

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRENDS

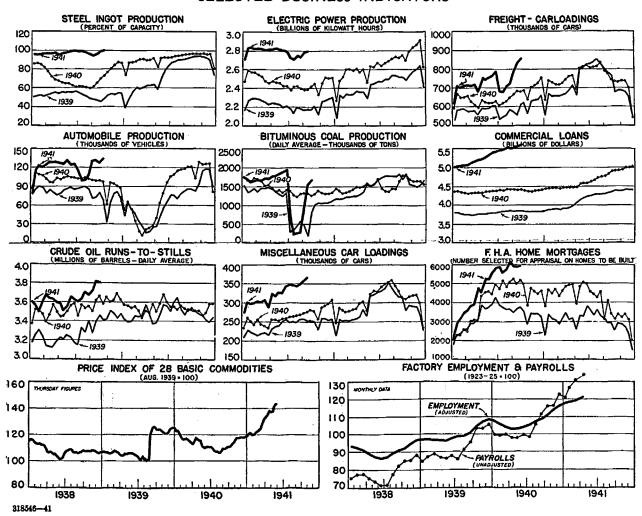
INFORMATION now available on the course of employment during April indicates that the reduction of workers engaged in coal mining was more than offset by a general advance in other industries. Total nonagricultural employment rose almost 400,000 to a total of 37,617,000. The principal increases were reported in manufacturing and trade, the latter being largely a seasonal movement. The most substantial gains in factory employment appeared in the machinery industries, these increases leading an advance of almost 3 points in the adjusted index of durable goods employment. Combined with a substantial rise in nondurable goods employment, this lifted the adjusted index for total factory employment (1923–25=100) to a new high of 121.7 and established the largest monthly gain of the current year on a seasonally adjusted basis. The largest increase in the month occurred in the agricultural implement industry, where the month occurred in the agricultural implement industry, where the adjusted index jumped from 126 to 169—a new high since 1937. In part, this reflects the attainment of higher production volumes following the settlement of industrial disputes earlier in the year. Business continues to receive strong support from the current level of construction activity as demand in this area has remained high. April awards as reported by the F. W. Dodge Corporation and the construction activity as demand in the same has remained high.

amounted to \$407 million compared with \$480 million in the

previous month. Inasmuch as a much larger volume of previously let defense contracts were included in the March total the And decline is of little significance. More important is the fact that the April dollar total marked the second straight month in which awards have exceeded \$400 million and that sustained awards at these levels have not been reached since 1930. Residential awards rose from \$148 million to \$166 million over the period, the advance being almost double the usual seasonal movement.

Recent price developments have featured a leveling off of the sensitive commodity index coincident with the widened activity of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. The Bureau of Labor Statistics 28 commodity index showed little change during the week ending May 23, after rising from 137 to 144 during the first half of the month. The chief activity of the Price Administrator centered in the announcement of maximum prices for combed cotton yarn and in the proposal to several commodity exchanges of measures designed to curb speculative activity. The latter included higher margin requirements affecting futures trading in rubber, coffee, and pepper, together with certain modifications of exchange practice in these commodities and in cocoa.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS •

[Weekly average, 1923-25=100, except as indicated]

		1941				1940		19	939			1941					1940		1939	
ITEM	May May May May May Apr. May May May May 26 25 18 27 20 11EM		May 24	May 17		Мау 3	Apr. 26	May 25	May 18	May 27	Мау 20									
Business activity:¶ New York Times§ Barrons' Business Week. Commodity prices, wholesale:		127. 8 143. 5	126. 2 131. 5 142. 5	123. 7 130. 9 139. 3	120. 4 130. 4 138. 2	104. 4 104. 4 114. 1	103. 7 103. 5 111. 2	92. 8 88. 7 95. 3	91. 9 86. 0 93. 3	Finance—Continued, Banking: Debits, outside N. Y. C.‡ Federal Reserve reporting member banks:		110. 6	114. 5	117. 5	116. 6	103. 4	96. 9	81. 5	.89. 8	
Dept. of Labor: Combined index, 1926=100. Farm products. Food. All other. 28 basic commoditiesO.	143.6	84. 6 76. 3 79. 7 87. 3 143. 6	84. 0 75. 1 79. 0 86. 9 141. 7	83. 2 74. 4 78. 0 86. 4 137. 7	83. 0 74. 3 78. 1 86. 1 136. 8	77. 8 66. 8 70. 7 82. 7	78. 5 68. 2 71. 7 82. 9 114. 4	75. 8 63. 5 67. 6 80. 7	75. 9 64. 1 67. 4 80. 7	Loans, total	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6 188. 8	24. 2 28. 6 188. 5	24. 2 28. 6 187. 3	24. 2 28. 6 185. 3	24. 2 28. 6 157. 0	24. 2 28. 6 156. 7	24. 2 28. 6 142. 3	24. 28. 142.	
