



## U.S. Apparel Imports - 1998 - 2008

Square Meter Equivalents (SMEs), % Change & Share of Total are Based on January-August 2008 Data

Top 30 Based on January-August 2008, October 10, 2008

Rank	Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 2008	% Change 07-08	Share of Total Imports
	<b>World</b>	<b>12,885,669,450</b>	<b>14,102,856,500</b>	<b>16,035,348,460</b>	<b>16,103,471,620</b>	<b>17,255,657,433</b>	<b>18,863,746,194</b>	<b>19,950,995,982</b>	<b>22,009,812,085</b>	<b>22,539,239,195</b>	<b>23,335,263,346</b>	<b>15,441,828,305</b>	<b>14,817,041,988</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1	China	910,255,799	910,406,523	929,159,283	975,979,534	1,564,963,032	2,289,847,415	2,972,522,846	5,883,430,984	6,506,084,528	8,033,702,715	5,147,719,661	4,818,096,177	-6.4%	32.5%
2	Vietnam	16,970,607	21,065,084	29,991,310	28,099,535	315,377,465	739,175,252	777,054,816	801,367,936	947,367,649	1,273,657,406	809,340,338	994,493,367	22.9%	6.7%
3	Bangladesh	743,515,540	773,077,067	966,611,942	965,941,956	927,717,083	913,029,078	941,684,939	1,124,829,783	1,306,918,705	1,354,100,700	916,886,455	924,787,095	0.9%	6.2%
4	Honduras	798,962,416	942,795,094	1,028,083,905	1,020,660,968	1,090,164,635	1,151,897,618	1,198,533,425	1,246,809,494	1,136,133,232	1,222,699,844	798,125,502	879,919,810	10.2%	5.9%
5	Indonesia	433,681,795	440,891,787	522,025,689	593,735,961	594,644,591	617,983,872	703,399,436	823,451,411	1,013,154,780	1,064,281,234	724,968,373	746,995,438	3.0%	5.0%
6	Mexico	1,984,577,189	2,306,887,791	2,526,814,253	2,290,141,584	2,157,195,994	1,977,284,850	1,896,210,937	1,703,425,351	1,477,174,058	1,210,480,535	835,240,668	713,532,045	-14.6%	4.8%
7	India	364,260,332	376,091,235	399,231,728	402,810,945	508,714,904	532,069,010	609,338,476	790,197,924	840,297,501	867,880,995	635,672,624	617,588,142	-2.8%	4.2%
8	Cambodia	104,579,770	172,696,135	253,681,573	358,609,486	439,861,528	527,682,909	634,682,820	709,992,680	842,722,557	866,625,111	559,684,750	574,660,805	2.7%	3.9%
9	El Salvador	482,602,557	601,720,003	719,248,492	723,830,548	777,179,609	856,333,590	852,624,499	865,968,921	721,653,173	810,062,619	530,740,894	565,213,090	6.5%	3.8%
10	Pakistan	214,782,978	237,014,117	330,205,868	347,009,367	382,066,741	443,627,117	519,282,124	577,841,672	672,741,372	695,544,484	466,104,210	453,992,495	-2.6%	3.1%
11	Thailand	334,889,778	385,769,444	469,685,674	452,593,892	490,258,180	496,144,796	533,100,230	536,764,972	566,392,692	522,969,702	354,656,672	326,835,156	-7.8%	2.2%
12	Philippines	474,931,509	505,892,007	529,911,730	553,268,591	550,532,151	545,572,036	513,572,368	518,712,943	589,011,275	457,930,705	312,977,641	273,640,798	-12.6%	1.8%
13	Sri Lanka	332,451,126	337,096,614	408,625,293	403,391,776	393,888,473	395,020,706	415,047,998	453,750,896	450,522,302	408,937,927	287,868,093	256,190,461	-11.0%	1.7%
14	Dominican Rep	831,569,516	857,517,165	836,581,704	753,006,400	730,029,554	750,160,921	761,412,771	715,453,370	583,909,322	382,313,301	268,982,127	247,092,984	-8.1%	1.7%
15	Guatemala	280,453,927	305,030,075	359,769,363	388,103,227	415,324,088	444,536,405	499,368,901	466,515,855	424,937,765	376,063,300	259,047,898	242,566,167	-6.4%	1.6%
