

	<b>Latest Month+</b>	<b>Previous Month++</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>U.S. Textile Indicators:</b>			
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	187.0	188.4	210.9
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	166.9	167.4	174.5
<b>Textile mill production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	145.2	146.6	167.2
<b>Mill product production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	134.4	135.8	143.6
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$525.50	\$517.93	\$511.68
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$486.82	\$461.36	\$470.02
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.7	40.7	40.6
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.1	39.3	39.6
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100)	86.2	87.2	91.8
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	74.4	75.1	77.2
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	125.0	125.0	123.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.0	114.6	114.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	114.8	115.4	112.8
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	120.0	120.0	116.4
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	129.5	128.1	126.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	123.4	123.5	122.3
Carpet (1982=100)	155.0	154.9	152.1
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,778	\$2,742	\$2,825
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,769	\$2,782	\$2,938
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,475	\$3,575	\$3,594
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,122	\$3,127	\$3,064
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.25	1.30	1.27
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.13	1.12	1.04
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,332	\$18,341	\$17,185
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	214.0	216.8	191.9
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$78,762	\$69,981	\$75,720
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$14,198	\$12,731	\$14,010

## U.S. Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	145,564	145,287	142,594
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	4.5	4.4	5.0
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	113.7	113.4	108.4
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	201.8	202.9	199.2
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	165.1	162.0	166.6
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,954.4	\$10,807.3	\$10,262.7
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$9,588.4	\$9,446.2	\$9,047.4
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$31,992	\$31,595	\$30,461
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,486	1,740	2,046
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	82.2	82.1	79.9

+ 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.