

**US Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month+</b>	<b>Previous Month++</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	167.7	170.0	192.4
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	152.7	153.5	160.6
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$523.91	\$519.43	\$519.50
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$483.92	\$485.21	\$481.99
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.6	40.0	39.6
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	40.5	40.5	40.7
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	86.2	87.4	93.6
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	74.7	75.6	78.3
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	125.8	126.0	124.5
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	113.5	114.9	115.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	117.3	116.9	114.2
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Finished fabrics (1982=100)	128.0	128.2	127.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	125.2	124.9	123.0
Carpet (1982=100)	157.1	156.3	152.8
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	107.4	106.9	100.8
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.9	100.8	110.8
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,864	\$2,825	\$3,095
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,720	\$3,784	\$3,020
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,738	\$3,777	\$4,166
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,481	\$3,499	\$3,739
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.30	1.34	1.35
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.18	1.21	1.24
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,078	\$19,090	\$17,927
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	246.4	277.7	190.5
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$54,410	\$45,297	\$51,505
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$9,333	\$8,033	\$9,849

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	145,794	146,110	144,618
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	4.6	4.6	4.6
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	113.9	113.5	112.3
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	208.3	208.4	203.5
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	174.9	173.7	167.1
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,604.9	\$11,469.2	\$10,915.5
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,121.9	\$10,014.5	\$9,572.9
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$33,487	\$33,206	\$31,970
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,381	1,470	1,746
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	81.9	81.8	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.