



U.S. Apparel Imports - 1998 - 2008

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

Top 30 Based on 2008 Data, February 11, 2009

Rank	Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2008	% Change 07-08	Share of Total Imports
Actual Square Meter Equivalents (SMEs)															
	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	23,332,110,801	23,332,110,801	22,694,223,413	-2.7%	100.0%
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	8,033,594,192	8,033,594,192	7,788,498,891	-3.1%	34.3%
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	1,273,670,148	1,273,670,148	1,527,710,690	19.9%	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	1,351,828,298	1,351,828,298	1,436,251,768	6.2%	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	1,222,851,240	1,222,851,240	1,331,117,773	8.9%	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	1,064,246,091	1,064,246,091	1,099,192,323	3.3%	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	1,210,459,669	1,210,459,669	1,035,163,330	-14.5%	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	866,622,509	866,622,509	888,651,007	2.5%	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	867,891,395	867,891,395	882,856,473	1.7%	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	809,960,353	809,960,353	835,970,332	3.2%	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	695,542,834	695,542,834	692,915,878	-0.4%	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	522,969,702	490,751,942	-6.2%	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	457,899,403	457,899,403	386,527,110	-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	408,941,383	408,941,383	379,497,121	-7.2%	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	382,313,301	359,566,311	-5.9%	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	376,063,300	341,126,570	-9.3%	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	285,243,391	285,243,391	330,395,018	15.8%	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	523,340,607	358,196,785	358,196,785	258,154,779	-27.9%	1.1%
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	302,807,994	302,807,994	244,273,747	-19.3%	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	235,958,825	235,958,825	238,803,682	1.2%	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	250,453,401	250,453,401	228,385,268	-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	247,099,548	222,379,434	-10.0%	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	208,494,461	215,111,212	3.2%	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	237,575,068	237,575,068	184,842,046	-22.2%	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	265,394,189	181,265,149	-31.7%	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	205,258,018	205,258,018	174,846,463	-14.8%	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	95,143,283	86,656,789	-8.9%	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	92,732,512	92,732,512	79,692,660	-14.1%	0.4%
28	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	74,286,255	74,286,255	77,493,397	4.3%	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	122,975,636	122,975,636	75,722,463	-38.4%	0.3%
30	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	116,784,707	75,037,015	-35.7%	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	3,341,825,773	3,341,825,773	3,379,441,152	1.1%	14.9%
	AGO	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	332,304,164	332,304,164	305,963,666	-7.9%	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	187,194,759	187,194,759	157,582,866	-15.8%	0.7%

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

Top 32 Based on 2008 Data, February 11, 2009

Rank	Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Jan-Dec 2007	Jan-Dec 2008	% Change 07-08	Share of Total Imports
		<i>Actual U.S. Dollars</i>													
	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	\$73,922,587,219	\$73,922,587,219	\$71,568,570,898	-3.2%	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	\$22,745,017,782	\$22,745,017,782	\$22,922,717,624	0.8%	32.0%
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	\$4,358,517,612	\$4,358,517,612	\$5,223,438,925	19.8%	7.3%
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	\$3,981,073,422	\$3,981,073,422	\$4,028,425,322	1.2%	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	\$4,523,374,887	\$4,523,374,887	\$4,014,502,535	-11.2%	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	\$3,103,345,687	\$3,103,345,687	\$3,441,635,311	10.9%	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	\$3,169,929,897	\$3,169,929,897	\$3,073,350,543	-3.0%	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	\$2,511,006,283	\$2,511,006,283	\$2,604,027,979	3.7%	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	\$2,424,941,911	\$2,424,941,911	\$2,375,830,251	-2.0%	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	\$1,766,311,268	\$1,667,807,323	-5.6%	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	\$2,034,777,304	\$2,034,777,304	\$1,553,009,120	-23.7%	2.2%
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	\$1,486,101,260	\$1,486,101,260	\$1,533,582,482	3.2%	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	\$1,498,582,203	\$1,498,582,203	\$1,489,561,481	-0.6%	2.1%
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	\$1,573,361,305	\$1,573,361,305	\$1,466,970,321	-6.8%	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	\$1,450,581,946	\$1,388,159,184	-4.3%	1.9%
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	\$1,722,220,827	\$1,722,220,827	\$1,362,251,350	-20.9%	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	\$1,437,197,243	\$1,437,197,243	\$1,333,229,738	-7.2%	1.9%
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	\$1,145,398,256	\$1,145,398,256	\$972,365,285	-15.1%	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	\$967,779,811	\$967,779,811	\$934,055,225	-3.5%	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	\$1,027,709,685	\$1,027,709,685	\$838,178,236	-18.4%	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	\$1,056,516,449	\$840,552,163	-20.4%	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	\$813,964,054	\$813,964,054	\$793,851,047	-2.5%	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	\$697,298,981	\$742,054,735	6.4%	1.0%
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	\$861,478,277	\$861,478,277	\$721,148,653	-16.3%	1.0%
24	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	\$960,415,291	\$960,415,291	\$698,861,324	-27.2%	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	\$682,777,768	\$682,777,768	\$638,641,171	-6.5%	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	\$627,024,297	\$505,416,221	-19.4%	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	\$559,175,652	\$559,175,652	\$402,027,469	-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	\$452,196,495	\$412,323,852	-8.8%	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	\$382,128,850	\$341,932,904	-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	\$383,525,513	\$339,690,343	-11.4%	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	\$422,944,876	\$303,089,536	-28.3%	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	\$289,439,437	\$278,842,415	-3.7%	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	\$1,395,348,702	\$1,232,334,752	\$1,232,334,752	\$1,162,387,550	-5.7%	1.6%
	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	\$1,291,790,120	\$1,293,429,209	\$1,293,429,209	\$1,151,294,436	-11.0%	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	\$8,406,212,715	\$7,894,930,625	\$7,894,930,625	\$7,603,466,569	-3.7%	10.6%

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