

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	122.0	121.9	119.5
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	115.9	116.2	120.0
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$590.21	\$589.78	\$566.10
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$478.19	\$482.43	\$466.85
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	42.2	42.0	42.3
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.0	39.2	39.1
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	86.3	84.7	77.7
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	71.1	70.7	71.6
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	67.6	66.6	62.4
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.3	139.7	131.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	113.6	110.8	114.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	165.2	162.6	132.4
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	145.6	141.0	128.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.5	146.5	136.9
Home furnishings (1982=100)	139.5	134.8	131.4
Carpet (1982=100)	173.1	171.7	169.3
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	126.4	124.4	116.3
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.3	115.1	101.1
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,605	\$2,629	\$2,470
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,829	\$1,880	\$1,820
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,448	\$3,390	\$2,950
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,938	\$2,931	\$2,608
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.32	1.29	1.19
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.61	1.56	1.43
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,729	\$18,693	\$17,673
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$29,851	\$22,444	\$26,376
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$7,266	\$5,375	\$6,128

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,779	139,674	139,353
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.1	9.0	9.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	204.2	202.8	184.0
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	224.9	223.5	218.0
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	93.0	92.9	89.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,930.9	\$12,700.9	\$12,350.3
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,628.6	\$11,497.8	\$11,215.6
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,308	\$36,954	\$36,282
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	560	541	580
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	76.7	76.7	74.3

+ 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.