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Professional Incomes

- The estimates of income in the professional fields, as part of the Department's study of the National Income, require the collection of original basic data by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The returns received in the questionnaire surveys conducted for this purpose yield interesting data with regard to incomes of the various professions.
- Summary findings based on questionnaire returns received by the Department of Commerce from almost 8,000 dentists and 1,500 osteopathic physicians are presented in the article on page 7. The movements of average incomes in these professions are traced from 1929 through 1937, and data are also presented with regard to the shifts in the distribution of income. Size of income is related to type of practice, location, age, and years of practice.
- Detailed statistics, together with an analysis of the data, are given in the article.

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Monthly Business Indicators, 1929-39

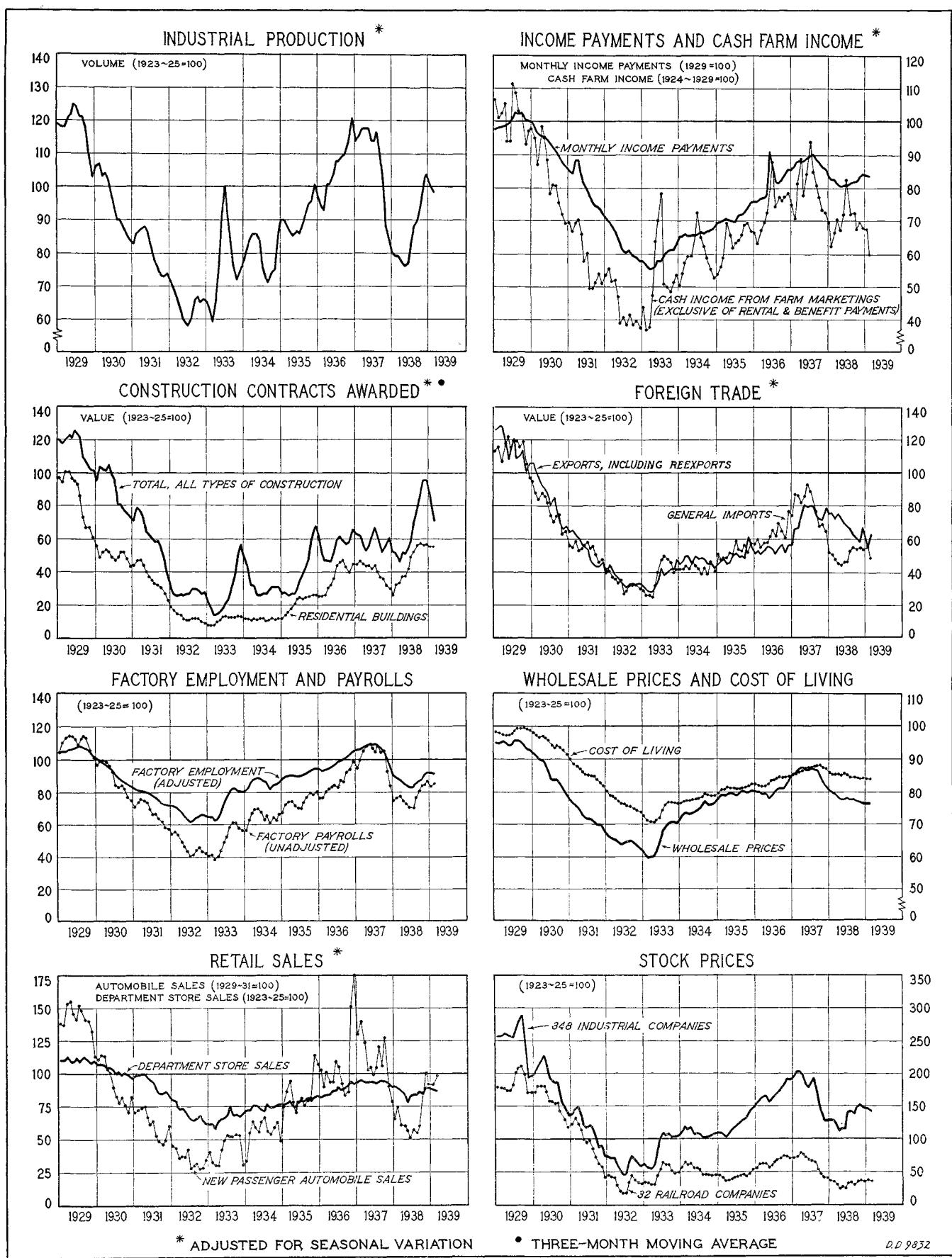


Figure 1.

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Business Situation Summarized

BUSINESS activity during March showed little variation from the February level. The general situation was characterized by minor fluctuations on the plateau reached following the upswing during the latter half of 1938. Seasonally corrected indicators of industrial activity have moved lower during the first quarter, reflecting in the main an absence of the seasonal rise for which allowance is made at this period. National income payments have also declined slightly on a seasonally corrected basis. During March, seasonal gains occurred in some of the manufacturing industries, in retail trade, and in construction operations. The figures for private residential construction contracts awarded indicate a relatively favorable trend in this area; the volume of contracts for public projects has receded further from the temporarily high rate attained at the end of last year. Contracts placed to date, however, will afford a strong impetus to the building industry in the second quarter.

With the midmonth crisis in Europe, stock prices turned downward and by the end of March the "averages" had dropped to a 1939 low. Commodity prices held steady throughout the month, with purchasing generally on a cautious basis. New orders show improvement over the figures of a year ago in line with the larger volume of consumption. Programs of private capital expansion have not been initiated on a large scale, though there have been evidences of increased outlays in some areas. New capital raised through the flotations of new issues has remained small, and there has been no material expansion in commercial loans.

Consumer Purchasing Steady.

Retail trade in March expanded in the usual seasonal move and sales were substantially higher than a year ago. The volume of general merchandise sales, that is, dollar sales adjusted for price changes, has been as high recently as in the early part of 1937. Sales of automobiles and like products, which require a large initial outlay and/or the assumption of an installment contract, are still below the level reached at that time, though showing a marked advance as compared with the early months of last year.

Deliveries of new passenger cars in February were almost 40 percent higher than in 1938 and early reports for March indicate a larger margin of gain. Department store sales in the 4 weeks ended March 25 were 4 percent higher than a year earlier as compared with a 2 percent reduction in February. However, the earlier Easter season this year is a factor in the year-to-year advance. Sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas have made a better comparative showing than department store trade.

In February, the independent stores reporting to the Department showed a 3-percent gain over February a year ago.

Wholesale trade, according to sample reports from more than 3,000 concerns, was up 4 percent in dollar volume from February 1938. This was approximately the same margin of gain from last year as that recorded in January. Changes from a year ago for individual lines varied widely, with the largest relative increases reported for chemicals, electrical goods, industrial supplies, and jewelry and optical goods.

Monthly Income Payments.

The general stability of business activity and prices in recent months has been mirrored in the relatively even movement of income payments. Income payments for February were 2 percent larger than last year in dollar volume. In terms of purchasing power, this increase was relatively larger since the cost of living is lower today than a year ago.

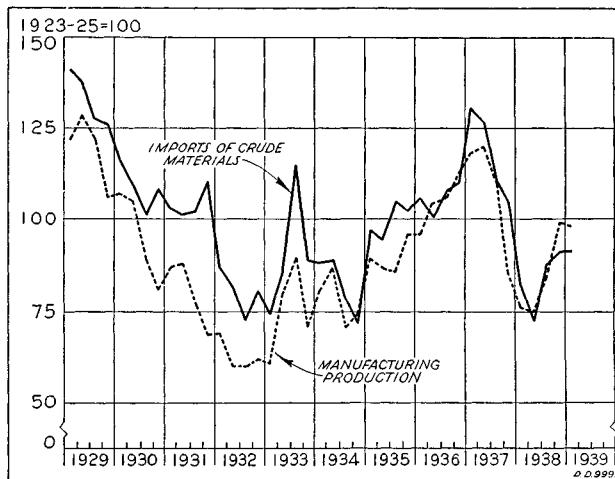


Figure 2.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production and of the Quantity of Crude Materials Imported, by Quarters, 1929-39 (Production, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Imports, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce).

NOTE.—The import index is based on general imports through 1933 and imports for consumption thereafter; first quarter of 1939 is partly estimated. The indexes are not adjusted for seasonal variations.

Cash farm income in February receded on a seasonally adjusted basis reflecting in part the heavy movement of 1938 crops into loan stocks during previous months. The placing of large quantities of staple commodities under Government loan during the fourth quarter of 1938 has reduced the supplies which normally would have been sold this year. The Department of Agriculture states that it is probable that income from marketings will not decline more than seasonally during March and April.

Payments for work relief and unemployment compensation benefits have remained relatively high in

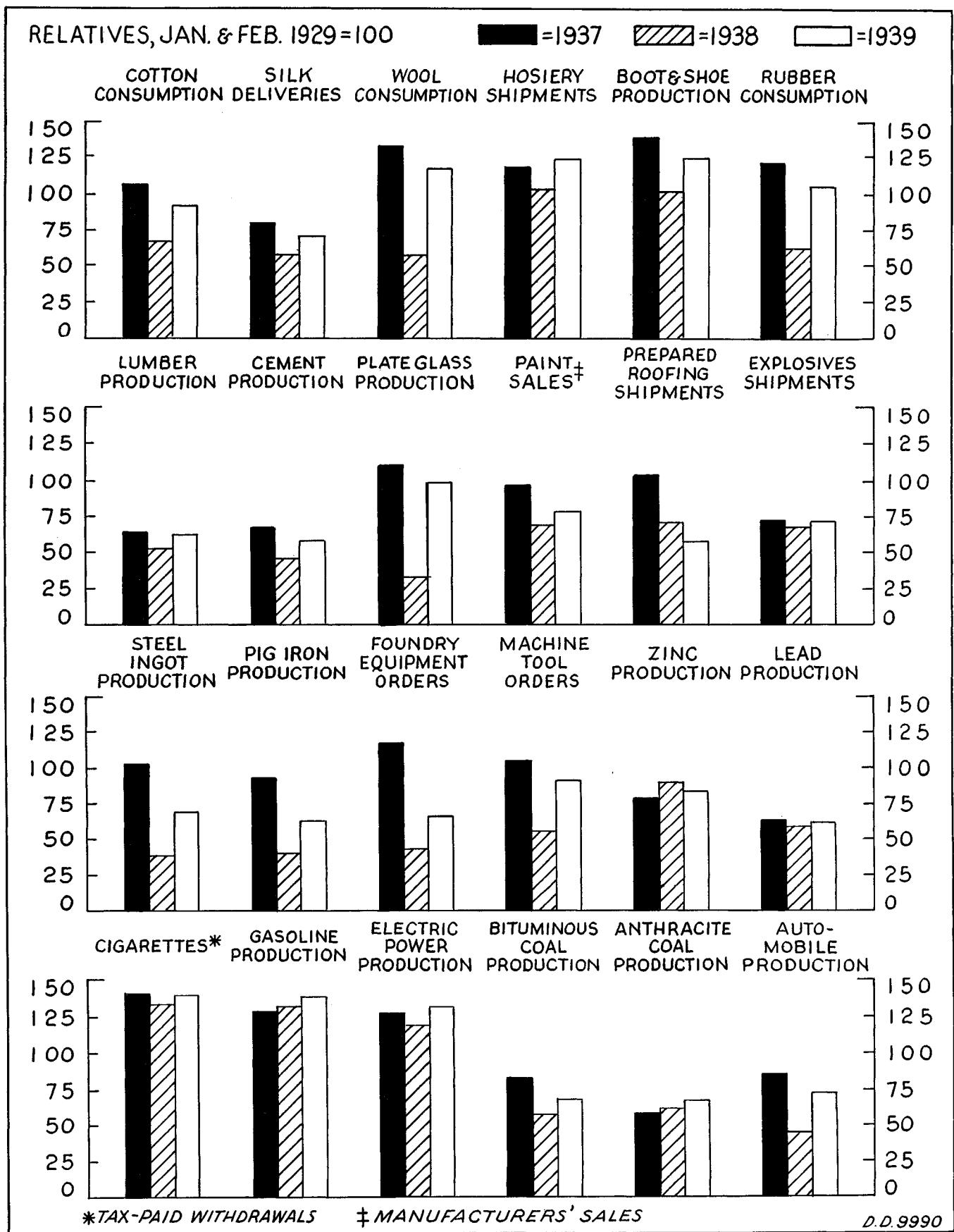


Figure 3.—Selected Indicators of Changes in Industrial Activity, January and February Totals Compared with January and February 1929.

NOTE.—February 1939 estimated for some items.

recent months. The volume of nonagricultural employment was little changed from mid-January to mid-February. The February total was only slightly larger than a year ago, but those at work received larger incomes. Compensation of employees this year was almost 5 percent higher than in February 1938.

Industrial Operations Little Changed.

Seasonal improvement was evident in a number of manufacturing industries during March, and preliminary data indicate that the seasonally adjusted volume of production was but little changed from that in February. The Federal Reserve adjusted index of industrial production for February was 98 (1923-25=100) as compared with 101 in January and 104 for December. Automobile assemblies were stepped up in March to meet the seasonal expansion in sales, though the advance was less than usual. Automobile dealers have been supplied with large stocks of new passenger cars; during January and February there was an apparent increase of some 140,000 units in field stocks. Consequently, assemblies are expected to be held to close alignment with sales. In the steel industry, the production of ingots averaged about 56 percent of capacity as compared with 54 percent in February; this gain was below seasonal expectations. There was apparently little change in steel purchasing during the month. Other industrial data for March do not indicate marked changes from February though operations in a number of lines experienced a seasonal acceleration.

While the expansion in manufacturing production has not been carried forward into the early months of 1939, aggregate manufacturing output during the first quarter of this year was the largest for this period of any year since 1930—except 1937. Compared with the first quarter of 1938 the volume of manufacturing production increased nearly one-third, though remaining about one-sixth smaller than in the first quarter of 1937 when output was close to the 1929 level. Production of durable goods was much larger than in 1938, though one-fourth less than in the comparable period of 1937; the aggregate was one-third lower than in 1929. Output of nondurable goods so far this year has averaged only 7 percent less than in the early months of 1937 and 1929.

Indications of the comparative rate of operations in a number of the major manufacturing industries may be observed in Figure 3. In this chart, data for the initial 2 months of 1937, 1938, and 1939, have been expressed as a percentage of the totals for January and February 1929. It will be observed that activity in several of the nondurable goods industries was higher than in 1929. Factory consumption of rubber and wool, hosiery shipments, and the production of boots and shoes, gasoline, and cigarettes were all at a higher rate in January and February of this year than in 1929. In the industries whose operations are closely related to the volume of construction, the 1929 level of activity in general was

not attained in 1937 and, moreover, the rate of operations this year has not come up to the 1937 level. In other heavy industries the rate of operations this year also has been lower than in 1937. Automobile production for the 2 months was within 14 percent of the output in 1937—this comparison, however, does not give a picture of the relative position because labor disputes reduced the output in the earlier period below what it would otherwise have been.

Foreign Trade Movements.

The larger volume of manufacturing production in recent months has increased domestic requirements for crude materials produced abroad. Figure 2 reveals the correspondence between changes in manufacturing production and the importation of crude materials. The quarterly data plotted on this chart (with the first quarter of 1939 partly estimated) show a substantial rise



Figure 4.—Commercial Insolvencies, 1929-39 (Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.).

NOTE.—The insolvency index is the ratio of actual failures to firms in business expressed as an annual rate for each 10,000 commercial enterprises. The index is adjusted for the number of working days in the month and for seasonal variations.

Beginning with January 1933 the data are not strictly comparable with the earlier figures owing to the exclusion of real estate and insurance brokers, holding and finance companies, shipping agents, tourist companies, transportation terminals, amusement places, from the failure record. The 1933 annual average on the old basis is 102.6 and on the new basis is 100.3.

in imports of crude materials since the second quarter of 1938. For the past 6 months the quantity of crude materials imported has averaged about one-fourth more than in the second quarter of 1938 though remaining one-third smaller than in the first half of 1937.

The rise in imports of crude materials has been a major factor in the increase in import trade since the second quarter of 1938, although imports of finished manufactured goods have also tended upward in response to the betterment in domestic purchasing power. After having moved upward at a fairly steady rate since last summer to reach a figure, in January, 4 percent above the total in the corresponding month of 1938, total imports of merchandise decreased during February. Compared with February 1938, imports were 3 percent lower in value.

Export trade in February was marked by a change that differed from the general downward movement of recent months. The value of exports increased counter-seasonally from January, though the total was 17 percent less than in February of last year. Exports exceeded merchandise imports by 61 million dollars in February, as compared with 35 million dollars in January and the abnormally large monthly average of around 100 million dollars in the early months of last year. The advance in export trade as compared with January resulted mainly from heavier shipments of automobiles, aircraft, metal-working machinery, and unmanufactured tobacco.

Security Price Movements Irregular.

The dismemberment of Czechoslovakia in the third week of March was accompanied by declining quotations on domestic and foreign security markets, by a heavy movement of capital from Europe, and by unsettled foreign exchanges. The disappearance of the Czechoslovakian State resulted in a precipitous drop in quotations of its external bonds. Dollar bonds of other central and north European countries also experienced sizable price declines. On the London market, prices of industrial shares declined after the first week of March, and most of the substantial rise in the preceding 5 weeks was canceled.

Foreign funds flowed to New York at an accelerated rate. Despite the tension abroad and the flight of funds from Europe, spot quotations for the leading

European currencies in New York were held within relatively narrow limits, but the pressure on forward rates resulted in widening discounts in terms of the dollar. In the fourth week of March the monetary gold stock of the United States moved above 15 billion dollars.

On the New York market, securities of domestic corporations recorded sharp price declines after mid-March and the sizable gains of the 3 preceding weeks were erased. The Dow-Jones' average of industrial shares fell from 151 on March 14 to 141 a week later, and by the end of the month was down to 132.

Improvement in general business conditions over the past 9 months, with the concomitant improvement in collections and general financial conditions, finds reflection in the decline in the number of business failures. The trend of failures, according to the seasonally corrected data charted in Figure 4, has turned downward in recent months reversing the tendency in evidence after the third quarter of 1937. So far this year, the number of commercial failures as reported by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., has been about 10 percent smaller than in the first quarter of last year. Failures were, however, much more numerous than in the early months of 1937. The index of commercial failures reveals the general tendency of this curve to move inversely with the curve of general business, but also that the 1937-38 rise was a comparatively minor movement when compared with the situation following the 1929 collapse.

MONTHLY BUSINESS INDEXES

Year and month	Monthly income payments		Factory em-ployment and pay rolls		Cash farm income ²		Industrial production, adjusted ¹			Freight-car loadings, adjusted ¹		Retail sales, value, ad-justed ¹		Foreign trade, value, adjusted ¹				Wholesale price index, SIS commodities							
	Total pay-ments		Compensation of em-ployees, adjusted ¹		Number of employees, adjusted ¹		Amount of pay rolls, unadjusted		Unadjusted		Adjusted ¹		Total		Manufactures		Minerals		Department stores		New passenger auto-mobiles				
	Unadjusted	Adjusted ¹	Unadjusted	Adjusted ¹	Unadjusted	Adjusted ¹	Unadjusted	Adjusted ¹	Total	Manufactures	Minerals	Total	Merchandise, less-than-carload	Total	Department stores	New	Passenger auto-mobiles	Bank	Bank debits, outside New York City	Bank	Bank debits, New York City	Construction contracts, all types, value, adjusted ¹	Bank	New	
	Monthly average 1929=100		Monthly av- erage 1923- 25=100		Monthly av- erage 1924- 29=100		Monthly average 1923-25=100			1929- 31=100		Monthly average 1923-25=100		1929- 31=100		Monthly average 1923-25=100		Monthly average 1926=100		Monthly average 1926=100					
1929:	February	93.3	98.2	97.7	105.0	110.8	85.5	101.0	118	118	119	109	104	110	136.5	128	116	118	124.1	95.4					
1933:	February	53.8	56.9	55.7	65.0	41.4	30.5	37.0	63	61	80	52	66	62	32.0	29	26	19	52.7	59.8					
1934:	February	62.8	65.5	66.3	83.9	62.9	45.5	54.0	81	80	92	65	67	73	54.5	47	42	44	59.7	73.6					
1935:	February	66.2	69.6	69.8	90.0	72.6	47.5	56.5	90	88	97	66	65	77	86.5	47	48	28	66.5	79.5					
1936:	February	72.1	75.9	77.4	92.8	76.6	53.0	63.0	94	92	111	71	62	83	89.5	53	60	52	79.9	80.6					
1937:	February	79.2	86.4	87.2	106.0	99.7	59.5	70.5	116	116	116	82	68	95	139.5	67	87	62	89.4	86.3					
1938:	January	83.7	83.5	82.4	90.0	75.0	71.5	69.5	80	76	108	65	61	90	65.0	75	52	52	89.3	80.9					
	February	76.0	82.6	81.4	88.9	76.9	54.0	62.5	79	75	103	62	62	88	74.0	76	51	51	74.2	79.8					
	March	81.4	82.7	81.0	87.4	77.1	60.5	67.0	79	75	103	60	61	86	61.0	72	48	46	88.1	79.7					
	April	81.6	81.4	80.1	85.4	74.6	58.6	70.5	77	73	101	57	60	83	60.0	76	46	52	84.1	78.7					
	May	76.7	80.4	79.5	83.7	72.9	60.5	67.5	76	73	91	58	60	78	57.0	72	45	51	81.2	78.1					
	June	82.3	80.7	79.4	82.4	70.8	61.0	72.0	77	74	92	58	59	82	50.5	69	47	54	87.0	78.3					
	July	81.0	80.7	79.8	82.9	70.6	72.0	82.5	83	82	93	61	60	83	56.5	68	47	59	84.5	78.8					
	August	76.1	81.5	81.4	84.9	76.9	72.5	72.0	88	87	95	62	60	83	54.5	66	53	66	81.2	78.1					
	September	83.5	82.0	82.5	86.9	81.0	85.0	72.5	91	89	97	64	61	86	60.0	62	55	78	83.3	78.3					
	October	86.3	82.3	83.1	87.5	83.8	91.5	67.5	96	95	99	68	62	84	85.0	60	54	82	91.7	77.6					
	November	80.9	83.5	84.5	90.0	84.1	78.0	69.5	103	103	102	69	61	89	100.0	58	55	96	86.1	77.5					
	December	90.9	84.4	86.2	91.6	86.6	72.5	68.0	104	104	109	69	61	89	92.5	67	54	96	106.7	77.0					
1939:	January	84.1	84.2	85.5	91.7	83.2	68.5	67.5	101	100	110	69	62	88	91.0	55	55	86	90.3	76.9					
	February	77.7	83.9	85.0	91.3	85.3	51.0	60.0	98	97	109	67	62	87	98.5	63	49	76	76.6	76.9					

¹Adjusted for seasonal variations.

²From farm marketings.

Incomes of Dentists and Osteopathic Physicians

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THIS article presents in summary form the results of a Nation-wide survey¹ of the incomes of practicing dentists and osteopathic physicians conducted by the National Income Section of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce with the cooperation of the American Dental Association and the American Osteopathic Association and the assistance of the Works Progress Administration. The complete survey will contain additional data, including comparisons of average income by type of income, type of practice, and education. Cross-tabulations of income by years and employment and pay of professional and nonprofessional employees of independent practitioners will also be presented.

¹ Questionnaires were addressed to 71,692 dentists, of whom 43,711 were members of the American Dental Association. The addresses of dentists who were not members of the association were obtained from sources approved by the American Dental Association. Usable returns were received from 6,163 members of the association and 1,800 nonmembers.

Questionnaires were addressed to 9,143 osteopathic physicians, of whom 5,205 were members of the American Osteopathic Association. The entire mailing list was provided by the association. Usable returns were received from 1,072 members of the association and 400 nonmembers.

The various measures presented in this article have been weighted to take account of the different proportions of returns from members and nonmembers of the associations. However, the figures presented in the tables as the "number in sample" for the various categories are simply the aggregate number of returns received from both members and nonmembers of the associations. The methods used in making the combinations of returns from association members and nonmembers will be presented in a more detailed report to be published in the near future.

The income data presented refer exclusively to income from professional services, including income from independent practice and from salaried employment in professional work, and excluding earnings from other sources, as well as dividends, interest, and other property income. Except where otherwise indicated, the term "income" refers to net income from professional services only.

Incomes of Dentists

The average net income from professional services, including professional salaries, of practicing dentists in the United States in 1937 was \$2,914. This compares with averages of \$4,273 in 1929 and \$2,251 in 1933. The corresponding medians, representing the income levels above and below which an equal number of cases occur, are shown in table 1 to be \$2,485 in 1937, \$3,676 in 1929, and \$1,880 in 1933.

The extent of variation among incomes of different members of the profession, as well as differences in the distributions themselves from year to year, are shown in table 1 and figure 5. The differences between the averages and the corresponding medians reflect the existence of a number of high incomes. These high incomes have a marked effect on the averages, but have little effect on the medians, so that an excess of the

Table 1.—CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DENTISTS ACCORDING TO TOTAL NET INCOME FROM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Item	By years					By type of practice, 1937			By type of income recipient, 1937		
	1929	1933	1935	1936	1937	General	Partly specialized	Wholly specialized	Non- salaried	Part salaried	100 percent salaried
Percentage of total reporting net income of less than:											
\$0.....	0.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.0
\$500.....	2.2	6.9	6.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	3.8	2.0	4.7	2.8	.9
\$1,000.....	5.1	20.3	15.5	13.9	13.0	13.4	9.5	5.2	13.5	9.1	1.2
\$1,500.....	10.2	37.1	30.4	25.9	24.9	21.5	17.6	8.8	25.6	20.1	10.0
\$2,000.....	18.6	53.6	45.2	39.9	37.1	38.0	28.1	13.8	37.9	33.0	17.6
\$2,500.....	27.9	66.8	59.1	53.5	50.4	51.5	39.5	22.3	51.0	44.8	38.1
\$3,000.....	37.5	76.7	69.9	64.6	61.8	63.2	49.8	28.1	62.4	56.2	50.4
\$4,000.....	56.0	88.5	84.6	80.4	78.1	79.6	65.5	41.5	78.5	71.9	76.6
\$5,000.....	70.6	93.5	91.4	88.9	87.2	75.3	58.9	87.3	84.0	89.4	
\$6,000.....	80.6	96.1	95.1	93.3	92.1	93.3	81.9	66.9	92.2	89.0	94.1
\$7,000.....	86.6	97.6	97.1	96.0	95.2	96.1	89.8	74.3	95.4	92.2	96.6
\$8,000.....	90.4	98.5	98.1	97.6	97.0	97.7	92.1	79.9	97.1	93.4	98.4
\$9,000.....	93.4	99.0	98.9	98.5	98.1	98.7	94.7	86.0	98.2	95.9	98.4
\$10,000.....	95.2	99.4	99.3	99.0	98.7	99.1	96.3	90.0	98.8	96.8	98.8
\$20,000.....	99.6	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	98.4	99.9	99.6	100.0	
\$50,000.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Average income.....	\$4,273	\$2,251	\$2,546	\$2,769	\$2,914	\$2,809	\$3,671	\$5,451	\$2,883	\$3,386	\$3,178
Median income.....	\$3,676	\$1,880	\$2,173	\$2,371	\$2,485	\$2,444	\$3,011	\$4,189	\$1,962	\$2,228	\$2,484
Percent of total.....						91.6	5.9	2.5	92.5	4.8	2.7
Number in sample.....	4,967	6,185	7,028	7,455	7,963	6,876	472	231	7,345	388	230

¹ Less than 1/20 of 1 percent of the returns reported \$20,000 or more.

averages over the medians may be taken as a general indication of the extent to which high incomes occur in excess of correspondingly low incomes.

The depression's effect on incomes in dentistry may be noted from table 1, which shows that less than one-fifth of the returns reported incomes of less than \$2,000 in 1929, while more than half were below that level in 1933, and 37 percent were still below that level in 1937. Whereas only 5 percent reported incomes below \$1,000 in 1929, 20 percent were below that figure in 1933. Considering the higher levels of income, only 6.5 percent of the total reported incomes in excess of \$5,000 in 1933, as compared with almost 30 percent in 1929. Incomes in excess of \$10,000 were reported by only six-tenths of 1 percent in 1933, as compared with almost 5 percent in 1929.

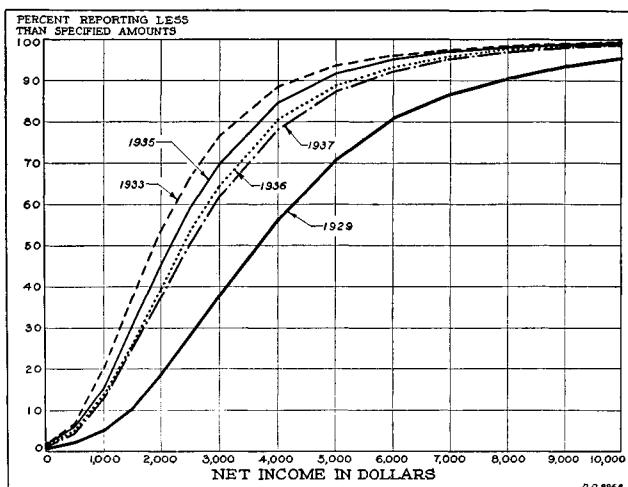


Figure 5.—Cumulative Percentage Distribution of Dentists According to Total Net Income, by Years.

The upper level of income of the lower 10 percent of returns fell from \$1,500 in 1929 to almost \$600 in 1933, and rose again to over \$800 in 1937 (see fig. 5). The upper 10 percent of the returns showed a minimum income of \$7,900 in 1929, of \$4,300 in 1933, and of \$5,500 in 1937. A similar consideration of the lower and upper 25-percent levels shows that the top income of the dentists in the lower quarter fell from \$2,350 in 1929 to \$1,150 in 1933, while the bottom income of the upper quarter declined from \$5,450 to almost \$2,900 during the corresponding years.

The distribution of returns by type of practice shows that the 2.5 percent of the practicing dentists who were wholly specialized received an average income of \$5,451 in 1937, which was almost 50 percent more than the average income reported by the 5.9 percent of dentists who were partly specialized, and almost double that of the general practitioners who represent 91.6 percent of the total number of active dentists. The relatively higher incomes of the partly and wholly specialized dentists are evident from a consideration of the distribution of returns by size of income. Whereas more than

one-fifth of the general practitioners had incomes of less than \$1,500 in 1937, less than one-tenth of the wholly specialized dentists reported incomes below that level. More than half of the dentists reporting a general practice had incomes below \$2,500 as compared with two-fifths and one-fifth of the partly and wholly specialized dentists, respectively, whose incomes fell below that level. While 25 percent of the wholly specialized and 10 percent of the partly specialized dentists reported incomes in excess of \$7,000, less than 4 percent of the general practitioners reported incomes over \$7,000. Less than 1 percent of the general practitioners, as compared with 3.7 percent of the partly specialized and 10 percent of the wholly specialized dentists, reported incomes of \$10,000 or more. Data showing the extent to which these differences are occasioned by the greater proportion of new entrants to the profession going into general practice will be presented in a final release.

A consideration of the 90-percent level in figure 6 shows that the lower limit of income of the upper 10 percent was \$10,000, \$7,100, and \$5,300 in 1937 for the wholly specialized, partly specialized, and general practitioners, respectively. The more favorable position of the specializing groups, evidenced generally by the lower position of the curves, is brought out rather sharply at the 30-percent level, with that percentage of the general practitioners receiving an income of less than \$1,750, as compared with more than \$2,000 for the partial specialists and over \$3,100 for the wholly specialized dentists.

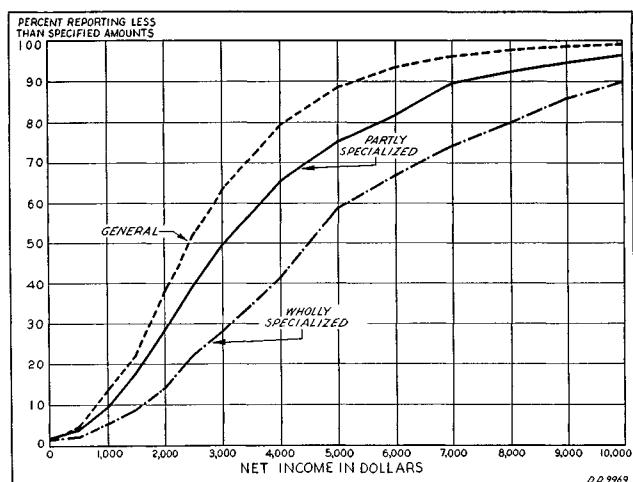


Figure 6.—Cumulative Percentage Distribution of Dentists According to Total Net Income, by Type of Practice, 1937.

The distribution by type of income recipient shows that the spread of incomes among the 100-percent-salaried dentists was less than that of either the part-salaried or nonsalaried dentists. While the average income of the wholly salaried group was less than that of the part-salaried group, the median was higher. More than 13 percent of the wholly independent practitioners reported incomes below \$1,000, as compared

with less than 10 percent of the part-salaried and only slightly more than 1 percent of the dentists who worked exclusively for a salary. An income of less than \$1,500 was reported by one-fourth of the nonsalaried, one-fifth of the part-salaried, and one-tenth of the 100-percent-salaried dentists. While the wholly salaried dentists reported a relatively small number in the very low classes of income, they did not report any incomes

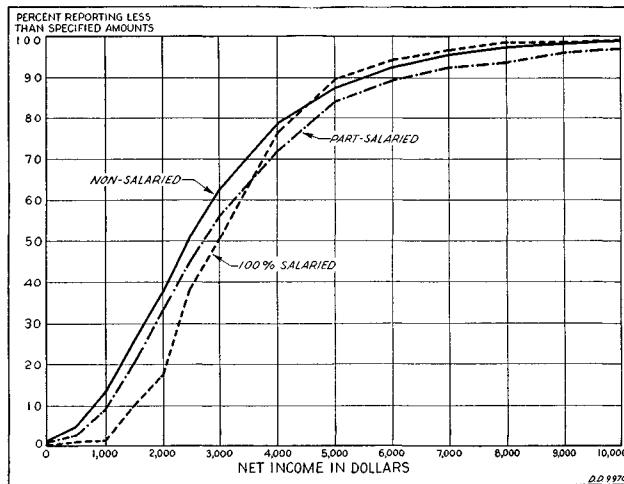


Figure 7.—Cumulative Percentage Distribution of Dentists According to Total Net Income, by Type of Income Recipient, 1937.

above \$20,000, as did the nonsalaried and part-salaried groups. The 100-percent-salaried dentists reported the smallest percentages of total at all income levels below \$3,000 and at all income levels above \$5,000, indicating a higher concentration of numbers at the central values.

Table 2.—Average Income and Percentage Distribution of Dentists, by Type of Income Recipient, by Years

Item and year	Type of income recipient			
	Total	Non-salaried	Part salaried	100 percent salaried
Average income:				
1929	\$4,273	\$4,267	\$5,404	\$3,589
1933	2,251	2,183	3,235	2,937
1935	2,546	2,485	3,651	2,950
1936	2,769	2,726	3,593	2,981
1937	2,914	2,883	3,386	3,178
Index of average income (1929=100):				
1929	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1933	52.7	51.3	59.9	81.8
1935	59.6	58.2	67.6	82.2
1936	64.8	63.9	66.5	83.1
1937	68.2	67.6	62.7	88.5
Percentage of total number:				
1929	100.0	93.3	2.8	3.9
1933	100.0	93.0	3.5	3.5
1935	100.0	92.8	3.9	3.3
1936	100.0	92.9	4.1	3.0
1937	100.0	92.5	4.8	2.7
Number in sample:				
1929	4,967	4,622	144	201
1933	6,185	5,730	224	231
1935	7,028	6,511	272	245
1936	7,455	6,907	313	235
1937	7,963	7,345	388	230

The data presented in table 2 show that the average income of dentists employed either in part or in whole in salaried work did not fall so low during the depression, either absolutely or in relative terms, as did that of the nonsalaried practitioners. However, no data are available to show the incidence of unemployment on salaried dentists, the figures being simply the aver-

age incomes of those dentists reported employed. Although the average income of the 100-percent-salaried dentists was the lowest of the three groups considered in 1929, the drop in the average for nonsalaried dentists was such as to place them in the lowest position

Table 3.—Average Income and Percentage Distribution of Dentists, by Years of Practice and by Age, 1937

Item	Number in sample	Percent of total	Average income	Item	Number in sample	Percent of total	Average income
(A) YEARS OF PRACTICE							
1 and under	251	3.5	\$1,160	24 and under	93	1.2	\$1,139
2	269	3.6	1,770	25	105	1.5	1,368
3	234	3.1	1,984	26	119	1.5	1,682
4	252	3.4	2,276	27	202	2.7	1,794
5	209	2.7	2,394	28-29	467	6.3	2,179
6	183	2.4	2,865	30-34	1,141	15.2	3,030
7	206	2.6	3,142	35-39	1,130	14.7	3,658
8-9	452	6.2	3,183	40-44	1,176	15.8	3,477
10-14	1,271	16.9	3,503	45-49	893	11.9	3,392
15-19	1,097	14.9	3,473	50-54	625	8.6	2,967
20-24	935	12.7	3,371	55-59	600	8.2	2,639
25-29	600	8.3	3,119	60-64	502	6.9	2,270
30-34	577	7.9	2,629	65-69	269	3.8	1,835
35-39	532	7.3	2,412	70 and over	118	1.7	1,448
40-44	202	2.8	2,128				
45 and over	117	1.7	1,731				

for all the other years studied. While the part-salaried dentists maintained the highest average in all years under consideration, the degree to which their income exceeded that of the other two groups diminished during the last 2 years. No definite statement can be made as to the cause of that decline, but it is highly probable that it was the result of the combination of a shift of dentists, as evidenced by the percentages of total, from both of the other two groups and of the greater proportion of new members of the profession going into part-salaried employment.

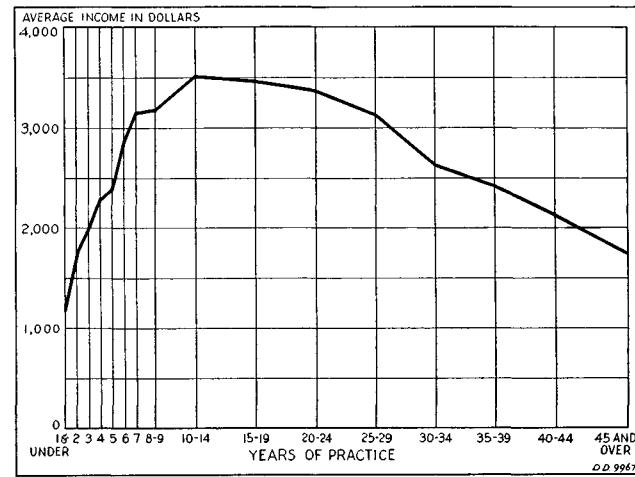


Figure 8.—Average Income of Dentists, by Years of Practice, 1937.

Average incomes show a rapid increase during the first 7 years of practice, then level off to a maximum during the second decade of practice and decline slowly thereafter (see table 3 and fig. 8). The data indicate that during the period from the seventh to the twenty-ninth years of practice average incomes exceed the average for the profession as a whole. The averages shown

in section (B) of this table follow a pattern similar to that above, passing the average of the profession at 30 years of age, continuing upward until the late thirties, falling below the profession average at about 55, and continuing to decline thereafter. Such differences as occur between the two sections of the table are occasioned by differences in the entrance age of the various members of the profession.

A definite tendency toward salaried work by the newer entrants into the dental profession is evidenced by the data shown in table 4, which relate type of income received to years of practice. Although certain irregularities occur in the pattern of the data, there is distinct evidence that the proportion of dentists in sal-

Table 4.—Percentage Distribution of Dentists According to Type of Income Recipient, by Years of Practice, 1937

Years of practice	Number in sample	Percentage of total			
		Total	Nonsalaried	Part salaried	100 percent salaried
1 and under.....	251	100.0	81.2	13.7	5.1
2.....	269	100.0	86.4	8.7	4.9
3.....	234	100.0	85.6	9.6	4.8
4.....	252	100.0	87.6	7.9	4.5
5.....	209	100.0	87.5	9.4	3.1
6.....	183	100.0	89.6	8.7	1.7
7.....	206	100.0	90.4	6.7	2.9
8-9.....	452	100.0	87.5	7.6	4.9
10-14.....	1,271	100.0	92.5	4.9	2.6
15-19.....	1,097	100.0	94.6	4.2	1.2
20-24.....	935	100.0	94.0	3.4	2.6
25-29.....	600	100.0	94.4	3.6	2.0
30-34.....	577	100.0	96.8	1.7	1.5
35-39.....	532	100.0	97.8	1.3	.9
40-44.....	202	100.0	96.4	3.2	.4
45 and over.....	117	100.0	96.7	2.0	1.3

aried positions is greatest among those who have entered the profession during more recent years. A possible explanation of the relatively high percentage in part-salaried work in the group with 1 year or less of practice is that a number of these dentists may have been in salaried work with dental schools during the first half of the year and then entered independent practice, thus showing both types of income during the year, although not necessarily receiving them simultaneously. The sudden jumps in the percentages for the salaried classifications in the group with 8 to 9 years of practice may perhaps be explainable on the basis that those men who took salaried positions in 1928 and 1929 (thus showing 8 to 9 years of practice in 1937) tended to hold their positions through the depression rather than attempt to go into independent practice.

Highest average and median incomes were reported by dentists in the Pacific States (see table 5). The Middle Atlantic group reported average incomes almost equal to those of the Pacific group, but their median income ranked fourth among the geographic divisions, indicating a higher dispersion of individual incomes in that group of States. New England dentists ranked fourth in average income, but the more uniform distribu-

tion of incomes placed this region second in terms of the median income reported. While data with regard to average income by size of place will not be available until the final report is released, it may be noted that the average incomes for States within the various regions tend to be highest in the States with the greater

Table 5.—Average and Median Net Income of Dentists, by Geographic Divisions and by Selected States, 1937

Geographic division or State	Number in sample	Net income from professional services	
		Average	Median
New England.....	519	\$3,155	\$2,722
Massachusetts.....	277	3,212	2,640
Other.....	242	3,090	2,806
Middle Atlantic.....	2,042	3,209	2,690
New York.....	1,121	3,393	2,821
New Jersey.....	313	3,150	2,522
Pennsylvania.....	608	2,844	2,419
East North Central.....	1,844	2,818	2,476
Ohio.....	435	2,908	2,575
Indiana.....	187	2,541	2,309
Illinois.....	617	2,752	2,366
Michigan.....	329	3,291	3,105
Wisconsin.....	276	2,491	2,187
West North Central.....	1,166	2,240	1,981
Minnesota.....	321	2,688	2,497
Iowa.....	226	2,257	1,982
Missouri.....	281	1,932	1,679
Other.....	338	2,111	1,899
South Atlantic.....	467	3,158	2,716
District of Columbia.....	57	3,527	3,348
North and South Carolina.....	73	2,431	2,184
Georgia and Florida.....	125	3,609	2,970
Other.....	212	3,043	2,600
East South Central.....	208	2,496	2,268
West South Central.....	369	2,768	2,476
Texas.....	203	3,030	2,749
Other.....	166	2,364	2,009
Mountain.....	263	2,642	2,324
Pacific.....	986	3,214	2,777
Washington.....	180	2,633	2,492
Oregon.....	102	2,410	2,332
California.....	704	3,426	2,950

proportions of urban population. Thus, Massachusetts has an average income higher than that of the rest of the New England States, and New York and California each lead their respective regions in average income received. States for which averages are shown were selected on the basis of the size of the sample for the State and the difference between the State and regional averages. While the samples for some of the States shown may be too small to warrant definite statements as to the absolute levels of income, the direction of the difference between their averages and those of the regions may be taken as significant. Thus, whereas the average of \$3,609 reported for Georgia and Florida may be too high, being based on only 125 returns, there can be little doubt that their relative position in the South Atlantic region is above the average for the region as a whole.

Independent practicing dentists retained 56 percent of their gross income as net income in 1937 (see table 6). The effects of the fixed costs of practice (such as rent, and depreciation on equipment) can be seen from the low ratios of net income to gross income in the lower

income brackets. Thus, the dentists reporting gross incomes of less than \$500 showed an average net loss for the year; those whose gross incomes were between \$500 and \$999 showed an average ratio of net to gross of about one-third. There is a further sharp increase

responding medians, representing the income levels above and below which an equal number of cases occur, are shown in table 7 to be \$2,037 in 1937, \$3,067 in 1929, and \$1,521 in 1933.

The extent of variation among incomes of different members of the profession, as well as differences in the distributions themselves, from year to year, among different types of practitioners and among different types of income recipients, are shown in table 7 and in

Table 6.—Ratio of Net Income to Gross Income, by Gross Income Groups, Nonsalaried Dentists, 1937

Gross income	Number in sample	Ratio of net income to gross income	Gross income	Number in sample	Ratio of net income to gross income
Total.....	6,935	0.56	\$5,000-\$5,999.....	752	0.57
\$0-\$499.....	45	(1)	\$6,000-\$6,999.....	631	.57
\$500-\$999.....	101	.33	\$7,000-\$7,999.....	445	.56
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	262	.50	\$8,000-\$8,999.....	332	.56
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	374	.54	\$9,000-\$9,999.....	226	.57
\$2,000-\$2,499.....	459	.57	\$10,000-\$14,999.....	511	.58
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	516	.58	\$15,000-\$19,999.....	114	.56
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	1,145	.59	\$20,000-\$24,999.....	36	.52
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	966	.59	\$25,000 and over.....	20	(2)

¹ Net income negative.

² 0.46, exclusive of one return. Because of the small size of the sample in this group, the inclusion of this return, the validity of which appears doubtful, lowers the ratio to 0.24.

in the ratio for the gross income group of \$1,000 to \$1,499, with their net averaging half of their gross income. From this point forward on the gross-income scale, the ratio of net to gross increases slowly to a maximum of 0.59 between \$3,000 and \$5,000. There is little variation in the ratio after this level is reached, expenses increasing in about the same proportion as gross income.

Incomes of Osteopathic Physicians

The average net income from professional services, including professional salaries, of practicing osteopathic physicians in 1937 was \$2,584, as compared with averages of \$3,620 in 1929 and \$1,943 in 1933. The cor-

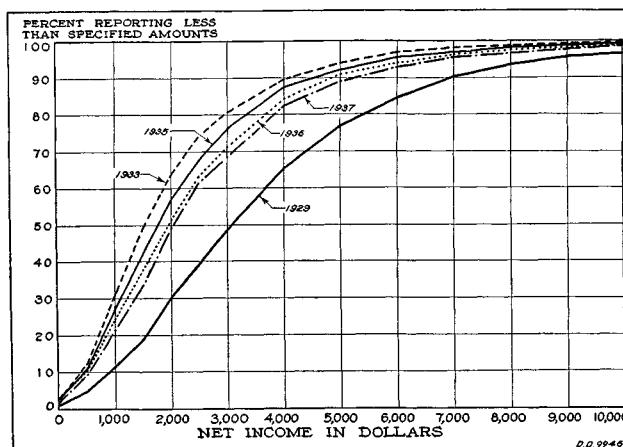


Figure 9.—Cumulative Percentage Distribution of Osteopathic Physicians According to Total Net Income, by Years.

figures 9, 10, and 11. The differences between the averages and the corresponding medians reflect the existence of a number of high income returns, a condition to which reference was previously made in the case of dentists and which is common to most distributions of income by size.

Less than one-fifth of the returns reported incomes of less than \$1,500 in 1929, but almost half were below that figure in 1933. Considering the higher income group,

Table 7.—Cumulative Percentage Distribution of Osteopathic Physicians According to Total Net Income from Professional Services

Item	By years					By type of practice, 1937			By type of income recipient, 1937		
	1929	1933	1935	1936	1937	General	Partly specialized	Wholly specialized	Nonsalaried	Part salaried	100 percent salaried
Percentage of total reporting net incomes of less than:											
\$0.....	1.0	2.6	2.3	2.8	1.8	2.3	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0
\$500.....	4.9	12.3	10.5	10.2	9.5	10.6	7.4	0.0	9.8	2.7	10.6
\$1,000.....	11.7	30.9	27.0	24.3	21.3	23.9	16.3	2.3	21.5	15.1	27.7
\$1,500.....	19.2	49.4	42.7	37.8	33.9	37.1	26.8	9.1	34.1	30.1	38.3
\$2,000.....	30.5	63.7	56.9	51.5	49.1	54.2	38.1	15.9	49.2	45.4	55.4
\$2,500.....	39.5	74.1	67.5	63.3	61.4	65.9	50.7	34.1	61.6	55.0	70.4
\$3,000.....	48.9	80.9	76.3	71.5	68.9	73.7	56.9	38.6	68.8	65.9	81.0
\$4,000.....	65.3	89.8	87.3	84.2	82.5	85.1	74.6	56.8	82.2	81.0	85.3
\$5,000.....	76.9	94.1	92.2	91.0	89.1	91.8	81.9	70.5	89.3	83.7	95.8
\$6,000.....	84.6	96.9	95.4	94.1	92.9	94.7	89.3	70.5	93.1	87.8	95.8
\$7,000.....	90.1	98.2	96.9	96.3	95.4	96.7	92.7	79.6	95.6	91.9	97.9
\$8,000.....	93.5	98.8	98.1	97.7	96.7	97.7	95.0	81.8	96.9	93.2	97.9
\$9,000.....	95.7	99.2	98.9	98.2	97.9	98.3	97.2	88.7	98.1	96.0	97.9
\$10,000.....	96.5	99.7	99.2	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.9	88.7	98.9	97.3	97.9
\$15,000.....	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.0	97.7	99.9	100.0	100.0
\$20,000.....	99.8			99.9	99.9	99.9		97.7	99.9		
\$25,000.....	100.0			99.2	99.9	100.0		97.7	99.9		
\$50,000.....				100.0	100.0			100.0	100.0		
Average income.....	\$3,620	\$1,943	\$2,190	\$2,425	\$2,584	\$2,348	\$3,058	\$5,309	\$2,579	\$2,943	\$2,147
Median income.....	\$3,067	\$1,521	\$1,757	\$1,945	\$2,037	\$1,877	\$2,472	\$3,626	\$2,032	\$2,240	\$1,842
Percent of total.....								73.1	24.4	2.5	93.6
Number in sample.....	704	873	1,088	1,240	1,472	1,018	349	38	1,374	61	37

by reading across the 90-percent level of figure 9, we find that 10 percent of the total number received more than approximately \$7,000 in 1929, \$4,000 in 1933, and \$5,200 in 1937. Correspondingly, 90 percent of the total number received less than these amounts in the respective years. Similar comparisons may be drawn at the various income and percentage levels.

