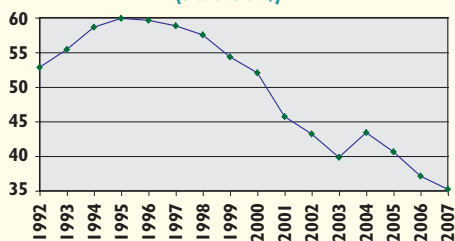
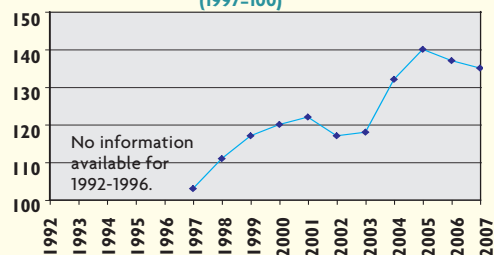


Textile Mill Shipments
(billions of \$)



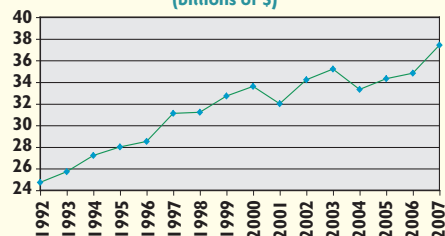
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Rug Production Index
(1997=100)



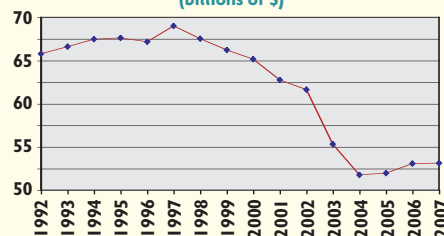
Source: Federal Reserve Board

Mill Product Shipments
(billions of \$)



Source: US Department of Commerce

Apparel Shipments
(billions of \$)



Source: US Department of Commerce

2006 = Preliminary, 2007 = Estimate

Figure I: Demand — Better Than Expected

	Industrial Textiles	Man-Made Fibers	Greige Goods	Finished Fabrics	Apparel	Home Furnishings	Carpet & Rugs
1992	N/A	103.4	120.7	118.8	122.2	113.6	117.1
1993	N/A	103.8	118.6	119.5	123.2	115.8	116.5
1994	N/A	104.1	116.8	119.2	123.5	117.3	118.1
1995	N/A	109.0	121.8	121.7	124.2	119.8	119.6
1996	125.6	111.7	123.6	124.1	127.0	122.8	121.8
1997	127.9	111.1	121.9	123.8	125.7	122.6	123.6
1998	130.2	109.9	121.6	123.8	126.7	123.1	124.0
1999	129.2	103.8	114.3	122.8	126.4	122.7	122.7
2000	131.0	107.2	113.2	122.5	127.5	122.0	125.1
2001	132.3	108.6	114.0	122.5	126.8	122.5	126.3
2002	132.5	106.2	112.6	120.9	125.5	122.3	126.5
2003	130.5	106.4	110.9	120.7	125.4	122.4	133.6
2004	131.9	106.6	112.6	120.9	125.2	123.4	136.7
2005	134.5	112.1	115.0	124.1	125.6	123.0	132.1
2006	137.5	115.6	120.5	127.3	125.7	122.6	140.8
2007	138.4	116.8	121.2	128.1	126.1	122.9	141.2

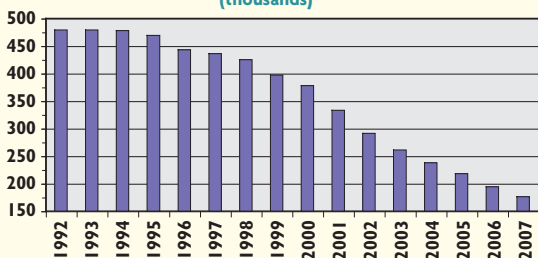
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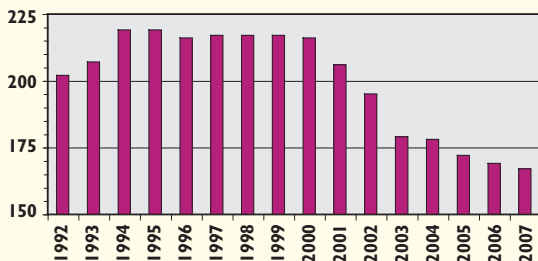
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Table I: Textile & Apparel Prices

