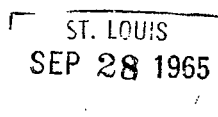


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THE NATION'S INCOME, EXPENDITURE, AND SAVING

According to the revised series, gross national product rose \$9.5 billion to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$665.9 billion in the second quarter. Consumer spending, Government purchases, and net exports increased while gross private domestic investment decreased because of a drop in inventory investment.

[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Persons					Government						
	Disposable personal income			Personal consumption expenditures	Personal saving (+) or dis-saving (-)	Net receipts			Expenditures			Surplus (+) or deficit (-) on income and product account
	Total excluding interest and transfers	Total ¹	Interest paid and transfer payments to foreigners			Net receipts	Tax and nontax receipts or accruals	Transfers, interest, and subsidies ²	Purchases of goods and services	Total expenditures	Transfers, interest, and subsidies ²	
1955-----	270.2	275.3	5.1	254.4	15.8	76.9	100.4	23.4	74.2	97.6	23.4	2.7
1956-----	287.3	293.2	5.9	266.7	20.6	83.5	109.0	25.5	78.6	104.1	25.5	4.9
1957-----	302.2	308.5	6.3	281.4	20.8	86.8	115.6	28.7	86.1	114.9	28.7	.7
1958-----	312.4	318.8	6.5	290.1	22.3	81.6	114.7	33.0	94.2	127.2	33.0	-12.5
1959-----	330.3	337.3	7.0	311.2	19.1	95.0	128.9	34.0	97.0	131.0	34.0	-2.1
1960-----	342.3	350.0	7.8	325.2	17.0	103.3	139.8	36.5	99.6	136.1	36.5	3.7
1961-----	356.3	364.4	8.1	335.2	21.2	103.3	144.6	41.3	107.6	149.0	41.3	-4.3
1962-----	376.7	385.3	8.6	355.1	21.6	114.2	157.0	42.8	117.1	159.9	42.8	-2.9
1963-----	394.3	403.8	9.6	373.8	20.4	123.8	168.3	44.5	122.6	167.1	44.5	1.2
1964-----	425.2	435.8	10.5	398.9	26.3	125.9	172.7	46.8	128.4	175.1	46.8	-2.4
1964: I-----	412.4	422.6	10.2	389.1	23.3	124.6	171.3	46.7	126.3	173.0	46.7	-1.6
II-----	423.3	433.6	10.3	396.0	27.3	123.3	169.7	46.4	129.7	176.1	46.4	-6.4
III-----	429.6	440.3	10.7	404.6	25.0	126.7	173.5	46.8	128.7	175.5	46.8	-2.1
IV-----	435.4	446.4	11.0	405.9	29.5	129.3	176.5	47.2	128.6	175.7	47.2	.8
1965: I-----	440.7	451.9	11.2	416.9	23.8	134.9	183.7	48.8	130.9	179.8	48.8	3.9
II-----	447.3	458.9	11.6	424.4	23.0	137.5	185.8	48.3	132.9	181.1	48.3	4.7

Period	Business			International				Total income or receipts	Statistical discrepancy	Gross national product or expenditure	
	Gross retained earnings ³	Gross private domestic investment ⁴	Excess of investment (-)	Foreign net transfers by Government	Net exports of goods and services						Excess of transfers (+) or of net exports (-) ⁵
					Net exports of goods and services						
					Net exports	Exports	Imports				
1955-----	46.3	67.4	-21.1	2.5	2.0	19.8	17.8	0.5	395.9	2.1	398.0
1956-----	47.3	70.0	-22.8	2.4	4.0	23.6	19.6	-1.6	420.4	-1.1	419.2
1957-----	49.8	67.8	-18.1	2.3	5.7	26.5	20.8	-3.4	441.1	(⁶)	441.1
1958-----	49.4	60.9	-11.5	2.3	2.2	23.1	20.9	.1	445.8	1.6	447.3
1959-----	56.8	75.3	-18.5	2.4	.1	23.5	23.3	2.3	484.5	-.8	483.6
1960-----	56.8	74.8	-18.0	2.3	4.1	27.2	23.2	-1.7	504.8	-1.0	503.8
1961-----	58.7	71.7	-13.0	2.6	5.6	28.6	22.9	-3.1	520.8	-.7	520.1
1962-----	66.3	83.0	-16.8	2.7	5.1	30.3	25.1	-2.5	559.8	.5	560.3
1963-----	69.1	86.9	-17.8	2.8	5.9	32.4	26.4	-3.2	589.9	-.7	589.2
1964-----	75.4	92.9	-17.5	2.7	8.6	37.0	28.5	-5.8	629.2	-.5	628.7
1964: I-----	74.2	89.7	-15.5	2.7	8.8	36.3	27.5	-6.1	614.0	(⁶)	614.0
II-----	75.1	90.9	-15.8	2.9	7.7	36.0	28.2	-4.8	624.5	-.3	624.2
III-----	76.5	92.6	-16.1	2.7	8.8	37.3	28.5	-6.1	635.5	-.7	634.8
IV-----	75.8	97.7	-21.9	2.7	8.9	38.4	29.5	-6.2	643.3	-2.2	641.1
1965: I-----	82.5	102.4	-19.9	2.6	6.2	34.8	28.6	-3.6	660.6	-4.2	656.4
II-----	82.7	101.1	-18.4	2.9	7.5	39.8	32.3	-4.7	670.5	-4.6	665.9

¹ Personal income (p. 5) less personal taxes and nontax payments (fines, penalties, etc.).

² Government transfer payments to persons, foreign net transfers by Government, net interest paid by Government, and subsidies less current surplus of Government enterprises.

³ Undistributed corporate profits, corporate inventory valuation adjustment, capital consumption allowances, and excess of wage accruals over disbursements. Does not include retained earnings of unincorporated business which are included in disposable personal income.

⁴ Private business investment, purchases of capital goods by private nonprofit institutions, and residential housing.

⁵ Net foreign investment with sign changed.

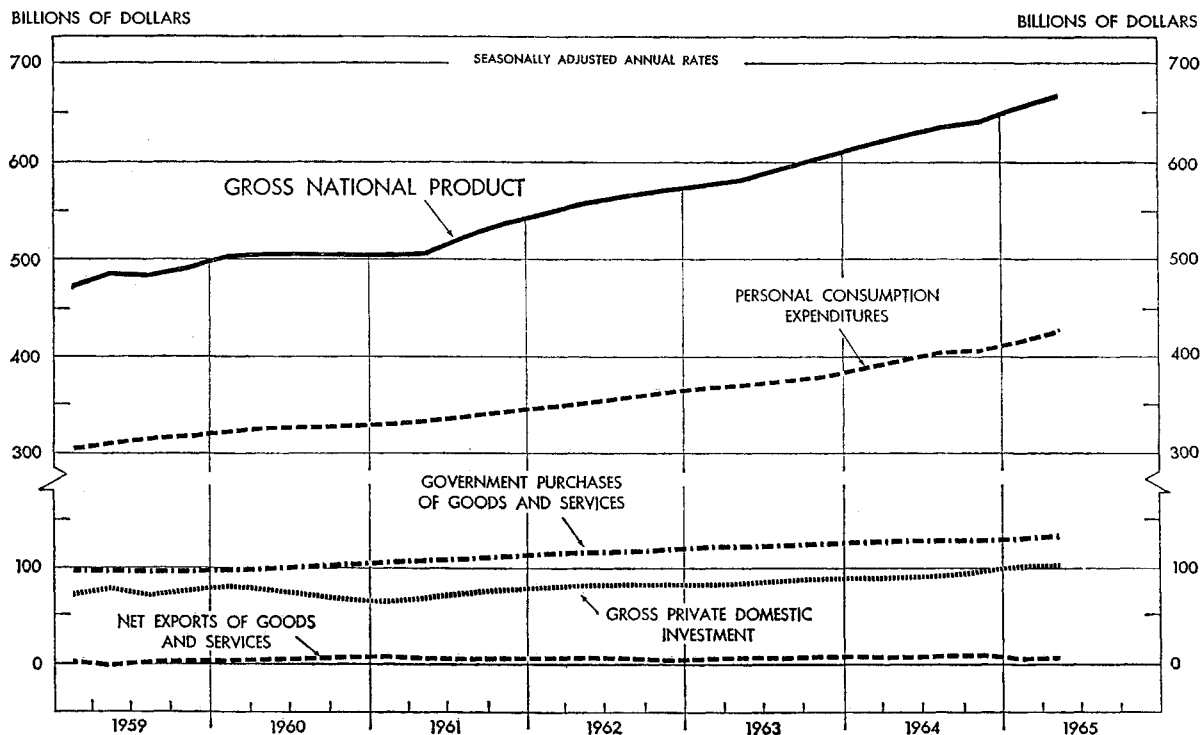
⁶ Less than \$50 million.

NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1929. For details, see *Survey of Current Business*, August 1965. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OR EXPENDITURE

The revised series show a 1½ percent rise in gross national product in the second quarter on a seasonally adjusted basis; after adjustment for price changes, the rise was about two-thirds of 1 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Total gross national product in 1958 prices	Total gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment	Net exports of goods and services	Government purchases of goods and services					Implicit price deflator for total GNP, 1958=100 ²
						Total	Federal			State and local	
							Total	National defense ¹	Other		
Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates											
1953.....	412.8	364.6	230.0	52.6	0.4	81.6	57.0	48.7	8.4	24.6	88.3
1954.....	407.0	364.8	236.5	51.7	1.8	74.8	47.4	41.2	6.2	27.4	89.6
1955.....	438.0	398.0	254.4	67.4	2.0	74.2	44.1	38.6	5.5	30.1	90.9
1956.....	446.1	419.2	266.7	70.0	4.0	78.6	45.6	40.3	5.3	33.0	94.0
1957.....	452.5	441.1	281.4	67.8	5.7	86.1	49.5	44.2	5.3	36.6	97.5
1958.....	447.3	447.3	290.1	60.9	2.2	94.2	53.6	45.9	7.7	40.6	100.0
1959.....	475.9	483.6	311.2	75.3	.1	97.0	53.7	46.0	7.6	43.3	101.6
1960.....	487.8	503.8	325.2	74.8	4.1	99.6	53.5	44.9	8.6	46.1	103.3
1961.....	497.3	520.1	335.2	71.7	5.6	107.6	57.4	47.8	9.6	50.2	104.6
1962.....	530.0	560.3	355.1	83.0	5.1	117.1	63.4	51.6	11.8	53.7	105.7
1963.....	550.0	589.2	373.8	86.9	5.9	122.6	64.4	50.8	13.6	58.3	107.1
1964.....	577.6	628.7	398.9	92.9	8.6	128.4	65.3	49.9	15.4	63.1	108.9
1964: I.....	567.1	614.0	389.1	89.7	8.8	126.3	65.0	49.8	15.2	61.3	108.3
II.....	575.9	624.2	396.0	90.9	7.7	129.7	67.0	51.7	15.3	62.7	108.4
III.....	582.6	634.8	404.6	92.6	8.8	128.7	64.9	49.5	15.4	63.8	109.0
IV.....	584.7	641.1	405.9	97.7	8.9	128.6	64.3	48.8	15.5	64.3	109.6
1965: I.....	597.5	656.4	416.9	102.4	6.2	130.9	64.9	48.9	16.0	66.0	109.8
II.....	601.4	665.9	424.4	101.1	7.5	132.9	65.9	49.4	16.5	67.0	110.7

¹ This category corresponds closely with budget expenditures for national defense, shown on p. 35.

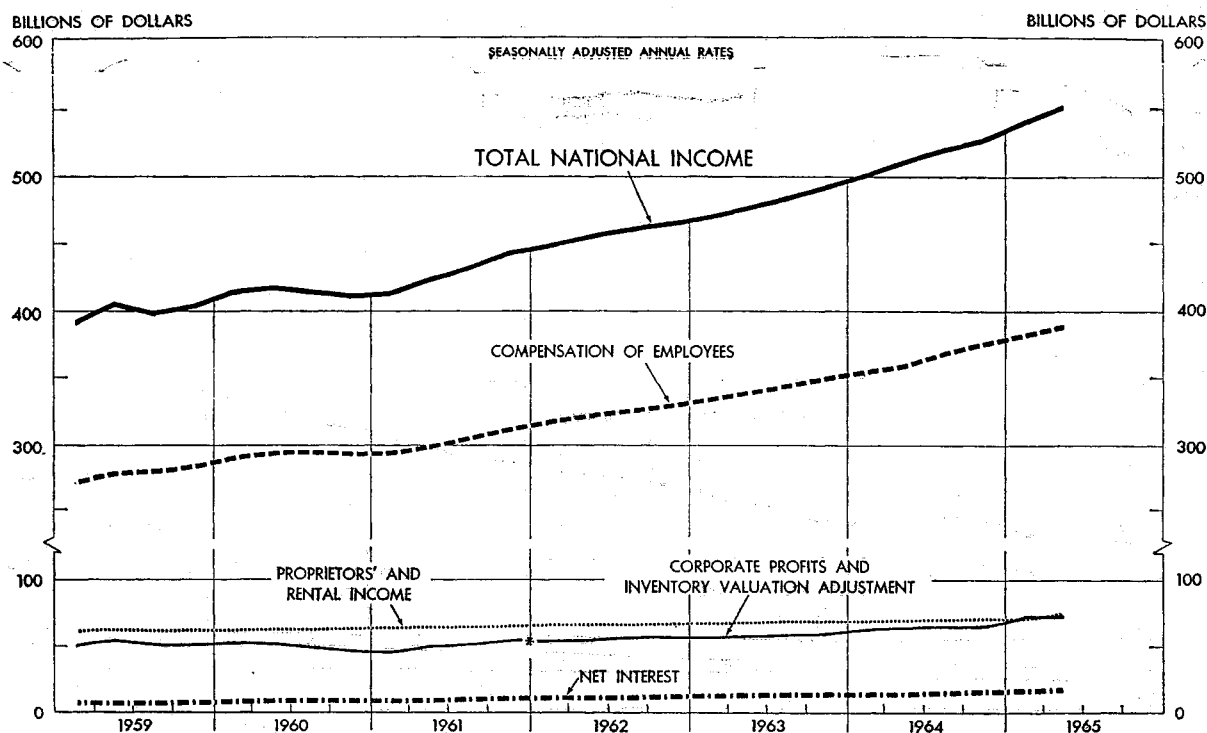
² Gross national product in current prices divided by gross national product in 1958 prices.

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Source: Department of Commerce.

NATIONAL INCOME

National income registered a gain of \$9 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the second quarter. Employee compensation and farm proprietors' income contributed substantially to the gain.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

* See Note, page 7.

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[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total national income	Compensation of employees ¹	Proprietors' income		Rental income of persons	Net interest	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment ²		
			Farm ²	Business and professional			Total	Profits before taxes ³	Inventory valuation adjustment
1953.....	304.7	209.1	13.0	27.5	12.7	2.8	39.6	40.6	-1.0
1954.....	303.1	208.0	12.4	27.6	13.6	3.6	38.0	38.3	-.3
1955.....	331.0	224.5	11.4	30.3	13.9	4.1	46.9	48.6	-1.7
1956.....	350.8	243.1	11.4	31.3	14.3	4.6	46.1	48.8	-2.7
1957.....	366.1	256.0	11.3	32.8	14.8	5.6	45.6	47.2	-1.5
1958.....	367.8	257.8	13.4	33.2	15.4	6.8	41.1	41.4	-.3
1959.....	400.0	279.1	11.4	35.1	15.6	7.1	51.7	52.1	-.5
1960.....	414.5	294.2	12.0	34.2	15.8	8.4	49.9	49.7	.2
1961.....	427.3	302.6	12.8	35.6	16.0	10.0	50.3	50.3	-.1
1962.....	457.7	323.6	13.0	37.1	16.7	11.6	55.7	55.4	.3
1963.....	481.1	341.0	13.0	37.8	17.6	13.6	58.1	58.6	-.4
1964.....	514.4	365.3	12.0	39.1	18.2	15.2	64.5	64.8	-.3
1964: I.....	501.6	355.1	11.9	38.5	17.9	14.5	63.6	64.0	-.4
II.....	510.5	361.9	12.0	39.0	18.1	15.0	64.5	64.5	(⁴)
III.....	519.5	369.0	12.0	39.4	18.3	15.4	65.5	65.3	.2
IV.....	526.3	375.4	12.2	39.6	18.5	15.7	64.9	65.9	-1.0
1965: I.....	541.4	383.1	12.0	39.9	18.5	16.1	71.7	73.1	-1.4
II.....	550.3	388.7	14.5	40.1	18.6	16.4	72.0	73.7	-1.7

¹ Includes employer contributions for social insurance. (See also p. 4.)

² Excludes farm profits of corporations engaged in farming and therefore differs from net farm income (including net inventory change) on p. 6 which includes such profits.

³ See Note, page 7.

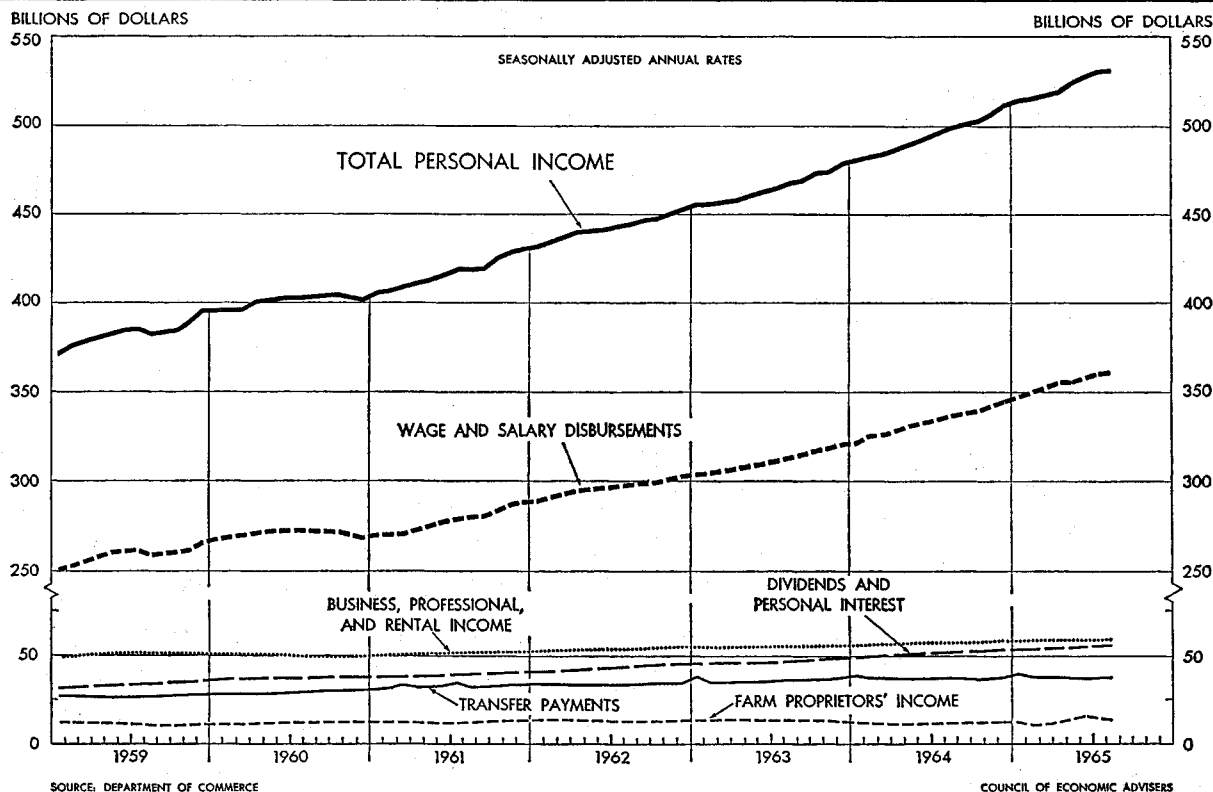
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Source: Department of Commerce.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income rose about \$1 billion in August to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$531½ billion. Wage and salary disbursements increased about \$1½ billion while farm proprietors' income declined nearly \$1 billion. Other major sectors showed little or no change.



[Billions of dollars; monthly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal income	Wage and salary disbursements ¹	Other labor income ²	Proprietors' income		Rental income of persons	Dividends	Personal interest income	Transfer payments	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Nonagricultural personal income ³
				Farm	Business and professional						
1956-----	333.0	227.8	8.4	11.4	31.3	14.3	11.3	15.7	18.5	5.8	318.5
1957-----	351.1	238.7	9.5	11.3	32.8	14.8	11.7	17.6	21.4	6.7	336.6
1958-----	361.2	239.9	9.9	13.4	33.2	15.4	11.6	18.9	25.7	6.9	344.3
1959-----	383.5	258.2	11.3	11.4	35.1	15.6	12.6	20.7	26.6	7.9	368.5
1960-----	401.0	270.8	12.0	12.0	34.2	15.8	13.4	23.4	28.5	9.3	385.2
1961-----	416.8	278.1	12.7	12.8	35.6	16.0	13.8	25.0	32.4	9.6	400.0
1962-----	442.6	296.1	13.9	13.0	37.1	16.7	15.2	27.7	33.3	10.3	425.5
1963-----	464.8	311.2	14.8	13.0	37.8	17.6	15.8	31.1	35.2	11.8	447.4
1964-----	495.0	333.5	16.5	12.0	39.1	18.2	17.2	34.3	36.6	12.4	478.7
1964: June---	492.8	332.1	16.4	12.1	39.1	18.2	17.3	34.1	36.0	12.4	476.3
July-----	496.1	334.3	16.6	11.8	39.4	18.3	17.4	34.5	36.4	12.5	479.9
Aug-----	499.5	337.1	16.7	12.0	39.3	18.3	17.3	34.8	36.4	12.5	483.1
Sept-----	501.7	338.7	16.8	12.1	39.4	18.4	17.4	35.0	36.4	12.6	485.5
Oct-----	502.8	339.4	17.0	12.0	39.4	18.4	17.5	35.1	36.6	12.6	486.5
Nov-----	506.6	342.6	17.1	12.2	39.6	18.5	17.7	35.2	36.5	12.7	490.4
Dec-----	512.0	346.2	17.1	12.4	39.9	18.5	18.1	35.5	37.0	12.8	495.3
1965: Jan-----	515.8	347.2	17.2	12.4	39.8	18.5	17.8	35.7	*40.1	13.0	499.1
Feb-----	515.7	349.8	17.3	12.0	39.9	18.5	17.8	36.0	37.4	13.0	499.5
Mar-----	518.4	352.2	17.4	11.7	40.1	18.5	17.8	36.2	37.6	13.1	502.7
Apr-----	520.7	352.7	17.4	12.9	40.0	18.6	18.0	36.5	37.8	13.1	503.4
May-----	525.3	355.2	17.5	14.7	40.1	18.6	18.1	36.7	37.4	13.1	506.1
June-----	528.8	356.9	17.6	15.9	40.1	18.6	18.6	37.0	37.2	13.2	508.5
July-----	530.5	359.2	17.7	14.6	40.3	18.6	18.5	37.2	37.6	13.3	511.4
Aug ⁴ -----	531.6	360.8	17.7	13.8	40.4	18.6	18.5	37.4	37.8	13.4	513.6

¹ Compensation of employees (see p. 3) excluding employer contributions for social insurance and the excess of wage accruals over disbursements.

² Employer contributions to private pension, health, and welfare funds; compensation for injuries; directors' fees; military reserve pay; and a few other minor items.

³ Personal income exclusive of net income of unincorporated farm enterprises, farm wages, agricultural net interest, and net dividends paid by agricultural

corporations.

⁴ Preliminary.

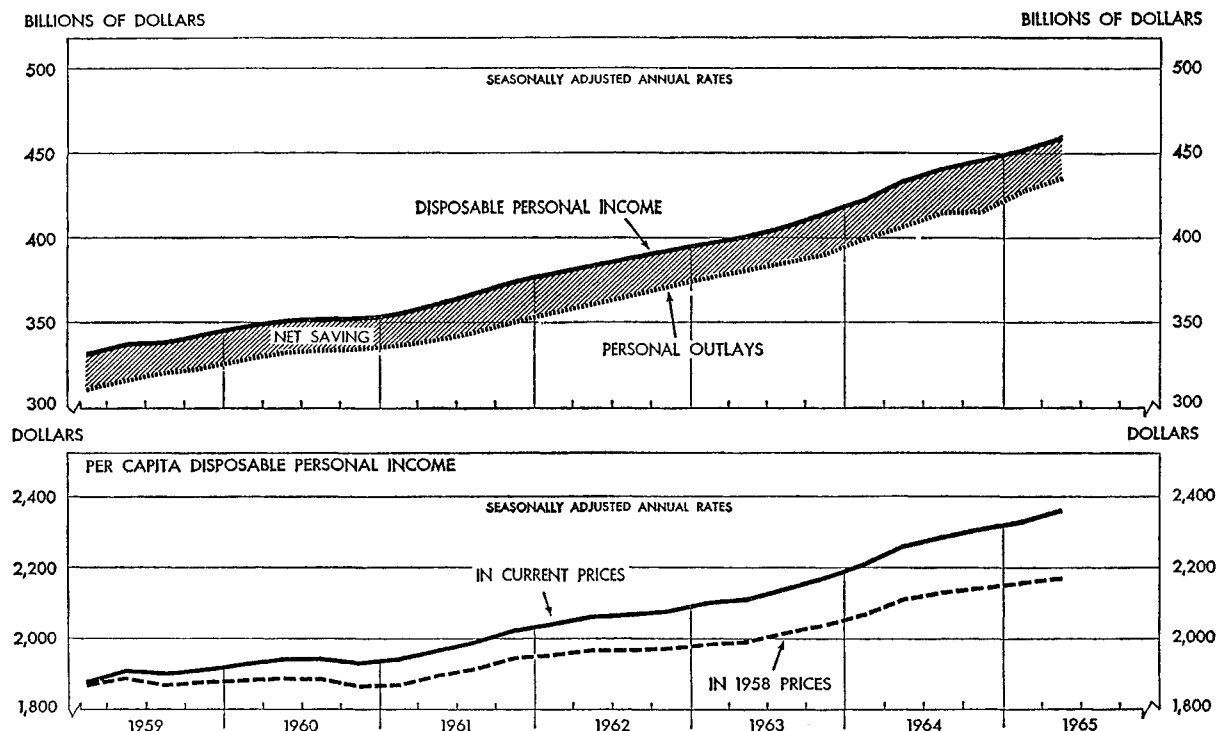
* Reflects stepped-up payments for veterans' insurance.

