

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	119.5	120.2	119.0
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.8	113.1	115.8
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$572.56	\$566.32	\$561.97
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$493.96	\$489.46	\$476.80
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.7	42.2	40.1
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.6	39.7	39.4
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	87.1	87.4	80.6
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	65.9	66.5	69.7
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	66.7	67.0	65.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.4	143.4	132.1
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	122.3	121.6	109.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	150.6	155.5	139.3
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	150.4	150.9	130.9
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	152.0	150.6	138.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	142.1	141.0	132.8
Carpet (1982=100)	178.7	181.4	170.4
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	131.6	131.7	116.2
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	118.8	118.9	105.0
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,557	\$2,596	\$2,456
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,865	\$1,865	\$1,779
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,654	\$3,648	\$3,148
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,057	\$3,056	\$2,795
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.43	1.41	1.28
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.64	1.64	1.57
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,102	\$19,012	\$18,422
Imports (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$86,506	\$77,183	\$78,549
Exports (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$18,879	\$16,912	\$16,455

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	140,580	140,302	138,909
Unemployment rate (BLS)	8.6	9.0	9.8
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	94.8	95.0	914
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	226.4	226.9	218.7
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	202.0	201.3	188.0
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,975.2	\$12,955.3	\$12,453.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,565.2	\$11,559.2	\$11,240.2
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$39,964	\$37,020	\$36,208
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	685	627	551
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.8	78.0	75.8

+ 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.