

<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)	437	439	494
<b>Production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	363	365	413
<b>Weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$486.13	\$470.21	\$458.06
<b>Weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.8	41.0	40.5
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1992=100)	87.7	85.7	91.0
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	77.0	74.9	74.9
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	119.8	119.7	121.7
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	106.1	106.0	111.0
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	102.1	102.2	107.6
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	111.1	110.1	112.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	121.3	120.4	122.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.0	122.0	122.2
Carpet (1982=100)	129.6	128.4	129.9
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,520	\$3,568	\$3,951
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,874	\$2,885	\$2,737
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$5,691	\$5,759	\$6,791
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$4,317	\$4,340	\$4,807
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.61	1.61	1.72
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.50	1.50	1.76
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$13,199	\$14,639	\$14,199
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	152.0	147.9	126.2
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$17,452	\$11,844	\$19,395
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, March year-to-date total)	\$3,720	\$2,360	\$4,482

## U.S. Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	133,976	133,894	135,424
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	6.0	5.7	4.5
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1987=100)	138.8	137.9	142.9
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	178.8	177.8	176.2
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	129.9	128.6	135.9
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$8,877.9	\$8,767.2	\$8,640.2
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$7,633.0	\$7,434.5	\$7,295.0
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$26,499	\$25,880	\$25,634
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,646	1,785	1,592
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	75.4	74.9	78.5

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\*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.