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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRENDS

CONTINUED pressure of defense requirements sharply modified the usual seasonal decline in factory employment during January, raising the adjusted index to a record 118.0 from 116.6 in December. The rise was attributable to further expansion in the durable goods industries as employment in nondurables declined fractionally, on an adjusted basis, over the period. Nonagricultural employment in January, apart from the military establishment, totaled 36,343 thousand workers compared with 37,299 thousand in December, the usual seasonal reduction in retail trade employment being mainly responsible for the decline. Employment was still the highest for any January on record, being almost 2 million above January 1940 and more than a million larger than that of January 1929.

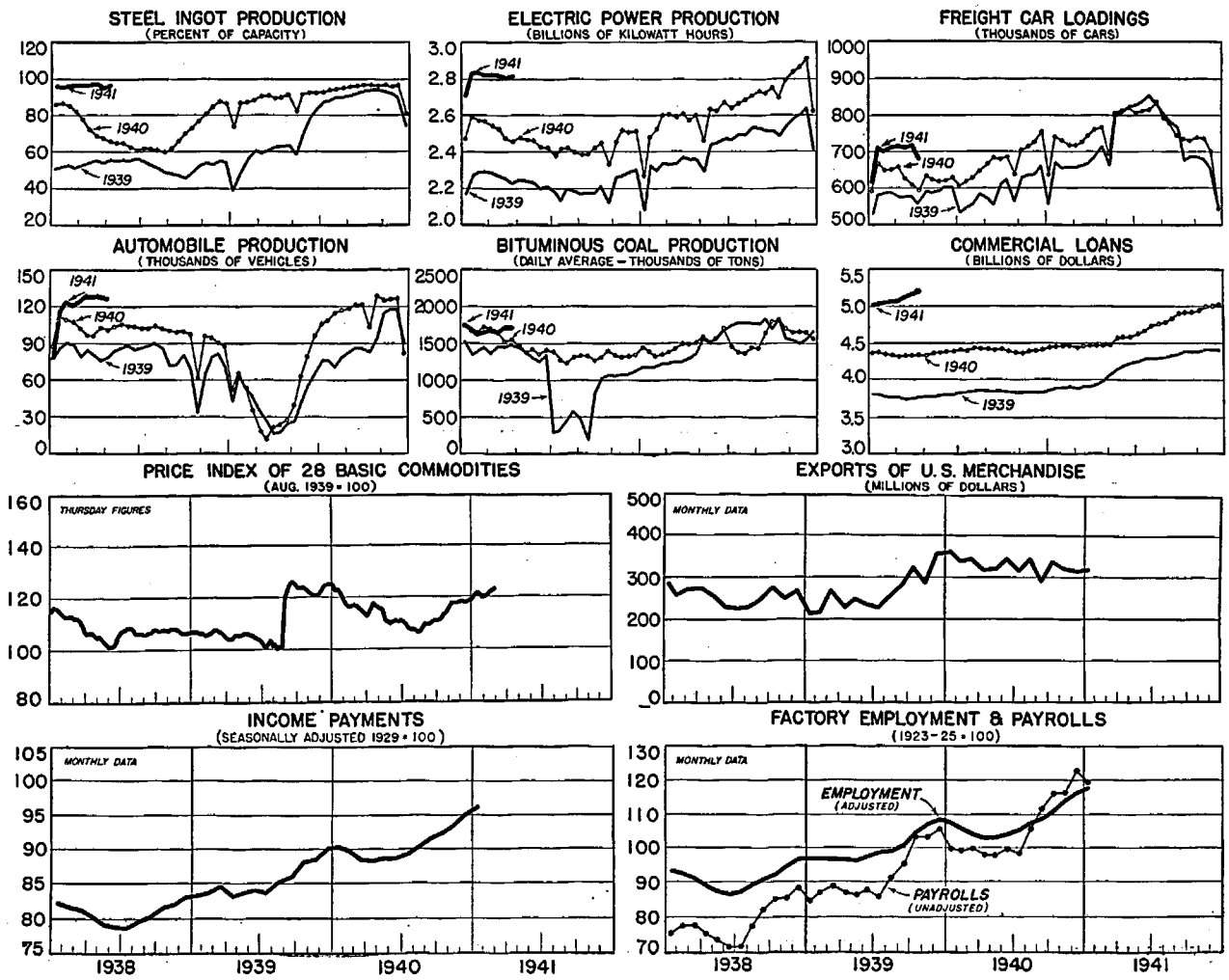
The large volume of employment is fully reflected in the January index of income payments which advanced on a seasonally adjusted basis from 95.6 in December to 96.3 in January—the highest point since February 1930. The dollar volume of payments was somewhat smaller than in December because of the usual drop in dividend disbursements and the seasonal reduction in trade employment. The adjusted index of salaries and wages advanced from 96.6 to 97.3 in the month, while adjusted cash income from farm marketings remained the same as in December.

