## The Impact of COVID-19 on Apparel Exports to the United States

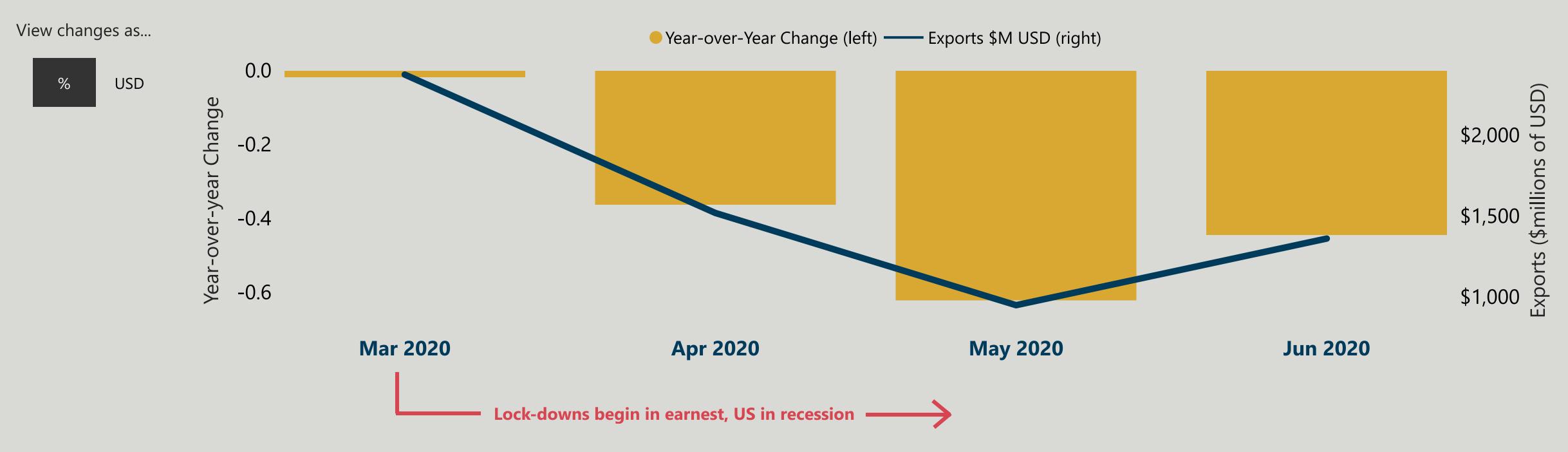


The decline in economic activity associated with the COVID-19 pandemic induced massive declines in US apparel exports in at least six countries in the global garment supply chain. From March through June of 2020, exports across these countries declined by over \$3.5 billion (over 36%) compared with the same period last year. Some countries, like El Salvador and Honduras, saw annual declines of almost 70%. While the losses decelerated in June 2020, many of the factories and workers in these countries were left financially decimated, as US apparel corporations reneged on their obligations to these factories.

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## Exports (Total and Year-over-year change as %) for All Countries



Source: Office of Textiles and Apparel (OTEXA)