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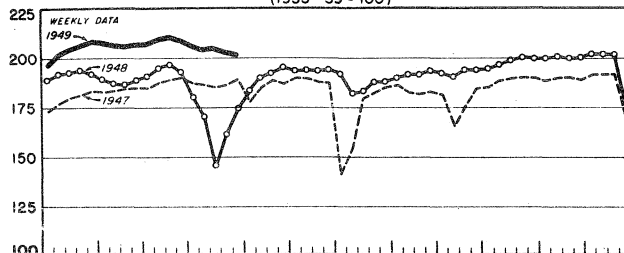


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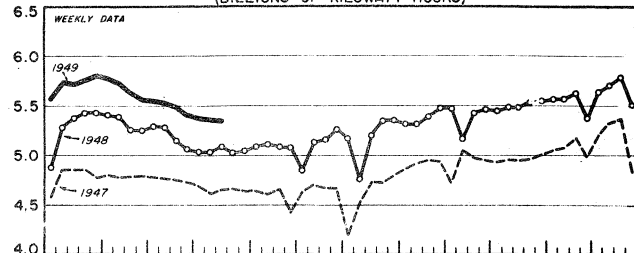
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

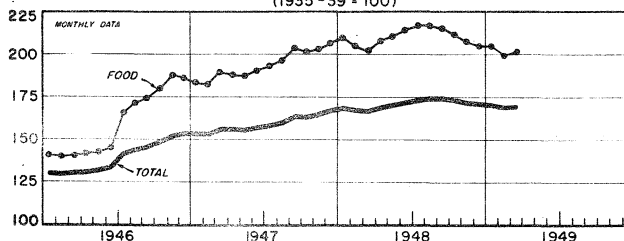
STEEL INgot PRODUCTION
(1935-39 = 100)



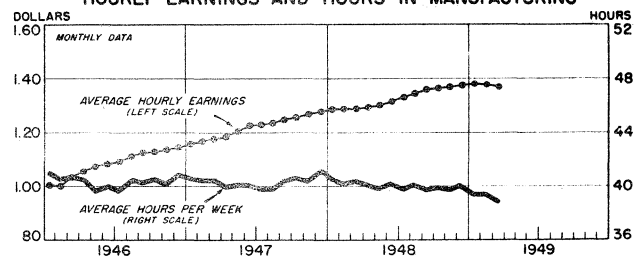
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT HOURS)



CONSUMERS' PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)



HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1948		1949				
	April 17	April 24	March 26	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23
Commodity prices, wholesale:							
All commodities ^{2/}.....1926=100..	162.7	164.8	158.2	158.1	158.0	157.6	156.9
Farm products ^{2/}.....do.....	187.9	190.7	170.8	170.8	171.5	171.1	171.1
Food ^{2/}.....do.....	175.7	181.4	163.2	162.9	164.7	164.2	163.4
All other ^{2/}.....do.....	148.5	149.2	150.8	150.7	149.7	149.4	148.4
28 commodities ^{3/}.....August 1939=100..	322.7	321.5	259.4	254.2	248.9	245.4	244.1
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets ^{4/}.....dol. per lb..	.375	.381	.326	.327	.328	.331	.332
Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City).....dol. per bu..	2.49	2.46	2.23	2.25	2.27	2.27	2.25
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	294	296	277	301	320	313	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	1,715	1,659	2,742	2,693	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,120	1,100	1,940	1,899	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	522	489	667	647	.....	.....	.....
Finance:							
Currency in circulation ^{4/}.....mil. of dol..	27,776	27,728	27,426	27,427	27,522	27,513	27,415
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	21,130	20,966	22,512	22,378	22,143	22,056	22,050
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	17,050	16,845	19,360	19,019	19,311	19,327	19,398
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	894	701	730	431	724	778	884
Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	19,745	21,643	20,986	20,692	21,895	18,946	.....
New York City.....do.....	7,905	8,670	8,202	8,343	9,425	7,598	8,273
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	46,210	46,718	45,473	44,909	44,820	45,237	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	5/62,855	63,454	5/61,749	5/61,171	5/61,041	5/61,100	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	35,260	35,643	32,680	31,750	32,397	32,767	.....
