

# CURRENT INDUSTRIAL REPORTS

2008

MQ315A — APPAREL

## DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Scope of survey

This survey covers the quantity and sales of apparel cut, knit, or custom made in the United States. Headwear, accessories, trimmings, findings, hosiery, and footwear are not within the scope of this survey.

#### Who would report

Manufacturers making garments (at least cut in the U.S.) from materials they own, including custom apparel manufacturers.

Jobbers having garments made for them by U.S. contractors.

Government contractors making garments for state or federal government from government-furnished or their materials.

Non-government contractors, wholesalers, or importers should not report but indicate the nature of their operations in Part IV and return the form.

### 2. Figures to report

Report quantities cut or knit, shipments value, and fabric type, for each apparel type made.

Report only the portion of production cut or knit in the U.S. made from materials owned by your company or the government.

#### a. Shipments

The shipments value represents the net sale price f.o.b. plant, to the customer or branch to which the products are shipped, net of discounts, allowances, freight charges, and returns. Shipments to your own branches should be assigned the same value as comparable sales to unaffiliated customers, i.e., the value includes an appropriate allocation of company overhead and profit.

#### b. "9802" (formerly "807") apparel

Include apparel cut or knit in the United States which were sent abroad for sewing and then imported back into this country under the provision of item 9802 (formerly 807.00) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

### 3. Figures to exclude

#### a. Imported garments

Exclude finished apparel which you import unless part of "9802" apparel defined above. If records are not kept separately on the shipments of imported versus domestically made apparel, please estimate the quantity and value of the imported goods and exclude them from this report.

#### b. Resales

Products bought and resold without further manufacture should not be included in shipments. **DO NOT INCLUDE IMPORTS, EXCEPT "9802" ITEMS**

### 4. Structure of report

For each type of apparel on the item Reference List that you manufacture or job, report the quantity cut or knit, the value of shipments, and the fabric type. Only column 1 is used.

#### Part I

Section I — Type of Operations (for new respondents)

Section II — Men's, Boys', and unisex apparel

Section III — Women's and Girls' apparel

Section IV — Infants' apparel

#### Part II and III

Status of company questions.

#### Part IV

Remarks.

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## 5. Definitions

### Sizes:

Men's and boys' — Include all men's sizes and junior boys', preps' (cadets), and students' sizes. These usually include boys', junior boys', and prep sizes 6–20 chest, chest 22–36 and waist 23–30, and student sizes chest 35–42 and waist 28–36. Include little boys' sizes 4 through 7 and toddler boys' sizes 2T through 4T.

Women's and Girls' — Include all women's, misses', and juniors' sizes. Include all size runs which are designed to fit adult women. Include girls', subteen, and teenage girls', usually sizes 7 through 16. Include little girls' sizes 4 through 6X and toddler girls' sizes 2T through 4T.

Infants' — Include all garment sizes for 0-24 months.

### Fabric classification:

Fabrics made from more than one fiber are classified according to whether the fabric is chiefly cotton, wool, or manmade fiber by weight. As examples, a fabric which is 55 percent cotton and 45 percent rayon should be classified as cotton; a fabric which is 40 percent cotton, 30 percent rayon, and 30 percent acetate should be classified as manmade.

Blends and mixtures which are by weight 50 percent manmade fiber and 50 percent natural fiber should be classified in the manmade category. For example, a fabric which is 50 percent polyester and 50 percent cotton should be classified as polyester.

### Type of operation:

Manufacturers — Making apparel from materials you own.

Jobbers — Having apparel made for you by domestic contractors from your materials or your specifications.

Contractor — Making apparel for a jobber or manufacturer from materials supplied by them.

Government contractor — Making apparel for the state or federal government from government-furnished materials or from your materials.

Wholesaler — Buying and reselling finished apparel without further manufacture.

Importer — Importing and reselling finished apparel without further manufacture.

### Type of apparel:

Suited separates — Report the indicated garments as either trousers or tailored jackets or vests. Do not report as suits.

