

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	114.3	114.5	117.5
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	114.5	114.0	116.6
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$582.13	\$560.28	\$582.71
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$481.81	\$488.22	\$508.26
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.4	41.1	43.1
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.0	38.3	39.5
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	74.1	73.2	78.3
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.4	71.1	70.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.6	70.2	68.3
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.4	143.5	142.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	124.4	124.3	121.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	141.5	141.3	141.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	142.3	143.7	141.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.4	150.7	149.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.2	144.2	143.8
Carpet (1982=100)	185.0	181.7	181.0
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.7	100.7	101.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.7	114.6	115.8
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,643	\$2,611	\$2,551
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,083	\$2,058	\$1,922
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,330	\$3,320	\$3,294
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,050	\$3,050	\$2,960
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.26	1.27	1.29
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.46	1.48	1.54
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,980	\$21,159	\$20,254
Imports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$59,015	\$48,515	\$57,236
Exports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$13,630	\$11,702	\$13,239

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	144,170	144,285	142,164
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.3	7.4	8.1
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	99.4	99.0	96.8
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	233.6	233.5	229.1
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	204.3	204.6	202.6
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$14,060.4	\$13,925.9	\$13,651.8
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,395.6	\$12,269.9	\$12,171.9
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$39,201	\$38,955	\$38,769
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	891	883	749
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.8	77.6	77.2

+ 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.