

U.S. Textile Indicators:

| | Latest Month+ | Previous Month++ | Year Ago |
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| Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands) | 194.9 | 197.3 | 217.5 |
| Mill product employment (BLS, thousands) | 168.8 | 168.6 | 172.0 |
| Textile mill production workers (BLS, thousands) | 152.9 | 155.3 | 174.0 |
| Mill product production workers (BLS, thousands) | 136.0 | 135.8 | 138.6 |
| Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS) | \$502.45 | \$509.94 | \$492.62 |
| Mill product weekly earnings (BLS) | \$478.37 | \$483.99 | \$444.15 |
| Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS) | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.2 |
| Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS) | 40.2 | 40.2 | 38.2 |
| Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100) | 87.9 | 88.3 | 90.4 |
| Textile capacity utilization (FRB) | 75.3 | 75.5 | 75.6 |
| Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100) | 124.4 | 124.2 | 122.8 |
| Man-made fibers (1982=100) | 116.0 | 114.2 | 112.8 |
| Processed yarns & threads (1982=100) | 113.6 | 113.7 | 111.9 |
| Greige fabrics (1982=100) | 120.8 | 120.6 | 114.5 |
| Finished fabrics (1982=100) | 126.9 | 127.2 | 123.9 |
| Home furnishings (1982=100) | 122.8 | 122.9 | 123.4 |
| Carpet (1982=100) | 152.9 | 153.9 | 145.8 |
| *Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions) | \$2,800 | \$2,808 | \$3,108 |
| **Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions) | \$2,920 | \$2,957 | \$2,824 |
| Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions) | \$3,513 | \$3,466 | \$3,698 |
| Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions) | \$3,101 | \$3,020 | \$3,055 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills | 1.25 | 1.26 | 1.19 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.08 |
| Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted) | \$17,883 | \$17,762 | \$16,618 |
| Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100) | 196.9 | 203.7 | 204.4 |
| Imports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total) | \$42,850 | \$34,428 | \$42,365 |
| Exports (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total) | \$8,521 | \$7,046 | \$8,370 |

U.S. Economic Indicators:

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| Employment (BLS, thousands) | 144,329 | 144,363 | 142,111 |
| Unemployment rate (BLS) | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100) | 113.2 | 112.1 | 108.3 |
| Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100) | 202.9 | 202.5 | 194.5 |
| Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100) | 165.9 | 165.3 | 154.1 |
| Personal income (DOC, billions) | \$10,812.9 | \$10,647.5 | \$10,161.5 |
| Disposable personal income (DOC, billions) | \$9,439.7 | \$9,321.5 | \$8,969.7 |
| Disposable personal income per capita (DOC) | \$31,573 | \$31,245 | \$30,273 |
| Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted) | 1,850 | 1,953 | 2,078 |
| Operating rates — all industries (FRB) | 82.4 | 81.8 | 80.3 |

+ 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.