Suits — Report all tailored suits including military, guards, band, police, fire, etc. Nontailored work-type suits such as delivery drivers, and gas station attendants are reported under work clothing and washable service apparel.

Trios — Tailored suit with a matching and contrasting pair of pants.

Tailored suit-type sport coats and jackets — Include only tailored separate suit-type coats including tailored uniform and separate formal jackets.

Tailored overcoats, topcoats, and suburban, car, and storm coats — Include only tailored items, including uniform, reversible, zipper-lined, fingertip, and water-repellent coats.

Raincoats — Waterproof outercoats, usually 50 percent and more plastic or rubber.

Heavy nontailored outerjackets, suburban, car, and storm coats including uniform and water-repellent — Lumber jackets, mackinaws, etc. Excludes ski jackets and down or feather filled coats and jackets.

Light nontailored outer jackets, including uniform and water-repellent — Golf-type zip front, snorkel jackets, etc., for outdoor outerwear.

Vests, including uniform — Vests not part of suits, excluding sweater vests. Report sweater vests as sweaters.

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Type of apparel: — Continued

Dress and sport trousers, including uniform — Includes all pants except jeans, jean-cut casuals, dungarees, and work pants.

Jeans and dungarees — All pants of jean type construction which are made from denim fabric. Excludes waistband overalls and coveralls, which are classified as work clothing.

Jean-cut casual slacks — All pants of jean-type construction made from fabrics other than denim to be worn as sportswear, e.g., corduroy etc.

Dress and business shirts — Open front shirts designed primarily for dress or business wear, usually with a collar band. Sleeve length may or may not be sized in inches. Neck may be sized or feature a convertible collar, and may include shirts sized S-M-L-XL.

Workpants, excluding jeans and dungarees — Utility trousers in a sturdy fabric designed for hard wear and work with closed seam construction and a waistband in the same fabric as the shell. Includes waistband overalls.

Work shirts — Open front or pullover shirts in a sturdy fabric, designed for work and ease of movement.

Washable service apparel — Nontailored washable work apparel designed for use by waiters, gas station attendants, hospital staff, and other uniformed service workers.

Overall and work type jackets — Utility jackets in a sturdy fabric, designed for hard work and ease of movement. Usually with closed seam construction.

Team sports uniforms — Clothing designed to be worn as a uniform in team athletic games, such as baseball, football, soccer, hockey, etc.

5. Item Codes

The data collected includes quantity cut or knit, value of shipments and the quantity by type of fabric construction. The fourth digit of the item code corresponds to the following chart:

- 0 — Quantity cut or knit
- 1 — Value of shipments
- 3 — (C) = All cotton or chiefly cotton
- 4 — (MW) = Manmade/wool blends that are chiefly manmade
- 5 — (M) = All manmade or chiefly manmade
- 6 — (W) = All wool or chiefly wool
- 7 — (O) = All other fabric
- 8 — (S) = Supplemental question

