


MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS


## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION EYY UTILITIES



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$

| IPE | 1947 |  |  |  |  | 1946 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jung 19 | Juny 12 | July 5 | June 28 | June 21 | July 20 | July 23 |
| Commodity prices, mholecaler |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ......... | 148.3 | 148.0 | 147.6 | 147.8 | 124.2 | 120.7 |
| Farm productu............................................do.... | ......... | 178.2 | 179.5 | 179.0 | 178.7 | 259.2 | 153.9 |
| Pood..................................................do.... |  | 165.8 | 164.6 | 162.2 | 162.6 | 142.0 | 134.0 |
|  | 30... | 132.1 | 132.1 | 132.0 | 132.1 | 107.8 | 106.9 |
|  | 305.2 | 303.4 | 302.2 | 299.8 | 300.3 | 248.8 | 233.1 |
| Cot ton, middiling, $15 / 16^{\mathrm{n}}$, 10 markets 4/.........dol. per $1 \mathrm{lb} .$. | .386 2.31 | - 376 | - 370 | - 373 | . 375 | . 351 | . 332 |
| Wheat, Ho. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City)..........dol. per bu.. Dopartment atore sales......................... $1935-39=100$. . | 2.31 | 2.21 227 | 2.15 208 | 2.26 245 | 2.32 | 1.99 | 2.02 |
| Insured unemployment, totai 5 /................................t.thous.. |  | 227 | 1,916 | 245 1,828 | 256 1,905 | 201 | 210 |
| state programs.............................................do.... |  | ....... | 1,152 | 1,107 | 1,163 | 1,212 | 3.073 1,281 |
| Voterane ' programe........................................... .do.... |  |  | 732 | -689 | 710 | 1,694 | 1,745 |
| rinancei Currency in circulation $4 / . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . m i l . ~ o f ~ d o l . . ~$ | 28,224 | 28,355 | 28,393 | 28,210 | 28,199 | 28,238 |  |
| Yederal Heserve bank credit, total........................do.... | 22,248 | 22,035 | 22, 145 | 22,057 | 21,797 | 23,895 | 26,319 24,019 |
| Kember bank reserve balances............................. do.... | 16,336 | 16,190 | 15,988 | 16,081 | 16,241 | 25,968 | 15,889 |
| Frcese reservee, estimated.............................did.... ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 803 | 674 | 554 | 729 | 859 | 859 | 8.85 |
| Benk debits, total $\qquad$ |  | 15,462 | 23,032 | 18.770 | 19,726 | 20.760 |  |
| Mew York City. ........................................ do..... | 7.658 | 6,227 | 10,155 | 7.500 | 7.923 | 8. 299 | 6,480 |
| Deponits, demand, edjusted..............................do.... | 7, | 46,525 | 46,626 | 46, 989 | 47,035 | 45.493 | 45.389 |
| Loane and inventmonts, total.................................... |  | 63,227 | 63,372 | 63,285 | 63,406 | 69,225 | 69,012 |
| U. S. Government obilgationa..................................... | ........... | 39.099 | 38,990 | 38,943 | 39,243 | 48,168 | 47.766 |
| Comercial, induatrial and agricultural loana......do..... <br> Tailures, comercial........................................................ |  | 11,791 | 11,809 82 | 11.757 | 11,754 | 8.694 | 8.590 |
| Bond yiolds, domestic corporate (Moodj${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) ...............percent.. | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 70 2.81 | 25 2.71 | 15 2.70 |
| Stock prices, 402 atocks (standard and Poor's)..1935-39 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 100.. | 127.8 | 125.1 | 123.9 | 121.0 | 120.0 | 2.71 149.4 | 2.70 153.3 |
|  | 133.8 | 130.8 | 129.4 | 126.2 | 125.5 | 153.2 | 153.3 157.6 |
| Bituminous coel J/....................thous. of short tons.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| miectric power, by utilities....................mil. of kw-hr.. |  | 4,531 | 4,290 | 4,675 | 12,900 4,676 | 12,596 4,293 | 12,865 4,156 |
| Motor vehicles (Vards) 8/................................number. . | 102,630 | 90,075 | 63, 460 | 103.203 | 102,545 | 80, 293 80,985 | 4,156 74,015 |
| Petrolvun $4 / \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. thous. of bbl. . |  | 5,045 | 5,065 | 5, 109 | +5,115 | 4,937 | 74,934 |
|  | 179.4 | 154.7 | 141.1 | 187.4 | 187.8 | 173.5 | 173.3 |
| Proleht carloadings, total...........................thous. of cars.. Miscellaneous. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 807 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 629 \\ & 312 \end{aligned}$ | 846 392 | 901 388 | $\begin{array}{r}1921 \\ 984 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 895 370 |

