

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.8	122.8	128.6
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	121.8	122.0	128.4
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$558.90	\$535.62	\$502.46
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$459.33	\$455.52	\$420.71
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.4	40.0	36.4
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.6	39.3	37.3
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	59.9	59.8	53.0
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	68.9	69.5	69.0
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.8	66.6	61.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	131.4	130.4	130.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.9	113.5	110.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	127.0	123.5	119.2
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	128.0	127.7	126.4
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	136.3	134.7	135.1
Home furnishings (1982=100)	131.7	132.0	129.2
Carpet (1982=100)	170.5	171.0	163.5
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.0	101.4	100.7
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.1	115.8	112.2
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,430	\$2,423	\$2,219
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,818	\$1,834	\$1,854
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,902	\$2,903	\$3,439
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,686	\$2,675	\$2,892
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.19	1.20	1.55
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.48	1.46	1.56
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,244	\$17,807	\$17,244
Imports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$13,170	\$6,548	\$13,063
Exports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$2,342	\$1,134	\$2,088

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	138,905	138,641	140,854
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.7	9.7	8.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	101.6	101.5	97.7
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	216.7	216.7	212.2
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	183.3	180.9	161.9
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,097.7	\$12,005.2	\$12,233.5
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,028.7	\$10,934.3	\$10,799.1
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,747	\$35,522	\$35,304
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	626	616	521
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	73.2	73.0	69.5

+ 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.