

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE



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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRENDS

THE War Production Board took additional steps last week designed further to conserve critical materials and convert the economy to the war effort. Complete control was established over nickel scrap by requiring segregation of scrap containing more than one-half of one percent nickel by weight and by permitting its melting only for specifically authorized uses. The Board also ordered the entire stock and production of heavy weight sole leather set aside for military and Lend-Lease requirements. Output of sewing machines was limited to three-fourths the 1940 rate until June 15, at which time production must cease altogether. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was authorized to increase synthetic rubber capacity to 700,000 tons per years not later than the end of 1943.

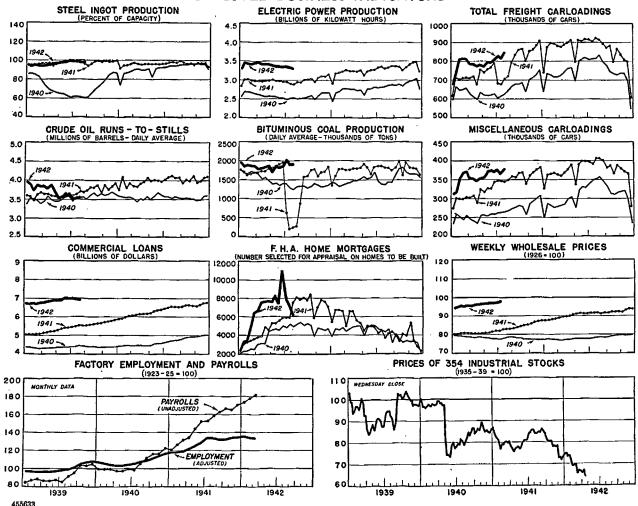
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Over half the Nation's radio manufacturers last week stopped the production of radios for civilian use in order to make their facilities available for war work. Of the 55 companies producing civilian sets, 30 have ceased civilian production completely and 2 have ceased civilian production in plants representing 80 percent of their total production. These 32 companies have war contracts totaling \$780 million. In 1941 they produced approximately 57 percent of all civilian sets by value, their sales amounting to \$151 million. The remaining radio producers will stop civilian output next June.

Factory employment continues to be maintained at a relatively high level as the production of war materials steadily increases. The index of employment now available for March for all manufacturing industries advanced slightly to 134.5 (1923–25=100) from 133.6 for February. Although the increase is somewhat less than the usual seasonal advance, employment has held up remarkably well in view of the curtailment and limitation orders. In fact, it is up 12 percent compared with March of last year. The number of workers engaged in the vital industries manufacturing machinery and transportation equipment increased roughly 2 and 3 percent, respectively, over the preceding months despite moderately lower employment by the automobile industry which was undergoing extensive realignment of facilities to war production. On the other hand, employment in the food products industry and paper and printing industry as well as in wholesale trade fell to some extent.

As a result of the increase in factory employment, higher hourly earnings, and overtime payments, pay rolls continue to rise. The unadjusted index of wage payments for March increased to 181.9 (1923-25=100) from 178.2 for February, up 2.1 percent for the month and 39 percent since March 1941. Pay rolls increased nearly 3 percent in durable goods industries—more than double the increase in the nondurable goods industries.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



[Weekly average, 1935-39=100, except as indicated; data beginning January 1939 for most of the series on a 1935-39 base and 1939 and 1940 data for the New York Times index of business activity, also data beginning September 1939 for the price index of 28 basic commodities, are shown in table 32, pp. 24-26, of the November 1941 Survay]

