



US & EU Apparel Market Update

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# Summary

#### **US Market:**

- Jan. to Nov. 2020 apparel store sales stood at US\$ 117 bn., approx. 31% less than same period last year. The home furnishing store sales during Jan. to Oct. 2020 were US\$ 41 bn., approx. 10% less than same period last year.
- The US apparel imports are recovering steadily after hitting lowest in May 2020. Jan. to Sep. 2020 apparel imports are US\$ 54 bn., approx. 26% less than same period last year.
- China has lost approx. 7% share in the US apparel imports which has mainly been taken up by Vietnam, Bangladesh and Cambodia

#### EU Market:

- Jan. to Aug. 2020 apparel imports were € 44 bn., approx. 17% less than same period last year.
- China's share in apparel imports increased by 2% during this period. The main losers were Bangladesh, UK and India, while China and Turkey gained market share.

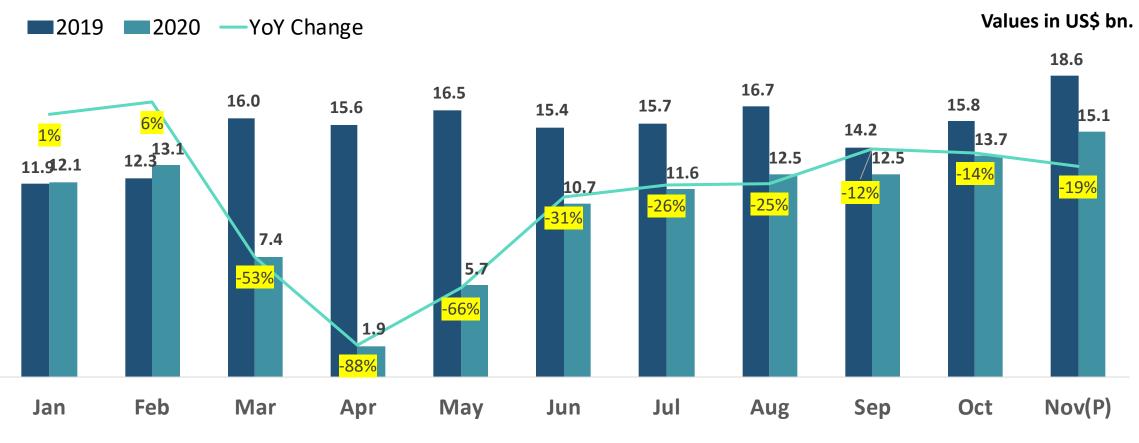






# US Market Scenario

### Monthly Apparel Store Sales

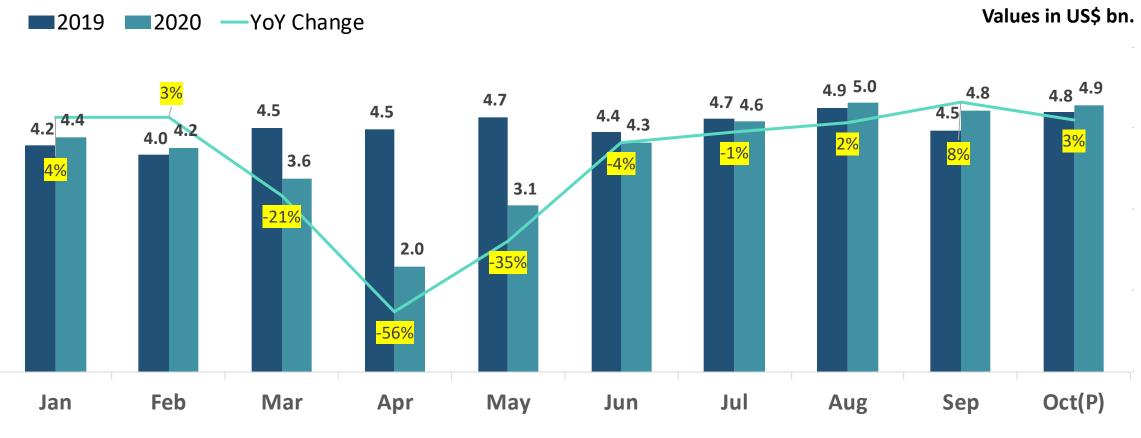


Data Source: US Census Bureau

Jan. to Nov. 2020 store sales stand at US\$ 117 bn., approx. 31% less than same period last year. The sales recovered sharply in Jun. 2020, and then again in Sep. after a period of drastic reduction since March.



### Monthly Home Furnishings Store Sales



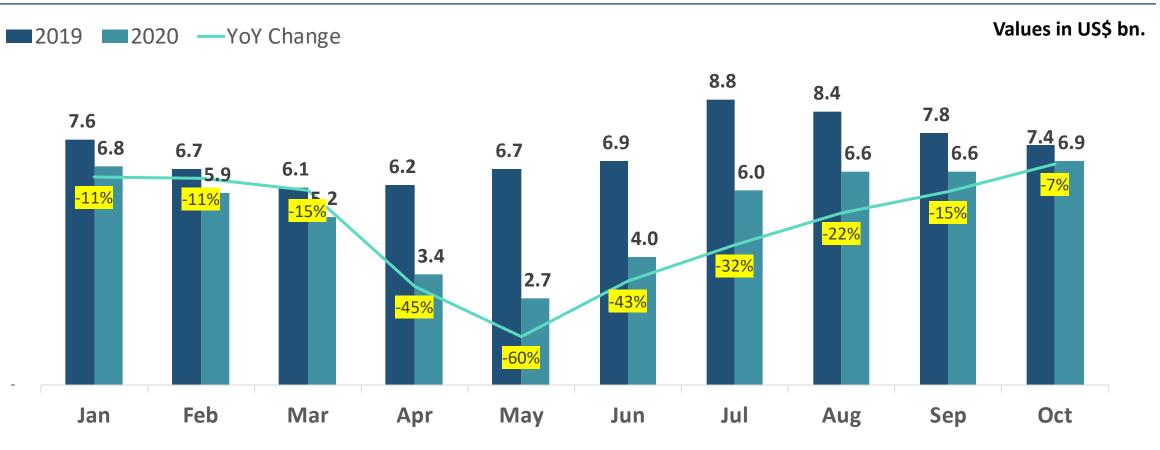
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# Monthly Apparel Import Update



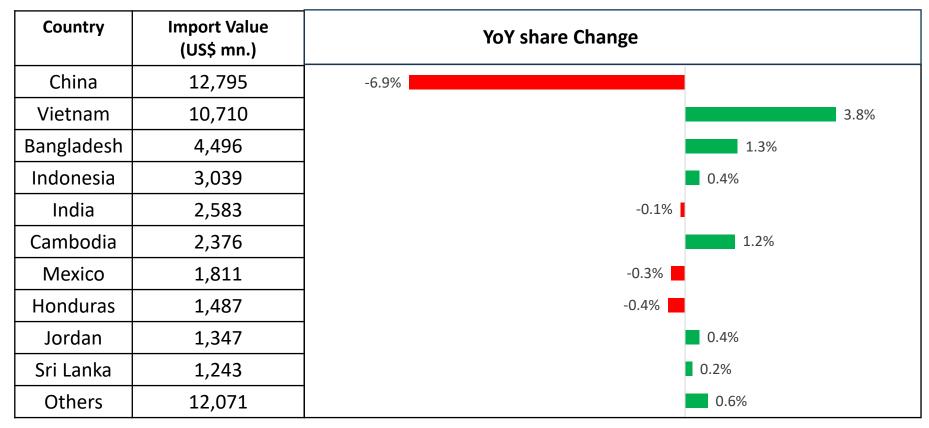
Data Source: The Office of Textiles and Apparel (OTEXA), USA

