

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	114.9	113.9	116.7
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.6	114.1	116.7
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$577.53	\$589.11	\$583.51
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$485.64	\$490.75	\$510.12
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.4	41.2	43.2
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.2	38.3	39.2
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	74.5	73.7	78.5
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.5	71.4	71.3
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	71.3	71.0	69.3
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.7	143.4	142.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	123.6	124.3	121.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	140.9	141.1	141.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	142.2	142.2	140.8
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	151.9	150.7	150.0
Home furnishings (1982=100)	143.6	143.5	143.5
Carpet (1982=100)	183.8	183.9	179.7
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2011=100)	101.0	100.9	102.5
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.7	114.7	115.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,683	\$2,656	\$2,541
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,107	\$2,069	\$1,936
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,326	\$3,337	\$3,282
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,086	\$3,074	\$2,964
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.24	1.26	1.30
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.46	1.49	1.53
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$21,074	\$20,785	\$20,309
Imports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$78,961	\$69,319	\$76,328
Exports (DOC, millions, September year-to-date total)	\$17,811	\$15,766	\$17,181

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	143,568	144,303	143,328
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.3	7.2	7.9
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	100.0	100.1	96.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	234.1	233.9	231.3
Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	202.5	204.0	201.8
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$14,197.7	\$14,065.0	\$13,701.6
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,538.2	\$12,400.1	\$12,205.1
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$39,576	\$39,215	\$38,800
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	891	883	749
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.1	78.3	77.0

+ 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.