



# SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

## WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

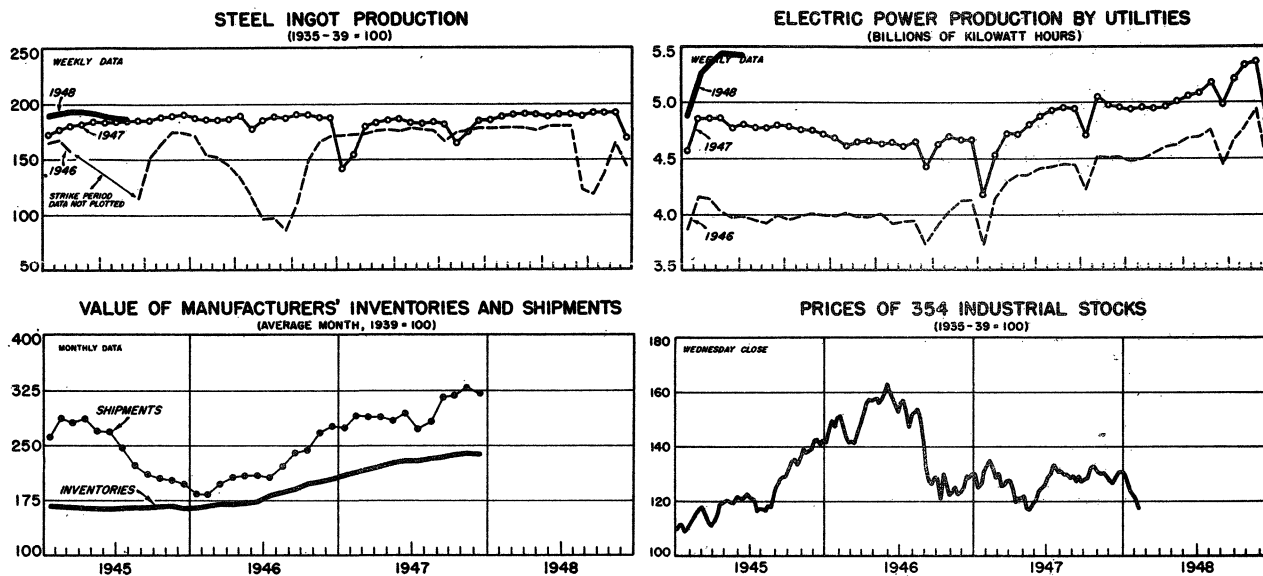
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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



### WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1947		1948				
	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>							
All commodities <sup>2/</sup> .....1935-39=100..	141.7	143.1	165.5	164.4	163.7	163.8	.....
Farm products.....do.....	165.5	168.9	201.5	199.2	195.1	195.5	.....
Food.....do.....	156.7	160.9	181.2	177.4	176.5	177.9	.....
All other <sup>2/</sup> .....do.....	128.1	128.1	147.4	147.6	148.0	147.8	.....
25 commodities <sup>3/</sup> .....August 1939=100..	310.0	309.2	351.6	351.0	349.6	332.7	321.3
Cotton, middling, 15/16 <sup>4/</sup> , 10 markets <sup>4/</sup> .....dol. per lb..	.326	.332	.356	.348	.346	.339	.322
Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City) <sup>5/</sup> .....dol. per bu..	2.17	2.22	3.10	3.04	2.97	2.82	2.41
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	219	246	232	226	233	240	.....
Insured unemployment, total <sup>6/</sup> .....thous..	2,296	2,355	1,623	1,649	1,699	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,104	1,156	973	981	1,012	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	1,113	1,119	594	612	632	.....	.....
<b>Finance:</b>							
Currency in circulation <sup>4/</sup> .....mil. of dol..	28,301	28,346	28,335	28,201	28,100	28,126	28,166
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	24,050	24,638	22,568	22,227	22,658	21,175	21,732
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,095	15,994	17,863	17,334	17,305	17,084	17,037
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	761	779	1,544	1,069	1,049	844	914
<b>Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: <sup>7/</sup></b>							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	19,298	14,589	20,565	22,253	21,103	21,915	.....
