





Apparel Trade Scenario in Key Global Markets and India

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## Summary

#### US Market

- In Sep 2022, US monthly apparel store sales are estimated to be US\$ 18.4 billion which is 19% higher than Sep 2021. On YTD bases the sales are 10% higher than 2021. Apparel inflation has remained in the range of 5.5 to 8% during 2022, indicating low volume growth
- In Q2 2022, online sales of clothing and accessories registered a growth of 7% over Q2 2021.
- In Sep 2022, the home furnishing store sales were estimated to be US\$
  5.5 bn., showing 3% growth compared to Sep 2021. On YTD basis the sales are 3% higher than 2021.
- In Oct 2022, US Consumer Confidence Index declined to 102.5 from 107.8 in Sept 2022. These levels are almost around those registered in COVID impacted 2020.
- In Aug 2022, US apparel imports stood at US\$ 10.4 billion which is 28% higher than in Aug 2021. On YTD basis, the imports are 37% higher than 2021.
- China's share in the US market has reduced by 7% since 2019, whereas Vietnam's and Bangladesh's shares have gone up by 2% each. India's shares has increased by 1% since 2019.
- UK Market
- In Sep 2022, UK monthly apparel store sales are estimated to be £ 4.2 bn. which is 5% higher than Sep 2021. On YTD bases the sales are 25% higher than 2021.
- UK apparel imports in July 2022 were approx. 8% higher compared to last year. On YTD basis, the imports in 2022 are 24% higher than 2021.

- In the UK apparel market, Bangladesh and Turkey's shares have increased by 2%, and 1% respectively, since 2019.
- EU Market
- EU apparel imports in August 2022 were approx. 57% higher compared to last year. On YTD basis, the imports in 2022 are 42% higher than 2021.
- In the EU apparel market, China's share has increased by 7% whereas Bangladesh's share has increased by 2%, since 2019.
- Japan Market
- In Aug 2022, Japan's apparel imports stood at US\$ 2.8 billion which is 23% higher than in Aug 2021. On YTD basis, the imports in 2022 are 5% higher than last year.
- In Japan's apparel imports, Bangladesh's and Cambodia's share increased by 2% and 1%, respectively whereas that of China declined by 1% compared to 2019.
- Indian Exports
  - In Sep 2022, the exports were 18% lower as compared to Sep 2021. On YTD basis the exports are 19% higher than 2021.
- In India's apparel export basket, USA's share has increased by 8% whereas UAE's and UK's share has declined by 3% and 1%, respectively since 2019.

