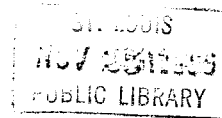


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TOTAL OUTPUT, INCOME, AND SPENDING

THE NATION'S INCOME, EXPENDITURE, AND SAVING

Gross national product rose by \$11 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the second quarter, according to current estimates.

[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 ¹	Less: Interest paid and transfer payments to foreigners	Equals: Total excluding interest and transfers			Tax and nontax receipts or accruals	Less: Transfers, interest, and subsidies ²	Equals: Net receipts	Total expenditures	Less: Transfers, interest, and subsidies ²	Equals: Purchases of goods and services	
1958-----	318.8	6.5	312.4	290.1	22.3	114.7	33.0	81.6	127.2	33.0	94.2	-12.5
1959-----	337.3	7.0	330.3	311.2	19.1	128.9	34.0	95.0	131.0	34.0	97.0	-2.1
1960-----	350.0	7.8	342.3	325.2	17.0	139.8	36.5	103.3	136.1	36.5	99.6	3.7
1961-----	364.4	8.1	356.3	335.2	21.2	144.6	41.3	103.3	149.0	41.3	107.6	-4.3
1962-----	385.3	8.6	376.6	355.1	21.6	157.0	42.8	114.2	159.9	42.8	117.1	-2.9
1963-----	404.6	9.7	394.9	375.0	19.9	168.8	44.4	124.3	166.9	44.4	122.5	1.8
1964-----	436.6	10.7	425.8	401.4	24.5	174.2	46.7	127.5	175.6	46.7	128.9	-1.4
1965-----	469.1	11.9	457.2	431.5	25.7	189.0	49.6	139.4	185.8	49.6	136.2	3.2
1964: III-----	441.2	10.9	430.3	407.5	22.8	175.4	46.7	128.7	176.2	46.7	129.5	-0.8
IV-----	446.6	11.2	435.4	408.8	26.6	178.2	46.7	131.5	176.2	46.7	129.4	2.1
1965: I-----	453.2	11.4	441.8	418.9	22.8	186.4	48.5	137.9	180.1	48.5	131.6	6.4
II-----	461.0	11.8	449.2	426.8	22.4	188.5	48.0	140.5	182.4	48.0	134.3	6.1
III-----	476.2	12.1	464.1	435.0	29.0	188.6	51.9	136.7	189.6	51.9	137.7	-1.0
IV-----	486.1	12.4	473.7	445.2	28.5	192.6	50.0	142.6	191.1	50.0	141.2	1.4
1966: I-----	495.1	12.7	482.4	455.6	26.7	203.1	53.4	149.7	198.4	53.4	145.0	4.7
II-----	499.9	13.2	486.7	460.1	26.6	209.6	53.2	156.4	202.2	53.2	149.0	7.3

Period	Business			Net transfers to foreigners by persons and Government	International			Excess of transfers (+) or of net exports (-) ⁵	Total income or receipts	Statistical discrepancy	Gross national product or expenditure
	Gross retained earnings ³	Gross private domestic investment ⁴	Excess of investment (-)		Net exports of goods and services						
					Exports	Less: Imports	Equals: Net exports				
1958-----	49.4	60.9	-11.5	2.3	23.1	20.9	2.2	0.1	445.8	1.6	447.3
1959-----	56.8	75.3	-18.5	2.4	23.5	23.3	.1	2.3	484.5	-0.8	483.6
1960-----	56.8	74.8	-18.0	2.3	27.2	23.2	4.1	-1.7	504.8	-1.0	503.8
1961-----	58.7	71.7	-13.0	2.6	28.6	22.9	5.6	-3.1	520.8	-0.7	520.1
1962-----	66.3	83.0	-16.8	2.7	30.3	25.1	5.1	-2.5	559.8	.5	560.3
1963-----	68.8	87.1	-18.4	2.8	32.3	26.4	5.9	-3.1	590.8	-0.3	590.5
1964-----	76.9	93.0	-16.0	2.8	37.0	28.5	8.5	-5.7	633.1	-1.4	631.7
1965-----	83.4	106.6	-23.1	2.8	39.0	32.0	7.0	-4.2	682.8	-1.6	681.2
1964: III-----	78.4	92.5	-14.1	2.8	37.2	28.8	8.4	-5.7	640.2	-2.3	637.9
IV-----	77.9	97.4	-19.5	2.7	38.1	29.6	8.6	-5.9	647.5	-3.3	644.2
1965: I-----	82.6	103.8	-21.2	2.6	35.1	28.7	6.4	-3.8	664.9	-4.1	660.8
II-----	82.3	103.7	-21.4	3.1	40.5	32.3	8.2	-5.1	675.0	-2.1	672.9
III-----	83.8	106.7	-22.9	2.8	40.1	33.0	7.1	-4.2	687.3	-0.8	686.5
IV-----	85.1	111.9	-26.8	2.5	40.3	34.2	6.1	-3.5	704.0	.4	704.4
1966: I-----	86.6	114.5	-27.9	3.4	41.7	35.6	6.0	-2.6	722.0	-0.8	721.2
II-----	87.4	118.5	-31.1	2.9	41.9	37.3	4.7	-1.8	733.2	-0.9	732.3

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 wage accruals less 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.

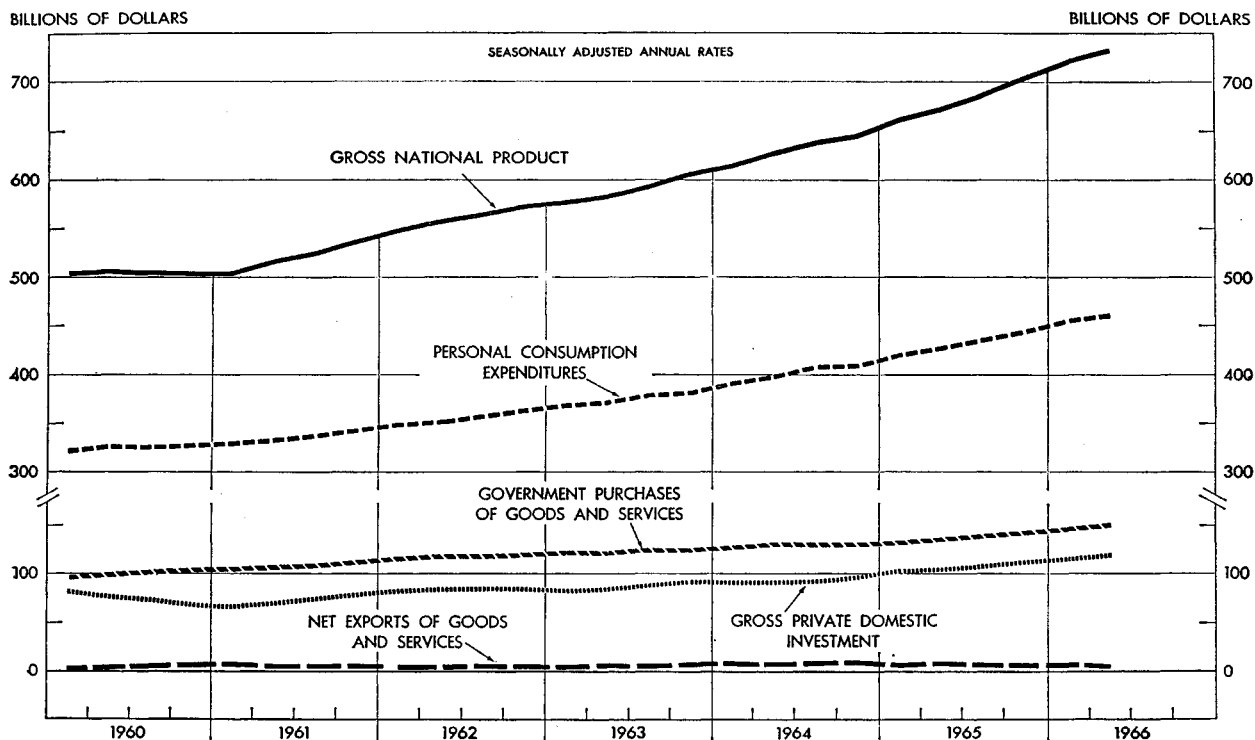
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Source: Department of Commerce.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OR EXPENDITURE