New York City.....do.....	8,416	5,629	8,173	8,822	8,991	9,507	8,074
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	45,975	45,586	48,963	48,970	48,833	48,226	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	63,880	63,540	65,088	65,530	64,953	64,879	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	40,539	40,023	37,587	37,886	37,323	37,315	.....
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans.....do.....	11,673	11,780	14,689	14,761	14,727	14,644	.....
Failures, commercial.....number..	45	62	61	109	91	97	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent..	2.77	2.78	3.12	3.12	3.13	3.13	3.13
Stock prices, 402 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	129.7	131.3	121.2	118.1	117.5	116.2	112.4
Industrials, 354 stocks.....do.....	133.7	135.5	127.3	123.7	122.9	121.4	117.2
<b>Production:</b>							
Bituminous coal <sup>4/</sup> .....thous. of short tons..	2,050	2,058	2,180	2,033	1,865	1,921	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	4,801	4,778	5,370	5,436	5,429	5,412	.....
Motor vehicles (wards) <sup>8/</sup> .....number..	89,958	97,276	109,031	110,774	101,044	82,802	.....
Petroleum <sup>4/</sup> .....thous. of bbl..	4,770	4,758	5,326	5,336	5,318	5,333	.....
Steel <sup>9/</sup> .....1935-39=100..	183.1	183.7	193.0	194.0	192.2	189.8	187.2
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	767	800	811	772	727	747	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	346	360	380	363	341	351	.....

<sup>1/</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> See note in January 1, 1947 issue. <sup>3/</sup> Thursday prices. <sup>4/</sup> Daily averages. <sup>5/</sup> Data beginning July 12, 1947 include dark hard winter not included previously. <sup>6/</sup> For description see note in July 13, 1946 issue. <sup>7/</sup> Shown on a revised basis beginning in Supplement for July 18, 1947. <sup>8/</sup> Data are for U. S. and Canada and include passenger cars, commercial cars, and trucks. <sup>9/</sup> Week ending February 21, 1948.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1942 Supplement	1946		1947			1948	
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS							
Manufacturers' orders, shipments, and inventories:							
New orders, index, total.....average month 1939=100..	241	240	255	267	252	.....	
Durable goods.....do.....	271	270	291	306	291	.....	
Nondurable goods.....do.....	223	222	r234	244	228	.....	
Shipments, total.....do.....	276	274	318	329	320	.....	
Durable goods.....do.....	292	292	339	349	351	.....	
Automobiles and equipment.....do.....	255	246	307	302	321	.....	
Iron and steel and their products.....do.....	232	246	r298	306	295	.....	
Machinery, including electrical.....do.....	346	326	r394	412	426	.....	
Nonferrous metals and products.....do.....	340	335	354	302	341	.....	
Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....do.....	561	572	r533	586	642	.....	
Other durable goods.....do.....	271	283	r320	318	323	.....	
Nondurable goods.....do.....	266	260	r303	315	300	.....	
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	255	264	r296	299	282	.....	
Food and kindred products.....do.....	306	291	335	358	337	.....	
Paper and allied products.....do.....	248	255	r290	291	280	.....	
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	232	224	276	311	339	.....	
Rubber products.....do.....	352	290	338	.....	.....	.....	
Textile-mill products.....do.....	219	213	234	233	228	.....	
Other nondurable goods.....do.....	251	254	307	300	282	.....	
Inventories, index, total.....do.....	204	209	r235	238	238	.....	
Durable goods.....do.....	220	226	r265	264	267	.....	
Automobiles and equipment.....do.....	256	269	327	325	317	.....	
Iron and steel and their products.....do.....	138	140	164	166	168	.....	
Machinery, including electrical.....do.....	290	299	r352	355	361	.....	
Nonferrous metals and products.....do.....	166	179	190	186	187	.....	
Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....do.....	819	816	r1017	990	973	.....	
Other durable goods.....do.....	153	156	177	176	181	.....	
Nondurable goods.....do.....	190	195	r210	214	214	.....	
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	195	199	215	221	232	.....	
Food and kindred products.....do.....	202	206	r218	221	216	.....	
Paper and allied products.....do.....	185	187	r246	246	251	.....	
Petroleum refining.....do.....	133	134	157	159	156	.....	
Rubber products.....do.....	216	238	251	.....	.....	.....	