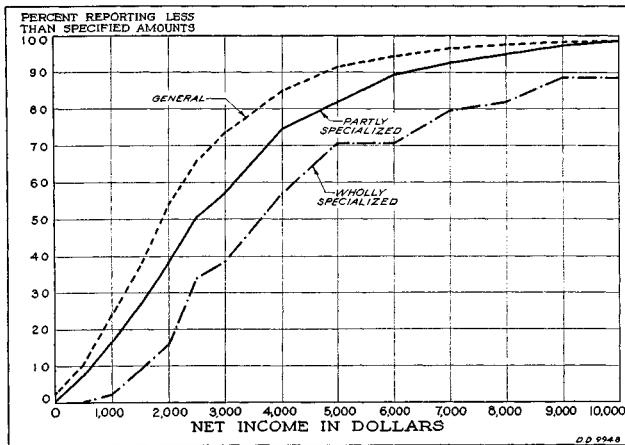


Figure 10.—Cumulative Percentage Distribution of Osteopathic Physicians According to Total Net Income, by Type of Practice, 1937.

A typical reading from table 7 shows that almost two-thirds of the general practitioners had incomes of less than \$2,500 in 1937, while only slightly more than half of those partly specialized and but slightly more than one-third of the wholly specialized osteopathic physicians were below that income level. A consideration of the same income level according to the type of income recipient indicates that of those osteopathic physicians relying entirely on independent practice for their professional income, 62 percent had incomes of less than \$2,500 in 1937, while only 55 percent of those receiving both independent and salaried incomes were below this figure.

Table 8.—Average Income and Percentage Distribution of Osteopathic Physicians, by Type of Income Recipient, by Years

Item and year	Type of income recipient			
	Total	Non-salaried	Part salaried	100-percent salaried
Average income:				
1929.....	\$3,620	\$3,598	\$4,560	\$3,485
1933.....	1,943	1,908	2,462	2,827
1935.....	2,190	2,170	2,747	2,305
1936.....	2,425	2,406	3,049	2,264
1937.....	2,584	2,580	2,950	2,150
Index of average income (1929=100):				
1929.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1933.....	53.7	53.0	54.0	81.1
1935.....	60.5	60.3	60.2	66.1
1936.....	67.0	66.9	66.9	65.0
1937.....	71.4	71.7	64.7	61.7
Percentage of total number:				
1929.....	100.0	95.1	2.6	2.3
1933.....	100.0	95.1	2.8	2.1
1935.....	100.0	94.9	3.1	2.0
1936.....	100.0	94.4	3.5	2.1
1937.....	100.0	93.6	3.9	2.5
Number in sample:				
1929.....	704	668	19	17
1933.....	873	831	25	17
1935.....	1,088	1,031	35	22
1936.....	1,240	1,169	45	26
1937.....	1,472	1,374	61	37

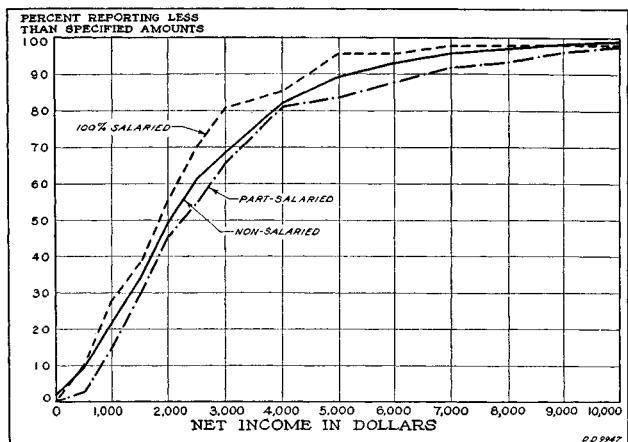


Figure 11.—Cumulative Percentage Distribution of Osteopathic Physicians According to Total Net Income, by Type of Income Recipient, 1937.

Variations in relative positions with respect to average incomes of the three types of income recipients are indicated in table 8. Thus, part-salaried osteopathic physicians reported the highest average income of the three groups in 1929 and the second highest in 1933. The average reported for the wholly salaried group was the lowest of the three in 1929, but by reason of a relatively small decline, it was the highest in 1933. Decreases in the averages for the part or wholly salaried groups in the latest years studied may possibly be explained on the basis of the entrance into these fields of the newer members of the profession whose average incomes are relatively low.

The data in table 9, relating income to years of practice, show a rapid rise of income during the early years of practice to a peak in the twentieth to twenty-fourth year of practice, and a decline thereafter. Similar data related to age show a maximum level of

Table 9.—Average and Median Net Income of Osteopathic Physicians by Years of Practice and Age, 1937

Item	Num- ber in sample	Net income from professional service		Item	Num- ber in sample	Net income from professional service	
		Aver- age	Medi- an			Aver- age	Medi- an
(A) YEARS OF PRACTICE							
1 and under.....	141	\$1,084	\$821	(B) AGE			
2.....	75	1,508	1,214	25 and under.....	64	\$828	\$599
3-4.....	155	2,095	1,848	26-27.....	76	1,525	1,360
5-6.....	97	2,491	2,009	28-29.....	111	1,928	1,740
7-9.....	144	2,914	2,323	30-34.....	240	2,376	2,080
10-14.....	225	3,185	2,630	35-39.....	191	3,173	2,626
15-19.....	121	3,292	2,952	40-49.....	275	3,413	2,810
20-24.....	149	3,393	2,479	50-59.....	254	2,836	2,239
25-29.....	93	2,676	1,961	60 and over.....	184	2,029	1,602
30 and over.....	202	2,390	1,924				

income in the forties. While there is a high degree of correlation between age and years of practice in osteopathy, differences existing between the two sections of the table are accounted for by reason of the variation in the entrance age of the various members of the profession.

Highest average incomes were realized in the Pacific States in 1937 (see table 10). Next highest were the Middle Atlantic States, while the lowest average incomes were received in the West North Central and Mountain States. Although the New England States ranked fifth in average income received, the median

income for this area ranked second because of a more uniform distribution of income in that group of States.

A ranking of average incomes by the size of place from which the returns were received (see table 11) shows that throughout the years covered in this study, osteopathic physicians in places with populations of 1,000 and under and of 1,000 to 2,500 received the lowest and the second lowest average incomes respectively, while the lowest 5 were consistently in groups of places with less than 25,000 population. While there are too few returns in some of the larger cities to afford valid comparisons, the differences in rank from year to year indicate that above the 25,000 population level there was little relationship between size of city and average income. Los Angeles showed a constant gain in relative ranking, rising from a position of seventh in 1929 to second in 1937.

Table 10.—Average and Median Net Income of Osteopathic Physicians, by Geographic Divisions, 1937

Geographic division	Number in sample	Net income from professional service*	
		Average	Median
New England.....	105	\$2,495	\$2,185
Middle Atlantic.....	221	2,737	2,096
East North Central.....	323	2,640	2,167
West North Central.....	284	2,300	1,740
South Atlantic.....	73	2,597	2,075
South Central.....	121	2,391	1,912
Mountain.....	67	2,291	1,720
Pacific.....	255	2,990	2,393

Table 11.—Average Net Income of Osteopathic Physicians, by Size of Place and by Years

Size of place group	1929		1933		1935		1936		1937		Indexes of average income (1929=100)				
	Number in sample	Average income	Number in sample	Average income	Number in sample	Average income	Number in sample	Average income	Number in sample	Average income	1929	1933	1935	1936	1937
											1929	1933	1935	1936	1937
Under 1,000.....	21	\$1,919	37	\$1,151	54	\$1,234	69	\$1,552	90	\$1,540	100.0	60.0	64.3	80.9	80.3
1,000-2,499.....	42	2,603	59	1,453	78	1,696	88	1,942	109	1,962	100.0	55.8	65.2	74.6	75.4
2,500-4,999.....	41	3,043	51	1,858	72	2,046	88	2,300	109	2,380	100.0	61.1	67.2	78.5	78.2
5,000-9,999.....	86	3,521	94	1,967	118	2,060	132	2,221	151	2,381	100.0	55.9	58.5	63.1	67.6
10,000-24,999.....	98	2,971	129	1,744	156	1,916	179	2,076	211	2,289	100.0	58.7	64.5	69.9	77.0
25,000-49,999.....	68	3,956	81	2,032	96	2,529	106	2,783	118	2,894	100.0	51.4	63.9	70.3	73.2
50,000-99,999.....	77	3,865	81	2,120	97	2,325	108	2,767	121	3,214	100.0	54.9	60.2	71.6	83.2
100,000-249,999.....	69	4,253	86	2,028	103	2,405	117	2,492	141	2,656	100.0	47.7	56.5	58.6	62.5
250,000-499,999.....	69	3,777	89	2,130	107	2,410	117	2,651	137	2,854	100.0	56.4	63.8	70.2	75.6
500,000-999,999.....	34	4,151	37	2,424	49	2,729	55	3,073	63	3,125	100.0	58.4	65.7	74.0	75.3
Los Angeles.....	41	3,962	48	2,116	60	2,589	69	2,896	80	3,410	100.0	53.4	65.3	73.1	86.1
Detroit.....									16	3,537					
Philadelphia.....	10	4,726	17	2,495	20	2,656	22	2,720	31	2,458	100.0	52.8	56.2	57.6	52.0
Chicago.....	20	5,446	26	2,326	29	2,833	30	3,089	36	2,853	100.0	42.7	52.0	56.7	52.4
New York City.....	11	4,319	17	3,651	21	2,645	26	2,756	28	3,163	100.0	84.5	61.2	63.8	73.2

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Table 19.—EXPORTS BY GRAND DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES, ECONOMIC CLASSES, AND COMMODITIES¹

[Revised statistics for 1937]

Item	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Total, including reexports—thous. of dol.	222,665	233,125	256,566	268,945	289,922	265,341	268,184	277,031	206,579	332,710	314,697	323,403	3,349,167
By grand divisions and countries:													
Africa.....do.....	10,265	10,756	10,040	13,569	13,468	12,169	14,952	13,328	13,537	11,682	12,633	15,759	152,158
Asia and Oceania.....do.....	49,287	49,920	61,726	57,795	68,902	55,453	63,070	56,446	49,647	55,180	56,504	54,989	678,919
Japan.....do.....	22,363	24,847	30,109	26,939	36,186	25,194	26,535	24,638	16,769	20,128	18,241	16,610	288,558
Europe.....do.....	89,535	95,943	97,157	99,342	101,934	98,908	86,791	104,358	135,494	148,806	144,814	156,537	1,359,610
France.....do.....	13,492	13,080	12,440	12,170	12,470	11,221	9,918	10,713	17,601	16,940	16,535	17,949	164,528
Germany.....do.....	7,395	9,214	9,526	12,300	7,254	8,935	7,857	11,095	11,901	14,285	12,668	13,913	126,343
Italy.....do.....	6,633	6,071	6,979	7,501	6,325	6,953	4,749	5,498	7,594	5,970	5,995	6,562	76,830
United Kingdom.....do.....	33,257	38,883	34,133	29,905	35,477	34,037	32,050	42,354	60,731	65,891	63,110	64,659	536,490
North America, northern.....do.....	31,678	31,926	38,265	46,012	51,995	47,837	46,254	48,418	45,948	52,827	44,388	33,509	519,058
Canada.....do.....	31,289	31,643	37,630	45,145	51,129	46,936	45,119	47,566	45,174	51,667	43,500	32,519	509,316
North America, southern.....do.....	22,113	24,589	26,543	28,233	27,178	26,039	28,288	26,891	25,701	29,548	27,287	28,659	321,068
Mexico.....do.....	7,031	7,877	9,404	10,616	8,875	9,968	11,008	9,094	9,149	8,463	8,382	9,583	109,450
South America.....do.....	19,788	19,990	22,834	23,994	26,445	24,934	28,828	27,589	26,261	34,668	29,072	33,950	318,354
Argentina.....do.....	5,336	5,928	5,839	6,656	7,785	8,313	8,164	9,239	7,422	10,377	8,097	11,027	94,183
Brazil.....do.....	4,162	3,977	5,319	4,770	5,927	4,764	5,947	5,627	5,697	7,747	6,814	7,879	68,631
Chile.....do.....	1,668	1,453	1,537	2,002	1,839	1,903	2,439	2,174	1,698	2,531	2,382	2,370	23,997
By economic classes (United States merchandise only):													
Total.....thous. of dol.	219,063	229,61	252,443	264,627	285,081	256,481	264,613	273,561	293,374	329,373	311,212	319,431	3,298,929
Crude materials.....do.....	60,636	54,359	52,146	50,367	51,978	42,003	34,340	46,045	80,909	88,256	84,885	75,909	721,863
Cotton, unmanufactured.....do.....	37,461	34,066	34,272	28,571	24,643	16,835	9,356	15,903	38,961	44,989	43,679	39,923	368,660
Foodstuffs, total.....do.....	13,107	22,525	17,453	16,489	16,340	15,970	17,412	27,362	26,738	38,874	32,918	37,062	282,250
Foodstuffs, crude.....do.....	3,598	3,522	4,101	4,150	3,583	4,425	5,925	13,125	9,984	17,617	15,158	16,319	104,506
Foodstuffs and beverages, manufactures.....thous. of dol.	9,510	10,003	13,352	12,339	12,757	11,545	11,487	14,238	16,754	21,258	17,760	17,743	177,744
Fruits and preparations.....do.....	4,263	9,903	5,510	4,959	3,724	4,225	3,776	6,978	7,766	12,680	8,871	7,332	80,068
Meats and fats.....do.....	2,980	2,624	3,151	3,320	3,995	3,269	3,162	2,994	2,993	4,588	4,707	4,774	42,559
Wheat and flour.....do.....	1,894	1,815	1,927	2,199	2,618	2,645	4,531	8,885	5,364	10,314	9,072	12,714	63,978
Manufactures, semi.....do.....	34,281	38,057	53,118	56,093	71,772	63,319	68,885	67,217	55,377	58,686	56,967	54,497	678,268
Manufactures, finished.....do.....	111,039	114,700	129,726	141,679	144,992	135,188	143,977	132,936	130,349	143,557	136,443	151,963	1,616,548
Autos and parts.....do.....	27,544	26,019	28,819	30,791	33,219	29,721	29,414	23,149	23,296	25,405	29,802	39,708	346,887
Gasoline.....do.....	6,515	6,279	5,954	6,167	7,539	7,455	7,024	9,349	10,510	9,031	9,462	5,669	90,956
Machinery.....do.....	31,533	31,434	36,946	43,332	42,246	40,790	46,097	40,774	38,968	44,570	37,737	44,634	479,061
By individual commodities:													
Automobiles assembled, total.....number	32,626	27,531	33,763	35,082	38,274	33,587	34,415	28,838	21,404	25,679	36,110	50,340	397,649
Passenger cars.....do.....	20,034	17,014	22,634	22,827	23,447	18,408	19,268	12,086	6,181	17,348	24,645	27,590	231,482
Trucks.....do.....	12,592	10,517	11,129	12,255	14,827	15,179	15,147	16,752	15,223	8,331	11,465	22,750	166,167
Cigarettes.....thousands	463,017	489,709	488,731	481,994	510,571	474,183	405,768	428,888	510,590	520,371	354,755	538,786	5,067,363
Coal:													
Anthracite.....thous. of long tons	122	107	128	263	172	136	103	68	118	174	165	152	1,709
Bituminous.....do.....	344	392	474	871	1,320	1,388	1,462	1,350	1,332	1,252	1,191	360	11,736
Coke.....do.....	27	26	24	29	41	38	49	55	49	45	56	31	470
Copper, refined and manufactures, short tons	22,044	29,099	31,728	26,884	34,436	25,927	32,219	26,521	25,142	32,741	28,499	30,988	346,229
Cotton (excluding linters), thous. of bales	538	486	468	373	324	230	124	220	617	799	797	751	5,728
Cotton cloth.....thous. of sq. yd	14,426	15,872	20,305	16,244	17,361	15,523	14,360	16,367	17,491	25,767	24,054	21,631	219,401
Cottonseed cake and meal, short tons	461	321	181	185	146	1	75	154	9,126	19,917	10,043	13,587	54,197
Fertilizers, total.....long tons	61,001	66,772	106,297	122,863	166,233	120,301	150,583	150,204	109,401	178,734	152,388	135,173	1,520,950
Nitrogenous.....do.....	8,006	15,289	23,430	15,444	15,562	12,792	18,001	16,758	24,755	28,962	24,965	11,065	215,029
Phosphate materials.....do.....	49,340	48,020	77,396	97,380	142,037	84,654	116,651	125,208	72,404	145,242	111,848	117,236	1,187,416
Prepared fertilizers.....do.....	172	122	224	476	420	247	907	303	127	320	331	102	3,751
Fir, Douglas, lumber.....M. ft. b. m.	1,723	12,750	31,700	31,248	49,339	39,959	33,761	42,446	21,636	21,371	19,605	20,257	325,795
Fir, Douglas, timber.....do.....	52	8,522	19,811	11,042	39,477	37,529	42,146	35,773	9,925	12,721	8,897	7,564	233,459
Gasoline.....thous. of bbl	2,629	2,369	2,190	2,322	2,771	2,623	2,542	3,130	3,668	2,960	2,958	1,872	32,044
Gold.....thous. of dol	11	(3)	39	13	4	81	206	169	129	232	30,084	15,052	46,020
Grains, incl. flour and meal, thous. of bu.	1,689	1,780	2,262	2,271	2,499	2,494	4,081	11,175	9,365	14,833	14,236	18,753	85,439
Barley, including malt.....do.....	8	144	574	513	93	105	265	2,118	942	1,737	2,270	803	11,651
Corn, including meal.....do.....	42	37	47	20	30	35	35	32	29	188	1,750	3,895	6,139
Oats, including oatmeal.....do.....	64	78	75	61	82	70	79	103	761	942	8,225	1,031	5,150
Rye, including flour.....do.....	(3)	(3)	1	1	186	59	293	1,031	721	754	589	627	4,262
Wheat, including flour.....do.....	1,576	1,522	1,565	1,676	2,108	2,217	3,385	7,233	4,712	9,330	8,597	11,857	55,776
Wheat only.....do.....	33	38	61	137	395	770	2,145	5,453	2,678	7,104	6,388	9,645	34,848
Wheat flour.....do.....	328	316	320	328	364	308	264	379	433	473	470	471	4,453
Iron and steel, total.....long tons	201,703	290,986	570,551	683,590	969,211	826,634	889,478	886,448	543,636	522,611	556,591	626,408	7,567,847
Scrap.....do.....	72,849	151,271	262,449	427,886	638,108	519,737	425,303	478,296	256,191	185,618	255,311	319,771	4,092,590
Kerosene.....thous. of bbl	619	805	403	762	652	608	1,084	956	759	681	679	656	8,664
Leather, sole.....thous. of lb.	76	82	70	62	87	72	75	93	82	100	56	91	947
Leather, upper.....thous. of sq. ft	6,494	6,245	6,119	5,875	5,148	4,185	5,343	4,103	4,557	5,376	3,494	4,083	61,021
Linseed cake and meal.....thous. of lb.	37,681	40,766	61,741	61,781	74,209	70,715	67,032	50,747	55,586	56,184	56,822	53,827	687,001
Locomotives, railway, total.....number	21	16	6	21	18	7	29	22	32	23	16	23	234
Electric.....do.....	17	13	4	10	15	5	25	18	29	12	15	18	181
Steam.....do.....	4	3	2	11	3	2	4	4	3	11	1	5	53
Lumber, all types.....M. ft. b. m.	63,169	84,644	113,110	99,521	127,815	107,661	93,751	102,620	77,042	73,523	79,260	73,131	1,095,247
Meats:													
Beef and veal.....thous. of lb.	870	1,071	1,497	1,528	1,008	828	1,064	1,179	1,026	889	705	991	12,666
Pork, including lard.....do.....	12,377	9,161	12,487	13,737	20,055	14,915</td							

Table 20.—IMPORTS BY GRAND DIVISIONS AND COUNTRIES, ECONOMIC CLASSES, AND COMMODITIES¹

[Revised statistics for 1937]

Item	January	Februa-	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-	October	No-	De-	Total
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Total, general imports.....thous. of dol.	240,444	277,709	307,474	286,837	284,735	286,224	265,214	245,668	233,142	224,299	223,090	208,833	3,083,668
By grand divisions and countries:													
Africa.....do.....	7,576	9,350	11,391	12,553	9,228	8,470	7,394	6,145	6,137	4,673	4,893	4,339	92,148
Asia and Oceania.....do.....	76,835	92,014	95,840	92,011	100,353	98,018	85,858	82,934	79,485	73,927	81,074	77,341	1,035,689
Japan.....do.....	17,683	18,382	17,653	20,428	18,240	18,637	16,443	16,303	15,983	15,420	17,190	11,840	204,201
Europe.....do.....	67,260	73,074	81,345	73,859	72,225	69,044	70,152	67,906	67,062	74,243	66,984	60,173	843,329
France.....do.....	5,852	6,800	7,559	6,591	6,245	5,545	6,100	5,675	5,518	7,593	6,027	6,104	75,609
Germany.....do.....	7,737	6,406	7,988	7,505	7,620	7,575	8,229	8,649	7,373	8,194	8,156	7,037	92,468
Italy.....do.....	4,288	4,162	3,878	4,329	4,370	3,595	3,332	3,476	3,183	4,337	4,175	5,045	48,170
United Kingdom.....do.....	18,412	19,044	21,428	17,372	17,960	18,017	15,229	15,902	14,779	16,509	15,802	12,237	202,691
North America, northern.....do.....	33,775	30,631	37,616	35,327	36,888	39,113	36,675	34,520	34,845	32,430	29,355	26,255	407,431
Canada.....do.....	32,889	30,388	37,087	35,198	36,475	38,350	35,689	33,161	33,355	31,995	28,631	25,089	398,309
North America, southern.....do.....	22,362	27,787	35,106	34,765	29,273	27,521	25,561	21,360	15,336	13,698	14,049	16,226	283,045
Mexico.....do.....	5,088	5,509	6,988	7,039	5,133	5,611	4,457	4,793	3,928	3,675	3,939	3,954	60,120
South America.....do.....	32,636	44,853	46,176	38,321	36,768	44,057	39,573	32,803	30,277	25,328	26,735	24,499	422,026
Argentina.....do.....	8,655	16,380	18,166	11,408	13,732	18,059	17,320	11,188	9,410	5,180	5,585	3,857	138,940
Brazil.....do.....	11,551	10,999	10,545	10,003	8,181	10,642	9,693	10,799	10,478	8,671	9,898	9,177	120,638
Chile.....do.....	2,898	5,255	5,110	7,439	5,489	5,648	2,626	2,976	1,612	2,497	2,314	2,803	46,668
By economic classes (imports for consumption):													
Total.....thous. of dol.	228,680	260,047	295,705	280,899	278,118	278,300	262,919	248,730	233,959	226,470	212,382	203,644	3,009,852
Crude materials.....do.....	76,984	90,588	91,366	88,214	91,440	92,125	77,964	79,606	75,988	71,673	67,494	67,618	971,061
Foodstuffs, crude.....do.....	38,726	41,399	45,251	39,541	37,195	41,618	37,750	34,018	28,531	23,610	23,858	21,814	413,312
Foodstuffs and beverages, manufactures.....thous. of dol.	29,648	34,818	52,181	51,190	47,109	38,462	39,774	32,984	28,408	29,369	27,005	28,508	440,05
Manufactures, semi.....do.....	46,618	52,366	57,857	54,392	55,860	58,871	59,032	54,807	52,561	51,888	46,387	43,535	634,17
Manufactures, finished.....do.....	36,703	40,875	49,051	47,563	46,514	47,225	48,399	47,315	48,471	49,930	47,038	42,198	551,25
By individual commodities:													
Aluminum (bauxite).....long tons.....	28,363	41,603	43,016	35,250	29,570	35,734	51,026	32,857	6,161	55,179	51,141	57,523	507,423
Asphalt.....short tons.....	439	4,987	5,074	1,231	4,000	3,270	2,406	1,704	3,017	3,119	311	28,662	
Cheese.....thous. of lbs.....	5,022	4,697	6,347	5,365	3,958	4,808	3,490	3,677	4,811	7,536	6,206	4,733	60,650
Cocoa.....long tons.....	28,788	26,500	34,337	33,181	22,165	17,557	18,130	27,633	25,247	12,665	17,438	12,720	276,361
Coconut or copra oil.....thous. of lbs.....	39,352	21,466	17,667	33,037	24,282	32,677	24,340	31,637	26,742	19,011	31,415	34,850	337,376
Coffee.....thous. of bags.....	1,370	1,563	1,365	1,138	925	1,032	865	733	843	874	1,040	1,110	12,857
Copper, total.....short tons.....	7,135	1,922	14,553	14,547	13,281	19,657	31,735	22,946	15,591	18,866	20,547	26,672	227,481
For smelting, refining, and export.....do.....	5,994	18,358	12,905	11,336	10,717	15,942	29,161	20,867	15,341	15,541	18,828	23,175	198,165
Product of Cuba and Philippine Islands.....short tons.....	27	2,133	46	2,071	41	2,538	1,508	1,967	50	1,995	109	1,951	14,435
All other.....do.....	1,115	1,460	1,602	1,139	2,523	1,177	1,067	112	200	1,331	1,610	1,545	14,880
Copra.....do.....	8,900	41,966	15,192	4,609	17,899	25,822	20,141	41,955	24,991	14,987	23,335	29,019	268,876
Cotton (excluding linters).....thous. of bales.....	15	23	45	28	31	36	19	8	5	9	9	9	236
Cotton cloth.....thous. of sq. yd.....	15,591	19,278	22,257	23,932	15,090	10,743	10,576	7,896	5,560	5,903	5,363	5,131	147,321
Fertilizer, total.....long tons.....	199,312	233,207	260,223	253,005	178,118	122,483	80,947	115,961	141,744	155,999	153,863	198,447	2,093,309
Nitrogenous, total.....do.....	80,513	191,428	181,213	201,420	128,116	92,469	41,514	37,238	41,102	40,561	48,463	97,673	1,201,710
Nitrate of soda.....do.....	52,633	113,166	97,979	137,008	85,121	52,578	2,766	1,865	5,475	2,871	21,398	53,734	626,594
Phosphates.....do.....	5,580	4,164	15,752	7,869	12,972	13,687	8,784	4,135	5,445	19,590	9,392	3,329	113,799
Potash.....do.....	111,929	34,772	55,193	32,951	13,992	9,646	28,532	69,094	87,673	93,961	69,840	95,546	703,129
Flaxseed.....thous. of bu.....	1,139	3,727	4,084	2,280	3,662	2,661	2,063	2,024	1,707	1,774	1,672	2,009	28,032
Gold.....thous. of dol.....	121,336	120,326	154,371	215,825	155,366	262,103	175,624	105,013	145,623	90,709	52,194	33,033	1,631,523
Gypsum, crude.....short tons.....	15,419	3,264	7,859	68,177	95,215	136,264	99,430	102,559	104,374	93,111	90,983	80,521	897,485
Hides and skins, total.....thous. of lbs.....	23,363	27,500	41,087	33,628	28,865	29,833	27,895	21,515	22,047	21,310	18,857	16,138	312,038
Calf and kid skins.....do.....	1,575	1,725	2,345	1,600	2,450	1,196	1,540	1,232	1,363	1,489	1,077	1,015	18,606
Cattle hides.....do.....	10,554	11,622	17,147	15,981	7,130	10,413	9,810	9,038	9,898	8,662	8,173	6,206	124,633
Goat skins.....do.....	5,791	7,143	10,746	8,642	9,560	11,323	8,389	5,502	6,923	5,452	5,080	89,579	
Sheep and lamb skins.....do.....	2,375	4,291	7,205	4,845	7,274	4,842	6,443	4,150	4,159	3,171	2,430	2,333	53,518
Iron and steel, total.....long tons.....	43,063	40,728	51,805	48,197	49,050	44,771	47,012	61,489	37,071	37,186	26,996	25,792	533,160
Scrap.....do.....	2,421	2,471	1,907	11,713	9,173	5,072	5,824	23,110	8,566	7,684	3,011	688	81,640
Iron ore.....thous. of long tons.....	186	210	215	197	215	198	231	207	188	256	159	181	2,442
Lead, total except manufactures (lead content).....short tons.....	309	410	815	315	874	877	1,730	1,597	1,445	1,482	2,107	4,795	16,757
Manganese ore (manganese content).....thous. of long tons.....	32	17	41	46	55	33	60	50	25	48	38	38	465
Newsprint.....short tons.....	238,443	204,639	270,478	263,620	281,091	288,290	302,981	260,158	303,350	298,559	299,561	305,802	3,317,022
Petroleum, crude.....thous. of bbl.....	945	606	2,199	2,512	2,621	2,635	3,148	2,771	2,560	2,180	2,511	2,624	27,310
Rayon.....thous. of lb.....	1,494	2,095	2,467	2,771	2,917	2,889	1,788	1,954	1,573	1,323	2,298	581	
Rice.....(pockets 100 lb.)	207,492	125,935	176,992	188,107	205,853	192,870	178,072	176,431	152,366	83,924	80,991	56,558	1,825,591
Rubber, crude, incl. latex.....long tons.....	43,339	44,715	40,888	43,061	48,898	49,635	43,414	49,820	57,024	53,129	54,043	69,810	597,786
Silk, raw.....thous. of lb.....	7,413	6,472	5,026	5,742	5,148	5,521	4,015	5,174	4,958	5,054	5,865	3,781	64,169
Silver.....thous. of dol.....	2,846	14,080	5,559	2,821	3,165	6,025	4,476	4,964	8,427	5,701	10,633	23,151	91,877
Sugar, raw.....long tons.....	189,647	221,661	336,560	411,035	326,885	219,935	293,422	246,556	154,535	132,584	136,471	134,217	2,833,507
Sugar, refined, receipts:													
From Cuba.....do.....	10,834	16,583	91,145	42,401	47,817	30,950	11,519	28,776	5,415	3	957	3,240	289,640
From Philippine Islands.....do.....	590	1,893	4,623	8,041	13,383	7,905	5,763	3,248	1,286	580	1,988	135	49,435
Tea.....thous. of lb.....	7,544	9,370	9,567	6,787	6,693	7,373	7,044	6,487	8,008	7,789	9,177	8,980	94,817
Tin, bars, blocks, etc.....long tons.....	8,509	7,238	10,468	6,430	6,557	6,344	6,558	6,312	6,158	8,179	7,338	8,023	88,115
Tobacco leaf, unmanufactured.....thous. of lb.....	5,738	5,570	5,065	6,913	6,317	6,716	6,329	6,050	6,033	5,545	4,925	6,502	71,703
Vegetable oils, total.....do.....	102,428	130,477	141,751	163,380	181,296	194,222	153,828						

Table 21.—FEDERAL DEBT¹

[Millions of dollars]

Month	Interest-bearing debt—Public issues														
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927			
January.....	973	8,196	22,954	25,424	23,756	23,152	22,359	21,574	20,689	19,880	18,593	18,593			
February.....	973	9,324	24,219	25,161	23,820	23,239	22,368	21,521	20,558	19,876	18,577	18,577			
March.....	1,023	10,164	23,959	24,455	23,741	22,904	22,390	21,357	20,509	19,606	18,367	18,367			
April.....	1,288	11,112	24,577	24,707	23,760	22,955	22,327	21,354	20,508	19,602	18,316	18,316			
May.....	1,692	12,579	25,669	24,736	23,710	22,900	22,186	21,287	20,506	19,599	18,252	18,252			
June.....	972	2,713	11,986	25,234	24,081	23,737	22,711	22,008	20,982	20,115	19,180	17,592			
July.....	972	2,503	13,179	25,556	23,985	23,534	22,717	21,959	20,991	20,105	19,155	17,849			
August.....	972	3,447	14,356	26,349	24,091	23,680	22,796	21,902	20,981	20,073	19,078	17,775			
September.....	972	4,026	15,633	25,939	23,853	23,675	22,564	21,834	20,983	20,052	19,008	17,863			
October.....	972	5,533	18,335	25,970	23,825	23,199	22,826	21,801	20,978	20,051	18,962	17,770			
November.....	972	7,643	19,151	25,877	23,939	23,364	22,709	21,779	20,951	20,051	18,983	17,434			
December.....	972	7,116	20,821	25,595	23,745	23,188	22,483	21,643	20,712	19,894	18,618	17,348			
	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939			
January.....	17,268	16,471	15,402	14,905	17,142	20,103	24,350	27,391	28,884	33,139	34,579	35,882			
February.....	17,178	16,445	15,441	15,082	17,458	20,236	25,341	27,413	28,910	33,164	34,603	35,934			
March.....	17,172	16,338	15,362	15,491	17,858	20,660	25,336	27,490	28,858	33,263	34,486	-----			
April.....	17,085	16,303	15,374	15,921	17,967	20,762	25,238	27,191	29,868	33,416	34,465	-----			
May.....	17,003	16,278	15,383	15,917	18,418	21,148	25,232	27,146	30,093	33,633	34,291	-----			
June.....	16,855	16,032	15,157	16,229	18,852	21,834	26,084	27,012	32,130	34,245	33,903	-----			
July.....	16,765	15,916	15,134	16,232	18,890	21,849	26,140	27,154	32,029	34,418	33,834	-----			
August.....	16,893	15,896	15,149	16,312	19,375	22,337	26,034	27,198	31,990	34,638	34,112	-----			
September.....	16,436	15,802	15,041	16,793	19,923	22,290	26,169	27,724	32,459	34,361	34,920	-----			
October.....	16,706	15,794	15,143	16,793	20,119	22,290	26,190	27,675	32,458	34,377	34,950	-----			
November.....	16,681	15,793	15,151	16,819	20,117	22,785	26,300	27,885	32,464	34,395	34,981	-----			
December.....	16,510	15,401	14,993	17,135	20,097	23,079	27,386	28,868	33,067	34,489	35,743	-----			
Non-interest-bearing debt—Public issues															
1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927				
January.....	253	240	285	242	233	236	373	271	268	264	250	250			
February.....	249	240	249	240	230	241	349	262	323	261	248	248			
March.....	258	239	249	241	238	241	333	268	324	269	282	282			
April.....	255	238	244	236	235	236	319	261	308	261	266	266			
May.....	252	296	248	234	239	237	446	258	297	260	262	262			
June.....	253	263	258	247	237	239	253	342	369	305	259	260			
July.....	250	266	242	248	235	236	242	312	263	289	255	256			
August.....	247	247	256	246	231	242	245	299	265	281	253	253			
September.....	246	244	252	254	234	248	254	292	271	274	261	269			
October.....	246	243	441	240	234	257	251	281	263	267	254	256			
November.....	251	255	287	237	234	253	256	276	262	263	251	399			
December.....	254	242	255	239	233	250	513	273	267	266	252	350			
	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939			
January.....	321	299	261	250	300	348	351	524	899	681	565	534			
February.....	311	291	259	251	305	350	348	557	874	675	553	533			
March.....	303	290	268	302	317	371	460	782	868	664	556	-----			
April.....	300	285	258	288	309	354	520	904	825	646	546	-----			
May.....	291	282	257	282	308	385	568	902	814	622	551	-----			
June.....	286	293	264	282	326	381	572	1,056	789	625	589	-----			
July.....	278	285	257	279	314	371	584	1,200	765	602	549	-----			
August.....	273	278	255	278	309	376	585	1,076	757	595	541	-----			
September.....	450	288	256	273	315	379	564	989	745	611	543	-----			
October.....	357	274	253	263	328	381	545	1,081	749	591	526	-----			
November.....	330	269	252	270	331	373	538	1,017	706	582	535	-----			
December.....	319	273	252	297	357	364	536	961	707	571	528	-----			
Special issues to Government agencies and trust funds															
1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937			
January.....	100	141	328	461	609	760	917	372	351	371	561	733	683	2,314	3,215
February.....	100	139	329	461	609	760	897	362	348	367	557	736	762	2,481	3,392
March.....	99	208	359	462	609	760	790	332	331	363	553	733	806	2,518	-----
April.....	98	206	359	462	608	760	447	320	325	360	575	732	882	2,501	-----
May.....	97	205	359	461	608	760	328	311	320	356	592	729	959	2,582	-----
June.....	95	204	359	462	607	764	291	309	323	396	633	626	1,558	2,676	-----
July.....	94	203	357	482	631	785	290	407	390	464	770	642	1,699	2,810	-----
August.....	93	203	352	482	630	784	274	384	385	461	757	630	1,815	2,943	-----
September.....	92	203	346	481	630	784	255	373	381	458	709	627	1,905	2,933	-----
October.....	90	204	343	482	630	784	236	366	378	453	705	623	1,991	2,949	-----
November.....	89	205	341	481	629	782	221	359	375	461	732	621	2,118	3,090	-----
December.....	88	205	338	481	628	781	393	351	371	558	728	632	2,227	3,156	-----

¹ New series. This table gives the complete record for the break-down of total public debt (Federal), which was first presented in the November 1938 issue of the Survey. The data are compiled by the U. S. Treasury Department and are on the basis of the revised daily Treasury statements. Public issues—interest-bearing includes bonds, Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness and Treasury bills; Public issues—noninterest-bearing includes matured debt on which interest has ceased, United States notes (less gold reserve), deposits for retirement of national bank and Federal Reserve bank notes, and other debt bearing no interest; Special issues to Government agencies and trust funds (interest-bearing) includes notes or certificates of the following: Retirement funds, unemployment trust fund, old-age reserve account, adjusted service certificate fund, Postal Savings System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Government Life insurance fund.

Note.—Annual figures shown for total public debt in the 1938 supplement to the Survey are not fiscal year averages as stated but are figures as of the end of each fiscal year.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Table 22.—FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING RECOVERY AND RELIEF¹

[Thousands of dollars]

Month	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
	Total								General							
January	223,665	273,465	716,991	487,210	535,906	557,322	533,709	.....	223,658	226,151	133,491	217,627	218,079	289,131	326,049
February	357,686	247,667	634,203	529,606	488,929	613,648	528,329	.....	227,342	200,251	198,981	252,134	198,723	307,746	289,654
March	371,638	341,089	573,117	573,012	644,212	815,096	751,953	.....	275,152	273,370	164,280	258,770	342,049	504,103	476,320
April	2,532,553	414,980	943,687	785,737	647,542	756,929	642,924	.....	343,680	337,723	308,006	335,320	300,164	426,355	411,504
May	2,435,448	339,380	493,633	603,366	694,241	563,874	568,613	.....	246,869	249,028	191,757	199,444	256,819	297,479	343,959
June	2,492,557	441,832	641,301	857,403	2,438,342	2,496,459	937,004	.....	352,668	388,414	320,627	328,425	394,465	500,393	602,762
July	321,566	352,201	290,760	606,393	615,175	661,559	679,999	762,697	300,501	229,789	118,195	167,812	192,394	249,386	337,380	
August	313,655	240,087	291,941	559,246	439,076	593,062	557,887	682,823	313,655	174,582	240,668	236,517	258,967	283,702	309,563	
September	348,585	257,998	342,426	543,246	588,016	682,485	703,479	764,509	348,585	251,622	245,633	268,765	321,579	392,822	445,959	
October	405,659	371,037	536,501	789,863	804,227	680,576	611,442	770,311	405,689	357,674	397,950	394,054	340,943	363,772	376,393	
November	282,837	159,141	376,339	601,428	537,072	568,946	495,818	678,588	257,119	235,433	204,219	233,848	228,246	274,841	373,861	
December	861,898	786,271	530,049	646,923	636,148	726,424	680,130	870,278	332,298	297,316	223,255	328,140	346,506	407,360	438,216	
Fiscal year, total	4,047,777	4,325,150	6,370,947	7,583,434	9,063,886	8,546,380	7,691,287	.....	3,627,215	3,283,287	2,630,977	3,225,007	3,399,326	4,297,089	4,660,648
Fiscal year, monthly average	412,315	360,429	530,912	631,953	755,740	712,198	640,941	.....	302,268	273,607	223,415	268,751	283,277	358,091	388,387
Recovery and Relief								Revolving Funds—Net ⁴								
January	0	41,751	461,326	254,011	297,351	231,111	146,654	.....	0	3,518	97,480	9,347	3,806	18,394	3,820
February	130,339	44,623	343,055	251,666	287,802	214,872	152,608	.....	0	2,788	92,166	22,958	-6,245	24,348	16,852
March	96,458	64,733	398,376	280,132	297,564	246,751	195,597	.....	0	2,986	10,456	29,757	-3,606	15,300	18,172
April	188,867	42,580	298,036	257,024	298,516	245,837	201,841	.....	0	34,678	37,643	7,836	31,880	22,362	8,790
May	158,579	61,574	250,833	273,467	392,321	204,839	206,408	.....	2 0	21,883	43,624	61,142	38,194	11,025	15,514
June	50,756	47,780	260,047	333,713	316,097	231,588	314,044	.....	2 61,867	5,637	60,530	29,974	43,684	21,971	12,484
July	0	91,780	322,659	205,809	302,859	199,440	216,406	.....	0	1,146	9,640	41,911	21,437	27,424	17,893
August	0	3,853	100,491	274,905	253,003	269,194	173,971	236,179	0	-283	16,867	43,668	-86,470	12,439	13,323	
September	0	10,221	91,243	242,248	247,878	263,505	157,327	242,693	0	-3,851	5,549	32,231	55,557	10,983	15,891	
October	0	18,240	111,405	288,906	275,091	296,558	165,687	261,606	0	-4,876	27,146	17,532	15,483	12,164	8,703	
November	0	20,495	156,198	298,177	263,803	271,892	154,511	248,587	0	3,213	10,735	30,118	-1,210	14,719	-17,846	
December	0	29,338	200,504	291,623	305,919	294,377	169,474	307,241	0	6,966	83,832	15,854	-46,527	12,407	7,352	
Fiscal year, total	3 625,000	385,187	2,763,295	3,368,530	3,441,154	3,073,383	2,287,564	.....	61,867	73,804	495,668	345,329	11,011	203,536	120,953
Fiscal year, monthly average	52,083	32,099	230,275	280,711	286,763	256,115	186,464	.....	5,156	6,150	41,306	28,777	918	16,961	10,079
Transfers to Trust Accounts								Debt Retirements								
January	0	0	0	0	0	45,011	56,000	.....	8	2,045	24,695	6,226	16,669	3,675	1,186
February	0	0	0	0	0	45,110	56,000	.....	4	0	2,849	8,648	21,572	13,215	
March	0	0	0	0	0	45,013	58,000	.....	29	0	5	4,353	8,204	3,930	3,864
April	0	0	0	0	0	45,009	19,403	.....	6	0	300,001	185,557	16,983	17,365	1,385
May	0	0	0	0	0	45,324	2,200	.....	30,000	6,896	7,420	69,313	6,908	5,207	532
June	0	0	0	0	0	1,673,493	540,280	800	27,266	1	96	165,291	10,604	2,226	6,914	
July	21,065	121,266	71,143	71,009	140,662	76,851	125,255	135,107	0	4	1	54,873	5,039	31	137	
August	0	0	0	0	0	9,637	61,000	47,500	0	0	4	13,576	18,089	0	0	
September	0	0	0	0	0	8,551	55,000	44,500	0	7	0	2	17,674	6,624	29,272	13,645
October	0	0	0	0	0	4,113	55,000	43,500	0	0	0	89,371	172,710	3,969	5,655	1,772
November	0	0	0	0	0	2,938	55,000	48,500	25,719	0	5,187	39,286	46,232	4,556	1,321	745
December	200,000	0	0	0	0	563	63,000	48,500	329,599	452,651	22,458	11,307	30,160	11,718	2,088	8,685
Fiscal year	221,065	121,266	71,143	71,009	1,814,155	868,401	606,658	.....	412,630	461,605	359,864	573,558	403,240	103,971	65,465
Fiscal year monthly average	18,422	10,106	5,929	5,917	151,180	72,367	50,555	.....	34,386	38,467	29,989	47,797	33,603	8,664	5,455

¹ New series. Data are compiled by the U. S. Treasury Department and reported in the unrevised daily Treasury statement. The monthly data beginning with July 1931 have been revised to conform with the present Treasury classification. Earlier data are not available on the new basis. The figures shown here are for the general and special accounts and exclude trust accounts, increment on gold, etc. The General account includes departmental expenses; Recovery and relief includes agricultural aid, relief, public works (including work relief), aid to homeowners, and other miscellaneous relief items; Revolving funds (net) includes agricultural aid through the Farm Credit Administration, loans and grants to States, municipalities, etc., and loans to railroads; Transfers to trust accounts includes transfers to retirement funds and old-age reserve accounts; Debt retirement includes purchases and redemptions for the cumulative sinking fund, purchases and redemptions of specified bonds received from cash repayments of principal and interest by foreign governments under ratified debt agreements, and redemption of specified bonds received for estate taxes and forfeitures, gifts, etc.

² June figure includes some crop production loans made in May 1932, but not available separately for that month. For 1939 data, see p. 32 of this issue.
³ The \$625,000,000 total for the fiscal year 1932 comprises \$560,000,000 subscription to capital stock of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and a \$125,000,000 subscription to the capital stock of the Federal land banks.

⁴ Minus sign (-) indicates excess of receipts.

Table 23.—FEDERAL RECEIPTS, TOTAL¹

[Thousands of dollars]

Month	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Month	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	96,582	115,620	210,954	202,801	227,965	283,826	334,709	November	98,670	114,010	208,861	246,667	234,297	232,774	327,130	381,644
February	89,201	111,697	205,750	214,128	218,307	274,577	349,362	December	335,191	341,992	332,394	384,691	433,813	517,443	865,633	704,494
March	267,372	272,036	420,103	600,745	751,698	1,011,740	959,404	Fiscal year, total	2005,725	2079,697	3115,554	3,800,467	4,115,957	5293,840	6241,661	
April	83,73	113,711	182,278	227,857	230,645	363,049	272,629	Fiscal year, monthly average	167,144	173,308	259,630	316,706	342,996	441,153	520,138	
May	84,603	157,317	235,564	246,117	256,117	334,642	375,396									
June	235,456	286,429	391,007	463,733	529,215	867,700	773,948									
July	120,531	87,704	163,214	218,189	278,909	293,887	469,161									
August	114,802	101,114	187,788	286,266	298,745	343,015	453,458									
September	360,079	248,273	329,999	449,445	420,811	499,018	758,072									
October	119,486	129,732	255,642	259,884	235,435	272,172	332,760									

¹ Revised series. Data are compiled by the U. S. Treasury Department and are on the basis of the unrevised daily Treasury statements. The figures comprise internal revenue, customs, and miscellaneous receipts but do not include trust accounts, increment on gold, etc. These latter items were included in the series shown in the 1938 Supplement to the Survey.

Table 24.—STOCK PRICE INDEXES, COMPANIES PRODUCING CAPITAL GOODS AND CONSUMERS' GOODS¹

[Monthly average 1926=100]

Month	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
	Capital Goods (107)												
January.....	99.7	106.1	143.1	217.5	192.9	120.0	51.6	43.8	87.4	83.4	127.8	183.9	119.5
February.....	101.7	108.6	139.9	225.1	207.2	129.9	49.6	40.4	93.1	81.3	138.1	193.6	117.7
March.....	95.4	111.1	143.7	231.3	213.0	133.0	51.2	39.8	89.2	76.4	144.4	198.1	113.9
April.....	92.7	114.1	150.7	224.3	219.6	118.4	38.6	47.4	92.5	80.0	146.6	186.6	99.6
May.....	92.7	116.7	154.2	228.5	198.7	98.6	32.9	65.9	81.6	87.8	134.0	173.1	104.0
June.....	97.1	118.1	147.6	233.7	176.1	93.8	28.6	79.5	82.3	89.4	141.4	171.9	101.4
July.....	101.0	122.0	147.4	253.7	169.7	98.6	29.9	88.9	80.3	95.1	144.8	180.4	127.8
August.....	104.6	127.7	153.5	274.6	167.9	92.1	48.4	83.6	75.5	101.3	154.5	186.4	129.3
September.....	104.3	135.0	165.1	281.7	170.4	82.4	56.6	85.6	75.2	108.0	157.6	161.2	126.1
October.....	101.3	130.6	170.3	249.2	141.5	65.1	48.1	78.2	75.8	109.5	165.1	131.9	136.7
November.....	103.4	133.6	186.5	180.3	129.5	68.0	43.4	79.4	76.9	119.2	176.5	115.2	142.6
December.....	106.2	141.1	189.8	184.1	121.3	53.7	41.4	81.8	80.1	122.8	176.9	119.7	139.4
Monthly average.....	100.0	122.1	157.7	232.4	175.7	96.1	43.4	67.9	82.5	96.2	150.6	166.8	121.5
Consumers' Goods (194)													
January.....	103.5	106.9	149.1	203.5	132.6	101.9	61.7	48.5	80.4	83.1	112.1	129.6	80.5
February.....	103.9	108.6	147.1	199.0	139.4	111.2	60.9	44.8	87.0	81.3	116.6	132.7	81.5
March.....	95.6	111.3	156.2	199.4	143.8	115.3	62.2	44.0	82.8	78.1	118.7	131.3	79.4
April.....	90.2	115.1	166.3	195.0	148.7	108.9	49.7	50.1	86.5	79.4	119.6	126.4	73.9
May.....	89.5	119.5	170.7	192.2	142.9	99.2	42.7	67.0	78.2	83.6	112.7	118.4	76.3
June.....	94.9	120.8	164.0	186.7	129.0	95.4	36.6	76.8	79.1	85.7	117.3	114.0	76.5
July.....	97.6	123.1	164.1	193.5	126.7	98.5	37.0	84.5	78.2	91.4	120.8	116.5	92.2
August.....	103.8	129.6	170.8	195.2	126.4	97.2	52.7	81.0	74.8	95.5	121.9	121.0	97.0
September.....	105.6	138.3	183.5	198.4	128.7	87.5	58.2	81.7	75.2	98.1	123.8	108.3	94.0
October.....	103.2	138.1	188.5	175.3	111.3	70.8	52.1	75.2	77.7	99.7	128.4	94.3	98.7
November.....	104.5	141.9	197.7	130.6	103.9	74.1	48.3	73.7	79.7	108.0	135.0	85.4	102.1
December.....	107.5	146.8	193.6	132.1	99.9	61.8	46.8	76.3	82.6	107.9	130.3	80.6	98.5
Monthly average.....	100.0	125.0	171.0	183.4	127.8	93.5	50.7	67.0	80.2	91.0	121.4	113.2	87.6

¹New series. Compiled by Standard Statistics Co., Inc. Data represent a break-down of the Standard Statistics' industrial stock price index, shown regularly on p. 36 of the Survey. The indexes are based on 107 common stocks representing capital goods, and 194 representing consumer goods. Prices used are the closing prices for each Wednesday, averaged to obtain the monthly figures. Prior to April 1930 they were based on quotations for a different day each week, the selection of the day depending on the publication requirements of the compiler's weekly service. For further details regarding the Standard Statistics' stock price indexes, see the 1938 Biennial Supplement.