			1942			19	41 .	19	040		Ī		1942			19	41	19	40
ITEM	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr.	Mar. 28	Apr. 26	Apr. 19	Apr. 27	Apr. 20	ITEM	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr.	Mar. 28	Apr. 26	Apr. 19	Apr. 27	Apr. 20
Business activity: ¶ New York Times § Barron's, 1923-25=100		132. 6 146. 5	132. 5 146. 2	136. 0 146. 0	133. 8 144. 1	120. 4 130. 4	118. 6 130. 7	100. 1 99. 8	99. 6 99. 5	Employment, Detroit, factory, 1923-25=100Finance:					111.0			108. 8	
Business Week §, 1923-25=100 Commodity prices, wholesale: Dept. of Labor:		179.6	178. 5	179.6	178. 2	145. 8	144.8	105.4	105, 2	Bond yieldst Stock pricest Banking:		82. 5 62. 5	82. 5 64. 5	82. 7 63. 5	83.0 63.8	83.7 77.9	84.2 78.6	87. 4 100. 3	87.7 100.2
Combined index, 1926=100 Farm products		105. 2	104.6	104. 2	103.4	74.3	75.0	71.6	69.6	Debits, outside N. Y. C.t Federal Reserve reporting	150. 1	145. 4	130. 2	160. 3	150. 1	129. I	128.7	101.0	110.3
FoodAll other28 basic commodities.		95. 5	95.6	95.6	95.3	86.1	86.0	82. 5	82.6 117.4	Loans, total	183. 7		183.1	183.0	181.0	141.8	141.8	118.7	118.8
Fisher's index, 1926=100: Combined index Copper, electrolytict	106. 3 112. 9	105. 6 112. 9	105.4 112.9	104. 8 112. 9	103.8 112.9	89. 9 112. 9	89. 7 112. 9	84. 6 106. 2	84. 8 108. 1	Failures, commercial, 1939=100 Production: Bituminous coalt		1		1	ł	1	1	'	Į.
Cotton, average, 10 marketst Construction contractst Distribution:	185. 5	186. 1	187.4	186.8	182. 9	101. 1	102. 2	98.1	97.8	Electric power		155.3 112.0	155. 9 111. 9	157.2 108.0	157. 1 120. 7	138. 5 117. 7	136.0 118.5	117.3 121.4	118.7
Carloadings Department store sales		129. 8 135	124, 9 120	127. 1 160	123. 4 147	110. 7 114	108. 7 117	98. 9 98			200.							101.6	100.0

Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. ¶Seasonally adjusted. ‡Dally average. ⊕Index for week ended May 2 is 188.2. § For New York Times index, computed normal=100; this index has been revised back to January 1941; 1941 and 1942 data are shown on the revised basis beginning with the Jan. 15, 1942, and Feb. 26, 1942; issues, respectively. The Business Week index has also been revised for 1941 and 1942; 1941 data are correct as published only beginning with the issue of Feb. 5, 1942; 1949 revisions were first shown in the issue of Mar. 19.

⊙Thursday prices; August 1939=1^^

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS.

