

<b>U.S. Textile Indicators:</b>	<b>Latest Month+</b>	<b>Previous Month++</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	435	437	489
<b>Production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	361	363	409
<b>Weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$491.73	\$485.81	\$444.09
<b>Weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	42.1	41.7	40.3
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1992=100)	87.3	87.3	90.4
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	76.9	76.6	74.9
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	119.6	119.8	121.8
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	106.1	106.1	111.2
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	102.7	102.1	107.3
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	112.8	111.1	115.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	121.1	121.3	123.1
Home furnishings (1982=100)	121.9	122.0	122.6
Carpet (1982=100)	130.0	129.6	131.4
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,824	\$3,606	\$3,906
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,057	\$2,947	\$2,713
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$5,573	\$5,671	\$6,714
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$4,320	\$4,313	\$4,768
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.46	1.57	1.72
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.41	1.46	1.76
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$14,339	\$14,747	\$14,023
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	157.4	152.0	136.9
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$23,091	\$17,452	\$25,032
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$5,078	\$3,720	\$5,918
<b>U.S. Economic Indicators:</b>			
<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	134,417	133,976	135,235
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	5.8	6.0	4.4
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1987=100)	139.2	138.6	142.0
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	179.8	178.8	177.0
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	131.0	129.9	136.3
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$8,876.3	\$8,767.2	\$8,640.2
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$7,692.2	\$7,434.5	\$7,295.0
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$26,704	\$25,880	\$25,634
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,553	1,644	1,636
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	75.5	75.3	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.