

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	113.8	114.3	118.0
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	114.2	114.5	116.9
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$581.40	\$573.24	\$565.90
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$496.40	\$500.00	\$501.08
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.7	41.1	41.6
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.1	39.0	39.5
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	73.8	73.2	77.3
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.5	70.4	70.6
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	69.7	69.1	68.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.5	143.7	142.5
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	124.9	124.9	124.5
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	142.0	142.0	143.4
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	141.1	141.4	143.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.4	151.2	151.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.4	144.3	141.8
Carpet (1982=100)	179.7	181.4	181.0
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.8	101.9	101.8
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.5	115.4	116.1
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,606	\$2,563	\$2,572
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,021	\$2,017	\$1,918
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,314	\$3,289	\$3,345
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,050	\$3,051	\$2,978
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.27	1.28	1.30
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.51	1.51	1.55
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,784	\$20,833	\$20,018
Imports (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$31,864	\$24,070	\$30,867
Exports (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$7,655	\$5,647	\$7,481

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	143,898	143,579	142,302
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.6	7.5	8.2
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	98.7	98.6	97.1
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	232.5	232.8	230.1
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	204.2	203.6	202.3
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,602.6	\$13,764.3	\$13,227.1
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$11,998.1	\$12,235.2	\$11,776.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$38,008	\$38,822	\$37,573
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	914	856	711
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.6	77.7	77.8

+ 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.