

Textile Barometers

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US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	122.7	122.5	119.9
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	120.4	122.1	123.6
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$541.90	\$576.42	\$533.90
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$458.64	\$458.64	\$433.58
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.3	41.6	38.8
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.4	39.1	38.3
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	78.4	79.7	72.0
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	80.4	79.4	77.5
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.0	68.9	66.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	132.1	131.5	129.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	108.6	108.8	110.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	129.6	129.3	120.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	130.6	130.8	125.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	139.0	138.5	134.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	132.4	132.8	129.2
Carpet (1982=100)	169.8	171.1	170.1
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	116.3	115.6	115.3
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	103.9	103.7	100.4
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,386	\$2,405	\$2,164
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,824	\$1,826	\$1,804
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,186	\$3,148	\$3,065
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,001	\$2,980	\$2,783
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.34	1.31	1.42
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.65	1.63	1.54
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,186	\$18,063	\$17,579
Imports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$69,330	\$60,191	\$60,665
Exports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$12,032	\$10,626	\$10,000

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,061	139,391	138,242
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.6	9.6	10.1
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	93.4	93.4	88.7
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	218.4	218.3	216.0
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	186.8	185.1	175.3
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,539.5	\$12,473.8	\$12,164
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,379.9	\$11,336.5	\$11,047
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$36,657	\$36,602	\$35,888
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	519	588	529
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	74.8	74.8	76.7

+ 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.