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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 9,717.7 million square meter equivalents (MSME) in August 2024, an increase of 12.9 percent compared to August 2023. Imports of textiles were 7,212.6 MSME in August 2024, up 17.5 percent from August 2023. Imports of apparel were 2,505.1 MSME in August 2024, up 1.4 percent from August 2023.

Imports of textiles and apparel were 66,428.4 MSME for the year-to-date August 2024, an increase of 6.7 percent from year-to-date August 2023. Imports of textiles were 49,712.4 MSME for the year-to-date August 2024, an increase of 8.6 percent from the year-to-date August 2023. Apparel imports for the year-to-date August 2024 were 16,715.9 MSME, up 1.4 percent from the year-to-date August 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**

**AUGUST 2024**

**TOTAL (TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS)**

|    |    |   |          |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | August Imports .....                            | 9,717.7  |
|    | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... | +12.9    |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports .....                      | 66,428.4 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year .....    | +6.7     |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports .....                       | 96,714.5 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending .....      | +5.3     |

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

|    |    |   |          |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | August Imports .....                            | 7,212.6  |
|    | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... | +17.5    |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports .....                      | 49,712.4 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year .....    | +8.6     |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports .....                       | 72,159.7 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending .....      | +8.0     |

**APPAREL IMPORTS**

|    |    |   |          |
|----|----|---|----------|
| 1. | a. | August Imports .....                            | 2,505.1  |
|    | b. | Percent change: Same month, previous year ..... | +1.4     |
| 2. | a. | Year-to-Date Imports .....                      | 16,715.9 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous calendar year .....    | +1.4     |
| 3. | a. | Year Ending Imports .....                       | 24,554.8 |
|    | b. | Percent change: Previous year ending .....      | - 1.8    |

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

|                   | Calendar Years |          |        | Aug.<br>2023 | %<br>2024 | %     | Jan. -Aug. |          |        | YE-Aug.<br>2023 | %<br>2024 | %     |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
|                   | 2022           | 2023     | CHANGE |              |           |       | 2023       | 2024     | CHANGE |                 |           |       |
| MULTIPLE FIBERS   |                |          |        |              |           |       |            |          |        |                 |           |       |
| TOTAL TRADE       | 105,691.4      | 92,552.6 | -12.4  | 8,609.8      | 9,717.7   | 12.9  | 62,266.5   | 66,428.4 | 6.7    | 91,843.1        | 96,714.5  | 5.3   |
| YARN              | 3,583.3        | 3,013.3  | -15.9  | 234.2        | 235.4     | 0.5   | 2,043.5    | 2,149.9  | 5.2    | 3,097.4         | 3,119.7   | 0.7   |
| FABRICS           | 42,892.1       | 39,365.3 | -8.2   | 3,574.0      | 4,258.2   | 19.1  | 27,743.6   | 28,812.0 | 3.9    | 38,966.9        | 40,433.8  | 3.8   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC  | 28,171.1       | 25,851.9 | -8.2   | 2,331.1      | 2,719.0   | 16.6  | 15,996.2   | 18,750.5 | 17.2   | 24,764.6        | 28,606.2  | 15.5  |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL | 74,646.5       | 68,230.6 | -8.6   | 6,139.3      | 7,212.6   | 17.5  | 45,783.3   | 49,712.4 | 8.6    | 66,828.9        | 72,159.7  | 8.0   |
| APPAREL           | 31,044.9       | 24,322.0 | -21.7  | 2,470.5      | 2,505.1   | 1.4   | 16,483.2   | 16,715.9 | 1.4    | 25,014.2        | 24,554.8  | -1.8  |
| Top Ten           |                |          |        |              |           |       |            |          |        |                 |           |       |
| China             | 35,149.7       | 30,477.8 | -13.3  | 3,157.4      | 3,400.9   | 7.7   | 19,107.7   | 21,937.0 | 14.8   | 29,459.4        | 33,307.1  | 13.1  |
| India             | 10,006.2       | 8,757.3  | -12.5  | 782.7        | 1,184.2   | 51.3  | 5,637.7    | 7,680.7  | 36.2   | 8,490.9         | 10,800.3  | 27.2  |
| Malaysia          | 4,134.3        | 5,215.9  | 26.2   | 256.2        | 985.8     | 284.8 | 3,165.2    | 4,690.2  | 48.2   | 4,425.5         | 6,740.9   | 52.3  |
| Turkey            | 7,569.5        | 5,294.4  | -30.1  | 479.7        | 444.6     | -7.3  | 3,405.2    | 4,344.4  | 27.6   | 5,391.1         | 6,233.6   | 15.6  |
| Vietnam           | 7,143.8        | 5,693.1  | -20.3  | 534.5        | 557.1     | 4.2   | 3,766.1    | 4,187.6  | 11.2   | 5,848.6         | 6,114.5   | 4.5   |
| Egypt             | 3,277.2        | 4,529.8  | 38.2   | 338.3        | 645.8     | 90.9  | 4,085.5    | 3,783.7  | -7.4   | 5,004.8         | 4,228.0   | -15.5 |
| Pakistan          | 3,460.7        | 3,093.2  | -10.6  | 258.8        | 236.2     | -8.7  | 1,983.6    | 2,085.9  | 5.2    | 3,025.3         | 3,195.5   | 5.6   |
| Czech Republic    | 2,369.6        | 2,449.6  | 3.4    | 254.0        | 301.4     | 18.6  | 2,077.9    | 2,039.2  | -1.9   | 2,625.2         | 2,410.9   | -8.2  |
| Bangladesh        | 3,625.1        | 2,533.6  | -30.1  | 213.9        | 210.8     | -1.4  | 1,803.0    | 1,755.5  | -2.6   | 2,814.4         | 2,486.1   | -11.7 |
| Israel            | 2,207.2        | 2,564.9  | 16.2   | 319.8        | 147.6     | -53.9 | 1,766.6    | 1,679.3  | -4.9   | 1,895.9         | 2,477.6   | 30.7  |

