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Series P 231-300. Physical Output of Selected Manufactured Commodities: 1860 to 1970—Con.

Year	Textile mill products				Chemicals and allied products						Refined petroleum products				
					Inorganic chemicals										
	Rayon and acetate yarns available	Noncellulosic yarn available	Finished knit cloth shipped[11]	Carpets and rugs shipped	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	Ammonia anhydrous (100% NH_3)	Ammonia aqua (100% NH_3)	Sulfuric acid (100% H_2SO_4)	Paints, varnishes, and lacquers	Superphosphates (100% P_2O_5)	Light products of distillation	Illuminating oils (kerosene)	Fuel oils	Lubricating oils	Paraffin wax
	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258
	Mil. lb.	*Mil. lb.*	*1,000 lb.*	*1,000 sq. yd.*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*Mil. gal.*	*1,000 short tons*	*Mil. bbl.*	*Mil. bbl.*	*Mil. bbl.*	*Mil. bbl.*	*1,000 bbl.*
1943	494.2	17.7	112,560		[15] 2,249	543		8,442		1,273	609	72	629	39	2,697
1942	468.8	12.2			[15] 1,574	543		7,754		1,071	610	67	556	39	2,502
1941	452.5	7.5			[15] 1,429	501		6,770		955	704	73	532	40	2,393
1940	388.8	2.7								876	616	74	500	37	1,833
1939	359.9		79,756	63,676	[15] 1,045	311	[16] 16	4,795	265	758	611	69	468	35	1,659
1938	274.1									685	568	65	447	31	1,555
1937	267.2		76,377	64,799	969	[16] 108	[16] 13	6,029	280	805	571	65	459	35	1,863
1936	297.6									627	516	56	414	31	1,689
1935	252.8		49,587	59,152	759	[16] 69	[16] 12	4,890	219	532	470	56	360	28	1,608
1934	194.8									509	424	54	335	26	1,674
1933	211.9		41,484	41,876	687	[16] 75	[16] 6		(NA)	463	411	49	316	24	1,677
1932	152.1									307	403	44	295	22	1,639
1931	157.8			44,181	659	[16] 64	[16] 9	4,627	171	478	442	42	337	27	1,705
1930	118.4									794	444	49	372	34	1,956
1929	131.8			73,411	762	[16] 87	[16] 15	6,456	239		445	56	449	34	2,261
1928	100.3										388	59	427	35	2,257
1927	100.1			67,193	573	[16] 23	25	5,577	201		340	56	393	32	2,089
1926	60.9										307	62	365	32	2,310
1925	58.4			72,100	497	[16] 16	51	5,325	176		269	60	365	31	2,135
1924	42.4										225	60	320	27	1,845
1923	32.8			83,242	437	12	34	4,984	152		196	56	287	26	1,665
1922	25.0										158	55	255	23	1,651
1921	19.8			52,906	239	15	39	3,323	94	863	132	46	230	21	1,553
1920	8.7										124	55	211	25	1,933
1919	9.3			52,182	313	14	23	4,222	109		101	56	182	20	1,668
1918	6.0										91	43	174	20	1,805
1917	6.8											41	155	18	1,719
1916	6.6											35	111	15	1,379
1915	6.6														
1914	5.1			66,340	[16] 292	[16] 8	[16] 18	3,096	77						
1913	4.0														
1912	2.9														
1911	2.1														
1909				81,219	[16] 132	6	[16] 11	2,254	70						
1904				82,671	[16] 87	[16] 3		1,421	46						
1899				76,410	[16] 167	[16] 1		1,177	40						
1890										84					
1880										35					
1870										12					
1860										1					

Year		Shoes produced (except athletic)		Construction materials			Primary and fabricated metals						
							Raw steel produced						
	Pneumatic motor vehicle tires produced	Men's	Women's	Rails produced[17]	Structural iron and steel shapes produced[17]	Common and face brick produced	Total[18]	Bessemer[17]	Open hearth[17]	Crucible[17]	Electric and all other[17]	Hot rolled iron and steel produced[17]	Copper and copper base alloy, rolled, drawn, and extruded products shipped[11]
	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271
	Millions	*Mil. pairs*	*Mil. pairs*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*Billions*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*
1970		119.7	230.2	900	[19] 5,566	6.73	131,514	–	48,022	20,162		[20] 90,798	2,821
1969		117.6	237.6	830	[19] 5,766	7.81	141,262	–	60,894	20,132		[20] 93,877	3,274
1968		125.6	283.7	847	7,098	7.91	131,462	(21)	[21] 65,835	16,814		99,115	2,912
1967	186	123.7	258.0	763	6,986	7.57	127,213	(21)	[21] 70,690	15,089		93,084	2,987
1966		126.9	284.2	878	7,687	8.26	134,101	278	85,025	14,870		99,205	3,447
1965		118.2	280.0	766	7,641	8.21	131,462	586	94,193	13,804		99,304	3,144
1964		117.7	278.0	701	6,809	7.87	127,076	858	98,097	12,678		93,635	2,950
1963	158	110.7	275.2	531	5,856	7.41	109,261	963	88,834	10,920		81,851	2,592
1962		112.7	288.2	544	5,278	6.89	98,328	805	82,957	9,013		74,998	2,478
1961		103.3	273.4	472	5,517	6.68	98,014	881	84,502	8,664		73,412	2,255

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Series P 231–300. Physical Output of Selected Manufactured Commodities: 1860 to 1970—Con.

