

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	119.2	119.6	117.3
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	115.1	116.0	119.7
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$525.47	\$558.83	\$543.24
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$432.61	\$465.31	\$467.64
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	37.9	40.2	40.6
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	37.2	38.9	39.6
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	81.8	82.4	75.3
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	75.7	75.7	78.8
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.0	69.4	66.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	135.3	132.5	130.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	111.0	109.0	114.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	147.0	131.3	122.9
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	132.3	132.4	126.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	141.0	138.3	134.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	134.8	135.2	129.6
Carpet (1982=100)	172.0	171.5	170.0
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	119.7	116.7	116.1
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	107.8	106.7	101.0
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,341	\$2,352	\$2,218
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,858	\$1,860	\$1,876
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,268	\$3,222	\$3,010
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,059	\$3,037	\$2,792
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.40	1.37	1.36
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.65	1.63	1.49
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,328	\$18,381	\$17,721
Imports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$93,278	\$86,322	\$81,006
Exports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$16,160	\$14,868	\$13,598

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,323	139,206	138,511
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.0	9.4	9.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	95.1	95.2	90.4
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	219.2	218.8	215.9
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	192.2	189.9	182.0
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,721.1	\$12,592.8	\$12,239.0
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,514.7	\$11,415.1	\$11,121.7
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,006	\$36,771	\$36,049
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	596	520	612
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	76.1	76.2	72.3

+ 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.