According to current estimates, gross national product on a seasonally adjusted basis increased 1½ percent in the second quarter. After adjustment for price changes, the increase was ½ 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											
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-----	497.8	520.1	335.2	71.7	5.6	107.6	57.4	47.8	9.6	50.2	104.6
1962-----	529.8	560.3	355.1	83.0	5.1	117.1	63.4	51.6	11.8	53.7	105.8
1963-----	551.0	590.5	375.0	87.1	5.9	122.5	64.2	50.8	13.5	58.2	107.2
1964-----	580.0	631.7	401.4	93.0	8.5	128.9	65.2	50.0	15.2	63.7	108.9
1965-----	614.4	681.2	431.5	106.6	7.0	136.2	66.8	50.1	16.7	69.4	110.9
1964: III-----	585.0	637.9	407.5	92.5	8.4	129.5	65.1	49.8	15.3	64.4	109.1
1964: IV-----	587.2	644.2	408.8	97.4	8.6	129.4	64.1	48.5	15.6	65.3	109.7
1965: I-----	600.3	660.8	418.9	103.8	6.4	131.6	64.4	48.2	16.2	67.3	110.1
1965: II-----	607.8	672.9	426.8	103.7	8.2	134.3	65.6	49.1	16.5	68.7	110.7
1965: III-----	618.2	686.5	435.0	106.7	7.1	137.7	67.5	50.7	16.8	70.2	111.0
1965: IV-----	631.2	704.4	445.2	111.9	6.1	141.2	69.8	52.5	17.3	71.4	111.6
1966: I-----	640.5	721.2	455.6	114.5	6.0	145.0	71.9	54.6	17.4	73.1	112.6
1966: II-----	643.5	732.3	460.1	118.5	4.7	149.0	74.0	57.1	16.9	75.0	113.8

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

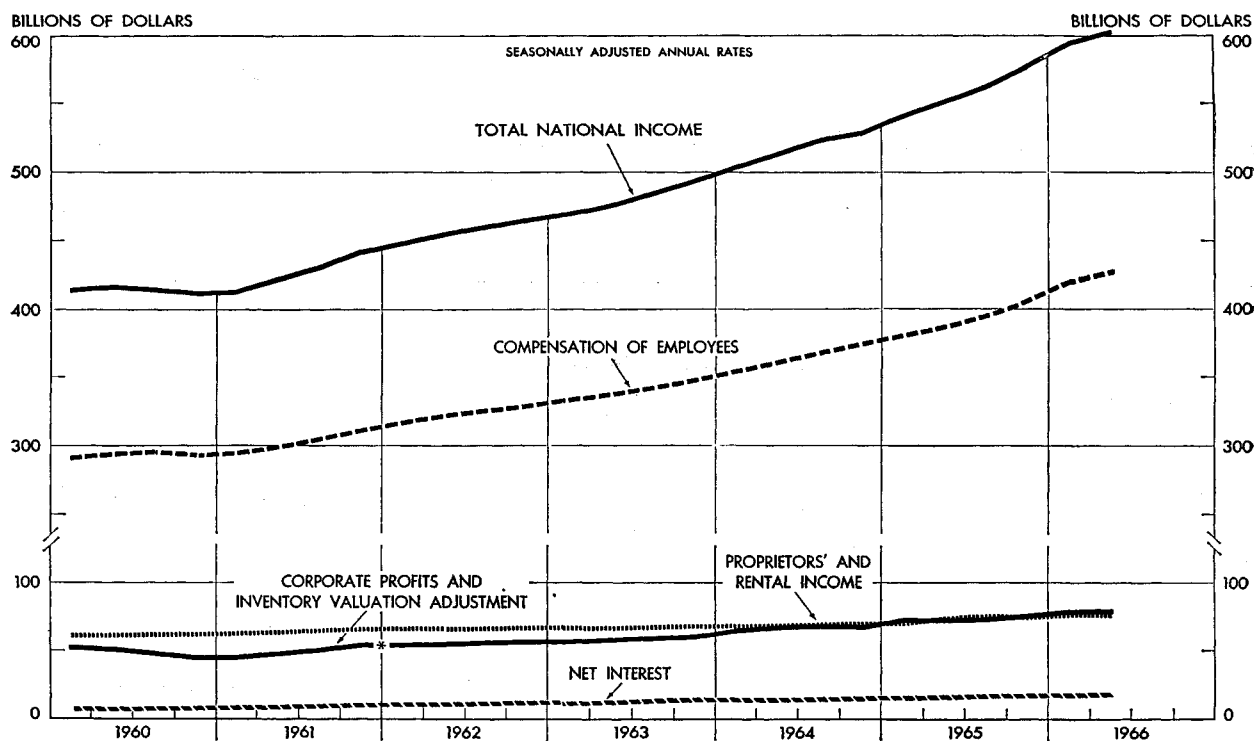
²Gross national product in current prices divided by gross national product in 1958 prices.

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Source: Department of Commerce.

NATIONAL INCOME

National income rose \$8½ billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the second quarter, according to current estimates. Employee compensation rose more than \$8 billion and net interest another \$½ billion. Farm proprietors' income dropped \$¾ billion below the peak reached in the first quarter. Other forms of income showed little or no change.



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 ³		
			Farm ²	Business and professional			Total	Profits before taxes ³	Inventory valuation adjustment
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.....	481.9	341.0	13.1	37.9	17.1	13.8	58.9	59.4	-.5
1964.....	517.3	365.7	12.0	39.9	17.7	15.5	66.6	67.0	-.4
1965.....	559.0	392.9	15.1	40.7	18.3	17.8	74.2	75.7	-1.5
1964: III.....	522.9	369.8	11.7	40.3	17.8	15.7	67.8	67.8	(⁴)
IV.....	528.5	375.3	11.9	40.3	17.9	16.3	66.8	67.7	-.9
1965: I.....	543.3	381.7	12.9	40.5	18.1	16.9	73.2	74.5	-1.3
II.....	552.2	387.8	15.5	40.4	18.3	17.5	72.7	74.5	-1.8
III.....	562.7	395.6	16.0	40.7	18.4	18.1	74.0	75.0	-1.0
IV.....	577.8	406.5	16.0	41.1	18.5	18.7	76.9	78.7	-1.8
1966: I.....	595.7	419.6	17.0	41.4	18.7	19.1	80.0	82.7	-2.8
II.....	604.1	427.9	16.3	41.6	18.8	19.6	79.9	82.8	-2.9

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, p. 7.

⁴ Less than \$50 million.

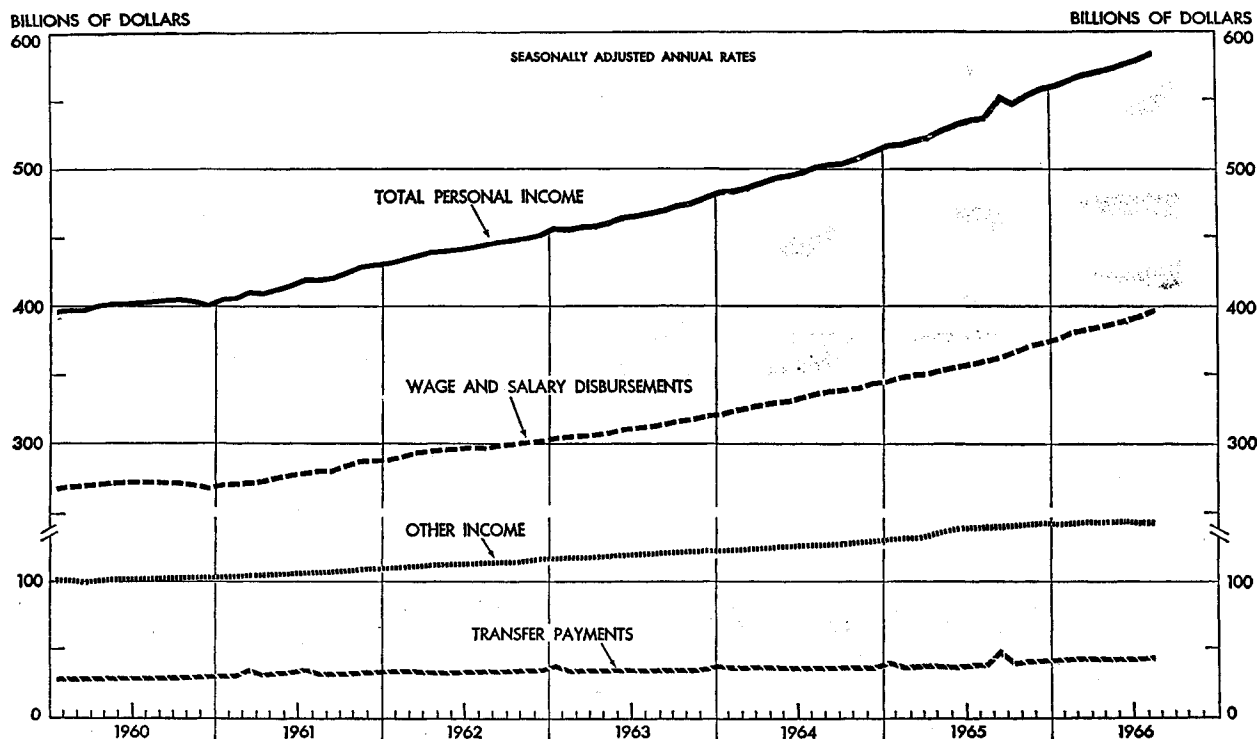
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Source: Department of Commerce.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income increased \$5.0 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in August, somewhat more than in July. Wage and salary disbursements were up \$3.1 billion or slightly more than the average of the first 7 months. Transfer payments' increase of \$1.5 billion reflected the beginning of medicare payments.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[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						
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-----	465.5	311.1	14.9	13.1	37.9	17.1	16.5	31.4	35.3	11.8	448.1
1964-----	496.0	333.6	16.6	12.0	39.9	17.7	17.3	34.6	36.8	12.5	479.7
1965-----	535.1	358.4	18.5	15.1	40.7	18.3	19.2	38.4	39.7	13.2	515.6
1965: July-----	535.4	358.3	18.6	16.3	40.7	18.4	19.3	38.7	38.4	13.2	514.6
Aug-----	537.8	360.6	18.8	15.9	40.6	18.4	19.5	38.9	38.3	13.2	517.6
Sept-----	552.5	363.5	19.0	15.9	40.7	18.5	19.8	39.2	49.2	13.2	532.3
Oct-----	547.2	366.9	19.2	15.8	40.8	18.5	20.0	39.4	39.8	13.3	526.9
Nov-----	553.2	371.4	19.4	16.0	41.1	18.6	20.2	39.7	40.3	13.5	532.6
Dec-----	558.2	374.1	19.6	16.2	41.3	18.6	20.5	40.0	41.4	13.6	537.2
1966: Jan-----	560.2	376.8	19.8	16.8	41.3	18.6	20.8	40.5	42.3	16.8	538.8
Feb-----	564.7	380.1	20.0	17.0	41.3	18.7	21.0	41.0	42.6	16.9	543.0
Mar-----	569.0	382.9	20.2	17.3	41.5	18.7	20.9	41.4	42.9	16.9	547.0
Apr-----	570.5	384.7	20.4	16.7	41.5	18.7	21.0	41.8	42.6	17.0	549.1
May-----	573.0	387.0	20.6	16.3	41.6	18.8	21.2	42.1	42.5	17.1	551.9
June-----	577.2	390.5	20.7	15.9	41.7	18.8	21.1	42.3	43.2	17.2	556.5
July-----	580.0	393.7	20.9	15.5	41.8	18.9	21.1	42.6	43.5	17.9	559.8
Aug ⁵ -----	585.0	396.8	21.1	15.2	41.9	18.9	21.0	43.0	45.0	18.0	565.1

