

# **SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT**

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#### SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRENDS

INDUSTRIAL activity moved sharply upward in May, following the April decline. Those industries in which work stoppage the previous month had materially reduced output—bituminous coal, automobiles, steel—recovered strongly early in May; and with further expansion in defense lines, aggregate production advanced well above the March record.

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The most substantial rise appeared in output of bituminous coal (the industry most affected by work stoppage in April) as production expanded to more than 40,000,000 tons—85 percent of the March total. Though automobile production usually is curtailed in May, the industry worked at near record levels during the past month. All told, about 555,000 units were produced, the highest monthly total since 1929. In the steel industry, output did not regain its former peak until the middle of May, after which it remained near 100 percent of capacity. For the month as a whole about 7,000,000 tons were produced as contrasted with 6,757,000 tons in April.

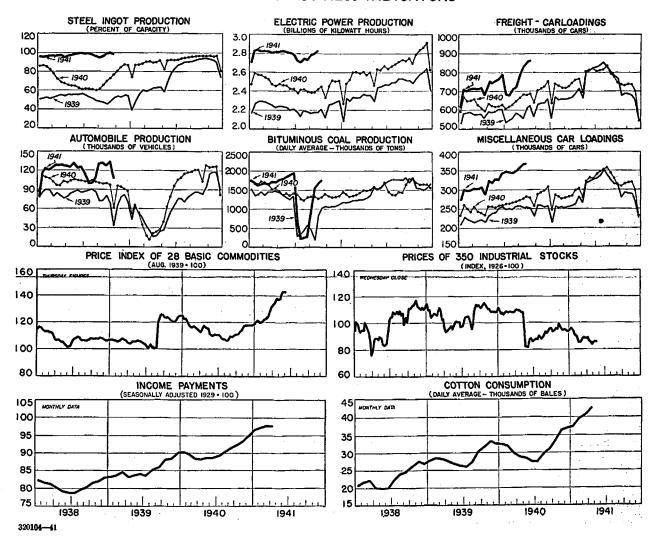
Freight carloadings rose to 866,000 in the week ending May 24,

the highest for any week since 1930. While the largest gain from the month previous was in coal loadings—these were about 15 percent above a year ago—the most significant aspect continues to be in the rising movement of miscellaneous carloadings. These are now almost 30 percent above a year ago and surpass peak leader of the state of th

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The electric power industry has experienced a similar increase in demand. Output in the latter part of May rose above 3 billion kilowatt-hours, the highest on record (as indicated by the newly published series of the Edison Electric Institute, which adds certain governmental and industrial power generation hours of the proper coursely. Since March power cutture has been heretofore covered). Since March, power centration not heretofore covered). Since March, power output has been running 16 percent ahead of last year. With heavy additional demand expected as newly constructed defense industries begin production, continued drought in the Southeast and New England is producing a situation wherein supply difficulties may be experienced in those areas before the year is out.

## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



## WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS\*

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

7	1941			1940 1939		39		1941					1940		1939				
ITEM	May May May May May June May May May May May May May May May June May June May June May June May June May		İTEM	May 31	May 24	Мау 17	Мау 10	May 3	June 1	May 25	June 3	May 27							
Business activity:¶ New York Times8		128.4	127.8	126.2	123. 7	105.8	104.4	92. 7	92.8	Finance-Continued. Banking:									
New York Timess Barrons' Business Week		133. 1 146. 3	132. 3 143. 6	131.5 142.5	130. 9 139. 3	105. 4 117. 3	104. 4 114. 1	84. 2 96. 7	88.7 95.3	Federal Reserve reporting	115.8	123.8	110. 6	114. 5	117. 5	98.2	103, 4	97. 3	81.5
Commodity prices, wholesale:		0,50		04.0	09.0	P7 0			75.0	member banks: Loans, total Interest rates:	81.8	80. 4	79.6	79.1	79.0	67.8	68. 5	65.0	65.0
Combined index, 1926=100 Farm products Food	l	77.3	76.3	75. 1	74.4	67.8	66.8	63, 1	63.5	Call loanst	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	24, 2 28, 6	24. 2 28. 6					
All other28 basic commodities①	ı	87. 7	87.3	86.9	86.4	82. 5	82.7	80.6	80.7	Currency in circulation Production:	191. 6	189. 4	188.8	188. 5	187. 3	158.3	157.0	143.6	142. 3
Fisher's index, 1926=100: Combined index.	92. 4	92.4	91.7	90.7	89. 9	83.2	83.4	79. 2	79.7	Automobiles Bituminous coalt Cotton consumption	l	102. 5	99.4	92.0	50.9	81.1	76.7	63. 2	60.4
Copper, electrolytic: Cotton, middling, spot. Construction contracts:	50.0	50.0	48.9	46.3	43.4 121.6	38. 2 77. 3	39.0 75.3	36.0 79.9	38.0	Electric power†	1	170.3	168.1	167. 6	164.1	140.0	147.0	126.9	132. 4
Distribution: Carloadings		gn g	on 4	87 0	83 4	67.1	72.2	59.1		Petroleum‡ Steel ingots⊕	l	187. 1	187.6	186.3	173.9	181.1	190. 2	176.5	177.8
Employment, Detroit, factory		117	110 123.8	128	124 120. 3	90 102. 6	97	62. 4	98	Receipts, primary markets: Cattle and calves			61.7	63. 9	66.6				 
Finance: Bond yieldst Stock pricest	58. 4 86. 8	58. 4 87. 6	58, 2 87: 1	58. 4 87. 3	58. 6 86. 5	65. 9 88. 8	65. 3 88. 7	64. 6 100. 2	65. 5 98. 0	Cotton Wheat	54.€	73.5	58.8	65.8	76. 2	35.8	51.5	39.6	36. 5

#### WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS.

			1941			19	40	1	939	1	938
ITEM	May 31	May 24	May 17	May 10	May 3	June 1	May 25	June 3	May 27	June 4	May 28
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE											
Copper, electrolytic, New York dol. per ib. 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.	. 136 2. 93 38. 15 . 88	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. 111 . 104 2. 19 37. 55 . 82	0. 111 . 106 2. 20 37. 51 . 83	0.098 .098 2.25 35.59 .79	0. 098 . 098 2. 25 35. 63 . 78	0. 088 . 080 2. 34 38. 38 . 70	0. 088 . 080 2. 35 38. 44 . 77
FINANCE Banking:											
Debits, New York City mil. of dol. Debits, outside New York City (140 cities) do	3, 930 5, 367	3, 529 5, 740	3, 145 5, 127	3, 703 5, 310	3, 691 5, 445	3, 609 4, 552	3, 699 4, 791	2, 756 3, 761	3, 071 3, 779	2, 681 3, 619	2, 782 3, 532
Reserve bank credit, total do U. S. Government securities do Member bank reserve balances do Excess reserves, estimated do		2, 237 2, 184 13, 732 5, 855	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, 511 2, 477 13, 215 6, 362	2, 520 2, 477 13, 223 6, 373	2, 573 2, 564 10, 029 4, 218	2, 576 2, 564 10, 097 4, 304	2, 593 2, 564 7, 745 2, 640	2, 583 2, 564 7, 716 2, 632
Federal Reserve reporting member banks:  Deposits, demand, adjusted do Deposits, time. do Investments, totals do U. S. Government direct obligations. do Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Govern-	24, 311 5, 425 17, 689 10, 974	24, 265 5, 426 17, 752 10, 972	23, 846 5, 435 17, 789 10, 952	23, 616 5, 440 17, 709 10, 910	23, 712 5, 452 17, 680 10, 812	20, 287 5, 312 15, 049 9, 081	20, 201 5, 312 14, 982 9, 105	16, 965 5, 235 13, 554 8, 237	16, 955 5, 247 13, 548 8, 264	14, 589 5, 216 12, 202 7, 844	14, 697 5, 212 12, 252 7, 922
Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Government mil. of dol.  Loans, totals do Government and agricultural loans.	3, 022 10, 226	3, 019 10, 046	3, 137 9, 953	3, 111 9, 892	3, 115 9, 870	2, 399 8, 475	2, 389 8, <i>5</i> 62	2, 055 8, 126	2, 046 8, 125	1, 411 8, 334	1, 385 8, 345
ment mil. of doi. Loans, totals do Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans Interest rates, call loans mil. of doi. Interest rates mime loans do Exchange rates: Pound sterling dollars Fallures, commercial number Currency in circulation mil. of doi.	5, 673 1. 00 1. 25 4. 033 221	5,639 1.00 1.25 4.031 270	5,604 1.00 1.25 4.030 286	5, 568 1, 00 1, 25 4, 030 248	5, 532 1. 00 1. 25 4. 030 272	4, 367 1. 00 1. 25 3. 183 239	4, 394 1. 00 1. 25 3. 216 297	3,822 1.00 1.25 4.683 249	3, 837 1, 00 1, 25 4, 681 303	3, 992 1, 00 1, 25 4, 947	4,031 1.00 1.25 4.946
Bond sales (N. Y. S. E.) thous of dol. par value—Bond yields (Moody's) (120 bonds) † percent. Stock sales (N. Y. S. E.) thous of shares—Stock prices (N. Y. Times) † dol. per share—Stock prices (Standard and Poor's) (420)1926=100 Industrials (350)	21, 920 3, 37 1, 481 84, 28 72, 5 84, 9	9, 197 30, 900 3, 37 2, 062 85, 06 73, 5 86, 3	9, 170 39, 250 3, 36 2, 113 84, 59 73, 1 85, 6	9, 155 58, 780 3, 37 3, 097 84, 83 73, 0 85, 4 67, 6	9, 095 47, 490 3, 38 2, 137 83, 96 71, 9 83, 6 68, 2	7,687 20,870 3.80 3,512 86.22 71.1 82.3 72.5	7, 622 44, 870 3. 77 10, 378 86. 19 70. 3 81. 8 71. 2	6, 972 23, 690 3, 73 2, 438 97, 31 86, 0 100, 4 84, 8	6, 908 33, 290 3, 78 3, 871 95, 18 84, 6 98, 7 83, 9	6, 468 20, 350 4, 36 2, 009 77, 42 70, 4 82, 9 67, 9	6, 417 24, 520 4, 32 3, 059 77, 91 70, 8 83, 5 67, 9
Railroads (30)dodo	67. 0 26. 2	67. 6 26. 4	67. 7 26. 6	27. 4	26. 7	21.8	20.7	26.3	25.6	20. 0	20.5
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION  Production: Automobiles	90.0	133, 560 1, 745 2, 838 3, 773 99. 9	127, 255 1, 693 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	60, 980 1, 381 2, 332 3, 651 76. 9 12, 416	96, 810 1, 307 2, 449 3, 836 73. 0 12, 087	32, 445 1, 077 2, 114 3, 559 52, 2 12, 828	67, 740 1, 028 2, 205 3, 585 48. 5	32, 980 900 1, 879 3, 108 26. 1	46, 120 906 1, 973 3, 099 29. 0 18, 842
Distribution:   Cars   Freight-carloadings, total   Cars   Coal and coke   do   do   do   do   do   do   do   d		866, 017 165, 610 41, 718 40, 130 10, 429 162, 254 76, 601 369, 275	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	639, 126 121, 810 32, 263 27, 243 10, 533 130, 439 59, 663 267, 175	687, 480 125, 922 34, 667 29, 432 10, 506 148, 909 59, 071 278, 973	563, 309 93, 440 27, 350 30, 299 9, 770 133, 320 38, 987 230, 143	623, 542 101, 076 29, 759 33, 910 10, 706 152, 859 43, 670 251, 562	502, 617 90, 803 24, 501 26, 332 11, 366 130, 035 21, 381 198, 199	562, 076 102, 453 26, 841 33, 344 12, 048 148, 526 20, 431 218, 433
Receipts: Cattle and calves thousands. Hogs do  Cotton into sight thous of bales. Wheat, at primary markets thous; of bu		191 9,096	195 153 6, 151	202 304 171 4, 253	210 304 198 4,056	93 3, 702	134 5, 692	103 5, 407	95 6, 291	42 2, 166	55 3.058

