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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 7,630.5 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in March 2024, an increase of 7.6 percent compared to March 2023. Imports of textiles were 5,757.5 MSME in March 2024, up 10.0 percent from March 2023. Imports of apparel were 1,873.0 MSME in March 2024, up 0.9 percent from March 2023.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 21,774.3 MSME for the year-to-date March 2024, an increase of 10.9 percent from year-to-date March 2023. Imports of textiles were 15,869.8 MSME for the year-to-date March 2024, an increase of 14.8 percent from the year-to-date March 2023. Apparel imports for the year-to-date March 2024 were 5,904.6 MSME, up 1.5 percent from the year-to-date March 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**

**MARCH 2024**

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

1.	a.	March Imports .....	7,630.5
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+7.6
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	21,774.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+10.9
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	94,699.3
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 4.6

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

1.	a.	March Imports .....	5,757.5
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+10.0
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	15,869.8
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+14.8
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	70,281.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 0.7

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

1.	a.	March Imports .....	1,873.0
	b.	Percent change: Same month, previous year.....	+0.9
2.	a.	Year-to-Date Imports .....	5,904.6
	b.	Percent change: Previous calendar year .....	+1.5
3.	a.	Year Ending Imports .....	24,417.7
	b.	Percent change: Previous year ending.....	- 14.4

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.		
	2022	2023	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE
<b>MULTIPLE FIBERS</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	105,693.7	92,565.5	-12.4	7,092.4	7,630.5	7.6	19,640.5	21,774.3	10.9	99,284.6	94,699.3	-4.6
YARN	3,583.3	3,013.2	-15.9	253.1	287.6	13.6	783.6	790.1	0.8	3,441.5	3,019.7	-12.3
FABRICS	42,892.4	39,364.5	-8.2	3,334.5	3,474.7	4.2	7,704.4	8,877.7	15.2	40,938.3	40,537.8	-1.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	28,171.5	25,856.3	-8.2	1,648.5	1,995.1	21.0	5,334.2	6,202.0	16.3	26,368.2	26,724.1	1.3
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	74,647.3	68,233.9	-8.6	5,236.1	5,757.5	10.0	13,822.1	15,869.8	14.8	70,748.0	70,281.6	-0.7
APPAREL	31,046.5	24,331.5	-21.6	1,856.4	1,873.0	0.9	5,818.4	5,904.6	1.5	28,536.7	24,417.7	-14.4
<b>Top Ten</b>												
China	35,150.8	30,473.5	-13.3	1,648.5	1,974.3	19.8	5,873.2	7,078.9	20.5	32,179.9	31,679.2	-1.6
India	10,007.7	8,757.8	-12.5	632.5	957.1	51.3	1,890.0	2,451.0	29.7	9,427.9	9,318.9	-1.2
Turkey	7,569.5	5,294.5	-30.1	374.1	742.5	98.5	1,286.8	1,672.4	30.0	7,331.9	5,680.0	-22.5
Vietnam	7,143.9	5,694.2	-20.3	422.8	516.5	22.2	1,358.7	1,515.6	11.5	6,673.5	5,851.1	-12.3
Egypt	3,277.2	4,529.8	38.2	751.2	836.9	11.4	826.0	1,387.0	67.9	3,420.0	5,090.8	48.9
Malaysia	4,134.3	5,216.2	26.2	279.1	285.4	2.2	984.8	1,105.5	12.3	4,116.4	5,336.8	29.6
Pakistan	3,460.7	3,092.9	-10.6	250.6	290.2	15.8	765.6	765.7	0.0	3,313.8	3,093.0	-6.7
Czech Republic	2,369.6	2,449.6	3.4	135.5	185.0	36.5	263.0	720.8	174.1	1,504.7	2,907.4	93.2
Bangladesh	3,625.1	2,535.0	-30.1	250.5	226.6	-9.6	754.9	672.7	-10.9	3,331.9	2,452.8	-26.4
Mexico	4,303.9	6,209.5	44.3	562.2	200.7	-64.3	1,125.4	565.4	-49.8	4,575.0	5,649.6	23.5

