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Commodity by Country of Origin
and
Country of Origin by Groupings of Commodities

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal (entries consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis. Based on the 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-January 1958, it appears that the classifications for about three percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly was about two-thirds the average value of all cotton manufactures imported so that only about 2 percent of the value of the imported cotton manufactures is reported incorrectly in the statistics. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 5 of this report, the following 12 had 20 or more items in the sample. Four of these (17, 19, 27, and 37) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 4 errors out of 27 in the sample, for commodity grouping 19, 4 out of 39; for commodity grouping 27, 2 out of 35; and for commodity grouping 37, 3 out of 53. For the other 8 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

03	15	21	35
07	17	27	37
13	19	31	39

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are classified, 103 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-January 1958. Of the 103, the following 16 had 20 or more items, in the sample. Two of these (400 and 562) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity 400 there were 2 errors out of 24 in the sample; and for commodity 562, 2 out of 23. For the other 14, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

107	181	235	692
161	182	400	705
171	225	552	905
172	230	562	915

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

**UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON
MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES
JANUARY 1958**

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS		14,330,645
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	4,127,963
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	14,238	37,497
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	6,577,015	1,448,869
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	496,019	355,145
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	7,135,516	2,286,452
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,418,767
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	191,886	31,897
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	1,662,269	64,888
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	544,543	553,242
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	394,754	448,838
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	540,896	319,902
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	5,969,957
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	202,480	1,084,432
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	75,548	473,571
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	24,316	151,442
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	160,044	495,342
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	173,471	983,326
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	135,998	1,403,115
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	574,084	1,378,729
	KNIT GOODS	.....	1,317,764
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	37,143	55,425
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	136,830	790,761
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	249,858	471,578
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,496,194
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)		1,496,194

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	
205 PILLOWCASES PLAIN OF CARDED YARN HG KONG JAPAN	NO 30952 185886 191886	1250 31897	400 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED U KING U KING HG KONG JAPAN	5283 125 1345 20297 7062285 9220053	34164 43236	405 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED ETC MADE OF GINGHAM JAPAN	007 90937 90937	480 WORK SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN NOT ORNAMENTED JAPAN	007 690 690
215 DISH TOWELS FRINGED NOT FRINGED WOVEN JAPAN	19573 19573	19573 19573	410 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED ETC MADE OF VELVETEEN ITALY	007 007 659 659	007 007	415 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED ETC OF WOVEN FABRIC NES MEXICO U KING U KING ITALY HG KONG JAPAN	007 36930 105 105 4299 2141 41913 52718	498 DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS WOVEN FABRIC MADE OF ANY FRANCE	007 465 465
220 DISH TOWELS NES NOT FRINGED WOVEN JAPAN	NO 1164269	NO	420 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS ORNAMENTED ETC KNIT OR CROCHETED MEXICO ITALY YUGOSLV PHIL R JAPAN	007 4706 1700 1700 3765 3765 292 18099 18099	007 10589 11564 120887 28285 28285 494257	425 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED HG KONG JAPAN	007 23610 308031 351631	503 BRASSIERS WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED JAMAICA TRINIDAD FRANCE PHIL R HG KONG JAPAN	007 10589 11564 120887 28285 28285 494257
225 HANOKERCHIEFS NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE SPAIN PHIL R JAPAN MADEIRA	007 1250 8271 2337 103764 123113 2239 240971	007 1250 8271 2337 103764 123113 2239 240971	440 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF FLANNEL NOT ORNAMENTED HG KONG JAPAN	007 20736 40319 60355	007 148 148	445 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRICS NET NOT ORNAMENTED MEXICO JAPAN	007 007 1687 78244 80862	505 BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS EXCEPT BRASSIERS WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE	007 1085 1085
230 HANOKERCHIEFS ORNAMENTED ETC U KING AUSTRIA SWITZLD SPAIN PHIL R HG KONG MADEIRA	007 1916 20783 151525 4572 96126 11953 23250 312271	007 1916 20783 151525 4572 96126 11953 23250 312271	450 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF ANY WOVEN FABRIC MEXICO	007 123	007 123	455 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN OR BROAD CLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE ITALY HG KONG JAPAN	007 007 277 306 36516 80624	507 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF FUR FABRIC FOR MEN AND BOYS CANADA	007 148 148
235 TABLE DAMASK WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED ETC U KING NETHERLS BELGIUM ITALY JAPAN	44912 5814 73945 13137 18415 242615 446838	44912 5814 73945 13137 18415 242615 446838	460 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED HG KONG	007 9072	007 9072	465 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN OR BROAD CLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE ITALY HG KONG JAPAN	007 007 277 306 36516 80624	510 TROUSERS ETC OR SHORTS OUTER YARN DYED FABRIC NOT FOR MEN AND BOYS CANADA	007 148 148
302 MANUFACTURES OF PILE FABRICS MSPF U KING JAPAN	55 325 380	55 325 380	465 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN OR BROAD CLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE ITALY HG KONG JAPAN	007 007 277 306 36516 80624	007 007	465 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN OR BROAD CLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE ITALY HG KONG JAPAN	007 007 277 306 36516 80624	515 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF TWILL FOR MEN AND BOYS JAPAN	007 151 151
312 TABLE AND BUREAU COVERS ETC OF PLAIN WOVEN CLOTH W GERM INDIA JAPAN	204 2770 31912 34866	204 2770 31912 34866	465 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN OR BROAD CLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE ITALY HG KONG JAPAN	007 007 277 306 36516 80624	007 007	465 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN OR BROAD CLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC FRANCE ITALY HG KONG JAPAN	007 007 277 306 36516 80624	520 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF CORDUROY FOR MEN AND BOYS HG KONG	007 21345 41560 63905
322 BLANKETS AND UNKNAPPED CLOTH NAPPED W GERM ITALY	13447 1010 106018	13447 1010 106018	465 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED HG KONG	007 9072	007 9072	465 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED HG KONG	007 9072	527 SLACKS ETC WOMEN A CHILLO YARN DYED EXC GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS HG KONG	007 94122

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COMMODITY	UNIT	NET QUANTITY	NET VALUE	NET WEIGHT	NET VALUE	NET WEIGHT
53 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF TALL BUILD	DOZ	19133	48773			
UNORNAMENTED NDI		38263	192895			
JAPAN						
53 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF COURDY NDI	DOZ					
UNORNAMENTED NDI		4053	10894			
JAPAN		4051	10894			
53 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF COURDY NDI	DOZ					
UNORNAMENTED NDI IN SETS		4311	24708			
JAPAN		4311	24708			
545 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOVEN FABRIC NES	DOZ					
NDI UNORNAMENTED NDI IN SETS		25	668			
MEXICO		22	1884			
IRELAND		114	114			
FRANCE		1	200			
ITALY		3	200			
HC KONG		72768	351187			
JAPAN		41408	285989			
		114244	632242			
549 BLDUSE AND TROUSER OR GLOUSE AND SHORTS SETS NDI	DOZ					
KNIT OR CROCKMETH		55	650			
MEXICO		117	891			
ITALY		804	4966			
HC KONG		135938	1305605			
JAPAN		135938	1305605			
552 RAINCOATS THREE QUARTER LENGTH OR LONGER	DOZ					
NDI UNORNAMENTED		70	12130			
CUBA		44	1114			
NORWAY		20	1114			
UKING		611	95555			
BELGIUM		225	3450			
FRANCE		8	1482			
GERM		465	67409			
SPITZLD		11	2665			
ISRAEL		1031	1977			
JAPAN		1026	41350			
		2694	317421			
552 RAINCOATS THREE QUARTER LENGTH OR LONGER	DOZ					
NDI UNORNAMENTED		1697				
SCOTEN		522				
NORWAY		12875				
UKING		749				
BELGIUM		250				
FRANCE		13778				
GERM		345				
SPITZLD		1711				
ISRAEL		14875				
JAPAN		63158				
562 COATS NES NOT KNIT ETC	DOZ					
NDI UNORNAMENTED		17	1690			
CUBA		6	1155			
SCOTEN		131	24682			
UKING		195	11878			
GERM		11	677			
SPITZLD		11	189			
ITALY						
562 COATS NES NOT KNIT ETC	DOZ					
NDI UNORNAMENTED		57	13312			
FRANCE		13640	159607			
JAPAN		201114	201114			
562 COATS NES NOT KNIT ETC	DOZ					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED		467				
CANADA		94				
GUATMAL		113				
SWEDEN		3324				
UKING		1672				
GERM		172				
ITALY		460				
HC KONG		151002				
JAPAN		157311				
572 DRESSING GOWNS ROBES ETC	DOZ					
NDI KNIT OR CROCKMETH		3	745			
GERM		3	169			
HC KONG		418	6161			
JAPAN		429	6821			
572 DRESSING GOWNS ROBES ETC	DOZ					
NDI KNIT DR CROCKMETH		70				
GERM		29				
HC KONG		1974				
JAPAN		2158				
582 UNDERWEAR NDI KNIT ETC	DOZ					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED		149				
AND BOYS SHORTS		149				
UKING		2316				
JAPAN		2316				
582 UNDERWEAR NDI KNIT ETC	DOZ					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED		435				
MEMS AND BOYS SHORTS		457				
UKING		13920				
JAPAN		13920				
602 UNDERWEAR NES NDI KNIT	DOZ					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC		12	203			
UKING		12	203			
602 UNDERWEAR NES NOT KNIT	DOZ					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC		26				
UKING		26				
612 UNDERWEAR ORNAMENTED ETC	DOZ					
NDI KNIT DR CROCKMETH		4135				
PHIL R		4135				
612 UNDERWEAR ORNAMENTED ETC	DOZ					
NDI KNIT DR CROCKMETH		1515				
PHIL R		1515				
622 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC	DOZ					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED		82	7106			
UKING		6666	75556			
HC KONG		1354	15675			
JAPAN		8102	98335			
622 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC	DOZ					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED		67054				
HC KONG		15244				
JAPAN		83273				
632 DRESSES NDI KNIT ETC	DOZ					
FOR WOMEN AND MISSES		2	241			
GUATMAL		2	241			
632 DRESSES NDI KNIT ETC	DOZ					
CROCKMETH NES		4	216			
MEXICO		15	4911			
FRANCE		13	528			
ITALY		5280				
PHIL R		160	24267			
JAPAN		5485	28078			
642 DRESSES NDI KNIT OR	DOZ					
CROCKMETH NES		19				
MEXICO		30				
SPAIN		33				
ITALY		3748				
PHIL R		1200				
JAPAN		5084				
652 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC	DOZ					
CHIEFLY GOROURO		6000				
JAPAN		6000	39040			
652 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC	DOZ					
CHIEFLY GOROURO		22633				
JAPAN		22633				
672 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC	DOZ					
NDI KNIT ETC NES		9269				
PHIL R		3873	34294			
JAPAN		13142	41744			
			76038			
672 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC	DOZ					
NDI KNIT ETC NES		6560				
PHIL R		32392				
JAPAN		32392				
682 GLOVES AND MITTENS	DOZ					
OF WOVEN FABRIC		95	1304			
ITALY		30	1314			
JAPAN		5147	16244			
		5272	17926			
682 GLOVES AND MITTENS	DOZ					
OF WOVEN FABRIC		120				
UKING		130				
JAPAN		4848				
		4811				
692 APPAREL NES NDI KNIT	DOZ					
OR CROCKMETH WETHER DR		238				
UNORNAMENTED		1807	895			
UKING		957	3346			
GUATMAL		764	3804			
JAPAN		242	4126			
SWEDEN		774	455			
NORWAY		242	700			
U KING		1	139			
FRANCE		6	458			
ITALY		204	2161			
JAPAN		219	4565			
632 DRESSES NDI KNIT ETC	DOZ					
OF WOMEN AND MISSES		10				
GUATMAL		14				
FRANCE		12				
ITALY		1356				
JAPAN		1437				
642 DRESSES NDI KNIT OR	DOZ					
CROCKMETH NES		4				
MEXICO		15				
FRANCE		13				
ITALY		5280				
PHIL R		160	24267			
JAPAN		5485	28078			
642 DRESSES NDI KNIT OR	DOZ					
CROCKMETH NES		19				
MEXICO		30				
SPAIN		33				
ITALY		3748				
PHIL R		1200				
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PHIL R		3873	34294			
JAPAN		13142	41744			
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PHIL R		32392				
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OF WOVEN FABRIC		95	1304			
ITALY		30	1314			
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682 GLOVES AND MITTENS	DOZ					
OF WOVEN FABRIC		120				
UKING		130				
JAPAN		4848				
		4811				
692 APPAREL NES NDI KNIT	DOZ					
OR CROCKMETH WETHER DR		238				
UNORNAMENTED		1807	895			
UKING		957	3346			
GUATMAL		764	3804			
JAPAN		242	4126			
SWEDEN		774	455			
NORWAY		242	700			

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
UNITED KINGDOM (CONT)			
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	996	1515
			49433 *
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET DOZ	3	230
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS DOZ	10	548
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER DOZ	19557	143938
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB		145715 *
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE DOZ	103	972
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	11765	44251
			45223 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		124073
			124073 *
	UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL		712610
IRELAND			
27	TROUSERS AND SHDRTS OUTER DOZ	3	114
			114 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	255	664
			664 *
	IRELAND TOTAL		778
NETHERLANDS			
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	1266	471
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	126513	64503
			64503 *
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	4054	5814
			5814 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		10024
			10024 *
	NETHERLANDS TOTAL		80812
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG			
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	659197	289005
			289005 *
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	43274	73945
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	54627	19785
			93730 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	799	3908
			3908 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	421	1186
			1186 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		171142
			171142 *
	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL		538971

COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
FRANCE			
01	COTTON YARN LB	108	290
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	178	560
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	57258	57872 *
13	HANDKERCHIEFS DOZ	2789	4257
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	67	170
			4427 *
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS DOZ	6	742
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS DOZ	1	130
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER DOZ	11	240
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	448	3924
			6284 *
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC DPR	2178	27101
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	20898	91685
			118786 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		219323
			219323 *
	FRANCE TOTAL		406642
WEST GERMANY			
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	281042	129893
			129893 *
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	10751	13137
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	5577	12547
			15584 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	16039	82962
			82962 *
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC DPR	20324	145472
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	28662	84585
			230057 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		97005
			97005 *
	WEST GERMANY TOTAL		555501
AUSTRIA			
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	2972	1340
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	146417	66324
			67664 *
17	HANDKERCHIEFS DOZ	9553	20583
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	68	2052
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	130	533
			533 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	339	990
			990 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2390
			2390 *
	AUSTRIA TOTAL		92529

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	14905	4359	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS NES SYO	388228	267977
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		147	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	376381	345449
	CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOTAL		4506				613426
SWITZERLAND							
01	COTTON YARN LB	162	288	13	HANKERCHIEFS	28	136
03	GINCHAM CLOTH SYO	12928	6947	14	BLOUSES	13734	47027
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	148264	90180	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	127311	65618
13	HANKERCHIEFS	61189	159796	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	778	19555
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	5486	42257	21	SPORT SHIRTS	1687	1687
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	1177	8187	23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	30	1800
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		60186	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	28	490
	SWITZERLAND TOTAL		373841	29	BLOUSE AND SHIRTS EXCEPT	115	891
				31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1069	38612
AZORES							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2628	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC UPR	7924	60632
	AZORES TOTAL		2628	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	2664	86909
SPAIN							
13	HANKERCHIEFS	4704	6583	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		98435
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	30	256		ITALY TOTAL		891000
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	546	3923	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	5	292
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		8250		YUGOSLAVIA TOTAL		292
	SPAIN TOTAL		19012		ISRAEL		292
PORTUGAL							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1948	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	17345	81260
	PORTUGAL TOTAL		1948		ISRAEL TOTAL		81260
INDIA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES		256	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	102504	25482
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB		3923	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	24159	25256
	INDIA TOTAL		8250		INDIA TOTAL		50738
			19012		PAKISTAN		
PAKISTAN							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1948	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1408
	PAKISTAN TOTAL		1948		PAKISTAN TOTAL		1408

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
REP OF PHILIPPINES			
13	HANDKERCHIEFS 00Z	131624	200126
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	193	1800
20	BOY SUPPORTING GARMENTB 00Z	36000	120887
21	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	12	438
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	59238	376666
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	13511	499791
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	2314	122089
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	11291	11291
	REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL	132390	132390
		7753	7753
		7753	7753
		844060	844060
HONG KONG			
09	PULLOWCASES PLAIN NO	6000	945
13	HANDKERCHIEFS 00Z	4822	11953
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	1464	1306
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	42710	204537
21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z	9158	44346
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	8321	63448
25	BOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	40232	96285
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	95078	476654
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	75999	83466
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	22085	980540
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	3672	103722
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	106228	3506
	HONG KONG TOTAL	1106791	1106791
JAPAN			
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	6495053	1402203
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS SYD	107268	86431
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	4699593	940554
09	PULLOWCASES PLAIN NO	168886	2429188
11	HANDKERCHIEFS 00Z	105262	30952
13	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	303758	64888
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	326627	167215
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	158546	733685
21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z	66327	849993
23	BOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	15915	426484
25	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	78542	83879
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	25639	500331
JAPAN (CONT)			
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	135022	1396608
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	370679	510806
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 00Z	37040	4020740
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	70808	54453
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	182323	322335
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		190969
	JAPAN TOTAL		577187
			600962
			600962
			8365602
CANARY ISLANDS			
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		100
	CANARY ISLANDS TOTAL		100
			100
MADEIRA ISLANDS			
13	HANDKERCHIEFS 00Z	5921	23489
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	22	23489
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		441
	MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL		441
			27327
			27327
			51257
	GRAND TOTAL		14330645

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal (entries consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on the 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-February 1958, it appears that the classifications for about three percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. Also, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly was about the same as the average value of all cotton manufactures, about three percent of the value of the imported cotton manufactures is reported incorrectly in the statistics. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 5 of this report, the following 12 had 20 or

more items in the sample. Four of these (17, 19, 21, and 37) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 4 errors out of 28 in the sample; for commodity grouping 19, 4 out of 48; for commodity grouping 21, 3 out of 25; and for commodity grouping 37, 4 out of 75. For the other 8 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

03	15	21	35
07	17	27	37
13	19	31	39

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are classified, 104 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-February 1958. Of the 104, the following 19 had 20 or more items in the sample. Two of these (400 and 562) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity 400 there were 6 errors out of 33 in the sample; and for commodity 562, 3 out of 26. For the other 17, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

107	172	235	705
122	181	400	742
152	182	552	905
161	225	562	915
171	230	692	

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

**UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON
MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES
FEBRUARY 1958**

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS		12,114,079
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	3,581,238
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	119,902	115,269
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	5,255,365	1,155,552
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	137,244	122,817
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	6,374,007	2,187,600
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,343,864
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	213,258	38,525
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	864,420	40,569
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	512,321	631,392
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	377,170	461,971
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	261,792	171,407
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	4,833,368
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	227,722	1,187,416
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	98,323	571,240
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	18,367	145,457
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	78,247	217,090
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	134,598	722,931
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	49,499	416,674
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	519,448	1,572,560
	KNIT GOODS	.....	1,076,602
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	27,349	47,231
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	81,166	569,431
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	215,661	459,940
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,279,007
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)		1,279,007

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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FEBRUARY 1958

COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			VALUE (DOLLARS)
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	
011 COTTON YARN SINGLE	18			112 SWEETING COMBED YARN	LB			162 TWILL AND-SATEEN	8YD		
CANADA	5565		194	SWITZLO	250		13681	162 TWILL COMBED YARN	LB		
JAPAN	5565		194	250			15759	162 TWILL COMBED YARN	LB		
021 COTTON YARN PLIED				121 PDBLIM AND BRADACLOTH	SYD		4516	162 TWILL COMBED YARN	LB		
CANADA	773		1384	OF CANADA	302		59498	162 TWILL COMBED YARN	LB		
SWITZLO	773		1384	MEXICO	12494		10244	162 TWILL COMBED YARN	LB		
032 COTTON YARN SINGLES	LB			SWEDEN	406		16311	162 TWILL COMBED YARN	LB		
COMBEO	45227		45227	METHLOS	479			172 YARN DYED FABRICS	9YD		
BRASIL	94651		45227	SWITZLO	1571			EXCEPT GINGHAM COMBED			
				JAPAN	379483			METHLOS	9274		
042 COTTON YARN PLIED	LB				106622			U KING	28412		
CANADA	1019		2572	121 PDBLIM AND BRADACLOTH	LB			FRANCE	11034		
U KING	17687		65515	CANADA	67			GERMANY	25656		
INDIA	207		377	OF CANADA	5903			AUSTRIA	24843		
SWITZLO	18913		68464	SWEDEN	5903			ITALY	1977		
				MEXICO	251			JAPAN	2290		
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	SYD			SWITZLO	604				119145		
COMBED YARN	7390		890	JAPAN	29			172 YARN DYED FABRICS	LB		
INDIA	19320		330207		100844			EXCEPT GINGHAM COMBED			
JAPAN	1839326		337597	122 PDBLIM AND BRADACLOTH	SYD			U KING	2714		
	1858646			OF CANADA	944311			METHLOS	14352		
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	LB			FRANCE	46			FRANCE	2067		
COMBED YARN	313622			U KING	958			GERMANY	5661		
INDIA	314511			SWITZLO	1039			AUSTRIA	3436		
JAPAN				JAPAN	1315631			ITALY	7049		
				EGYPT	3392			ITALY	1973		
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	SYD				1414138				43517		
COMBED YARN	6324			122 PDBLIM AND BRADACLOTH	LB			161 TWILL AND-SATEEN	LB		
DENMARK	12792			OF CANADA	20702			CLOTH OF CANADA	8739		
U KING	195171		78640	FRANCE	23			METHLOS	2258		
MEXICO	20125		13320	U KING	231			NETMLOS	1319228		
SWITZLO	314242		710110	JAPAN	326046			FRANCE	4017		
JAPAN	3396719		837955	JAPAN	347619			GERMANY	2757		
				EGYPT	347619			ITALY	2400		
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	LB							JAPAN	147440		
COMBED YARN	2345			131 SMIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH	8YD			162 TWILL AND-SATEEN	5YD		
DENMARK	3334			80X80 TYPE CARDED YARN	1291			CLOTH OF DENMARK	2468		
METHLOS	5276			CANADA	2271			FRANCE	273		
SWITZLO	574008				2371			GERMANY	18329		
JAPAN	619877				475			SWITZLO	1493		
								ITALY	3077		
109 VELVETENS IN THE	SYD							JAPAN	68097		
PIECE GAIN BACK	211			141 SMIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH	SYD			162 TWILL AND-SATEEN	LB		
ITALY	211			TYPE MES CARDED YARN	1594			CLOTH OF DENMARK	1196		
JAPAN	77836		54169	OF CANADA	2067			FRANCE	58		
	78066		54784	JAPAN	794947			GERMANY	10479		
					797014			ITALY	36853		
109 VELVETENS IN THE	SYD							JAPAN	49917		
PIECE WILL BACK	100			141 SMIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH	LB			171 YARN DYED FABRICS	9YD		
ITALY	4200			TYPE MES CARDED YARN	1594			EXCEPT GINGHAM COMBED			
JAPAN	11718		56204	OF CANADA	2067			METHLOS	13659		
	59184		68033	JAPAN	797014			FRANCE	12310		
								GERMANY	390		
								ITALY	3965		
								NETMLOS	13569		
								FRANCE	448		
								GERMANY	12412		
								ITALY	9113		
								NETMLOS	3008		
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700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			905 FLOOR COVERINGS		
PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	8000	47851	PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	8000	47851	NETRILIN	2075	139002
U KING	4932	47851	U KING	4932	47851	ITALIUM	2868	123036
JAPAN	5127	47851	JAPAN	5127	47851	JAPAN	261720	271566
700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			910 FABRICS COATED FILLED		
PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	449	002	PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	449	002	OR W/KNIT	8232	20918
U KING	26500	002	U KING	26500	002	FRANCE	2330	2187
JAPAN	27349	002	JAPAN	27349	002	W GERM	1859	1633
705 GLOVES AND MITTENS			705 GLOVES AND MITTENS			915 MISC COTTON W/RES NES		
KNIT OR CROCHETED	2833	002	KNIT OR CROCHETED	2833	002	CANADA	78546	12418
U KING	1113	002	U KING	1113	002	CUBA	805	1441
FRANCE	12519	002	FRANCE	12519	002	SWEDEN	1102	1203
W GERM	178	002	W GERM	178	002	NORWAY	3624	1218
SPAIN	9058	002	SPAIN	9058	002	NORWAY	2804	2804
MALTA	656	002	MALTA	656	002	NORWAY	98	444
PHILIP	1957	002	PHILIP	1957	002	NORWAY	63637	118914
HC KONG	16918	002	HC KONG	16918	002	NETRILIN	1888	25062
JAPAN	15061	002	JAPAN	15061	002	FRANCE	45005	314233
JAPAN	23727	002	JAPAN	23727	002	W GERM	53940	101088
JAPAN	83166	002	JAPAN	83166	002	AUSTRIA	379	2550
712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE			712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE			SWITZLO	22461	80371
KNIT OR CROCHETED	20	002	KNIT OR CROCHETED	20	002	AZORES	368	9829
U KING	100	002	U KING	100	002	SPAIN	3305	583
NETRILIN	1660	002	NETRILIN	1660	002	PORTUCL	14721	23299
FRANCE	1196	002	FRANCE	1196	002	PHILIP	1200	23498
FRANCE	1029	002	FRANCE	1029	002	HC KONG	5873	11773
ITALY	2744	002	ITALY	2744	002	JAPAN	528065	215801
712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE			712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE			MADEIRA	854503	30918
KNIT OR CROCHETED	19	002	KNIT OR CROCHETED	19	002	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON		
U KING	100	002	U KING	100	002	MANUFACTURES, NES.		
NETRILIN	1660	002	NETRILIN	1660	002	TOTAL		1279007
FRANCE	1196	002	FRANCE	1196	002	GRAND TOTAL		12114079
FRANCE	1029	002	FRANCE	1029	002			
ITALY	2744	002	ITALY	2744	002			
722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES					
NOT ORNAMENTED	2250	7803	NOT ORNAMENTED	2250	7803			
U KING	329	689	U KING	329	689			
FRANCE	75	146	FRANCE	75	146			
HC KONG	3884	4808	HC KONG	3884	4808			
JAPAN	4158	57446	JAPAN	4158	57446			
722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES					
NOT ORNAMENTED	870	002	NOT ORNAMENTED	870	002			
U KING	13	175	U KING	13	175			
ITALY	2501	002	ITALY	2501	002			
HC KONG	2859	002	HC KONG	2859	002			
JAPAN	2859	002	JAPAN	2859	002			
742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT			742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT					
ORNAMENTED	3407	13316	ORNAMENTED	3407	13316			
U KING	6842	54681	U KING	6842	54681			
FRANCE	5737	15293	FRANCE	5737	15293			
W GERM	85	269	W GERM	85	269			
AUSTRIA	530	5990	AUSTRIA	530	5990			
ITALY	12250	197352	ITALY	12250	197352			
JAPAN	12250	197352	JAPAN	12250	197352			
742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT			742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT					
ORNAMENTED	2131	002	ORNAMENTED	2131	002			
U KING	10669	002	U KING	10669	002			
FRANCE	1037	002	FRANCE	1037	002			
W GERM	51	002	W GERM	51	002			
AUSTRIA	54882	002	AUSTRIA	54882	002			
ITALY	68816	002	ITALY	68816	002			
JAPAN	68816	002	JAPAN	68816	002			
752 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC WOMEN			752 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC WOMEN					
NOT ORNAMENTED	920	3239	NOT ORNAMENTED	920	3239			
U KING	2131	002	U KING	2131	002			
FRANCE	10669	002	FRANCE	10669	002			
W GERM	1037	002	W GERM	1037	002			
AUSTRIA	54882	002	AUSTRIA	54882	002			
ITALY	68816	002	ITALY	68816	002			
JAPAN	68816	002	JAPAN	68816	002			
802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS			802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS					
ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT	77	002	ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT	77	002			
FOR MEN AND BOYS	122	1595	FOR MEN AND BOYS	122	1595			
U KING	122	1595	U KING	122	1595			
FRANCE	600	002	FRANCE	600	002			
802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS			802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS					
ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT	77	002	ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT	77	002			
FOR MEN AND BOYS	122	1595	FOR MEN AND BOYS	122	1595			
U KING	122	1595	U KING	122	1595			
FRANCE	600	002	FRANCE	600	002			
812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	218	1883	SWITZLO	218	1883			
ITALY	218	1883	ITALY	218	1883			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
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SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					
SWITZLO	110	002	SWITZLO	110	002			
ITALY	110	002	ITALY	110	002			
JAPAN	110	002	JAPAN	110	002			
842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES			842 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES					

