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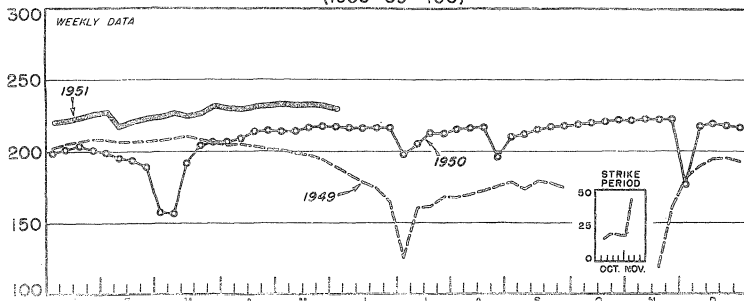
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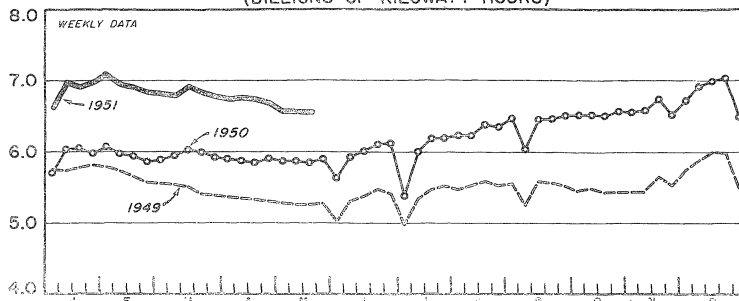
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

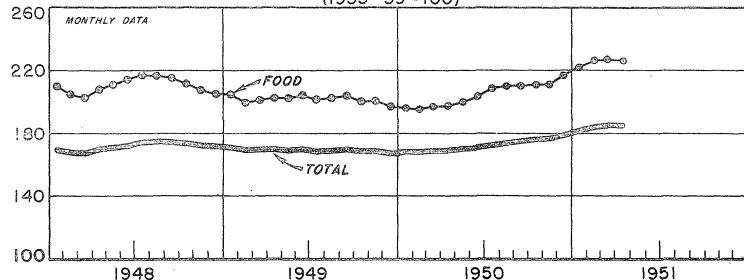
STEEL-INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39 = 100)



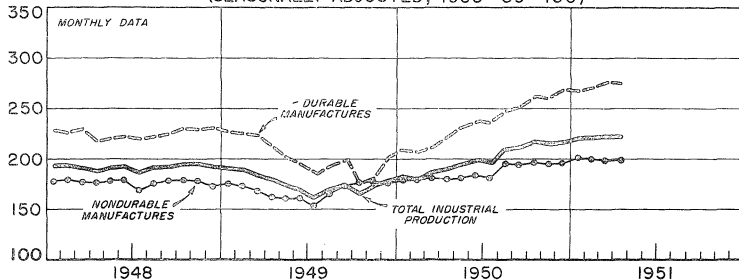
ELECTRIC-POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



CONSUMERS' PRICES
(1935-39 = 100)



INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1935-39 = 100)



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1950		1951				
	May 20	May 27	Apr. 26	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Commodity prices, wholesale:							
All commodities.....1926=100..	156.1	156.3	183.6	183.4	182.8	182.2	182.4
Farm products.....do.....	165.0	165.6	202.4	201.1	198.1	197.1	198.2
Food.....do.....	160.4	160.6	188.0	188.6	188.8	187.7	187.5
All other.....do.....	147.7	147.9	171.7	171.6	171.4	171.2	171.1
28 commodities ^{2/}.....August 1939=100..	260.3	263.5	372.9	370.4	369.5	367.1	363.1
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets ^{3/}.....dol. per lb..	.329	.333	.452	.453	.452	.452	.452
Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) ^{3/}.....dol. per bu..	2.30	2.26	2.44	2.43	2.40	2.37	2.34
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	275	282	293	326	318	285	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..							
