

**U.S. Textile Indicators:**

	<b>Latest Month+</b>	<b>Previous Month++</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Employment</b> (Bureau of Labor Statistics, thousands)	462	468	491
<b>Production workers</b> (BLS, thousands)	381	386	405
<b>Weekly earnings</b> (BLS)	\$445.46	\$451.26	\$458.53
<b>Weekly hours worked</b> (BLS)	38.7	38.8	40.2
<b>Textile production index</b> (Federal Reserve Board, 1997=100)	78.0	79.1	82.9
<b>Textile capacity utilization</b> (FRB)	70.7	71.7	74.2
<b>Producer price index, textiles &amp; apparel</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	119.3	119.2	119.6
Man-made fibers (1982=100)	106.6	106.3	105.4
Processed yarns & threads (1982=100)	103.4	103.0	102.1
Greige fabrics (1982=100)	109.9	108.1	113.1
Finished fabrics (1982=100)	119.9	120.4	121.2
Home furnishings (1982=100)	122.0	121.9	122.2
Carpet (1982=100)	132.8	131.5	129.9
<b>*Manufacturers' textile mill sales</b> (Dept. of Commerce, millions)	\$3,342	\$3,310	\$3,496
<b>**Manufacturers' textile product sales</b> (DOC, millions)	\$3,063	\$3,070	\$3,054
<b>Manufacturers' textile mill inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$5,084	\$5,024	\$5,141
<b>Manufacturers' textile product inventories</b> (DOC, millions)	\$4,615	\$4,597	\$4,412
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile mills</b>	1.51	1.52	1.47
<b>Inventory-to-sales ratio, textile products</b>	1.51	1.50	1.44
<b>Clothing &amp; accessories retail sales</b> (DOC, millions, seasonally adjusted)	\$14,464	\$14,325	\$14,161
<b>Stock price index</b> (Standard & Poor's, 1994=100)	133.6	131.6	157.4
<b>Imports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$26,682	\$28,994	\$23,082
<b>Exports</b> (DOC, millions, April year-to-date total)	\$5,179	\$6,521	\$5,084

**U.S. Economic Indicators:**

<b>Employment</b> (BLS, thousands)	137,487	137,687	136,487
<b>Unemployment rate</b> (BLS)	6.1	6.0	5.8
<b>Industrial production index</b> (FRB, 1997=100)	109.7	110.2	110.1
<b>Consumer price index</b> (BLS, 1982-84=100)	183.8	184.2	180.2
<b>Producer price index</b> (BLS, 1982=100)	136.8	141.4	131.0
<b>Personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$9,127.7	\$9,039.9	\$8,803.4
<b>Disposable personal income</b> (DOC, billions)	\$8,042.3	\$7,943.2	\$7,666.7
<b>Disposable personal income per capita</b> (DOC)	\$27,817	\$27,535	\$26,759
<b>Housing starts</b> (DOC, millions, thousands, seasonally adjusted)	1,630	1,748	1,587
<b>Operating rates — all industries</b> (FRB)	74.4	74.8	75.6

+ 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.