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CANADA NEWF A LAB								
01	COTTON YARN	LB	2572	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		1203	
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYD	2827		CUBA TOTAL		1203	
			5399					
33	DRESS AND BLOUSE SHIRTS	00Z	1143					
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	8066					
			9209					
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		12748					
			12748					
	CANADA NEWF A LAB TOTAL		27356					
MEXICO								
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYD	19687	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	864	4789	
			19687		JAMAICA TOTAL		4789	
39	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	11309					
37	SHORTS SHIRTS	00Z	289					
37	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	12	01	COTTON YARN	LB	45227	
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	2066		BRAZIL TOTAL		45227	
			13786					
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LB	268					
			268					
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		1441					
			1441					
	MEXICO TOTAL		35162					
GUATEMALA								
37	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	125	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYD	566	
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	2737		31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	566
			2862					
	GUATEMALA TOTAL		2862					
BERMUODA								
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LB	885	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LB	330	
			885					
	BERMUODA TOTAL		2288					
BAHAMAS								
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	583	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	6324	
			583		07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYD	14190
	BAHAMAS TOTAL		583				20514	

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DENMARK (CONT)							
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS DOZ	13	258	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	17913	31657
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	264	1659	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	35675	4074
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1903	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET DOZ	32	717
	DENMARK TOTAL		28661	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	187	1293
				37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	2310	5041
UNITED KINGDOM							
01	COTTON YARN	17697	65215	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		166041
03	FINCHAM CLDTH	19597	78280		BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL		166041
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	1100	333421				463422
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	488580	477856	FRANCE			
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	462	387	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	50443	74469
13	HANDKERCHIEFS AND MFRS	3165	3315	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	891	2020
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	31618	72043	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	140	443
		843	77423	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	441	20516
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	40	3205	23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	40	2057
21	SPORT SHIRTS	459	7021	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	12	1904
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	39378	273169	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	5	436
			293227	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	806	15126
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	449	3428	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	1313	16252
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	17219	7480	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	10737	92362
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		67492	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		315866
	UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL		139412		FRANCE TOTAL		315866
			1066324				506389
NETHERLANDS							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	20125	7332	07	VELVETEEN FABRICS NES	237147	112879
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	253946	116992	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	12399	15132
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	4310	124324	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	21989	15678
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	220	5053	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	21	30810
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	100	1010	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	17184	403
			295	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	12570	8092
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		19539	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	17963	135019
	NETHERLANDS TOTAL		150221	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		205451
					WEST GERMANY TOTAL		102747
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	634757	254599	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	105367	47139
			254599		AUSTRIA		47139

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AUSTRIA (CONT)									
13	HANKERCHIEFS	002	12356	29010	13	HANKERCHIEFS	002	61	202
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	L8	145	790	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	9	327
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	L8	131	508	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	L8	50	460
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			2550	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	L8	249	456
	AUSTRIA TOTAL			79997	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			5946
						PORTUGAL TOTAL			7084
SWITZERLAND									
01	COTTON YARN	L8	980	1761					
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SY0	26389	15119					
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SY0	354826	189379	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	58	636
11	WASH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN	M0	48	596	MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS TOTAL				
13	HANKERCHIEFS	002	86816	215772					
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR MES	L8	982	1990					
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	8202	218358					
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	L8		898	ITALY				
				3200	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SY0	44561	56170
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	L8	1651	9906	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SY0	22490	23409
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			80371	MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS TOTAL				
	SWITZERLAND TOTAL			549992	15	TABLE DAMASK AND WFRS	L8	44	132
					17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR MES	L8	106449	39571
AZORES									
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			829	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	1463	41977
	AZORES TOTAL			829	21	SPORT SHIRTS	002	40	2401
					23	DRESSES AND WORK SHIRTS	002	12	1314
					27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	002	17	958
					31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	L8	5431	41817
									88267
SPAIN									
13	HANKERCHIEFS	002	14150	20937	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	9069	64985
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR MES	L8	168	362	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	L8	3225	28923
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	2101	21299	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			93908
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	L8	11	8404	ITALY TOTAL				
				8540	YUGOSLAVIA				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	178	2919	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	L8	54	560
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	L8	1029	4337	YUGOSLAVIA TOTAL				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			7256	ISRAEL				
	SPAIN TOTAL			9523	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	L8	24685	102879
				46618	ISRAEL TOTAL				

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
INDIA									
03	GINGHAM CLOTH				01	COTTON YARN			
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYD	19320	7390	02	KNITWEAR	LB	5565	1040747
		SYD	55162	23944	03	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYD	4981558	753597
				31334	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYD	3637987	1855581
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	33565	29684	09	PULLOWCASES PLAIN	MO	212796	38138
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	1535	1930	10	TABLE DOWNS	MO	864372	39373
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LB	50	715	11	TABLE DOWNS	MO	379551	379551
	INDIA TOTAL			63663	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	58887	580450
INDONESIA									
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	DOZ	159222	236939	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	DOZ	186734	939710
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	DOZ	650	7887	21	SPOUT SHIRTS	DOZ	74497	445490
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	DOZ	41114	129733	22	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	DOZ	16462	130418
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	75820	508130	23	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	DOZ	58870	39534
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	DPR	18557	169380	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	DOZ	46885	39534
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	2051	15832	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	240342	381749
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			3498	32	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	DOZ	26900	43803
	INDONESIA TOTAL			1071399	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	158276	105533
HONG KONG									
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	DOZ	4889	12938	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	33	286
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	7788	18127		AUSTRALIA TOTAL		33	286
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	DOZ	35940	169763	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	19580	12318
21	SPOUT SHIRTS	DOZ	23323	113389		EGYPT TOTAL			12318
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	DOZ	2100	11867		MADEIRA ISLANDS			
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	DOZ	7650	23083	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	DOZ	4622	18598
27	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	DOZ	79700	409706	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	8	343
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	DOZ	2808	20536	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			30918
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	101413	857784		MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL			49859
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	DPR	15061	67127		GRAND TOTAL			12114079
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	127	536					
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			67663					
	HONG KONG TOTAL			11773					
				955347					
TAIWAN									
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYD	2816	2225					
	TAIWAN TOTAL			2225					

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and
Country of Origin by Groupings of Commodities**

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about nine percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in this report. In the body of this report, all totals for groupings of commodities, detailed commodity classifications, and over-all country totals are footnoted if the carry-over resulted in undercounting the data published in this report by \$5,000 and five percent. Commodity numbers 011, 131, 325, and 914 do not appear in the body of the report but had a March 1958 carry-over of more than \$5,000.

Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on the 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-March 1958, it appears that the classifications for about three percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. Also, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly was about the same as the average value of all cotton manufactures, about three percent of the value of the imported cotton manufactures is reported incorrectly in the statistics. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 5 of this report, the following 15 had 20 or

more items in the sample. Six of these (17, 19, 21, 25, 29, and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 4 errors out of 31 in the sample; for commodity grouping 19, 9 out of 67; for commodity grouping 21, 3 out of 29; for commodity grouping 25, 1 out of 20; for commodity grouping 29, 5 out of 21; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 21. For the other 9 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

03	15	21	29	35
07	17	25	31	37
13	19	27	33	39

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are classified, 107 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-March 1958. Of the 107, the following 23 had 20 or more items in the sample. Five of these (400, 549, 562, 692, and 700) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity 400 there were 7 errors out of 43 in the sample; for commodity 549, 5 out of 21; for commodity 562, 3 out of 28; for commodity 692, 4 out of 68; and for commodity 700, 2 out of 21. For the other 18, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

105	161	225	552	742
107	171	230	562	905
121	172	235	692	915
122	181	400	700	
152	182	549	705	

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

MARCH 1958

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Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	12,069,744
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	3,455,174
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	95,585	² 121,266
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	4,558,804	² 1,043,496
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	35,902	37,107
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	5,921,504	² 2,253,305
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,095,791
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	807,902	153,094
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	1,286,640	25,410
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	356,535	² 440,367
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	260,139	322,361
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	192,676	² 154,559
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	5,206,625
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	291,333	1,422,799
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	106,173	585,379
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	18,939	124,410
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	100,062	² 280,662
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	196,720	1,022,290
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	33,632	281,908
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	501,506	² 1,489,177
	KNIT GOODS	.....	1,147,908
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	35,398	62,961
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	72,456	² 512,599
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	256,878	572,348
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,164,246
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915) Lb.	.....	² 1,164,246

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets. ²The data shown are known to be undercounted by \$5,000 or more and 5 percent or more for reason given in headnote.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

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COMMODITY NUMBER, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, AND UNIT OF QUANTITY						
COMMODITY NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
205	INDIA	391	324	400	INDIA	191	1640	455	INDIA	191	1640	500	INDIA	191	1640
206	JAPAN	486	2190	401	JAPAN	486	2190	501	JAPAN	486	2190	502	JAPAN	486	2190
207	U.S. DOMESTIC	1067		402	U.S. DOMESTIC	1067		503	U.S. DOMESTIC	1067		504	U.S. DOMESTIC	1067	
208	AUSTRIA	4	40090	403	AUSTRIA	4	40090	505	AUSTRIA	4	40090	506	AUSTRIA	4	40090
209	FRANCE	32913	61740	404	FRANCE	32913	61740	507	FRANCE	32913	61740	508	FRANCE	32913	61740
210	ITALY	85942	185050	405	ITALY	85942	185050	509	ITALY	85942	185050	510	ITALY	85942	185050
211	NET	163401		406	NET	163401		511	NET	163401		512	NET	163401	
212	NET	163401		407	NET	163401		513	NET	163401		514	NET	163401	
213	NET	163401		408	NET	163401		515	NET	163401		516	NET	163401	
214	NET	163401		409	NET	163401		517	NET	163401		518	NET	163401	
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217	NET	163401		412	NET	163401		523	NET	163401		524	NET	163401	
218	NET	163401		413	NET	163401		525	NET	163401		526	NET	163401	
219	NET	163401		414	NET	163401		527	NET	163401		528	NET	163401	
220	NET	163401		415	NET	163401		529	NET	163401		530	NET	163401	
221	NET	163401		416	NET	163401		531	NET	163401		532	NET	163401	
222	NET	163401		417	NET	163401		533	NET	163401		534	NET	163401	
223	NET	163401		418	NET	163401		535	NET	163401		536	NET	163401	
224	NET	163401		419	NET	163401		537	NET	163401		538	NET	163401	
225	NET	163401		420	NET	163401		539	NET	163401		540	NET	163401	
226	NET	163401		421	NET	163401		541	NET	163401		542	NET	163401	
227	NET	163401		422	NET	163401		543	NET	163401		544	NET	163401	
228	NET	163401		423	NET	163401		545	NET	163401		546	NET	163401	
229	NET	163401		424	NET	163401		547	NET	163401		548	NET	163401	
230	NET	163401		425	NET	163401		549	NET	163401		550	NET	163401	
231	NET	163401		426	NET	163401		551	NET	163401		552	NET	163401	
232	NET	163401		427	NET	163401		553	NET	163401		554	NET	163401	
233	NET	163401		428	NET	163401		555	NET	163401		556	NET	163401	
234	NET	163401		429	NET	163401		557	NET	163401		558	NET	163401	
235	NET	163401		430	NET	163401		559	NET	163401		560	NET	163401	
236	NET	163401		431	NET	163401		561	NET	163401		562	NET	163401	
237	NET	163401		432	NET	163401		563	NET	163401		564	NET	163401	
238	NET	163401		433	NET	163401		565	NET	163401		566	NET	163401	
239	NET	163401		434	NET	163401		567	NET	163401		568	NET	163401	
240	NET	163401		435	NET	163401		569	NET	163401		570	NET	163401	
241	NET	163401		436	NET	163401		571	NET	163401		572	NET	163401	
242	NET	163401		437	NET	163401		573	NET	163401		574	NET	163401	
243	NET	163401		438	NET	163401		575	NET	163401		576	NET	163401	
244	NET	163401		439	NET	163401		577	NET	163401		578	NET	163401	
245	NET	163401		440	NET	163401		579	NET	163401		580	NET	163401	
246	NET	163401		441	NET	163401		581	NET	163401		582	NET	163401	
247	NET	163401		442	NET	163401		583	NET	163401		584	NET	163401	
248	NET	163401		443	NET	163401		585	NET	163401		586	NET	163401	
249	NET	163401		444	NET	163401		587	NET	163401		588	NET	163401	
250	NET	163401		445	NET	163401		589	NET	163401		590	NET	163401	
251	NET	163401		446	NET	163401		591	NET	163401		592	NET	163401	
252	NET	163401		447	NET	163401		593	NET	163401		594	NET	163401	
253	NET	163401		448	NET	163401		595	NET	163401		596	NET	163401	
254	NET	163401		449	NET	163401		597	NET	163401		598	NET	163401	
255	NET	163401		450	NET	163401		599	NET	163401		600	NET	163401	

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530 SLACKS ETC FUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF TWILL NOT ORNAMENTED	U KING 100	4408		572 DRESSING GOWNS ROBES ETC	U KING 62	4790		632 DRESSES NOT KNIT OR	U KING 35	4408	
	AUSTRIA 138	2773			FRANCE 2	1212			FRANCE 13	2773	
	ITALY 1875	601			FRANCE 6	1212			FRANCE 13	2773	
	ISRAEL 1488	9200			FRANCE 9	1212			FRANCE 13	2773	
	JAPAN 1488	9200			FRANCE 11	2583			FRANCE 13	2773	
535 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF CORDUROY NOT ORNAMENTED	JAPAN 1128	9468			FRANCE 13	2243			FRANCE 13	2773	
					FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
545 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOVEN RABBITIN SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	AUSTRIA 8	184			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	ITALY 79012	3713			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	HONG KONG 45450	258419			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 15000	279050			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	MANILA 139446	727969			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
549 HLOOSE AND TROUSERS OR KNIT OR GROUCHETED	FRANCE 10	803			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 13	1790			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	ITALY 53	1172			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	ITALY 33540	277628			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	JAPAN 33542	281908			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
552 RAINCOATS THREE QUARTER LENGTH OR LONGER NOT ORNAMENTED	GABAOA 50	2345			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	UKING 1181	134241			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 18	2310			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 597	722901			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 330	23156			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 1341	121713			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 83	1260			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 3711	373324			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
553 COATS THREE QUARTER LENGTH OR LONGER NOT ORNAMENTED	GABAOA 1169	1291			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	UKING 18364	22572			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 320	13530			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 646	23156			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 31639	121713			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 500	1260			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 3711	373324			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
562 COATS NOT KNIT ETC	GABAOA 16	1291			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	UKING 175	22572			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 16	13530			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 16	2942			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 82	1752			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 1000	1260			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	FRANCE 4079	116622			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
563 COATS NOT KNIT ETC	GABAOA 16	1291			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
	UKING 175	22572			FRANCE 15	13695			FRANCE 13	2773	
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CANADA NEWF A LAB							
01	COTTON YARN LB	252	358	25	JAMAICA BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS D0Z	1870	10492
07	COTTON FABRICS MES SYD	3153	2156	31	JAMAICA APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	8669	11440
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER D0Z	6	220	JAMAICA TOTAL			
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1456	8951				11932
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES LB	50	9171				11932
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		265				
	CANADA NEWF A LAB TOTAL		283				
			3823				
			3823				
			15813				
MEXICO							
07	COTTON FABRICS MES SYD	130280	20590	07	COTTON FABRICS MES SYD	346	1626
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	345	20590				1626
21	SPORT SHIRTS D0Z	6	10908				
23	POLO AND WORK SHIRTS D0Z	40	180				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	425	177				
			13217				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES LB	1953	2154	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS D0Z	1750	6081
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		2154		TRINIDAD AND TABAGO TOTAL		6081
	MEXICO TOTAL		466				
			36427				
GUATEMALA							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	909	3782	01	COTTON YARN LB	71566	40786
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		3782	07	COTTON FABRICS MES SYD	7151	46005
	GUATEMALA TOTAL		4084		BRAZIL TOTAL		46005
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		272	07	COTTON FABRICS MES SYD	2930	2875
	REPUBLIC OF PANAMA TOTAL		272	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES LB	190	226
			272	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1134	9135
			272	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES LB	721	6308
			1489	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		2340
			1489		SWEDEN TOTAL		20884
			1489				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET D0Z	2	119				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	60	1370				
	BERMUDA TOTAL		1489				

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NORWAY							
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	10940	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR NES LB	309	644
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	14054	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		18356
			12054		NETHERLANDS TOTAL		18356
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	3255				152241
	NORWAY TOTAL		15309	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG			
DENMARK							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	21914	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	157401
21	SPORT SHIRTS	00Z	482	13	HANDKERCHIEFS		364
	DENMARK TOTAL		22396	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS AND WFRS	LB	41367
				17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR NES	LB	45557
UNITED KINGDOM							
03	COTTON YARN	LB	73319	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	157401
03	CINCHAW CLOTH	SYO	21371	13	HANDKERCHIEFS		364
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYO	19094	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS AND WFRS	LB	41367
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	53244	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR NES	LB	45557
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO	227	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	677
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	240	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	2685
15	TABLE OAWASK AND WFRS	LB	38867	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		84083
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR NES	LB	1946		BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL		304432
19	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	41783	FRANCE			
21	SPORT SHIRTS	00Z	5712	01	COTTON YARN	LB	2185
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	4560	01	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	36184
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	192823	13	HANDKERCHIEFS		704
			203304	19	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	1145
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	00Z	8878	25	POLO SUPPORTING GARMENTS	00Z	529
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	00Z	2077	29	POLO SUPPORTING GARMENTS	00Z	803
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	108749	29	BLouses AND SHORTS ETC SETS	00Z	11812
			119704	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	19593
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		93746	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	21484
	UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL		970295	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	68068
NETHERLANDS							
03	CINCHAW CLOTH	SYO	13821	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		140083
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	13333		FRANCE TOTAL		14083
15	TABLE OAWASK AND WFRS	LB	127154				32188
			6086	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	77647
				15	TABLE OAWASK AND WFRS	LB	4146
				17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR NES	LB	5092

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WEST GERMANY (CONT)									
19		BLOUSES AND SHORTS OUTER SET 00Z	189	189	39		COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		78564
31		APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	16163	86030			SWITZERLAND TOTAL		55340
35		CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	13440	136803			AZORES		1385
37		APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	21131	179463			COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1385
				214266			AZORES TOTAL		1385
39		COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	101632	101632					
		WEST GERMANY TOTAL	101632	453134					
AUSTRIA									
07		COTTON FABRICS NES	144923	65436			SPAIN		
13		HANKERCHIEFS	10023	22562			HANKERCHIEFS	00Z	2074
23		BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	12	176			BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z		3000
27		TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	8	250			APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB		5103
31		APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1326	3676			APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB		7528
35		CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	188	1721			COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		4092
37		APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	179	596			SPAIN TOTAL		4092
39		COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	2317	2317					13136
		AUSTRIA TOTAL	4553	4553					27756
			99671						
CZECHOSLOVAKIA									
07		COTTON FABRICS NES	7000	1950			COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		8924
		CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOTAL		1950			PORTUGAL TOTAL		8924
SWITZERLAND									
01		COTTON YARN	211	357			CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR		437
03		CINCHAM CLOTH	25225	14601			MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS TOTAL		437
07		COTTON FABRICS NES	428789	233031					
13		HANKERCHIEFS	66726	169051					
17		BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	54	169155					
19		BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	23	1340					
29		BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	8	390					
31		APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	8905	46035					
33		T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	2	47765					
35		CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	72	116					
37		APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	3536	688					
				20793					
				21597					

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ITALY (CONT)							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	778	22778	13	MANOKERCNIEFS	97550	133778
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	15	659				
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	12	1713	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z		
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	18	1781	25	800Y SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	133	101248
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	3522	35389	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	64022	465192
			65037				567566
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	11129	83300	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	11896	9938
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	4499	36218	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	4432	29378
			119518				125577
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		46940	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		4604
			648346		REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL		831595
YUGOSLAVIA							
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	16	238	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	161111	21390
	YUGOSLAVIA TOTAL		238		REPUBLIC OF KOREA TOTAL		21390
ISRAEL							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	11443	3846	03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYO	11797	3867
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	33511	125265	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	5000	1651
	ISRAEL TOTAL		133411		HONG KONG		5518
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	11443	3846	09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN NO	31200	657
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	33511	125265	13	MANOKERCNIEFS 00Z	1853	9822
	ISRAEL TOTAL		133411	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	1072	17335
INDIA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	11443	3846	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	82763	180548
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	33511	125265	21	SPOUT SHIRTS 00Z	91330	144922
	ISRAEL TOTAL		133411	23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	8602	51665
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	11443	3846	25	800Y SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	33954	78017
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	33511	125265	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	116973	563516
	INDIA TOTAL		133411	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	16218	124278
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	43304	46414	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 00Z	4332	6159
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	2848	1082	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	15977	81791
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	25548	13082	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	56	8827
	INDIA TOTAL		133411	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1385501
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	8	310		HONG KONG TOTAL		1385501
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	53	1172	21	SPOUT SHIRTS 00Z	240	2411
	INDIA TOTAL		1482		TAIWAN TOTAL		2411
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		184		TAIWAN		
	INDIA TOTAL		55162				
PAKISTAN							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		15327				
	PAKISTAN TOTAL		15327				

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JAPAN				
03	SYO	GINGHAM CLOTH FABRICS	4291413	921736
05	SYO	VELVETEEN FABRICS	5909	18624
07	SYO	COTTON FABRICS NES	3339786	7700322 *
09	NO	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	776312	146210
11	NO	DISH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN	1286400	25044
13	00Z	HANKERCHIEFS AND MFRS	160268	22299
15	LB	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	107949	81774
17	LB	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	107949	546787 *
19	00Z	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	200086	969903
21	00Z	SHIRTS AND WORK SHIRTS	400075	700075
23	00Z	SHIRTS AND WORK SHIRTS	10219	10219
25	00Z	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	99133	799398
27	00Z	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	64394	361653
29	00Z	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	33548	277762
31	LB	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	329002	465269
33	00Z	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	30013	47808
35	00Z	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	17666	84556
37	LB	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	165029	190917 *
39		COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		323281 *
JAPAN TOTAL				484118
				5705038 *
NANSEI NAMPO SHOTO				
19	00Z	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	5966	28531
27	00Z	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	15000	107950
NANSEI NAMPO SHOTO TOTAL				107581 *
07	SYO	COTTON FABRICS NES	82157	39670 *
EGYPT TOTAL				39670 *
MADEIRA ISLANDS				
13	00Z	HANKERCHIEFS	7929	28244 *
35	OPR	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	23	344 *
39		COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		29185 *
MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL				57773 *
GRAND TOTAL				12069744

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transhipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on a 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-April 1958, it appears that classifications for about three percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. Also, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly during this period was very near the average value of all cotton manufactures, it is estimated that about three percent of the value of the imported cotton manufactures is reported incorrectly in the statistics. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, the following 16 had 20 or more items in the sample. Eight of these (17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 29, 33, and 37) had net overcounting

or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 5 errors out of 36 in the sample; for commodity grouping 19, 7 out of 83; for commodity grouping 21, 3 out of 38; for commodity grouping 23, 4 out of 22; for commodity grouping 25, 1 out of 20; for commodity grouping 29, 4 out of 26; for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 23; and for commodity grouping 37, 5 out of 117. For the other eight, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors found were in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

03	17	25	33
07	19	27	35
13	21	29	37
15	23	31	39

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are classified, 108 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-April 1958. Of the 108, the following 25 had 20 or more items in the sample. Six of these (400, 549, 562, 692, 700, and 752) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 400, there were 6 errors out of 51 in the sample; for commodity number 549, 4 out of 26; for commodity number 562, 4 out of 31; for commodity number 692, 8 out of 77; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 23; and for commodity number 752, 3 out of 21. For the other 19 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

105	161	225	549	705
107	171	230	552	742
121	172	235	562	752
122	181	400	692	905
152	182	545	700	915

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be in about the same ratio since the average value for errors was at about the same level as the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

**UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES,
BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES**

APRIL 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	11,340,592
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	2,935,319
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	50,104	59,815
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	3,693,157	872,965
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	31,967	35,446
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	5,832,430	1,967,093
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,251,380
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	264,884	45,869
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	481,550	30,944
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	696,412	695,867
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	232,679	296,415
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	323,204	182,285
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	5,178,158
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	338,359	1,597,403
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	67,264	362,966
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	7,932	56,166
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	81,369	225,525
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	276,509	1,284,213
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	78,930	628,826
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	348,966	1,023,059
	KNIT GOODS	.....	941,057
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	38,236	82,650
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	52,739	363,803
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	275,698	494,604
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,034,678
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,034,678

