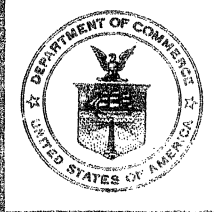




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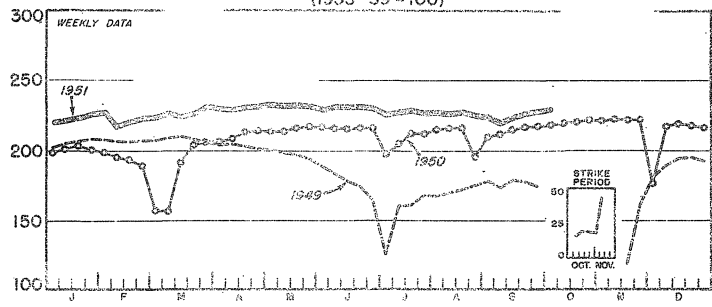
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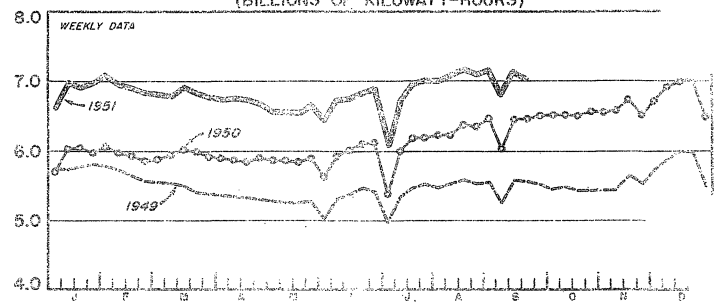
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

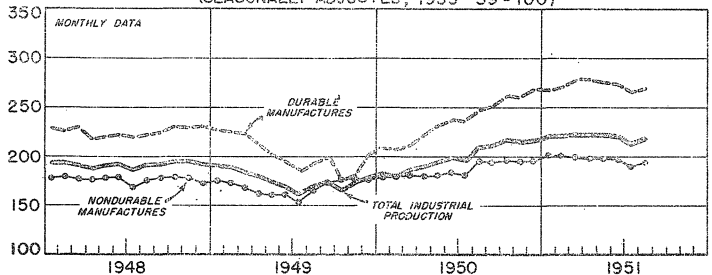
STEEL-INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39=100)



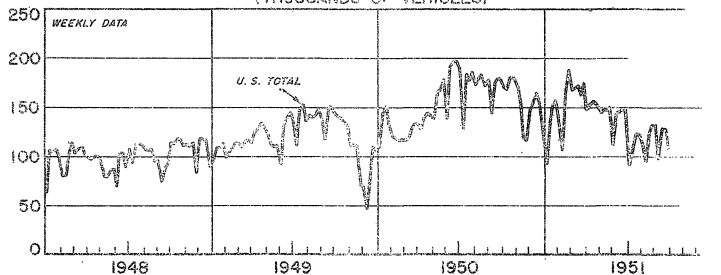
ELECTRIC-POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



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



MOTOR-VEHICLE PRODUCTION (Passenger Cars and Trucks)
(THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES)



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1950 | | 1951 | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Sept. 23 | Sept. 30 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 8 | Sept. 15 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 29 |
| Commodity prices, wholesales | | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1935-39=100.. | 170.3 | 159.9 | 176.8 | 176.8 | 176.9 | 176.4 | 177.1 |
| Farm products.....do..... | 180.6 | 179.4 | 188.7 | 189.4 | 189.7 | 188.6 | 191.8 |
| Food.....do..... | 178.0 | 176.4 | 187.4 | 188.5 | 189.0 | 187.9 | 188.6 |
| All other.....do..... | 160.2 | 160.4 | 165.9 | 165.7 | 165.7 | 165.4 | 165.8 |
| 28 commodities ^{2/}.....August 1939=100.. | 330.6 | 322.5 | 322.8 | 324.0 | 324.9 | 325.6 | 329.0 |
| Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets ^{3/}.....dol. per lb.. | .410 | .406 | .345 | .342 | .344 | .351 | .365 |
| Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) ^{3/}.....dol. per bu.. | 2.21 | 2.20 | 2.35 | 2.38 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2.39 |
| Department store sales.....1935-39=100.. | 322 | 320 | 303 | 289 | 329 | 319 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total.....thous.. | 858 | 825 | 909 | 920 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State programs.....do..... | 816 | 781 | 884 | 896 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Veterans' programs.....do..... | 11 | 9 | 1 | 2/ | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finance: | | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. of dol.. | 27,094 | 27,114 | 28,083 | 28,255 | 28,232 | 28,165 | 28,215 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do..... | 19,169 | 20,075 | 24,001 | 24,006 | 24,384 | 24,783 | 24,677 |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do..... | 16,299 | 16,699 | 18,871 | 18,825 | 19,167 | 19,835 | 19,369 |
| Excess reserves, estimated.....do..... | 353 | 862 | 395 | 434 | 658 | 1,049 | 562 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: | | | | | | | |
| Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol.. | 30,086 | 25,507 | 22,393 | 20,267 | 24,666 | 30,263 | ..... |
| New York City.....do..... | 12,353 | 10,344 | 8,143 | 7,423 | 9,466 | 11,443 | 10,247 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do..... | 49,030 | 49,238 | 50,976 | 50,584 | 51,420 | 51,357 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, total.....do..... | 69,534 | 68,779 | 70,488 | 70,372 | 70,725 | 71,604 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do..... | 34,869 | 33,845 | 30,930 | 30,752 | 30,768 | 31,333 | ..... |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do..... | 15,517 | 15,725 | 19,502 | 19,586 | 19,842 | 19,938 | ..... |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.. | 155 | 148 | 164 | 116 | 164 | 160 | 174 |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent.. | 2.87 | 2.88 | 3.10 | 3.09 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.08 |
| Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100.. | 152.3 | 153.9 | 183.6 | 186.5 | 188.6 | 187.9 | 188.1 |
| Industrials, 365 stocks.....do..... | 164.1 | 166.0 | 200.7 | 204.2 | 206.7 | 206.1 | 205.6 |
| Productions: | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal ^{3/}.....thous. of short tons.. | 1,922 | 1,935 | 1,766 | 1,847 | 1,810 | 1,817 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr.. | 6,457 | 6,503 | 7,146 | 7,795 | 7,136 | 7,014 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number.. | 179,313 | 178,644 | 131,840 | 137,347 | 129,489 | 128,541 | 108,679 |
| Petroleum, crude ^{3/}.....thous. of bbl.. | 5,826 | 5,835 | 6,151 | 6,199 | 6,203 | 6,218 | ..... |
| Steel ^{4/}.....1935-39=100.. | 216.9 | 217.6 | 223.5 | 220.1 | 223.9 | 226.6 | 228.6 |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.. | 871 | 880 | 829 | 733 | 851 | 854 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 403 | 412 | 394 | 343 | 403 | 411 | ..... |

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Thursday prices. ^{3/} Daily averages. ^{4/} Week ending October 6, 1951. ^{5/} Data discontinued.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement | 1950 | | 1951 | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS | | | | | | |
| Industrial production (Federal Reserve): | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted, combined index.....1935-39=100.. | 212 | 216 | 223 | r215 | p221 | ..... |
| Manufactures.....do..... | 221 | 224 | 233 | r224 | p230 | ..... |
| Durable manufactures.....do..... | 249 | 253 | 276 | r267 | p272 | ..... |
| Iron and steel.....do..... | 236 | 245 | 261 | 253 | 253 | ..... |
| Lumber and products.....do..... | 177 | 179 | 164 | 151 | p165 | ..... |
| Furniture.....do..... | 192 | 196 | 166 | r161 | p165 | ..... |
| Lumber.....do..... | 170 | 170 | 163 | 146 | p165 | ..... |
| Machinery.....do..... | 279 | 283 | 339 | 327 | p332 | ..... |
| Nonferrous metals and products.....do..... | 212 | 216 | 204 | r198 | p193 | ..... |
| Smelting and refining.....do..... | 212 | 209 | 220 | 219 | p212 | ..... |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do..... | 221 | 223 | 241 | r239 | p245 | ..... |
| Clay products.....do..... | 172 | 175 | 185 | r179 | p183 | ..... |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 287 | 284 | 307 | r299 | p308 | ..... |
| Automobiles (including parts).....do..... | 273 | 265 | 239 | r223 | p228 | ..... |
| Nondurable manufactures.....do..... | 198 | 201 | r197 | r190 | p197 | ..... |
| Chemical products.....do..... | 265 | 272 | 300 | r301 | p304 | ..... |
| Industrial chemicals.....do..... | 458 | 465 | 548 | r553 | p558 | ..... |
| Leather products.....do..... | 119 | 123 | 98 | 83 | ..... | ..... |
| Leather tanning.....do..... | 106 | 109 | 86 | 71 | ..... | ..... |
| Shoes.....do..... | 128 | 133 | 106 | 92 | ..... | ..... |
| Manufactured food products.....do..... | 189 | 190 | 165 | r176 | p185 | ..... |
