

# Apparel Exports to US

Suppliers around the world told the same essential story: beginning in March, many leading apparel corporations began renegeing on their financial obligations to the factories that make their clothes.

To examine whether the drop have resulted from government-imposed lockdowns or canceled orders, the data for several countries with differing lockdown experiences. Such as, India and Honduras had strict lockdown, whereas Vietnam and Nicaragua didn't in March and April. Bangladesh had a short lockdown, but garment production was mostly considered an essential economic activity and suspension of garment production and shipping was brief. What the data show are substantial losses in export value in countries with **strict lockdowns** and those without strict lockdowns, somewhat larger in the former but significant across the board.

## Total Value Difference

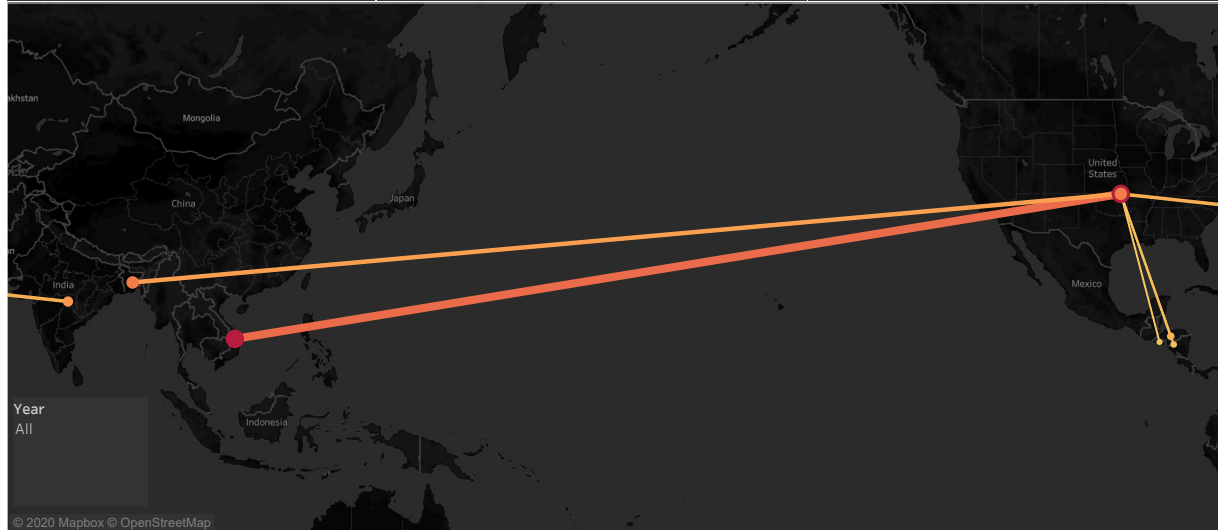
\$9.7 billion from April to June 2020

## Most Apparel

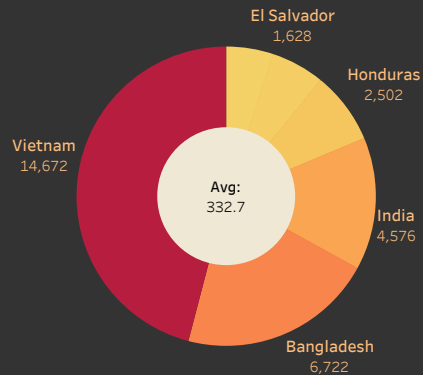
Most Apparel came from **Vietnam**, even during COVID-19 (safe to assume that there weren't strict lockdown procedures)

## Huge Drop

Huge drop in **May** (especially in El Salvador) but it is also clear that the apparel exports are getting better



## Exports in All



## 2019 vs 2020 in All