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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APRIL 1958

COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY				COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY				COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY				COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			
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011 CARDED COTTON YARN SINGLES	35650	11842	LB	112 SHEETING COMBED YARN	1094	1308	LB	151 SHIRTING JACQUARD OR	225	19716	OR	172 YARN DYED FABRICS	2007	13446	SYD
BRAZIL	70	263		USA	1147	3355		0088Y OF COMBED YARN	28933	19716		U KING	20007	13446	
SWITZLD	35720	12145		FRANCE	2430	3771		U KING	1073	747		NETHLS	22119	10640	
021 CARDED COTTON YARN PLYED	447	153	LB	W GERM	41669	13011		FRANCE	91505	34583		FRANCE	3303	2716	
MEXICO	402	821		USA	704425	140996		W GERM	15769	7475		NETHLS	3872	2595	
SWITZLD	849	974		JAPAN	756517	159441		AUSTRIA	370152	1245		FRANCE	14454	847	
032 COMBED COTTON YARN SINGLES	1076	3527	LB	121 POPLIN AND BROAUCLOTH	3139	807	LB	ITALY	12441	187432		NETHLS	2013	1457	
U KING	581	1131		MEXICO	904	97		EGYPT	530249	194662		NETHLS	310924	2323	
SWITZLD	1597	4658		U KING	9821	804		0088Y OF COMBED YARN	510	194662		NETHLS	401524	82779	
042 COMBED COTTON YARN PLYED	11938	42038	LB	W GERM	169648	183599		DOBBY OF COMBED YARN	516	426		NETHLS	504	15172	
U KING	11938	42038		JAPAN	183599	1637		FRANCE	2372	426		NETHLS	6091	15172	
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	536	816	SYD	122 POPLIN AND BROAUCLOTH	1105	1637	LB	NETHLS	23333	11899		NETHLS	20007	13446	
U KING	536	816		FRANCE	92777	60390		FRANCE	259	23516		NETHLS	22119	10640	
FRANCE	2466	6043		U KING	564	516		NETHLS	2422	13906		NETHLS	3872	2595	
W GERM	825095	165084		FRANCE	4353	2192		NETHLS	127241	13906		NETHLS	2013	1457	
JAPAN	955135	173383		NETHLS	454	454		NETHLS	18338	2058		NETHLS	401524	82779	
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	718	250	LB	122 POPLIN AND BROAUCLOTH	1962	1637	LB	NETHLS	310924	61371		NETHLS	504	15172	
U KING	718	250		FRANCE	1962	1637		NETHLS	30391	426		NETHLS	6091	15172	
FRANCE	137375	4038		NETHLS	1222790	310622		NETHLS	18338	11899		NETHLS	20007	13446	
JAPAN	145573	378043		FRANCE	585	368		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	22119	10640	
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	16898	7316	SYD	122 POPLIN AND BROAUCLOTH	1386775	378043	LB	NETHLS	18338	11899		NETHLS	3394	242	
U KING	16898	7316		FRANCE	1386775	378043		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
NETHLS	3134	936		NETHLS	385	385		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
FRANCE	2342	144		NETHLS	16355	16355		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
W GERM	9806	6711		NETHLS	143	143		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
JAPAN	2648744	615123		NETHLS	1029	1029		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF	2838032	699682	LB	NETHLS	487	487		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
U KING	33567	1464		NETHLS	454	454		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
NETHLS	1464	18		NETHLS	128	128		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
FRANCE	653	2457		NETHLS	128	128		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
SWITZLD	489367	1464		NETHLS	128	128		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
JAPAN	527007	1464		NETHLS	128	128		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
109 VELVETEENS IN THE	27058	30505	SYD	131 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH	318173	8679	LB	NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
ITALY	27058	30505		NETHLS	318173	8679		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
JAPAN	4959	4941		NETHLS	44888	44888		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
JAPAN	31167	35446		NETHLS	44888	44888		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
111 SHEETING CARDED YARN	100801	6504	SYD	131 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH	8679	8679	LB	NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
MEXICO	33315	31733		NETHLS	8679	8679		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
JAPAN	432116	38937		NETHLS	8679	8679		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
111 SHEETING CARDED YARN	18734	74469	LB	141 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH	274	274	SYD	NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
MEXICO	18734	74469		NETHLS	2520	2520		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
JAPAN	74469	74469		NETHLS	1427	1427		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
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112 SHEETING COMBED YARN	357	226	SYD	141 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH	8679	8679	LB	NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
U KING	357	226		NETHLS	8679	8679		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
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SWITZLD	17028	2128		NETHLS	8679	8679		NETHLS	123070	426		NETHLS	3394	242	
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205 PILL/CASES PLAIN OF JAPAN	204084	34245	322 BLANKETS AND BLANKET CLOTH WAPPED OR UNWAPPED	LB	14358	400 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE SETS OR BROADCLOTH	00Z	00Z	455 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POLYMER OR BROADCLOTH	00Z	00Z
210 PILL/CASES PLAIN OF U KING	204084	34245	BEELGIUM	45297	110	MEXICO	8	110	MEXICO	1650	17357
210 PILL/CASES PLAIN OF U KING	800	874	ITALY	120607	3424	IRELAND	3	335	HC KONG	3589	20719
215 DUSH TOWELS FRINCEU MOT JAPAN	60000	10750	ITALY	174393	55580	SWITZLU	9	577	JAPAN	5245	38349
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	50000	11624	ITALY	174393	55580	HC KONG	148	471302	460 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF CINCINAM NOT ORNAMENTED	1004	6380
JAPAN	60800	11624	JAPAN	93887	78271	JAPAN	173777	861405	JAPAN	1004	6380
215 DUSH TOWELS FRINCEU MOT JAPAN	5266	2679	ITALY	93887	78271	405 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	292530	1338975	470 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRICS NES	1	90Z
JAPAN	5266	2679	ITALY	12532	48616	FRANCE	14	1209	ITALY	251	3186
215 DUSH TOWELS FRINCEU MOT JAPAN	84000	1457	JAPAN	45534	174	JAPAN	36911	187046	JAPAN	261	4084
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	84000	1457	ITALY	61404	174	ITALY	36918	187429	485 WORK SHIRTS OF YARN	00Z	00Z
JAPAN	84000	1457	JAPAN	61404	174	415 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	220	11503	CINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	924	4620
220 DUSH TOWELS NES NOT JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	48616	28265	JAPAN	61404	174	FRANCE	14	1209	HC KONG	480	2400
JAPAN	48616	28265	ITALY	242	1110	ITALY	6	254	HC KONG	480	2400
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	HC KONG	513	2332	497 WORK SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRICS NES	00Z	00Z
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	JAPAN	7698	44701	NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	2400	2400
220 DUSH TOWELS NES NOT JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	420 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS OR CROCHETED ETC	8566	63974	499 DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS ORNAMENTED MADE OF ANY WOVEN FABRIC	18	333
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	MEXICO	26	1164	CUBA	18	333
220 DUSH TOWELS NES NOT JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	U KING	3	1270	FRANCE	4	3236
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	FRANCE	14	1209	PHIL R	37264	14127
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	AUSTRIA	14	1209	HC KONG	15160	3371
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	ITALY	68	1903	HC KONG	28395	24189
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	PHIL R	199	3003	JAPAN	81363	25066
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	HC KONG	14	237	503 BRASSIERES WETHER OH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	540	00Z
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	425 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF CROCHETED ETC	345	7025	JAMAICA	4	143
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	U KING	3	1270	FRANCE	4	143
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	FRANCE	14	1209	PHIL R	37264	14127
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JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	HC KONG	14	237	505 BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS EXCEPT BRASSIERES WETHER OH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	6	00Z
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	425 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF CROCHETED ETC	345	7025	FRANCE	4	143
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JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	PHIL R	199	3003	510 TROUSERS ETC OR SHORTS OUTER YARN DYED FABRIC NOT CINCINAM FOR MEN AND BOYS	240	00Z
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	HC KONG	14	237	HC KONG	240	2591
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	425 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF CROCHETED ETC	345	7025	JAPAN	240	706
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	U KING	3	1270	JAPAN	480	3297
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	FRANCE	14	1209	515 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF TWILL FOR MEN AND BOYS	1764	00Z
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	AUSTRIA	14	1209	HC KONG	391	16441
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	ITALY	6	254	JAPAN	2155	23125
JAPAN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	HC KONG	14	237	520 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF COROUBOY FOR MEN AND BOYS	720	00Z
JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	425 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF CROCHETED ETC	345	7025	JAPAN	720	2779
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JACUARO UR TERRY WOVEN	397550	1110	U KING	242	1110	425 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF CROCHETED ETC	345	7025	JAPAN	720	2779
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CANADA NEWF A LAB							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	1315	927 *	01	COTTON YARN LB	35550	11992
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1267	8659 *	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	4372	18010
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		25954 *	BRAZIL TOTAL			
	CANADA NEWF A LAB TOTAL		35540 *				
MEXICO							
01	COTTON YARN LB	447	153	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	2755	2027 *
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	129184	11019	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	242	383 *
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	582	11172 *	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	429	2907 *
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 002	144	194 *	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	78	777 *
21	SPORT SHIRTS 002	26	4767	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		479
23	JEANS AND WORK SHIRTS 002	26	194 *		SWEDEEN TOTAL		479
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1501	4609 *				6573
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2607 *	NORWAY			
	MEXICO TOTAL		23770 *	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	5107	11090 *
GUATEMALA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	542	826 *	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	28	115
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	707	2785 *		NORWAY TOTAL		11205
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		352 *	DENMARK			
	GUATEMALA TOTAL		3964 *	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	67830	23024 *
CUBA							
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 002	18	333	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	193	252 *
	CUBA TOTAL		333 *	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		315 *
JAMAICA							
25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	540	3236		DENMARK TOTAL		23591
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1414	7334	UNITED KINGDOM			
	JAMAICA TOTAL		10570 *	01	COTTON YARN LB	13014	45565
				03	CINCHAM CLOTH SYO	17346	75052
				07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	488334	281180 *
				09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN NO	800	874

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UNITED KINGDOM (CONT)									
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	349	1322	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	36	134
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	23090	48196	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	24863	34877
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	956	3117					35011
				53509					
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	11	821	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	1012	2935
21	SPORT SHIRTS	00Z	328	5787	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS	LB	181	440
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	48	1872					3395
29	TROUSERS AND SHORTS ETC SETS	00Z	3	169	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	15	1442
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	24129	175298	21	SPORT SHIRTS	00Z	30	63H
				182947	23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	00Z	1	303
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	00Z	734	7551	25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	00Z	10	602
35	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	199	3777	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	9	820
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	25497	109937	29	BLOUSE AND SHIRT ETC SETS	00Z	623	623
					31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	1073	11527
									15567
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		91037	91037	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	1352	15331
	UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL		839227	839227	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	15848	84586
									99917
IRELAND									
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	3	335	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			234276
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	582	1566		FRANCE TOTAL			368166
	IRELAND TOTAL			1901					
NETHERLANDS									
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	9006	1036	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	2342	1442
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	271338	125622	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	256200	111458
				125698					112900
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	18	130	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	10	150
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES				15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	17498	2108H
	NETHERLANDS TOTAL			25647	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	9787	6549
				181475					28387
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG									
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	242670	105901	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	00Z	19642	172
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	28210	105901	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB		106506
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	47604	49350					106678
				66013	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	00Z	23	212
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	146	684	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	6810	76629
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	130	588	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	15438	46857
									123698
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			89326	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			93667
	NETHERLANDS TOTAL			89326		WEST GERMANY TOTAL			465330
				89326					
				262512					
AUSTRIA									
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	124812	82382	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	124812	82382
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	14072	26521	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	14072	26521
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	14	295	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	14	295
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	2255	7465	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	2255	7465
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			7465	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			7465
	AUSTRIA TOTAL			1630					1630
				90293					90293

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SWITZERLAND							
01	COTTON YARN	LB	2215	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		10228 *
02	SPORT SHIRTS	SYD	6711		PORTUGAL TOTAL		10228 *
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	118797	69451 *		ITALY		11727 *
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	74560	152188 *	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	27028	30505
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	14	851	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	181049	189617
21	SPORT SHIRTS	4170	16516				220122 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	2514	18321 *	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	4558	6335
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES		15877 *	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	128296	41948 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		48845				48253 *
	SWITZERLAND TOTAL		304682	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	458	18866
				21	SPORT SHIRTS	27	11320
				23	DRESS AND MDRK SHIRTS	9	595
				27	ROUSERS AND SHIRTS OUTER	76	4428
				29	BLOUSES AND SHIRTS ETC	12	1171
				31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	3606	57805 *
							57805 *
				35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	4637	39961
				37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	4529	39183
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	304	274 *				79144 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		147 *	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		620 *
	FINLAND TOTAL		421		ITALY TOTAL		412004 *
SPAIN							
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	3664	6819	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		609 *
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	358	7554 *		GREECE TOTAL		609 *
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	3940	15368				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	23	319		ISRAEL		
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	83	1361	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	18338	6180 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	611	5617 *				6180 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		5452	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	21182	80613 *
	SPAIN TOTAL		34310		ISRAEL TOTAL		80613 *
							86793
PORTUGAL							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	686	209	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	14170	5966 *
			209 *				5966 *
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	322	1290	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	24444	30209 *
			1290 *				30209 *
				31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	70	166 *
				39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		166 *
					INDIA TOTAL		1439 *
							37780 *

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
	PAKISTAN				JAPAN (CONT)		
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	280	140	09	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET NO	264084	44994
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		140	10	SHIRTS PLAIN WOVEN NO	481580	30944
	PAKISTAN TOTAL		16357	11	HANDKERCHIEFS DOZ	340074	152250
			16217	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	157192	171755
			16357	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	110361	78805
	REP OF PHILIPPINES			19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	218386	1093152
13	HANDKERCHIEFS 00Z	205155	296520	21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z	82441	286366
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	199	113003	23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	4844	30285
29	TRUSERS AND SHORTS ETC LB	372204	209529	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	28395	74189
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	35002	327129	27	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	103520	551504
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	14452	120926	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	69284	571228
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	2300	135135	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	197602	305531
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		6261	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 00Z	36791	73792
	REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL		765045	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	41648	16264
			6261	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	201416	290704
			765045	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		340003
	HONG KONG				JAPAN TOTAL		5677080
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	24666	6403		MOROCCO		
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	43644	13754	27	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	13000	74510
13	HANDKERCHIEFS 00Z	8153	22091		MANSEI NANPO SHOTO		
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	2131	24092		TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	13000	74510
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	119113	473871		MANSEI NANPO SHOTO TOTAL		
21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z	14390	67858	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		460
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	3054	24377		MOROCCO TOTAL		460
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	159100	63371		EGYPT		
27	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	159100	63371	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	164032	67782
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	5682	39893		EGYPT TOTAL		67782
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	31294	1338964		CANARY ISLANDS		
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 00Z	688	1095	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		3026
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	11701	6568		CANARY ISLANDS TOTAL		3026
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	4260	70387		JAPAN		
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		14862		GINGHAM CLOTH SYD		780187
	HONG KONG TOTAL		1468462		VELVETEEN FABRICS 00Z		4941
			1468462		COTTON FABRICS NES SYD		870235
							1655363

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	MADEIRA ISLANDS						
13	HANDKERCHIEFS DOZ	9039	33865				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL		13219				
	GRAND TOTAL		47084				
			11340592				

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on the 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-May 1958, it appears that the classifications for about four percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. Also, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly was about the same as the average value of all cotton manufactures, about four percent of the value of the imported cotton manufactures is reported incorrectly in the statistics. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, the following 16 had 20 or more items in the sample. Five of these (17, 19, 23, 29, and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in

the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 6 errors out of 47 in the sample; for commodity grouping 19, 7 out of 101; for commodity grouping 23, 4 out of 28; for commodity grouping 29, 4 out of 29; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 25. For the other 11 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

03	17	25	33
07	19	27	35
13	21	29	37
15	23	31	39

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are classified, 109 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-May 1958. Of the 109, the following 28 had 20 or more items in the sample. Seven of these (400, 527, 549, 562, 692, 700, and 752) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 400, there were 6 errors out of 60 in the sample; for commodity number 527, 2 out of 21; for commodity number 549, 4 out of 29; for commodity number 562, 4 out of 33; for commodity number 692, 5 out of 91; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 25; and for commodity number 752, 3 out of 21. For the other 21, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

105	171	235	549	742
107	172	400	552	752
121	181	415	562	905
122	182	503	692	915
152	225	527	700	
161	230	545	705	

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

MAY 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	12,591,391
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	4,301,069
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	32,614	31,382
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	5,699,038	1,139,031
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	62,494	65,452
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	8,899,705	3,065,204
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,337,059
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	669,986	121,257
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	948,810	47,743
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	601,785	654,017
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	201,763	264,093
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	315,779	249,949
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	4,978,277
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	208,332	1,077,916
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	101,359	507,210
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	11,406	96,557
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	105,034	287,942
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	190,487	991,033
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	79,860	688,574
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	526,837	1,329,045
	KNIT GOODS	.....	924,030
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	58,473	85,192
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	67,097	419,806
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	186,182	419,032
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,050,956
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,050,956

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
207 PILLO-CASES PLAIN	NO	00	400 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	002	002	HC KONG	3455	35309
OF CARUBU YARN	64374	115373	OF POPLIN OR BROADCLOUTH	9	167	JAPAN	6303	36573
210 PILLO-CASES PLAIN	NO	00	MEXICO	5	174	460 DRESS SHIRTS MAUVE OF CINGHAM, NOT ORNAMENTED	2860	12787
OF COUDED YARN	1052	4361	U KING	5	184	JAPAN	2860	12787
JAPAN	25200	8361	SPAIN	1296	5194	465 DRESS SHIRTS OF YARN CINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	2860	12787
JAPAN	26262	8384	HC KONG	146567	612449	465 DRESS SHIRTS OF YARN CINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	2860	12787
ITALY	16381	5186	JAPAN	196597	1001347	470 DRESS SHIRTS MAUVE OF MOVEN FABRICS NES NOT ORNAMENTED	1649	8645
ITALY	41795	22236	409 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT MADE OF CINGHAM	002	002	ITALY	1	232
ITALY	32846	39741	AUSTRIA	444	444	ITALY	1	232
INDIA	21261	47782	HC KONG	972	4228	470 DRESS SHIRTS MAUVE OF MOVEN FABRICS NES NOT ORNAMENTED	1649	8645
JAPAN	69572	47782	JAPAN	9544	43788	ITALY	1649	8645
JAPAN	186974	128713	418 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	002	002	ITALY	1666	9450
ITALY	20486	NO	MEXICO	334	6892	485 WOVEN SHIRTS OF YARN DYED WOVEN FABRICS EXCEPT CINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	576	2028
INDIA	21261	NO	BERMUDA	31	2377	HC KONG	576	2028
JAPAN	63230	63897	U KING	190	534	HC KONG	576	2028
JAPAN	88375	63897	ITALY	1228	3374	485 WOVEN SHIRTS OF YARN DYED WOVEN FABRICS EXCEPT CINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	576	2028
JAPAN	88375	63897	JAPAN	1814	21590	503 HRASSIERES WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	14002	14002
JAPAN	64850	NO	420 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS ORNAMENTED ETC	002	002	JAMAICA	25912	45191
JAPAN	94860	1760	NON MEXICO OR CROUCHES	52	1907	HC KONG	25912	45191
U KING	365	1760	ITALY	4	819	HC KONG	25912	45191
352 SHEETS OF COMBEU YARN	NO	00	ITALY	22	1617	JAPAN	105034	287942
352 SHEETS OF COMBED YARN	NO	00	PHIL R	62	688	510 TROUSERS ETC OR SHORTS TROUSERS FOR MEN AND BOYS	3	325
U KING	708	63897	JAPAN	225	1350	CANADA	23	1003
U KING	708	63897	CNRY I	377	6519	U KING	26	1320
362 TOWELS TERRY WOVEN	NO	00	428 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF CINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	002	518 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	9576	89249
NETHERLDS	290	114	HC KONG	22076	370314	HC KONG	9576	89249
BELGIUM	942	1627	JAPAN	69457	300305	520 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
W GERM	574	27331	430 SPORT SHIRTS OF YARN DYED WOVEN FABRIC EXCEPT CINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	002	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
SWITZLO	708	1744	U KING	21	126	ITALY	800	4032
ITALY	8044	10866	ITALY	300	1353	JAPAN	1320	9562
ITALY	11035	17891	JAPAN	331	2057	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
362 TOWELS TERRY WOVEN	NO	00	440 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF FLANNEL NOT ORNAMENTED	002	002	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
U KING	36	114	HC KONG	13957	36233	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
NETHERLDS	1240	1627	JAPAN	13957	73330	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
BELGIUM	4308	27331	448 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF MOVEN FABRICS NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	002	002	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
W GERM	4308	27331	MEXICO	186	2211	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
SPAIN	1100	10866	U KING	186	2211	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	10152	17891	AUSTRIA	166	307	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	18229	17891	ITALY	232	6567	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
372 TOWELS EXCEPT TERRY WOVEN OR DISH TOWELS	NO	00	JAPAN	1797	3189	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	3036	1980	HC KONG	1797	3189	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	3159	2179	JAPAN	1797	3189	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
372 TOWELS EXCEPT TERRY WOVEN OR DISH TOWELS	NO	00	450 SPORT SHIRTS ORNAMENTED ETC OF ANY MOVEN FABRIC	002	002	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	1000	832	U KING	298	3251	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	1816	1415	382 POLISHING DUST AND MOP CLOTHS NOT PILE FABRICS	159	839	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	1021	839	U KING	1021	839	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
ITALY	1021	839	BELGIUM	1021	839	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
382 POLISHING DUST AND MOP CLOTHS NOT PILE FABRICS	NO	00	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	159	839	523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS FOR MEN AND BOYS	450	6970
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535 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF CROQUETED NOT IN SETS	002	1846		578 DRESSING GOWNS ROBES ETC NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	002			622 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	37	1725	
JAPAN	265	1846		U KING	333	1513		ITALY	10	634	
545 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF CROQUETED NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002	1518		U KING	4	275		U KING	534	347	
BERMUDA	48	1518		NETHERLANDS	38	1242		JAPAN	5423	65540	
FRANCE	13	578		AUSTRIA	42	1468		622 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	206	1659	
GERMANY	20	503		SWITZERO	74	4975		U KING	275	2473	
HONG KONG	81376	372415		JAPAN	145	2364		682 GLOVES AND MITTENS OF WOVEN FABRIC	246		
JAPAN	35570	205303		JAPAN	338	18011		U KING	162		
MAN IS	8000	40520		572 DRESSING GOWNS ROBES ETC NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	338	18011		ITALY	408		
549 BLOUSE AND TROUSER OR SLACKS AND SHORTS SETS NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	002			NET KNIT OR CROCHETED	425			682 GLOVES AND MITTENS OF WOVEN FABRIC	246		
MEXICO	5	141		NETHERLANDS	425			U KING	159		
BERMUDA	20	2338		AUSTRIA	473	1606		ITALY	162		
STAIN	1457	5044		NETHERLANDS	473	1606		692 APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	3297		
FRANCE	13947	102832		NETHERLANDS	473	1606		CANADA	1281	2733	
HONG KONG	64445	175532		AUSTRIA	1969	68574		MEXICO	1281	2733	
JAPAN	79960	68574		NETHERLANDS	16			MEXICO	1281	2733	
552 HATS COATS THREE QUARTER LENGTH OR LONGER	002			JAPAN	1950			MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	27	4155		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	18	2078		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
GERMANY	700	111583		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	30	3786		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	1922	13409		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	358	1672		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	1467	137497		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	2	139		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
JAPAN	2778	60764		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
JAPAN	6508	470459		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
552 HATS COATS THREE QUARTER LENGTH OR LONGER	002			582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	582			U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	400			582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	14549			U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	25486			582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	22005			U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	1277			582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	36527			U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	15275			582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
FRANCE	15220			U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
562 COATS NES NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	002			582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	16	1540		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	17	1157		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	219	21455		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	24	2897		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	24	2897		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	2	238		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	4	549		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	13	1154		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	12	2493		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	1602	47911		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	3538	47911		U KING	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
CANADA	5544	102843		582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	273	566		MEXICO	1281	2733	
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CANADA NEWF A LAB							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	6596	4680 *	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1520 *
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER		325		CUBA TOTAL		1520 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1202	7992				1520 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	56	8317 *	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	2708	14893
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		289	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	35	15093 *
	CANADA NEWF A LAB TOTAL		13763		JAMAICA TOTAL		15543 *
			1763 *				
			27049 *				
MEXICO							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	164330	18265 *	01	COTTON YARN		10413
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET		8266	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	26693	6689
21	SPORT SHIRTS	395	141		BRAZIL TOTAL	7041	17102 *
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	15	4286				17102
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1262	13705 *				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	127	779 *				
			779 *				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2621				
	MEXICO TOTAL		2621 *				
			35370				
GUATEMALA							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1021	3890 *	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	80	163
			3890 *				163 *
	GUATEMALA TOTAL		3890	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	480	2710
							2710 *
BERMUDA							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	31	2377	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	2575	7833 *
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	63	2952				7833 *
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	20	2338				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	153	2676	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		859 *
			10343 *		NORWAY TOTAL		859 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	71	1840 *				8692
			1840 *				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		36				
	BERMUDA TOTAL		36 *				
			12219				
DENMARK							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	348					

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DENMARK (CONT)							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	24047	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	285534
			24204				285534
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	675	15	TABLE OAMASK AND MFRS	LB	66842
		60	675	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	4396
	DENMARK TOTAL		24879				71238
UNITED KINGDOM							
01	COTTON YARN	LB	10490	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	501
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYO	6357	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	2098
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	413962				2599
		688408	484809	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		84390
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO	1523				84390
13	HANKERCHIEFS	002	2094		BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL		443761
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	37886				
		19092	4299				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	1177				
21	SPORT SHIRTS	002	431				
27	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	002	7888				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	5431				
		20588	156634				
			170130				
33	I SHIRTS KNIT ALLS WHITE ETC	002	394				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	1135				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	5673				
		14882	58002				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		120544				
	UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL		120544				
			878178				
IRELAND							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	403	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	218618
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	291				218618
		20	291	13	HANKERCHIEFS	002	261
	IRELAND TOTAL		694	15	TABLE OAMASK AND MFRS	LB	1315
				17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	1054
							3775
NETHERLANDS							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYO	268	27	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER ETC	002	503
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	119543	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	138440
		282076	119811				138440
15	TABLE OAMASK AND MFRS	LB	2402	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	104037
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	3657	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	157267
		1486	2402				157267
		2596	3657	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		98916
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	125				645519
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		275				
	NETHERLANDS TOTAL		11849				
			11849				
			137792				