January export trade generally continued previously established trends, a further decline in agricultural exports being slightly more than offset by an increase in shipments of industrial products. Total exports of United States merchandise were valued at $318 million for the month, compared with $315 million in December. The fall in agricultural shipments, already at record lows, was almost entirely accounted for by smaller shipments of raw cotton, which amounted to only $3.1 million compared with $6.4 million in December and the unusually large figure of $60 million a year ago.

Nonagricultural exports rose to $295.8 million from $289.5 million in December, with shipments of war materials continuing in high volume. Exports of total nonferrous metals rose moderately, and aircraft shipments increased to a new record of $40.9 million, as contrasted with $32.1 million in December. On the other hand, exports of iron and steel mill products and of firearms and ammunition were both smaller than in December. Shipments of metal-working machinery reversed a steady advance of recent months by declining to $25.4 million from $29.6 million in December.

Imports for consumption declined in January to $224 million, $14 million under the December total. A wide range of commodities participated in the decline.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS•

[Weekly average, 1923-25=100]

ITEM	1941 Mar. 1	1941 Feb. 22	1941 Feb. 15	1941 Feb. 8	1941 Feb. 1	1940 Mar. 2	1940 Feb. 24	1939 Mar. 4	1939 Feb. 25
Business activity:¶									
New York Times§	-----	121.5	121.1	121.1	122.5	101.4	101.7	93.9	93.2
Barron's	-----	130.0	130.2	130.0	128.1	106.2	108.3	95.8	96.9
Business Week	-----	144.0	143.8	144.3	144.0	110.3	111.4	100.4	100.8
Commodity prices, wholesale:									
Dept. of Labor, 1926=100:									
Combined index	-----	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.6	78.4	78.6	76.7	76.8
Farm products	-----	70.2	70.5	70.7	71.7	68.8	69.4	67.2	67.7
Food	-----	73.2	73.3	73.2	73.7	70.5	71.0	71.5	71.4
All other	-----	84.5	84.6	84.6	84.5	83.2	83.3	80.4	80.4
Fisher's index, 1926=100:									
Combined index	86.0	85.9	85.4	85.4	85.7	84.4	84.8	80.3	80.0
Copper, electrolytic‡	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	85.5	81.9	80.4	79.7	79.7
Cotton, middling, spot	40.1	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.1	41.5	41.9	33.5	32.7
Construction contracts‡	-----	-----	71.9	-----	73.0	74.5	45.5	70.9	69.4
Distribution: Carloadings	-----	71.2	75.7	74.5	75.0	66.6	62.5	62.4	58.4
Employment, Detroit, factory	-----	-----	122.4	-----	123.0	110.7	-----	-----	-----
Finance:									
Bond yields‡	59.1	59.3	58.8	58.6	58.2	62.6	62.4	65.5	66.0
Stock prices‡	90.1	88.3	89.5	92.0	93.8	110.4	111.1	106.9	104.1

ITEM	1941 Mar. 1	1941 Feb. 22	1941 Feb. 15	1941 Feb 8	1941 Feb. 1	1940 Mar. 2	1940 Feb. 24	1939 Mar. 4	1939 Feb. 25
Finance—Continued.									
Banking:									
Debits, outside N. Y. C.‡	119.8	120.2	84.2	111.9	103.0	103.1	97.5	97.0	85.4
Federal Reserve reporting member banks:									
Loans, total	76.0	75.4	75.0	74.7	74.5	68.2	68.3	65.5	65.5
Interest rates:									
Call loans‡	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2
Time loans‡	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Currency in circulation‡	180.3	179.2	178.6	177.8	176.5	153.6	153.3	139.0	138.2
Production:									
Automobiles	161.0	162.5	162.2	162.4	158.2	128.3	130.6	100.1	96.2
Bituminous coal‡	-----	101.1	101.6	98.6	98.8	86.1	90.6	84.0	87.0
Cotton consumption¶	-----	-----	145.6	148.8	153.9	125.8	125.8	108.4	113.4
Electric power†	-----	169.3	168.7	169.5	169.9	148.8	147.4	134.7	133.6
Lumber	-----	55.7	52.1	51.9	56.2	42.7	46.1	38.1	41.6
Petroleum ‡	-----	180.0	180.4	179.4	178.0	188.3	185.1	164.4	165.1
Steel ingots⊕	169.4	166.4	170.8	170.5	170.8	113.0	115.1	95.8	92.2
Receipts, primary markets:									
Cattle and calves	-----	59.6	57.4	49.0	56.7	54.9	52.3	51.4	54.5
Hogs	-----	50.8	49.6	44.9	49.1	51.7	52.4	33.1	36.1
Cotton	75.8	51.9	72.3	83.8	77.3	93.8	80.4	32.7	30.8
Wheat	25.6	24.0	26.5	28.6	29.7	65.1	36.8	35.4	27.6

•Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. ¶Seasonally adjusted. ‡Daily average. †Weekly average, 1928-30=100.
§Computed normal=100. Index revised beginning Jan. 8, 1938; revised data not given in the issue for Jan. 23, 1941, and subsequent issues will be shown later.
⊕Index for week ended Mar. 8 is 171.5. Beginning Jan. 11, 1941, index is based on production of steel ingots and castings.

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS•

ITEM	1941 Mar. 1	1941 Feb. 22	1941 Feb. 15	1941 Feb. 8	1941 Feb. 1	1940 Mar. 2	1940 Feb. 24	1939 Mar. 4	1939 Feb. 25	1938 Mar. 5	1938 Feb. 26
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE											
Copper, electrolytic, New York‡ ... dol. per lb.	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.113	0.111	0.110	0.110	0.098	0.098
Cotton, middling, spot, New York ... do.	.109	.109	.108	.109	.109	.113	.114	.091	.089	.091	.092
Food index (*Bradstreet's*) ... do.	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.54	2.54	2.30	2.34	2.33	2.32	2.47	2.48
Iron and steel, composite ... dol. per ton	38.23	38.23	38.23	38.20	38.22	36.83	36.83	36.38	36.38	38.84	38.84
Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City) ... dol. per bu.	.80	.76	.76	.79	.81	1.00	1.03	.69	.71	.96	.99
FINANCE											
Banking:											
Debits, New York City ... mil. of dol.	3,444	3,604	2,365	3,850	3,211	2,673	3,084	3,548	2,638	3,523	2,155
Debits, outside New York City (140 cities) ... do.	4,631	5,574	3,908	5,190	4,778	3,983	4,523	4,501	3,298	4,389	3,209
Federal Reserve banks:											
Reserve bank credit, total ... do.	2,223	2,235	2,260	2,217	2,228	2,537	2,523	2,586	2,592	2,563	2,591
U. S. Government securities ... do.	2,184	2,184	2,184	2,184	2,184	2,477	2,477	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,564
Member bank reserve balances ... do.	14,175	14,021	13,871	13,842	14,347	12,318	12,241	8,942	8,841	7,215	7,240
Excess reserves, estimated ... do.	6,542	6,440	6,331	6,306	6,799	5,687	5,629	3,382	3,298	1,391	1,412
Federal Reserve reporting member banks:											
Deposits, demand, adjusted ... do.	23,431	23,157	22,981	22,798	22,932	19,414	19,256	15,965	16,094	14,381	14,576
Deposits, time ... do.	5,454	5,466	5,452	5,452	5,425	5,290	5,277	5,202	5,189	5,260	5,249
Investments, total§ ... do.	16,955	16,958	16,871	16,847	16,368	14,740	14,680	13,408	13,426	12,298	12,271
U. S. Government direct obligations ... do.	10,334	10,420	10,382	10,378	9,950	8,851	8,830	8,143	8,184	8,137	8,147
Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Government ... mil. of dol.	2,766	2,760	2,765	2,746	2,744	2,421	2,425	2,019	1,993	1,159	1,150
Loans, total§ ... do.	9,495	9,423	9,377	9,337	9,308	8,528	8,531	8,186	8,180	8,933	8,896
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans§ ... mil. of dol.	5,227	5,220	5,173	5,124	5,076	4,324	4,316	3,773	3,766	4,357	4,378
Interest rates, call loans‡ ... percent	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Interest rates, time loans‡ ... do.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Exchange rates: Pound sterling‡ ... dollars	▫4.031	▫4.028	▫4.028	▫4.031	▫4.033	3.940	3.954	4.688	4.689	5.017	5.018
Failures, commercial ... number	305	294	271	284	300	270	225	254	267	-----	-----
Currency in circulation‡ ... mil. of dol.	8,755	8,701	8,675	8,636	8,572	7,459	7,446	6,752	6,711	6,350	6,321