| Meat packing.....do..... | 134 | 152 | 144 | 141 | p139 | ..... |
| Processed fruits and vegetables.....do..... | 254 | 276 | 124 | r194 | p243 | ..... |
| Printing and publishing.....do..... | 161 | 172 | 172 | p159 | p169 | ..... |
| Rubber products.....do..... | 236 | 244 | 255 | r249 | p253 | ..... |
| Textiles and products.....do..... | 189 | 191 | 185 | r165 | p172 | ..... |
| Cotton consumption.....do..... | 155 | 152 | 157 | 123 | p145 | ..... |
| Rayon deliveries.....do..... | 366 | 380 | 378 | 380 | 363 | ..... |
| Tobacco.....do..... | 204 | 181 | 178 | 167 | 190 | ..... |
| Minerals.....do..... | 163 | 168 | 169 | 162 | ..... | ..... |
| Fuels.....do..... | 162 | 167 | 169 | 160 | p170 | ..... |
| Anthracite.....do..... | 97 | 92 | 86 | 66 | 74 | ..... |
| Bituminous coal.....do..... | 142 | 144 | 133 | 105 | 134 | ..... |
| Crude petroleum.....do..... | 177 | 184 | 191 | r192 | p193 | ..... |
| Metals.....do..... | 170 | 171 | 172 | r166 | p168 | ..... |
| Adjusted, combined index 1/.....do..... | 209 | 211 | 222 | 213 | p218 | ..... |
| Manufactures.....do..... | 218 | 220 | 232 | r223 | p228 | ..... |
| Durable manufactures.....do..... | 247 | 251 | 275 | r266 | p269 | ..... |
| Lumber and products.....do..... | 165 | 166 | 154 | r142 | p152 | ..... |
| Lumber.....do..... | 151 | 150 | 147 | 131 | p146 | ..... |
| Nonferrous metals.....do..... | 212 | 216 | 204 | r198 | p193 | ..... |
| Smelting and refining.....do..... | 212 | 209 | 221 | 220 | p212 | ..... |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do..... | 212 | 215 | 238 | r237 | p236 | ..... |
| Clay products.....do..... | 167 | 169 | 186 | r177 | p176 | ..... |
| Nondurable manufactures.....do..... | 195 | 194 | 197 | r189 | p194 | ..... |
| Chemical products.....do..... | 269 | 271 | 302 | r304 | p307 | ..... |
| Leather and products.....do..... | 120 | 124 | 99 | 85 | ..... | ..... |
| Leather tanning.....do..... | 108 | 111 | 89 | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| Manufactured food products.....do..... | 168 | 167 | 165 | r164 | p163 | ..... |
| Meat packing.....do..... | 155 | 168 | 145 | 152 | p162 | ..... |
| Processed fruits and vegetables.....do..... | 134 | 142 | 161 | 150 | p128 | ..... |
| Printing and publishing.....do..... | 169 | 172 | 173 | p171 | p177 | ..... |
| Tobacco.....do..... | 197 | 172 | 171 | 161 | 183 | ..... |
| Minerals.....do..... | 159 | 163 | 166 | p156 | p165 | ..... |
| Metals.....do..... | 136 | 141 | 146 | r132 | p134 | ..... |
| BUSINESS POPULATION | | | | | | |
| Industrial and commercial failures: | | | | | | |
| Failures, total.....number.. | 787 | 648 | 699 | 665 | 678 | ..... |
| Commercial service.....do..... | 51 | 43 | 43 | 55 | 56 | ..... |
| Construction.....do..... | 91 | 75 | 71 | 74 | 89 | ..... |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do..... | 173 | 147 | 129 | 130 | 136 | ..... |
| Retail trade.....do..... | 402 | 314 | 390 | 340 | 333 | ..... |
| Wholesale trade.....do..... | 70 | 69 | 66 | 66 | 64 | ..... |
| Liabilities, total.....thous. of dol.. | 18,448 | 15,254 | 22,773 | 21,088 | 26,417 | ..... |
| Commercial service.....do..... | 2,077 | 1,450 | 1,006 | 1,398 | 1,358 | ..... |
| Construction.....do..... | 1,233 | 1,303 | 3,085 | 2,666 | 4,290 | ..... |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do..... | 7,225 | 5,852 | 5,014 | 7,790 | 10,497 | ..... |