Combined index Copper, electrolytict Cotton, middling, spot Construction contractst	92. 5 85. 5 50. 0	91. 7 85. 5 48. 9	90. 7 85. 5 46. 3	89. 9 85. 5 43. 4 121. 6	89. 9 85. 5 41. 5	83, 4 80, 4 39, 0 75, 3	84.0 81.2 36.4 75.2	79. 7 71. 0 36. 0	79. 7 71. 0 36. 0 74. 9	Bituminous coal† Cotton consumption¶ Electric power† Lumber		98. 8 168. 1 56. 7 187. 6	92.0 167.2 167.6 55.4 186.3	50. 9 171. 3 164. 1 57. 2 173. 9	15. 7 168. 1 165. 1 56. 3 184. 8	76. 7 110. 7 147. 0 56. 1 190. 2	73. 8 114. 8 145. 4 52. 3 190. 2	60. 4 109. 3 132. 4 52. 5	49. 113. 130. 50.	
Distribution: Carloadings Department store sales \(\triangle \) Employment, Detroit, factory Finance: Bond yleids \(\triangle \) Stock prices \(\triangle \)	ı	j	1						64. 3 95 65. 7 94. 9	1 H0gs	73. 5	58.8	65. 8	66. 6 46. 9 76. 2	60. 7 45. 7 77. 7	51.5	57. 0 44. 8 34. 6	36. 5	28.	

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 May 31 is 173.5. Data for 1941 are based on production of steel ingots and steel for castings. △Weekly average 1935-39=100. The index is compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; it is not adjusted for seasonal variations. ⊙Thursday prices; August 1939=100.

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS*

цем			1941			19	40	19	39	1938	
ITEM	May 24	May 17	May 10	May 3	Apr. 26	May 25	May 18	May 27	May 20	May 28	May 21
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE											
Copper, electrolytic, New York † dol. per lb_Cotton, middling, spot, New York do_Food Index (Dun & Bradstreet) do Iron and steel, composite dol. per ton_Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City).dol. per bu_	0. 118 . 136 2. 95 38. 15 . 93	0. 118 . 133 2. 93 38. 15 . 92	0. 118 . 126 2. 85 38. 15 . 91	0. 118 . 118 2. 80 38. 15 . 87	0. 118 . 113 2. 78 38. 15 . 86	0.111 .106 2.20 37.51 .83	0.112 .099 2.27 37.40 .89	0.098 .098 2.25 35.63 .78	0.098 .098 2.27 35.63 .76	0. 088 . 080 2. 35 38. 44 . 77	0. 098 . 085 2. 35 38. 50 . 82
FINANCE Banking:											
Debits, New York City mil. of dol. Debits, outside New York City (140 cities) do		3, 145 5, 127	3, 703 5, 310	3, 691 5, 445	3, 752 5, 405	3, 699 4, 791	3, 114 4, 493	3, 071 3, 779	3, 340 4, 161	2, 782 3, 532	2, 937 3, 967
Reserve bank credit, total do U. S. Government securities do Member bank reserve balances do Excess reserves, estimated do Excess reserves reserves do Excess reserves	2, 184 13, 732	2, 239 2, 184 13, 458 5, 689	2, 229 2, 184 13, 440 5, 711	2, 234 2, 184 13, 524 5, 771	2, 239 2, 184 13, 506 5, 760	2, 520 2, 477 13, 223 6, 373	2, 518 2, 474 13, 094 6, 300	2, 576 2, 564 10, 097 4, 304	2, 576 2, 564 10, 005 4, 244	2, 583 2, 564 7, 716 2, 632	2, 589 2, 564 7, 622 2, 555
Deposits, demand, adjusted do Deposits, time do Investments, totals do U. S. Government direct obligations do Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Govern-	1	23, 846 5, 435 17, 789 10, 952	23, 616 5, 440 17, 709 10, 910	23, 712 5, 452 17, 680 10, 812	23, 762 5, 443 17, 715 10, 810	20, 201 5, 312 14, 982 9, 105	19, 928 5, 315 14, 949 9, 088	16, 955 5, 247 13, 548 8, 264	16, 681 5, 247 13, 563 8, 304	14, 697 5, 212 12, 252 7, 922	14, 569 5, 209 12, 271 7, 979
			3, 111 9, 892	3, 115 9, 870	3, 101 9, 831	2, 389 8, 562	2, 387 8, 643	2, 046 8, 125	2, 031 8, 046	1, 385 8, 345	1, 364 8, 408
