

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	120.8	119.3	119.8
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	111.9	112.8	116.3
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$573.15	\$575.09	\$558.84
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$477.06	\$502.74	\$459.53
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.9	41.5	40.9
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.6	39.8	39.2
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	88.6	86.5	83.8
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	64.5	65.5	69.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	67.1	66.3	65.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.8	143.4	132.5
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	120.7	122.3	109.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	148.0	150.6	141.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	151.2	150.0	132.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.7	152.0	139.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.9	142.1	133.9
Carpet (1982=100)	179.1	178.7	169.9
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	132.3	132.2	116.4
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	119.2	118.6	106.6
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,537	\$2,548	\$2,477
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,894	\$1,866	\$1,798
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,628	\$3,639	\$3,185
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,086	\$3,053	\$2,812
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.43	1.43	1.29
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.63	1.64	1.56
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,182	\$19,051	\$18,098
Imports (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$94,351	\$86,506	\$86,323
Exports (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$20,698	\$18,879	\$18,128

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	140,790	140,614	139,220
Unemployment rate (BLS)	8.5	8.7	9.4
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	95.3	94.8	92.6
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	226.2	226.4	218.8
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	200.2	202.0	189.9
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,979.6	\$12,955.3	\$12,453.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,571.1	\$11,559.2	\$11,240.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$36,983	\$37,020	\$36,208
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	657	685	526
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.1	77.8	77.5

+ 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.