

U.S. Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	181.5	185.3	208.9
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	157.1	157.6	167.8
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$518.00	\$523.30	\$510.00
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$465.70	\$474.42	\$476.72
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.5	40.9	40.8
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.1	39.0	40.2
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	90.3	90.4	95.6
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	77.0	77.0	79.8
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	124.7	125.0	123.6
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.3	115.0	113.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	114.9	114.8	112.3
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	119.5	120.0	118.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	127.3	128.5	125.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	123.7	123.4	122.3
Carpet (1982=100)	155.7	155.0	151.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	103.7	103.6	100.0
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.6	100.6	100.0
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,709	\$2,768	\$2,850
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,762	\$2,716	\$2,875
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,522	\$3,499	\$3,579
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,061	\$3,084	\$3,111
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.30	1.26	1.26
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.11	1.14	1.08
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,413	\$18,225	\$17,609
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	258.3	247.3	203.9
Imports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$93,277	\$86,275	\$89,205
Exports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$16,702	\$15,538	\$16,616

U.S. Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,957	145,926	143,099
Unemployment rate (BLS)	4.6	4.5	4.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	112.4	112.0	109.0
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	201.8	201.5	196.8
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	166.0	165.1	163.0
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,096.3	\$10,964.5	\$10,483.7
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$9,705.8	\$9,598.3	\$9,236.1
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$32,304	\$32,025	\$31,020
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,642	1,572	2,002
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	81.8	81.6	81.3

+ Preliminary ++ Revised

*Textile mill numbers include yarns, spinning, texturing, throwing and twisting, and all types of fabrics and finishing.

**Textile products numbers include carpet and rugs, curtains, draperies, other home textiles, canvas, tire cord, and fabric and textile bags.