

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
US Textile Indicators:			
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	164.9	167.5	188.0
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	152.0	152.9	159.9
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$538.87	\$524.44	\$519.95
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$479.52	\$474.41	\$480.80
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.3	39.8	40.7
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.3	40.0	39.8
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	85.3	86.3	92.8
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	74.1	74.8	78.3
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	126.3	126.3	124.9
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.4	113.5	114.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	117.7	117.3	114.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	120.8	120.4	120.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	128.8	128.0	127.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	125.2	125.2	122.9
Carpet (1982=100)	155.6	157.2	155.4
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	107.5	107.3	102.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	99.9	101.1	100.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,863	\$2,900	\$3,041
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,816	\$2,814	\$3,007
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,828	\$3,796	\$4,179
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,470	\$3,477	\$3,783
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.34	1.31	1.37
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.23	1.24	1.24
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,936	\$19,020	\$18,490
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	249.9	246.4	200.1
Imports (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$64,049	\$54,410	\$60,864
Exports (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$10,746	\$9,333	\$11,311

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	146,257	145,794	144,906
Unemployment rate (BLS)	4.7	4.6	4.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	114.4	114.2	112.5
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	207.9	208.3	203.9
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	172.4	174.9	167.9
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,619.2	\$11,469.2	\$10,915.5
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,133.6	\$10,014.5	\$9,572.9
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$33,525	\$33,206	\$31,970
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,331	1,367	1,646
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	82.2	82.2	82.4

+ 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.