			1942			19	41	19	40	19:	39
ITEM	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 4	Mar. 28	Apr. 26	Apr. 19	Apr. 27	Apr. 20	Apr. 29	Apr. 22
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE											
Copper, electrolytic, New York; dol. per lb. Cotton, middling, ¹5/10' average, 10 markets ¶ tdoFood index (Dun and Bradstreet) do. Finished steel, composite*. dol. per ton. Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City)dol. per bu	0. 118 202 3. 66 56. 73 1. 13	0. 118 . 203 3. 65 56. 73 1. 14	0. 118 . 204 3. 63 56. 73 1. 16	0. 118 . 203 3. 60 56. 73 1. 18	0. 118 . 199 3. 57 56. 73 1. 19	0. 118 . 110 2. 78 56. 73 . 86	0. 118 . 111 2. 77 56. 73 . 88	0. 111 . 107 2. 33 55. 50 1. 08	0. 113 . 106 2. 30 55. 50 1. 08	0.099 2.27 56.50 .71	0. 103 2. 28 56. 50 . 69
FINANCE Banking:				•							•
Debits, New York City mil. of dol. Debits, outside New York City (140 cities) do	3,715 6,285	3, 807 6, 091	3, 143 5, 455	3, 999 6, 713	3, 650 6, 290	3, 752 5, 405	3, 398 5, 387	3, 639 4, 228	3, 640 4, 621	2, 831 3, 832	3, 270 4, 091
Federal Reserve bank credit, total do U. S. Government securities do Member bank reserve balances do Excess reserves, estimated do Federal Reserve reporting member banks:	2, 400 2, 296 12, 470 2, 752	2, 415 2, 259 12, 502 2, 886	2, 384 2, 243 12, 715 3, 169	2, 339 2, 244 12, 496 2, 999	2, 326 2, 244 12, 527 2, 847	2, 239 2, 184 13, 506 5, 760	2, 286 2, 184 13, 979 6, 264	2, 501 2, 467 12, 883 6, 116	2, 514 2, 467 12, 757 6, 048	2, 580 2, 564 9, 903 4, 124	2, 591 2, 564 9, 743 3, 998
Federal Reserve reporting member banks: Deposits, demand, adjusted	25, 145 5, 115 20, 151 13, 768 2, 667 11, 242 6, 874 1, 00 1, 25 11, 655 4, 035	24, 725 5, 118 20, 170 13, 764 2, 682 11, 332 6, 948 1, 00 1, 25 11, 637 4, 035	24, 799 5, 117 19, 802 13, 080 2, 696 11, 381 6, 975 1, 00 1, 25 11, 616 44, 035	24, 197 5, 120 19, 109 12, 705 2, 684 11, 394 7, 003 1, 00 1, 25 11, 610 4, 035	24, 574 5, 125 19, 379 12, 942 2, 702 11, 402 7, 008 1, 00 1, 25 11, 485 4, 034	23, 762 5, 443 17, 715 10, 810 3, 101 9, 831 5, 500 1, 00 1, 25 8, 997 4, 024 272	23, 577 5, 450 17, 292 10, 739 2, 755 9, 871 5, 530 1, 00 1, 25 8, 997 • 4, 014	19, 764 5, 313 14, 934 8, 975 2, 427 8, 650 4, 419 1, 00 1, 25 7, 531 -3, 513	19, 655 5, 312 14, 936 9, 002 2, 406 8, 653 4, 430 1, 00 1, 25 7, 538 - 3, 510	16, 742 5, 235 13, 675 8, 270 2, 030 8, 100 3, 844 1, 00 1, 25 6, 885 4, 681 326	16, 619 5, 213 13, 684 8, 273 2, 030 8, 124 3, 858 1, 00 1, 25 6, 871 4, 680 316
Security markets: Bond sales (N, Y, S, E.)	38, 747 3, 34 1, 743 66, 19	37, 227 3. 34 2, 008 67. 62 63. 2 64. 6 57. 0 60. 2	47, 901 3, 34 1, 724 69, 84 65, 3 66, 9 58, 3 63, 0	40, 978 3. 35 1, 338 68. 74 64. 4 65. 9 57. 7 61. 7	75, 640 3. 36 1, 707 69. 11 65. 2 66. 7 58. 6 63. 1	44, 540 3. 39 2, 406 84. 34 76. 5 75. 9 81. 5 70. 8	34, 610 3. 41 2, 466 85. 10 77. 7 77. 1 83. 3 70. 6	29, 840 3. 54 4, 623 108. 56 97. 6 98. 2 101. 5 76. 9	33, 210 3, 55 6, 750 108, 42 97, 4 97, 9 102, 3 75, 9	24, 190 3. 84 2, 858 91. 57 85. 5 85. 5 94. 0 63. 9	24, 880 3. 85 2, 467 91. 16 84. 5 84. 6 92. 2 62. 9
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION								}	1		
Production: Bituminous coalt thous, of short tons. Electric power thous. Petroleum; thous, of bh. Steel to f capacity. Construction contract awardst thous, of dol. Distribution:	97. 6	1, 900 3, 308 3, 545 97. 2	1, 879 3, 321 3, 543 98. 6	2, 019 3, 349 3, 418 98. 8	1, 858 3, 346 3, 820 99. 0 38, 990	267 2, 950 3, 727 96. 0	213 2, 897 3, 753 98. 3 17, 671	1, 308 2, 499 3, 845 60. 0 14, 597	1, 216 2, 529 3, 859 60. 9 10, 004	564 2, 244 3, 568 48. 6 14, 147	444 2, 265 3, 527 50. 9 11, 073
Freight carloadings, total		846, 562 166, 618 13, 925 49, 718 36, 172 12, 803 129, 436 58, 257 379, 633	814, 233 160, 646 13, 768 46, 867 33, 861 11, 117 132, 367 51, 007 364, 600	828, 890 147, 816 13, 845 48, 415 35, 330 11, 986 139, 798 55, 044 376, 656	804, 746 156, 048 13, 846 45, 921 33, 714 10, 797 143, 550 30, 154 370, 716	721, 702 39, 179 9, 148 40, 522 33, 743 12, 523 162, 055 75, 436 349, 096	708, 793 33, 404 9, 153 40, 895 33, 512 11, 502 161, 009 74, 345 344, 973	644, 804 117, 338 7, 871 33, 718 35, 936 12, 352 148, 637 20, 881 268, 071	628, 468 113, 957 7, 525 32, 096 34, 163 11, 304 148, 150 15, 178 266, 095	585, 190 74, 757 5, 397 29, 253 35, 229 14, 196 153, 432 15, 890 257, 126	557, 867 66, 898 5, 710 28, 450 30, 752 13, 309 152, 035 12, 813 247, 900
Cattle and calvest thousands. Hogst do Wheat at primary markets thous. of bu	3, 181	203 278 3, 027	205 272 3, 083	212 279 2, 050	203 280 3, 714	185 299 4,071	191 309 4, 130	185 264 8, 091	178 253 6, 898	4, 461	3,817

