

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	142.0	146.7	164.9
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	145.8	147.0	157.2
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$532.84	\$524.49	\$521.09
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$439.61	\$438.45	\$457.46
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.2	38.4	39.9
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	37.9	38.0	39.1
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	61.6	62.6	69.4
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	84.2	84.0	89.2
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	65.1	65.3	69.1
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	130.5	131.0	126.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	117.8	122.9	114.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	127.2	127.4	117.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	125.0	125.0	121.4
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	136.0	136.5	129.0
Home furnishings (1982=100)	127.2	127.1	125.9
Carpet (1982=100)	162.9	162.9	158.2
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	111.8	113.1	108.2
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.3	102.2	100.4
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,731	\$2,813	\$2,796
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,100	\$2,147	\$2,527
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,791	\$3,765	\$3,860
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,359	\$3,353	\$3,403
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.36	1.32	1.38
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.58	1.54	1.35
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,021	\$17,876	\$19,123
Imports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$79,917	\$70,794	\$82,074
Exports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$13,927	\$12,088	\$13,518

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	144,285	144,958	146,647
Unemployment rate (BLS)	6.7	6.5	4.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	107.3	105.9	111.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	216.6	218.8	208.9
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	186.4	197.2	173.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,156.8	\$12,152.2	\$11,730.4
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,683.3	\$10,806.0	\$10,228.8
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$34,991	\$35,485	\$33,820
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	791	828	1,275
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	76.4	75.5	80.9

+ 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.