

| | Latest Month+ | Previous Month++ | Year Ago |
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| U.S. Textile Indicators: | | | |
| Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands) | 250.2 | 253.4 | 284.9 |
| Mill product employment (BLS, thousands) | 178.8 | 179.1 | 193.7 |
| Textile mill production workers (BLS, thousands) | 205.0 | 208.2 | 237.5 |
| Mill product production workers (BLS, thousands) | 142.0 | 142.3 | 153.1 |
| Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS) | \$490.44 | \$486.81 | \$480.30 |
| Mill product weekly earnings (BLS) | \$469.34 | \$461.37 | \$449.12 |
| Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS) | 39.7 | 39.9 | 40.4 |
| Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS) | 39.8 | 40.2 | 39.3 |
| Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100) | 75.9 | 75.4 | 81.8 |
| Textile capacity utilization (FRB) | 71.1 | 70.4 | 74.9 |
| Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100) | 119.7 | 119.7 | 119.8 |
| Man-made fibers (1982=100) | 105.9 | 106.0 | 107.0 |
| Processed yarns & threads (1982=100) | 104.5 | 103.4 | 102.5 |
| Greige fabrics (1982=100) | 111.2 | 111.6 | 111.9 |
| Finished fabrics (1982=100) | 121.2 | 121.1 | 121.2 |
| Home furnishings (1982=100) | 122.3 | 122.2 | 122.3 |
| Carpet (1982=100) | 134.9 | 135.1 | 132.1 |
| *Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions) | \$3,337 | \$3,364 | \$3,615 |
| **Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions) | \$3,032 | \$3,028 | \$2,834 |
| Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions) | \$5,040 | \$5,028 | \$4,893 |
| Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions) | \$5,108 | \$5,043 | \$4,897 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills | 1.51 | 1.49 | 1.35 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products | 1.68 | 1.67 | 1.73 |
| Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted) | \$15,274 | \$15,266 | \$14,512 |
| Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100) | 151.0 | 150.2 | 140.5 |
| Imports (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total) | \$78,936 | \$72,935 | \$73,574 |
| Exports (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total) | \$14,343 | \$13,091 | \$14,716 |

U.S. Economic Indicators:

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| Employment (BLS, thousands) | 138,479 | 138,533 | 136,459 |
| Unemployment rate (BLS) | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100) | 112.9 | 116.9 | 111.1 |
| Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100) | 184.5 | 185.0 | 181.2 |
| Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100) | 138.9 | 139.4 | 133.1 |
| Personal income (DOC, billions) | \$9,242.5 | \$9,145.9 | \$8,944.0 |
| Disposable personal income (DOC, billions) | \$8,306.8 | \$8,145.8 | \$7,891.0 |
| Disposable personal income per capita (DOC) | \$28,443 | \$27,971 | \$27,303 |
| Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted) | 2,070 | 1,980 | 1,760 |
| Operating rates — all industries (FRB) | 75.7 | 75.1 | 75.4 |

+ 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.