

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	120.5	120.6	120.2
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.2	112.7	118.0
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$575.29	\$570.14	\$582.57
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$502.20	\$494.00	\$471.94
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	43.2	43.2	41.8
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.7	40.6	39.1
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	91.9	91.4	84.1
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	66.9	66.8	70.8
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.9	69.5	67.4
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	141.6	142.1	137.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	121.5	121.9	109.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	144.3	144.9	153.8
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	144.0	145.5	141.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.2	150.3	143.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	141.8	142.4	135.0
Carpet (1982=100)	181.7	180.0	171.3
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	133.7	133.6	123.2
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	117.8	117.8	108.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,533	\$2,512	\$2,576
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,931	\$1,917	\$1,773
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,618	\$3,621	\$3,308
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,064	\$3,125	\$2,913
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.43	1.44	1.28
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.59	1.63	1.64
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,741	\$19,400	\$18,396
Imports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$8,660	\$101,324	\$7,934
Exports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,762	\$22,381	\$1,657

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	142,065	141,637	139,551
Unemployment rate (BLS)	8.3	8.3	9.0
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	96.2	96.2	92.5
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	226.7	225.7	223.5
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	201.6	200.6	195.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,158.8	\$13,056.8	\$12,577.6
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,721.3	\$11,647.7	\$11,336.7
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,457	\$37,293	\$36,491
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	695	706	518
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.7	78.8	76.5

+ 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.