Loans, totals. do Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans Interest rates, call loans; mil. of dol. Interest rates, time loan; do Exchange rates: Pound sterling; dollars Fallures, commercial number Currency in circulation; mil. of dol.	1.00 1.25	5,604 1.00 1.25 4.030	5, 568 1.00 1.25 4.030	5, 532 1.00 1.25 • 4.030	5, 509 1.00 1.25 4.024	4, 394 1. 00 1. 25 4 3. 216	4, 414 1, 00 1, 25, 4 3, 219	3, 837 1, 00 1, 25 4, 681	3, 845 1, 00 1, 25 4, 681	4, 031 1. 00 1. 25 4. 946	4, 074 1, 00 1, 25 4, 965
Failures, commercial number Currency in circulationt mil. of dol.	270 9, 170	286 9, 170	248 9, 155	272 9,095	272 8,997	297 7, 622	266 7,610	303 6, 908	289 6, 916	6,417	6, 408
Security markets: Bond sales (N, Y, S. E.)	30, 900 3. 37 2, 062 85. 06 73. 5 86. 3 67. 6 26. 4	39, 250 3, 36 2, 113 84, 59 73, 1 85, 6 67, 7 26, 6	58, 780 3. 37 3, 097 84, 83 73. 0 85. 4 67. 6 27. 4	47, 490 3.38 2, 137 83.96 71.9 83.6 68.2 26.7	44,540 3,39 2,406 84,34 72,4 84,0 69,8 26,7	44,870 3,77 10,378 86,19 70,3 81,8 71,2 20,7	57,800 3.63 17,103 94.87 79.0 92.6 71.0 23.8	33, 290 3, 78 3, 871 95, 18 84, 6 98, 7 83, 9 25, 6	25, 080 3. 79 2, 501 92. 16 81. 1 94. 5 81. 2 24. 0	24,520 4.32 3,059 77.91 70.8 83.5 67.9 20.5	26, 480 4, 24 2, 427 81, 24 74, 8 88, 5 70, 2 22, 0
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION			***								
Production: Automobiles number Bituminous coalt thous of short tons Electric power mil. of kw-hr Petroleumt thous of bbl Steel ingots ⊕ pet of capacity Construction contract awards; thous of dol		127, 255 1, 683 2, 800 3, 784 99, 2	132, 380 1, 567 2, 792 3, 756 96. 8	130, 610 867 2, 734 3, 507 94. 3 19, 517	108, 165 267 2, 750 3, 727 96. 0	96, 810 1, 307 2, 449 3, 836 73. 0 12, 087	99, 030 1, 257 2, 422 3, 835 70. 0 12, 082	67, 740 1, 028 2, 205 3, 585 48. 5	80, 145 849 2, 170 3, 438 45, 4 12, 019	46, 120 906 1, 973 3, 099 29. 0 18, 842	49, 310 842 1, 968 3, 176 30. 7 8, 481
Distribution: Freight-carloadings, total cars. Coal and coke do Forest products do Grains and grain products do Livestock do Merchandise, I. c. l do Ore. do Miscellaneous do		861, 277 160, 565 41, 342 38, 905 12, 936 162, 519 76, 609 368, 401	837, 149 151, 911 40, 567 35, 118 12, 193 162, 887 78, 400 356, 073	794, 301 103, 059 42, 674 33, 854 12, 835 163, 691 79, 271 358, 917	721, 702 48, 327 40, 522 33, 743 12, 523 162, 055 75, 436 349, 096	687, 490 125, 528 34, 665 29, 432 10, 506 148, 906 59, 019 279, 434	679, 065 121, 640 34, 777 30, 754 11, 861 148, 918 48, 935 282, 180	623, 542 101, 076 29, 759 33, 910 10, 706 152, 859 43, 670 251, 562	612, 888 94, 179 30, 085 34, 169 11, 811 152, 783 36, 225 253, 636	562, 076 102, 453 26, 841 33, 344 12, 048 148, 526 20, 431 218, 433	545, 789 91, 312 25, 870 32, 160 13, 366 148, 768 14, 103 220, 210
Receipts: Cattle and calves thousands. Hogs do Cotton into sight thous of bales. Wheat, at primary markets thous of bu	191 9,096	153 6, 151	171 4, 253	210 304 198 4, 056	192 296 202 4,071	134 5, 692	180 291 90 6, 676	, 95 6, 291	74 6, 362	55 3, 058	75 3, 543

‡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. ⊕Rate for week ended May 31 is 98,6; data for 1941 are based on capacity Dec. 31, 1940 of open-hearth, Bessemer, and electric ingots and steel for castings.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Monthly statistics through December 1939, to- gether with explanatory notes and references	1941	1941 1940										1941				
