

| | Latest Month+ | Previous Month++ | Year Ago |
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| U.S. Textile Indicators: | | | |
| Textile mill employment (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands) | 222.3 | 224.0 | 238.5 |
| Mill product employment (BLS, thousands) | 177.5 | 177.1 | 179.7 |
| Textile mill production workers (BLS, thousands) | 179.8 | 180.5 | 195.4 |
| Mill product production workers (BLS, thousands) | 143.7 | 143.4 | 142.8 |
| Textile mill weekly earnings (BLS) | \$492.68 | \$502.58 | \$481.19 |
| Mill product weekly earnings (BLS) | \$443.30 | \$445.03 | \$433.96 |
| Textile mill weekly hours worked (BLS) | 40.4 | 40.5 | 40.5 |
| Mill product weekly hours worked (BLS) | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.6 |
| Textile production index (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100) | 74.1 | 75.2 | 75.3 |
| Textile capacity utilization (FRB) | 75.6 | 76.4 | 74.2 |
| Producer price index, textiles & apparel (BLS, 1982=100) | 122.8 | 122.9 | 120.7 |
| Man-made fibers (1982=100) | 112.8 | 112.3 | 106.1 |
| Processed yarns & threads (1982=100) | 111.4 | 111.4 | 109.0 |
| Greige fabrics (1982=100) | 114.8 | 115.0 | 113.7 |
| Finished fabrics (1982=100) | 124.3 | 124.7 | 120.8 |
| Home furnishings (1982=100) | 123.3 | 123.4 | 123.4 |
| Carpet (1982=100) | 145.9 | 145.4 | 136.6 |
| *Manufacturers' textile mill sales (Dept. of Commerce, millions) | \$3,390 | \$3,425 | \$3,391 |
| **Manufacturers' textile product sales (DOC, millions) | \$3,265 | \$3,245 | \$3,139 |
| Manufacturers' textile mill inventories (DOC, millions) | \$4,483 | \$4,591 | \$4,873 |
| Manufacturers' textile product inventories (DOC, millions) | \$5,373 | \$5,384 | \$5,166 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.44 |
| Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products | 1.65 | 1.66 | 1.65 |
| Clothing & accessories retail sales (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted) | \$16,726 | \$16,805 | \$15,653 |
| Stock price index (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100) | 204.4 | 195.5 | 164.8 |
| Imports (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total) | \$42,366 | \$56,297 | \$38,174 |
| Exports (DOC, millions, August year-to-date total) | \$8,370 | \$10,404 | \$8,108 |

U.S. Economic Indicators:

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| Employment (BLS, thousands) | 142,076 | 141,638 | 139,639 |
| Unemployment rate (BLS) | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Industrial production index (FRB, 1997=100) | 119.7 | 118.6 | 115.2 |
| Consumer price index (BLS, 1982-84=100) | 194.5 | 194.4 | 189.8 |
| Producer price index (BLS, 1982=100) | 154.1 | 154.4 | 147.1 |
| Personal income (DOC, billions) | \$10,232.2 | \$10,089.2 | \$9,614.3 |
| Disposable personal income (DOC, billions) | \$9,020.1 | \$9,001.7 | \$8,439.1 |
| Disposable personal income per capita (DOC) | \$30,434 | \$30,147 | \$29,231 |
| Housing starts (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted) | 2,004 | 2,004 | 1,827 |
| Operating rates — all industries (FRB) | 80.0 | 79.4 | 77.8 |

+ 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.