

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	115.5	114.5	115.7
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	112.4	113.4	117.5
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$575.90	\$580.56	\$575.77
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$492.09	\$497.68	\$507.10
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.7	41.9	41.0
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.6	37.7	39.1
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	74.8	75.7	73.2
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	71.0	71.8	73.7
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	72.1	72.8	71.9
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	143.4	143.3	142.1
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	125.5	123.8	121.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	140.0	140.7	141.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	141.7	141.6	139.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.6	151.0	149.9
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.3	143.6	143.7
Carpet (1982=100)	181.2	183.6	178.0
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2011=100)	101.5	101.1	102.3
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.2	114.5	115.9
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,652	\$2,708	\$2,564
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,153	\$2,132	\$1,961
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,376	\$3,364	\$3,272
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,116	\$3,111	\$3,001
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.27	1.24	1.28
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.45	1.46	1.53
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$21,562	\$21,180	\$20,499
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$96,981	\$88,955	\$93,518
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$21,983	\$19,981	\$20,969

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	144,586	144,443	143,212
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	6.7	7.0	7.9
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	101.8	101.5	98.2
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	233.1	233.5	230.2
<b>Producer price index , all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	201.8	201.0	201.5
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$14,226.2	\$14,086.2	\$13,701.6
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,568.4	\$12,417.4	\$12,205.1
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$39,672	\$39,270	\$38,800
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	999	1,107	983
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	79.2	79.1	77.8

+ 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.