¹ Compensation of employees (see p. 3) excluding employer contributions for social insurance and wage accruals less 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 Includes retroactive social security benefits of \$885 million or \$10.6 billion at annual rate.

⁵ Preliminary.

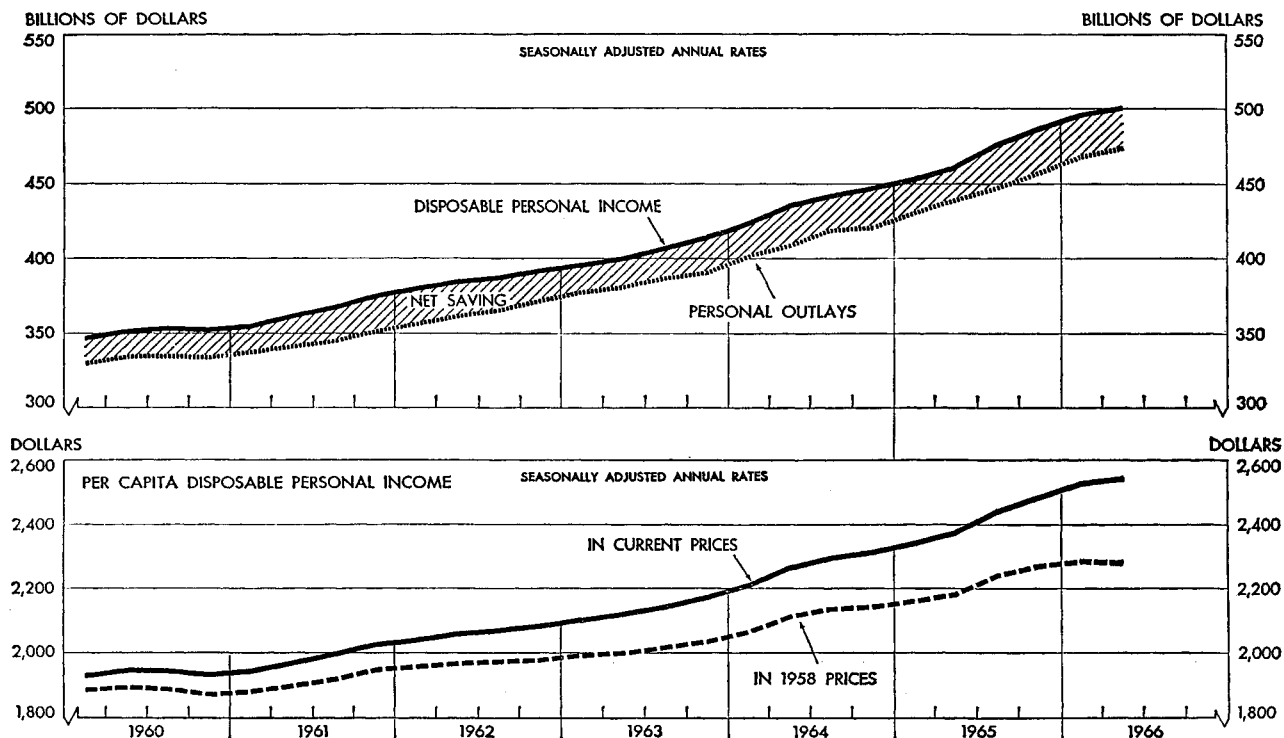
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Source: Department of Commerce.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income in the second quarter slowed down from its recent pace but still registered a strong gain of \$9 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate). Personal taxes rose sharply with the advent of graduated withholding; hence, disposable income was up only about \$5 billion, and the saving rate fell slightly.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Personal income	Less: Personal taxes	Equals: Disposable personal income	Less: Personal outlays				Equals: Personal saving	Per capita disposable personal income		Saving as percent of disposable personal income (percent)	Population (thousands)
				Total personal outlays ¹	Personal consumption expenditures ²				Current prices	1958 prices		
					Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Services					
	Billions of dollars								Dollars			
1956-----	333.0	39.8	293.2	272.6	38.9	129.3	98.5	20.6	1,743	1,839	7.0	168,221
1957-----	351.1	42.6	308.5	287.8	40.8	135.6	105.0	20.8	1,801	1,844	6.7	171,274
1958-----	361.2	42.3	318.8	296.5	37.9	140.2	112.0	22.3	1,831	1,831	7.0	174,141
1959-----	383.5	46.2	337.3	318.2	44.3	146.6	120.3	19.1	1,905	1,881	5.7	177,073
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	1,968	5.6	186,656
1963-----	465.5	60.9	404.6	384.7	53.9	168.6	152.4	19.9	2,136	2,013	4.9	189,417
1964-----	496.0	59.4	436.6	412.1	59.4	178.9	163.1	24.5	2,272	2,116	5.6	192,120
1965-----	535.1	66.0	469.1	443.4	66.1	190.6	174.8	25.7	2,411	2,214	5.5	194,572
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates											
1964: III--	500.3	59.1	441.2	418.4	61.1	181.7	164.7	22.8	2,292	2,134	5.2	192,492
IV--	507.5	60.9	446.6	420.0	58.9	182.4	167.5	26.6	2,312	2,140	6.0	193,196
1965: I--	518.0	64.9	453.2	430.3	65.1	184.5	169.3	22.8	2,339	2,162	5.0	193,731
II--	527.6	66.6	461.0	438.6	64.4	189.4	173.0	22.4	2,373	2,181	4.9	194,268
III--	541.9	65.7	476.2	447.1	66.7	191.4	176.9	29.0	2,443	2,241	6.1	194,898
IV--	552.8	66.7	486.1	457.6	68.0	197.0	180.2	28.5	2,486	2,270	5.9	195,543
1966: I--	564.6	69.5	495.1	468.4	70.3	201.9	183.4	26.7	2,525	2,287	5.4	196,082
II--	573.5	73.6	499.9	473.3	67.1	205.6	187.4	26.6	2,543	2,278	5.3	196,585

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

²See p. 2 for total personal consumption expenditures.

