

Data analysis: Import of Textile & Clothing into Russia**Import of T&C into Russia from all sources**

In the year 2020, Russia imported US\$ 11.5 billion worth of Textile & Clothing (T&C) from all sources, which include Apparel (HS 61 and 62) worth US\$ 6.9 billion; Home Textiles (HS 63) worth US\$ 1.4 billion and Cotton yarn and fabrics (HS 52) worth US\$ 533 million, details given at Table 1 at data sheets. China is the largest supplier of T&C to Russia.

HS Chapter	Description	Mn US\$		% share		% Change 2020/2019
		2019	2020	2019	2020	
	Total T & C import into Russia	11,547	11,511	100.00	100.00	-0.32
50	Silk, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	4	3	0.04	0.02	-32.27
51	Wool And Fine Or Coarse Animal Hair, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	42	31	0.36	0.27	-24.88
52	Cotton, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	554	533	4.80	4.63	-3.81
53	Yarns And Woven Fabrics Of Vegetable Textile Fibers Nesoi And Paper	44	40	0.38	0.34	-10.65
54	Manmade Filaments, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	515	487	4.46	4.23	-5.41
55	Manmade Staple Fibers, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	617	527	5.34	4.58	-14.65
56	Wadding, Felt And Nonwovens; Special Yarns	497	524	4.30	4.55	5.52
57	Carpets And Other Textile Floor Coverings	219	200	1.90	1.74	-8.66
58	Special Woven Fabrics; Tufted Textile Fabrics; Lace etc	130	121	1.13	1.05	-6.89
59	Impregnated, Coated, Covered Or Laminated Textile Fabrics	359	340	3.11	2.95	-5.33
60	Knitted Or Crocheted Fabrics	355	389	3.07	3.38	9.82
61	Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Knitted Or Crocheted	3,572	3,047	30.93	26.47	-14.68
62	Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted Or Crocheted	3,811	3,866	33.01	33.59	1.44
63	Made-Up Textile Articles Nesoi	829	1,402	7.18	12.18	69.16

Source of data: Federal Customs Service of Russia

Top 10 suppliers of T&C to Russia

China is the largest supplier of T&C to Russia with a market share of 40.47%, followed by Bangladesh with a share of 7.34%. India is ranked at 8th place with a share of 1.96% in the year 2020 thereby offering a vast scope to increase export to Russia. Top 10 suppliers account for 79.56% market share in supply of T&C to Russia as shown at Table 1A.

Table 1A : Import of T&C into Russia - Top 10 suppliers						
Rank	Trade Partner	Mn US\$		% Share		% Change 2020/ 2019
		2019	2020	2019	2020	
	World	11,547	11,511	100.00	100.00	-0.32
1	China	3,955	4,658	34.25	40.47	17.78
2	Bangladesh	945	845	8.18	7.34	-10.61
3	Belarus	789	707	6.83	6.14	-10.38
4	Uzbekistan	636	693	5.51	6.02	8.95
5	Turkey	737	681	6.38	5.92	-7.56
6	Italy	652	570	5.64	4.95	-12.50
7	Vietnam	475	446	4.11	3.88	-6.12
8	India	267	226	2.31	1.96	-15.28
9	Germany	197	179	1.71	1.56	-9.16
10	Pakistan	180	152	1.56	1.32	-15.94
Total of Top 10		8,834	9,158	76.50	79.56	

Source of Data: Federal Customs Service of Russia

Import of T&C from India

Russia imported US\$ 226 million worth of T&C from India in the year 2020, recording a decline of -15% over the previous year. India's share in total import of T&C into Russia in the year 2020 was 1.96%. Import of T&C from India include US\$ 17.68 million worth of home textiles and US\$ 3.98 million worth of cotton yarn and fabrics (HS 52), as shown at Table 2.

There was a declining trend in import of made-ups and cotton textiles from India to Russia. India's share in supply of made-ups to Russia was only 7.82% and cotton yarn & fabrics (HS 52) was only 1.76% in the year 2020.

