

**US Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Previous Month<sup>++</sup></b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	120.4	119.8	119.9
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	115.7	115.5	119.7
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$587.72	\$531.47	\$530.20
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$468.00	\$436.73	\$455.13
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	42.2	39.3	39.7
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.0	337.9	39.1
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	84.4	81.5	76.3
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	75.8	74.9	78.2
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.4	68.6	65.1
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	137.7	135.3	130.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	110.8	111.1	113.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	153.2	147.0	123.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	137.6	132.3	127.6
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	144.4	141.0	135.1
Home furnishings (1982=100)	135.5	134.8	131.6
Carpet (1982=100)	171.4	172.0	167.1
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	123.2	119.4	115.9
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	108.8	107.7	101.0
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,483	\$2,394	\$2,279
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,837	\$1,852	\$1,892
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,335	\$3,285	\$2,982
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,085	\$3,055	\$2,789
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.34	1.37	1.31
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.68	1.65	1.47
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,615	\$18,475	\$17,938
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$7,933	\$93,278	\$6,549
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,657	\$16,160	\$1,374

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	139,573	139,323	138,698
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	8.9	9.0	9.7
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	95.5	95.6	90.4
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	220.2	219.2	216.7
<b>Producer price index , all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	195.5	192.2	181.0
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,715.3	\$12,595.5	\$12,239.0
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,509.1	\$11,417.3	\$11,121.7
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$36,990	\$36,778	\$36,049
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	479	618	605
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	76.3	76.4	72.4

+ 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.