

**U.S. Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month+</b>	<b>Previous Month++</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Textile mill employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), thousands)	215.2	216.5	232.3
<b>Mill product employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	184.7	182.8	176.0
<b>Textile mill production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	172.5	173.8	188.0
<b>Mill product production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	151.2	149.3	142.6
<b>Textile mill weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$517.09	\$510.41	\$491.23
<b>Mill product weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$450.08	\$448.45	\$455.49
<b>Textile mill weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	41.2	40.7	40.1
<b>Mill product weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.4	39.0	39.5
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board (FRB), 2002=100)	93.6	93.2	93.8
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	79.0	78.4	75.1
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	123.9	123.3	121.6
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	114.3	112.9	107.8
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	113.4	113.8	110.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	117.2	115.8	112.6
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	125.9	124.9	121.8
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.2	123.0	123.6
Carpet (1982=100)	152.2	147.7	143.0
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce (DOC), millions)	\$3,369	\$3,323	\$3,516
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$2,945	\$2,898	\$2,799
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$4,203	\$4,232	\$4,490
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,849	\$3,753	\$3,665
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.25	1.27	1.28
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.31	1.30	1.32
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$17,172	\$17,179	\$16,029
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	201.6	191.9	181.8
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$82,726	\$75,723	\$76,974
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, November year-to-date total)	\$15,411	\$14,010	\$15,031

**U.S. Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	142,779	142,611	140,133
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	4.9	5.0	5.4
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 2002=100)	109.0	108.2	106.0
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	197.6	199.2	191.0
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	163.6	166.0	151.3
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$10,231.0	\$10,185.7	\$9,729.2
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$9,015.1	\$8,979.7	\$8,670.9
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$30,338	\$30,298	\$29,461
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	2,123	2,017	1,807
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	80.2	79.8	79.3

+ 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.