Security markets:											
Bond sales (*N. Y. S. E.*) ... thous. of dol. par value	35,510	26,350	28,210	33,270	43,160	28,190	26,360	43,850	26,500	27,260	29,480
Bond yields (*Moody's*) (120 bonds)‡ ... percent	3.41	3.42	3.39	3.38	3.36	3.61	3.60	3.78	3.81	4.18	4.19
Stock sales (*N. Y. S. E.*) ... thous. of shares	1,947	1,892	2,689	2,276	2,975	3,015	3,253	4,641	3,365	2,679	3,978
Stock prices (*N. Y. Times*)‡ ... dol. per share	87.52	85.73	86.96	89.33	91.05	107.25	107.94	103.83	101.05	92.27	93.74
Stock prices (*Standard Statistics*) (420) ... 1926=100	73.3	73.3	76.7	77.6	78.5	91.1	92.2	92.6	89.6	82.7	84.7
Industrials (350) ... do.	84.9	84.9	88.9	90.0	91.1	106.8	108.3	108.9	105.6	98.2	100.7
Public utilities (40) ... do.	72.5	72.5	75.6	75.9	77.0	87.6	87.9	86.5	84.1	71.7	73.4
Railroads (30) ... do.	25.4	25.4	26.6	27.2	27.3	28.8	28.9	30.4	27.9	29.4	30.2
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION											
Production:											
Automobiles¶ ... number	126,550	127,740	127,510	127,675	124,400	100,855	102,670	78,705	75,660	49,745	52,677
Bituminous coal‡ ... thous. of short tons	-----	1,722	1,731	1,680	1,683	1,466	1,543	1,430	1,481	1,091	1,139
Electric power ... mil. of kw.-hr.	-----	2,820	2,810	2,824	2,830	2,479	2,455	2,244	2,226	2,036	2,031
Petroleum‡ ... thous. of bbl.	-----	3,630	3,638	3,618	3,590	3,798	3,732	3,315	3,329	3,340	3,323
Steel ingots⊕ ... pct. of capacity	♭96.3	♭94.6	♭97.1	♭96.9	♭97.1	65.9	67.1	55.8	53.7	29.3	30.4
Construction contract awards‡ ... thous. of dol.	-----	-----	11,544	-----	11,719	11,963	7,312	11,376	11,144	-----	4,854
Distribution:											
Freight-carloadings, total ... cars	-----	678,493	721,176	710,196	714,323	634,410	595,383	594,424	556,742	552,892	511,939
Coal and coke ... do.	-----	164,901	167,147	163,767	165,976	139,935	145,656	132,441	134,858	112,593	106,754
Forest products ... do.	-----	36,691	39,328	38,512	39,511	32,269	30,146	24,428	25,493	26,932	25,819
Grains and grain products ... do.	-----	27,233	29,297	28,730	30,507	35,323	31,223	32,341	28,879	33,039	30,215
Livestock ... do.	-----	9,662	10,720	10,290	10,411	11,131	10,768	9,636	9,935	10,697	11,450
Merchandise, l. c. l. ... do.	-----	139,280	153,049	153,324	151,283	149,550	133,908	153,403	133,973	151,498	134,938
Ore ... do.	-----	12,025	13,478	12,818	12,448	10,078	9,810	8,979	7,883	6,805	6,818
Miscellaneous ... do.	-----	288,701	308,157	302,755	304,187	256,124	233,872	233,196	215,721	211,328	195,945
Receipts:											
Cattle and calves ... thousands	-----	188	182	155	179	173	165	163	172	210	199
Hogs ... do.	-----	330	322	291	319	336	340	215	234	220	297
Cotton into sight ... thous. of bales	197	135	188	218	201	244	209	85	80	110	194
Wheat, at primary markets ... thous. of bu.	2,040	1,908	2,107	2,274	2,361	5,181	2,929	2,820	2,196	2,615	1,664

⊕Rate for week ended Mar. 8 is 97.5. ‡Daily average. •Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. ¶Source: Ward's Automotive Reports.
§Data for 1938 not strictly comparable with data for later years; see note on corresponding data shown on p. 51 of the 1940 Supplement. ▫Free rate.
♭Based on estimated capacity Dec. 31, 1940, including open-hearth, bessemer, and electric furnace ingots, and steel for castings produced by any process.