2/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ See note in January 1, 1947 isnue. 3/Thuraday prices. 4/ Daily average. 5/ For deacription see note in July 13, 1946 issue. 6/ Revised beginning July 1946 to increase and improve the coverage; an oxplanation of the changes and revised data not shown above are available upon request. I/ Eetimated total production; 1947 data are from the Ilational Coal Association. 8/ Data are for U. 8. and Canade and include paseenger cars, commercial cara, and trucks. 2/ Week ending July 26, 182.5 .

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I/ Revised. $1 /$ Motor vehicles are included at current prices beginning October 1946; April 1942 prices were carried formard in earlier computations. June 1947 indexes calculated with April 1942 motor vehicle prices: 111 commodities, 145.9; manufactured products, 139.2; comodities other then farm products, 138.7; commodities other than farm producte and food, 128.8; metals end metal producte, 129.0.

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\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{mariler data are available in manthly 1 acuen of the Surveg and the 1942 Supplement} \& \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{1947} \& \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{1948} \\
\hline \& June \& May \& April \& March \& June \& Mas \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{COKMODITY PRICES - Contimaed} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
wholesale prices of selected commodities - Contimued. \\
Patroleum, cruce (Kansar-Okiahoma), at vells...dol. par bbl.. Gasoline, tank vagon (II.I.) ...................... dol. per gal.. Sugar, refined, granulated (y.Y.)...................doi. per 1 b .. Wool, ram, territory, fine, scourod........................do.... constanction and hial eicler
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1.810 \\
.172 \\
.081 \\
1.225
\end{array}
\] \& 1.810
.172
.081
1.225 \& 1.810
.172
.081
1.225 \& 1.710
.167
1.080
1.195 \& 1.210
.149
.059
.995 \& 1.210
.149
.059
.995 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Contract avards, 37 States (I.W. Dodge Corp.): \\

