

**US Textile Indicators:**

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
<b>*Textile mills employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	228.8	231.1	240.3
<b>**Textile product mills employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	177.5	178.2	175.1
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mills sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,471	\$3,476	\$3,436
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product mills sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,296	\$3,190	\$3,263
<b>Textile mills production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	179.9	182.2	195.7
<b>Textile product mills production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	142.7	143.4	140.5
<b>Textile mills weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$485.10	\$496.90	\$486.01
<b>Textile product mills weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$442.68	\$447.54	\$449.51
<b>Textile mills weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.7	40.1	40.1
<b>Textile product mills weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.3	39.7	39.9
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100)	75.6	74.3	75.5
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	75.4	73.9	73.7
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	121.9	121.4	119.8
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	108.2	107.9	105.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	109.5	109.2	106.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	113.9	112.3	112.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	122.5	121.9	120.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	123.3	123.3	123.5
Carpet (1982=100)	142.1	143.0	133.1
<b>Manufacturers' textile mills inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$4,699	\$4,758	\$4,952
<b>Manufacturers' textile product mills inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$5,373	\$5,302	\$5,069
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.35	1.37	1.44
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile product mills</b>	1.63	1.66	1.55
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$16,462	\$16,277	\$15,680
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	189.8	190.6	153.5
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$6,886	\$82,844	\$6,437
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,268	\$16,246	\$1,178

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	140,144	140,241	138,334
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	5.4	5.2	5.6
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	117.7	117.6	113.3
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	190.7	190.3	185.1
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	150.9	150.1	143.0
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$9,947.2	\$9,700.4	\$9,330.0
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$8,877.6	\$8,651.5	\$8,320.5
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$30,086	\$29,395	\$28,474
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	2,159	2,063	1,934
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	79.0	79.1	76.9

+ Preliminary    ++ Revised

\*Textile mills numbers include yarns, spinning, texturing, throwing and twisting, and all types of fabrics and finishing.

\*\*Textile product mills numbers include carpet and rugs, curtains, draperies, other home textiles, canvas, tire cord, and fabric and textile bags.