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## Purpose and Scope

This annual report for 2014 contains a compilation of the statistical reports published every two weeks by the Commission on the volume, value, unit value, and import market share of imports from China that were subject to the provisions of the 2005 U.S.-China Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Trade in Textiles and Apparel (MOU). This compilation includes official import data from the U.S. Department of Commerce, and shows data at the 3-digit textile/apparel category level and by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) 10-digit subheadings in these categories. The Commission posts updated reports every two weeks on its website at: [http://www.usitc.gov/research\\_and\\_analysis/what\\_we\\_are\\_working\\_on.htm](http://www.usitc.gov/research_and_analysis/what_we_are_working_on.htm)

The Commission prepares the reports every two weeks, as well as annual compilations in response to a request from the House Committee on Ways and Means received on October 14, 2008, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). The Commission instituted investigation No. 332-501, Textile and Apparel Imports from China: Statistical Reports, for the purpose of preparing these reports.

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## Introduction

The textile and apparel import data in this report are presented by 3-digit category numbers and combinations thereof (scroll down this sheet to view a list of these categories), as well as by 10-digit HTS (HTS10) subheading. The HTS10 subheadings in each category are based on a correlation maintained by the Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce. Click on the following link for this correlation: [Textile and apparel correlation to HTS10 items](#)

The import data presented here are only for the items that were subject to the 2005 Memorandum of Understanding. These HTS10 items are specified in the document at the following link: [MOU quota HTS10 items](#)

The data in this report are shown on an annual and quarterly basis by categories and individual HTS10 subheadings. The time frames are:

By category:

Type of Data	Dates
Annual Data	2008 through 2014
Quarterly Data	First quarter 2013 through fourth quarter 2014

By HTS10 subheading

Type of Data	Dates
Annual Data	2008 through 2014
Quarterly Data	First quarter 2013 through fourth quarter 2014

The annual time frame for presenting the data by HTS10 subheading is limited, compared with category data, because valid subheadings may change from year to year as a result of revisions to the HTS. (Typically, HTS10 subheadings are superseded by new HTS10 subheadings as a result of statistical breakouts or changes to the HTS that are necessary pursuant to HS revisions by the World Customs Organization.) Major subheading changes occurred in 2007 and again in 2012. Minor changes have occurred in the interim years. Only data for subheadings valid during the entire time frame of this report are shown to ensure that only meaningful trends are presented.

For data for all HTS10 subheadings for all years, go to the biweekly report. Click on the link below and scroll down to find this report:

[http://www.usitc.gov/research\\_and\\_analysis/what\\_we\\_are\\_working\\_on.htm](http://www.usitc.gov/research_and_analysis/what_we_are_working_on.htm)



## Data Notes:

All data are official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce (Census Bureau), accessible at the following website: <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/>

Imports are based on general imports, customs value.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Category description</b>
200/301	Cotton and man-made fiber (MMF) yarn for retail sale and sewing thread, and combed cotton yarn
222	Knit fabric, cotton & MMF
229	Special purpose fabric, cotton & MMF
332/432/632-T/632-B	Hosiery, including baby socks: cotton, wool, and MMF
338/339	Men's and boy's (M&B) cotton knit shirts, and women's and girl's (W&G) cotton knit shirts & blouses
340/640	M&B not knit shirts, cotton and MMF
345/645/646	Sweaters: Cotton, M&B MMF, and W&G MMF
347/348	M&B cotton trousers, breeches & shorts, and W&G cotton trousers, slacks & shorts
349/649	Brassieres & other body supporting garments, cotton & MMF
352/652	Underwear, cotton & MMF
359-S/659-S	Other apparel: cotton and MMF
363	Cotton terry and other pile towels
443	M&B wool suits
447	M&B wool trousers, breeches & shorts
619	Polyester filament fabric, light-weight
620	Other synthetic filament fabric
622	Glass fiber fabric
638/639	M&B MMF knit shirts, and W&G MMF knit shirts & blouses
647/648	M&B MMF trousers, breeches & shorts, and W&G MMF trousers, breeches & shorts
666	Other MMF furnishings
847	Trousers, breeches & shorts, silk and vegetable fibers

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Each data sheet also has a filtering feature on line 4 that can be used to isolate or sort the data. Use the filter in the index column (sort ascending option) to return the sheet to its original order.

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