State programs.....do.....	1,775	1,696	967	981	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	1,671	1,601	945	958	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	34	32	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Finance:							
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. of dol..	26,987	26,948	27,185	27,291	27,334	27,307	27,281
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	18,001	17,683	23,789	23,724	23,706	23,913	23,411
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,123	15,922	19,176	18,942	18,833	19,072	18,606
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	848	617	693	480	597	808	303
Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	22,836	22,528	25,792	28,429	24,347	26,106	.....
New York City.....do.....	9,067	9,234	9,932	11,750	9,297	9,741	9,284
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	46,933	47,380	50,214	50,163	49,574	49,350	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	66,689	66,951	69,863	70,108	69,392	69,582	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	36,251	36,359	30,805	30,836	30,339	30,425	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....	13,377	13,359	19,127	19,186	19,164	19,233	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	199	214	162	163	181	171	191
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	2.86	2.86	3.09	3.08	3.08	3.09	3.10
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	147.1	148.4	173.9	178.1	179.3	172.4	169.0
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	156.3	157.9	189.4	194.4	195.8	187.4	183.6
Production:							
Bituminous coal ^{3/}.....thous. of short tons..	1,624	1,705	1,743	1,618	1,603	1,620	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	5,845	5,894	6,674	6,560	6,567	6,559	.....
Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number..	167,035	179,063	153,586	144,830	148,659	146,232	152,804
Petroleum, crude ^{3/}.....thous. of bbl..	5,042	5,041	6,069	6,090	6,078	6,094	.....
Steel ^{4/}.....1935-39=100..	216.3	217.4	231.3	232.9	232.2	232.7	232.0
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	743	781	825	803	808	809	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	357	374	398	392	397	397	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Thursday prices. ^{3/} Daily averages. ^{4/} Week ending June 2, 1951.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement	1950		1951			
	March	April	January	February	March	April
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
Industrial production (Federal Reserve):						
Unadjusted, combined index.....1935-39=100..	183	188	216	216	r219	p220
Manufactures.....do....	191	197	r226	228	230	p231
Durable manufactures.....do....	210	221	r264	268	r275	p275
Iron and steel.....do....	205	222	r255	252	r263	p264
Lumber and products.....do....	147	158	153	154	r160	p165
Furniture.....do....	176	175	r190	r193	r196	p187
Lumber.....do....	133	150	134	134	141	p153
Machinery.....do....	243	251	321	r329	r335	p337
Nonferrous metals and products.....do....	201	198	224	218	r212	p214
Smelting and refining.....do....	208	207	r220	222	225	p225
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	180	197	223	r222	r232	p243
Clay products.....do....	151	154	r178	r175	r180	p184
Transportation equipment.....do....	214	226	r285	r300	r307	p295
Automobiles (including parts).....do....	189	204	r246	r258	r259	p240
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	177	178	196	196	194	p195
Chemical products.....do....	250	253	288	291	r296	p299
Industrial chemicals.....do....	428	434	r506	r510	r524	p539
Leather products.....do....	115	110	r116	r125	118	.....
Leather tanning.....do....	97	101	108	120	105	.....
Shoes.....do....	128	115	r121	r128	127	.....
Manufactured food products.....do....	148	150	155	r149	r150	p154
Meat packing.....do....	148	145	193	142	147	p148
Processed fruits and vegetables.....do....	83	90	105	100	r97	p109
Printing and publishing.....do....	172	174	r164	r176	178	p185
Rubber products.....do....	197	203	r244	r235	r239	p236
Textiles and products.....do....	173	174	r194	194	188	p184
Cotton consumption.....do....	138	139	163	174	175	153
Rayon deliveries.....do....	350	348	392	390	374	382
Wool textiles.....do....	152	154	r156	144	.....	.....
