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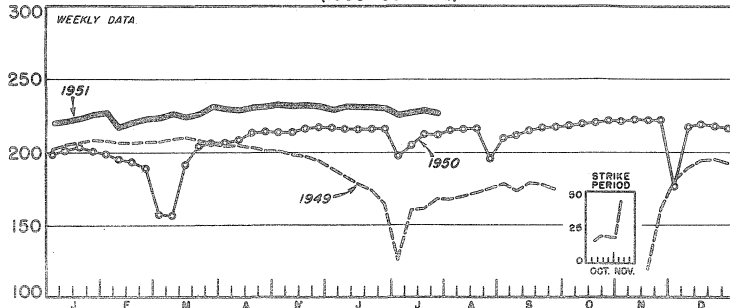
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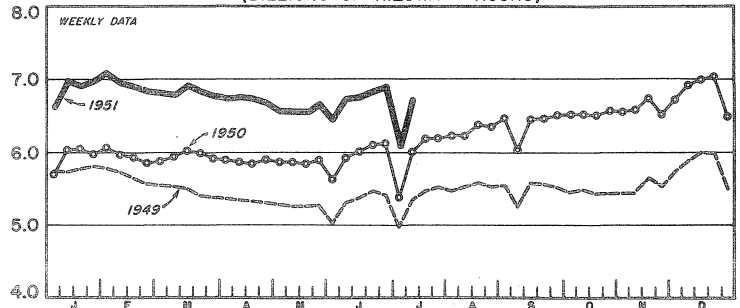
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

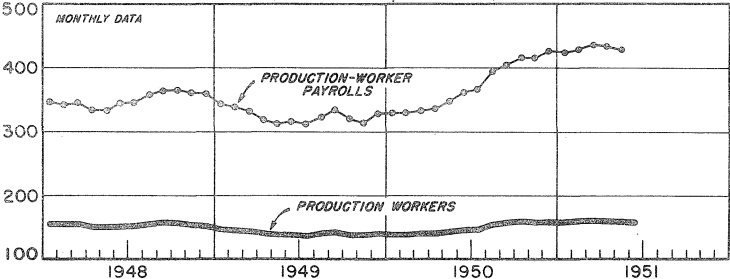
STEEL-INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39=100)



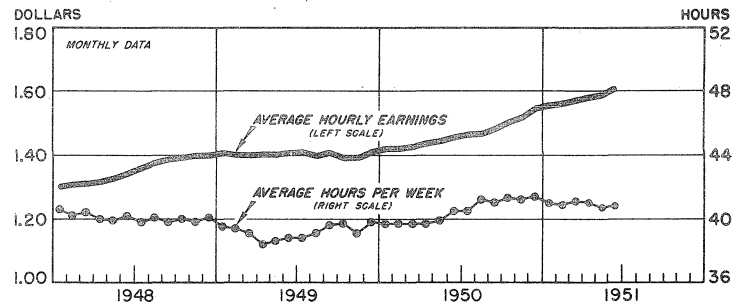
ELECTRIC-POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
(UNADJUSTED, 1939=100)



HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1950 | | 1951 | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| | July 15 | July 22 | June 23 | June 30 | July 7 | July 14 | July 21 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1926=100.. | 163.0 | 164.3 | 181.6 | 180.8 | 180.2 | 179.7 | 178.8 |
| Farm products.....do..... | 178.2 | 177.2 | 199.1 | 197.5 | 197.6 | 196.3 | 191.9 |
| Food.....do..... | 172.6 | 174.9 | 187.3 | 186.5 | 187.2 | 186.2 | 186.4 |
| All other.....do..... | 151.0 | 152.1 | 170.2 | 169.6 | 168.5 | 168.2 | 168.0 |
| 28 commodities ^{2/}.....August 1939=100.. | 284.3 | 291.9 | 348.9 | 342.8 | 337.4 | 331.5 | 328.3 |
| Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets ^{3/}.....dol. per lb.. | .367 | .379 | .453 | .453 | .448 | .421 | .384 |
| Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) ^{3/}.....dol. per bu.. | 2.19 | 2.26 | 2.35 | 2.30 | 2.27 | 2.32 | 2.31 |
| Department store sales.....1935-39=100.. | 265 | 303 | 265 | 258 | 218 | 240 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total.....thous.. | 1,550 | 1,437 | 939 | 885 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State programs.....do..... | 1,464 | 1,361 | 924 | 869 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Veterans' programs.....do..... | 27 | 26 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finance: | | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. of dol.. | 27,175 | 27,033 | 27,502 | 27,687 | 27,987 | 27,909 | 27,794 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do..... | 18,757 | 18,475 | 24,150 | 23,916 | 23,970 | 24,267 | 24,605 |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do..... | 16,448 | 16,157 | 19,482 | 19,102 | 19,189 | 19,364 | 19,380 |
