

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	173.3	174.8	199.2
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	155.5	156.6	160.2
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$521.71	\$525.77	\$501.36
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$466.89	\$469.25	\$482.40
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.6	40.4	40.4
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.6	39.8	40.4
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	86.7	87.0	94.3
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	74.6	74.7	78.9
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	125.4	125.4	122.9
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.9	114.5	115.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	115.4	115.8	113.4
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	119.4	119.6	120.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	127.5	127.8	127.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	125.3	124.4	122.8
Carpet (1982=100)	156.2	153.1	151.8
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	105.6	105.6	100.2
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.5	100.5	100.3
<b>*Manufacturers’ textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,887	\$2,901	\$3,170
<b>**Manufacturers’ textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,838	\$2,836	\$3,108
<b>Manufacturers’ textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,787	\$3,833	\$4,249
<b>Manufacturers’ textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,465	\$3,497	\$3,672
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.22	1.23	1.34
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.39	1.39	1.18
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,061	\$18,563	\$17,676
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor’s, 1994=100)	289.8	247.6	213.6
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$29,430	\$22,665	\$27,449
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$5,252	\$3,953	\$5,570

US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	145,943	145,786	144,045
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	4.5	4.5	4.6
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	113.0	112.2	110.9
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	206.7	205.4	201.5
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	173.4	171.2	163.8
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,347.6	\$11,096.6	\$10,721.4
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$9,898.0	\$9,704.3	\$9,388.8
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$32,831	\$32,258	\$31,437
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,528	1,491	1,821
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	81.6	81.2	81.9

+ 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.