

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	122.1	123.9	122.1
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	123.0	123.2	124.6
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$563.26	\$560.85	\$525.02
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$457.43	\$452.67	\$435.46
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.6	41.3	38.1
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.7	38.2	38.4
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	79.6	81.2	68.4
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	80.2	78.8	75.8
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.0	68.9	65.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	131.7	131.4	129.1
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	109.8	110.1	114.5
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	129.5	129.4	119.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	131.3	129.7	125.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	138.4	137.9	134.0
Home furnishings (1982=100)	131.7	131.6	129.6
Carpet (1982=100)	170.0	169.6	167.7
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.7	115.0	113.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	103.4	103.4	99.4
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,398	\$2,405	\$2,095
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,829	\$1,864	\$1,785
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,107	\$3,069	\$3,210
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,941	\$2,934	\$2,796
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.30	1.28	1.53
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.61	1.57	1.57
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,282	\$18,072	\$17,604
Imports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$50,574	\$41,636	\$45,291
Exports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$9,185	\$7,832	\$7,635

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,250	138,960	139,433
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.6	9.5	9.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	93.2	93.1	87.8
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	218.0	218.0	215.4
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	184.5	184.2	175.1
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,471.2	\$12,350.3	\$12,203.4
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,335.1	\$11,215.6	\$11,090.9
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$36,597	\$36,282	\$36,115
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	598	541	585
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	74.7	74.6	70.0

+ 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.