

US Textile Indicators:

	Latest Month ⁺	Previous Month ⁺⁺	Year Ago
Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	115.9	117.8	117.3
Mill product employment (BLS, thousands)	111.5	111.9	116.4
Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS)	\$581.74	\$594.46	\$559.78
Mill product weekly earnings (BLS)	\$487.30	\$492.16	\$497.59
Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.2	41.6	40.8
Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS)	38.1	38.3	38.1
Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100)	73.7	75.0	77.2
Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100)	70.8	72.1	71.8
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	71.6	72.7	71.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	143.7	143.4	142.8
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	126.8	125.5	123.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	140.4	140.0	141.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	140.7	141.7	140.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	151.0	150.6	150.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	144.5	144.3	143.6
Carpet (1982=100)	184.8	181.2	178.4
Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	102.1	101.6	101.9
Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100)	114.5	114.4	115.7
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$2,737	\$2,676	\$2,562
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,200	\$2,163	\$1,949
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,391	\$3,386	\$3,271
Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions)	\$3,099	\$3,105	\$3,021
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.24	1.27	1.28
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.41	1.44	1.55
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$20,985	\$21,179	\$20,742
Imports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$104,725	\$96,981	\$100,932
Exports (DOC, millions, December year-to-date total)	\$23,660	\$21,983	\$22,677

US Economic Indicators:

Employment (BLS, thousands)	145,224	144,586	143,384
Unemployment rate (BLS)	6.6	6.7	7.9
Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100)	101.0	101.4	98.2
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	233.0	233.1	229.6
Producer price index, all commodities (BLS, 1982=100)	203.5	201.8	202.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$14,295.6	\$14,226.2	\$14,073.1
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$12,614.1	\$12,568.4	\$12,520.4
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$39,741	\$39,672	\$39,727
Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	880	1,048	898
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	78.5	78.9	77.0

+ 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.