

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	119.4	119.0	120.6
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	112.7	113.1	115.4
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$605.93	\$587.15	\$578.45
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$512.88	\$515.60	\$486.78
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	43.8	43.4	42.0
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.9	40.0	39.6
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	80.4	80.0	77.4
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	69.1	68.9	71.9
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	68.7	68.3	67.5
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	142.0	142.3	143.8
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	121.9	122.2	121.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	141.5	142.4	158.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	141.2	140.6	151.8
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	149.6	150.6	149.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.3	145.6	140.8
Carpet (1982=100)	181.6	181.0	179.3
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	134.7	134.0	132.6
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.7	115.8	118.5
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,469	\$2,468	\$2,509
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,992	\$1,957	\$1,870
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,387	\$3,388	\$3,523
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,146	\$3,164	\$3,234
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.37	1.37	1.40
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.58	1.62	1.73
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,147	\$20,017	\$19,201
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$67,043	\$57,236	\$67,282
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$15,184	\$13,204	\$15,004

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	142,974	142,101	140,107
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	7.8	8.1	9.0
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	97.0	96.6	94.4
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	230.4	229.1	226.5
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	204.5	202.6	201.3
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$13,357.4	\$13,227.1	\$12,938.9
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,886.4	\$11,776.4	\$11,542.3
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$37,858	\$37,571	\$37,028
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	892	758	647
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	78.3	78.0	77.2

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\*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.