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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 8,798.0 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in May 2023, a decline of 17.6 percent compared to May 2022. Imports of textiles were 6,806.1 MSME in May 2023, down 13.9 percent from May 2022. Imports of apparel were 1,991.9 MSME in May 2023, down 28.1 percent from May 2022.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 36,421.6 MSME for the year-to-date May 2023, a decline of 22.4 percent from year-to-date May 2022. Imports of textiles were 26,832.1 MSME for the year-to-date May 2023, a decline of 19.1 percent from the year-to-date May 2022. Apparel imports for the year-to-date May 2023 were 9,589.5 MSME, down 30.5 percent from the year-to-date May 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**

**MAY 2023**

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	May Imports .....	8,798.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 17.6
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	36,421.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	- 22.4
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	95,282.8
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 12.5

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

1.	a.	May Imports .....	6,806.1
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 13.9
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	26,832.1
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	- 19.1
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	68,409.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 10.7

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	May Imports .....	1,991.9
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	- 28.1
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	9,589.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	- 30.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	26,873.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 16.5

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			May.			Jan.-May.			YE-May.		
	2021	2022	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE
<b>MULTIPLE FIBERS</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	97,256.4	105,820.5	8.8	10,676.5	8,798.0	-17.6	46,959.3	36,421.6	-22.4	108,839.2	95,282.8	-12.5
YARN	3,474.0	3,583.7	3.2	365.6	247.7	-32.2	1,659.6	1,314.3	-20.8	3,684.7	3,238.3	-12.1
FABRICS	31,894.0	42,901.3	34.5	5,105.9	4,437.7	-13.1	19,585.1	16,057.3	-18.0	40,623.7	39,373.6	-3.1
MADE-UP AND MISC	32,461.3	28,257.2	-13.0	2,435.1	2,120.7	-12.9	11,920.0	9,460.5	-20.6	32,333.3	25,797.6	-20.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	67,829.3	74,742.2	10.2	7,906.5	6,806.1	-13.9	33,164.7	26,832.1	-19.1	76,641.7	68,409.5	-10.7
APPAREL	29,427.1	31,078.3	5.6	2,769.9	1,991.9	-28.1	13,794.5	9,589.5	-30.5	32,197.6	26,873.3	-16.5
<b>Top Ten</b>												
China	39,447.0	35,210.1	-10.7	2,883.7	2,439.7	-15.4	14,539.8	10,558.5	-27.4	40,189.0	31,228.8	-22.3
India	9,117.3	10,009.4	9.8	1,192.5	759.6	-36.3	4,728.4	3,350.6	-29.1	10,258.4	8,631.6	-15.9
Mexico	3,245.8	4,329.7	33.4	261.3	811.3	210.5	1,490.6	2,754.0	84.8	3,636.2	5,593.1	53.8
Egypt	2,829.4	3,289.6	16.3	319.3	711.5	122.9	1,058.7	2,275.9	115.0	3,329.0	4,506.8	35.4
Vietnam	6,352.0	7,140.8	12.4	677.7	453.4	-33.1	3,194.2	2,251.1	-29.5	6,906.1	6,197.8	-10.3
Malaysia	920.2	4,137.0	349.6	553.8	631.6	14.1	2,185.1	1,974.5	-9.6	2,861.2	3,926.3	37.2
Turkey	3,856.2	7,570.6	96.3	808.8	341.9	-57.7	3,199.3	1,892.6	-40.8	5,528.4	6,263.9	13.3
Pakistan	3,504.9	3,459.8	-1.3	372.6	248.4	-33.3	1,596.1	1,237.2	-22.5	3,689.4	3,101.0	-15.9
Czech Republic	1,608.1	2,369.5	47.3	111.8	408.4	265.2	1,410.7	1,231.2	-12.7	2,641.8	2,190.1	-17.1
Bangladesh	3,095.7	3,627.3	17.2	335.5	219.4	-34.6	1,729.4	1,173.6	-32.1	3,580.7	3,071.5	-14.2

