

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	114.5	114.6	118.6
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	115.2	115.9	117.0
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$578.51	\$584.16	\$597.76
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$498.71	\$502.04	\$492.89
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.2	42.2	43.2
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.9	38.8	39.7
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	74.4	76.0	79.7
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	71.3	70.8	71.4
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.2	70.6	69.6
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.7	143.5	142.6
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	124.9	122.9	124.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	142.0	143.7	144.2
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	141.4	139.9	142.7
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	151.2	151.3	150.4
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.3	144.5	141.7
Carpet (1982=100)	181.4	181.4	180.5
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	101.9	101.9	101.7
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	115.4	115.3	116.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,510	\$2,552	\$2,488
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,057	\$2,063	\$1,955
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,367	\$3,364	\$3,488
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,253	\$3,241	\$3,225
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.34	1.32	1.40
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.58	1.57	1.65
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,624	\$20,374	\$19,507
Imports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$24,070	\$16,992	\$23,310
Exports (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$5,647	\$3,616	\$5,634

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	143,579	143,286	141,934
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.5	7.6	8.1
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	98.7	99.3	96.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	232.8	232.2	229.4
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	203.6	204.1	203.4
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$13,559.4	\$13,668.5	\$13,227.1
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,012.4	\$12,157.7	\$11,776.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$38,082	\$38,576	\$37,573
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	853	1,021	754
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.8	78.3	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.