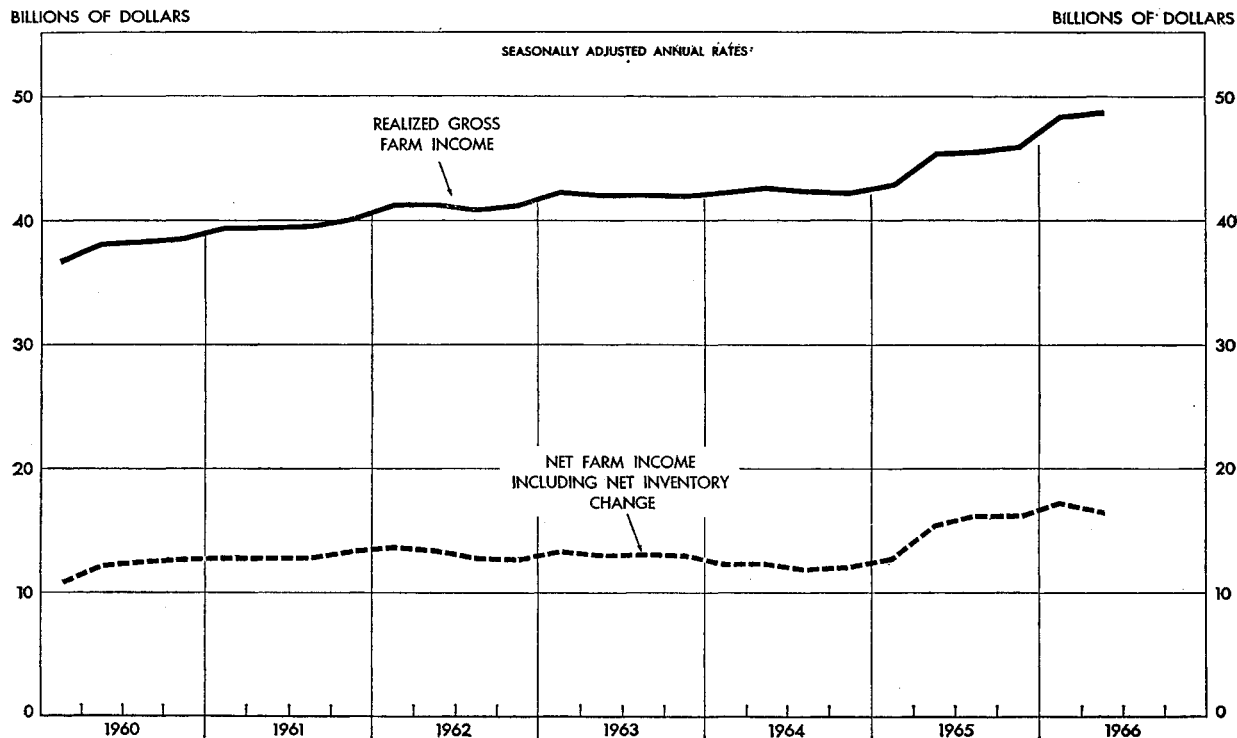
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Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

FARM INCOME

In the second quarter seasonally adjusted net farm income, including net inventory change, fell 4 percent from the record high of the first quarter.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

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	1965 prices ⁴
Billions of dollars									Dollars	
1957	17.7	11.0	6.6	34.0	29.7	23.3	10.7	11.3	2,590	2,786
1958	19.5	12.8	6.7	37.9	33.5	25.2	12.7	13.5	3,189	3,429
1959	18.1	11.0	7.0	37.5	33.5	26.1	11.4	11.5	2,795	2,973
1960	18.7	11.4	7.2	37.9	34.0	26.2	11.7	12.0	3,043	3,203
1961	19.0	12.1	6.9	39.6	34.9	27.0	12.6	12.9	3,389	3,567
1962	19.2	12.2	7.0	41.0	36.2	28.5	12.5	13.1	3,562	3,710
1963	18.7	12.0	6.7	42.1	37.2	29.6	12.5	13.1	3,671	3,785
1964	17.9	11.1	6.7	42.3	36.9	29.4	12.9	12.1	3,479	3,550
1965	20.6	13.7	6.8	44.9	39.2	30.7	14.2	15.2	4,493	4,493
Seasonally adjusted annual rates										
1964: III				42.3	36.9	29.3	13.0	11.8	3,400	3,470
IV				42.2	36.7	29.2	13.0	12.0	3,460	3,530
1965: I				42.9	37.3	30.0	12.9	12.9	3,820	3,860
II				45.4	39.7	30.8	14.6	15.5	4,590	4,590
III				45.5	39.7	30.9	14.6	16.1	4,770	4,770
IV				45.9	40.0	31.2	14.7	16.1	4,770	4,770
1966: I				48.4	42.2	31.9	16.5	17.1	5,210	5,110
II				48.7	42.2	32.5	16.2	16.4	5,000	4,850

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.

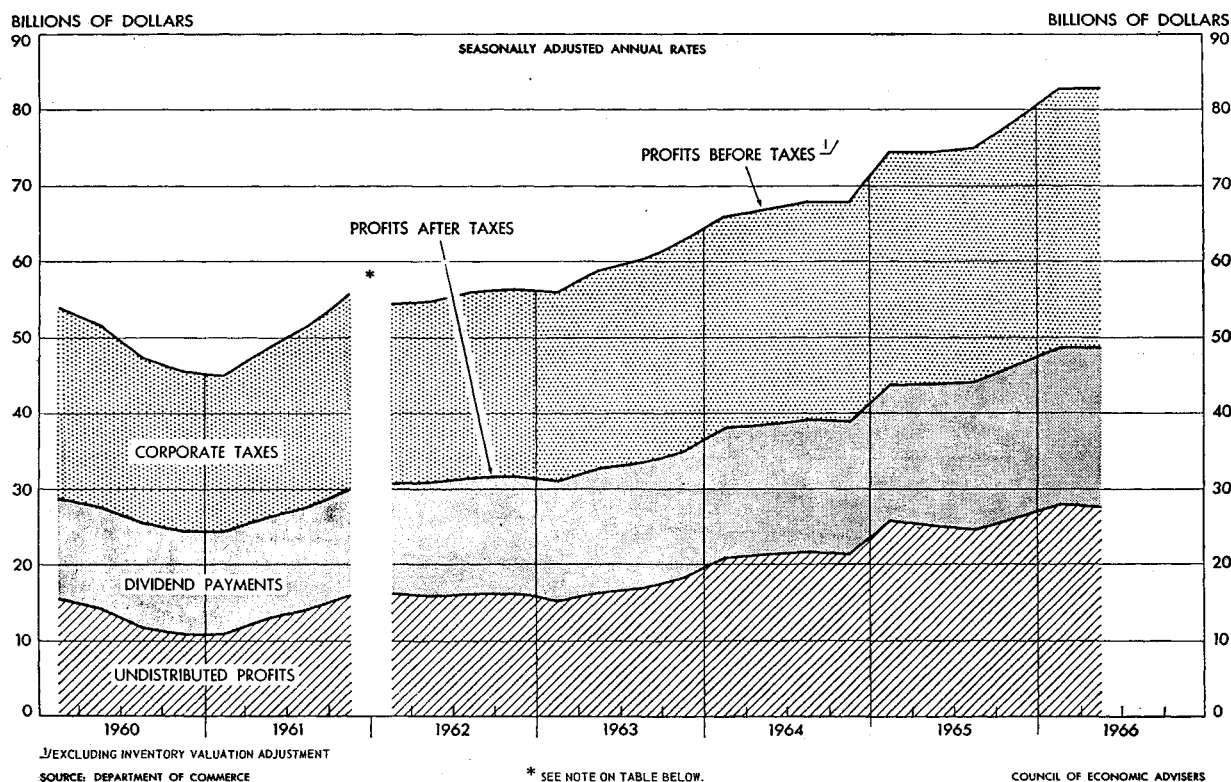
⁴ Income in current prices divided by the index of prices paid by farmers for family living items on a 1965 base.

NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1962. For details, see *Farm Income Situation*, July 1966.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

CORPORATE PROFITS

According to current data, corporate profits (before taxes) and inventory valuation adjustment in the second quarter amounted to nearly \$80 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate), about the same as the first quarter level and 10 percent above a year earlier.



[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		
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-----	58.9	28.8	15.8	13.0	9.5	20.7	59.4	26.3	33.1	16.5	16.6	31.8	64.8
1964-----	66.6	32.4	17.9	14.5	10.4	23.8	67.0	28.4	38.7	17.3	21.3	33.9	72.5
1965-----	74.2	37.8	22.1	15.7	11.1	25.3	75.7	31.2	44.5	19.2	25.3	36.3	80.8
1964: III	67.8	33.0	18.4	14.6	10.6	24.1	67.8	28.7	39.1	17.4	21.7	34.2	73.3
1964: IV	66.8	32.2	17.5	14.7	10.5	24.1	67.7	28.6	39.0	17.7	21.4	34.8	73.8
1965: I	73.2	37.4	21.9	15.5	10.7	25.0	74.5	30.7	43.8	18.1	25.7	35.2	79.0
1965: II	72.7	36.7	21.2	15.5	10.9	25.1	74.5	30.7	43.8	18.8	25.0	36.0	79.8
1965: III	74.0	37.4	21.9	15.5	11.2	25.3	75.0	30.9	44.1	19.5	24.6	36.8	80.9
1965: IV	76.9	39.6	23.2	16.4	11.5	25.9	78.7	32.4	46.3	20.2	26.1	37.2	83.5
1966: I	80.0	41.9	24.7	17.2	11.3	26.8	82.7	34.1	48.7	20.9	27.8	37.7	86.4
1966: II	79.9	40.6	23.4	17.2	12.0	27.2	82.8	34.1	48.7	21.1	27.6	38.5	87.2

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

² Corporate profits after taxes plus corporate capital consumption allowances.

