

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	123.6	125.9	150.7
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	126.4	127.0	147.1
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$513.38	\$497.13	\$529.62
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$439.27	\$431.68	\$468.46
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.7	36.8	38.8
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.7	38.2	38.9
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	53.1	53.3	67.9
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	66.1	67.6	83.6
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	59.0	58.3	67.5
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	129.4	129.1	127.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	111.5	109.8	115.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	118.9	118.1	124.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	128.6	128.5	122.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	134.0	133.8	132.1
Home furnishings (1982=100)	129.1	128.9	126.4
Carpet (1982=100)	162.9	163.3	158.6
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	111.5	111.3	112.9
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	98.8	98.7	100.9
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,224	\$2,242	\$2,803
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,769	\$1,815	\$2,349
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,325	\$3,382	\$3,735
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,779	\$2,813	\$3,312
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.50	1.51	1.33
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.57	1.55	1.41
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,361	\$17,360	\$18,504
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$30,860	\$24,859	\$35,933
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$5,387	\$4,281	\$6,732

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	140,196	140,570	145,738
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	9.5	9.4	5.6
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	95.8	96.9	110.7
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	213.9	213.2	216.6
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	174.1	170.2	187.5
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,048.8	\$12,119.5	\$11,960.5
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,773.7	\$10,642	\$10,425.5
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$35,180	\$34,821	\$34,351
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	53.2	454	97.1
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	68.3	69.0	78.9

+ 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.