Table 25.—CORPORATION PROFITS, STANDARD STATISTICS CO., INC.¹

[1926=100]

Quarter	Without adjustment for seasonal variations							With adjustment for seasonal variations						
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Combined index														
March.....	18.4	43.7	38.8	43.4	64.0	93.9	32.8	18.3	42.5	39.3	45.1	66.2	97.2	35.2
June.....	12.6	34.0	50.7	55.2	92.5	110.4	36.8	12.9	32.0	46.6	50.6	84.4	101.0	34.6
September.....	3.9	52.1	34.5	50.2	84.4	98.4	38.5	4.2	50.9	34.2	49.5	81.7	95.3	38.4
December.....	3.5	35.0	28.2	78.8	115.1	78.7	72.5	3.7	36.3	29.2	85.4	124.0	85.4	77.4
Quarterly average.....	9.6	29.4	38.1	56.0	89.0	95.4	45.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railroads (Class I)														
March.....	d 32.3	d 56.4	d 9.0	d 25.7	d 16.4	9.1	d 63.0	d 25.0	d 43.8	d 7.0	d 19.9	d 12.8	13.1	d 49.0
June.....	d 41.9	d 3.8	d 4.6	d 10.9	2.7	12.5	d 44.5	d 38.7	d 3.5	d 4.2	d 10.1	3.0	13.8	d 41.0
September.....	d 23.1	38.1	d 6.3	d 2.8	39.7	24.6	2.0	d 32.7	29.7	d 9.0	d 4.0	31.0	19.2	1.5
December.....	8.3	14.0	2.7	37.5	74.8	9.8	34.1	7.6	12.8	2.5	34.3	68.5	9.0	31.2
Quarterly average.....	d 22.3	d 2.0	d 4.3	d 5	25.2	14.0	d 17.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Revised series. Compiled by Standard Statistics Co., Inc. The quarterly index of railroad earnings has been revised beginning with 1932 to include all Class I roads. The series prior to 1932 remains unchanged and is based on the earnings of 26 companies. In order to obtain comparability for the entire series the figures for all Class I roads have been adjusted downward to the level of the 26 roads. The adjustment is based on the ratio of the 26 companies to all Class I roads for the period 1932-38. The combined index has here been revised to conform with the changes in the railroad composite.

* Deficit.

Monthly Business Statistics

The data here are a continuation of the statistical series published in the 1938 Supplement to the Survey of Current Business. That volume contains monthly data for the years 1934 to 1937, inclusive, and monthly averages for earlier years back to 1913 insofar as available; it also provides a description of each series, and references to sources of monthly figures prior to 1934. The 1938 supplement may be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 40 cents per copy.

A few series have been added or revised since the 1938 Supplement went to press. These are indicated by an asterisk (*) for the new series and by a dagger (†) for the revised series. A brief footnote accompanying each of these series provides a reference to the source where the descriptive note may be found.

The terms "unadjusted" and "adjusted" used to designate index numbers refer to the adjustment for seasonal variations. Data subsequent to February will be found in the Weekly Supplement to the SURVEY.

Monthly statistics through December 1937, together with explanatory notes and references to the sources of the data may be found in the 1938 Supplement to the Survey	1938											1939	
	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
BUSINESS INDEXES													
INCOME PAYMENTS													
Adjusted index.....	1929=100	83.9	82.6	82.7	81.4	80.4	80.7	80.7	81.5	82.0	82.3	83.5	84.1
Unadjusted index.....	do	77.7	76.0	81.4	81.6	76.7	82.3	81.0	76.1	83.5	86.3	80.9	84.1
Total.....	mil. of dol.	5,090	4,975	5,331	5,342	5,020	5,388	5,304	4,985	5,465	5,651	5,297	5,509
Compensation of employees:													
Adjusted index.....	1929=100	85.0	81.4	81.0	80.1	79.5	79.4	79.8	81.4	82.5	83.1	84.5	85.5
Total.....	mil. of dol.	3,574	3,420	3,448	3,457	3,456	3,458	3,357	3,418	3,570	3,675	3,670	3,716
Mfg., mining, and construction.....	do	1,145	1,071	1,064	1,035	1,022	1,006	1,002	1,056	1,102	1,137	1,145	1,125
Transportation and utilities.....	do	357	355	369	359	359	360	366	373	374	386	372	368
Trade and finance.....	do	628	632	630	644	635	629	625	619	632	641	646	638
Government, service, and other.....	do	1,254	1,216	1,221	1,239	1,251	1,266	1,175	1,173	1,265	1,305	1,298	1,258
Work relief.....	do	190	146	164	180	189	197	189	197	197	206	209	193
Dividends and interest.....	do	420	442	720	752	440	800	788	412	692	739	450	779
Entrepreneurial withdrawals and net rents and royalties.....	mil. of dol.	957	991	1,014	995	992	993	1,025	1,015	1,067	1,108	1,055	1,014
Direct and other relief.....	do	94	95	97	92	85	88	86	85	84	84	85	95
Benefit payments under social Security Act.....	mil. of dol.	45	27	52	46	47	49	48	55	52	46	37	39
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (Federal Reserve)													
Combined index, unadjusted.....	1923-25=100	p 99	79	80	78	77	77	81	87	91	97	104	99
Manufactures, unadjusted.....	do	p 98	78	77	76	75	75	79	85	89	95	103	98
Automobiles.....	do	98	62	63	66	59	52	45	26	26	63	115	105
Cement.....	do	48	34	46	65	82	86	87	87	86	91	83	42
Glass, plate.....	do	133	35	44	46	47	72	69	89	107	155	155	147
Iron and steel.....	do	91	53	55	55	51	46	58	69	75	88	101	90
Leather and products.....	do	p 124	104	107	102	96	87	101	120	119	111	102	114
Petroleum refining.....	do	195	191	196	197	192	199	203	208	209	208	208	205
Rubber tires and tubes.....	do	109	p 55	* 60	* 62	* 64	* 70	81	* 90	* 95	* 99	100	110
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	do	83	85	78	76	82	80	79	77	90	94	104	101
Textiles.....	do	115	84	83	76	77	83	90	103	104	103	116	111
Tobacco manufactures.....	do	147	143	152	146	165	169	167	172	177	161	167	157
Minerals, unadjusted.....	do	p 104	98	95	91	90	91	92	97	102	106	105	105
Anthracite.....	do	p 66	57	56	47	64	62	39	38	50	63	58	74
Bituminous coal.....	do	p 83	68	58	52	49	51	55	62	76	79	86	83
Iron-ore shipments.....	do					28	67	78	76	86	85	35	
Lead.....	do	75	69	65	73	59	65	52	44	48	52	69	71
Petroleum, crude.....	do	p 164	168	170	170	158	156	165	170	163	163	164	164
Silver.....	do	104	106	98	89	89	84	104	97	101	55	86	86
Zinc.....	do	93	97	92	83	80	68	64	69	71	78	88	94
Combined Index, adjusted.....	do	p 98	79	79	77	76	77	83	88	91	96	103	101
Manufactures, adjusted.....	do	p 97	75	75	73	73	74	82	87	89	95	103	100
Automobiles.....	do	98	62	54	54	49	46	43	45	46	84	96	105
Cement.....	do	80	57	65	67	69	69	71	67	69	80	84	89
Glass, plate.....	do	133	35	42	42	44	80	77	89	107	155	155	147
Iron and steel.....	do	87	50	49	50	47	46	62	70	76	99	109	94
Leather and products.....	do	p 122	102	104	104	105	90	103	108	102	101	106	122
Petroleum refining.....	do	195	191	197	198	193	200	203	206	208	208	208	205
Rubber tires and tubes.....	do	109	p 55	* 60	* 62	* 64	* 70	* 81	* 90	* 95	* 99	100	110
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	do	83	86	83	84	84	81	83	89	98	95	94	87
Textiles.....	do	p 109	79	81	74	77	87	97	110	103	100	112	109
Tobacco manufactures.....	do	162	157	160	159	163	154	154	161	160	150	164	165
Minerals, adjusted.....	do	p 109	103	103	101	91	92	93	95	97	99	102	110
Anthracite.....	do	p 61	53	68	45	64	71	47	38	50	49	57	66
Bituminous coal.....	do	p 79	64	58	62	57	60	64	71	72	77	77	75
Iron-ore shipments.....	do					19	34	38	37	41	50	42	
Lead.....	do	73	67	64	74	60	64	54	46	50	66	57	70
Petroleum, crude.....	do	p 168	171	172	170	156	153	161	167	158	161	165	171
Silver.....	do	96	98	96	92	91	99	105	102	102	51	85	86
Zinc.....	do	87	90	87	80	79	70	69	74	75	80	88	93
MARKETINGS													
Agricultural products (quantity):													
Combined Index.....	1923-25=100	56	64	72	72	77	73	92	92	117	131	99	76
Animal products.....	do	64	63	75	79	93	90	85	89	83	89	89	77
Dairy products.....	do	94	86	101	106	134	156	136	153	137	114	87	91
Livestock.....	do	56	57	63	59	66	62	60	72	75	85	78	67
Poultry and eggs.....	do	70	66	97	116	119	102	79	73	68	76	116	80
Wool.....	do	50	42	46	106	303	333	487	317	76	139	160	68
Crops.....	do	46	65	69	64	61	56	100	98	152	174	108	71
Cotton.....	do	34	69	60	42	22	19	19	61	235	267	154	78
Fruits.....	do	78	79	88	93	88	77	81	80	90	113	79	82
Grains.....	do	38	48	59	63	72	68	205	155	110	123	85	62
Vegetables.....	do	78	86	111	107	117	116	63	46	87	86	67	61

* Revised. † Preliminary.

†Revised series. Petroleum refining, unadjusted and adjusted, revised beginning 1934; revisions not given on p. 59 of the February 1939 issue will appear in a subsequent Survey. Rubber tires and tubes, unadjusted and adjusted, revised beginning 1936; revisions not given here will appear in a subsequent issue.

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	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	

BUSINESS INDEXES—Continued

MARKETINGS—Continued

Agricultural products, cash income from farm marketings:													
Crops and livestock, combined index:													
Unadjusted.....1924-29=100.....	51.0	54.0	60.5	58.0	60.5	61.0	72.0	72.5	85.0	91.5	78.0	72.5	68.5
Adjusted.....do.....	60.0	62.5	67.0	70.5	67.5	72.0	82.5	72.0	72.5	67.5	69.5	68.0	67.5
Crops.....do.....	44.5	49.0	55.0	60.0	58.0	66.5	86.5	63.0	61.0	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.5
Livestock and products.....do.....	76.5	76.5	79.5	81.5	77.5	77.0	78.5	81.0	84.5	80.0	84.0	82.0	89.0
Dairy products.....do.....	85.5	95.5	92.5	88.5	84.5	80.5	82.0	84.5	86.5	86.0	85.5	89.5	88.5
Meat animals.....do.....	77.5	75.0	77.5	75.0	71.5	76.5	80.0	82.0	87.0	77.5	83.5	78.0	79.0
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	56.5	54.0	66.0	68.0	75.5	76.0	75.0	75.5	75.5	77.5	83.5	81.0	67.0

WORLD STOCKS†

Combined index (quantity).....1923-25=100.....	182	188	193	196	204	222	223	208	202	194	191	191	191
Cotton, adjusted.....do.....	204	214	226	240	259	287	281	241	217	202	201	201	202
Rubber, adjusted.....do.....	307	319	326	320	324	323	316	309	305	297	269	269	282
Silk, adjusted.....do.....	120	168	172	171	185	192	184	168	172	179	172	164	144
Sugar, adjusted.....do.....	191	194	199	202	199	218	221	195	199	188	192	184	184
Tea, adjusted.....do.....	117	103	101	102	107	115	118	119	126	129	127	127	127
Tin, unadjusted.....do.....	126	88	96	100	94	92	102	104	105	105	102	105	111
Wheat, adjusted.....do.....	111	109	108	99	103	129	146	163	169	169	167	167	162

COMMODITY PRICES

COST OF LIVING

(National Industrial Conference Board)

Combined index.....1923=100.....	85.1	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.5	86.7	86.5	85.9	85.9	85.8	85.6	85.8	85.4
Clothing.....do.....	72.4	76.0	75.5	75.1	74.5	73.9	73.5	73.4	73.3	73.2	73.2	73.0	72.7
Food.....do.....	78.4	80.1	80.3	81.1	80.8	81.9	81.7	80.1	80.4	79.8	79.5	80.3	79.2
Fuel and light.....do.....	86.9	86.3	86.2	85.7	83.7	85.7	84.1	84.4	85.0	85.6	85.9	86.0	85.9
Housing.....do.....	86.1	87.8	87.5	87.2	87.0	86.7	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.4	86.2	86.2
Sundries.....do.....	96.7	97.5	97.8	97.6	97.6	97.5	97.4	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS§

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Combined index.....1909-14=100.....	92	97	96	94	92	92	95	92	95	95	94	96	94
Chickens and eggs.....do.....	91	94	93	93	98	99	103	105	118	124	131	127	97
Cotton and cottonseed.....do.....	70	68	70	71	71	68	71	69	72	73	70	71	71
Dairy products.....do.....	107	121	117	110	103	98	101	102	104	107	109	112	109
Fruits.....do.....	78	68	69	68	77	73	79	78	75	70	71	73	76
Grains.....do.....	68	89	85	82	79	77	72	62	63	60	60	63	66
Meat animals.....do.....	116	110	117	114	111	116	123	115	117	111	111	109	112
Truck crops.....do.....	108	111	101	98	88	92	99	92	107	107	102	108	96
Miscellaneous.....do.....	92	97	89	86	82	84	87	99	98	107	95	108	109

RETAIL PRICES

U. S. Department of Labor indexes:

Coal:

Anthracite.....1923-25=100.....	80.5	-----	-----	75.7	-----	-----	78.4	-----	-----	81.8	-----	-----	-----
Bituminous.....do.....	91.0	-----	-----	86.4	-----	-----	88.0	-----	-----	89.3	-----	-----	-----
Food.....do.....	76.8	78.4	78.6	79.4	79.1	80.2	80.0	78.4	78.7	78.1	77.8	78.6	77.5
Fairchild's index:													
Combined index.....Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	89.1	91.2	90.6	90.2	89.5	89.2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	89.1
Apparel:													
Infants' wear.....do.....	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.0	96.9	96.8	96.6	96.5	96.4	96.4	96.3	96.3
Men's.....do.....	88.5	90.7	90.2	89.9	89.6	89.4	88.9	89.0	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Women's.....do.....	88.9	92.2	91.4	90.8	89.9	89.3	89.0	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.2	89.0	89.0
Home furnishings.....do.....	90.5	94.6	94.2	93.5	92.7	91.9	91.5	91.3	91.1	90.9	90.4	90.4	90.5
Piece goods.....do.....	84.3	86.1	85.6	85.4	84.9	84.9	84.8	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.4	84.3	84.3

WHOLESALE PRICES

U. S. Department of Labor indexes:

Combined index (813 quotations).....1926=100.....	70.9	79.8	79.7	78.7	78.1	78.3	78.8	78.1	78.3	77.6	77.5	77.0	76.9
Economic classes:													
Finished products.....do.....	80.2	83.3	83.4	82.7	82.1	82.2	82.5	81.8	81.8	81.1	80.5	80.2	80.0
Raw materials.....do.....	70.9	73.6	73.2	71.3	70.7	71.4	72.3	71.4	72.0	70.9	71.5	70.9	70.9
Semimanufactures.....do.....	74.4	76.1	75.6	75.3	75.4	74.1	74.3	74.4	74.7	75.9	76.2	75.2	74.9
Farm products:													
Grains.....do.....	67.2	69.8	70.3	68.4	67.5	68.7	69.4	67.3	68.1	66.8	67.8	67.6	67.2
Grains.....do.....	54.7	73.0	69.0	66.0	62.3	62.7	58.3	53.4	53.0	50.8	50.9	54.4	56.3
Livestock and poultry.....do.....	79.2	78.1	82.7	79.3	77.9	80.2	84.4	80.6	81.0	76.2	75.2	74.4	78.0
Foods.....do.....	71.5	73.5	73.5	72.3	72.1	73.1	74.3	73.0	74.5	73.5	74.1	73.1	71.5
Dairy products.....do.....	71.6	78.3	76.7	71.7	69.1	68.5	69.5	68.8	71.1	71.6	72.5	73.9	71.8
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	62.1	56.8	56.5	56.8	58.7	61.7	56.4	57.3	55.5	57.5	63.0	60.4	60.9
Meats.....do.....	83.2	78.4	81.6	82.2	82.1	84.5	89.7	86.0	87.3	83.3	81.9	79.9	81.6
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....1926=100.....	80.2	83.0	82.6	82.0	81.6	81.3	81.4	81.4	81.3	81.1	80.6	80.3	80.2
Building materials.....do.....	89.6	91.1	91.5	91.2	90.4	89.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	89.8	89.2	89.4	89.5
Brick and tile.....do.....	92.4	91.5	91.1	90.4	90.5	90.6	90.7	90.6	90.9	91.1	91.5	91.5	92.4
Cement.....do.....	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5
Lumber.....do.....	92.6	91.0	91.3	91.1	90.3	88.7	88.8	90.2	90.4	90.3	90.2	90.9	91.7
Chemicals and drugs.....do.....	76.3	79.1	78.7	77.5	76.8	76.3	77.7	77.7	77.3	77.1	76.6	76.7	76.7
Chemicals.....do.....	70.4	83.6	83.2	81.9	81.2	80.6	81.7	81.4	81.0	80.5	80.2	80.0	79.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....do.....	72.7	73.9	73.8	73.8	72.8	71.9	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.9	73.6	73.5	73.0
Fertilizer materials.....do.....	60.3	72.3	71.8	70.1	69.6	69.5	66.9	67.3	67.2	67.5	68.6	68.6	70.2

* Revised.

† Data for Mar. 15,

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	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
COMMODITY PRICES—Continued													
WHOLESALE PRICES—Continued													
U. S. Department of Labor indexes—Contd.													
Commodities other than farm products and foods—Continued													
Fuel and lighting materials.....1926=100.....	73.0	78.5	77.7	76.8	76.2	76.4	76.8	76.8	76.6	75.4	73.7	73.2	72.8
Electricity.....do.....	89.6	86.8	87.0	86.4	85.0	84.7	81.6	81.8	81.8	81.8	82.7	82.7	82.2
Gas.....do.....	82.9	83.4	85.2	88.3	90.4	91.0	88.1	88.7	87.1	84.6	81.6	81.6	82.2
Petroleum products.....do.....	50.7	58.0	57.9	57.5	56.4	56.3	56.8	56.7	56.4	53.8	51.5	50.9	50.4
Hides and leather products.....do.....	91.9	94.7	93.6	92.1	91.3	90.1	91.5	91.9	92.0	93.4	94.6	93.1	93.1
Shoes.....do.....	101.1	104.6	104.5	102.5	101.8	101.2	100.8	100.8	100.3	100.4	100.6	101.2	101.2
Hides and skins.....do.....	72.8	74.6	69.5	62.6	63.4	62.3	70.8	75.6	75.7	82.1	85.5	78.8	78.4
Leather.....do.....	84.2	84.4	83.3	82.2	82.1	81.6	82.5	82.1	82.4	84.6	86.9	85.9	85.0
House-furnishing goods.....do.....	85.2	88.0	87.7	87.3	87.2	87.1	86.4	86.4	86.2	85.7	85.8	86.0	85.4
Furniture.....do.....	80.5	83.7	83.7	83.6	83.6	83.5	82.2	82.2	82.1	82.1	81.9	81.6	80.5
Furnishings.....do.....	89.8	92.2	91.6	90.9	90.8	90.7	90.5	90.5	90.2	89.3	89.7	90.3	90.1
Metals and metal products.....do.....	94.3	96.0	96.0	96.3	96.7	96.1	95.2	95.4	95.5	95.3	94.9	94.6	94.4
Iron and steel.....do.....	96.1	99.3	99.4	100.4	101.8	100.9	97.2	97.3	96.9	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.4
Metals, nonferrous.....do.....	76.5	72.1	71.6	70.7	68.8	67.2	71.8	72.9	73.5	76.2	77.6	76.8	76.7
Plumbing and heating equipment.....1926=100.....	79.2	79.6	78.9	77.2	77.2	79.5	79.2	78.5	78.5	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7
Textile products.....do.....	66.1	68.6	68.2	67.2	66.1	65.5	66.1	65.9	65.8	66.2	66.2	65.8	65.9
Clothing.....do.....	81.5	85.8	84.6	84.6	82.2	82.2	81.7	81.7	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.5
Cotton goods.....do.....	63.7	67.6	67.5	65.7	65.0	63.9	65.1	64.4	64.1	64.6	65.1	64.6	64.3
Hosiery and underwear.....do.....	58.8	60.9	60.3	60.6	60.5	59.7	59.8	59.8	59.9	59.9	59.9	59.3	59.1
Silk and rayon.....do.....	34.7	28.5	28.8	28.9	28.4	27.6	29.9	29.2	29.5	30.9	30.3	30.8	32.1
Woolen and worsted goods.....do.....	74.7	81.0	80.2	77.1	76.0	75.6	75.9	76.3	76.3	76.4	74.8	74.5	74.5
Miscellaneous.....do.....	73.5	74.8	74.4	73.4	73.1	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.6	73.0	73.1	73.2	73.2
Automobile tires and tubes.....do.....	59.7	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4	58.8	58.8	58.8
Paper and pulp.....do.....	81.1	89.7	88.8	87.5	86.9	85.5	82.8	82.4	81.9	81.7	80.9	81.0	81.0
World prices, foodstuffs and raw materials:													
Combined index†.....1923-25=100.....	37.8	45.2	41.9	40.7	38.8	39.6	41.2	39.1	38.3	37.8	37.5	36.5	37.2
Cotton.....do.....	33.1	32.7	32.7	32.4	30.9	30.9	32.7	30.9	29.8	31.6	33.5	32.0	32.7
Rubber.....do.....	37.3	34.5	31.7	27.7	27.1	29.4	36.0	37.7	37.8	39.6	38.0	37.6	36.9
Silk.....do.....	29.5	22.2	22.8	22.6	22.4	22.5	25.3	24.3	25.2	25.9	25.2	25.3	26.5
Sugar†.....do.....	30.9	28.3	27.1	26.0	26.2	27.1	28.2	28.1	28.9	26.8	28.8	30.4	31.3
Tea.....do.....	67.0	77.4	76.0	76.9	75.3	70.9	70.5	76.3	78.4	72.9	66.0	67.2	66.7
Tin.....do.....	90.8	82.1	81.9	76.3	73.3	80.3	86.3	86.1	86.3	90.0	92.0	91.9	92.3
Wheat.....do.....	41.1	82.5	69.6	68.5	62.9	64.0	62.4	53.9	50.2	46.7	42.3	38.1	39.3
Wholesale prices, actual. (See under respective commodities.)													
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR													
Wholesale prices.....1923-25=100.....	130.9	126.2	126.4	128.0	128.9	128.6	127.8	128.9	128.6	129.8	129.9	130.8	130.9
Retail food prices.....do.....	130.2	127.6	127.2	125.9	126.4	124.7	125.0	127.6	127.1	128.0	128.5	127.2	129.0
Prices received by farmers.....do.....	159.7	151.5	153.1	156.5	159.7	159.7	154.8	159.7	154.8	154.8	156.5	153.1	156.5
Cost of living.....do.....	119.5	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.5	117.2	117.5	118.3	118.3	118.5	118.8	118.5	119.0

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

CONTRACT AWARDS, PERMITS, AND DWELLING UNITS PROVIDED													
Value of contracts awarded (F. R. Indexes):													
Total, unadjusted.....1923-25=100.....	62	44	46	59	61	63	65	69	79	78	85	77	70
Residential, unadjusted.....do.....	49	28	35	43	44	46	49	52	56	56	54	48	45
Total, adjusted.....do.....	71	51	46	52	51	54	59	66	78	82	96	96	86
F. W. Dodge Corporation (37 States):													
Total projects.....number.....	13,015	9,261	14,533	15,058	17,565	18,194	17,648	18,770	16,926	19,664	17,772	16,027	13,281
Total valuation.....thous. of dol.....	220,197	118,945	226,918	222,016	283,156	251,006	239,799	313,141	300,900	357,698	301,679	389,439	251,673
Public ownership.....do.....	110,975	51,054	94,597	99,219	143,700	107,777	97,838	171,099	160,125	203,359	178,948	279,403	147,916
Private ownership.....do.....	109,020	67,891	132,321	122,797	139,456	143,229	141,961	142,042	140,775	154,339	122,731	110,036	103,757
Nonresidential buildings:													
Projects.....number.....	2,348	2,303	3,344	2,965	3,368	3,499	3,188	3,416	3,363	3,594	3,585	3,495	2,456
Floor area.....thous. of sq. ft.....	12,783	8,436	13,713	13,578	13,787	14,429	11,579	14,744	15,599	23,223	21,515	25,503	14,351
Valuation.....thous. of dol.....	69,544	48,440	87,823	80,435	77,771	81,803	72,563	87,316	91,997	131,020	116,008	139,513	84,999
Residential buildings, all types:													
Projects.....number.....	9,669	6,266	9,938	10,554	12,209	12,673	12,757	13,488	11,600	13,907	12,515	10,413	9,750
Floor area.....thous. of sq. ft.....	19,176	10,350	20,069	18,732	20,550	21,275	21,579	23,574	21,781	27,177	23,405	22,720	19,981
Valuation.....thous. of dol.....	79,020	40,023	79,396	74,577	83,153	85,682	87,978	99,732	99,574	112,673	95,253	91,539	80,163
Public utilities:													
Projects.....number.....	273	118	171	197	213	195	151	274	288	335	330	500	258
Valuation.....thous. of dol.....	18,518	5,149	10,694	9,373	43,699	8,689	13,431	37,980	26,167	21,176	19,726	44,312	29,509
Public works:													
Projects.....number.....	725	574	1,080	1,342	1,775	1,827	1,552	1,592	1,675	1,828	1,342	1,619	817
Valuation.....thous. of dol.....	53,115	25,333	49,005	57,631	78,533	74,832	65,827	88,113	83,162	92,829	70,692	114,075	57,002
Building permits issued in 1,728 cities: ^d													
Total buildings.....number.....	37,073	34,731	56,264	60,878	61,974	61,292	56,695	64,462	63,173	68,543	52,641	37,586	38,225
Total estimated cost.....thous. of dol.....	146,065	99,523	118,134	133,845	117,382	139,568	161,340	156,984	158,083	158,083	142,907	143,336	151,362
New residential:													
Buildings.....number.....	11,152	6,998	11,750	12,302	13,766	14,427	13,720	15,545	14,535	15,204	13,638	10,719	11,276
Estimated cost.....thous. of dol.....	87,808	32,090	54,939	60,652	63,260	70,851	91,186	87,538	87,188	78,295	74,693	63,863	71,974
New nonresidential:													
Buildings.....number.....	5,753	5,669	9,677	10,974	10,875	10,745	9,671	11,818	12,137	13,169	10,548	7,067	6,533
Estimated cost.....thous. of dol.....	34,778	43,242	36,626	42,596	28,071	41,349	44,491	42,889	45,978	52,184	47,436	59,010	56,827
Additions, alterations, and repairs:													
Buildings.....number.....	20,221	22,081	34,844	37,632	37,331	36,136	33,317	37,115	36,558	40,250	28,578	19,890	20,487
Estimated cost.....thous. of dol.....	24,628	24,128	26,900	30,935	26,882	27,877	26,651	27,477	25,801	27,942	21,236	20,620	22,888

^a Revised.^{b</}

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	1939											1938											1939	
	February	Febru-	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-	October	Novem-	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem-	October	November	December

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE—Continued

CONTRACT AWARDS, PERMITS, AND DWELLING UNITS PROVIDED—Con.

Estimated number of new dwelling units provided in all urban areas:

Total.....number.....	11,015	17,676	18,931	19,699	20,977	26,064	25,913	25,808	23,648	22,064	18,355	-----
1-family dwellings.....do.....	7,989	13,460	14,102	15,611	16,063	15,506	17,342	16,214	16,857	14,781	11,517	-----
2-family dwellings.....do.....	799	1,330	1,309	1,213	1,253	1,046	1,412	1,156	1,290	1,042	796	-----
Multi-family dwellings.....do.....	2,227	2,886	3,520	2,875	3,661	9,512	7,159	8,438	5,501	6,241	6,042	-----

Engineering construction:

Contract awards (E. N. R.) [§] ...thous. of dol..	203,843	209,481	255,018	193,374	183,806	223,066	223,333	236,271	289,725	235,898	217,023	339,250	311,693
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Concrete pavement contract awards:

Total.....thous. sq. yd.....	1,245	1,231	2,559	4,284	5,306	8,432	5,194	7,247	5,064	4,671	4,583	4,270	3,190
Roads.....do.....	686	741	1,630	3,039	4,543	6,201	3,511	4,548	3,213	2,871	2,001	2,765	2,085
Streets and alleys [¶]do.....	560	490	928	1,245	763	2,231	1,682	2,699	1,851	1,800	2,582	1,505	1,105

Status of highway and grade crossing projects administered by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads:

Highways:													
Approved for construction:													
Mileage.....no. of miles.....	3,177	3,178	3,198	4,031	5,011	5,002	4,728	4,109	3,463	3,337	3,122	3,390	3,306
Federal funds.....thous. of dol.....	35,968	41,407	40,636	44,072	51,158	51,299	53,137	48,958	43,373	38,572	36,231	37,677	36,294
Under construction:													
Mileage.....no. of miles.....	7,721	6,276	6,923	7,667	8,031	8,991	9,278	9,521	9,418	8,872	7,968	7,514	7,540
Federal funds.....thous. of dol.....	114,185	106,645	113,842	123,958	129,160	135,164	134,900	135,158	133,327	130,841	120,453	113,828	113,466
Estimated cost.....do.....	221,046	194,162	208,018	227,012	236,044	254,869	257,078	260,494	256,692	252,852	234,256	221,530	218,965

Grade crossings:

Approved for construction:													
Federal funds.....do.....	13,613	11,392	13,577	12,419	10,690	12,000	12,836	11,416	12,561	12,112	13,930	12,794	13,572
Estimated cost.....do.....	14,285	11,928	14,465	13,384	11,674	12,782	13,676	12,136	13,370	12,877	15,159	13,897	14,587
Under construction:													
Federal funds.....do.....	37,930	44,758	43,369	45,275	45,162	42,452	41,031	40,399	37,676	35,451	35,883	35,023	36,440
Estimated cost.....do.....	39,777	46,389	44,885	46,832	46,755	43,594	42,058	41,298	38,567	36,387	36,808	36,026	37,932

CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES

Aberthaw (industrial building).....1914=100.....

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Average, 30 cities.....1913=100.....	183	183	183	182	182	181	181	181	181	182	182	182	183
Atlanta.....do.....	169	172	171	168	168	168	168	167	167	167	169	169	169
New York.....do.....	192	194	193	193	193	192	191	191	191	192	192	192	192
San Francisco.....do.....	167	164	164	163	162	164	164	164	164	166	166	166	167
St. Louis.....do.....	185	188	188	187	186	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	185

Associated General Contractors (all types).....1913=100.....

E. H. Boeckh and Associates, Inc.:													
Apartments, hotels, and office buildings:													
Brick and concrete:													
Atlanta.....U. S. av., 1926-29=100.....	95.2	96.0	96.0	95.9	95.8	96.4	96.4	96.1	96.1	96.2	96.5	96.1	95.3
New York.....do.....	130.1	127.4	126.5	126.5	127.0	129.2	128.2	129.8	129.9	129.7	130.1	130.1	130.0
San Francisco.....do.....	117.6	114.8	114.6	114.6	116.1	116.1	116.0	115.9	116.0	115.9	116.0	116.0	117.6
St. Louis.....do.....	119.1	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.7	118.6	118.3	118.5	118.5	118.7	119.1	119.1	119.1
Commercial and factory buildings:													
Brick and concrete:													
Atlanta.....do.....	97.5	98.2	98.2	97.9	97.9	98.5	98.5	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.0	97.4
New York.....do.....	132.7	128.7	127.6	127.6	128.4	131.4	130.3	132.7	132.7	132.4	132.8	132.8	132.6
San Francisco.....do.....	122.3	118.8	118.7	118.7	121.0	121.0	120.9	120.9	121.0	120.9	121.0	121.0	122.3
St. Louis.....do.....	120.1	122.8	122.8	122.8	122.8	119.9	119.6	119.8	119.8	119.8	120.1	120.1	120.1
Brick and steel:													
Atlanta.....do.....	96.2	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	98.1	97.8	96.7	96.7	96.8	96.5	96.2	96.0
New York.....do.....	129.2	127.9	127.2	127.2	127.5	129.6	128.1	128.9	129.0	128.9	129.3	129.3	129.4
San Francisco.....do.....	117.7	115.4	115.1	115.1	116.8	116.8	116.2	115.6	116.2	115.6	116.2	116.2	117.7
St. Louis.....do.....	120.4	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.5	120.8	119.4	119.8	119.8	120.1	120.5	120.5	120.4
Residences:													
Brick:													
Atlanta.....do.....	85.7	84.8	84.8	83.7	83.2	84.3	85.3	85.6	85.6	86.0	87.4	86.3	85.0
New York.....do.....	122.2	121.8	120.7	120.7	121.0	121.3	121.1	122.3	122.3	122.6	122.4	122.4	122.5
San Francisco.....do.....	106.6	106.3	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	106.6
St. Louis.....do.....	110.7	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.0	106.9	107.4	108.8	108.8	109.9	111.0	111.0	110.7
Frame:													
Atlanta.....do.....	82.5	81.4	81.4	81.1	80.4	80.9	82.2	82.3	82.3	82.8	84.6	83.1	81.6
New York.....do.....	121.1	118.7	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.8	119.3	120.0	120.5	120.4	121.2	121.2	121.3
San Francisco.....do.....	98.7	99.5	97.7	97.7	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	98.7
St. Louis.....do.....	107.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	102.8	102.8	103.3	105.1	105.1	106.5	108.1	108.1	107.7
Engineering News Record (all types).....1913=100.....	234.3	239.0	233.8	238.0	236.8	236.9	232.3	232.4	232.7	234.3	234.4	234.9	234.7

REAL ESTATE

Federal Housing Administration, home mort-

gage insurance:

Gross mortgages accepted for insurance	thous. of dol.	
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	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	January	January
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE—Continued															
REAL ESTATE—Continued															
Estimated new mortgage loans by all savings and loan associations: ¹															
Total loans.....thous. of dol.	58,309	50,093	65,218	73,307	72,279	73,067	67,639	74,709	71,647	72,931	64,070	63,934	55,567		
Loans classified according to purpose:															
Mortgage loans on homes:															
Construction.....do.	16,027	11,669	16,648	17,710	19,400	19,892	19,096	22,575	21,018	22,099	18,627	19,152	16,099		
Home purchase.....do.	19,118	16,117	21,056	25,494	24,123	25,636	21,924	23,833	25,698	24,677	21,205	20,826	17,503		
Refinancing.....do.	12,551	11,203	14,391	15,772	15,281	13,885	13,194	14,701	12,416	12,913	12,182	12,805	11,749		
Reconditioning.....do.	3,593	3,662	4,953	5,683	5,416	5,211	5,397	5,528	4,791	5,727	4,821	4,025	3,389		
Loans for all other purposes.....do.	7,020	7,352	8,170	8,648	8,059	8,443	8,028	8,072	7,724	7,515	7,235	7,126	6,827		
Loans classified according to type of association:															
Federal.....thous. of dol.	22,298	17,520	23,356	26,107	24,721	26,310	23,823	26,858	25,650	26,534	24,220	25,010	20,894		
State members.....do.	24,191	22,073	27,835	30,238	31,196	30,350	28,973	29,506	29,255	30,546	26,115	26,504	23,071		
Nonmembers.....do.	11,820	10,500	14,027	16,962	16,362	16,407	14,843	18,345	16,742	15,851	13,735	12,411	11,602		
Loans outstanding of agencies under the Federal Home Loan Bank Board:															
Federal Savings and Loan Associations, estimated total mortgages outstanding															
thous. of dol.	1,051,100	874,800	895,300	910,700	930,300	947,500	961,300	976,074	994,218	1,011,087	1,020,873	1,034,162	1,040,770		
Federal Home Loan Banks, outstanding advances to member institutions															
thous. of dol.	170,614	187,498	183,105	183,747	186,507	196,222	191,889	189,415	189,548	189,217	189,685	198,840	178,852		
Home Owners' Loan Corporation, balance of loans outstanding															
thous. of dol.	2,134,261	2,348,025	2,323,995	2,301,894	2,281,884	2,265,153	2,248,982	2,234,890	2,221,417	2,203,896	2,186,170	2,168,920	2,149,038		
Foreclosures:															
Nonfarm real estate.....1926=100	154	172	195	191	194	189	161	160	169	153	165	159	154		
Metropolitan communities.....do.	138	157	176	177	181	177	153	161	157	142	155	151	145		
Fire losses.....thous. of dol.	29,304	26,473	29,051	25,616	22,918	19,474	20,435	20,821	23,373	24,798	28,659	32,758	27,615		

DOMESTIC TRADE

ADVERTISING															
Printers' Ink indexes (with adjustment for seasonal variations):															
Combined index.....1928-32=100	6,567	6,432	7,074	5,924	6,051	5,524	4,493	4,530	4,781	6,509	6,713	6,754	7,023		
Farm papers.....do.	59.9	67.4	59.8	69.6	67.2	66.8	55.8	79.3	58.8	64.7	65.7	70.3	57.6		
Magazines.....do.	78.4	82.1	81.5	79.9	75.0	73.0	74.7	74.5	73.5	73.6	82.0	78.8	72.6		
Newspapers.....do.	74.2	75.7	77.8	76.7	74.7	74.8	72.5	75.2	78.9	78.8	79.9	86.0	71.5		
Outdoor.....do.			72.5	91.5	91.3	85.0	76.6	74.7	77.0	76.9	77.7	65.9	71.0	72.2	
Radio.....do.	265.6	200.9	253.2	226.5	230.5	281.0	261.0	274.7	260.0	242.3	257.6	261.7	273.6		
Radio advertising:															
Cost of facilities total.....thous. of dol.	6,567	6,432	7,074	5,924	6,051	5,524	4,493	4,530	4,781	6,509	6,713	6,754	7,023		
Automobiles and accessories.....do.	617	813	850	632	639	557	374	352	447	626	600	626	647		
Clothing.....do.	33	23	23	19	56	34	33	37	30	18	18	10	25		
Electric household equipment.....do.	0	64	71	90	87	72	10	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Financial.....do.	53	48	54	36	22	27	22	27	21	19	26	21	41		
Foods, food beverages, confections.....do.	2,194	2,083	2,408	2,107	2,122	1,949	1,434	1,380	1,543	2,103	2,157	2,301	2,318		
House furnishings, etc.....do.	39	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	39	39	
Soap, cleansers, etc.....do.	691	600	652	626	662	647	580	624	611	626	674	653	714		
Office furnishings, supplies.....do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Smoking materials.....do.	796	687	797	674	724	678	616	672	655	853	861	853	836		
Toilet goods, medical supplies.....do.	1,859	1,738	1,849	1,489	1,452	1,374	1,236	1,242	1,308	1,851	1,990	1,977	2,045		
All other.....do.	285	375	337	252	257	187	188	195	166	365	349	273	348		
Magazine advertising:															
Cost, total.....do.	11,536	11,465	14,136	15,733	14,564	11,316	8,411	7,380	8,846	13,668	13,412	11,529	11,023		
Automobiles and accessories.....do.	1,475	1,125	1,716	2,272	1,968	1,474	1,268	888	769	1,630	2,142	1,295	1,186		
Clothing.....do.	495	441	738	977	898	706	257	341	822	1,022	689	531	272		
Electric household equipment.....do.	195	239	493	839	657	365	98	19	136	342	312	470	67		
Financial.....do.	376	484	423	392	410	356	311	266	341	444	426	299	320		
Foods, food beverages, confections.....do.	2,099	1,937	2,339	2,254	2,036	1,657	1,654	1,353	1,516	2,073	2,143	1,931	1,457		
House furnishings, etc.....do.	377	370	684	877	954	560	217	130	599	862	679	509	194		
Soap, cleansers, etc.....do.	500	529	433	440	396	418	254	275	355	398	363	234	211		
Office furnishings, supplies.....do.	148	182	216	211	206	122	41	116	228	223	225	266	122		
Smoking materials.....do.	501	685	853	818	914	777	651	705	734	889	829	755	654		
Toilet goods, medical supplies.....do.	2,183	2,476	2,685	2,550	2,173	1,894	1,540	1,344	1,642	2,261	2,210	1,815	1,266		
All other.....do.	3,096	2,998	3,557	4,104	3,953	2,987	2,080	1,943	2,703	3,524	3,304	3,424	2,274		
Lineage, total.....thous. of lines	2,294	2,144	2,404	2,628	2,658	2,202	1,602	1,472	2,112	2,318	2,251	1,658	1,929		
Newspaper advertising:															
Lineage, total (52 cities).....do.	86,651	88,487	108,919	109,917	109,906	98,510	83,653	86,102	103,869	113,558	113,457	118,096	87,418		
Classified.....do.	18,318	19,187	23,404	22,646	22,605	21,331	20,301	20,808	21,376	22,411	20,233	20,372	19,556		
Display, total.....do.	68,333	69,270	85,514	87,271	87,211	77,188	63,352	65,293	82,493	91,147	93,314	97,723	67,861		
Automotive.....do.	3,458	2,611	5,081	4,347	5,676	4,340	3,031	2,623	2,366	4,932	6,608	3,581	2,446		
Financial.....do.	1,403	1,493	1,918	1,459	1,396	1,556	1,869	1,201	1,209	1,732	1,449	1,574	2,301		
General.....do.	14,024	15,273	17,544	17,505	18,310	16,253	13,028	12,175	15,888	18,411	18,749	14,028	12,771		
Retail.....do.	49,448	49,892	60,971	63,960	61,830	55,039	45,424	49,295	63,031	66,073	66,509	78,540	50,343		
GOODS IN WAREHOUSES															
Space occupied, merchandise in public warehouses.....percent of total	69.9	69.8	69.5	69.7	69.3	68.2	68.4	69.3	69.9	70.9	69.5	70.2			
NEW INCORPORATIONS															
Business incorporations (4 States).....number	1,821	1,787	2,094	1,910	1,940	1,877	1,774	1,818	1,614	1,723	1,793	1,943	2,210		

¹ Revised.

†Revised series. For revised data on estimated new mortgage loans by all savings and loan associations, 1936-37, see table 12, p. 16, of the March 1939 Survey.

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DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued

POSTAL BUSINESS		DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued											
Air mail:		1939	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	January
Pound-mile performance.....	millions.....	1,057	1,279	1,156	1,303	1,255	1,190	1,273	1,235	1,299	1,252	1,431	.....
Money orders:													
Domestic, issued (50 cities):													
Number.....	thousands.....	4,140	4,030	4,515	4,168	4,002	3,956	3,720	3,842	3,775	4,170	4,067	4,654
Value.....	thous. of dol.....	36,900	37,555	42,566	40,039	38,111	37,450	35,862	37,238	36,651	39,485	37,996	42,202
Domestic, paid (50 cities):													
Number.....	thousands.....	12,371	11,932	14,697	13,312	12,789	13,366	11,975	12,543	12,846	13,989	14,028	15,793
Value.....	thous. of dol.....	88,734	89,070	111,332	100,887	97,283	100,250	92,785	98,006	99,470	107,933	106,097	113,841
Foreign, issued—value.....	do.....	2,167	3,163	2,556	2,070	2,220	2,151	2,097	2,606	1,985	2,280	7,717	2,142
Receipts, postal:													
50 selected cities.....	thous. of dol.....	27,710	27,046	31,792	29,564	28,247	28,007	24,602	26,609	29,517	30,850	31,426	42,470
50 industrial cities.....	do.....	3,493	3,360	3,881	3,641	3,485	3,500	3,303	3,446	3,472	3,728	3,568	3,667
RETAIL TRADE*		DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued											
Automobiles:													
New passenger automobile sales:													
Unadjusted.....	1929-31=100.....	71.4	53.6	76.0	80.5	75.5	65.0	61.4	49.2	37.1	55.1	99.1	71.1
Adjusted.....	do.....	98.5	74.0	61.0	60.0	57.0	50.5	56.5	54.5	60.0	85.0	100.0	92.5
Chain-store sales:													
Chain Store Age index:													
Combined index (20 chains)													
av. same month 1929-31=100.....	108.8	106.4	103.3	105.0	103.3	106.3	108.1	106.0	109.4	108.0	109.5	112.9	107.5
Apparel chains.....	112.7	108.8	116.0	112.8	109.4	109.7	120.0	116.0	122.0	120.0	121.2	127.0	118.0
Grocery chain-store sales:													
Unadjusted.....	1929-31=100.....	98.4	94.1	95.6	94.4	95.0	93.6	89.2	88.5	93.0	94.9	96.7	101.1
Adjusted.....	do.....	97.9	93.6	94.7	91.7	93.6	92.2	91.0	92.2	94.9	94.4	96.7	98.1
Variety-store sales:													
Combined sales of 7 chains:													
Unadjusted.....	do.....	79.2	78.6	81.7	95.2	90.7	90.9	88.0	85.2	94.1	98.2	102.2	193.6
Adjusted.....	do.....	94.8	94.1	97.2	92.9	90.7	95.7	98.9	96.3	98.5	96.7	100.2	104.9
H. L. Green Co., Inc.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	1,959	1,780	2,156	2,787	2,383	2,496	2,366	2,315	2,513	2,833	2,819	5,952
Stores operated.....	number.....	132	131	132	133	133	133	133	133	132	132	133	133
S. S. Kresge Co.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	9,058	8,914	10,053	11,965	10,253	10,643	10,004	10,179	11,125	12,353	11,972	24,114
Stores operated.....	number.....	681	681	681	681	680	681	682	685	686	685	686	680
S. H. Kress & Co.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	5,163	5,358	6,054	6,671	6,507	6,235	5,822	6,336	6,179	6,827	6,613	14,429
Stores operated.....	number.....	238	234	236	236	239	239	238	238	238	238	238	238
McCrory Stores Corp.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	2,738	2,641	3,005	3,493	2,909	3,200	2,946	2,960	2,955	2,294	3,186	2,535
Stores operated.....	number.....	202	201	201	201	201	200	199	200	200	200	200	202
G. C. Murphy Co.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	2,752	2,489	2,782	3,652	3,160	3,294	3,301	3,087	3,308	3,811	3,594	7,223
Stores operated.....	number.....	201	200	200	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201
F. W. Woolworth Co.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	20,686	20,054	22,055	25,926	22,714	23,149	22,733	22,566	23,491	26,774	25,295	50,379
Stores operated.....	number.....	2,011	2,007	2,012	2,012	2,011	2,010	2,010	2,013	2,012	2,017	2,018	2,014
Restaurant chains (3 chains):													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	3,081	3,384	3,324	3,246	3,054	3,017	3,193	3,269	3,460	3,275	.....	.....
Stores operated.....	number.....	343	342	341	340	343	343	343	340	337	336	.....	.....
Other chains:													
W. T. Grant & Co.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	5,748	5,522	6,530	8,061	7,214	7,608	6,971	6,834	7,653	8,970	8,635	5,531
Stores operated.....	number.....	489	481	481	481	480	483	484	484	484	487	489	489
J. C. Penney Co.:													
Sales.....	thous. of dol.....	14,613	13,438	17,043	20,371	18,853	20,322	18,258	19,068	22,381	26,820	27,196	38,928
Stores operated.....	number.....	1,540	1,524	1,526	1,527	1,528	1,531	1,530	1,533	1,537	1,538	1,539	1,539
Department stores:													
Collections:													
Installment accounts													
percent of accounts receivable.....													
15.3	16.8	16.1	15.7	15.4	14.9	15.9	15.8	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.4	.....	.....
Open accounts.....	do.....	42.8	45.1	44.9	45.2	45.2	43.5	42.4	42.0	46.6	47.1	46.4	47.1
Sales, total U. S., unadjusted.....	1923-25=100.....	69	70	86	80	79	58	65	91	92	99	156	69
Atlanta.....	do.....	101	99	101	110	107	94	70	100	120	126	128	91
Boston.....	do.....	55	54	67	78	67	74	46	55	73	86	86	64
Chicago.....	do.....	67	68	86	87	80	82	80	72	96	91	96	69
Cleveland.....	do.....	71	70	76	89	79	75	59	65	89	87	93	67
Dallas.....	do.....	89	91	97	100	103	90	72	83	117	113	118	87
Kansas City.....	1925=100.....	64	66	86	84	79	72	61	74	88	92	89	67
Minneapolis.....	1929-31=100.....	63	64	93	97	85	92	68	81	107	109	147	75
New York.....	1923-25=100.....	71	74	77	88	81	85	62	64	94	98	106	68
Philadelphia.....	do.....	52	54	59	66	61	63	46	48	67	75	82	49
Richmond.....	do.....	74	76	97	110	99	103	72	81	110	127	118	209
St. Louis.....	do.....	69	73	85	77	69	58	63	93	92	95	143	69
San Francisco.....	do.....	78	76	81	90	87	80	73	86	82	91	102	77
Sales, total U. S., adjusted.....	do.....	87	88	86	83	78	82	83	86	84	89	88	88
Atlanta.....	do.....	115	112	109	105	106	104	113	128	127	106	111	115
Chicago.....	do.....	84	85	85	82	79	84	83	87	93	82	88	86
Cleveland.....	do.....	87	85	88	79	74	78	73	86	82	88	93	88
Dallas.....	do.....	105	107	104	99	103	101	103	108	105	100	105	114
Minneapolis.....	1929-31=100.....	86	87	98	88	82	93	96	98	92	96	97	91
New York.....	1923-25=100.....	86	91	90	89	84	89	88	86	90	85	89	86
Philadelphia.....	do.....	68	71	69	61	61	63	65	62	68	65	68	70
St. Louis.....	do.....	93	90	89	91	90	90	89	90	87	81	82	87
San Francisco.....	do.....	93	90	89	91	90	90	89	90	79	88	96	94
Installment sales, New England dept. stores													
percent of total sales.....		11.8	11.2	9.3	8.6	8.5	7.3	9.4	14.7	11.5	11.1	10.3	7.1
Stocks, total U. S., end of month:													
Unadjusted.....	1923-25=100.....	65	67	71	71	71	65	61	65	70	74	78	62
Adjusted.....	do.....	68	70	70	69	69	68	67	67	67	67	67	67

* Revised.

