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**Commodity Exim Report for 1st week of February, 2025
dated 5th February, 2025**

Export

**ITCHS 5208 – Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing
85% or more by weight of Cotton,
weighing not more than 200 G/M2.**

Import

**ITCHS 7113 – Articles of Jewellery and Parts
thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal
Clad with Precious Metal.**

Commodity EXIM Report

DGCI & S, I T J Division

The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns w.r.t. selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for better policy making.

2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2023-2024 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRADE Database.

3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years. Currently (for reports being prepared in FY 2023- 2024) we are considering the time-period of 2020-2021 to 2023-2024. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2023 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to December,2024. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2020 to 2023 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from 2020-2021 to 2023-2024 when sourced from DGCI&S database; however, for computation of commodity group's share in India's overall export basket and import basket we have had to use FY (financial year) data as all aggregate level data in India are represented in FY format.

4. In the instant report [1st weekly Commodity Exim Report of March,2025 dated 5th March 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export : Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight of Cotton, weighing not more than 200 G/M2. [ITCHS Code –5208] -In FY 2023-2024 this commodity group has 0.28% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India had occupied the 2nd slot in export of this commodity (exported 1236.91 million USD) with 12.64% share of total global exports in the year 2023.

Import : Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal [ITCHS Code – 7113] –In FY 2023-24 this commodity group had share of 0.48% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 2.12% share of total global imports of this commodity (2342.19 million USD) occupied the 11th slot in the world in 2023.

EXPORT

Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight of Cotton, weighing not more than 200 G/M2 classified as H.S. Code – 5208 falls under Chapter -52 (Cotton) of Section XI (Textiles and Textile Articles) of ITCHS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2023-2024 FY this commodity group had share of 0.28% in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI & S data base.

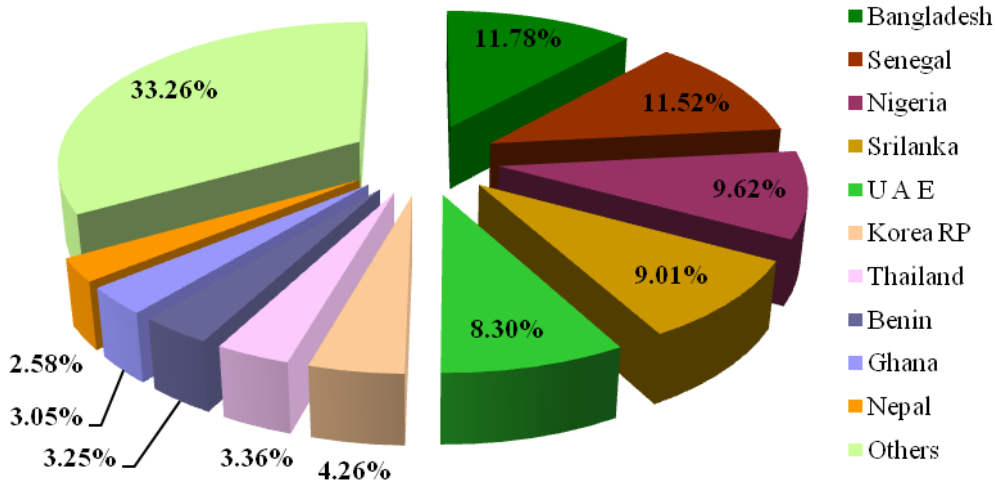
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India's Top 10 destinations for Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight (H.S Code-5208)

Rank	Countries	2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Bangladesh	81.07	8.35	171.19	12.90	177.96	13.61	143.21	11.78
2.	Senegal	78.19	8.05	131.07	9.88	164.83	12.61	140.12	11.52
3.	Nigeria	77.14	7.95	83.42	6.29	62.78	4.80	117.04	9.62
4.	Sri Lanka	73.09	7.53	112.65	8.49	102.91	7.87	109.53	9.01
5.	U A E	42.45	4.37	63.97	4.82	77.59	5.93	100.97	8.30
6.	Korea RP	78.14	8.05	92.81	7.00	52.25	4.00	51.85	4.26
7.	Thailand	26.39	2.72	31.10	2.34	39.60	3.03	40.83	3.36
8.	Benin	11.82	1.22	33.71	2.54	69.43	5.31	39.58	3.25
9.	Ghana	12.41	1.28	22.37	1.69	21.51	1.65	37.13	3.05
10.	Nepal	50.15	5.17	55.64	4.19	28.38	2.17	31.36	2.58
	Others	439.99	45.32	528.88	39.86	510.27	39.03	404.47	33.26
	Total	970.83	100	1326.82	100	1307.49	100	1216.09	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 destinations of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight Exports in 2023-2024 (Percentage share)