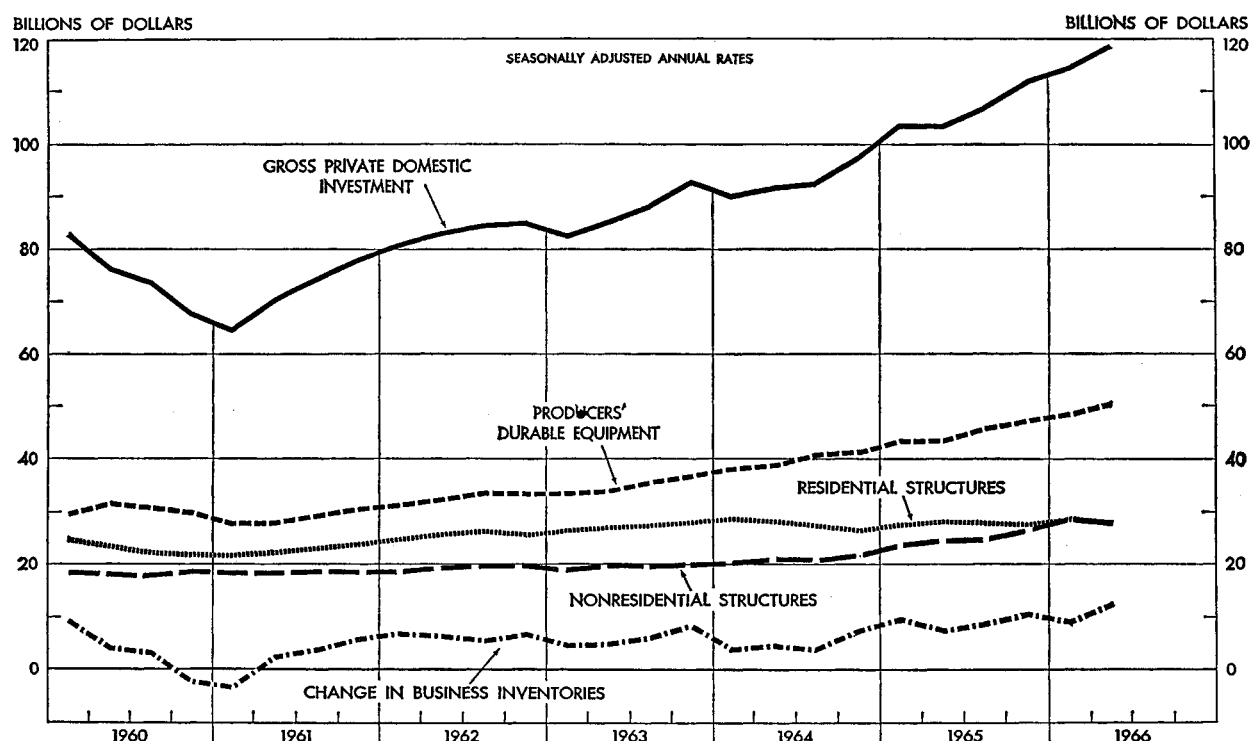
NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1962. For details, see *Survey of Current Business*, July 1966.

Data beginning 1962 adjusted for effects of new depreciation guidelines (\$2½ billion for 1962) and therefore not comparable with preceding data. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

Gross private domestic investment advanced \$4 billion in the second quarter. Inventory accumulation accelerated by \$3½ billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) and fixed investment gained \$½ billion despite declines of \$½ billion each in residential and nonresidential structures.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

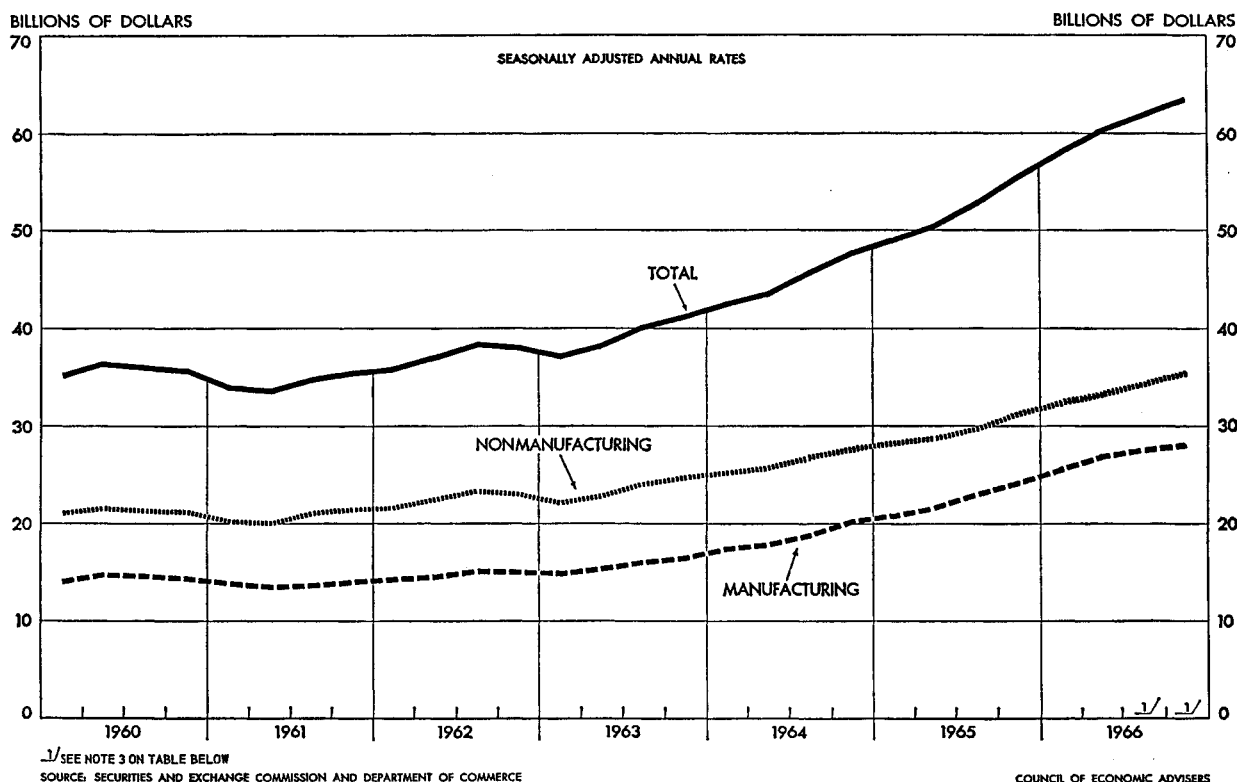
Period	Total gross private domestic investment	Fixed investment								Change in business inventories	
		Total	Nonresidential				Residential structures				
			Total	Structures		Producers' durable equipment		Total	Non-farm	Total	Non-farm
				Total	Non-farm	Total	Non-farm				
1955-----	67. 4	61. 4	38. 1	14. 3	13. 6	23. 8	21. 2	23. 3	22. 7	6. 0	5. 5
1956-----	70. 0	65. 3	43. 7	17. 2	16. 5	26. 5	24. 2	21. 6	20. 9	4. 7	5. 1
1957-----	67. 8	66. 5	46. 4	18. 0	17. 2	28. 4	25. 9	20. 2	19. 5	1. 3	. 8
1958-----	60. 9	62. 4	41. 6	16. 6	15. 8	25. 0	22. 0	20. 8	20. 1	-1. 5	-2. 3
1959-----	75. 3	70. 5	45. 1	16. 7	15. 9	28. 4	25. 4	25. 5	24. 8	4. 8	4. 8
1960-----	74. 8	71. 3	48. 4	18. 1	17. 4	30. 3	27. 7	22. 8	22. 2	3. 6	3. 3
1961-----	71. 7	69. 7	47. 0	18. 4	17. 7	28. 6	25. 8	22. 6	22. 0	2. 0	1. 7
1962-----	83. 0	77. 0	51. 7	19. 2	18. 5	32. 5	29. 4	25. 3	24. 8	6. 0	5. 3
1963-----	87. 1	81. 3	54. 3	19. 5	18. 8	34. 8	31. 2	27. 0	26. 4	5. 9	5. 1
1964-----	93. 0	88. 3	60. 7	21. 0	20. 3	39. 7	35. 9	27. 6	27. 0	4. 7	5. 3
1965-----	106. 6	97. 5	69. 7	24. 9	24. 2	44. 8	40. 6	27. 8	27. 2	9. 1	8. 1
1964: III-----	92. 5	88. 9	61. 7	21. 0	20. 3	40. 7	36. 9	27. 2	26. 6	3. 6	4. 6
1964: IV-----	97. 4	90. 0	63. 3	21. 8	21. 2	41. 4	37. 7	26. 7	26. 2	7. 4	7. 9
1965: I-----	103. 8	94. 4	66. 7	23. 6	22. 9	43. 1	39. 3	27. 7	27. 2	9. 5	9. 4
1965: II-----	103. 7	96. 0	67. 9	24. 6	24. 0	43. 3	39. 4	28. 1	27. 5	7. 6	6. 7
1965: III-----	106. 7	98. 0	70. 2	24. 4	23. 8	45. 8	41. 3	27. 8	27. 3	8. 7	7. 2
1965: IV-----	111. 9	101. 5	73. 9	26. 8	26. 1	47. 1	42. 3	27. 6	27. 0	10. 4	9. 0
1966: I-----	114. 5	105. 6	77. 0	28. 5	27. 8	48. 5	43. 7	28. 6	28. 0	8. 9	8. 5
1966: II-----	118. 5	106. 2	78. 2	27. 9	27. 2	50. 3	45. 4	28. 0	27. 4	12. 3	12. 1

NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1962. For details, see *Survey of Current Business*, July 1966. 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 the second quarter were \$60.1 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate), exceeding anticipated expenditures by \$½ billion. Outlays in the last half of 1966 still are expected to maintain a steady advance.



