

**US Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Previous Month<sup>++</sup></b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	114.4	115.0	118.9
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	115.5	116.5	116.7
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$595.02	\$578.09	\$580.18
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$497.30	\$491.25	\$504.15
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	42.8	42.1	43.1
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.5	38.3	40.0
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	76.5	75.4	79.1
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	70.7	71.2	71.5
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.8	70.2	69.2
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	143.5	143.4	142.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	122.9	123.0	124.4
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	143.7	142.6	144.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	139.9	140.1	143.6
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	151.3	150.9	151.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.5	144.1	141.8
Carpet (1982=100)	181.4	177.8	180.7
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.0	102.1	101.5
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.2	115.7	116.4
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,542	\$2,497	\$2,457
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,053	\$2,006	\$1,923
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,362	\$3,346	\$3,497
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,241	\$3,237	\$3,222
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.32	1.34	1.42
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.58	1.61	1.68
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,302	\$20,274	\$19,883
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$16,992	\$8,652	\$16,100
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$3,616	\$1,790	\$3,612

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	143,286	143,492	142,020
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	7.6	7.7	8.2
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	99.5	99.1	96.1
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	232.2	230.3	227.7
<b>Producer price index , all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	204.1	204.3	204.3
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$13,668.5	\$13,406.2	\$13,017.4
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,157.7	\$11,129.7	\$11,598.3
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$38,576	\$37,925	\$37,065
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,036	968	706
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	78.5	78.3	77.3

+ 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.