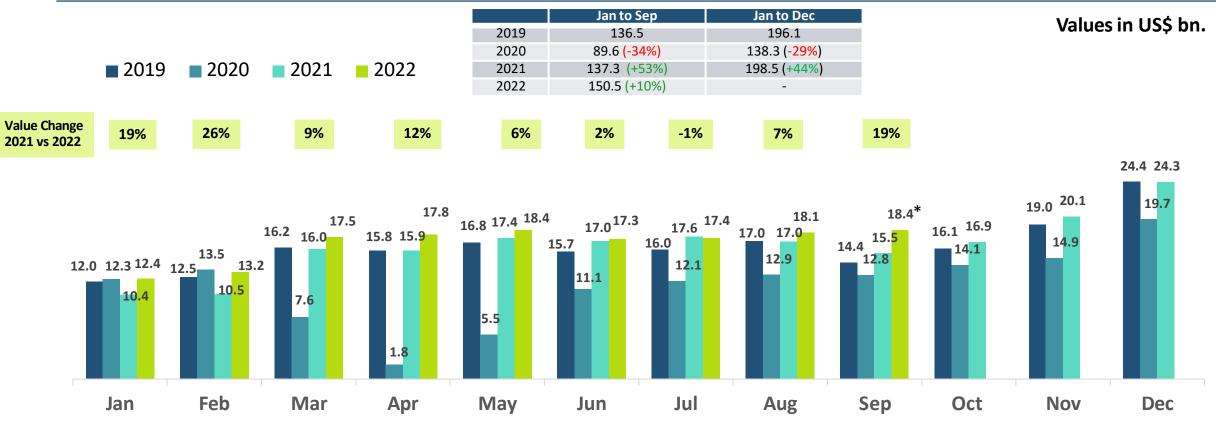






# US Market Scenario

#### Monthly Apparel Store Sales Trend



Data Source: US Census Bureau; \* Estimated

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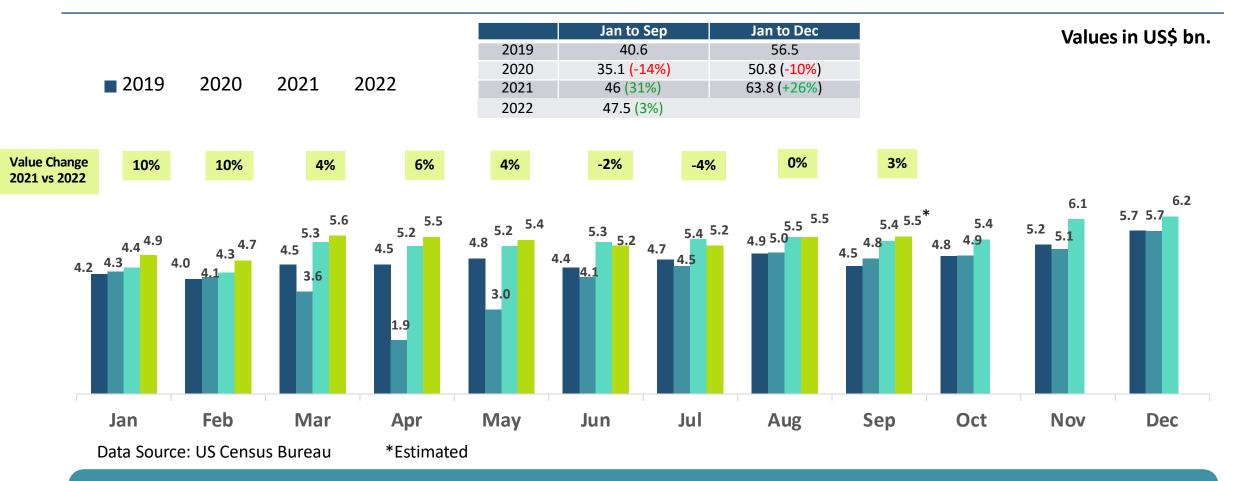
## **Quarterly Clothing and Accessories E-Commerce Sales**



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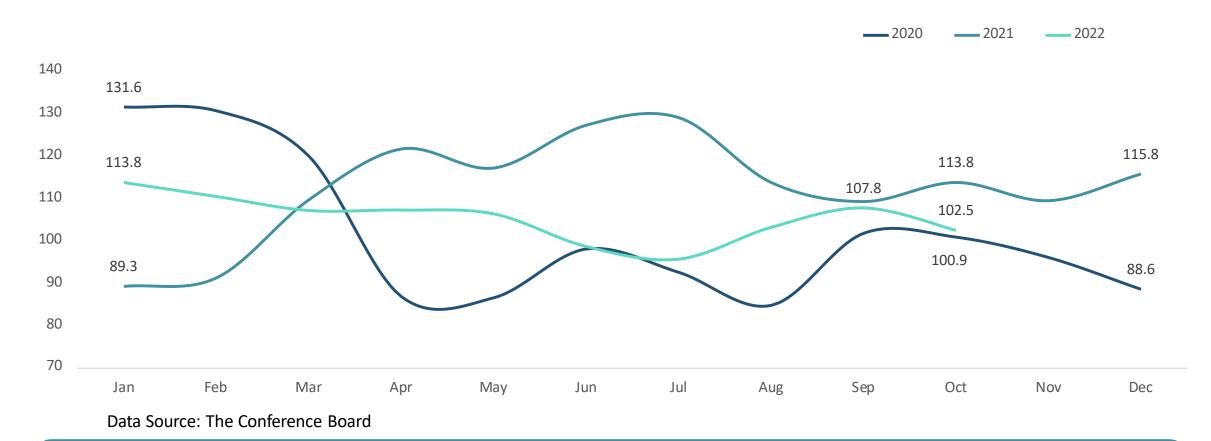


