

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	118.7	118.2	119.2
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.4	113.6	115.2
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$583.51	\$587.09	\$576.30
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$524.48	\$517.69	\$492.83
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	43.6	43.5	42.4
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.3	40.0	39.9
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	81.6	79.9	78.9
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	71.9	70.9	72.1
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.6	69.3	67.4
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	142.4	141.7	143.4
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	120.6	120.8	121.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	141.6	142.0	152.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	140.2	140.7	147.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	149.4	149.6	150.8
Home furnishings (1982=100)	143.6	143.7	141.3
Carpet (1982=100)	179.5	179.6	178.8
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	134.7	134.7	132.1
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.8	115.7	118.6
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,489	\$2,467	\$2,475
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$1,978	\$1,962	\$1,896
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,386	\$3,377	\$3,541
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,154	\$3,153	\$3,218
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.36	1.37	1.43
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.59	1.61	1.70
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,362	\$20,177	\$19,141
Imports (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$85,718	\$76,328	\$86,505
Exports (DOC, millions, October year-to-date total)	\$19,078	\$17,132	\$18,897

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	143,362	143,384	140,614
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.7	7.9	8.7
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	97.5	96.5	95.1
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	231.3	231.4	226.4
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	201.8	203.5	202.0
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,398.4	\$13,327.0	\$12,976.3
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,922.9	\$11,866.8	\$11,572.6
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$37,900	\$37,779	\$37,052
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	861	888	708
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.4	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.