

US Textile Indicators:	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	155.0	156.1	171.2
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	152.1	152.5	158.3
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$521.47	\$515.32	\$519.47
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$452.71	\$449.61	\$460.98
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.8	38.3	40.3
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.5	38.3	39.7
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	63.3	65.0	75.4
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	87.7	88.4	93.5
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.3	67.3	72.4
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	127.7	127.3	125.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.8	114.2	114.2
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	123.6	121.7	115.7
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	122.2	122.1	119.6
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	130.4	130.1	127.8
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.3	126.4	124.6
Carpet (1982=100)	159.2	159.2	154.9
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	112.9	111.8	105.7
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.4	102.3	100.4
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,880	\$2,894	\$3,005
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,352	\$2,344	\$2,550
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,696	\$3,794	\$3,856
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,348	\$3,349	\$3,368
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.28	1.30	1.28
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.42	1.43	1.32
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,977	\$18,886	\$18,997
Imports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$28,661	\$21,796	\$29,432
Exports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$5,252	\$3,955	\$5,338
US Economic Indicators:			
Employment (BLS, thousands)	146,046	146,331	144,913
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.5	5.0	4.5
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	111.2	112.0	110.0
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	214.8	213.5	206.7
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	190.7	188.1	173.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,018.4	\$11,880.9	\$11,469.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,502.3	\$10,368.2	\$10,014.5
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$34,562	\$34,193	\$33,270
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,032	954	1,487
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	79.7	80.4	81.0

+ 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.