Daily average. Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. Free rate.

Revised series. See table 32, pp. 24-26 of the November 1941 Survey for stock prices beginning January 1939 and cotton prices beginning August 1939.

New series. This series replaces the iron and steel composite price, which has been discontinued by the compiling source.

Bate for week ended May 2 is 98.9; data for 1942 are based on estimated capacity as of Dec. 31, 1941, of 88.570,000 tons of steel ingots and steel for castings. †Comparable data are not available prior to 1940 because of a change in the markets included in the data beginning with that year.

Δ1941 data are shown on a revised basis beginning with the Jan. 15, 1942, issue; 1941 and earlier revisions not published are available on request.

	1942	1941	19	042	I	1942	1941	19	42
Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	March	March	Janu-	Febru-	Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	March	March	Janu-	Febru-
BUSINESS INDEXES			ary	ary	CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE			ary	ary
Cash income from farm marketings:				• 1	New dwelling units provided and permit valua-				
Crops and livestock, combined index: Unadjusted1924-29=100_ Adjusteddo	≥ 99. 5	68. 0 88. 5	110.0	7 90. 5 7 127. 0	tion of building construction (based on bldg. permits), U. S. Dept. of Labor indexes:				
Crops	₹ 104. 0 ₹ 145. 0	79. 5 97. 0	131.5 119.0 143.0	105.5	Number of new dwelling units provided 1935-39=100.	186. 0	204.1	121.5	223. 5
Dairy productsdododo	≠ 126. 0 ≠ 157. 5	97. 5 100. 0	124. 5 154. 0	132.0 r 156.0	Total building construction do New residential buildings do	103. 4 145. 5	142. 2 180. 1	85.7 99.6	129: 9 168. 0
Industrial production (Federal Reserve):	₽ 141. O	82.0	143.5	144.5	New nonresidential buildingsdo Additions, alterations, and repairsdo	68. 6 95. 8	114. 9 108. 7	65.6 88.5	104. 2 74. 8
Unadjusted: Combined index 1935-39=100. Manufactures do	» 168	144 149	165 172	7 166 7 174	Construction cost indexes: Federal Home Loan Bank Board: † Standard 6-room frame house:				
Manufactures do Durable manufactures do Iron and steel do Lumber and products* do Furniture* do	225 198	178 184	215 191	7 219 193	Combined indexdododo	122. 0 121. 1	110. 4 108. 0	120.6 118.6	121. 2 119. 3
Furniture*	p 129 p 148 p 119	123 133 118	122 142 112	, 128 , 146 , 118	DOMESTIC TRADE	125.7	115.3	124.5	125.0
Lumber* do Machinery* do Nonferrous metals* do Stone, clay, and glass products* do	₽ 264 ₽ 186	185 179	248 192	7 255 191	Retail trade:				
	4.5	125 141	137 68	131 47	Unadjusted	₹ 169.1 ₹ 167.5	134. 0 132. 6	170. 5 175. 8	169. 6 168. 8
Transportation equipment do Nondurable manufactures do	» 323 » 138	214 126	302 137	7 308 138	Variety-store sales, combined sales, 7 chains: † Unadjusted	» 116.3	94.8	97.0	108.1
Chemicals* do Leather and products do Shoes* do Manufactured food products* do	p 165 p 127 p 128	129 123 130	153 124 119	7 158 7 131 126	Mail-order and store sales:	P 100, 0	7 113. 1 110, 866	132.3	136, 1 99, 640
Manufactured food products*do Meat packingdo	b 194	107 122	₹ 124 173	• 123 • 135	Montgomery Ward & Codododododododo	55, 856 76, 038	44, 485 66, 381	41,854	37, 969 61, 671
