

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	123.6	122.8	119.8
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	116.0	116.4	119.9
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$572.36	\$578.34	\$564.28
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$466.93	\$472.53	\$452.29
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.4	41.7	41.3
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.1	38.4	38.3
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	87.8	87.0	79.6
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.4	71.0	71.1
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	68.3	68.0	63.0
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.9	142.3	131.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	119.3	112.7	110.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	158.3	161.9	129.2
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	156.1	148.3	131.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	147.1	150.1	137.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.8	141.3	131.5
Carpet (1982=100)	175.8	175.4	170.0
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	129.9	129.9	114.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	117.7	116.4	103.3
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,628	\$2,647	\$2,499
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,844	\$1,832	\$1,791
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,579	\$3,541	\$3,014
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,991	\$2,991	\$2,677
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.36	1.34	1.21
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.62	1.63	1.50
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,079	\$18,975	\$17,707
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$46,978	\$38,050	\$41,637
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$11,090	\$9,176	\$9,532

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,296	139,334	138,991
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.1	9.2	9.5
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	94.2	93.3	90.8
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	225.7	226.0	218.0
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	204.6	204.0	183.7
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,962.0	\$12,829.5	\$12,325.6
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,570.2	\$11,466.3	\$11,150.2
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,074	\$36,786	\$36,001
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	604	613	550
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.5	76.9	75.3

+ 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.