

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	122.1	123.0	118.6
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	115.6	116.0	118.8
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$568.01	\$565.68	\$578.24
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$482.26	\$466.73	\$444.19
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.9	41.3	41.1
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.2	38.0	37.9
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	85.2	86.8	79.8
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	68.2	67.8	70.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.3	66.9	63.0
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.7	142.9	131.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	119.2	119.3	109.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	158.5	158.3	129.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	151.9	156.1	131.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	151.5	147.1	138.0
Home furnishings (1982=100)	142.2	141.8	131.5
Carpet (1982=100)	176.9	175.8	170.8
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	130.6	130.7	115.4
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	117.7	117.6	103.4
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,631	\$2,623	\$2,480
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,832	\$1,854	\$1,768
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,638	\$3,589	\$3,060
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,012	\$2,999	\$2,702
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.38	1.37	1.23
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.64	1.62	1.53
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$18,790	\$18,919	\$17,790
Imports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$56,822	\$46,978	\$50,574
Exports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$12,968	\$11,090	\$11,182

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	139,627	139,296	139,267
Unemployment rate (BLS)	9.1	9.1	9.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	94.0	94.2	90.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	225.9	225.7	218.0
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	203.1	204.6	184.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,994.9	\$12,846.9	\$12,325.8
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,600.4	\$11,481.0	\$11,150.2
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,152	\$36,834	\$36,001
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	571	601	606
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.4	77.3	75.5

+ 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.