

U.S. Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	156.0	158.4	172.6
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	153.1	153.3	159.8
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$527.01	\$521.86	\$525.20
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$454.32	\$464.92	\$467.63
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.3	38.7	40.2
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.7	39.2	39.9
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	65.6	66.4	75.7
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	88.6	87.4	92.3
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	67.7	67.4	71.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	127.3	127.4	125.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.2	114.5	113.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	121.7	121.6	115.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	122.1	122.7	119.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	130.1	131.0	128.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.4	126.3	124.7
Carpet (1982=100)	159.2	157.5	154.7
Import price index, textiles & fabrics (BLS, Dec.2005=100)	111.7	110.3	105.4
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.2	101.5	100.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,838	\$2,798	\$2,932
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,587	\$2,588	\$2,874
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,846	\$3,823	\$3,831
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,478	\$3,474	\$3,520
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.36	1.37	1.31
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.34	1.34	1.22
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,020	\$18,892	\$18,458
Imports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$21,796	\$15,104	\$22,666
Exports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$3,955	\$2,593	\$3,952

U.S. Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	146,331	145,969	145,713
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.0	5.1	4.5
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	112.1	111.8	110.3
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	213.5	211.7	205.4
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	188.1	182.4	164.7
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,968.2	\$11,856.6	\$11,469.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,475.9	\$10,346.6	\$10,014.5
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$34,475	\$34,128	\$33,270
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	947	1,075	1,491
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	80.5	80.3	80.7

+ 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.