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans.....do.....	5/14,426	14,205	5/14,962	5/14,904	5/14,627	5/14,543	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	101	100	166	216	230	184	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent..	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	123.4	125.8	118.1	120.4	118.9	119.1	118.6
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	129.6	132.1	123.9	126.4	124.7	124.8	124.3
Production:							
Bituminous coal ^{4/}.....thous. of short tons..	1,306	1,952	403	1,932	1,880	1,908	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	5,087	5,027	5,404	5,378	5,360	5,343	.....
Motor vehicles (Wards).....number..	99,567	101,661	116,168	113,784	126,165	126,521	129,068
Petroleum ^{4/}.....thous. of bbl..	5,391	5,415	5,130	5,072	4,916	4,912	.....
Steel ^{5/}.....1935-39=100..	144.0	161.5	208.8	206.1	204.0	204.9	203.2
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	785	852	596	726	758	766	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	377	377	347	349	341	346	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Revised series. See note in December 3, 1948 issue. ^{3/} Thursday prices. ^{4/} Daily averages. ^{5/} Beginning July 1948 individual loan items are reported gross, currently and for a year ago, instead of net as formerly; total loans are included on a net basis for all years. ^{6/} Week ending April 30, 201.3.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1947 Supplement	1948			1949		
	February	March	December	January	February	March
COMMODITY PRICES						
Consumers' price index, all items.....1935-39=100..	167.5	166.9	171.4	170.9	169.0	169.5
Apparel.....do.....	195.1	196.3	200.4	196.5	195.1	193.9
Food.....do.....	204.7	202.3	205.0	204.8	199.7	201.6
Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration.....do.....	130.0	130.3	137.8	138.2	138.8	138.9
Gas and electricity.....do.....	93.2	93.8	95.3	95.5	96.1	96.1
Other fuels.....do.....	175.4	175.5	191.3	191.8	192.6	192.5
Housefurnishings.....do.....	193.0	194.9	198.6	196.5	195.6	193.8
Rent.....do.....	116.0	116.3	119.5	119.7	119.9	120.1
Miscellaneous.....do.....	146.4	146.2	154.0	154.1	154.1	154.4
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index.....1926=100..	160.9	161.4	162.3	160.6	158.1	158.4
Economic classes:						
Manufactured products.....do.....	154.5	155.8	157.5	156.2	154.0	154.1
Raw materials.....do.....	174.9	174.7	172.1	169.3	165.8	167.2
Semimanufactured articles.....do.....	155.2	152.9	160.8	160.4	159.6	157.0
Farm products.....do.....	185.3	186.0	177.3	172.5	168.3	171.3
Grains.....do.....	220.0	218.0	171.1	167.7	157.2	162.6
Livestock and poultry.....do.....	210.0	209.4	204.6	194.7	187.2	195.0
Commodities other than farm products.....do.....	155.3	155.7	158.8	r157.8	r155.7	155.3
Foodstuffs.....do.....	172.4	173.8	170.2	165.8	161.5	162.9
Cereal products.....do.....	160.2	158.6	149.8	148.0	146.7	146.5
Dairy products.....do.....	184.8	179.8	171.2	163.6	159.8	154.8
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	144.5	145.7	139.8	145.3	152.3	151.7
Meats, poultry and fish.....do.....	206.2	217.1	220.8	214.2	205.1	214.8
Commodities other than farm products and foodstuffs.....do.....	147.6	147.7	153.0	152.9	151.8	150.8
Building materials.....do.....	192.7	193.1	202.1	r202.3	r201.5	200.0
Brick and tile.....do.....	151.1	151.6	160.5	162.5	r162.4	162.4
Cement.....do.....	127.2	127.4	133.5	r134.1	r134.3	134.3
Lumber.....do.....	303.8	303.8	305.5	r299.5	r299.9	294.7
Paint and paint materials.....do.....	159.6	156.7	161.5	166.3	165.6	162.3
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	134.6	136.1	130.6	r126.3	r122.8	121.1
Chemicals.....do.....	126.5	126.8	122.4	r122.2	r119.6	118.4
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....do.....	154.3	154.4	151.4	r150.4	148.9	142.4
Fertilizer materials.....do.....	115.1	114.9	120.1	120.8	120.8	119.6
Oils and fats.....do.....	201.5	211.4	179.4	146.1	131.7	129.3
Fuel and lighting materials.....do.....	130.8	130.9	137.0	137.1	135.9	134.4
Electricity.....do.....	66.6	65.7	67.7	67.7	.....	.....
