

*     *         * This Supplement provides selected weekly data and monthiy data subsequent to those published in the latest monthly surver ****

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS ${ }^{1}$

| ITEM | 1953 | 1954 |  |  | ITEM | 1953 | 1954 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Oct. 24 | Oct. 9 | Oct. 16 | Oct. 23 |  | Oct. 24 | Oct. 9 | Oct. 16 | Oct. 23 |
| Commodity prices, tholesale: <br> All commodities. . . 1947-49=100 | * 110.2 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 109.4 | Stock prices (480), Standard and Poor's. . . . . . 1935-39= 100 | 185.4 | 246.6 | 243.2 | 242.6 |
| Farm products..........do. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | *95.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 91.4 | Industrials ( 420 ).........do.. | 199.5 | 275.1 | 270.8 | 270.2 |
| Foods, processed........do.. | *104.7 | 103.3 | 103.4 | 103.3 | Production: |  |  |  |  |
| All other...............d. ${ }^{\text {d }}$. | *114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | Bitum. coal 3/..thous.sh.tons | * 1,582 | 1,381 | 1,377 |  |
| 22 commodities $\underline{2} / . . .$. . ${ }^{\text {d }}$ do. | 87.1 | 90.8 | 90.3 | 90.4 | Electric power, by utilities |  |  |  |  |
| Department store sales....do.. | * 118 | 118 | 119 |  | mil. kw.-hr. | **8,265 | 9,193 | 9,117 |  |
| Insured unemp loyment, total |  |  |  |  | Motor vehicles (Ward's).....No. | 142,716 | 79,108 | 57,424 | 58,512 |
| thous. | **835 | \#1.621 |  |  | Potroleum, crude 3/..thous.bbl. | **6, 221 | 6,057 | 6,100 |  |
| State programs...........do.. | **783 | \%1,458 |  |  | Steel ( ingots \& for castings, |  |  |  |  |
| Fallures, ind. \& corm. . . number | 185 | 230 | 152 | 229 | quantity) 4/..... 1947-49=100 | 133.3 | 105.3 | 108.0 | 110.1 |
| Bond yields, domestic corpo- | 3.43 | 3.14 | 3.13 | 3.13 | Freight car loadings. thous cars | **823 | 703 348 | 721 361 |  |

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Wednesday prices. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Week ended october 30, 110.3. *, Monthly index for October 1953. \#For week corresponding to latest for which data are shown. \# Data for preceding week: Total, 1,678,000; State programs, 1,515,000.

