

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
US Textile Indicators:			
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.6	123.3	133.8
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	121.6	121.7	136.7
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$549.37	\$542.30	\$510.50
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$464.01	\$457.47	\$423.04
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.2	39.4	37.0
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.4	38.7	37.2
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2002=100)	59.5	59.7	57.4
Textile product production (FRB, 2002=100)	69.4	68.9	72.8
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.0	65.5	61.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	130.0	129.6	130.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.7	111.8	116.2
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	123.6	122.9	12.02
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	126.4	125.4	127.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	133.9	134.0	135.9
Home furnishings (1982=100)	129.3	129.2	128.8
Carpet (1982=100)	168.6	170.4	164.5
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	117.6	114.3	110.7
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.3	100.3	101.0
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,320	\$2,368	\$2,298
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,809	\$1,770	\$1,911
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,883	\$2,455	\$3,585
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$2,671	\$2,677	\$3,019
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.24	1.25	1.56
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.48	1.51	1.58
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,341	\$17,295	\$17,296
Imports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$81,002	\$68,337	\$93,187
Exports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$13,598	\$11,309	\$16,186

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	138,333	137,792	142,221
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.7	10.0	7.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2002=100)	101.1	100.1	100.2
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	216.0	216.3	210.5
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	182.0	178.1	177.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,083.9	\$12,048.8	\$12,286.6
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$10,997.8	\$10,966.2	\$10,849.3
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$35,752	\$35,735	\$35,586
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	591	575	488
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	72.6	71.9	71.1

+ 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.