

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
U.S. Textile Indicators:			
Employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	417	419	444
Production workers (BLS, thousands)	346	348	373
Weekly earnings (BLS)	\$479.95	\$481.16	\$471.42
Weekly hours worked (BLS)	40.7	40.5	40.9
Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100)	80.8	81.5	81.7
Textile capacity utilization (FRB)	72.9	73.5	72.8
Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100)	119.6	119.7	120.1
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	106.1	106.3	106.3
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	101.9	102.6	102.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	111.0	111.9	112.8
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	121.4	121.0	120.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	121.9	121.9	122.3
Carpet (1982=100)	131.0	129.5	130.5
*Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,555	\$3,333	\$3,431
**Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions)	\$3,119	\$3,135	\$2,973
Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions)	\$4,925	\$4,909	\$5,383
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Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills	1.39	1.47	1.57
Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products	1.47	1.44	1.49
Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$14,372	\$14,903	\$14,597
Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	122.2	137.2	141.4
Imports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$7,086	\$79,909	\$6,303
Exports (DOC, millions, January year-to-date total)	\$1,213	\$15,755	\$1,140
U.S. Economic Indicators:			
Employment (BLS, thousands)	137,408	137,536	136,450
Unemployment rate (BLS)	5.8	5.7	5.5
Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100)	111.1	110.3	108.9
Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100)	181.7	180.9	177.1
Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100)	135.5	133.0	128.5
Personal income (DOC, billions)	\$9,077.8	\$8,993.3	\$8,700.9
Disposable personal income (DOC, billions)	\$7,971.5	\$7,886.0	\$7,391.2
Disposable personal income per capita (DOC)	\$27,633	\$27,404	\$28,853
Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,850	1,846	1,713
Operating rates — all industries (FRB)	75.7	75.2	75.0

+ 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.