Gas.....do.....	85.8	88.7	91.1	r88.1	91.9	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	121.7	121.8	122.0	121.3	118.7	115.9
Hides and leather products.....do.....	192.8	185.4	185.3	184.8	182.3	180.4
Hides and skins.....do.....	207.2	186.2	197.2	198.7	185.9	181.8
Leather.....do.....	199.6	185.9	186.5	185.4	183.9	178.9
Shoes.....do.....	194.7	193.8	188.0	187.8	187.8	187.8
Housefurnishings 1/.....do.....	141.8	142.0	148.4	r148.8	r148.3	148.1
Furnishings.....do.....	144.4	144.7	153.6	r153.6	154.2	154.0
Furniture 1/.....do.....	139.4	139.4	143.1	142.8	142.4	142.1
Metals and metal products.....do.....	153.3	155.9	173.8	175.6	175.5	174.4
Iron and steel.....do.....	146.3	147.7	165.4	169.1	169.1	168.4
Metals, nonferrous.....do.....	146.8	146.8	172.5	172.5	172.5	168.4
Plumbing and heating equipment.....do.....	138.7	138.7	157.3	156.9	156.1	155.3
Textile products.....do.....	148.9	149.8	146.7	146.1	145.2	143.7
Clothing.....do.....	144.7	144.6	148.8	147.7	147.3	147.0
Cotton goods.....do.....	214.9	218.3	189.2	186.9	184.8	180.1
Hosiery and underwear.....do.....	105.0	105.4	103.7	102.5	101.3	101.2
Rayon.....do.....	40.7	40.7	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8
Silk.....do.....	46.4	46.4	46.4	50.1	50.1	50.1
Woolen and worsted goods 1/.....do.....	.....	.....	159.6	161.6	162.1	161.8
Miscellaneous.....do.....	120.1	120.8	118.5	117.3	115.3	115.7
Automobile tires and tubes 1/.....do.....	63.4	63.4	66.2	65.5	64.7	64.6
Paper and pulp.....do.....	167.4	167.3	169.5	168.3	168.0	167.2
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Butter, 92-score (New York).....dol. per lb..	0.836	0.802	0.645	0.630	0.633	0.616
Coal, bituminous, mine run, composite.....dol. per short ton..	7.710	7.684	1/8.756	r1/8.816	r1/8.832	1/8.801
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (New York).....dol. per lb..	.264	.264	.272	.270	.268	.265
Cotton, middling, 15/16", average, 10 markets.....do.....	.3276	.3418	.3217	.3259	.3255	.3264
Cotton cloth, print, 64 x 60.....dol. per yd..	.239	.208	.158	.155	.152	.146
Eggs, U. S. standards (Chicago).....dol. per doz..	.434	.432	.482	.432	.409	.419
Grains and grain products:						
Corn, weighted average, 5 markets.....dol. per bu..	2.152	2.229	1.329	1.303	1.160	1.224
Wheat, weighted average, 6 markets.....do.....	2.684	2.609	2.308	2.286	2.246	2.278
Wheat flour, stand. patents (Minn.).....dol. per 100 lb. sack..	6.294	6.162	5.712	5.445	5.469	5.400
Hides, packers', heavy, native steers.....dol. per lb..	.257	.222	.267	.267	.229	.209
Livestock and meats:						
Beef steers (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb..	26.43	26.71	26.78	24.35	22.25	24.14
Hogs, all grades (Chicago).....do.....	22.25	21.40	21.01	19.46	19.44	20.16
Beef, good (500-600 lbs.) (Chicago) 1/.....dol. per lb..	.432	.452	.443	.406	.368	.392
Pork, fresh, loins, 8-10 lb. (New York).....do.....	.471	.523	.415	.429	.457	.502
Lumber:						
Douglas fir, dim., No. 1, com., 2"x 4"x 16'.....dol. per M bd. ft..	64.350	64.350	70.785	66.330	67.815	68.310
Southern pine, boards, No. 2, com., 1"x 6" or 8"x 12'.....do.....	77.728	77.461	r69.872	67.292	65.400	64.167
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8".....do.....	64.45	66.16	69.59	68.00	68.05	67.48
Metals and manufactures:						
Pig iron, composite 1/.....dol. per long ton..	40.63	40.63	47.59	47.65	47.67	47.67
Steel, composite, finished 1/.....dol. per lb..	.0374	.0376	.0415	.0420	.0420	.0420

r/ Revised. 1/ See note on the corresponding item in the April 1949 Survey.