### Monthly Home Furnishings Store Sales Trend



In Sep 2022, the home furnishing store sales were estimated to be US\$ 5.5 bn., showing 3% growth compared to Sep 2021. On YTD basis the sales are 3% higher than 2021.

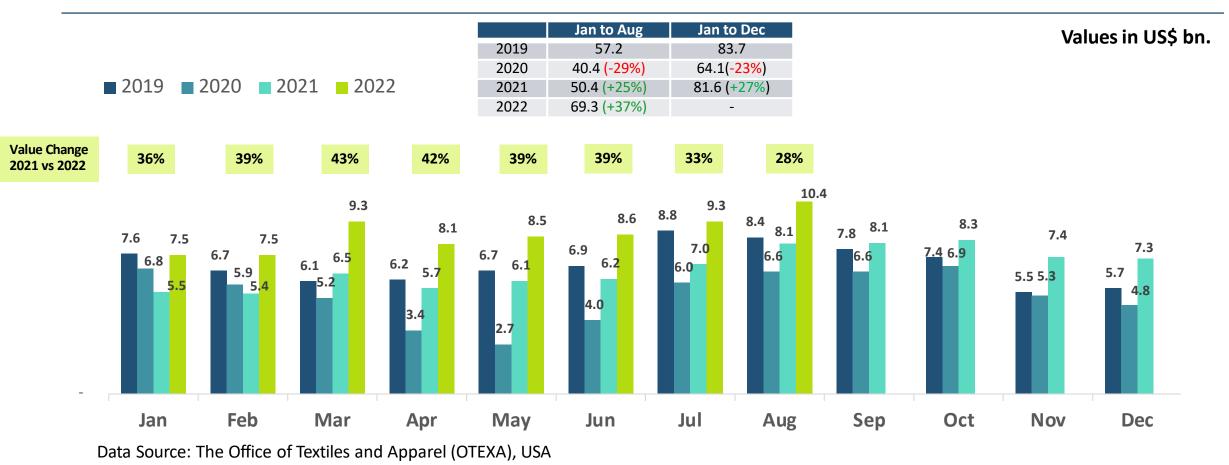
#### **Consumer Confidence Index**



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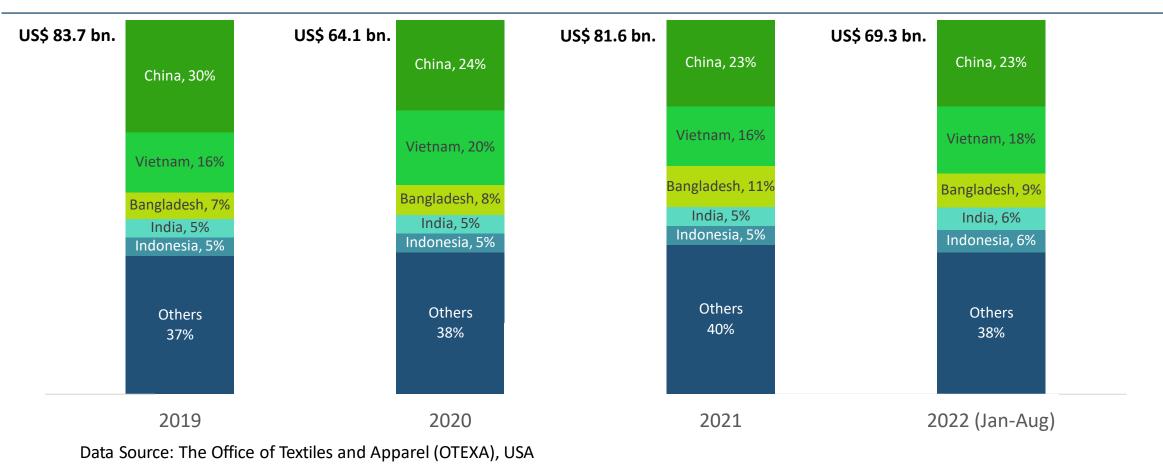
### **US Monthly Apparel Imports Trend**