| Excess reserves, estimated.....do..... | 904 | 630 | 826 | 491 | 612 | 924 | 950 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: | | | | | | | |
| Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol.. | 22,693 | 24,248 | 30,793 | 26,884 | 25,269 | 25,546 | ..... |
| New York City.....do..... | 9,048 | 9,450 | 12,255 | 10,387 | 10,329 | 10,199 | 9,568 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do..... | 47,547 | 47,728 | 50,875 | 49,916 | 49,340 | 49,667 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, total.....do..... | 67,586 | 67,875 | 70,434 | 70,635 | 70,268 | 70,099 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do..... | 36,248 | 36,222 | 31,186 | 31,176 | 30,886 | 30,697 | ..... |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do..... | 13,725 | 13,791 | 19,216 | 19,220 | 19,153 | 19,120 | ..... |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.. | 187 | 170 | 180 | 188 | 129 | 173 | 133 |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent.. | 2.91 | 2.91 | 3.18 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.19 | 3.16 |
| Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100.. | 134.3 | 138.8 | 173.9 | 169.8 | 169.0 | 171.8 | 173.4 |
| Industrials, 365 stocks.....do..... | 142.9 | 147.8 | 189.6 | 184.8 | 183.7 | 186.9 | 188.9 |
| Production: | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal ^{3/}.....thous. of short tons.. | 1,512 | 1,866 | 1,839 | 1,912 | 1,480 | 1,623 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr.. | 6,006 | 6,186 | 6,835 | 6,898 | 6,077 | 6,739 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number.. | 184,791 | 177,494 | 149,797 | 149,886 | 91,849 | 110,127 | 120,374 |
| Petroleum, crude ^{3/}.....thous. of bbl.. | 5,421 | 5,464 | 6,111 | 6,099 | 6,088 | 6,090 | ..... |
| Steel ^{4/}.....1935-39=100.. | 205.0 | 212.3 | 231.1 | 230.2 | 225.7 | 227.3 | 228.2 |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.. | 789 | 830 | 833 | 822 | 588 | 779 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 369 | 377 | 394 | 395 | 324 | 384 | ..... |

¹ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Thursday prices. ^{3/} Daily averages. ^{4/} Week ending July 28, 1951.