[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.....	51.96	22.45	11.40	11.05	1.30	1.73	2.81	6.94	16.73
1966 ³	60.86	27.07	13.96	13.11	1.46	1.96	3.62	8.16	18.60
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.....	52.75	23.00	11.75	11.25	1.25	1.70	3.00	6.75	17.00
IV.....	55.35	24.15	12.45	11.70	1.35	1.95	3.00	7.30	17.55
1966: I.....	58.00	25.60	13.15	12.45	1.40	1.75	3.30	8.25	17.70
II.....	60.10	26.80	13.85	12.95	1.55	2.00	3.50	8.30	17.95
III ³	61.60	27.55	14.35	13.20	1.40	1.85	3.70	8.05	19.00
IV ³	63.55	28.15	14.40	13.70	1.45	2.30	3.95	8.10	19.65

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 1966. Includes adjustments when necessary for systematic tendencies in anticipatory data.

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

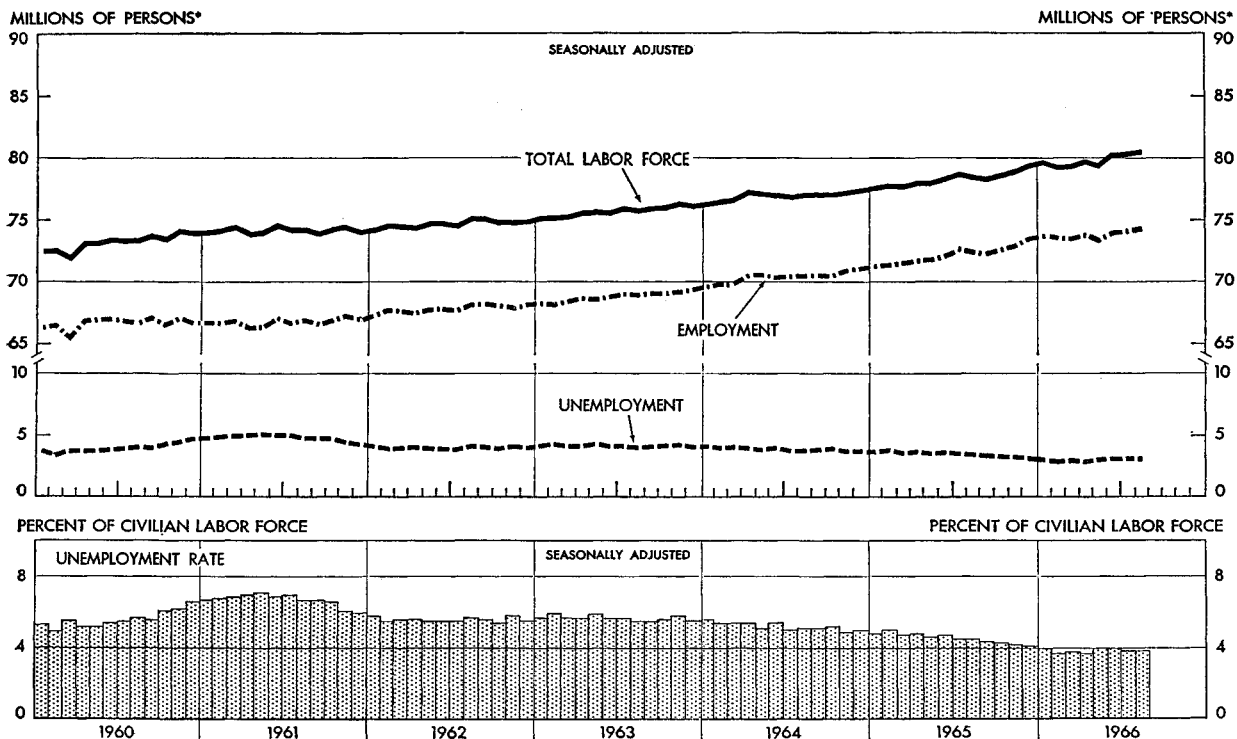
Annual total is the sum of unadjusted expenditures; it does not necessarily coincide with the average of seasonally adjusted figures.

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, seasonally adjusted, rose by 266,000 in August and the civilian labor force increased by 273,000. Nonagricultural employment rose by 252,000, while agricultural employment increased by 14,000.



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

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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		
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
1965...	78, 357	72, 179	67, 594	3, 456	78, 357	75, 635	72, 179	4, 585	67, 594	3, 456	4. 6	-----	57. 5
Unadjusted					Seasonally adjusted								
1965:													
June...	80, 683	73, 716	68, 094	4, 287	78, 332	75, 652	72, 085	4, 651	67, 434	3, 567	5. 5	4. 7	59. 3
July...	81, 150	74, 854	69, 228	3, 602	78, 747	76, 054	72, 618	4, 639	67, 979	3, 436	4. 6	4. 5	59. 6
Aug...	80, 163	74, 212	69, 077	3, 258	78, 465	75, 772	72, 387	4, 572	67, 815	3, 385	4. 2	4. 5	58. 7
Sept...	78, 044	72, 446	67, 668	2, 875	78, 334	75, 611	72, 297	4, 418	67, 879	3, 314	3. 8	4. 4	57. 1
Oct...	78, 713	73, 196	68, 242	2, 757	78, 606	75, 846	72, 561	4, 551	68, 010	3, 285	3. 6	4. 3	57. 5
Nov...	78, 598	72, 837	68, 709	2, 966	78, 906	76, 111	72, 914	4, 273	68, 641	3, 197	3. 9	4. 2	57. 4
Dec...	78, 477	72, 749	69, 103	2, 888	79, 408	76, 567	73, 441	4, 486	68, 955	3, 126	3. 8	4. 1	57. 2
1966:													
Jan...	77, 409	71, 229	67, 652	3, 290	79, 644	76, 754	73, 715	4, 429	69, 286	3, 039	4. 4	4. 0	56. 3
Feb...	77, 632	71, 551	67, 939	3, 158	79, 279	76, 355	73, 521	4, 442	69, 079	2, 834	4. 2	3. 7	56. 4
Mar...	78, 034	72, 023	68, 244	3, 037	79, 315	76, 341	73, 435	4, 363	69, 072	2, 906	4. 0	3. 8	56. 7
Apr...	78, 914	73, 105	68, 900	2, 802	79, 674	76, 666	73, 799	4, 482	69, 317	2, 867	3. 7	3. 7	57. 2
May...	79, 751	73, 764	69, 472	2, 942	79, 313	76, 268	73, 231	4, 076	69, 155	3, 037	3. 8	4. 0	57. 7
June...	82, 700	75, 731	70, 543	3, 870	80, 185	77, 086	73, 997	4, 238	69, 759	3, 089	4. 9	4. 0	59. 8
July...	82, 771	76, 411	71, 402	3, 225	80, 233	77, 098	74, 072	4, 144	69, 928	3, 026	4. 0	3. 9	59. 8
Aug...	82, 468	76, 369	71, 662	2, 921	80, 549	77, 371	74, 338	4, 158	70, 180	3, 033	3. 7	3. 9	59. 5

¹ Total labor force as percent of noninstitutional population.

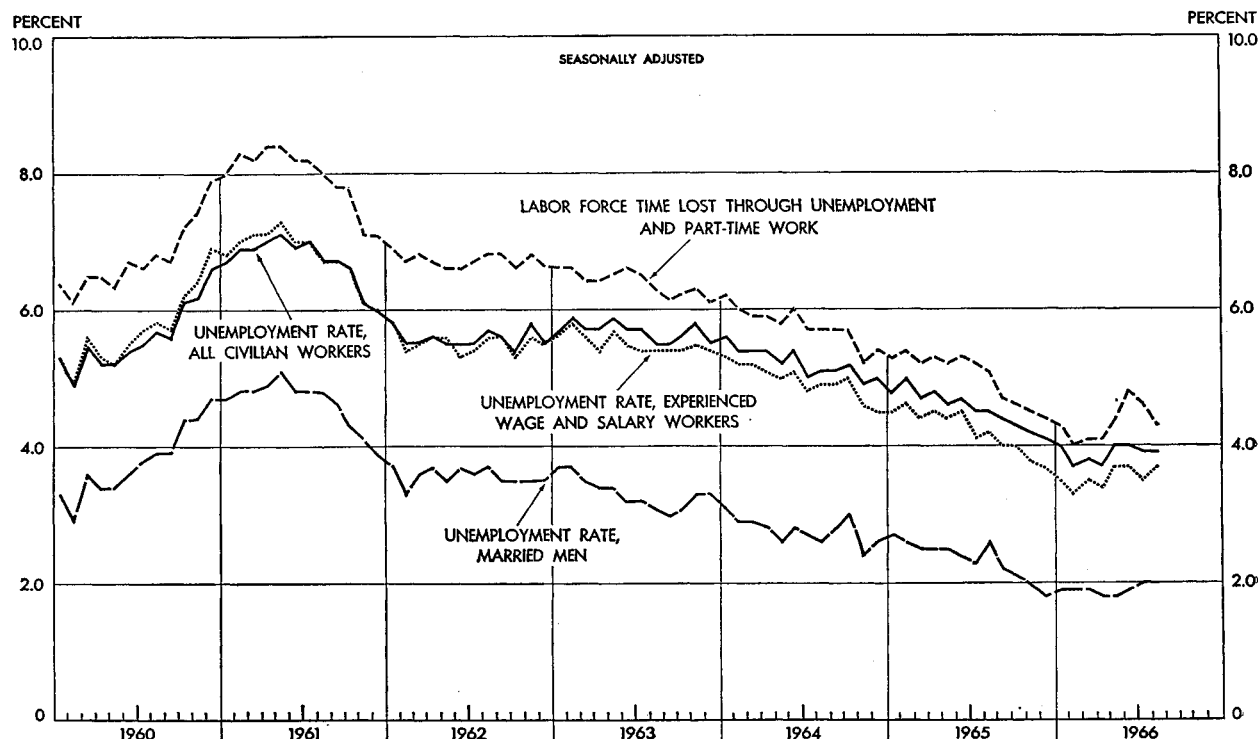
² Not strictly comparable with preceding data. See *Employment and Earnings*, May 1965, p. XIV.