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COMMODITY PRICES - Continued						
Wholesale prices of selected commodities - Continued						
Metals and manufactures - Continued						
Steel scrap, heavy melting (Pittsburgh) .dol. per long ton..	40.438	40.250	42.750	42.050	39.500	37.250
Copper, electrolytic (New York).....dol. per lb..	.2120	.2120	.2320	.2320	.2320	.2318
Lead, refined, pig, desilverized (New York).....do....	.1500	.1500	.2150	.2150	.2150	.1891
Zinc, prime, Western (St. Louis).....do.....	.1200	.1200	.1750	.1750	.1750	.1706
Petroleum, crude (Kansas-Oklahoma), at wells.dol. per bbl..	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510
Gasoline, tank wagon (New York).....dol. per gal..	.188	.188	.191	.191	.191	.191
Sugar, refined, granulated (New York).....dol. per lb..	.077	.076	.076	.078	.078	.078
Wool, raw, territory, fine, scoured.....do.....	1.255	1.255	1/1.790	1/1.800	1/1.800	1/1.800
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing..hours..	40.2	40.4	40.0	39.4	39.4	p38.9
Durable goods industries.....do.....	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.1	r40.0	p39.3
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	39.9	39.9	39.3	38.7	r38.8	p38.5
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	51.75	52.07	r55.01	54.41	54.25	p53.87
Durable goods industries.....do.....	54.77	55.25	r59.23	58.51	58.32	p57.02
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	48.56	48.66	50.52	50.08	r50.01	p49.63
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do.....	1.287	1.289	1.376	1.381	1.377	p1.372
Durable goods industries.....do.....	1.352	1.352	1.456	1.459	1.458	p1.451
Iron and steel and their products.....do.....	1.409	1.412	1.528	1.529	r1.528	p1.528
Electrical machinery.....do.....	1.348	1.350	1.446	r1.446	1.450	p1.445
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	1.417	1.421	1.525	1.520	r1.521	p1.522
Automobiles.....do.....	1.548	1.539	1.696	1.711	r1.702	p1.653
Transportation equipment, except automobiles.....do....	1.482	1.472	1.585	1.578	1.578	p1.575
Nonferrous metals and products.....do.....	1.338	1.344	1.444	r1.445	r1.449	p1.445
Lumber and timber basic products.....do.....	1.080	1.071	r1.136	r1.119	r1.107	p1.119
Furniture and finished lumber products.....do.....	1.127	1.126	r1.186	r1.182	r1.182	p1.182
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1.255	1.260	1.352	1.356	1.356	p1.359
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	1.217	1.220	1.287	1.294	r1.289	p1.289
Textile-mill products and other fiber mfrs.....do.....	1.139	1.140	1.189	1.189	r1.185	p1.184
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do.....	1.098	1.092	1.101	1.124	r1.113	p1.098
Leather and leather products.....do.....	1.102	1.106	1.146	1.143	r1.143	p1.156
Food and kindred products.....do.....	1.181	1.187	1.264	1.269	r1.265	p1.268
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	.968	.968	1.018	r1.020	r1.022	p1.030
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1.245	1.249	1.330	r1.336	r1.334	p1.328
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do.....	1.604	1.621	1.722	r1.724	r1.737	p1.750
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	1.315	1.315	1.403	r1.413	r1.417	p1.413
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	1.581	1.593	r1.743	r1.754	r1.754	p1.752
Rubber products.....do.....	1.421	1.408	r1.499	r1.501	r1.503	p1.495
FINANCE						
Federal Government finance:						