Meat packing do Paper and products do Paper and pulp* do Petroleum and coal products do	(a) (a) (a)	136 137	150 158	152 159	EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES		.		
Petroleum and coal products*do Coke*	p 159 (a)	119 154 114	132 161 128	129 161 124	Employment: Employment estimates (U. S. Dept. of Labor):	40.75		00	- 85 000
Printing and publishing* do Textiles and products do	≠ 130 ≠ 152	121 147	125 158	7 126 7 157	Civil nonagri. empl., total*	40, 302 34, 159 12, 784	37, 761 31, 618 11, 457	39, 871 33, 728 12, 598	7 39, 933 7 33, 790
Cotton consumption*do Rayon deliveries*do	169 175	156 150	169 180	174 174	Mining do Construction do	859 1,747	864 1,631	1, 658	* 12,710 * 860 * 1,645
Wool textile production do Minerals do Minerals	(a) 117 118	152 110 7 116	161 126 126	155 121 • 125	Construction do Transportation and public utilities do Trade do do		3, 056 6, 578	3, 255 6, 757	73,250
Friolo*	122	† 120 105	131 104	, 130 , 121	Government do Manufacturing unadiusted (II S Don't of	4, 194 4, 594	4,097 3,935	4, 180 4, 404	4, 180
Anthracite do Bituminous coal do Crude petroleum do Metals* do Copper* do	> 140 > 115	7 142 114	144 129	141 + 127	Labor)†	134. 5 147. 0	119.9 123.7	, 132.3 , 143.2	r 133. (
Metals*do Copper*do Adjusted:	p 95 p 166	92 151	92 158	7 94 160	Transportation and public utilities. do. Trade. do. Trade. do. Financial, service, and misc. do. Government. do. Manufacturing, unadjusted (U. S. Dept. of Labor)†. 1922-25=100. Durable goods†. do. Iron and steel, etc., not incl. mehy do. Blast fur., steel wks., and roll. mills. do. Hardware. do	136.1 150.3	127. 2 135. 0	7 136.3 148.7	7 136. 0 149. 3
Combined indexdodododo	» 172 » 180	147 151	171 178	7 172 7 179	Hardware do Struc'l and ornam'l metal work do Tin cans and other tinware do	95. 1 109. 9 121. 7	117. 1 97. 2 107. 1	98.6 105.7 136.6	91.3 107.2 131.3
Durable manufacturesdododododododododododododododo	7 228 198	180 184	222 191	7 225 193	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	73.7	72. 6 96. 7	74.0	74.5
Furniture* do	p 134 p 147 p 127	128 132 125	143 153 138	7 144 7 146 7 143	Furniture do Lumber, sawmills do Machinery, sect. transp. equip do Agric'l implements (incl. tractors) do	63.7 193.3	63. 7 147. 7	63. 6 185. 0	7 63. 8 7 189. 7
Furniture* do Lumber* do Machinery* do Nonferrous metals* do	264 2 185	185 179	248 193	7 255 191	Agric'i implements (incl. tractors)_do Foundry and machine-shop proddo Radios and phonographsdo	167. 9 157. 3 210. 5	132.6 123.6 149.1	164. 1 152. 1 209. 4	7 166, 3 7 154, 8 7 206, 8
		150 135	197 65	7 188 49	Metals, nonferrous, and productsdo Stone, clay, and glass products do	146. 6 94. 1	137. 0 89. 7	144.3	7 145. 7 7 93. 7
Polished plate glass do Transportation equipment* do Nondurable manufactures do Chemieals*	p 323 p 140 p 160	207 128 125	302 143 154	7 308 7 142 7 158		68.7 125.0	65. 4 119. 5	7 68.8 127.7	* 67. 8 * 126. 0
Chemicals* do Leather and products do Shoes* do Manufactured food products* do	₹ 119 ₹ 115	7 115 7 117	126 124	120 117	Glass' do Transportation equipment.† do Automobiles do Nondurable goods† do	223.0 86.4 122.6	161. 2 131. 5 116. 3	7 210. 2 100. 2 121. 8	7 215. 0 7 88. 3 122. 3
