

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS **WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT**



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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRENDS

BUSINESS activity in July continued to move ahead in the face of growing restraints imposed on many sectors of the economy by expanding defense requirements. Industrial production again advanced on a seasonally adjusted basis, though the absolute gain in the aggregate was not large. Industries such as steel, automobiles, and anthracite coal reduced output somewhat, but the decline in every instance was smaller than that usual in past seasons.

Output of consumers' durables started the tapering off process induced by an increasing shortage of basic metals relative to the induced by an increasing snortage of basic metals relative to the demand. Automobile production, nevertheless, remained high for the model year end. About 450,000 units were produced (including a small Canadian output), as contrasted with 546,000 in June and 246,000 in July of last year. Many of the smaller civilian goods industries heavily dependent on the nonferrous metals now have cut output very extensively.

The small decrease in steel output during the month was attributed in part to shortages of scrap and pig iron, which may be substituted for one another to some extent in the production process. Looking to the future in this respect, the Office of Production Management has now recommended the addition of 6,500,000 tons of pig iron capacity. Shipments of

iron ore from the Upper Lake ports continue to be the heaviest in history. In July 11,400,000 tons were moved, bringing the total thus far for the season to more than 40,000,000 tons, 45 percent in excess of the volume carried by this time in 1940.

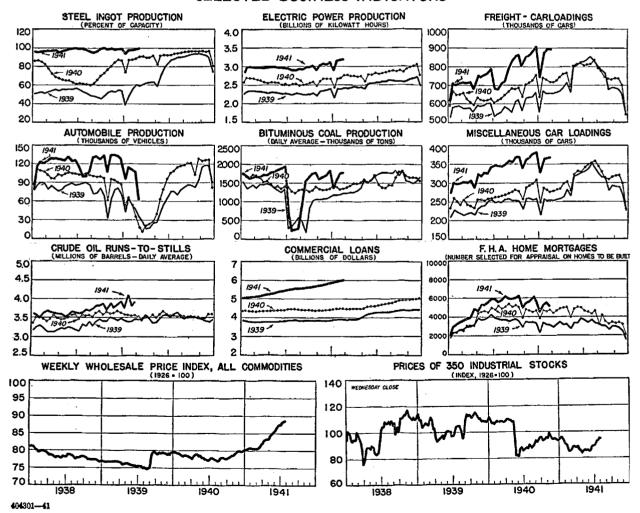
For the most part, transport facilities remained adequate as freight loadings again approached 900,000 weekly. An exception was provided in the case of petroleum, as the transfer of tankers to British use began to be felt on the Atlantic seaboard.

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Prices continued their rise in July, but at a reduced pace. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' index was up from 87.7 to 88.8—now above the 1937 peak. To stem more effectively the price advance, legislation has been introduced into Congress to expand the price control powers of the President. The legislation would make legally enforceable any price or rent ceilings established, as well as legalizing other methods of implementing price control price control.

Of considerable importance to domestic producers was the creation of a new Economic Defense Board. This Board, in addition to developing new activities, will coordinate the licensing of exports, the control of foreign funds and assets, the allocation of shipping facilities, and the preclusive buying of the Metals Reserve and other agencies.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS*

