

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	147.9	149.2	164.9
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	147.8	148.3	155.9
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$522.50	\$543.31	\$515.91
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$443.66	\$454.69	\$457.08
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.3	38.9	40.2
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.3	38.4	39.2
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	63.6	64.3	70.2
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	82.5	83.3	89.1
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	65.3	65.8	69.4
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	131.0	130.1	126.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	122.9	118.5	114.4
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	127.4	125.8	117.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	125.0	125.0	121.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	136.5	135.1	128.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	127.1	126.9	125.6
Carpet (1982=100)	162.9	162.5	157.5
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	112.8	113.6	108.4
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.3	102.2	99.9
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,838	\$2,864	\$3,059
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,156	\$2,226	\$2,544
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,682	\$3,666	\$3,773
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,295	\$3,295	\$3,355
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.30	1.28	1.23
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.53	1.48	1.32
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,064	\$18,328	\$18,816
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$70,794	\$61,696	\$72,950
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$12,088	\$11,041	\$12,450

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	144,958	145,255	146,016
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	6.5	6.1	4.8
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	107.3	110.4	112.4
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	218.8	219.1	208.5
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	197.2	199.9	168.5
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,219.9	\$12,188.9	\$11,730.4
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,732.4	\$10,834.8	\$10,228.8
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$35,152	\$35,579	\$33,820
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	817	872	1,185
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	76.4	78.7	81.3

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\*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.