

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	169.8	172.5	194.7
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	153.6	154.7	160.9
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$515.19	\$524.30	\$504.11
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$482.39	\$489.16	\$482.77
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.7	40.2	40.2
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.3	40.6	39.8
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	85.9	86.2	93.5
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	74.3	74.4	78.6
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	126.0	125.4	124.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.9	114.9	115.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	116.9	115.4	113.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	120.3	119.4	120.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	128.2	127.5	127.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	124.9	125.3	122.8
Carpet (1982=100)	156.3	156.2	152.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	106.9	106.6	102.4
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.9	100.7	100.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,842	\$2,910	\$3,078
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,882	\$2,873	\$3,075
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,792	\$3,752	\$4,209
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,495	\$3,517	\$3,706
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.33	1.29	1.37
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.21	1.22	1.21
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,050	\$18,797	\$18,010
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	277.7	273.2	196.9
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$45,297	\$36,983	\$42,852
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$8,033	\$6,646	\$8,521

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	146,110	146,140	144,329
Unemployment rate (BLS)	4.6	4.5	4.8
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	113.4	112.8	111.8
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	208.4	207.9	202.9
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	173.7	173.4	165.9
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,598.4	\$11,484.1	\$10,915.5
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,111.7	\$10,025.1	\$9,542.9
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$33,453	\$33,241	\$31,970
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,467	1,434	1,819
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	81.7	81.4	82.3

+ 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.