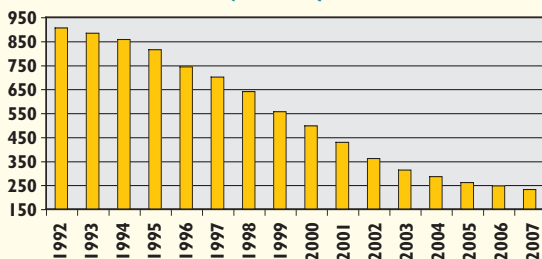
Textile Mills Employment (thousands)



Textile Product Mills Employment (thousands)



Apparel Employment (thousands)

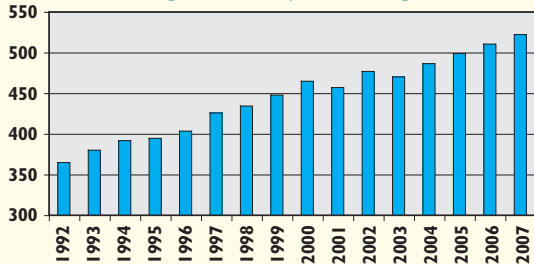


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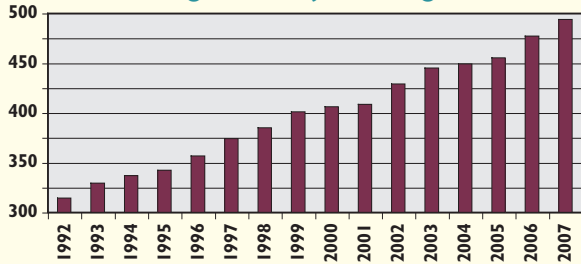
Figure 2a: Employment — Still Shrink-

Textile Mills Average Weekly Earnings (\$)



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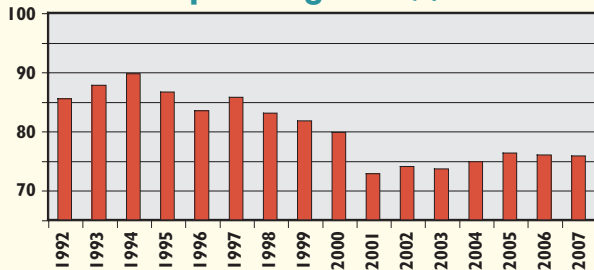
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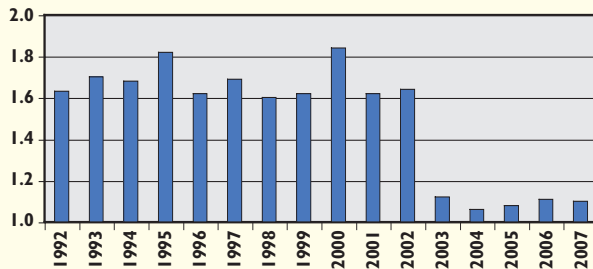
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Textile Industry Operating Rate (%)