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### Share Change of Major Apparel Suppliers



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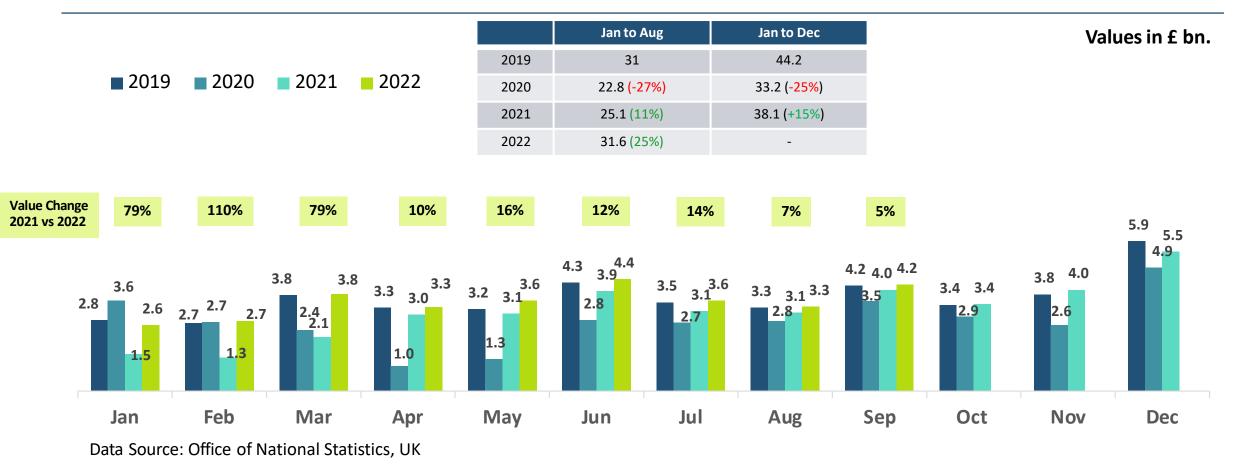