† Preliminary.

The following reports, showing percentage changes in sales, are available at the Washington, D. C., office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, or at any of its District Offices: (1) Chain drug stores and chain men's wear stores

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DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued

RETAIL TRADE—Continued														
Mail-order and store sales:														
Total sales, 2 companies.....	59,865	52,214	71,868	81,920	79,613	79,565	65,392	72,783	87,722	100,012	93,510	125,706	58,320	
Montgomery Ward & Co.....	24,964	21,765	30,797	37,063	36,150	35,745	29,075	32,849	38,556	46,667	42,295	57,085	24,769	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....	34,901	30,449	41,071	44,857	43,463	43,820	36,316	39,934	49,167	53,345	51,215	68,622	33,551	
Retail sales of general merchandise:														
Total U. S., unadjusted.....	1929-31=100	100.1	90.4	98.4	107.9	103.5	106.2	84.8	98.2	121.1	140.9	147.2	183.6	91.3
Middle West.....	do	89.1	81.6	89.8	99.2	90.1	99.4	77.7	90.0	107.9	123.3	135.7	166.4	84.1
East.....	do	97.9	91.5	102.8	114.6	104.7	107.5	82.2	95.0	117.6	139.8	144.1	195.9	87.8
South.....	do	134.8	118.3	120.4	121.6	113.7	112.0	92.9	104.1	148.9	189.3	177.8	202.8	111.3
Far West.....	do	105.7	91.2	100.8	116.2	115.3	125.8	105.8	125.7	141.6	153.4	161.5	211.0	100.2
Total U. S., adjusted.....	do	110.6	99.9	105.8	112.3	110.1	112.4	110.2	114.2	122.4	115.5	119.7	129.3	110.0
Middle West.....	do	103.0	94.3	99.8	100.8	99.1	101.9	99.6	102.9	108.4	104.0	110.4	117.2	102.6
East.....	do	107.0	100.0	100.4	115.2	107.4	110.2	104.7	107.4	125.8	118.0	125.9	137.5	104.5
South.....	do	134.8	118.3	129.4	131.4	127.8	130.2	133.7	136.9	145.3	137.7	133.7	146.9	134.1
Far West.....	do	133.8	115.4	115.2	125.6	132.5	133.1	127.4	136.6	121.0	131.1	134.0	138.3	134.5

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES

EMPLOYMENT														
Factory, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor).....	1923-25=100	90.7	88.2	87.7	85.7	83.4	81.6	81.9	85.7	88.8	89.5	90.5	91.2	89.5
Durable goods.....	do	82.6	80.1	79.3	77.0	75.0	72.4	70.3	71.7	75.3	79.0	82.1	83.1	81.6
Iron and steel and their products, not incl. machinery.....	1923-25=100	87.2	85.3	84.4	82.3	80.7	77.8	76.7	79.4	81.7	83.9	86.5	87.4	85.9
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	1923-25=100	91.5	92.7	90.9	88.2	85.8	82.3	82.2	83.8	84.7	86.1	89.8	91.1	90.9
Hardware.....	do	82.9	71.8	70.5	64.9	63.5	61.3	65.5	60.6	66.9	79.5	84.4	86.3	84.7
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	1923-25=100	63.8	63.7	62.0	61.2	59.7	58.3	59.1	59.8	60.5	61.1	60.7	61.9	61.7
Tin cans and other tinware.....	do	83.8	86.9	88.3	88.7	87.5	88.9	91.4	99.5	97.6	86.2	84.6	84.1	82.8
Lumber and allied products.....	do	62.3	60.6	62.3	61.6	61.0	60.7	60.7	64.0	65.8	65.7	65.2	64.1	61.9
Furniture.....	do	78.7	74.8	74.6	71.8	70.0	70.8	71.2	76.0	79.0	79.7	79.5	78.8	76.3
Lumber, sawmills.....	do	48.9	48.3	61.0	51.0	51.1	50.1	49.8	52.4	53.5	53.1	52.3	50.9	49.1
Machinery, not incl. transportation equipment.....	1923-25=100	93.4	99.7	96.9	93.2	89.7	86.1	82.9	84.1	85.5	87.2	89.5	91.8	91.5
Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	1923-25=100	119.9	152.8	150.3	147.8	133.8	125.2	100.6	99.8	90.3	93.7	96.6	105.0	110.9
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	1923-25=100	83.8	89.9	86.5	81.6	78.1	75.8	73.0	74.0	77.4	80.7	83.2	83.9	82.3
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills.....	1923-25=100	90.9	91.4	89.4	92.4	90.1	85.5	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.4	83.5	85.3	87.1
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	1923-25=100	83.3	89.1	87.1	83.5	81.0	77.4	75.8	77.1	77.7	77.5	78.9	81.7	81.8
Radios and phonographs.....	do	103.2	84.4	76.1	77.9	76.3	81.6	81.6	88.9	93.5	108.0	118.8	118.0	108.4
Metals, nonferrous, and products.....	do	93.5	88.0	86.9	84.2	81.8	79.8	79.1	83.0	87.9	92.2	95.4	95.0	92.4
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	do	98.8	91.2	90.5	88.8	87.3	85.7	86.1	89.0	92.7	96.4	100.5	100.2	98.3
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	do	66.5	63.0	63.7	65.4	66.0	65.8	64.6	66.3	67.8	70.1	71.6	70.5	66.4
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	do	48.0	42.9	43.8	47.0	48.4	48.3	48.8	49.9	51.2	52.0	52.4	48.9	48.9
Glass.....	do	89.7	85.4	83.5	81.6	80.7	79.3	74.7	78.7	82.1	87.5	92.1	93.0	89.6
Transportation equipment.....	do	96.5	79.9	77.4	71.9	68.2	62.4	55.5	51.0	63.7	79.4	91.6	96.1	95.8
Automobiles.....	do	105.2	82.1	79.3	72.9	68.6	61.5	53.1	48.0	64.9	86.3	101.9	106.8	106.2
Nondurable goods.....	do	98.4	95.9	95.8	94.0	91.5	90.3	92.9	99.0	101.7	99.4	98.4	98.8	97.0
Chemicals and petroleum refining.....	do	112.2	115.1	115.1	112.4	108.8	105.2	105.0	108.1	113.0	113.4	113.0	112.7	111.9
Chemicals.....	do	116.1	117.3	113.4	111.4	109.6	109.7	107.8	110.3	112.5	114.8	117.2	116.9	115.5
Paints and varnishes.....	do	112.3	112.2	113.5	114.2	114.9	113.0	110.8	110.6	112.5	112.9	112.4	112.4	111.8
Petroleum refining.....	do	116.4	121.7	121.2	121.3	120.9	121.1	121.8	121.0	119.5	118.9	118.1	117.1	117.1
Rayon and allied products.....	do	319.1	307.3	312.1	283.0	283.8	265.4	270.5	293.9	315.2	314.4	312.8	311.3	313.2
Food and kindred products.....	do	111.3	113.3	112.0	112.6	113.6	115.4	128.6	138.3	142.7	128.8	123.4	120.1	113.7
Baking.....	do	141.6	141.9	141.7	141.8	141.8	145.0	144.5	145.6	144.3	144.6	143.5	140.3	140.3
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	do	94.4	97.0	93.0	91.5	91.9	93.5	94.7	94.2	95.5	97.4	100.7	102.4	99.8
Leather and its manufactures.....	do	96.6	93.5	94.2	92.1	86.0	81.8	89.3	92.7	92.3	89.6	88.8	88.6	92.9
Boots and shoes.....	do	97.2	96.0	97.2	95.0	87.6	82.5	91.4	94.6	93.8	89.9	83.3	87.6	92.7
Paper and printing.....	do	105.9	106.1	105.3	104.6	103.4	101.9	101.5	102.7	104.3	105.5	107.0	108.0	105.7
Paper and pulp.....	do	106.3	106.0	105.4	104.3	102.9	101.9	101.6	102.8	104.0	104.8	105.9	106.3	105.5
Rubber products.....	do	81.3	74.1	72.9	72.7	71.4	70.6	68.7	72.5	75.9	77.7	82.4	83.6	81.1
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	do	65.8	63.1	61.7	61.2	60.4	60.4	60.7	60.6	61.9	63.5	66.1	67.2	67.1
Textiles and their products.....	do	100.9	94.7	95.0	91.8	87.4	84.6	86.6	95.1	97.9	97.5	96.9	98.6	97.5
Fabrics.....	do	91.9	83.1	82.2	79.5	78.0	77.2	80.4	85.1	86.6	87.2	89.5	91.8	90.8
Wearing apparel.....	do	119.4	119.8	122.7	118.5	107.2	99.7	98.9	116.3	122.1	119.6	112.0	112.2	111.0
Tobacco manufactures.....	do	62.7	63.2	63.8	63.4	63.8	64.8	61.5	64.3	66.3	66.3	65.9	65.2	59.2
Factory, adjusted (Federal Reserve).....	do	91.3	88.9	87.4	85.4	83.7	82.4	82.9	84.9	86.9	87.5	90.0	91.6	91.7
Durable goods.....	do	83.4	81.0	79.0	76.2	74.1	71.9	70.7	72.0	75.7	77.9	81.3	83.2	83.6
Iron and steel and their products, not incl. machinery.....	1923-25=100	87.6	85.7	83.8	81.6	80.2	77.8	77.3	79.4	80.9	83.1	86.2	88.1	87.7
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	1923-25=100	91	92	90	87	85	83	83	84	85	86	90	92	92
Hardware.....	do	82	71	70	64	63	61	57	62	67	79	84	86	85
Structural and ornamental metalwork.....	1923-25=100	66	66	64	62	60	58	58	58	60	60	63	63	63
Tin cans and other tinware.....	do	90	93	93	92	89	87	86	90	89	88	87	88	89
Lumber and allied products.....	do	65.3	63.6	63.4	61.9	60.9	59.9	60.2	61.9	63.2	62.9	64.5	65.3	66.3
Furniture.....	do	80	76	76	74	73	73	75	75	76	75	76	79	79
Lumber, sawmills.....	do	52	52	52	50	50	48	49	50	51	51	53	53	54
Machinery, not incl. transportation equipment.....	1923-25=100	93.9	100.0	96.9	92.8	89.1	86.0	83.3	84.7	85.2	86.8	89.1	91.6	92.2
Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	1923-25=100	116	148	142	139	130	124	103	106	96	99	99	105	109

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EMPLOYMENT—Continued													
Factory, adj. (Federal Reserve)†—Continued.													
Nondurable goods.....1923-25=100..	98.8	96.4	95.4	94.1	92.9	92.4	94.5	97.2	97.6	96.7	98.3	99.5	99.4
Chemicals and petroleum refining.....do.....	111.7	114.4	112.7	110.9	110.2	108.4	108.3	111.0	111.4	111.2	111.8	112.3	112.3
Chemicals.....do.....	118	119	115	112	110	110	106	110	111	113	117	117	117
Paints and varnishes.....do.....	113	113	114	113	110	109	110	113	114	113	114	114	115
Petroleum refining.....do.....	118	123	122	122	120	121	121	120	119	118	118	118	118
Rayon and allied products.....do.....	314	303	307	289	290	274	272	292	312	313	310	310	310
Food and kindred products.....do.....	121.8	124.2	122.4	120.4	120.0	121.2	122.2	123.0	122.2	119.2	122.8	124.2	124.2
Baking.....do.....	144	144	143	143	142	143	144	144	143	142	143	144	143
Slaughtering and meat packing.....do.....	94	97	95	94	93	94	95	95	96	97	99	99	96
Leather and its manufactures.....do.....	92.8	89.9	89.8	87.1	84.4	88.4	89.6	91.3	90.8	91.4	92.1	92.8	92.8
Boots and shoes.....do.....	93	92	92	92	89	85	90	91	92	91	92	92	93
Paper and printing.....do.....	105.9	106.1	105.6	105.0	103.7	103.0	103.0	103.7	104.0	104.3	105.4	106.0	106.0
Paper and pulp.....do.....	106	106	105	104	103	102	102	103	104	105	106	106	106
Rubber products.....do.....	81.2	74.1	72.4	72.2	71.3	71.3	69.5	73.4	76.0	76.8	81.7	83.2	81.3
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....do.....	66	63	62	61	60	60	61	61	62	64	66	67	67
Textiles and their products.....do.....	98.2	92.2	91.4	89.4	87.6	87.4	92.1	96.4	97.0	95.6	96.7	98.9	98.4
Fabrics.....do.....	89.6	81.1	80.3	78.9	78.6	79.3	83.4	87.2	87.1	86.3	88.6	90.3	90.0
Wearing apparel.....do.....	115.9	116.2	115.2	112.2	106.6	104.1	109.8	115.7	117.9	115.4	113.6	116.4	116.0
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	63.9	64.2	64.6	64.9	64.8	65.2	61.9	62.9	64.3	63.2	63.7	64.2	64.5
Factory, unadjusted, by cities and States:													
City or industrial area:													
Baltimore.....1929-31=100..	87.2	89.5	89.3	88.8	87.4	84.5	83.6	85.1	87.2	86.8	86.5	87.2	84.8
Chicago.....1925-27=100..	70.4	74.2	71.5	69.4	67.5	65.7	64.7	65.4	67.2	68.7	69.6	70.6	69.7
Cleveland.....1923-25=100..	81.8	80.2	76.7	75.5	72.3	72.5	70.0	74.0	76.9	79.4	80.6	82.3	81.8
Detroit.....do.....	99.3	74.3	70.5	68.4	58.5	54.9	47.8	56.8	72.1	88.0	97.6	102.9	100.8
Milwaukee.....1925-27=100..	93.0	93.3	91.8	90.0	88.9	85.6	86.2	84.6	85.6	89.3	92.7	90.8	90.8
New York.....do.....	89.1	82.4	83.0	81.8	77.2	74.6	73.1	81.7	87.7	88.3	86.1	86.9	85.4
Philadelphia.....1923-25=100..	90.9	91.2	90.3	87.2	82.5	80.0	80.7	82.9	84.4	86.1	88.1	90.9	89.6
Pittsburgh.....do.....	66.0	69.2	67.9	64.8	63.0	59.3	59.8	60.8	62.1	64.4	65.9	65.4	65.3
Wilmington.....do.....	89.2	81.7	79.7	77.3	76.8	76.3	76.4	77.6	78.8	81.0	82.2	86.9	87.7
State:													
Delaware.....do.....	94.1	86.8	85.1	82.6	83.7	84.0	86.6	99.5	94.2	87.7	87.8	91.9	92.7
Illinois.....1925-27=100..	76.8	79.8	77.6	75.7	73.1	71.4	70.0	72.0	74.4	75.7	76.1	75.2	75.2
Iowa.....1923-25=100..	129.0	127.9	126.2	126.2	123.0	124.0	123.9	125.1	126.9	130.5	127.9	131.0	127.6
Maryland.....1929-31=100..	92.7	91.8	91.6	91.6	90.8	88.7	88.1	90.0	91.9	91.3	90.8	91.6	89.4
Massachusetts.....1925-27=100..	74.6	69.5	68.7	67.0	65.7	62.3	63.2	70.0	71.8	72.4	72.6	73.8	73.0
New Jersey.....1923-25=100..	77.6	75.8	74.5	73.2	72.5	72.9	72.5	74.7	75.7	75.2	76.9	77.7	76.7
New York.....1925-27=100..	77.5	77.5	77.3	75.5	72.8	71.5	72.2	76.4	80.3	80.8	80.3	81.3	80.0
Ohio.....1926=100..	81.8	84.1	83.2	80.7	78.0	76.0	75.0	78.0	81.0	82.0	85.0	86.0	85.0
Pennsylvania.....1923-25=100..	86.0	75.2	74.7	72.9	70.3	68.9	69.2	71.7	73.4	74.4	75.4	76.2	74.6
Wisconsin.....1925-27=100..	84.7	84.5	83.3	81.7	82.4	81.3	80.0	83.1	81.4	81.5	82.4	80.8	80.8
Nonmanufacturing, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor):													
Mining:													
Anthracite.....1929=100..	52.2	60.0	59.3	57.0	52.8	56.0	44.6	37.6	46.4	52.4	51.0	51.3	50.0
Bituminous coal.....do.....	88.8	95.5	93.2	85.8	82.2	80.2	78.5	80.1	83.4	87.2	88.4	89.3	88.8
Metalliferous.....do.....	61.2	63.6	62.3	61.6	58.8	56.0	49.7	51.4	55.2	57.9	61.9	62.7	61.4
Petroleum, crude, producing.....do.....	66.4	74.2	73.6	73.8	72.3	72.8	72.3	72.4	71.5	69.5	68.3	67.7	67.0
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....do.....	37.7	37.8	38.9	41.7	43.7	43.6	44.1	44.6	44.6	44.4	44.4	41.4	38.5
Public utilities:													
Electric light and power, and manufactured gas.....1929=100..	89.6	92.6	92.0	91.8	91.7	92.2	92.3	92.7	92.5	92.5	91.9	91.4	90.0
Electric railroads, etc.....do.....	69.4	71.2	70.8	71.1	70.6	70.4	70.1	69.5	69.3	69.9	69.5	69.4	69.2
Telephone and telegraph.....do.....	72.6	75.7	74.9	74.8	75.0	74.8	74.9	74.8	74.9	74.7	74.4	74.2	74.1
Services:													
Dyeing and cleaning.....do.....	92.1	95.6	98.5	111.8	109.9	110.8	108.6	105.0	107.8	106.8	102.5	97.9	94.2
Laundries.....do.....	92.5	95.7	94.8	95.4	96.2	96.6	97.8	97.5	96.5	94.4	93.7	93.4	93.3
Year-round hotels.....do.....	92.4	94.5	93.4	93.5	93.7	92.2	90.7	90.4	91.8	92.9	92.5	91.9	91.8
Trade:													
Retail, total.....do.....	81.4	82.4	83.0	88.2	83.8	83.6	81.1	80.0	84.7	85.9	86.9	88.1	82.2
General merchandising.....do.....	88.8	88.8	90.5	101.0	92.4	91.9	87.9	86.4	97.0	99.4	104.5	104.1	90.7
Other than general merchandising.....do.....	79.4	80.7	81.0	84.0	81.5	81.4	79.3	78.3	81.5	82.3	82.3	86.0	88.2
Wholesale.....do.....	87.6	90.4	89.1	88.5	87.3	87.2	86.8	87.6	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	88.2
Miscellaneous employment data:													
Construction employment, Ohio.....1926=100..	36.9	36.6	37.7	38.8	37.0	37.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	32.0	29.0
Hired farm employees, average per 100 farms number.....(1)	71	74	79	86	93	109	108	106	110	101	82	(1)	
Federal and State highway employment:													
Total.....number.....	191,906	177,675	179,420	213,802	272,316	294,240	322,508	323,650	337,638	350,090	341,532	266,629	210,851
Construction (Federal and State).....do.....	67,831	61,965	62,608	81,902	115,853	134,248	153,602	153,509	164,444	164,656	138,512	103,491	76,305
Maintenance (State).....do.....	124,069	115,710	116,812	131,900	156,403	159,992	168,906	170,141	173,194	185,394	203,320	163,138	134,546
Federal civilian employees:													
United States.....do.....	807,636	814,577	824,133	838,965	855,131	864,944	872,527	872,525	873,694	869,256	918,861	863,911	
District of Columbia.....do.....	113,111	112,711	113,778	114,519	115,562	116,159	116,971	118,079	118,343	118,985	120,604	120,309	
Railway employees:													
Class I steam railways:													
Total.....thousands.....	955	943	929	920	930	945	955	970	992	977	961	948	
Index:													
Unadjusted.....1923-25=100..	52.7	52.6	51.9	51.1	50.7	51.2	52.1	52.8	53.9	54.7	53.8	52.5	52.1
Adjusted.....do.....	54.8	54.6	53.4	51.5	50.1	50.1	50.8	51.3	52.9	53.2	53.4	54.2	54.3
Trade-union members employed:													
All trades.....percent of total.....	85	79	79	80	81	81	82	83	84	85	84	85	84
Building.....do.....	66	57	56	61	63	64	65	64	68	68	68	67	65
Metal.....do.....	80	79	76	75	75	75	75	75	73	74	76	78	78
Printing.....do.....	87	89	84	88	88	87	87	87	88	88	88	88	88
All other.....do.....	90	84	85										

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LABOR CONDITIONS		PAY ROLLS											
Average weekly hours per worker in factories:													
National Industrial Conference Board (25 industries) hours	36.8	33.4	33.3	32.9	32.7	33.1	33.8	35.2	36.2	36.7	36.9	36.6	36.6
U. S. Department of Labor (87 industries) hours		34.3	34.5	34.2	34.4	34.4	34.7	36.3	36.9	37.4	36.5	37.1	
Industrial disputes (strikes and lockouts):													
Beginning in month number	r 185	r 189	r 251	r 257	r 266	r 197	r 182	r 224	r 187	r 216	r 169	r 136	r 171
In progress during month do	r 285	r 312	r 383	r 420	r 448	r 376	r 335	r 374	r 337	r 344	r 311	r 246	r 255
Workers involved in strikes:													
Beginning in month thousands	r 55	r 53	56	77	81	52	48	46	r 95	r 52	38	r 34	r 50
In progress during month do	r 70	r 77	r 105	r 110	r 123	r 94	r 83	r 78	r 132	r 111	r 70	r 54	r 65
Man-days idle during month do	r 600	r 510	r 759	r 830	r 1,158	r 850	r 756	r 809	r 980	r 831	r 519	r 425	r 525
Employment Service, United States:													
Applications:													
Active file do	7,199	6,763	6,784	7,259	7,525	7,831	8,088	8,119	7,966	7,743	7,529	7,216	r 7,434
New do	489	750	806	667	677	803	705	623	523	565	503	477	r 644
Placement's, total do	181	132	177	218	239	246	228	271	281	292	251	230	200
Private do	126	91	129	154	159	164	156	190	203	208	178	161	130
Ratio of private placements to active file percent	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	r 1.7
Labor turn-over in mfg. establishments:													
Accession rate mo. rate per 100 employees	3.06	3.13	3.13	2.58	2.84	3.44	4.81	5.29	4.51	5.19	4.24	3.22	4.09
Separation rate:													
Total do	2.61	4.39	4.46	4.54	4.57	4.41	3.81	3.08	3.56	3.30	3.14	3.88	3.19
Discharge do	.10	.11	.11	.10	.13	.11	.09	.10	.12	.12	.10	.09	.10
Lay-off do	1.87	3.79	3.74	3.85	3.82	3.69	3.13	2.33	2.62	2.40	2.44	3.21	2.24
Quit do	.64	.49	.61	.59	.62	.61	.59	.65	.82	.78	.60	.58	.85
PAY ROLLS													
Factory, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor)† 1923-25=100	85.3	76.9	77.1	74.6	72.9	70.8	70.6	76.9	81.0	83.8	84.1	86.5	83.2
Durable goods do	78.3	67.2	67.4	65.6	64.2	61.7	58.6	63.7	68.7	75.2	78.3	r 80.3	r 76.4
Iron and steel and their products, not incl. machinery 1923-25=100	79.8	63.2	64.3	63.3	62.7	59.1	57.4	65.3	68.6	74.9	79.1	80.8	r 77.7
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills 1923-25=100	83.4	63.7	64.5	64.3	62.9	58.1	56.8	65.3	67.6	73.9	81.9	83.2	r 82.1
Hardware do	78.4	59.3	66.4	51.8	53.2	52.4	48.3	57.6	65.7	86.3	93.2	90.1	r 81.8
Structural and ornamental metalwork 1923-25=100	54.7	52.0	50.6	49.4	48.8	46.7	48.8	51.2	49.7	50.5	50.1	53.2	51.8
Tin cans and other tinware do	85.7	89.6	92.9	91.2	91.8	92.6	94.4	107.0	103.0	89.2	87.5	87.9	r 86.8
Lumber and allied products do	52.8	48.0	51.8	50.1	50.5	51.2	48.7	58.1	60.0	60.0	56.2	56.1	r 52.0
Furniture do	66.1	56.3	66.8	51.9	50.4	52.4	51.3	62.5	68.1	68.4	64.9	67.8	60.3
Lumber, sawmills do	40.7	39.3	44.5	44.4	45.4	45.4	41.6	50.2	50.6	50.4	46.4	44.9	r 42.4
Machinery, not incl. transportation equipment 1923-25=100	91.6	91.1	88.0	83.6	80.6	76.4	72.7	76.1	78.6	81.9	83.9	r 89.3	r 87.4
Agricultural implements (including tractors) 1923-25=100	129.4	161.8	160.7	152.9	137.2	124.1	98.6	95.6	87.1	92.4	95.0	113.5	r 111.8
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies 1923-25=100	83.9	80.9	77.4	72.0	68.4	66.6	64.1	67.7	73.0	78.0	80.4	r 82.7	r 80.6
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills 1923-25=100	107.2	99.2	100.8	101.7	97.1	89.4	85.9	89.9	90.0	90.4	91.6	98.0	r 98.4
Foundry and machine-shop products 1923-25=100	77.8	75.5	75.2	71.4	70.0	65.7	63.7	67.2	68.1	69.4	70.6	75.9	r 74.8
Radios and phonographs do	89.1	68.3	57.9	65.8	66.8	71.6	72.4	75.5	83.5	97.9	106.9	107.6	r 96.8
Metals, nonferrous, and products do	87.8	74.4	74.3	69.0	69.0	66.3	67.0	74.1	81.4	88.5	90.2	r 90.3	r 84.7
Brass, bronze, and copper products do	96.4	75.8	77.5	74.5	76.0	72.5	77.9	83.4	91.2	96.2	99.8	98.9	r 93.0
Stone, clay, and glass products do	57.7	51.3	53.0	54.3	57.7	56.4	53.1	56.5	58.3	63.0	63.8	63.5	r 56.8
Brick, tile, and terra cotta do	35.5	28.2	28.8	32.3	35.7	38.0	35.4	37.2	38.6	40.6	39.0	39.4	r 36.7
Glass do	92.4	80.7	81.4	77.6	79.1	77.6	69.1	78.6	82.6	92.9	98.6	99.4	r 92.0
Transportation equipment do	91.6	65.9	65.1	64.9	59.5	57.4	51.0	49.9	64.7	83.8	95.9	r 97.9	r 91.9
Automobiles do	97.0	62.7	62.3	63.3	58.6	54.4	47.4	47.0	66.3	91.3	94.9	93.4	r 90.9
Nondurable goods do	93.1	87.8	87.9	84.7	82.6	80.9	84.1	91.7	94.0	93.4	90.6	r 93.4	r 90.9
Chemicals and petroleum, refining do	119.9	117.3	114.3	114.3	115.7	112.8	111.1	116.9	118.9	120.1	119.1	120.1	r 119.7
Chemicals do	129.7	123.6	118.5	117.4	116.8	118.1	114.5	121.0	121.4	128.1	128.1	129.8	r 127.9
Paints and varnishes do	115.6	108.1	110.8	114.1	119.5	115.6	111.0	111.2	114.5	116.3	113.8	115.4	r 113.1
Petroleum refining do	132.2	138.2	136.5	134.9	139.6	137.8	135.3	138.1	134.6	132.8	133.6	134.1	r 134.5
Rayon and allied products do	314.4	265.8	281.7	244.2	257.9	242.1	249.5	289.0	308.2	302.6	302.7	302.4	r 309.5
Food and kindred products do	112.2	114.2	113.3	114.1	117.3	121.7	128.5	131.1	126.7	127.0	122.4	120.9	r 115.2
Baking do	136.7	137.3	137.7	137.5	139.5	141.9	142.8	139.8	143.5	139.5	139.7	138.2	r 136.1
Slaughtering and meat packing do	100.7	105.0	100.7	100.8	103.6	104.7	107.9	104.3	108.7	110.0	110.0	112.5	r 111.1
Leather and its manufactures do	83.1	77.0	76.6	76.6	60.9	57.5	69.4	70.0	69.6	62.4	70.0	77.5	
Boots and shoes do	79.4	76.5	76.5	69.9	57.6	52.8	67.0	75.1	70.9	64.5	54.4	63.3	r 72.6
Paper and printing do	102.5	101.2	101.3	99.4	98.5	96.0	95.9	98.0	101.1	103.7	105.3	107.3	r 102.2
Paper and pulp do	105.5	101.4	101.8	98.4	97.2	94.9	96.9	101.9	101.5	106.5	102.9	103.4	r 102.6
Rubber products do	82.4	58.9	60.9	61.9	63.3	63.5	64.1	69.5	76.7	79.7	85.2	89.0	r 83.9
Rubber tires and inner tubes do	72.2	49.0	51.5	53.7	56.1	57.5	60.0	60.6	67.3	69.1	75.3	79.0	r 76.2
Textiles and their products do	87.2	77.9	78.0	71.6	66.3	62.4	66.6	80.0	84.0	80.6	83.1	83.3	r 80.8
Fabrics do	80.9	69.0	67.6	63.3	62.0	61.2	65.7	73.4	74.7	76.5	77.3	81.1	r 78.7
Wearing apparel do	96.6	92.8	95.8	85.6	72.5	62.6	66.0	90.4	99.5	93.0	78.0	* 84.6	r 82.4
Tobacco manufactures do	51.2	52.6	54.7	53.2	56.6	59.4	57.1	59.0	61.0	60.7	59.8	59.6	r 49.7
Factory, unadjusted, by cities and States:													
City or industrial area:													
Baltimore 1929-31=100	99.8	96.2	94.8	92.2	89.1	87.2	87.1	92.3	94.0	96.7	96.8	99.4	r 96.0
Chicago 1925-27=100	57.3	58.3	56.5	54.4	52.9	50.8	52.2	54.0	55.2	55.9	58.5	57.1	
Milwaukee do	87.2	86.8	84.3	81.4	81.7	78.8	84.1	80.9	84.5	84.5	89.7	92.6	r 88.6
New York do	82.0	76.3	77.4	74.3	68.5	66.6	66.7	75.5	83.6	80.6	76.0	79.0	r 77.6
Philadelphia 1923-25=100	89.7	85.5	84.3	79.3	76.1	74.7	76.1	79.3	82.7	83.8	84.5	89.6	r 88.0
Pittsburgh do	82.7	72.2	70.8	68.5	67.6	62.2	58.0	66.4	66.7	73.6	78.6	80.0	r 79.1
Wilmington do	85.6	77.2	76.8	71.9	73.1	72.3	72.9	74.1	75.4	75.9	76.4	84.2	r 84.9
State:													
Delaware do	79.5	72.1	71.7	67.5	69.1	68.3	70.2	74.7	74.4	71.7	71.6	78.5	r 79.0
Illinois 1925-27=100	65.1	64.4	63.0	60.9	58.4	56.6	55.9	58.9	60.3	62.2	64.9	63.2	
Maryland 1929-31=100	102.5	96.8	96.0	93.6	91.3	89.1	90.9	93.9	95.7	98.7	101.9	r 97.9	
Massachusetts 1925-27=100	70.9	62.9	62.0										

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PAY ROLLS—Continued

Nonmanufacturing, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor):

Mining:														
Anthracite.....	1929=100	44.9	46.1	47.3	39.0	38.3	49.7	20.2	20.0	29.4	43.4	36.2	42.5	38.0
Bituminous coal.....	do	81.5	74.0	68.4	56.3	55.3	57.0	56.8	64.2	71.9	78.3	81.4	80.9	78.3
Metalliferous.....	do	52.6	55.8	56.3	53.3	51.2	46.1	38.0	43.7	46.1	49.2	52.3	54.1	55.3
Petroleum, crude, producing.....	do	62.0	69.6	68.0	68.0	66.7	67.6	66.7	66.8	66.5	63.7	63.3	62.5	60.9
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....	do	29.4	28.6	30.2	33.9	38.3	37.3	37.0	39.2	38.4	39.2	37.2	33.7	30.3
Public utilities:														
Electric light and power, and manufactured gas.....	1929=100	96.8	98.5	98.6	97.6	97.4	98.6	98.3	98.9	98.4	99.9	98.6	98.2	95.9
Electric railroads, etc.....	do	70.0	70.2	69.9	70.0	71.2	69.7	69.0	69.5	68.4	68.9	68.8	69.5	71.1
Telephone and telegraph.....	do	91.3	89.9	92.6	91.6	91.3	90.9	90.9	91.3	92.6	95.3	93.0	92.7	92.0
Services:														
Dyeing and cleaning.....	do	63.4	65.2	68.2	87.2	80.7	83.3	77.5	74.3	81.7	78.0	73.9	68.3	65.8
Laundries.....	do	78.5	79.1	78.6	80.6	80.9	81.8	83.0	83.1	81.4	79.5	79.3	80.0	79.6
Year-round hotels.....	do	82.1	83.6	80.9	80.5	80.5	79.6	77.4	77.4	78.9	80.8	81.3	81.1	80.2
Trade:														
Retail, total.....	do	68.1	68.4	68.6	72.2	70.0	69.5	68.1	66.8	69.4	70.8	71.5	79.4	69.7
General merchandising.....	do	80.9	81.5	82.2	89.4	84.4	84.3	80.4	78.8	85.3	88.3	91.8	122.9	84.0
Other than general merchandising.....	do	65.5	65.7	65.8	68.6	67.0	66.4	65.6	64.3	66.1	67.2	67.3	70.3	66.7
Wholesale.....	do	74.1	75.3	74.7	74.6	75.1	73.8	73.6	73.7	74.3	75.1	75.4	75.6	75.4

WAGES

Factory average weekly earnings:

National Industrial Conference Board (25 industries).....	dollars	26.11	23.53	23.63	23.53	23.38	23.74	23.93	24.93	25.73	26.14	26.32	26.02	25.95
U. S. Department of Labor (87 industries)†.....	dollars	22.30	22.46	22.28	22.43	22.30	22.06	22.90	23.32	23.95	23.82	24.30	22.81	
Durable goods.....	do	23.80	24.05	24.16	24.29	24.22	23.53	24.98	25.80	26.95	27.11	27.34	26.58	
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....	dollars	21.54	22.11	22.44	22.75	22.17	21.91	24.11	24.59	25.94	26.64	26.90	26.38	
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	dollars	21.60	22.28	22.91	23.08	22.21	21.70	24.70	25.25	26.79	28.48	28.49	28.18	
Hardware.....	do	20.07	19.47	19.42	20.37	20.77	20.77	23.06	23.86	26.32	26.79	25.31	23.42	
Structural and ornamental metal work.....	dollars	25.74	25.63	25.41	25.77	25.26	26.01	26.94	25.93	26.12	26.07	27.18	26.59	
Tin cans and other tinware.....	do	22.46	22.92	22.42	22.59	22.62	22.44	23.40	22.85	22.50	22.50	22.76	22.73	
Lumber and allied products.....	do	18.69	19.34	18.91	19.21	19.52	18.64	21.02	21.31	21.09	19.91	20.14	19.81	
Furniture.....	do	18.56	18.87	17.92	17.89	18.42	17.87	20.43	21.50	20.77	19.75	20.60	19.13	
Lumber, sawmills.....	do	18.40	19.33	19.17	19.42	19.76	18.29	20.90	20.88	20.94	19.57	19.27	19.86	
Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....	dollars	25.48	25.34	24.94	24.96	24.68	24.34	25.08	25.57	26.07	26.04	26.98	26.50	
Agricultural implements (including tractors).....	dollars	29.28	29.54	28.61	28.37	27.36	27.05	26.43	26.55	27.11	27.08	29.76	27.92	
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies.....	dollars	24.88	24.73	24.42	24.27	24.49	24.33	25.28	26.07	26.71	26.69	27.26	26.99	
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills.....	dollars	28.72	29.85	28.94	27.78	26.98	27.05	28.13	28.00	28.01	28.35	29.73	29.21	
Foundry and machine-shop products.....	dollars	24.85	24.72	24.47	24.74	24.30	23.99	24.87	25.02	25.54	25.51	26.48	26.11	
Radios and phonographs.....	do	19.99	18.78	20.91	21.64	22.07	22.11	21.20	22.21	22.53	22.40	22.62	22.15	
Metals, nonferrous, and products.....	do	22.64	22.97	22.15	22.55	22.20	22.93	24.14	25.14	26.06	25.70	25.81	24.74	
Brass, bronze, and copper products.....	dollars	22.77	23.44	22.95	23.78	23.14	21.74	25.63	26.32	27.28	27.14	26.92	25.79	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	do	21.47	21.95	22.00	23.12	22.77	21.90	22.77	23.06	23.96	23.82	24.03	22.98	
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....	do	17.26	17.24	17.89	19.17	19.43	18.83	19.56	19.77	20.37	19.46	20.06	19.65	
Glass.....	do	22.56	23.31	22.88	23.44	23.48	22.15	23.95	24.13	25.47	25.68	24.72		
Transportation equipment.....	do	26.86	27.05	28.94	28.14	29.64	29.43	31.22	32.64	33.88	33.64	32.72	31.16	
Automobiles.....	do	25.34	26.10	28.83	27.65	29.49	29.56	32.33	33.81	34.98	34.89	33.22	31.37	
Nondurable goods.....	do	20.86	20.94	20.52	20.64	20.52	20.83	21.25	21.33	20.85	21.35	20.85	21.53	21.27
Chemicals and petroleum refining.....	do	27.51	27.43	27.32	28.50	28.80	28.48	29.02	28.36	28.41	28.26	28.52	28.63	
Chemicals.....	do	29.45	29.23	29.42	29.63	29.90	29.40	30.39	29.90	30.88	30.22	30.72	30.63	
Paints and varnishes.....	do	26.26	26.70	27.11	28.17	27.79	27.38	27.39	27.70	27.83	27.34	27.80	27.34	
Petroleum refining.....	do	35.23	34.89	34.47	35.78	35.26	34.60	35.25	34.58	34.45	34.86	35.30	35.75	
Rayon and allied products.....	do	21.26	22.19	21.21	22.34	22.42	22.68	24.16	24.02	23.63	23.74	23.80	24.22	
Food and kindred products.....	do	24.74	24.78	24.89	25.40	24.98	24.53	23.18	23.43	24.11	24.22	24.75	24.93	
Baking.....	do	25.30	25.42	25.36	25.84	25.76	25.79	25.33	25.86	25.30	25.21	25.26	25.47	
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	do	27.32	27.25	27.73	28.38	28.19	28.63	27.93	28.66	28.51	27.54	27.69	28.05	
Leather and its manufactures.....	do	19.09	18.90	17.81	16.66	16.30	18.51	18.80	18.98	18.32	17.22	18.62	19.71	
Boots and shoes.....	do	18.21	18.04	16.90	15.12	14.71	17.48	18.85	17.87	16.97	15.41	17.11	18.54	
Paper and printing.....	do	27.40	27.71	27.30	27.41	27.04	27.10	27.48	27.91	28.14	27.58	28.61	27.80	
Paper and pulp.....	do	23.51	23.73	23.16	23.20	22.89	23.37	24.26	23.92	24.85	23.78	23.85	23.82	
Rubber products.....	do	20.97	22.68	22.47	23.39	23.75	24.84	25.39	26.91	27.27	27.58	28.40	29.72	
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....	do	22.33	24.02	25.21	26.67	27.35	28.43	28.73	31.27	31.25	32.77	33.80	32.59	
Textiles and their products.....	do	16.41	16.37	15.60	15.23	15.03	15.67	16.87	17.03	17.00	16.35	16.99	16.73	
Fabrics.....	do	15.82	15.66	15.16	15.12	15.29	15.72	16.56	16.43	16.65	16.35	16.80	16.53	
Wearing apparel.....	do	17.94	18.12	16.69	15.52	14.31	15.50	17.68	18.68	18.01	16.35	17.61	17.39	
Tobacco manufactures.....	do	15.32	15.79	15.54	16.31	16.91	17.18	16.89	16.96	16.84	16.55	16.92	15.61	
Factory average hourly earnings:														
National Industrial Conference Board (25 industries).....	dollars	.713	.710	.714	.717	.718	.719	.713	.711	.714	.714	.714	.713	.713
U. S. Department of Labor (87 industries)†.....	dollars	.657	.655	.652	.650	.648	.635	.629	.632	.637	.645	.648	.651	
Durable goods.....	do	.724	.724	.722	.721	.718	.704	.702	.708	.710	.724	.726	.729	
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....	dollars	.760	.759	.762	.763	.763	.753	.753	.753	.753	.757	.757	.755	
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	dollars	.826	.826	.832	.837	.841	.840	.835	.839	.839	.842	.842	.835	
Hardware.....	do	.666	.651	.646	.649	.653	.652	.657	.658	.660	.669	.667	.660	
Structural and ornamental metal work.....	dollars	.720	.715	.718	.722	.728	.728	.731	.726	.720	.725	.727	.731	
Tin cans and other tinware.....	do	.613	.614	.611	.610	.602	.599	.597	.599	.606	.607			

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Factory average hourly earnings—Continued:														
U. S. Department of Labor (87 industries)†														
Continued:														
Durable goods—Continued:														
Machinery, not including transportation equipment	0.730	0.730	0.730	0.729	0.727	0.724	0.720	0.721	0.717	0.720	0.721	0.724		
Agricultural implements (including tractors)	.800	.795	.795	.796	.781	.781	.768	.771	.777	.794	.802	.794		
Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies	.745	.749	.746	.749	.747	.742	.738	.737	.732	.730	.736	.740		
Engines, turbines, water wheels, and windmills	.787	.795	.788	.776	.783	.785	.787	.788	.785	.786	.793	.788		
Foundry and machine-shop products	.712	.712	.712	.713	.714	.710	.709	.710	.709	.713	.712	.713		
Radios and phonographs	.628	.616	.626	.607	.599	.610	.595	.594	.577	.582	.582	.591		
Metals, nonferrous, and products	.670	.672	.666	.663	.660	.668	.666	.661	.659	.662	.667	.668		
Brass, bronze, and copper products	.743	.743	.720	.714	.709	.714	.715	.713	.709	.710	.707	.701		
Stone, clay, and glass products	.649	.644	.638	.640	.641	.633	.634	.632	.640	.645	.651	.651		
Brick, tile, and terra cotta	.635	.524	.516	.518	.518	.511	.511	.516	.526	.531	.537	.540		
Glass	.699	.697	.691	.698	.705	.704	.712	.707	.716	.722	.723	.728		
Transportation equipment	.886	.886	.885	.885	.889	.883	.883	.897	.878	.906	.898	.899		
Automobiles	.916	.919	.920	.920	.925	.930	.936	.933	.906	.932	.924	.923		
Nondurable goods	.594	.593	.590	.588	.587	.583	.578	.577	.579	.580	.584	.685		
Chemicals and petroleum refining	.742	.737	.742	.757	.770	.773	.763	.744	.736	.744	.743	.744		
Chemicals	.790	.790	.795	.789	.793	.787	.785	.781	.775	.776	.781	.780		
Paints and varnishes	.697	.697	.690	.693	.697	.707	.700	.699	.694	.695	.699	.699		
Petroleum refining	.976	.970	.968	.975	.978	.988	.986	.984	.976	.979	.974	.980		
Rayon and allied products	.653	.647	.650	.640	.648	.645	.639	.638	.639	.641	.641	.637		
Food and kindred products	.609	.621	.621	.624	.614	.599	.586	.576	.598	.612	.619	.628		
Baking	.606	.608	.610	.615	.613	.612	.615	.610	.609	.611	.615	.617		
Slaughtering and meat packing	.689	.693	.691	.688	.690	.691	.689	.686	.685	.685	.679	.683		
Leather and its manufactures	.526	.523	.513	.522	.514	.515	.516	.524	.530	.533	.526	.525		
Boots and shoes	.503	.500	.487	.484	.486	.492	.493	.501	.506	.508	.499	.498		
Paper and printing	.759	.764	.765	.769	.774	.767	.760	.765	.764	.762	.771	.765		
Paper and pulp	.624	.622	.620	.623	.625	.619	.617	.613	.613	.612	.613	.616		
Rubber products	.773	.761	.767	.769	.770	.774	.760	.758	.756	.756	.764	.768		
Rubber tires and inner tubes	.938	.949	.946	.950	.945	.945	.941	.946	.944	.952	.963	.957		
Textiles and their products	.510	.506	.495	.479	.479	.482	.489	.492	.486	.478	.482	.484		
Fabrics	.485	.482	.480	.473	.473	.468	.464	.462	.459	.460	.461	.462		
Wearing apparel	.557	.549	.521	.491	.489	.508	.531	.539	.531	.510	.521	.525		
Tobacco manufactures	.460	.464	.466	.462	.457	.460	.462	.458	.456	.462	.469	.481		
Factory average weekly earnings, by States:														
Delaware	1923-25=100	88.2	86.9	88.2	85.4	86.3	85.0	84.7	78.4	82.5	85.5	85.2	89.0	
Illinois	1925-27=100	92.0	87.5	88.3	87.4	86.8	85.9	86.7	88.7	88.9	90.7	90.1	91.3	
Massachusetts	do	95.3	96.8	90.3	88.3	88.0	88.8	90.4	92.3	93.6	93.5	91.5	93.8	
New Jersey	1923-25=100	110.8	105.8	105.6	104.1	106.0	104.8	105.4	105.9	106.9	110.5	108.6	111.5	110.2
New York	1925-27=100	93.7	91.0	91.4	89.3	88.2	88.7	89.7	91.4	93.8	92.8	90.7	93.3	93.0
Pennsylvania	1923-25=100	100.5	88.9	89.9	88.6	90.2	88.8	86.7	91.9	92.5	96.0	96.7	98.8	98.1
Wisconsin	1925-27=100	93.1	92.8	91.4	90.6	89.3	85.2	89.3	89.5	95.1	95.8	97.4	-----	
Miscellaneous wage data:														
Construction wage rates (E. N. R.): §														
Common labor	do	.680	.675	.675	.677	.673	.677	.677	.677	.682	.682	.682	.682	
Skilled labor	do	1.43	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	
Farm wages without board (quarterly)†														
do		33.82	-----	-----	37.28	-----	-----	36.09	-----	34.92	-----	-----		
Railway wages (average, class I)														
do		.751	.724	.729	.729	.722	.726	.714	.727	.725	.735	.740		
Road-building wages, common labor:														
United States, average	do	.33	.33	.35	.40	.41	.42	.43	.42	.41	.40	.38		
East North Central	do	.60	.61	.58	.69	.58	.62	.62	.59	.59	.59	.63		
East South Central	do	.27	.27	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.29	.27		
Middle Atlantic	do	.52	.53	.49	.48	.49	.49	.49	.50	.50	.50	.51		
Mountain	do	.53	.55	.56	.56	.56	.55	.55	.55	.54	.55	.53		
New England	do	.46	.52	.45	.45	.44	.44	.44	.45	.46	.47	.50		
Pacific	do	.62	.64	.65	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.68	.70	.66		
South Atlantic	do	.26	.26	.27	.27	.28	.27	.27	.27	.28	.27	.26		
West North Central	do	.41	.39	.41	.45	.46	.46	.47	.46	.47	.46	.43		
West South Central	do	.36	.36	.36	.36	.37	.37	.39	.38	.36	.36	.36		
ALL PUBLIC RELIEF														
Total, exclusive of transient care and administrative expense †	mil. of dol.	* 246	* 263	* 274	* 284	* 295	* 299	* 307	* 311	* 320	* 326	* 325	315	
Obligations incurred for:														
Special types of public assistance	do	41	41	41	42	42	43	43	43	44	44	45	46	
General relief	do	47	48	41	38	37	36	36	35	35	36	41	43	
Subsistence payments certified by the Farm Security Administration	mil. of dol.	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Earnings of persons employed on Federal work programs:														
Civilian Conservation Corps	mil. of dol.	19	18	18	18	17	20	20	19	20	21	19	21	
Works Progress Administration:														
Operated by W. P. A.†	do	* 103	* 120	* 131	* 138	* 146	* 151	* 163	* 165	* 171	* 172	* 168	* 156	
Operated by other Federal agencies†	do													
National Youth Administration:														
Student aid	do	2	2	2	2	0	(*)	(*)	2	2	2	2		
Work projects †	do	* 3	* 3	* 3	* 3	* 4	* 4	* 4	* 4	* 4	* 4	* 4		
Other Federal work and construction projects †	mil. of dol.	28	29	34	41	46	40	35	39	38	39	37	35	

* Revised. * Less than \$500,000.