†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 June 7 is 99.2; 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					1940						1941	
to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1940 Supplement to the Survey	April	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March
BUSINESS INDEXES Page 6			-						,				
Income payments:† Indexes adjusted: Total income payments	97.8 100.3 99.1 6,744	88. 2 86. 2 88. 7 5, 965	88. 6 87. 3 89. 8 5, 689	88. 7 87. 9 90. 7 6, 288	89. 3 88. 8 91. 1 6, 103	90. 5 90. 4 92. 3 5, 791	91. 7 91. 5 93. 0 6, 467 4, 030	92. 5 92. 2 93. 4 6, 681	93. 6 93. 9 94. 7 6, 240 4, 169	95. 8 97. 0 96. 9 7, 390	96. 8 98. 1 97. 5 6, 544 4, 218	97. 3 99. 3 98. 3 6, 187 4, 281	7 98. 0 7 100. 0 7 99. 1 7 6, 815 7 4, 379
Totaldodo Commodity-producing industries	<b>₽ 4, 432</b>	3, 784	3, 838	3, 871	3, 766	3, 841	<u> </u>	4, 178					
mil. of dol.  Distributive industries do. Service industries do. Government do. Work-relief wages do. Direct and other relief do. Social-security benefits and other labor income mil. of dol. Dividends and interest do. Enterpreparation in come and not starte and	91,765 982 9901 9663 9121 987	1, 356 900 845 540 143 92	1, 391 908 854 548 137 89	1,419 915 860 557 120 86	1, 423 923 854 452 114 87	1, 493 917 859 455 117 87	1, 562 940 867 550 111 84	1,604 963 882 602 127 86	1, 597 958 888 609 117 86	1, 642 1, 004 900 620 124 88	1, 633 949 891 614 131 90	1,700 943 892 624 122 90	7 1, 745 7 970 7 897 7 643 124 89
come mil. of dol Dividends and interest do	> 145 > 820	152 799	166 472	166 1,050	167 901	164 485	150 897	145 845	144 494	145 1, 573	155 811	150 443	152 7 940
royalties	• 1, 260 • 6, 232	1, 138 5, 479	1, 124 5, 211	1, 115 5, 821	1, 182 5, 562	1, 214 5, 232	1, 306 5, 818	1, 427 5, 909	1, 347 5, 570	1, 294 6, 797	1, 270 5, 994	1, 223 5, 684	1, 255 - 6, 282
tories: "  New orders, total. Jan. 1939=100  Durable goods. do  Nondurable goods. do  Shipments, total. do  Durable goods. do  Nondurable goods. do  Nondurable goods. do  Inventories, total. Dec. 31, 1938=100  Durable goods. do  Nondurable goods. do	195 276 143 172 204 144 123.5 134.0	110 118 105 120 133 108 108.9 111.5	121 141 109 123 136 111 109. 1 112. 1 105. 8	133 157 118 126 140 114 108.6 111.8 105.2	127 159 107 117 127 109 109. 2 111. 9 106. 4	130 163 108 124 129 119 110. 9 115. 4 106. 0	164 211 133 145 158 134 112. 2 118. 4 105. 5	172 235 131 146 167 128 114. 4 121. 2 107. 1	171 237 129 148 172 127 116.5 124.1 108.5	172 252 120 152 184 123 119.3 127.9 110.1	176 246 132 148 175 124 120.8 129.7 111.2	189 277 132 159 189 133 121. 1 130. 7 110. 8	194 7 285 7 136 7 165 198 7 136 7 122, 1 7 131, 8 7 111, 8
FINANCE Pages 71, 73, 74, 75, 76	'												
Bond prices: Standard and Poor's Corporation: Composite (60 bonds) dol. per \$100 bond Industrials (20 bonds) do. Public utilities (20 bonds) do. Rails (20 bonds) do. Domestie municipals (15 bonds) do. Stocks:	85. 8 90. 2 101. 1 65. 9 126. 8	82. 5 87. 5 101. 7 58. 2 119. 8	79. 4 85. 3 99. 3 53. 5 115. 3	78. 5 84. 7 98. 7 52. 0 114. 6	81. 2 86. 3 100. 2 57. 1 120. 4	81. 5 86. 8 100. 2 57. 5 121. 2	82. 7 87. 8 100. 6 59. 7 122. 3	83. 6 89. 2 100. 6 61. 0 124. 6	83. 9 90. 3 100. 5 60. 9 127. 3	84. 0 90. 2 100. 7 61. 1 129. 3	85. 3 90. 5 101. 2 64. 3 127. 7	84. 5 89. 9 100. 9 62. 3 125. 6	85. 3 90. 2 101. 3 64. 3 125. 4