\end{tabular} \& 625,044 \& r27,769
-674,657 \& 29,957
602,388 \& 32,268 \& 48,265 \& \({ }^{635} \cdot 1818\) \\
\hline Motnidiust total.........................................do. \& 419.400 \& 489,984 \& 440.885 \& \& \& \\
\hline Conatruction coste: Amer. Appr. Co.,ave., 30 citien.1913e100.. \& \& \& 414 \& \& \& \\
\hline \&t1ante...........................................do. \& 4 \& 448 \& 444 \& 434 \& 337 \& 332 \\
\hline Vevr York...................................................d........ \& 438
396 \& 432
392 \& 427 \& 420
379 \& \(\begin{array}{r}332 \\ 324 \\ 294 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& 318
283 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
St. Louis. \\
mpionicir conditions and wags
\end{tabular} \& \& 405 \& 403 \& 396 \& 309 \& 300 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{moplogeea in nonagricultural eatablichmenta:} \\
\hline Manus acturing...............................................do. \& 15,259 \& 15,230 \& r11.
15.429 \& 42,043
15.510 \& 40,680
14,371 \& 40,258
14,159 \\
\hline  \& 889 \& \({ }_{881}\) \& 856 \& 879 \& 864 \& 753 \\
\hline Construction.......................................do \& 1,761 \& 1,688 \& 1,619 \& 1,534 \& 1,532 \& 1.438 \\
\hline Tranaportation and public utilitio \& 4,121 \& 3,968 \& r3, 836 \& r4,020 \& 3,996 \& 3,946 \\
\hline Trade........................... \& \({ }^{8}, 565\) \& 88, 547 \& 8.551 \& \({ }^{8}, 563\) \& 8 8,342 \& \({ }_{8}^{8,302}\) \\
\hline Pinancial, service, and miscellanoous..................... \& 6,222
5.407 \& 56,155 \& r6,106
5
5 \& 6,120 \& 5.961 \& 5.965 \\
\hline Production vorkers, ali manufacturing, unndjuatoi.........9939:10..... \& 5150.8 \& 5.407
r150.7 \& 5.426
152.9 \& 5.415
154.0 \& \& 5.695
139.6 \\
\hline Durable goods industries..............................do.... \& 178.8 \& r178.0 \& r180.8 \& 180.9 \& 162.4 \& 159.0 \\
\hline Iron and steol and their proiucts.................do. \& 156.7 \& r1566.8 \& 158.0 \& 1158.1 \& 141.5 \& 139.1 \\
\hline  \& 220.3 \& 126.4
r213.8
2 \& 125.3 \& 124.2
231.3 \& \({ }_{201.2}^{116.6}\) \& 114.7
194.2 \\
\hline Mechinery, өxcept electriceli................................. \& 222.2 \& \(\begin{array}{r}\text { r23.8 } \\ \mathbf{r 2 5 . 9} \\ \hline 18.6\end{array}\) \& 218.7
226.6 \& 231.3
225.1 \& 201.2
198.6 \& 194.2
194.1 \\
\hline Machinory and machine-abop producte. . . . . . . . . . . . do. \& \& 189.6 \& 190.8 \& 190.6 \& 171.8 \& 170.6 \\
\hline Machine tools.....................................do \& \& 150.5 \& 156.1 \& 158.4 \& 161.9 \& 161.1 \\
\hline Automobilea... \& 193.7 \& 5186.2 \& 200.5 \& 198.2 \& 172.3 \& 167.8 \\
\hline Tranaportation equipnent, except autonoi \& 292.9 \& r294.8 \& 300.8 \& 296.7 \& 301.6 \& 309.2 \\
\hline Arcraft and parto (oxcluding onginoe)............do \& \& 349.9
306.2 \& 359.2 \& 355.8 \& 316.3 \& 311.2 \\
\hline Mircraft enginen............................................... \& \& 306.2
203.5 \& 315.8
r207.8
20, \& 324.9
\(r 202.8\) \& 292.3 \& 294.0
279.0 \\
\hline Nonferrous metale and products. \& 177.9 \& r180.1 \& 184.8 \& 187.5 \& 164.9 \& 157.0 \\
\hline Lumber and timber baale producta................... do \& 158.5 \& r154.8 \& 5149.1 \& 145.4 \& 131.6 \& 127.8 \\
\hline Saumille 1/...................................... \& \& r167.5 \& r160.3 \& r255.7 \& r142.6 \& -138.4 \\
\hline Purniture and finiahod lumber producta...............do \& 129.3 \& r129.5 \& 132.1 \& 234.2 \& 119.1 \& \(116 . ?\) \\
\hline  \& \& 127.2 \& 129.1 \& 131.3 \& 117.9 \& 125.1 \\
\hline Stono. clay, and glase product \& 141.5
123.7 \& 2142.6
r129.1
20, \& 146.0 \& 145.3
132.8
1 \& 135.6 \& 132.3 \\
\hline Mondurabie-miod producte, end othor \$iber mumicactures.do \& 102.9 \& 5129.1
5104.6 \& 130.9
106.9 \& 132.8
108.6 \& 125.7
104.1 \& 124.3
103.0 \\
\hline Cotton manufactures, except mall vares...........do. \& \& 116.2 \& 118.1 \& 118.7 \& 113.0 \& 111.9 \\
\hline silk and rayon goode............................do \& \& 76.7 \& 78.4 \& 79.5 \& 76.6 \& 75.7 \\
\hline Yoolen and worsted manufactures..................do \& \& \& 102.7 \& 105.9 \& 107.3 \& 106.7 \\
\hline Apparel and othor finiahed textile products...........do Kon's clothing \(1 /\) \& 131.5 \& r131.4
122.2 \& 135.0 \& 1211.9 \& 128.3 \& 126.0 \\
\hline Women's clothing \(1 /\) \& \& 122.2
136.0 \& 123.5
142.4 \& 125.2
154.5 \& 113.6
139.4 \& 111.1
138.5 \\
\hline Leathor and leather produc \& 98.9 \& 799.4 \& 5103.0 \& r104.7 \& 103.8 \& 103.4 \\
\hline  \& \& 92.1 \& x95.6 \& 597.2 \& 295.4 \& \\
\hline Yood and kindred products. .............................. \& 130.1 \& r126.0 \& 125.0 \& 123.5 \& 120.9 \& 119.9 \\
\hline Baking........................................d. \({ }^{\text {do }}\) \& \& 106.5 \& 107.2 \& 106.2 \& 101.5 \& \\
\hline Canning and proserving... \& \& 59.3 \& 59.6 \& 56.9 \& 82.8 \& 70.4 \\
\hline slaughtering and meat packing. ....................do \& \& 218.8 \& 135.4 \& 219.2 \& \& 112.9 \\
\hline Sobaceo manufacturos..............................do \& \& r88.4 \& 87.5 \& 92.2 \& 92.1 \& 91.2 \\
\hline  \& 143.7 \& r2143.7
125 \& 144.0 \& 124.9 \& 138.8 \& 136.8 \\
\hline Printing, pubisohing, and aliliod induatries...........do..... \& 128.7 \& r128.7 \& 122.6
126.6 \& 125.5
128.2 \& \& \\
\hline  \& \& 118.7 \& 117.6 \& 116.7 \& 109.4 \& 109.0 \\
\hline Printing, book and job. \& \& 129.1 \& 1301 \& \& 123.8 \& \\
\hline Chemicale and alliod producti \& 186.9 \& r194.8 \& 198.2 \& 197.5 \& 181.3 \& 182.8 \\
\hline Producta of potroiloum and cooi..........................do \& 152.0 \& 180.3