Receipts, Treasury, total.....mil. of dol..	4,614	6,365	4,062	3,675	3,935	6,133
Receipts, net.....do.....	4,158	5,874	4,014	3,579	3,381	5,435
Customs.....do.....	34	41	38	30	29	34
Income taxes.....do.....	3,159	5,165	3,042	2,762	2,690	5,100
Social security taxes.....do.....	423	176	134	54	438	168
Miscellaneous internal revenue.....do.....	629	739	702	638	654	720
Expenditures, total.....do.....	2,224	3,086	3,603	2,968	2,646	3,621
Interest on debt.....do.....	142	608	1,112	319	141	589
National defense and related activities.....do.....	846	845	1,017	1,043	930	1,109
Bonds:						
Average price of all listed bonds (N.Y.S.E.) 2/ ..dollars..	99.84	99.97	100.18	100.47	100.45	100.58
Domestic.....do.....	100.35	100.54	100.69	100.96	100.93	101.04
Foreign.....do.....	67.61	65.20	68.41	69.82	70.26	71.35
Value, issues listed on New York Stock Exchange:						
Face value, all issues 2/ ..mil. of dol..	136,531	134,201	131,068	131,276	131,272	131,304
Domestic.....do.....	134,170	131,835	128,771	128,994	128,993	129,027
Foreign.....do.....	2,111	2,116	2,048	2,032	2,030	2,028
Market value, all issues 2/ ..do.....	136,313	134,167	131,306	131,897	131,863	132,065
Domestic.....do.....	134,645	132,544	129,660	130,230	130,188	130,368
Foreign.....do.....	1,427	1,379	1,401	1,419	1,426	1,447
Stocks:						
Shares listed on New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do.....	63,158	67,757	67,048	67,478	65,325	67,518
Number of shares listed.....millions..	1,928	1,933	2,018	2,030	2,045	2,051
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
Oils, fats, and byproducts:						
Animal fats:						
Production.....thous. of lb..	258,924	222,845	366,883	3/361,417	3/303,420	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	369,460	369,989	402,332	3/464,820	3/485,516	.....
Greases:						
Production.....do.....	46,815	45,153	53,144	52,050	50,216	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	122,608	129,645	104,308	111,489	107,548	.....
Fish oils:						
Production.....do.....	697	766	5,649	2,064	741	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	69,069	61,021	134,465	108,537	109,130	.....

r/ Revised. 1/ See note on the corresponding item in the April 1949 Survey. 2/ Includes bonds of International Bank. 3/ Beginning January 1949, data include 45 plants producing inedible tallow, which did not report previously; operations at these plants in January (thousands of pounds): Production, 3,290; stocks, 3,804.

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	February	March	December	January	February	March
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Continued						
Oils, fats and byproducts - Continued						
Vegetable oils:						
Production, crude.....thous. of lbs..	441,361	407,817	528,500	1/505,886	1/449,030	.....
Stocks, end of month: Crude.....do....	597,990	591,745	692,300	1/768,502	1/798,648	.....
Refined.....do....	264,321	304,781	279,215	1/390,320	1/424,400	.....
Cottonseed oil, refined:						
Production.....do....	119,504	125,823	182,062	156,949	141,105	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	161,724	181,635	168,081	202,869	220,937	.....
Linseed oil:						
Production.....do....	51,663	46,264	62,645	61,694	58,542	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	141,504	135,741	226,403	239,763	222,302	.....
Soybean oil:						
Production: Crude.....do....	139,900	139,370	160,081	152,648	151,137	.....
Refined.....do....	99,320	108,829	110,908	124,100	125,950	.....
