

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>US Textile Indicators:</b>			
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.7	122.4	147.5
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	126.0	125.6	145.5
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$524.03	\$525.40	\$544.68
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$439.96	\$437.75	\$452.32
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.3	37.5	38.9
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.7	38.3	38.1
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	52.1	52.1	67.6
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	68.4	67.0	81.5
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	59.8	58.8	66.3
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	129.5	129.1	129.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.3	111.7	122.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	120.8	119.7	127.3
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	125.5	124.7	125.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	134.7	134.3	136.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	128.7	128.9	127.0
Carpet (1982=100)	167.9	167.5	162.2
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	112.5	112.7	113.8
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	99.4	99.4	102.2
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,243	\$2,210	\$2,826
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,704	\$1,728	\$2,198
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,050	\$3,130	\$3,710
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,695	\$2,707	\$3,299
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.36	1.42	1.31
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.58	1.57	1.50
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,477	\$17,392	\$17,713
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$52,878	\$45,285	\$61,696
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$8,830	\$7,635	\$11,041
<b>US Economic Indicators:</b>			
<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	138,864	139,649	145,029
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	9.8	9.7	6.2
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	98.5	97.8	104.9
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	215.8	215.4	219.1
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	174.6	175.1	183.4
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,971.8	\$11,952.7	\$12,292.9
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,903.6	\$10,765.4	\$10,966.7
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$35,531	\$35,153	\$36,059
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	59.8	58.9	84.9
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	70.5	69.9	74.5

+ 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.