to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1940 Supplement to the Survey	April	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru-	March			
BUSINESS INDEXES Page 10																
Agricultural marketings: Cash income from farm marketings: Crops and livestock, combined index: Unadjusted	p74. 5 p93. 0 p77. 5 p107. 5 p109. 0 p114. 5 p82. 5	62. 5 81. 5 77. 0 85. 5 89. 5 88. 0 70. 5	66. 0 80. 0 73. 5 85. 5 84. 5 90. 5 70. 5	62. 5 70. 0 61. 5 78. 0 82. 0 79. 0 64. 0	75. 0 71. 0 57. 5 83. 0 84. 0 88. 0 65. 0	79. 0 71. 0 59. 0 81. 5 90. 0 82. 0 65. 0	95. 0 75. 5 64. 5 85. 5 92. 0 88. 0 67. 0	117. 0 80. 5 69. 0 90. 5 93. 5 94. 5 70. 5	96. 5 79. 5 66. 5 91. 5 99. 5 91. 0 74. 5	86. 0 85. 5 72. 0 98. 0 104. 0 96. 0 89. 5	74. 5 86. 5 73. 0 98. 5 99. 5 101. 0 85. 0	61. 5 84. 0 66. 5 100. 5 102. 0 105. 0 78. 0	7 68. 0 7 88. 5 7 79. 5 7 97. 0 7 97. 5 7 100. 0 82. 0			
Dwelling units provided: Families provided for and indicated expenditures for building construction (based on bldg. permits), U.S. Dept. of Labor indexes:						,										
Number of families provided for 1929=100. Indicated expenditures for:	116.3	82.2	79.6	63.0	79.5	80.4	86.2	98.0	67.4	66.2	63.7	63.4	84.0			
Indicated expenditures for: Total building constructiondo New residential buildingsdo New nonresidential buildingsdo	65. 3 82. 2 34. 1	52. 0 57. 0 29. 7	52, 9 58, 5 30, 6	46. 7 45. 2 31. 0	56. 0 56. 4 39. 7	55, 5 55, 5 40, 9	51. 4 60. 5 28. 0	77.7 68.5 69.8	60.8 47.4 60.3	63. 4 45. 6 67. 4	41. 8 43. 8 27. 5	39. 9 43. 6 24. 4	47. 1 59. 8 22. 4			
Additions, alterations, and repairs 1929=100 DOMESTIC TRADE	62. 5	64.4	62. 1	69. 1	65.8	60.4	60.5	57.0	43. 5	40.2	43. 7	43.8	54. 5			
Pages 26, 27 Postal business: Money orders:		l	i !	1			ŧ	1	1	ŀ	1	ı	l			
Domestic, issued (50 cities): Numberthousands	4, 845 46, 535	4, 503	4,309	4, 151	4, 226 40, 144	4, 134	3,901 39,041	4, 527	4,373 41,646	4, 914 45, 154	4, 879 44, 982	4, 496 43, 005	5, 553			
Valuethous. of dolthous. of dolthous. of dolthous.andsthous. of dolthous. of dolthous. of dol	15,054	41, 548 13, 624	40,028 13,928	38, 218 13, 138	13, 106	13, 106	12,469	42,719 15,096	14, 177	15, 876	14, 541	13, 530	53, 309 16, 096			
Retail trade: Chain-store sales, indexes:	118, 156	100, 793	103, 120	97, 435	100, 955	102, 390	99,068	119, 500	111,864	123, 430	111,638	104,754	128, 510			
Drug chain-store sales: 1935-39=100. Adjusted	» 107. 7 » 111. 4	96.6 99.9	98.7 102.1	98. 5 104. 8	99. 4 103. 8	102, 2 107, 6	98. 6 102. 7	104.7 103.2	105. 2 105. 3	140. 3 103. 8	104. I 108. 7	100. 4 107. 4	109. 2 109. 7			
Grocery chain-store sales: Unadjusted	≠ 130. 2 ≠ 126. 2	113. 2 109. 9	114.0 112.3	112.8 111.1	109. 9 112. 2	110.0 114.6	110. 2 112. 4	112.4 111.8	115.3 115.3	120.8 117.2	118. 4 122. 1	123. 4 122. 8	127. 4 126. 1			
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES Pages 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 40, 41, 43, 44		•		·	,		1									
Employment: Employment estimates (U. S. Dept. of Labor):				:												
Civil nonagricultural employment, total thousands. Employees in nonagricultural establish-	37, 617	34, 882	35, 163	35, 425	85, 454	35, 902	36, 528	36, 867	36, 986	37,608	36, 621	36, 928	* 37, 227			
ments, total thousands Manufacturing do	11.342	28, 739 9, 832 835	29, 020 9, 776 845	29, 282 9, 824 838	29, 311 9, 832 837	29, 759 10, 163 839	30, 385 10, 479 846	30, 724 10, 668 856	30, 843 10, 735 853	31,465 10,856 855	30, 478 10, 797 852	30, 785 10, 982 854	*31,084 *11,152 *864			