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MAY 1958

COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
ISRAEL							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	37225	138480	03	GINCHAM CLOTH SYD	84175	21888
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	1390	138490	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	343056	49471
	ISRAEL TOTAL	139880	1390	17	HANOKERCHIEFS LB	5544	71359
			139880	17	BROAOWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	5500	14550
INDIA							
03	GINCHAM CLOTH SYD	5297	2004	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 002	149157	677245
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	43779	19077	21	SPRIS SHIRTS SHIRTS 002	32793	170280
17	BROAOWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES LB	34554	38185	23	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	23001	50877
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1402	2130	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	23001	50877
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES LB	95	104	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 002	126443	643494
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	514	514	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 002	13947	102832
	INDIA TOTAL	58010	58010	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	113826	130370
PAKISTAN							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	4747	4747	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 002	15375	21525
	PAKISTAN TOTAL	4747	4747	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC 002	2203	3377
PHILIPPINES							
13	HANOKERCHIEFS 002	224279	291288	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES LB	2897	52240
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 002	62	688	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES	30001	30001
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	28912	95158		HONG KONG TOTAL	30001	30001
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	62745	341138	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS SYD	15721	12730
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC 0PR	16592	436584		TAIWAN TOTAL	15721	12730
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES LB	6047	170028		JAPAN		
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	6304	6304	03	GINCHAM CLOTH SYD	5497854	1050544
	REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL	912104	912104	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	4887988	1842913
TAIWAN							
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	668924	119734	09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN NO L	668924	119734
11	FISH TOWELS	688	688	11	SHIRTS PLAIN WOVEN	948810	47743
13	HANOKERCHIEFS	62	688	13	HANOKERCHIEFS 002	275446	119828
15	TABLE DAMASK AND WFRS	28912	95158	15	TABLE DAMASK AND WFRS LB	127443	139167
17	BROAOWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	62745	341138	17	BROAOWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES LB	162790	518997
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 002	16592	436584	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 002	362108	362108
21	SPRIS SHIRTS	16592	136278	21	SPRIS SHIRTS 002	56573	320528
23	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	6047	170028	23	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	73350	58045
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	6047	170028	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	50406	126931
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	6304	6304	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 002	55777	294296
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC	6304	6304	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC 002	64445	319512
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	6304	6304	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	247204	2655672
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	912104	912104	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 002	43029	61868
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC			35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC 002	33030	114891
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES			37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES LB	123628	129772
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		388877
	REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL				JAPAN TOTAL		5439537

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
NANSEI NANPFO SHDTD							
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER DDZ	8000	40920 *				
	NANSEI NANPFO SHOTO TOTAL		40920				
EGYPT							
07	COTTON FABRICS MES SYO	191256	88438 *				
	EGYPT TOTAL		88438				
CANARY ISLANDS							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET DDZ	12	438 *				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		2880 *				
	CANARY ISLANDS TOTAL		3327				
MADEIRA ISLANDS							
13	HANDKERCHIEFS DDZ	8697	30152 *				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		18882 *				
	MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL		49034				
GRAND TOTAL							12591391

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

4 CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on the 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-June 1958, it appears that the classifications for about four percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly was about ten percent lower than the average value of all cotton manufactures, the value of the imported cotton manufactures reported incorrectly in the statistics could be expected to be somewhat less than four percent of the total. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, the following 16 had 20 or more items in the sample. Six of these (17, 19, 21, 23, 29, and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 6 errors out of 56 in the sample; for com-

modity grouping 19, 8 out of 118; for commodity grouping 21, 3 out of 57; for commodity grouping 23, 6 out of 29; for commodity grouping 29; 2 out of 38; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 26. For the other 10 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

03	17	25	33
07	19	27	35
13	21	29	37
15	23	31	39

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are reported, 111 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-June 1958. Of the 111, the following 32 had 20 or more items in the sample. Ten of these (332, 400, 415, 425, 527, 549, 562, 572, 700, and 752) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 332, there were 1 out of 20 in the sample; for commodity number 400, 8 out of 71; for commodity number 415, 3 out of 26; for commodity number 425, 2 out of 21; for commodity number 527, 2 out of 23; for commodity number 549, 2 out of 38; for commodity number 562, 6 out of 39; for commodity number 572, 4 out of 20; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 26; and for commodity number 752, 2 out of 25. For the other 22, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

105	171	332	549	705
107	172	400	552	742
121	181	415	562	752
122	182	425	572	905
152	225	503	692	915
161	230	527	700	
162	235	545		

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

JUNE 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	11,738,007
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	3,850,553
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	20,809	22,610
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	3,891,503	949,974
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	184,254	164,566
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	9,792,087	2,713,403
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,507,568
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	397,229	69,507
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	1,403,110	59,179
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	520,042	683,071
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	363,797	462,304
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	347,184	233,507
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	4,477,826
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	318,720	1,417,360
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	89,764	507,299
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	10,204	84,454
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	109,450	313,841
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	114,235	752,614
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	10,282	126,671
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	522,110	1,275,587
	KNIT GOODS	.....	822,290
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	48,378	75,590
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	67,797	424,290
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	151,931	322,410
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,079,770
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,079,770

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY				COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY				COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	
011 GOTTON YARN SINGLES				W GERM	457			151 SHIRTING JAGGUARD OR			
GARUELO	1896	667	LB	SWITZLD	1562		LB	008BY OF GARUELO YARN	4851		
MEXICO	2623	2900		INDIA	12717			SWITZLD	4851		
U KING	4519	3567		HG KONG	72175						
				JAPAN	212175			152 SHIRTING JAGGUARD OR			
021 GOTTON YARN PLEU					299355			008BY OF COMBED YARN			
GARUELO	2008	766	LB					W GERM	371	38666	SYD
MEXICO	2008	766		JAPAN	1882	708		FRANCE	2107	3224	661
					69382	25350		AUSTRIA	3917	1038	1038
022 GOTTON YARN SINGLES						26058		SWITZLD	4925	1606	1606
GARUELO	10657	478	LB	112 SHEETING COMBED YARN				FRANCE	3309	3309	3309
MEXICO	200	482		SWITZLD	21			JAPAN	91853	3309	3309
U KING	10857	5166		JAPAN	13078			EGYPT	3880	2309	2309
					13199				148522	83117	83117
042 COTTON YARN PLEU				121 POPLIN ANU BROADGLOTH				152 SHIRTING JAGGUARD OR			
GARUELO	3139	12360	LB	OF GARDED YARN	100	530		008BY OF COMBED YARN			
MEXICO	286	751		W GERM	95	574		FRANCE	8395	14	14
INDIA	3425	1311		JAPAN	463002	10369		SWITZLD	40		
					472668	120512		FRANCE	1069	873	873
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF				121 POPLIN ANU BROADGLOTH				AUSTRIA	873	873	873
GARUELO	1009	415	SYD	OF GARDED YARN	1454			SWITZLD	1285	1285	1285
MEXICO	4913	1641		W GERM	3478			JAPAN	23578	36053	36053
INDIA	5000	1334		JAPAN	113910			EGYPT	36053		
RG KONG	834308	188058			119242						
JAPAN	845230	191448		122 POPLIN ANU BROADGLOTH				161 TRILL AND SATEEN			
				OF GARDED YARN	53264	830		GLOTH OF GARUELO YARN			
106 GINGHAM CLOTH OF				FRANCE	1071	51764		FRANCE	178423	14607	14607
GARUELO	186	415	LB	W GERM	3536	2817		NETHLOS	178423	57007	57007
MEXICO	920	320		JAPAN	2974	2186		FRANCE	2846	1059	1059
INDIA	1235	444			4994	3999		W GERM	4781	241	241
RG KONG	141464	3999		AUSTRIA	195815	425916		FRANCE	1968	1679	1679
JAPAN	143805	3999		ITALY	3022	489484		W GERM	1679	1679	1679
				EGYPT	2064076			ITALY	1721	9531	9531
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF								NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
GARUELO	9214	51700	SYD	122 POPLIN ANU BROADGLOTH				FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
MEXICO	15259	7430		OF GARDED YARN	11366			NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
NETHLOS	3824	1361		W GERM	257	922		FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
SWITZLD	292922	69825		JAPAN	992	425916		NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
JAPAN	3086273	758556			1154			FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
				131 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH				NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
108 GINGHAM CLOTH OF				OF GARDED YARN	897692	114703		FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
GARUELO	17308	614	LB	JAPAN	897692	114703		NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
MEXICO	2122	755						FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
INDIA	596073	2122		131 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH				NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
JAPAN	596073	2122		OF GARDED YARN	224832			FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
				JAPAN	224832			NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
109 VELVETEENS IN THE								FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
PIE PLAIN BACK				131 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH				NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
ITALY	8H2	1102	SYD	OF GARDED YARN	224832			FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
				JAPAN	224832			NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
109 VELVETEENS IN THE								FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
PIECE WILL BACK				141 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH				NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
ITALY	37363	421	SYD	TYPE NES GARUELO YARN	3260	3940		FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
				INDIA	3260	3940		NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
TAIWAN	1144	119866		JAPAN	393912	56887		FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
JAPAN	144649	163444			402178			NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
				141 SHIRTING OF PRINTCLOTH				FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
111 BELTING GARUELO YARN				TYPE NES GARUELO YARN	2805	2805		NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
MEXICO	1613	648	SYD	INDIA	80974	84399		FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
W GERM	89419	4831		JAPAN	84399			NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
INDIA	200000	29931						FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
RG KONG	1445059	137659		151 SHIRTING JAGGUARD OR				NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
JAPAN	1445059	137659		DOBBY OF GARUELO YARN	25937	26591		FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
				SWITZLD	25937	26591		NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
111 SHEETING GARUELO YARN								FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
NETHLOS	269		LB					NETHLOS	1721	9531	9531
								FRANCE	1721	9531	9531
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700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS		
PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	LB		PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	LB		PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	LB		PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	LB	
U KING	1190	2565	U KING	106	1270	U KING	100	1270	U KING	106	1270
ITALY	33	3015	ITALY	106	1270	ITALY	106	1270	ITALY	106	1270
HC KONG	46312	30115	HC KONG	547	470	HC KONG	547	470	HC KONG	547	470
JAPAN	82410	75550	SWITZLO	450	2675	SWITZLO	450	2675	SWITZLO	450	2675
	82431		HC KONG	1104	2675	HC KONG	1104	2675	HC KONG	1104	2675
700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS		
PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	UOZ		PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	UOZ		PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	UOZ		PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT	UOZ	
U KING	534		U KING	100		U KING	100		U KING	100	
ITALY	28010		ITALY	31		ITALY	31		ITALY	31	
HC KONG	19370		HC KONG	172		HC KONG	172		HC KONG	172	
JAPAN	49378		JAPAN	172		JAPAN	172		JAPAN	172	
705 CLOVES AND MITTENS			705 CLOVES AND MITTENS			705 CLOVES AND MITTENS			705 CLOVES AND MITTENS		
KNIT CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT CROCHETED	UPR	
U KING	178	2281	U KING	138	644	U KING	138	644	U KING	138	644
FRANCE	770	11097	NORWAY	138	644	NORWAY	138	644	NORWAY	138	644
A GERM	5661	61549	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644
SWITZLO	35	47655	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644
ITALY	5671	47655	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644
LEBANON	15114	127031	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644
HC KONG	11329	19381	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644
JAPAN	38065	165365	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644
	67797	424290	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644	FRANCE	138	644
712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE			712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE			712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE			712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE		
KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR	
U KING	1226	1489	U KING	22	002	U KING	22	002	U KING	22	002
FRANCE	1428	9144	FRANCE	500	002	FRANCE	500	002	FRANCE	500	002
SPAIN	176	1520	FRANCE	52	002	FRANCE	52	002	FRANCE	52	002
	1670	12155	FRANCE	52	002	FRANCE	52	002	FRANCE	52	002
712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE			712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE			712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE			712 HUSB AND HALF HOSE		
KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR		KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPR	
U KING	254		U KING	47		U KING	47		U KING	47	
FRANCE	745		FRANCE	47		FRANCE	47		FRANCE	47	
SPAIN	147		FRANCE	47		FRANCE	47		FRANCE	47	
	1146		FRANCE	47		FRANCE	47		FRANCE	47	
722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES		
NOT ORNAMENTED	LB		NOT ORNAMENTED	LB		NOT ORNAMENTED	LB		NOT ORNAMENTED	LB	
NORWAY	313	1191	NORWAY	16	002	NORWAY	16	002	NORWAY	16	002
U KING	2778	6964	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002
SWITZLO	25	169	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002
HC KONG	1050	919	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002
JAPAN	30155	51095	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002
	34350	40532	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002	U KING	16	002
722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES		
NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ	
NORWAY	94		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16	
SWITZLO	750		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16	
ITALY	10		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16	
HC KONG	1050		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16	
JAPAN	25615		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16		NORWAY	16	
732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC		
NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ	
HC KONG	3006	1716	HC KONG	18	002	HC KONG	18	002	HC KONG	18	002
	3006	1716	HC KONG	18	002	HC KONG	18	002	HC KONG	18	002
742 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			742 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			742 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			742 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC		
NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ		NOT ORNAMENTED	UOZ	
HC KONG	402		HC KONG	374		HC KONG	374		HC KONG	374	
	402		HC KONG	374		HC KONG	374		HC KONG	374	
742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT			742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT			742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT			742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT		
ORNAMENTED	LB		ORNAMENTED	LB		ORNAMENTED	LB		ORNAMENTED	LB	
FRANCE	6085	2330	FRANCE	7034	19509	FRANCE	7034	19509	FRANCE	7034	19509
	15169	60442	FRANCE	7034	19509	FRANCE	7034	19509	FRANCE	7034	19509
			FRANCE	12747	41101	FRANCE	12747	41101	FRANCE	12747	41101
892 WEAVING APPAREL KNIT UR			892 WEAVING APPAREL KNIT UR			892 WEAVING APPAREL KNIT UR			892 WEAVING APPAREL KNIT UR		
CROCHETED NES	LB		CROCHETED NES	LB		CROCHETED NES	LB		CROCHETED NES	LB	
MEXIGO	55	327	MEXIGO	55	327	MEXIGO	55	327	MEXIGO	55	327
A GERM	124	851	A GERM	124	851	A GERM	124	851	A GERM	124	851
TURKEY	125	5105	TURKEY	125	5105	TURKEY	125	5105	TURKEY	125	5105
HC KONG	2071	5105	HC KONG	2071	5105	HC KONG	2071	5105	HC KONG	2071	5105
JAPAN	1830	9308	JAPAN	1830	9308	JAPAN	1830	9308	JAPAN	1830	9308
	2889	9308	JAPAN	1830	9308	JAPAN	1830	9308	JAPAN	1830	9308
KNIT GOODS TOTAL		822890	KNIT GOODS TOTAL		822890	KNIT GOODS TOTAL		822890	KNIT GOODS TOTAL		822890
905 FLOOR COVERINGS			905 FLOOR COVERINGS			905 FLOOR COVERINGS			905 FLOOR COVERINGS		
MEXICO	703	1023	MEXICO	703	1023	MEXICO	703	1023	MEXICO	703	1023
NETLOS	1782	26H3	NETLOS	1782	26H3	NETLOS	1782	26H3	NETLOS	1782	26H3
BELGERM	50469	71340	BELGERM	50469	71340	BELGERM	50469	71340	BELGERM	50469	71340
ITALY	18081	21195	ITALY	18081	21195	ITALY	18081	21195	ITALY	18081	21195
JAPAN	254468	137209	JAPAN	254468	137209	JAPAN	254468	137209	JAPAN	254468	137209
	325586	223960	JAPAN	325586	223960	JAPAN	325586	223960	JAPAN	325586	223960
910 FABRICS COATED FILLED			910 FABRICS COATED FILLED			910 FABRICS COATED FILLED			910 FABRICS COATED FILLED		
OR WATERPROOFED	SYU		OR WATERPROOFED	SYU		OR WATERPROOFED	SYU		OR WATERPROOFED	SYU	
U KING	29869	25205	U KING	29869	25205	U KING	29869	25205	U KING	29869	25205
BELGIUM	240	309	BELGIUM	240	309	BELGIUM	240	309	BELGIUM	240	309
M GERM	1991	1713	M GERM	1991	1713	M GERM	1991	1713	M GERM	1991	1713
	31100	25227	M GERM	31100	25227	M GERM	31100	25227	M GERM	31100	25227
915 MISC COTTON WFS NFS			915 MISC COTTON WFS NFS			915 MISC COTTON WFS NFS			915 MISC COTTON WFS NFS		
MEXICO	8580	16348	MEXICO	8580	16348	MEXICO	8580	16348	MEXICO	8580	16348
CUATMAL	5794	2967	CUATMAL	5794	2967	CUATMAL	5794	2967	CUATMAL	5794	2967
ARGENT	25	159	ARGENT	25	159	ARGENT	25	159	ARGENT	25	159
NORMA	30	120	NORMA	30	120	NORMA	30	120	NORMA	30	120
NETLOS	2080	22649	NETLOS	2080	22649	NETLOS	2080	22649	NETLOS	2080	22649
BELGIUM	10385	14H27	BELGIUM	10385	14H27	BELGIUM	10385	14H27	BELGIUM	10385	14H27
FRANCE	76599	32066	FRANCE	76599	32066	FRANCE	76599	32066	FRANCE	76599	32066
M GERM	63724	196408	M GERM	63724	196408	M GERM	63724	196408	M GERM	63724	196408
AUSTRIA	1942	81633	AUSTRIA	1942	81633	AUSTRIA	1942	81633	AUSTRIA	1942	81633
HUNGARY	5708	2321	HUNGARY	5708	2321	HUNGARY	5708	2321	HUNGARY	5708	2321
AZORES	121	5922	AZORES	121	5922	AZORES	121	5922	AZORES	121	5922
SPAIN	1988	5050	SPAIN	1988	5050	SPAIN	1988	5050	SPAIN	1988	5050
PORTUGL	611	5168	PORTUGL	611	5168	PORTUGL	611	5168	PORTUGL	611	5168
ITALY	75953	43480	ITALY	75953	43480	ITALY	75953	43480	ITALY	75953	43480
YUGOSLV	1125	382	YUGOSLV	1125	382	YUGOSLV	1125	382	YUGOSLV	1125	382
INDIA	1301	5865	INDIA	1301	5865	INDIA	1301	5865	INDIA	1301	5865
PATLIM	1872	4033	PATLIM	1872	4033	PATLIM	1872	4033	PATLIM	1872	4033
HC KONG	63167	37181	HC KONG	63167	37181	HC KONG	63167	37181	HC KONG	63167	37181
JAPAN	604304	242511	JAPAN	604304	242511	JAPAN	604304	242511	JAPAN	604304	242511
CNRY I	613	2356	CNRY I	613	2356	CNRY I	613	2356	CNRY I	613	

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CANADA NEWF A LAB							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	1742	1145	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z LB	5	271
25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	15	1145	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	110	1407
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	15	554				2596
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	605	165	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	101	1661
			397		BERMUQA TOTAL		4257
			4110				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		16348				
	CANADA NEWF A LAB TOTAL		16348				
			21609				
MEXICO							
01	COTTON YARN LB	3904	1433	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	3	155
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	2224	1714	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	2	121
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	238	7564	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	10	105
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	1419	3779				381
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB		11361	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	25	449
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	55	327		BAHAMAS TOTAL		830
			327				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		3990	25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	2484	13321
	MEXICO TOTAL		17392	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	152	1415
					JAMAICA TOTAL		14135
GUATEMALA							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	1525	5249	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	382	1419
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB		5309		HAITI TOTAL		1419
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		159				
	GUATEMALA TOTAL		159				
			5468				
NICARAGUA							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	120	496	01	COTTON YARN LB	10657	4738
	NICARAGUA TOTAL		496		BRAZIL TOTAL		4738
BERMUDA							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	4	341	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		120
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	9	577		ARGENTINA TOTAL		120

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ITALY							
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYD	43561	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	1641
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	21202	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	25434
			257213				27079
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	26242	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	20040
			64986				20040
			91228				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	UOZ	48420	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	UOZ	309
21	SPORTS SHIRTS	UOZ	2076	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	UOZ	500
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	UOZ	2172	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	1253
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	UOZ	1267				
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	UOZ	834	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2095
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	24120		INDIA TOTAL		50467
			81228				
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	UOZ	116				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	47655				
37	APPAREL KNIT UN CROCHET NES	LB	9494				
			1153				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		64675				
	ITALY TOTAL		551609				
YUGOSLAVIA							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		382	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	1691
	YUGOSLAVIA TOTAL		382				
TURKEY							
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	125	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		9887
	TURKEY TOTAL		125		PAKISTAN TOTAL		11578
LEBANON							
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	1551				
	LEBANON TOTAL		1551				
ISRAEL							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	98033	07	CANHAM CLOTHS NES	SYD	3124
	ISRAEL TOTAL		98033				31098
			98033	09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO	9368
			98033	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	NO	2467
			98033	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	2800
			98033				
REP OF PHILIPPINES							
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	34678	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		4033
			34678		REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL		911785
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	5090				
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	00Z	115786				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	297445				
			41832				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	127039				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	15605				
			142644				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		4033				
	REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL		911785				
HONG KONG							
07	CANHAM CLOTHS NES	SYD	3124	07	CANHAM CLOTHS NES	SYD	3124
			31098				
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO	9368				
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	NO	2467				
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	2800				

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HONG KONG (CONT)							
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	2496	1274	21	SPORT SHIRTS	25	308
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	76840	37530		BR WEST PACIFIC IS TOTAL		308
21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z	30610	350983		EGYPT		308
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	32479	191565				
25	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	63562	24838				
27	BLOUSES AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	1064	319291				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	93108	13114	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	18639	10318
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 00Z	26554	112486		EGYPT TOTAL		10318
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC LB	4561	4015				10318
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	4561	3205				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		52701		CANARY ISLANDS		
	HONG KONG TOTAL		37181	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2356
			1283375		CANARY ISLANDS TOTAL		2356
TAIWAN							
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS SYO	1144	927	13	HANKERCHIEFS	4096	22999
	TAIWAN TOTAL		927	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		14334
			927		MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL		37333
JAPAN							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYO	3764236	881633		GRAND TOTAL		11738007
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS SYO	14849	11989				
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	7327899	1391606				
	JAPAN TOTAL		2393135				
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN NO LLS	104324	5924				
11	DISH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN	1395562	5680				
13	HANKERCHIEFS 00Z	176083	79036				
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS LB	282256	325568				
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	138778	109652				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	235855	630320				
21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z	38973	988624				
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS 00Z	7628	309186				
25	900Y SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	40181	56797				
27	ROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	50483	98154				
29	BLOUSES AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	3196	427730				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	304033	112322				
	JAPAN TOTAL		2373282				
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE 00Z	19370	32794				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	38065	163363				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	96851	119108				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		315265				
	JAPAN TOTAL		6081732				

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and
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GENERAL EXPLANATION

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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intranet shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transhipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

4 CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on a 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-July 1958, it appears that classifications for about four percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly during this period was about ten percent lower than the average value of all cotton manufactures, the value of the imported cotton manufactures reported incorrectly in the statistics is expected to be somewhat less than four percent of the total. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, the following 17 had 20 or more items in the sample. Five of these (17, 19, 23, 27, and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 6 errors out of 77 in the sample; for commodity grouping 19, 8 out of 134; for commodity group-

ing 23, 6 out of 34; for commodity grouping 27, 6 out of 107; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 33. For the other twelve, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors found were in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

03	17	25	33
05	19	27	35
07	21	29	37
13	23	31	39
15			

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are classified, 111 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-July 1958. Of the 111, the following 38 had 20 or more items in the sample. Eleven of these (400, 415, 425, 562, 572, 642, 692, 700, 722, 752, and 892) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 400, there were 9 errors out of 80 in the sample; for commodity number 415, 4 out of 28; for commodity number 425, 2 out of 23; for commodity number 562, 6 out of 52; for commodity number 572, 5 out of 27; for commodity number 642, 5 out of 20; for commodity number 692, 7 out of 124; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 33; for commodity number 722, 6 out of 23; for commodity number 752, 2 out of 29; and for commodity number 892, 2 out of 22. For the other 27 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

105	171	400	552	705
107	172	415	562	722
109	181	425	572	742
121	182	440	632	752
122	225	503	642	892
152	230	527	692	905
161	235	545	700	915
162	332	549		

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be somewhat lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

JULY 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	17,221,300
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	4,985,278
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	193,625	125,274
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	4,603,203	1,109,887
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	982,769	803,398
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	10,421,564	2,946,719
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,848,925
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	756,296	125,811
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	921,280	45,115
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	778,441	924,203
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	424,487	480,971
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	474,077	272,825
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	7,194,359
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	331,184	1,710,332
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	218,929	1,229,299
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	21,948	148,865
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	220,929	615,284
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	177,068	1,322,841
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	7,488	86,246
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	1,083,922	2,081,492
	KNIT GOODS	.....	1,465,504
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	41,826	68,172
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	121,118	766,113
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	381,249	631,219
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,727,234
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,727,234

