

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	123.8	123.0	127.7
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	121.8	121.7	126.4
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$572.66	\$556.20	\$496.44
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$455.51	\$458.96	\$417.31
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	42.5	41.4	36.9
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.1	39.5	37.6
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	60.9	59.4	54.5
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	67.7	68.2	68.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	67.2	66.1	59.4
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	131.2	131.4	129.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	112.9	115.9	116.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	126.6	127.0	118.9
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	128.7	128.0	126.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	136.8	136.3	134.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	131.7	131.7	128.7
Carpet (1982=100)	169.0	170.5	167.7
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.3	115.4	112.3
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.7	100.5	98.8
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,494	\$2,447	\$2,207
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,861	\$1,827	\$1,807
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,929	\$2,922	\$3,373
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,718	\$2,964	\$2,857
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.17	1.19	1.53
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.46	1.47	1.58
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,260	\$18,439	\$17,280
Imports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$19,854	\$13,170	\$19,040
Exports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$3,754	\$2,342	\$3,227

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,455	138,905	140,902
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.9	9.7	8.9
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	102.3	101.5	97.2
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	217.6	216.7	212.7
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	184.0	183.3	169.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,212.8	\$12,097.7	\$11,952.7
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,070.4	\$11,028.7	\$10,765.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,813	\$35,747	\$35,124
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	672	635	583
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	73.7	73.1	69.2

+ 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.