HS Chapter	Description	Mn US\$		% share		Percent Change 2020/2019
		2019	2020	2019	2020	
	Total import of T&C from India	266.91	226.12	100.00	100.00	-15.28
61	Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Knitted Or Crocheted	93.39	80.74	34.99	35.71	-13.55
62	Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted Or Crocheted	93.47	74.61	35.02	33.00	-20.18
63	Made-Up Textile Articles	18.33	17.68	6.87	7.82	-3.55
54	Manmade Filaments, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	17.14	14.60	6.42	6.46	-14.84
55	Manmade Staple Fibers, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	13.95	13.53	5.23	5.98	-3.05
57	Carpets And Other Textile Floor Coverings	12.80	10.32	4.80	4.57	-19.38
56	Wadding, Felt And Nonwovens; Special Yarns	3.99	4.47	1.49	1.98	12.17
53	Yarns And Woven Fabrics Of Vegetable Textile Fibers NesoI And Paper	4.66	4.40	1.75	1.95	-5.49
52	Cotton, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	6.95	3.98	2.60	1.76	-42.74
59	Impregnated, Coated, Covered Or Laminated Textile Fabrics	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.40	19.47
58	Special Woven Fabrics; Tufted Textile Fabrics; Lace	1.10	0.54	0.41	0.24	-50.92
50	Silk, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	0.19	0.18	0.07	0.08	-5.61
51	Wool And Fine Or Coarse Animal Hair, Including Yarns And Woven Fabrics Thereof	0.16	0.16	0.06	0.07	-2.73
60	Knitted Or Crocheted Fabrics	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	91.09

Source of data: Federal Customs Service of Russia

Import of Made-ups into Russia

In the year 2020, Russia imported US\$ 1.4 billion worth of made-up articles from all sources. Like most of the countries in the world, import of masks under HS code 6307 was a major product imported accounting for 57% of total import of made-ups, as can be seen at [Table 3](#). China is the major supplier of made-ups to Russia. It is important to note that goods brought in illegally across the land borders are a major chunk of the business. Cumbersome customs procedures and forex remittance restrictions are deterrents in direct import business by private companies. Hence retail distributors prefer to source more from wholesalers who manage to bring in textile and apparel goods across the borders.

HS codes	Description	Mn US\$		% share		% Change 2020/2019
		2019	2020	2019	2020	
	Total import of made-up articles	828.92	1,402.21	100.00	100.00	69.16
6307	Made-Up Articles Of Textile Materials Nesoi	188.27	804.02	22.71	57.34	327.06
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen And Kitchen Linen	191.74	180.00	23.13	12.84	-6.12
6305	Sacks And Bags, Of Textile Materials, Used For The Packing Of Goods	130.56	124.14	15.75	8.85	-4.92
6309	Worn Clothing And Other Worn Textile Articles	129.51	120.60	15.62	8.60	-6.88
6303	Curtains (Including Drapes) And Interior Blinds; Curtain Or Bed Valances	76.09	77.21	9.18	5.51	1.47
6306	Tarpaulins, Sails For Boats, Sailboards Or Landcraft, Awnings, Sunblinds etc	42.16	38.84	5.09	2.77	-7.87
6304	Furnishing Articles Of Textile Materials Nesoi	32.30	24.82	3.90	1.77	-23.14
6301	Blankets And Traveling Rugs	29.37	24.41	3.54	1.74	-16.91
6310	Used Or New Rags, Scrap Twine, Cordage, Rope And Cables etc	5.88	5.07	0.71	0.36	-13.77
6308	Needlecraft Sets, Of Woven Fabric And Yarn, With Or Without Accessories	3.04	3.11	0.37	0.22	2.11

Source of Data: Federal Customs Service of Russia

Import of cotton, yarn and fabrics under HS chapter 52

In the year 2020, Russia imported US\$ 532.87 million worth of cotton, yarn and fabrics (HS 52) recording a decline by -3.81% over the previous year. Import of cotton yarn (5205 & 5206) account for US\$ 302.59 Million (57%). As far as cotton woven fabrics are concerned, demand is more for fabrics of less than 200 gsm as shown at Table 4.