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY		
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
011 COTTON YARN SINGLES			141 SHIRTING OF PRINT CLOTH			171 YARN DYED FABRICS			181 COTTON FABRICS MES		
CANADA	18	769	TYPE NES CARDED	SYD	166855	CECPE GINGHAM CARUED			OF CARDED YARN		
MEXICO	2593	32044	JAPAN	254322	166855	U KING	1033	1033	CANADA	1471	1471
BRAZIL	7415	28044	109 VELVETEENS IN THE	254359	166855	SWITZLD	1033	1033	MEXICO	1451	1451
SYRIA	49998	25624	PIECE TWILL BACK	254359	166855	INDIA	1033	1033	MEXICO	1451	1451
	126806	58457	ITALY	166732	182878	KOR REP	101485	101485	MEXICO	1451	1451
021 COTTON YARN PLIED			TAIWAN	1720	452872	JAPAN	201485	201485	MEXICO	1451	1451
CARUED			JAPAN	559986	452872	INDIA	201485	201485	MEXICO	1451	1451
MEXICO	9281	3513	728410	636543	111 SHEETING JACQUARD OR				MEXICO	1451	1451
BRAZIL	16749	6232	111 SHEETING CARDED YARN			DOBBY OF CARUED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
SWITZLD	11450	3930	U KING	810	1033	AUSTRIA	462	462	MEXICO	1451	1451
032 COTTON YARN SINGLES			INDIA	55078	101485	SWITZLD	6966	6966	MEXICO	1451	1451
CANADA	15142	9354	KOR REP	730538	101485	JAPAN	116966	116966	MEXICO	1451	1451
BRAZIL	208	397	JAPAN	2415639	201485	INDIA	123150	123150	MEXICO	1451	1451
U KING	500	1161	111 SHEETING CARDED YARN			JAPAN	123150	123150	MEXICO	1451	1451
SWITZLD	15850	10912	U KING	153	1033	DOBBY OF CARDED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
042 COTTON YARN PLIED			INDIA	13410	1033	AUSTRIA	219	219	MEXICO	1451	1451
CANADA	514	9354	KOR REP	278576	101485	SWITZLD	1191	1191	MEXICO	1451	1451
BRAZIL	1375	3102	JAPAN	332805	201485	JAPAN	22540	22540	MEXICO	1451	1451
U KING	18275	27103	112 SHEETING COMBED YARN			DOBBY OF COMBED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
SWITZLD	1777	3950	U KING	115	1033	U KING	41147	32541	MEXICO	1451	1451
23089	42230	10912	AUSTRIA	328	1745	W GERM	59073	20765	MEXICO	1451	1451
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF			SWITZLD	2234	1019	SWITZLD	5397	4893	MEXICO	1451	1451
CARUED YARN			JAPAN	59410	11433	ITALY	288782	15168	MEXICO	1451	1451
U KING	10400	3671	66501	146236	112 SHEETING COMBED YARN				MEXICO	1451	1451
W GERM	2374	1614	112 SHEETING COMBED YARN			DOBBY OF COMBED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
PORTUGL	2498	1333	U KING	115	1033	U KING	41147	32541	MEXICO	1451	1451
FRANCE	13523	25409	AUSTRIA	328	1745	W GERM	59073	20765	MEXICO	1451	1451
HONG KONG	54919	19110	SWITZLD	19900	1019	SWITZLD	5397	4893	MEXICO	1451	1451
TAIWAN	3600	828	JAPAN	20705	1745	ITALY	288782	15168	MEXICO	1451	1451
JAPAN	1300011	255688	121 POPLIN ANU BROADCLOTH			JAPAN	447828	171156	MEXICO	1451	1451
1561814	317889	42230	OF CARDED YARN			DOBBY OF COMBED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF			W GERM	1769	2543	U KING	41147	32541	MEXICO	1451	1451
CARUED YARN			SWITZLD	3546	698	W GERM	59073	20765	MEXICO	1451	1451
U KING	1349	1614	JAPAN	395622	11947	SWITZLD	5397	4893	MEXICO	1451	1451
W GERM	677	1271	395937	123188	161 TWILL AND SATEEN				MEXICO	1451	1451
PORTUGL	503	1394	121 POPLIN ANU BROADCLOTH			CLOTH OF CARDED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
INDIA	21364	7637	OF CARDED YARN			U KING	1084	1084	MEXICO	1451	1451
HONG KONG	10526	3427	W GERM	578	124	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
JAPAN	24327	283105	SWITZLD	96198	1019	BELGIUM	410416	6356	MEXICO	1451	1451
283105	317889	42230	JAPAN	96900	1019	ITALY	426143	140384	MEXICO	1451	1451
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF			122 POPLIN ANU BROADCLOTH			161 TWILL AND SATEEN			MEXICO	1451	1451
COMBED YARN			OF CARDED YARN			CLOTH OF CARDED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
U KING	7759	38376	U KING	84809	6080	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
NETHLS	44390	16271	W GERM	3551	2042	U KING	1084	1084	MEXICO	1451	1451
FRANCE	11994	15271	ITALY	1430	701	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
W GERM	35725	15808	HONG KONG	806295	219290	ITALY	426143	161187	MEXICO	1451	1451
SWITZLD	7132	4147	JAPAN	897022	289226	162 TWILL AND SATEEN			MEXICO	1451	1451
PORTUGL	53124	8774	122 POPLIN ANU BROADCLOTH			CLOTH OF COMBED YARN			MEXICO	1451	1451
HONG KONG	2753585	10486	OF COMBED YARN			DENMARK	5995	3242	MEXICO	1451	1451
JAPAN	3041389	731998	U KING	17149	1033	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF			ITALY	334	701	U KING	1084	1084	MEXICO	1451	1451
COMBED YARN			HONG KONG	1869	290	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
U KING	13490	5877	JAPAN	198939	90311	ITALY	426143	161187	MEXICO	1451	1451
NETHLS	4576	15271	121 POPLIN ANU BROADCLOTH			NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
W GERM	8736	3427	OF CARDED YARN			U KING	1084	1084	MEXICO	1451	1451
PORTUGL	2065	8025	NETHLS	760245	89665	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
SWITZLD	10216	3427	JAPAN	761383	90311	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
HONG KONG	554186	182878	131 SHIRTING OF PRINT CLOTH			NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
JAPAN	613593	731998	80% TYPE CARDED YARN			NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
109 VELVETEENS IN THE			CANADA	17623	1033	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
PIECE PLAIN BACK			JAPAN	176715	1033	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
FRANCE	37	272	131 SHIRTING OF PRINT CLOTH			NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
			80% TYPE CARDED YARN			NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
			CANADA	17623	1033	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451
			JAPAN	176715	1033	NETHLS	1386	1480	MEXICO	1451	1451

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ITALY	370		GERMANY	235	1334	700 T SHIRTS	MENS AND BOYS				
HK KONG	3231		HK KONG	2000	2233	PLAIN ALL WHITE	KNIT				
JAPAN	33605		JAPAN	3441	9343	W/WHITING	181				
			JAPAN	5836	14681	W/WHITING	23				
						SWITZLO	26873				
582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			682 GLOVES AND MITTENS			HC KONG	43174				
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			OF WOVEN FABRIC			JAPAN	70780				
MENS AND BOYS SHORTS			FR GERM	191	191						
U KING	109	1788	FR GERM	142	142	700 T SHIRTS	MENS AND BOYS				
			ITALY	1750	4221	PLAIN ALL WHITE	KNIT				
			ITALY	6329	6329	NORWAY	181				
582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			HC KONG			U KING	125				
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			JAPAN			SWITZLO	17499				
MENS AND BOYS SHIRTS						HC KONG	24182				
U KING	330	330	682 APPAREL NES NOT KNIT			JAPAN	41826				
			OR CROCHETED ETC								
592 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			AND NOT ORNAMENTED								
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			FR GERM	416	2508	705 GLOVES AND MITTENS					
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS			CANADA	1912	6200	KNIT OR CROCHETED	UP				
U KING	20	125	MEXICO	1026	3745						
ITALY	17	339	GUATMAL	15	350						
JAPAN	125	700	BERMUOA	200	1690						
			FRANCE	47	1690	BELGIUM	221				
			ITALY	80	14543	FR GERM	876				
592 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			FRANCE	2660	2660	FR GERM	24135				
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			PHIL R	6808	3276	ITALY	10109				
WOMENS AND CHILDRENS			JAPAN	7289	48638	PHIL R	13797				
U KING	30	157	CNRY I	8	99215	HC KONG	41233				
ITALY	157	357				JAPAN	59271				
JAPAN	357	700	642 DRESSES NOT KNIT OR								
			CROCHETED NES								
602 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT			BERMUOA	1	002	712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			U KING	24	114	KNIT OR CROCHETED	UPH				
SWEDEN	19	220	BELGIUM	13	984						
U KING	46	818	FRANCE	225	543						
			SWITZLO	369	2977						
			PHIL R	5169	3502						
602 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT			JAPAN	59503	48638						
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			CNRY I	20	99215						
SWEDEN	68	1038									
U KING	98	166	642 DRESSES NOT KNIT OR								
			CROCHETED NES								
612 UNDERWEAR ORNAMENTED ETC			BERMUOA	2	002						
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			U KING	72	114						
PHIL R	3153	7862	BELGIUM	40	984						
			FRANCE	225	543						
			SWITZLO	369	2977						
			PHIL R	5169	3502						
612 UNDERWEAR ORNAMENTED ETC			JAPAN	59503	48638						
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			CNRY I	20	99215						
PHIL R	1173	21706									
			652 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC								
624 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			CHILELY GOROUROY	50	002						
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			FR GERM	2686	1425						
U KING	428	3180	JAPAN	127652	170722						
NETLOS	18	180									
HC KONG	6418	60463	652 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC								
JAPAN	2926	26295	CHILELY GOROUROY	50	002						
			FR GERM	2686	1425						
			JAPAN	127652	170722						
624 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC											
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			662 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC								
U KING	428	21706	CHILELY VELVETEEN	70	1372						
NETLOS	18	180	FR GERM	2686	1425						
HC KONG	6418	60463	JAPAN	127652	170722						
JAPAN	2926	26295									
			662 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC								
624 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			CHILELY VELVETEEN	289	002						
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			BELGIUM	289	1372						
U KING	428	21706									
NETLOS	18	180									
HC KONG	6418	60463									
JAPAN	2926	26295									
			672 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC								
624 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			AND NOT KNIT ETC NES								
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			PHIL R	362	5434						
U KING	428	21706	JAPAN	2358	24006						
NETLOS	18	180									
HC KONG	6418	60463									
JAPAN	2926	26295									
			672 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC								
624 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			AND NOT KNIT ETC NES								
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			PHIL R	301	5434						
U KING	428	21706	JAPAN	1842	24006						
NETLOS	18	180									
HC KONG	6418	60463									
JAPAN	2926	26295									
			672 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC								
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AND NOT ORNAMENTED			PHIL R	301	5434						
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SWEDEN (CONT)							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	401	3296 *	03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	44101	16791
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	28	266 *	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	257506	131551
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1836 *	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFERS LB	12326	13262
	SWEDEN TOTAL		6445	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	14810	1548
NORWAY							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	200	568 *	21	SPORT SHIRTS DOZ	4	151
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	18	103	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1057	6391
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	1172	4472 *		COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		13689
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2850 *		NETHERLANDS TOTAL		103386
	NORWAY TOTAL		7993	NETHERLANDS			
DENMARK							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	5995	3242 *	03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	11939	5279
21	SPORT SHIRTS DOZ	22	304	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	713205	274824
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	497	2796 *		DISH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN NO	5100	1404
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		3100 *	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFERS LB	28860	51441
	DENMARK TOTAL		624 *	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	61243	19798
			6966	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS DOZ	9	267
UNITED KINGDOM							
01	COTTON YARN LB	8031	27500	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	358	2825 *
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	8839	42047	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT EIC DPR	28	458
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	54849	385885	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	2399	7141
			455432 *	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		7599 *
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN NO	642	681		BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL		219368
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFERS LB	22256	45012		FRANCE		219368
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	3784	54659 *	03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYD	1994	582005
19	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET DOZ	24	988	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS SYD	1937	1113
21	SPORT SHIRTS DOZ	192	3870	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYD	48771	272
25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS DOZ	32	148		BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET DOZ	25	256
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER DOZ	390	608	19	SPORT SHIRTS DOZ	19	301
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	36920	23802 *	21	SPORT SHIRTS DOZ	19	375
			250137 *	22	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS DOZ	9	814
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE DOZ	125	1881	27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER DOZ	1121	142332 *
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT EIC DPR	291	3655	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB		16075 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	11144	44514 *	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC DPR	876	12216
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		50050 *	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	26659	99142
	UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL		243641	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		111358 *
			1053919		FRANCE TOTAL		311516
							512221

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WEST GERMANY							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYO	17422	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	00Z	172
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	129196	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET	LB	18007
			146618				18179
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	20229	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		97410
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	11295		SWITZERLAND TOTAL		97410
			31524				555882
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	00Z	14335	AZORES			
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	143701	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2597
			267911		AZORES TOTAL		2597
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	75310	SPAIN			
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	343221	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	16081
			123192	13	HANKERCHIEFS		16081
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		123192	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	00Z	10438
	WEST GERMANY TOTAL		788291				781
							11219
AUSTRIA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	82963	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	4992
			82963	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	186
13	HANKERCHIEFS	00Z	23241				5178
			23241	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	7835
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	322	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2517
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	3667		SPAIN TOTAL		42830
			3989				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	1294	PORTUGAL			
			1294	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYO	32183
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		9391				32183
	AUSTRIA TOTAL		9391	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1333
			120878		PORTUGAL TOTAL		33516
HUNGARY							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	5718	MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS			
			5718	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	440
	HUNGARY TOTAL				MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS TOTAL		440
					ITALY		
SWITZERLAND							
01	COTTON YARN	LB	9041	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYO	182878
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYO	5460	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	182878
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	7110				350026
			86693				
13	HANKERCHIEFS	00Z	295448				
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	00Z	2471				
			297919				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	3407				
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	00Z	594				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	49680				
			53681				

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TAIWAN							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYO	828	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	002	110
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYO	1353				110
		1720	2221				
	TAIWAN TOTAL						
				19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	2310
				31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	1194
							3404
JAPAN							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYO	946512	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2094
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYO	151855				2094
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	814280				5608
		7004864	2647661				
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN WOVEN	NO	112405				
11	DISH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN	NO	43711				
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	002	916180				
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	301180	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	002	40399
17	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	334010				40399
		177674	1264418				
			748577				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	1196265	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	69
21	SPICE SHIRTS	002	939560				1869
23	BODYS	002	170519				
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	002	60950	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	13
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	002	216326				223
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	002	827922				223
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	623327	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		24800
		806893	1009559				67291
			4415766				
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	002	41483				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	237876				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	59271				17221300
		282700	296403				
			575762				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES						
			533601				
			33601				
			9118767				
JAPAN TOTAL							
MANSEI NANPO SHOTO							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	002	4120				
	MANSEI NANPO SHOTO TOTAL						
			21424				
			21424				
			21424				
EGYPT							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYO	4828				
			4828				
			4828				
	EGYPT TOTAL						

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

4 CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

-Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on a 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-August 1958, it appears that classifications for about four percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly during this period was about 20 percent lower than the average value of all cotton manufactures, the value of the imported cotton manufactures reported incorrectly in the statistics is expected to be somewhat less than four percent of the total. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, the following 18 had 20 or more items in the sample. Five of these (17, 19, 23, 29, and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 17, there were 6 errors out of 92 in the sample; for commodity grouping 19, 8 out of 142; for commodity grouping 23,

9 out of 39; for commodity grouping 29, 3 out of 41; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 35. For the other thirteen, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors found were in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

01	15	25	33
03	17	27	35
05	19	29	37
07	21	31	39
13	23		

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures are classified, 112 had transactions reported for the period October 1957-August 1958. Of the 112, the following 43 had 20 or more items in the sample. Fourteen of these (400, 415, 425, 455, 527, 549, 562, 572, 632, 642, 700, 722, 752, and 892) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 400, there were 8 errors out of 81 in the sample; for commodity number 415, 5 out of 31; for commodity number 425, 3 out of 26; for commodity number 455, 2 out of 20; for commodity number 527, 2 out of 23; for commodity number 549, 3 out of 41; for commodity number 562, 7 out of 59; for commodity number 572, 5 out of 28; for commodity number 632, 2 out of 31; for commodity number 642, 7 out of 24; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 35; for commodity number 722, 6 out of 24; for commodity number 752, 2 out of 31; and for commodity number 892, 2 out of 24. For the other 29 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

105	172	420	552	705
107	181	425	562	722
109	182	440	572	742
121	225	455	622	752
122	230	503	632	892
152	235	527	642	905
161	332	535	692	910
162	400	545	700	915
171	415	549		

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be somewhat lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

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Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	13,552,500
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	3,613,276
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	55,981	51,032
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	3,567,806	807,640
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	678,242	576,996
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	6,967,408	2,177,608
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,588,528
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	251,796	38,337
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	1,867,856	67,541
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	710,886	890,046
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	304,093	344,255
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	346,582	248,349
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	6,264,152
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	224,446	1,168,709
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	136,119	857,849
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	14,474	113,438
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	170,272	417,280
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	137,577	1,161,198
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	8,187	136,571
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	1,261,532	2,409,107
	KNIT GOODS	.....	947,530
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	9,816	17,590
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	64,392	460,047
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	283,308	469,893
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,139,014
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915) Doz.	1,139,014	1,139,014

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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400 BLOUSES AND SKIRT SETS OF POPLIN OR BRAD CLOTH	002	2701		520 TROUSERS SHORTS OR FOR MEN AND BOYS	002			522 RAINCOATS LENGTH OR LONGER NOT ORNAMENTED	530		L8					
BELGIUM	591	2033		HG KONG	17492	47436		CANADA	365							
FRANCE	12	288		SWITZLO	1431	13359		SWEDEN	24216							
ITALY	11	433		U K MNC	24659	183592		UK	104							
W GERM	134	4351		523 TROUSERS SHORTS OR NES FOR MEN AND BOYS	002			IRELAND	2880							
HC KONG	16094	147759		FRANCE	5075	4002		NETHLOS	33545							
JAPAN	31440	247057		HG KONG	9998	71344		W GERM	1565							
455 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF POPLIN OR BRAD CLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	20	002		527 SLACKS ETC WOMEN A GILLO YARN OYED EXG INGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002			US	74098							
ITALY	20	1230		FRANCE	3200	18992		ISRAEL	35969							
W GERM	27	230		ITALY	6256	44676		JAPAN	188509							
HC KONG	2433	21284		530 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF TWILL NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002			562 COATS NES NOT KNIT ETC	002							
JAPAN	5731	41031		FRANCE	132	5806		CANADA	38		9408					
460 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	4685	39228		ITALY	732	6072		GUATEMALA	14		843					
JAPAN	4685	39228		535 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF COUROUY NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002			SWEDEN	13		578					
470 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRICS NES NOT ORNAMENTED	364	002		FRANCE	132	5806		UK	815		20739					
ITALY	364	733		ITALY	732	6072		FRANCE	127		17046					
495 WORK SHIRTS MADE OF FLANNEL NOT ORNAMENTED	952	9552		540 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF TWILL NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002			W GERM	39		2844					
JAPAN	1232	9552		FRANCE	132	5806		SWITZLO	5		1046					
497 WORK SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRICS NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	1	002		549 BLOUSE AND TROUSER OR KNIT OR CROCHETED	002			562 COATS NES NOT KNIT ETC	002							
ITALY	1	132		CANADA	18	709		CANADA	501		2396					
499 DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS ORNAMENTED MADE OF ANY WOVEN FABRIC	1	002		FRANCE	19	108533		FRANCE	316		2396					
FRANCE	1	236		JAPAN	7783	109242		NETHLOS	159		509					
503 BRASSIERES WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	1	002		545 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF TWILL NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002			W GERM	2962		170239					
JAMAICA	1247	6988		FRANCE	10979	69793		SWITZLO	107		332996					
FRANCE	30566	132		ITALY	4207	34902		ITALY	70411		415619					
HC KONG	66282	135003		JAPAN	15193	105573		572 DRESSING COATS ROSES ETC	002							
JAPAN	72164	182043		549 BLOUSE AND TROUSER OR KNIT OR CROCHETED	002			NETHLOS	189		189					
JAPAN	170255	416321		FRANCE	12	204		FRANCE	2138		1738					
505 BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS OR NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	10	365		ITALY	1200	15872		AUSTRIA	34		5016					
CANADA	4	1353		ITALY	6942	118170		ITALY	51		925					
FRANCE	10	365		JAPAN	8187	136571		ITALY	30		135					
W GERM	17	959		552 RAINCOATS LENGTH OR LONGER NOT ORNAMENTED	002			JAPAN	2342		34800					
510 TROUSERS ETC OR SHORTS OUTER YARN OYED FABRIC NOT GINGHAM FOR MEN AND BOYS	002			CANADA	27	4017		572 DRESSING COATS ROSES ETC	002							
CANADA	1580	13236		SWEDEN	18	2078		NETHLOS	189		189					
HC KONG	1080	13236		DENMARK	12	2485		FRANCE	2138		1738					
JAPAN	2583	23249		FRANCE	995	175119		AUSTRIA	1539		1539					
515 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF TWILL FOR MEN AND BOYS	002			ITALY	77	1442		ITALY	30		31692					
FRANCE	16612	16092		FRANCE	69	149655		HC KONG	30665		30665					
JAPAN	17060	172355		AUSTRIA	1019	1307										
				ITALY	220	19358										
				ITALY	269	60534										
				JAPAN	7242	654773										

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582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC			GERMANY	1	123	672 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			SWITZLD	137	307	AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT		
MENS AND BOYS SHORTS	002	002	SPAIN	607	607	PHIL R	17876	17876	KNIT	30	30
U KING	194	3616	ITALY	3244	3244	JAPAN	13545	13545	CAMBRIC	48	132
	194	3616	CNRY I	1894	1894		21421	21421	JAPAN	16327	17144
				537	537					16405	17590
582 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC				15266	15266	682 GLOVES AND MITTENS			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						OF WOMEN FABRIC			PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT		
MENS AND BOYS SHORTS	002	002				ITALY	886	886	KNIT	22	002
U KING	742	742				JAPAN	513	4227	CANADA	16	002
	742	742					3751	7834	U KING	22	002
							5150	22624	JAPAN	9778	002
592 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC						682 GLOVES AND MITTENS					
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						OF WOMEN FABRIC			705 GLOVER AND MITTENS		
MENS AND CHILDRENS	002	002				ITALY	865	865	KNIT OR CROCHETED	585	5132
U KING	402	402				JAPAN	453	4398	U KING	12	16245
	402	402					4083	107	FRANCE	886	16245
							5401	1503	ITALY	9558	108639
592 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC						692 APPAREL NES NOT KNIT			MADE IN ITALY	10673	80781
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						OR CROCHETED			PHIL R	7919	51671
MENS AND CHILDRENS	002	002				GERMANY	1506	1782	U KING	26222	113762
U KING	300	300				ITALY	1503	4941	JAPAN	64392	480047
	336	336				BERMUDA	5	150			
	336	336				JAMAICA	5	107			
602 UNDERWEAR NES NOT KNIT						SWEDEN	20	2426			
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						FRANCE	20	4398			
U KING	52	52				FRANCE	146	3914			
ITALY	115	1623				GERMANY	2517	6922			
	115	1623				AUSTRIA	359	841			
602 UNDERWEAR NES NOT KNIT						SWITZLD	1070	9079			
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						PORTUGL	30	1622			
U KING	170	170				ITALY	195	3835			
ITALY	209	209				PHIL R	42587	25014			
	209	209				JAPAN	29592	48755			
612 UNOPREAR UNARMAMENTED ETC						APPAREL NOT KNIT			712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						OR CROCHETED			KNIT OR CROCHETED	603	2719
U KING	39	547				GERMANY	171	171	U KING	49	2076
SWITZLD	59	547				FRANCE	452	2387	NETHLS	1505	20268
PHIL R	1917	4556				ITALY	759	1822	FRANCE	2825	1924
	1917	4556				PHIL R	123	3075	SWITZLD	820	3924
	1956	5416				JAPAN	7202	25014	ITALY	276	1544
	1956	5416						185609		5540	39665
612 UNDERWEAR UNARMAMENTED ETC						APPAREL NOT KNIT			712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						OR CROCHETED			KNIT OR CROCHETED	406	UPR
U KING	71	71				GERMANY	58	940	U KING	114	114
ITALY	890	890				ITALY	843	4884	NETHLS	1518	1768
	890	890				PHIL R	2675	15538	FRANCE	1768	645
						HC KONG	11971	11971	SPAIN	645	645
						JAPAN	22102	141031	ITALY	3665	3665
622 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC						652 PLAYSUITS SUNSUITS ETC			722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC MES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						CHIEFLY CORDURY			NOT ORNAMENTED	960	3467
U KING	56	31324				ITALY	58	940	NORWAY	1342	1956
SWITZLD	584	251955				PHIL R	228	1250	U KING	53677	60349
ITALY	18292	159793				HC KONG	12841	12841	JAPAN	59868	71427
U KING	11026	103750				JAPAN	115334	115334			
JAPAN	30573	324218							722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC MES		
						CHIEFLY CORDURY			NOT ORNAMENTED	289	002
622 NIGHTWEAR NOT KNIT ETC						ITALY	70	1853	NORWAY	359	002
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC						SWITZLD	76	1671	U KING	2586	24282
U KING	7469	7469				PHIL R	29	27516	HC KONG	2586	24282
SWITZLD	402	402				JAPAN	293	325	JAPAN	27516	27516
ITALY	7479	7479							722 SEATS SHIRTS KNIT ETC		
HC KONG	128503	128503				CHIEFLY VELVETEEN			NOT ORNAMENTED	19778	14663
JAPAN	291724	291724				SWITZLD	325	12504	NOT ORNAMENTED	119778	14663
						PHIL R	10372	47672	NOT ORNAMENTED	2832	002
						JAPAN	12504	64171	JAPAN	2832	002
632 DRESSES NOT KNIT ETC											
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC											
FOR WOMEN AND MISSES	002	002									
U KING	20	222									
FRANCE	12	1356									
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748 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	1866	7546	LB	782 ORNAMENTED ETC OUTERWEAR AND ARTICLES KNIT OR CROCHETED NES	4	002		802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS FOR MEN AND BOYS	100	002	
FRANCE	4142	17159		FRANCE	30	14332		SWITZLO	38	14332	
GERMANY	696	2182		AUSTRIA	4	2334		PHIL R	5334	6544	
AUSTRIA	517	1871		ITALY	43	22481		JAPAN	7770		
SWITZLO	200	1031									
ITALY	10517	12517		802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS FOR MEN AND BOYS	100	002					
JAPAN	112526	155851		U KING	100	002					
				SWITZLO	17	1362					
742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	835	002		JAPAN	363	2140					
FRANCE	787										
GERMANY	100			802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT FOR MEN AND BOYS	100	002					
AUSTRIA	17			U KING	100	002					
SWITZLO	19			SWITZLO	59						
ITALY	17			JAPAN	363						
JAPAN	54677										
	56591			812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES	84	247					
752 SWEATERS NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	205	1051	LB	NORWAY	84	247					
IRELAND	205	1051		U KING	59	224					
FRANCE	1185	3010		SWITZLO	142	471					
GERMANY	1430	1822									
AUSTRIA	1745	7008		812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES	25	002					
SWITZLO	1282	8377		NORWAY	25	002					
JAPAN	11075	21176		U KING	29	54					
752 SWEATERS NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	74	002		822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN AND BOYS	321	1236					
FRANCE	309			NORWAY	40	124					
GERMANY	143			SWITZLO	361	1360					
AUSTRIA	2572										
SWITZLO	3256			822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN AND BOYS	137	002					
JAPAN				NORWAY	17						
				SWITZLO	144						
762 OUTERWEAR AND ARTICLES ORNAMENTED ETC NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC NES	25	313	LB	862 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC	686	2424					
IRELAND	129	642		NORWAY	686	2424					
FRANCE	518	4848									
GERMANY	16	1060		862 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC	294	002					
AUSTRIA	809	6811		SWITZLO	30						
SWITZLO	261	2206		PHIL R	294						
ITALY	8585	9503		JAPAN	10290						
JAPAN	11152	25676			10614						
				872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	102	329					
762 OUTERWEAR AND ARTICLES ORNAMENTED ETC NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC NES	4	002		PHIL R	1303	5231					
IRELAND	4			JAPAN	38549	46241					
FRANCE	194				39954	51901					
GERMANY	145			872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	30	002					
AUSTRIA	20			PHIL R	294						
SWITZLO	129			JAPAN	10290						
ITALY	63				10614						
JAPAN	2868			882 FABRIC KNIT IN THE PIECE NOT ORNAMENTED	2376	10198					
	5513			U KING	1305	49712					
				W GERM	13681	59910					
782 ORNAMENTED ETC OUTERWEAR AND ARTICLES KNIT OR CROCHETED NES	9	177	LB	892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHETED NES	40	363					
FRANCE	51	164		FRANCE	63	384					
AUSTRIA	184	107									
ITALY	144	748									