Mining do Construction and public utilities thousands	1,760	1, 118 2, 956	1, 249 3, 000	1, 321 3, 032	1, 378 3, 059	1, 443 3, 081	1,511 3,120	1, 654 3, 121	1,709 3,065	7 1, 714 3, 039	1,623 3,012	1,678 3,028	* 1,631 * 3,056			
Financial, service, and miscdo	6, 457 4, 262	6, 122 4, 160 3, 716	6, 197 4, 202 3, 751	6, 254 4, 214 3, 799	6, 159 4, 218 3, 828	6, 168 4, 226 3, 839	6, 321 4, 255 3, 853	6, 362 4, 187	6, 433 4, 167	6, 884 4, 180 3, 931	6, 165 4, 142 3, 887	6, 173 4, 164 3, 906	r 6, 259 r 4, 187 r 3, 935			
Military and naval forcesdo Factory, unadjusted (U. S. Department of	1, 532	103. 2	464 102. 5	103.1	516 103. 2	549 107.4	634	3, 876 733 113. 8	822 114.7	884 116. 2	958 • 115. 5	1, 145 117. 8	1,343			
Durable goods†	127.3 117.6	98.7 107.5	99.2 105.6	99.8 106.2	98.4 107.8	102.4 112.2	108.2 114.4	112.8 114.8	115.5 113.9 114.2	117.6 114.8	118.3 112.7 118.2	121.0 114.7 118.5	7 123.7 7 116.3 7 119.4			
Government do Military and naval forces do. Factory, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor) †	121.7 125.8 117.8	102.8 97.7 107.6	102.8 97.9 107.4	103.9 99.0 108.5	105.1 100.4 109.6	107.4 104.3 110.2	108.9 107.4 110.3	111.4 111.2 111.5	114.6 113.8	117.5 115.7	121.1 115.6	122.1 115.2	1123.0 116.0			
Anthracite1929=100	48.7	51.2	51.8	49.7	50.5 84.9	49.9 86.6	49.8 87.7	49.4 89.2	50.4 89.8		50.3 90.2	50.6 290.6	50. 2 91. 4			
Bituminous coaldo Metalliferousdo Petroleum, crude, producingdo Quarrying and nonmetallicdo	76.6 60.8 48.1	- 86. 2 67. 7 63. 1 44. 5	85.1 69.2 63.3 46.9	83, 8 70, 3 63, 8 47, 9	71.0 63.7 48.1	71.5 63.6 48.5	72.5 63.0 48.9	72. 6 62. 4 48. 8	72.5	72.2 60.7	72.5 60.5 41.7	73.4 60.5 42.4	74.0 60.5 44.1			
Public utilities: Electric light and power† do Street railways and busses† do	1	90.3 68.3	90. 6 68. 4	91. 2 68. 5	92. 2 68. 4	93. 0 68. 4	92.7 68.5	92.3	91.8	91. 3 68. 4	90. 5 68. 3	7 90. 1 68. 0	90.4 68.3			
Telephone and telegraphdo	. 83.0	76. 7 89. 8	77.3 91.2	77. 8 91. 9	78. 8 89. 1	79. 0 88. 7	78. 9 92. 8	94.3	96.3	108. J	80. 4 90. 5	7 80. 9 7 90. 7	81.8 92.1			
Retail, total† do do Wholesale do Pay rolls (U. S. Dept. of Labor): Factory, unadjusted† 1923–25=100.	92.3	89.3 97.9	88. 9 97. 8	89. 6 99. 5	89. 2 98. 2	90. 1	90. 9 111. 6	91. 0 116. 2	91.8	1	91. 2 120. 7	126.9	91.7			
Nondurable goods†	117.4	98. 4	98.7 96.8	101. 4 97. 4	97. 4 99. 1	106. 5 104. 4	115. 1 107. 7	123. 4 108. 1		131.6	7 132. 0 108. 0	139.3	7 144. 5 116. 3			
Mining: Anthracite 1929=100 Bituminous coal do do	15.5	36.3 72.2	40.0 75.3	40.6 73.9	36. 5 75. 2 63. 7	33. 1 82. 5	39. 3 83. 2	32. 3 83. 6 71. 4	37. 6 84. 5 69. 8	91.4	38. 5 87. 8 70. 4	45.2 7 90.8 7 71.8	42. 4 95. 0 72. 7			
Metalliferous	76. 9 57. 5 47. 0	63. 5 59. 0 38. 1	65. 7 58. 7 42. 7	65. 4 58. 8 43. 9	63. 7 59. 1 43. 5	68. 5 59. 0 45. 2	58, 2	57.6	56.8	55. 9	56.2	71.8 757.6 738.2	56. 8 40. 2			
Public utilities: Electric light and powertdo Street railways and bussestdo Telephone and telegraphtdo	1	103. 3 69. 2 98. 7	104. 2 69. 2 98. 8	104. 8 70. 5 100. 0	105.8 70.0 101.3	108. 1 70. 4 100. 4	105. 8 71. 5 101. 8	107. 0 70. 7 102. 2	70.3	73. 1	105. 1 70. 7 103. 9	7 105. 4 7 71. 0 7 104. 3	106. 8 72. 8 106. 8			
Trade: Retail, total†		82.3	83.4 77.4	84.8 78.4	82. 6 78. 3	81. 5 78. 7	85. 1 81. 1	85. 8 80. 2	87. 1 80. 7	97. 3 83. 4	83.7 80.5	7 84. 6 7 81. 4	86.3 82.2			
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^{*}Revised. Preliminary.

