

Textile Barometers		See www.TextileWorld.com for expanded textile industry financial news.		
U.S. Textile Indicators:		Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)		434	436	485
Production workers (BLS, thousands)		360	362	401
Weekly earnings (BLS)		\$483.62	\$486.97	\$454.26
Weekly hours worked (BLS)		41.2	41.6	40.2
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1992=100)		87.2	86.9	86.7
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)		76.9	76.4	74.9
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)		119.8	119.6	121.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)		106.4	106.1	108.9
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)		103.1	102.7	106.8
Greige fabrics (1982=100)		113.1	112.8	114.0
Finished fabrics (1982=100)		121.1	121.1	123.1
Home furnishings (1982=100)		121.7	121.9	122.6
Carpet (1982=100)		129.0	130.0	130.3
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)		\$3,657	\$3,805	\$3,817
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)		\$3,173	\$3,215	\$2,846
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)		\$5,083	\$5,131	\$6,237
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Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills		1.39	1.35	1.63
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products		1.40	1.38	1.66
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)		\$14,594	\$14,305	\$14,124
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)		149.8	157.4	129.5
Imports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)		\$28,994	\$23,091	\$31,146
Exports (DOC, millions, May year-to-date total)		\$6,521	\$5,078	\$7,420
U.S. Economic Indicators:				
Employment (BLS, thousands)		134,053	134,417	135,003
Unemployment rate (BLS)		5.9	5.8	4.6
Industrial production index (FRB, 1987=100)		139.3	139.1	141.6
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)		179.8	179.8	177.7
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)		131.0	131.0	136.6
Personal income (DOC, billions)		\$8,886.0	\$8,767.2	\$8,640.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)		\$7,700.4	\$7,434.5	\$7,295.0
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)		\$26,733	\$25,880	\$25,634
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)		1,733	1,553	1,604
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)		75.5	75.4	77.5
+ 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.				