

	Latest Month <sup>+</sup>	Previous Month <sup>++</sup>	Year Ago
<b>US Textile Indicators:</b>			
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	119.9	119.5	119.6
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	115.0	114.2	114.3
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$588.23	\$583.08	\$571.27
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$523.71	\$523.26	\$513.77
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	43.3	43.5	42.7
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.4	40.2	40.8
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	80.4	82.3	80.0
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	71.5	72.0	73.2
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.0	71.1	69.0
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	142.1	142.4	142.8
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	120.8	120.6	119.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	141.3	141.6	148.0
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	139.6	140.2	146.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	149.8	149.4	150.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	143.6	143.6	141.7
Carpet (1982=100)	177.1	179.5	179.1
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.2	102.4	110.0
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.9	115.9	118.5
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,490	\$2,486	\$2,471
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$1,979	\$1,977	\$1,924
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,373	\$3,377	\$3,526
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,196	\$3,172	\$3,250
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.35	1.36	1.43
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.61	1.60	1.69
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,301	\$20,099	\$19,319
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$93,518	\$85,718	\$94,351
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$20,915	\$19,078	\$20,719

## US Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	143,305	143,277	140,896
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	7.8	7.8	8.5
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	98.1	97.8	96.0
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	230.2	231.3	226.2
<b>Producer price index, all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	201.5	201.8	200.2
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$13,399.7	\$13,327.0	\$12,976.3
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$11,924.5	\$11,861.8	\$11,572.6
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$37,905	\$37,779	\$37,052
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	954	851	697
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	78.8	78.7	77.9

+ 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.