

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	115.6	114.8	117.9
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	114.4	114.3	116.6
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$577.13	\$570.21	\$591.74
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$500.64	\$497.1	\$518.93
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.4	41.3	43.4
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.9	39.0	40.5
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	75.3	73.3	79.6
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.1	70.3	72.2
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.7	69.5	68.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.5	143.5	142.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	124.9	124.9	123.1
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	142.5	142.0	142.4
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	141.1	141.1	143.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.2	150.4	150.0
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.4	144.4	142.3
Carpet (1982=100)	181.3	179.7	181.1
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.2	101.6	101.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.5	115.5	116.0
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,604	\$2,604	\$2,576
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,028	\$2,020	\$1,927
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,321	\$3,319	\$3,297
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,049	\$3,045	\$2,967
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.28	1.27	1.28
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.50	1.51	1.54
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$21,061	\$20,914	\$20,091
Imports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$40,011	\$31,864	\$38,713
Exports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$9,739	\$7,655	\$9,428

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	144,058	143,898	142,448
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.6	7.6	8.2
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	99.1	98.7	97.2
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	232.9	232.5	229.8
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	204.7	204.2	200.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,601.3	\$13,764.3	\$13,227.1
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,992.2	\$12,235.2	\$11,776.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,990	\$38,822	\$37,573
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	836	928	757
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.8	77.7	77.7

+ 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.