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Source: Department of Commerce.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

According to the revised series, disposable personal income rose \$7 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) and personal outlays—consisting of consumption expenditures, consumer interest payments, and personal transfer payments to foreigners—increased nearly \$8 billion. As a result, personal saving dropped about \$1 billion to a rate of 5.0 percent of disposable income.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Per-sonal income	Less: Per-sonal taxes	Equals: Dis-posable personal income	Less: Personal outlays				Equals: Personal saving	Per capita dis-posable personal income		Saving as per-cent of dis-posable personal income (percent)	Popula-tion (thou-sands)
				Total personal outlays ¹	Personal consumption expenditures ²				Current prices	1958 prices		
					Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Services					
Billions of dollars									Dollars			
1954	290.1	32.7	257.4	241.0	32.8	118.3	85.4	16.4	1,585	1,714	6.4	162,388
1955	310.9	35.5	275.3	259.5	39.6	123.3	91.4	15.8	1,666	1,795	5.7	165,276
1956	333.0	39.8	293.2	272.6	38.9	129.3	98.5	20.6	1,743	1,838	7.0	168,225
1957	351.1	42.6	308.5	287.8	40.8	135.6	105.0	20.8	1,801	1,844	6.7	171,278
1958	361.2	42.3	318.8	296.5	37.9	140.2	112.0	22.3	1,831	1,831	7.0	174,154
1959	383.5	46.2	337.3	318.2	44.3	146.6	120.3	19.1	1,905	1,880	5.7	177,080
1960	401.0	50.9	350.0	333.0	45.3	151.3	128.7	17.0	1,937	1,883	4.9	180,684
1961	416.8	52.4	364.4	343.2	44.2	155.9	135.1	21.2	1,983	1,909	5.8	183,756
1962	442.6	57.4	385.3	363.7	49.5	162.6	143.0	21.6	2,064	1,970	5.6	186,656
1963	464.8	60.9	403.8	383.4	53.4	168.0	152.3	20.4	2,132	2,009	5.1	189,417
1964	495.0	59.2	435.8	409.5	58.7	177.5	162.6	26.3	2,268	2,116	6.0	192,119
Seasonally adjusted annual rates												
1964: I	483.0	60.4	422.6	399.3	57.4	173.7	158.0	23.3	2,211	2,070	5.5	191,160
II	490.6	56.9	433.6	406.3	59.1	175.7	161.2	27.3	2,261	2,111	6.3	191,780
III	499.1	58.8	440.3	415.3	60.5	179.8	164.3	25.0	2,288	2,134	5.7	192,478
IV	507.1	60.7	446.4	416.9	57.9	180.9	167.1	29.5	2,311	2,146	6.6	193,182
1965: I	516.6	64.8	451.9	428.1	63.9	183.0	170.0	23.8	2,332	2,159	5.3	193,762
II	524.9	66.0	458.9	436.0	63.7	187.6	173.1	23.0	2,362	2,173	5.0	194,298

¹ Includes personal consumption expenditures, interest paid by consumers and personal transfer payments to foreigners.

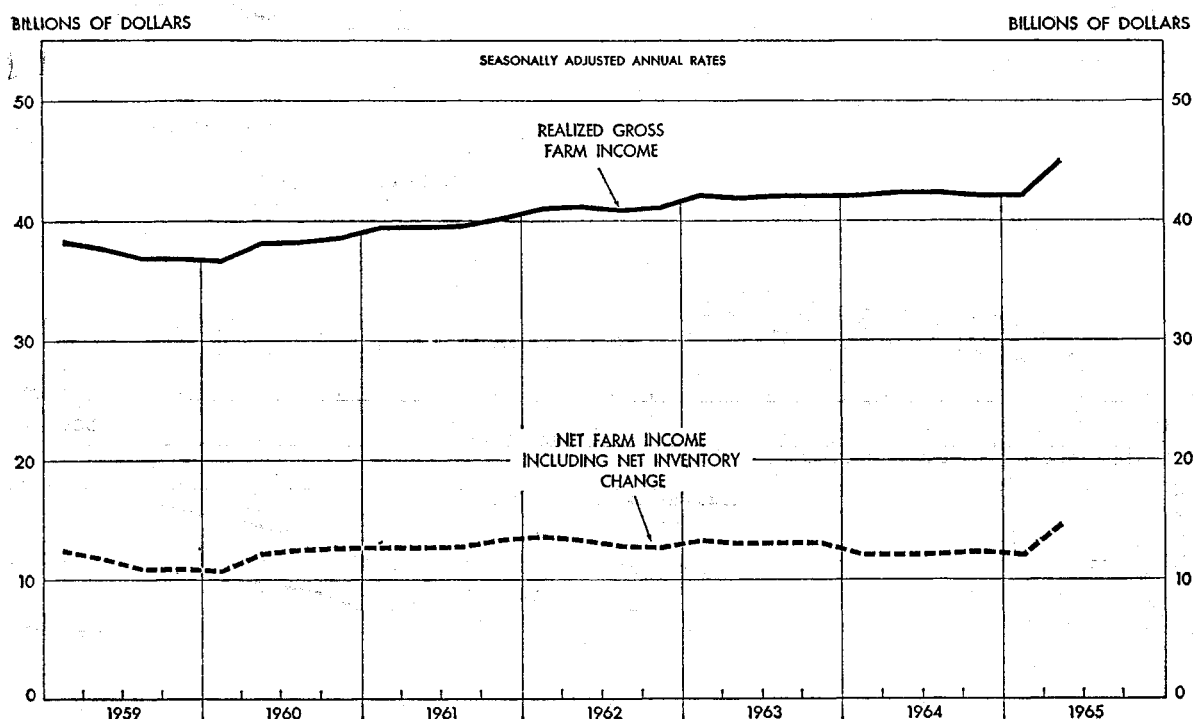
² See p. 2 for total personal consumption expenditures.

NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1929. For details, see *Survey of Current Business*, August 1965. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

FARM INCOME

Net farm income, seasonally adjusted, rose sharply in the first half of 1965. The gain over a year earlier was \$1 billion excluding inventory change and \$1½ billion including the effects of changes in inventories. Surging farm prices, particularly for meat animals, was a major factor in the rise.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Period	Personal income received by total farm population			Income received from farming						
	From all sources	From farm sources	From nonfarm sources	Realized gross		Production expenses	Net to farm operators		Net income per farm including net inventory change ³	
				Total ¹	Cash receipts from marketings		Excluding net inventory change	Including net inventory change ²	Current prices	1964 prices ⁴
	Billions of dollars								Dollars	
1956	17.8	11.2	6.6	34.3	30.4	22.4	11.9	11.4	2,535	2,786
1957	17.7	11.0	6.6	34.0	29.7	23.3	10.7	11.3	2,590	2,755
1958	19.5	12.8	6.7	37.9	33.5	25.2	12.7	13.5	3,189	3,357
1959	18.1	11.0	7.1	37.5	33.5	26.1	11.4	11.5	2,795	2,911
1960	18.7	11.4	7.2	37.9	34.0	26.2	11.7	12.0	3,043	3,137
1961	19.0	12.1	6.9	39.6	34.9	27.0	12.6	12.9	3,389	3,494
1962	19.2	12.2	7.0	41.0	36.2	28.5	12.5	13.1	3,562	3,635
1963	18.7	12.0	6.7	42.1	37.3	29.6	12.5	13.1	3,671	3,708
1964	17.9	11.1	6.8	42.2	36.9	29.3	12.9	12.1	3,486	3,486
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates									
1964: I				42.1	36.9	29.5	12.6	12.0	3,460	3,460
II				42.3	37.0	29.3	13.0	12.1	3,480	3,480
III				42.3	37.0	29.2	13.1	12.1	3,480	3,480
IV				42.1	36.7	29.0	13.1	12.3	3,540	3,540
1965: I				42.2	36.7	29.6	12.6	12.1	3,580	3,540
II				45.0	39.5	30.0	15.0	14.6	4,320	4,240

¹ Cash receipts from marketings, Government payments, and nonmoney income furnished by farms.

² Inventory of crops and livestock valued at the average price for the year.

Also, see footnote 2, p. 3.

³ Based on 1959 Census of Agriculture definition of a farm. The number of farms is held constant within a year.

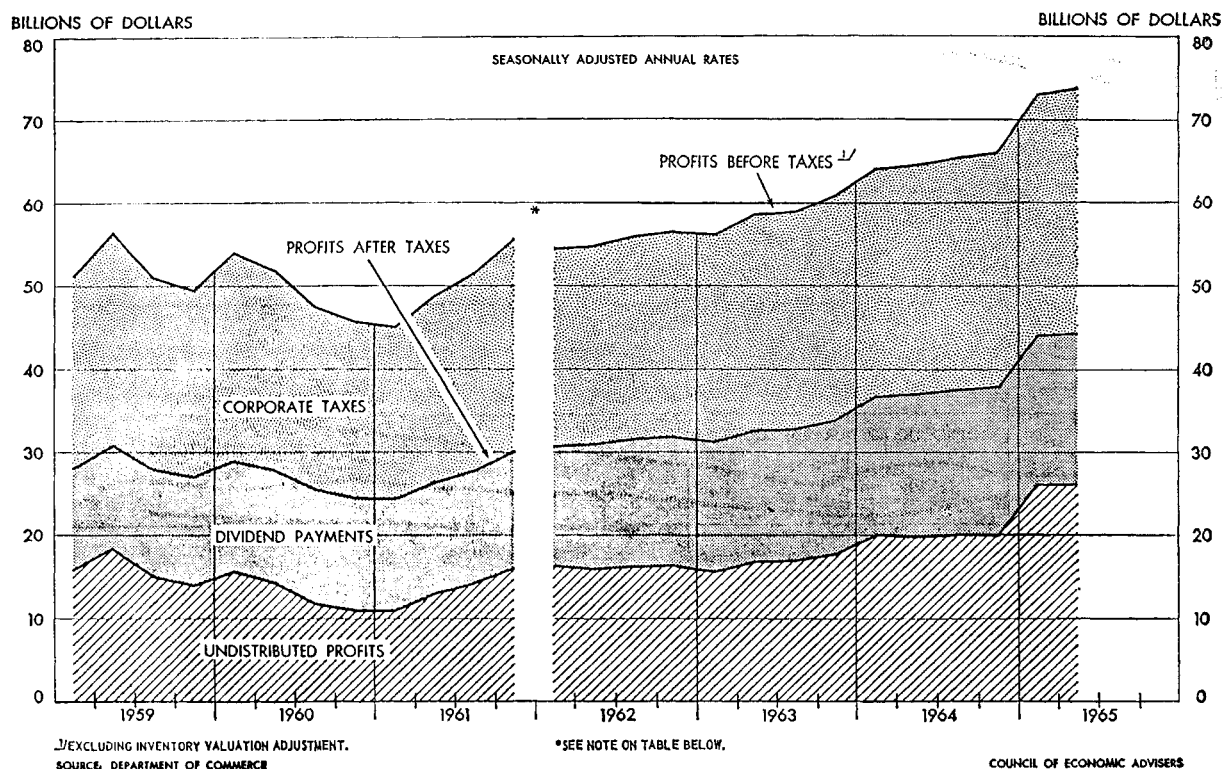
⁴ Income in current prices divided by the index of prices paid by farmers for family living items on a 1964 base.

NOTE.—Revised data; see *Farm Income Situation*, July 1965.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

CORPORATE PROFITS

Current data for the second quarter indicate a further rise in corporate profits. According to the revised series, profits are estimated at seasonally adjusted annual rates of \$73.7 billion before taxes and \$44.4 billion after taxes bringing the over-the-year increases to 14 percent and 20 percent respectively.



[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Corporate profits (before taxes) and inventory valuation adjustment						Corporate profits before taxes	Corporate tax liability	Corporate profits after taxes			Corporate capital consumption allowances ¹	Profits plus capital consumption allowances ²
	All industries	Manufacturing			Transportation, communications, and public utilities	All other industries			Total	Dividend payments	Undistributed profits		
		Total	Durable goods industries	Non-durable goods industries									
1955-----	46.9	26.0	14.3	11.8	5.6	15.2	48.6	21.6	27.0	10.5	16.5	17.4	44.4
1956-----	46.1	24.7	12.8	11.9	5.9	15.6	48.8	21.7	27.2	11.3	15.9	18.9	46.1
1957-----	45.6	24.0	13.3	10.7	5.8	15.8	47.2	21.2	26.0	11.7	14.2	20.8	46.8
1958-----	41.1	19.3	9.3	10.0	5.9	15.9	41.4	19.0	22.3	11.6	10.8	22.0	44.3
1959-----	51.7	26.3	13.6	12.7	7.0	18.4	52.1	23.7	28.5	12.6	15.9	23.5	52.0
1960-----	49.9	24.4	12.0	12.4	7.5	17.9	49.7	23.0	26.7	13.4	13.2	24.9	51.6
1961-----	50.3	23.3	11.4	11.9	7.9	19.1	50.3	23.1	27.2	13.8	13.5	26.2	53.5
1962-----	55.7	26.6	14.1	12.5	8.5	20.5	55.4	24.2	31.2	15.2	16.0	30.1	61.3
1963-----	58.1	28.7	15.4	13.2	9.2	20.2	58.6	26.0	32.6	15.8	16.8	32.0	64.5
1964-----	64.5	32.1	17.2	14.9	10.0	22.3	64.8	27.6	37.2	17.2	19.9	34.0	71.2
1964: I-----	63.6	31.9	17.5	14.4	9.9	22.0	64.0	27.3	36.7	16.7	20.0	33.2	69.9
II-----	64.5	32.1	17.1	15.0	10.1	22.3	64.5	27.5	37.0	17.1	19.9	33.6	70.6
III-----	65.5	32.5	17.5	15.0	10.2	22.8	65.3	27.8	37.5	17.4	20.1	34.3	71.8
IV-----	64.9	32.3	17.1	15.3	10.1	22.5	65.9	28.1	37.8	17.7	20.0	34.8	72.6
1965: I-----	71.7	37.3	20.8	16.6	10.5	23.8	73.1	29.1	44.0	17.8	26.2	35.4	79.4
II-----	72.0	36.7	20.1	16.6	10.5	24.9	73.7	29.4	44.4	18.2	26.1	35.8	80.2

¹ Includes depreciation, capital outlays charged to current accounts and accidental damages.

² Corporate profits after taxes plus corporate capital consumption allowances.

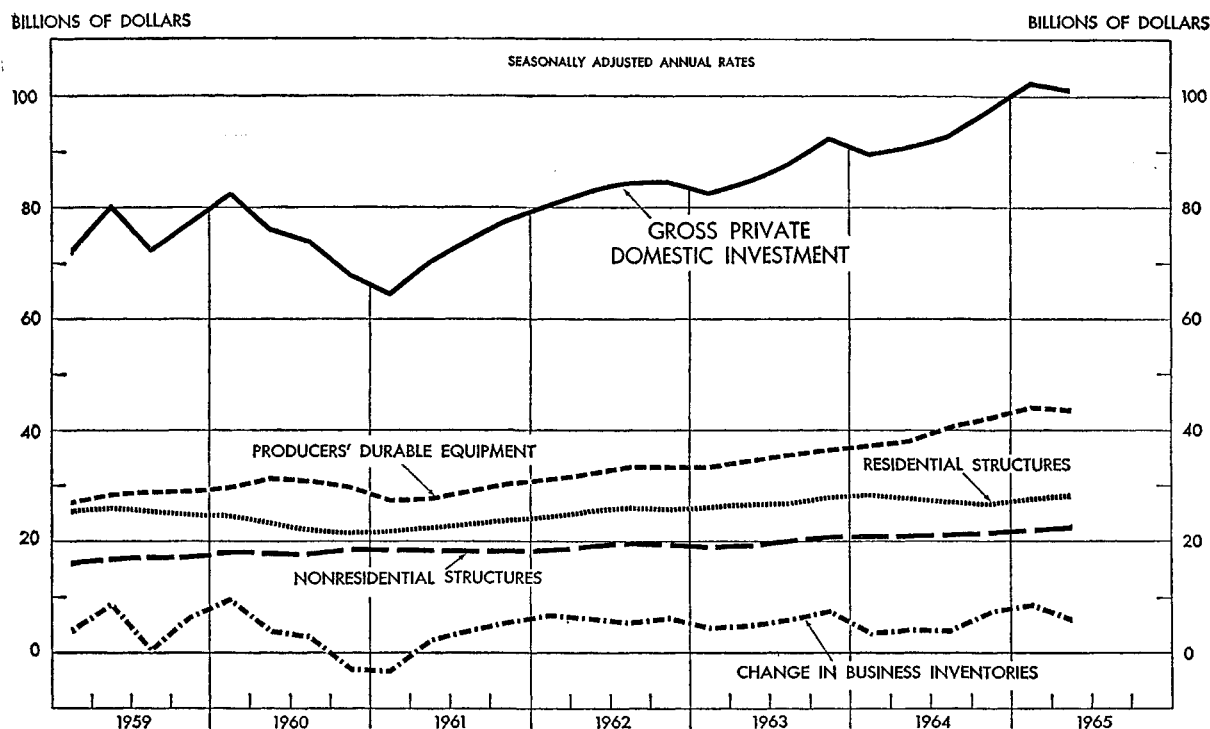
NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1929. For details, see *Survey of Current Business*, August 1968.

Data beginning 1962 adjusted for effects of new depreciation guidelines (\$2¼ billion for 1962) and therefore not comparable with previous data. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

Gross private domestic investment declined \$1½ billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the second quarter. Fixed investment increased about \$¾ billion while inventory investment declined \$2 billion, according to the revised series. The rate of inventory investment was, nevertheless, substantially above the 1964 average.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

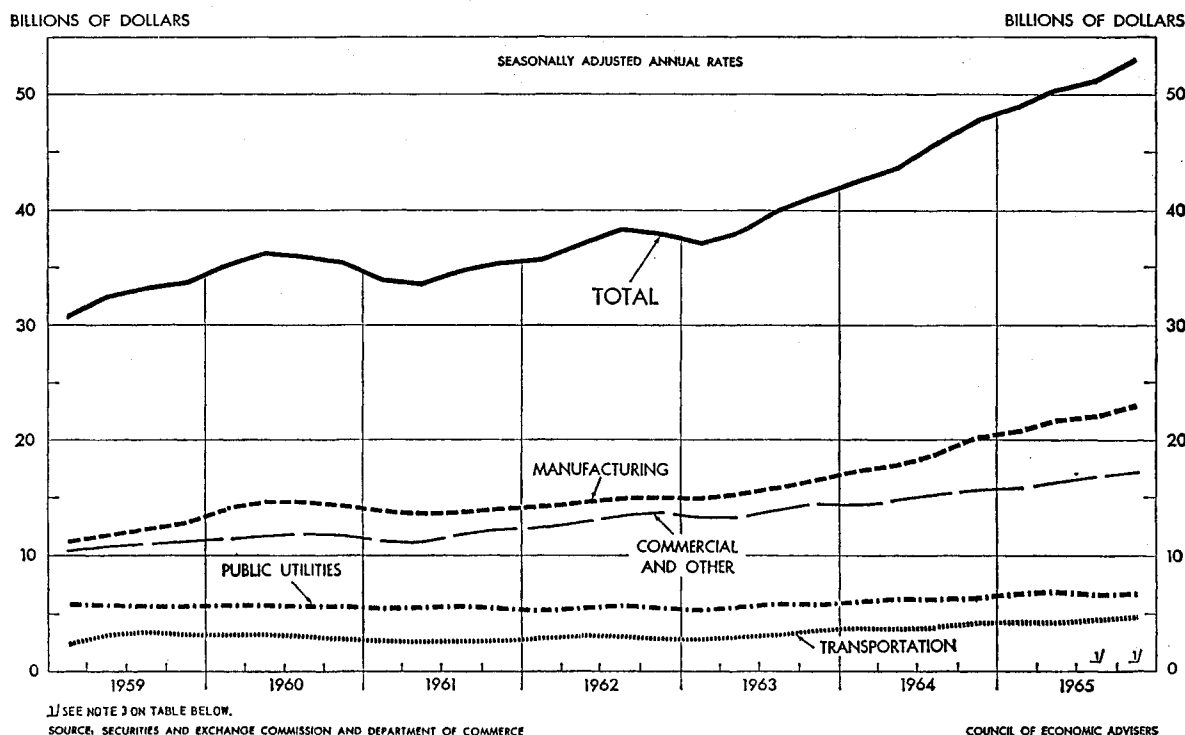
Period	Total gross private domestic investment	Fixed investment						Change in business inventories	
		Total	Nonresidential			Residential structures		Total	Non-farm
			Total	Structures	Producers' durable equipment	Total	Non-farm		
1953.....	52.6	52.1	34.2	12.7	21.5	18.0	17.2	0.4	1.1
1954.....	51.7	53.3	33.6	13.1	20.6	19.7	19.0	-1.5	-2.1
1955.....	67.4	61.4	38.1	14.3	23.8	23.3	22.7	6.0	5.5
1956.....	70.0	65.3	43.7	17.2	26.5	21.6	20.9	4.7	5.1
1957.....	67.8	66.5	46.4	18.0	28.4	20.2	19.5	1.3	.8
1958.....	60.9	62.4	41.6	16.6	25.0	20.8	20.1	-1.5	-2.3
1959.....	75.3	70.5	45.1	16.7	28.4	25.5	24.8	4.8	4.8
1960.....	74.8	71.3	48.4	18.1	30.3	22.8	22.2	3.6	3.3
1961.....	71.7	69.7	47.0	18.4	28.6	22.6	22.0	2.0	1.7
1962.....	83.0	77.0	51.7	19.2	32.5	25.3	24.8	6.0	5.3
1963.....	86.9	81.2	54.3	19.7	34.6	26.9	26.3	5.7	4.9
1964.....	92.9	88.1	60.5	21.1	39.4	27.5	27.0	4.8	5.4
1964: I.....	89.7	86.5	58.1	20.7	37.5	28.4	27.8	3.3	3.6
II.....	90.9	86.8	58.9	21.1	37.9	27.9	27.3	4.1	5.1
III.....	92.6	88.8	61.6	21.1	40.5	27.2	26.6	3.8	4.6
IV.....	97.7	90.2	63.5	21.5	42.0	26.7	26.2	7.5	7.8
1965: I.....	102.4	93.7	66.0	21.8	44.2	27.7	27.1	8.7	9.3
II.....	101.1	94.4	66.4	22.7	43.7	28.0	27.5	6.7	7.1

NOTE.— Revised series beginning 1929. For details, see *Survey of Current Business, August 1965*. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Business expenditures for new plant and equipment in 1965 are expected to total \$50.9 billion, almost 13½ percent above the 1964 total, according to the August survey. This represents the second upward revision in 1965 spending plans since the initial survey earlier this year—capital spending plans for 1965 of \$50.2 billion in February were increased to \$50.4 billion in May.



[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total ¹	Manufacturing			Mining	Transportation		Public utilities	Commercial and other ²
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods		Railroads	Other		
1953.....	28.32	11.91	5.65	6.26	0.99	1.31	1.56	4.55	8.00
1954.....	26.83	11.04	5.09	5.95	.98	.85	1.51	4.22	8.23
1955.....	28.70	11.44	5.44	6.00	.96	.92	1.60	4.31	9.47
1956.....	35.08	14.95	7.62	7.33	1.24	1.23	1.71	4.90	11.05
1957.....	36.96	15.96	8.02	7.94	1.24	1.40	1.77	6.20	10.40
1958.....	30.53	11.43	5.47	5.96	.94	.75	1.50	6.09	9.81
1959.....	32.54	12.07	5.77	6.29	.99	.92	2.02	5.67	10.88
1960.....	35.68	14.48	7.18	7.30	.99	1.03	1.94	5.68	11.57
1961.....	34.37	13.68	6.27	7.40	.98	.67	1.85	5.52	11.68
1962.....	37.31	14.68	7.03	7.65	1.08	.85	2.07	5.48	13.15
1963.....	39.22	15.69	7.85	7.84	1.04	1.10	1.92	5.65	13.82
1964.....	44.90	18.58	9.43	9.16	1.19	1.41	2.38	6.22	15.13
1965 ³	50.92	21.88	10.96	10.92	1.31	1.62	2.79	6.69	16.63
1964: III.....	45.65	18.85	9.60	9.20	1.20	1.50	2.40	6.30	15.40
IV.....	47.75	20.15	10.15	10.00	1.30	1.55	2.60	6.35	15.80
1965: I.....	49.00	20.75	10.40	10.40	1.25	1.75	2.55	6.80	15.85
II.....	50.35	21.55	10.80	10.70	1.30	1.55	2.70	6.85	16.40
III ³	51.15	22.00	10.90	11.05	1.30	1.55	2.90	6.55	16.90
IV ³	52.95	23.00	11.60	11.40	1.35	1.65	3.00	6.65	17.25

¹ Excludes agriculture.

² Commercial and other includes trade, service, finance, communications, and construction.

³ Estimates based on anticipated capital expenditures as reported by business in late July and August 1965. Includes adjustments when necessary for systematic tendencies in anticipatory data.

NOTE.—Beginning 1959 all quarterly data are rounded to nearest \$50 million.

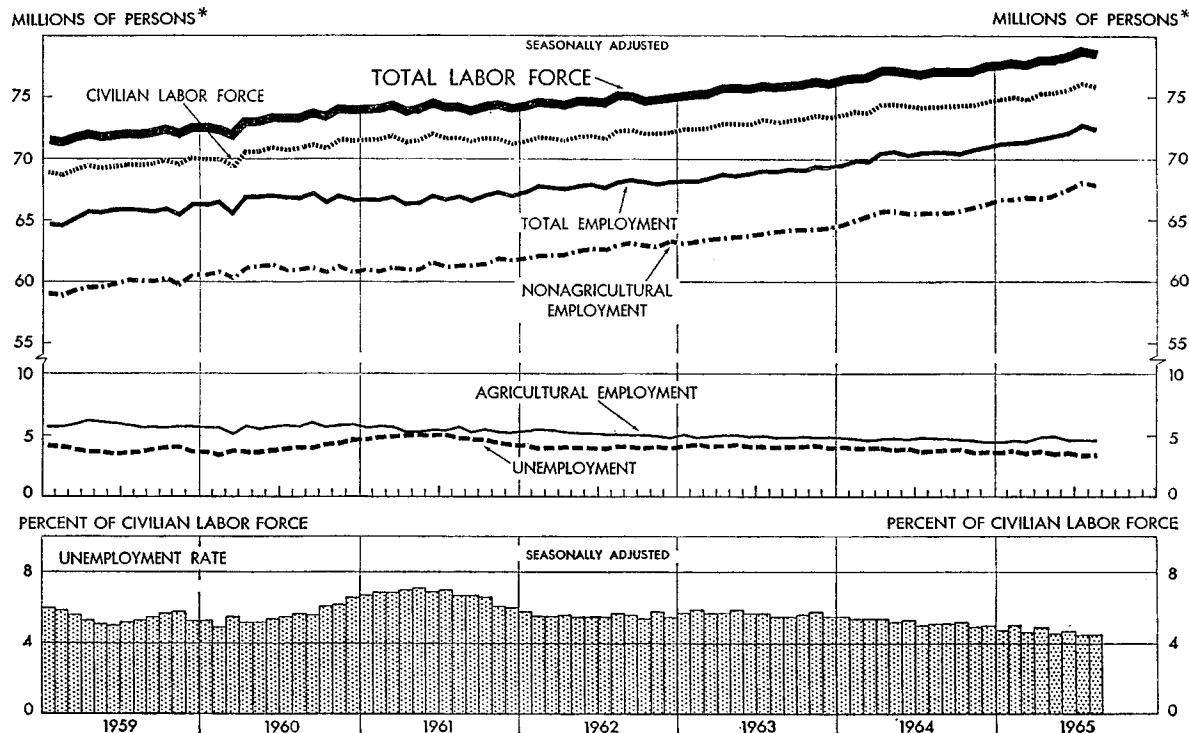
Annual total is the sum of unadjusted expenditures; it does not necessarily coincide with the average of seasonally adjusted figures.

