

**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)	117.4	117.1	117.0
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	111.5	111.3	113.5
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$598.08	\$587.55	\$573.24
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$496.17	\$498.92	\$499.10
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.8	41.3	41.1
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.2	37.2	38.8
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	76.4	76.7	74.5
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	71.1	70.9	70.2
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.9	71.0	68.2
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	145.8	145.6	143.6
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	126.6	126.3	124.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	142.2	141.5	142.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	142.2	140.8	141.8
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	154.0	153.6	151.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	159.6	159.6	143.5
Carpet (1982=100)	183.5	186.6	181.0
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.1	102.1	101.8
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.4	114.5	115.4
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,679	\$2,651	\$2,563
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,026	\$2,040	\$2,017
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,461	\$3,430	\$3,289
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,143	\$3,140	\$3,051
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.29	1.29	1.28
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.55	1.54	1.51
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$21,080	\$20,826	\$20,853
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$24,841	\$17,142	\$24,070
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$5,833	\$3,698	\$5,647

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	145,669	145,742	143,676
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	6.3	6.7	7.5
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	102.7	103.3	99.2
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	236.3	234.8	232.8
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	208.4	207.0	203.5
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$14,425.8	\$14,303.8	\$13,925.9
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,727.9	\$12,624.8	\$12,296.9
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$40,045	\$39,782	\$38,961
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,072	947	848
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	78.6	79.3	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.