| Retail trade.....do..... | 5,685 | 4,775 | 7,434 | 4,778 | 6,173 | ..... |
| Wholesale trade.....do..... | 2,228 | 1,871 | 6,234 | 4,456 | 4,099 | ..... |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| Prices received, all farm products.....1910-14=100.. | 267 | 272 | 301 | 294 | 292 | 291 |
| Crops.....do..... | 239 | 243 | 263 | 252 | 244 | 239 |
| Food grain.....do..... | 224 | 221 | 240 | 236 | 234 | 233 |
| Feed grain and hay.....do..... | 193 | 194 | 217 | 213 | 215 | 216 |
| Tobacco.....do..... | 399 | 428 | 438 | 438 | 430 | 423 |
| Cotton.....do..... | 311 | 336 | 353 | 329 | 291 | 283 |
| Fruit.....do..... | 200 | 217 | 200 | 175 | 207 | 201 |
| Truck crops.....do..... | 164 | 126 | 189 | 204 | 181 | 161 |
| Oil-bearing crops.....do..... | 293 | 303 | 358 | 317 | 294 | 288 |

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|--|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| COMMODITY PRICES - Continued | | | | | | |
| Prices received by farmers, all farm products - Continued | | | | | | |
| Livestock and products.....1910-14=100.. | 292 | 298 | 335 | 332 | 336 | 337 |
| Meat animals.....do.... | 369 | 372 | 422 | 414 | 416 | 411 |
| Dairy products.....do.... | 240 | 248 | 269 | 272 | 277 | 283 |
| Poultry and eggs.....do.... | 191 | 196 | 217 | 222 | 231 | 247 |
| Prices paid by farmers: | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....do.... | 248 | 252 | 272 | 271 | 271 | 271 |
| Commodities used in living.....do.... | 248 | 252 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 268 |
| Commodities used in production.....do.... | 249 | 251 | 273 | 272 | 273 | 275 |
| All commodities, interest, taxes, and wage rates.....do.... | 258 | 260 | 282 | 282 | 282 | 282 |
| Parity ratio (prices rec'd to prices paid by farmers.....do.... | 103 | 105 | 107 | 104 | 104 | 103 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE | | | | | | |
| New construction, total.....mil. of dol.. | 2,817 | 2,848 | r2,729 | r2,793 | r2,843 | 2,826 |
| Private, total.....do.... | 2,090 | 2,095 | r1,859 | r1,894 | r1,893 | 1,860 |
| Residential (nonfarm).....do.... | 1,322 | 1,322 | 939 | r947 | r933 | 915 |
| New dwelling units.....do.... | 1,212 | 1,211 | 835 | r840 | r825 | 810 |
| Additions and alterations.....do.... | 93 | 94 | 88 | 90 | r91 | 89 |
| Nonresidential building, except farm and public utility.....do.... | 333 | 354 | r463 | r465 | r457 | 451 |
| Industrial.....do.... | 91 | 101 | r178 | r190 | r197 | 202 |
| Commercial.....do.... | 114 | 121 | 131 | 120 | r108 | 101 |
| Farm construction.....do.... | 127 | 115 | 126 | 134 | 140 | 130 |
| Public utility.....do.... | 297 | 297 | 326 | 343 | 357 | 358 |
| Public, total.....do.... | 727 | 753 | 870 | 899 | r950 | 966 |
| Residential.....do.... | 27 | 28 | 50 | 52 | 58 | 65 |
| Nonresidential building.....do.... | 213 | 230 | 313 | 316 | r319 | 329 |
| Military and naval.....do.... | 16 | 21 | 79 | 90 | r110 | 118 |
| Highway.....do.... | 295 | 298 | 250 | 260 | r280 | 275 |
| Conservation and development.....do.... | 87 | 84 | 83 | 85 | 86 | 84 |
| Other types.....do.... | 89 | 92 | 95 | 96 | r97 | 95 |
| Value of contracts awarded (Federal Reserve indexes): | | | | | | |
| Total, unadjusted.....1923-25=100.. | 346 | 323 | 436 | r329 | 302 | ..... |