These figures do not agree with the totals included in the gross national product estimates of the Department of Commerce, principally because the latter cover agricultural investment and also certain equipment and construction outlays charged to current expense.

Sources: Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Commerce.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES STATUS OF THE LABOR FORCE

Employment fell by 369,000 in August, but this was offset by a decline of 409,000 in the civilian labor force on a seasonally adjusted basis. Agricultural employment declined by nearly 100,000 in August.



*14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Period	Total labor force (including armed forces)	Civilian employment		Unemployment	Total labor force (including armed forces)	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment			Unemployment	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force)		Labor force participation rate, unadjusted ¹
		Total	Non-agricultural				Total	Agricultural	Non-agricultural		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over											Percent		
1960----	73, 126	66, 681	60, 958	3, 931	73, 126	70, 612	66, 681	5, 723	60, 958	3, 931	5. 6	-----	58. 3
1961----	74, 175	66, 796	61, 333	4, 806	74, 175	71, 603	66, 796	5, 463	61, 333	4, 806	6. 7	-----	58. 0
1962 ² ----	74, 681	67, 846	62, 657	4, 007	74, 681	71, 854	67, 846	5, 190	62, 657	4, 007	5. 6	-----	57. 4
1963----	75, 712	68, 809	63, 863	4, 166	75, 712	72, 975	68, 809	4, 946	63, 863	4, 166	5. 7	-----	57. 3
1964----	76, 971	70, 357	65, 596	3, 876	76, 971	74, 233	70, 357	4, 761	65, 596	3, 876	5. 2	-----	57. 4
Unadjusted											Seasonally adjusted		
1964:													
June	79, 389	71, 953	66, 100	4, 692	77, 049	74, 305	70, 345	4, 826	65, 519	3, 960	6. 1	5. 3	59. 2
July	78, 958	72, 405	66, 586	3, 813	76, 928	74, 188	70, 496	4, 864	65, 632	3, 692	5. 0	6. 0	58. 8
Aug.	78, 509	72, 104	66, 704	3, 654	77, 006	74, 255	70, 458	4, 817	65, 641	3, 797	4. 8	5. 1	58. 4
Sept.	76, 865	70, 805	65, 575	3, 317	77, 023	74, 280	70, 465	4, 815	65, 650	3, 815	4. 5	5. 1	57. 1
Oct.	77, 112	71, 123	65, 997	3, 252	76, 996	74, 259	70, 379	4, 721	65, 658	3, 880	4. 4	5. 2	57. 2
Nov.	76, 897	70, 793	66, 248	3, 373	77, 140	74, 409	70, 755	4, 671	66, 084	3, 654	4. 5	4. 9	57. 0
Dec.	76, 567	70, 375	66, 590	3, 466	77, 432	74, 706	71, 004	4, 541	66, 463	3, 702	4. 7	5. 0	56. 7
1965:													
Jan.	75, 699	68, 996	65, 257	3, 996	77, 621	74, 914	71, 284	4, 513	66, 771	3, 630	5. 5	4. 8	55. 9
Feb.	76, 418	69, 496	65, 694	4, 218	77, 755	75, 051	71, 304	4, 595	66, 709	3, 747	5. 7	5. 0	58. 4
Mar.	76, 612	70, 169	66, 180	3, 740	77, 647	74, 944	71, 440	4, 550	66, 890	3, 504	5. 1	4. 7	56. 5
Apr.	77, 307	71, 070	66, 597	3, 552	78, 063	75, 377	71, 717	4, 843	66, 874	3, 660	4. 8	4. 9	56. 9
May	78, 425	72, 407	67, 278	3, 335	78, 127	75, 443	71, 937	4, 958	66, 979	3, 606	4. 4	4. 6	57. 7
June	80, 683	73, 716	68, 094	4, 287	78, 356	75, 676	72, 118	4, 659	67, 459	3, 558	5. 5	4. 7	59. 3
July	81, 150	74, 854	69, 228	3, 602	78, 874	76, 181	72, 766	4, 674	68, 092	3, 415	4. 6	4. 5	59. 6
Aug.	80, 163	74, 212	69, 077	3, 258	78, 465	75, 772	72, 897	4, 576	67, 821	3, 375	4. 2	4. 5	58. 7

¹ Total labor force as percent of noninstitutional population.

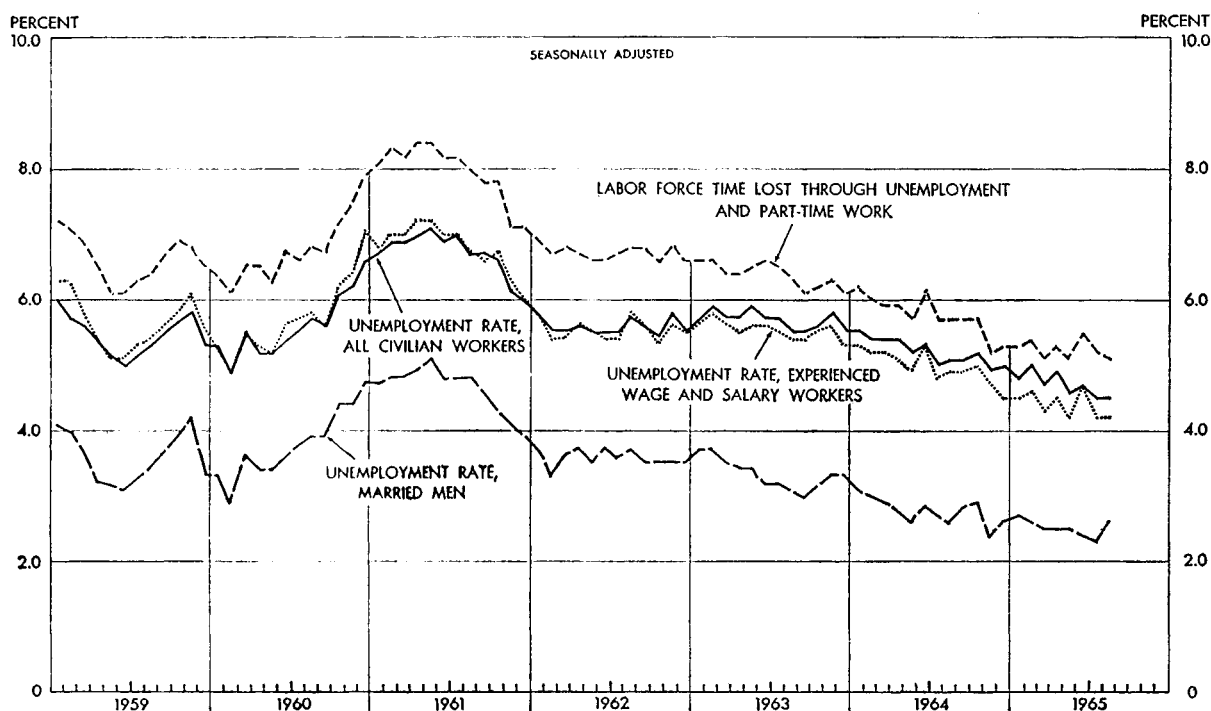
² Not strictly comparable with preceding data. See *Employment and Earnings*, May 1962, p. XIV.

NOTE.—Beginning 1960, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Department of Labor.

SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

In August, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent was unchanged from July but significantly below the August 1964 rate.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Period	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)				Labor force time lost through unem- ployment and part- time work ¹	Persons at work in nonagricultural industries by hours worked per week ²							
	All workers	Experi- enced wage and salary workers	Married men (wife present)	Over 40 hours		35-40 hours	Total	Under 35 hours					
								Part-time for economic reasons		Part-time for economic reasons			
								Usually full- time ³	Usually part- time ⁴	Usually full- time ³	Usually part- time ⁴		
Percent					Thousands of persons 14 years of age and over								
1960-----	5.6	5.7	3.7	6.7	17,664	28,724	11,528	1,243	1,317	-----	-----		
1961-----	6.7	6.8	4.6	8.0	18,210	29,047	11,132	1,297	1,516	-----	-----		
1962-----	5.6	5.5	3.6	6.7	19,025	28,853	11,675	1,049	1,288	-----	-----		
1963-----	5.7	5.5	3.4	6.4	19,257	29,422	11,856	1,070	1,219	-----	-----		
1964-----	5.2	5.0	2.8	5.8	19,294	29,127	13,850	985	1,151	-----	-----		
	Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted		
1964: Aug-----	5.1	4.9	2.6	5.7	19,159	30,053	10,284	904	1,503	900	1,177		
Sept-----	5.1	4.9	2.8	5.7	15,079	18,907	28,157	965	1,056	953	1,155		
Oct-----	5.2	5.0	2.9	5.7	20,284	29,065	13,857	935	988	961	1,137		
Nov-----	4.9	4.7	2.4	5.2	19,358	27,757	16,913	926	975	897	1,052		
Dec-----	5.0	4.5	2.6	5.3	21,251	31,066	12,298	1,021	968	1,044	1,088		
1965: Jan-----	4.8	4.5	2.7	5.3	20,264	31,166	11,681	1,078	979	1,000	1,128		
Feb-----	5.0	4.6	2.6	5.4	20,018	30,110	13,165	927	982	952	1,045		
Mar-----	4.7	4.3	2.5	5.1	20,612	31,371	11,981	910	998	877	1,082		
Apr-----	4.9	4.5	2.5	5.3	18,499	29,187	16,117	862	921	818	1,007		
May-----	4.6	4.2	2.5	5.1	21,354	31,654	11,966	936	892	950	945		
June-----	4.7	4.7	2.4	5.5	20,856	32,011	11,462	944	1,292	966	1,036		
July-----	4.5	4.2	2.3	5.2	20,244	30,295	10,778	874	1,466	977	1,139		
Aug-----	4.5	4.2	2.6	5.1	20,424	30,684	10,408	⁵ 959	⁵ 1,358	955	1,063		

¹ Man-hours lost by the unemployed and those on part-time for economic reasons as a percent of total man-hours potentially available to the civilian labor force. Beginning 1963, series reflects whether unemployed persons sought full- or part-time jobs.

² Differs from total nonagricultural employment (p. 13), which includes persons with jobs but not at work for such reasons as vacation, illness, bad weather, and industrial disputes.

³ Includes persons who worked part-time because of slack work, material shortages or repairs, new job started, or job terminated.

⁴ Primarily includes persons who could find only part-time work.

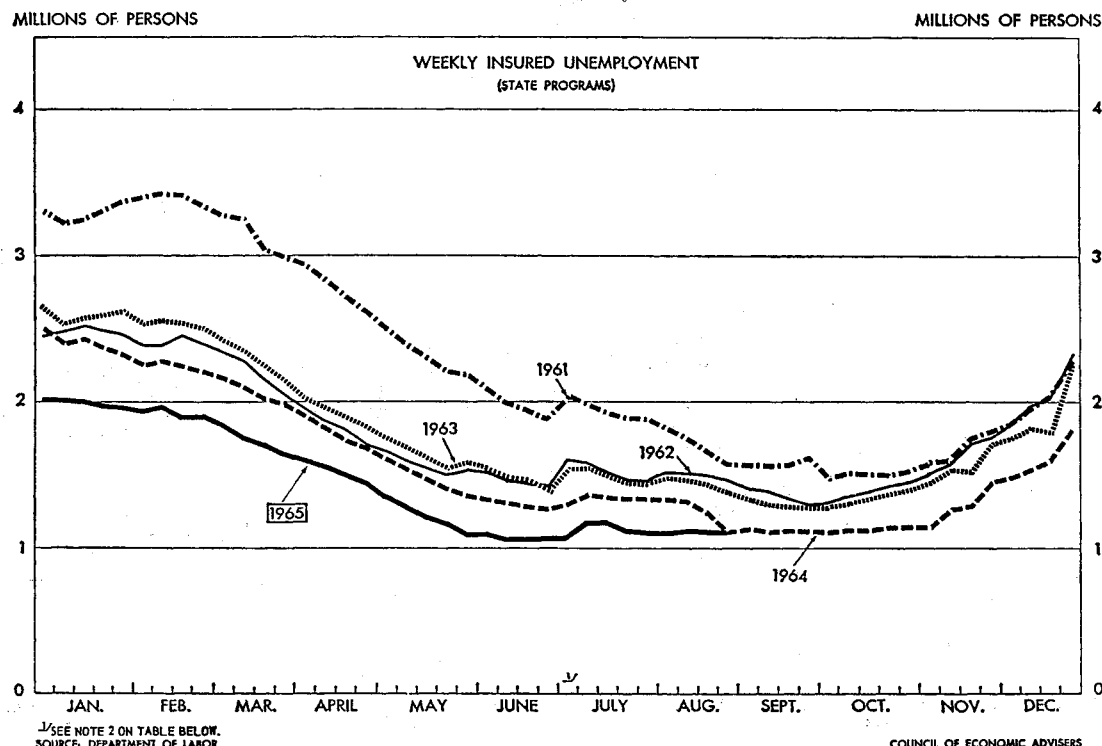
⁵ Average hours worked: usually full-time, 23.7; usually part-time, 17.4.

NOTE.—See Note, p. 10. Beginning 1960, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Department of Labor.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

In August, insured unemployment under State programs averaged 156,000 less than in August 1964. The insured unemployment rate increased slightly to 3.1 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis.



Period	All programs			State programs							
	Covered employment	Insured unemployment (weekly average)	Total benefits paid (millions of dollars)	Insured unemployment	Initial claims	Exhaustions	Insured unemployment as percent of covered employment		Benefits paid		
							Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Total (millions of dollars)	Average weekly check (dollars)	
	Thousands			Weekly average, thousands			Percent				
1961.....	46, 264	2, 994	4, 358. 2	2, 290	350	46	5. 6	-----	3, 422. 7	33. 80	
1962.....	47, 766	1, 924	3, 160. 0	1, 783	302	32	4. 4	-----	2, 675. 4	34. 56	
1963.....	48, 435	1, 973	3, 025. 9	1, 806	294	30	4. 3	-----	2, 774. 7	35. 27	
1964.....	49, 637	1, 753	2, 749. 2	1, 605	268	26	3. 8	-----	2, 522. 1	35. 96	
1964: July.....	50, 347	1, 491	195. 6	1, 343	282	24	3. 1	3. 7	180. 5	35. 35	
Aug.....	50, 675	1, 396	180. 2	1, 261	212	23	2. 9	3. 6	164. 5	35. 60	
Sept.....	50, 767	1, 256	163. 7	1, 125	194	21	2. 5	3. 5	148. 4	35. 40	
Oct.....	50, 412	1, 264	157. 8	1, 138	225	20	2. 6	3. 5	143. 2	35. 92	
Nov.....	50, 485	1, 417	162. 0	1, 293	276	20	3. 0	3. 4	147. 0	36. 38	
Dec.....	50, 897	1, 801	230. 4	1, 675	348	22	3. 9	3. 6	211. 4	36. 81	
1965: Jan.....		2, 135	273. 0	1, 996	355	25	4. 6	3. 4	252. 1	37. 18	
Feb.....		2, 066	265. 8	1, 932	269	25	4. 5	3. 3	245. 7	37. 39	
Mar.....		1, 863	294. 9	1, 718	222	25	4. 0	3. 2	273. 4	37. 41	
Apr.....		1, 622	242. 7	1, 470	220	27	3. 4	3. 2	224. 9	37. 16	
May.....		1, 316	179. 2	1, 179	186	24	2. 7	3. 0	165. 7	36. 40	
June.....		1, 182	169. 1	1, 059	191	22	2. 4	3. 0	156. 3	36. 07	
July.....		1, 256	160. 6	1, 132	252	19	2. 6	3. 0	149. 5	36. 40	
Aug 1.....		1, 220	166. 0	1, 105	215	17	2. 5	3. 1	155. 0	36. 60	
Week ended:											
1965: Aug 7.....		1, 225	-----	1, 105	245	-----	2. 5	-----	-----	-----	
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² Programs include Puerto Rican sugarcane workers for initial claims and insured unemployment beginning July 1963.

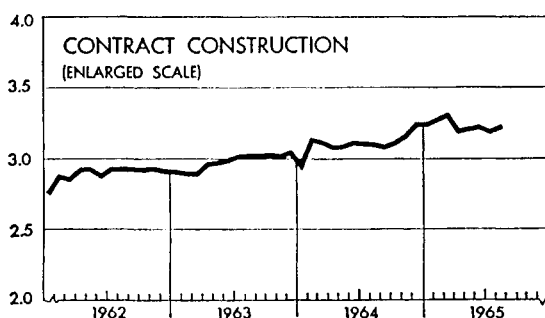
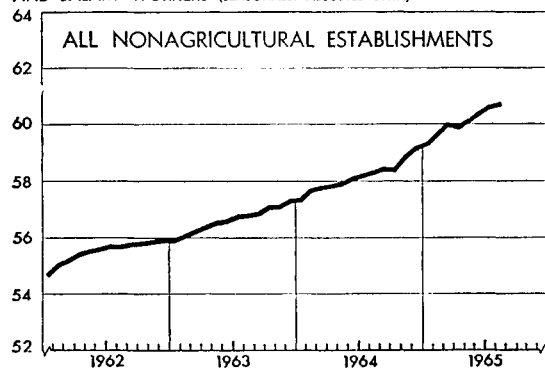
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Source: Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

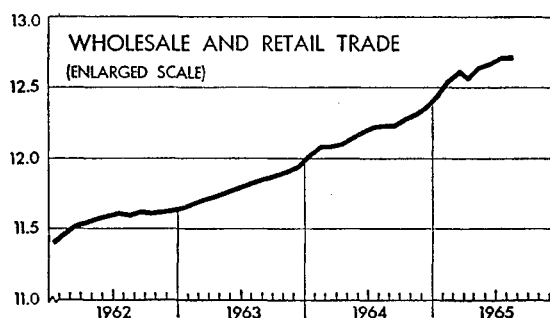
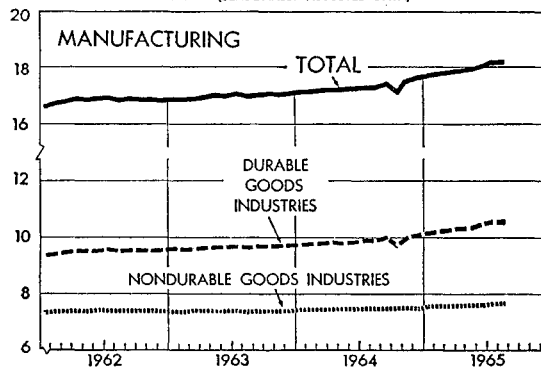
Nonagricultural payroll employment rose by 122,000 (seasonally adjusted) in August. Gains in contract construction and State and local government accounted for more than half of the increase.

MILLIONS OF WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA)



SOURCE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MILLIONS OF WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA)



COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Thousands of wage and salary workers; ¹ seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total	Manufacturing (private)			Nonmanufacturing (private)							Government	
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Total	Mining	Contract construction	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Service and miscellaneous	Federal	State and local
1958-----	51,368	15,945	8,830	7,116	27,584	751	2,778	3,976	10,750	2,519	6,811	2,191	5,648
1959-----	53,297	16,675	9,373	7,303	28,539	732	2,960	4,011	11,127	2,594	7,115	2,233	5,850
1960-----	54,203	16,796	9,459	7,336	29,054	712	2,885	4,004	11,391	2,669	7,392	2,270	6,083
1961-----	53,989	16,326	9,070	7,256	29,069	672	2,816	3,903	11,337	2,731	7,610	2,279	6,315
1962-----	55,515	16,853	9,481	7,372	29,772	650	2,902	3,906	11,566	2,800	7,947	2,340	6,550
1963-----	56,643	17,005	9,625	7,380	30,439	635	2,983	3,914	11,803	2,873	8,230	2,358	6,841
1964-----	58,188	17,303	9,848	7,455	31,382	635	3,106	3,976	12,188	2,944	8,533	2,348	7,155
1964: July--	58,256	17,344	9,890	7,454	31,461	639	3,107	3,983	12,223	2,948	8,561	2,322	7,129
Aug--	58,301	17,339	9,886	7,453	31,491	634	3,103	3,999	12,231	2,951	8,573	2,328	7,143
Sept--	58,458	17,449	9,986	7,463	31,500	634	3,080	4,005	12,229	2,960	8,592	2,320	7,189
Oct--	58,382	17,171	9,702	7,469	31,615	638	3,106	3,996	12,278	2,964	8,633	2,331	7,265
Nov--	58,878	17,505	9,992	7,513	31,713	639	3,162	3,997	12,311	2,970	8,634	2,354	7,306
Dec--	59,206	17,622	10,088	7,534	31,892	637	3,244	4,020	12,362	2,975	8,654	2,352	7,340
1965: Jan--	59,334	17,705	10,150	7,555	31,922	633	3,235	3,939	12,447	2,979	8,689	2,342	7,365
Feb--	59,676	17,772	10,210	7,562	32,162	635	3,281	3,997	12,532	2,987	8,730	2,335	7,407
Mar--	59,992	17,849	10,259	7,590	32,352	633	3,304	4,042	12,622	2,997	8,754	2,340	7,451
Apr--	59,913	17,896	10,311	7,585	32,182	629	3,186	4,044	12,563	2,997	8,763	2,344	7,491
May--	60,110	17,915	10,320	7,595	32,331	629	3,207	4,057	12,636	3,005	8,797	2,345	7,519
June--	60,382	18,045	10,426	7,619	32,418	630	3,220	4,068	12,673	3,013	8,814	2,352	7,567
July ² --	60,589	18,147	10,519	7,628	32,495	637	3,175	4,071	12,707	3,018	8,887	2,374	7,573
Aug ² --	60,711	18,155	10,511	7,644	32,575	632	3,214	4,090	12,712	3,021	8,906	2,381	7,600

¹ Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the armed forces. Total derived from this table not comparable with estimates of nonagricultural employment of the civilian labor force, shown on p. 10, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants: which count persons as employed when they

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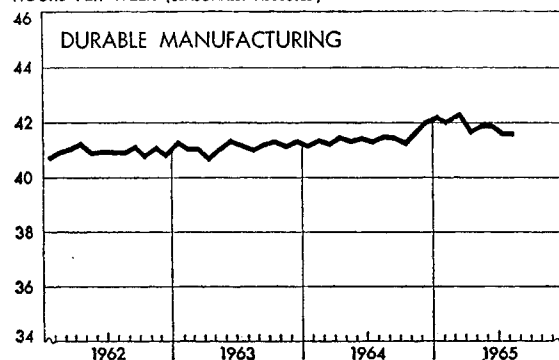
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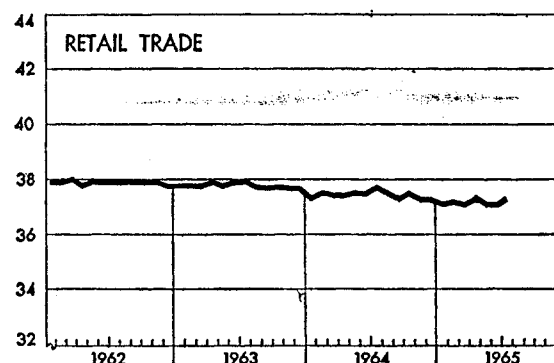
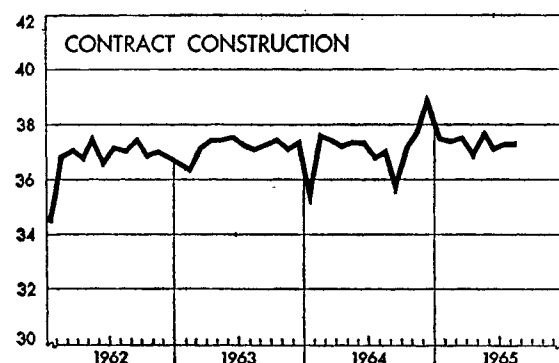
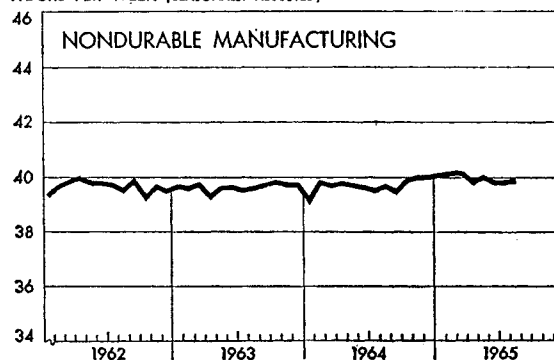
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK - SELECTED INDUSTRIES

The average workweek in both manufacturing and contract construction, seasonally adjusted, was unchanged in August.