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Monthly statistics through December 1939, together with explanatory notes and references to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1940 Supplement to the Survey	1941 February	1940 February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1941 January
COMMODITY PRICES Page 11													
Prices received by farmers (*U. S. Department of Agriculture*):													
Combined index ..... 1909-14=100	103	101	97	98	98	95	95	96	97	99	99	101	104
Chickens and eggs ..... do	90	98	83	82	84	81	88	90	104	112	120	122	100
Cotton and cottonseed ..... do	80	85	85	85	83	81	80	77	76	78	79	79	80
Dairy products ..... do	118	118	114	110	106	104	105	109	111	116	121	128	121
Fruits ..... do	80	76	73	81	88	104	89	79	73	79	71	75	78
Grains ..... do	81	91	92	96	92	83	78	76	77	80	83	81	84
Meat animals ..... do	130	101	102	104	108	102	110	110	114	112	112	111	128
Truck crops ..... do	156	159	118	128	117	112	98	107	114	99	98	93	117
Miscellaneous ..... do	93	107	101	100	101	100	98	107	95	100	90	102	104
FINANCE Pages 58, 74													
Monetary statistics:													
Foreign exchange rates:													
Argentina ..... dol. per paper peso	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298	.298
Brazil, official ..... dol. per milreis	.061	.061	.061	.061	.060	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061
British India ..... dol. per rupee	.301	.302	.302	.302	.301	.301	.301	.301	.302	.302	.302	.302	.301
Canada ..... dol. per Canadian dol	.837	.867	.829	.842	.810	.801	.869	.869	.855	.863	.869	.866	.848
Chile ..... dol. per peso	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052
Colombia ..... do	.570	.573	.571	.570	.570	.572	.571	.570	.570	.570	.570	.571	.571
Germany ..... dol. per reichsmark	.400	.401	.401	.401	.400	.400	.400	.400	.399	.400	.400	.400	.400
Italy ..... dol. per lira	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050	.050
Japan ..... dol. per yen	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234	.234
Mexico ..... dol. per peso	.205	.167	.167	.167	.167	.184	.199	.200	.199	.203	.204	.204	.205
Sweden ..... dol. per krona	.238	.238	.238	.237	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238	.238
United Kingdom ..... dol. per £	4.030	3.963	3.759	3.526	3.274	3.602	3.805	3.979	4.034	4.033	4.036	4.035	4.034
Security markets:													
Stocks:													
Dividend declarations (*N. Y. Times*):													
Total ..... thous. of dol	375,872	338,366	216,350	180,341	449,981	239,426	194,824	365,553	209,482	221,404	685,574	331,721	218,317
Industrials and miscellaneous ..... do	360,210	323,201	213,822	176,637	420,278	223,372	182,232	347,331	207,354	213,843	635,110	305,652	204,574
Railroads ..... do	15,662	15,165	2,528	3,704	29,703	16,055	12,592	18,222	2,128	7,561	50,463	26,069	13,743
Prices:													
Dow-Jones & Co., Inc. (65 stocks): dol. per share	41.21	49.44	49.15	49.92	43.48	39.99	41.64	42.50	44.40	44.72	45.04	43.39	43.82
Industrials (30 stocks) ..... do	121.68	147.29	147.13	148.91	130.76	119.46	122.23	125.32	131.46	132.39	133.90	130.45	130.17
Public utilities (15 stocks) ..... do	19.37	24.87	24.26	25.09	21.45	20.15	22.42	22.22	22.18	22.07	21.22	19.91	20.17
Rails (20 stocks) ..... do	27.54	30.83	30.45	31.00	26.52	24.66	26.43	26.83	28.43	28.83	29.36	27.61	29.01
New York Times (50 stocks) ..... do	87.07	107.83	107.66	109.17	95.20	89.17	90.46	92.21	96.27	97.29	95.86	93.68	93.24
Industrials (25 stocks) ..... do	154.20	192.67	192.71	195.13	170.95	159.61	161.49	164.48	171.50	173.26	170.32	167.16	165.43
Railroads (25 stocks) ..... do	19.94	22.98	22.61	23.22	19.46	18.72	19.43	19.94	21.05	21.34	21.40	20.21	21.06
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS Page 83													
Class I steam railways:													
Freight-carloadings (*A. A. R.*):¶													
Total cars ..... thousands	2,824	r 2,489	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	r 2,718	2,737
Coal ..... do	605	r 575	624	444	470	600	474	657	562	505	695	560	577
Coke ..... do	56	43	45	30	33	50	41	54	44	47	61	50	53
Forest products ..... do	154	121	160	129	134	171	127	186	157	167	193	141	144
Grains and grain products ..... do	116	123	163	131	126	164	203	208	160	154	166	r 118	123
Livestock ..... do	41	43	53	45	47	52	41	62	69	86	86	50	47
Merchandise, l. c. l. ..... do	597	571	741	595	597	725	570	755	606	636	752	578	569
Ore ..... do	51	r 40	51	59	195	326	275	347	279	274	213	49	50
Miscellaneous ..... do	1,204	r 973	1,284	1,062	1,112	1,446	1,095	1,449	1,260	1,400	1,614	r 1,171	1,174
FOODSTUFFS Pages 105, 107													
Grains and grain products (principal markets):													
Corn:													
Receipts ..... thous. of bu	13,862	13,126	11,996	11,690	13,116	23,411	22,464	19,231	28,892	37,609	21,608	20,710	16,433
Shipments ..... do	7,091	7,777	5,955	9,633	17,316	14,339	15,126	12,385	12,617	18,660	12,190	10,433	9,050
Oats:													
Receipts ..... do	3,050	4,926	4,751	4,178	3,026	1,912	4,327	13,287	7,075	4,238	4,031	5,337	3,543
Wheat:													
Shipments ..... do	8,085	7,403	8,659	9,459	18,525	12,780	29,319	21,442	17,925	15,284	16,210	9,652	10,025
METALS AND MANUFACTURES Page 136													
Nonferrous metals:													
Tin:													
Deliveries ..... long tons	12,195	6,600	9,244	7,855	7,905	9,225	7,325	12,470	11,410	11,820	12,505	r 9,358	12,760
Visible supply, world, end of month ..... do	44,107	33,148	32,339	32,149	30,562	31,869	38,736	38,040	39,450	40,631	40,046	44,678	r 44,719
United States (excluding afloat) ..... do	7,489	2,078	2,635	2,964	3,677	5,300	6,567	6,583	9,438	6,623	4,362	9,179	9,442

