

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	124.9	123.9	122.8
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	123.1	123.0	124.9
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$563.75	\$535.38	\$507.60
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$453.39	\$448.90	\$429.31
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.4	41.0	37.8
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.2	37.7	38.3
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	81.1	78.4	67.1
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	79.1	77.7	74.5
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.0	66.9	57.3
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	131.7	131.9	129.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	113.3	114.2	114.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	129.7	130.2	119.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	130.0	128.6	127.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	138.4	137.8	134.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	131.3	131.4	128.9
Carpet (1982=100)	170.5	172.4	167.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.0	115.4	113.1
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	103.5	102.2	99.4
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,402	\$2,396	\$2,083
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,879	\$1,919	\$1,755
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,039	\$3,026	\$3,276
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,933	\$2,892	\$2,812
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.27	1.26	1.57
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.56	1.51	1.60
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,988	\$18,108	\$17,333
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$41,636	\$26,375	\$37,554
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$7,832	\$5,058	\$6,514

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	138,960	139,919	139,817
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.5	9.5	9.4
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	93.4	92.5	86.7
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	218.0	218.2	215.7
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	183.7	185.0	174.1
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,485.7	\$12,361.8	\$12,203.4
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,347.6	\$11,225.0	\$11,090.9
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$36,638	\$36,313	\$36,115
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	546	537	587
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	74.8	74.1	69.1

+ 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.