

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	151.9	155.1	170.5
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	149.9	151.6	158.1
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$534.66	\$522.45	\$526.99
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$477.20	\$452.67	\$481.48
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.0	38.9	40.6
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.1	38.7	40.4
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	65.4	64.4	75.5
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	87.3	87.1	93.1
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.9	66.6	75.6
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	128.3	127.7	126.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.6	114.8	113.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	124.1	123.6	116.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	122.5	122.2	119.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	132.1	130.4	127.8
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.4	126.3	124.7
Carpet (1982=100)	158.5	159.2	156.4
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	112.5	112.9	106.6
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.6	102.4	100.6
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,814	\$2,875	\$3,078
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,367	\$2,356	\$2,551
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,699	\$3,710	\$3,833
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,255	\$3,322	\$3,398
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.31	1.29	1.25
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.38	1.41	1.33
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,241	\$19,118	\$18,691
Imports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$35,933	\$28,661	\$36,984
Exports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$6,732	\$5,252	\$6,646

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,891	146,046	146,087
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.5	5.5	4.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	110.9	111.1	110.8
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	216.6	214.8	207.9
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	196.5	190.7	173.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,012.1	\$11,880.9	\$11,469.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,492.4	\$10,368.2	\$10,014.5
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$34,556	\$34,193	\$33,270
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	975	1,008	1,436
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	79.4	79.6	80.9

+ 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.