HOURS PER WEEK (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS PER WEEK (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Average hours per week; ¹ seasonally adjusted]

Period	Manufacturing industries			Contract construction	Retail trade
	All	Durable goods	Nondurable goods		
1954.....	39.6	40.1	39.0	37.2	39.7
1955.....	40.7	41.3	39.9	37.1	39.6
1956.....	40.4	41.0	39.6	37.5	39.1
1957.....	39.8	40.3	39.2	37.0	38.7
1958.....	39.2	39.5	38.8	36.8	38.7
1959.....	40.3	40.7	39.7	37.0	38.7
1960.....	39.7	40.1	39.2	36.7	38.5
1961.....	39.8	40.3	39.3	36.9	38.1
1962.....	40.4	40.9	39.6	37.0	37.9
1963.....	40.5	41.1	39.6	37.3	37.8
1964.....	40.7	41.4	39.7	37.2	37.4
1964: July.....	40.6	41.3	39.5	36.8	37.7
Aug.....	40.8	41.5	39.7	37.0	37.5
Sept.....	40.5	41.4	39.4	35.6	37.3
Oct.....	40.5	41.2	39.9	37.1	37.5
Nov.....	40.9	41.6	40.0	37.7	37.3
Dec.....	41.2	42.0	40.0	39.0	37.3
1965: Jan.....	41.4	42.2	40.1	37.5	37.1
Feb.....	41.3	42.0	40.2	37.4	37.2
Mar.....	41.4	42.3	40.2	37.5	37.1
Apr.....	40.9	41.7	39.8	36.9	37.3
May.....	41.1	41.9	40.0	37.7	37.1
June.....	41.0	41.9	39.8	37.1	37.1
July ²	40.9	41.6	39.8	37.3	37.3
Aug ²	40.9	41.6	39.9	37.3	37.3

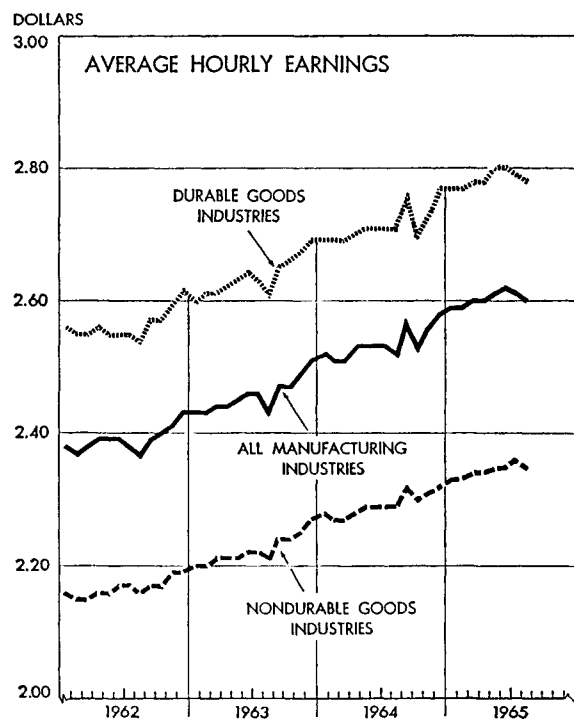
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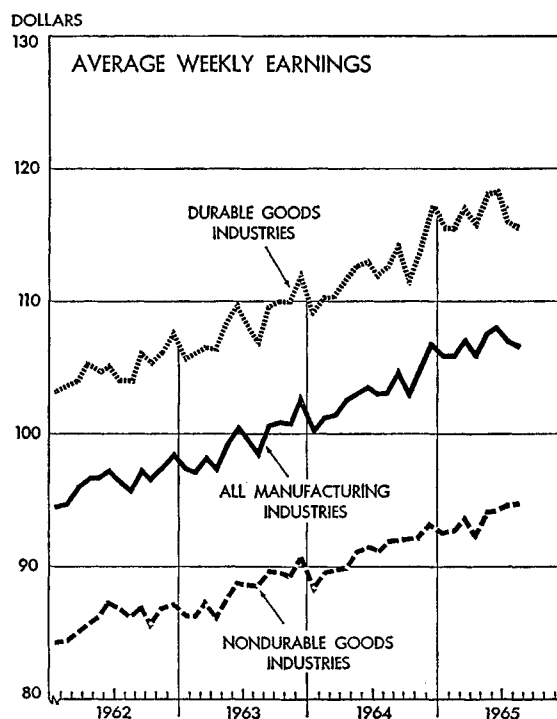
Source: Department of Labor.

AVERAGE HOURLY AND WEEKLY EARNINGS - SELECTED INDUSTRIES

In August, average weekly earnings in manufacturing were \$106.60 or about \$3.50 higher than a year ago.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[For production workers or nonsupervisory employees]

Period	Average hourly earnings—current prices					Average weekly earnings—current prices					Manufacturing industries	
	Manufacturing industries			Contract construction	Retail trade	Manufacturing industries			Contract construction	Retail trade	Adjusted hourly earnings, 1957-59=100 ¹	Average weekly earnings, 1964 prices ²
	All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods			All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
1955-----	1.86	1.99	1.67	2.45	1.34	75.70	82.19	66.63	90.90	53.06	86.9	\$87.72
1956-----	1.95	2.08	1.77	2.57	1.40	78.78	85.28	70.09	96.38	54.74	91.5	89.93
1957-----	2.05	2.19	1.85	2.71	1.47	81.59	88.26	72.52	100.27	56.89	96.2	89.96
1958-----	2.11	2.26	1.91	2.82	1.52	82.71	89.27	74.11	103.78	58.82	100.2	88.74
1959-----	2.19	2.36	1.98	2.93	1.57	88.26	96.05	78.61	108.41	60.76	103.5	93.99
1960-----	2.26	2.43	2.05	3.08	1.62	89.72	97.44	80.36	113.04	62.37	106.8	94.05
1961-----	2.32	2.49	2.11	3.20	1.68	92.34	100.35	82.92	118.08	64.01	109.8	95.79
1962-----	2.39	2.56	2.17	3.31	1.74	96.56	104.70	85.93	122.47	65.95	112.5	99.04
1963-----	2.46	2.64	2.22	3.41	1.80	99.63	108.50	87.91	127.19	68.04	115.4	100.94
1964-----	2.53	2.71	2.29	3.55	1.87	102.97	112.19	90.91	132.06	69.94	118.4	102.97
1964: July--	2.53	2.71	2.29	3.53	1.87	102.97	111.92	91.14	134.49	71.62	118.3	102.76
Aug--	2.52	2.71	2.29	3.54	1.87	103.07	112.47	91.83	136.64	71.43	118.3	102.97
Sept--	2.57	2.75	2.32	3.58	1.89	104.60	114.13	91.87	131.03	70.50	119.3	104.29
Oct--	2.53	2.70	2.30	3.61	1.89	102.97	111.51	92.00	138.62	70.31	118.6	102.56
Nov--	2.56	2.73	2.31	3.56	1.89	104.70	113.57	92.17	131.36	69.74	119.2	104.08
Dec--	2.58	2.77	2.32	3.62	1.87	106.81	117.17	93.26	133.22	70.31	119.7	106.17
1965: Jan--	2.59	2.77	2.33	3.62	1.92	105.93	115.51	92.50	131.41	70.85	120.0	105.19
Feb--	2.59	2.77	2.33	3.68	1.92	105.93	115.51	92.73	131.01	70.85	120.2	105.19
Mar--	2.60	2.78	2.34	3.65	1.92	107.12	117.04	93.60	133.59	70.66	120.4	106.27
Apr--	2.60	2.78	2.34	3.60	1.93	105.82	115.65	92.20	132.12	71.60	120.7	104.67
May--	2.61	2.80	2.35	3.65	1.95	107.53	117.88	94.00	139.80	71.96	120.9	106.05
June--	2.62	2.80	2.35	3.65	1.95	108.21	118.16	94.24	138.70	72.74	121.1	106.19
July ³ --	2.61	2.79	2.36	3.63	1.96	107.01	116.06	94.64	140.12	74.28	121.2	105.01
Aug ³ --	2.60	2.78	2.35	---	---	106.60	115.65	94.71	---	---	---	---

¹Earnings in current prices, adjusted to exclude overtime and interindustry shifts.

²Earnings in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1964 base.

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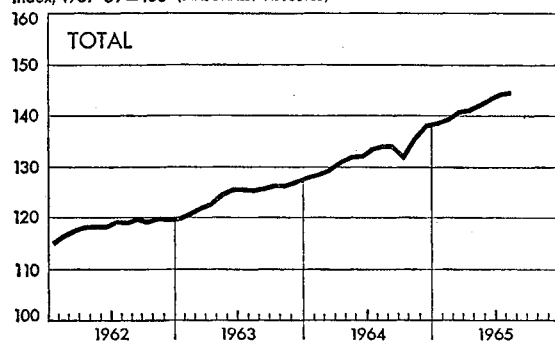
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PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

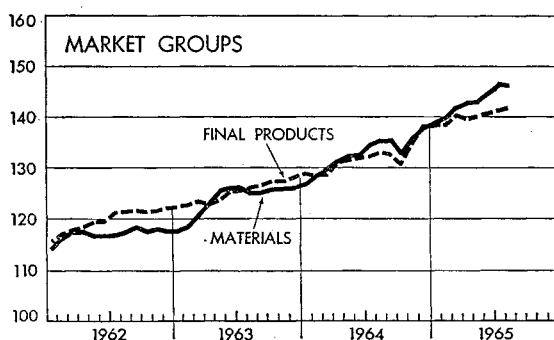
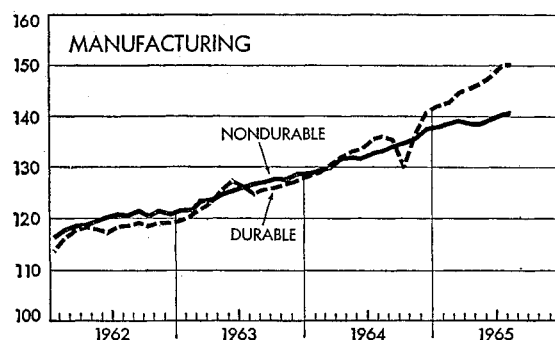
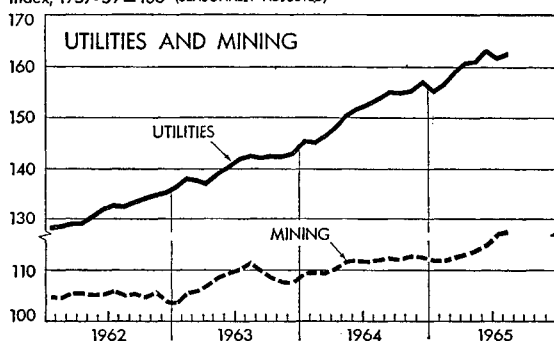
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

In August, the industrial production index (seasonally adjusted) rose slightly above the revised July level to bring the over-the-year gain to nearly 8 percent. Declines in the durable manufacturing sector were more than offset by increases in other sectors.

Index, 1957-59=100 (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Index, 1957-59=100 (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[1957-59=100, seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production	Industry					Market			
		Manufacturing			Mining	Utilities	Final products			Materials
		Total	Durable	Non-durable			Total	Consumer goods	Equipment	
1955.....	96.6	97.3	101.9	91.6	99.2	80.2	93.9	93.3	95.0	99.0
1956.....	99.9	100.2	104.0	95.4	104.8	87.9	98.1	95.5	103.7	101.6
1957.....	100.7	100.8	104.0	96.7	104.6	93.9	99.4	97.0	104.6	101.9
1958.....	93.7	93.2	90.3	96.8	95.6	98.1	94.8	96.4	91.3	92.7
1959.....	105.6	106.0	105.6	106.5	99.7	108.0	105.7	106.6	104.1	105.4
1960.....	108.7	108.9	108.5	109.5	101.6	115.6	109.9	111.0	107.6	107.6
1961.....	109.7	109.6	107.0	112.9	102.6	122.3	111.2	112.6	108.3	108.4
1962.....	118.3	118.7	117.9	119.8	105.0	131.4	119.7	119.7	119.6	117.0
1963.....	124.3	124.9	124.5	125.3	107.9	140.0	124.9	125.2	124.2	123.7
1964.....	132.3	133.1	133.5	132.6	111.3	151.3	131.8	131.7	132.0	132.8
1964: July.....	133.3	134.2	135.4	132.8	111.7	152.7	132.3	132.2	132.5	134.5
Aug.....	134.0	134.9	136.2	133.2	112.1	153.9	133.1	133.1	133.2	135.3
Sept.....	134.0	134.8	135.3	134.2	112.2	155.0	132.8	132.5	133.5	135.6
Oct.....	131.6	132.0	129.9	134.6	112.0	154.9	130.5	129.5	132.5	132.6
Nov.....	135.4	136.4	137.0	135.6	112.8	155.4	135.2	134.5	136.7	135.9
Dec.....	138.1	139.4	140.9	137.6	112.5	157.1	138.1	138.0	138.4	138.0
1965: Jan.....	138.6	140.2	142.0	137.9	111.8	155.1	138.4	138.4	138.2	138.8
Feb.....	139.2	140.8	142.7	138.4	111.8	156.6	138.5	138.0	139.4	139.7
Mar.....	140.7	142.3	144.8	139.1	112.5	159.2	140.1	140.0	140.4	141.7
Apr.....	140.9	142.4	145.5	138.5	113.0	160.6	139.4	138.5	141.2	142.6
May.....	141.6	143.1	146.4	138.8	114.0	160.9	140.2	138.6	143.7	142.6
June.....	142.7	144.1	148.1	139.1	115.1	163.2	140.6	138.6	144.9	144.5
July.....	144.2	145.7	150.1	140.3	117.1	161.5	141.2	138.6	146.8	146.9
Aug ¹	144.4	145.9	150.0	140.5	117.5	162.5	141.9	138.8	148.4	146.6

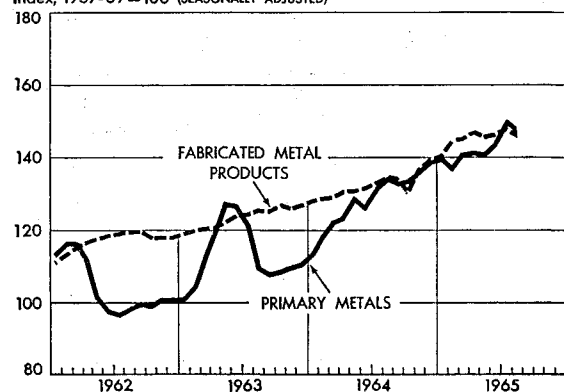
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Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

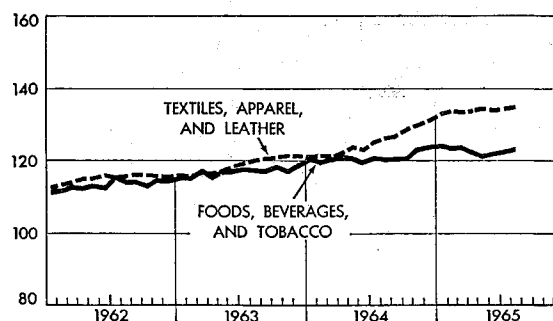
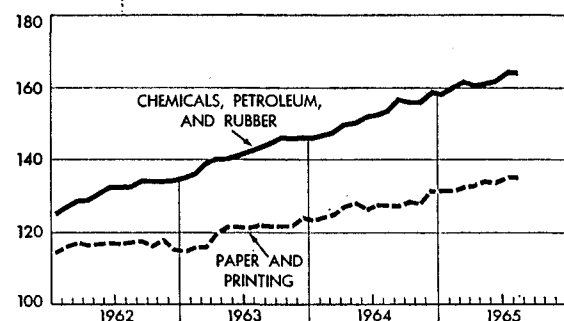
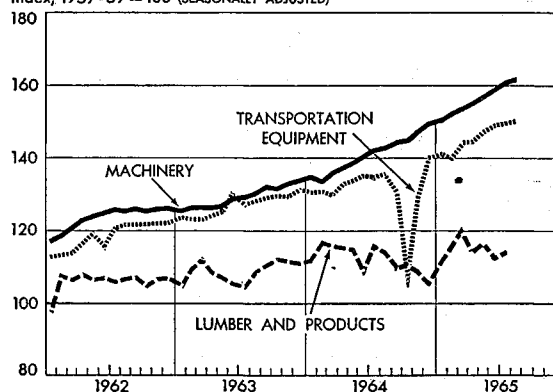
PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MANUFACTURES

Output of primary and fabricated metals (seasonally adjusted) registered declines of 2 and 1 percent respectively in August. Most other manufacturers posted some production gains.

Index, 1957-59=100 (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



Index, 1957-59=100 (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[1957-59=100, seasonally adjusted]

Period	Durable manufactures					Nondurable manufactures			
	Primary metals	Fabricated metal products	Machinery	Transportation equipment	Lumber and products	Textiles, apparel, and leather	Paper and printing	Chemicals, petroleum, and rubber	Foods, beverages, and tobacco
1955.....	118.4	98.3	96.5	102.0	109.5	95.5	92.5	86.8	93.1
1956.....	116.4	98.8	107.1	97.4	105.4	98.0	97.1	91.4	96.6
1957.....	112.2	101.5	104.2	106.4	95.9	96.9	97.8	95.6	96.7
1958.....	87.5	92.9	88.8	89.5	95.6	95.0	97.0	95.5	99.4
1959.....	100.4	105.5	107.1	104.0	108.5	108.1	105.2	108.9	103.9
1960.....	101.3	107.6	110.8	108.2	102.1	107.5	109.0	113.9	106.6
1961.....	98.9	106.5	110.4	103.6	101.3	108.4	112.4	118.9	110.2
1962.....	104.6	117.1	123.5	118.3	106.1	115.1	116.7	131.2	113.3
1963.....	113.3	123.4	129.2	127.0	108.9	118.5	120.1	141.8	116.8
1964.....	129.1	132.7	141.4	130.7	112.6	125.2	127.5	152.5	120.8
1964: July.....	131.8	133.4	142.2	135.3	116.1	125.5	128.0	152.8	120.5
Aug.....	134.4	134.9	143.2	135.9	114.1	126.4	127.9	154.0	120.2
Sept.....	132.9	134.3	144.4	131.3	109.7	127.0	127.4	157.1	120.4
Oct.....	133.6	130.7	145.2	105.3	110.8	128.9	128.8	156.2	120.5
Nov.....	136.1	136.9	147.7	129.2	109.2	130.2	128.2	156.2	123.3
Dec.....	138.6	139.7	150.1	140.3	105.5	131.5	132.1	158.5	123.9
1965: Jan.....	139.6	140.6	150.7	141.4	111.9	133.3	132.0	158.2	124.2
Feb.....	136.9	145.0	152.5	139.7	115.6	133.8	131.8	160.4	123.4
Mar.....	140.4	145.2	153.9	144.4	120.5	133.7	132.9	162.0	123.7
Apr.....	141.4	147.4	155.4	144.6	114.2	133.9	133.2	160.8	122.4
May.....	140.2	146.0	156.9	147.3	117.1	135.0	134.2	161.2	121.5
June.....	143.0	146.5	159.0	149.5	112.8	134.3	134.0	161.9	122.3
July.....	150.3	148.3	160.4	149.8	114.9	134.7	135.8	165.0	122.9
Aug ¹	147	146	162	151	-----	135	136	164	123

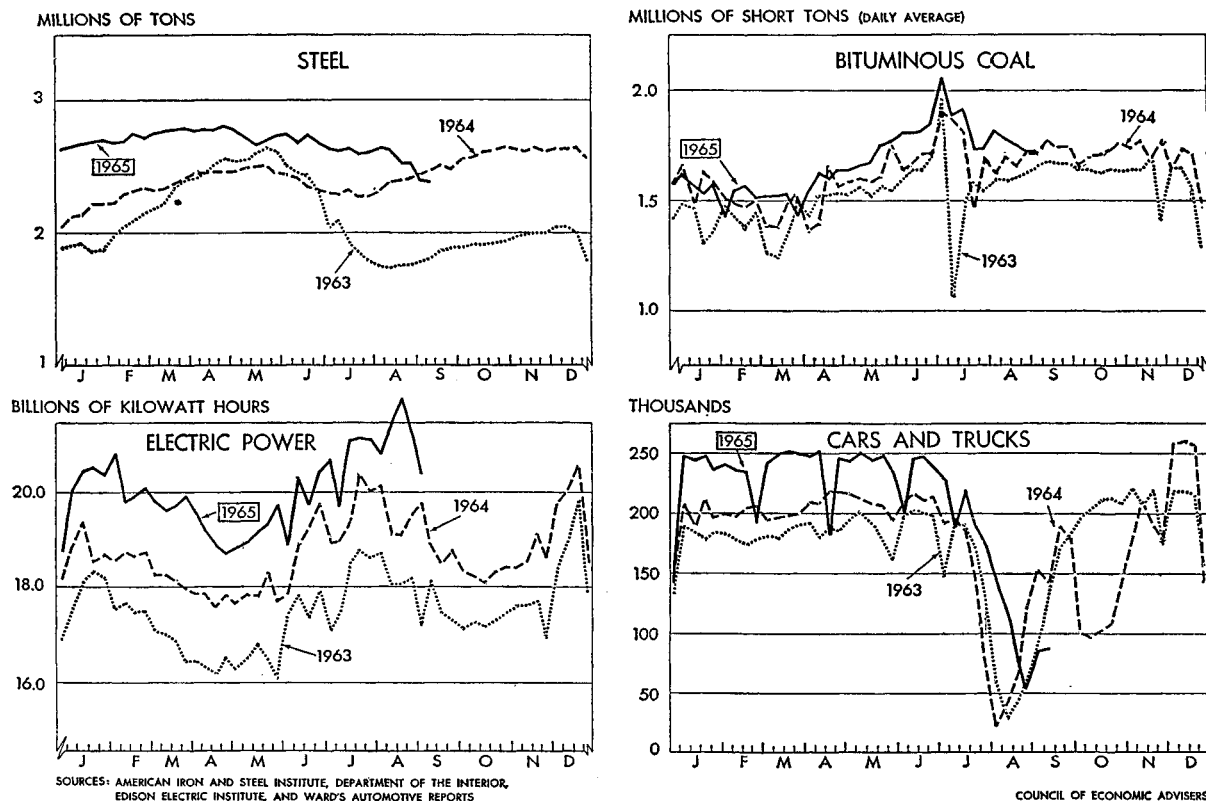
¹ Preliminary.

NOTE.—Series revised beginning 1964.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

WEEKLY INDICATORS OF PRODUCTION

Auto and truck assemblies declined sharply in August but picked up a little in early September with production of the new models underway. Steel output declined slightly during most of this period.



Period	Steel produced		Electric power distributed (millions of kilowatt-hours)	Bituminous coal mined (thousands of short tons) ¹	Freight loaded (thousands of cars)	Paperboard produced (thousands of tons)	Cars and trucks assembled (thousands)		
	Thousands of net tons	Index (1957-59=100)					Total	Cars	Trucks
Weekly average:									
1958-----	1,635	87.8	12,082	1,380	581	274	98.4	81.6	16.8
1959-----	1,792	96.2	13,297	1,380	596	307	129.5	107.6	21.9
1960-----	1,899	101.9	14,424	1,390	585	306	151.8	128.8	23.0
1961-----	1,880	100.9	15,139	1,353	550	322	127.8	106.1	21.7
1962-----	1,886	101.2	16,325	1,414	552	343	157.5	133.4	24.1
1963-----	2,096	112.5	17,490	1,535	555	358	175.0	146.9	28.1
1964-----	2,431	130.5	18,728	1,630	566	384	178.8	148.8	30.0
1964: July-----	2,286	122.7	19,546	1,739	529	351	158.8	131.4	27.5
Aug-----	2,374	127.4	19,470	1,631	581	404	64.3	41.5	22.9
Sept-----	2,493	133.8	18,867	1,750	603	380	152.8	126.6	26.2
Oct-----	2,611	140.2	18,268	1,701	644	405	112.1	93.5	18.5
Nov-----	2,632	141.3	18,685	1,752	594	391	189.1	160.7	28.5
Dec-----	2,627	141.0	19,536	1,668	510	358	211.5	180.7	30.8
1965: Jan-----	2,671	143.4	20,348	1,576	535	375	243.1	206.8	36.3
Feb-----	2,716	145.8	20,160	1,554	519	409	225.7	192.8	33.0
Mar-----	2,787	149.6	19,728	1,598	547	421	248.5	210.5	37.9
Apr-----	2,789	149.7	18,896	1,647	575	410	231.5	195.4	36.1
May-----	2,712	145.6	19,314	1,649	604	423	244.3	206.6	37.7
June-----	2,702	145.1	19,842	1,791	594	406	233.3	196.1	37.2
July-----	2,613	140.3	20,833	1,805	554	367	199.9	171.2	28.7
Aug ² -----	2,555	137.1	21,395	1,785	595	416	98.4	73.1	25.2
Week ended:									
1965: Aug 7-----	2,644	141.9	20,807	1,815	595	413	138.6	107.5	31.1
14-----	2,617	140.5	21,461	1,784	596	412	121.7	91.7	30.0
21-----	2,526	135.6	22,043	1,759	597	415	77.8	56.0	21.7
28-----	2,528	135.7	21,269	1,723	593	425	55.4	37.3	18.1
Sept 4 ² -----	2,413	129.5	20,370	1,725	600	426	85.2	55.9	29.3
11 ² -----	2,390	128.3	³ 19,977			329	87.5	53.7	27.8

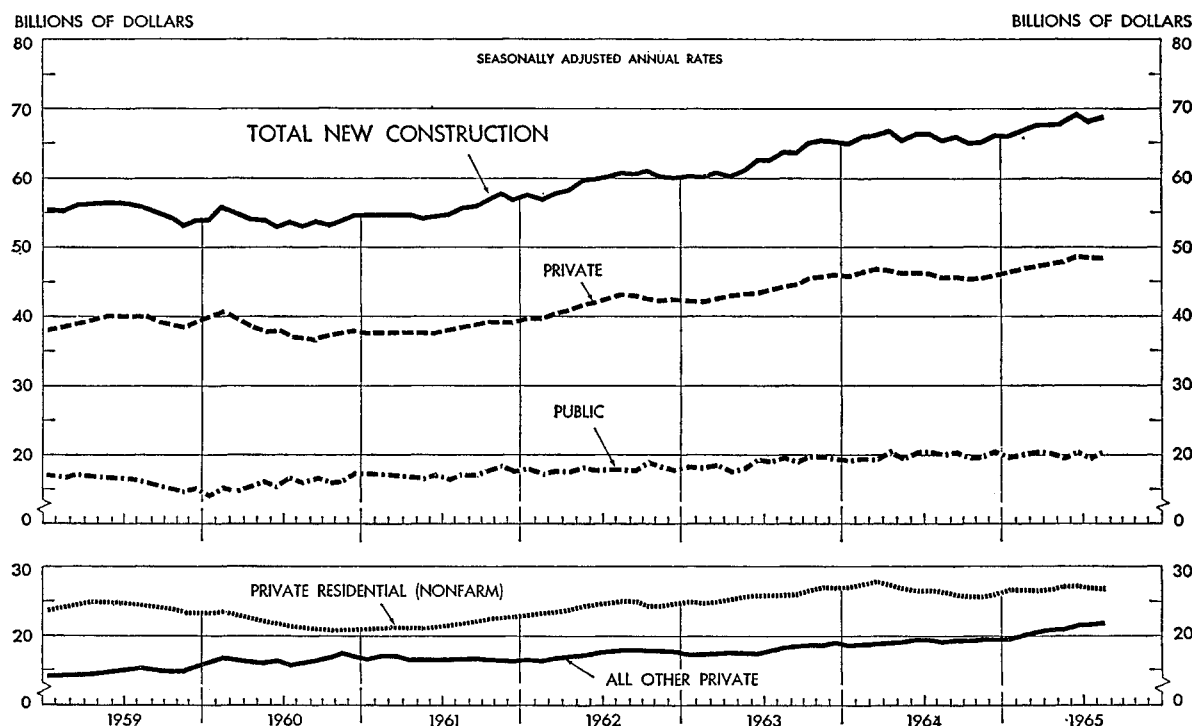
¹ Daily average. Includes data for Alaska.
² Preliminary.

³ Not charted.