Cash dividend payments and rates (Moody's): Total annual payments at current rates (600 companies)	1, 817. 77 938. 08	1, 643. 66 936. 43	1, 680. 36 936. 43	1, 690. 37 936. 43	1, 694. 82 936. 43	1, 713. 08 936. 43	1, 711. 42 936. 43	1, 738. 04 936. 43	1, 781. 52 936. 43	1, 792. 84 936. 43	1, 791. 94 938. 08	1, 796. 56 938. 08	1, 816. 13 938. 08
age) (600 cos.) dollars  Banks (21) do  Industrials (492 cos.) do  Insurance (21 cos.) do  Rails (36 cos.) do  Prices: do	1. 94 3. 01 1. 92 2. 54 1. 94 1. 56	1. 76 3. 01 1. 70 2. 64 1. 96 1. 27	1.79 3.01 1.75 2.44 1.96 1.27	1.81 3.01 1.77 2.44 1.96 1.29	1.81 3.01 1.77 2.54 1.96 1.29	1. 83 8. 01 1. 79 2. 54 1. 96 1. 36	1. 83 3. 01 1. 79 2. 54 1. 96 1. 36	1.86 3.01 1.83 2.54 1.96 1.36	1. 90 3. 01 1. 88 2. 54 1. 97 1. 47	1. 91 3. 01 1. 89 2. 54 1. 97 1. 53	1. 91 3. 01 1. 89 2. 54 1. 94 1. 53	1. 92 3. 01 1. 90 2. 54 1. 94 1. 53	1. 94 3. 01 1. 92 2. 54 1. 94 1. 56
Standard and Poor's Corporation: Standard and Poor's Corporation: Combined index (420 stocks) 1926=100.  Industrials (350 stocks) do Capital goods (107 stocks) do Consumer's goods (194 stocks) do Public utilities (40 stocks) do Rails (30 stocks)do	73. 8 85. 6 106. 0 78. 7 71. 2 26. 9	92, 9 109, 2 132, 8 104, 4 87, 8 29, 1	83.0 97.3 118.1 92.7 80.6 25.4	73. 3 84. 8 104. 1 80. 0 75. 1 22. 7	76. 1 87. 2 105. 9 84. 2 80. 1 24. 4	77. 5 89. 1 109. 5 85. 8 80. 3 24. 9	80. 9 93. 7 116. 5 89. 6 81. 0 27. 0	81. 4 94. 6 119. 5 90. 1 80. 2 27. 4	82. 1 95. 8 120. 2 89. 9 79. 0 27. 8	80. 4 94. 0 118. 7 87. 3 77. 6 26. 4	80. 5 93. 7 118. 0 87. 1 78. 0 27. 7	75. 9 87. 9 109. 5 81. 9 74. 6 26. 4	76. 0 88. 2 109. 8 82. 0 74. 5 26. 6
Other issues:  Banks, N. Y. C. (19 stocks)do  Fire and marine insurance (18 stocks)	51.2	58.9	52.0	48.8	51.4	50.4	51.0 87.4	53. 6 90. 0	55. 6 93. 9	55. 8 94. 3	55. 9 95. 1	53. 8 90. 5	53. 7 91. 1
Yields: 1926=100 Yields: Common stocks (200), Moody'spercent	89. 7 6. 4	94.3	83.8 6.1	78. 7 5. 7	84.0 5.6	84.3 5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1
Banks (15 stocks) do Industrials (125 stocks) do Insurance (10 stocks) do Public utilities (25 stocks) do Rails (25 stocks) do	4.8 6.6 4.4 6.7 6.3	4.1 4.5 4.3 5.3 4.8	5. 2 6. 1 4. 9 6. 3 6. 3	4.8 5.9 4.5 5.7 5.7	4.7 5.7 4.5 5.7 5.5	4.7 5.6 4.8 5.7 5.6	4.7 5.5 4.4 5.8 5.5	4. 3 5. 5 4. 2 5. 7 5. 3	4.3 5.7 4.1 6.0 5.8	4. 3 5. 7 4. 2 5. 9 6. 2	4.4 6.0 4.2 6.0 6.2	4.5 6.2 4.3 6.1 6.2	4.5 6.2 4.2 6.2 6.2
CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS Pages 95, 96					. :		12						
Paint sales: Calcimines, plastic and cold-water paints: Calciminesthous, of dol. Plastic paintsdo	342	272 54	302 56	247 43	193 47	202 49	213 50	218 48	140 40	150 44	208 35	182 43	301 43
In dry formdodo	270 483	234 382	242 413	207 316	199 251	183 295	193 311	181 302	158 273	138 259	145 294	159 279	202 376
In paste form   do   Daint, varnish, lacquer, and fillers:   Total   do   Classified, total   do   Industrial   do   Trade   do   Unclassified   do   Unclassified   do	1	36, 206 26, 552 10, 972 15, 580 9, 654	41, 722 29, 744 11, 051 18, 693 11, 978	36, 271 25, 828 9, 776 16, 052 10, 443	34, 056 24, 278 9, 895 14, 383	34, 991 24, 973 10, 619 14, 354	33, 937 24, 101 10, 502 13, 599	37,748 27,347 12,594 14,753	30, 795 22, 819 11, 336 11, 483 7, 976	27, 326 20, 472 10, 785 9, 686 6, 854	33, 408 24, 609 12, 206 12, 403 8, 799	32, 538 24, 014 12, 177 11, 837 8, 525	38, 541 28, 245 13, 752 14, 493 10, 296

