

US Textile Indicators:

| | Latest Month⁺ | Previous Month⁺⁺ | Year Ago |
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| Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands) | 116.9 | 117.3 | 117.0 |
| Mill product employment (BLS, thousands) | 110.9 | 110.8 | 115.0 |
| Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS) | \$588.54 | \$534.80 | \$583.20 |
| Mill product weekly earnings (BLS) | \$493.31 | \$480.56 | \$502.15 |
| Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS) | 41.4 | 39.4 | 42.0 |
| Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS) | 37.3 | 36.8 | 38.8 |
| Textile mill production (Federal Reserve Board, 2007=100) | 74.5 | 70.8 | 76.3 |
| Textile product production (FRB, 2007=100) | 71.0 | 71.6 | 70.5 |
| Textile capacity utilization (FRB) | 69.8 | 68.0 | 69.1 |
| Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100) | 145.6 | 145.3 | 143.2 |
| Man-made fibers (1982=100) | 126.3 | 126.3 | 122.7 |
| Processed yarns & threads (1982=100) | 141.5 | 140.4 | 141.5 |
| Greige fabrics (1982=100) | 140.8 | 140.5 | 140.1 |
| Finished fabrics (1982=100) | 153.6 | 151.3 | 151.3 |
| Home furnishings (1982=100) | 159.6 | 168.4 | 144.2 |
| Carpet (1982=100) | 186.6 | 186.7 | 180.8 |
| Import price index, textile & fabrics (BLS, Dec. 2005=100) | 102.1 | 102.1 | 101.9 |
| Import price index, textile mill products (BLS, Dec. 2005=100) | 114.3 | 114.4 | 115.3 |
| *Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions) | \$2,633 | \$2,605 | \$2,601 |
| **Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions) | \$2,044 | \$1,949 | \$2,033 |
| Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions) | \$3,417 | \$3,426 | \$3,284 |
| Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions) | \$3,315 | \$3,125 | \$3,043 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.26 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products | 1.53 | 1.60 | 1.50 |
| Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted) | \$21,079 | \$20,874 | \$20,636 |
| Imports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total) | \$17,142 | \$9,018 | \$16,992 |
| Exports (DOC, millions, February year-to-date total) | \$3,698 | \$1,862 | \$3,616 |

US Economic Indicators:

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| Employment (BLS, thousands) | 145,742 | 145,266 | 143,393 |
| Unemployment rate (BLS) | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| Industrial production index (FRB, 2007=100) | 133.2 | 102.5 | 99.4 |
| Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100) | 234.8 | 233.9 | 232.2 |
| Producer price index , all commodities (BLS, 1982=100) | 207.0 | 206.0 | 204.1 |
| Personal income (DOC, billions) | \$14,303.8 | \$14,225.3 | \$14,073.1 |
| Disposable personal income (DOC, billions) | \$12,624.8 | \$12,567.7 | \$12,520.4 |
| Disposable personal income per capita (DOC) | \$39,782 | \$39,677 | \$39,731 |
| Housing starts (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted) | 946 | 920 | 1,005 |
| Operating rates — all industries (FRB) | 79.2 | 78.8 | 78.0 |

+ 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.