

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month⁺	Previous Month⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	114.9	114.7	118.0
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	113.6	113.8	116.1
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$559.47	\$574.50	\$573.82
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$498.96	\$502.04	\$475.98
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.9	41.3	43.0
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	39.0	39.1	39.4
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	73.3	74.7	78.5
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	71.3	70.6	70.8
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	70.3	70.5	78.5
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.5	143.5	142.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	124.3	124.9	122.2
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	141.3	142.5	142.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	143.7	141.1	141.2
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	150.7	150.2	149.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.2	144.4	143.3
Carpet (1982=100)	181.7	181.3	182.4
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	100.7	101.3	101.7
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.6	115.6	115.8
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,624	\$2,616	\$2,543
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,048	\$2,039	\$1,912
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,311	\$3,322	\$3,308
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,043	\$3,044	\$2,963
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.26	1.27	1.30
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.49	1.49	1.55
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$21,046	\$20,860	\$20,194
Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$48,515	\$40,011	\$47,223
Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$11,702	\$9,739	\$11,383

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	144,285	144,058	142,250
Unemployment rate (BLS)	7.4	7.6	8.2
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	98.9	98.9	97.5
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	233.5	232.9	229.5
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	204.6	204.7	200.0
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$14,056.1	\$13,916.0	\$13,651.8
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,393.0	\$12,288.9	\$12,171.9
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$39,193	\$38,929	\$38,769
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	896	846	741
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	77.6	77.7	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.