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|  | September | July | August | September |  | September | July | August | September |
| general business indicators |  |  |  |  | EMPLOMENT |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial \& comm. failures: |  |  |  |  | Labor turnover in manufactur- |  |  |  |  |
| Failures, total........ number | 686 | 856 | 912 | 819 | ing establishments: |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial service......do.. | 31 | 80 | 80 | 59 | Accession rate |  |  |  |  |
| Construction............do.. | 89 | 95 | 100 | 88 | mo. rate per 100 emp loyees | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 | P3.5 |
| Manufacturing \& mining..do.. | 145 | 165 | 187 | 153 | Separation rate, total...do.. | 5.2 | 3.1 | r3.5 | p4.0 |
| Retail trade............do. | 336 | 417 | $45!$ | 406 | Discharge................ do. . | . 4 | . 2 | . 2 | p. 2 |
| Wholesale trade........do. | 85 | 99 | 94 | 113 | Lay-off. . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . | 1.5 | 1.6 | r1.7 | p1.7 |
| Liabilities, total..thous. dol. | 33,817 | 32,230 | 32,582 | 36,381 | Quit......................do. . | 3.1 | 1.1 | r1.4 | p1.8 |
| Commercial service......do.. | 1,286 | 2,524 | 2,381 | 2,290 | Military and misc.......do.. | . 3 | . 2 | . 3 | $p .2$ |
| Construction............do.. | 4,451 | 4,958 | 2,386 | 5,584 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing \& mining. .do.. | 13,676 0 | 9,986 | 12,388 | 11,262 11 | finance |  |  |  |  |
| Retail trade............do.. | 9,790 | 9,622 | 11,225 | 11,879 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale trade.........do.. | 4,614 | 5,140 | 4,202 | 5,366 | Federal Government finance: $\mathbf{2 /}$ Receipts, Treasury...mil. dol. |  | 3,148 |  | 5,280 |
| COMMOOITY PRICES |  |  |  |  | Receipts, net...........do.. | 5,988 | 2,827 | 3,911 | 4,951 |
| Consumer price-index, all |  |  |  |  | Customs.................do. . | 50 | 45 | 48 | 48 |
| items. . . . . . . . . . . 1947-49= 100 | 115.2 | 115.2 | 115.0 | I/ 114.7 | Income \& omp 1. taxes.... do.. | 5,218 | 2,059 | 3,806 | 4,277 |
| Apparel...................do.. | 105.3 | 104.0 | 103.7 | 104.3 | Miscel. internal rev....do.. | 981 | 790 | 828 | 839 |
| Food......................do. . | 113.8 | 114.6 | 113.9 | 112.4 | All other receipts......do.. | 152 | 254 | 119 | 117 |
| Dairy products..........do.. | 109.6 | 104.3 | 105.1 | 105.8 | Expenditures, total......do. . | 6,066 | 4,827 | 6,731 | 5,019 |
| Fruits \& vegetables..... do.. | 106.6 | 120.1 | 114.7 | 110.5 | Interest on debt........ do.. | 560 | 213 | 332 | 539 |
| Meats, poultry \& fish...do.. | 113.5 | 109.7 | 107.6 | 106.7 | veterans' services and |  |  |  |  |
| Housing.................do.. | 118.4 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 119.5 | benefits...............do.. | 327 | 336 | 334 | 321 |
| Gas \& electriclty.......do.. | 106.9 | 107.8 | 107.8 | -107.9 | National security.......do.. | 3,787 | 3,061 | p3,318 | p3,223 |
| Housefurnishings........do.. | 108.1 | 105.7 | 105.4 | 106.0 | All other expenditures..do.. | 1,392 | 1,218 | 2,747 | 936 |
| Rent...................do.. | 126.0 | 128.5 | 128.6 | 128.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical care..............do.. | 122.6 | 125.2 | 125.5 | 125.7 | TRANSPORTATION |  |  |  |  |
| Personal care............do.. | 112.9 | 113.3 | 113.4 | 113.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading and recreation...do.. | 107.8 | 107.0 | 106.6 | 106.5 | Freight carloadings, indexes: |  |  |  |  |
| Transportation...........do.. | 130.7 | 126.7 | 126.6 | 126.4 | Total, ad justed. . . 1935-39=100 | 126 | 109 | 111 | 111 |
| Other goods a services...do.. | 118.5 | 120.3 | 120.2 | 120.1 | Coal......................do. | 114 | 80 | 90 | 98 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE |  |  |  |  | Coke.................... do. . | 164 | 94 | 90 | 98 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Forest products.........do. | 137 | 119 | 119 | 129 |
| Construction cont. awarded, 37 |  |  |  |  | Grain \& grain prod.:....do. | 131 59 | 151 | $\begin{array}{r}138 \\ \hline 59\end{array}$ | 131 67 |
| States (F. W. Dodge Corp.) : |  |  |  |  | Livestock................do.. | 59 | 54 | 59 | 67 |
| Total projects......... number | 42,586 |  |  |  | Ore....................do.. | 216 | 159 | 145 | 137 |
| Total valuation.......mil. dol. | 1,742 | 1,837 1,387 | 1,573 1,243 | 1,816 <br> 1,424 | Merchandise, I.c.l.......do. | 13 139 | 38 125 | 40 126 |  |
| Building, total.........do.. | 1,291 | 1,387 | 1,243 | 1,424 | Miscellaneous............do. | 139 | 125 | 126 | 123 |

r/ Revised. p/Preliminary. 1/ Index on base previously used (1935-39al00) is 191.8. 2/ Effective with February 1954, data are reported on a budgetary basis; they are not entirely comparable with earlier data which are as originally shown in the daily Treasury Statement.