§ Construction wage rates as of March 1, 1939, common labor \$0.680, skilled labor \$1.44.

Revised series. Industry classifications have been revised as follows: "Tractors" have been transferred from "engines, turbines, water-wheels, and windmills," to "agricultural implements"; data for these two groups prior to January 1938 will be shown when available. Beginning July 1938, "stamped and enameled ware" (not shown separately in the Survey) has been transferred from "nonferrous metals" to "iron and steel products" and "railroad repair shops" have been dropped from the Department of Labor's tabulation. Revisions in the affected group averages prior to July 1938 will be shown when available. In addition to these changes, which affect both average weekly earnings and average hourly earnings, the latter figures for the 87 manufacturing industries combined and for the manufacturing groups are in the process of revision for all months prior to July 1938; revisions, which in most instances are small, will be shown when available. Farm wages revised beginning 1913; data not shown in February 1939 Survey will appear in a subsequent issue. Figures are reported as of Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1; they are here shown as of the end of March, June, September, and December. Data on all public relief revised beginning with January 1933; figures not shown above will appear in a subsequent issue. The revised series differ from those previously published in that they include, in addition to earnings of persons certified as in need of relief, the earnings of all other persons employed on work or construction projects financed in whole or in part from Federal funds.

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		February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
FINANCE															
BANKING															
Acceptances and com'l paper outstanding:															
Bankers' acceptances, total mil. of dol.	248	307	293	279	268	264	265	258	261	270	273	270	255		
Held by Federal Reserve banks:															
For own account do. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0															
For foreign correspondents do. 0 1 (a) 1 2 2 1 (a) 0 (a) 0 (a) 0 (a) 0 0															
Held by group of accepting banks:															
Total mil. of dol. 198 246 236 229 218 210 217 216 221 223 222 212 212 204															
Own bills do. 122 140 143 141 139 135 133 129 129 130 124 121 121 122															
Purchased bills do. 76 106 93 89 80 76 84 87 92 93 98 91 91 82															
Held by others do. 50 61 57 48 48 52 47 42 40 46 51 58 58 52															
Commercial paper outstanding do. 195 293 297 271 251 225 211 209 212 213 206 187 187 195															
Agricultural loans outstanding of agencies supervised by the Farm Credit Administration:															
Grand total mil. of dol. 3,178 3,321 3,328 3,337 3,335 3,336 3,319 3,307 3,290 3,257 3,229 3,210 3,185															
Farm mortgage loans, total do. 2,710 2,834 2,824 2,818 2,811 2,804 2,795 2,786 2,776 2,764 2,751 2,735 2,719															
Federal land banks do. 1,969 2,030 2,026 2,023 2,020 2,018 2,014 2,009 2,004 2,004 1,998 1,990 1,982 1,973															
Land Bank Commissioner do. 741 804 799 795 791 786 777 772 772 767 760 753 746															
Loans to cooperatives, total do. 98 116 111 107 104 106 100 102 110 116 112 112 105															
Bank for cooperatives incl. Central Bank mil. of dol. 74 87 82 80 78 81 75 76 83 87 86 87 80															
Agricultural Marketing Act revolving fund mil. of dol. 24 28 27 26 25 25 25 26 27 28 25 24 24															
Short-term credit, total do. 370 371 393 412 420 426 424 420 404 377 366 363 361															
Federal intermediate credit banks, loans to and discounts for:															
Regional agricultural credit corps., prod. credit ass'ns, and banks for cooperatives mil. of dol. 167 173 186 196 202 208 199 197 190 175 167 168 164															
Other financing institutions do. 34 39 40 41 41 43 43 43 41 36 35 34 33															
Production credit ass'ns do. 155 148 163 173 180 184 184 181 171 155 148 148 148															
Regional agr. credit corps. do. 11 15 15 15 15 15 14 14 13 12 12 11 11															
Emergency crop loans do. 116 113 119 127 128 128 127 126 123 119 117 116 115															
Drought relief loans do. 54 57 56 56 56 56 56 56 55 55 55 55 55															
Joint Stock Land Banks in liquidation do. 85 100 98 97 96 94 93 92 91 90 89 87 85															
Bank debits, total mil. of dol. 27,490 25,547 32,120 31,169 28,841 32,797 30,505 28,270 28,525 33,235 29,406 39,930 32,340															
New York City do. 12,380 10,915 14,746 14,572 12,828 15,637 13,828 12,247 13,085 15,140 12,425 18,879 14,533															
Outside New York City do. 15,110 14,633 17,373 16,597 16,013 17,160 16,677 16,023 16,440 18,096 16,981 21,050 17,806															
Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month:															
Assets (resources) total mil. of dol. 15,862 12,796 12,925 14,322 14,179 14,214 14,285 14,261 14,573 14,861 15,293 15,581 15,639															
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total mil. of dol. 2,598 2,590 2,611 2,594 2,582 2,596 2,589 2,585 2,600 2,586 2,584 2,601 2,607															
Bills bought do. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1															
Bills discounted do. 4 10 13 9 9 8 7 7 7 7 7 4 5															
United States securities do. 2,564 2,564 2,580 2,564 2,564 2,564 2,564 2,564 2,563 2,564 2,564 2,564 2,574															
Reserves, total do. 12,561 9,637 9,690 11,091 11,030 11,041 11,049 11,026 11,295 11,630 11,970 12,166 12,382															
Gold certificates do. 12,125 9,183 9,223 10,650 10,648 10,645 10,642 10,640 10,918 11,272 11,613 11,798 11,948															
Liabilities, total do. 15,862 12,796 12,925 14,322 14,179 14,214 14,285 14,261 14,573 14,861 15,293 15,581 15,639															
Deposits, total do. 10,571 7,850 7,917 9,298 9,212 9,247 9,270 9,212 9,406 9,672 9,935 10,088 10,420															
Member bank reserve balances, total mil. of dol. 8,936 7,248 7,287 7,623 7,665 8,024 8,164 8,179 8,198 8,713 8,876 8,724 9,215															
Excess reserves (estimated) do. 3,387 1,415 1,546 2,548 2,568 2,875 3,022 2,941 2,899 3,227 3,383 3,205 3,644															
Federal Reserve notes in circulation do. 4,353 4,139 4,142 4,148 4,157 4,149 4,135 4,169 4,253 4,315 4,355 4,452 4,339															
Reserve ratio percent 84.2 80.4 80.3 82.5 82.5 82.4 82.4 82.7 83.2 83.6 83.7 83.7															
Federal Reserve reporting member banks, condition, Wednesday nearest end of month:															
Deposits:															
Demand, adjusted mil. of dol. 15,965 14,381 14,268 14,598 14,580 15,036 14,951 15,388 15,508 15,766 16,013 15,986 16,048															
Time do. 5,202 5,260 5,221 5,230 5,216 5,239 5,193 5,210 5,180 5,155 5,124 5,160 5,183															
Domestic interbank do. 6,414 5,384 5,080 5,632 5,832 5,780 5,927 5,958 5,799 6,219 6,212 6,061 6,359															
Investments, total do. 13,408 12,298 12,039 12,257 12,202 12,240 12,395 12,591 12,999 13,081 13,008 13,219 13,299															
U. S. Government direct obligations do. 8,143 8,137 7,778 7,987 7,844 7,770 7,655 7,789 8,111 8,132 8,106 8,266 8,173															
Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Government do. 2,019 1,159 1,156 1,199 1,411 1,488 1,646 1,655 1,675 1,686 1,682 1,732 1,789															
Other securities do. 3,246 3,002 3,105 3,071 2,947 2,982 3,094 3,147 3,213 3,263 3,220 3,221 3,247															
Loans, total do. 8,186 8,933 8,771 8,587 8,334 8,321 8,165 8,270 8,241 8,327 8,317 8,430 8,233															
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans do. 3,773 4,357 4,299 4,187 3,992 3,936 3,865 3,886 3,891 3,892 3,866 3,843 3,707															
Open market paper do. 313 431 418 393 365 340 336 339 344 347 338 328 324															
To brokers and dealers in securities mil. of dol. 799 769 680 652 603 652 602 690 649 728 712 848 792															
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities mil. of dol. 523 616 605 591 583 583 574 579 576 571 572 560 535															
Real estate loans do. 1,136 1,158 1,150 1,149 1,156 1,160 1,161 1,160 1,161 1,164 1,169 1,169 1,174															
Loans to banks do. 92 82 96 104 114 113 111 109 118 110 117 115 99															
Other loans do. 1,550 1,520 1,523 1,511 1,521 1,537 1,516 1,567 1,562 1,515 1,543 1,567 1,542															
Money and interest rates:															
Bank rates to customers:															
In New York City percent 2.24 2.34 2.40 2.36 2.40 2.36 2.27 2.16 2.25 2.29 2.33 2.29 2.29															
In eight other northern and eastern cities percent 3.33 3.29 3.25 3.26 3.27 3.38 3.28 3.26 3.30 3.37 3.28 3.47 3.41															
In twenty-seven southern and western cities percent 4.00 4.09 4.15 4.13 4.13 4.14 4.12 4.12 4.07 4.06 4.05 4.04 4.10															
Bond yields (Moody's):															
Aaa do. 3.00 3.20 3.22 3.30 3.22 3.26 3.22 3.18 3.21 3.15 3.10 3.08 3.01															
Baa do. 5.05 5.97 6.30 6.47 6.06 6.25 5.63 5.49 5.65 5.36 5.23 5.27 5.12															
Discount rate (N. Y. F. R. Bank) do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00															
Federal land bank loans do. 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00															
Federal intermediate credit bank loans do. 1.92 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00															
Open market rates, N. Y. C.:															
Acceptances, prime, bankers do. 3 1/6 1 3 1/6 1 3 1/6 1 3 1/6 1 3 1/6 1 3 1/6 1 3 1/6 1 3 1/6															
Call loans, renewal (N. Y. S. E.) do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00															
Commercial paper, prime (4-6 months) percent 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4															
Time loans, 90 days (N. Y. S. E.) do. 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4 1 3/4															
Treasury bills, 91 days (yield) do. .03 .08 .09 .09 .05 .05 .07 .07 .06 .05 .04 .03 .03															
Treasury notes, 3-5 years (yield) do. .62 1.09 1.01 .94 .77 .67 .70 .71 .82 .68 .71 .67 .65															

*To avoid duplication, these loans are excluded from the totals

•Includes a small amount of Federal intermediate credit bank loans (direct) not shown separately.

(Beginning Feb. 8, 1939, amounts previously classified as loans or securities but indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate owned are classified as "other assets" (not shown above). These amounts on Feb. 8, 1939 (the only week for which overlapping data are available), were \$47,000,000 for loans, mostly real-estate loans, and \$53

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	1939	1938											1939
		February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	

FINANCE—Continued

BANKING—Continued

Savings deposits:

Savings banks in New York State:													
Amount due depositors-----mil. of dol.	5,431	5,207	5,329	5,303	5,307	5,336	5,329	5,332	5,362	5,363	5,359	5,405	5,417
U. S. Postal Savings:													
Balance to credit of depositors-----do-----	1,263	1,271	1,268	1,262	1,255	1,252	1,252	1,248	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,252	1,259
Balance on deposit in banks-----do-----	78	124	121	119	116	115	101	99	98	96	87	84	80

COMMERCIAL FAILURES †

Grand total-----number	963	1,149	1,167	1,172	1,123	1,073	1,038	1,015	866	997	984	875	1,263
Commercial service, total-----do-----	32	67	50	50	47	47	51	34	33	47	48	37	54
Construction, total-----do-----	45	54	55	40	60	59	45	57	49	43	55	48	54
Manufacturing, total-----do-----	177	211	241	210	217	198	210	173	184	172	196	175	218
Chemicals and drugs-----do-----	5	6	8	11	12	2	7	8	6	10	6	11	7
Foods-----do-----	42	35	47	34	39	24	32	37	31	38	44	33	43
Forest products-----do-----	18	15	16	29	15	19	24	12	14	14	13	21	17
Fuels-----do-----	6	3	4	7	4	8	2	8	4	0	3	9	3
Iron and steel-----do-----	9	14	13	14	15	15	14	11	11	8	10	8	12
Leather and leather products-----do-----	9	5	8	4	11	7	7	6	6	5	10	5	12
Machinery-----do-----	11	12	18	9	7	8	13	12	18	12	12	11	17
Paper, printing, and publishing-----do-----	16	18	22	11	19	16	20	9	18	16	15	8	15
Stone, clay, glass and products-----do-----	4	4	7	10	10	4	6	7	9	7	7	4	8
Textiles-----do-----	31	61	58	50	50	62	58	41	33	30	51	44	41
Transportation equipment-----do-----	0	4	5	3	5	6	3	6	4	7	8	3	3
Miscellaneous-----do-----	19	35	35	28	30	27	24	22	26	21	20	24	34
Retail trade, total-----do-----	618	705	696	748	690	665	629	629	528	627	586	527	802
Wholesale trade, total-----do-----	91	112	125	124	109	104	103	122	72	108	99	88	135
Liabilities: Grand total-----thous. of dol.	12,778	21,028	40,325	21,147	19,139	15,918	14,761	16,382	14,341	13,219	12,302	36,528	19,122
Commercial service, total-----do-----	262	967	809	2,701	1,196	841	617	344	347	575	1,158	1,628	1,912
Construction, total-----do-----	988	762	955	1,195	757	1,234	376	1,128	782	607	713	797	615
Manufacturing, total-----do-----	4,985	10,139	27,065	7,535	6,860	6,939	5,957	6,147	5,227	4,110	4,434	6,285	6,803
Chemicals and drugs-----do-----	125	17	633	168	222	11	100	91	65	245	90	185	81
Foods-----do-----	1,482	784	1,962	1,200	717	1,522	2,143	747	1,606	1,031	703	1,743	1,636
Forest products-----do-----	237	329	308	1,025	464	395	389	370	480	478	909	489	387
Fuels-----do-----	306	1,840	15,104	523	155	285	295	76	696	316	0	156	357
Iron and steel-----do-----	255	2,094	2,208	973	573	196	258	764	204	81	429	524	1,090
Leather and leather products-----do-----	118	84	145	442	480	94	221	62	57	54	92	169	575
Machinery-----do-----	255	357	960	243	668	280	291	256	261	206	162	704	713
Paper, printing, and publishing-----do-----	512	595	1,781	114	328	304	293	434	415	604	333	89	267
Stone, clay, glass and products-----do-----	112	466	155	454	416	152	350	549	124	305	270	116	335
Textiles-----do-----	1,055	2,384	2,722	1,806	1,382	1,157	991	2,254	981	341	892	540	650
Transportation equipment-----do-----	0	63	154	120	510	166	150	340	77	106	149	1,206	26
Miscellaneous-----do-----	528	1,126	933	467	945	1,397	476	204	361	343	405	364	688
Retail trade, total-----do-----	5,251	6,622	7,612	7,055	7,879	6,520	5,385	5,903	6,450	5,251	4,513	4,142	7,731
Wholesale trade, total-----do-----	1,322	2,538	3,884	2,661	2,447	1,384	2,426	2,860	1,635	2,676	1,484	23,676	2,061

LIFE INSURANCE

(Association of Life Insurance Presidents)

Assets, admitted, total-----mil. of dol.	21,705	21,772	21,851	21,943	22,057	22,209	22,302	22,413	22,520	22,620	22,729	-----	-----
Mortgage loans, total-----do-----	4,217	4,236	4,240	4,266	4,276	4,291	4,313	4,334	4,350	4,361	4,381	-----	-----
Farm-----do-----	673	674	672	672	672	672	670	674	674	674	670	-----	-----
Other-----do-----	3,544	3,562	3,568	3,584	3,604	3,619	3,643	3,660	3,676	3,688	3,711	-----	-----
Real estate holdings-----do-----	1,775	1,773	1,780	1,784	1,797	1,800	1,801	1,792	1,790	1,790	1,751	-----	-----
Policy loans and premium notes-----do-----	2,643	2,649	2,659	2,663	2,667	2,665	2,663	2,663	2,659	2,659	2,636	-----	-----
Bonds and stocks held (book value)-----mil. of dol.	11,999	12,053	12,120	12,159	12,199	12,349	12,388	12,553	12,658	12,629	12,869	-----	-----
Government (domestic and foreign)-----do-----	5,470	5,493	5,499	5,510	5,486	5,500	5,507	5,598	5,603	5,603	5,794	-----	-----
Public utility-----do-----	2,668	2,685	2,713	2,730	2,760	2,789	2,847	2,885	2,954	2,950	3,004	-----	-----
Railroad-----do-----	2,720	2,730	2,761	2,764	2,756	2,752	2,754	2,754	2,754	2,726	2,649	-----	-----
Other-----do-----	1,141	1,145	1,147	1,155	1,197	1,248	1,280	1,316	1,349	1,350	1,422	-----	-----
Cash-----do-----	712	737	731	759	785	774	803	732	727	821	635	-----	-----
Other admitted assets-----do-----	359	324	321	322	333	330	334	336	369	457	457	-----	-----
Insurance written: [†]													
Policies and certificates, total number thousands	675	766	878	833	892	784	720	712	760	822	865	1,089	648
Group-----do-----	23	25	20	16	24	30	12	18	16	24	34	71	30
Industrial-----do-----	399	577	656	643	648	580	511	518	582	508	608	755	357
Ordinary-----do-----	252	164	202	175	220	174	197	176	161	200	223	264	262
Value, total-----thous. of dol.	570,448	589,407	672,142	617,475	618,807	597,773	528,452	550,960	519,932	592,432	671,262	974,920	729,954
Group-----do-----	40,322	41,671	33,050	37,815	43,076	45,076	18,659	33,443	24,924	32,288	43,754	91,294	51,899
Industrial-----do-----	109,871	174,092	198,025	193,131	191,648	170,312	153,392	156,304	173,641	179,553	182,690	226,085	99,363
Ordinary-----do-----	420,255	373,644	441,067	386,529	384,083	382,385	356,401	361,213	321,367	380,591	444,818	657,541	578,602
Premium collections, total-----do-----	246,708	274,277	255,403	254,629	258,072	287,110	245,208	237,697	234,120	248,595	355,603	277,860	-----
Annuities-----do-----	23,354	24,894	21,665	21,662	26,369	66,779	22,652	19,366	20,905	28,515	50,208	35,905	-----
Group-----do-----	10,643	12,656	11,603	10,840	11,048	10,423	10,608	10,408	9,980	10,001	12,148	12,914	-----
Industrial-----do-----	58,314	58,003	66,589	61,021	66,103	56,737	60,073	60,695	57,253	55,034	96,493	65,146	-----
Ordinary-----do-----	154,397	178,724	155,546	161,106	164,552	153,171	151,965	147,228	145,982	155,045	196,754	163,895	-----
(Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau)													
Insurance written, ordinary, total thous. of dol.	532,032	488,703	568,473	499,656	490,658	502,588	457,224	470,917	428,482	488,956	570,648	897,886	729,766
New England-----do-----	43,632	36,267	43,357	37,527	34,758	34,880	31,795	30,887	28,648	35,105	44,547	65,390	58,827
Middle Atlantic-----do-----	140,911	137,311	165,737	158,973	133,471	137,997	118,748	123,610	112,049	139,695	170,752	279,319	194,457
East North Central-----do-----	122,242	107											

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MONETARY STATISTICS

Foreign exchange rates:													
Argentina	dol. per paper peso	0.312	0.335	0.332	0.332	0.331	0.331	0.329	0.325	0.320	0.318	0.314	0.311
Belgium	dol. per belga	.169	.170	.169	.169	.168	.170	.169	.169	.169	.169	.168	.169
Brazil	dol. per milreis	.059	.058	.059	.059	.059	.059	.059	.058	.059	.058	.059	.059
British India	dol. per rupee	.350	.379	.376	.374	.371	.367	.368	.364	.358	.356	.352	.349
Canada	dol. per Canadian dol.	.995	1.000	.997	.994	.992	.989	.994	.996	.994	.991	.992	.991
Chile	dol. per peso	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052	.052
France	dol. per franc	.026	.033	.031	.031	.028	.028	.028	.027	.027	.027	.026	.026
Germany	dol. per reichsmark	.401	.404	.402	.402	.402	.403	.402	.401	.400	.400	.401	.401
Italy	dol. per lira	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053	.053
Japan	dol. per yen	.273	.290	.289	.290	.289	.289	.287	.284	.280	.278	.274	.272
Netherlands	dol. per guilder	.536	.560	.556	.556	.554	.553	.550	.546	.539	.544	.543	.542
Spain	dol. per peseta	(1)	.061	.058	.058	.058	.058	.057	.057	.052	.051	.051	.046
Sweden	dol. per krona	.241	.250	.257	.257	.256	.256	.254	.252	.248	.246	.243	.240
United Kingdom	dol. per £	4.686	5.018	4.984	4.981	4.967	4.958	4.929	4.881	4.804	4.768	4.708	4.669
Uruguay	dol. per peso	.616	.660	.656	.655	.654	.652	.649	.642	.632	.627	.620	.615
Gold:													
Monetary stock, U. S.	mil. of dol.	14,778	12,768	12,778	12,829	12,891	12,946	12,985	13,057	13,441	13,940	14,162	14,416
Movement, foreign:													
Net release from earmark	thous. of dol.	-48,553	-18,179	-614	-1,199	-53,947	-15,490	-20,942	-28,785	-13,255	-110,177	-7,375	-62,387
Exports	do	15	174	20	145	212	131	65	17	11	16	14	16
Imports	do	223,296	8,211	52,947	71,236	52,987	55,438	63,880	165,990	520,907	562,382	177,782	240,542
Production:													
Union of South Africa, total	fine ounces	929,264	1,014,830	981,463	1,022,678	1,014,533	1,034,928	1,046,338	1,035,341	1,041,304	1,024,057	1,028,774	-----
Witwatersrand (Rand)	do	857,077	931,457	903,010	940,341	933,929	952,995	962,757	952,602	960,561	944,035	946,895	-----
Receipts at mint, domestic (unrefined)	do	195,780	174,792	204,278	190,201	227,621	197,528	305,487	286,493	301,593	277,500	333,027	235,337
Currency in circulation, total	mil. of dol.	6,697	6,319	6,338	6,337	6,415	6,433	6,464	6,482	6,570	6,668	6,750	6,888
Silver:													
Exports	thous. of dol.	2,054	233	191	250	317	254	193	401	1,463	1,259	823	1,344
Imports	do	9,927	15,488	14,440	15,757	17,952	19,186	18,326	24,985	24,098	25,072	24,987	21,533
Price at New York	dol. per fine oz.	.428	.448	.444	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428	.428
Production, world	thous. of fine oz.	21,465	24,128	21,197	20,440	22,490	24,071	25,619	20,064	20,154	19,307	19,565	19,565
Canada	do	1,735	1,729	1,430	1,509	1,603	2,112	2,528	2,202	2,400	2,023	1,552	1,575
Mexico	do	7,144	8,803	7,153	6,244	8,417	9,019	9,224	4,486	4,160	5,929	5,000	4,669
United States	do	5,083	5,752	5,044	4,813	4,679	4,530	5,596	5,073	5,441	2,879	4,624	4,669
Stocks, refinery, end of month:													
United States	do	4,120	6,302	5,708	6,939	7,212	7,843	7,887	6,396	6,824	4,492	2,409	4,075
Canada	do	903	800	579	495	470	355	488	552	611	633	698	676

CORPORATION PROFITS

(Quarterly)

Federal Reserve Bank of New York:												
Industrial corporations, total	(167 cos.)	74.0				84.8			61.9			
Autos, parts, and accessories (28 cos.)	do	4.6				22.7			4.6.2			
Chemicals (13 cos.)	do	19.1				19.2			24.2			
Food and beverages (19 cos.)	mil. of dol.	16.0				19.2			20.0			
Machinery and machine manufacturing (17 cos.)	mil. of dol.	7.7				5.3			4.1			
Metals and mining (12 cos.)	do	1.9				1.0			1.5			
Petroleum (12 cos.)	do	13.6				11.1			10.7			
Steel (1 cos.)	do	1.8				4.6.7			4.7.3			
Miscellaneous (55 cos.)	do	12.9				13.0			14.9			
Telephones (91 cos.) (net op. income) (52 cos.)†	do	50.0				52.8			50.5			
Other public utilities (net income) (52 cos.)†	mil. of dol.	47.7				44.8			42.1			
Railways, class I (net income)	do	4,106.3				4,74.9			3.4			
Standard Statistics Co., Inc. (earnings):												
Combined Index, unadjusted†	1926=100	32.8				36.8			38.5			
Industrials (119 cos.)	do	36.6				40.4			34.4			
Railroads (class 1)†	do	63.0				44.5			2.0			
Utilities (13 cos.)	do	112.1				102.5			90.7			
Combined index, adjusted†	do	35.2				34.6			38.4			
Industrials (119 cos.)	do	38.7				35.8			32.2			
Railroads (class 1)†	do	49.0				41.0			1.5			
Utilities (13 cos.)	do	102.0				104.0			104.8			

PUBLIC FINANCE (FEDERAL)

Debt, gross, end of mo.	mil. of dol.	39,859	37,636	37,560	37,513	37,424	37,167	37,194	37,596	38,395	38,426	38,607	39,427	39,631
Public issues:														
Interest bearing*	do	35,934	34,603	34,486	34,465	34,291	33,903	33,834	34,112	34,920	34,950	34,981	35,743	35,882
Noninterest bearing*	do	533	553	556	546	551	589	549	541	543	526	535	528	534
Special issues to gov't agencies and trust funds*	mil. of dol.	3,392	2,481	2,518	2,501	2,582	2,676	2,810	2,943	2,933	2,949	3,090	3,156	3,215
Obligations fully guaranteed by the U. S. government: ²														
Amount outstanding by agencies, total	mil. of dol.	5,410	4,646	4,646	4,647	4,852	4,853	5,064	5,015	5,000	5,001	4,993	4,992	4,987
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation	do	1,381	1,410	1,410	1,410	1,410	1,410	1,410	1,410	1,404	1,395	1,388	1,383	1,383
Home Owners Loan Corporation	do	2,888	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,937	2,888	2,888	2,888	2,888	2,888
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	do	819	299	299	299	299	299	510	511	511	511	509	509	509
Expenditures, total, including recovery and relief†	thous. of dol.	662,464	528,329	751,953	642,924	568,613	937,004	762,697	682,823	764,509	770,311	678,588	870,278	693,385
General*	do	347,849	289,654	476,320	411,504	343,959	602,762	405,740	386,401	435,422	453,731	373,861	500,024	391,451
Recovery and relief*	do	254,122	152,608	195,597	201,841	206,408	314,044	216,406	236,179	242,693	261,606	248,587	307,241	256,476
Revolving funds, net*	do	10,365	16,852	18,172	8,790	15,514	12,484	5,308	12,743	10,249	9,703	6,805	5,827	6,662
Transfers to trust accounts*	do	50,000	56,000	58,000	19,403	2,200	800	135,107	47,500	44,500	43,500	48,500	48,500	38,500
Debt retirements*	do	127	13,215	3,864	1,385	532	6,914	137	0	13,645	1,772	745	8,685	626
Receipts, total†	do	417,349	349,362	939,404	272,629	375,396	773,948	311,092	487,487	710,603	331,965	381,644	704,494	308,152
Customs	do	22,361	24,203	26,307	24,430	22,336	21,950	23,101	28,673	28,500	30,797	27,338	25,121	24,318
Internal revenue	do	333,518	280,601	916,945	302,476	277,765	747,295	350,426	362,298	682,544	315,061	304,572	662,252	315,845
Income taxes	do	56,872	67,586	706,735	45,981	40,699	541,900	41,606	33,978	487,132	41,078	35,912	473,801	50,764
Social security taxes*	do	125,870	72,036	3,470	91,283	73,859	4,927							

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	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	

FINANCE—Continued

PUBLIC FINANCE (FEDERAL)—Contd.

Receipts, total—Continued.													
Internal revenue—Continued.													
Taxes from:													
Admissions to theaters, etc., thous. of dol.—	1,503	1,660	1,773	1,542	1,395	1,624	1,619	1,425	1,669	1,596	1,985	2,020	1,564
Capital stock transfers, etc.—do—	1,394	1,514	940	1,413	1,155	937	1,429	2,082	1,021	1,188	2,226	1,754	1,650
Sales of radio sets, etc.—do—	404	261	249	231	197	449	305	400	345	466	568	593	576
Government corporations and credit agencies: [†]													
Assets, other than interagency, total	mil. of dol.												
Loans and preferred stock, total—do—	11,030	11,078	11,130	11,167	11,389	11,365	11,317	11,319	11,359	11,335	11,451	11,515	
Loans to financial institutions (incl. preferred stock) —mil. of dol.—	8,477	8,485	8,503	8,524	8,514	8,452	8,476	8,496	8,507	8,502	8,562	8,527	
Loans to railroads—do—	1,350	1,342	1,358	1,358	1,363	1,357	1,333	1,329	1,327	1,321	1,344	1,314	
Home and housing mortgage loans do—	440	446	447	468	471	475	491	495	502	503	511	512	
Farm mortgage and other agricultural loans—do—	2,429	2,405	2,385	2,368	2,357	2,346	2,340	2,335	2,330	2,326	2,335	2,329	
All other—do—	3,449	3,465	3,479	3,484	3,487	3,466	3,491	3,499	3,494	3,486	3,486	3,469	
U. S. obligations direct and fully guaranteed—mil. of dol.—	810	827	833	847	856	807	821	837	854	865	886	902	
Business property—do—	820	821	822	814	809	834	837	843	844	845	855	868	
Property held for sale—do—	398	403	408	413	430	432	438	447	451	452	456	460	
All other assets—do—	655	668	655	698	733	670	666	667	673	679	689	698	
Liabilities, other than interagency, total—do—	6,613	6,618	6,610	6,773	6,941	7,229	7,129	7,112	7,075	7,016	7,048	7,117	
Bonds, notes, and debentures:													
Guaranteed by the U. S.—do—	4,646	4,646	4,647	4,852	4,853	5,064	5,001	5,010	5,001	4,994	4,992	4,987	
Other—do—	1,374	1,384	1,391	1,346	1,346	1,378	1,372	1,365	1,352	1,323	1,317	1,327	
Other liabilities incl. reserves—do—	592	587	572	575	743	786	755	737	722	700	739	757	
Privately owned interests—do—	367	372	376	379	370	372	374	377	379	382	381	383	
Proprietary interests of the U. S. Government—mil. of dol.—	4,059	4,088	4,144	4,014	4,078	3,764	3,815	3,830	3,905	3,936	4,022	4,015	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation, loans outstanding, end of month: [†]													
Grand total—thous. of dol.—	1,769,382	1,787,310	1,802,193	1,820,233	1,711,652	1,717,179	1,671,575	1,690,171	1,710,379	1,738,298	1,754,152	1,814,364	1,781,297
Section 5 as amended, total—do—	665,040	651,470	655,940	653,541	641,831	642,167	647,034	652,527	662,155	679,677	690,546	710,084	671,534
Banks and trust companies, including receivers—thous. of dol.—	116,791	146,124	143,674	141,466	135,785	133,613	132,072	129,707	127,783	127,257	125,153	121,611	118,832
Building and loan associations—do—	1,930	2,372	2,323	2,251	2,376	2,288	2,218	2,194	2,133	2,098	2,036	1,975	1,967
Insurance companies—do—	2,926	2,682	2,560	2,547	3,549	3,530	3,526	3,510	3,494	3,471	3,052	2,997	2,976
Mortgage loan companies—do—	101,438	126,222	126,840	126,762	98,237	98,256	100,232	96,287	103,339	114,925	126,534	141,221	103,978
Railroads, incl. receivers—do—	436,139	361,949	368,431	369,378	390,233	393,699	398,304	414,928	419,364	426,046	428,041	436,094	437,789
All other under Section 5—do—	5,816	12,222	12,111	11,138	11,651	10,781	10,681	5,901	6,042	5,880	5,730	6,186	5,992
Emergency Relief and Construction Act, total, as amended—thous. of dol.—	205,625	320,735	331,142	340,767	242,807	238,025	186,838	198,309	199,691	205,916	205,851	201,633	208,067
Self-liquidating projects (including financing repairs)—thous. of dol.—	181,840	231,737	235,162	238,531	241,850	237,079	135,893	187,365	188,748	190,154	190,108	180,890	182,265
Financing of exports of agricultural surpluses—thous. of dol.—	23,047	47	47	47	47	47	47	10,047	10,047	15,047	15,047	20,047	25,047
Financing of agricultural commodities and livestock—thous. of dol.—	738	88,951	95,934	102,188	910	899	898	897	896	715	696	696	755
Direct loans to business (incl. participations)—thous. of dol.—	110,664	73,053	72,590	72,882	73,616	76,093	80,897	84,887	92,137	98,224	103,598	107,747	109,419
Total Bank Conservation Act, as amended—thous. of dol.—	578,032	563,677	561,964	565,656	564,305	561,257	554,925	553,503	553,307	551,637	550,104	588,835	584,551
Other loans and authorizations—do—	210,021	178,375	180,558	187,388	189,093	200,177	201,882	200,945	203,089	202,844	204,053	206,065	207,726

CAPITAL FLOTATIONS

New Security Registrations ¹

(Securities and Exchange Commission)

New securities effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1933, total—thous. of dol.—	21,676	206,698	69,212	97,371	93,634	272,448	223,897	394,433	125,207	411,878	303,280	144,625	139,672
Estimated gross proceeds (total registrations, less securities reserved for conversion) total—thous. of dol.—	21,366	186,650	68,334	96,931	85,276	231,123	222,595	315,968	106,767	405,063	249,989	140,709	139,075
Type of security:													
Common stock—do—	9,645	64,701	37,316	22,090	13,470	12,092	19,443	26,477	20,932	14,423	51,526	23,124	5,927
Preferred stock—do—	2,707	2,028	3,854	2,481	23,397	3,225	2,962	4,557	7,697	4,438	21,441	18,566	38,762
Certificates of participation, etc.—do—	3,575	53,284	13,160	7,595	22,694	8,992	51,510	18,431	23,038	8,179	10,354	12,968	22,573
Secured bonds—do—	5,139	56,488	8,532	3,715	18,215	33,955	64,181	169,262	350	267,093	46,865	57,413	900
Debentures and short-term notes—do—	0	10,150	5,473	61,050	7,500	172,859	84,500	97,240	54,750	110,930	119,804	16,061	70,913
Type of registrant:													
Extractive industries—do—	0	1,451	815	1,450	1,074	563	0	417	6,341	377	4,548	8,281	523
Manufacturing industries—do—	6,821	35,514	8,605	4,537	31,964	101,188	117,693	38,319	59,681	57,226	31,981	11,096	7,200
Financial and investment—do—	6,660	81,500	49,050	20,754	31,094	8,528	68,253	29,956	39,944	70,787	42,528	36,639	22,390
Transportation and communications—do—	1,827	0	2,115	4,990	0	30,555	29,978	0	0	0	4,239	0	0
Electric light and power, gas, and water—thous. of dol.—	5,090	67,308	0	64,514	21,145	84,919	3,255	243,412	0	275,173	103,219	82,280	108,512
Other—do—	969	878	7,749	685	0	5,402	3,415	3,864	800	1,500	63,475	2,414	450
Securities not presently intended to be offered for cash sale for account of registrants:													
Registered for account of others, thous. of dol.—	971	10,622	2,345	5,516	1,447	9,604	316	4,278	5,992	1,672	7,334	10,215	3,135
Registered for options and for other subsequent issuance—thous. of dol.—	420	34,199	939	83	4,389	7,406	2,288	23,114	56	0	23,931	0	0
Other securities not intended for cash sale—thous. of dol.—	3,615	1,302	1,247	43	25,590	270	13	5	160	45,311	204	2	0

^{*}The total includes \$12,576,000 of face amount installment certificates.[†]Revised.[‡]Series differ from current presentation of the Securities and Exchange Commission, due to a reclassification of certain items, but data as shown here are comparable throughout. When earlier data are available on the new basis, they will be presented in the Survey.[†]Revised series. Data on Government corporations and credit agencies have been revised beginning June 1937 due to changes in the underlying U. S. Treasury Department compilations and are not comparable with the series shown in the 1938 Supplement. Several new series on loans and assets have been brought out, but no changes have been made in the series on liabilities. Data not shown on p. 33 of the November 1938 Survey will appear in a subsequent issue. For Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans outstanding, minor revisions prior to those shown above will appear in a subsequent issue.

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	1938											1939 January
	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	

FINANCE—Continued

CAPITAL FLOTATIONS—Contd.

New Security Registrations—Contd. 1

(Securities and Exchange Commission)

Estimated gross proceeds (total registrations less securities reserved for conversion)—Con.

Selling and distributing expenses:

Commissions and discounts... thous. of dol.

Other selling and distributing expenses... thous. of dol.

Estimated cash proceeds to be used for:

Total..... do.

Organization development..... do.

Purchase of:

Plant and equipment... do.

Other assets... do.

Securities for investment... do.

Securities for affiliation... do.

Increase of working capital... do.

Retirement of preferred stock... do.

Repayment of bonds and notes... do.

Repayment of other indebtedness... do.

Miscellaneous... do.

Securities Issued

(Commercial and Financial Chronicle) †

Securities issued, by type of security, total (new capital and refunding)... thous. of dol.

New capital, total..... do.

Domestic, total..... do.

Corporate, total..... do.

Bonds and notes:

Long term... do.

Short term... do.

Preferred stocks... do.

Common stocks... do.

Farm loan and other government agencies

thous. of dol.

Municipal, States, etc... do.

Foreign, total..... do.

Corporate... do.

Government... do.

United States possessions... do.

Refunding, total..... do.

Domestic, total..... do.

Corporate, total..... do.

Bonds and notes:

Long term... do.

Short term... do.

Preferred stocks... do.

Common stocks... do.

Farm loan and other government agencies

thous. of dol.

Municipal, States, etc... do.

Foreign, total..... do.

Corporate... do.

Government... do.

United States possessions... do.

Securities issued by type of corporate borrower:

total..... do.

New capital, total..... do.

Industrial..... do.

Investment trusts, trading, holding, etc.

thous. of dol.

Land, buildings, etc... do.

Public utilities... do.

Railroads... do.

Miscellaneous... do.

Refunding, total..... do.

Industrial..... do.

Investment trusts, trading, holding, etc.

thous. of dol.

Land, buildings, etc... do.

Public utilities... do.

Railroads... do.

Miscellaneous... do.

State and municipal issues:

Permanent (long term)... thous. of dol.

Temporary (short term)... do.

COMMODITY MARKETS

Volume of trading in grain futures:

Wheat..... mil. of bu.

Corn..... do.

Revised.

See footnote marked "¶" on p. 33.

† Revised series. Data revised beginning Jan. 1937; figures not shown above will appear in a subsequent issue.

• Includes reimbursement of corporate treasures for capital expenditures.

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	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December

FINANCE—Continued

SECURITY MARKETS												
Brokers' Balances (N. Y. S. E. members carrying margin accounts)												
Customers' debit balances (net) mil. of dol.												
967	937	831	763	760	774	843	864	823	905	930	991	971
Cash on hand and in banks do.	168	207	215	203	215	209	200	213	196	189	190	192
Money borrowed do.	709	628	576	485	482	495	528	559	617	662	754	713
Customers' free credit balances do.	222	280	239	248	243	258	284	272	270	252	247	235
Bonds												
Prices:												
Average price of all listed bonds (N. Y. S. E.) dollars												
Domestic do.	91.85	89.48	85.71	87.82	87.78	88.98	90.19	89.40	89.08	90.67	90.34	91.27
Foreign do.	95.01	92.44	88.71	90.84	90.81	91.97	93.32	92.53	92.10	93.70	93.33	94.35
Dow-Jones & Co., Inc. (40 bonds)	59.68	62.73	58.27	59.91	59.64	60.54	60.76	59.89	59.72	61.20	61.02	60.11
percent of par 4% bond do.	(1)	72.31	66.70	63.62	67.09	60.36	68.72	65.68	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Industrials (10 bonds) do.	(1)	98.81	98.26	97.63	101.70	104.88	107.75	109.37	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Public utilities (10 bonds) do.	(1)	93.61	93.48	93.24	97.06	97.68	99.65	99.05	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rails, high grade (10 bonds) do.	(1)	93.52	98.90	73.38	75.31	72.55	75.10	74.14	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rails, second grade (10 bonds) do.	(1)	41.97	37.85	35.37	38.16	30.55	39.09	35.47	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Standard Statistics Co., Inc. (60 bonds)	82.1	79.3	76.0	73.8	76.5	75.3	80.8	81.3	78.7	81.8	82.1	81.9
dol. per \$100 bond do.	86.4	80.6	79.5	77.8	80.4	80.0	85.0	85.7	84.2	86.8	86.9	86.2
Industrial (20 bonds) do.	100.7	92.2	91.2	90.2	94.0	94.0	97.3	98.1	96.3	98.6	99.3	99.7
Rails (20 bonds) do.	59.0	65.0	57.3	53.5	55.1	52.0	60.2	55.7	59.9	60.2	58.6	59.7
Domestic governmental issues:												
Municipals (15 bonds) do.	117.3	112.2	112.2	111.6	113.6	118.6	114.2	115.2	111.7	115.2	110.6	116.5
U. S. Treasury† do.	104.7	102.4	102.5	102.7	104.0	103.9	103.8	104.0	103.0	104.3	104.0	104.4
Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission):												
Total on all exchanges:												
Market value thous. of dol.	126,687	112,786	139,041	128,938	116,394	119,899	157,370	117,162	110,826	166,812	139,760	146,188
Par value do.	166,855	157,513	201,181	180,796	161,697	169,072	232,147	161,552	148,992	237,245	207,719	259,364
On New York Stock Exchange:												
Market value thous. of dol.	86,903	94,784	115,972	108,296	89,587	96,606	127,133	93,667	92,923	133,469	107,389	116,550
Par value do.	121,222	134,016	170,871	152,817	127,972	140,524	194,877	130,647	126,207	195,775	169,415	221,469
Sales on N. Y. S. E., exclusive of stopped sales (N. Y. S. E.) par value:												
Total thous. of dol.	118,993	127,593	169,432	139,715	121,156	144,821	178,265	120,363	133,954	185,179	155,868	217,609
U. S. Government do.	4,871	11,014	15,125	18,832	6,844	9,729	7,618	6,161	17,163	7,673	4,419	6,535
Other than U. S. Government:												
Total do.	114,122	116,579	154,307	120,883	114,312	135,092	170,747	114,202	116,791	177,506	151,449	211,074
Domestic do.	96,722	96,374	126,037	102,133	96,654	118,695	152,580	96,602	94,417	155,698	130,133	185,528
Foreign do.	17,400	20,205	28,270	18,750	17,658	16,397	18,167	17,510	22,374	21,808	21,316	25,546
Value, issues listed on N. Y. S. E.: Par value, all issues mil. of dol.	51,466	47,805	48,360	48,279	48,244	49,177	49,409	49,424	50,331	50,225	50,301	51,554
Domestic issues do.	46,862	43,124	43,601	43,559	43,651	44,489	44,657	44,676	45,649	45,546	45,640	46,933
Foreign issues do.	4,604	4,770	4,760	4,720	4,693	4,687	4,752	4,748	4,682	4,679	4,661	4,634
Market value, all issues do.	47,271	42,855	41,450	42,399	42,347	43,757	44,561	44,183	44,837	45,539	45,442	47,053
Domestic issues do.	44,524	39,862	38,677	39,571	30,548	40,919	41,674	41,339	42,041	42,675	42,597	44,233
Foreign issues do.	2,748	2,992	2,773	2,828	2,799	2,838	2,887	2,844	2,796	2,864	2,844	2,785
Yields:												
Bond Buyer:												
Domestic municipals (20 bonds) percent.	2.80	3.05	3.19	3.08	3.05	3.00	3.01	2.88	2.98	2.90	2.83	2.78
Moody's:												
Domestic (120 bonds) do.	3.81	4.23	4.36	4.50	4.28	4.40	4.17	4.09	4.17	4.03	3.95	3.86
By ratings:												
Aaa (30 bonds) do.	3.00	3.20	3.22	3.30	3.22	3.26	3.22	3.18	3.21	3.15	3.10	3.08
Aa (30 bonds) do.	3.26	3.51	3.56	3.73	3.56	3.68	3.62	3.57	3.60	3.53	3.46	3.42
A (30 bonds) do.	3.94	4.24	4.34	4.49	4.28	4.41	4.21	4.13	4.20	4.08	4.02	3.97
Baa (30 bonds) do.	5.05	5.97	6.30	6.47	6.06	6.25	6.63	5.49	5.65	5.36	5.23	5.27
By groups:												
Industrials (40 bonds) do.	3.29	3.57	3.58	3.64	3.51	3.55	3.48	3.43	3.50	3.43	3.39	3.40
Public utilities (40 bonds) do.	3.52	4.07	4.05	4.11	3.90	3.90	3.79	3.76	3.82	3.73	3.65	3.63
Rails (40 bonds) do.	4.63	5.06	5.44	6.75	5.44	5.75	5.25	5.09	5.18	4.94	4.83	4.82
Standard Statistics Co., Inc.:												
Domestic municipals (15 bonds) do.	2.70	2.99	2.99	3.03	2.91	2.91	2.87	2.82	3.02	2.82	2.74	2.70
U. S. Treasury bond† do.	2.44	2.64	2.64	2.62	2.51	2.52	2.52	2.51	2.58	2.48	2.50	2.47
Stocks												
Cash dividend payments and rates (Moody's):												
Annual payments at current rates (600 companies) mil. of dol.	1,329.91	1,510.79	1,457.60	1,443.85	1,328.37	1,287.10	1,288.80	1,295.20	1,293.92	1,293.59	1,328.16	1,315.04
Number of shares, adjusted millions.	935.03	929.10	929.00	929.10	929.10	929.10	929.10	929.10	929.10	929.10	929.10	935.03
Dividend rate per share (weighted average) (600 cos.) dollars	1.42	1.63	1.57	1.55	1.43	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.43	1.41
Banks (21) do.	3.01	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.01
Industrials (492 cos.) do.	1.30	1.49	1.42	1.41	1.27	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.29	1.28
Insurance (21 cos.) do.	2.31	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.37	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.31
Public utilities (30 cos.) do.	1.91	2.02	1.97	1.93	1.91	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.91
Rails (36 cos.) do.	.90	1.54	1.54	1.64	1.29	1.18	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.05	.85
Dividend declarations (N. Y. Times):												
Total thous. of dol.	303,839	304,053	171,979	152,753	366,435	222,001	167,170	240,965	185,428	180,506	509,160	247,569
Industrials and misc. do.	289,412	277,143	166,012	147,052	353,652	207,374	157,175	230,994	182,735	169,901	486,396	229,916
Railroads do.	14,427	26,910	5,967	5,701	12,783	14,627	9,995	9,970	2,693	10,605	22,765	17,653
Prices:												
Average price of all listed stocks (N. Y. S. E.) Dec. 31, 1924=100	64.4	57.3	44.2	49.8	48.1	58.3	62.2	60.6	60.6	65.4	64.1	66.2
Dow-Jones & Co., Inc. (65 stocks) dol. per share	48.68	40.92	37.86	35.57	36.38	38.73	46.05	46.13	43.98	49.64	50.32	49.32
Industrials (30 stocks) do.	144.60	126.08	119.07	112.85	114.20	118.79	139.47	140.97	137.04	150.36	151.96	150.12
Public utilities (15 stocks) do.	24.94	19.23	17.96	17.76	22.00	19.38	21.64	20.01	18.49	22.92	23.35	23.30
Rails (20 stocks) do.	30.31	28.81	24.63	21.82	19.09	21.82	28.16	28.49	25.62	30.62	31.29	30.52

† Discontinued by the reporting source.