The total value of exports of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight from India amounted to US\$ 1216.09 million in 2023-2024 with a decrease of almost 7% compared to 2022-2023 figures of US\$ 1307.49 million. For, the period under review, exports of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight were at US\$ 970.83 million in 2020-2021 followed by a steep rise in 2021-2022, a little dip in 2022-2023 followed by again a moderate decrease in 2023-2024. Bangladesh (US\$ 143.21 million) has held the top slot as an export destination in this segment from India with 11.78% share of India's total export. In second and third place were Senegal (US\$140.12 million) and Nigeria (US\$ 117.04 million) to where India exported around 11.52% and 9.62% share of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight respectively in 2023-2024..

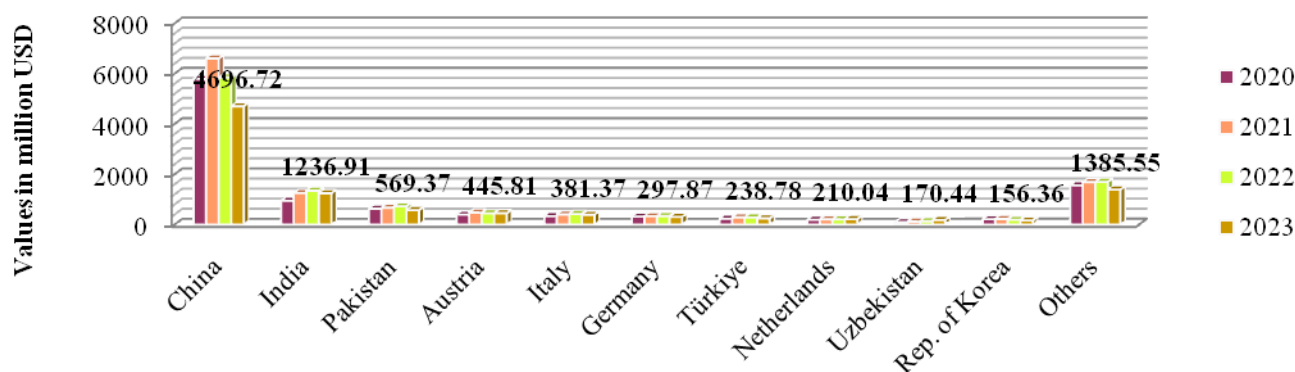
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World's Top 10 Exporters of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight (H.S Code 5208)

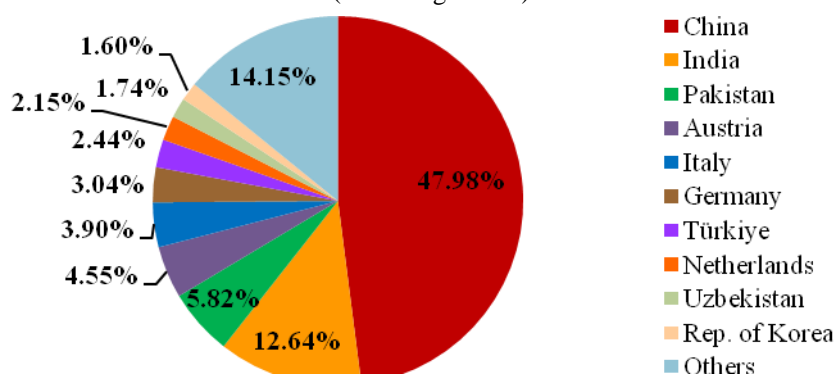
Rank	Countries	2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	5784.03	54.47	6595.83	54.16	5846.76	50.54	4696.72	47.98
2.	India	936.60	8.82	1242.75	10.21	1341.37	11.60	1236.91	12.64
3.	Pakistan	623.46	5.87	660.83	5.43	717.89	6.21	569.37	5.82
4.	Austria	386.98	3.64	468.33	3.85	439.22	3.80	445.81	4.55
5.	Italy	326.83	3.08	393.19	3.23	415.01	3.59	381.37	3.90
6.	Germany	309.06	2.91	323.19	2.65	328.73	2.84	297.87	3.04
7.	Türkiye	223.70	2.11	281.65	2.31	275.93	2.39	238.78	2.44
8.	Netherlands	185.64	1.75	201.15	1.65	199.92	1.73	210.04	2.15
9.	Uzbekistan	86.47	0.81	110.82	0.91	128.91	1.11	170.44	1.74
10.	Rep. of Korea	206.84	1.95	216.21	1.78	181.31	1.57	156.36	1.60
	Others	1549.34	14.59	1683.74	13.83	1692.65	14.63	1385.55	14.15
	Total	10618.96	100	12177.70	100	11567.70	100	9789.24	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Top 10 Exporters of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight globally from 2020 to 2023
Data labels signified for 2023



