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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 7,437.2 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in February 2024, an increase of 28.8 percent compared to February 2023. Imports of textiles were 5,393.2 MSME in February 2024, up 36.1 percent from February 2023. Imports of apparel were 2,044.0 MSME in February 2024, up 12.9 percent from February 2023.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 14,147.6 MSME for the year-to-date February 2024, an increase of 12.5 percent from year-to-date February 2023. Imports of textiles were 10,114.3 MSME for the year-to-date February 2024, an increase of 17.4 percent from the year-to-date February 2023. Apparel imports for the year-to-date February 2024 were 4,033.2 MSME, up 1.7 percent from the year-to-date February 2023.

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**

FEBRUARY 2024

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	February Imports	7,437.2
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+28.8
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	14,147.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+12.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	94,328.0
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 7.2

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

1.	a.	February Imports	5,393.2
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+36.1
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	10,114.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	17.4
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	69,927.5
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 2.7

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	February Imports	2,044.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+12.9
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	4,033.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+1.7
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	24,400.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 18.1

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Feb.			Jan.-Feb.			YE-Feb.		
	2022	2023	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE
MULTIPLE FIBERS												
TOTAL TRADE	105,763.3	92,757.7	-12.3	5,772.5	7,437.2	28.8	12,577.2	14,147.6	12.5	101,646.8	94,328.0	-7.2
YARN	3,583.4	3,016.8	-15.8	245.3	245.3	-0.0	532.7	502.6	-5.6	3,535.1	2,986.8	-15.5
FABRICS	42,899.7	39,389.8	-8.2	2,001.0	3,092.6	54.5	4,376.3	5,402.0	23.4	41,111.8	40,415.5	-1.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	28,215.9	26,018.7	-7.8	1,715.9	2,055.3	19.8	3,703.3	4,209.7	13.7	27,205.5	26,525.1	-2.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	74,699.0	68,425.4	-8.4	3,962.2	5,393.2	36.1	8,612.3	10,114.3	17.4	71,852.4	69,927.5	-2.7
APPAREL	31,064.3	24,332.3	-21.7	1,810.3	2,044.0	12.9	3,964.9	4,033.2	1.7	29,794.4	24,400.6	-18.1
Top Ten												
China	35,188.2	30,651.2	-12.9	1,970.0	2,382.2	20.9	4,245.3	5,107.8	20.3	33,431.3	31,513.8	-5.7
India	10,008.7	8,759.6	-12.5	560.2	826.6	47.6	1,258.0	1,494.4	18.8	9,647.1	8,996.1	-6.7
Vietnam	7,139.9	5,695.0	-20.2	432.3	513.9	18.9	936.5	1,000.0	6.8	6,987.8	5,758.5	-17.6
Turkey	7,569.9	5,296.6	-30.0	427.0	614.5	43.9	912.8	928.5	1.7	7,574.2	5,312.3	-29.9
Malaysia	4,135.9	5,216.7	26.1	309.4	532.8	72.2	706.1	820.1	16.1	4,325.5	5,330.7	23.2
Egypt	3,289.5	4,528.7	37.7	21.0	224.4	970.1	74.8	550.1	635.5	2,826.6	5,004.0	77.0
Czech Republic	2,369.5	2,449.6	3.4	39.5	402.5	920.2	127.5	535.8	320.3	1,761.7	2,857.9	62.2
Pakistan	3,459.7	3,092.7	-10.6	218.0	242.4	11.2	515.4	475.5	-7.7	3,378.8	3,052.9	-9.6
Bangladesh	3,627.3	2,534.5	-30.1	207.5	255.1	22.9	504.5	446.0	-11.6	3,522.3	2,476.0	-29.7
Mexico	4,315.7	6,217.6	44.1	272.4	183.5	-32.7	567.7	364.6	-35.8	4,398.8	6,014.5	36.7

