

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	120.1	121.2	118.8
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.1	113.7	117.1
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$563.37	\$578.14	\$543.24
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$487.91	\$484.67	\$459.03
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	42.4	41.6	40.4
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.5	39.3	39.4
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	86.4	86.2	79.2
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	66.9	67.7	71.2
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.6	66.8	63.4
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.4	143.8	132.1
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	121.6	120.7	108.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	155.5	158.6	134.2
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	150.9	152.3	129.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.6	149.7	138.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.0	141.0	132.4
Carpet (1982=100)	181.4	179.5	169.9
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	131.5	132.6	116.2
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	118.7	118.6	104.0
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,594	\$2,587	\$2,469
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,867	\$1,841	\$1,773
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,687	\$3,656	\$3,148
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,052	\$3,058	\$2,781
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.42	1.41	1.28
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.63	1.66	1.57
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,076	\$19,216	\$18,032
Imports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$77,183	\$67,283	\$69,330
Exports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$16,912	\$14,981	\$14,668

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	140,302	140,025	139,084
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.0	9.1	9.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	94.7	94.1	91.1
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	226.9	226.5	218.4
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	201.3	204.0	186.8
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,022.1	\$12,992.6	\$12,453.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,608.5	\$11,591.5	\$11,240.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,102	\$37,123	\$36,208
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	628	630	539
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.8	77.3	75.7

+ 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.