

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	123.7	121.4	130.7
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	122.2	121.8	133.4
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$534.89	\$544.56	\$493.98
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$445.83	\$468.44	\$426.24
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.6	40.1	36.4
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.7	39.6	37.3
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	59.8	58.9	53.9
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	69.4	69.6	72.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.5	65.7	61.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	130.4	130.7	130.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	113.5	114.7	114.6
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	123.5	123.6	119.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	127.7	126.4	127.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	134.7	133.9	135.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	132.0	129.3	128.7
Carpet (1982=100)	171.0	168.6	163.5
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.2	115.6	112.6
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.4	101.2	100.9
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,355	\$2,345	\$2,761
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,793	\$1,820	\$1,884
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,861	\$2,913	\$3,535
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,648	\$2,689	\$2,984
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.21	1.24	1.56
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.48	1.48	1.58
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,700	\$17,598	\$17,827
Imports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$6,548	\$81,002	\$6,990
Exports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,134	\$13,598	\$1,022

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	138,641	138,333	141,687
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.7	9.7	8.2
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	101.0	100.9	100.4
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	216.7	216.0	210.2
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	180.9	182.0	171.3
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,114.3	\$12,005.2	\$12,233.5
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,049.7	\$10,934.3	\$10,799.1
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,815	\$35,522	\$35,304
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	575	611	574
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	72.7	72.5	70.6

+ 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.