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The Office of Textiles and Apparel reported today that imports of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blends, and non-cotton vegetable fiber textile and apparel products totaled 7,140.0 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in March 2023, a decline of 23.8 percent compared to March 2022. Imports of textiles were 5,280.8 MSME in March 2023, down 15.7 percent from March 2022. Imports of apparel were 1,859.2 MSME in March 2023, down 40.1 percent from March 2022.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 19,735.7 MSME for the year-to-date March 2023, a decline of 24.3 percent from year-to-date March 2022. Imports of textiles were 13,909.0 MSME for the year-to-date March 2023, a decline of 21.5 percent from the year-to-date March 2022. Apparel imports for the year-to-date March 2023 were 5,826.7 MSME, down 30.1 percent from the year-to-date March 2022.

Note to our trade data users and recipients of the press release: the Office of Textiles and Apparel is pleased to announce the launch of new and modernized trade data applications/tools, [OTEXA TRADE DATA PAGE](#). Thanks to new and upgraded trade data tools, it's now easier than ever to view and analyze our regularly published trade data. The PPE tools include interactive pie charts and graphs which make it easy to visualize data and explore trends. Interactive reports enable customizable data by category, country, and more. In addition, you can still look at raw data in tables as you used to, but now you can export all data to an Excel spreadsheet. If you have questions, contact the [OTEXA Data Team](#). For help navigating the trade data tools, see the [User Guide](#).

**U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL,
MAN-MADE FIBER, SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON
VEGETABLE FIBER TEXTILES AND APPAREL
DATA IN MILLION \$MEs**

MARCH 2023

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	March Imports	7,140.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	-23.8
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	19,735.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	-24.3
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	99,508.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	- 2.9

TEXTILE IMPORTS (YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP AND MISC)

1.	a.	March Imports	5,280.8
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	- 15.7
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	13,909.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	- 21.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	70,929.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	- 0.7

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	March Imports	1,859.2
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	- 40.1
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	5,826.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	- 30.1
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	28,578.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending	- 8.1

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, MAN-MADE FIBER,VEGETABLE FIBERS EXCEPT COTTON AND SILK BLEND TEXTILES

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Mar.			Jan.-Mar.			YE-Mar.		
	2021	2022	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	97,257.7	105,841.7	8.8	9,373.5	7,140.0	-23.8	26,069.0	19,735.7	-24.3	102,478.9	99,508.4	-2.9
YARN	3,474.0	3,583.4	3.1	344.5	256.7	-25.5	925.4	795.8	-14.0	3,522.6	3,453.7	-2.0
FABRICS	31,894.0	42,909.6	34.5	3,489.7	3,337.8	-4.4	9,654.6	7,711.3	-20.1	35,318.7	40,966.3	16.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	32,461.7	28,255.9	-13.0	2,433.6	1,686.3	-30.7	7,148.4	5,401.9	-24.4	32,554.4	26,509.4	-18.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	67,829.8	74,748.8	10.2	6,267.8	5,280.8	-15.7	17,728.4	13,909.0	-21.5	71,395.7	70,929.4	-0.7
APPAREL	29,427.9	31,092.9	5.7	3,105.7	1,859.2	-40.1	8,340.6	5,826.7	-30.1	31,083.2	28,578.9	-8.1
Top Ten												
China	39,448.1	35,226.7	-10.7	2,847.3	1,696.7	-40.4	8,851.3	5,954.4	-32.7	39,897.1	32,329.7	-19.0
India	9,117.5	10,009.2	9.8	851.5	631.5	-25.8	2,470.4	1,889.4	-23.5	9,536.8	9,428.2	-1.1
Vietnam	6,352.0	7,139.8	12.4	740.7	423.2	-42.9	1,829.6	1,360.3	-25.6	6,630.5	6,670.5	0.6
Turkey	3,856.1	7,570.6	96.3	616.1	374.0	-39.3	1,524.5	1,286.8	-15.6	4,546.4	7,332.9	61.3
Mexico	3,245.8	4,331.2	33.4	371.7	562.8	51.4	856.3	1,133.5	32.4	3,454.9	4,608.4	33.4
Malaysia	920.2	4,137.3	349.6	486.5	279.2	-42.6	1,003.0	985.6	-1.7	1,813.5	4,119.9	127.2
Egypt	2,829.4	3,289.6	16.3	145.2	751.1	417.2	683.1	825.9	20.9	3,256.0	3,432.4	5.4
Pakistan	3,504.9	3,461.1	-1.2	315.6	251.1	-20.4	911.6	766.9	-15.9	3,593.4	3,316.4	-7.7
Bangladesh	3,095.7	3,627.7	17.2	438.6	250.5	-42.9	1,048.1	755.2	-27.9	3,426.3	3,334.8	-2.7
Indonesia	1,914.0	2,123.1	10.9	209.2	162.5	-22.3	518.2	494.0	-4.7	1,991.8	2,099.0	5.4

