

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.6	121.1	140.6
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	123.1	124.4	143.5
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$528.28	\$531.37	\$520.22
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$440.45	\$433.58	\$441.58
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.3	38.7	37.7
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.1	38.2	37.9
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	54.9	53.6	60.8
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	69.3	69.2	77.3
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	62.5	61.4	61.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (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
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	113.9	113.7	115.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.3	100.4	102.1
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,303	\$2,230	\$2,882
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,715	\$1,735	\$2,099
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,956	\$2,984	\$3,839
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,667	\$2,682	\$3,337
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.28	1.34	1.37
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.56	1.55	1.59
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,480	\$17,596	\$17,316
Imports (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$68,337	\$60,660	\$79,917
Exports (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$11,309	\$10,000	\$13,927

US Economic Indicators:

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