

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	118.4	119.2	119.4
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.5	113.1	114.8
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$590.61	\$605.54	\$568.86
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$514.22	\$512.32	\$489.46
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	43.6	43.9	42.6
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.0	39.8	39.7
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	80.1	80.9	77.8
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.7	70.6	72.1
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.3	69.5	67.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	141.7	142.0	143.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	120.8	121.9	121.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	142.0	141.5	156.2
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	140.7	141.2	147.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	149.6	149.6	150.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	143.7	144.3	141.0
Carpet (1982=100)	179.6	181.6	180.5
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	134.7	134.7	131.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.7	115.6	118.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,442	\$2,466	\$2,496
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,966	\$1,983	\$1,906
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,381	\$3,383	\$3,539
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,147	\$3,142	\$3,219
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.38	1.37	1.42
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.60	1.58	1.69
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,077	\$20,094	\$19,036
Imports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$76,328	\$67,043	\$77,182
Exports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$17,132	\$15,184	\$16,937

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	143,384	142,974	140,297
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.9	7.8	8.9
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	96.6	97.0	95.0
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	231.4	230.4	226.9
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	203.5	204.5	201.3
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,446.7	\$13,357.4	\$12,976.3
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,962.5	\$11,886.4	\$11,572.6
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$38,026	\$37,858	\$37,052
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	894	868	630
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.8	78.3	77.6

+ 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.