

## US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	121.2	121.9	118.8
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	113.7	115.9	118.5
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$580.36	\$577.19	\$576.96
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$484.67	\$472.58	\$458.64
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.4	41.4	41.6
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.3	38.9	39.0
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	85.6	84.9	79.4
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	67.2	68.2	70.9
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	66.3	66.2	63.2
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	143.8	143.7	131.5
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	120.7	119.2	109.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	158.6	158.5	129.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	152.3	151.9	131.4
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	149.7	151.5	138.5
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.0	142.2	132.3
Carpet (1982=100)	179.5	176.9	169.8
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	132.6	130.7	115.5
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	118.2	117.8	103.7
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,585	\$2,611	\$2,494
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,836	\$1,826	\$1,761
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,645	\$3,631	\$3,102
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,047	\$3,030	\$2,741
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.41	1.39	1.24
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.66	1.66	1.56
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,124	\$18,879	\$17,767
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$67,283	\$56,822	\$60,192
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total)	\$14,981	\$12,968	\$12,952

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	140,025	139,627	139,378
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	9.1	9.1	9.6
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	94.2	94.0	91.3
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	226.5	225.9	218.3
<b>Producer price index , all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	204.0	203.2	185.1
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,992.6	\$12,846.9	\$12,325.6
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,591.5	\$11,481.0	\$11,150.2
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$37,123	\$36,834	\$36,001
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	658	572	597
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	77.4	77.3	75.7

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\*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.