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL, MAN-MADE FIBER,VEGETABLE FIBERS EXCEPT COTTON AND SILK BLEND TEXTILES

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Mar.			Jan.-Mar.			YE-Mar.		
	2021	2022	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	21,193.5	20,285.8	-4.3	2,054.7	1,240.4	-39.6	5,598.4	3,775.4	-32.6	21,748.5	18,462.8	-15.1
YARN	373.5	335.9	-10.0	42.3	22.0	-48.1	105.4	62.1	-41.0	402.4	292.7	-27.3
FABRICS	1,827.6	1,716.9	-6.1	160.8	72.9	-54.6	428.0	255.7	-40.3	1,794.2	1,544.5	-13.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	6,677.6	5,848.4	-12.4	544.1	387.6	-28.8	1,593.0	1,205.6	-24.3	6,670.0	5,460.9	-18.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	8,878.6	7,901.2	-11.0	747.2	482.5	-35.4	2,126.4	1,523.4	-28.4	8,866.6	7,298.1	-17.7
APPAREL	12,314.9	12,384.6	0.6	1,307.5	757.9	-42.0	3,471.9	2,252.0	-35.1	12,881.9	11,164.7	-13.3
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	208.4	249.5	19.7	17.5	13.6	-22.5	47.5	42.3	-10.9	224.3	244.3	8.9
YARN	25.8	25.6	-0.8	1.9	2.1	7.3	5.4	5.5	2.2	25.7	25.7	0.3
FABRICS	13.7	14.6	7.1	1.4	1.3	-5.8	3.6	3.8	5.8	14.6	14.8	1.5
MADE-UP AND MISC	37.2	38.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	-13.1	9.5	8.0	-15.9	38.8	36.8	-5.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	76.7	78.6	2.5	6.5	6.1	-5.5	18.5	17.3	-6.4	79.1	77.4	-2.1
APPAREL	131.7	170.9	29.7	11.0	7.5	-32.4	29.0	25.0	-13.7	145.2	166.9	15.0
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	74,431.5	83,591.1	12.3	7,125.3	5,732.6	-19.5	19,943.9	15,470.1	-22.4	78,941.5	79,117.3	0.2
YARN	3,069.0	3,217.5	4.8	299.9	232.3	-22.6	813.7	727.2	-10.6	3,089.2	3,131.0	1.4
FABRICS	30,025.0	41,154.8	37.1	3,325.1	3,262.6	-1.9	9,216.1	7,447.4	-19.2	33,482.6	39,386.1	17.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	24,788.0	21,268.8	-14.2	1,786.6	1,210.0	-32.3	5,245.7	3,931.9	-25.0	24,807.9	19,955.0	-19.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	57,882.1	65,641.1	13.4	5,411.6	4,704.8	-13.1	15,275.5	12,106.5	-20.7	61,379.8	62,472.1	1.8
APPAREL	16,549.4	17,950.0	8.5	1,713.7	1,027.8	-40.0	4,668.4	3,363.6	-27.9	17,561.8	16,645.1	-5.2
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	1,424.4	1,715.3	20.4	176.0	153.4	-12.8	479.3	448.0	-6.5	1,564.6	1,684.0	7.6
YARN	5.7	4.3	-24.7	0.3	0.4	43.7	1.0	0.9	-8.3	5.3	4.2	-20.7
FABRICS	27.8	23.3	-16.4	2.5	1.0	-58.4	6.9	4.5	-34.6	27.2	20.9	-23.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	958.9	1,100.3	14.7	99.8	85.9	-13.9	300.2	256.5	-14.5	1,037.7	1,056.7	1.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	992.5	1,127.9	13.6	102.5	87.3	-14.8	308.0	261.9	-15.0	1,070.2	1,081.8	1.1
APPAREL	431.9	587.4	36.0	73.5	66.1	-10.1	171.3	186.0	8.6	494.4	602.2	21.8