Sources: American Iron and Steel Institute, Edison Electric Institute, Department of the Interior, Association of American Railroads, National Paperboard Association, and Ward's Automotive Reports.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

New construction outlays (seasonally adjusted) changed little in August as a small decline in private residential nonfarm buildings was offset by increases in private commercial and industrial and in public building.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Total new construction expenditures	Private							Federal, State, and local	Construction contracts ¹	
		Total	Residential nonfarm			Commercial and industrial	Other	Total value (index, 1957-59=100)		Commercial and industrial floor space (millions of square feet)	
			Total ¹	New housing units	Additions and alterations ²						
		Billions of dollars									
1959.....	55.3	39.2	24.3	19.2	4.3	6.0	8.9	16.1	105.1	440	
1960.....	53.9	38.1	21.7	16.4	-----	7.0	9.3	15.9	105.2	461	
1961.....	55.4	38.3	21.7	16.2	-----	7.5	9.2	17.1	107.6	443	
1962.....	59.6	41.7	24.3	18.6	-----	7.9	9.5	17.9	119.7	500	
1963.....	62.8	43.9	25.8	20.1	-----	8.2	9.9	18.9	132.0	534	
1964.....	65.8	45.9	26.5	20.6	-----	9.0	10.4	19.9	137.0	598	
		Seasonally adjusted annual rates							Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted annual rates	
1964: July.....	66.4	46.1	26.6	20.6	-----	8.9	10.6	20.3	140	631	
Aug.....	65.5	45.5	26.3	20.3	-----	8.9	10.4	20.0	121	573	
Sept.....	66.0	45.6	25.9	20.0	-----	9.0	10.6	20.4	131	617	
Oct.....	64.9	45.3	25.7	19.8	-----	9.1	10.5	19.6	136	645	
Nov.....	65.2	45.4	25.6	19.8	-----	9.2	10.5	19.8	143	595	
Dec.....	66.2	45.7	26.0	20.2	-----	9.3	10.5	20.5	154	707	
1965: Jan.....	66.1	46.3	26.7	20.8	-----	9.5	10.2	19.7	137	638	
Feb.....	66.9	46.8	26.7	20.9	-----	9.6	10.6	20.0	140	697	
Mar.....	67.6	47.2	26.6	20.7	-----	9.8	10.7	20.4	141	648	
Apr.....	67.6	47.5	26.7	20.8	-----	10.1	10.8	20.0	152	771	
May.....	67.6	48.0	27.1	21.1	-----	10.3	10.6	19.6	145	674	
June.....	69.0	48.6	27.2	21.2	-----	10.6	10.8	20.3	139	663	
July ⁴	68.3	48.5	26.9	21.0	-----	10.9	10.6	19.8	149	671	
Aug ⁴	68.6	48.3	26.7	20.7	-----	11.0	10.6	20.3			

¹ Includes nonhousekeeping residential construction, not shown separately.

² Not available for revised series beginning 1960.

³ Compiled by F. W. Dodge Corporation and relates to 48 States.

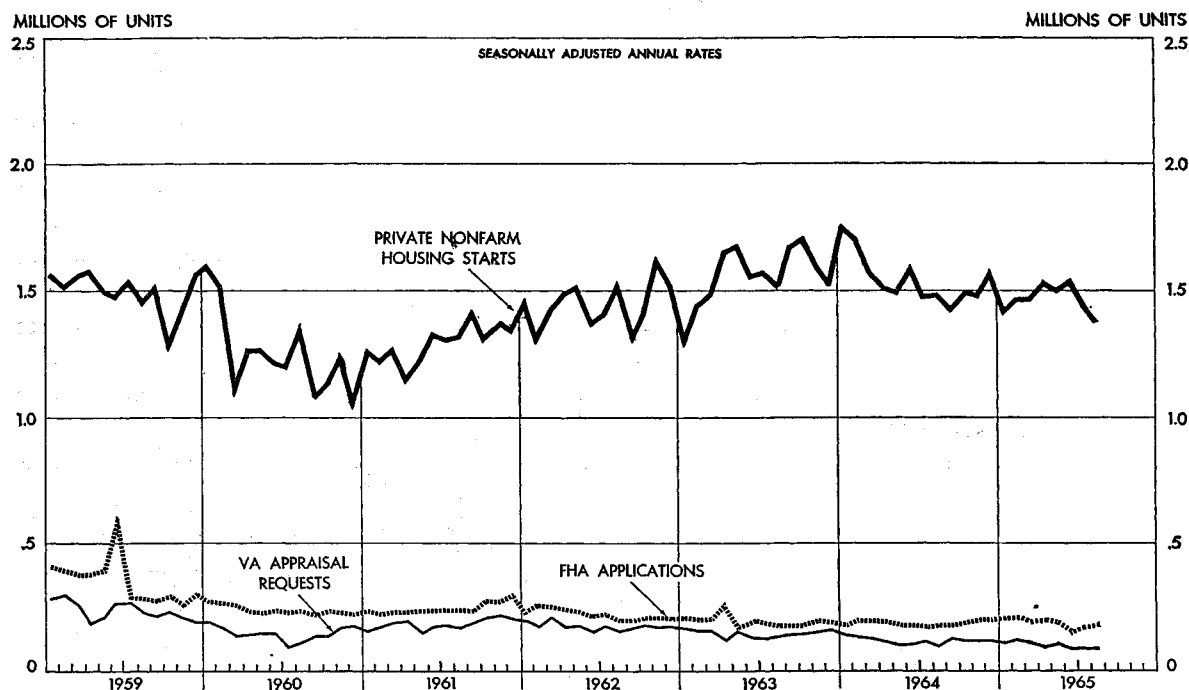
⁴ Preliminary.

NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning January 1959.

Sources: Department of Commerce and F. W. Dodge Corporation.

NEW HOUSING STARTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCING

Private nonfarm housing starts and units authorized in permits (seasonally adjusted) both declined about 4 percent further in August, and were 7 percent lower than a year earlier. Proposed starts under FHA and VA financing commitments remained close to recent levels.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA), VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA)

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[Thousands of units]

Period	Housing starts									New private housing units authorized ¹	Proposed home construction	
	Total private and public (including farm)	Total private (including farm)	Private nonfarm			Total private (including farm)	Private nonfarm				Applications for FHA commitments ²	Requests for VA appraisals ²
			Total	One-family	Two or more families		Total	Government home programs				
								FHA	VA			
1959-----	1,553.5	1,516.8	1,494.6	1,211.9	282.7	1,516.8	1,494.6	307.0	109.3	1,208.3	369.7	234.0
1960-----	1,296.0	1,252.1	1,230.1	972.3	257.8	1,252.1	1,230.1	225.7	74.6	998.0	242.4	142.9
1961-----	1,365.0	1,313.0	1,284.8	946.4	338.4	1,313.0	1,284.8	198.8	83.3	1,064.2	243.8	177.8
1962-----	1,492.4	1,462.8	1,439.1	967.8	471.3	1,462.8	1,439.1	197.3	77.8	1,186.6	221.1	171.2
1963-----	1,640.9	1,609.2	1,581.7	993.2	588.5	1,609.2	1,581.7	166.2	71.0	1,334.7	190.2	139.3
1964-----	1,590.8	1,557.4	1,530.4	944.5	585.9	1,557.4	1,530.4	154.0	59.2	1,285.8	182.1	113.6
Seasonally adjusted annual rates												
1964: July..	146.0	143.5	141.2	89.6	51.6	1,500	1,475	145	56	1,264	162	109
Aug..	145.7	142.3	139.7	87.5	52.2	1,513	1,489	142	52	1,285	176	88
Sept..	127.4	124.0	121.9	77.0	44.9	1,445	1,422	136	52	1,243	174	121
Oct..	146.1	144.0	141.4	89.3	52.1	1,522	1,495	146	50	1,236	183	112
Nov..	114.6	112.0	109.9	67.3	42.6	1,505	1,480	152	57	1,256	194	118
Dec..	98.3	96.7	94.8	56.7	38.1	1,610	1,575	151	53	1,195	193	118
1965: Jan..	85.6	81.5	80.1	50.4	29.7	1,442	1,417	168	69	1,280	202	113
Feb..	87.9	85.4	84.7	50.7	34.0	1,482	1,468	171	69	1,224	203	124
Mar..	124.9	120.7	118.8	74.8	44.0	1,489	1,465	166	59	1,269	184	110
Apr..	154.9	152.2	150.1	97.7	52.4	1,552	1,532	147	51	1,187	190	95
May..	162.1	157.5	155.2	99.9	55.3	1,516	1,501	160	56	1,240	183	109
June..	162.3	155.5	152.8	96.8	55.6	1,566	1,539	154	54	1,254	155	93
July ³	142.8	140.2	137.9	93.7	44.2	1,461	1,435	151	51	1,243	168	92
Aug ³	135.7	132.3	130.4	-----	-----	1,402	1,384	146	46	1,195	184	89

¹ Authorized by issuance of local building permit; in 10,000 permit-issuing places prior to 1963, and 12,000 or more thereafter.

² Units represented by mortgage applications for new home construction.

³ Preliminary.

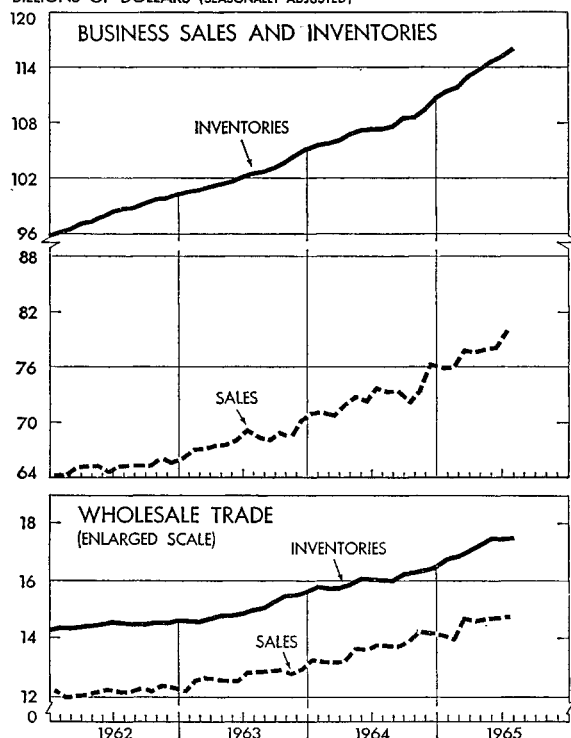
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Sources: Department of Commerce, Federal Housing Administration (FHA), and Veterans Administration (VA).

BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Total and Trade

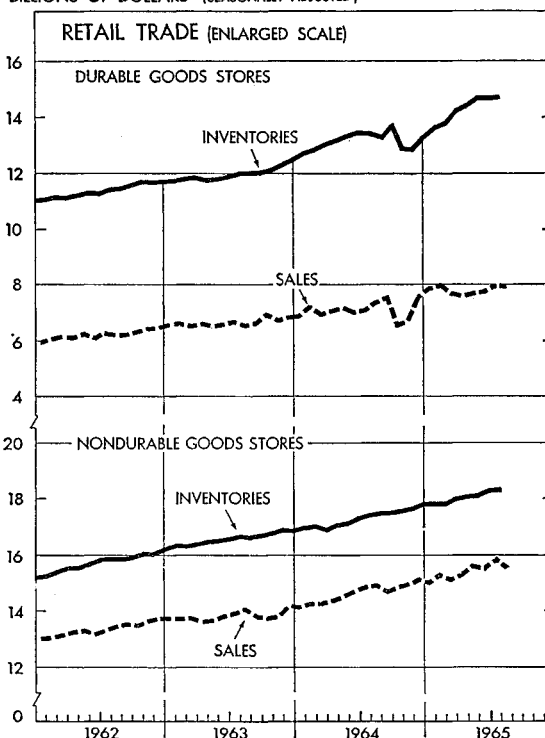
Preliminary retail sales figures for August show a decline of 1 percent to \$23.5 billion (seasonally adjusted). Both durable and nondurable goods declined, with the drop in the latter being more pronounced.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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Period	Total business ¹		Wholesale ⁴		Retail ⁵					
	Sales ²	Inven- tories ³	Sales ²	Inven- tories ³	Sales ²			Inventories ³		
					Total	Durable goods stores	Non- durable goods stores	Total	Durable goods stores	Non- durable goods stores
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted										
1957.....	55,878	89,052	10,475	12,730	16,667	5,696	10,971	24,451	11,283	13,168
1958.....	54,232	86,922	10,257	12,739	16,696	5,284	11,412	24,113	10,526	13,587
1959.....	59,583	91,964	11,413	13,952	17,951	5,972	11,979	25,305	11,044	14,261
1960.....	60,530	94,610	11,410	13,983	18,294	5,894	12,400	26,813	11,951	14,862
1961.....	60,747	95,576	11,629	14,251	18,234	5,608	12,626	26,238	11,019	15,219
1962.....	65,078	100,271	12,158	14,580	19,613	6,245	13,367	27,938	11,728	16,210
1963.....	68,002	105,127	12,692	15,597	20,536	6,675	13,861	29,383	12,509	16,874
1964.....	72,647	110,535	13,715	16,461	21,802	7,093	14,709	31,130	13,282	17,848
1964: June.....	72,187	107,270	13,623	16,043	21,773	7,002	14,771	30,829	13,473	17,356
July.....	73,693	107,372	13,795	16,017	21,935	7,060	14,875	30,867	13,419	17,448
Aug.....	73,204	107,613	13,770	15,986	22,266	7,324	14,942	30,864	13,363	17,501
Sept.....	73,358	108,504	13,792	16,222	22,254	7,541	14,713	31,263	13,738	17,525
Oct.....	72,131	108,539	13,937	16,276	21,383	6,496	14,887	30,486	12,894	17,592
Nov.....	73,371	109,320	14,196	16,384	21,661	6,695	14,966	30,559	12,874	17,685
Dec.....	76,277	110,535	14,178	16,461	22,781	7,645	15,136	31,130	13,282	17,848
1965: Jan.....	75,913	111,465	14,128	16,774	22,900	7,855	15,045	31,478	13,635	17,843
Feb.....	75,956	111,884	13,946	16,867	23,317	7,966	15,351	31,635	13,799	17,836
Mar.....	77,815	113,032	14,725	17,064	22,805	7,669	15,136	32,260	14,220	18,040
Apr.....	77,529	113,761	14,620	17,216	22,865	7,550	15,315	32,546	14,440	18,106
May.....	77,884	114,542	14,718	17,450	23,352	7,703	15,649	32,823	14,707	18,116
June.....	78,010	115,049	14,736	17,410	23,331	7,760	15,571	33,014	14,692	18,322
July ⁶	79,836	115,890	14,757	17,472	23,765	7,961	15,804	33,088	14,744	18,344
Aug ⁶					23,519	7,928	15,591			

¹ The term "business" here includes wholesale, retail, and manufacturing trade (see page 22).

² Monthly average for year and total for month.

³ Book value, end of period, seasonally adjusted.

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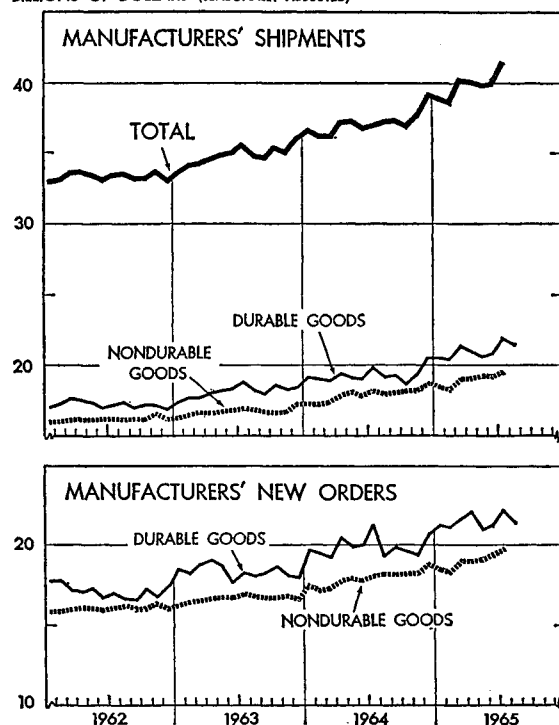
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Source: Department of Commerce.

MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND NEW ORDERS

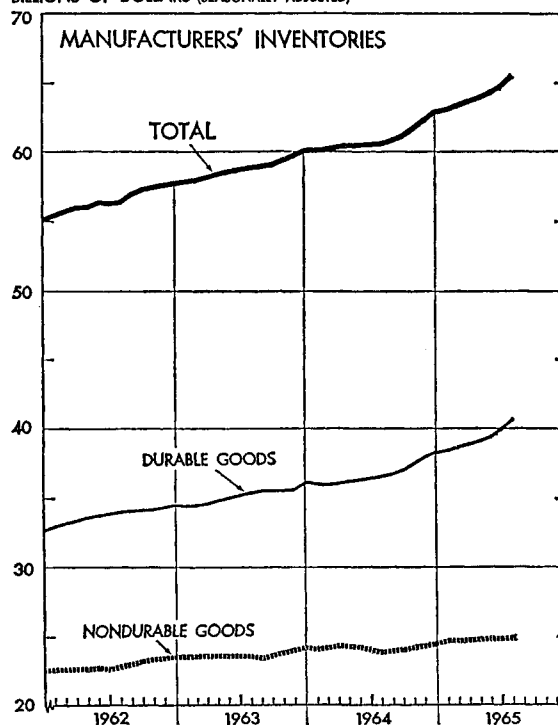
Manufacturers' shipments rose sharply by 4 percent to a new high in July. Inventories, however, rose only 1 percent so that the inventory-shipments ratio fell to 1.57. New orders also reached a new high, 3 percent above the June level. According to the advance survey, durable goods orders fell 4 percent in August, largely because of sharp declines in steel and motor vehicles.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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Period	Manufacturers' shipments ¹			Manufacturers' inventories ²			Manufacturers' new orders ¹				Manu- fac- turers' inven- tory- ship- ments ratio ³
	Total	Durable goods	Non- durable goods	Total	Durable goods	Non- durable goods	Total	Durable goods		Non- durable goods	
								Total	Machinery and equipment		
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted											
1957-----	28, 736	15, 237	13, 499	51, 871	31, 728	20, 143	27, 514	14, 073	2, 566	13, 441	1. 80
1958-----	27, 280	13, 572	13, 708	50, 070	30, 095	19, 975	26, 901	13, 170	2, 354	13, 731	1. 84
1959-----	30, 219	15, 544	14, 675	52, 707	31, 839	20, 868	30, 679	15, 951	2, 878	14, 728	1. 70
1960-----	30, 796	15, 817	14, 979	53, 814	32, 360	21, 454	30, 115	15, 223	2, 791	14, 892	1. 76
1961-----	30, 884	15, 532	15, 352	55, 087	32, 646	22, 441	31, 061	15, 664	2, 854	15, 397	1. 74
1962-----	33, 308	17, 184	16, 124	57, 753	34, 326	23, 427	33, 167	17, 085	3, 090	16, 082	1. 70
1963-----	34, 774	18, 071	16, 704	60, 147	36, 028	24, 119	35, 036	18, 300	3, 326	16, 736	1. 69
1964-----	37, 129	19, 231	17, 898	62, 944	38, 412	24, 532	37, 697	19, 803	3, 706	17, 895	1. 64
1964: June-----	36, 791	19, 023	17, 768	60, 398	36, 492	23, 906	37, 782	20, 016	3, 916	17, 766	1. 64
July-----	37, 963	19, 861	18, 102	60, 488	36, 597	23, 891	39, 315	21, 254	3, 774	18, 061	1. 59
Aug-----	37, 168	19, 164	18, 004	60, 763	36, 790	23, 973	37, 509	19, 342	3, 772	18, 167	1. 63
Sept-----	37, 312	19, 284	18, 028	61, 019	37, 037	23, 982	38, 018	19, 907	3, 686	18, 111	1. 64
Oct-----	36, 811	18, 633	18, 178	61, 777	37, 517	24, 260	37, 846	19, 623	3, 786	18, 223	1. 68
Nov-----	37, 514	19, 291	18, 223	62, 377	38, 040	24, 337	37, 720	19, 454	3, 882	18, 266	1. 66
Dec-----	39, 318	20, 559	18, 759	62, 944	38, 412	24, 532	39, 590	20, 720	3, 917	18, 870	1. 60
1965: Jan-----	38, 885	20, 415	18, 470	63, 213	38, 495	24, 718	39, 704	21, 271	3, 958	18, 433	1. 63
Feb-----	38, 693	20, 374	18, 319	63, 382	38, 692	24, 690	39, 469	21, 130	3, 799	18, 339	1. 64
Mar-----	40, 285	21, 284	19, 001	63, 708	38, 972	24, 736	40, 712	21, 714	4, 024	18, 998	1. 58
Apr-----	40, 044	20, 915	19, 129	63, 999	39, 233	24, 766	41, 120	22, 043	4, 078	19, 077	1. 60
May-----	39, 814	20, 513	19, 301	64, 269	39, 475	24, 794	40, 181	20, 992	4, 069	19, 189	1. 61
June-----	39, 943	20, 652	19, 291	64, 625	39, 951	24, 674	40, 689	21, 310	4, 091	19, 379	1. 62
July ⁴ -----	41, 530	21, 903	19, 627	65, 330	40, 570	24, 760	41, 847	22, 201	4, 353	19, 646	1. 57
Aug ⁴ -----		21, 382						21, 332	4, 179		

¹ Monthly average for year and total for month.

² Book value, end of period, seasonally adjusted.

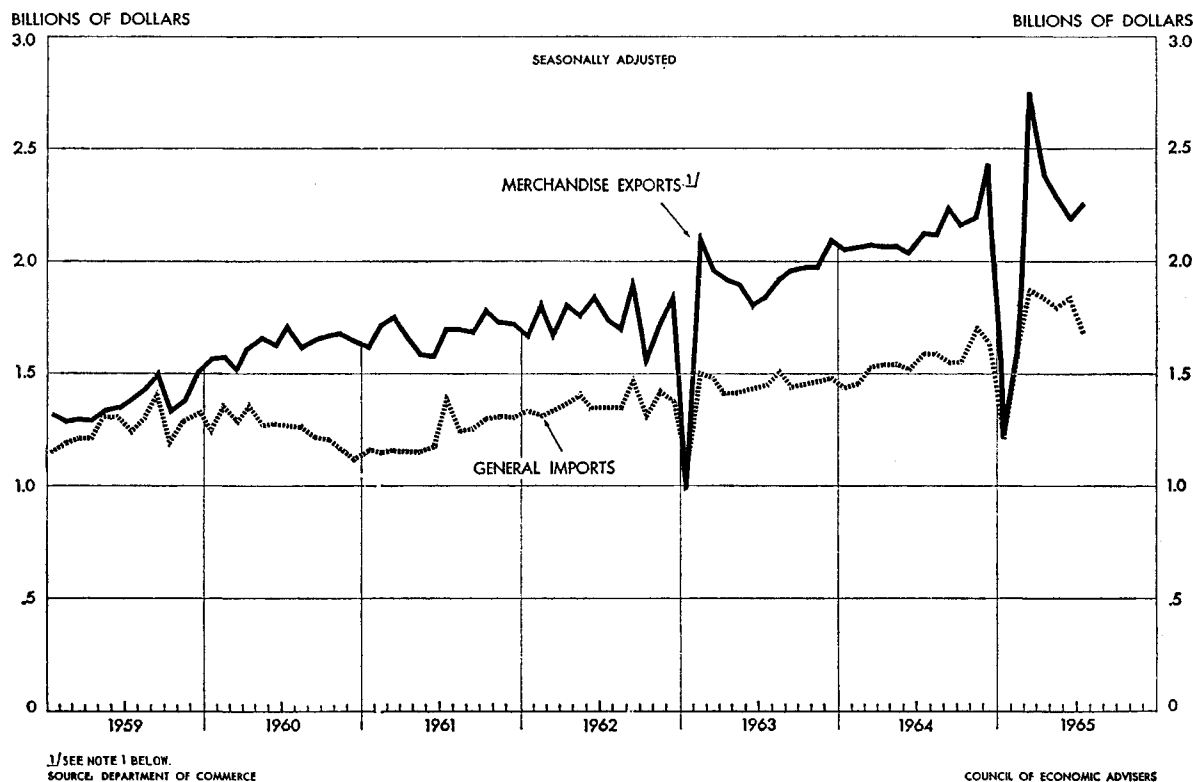
³ For annual periods, ratio of weighted average inventories to average monthly shipments; for monthly data, ratio of inventories at end of month to shipments for month.

⁴ Preliminary.

Source: Department of Commerce.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Recorded imports dropped 9 percent in July largely because of delays in unloading U.S. ships affected by the maritime strike. Utilizing available foreign vessels, exporters were able to increase their shipments 4 percent, thus reversing a three-month decline. As a result, the trade surplus widened by almost \$250 million (seasonally adjusted).



[Millions of dollars]

Period	Merchandise exports						Merchandise imports						Merchandise trade surplus, seasonally adjusted
	Total (including reexports) ¹		Domestic exports				General imports ²		Imports for consumption ³				
	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Total ¹	Foodstuffs	Industrial materials	Finished manufactures ¹	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Total ⁴	Foodstuffs	Industrial materials	Finished manufactures	
Monthly average:													
1957		1,625	1,611	208	530	872		1,105	1,102	274	534	294	520
1958		1,364	1,351	198	368	784		1,105	1,101	288	489	326	259
1959		1,366	1,352	210	366	776		1,302	1,284	285	569	431	64
1960		1,633	1,617	230	510	877		1,251	1,251	274	539	438	382
1961		1,679	1,659	254	486	919		1,226	1,221	277	522	423	453
1962		1,745	1,723	281	440	1,002		1,366	1,354	297	561	496	379
1963		1,869	1,839	314	488	1,031		1,428	1,417	310	574	533	440
1964		2,135	2,102	352	576	1,170		1,557	1,550	320	619	611	578
			Unadjusted						Unadjusted				
1964: June	2,034	2,047	2,008	308	549	1,143	1,518	1,594	1,575	303	632	642	516
July	2,123	2,046	2,020	294	586	1,134	1,578	1,611	1,613	294	659	662	545
Aug.	2,109	1,900	1,868	308	515	1,045	1,575	1,491	1,490	280	625	585	534
Sept.	2,235	2,085	2,058	348	569	1,141	1,546	1,562	1,568	320	614	634	689
Oct.	2,155	2,259	2,226	367	638	1,221	1,548	1,613	1,644	351	628	665	607
Nov.	2,197	2,183	2,158	390	615	1,154	1,698	1,672	1,655	379	620	656	499
Dec.	2,430	2,561	2,526	399	738	1,389	1,642	1,755	1,720	366	671	684	788
1965: Jan.	1,217	1,188	1,171				1,206	1,113	1,138	156	553	429	11
Feb.	1,593	1,514	1,491				1,600	1,464	1,489				-8
Mar.	2,753	2,892	2,860				1,869	2,040	1,999				884
Apr.	2,330	2,529	2,502				1,835	1,855	1,821				546
May	2,278	2,381	2,351				1,799	1,724	1,720				479
June	2,185	2,219	2,191				1,835	1,907	1,878				350
July	2,263	2,172	2,140				1,670	1,633	1,636				593

¹ Total exports less Department of Defense shipments of grant-aid military supplies and equipment under the Military Assistance Program.

² Imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses.

³ Imports for immediate consumption plus withdrawals for consumption from bonded warehouses.

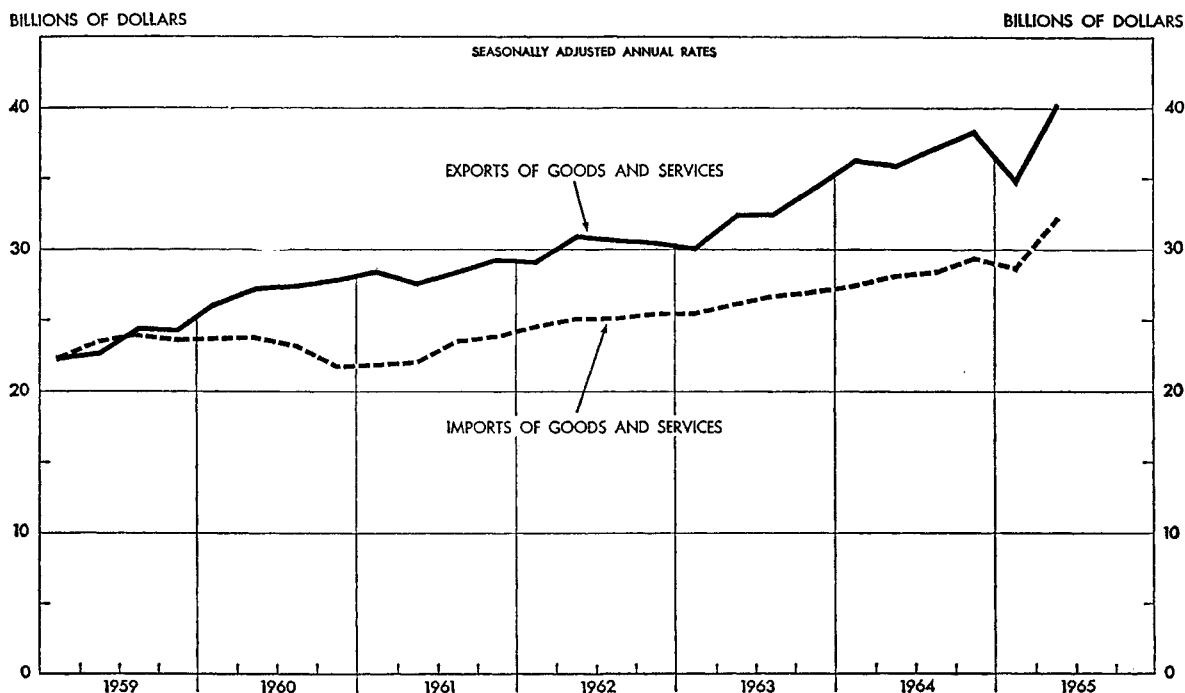
⁴ Data through 1960 have been adjusted to include imports of uranium ore.

NOTE.—Series revised beginning 1963. Because of revisions, subgroups do not include all data in totals.

Source: Department of Commerce.

U.S. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

In the second quarter, the U.S. surplus on goods and services improved by almost one-third—to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of over \$8 billion—but still remained below the 1964 rate. Merchandise exports and imports rose 21 percent and 17 percent respectively, while investment income and other service receipts and payments also reached record levels.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Millions of dollars]

Period	Exports of goods and services							Imports of goods and services				Bal- ance on goods and serv- ices
	Total	Mer- chan- dise ¹	Mili- tary sales	Income on investments		Other serv- ices	Addendum: Goods and services financed by Govt. grants and capital	Total	Mer- chan- dise ¹	Mili- tary expen- ditures	Other serv- ices	
				Pri- vate	Gov- ern- ment							
1957 -----	26, 481	19, 390	375	2, 612	205	3, 899	(²)	20, 752	13, 291	3, 216	4, 245	5, 729
1958 -----	23, 067	16, 264	300	2, 538	307	3, 658	(²)	20, 861	12, 952	3, 435	4, 474	2, 206
1959 -----	23, 476	16, 282	302	2, 694	349	3, 849	(²)	23, 342	15, 310	3, 107	4, 925	134
1960 -----	27, 244	19, 489	335	3, 001	349	4, 070	2, 239	23, 177	14, 732	3, 048	5, 397	4, 067
1961 -----	28, 557	19, 936	402	3, 561	380	4, 278	2, 687	22, 924	14, 507	2, 954	5, 463	5, 633
1962 -----	30, 278	20, 604	656	3, 954	471	4, 593	2, 928	25, 129	16, 173	3, 078	5, 878	5, 149
1963 -----	32, 353	22, 069	659	4, 156	498	4, 971	3, 420	26, 436	16, 992	2, 929	6, 515	5, 917
1964 -----	37, 017	25, 288	762	5, 003	454	5, 510	3, 390	28, 457	18, 619	2, 824	7, 014	8, 560
Seasonally adjusted annual rates												
1964: I -----	36, 336	24, 596	776	5, 064	520	5, 380	3, 248	27, 512	17, 640	2, 928	6, 944	8, 824
II -----	35, 964	24, 268	764	5, 052	528	5, 352	3, 380	28, 244	18, 396	2, 880	6, 968	7, 720
III -----	37, 340	25, 528	672	5, 040	528	5, 572	3, 496	28, 544	18, 836	2, 764	6, 944	8, 796
IV -----	38, 428	26, 760	836	4, 856	240	5, 736	3, 436	29, 528	19, 604	2, 724	7, 200	8, 900
1965: I -----	34, 680	22, 344	696	5, 652	556	5, 432	3, 048	28, 608	18, 652	2, 648	7, 308	6, 072
II -----	40, 336	27, 048	924	6, 036	584	5, 744	3, 720	32, 312	21, 876	2, 772	7, 664	8, 024

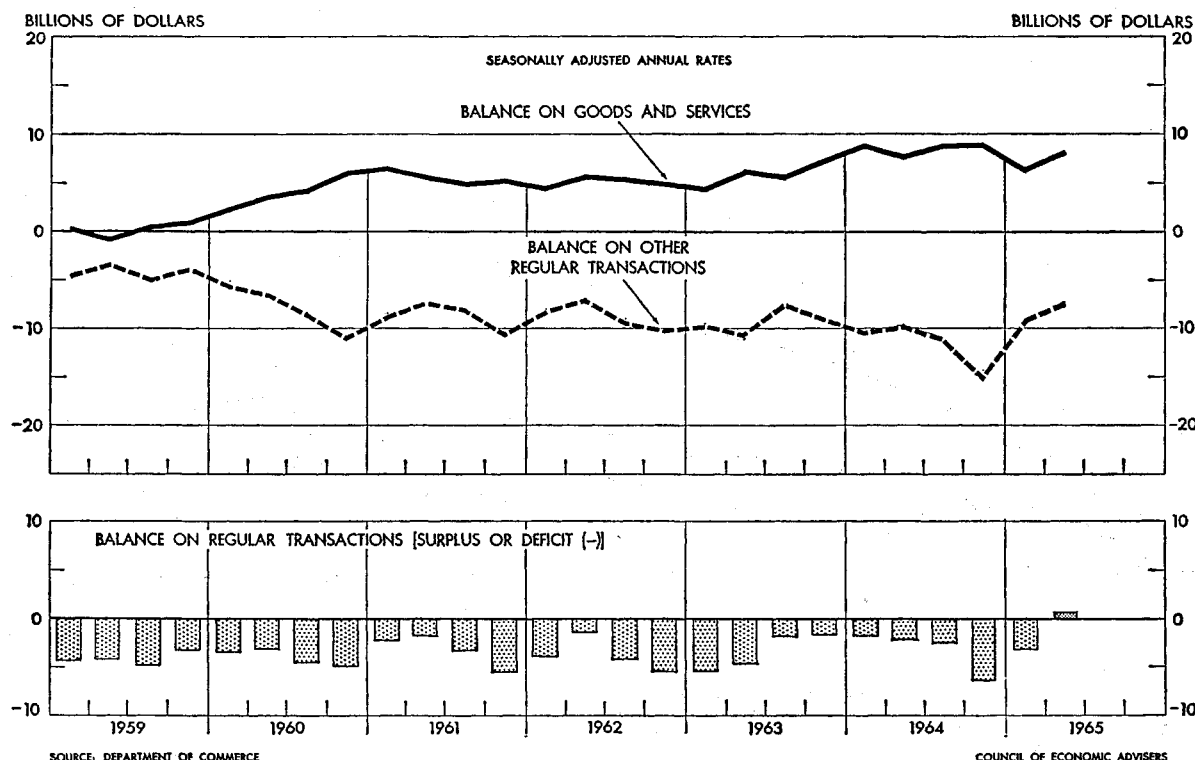
¹ Adjusted from customs data for differences in timing and coverage.

² Not available.

Source: Department of Commerce.

U.S. BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

The United States recorded a surplus on regular transactions of \$476 million (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the second quarter—the first surplus in nearly 8 years. In addition to the recovery on current account, major factors in this improvement were the sharp reversal of long-term portfolio capital flows and the reduction in direct investment abroad. Second-quarter results were strongly influenced by the balance-of-payments program adopted in February, though other special factors were also important.



[Millions of dollars]

Period	U.S. Government grants and capital, net ¹	U.S. private capital, net			Foreign capital, net ²	Errors and unrecorded transactions	Balance on regular transactions ⁴	Selected special Government transactions ⁵	Changes in selected liabilities (decrease (-)) ⁶			Changes in gold, convertible currencies, and IMF gold tranche position (increase (-))
		Direct investment	Long-term portfolio ²	Short-term					To foreign official holders ⁷		To other foreign holders ⁸	
									Special non-marketable, convertible bonds and notes	Other		
1957	-2,574	-2,442	-859	-276	487	1,157	520			20	625	-1,165
1958	-2,587	-1,181	-1,444	-311	22	488	-3,529			735	502	2,292
1959	-2,421	-1,372	-926	-77	863	412	-4,178	435		1,248	1,460	1,035
1960	-2,781	-1,674	-863	-1,348	341	-988	-3,918	37		1,449	289	2,143
1961	-3,396	-1,599	-1,025	-1,556	622	-1,045	-3,071	701		681	1,083	606
1962	-3,547	-1,654	-1,227	-544	153	-1,197	-3,605	1,402		457	213	1,533
1963	-3,813	-1,976	-1,695	-785	303	-401	-3,287	617	703	970	619	378
1964	-3,636	-2,376	-1,975	-2,111	432	-1,161	-3,106	308	375	698	1,554	171
1964:	Seasonally adjusted annual rates							Quarterly, totals unadjusted				
I	-3,252	-1,856	-1,096	-2,356	56	-1,152	-1,668	160		-400	227	-51
II	-3,552	-2,160	-1,024	-2,192	448	-608	-2,180	-37	122	93	114	303
III	-3,684	-2,204	-2,448	-1,624	784	-1,164	-2,372		203	186	562	70
IV	-4,056	-3,284	-3,332	-2,272	440	-1,720	-6,204	185	50	819	651	-151
1965:												
I	-3,220	-4,636	-2,752	1,256	1,096	-40	-3,120	79	51	-912	199	842
II ¹⁰	-3,816	-3,528	460	2,012	-860	-664	476	130		-114	-156	⁹ 68

¹ Includes associated Govt. liabilities and scheduled loan repayments.

² Includes banking claims.

³ Other than liquid funds; includes miscellaneous Govt. nonliquid liabilities.

⁴ Includes balance on goods and services (page 24) as well as net pensions and remittance payments (\$839 million in 1964).

⁵ Includes official debt prepayment, advances on military exports, and net sales of those nonmarketable, medium-term, nonconvertible securities not included under foreign capital.

⁶ Includes short-term official and banking liabilities and foreign holdings of U.S. Govt. bonds and notes (other than nonmarketable, nonconvertible).

⁷ Central banks and governments.

⁸ Private holders; includes banks and international and regional organizations. Excludes liabilities to IMF relevant to U.S. gold tranche position.

⁹ On June 30, U.S. reserve assets consisted of gold stock, \$14,049 million (down \$590 million from Mar. 31); IMF position, \$906 million; convertible currencies, \$546 million.

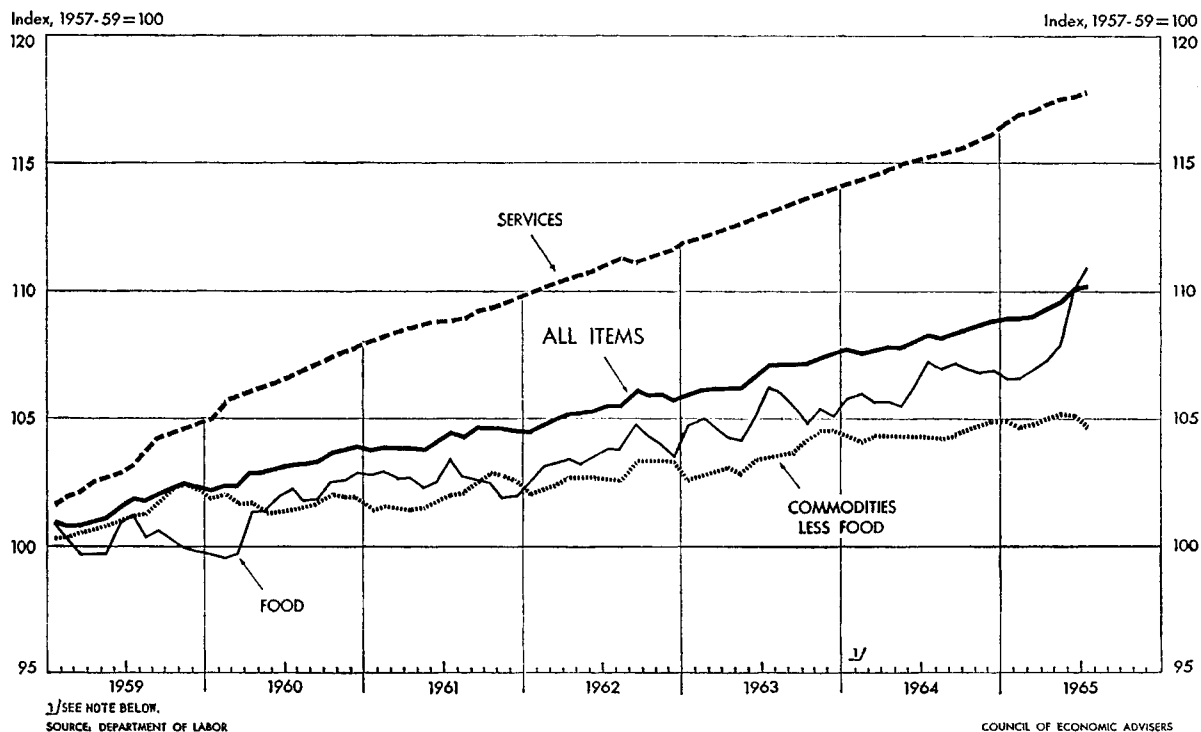
¹⁰ Preliminary.

NOTE.—Data exclude military grant aid and U.S. subscriptions to IMF. Source: Department of Commerce.

PRICES

CONSUMER PRICES

The over-all index of consumer prices increased by 0.1 percent in July. Although food prices rose by 0.7 percent, this increase was offset by a 0.4 percent fall in the prices of other commodities. Service prices continued to rise.



[1957-59=100]

Period	All items	Commodities					Services		
		All commodities	Food	Commodities less food			All services	Rent	Services less rent
				All	Durable	Non-durable			
1954.....	93.6	95.5	95.4	95.6	97.1	94.4	88.7	93.5	87.4
1955.....	93.3	94.6	94.0	94.9	95.3	94.4	90.5	94.8	89.4
1956.....	94.7	95.5	94.7	95.9	95.4	96.5	92.8	96.5	91.9
1957.....	98.0	98.5	97.8	98.8	98.5	99.1	96.6	98.3	96.1
1958.....	100.7	100.8	101.9	99.9	100.0	99.8	100.3	100.1	100.2
1959.....	101.5	100.9	100.3	101.2	101.5	101.0	103.2	101.6	103.6
1960.....	103.1	101.7	101.4	101.7	100.9	102.6	106.6	103.1	107.4
1961.....	104.2	102.3	102.6	102.0	100.8	103.2	108.8	104.4	110.0
1962.....	105.4	103.2	103.6	102.8	101.8	103.8	110.9	105.7	112.1
1963.....	106.7	104.1	105.1	103.5	102.1	104.8	113.0	106.8	114.5
1964 ¹	108.1	105.2	106.4	104.4	103.0	105.7	115.2	107.8	117.0
1964: June.....	108.0	105.0	106.2	104.3	102.9	105.6	115.1	107.8	116.8
July.....	108.3	105.3	107.2	104.3	102.9	105.6	115.3	107.8	117.0
Aug.....	108.2	105.2	106.9	104.2	102.8	105.6	115.4	107.9	117.2
Sept.....	108.4	105.4	107.2	104.3	102.8	105.8	115.5	107.9	117.4
Oct.....	108.5	105.5	106.9	104.6	103.1	106.0	115.7	108.2	117.6
Nov.....	108.7	105.6	106.8	104.8	103.5	106.1	116.0	108.3	117.9
Dec.....	108.8	105.7	106.9	104.9	103.4	106.3	116.2	108.4	118.2
1965: Jan.....	108.9	105.6	106.6	104.9	103.6	106.1	116.6	108.4	118.6
Feb.....	108.9	105.5	106.6	104.7	103.3	106.1	116.9	108.5	118.9
Mar.....	109.0	105.6	106.9	104.8	103.2	106.2	117.0	108.7	119.1
Apr.....	109.3	105.9	107.3	105.0	103.0	106.8	117.3	108.8	119.3
May.....	109.6	106.2	107.9	105.2	102.9	107.2	117.5	108.8	119.5
June.....	110.1	106.9	110.1	105.1	102.6	107.3	117.6	108.8	119.7
July.....	110.2	106.9	110.9	104.7	102.3	106.9	117.8	108.9	120.0

¹ See Note.

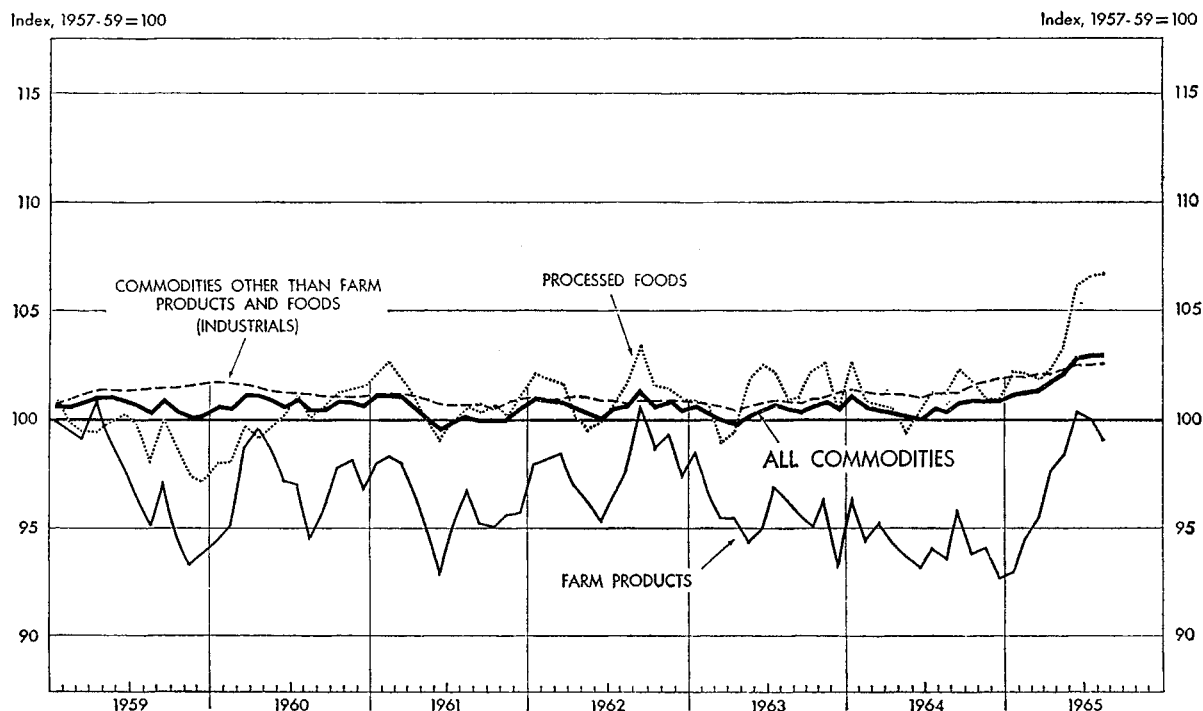
NOTE.—Prior to January 1964, indexes revised to reflect transfer of home-ownership from services to durable commodities.

Beginning with January 1964, new index with revised weights, coverage, and sampling procedures. For details, see Department of Labor release, *Major Changes in the Consumer Price Index*, March 3, 1964.

Source: Department of Labor

WHOLESALE PRICES

The over-all index of wholesale prices was unchanged in August. The price of farm products declined by 0.9 percent, but processed food prices increased by 0.1 percent. Industrial prices also rose slightly.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[1957-59=100]

Period	All commodities	Farm products	Processed foods	Commodities other than farm products and foods (industrials)					
				All industrials ¹	Industrial crude materials	Industrial intermediate materials ²	Producer finished goods	Consumer finished goods excluding food	
								Durable	Non-durable
1957	99.0	99.2	97.9	99.2	100.9	99.6	97.7	98.7	99.9
1958	100.4	103.6	102.9	99.5	96.9	99.4	100.2	100.1	99.3
1959	100.6	97.2	99.2	101.3	102.3	101.0	102.1	101.3	100.8
1960	100.7	96.9	100.0	101.3	98.3	101.4	102.3	100.9	101.5
1961	100.3	96.0	100.7	100.8	97.2	100.1	102.5	100.5	101.5
1962	100.6	97.7	101.2	100.8	95.6	99.9	102.9	100.0	101.6
1963	100.3	95.7	101.1	100.7	94.3	99.6	103.1	99.5	101.9
1964	100.5	94.3	101.0	101.2	97.1	100.2	104.1	99.9	101.6
1964: Apr.	100.3	94.4	100.4	101.1	96.2	100.2	103.9	99.7	101.1
May	100.1	93.7	99.4	101.1	95.6	100.1	104.3	100.1	101.3
June	100.0	93.2	100.2	100.9	95.9	99.9	104.1	100.0	101.2
July	100.4	94.1	101.2	101.1	96.6	100.0	104.3	100.1	101.5
Aug.	100.3	93.6	101.0	101.1	98.3	100.0	104.3	99.9	101.4
Sept.	100.7	95.7	102.2	101.1	98.1	99.9	104.2	99.9	101.0
Oct.	100.8	93.8	101.7	101.5	99.1	100.4	104.3	100.0	101.6
Nov.	100.7	94.0	100.9	101.6	99.8	100.5	104.6	99.9	101.9
Dec.	100.7	92.7	100.8	101.8	100.6	100.6	104.5	99.9	102.1
1965: Jan.	101.0	93.0	102.2	101.9	99.0	100.8	104.9	99.8	102.3
Feb.	101.2	94.5	102.1	101.9	99.4	100.8	105.0	99.7	102.2
Mar.	101.3	95.4	101.8	102.0	99.7	100.9	105.1	99.7	102.2
Apr.	101.7	97.6	102.3	102.1	100.1	101.1	105.3	99.7	102.2
May	102.1	98.4	103.3	102.3	101.0	101.4	105.3	99.6	102.5
June	102.8	100.3	106.1	102.5	100.5	101.5	105.4	99.7	102.6
July	102.9	100.0	106.6	102.5	100.4	101.5	105.4	99.6	102.7
Aug. ³	102.9	99.1	106.7	102.6	101.7	101.7	105.4	99.5	102.9

¹ Coverage of the subgroups does not correspond exactly to coverage of this index.

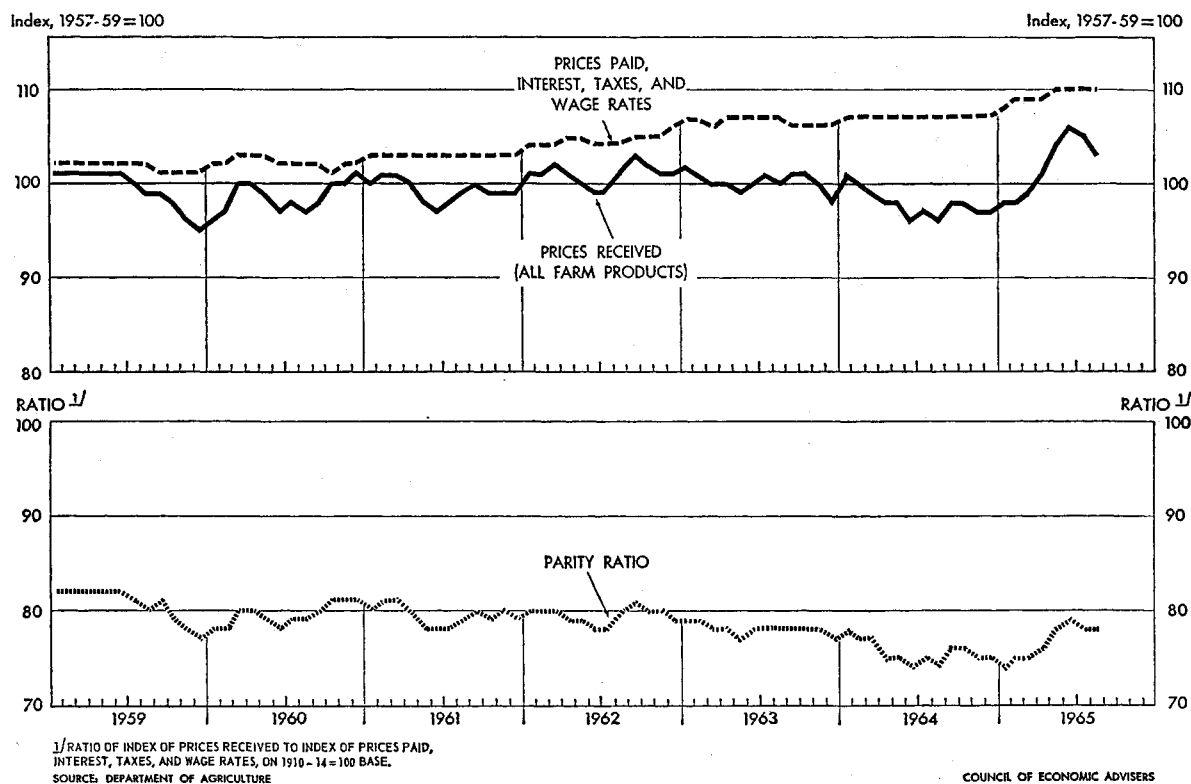
² Excludes intermediate materials for food manufacturing and manufactured animal feeds; includes, in part, grain products for further processing.