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

(MILLION SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT)

|                       | Calendar Years |          |        | Aug.<br>2023 | %<br>2024 | %     | Jan. -Aug. |          |        | YE-Aug.<br>2023 | %<br>2024 | %     |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
|                       | 2022           | 2023     | CHANGE |              |           |       | 2023       | 2024     | CHANGE |                 |           |       |
| COTTON                |                |          |        |              |           |       |            |          |        |                 |           |       |
| TOTAL TRADE           | 20,268.4       | 15,849.4 | -21.8  | 1,439.6      | 1,428.2   | -0.8  | 10,550.2   | 11,140.1 | 5.6    | 16,085.2        | 16,439.4  | 2.2   |
| YARN                  | 338.4          | 257.3    | -24.0  | 23.2         | 20.8      | -10.1 | 169.7      | 165.4    | -2.6   | 240.1           | 252.9     | 5.4   |
| FABRICS               | 1,718.4        | 1,204.1  | -29.9  | 112.9        | 99.1      | -12.2 | 786.6      | 811.7    | 3.2    | 1,232.9         | 1,229.2   | -0.3  |
| MADE-UP AND MISC      | 5,842.1        | 5,189.0  | -11.2  | 434.4        | 459.8     | 5.9   | 3,314.9    | 3,668.3  | 10.7   | 5,048.7         | 5,542.3   | 9.8   |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL     | 7,898.9        | 6,650.3  | -15.8  | 570.5        | 579.7     | 1.6   | 4,271.2    | 4,645.4  | 8.8    | 6,521.7         | 7,024.5   | 7.7   |
| APPAREL               | 12,369.6       | 9,199.1  | -25.6  | 869.2        | 848.5     | -2.4  | 6,278.9    | 6,494.7  | 3.4    | 9,563.4         | 9,414.9   | -1.6  |
| WOOL                  |                |          |        |              |           |       |            |          |        |                 |           |       |
| TOTAL TRADE           | 255.4          | 214.4    | -16.0  | 29.8         | 26.7      | -10.5 | 142.1      | 128.8    | -9.4   | 230.6           | 201.1     | -12.8 |
| YARN                  | 25.6           | 20.3     | -20.6  | 2.2          | 2.3       | 1.7   | 14.7       | 14.4     | -2.0   | 22.7            | 20.1      | -11.8 |
| FABRICS               | 14.6           | 13.7     | -6.5   | 1.3          | 1.1       | -13.7 | 9.4        | 8.5      | -9.4   | 14.1            | 12.8      | -9.4  |
| MADE-UP AND MISC      | 38.3           | 33.4     | -12.9  | 2.6          | 2.6       | 0.0   | 21.5       | 21.8     | 1.2    | 33.5            | 33.7      | 0.4   |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL     | 78.6           | 67.4     | -14.2  | 6.1          | 5.9       | -2.3  | 45.6       | 44.7     | -2.0   | 70.4            | 66.5      | -5.5  |