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	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January

FINANCE—Continued

SECURITY MARKETS—Continued													
Stocks—Continued													
Prices—Continued:													
New York Times (50 stocks)....do.	102.22	89.73	83.14	81.92	80.47	85.70	98.90	99.74	95.68	106.81	105.29	105.36	102.73
Industrials (25 stocks).....do.	181.21	157.18	148.12	146.70	143.93	153.92	175.95	177.53	171.70	189.69	186.99	186.99	181.82
Railroads (25 stocks).....do.	23.24	22.28	18.17	17.13	17.01	17.49	21.85	21.95	19.68	23.95	23.59	23.74	23.64
Standard Statistics Co., Inc.:													
Combined index (420 stocks)....1926=100	90.1	80.7	77.9	70.7	73.9	73.1	88.0	89.5	86.0	91.1	94.7	92.0	91.8
Industrials (348 stocks)....do.	106.3	95.7	92.7	84.2	87.4	86.4	105.3	108.0	103.9	109.6	113.6	110.6	109.3
Public utilities (40 stocks)....do.	83.8	71.2	68.5	64.0	69.5	69.2	76.5	75.0	72.2	77.4	80.9	77.9	81.2
Rails (32 stocks).....do.	28.0	28.3	25.5	20.9	21.8	20.5	27.3	27.8	25.5	28.1	30.0	28.8	29.8
Other issues:													
Banks, N. Y. C. (19 stocks)....do.	51.1	51.8	49.3	48.0	48.3	47.2	51.2	49.9	46.7	51.0	49.6	47.7	50.0
Fire and Marine Insurance (18 stocks)....do.	85.7	77.8	73.2	70.8	74.5	77.5	85.5	85.5	82.8	87.0	87.4	85.3	86.1
Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission):													
Total on all exchanges:													
Market value.....mil. of dol.	655	681	885	751	566	842	1,621	988	943	1,573	1,306	1,225	1,129
Shares sold.....thousands	26,057	28,558	42,656	35,759	26,635	39,875	70,651	40,515	40,542	67,924	53,496	52,913	47,393
On New York Stock Exchange:													
Market value.....mil. of dol.	561	608	789	679	499	752	1,474	891	850	1,397	1,157	1,065	986
Shares sold.....thousands	19,538	21,749	32,524	28,151	20,153	30,198	57,636	32,151	32,035	54,625	41,923	39,954	37,051
Exclusive of odd lot and stopped sales (N. Y. Times).....thousands	13,877	14,525	23,000	17,120	14,008	24,364	38,762	20,723	23,826	41,561	27,923	27,490	25,186
Shares listed, N. Y. S. E.:													
Market value, all listed shares.....mil. of dol.	46,271	41,173	31,858	35,865	34,585	41,962	44,734	43,526	47,002	46,081	47,491	44,884	
Number of shares listed.....millions	1,426	1,423	1,427	1,426	1,424	1,427	1,427	1,425	1,426	1,427	1,424	1,425	
Yields:													
Moody's, common stocks (200).....percent	3.7	4.6	5.9	5.1	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8
Banks (15 stocks).....do.	4.6	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8
Industrials (125 stocks).....do.	3.3	4.0	5.2	4.6	4.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.4
Insurance (10 stocks).....do.	4.0	4.3	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1
Public utilities (25 stocks).....do.	5.3	6.5	8.1	7.0	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6
Rails (25 stocks).....do.	3.2	5.6	8.8	7.8	6.9	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.6	2.9	3.5
Standard Statistics Co., Inc., preferred stocks:													
Industrials, high grade (20 stocks).....percent	4.94	5.25	5.30	5.47	5.32	5.29	5.17	5.07	5.08	4.99	4.92	4.94	4.94
Stockholders (Common Stock)													
American Tel. & Tel. Co., total.....number			645,222				649,117			648,056			646,671
Foreign.....do.			7,137				7,187			7,180			7,173
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., total.....do.			216,726				217,748			216,847			214,532
Foreign.....do.			2,942				2,953			2,928			2,874
U. S. Steel Corporation, total.....do.			168,509				172,219			171,198			168,399
Foreign.....do.			3,140				3,166			3,096			3,084
Shares held by brokers.....percent of total			23.70				22.54			23.65			24.89

FOREIGN TRADE

INDEXES													
Exports:													
Total value, unadjusted.....1923-25=100	58	69	73	72	68	61	60	61	65	73	66	71	56
Total value, adjusted.....do.	63	76	72	76	72	69	68	66	62	60	58	67	55
U. S. merchandise, unadjusted:													
Quantity.....do.	92	103	108	110	105	95	94	96	102	116	107	111	91
Value.....do.	58	70	73	73	68	62	60	61	65	74	67	71	56
Unit value.....do.	63	68	67	66	65	65	64	64	64	63	63	64	62
Imports:													
Total value, unadjusted.....do.	49	50	54	50	46	45	44	51	52	55	55	53	55
Total value, adjusted.....do.	49	51	48	46	45	47	47	53	55	54	55	54	55
Imports for consumption, unadjusted:													
Quantity.....1923-25=100	89	87	97	88	81	87	88	102	102	104	99	99	100
Value.....do.	48	49	54	49	46	46	46	54	54	56	54	52	53
Unit value.....do.	54	56	56	55	55	53	53	53	53	54	54	53	53
Exports of agricultural products, quantity:													
Total:													
Unadjusted.....1910-14=100	61	79	78	79	74	57	62	61	71	83	81	68	68
Adjusted.....do.	66	85	79	93	89	74	86	76	66	62	62	54	61
Total, excluding cotton:													
Unadjusted.....do.	87	103	93	108	133	95	102	101	87	101	90	84	99
Adjusted.....do.	95	113	94	116	140	106	113	102	81	87	83	78	98
VALUE \$													
Exports, incl. reexports.....thous. of dol.	218,559	262,733	275,711	274,432	257,177	232,686	227,780	230,621	246,321	277,928	252,231	268,756	212,908
By grand divisions and countries:													
Africa.....do.	8,523	12,232	10,955	9,928	7,456	8,622	9,194	7,271	7,800	10,308	9,767	13,185	8,075
Asia and Oceania.....do.	46,406	48,965	59,461	61,933	47,052	47,586	43,118	40,579	45,107	50,990	48,494	61,591	42,445
Japan.....do.	17,484	19,466	22,696	28,837	18,074	15,485	13,988	13,607	19,806	19,502	19,104	28,528	17,692
Europe.....do.	95,445	123,500	115,569	105,725	100,418	87,835	90,265	102,995	112,702	127,710	110,192	112,672	95,830
France.....do.	10,653	11,308	12,830	12,312	10,073	8,859	9,473	8,381	11,235	12,322	13,788	11,134	10,818
Germany.....do.	5,176	7,856	8,161	9,169	7,280	6,330	5,620	10,270	12,057	10,166	8,620	8,317	6,395
Italy.....do.	3,889	4,679	5,225	5,101	4,686	4,246	4,931	3,621	4,132	5,385	5,091	5,141	4,381
United Kingdom.....do.	38,678	49,352	40,600	34,900	35,325	30,223	32,231	41,432	50,737	56,140	43,238	46,825	42,462
North America, northern.....do.	26,258	30,130	36,207	46,591	55,214	45,303	43,489	39,545	36,752	42,971	38,992	29,067	27,061
Canada.....do.	25,764	29,574	35,510	45,926	54,506	44,732	42,769	38,829	36,170	41,895	38,513	28,458	26,684
North America, southern.....do.	20,453	23,337	25,492	21,909	19,999	20,094	17,967	20,034	21,156	23,255	21,473	23,705	20,801
Mexico.....do.	5,928	7,059	6,132	3,938	4,066	4,966	3,606	4,136	4,465	4,501	5,239	5,829	5,581
South America.....do.	21,472	24,570	28,027	28,396	27,039	23,247	23,746	20,196	22,755	22,664	23,314	28,538	18,695
Argentina.....do.	4,067	7,633	8,217	9,466	9,121	6,569	6,408	4,318	5,944	6,034	6,796	7,736	3,114
Brazil.....do.	5,120	4,177	4,788	5,428	5,207	4,394	4,953	4,222	4,849	5,382	5,143	6,749	4,968
Chile.....do.	1,480	1,932	2,842	2,387	1,813	1,500	2,117	2,072	1,913	2,123	1,741	2,139	1,736

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	1938											1939	
	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January

FOREIGN TRADE—Continued

VALUE—Continued \$														
Exports incl. reexports—Continued.														
By economic classes (U. S. mdse. only):														
Total	216,036	259,958	270,837	271,499	253,615	229,515	225,111	228,143	243,621	274,319	249,694	266,171	210,258	
Crude materials	36,485	48,212	47,028	44,487	34,770	34,498	32,809	43,789	59,605	72,132	59,867	49,376	36,391	
Cotton, unmanufactured	13,732	21,162	23,148	20,137	10,403	9,442	10,460	10,689	20,511	24,056	25,016	19,048	14,975	
Foodstuffs, total	26,553	39,441	35,530	38,657	48,169	34,556	38,029	35,826	31,391	33,290	29,474	28,422	31,051	
Foodstuffs, crude	11,402	26,076	20,833	25,562	34,140	20,988	24,556	22,164	14,254	12,509	12,045	11,170	16,443	
Foodstuffs and beverages, mfgs.	15,151	13,365	14,697	12,995	14,029	13,568	13,473	13,662	17,137	20,781	17,429	17,252	14,608	
Fruits and preparations	6,404	5,629	6,322	6,267	7,195	4,296	5,914	7,519	10,365	13,263	10,116	10,000	7,227	
Meats and fats	4,145	3,753	4,289	3,776	4,431	4,202	4,049	3,150	3,944	4,110	4,113	4,204	4,596	
Wheat and flour	7,403	11,438	11,337	8,405	13,241	8,226	11,436	9,064	4,038	4,030	4,473	4,588	8,201	
Manufactures, semi-	34,868	41,720	46,170	46,284	42,649	37,016	37,270	35,615	40,159	44,454	36,955	50,499	35,452	
Manufactures, finished	118,128	130,585	142,111	142,171	128,028	123,447	117,003	112,912	112,465	124,443	120,399	137,874	107,365	
Autos and parts	25,335	28,088	28,791	26,370	20,563	17,202	17,469	12,299	14,171	17,303	25,417	29,161	21,396	
Gasoline	6,367	7,819	7,666	9,561	8,732	8,911	9,642	9,572	8,370	9,055	8,516	12,292	7,449	
Machinery	34,605	41,412	46,067	45,635	42,382	41,545	39,719	39,461	36,026	38,653	34,550	40,908	31,217	
General imports, total	158,035	163,085	173,405	159,907	148,260	145,898	140,836	165,540	167,051	177,979	176,181	171,474	178,201	
By grand divisions and countries:														
Africa	do	6,479	4,200	6,137	5,689	4,811	3,047	4,416	5,851	3,799	5,081	4,669	4,145	3,741
Asia and Oceania	do	42,780	53,607	53,246	49,937	42,868	45,716	36,909	44,394	46,899	49,131	56,033	52,130	51,818
Japan	do	7,896	8,926	9,893	10,519	7,020	10,688	8,584	10,103	11,839	11,678	14,053	12,020	11,285
Europe	do	47,722	44,407	44,342	41,014	40,652	40,109	39,781	49,366	52,150	58,714	54,623	53,669	51,273
France	do	5,234	3,081	4,859	4,007	3,554	3,245	3,589	4,357	5,397	5,902	5,191	5,586	4,703
Germany	do	4,930	4,119	4,374	4,614	4,829	4,534	4,363	5,627	5,794	7,289	6,923	6,256	5,231
Italy	do	2,669	2,612	3,508	4,394	3,172	4,184	2,587	2,824	3,170	4,520	3,656	3,397	3,266
United Kingdom	do	10,995	9,024	8,678	7,567	8,693	7,889	7,202	10,143	10,445	13,801	12,898	12,251	11,331
North America, northern	do	20,302	16,600	20,266	20,240	20,968	19,829	22,803	23,899	24,186	27,049	25,839	24,360	26,136
Canada	do	20,129	16,449	19,922	18,673	20,487	19,027	21,973	23,334	23,500	26,249	25,232	23,554	25,222
North America, southern	do	18,650	20,238	24,405	22,621	19,305	17,010	17,964	21,329	17,924	16,183	12,566	12,753	17,924
Mexico	do	5,270	4,242	5,045	5,941	4,184	4,215	4,606	3,295	2,440	3,134	3,084	4,748	5,429
South America	do	22,102	24,134	25,011	20,407	19,626	19,287	18,963	20,701	22,693	21,821	23,051	24,538	27,309
Argentina	do	6,086	4,733	3,743	3,055	3,441	1,969	1,689	2,835	3,882	3,631	3,566	4,252	6,633
Brazil	do	7,667	9,064	8,645	7,096	7,004	6,686	7,564	7,432	8,820	8,536	9,150	9,191	8,420
Chile	do	2,272	2,834	4,129	3,500	2,522	2,310	1,171	1,571	1,681	1,648	1,567	2,457	3,277
By economic classes (imports for consumption):														
Total	152,528	155,941	173,328	155,501	147,243	147,938	147,797	171,053	172,047	178,460	171,052	155,522	169,323	
Crude materials	48,073	46,704	51,173	43,805	40,248	38,003	43,236	49,498	52,377	53,708	52,355	53,465	53,890	
Foodstuffs, crude	22,947	22,482	25,001	21,059	19,555	20,485	20,344	21,663	20,473	21,120	22,788	23,093	26,774	
Foodstuffs and beverages, mfgs.	18,635	24,570	30,508	28,436	26,177	26,657	23,711	27,829	28,639	27,240	22,995	20,887	16,638	
Manufactures, semi-	34,047	29,700	32,141	28,664	27,846	30,360	29,607	35,030	33,591	35,753	35,172	35,265	37,158	
Manufactures, finished	28,827	32,486	34,505	33,637	33,418	32,432	30,899	37,033	37,868	40,639	37,342	32,812	34,864	

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

TRANSPORTATION														
Express Operations														
Operating revenue	thous. of dol.	8,725	9,169	9,202	9,165	8,931	8,251	8,400	9,497	9,404	9,240	11,338	-----	
Operating income	do	214	137	131	124	124	109	123	115	127	131	920	-----	
Electric Street Railways														
Fares, average, cash rate	cents	7,873	7,884	7,878	7,878	7,909	7,909	7,889	7,889	7,889	7,889	7,888	7,888	
Passengers carried	thousands	737,164	731,313	821,984	785,798	773,674	737,235	680,255	700,569	729,663	789,695	775,461	838,707	790,120
Operating revenues	thous. of dol.	52,560	58,233	56,557	55,650	53,241	49,615	51,132	52,229	56,582	55,274	60,028	56,869	-----
Class I Steam Railways														
Freight-carloadings (Federal Reserve):														
Combined index, unadjusted	1923=100	62	57	57	55	57	58	62	63	71	75	70	64	63
Coal	do	76	63	52	47	49	49	52	56	71	76	78	76	76
Coke	do	62	47	39	33	34	34	36	38	49	50	58	64	64
Forest products	do	35	37	37	34	36	37	37	41	43	43	39	37	37
Grains and grain products	do	64	69	71	68	69	80	123	101	88	95	76	72	71
Livestock	do	31	34	32	35	37	32	34	37	50	62	53	40	40
Merchandise, l. c. l.	do	60	60	61	61	60	59	59	61	64	65	62	59	59
Ore	do	22	19	19	21	21	27	62	60	63	72	41	23	22
Miscellaneous	do	64	59	64	63	64	64	66	68	78	82	67	65	65
Combined index, adjusted	do	67	62	60	57	58	58	61	62	64	68	69	69	69
Coal	do	65	54	49	55	57	58	62	63	68	69	70	69	67
Coko	do	46	35	38	39	35	37	43	46	51	50	53	53	53
Forest products	do	36	38	36	33	35	35	37	40	40	42	40	43	42
Grains and grain products	do	70	76	77	77	77	82	89	84	74	95	81	83	79
Livestock	do	38	41	41	38	42	39	39	37	39	44	41	41	41
Merchandise, l. c. l.	do	62	62	61	60	60	59	60	60	61	62	61	62	62
Ore	do	93	78	76	52	26	36	32	34	41	48	74	92	102
Miscellaneous	do	75	69	67	60	61	62	65	67	69	72	74	76	76
Freight-carloadings (A. A. R.):	thous.	2,297	2,156	2,223	2,650	2,186	2,760	2,273	2,392	2,553	3,542	2,530	2,949	2,302
Coal	do	529	442	381	405	344	432	353	382	468	608	511	664	515
Coke	do	30	23	20	20	16	20	17	18	22	31	26	35	30
Forest products	do	99	105	108	122	105	132	104	120	159	109	131	103	103

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	1938											1939
	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS—Continued

TRANSPORTATION—Continued														
Class I Steam Railways—Continued														
Financial operations:														
Operating revenues, total.....	thous. of dol.	276,904	251,037	283,075	268,269	272,665	282,140	299,641	315,387	322,595	353,441	319,682	318,336	305,769
Freight.....	do	224,819	198,375	227,084	211,438	217,875	222,718	238,146	253,592	261,303	293,762	264,135	251,320	246,803
Passenger.....	do	30,237	31,254	31,038	31,845	30,869	34,988	38,036	36,330	34,427	31,459	30,211	37,913	34,785
Operating expenses.....	do	220,619	215,354	229,065	219,543	217,113	218,192	222,224	229,632	232,040	242,409	231,257	232,704	232,946
Net railway operating income.....	do	18,591	41,909	14,470	9,237	16,497	25,001	38,387	45,377	50,362	68,566	49,665	49,373	32,891
Net income.....	do	44,567	428,212	433,483	425,503	415,954	415,955	1,097	6,277	24,068	7,422	22,225	48,721	
Operating results:														
Freight carried 1 mile.....	mil. of tons	23,182	26,030	22,789	23,706	23,886	26,312	25,236	29,110	32,757	28,471	28,133	28,152	
Revenue per ton-mile.....	cents	.940	.961	1,020	1,012	1,020	.998	1,003	.977	.977	1,004	.981	-----	
Passengers carried 1 mile.....	millions	1,648	1,649	1,712	1,683	1,889	2,118	1,976	1,825	1,662	1,564	1,928	-----	
Waterway Traffic														
Canals:														
Cape Cod.....	thous. of short tons	243	252	334	303	285	270	263	278	328	327	348	342	
New York State.....	do	0	0	341	466	671	524	697	480	684	845	0	0	
Panama, total.....	thous. of long tons	2,207	1,999	2,269	2,279	2,309	2,122	2,026	2,172	1,998	2,360	2,224	2,374	2,393
In U. S. vessels.....	do	689	629	814	747	804	709	810	779	888	789	807	753	
St. Lawrence.....	thous. of short tons	0	0	0	0	1,512	1,184	1,178	1,215	1,296	1,429	1,065	5	0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	do	0	0	0	971	3,365	5,364	5,552	6,237	6,624	7,141	4,466	323	0
Suez.....	thous. of metric tons	2,225	2,707	2,437	2,355	2,213	2,508	2,482	2,248	2,460	2,270	2,422	2,166	
Welland.....	thous. of short tons	0	0	0	0	1,740	1,461	1,529	1,588	1,786	2,030	1,651	182	0
Rivers:														
Allegheny.....	do	135	110	151	110	156	208	246	263	223	249	244	180	175
Mississippi (Government barges only).....	do	125	155	185	217	195	226	226	224	190	215	171	183	
Monongahela.....	do	1,557	1,040	1,226	1,184	1,083	1,027	1,141	1,279	1,422	1,595	1,710	1,708	1,568
Ohio (Pittsburgh district).....	do	880	686	788	735	679	704	755	886	967	1,055	991	1,074	1,003
Clearances, vessels in foreign trade:														
Total.....	thous. of net tons	4,734	5,004	5,620	5,911	6,218	6,445	6,731	6,958	6,516	5,760	5,678	5,062	4,670
Foreign.....	do	3,607	3,646	4,095	4,409	4,526	4,812	4,901	5,208	4,816	4,103	4,037	3,813	3,539
United States.....	do	1,127	1,358	1,525	1,502	1,692	1,830	1,749	1,700	1,666	1,641	1,249	1,132	
Travel														
Operations on scheduled airlines:														
Passenger-miles flown.....	thous. of miles	34,388	43,549	44,413	48,813	47,515	50,859	56,405	54,806	56,828	46,000	41,594	38,403	
Passengers carried.....	number	73,563	94,112	104,661	119,293	115,255	127,590	143,488	139,297	143,993	113,621	99,119	89,602	
Express.....	pounds	421,326	558,113	497,225	499,980	558,710	541,346	623,770	877,564	855,151	685,389	761,000	577,982	
Miles flown.....	thous. of miles	4,561	5,549	5,622	6,278	6,137	6,271	6,360	6,151	6,302	5,776	5,605	5,453	
Hotels:														
Average sale per occupied room.....	dollars	3.28	3.35	3.21	3.30	3.14	3.18	3.19	3.29	3.28	3.32	3.47	3.26	3.21
Rooms occupied.....	percent of total	63	66	64	63	61	60	55	57	61	65	60	54	64
Restaurant sales index.....	1929=100	86	91	82	96	88	93	82	86	85	89	94	88	
Foreign travel:														
Arrivals, U. S. citizens.....	number	28,156	30,778	27,032	20,754	22,943	32,414	56,906	58,027	31,710	15,649	16,614	-----	
Departures, U. S. citizens.....	do	29,955	25,896	21,277	23,381	31,792	55,528	51,646	31,848	19,931	16,103	18,765	-----	
Emigrants.....	do	1,280	1,670	1,427	2,177	2,405	2,616	2,286	2,227	2,081	2,157	2,663	-----	
Immigrants.....	do	4,332	4,845	5,439	6,057	5,748	6,385	7,357	8,226	8,825	6,844	8,042	-----	
Passports issued.....	do	4,865	5,959	11,168	17,002	24,979	25,752	13,094	9,059	5,138	5,122	5,580	5,184	5,927
National Parks:														
Visitors.....	do	74,785	82,298	163,564	250,568	462,038	857,931	811,209	428,827	236,771	77,750	57,677	74,834	
Automobiles.....	do	20,710	24,445	47,334	72,475	132,460	288,139	228,102	125,436	71,416	23,783	16,798	20,587	
Pullman Co.*:														
Revenue passenger-miles.....	thousands	683,322	702,894	664,745	604,886	720,803	739,390	683,593	715,529	651,851	585,289	687,360	793,229	
Passenger revenues.....	thous. of dol.	4,405	4,485	4,137	3,779	4,418	4,407	4,409	4,555	4,239	3,912	4,488	5,263	
COMMUNICATIONS														
Telephones:														
Operating revenues.....	thous. of dol.	92,297	97,138	95,912	96,289	96,305	94,954	96,482	96,725	99,608	98,531	101,552	99,234	
Station revenues.....	do	62,132	63,961	63,694	63,741	63,296	61,587	62,029	62,850	65,105	64,897	66,188	65,815	
Tolls, message.....	do	21,589	24,649	23,849	24,132	24,577	24,800	25,984	25,428	25,929	24,959	26,591	24,731	
Operating expenses.....	do	63,906	66,614	65,379	66,323	65,698	65,505	66,239	67,030	67,634	67,434	69,444	67,281	
Net operating income.....	do	15,634	17,557	17,651	17,426	17,752	16,458	17,261	16,791	18,637	18,946	18,835	18,527	
Phones in service end of month.....	thousands	17,262	17,302	17,336	17,366	17,344	17,335	17,373	17,465	17,528	17,593	17,704	17,735	
Telegraph, cable, and radio-telegraph carriers:														
Operating revenue, total.....	thous. of dol.	9,928	11,536	10,905	10,889	11,185	10,618	11,092	11,550	11,156	10,751	12,408	10,549	
Telegraph carriers, total.....	do	8,384	9,770	9,345	9,346	9,597	9,049	9,524	9,851	9,491	9,114	10,553	8,829	
Western Union Telegraph Co., revenues from cable operations.....	thous. of dol.	447	539	459	485	499	529	485	586	569	522	570	527	
Cable carriers.....	do	765	855	793	803	809	791	889	861	830	876	856		
Radiotelegraph carriers.....	do	779	911	810	749	785	760	777	809	804	807	879	864	
Operating expenses.....	do	9,335	9,984	9,970	10,077	9,909	9,861	9,935	9,899	9,903	9,991	10,756	9,816	
Operating income.....	do	4,102	813	210	84	550	39	431	953	558	69	1,041	15	
Net income.....	do	4,965	69	4,561	4,755	4,186	4,764	199	4,408	199	4,356	201	4,884	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS														
CHEMICALS														
Alcohol, denatured:														
Consumption.....	thous. of wine gal.	6,567	4,996	6,168	6,364	6,072	7,812	6,725	7,648	9,124	1			

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	Febru- ary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued

CHEMICALS—Continued													
Explosives, shipments.....	26,592	24,607	23,425	22,961	24,904	25,445	23,136	27,663	30,443	32,151	29,385	28,415	29,258
Sulphur production (quarterly):													
Louisiana.....long tons.....		106,440				80,545			72,520			68,900	
Texas.....do.....		503,028				522,108			472,986			478,774	
Sulphuric acid (fertilizer manufacturers):													
Consumed in production of fertilizer short tons.....	138,273	125,294	129,233	110,496	119,218	102,228	92,189	128,312	126,974	151,083	147,592	148,289	142,451
Price, wholesale, 66°, at works dol. per short ton.....	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Production.....short tons.....	169,769	160,659	154,379	143,469	137,764	114,199	109,969	131,106	133,266	161,285	171,106	176,923	181,386
Purchases:													
From fertilizer manufacturers.....do.....	18,751	20,983	19,474	14,261	15,733	15,937	18,498	30,388	38,531	40,284	31,182	20,604	20,418
From others.....do.....	23,778	15,569	29,089	15,564	20,778	21,977	24,249	25,097	18,560	21,564	18,494	27,515	22,343
Shipments:													
To fertilizer manufacturers.....do.....	39,167	32,152	38,128	28,405	24,337	19,400	22,312	27,422	26,032	28,971	37,752	33,080	38,085
To others.....do.....	35,545	38,570	33,019	34,218	37,004	34,323	33,112	34,462	34,973	40,904	38,447	40,915	40,850
FERTILIZERS													
Consumption, Southern States thous. of short tons.....	627	692	1,520	1,039	276	116	59	44	137	121	146	217	436
Exports, total\$.....long tons.....	85,095	109,336	172,296	158,717	127,496	99,717	112,944	146,636	116,828	134,929	147,587	133,295	85,542
Nitrogenous\$, do.....	15,645	4,917	19,739	8,981	16,744	3,848	3,378	27,504	24,047	20,271	20,207	25,119	11,317
Phosphate materials\$, do.....	66,552	95,012	144,287	137,625	103,930	92,764	103,228	108,665	87,824	93,058	123,239	101,186	71,045
Imports, total\$.....do.....	109,032	145,233	191,449	162,357	128,498	88,938	60,235	79,652	131,407	158,140	116,298	149,708	141,898
Nitrogenous, total\$.....do.....	101,306	117,664	159,462	143,309	101,416	75,311	36,833	48,977	75,849	82,576	50,231	78,124	118,159
Nitrate of soda\$, do.....	54,552	61,388	91,426	96,688	73,025	55,063	8,969	24,450	20,292	32,971	4,851	32,336	63,854
Phosphates\$, do.....	969	4,263	3,986	2,902	2,547	1,234	738	1,827	8,276	9,337	6,046	3,421	903
Potash\$, do.....	6,795	20,120	22,322	6,561	1,669	6,403	19,414	27,908	42,407	64,124	58,730	66,897	20,186
Price, wholesale, nitrate of soda, 95 percent (N. Y.) dol. per cwt.....	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450
Superphosphate (bulk):													
Production.....short tons.....	314,727	322,335	278,520	283,189	235,986	219,936	283,015	279,381	314,359	326,794	343,204	322,211	
Shipments to consumers.....do.....	68,224	192,888	239,942	117,258	23,393	6,592	21,340	108,470	46,980	17,717	17,147	29,340	
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	1,331,912	1,139,794	915,979	949,442	1,058,454	1,057,215	1,160,299	1,249,272	1,322,306	1,361,127	1,298,883		
NAVAL STORES													
Pine oil, production.....gallons.....	(1)	273,455	321,217	356,217	289,080	275,719	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rosin, gum:													
Price, wholesale "H" (Savannah) dol. per bbl. (280 lbs.).....	5.21	5.38	4.77	4.73	4.34	4.44	4.61	4.48	4.14	5.12	4.80	4.34	4.90
Receipts, net, 3 ports.....bbl. (500 lbs.).....	13,757	20,793	44,394	82,395	115,113	123,026	121,396	121,505	119,818	87,935	97,664	48,095	20,473
Stocks, 3 ports, end of month.....do.....	642,825	148,111	139,444	178,362	243,463	323,280	402,121	475,130	542,161	588,870	660,252	678,731	657,839
Rosin, wood:													
Production.....do.....	(1)	48,161	50,102	50,597	44,468	40,866	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	(1)	194,809	185,347	183,823	184,735	174,575	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Turpentine, gum, spirits of:													
Price, wholesale (Savannah) dol. per gal.....	.32	.26	.26	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23	.21	.22	.29	.28	.31
Receipts, net, 3 ports.....bbl. (50 gal.).....	1,908	2,557	8,034	20,156	27,485	29,824	28,577	29,480	31,745	17,670	18,364	10,593	2,390
Stocks, 3 ports, end of month.....do.....	118,954	58,705	56,349	64,409	75,607	87,077	104,147	116,859	130,897	128,334	134,460	133,921	123,584
Turpentine, wood:													
Production.....do.....	(1)	7,141	7,586	8,007	6,944	6,594	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	(1)	20,150	16,752	15,947	12,889	9,620	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
OILS, FATS, AND BYPRODUCTS													
Animal Fats and Byproducts and Fish Oils (Quarterly)													
Animal fats:													
Consumption, factory.....thous. of lb.....		186,401					204,950			238,802			222,460
Production.....do.....		454,766					419,460			395,795			565,816
Stocks, end of quarter.....do.....		361,066					374,375			296,157			312,725
Greases:													
Consumption, factory.....do.....		41,732					47,745			48,656			44,480
Production.....do.....		80,484					80,158			79,787			87,253
Stocks, end of quarter.....do.....		68,780					62,557			56,400			61,276
Shortenings and compounds:													
Production.....do.....		433,473					322,437			411,949			370,759
Stocks, end of quarter.....do.....		50,760					44,697			45,270			55,662
Fish oils:													
Consumption, factory.....do.....		50,497					46,179			51,950			71,664
Production.....do.....		39,447					3,346			97,753			102,193
Stocks, end of quarter.....do.....		185,277					159,386			206,906			256,352
Vegetable Oils and Products													
Vegetable oils, total:													
Consumption, crude, factory (quarterly) mil. of lb.....		1,097					827			694			997
Exports.....thous. of lb.....	4,136	1,761	3,411	4,320	4,619	3,984	2,359	1,824	3,027	3,798	2,204	2,656	2,815
Imports, total\$.....do.....	85,468	70,219	101,782	88,335	71,138	98,419	89,048	84,636	80,424	90,189	94,982	92,613	91,692
Paint oils\$.....do.....	8,169	8,726	18,538	13,189	6,830	9,589	14,779	11,850	11,303	9,372	15,414	10,525	11,414
All other vegetable oils\$.....do.....	77,298	61,493	83,244	75,145	64,308	88,830	74,268	72,786	69,121	80,817	79,568	82,089	80,278
Production (quarterly)....mill. of lb.....		963					527			580			977
Stocks, end of quarter:													
Crude.....do.....		949					738			714			870
Refined.....do.....		645					662			494			668
Copra:													
Consumption, factory (quarterly) short tons.....		59,436					55,541			54,083			58,414
Imports.....do.....	17,491	27,248	12,843	20,825	27,908	14,642	24,305	17,927	20,092	23,105	15,437	26,745	20,967
Stocks, end of quarter.....do.....			41,601			64,018			44,953			36,525	

† Discontinued by the reporting source.

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CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued												
OILS, FATS, AND BYPRODUCTS—Con.												
Vegetable Oils and Products—Continued												
Coconut or copra oil:												
Consumption, factory:												
Crude (quarterly)	thous. of lb.		122,113			150,793			154,327			150,922
Crude (quarterly)	do		63,433			72,943			77,365			78,573
Refined (quarterly)	do		6,431	9,555	8,981	7,750	7,433	6,331	7,282	8,711	8,420	7,023
In oleomargarine	do		29,122	26,448	32,796	28,612	23,821	32,139	31,186	22,082	32,579	26,824
Imports\$	do											
Production (quarterly):												
Crude	do			74,656			70,477			68,033		
Refined	do			70,288			79,790			82,506		
Stocks, end of quarter:												
Crude	do		197,130			194,145			184,342			202,301
Refined	do		12,392			13,493			13,001			13,332
Cottonseed:												
Consumption (crush)	thous. of short tons	367	635	543	336	206	155	127	223	576	665	630
Receipts at mills	do	95	361	226	87	83	78	70	262	1,274	1,155	631
Stocks at mills, end of mo.	do	782	1,161	844	595	472	394	337	371	1,069	1,559	1,560
Cottonseed cake and meal:												
Exports	short tons	189	10,707	2,492	766	815	7,520	4,422	1,727	3,745	2,200	1,235
Production	do	169,766	283,087	243,104	151,248	97,927	74,185	56,630	99,884	256,390	294,408	284,458
Stocks at mills, end of mo.	do	245,221	251,789	275,381	284,820	280,848	259,062	214,611	216,879	259,659	295,380	313,538
Cottonseed oil, crude:												
Production	thous. of lb.	116,438	197,775	175,142	109,455	70,252	52,345	41,843	67,603	178,632	203,746	195,809
Stocks, end of month	do	180,666	203,901	166,624	133,293	87,882	46,481	33,834	46,382	111,708	151,570	168,457
Cottonseed oil, refined:												
Consumption, factory (quarterly)	do		455,021			351,969			350,990			301,398
In oleomargarine	do		16,792	16,327	11,422	9,958	9,502	8,181	9,086	10,246	10,381	10,807
Price, summer, yellow, prime (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.	.067	.079	.082	.082	.081	.080	.086	.081	.078	.076	.074
Production	thous. of lb.	110,492	188,978	193,361	130,536	107,008	79,740	53,829	53,996	92,352	161,768	162,361
Stocks, end of month	do	633,329	514,763	563,577	602,212	599,176	566,456	487,928	409,781	397,382	446,739	503,890
Flaxseed:												
Imports\$	thous. of bu.	2,248	1,799	1,463	1,024	876	763	927	1,288	1,346	1,381	1,565
Minneapolis:												
Receipts	do	38	118	64	77	183	225	70	1,961	1,286	450	205
Shipments	do	30	41	66	46	46	11	27	221	76	87	152
Stocks	do	452	729	678	631	530	536	468	795	1,499	1,416	732
Dunith:												
Receipts	do	1	5	2	(1)	1	74	14	357	833	241	152
Shipments	do	0	8	0	0	11	73	0	128	416	324	620
Stocks	do	111	18	20	20	10	10	24	253	670	586	152
Oil mills (quarterly):												
Consumption	do		6,461			3,989			5,043			7,206
Stocks, end of quarter	do		2,142			1,472			3,019			2,389
Price, wholesale, No. 1 (Mpls.)	dol. per bu.	1.92	2.14	2.06	1.99	1.86	1.81	1.85	1.73	1.79	1.84	1.90
Production (crop est.)	thous. of bu.											1.99
Linseed cake and meal:												
Exports\$	thous. of lb.	50,180	54,459	43,104	33,004	23,518	24,322	27,216	28,692	41,577	44,746	47,302
Shipments from Minneapolis	do	5,720	6,355	3,820	4,784	4,482	5,380	6,032	6,776	11,679	11,670	7,913
Linseed oil:												
Consumption, factory (quarterly)	thous. of lb.		63,875			81,892			80,736			72,419
Price, wholesale (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.	.085	.100	.098	.095	.092	.087	.086	.084	.087	.083	.085
Production (quarterly)	thous. of lb.		125,587			77,513			98,407			139,106
Shipments from Minneapolis	do	3,900	3,642	4,973	7,602	7,193	7,261	6,589	5,436	6,867	4,771	3,209
Stocks at factory, end of quarter	do		223,109			145,909			113,012			141,785
Oleomargarine:												
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals)	thous. of lb.		36,297	39,686	33,139	28,774	27,890	25,671	28,371	32,000	31,824	29,812
Price, wholesale, standard, uncolored (Chicago)	dol. per lb.	.140	.145	.145	.145	.138	.134	.145	.158	.155	.153	.150
Production	thous. of lb.		36,208	40,974	32,662	28,516	28,146	25,512	28,718	32,387	31,092	30,221
Vegetable shortenings:												
Price, wholesale, tierces (Chicago)	dol. per lb.	.091	.114	105	.104	102	.103	.106	.108	.103	.100	.098
PAINT SALES												
Plastic paints, cold water paints, and calcimines:												
Plastic paints	thous. of dol.	33	33	46	44	45	43	43	44	42	47	34
Cold water paints:												
In dry form	do	144	138	223	188	184	166	148	159	162	156	115
In paste form	do	219	193	273	294	236	203	225	244	219	253	100
Calcimines	do	251	243	312	305	286	243	213	242	282	245	226
Paints, varnish, lacquer, and fillers:												
Total	do	24,415	21,657	29,449	33,286	35,294	32,390	26,730	28,821	29,769	28,773	25,280
Classified, total	do	17,395	15,326	20,721	23,143	24,115	22,386	18,512	19,747	20,114	20,486	18,367
Industrial	do	7,982	6,085	7,938	7,946	7,623	7,418	6,603	7,249	7,879	8,481	8,397
Trade	do	9,413	9,241	12,783	15,197	16,492	14,968	11,909	12,499	12,235	12,006	9,970
Unclassified	do	7,021	6,331	8,728	10,143	11,179	10,003	8,218	9,074	9,655	8,287	6,914
CELLULOSE PLASTIC PRODUCTS												
Nitro-cellulose, sheets, rods, and tubes:												
Production	thous. of lb.	1,049	675	754	601	668	612	634	977	974	1,051	1,018
Shipments ^g	do	977	716	944	778	755	722	731	1,017	1,030	1,124	1,008
Cellulose-acetate, sheets, rods, and tubes:												
Production	thous. of lb.	989	338	168	249	258	288	658	546	592	945	1,332
Shipments ^g	do	1,014	289	203	259	253	323	602	530	616	1,048	1,251
ROOFING												
Prepared roofing, shipments:												
Total	thous. of squares	1,410	2,288	4,526	2,968	2,192	2,436	2,404	3,212	4,012	4,005	2,583
Grit roll	do	374	491	1,014	679	604	682	699	900	1,130	1,062	630
Shingles (all types)	do	391	562	1,142	1,009	859	862	811	1,075	1,265	1,401	836
Smooth roll	do	645	1,235	2,370	1,280	730	892	894	1,287	1,617	1,632	1,117

¹ Less than 500 bushels.^f Dec. 1 estimate.^g Includes consumption in reporting company plants; data for this item beginning 1935 are shown separately in table 15, p. 18, of the March 1939 issue.^h Revised series. Data for 1937 revised; see tables 19 and 20, pp. 14 and 15 of this issue.

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ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS

ELECTRIC POWER													
Production, total	mil. of kw.-hr.	9,655	8,709	9,468	8,924	9,082	9,197	9,523	10,180	9,838	10,210	10,244	10,882
By source:													10,641
Fuel	do	5,830	5,179	5,534	4,907	5,252	5,519	5,878	6,397	6,376	6,868	6,760	6,976
Water power	do	3,825	3,530	3,934	4,017	3,830	3,678	3,645	3,783	3,432	3,342	3,484	3,906
By type of producer:													6,899
Privately and municipally owned	do	8,900	8,156	8,929	8,404	8,571	8,710	9,019	9,650	9,314	9,669	9,690	10,332
Other producers	do	755	553	539	520	511	487	504	531	524	541	554	550
Sales to ultimate consumers, total (Edison Electric Institute)	mil. of kw.-hr.	7,432	7,469	7,355	7,231	7,437	7,562	8,093	8,190	8,335	8,475	8,779	-----
Residential or domestic	do	1,667	1,590	1,571	1,465	1,481	1,502	1,527	1,611	1,638	1,723	1,843	-----
Commercial and industrial	do	4,905	5,006	4,981	4,972	5,185	5,296	5,773	5,786	5,835	5,849	5,940	-----
Public street and highway litg.	do	175	166	148	136	125	130	144	156	178	197	206	-----
Other public authorities	do	176	180	164	189	193	189	199	194	196	194	205	-----
Sales to railroads and railways	do	464	483	445	428	414	410	413	407	449	479	547	-----
All other sales	do	46	44	45	41	39	36	37	38	34	38	-----	-----
Revenues from sales to ultimate consumers (Edison Electric Institute)	thous. of dol.	181,207	176,919	176,418	170,983	174,271	176,099	182,380	185,948	188,019	192,178	198,991	-----
GAS													
Manufactured gas:													-----
Customers, total	thousands	9,919	9,875	9,880	9,970	9,922	9,930	9,943	10,029	10,019	10,008	10,030	-----
Domestic	do	9,254	9,211	9,208	9,299	9,261	9,277	9,288	9,362	9,342	9,318	9,331	-----
House heating	do	194	183	190	194	186	177	181	197	213	222	228	-----
Industrial and commercial	do	462	459	471	467	464	465	464	462	454	460	461	-----
Sales to consumers	mil. of cu. ft.	32,085	32,368	31,189	29,682	28,264	25,650	24,356	26,864	29,809	31,095	35,344	-----
Domestic	do	16,476	17,052	16,595	16,587	17,224	16,999	14,663	16,502	17,754	16,114	16,342	-----
House heating	do	6,976	6,113	4,529	3,353	1,707	856	684	900	2,152	4,861	8,328	-----
Industrial and commercial	do	8,423	8,992	9,584	9,564	9,179	8,613	8,872	9,299	9,696	9,908	10,421	-----
Revenue from sales to consumers	thous. of dol.	31,485	31,920	30,786	30,409	29,820	27,732	26,120	28,614	30,834	31,133	33,590	-----
Domestic	do	20,559	21,391	21,633	22,418	22,688	21,500	20,011	21,930	23,024	21,946	22,073	-----
House heating	do	4,674	4,168	2,887	1,935	1,284	659	590	820	1,660	2,795	4,772	-----
Industrial and commercial	do	6,081	6,201	6,126	5,926	5,744	5,431	5,409	5,757	6,022	6,259	6,597	-----
Natural gas:													-----
Customers, total	thousands	6,679	7,002	6,978	6,981	6,942	6,926	6,955	7,002	7,064	7,176	7,202	-----
Domestic	do	6,447	6,463	6,447	6,462	6,451	6,443	6,469	6,514	6,554	6,621	6,638	-----
Industrial and commercial	do	631	537	529	516	489	481	484	486	507	553	561	-----
Sales to consumers	mil. of cu. ft.	122,302	115,334	105,608	91,721	82,497	79,488	80,697	85,624	94,403	109,128	128,012	-----
Domestic	do	45,967	41,414	34,324	25,693	19,648	16,270	14,510	15,671	19,683	29,457	43,333	-----
Industrial and commercial	do	74,832	72,420	70,516	64,514	61,702	62,019	64,829	68,554	73,348	78,903	83,170	-----
Revenues from sales to consumers	thous. of dol.	46,320	42,689	38,006	31,874	27,069	24,966	24,003	25,144	28,929	36,086	45,448	-----
Domestic	do	29,658	27,000	23,243	18,577	15,131	12,878	11,875	12,269	14,849	20,250	27,726	-----
Industrial and commercial	do	16,406	15,420	14,634	13,057	11,766	11,910	11,922	12,675	13,883	15,691	17,483	-----

FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO

BEVERAGES													
Fermented malt liquors:												-----	
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals)	thous. of bbl.	3,031	3,247	4,016	4,164	4,561	5,204	5,387	5,748	4,428	4,134	3,774	3,669
Production	do	3,452	3,673	5,022	4,968	5,199	5,511	5,135	5,337	4,313	3,595	3,731	3,537
Stocks, end of month	do	7,774	7,759	8,559	9,161	9,590	9,661	9,180	8,540	8,242	7,570	7,367	7,467
Distilled spirits:												-----	
Consumption, total (tax-paid withdrawals)	thous. of tax gal.	6,091	5,367	7,255	6,386	6,443	6,592	6,732	5,672	7,491	10,203	11,745	9,724
Whiskey	do	5,003	4,382	5,648	4,939	5,111	5,175	4,313	4,226	5,837	8,173	9,571	7,693
Production, total	do	10,712	12,991	12,283	10,116	9,658	6,857	5,692	6,095	9,204	18,923	22,147	16,956
Whiskey	do	8,735	10,254	9,883	8,244	7,653	4,721	3,915	4,217	4,997	8,119	10,562	10,780
Stocks, total, end of month	do	513,454	489,436	492,540	495,992	498,067	497,528	496,903	496,012	495,163	495,003	501,207	505,670
Whiskey	do	472,783	464,525	467,423	470,446	472,162	471,160	470,401	469,451	468,480	466,376	466,176	466,809
Rectified spirits, and wines, production	thous. of proof gal.												475
Butter:													-----
Consumption, apparent	thous. of lb.	139,535	122,714	135,551	142,846	165,893	139,741	132,413	138,602	140,216	152,408	150,192	153,152
Price, wholesale 92-score (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.		.26	.31	.30	.28	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27	.28
Production, creamery (factory)†	thous. of lb.	121,065	112,399	128,816	147,960	200,985	205,599	184,778	167,215	149,914	136,132	116,042	121,790
Receipts, 5 markets‡	do	53,955	48,343	55,887	60,869	78,992	90,433	77,740	88,250	78,843	64,457	49,862	52,352
Stocks, cold storage, creamery, end of month	thous. of lb.												55,705
Cheese:													-----
Consumption, apparent	do	57,101	53,154	65,351	67,870	75,756	72,251	64,174	57,838	68,200	69,203	52,088	50,428
Imports	do	4,425	3,666	4,376	5,264	4,238	4,309	3,881	4,042	4,445	7,018	5,925	4,083
Price, wholesale, No. 1 Amer. (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.		.14	.17	.18	.15	.15	.15	.14	.13	.15	.14	.15
Production, total (factory)†	thous. of lb.	37,992	41,750	52,500	62,000	86,500	91,700	80,000	69,800	54,400	53,877	41,407	38,728
American whole milk	do	27,175	29,814	37,842	48,458	70,240	71,247	63,065	55,830	42,791	41,267	30,251	27,899
Receipts, 5 markets	do	11,492	12,223	15,572	11,918	12,465	16,461	16,880	14,718	16,345	15,764	10,537	10,998
Stocks, cold storage, end of month	do	91,625	85,656	77,042	76,289	91,160	114,788	134,351	150,248	140,755	132,326	127,440	120,174
American whole milk	do	77,274	73,815	66,361	65,767	79,345	99,676	114,607	127,862	121,423	115,351	109,738	102,563

* Revised.

† Revised series. Total production of cheese has been revised beginning 1920 to exclude cottage, pot and baker's cheese; revisions not shown on p. 41 of the December 1938 Survey will appear in a subsequent issue.

‡For comparable monthly figures beginning 1919, see table 14, p. 17, of the March 1939 issue.