New Series. For data on drug chain-store sales beginning July 1934, see table 1, p. 11 of the November 1940 Survey. The Department of Labor's estimates of employment beginning 1929 are shown in table 11, pp. 17 and 18 of the March 1941 Survey, except for data on total civil nonagricultural employment, total employees in nonagricultural establishments, and manufacturing beginning 1937, which have been subsequently revised to include preliminary adjustment, date of actory wage earner estimates to 1939 Census of Manufactures data. Revisions not shown above will appear in a subsequent Survey.

†Revised series. For revised data for the indicated series on nonmanufacturing employment see footnote marked with a "†" on p. 27 of the April 1941 Survey. Factory employment and pay-roll indexes revised to adjust data to preliminary 1939 Census figures. Revisions appear in table 12, p. 18 of the March 1941 Survey.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Monthly statistics through December 1939, to- gether with explanatory notes and references	1941			1941									
to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1940 Supplement to the Survey	April	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March
FINANCE Page 57 Life insurance (Life Ins. Sales Res. Bur.): Insurance written, ordinary, total													
New England	597, 203	574, 453	571, 625	553, 086	566, 061	528, 330	503, 427	573, 504	505, 474	596, 534	522, 762	537, 557	598, 217
	47, 503	43, 976	42, 416	41, 727	40, 743	39, 632	38, 056	44, 112	38, 381	40, 072	43, 440	46, 549	46, 533
	161, 810	158, 874	157, 222	146, 613	151, 409	133, 296	129, 066	158, 087	139, 103	159, 584	151, 318	148, 981	160, 635
	136, 931	132, 454	131, 230	123, 270	129, 284	119, 572	113, 821	130, 687	115, 940	137, 459	121, 164	126, 136	138, 612
	56, 020	54, 293	58, 864	54, 290	58, 097	54, 877	50, 238	56, 173	47, 328	58, 527	46, 963	49, 509	54, 634
South Atlantic. do East South Central do West South Central do Mountain do Pacific do	60, 599	57, 784	55, 897	58, 094	57, 633	52, 751	51, 668	56, 987	50, 654	61, 072	49, 473	50, 217	59, 030
	24, 583	20, 752	21, 857	24, 711	22, 218	20, 882	20, 913	21, 624	19, 440	25, 230	19, 207	20, 201	25, 156
	43, 591	42, 825	41, 550	44, 595	45, 349	42, 674	42, 647	41, 778	37, 908	46, 644	35, 973	39, 829	47, 986
	15, 845	15, 754	15, 154	14, 956	14, 893	15, 994	12, 758	14, 747	12, 924	16, 370	12, 348	12, 481	14, 517
	50, 312	47, 741	47, 435	44, 830	46, 435	48, 652	44, 260	49, 309	43, 796	51, 576	42, 876	43, 654	51, 114
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS Page 88						·	,						·
Chemicals: Alcohol, denatured:		İ					i						
Consumption thous, of wine gal. Production do Stocks, end of month do Alcohol, ethyl:	12, 451	9, 791	10, 037	9, 625	9, 497	11, 195	14, 157	15, 566	13, 544	12, 441	10, 499	10, 558	13, 339
	12, 654	9, 994	10, 037	9, 707	10, 443	11, 510	13, 694	15, 098	13, 158	12, 215	10, 610	10, 556	13, 192
	1, 511	1, 591	1, 586	1, 662	2, 605	2, 919	2, 445	1, 975	1, 586	1, 360	1, 468	1, 465	1, 313
