

**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)	120.5	120.6	120.2
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	113.2	112.7	118.0
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$575.29	\$570.14	\$582.57
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$502.20	\$494.00	\$471.94
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	43.2	43.2	41.8
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.7	40.6	39.1
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	91.9	91.4	84.1
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	66.9	66.8	70.8
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	69.9	69.5	67.4
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	141.6	142.1	137.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	121.5	121.9	109.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	144.3	144.9	153.8
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	144.0	145.5	141.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.2	150.3	143.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.8	142.4	135.0
Carpet (1982=100)	181.7	180.0	171.3
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	133.7	133.6	123.2
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	117.8	117.8	108.7
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,533	\$2,512	\$2,576
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,931	\$1,917	\$1,773
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,618	\$3,621	\$3,308
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,064	\$3,125	\$2,913
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.43	1.44	1.28
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.59	1.63	1.64
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,741	\$19,400	\$18,396
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$8,660	\$101,324	\$7,934
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,762	\$22,381	\$1,657

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	142,065	141,637	139,551
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	8.3	8.3	9.0
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	96.2	96.2	92.5
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	226.7	225.7	223.5
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	201.6	200.6	195.5
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$13,158.8	\$13,056.8	\$12,577.6
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,721.3	\$11,647.7	\$11,336.7
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$37,457	\$37,293	\$36,491
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	695	706	518
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	78.7	78.8	76.5

+ 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.