16	Nicaragua	55,781,690	66,129,199	82,595,926	95,676,722	120,137,149	150,234,693	175,237,105	203,857,449	252,306,793	285,244,583	186,659,650	217,107,250	16.3%	1.5%
17	Hong Kong	862,468,676	840,948,392	916,305,779	916,931,192	821,260,564	785,439,971	738,962,752	596,581,581	523,340,601	358,180,763	208,646,206	174,027,424	-16.6%	1.2%
18	Taiwan	620,651,651	637,434,528	670,736,694	614,130,293	575,759,273	590,776,687	571,980,560	391,478,281	359,186,101	302,789,094	198,726,692	166,518,113	-16.2%	1.1%
19	Malaysia	162,380,814	178,261,257	201,347,035	192,838,245	192,574,845	191,285,046	210,578,653	211,343,190	243,089,921	236,655,208	149,485,987	156,925,915	5.0%	1.1%
20	Jordan	1,708,999	906,479	9,340,484	43,712,722	87,677,668	135,645,195	227,373,671	260,932,483	292,527,338	250,450,866	164,395,484	153,727,713	-6.5%	1.0%
21	Egypt	108,716,449	114,364,444	132,402,734	126,367,224	129,070,490	138,546,251	156,028,635	164,687,894	202,042,789	208,494,461	143,983,653	143,326,364	-0.5%	1.0%
22	Haiti	112,876,689	126,737,353	124,783,683	109,001,436	108,984,497	136,659,018	153,573,062	204,959,884	251,576,045	247,099,548	167,009,532	140,673,439	-15.8%	0.9%
23	Costa Rica	306,986,346	345,713,288	350,387,476	349,965,650	361,595,178	331,993,075	303,657,275	288,708,818	288,042,636	265,394,189	186,491,819	140,169,735	-24.8%	0.9%
24	Macau	207,231,572	210,897,963	256,474,685	267,863,014	318,918,659	375,773,193	447,111,996	291,849,466	277,129,374	237,644,085	158,185,089	131,970,937	-16.6%	0.9%
25	South Korea	460,074,548	537,369,866	587,193,235	631,956,831	649,953,607	575,584,376	624,399,744	359,384,504	309,434,470	205,265,308	138,577,984	113,203,482	-18.3%	0.8%
26	Lesotho	23,954,569	25,803,509	34,365,207	50,899,933	84,147,017	103,864,872	111,162,852	95,260,964	95,163,634	95,143,283	68,090,694	57,062,843	-16.2%	0.4%
27	Peru	28,124,735	43,972,812	53,141,716	50,529,391	56,648,058	65,180,346	88,179,918	94,551,993	95,217,170	92,735,518	63,504,807	56,500,611	-11.0%	0.4%
28	Canada	232,776,052	268,489,374	300,072,466	281,195,542	291,656,439	262,082,666	244,552,689	189,626,502	158,750,478	116,784,707	83,124,139	53,705,017	-35.4%	0.4%
29	Turkey	202,582,071	229,945,127	297,708,150	305,709,082	346,880,694	373,931,698	307,402,614	239,339,532	182,697,594	122,977,665	88,151,001	53,332,735	-39.5%	0.4%
30	Madagascar	5,279,554	9,244,099	20,495,114	37,479,216	22,161,428	45,634,852	69,407,905	62,565,044	55,199,868	74,292,105	48,934,081	48,668,755	-0.5%	0.3%
	<b>CAFTA</b>	<b>2,756,356,451</b>	<b>3,118,904,823</b>	<b>3,376,666,866</b>	<b>3,331,243,515</b>	<b>3,494,430,213</b>	<b>3,685,156,302</b>	<b>3,790,833,977</b>	<b>3,787,313,907</b>	<b>3,406,982,921</b>	<b>3,341,777,836</b>	<b>2,230,047,889</b>	<b>2,292,069,036</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>
	AGOA	117,091,023	128,203,251	164,161,071	218,417,191	277,231,630	398,786,978	440,300,460	376,768,698	325,964,642	332,309,865	227,588,647	195,859,247	-13.9%	1.3%
	Andean	121,565,852	148,209,696	159,198,891	141,565,998	152,850,743	205,137,249	252,744,864	238,173,824	218,324,758	187,197,765	128,522,377	110,643,284	-13.9%	0.7%