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

			1941			19	40	18	39	1941				1940		Tana			
ITEM	Aug.	July 26		July 12		Aug.	July 27	Aug. 5	July 29	ITEM	Aug.	July 26	July 19	July 12	July 5	Aug.	July 27	Aug. 5	July 29
New York Times Barrons'. Business Week. Commodity prices, wholesale:		141.0	139, 3	139, 2	138. 5	109.6	110.0	95.6	95.2	Finance—Continued. Stock pricest	l	1	95. 3 125. 9	1	Į .		ł		105. 6 85. 8
Dept. of Labor: Combined index, 1926=100 Farm products Food All other		84.6 90.0	83. 8 89. 7	84.1 89.5	84.1	69.1 82.3	69.6 82.4	67. 2 80. 5	80.4	Time loanst	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	24. 2 28. 6	65. 6 24. 2 28. 6
28 basic commodities :	96. 5 85. 5 62. 1	95. 9 85. 5 65. 1	95. 4 85. 5 60. 7	95. 1 85. 5 58. 8	94. 3 85. 5 56. 6	81. 2 76. 8 38. 2	81. 6 75. 4 38. 2	78. 6 73. 2 35. 3	78. 6 72. 5 35. 3	Currency in circulation: Production: Automobiles Bituminous coal Cotton consumption: Electric power?	79.0	134. 4 105. 3	139. 8 104. 0 201. 2	145. 4 93. 5 189. 2	122. 7 79. 6 193. 8	22. 1 80. 4 128. 6	44.3 79.2 129.1	42.7 72.2 124.5	58. 9 72. 6 124. 9
Distribution: Carloadings Department store sales \(\) Employment, Detroit, factory Finance:		94.2	94.4	92.0	77. 7	75.4	75.4	68.9	68.8	Lumber	175. 2	72, 2 191, 9 172, 2	65.0 182.3 171.0	55. 0 192. 0 170. 3	46.0 181.4 164.8	59. 9 173. 2 155. 0	63.0 183.0 151.3	55. 2 193. 8 101. 9	59. 4 175. 5 104. 1
Bond yieldst	57.0	57.0	57. 2	57. 2	57. 4	61.5	61.7	62.7	62.9	Wheat.	207. 8	260. 2	319.3	401.6	247. 6	130.8	248.7	110.3	148. 6

•Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases.

§Computed normal=100. Index revised beginning Jan. 8, 1938; revised data not give in the issue for Jan. 23, 1941, and subsequent issues will be shown later.

§Index for week ended Aug. 9, is 172.9. 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.