<sup>\*</sup>Revised.

\*New series. For indexes of manufacturers' orders, shipments, and inventories beginning January 1939, see monthly Surveys beginning with the September 1940 issue (description of data and figures for January-June 1939 are available on pp. 7-13 of that issue except for revisions given in note marked with an "" on pp. 20-21 of the November 1940 Survey).

\*Revised series. For revised data on income payments beginning 1929, see table 42, pp. 17 and 18 of the October 1940 Survey.

\*Formerly Standard Statistics Co., Inc.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Monthly statistics through December 1939, to- gether with explanatory notes and references			1941										
to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1940 Supplement to the Survey	April	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March
ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS Page 97													
Electric power: Production, total mil. of kwhr. By source:	12, 669	11, 193	11, 609	11, 485	12, 091	12, 450	11, 977	13, 063	12, 771	13, 456	13, 641	12, 293	r 13, 09
Fuel do	7, 862 4, 806	6, 645 4, 548	7, 006 4, 603	7, 270 4, 215	7, 931 4, 159	8, 482 3, 968	8, 124 3, 853	9, 404 3, 659	8, 737 . 4, 034	9, 058 4, 398	9, 054 4, 587	8, 381 3, 912	7 8, 700 7 4, 385
By source: Fuel. do. Water power. do. By type of producer: Privately and municipally owned public utilities. mil, of kwhr. Other producers. do.	11, 575 1, 094	10, 277 916	10, 616 992	10, 402 1, 083	10, 937 1, 154	11, 239 1, 211	10, 678 1, 299	11, 706 1, 357	11, 431 1, 340	12, 115 1, 341	12, 311 1, 330	11, 027 1, 266	12, 06 1, 03
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS Page 124							,	ŕ	,		·		
Leather manufactures:											,	,	į
Boots, shoes, and slippers, production: Total thous of pairs. Athletic. do. All fabric (satin, canvas, etc.) do. Part fabric and part leather. do. High and low cut, total do. Boys' and youths' do. Infants' do. Misses' and childrens' do. Men's. do. Women's do.	42,772 416 582	31, 816 345 974	30, 138 344 1, 037	28, 121 370 693	34, 012 320 308	39, 603 349 318	35, 092 380 316	37, 027 497 324	30, 533 508 305	31, 624 469 349	36, 803 380 414	38, 288 324 493	7 42, 662 7 401 7 453
Part fabric and part leatherdo  High and low cut, totaldo  Roys' and youths'	1, 153 35, 884 1, 555	736 26, 043 1, 022	450 24, 198 1, 163	317 22, 808 1, 227	380 28, 478 1, 391	522 33, 109 1, 624	479 28, 310 1, 366	815 28, 805 1, 533	833 22, 541 1, 218	1, 013 25, 430 1, 312	1, 586 32, 215 1, 359	1, 645 32, 868 1, 266	7 1, 400 7 36, 427
Infants' do do Misses' and childrens' do	2, 166 3, 969	1, 736 2, 951 7, 587	1, 599 2, 711	1, 602 3, 007	1, 710 3, 437	1,814 3,741	1, 808 3, 399	2, 132 3, 511	1, 823 2, 941	1,891 3,287	2, 148 3, 909	1, 947 3, 954	1, 461 7 2, 256 4, 217
