

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	161.2	162.2	177.9
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	152.8	153.8	160.9
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$517.59	\$516.43	\$529.60
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$452.02	\$447.74	\$463.73
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.1	38.8	40.7
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.1	38.8	39.2
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	79.9	82.2	87.4
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.3	72.1	74.6
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	127.2	126.7	125.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.3	115.3	113.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	120.6	119.0	115.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	122.5	121.6	119.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	130.5	129.4	127.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.2	126.4	125.0
Carpet (1982=100)	156.5	158.6	155.6
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	111.9	109.7	104.9
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.2	100.9	100.7
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,862	\$2,895	\$3,041
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,632	\$2,654	\$2,919
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,815	\$3,837	\$3,701
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,505	\$3,482	\$3,431
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.33	1.33	1.22
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.33	1.31	1.18
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,932	\$18,901	\$18,502
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	183.4	189.2	263.0
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$7,636	\$96,407	\$7,951
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,278	\$15,956	\$1,253

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	145,993	146,248	145,419
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	4.8	4.9	4.5
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	114.2	114.1	111.6
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	211.1	210.0	202.4
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	180.8	178.6	164.2
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,853.5	\$11,735.0	\$11,200.2
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,341.3	\$10,245.2	\$9,799.2
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$34,104	\$33,874	\$32,626
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,012	1,004	1,403
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	81.5	81.5	81.1

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\*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.