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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement | 1950 | | 1951 | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | May | June | March | April | May | June |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE | | | | | | |
| Contract awards, 37 States (F. W. Dodge Corp.): | | | | | | |
| Total projects.....number.. | 65,305 | 60,658 | 48,376 | 49,498 | 52,700 | 44,755 |
| Total valuation.....thous. of dol.. | 1,347,603 | 1,345,463 | 1,267,450 | 1,374,991 | 2,572,961 | 1,408,932 |
| Building, total.....do..... | 1,083,147 | 1,072,047 | 1,043,823 | 1,108,869 | 2,295,002 | 1,098,432 |
| Contract awards (E.N.R.): | | | | | | |
| Engineering construction, value 1/.....do.... | 931,153 | 1,253,720 | 1,406,456 | 1,053,434 | 1,267,995 | 1,027,087 |
| Construction cost indexes (E.N.R.): 2/ | | | | | | |
| Building.....1913=100..... | 373.0 | 376.9 | 398.8 | 402.7 | 400.8 | 400.4 |
| Construction.....do..... | 506.5 | 511.9 | 538.7 | 543.9 | 542.7 | 542.4 |
| DOMESTIC TRADE | | | | | | |
| Mail-order and store sales, total, 2 companies...thous. of dol.. | | | | | | |
| Montgomery Ward & Co.....do..... | 311,492 | 317,043 | 310,175 | 311,771 | 328,424 | 322,649 |
| Sears, Roebuck and Co.....do..... | 97,705 | 96,389 | 95,107 | 95,132 | 100,408 | 92,911 |
| Sears, Roebuck and Co.....do..... | 213,787 | 220,654 | 215,068 | 216,596 | 228,017 | 229,738 |
| EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES | | | | | | |
| Employees in nonagricultural establishments: | | | | | | |
| Total, unadjusted.....thousands.. | 43,311 | 43,945 | r45,850 | r45,960 | r46,191 | p46,410 |
| Manufacturing.....do..... | 14,413 | 14,666 | r16,022 | r15,928 | r15,839 | p15,864 |
| Mining.....do..... | 940 | 946 | r924 | r910 | r912 | p917 |
| Contract construction.....do..... | 2,245 | 2,414 | r2,326 | r2,472 | r2,592 | p2,674 |
| Transportation and public utilities.....do..... | 3,885 | 4,023 | r4,112 | r4,132 | r4,139 | p4,164 |
| Trade.....do..... | 9,326 | 9,411 | r9,713 | r9,618 | r9,670 | p9,695 |
| Finance.....do..... | 1,812 | 1,827 | r1,854 | r1,865 | r1,875 | p1,893 |
| Service.....do..... | 4,790 | 4,826 | r4,682 | r4,743 | r4,787 | p4,830 |
| Government.....do..... | 5,900 | 5,832 | r6,217 | r6,292 | r6,377 | p6,373 |
| Production workers in manufacturing industries, total.....do.... | 11,841 | 12,066 | r13,189 | r13,090 | r12,991 | p12,989 |
| Durable-goods industries.....do..... | 6,456 | 6,596 | r7,428 | r7,428 | r7,404 | p7,391 |
| Ordnance and accessories.....do..... | 19 | 19 | r29 | r30 | r32 | p34 |
| Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do.... | 723 | 741 | r722 | r740 | r757 | p759 |
| Sawmills and planing mills.....do..... | 430 | 437 | r426 | r440 | r450 | ..... |
| Furniture and fixtures.....do..... | 302 | 303 | r326 | r319 | r303 | p293 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do..... | 432 | 441 | r479 | r483 | r484 | p483 |
| Glass and glass products.....do..... | 116 | 118 | r130 | r132 | r131 | ..... |
| Primary metal industries.....do..... | 1,026 | 1,050 | r1,159 | r1,160 | r1,159 | p1,164 |
| Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....do.... | 529 | 538 | r561 | r561 | r564 | ..... |
| Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals.....do.... | 46 | 46 | r47 | r47 | r46 | ..... |
| Fabricated metal products 3/.....do..... | 742 | 769 | r858 | r858 | r850 | p843 |
| Heating apparatus and plumbers' supplies 4/.....do.... | 119 | 122 | r134 | r133 | r130 | ..... |
| Machinery (except electrical).....do..... | 1,022 | 1,033 | r1,231 | r1,237 | r1,243 | p1,250 |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 606 | 615 | r724 | r717 | r708 | p692 |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 1,045 | 1,078 | r1,253 | r1,240 | r1,236 | p1,250 |