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NORWAY (CONT)									
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			2386 *	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	35821	13040
	NORWAY TOTAL			2386 *	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	328337	140803
				9760					153843 *
DENMARK									
03	GINGHAM CLDTH	SYD	20157	3979	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	82	371
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	97	303	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	1266	1972
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	116	4282 *	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	224	484
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	553	3181 *	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	3069	2827 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			237	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	49	276
	DENMARK TOTAL			7950	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			10883
						NETHERLANDS TOTAL			30843 *
									182672
UNITED KINGDOM									
01	COTTON YARN	LB	7127	22787	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	339618	148528
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	25473	14539	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	14726	26114
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	412635	372047	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	456	826
				309357 *	19	BLUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	20	26940 *
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO	852	476	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	00Z	336	323
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	2988	2988	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	698	4407 *
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	7397	16806	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	UPR	12	186
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	1236	3681	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	1743	4436
19	BLUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	3	245	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			179987 *
21	SPDRT SHIRTS	00Z	591	2701		BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL			179987 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	36981	238945					364484
				241891 *					
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	00Z	16	132					
35	GLASSES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	UPR	7302	5132					
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB		30775					
				36039 *					
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			122358					
	UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL			734266					
IRELAND									
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	106	650	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	110	304
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	205	650 *	05	VELVET TRIM FABRICS	SYD	242	585
				638	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	64417	52042 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			638 *	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	00Z	1329	52931 *
	IRELAND TOTAL			638	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	103	521
				1926					6018 *
					19	BLUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	36	9510
					23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	00Z	1	256
					25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	00Z	6	456
					31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	2599	26431 *
					35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	UPR	886	16245

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	382	171	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	6880	18974
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	58	171	17	BROA WOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	43093	27558
MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS TOTAL							
			633	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	332	40827
			804	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		836
ITALY							
01	COTTON YARN FABRICS LB	4396	1834	INDIA (CONT)			
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS SYO	116058	132056	13	HANDKERCHIEFS 002	224743	354394
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	339944	338205	PAKISTAN			
13	HANDKERCHIEFS 002	49	767	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	3017	1643
15	TABLE DAMASK LB	10176	13627	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		305
17	BROA WOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	114495	58712	PAKISTAN TOTAL			
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 002	837	22800	13	HANDKERCHIEFS 002	224743	354394
21	SPORT SHIRTS 002	326	10343	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 002	24	1186
22	POLO NECK SHIRTS 002	572	1095	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 002	3050	9228
27	GLOVES AND SHORTS OUTER 002	10	1384	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	57078	32305
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 002	10	1384	REP OF PHILIPPINES			
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	20500	104689	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	8485	8387
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR	10673	141389	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	3538	15663
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	638	80781	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		674
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		8057	REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL			
ITALY TOTAL							
01	COTTON YARN LB	9909	5031	REPUBLIC OF KOREA			
SYRIA TOTAL							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	35869	140511	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	200000	20661
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		140511	REPUBLIC OF KOREA TOTAL			
ISRAEL TOTAL							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYO	26115	10684	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	200000	20661
INDIA							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH SYO	185467	42439	HONG KONG			
		554	1641	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	554	1641
		30000	4200	09	PULLOWCASES PLAIN NO	30000	4200

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**Commodity by Country of Origin
and
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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

4 CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on a 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-September 1958, it appears that classifications for about four percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly during this period was about 20 percent lower than the average value of all cotton manufactures, the value of the imported cotton manufactures reported incorrectly in the statistics is expected to be somewhat less than four percent of the total. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course, some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, 19 had 20 or more items in the sample for the period October 1957-September 1958, and one (11) had less than 20 items in the sample. Six of the groupings having 20 or more items in the sample (09, 17, 19, 23, 29, and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity

grouping 09, there was one error out of 20 in the sample; for commodity grouping 17, 6 out of 98; for commodity grouping 19, 9 out of 158; for commodity grouping 23, 8 out of 42; for commodity grouping 29, 3 out of 41; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 37. For the other thirteen, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures have been reported during the period October 1957-September 1958, the following 45 had 20 or more items in the sample:

105	172	415	545	700
107	181	420	549	705
109	182	425	552	722
121	205	440	562	742
122	225	445	572	752
152	230	455	622	892
161	235	503	632	905
162	332	527	642	910
171	400	535	692	915

Fifteen of the above 45 classifications (205, 400, 415, 425, 455, 527, 549, 562, 572, 622, 642, 700, 722, 752, and 892) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 205, there was 1 error out of 20 in the sample; for commodity number 400, 9 out of 90; for commodity number 415, 5 out of 35; for commodity number 425, 3 out of 29; for commodity number 455, 2 out of 21; for commodity number 527, 2 out of 23; for commodity number 549, 3 out of 41; for commodity number 562, 6 out of 72; for commodity number 572, 5 out of 30; for commodity number 622, 2 out of 30; for commodity number 642, 5 out of 27; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 37; for commodity number 722, 6 out of 25; for commodity number 752, 2 out of 36, and for commodity number 892, 3 out of 25. For the other 30 there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be somewhat lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will than be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

SEPTEMBER 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	13,923,137
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	4,121,454
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	38,965	60,328
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	3,631,621	864,846
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	965,222	818,888
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	7,756,827	2,377,392
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,941,651
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	299,784	48,725
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	1,101,880	40,039
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	804,296	1,078,888
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	476,160	557,576
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	313,298	216,423
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	5,194,790
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	173,357	841,967
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	118,902	807,385
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	13,929	97,432
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	122,763	351,585
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	99,912	816,943
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	6,968	84,435
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	894,808	2,195,043
	KNIT GOODS	.....	1,048,264
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	13,415	25,881
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	76,840	552,272
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	244,786	470,111
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,616,978
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,616,978

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY			COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY		
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
011 COTTON YARN SINGLES CAROED	92 LB	310	JAPAN	1113382	90427	151 SHIRTING JACOVARO OR CAROED	12866	902	INDIA	21690	10833
021 COTTON YARN PLIED CAROED	17330 LB	6697	FRANCE	1114490	91897	SWITZLD CAROED	12608	9338	PAKISTN	1846	10833
032 COTTON YARN SINGLES COMBED	17795 LB	7536	BELGIUM	102	102	ITALY	23228	6608	JAPAN	28035	61157
042 COTTON YARN PLIED COMBED	8184 LB	6271	JAPAN	198916	198916	JAPAN	31122	7099	171 YARN OYEO FABRICS EXCEPT CINCHAM CAROED	455385	116557
105 GINGHAM CLOTH OF CAROED	5147	2058	FRANCE	5191	3339	151 SHIRTING JACOVARO OR CAROED	261	1462	HAITI	1048	18
106 GINGHAM CLOTH OF CAROED	189625	40588	FRANCE	6591	3339	SWITZLD CAROED	261	1462	U KING	14507	1462
107 GINGHAM CLOTH OF COMBED	67200	15456	FRANCE	6591	3339	ITALY	1355	4904	BELGIUM	14507	1462
108 VELVETEENS IN THE PIECE	481050	114650	KOR REP	676013	91714	JAPAN	5315	2650	NETHERL	2845	2845
109 VELVETEENS IN THE PIECE	743022	172676	JAPAN	158333	4800	152 SHIRTING JACOVARO OR COMBED	6360	4800	AUSTRIA	2630	2630
110 VELVETEENS IN THE PIECE	114	114	FRANCE	576	4800	FRANCE	32503	15489	CZECHOSL	2703	2703
111 SHEETING CAROED	34076	6271	FRANCE	471	11750	ITALY	32503	15489	PORTUGL	8369	8369
112 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	KOR REP	5048	66840	JAPAN	180356	66840	ITALY	570	570
113 SHEETING CAROED	85253	52041	JAPAN	232249	145633	152 SHIRTING JACOVARO OR COMBED	6360	4800	NETHERL	4590	4590
114 SHEETING CAROED	114	114	121 POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH OF CAROED	334	259	AUSTRIA	6735	2650	FRANCE	105711	105711
115 SHEETING CAROED	34076	6271	CANADA	88	88	U KING	1194	3993	NETHERL	105711	105711
116 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	U KING	717	2021	AUSTRIA	4039	18005	FRANCE	401	401
117 SHEETING CAROED	85253	52041	JAPAN	93552	2021	SWITZLD	47763	80257	NETHERL	32972	32972
118 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	JAPAN	94552	2021	ITALY	45854	80257	AUSTRIA	150251	150251
119 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	JAPAN	1781743	440079	152 SHIRTING JACOVARO OR COMBED	6360	4800	SWITZLD	47763	47763
120 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	122 POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH OF COMBED	10148	88	FRANCE	27107	120	SPAIN	120	120
121 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	FRANCE	66	66	NETHERL	6952	27716	ITALY	27716	27716
122 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	KOR REP	20000	41803	NETHERL	358732	18285	NETHERL	18285	18285
123 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	JAPAN	523160	711	CLOTH OF CAROED YARN	429	1951	FRANCE	49197	49197
124 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	JAPAN	523160	2500	161 TWILL AND SATEEN CLOTH OF CAROED YARN	1322	1898	NETHERL	968588	968588
125 SHEETING CAROED	13440	45770	JAPAN	523160	2500	NETHERL	1322	1898	NETHERL	968588	968588
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400 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	002	10852		450 SPORT SHIRTS ORNAMENTED ETC OF ANY WOVEN FABRIC	002	1382		527 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002	274		562 COATS, NES NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	002	16869	
SPAIN	13	855		UKING	81	876		FRANCE	400	3498		CANADA	113	490	
AUSTRIA	13	855		PHIL R	399	2258		HONG KONG	2490	18039		MEXICO	10	490	
SWITZLD	10	618			480	2258		JAPAN	2890	21537		GUATEMAL	15	717	
ITALY	2713	10852		455 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF PEOPLE OR BROADCLOTH NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	002	570		FRANCE	14	4978		SWEDEN	5	1954	
ITALY	212	7773		UKING	6	400		ITALY	785	4978		DENMARK	5	1954	
ITALY	45049	216974		FRANCE	1	400		HONG KONG	28004	226212		FRANCE	293	30703	
ITALY	5099	25094		ITALY	2761	24523		ITALY	14	411		UKING	5	1954	
JAPAN	10000	520000		HONG KONG	6777	41001		JAPAN	720	446		FRANCE	22	928	
MAN IS	122864	588751		JAPAN	9565	67995		ITALY	19	720		PHIL R	2345	96030	
405 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	002	288		460 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	25483		JAPAN	3394	49697		JAPAN	16877	270534	
ITALY	2	288		JAPAN	4065	25483		ITALY	3415	50863		JAPAN	24240	469162	
HONG KONG	17997	117215		470 DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRICS NES NOT ORNAMENTED	002	945		454 SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOVEN FABRIC NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002	155958		562 COATS, NES NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED	002	1708	
ITALY	116	2174		SWITZLD	15	945		UKING	66	1212		GUATEMAL	1993	1708	
ITALY	116	2174		ITALY	12	692		FRANCE	14	1212		FRANCE	133	156	
HONG KONG	200	816		HONG KONG	259	1719		UKING	14	66		DENMARK	133	156	
JAPAN	7543	43393		JAPAN	299	3954		FRANCE	35	1019		UKING	3764	134	
420 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS ORNAMENTED ETC	002	16596		503 BRASSIERES WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED	002	11092		FRANCE	14	66		UKING	133	156	
MEXICO	39	16596		UKING	217	11092		FRANCE	14	66		FRANCE	133	156	
ITALY	17	684		FRANCE	117	578		FRANCE	14	66		FRANCE	133	156	
ITALY	73	2093		SWITZLD	26	509		HONG KONG	18929	116567		FRANCE	133	156	
RUMANIA	29	1148		PHIL R	30100	119162		JAPAN	24355	155958		FRANCE	133	156	
PHIL R	47	1733		HONG KONG	42450	95705		549 BLOUSE AND TROUSER OR KNIT OR CROCHETED SETS NOT	002	532		FRANCE	133	156	
HONG KONG	159	2402		JAPAN	47847	349472		FRANCE	20	532		FRANCE	133	156	
CNRY I	392	9785		505 BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS EXCEPT BRASSIERES WHETHER OR NOT ORNAMENTED	002	1881		UKING	25	705		FRANCE	133	156	
425 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	21252		CANADA	16	1881		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
HONG KONG	2832	21252		FRANCE	16	2115		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	2998	196895		510 TROUSERS ETC OR SHORTS OUTER YARN DYED FABRIC NOT GINGHAM FOR MEN AND BOYS	002	1580		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	22928	218117		CANADA	13	1580		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
430 SPORT SHIRTS OF YARN DYED WOVEN FABRIC EXCEPT GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	2130		CANADA	13	1580		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	601	2130		INDIA	6522	61390		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	601	2130		HONG KONG	6616	64519		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
435 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF CONDUROY NOT ORNAMENTED	002	62761		515 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF TWILL FOR MEN AND BOYS	002	7702		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	4796	62761		CANADA	9	7702		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	4796	62761		HONG KONG	5946	5657		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
440 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF FLANNEL NOT ORNAMENTED	002	196056		JAPAN	13123	133008		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
HONG KONG	2617	196056		520 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF CONDUROY FOR MEN AND BOYS	002	202		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	36904	190154		HONG KONG	9500	202		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
JAPAN	63021	296160		JAPAN	5308	80824		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
445 SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRIC NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	002	411		JAPAN	11808	80824		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
MEXICO	12	411		523 TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER WOVEN FABRIC NES FOR MEN AND BOYS	002	38924		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		UKING	7	38924		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		HONG KONG	5166	30516		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		JAPAN	3051	69971		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		524 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	002	333		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		ITALY	36	333		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		JAPAN	41	333		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		525 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	002	800		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		ITALY	35	800		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		JAPAN	41	800		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		526 UNDERWEAR NOT KNIT ETC AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC	002	147		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		ITALY	35	147		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	
FRANCE	12	411		JAPAN	41	147		FRANCE	20	705		FRANCE	133	156	

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ITALY	160	256		W GERM	8302	22308		90S FLOOR COVERINGS	SYO		
	152	638			7730	31095		HAITI	87	246	
782 ORNAMENTED ETC OUTERWEAR				892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR				NETHLOS	2089	2892	
ANO ARTICLES KNIT OR				GROCHETED NES				BELGIUM	74468	109003	
GROCHETED NES	002			GANADA	23	833		FRANGE	29	1256	
BELGIUM	30			UKINGC	135	336		ITALY	20293	20603	
ITALY	37			SWITZLO	22	112		JAPAN	289273	178497	
	37			ITALY	447	8545			386335	310065	
792 UNERSUITS KNIT	LB			PHIL R	4013	26340		910 FABRICS COATED FILLED			
NORWAY	142	\$30		JAPAN	900	840		OR WATERPROOFED	SYO		
	142	530			8561	39124		UKINGC	8501	3609	
792 UNERSUITS KNIT	002			KNIT GOODS TOTAL		1048264		BELGIUM	80753	48665	
	32							W GERM	49510	31062	
	32							JAPAN	8850	6217	
802 UNERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS									171825	126226	
FOHLEGT TPE KNIT	LB							91S MISC COTTON MFRS	LB		
FRANCE ANO BOYS	59	288						GANADA	65744	9940	
SWITZLO	67	115						MEXICO	2584	1338	
	67	403						GUATMAL	56	139	
802 UNERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS	002							JAMAIGA	200	240	
FOHLEGT TPE KNIT								SWEDEN	421	17974	
FRANCE ANO BOYS	14							NETHLOS	9843	11094	
SWITZLO	15							RELGIUM	120204	131777	
	19							FRANGE	40255	199820	
812 UNERSHIRTS KNIT MES	LB							W GERM	83491	63792	
SWITZLO	137	1741						AUSTRIA	3333	136175	
ITALY	217	2524						SWITZLO	1752	339	
	217	002						ACORES	1779	370	
812 UNERSHIRTS KNIT MES	002							PORTUGL	1835	12995	
ITALY	177							ITALY	20052	22750	
	165							ISRAEL	100	144	
822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN	LB							INDIA	403	1444	
ANO BOYS	212	884						PHIL R	4600	4870	
NORWAY	212	884						HC KONG	30602	31692	
822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN	002							JAPAN	1015390	21857	
ANO BOYS	100							MADEIRA	1812674	1180667	
NORWAY	100										
822 DRAWERS SHORTS ANO								MISCELLANEOUS COTTON			
BRIEFS KNIT NES	185	\$44						MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	1616978		
NORWAY	185	\$44						TOTAL			
832 DRAWERS SHORTS ANO	002							GRAND TOTAL	13923137		
BRIEFS KNIT NES	36										
NORWAY	36										
872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	LB										
UKINGC	28	266									
BELGIUM	158	66									
ITALY	25	137									
PHIL R	703	12203									
HC KONG	42	378									
JAPAN	9292	11995									
	10240	25645									
872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	002										
UKINGC	80										
BELGIUM	91										
ITALY	3										
PHIL R	2721										
HC KONG	4222										
JAPAN	7213										
882 FABRIC KNIT IN TIME	LB										
PIECE NOT ORNAMENTED	2448	9387									
UKINGC	2448	9387									

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JAPAN									
03	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
04	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	3141516	697520					
05	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	7253119	567308					
06	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	918358	918358					
07	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	4250644	2183186	19	CANARY ISLANDS	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET UOZ	28	403
08	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							403
09	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							403
10	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
11	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	269784	45525					
12	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	981880	37183					
13	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	431000	10847					
14	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	431000	40847					
15	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	166908	125465					
16	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH		754730					
17	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
18	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
19	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	99064	463689	13	MADEIRA ISLANDS	HANDKERCHIEFS UOZ	13211	41924
20	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	69335	493588					41924
21	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	17107	18202					
22	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	17107	17107					
23	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	5654	471236	31	CANARY ISLANDS	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	12	390
24	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	4664	61336					390
25	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	485442	654725	35	CANARY ISLANDS	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC UPH	150	2531
26	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH		2334104					2531
27	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	10082	21214	39	CANARY ISLANDS	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		21857
28	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	26950	109035					21857
29	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH	163883	32012					66702
30	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
31	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH		501248					13923137
32	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH		6093650					
33	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
34	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
35	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
36	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
37	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
38	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
39	YOKOHAMA	WOMEN'S CLOTH							
JAPAN TOTAL									
MANSEI NANPU SHOTO									
19	EGYPT	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET UOZ	10000	52000					
	EGYPT	MANSEI NANPU SHOTO TOTAL		52000					
07	EGYPT	COTTON FABRICS NES	5034	3135					
	EGYPT	EGYPT TOTAL		3135					

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**UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF
COTTON MANUFACTURES**

**Commodity by Country of Origin
and
Country of Origin by Groupings of Commodities**

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

4 CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

ACCURACY OF THE DATA ON IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION ON THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on a 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-October 1958, it appears that classifications for about four percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly during this period was about 20 percent lower than the average value of all cotton manufactures, the value of the imported cotton manufactures reported incorrectly in the statistics is expected to be somewhat less than four percent of the total. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, 19 had 20 or more items in the sample for the period October 1957-October 1958, and one (11) had less than 20 items in the sample. Four of these (19, 23, 29 and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much

as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 19 there were 9 errors out of 169 in the sample; for commodity grouping 23, 8 out of 43; for commodity grouping 29, 3 out of 43; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 38. For the other fifteen, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures have been reported during the period October 1957-October 1958, the following 49 had 20 or more items in the sample.

042	171	415	549	705
105	172	420	552	722
107	181	425	562	742
109	182	440	572	752
111	205	445	622	762
121	225	455	632	892
122	230	503	642	905
152	235	527	672	910
161	332	535	692	915
162	400	545	700	

Fourteen of the above 49 classifications (400, 415, 425, 455, 527, 549, 562, 572, 622, 642, 672, 700, 722, and 892) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 400, there were 9 errors out of 97 in the sample; for commodity number 415, 5 out of 37; for commodity number 425, 3 out of 33; for commodity number 455, 3 out of 21; for commodity number 527, 2 out of 24; for commodity number 549, 3 out of 43; for commodity number 562, 5 out of 83; for commodity number 572, 5 out of 32; for commodity number 622, 3 out of 35; for commodity number 642, 2 out of 32; for commodity number 672, 3 out of 20; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 38; for commodity number 722, 6 out of 26; and for commodity number 892, 3 out of 25. For the other 35, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20. The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be somewhat lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

OCTOBER 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	11,470,638
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	3,062,112
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	15,963	25,032
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	2,751,877	633,962
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	472,286	401,748
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	5,620,037	2,001,370
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,998,590
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	592,320	92,668
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	332,358	10,737
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	695,371	1,043,791
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	538,503	631,822
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	287,916	219,572
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	4,242,661
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	29,857	156,354
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	119,429	834,202
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	9,734	88,311
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	201,889	526,246
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	72,270	625,236
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	8,719	122,066
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	768,225	1,890,246
	KNIT GOODS	.....	758,092
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	10,268	21,559
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	69,309	441,929
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	143,258	294,604
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,409,183
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,409,183

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	
205 PILLOWCASES PLAIN	10	1733	AUSTRIA	198	375	400 BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	16200	002
OF HONG KONG	199	189	ITALY	45	189	OF BELGIUM OR BROAD CLOTH	4050	107
JAPAN	10690	71147	HONG KONG	996	2249	FRANCE	12	143
	57920	88486	JAPAN	2100	4753	FRANCE	186	2414
	564720			3688		FRANCE	3168	8190
210 PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO					FRANCE	232	807
OF HONG KONG	300	528				FRANCE	300	32083
JAPAN	24000	3684				JAPAN	2096	2013
	27600	4182				JAPAN	24634	11111P
215 DISH TOWELS FRINGED NOT	LB							
JACQUARD OR TERRY WOVEN	8429							
JAPAN	17688							
215 DISH TOWELS FRINGED NOT	NO							
JACQUARD OR TERRY WOVEN	280200							
JAPAN	280200							
220 DISH TOWELS NES NOT	LB							
JACQUARD OR TERRY WOVEN	1582							
HONG KONG	25130	1726						
JAPAN	1387	726						
	3897	2308						
220 DISH TOWELS NES NOT	NO							
JACQUARD OR TERRY WOVEN	23070							
HONG KONG	23070							
JAPAN	52118							
225 HANDEKERCHIEFS NOT	002							
ORNAMENTED ETC	133							
U KIN	6							
AUSTRIA	2247	32190						
SWITZERLAND	1125	11588						
SPAIN	11255	230297						
PHILIPINES	101609	410441						
JAPAN	107442	290806						
	295806							
230 ORNAMENTED CHERIEFS	002							
U KIN	119							
FRANCE	344	1228						
AUSTRIA	621	16282						
SPAIN	149	309110						
PORTUGAL	628	23390						
PHILIPINES	216299	3163357						
HONG KONG	15999	467731						
JAPAN	93361	44945						
MADEIRA	12326	752932						
	411533							
235 TABLE DAMASK AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	LB							
U KIN	14103	32333						
FRANCE	2787	3683						
NETHERLANDS	3787	62244						
BELGIUM	35306	16100						
FRANCE	12983	19838						
ITALY	19838	4955732						
JAPAN	459772	631882						
	5368503							
235 PILE RIBBONS	LB							
FRANCE	127	226						
238 MANUFACTURES OF PILE FABRICS NSPF	LB							
U KIN	140	906						
FRANCE	140	414						
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622 PLAY SUITS SUNSUITS ETC	U02			700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS				812 UNDERWEAR KNIT MENS			
CHINA	31	423	LB	PLAINT ALL WHITE KNIT	23766	31559		NORWAY	374	864	
ITALY	30	5051		JAPAN	23766	21559		SWITZLU	63	891	
HC KONG	1674	4343						SWITZLU	437	1755	
JAPAN	1665	10017		700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS	10268	002		812 UNDERWEAR KNIT MENS			
652 PLAY SUITS SUNSUITS ETC	LB			JAPAN	10268			NORWAY	KNIT MENS		
CHIEFLY CURDUHOV	85							SWITZLU	41		
ITALY	3750			705 GLOVES AND MITTENS				SWITZLU	115		
HC KONG	3620			KNIT OR CROCHETED	84			822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN			
JAPAN	7455			FRANCE	548			NORWAY	84		
672 PLAY SUITS SUNSUITS ETC	002			GERMANY	11357			822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN			
ITALY	1	128		AUSTRIA	7224	59092		NORWAY	30		
PHIL R	4324	34908		ITALY	900			842 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC WOMEN			
JAPAN	4565	1176		LEBANON	10784	102815		MENS NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			
672 PLAY SUITS SUNSUITS ETC	LB			PHIL R	18285	63511		SWITZLU	28		
ITALY	3	11876		HC KONG	63309	441929		SWITZLU	25		
PHIL R	4579							842 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC WOMEN			
JAPAN	3302			712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE				MISSES CHILDREN AND INFANTS			
682 GLOVES AND MITTENS	U02			KNIT OR CROCHETED	14	101		SWITZLU	44		
UKING	25	175		CANADA	14	18229		FRANCE	44		
JAPAN	3422	11876		FRANCE	1244	17289		872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC			
682 GLOVES AND MITTENS	LB			ITALY	771	1094		FRANCE	97		
UKING	42	5187		ITALY	3055	27117		PHIL R	2069	7497	
JAPAN	5229	12051		712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE				JAPAN	1676	21262	
692 APPAREL NES NOT KNIT				KNIT OR CROCHETED	6			872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC			
OR CROCHETED				CANADA	136	1422		FRANCE	9		
CHINA	1500	880	LB	NETHERLS	1940	580		PHIL R	439		
MEXICO	1334	1604		ITALY	584			JAPAN	4874		
GUATEMAL	1231	4283		722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES				882 FABRIC KNIT IN THE			
SWEDEN	141	1311		NOT ORNAMENTED	515	2204	LB	PIECE NOT ORNAMENTED			
UKING	657	5135		JAPAN	13798	192268		U KING	4315	19444	
BELGIUM	4007	5436			14313	21470		M GERM	11138	49664	
FRANCE	379	889		722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES				FRANCE	15453	69108	
AUSTRIA	565	1429		NOT ORNAMENTED	164	002		822 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OH			
SWITZLU	2555	19618		JAPAN	8060			CROCHETED NES	100	1110	
PORTUGL	10	8161			8224			FRANCE	15	266	
ITALY	1020	8161		732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC				SWITZLU	72	395	
GREECE	400	4065		NOT ORNAMENTED	60	15		ITALY	1000	6132	
PHIL R	42713	851		ITALY	25950	21463		PHIL R	1232	8279	
HC KONG	34937	23033		JAPAN	26010	21618		HC KONG			
JAPAN	81358	130768		732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC				KNIT GOODS TOTAL		758092	
APPAREL NOT KNIT	172347	439366		NOT ORNAMENTED	12	002					
OR CROCHETED TOTAL		4242661		ITALY	3810						
				JAPAN	3822						
				742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT							
				ORNAMENTED	2329	10006	LB				
				DR KING	3710	1813		802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS			
				GERM	605			ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT			
				SWITZLU	212	3073		FOR MEN AND BOYS			
				ITALY	31263	37771		SWITZLU	66	886	LB
				JAPAN	41704	67854		802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS			
				742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT				ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT			
				ORNAMENTED	1074	002		FOR MEN AND BOYS			
				UKING	1385			SWITZLU	48		
				FRANCE							