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FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Continued													
Condensed and evaporated milk:													
Exports:													
Condensed (sweetened)	thous. of lb.	91	472	312	932	1,366	572	220	80	279	356	259	355
Evaporated (unsweetened)	do	2,007	1,699	1,209	2,154	1,414	1,983	1,862	1,922	2,380	2,335	2,034	2,198
Prices, wholesale (N. Y.):													
Condensed (sweetened)	dol. per case	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Evaporated (unsweetened)	do	2.90	3.25	3.21	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
Production:													
Condensed (sweetened):													
Bulk goods	thous. of lb.	11,505	11,463	17,916	19,769	30,147	23,662	17,129	14,752	14,178	14,684	11,296	11,922
Case goods	do	3,036	3,358	4,212	4,974	4,753	3,197	3,289	3,238	3,210	3,050	3,529	3,210
Evaporated (unsweetened)	do	137,882	130,077	169,247	206,214	279,741	276,652	224,681	188,507	146,679	122,885	100,723	119,614
Stocks, manufacturers' end of month:													
Condensed (sweetened):													
Bulk goods	thous. of lb.	7,075	4,037	5,319	7,118	15,907	19,538	21,850	20,119	17,777	15,248	11,701	9,235
Case goods	do	4,985	4,574	4,827	5,601	9,052	9,434	10,249	9,932	9,278	8,521	7,854	7,139
Evaporated (unsweetened), case goods	thous. of lb.	120,397	132,663	123,801	151,669	261,703	350,790	392,641	419,142	398,287	344,316	284,375	205,073
Fluid milk:													
Consumption in oleomargarine	do	6,949	7,605	6,063	5,509	5,292	4,787	5,483	6,216	6,247	5,838	5,830	5,856
Production (Minneapolis and St. Paul)	thous. of lb.	36,412	42,771	42,062	45,610	40,746	34,641	29,659	25,320	26,377	26,700	32,002	36,421
Receipts:													
Boston (incl. cream)	thous. of qt.	14,566	16,483	15,796	16,090	15,988	16,579	17,727	12,291	14,936	15,327	14,342	13,988
Greater New York (milk only)	do	112,501	109,203	121,241	115,020	119,365	121,643	120,412	128,952	115,943	120,748	118,582	118,277
Powdered milk:													
Exports \$	thous. of lb.	519	1,295	788	.688	820	1,058	1,396	1,036	786	751	673	549
Production f	do	22,580	23,933	30,503	36,089	43,808	41,955	35,562	27,350	26,871	25,095	20,419	21,532
Stocks, mfrs., end of mo. t	do	32,172	32,174	35,509	41,594	53,520	58,769	59,764	55,459	52,602	41,204	37,194	33,259
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES													
Apples:													
Production (crop estimate)	thous. of bu.	4,776	6,180	5,490	3,931	2,050	877	938	1,120	5,664	12,950	7,359	/131,882
Shipments, carlot	no. of carloads											6,667	5,595
Stocks, cold storage, end of month													
thous. of bbl.		5,003	6,513	4,013	1,926	655				2,893	10,090	10,272	8,736
Citrus fruits, carlot shipments	no. of carloads	18,400	17,029	19,008	19,278	18,586	14,223	11,388	10,221	9,768	12,780	14,391	18,726
Onions, carlot shipments	do	2,139	2,062	2,052	2,797	3,968	1,626	1,158	1,371	3,211	2,953	2,341	2,065
Potatoes, white:													
Price, wholesale (N. Y.)	dol. per 100 lb.	1.519	1.294	1.475	1.494	1.515	1.619	1.144	.770	.931	1.100	1.095	/369,297
Production (crop estimate)	thous. of bu.												
Shipments, carlot	no. of carloads	17,196	20,245	23,870	21,061	22,940	23,452	14,503	9,105	14,279	14,890	12,397	12,253
GRAINS AND GRAIN PRODUCTS													
Exports, principal grains, including flour and meal\$	thous. of bu.	15,521	28,441	21,331	31,219	43,357	24,752	30,022	28,323	15,749	12,545	15,111	11,495
Barley:													
Exports, including malt	do	724	791	636	1,303	1,973	1,619	861	2,744	1,954	1,749	736	649
Prices, wholesale, No. 2 (Mpls.):													
Straight	dol. per bu.	.55	.82	.76	.72	.68	.57	.48	.47	.53	.50	.50	.52
Malting	do	.55	.84	.80	.77	.68	.61	.54	.56	.54	.54	.56	.60
Production (crop estimate)	thous. of bu.	3,846	6,409	5,814	4,263	4,617	2,978	2,900	18,817	12,335	10,522	5,764	5,846
Receipts, principal markets	do												
Stocks, commercial, domestic, end of mo.													
thous. of bu.		12,253	11,524	9,819	7,998	5,247	5,771	7,885	15,096	17,025	18,924	16,187	15,015
Corn:													
Exports, including meal	do	2,721	16,170	9,042	20,698	25,446	13,375	15,664	12,674	7,898	4,119	6,032	3,729
Grindings	do	4,628	5,510	5,943	5,638	5,669	5,784	5,289	6,079	6,564	6,915	6,547	6,724
Prices, wholesale:													
No. 3, yellow (Kansas City)	dol. per bu.	.46	.55	.54	.57	.55	.53	.55	(e)	.44	.46	.48	(e)
No. 3, white (Chicago)	do	.51	.58	.58	.59	.58	.57	.59	.55	.45	.47	.54	.54
Production (crop estimate)	mil. of bu.	10,216	17,971	23,558	29,948	31,867	28,104	26,573	17,419	17,240	45,157	32,698	/2,542
Receipts, principal markets	thous. of bu.	5,398	11,760	12,921	24,367	38,706	27,987	27,617	18,061	9,942	18,994	16,356	10,969
Stocks, commercial, domestic, end of mo.													
thous. of bu.		49,181	39,000	43,227	40,704	25,916	23,874	15,004	10,489	9,899	23,081	46,645	52,644
Oats:													
Exports, including oatmeal	do	130	378	480	1,130	2,100	462	616	1,349	256	650	1,405	147
Price, wholesale, No. 3, white (Chicago)	dol. per bu.	.30	.33	.32	.31	.29	.28	.26	.24	.27	.25	.26	.31
Production (crop estimate)	thous. of bu.												
Receipts, principal markets	thous. of bu.	4,304	3,933	4,730	4,381	5,267	3,609	9,703	24,669	10,128	7,707	4,199	/1,054
Stocks, commercial, domestic, end of mo.													
thous. of bu.		14,958	23,822	21,141	15,547	9,483	6,825	6,837	20,597	22,026	22,609	17,676	16,919
Rice:													
Exports \$	pockets (100 lb.)	302,302	86,473	163,858	152,916	278,979	325,820	322,270	309,806	215,914	351,826	223,534	298,935
Imports \$	do	41,296	26,987	56,394	60,756	64,407	51,259	40,452	50,561	46,483	39,355	34,816	39,991
Price, wholesale, head, clean (New Orleans)	dol. per lb.	.033	.033	.033	.033	.034	.034	.034	.034	.034	.033	.033	.033
Production (crop estimate)	thous. of bu.												
Southern States (La., Tex., Ark., and Tenn.):													
Receipts, rough, at mills	thous. of bbl. (162 lb.)		889	922	1,007	676	770	531	270	485	1,625	3,191	1,458
Shipments from mills, milled rice	thous. of pockets (100 lb.)		1,063	1,008	1,190	967	902	970	696	611	839	1,437	1,158
Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (in terms of cleaned rice) end of month													
thous. of pockets (100 lb.)		3,586	2,299	2,188	1,940	1,841	1,434	1,027	854	1,685	3,568	3,983	3,979
California:													
Receipts, domestic rough bags (100 lb.)		169,184	385,282	217,229	57,908	87,859	186,353	165,480	269,219	260,721	477,536	444,297	212,534
Shipments from mills, milled rice	do	118,478	211,597	191,798	65,445	65,547	94,592	110,712	135,853	118,298	161,184	182,438	136,365
Stocks, rough and cleaned (in terms of cleaned rice) end of month													
thous. of bags (100 lb.)		205,052	385,474	303,300	265,989	241,164	231,374	190,500	177,142	179,446	301,531	382,460	366,012
Rye:													
Exports, including flour	thous. of bu.	(a)	524	607	395	502	286	116	58	283	307	21	0
Price, wholesale, No. 2 (Mpls.)	dol. per bu.	.45	.74	.67	.61	.58	.66	.48	.41	.41	.40	.43	.46
Production (crop estimate)	thous. of bu.												
Receipts, principal markets	do	511	787	706	445	868	419	1,147	6,785	3,452	2,199		

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	1938												1939
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FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued

• Revised.

¹ Dec. 1 estimate.

^aRevised.
^bDec. Estimate.
^cFor monthly data beginning 1928, corresponding with monthly averages for 1928-33 shown in the 1938 Supplement, see table 6, p. 17, of the January 1939 issue.
^dRevised series. Data revised for 1937; see tables 19 and 20, pp. 14 and 15 of this issue.

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FUELS AND BYPRODUCTS

COAL														
Anthracite:														
Exports \$	thous. of long tons	154	128	121	107	222	197	112	100	129	149	127	143	165
Prices, composite, chestnut:														
Retail	dol. per short ton			11.31	9.199	8.946	10.63			11.02			11.49	
Wholesale	do	9,698	9,631	9,564	9,199	9,030	9,231	9,431	9,602	9,605	9,713	9,706	9,731	
Production	thous. of short tons	24,111	3,539	4,015	3,138	4,255	4,291	2,571	2,729	3,337	4,165	3,728	4,471	4,953
Shipments	do	3,382	3,057	3,467	2,893	3,821	3,869	2,361	2,336	2,888	3,519	3,167	3,849	4,047
Stocks, end of month:														
In producers' storage yards	do	761	1,413	1,265	1,272	1,390	1,764	1,757	1,924	2,121	1,917	1,901	1,458	1,046
In selected retail dealers' yards		25	26	25	44	58	57	58	63	44	63	51	37	29
number of days' supply														
Bituminous:														
Exports \$	thous. of long tons	282	271	279	673	929	1,148	956	1,093	1,032	1,107	1,092	489	277
Industrial consumption, total														
thous. of short tons		24,204	22,423	23,160	20,653	19,574	18,596	18,862	20,346	21,116	23,734	24,921	26,533	26,185
Beehive coke ovens	do	111	165	154	118	92	82	69	79	88	100	110	123	121
Byproduct coke ovens	do	4,346	3,539	3,795	3,457	3,236	2,931	3,085	3,534	3,770	4,360	4,622	4,742	4,751
Cement mills	do	244	169	228	327	434	451	478	430	486	441	342	212	
Coal-gas retorts	do	137	138	144	136	137	130	127	128	130	134	138	144	149
Electric power utilities	do	3,056	2,888	3,015	2,675	2,803	2,846	3,038	3,315	3,338	3,575	3,530	3,684	3,595
Railways (class I)	do	6,561	6,169	6,427	5,801	5,609	5,298	5,482	5,662	5,938	6,663	6,597	7,161	7,149
Steel and rolling mills	do	759	725	787	649	603	588	583	660	652	736	803	837	858
Other industrial	do	8,990	8,630	8,610	7,490	6,660	6,270	6,000	6,490	6,770	7,660	8,680	9,500	9,350
Other consumption:														
Vessels (bunker)	thous. of long tons	92	110	101	86	113	98	100	99	95	112	129	81	68
Coal mine fuel	thous. of short tons	249	225	223	164	156	165	172	211	237	258	265	266	261
Prices:														
Retail, composite, 38 cities														
dol. per short ton														
Wholesale:														
Mine run, composite	do	4,286	4,440	4,359	4,301	4,303	4,294	4,297	4,298	4,299	4,299	4,299	4,298	4,290
Prepared sizes, composite	do	4,520	4,784	4,544	4,378	4,301	4,404	4,434	4,469	4,524	4,576	4,565	4,557	4,544
Production	thous. of short tons	23,910	27,440	26,745	22,671	21,321	22,507	23,367	26,665	32,286	34,989	35,925	36,341	35,530
Stocks, industrial and retail dealers, end of month, total	thous. of short tons	39,670	38,484	35,359	34,102	33,158	33,452	33,615	34,579	36,507	39,024	40,821	40,720	39,720
Industrial, total	do	33,870	32,284	30,259	28,952	27,748	27,612	27,265	27,719	29,377	31,324	33,670	33,270	
Byproduct coke ovens	do	7,373	5,823	5,231	4,935	4,867	5,000	5,364	5,540	5,952	6,459	7,173	7,462	7,374
Cement mills	do	403	320	347	299	309	311	275	299	313	330	346	349	350
Coal-gas retorts	do	220	253	235	227	253	271	277	279	263	258	264	252	236
Electric power utilities	do	8,456	8,565	8,479	8,404	8,201	8,067	7,906	7,834	8,029	8,195	8,413	8,491	8,379
Railways (class I)	do	6,719	6,174	5,860	5,548	4,996	4,827	4,532	4,556	4,672	5,052	5,315	5,629	5,819
Steel and rolling mills	do	879	919	837	779	722	716	652	651	638	620	650	687	742
Other industrial	do	9,820	10,230	9,270	8,760	8,400	8,420	8,260	8,560	9,510	10,410	11,160	10,800	10,370
Retail dealers, total	do	5,800	6,200	5,100	5,150	5,410	5,840	6,350	6,860	7,130	7,700	7,500	7,050	6,450
COKE														
Exports	thous. of long tons	23	22	19	28	45	60	39	33	55	40	38	27	25
Price, beehive, Connellsville (furnace)														
dol. per short ton		3,750	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	3,875	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,750
Production:														
Beehive	thous. of short tons	71	105	97	75	58	52	44	50	56	63	70	79	77
Byproduct	do	3,078	2,494	2,675	2,436	2,283	2,067	2,177	2,494	2,675	3,093	3,278	3,363	3,367
Petroleum coke	do	122	114	127	138	137	138	148	111	147	153	142	126	
Stocks, end of month:														
Byproduct plants, total	do	3,036	2,474	2,777	3,134	3,275	3,375	3,564	3,709	3,675	3,716	3,745	3,610	3,330
At furnace plants	do	1,161	1,196	1,305	1,348	1,376	1,411	1,460	1,453	1,392	1,334	1,307	1,291	1,241
At merchant plants	do	1,874	1,279	1,472	1,786	1,899	1,964	2,104	2,256	2,283	2,382	2,438	2,319	2,089
Petroleum coke	do	419	469	522	562	574	610	651	623	678	654	678	708	717
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS †														
Crude petroleum:														
Consumption (runs to stills)	thous. of bbl.	88,179	95,885	95,675	99,238	93,880	99,856	101,352	96,990	100,787	97,309	97,964	99,614	
Imports \$	do	1,343	2,045	2,405	2,017	1,923	2,130	2,669	1,720	1,584	2,647	2,308	2,678	1,371
Price (Kansas-Oklahoma) at wells	dol. per bbl.	.960	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,040	.960	.960	.960	
Production	thous. of bbl.	94,662	106,524	102,702	98,674	94,277	102,898	106,165	98,661	101,830	98,567	102,287	102,490	
Refinery operations	pet. of capacity	78	77	79	79	77	79	80	79	79	79	77	78	
Stocks, end of month:														
California:														
Heavy crude and fuel	thous. of bbl.	74,461	77,008	79,965	81,822	82,833	84,724	85,132	86,705	87,222	87,309	87,222	87,595	
Light crude	do	31,188	31,669	31,504	31,624	33,151	33,188	33,548	33,975	34,999	36,064	37,193	36,927	
East of California, total	do	267,345	269,638	267,942	259,259	251,213	247,361	243,952	240,251	233,463	228,741	229,140	227,134	
Refineries	do	45,228	45,822	45,975	45,101	44,314	43,674	42,724	42,979	41,131	40,386	41,221	42,540	
Tank farms and pipe lines	do	222,117	223,816	221,967	214,158	206,899	203,687	201,228	197,272	192,332	188,355	187,919	184,594	
Wells completed	number	1,441	1,707	1,606	1,656	1,776	1,539	1,648	1,601	1,715	1,572	1,419	1,335	
Refined petroleum products:														
Consumption:														
Electric power plants	thous. of bbl.	1,112	928	1,018	879	934	1,184	1,205	1,205	1,090	1,101	1,193	1,243	1,236
Railways (class I)	do	3,675	3,964	3,708	3,678	3,729	3,811	3,898	3,815	4,199	4,010	4,111	4,010	
Vessels (bunker)	do	2,904	2,813	3,169	3,249	3,393	3,219	2,969	2,916	2,925	2,788	2,771	2,925	2,587
Price, fuel oil (Oklahoma)	dol. per bbl.	.850	.875	.888	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.925	.895
Production:														
Residual fuel oil	thous. of bbl.	23,866	25,328	24,833	24,392	22,761	23,547	24,232	24,552	25,487	24,573	25,197	25,800	
Gas oil and distillate fuels, total	do	12,1												

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FUELS AND BYPRODUCTS—Continued

PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS†—Con.

Refined petroleum products—Continued.
Gasoline—Continued.

Production:													
At natural gas plants.....thous. of bbl.	3,889	4,326	4,171	4,196	4,001	4,127	4,226	4,081	4,375	4,244	4,345	4,264	
At refineries:													
Total.....do.	40,460	44,116	44,582	46,645	44,247	47,607	48,662	47,312	49,677	47,998	47,780	48,308	
Straight run.....do.	18,267	19,769	20,040	20,804	19,735	21,020	21,524	20,934	21,383	20,397	20,794	21,125	
Cracked.....do.	19,474	21,114	21,686	23,042	21,877	23,652	24,188	23,049	23,862	23,379	22,701	23,546	
Natural gasoline blended.....do.	2,728	3,233	2,856	2,799	2,635	2,935	2,950	3,329	4,432	4,222	4,285	3,637	
Retail distribution.....mil. of gal.	1,366	1,688	1,732	1,850	1,926	1,982	2,087	1,911	1,889	1,761	1,749	1,749	
Stocks, end of month:													
Finished gasoline, total.....thous. of bbl.	85,018	85,035	82,684	80,987	73,725	70,224	64,599	63,163	63,542	64,083	65,949	73,847	
At refineries.....do.	58,945	60,043	57,660	54,010	47,150	43,091	40,137	38,819	38,739	39,376	41,805	49,419	
Natural gasoline.....do.	5,017	5,531	6,179	6,548	6,951	7,614	8,022	8,159	6,771	5,742	4,830	4,567	
Kerosene:													
Consumption, domestic.....do.	5,017	5,150	4,333	3,637	3,257	3,752	4,292	4,187	5,185	5,368	6,813	5,980	
Exports§.....do.	516	654	535	788	745	381	210	797	646	323	783	776	
Price, wholesale, water white 47, refinery (Pennsylvania).....dol. per gal.	.052	.056	.054	.053	.052	.053	.053	.052	.051	.051	.050	.049	.049
Production.....thous. of bbl.	5,167	5,798	5,445	5,649	5,235	4,889	4,933	5,348	5,320	5,419	5,739	5,702	
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.	5,986	6,093	6,394	7,627	9,202	10,112	10,149	10,497	9,949	9,676	7,799	6,711	
Lubricants:													
Consumption, domestic.....do.	1,311	2,195	1,591	1,730	1,606	1,844	2,002	2,127	1,805	1,735	1,831	1,609	
Price, wholesale, cylinder, refinery (Pennsylvania).....dol. per gal.	.105	.110	.110	.110	.110	.106	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	.105	
Production.....thous. of bbl.	2,468	2,697	2,530	2,595	2,378	2,631	2,576	2,615	2,632	2,535	2,384	2,527	
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.	8,363	8,210	8,290	8,255	8,114	7,969	7,605	7,718	7,817	7,695	7,762		
Asphalt:													
Imports§.....short tons.	9,662	1,276	1,902	1,578	1,727	2,335	1,208	2,844	1,923	1,649	3,461	2,078	2,869
Production.....do.	191,600	278,900	334,000	450,000	445,600	475,800	514,400	456,300	464,900	322,700	242,400	244,000	
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.	620,400	633,200	663,700	710,700	669,300	633,200	566,400	471,100	442,200	447,600	480,900	532,000	
Wax:													
Production.....thous. of lb.	34,720	39,760	31,640	35,560	37,800	30,240	31,920	36,400	42,000	37,520	36,120	35,280	
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.	148,823	150,465	144,626	140,826	138,260	135,911	134,103	129,018	128,926	131,772	129,340	128,627	

LEATHER AND PRODUCTS

HIDES AND SKINS

Imports, total hides and skins§.....thous. of lb.	28,189	9,567	9,251	7,759	11,561	12,242	14,903	16,266	16,897	19,803	24,399	25,657	32,826
Calf and kip skins§.....do.	2,809	981	916	1,289	1,337	1,429	2,144	3,175	2,133	2,116	3,440	3,972	3,563
Cattle hides§.....do.	13,200	3,071	3,158	1,046	2,737	2,058	5,393	2,716	5,670	7,527	10,725	9,588	13,528
Goatskins§.....do.	6,189	3,404	2,634	2,570	4,733	4,176	4,795	5,223	5,498	6,122	6,075	6,317	
Sheep and lambskins§.....do.	3,975	1,508	1,995	2,056	1,902	3,942	4,941	4,341	2,282	3,641	2,685	4,468	7,901
Livestock (inspected slaughter):													
Calves.....thous. of animals.	385	398	506	502	500	475	436	457	453	470	457	417	415
Cattle.....do.	653	716	809	749	772	816	820	848	917	884	858	758	761
Hogs.....do.	2,890	2,833	2,610	2,462	2,585	2,533	2,254	2,467	2,671	3,311	3,913	4,346	4,043
Sheep.....do.	1,361	1,424	1,428	1,425	1,550	1,485	1,603	1,604	1,638	1,453	1,347	1,456	
Prices, wholesale (Chicago):													
Packers, heavy steers.....dol. per lb.	.104	.124	.109	.090	.095	.093	.111	.119	.120	.134	.141	.123	
Calfskins, packers', 8 to 15 lb.....do.	.154	.118	.123	.113	.123	.114	.139	.145	.143	.161	.163	.157	.163

LEATHER

Exports:													
Sole leather.....thous. of lb.	14	209	52	58	109	97	49	60	41	49	42	26	6
Upper leather§.....thous. of sq. ft.	3,492	4,780	4,567	4,563	4,189	3,623	3,669	3,738	3,709	4,651	3,420	3,689	3,097
Production:													
Calf and kip.....thous. of skins.	1,000	1,127	870	865	1,032	1,222	1,349	1,066	1,100	1,188	1,277	1,315	
Cattle hides.....thous. of hides.	1,471	1,617	1,381	1,409	1,457	1,407	1,764	1,717	1,755	1,786	1,882	1,921	
Goat and kid.....thous. of skins.	2,638	2,831	2,506	2,371	2,675	2,394	2,755	2,336	2,525	2,634	3,245	3,185	
Sheep and lamb.....do.	2,195	2,125	1,827	2,010	2,184	2,308	3,228	2,716	2,822	2,872	2,899	2,795	
Prices, wholesale:													
Sole, oak, scoured backs (Boston).....dol. per lb.	.303	.314	.305	.305	.305	.305	.315	.318	.320	.320	.324	.318	.315
Upper, chrome, calf, B grade, composite.....dol. per sq. ft.	.390	.381	.378	.365	.366	.377	.378	.378	.385	.392	.390	.393	
Stocks of cattle hides and leather, end of month:													
Total.....thous. of equiv. hides.	15,118	14,576	14,052	13,874	13,967	13,865	13,331	13,244	13,440	13,885	13,996	14,031	
In process and finished.....do.	10,968	10,589	10,308	10,193	10,223	10,014	9,666	9,540	9,665	10,074	10,301	10,289	
Raw.....do.	4,150	3,987	3,744	3,681	3,744	3,851	3,666	3,704	3,775	3,811	3,695	3,742	

LEATHER MANUFACTURES

Gloves and mittens:													
Production (cut), total.....dozen pairs.	104,668	122,385	109,081	116,492	145,710	150,480	181,791	173,882	183,667	162,797	135,759	119,257	
Dress and semidress.....do.	61,742	69,028	55,084	63,953	85,185	92,255	112,736	106,761	115,942	102,725	74,065	63,177	
Work.....do.	42,926	53,357	53,997	52,539	60,525	58,225	69,055	67,121	67,725	60,072	61,694	56,080	
Shoes:													
Exports.....thous. of pairs.	195	182	203	171	127	116	136	164	191	200	138	113	108
Prices, wholesale, factory:													
Men's black calf blucher.....dol. per pair.	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Men's black calf oxford.....do.	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Women's colored calf.....do.	3.00	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.23	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Production:													
Total boots, shoes, and slippers.....thous. of pairs.	30,331	37,543	33,468	30,473	26,897	30,742	42,252	38,280	35,012	30,054	29,988	33,527	
Athletic.....do.	131	204	180	169	225	187	295	263	282	304	331	260	
All fabric (satin, canvas, etc.).....do.	1,287	1,303	1,036	961	459	314	291	319	303	305	355	457	
Part fabric and part leather.....do.	1,900	1,314	889	729	192	202	405	331	315	354	476	659	
High and low cut, total.....do.	24,920	31,636	28,										

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LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES

LUMBER—ALL TYPES

Exports (boards, planks, etc.) [†] M ft. b. m.	60,351	52,902	62,400	61,572	69,945	63,735	64,857	61,517	67,998	68,107	56,729	79,697	58,817
National Lumber Mfrs. Assn.:													
Production, total	1,275	1,698	1,473	1,550	1,696	1,606	1,908	1,901	1,790	1,675	1,505	1,582	1,582
Hardwoods	249	296	219	208	211	204	222	237	239	246	233	295	295
Softwoods	1,026	1,402	1,254	1,342	1,485	1,402	1,776	1,664	1,552	1,429	1,271	1,287	1,287
Shipments, total	1,389	1,748	1,489	1,531	1,684	1,775	2,033	1,843	1,847	1,789	1,593	1,662	1,662
Hardwoods	221	238	225	222	230	267	283	293	295	311	263	308	308
Softwoods	1,168	1,511	1,264	1,308	1,454	1,508	1,750	1,550	1,552	1,478	1,330	1,355	1,355
Stocks, gross, end of month, total	8,710	8,647	8,625	8,648	8,672	8,511	8,481	8,560	8,506	8,442	8,373	8,309	8,309
Hardwoods	2,313	2,354	2,348	2,332	2,318	2,259	2,200	2,155	2,099	2,058	2,069	2,055	2,055
Softwoods	6,397	6,293	6,278	6,316	6,354	6,252	6,281	6,405	6,407	6,384	6,304	6,253	6,253
Retail movement (yard):													
Ninth Federal Reserve district:													
Sales	(1)	3,189	4,695	8,058	9,553	11,747	11,568	13,504	12,637	16,282	a 17,280	(1)	
Stocks, end of month	(1)	84,258	83,286	86,244	83,915	81,515	80,797	80,238	76,062	69,666	b 62,948	(1)	

FLOORING

Maple, beech, and birch:

Orders:													
New	M ft. b. m.	5,900	7,050	6,350	5,050	7,000	7,900	7,450	5,400	7,000	6,200	6,500	7,450
Unfilled, end of month	do	9,900	9,650	9,800	8,700	8,000	9,600	9,850	8,800	10,600	11,200	13,000	14,700
Production	do	4,400	6,250	5,400	5,450	5,600	5,400	7,000	6,300	5,400	6,100	6,200	6,000
Shipments	do	4,900	6,900	6,100	5,850	7,000	6,400	7,250	5,950	5,200	5,500	4,900	5,900
Stocks, end of month	do	24,250	23,600	23,350	23,100	21,000	20,000	19,950	20,350	21,000	21,600	23,350	23,800

SOFTWOODS

Fir, Douglas:

Exports:													
Lumber [†]	M ft. b. m.	20,276	19,776	18,775	17,820	21,860	15,497	18,211	13,448	15,712	19,284	13,608	21,083
Timber	do	5,696	8,480	6,235	3,382	20,149	13,368	8,636	2,222	4,366	5,322	4,961	5,929

Prices, wholesale:

No. 1, common boards	do. per M ft. b. m.	18,620	17,640	17,640	17,640	17,640	17,640	17,640	17,640	17,640	17,640	18,008	18,424
Flooring, 1 x 4, "B" and better, V. G.	do. per M ft. b. m.	36,000	36,995	36,260	36,260	36,260	35,893	35,770	36,260	35,770	35,280	35,280	35,280

Southern pine:

Exports:													
Lumber [†]	M ft. b. m.	13,787	17,170	20,156	20,120	21,777	20,513	19,087	21,280	21,282	21,933	16,976	22,652
Timber	do	4,709	4,924	5,570	4,228	7,215	5,083	4,245	4,632	4,197	4,527	5,190	4,012

Orders:

New [†]	mil. ft. b. m.	495	555	496	497	584	724	622	612	710	539	473	557
Unfilled, end of month	do	309	264	264	239	286	343	304	296	364	323	307	330

Price, wholesale, flooring

do. per M ft. b. m.	39.86	41.97	41.19	41.05	39.67	40.63	40.78	41.41	41.46	41.22	42.09	41.01	40.76
Production [†]	mil. ft. b. m.	527	615	524	553	520	570	630	639	578	530	508	540
Shipments [†]	do	520	600	496	522	537	667	661	620	642	580	489	534
Stocks, end of month	do	2,241	2,256	2,284	2,315	2,298	2,201	2,170	2,189	2,125	2,075	2,094	2,100

Western pine:

Orders:													
New	do	266	311	284	324	336	442	399	333	347	386	391	279
Unfilled, end of month	do	215	191	184	180	187	276	253	201	190	255	283	247

Price, wholesale, Ponderosa pine, 1 x 8, no. 2, common (f. o. b. mills) do. per M ft. b. m.

Production	do	25.24	24.65	24.77	24.15	23.31	22.50	21.32	22.49	22.17	21.91	22.04	22.92
Shipments	do	108	219	275	359	456	432	536	488	430	305	238	181
Stocks, end of month	do	239	323	278	315	358	374	475	411	388	335	322	299

West Coast woods:[†]

Orders:													
New	do	411	524	350	388	516	524	537	411	444	555	451	445
Unfilled, end of month	do	354	342	280	265	270	381	334	282	264	324	361	388

Production	do	333	510	398	371	440	354	578	466	471	518	416	446
Shipments	do	372	536	412	403	512	413	584	463	471	495	414	413

Stocks, end of month

do	1,059	1,033	1,019	988	935	895	905	920	935	986	988	1,021	
Redwood, California:													

Orders:

New	M ft. b. m.	22,992	24,483	24,926	23,887	22,874	26,978	29,218	23,409	25,350	25,939	22,134	34,270
Unfilled, end of month	do	37,991	43,765	33,302	24,770	22,120	25,116	26,599	23,322	25,111	24,694	25,310	34,562

Production	do	23,734	20,574	23,944	24,518	30,33
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METALS AND MANUFACTURES												
IRON AND STEEL												
Foreign trade:												
Exports (domestic) total long tons	359,600	460,640	526,883	489,202	540,639	312,021	263,699	242,130	346,068	425,421	469,596	490,095
Scrap do	224,913	256,700	338,648	309,952	374,320	162,066	126,423	108,029	149,673	223,954	273,440	323,691
Imports, total do	19,149	19,589	11,827	21,237	20,814	15,887	14,728	20,041	27,958	26,445	27,627	27,664
Scrap do	1,413	0	227	12	395	314	634	1,637	4,218	5,524	4,749	6,519
Price, wholesale, iron and steel, composite	36.37	38.90	38.80	38.61	38.50	38.41	36.32	36.50	36.48	36.48	36.39	36.37
Ore												
Iron ore:												
Lake Superior district:												
Consumption by furnaces												
thous. of long tons	1,727	1,980	1,854	1,711	1,472	1,675	2,077	2,314	2,781	3,150	3,041	2,927
Shipments from upper lake ports do	0	0	261	1,181	2,838	3,268	3,326	3,285	3,624	1,481	0	0
Stocks, end of month, total do	37,167	35,223	33,676	33,012	34,329	35,846	37,050	37,874	38,594	37,546	34,579	31,689
At furnaces do	31,392	29,738	28,281	27,768	29,160	30,656	31,759	32,516	33,173	32,166	29,456	26,646
Lake Erie docks do	5,775	5,487	5,396	5,244	5,170	5,190	5,292	5,358	5,421	5,290	5,123	5,043
Imports, total do	179	152	101	168	186	170	206	172	188	226	198	187
Manganese ore, imports (manganese content)	26	13	16	12	19	8	21	31	35	15	26	30
Pig Iron and Iron Manufactures												
Castings, malleable:												
Orders, new short tons	33,234	19,557	20,556	19,724	17,564	18,143	16,905	25,752	29,061	32,770	36,643	35,633
Production do	34,786	19,252	21,902	18,680	17,097	18,077	16,630	25,799	29,460	29,970	35,351	38,802
Percent of capacity	42.9	23.5	26.0	22.7	20.8	21.7	20.2	31.3	34.8	36.4	43.0	46.0
Shipments short tons	34,698	20,596	22,962	23,045	20,560	21,673	17,500	21,102	26,941	28,717	35,563	36,434
Pig iron:												
Furnaces in blast, end of month:												
Capacity long tons per day	74,285	47,045	46,480	42,310	37,225	34,385	41,400	51,370	57,625	70,690	75,795	71,315
Number	121	91	90	79	72	70	77	89	96	115	121	117
Prices, wholesale:												
Basic (valley furnace) dol. per long ton	20.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.50	19.50	19.50	19.75	20.50	20.50	20.50
Composite do	21.15	24.11	24.11	24.13	24.15	23.59	20.15	20.15	20.29	21.14	21.15	21.15
Foundry, No. 2, northern (Pitts.)												
dol. per long ton	22.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	24.89	21.89	21.89	22.14	22.89	22.89	22.89
Production thous. of long tons	2,060	1,298	1,452	1,376	1,265	1,062	1,202	1,494	1,680	2,052	2,270	2,211
Cast-iron boilers and radiators:												
Boilers, round:												
Production thous. of lb.	1,807	502	1,063	931	1,224	2,478	2,135	2,227	2,391	3,561	2,233	1,338
Shipments do	1,447	1,215	1,131	1,181	1,207	1,400	2,015	2,287	4,078	4,803	3,083	1,642
Stocks, end of month do	16,420	19,994	19,929	19,709	19,707	20,758	20,677	20,619	18,925	17,701	16,877	16,114
Boilers, square:												
Production do	13,801	10,380	12,931	10,219	13,560	16,705	14,681	20,367	25,326	22,851	15,388	10,128
Shipments do	9,246	8,417	9,209	10,557	12,798	14,123	17,841	17,804	30,852	34,108	20,027	15,081
Stocks, end of month do	104,303	119,846	123,711	123,440	124,291	125,805	122,860	125,446	119,841	108,445	104,021	98,831
Radiators:												
Convection type:												
Sales, incl. heating elements, cabinets, and grilles thous. sq. ft. heating surface	305	285	326	409	619	604	656	703	606	614	608	498
Ordinary type:												
Production do	4,711	2,753	3,071	2,794	3,752	5,240	4,958	6,023	7,199	6,907	4,765	3,955
Shipments do	2,950	2,571	2,715	3,692	5,008	4,423	5,219	5,214	6,387	7,679	5,697	4,815
Stocks, end of month do	30,800	27,576	27,850	26,999	25,637	26,451	26,216	27,098	28,003	27,268	26,394	25,624
Boilers, range, galvanized:												
Orders:												
New number of boilers	50,876	49,318	71,414	68,013	56,976	65,902	50,377	57,721	68,337	108,427	70,862	47,882
Unfilled, end of month, total do	12,604	17,724	17,191	19,101	15,205	16,153	14,279	15,414	18,016	46,882	37,170	20,626
Production do	56,476	47,640	72,378	63,040	60,497	64,185	51,900	56,595	65,622	77,563	83,716	70,232
Shipments do	53,298	48,079	71,947	66,103	60,872	62,928	52,251	56,586	65,735	79,561	80,574	64,426
Stocks, end of month do	38,495	33,004	33,435	30,372	29,997	31,254	30,903	30,912	30,799	28,677	31,819	37,625
Boiler and pipe fittings:												
Cast iron:												
Production short tons	(1)	2,963	3,738	2,968	3,194	4,229	3,596	5,022	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shipments do	(1)	3,858	4,478	4,008	5,069	6,067	4,525	5,434	5,144	6,737	(1)	(1)
Malleable:												
Production do	(1)	2,157	2,636	2,229	2,759	2,967	2,991	3,518	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Shipments do	(1)	2,692	2,977	2,994	3,310	3,998	3,039	3,217	3,094	3,385	(1)	(1)
Steel, Crude and Semimanufactured												
Castings, steel:												
Orders, new, total short tons	30,863	28,096	21,869	20,636	21,419	36,641	24,814	25,565	25,418	30,428	38,342	42,024
Percent of capacity	27.6	25.1	19.5	18.4	19.1	32.7	22.2	22.8	22.7	27.2	34.2	37.5
Railway specialties short tons	11,107	6,888	2,498	2,697	4,907	16,589	4,411	5,462	4,127	7,128	14,749	12,606
Production, total do	27,436	30,793	25,150	22,127	24,111	22,988	36,454	28,478	28,109	29,994	36,130	38,928
Percent of capacity	24.5	27.5	22.5	19.8	21.5	20.5	32.5	25.4	25.1	26.8	32.3	34.8
Railway specialties short tons	7,498	7,312	4,290	3,892	4,479	6,111	12,983	8,333	5,986	7,207	11,282	12,804
Ingots, steel:												
Production thous. of long tons	2,955	1,704	2,012	1,925	1,807	1,638	1,982	2,547	2,658	3,118	3,572	3,143
Percent of capacity	54	32	33	33	31	28	35	42	45	53	61	54
Bars, steel, cold finished, carbon, shipments short tons	38,571	17,590	21,185	19,882	18,262	18,234	18,166	28,327	30,903	35,106	37,673	36,315
Prices, wholesale:												
Composite, finished steel dol. per lb.	.0268	.0289	.0289	.0289	.0289	.0286	.0268	.0268	.0268	.0268	.0268	.0268
Steel billets, rerolling (Pittsburgh)	34.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	36.25	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Structural steel (Pittsburgh) dol. per long ton	.0210	.0225	.0225	.0225	.0225	.0221	.0210	.0210	.0210	.0210	.0210	.0210
Steel scrap (Chicago) dol. per gross ton	14.06	12.69	12.15	11.38	10.95	10.38	12.00	13.75	13.50	12.88	14.20	13.75
U. S. Steel Corporation:												
Earnings, net thous. of dol.			10,104			9,692			10,026		19,792	
Shipments, finished steel products thous. of long tons	678	475	572	502	465	478	442	559	578	663	680	694
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IRON AND STEEL—Continued														
Steel, Manufactured Products														
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy type:														
Orders, unfilled, end of month	number	421,037	484,965	498,917	448,567	399,085	448,176	361,750	378,675	445,310	374,454	248,376	519,375	438,746
Production	do.	552,189	529,566	773,570	678,191	696,264	696,528	629,448	766,374	783,592	841,653	788,040	830,979	749,070
Percent of capacity		35.0	35.0	47.8	41.9	43.3	43.3	39.1	47.6	48.7	52.3	49.0	51.7	47.5
Shipments	number	556,069	533,715	771,313	680,180	696,738	685,453	622,155	771,283	759,188	865,672	799,678	822,746	746,510
Stocks, end of month	do.	30,586	26,799	28,770	25,474	23,118	34,089	41,287	35,756	60,160	36,241	24,603	32,696	34,717
Boilers, steel, new orders:														
Area	thous. of sq. ft.	817	435	739	475	734	547	691	783	579	717	635	892	71,120
Quantity	number	892	489	663	585	760	888	894	1,063	1,124	1,125	947	1,012	71,261
Furniture, steel:														
Office furniture:														
Orders:														
New	thous. of dol.	1,782	1,680	1,822	1,444	1,290	1,689	1,554	1,538	1,630	1,650	1,813	1,852	1,966
Unfilled, end of month	do.	1,140	1,105	958	976	974	1,128	1,202	1,063	1,026	958	1,064	977	1,132
Shipments	do.	1,775	1,849	1,969	1,426	1,293	1,591	1,480	1,677	1,667	1,718	1,707	1,982	1,813
Shelving:														
Orders:														
New	do.	388	413	442	394	305	292	321	368	411	318	335	315	368
Unfilled, end of month	do.	292	298	276	346	321	227	302	292	386	362	255	205	253
Shipments	do.	349	418	464	324	330	353	247	378	317	342	442	357	318
Plate, fabricated steel, new orders:														
Total	short tons	22,903	17,827	38,052	21,958	25,141	20,044	27,773	22,069	18,551	21,793	20,213	28,218	20,511
Oil storage tanks	do.	7,401	1,673	14,635	4,797	11,425	5,813	15,382	3,646	3,623	5,379	3,629	5,950	4,081
Plumbing and heating equipment, wholesale price (8 items)	dollars	234.64	229.31	226.71	227.12	227.10	226.89	235.42	235.03	234.01	233.88	233.97	233.99	
Porcelain enameled products, shipments	thous. of dol.													
Spring washers, shipments	do.	606	313	703	648	709	626	749	736	796	675	645	610	
Steel products, production for sale (quarterly):														
Merchant bars	thous. of long tons													
Pipe and tube	do.	354					351			434		616		
Plates	do.	488					491			564		611		
Rails	do.	312					310			384		452		
Sheets, total	do.	215					176			116		105		
Percent of capacity		788					781			1,131		1,812		
Strip:		30.4					29.9			43.1		69.0		
Cold rolled	thous. of long tons						62			96		160		
Hot rolled	do.						171			214		384		
Structural shapes, heavy	do.						308			367		395		
Tin plate	do.						356			331		374		
Wire and wire products	do.						402			528		617		
Track work, shipments	short tons	4,250	3,014	4,150	4,822	4,150	2,959	3,177	2,395	3,036	2,636	2,608	2,514	2,909
NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS														
Metals														
Aluminum:														
Imports, bauxites	long tons	35,397	44,058	69,097	36,361	29,110	34,522	34,446	18,855	36,204	26,795	33,737	41,060	33,660
Price, wholesale, scrap, castings (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.	.0713	.0870	.0784	.0634	.0584	.0492	.0663	.0736	.0813	.0813	.0808	.0800	.0750
Babbitt metal (white-base antifriction bearing metals):														
Consumption and shipments, total, thous. of lb.		1,449	1,177	1,510	1,234	1,106	1,225	1,305	1,538	1,474	1,366	1,596	1,606	1,714
Consumed in own plants	do.	359	233	390	370	329	345	468	508	453	509	597	648	644
Shipments	do.	1,090	944	1,120	863	776	881	837	1,030	1,021	857	999	958	1,070
Copper:														
Exports, refined and manufactures	short tons	23,807	27,883	29,503	44,555	29,385	33,102	42,369	36,984	40,441	40,915	31,285	40,741	25,503
Imports, total	do.	11,634	16,004	19,187	18,578	15,241	19,818	22,166	12,976	13,192	10,439	16,154	22,132	18,551
For smelting, refining, and exports	do.	10,509	13,163	16,631	15,591	12,575	18,634	19,549	11,673	12,402	9,408	15,568	21,731	18,076
Product of Cuba and Philippine Islands	short tons	146	1,978	1,995	1,974	1,976	36	2,001	42	91	77	172	156	100
All other	do.	979	863	561	1,014	690	1,148	616	1,260	700	954	413	244	374
Price, wholesale, electrolytic (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.	.1103	.0978	.0978	.0978	.0968	.0878	.0950	.0900	.1003	.1076	.1103	.1103	.1103
Production:														
Mine or smelter (incl. custom intake)	short tons	60,504	50,704	56,199	50,941	49,125	38,200	31,155	44,558	49,316	60,630	72,963	72,622	70,012
Refinery	do.	50,225	59,393	61,117	55,749	47,300	32,465	35,506	38,053	45,808	56,824	66,746	67,947	66,182
Deliveries, refined, total	do.	51,377	32,282	44,576	42,871	33,154	43,303	64,597	62,832	67,919	82,605	64,557	47,680	54,827
Domestic	do.	48,067	27,389	33,434	31,684	28,044	32,863	41,249	48,071	53,637	69,827	51,297	38,853	51,059
Export	do.	3,310	4,893	11,142	11,187	5,110	10,440	13,348	14,761	14,282	12,778	13,260	8,827	3,768
Stocks, refined, end of month	do.	308,958	326,244	342,785	355,663	369,809	358,971	339,970	315,191	293,080	267,299	269,488	289,755	301,110
Lead:														
Imports, total, except manufactures (lead content)	short tons	15,485	1,486	1,401	2,727	3,263	1,726	4,034	4,476	4,443	1,692	4,482	4,241	11,998
Ore:														
Receipts, lead content of domestic ore	do.	30,645	34,890	31,908	30,726	27,584	25,269	25,941	27,605	28,193	34,716	35,885	45,280	
Shipments, Joplin district	do.	6,314	5,427	5,052	6,432	4,108	1,902	3,744	3,576	5,113	3,911	6,052	9,695	
Refined:														
Price, wholesale, pig, desilverized (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.	.0481	.0463	.0450	.0450	.0440	.0415	.0488	.0490	.0500	.0510	.0509	.0484	.0483
Production from domestic ore	short tons	36,391	33,555	35,129	37,997	31,918	33,992	27,976	23,723	24,994	27,968	35,958	30,988	38,299
Shipments (reported)	do.	34,421	30,135	31,052	25,952	25,098	35,048	40,409	38,343	39,026	45,726	42,005	33,908	40,189
Stocks, end of month	do.	122,112	138,134	143,511	156,716	164,636	164,554	155,631	142,868	131,353	117,476	115,134	115,902	117,214
Tin:														
Consumption of primary tin in manufactures	long tons													
Deliveries	do.	4,105	4,420	4,555	3,745	4,275	4,205	3,775	4,465	4,960	3,535	3,400	4,330	
Imports, bars, blocks, etc.	do.	5,097	5,054	4,266	3,685	3,628	4,561	3,583	4,880	3,895	4,643	4,448	3,555	3,971
Price, wholesale, Straits (N. Y.)	dol. per lb.	.4562	.4127	.4115	.3834	.3684	.4035	.4337	.4338	.4522	.4623	.4618	.4638	
Stocks, end of month:														
World, visible supply	long tons	35,245	25,261	29,125	30,606	27,909	29,061	31,067	32,251	32,476	31,539	30,598	34,240	
United States	do.	5,486	5,116	4,458	4,447	3,679	4,247	4,071	5,232	4,573	4,500	5,060	5,157	4,624

* Revised.

As reported by 21 manufacturers through December 1938; subsequently, 2 of these ceased operations. For 1937 and 1938, data are available from the reports of the Bureau of the Census for 34 additional establishments and, beginning January 1939, for 57 additional establishments.

• Data are for 46 identical manufacturers; beginning January 1938 data are available from the reports of the Bureau of the Census for 26 additional small establishments.

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§ Revised series. Data revised for 1937; see tables 19 and 20, pp. 14 and 15 of this issue.

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	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January

METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued

NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS—Continued													
Metals—Continued													
Zinc:													
Ore, Joplin district:													
Shipments	33,220	32,994	30,749	34,716	22,923	18,070	28,065	38,014	31,894	39,014	34,827	42,237	27,452
Stocks, end of month	8,400	13,954	19,401	21,949	23,431	27,430	25,292	13,149	14,895	18,745	17,299	12,251	12,301
Price, wholesale, prime, western (St. L.)	.0450	.0481	.0442	.0414	.0404	.0413	.0475	.0475	.0485	.0501	.0492	.0450	.0450
Production, slab, at primary smelters	39,512	41,146	43,399	38,035	37,510	30,790	30,362	32,296	32,328	36,740	40,343	44,878	44,142
Retorts in operation, end of mo.	39,263	39,267	36,466	34,691	31,525	26,437	25,596	29,767	31,555	32,427	36,243	38,693	39,404
Shipments, total	39,723	22,097	33,528	20,806	24,628	29,248	33,825	36,507	43,582	43,355	43,693	39,052	42,526
Domestic	39,723	22,097	33,528	20,806	24,628	29,248	33,825	36,507	43,582	43,355	43,693	39,052	42,526
Stocks, refinery, end of mo.	128,009	108,138	118,009	135,238	148,120	149,671	146,208	141,997	130,743	124,128	120,778	126,604	128,220
Miscellaneous Products													
Brass and bronze (ingots and billets):													
Deliveries	4,662	2,756	3,305	2,734	2,782	3,800	3,936	5,018	4,487	5,159	4,759	4,347	4,926
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.	8,161	11,935	10,488	9,703	8,745	15,864	17,466	14,237	16,267	17,019	13,740	11,463	9,240
Plumbing fixtures, brass, shipments													
thous. of pieces	970	1,360	1,297	1,323	1,347	1,373	1,538	1,332	1,446	1,359	1,218	1,391	
Radiators, convection type, sales:													
Heating elements only, without cabinets or grilles	26	18	25	26	52	46	72	60	65	58	110	109	37
Including heating elements, cabinets, and grilles	418	173	256	259	309	343	417	565	495	494	570	491	410
Sheets, brass, wholesale price, mill. dol. per lb.	.173	.166	.165	.164	.161	.156	.164	.168	.168	.173	.175	.174	.173
Wire cloth (brass, bronze, and alloy):													
Orders, new	352	320	334	272	308	378	363	470	538	497	419	360	505
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.	805	642	660	617	591	623	657	712	712	822	780	752	868
Shipments	404	302	331	307	328	345	322	407	439	388	458	392	388
Stocks, end of month	504	647	652	673	642	645	611	590	511	505	446	450	478
MACHINERY AND APPARATUS													
Air-conditioning systems and equipment:													
Orders, new:													
Total	3,660	3,785	4,450	3,791	3,759	3,237	3,221	3,055	3,436	2,958	3,304		
Air-conditioning group	2,079	2,071	2,966	2,189	1,948	1,484	1,293	1,270	1,228	819	1,112		
Fan-group	974	1,091	991	1,170	1,282	1,276	1,285	977	984	911	963		
Unit-heater group	608	623	502	431	529	477	642	808	1,225	1,228			
Electric overhead cranes:													
Orders:													
New	201	321	175	611	150	289	156	144	113	171	179	377	168
Unfilled, end of month	1,131	2,429	1,739	2,035	1,929	1,588	1,246	1,147	1,017	1,080	1,052	1,171	1,173
Shipments	244	916	834	316	256	630	498	243	243	108	207	257	166
Electrical equipment:													
Exports, machinery. (See Foreign trade.)													
Foundry equipment:													
Orders:													
New	90.8	114.7	79.3	90.6	62.2	75.3	83.4	78.7	87.9	89.7	141.9	122.5	
Unfilled, end of month	157.1	172.3	158.2	157.5	140.2	108.6	102.8	97.3	91.8	87.0	126.0	151.4	
Shipments	80.9	99.4	93.4	91.3	78.5	105.8	89.1	84.2	93.4	94.5	102.8	96.3	
Fuel equipment:													
Oil burners:													
Orders:													
New	7,081	5,413	8,519	7,387	9,025	9,278	11,121	15,622	26,403	20,346	11,409	8,435	9,616
Unfilled, end of month	3,310	1,965	2,617	2,686	2,979	2,707	3,139	3,388	3,388	2,673	2,564	2,155	3,033
Shipments	7,674	5,538	7,867	7,318	8,732	9,550	10,689	15,373	26,405	21,059	11,518	8,824	8,738
Pulverizers, orders, new	22,850	23,770	24,624	25,100	26,866	27,366	27,098	26,638	23,705	22,556	21,421	21,326	21,885
Mechanical stokers, sales:													
Classes 1, 2, and 3	10	13	8	7	8	13	18	18	6	8	12	19	16
Classes 4 and 5:													
Number	112	106	106	138	194	236	304	326	342	228	219	186	
Horsepower	24,666	28,254	23,756	26,172	30,662	42,265	44,190	45,030	59,920	34,533	40,117	34,909	
Machin tools, orders, new	167.1	75.7	107.0	90.3	66.7	70.2	89.6	120.9	117.4	118.1	112.2	146.5	150.8
Pumps and water systems, domestic, shipments:													
Pitcher, other hand, and windmill pumps	31,485	26,870	34,711	32,533	31,832	34,709	32,426	43,533	35,803	25,556	26,572	24,889	41,191
Power pumps, horizontal type	740	827	1,144	1,064	989	1,057	931	908	928	997	893	865	464
Water systems, incl. pumps	14,259	10,780	14,641	15,480	18,099	16,228	15,240	17,196	17,205	13,934	12,803	10,402	14,738
Pumps, measuring and dispensing, shipments:													
Gasoline:													
Hand-operated		657	1,507	908	852	632	484	663	690	632	858	649	740
Power		5,657	9,197	10,156	11,771	11,822	9,077	9,198	8,702	7,752	8,412	7,652	5,858
Oil, grease, and other:													
Hand-operated		11,508	14,564	13,175	11,834	12,982	10,257	10,420	9,632	12,246	14,653	10,708	10,297
Power		2,008	3,443	3,279	3,298	3,314	2,333	2,934	2,075	1,729	2,367	1,480	2,071
Pumps, steam, power, centrifugal, and rotary:													
Orders, new	1,282	1,110	1,302	927	999	952	1,034	2,006	1,462	1,449	970	1,155	1,204
Water-softening apparatus, domestic, shipments:													
Units	1,082	881	1,064	871	922	1,090	822	1,244	1,078	1,191	1,038	1,077	1,108
Woodworking machinery:													
Orders:													
Canceled		3	(*)	4	3	17	18	14	1	4	3	4	13
New		315	283	283	327	271	365	337	381	340	456	612	363
Unfilled, end of month		807	672	593	580	581	640	665	714	656	720	910	863
Shipments:													
Quantity		146	193	158	169	144	150	164	205	165	172	236	190
Value		404	418	359	336	253	289	298	332	394	388	418	397

• Less than \$500.