| Automobiles.....do..... | 736 | 765 | r793 | r772 | r760 | ..... |
| Aircraft and parts.....do..... | 185 | 187 | r209 | r208 | r207 | ..... |
| Ship and boat building and repairs.....do..... | 67 | 68 | r96 | r94 | r95 | ..... |
| Railroad equipment.....do..... | 48 | 49 | r54 | r55 | r57 | ..... |
| Instruments and related products.....do..... | 176 | 180 | r218 | r221 | r222 | p222 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do..... | 362 | 367 | r429 | r423 | r410 | p401 |
| Nondurable-goods industries.....do..... | 5,385 | 5,470 | r5,761 | r5,662 | r5,587 | p5,598 |
| Food and kindred products.....do..... | 1,090 | 1,141 | r1,096 | r1,086 | r1,098 | p1,135 |
| Meat products.....do..... | 227 | 232 | r233 | r229 | r229 | ..... |
| Dairy products.....do..... | 108 | 114 | r99 | r103 | r109 | ..... |
| Canning and preserving.....do..... | 127 | 151 | r125 | r128 | r137 | ..... |
| Bakery products.....do..... | 193 | 191 | r190 | r190 | r190 | ..... |
| Beverages.....do..... | 146 | 157 | r147 | r144 | r146 | ..... |
| Tobacco manufactures.....do..... | 76 | 75 | r78 | r76 | r74 | p74 |
| Textile-mill products.....do..... | 1,162 | 1,174 | r1,223 | r1,214 | r1,206 | p1,175 |
| Broad-woven fabric mills.....do..... | 573 | 580 | r564 | r566 | r572 | ..... |
| Knitting mills.....do..... | 213 | 212 | r236 | r230 | r222 | ..... |
| Apparel and other finished textile products.....do.... | 976 | 976 | r1,106 | r1,046 | 1,000 | p986 |
| Men's and boys' suits and coats.....do..... | 129 | 135 | r141 | r138 | r135 | ..... |
| Men's and boys' furnishings and work clothing.....do.... | 239 | 238 | r263 | r261 | r253 | ..... |
| Women's outerwear.....do..... | 254 | 248 | r305 | r266 | r250 | ..... |
| Paper and allied products.....do..... | 392 | 399 | r424 | r427 | r425 | p427 |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....do..... | 202 | 205 | r209 | r213 | r213 | ..... |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do.... | 498 | 500 | r512 | r509 | r509 | p511 |
| Newspapers.....do..... | 149 | 150 | r150 | r151 | r152 | ..... |
| Commercial printing.....do..... | 164 | 166 | r170 | r168 | r168 | ..... |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do..... | 485 | 482 | r539 | r537 | r530 | p529 |
| Industrial organic chemicals.....do..... | 148 | 150 | r167 | r168 | r170 | ..... |
| Products of petroleum and coal.....do..... | 177 | 181 | r192 | r194 | r194 | p197 |
| Petroleum refining.....do..... | 136 | 138 | r149 | r150 | r151 | ..... |
| Rubber products.....do..... | 194 | 199 | r220 | r219 | r220 | p223 |
| Tires and inner tubes.....do..... | 86 | 88 | r88 | r88 | r89 | ..... |
| Leather and leather products.....do..... | 335 | 343 | r371 | r354 | r331 | p341 |
| Footwear (except rubber).....do..... | 218 | 224 | r237 | r225 | r211 | ..... |
| Manufacturing production-worker employment index, total: | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor).....1939=100.. | 144.5 | 147.3 | r161.0 | r159.8 | r158.6 | p158.6 |
| Adjusted (Federal Reserve).....do..... | 147.1 | 148.9 | r161.4 | r161.5 | r161.2 | p160.2 |
| Manufacturing production-worker payroll index, unadjusted | | | | | | |
| (U. S. Department of Labor).....1939=100.. | 348.0 | 362.7 | r435.0 | r432.9 | 428.3 | ..... |

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data for June 1950 and March and May 1951 are for 5 weeks; other months 4 weeks. 2/ Data reported at the beginning of the month are shown here for the previous month. 3/ Except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment. 4/ Except electrical heating apparatus.

