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## BUSINESS INDEXES

1935-39 average = 100 for industrial production and freight carloadings;  
1947-49 average = 100 for all other series.

	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	1952		1951	1952		1951
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
Industrial production*						
Total	p220	222	222	p217	218	219
Manufactures						
Total	p230	232	234	p227	228	231
Durable	p282	283	277	p280	280	275
Nondurable	p188	190	199	p184	186	194
Minerals	p164	167	158	p159	162	153
Major consumer durables						
Total output	p107	103	160	p110	104	165
Passenger cars	p108	98	169	p109	99	171
Household goods	p105	108	151	p111	109	158
Construction contracts, value**						
Total	n.a.	156	163	n.a.	136	165
Residential	n.a.	163	176	n.a.	145	186
All other	n.a.	152	154	n.a.	130	152
Employment and payrolls**						
Nonagricultural employment, total	p106.7	107.0	106.3	p105.4	105.4	105.3
Manufacturing production workers						
Employment, total	p103.3	103.7	106.9	p103.1	103.5	106.6
Durable	p108.3	109.0	110.8	p108.8	109.3	111.3
Nondurable	p 97.4	97.4	102.2	p 96.4	96.8	101.1
Payrolls, total	--	--	--	e130.9	131.1	130.0
Freight carloadings	133	136	139	124	126	130
Department store sales, value	e105	105	105	e 92	83	98
Department store stocks, value	n.a.	116	133	n.a.	113	139

\* Estimates, seasonally adjusted, for April 1952; total industrial production, 217; durable manufactures, 277; nondurable manufactures, 186; minerals, 162.

\*\* Back figures on a 1947-49 base available upon request to Division of Research and Statistics.

Construction contract indexes based on 3-month moving averages, centered at second month, of F.W. Dodge data for 37 Eastern States.

The unadjusted indexes of employment and payrolls are compiled by or based on data of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION  
(1935-39 average = 100)

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	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	1952		1951	1952		1951
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>MANUFACTURES</b>						
Iron and steel	262	261	263	262	261	263
Pig iron	239	235	228	239	235	228
Steel	309	304	298	309	304	298
Open hearth	225	221	217	225	221	217
Electric	911	892	879	911	892	879
Machinery	p355	358	335	p355	358	335
Transportation equipment	p319	319	314	p319	319	314
Automobiles (incl. parts)	p214	215	265	p214	215	265
Nonferrous metals and products	p218	217	209	p218	217	209
Smelting and refining	p253	249	225	p253	249	225
Fabricating	p204	204	202	p204	204	202
Lumber and products	p157	162	169	p149	148	160
Lumber	p147	154	156	p135	133	141
Furniture	p175	176	195	p175	176	195
Stone, clay and glass products	p220	224	243	p210	208	232
Cement	n.a.	257	252	n.a.	196	207
Clay products	p172	175	189	p164	165	180
Textiles and products	p153	160	188	p153	160	188
Cotton consumption	141	150	175	141	150	175
Rayon deliveries	287	294	374	287	294	374
Leather and products	n.a.	107	118	n.a.	109	118
Tanning	n.a.	90	105	n.a.	96	104
Shoes	n.a.	118	127	n.a.	118	127
Manufactured food products	p167	165	167	p149	149	149
Wheat flour	p104	113	110	p102	114	107
Meatpacking	p183	182	159	p170	175	147
Other manufactured foods	p175	171	177	p156	156	156
Processed fruits and vegetables	p151	134	176	p83	84	97
Paper and products	p192	193	208	p192	194	208
Paperboard	p205	209	248	p205	209	248
Printing and publishing	p177	177	176	p181	175	179
Newsprint consumption	164	163	162	171	159	169
Petroleum and coal products	p277	282	269	p277	282	269
Gasoline	p213	212	199	p213	212	199
Fuel oil	p232	242	227	p232	242	227
Coke	n.a.	188	184	n.a.	188	184
Chemicals	p293	296	292	p297	298	296
Paints	p156	157	166	p156	155	165
Rayon	270	299	374	270	299	374
Industrial chemicals	p561	558	524	p561	558	524
Rubber products	p244	245	239	p244	245	239

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION  
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	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	1952		1951	1952		1951
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>MINERALS</b>						
Fuels	p171	174	163	p171	174	163
Coal	111	123	111	111	123	111
Bituminous coal	122	135	127	122	135	127
Anthracite	67	77	48	67	77	48
Crude petroleum	p200	199	189	p200	199	189
Metals	p125	127	127	p 90	91	92
Iron ore	--	--	--	p 97	98	89

FREIGHT CARLOADINGS  
(1935-39 average = 100)

Coal	111	120	112	111	120	112
Coke	196	192	202	198	203	204
Grain	139	140	150	128	137	138
Livestock	66	72	62	53	57	49
Forest products	141	146	147	141	140	147
Ore	257	277	241	75	69	70
Miscellaneous	149	149	157	142	140	149
Merchandise, l.c.l.	47	49	53	48	47	54

OUTPUT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
1947-1949 = 100

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	Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted			
	1952		1951		1952		1951	
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
TOTAL	p105	108	110	158	p111	109	r108	159
Carpets	n.a.	75	79	115	n.a.	78	78	120
Furniture	p103	104	104	119	p107	107	106	122
Major appliances	p 97	95	r 97	138	p102	97	r 93	140
Cooking stoves, total	p 82	77	91	136	p 84	77	86	136
Electric, total					101	90	95	158
Standard					98	93	97	166
Apartment					129	64	70	75
Nonelectric, total					n.a.	69	81	123
Gas, total					n.a.	79	95	142
Standard					n.a.	73	93	143
Apartment					n.a.	120	109	133
Bungalow and combination					n.a.	44	45	82
All other					n.a.	34	33	51
Driers	600	589	570	517	600	648	627	569
Freezers	n.a.	161	149	198	n.a.	161	143	198
Ironers	37	45	52	84	38	48	41	90
Refrigerators, total	95	r 89	r 89	140	100	r 90	r 90	138
5.4 cubic feet or less					42	r 12	r 28	59
5.5-6.4 cubic feet					57	r 14	r 71	56
6.5-7.4 cubic feet					12	33	r 10	57
7.5-8.4 cubic feet					101	97	84	202
8.5 cubic feet or over					224	r198	r196	220
Vacuum cleaners	91	82	86	96	105	86	80	100
Washing machines, total	90	99	94	128	97	103	82	133
Wringer and spinner					57	53	43	93
Automatic and semiautomatic					166	187	149	201
Radios and television	p140	157	164	294	p152	153	155	288
Radios, total	p 44	48	r 48	102	p 46	46	43	99
Small					n.a.	58	51	93
Automobile					n.a.	97	73	155
Consoles and combinations					n.a.	14	29	44
AM-FM console combinations					n.a.	11	17	110
Television, total	p339	382	r405	690	p370	374	r387	677
Table					n.a.	289	r345	363
Consoles					n.a.	650	r616	1269
Combinations					n.a.	111	95	431