

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
US Textile Indicators:			
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	134.4	137.5	162.2
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	139.6	141.9	152.1
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$509.84	\$515.49	\$514.32
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$428.04	\$441.47	\$449.30
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	37.2	37.0	38.9
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	37.2	37.2	38.7
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	54.8	57.2	68.7
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	79.6	81.7	89.9
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	60.0	61.9	68.3
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	129.4	130.3	126.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.5	116.0	115.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	121.3	126.1	119.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	125.9	125.1	121.6
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	134.8	136.3	129.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	128.3	128.4	126.4
Carpet (1982=100)	163.9	162.9	158.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	110.4	111.8	110.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.3	102.3	100.6
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,437	\$2,545	\$2,655
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,877	\$1,982	\$2,140
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,845	\$3,827	\$3,849
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,658	\$3,706	\$3,756
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.50	1.46	1.45
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.71	1.65	1.75
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$16,910	\$17,617	\$18,777
Imports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$93,187	\$79,917	\$96,410
Exports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$16,185	\$13,927	\$15,956

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	142,099	143,338	146,317
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.6	7.2	4.9
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	103.6	105.7	112.4
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	210.2	212.4	210.0
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	171.3	177.5	178.8
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,124.1	\$12,159.4	\$11,872.1
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,625.9	\$10,690.7	\$10,351.5
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$34,768	\$35,066	\$34,179
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	550	651	1,000
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	73.6	75.2	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.