



U.S. Apparel Imports - 1998 - 2008

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

Top 30 Based on January-October 2008, December 16, 2008

Rank	Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Jan-Oct 2007	Jan-Oct 2008	% Change 07-08	Share of Total Imports
	World	12,885,669,450	14,102,856,500	16,035,348,460	16,103,471,620	17,255,657,433	18,863,746,194	19,950,995,982	22,009,812,085	22,539,239,195	23,335,263,346	19,937,773,384	19,413,522,795	-2.6%	100.0%
<i>Actual Square Meter Equivalents (SMEs)</i>															
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	6,943,608,963	6,681,830,956	-3.8%	34.4%
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	1,056,798,808	1,289,321,953	22.0%	6.6%
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	1,160,721,934	1,219,195,155	5.0%	6.3%
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	1,009,838,044	1,122,876,605	11.2%	5.8%
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	908,116,334	938,693,295	3.4%	4.8%
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	1,035,188,382	888,910,200	-14.1%	4.6%
7	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	739,796,699	761,868,329	3.0%	3.9%
8	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	757,186,197	749,986,784	-1.0%	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	677,048,416	718,710,545	6.2%	3.7%
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	591,382,523	582,830,302	-1.4%	3.0%
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	445,432,696	414,889,516	-6.9%	2.1%
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	393,694,167	332,422,670	-15.6%	1.7%
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	350,619,363	320,059,916	-8.7%	1.6%
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	326,405,337	308,358,569	-5.5%	1.6%
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	321,961,300	299,657,113	-6.9%	1.5%
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	236,973,310	280,326,549	18.3%	1.4%
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	287,758,273	236,916,422	-17.7%	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	259,056,395	212,079,197	-18.1%	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	193,304,996	198,743,323	2.8%	1.0%
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	217,587,235	198,445,860	-8.8%	1.0%
21	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	211,061,965	186,464,640	-11.7%	1.0%
22	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	180,763,855	182,771,723	1.1%	0.9%
23	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	198,175,337	162,772,147	-17.9%	0.8%
24	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	227,138,887	162,603,717	-28.4%	0.8%
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	176,498,679	151,869,469	-14.0%	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	82,859,308	72,730,719	-12.2%	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	79,803,963	69,775,535	-12.6%	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	101,881,015	67,321,616	-33.9%	0.3%
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	107,968,849	66,630,746	-38.3%	0.3%
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	63,933,261	65,050,983	1.7%	0.3%
	CAFTA	2,756,356,451	3,118,904,823	3,376,666,866	3,331,243,515	3,494,430,213	3,685,156,302	3,790,833,977	3,787,313,907	3,406,982,921	3,341,777,836	2,799,365,294	2,892,533,098	3.3%	14.9%
	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	286,063,747	257,620,989	-9.9%	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	160,947,354	136,483,772	-15.2%	0.7%

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

Top 32 Based on January-October 2008 Data, December 16, 2008

Rank	Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Jan-Oct 2007	Jan-Oct 2008	% Change 07-08	Share of Total Imports
	World	\$48,175,628,481	\$50,795,300,653	\$57,231,655,833	\$56,460,382,965	\$56,962,950,211	\$61,162,077,344	\$64,767,672,904	\$68,713,250,825	\$71,629,828,458	\$73,923,159,078	\$63,181,082,955	\$61,425,851,384	-2.8%	100.0%
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	\$19,739,433,861	\$19,611,735,630	-0.6%	31.9%
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	\$3,623,209,391	\$4,438,934,120	22.5%	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	\$3,407,912,499	\$3,459,903,774	1.5%	5.6%
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	\$3,848,756,579	\$3,426,385,341	-11.0%	5.6%
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	\$2,666,426,330	\$2,937,177,514	10.2%	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	\$2,758,782,695	\$2,656,308,592	-3.7%	4.3%
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	\$2,089,834,459	\$2,185,331,243	4.6%	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	\$2,054,458,701	\$2,053,419,537	-0.1%	3.3%
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	\$1,496,831,582	\$1,423,034,285	-4.9%	2.3%
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	\$1,636,884,568	\$1,421,380,882	-13.2%	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	\$1,243,955,810	\$1,304,306,058	4.9%	2.1%
12	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	\$1,269,795,639	\$1,255,272,354	-1.1%	2.0%
13	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	\$1,343,973,214	\$1,242,827,231	-7.5%	2.0%
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	\$1,244,615,632	\$1,210,400,294	-2.7%	2.0%
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	\$1,490,026,232	\$1,175,941,036	-21.1%	1.9%
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	\$1,196,166,977	\$1,146,321,137	-4.2%	1.9%
17	Jordan	\$3,330,231	\$2,205,376	\$4,713,355	\$183,768,761	\$384,215,156	\$582,081,047	\$956,156,152	\$1,082,525,795	\$1,253,230,804	\$1,145,376,636	\$997,642,001	\$848,708,058	-14.9%	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	\$812,763,859	\$798,983,822	-1.7%	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	\$844,881,758	\$753,127,868	-10.9%	1.2%
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	\$906,078,637	\$718,303,035	-20.7%	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	\$691,626,851	\$693,379,157	0.3%	1.1%
22	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	\$601,254,525	\$626,826,960	4.3%	1.0%
23	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	\$823,465,667	\$625,353,753	-24.1%	1.0%
24	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	\$734,518,542	\$625,045,902	-14.9%	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	\$573,125,696	\$544,704,699	-5.0%	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	\$541,496,033	\$444,290,767	-18.0%	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	\$486,438,567	\$354,155,795	-27.2%	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	\$379,508,276	\$348,254,591	-8.2%	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	\$328,189,341	\$293,667,312	-10.5%	0.5%
30	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	\$333,585,508	\$283,730,325	-14.9%	0.5%
31	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	\$359,691,925	\$265,523,819	-26.2%	0.4%
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	\$249,143,716	\$234,150,410	-6.0%	0.4%
	CAFTA	\$7,573,331,520	\$8,153,278,273	\$8,972,980,098	\$8,934,094,323	\$9,092,544,010	\$9,181,502,696	\$9,509,459,019	\$9,104,096,691	\$8,406,212,715	\$7,894,960,625	\$6,656,940,322	\$6,482,848,271	-2.6%	10.6%
	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	\$1,050,619,726	\$1,009,524,813	-3.9%	1.6%
	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	\$1,118,137,982	\$968,994,941	-13.3%	1.6%

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