| Residential, unadjusted.....do.... | 358 | 332 | 317 | r301 | 287 | ..... |
| Total, adjusted.....do.... | 334 | 321 | 374 | r303 | 290 | ..... |
| Residential, adjusted.....do.... | 362 | 332 | 289 | r298 | 290 | ..... |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Security markets (Standard and Poor's Corp.): | | | | | | |
| Bonds: | | | | | | |
| Price, domestic municipal (15 bonds) dol. per \$100 bond.. | 134.8 | 135.2 | 128.6 | 129.4 | 132.1 | 132.0 |
| Yield, domestic municipal (15 bonds).....percent.. | 1.90 | 1.88 | 2.22 | 2.18 | 2.04 | 2.05 |
| Stocks: | | | | | | |
| Prices, combined index (416 stocks).....1935-39=100.. | 147.2 | 151.7 | 171.7 | 172.8 | 181.5 | 187.3 |
| Industrial (365 stocks).....do.... | 158.0 | 163.3 | 186.9 | 188.1 | 198.3 | 205.2 |
| Capital goods (121 stocks).....do.... | 149.4 | 153.2 | 179.2 | 179.9 | 190.7 | 197.1 |
| Consumers' goods (182 stocks).....do.... | 149.1 | 155.4 | 163.1 | 163.7 | 168.0 | 172.9 |
| Public utility (31 stocks).....do.... | 104.2 | 104.9 | 110.2 | 111.5 | 114.4 | 115.8 |
| Railroad (20 stocks).....do.... | 120.6 | 125.1 | 141.6 | 139.4 | 147.1 | 152.8 |
| Yield, preferred, high-grade (11 stocks).....percent.. | 3.85 | 3.85 | 4.17 | 4.20 | 4.13 | 4.16 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Fats, oils, and byproducts: | | | | | | |
| Animal fats: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of lb.. | 272,295 | 260,795 | 308,257 | r279,284 | 266,887 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 297,756 | 240,930 | 273,326 | 277,129 | 270,761 | ..... |
| Greases: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 52,262 | 50,521 | 52,630 | 47,222 | 54,642 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 110,950 | 94,200 | 101,780 | 113,378 | 113,712 | ..... |
| Fish oils: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 24,486 | 22,517 | 19,082 | 25,463 | 25,240 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 59,821 | 75,917 | 79,494 | 75,111 | 104,219 | ..... |
| Vegetable oils: | | | | | | |
| Production, crude.....do.... | 381,118 | 430,524 | 370,652 | r329,788 | 394,536 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month: Crude <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 736,354 | 825,939 | 1,028,164 | r1,025,999 | 994,940 | ..... |
| Refined.....do.... | 214,049 | 189,396 | 400,248 | 328,732 | 255,635 | ..... |
| Cottonseed oil, refined: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 78,244 | 85,825 | 35,473 | 24,446 | 40,499 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 97,930 | 73,621 | 194,120 | 147,024 | 98,103 | ..... |
| Linseed oil: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 57,809 | 77,316 | 74,079 | 63,396 | 60,500 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 561,185 | 561,102 | 623,490 | 633,674 | 624,995 | ..... |
| Soybean oil: | | | | | | |
| Production: Crude.....do.... | 157,026 | 137,695 | 176,839 | 176,357 | 187,910 | ..... |
| Refined.....do.... | 166,442 | 145,546 | 139,124 | 120,792 | 154,263 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month: Crude.....do.... | 75,971 | 53,358 | 107,383 | 116,683 | 107,993 | ..... |
| Refined.....do.... | 67,121 | 60,116 | 113,715 | 95,343 | 85,236 | ..... |
| Oleomargarine: | | | | | | |
| Production <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 84,129 | 64,829 | 71,301 | 69,436 | 86,286 | ..... |