Stocks, end of month: Crude.....do....	104,783	114,745	101,100	134,229	138,714	.....
Refined.....do....	71,561	84,848	86,576	109,463	121,275	.....
Oleomargarine:						
Production.....do....	r80,423	r71,835	74,308	81,652	76,045	.....
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals).....do....	r75,067	r74,313	69,918	80,336	75,305	.....
FOODSTUFFS						
Fermented malt liquors:						
Production.....thous. of bbl..	6,255	7,030	6,807	6,040	5,687	7,726
Tax-paid withdrawals.....do....	5,475	6,740	6,567	5,589	5,444	7,066
Stocks, end of month.....do....	9,667	9,635	8,213	8,410	8,397	8,748
Tobacco, manufactured products, consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small, tax-free.....millions..	3,578	3,197	3,185	2,208	2,570	.....
Cigarettes, small, tax-paid.....do....	23,472	29,252	24,897	27,967	25,024	31,177
Cigars, tax-paid.....thousands..	460,141	470,099	440,267	438,286	410,170	457,149
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lb..	18,071	20,222	16,492	18,214	17,138	20,490
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
Leather production:						
Calf and kip.....thous. of skins..	r833	818	r1,053	r943	890	.....
Cattle hide.....thous. of hides..	2,330	2,258	2,239	2,073	2,124	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. of skins..	r3,233	r3,561	3,232	3,013	2,982	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do....	r2,894	2,892	2,665	r2,564	2,537	.....
Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs..	40,290	44,852	r35,508	r36,921	37,070	.....
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total.....do....	37,346	41,502	r31,673	r34,327	34,162	.....
By kinds:						
Men's.....do....	9,088	9,951	8,901	r8,677	8,141	.....
Youths' and boys'.....do....	1,223	1,284	1,310	r1,181	1,077	.....
Women's.....do....	18,371	20,372	r13,875	r16,485	17,134	.....
Misses' and children's.....do....	5,277	6,044	r4,520	r4,829	4,629	.....
Infants' and babies'.....do....	3,387	3,851	3,067	r3,155	3,181	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do....	2,464	2,801	r3,313	r2,177	2,497	.....
Athletic.....do....	298	365	279	r236	226	.....
Other footwear.....do....	182	184	243	r181	185	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Iron ore (Lake Superior district):						
Shipments from upper lake ports.....thous. of long tons..	0	0	501	0	0	499
Consumption by furnaces.....do....	6,441	6,634	7,351	7,590	6,992	7,735
Stocks, end of month, total.....do....	22,628	16,022	39,460	31,904	24,981	17,308
At furnaces.....do....	19,412	13,761	34,557	27,882	21,811	15,050
On Lake Erie docks.....do....	3,216	2,262	4,903	4,022	3,170	2,258
Steel ingots and steel for castings:						
Production.....thous. of short tons..	6,940	7,608	7,771	8,183	7,481	8,389
Percent of capacity.....do....	93.0	95.3	r97.5	100.2	101.4	102.7
Pumps, steam, power, centrifugal and rotary:						
Orders, new.....thous. of dol..	3,635	4,703	4,263	3,390	3,247	3,593
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Cotton:						
Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous..	r22,861	r23,079	22,043	22,186	21,950	21,515
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	r21,485	r21,711	20,776	20,927	20,758	20,425
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	r10,443	r11,690	9,102	8,940	8,425	9,352
Average per spindle in place.....hours..	440	492	383	376	355	353
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....mil. of hr..	9,818	r11,007	8,544	8,425	7,966	8,922
Operations as percent of capacity.....do....	r137.8	r133.7	104.1	112.0	112.3	106.8
Rayon:						
Consumption:						
Filament yarn.....mil. of lb..	60.9	68.1	75.0	69.8	r63.5	p57.1
Staple fiber.....do....	20.7	22.7	21.2	17.8	r14.7	p7.7
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn.....do....	8.8	9.4	11.1	15.2	r20.3	p32.2
Staple fiber.....do....	4.9	4.8	4.6	6.2	r9.7	p16.2

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