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|--|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | May | June | March | April | May | June |
| EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued | | | | | | |
| Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor): | | | | | | |
| Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing...hours.. | 39.9 | 40.5 | 41.1 | 41.0 | r40.7 | p40.8 |
| Durable-goods industries.....do.... | 40.8 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 42.0 | r41.7 | p41.9 |
| Nondurable-goods industries.....do.... | 38.9 | 39.5 | r40.0 | r39.6 | r39.3 | p39.4 |
| Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars.. | 57.54 | 58.85 | 64.57 | 64.74 | r64.55 | p65.44 |
| Durable-goods industries.....do.... | 61.57 | 62.86 | r69.30 | r69.72 | 69.39 | p70.60 |
| Nondurable-goods industries.....do.... | 52.83 | 53.92 | r58.40 | r58.05 | r58.01 | p58.63 |
| Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do.... | 1.442 | 1.453 | 1.571 | 1.579 | r1.586 | pl.604 |
| Durable-goods industries.....do.... | 1.509 | 1.522 | r1.654 | r1.660 | 1.664 | pl.685 |
| Ordinance and accessories.....do.... | 1.515 | 1.521 | r1.687 | r1.664 | r1.687 | pl.667 |
| Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do.... | 1.336 | 1.353 | r1.369 | r1.423 | r1.436 | pl.474 |
| Furniture and fixtures.....do.... | 1.250 | 1.256 | r1.387 | r1.394 | r1.391 | pl.390 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.... | 1.404 | 1.414 | r1.540 | r1.546 | r1.553 | pl.559 |
| Primary metal industries.....do.... | 1.619 | 1.630 | r1.797 | r1.807 | r1.805 | pl.828 |
| Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation).....dollars.. | 1.496 | 1.515 | r1.652 | r1.656 | r1.656 | pl.665 |
| Machinery (except electrical).....do.... | 1.576 | 1.583 | r1.745 | r1.748 | r1.751 | pl.769 |
| Electrical machinery.....do.... | 1.453 | 1.451 | 1.582 | 1.593 | r1.598 | pl.634 |
| Transportation equipment.....do.... | 1.698 | 1.727 | r1.838 | r1.826 | r1.826 | pl.849 |
| Instruments and related products.....do.... | 1.444 | 1.448 | r1.599 | r1.601 | r1.620 | pl.625 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do.... | 1.302 | 1.301 | r1.402 | r1.407 | r1.413 | pl.411 |
| Nondurable-goods industries.....do.... | 1.358 | 1.365 | 1.460 | 1.466 | r1.476 | pl.488 |
| Food and kindred products.....do.... | 1.339 | 1.340 | r1.442 | r1.447 | r1.451 | pl.480 |
| Tobacco manufactures.....do.... | 1.081 | 1.086 | r1.142 | 1.156 | r1.159 | pl.166 |
| Textile-mill products.....do.... | 1.204 | 1.208 | 1.317 | 1.327 | r1.328 | pl.322 |
| Apparel and other finished textile products.....do.... | 1.156 | 1.170 | 1.264 | 1.234 | r1.235 | pl.251 |
| Paper and allied products.....do.... | 1.373 | 1.396 | r1.514 | r1.519 | r1.522 | pl.527 |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do.... | 1.877 | 1.879 | 1.947 | r1.948 | r1.958 | pl.966 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do.... | 1.485 | 1.507 | r1.612 | r1.622 | r1.634 | pl.649 |
| Products of petroleum and coal.....do.... | 1.805 | 1.814 | r1.944 | r1.978 | r1.995 | p2.019 |
| Rubber products.....do.... | 1.566 | 1.572 | r1.647 | r1.647 | r1.657 | pl.683 |
| Leather and leather products.....do.... | 1.174 | 1.172 | r1.269 | r1.279 | r1.283 | pl.273 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Federal Government finance: | | | | | | |
| Receipts, Treasury, total.....mil. of dol.. | 2,895 | 4,776 | 8,811 | 3,289 | 4,039 | 7,603 |
