

**US Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Previous Month<sup>++</sup></b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	128.2	130.2	158.5
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	129.4	134.3	151.0
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$502.61	\$493.56	\$521.86
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$420.34	\$425.46	\$463.74
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	36.6	36.5	38.8
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.0	37.0	39.3
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	51.7	54.5	66.5
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	76.0	78.4	87.4
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	57.4	59.6	67.8
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	129.7	130.2	127.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	112.9	115.4	114.2
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	119.3	121.0	120.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	128.5	128.5	122.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	135.0	136.1	130.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	129.0	129.3	126.2
Carpet (1982=100)	163.6	164.8	157.6
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	113.0	113.3	110.4
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.9	101.0	101.6
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,226	\$2,272	\$3,027
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,879	\$1,904	\$2,443
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,441	\$3,528	\$3,761
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,914	\$2,986	\$3,249
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.55	1.55	1.24
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.55	1.57	1.33
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,939	\$18,266	\$18,655
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$13,062	\$6,990	\$15,105
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$2,088	\$1,022	\$2,593

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	140,887	141,748	146,023
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	8.5	8.1	5.1
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	99.7	101.2	112.3
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	212.2	211.1	211.7
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	169.5	171.0	172.3
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,127.5	\$12,170.4	\$11,872.1
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,637.1	\$10,699.7	\$10,351.5
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$34,805	\$35,096	\$34,179
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	583	477	1,107
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	70.9	71.9	80.7

+ 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.