

U.S. Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	178.5	181.3	205.5
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	156.7	157.7	166.0
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$520.70	\$520.76	\$498.91
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$469.62	\$472.01	\$476.32
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.3	40.5	40.7
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.3	39.3	40.3
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	87.2	88.4	96.2
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	74.5	75.4	79.7
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	125.0	124.7	123.9
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	113.7	115.3	114.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	115.4	114.9	112.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	119.6	119.5	119.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	127.1	127.3	125.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	124.4	123.7	122.7
Carpet (1982=100)	156.5	155.7	153.9
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	104.1	103.7	99.3
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.5	100.5	100.2
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,783	\$2,668	\$2,781
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,860	\$2,797	\$2,932
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,425	\$3,502	\$3,582
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,080	\$3,069	\$2,946
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.23	1.31	1.29
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.08	1.10	1.01
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,354	\$18,685	\$17,441
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	263.0	258.3	202.7
Imports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$7,950	\$93,277	\$7,285
Exports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,253	\$16,702	\$1,305

U.S. Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,919	145,957	143,319
Unemployment rate (BLS)	4.5	4.6	4.8
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	111.9	112.5	109.1
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	202.4	201.8	198.3
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	164.2	166.0	164.6
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,067.9	\$10,939	\$10,483.7
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$9,680.5	\$9,577.0	\$9,236.1
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$32,210	\$31,946	\$31,029
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,408	1,643	2,265
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	81.2	81.8	81.7

+ 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.