World's 10 leading exporters of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight in 2023
(Percentage share)



Worldwide export of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight by country totaled US\$ 9789.23 million in 2023. The overall value of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight exports down by an average 15.37% for all importing countries in 2023 from 2022. The China exported US\$ 4696.72 million worth of the commodity in 2023, making it the leading exporter of the commodity worldwide with a show of 47.98% share globally in that year. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of US\$ 1236.91 million in this Category) with a show of 12.64% share, stood at 2nd slot in 2023 of world exports of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight followed by Pakistan (US\$ 569.37 million) with 5.82% share globally. India's share has gradually been declining since 2023.

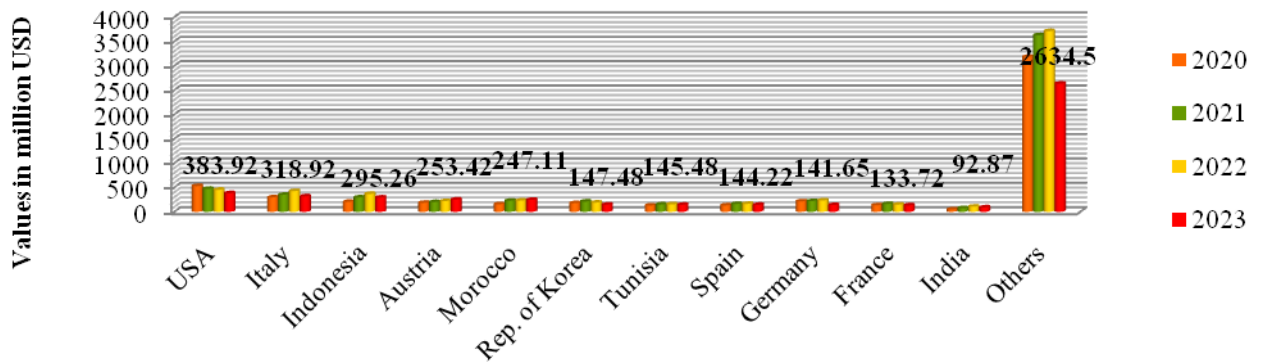
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World's top 10 Importers of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight (H.S Code-5208)

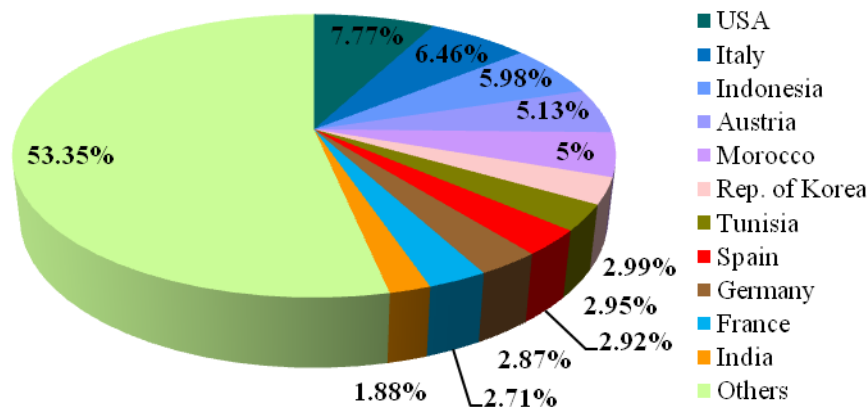
Rank	Countries	2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	530.33	9.81	473.50	7.67	454.99	7.09	383.92	7.77
2.	Italy	298.80	5.53	351.98	5.70	425.84	6.63	318.92	6.46
3.	Indonesia	207.02	3.83	297.13	4.82	369.20	5.75	295.26	5.98
4.	Austria	186.34	3.45	203.29	3.29	221.22	3.45	253.42	5.13
5.	Morocco	156.52	2.89	228.64	3.71	232.52	3.62	247.11	5.00
6.	Rep. of Korea	180.03	3.33	211.76	3.43	191.54	2.98	147.48	2.99
7.	Tunisia	129.65	2.40	152.36	2.47	154.04	2.40	145.48	2.95
8.	Spain	132.56	2.45	161.92	2.62	163.90	2.55	144.22	2.92
9.	Germany	216.05	4.00	221.93	3.60	234.59	3.65	141.65	2.87
10.	France	135.89	2.51	162.66	2.64	149.69	2.33	133.72	2.71
20.	India	50.22	0.93	76.29	1.24	108.75	1.69	92.87	1.88
	Others	3184.29	58.88	3628.70	58.81	3714.41	57.85	2634.50	53.35
	Total	5407.69	100	6170.16	100	6420.69	100	4938.55	100