†Revised series. Data for "driving mechanisms for general fan use" have been removed from the fan group beginning January 1936. Revisions not shown here will appear in a subsequent issue. Beginning January 1939, data on air conditioning systems and equipment are available for 230 manufacturers; figures shown here are for 125 of these whose orders in January amounted to 87.1 percent of the total for 230 manufacturers.

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SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Monthly statistics through December 1937, together with explanatory notes and references to the sources of the data may be found in the 1938 Supplement to the Survey

	1938											1939
	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December

METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT												
Furnaces, electric, industrial, sales:												
Unit.....kilowatts	1,118	2,320	1,507	612	988	488	1,914	829	1,324	1,176	2,356	3,147
Value.....thous. of dol.	85	144	127	30	74	35	144	58	78	67	110	195
Electrical goods, new orders (quarterly)												
thous. of dol.	154,154	154,154	157,315	158,059	158,059	158,059	158,059	158,059	158,059	158,059	160,374	160,374
Laminated products, shipments	812	694	626	579	582	587	521	635	838	851	876	888
Motors (1-200 hp.):												
Billings (shipments):												
A. C.....do	1,722	2,041	1,864	1,704	1,778	1,750	1,738	1,742	1,538	1,506	1,713	1,436
D. C.....do	474	483	458	438	476	296	458	325	300	305	446	330
Orders, new:												
A. C.....do	1,755	2,011	1,811	1,710	1,927	1,539	1,695	1,733	1,641	1,605	1,733	1,574
D. C.....do	344	478	372	368	549	453	358	472	347	651	659	540
Power cable, paper insulated, shipments:												
Unit.....thous. of ft	353	501	781	560	497	528	515	660	763	587	603	271
Value.....thous. of dol.	312	515	756	629	630	765	665	764	555	588	502	273
Power switching equipment, new orders:												
Indoor.....dollars	139,523	81,964	77,493	93,838	68,418	195,487	118,938	121,481	55,331	55,627	91,720	51,124
Outdoor.....do	158,552	141,620	274,115	261,799	213,144	221,862	190,306	120,784	128,450	124,927	138,840	109,799
Ranges, billed sales	2,103	1,692	5,420	1,999	1,825	1,610	1,476	1,367	1,272	1,257	1,047	2,230
Refrigerators, household, sales	197,648	145,094	174,332	212,884	179,189	104,796	88,772	92,966	62,148	34,345	32,103	47,599
Vacuum cleaners, shipments:												
Floor.....do	87,140	77,867	102,954	84,926	74,238	68,975	55,022	73,309	79,180	95,684	89,772	95,521
Hand-type.....do	25,182	22,545	32,589	27,174	20,423	16,943	13,633	17,248	22,834	24,121	29,734	30,632
Vulcanized fiber:												
Consumption of fiber paper.....thous. of lb	1,561	1,282	1,486	1,470	1,328	1,152	1,073	1,450	1,189	1,495	1,565	1,410
Shipments†.....thous. of dol	470	277	304	299	287	286	306	350	380	372	422	458

PAPER AND PRINTING

WOOD PULP												
Consumption and shipments:*												
Total, all grades.....short tons	416,683	464,306	428,268	431,461	428,283	450,541	503,181	495,097	525,085	522,863	539,061	-----
Chemical:												
Sulphate.....do	154,086	177,707	169,264	173,986	175,258	200,282	216,739	211,591	227,063	214,796	211,884	-----
Sulphite, total.....do	133,299	140,243	129,487	126,089	125,313	125,749	144,320	146,614	151,056	151,635	174,546	-----
Bleached.....do	86,301	88,074	81,148	75,252	75,240	73,113	86,403	88,885	91,575	96,486	115,442	-----
Unbleached.....do	46,998	52,169	48,339	50,837	50,073	52,636	57,917	57,729	59,481	61,149	59,104	-----
Soda.....do	28,388	33,985	30,370	27,425	26,630	25,546	30,617	31,118	31,505	32,575	31,996	-----
Groundwood.....do	100,910	112,371	99,147	103,961	101,082	98,964	111,505	105,774	115,461	123,857	120,635	-----
Imports:												
Chemical:§.....do	103,504	118,641	83,834	65,992	114,881	130,181	121,919	159,990	142,407	142,188	166,091	171,520
Groundwood:§.....do	7,312	12,598	10,614	12,656	9,982	14,377	12,544	14,957	20,576	15,175	17,491	17,366
Production:												
Total, all grades.....do	428,893	478,380	437,603	438,157	422,193	429,551	485,830	475,356	522,825	533,423	522,220	-----
Chemical:												
Sulphate.....do	157,765	175,908	167,113	177,140	176,254	200,930	217,004	212,664	231,804	217,896	212,884	-----
Sulphite, total.....do	135,475	148,596	128,622	123,874	123,389	115,733	138,457	139,022	154,210	157,724	152,498	-----
Bleached.....do	88,253	93,352	80,283	78,677	74,350	69,146	78,826	82,373	94,729	93,783	95,845	-----
Unbleached.....do	50,222	55,244	48,339	45,197	49,039	46,587	59,631	56,649	59,481	63,942	56,653	-----
Soda.....do	28,290	34,166	31,136	26,965	26,695	24,701	30,718	30,995	31,625	32,632	31,917	-----
Groundwood.....do	107,363	119,710	110,732	110,178	95,855	88,187	99,651	92,675	105,186	125,171	124,921	-----
Stocks, end of month:												
Total, all grades.....do	225,767	239,842	249,177	255,874	249,784	228,794	211,443	191,702	189,442	200,002	183,161	-----
Chemical:												
Sulphate.....do	25,701	23,902	21,751	24,905	25,901	26,549	26,814	27,887	32,628	35,728	36,728	-----
Sulphite, total.....do	125,132	133,485	132,620	130,405	128,481	118,465	112,602	105,010	108,164	114,253	92,205	-----
Bleached.....do	81,207	86,485	85,620	89,045	88,155	84,188	76,611	70,099	73,253	76,549	56,952	-----
Unbleached.....do	43,925	47,000	47,000	41,360	40,326	34,277	35,991	34,911	37,704	35,253	35,253	-----
Soda.....do	5,041	5,223	5,989	5,530	5,595	4,750	4,851	4,728	4,848	4,905	4,826	-----
Groundwood.....do	69,893	77,232	88,817	95,034	89,807	79,030	67,176	54,077	43,802	45,116	49,402	-----
Price, sulphite unbleached.....do per 100 lb	2.00	2.88	2.79	2.60	2.53	2.38	2.29	2.20	2.07	2.02	2.00	2.00
PAPER												
Total paper:												
Paper, incl. newsprint and paperboard:												
Production.....short tons	728,269	853,128	769,308	743,921	806,949	790,379	954,650	874,263	926,616	955,326	848,410	841,144
Paper, excl. newsprint and paperboard:												
Orders, new.....short tons	383,488	461,497	399,846	388,466	441,468	443,677	521,567	467,455	479,970	512,575	435,851	434,753
Production.....do	384,684	466,712	407,399	389,346	444,607	420,758	528,246	454,897	482,812	532,491	443,374	440,386
Shipments.....do	386,775	462,574	402,568	378,438	443,796	428,130	529,198	456,235	475,850	530,549	439,917	356,269
Book paper:												
Coated paper:												
Orders, new.....do	17,911	15,430	16,295	14,227	13,355	13,013	14,467	16,608	16,029	17,687	16,612	15,769
Orders, unfiled, end of month.....do	3,552	2,899	2,921	2,493	2,194	2,559	2,571	3,076	2,767	3,160	3,410	2,714
Production.....do	17,796	14,544	16,774	15,031	13,766	13,718	14,730	16,836	17,445	17,441	17,057	17,096
Percent of potential capacity.....do	71.6	61.2	57.4	52.1	48.9	47.6	55.1	58.5	61.0	64.7	60.8	57.7
Shipments.....do	17,642	15,497	16,656	15,629	14,264	12,751	14,526	16,138	16,883	18,194	16,730	17,563
Stocks, end of month.....do	12,472	13,496	12,708	11,186	11,688	12,655	13,528	14,144	13,691	14,018	12,776	12,076
Uncoated paper:												
Orders, new.....do	88,218	81,407	94,300	78,577	75,323	72,837	80,101	88,265	91,466	89,878	87,923	86,840
Orders, unfiled, end of month.....do	36,931	32,771	35,156	31,440	30,976	30,888	34,573	34,542	36,141	35,123	33,730	34,958
Price, wholesale, "B" grade, English fin-												
ish, white, f. o. b. mills.....do per 100 lb	5.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45
Production.....short tons	90,589	78,896	94,356	87,997	79,152	75,038	74,919	91,791	88,518	92,758	92,187	85,773
Percent of potential capacity.....do	81.1	71.3	73.4	63.6	60.9	58.9	66.7	68.1	76.2	72.0	70.4	69.6
Shipments.....short tons	89,377	79,263	93,624	83,908	76,574	73,939	76,558	89,862	90,435	92,345	89,321	86,076
Stocks, end of month.....do	107,602											

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PAPER AND PRINTING—Continued

PAPER—Continued		1939												1938												1939			
Wrapping paper:		February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January			
Orders, new	short tons	122,169	150,520	129,967	131,532	175,729	162,193	191,380	149,372	159,243	189,530	142,220	150,618	122,169	150,520	129,967	131,532	175,729	162,193	191,380	149,372	159,243	189,530	142,220	150,618	122,169			
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.	do	48,614	47,458	47,468	51,479	64,100	70,610	67,336	66,278	66,181	69,322	68,958	71,531	48,614	47,458	47,468	51,479	64,100	70,610	67,336	66,278	66,181	69,322	68,958	71,531	48,614			
Production	do	125,371	159,596	131,176	131,083	164,305	154,273	195,253	162,063	161,933	191,105	151,076	151,525	125,371	159,596	131,176	131,083	164,305	154,273	195,253	162,063	161,933	191,105	151,076	151,525	125,371			
Shipments	do	125,569	161,506	132,176	129,019	164,498	157,102	195,822	152,281	161,271	189,695	149,033	148,977	125,569	161,506	132,176	129,019	164,498	157,102	195,822	152,281	161,271	189,695	149,033	148,977	125,569			
Stocks, end of month	do	123,581	122,613	122,098	124,856	126,094	125,022	122,122	122,107	123,360	124,683	126,365	126,726	123,581	122,613	122,098	124,856	126,094	125,022	122,122	122,107	123,360	124,683	126,365	126,726	123,581			
Newsprint:																													
Canada:																													
Exports	short tons	152,437	139,734	203,729	186,727	200,069	194,521	200,837	219,611	195,586	248,068	245,813	211,452	193,624	152,437	139,734	203,729	186,727	200,069	194,521	200,837	219,611	195,586	248,068	245,813	211,452	193,624		
Production	do	200,631	202,601	224,604	200,794	207,678	201,694	202,546	220,303	231,940	254,872	245,295	209,753	208,382	200,631	202,601	224,604	200,794	207,678	201,694	202,546	220,303	231,940	254,872	245,295	209,753	208,382		
Shipments from mills	do	178,236	162,906	182,687	214,182	193,288	208,476	205,490	204,668	230,346	255,100	264,421	225,472	201,852	178,236	162,906	182,687	214,182	193,288	208,476	205,490	204,668	230,346	255,100	264,421	225,472	201,852		
Stocks, at mills, end of mo.	do	190,363	146,089	188,006	174,618	189,008	182,226	179,282	194,917	196,511	196,283	177,157	161,438	167,968	190,363	146,089	188,006	174,618	189,008	182,226	179,282	194,917	196,511	196,283	177,157	161,438	167,968		
United States:																													
Consumption by publishers	do	153,346	156,475	174,971	173,638	176,600	159,199	151,875	151,324	162,457	187,450	176,322	177,134	160,916	153,346	156,475	174,971	173,638	176,600	159,199	151,875	151,324	162,457	187,450	176,322	177,134	160,916		
Imports	do	144,308	123,289	152,507	195,750	210,521	172,525	175,441	190,344	200,144	230,278	229,284	209,099	183,050	144,308	123,289	152,507	195,750	210,521	172,525	175,441	190,344	200,144	230,278	229,284	209,099	183,050		
Price, wholesale, rolls, contract, destination (N. Y. basis)	dol. per short ton	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00			
Production	short tons	70,868	61,357	67,864	58,836	68,001	65,352	63,278	67,436	68,315	72,827	78,390	75,855	77,264	70,868	61,357	67,864	58,836	68,001	65,352	63,278	67,436	68,315	72,827	78,390	75,855	77,264		
Shipments from mills	do	71,926	62,480	66,138	57,348	66,197	66,204	69,718	66,006	74,336	72,203	76,974	77,974	72,967	70,974	71,926	62,480	66,138	57,348	66,197	66,204	69,718	66,006	74,336	72,203	76,974	77,974	72,967	
Stocks, end of month:																													
At mills	do	21,822	24,801	26,527	28,015	29,819	28,997	22,557	23,987	17,966	18,590	20,702	18,583	22,880	21,822	24,801	26,527	28,015	29,819	28,997	22,557	23,987	17,966	18,590	20,702	18,583	22,880		
At publishers†	do	251,071	463,302	405,491	378,217	324,015	314,928	316,635	314,586	303,067	288,408	291,477	284,661	267,375	250,099	251,071	463,302	405,491	378,217	324,015	314,928	316,635	314,586	303,067	288,408	291,477	284,661	267,375	250,099
In transit to publishers†	do	13,449	38,937	32,238	29,206	34,912	24,624	32,657	34,696	47,570	32,653	44,628	30,615	36,998	32,657	38,937	32,238	29,206	34,912	24,624	32,657	34,696	47,570	32,653	44,628	30,615	36,998		
Paperboard:																													
Consumption, waste paper	do	247,710	215,047	243,571	224,715	210,117	218,652	221,218	264,418	254,024	267,193	243,924	221,768	233,311	247,710	215,047	243,571	224,715	210,117	218,652	221,218	264,418	254,024	267,193	243,924	221,768	233,311		
Orders, new	do	338,030	273,651	317,472	302,921	281,401	298,845	322,948	361,323	367,200	370,453	327,168	334,711	342,408	338,030	273,651	317,472	302,921	281,401	298,845	322,948	361,323	367,200	370,453	327,168	334,711	342,408		
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.	do	112,801	72,832	74,137	75,296	76,701	76,693	93,637	96,635	109,288	107,235	89,586	94,411	100,999	102,801	72,832	74,137	75,296	76,701	76,693	93,637	96,635	109,288	107,235	89,586	94,411	100,999	102,801	
Production	do	338,803	282,248	318,552	303,073	286,574	296,960	306,343	358,977	351,051	370,977	344,445	329,181	323,394	338,803	282,248	318,552	303,073	286,574	296,960	306,343	358,977	351,051	370,977	344,445	329,181	323,394		
Percent of capacity		67.8	59.8	59.8	58.7	57.4	55.0	59.7	68.5	72.4	66.3	60.1	61.2	61.2	67.8	59.8	59.8	58.7	57.4	55.0	59.7	68.5	72.4	66.3	60.1	61.2	67.8		
Stocks of waste paper, end of month:																													
At mills	short tons	262,344	325,166	333,218	319,816	318,698	312,684	307,917	296,070	284,239	275,746	274,951	290,648	282,095	262,344	325,166	333,218	319,816	318,698	312,684	307,917	296,070	284,239	275,746	274,951	290,648	282,095		
PAPER PRODUCTS		1939												1938												1939			
Coated abrasive paper and cloth:		1939												1938												1939			
Shipments	reams	77,477	53,389	67,764	68,125	62,530	58,896	61,220	71,085	82,091	79,007	72,029	62,309	81,867	77,477	53,389	67,764	68,125	62,530	58,896	61,220	71,085	82,091	79,007	72,029	62,309	81,867		
Paperboard shipping boxes:																													
Shipments, total	mil. of sq. ft.	1,909	2,272	2,004	2,041	2,244	2,193	2,708	2,589	2,639	2,547	2,239	2,075	2,075	1,909	2,272	2,004	2,041	2,244	2,193	2,708	2,589	2,639	2,547	2,239	2,075	2,075		
Corrugated	do	1,768	2,117	1,870	2,075	1,982	2,466	2,111	2,372	2,430	2,385	2,081	1,851	1,851	1,768	2,117	1,870	2,075	2,075	1,982	2,466	2,111	2,372	2,430	2,385	2,081	1,851		
Solid fiber	do	141	156	134	150	169	211	211	217	217	217	209	163	163	141	156													

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STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS

PORTLAND CEMENT		1938											1939	
Price, wholesale, composite.....	dol. per bbl.	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667	1.667
Production.....	thous. of bbl.	5,506	3,916	5,879	7,933	10,361	10,535	10,968	11,007	10,559	11,556	10,184	8,066	5,301
Percent of capacity.....		27.9	19.8	26.9	37.7	47.4	49.8	50.2	50.4	49.9	52.9	48.2	36.9	24.3
Shipments.....	thous. of bbl.	5,043	4,575	7,259	8,691	9,752	10,943	10,164	11,823	11,716	12,357	8,573	6,281	5,640
Stocks, finished, end of month.....	do.	24,080	24,361	22,979	22,262	22,875	22,467	23,236	22,534	21,374	20,569	22,179	23,954	r 23,618
Stocks, clinker, end of month.....	do.	5,989	6,732	6,623	6,497	6,326	6,218	6,089	6,902	5,506	4,927	4,963	5,282	r 5,559
CLAY PRODUCTS		1938											1939	
Bathroom accessories:														
Production.....	thous. of pieces	728	651	802	577	710	788	778	1,063	862	1,119	1,189	953	831
Shipments.....	do.	673	607	787	709	668	784	751	1,015	841	1,130	1,070	891	795
Stocks, end of month.....	do.	321	290	268	252	250	240	243	200	215	193	195	219	255
Common brick:														
Price, wholesale, composite, f. o. b. plant	dol. per thous.	12,341	12,074	12,047	12,050	12,007	11,927	11,972	11,902	11,895	11,925	12,039	12,046	12,360
Shipments.....	thous. of brick	74,978	114,909	129,509	130,728	145,476	129,338	148,809	142,900	166,471	151,568	r 133,184	103,933	
Stocks, end of month.....	do.	486,950	445,379	419,200	428,843	431,900	430,168	428,780	454,393	482,830	482,032	r 478,260	473,658	
Face brick:														
Shipments.....	do.	23,327	38,801	45,902	49,155	50,069	46,512	51,915	47,828	52,402	45,701	r 37,307	34,240	
Stocks, end of month.....	do.	298,041	288,644	281,651	277,009	271,477	271,488	267,844	268,583	267,016	272,200	r 233,017	290,440	
Vitrified paving brick:														
Shipments.....	do.	2,087	3,811	5,243	7,900	9,079	11,418	10,778	8,046	9,591	7,206	7,191	4,254	
Stocks, end of month.....	do.	56,433	55,484	55,170	54,274	56,849	55,689	55,423	54,396	52,999	51,323	48,127	48,552	
Hollow building tile:														
Shipments.....	short tons	35,631	59,035	61,312	62,296	64,631	55,489	62,186	58,908	62,410	54,762	r 46,815	50,044	
Stocks, end of month.....	do.	355,270	345,214	332,721	333,979	344,368	350,782	349,271	345,089	333,782	335,707	r 347,147	342,365	
GLASS PRODUCTS		1938											1939	
Glass containers:														
Production.....	thous. of gross	3,389	2,995	3,637	3,647	3,837	3,583	3,506	4,031	3,653	3,866	3,709	3,515	3,589
Percent of capacity.....		55.7	54.3	58.6	61.0	66.8	60.0	61.0	65.0	63.6	64.7	64.6	58.8	55.8
Shipments.....	thous. of gross	3,323	2,893	3,616	3,645	3,902	3,858	3,847	4,178	3,971	3,954	3,491	3,042	3,473
Stocks, end of month.....	do.	8,192	9,318	9,265	9,215	9,088	8,750	8,354	8,149	7,641	7,493	7,643	8,029	8,179
Illuminating glassware:														
Shipments, total.....	thous. of dol.	357	372	437	421	391	383	357	421	507	551	532	443	443
Residential.....	do.	185	151	185	165	160	167	154	200	266	285	288	227	217
Commercial.....	do.	107	133	147	142	129	115	130	141	148	153	133	125	130
Miscellaneous.....	do.	65	88	105	113	103	102	72	80	93	113	111	91	97
Plate glass, polished, production	thous. of sq. ft.	10,165	2,664	3,802	3,820	3,866	5,956	5,506	7,676	8,873	12,869	12,883	12,691	12,209
Window glass:														
Production.....	thous. of boxes	809	537	528	341	360	344	330	434	522	641	883	1,003	943
Percent of capacity.....		49.8	r 39.5	32.5	21.0	22.2	21.3	20.3	26.7	32.1	39.5	54.4	61.7	58.1
GYPSUM AND PRODUCTS		1938											1939	
Crude:														
Imports.....	short tons													
Production.....	do.	6,348												
Calcined production.....	do.	453,420												
Gypsum products sold or used:														
Uncalined.....	do.	447,049												
Calced:														
Lath.....	thous. of sq. ft.	137,812												
Wallboard.....	do.	94,261												
Keene's cement.....	short tons	6,921												
All building plasters.....	do.	294,175												
For manufacturing uses.....	do.	31,510												
Tile.....	thous. of sq. ft.	4,434												

TEXTILE PRODUCTS

CLOTHING		1938											1939	
Hosiery:														
Production.....	thous. of dozen pairs	9,481	10,995	9,840	10,038	10,368	8,848	11,304	11,146	11,848	11,731	10,863	11,235	
Shipments.....	do.	10,109	12,077	10,593	10,096	9,660	8,538	11,712	12,440	11,957	11,973	10,641	10,211	
Stocks, end of month.....	do.	21,499	20,574	19,919	19,995	20,827	21,289	19,091	19,933	19,933	19,843	20,217	21,242	
COTTON		1938											1939	
Consumption.....	bales	562,293	426,966	512,626	413,169	426,149	443,043	448,453	561,406	534,037	542,778	596,289	565,307	591,991
Exports (excluding linters)§.....	thous. of bales	264	399	426	377	193	176	196	201	389	465	481	361	290
Imports (excluding linters)§.....	do.	8	19	14	19	20	15	25	18	11	11	14	11	12
Prices:														
Received by farmers.....	dol. per lb.	.082	.081	.084	.084	.084	.080	.084	.081	.082	.085	.085	.082	.083
Wholesale, middling (New York).....	do.	.090	.089	.089	.088	.084	.084	.089	.084	.081	.086	.091	.087	.089
Production:														
Ginnings, (running bales)●.....	thous. of bales	11,621		18,252					158	1,332	6,578	10,125	11,233	11,414
Crop estimate, equivalent 500-lb. bales.....	do.													11,558
Receipts into sight.....	do.	391	726	670	497	255	213	211	674	2,500	2,953	1,712	864	417
Stocks, end of month:														
Domestic total.....	do.	15,628	13,283	12,710	12,187	11,633	11,138	10,908	10,878	14,121	16,820	17,292	17,028	16,409
Mills.....	do.	1,559	1,808	1,768	1,700	1,581	1,412	1,263	1,053	1,107	1,507	1,714	1,697	1,627
Warehouses.....	do.	14,069	11,475	10,942	10,487	10,052	9,726	9,646	9,826	13,013	15,313	15,578	15,331	14,782
World visible supply, total.....	do.	9,247	9,183	9,025	8,796	8,490	8,142	7,893	7,643	8,726	9,802	9,757	9,652	9,361
American cotton.....	do.	6,945	7,271	6,881	6,509	6,071	5,772	5,491	5,479	6,686	7,750	7,790	7,478	7,050

* Revised. ● Total crop.

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TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued

COTTON MANUFACTURES													
Cotton cloth:													
Exports \$—thous. of sq. yd.	27,394	23,882	33,613	27,793	24,713	20,444	20,097	21,154	24,493	26,781	25,978	28,271	20,468
Imports \$—do.	9,210	4,667	4,700	3,923	4,092	4,503	4,301	5,089	4,981	5,818	4,912	6,188	8,534
Prices, wholesale:													
Print cloth, 64 x 60—dol. per yd.	.042	.048	.047	.046	.045	.043	.047	.044	.043	.045	.045	.043	.043
Sheeting, brown, 4 x 4—do.	.050	.055	.055	.054	.053	.051	.055	.054	.053	.054	.054	.051	.050
Finished cotton cloth:†													
Production:													
Bleached, plain—thous. of yd.	116,995	127,643	113,340	109,748	102,327	110,568	130,498	128,642	134,929	134,661	141,266	127,165	
Dyed, colors—do.	75,223	89,182	86,273	79,044	65,613	74,656	88,362	88,619	95,372	100,200	102,504	91,115	
Dyed, black—do.	3,895	4,183	4,047	3,833	3,434	5,022	6,741	5,877	6,379	6,617	6,369	4,909	
Printed—do.	91,892	104,594	92,795	82,876	78,638	80,588	96,417	89,396	102,278	109,136	118,926	107,960	
Spindle activity:													
Active spindles—thousands	22,525	22,347	22,291	21,773	21,342	21,142	21,915	22,163	22,189	22,114	22,449	22,445	22,440
Active spindle hrs., total—mil. of hrs.	7,171	5,587	6,508	5,264	5,459	5,668	5,925	7,375	6,613	7,118	7,575	7,187	7,641
Average per spindle in place—hours	277	210	245	198	206	214	225	280	252	273	291	277	295
Operations—pct. of capacity	87.8	66.6	66.6	59.6	59.4	60.8	70.2	76.2	76.1	81.9	83.6	82.3	85.7
Cotton yarn:													
Prices, wholesale:													
22/l, cones (Boston)—dol. per lb.	.224	.235	.234	.230	.225	.219	.230	.223	.223	.230	.240	.225	.220
40/s, southern, spinning—do.	.355	.369	.369	.369	.369	.348	.338	.335	.335	.337	.341	.338	.335
RAYON AND SILK													
Rayon:													
Deliveries, unadjusted—1923-25=100.	739	483	462	448	445	477	877	929	910	704	595	691	745
Imports \$—thous. of lb.	3,395	697	1,088	1,825	1,435	1,633	2,074	4,409	3,145	3,147	2,031	1,781	2,877
Price, wholesale, 150 denier, first quality (N. Y.)—dol. per lb.	.51	.54	.54	.54	.52	.49	.49	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
Stocks, end of mo.*—mil. of lb.	39.5	61.1	64.4	65.9	67.8	67.0	53.6	41.1	34.6	36.1	40.0	39.5	39.4
Silk:													
Deliveries (consumption)—bales	33,219	30,260	34,884	33,381	28,687	31,492	32,593	38,504	38,844	35,631	41,599	35,204	40,816
Imports, raw—thous. of lb.	3,040	3,350	4,182	4,833	3,433	5,271	4,073	4,975	5,524	5,417	6,437	5,542	5,039
Price, wholesale, raw, Japanese, 13-15 (N. Y.)—dol. per lb.	2.114	1.592	1.634	1.619	1.600	1.609	1.834	1.729	1.759	1.854	1.801	1.809	1.900
Stocks, end of month:													
Total visible supply—bales	98,078	136,934	134,426	130,955	135,616	133,157	138,105	135,347	142,511	151,311	150,718	149,778	124,354
United States (warehouses)—do.	38,178	43,834	36,326	41,455	37,016	44,457	42,305	39,747	40,711	43,811	46,218	53,278	48,554
WOOL													
Imports (unmanufactured) \$—thous. of lb.	17,274	3,675	3,621	3,660	4,029	5,847	7,104	9,727	12,281	15,373	16,302	18,162	21,938
Consumption (scoured basis):‡													
Apparel class—do.	22,449	12,090	10,412	12,623	12,944	15,467	22,746	23,136	19,619	24,619	23,512	29,688	25,941
Carpet class—do.	8,776	3,982	4,328	3,329	3,036	3,313	4,996	6,025	6,386	8,660	7,716	9,501	9,784
Operations, machinery activity (weekly average):‡													
Looms:													
Woolen and worsted:													
Broad—thous. of active hours	1,942	1,224	945	693	876	1,099	1,174	1,499	1,339	1,335	1,529	1,759	1,924
Narrow—do.	78	80	79	52	64	54	58	80	77	86	89	81	79
Carpet and rug—do.	209	122	128	123	94	95	106	143	164	167	171	177	186
Spinning spindles:													
Woolen—do.	73,130	66,245	41,824	32,211	39,901	48,020	57,428	74,710	66,022	66,840	71,110	73,277	73,480
Worsted—do.	82,226	40,012	29,763	33,505	45,718	55,134	55,663	69,644	62,851	70,205	85,954	97,019	87,770
Worsted combs—do.	137	67	66	64	84	101	119	145	117	120	146	149	129
Prices, wholesale:													
Raw, territory, fine, scoured—dol. per lb.	.73	.70	.68	.69	.68	.65	.69	.71	.70	.71	.74	.73	.73
Raw, Ohio and Penn. fleeces—do.	.32	.27	.26	.26	.26	.26	.29	.30	.29	.31	.32	.31	.31
Suiting, unfinished worsted, 13 oz. (at factory)—dol. per yd.	1.646	1.832	1.772	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.535	1.624	1.634	
Women's dress goods, French serge, 54" (at mill)—dol. per yd.	1.015	1.139	1.139	1.114	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.040	1.015	1.015
Worsted yarn, 32's, crossbred stock (Boston)—dol. per lb.	1.13	1.08	1.05	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.12	1.11	1.10
Receipts at Boston, total—thous. of lb.	11,820	6,529	6,798	14,821	40,900	44,989	65,322	44,506	16,047	22,222	24,341	13,678	15,539
Domestic—do.	6,660	5,504	6,159	14,990	40,198	44,181	64,582	42,069	10,021	18,487	21,239	9,009	5,374
Foreign—do.	5,160	1,025	639	730	702	808	740	2,437	6,026	3,735	3,103	4,670	10,164
Stocks, scoured basis, end of quarter, total—thous. of lb.													
Woolen wools, total—do.			109,487			139,260			147,597			115,389	
Domestic—do.			48,064			46,509			48,276			46,494	
Foreign—do.			38,823			37,830			40,224			36,888	
Worsted wools, total—do.			9,241			8,679			8,052			9,606	
Domestic—do.			61,423			92,751			99,321			68,895	
Foreign—do.			46,825			79,520			84,383			52,604	
			14,598			13,231			14,938			16,291	
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS													
Buttons, fresh-water pearl:													
Production—pet. of capacity	39.2	27.2	27.3	28.4	24.7	27.0	22.4	32.2	41.3	37.8	36.3	30.4	23.0
Stocks, end of month—thous. of gross	6,507	7,287	7,226	7,216	7,123	7,073	6,853	6,910	7,037	7,155	7,229	7,188	6,480
Fur, sales by dealers—thous. of dol.	1,613	2,822	2,674	2,089	2,316	3,314	4,839	4,631	1,465	1,515	1,242	1,230	1,676
Pyroxylin-coated textiles (artificial leather):‡													
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.—thous. linear yd.	r 1,981	r 1,878	r 1,503	r 1,564	r 1,711	r 1,835	r 1,800	r 2,196	r 1,908	r 1,917	r 2,145	r 2,451	
Pyroxylin spread—thous. of lb.	r 4,118	r 4,831	r 4,318	r 4,129	r 3,341	r 4,849	r 4,849	r 4,998	r 4,922	r 4,289	r 4,692	r 5,270	
Shipments, billed—thous. linear yd.	r 4,026	r 4,688	r 4,256	r 4,087	r 3,464	r 3,785	r 4,429	r 4,389	r 4,516	r 4,168	r 4,551	r 4,785	

* Revised.

† New series; data on rayon yarn stocks, poundage basis, have been substituted for the series formerly shown, which was on basis of number of months' supply. Figures beginning January 1930 not shown on p. 94 of the February 1939 issue will appear in a subsequent issue of the Survey.

‡ Revised data. Cotton spindle activity revised beginning August 1933; see table 18, p. 18, of the March 1939 issue. Data on rayon deliveries revised beginning January 1936; revisions not given on p. 94 of the February 1939 Survey will appear in a subsequent issue. Data on pyroxylin-coated textiles revised January 1938 to include figures for 2 small establishments not previously reporting and to exclude those of one establishment not currently reporting; data for January 1938 not shown above are: Unfilled orders, 1,931,000 linear yards; pyroxylin spread, 3,542,000 pounds; shipments, 3,266,000 linear yards.

§ As explained in the 1938 supplement, these data have been raised to industry totals. In January 1939 the compilers of the underlying data made available revised annual estimates of total yardage finished, 1934-38, but as the revisions in most instances were small, the adjustments have not been carried through to the monthly figures shown here.

¶ Revised series. Data revised for 1937; see tables 19 and 20, pp. 14 and 15 of this issue.

¶ Data for April, July, and October, 1938, and January 1939 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

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	1939		1938									1939	
	February	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

AIRPLANES													
Production, total.....number.....	234	309	411	388	325	306	310	291					
Commercial (licensed).....do.....	67	120	190	182	133	149	176	143					
Military (deliveries).....do.....	99	128	149	103	99	85	81	84					
For export.....do.....	68	61	72	103	93	72	53	64					
AUTOMOBILES													
Exports:													
Canada:													
Assembled, total.....number.....	6,043	7,282	7,609	4,095	5,253	5,795	4,760	3,912	3,460	2,946	2,747	5,024	8,490
Passenger cars.....do.....	4,222	4,875	5,416	3,014	3,588	4,433	3,376	2,558	2,399	1,753	2,406	3,835	5,806
United States:													
Assembled, total.....do.....	27,351	29,586	30,492	25,680	19,579	16,605	16,443	11,142	10,888	17,024	29,043	34,978	23,958
Passenger cars.....do.....	16,193	17,305	16,809	15,757	12,127	9,564	9,222	5,347	2,808	10,930	20,172	21,322	15,126
Trucks\$.....do.....	11,158	12,281	13,683	9,923	7,452	7,041	7,221	5,795	8,080	6,094	8,871	13,656	8,832
Financing:													
Retail purchasers, total.....thous. of dol.....	65,214	90,673	88,177	88,906	86,930	77,039	80,847	62,561	62,385	86,047	93,452	76,390	
New cars.....do.....	32,913	45,251	47,520	46,617	44,388	39,160	40,347	29,174	30,344	51,266	54,933	40,694	
Used cars.....do.....	31,895	44,874	40,060	41,699	42,014	37,336	39,927	32,948	31,613	34,260	37,955	35,281	
Unclassified.....do.....	405	548	697	590	528	493	572	439	428	521	564	415	
Wholesale (mfrs. to dealers).....do.....	70,384	87,729	92,661	82,781	71,223	68,951	40,037	26,769	61,359	126,650	158,280	134,150	
Fire-extinguishing equipment, shipments:													
Motor-vehicle apparatus.....number.....	58	51	67	76	73	70	77	54	57	62	44	73	44
Hand-type.....do.....	29,878	30,208	33,259	29,532	30,077	30,991	29,122	32,321	32,124	30,816	28,509	27,479	30,649
Production:													
Automobiles:													
Canada, total.....do.....	14,300	16,066	16,802	18,819	18,115	14,732	9,007	6,452	6,089	5,774	17,992	18,670	14,794
Passenger cars.....do.....	10,914	11,753	12,276	14,033	13,641	11,014	5,273	3,063	4,290	5,412	15,423	15,518	11,404
United States (factory sales), total.....do.....	297,841	156,531	221,795	219,310	192,059	174,670	141,443	90,494	83,534	209,512	372,413	388,346	339,152
Passenger cars.....do.....	239,983	139,380	174,065	176,078	154,958	136,581	106,841	58,624	65,159	187,494	320,344	326,006	280,040
Trucks.....do.....	57,858	47,151	47,730	43,232	37,101	38,139	34,602	31,870	18,375	22,018	52,069	62,340	59,112
Automobile rims.....thous. of rims.....	1,443	478	854	971	708	527	410	468	819	1,312	1,723	1,818	1,714
Registrations:													
New passenger cars.....number.....	120,359	181,222	192,241	178,052	156,384	148,896	127,954	93,269	110,053	200,853	226,973	203,212	
New commercial cars.....do.....	27,551	37,264	35,682	32,937	30,649	33,476	34,231	26,570	19,589	23,943	31,474	37,715	
Sales (General Motors Corporation):													
To consumers in U. S. ....do.....	83,251	82,831	100,022	103,534	92,593	76,071	78,758	64,926	40,796	68,896	131,387	118,888	88,865
To dealers, total.....do.....	153,886	94,449	109,555	109,659	104,115	101,908	90,030	55,431	36,335	123,835	200,256	187,909	152,746
To U. S. dealers.....do.....	115,890	93,771	76,142	78,525	71,676	72,596	61,826	34,752	16,469	92,890	159,573	150,005	116,964
Accessories and parts, shipments:													
Combined index.....Jan. 1925=100.....	88	103	101	89	84	75	79	104	133	136	138	148	
Original equipment to vehicle manufacturers.....Jan. 1925=100.....	83	97	94	82	74	60	58	91	129	150	157	160	
Accessories to wholesalers.....do.....	99	118	116	102	99	100	104	136	133	126	129	131	
Service parts to wholesalers.....do.....	107	117	119	108	119	125	143	161	167	142	121	129	
Service equipment to wholesalers.....do.....	92	108	112	101	90	89	98	91	98	88	83	91	
RAILWAY EQUIPMENT													
(Association of American Railroads)													
Freight cars owned and on order, end of mo.:													
Owned:													
Capacity.....mil. of lb.....	(1)	170,010	169,780	169,538	(1)	169,002	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	166,707	(1)
Number.....thousands.....	1,668	1,720	1,717	1,714	1,711	1,708	1,705	1,701	1,691	1,690	1,686	1,682	1,672
Undergoing or awaiting classified repairs.....thousands.....	225	200	202	211	226	220	241	238	231	235	233	231	225
Percent of total on line.....	13.7	11.9	11.9	12.5	13.4	13.6	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.7
Orders, unfilled.....cars.....	6,788	5,558	5,825	4,867	4,484	5,071	10,234	8,892	7,459	5,153	4,335	5,080	6,637
Equipment manufacturers.....do.....	(1)	1,632	2,052	1,746	(1)	1,541	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	4,426	(1)
In railroad shops.....do.....	(1)	3,926	3,773	3,121	(1)	3,530	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	654	(1)
Locomotives owned and on order, end of mo.:													
Owned:													
Traction effort.....mil. of lb.....	(1)	2,155	2,156	2,156	(1)	2,155	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,130	(1)
Number.....	(1)	43,228	43,210	43,185	(1)	43,124	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	42,467	(1)
Undergoing or awaiting classified repairs.....number.....	8,053	6,911	7,162	7,443	7,719	7,876	7,984	8,108	8,075	8,155	8,133	7,881	8,084
Percent of total on line.....	19.1	16.0	16.6	17.2	17.9	18.3	18.6	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.1	18.6	19.1
Orders, unfilled.....number.....	63	101	84	61	56	37	26	14	14	7	17	30	25
Equipment manufacturers.....do.....	(1)	83	69	46	(1)	26	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	5	(1)
In railroad shops.....do.....	(1)	18	15	13	(1)	11	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25	(1)
(U. S. Bureau of the Census)													
Locomotives:													
Orders, unfilled, end of mo., total.....number.....	116	159	119	95	83	88	64	53	51	82	94	100	91
Domestic, total.....do.....	106	156	109	86	74	81	56	52	50	73	86	92	79
Electric.....do.....	61	56	35	35	36	55	38	34	34	62	75	84	74
Steam.....do.....	45	100	74	51	38	26	18	16	11	11	8	5	
Shipments, domestic, total.....do.....	15	16	48	30	21	19	13	3	10	7	21	23	
Electric.....do.....	15	5	22	7	8	7	19	8	1	4	7	18	20
Steam.....do.....	0	11	26	23	13	12	8	5	2	6	0	3	3
Industrial electric (quarterly):													
Shipments, total.....do.....		67				78			60			102	
For mining use.....do.....		62				73			59			101	
(American Railway Car Institute)													
Shipments:													
Freight cars, total.....number.....	1,917	108	388	260	194	362	407	573	2,336	1,662	1,136	1,198	1,148
Domestic.....do.....	1,917	108	388	10	188	354	407	550	2,308	1,655	1,023	1,198	1,148
Passenger cars, total.....do.....	0	23	11	0	10	1	6	22	19	3	0	0	0
Domestic.....do.....	0	23	11	0	10	1	6	22	19	3	0	0	0

¹ Semiannually only, subsequent to April 1938.

² Revised series. Data revised for 1937; see table 19, p. 14 of this issue.

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1939	1938										1939
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT—Continued

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT—Continued													
(U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce)													
Exports of locomotives, total ^b	number	11	16	22	20	12	22	14	15	6	23	3	19
Electric ^c	do	9	11	20	19	10	12	13	7	4	22	3	18
Steam.....	do	2	5	2	1	2	10	1	8	2	1	0	1
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC TRUCKS AND TRACTORS													
Shipments, total.....	number	53	96	115	71	78	39	41	69	60	42	46	75
Domestic.....	do	53	79	74	57	63	30	40	58	51	33	36	62
Exports.....	do	0	17	41	14	15	9	1	11	9	9	10	13
SHIPBUILDING													
United States:													
Vessels under construction, all types													
thous. gross tons													
Steam and motor.....	do	368	384	369	423	462	440	465	466	467	519	550	-----
Unrigged.....	do	316	320	310	379	420	397	423	404	404	448	461	-----
Vessels launched, all types.....	gross tons	11,190	10,357	17,015	22,232	23,016	30,817	846	22,218	1,450	1,166	22,629	-----
Powered:													
Steam.....	do	3,000	7,654	10,972	19,050	17,696	15,539	0	12,000	350	350	19,900	-----
Motor.....	do	500	0	113	700	2,642	12,412	316	8,750	161	0	0	-----
Unrigged.....	do	7,690	2,703	5,930	2,482	2,678	2,866	530	1,468	939	816	2,729	-----
Steel.....	do	11,190	10,357	16,902	22,232	11,885	30,605	846	22,218	1,450	1,166	22,629	-----
World (quarterly):													
Launched:													
Number.....	ships		235				302			254			249
Tonnage.....	thous. gross tons		626				848			807			705
Under construction:													
Number.....	ships		827				801			685			704
Tonnage.....	thous. gross tons		2,895				2,827			2,712			2,669

CANADIAN STATISTICS

Physical volume of business:														
Combined index.....	1926=100		106.7	108.8	112.4	110.7	108.4	109.1	110.5	119.2	118.6	123.4	115.6	113.0
Industrial production:														
Combined index.....	do	107.4	110.2	114.2	112.5	109.3	109.8	110.8	120.7	121.1	128.3	118.1	114.2	
Construction ^d	do	36.1	52.8	56.8	48.9	49.7	50.6	52.5	52.8	61.7	48.4	62.7	40.3	
Electric power.....	do	215.9	222.5	212.6	210.2	209.8	212.3	218.3	223.6	226.9	226.4	221.6	230.0	
Manufacturing.....	do	101.3	101.8	103.2	104.7	103.5	101.3	100.9	114.2	113.2	125.3	111.3	111.1	
Forestry.....	do	111.3	103.2	100.4	91.9	96.7	101.4	102.2	110.2	107.1	112.8	111.7	120.7	
Mining.....	do	188.8	195.7	212.7	199.4	176.6	192.1	198.6	202.1	201.4	206.6	183.1	176.8	
Distribution:														
Combined index.....	do	104.5	104.7	107.2	105.5	105.7	107.0	109.5	114.9	111.5	109.2	108.6	109.3	
Carloadings.....	do	75.0	75.0	71.4	71.8	68.7	71.5	78.3	81.0	76.0	74.2	73.7	70.7	
Exports (volume).....	do	80.4	80.3	97.8	86.4	100.1	104.3	127.1	162.6	132.0	122.7	100.0	141.2	
Imports (volume).....	do	79.6	79.1	88.2	81.7	79.8	79.8	82.6	84.4	89.1	85.7	75.8	77.6	
Trade employment.....	do	130.4	130.9	133.3	132.8	133.4	133.7	131.9	134.0	133.7	132.5	137.0	133.8	
Agricultural marketings:														
Combined index.....	do	25.7	29.7	38.3	41.1	20.6	40.3	89.2	123.9	145.6	101.6	85.7	52.0	
Grain.....	do	14.0	17.4	31.0	34.1	8.2	29.7	91.9	135.1	122.7	106.6	88.4	46.3	
Livestock.....	do	77.8	84.5	70.7	72.5	75.9	87.3	77.0	74.0	69.0	79.1	73.6	77.9	
Commodity prices:														
Cost of living.....	do	82.9	83.9	84.2	84.2	84.1	84.0	84.1	84.8	84.0	83.8	83.7	83.5	
Wholesale prices.....	do	73.2	83.6	83.1	82.3	80.3	80.1	78.6	76.0	74.5	74.1	73.5	73.2	
Employment (first of month):														
Combined index.....	do	106.5	110.4	107.8	105.0	107.4	111.9	113.5	112.1	115.1	116.7	114.6	114.1	
Construction and maintenance.....	do	89.4	71.6	71.4	88.2	114.5	124.9	128.0	133.8	143.5	122.5	112.8	96.4	
Manufacturing.....	do	106.0	110.3	110.5	110.8	110.6	112.3	111.8	110.0	113.8	112.5	110.9	104.3	
Mining.....	do	160.5	154.3	153.9	151.3	149.7	153.3	154.5	153.6	157.4	160.8	163.4	160.4	
Service.....	do	129.5	128.4	127.1	129.8	131.9	135.3	146.1	143.5	146.7	136.1	132.8	131.7	
Trade.....	do	131.0	127.9	126.0	127.1	131.3	131.5	133.3	132.1	131.0	134.5	135.6	139.7	
Transportation.....	do	79.4	79.6	78.5	83.9	84.9	86.3	86.9	88.7	90.1	87.9	85.0	79.9	
Finance:														
Banking:														
Bank debits.....	mil. of dol.	2,176	2,371	2,401	2,462	2,731	2,466	2,371	2,655	2,976	2,965	2,005	2,512	
Commercial failures*.....	number	121	99	101	47	93	92	72	81	92	122	71	120	
Life insurance sales, new paid for ordinary	thous. of dol.	30,879	31,204	32,796	29,981	30,342	35,120	30,126	27,996	27,442	31,854	36,611	35,827	
Security issues and prices:														
New bond issues, total.....	do	73,561	58,128	65,642	198,461	77,746	98,451	51,399	51,474	108,958	104,930	86,142	139,515	
Bond yields.....	1926=100	61.9	65.4	64.7	63.7	61.7	61.8	62.7	65.3	63.2	61.5	61.8	62.1	
Common stock prices.....	do	104.1	107.1	99.2	97.9	99.7	100.0	106.9	105.2	98.6	109.7	110.4	106.8	
Foreign trade:														
Exports, total.....	thous. of dol.	62,399	60,981	75,112	56,253	72,791	78,308	78,720	86,538	108,542	102,719	94,075	70,452	
Wheat.....	thous. of bu.	5,746	2,839	3,487	1,618	3,371	7,275	7,248	6,266	12,615	24,579	21,704	15,983	
Wheat flour.....	thous. of bbl.	291	272	302	185	297	300	288	286	320	529	478	365	
Imports.....	do	40,380	46,952	65,056	48,895	67,123	58,947	55,823	57,026	56,412	63,909	63,304	44,286	
Railways:														
Carloading.....	thous. of cars		180	200	185	190	187	183	213	250	257	219	178	
Financial results:														
Operating revenues.....	thous. of dol.	23,316	25,925	25,192	25,445	24,577	25,773	28,439	34,504	37,609	30,431	27,521	-----	
Operating expenses.....	do	23,442	25,165	24,112	24,136	23,316	24,515	26,103	26,919	25,681	22,661	22,633	-----	
Operating income.....	do	4,1305	4,374	4,136	4,96	4,490	4,12	1,095	6,375	10,684	6,502	3,597	-----	
Operating results:														
Freight carried 1 mile.....	mil. of tons	1,976	2,235	1,841	1,798	1,525	1,689	2,063	3,389	3,924	2,668	2,100	-----	
Passengers carried 1 mile.....	mil. of pass.	137	148	138	128	160	192	172	153	119	101	166	-----	
Production:														
Electrical energy, central stations	mil. of kw-hr.		2,058	2,258	2,064	2,082	1,973	1,988	2,076	2,164	2,329	2,376	2,350	
Pig iron.....	thous. of long tons	41	61	66	66	72	64	51	49	50	51	46	53	
Steel ingots and castings.....	do	77	99	119	116	109	84	83	74	76	90	79	78	
Wheat flour.....	thous. of bbl.		849	999	794	978	969	929	1,03	1,639	1,906	1,606	1,052	

* Revised. ^d Deficit.

* New series. Data compiled by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., have been substituted for those compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics; data beginning January 1934 will appear in a subsequent issue.

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