

PAKISTAN COTTON YARN & FABRICS



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OF PAKISTAN**





TDAP INTRODUCTION

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TDAP supports and facilitates businesses through latest information and capacity building initiatives to enhance and improve their leverage in international trade.

To achieve its objectives, TDAP organizes as well as participates in local and international trade fairs, country specific exhibitions, trade delegations, conducts seminars and organizes contacts and information exchange events both physically as well on digital platform.

This publication is part of the efforts of TDAP to share details and showcase Pakistan's products and services in international markets.

PRODUCT PROFILE + HS CODE:

Cotton Yarn and fabrics are intermediate products which are further processed for value-addition. The process of making yarn is technically known as spinning which is considered to be the heart of the textile supply chain. The spinning sector of Pakistan, which is a sub-sector of the long textile value chain, is relatively stronger. The versatility in yarn can give a stronger base to the textile industry.

Pakistani fabrics especially used in home textiles stands out to be one of the best in the world. Home textile firms are capable of producing any quality/design of the fabrics depending upon the pricing and specifications given by the buyer. The yarn used in the fabrics is mostly of 30 – 40 counts with number of threads varying from 68 – 76. Large scale units enjoy advance machinery from Germany, Japan, China and Switzerland.

It is widely known that Cotton Yarn and Fabrics are the intermediate products with H.S. Codes:

HS CODE FOR COTTON YARN	Product Code	Product Label
	5205	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale.
	5206	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale.
	5207	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread) put up for retail sale.

HS CODE FOR COTTON FABRIC	Product Code	Product Label
	5208	Woven Fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m2.
	5209	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2.
	5210	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibers, weighing not more than 200 g/m2.
	5211	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibers, weighing more than 200 g/m2.
	5212	Other woven fabrics of cotton.

VARIETIES:

COTTON YARN is measured by a unit commonly known as COUNT. Pakistani manufacturers usually make yarn of count 30 – 40. The higher the count, the finer the yarn will be. High count yarn is used in ladies garments and high quality fabrics. The quality of yarn depends upon the count, coarseness (combed/carded yarn) etc.

Yarn is weaved into FABRICS called grey fabrics which is then processed (dyed or printed) as per the requirements for further value addition and making Home Textiles or Garments as per the requirements.



Melange Yarn - Chain or Marl Yarn



Melange Yarn - Fancy Top Rainbow Yarn



Melange Yarn - Fancy Vario Yarn



Melange Yarn - Inject Slub Yarn



Melange Yarn - Neps or Speckled Yarn



Melange Yarn - Snow Flake Yarn

CERTIFICATIONS:

Parameters of yarn tested mainly are - Single yarn strength, Lea strength, CSP, Moisture regain, Hairiness, Friction, Abrasion, Twist measurement, Count and Yarn elongation.

In principle, all textile articles at every stage of processing are undergo a STANDARD 100 certification, starting from the threads to the finished fabrics and finished articles. The products carrying STANDARD 100 label signal trust.

For export purposes, FABRICS is tested for its specification by SGS, Intertek, Brachi, QIMA and PTF as per the requirement of the buyer(s).

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PACKAGING:

COTTON YARN is stored in a dump cool room in order to increase the strength. Moisture is directly proportional to the strength of the yarn.

FABRICS is packaged in rolls and bales. Whereas, it is packaged in retail bags for exports. There is no special requirement of delicacy involved in the packing and storing of the fabrics.



PRODUCTION AREAS:



TOP IMPORTING COUNTRIES

Pakistan's Top Importers of Cotton Yarn (HS Codes 5205, 5206). Source: ITC TradeMap
All Values in '000s of US Dollars

IMPORTERS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Avg. Last 5 Years	Share
World	1,247,980	1,252,975	1,122,188	837,778	1,229,503	1,138,085	
China	771,772	758,361	732,956	577,314	753,249	718,730	61.26%
Bangladesh	81,902	89,861	74,399	56,713	141,899	88,955	11.54%
Portugal	53,356	52,864	42,920	28,585	54,661	46,477	4.45%
Türkiye	79,778	52,490	52,402	34,802	38,735	51,641	3.15%
Italy	27,592	26,271	22,575	16,541	31,266	24,849	2.54%
Japan	30,586	36,917	25,547	19,475	30,528	28,611	2.48%
United States of America	10,576	14,226	19,268	15,104	25,189	16,873	2.05%
Korea, Republic of	32,878	29,617	25,029	15,837	25,038	25,680	2.04%
Germany	8,527	12,660	10,721	8,317	10,896	10,224	0.89%
Honduras	881	12,155	463	1,503	9,895	4,979	0.80%

Pakistan's Top Importers of Cotton Fabrics (HS Codes 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211, 5212). Source: ITC Trade Map
All values in 000's of US Dollars

IMPORTERS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Avg. Last 5 Years	Share
World	2,132,402	2,189,475	2,058,440	1,742,877	2,125,886	2,049,816	
Bangladesh	455,991	486,592	499,152	370,636	514,406	465,355	24.20%
United States of America	86,809	95,118	133,212	171,401	165,379	130,384	7.78%
Italy	153,297	158,469	139,985	117,160	139,011	141,584	6.54%
Türkiye	136,262	138,251	120,204	104,205	135,067	126,798	6.35%
Portugal	81,730	86,267	82,387	87,805	108,844	89,407	5.12%
Germany	92,556	98,634	80,234	71,609	89,652	86,537	4.22%
Spain	83,161	86,500	77,528	71,284	73,236	78,342	3.44%
Netherlands	62,669	75,946	70,378	62,609	70,576	68,436	3.32%
Sri Lanka	67,977	73,465	73,202	48,903	64,454	65,600	3.03%
China	109,930	107,914	70,960	60,562	61,164	82,106	2.88%

RELEVANT TRADE BODIES/ASSOCIATIONS:

Serial NO:	ASSOCIATIONS:
01	Pakistan Textile Testing Foundation 1 st Floor PTEA Building, 30/7, Civil lines, Near State Bank, Faisalabad, Pakistan. Contact: +92 300 02101927 Email: URL: qm@pttflab.com
02	Brachi Testing Services URL: http://www.brachi.company/page.asp?IDLingua=2&ID=50 In Pakistan it works in collaboration with PTTF.
03	APTPMA (All Pakistan Textile Processing Mills Association) 863-C, Amin Town, Aptpma Road, (Old Kashmir Road), Opp: Steam Power Station (West) Canal Road, Faisalabad Pakistan. Contact: +92-41-9230289 Email: aptpma@aptpma.com.pk
04	APTMA (All Pakistan Textile Mills Association) 5th Floor, Evacuee Trust Complex, Agha Khan Road, F-5/1, Islamabad Contact: +92-51-2827145, 8460026, 8460027 Email: info.po@aptma.org.pk
05	QIMA QIMA is a leading provider of supply chain compliance solutions, that partners with brands, retailers and importers to secure, manage and optimize their global supply network.

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