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS*

ITEM			1941			19	40	19	39	1938	
ITEM	Aug. 2	July 26	July 19	July 12	July 5	Aug. 3	July 27	Aug. 5	July 29	Aug. 6	July 30
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE Copper, electrolytic, New Yorkt	0. 118 . 169 3. 16 38, 15 1. 01	0. 118 . 177 3. 16 38. 15 . 98	0. 118 . 165 3. 09 38. 15 . 97	0. 118 . 160 3. 09 38. 15 . 99	0. 118 . 154 3. 06 38. 15 . 98	0. 106 . 104 2. 22 37. 60 . 71	0. 104 . 104 2. 23 37. 53 . 68	0. 101 . 096 2. 17 35. 90	0. 100 . 096 2. 14 35. 87	0. 099 . 085 2. 46 36. 49 . 67	0. 097 . 087 2. 47 36. 43 . 68
Banking: FINANCE Debits, New York City mil. of dol. Debits, outside New York City (140 cities) do. Federal Reserve banks: Enderal Reserve bank credit, total do	3, 380 5, 385 2, 245	3, 600 5, 697 2, 248	3, 863 5, 835 2, 294	3, 166 4, 539 2, 249	4, 936 6, 636 2, 273	2, 763 4, 060 2, 484	3, 347 4, 267 2, 491	3, 630 4, 412 2, 476	3, 296 3, 977 2, 512	3, 018 3, 965 2, 574	2, 871 3, 503 2, 583
U. S. Government securities	2, 184 13, 097 5, 155	2, 184 13, 117 5, 181	2, 184 13, 223 5, 336	2, 184 12, 971 5, 124	2, 273 2, 184 13, 125 5, 265	2, 448 13, 498 6, 514	2, 450 13, 565 6, 570	2, 476 2, 453 10, 413 4, 462	2, 512 2, 488 10, 436 4, 485	2, 574 2, 564 8, 074 2, 924	2, 583 2, 564 8, 188 3, 036
Deposits, demand, adjusted	24, 544 5, 420 18, 199 11, 279	24, 381 5, 414 18, 142 11, 291	24, 260 5, 416 18, 054 11, 285	23, 920 5, 425 18, 028 11, 259	23, 949 5, 419 17, 872 11, 255	20, 984 5, 320 15, 461 9, 457	20, 984 5, 314 15, 433 9, 452	17, 462 5, 243 14, 078 8, 515	17, 601 5, 237 13, 941 8, 514	14, 951 5, 193 12, 395 7, 655	15, 160 5, 200 12, 395 7, 659
ment	3, 309 10, 572 6, 047	3, 302 10, 504 6, 011	3, 221 10, 523 5, 988	3, 212 10, 453 5, 933	3, 038 10, 453 5,895	2,418 8,517 4,441	2,419 8,514 4,462	2, 241 8, 166 3, 887	2, 168 8, 194 3, 899	1, 646 8, 165 3, 865	1, 640 8, 161 3, 869
Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Government mill of dol. Loans, total do. Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans mill. of dol. Interest rates, call loans total mill. of dol. Interest rates, time loans total mill. of dol. Exchange rates: Pound sterling total mumber. Currency in circulation total mill. of dol. Security markets:	1.00 1.25 • 4.033 190 9,719	1.00 1.25 4.035 253 9,638	1.00 1.25 4.032 193 9,646	1.00 1.25 4.030 184 9,683	1.00 1.25 4.031 216 9,695	1.00 1.25 43.856 271 7,901	1.00 1.25 3.852 233 7,857	1.00 1.25 4.681 277 7,068	1.00 1.25 4.681 291 7,020	1.00 1.25 4.899 6,475	1, 00 1, 25 4, 920 6, 436
Security markets: 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) do Public utilities (40) do Railroad (30) do	40, 300 3, 29 4, 544 93, 64 80, 1 94, 9 70, 1 28, 5	42, 880 3. 29 4, 677 93. 21 80. 1 95. 0 70. 5 28. 4	41, 530 3, 30 3, 014 92, 57 79, 0 93, 4 70, 3 27, 8	51, 030 3. 30 5, 294 92. 04 78. 9 93. 3 70. 1 27. 8	28, 520 3. 31 1, 657 89. 51 76. 2 89. 7 69. 2 26. 7	22, 210 3. 55 2, 231 92, 49 78. 3 90. 1 81. 4 25. 2	18, 240 3. 56 1, 275 89. 79 75. 8 87. 0 79. 7 24. 3	27, 120 3. 62 4, 267 102. 46 90. 0 104. 9 89. 9 27. 1	31, 350 3, 63 5, 063 102, 59 89, 9 104, 9 88, 5 27, 4	28, 650 4. 09 4, 830 100. 19 89. 2 107. 7 74. 9 27, 3	40,000 4.11 7,961 100.37 88.9 106.9 75.5
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND Production: DISTRIBUTION Automobiles 1	62, 146 99, 6	105, 635 1, 793 3, 184 3, 870 97. 9	109, 912 1, 771 3, 163 3, 676 97. 2	114, 318 1, 593 3, 141 3, 871 96. 8 18, 650	96, 457 1, 355 2, 867 3, 658 93. 7	17, 373 1, 370 2, 762 3, 494 90. 4	34, 822 1, 348 2, 761 3, 690 88. 2 17, 782	33, 550 1, 230 2, 400 3, 909 59, 3	46, 329 1, 236 2, 427 3, 539 60. 6 11, 838	14, 771 989 2, 194 3, 318 39. 8	31, 890 1, 002 2, 160 3, 316 37. 0 12, 643
Freight-earloadings, total cars Coal and coke do forest products do Grains and grain products do Livestock do Merchandise, l. c. l do Ore do Miscellaneous do do		897, 399	899, 370 181, 251 44, 774 61, 396 9, 414 154, 680 81, 289 366, 566	876, 165 161, 068 44, 252 62, 697 10, 177 154, 133 81, 104 362, 734	740, 493 106, 606 37, 287 50, 921 7, 970 138, 616 71, 756 327, 337	718, 430 133, 409 36, 610 41, 357 9, 116 150, 286 68, 519 279, 133	718, 038 132, 780 36, 078 46, 024 9, 482 148, 071 68, 703 276, 900	656, 553 117, 931 31, 933 42, 270 11, 158 154, 657 44, 890 253, 714	655, 531 119, 787 32, 451 40, 822 11, 591 152, 429 43, 564 254, 887	584, 062 95, 414 28, 892 51, 514 11, 276 149, 245 22, 998 224, 723	588, 697 104, 152 27, 870 50, 706 10, 829 147, 928 23, 123 224, 089
Cattle and calvest thousands. Hogst do Cotton into sight thous of bales. Wheat, at primary markets thous of bu	91 16, 510	213 230 215 20, 696	194 228 172 25, 397	187 289 120 31, 947	156 195 126 19, 697	161 244 68 10, 403	194 249 78 19, 787	153 8, 773	115 11, 819	58 13, 873	90 18, 717