CAFTA = The six countries of the U.S./Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement - Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

AGOA = The sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

Andean = The four countries covered by the Andean Trade Promotion & Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA) - Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

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## U.S. Apparel Imports - 1998 - 2008

In Actual U.S. Dollars, % Change & Share of Total are Based on January-August 2008 Data

Top 32 Based on January-August 2008 Data, October 10, 2008

Rank	Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Jan-Aug 2007	Jan-Aug 2008	% Change 07-08	Share of Total Imports
Actual U.S. Dollars															
	<b>World</b>	<b>\$48,175,628,481</b>	<b>\$50,795,300,653</b>	<b>\$57,231,655,833</b>	<b>\$56,460,382,965</b>	<b>\$56,962,950,211</b>	<b>\$61,162,077,344</b>	<b>\$64,767,672,904</b>	<b>\$68,713,250,825</b>	<b>\$71,629,828,458</b>	<b>\$73,923,159,078</b>	<b>\$49,068,475,554</b>	<b>\$47,030,287,145</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1	China	\$4,311,717,242	\$4,370,228,522	\$4,498,968,558	\$4,602,352,784	\$5,593,697,500	\$7,257,593,641	\$8,927,864,344	\$15,142,868,861	\$18,517,641,260	\$22,745,416,692	\$14,677,198,349	\$14,052,815,816	-4.3%	29.9%
2	Vietnam	\$28,413,535	\$36,069,748	\$47,282,801	\$47,895,375	\$895,068,273	\$2,374,554,579	\$2,562,455,884	\$2,724,655,277	\$3,222,054,177	\$4,358,468,654	\$2,767,245,186	\$3,402,426,303	23.0%	7.2%
3	Indonesia	\$1,658,504,767	\$1,685,816,570	\$2,054,802,087	\$2,214,547,881	\$2,041,504,552	\$2,157,959,512	\$2,402,828,930	\$2,875,418,600	\$3,670,298,445	\$3,981,081,912	\$2,740,909,439	\$2,733,848,000	-0.3%	5.8%
4	Mexico	\$6,493,642,643	\$7,537,511,564	\$8,412,624,944	\$7,811,241,199	\$7,424,198,370	\$6,903,736,007	\$6,684,839,350	\$6,078,330,175	\$5,297,113,407	\$4,523,396,054	\$3,082,769,611	\$2,726,377,794	-11.6%	5.8%
5	Bangladesh	\$1,626,554,815	\$1,675,714,933	\$2,115,920,300	\$2,101,219,225	\$1,883,154,951	\$1,848,065,942	\$1,977,557,265	\$2,371,733,893	\$2,914,090,349	\$3,103,404,825	\$2,123,754,546	\$2,255,575,865	6.2%	4.8%
6	India	\$1,516,685,920	\$1,525,091,669	\$1,785,782,428	\$1,717,097,470	\$1,901,510,960	\$2,001,543,553	\$2,217,104,618	\$2,976,174,912	\$3,186,893,788	\$3,169,857,556	\$2,314,220,494	\$2,203,116,865	-4.8%	4.7%
7	Honduras	\$1,872,758,507	\$2,158,164,347	\$2,323,074,226	\$2,343,590,654	\$2,439,677,933	\$2,502,673,909	\$2,673,351,432	\$2,622,309,655	\$2,440,262,965	\$2,510,897,862	\$1,663,998,492	\$1,701,538,400	2.3%	3.6%
8	Cambodia	\$359,478,501	\$584,951,942	\$808,363,361	\$934,630,587	\$1,042,451,481	\$1,239,646,844	\$1,428,987,924	\$1,712,839,393	\$2,135,889,157	\$2,424,930,660	\$1,600,334,225	\$1,602,072,094	0.1%	3.4%
9	Thailand	\$1,451,763,064	\$1,509,058,367	\$1,820,290,610	\$1,817,453,443	\$1,718,528,807	\$1,711,615,361	\$1,799,370,651	\$1,807,786,771	\$1,839,711,260	\$1,766,311,268	\$1,186,616,973	\$1,133,370,266	-4.5%	2.4%