HS code	Description	Mn US\$		% Share		% Change 2020/2019
		2019	2020	2019	2020	
	Total import of Cotton, Including Yarns and Woven Fabrics Thereof	553.95	532.87	100.00	100.00	-3.81
5201	Cotton, Not Carded Or Combed	34.53	35.92	6.23	6.74	4.03
5202	Cotton Waste (Including Yarn Waste And Garnetted Stock)	10.44	8.02	1.88	1.51	-23.14
5203	Cotton, Carded Or Combed	14.71	11.12	2.66	2.09	-24.46
5204	Cotton Sewing Thread, Whether Or Not Put Up For Retail Sale	0.43	0.61	0.08	0.11	42.30
5205	Cotton Yarn , Containing 85% (By Wt.) Cotton	267.01	247.50	48.20	46.45	-7.30
5206	Cotton Yarn , Containing Less Than 85% (By Wt.) Cotton	57.26	55.09	10.34	10.34	-3.79
5207	Cotton Yarn (Other Than Sewing Thread) Put Up For Retail Sale	2.32	2.80	0.42	0.53	20.77
5208	Woven Fabrics Of Cotton, Containing 85% Or More Cotton By Weight, Weighing Not More Than 200 G/M2	90.52	98.52	16.34	18.49	8.84
5209	Woven Fabrics Of Cotton, Containing 85% Or More Cotton By Weight, Weighing More Than 200 G/M2	31.19	34.72	5.63	6.52	11.33
5210	Woven Fabrics Of Cotton, Containing Less Than 85% Cotton By Weight, Mixed Mainly Or Solely With Manmade Fibers, Weighing Not More Than 200 G/M2	8.21	8.96	1.48	1.68	9.10
5211	Woven Fabrics Of Cotton, Containing Less Than 85% Cotton By Weight, Mixed Mainly Or Solely With Manmade Fibers, Weighing More Than 200 G/M2	35.69	28.30	6.44	5.31	-20.70
5212	Woven Fabrics Of Cotton (Containing Less Than 85% Cotton By Weight, Mixed Mainly Or Solely With Other Than Manmade Fibers) Nesoi	1.66	1.31	0.30	0.25	-20.69

Source of Data: Federal Customs Service of Russia

Top suppliers of Cotton Yarn to Russia

Russia imported 177.81 Mn Kgs of cotton yarn (HS 5205, 5206 and 5207) in the year 2020, of which share of India was 0.29 % as indicated at Table 5. Uzbek is the largest supplier with 56.39% recording a growth of 14.87% over the previous year. Import from top 12 countries account for 99.3%.

Rank	Trade Partner	Mn Kg		% share		Percent Change 2020/2019
		2019	2020	2019	2020	
	World	171.45	177.81	100.00	100.00	3.71
1	Uzbekistan	87.29	100.27	50.91	56.39	14.87
2	China	27.17	25.29	15.85	14.22	-6.91
3	Turkmenistan	17.98	11.55	10.49	6.50	-35.77
4	Belarus	8.29	9.21	4.84	5.18	11.12
5	Indonesia	7.51	8.21	4.38	4.62	9.27
6	Tajikistan	6.88	7.10	4.01	4.00	3.26
7	Vietnam	5.02	6.34	2.93	3.57	26.33
8	Azerbaijan	4.27	2.85	2.49	1.60	-33.36
9	Kazakhstan	1.69	2.45	0.98	1.38	45.06
10	Turkey	2.66	2.22	1.55	1.25	-16.25
11	Pakistan	0.36	0.53	0.21	0.30	48.76
12	India	1.02	0.52	0.60	0.29	-49.43
Total of Top 12		170.15	176.55	99.24	99.30	

Source: GTA

Top 5 types of cotton yarn imported into Russia

Top 5 types of cotton yarn account for 85 % yarn import into Russia. As shown at Table 5A, it may be noted that demand is more for cotton yarn upto 30s count single carded. 28% of cotton yarn imported into Russia is blended with less than 85% cotton with other MMF fibres.

