

**US Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Previous Month<sup>++</sup></b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	123.1	123.2	122.5
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	118.6	120.0	122.8
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$547.12	\$541.49	\$555.70
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$459.39	\$459.03	\$436.54
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.9	40.3	40.1
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.9	39.3	37.6
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	77.7	79.3	77.3
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	77.9	79.8	77.1
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	67.9	69.2	66.5
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	132.1	132.1	129.5
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	108.6	108.6	110.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	130.3	129.6	121.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	131.0	130.6	125.8
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	138.6	139.0	134.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	133.0	132.9	129.3
Carpet (1982=100)	169.5	169.8	170.2
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	116.6	116.3	115.6
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	104.4	103.9	100.4
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,337	\$2,365	\$2,158
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,822	\$1,829	\$1,796
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,159	\$3,174	\$3,080
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,011	\$3,008	\$2,777
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.35	1.34	1.43
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.65	1.64	1.55
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,823	\$18,324	\$17,507
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$78,548	\$69,330	\$68,341
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$13,490	\$12,032	\$11,309

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	138,888	139,061	138,381
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	9.8	9.6	10.0
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	93.9	93.5	89.1
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	218.7	218.4	216.2
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	188.0	186.8	172.5
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,600.4	\$12,517.1	\$12,164.0
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,421.8	\$11,368.0	\$11,047.0
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$36,792	\$36,704	\$35,888
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	555	534	529
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	75.2	74.9	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.