

	<b>Latest Month<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Previous Month<sup>++</sup></b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>US Textile Indicators:</b>			
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.6	121.1	140.6
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	123.1	124.4	143.5
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$528.28	\$531.37	\$520.22
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$440.45	\$433.58	\$441.58
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.3	38.7	37.7
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.1	38.2	37.9
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	54.9	53.6	60.8
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	69.3	69.2	77.3
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	62.5	61.4	61.9
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	129.5	129.4	131.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	111.8	112.8	116.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	120.9	121.1	125.9
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	125.4	125.4	128.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	134.5	134.5	136.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	129.4	128.5	128.0
Carpet (1982=100)	170.1	170.2	164.3
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	113.9	113.7	115.9
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.3	100.4	102.1
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,303	\$2,230	\$2,882
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,715	\$1,735	\$2,099
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,956	\$2,984	\$3,839
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,667	\$2,682	\$3,337
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.28	1.34	1.37
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.56	1.55	1.59
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,480	\$17,596	\$17,316
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$68,337	\$60,660	\$79,917
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$11,309	\$10,000	\$13,927

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	138,502	138,275	144,144
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	10.0	10.2	6.8
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	99.4	98.6	104.7
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	217.3	216.4	218.8
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	172.5	175.3	197.2
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,088.7	\$12,048.8	\$12,286.6
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,999.6	\$10,966.2	\$10,849.3
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$35,758	\$35,735	\$35,586
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	52.9	59.2	76.3
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	71.3	70.6	74.4

+ 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.