| Stocks (factory and warehouse).....do.... | 21,383 | 16,811 | 19,685 | 17,451 | 17,022 | ..... |
| Shortenings and compounds: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 180,280 | 156,820 | 86,770 | 80,203 | 126,290 | |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 60,544 | 71,852 | 140,550 | 114,434 | 104,682 | |

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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | July | August | May | June | July | August |
| ELECTRIC POWER | | | | | | |
| Electric power, production, total.....mil. of kw-hr.. | 31,626 | 33,874 | 35,136 | 34,966 | 35,435 | 37,510 |
| Utilities.....do..... | 26,780 | 28,869 | 29,871 | 29,840 | 30,392 | 32,326 |
| Industrial establishments.....do..... | 4,846 | 5,005 | 5,265 | 5,126 | 5,042 | 5,184 |
| FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO | | | | | | |
| Distilled spirits: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of tax gal.. | 21,693 | 23,061 | 27,893 | 25,808 | 18,774 | 16,376 |
| Tax-paid withdrawals.....do..... | 10,531 | 16,142 | 7,001 | 7,274 | 7,021 | 8,664 |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 712,852 | 720,247 | 684,516 | 901,106 | 910,339 | 915,424 |
| Whisky: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do..... | 10,337 | 15,093 | 15,912 | 13,273 | 9,763 | 6,905 |
| Tax-paid withdrawals.....do..... | 6,573 | 9,869 | 3,713 | 3,641 | 3,686 | 5,002 |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 644,695 | 647,049 | 742,589 | 753,241 | 755,774 | 756,411 |
| Rectified distilled spirits, production, total thous. of proof gal.. | 10,233 | 16,230 | 6,019 | 5,896 | 6,431 | 7,843 |
| Whisky.....do..... | 28,790 | 24,023 | 5,239 | 5,240 | 5,837 | 6,904 |
| Dairy products, production: | | | | | | |
| Butter, creamery (factory).....thous. of lb.. | 147,100 | 121,080 | 134,545 | 143,960 | 134,265 | 125,025 |
| Cheese (factory), total.....do..... | 125,330 | 108,935 | 131,695 | 141,470 | 124,810 | 107,570 |
| Condensed milk (sweetened): Bulk goods.....do..... | 31,000 | 28,350 | 36,850 | 32,275 | 25,100 | 20,800 |
| Case goods.....do..... | 4,850 | 6,200 | 5,850 | 6,275 | 4,900 | 4,375 |
| Evaporated milk (unsweetened), case goods.....do..... | 302,100 | 284,300 | 388,000 | 370,250 | 334,750 | 263,000 |
| Dry milk: | | | | | | |
| Dry whole milk.....do..... | 11,550 | 11,885 | 17,750 | 15,550 | 14,375 | 9,850 |
| Nonfat dry milk solids (human food).....do..... | 90,000 | 60,950 | 94,600 | 102,500 | 78,100 | 66,100 |
| Meat, production, total.....mil. of lb.. | 1,366 | 1,449 | 1,537 | 1,442 | 1,387 | 1,488 |
| Beef and veal.....do..... | 626,299 | 696,567 | 595,451 | 483,836 | 556,897 | 617,158 |
| Lamb and mutton.....do..... | 41,543 | 47,225 | 31,457 | 35,892 | 38,061 | 39,369 |
| Pork, including lard.....do..... | 697,727 | 705,016 | 910,332 | 922,354 | 791,554 | 831,556 |
| Lard.....do..... | 133,375 | 135,697 | 179,686 | 182,936 | 157,111 | 158,700 |
| Coffee, reliable supply, United States.....thous. of bags.. | 715 | 719 | 707 | 639 | 500 | 549 |
| Tobacco, manufactured products, consumption (withdrawals): | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes, small, tax-free.....millions.. | 2,820 | 4,009 | 3,996 | 3,463 | 2,444 | ..... |