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## REFERENCE LIST

FORM MQ315A

### APPAREL

Item prefix	Fabric types to be reported	Garment
		<p><b>MENS' AND BOYS' APPAREL (including UNISEX):</b></p> <p>(Report quantity in units, value in thousands of U.S. dollars)</p>
400	C, MW, M, W, O, S	Suits, including tailored uniforms (supplemental: total quantity of trios)
402	C, M, W, O	Coats, jackets and vests (except ski): Down and feather filled coats, jackets, and vests
404	C, MW, M, W, O	Tailored dress and sport coats
406	C, M, W, O	Heavyweight nontailored coats, jackets, and vests
408	C, M, W, O	Lightweight nontailored coats, jackets, and vests
410	C, M, W, O	Tailored overcoats, topcoats, suburban, car, and storm coats
412	C, M, O	Raincoats, 50 percent or more plastic or rubber
414	C, M, W, O	Tailored vests
416	C, M, O	Work jackets
		<b>Tops:</b>
418	C, M, O	Woven dress and business shirts
420	C, M, W, O	Woven sport shirts
422	C, M	Work shirts
424	C, M, W, O	Knit T-shirts and tank tops made for outerwear
426	C, M, W, O	Sweatshirts
428	C, M, W, O	Other knit shirts
430	C, M, W, O	Sweaters, including coat, cardigan, pullover and vests
		<b>Bottoms:</b>
432	C, MW, M, W, O	Dress and sport trousers
433	C, M, O	Jeans
434	C, M, O	Jean-cut casual slacks
436	C, M, W, O, S	Shorts (supplemental: total quantity of athletic shorts)
438	C, M	Sweatpants
440	C, M, O	Workpants
		<b>Underwear and Nightwear:</b>
442	C, M, O	Pajamas and nightwear
444	C, M, O	Robes
445	C, M, O	Underwear, including thermal, undershirts, knit and woven boxer shorts and briefs
		<b>Other garments:</b>
454	C, M, W, O	Coveralls, overalls, and jumpsuits
456	C, M, O	Jogging and warm-up suits
458	C, M, W, O	Playsuits, including beachwear (except swimsuits)
460	C, M, O	Ski apparel
462	C, M, O	Swimsuits
464	C, M, W, O	Team sports uniforms
466	C, M, O	Washable service apparel

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<b>WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL</b>		
(Report quantity in units, value in thousands of U.S. dollars)		
700	C, M, W, 0	Dresses
<b>Coats, jackets and vests (except ski):</b>		
702	C, MW, M, W, 0	Tailored coats and capes
704	C, M, W, 0	Down- and feather-filled coats, jackets, and vests
706	C, M, W, 0	Nontailored coats, jackets, and vests
708	C, M, 0	Raincoats, 50 percent or more plastic or rubber
710	C, M, W, 0	Tailored vests
712	C, MW, M, W, 0	Tailored suit-type jackets
<b>Tops:</b>		
714	C, M, W, 0	Woven blouses and shirts
716	C, M, 0	Knit T-shirts and tank tops made for outerwear
718	C, M, 0	Sweatshirts
720	C, M, W, 0	Other knit blouses and shirts
722	C, M, W, 0	Sweaters, including coat, cardigan, pullover and vests
<b>Bottoms:</b>		
724	C, M, 0	Shorts, including tennis skirts
726	C, MW, M, W, 0	Skirts
727	C, M, 0	Jeans
728	C, MW, M, W, 0	Slacks
730	C, M, 0	Sweatpants
<b>Underwear and Nightwear:</b>		
732	C, M, 0	Brassieres, bra-lettes, and bandeaux
734	C, M, 0	Girdles, corsets, and other foundation garments
736	C, M, 0	Nightgowns, pajamas, and other nightwear
738	C, M, 0	Other underwear, including camisoles, teddies, undershirts and union suits
740	C, M, 0	Panties
742	C, M, 0	Robes and dressing gowns
744	C, M, 0	Slips

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<p style="text-align: center;">WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL — Continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Report quantity in units, value in thousands of U.S. dollars)</p> <p>Other garments:</p>		
746	C, M, 0	Bodysuits and bodyshirts
748	C, M, 0	Jogging and warm-up suits
750	C, M, W, 0	Overalls, coveralls, and jumpsuits
752	C, M, W, 0	Playsuits, rompers, halters, and beachwear (except swimsuits)
754	C, M, 0	Ski apparel
756	C, MW, M, W, 0	Suits, including pant suits and tailored uniforms
758	C, M, 0	Swimsuits
759	C, M, W, 0	Team sports uniforms
760	C, M, 0	Washable service apparel
<p style="text-align: center;">INFANTS' APPAREL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Report quantity in units, value in thousands of U.S. dollars)</p>		
803	C, M, 0	Coats, jackets, vests, swimwear, and sweaters
804	C, M, 0	Dresses
805	C, M, 0	Shirts, knit or woven
812	C, M, 0	Sets
814	C, M, 0	Pants and shorts
816	C, M, 0	Play clothing, including playsuits, coveralls, creepers, and rompers
818	C, M, 0	Underwear
820	C, M, 0	Nightwear

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