

	Latest Month+	Previous Month++	Year Ago
<b>U.S. Textile Indicators:</b>			
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	262.8	269.7	294.2
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	185.6	187.6	196.1
<b>Textile mill production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	224.6	226.6	243.5
<b>Mill product production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	145.8	147.8	154.8
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$436.18	\$464.08	\$473.98
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$449.01	\$441.61	\$431.01
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	37.4	38.6	40.8
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	39.6	39.0	39.1
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100)	77.1	77.5	83.4
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.2	70.4	74.2
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	119.5	119.3	120.0
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	106.9	106.7	105.4
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	103.5	103.7	103.5
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	111.5	110.7	112.9
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	120.8	120.6	120.6
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.1	122.1	122.2
Carpet (1982=100)	134.1	131.6	130.4
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,010	\$3,160	\$3,513
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,038	\$3,015	\$3,101
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$5,080	\$5,085	\$5,059
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$4,599	\$4,615	\$4,478
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.69	1.61	1.44
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.51	1.53	1.44
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$14,877	\$14,757	\$14,201
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	138.8	136.4	135.0
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$40,084	\$32,943	\$35,600
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, June year-to-date total)	\$8,080	\$6,548	\$7,903

## U.S. Economic Indicators:

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	137,478	137,738	136,343
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	6.2	6.4	5.8
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	109.7	109.6	110.8
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	183.7	183.5	179.9
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	138.0	136.7	131.1
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$9,169.2	\$9,094.8	\$8,914.0
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$8,083.7	\$8,017.6	\$7,792.2
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$27,891	\$27,732	\$27,144
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,803	1,738	1,709
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	74.3	74.3	75.9

+ 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.