

U.S. Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	174.3	177.1	200.8
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	157.9	157.3	160.5
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$524.48	\$518.00	\$498.04
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$474.80	\$478.00	\$472.82
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.2	40.3	40.4
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.7	39.6	40.3
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	87.3	87.9	94.7
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	75.0	75.3	79.7
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	125.2	125.2	124.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.0	113.0	115.4
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	114.8	115.3	113.4
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	119.6	119.2	120.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	128.3	128.2	126.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	124.1	124.3	123.0
Carpet (1982=100)	153.8	155.1	153.8
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	105.4	104.9	99.7
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.7	100.7	100.2
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,657	\$2,728	\$2,892
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,643	\$2,675	\$2,910
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,322	\$3,383	\$3,572
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,955	\$2,992	\$3,075
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.25	1.24	1.24
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.12	1.12	1.06
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,502	\$18,884	\$17,671
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	247.6	242.5	211.2
Imports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$22,665	\$15,188	\$20,980
Exports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$3,953	\$2,522	\$4,201

U.S. Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,786	146,254	143,763
Unemployment rate (BLS)	4.5	4.4	4.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	112.5	112.7	110.0
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	205.0	203.5	199.8
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	169.7	167.3	162.0
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,311.2	\$11,065.5	\$10,721.4
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$9,867.0	\$9,679.0	\$9,388.8
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$32,729	\$32,174	\$31,437
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,518	1,506	1,972
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	81.4	81.6	81.4

+ 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.