	1941 January	1940 January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
BUSINESS INDEXES													
Manufacturers' orders, shipments, and inventories:*													
New orders, total ..... Jan. 1939=100	184	104.4	100.5	105.5	110.2	121.3	132.9	127.2	129.5	164	172	r 171	r 172
Durable goods ..... do	265	106.2	103.2	112.3	118.2	141.0	156.9	158.5	162.8	211	235	r 237	r 252
Nondurable goods ..... do	132	103.2	98.7	101.0	105.0	108.6	117.6	107.1	108.1	133	131	129	r 120
Shipments, total ..... do	148	118.2	118.9	121.2	119.7	122.9	125.9	117.2	123.5	145	146	148	152
Durable goods ..... do	176	129.2	128.7	131.1	132.9	136.3	139.6	128.6	128.9	158	167	172	r 184
Nondurable goods ..... do	123	108.9	110.4	112.4	107.9	110.8	113.8	108.6	118.6	134	128	127	r 123
Inventories, total ..... Dec. 31, 1938=100	121.4	109.3	110.0	109.8	108.9	109.1	108.6	109.2	110.9	112.2	114.4	116.5	r 119.3
Durable goods ..... do	129.5	112.2	112.8	112.6	111.5	112.1	111.8	111.9	115.4	118.4	121.2	124.1	r 127.9
Nondurable goods ..... do	112.8	106.2	107.0	106.8	106.2	105.8	105.2	106.4	106.0	105.5	107.1	108.5	r 110.1

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New series. For data on manufacturers' orders, shipments, and inventories, see footnotes marked with an "" on pp. 20 and 21 of the November 1940 SURVEY.

