

**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)	120.8	120.7	119.2
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	116.2	116.3	118.9
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$563.18	\$583.33	\$557.14
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$476.74	\$472.36	\$459.76
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.6	41.5	41.4
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.2	39.2	39.4
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	81.5	84.7	75.3
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	68.6	69.1	70.7
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	64.2	65.8	62.3
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	138.1	137.7	131.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	109.7	110.8	115.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	156.6	153.2	126.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	140.9	137.6	127.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	142.8	144.4	135.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	135.5	135.5	131.3
Carpet (1982=100)	171.1	171.4	167.1
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	124.1	123.2	115.7
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.4	108.5	100.5
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,500	\$2,461	\$2,295
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,920	\$1,861	\$1,873
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,345	\$3,351	\$2,996
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,177	\$3,144	\$2,802
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.34	1.36	1.31
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.65	1.69	1.50
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,838	\$18,506	\$18,439
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$15,357	\$7,933	\$13,170
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$3,397	\$1,657	\$2,850

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	139,864	139,573	138,952
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	8.8	8.9	9.7
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	93.6	92.8	88.4
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	221.3	220.2	216.7
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	199.1	195.5	183.3
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,724.0	\$12,595.5	\$12,239.0
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,518.9	\$11,417.3	\$11,121.7
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$37,021	\$36,778	\$36,049
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	594	534	685
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	77.4	76.9	72.8

+ 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.