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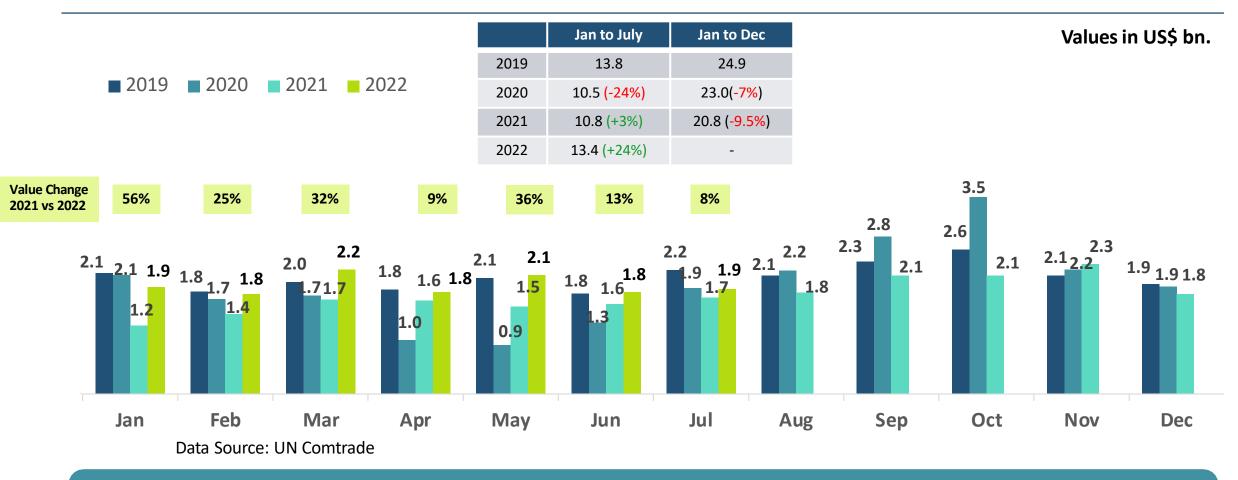
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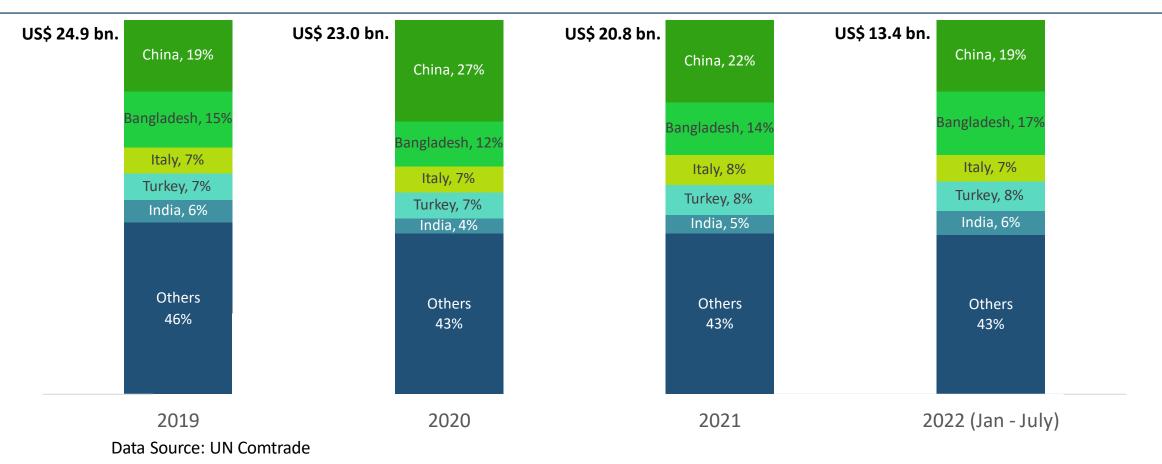
#### Monthly Apparel Imports Update



UK apparel imports in July 2022 were approx. 8% higher compared to last year. On YTD basis, the imports in 2022 are 24% higher than 2021.



### Share Change of Major Apparel Suppliers



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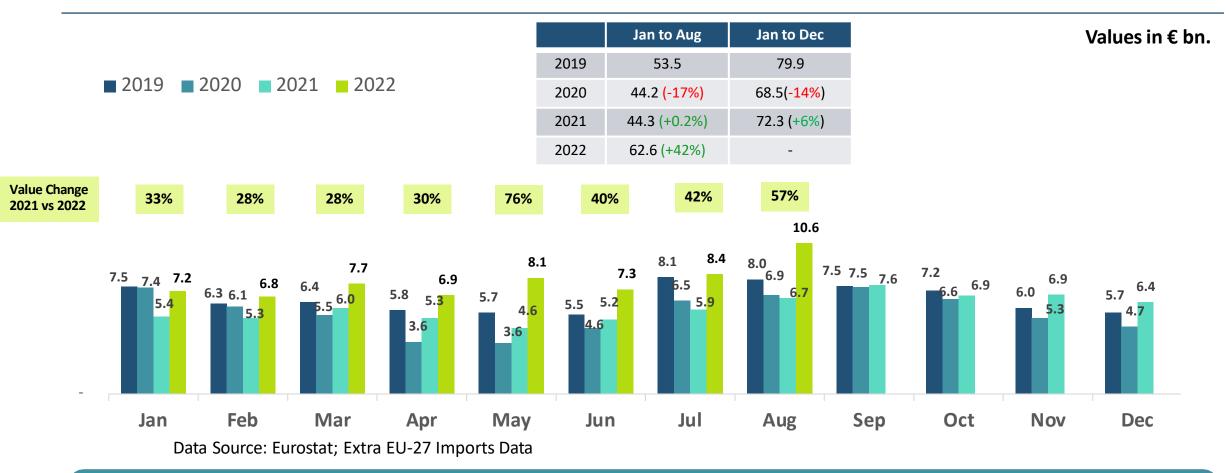