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

	Calendar Years			Mar.			Jan.-Mar.			YE-Mar.		
	2022	2023	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE	2023	2024	CHANGE
<b>COTTON</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	20,269.4	15,851.2	-21.8	1,237.2	1,370.9	10.8	3,768.3	4,016.4	6.6	18,444.7	16,099.3	-12.7
YARN	338.4	257.1	-24.0	22.1	23.6	6.4	62.3	62.6	0.5	295.4	257.4	-12.8
FABRICS	1,718.6	1,203.8	-30.0	72.3	108.5	49.9	255.1	302.5	18.6	1,545.2	1,251.2	-19.0
MADE-UP AND MISC	5,842.1	5,190.2	-11.2	385.3	461.9	19.9	1,201.1	1,311.0	9.2	5,451.1	5,300.2	-2.8
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	7,899.1	6,651.1	-15.8	479.8	593.9	23.8	1,518.5	1,676.1	10.4	7,291.7	6,808.8	-6.6
APPAREL	12,370.4	9,200.1	-25.6	757.4	777.0	2.6	2,249.9	2,340.3	4.0	11,153.0	9,290.5	-16.7
<b>WOOL</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	255.4	214.4	-16.0	13.6	11.9	-12.7	42.5	36.4	-14.5	250.2	208.3	-16.8
YARN	25.6	20.3	-20.6	2.0	1.8	-14.0	5.5	4.9	-11.2	25.7	19.7	-23.3
FABRICS	14.6	13.7	-6.5	1.3	1.2	-3.7	3.8	3.1	-19.4	14.8	12.9	-12.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	38.3	33.4	-12.9	2.7	2.5	-8.2	7.9	7.8	-1.4	36.8	33.3	-9.5
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	78.6	67.4	-14.2	6.1	5.5	-9.2	17.2	15.8	-8.5	77.3	65.9	-14.7
APPAREL	176.9	147.0	-16.9	7.6	6.4	-15.5	25.3	20.6	-18.5	172.9	142.3	-17.7
<b>MAN-MADE-FIBER</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	83,456.1	74,677.2	-10.5	5,689.3	6,060.7	6.5	15,384.2	17,152.9	11.5	78,910.5	76,445.9	-3.1
YARN	3,215.0	2,732.5	-15.0	228.5	261.9	14.6	714.8	721.7	1.0	3,116.1	2,739.5	-12.1
FABRICS	41,136.3	38,129.4	-7.3	3,259.8	3,363.5	3.2	7,441.0	8,567.4	15.1	39,357.5	39,255.8	-0.3
MADE-UP AND MISC	21,191.3	19,466.3	-8.1	1,175.0	1,422.4	21.1	3,869.5	4,547.3	17.5	19,825.0	20,144.1	1.6
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	65,542.6	60,328.3	-8.0	4,663.4	5,047.8	8.2	12,025.3	13,836.4	15.1	62,298.7	62,139.4	-0.3
APPAREL	17,913.5	14,348.9	-19.9	1,025.9	1,012.9	-1.3	3,358.9	3,316.5	-1.3	16,611.8	14,306.5	-13.9
<b>VEG FB EX COT &amp; SLK B</b>												
TOTAL TRADE	1,712.8	1,822.7	6.4	152.3	187.0	22.8	445.5	568.6	27.7	1,679.2	1,945.8	15.9
YARN	4.3	3.2	-26.4	0.5	0.4	-5.4	1.0	0.9	-8.6	4.3	3.1	-28.2
FABRICS	23.0	17.6	-23.5	1.0	1.5	45.2	4.5	4.7	5.2	20.7	17.8	-13.9
MADE-UP AND MISC	1,099.8	1,166.3	6.0	85.3	108.4	27.0	255.6	335.9	31.4	1,055.3	1,246.6	18.1
NON-APPAREL TOTAL	1,127.1	1,187.1	5.3	86.8	110.3	27.0	261.1	341.5	30.8	1,080.3	1,267.5	17.3
APPAREL	585.7	635.6	8.5	65.4	76.7	17.3	184.4	227.1	23.2	598.9	678.3	13.3