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

Source: Department of Labor.

SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained the same at 3.9 percent in August, making it the eighth month this year the rate has been 4 percent or less.



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						
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	-----	-----
1965-----	4.6	4.2	2.4	5.0	20,808	30,802	12,618	897	1,031	-----	-----
Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted						
1965: July-----	4.5	4.1	2.3	5.2	20,244	30,295	10,778	874	1,466	961	1,127
Aug-----	4.5	4.2	2.6	5.1	20,424	30,684	10,408	959	1,358	932	1,038
Sept-----	4.4	4.0	2.2	4.7	22,040	31,626	11,159	851	854	843	937
Oct-----	4.3	4.0	2.1	4.6	21,900	30,846	13,052	829	853	848	973
Nov-----	4.2	3.8	2.0	4.5	21,006	28,341	17,195	830	916	817	1,002
Dec-----	4.1	3.7	1.8	4.4	22,477	32,330	12,447	761	866	766	979
1966: Jan-----	4.0	3.5	1.9	4.3	20,851	32,125	12,408	972	794	902	917
Feb-----	3.7	3.3	1.9	4.0	20,690	32,389	12,555	871	732	899	782
Mar-----	3.8	3.5	1.9	4.1	21,288	32,543	12,156	826	743	820	802
Apr-----	3.7	3.4	1.8	4.1	20,926	32,263	12,825	796	711	776	795
May-----	4.0	3.7	1.8	4.4	21,440	32,951	12,772	829	716	839	768
June-----	4.0	3.7	1.9	4.8	21,656	33,258	11,420	1,036	1,203	1,040	964
July-----	3.9	3.5	2.0	4.6	20,873	31,678	10,925	886	1,303	975	1,002
Aug-----	3.9	3.7	2.0	4.3	21,141	32,218	10,741	⁵ 881	⁵ 1,125	856	860

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.

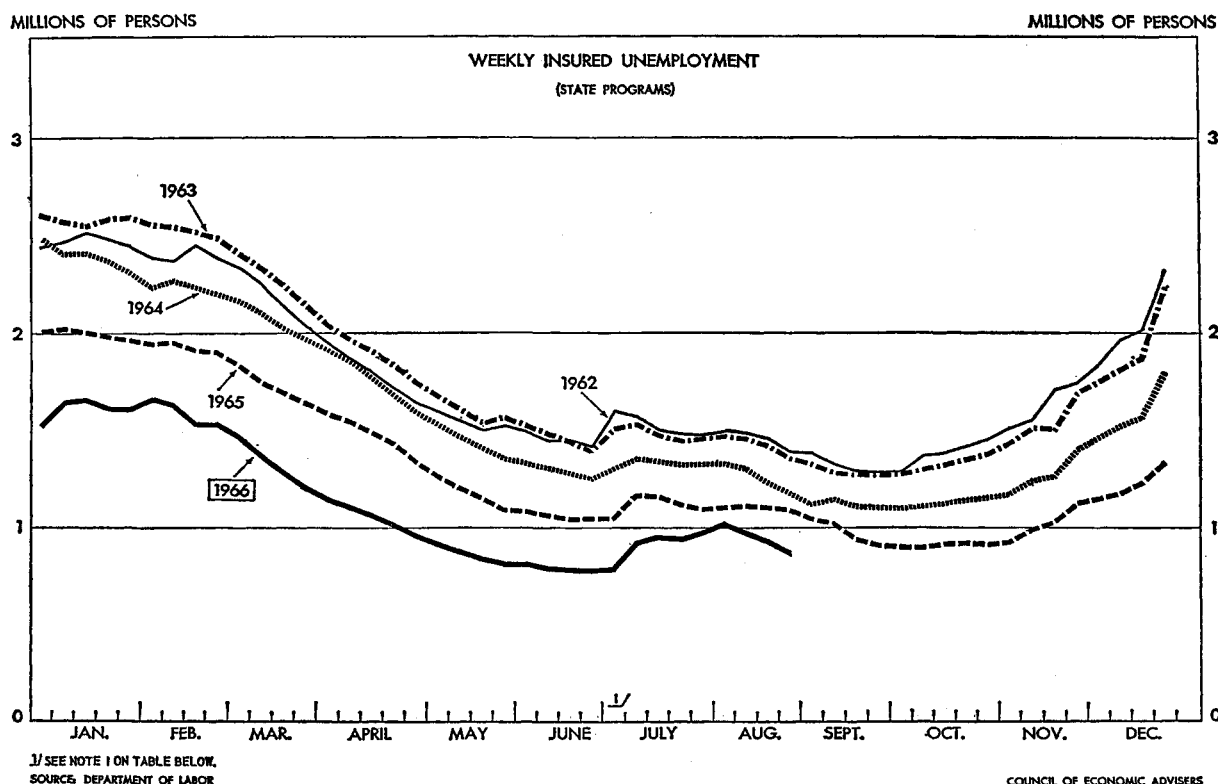
⁵ Average hours worked: usually full-time, 23.8; usually part-time, 17.5.

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

Source: Department of Labor.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

In August, insured unemployment under State programs averaged 192,000 less than in August 1965. The insured unemployment rate on a seasonally adjusted basis remained at 2.4 percent.



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								
1962	47,776	1,946	3,160.0	1,783	302	32	4.4		2,675.4	34.56
1963	48,434	1,973	3,025.9	1,806	298	30	4.3		2,774.7	35.28
1964	49,635	1,753	2,749.2	1,605	268	26	3.8		2,522.1	35.96
1965	51,568	1,450	2,434.7	1,328	232	21	3.0		2,166.0	37.19
1965: July	52,280	1,262	160.6	1,139	252	19	2.6	3.0	149.5	36.40
Aug	52,611	1,235	160.7	1,120	215	18	2.5	3.1	148.0	36.58
Sept	52,713	1,089	150.3	981	173	17	2.2	2.9	138.6	37.23
Oct	52,702	1,030	128.2	933	189	16	2.0	2.7	117.8	37.32
Nov	52,709	1,133	143.0	1,042	225	15	2.3	2.7	132.2	38.08
Dec	53,411	1,396	184.7	1,308	290	17	3.0	2.7	172.1	38.81
1966: Jan		1,739	226.5	1,644	329	19	3.7	2.7	212.7	39.36
Feb		1,679	230.2	1,590	238	19	3.6	2.6	217.2	39.66
Mar		1,381	240.0	1,301	171	18	2.9	2.3	225.5	39.83
Apr		1,112	166.4	1,044	166	19	2.3	2.1	155.5	39.38
May		916	136.1	862	152	17	1.9	2.1	126.1	38.86
June		841	123.4	793	156	15	1.8	2.1	114.4	38.72
July		1,001	121.0	947	249	14	2.1	2.4	113.8	39.05
Aug ²		980	147.0	928	173	13	2.0	2.4	140.0	39.33
Week ended:										
1966: Aug 6		1,074		1,020	227		2.2			
13		1,031		978	180		2.1			
20		978		926	157		2.0			
27		916		867	144		1.8			
Sept 3 ²		847		*800	145		1.7			
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¹Programs include Puerto Rican sugarcane workers for initial claims and insured unemployment beginning July 1963.
²Preliminary. *Not charted.

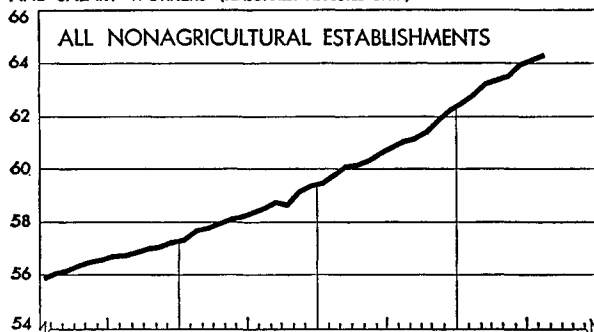
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Source: Department of Labor.