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Feb.			Jan.-Feb.			YE-Feb.		
	2022	2023	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE
COTTON												
TOTAL TRADE	20,275.1	15,865.7	-21.7	1,144.8	1,351.9	18.1	2,534.1	2,645.8	4.4	19,265.2	15,977.3	-17.1
YARN	337.1	256.9	-23.8	17.7	18.2	2.6	40.2	38.6	-3.8	314.2	255.4	-18.7
FABRICS	1,717.0	1,203.8	-29.9	87.1	93.0	6.8	182.7	194.1	6.2	1,632.6	1,215.2	-25.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,845.9	5,204.0	-11.0	365.9	424.4	16.0	817.6	849.3	3.9	5,614.5	5,235.7	-6.7
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,900.0	6,664.7	-15.6	470.7	535.5	13.8	1,040.5	1,082.0	4.0	7,561.3	6,706.2	-11.3
APPAREL	12,375.1	9,201.0	-25.6	674.1	816.4	21.1	1,493.6	1,563.8	4.7	11,703.9	9,271.1	-20.8
WOOL												
TOTAL TRADE	249.2	209.0	-16.2	13.4	12.2	-8.7	28.7	24.4	-15.2	248.0	204.6	-17.5
YARN	25.6	20.4	-20.4	1.5	1.7	13.5	3.5	3.1	-9.5	25.6	20.1	-21.6
FABRICS	14.6	13.6	-6.8	1.3	1.0	-25.8	2.5	1.8	-27.1	14.9	12.9	-13.2
MADE-UP AND MISC	38.3	33.4	-12.8	2.2	2.7	21.4	5.2	5.3	2.0	37.2	33.5	-10.0
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	78.6	67.4	-14.2	5.0	5.4	6.9	11.2	10.3	-8.1	77.7	66.5	-14.4
APPAREL	170.7	141.5	-17.1	8.4	6.8	-18.0	17.6	14.1	-19.6	170.3	138.1	-18.9
MAN-MADE-FIBER												
TOTAL TRADE	83,524.3	74,855.3	-10.4	4,475.1	5,886.9	31.5	9,720.3	11,095.2	14.1	80,428.1	76,230.2	-5.2
YARN	3,216.4	2,736.4	-14.9	225.8	225.1	-0.3	488.5	460.4	-5.8	3,191.2	2,708.3	-15.1
FABRICS	41,145.1	38,154.8	-7.3	1,911.3	2,997.1	56.8	4,187.6	5,202.8	24.2	39,442.1	39,170.0	-0.7
MADE-UP AND MISC	21,231.3	19,614.0	-7.6	1,267.1	1,522.1	20.1	2,709.9	3,127.2	15.4	20,483.4	20,031.3	-2.2
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	65,592.8	60,505.2	-7.8	3,404.2	4,744.2	39.4	7,386.0	8,790.5	19.0	63,116.7	61,909.7	-1.9
APPAREL	17,931.5	14,350.1	-20.0	1,071.0	1,142.6	6.7	2,334.3	2,304.7	-1.3	17,311.4	14,320.5	-17.3
VEG FB EX COT & SLK B												
TOTAL TRADE	1,714.7	1,827.7	6.6	139.2	186.2	33.8	294.1	382.2	30.0	1,705.5	1,915.9	12.3
YARN	4.3	3.1	-27.2	0.3	0.4	11.6	0.5	0.5	-11.6	4.1	3.1	-25.2
FABRICS	23.0	17.6	-23.5	1.4	1.6	13.8	3.5	3.2	-6.5	22.1	17.4	-21.6
MADE-UP AND MISC	1,100.3	1,167.3	6.1	80.7	106.2	31.6	170.6	227.9	33.6	1,070.5	1,224.6	14.4
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	1,127.6	1,188.0	5.4	82.4	108.1	31.2	174.6	231.6	32.6	1,096.7	1,245.0	13.5
APPAREL	587.0	639.7	9.0	56.9	78.1	37.4	119.5	150.7	26.1	608.8	670.9	10.2