Tobacco.....do....	167	152	177	170	161	167
Minerals.....do....	139	138	159	153	r153	p162
Fuels.....do....	148	147	169	163	163	p168
Anthracite.....do....	108	83	96	89	48	64
Bituminous coal.....do....	149	143	151	125	r127	133
Crude petroleum.....do....	152	155	184	185	r189	p192
Metals.....do....	83	87	r94	94	92	p129
Adjusted, combined index $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	187	190	221	221	222	p222
Manufactures.....do....	194	199	231	232	234	p233
Durable manufactures.....do....	211	222	268	271	r277	p275
Lumber and products.....do....	156	159	r171	169	r169	p165
Lumber.....do....	145	150	162	156	r156	p154
Nonferrous metals.....do....	200	198	224	r219	r212	p214
Smelting and refining.....do....	208	207	219	222	r225	p225
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	188	200	r236	r237	r242	p247
Clay products.....do....	158	158	r189	r185	r188	p189
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	181	180	201	200	r199	p199
Chemical products.....do....	247	252	287	288	r292	p297
Leather and products.....do....	116	110	115	r122	119	.....
Leather tanning.....do....	98	101	107	112	105	.....
Manufactured food products.....do....	165	164	168	r165	r169	p170
Meat packing.....do....	160	157	162	148	159	161
Processed fruits and vegetables.....do....	152	148	161	159	r176	p179
Printing and publishing.....do....	169	169	170	177	175	p180
Tobacco.....do....	176	161	177	179	170	177
Minerals.....do....	144	140	164	158	158	p164
Metals.....do....	119	98	130	131	128	p141
COMMODITY PRICES						
Consumers' price index, all items $\frac{2}{2}$.....1935-39=100..	168.4	168.5	181.5	183.8	184.5	184.6
Apparel.....do....	185.1	184.9	198.5	202.0	203.1	203.6
Food.....do....	196.6	197.3	221.9	226.0	226.2	225.7
Cereals and bakery products.....do....	169.1	169.3	185.4	187.1	187.5	188.3
Dairy products.....do....	182.4	179.6	202.6	204.4	204.6	204.1
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	195.1	198.9	214.1	224.3	217.1	214.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	229.3	231.1	263.6	270.1	272.2	272.6
Fuels, electricity, and refrigeration.....do....	140.3	140.3	143.3	143.9	144.2	144.0
Gas and electricity.....do....	96.9	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.2	96.7
Other fuels.....do....	193.1	192.8	202.3	204.5	205.0	205.0
Housefurnishings.....do....	185.3	185.4	207.4	209.7	210.7	211.8
Rent.....do....	129.8	130.1	133.2	134.0	134.7	135.1
Miscellaneous.....do....	155.0	154.7	162.1	163.2	164.3	164.6
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index.....1925=100..	152.7	152.9	180.1	183.6	184.0	183.5
Economic classes:						
Manufactured products.....do....	148.9	149.4	173.1	r175.5	175.8	175.9
Raw materials.....do....	162.8	162.5	192.6	r199.1	199.4	197.7
Semimanufactured articles.....do....	144.1	143.9	185.0	187.1	187.5	186.9
Farm products.....do....	159.4	159.3	194.2	202.6	203.8	202.6
Grains.....do....	165.4	169.6	186.6	192.0	188.0	189.1
Livestock and poultry.....do....	180.3	178.0	222.2	238.2	241.2	240.9
Commodities other than farm products.....do....	151.0	151.2	176.7	r179.2	179.3	179.0

$\frac{1}{2}$ Revised. $\frac{p}{p}$ Preliminary. $\frac{1}{2}$ indexes for which seasonal factors have been fixed at 100 are not shown; see unadjusted series. $\frac{2}{2}$ Revised basis (the "all items" index for April 1951 on old basis is 184.6); see note on corresponding series in the May 1951 Survey.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement

COMMODITY PRICES - Continued	1950		1951			
	March	April	January	February	March	April
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor) - Continued						
Foods.....1926s.00..	155.5	155.3	182.2	187.6	186.6	185.7
Cereal products.....do....	145.6	145.9	163.0	166.3	164.5	164.5
Dairy products.....do....	144.8	141.1	171.5	173.0	170.3	166.6
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	134.9	137.6	136.1	142.4	139.9	139.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	200.0	200.6	242.7	255.2	254.5	255.1
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do....	146.1	146.4	170.3	171.8	172.4	172.1
Building materials.....do....	194.2	194.8	226.1	228.1	228.5	228.5
Brick and tile.....do....	163.3	163.4	180.7	180.8	180.8	180.8
Cement.....do....	134.9	134.9	147.2	147.1	147.1	147.1
Lumber.....do....	295.9	299.4	356.8	359.8	361.2	361.0
Paint and paint materials.....do....	138.2	136.7	164.0	164.4	164.4	164.7
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	116.3	117.1	144.5	147.3	146.4	144.3
Chemicals.....do....	115.4	116.4	138.1	139.0	138.2	138.2
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....do....	121.9	122.0	184.4	185.2	185.1	184.5
Fertilizer materials.....do....	117.3	117.4	118.1	118.1	118.1	117.8
Oils and fats.....do....	125.6	127.5	200.4	217.3	214.6	198.7
Fuels and lighting materials.....do....	131.5	131.2	136.4	138.1	138.6	138.1
Electricity.....do....	67.9	67.8	65.7	66.4	.....	.....
