

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	119.3	119.3	122.2
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.1	113.8	117.6
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$581.36	\$594.85	\$572.00
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$503.07	\$518.16	\$465.97
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	43.4	43.5	42.0
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.1	40.5	38.0
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	80.9	82.0	79.4
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.1	71.3	71.2
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.1	70.0	67.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.0	142.7	142.9
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	122.8	124.7	120.2
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	140.6	142.3	160.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	140.6	142.9	151.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.8	151.2	148.1
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.1	142.4	140.4
Carpet (1982=100)	181.9	181.0	176.9
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	134.0	134.0	129.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.7	116.0	117.6
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,445	\$2,491	\$2,535
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,929	\$1,953	\$1,887
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,411	\$3,419	\$3,484
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,166	\$3,171	\$3,191
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.40	1.37	1.37
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.64	1.62	1.69
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,912	\$19,752	\$18,967
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$47,223	\$38,712	\$46,977
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$11,355	\$9,407	\$11,107

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	142,220	142,415	139,450
Unemployment rate (BLS)	8.3	8.2	9.1
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	98.0	97.4	93.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	229.5	229.8	225.7
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	200.0	200.4	204.6
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,357.8	\$13,217.3	\$12,938.9
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,883.8	\$11,768.2	\$11,542.3
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,849	\$37,545	\$37,028
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	746	754	614
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	79.3	78.9	77.0

+ 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.