

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	118.8	119.4	121.3
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	113.0	113.1	118.0
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$585.59	\$581.36	\$580.25
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$521.16	\$504.59	\$473.41
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	43.0	43.3	41.8
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.4	40.0	39.0
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	80.7	81.4	76.7
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	69.4	70.2	71.7
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	68.8	69.4	67.6
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	142.3	142.0	143.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	122.2	122.8	119.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	142.4	140.6	158.9
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	140.6	140.6	151.8
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.6	150.8	150.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	145.6	144.1	140.4
Carpet (1982=100)	181.0	181.9	178.9
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	134.0	134.0	130.6
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.8	115.8	117.9
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,460	\$2,450	\$2,518
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,948	\$1,934	\$1,861
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,381	\$3,399	\$3,518
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,166	\$3,182	\$3,212
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.37	1.39	1.40
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.63	1.65	1.73
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,949	\$19,970	\$18,862
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$57,236	\$47,223	\$56,821
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$13,204	\$11,355	\$12,988

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	142,101	142,220	139,754
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	8.1	8.3	9.1
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	96.8	98.0	94.2
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	229.1	229.5	225.9
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	202.6	200.0	225.9
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$13,362.4	\$13,227.1	\$12,938.9
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,887.7	\$11,776.4	\$11,542.3
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$37,862	\$37,571	\$37,028
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	750	733	581
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	78.2	79.3	77.1

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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.