Gas.....do....	88.3	86.8	90.0	92.2	93.8	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	108.6	109.5	119.4	119.4	120.3	120.0
Hides and leather products.....do....	179.6	179.4	234.8	r238.2	r236.2	232.6
Hides and skins.....do....	190.4	187.2	318.2	317.8	313.0	297.8
Leather.....do....	177.9	179.1	224.8	229.1	r229.2	228.7
Shoes.....do....	184.3	184.3	219.4	r224.6	r222.0	222.1
Housefurnishing goods.....do....	145.5	145.8	174.7	r175.4	r178.8	179.9
Furnishings.....do....	152.2	152.6	186.2	186.9	193.4	195.5
Furniture.....do....	138.6	138.8	162.7	r163.2	r163.2	163.2
Metals and metal products.....do....	168.5	168.7	187.5	188.1	188.8	188.9
Iron and steel.....do....	169.0	168.9	185.7	185.7	r185.6	185.6
Metals, nonferrous.....do....	127.2	128.9	187.9	191.1	183.5	184.1
Plumbing and heating.....do....	151.9	154.7	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7
Textile products.....do....	137.3	136.4	178.2	r181.1	r183.2	182.9
Clothing.....do....	143.5	144.2	161.6	163.9	163.9	163.9
Cotton goods.....do....	176.5	172.8	239.2	240.5	239.9	236.2
Hosiery and underwear.....do....	98.0	97.7	115.2	113.8	113.8	113.8
Rayon.....do....	39.9	39.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1
Silk.....do....	49.1	49.1	86.1	90.8	90.8	85.4
Woolen and worsted goods.....do....	146.3	146.1	217.4	r227.3	r240.2	243.7
Miscellaneous.....do....	110.7	112.6	142.4	142.7	142.5	142.7
Tires and tubes.....do....	64.3	65.0	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Paper and pulp.....do....	155.5	155.4	196.5	196.5	196.3	196.2
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Coal, bituminous, mine run, composite...dol. per short ton..	8.861	8.756	8.741	8.967	r8.967	8.944
Coffee, Santos No. 4 (New York)...dol. per lb..	.471	.473	.551	.555	.548	.545
Cotton cloth, print, 64 x 60...cents per yd..	15.2	14.0	22.9	23.0	23.0	20.6
Wheat flour, stand. patents (Minn.)...dol. per 100 lb. sack..	5.600	5.656	6.055	6.306	6.125	6.145
Lumber:						
Douglas fir, dim., No. 1, com., 2"x4"x16'...dol. per M. bd. ft..	67.820	69.090	1/ 82.032	1/ 83.377	1/ 83.902	1/ 83.943
Southern pine, boards, No. 2, com., 1"x6" or 8"x12'...do....	65.986	66.176	79.893	80.173	80.533	80.037
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8".....do....	62.720	64.130	83.730	84.510	85.350	87.070
Steel, scrap, heavy, melting (Fittsburgh)...dol. per long ton..	31.60	32.88	47.75	45.88	44.00	45.00
Gasoline, tank wagon (New York)...dol. per gal..	.137	.138	.147	.147	.147	.147
Petroleum, crude (Oklahoma-Kansas), at wells...dol. per bbl..	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570
Sugar, refined, granulated (New York)...dol. per lb..	.076	.076	.081	.081	.081	.081
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing...hours..	39.7	39.7	41.0	40.9	r41.0	p40.8
Durable-goods industries.....do....	40.2	40.7	r41.5	r41.5	r41.8	p41.7
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	39.2	38.5	r40.2	r40.0	r40.0	p39.6
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	56.53	56.93	r63.76	r63.80	r64.33	p64.22
Durable-goods industries.....do....	59.74	61.01	r67.65	r67.98	r69.01	p68.89
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	53.04	52.17	r58.53	r58.28	r58.40	p58.01
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do....	1.424	1.434	r1.555	r1.560	r1.569	p1.574
Durable-goods industries.....do....	1.486	1.499	r1.630	r1.638	r1.651	p1.652
Ordinance and accessories.....do....	1.510	1.513	r1.656	r1.656	r1.694	p1.708