Manufactured food products*do Meat packingdo Paper and products*do	1 140	121 134	139 148	7 141 7 141	ii Chemical, Detroieum, and Coal brod do	153.7	131. 6 159. 3	149. 4 185. 9	7 153. (7 188.
Paper and products*dodo Paper and pulp*do Petroleum and coal products*do	(4)	132 133 123	153 160 135	149 154 131	Chemicals do Paints and varnishes do Petroleum refining do Rayon and allied products do	130.0	132. 9 119. 5	140. 9 129. 1	* 141. 1 * 129. 6
		154 118	161 131	161 126	II Food and kindred productsdo	312. 5 131. 7 150. 4	312. 2 120. 3 145. 0	315.9 135.3 149.5	7 312.0 7 133.4 7 150.0
Petroleum refining. do Printing and publishing. do Textiles and products. do Cotton consumption. do	⇒ 125 ⇒ 152	116 146	127 158	125 167	Baking doSlaughtering and meat packing do Leather and its manufactures do	133.8	110.7 98.7	143.8	7 137.1
Rayon deliveries*do Wool textile production*do	169 175 (*)	156 150 152	169 180 161	174 174 155	Boots and shoesdodo	97. 5 121. 7	97. 0 118. 1	7 95. 4 124. 7	96. 6 123. 2
Tobacco productsdo	125 127	117 125	132	130	Paper and pulp do- Rubber products do- Rubber tires and inner tubes do-	129. 3 99. 3 74. 6	118. 5 102. 8 80. 0	129. 5 7 99. 6 7 75. 2	7 129. 7 7 99. 1 7 73.
Anthracite do	≠ 122 ≠ 113	121 102	128 89	7 125 7 110	Textiles and their productst	113.3	111.6 102.7	110.8	* 112. * 104.
Bituminous coal do do Crude petroleum do	> 146 > 114 > 153	7 148 112 148	129 132 149	120 128	Fabrics† do do Wearing apparel do Go Tobacco manufactures do Manufacturing, adjusted (Fed. Res.)† do	127. 3 65. 5	7 127. 0 63. 3	119. 5 63. 4	126. 165. 134.
Metalsdodo	2 163	148	161	7 152 158	Durable goods†	134. 2 146. 5 135. 1	119, 4 123, 0 126, 2	135. 6 146. 8 139. 8	* 146.4 * 136.
COMMODITY PRICES					mills 1923-25=100	148	133	150	149
Cost of living: National Industrial Conference Board: Combined index1923=100	96.1	86.3	94.5	r 95. 1	Hardware do Struc'l and ornam'l metal work do	94 113	116 100	110 108	7 9. 7 11:
Clothing do	85.8 97.5	73. 2 79. 2	82. 4 95. 2	84. 5 95. 7	Tin cans and other tinwaredo Lumber and allied productsdo	128 75. 0 102	74. 0 98	147 79. 1 105	7 14 7 77. 8 7 10
Fuel and light do	90.4 90.7	86. 4 87. 7	90.3	90.4 90.4	Furniture do Lumber, savmills do Machinery, excl. transp. equipment. do Agric'l implements (incl. tractors) do	65 193. 8	65 148. 1	70 187. 4	7 190.1
U. S. Department of Labor:	103. 5	98. 3	102.5	102.9	Foundry and machine-shop proddo	. 157	126 124	161 153	16 15
Combined index* 1935=39-100 Clothing* do	114, 3 123, 6 118, 6	101. 2 102. 1 98. 4	* 112.0 * 116.1 116.2	7 112.9 7 119.0 116.8	Radios and phonographsdo Metals, nonferrous, and productsdo Stone, clay, and glass productsdo	251 145. 7 96. 7	178 136. 2 92. 3	146.8 104.5	7 23. 7 146.
Food†	104. 5 121. 2	100. 7 101. 6	* 104.3 * 117.2	7 104.4 7 119.7	Brick, tile, and terra cottadodododo	. 75	92. 3 71 118	80 134	7 78
Rent*do Miscellaneous*do	108. 9 110. 1	105.1	108.4 r 108.5	108.6	Glass do Transportation equipment do Automobiles do	216.8 81	154.1	209. 8 96	7 214.6
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^{*}New series. See note on corresponding item in the April 1942 SURVEY. †Revised series. See note on corresponding item in the April 1942 SURVEY.