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|  | September | July | August | September |  | September | July | August | Septeram: |
| FOOOSTUFFS AND TOBACCO |  |  |  |  | LEATHER AND PROOUCTS |  |  |  |  |
| Distilled spirits, consumption, for beverage purposes thous, wine gal. | * 14,024 | 13,780 | 13,753 |  | Leather production: <br> Calt and kip......thous. skins Cattle hide.......thous. hides | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \#790 } \\ * 1,978 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 634 \\ r 1,643 \end{array}$ | 783 2,004 | . . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Wines \& distilling materials: |  |  |  |  | Goat and kid......thous. skins | -2,354 | r2,078 | 2,121 |  |
| Sparkling wines: |  |  |  |  | Sheep and lamb. . . . . . . . . .do.. | *2,590 | 1,613 | 2,365 |  |
| Production...thous. wine gal. | * 112 | 59 | 117 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tax-paid withdrawals....do.. | *95 | 67 | 97 |  | METALS AND MANUFACTURES |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month....do.. | * 1,448 | 1,458 | 1,449 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Still wines: |  |  |  |  | Steel forgings: |  |  |  |  |
| Production. . . . . . . . . . . .do. . | *1,679 | 936 | 3,398 |  | Orders, unfilled.thous.sh.tons | *974.2 | 395.4 | 410.1 |  |
| Tax-paid withdrawals.... do.. | * 8,577 | 9,072 | 9,873 |  | Shipments, for sale.......do.. | *150.5 | 96.8 | 102.2 |  |
| Stocks, end of month....do.. | * 143,809 | 130,885 | 123,334 |  | Drop and upset............do. | *110.9 | 74.4 | 77.2 |  |
| Distilling materials produced at wineries........do.. | *4,020 | 1,590 | 9,020 |  | Press and open hammer....do.. Cans, metal, shipments, total | *39.6 | 22.3 | 25.0 |  |
| Rice, Southern States (Ark., |  |  |  |  | sh. tons | *506,215 | 407,615 | 523,140 |  |
| La., Tenn., Tex.) : |  |  |  |  | Food. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . | *360,564 | 247,928 | 375,998 |  |
| Receipts, at mills....mil. lo. | 950.7 | 48.2 | 447.8 | 1,113.7 | Nonfood. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . | * 145, 651 | 159,687 | 147,142 |  |
| Shipments from mills.....do.. | 212.8 | 118.5 | 172.8 | 216.0 | Shipments for sale........do.. | *4.57,387 | 370,498 | 478, 103 | . . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Stocks, dom., rough \& cleaned (cleaned basis).......mil. Ib. | 572.2 | 272.0 | 361.3 | 821.8 | Aluminum fabricated products, shipments, total......mil. Ib. | *241.4 | r209.6 | 226.7 |  |
| Livestock, shipments, feeder to 9 corn-beit States: |  |  |  |  | Castings.................do.. | *50.4 | 39.6 | 42.4 |  |
| Cattle and calves.......thous. | 446 | 174 | 314 | 540 | sales billed.............thous. | 227.3 | 193.6 | 185.4 | 238.2 |
| Sheep and lambs..........do.: | 547 | 100 | 248 | 631 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meats, production,total.mil. Ib. | 1,675 | 1,641 | 1,673 | 1,796 | PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS |  |  |  |  |
| Beef and veal.......thous. Ib. | 925,007 | 920,803 | 919,606 | 917,746 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lamb and mutton. . . . . . . . .do. . | 57,474 | 52,385 | 53,001 | 55,324 | Cool, production: |  |  |  |  |
| Pork, including lard.....do.. | 692,034 | 667,645 | 700,693 | 822,728 | Anthracite..... thous. sh. tons | 2,732 | 1,939 | r2, 117 | p2,229 |
| Lard. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .do. . | 116,615 | 129,394 | 127,058 | 146,772 | Bituminous. . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . | 40,994 | 27,750 | p33,055 | p33,935 |
