

## US Textile Indicators:

|   | Latest<br>Month+ | Previous<br>Month++ | Year<br>Ago |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)              | 166.6            | 166.8               | 187.5       |
| <b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)                                     | 151.4            | 152.2               | 159.2       |
| <b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)   | \$513.02         | \$537.34            | \$516.65    |
| <b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)   | \$464.52         | \$477.12            | \$464.13    |
| <b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)                                       | 40.1             | 40.4                | 40.6        |
| <b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)                                       | 39.6             | 40.1                | 39.2        |
| <b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)                   | 83.6             | 84.0                | 91.3        |
| <b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)   | 72.8             | 73.0                | 78.3        |
| <b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)                 | 126.3            | 126.3               | 125.0       |
| Man-made fibers (1982=100)  | 114.5            | 114.4               | 115.1       |
| Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)  | 118.0            | 117.7               | 114.9       |
| Greige fabrics (1982=100)   | 121.6            | 120.8               | 119.2       |
| Finished fabrics (1982=100)   | 128.6            | 128.8               | 127.0       |
| Home furnishings (1982=100)   | 125.2            | 125.2               | 123.2       |
| Carpet (1982=100)   | 157.0            | 155.6               | 157.5       |
| <b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)               | 108.4            | 107.3               | 102.7       |
| <b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)               | 99.9             | 99.9                | 100.6       |
| <b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)             | \$2,877          | \$2,874             | \$3,061     |
| <b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)                       | \$2,720          | \$2,788             | \$3,016     |
| <b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)                      | \$3,831          | \$3,826             | \$4,200     |
| <b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)                   | \$3,485          | \$3,477             | \$3,715     |
| <b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>                                      | 1.33             | 1.33                | 1.39        |
| <b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>                                   | 1.23             | 1.25                | 1.23        |
| <b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted) | \$19,031         | \$19,012            | \$18,233    |
| <b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)                              | 232.7            | 249.9               | 216.8       |
| <b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)                        | \$72,946         | \$64,049            | \$69,983    |
| <b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)                        | \$12,088         | \$10,746            | \$12,731    |

## US Economic Indicators:

|   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)                                    | 146,007    | 146,257    | 146,140    |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)  | 4.7        | 4.7        | 4.4        |
| <b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)                    | 114.4      | 114.3      | 112.3      |
| <b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)                        | 208.5      | 207.9      | 202.9      |
| <b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)                           | 173.5      | 172.4      | 165.4      |
| <b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)                                | \$11,784.4 | \$11,619.2 | \$11,030.9 |
| <b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)                     | \$10,284.2 | \$10,133.6 | \$9,675.8  |
| <b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)                    | \$33,940   | \$33,525   | \$32,231   |
| <b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted) | 1,192      | 1,327      | 1,721      |
| <b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)                         | 82.1       | 82.1       | 82.0       |

+ 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.