arlier data are available in monthly issues of	1942	1941	19	942	Barlin John and Stable in the stable in	1942	1941	19	12
the Survey and the 1940 Supplement		March	January	Febru- ary	Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	March	March	January	Febru- ary
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES-Con.					FINANCE				
mployment—Continued: Manufacturing adjusted—Continued.		ł			Commercial failures:† Grand totalnumber	1,048	1, 211	962	91
Mandacum adjusted Continued 1923-25=100. Chemical, petroleum, and coal products do Chemicals do Paints and varnishes do Destroleum do Chemicals do	122.5	115.9	124.9	123.5	Grand totalnumberdodo	48 77	58 60	53 65	5
productsdo	150.9	129.0	150.0	7 152. 7	Construction, total do Manufacturing and mining, total do Retail trade, total do Construction	188	188	159	. 14
Paints and varnishesdo	188 142	161 134	189 145	191 143	Wholesale trade, total do	650 85	800 105	604 81	58 7
Rayon and allied productsdo	308	121 308	130 33	7 131 308	Liabilities, grand total thous, of dol. Commercial service, total	12, 011 1, 194	13, 444 855	9, 916 589	9, 63 92
Food and kindred productsdo	144.5 152	131.3 146	148. 1 153	7 147. 5 152	Construction, total do	896 3, 739	765 3, 647	851 3, 550	92
Food and kindred products do Baking do Slaughtering and meat packing do Leather and its manufactures do Boots and shoes do Paper and printing do Rubber products do Rubber products do Rubber tires and inner tubes do Textiles and their products do Wearing apparel do Nonmig., unadj. (U. S. Dept. of Labor): Mining:	137 96.4	113 94.3	139 98.7	r 138	Wholesale trade, total do Liabilities, grand total thous of dol. Commercial service, total do Construction, total do Manufacturing and mining, total do Retail trade, total do Wholesale trade total	4,813	6, 128	3, 641	2, 52 4, 23
Boots and shoesdo	90.4	92	95	7 92	Wholesale trade, totaldodo	1,369	2, 049	1, 285	1, 02
Paper and printingdo	122.1 129	118.5 119	125. 2 130	123. 4 130	Electric power, production, total		_		
Rubber productsdo	98.5 75	102.0 80	99.9 76	98.7	mil. of kw hr	15, 053	13, 095	15, 646	r 14, 10
Textiles and their products†do	109.3 102.5	107.6 100.4	111.7 103.7	7 109.6 7 101.9	By source: Fuel	9,444	8,706	11,050	* 9, 66
Wearing appareldo	119.7	119.3	124.9	r 122.5	By type of producer:	5, 609	4, 388	4,595	*4,43
Nonmig., unadj. (U. S. Dept. of Labor):	66.2	64.0	69.2	* 66.7	Privately and municipally owned electric utilitiesmils. of kwhr	13, 322	12, 061	14, 110	12, 61
Mining:	48.5	50, 2	7 49.0	48.8	other producers	1,731	1, 034	1,536	1, 49
Bituminous coaldo	93.6	91.1	95.1	94.4	METALS AND MANUFACTURES				
Crude petroleum producingdo	81.4 59.5	74.3 60.2	* 80.7 * 61.3	80.7 60.5	Boilers and radiators, cast-iron: Boilers, round:				
Anthracite 1929=100 Bituminous coal do Metalliferous do Crude petroleum producing do Quarrying and nonmetallic do Public utilities:	47.5	44.2	* 46.8	46.3	Productionthous. of lb	1,012 1,083	2, 252 1, 092	732 1,484	75 1,40
		90.3 68.2	92.0 70.4	90.6 70.5	Shipments do Stocks, end of month do do	9, 421	13, 256	10, 146	9, 49
