

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	157.9	160.8	175.3
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	153.3	153.0	160.2
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$524.16	\$513.98	\$520.09
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$466.50	\$455.91	\$468.47
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.9	39.0	40.4
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.4	39.4	39.4
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	66.2	66.9	76.2
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	87.6	87.5	91.5
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	67.4	67.6	71.7
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	127.4	127.2	125.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.5	114.3	113.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	121.6	120.6	115.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	122.7	122.5	119.4
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	131.0	130.5	128.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.3	126.2	124.8
Carpet (1982=100)	157.5	156.5	155.9
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	111.0	111.2	104.7
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.4	101.2	100.7
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,797	\$2,853	\$2,983
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,577	\$2,618	\$2,869
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,809	\$3,824	\$3,917
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,474	\$3,490	\$3,549
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.36	1.34	1.31
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.35	1.33	1.24
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,605	\$18,702	\$18,903
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$15,104	\$7,636	\$15,189
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total)	\$2,593	\$1,278	\$2,522

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	145,969	145,993	146,145
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	5.1	4.8	4.4
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	111.9	112.5	110.5
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	211.7	211.1	203.5
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	182.4	180.8	167.3
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,856.6	\$11,735.0	\$11,200.2
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,348.6	\$10,245.2	\$9,799.2
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$34,128	\$33,874	\$32,626
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,065	1,071	1,487
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	80.4	81.0	80.9

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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.