| Stocks, cold storage, end mo.: |  |  |  |  | STONE, CLAY, \& GLASS PRODUCTS |  |  |  |  |
| Butter, creamery....thous. Ib. | 323,077 | 503,921 | r508,476 | 489,611 | Brick, unglazed. |  |  |  |  |
| Cheese, total............do.. | 460,488 | 607,993 | r613,238 | 611,806 | Brick, unglazed: |  |  |  |  |
| Apples, fresh. .....thous. bu, | 7,886 | 162 | r245 | 6,795 | Production...thous.stand.brick | $\begin{aligned} & * 533,992 \\ & * 523.507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 537,984 \\ & 573,536 \end{aligned}$ | $582,952$ | $\cdots \cdots$ |
| Frozen fruits, juices \& veg.: Fruits. $\qquad$ thous. lb | 373,521 | 336,630 | r374,543 | 399,088 | Shipments.................do.. Clay sewer pipe, vitrified: | *523,507 | 573,536 | $586,532$ |  |
| Fruit juices..............do.. | 207,345 | 458,007 | r411,550 | 327,458 | Production...........sh. tons | *140, 372 | 135,475 | 148,594 |  |
| Vegetables...............do.. | 688,353 | 492,594 | r602,309 | 691,857 | Shipments..................do. . | * 148,249 | 153,426 | 162,363 |  |
| Meats, total..........mil. Ib. | 460 | 530 | 467 | 435 | Structural tile, unglazed: |  |  |  |  |
| Beef and veal......thous. Ib. | 159,376 | 122,333 | r 126, 183 | 120,882 | Production. . . . . . . . . . sh. tons | *85, 193 | 83,890 | 84,626 |  |
| Lamb and mutton. . . . . . . do.. | 10,113 | 8,448 | r7,867 | 8,052 | Shipments........ . . . . . . . do. . | *77,760 | 78,663 | 80,906 |  |
| Pork, excluding lard....do.. | 200,597 | 282,873 | r228,738 | 207,909 | Glassware, tumblers: |  |  |  |  |
| Poultry................... do. . | 176,385 | 141,651 | r146,651 | 188,075 | Production. . . . . . . . .thous, doz. | *5,705 | 3,943 | 5,131 |  |
| Eggs: Shell.....thous. cases | 494 | 1,435 | r1,031 | 821 | Shipments.... . . . . . . . . . . . do. . | $* 5,389$ $* 10,107$ | 4,616 | 5,213 |  |
| Frozen.......thous. Ib. | 109,869 | 180,777 | r 160,797 | 140,294 | Stocks.................. . . . . do. . | * 10, 107 | 8;751 | 8,652 |  |
| Tobacce, manufactured prod.: Production, total...thous. Ib. | * 17,814 | 14,557 | 18,363 |  | TEXTILE PRODUCTS |  |  |  |  |
| Chewing, plug \& twist...do.. | *6,879 | 6,411 | 7,195 |  | Cotton: 1/ |  |  |  |  |
| Smoking. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do.. | *7,569 | 5,962 | 7,612 |  | Consumption. . . . . . . . . . . bales | r703,461 | 542,577 | 667,443 | 815,515 |
| Snutf. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .do.. | *3,367 | 2,184 | 3,555 |  | Mts., spindle activity: |  |  |  |  |
| Consumption (withdrawals): Cigarettes, small, tax-free |  |  |  |  | Active spindles, last working day, total........thous. | 21,322 | 20,606 | 20,633 | 20,534. |
| millions | *2,770 | 2,759 | 2,501 |  | Consum. 100\% cotton.....do. . <br> Spindle hours operated, all | 20,039 | 19,286 | 19,306 | 19,275 |
| Cigarettes, small, tax-paid millions | *34,658 | 28,959 | 34,568 |  | Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total 1/...mil. hr | 9,582 | 7,066 | 9,171 | 11,220 |
| Cigars, tax-paid...thousands | *497,670 | 434,978 | 526,817 |  | Av. per working day....do.. | 491.4 | 371.9 | 458.6 | 458.0 |
| Manufactured tobacco \& snutt, |  |  |  |  | Consum. 100\% cotton 1/..do.. | 9,044 | 6,578 | 8,583 | 10,455 |
| tax-paid. . . . . . . thous. lbs. | * 17,539 | 14,275 | 17,902 |  | Operations as \% of capacity.. | 133.9 | 102.4 | 126.2 | 126.0 |

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