Men's do do Momen's do Slippers and moccasins for housewear	1 11, 198 16, 996	7, 587 12, 747	7, 416 11, 310	6, 908 10, 065	8, 018 13, 922	9, 632 16, 299	8, 687 13, 051	10, 265 11, 365	8, 678 7, 819	8, 788 10, 151	1 10, 254 14, 544	1 9, 998 15, 704	1 10, 666 1 17, 826
thous. of pairs	3, 722 1, 015	3, 002 716	3, 219 890	3, 214 718	4, 047 479	4, 950 355	5, 419 189	6, 341 244	6, 143 203	4, 120 243	1, 713 496	2, 343 615	2,993 7990
METALS AND MANUFACTURES Page 133	•				:								
Steel, manufactured products:  Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types:  Orders, unfilled, end of month_thousands_													
Orders, unfilled, end of month_thousands_ Productiondodo	428 1, 463 77. 2	235 951	292 930	377 1, 098 63. 1	350 1,081	436 958	700 1, 305	431 1,520	402 1,457	486 1,452	370 1,454	276 1,035	315 1,072
Production do. Percent of capacity Shipments thousands Stocks, end of month do	1, 474 37	54. 7 949 37	53. 5 916 51	1, 102	62. 2 1, 075 53	55. 1 964 47	75. 1 1, 298 54	87. 4 1, 534 40	78. 9 1, 455 42	77. 8 1, 442 52	76. 7 1, 444 63	54. 6 1, 046 52	56. 6 1, 077
Office furniture	4 000	2 212			0.000			0.000					
Orders, new thous. of dol. Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Shipments do	3, 889 5, 210 4, 010	2, 219 1, 169 2, 008	2, 119 1, 186 2, 102	2, 236 1, 262 2, 160	2, 373 1, 385 2, 249	2, 240 1, 286 2, 339	2, 601 1, 495 2, 392	3, 323 1, 728 3, 090	3, 336 2, 181 2, 884	4, 357 2, 983 3, 583	3, 787 3, 618 3, 152	3, 852 4, 102 3, 368	5, 050 5, 330 3, 821
Shelving: Orders, newdo Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo	1, 346	494	594	547	602	541	639	797	718	844	924	940	1, 204
Shipmentsdo	1, 383 1, 066	363 499	447 510	472 522	497 577	493 545	498 634	599 696	652 665	658 790	779 804	829 890	1, 103 929
RUBBER PRODUCTS Page 149 Pneumatic casings:†											,		
Production thousands Shipments, total do	5, 813 6, 050	r 5,092 r 5,037	7 5, 413 7 5, 755	r 5, 131 r 6, 803	* 4, 788 * 4, 318	4, 676 4, 123	7 4, 413 7 4, 462	5, 077 5, 525	r 4, 732 r 4, 969	r 4, 968 r 4, 991	7 5, 486 7 4, 850	7 5, 161 7 4, 896	7 5, 686 7 5, 517
Stocks, end of monthdodo Inner tubes:†	9, 958 5, 496	7 10, 867 7 4, 615	7 10, 523 7 4, 737	* 8, 871 * 4, 351	9, 350 4, 020	7 9, 911 7 4, 306	7 9, 837 7 4, 099	7 9, 410 7 4, 548	* 9, 163 * 4, 104	r 9, 127	9,797	* 10, 029 * 4, 887	r 10, 149
Pneumatic castings:†         thousands.           Production	5, 371 8, 143	7 4, 547 7 8, 191	7 4, 745 7 8, 206	5, 686 6, 849	7, 793 7, 096	3,600 7,794	7 3, 952	7 4, 876 7 7, 648	* 4, 690 * 7, 056	7 4, 644 7 7, 017	75, 113 74, 474 77, 633	7 4, 610 7 7, 924	7 5, 349 7 5, 181 7 8, 069
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS Page 151			·										
Glass products:	r 100	4 504	4 701	. 4.400	4 200	E 050	4.000			4 000		. 4 840	
Percent of capacity  Shipments, total thous, of gross	5, 325 79. 7 5, 573	4, 584 68. 8 4, 339	4, 701 70. 5 4, 763	4, 429 69. 1 5, 230	4, 780 71. 7 4, 532	5, 070 73. 3 4, 653	4, 289 69. 7 4, 565	4, 864 70. 3 4, 816	4, 352 67. 9 4, 078	4, 203 65. 6 3, 532	4, 517 65. 0 4, 177	4, 368 70. 8 4, 273	5, 126 76, 7 5, 117