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(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			May.			Jan.-May.			YE-May.		
	2021	2022	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE
<b>COTTON</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	21,193.1	20,283.6	-4.3	1,973.1	1,342.2	-32.0	9,431.4	6,310.1	-33.1	22,097.4	17,162.4	-22.3
YARN	373.5	335.9	-10.0	42.5	18.7	-55.9	186.6	105.1	-43.7	418.0	254.4	-39.1
FABRICS	1,827.6	1,717.0	-6.1	213.2	102.4	-52.0	805.7	442.1	-45.1	1,845.8	1,353.4	-26.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	6,677.3	5,849.0	-12.4	553.0	431.0	-22.1	2,660.5	2,033.0	-23.6	6,588.2	5,221.4	-20.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	8,878.3	7,901.9	-11.0	808.7	552.1	-31.7	3,652.8	2,580.2	-29.4	8,852.0	6,829.3	-22.9
APPAREL	12,314.7	12,381.8	0.5	1,164.4	790.1	-32.1	5,778.6	3,729.9	-35.5	13,245.4	10,333.1	-22.0
<b>WOOL</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	208.4	249.5	19.7	19.8	14.3	-27.8	83.9	68.5	-18.4	237.7	234.1	-1.5
YARN	25.8	25.6	-0.8	2.4	1.8	-22.0	10.0	8.9	-10.5	26.2	24.6	-6.1
FABRICS	13.7	14.6	7.1	1.3	0.9	-27.9	6.0	5.7	-5.2	15.0	14.3	-4.4
MADE-UP AND MISC	37.2	38.3	3.1	3.8	3.0	-22.3	17.1	13.4	-21.8	39.9	34.6	-13.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	76.7	78.6	2.5	7.5	5.7	-23.2	33.1	28.0	-15.4	81.0	73.5	-9.3
APPAREL	131.7	170.9	29.8	12.3	8.5	-30.6	50.7	40.4	-20.3	156.7	160.6	2.5
<b>MAN-MADE-FIBER</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	74,430.7	83,571.1	12.3	8,528.9	7,277.8	-14.7	36,652.7	29,265.4	-20.2	84,885.9	76,183.7	-10.3
YARN	3,069.0	3,217.9	4.8	320.5	226.9	-29.2	1,461.4	1,198.9	-18.0	3,235.3	2,955.4	-8.7
FABRICS	30,024.9	41,146.5	37.0	4,888.9	4,333.4	-11.4	18,762.2	15,602.7	-16.8	38,735.6	37,987.0	-1.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	24,787.9	21,269.4	-14.2	1,789.4	1,581.4	-11.6	8,770.5	6,953.5	-20.7	24,659.2	19,452.4	-21.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	57,881.9	65,633.7	13.4	6,998.8	6,141.7	-12.2	28,994.1	23,755.1	-18.1	66,630.1	60,394.8	-9.4
APPAREL	16,548.8	17,937.3	8.4	1,530.1	1,136.0	-25.8	7,658.7	5,510.3	-28.1	18,255.8	15,788.9	-13.5
<b>VEG FB EX COT &amp; SLK B</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	1,424.3	1,716.3	20.5	154.7	163.8	5.8	791.3	777.6	-1.7	1,618.3	1,702.7	5.2
YARN	5.7	4.3	-24.7	0.3	0.2	-24.8	1.7	1.4	-18.2	5.2	4.0	-23.5
FABRICS	27.8	23.3	-16.4	2.4	1.0	-59.6	11.2	6.8	-39.6	27.3	18.8	-30.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	958.9	1,100.5	14.8	88.8	105.3	18.5	471.8	460.6	-2.4	1,046.1	1,089.2	4.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	992.5	1,128.0	13.7	91.5	106.5	16.3	484.7	468.7	-3.3	1,078.6	1,112.0	3.1
APPAREL	431.9	588.3	36.2	63.2	57.2	-9.4	306.6	309.0	0.8	539.7	590.7	9.4