

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
US Textile Indicators:			
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	162.0	162.9	180.3
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	154.5	155.7	162.0
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$508.75	\$539.23	\$523.74
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$447.76	\$477.05	\$466.09
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.6	40.2	40.5
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.8	39.8	39.1
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	80.8	80.7	88.6
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.9	70.7	75.8
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	126.7	126.7	124.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.3	115.1	115.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	119.0	118.8	114.9
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	121.6	121.9	119.4
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	129.4	129.1	127.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.4	126.4	124.0
Carpet (1982=100)	158.6	157.2	155.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	109.8	109.1	104.3
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.5	100.5	100.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,916	\$2,874	\$2,915
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,660	\$2,690	\$2,660
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,875	\$3,874	\$3,831
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,831	\$3,827	\$3,466
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.31	1.33	1.31
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.30	1.29	1.30
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,781	\$18,518	\$18,793
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	189.2	191.8	258.3
Imports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$96,407	\$89,587	\$93,279
Exports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$15,956	\$14,829	\$16,702

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	146,248	146,211	145,915
Unemployment rate (BLS)	4.9	5.0	4.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	114.0	114.0	112.3
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	210.0	210.2	201.8
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	178.6	179.4	166.0
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,875.8	\$11,746.7	\$11,200.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,364.3	\$10,257.5	\$9,799.2
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$34,180	\$33,915	\$32,626
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,006	1,173	1,629
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	81.4	81.6	81.6

+ 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.