Production thous of proof gal. Stocks, warehouses, end of month. do. Withdrawn for denaturing do. Withdrawn, tax-paid do. FOODSTUFFS	26, 248	20, 218	20, 948	21, 423	22, 457	24, 094	21, 559	23, 350	23, 354	23, 762	24, 224	22, 030	21, 702
	11, 330	20, 957	21, 921	21, 799	22, 393	23, 645	18, 480	13, 471	10, 027	9, 503	11, 963	12, 166	11, 12
	22, 789	17, 610	17, 752	17, 490	19, 621	20, 918	24, 218	25, 552	23, 110	22, 056	19, 434	19, 070	23, 703
	2, 449	2, 035	1, 782	3, 380	2, 020	1, 424	2, 045	2, 357	2, 959	2, 128	1, 742	1, 766	2, 735
Page 100 Alcoholic beverages:													
Fermented malt liquors: Production thous, of bbl. Tax-paid withdrawals do Stocks do	5, 129	5, 124	5, 485	5, 597	5, 851	5, 074	4, 001	3, 915	3, 396	3, 606	3, 863	3, 660	4, 434
	4, 522	4, 187	4, 884	5, 856	5, 320	5, 393	4, 300	4, 194	3, 765	3, 777	3, 200	3, 185	3, 786
	8, 642	9, 127	9, 509	9, 019	9, 324	8, 776	8, 314	7, 840	7, 325	7, 001	7, 483	7, 787	8, 255
Distilled spirits: Productionthous. of tax gal. Tax-paid withdrawalsdo. Stocksdo. Whisky:	14, 725	13, 949	13, 926	10, 658	7, 581	6, 742	16, 701	21, 487	17, 567	15, 712	16, 015	15, 131	15, 478
	8, 011	7, 793	7, 522	10, 862	7, 634	4, 850	8, 176	11, 494	13, 173	8, 958	6, 043	6, 974	8, 458
	546, 764	522, 515	525, 441	525, 395	523, 596	521, 601	519, 017	518, 638	518, 358	522, 699	530, 859	536, 917	541, 932
N INS. N	11, 860	11, 233	11, 492	8, 187	5, 200	3, 252	6, 762	10, 303	11, 761	12, 265	13, 532	12,658	12, 602
	6, 144	5, 773	5, 827	8, 331	5, 475	3, 617	6, 354	8, 982	10, 529	7, 331	5, 019	5,834	6, 637
	499, 854	477, 873	480, 599	480, 938	479, 189	477, 484	476, 980	476, 298	475, 611	479, 102	486, 133	491,301	495, 735
Pages 130, 131, 133 Pig iron and iron manufactures:													
Castings, malleable: Orders, new short tons Production do Shipments short tons Boilers and radiators, cast-iron:	84, 844	35, 290	35, 563	36, 503	45, 025	52, 994	53, 079	71, 129	64, 612	66, 665	81, 089	76, 055	86, 293
	76, 109	40, 529	37, 511	34, 700	38, 872	48, 926	49, 804	62, 293	57, 717	60, 155	68, 742	63, 331	66, 208
	73, 056	41, 975	40, 919	33, 323	34, 226	43, 216	45, 943	61, 161	56, 321	60, 127	65, 884	62, 066	67, 416
Productionthous, of lb Shipmentsdo	2, 214 1, 358 14, 107	2, 292 1, 177 13, 565	2, 754 1, 334 14, 923	1, 697 1, 613 15, 009	1, 449 1, 698 13, 477	1, 848 2, 732 13, 873	2, 371 3, 851 12, 513	3, 598 5, 145 10, 750	2, 416 2, 451 10, 622	1, 934 1, 884 11, 021	2, 071 1, 608 11, 687	1, 920 1, 222 12, 391	2, 252 1, 092 13, 256
Boilers, square: Production do Shipments do Stocks, end of month do Radiators. ordinary type:	23, 525	17, 900	20, 922	18, 698	17, 352	26, 185	26, 340	32, 701	23, 788	18, 964	23, 443	22, 579	22, 647
	13, 360	10, 933	12, 024	14, 776	22, 916	31, 100	40, 342	43, 767	26, 059	18, 547	14, 437	13, 086	13, 489
	117, 058	105, 043	114, 032	117, 975	112, 369	107, 267	93, 029	82, 205	80, 064	80, 564	89, 300	99, 040	106, 958
Radiators, ordinary type: Production_thous, sq.ft. heating surface_ Shipments	6, 967	5, 670	6, 579	5, 697	4, 817	7, 147	6, 415	8, 454	8, 042	6, 245	7, 244	6, 744	6, 871
	4, 495	3, 626	4, 539	4, 670	6, 486	8, 193	9, 436	11, 769	8, 952	6, 537	5, 839	4, 891	4, 371