Street railways and bussestdo Telephone and telegraphtdo	90.2	81.8	7 90. 4	89.7	Boilers, square: Productiondodo	16, 214	22, 647	18,756	17, 77
		104.4	109.8	109.6	Shipments do Stocks, end of month do	15, 789 93, 950	13,489 106,958	17,044 94,832	19, 08 93, 52
Dyeing and cleaning do Laundries do Year-round hotels do	107. 9 93. 6	102. 5 94. 2	7 108.8 94.2	107. 4 94. 2	Radiators and convectors: Production	,	,		.
Trade:		92.5	r 95. 5	94.3	thous, of sq. ft, heating surface	6, 445	6, 871	6, 717	6, 19
Retail, total† do General merchandising† do Wholesale do	104.8	96.6	r 105. 5	105.4	Shipments do Stocks, end of month do	5, 656 18, 313	4,371 27,890	6, 175 18, 106	6, 78 17, 52
Wholesale	94.0	91.8	94.9	94.3	Lead: Ore, shipments, Joplin district_short tons	4,011	3,778	3, 231	3, 69
Manufacturing, unadjusted†1923-25=100	181.9 216.3	131. 2 144. 6	* 173.4 * 204.4	7 178. 2 7 210. 9	Refined: Production from domestic oredo	50, 919	46,748		
Iron and steel and their products,	101.0			l i	Shipments (reported)do:	57, 590	62,090	43, 307 53, 037	45, 63 45, 92
Durable goods† do Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery 1923-25=100 Blast fur., steel wks., and roll.	181.6	141.2	• 173.7	178.4	Stocks, end of monthdodo	27, 160	45, 996	20, 531	24, 83
mills do	194. 2 137. 0	149. 0 138. 1	r 184. 5 r 133. 4	* 190. 5 * 132. 0	Totalthous, of short tons	5, 273 563	5, 046 463	5, 170 511	4,76 48
Struc'l and ornam'l metal work do	139.9	97.1	125.0	* 133. 5	Steel products, production for sale: Totalthous. of short tons. Merchant barsdo. Pipe and tubedo. Platesdo. Percent of capacity* Railsthous. of short tons. Sheets, totaldo. Percent of capacity. Strip:	465	436	446	41
Lumber and allied productsdo	152. 7 86. 2	121. 8 72. 8	180. 9 81. 8	7 164.6 7 86.0	PlatesCo	838 139. 5	454 87. 0	700 118. 2	72 134.
Lumber and allied products do Furniture do Lumber, sawmills do Machinery, excl. transp. equip do	115.4 72.4	93. 9 62. 7	110. 9 67. 5	7 115.6 7 72.1	Railsthous, of short tons	171 857	177 1,177	133 895	12 76
Machinery, excl. transp. equipdo Agric'l implements (incl. tractors) do	304. 9 246. 5	186. 2 162. 0	284. 2 228. 8	294.8 + 240.9	Percent of capacity	77.7	107.3	81.7	77.
Foundry and machine shop prods do	227.5	143.6	211. 2	r 219.3	Cold rolledthous, of short tons				
To die and a beautiful production			411.2			82	102	101	8
Radios and phonographsdo Metals, nonferrous, and productsdo	290. 2 206. 6	157. 2 • 155. 5	* 276. 6 * 198. 0	* 279.0 * 201.6	Hot rolled do do Structural shapes, heavy do	119	155	138	11 35
Radios and phonographsdodo	290. 2 206. 6	157. 2 • 155. 5 85. 2 56. 1	7 276. 6 7 198. 0 7 99. 4	201.6	Hot rolled	119 392 264	155 374 252	138 403 317	35 26
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Radios and phonographsdodo	290. 2 206. 6	157. 2 155. 5 85. 2 56. 1 140. 5 197. 2 163. 1	7 276. 6 7 198. 0 7 99. 4 7 65. 2 166. 1 7 329. 3 153. 6	7 201. 6 7 103. 7 7 66. 8 7 171. 2 7 337. 0 7 135. 0	Hot rolled do. Structural shapes, heavy. do. Tin plate. do. Wire and wire products. do.	119 392 264	155 374 252 431	138 403 317	35 26 35
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