

**US Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Previous Month<sup>++</sup></b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	116.9	116.8	117.1
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	110.1	110.5	112.9
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$582.91	\$587.51	\$574.91
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$513.38	\$512.62	\$502.04
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.2	41.1	41.3
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.1	38.1	38.8
<b>Textile mill production</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	75.3	74.0	75.6
<b>Textile product production</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	69.6	70.0	70.2
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.0	69.4	69.1
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	145.4	145.4	143.5
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	125.8	125.8	124.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	141.5	142.3	142.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	141.2	141.5	141.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	154.0	154.2	150.8
Home furnishings (1982=100)	160.2	160.1	143.5
Carpet (1982=100)	185.4	185.4	181.2
<b>Import price index, textile &amp; fabrics</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.3	102.1	101.3
<b>Import price index, textile mill products</b> (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.5	114.5	115.7
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,680	\$2,696	\$2,622
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,011	\$2,019	\$2,058
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,446	\$3,446	\$3,324
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,173	\$3,161	\$3,382
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.29	1.28	1.27
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.58	1.57	1.48
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$21,285	\$21,110	\$20,684
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$40,953	\$32,894	\$40,012
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)	\$9,953	\$7,857	\$9,686

**US Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	146,221	145,814	144,075
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	6.1	6.3	7.5
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2007=100)	103.9	103.7	99.6
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	237.9	227.1	233.0
<b>Producer price index , all commodities</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	208.3	208.0	204.2
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$14,409.6	\$14,301.3	\$13,925.9
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$12,712.0	\$12,622.8	\$12,296.9
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$39,995	\$39,776	\$38,961
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	89.3	98.5	83.1
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	79.1	79.1	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.