

U.S. Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	437	439	494
Production workers (BLS, thousands)	363	365	413
Weekly earnings (BLS)	\$486.13	\$470.21	\$458.06
Weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.8	41.0	40.5
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1992=100)	87.7	85.7	91.0
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	77.0	74.9	74.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	119.8	119.7	121.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	106.1	106.0	111.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	102.1	102.2	107.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	111.1	110.1	112.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	121.3	120.4	122.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.0	122.0	122.2
Carpet (1982=100)	129.6	128.4	129.9
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,520	\$3,568	\$3,951
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,874	\$2,885	\$2,737
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$5,691	\$5,759	\$6,791
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$4,317	\$4,340	\$4,807
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.61	1.61	1.72
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.50	1.50	1.76
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$13,199	\$14,639	\$14,199
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	152.0	147.9	126.2
Imports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$17,452	\$11,844	\$19,395
Exports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$3,720	\$2,360	\$4,482

U.S. Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	133,976	133,894	135,424
Unemployment rate (BLS)	6.0	5.7	4.5
Industrial production index (FRB, 1987=100)	138.8	137.9	142.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	178.8	177.8	176.2
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	129.9	128.6	135.9
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$8,877.9	\$8,767.2	\$8,640.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$7,633.0	\$7,434.5	\$7,295.0
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$26,499	\$25,880	\$25,634
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,646	1,785	1,592
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	75.4	74.9	78.5

+ 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.