5149.3 \& 180.1
145.4 \& \& 1269.0 \& 167.5 <br>
\hline potroleum refining. \& \& 238.0 \& 134.1 \& 335.4 \& 136.1 \& <br>
\hline mubber producta \& 178.0 \& 184.2 \& 193.5 \& 196.5 \& 182.9 \& 179.7 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Monmanuracturing mempoyment, undadyuetodi} \& \& 188.7 \& 5195.0 \& r199.2 \& 195.8 \& 193.4 <br>
\hline \& \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{Mining:} <br>
\hline Anthracito........................................do.... \& \& 81.1 \& 80.1 \& 81.8 \& \& <br>
\hline B1tuminous coni....................................do................. \& 89.7 \& 588.4 \& 83.4 \& 89.7 \& 89.6 \& 66.9 <br>
\hline Kotaliraroun ................................................... \& 39.7 \& 889.4 \& ${ }^{599.6}$ \& 88.6 \& 74.4 \& 67.7 <br>
\hline Cruad ppotroleum and netural gac.......................do \& \& 93.3 \& ${ }_{92} 9$ \& 988.7 \& 98.9 \& 959 <br>
\hline Public utilitioat \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Steotrio ligat and power............................do. \& 107.4
130.5 \& 8105.7 \& 2104.8 \& 104.0 \& \& 98.6 <br>
\hline telograph. ..................................................... \& 130.5 \& $\begin{array}{r}\text { r130.7 } \\ 102.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 130.9
104.5 \& 131.0
100.7 \& 128.7 \& 127.6 <br>
\hline T0leppone...........................................d \& \& 160.1 \& r127.2 \& 188.4 \& 171.7 \& 167.6 <br>
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I/ Rovisod. 2/ Revised to adjuat monthly caries to 1945 data fron the Pederal Socurity Agency.

y/ Revisod. 1/ Includes edible offal, canned meate and meat products, and saumage and sarisage room products not shown separately.

