

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	122.1	122.7	149.5
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	125.6	125.9	145.2
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$525.40	\$508.95	\$542.70
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$431.97	\$429.31	\$460.60
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	37.6	37.7	39.5
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.2	38.3	38.7
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	52.4	52.3	67.6
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	66.4	66.0	82.5
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	58.7	58.1	66.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	129.1	129.2	128.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	111.7	111.2	118.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	119.7	119.7	125.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	124.7	126.5	125.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	134.4	134.4	136.0
Home furnishings (1982=100)	128.9	128.8	127.1
Carpet (1982=100)	167.5	163.2	162.0
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	112.3	112.3	114.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	99.4	99.4	101.9
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,195	\$2,215	\$2,831
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,727	\$1,718	\$2,220
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,164	\$3,238	\$3,713
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,698	\$2,726	\$3,310
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.44	1.46	1.31
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.56	1.59	1.49
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,502	\$17,100	\$18,441
Imports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$45,285	\$37,549	\$52,768
Exports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$7,635	\$6,514	\$9,569

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,649	140,041	145,273
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.7	9.4	6.2
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	97.4	96.7	109.1
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	215.4	215.7	220.0
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	175.1	172.7	185.1
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,986.8	\$11,952.7	\$12,292.9
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,902.9	\$10,765.4	\$10,966.7
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,529	\$35,153	\$36,059
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	581	587	93.3
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	69.6	69.0	77.6

+ 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.