

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	120.3	119.6	119.4
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	114.1	114.4	117.0
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$580.29	\$574.78	\$531.29
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$493.92	\$477.46	\$437.90
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	43.7	42.7	38.1
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.3	40.9	37.8
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	90.4	89.4	80.8
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	67.6	68.5	69.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.2	69.0	65.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.1	142.8	135.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	121.9	120.7	110.2
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	144.9	148.0	147.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	145.5	151.2	139.6
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.3	150.7	141.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	142.4	141.9	134.5
Carpet (1982=100)	180.0	179.1	170.9
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	133.6	132.3	117.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	117.8	118.6	107.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,501	\$2,516	\$2,512
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,894	\$1,893	\$1,794
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,627	\$3,623	\$3,241
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,132	\$3,097	\$2,845
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.45	1.44	1.29
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.65	1.64	1.59
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$19,183	\$19,181	\$18,220
Imports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$101,324	\$94,351	\$93,279
Exports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$22,381	\$20,698	\$19,719

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	141,637	140,790	139,330
Unemployment rate (BLS)	8.3	8.5	9.1
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	95.9	95.9	92.7
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	225.7	226.2	219.2
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	200.6	200.2	192.2
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,062.2	\$12,979.6	\$12,577.6
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,613.8	\$11,571.1	\$11,336.7
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,113	\$37,048	\$36,491
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	699	689	636
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.5	78.6	76.9

+ 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.