10	Hong Kong	\$4,428,432,645	\$4,255,870,579	\$4,486,094,724	\$4,211,398,963	\$3,877,242,051	\$3,701,790,784	\$3,848,981,842	\$3,510,573,186	\$2,810,977,624	\$2,034,777,339	\$1,184,241,793	\$1,085,994,926	-8.3%	2.3%
11	El Salvador	\$1,170,626,505	\$1,328,777,512	\$1,583,448,555	\$1,611,719,854	\$1,674,850,921	\$1,719,903,665	\$1,720,256,784	\$1,619,187,654	\$1,407,727,997	\$1,486,209,681	\$968,705,706	\$1,020,863,073	5.4%	2.2%
12	Sri Lanka	\$1,308,177,637	\$1,268,704,561	\$1,471,826,280	\$1,504,829,437	\$1,413,179,008	\$1,435,793,174	\$1,549,386,868	\$1,650,209,455	\$1,682,424,801	\$1,573,405,800	\$1,090,840,975	\$987,947,337	-9.4%	2.1%
13	Pakistan	\$673,596,218	\$733,238,343	\$920,362,548	\$931,534,384	\$878,352,978	\$1,015,452,320	\$1,137,665,659	\$1,258,870,580	\$1,412,007,419	\$1,498,598,434	\$984,711,120	\$973,004,368	-1.2%	2.1%
14	Guatemala	\$1,135,852,046	\$1,233,373,765	\$1,486,901,956	\$1,604,158,857	\$1,658,220,768	\$1,761,840,680	\$1,946,694,262	\$1,816,240,047	\$1,666,249,626	\$1,450,581,946	\$1,000,386,532	\$968,713,010	-3.2%	2.1%
15	Philippines	\$1,744,603,442	\$1,792,038,672	\$1,894,665,402	\$1,891,052,485	\$1,815,114,740	\$1,853,416,164	\$1,785,563,439	\$1,830,414,063	\$2,002,466,033	\$1,722,210,367	\$1,174,725,259	\$955,084,622	-18.7%	2.0%
16	Italy	\$1,348,490,483	\$1,355,429,122	\$1,399,792,355	\$1,392,891,913	\$1,356,703,284	\$1,421,602,281	\$1,426,593,817	\$1,353,805,874	\$1,309,275,285	\$1,437,180,947	\$957,971,748	\$951,977,087	-0.6%	2.0%
17	Jordan	\$3,330,231	\$2,205,376	\$42,713,355	\$183,768,761	\$384,215,156	\$582,081,047	\$956,156,152	\$1,082,525,795	\$1,253,230,804	\$1,145,376,636	\$755,052,324	\$650,429,686	-13.9%	1.4%
18	Nicaragua	\$231,959,315	\$277,012,339	\$335,579,913	\$374,304,158	\$432,861,437	\$483,996,217	\$594,712,631	\$715,591,988	\$879,324,329	\$967,809,811	\$643,736,165	\$628,313,208	-2.4%	1.3%
19	Macau	\$1,018,168,172	\$1,023,964,480	\$1,149,187,347	\$1,126,947,037	\$1,146,422,779	\$1,281,984,887	\$1,436,391,614	\$1,198,290,824	\$1,162,557,461	\$1,027,746,645	\$667,380,975	\$624,653,451	-6.4%	1.3%
20	Dominican Rep	\$2,341,598,276	\$2,336,694,218	\$2,425,402,245	\$2,251,644,918	\$2,161,876,572	\$2,123,927,597	\$2,058,800,655	\$1,849,162,848	\$1,547,679,309	\$1,056,516,449	\$743,905,280	\$565,582,460	-24.0%	1.2%
21	Peru	\$222,541,677	\$305,773,315	\$382,865,831	\$370,797,990	\$383,610,234	\$504,399,694	\$676,712,134	\$800,142,598	\$843,828,120	\$813,988,999	\$546,101,748	\$561,433,110	2.8%	1.2%
22	Canada	\$1,420,976,459	\$1,598,272,544	\$1,746,786,681	\$1,584,922,081	\$1,610,112,803	\$1,568,624,855	\$1,504,413,865	\$1,273,402,758	\$1,166,733,072	\$960,415,165	\$649,945,560	\$497,542,784	-23.4%	1.1%
23	Taiwan	\$2,115,282,459	\$1,973,599,551	\$2,063,780,875	\$1,811,353,771	\$1,576,224,933	\$1,611,111,974	\$1,548,924,177	\$1,134,431,684	\$1,004,797,358	\$861,452,514	\$568,289,218	\$490,870,887	-13.6%	1.0%