Source : UN Comtrade

Leading Importers of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight globally from 2020 to 2023
Data labels signified for 2023



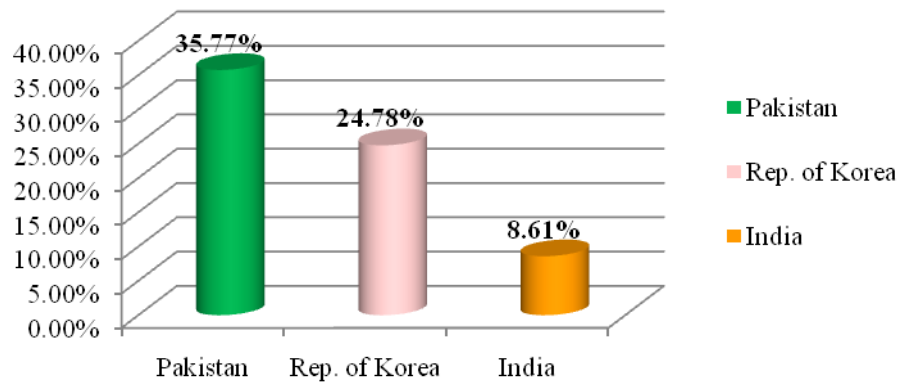
World's top 10 leading importers of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight set by percentage share in 2023



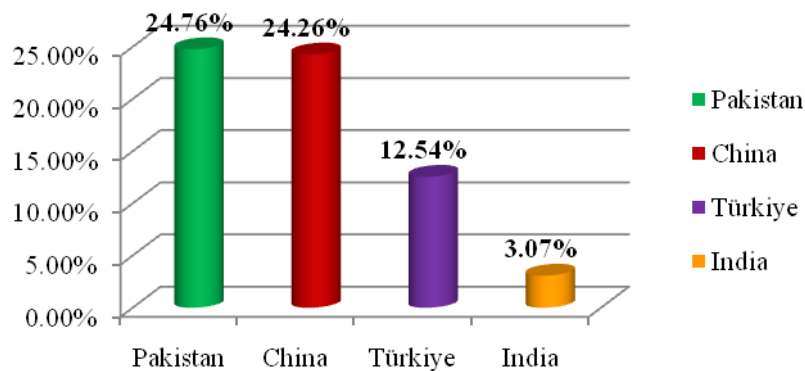
The Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight imports worldwide was US\$ 4938.55 million in 2023, decreasing by 23.08% from 2022 level of US\$ 6420.69 million. The lead importers globally in this segment in 2023 had been USA (7.77%) followed by Italy (6.46%), and Indonesia (5.98 %). **India** with a show of 1.88% share in this category, stood at 20th position globally. Global import value in this segment had steadily increased till 2022 and then declined in 2023 compared to the year 2022. As per UN Comtrade database, huge difference is observed between global exports and imports of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight as per available figures. In 2023 global exports exceeded global imports by US\$ 4850.69 million.

As per UN Comtrade data base the top 3 importers of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight were **USA, Italy and Indonesia**. USA, Italy and Indonesia had imported 8.61%, 3.07% and 5.62% share of their total imports of Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal from India in 2023 which are presented below :

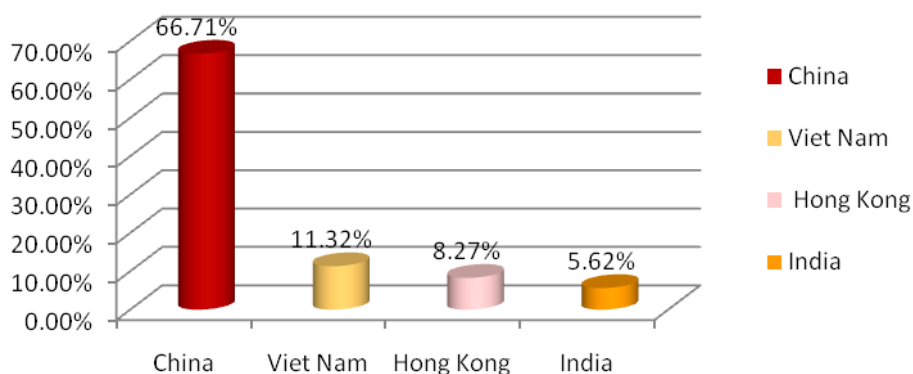
- (i) Top 3 supplier nations of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight to USA in 2023 (percentage share)



