

U.S. Textile Indicators:	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	439	443	505
Production workers (BLS, thousands)	364	368	421
Weekly earnings (BLS)	\$464.40	\$466.56	\$459.59
Weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.0	40.0	40.7
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1992=100)	81.6	82.6	93.0
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	71.2	71.8	77.2
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	120.1	120.4	121.6
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	106.2	106.7	109.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	102.5	102.5	108.4
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	112.4	112.6	114.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	120.7	121.4	121.7
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.1	122.7	121.9
Carpet (1982=100)	130.9	128.7	131.8
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,543	\$3,569	\$4,193
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$2,785	\$2,822	\$2,779
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$5,861	\$6,019	\$6,855
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Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.65	1.69	1.63
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.58	1.57	1.76
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$14,593	\$14,606	\$14,523
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	141.4	135.5	124.1
Imports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$6,223	\$78,575	\$6,930
Exports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,140	\$16,611	\$1,374
U.S. Economic Indicators:			
Employment (BLS, thousands)	133,468	134,055	135,870
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.5	5.6	4.2
Industrial production index (FRB, 1987=100)	136.5	136.7	144.0
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	177.1	176.7	175.2
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	128.5	128.0	138.8
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$8,768.8	\$8,771.8	\$8,519.6
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$7,436.0	\$7,576.4	\$7,189.8
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$25,885	\$26,457	\$25,331
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,678	1,579	1,666
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	74.2	74.4	79.3

+ 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.