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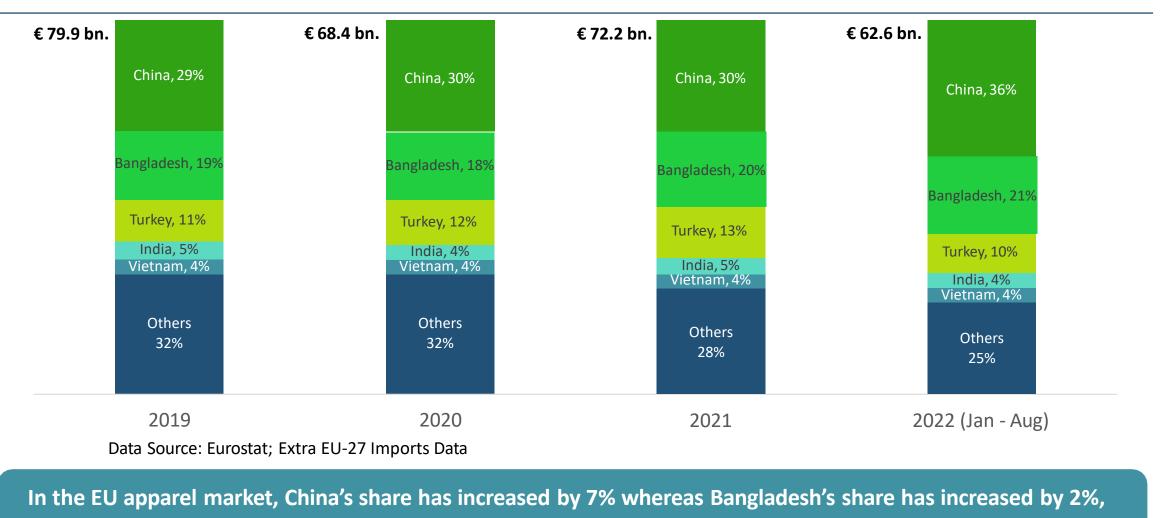
#### EU Monthly Apparel Imports Update



EU apparel imports in August 2022 were approx. 57% higher compared to last year. On YTD basis, the imports in 2022 are 42% higher than 2021.



