

| World Import Statistics of Textiles |                |                               |               |               |                       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Year To Date: January - December    |                |                               |               |               |                       |
| Rank                                | Country        | Billion United States Dollars |               |               | % Change<br>2015/2014 |
|                                     |                | 2013                          | 2014          | 2015          |                       |
|                                     | <b>World</b>   | <b>284.32</b>                 | <b>289.57</b> | <b>267.32</b> | <b>-7.68</b>          |
| 1                                   | United States  | 26.58                         | 27.80         | 29.01         | 4.35                  |
| 2                                   | China          | 35.60                         | 30.39         | 26.34         | -13.33                |
| 3                                   | Vietnam        | 15.48                         | 18.16         | 19.16         | 5.47                  |
| 4                                   | Germany        | 15.46                         | 16.01         | 13.83         | -13.62                |
| 5                                   | Italy          | 10.38                         | 10.89         | 9.22          | -15.34                |
| 6                                   | Bangladesh     | 7.84                          | 8.48          | 8.94          | 5.45                  |
| 7                                   | Turkey         | 9.66                          | 10.06         | 8.55          | -15.01                |
| 8                                   | Hong Kong      | 10.64                         | 9.43          | 8.53          | -9.54                 |
| 9                                   | Japan          | 9.21                          | 9.30          | 8.51          | -8.49                 |
| 10                                  | United Kingdom | 8.01                          | 8.86          | 8.27          | -6.66                 |

Source: GTA

#### Key Points - Top 10 countries cover around 53% of Trade

- World import trade in Textiles declined by (-) 7.68% from US \$ 289.57 Bn during Jan-Dec 2014 to US \$ 267.32 Bn during Jan-Dec 2015 against a slight growth of 1.74% during the same period over previous year.
- USA being the largest importing country showed a growth of 4.35% and China reported a decline of (-) 13.33%.
- Vietnam (3<sup>rd</sup>) reported the growth of 5.47% followed by Bangladesh (6<sup>th</sup>) with 5.45%
- Germany, Italy, Turkey, Hong Kong, Japan, & United Kingdom reported negative growth