³ Preliminary.

Source: Department of Labor.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

During the month ended August 15, prices received by farmers declined by 2 percent, while prices paid by farmers were stable. The parity ratio was unchanged.



Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Parity ratio ¹
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Family living items	Production items	
	Index, 1957-59=100						
1955.....	96	104	90	94	95	96	84
1956.....	95	105	88	95	96	95	83
1957.....	97	101	94	98	99	98	82
1958.....	104	100	106	100	100	100	85
1959.....	99	99	100	102	101	102	82
1960.....	99	99	98	102	102	101	80
1961.....	99	102	98	103	102	101	79
1962.....	101	104	99	105	103	103	80
1963.....	100	107	95	107	104	104	78
1964.....	98	106	91	107	105	103	76
1964: July 15.....	97	104	91	107	105	103	75
Aug 15.....	96	101	92	107	105	108	74
Sept 15.....	98	103	95	107	105	103	76
Oct 15.....	98	104	93	107	105	103	76
Nov 15.....	97	105	91	107	105	103	75
Dec 15.....	97	105	91	107	105	103	75
1965: Jan 15.....	98	105	92	108	106	104	74
Feb 15.....	98	105	93	109	106	104	75
Mar 15.....	99	106	93	109	106	104	75
Apr 15.....	101	109	95	109	106	105	76
May 15.....	104	111	99	110	108	106	78
June 15.....	106	109	103	110	107	106	79
July 15.....	105	106	104	110	107	106	78
Aug 15.....	103	100	105	110	107	106	78

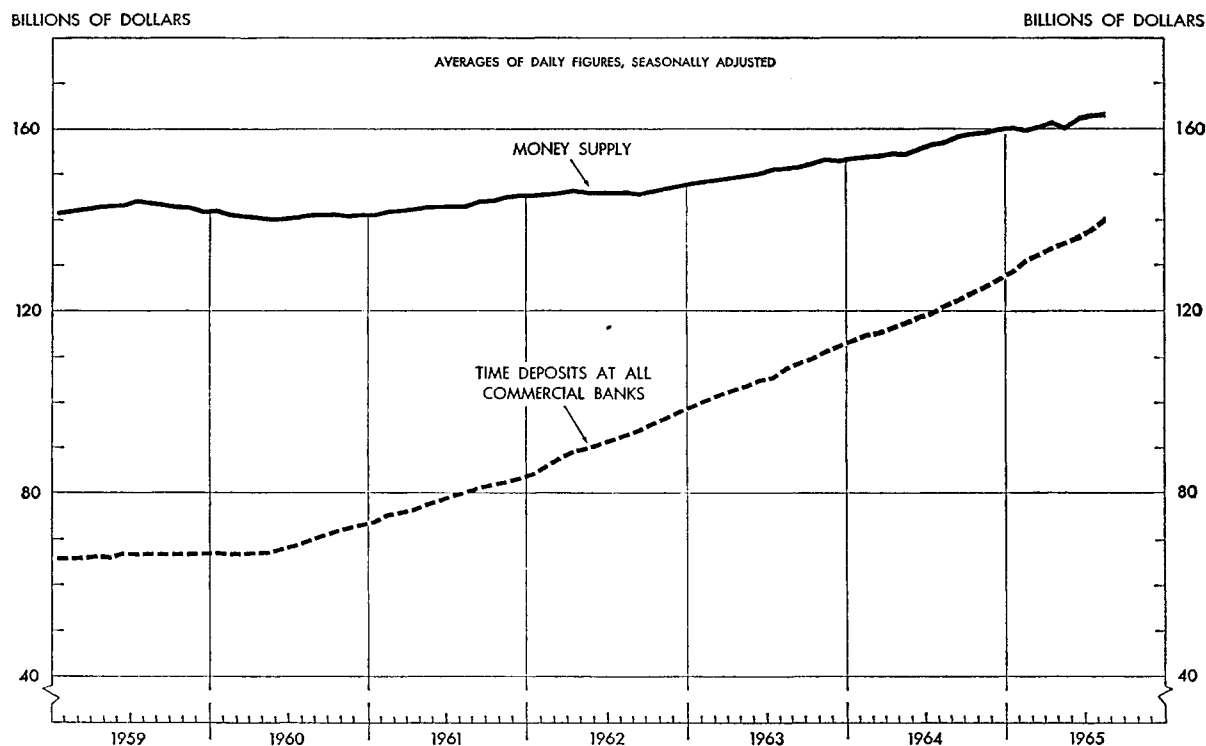
¹ Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates, on 1910-14=100 base.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY SUPPLY

The daily average money supply (seasonally adjusted) edged up by only \$0.2 billion in August to a level 3.6 per cent above a year earlier. Time deposits continued to grow substantially, however, rising by \$2.5 billion to a level 15.8 per cent above a year earlier.



[Averages of daily figures, billions of dollars]

Period	Money supply				Money supply				U.S. Government demand deposits ¹
	Total	Currency outside banks	Demand deposits	Time deposits	Total	Currency outside banks	Demand deposits	Time deposits ¹	
	Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted				
1959: Dec.....	141.9	28.9	113.1	67.4	145.6	29.5	116.1	66.6	4.9
1960: Dec.....	141.1	28.9	112.1	72.9	144.7	29.6	115.2	72.1	4.7
1961: Dec.....	145.5	29.6	116.0	82.7	149.4	30.2	119.2	81.8	4.9
1962: Dec.....	147.5	30.6	116.9	97.8	151.6	31.2	120.3	96.7	5.6
1963: Dec.....	153.1	32.5	120.6	112.2	157.3	33.1	124.1	111.0	5.1
1964: Dec.....	159.7	34.2	125.4	126.6	164.0	35.0	129.1	125.2	5.5
1964: July.....	156.6	33.6	123.0	119.4	155.0	33.7	121.3	120.0	6.9
Aug.....	157.1	33.8	123.3	121.0	155.0	33.9	121.1	121.1	6.3
Sept.....	158.2	33.9	124.3	122.1	157.1	33.9	123.2	122.0	6.5
Oct.....	158.8	34.0	124.8	123.5	159.0	34.1	124.9	123.4	5.5
Nov.....	159.1	34.2	124.8	125.1	160.7	34.6	126.1	124.1	5.8
Dec.....	159.7	34.2	125.4	126.6	164.0	35.0	129.1	125.2	5.5
1965: Jan.....	160.0	34.5	125.5	128.8	164.4	34.4	130.1	128.3	4.2
Feb.....	159.7	34.7	125.1	131.0	159.5	34.2	125.3	130.8	5.7
Mar.....	160.3	34.7	125.6	132.1	159.0	34.3	124.6	132.7	6.7
Apr.....	161.1	34.7	126.4	133.5	161.6	34.5	127.1	134.0	5.6
May.....	160.0	34.9	125.1	134.6	157.6	34.6	123.0	135.4	9.7
June.....	161.8	35.0	126.8	135.9	159.6	34.9	124.6	136.6	9.3
July.....	162.5	35.2	127.3	137.6	160.9	35.4	125.6	138.3	9.1
Aug ²	162.7	35.4	127.3	140.1	160.5	35.5	125.0	140.2	7.4

¹ Deposits at all commercial banks.

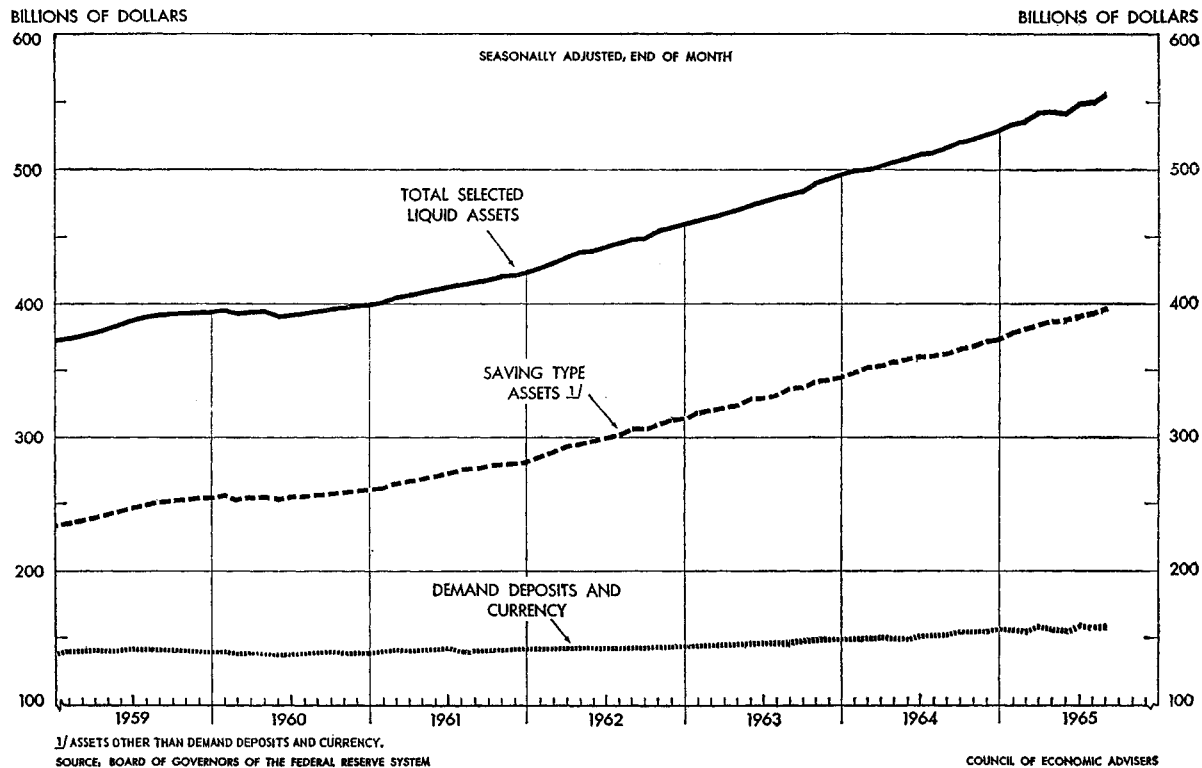
² Preliminary.

NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1959. See *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, July 1965. See Note, p. 31.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SELECTED LIQUID ASSETS HELD BY THE PUBLIC

Nonbank public holdings of liquid assets (seasonally adjusted) rose sharply in August. Increases in time deposits and savings and loan shares continued to be sizeable and holdings of short-term Government securities rose unusually rapidly.



[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted]

End of period	Total selected liquid assets	Demand deposits and currency ¹	Time deposits		Postal Savings System	Savings and loan shares	U.S. Government savings bonds ²	U.S. Government securities maturing within one year ²
			Commercial banks	Mutual savings banks				
1956	343.2	134.6	52.0	30.0	1.6	37.0	54.8	33.2
1957	356.0	133.5	57.5	31.6	1.3	41.7	51.6	38.8
1958	373.1	138.8	65.4	33.9	1.1	47.7	50.5	35.6
1959	393.9	139.7	67.4	34.9	.9	54.3	47.9	48.8
1960	399.2	138.4	73.1	36.2	.8	61.8	47.0	41.9
1961	424.6	142.6	82.5	38.3	.6	70.5	47.4	42.6
1962	459.0	144.8	98.1	41.4	.5	79.8	47.6	46.8
1963	495.4	149.6	112.9	44.5	.5	90.9	49.0	48.1
1964	530.4	156.7	127.1	49.0	.4	101.3	49.9	46.1
1964: Aug	514.9	152.2	120.6	47.5	.4	97.8	49.3	47.1
Sept	521.0	155.0	121.9	47.9	.4	99.1	49.4	47.4
Oct	523.4	155.0	123.8	48.3	.4	99.8	49.4	46.8
Nov	526.9	155.0	125.9	48.6	.4	100.8	49.5	46.7
Dec	530.4	156.7	127.1	49.0	.4	101.3	49.9	46.1
1965: Jan	534.9	156.1	130.6	49.4	.4	101.7	50.0	46.8
Feb	536.4	154.8	131.9	49.6	.4	102.6	49.9	47.3
Mar ³	542.8	158.6	133.0	49.8	.4	103.6	49.9	47.6
Apr ³	543.3	156.3	134.1	50.1	.4	103.9	49.9	48.6
May ³	542.8	155.4	134.7	50.4	.4	104.4	49.9	47.6
June ³	549.5	159.4	136.1	50.6	.4	105.1	50.0	48.0
July ³	550.7	157.7	138.1	51.1	.4	105.5	50.1	47.9
Aug ³	555.7	157.9	139.6	51.3	.3	106.5	50.1	50.0

¹ Agrees in concept with money supply, p. 29, except for deduction of demand deposits held by mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations. Data for last Wednesday of month.

² Excludes holdings of Government agencies and trust funds, domestic commercial and mutual savings banks, Federal Reserve Banks, and beginning February 1960, savings and loan associations.

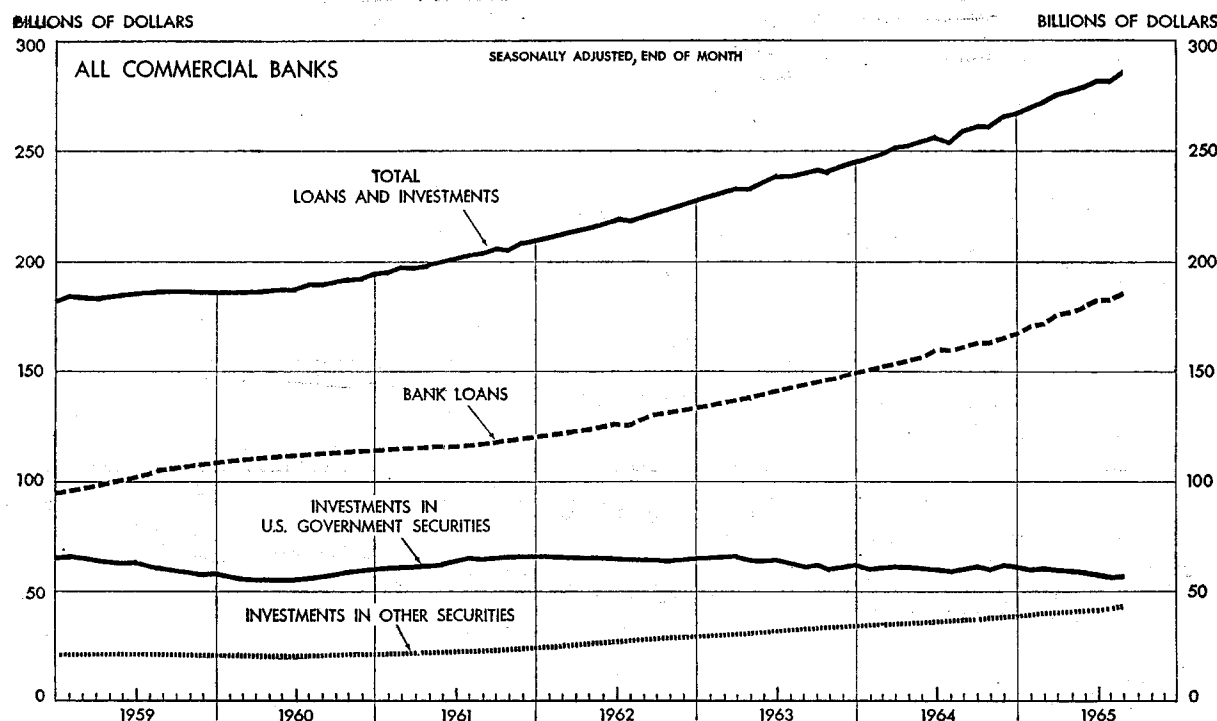
³ Preliminary.

NOTE.—See Note, p. 31.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BANK LOANS, INVESTMENTS, DEBITS, AND RESERVES

Total commercial bank credit (seasonally adjusted) compensated for the July decline by a sharp \$4.5 billion rise in August. Increased security loans and holdings of U.S. Government securities, resulting from the August Treasury refunding, accounted for part of the rise.



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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End of period	All commercial banks (seasonally adjusted data)				Weekly reporting member banks ¹	Bank debits outside New York City (343 centers), seasonally adjusted annual rates ³	All member banks ^{1 4}			
	Total loans and invest- ments	Loans, excluding inter- bank	Investments				Total reserves	Excess reserves	Borrow- ings at Federal Reserve Banks	Free reserves
			U.S. Gov- ernment securities	Other secu- rities						
	Billions of dollars					Millions of dollars				
1957-----	166.4	91.4	57.1	17.9	31.8	1,468	19,420	577	710	-133
1958-----	181.2	95.6	65.1	20.5	31.7	1,481	18,899	516	557	-41
1959-----	185.9	107.6	57.8	20.5	30.7	1,656	18,932	482	906	-424
1960-----	194.5	113.8	59.9	20.8	32.2	1,736	19,283	756	87	669
1961-----	209.8	120.5	65.4	23.9	32.9	1,832	20,118	568	149	419
1962 ⁶ -----	228.3	133.9	65.2	29.2	35.2	2,021	20,040	572	304	268
1963 ⁶ -----	246.5	149.4	62.1	35.0	38.8	2,199	20,746	536	327	209
1964-----	267.2	167.1	61.4	38.7	42.1	2,696	21,609	411	243	168
1964: Aug-----	258.7	161.5	60.2	37.0	38.9	2,632	20,566	417	334	83
Sept-----	261.7	163.0	61.2	37.5	40.0	2,756	20,928	420	331	89
Oct-----	261.1	163.2	60.0	37.9	39.9	2,772	21,033	415	309	106
Nov-----	265.5	165.4	61.6	38.5	40.5	2,730	21,159	396	430	-34
Dec-----	267.2	167.1	61.4	38.7	42.1	2,804	21,609	411	243	168
1965: Jan-----	269.6	170.2	59.9	39.5	41.8	2,803	21,619	402	299	103
Feb-----	272.1	171.9	60.2	40.0	43.0	2,845	21,227	437	405	32
Mar ⁶ -----	275.5	175.8	59.6	40.1	44.6	2,924	21,248	340	416	-76
Apr ⁶ -----	277.3	177.1	59.1	41.1	44.6	2,962	21,505	359	471	-112
May ⁶ -----	279.1	179.3	58.5	41.3	45.2	2,872	21,476	327	505	-178
June ⁶ -----	282.2	182.6	57.6	42.0	46.8	3,019	21,709	343	528	-185
July ⁶ -----	281.5	182.8	56.1	42.6	46.3	3,021	21,865	349	524	-175
Aug ⁶ -----	286.0	185.8	56.7	43.5	46.9	3,019	21,620	428	564	-136

¹ Member banks are all national banks and those State banks which have taken membership in the Federal Reserve System.

² Commercial and industrial loans.

³ Debits during period to demand deposit accounts except interbank and U.S. Government. New series; see *Bank Debits and Deposit Turnover, G.6* FRB, February 10, 1965.

⁴ Averages of daily figures. Annual data are for December.

⁵ Estimates as of December 31.

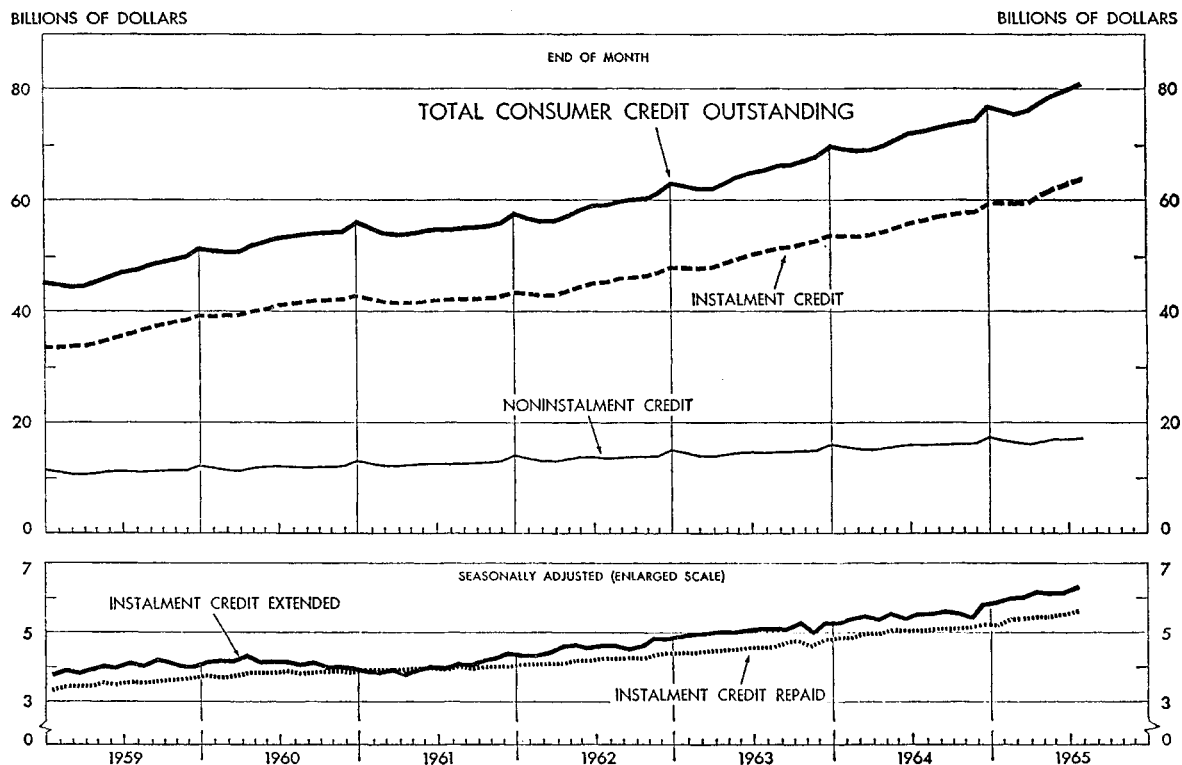
⁶ Preliminary.

NOTE.—Between January and August 1959, series for all commercial banks expanded to include data for all banks in Alaska and Hawaii. Data for all member banks include Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1954 and 1959, respectively.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CONSUMER AND REAL ESTATE CREDIT

Total consumer credit rose by nearly \$800 million in July with a strong rise in automobile credit accounting for more than half the increase. On a seasonally adjusted basis, instalment credit rose somewhat more rapidly than in June.



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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[Millions of dollars]

Period	Consumer credit outstanding (end of period; unadjusted)					Consumer instalment credit extended and repaid (seasonally adjusted)				Mortgage debt out- standing, nonfarm 1- to 4- family houses ³
	Total	Instalment			Non- instal- ment ²	Total		Automobile paper		
		Total ¹	Automo- bile paper	Personal loans		Extended	Repaid	Extended	Repaid	
1955-----	38, 830	28, 906	13, 460	6, 112	9, 924	38, 972	33, 634	16, 734	13, 082	88, 200
1956-----	42, 334	31, 720	14, 420	6, 789	10, 614	39, 868	37, 054	15, 515	14, 555	99, 000
1957-----	44, 970	33, 867	15, 340	7, 582	11, 103	42, 016	39, 868	16, 465	15, 545	107, 600
1958-----	45, 129	33, 642	14, 152	8, 116	11, 487	40, 119	40, 344	14, 226	15, 415	117, 700
1959-----	51, 542	39, 245	16, 420	9, 386	12, 297	48, 052	42, 603	17, 779	15, 579	130, 900
1960-----	56, 028	42, 832	17, 688	10, 480	13, 196	49, 560	45, 972	17, 654	16, 384	141, 300
1961-----	57, 678	43, 527	17, 223	11, 256	14, 151	48, 396	47, 700	16, 007	16, 472	153, 100
1962-----	63, 164	48, 034	19, 540	12, 643	15, 130	55, 126	50, 620	19, 796	17, 478	166, 500
1963-----	69, 890	53, 745	22, 199	14, 391	16, 145	60, 822	55, 111	22, 013	19, 354	182, 200
1964-----	76, 810	59, 397	24, 521	16, 071	17, 413	66, 070	60, 418	23, 565	21, 243	197, 700
1964: June-----	71, 907	55, 914	23, 702	15, 087	15, 993	5, 399	5, 029	1, 962	1, 768	189, 600
July-----	72, 456	56, 496	24, 024	15, 233	15, 960	5, 541	5, 058	1, 996	1, 781	-----
Aug-----	73, 069	57, 055	24, 251	15, 415	16, 014	5, 529	5, 094	2, 017	1, 789	-----
Sept-----	73, 495	57, 446	24, 295	15, 612	16, 049	5, 617	5, 104	2, 024	1, 802	193, 900
Oct-----	73, 928	57, 826	24, 423	15, 672	16, 102	5, 507	5, 097	1, 924	1, 788	-----
Nov-----	74, 371	58, 085	24, 367	15, 771	16, 286	5, 456	5, 155	1, 858	1, 818	-----
Dec-----	76, 810	59, 397	24, 521	16, 071	17, 413	5, 816	5, 256	2, 043	1, 864	197, 700
1965: Jan-----	76, 145	59, 342	24, 574	16, 091	16, 803	5, 883	5, 213	2, 120	1, 830	-----
Feb-----	75, 741	59, 363	24, 743	16, 190	16, 378	6, 022	5, 381	2, 228	1, 897	-----
Mar-----	76, 085	59, 788	25, 063	16, 341	16, 297	6, 030	5, 393	2, 229	1, 924	200, 300
Apr-----	77, 483	60, 803	25, 615	16, 693	16, 680	6, 189	5, 445	2, 272	1, 936	-----
May-----	78, 687	61, 739	26, 109	16, 917	16, 948	6, 105	5, 435	2, 215	1, 940	-----
June-----	79, 887	62, 790	26, 685	17, 159	17, 097	6, 139	5, 537	2, 250	1, 960	-----
July-----	80, 686	63, 609	27, 171	17, 312	17, 077	6, 278	5, 612	2, 301	1, 972	-----

¹ Also includes other consumer goods paper, and repair and modernization loans, not shown separately.

² Consists of single-payment loans, charge accounts, and service credit.