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	1.293	1.311	r1.376	r1.380	r1.368	p1.411
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	1.251	1.251	r1.362	r1.375	r1.387	p1.378
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1.389	1.400	r1.526	r1.527	r1.537	p1.539
Primary metal industries.....do....	1.604	1.609	1.789	r1.769	r1.785	p1.787
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation).....dollars..	1.480	1.488	r1.622	r1.638	r1.654	p1.657
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	1.560	1.569	r1.716	r1.728	r1.746	p1.745
Electrical machinery.....do....	1.443	1.446	r1.556	r1.572	r1.584	p1.587
Transportation equipment.....do....	1.678	1.706	r1.806	r1.813	r1.832	p1.821
Instruments and related products.....do....	1.435	1.438	r1.574	r1.593	r1.603	p1.615
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	1.389	1.292	r1.389	r1.406	r1.406	p1.405
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	1.353	1.355	1.455	r1.457	r1.460	p1.465
Food and kindred products.....do....	1.340	1.347	1.438	1.441	r1.443	p1.450
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	1.077	1.087	r1.140	r1.140	r1.144	p1.159
Textile-mill products.....do....	1.209	1.204	1.320	r1.322	r1.320	p1.326
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1.195	1.159	r1.285	r1.289	r1.263	p1.226

1/Revised. 2/Preliminary. 3/Substituted series; price is based on quotations from a smaller number of companies.

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EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor) - Continued						
Average hourly earnings - Continued						
Nondurable-goods industries - Continued						
Paper and allied products.....dollars..	1.363	1.376	\$1.506	\$1.507	\$1.516	\$1.520
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	1.869	1.870	\$1.908	\$1.933	\$1.947	\$1.948
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	1.462	1.470	1.595	\$1.606	\$1.613	\$1.620
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	1.802	1.810	\$1.941	\$1.932	\$1.940	\$1.969
Rubber products.....do....	1.519	1.544	\$1.653	\$1.626	\$1.642	\$1.663
Leather and leather products.....do....	1.165	1.172	\$1.248	\$1.261	\$1.268	\$1.271
FINANCE						
Bonds:						
Prices:						
Average price of all listed bonds (N.Y.S.E.) 1/.....do....	101.78	101.53	101.18	100.90	99.30	98.72
Domestic.....do....	102.20	101.94	101.69	101.38	99.77	99.24
Foreign.....do....	75.48	75.81	71.71	72.56	71.94	71.85
Value, issues listed on New York Stock Exchange: 1/						
Market value, all issues.....mil. of dol..	125,846	125,497	116,165	115,801	114,382	100,247
Domestic.....do....	124,116	123,766	114,541	114,163	112,758	98,630
Foreign.....do....	1,476	1,477	1,374	1,389	1,377	1,373
Face value, all issues.....do....	123,645	123,610	114,808	114,769	115,183	101,545
Domestic.....do....	121,440	121,411	112,643	112,605	113,019	99,384
Foreign.....do....	1,955	1,949	1,916	1,914	1,914	1,912
Stocks:						
Shares listed on New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do....	79,483	82,415	99,340	100,246	98,112	102,747
Number of shares listed.....millions..	2,204	2,213	2,384	2,391	2,421	2,437
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO						
Dairy products, production:						
Butter, creamery (factory).....thous. of lb..	123,050	\$129,905	86,675	81,270	93,700	103,800
Cheese (factory), total.....do....	95,335	\$109,855	71,035	70,605	89,245	100,205
Meats, production, total.....mil. of lb..						