| Cigarettes, small, tax-paid.....do..... | 27,374 | 39,126 | 32,776 | 32,474 | 29,739 | 36,878 |
| Cigars, tax-paid.....thousands.. | 400,566 | 587,406 | 478,693 | 502,592 | 421,758 | 533,739 |
| Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lbs.. | 16,204 | 23,531 | 19,272 | 19,091 | 15,806 | 21,551 |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Iron ore (Lake Superior district): | | | | | | |
| Consumption by furnaces.....thous. of long tons.. | 7,579 | 7,371 | 7,761 | 7,499 | 7,556 | 7,699 |
| Stocks, end of month, total.....do..... | 24,108 | 29,966 | 19,772 | 26,423 | 33,142 | 39,920 |
| At furnaces.....do..... | 20,651 | 26,084 | 17,696 | 23,731 | 29,299 | 35,057 |
| On Lake Erie docks.....do..... | 3,456 | 3,881 | 2,075 | 2,692 | 3,843 | 4,863 |
| Pig iron, production.....thous. of short tons.. | 5,879 | 5,770 | 6,173 | 5,978 | 6,070 | 6,063 |
| Electrical appliances, domestic, sales billed: | | | | | | |
| Vacuum cleaners, standard type.....number.. | 279,967 | 341,232 | 201,983 | 194,548 | 161,002 | 191,299 |
| Washers.....do..... | 282,300 | 381,500 | 262,734 | 261,648 | 143,436 | 242,975 |
| PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Grade petroleum: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of bbl.. | 170,017 | 175,594 | 191,268 | 183,898 | 190,362 | ..... |
| Consumption (runs to stills).....do..... | 182,330 | 188,078 | 199,521 | 197,246 | 200,322 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month: Gasoline-bearing in U. S.....do..... | 240,270 | 237,393 | 248,418 | 248,170 | 250,847 | ..... |
| Refined petroleum products: | | | | | | |
| Fuel oil: | | | | | | |
| Productions: | | | | | | |
| Distillate fuel oil.....do..... | 32,253 | 33,765 | 37,500 | 37,614 | 38,067 | ..... |
| Residual fuel oil.....do..... | 35,338 | 35,585 | 39,202 | 38,303 | 39,516 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month: | | | | | | |
| Distillate fuel oil.....do..... | 61,664 | 68,426 | 55,273 | 67,839 | 79,437 | ..... |
| Residual fuel oil.....do..... | 42,165 | 40,979 | 39,317 | 41,566 | 45,163 | ..... |
| Lubricating oils: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do..... | 4,151 | 4,686 | 5,454 | 5,094 | 5,241 | ..... |
| Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do..... | 7,427 | 7,145 | 8,451 | 8,444 | 8,662 | ..... |
| Motor fuel: | | | | | | |
| Production, total.....do..... | 91,017 | 92,710 | 96,811 | 96,154 | 98,643 | ..... |
| Gasoline and naphtha from crude petroleum.....do..... | 80,365 | 82,367 | 85,691 | 85,417 | 87,851 | ..... |
| Natural gasoline and allied products.....do..... | 15,002 | 15,449 | 16,646 | 15,932 | 16,367 | ..... |
| Stocks, gasoline, end of month: | | | | | | |
| Finished gasoline.....do..... | 102,769 | 99,423 | 123,830 | 119,769 | 113,734 | ..... |
| Unfinished gasoline.....do..... | 8,266 | 7,644 | 8,431 | 7,826 | 7,748 | ..... |
| Natural gasoline.....do..... | 8,730 | 8,667 | 9,079 | 10,043 | 10,200 | ..... |
| PAPER | | | | | | |
| All paper and paperboard mills (Bureau of the Census): | | | | | | |
| Paper and paperboard production, total, thous. of short tons.. | 21,830 | 2,184 | 2,406 | 2,283 | 1,997 | ..... |
| Paper.....do..... | 2936 | 1,062 | 1,148 | 1,105 | 975 | ..... |
| Paperboard.....do..... | 1805 | 1,002 | 1,126 | 1,055 | 903 | ..... |
| Building board.....do..... | 90 | 120 | 132 | 123 | 119 | ..... |