Table 5A : Import of Cotton yarn into Russia from all sources : Top 5 HS lines						
Product	Description	Million Kilograms		% Share		Percent Change 2020/2019
		2019	2020	2019	2020	
TOTAL import of cotton yarn		171.45	177.81	100.00	100.00	3.71
520512	Cotton Yarn Nesoi, 85% Or More By Weight Of Cotton, Not Put Up For Retail Sale, Single Uncombed Yarn , Over 14 Nm But Not Over 43 Nm (8s to 25s)	60.81	64.71	35.47	36.39	6.41
520611	Cotton Yarn Nesoi, Less Than 85% By Weight Of Cotton, Not Put Up For Retail Sale, Single Uncombed Yarn , Not Over 14 Nm (upto 8s)	38.37	40.00	22.38	22.50	4.25
520513	Cotton Yarn Nesoi, 85% Or More By Weight Of Cotton, Not Put Up For Retail Sale, Single Uncombed Yarn , Over 43 Nm But Not Over 52 Nm (26s to 31s)	23.45	24.50	13.68	13.78	4.46
520514	Cotton Yarn Nesoi, 85% Or More By Weight Of Cotton, Not Put Up For Retail Sale, Single Uncombed Yarn , Over 52 Nm But Not Over 80 Nm (32s to 47s)	13.28	11.94	7.75	6.71	-10.10
520612	Cotton Yarn Nesoi, Less Than 85% By Weight Of Cotton , Not Put Up For Retail Sale, Single Uncombed Yarn , Over 14 Nm But Not Over 43 Nm (8 to 25s)	10.88	10.67	6.34	6.00	-1.95
Total of import under Top 5 HS lines		146.78	151.81	85.62%	85.38%	

Source: GTA

MANUFACTURE OF MAIN TYPES OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL in RUSSIA

Total manufacturing of all products in Russia in the year 2019 was valued at 47,436 billion Roubles, of which, Textile manufacturing was valued at 239 billion Roubles (0.50 %) and Apparel manufacturing was valued at 197 billion Rouble (0.41%) indicating very low importance for T&C manufacturing and high level of dependency on imports. Details of major products of T&C manufactured in Russia are given at Table 7.

<i>Table 7: MANUFACTURE OF MAIN TYPES OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL in RUSSIA</i>			
Product	2017	2018	2019
<i>Total Finished fabrics, million sq mtr</i>	6,036	5,996	5,979
<i>woven fabrics of cotton (mn sq mtrs)</i>	736	828	821
<i>woven fabrics of wool (mn sq mtrs)</i>	9.8	7.7	7.6
<i>woven fabrics of flax (mn sq mtrs)</i>	24.2	27.7	26.5
<i>woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn and artificial filament yarn, including stapl fibre (mn sq mtrs)</i>	445	460	399
<i>non-wovens (mn sq mtrs)</i>	4,330	4,135	4,130
<i>Carpets and rugs, million sq mtr</i>	24,1	23,4	23,7
<i>Knitted and crocheted hosiery, million pairs</i>	215	200	192
<i>Knitted or crocheted articles, million pcs.</i>	142	139	150
<i>overcoats, short overcoats, million pcs</i>	1,2	1,3	1,3
<i>Jackets, million pcs</i>	2,6	2,6	3,0
<i>suits and ensembles, million pcs</i>	5,1	4,7	4,2
<i>women's or girls' dresses, million pcs</i>	4,8	4,2	5,1
<i>men's or boys' shirts, except knitted articles, million pcs</i>	3,1	3,0	3,2
<i>children's overcoats with top of natural fur, million pcs.</i>	272	199	16,0
<i>children's knitted and crocheted hosiery, million pairs</i>	54,9	49,0	43,5

Source: Rosstat

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