That y average. Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. Source: Ward's Automotive Reports. Free rate. Data for 1938 not strictly comparable with data for later years; see note on corresponding data shown on p. 51 of the 1940 Supplement. Sate per week ended Aug. 9 is 98.3; data for 1941 are based on capacity Dec. 31, 1940, of open-hearth, Bessemer, and electric ingots and steel for castings. Receipts at Buffalo and Cincinnati are now included and receipts at Oklahom City and Wichita, formerly included, are omitted.

\[\Delta \text{Data revised beginning in the June 19, 1941 issue to include certain additional governmental and industrial power generation not previously reported.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

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Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement		1940	May June		Earlier data are availabe in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1941	1940	194			
	July	July	May	June		June_	June	April	May		
COMMODITY PRICES	125 127 121 132 93 98 154 130	95 88 80 105 89 78 110 98	112 107 98 124 89 93 138 146 93	118 118 107 126 97 96 144 146 98	Commercial failtres: Grand total	970 36 51 166 619 98 9,449 401 684 3,155 3,591 1,618	1, 114 48 61 207 685 113 13, 734 1, 100 984 4, 953 5, 314 1, 383	1, 149 35 70 191 745 108 13, 827 1, 120 4, 421 3, 970 3, 743	1, 119 40 63 181 735 100 10, 065 647 913 2, 777 4, 765		
Dividend declarations (N. Y. Times): Total	13, 106 43. 01 127. 57	239, 426 223, 372 16, 055 39, 99 119, 46 20, 15 24, 66 89, 17 159, 61 18, 72	517, 369 476, 792 40, 577 39, 73 116, 44 17, 30 28, 25 84, 71 149, 00 20, 42	256, 858 238, 515 18, 343 40, 95 191, 57 17, 61 28, 11 88, 29 156, 09 20, 48	Bonds: Prices: Standard and Poor's Corporation: Composite (60 bonds).dol. per \$100 bond. Industrials (20 bonds).dol. Public utilities (20 bonds).do. Rails (20 bonds).do. Domestic municipals (15 bonds).do. U. S. Treasury bonds.do. Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): Total on all registered exchanges:	85. 8 90. 4 101. 1 65. 8 129. 2 111. 5	78.5 84.7 98.7 52.0 114.6 104.8	85. 8 90. 2 101. 1 65. 9 126. 8 110. 8	86. 0 90. 1 101. 2 66. 7 128. 1 111. 4		
Freight-car loadings (A. A. R.): Total carsthousands	3,413	2,822	4, 161	3,510	Face value do On New York Stock Exchange: Market value do Face value do	78, 266	74, 484 114, 651	109, 867	100, 577 196, 932		
Coal do Coke do Forest products do Grains and grain products do Livestock do Merchandise, l. c. l do Ore do Miscellaneous do	578 53 174 230 38 603 313 1,425	474 41 126 203 41 569 275 1,092	676 64 205 184 57 795 387 1,792	642 54 175 172 39 638 301 1,490	Standard and Poor's Corporation: Domestic municipals (15 bonds) percent. U. S. Treasury bondsdo Stocks: Prices: Standard and Poor's Corporation: Combined index (420 stocks)1926=100	2. 08 1. 91 75. 3	2. 85 2. 39 73. 3	2. 20 1. 96 73. 8	2. 14 1. 92 73. 0		
	1941	1940	19	41	Industrials (350 stocks) do Capital goods (107 stocks) do	88.3 111.3 78.2	84.8 104.1 80.0	85. 6 106. 0 78. 7 71. 2	85, 6 105, 7		
BUSINESS INDEXES Manufacturers' orders, ship., inventories*:	June	June	April	May	Capital goods (107 stocks) do Consumer's goods (194 stocks) do Public utilities (40 stocks) do Rails (30 stocks) do do. Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): Total on all registered exchanges:	69.8 26.7	75.1 22.7	71. 2 26. 9	76, 3 67, 5 26, 7		
New orders, total Jan. 1939=100.	₽ 228 ₽ 328	133 157 168	196 277	7 207 7 290	ll Market value thous of dol	411,012 18,052	560, 465 25, 452	416, 674 20, 217	384, 462 17, 618		