Glass containers: Production thous of gross Percent of capacity Shipments, total thous of gross Stocks, end of month Other glassware, machine-made:*	9, 612	10, 234	10, 078	9, 180	9, 331	9, 655	9, 292	9, 247	9, 432	9, 988	10, 109	10, 007	5, 117 9, 979
Tumblers: Production thous of doz Shipments do	3, 838 4, 387	3, 995 3, 974	3, 877 4, 048	3, 648 3, 628	3, 595 3, 598	3,841 3,813	3, 450 3, 331	3,887 3,642	3, 056 2, 804	3, 199 2, 876	3, 200 2, 641	3,694 4,004	4, 200 4, 424
Stocks do Table, kitchen and householdware, ship-	7, 499	7, 708	7, 537	7, 560	7, 572	7, 597	7, 737	7,991	8, 160	8, 455	8, 775	8, 419	8, 115
ments thous. of doz. Window glass, production thous. of boxes. Percent of capacity	3, 922 1, 400 86. 3	2, 745 1, 023 63. 1	2, 668 1, 068 65. 8	2, 185 908 55. 9	2,088 994 61.1	3,325 993 61.1	2, 647 1, 002 61. 7	3, 763 1, 349 83. 1	3,006 1,264 78.0	2, 456 1, 458 89. 8	2, 316 1, 561 96. 2	2, 905 1, 397 86, 1	3, 400 1, 417 87. 3
TEXTILE PRODUCTS			****										
Page 156 Wool:¶ Consumption (scoured basis):¶													
Apparel class	46, 970 13, 095	17, 471 8, 544	17, 065 6, 524	19, 373 5, 798	28, 431 6, 061	24, 799 7, 571	28, 609 7, 941	39, 240 11, 387	33, 821 8, 969	34, 012 9, 352	40, 115 10, 965	36, 232 10, 712	7 39, 416 11, 009
Machinery activity (weekly average):¶ Looms: Woolen and worsted:													,
Broad thous. of active hours. Narrow do	2, 450 96	1,088 52	1, 209 58	1,407 70	1, 558 67	1, 694 63	1, 744 60	1, 884 78	2, 148 72	2, 256 62	2, 197 71	2, 411 80	2, 428 85
Carpet and rugdo Spinning spindles; Woolendodo	244 102, 929	183 54, 658	152 60, 724	149 68, 147	125 72, 506	166 80, 359	177 83, 665	206 88, 027	198 90, 421	202 94, 789	201 90, 418	233 98, 398	246 99, 589
Worsted	117, 465 215	51, 173 87	61, 167 94	66, 718 137	72, 934 143	85, 527 146	88, 005 158	104, 332 182	103, 556 179	107, 978 188	104, 279 192	115, 206 210	115, 309 216

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Includes a small number of pairs of shoes other than men's leather (nurses, athletic, etc.) made for Government contract.

New series. Earlier data on glassware other than containers are shown in table 2, p. 17 of the January 1941 Survey.

Data for April, July, and October 1940, January and April 1941 are for sweks; other months, 4 weeks.

Data on pneumatic casings and inner tubes revised for 1940; data not shown above are as follows: Pneumatic casings—production, January, 4,955; February, 4,916; March, 5,025; shipments, total, January, 4,274; February, 4,144; March, 4,373; stocks, January, 9,352; February, 10,137; March, 10,789. Inner tubes—production, January, 4,199; February, 4,207; March, 4,395; shipments, January, 3,761; February, 3,805; March, 4,117; stocks, January, 7,417; February, 7,828; March, 8,110.