Beef and veal.....thous. of lb..	1,585	1,597	1,975	1,334	1,537	1,479
Lamb and mutton.....do....	644,109	575,795	686,992	527,293	576,081	537,799
Pork, including lard.....do....	45,917	39,949	50,187	36,188	36,529	32,603
Lard.....do....	894,965	780,940	1,237,582	770,708	924,237	908,712
Coffee, viable supply, United States.....thous. of bags..	170,946	151,151	249,441	146,508	175,502	173,137
Tobacco, manufactured products, consumption (withdrawals):	949	731	728	830	952	730
Cigarettes, small, tax-free.....millions..	2,146	1,974	2,344	3,003	2,600	.....
Cigarettes, small, tax-paid.....do....	32,036	25,829	33,474	28,857	\$30,160	29,620
Cigars, tax-paid.....thousands..	453,631	383,345	458,877	435,074	455,351	444,006
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lbs..	21,941	18,176	20,360	17,765	18,423	18,451
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES						
Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs..						
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc.athletic, total.....do....	\$47,965	38,058	\$44,885	\$42,380	46,106	.....
Men's.....do....	\$43,774	34,204	\$41,451	\$38,862	41,939	.....
Youths' and boys'.....do....	\$3,472	7,842	\$10,023	\$9,337	10,538	.....
Women's.....do....	\$1,380	1,105	\$1,250	\$1,155	1,235	.....
Misses' and children's.....do....	\$23,253	17,468	\$20,689	\$19,634	21,166	.....
Infants' and babies'.....do....	\$5,984	4,670	\$5,937	\$3,487	5,553	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do....	\$3,685	3,119	\$3,552	\$3,249	3,447	.....
Athletic.....do....	\$3,610	3,353	\$2,913	\$3,017	3,552	.....
Other footwear.....do....	\$293	277	\$277	\$278	339	.....
	\$288	224	\$244	\$223	276	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Iron ore (Lake Superior district):						
Consumption by furnaces.....thous. of long tons..	5,971	\$7,140	7,327	6,435	7,372	7,235
Stocks, end of month, total.....do....	20,865	14,099	30,227	24,123	17,335	15,072
At furnaces.....do....	16,829	11,033	25,658	20,324	14,919	13,258
On Lake Erie docks.....do....	4,035	3,066	4,569	3,799	2,417	1,813
Lead, refined (primary refineries):						
Production.....short tons..	49,104	48,196	48,878	43,675	50,701	44,362
Shipments (domestic).....do....	22,358	33,751	51,260	49,128	50,927	42,033
Stocks, end of month.....do....	88,581	86,309	33,232	27,775	27,259	29,437
Machine tools:						
New orders.....1945-47=100..	107.4	98.9	475.4	615.5	591.8	.....
Shipments.....do....	75.3	61.6	114.3	123.8	\$158.9	\$155.7
Pumps, steam, power, centrifugal and rotary:						
Orders, new.....thous. of dol..	3,313	3,376	6,477	6,480	7,654	7,583
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Cotton: 2/						
Consumption.....bales..	900,126	710,662	1,040,891	894,602	911,654	980,906
Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thousands..	21,596	21,301	22,292	22,221	22,246	21,134
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	20,340	20,048	20,900	20,885	20,957	19,903
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	11,808	9,299	13,273	11,069	11,083	12,447
Average per working day.....do....	472	473	542	563	554	505
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	11,130	8,764	12,459	10,394	10,436	11,699
Operations as percent of capacity.....do....	127	128	146	152	150	136

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