Electrical machinery do Iron and steel and their products do Other machinery do Other durable goods do Nondurable goods do Shipments, total do Shipments, total do	9 318 9 285 9 310 9 419	161 159 144	196 277 288 304 255 247	7 308 7 307 7 276 269	Shares sold thousands. On New York Stock Exchange: Market value thous, of dol. Shares sold thousands. Yields:	350, 146 13, 740	487, 116 20, 107	1 '	323, 885 13, 194		
Nondurable goods	# 164 # 190 # 230 # 180 # 254 # 236	118 126 140 107 153 152	144 172 205 155 231 215	7 154 7 180 7 219 172 244 7 235	Preferred stocks, Standard and Poor's Corporation: Industrials, high-grade (20 stks.).percent TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS	4.97	5. 26	4.94	4.97		
Transp. equip. (exc. automobiles)do Other machinery	204	180 157	1439 230 196 142 159 127 162 121 193	443 7 235 7 206 7 146 7 164 7 131 168 7 134 7 214	Class I steam railways, financial operations: Operating revenues, totalthous, of dol Freight	377, 534 44, 832 298, 932 62, 829 93, 261	280,682 35,936 252,507 44,355	375, 008 305, 230 38, 348 274, 938 47, 501 52, 569	442, 286 370, 903 37, 493 296, 590 57, 065 88, 630		
Textile-mill products do- Other nondurable goods do- Inventories, total. Dec. 31, 1938=100. Durable goods do-	* 181 * 123 * 128. 3 * 139. 3	92 103 108.6 111.8	166 142 123. 6 134. 1	7 160 7 129 7 126. 3 7 137. 4	Alcohol, denatured: Consumption	1.095	9,625 9,707 1,662	12, 451 12, 654 1, 511	14,889 14,714 1,329		
Automobiles and equipment do Electrical machinery do Iron and steel and their products do Trans, equip (exc. automobiles) do Other machinery do Other durable goods do Nondurable goods do Chemicals and allied products do	7 181. 1 7 126. 0 7 408. 3 7 141. 6	95, 9 115, 6 116, 3 174, 4 110, 0 106, 7 105, 2	164.0	7 144. 1 7 174. 7 125. 6 381. 2 7 138. 2 7 110. 6 7 114. 4	Production thous of proof gal. Stocks, warehoused, end of month do Withdrawn for denaturing do Withdrawn, tax paid Vegetable oils and products: Oleomargarine: Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals)	27, 830	21, 423 21, 799 17, 490 3, 380	26, 248 11, 330 22, 789 2, 449	29, 606 10, 000 26, 526 3, 012		
Chemicals and allied productsdoFood and kindred productsdoPaper and allied productsdoPaper and allied productsdoPetroleum refiningdo	» 118.3 » 110.6	111.3 97.1 104.0 96.3	115.8 107.9 111.3 99.3	7 115.5 7 114.2 7 109.5 7 99.8	Production	25, 583 25, 083	19, 517 19, 870	30, 579 32, 179	26, 853 27, 693		
Rubber products do	1 7 144. 9	116.7 118.5	142. 4 125. 8	7 144. 1 7 128. 5	Calciminesthous, of dol.	202 53	247 43	342 55	233 60		
Textile-mill productsdo Other nondurable goodsdo EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES	▶ 108. Ó	104.6		r 106. 7	Cold-water paints: In dry form	262 392	207 316	266 483	289 513		
Labor turnover in mfg. establishments: Accession rate	6.31 3.71 .26 1.03 2.42	4. 76 3. 36 . 14 2. 32 . 90	. 25 1. 19	7 5. 95 7 3. 86 . 24 7 1. 08 2. 54	Total	. 52,112 37 205	25, 828 9, 776 16, 052 10, 443	19, 914 14, 869	56, 055 40, 636 16, 337 24, 299 15, 419		
Installment loans to consumers: By industrial banking companies: Loans made	52.5	47.0	50.7	51.6	Consumption thous, of lb Production do Shipments do Cellulose acctate sheets, rods, and tubes:	242 1,387 1,475	770 850	1, 267	215 1, 372 1, 315		
Repayments do Amount outstanding, end of month do By personal finance companies: Loans made do	47. 5 301. 5 85. 3	42.6 278.3 79.1	47. 5 291. 5 84. 9	46.6 296.5 88.9	Consumption thous of ID. Production do Shipments of do Moulding composition:	513 523	634 562	12 402 408	524 472		
Repayments do Amount outstanding end of month do Revised.	. 80.0	70.3 471.0	80.3 506.1	81.0 514.0		2, 457 2, 264	871 682	2, 255 2, 102	2,319 2,146		

