

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	117.5	116.4	117.3
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	110.7	111.0	115.7
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$533.14	\$567.22	\$578.09
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$477.24	\$493.88	\$491.25
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.9	40.4	41.8
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	36.3	37.4	38.4
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	72.0	73.5	75.5
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	71.2	70.8	71.2
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	71.0	71.5	71.4
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	145.3	143.7	143.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	126.3	126.8	123.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	140.4	140.4	142.2
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	140.5	140.7	140.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	151.3	151.0	150.8
Home furnishings (1982=100)	168.4	144.5	143.7
Carpet (1982=100)	186.7	184.8	177.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.1	102.1	102.0
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.3	114.5	115.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,591	\$2,694	\$2,539
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,935	\$2,185	\$1,999
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,437	\$3,406	\$3,274
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,148	\$3,125	\$3,037
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.33	1.26	1.29
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.63	1.43	1.52
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,910	\$20,822	\$20,305
Imports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$9,018	\$104,725	\$8,652
Exports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,862	\$23,660	\$1,790

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,266	145,224	143,464
Unemployment rate (BLS)	6.7	6.6	7.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	101.6	101.0	98.8
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	233.9	233.0	230.3
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	206.0	203.5	204.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$14,303.4	\$14,225.3	\$14,073.1
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,623.5	\$12,567.7	\$12,520.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$34,772	\$39,677	\$39,731
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	969	898	713
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.8	78.5	78.1

+ 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.