

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	149.4	152.0	168.1
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	148.0	149.2	157.1
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$534.22	\$532.73	\$519.95
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$451.20	\$468.06	\$477.98
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.1	39.0	40.2
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.7	39.0	40.8
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	64.3	65.4	74.6
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	87.8	87.3	93.5
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	67.2	67.4	75.6
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	128.2	128.3	126.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.5	115.6	114.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	123.9	124.1	116.3
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	122.3	122.5	120.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	132.3	132.1	127.9
Home furnishings (1982=100)	126.2	126.5	124.9
Carpet (1982=100)	158.2	158.5	156.3
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	113.6	112.7	106.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.0	101.6	100.8
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,806	\$2,809	\$3,045
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,345	\$2,366	\$2,591
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,570	\$3,645	\$3,843
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,216	\$3,250	\$3,382
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.27	1.30	1.26
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.37	1.37	1.31
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,126	\$19,080	\$18,948
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$43,809	\$35,933	\$45,299
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$8,130	\$6,732	\$8,033

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,819	145,891	146,045
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.7	5.5	4.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	111.7	111.2	111.4
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	218.8	216.6	208.4
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	200.7	196.5	173.7
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,195.7	\$11,981.2	\$11,577.5
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,833.4	\$10,440.0	\$10,088.0
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,574	\$34,357	\$33,441
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,066	977	1,458
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	79.9	79.6	81.0

+ 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.