<sup>Revised.
New series. See note on corresponding item in the July 1941 Survey.
Data for May are for 5 weeks, other months, 4 weeks.</sup>

Preliminary.
 ☼ Includes comsumption in reporting company plants.
 ‡ Excludes consumption in reporting company plants.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Production, boots, shoes, and slippers: Total										
Bestrey and the 1608 depthemans June June April Mary	Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement		1940	1:	941	Earlier data are available in monthly issues of	1941	1940	19	41
Electric provers:			June	April May		the Survey and the 1940 Supplement		June	April	May
Prediction, total.	ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS					METALS AND MANUFACTURES-Con.				
Dy source:	Electric power: Production, total mil. of kwhr	13,668	11, 489	12.885	r 13, 616	Steel, manufactured products: Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types:				
By Set of perfections of the perfect	Der coverage	1		1	1	Orders, unfilled, end of monththousands	1,214		428 1 463	890 1 594
## FULLS AND BYPRODUCTS Full Full	Water powerdo	4,056	4, 217	4, 834		Shipments do do	1,619	1, 102	1, 474	1,582
Publish AND BYPRODUCTS Committed from the cell	Privately and municipally owned electric	10 170	10 401	11 575	10 105	Boilers, steel, new orders:				ŀ
Percolation and products:	Other producersdo			1,309		ll Quantity number		1,007	1, 336	1,372
Stocks, end of month			ŀ			Office furniture:	F 051	0.000	0.000	4.005
Stocks, end of month	Condo notrolusms	(-)	100 007	111 100	110 405	Orders, new thous. of doi orders, unfilled, end of month do do do doi or do	5,851 7,335	1. 262	5, 210	5, 579
Lefter Carde and found .	Production (runs to stris) thous, of boll.	(3)	111,690	111, 080	116,976					
Light crute in joint	Stocks, end of month:	(*)	84	85	88	Orders, new do Orders, unfilled, end of month do	1, 525 1, 850	472	1, 383	1, 454
Rechange produces: Gas and first oils: Gas oil and distillate firsts, total d. 0. (*) 25, 409 27, 310 28, 303 20, 303 20, 304 20, 30	Heavy crude and fuelthous, of bbl	(.)	78, 443	67, 256	66, 256	Nonferrous metals and products:	1, 130	522	1,066	1, 207
Refrigal petroleum products:	East of California, totaldo	(4)	218,998	221, 120	218, 355	Deliveriesshort tons	15, 308	7, 181	15, 558	15, 390
Production do	Tank farms and pipe linesdo		47,525 171,473	42, 528 178, 592	41,595 176,760	Machinery and apparatus:	30, 762	22, 287	29, 576	30, 535
Steeler and for eld, uset of Calif. 4.0. (*) (*) 2, 412 4.0 (*) 2, 414 (*) 27, 33 (*) 40 (*) 27, 417 (*) 44 (*) 27, 33 (*) 40 (*	Gas and fuel oils:					New orders, net, total 1937-39=100			377. 2	298.7
Steeler and for eld, uset of Calif. 4.0. (*) (*) 2, 412 4.0 (*) 2, 414 (*) 27, 33 (*) 40 (*) 27, 417 (*) 44 (*) 27, 33 (*) 40 (*	Residual fuel oildodo	(9)		27, 310		New equipmentdodo		174. 2 138. 3	405, 3 292, 5	291.2 321.0
Motor fuel:	Stocks, end of month:			ĺ	1 1	Domestic appliances, sales billed:		i		
Demand, domestic	Gas oil and distillate fuelsdo	(3)			20, 891 . 27, 353		(a)	114.6	203.9	203, 2
Secrit S	Demand, domesticdo	(4)	55, 459	55, 105	59, 107	Adjusted indexdolroners, householdunits	20, 283	104.0 8,571	156.8 21,789	21, 767
Secretary Secr	Production. totaldododo	(4)	263	53, 768 277	58, 258 288	Ranges* do	68,629 #377,984	33, 403 328, 950	65, 692 482, 587	65, 359 433, 670