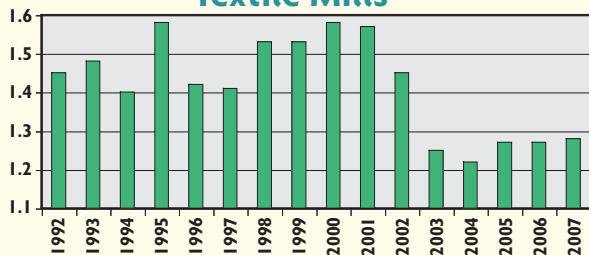
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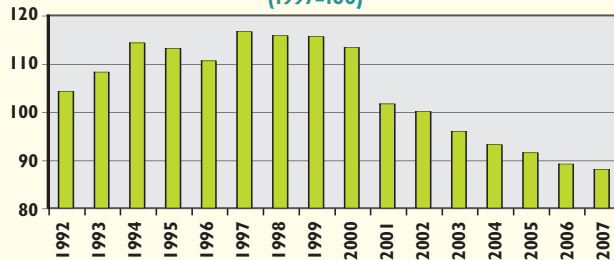
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Textile Production (1997=100)

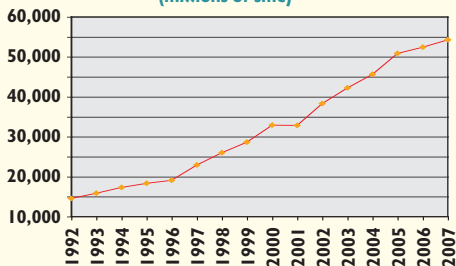


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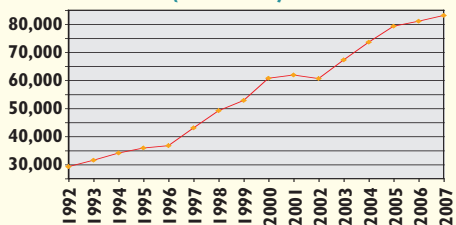
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Figure 3: Textile Supplies — No Sweat

Textile & Apparel Imports (millions of sme)



Textile & Apparel Trade Deficit (millions of \$)

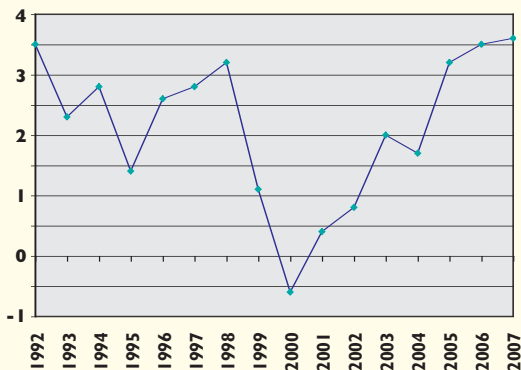


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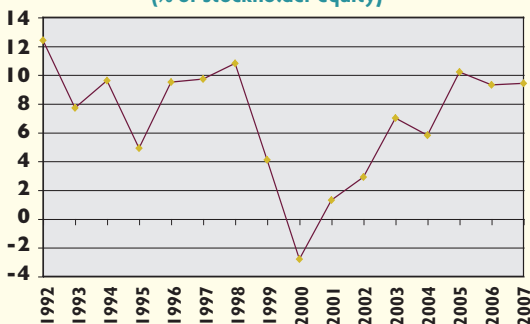
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Figure 4: Trade — Big Deficits Per-

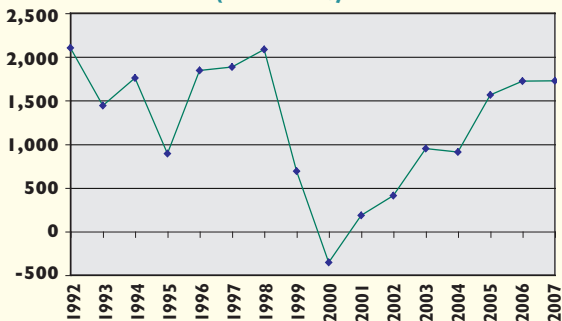
After-Tax Profits (% of sales)



After-Tax Profits (% of stockholder equity)



Net Profits (millions of \$)



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Source: US Department of Commerce

Figure 5: Profits — They're Holding Up