Textile-mill products.....do.....	174	177	184	188	194	.....	
Other nondurable goods.....do.....	208	217	225	230	224	.....	
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE							
Construction cost indexes:							
American Appraisal Co., average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	371	381	456	464	468	472	
Atlanta.....do.....	399	410	479	494	501	505	
New York.....do.....	375	390	469	480	488	491	
San Francisco.....do.....	343	353	427	429	433	435	
St. Louis.....do.....	367	375	449	456	459	462	
Associated General Contractors (all types).....do.....	276	277	312	314	318	320	
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES							
Production workers, all manufacturing, unadj. 1/.....1939=100..							
Durable goods industries.....do.....	152.8	152.7	r156.9	157.2	r158.2	.....	
Iron and steel and their products.....do.....	177.0	178.0	180.5	182.1	r183.9	.....	
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....do.....	153.4	156.5	159.7	160.6	r161.9	.....	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	120.2	123.5	128.2	128.2	128.2	.....	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	230.6	230.8	222.7	225.4	225.8	.....	
Machinery and machine-shop products.....do.....	219.6	222.0	225.1	225.9	229.0	.....	
Machine tools.....do.....	187.6	188.8	186.7	r186.7	187.6	.....	
Automobiles.....do.....	165.3	163.2	140.4	137.4	137.9	.....	
Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....do.....	192.3	187.7	197.7	r198.2	r202.1	.....	
Aircraft and parts, excluding engines.....do.....	298.2	298.4	264.8	281.0	287.8	.....	
Aircraft engines.....do.....	364.8	362.8	r337.4	r343.2	342.8	.....	
Shipbuilding and boatbuilding.....do.....	326.2	331.4	294.8	291.0	291.0	.....	
Nonferrous metals and products.....do.....	206.2	205.7	r144.7	r169.9	181.5	.....	
Lumber and timber basic products.....do.....	185.8	186.9	173.3	173.9	175.4	.....	
Sawmills.....do.....	140.8	140.9	162.1	161.7	161.3	.....	
Furniture and finished lumber products.....do.....	150.7	150.2	175.4	174.5	173.6	.....	
Furniture.....do.....	129.6	131.8	136.1	138.2	139.2	.....	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	127.7	129.3	134.1	136.9	138.7	.....	
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	144.4	144.9	146.0	147.1	r147.6	.....	
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures.....do.....	133.6	132.8	138.2	137.6	138.0	.....	
Cotton manufactures, except small wares.....do.....	108.6	108.6	106.4	108.2	109.8	.....	
Silk and rayon goods.....do.....	123.4	123.9	121.5	123.6	125.1	.....	
Woolen and worsted manufactures.....do.....	84.4	84.6	83.5	84.4	85.7	.....	
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do.....	115.3	114.3	108.4	110.5	112.4	.....	
Men's clothing.....do.....	136.6	138.0	149.6	148.3	r151.9	.....	
Women's clothing.....do.....	123.1	123.9	133.6	134.7	135.2	.....	
Leather and leather products.....do.....	144.8	147.4	161.5	158.0	164.4	.....	
Boots and shoes.....do.....	104.4	104.4	105.6	106.4	107.4	.....	
Food and kindred products.....do.....	96.0	96.4	97.8	98.5	100.2	.....	
Baking.....do.....	133.3	128.4	147.3	140.1	r136.4	.....	
Canning and preserving.....do.....	113.0	111.5	117.9	118.1	116.0	.....	
Slaughtering and meat packing.....do.....	129.6	105.4	159.8	114.4	99.1	.....	
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	133.0	136.5	135.5	142.0	150.8	.....	
Paper and allied products.....do.....	98.3	96.1	95.1	96.5	r94.4	.....	
Paper and pulp.....do.....	145.7	145.6	145.0	145.7	146.9	.....	
Paper and pulp.....do.....	139.2	139.6	142.9	143.4	144.8	.....	

r/ Revised. 1/ The series have been adjusted to 1945 data from the Federal Security Agency with the exception of the following industries: Blast furnaces, etc., the industries under the machinery group and under the transportation equipment group and paper and pulp.

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<b>EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES - Continued</b>							
Production workers, all manufacturing, unadj. <u>1</u> - Continued.							
Nondurable goods industries - Continued.							
