

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.9	123.9	149.0
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	125.7	126.5	146.2
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$503.63	\$520.67	\$535.65
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$416.86	\$435.07	\$462.56
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	37.6	37.9	39.2
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.1	37.7	39.1
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	52.9	54.6	65.5
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	66.0	65.9	83.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	58.5	59.1	68.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	129.4	129.1	127.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	111.5	109.8	105.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	118.9	118.1	124.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	128.6	128.5	122.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	134.0	133.8	132.1
Home furnishings (1982=100)	129.1	128.9	126.4
Carpet (1982=100)	162.9	163.3	158.6
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	112.3	111.7	113.8
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	99.0	98.8	101.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,226	\$2,229	\$2,848
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,707	\$1,758	\$2,328
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,268	\$3,308	\$3,664
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,738	\$2,779	\$3,259
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.47	1.48	1.29
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.60	1.58	1.40
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,131	\$17,027	\$18,540
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$37,549	\$30,860	\$43,808
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$6,514	\$5,387	\$8,130

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	140,041	140,196	145,596
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.4	9.5	5.8
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	96.0	95.5	110.5
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	215.7	213.9	220.3
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	174.1	170.2	187.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,989.8	\$11,981.8	\$12,292.9
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,910.3	\$10,789.2	\$10,966.7
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,553	\$35,231	\$36,059
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	575	454	1,078
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	68.5	68.1	78.6

+ 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.