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Monthly statistics through December 1939, together with explanatory notes and references to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1940 Supplement to the Survey	1941	1940											
	January	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES Page 39													
Labor turn-over in mfg. establishments:													
Accession rate...mo. rate per 100 employees	5.54	3.74	2.98	2.94	3.05	3.36	4.76	4.77	6.63	6.21	5.52	4.65	4.11
Separation rate:													
Total...do	3.41	3.43	3.56	3.46	3.66	3.78	3.36	3.35	3.00	3.22	3.23	3.06	3.16
Discharge...do	.18	.14	.16	.15	.13	.13	.14	.14	.16	.16	.19	.18	.16
Lay-off...do	1.61	2.55	2.67	2.53	2.69	2.78	2.32	2.25	1.63	1.48	1.53	1.60	1.86
Quit and miscellaneous...do	1.62	.74	.73	.78	.84	.87	.90	.96	1.21	1.58	1.51	1.28	1.14
FOREIGN TRADE Pages 77, 78, 80, 81													
Exports:													
Total: Value, unadjusted...1923-25=100	86	97	91	92	85	85	92	83	92	78	91	86	85
Value, adjusted...do	84	96	100	91	90	91	104	95	100	74	74	75	80
Imports:													
Total: Value, unadjusted...do	71	75	62	67	66	65	65	72	68	60	64	69	78
Value, adjusted...do	70	74	63	60	61	64	69	78	71	63	63	69	79
Value:													
Exports, including reexports...thous. of dol.	325,355	368,584	346,779	352,272	324,008	325,306	350,458	317,015	349,928	295,245	343,485	327,685	322,257
General imports, total...do	228,636	241,897	199,775	216,732	212,240	211,382	211,390	232,258	220,217	194,928	207,141	223,430	253,099
Imports for consumption, total...do	223,595	234,634	189,824	206,719	202,974	203,702	205,397	217,828	214,106	196,312	213,133	217,175	238,275
CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS Pages 95, 96													
Vegetable oils and products:													
Oleomargarine:													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals) thous. of lb.	33,835	29,409	28,474	26,828	27,580	24,123	19,495	22,066	22,498	25,719	29,489	30,854	31,118
Price, wholesale, standard, uncolored (Chicago)...dol. per lb.	.118	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.118	.115	.115	.115	.115
Production...thous. of lb.	34,030	29,354	29,477	26,641	27,408	24,676	19,852	22,021	21,664	26,542	30,160	30,002	r 32,457
Paint sales:													
Calcimines, plastic and cold-water paints:													
Calcimines...thous. of dol.	208	205	186	215	272	302	247	193	202	213	218	140	150
Plastic paints...do	35	34	43	54	54	56	43	47	49	50	48	40	44
Cold-water paints:													
In dry form...do	144	140	133	186	234	242	207	199	183	193	181	158	138
In paste form...do	288	252	264	320	382	413	316	251	295	311	302	273	259
Paint, varnish, lacquer, and fillers:													
Total...do	33,408	27,655	25,536	30,370	36,206	41,722	36,271	34,056	34,991	33,937	37,748	30,795	27,326
Classified, total...do	24,609	20,456	18,806	22,610	26,552	29,744	25,828	24,278	24,973	24,101	27,347	22,819	20,472
Industrial...do	12,206	9,991	8,920	10,080	10,972	11,051	9,776	9,895	10,619	10,502	12,594	11,336	10,785
Trade...do	12,403	10,465	9,887	12,531	15,580	18,693	16,052	14,383	14,354	13,599	14,753	11,483	9,686
Unclassified...do	8,799	7,210	6,729	7,759	9,654	11,978	10,443	9,779	10,018	9,836	10,401	7,976	6,854
ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS Page 97													
Electric power:													
Production, total...mil. of kw.-hr.	13,608	12,252	11,104	11,514	11,193	11,609	11,485	12,091	12,450	11,977	13,063	12,771	13,456
By source:													
Fuel...do	9,075	9,065	7,914	7,583	6,645	7,006	7,270	7,931	8,482	8,124	9,404	8,737	r 9,058
Water power...do	4,534	3,186	3,190	3,931	4,548	4,603	4,215	4,159	3,968	3,853	3,659	4,034	r 4,398
By type of producer:													