24	Egypt	\$356,362,935	\$332,652,234	\$405,974,443	\$387,182,202	\$348,383,932	\$381,772,147	\$422,291,776	\$444,286,270	\$624,790,891	\$697,298,981	\$482,948,307	\$490,683,467	1.6%	1.0%
25	Malaysia	\$717,272,465	\$736,664,133	\$780,525,618	\$761,323,087	\$720,066,823	\$685,720,308	\$711,986,388	\$677,866,015	\$686,032,679	\$682,882,839	\$445,294,633	\$427,269,523	-4.0%	0.9%
26	South Korea	\$1,891,104,086	\$2,102,775,391	\$2,264,062,639	\$2,181,921,088	\$2,061,945,356	\$1,806,069,323	\$1,808,823,742	\$1,154,620,342	\$912,776,140	\$627,024,297	\$426,066,994	\$336,115,640	-21.1%	0.7%
27	Turkey	\$781,369,142	\$833,520,351	\$1,047,570,572	\$1,044,852,610	\$1,189,703,576	\$1,257,312,849	\$1,168,602,871	\$943,771,881	\$726,069,470	\$559,190,928	\$392,324,192	\$281,987,056	-28.1%	0.6%
28	Haiti	\$217,503,588	\$248,634,369	\$250,620,802	\$216,371,439	\$216,593,334	\$290,355,183	\$324,216,035	\$406,281,397	\$449,674,413	\$452,196,495	\$297,459,409	\$260,743,564	-12.3%	0.6%
29	Colombia	\$360,173,323	\$369,700,277	\$409,451,054	\$342,934,373	\$335,607,527	\$497,536,144	\$589,233,914	\$574,525,353	\$505,437,346	\$382,128,850	\$261,256,355	\$235,465,229	-9.9%	0.5%
30	Costa Rica	\$820,536,871	\$819,256,092	\$818,573,203	\$748,675,882	\$725,056,379	\$589,160,628	\$515,643,255	\$481,604,499	\$464,968,489	\$422,944,876	\$290,102,364	\$223,714,319	-22.9%	0.5%
31	Lesotho	\$100,072,006	\$110,759,155	\$140,219,043	\$214,812,909	\$320,655,925	\$392,669,527	\$455,753,191	\$390,712,124	\$387,031,425	\$383,525,513	\$267,957,398	\$219,508,933	-18.1%	0.5%
32	Madagascar	\$21,991,918	\$45,665,535	\$109,579,104	\$177,993,318	\$89,337,461	\$196,021,817	\$323,106,749	\$277,065,254	\$238,357,546	\$289,439,437	\$183,607,708	\$176,681,904	-3.8%	0.4%
	<b>CAFTA</b>	<b>\$7,573,331,520</b>	<b>\$8,153,278,273</b>	<b>\$8,972,980,098</b>	<b>\$8,934,094,323</b>	<b>\$9,092,544,010</b>	<b>\$9,181,502,696</b>	<b>\$9,509,459,019</b>	<b>\$9,104,096,691</b>	<b>\$8,406,212,715</b>	<b>\$7,894,960,625</b>	<b>\$5,310,834,539</b>	<b>\$5,108,724,470</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
	Andean	\$612,828,804	\$707,689,453	\$831,134,846	\$753,573,515	\$750,957,759	\$1,051,305,937	\$1,323,035,801	\$1,429,222,828	\$1,395,348,702	\$1,232,359,697	\$830,942,833	\$814,327,002	-2.0%	1.7%
	AGOA	\$523,742,800	\$584,332,461	\$748,426,561	\$950,761,577	\$1,097,564,714	\$1,510,853,738	\$1,757,482,362	\$1,464,444,622	\$1,291,790,120	\$1,293,428,710	\$873,450,888	\$732,997,751	-16.1%	1.6%

CAFTA = The six countries of the U.S./Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement - Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

AGOA = The sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

Andean = The four countries covered by the Andean Trade Promotion & Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA) - Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

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