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COMMODITY GROUPING NUMBER	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN COMMODITY GROUPING DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
CANADA MEN'S A LAB			
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	518	146
			146
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	80	148
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	24	948
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	119	2073
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	4214	25224
			28245
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	92	272
			272
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		22473
	CANADA MEN'S A LAB TOTAL		22473
			51284
MEXICO			
07	COTTON FABRICS NES LB	10036	3603
		88875	14156
			16061
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	170	5202
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	334	1608
			6810
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		397
	MEXICO TOTAL		25566
GUATEMALA			
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	6	113
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	14	100
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1231	658
			4253
			5134
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		239
	GUATEMALA TOTAL		239
			5393
BAHAMAS			
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	4	100
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	16	236
	BAHAMAS TOTAL		536
CUBA			
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	30	350
			350
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		250
	CUBA TOTAL		600
JAMAICA			
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	2754	13432
	JAMAICA TOTAL		13432
			13432
HAITI			
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		430
	HAITI TOTAL		430
			430
BRAZIL			
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO ^a	307	419
			419
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		5247
	BRAZIL TOTAL		5247
			5666
SWEDEEN			
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	180	265
			265
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	30	347
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	398	3476
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	49	42H
			42H
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		5805
	SWEDEEN TOTAL		9972
			9972
NORWAY			
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	47	238H
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1293	3201
			589
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	973	3368
	NORWAY TOTAL		3368
			8957

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RUMANIA							
37	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES RUMANIA TOTAL		330 330 330	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	377928	547154 547154
LEBANON							
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC DPR LEBANON TOTAL	900	1481 1481 1481	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC DPR APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	10784 3000	102815 113552 116367
ISRAEL							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB ISRAEL TOTAL	38832	146873 146873 146873	07	COTTON FABRICS NES REPUBLIC OF KOREA TOTAL	400000	84000 84000 84000
INDIA							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH COTTON FABRICS NES	18076 61999	6975 30668 37643	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	154848	32574 32574
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	49483	42163	09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN WOVEN	110400	17867
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	313	851	11	HANDKERCHIEFS	2599	4721
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES INDIA TOTAL		1591 1591 82248	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	7940	6689 72859
PAKISTAN							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES PAKISTAN TOTAL		683 683 683	19	BLOUSES A-BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	9142	34935
COLONY OF SINGAPORE							
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS COLONY OF SINGAPORE TOTAL	15000	1150 1150 1150	21	SPORT SHIRTS	78348	48366
HONG KONG TOTAL							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES HONG KONG TOTAL		683 683 683	22	BLOUSE SUPPORTING GARMENTS	60924	140926
JAPAN							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	2316447		23	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	40005	334947
REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES							
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	17423 1522	57951 57951 59548	27	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	2520	25225
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES HONG KONG TOTAL		683 683 683	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	232041	273180 1307928
COTTON MANUFACTURES NES							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES HONG KONG TOTAL		683 683 683	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC OPR APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	17423 1522	57951 57951 59548
COTTON MANUFACTURES NES							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES HONG KONG TOTAL		683 683 683	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES HONG KONG TOTAL		18015 18015 1490618
COTTON MANUFACTURES NES							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	2316447		03	GINGHAM CLOTH	2316447	509053

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JAPAN (CONT)						
07	TEXTILE FABRICS NES	316271	241047			
		3255644	1405783			
07	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	461920	74801			
11	DISH TOWELS PLAIN	303270	9155			
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	113432	50702			
15	BABY JAMASK AND WFS	459732	495549			
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFN NES	159614	735994			
17	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	17960	78985			
21	SHORT SLEEVES	40996	339365			
23	WRETS AND APRON SHIRTS	8413	73220			
25	POLO SHIRTS	84709	199673			
29	POLO SHIRTS GARMENTS	31200	27342			
31	BLOUSE AND SHIRTS ETC	320019	370665			
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC		1415832			
33	1 SWEAT SUIT ALL WHITE	10268	21529			
35	CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	20882	94375			
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	102356	107515			
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES		223449			
37	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		392687			
	JAPAN TOTAL		392687			
			4171745			
EGYPT						
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	3209	2003			
	EGYPT TOTAL		2003			
CANARY ISLANDS						
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	27	396			
	CANARY ISLANDS TOTAL		396			
MADEIRA ISLANDS						
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	12526	44948			
	MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL		44948			
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		17958			
	MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL		17958			
	GRAND TOTAL		62906			
			11470638			

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transhipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

4 CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on a 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-November 1958, it appears that classifications for about three percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly during this period was about 20 percent lower than the average value of all cotton manufactures, the value of the imported cotton manufactures reported incorrectly in the statistics is expected to be somewhat less than three percent of the total. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, five (11, 19, 23, 29 and 33) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity grouping 11 there was 1 error out of 20 in the sample; for commodity grouping 19, 9 out of 176;

for commodity grouping 23, 8 out of 46; for commodity grouping 29, 3 out of 43; and for commodity grouping 33, 2 out of 39. For the other fifteen, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures have been reported during the period October 1957-November 1958, the following 49 had 20 or more items in the sample.

042	171	415	549	705
105	172	420	552	722
107	181	425	562	742
109	182	440	572	752
111	205	445	622	762
121	225	455	632	892
122	230	503	642	905
152	235	527	672	910
161	332	535	692	915
162	400	545	700	

Thirteen of the above 49 classifications (400, 415, 425, 455, 527, 549, 572, 622, 642, 672, 700, 722, and 892) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 400, there were 9 errors out of 99 in the sample; for commodity number 415, 5 out of 40; for commodity number 425, 3 out of 35; for commodity number 455, 3 out of 24; for commodity number 527, 2 out of 25; for commodity number 549, 3 out of 43; for commodity number 572, 5 out of 33; for commodity number 622, 3 out of 39; for commodity number 642, 2 out of 34; for commodity number 672, 3 out of 23; for commodity number 700, 2 out of 39; for commodity number 722, 6 out of 27; and for commodity number 892, 4 out of 28. For the other 36, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20. The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be somewhat lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

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NOVEMBER 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	13,349,200
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	4,463,431
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	144,140	97,874
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	3,722,025	879,448
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	220,820	203,267
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	11,092,108	3,282,842
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,877,572
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	950,384	175,702
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	369,826	17,511
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	705,104	1,007,653
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	375,929	434,108
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	302,176	242,598
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	4,584,711
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	118,372	547,116
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	106,558	607,346
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	15,206	92,051
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	176,186	468,310
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	81,415	626,090
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	11,574	105,039
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	943,936	2,138,759
	KNIT GOODS	.....	824,141
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	10,731	16,566
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	53,225	390,531
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	220,579	417,044
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,599,345
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,599,345

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY				VALUE (DOLLARS)
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	
011	GOTTON YARN SINGLES	LB		
CA	GARDED	5621		
BR	AZILL	5621		
EG	YAZLO	13752		
		22240		
021	COTTON YARN PLIED	LB		
GA	MEXICO	7832		
		20986		
		28818		
032	GOTTON YARN SINGLES	LB		
GO	VERO	10123		
		10123		
042	COTTON YARN PLIEO	LB		
CO	MBEO	29522		
		1727		
		36693		
105	GINGHAM CLOTH OF GARDED YARN	SYD		
		127		
		276		
		6922		
		6486		
		12219		
		36335		
		148104		
		178516		
105	GINGHAM CLOTH OF NETHLOS	LB		
		86		
		100		
		8324		
		2989		
		12094		
		113333		
		140780		
107	GINGHAM CLOTH OF GOMBEO YARN	SYD		
		8016		
		56075		
		12024		
		6883		
		618178		
		700932		
107	GINGHAM CLOTH OF DENMARK	LB		
		335		
		17180		
		2288		
		180		
		511079		
		539627		
108	VELVETEENS IN THE PIECE	SYD		
		36093		
		36093		
109	VELVETEENS IN THE PIECE	SYD		
		116877		
		105453		
		161378		
		166811		
111	SHEETING GARDED YARN	SYD		
		127		
		1385		
		224464		
		229553		
		166678		
		422307		
111	SHEETING GARDED YARN	LB		
		179		
		3061		
		77251		
		399510		
		1054502		
112	SHEETING GOMBEO YARN	SYD		
		3991		
		913		
		3842		
		203766		
		30277		
		158331		
		587931		
112	SHEETING GOMBEO YARN	LB		
		989		
		190		
		1455		
		13825		
		115768		
		151009		
121	POPLIN AND BROADGLOTH OF GARDED YARN	SYD		
		51403		
		514719		
121	POPLIN AND BROADGLOTH OF CARDED YARN	LB		
		131		
		122226		
		122357		
122	POPLIN AND BROADGLOTH OF COMBED YARN	SYD		
		92297		
		323		
		598430		
		711		
		5640		
		697493		
122	POPLIN AND BROADGLOTH OF U KING	LB		
		80		
		85		
		135982		
		1109		
		154486		
131	SHEETING OF PRINTCLOTH 80X80 TYPE GARDED YARN	SYD		
		1276300		
		1276376		
131	SHEETING OF PRINTCLOTH 80X80 TYPE CARDED YARN	LB		
		50		
		294911		
141	SHINES GARDED YARN	SYD		
		1643		
141	SHINES GARDED YARN	LB		
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141	SHINES GARDED YARN	SYD		
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400	BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	002	ITALY	56	2120	520	TROUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF CORDUROY FOR MEN AND BOYS	002	CANADA	81	12798
	OF MEXICO OR BROADCLOTH	108	HC KONG	12712	104089		HC KONG	11518	SWITZLD	24	1610
	FRANCE	626	JAPAN	4907	30758		FRANCE	1500	SWEDEN	20	3237
	FRANCE	353		17995	140355		IRELAND	101265	NETALD	194	23187
	FRANCE	2573	455	DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF WOOL OR SERADACLOTH	002	523	TRUSERS SLACKS OR NES FOR MEN AND BOYS	002	NETALD	385	40555
	FRANCE	3571	NOT ORNAMENTED	267	802		CANADA	4409	NETALD	18	1845
	FRANCE	305085	GUATMAL	16	1429		NETALD	109417	NETALD	33	1870
	FRANCE	1833068	NETALD	71	60867		NETALD	2496	NETALD	12361	42363
	FRANCE	502883	ITALY	9522	60867		NETALD	13602	NETALD	16462	3644317
	FRANCE		ITALY	3234	78047		NETALD	152915			
	FRANCE		JAPAN	12994	78047						
405	BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	002	460	DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	527	YARN DYED ETC GINGHAM CHILD DRNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002	NETALD	81	12798
	FRANCE	10532		437	5674		BERMUDA	358	CANADA	24	1610
	FRANCE	15368		437	5674		U KING	2691	GUATMAL	20	3237
415	BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS NOT ORNAMENTED	002	465	DRESS SHIRTS OF YARN WOVEN FABRIC EXCEPT GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	470	DRESS SHIRTS MADE OF WOVEN FABRICS NES	002	NETALD	40	2246
	FRANCE	35023		464	1856		NETALD	27304	NETALD	45	2246
	FRANCE	786		10	280		NETALD	5116	NETALD	194	23187
	FRANCE	829		10	280		NETALD	5116	NETALD	385	40555
	FRANCE	422		10	280		NETALD	5116	NETALD	18	1845
	FRANCE	641		10	280		NETALD	5116	NETALD	33	1870
	FRANCE	6323		10	280		NETALD	5116	NETALD	12361	42363
	FRANCE	14372		10	280		NETALD	5116	NETALD	16462	3644317
420	BLOUSES AND BLOUSE AND SKIRT SETS ORNAMENTED ETC	002	480	WORK SHIRTS MADE OF WOOL NOT ORNAMENTED	002	540	SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VEVLIN SETS	002	NETALD	81	12798
	FRANCE	2827		1000	4800		NETALD	14	CANADA	24	1610
	FRANCE	2044		1000	4800		NETALD	4924	GUATMAL	20	3237
	FRANCE	30540		300	1710		NETALD	4924	NETALD	40	2246
	FRANCE	607		300	1710		NETALD	4924	NETALD	45	2246
	FRANCE	559		1	284		NETALD	4924	NETALD	194	23187
	FRANCE	14875		1	284		NETALD	4924	NETALD	385	40555
425	SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	485	WORK SHIRTS OF YARN WOVEN FABRIC EXCEPT GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	545	SLACKS ETC FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOVEN FABRIC NES NOT ORNAMENTED NOT IN SETS	002	NETALD	113	1870
	FRANCE	49115		341	23882		NETALD	10	AUSTRIA	113	1870
	FRANCE	45669		341	23882		NETALD	2	NETALD	123	1870
	FRANCE	95084		341	23882		NETALD	2	NETALD	1000	2246
	FRANCE			341	23882		NETALD	2	NETALD	1000	2246
430	SPORT SHIRTS OF YARN WOVEN FABRIC EXCEPT GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	499	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS ORNAMENTED MADE OF ANY FABRIC	002	549	BLOUSE AND TROUSERS OR BLOUSE AND SHORTS SETS NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	002	NETALD	21	1192
	FRANCE	1887		176132	464003		NETALD	18	NETALD	131	2722
	FRANCE	1586		176132	464003		NETALD	15	NETALD	131	2722
	FRANCE	36813		176132	464003		NETALD	15	NETALD	131	2722
	FRANCE	39586		176132	464003		NETALD	15	NETALD	131	2722
435	SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	503	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS EXCEPT ORNAMENTED ETC	002	549	BLOUSE AND TROUSERS OR BLOUSE AND SHORTS SETS NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	002	NETALD	21	1192
	FRANCE	707		19	380		NETALD	14	NETALD	21	1192
	FRANCE	1770		26	380		NETALD	14	NETALD	21	1192
	FRANCE	14748		54	4307		NETALD	14	NETALD	21	1192
440	SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	510	TRUSERS ETC DR SHORTS OR TROUSERS WOVEN FABRIC EXCEPT GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	552	RC IN COATS THREE QUARTER NOT ORNAMENTED	002	NETALD	24	1192
	FRANCE	297008		7668	843		NETALD	130	NETALD	1259	2722
	FRANCE	317073		408	843		NETALD	1146	NETALD	3529	2722
	FRANCE			408	843		NETALD	15	NETALD	403	2722
	FRANCE			408	843		NETALD	15	NETALD	403	2722
445	SPORT SHIRTS MADE OF GINGHAM NOT ORNAMENTED	002	515	TRUSERS SLACKS OR SHORTS OUTER OF WILL FOR MEN AND BOYS	002	552	RC IN COATS THREE QUARTER NOT ORNAMENTED	002	NETALD	24	1192
	FRANCE	316		14	316		NETALD	130	NETALD	1259	2722
	FRANCE	4400		14	316		NETALD	1146	NETALD	3529	2722
	FRANCE	1269		14	316		NETALD	15	NETALD	403	2722
	FRANCE	1269		14	316		NETALD	15	NETALD	403	2722

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582 UNDERWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			700 T-SHIRTS, MENS AND BOYS			700 T-SHIRTS, MENS AND BOYS		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED			PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT			PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT		
MENS AND BOYS SHORTS			U KING	348	962	U KING	348	962
U KING	1933	1833	FRANCE	16246	15604	FRANCE	16246	15604
HC KONG	1900	1900	ITALY	16594	16566	ITALY	16594	16566
3733								
602 UNDERWEAR, NOT KNIT			700 T-SHIRTS, MENS AND BOYS			700 T-SHIRTS, MENS AND BOYS		
AND ORNAMENTED ETC			PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT			PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT		
DENMARK	2	002	U KING	1067	002	U KING	1067	002
U KING	637	11398	JAPAN	10731		JAPAN	10731	
639								
602 UNDERWEAR, NOT KNIT			705 GLOVES AND MITTENS			705 GLOVES AND MITTENS		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			KNIT OR CROCHETED			KNIT OR CROCHETED		
DENMARK	25	2568	U KING	509	2812	U KING	509	2812
U KING	1707	1707	FRANCE	1294	7862	FRANCE	1294	7862
612 UNDERWEAR, ORNAMENTED ETC			AUSTRIA	1011	10592	AUSTRIA	1011	10592
NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED			PORTUGAL	104	1944	PORTUGAL	104	1944
PHIL R	573	2568	MALTA	71	34123	MALTA	71	34123
573			ITALY	4751	155	ITALY	4751	155
612 UNDERWEAR, ORNAMENTED ETC			LEGANON	155	132348	LEGANON	155	132348
NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED			PHIL R	14007	61325	PHIL R	14007	61325
PHIL R	532	2568	HC KONG	1508	61325	HC KONG	1508	61325
532			JAPAN	53225	390531	JAPAN	53225	390531
622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE			712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			KNIT OR CROCHETED			KNIT OR CROCHETED		
U KING	985	002	CANADA	30	101	CANADA	30	101
FRANCE	160	4383	FRANCE	193	24013	FRANCE	193	24013
SMITZLO	74	4724	SPAIN	191	7217	SPAIN	191	7217
HC KONG	75	4724	ITALY	23	32486	ITALY	23	32486
2546								
2546								
273001								
622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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273001								
622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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622 NIGHTWEAR, NOT KNIT ETC			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES			722 T-SHIRTS, KNIT ETC NES		
AND NOT ORNAMENTED ETC			NOT ORNAMENTED			NOT ORNAMENTED		
U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
SMITZLO	74	4724	JAPAN	2500	17854	JAPAN	2500	17854
HC KONG	75	4724						
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U KING	985	002	U KING	97	002	U KING	97	002
FRANCE	160	4383	HC KONG	97	002	HC KONG	97	002
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CANADA NEWF A LAB							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES 8Y0	2339	1572	29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 002	5	646
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	225	1572		BERMUJA TOTAL		1787
25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	2	268		BAHAMAS		400
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	25	268		BAHAMAS TOTAL	64	400
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	4324	34259	21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z		400
			36075		BAHAMAS TOTAL		400
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	83	379		CUBA		
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		11418	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	108	978
	CANADA NEWF A LAB TOTAL		11418		CUBA TOTAL		978
			49732				978
MEXICO							
01	COTTON YARN		7832				
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SY0	20867	8708				
			16540				
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	720	491				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	186	6785				
21	SPORT SHIRTS	14	316				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	931	3667				
			10768				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	1146	1503				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1503				
	MEXICO TOTAL		2362				
			31664				
GUATEMALA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SY0	242	480				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	17	923				
21	SPORT SHIRTS	71	267				
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	71	106				
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS 00Z	18	6572				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	1481	7972				
	GUATEMALA TOTAL		8452				
BERMUJA							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	3	323				
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	9	818				
HAITI							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		897				
	HAITI TOTAL		897				
JAMAICA							
25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	5358	23882				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		214				
	JAMAICA TOTAL		24096				
PERU							
25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	3441	11700				
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TOTAL		11700				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		2400				
	PERU TOTAL		2400				

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BRAZIL									
01	COTTON YARN	LB	70989	26607	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	DENMARK (CONT)		
				26607 *		DENMARK TOTAL			2447
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			5060					2447 *
	BRAZIL TOTAL			31667 *					43665
SWEEDEN									
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	8540	6075	01	COTTON YARN	LB	8846	29522
				6075 *		GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	82075	55741
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	25	105	03	COTTON FABRICS NES	LB	16659	405614
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	100	245	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	670694	490877 *
				350 *					682
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	1176	8234	09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO	3086	1346
				8234 *	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	DOZ	410	32358
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	162	1565	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	16659	37230 *
				1565 *	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	2854	
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			1449	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	DOZ	23	1412
	SWEEDEN TOTAL			17673	23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	DOZ	10	280
					27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	DOZ	18	233466
					31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	33555	236406 *
NORWAY									
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	60	199	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	DOZ	84	962
				199 *	35	GLVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	DPR	208	2812
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	DOZ	527	4409	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	14646	59141 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	998	2247	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			183692
				6656 *		UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL			183692 *
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			1366					1010120
	NORWAY TOTAL			1366					
				8221 *					
IRELAND									
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB			03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	35085	12821
					07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	224344	119555
									132776 *
					15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	21305	26750 *
					31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	1235	6962 *
									6962 *
					37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	45	401
					39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES			20907
						NETHERLANDS TOTAL			187796
NETHERLANDS									
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD			03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	35085	12821
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD			07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	224344	119555
									132776 *
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB			15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	21305	26750 *
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BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	8Y0	747	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	9294	78578
07	COTTON FABRICS MEB	SY0	175074	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MEB	LB	13463
			175821	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		66715
					WEST GERMANY TOTAL		528350
11	DISH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN	M0	351	07	COTTON FABRICS MEB	SY0	103337
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	40237	13	HANOKERCHIEFS	00Z	103337
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	10197	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	21934
			50785				21936
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	829	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	422
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	3137	21	SPORT SHIRTS	00Z	1187
			3966	31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	7775
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LB	1963				9384
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		384450	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	10592
	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL		384450	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LB	10723
			616985	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		2035
FRANCE							
01	COTTON YARN	LB	1427		AUSTRIA TOTAL		147415
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SY0	48771	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		2035
			50198		AUSTRIA TOTAL		147415
13	HANOKERCHIEFS	00Z	2140	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SY0	1454
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	7192		CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOTAL		1454
			9332				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	630	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		1409
21	SPORT SHIRTS	00Z	1269		HUNGARY TOTAL		1409
23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	00Z	284				
25	BOOY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	00Z	4300	01	COTTON YARN	LB	18689
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	198	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SY0	259351
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	17408	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SY0	431759
			2708				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	19878	13	HANOKERCHIEFS	00Z	262214
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LB	57746	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	262902
			77624	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	3301
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		201143				
	FRANCE TOTAL		201143				
			362386				
WEST GERMANY							
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	8Y0	172826	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES		1409
			172826		HUNGARY TOTAL		1409
11	DISH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN	M0	391				
13	HANOKERCHIEFS	00Z	594		SWITZERLAND		
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	LB	9141	01	COTTON YARN	LB	18689
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	14151	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SY0	259351
			25427	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SY0	431759
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	300				
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	128406	13	HANOKERCHIEFS	00Z	262214
			128706	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR MES	LB	262902
				19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	3301

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SWITZERLAND (CONT)							
32	35 CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	26	802	35	MALTA GOZO A CYPRUS	71	770
33	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	26	309				770
30	TRUSERS AND SHORTS ETC	26	309				770
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	10715	52601				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	3405	25542				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		25542				
	SWITZERLAND TOTAL		78970				
			78970				
			709006				
FINLAND							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		107	05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	105433	116877
	FINLAND TOTAL		107	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	401375	385096
							501973
SPAIN							
03	CLOTHES	432	276	15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRS	3843	5858
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	527	213	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	71790	47130
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	2037	2713				52988
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	750	3693	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	766	19871
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	920	3471	21	SPORT SHIRTS	83	3706
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	9448	27534	23	TRUSERS AND SHORTS ETC	51	1329
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	6991	31005	27	VELVETEEN FABRICS	23	1377
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		11940	29	BLOUSES AND SHORTS ETC	26	1381
	SPAIN TOTAL		2299	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	9475	11489
			49550				11489
PORTUGAL							
03	CLOTHES	422	276	35	CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	4751	34123
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	527	213	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	2129	16811
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	2037	2713	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	50934	50934
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	750	3693				51409
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	920	3471				768493
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	9448	27534				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	6991	31005				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		11940				
	PORTUGAL TOTAL		2299				
			49550				
GREECE							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES		7205	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	90	100
	GREECE TOTAL		11751				100
			18956				100
ROMANIA							
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	925	3770	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	266	2744
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	183	305				2744
35	CLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	104	4075				2744
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1944				
	PORTUGAL TOTAL		7586				
			7586				
			32561				

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JAPAN							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	766282	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	13674	52654
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	SYD	86390				52654
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	1354712				25046
			2007384				77700
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	NO	133519				
10	DISH TOWELS PLAIN WOVEN	NO	927938				
11	HANDKERCHIEFS	NO	163127				
12	TABLE DAWASK AND MFRS	DOZ	88601				
15	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	319659				
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	128110				
			641268				
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	DOZ	190162				
21	SPORT SHIRTS	DOZ	208915				
23	DRESSES AND WORK SHIRTS	DOZ	32975				
25	POUSSES AND NIGHTGOWNS	DOZ	4671				
27	POUSSES AND NIGHTGOWNS	DOZ	24556				
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	DOZ	93423				
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	16373				
			465714				
			1205599				
33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	DOZ	15604				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	OPR	61365				
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	253470				
			230439				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		486326				
	JAPAN TOTAL		486326				
			4571016				
FRENCH PACIFIC IS							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	412				
	FRENCH PACIFIC IS TOTAL		412				
EGYPT							
01	COTTON YARN	LB	13797				
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	SYD	36569				
	EGYPT TOTAL		52386				
			52386				
CANARY ISLANDS							
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	LB	674				
	CANARY ISLANDS TOTAL		674				
			674				
			674				
			13349200				

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

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COVERAGE

The statistics shown in this report include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use are excluded. Shipments into the United States from Puerto Rico and from the United States territories and possessions and shipments between the territories and possessions are not reported as United States imports, but imports into Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be United States imports and are included in this report. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. Also excluded is information on imports covered by informal entries or individually valued less than \$100 and reported on formal entries (consumption entries only). Information on the possible undercounting of the statistics shown in this report as a result of the exclusion of these "low-value imports" may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C. Articles not of cotton but classified for Customs purposes as cotton articles by similitude to cotton under the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended) are also excluded.

