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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 8,291.0 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in May 2024, a decrease of 5.6 percent compared to May 2023. Imports of textiles were 6,327.6 MSME in May 2024, down 6.9 percent from May 2023. Imports of apparel were 1,963.3 MSME in May 2024, down 1.3 percent from May 2023.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 38,387.4 MSME for the year-to-date May 2024, an increase of 5.9 percent from year-to-date May 2023. Imports of textiles were 28,756.7 MSME for the year-to-date May 2024, an increase of 7.8 percent from the year-to-date May 2023. Apparel imports for the year-to-date May 2024 were 9,630.8 MSME, up 0.6 percent from the year-to-date May 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 SMEs**

MAY 2024

TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)

1.	a.	May Imports	8,291.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	- 5.6
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	38,387.4
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+ 5.9
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	94,686.9
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 0.3

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

1.	a.	May Imports	6,327.6
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	- 6.9
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	28,756.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+ 7.8
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	70,305.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	+ 3.1

APPAREL IMPORTS

1.	a.	May Imports	1,963.3
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year	- 1.3
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports	9,630.8
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year	+ 0.6
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports	24,381.2
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 9.2