

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	150.2	149.5	166.4
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	147.7	148.4	156.9
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$539.57	\$533.89	\$524.44
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$464.13	\$459.02	\$468.43
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.4	39.3	39.9
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.3	39.1	39.9
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	62.1	63.4	72.3
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	84.9	86.3	92.3
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	65.1	66.2	69.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	129.0	128.2	125.8
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	117.2	115.5	113.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	125.0	123.9	118.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	122.9	122.3	120.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	133.4	132.3	128.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.7	126.2	125.6
Carpet (1982=100)	160.3	158.2	157.0
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.9	114.6	107.4
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.0	101.8	100.9
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,894	\$2,841	\$2,995
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,364	\$2,351	\$2,532
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,670	\$3,604	\$3,564
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,288	\$3,222	\$3,216
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.27	1.27	1.26
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.39	1.37	1.27
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,088	\$19,152	\$18,862
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$52,769	\$43,809	\$54,412
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$9,569	\$8,130	\$9,334

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,477	145,819	145,753
Unemployment rate (BLS)	6.1	5.7	4.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	111.8	111.6	111.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	220.0	218.8	208.3
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	205.6	200.7	174.9
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,174.2	\$11,960.5	\$11,577.5
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,822.2	\$10,425.5	\$10,088.0
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,538	\$34,309	\$33,444
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	965	1,084	1,371
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	79.9	79.8	81.4

+ 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.