The general import data represent total arrivals of imported goods (except for intransit shipments), i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, plus merchandise entered into bonded storage warehouse immediately upon arrival. These data differ from statistics on an import for consumption basis shown in most United States import statistical publications which represent imports of merchandise entered into United States consumption channels, i.e., merchandise released from Customs custody immediately upon arrival, and merchandise withdrawn from bonded storage warehouse for release into domestic consumption channels.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The source of information for all of the imports included in this report, is the import entry (various Customs forms), which importers are required to file with Collectors of Customs for each shipment arriving in the United States. Importers are instructed to report value and country of origin information in accordance with the definitions given below.

VALUATION

The values are in general based on market or selling price and are in general f.o.b. the exporting country. (Transportation costs to the United States may inadvertently be included in the case of merchandise which is not subject to an import duty based on value.) United States import duties are excluded.

COMMODITY INFORMATION

Information on commodity by groupings of commodities is reported in order of the numbered

classifications presented on page 4 of the July 1957 issue of the report.

For commodities or groupings of commodities for which the unit of quantity pounds is reported, the weight represents the net weight of the commodity rather than the weight of the cotton component of the commodity only.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

The country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was produced or manufactured. In the event the importer can not readily obtain information as to the country of origin for a shipment, it is credited, for statistical purposes, to the country of shipment. Where it is known that the country is the country of shipment instead of origin, the country is footnoted in this report. Countries reported by the importer as country of origin may sometimes represent the country of shipment instead of origin for merchandise which is transshipped before it reaches the United States. Extra care is being taken to detect this type of reporting error, however. Countries are reported as defined in Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. Country names which are abbreviated in this report to save space are shown in full in Schedule C, together with descriptions of the countries, adjacent provinces, territories, islands, or other areas considered a part of the country for statistical purposes. Schedule C is published as a part of Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported into the United States. A separate edition of Schedule C is also available free upon request to the Bureau of the Census.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS MONTHS' REPORTS

Significant revisions to data published in this report will be shown in the back of subsequent issues of the report.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IMPORT STATISTICS

A complete discussion of the compilation procedures and coverage for import statistics in general will be found in the Foreword to the latest edition of Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States. Copies of this publication are available for reference at Public Libraries. Regular subscribers to FT reports are automatically supplied with copies of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, a monthly publication containing information of value to users of foreign trade statistics (such as, changes in type of shipments covered by current statistics, unusual shipments, problems of valuation, classification, etc.). A catalog of United States Foreign Trade Statistical Publications is also available. Reports providing additional detail compiled but not published can be obtained on a cost basis. For free copies of the catalog or for further information regarding reference copies of tabulations or the availability of special reports, request should be made to the Bureau of the Census.

4 CHANGES IN THE IMPORT STATISTICS AS A RESULT OF PROCESSING THE IMPORT DATA ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVE WITH MARCH 1958 STATISTICS

Effective with March 1958 data, the regular import statistics are being tabulated on the Bureau's electronic equipment. This equipment has already been used for the tabulation of the export statistics and the import and export vessel statistics, and is being used for the first time on import statistics for the March data. As a result of the change-over, certain procedural changes were instituted which will have the effect of carrying over to succeeding months' statistics a larger proportion of the import shipments made during the current month. A detailed explanation of the carry-over procedures as applied to the regular import statistics is contained in the March 1958 and subsequent monthly issues of Report No. FT 110.

MONTHLY CARRY-OVER FOR COTTON MANUFACTURES WILL BE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$1 MILLION, AFFECTING COMPARISON OF MARCH TOTALS WITH TOTALS FOR OTHER MONTHS

The procedures instituted with the March statistics which resulted in a "carry-over" of data for one month to succeeding months statistics also affect the statistics on imports of cotton manufactures presented in Report No. FT 130. It is estimated that about \$1 million of imports of cotton manufactures (about 9 percent of the total), which under past procedures would have been included in the March FT 130, will be carried over into the FT 130 for April. With the new procedures in effect on a continuing basis, it is expected that the resulting increase in the April statistics will be compensated for by April shipments which will be carried over into May. The coverage for Report No. FT 130 for May and subsequent months will then be comparable to the April statistics.

RELIABILITY OF MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS FOR SMALLER SEGMENTS OF TRADE MAY BE DECREASED BY ADDED CARRY-OVER

The compensating effect which will keep the over-all totals at approximately the current level in spite of the month-to-month carry-over, cannot be expected to exist to as large an extent in totals for smaller segments of the trade. However, it is expected that in the country, commodity, and commodity by country totals there will be some tendency (after March) for the shipments omitted from the current month to be compensated for by similar shipments carried over from the preceding month, but in these small statistical segments, especially where the volume of trade is not large, month-to-month comparison should be made in awareness of the possibility that the figures for a given month may represent more than, or less than, the amounts imported during the month. This caution has always been necessary. The new procedures increase the need for it. Importers who look to find their individual import shipments reflected in statistics may more frequently find that they appear in a later month rather than the month of shipment.

Some indication of the probable carry-over from month-to-month based on the March carry-over, is presented in the March 1958 issue of this report. Additional information on the month-to-month carry-over may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C. It may be necessary to charge for furnishing this information, depending upon the type and amount of information requested.

MANUFACTURES

VERIFICATION OF THE DATA ON A 10 PERCENT BASIS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1957

For the months of July-September 1957 an attempt was made to obtain verification from Customs officials for data on all cotton manufactures, and about 90 percent of the total value of the data shown in imports for those months was verified by Customs officials prior to publication of the data. Beginning with imports for the month of October this verification procedure has been limited to a 10 percent sample of cotton import shipments. This change in procedure was based on the assumption that by October, importers would be able to report their imports in reasonably accurate terms, since they would have had three months in which to become familiar with the new commodity classifications. The verification of the 10 percent sample for October and subsequent months has two purposes: (1) errors made by importers and found in this 10 percent sample are being called to the attention of the importers so that they will not make similar errors on future importations; (2) the 10 percent sample gives some information as to the accuracy of classification of total imports as reported by the importer.

ANALYSIS OF THE 10 PERCENT VERIFICATION

In view of the limited number of items in the universe (and in the sample) for many of the individual commodity classifications, the 10 percent verification provides more information as to the degree of reliability on a cumulative basis than on a monthly basis.

Based on a 10 percent sample for the period October 1957-December 1958, it appears that classifications for about three percent of the importations have been declared incorrectly by importers. However, since the average value of the shipments reported incorrectly during this period was about 20 percent lower than the average value of all cotton manufactures, the value of the imported cotton manufactures reported incorrectly in the statistics is expected to be somewhat less than three percent of the total. It should be noted that the effect of the errors on figures for individual commodities or commodity groupings may actually be greater than the dollar value of the errors themselves, since one error frequently means that one of the commodities or groupings is overcounted, and another is correspondingly undercounted. On the other hand there is, of course some cancellation of errors in the figures for individual classifications.

Of the 20 commodity groupings shown on page 6 of this report, three (11, 23, and 29) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity

grouping 11 there was 1 error out of 20 in the sample; for commodity grouping 23, 8 out of 56; and for commodity grouping 29, 3 out of 46. For the other seventeen, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20.

Of the 113 individual commodity classifications under which cotton manufactures have been reported during the period October 1957-December 1958, the following 49 had 20 or more items in the sample.

042	171	415	549	705
105	172	420	552	722
107	181	425	562	742
109	182	440	572	752
111	205	445	622	762
121	225	455	632	892
122	230	503	642	905
152	235	527	672	910
161	332	535	692	915
162	400	545	700	

Eleven of the above 49 classifications (400, 415, 425, 455, 527, 549, 572, 622, 672, 722, and 892) had net overcounting or undercounting in a ratio of as much as 1 out of 20 in the sample. For commodity number 400, there were 9 errors out of 114 in the sample; for commodity number 415, 5 out of 42; for commodity number 425, 2 out of 39; for commodity number 455, 3 out of 30; for commodity number 527, 2 out of 27; for commodity number 549, 3 out of 46; for commodity number 572, 5 out of 35; for commodity number 622, 3 out of 42; for commodity number 672, 3 out of 25; for commodity number 722, 7 out of 39; and for commodity number 892, 4 out of 29. For the other 38, there were either no errors found in the sample of 20 or more, or errors were found in a ratio of less than 1 out of 20. The value overcounting or undercounting for any individual commodity or commodity grouping might of course be higher or lower than the item overcounting or undercounting, although on the average it could be expected to be somewhat lower since the average value for errors was lower than the average value for non-error shipments.

The comparison of error items found to total items in the sample for commodity groupings or commodities with less than 20 in the sample is not particularly meaningful. Information on the results of the sample verification will continue to be shown on a cumulative basis, beginning with results for the October 1957 data, in subsequent issues of Report FT 130. Information on the proportion of items in error will then be shown for additional commodity groupings and commodities as the cumulative sample reaches 20 for each of them.

UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS OF COTTON MANUFACTURES, BY GROUPINGS OF COMMODITIES

DECEMBER 1958

Commodity grouping number	Commodity grouping description and unit of quantity (and commodity numbers included in the commodity grouping)	Quantity	Value (dollars)
	TOTAL IMPORTS	.....	11,854,071
	COTTON YARN AND CLOTH	.....	3,362,627
01	Cotton yarn (011-042) Lb.	60,059	67,350
03	Ginghams (105-107) Sq. yds.	2,519,679	560,218
05	Velveteens in the piece, cut or uncut (108-109) Sq. yds.	364,544	390,341
07	Other cotton fabrics, not ornamented (111-182) Sq. yds.	7,393,557	2,344,718
	MADE-UP GOODS OF BROAD-WOVEN FABRICS	.....	1,376,340
09	Pillowcases, plain (205-210) No.	193,738	36,981
11	Dish towels, not jacquard-figured, not terry woven (215-220) No.	466,824	16,487
13	Handkerchiefs, whether or not ornamented, etc. (225-230) Doz.	422,770	620,958
15	Table damasks and manufactures of (235) Lb.	398,048	476,390
17	Other manufactures of broad-woven fabrics (292-392) Lb.	322,726	225,524
	APPAREL NOT KNIT OR CROCHETED	.....	4,687,284
19	Blouse and blouse and skirt sets, not knit or crocheted (400-420) Doz. ¹	224,646	1,033,048
21	Sport shirts, not knit or crocheted (425-450) Doz.	63,026	357,607
23	Dress and work shirts (455-499) Doz.	11,788	129,355
25	Body-supporting garments (503-505) Doz.	247,777	660,983
27	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) except as part of blouse and short or blouse and trouser sets, not ornamented, etc. (510-545) Doz.	96,003	716,957
29	Blouse and short; blouse and trouser sets; or blouse, short and skirt sets, whether or not ornamented, etc. (549) Doz. sets.	26,427	257,726
31	Other apparel not knit or crocheted (552-692) Lb.	671,398	1,531,608
	KNIT GOODS	.....	841,251
33	Men's and boys' knit T-shirts (all white) not ornamented, etc. (700) Doz.	20,081	32,924
35	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, whether or not ornamented, etc. (705) Doz. pr.	72,603	446,860
37	Other apparel and articles, knit or crocheted (712-892) Lb.	166,268	361,467
	MISCELLANEOUS COTTON MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	.....	1,586,569
39	Miscellaneous cotton manufactures, n.e.s. (905-915)	1,586,569

¹Blouse and skirt sets are in terms of dozen sets.

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)		COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	
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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			FRANCE	735		812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES		
PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT			GERMANY	49		SWEDEN	49	
U KING	808		AUSTRIA	34		AND BOYS	49	
JAPAN	361	32126	SWITZLD	41		812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES	002	
	37308	32126	SPAIN	300		SWEDEN	9	
			ITALY	1563		822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN		
700 T SHIRTS MENS AND BOYS			HONG KONG	1509		AND BOYS		
PLAIN ALL WHITE KNIT			JAPAN	18159		AND NORWAY		
U KING	19986					822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN		
JAPAN	20061		752 SWEATERS NOT ORNAMENTED			AND NORWAY		
			U KING	17		AND NORWAY		
			IRELAND	102		822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN		
705 GLOVES AND MITTENS			FRANCE	130		AND BOYS		
KNIT OR CROCHETED			GERMANY	1356		NORWAY		
U KING	14475	DPH	SWITZLD	3992		842 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC WOMEN		
FRANCE	90125	17588	ITALY	3992		MISSES CHILDREN AND INFANTS		
GERMANY	95402	40220	JAPAN	3345		NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC		
PORTUGL	8849	151641				U KING		
ITALY	5958	446860	752 SWEATERS NOT ORNAMENTED			842 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC WOMEN		
PHIL R	6876	51907	FRANCE	31		MISSES CHILDREN AND INFANTS		
HC KONG	11907	106788	GERMANY	280		NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC		
JAPAN	5781	40220	SWITZLD	354		842 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC WOMEN		
	72003	151641	ITALY	91		MISSES CHILDREN AND INFANTS		
			JAPAN	3454		NES NOT ORNAMENTED ETC		
712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE				4251		U KING		
KNIT OR CROCHETED			752 OUTERWEAR AND ARTICLES			872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC		
FRANCE	1828	22963	KNIT OR CROCHETED ARTICLES			U KING		
SPAIN	2631	7588	ORNAMENTED ETC NES			PHIL R		
			BERMUDA	10		JAPAN		
712 HOSE AND HALF HOSE			SWEDEN	72		872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC		
KNIT OR CROCHETED			IRELAND	104		U KING		
FRANCE	2084	UPR	FRANCE	1721		PHIL R		
SPAIN	3383	27808	GERMANY	195		JAPAN		
			FRANCE	105		872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC		
722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			GERMANY	105		U KING		
NOT ORNAMENTED			SWITZLD	338		PHIL R		
U KING	266	LB	ITALY	1633		JAPAN		
SWITZLD	17	734	JAPAN	4138		882 FABRIC KNIT IN THE		
HC KONG	1080	136		8316		PIECE NOT ORNAMENTED		
JAPAN	2258	1280	722 OUTERWEAR AND ARTICLES			FRANCE		
	23921	27808	KNIT OR CROCHETED ARTICLES			SWITZLD		
			ORNAMENTED ETC NES			10		
722 T SHIRTS KNIT ETC NES			BERMUDA	10		10235		
NOT ORNAMENTED			SWEDEN	18		892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR		
U KING	65	002	U KING	2532		MEXICO		
SWITZLD	82	LB	FRANCE	48		FRANCE		
HC KONG	1800	18768	FRANCE	16		FRANCE		
JAPAN	1550	19073	GERMANY	67		AUSTRIA		
	16517		SWITZLD	295		PORTUGL		
732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			ITALY	4948		INDIA		
NOT ORNAMENTED			JAPAN	90		PHIL R		
ITALY	40	LB	792 ORNAMENTED ETC OUTERWEAR			INDIA		
JAPAN	2501	305	AND ARTICLES KNIT OR			JAPAN		
	2501	18768	CROCHETED NES			892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR		
732 SWEATSHIRTS KNIT ETC			YUGOSLV	90		MEXICO		
NOT ORNAMENTED			AND ARTICLES KNIT OR			FRANCE		
ITALY	5	002	CROCHETED NES			FRANCE		
JAPAN	3800	19073	YUGOSLV	50		AUSTRIA		
			AND ARTICLES KNIT OR			PORTUGL		
742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT			CROCHETED NES			INDIA		
ORNAMENTED			YUGOSLV	50		PHIL R		
U KING	1523	LB	802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS			INDIA		
FRANCE	4173	5928	FOR MEN AND BOYS			JAPAN		
AUSTRIA	1565	17407	SWITZLD	100		802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS		
SPAIN	181	6174	AND BOYS			FOR MEN AND BOYS		
ITALY	232	2305	802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS			SWITZLD		
HC KONG	2316	2870	FOR MEN AND BOYS			100		
JAPAN	4338	5128	802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS			ATHLETIC TYPE KNIT		
	29633	77826	FOR MEN AND BOYS			SWITZLD		
	44163		U KING	54		802 UNDERSHIRTS SLEEVELESS		
742 KNIT SHIRTS NES NOT				54		FOR MEN AND BOYS		
ORNAMENTED						SWITZLD		
U KING	444	002						

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)
812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES	49	
812 UNDERSHIRTS KNIT NES	49	
822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN	143	
822 BRIEFS KNIT FOR MEN	143	
842 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC WOMEN	226	
842 UNDERWEAR KNIT ETC WOMEN	226	
872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	200	
872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	1200	
872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	15006	
872 NIGHTWEAR KNIT ETC	3458	
882 FABRIC KNIT IN THE	2310	
882 FABRIC KNIT IN THE	7808	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	10	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	10235	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	100	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	154	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	5	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	125	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	23550	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	3350	
892 WEARING APPAREL KNIT OR	24300	
KNIT GOODS TOTAL		841251

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	NET QUANTITY	VALUE (DOLLARS)	COMMODITY NUMBER, COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND UNIT OF QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
905 FLOUR COVEN	353	SYU		
NETALDS	326	3755		
BELGIUM	111	135670		
GERMANY	121	175399		
ITALY	6024	178358		
JAPAN	6044	350071		
910 FABRICS (DATEU F ILLEU				
OR WATERPROOFED				
U KING	81210	51017		
BELGIUM	92370	96325		
FRANCE	16384	12423		
AUSTRIA	1576	1039		
JAPAN	15007	8115		
207372		170444		
915 MISCELLANEOUS NES				
MISCELLANEOUS NES				
GUATEMALA	30	28547		
SWEDEN	178	120		
NORWAY	425	166		
DENMARK	1501	469		
NETALDS	9207	94077		
BELGIUM	156169	11773		
FRANCE	35340	16700		
GERMANY	22656	228048		
AUSTRIA	556	51445		
HUNGARY	9709	3183		
SWITZLD	9709	13004		
SPAIN	5006	64783		
PORTUGL	5006	14206		
ITALY	36388	12006		
INDIA	410	41996		
PAKISTN	9752	6877		
PHIL R	1414	1498		
YUGOSLV	7200	72577		
JAPAN	903336	25005		
MADEIRA	1528278	17585		
MISCELLANEOUS NES		1068884		
MANUFACTURES, COTTON		15865691		
TOTAL		11854071		

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CANADA NEWF A LAB							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	2060	1227 *	19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	4	264 *
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN NO	137	105	BAHAMAS TOTAL			
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NE LB	177	109	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	66	264 *
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS 00Z	9	402	CUBA TOTAL			
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	1	119	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES LB	592	420 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT E C LB	2556	19908	JAMAICA TOTAL			
39 COTTON MANUFACTURES NES				31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	66	1034 *
CANADA NEWF A LAB TOTAL				HAITI TOTAL			
			2934	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	125	683 *
			47457	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TOTAL			
MEXICO							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	63652	9568 *	BRAZIL			
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	150	4090	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	1667	1207 *
21	SPORT SHIRTS 00Z	94	1708	BRAZIL TOTAL			
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	934	4323 *	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	1667	1207 *
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	100	8521 *	JAMAICA TOTAL			
39 COTTON MANUFACTURES NES				37	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	66	1034 *
MEXICO TOTAL				HAITI TOTAL			
			19360	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	125	683 *
GUATEMALA							
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	892	102	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TOTAL			
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	892	4364	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	40	326 *
39 COTTON MANUFACTURES NES				TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TOTAL			
GUATEMALA TOTAL				31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	40	326 *
			4466 *	BRAZIL			
BERMUOA							
19	BLOUSES A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET 00Z	3	342	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	1667	1207 *
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	30	3040	BRAZIL TOTAL			
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC BETS 00Z	7	450	07	COTTON FABRICS NES SYO	1667	1207 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	56	1316	BRAZIL TOTAL			
39 APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB				37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES LB	72	1320 *
BERMUOA TOTAL				BERMUOA TOTAL			
			1320 *				6474
			6474				

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SWEDEN									
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYO	3743	2536	31	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	LS	32414	445
37	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	1	108	31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LS		253710
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LS	1270	1208	33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	00Z	95	808
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LS	153	1211	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	DPR	98	1447
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			166	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LS	6260	25321
	SWEDEN TOTAL			16119	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			145694
						UNITED KINGDOM TOTAL			912447
NORWAY									
37	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	00Z	23	947	31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LS	61	903
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LS	981	3106	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LS	102	286
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LS	143	4053		IRELAND TOTAL			1189
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			680		NETHERLANDS			
	NORWAY TOTAL			469	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	SYD	24840	9119
				469	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	8YD	235084	125879
				5202		NETHERLANDS TOTAL			135198
DENMARK									
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	8YD	13760	6170	15	TABLE DAMASK AND WFRS	LS	5682	7141
31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LS	32	142	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR MES	LS	985	1048
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			966	25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	00Z	114	825
	DENMARK TOTAL			7270	31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LS	875	5901
					39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			14928
						NETHERLANDS TOTAL			164316
UNITED KINGDOM									
01	COTTON YARN	LS	8057	30082	07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYD	319835	132670
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	8YD	62945	31225	15	TABLE DAMASK AND WFRS	LS	35286	61179
07	COTTON FABRICS MES	SYO	422454	285961	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR MES	LS	33960	31233
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	M0	498	270	31	APPAREL MES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LS	1846	66812
15	TABLE DAMASK AND WFRS	00Z	66	85952	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET MES	LS	50	4121
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS WFR MES	LS	39586	93324	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MES			1024
19	BLOUSES A SLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	864	3588		BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG TOTAL			399665
21	SPORT SHIRTS	00Z	86	2032					604292

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FRANCE							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH		964	13	HANKERCHIEFS	00Z	31208
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	1864	47401	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	31208
		43159	48365				2820
13	HANKERCHIEFS	465	2078	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	2820
			2078				954
25	BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS		9091	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		4212
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	1040	371		AUSTRIA TOTAL		4212
29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	12	149				78251
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	574	12989		HUNGARY		
			22593				
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	218	3135	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		1904
		6440	42637		HUNGARY TOTAL		1904
			46638				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		229013		SWITZERLAND		
	FRANCE TOTAL		229013				
			34881				
			34881				
WEST GERMANY							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH		2378	01	COTTON YARN	LB	12444
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	8484	113329	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	BYO	2895
		206067	115707	07	COTTON FABRIC NES	BYO	109391
15	TABLE DAMASK AND MFRB	4642	5647				128530
17	BROADWOVEN FABRIC MFR NES	24032	17733	13	HANKERCHIEFS	00Z	124516
			23380				124516
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER		420	19	BLouses A BLOUSE A SKIRT SET	00Z	1190
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	11770	65432	21	BPORT SHIRTS	00Z	287
			65852	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	LB	21827
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	9507	90878				23304
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	10844	13260	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	LB	15873
			136138				15873
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		63967	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		64783
	WEST GERMANY TOTAL		63967		SWITZERLAND TOTAL		64783
			405044				357006
			405044				
EAST GERMANY							
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	10	108	07	COTTON FABRICS NES	BYO	5225
	EAST GERMANY TOTAL		108		FINLAND TOTAL		5067
			108				5067
AUSTRIA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	890	39057	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		482
			39057		AZORES TOTAL		482
							482

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PAKISTAN (CONT)							
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		6887 *	19	SLOUSES A SLOUSE A SKIRT SET	54669	240660
	PAKISTAN TOTAL		9152	21	SPORT SHIRTS	38851	205065
THAILAND							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	28	100 *	22	DRESS APPAREL KNIT	3611	3509
	THAILAND TOTAL		100	23	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET	67072	145981
COLONY OF SINGAPORE							
05	VELVETEEN FABRICS	10000	8100 *	24	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	29723	128404
	COLONY OF SINGAPORE TOTAL		8100	27	SLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	14564	128404
REP OF PHILIPPINES							
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	269358	379945 *	31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	279756	1617345 *
19	SLOUSES A SLOUSE A SKIRT SET		412	35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	5781	40220
21	SLOOPY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	186	25276	37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET	5408	46628 *
31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	68841	3175945 *	39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	75255	75255 *
35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	11907	196788		HONG KONG TOTAL	1845442	1845442
37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET	24750	75157	TAIWAN			
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES		3129	03	GINGHAM CLOTH	39600	9108 *
	REP OF PHILIPPINES TOTAL		1176041		COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	2514	2514 *
REPUBLIC OF KOREA							
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	299300	43698 *		TAIWAN TOTAL	11622	11622
	REPUBLIC OF KOREA TOTAL		43698	JAPAN			
HONG KONG							
03	GINGHAM CLOTH	69057	14333	09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	80703	15487
07	COTTON FABRICS NES	461500	67639	11	DISH TOWELS PLAIN	46682	15487
09	PILLOWCASES PLAIN	118900	20123	13	HANDKERCHIEFS	65998	43710
13	HANDKERCHIEFS	600	2706	15	TABLE CLOTHS AND MFRS	298772	298751
17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	7864	27242 *	17	BROADWOVEN FABRICS MFR NES	134702	464974 *
JAPAN TOTAL							
19	BLOUSES A SLOUSE A SKIRT SET	3400	16014	19	SLOUSES A SLOUSE A SKIRT SET	163466	750604
	JAPAN TOTAL		4245642	21	SPORT SHIRTS	124311	140666
				23	DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS	8659	93680
				25	SLOOPY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	57666	131323
				27	TRUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER	23591	201129
				29	BLOUSE AND SHORTS ETC SETS	11852	128228
				31	APPAREL NES EXCEPT KNIT ETC	240464	1763472 *
				33	T SHIRTS KNIT ALL WHITE	19986	35116
				35	GLOVES AND MITTENS KNIT ETC	3818	151641
				37	APPAREL KNIT OR CROCHET NES	104103	113133
				39	COTTON MANUFACTURES NES	295890	295890 *
					JAPAN TOTAL	39379	39379 *
						4245642	4245642

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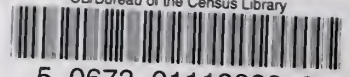
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	NANSEI NANPO SHOTO (CONT)						
27	TROUSERS AND SHORTS OUTER 00Z	4500	32139 • 48153 • 48153				
	NANSEI NANPO SHOTO TOTAL						
	EGYPT						
01	COTTON YARN LB	4492	21024				
07	COTTON FABRICS MESH 370	1982	1383 • 22407 • 22407				
	EGYPT TOTAL						
	MADEIRA ISLANDS						
13	HANKERCHIEFS 00Z	8628	32104 • 32104				
31	APPAREL MESH EXCEPT KNIT ETC LB	31	1498 • 1498				
39	COTTON MANUFACTURES MESH		17585 • 17585 • 51187				
	MADEIRA ISLANDS TOTAL						
	GRAND TOTAL		11854071				

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