

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	119.0	119.7	121.1
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	114.0	114.1	118.0
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$579.31	\$594.21	\$591.82
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$491.01	\$498.69	\$470.98
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	42.7	43.0	42.2
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.1	39.9	38.7
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	82.5	82.5	78.5
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.9	72.1	72.3
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.9	70.3	66.3
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.5	142.6	142.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	123.6	124.8	119.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	143.0	144.1	166.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	142.8	142.5	142.6
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	151.3	150.6	147.8
Home furnishings (1982=100)	142.1	141.9	138.9
Carpet (1982=100)	181.2	179.7	175.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	134.2	134.1	126.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	117.0	117.5	115.9
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,476	\$2,488	\$2,529
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,947	\$1,955	\$1,864
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,468	\$3,488	\$3,402
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,213	\$3,225	\$3,153
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.40	1.40	1.36
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.65	1.65	1.69
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,754	\$19,586	\$18,739
Imports (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$30,867	\$23,310	\$29,851
Exports (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$7,481	\$5,634	\$7,266

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	142,287	141,865	139,808
Unemployment rate (BLS)	8.2	8.1	9.0
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	97.3	97.4	92.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	230.1	229.4	224.9
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	202.3	203.9	204.1
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,216.8	\$13,105.7	\$12,846.9
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,768.8	\$11,686.3	\$11,481.0
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,547	\$37,345	\$36,895
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	708	744	601
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	79.0	79.2	76.3

+ 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.