Secretary Secr	Straight-run gasolinedo Cracked gasolinedo	(a) (a)	22, 422 24, 239	22, 131 26, 380	28, 908	Vacuum cleaners, floor typedo Vacuum cleaners, hand typedo	146, 889 35, 783	120, 200 24, 037	165,672 44,602	42, 394
Consumption, domestic.	Natural gasolinedo Natural gasoline, blendeddo	. (0)	4, 401 2, 600	4, 980 3, 688	5, 181 3, 541	Washers, householddodo	188, 365	112, 134	213, 611	206, 030
Consumption, domestic.	Stocks, gasoline, end of month: Finished gasoline, totaldo	(6)		88, 576		Industrial materials, sales billed. 1936=100. Motors and generators, new ordersdo	(a) (a)	160.9	263. 2	443.6
Consumption, domestic.	At refineriesdo Natural gasolinedo	(6)	59, 708 7, 000	61, 186 5, 504	57, 357 5, 856	Trans. and dist. equip., new ordersdo Furnaces, electric, industrial, sales:	, ,			
## Consumption domestic. do (*) 3, 80 7, 68 5, 108 8, 422	Consumption, domesticdodo	(a)	3, 952	5, 549	4, 501	Unitkilowatts Valuethous. of dol	11,626 945	5, 381 476	13, 774 997	9,689 646
Consumption, domestic. do (*) 2, 146 2, 712 2, 773 8 27 27 37 8 5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Stocks, refinery, end of monthdo	(e) (e) .	5, 785 6, 810	6, 068 7, 063	6,033 8,421	RUBBER AND PRODUCTS				
Leather manufactures: Continue of the production Continue of the produ	Consumption, domesticdo	(a)		2,712	2, 732	l Theremore the configuration and the little of the little				
Production Soles	Stocks, refinery, end of monthdo	(a) (a)	3, 212 8, 161	3, 213 8, 363	3, 322 7, 835	Production thousands. Shipments, total do do	7,664	6,803	6,050	6, 073 7, 733
Production Soles	LEATHER AND PRODUCTS					Replacement equipmentdo	(a)	1,781	2, 334 3, 537	4,873
Hosery H	Leather manufactures:	:					,	1		
Hosery H	Totalthous. of pairs.	39, 726	28, 121	42, 841	, 41, 174	Shipments, totaldo	6,922	5,686	5, 371	6, 324
Slippers and moc'ns. for housewear do	All fabric (satin, canvas, etc.) do	000	693	582	r 563	MENDER DECEME	7,051	6,849	8, 143	7, 686
Slippers and moc'ns. for housewear do	High and low cut, leather, totaldo	32,674	22,808	35, 912	7 34, 263	Production thous of dozen pairs			12, 871	
Slippers and moc'ns. for housewear do	Infants' do do	2,451	1,602	2, 166	r 2, 188	Stocks, end of monthdo	25, 632	26, 384	24, 162	25, 034
Silppers and moc'ns. for houseweardo	Men's do	10, 937	6,908	b11, 198	7 b 11, 325	Spindle activity:	00.000	D1 000	20 202	
Lumber, all types: Natl. Lumber Mfrs. Assn.;† Production, total	Slippers and moc'ns, for houseweardo	4,416	3, 214	3, 760	73,937	Active spindle hours, totalmil. of hrs	9, 932	6,960	10, 289	10, 287
Lumber, all types: Natl. Lumber Mfrs. Assn.:† Production, total		1,021	110	1,015	1,003	Operationspct. of capacity	121.5			
Production, total						Consumption (scoured basis): Apparol class thous, of lb	41 904	10 373	46 970	41 022
Softwoods	Production, totalmil. bd. ft	2, 581 371	2, 257 284	2, 568 381	2,609	Carpet classdodo				10, 588
Hardwoods	Softwoodsdodo	2, 211	1,973	2, 187	2, 238	Looins: Woolen and worsted:				
Hardwoods	Hardwoodsdol	410	328	387	405	Board thous of active hours				
Softwoods. do. 5, 990 5, 810 5, 931 5, 120 Woolen	Stocks, gross, end of month, totaldo	6, 393 1, 303	7, 586	6,406	6, 462	Carpet and rugdodo	260	149		
Production	Softwoodsdo	5, 090	5, 810	5, 031	5, 120	Woolendodo	110, 218 125, 606	68,173 65,973	102, 929 117, 465	106, 880
Production	Pig iron and iron manufactures:				ĺ	Worsted combsdodo	231 207, 754	137 128, 585	215	218
