

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.9	122.4	120.9
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	122.2	122.0	124.9
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$575.74	\$577.72	\$521.88
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$456.69	\$444.22	\$434.67
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	42.0	42.0	38.0
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.9	38.0	38.3
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	79.7	80.9	66.9
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	79.3	78.3	77.7
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	68.9	68.8	66.1
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	131.5	131.7	129.5
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	108.8	109.8	113.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	129.3	129.5	120.8
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	130.8	131.3	125.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	138.5	138.4	134.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	132.8	131.7	129.4
Carpet (1982=100)	171.1	170.0	170.1
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.8	115.6	114.8
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	103.6	103.4	99.4
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,409	\$2,402	\$2,241
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,822	\$1,833	\$1,718
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,139	\$3,133	\$3,052
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,974	\$2,947	\$2,695
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.30	1.30	1.36
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.63	1.61	1.57
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,124	\$18,160	\$17,564
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$60,191	\$50,574	\$52,884
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$10,626	\$9,185	\$8,830

US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	139,391	139,250	138,768
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	9.6	9.6	9.8
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	93.2	93.4	88.4
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	218.3	218.0	215.9
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	185.1	184.5	174.6
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,471.2	\$12,350.3	\$12,203.4
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,335.1	\$11,215.6	\$11,090.9
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$36,597	\$36,282	\$36,115
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	610	608	586
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	74.7	74.8	70.5

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\*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.