### Share Change of Major Apparel Suppliers



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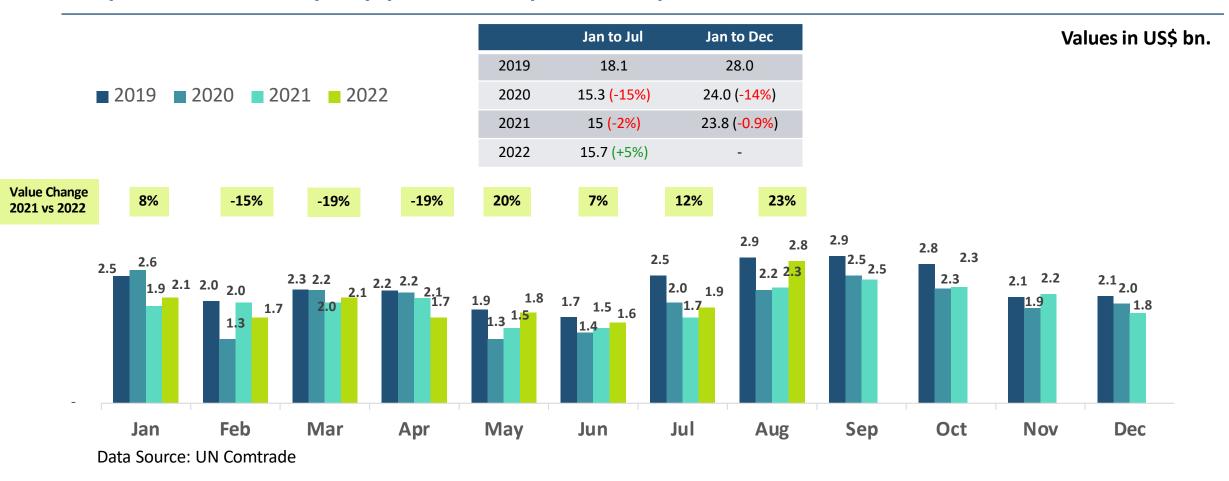






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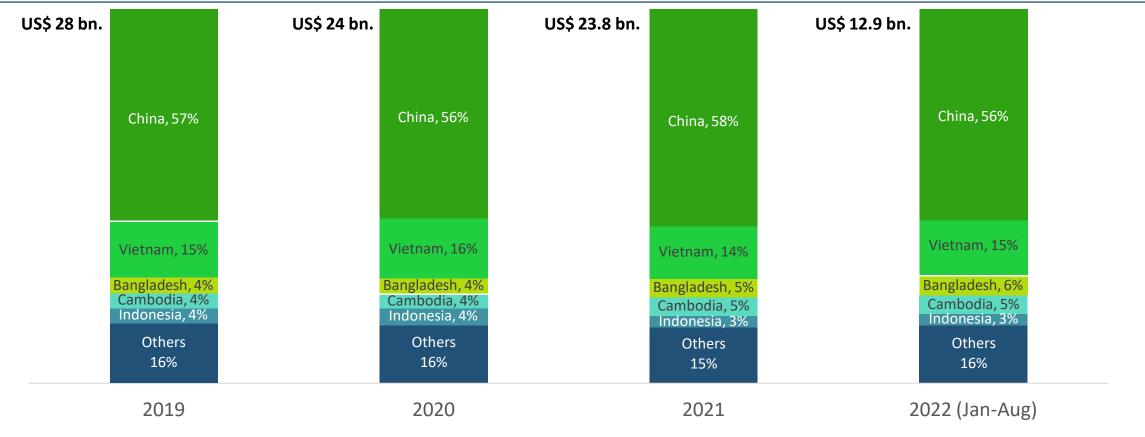
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In Aug 2022, Japan's apparel imports stood at US\$ 2.8 billion which is 23% higher than in Aug 2021. On YTD basis, the imports in 2022 are 5% higher than last year.



