

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	120.3	120.4	120.6
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.6	113.7	118.2
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$575.72	\$572.12	\$569.80
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$511.19	\$501.80	\$480.29
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	42.8	42.8	40.7
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.4	40.7	39.1
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	83.2	83.4	75.1
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	72.4	71.9	74.3
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.6	70.4	65.7
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.3	141.6	138.1
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	123.7	121.5	114.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	144.8	144.3	160.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	145.2	144.0	143.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.4	150.2	144.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.9	141.8	134.6
Carpet (1982=100)	180.1	181.7	173.7
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	133.9	133.7	124.2
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.4	117.7	114.3
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,485	\$2,519	\$2,626
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,894	\$1,905	\$1,843
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,604	\$3,602	\$3,333
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,040	\$3,055	\$2,911
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.45	1.43	1.27
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.61	1.60	1.58
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,093	\$19,922	\$18,618
Imports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$16,100	\$86,600	\$15,358
Exports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$3,612	\$17,621	\$3,397

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	142,034	142,065	139,764
Unemployment rate (BLS)	8.2	8.3	8.9
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	96.6	96.6	93.1
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	227.7	226.7	221.3
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	204.3	201.6	199.1
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,162.1	\$13,056.8	\$12,577.6
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,731.9	\$11,647.7	\$11,336.7
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,491	\$37,293	\$36,491
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	654	694	593
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.6	78.7	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.