Printing, publishing, and allied industries....1939=100..	127.9	127.2	132.0	132.8	r133.0	.....	
Newspapers and periodicals.....do.....	115.2	114.0	121.8	122.2	122.7	.....	
Printing, book and job.....do.....	139.5	139.5	141.6	142.6	143.2	.....	
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	192.5	195.6	199.0	r200.1	r201.0	.....	
Chemicals.....do.....	r272.6	276.1	r278.9	r280.9	283.3	.....	
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	146.1	145.4	r153.3	r153.5	152.9	.....	
Petroleum refining.....do.....	146.4	145.0	149.8	r149.8	150.1	.....	
Rubber products.....do.....	200.1	198.8	182.0	r184.5	186.1	.....	
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....do.....	237.9	235.5	211.0	212.2	211.7	.....	
Nonmanufacturing employment, unadjusted:							
Mining:							
Anthracite.....do.....	83.0	83.4	80.9	80.9	81.1	.....	
Bituminous coal.....do.....	88.1	90.8	89.9	90.5	91.0	.....	
Metalliferous.....do.....	86.2	87.2	r87.4	r87.8	r88.3	.....	
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....do.....	99.7	96.9	104.5	103.4	100.4	.....	
Crude petroleum and natural gas.....do.....	92.6	92.1	94.5	94.3	94.3	.....	
Public utilities:							
Electric light and power.....do.....	103.0	102.5	109.4	109.7	r110.3	.....	
Street railways and busses.....do.....	130.1	130.9	128.8	128.7	r128.5	.....	
Telegraph.....do.....	107.4	104.6	98.1	97.2	97.6	.....	
Telephone.....do.....	184.6	185.2	191.6	193.3	195.0	.....	
Services:							
Dyeing and cleaning.....do.....	r161.6	r158.4	r164.4	r159.3	r156.4	.....	
Power laundries.....do.....	r125.5	r125.7	r123.1	r121.3	r120.9	.....	
Year-round hotels.....do.....	119.1	117.3	117.1	117.1	118.1	.....	
Retail trade.....do.....	126.5	110.5	115.8	r119.8	r130.4	.....	
Wholesale trade.....do.....	114.4	112.2	115.5	115.5	r116.9	.....	
Production-worker pay rolls, all manufacturing, unadj. <u>1</u> .....do.....	306.2	307.3	r341.6	r345.0	356.6	.....	
Durable goods industries <u>1</u> .....do.....	337.3	340.0	379.3	r384.6	399.3	.....	
Iron and steel and their products.....do.....	276.2	287.9	r327.6	333.4	341.2	.....	
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....do.....	193.9	208.9	r248.4	r255.6	253.4	.....	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	430.2	425.6	445.0	r463.1	472.1	.....	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	399.9	406.6	448.9	450.4	470.2	.....	
Machinery and machine shop products.....do.....	346.7	350.3	373.6	374.3	388.7	.....	
Machine tools.....do.....	290.7	282.7	253.9	249.5	257.9	.....	
Automobiles.....do.....	328.9	321.1	378.5	388.1	419.8	.....	
Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....do.....	571.2	562.6	r532.2	546.4	590.5	.....	
Aircraft and parts, excluding engines.....do.....	683.3	668.7	r663.8	r661.5	676.6	.....	
Aircraft engines.....do.....	533.7	535.0	499.9	479.2	503.5	.....	
Shipbuilding and boatbuilding.....do.....	399.1	395.8	r289.9	r316.6	378.9	.....	
Nonferrous metals and products.....do.....	356.3	354.8	353.2	357.9	367.0	.....	
Lumber and timber basic products.....do.....	290.6	292.4	387.6	388.6	390.2	.....	
Sawmills.....do.....	306.9	309.2	425.2	425.3	422.0	.....	
Furniture and finished lumber products.....do.....	279.1	283.1	318.5	322.1	333.9	.....	
Furniture.....do.....	273.4	278.8	315.0	323.2	334.3	.....	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	281.6	280.0	313.6	316.3	320.4	.....	
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	275.8	275.3	r304.7	r306.2	314.8	.....	
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures.....do.....	253.7	254.3	264.9	280.8	294.1	.....	