#### Share Change of Major Apparel Suppliers



Data Source: UN Comtrade

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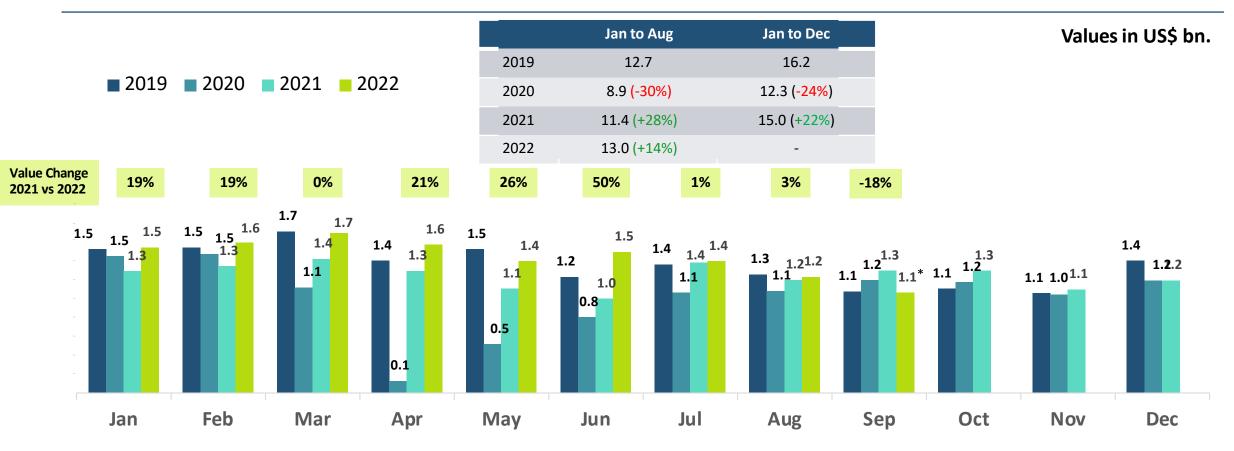






# Indian Exports Update

## Monthly Apparel Exports Trend

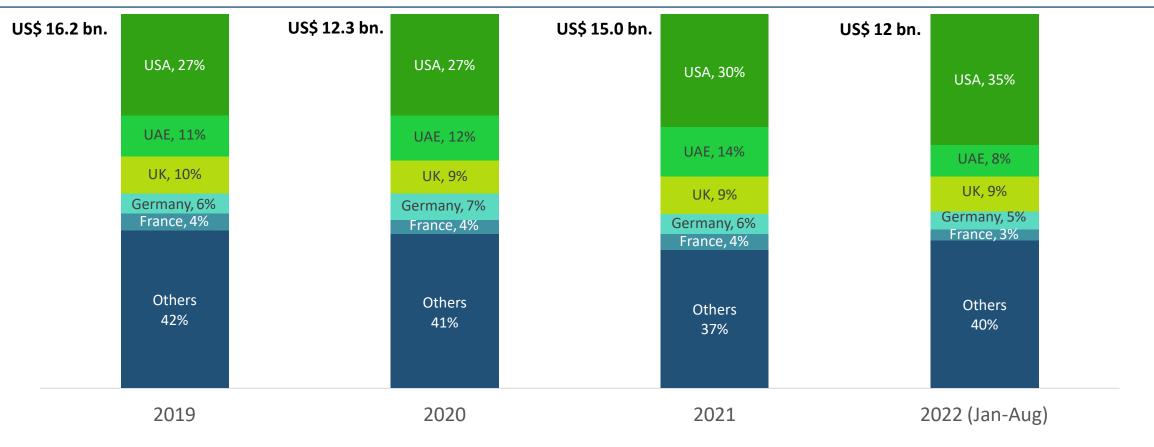


Data Source: DGCI&S, Govt. of India

In Sep 2022, the exports were 18% lower as compared to Sep 2021. On YTD basis the exports are 19% higher than 2021.



### Share Change of Major Apparel Markets



Data Source: DGCI&S, Govt. of India

In India's apparel export basket, USA's share has increased by 8% whereas UAE's and UK's share has declined by 3% and 1%, respectively since 2019.



#### **Our Services**

#### Research and Strategy

- Corporate Strategy
- Market Research
- Entry Strategy
- Market Opportunity
  Assessment
- Impact Assessment Study
- Location Analysis
- Country/region Representation

#### **Technical Services**

- New Factory Set- up
- Operations reengineering
- Gap study and benchmarking
- Techno Commercial Due-Diligence
- Detailed Project Report (DPR)

#### Partnerships

- Joint Ventures
- M&As
- Technical Tie-ups
- Transaction Advisory

#### **Skill Development**

- Training of machine operators
- Training of middle management





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