

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	127.0	127.8	154.3
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	127.2	127.3	149.1
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$492.48	\$495.06	\$522.45
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$421.48	\$417.68	\$454.24
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	36.1	36.4	38.9
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.4	37.2	38.7
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	53.0	52.7	67.6
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	67.6	68.5	83.9
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	58.2	58.1	67.8
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	129.8	129.1	127.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	115.9	108.7	114.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	118.1	117.7	122.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	128.0	127.7	122.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	135.0	134.5	130.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	128.9	129.5	126.3
Carpet (1982=100)	163.4	163.6	159.3
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	111.5	111.4	112.9
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	98.7	98.7	102.4
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,225	\$2,200	\$2,925
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,815	\$1,794	\$2,379
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,419	\$3,397	\$3,732
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,821	\$2,875	\$3,323
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.54	1.54	1.28
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.55	1.60	1.40
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,306	\$17,234	\$18,600
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$24,859	\$19,038	\$28,661
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$4,281	\$3,227	\$5,338

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	140,570	141,007	145,974
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	9.4	8.9	5.5
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	97.1	97.6	111.0
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	213.2	212.7	214.8
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	168.7	168.1	188.1
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,060.6	\$12,119.5	\$11,960.5
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,783.9	\$10,642.0	\$10,425.5
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$35,213	\$34,821	\$34,351
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	458	525	1,001
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	69.1	69.4	79.2

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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.