| Receipts, net.....do.... | 2,320 | 4,404 | 8,112 | 2,626 | 3,146 | 7,089 |
| Customs.....do.... | 38 | 40 | 59 | 54 | 53 | 48 |
| Income and employment taxes.....do.... | 2,016 | 3,875 | 7,818 | 2,423 | 3,074 | 6,611 |
| Miscellaneous internal revenue.....do.... | 704 | 714 | 838 | 690 | 747 | 719 |
| Expenditures, total.....do.... | 2,962 | 4,296 | 4,058 | 4,007 | 4,517 | 5,969 |
| Interest on debt.....do.... | 136 | 1,611 | 580 | 253 | 163 | 1,557 |
| National defense and related activities.....do.... | 1,007 | 998 | 2,057 | 2,160 | 2,396 | p2,495 |
| FOREIGN TRADE | | | | | | |
| Exports, including reexports, total.....do.... | 829 | 877 | 1/1,280 | 1/r1,374 | 1/1,351 | ..... |
| Exports of U. S. merchandise, total.....do.... | 817 | 866 | 1/1,261 | 1/1,355 | 1/1,336 | ..... |
| By economic classes: | | | | | | |
| Crude materials.....thous. of dol.. | 168,158 | 192,101 | 173,223 | 228,638 | 204,614 | ..... |
| Crude foodstuffs.....do.... | 55,020 | 58,281 | 122,980 | 163,541 | 136,659 | ..... |
| Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do.... | 48,247 | 50,342 | 76,218 | 83,254 | 71,769 | ..... |
| Semimanufactures.....do.... | 90,279 | 93,595 | 131,405 | 134,467 | 142,139 | ..... |
| Finished manufactures.....do.... | 454,993 | 471,905 | 757,547 | 745,071 | 791,278 | ..... |
| By principal commodities: | | | | | | |
| Agricultural products, total.....do.... | 233,957 | 262,346 | 329,889 | 419,941 | 353,391 | ..... |
| Cotton, unmanufactured.....do.... | 90,277 | 127,948 | 83,753 | 117,761 | 94,198 | ..... |
| Grains and preparations.....do.... | 54,098 | 59,984 | 129,874 | 177,276 | 136,964 | ..... |
| Nonagricultural products, total.....do.... | 582,740 | 603,879 | 931,484 | 935,030 | 983,069 | ..... |
| Automobiles, parts, and accessories 1/.....do.... | 55,263 | 69,099 | 104,869 | 107,749 | 108,275 | ..... |
| Chemicals and related products 1/.....do.... | 60,954 | 65,210 | 78,746 | 82,562 | 85,856 | ..... |
| Iron and steel-mill products.....do.... | 40,639 | 47,956 | 55,384 | 48,071 | 50,173 | ..... |
| Machinery 1/.....do.... | 174,190 | 177,522 | 318,016 | 308,215 | 324,143 | ..... |
| Petroleum and products.....do.... | 41,002 | 38,677 | 56,163 | 63,151 | 65,059 | ..... |
| Textiles and manufactures.....do.... | 41,742 | 44,184 | 85,550 | 79,172 | 75,649 | ..... |
| General imports, total.....do.... | 659,090 | 685,859 | 1,099,619 | 1,024,385 | 1,017,700 | ..... |
| Imports for consumption, total.....do.... | 653,955 | 679,365 | 1,033,994 | 956,735 | 945,784 | ..... |
| By economic classes: | | | | | | |
| Crude materials.....do.... | 167,599 | 184,242 | 311,267 | 330,569 | 295,277 | ..... |
| Crude foodstuffs.....do.... | 117,240 | 119,916 | 233,869 | 159,212 | 171,290 | ..... |
| Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do.... | 75,971 | 75,144 | 92,968 | 89,477 | 91,453 | ..... |
| Semimanufactures.....do.... | 169,031 | 180,499 | 229,746 | 214,050 | 213,285 | ..... |
| Finished manufactures.....do.... | 124,114 | 119,565 | 170,145 | 163,428 | 174,478 | ..... |
| By principal commodities: | | | | | | |
| Agricultural products, total.....do.... | 278,891 | 289,210 | 538,646 | 470,002 | 452,311 | ..... |
| Coffee.....do.... | 58,783 | 56,374 | 152,933 | 96,645 | 100,701 | ..... |
| Rubber, crude, including guayule.....do.... | 23,786 | 33,853 | 74,345 | 65,026 | 51,853 | ..... |
| Sugar.....do.... | 37,067 | 31,109 | 40,491 | 39,717 | 33,985 | ..... |
