

<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)	429	432	475
<b>Production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	354	357	398
<b>Weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$480.26	\$489.39	\$444.57
<b>Weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.4	41.5	39.7
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1992=100)	88.1	87.5	86.8
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	77.9	76.9	74.9
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	120.0	119.8	121.3
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	105.4	106.4	107.7
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	104.3	103.1	106.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	113.0	113.1	114.5
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	121.0	121.1	123.3
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.0	121.7	122.4
Carpet (1982=100)	129.1	129.0	129.7
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,520	\$3,656	\$3,789
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,110	\$3,157	\$2,852
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$5,116	\$5,122	\$6,127
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$4,495	\$4,459	\$4,663
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.45	1.40	1.62
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.45	1.41	1.64
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$14,466	\$14,653	\$14,224
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	135.0	149.8	128.2
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$35,600	\$28,994	\$37,994
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$7,903	\$6,521	\$8,873
<b>U.S. Economic Indicators:</b>			
<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	134,045	134,053	135,106
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	5.9	5.9	4.6
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1987=100)	140.6	139.5	140.3
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	179.9	179.8	178.0
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	131.1	131.0	135.7
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$8,921.5	\$8,810.4	\$8,676.2
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$7,789.8	\$7,668.3	\$7,340.0
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$26,964	\$26,621	\$25,717
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,672	1,735	1,633
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	76.1	75.6	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.