- (ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight to Italy in 2023 (percentage share)



- (iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Woven Fabrics of Cotton, Containing 85% or more by weight to Indonesia in 2023 (percentage share)



IMPORT

Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal Classified as ITCHS Code 7113 falls under Chapter-71 (Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin) of Section – XIV (Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin) of ITCHS classification. India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2023-2024 this commodity group had share of 0.48% in India's total import value basket.

Table - 4

India's Top 10 Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal (HS Code : 7113)

Rank	Countries	2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	U A E	54.88	18.54	175.72	27.92	346.76	30.55	1353.59	41.46
2.	Indonesia	4.07	1.38	0.20	0.03	23.73	2.09	691.75	21.19
3.	Thailand	4.84	1.63	50.29	7.99	109.85	9.68	318.01	9.74
4.	U S A	109.53	37.00	186.90	29.70	240.12	21.16	301.54	9.24
5.	Hong Kong	28.43	9.61	30.40	4.83	46.96	4.14	118.21	3.62
6.	Tanzania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107.16	3.28
7.	Baharain	0.05	0.02	44.86	7.13	52.50	4.63	81.52	2.50
8.	Italy	27.72	9.36	53.03	8.43	64.97	5.72	60.97	1.87
9.	Kuwait	0.00	0.00	1.86	0.30	19.69	1.73	40.26	1.23
10.	Qatar	16.10	5.44	18.32	2.91	104.16	9.18	35.13	1.08
	Others	50.39	17.02	67.67	10.75	126.24	11.12	156.37	4.79
	Total	296.01	100	629.27	100	1134.98	100	3264.50	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

In 2023-2024 India had imported a total of USD 3264.50 million worth of Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal. As per available data UAE stood out as India's top importing partner in this segment with a share of 41.46% followed by Indonesia and next Thailand with shares of 21.19% and 9.74% respectively. India's import value in this segment had continuing rising trend till 2023-2024 with a whopping in 2023-2024 over 2020-2023.

Table – 5

World's Top 10 Importers of Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal (HS Code : 7113)

Rank	Countries	2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Hong Kong	11333.34	18.65	17565.20	19.41	18816.82	19.29	21049.17	19.09
2.	U A E	6082.24	10.01	10103.42	11.16	12735.06	13.06	16785.46	15.22
3.	USA	7700.81	12.67	14078.61	15.56	13229.93	13.57	13227.54	12.00
4.	Switzerland	7896.48	12.99	8385.80	9.27	8961.23	9.19	9410.69	8.53
5.	China	3682.88	6.06	5725.79	6.33	4235.83	4.34	5287.79	4.80
6.	Singapore	2139.77	3.52	3096.11	3.42	4564.44	4.68	4920.27	4.46
7.	France	3220.51	5.30	3531.44	3.90	4054.39	4.16	4485.02	4.07
8.	Japan	1561.38	2.57	1937.64	2.14	2417.21	2.48	2814.48	2.55
9.	U K	2683.86	4.42	2710.83	3.00	2717.14	2.79	2550.65	2.31
10.	Türkiye	754.97	1.24	794.27	0.88	1180.14	1.21	2416.83	2.19
11.	India	345.44	0.57	576.46	0.64	967.01	0.99	2342.19	2.12
	Others	13365.36	21.99	21999.27	24.31	23649.18	24.25	24973.84	22.65
	Total	60767.05	100	90504.82	100	97528.38	100	110263.9	100

Source :UNComtrade

Worldwide import of Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal totaled US\$ 110263.90 million In 2023 recording a 13.05% rise over 2022 levels. Hong Kong imported US\$ 21049.17 million worth of this commodity in 2023, making it the leading importer of the commodity group worldwide with 19.09% share of world imports. UAE (15.22%) and USA (12%) lined up in second and third place in 2023. The import value of Articles of Jewellery and Parts thereof, of Precious Metal or of Metal Clad with Precious Metal in **India** amounted to approximately US\$ 2342.19 million in 2023 and ranked 11th in the world with the share of 2.12% of total global import value of goods in this segment experiencing a major leap from US\$ 967.01 million in 2022.