Year	Pneumatic motor vehicle tires produced	Shoes produced (except athletic): Men's	Shoes produced (except athletic): Women's	Construction materials: Rails produced[17]	Construction materials: Structural iron and steel shapes produced[17]	Construction materials: Common and face brick produced	Primary and fabricated metals: Raw steel produced: Total[18]	Raw steel produced: Bessemer[17]	Raw steel produced: Open hearth[17]	Raw steel produced: Crucible[17]	Raw steel produced: Electric and all other[17]	Hot rolled iron and steel produced[17]	Copper and copper base alloy, rolled, drawn, and extruded products shipped[11]
	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271
	Millions	*Mil. pairs*	*Mil. pairs*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*Billions*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*	*1 000 short tons*	*1,000 short tons*
1960	----------	100.6	279.8	711	6,125	6.94	99,282	1,189	86,368	8,379		76,446	2,149
1959	----------	110.1	292.4	631	5,259	7.34	93,446	1,380	81,669	8,533		71,856	2,407
1958	112	101.4	270.7	587	5,220	6.32	85,255	1,396	75,879	6,656		65,105	2,021
1957	----------	104.3	274.2	1,308	8,595	6.66	112,715	2,475	101,658	7,971		85,887	2,214
1956	----------	106.9	273.4	1,301	7,167	8.09	115,216	3,228	102,841	8,641		89,284	2,435
1955	----------	103.7	270.9	1,227	6,336	7.90	117,036	3,320	105,359	8,050		90,658	2,564
1954	102	91.1	202.0	1,171	5,706	6.72	88,312	2,548	80,327	5,436		68,465	2,114
1953	----------	98.8	186.9	1,982	6,538	5.87	111,610	3,856	100,474	7,280		85,944	2,525
1952	----------	100.7	183.9	1,472	5,355	5.89	93,168	3,524	82,846	6,798		71,349	2,465
1951	----------	104.5	169.4	1,854	6,848	6.63	105,200	4,891	93,167	7,142		81,911	----------
1950	----------	102.5	195.2	1,850	5,442	6.33	96,836	4,535	86,263	6,039		75,191	----------
1949	----------	97.4	178.0	1,901	4,672	5.52	77,978	3,947	70,249	3,783		60,882	----------
1948	----------	104.4	176.5	2,208	5,456	5.84	88,640	4,243	79,340	5,057		69,192	----------
1947	112	106.2	191.6	2,441	5,607	5.14	84,894	4,233	76,874	3,788		66,202	2,438
1946	----------	106.0	181.4	1,966	4,388	4.87	66,603	3,328	60,712	2,563		50,937	----------
1945	----------	107.7	120.2	2,418	4,467	2.29	79,702	4,305	71,940	(Z)	3,457	59,812	----------
1944	----------	108.5	118.1	2,491	4,676	1.88	89,642	5,040	80,364	(Z)	4,238	65,804	----------
1943	----------	129.3	154.7	2,127	4,576	1.92	88,837	5,625	78,622	(Z)	4,589	63,293	----------
1942	----------	143.0	181.7	2,096	5,816	(NA)	86,032	5,553	76,502	2	3,975	62,446	----------
1941	----------	135.8	184.9	1,928	5,724	(NA)	82,839	5,578	74,390	2	2,869	62,324	----------
1940	----------	102.4	151.9	1,679	4,232	4.10	66,983	3,709	61,573	1	1,700	48,660	----------
1939	[22] 64	103.8	167.7	1,313	3,359	4.73	52,799	3,359	48,410	1	1,029	39,068	1,224
1938	----------	96.7	147.8	698	2,083	3.53	31,752	2,106	29,080	(Z)	566	23,569	----------
1937	[22] 59	102.9	149.7	1,619	3,670	4.19	56,637	3,864	51,825	1	947	41,178	1,060
1936	[22] 53	103.8	161.9	1,366	3,245	3.82	53,500	3,873	48,760	1	865	37,858	----------
1935	----------	99.5	145.2	797	1,960	2.28	38,184	3,175	34,401	1	606	26,840	634
1934	----------	91.4	133.0	1,131	1,596	1.40	29,182	2,422	26,355	1	405	21,246	----------
1933	[22] 45	88.8	130.7	466	1,243	1.29	25,725	2,717	22,653	(Z)	354	18,743	495
1932	----------	74.5	113.9	451	1,050	1.40	15,123	1,712	13,243	(Z)	168	11,705	----------
1931	[22] 52	77.4	112.6	1,297	2,310	3.22	28,607	3,373	24,953	1	280	21,477	625
1930	----------	77.1	112.6	2,098	3,934	5.11	44,591	5,623	38,587	2	379	33,055	----------
1929	[23] 70	94.8	131.3	3,049	5,351	7.64	61,742	7,945	53,152	6	638	45,998	1,245
1928	----------	91.0	123.8	2,965	4,588	8.83	56,623	7,385	48,689	7	542	42,182	----------
