

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
US Textile Indicators:			
*Textile mills employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	226.4	226.3	239.7
**Textile product mills employment (BLS, thousands)	178.8	178.2	180.2
*Manufacturers' textile mills sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,463	\$3,412	\$3,462
**Manufacturers' textile product mills sales (DOC, millions)	\$3,258	\$3,221	\$3,106
Textile mills production workers (BLS, thousands)	182.0	181.9	196.6
Textile product mills production workers (BLS, thousands)	142.7	142.1	145.3
Textile mills weekly earnings (BLS)	\$502.65	\$492.00	\$486.42
Textile product mills weekly earnings (BLS)	\$445.82	\$452.02	\$433.90
Textile mills weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.5	40.1	40.2
Textile product mills weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.0	39.0	38.7
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100)	74.7	75.4	74.7
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	75.3	75.7	73.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	122.6	122.6	120.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	112.1	110.9	105.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	111.0	111.2	107.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	115.1	114.0	112.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	123.2	123.5	120.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	121.2	123.3	123.4
Carpet (1982=100)	145.6	143.7	132.8
Manufacturers' textile mills inventories (DOC, millions)	\$4,611	\$4,653	\$4,890
Manufacturers' textile product mills inventories (DOC, millions)	\$5,375	\$5,425	\$5,104
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.33	1.36	1.41
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile product mills	1.65	1.68	1.64
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$16,599	\$16,736	\$15,692
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	188.0	195.0	165.4
Imports (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$27,412	\$21,053	\$24,932
Exports (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$5,489	\$4,047	\$5,321

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	141,475	141,099	138,846
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.1	5.2	5.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	118.3	118.5	114.7
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	194.6	193.3	188.0
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	155.0	153.6	144.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,100.2	\$10,020.1	\$9,445.0
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$8,954.3	\$8,935.8	\$8,438.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$30,280	\$30,283	\$28,813
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	2,038	1,836	1,968
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	79.2	79.4	77.7

+ 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.