Cotton manufactures, except small wares.....do.....	314.0	317.7	329.1	362.1	376.4	.....	
Silk and rayon goods.....do.....	209.4	213.2	227.6	236.6	248.4	.....	
Woolen and worsted manufactures.....do.....	264.6	263.6	270.4	276.6	294.4	.....	
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do.....	292.7	300.6	336.0	319.6	343.3	.....	
Men's clothing.....do.....	278.4	277.2	303.5	301.5	309.5	.....	
Women's clothing.....do.....	296.3	340.0	349.5	319.3	355.9	.....	
Leather and leather products.....do.....	218.3	220.8	234.9	235.4	241.8	.....	
Boots and shoes.....do.....	209.3	197.7	223.8	223.5	231.9	.....	
Food and kindred products.....do.....	263.3	256.4	r309.6	300.6	298.9	.....	
Baking.....do.....	215.6	207.8	230.8	227.8	229.2	.....	
Canning and preserving.....do.....	302.5	256.6	437.9	265.7	250.2	.....	
Slaughtering and meat packing.....do.....	252.0	285.7	271.7	317.4	338.9	.....	
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	222.0	209.4	214.5	216.3	219.8	.....	
Paper and allied products.....do.....	284.5	285.1	314.4	319.6	327.5	.....	
Paper and pulp.....do.....	272.7	274.3	317.3	319.9	327.3	.....	
Printing, publishing, and allied products.....do.....	223.9	219.6	247.9	252.3	258.0	.....	
Newspapers and periodicals.....do.....	189.7	185.2	221.6	224.0	229.8	.....	
Printing, book and job.....do.....	253.7	249.4	272.8	279.3	286.7	.....	
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	357.0	362.9	r401.0	r407.5	r414.9	.....	
Chemicals.....do.....	r483.3	r495.5	r529.8	r540.8	r555.8	.....	
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	250.9	253.9	r297.0	304.5	308.2	.....	
Petroleum refining.....do.....	247.0	244.3	279.7	r288.9	293.4	.....	
Rubber products.....do.....	392.2	386.3	375.6	383.3	396.5	.....	
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....do.....	425.3	416.3	398.0	407.5	412.1	.....	
Pay rolls, nonmanufacturing, unadjusted:							
Mining:							
Anthracite.....do.....	212.3	202.0	224.1	199.1	212.2	.....	
Bituminous coal.....do.....	258.3	265.4	275.2	275.2	290.2	.....	
Metalliferous.....do.....	159.3	156.8	r178.1	r180.4	184.3	.....	
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....do.....	221.9	204.8	261.2	250.2	241.7	.....	
Crude petroleum and natural gas.....do.....	147.1	153.8	169.9	179.0	172.5	.....	
Public utilities:							
Electric light and power.....do.....	161.6	159.5	182.8	187.6	185.7	.....	
Street railways and busses.....do.....	213.6	216.1	223.2	223.6	226.9	.....	

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Pay rolls, nonmanufacturing, unadjusted - Continued.							
Public utilities - Continued.							
Telegraph.....1939=100..	190.5	189.1	208.1	206.8	207.8	.....	
Telephone.....do....	264.5	267.5	314.2	321.5	314.5	.....	
Services:							
Dyeing and cleaning.....do....	r293.6	r286.7	r303.8	r293.8	292.9	.....	
Power laundries.....do....	r227.7	r228.6	r232.3	r226.8	233.6	.....	
Year-round hotels.....do....	218.8	215.1	r226.9	r228.6	233.2	.....	
Retail trade.....do....	212.2	187.2	r207.1	r216.5	r237.1	.....	
Wholesale trade.....do....	197.2	189.7	206.9	213.6	213.7	.....	