1927	[22] 67	95.3	116.3	3,143	4,192	9.47	49,273	6,894	41,921	9	449	36,825	[24] 558
1926	----------	86.6	110.4	3,604	4,381	9.96	52,902	7,721	44,764	16	401	39,755	----------
1925	[22] 61	86.5	104.8	3,119	4,037	10.04	49,705	7,474	41,804	20	406	37,393	[24] 545
1924	----------	84.7	104.1	2,725	3,678	9.19	41,446	6,551	34,597	24	274	31,457	----------
1923	[22] 50	100.3	109.7	3,253	3,814	9.21	49,017	9,431	39,200	48	338	37,270	----------
1922	----------	90.0	105.4	2,432	3,045	7.32	38,945	6,578	32,106	31	230	29,626	----------
1921	[22] 29	69.5	101.5	2,440	1,425	5.32	21,639	4,461	17,065	8	104	16,547	----------
1920	----------	----------	----------	2,917	3,704	5.64	46,183	9,841	35,846	79	417	36,230	----------
1919	[22] 38	95.0	104.8	2,468	2,928	5.54	38,099	8,038	29,665	69	327	28,114	----------
1918	----------	----------	----------	2,846	3,192	3.91	49,010	10,335	38,065	128	482	34,894	----------
1917	----------	----------	----------	3,297	3,483	6.62	49,787	11,572	37,783	138	294	37,036	----------
1916	----------	----------	----------	3,197	3,394	8.40	46,793	12,234	34,278	135	146	36,266	----------
1915	----------	----------	----------	2,469	2,729	7.71	35,180	9,178	25,838	108	55	27,320	----------
1914	12	98.0	80.9	2,179	2,275	7.96	25,606	6,895	18,603	88	20	20,575	----------
1913	----------	----------	----------	3,923	3,366	8.92	34,087	10,604	23,340	117	26	27,766	----------
1912	----------	----------	----------	3,727	3,188	9.37	34,079	11,492	22,457	114	17	27,616	----------
1911	----------	----------	----------	3,162	2,142	9.20	25,937	8,841	16,970	94	32	21,324	----------
1910	----------	----------	----------	4,072	2,539	9.92	28,330	10,478	17,672	122	58	24,216	----------
1909	----------	98.0	86.6	3,387	2,549	10.61	26,218	10,414	15,682	107	16	22,002	----------
1908	----------	----------	----------	2,152	1,213	8.40	15,383	6,828	8,492	63	----------	13,248	----------
1907	----------	----------	----------	4,070	2,173	10.38	25,375	13,031	12,206	138	----------	22,249	----------
1906	----------	----------	----------	4,455	2,373	10.64	25,443	13,712	11,594	137	----------	21,939	----------
1905	----------	----------	----------	3,781	1,860	10.36	21,880	12,231	9,537	112	----------	18,861	----------
1904	----------	83.4	69.5	2,559	1,063	9.10	15,205	8,787	6,325	93	----------	13,455	----------
1903	----------	----------	----------	3,352	1,227	8.90	15,865	9,605	6,146	114	----------	14,793	----------
1902	----------	----------	----------	3,302	1,456	8.93	16,402	10,222	6,054	126	----------	15,617	----------
1901	----------	----------	----------	3,220	1,135	8.45	14,784	9,752	4,924	108	----------	13,831	----------
1900	----------	----------	----------	2,672	913	7.49	11,227	7,481	3,638	109	----------	10,626	----------
1899	----------	67.7	65.0	2,545	952	8.13	11,739	8,494	3,135	111	----------	11,530	----------
1898	----------	----------	----------	2,219	786	6.16	9,888	7,401	2,388	99	----------	9,535	----------
1897	----------	----------	----------	1,846	654	5.60	7,940	6,131	1,731	77	----------	7,842	----------
1896	----------	----------	----------	1,257	555	5.97	5,849	4,388	1,396	65	----------	6,178	----------
1895	----------	----------	----------	1,463	580	6.36	6,785	5,494	1,219	72	----------	6,932	----------
1894	----------	----------	----------	1,144	404	----------	4,899	3,995	845	58	----------	5,199	----------
1893	----------	----------	----------	1,273	434	----------	4,471	3,596	805	69	----------	5,573	----------
1892	----------	----------	----------	1,738	508	----------	5,492	4,663	732	96	----------	6,906	----------
1891	----------	----------	----------	1,464	----------	----------	4,349	3,635	631	82	----------	6,038	----------

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