

U.S. Textile Indicators:	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
Employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	428	429	469
Production workers (BLS, thousands)	353	354	392
Weekly earnings (BLS)	\$490.31	\$479.81	\$456.74
Weekly hours worked (BLS)	41.5	41.5	39.8
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1992=100)	86.0	86.1	84.3
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	76.2	76.1	73.3
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	119.7	120.0	121.2
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	105.4	105.4	107.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	104.0	104.3	105.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	112.8	113.0	113.3
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	120.9	121.0	123.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.1	122.0	122.3
Carpet (1982=100)	131.0	129.1	131.3
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,762	\$3,513	\$3,699
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$3,079	\$3,101	\$2,938
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$5,027	\$5,059	\$6,042
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Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.34	1.44	1.63
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.47	1.44	1.55
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$14,432	\$14,477	\$14,147
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	143.5	135.0	
Imports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$43,811	\$35,600	\$45,724
Exports (DOC, millions, July year-to-date total)	\$9,188	\$6,521	\$10,125
U.S. Economic Indicators:			
Employment (BLS, thousands)	134,474	134,045	134,408
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.7	5.9	4.9
Industrial production index (FRB, 1987=100)	140.7	140.4	140.4
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	180.1	179.9	182.8
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	131.2	131.1	133.2
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$8,919.2	\$8,810.4	\$8,676.2
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$7,787.2	\$7,668.3	\$7,340.0
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$26,955	\$26,621	\$25,717
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,649	1,695	1,664
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	76.1	76.0	76.7

+ 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.