Production do 71, 209 34, 700 76, 170 70, 278 Shipments do 70, 179 33, 323 73, 666 71, 740 Worsted wools, total do 145, 863 81, 077 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 933 - 113, 445 Domestic do 58, 823 59, 436 417, 935 Domestic do 69, 427, 824, 824, 824, 824, 824, 824, 824, 824	Castings, malleable:	75, 075	36, 503	84, 751	83 218			47, 508 35, 183	¢50,886	
Boilers, round: Production	Productiondodo	71, 209	34,700	76, 170	70, 278 71, 740	Foreigndo	30, 255 145, 863	12, 325	24, 553	
Shipments do 1, 474 1, 513 1, 358 1, 167 Stocks, end of month do 25, 319 18, 698 23, 525 25, 254 Shipments do 20, 382 14, 776 13, 360 16, 881 Stocks, end of month do 130, 339 117, 975 117, 058 125, 448 Boilers, range, galvanized: Orders, unfilled, end of mo.thous. linear yd 9, 558 2, 244 5, 588 6, 137 Pyroxylin-coated textiles (cotton fabrics): Orders, unfilled, end of mo.thous. linear yd 7, 151 3, 931 6, 931 7, 351 Shipments, billed thous. linear yd 7, 138 4, 030 7, 317 7, 906 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT Orders, unfilled, end of mo.thous. linear yd 7, 138 4, 030 7, 317 7, 906 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT Automobile production: Orders, unfilled, end of mo.thous. linear yd 7, 138 4, 030 7, 317 7, 906 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT Automobile production: Orders, unfilled, end of mo.thous. linear yd 7, 138 4, 030 7, 317 7, 906 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT Automobile production: Orders, unfilled, end of mo.thous. linear yd 7, 138 4, 030 7, 317 7, 906 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT Automobile production:	Boilers and radiators, cast-fron:	,	,	,	12,120	Domesticdodo	53, 823	59, 436	•17, 933	
Stocks, end of month do 15, 096 14, 107 14, 834 Orders, unfilled, end of mo.thous. linear yd 9, 558 2, 244 5, 588 6, 137 Pyroxylin spread thous. Linear yd 15, 096 17, 351 18, 693 17, 351 18, 693 18, 693 17, 351 18, 693 18,	Productionthous, of lb_			2, 214 1, 358		Miscellaneous products: Pyroxylin-coated textiles (cotton fabrics):	,	,	,	
Production	Boilers, square:		15, 009	14, 107		Orders, unfilled, end of mo, thous, linear vd.,	9, 558 7, 151	2, 244 3, 931		6, 137 7, 351
Stocks, end of month	Productiondo	25, 319 20, 382	18, 698 14, 776	23, 525 13, 360	25, 254 16, 881		7, 138	4, 030	7, 317	7, 906
Orders new net number of hollers 105 076 1 75 497 60 422 90 150 Conedo total number 95 752 1 17 020 97 584 96 585	Stocks, end of monthdodo	130, 339	117, 975	117, 058	125, 448	-				
Production do 80,023 70,452 86,459 81,495 United States (factory sales), total do 520,521 34,638 402,270 *518,748 Shipments do 85,784 67,317 83,404 82,641 Passenger cars do 418,983 286,040 374,979 417,698 Stocks, end of month do 31,534 37,925 38,441 37,295 Trucks do 101,539 58,596 87,291 101,050	Orders new net number of boilers	105, 076 72, 258			89, 159 52 966	Canada, totalnumber_	25, 753 8 539	17, 930 8 730	27, 584	26, 585
Stocks, end of month do 31, 534 37, 225 88, 441 37, 225 Trucks. do 101, 538 58, 596 87, 291 110, 655	Production do do Shipments	80, 023 85, 784	70, 452	86, 459	81, 495 82 641	United States (factory sales), totaldodo	520, 521	344,636	462, 270 374, 970	7518, 748 417, 608
Revised. Preliminary. May data latest available. See note 2, p. 47 of the July 1941 Survey.	Stocks, end of monthdo		37, 925	38, 441			101, 538	58, 596	87, 291	7101, 050

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