

**U.S. Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month+</b>	<b>Previous Month++</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	194.9	197.3	217.5
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	168.8	168.6	172.0
<b>Textile mill production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	152.9	155.3	174.0
<b>Mill product production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	136.0	135.8	138.6
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$502.45	\$509.94	\$492.62
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$478.37	\$483.99	\$444.15
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.7	40.7	40.2
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.2	40.2	38.2
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100)	87.9	88.3	90.4
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	75.3	75.5	75.6
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	124.4	124.2	122.8
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	116.0	114.2	112.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	113.6	113.7	111.9
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	120.8	120.6	114.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	126.9	127.2	123.9
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.8	122.9	123.4
Carpet (1982=100)	152.9	153.9	145.8
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,800	\$2,808	\$3,108
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,920	\$2,957	\$2,824
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,513	\$3,466	\$3,698
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,101	\$3,020	\$3,055
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.25	1.26	1.19
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.04	1.04	1.08
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,883	\$17,762	\$16,618
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	196.9	203.7	204.4
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$42,850	\$34,428	\$42,365
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$8,521	\$7,046	\$8,370

**U.S. Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	144,329	144,363	142,111
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	4.8	4.6	5.0
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	113.2	112.1	108.3
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	202.9	202.5	194.5
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	165.9	165.3	154.1
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,812.9	\$10,647.5	\$10,161.5
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$9,439.7	\$9,321.5	\$8,969.7
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$31,573	\$31,245	\$30,273
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,850	1,953	2,078
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	82.4	81.8	80.3

+ 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.