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**USA : IMPORTS OF MFA TEXTILES AND APPAREL BY FIBRE TYPE, 1978-2007**

	1978	1983	1992	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>VOLUME (MN SME)</b>												
<b>Apparel</b>												
Cotton	788	1,164	3,451	7,952	8,799	8,873	9,841	10,934	11,233	12,796	13,459	14,054
Man-made Fibres	1,560	1,975	3,107	5,584	6,586	6,564	6,749	7,057	7,635	8,199	8,165	8,460
Others <sup>a</sup>	82	102	521	566	651	666	665	872	1,082	1,014	915	821
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>14,102</b>	<b>16,036</b>	<b>16,103</b>	<b>17,255</b>	<b>18,863</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>22,009</b>	<b>22,539</b>	<b>23,335</b>
<b>All MFA products</b>												
Cotton	1,851	2,508	6,799	13,292	14,835	14,864	16,985	18,400	18,980	21,037	22,368	22,597
Man-made Fibres	2,825	3,781	6,984	14,315	16,820	16,754	20,141	22,467	26,398	28,381	28,410	29,236
Others <sup>a</sup>	120	154	738	1,008	1,208	1,190	1,161	1,360	1,559	1,421	1,372	1,280
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>14,521</b>	<b>28,615</b>	<b>32,863</b>	<b>32,808</b>	<b>38,287</b>	<b>42,227</b>	<b>46,937</b>	<b>50,839</b>	<b>52,150</b>	<b>53,113</b>
<b>% share</b>												
<b>Apparel</b>												
Cotton	32.4	35.9	48.7	56.4	54.9	55.1	57.0	58.0	56.3	58.1	59.7	60.2
Man-made Fibres	64.2	60.9	43.9	39.6	41.1	40.8	39.1	37.4	38.3	37.3	36.2	36.3
Others <sup>a</sup>	3.4	3.1	7.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.6	5.4	4.6	4.1	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>All MFA products</b>												
Cotton	38.6	38.9	46.8	46.5	45.1	45.3	44.4	43.6	40.4	41.4	42.9	42.5
Man-made Fibres	58.9	58.7	48.1	50.0	51.2	51.1	52.6	53.2	56.2	55.8	54.5	55.0
Others <sup>a</sup>	2.5	2.4	5.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NB : percentage shares may not sum precisely due to rounding; numbers exclude products made from 100% silk.

a Data for 1994-2007 include silk blends and vegetable fibres.

Source : US official statistics