| Wool and mohair, unmanufactured.....do.... | 31,055 | 31,044 | 84,903 | 104,779 | 84,660 | ..... |
| Nonagricultural products, total.....do.... | 375,064 | 390,155 | 495,348 | 486,734 | 493,473 | ..... |
| Nonferrous ores, metals, and manufactures.....do.... | 71,606 | 80,180 | 76,057 | 69,182 | 57,303 | ..... |
| Paper base stocks.....do.... | 21,438 | 23,945 | 30,773 | 29,166 | 38,588 | ..... |
| Newsprint.....do.... | 44,927 | 40,544 | 44,222 | 39,287 | 43,525 | |
| Petroleum and products.....do.... | 45,295 | 47,299 | 50,246 | 51,259 | 52,415 | |

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| | May | June | March | April | May | June |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Superphosphate (bulk): | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 1,007,617 | 850,941 | 1,107,048 | r1,052,257 | 1,032,263 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 912,909 | 1,194,074 | 953,785 | r851,896 | 937,916 | ..... |
| FOODSTUFFS | | | | | | |
| Stocks, cold storage, end of month: | | | | | | |
| Apples, fresh.....thous. of bu.. | 1,289 | 165 | 12,891 | 6,931 | r2,844 | 515 |
| Butter, creamery.....thous. of lb.. | 136,867 | 185,167 | 33,378 | 32,207 | r42,590 | 73,853 |
| Cheese, total.....do..... | 208,986 | 254,246 | 155,095 | 169,822 | r197,412 | 232,363 |
| Fruits, frozen.....do..... | 287,445 | 356,409 | 390,646 | 361,867 | r418,666 | 481,707 |
| Vegetables, frozen.....do..... | 221,119 | 235,955 | 294,223 | 272,111 | r270,206 | 290,244 |
| Eggs, shell.....thous. of cases.. | 3,412 | 3,667 | 309 | 973 | r2,083 | 2,425 |
| Eggs, frozen.....thous. of lb.. | 179,732 | 188,476 | 62,298 | 109,253 | r162,659 | 190,553 |
| Meats, total.....do..... | 802,335 | 769,418 | 984,298 | 967,324 | r907,901 | 848,920 |
| Beef and veal.....do..... | 78,844 | 67,291 | 139,378 | 117,821 | r106,463 | 92,591 |
| Lamb and mutton.....do..... | 7,099 | 6,681 | 7,727 | 5,435 | r5,862 | 5,400 |
| Pork, total.....do..... | 620,661 | 605,619 | 726,736 | 729,668 | r684,870 | 644,993 |
| Fresh and cured.....do..... | 492,194 | 469,361 | 648,384 | 654,497 | r616,231 | 575,989 |
| Lard.....do..... | 128,467 | 136,258 | 78,352 | 75,171 | r68,639 | 69,004 |
| Poultry, frozen.....do..... | 136,548 | 122,328 | 192,913 | 147,203 | r125,359 | 112,161 |
| Sugar, U. S., deliveries and supply (raw value): | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 28,821 | 45,324 | 40,570 | 34,751 | 18,463 | ..... |
| Entries from off-shore.....do.... | 593,854 | 550,711 | 564,059 | 567,747 | 563,138 | 620,832 |
| Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....do.... | 241,671 | 210,870 | 164,129 | 171,703 | 260,011 | 284,460 |
| Deliveries, total.....do..... | 740,134 | 864,963 | 533,772 | 532,257 | 1,104,322 | 809,869 |
| For domestic consumption.....do.... | 738,218 | 861,976 | 524,495 | 520,335 | 1,094,004 | 801,781 |
| Stocks, raw and refined, end of month.....do.... | 1,489,256 | 1,177,548 | 1,722,027 | 1,817,844 | 1,284,939 | ..... |
| LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs.. | 38,485 | 39,070 | 46,176 | 38,732 | 37,392 | ..... |
| Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc.athletic, total.....do.... | 34,215 | 34,221 | 42,009 | 34,715 | 33,468 | ..... |
| Men's.....do..... | 8,287 | 8,554 | 10,598 | 9,304 | 9,703 | ..... |
| Youths' and boys'.....do..... | 1,281 | 1,418 | 1,235 | 1,025 | 1,199 | ..... |
| Women's.....do..... | 17,105 | 16,756 | 21,176 | 17,316 | 15,453 | ..... |
| Misses' and children's.....do.... | 4,538 | 4,632 | 5,553 | 4,207 | 4,204 | ..... |