| APPAREL               | 176.8          | 147.0    | -16.8  | 23.7         | 20.8      | -12.6 | 96.5       | 84.1     | -12.9  | 160.2           | 134.6     | -16.0 |
| MAN-MADE-FIBER        |                |          |        |              |           |       |            |          |        |                 |           |       |
| TOTAL TRADE           | 83,455.1       | 74,667.1 | -10.5  | 6,989.6      | 8,091.1   | 15.8  | 50,342.8   | 53,699.8 | 6.7    | 73,799.7        | 78,024.1  | 5.7   |
| YARN                  | 3,215.0        | 2,732.5  | -15.0  | 208.6        | 212.2     | 1.7   | 1,856.8    | 1,967.3  | 6.0    | 2,830.9         | 2,843.1   | 0.4   |
| FABRICS               | 41,136.2       | 38,130.0 | -7.3   | 3,457.8      | 4,156.4   | 20.2  | 26,936.4   | 27,980.2 | 3.9    | 37,702.9        | 39,173.8  | 3.9   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC      | 21,190.8       | 19,463.6 | -8.2   | 1,800.0      | 2,145.1   | 19.2  | 11,900.0   | 14,153.8 | 18.9   | 18,575.7        | 21,717.4  | 16.9  |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL     | 65,542.0       | 60,326.2 | -8.0   | 5,466.4      | 6,513.6   | 19.2  | 40,693.2   | 44,101.3 | 8.4    | 59,109.5        | 63,734.3  | 7.8   |
| APPAREL               | 17,913.1       | 14,340.9 | -19.9  | 1,523.1      | 1,577.5   | 3.6   | 9,649.6    | 9,598.5  | -0.5   | 14,690.2        | 14,289.8  | -2.7  |
| VEG FB EX COT & SLK B |                |          |        |              |           |       |            |          |        |                 |           |       |
| TOTAL TRADE           | 1,712.5        | 1,821.6  | 6.4    | 150.8        | 171.6     | 13.8  | 1,231.5    | 1,459.7  | 18.5   | 1,727.7         | 2,049.9   | 18.6  |
| YARN                  | 4.3            | 3.2      | -26.4  | 0.2          | 0.1       | -35.7 | 2.3        | 2.7      | 17.3   | 3.7             | 3.6       | -2.8  |
| FABRICS               | 23.0           | 17.6     | -23.5  | 2.0          | 1.6       | -15.9 | 11.2       | 11.6     | 3.2    | 17.0            | 17.9      | 5.5   |
| MADE-UP AND MISC      | 1,099.8        | 1,165.9  | 6.0    | 94.2         | 111.5     | 18.4  | 759.8      | 906.7    | 19.3   | 1,106.6         | 1,312.9   | 18.6  |
| NON-APPAREL TOTAL     | 1,127.1        | 1,186.7  | 5.3    | 96.4         | 113.3     | 17.6  | 773.3      | 921.0    | 19.1   | 1,127.3         | 1,334.4   | 18.4  |
| APPAREL               | 585.4          | 634.9    | 8.5    | 54.4         | 58.3      | 7.1   | 458.2      | 538.7    | 17.6   | 600.4           | 715.5     | 19.2  |