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Import Specialists Trained in Textile and Apparel Verifications

Vs. Actual Port Textile and Apparel Claims

Port	Textile and Apparel Preference Trade (TAPT)	Percent of Total TAPT	Textile and Apparel Trained Specialists	Percent of Total Trained Textile and Apparel Import Specialists
Miami – Port Everglades	\$4.0 billion	23%	8	2%
Laredo, TX	\$1.8 billion	10%	7	2%
Gulf Port/El Paso	\$1.9 billion	11%	5	2%
TOP T & A PREFERENCE PORTS	\$7.7 billion	44%	20	6%

Source: US Customs Service. Data is for the top 25 ports processing textile and apparel preference claims. There are 329 import specialists trained to do textile and apparel verification claims.



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Yarns America Inc. is a manufacturer of a multitude of cotton and cotton blended yarns. With its corporate headquarters located in New York, Yarns America has direct access to the heart of the American Garment Industry, where innovative products and ideas are constantly being introduced. Our yarns are used in the production of leading apparel manufacturers nationwide.

With plants strategically located in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama, Yarns America offers direct shipping to Canada, Central America, the Carribean, and throughout the United States.

At Yarns America we employ the latest "state of the art" technology, combining our innovative equipment with a commitment to excellence. Our customers are ensured only the finest quality yarn. Thorough testing and constant monitoring guarantees that all of our products exceed even the highest standards.

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Yarns America has a spinning capacity of 526,400 spindles. Over 5 million lbs. of yarn are produced each week at our manufacturing facilities.

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We are committed to creating only the finest quality yarns. We are constantly testing and reevaluating our products to ensure that our yarns exceed all industry standards. We are always happy to provide samples to our customers for approval.



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At Yarns America, we are committed to creating only the finest quality yarns. We are constantly testing and reevaluating our products to ensure that our yarns exceed all industry standards. We guarantee that you will always be satisfied with our products. We are always happy to provide samples to our customers for approval.

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