

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
US Textile Indicators:			
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	149.0	150.3	164.8
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	148.1	147.9	156.3
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$544.29	\$544.91	\$536.93
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$453.43	\$458.25	\$468.03
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.2	39.6	40.4
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.2	38.8	39.9
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	62.0	62.0	69.8
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	85.6	85.7	91.2
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	65.5	65.3	69.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	130.1	129.0	126.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	118.5	117.2	114.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	125.8	125.0	118.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	125.0	122.9	120.8
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	135.1	133.4	128.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.9	126.7	125.6
Carpet (1982=100)	162.5	160.3	156.9
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	113.7	114.5	107.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.6	101.9	99.9
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,832	\$2,918	\$3,033
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,242	\$2,296	\$2,524
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,637	\$3,669	\$3,816
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,285	\$3,290	\$3,352
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.28	1.26	1.26
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.47	1.43	1.33
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,801	\$19,224	\$18,868
Imports (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$61,696	\$52,769	\$64,052
Exports (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$11,041	\$9,569	\$10,746

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,255	145,477	146,260
Unemployment rate (BLS)	6.1	6.1	4.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	110.3	111.6	112.0
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	219.1	220.0	207.9
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	204.0	205.6	172.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,188.9	\$11,960.5	\$11,577.5
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,834.8	\$10,425.5	\$10,088.0
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,529	\$34,309	\$33,441
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	895	954	1,337
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.7	79.7	81.2

+ 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.