	30, 375	28, 896	30, 971	31, 913	30, 108	29, 168	26, 087	22, 805	22, 103	21, 831	23, 461	25, 393	27, 890
Orders, new, netnumber of boilers. Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo. Productiondo. Shipmentsdo. Stocks, end of monthdo. Steel, manufactured products:	69, 433	51, 062	72, 725	75, 427	85, 139	64, 831	73, 821	106, 716	75, 369	70, 989	89, 748	80, 583	94, 992
	46, 448	18, 507	23, 048	31, 158	38, 194	27, 315	32, 119	42, 094	35, 220	38, 795	45, 615	50, 777	60, 419
	86, 459	51, 012	68, 816	70, 452	77, 879	76, 467	68, 522	97, 266	80, 371	72, 245	80, 705	74, 113	82, 820
	83, 404	51, 716	68, 184	67, 317	78, 103	75, 710	69, 017	96, 741	82, 243	67, 414	82, 928	75, 421	85, 350
	38, 441	34, 158	34, 790	37, 925	37, 701	38, 458	37, 963	38, 488	36, 616	41, 447	39, 224	37, 916	35, 386
Boilers, steel, new orders: Areathous, of sq. ft Quantitynumber PAPER AND PRINTING	2, 339	878	1, 066	1, 761	1, 680	1, 275	3, 726	1, 708	1, 722	1, 563	2, 210	1, 544	3, 522
	1, 336	630	809	1, 007	1, 214	1, 098	1, 557	1, 221	1, 026	835	994	850	1, 297
Paper: Pages 145, 146 Newsprint:													
Canada: Productionshort tons. Shipments from millsdo Stocks, at mills, end of monthdo United States:	279, 996	268, 947	323, 563	315, 343	332, 689	316, 607	282, 322	309, 957	282, 344	252, 897	261, 298	245, 607	275, 769
	285, 789	267, 134	334, 441	338, 446	337, 508	332, 234	284, 133	287, 943	286, 739	276, 457	243, 394	239, 745	265, 724
	180, 389	214, 550	203, 672	180, 569	175, 750	160, 123	158, 312	180, 326	175, 931	152, 371	170, 275	176, 137	186, 182
Consumption by publishersdo Productiondo Shipments from millsdo Stocks, end of month:	256, 431 87, 000 91, 487	244, 181 86, 277 85, 412	257, 565 90, 207 88, 912	241, 639 84, 762 85, 194	206, 913 82, 579 86, 229	213, 105 86, 633 81, 714	238, 176 77, 888 77, 470	261, 028 88, 192 88, 774	251, 457 85, 338 87, 331	256, 036 80, 837 84, 037	229, 799 89, 124 84, 141	219, 362 79, 720 81, 241	258, 518 87, 376 85, 503
At mills do At publishers do In transit to publishers do	14, 303	16, 680	17, 975	17, 543	13, 893	18, 812	19, 230	18, 648	16, 655	14, 455	18, 438	16, 917	18, 790
	255, 588	238, 670	247, 206	257, 567	318, 609	361, 179	364, 207	339, 211	327, 913	308, 880	301, 562	284, 799	252, 856
	46, 679	42, 329	43, 312	47, 435	44, 679	46, 245	45, 919	42, 039	39, 188	47, 592	34, 719	42, 163	44, 312
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	, 5,0		,				• '\						
Page 159 Automobiles: Production:													
Canada, total number. Passenger cars do. United States (factory sales), total do. Passenger cars do. Com'l cars, trucks, road tractors do.	27, 584	19, 687	21, 277	17, 930	14, 468	13, 993	15, 475	21, 151	23, 621	23, 364	23, 195	23, 710	26, 044
	12, 091	13, 487	12, 677	8, 739	3, 397	1, 510	3, 410	7, 056	10, 814	11, 653	11, 990	10, 647	12, 093
	462, 257	432, 746	391, 215	344, 636	231, 703	75, 873	259, 108	493, 223	487, 352	483, 567	500, 931	485, 523	507, 868
	374, 979	362, 139	325, 676	286, 040	168, 769	46, 823	224, 470	421, 214	407, 091	396, 531	411, 258	394, 483	410, 258
	87, 278	70, 607	65, 539	58, 596	62, 934	29, 050	44, 638	72, 009	80, 261	87, 036	89, 673	91, 040	97, 610