| Infants' and babies'.....do.... | 3,004 | 2,861 | 3,447 | 2,863 | 2,909 | ..... |
| Slippers for housewear.....do..... | 3,708 | 4,242 | 3,552 | 3,478 | 3,391 | ..... |
| Athletic.....do..... | 319 | 319 | 339 | 299 | 255 | ..... |
| Other footwear.....do..... | 243 | 288 | 276 | 240 | 278 | ..... |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Lead, refined (primary refineries): | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 48,989 | 44,490 | 50,701 | 44,362 | 44,951 | 39,952 |
| Shipments (domestic).....do..... | 45,702 | 35,774 | 50,927 | 42,033 | 40,963 | 40,041 |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 76,236 | 69,025 | 27,259 | 29,437 | 33,420 | 33,308 |
| PAPER AND PRINTING | | | | | | |
| All paper and paperboard mills (Bureau of the Census): | | | | | | |
| Paper and paperboard production, total.....thous. of short tons.. | r2,050 | 2,029 | 2,372 | r2,319 | 2,410 | ..... |
| Paper.....do..... | 1,021 | 1,033 | 1,146 | r1,101 | 1,148 | ..... |
| Paperboard.....do..... | r924 | 890 | 1,114 | 1,091 | 1,130 | ..... |
| Building board.....do..... | 106 | 106 | 113 | r127 | 132 | ..... |
| Newsprint, Canada (including Newfoundland): | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 459,937 | 440,967 | 472,963 | 447,551 | 485,723 | 464,332 |
| Shipments from mills.....do..... | 479,560 | 440,777 | 473,503 | 443,288 | 466,340 | 475,034 |
| Stocks, at mills, end of month.....do.... | 159,767 | 159,957 | 142,542 | 146,805 | 146,188 | 135,486 |
| Newsprint, United States: | | | | | | |
| Consumption by publishers.....do.... | 401,922 | 376,482 | 394,387 | 410,723 | 403,233 | 365,324 |
| Production.....do..... | 89,719 | 88,420 | 94,015 | 88,888 | 96,420 | 94,073 |
| Shipments from mills.....do..... | 86,257 | 89,928 | 92,630 | 90,740 | 93,422 | 97,016 |
| Stocks, end of month: | | | | | | |
| At mills.....do..... | 9,582 | 8,074 | 8,811 | 6,959 | 9,957 | 7,014 |
| At publishers.....do..... | 288,684 | 303,524 | 349,308 | 322,750 | 332,601 | 358,294 |
| In transit to publishers.....do.... | 94,187 | 78,935 | 95,893 | 95,340 | 86,522 | 94,331 |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Cotton: 1/ | | | | | | |
| Consumption.....bales..... | 718,826 | 841,868 | 911,654 | 980,906 | 832,612 | 818,714 |
| Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles): | | | | | | |
| Active spindles, last working day, total.....thousands.. | 21,458 | 21,474 | 22,246 | 21,134 | 21,770 | 22,145 |
| Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do..... | 20,229 | 20,221 | 20,957 | 19,903 | 20,516 | 20,910 |
| Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr.. | 9,467 | 11,076 | 11,083 | 12,447 | 10,399 | 10,287 |
| Average per working day.....do..... | 473 | 452 | 554 | 505 | 533 | 514 |
| Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do..... | 8,935 | 10,435 | 10,436 | 11,699 | 9,768 | 9,677 |
| Operations as percent of capacity.....do..... | 128 | 123 | 150 | 136 | 144 | 139 |
| Rayon: | | | | | | |
| Consumption: | | | | | | |
| Filament yarn.....mil. of lb.. | 76.8 | 78.0 | 85.9 | 80.0 | r82.0 | 82.0 |
| Staple fiber.....do..... | 25.5 | 24.5 | 27.0 | 26.9 | r28.9 | 25.9 |
| Stocks, producers', end of month: | | | | | | |
| Filament yarn.....do..... | 15.6 | 14.4 | 8.4 | 10.1 | r11.3 | 12.7 |
| Staple fiber.....do..... | 5.5 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | r4.7 | 4.2 |

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