<b>FINANCE</b>							
Bank debits, total (141 centers).....mil. of dol..	93,547	83,445	94,058	82,740	106,520	93,966	
New York City.....do....	41,252	34,305	37,504	31,738	46,225	37,615	
Outside New York City.....do....	52,295	49,140	56,554	51,002	60,295	56,351	
Bonds:							
Prices:							
Industrials, utilities, and rails (Stan. and Poor's Corp.):							
High grade (15 bonds).....dol. per \$100 bond..	121.5	122.6	120.0	118.8	117.0	117.4	
Medium and lower grade, composite (50 bonds).....do....	115.9	116.3	114.0	113.3	112.5	112.4	
Industrials (10 bonds).....do....	123.0	123.5	120.8	120.0	119.1	118.9	
Public utilities (20 bonds).....do....	111.9	111.2	114.3	114.7	113.9	113.7	
Railroads (20 bonds).....do....	112.9	114.3	106.9	105.1	104.6	104.6	
Domestic municipals (15 bonds).....do....	133.4	134.4	132.5	129.4	126.2	124.5	
U. S. Treasury bonds (taxable).....do....	103.9	104.3	103.4	102.1	101.6	100.7	
Yield:							
Domestic municipals (15 bonds).....percent..	1.97	1.92	2.02	2.18	2.35	2.45	
U. S. Treasury bonds (taxable).....do....	2.24	2.21	2.27	2.36	2.39	2.45	
Stocks:							
Prices:							
Combined index (402 stocks).....1935-39=100..	125.5	125.2	125.1	123.6	122.4	120.1	
Industrials (354 stocks).....do....	128.9	128.5	131.1	130.3	129.2	126.0	
Public utilities (28 stocks).....do....	109.8	110.7	101.0	97.2	94.0	95.1	
Railroads (20 stocks).....do....	118.8	114.7	104.2	100.1	103.9	106.5	
Yield:							
Preferred, high-grade (15 stocks).....percent..	3.76	3.74	3.86	4.01	4.07	4.13	
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>							
Freight carloadings, combined index, adjusted...1935-39=100..	140	150	146	147	149	145	
Coal.....do....	132	163	156	160	155	155	
Coke.....do....	155	175	192	195	191	183	
Forest products.....do....	156	163	147	150	158	153	
Grains and grain products.....do....	162	157	152	145	138	132	
Livestock.....do....	122	123	104	105	96	84	
Merchandise, l.c.l.....do....	81	77	75	75	74	68	
Ore.....do....	145	176	163	163	192	180	
Miscellaneous.....do....	148	152	149	151	156	152	
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>							
Steel ingots and steel for castings:							
Production.....thous. of short tons..	5,761	7,213	7,560	7,233	7,366	7,463	
Percent of capacity.....do....	73.9	93.0	97.5	96.3	95.2	93.5	
Zinc, slab:							
Production.....short tons..	70,176	72,332	71,745	69,682	70,996	71,505	
Shipments.....do....	90,204	74,795	129,046	79,789	72,151	84,431	
Domestic.....do....	77,904	67,211	57,564	59,194	61,258	64,605	
Stocks, end of month.....do....	175,800	173,337	79,273	69,166	68,011	55,085	
<b>PAPER AND PRINTING</b>							
Paperboard:							
Orders, new.....short tons..	697,357	802,016	812,849	747,159	756,000	826,946	
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	542,896	586,121	436,178	420,456	452,124	432,911	
Production.....do....	688,600	774,667	823,203	752,036	741,337	813,169	
<b>PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS</b>							
Anthracite, production.....thous. of short tons..	5,065	5,155	5,506	4,613	4,863	4,921	
Bituminous coal, production.....do....	43,877	58,970	57,210	52,350	55,368	54,980	
<b>RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS</b>							
Natural rubber:							
Consumption.....long tons..	38,802	45,328	57,286	r52,076	56,321	.....	
Stocks, end of month 1/.....do....	237,467	294,191	114,115	r110,752	129,255	.....	
Synthetic rubber:							
Consumption.....do....	53,453	58,764	45,668	r39,091	43,130	.....	
Production.....do....	62,648	62,103	33,834	r37,825	38,134	.....	
Stocks, end of month 1/.....do....	114,963	115,655	67,379	r67,871	59,921	.....	
<b>STONES, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS</b>							
Glass containers:							
Production.....thous. of gross..	9,344	11,153	9,646	8,402	7,988	.....	
Shipments.....do....	9,352	10,101	8,767	7,703	7,603	.....	
Stocks, end of month.....do....	3,591	4,167	7,896	8,132	8,057	.....	
Plate glass, polished, production.....thous. of sq. ft..	18,411	21,980	22,989	18,777	20,089	.....	

1/ Revised. 1/ Since July 1947 data are reported stocks available to industry.