Privately and municipally owned public utilities...mil. of kw.-hr.	12,311	11,262	10,258	10,557	10,277	10,616	10,402	10,937	11,239	10,678	11,706	11,431	12,115
Other producers...do	1,298	990	846	957	916	992	1,083	1,154	1,211	1,299	1,357	1,340	1,341
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS Page 124													
Leather manufactures:													
Boots, shoes, and slippers, production:													
Total...thous. of pairs	36,632	33,885	35,651	34,551	31,056	29,479	27,905	33,590	39,315	34,992	36,746	30,403	r 31,425
Athletic...do	385	274	285	311	349	343	371	323	359	389	508	517	r 479
All fabric (satin, canvas, etc.)...do	451	414	529	824	915	965	691	302	302	319	311	297	332
Part fabric and part leather...do	1,498	1,291	1,299	1,048	692	424	303	370	519	474	834	842	r 1,043
High and low cut, total...do	32,113	30,298	31,324	29,538	25,556	23,801	22,668	28,113	32,837	28,208	28,566	22,409	r 25,233
Boys' and youths'...do	1,432	1,169	1,178	1,067	1,017	1,161	1,230	1,391	1,624	1,366	1,533	1,281	1,312
Infants'...do	2,129	1,838	1,894	1,821	1,703	1,575	1,600	1,710	1,790	1,791	2,132	1,823	1,873
Misses' and children's...do	3,860	3,903	3,816	3,614	2,825	2,601	2,950	3,357	3,669	3,342	3,468	2,881	r 3,282
Men's...do	10,240	8,985	9,094	8,337	7,588	7,419	6,925	8,018	9,622	8,679	10,112	8,618	r 8,680
Women's...do	14,451	14,403	15,343	14,700	12,424	11,045	9,963	13,638	16,132	13,030	11,321	7,806	r 10,085
Slippers and moccasins for housewear thous. of pairs	1,695	1,253	1,870	2,288	2,880	3,127	3,184	4,005	4,946	5,413	6,283	6,134	r 4,093
All other footwear...do	490	355	345	542	663	819	687	476	353	189	244	203	246
RUBBER PRODUCTS Page 149													
Pneumatic casings:													
Production...thousands	5,472	4,954	4,888	5,007	5,106	5,415	5,148	4,676	4,704	4,495	5,482	4,838	4,999
Shipments, total...do	4,847	4,270	4,112	4,346	5,010	5,720	6,927	4,284	4,245	4,572	5,561	5,137	4,972
Original equipment...do	2,293	1,805	1,974	2,050	2,095	1,999	1,925	858	705	1,465	2,322	2,438	2,626
Replacement equipment...do	2,426	2,360	2,037	2,203	2,827	3,626	4,905	3,316	3,425	3,001	3,081	2,569	2,227
Exports...do	128	105	101	93	87	96	96	110	115	106	158	130	118
Stocks, end of month...do	9,797	9,348	10,124	10,747	10,881	10,576	8,881	9,299	9,732	9,890	9,448	9,118	9,179
Inner tubes:													
Production...do	5,168	r 4,260	4,211	4,400	4,618	4,739	4,359	4,028	4,327	4,115	4,557	4,111	4,065
Shipments, total...do	4,527	r 3,805	3,810	4,114	4,543	4,739	5,721	3,797	3,615	3,991	4,878	4,692	4,646
Exports...do	96	76	71	60	57	78	74	89	96	84	124	106	87
Stocks, end of month...do	7,733	r 7,490	7,897	8,183	8,258	8,243	6,841	7,094	7,802	7,950	7,647	7,055	7,014
TEXTILE PRODUCTS Page 156													
Wool:¶													
Consumption (scoured basis):													
Apparel class...thous. of lb.	40,115	28,189	21,302	17,709	17,471	17,065	19,373	28,431	24,799	28,609	39,240	33,821	r 34,012
Carpet class...do	10,965	9,703	8,658	7,340	8,544	6,524	5,798	6,061	7,571	7,941	11,387	8,969	r 9,352
Machinery activity (weekly average):													
Looms:													
Woolen and worsted:													
Broad...thous. of active hours	2,197	1,853	1,587	1,129	1,088	1,209	1,407	1,558	1,694	1,744	1,884	2,148	r 2,256
Narrow...do	71	69	80	58	52	58	70	67	63	60	78	72	r 62
Carpet and rug...do	201	200	195	186	183	152	149	125	166	177	206	198	r 202
Spinning spindles:													
Woolen...do	90,418	73,328	70,764	55,888	54,658	60,724	68,147	72,506	80,359	83,665	88,027	90,421	r 94,789
Worsted...do	104,279	71,344	67,472	51,750	51,173	61,167	66,718	72,934	85,527	88,005	104,332	103,556	r 107,978
Worsted combs...do	192	137	127	100	87	94	137	143	146	158	182	179	r 188

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