

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	163.5	165.7	185.0
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	150.5	152.0	157.7
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$546.97	\$526.58	\$524.15
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$470.40	\$459.34	\$477.19
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.8	40.7	41.0
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.6	38.5	39.2
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	80.1	81.8	88.6
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.1	71.5	75.8
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	126.7	126.3	125.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.1	114.3	115.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	118.8	117.6	114.9
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	121.9	121.5	120.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	129.1	128.0	128.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.6	126.2	124.1
Carpet (1982=100)	157.2	157.4	155.8
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	107.9	108.2	103.7
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.5	100.4	100.5
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,868	\$2,908	\$2,994
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,707	\$2,734	\$2,888
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,834	\$3,829	\$4,023
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,475	\$3,466	\$3,635
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.34	1.32	1.34
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.28	1.27	1.26
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,689	\$19,068	\$18,370
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	191.8	203.6	247.3
Imports (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$89,587	\$82,070	\$86,276
Exports (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$14,829	\$13,518	\$15,538

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	146,211	146,647	145,949
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.0	4.7	4.4
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	113.9	113.6	111.6
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	210.2	208.9	201.5
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	179.4	174.4	165.1
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,746.7	\$11,577.3	\$11,030.9
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,257.5	\$10,099.7	\$9,675.8
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$33,850	\$33,413	\$32,231
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,187	1,232	1,565
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	81.5	81.4	81.3

+ 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.