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## Share Change of Top 10 Apparel Suppliers

Data from Jan to Oct 2020



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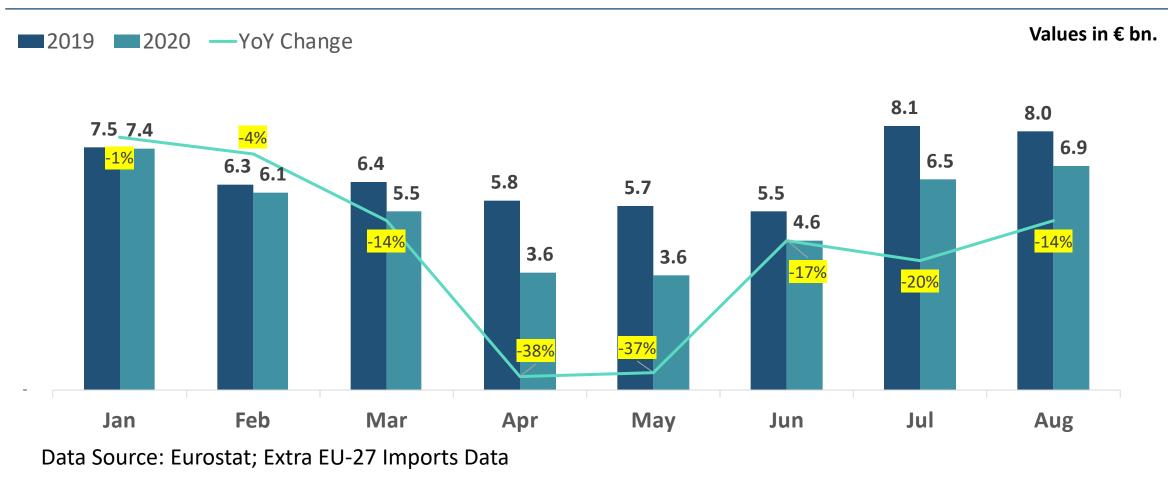






# EU Market Scenario

# Monthly Apparel Import Update

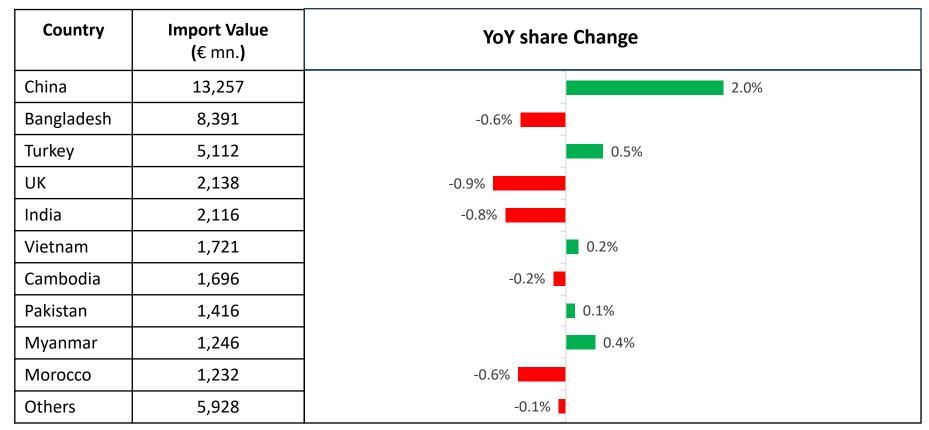


EU-27 apparel imports are recovering steadily since Jun. 2020. Jan. to Aug. 2020 apparel imports were € 44 bn., approx. 17% less than same period last year.



# Share Change of Top 10 Suppliers

Data from Jan to Aug 2020



China's share increased by 2% during Jan to Aug. 2020. The main losers were Bangladesh, UK, and India.





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