

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	122.8	122.0	119.8
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	115.8	116.1	119.9
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$583.25	\$591.07	\$555.90
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$477.17	\$470.98	\$448.91
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.8	42.1	41.2
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.4	38.7	37.3
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	86.2	85.5	77.8
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	70.9	70.5	70.8
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	67.6	67.0	61.9
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	142.3	142.3	131.9
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	112.7	113.6	111.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	161.9	165.2	129.3
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	148.3	145.6	130.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.1	150.5	137.0
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.3	139.5	131.3
Carpet (1982=100)	175.4	173.1	170.3
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	129.7	126.9	115.5
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.3	115.8	102.1
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,651	\$2,598	\$2,489
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,810	\$1,833	\$1,825
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,496	\$3,467	\$2,980
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,995	\$2,969	\$2,624
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.32	1.33	1.20
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.65	1.62	1.44
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,841	\$18,705	\$17,696
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$38,050	\$29,851	\$33,308
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$9,176	\$7,266	\$7,857

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	139,334	139,779	139,092
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	9.2	9.1	9.5
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	93.1	92.9	90.0
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	226.0	224.9	218.2
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	204.0	204.2	183.7
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,935.1	\$12,700.9	\$12,350.3
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,633.2	\$11,497.8	\$11,215.6
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$37,322	\$36,954	\$36,282
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	629	549	539
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	76.7	76.7	74.5

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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.