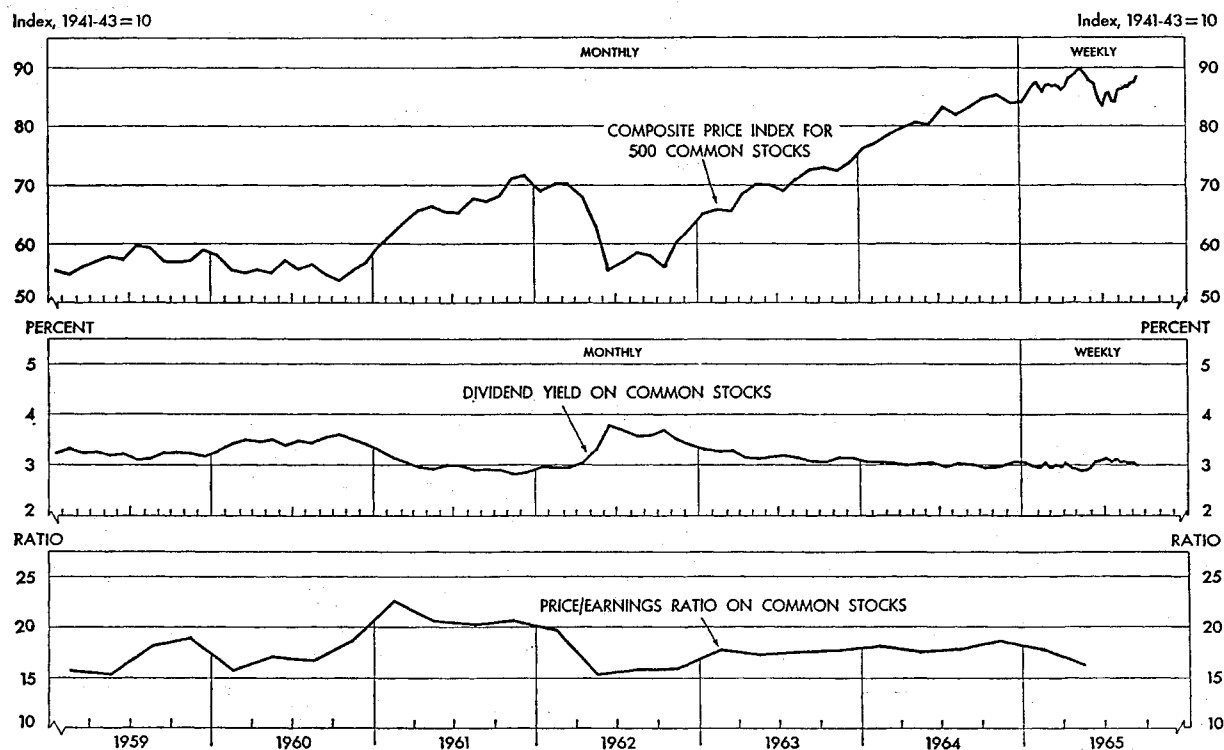
³ End of period, unadjusted.

NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning January and August 1959, respectively.

Sources: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

BOND YIELDS AND INTEREST RATES

Interest rates registered further increases in August and early September. Uncertainties over the budgetary impact of Vietnam and the outcome of the steel negotiations were important influences.



SOURCE: STANDARD AND POOR'S CORPORATION

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[Percent per annum]								
Period	U.S. Government security yields			High-grade municipal bonds (Standard & Poor's) ⁴	Corporate bonds (Moody's)		Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months	FHA new home mortgage yields ⁵
	3-month Treasury bills ¹	3-5 year issues ²	Taxable bonds ³		Aaa	Baa		
1958 -----	1.839	2.90	3.43	3.56	3.79	4.73	2.46	5.49
1959 -----	3.405	4.33	4.08	3.95	4.38	5.05	3.97	5.77
1960 -----	2.928	3.99	4.02	3.73	4.41	5.19	3.85	6.16
1961 -----	2.378	3.60	3.90	3.46	4.35	5.08	2.97	5.78
1962 -----	2.778	3.57	3.95	3.18	4.33	5.02	3.26	5.60
1963 -----	3.157	3.72	4.00	3.23	4.26	4.86	3.55	5.46
1964 -----	3.549	4.06	4.15	3.22	4.40	4.83	3.97	5.45
1964: July -----	3.479	3.99	4.13	3.18	4.40	4.83	3.96	5.45
Aug -----	3.506	3.99	4.14	3.20	4.41	4.82	3.88	5.46
Sept -----	3.527	4.03	4.16	3.25	4.42	4.82	3.89	5.46
Oct -----	3.575	4.04	4.16	3.26	4.42	4.81	4.00	5.46
Nov -----	3.624	4.04	4.12	3.18	4.43	4.81	4.02	5.45
Dec -----	3.856	4.07	4.14	3.15	4.44	4.81	4.17	5.45
1965: Jan -----	3.828	4.06	4.14	3.06	4.43	4.80	4.25	5.45
Feb -----	3.929	4.08	4.16	3.10	4.41	4.78	4.27	5.45
Mar -----	3.942	4.12	4.15	3.18	4.42	4.78	4.38	5.45
Apr -----	3.932	4.12	4.15	3.17	4.43	4.80	4.38	5.45
May -----	3.895	4.11	4.14	3.19	4.44	4.81	4.38	5.45
June -----	3.810	4.09	4.14	3.26	4.46	4.85	4.38	5.45
July -----	3.831	4.10	4.15	3.27	4.48	4.88	4.38	5.44
Aug -----	3.836	4.19	4.19	3.25	4.49	4.89	4.38	5.44
Week ended:								
1965: Aug 14 --	3.846	4.17	4.18	3.24	4.48	4.87	4.38	-----
21 --	3.813	4.20	4.20	3.24	4.50	4.89	4.38	-----
28 --	3.855	4.21	4.21	3.27	4.51	4.90	4.38	-----
Sept 4 --	3.886	4.22	4.23	3.30	4.51	4.90	4.38	-----
11 --	3.898	4.23	4.23	3.32	4.52	4.92	4.38	-----
18 --	3.887							-----

¹ Rate on new issues within period.

² Selected note and bond issues.

³ Series includes: April 1953 to date, bonds due or callable 10 years and after.

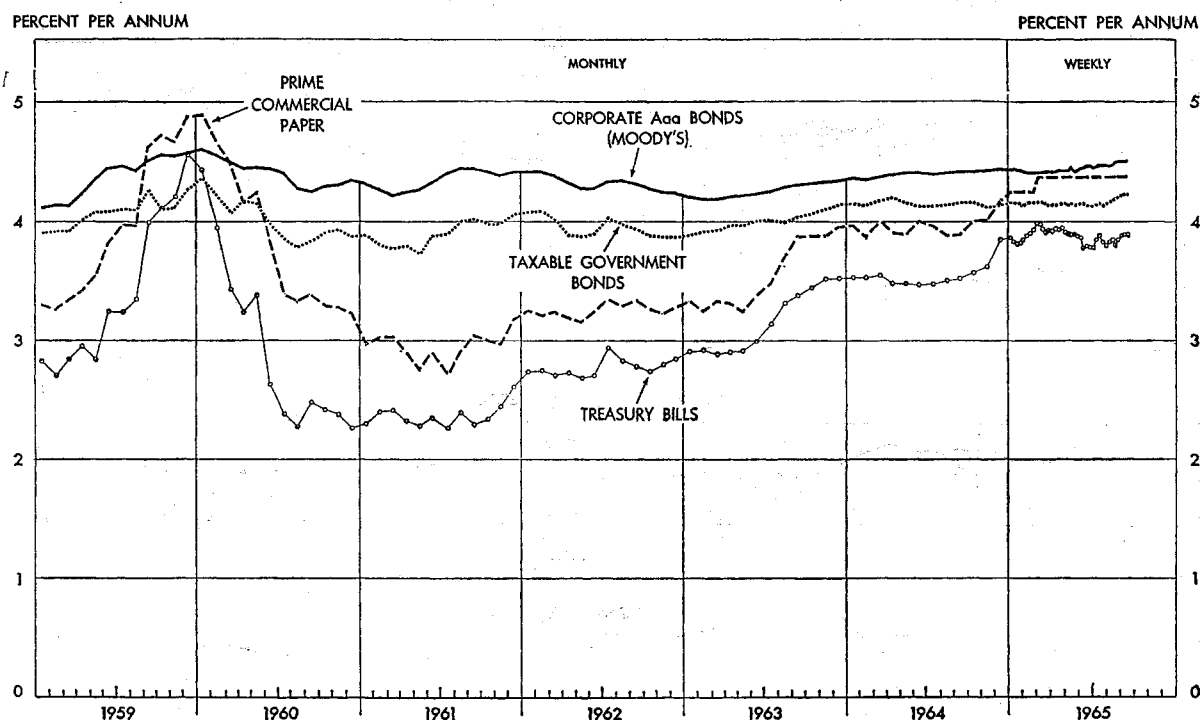
⁴ Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

⁵ Data for first of the month, based on the maximum permissible interest rate (5 1/4 percent since May 1961) and 30-year mortgages paid in 15 years.

Sources: Treasury Department, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Housing Administration, Standard & Poor's Corporation, and Moody's Investors Service.

COMMON STOCK PRICES, YIELD, AND EARNINGS

Stock prices moved generally but moderately upward from mid-August to mid-September.



SOURCES: SEE TABLE BELOW

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Period	Price index ¹						Dividend yield ² (percent)	Price/ earnings ratio ³
	Total	Industrials			Public utilities	Railroads		
		Total	Capital goods	Consumers' goods				
	1941-43=10							
1959	57.38	61.45	63.93	47.35	44.15	35.09	3.23	17.05
1960	55.85	59.43	59.75	47.21	46.86	30.31	3.47	17.09
1961	66.27	69.99	67.33	57.01	60.20	32.83	2.98	21.06
1962	62.38	65.54	58.15	54.96	59.16	30.56	3.37	16.68
1963	69.87	73.39	63.30	62.28	64.99	37.58	3.17	17.62
1964	81.37	86.19	76.34	73.84	69.91	45.46	3.01	18.08
1964: Aug	82.00	86.70	75.91	75.40	71.17	47.17	3.03	-----
Sept	83.41	88.27	77.97	77.74	72.07	47.14	3.00	17.87
Oct	84.85	89.75	79.13	79.08	73.37	48.69	2.95	-----
Nov	85.44	90.36	78.97	79.18	74.39	48.01	2.96	-----
Dec	83.96	88.71	77.24	77.58	74.24	45.75	3.05	18.67
1965: Jan	86.12	91.04	80.19	79.69	75.87	46.79	2.99	-----
Feb	86.75	91.64	82.52	80.74	77.04	46.76	2.99	-----
Mar	86.83	91.75	83.62	81.50	76.92	46.98	2.99	17.69
Apr	87.97	93.08	84.85	83.78	77.24	46.63	2.95	-----
May	89.28	94.69	86.35	85.21	77.50	45.53	2.92	-----
June	85.04	90.19	81.62	80.04	74.19	42.52	3.07	16.24
July	84.91	89.92	80.54	78.80	74.63	43.31	3.09	-----
Aug	86.49	91.68	83.25	80.23	74.71	46.13	3.06	-----
Week ended:								
1965: Aug 6	85.71	90.80	82.53	79.83	74.53	45.37	3.06	-----
13	86.20	91.33	83.00	79.78	74.79	45.82	3.07	-----
20	86.88	92.10	83.87	80.84	74.89	46.53	3.04	-----
27	86.88	92.15	83.59	80.46	74.55	46.53	3.05	-----
Sept 3	87.45	92.75	84.24	81.02	75.14	46.83	3.04	-----
10	88.76	94.21	86.11	82.40	75.93	46.81	2.99	-----

¹ Includes 500 common stock, 425 are industrials; 50 are public utilities; and 25 are railroads. Weekly indexes for capital and consumer goods are Wednesday figures; all other weekly indexes are averages of daily figures.

² Aggregate cash dividends (based on latest known annual rate) divided by the aggregate monthly market value of the stocks in the group. Annual yields are averages of monthly data. Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

³ Ratio of price index for last day in quarter to quarterly earnings (seasonally adjusted annual rate). Annual ratios are averages of quarterly data.

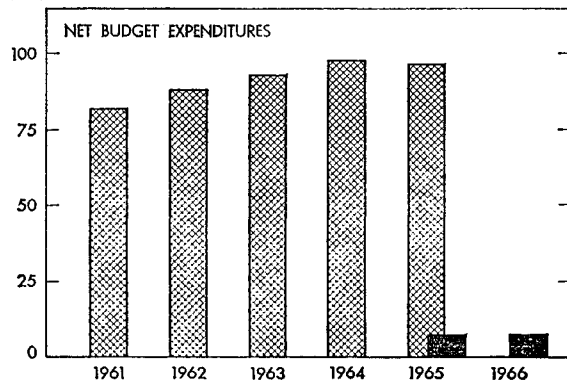
Source: Standard and Poor's Corporation.

FEDERAL FINANCE

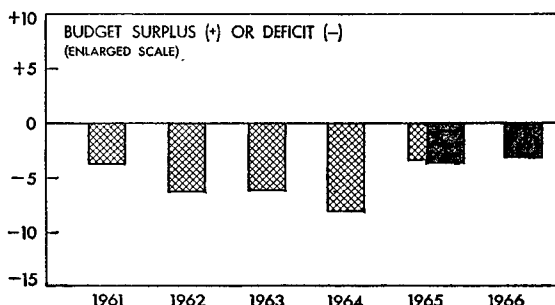
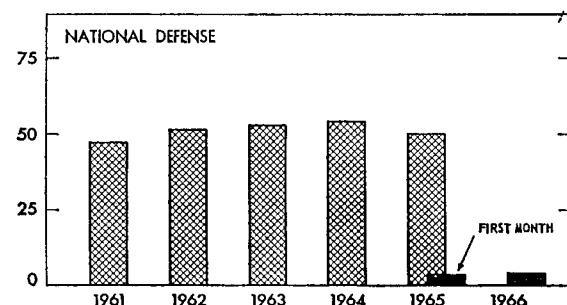
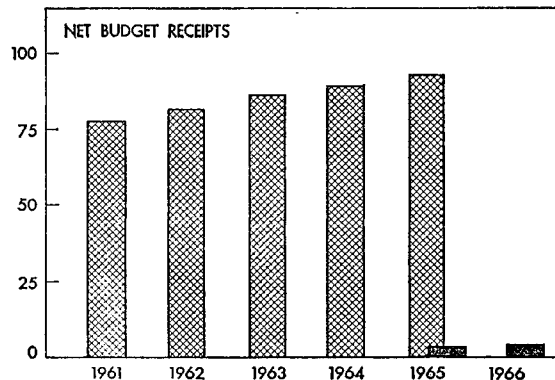
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The budget deficit for fiscal 1965 was \$3.5 billion, or \$4.7 billion less than in fiscal 1964.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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SOURCE: TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

FISCAL YEARS

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[Billions of dollars]

Period	Net budget receipts	Net budget expenditures				Budget surplus or deficit (—)	Public debt (end of period) ²
		Total	National defense ¹				
			Total	Department of Defense, military	Military assistance		
Fiscal year 1959	67.9	80.3	46.5	41.2	2.3	—12.4	284.8
Fiscal year 1960	77.8	76.5	45.7	41.2	1.6	1.2	286.5
Fiscal year 1961	77.7	81.5	47.5	43.2	1.4	—3.9	289.2
Fiscal year 1962	81.4	87.8	51.1	46.8	1.4	—6.4	298.6
Fiscal year 1963	86.4	92.6	52.8	48.3	1.7	—6.3	306.5
Fiscal year 1964	89.5	97.7	54.2	49.8	1.5	—8.2	312.5
Fiscal year 1965 ³	93.0	96.5	50.1	46.2	1.2	—3.5	317.9
1964: Apr.	6.6	7.9	4.6	4.2	.1	—1.3	308.4
May	6.1	7.5	4.7	4.3	.2	—1.4	312.3
June	12.4	9.5	5.7	5.1	.3	2.9	312.5
July	3.5	7.4	3.5	3.2	(⁴)	—3.9	312.0
Aug.	6.7	8.1	3.8	3.5	(⁴)	—1.4	314.9
Sept.	10.1	8.4	4.2	3.9	.1	1.6	316.5
Oct.	3.4	8.3	4.2	3.9	(⁴)	—4.9	316.5
Nov.	7.0	7.1	4.0	3.7	.1	(⁵)	319.3
Dec.	8.9	8.8	4.5	4.2	.1	.1	318.8
1965: Jan.	5.6	7.7	4.0	3.7	.1	—2.0	318.6
Feb.	7.5	7.1	3.8	3.6	.1	.4	320.6
Mar.	11.2	8.1	4.5	4.2	.1	3.0	318.4
Apr.	8.5	8.3	4.3	4.1	.1	.3	317.2
May	7.3	8.1	4.3	3.8	.2	—1.8	319.8
June	13.4	9.1	4.9	4.3	.4	4.3	317.9
July	3.8	7.2	3.8	3.6	(⁴)	—3.4	317.1

¹ In addition to items shown, also includes atomic energy and defense related services.

² Includes guaranteed securities held outside the Treasury. Not all of total shown is subject to statutory debt limitation.

³ Preliminary.

⁴ Less than \$50 million.

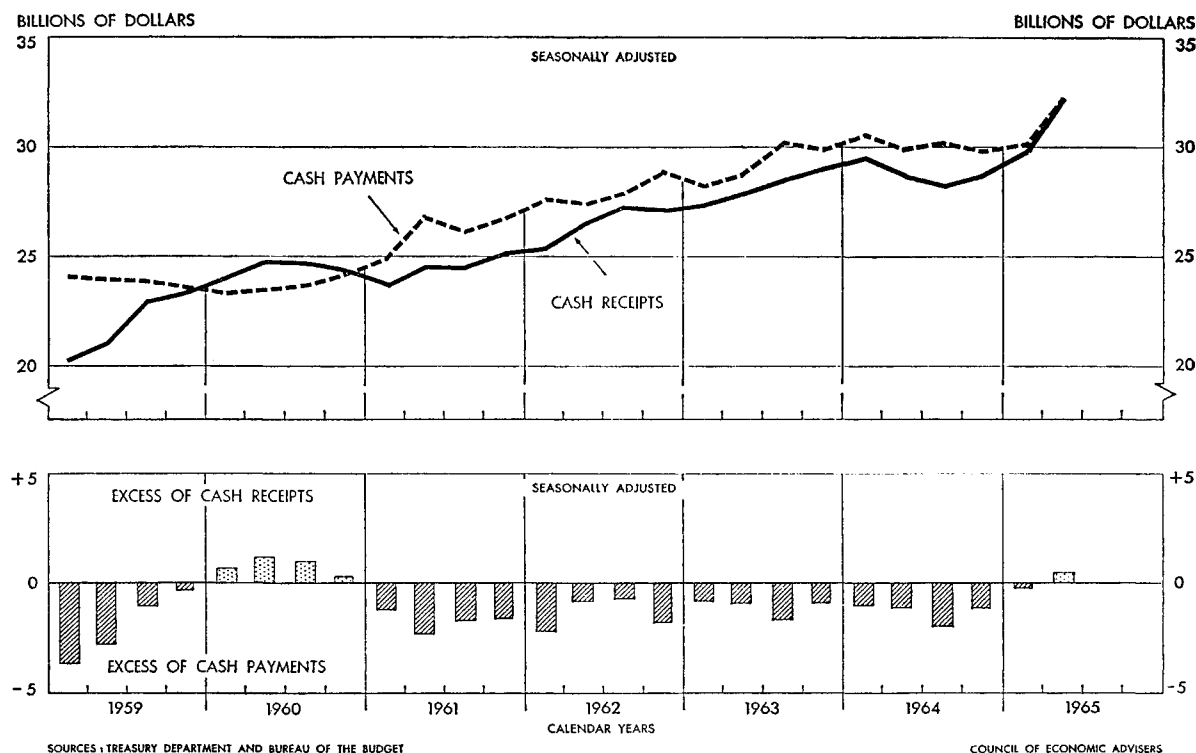
⁵ Deficit of \$15 million.

NOTE.—Total budget receipts and expenditures exclude certain intragovernmental transactions.

Sources: Treasury Department and Bureau of the Budget.

FEDERAL CASH RECEIPTS FROM AND PAYMENTS TO THE PUBLIC

In the second quarter, cash receipts exceeded cash payments by \$5.1 billion; on a seasonally adjusted basis, however, the cash budget was approximately balanced.



SOURCES: TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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[Billions of dollars]

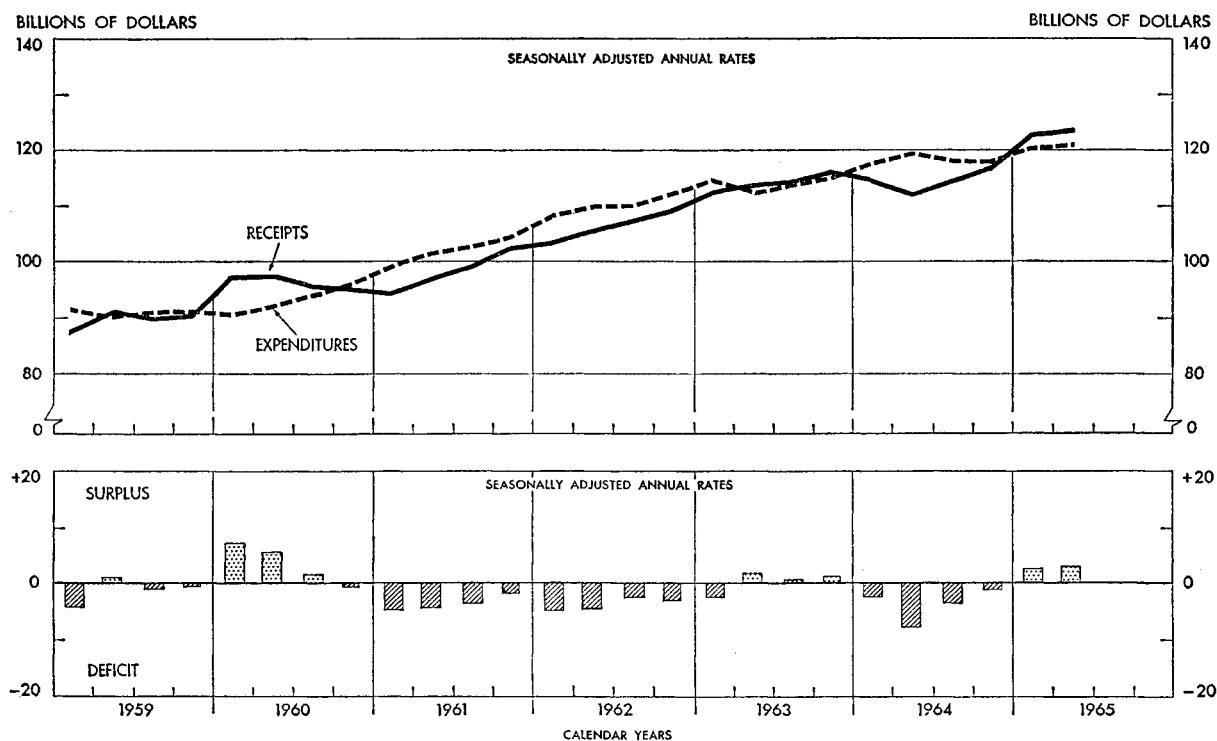
Period	Cash receipts from the public	Cash payments to the public	Excess of receipts or payments (—)	Cash receipts from the public	Cash payments to the public	Excess of receipts or payments (—)
Fiscal year:						
1959.....	81.7	94.8	-13.1			
1960.....	95.1	94.3	.8			
1961.....	97.2	99.5	-2.3			
1962.....	101.9	107.7	-5.8			
1963.....	109.7	113.8	-4.0			
1964.....	115.5	120.3	-4.8			
1965.....	119.7	122.4	-2.7			
Calendar year:						
1959.....	87.6	95.6	-8.0			
1960.....	98.3	94.7	3.6			
1961.....	97.9	104.7	-6.8			
1962.....	106.2	111.9	-5.7			
1963.....	112.6	117.2	-4.6			
1964.....	115.0	120.3	-5.3			
Quarterly total (calendar years):						
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted		
1964: I.....	30.3	28.6	1.7	29.5	30.5	-1.0
II.....	33.4	30.2	3.2	28.7	29.9	-1.2
III.....	27.0	30.9	-3.9	28.2	30.2	-2.0
IV.....	24.3	30.6	-6.3	28.7	29.8	-1.1
1965: I.....	30.7	28.3	2.4	29.9	30.1	-.2
II.....	37.7	32.6	5.1	32.7	32.3	.5

¹ Includes adjustment for corporate tax payment acceleration.

Sources: Treasury Department and Bureau of the Budget.

FEDERAL BUDGET, NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS BASIS

In the second quarter, Federal receipts rose \$1 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) and expenditures about \$½ billion. As a result, the surplus increased from \$2½ billion to nearly \$3 billion.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Billions of dollars, quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Federal Government receipts					Federal Government expenditures						Surplus or deficit (—)
	Total	Personal tax and nontax receipts	Corporate profits tax accruals	Indirect business tax and nontax accruals	Contributions to social insurance	Total	Purchases of goods and services	Transfer payments	Grants-in-aid to State and local governments	Net interest paid	Subsidies less current surplus of Govt. enterprises	
Fiscal year:												
1961-----	95.3	43.6	20.3	13.3	18.1	98.0	55.5	25.6	6.9	6.8	3.2	—2.7
1962-----	104.2	47.3	22.9	14.2	19.9	106.4	60.9	27.2	7.6	6.8	3.8	—2.1
1963-----	110.2	49.6	23.6	15.0	22.1	111.4	63.4	28.6	8.4	7.5	3.6	—1.2
1964-----	115.1	50.7	25.3	15.6	23.6	118.1	66.8	29.6	9.8	8.1	3.8	—2.9
1965 ¹ -----	119.4	51.5	27.0	16.5	24.5	119.3	65.0	30.3	10.8	8.6	4.6	.2
Calendar year:												
1959-----	89.7	39.9	22.5	12.5	14.8	91.0	53.7	21.9	6.8	6.4	2.1	—1.2
1960-----	96.5	43.6	21.7	13.5	17.7	93.0	53.5	23.4	6.5	7.1	2.5	3.5
1961-----	98.3	44.7	21.8	13.6	18.2	102.1	57.4	27.0	7.2	6.6	3.8	—3.8
1962-----	106.4	48.6	22.7	14.6	20.5	110.3	63.4	27.7	8.0	7.2	4.0	—3.8
1963-----	114.3	51.5	24.5	15.3	23.0	114.0	64.4	29.2	9.1	7.8	3.6	.3
1964-----	114.5	48.6	26.0	16.1	23.7	118.3	65.3	29.9	10.4	8.4	4.3	—3.8
1964: I-----	114.8	50.2	25.7	15.6	23.3	117.5	65.0	30.3	9.9	8.3	3.9	—2.6
II-----	112.0	46.5	25.9	16.0	23.5	119.6	67.0	29.8	10.3	8.2	4.2	—7.6
III-----	114.6	48.1	26.2	16.4	23.9	118.2	64.9	29.7	10.6	8.5	4.4	—3.6
IV-----	116.8	49.8	26.5	16.4	24.2	117.9	64.3	29.8	10.8	8.4	4.7	—1.1
1965: I-----	122.7	53.5	27.4	16.8	24.9	120.2	64.9	31.2	10.8	8.6	4.7	2.5
II-----	123.7	54.6	27.6	16.3	25.1	120.8	65.9	30.5	11.0	8.7	4.7	2.8

¹ Estimates.

Source: Department of Commerce.

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