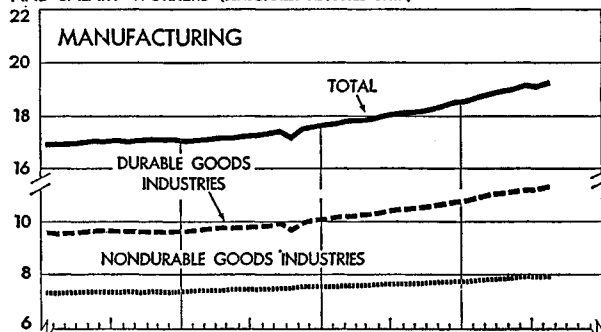
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Nonagricultural payroll employment rose by 210,000 (seasonally adjusted) in August. Employment increased in manufacturing (149,000), service, and government sectors but decreased in contract construction and transportation.

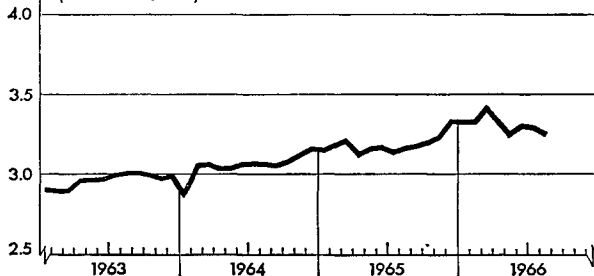
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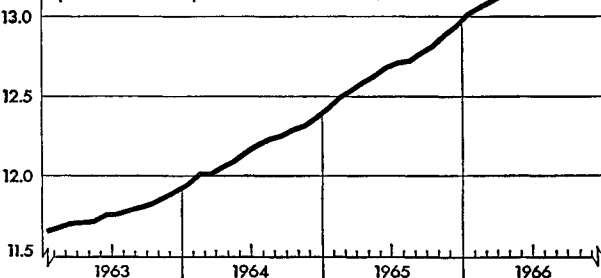
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CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION
(ENLARGED SCALE)



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE
(ENLARGED SCALE)



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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
1959-----	53,313	16,675	9,373	7,303	28,555	732	2,960	4,011	11,127	2,594	7,130	2,233	5,850
1960-----	54,234	16,796	9,459	7,336	29,085	712	2,885	4,004	11,391	2,669	7,423	2,270	6,083
1961-----	54,042	16,320	9,070	7,256	29,122	672	2,816	3,903	11,337	2,731	7,664	2,279	6,315
1962-----	55,596	16,853	9,480	7,373	29,853	650	2,902	3,906	11,566	2,800	8,028	2,340	6,550
1963-----	56,702	16,995	9,616	7,380	30,481	635	2,963	3,903	11,778	2,877	8,325	2,358	6,868
1964 ² -----	58,332	17,274	9,816	7,458	31,461	634	3,050	3,951	12,160	2,957	8,709	2,348	7,249
1965 ² -----	60,770	18,032	10,386	7,645	32,647	632	3,181	4,033	12,683	3,019	9,098	2,378	7,713
1965: ² July--	60,841	18,069	10,418	7,651	32,661	635	3,132	4,036	12,714	3,021	9,123	2,374	7,737
Aug--	61,021	18,129	10,483	7,646	32,742	631	3,162	4,050	12,717	3,030	9,152	2,379	7,771
Sept--	61,180	18,157	10,508	7,649	32,835	622	3,168	4,064	12,765	3,036	9,180	2,378	7,810
Oct--	61,437	18,242	10,550	7,692	32,960	627	3,186	4,071	12,809	3,041	9,226	2,386	7,849
Nov--	61,864	18,392	10,641	7,751	33,152	631	3,234	4,080	12,880	3,045	9,282	2,400	7,920
Dec--	62,241	18,492	10,725	7,767	33,369	633	3,334	4,083	12,941	3,049	9,329	2,397	7,983
1966: ² Jan--	62,469	18,566	10,805	7,761	33,468	635	3,318	4,091	13,009	3,052	9,363	2,423	8,012
Feb--	62,811	18,722	10,911	7,811	33,568	634	3,323	4,105	13,045	3,051	9,410	2,451	8,070
Mar--	63,247	18,840	11,007	7,833	33,777	637	3,419	4,109	13,085	3,064	9,463	2,477	8,153
Apr--	63,350	18,923	11,065	7,858	33,722	595	3,333	4,114	13,128	3,068	9,484	2,501	8,204
May--	63,517	19,002	11,122	7,880	33,753	628	3,238	4,132	13,164	3,076	9,515	2,523	8,239
June--	63,983	19,167	11,220	7,947	33,931	632	3,300	4,143	13,217	3,090	9,549	2,571	8,314
July ³ --	64,089	19,138	11,201	7,937	33,994	634	3,289	4,121	13,252	3,094	9,604	2,601	8,356
Aug ³ --	64,299	19,287	11,342	7,945	33,973	633	3,246	4,107	13,254	3,100	9,633	2,634	8,405

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 forces, shown on p. 10, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants; which count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes; and which are based on an enu-

meration of population, whereas the estimates in this table are based on reports from employing establishments.

² Series revised; see note, p. 14.

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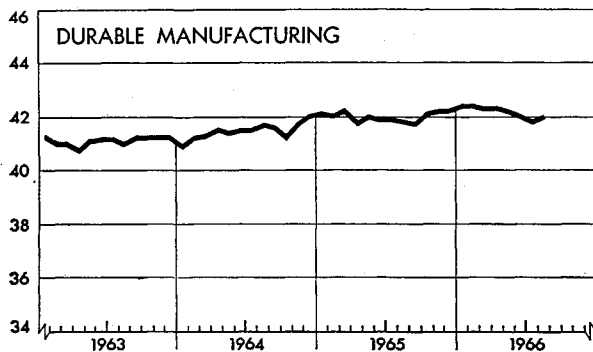
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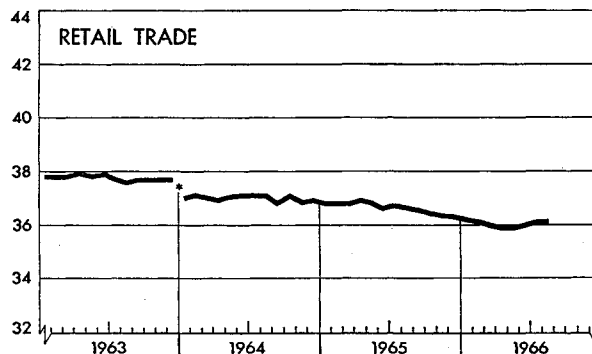
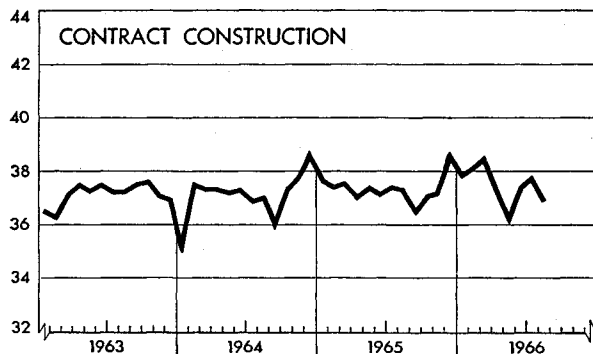
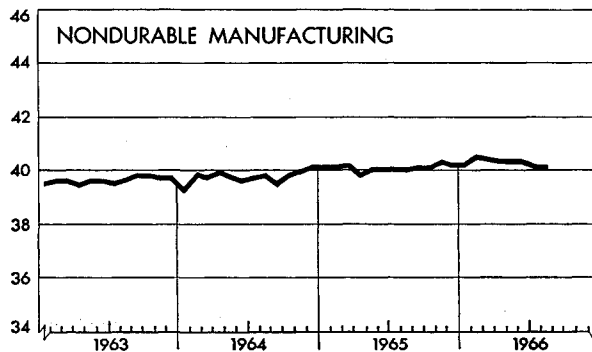
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK - SELECTED INDUSTRIES

The average workweek in manufacturing, seasonally adjusted, increased slightly in August to 41.3 hours, following declines in the preceding 2 months.

HOURS PER WEEK (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



HOURS PER WEEK (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



* SEE TABLE BELOW.

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		
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	* 37.0
1965.....	41.2	42.0	40.1	37.4	36.6
1965: July.....	41.0	41.9	40.0	37.4	36.7
Aug.....	41.1	41.8	40.0	37.3	36.6
Sept.....	41.0	41.7	40.1	36.4	36.5
Oct.....	41.2	42.1	40.1	37.1	36.4
Nov.....	41.4	42.2	40.3	37.2	36.3
Dec.....	41.3	42.2	40.2	38.6	36.3
1966: Jan.....	41.4	42.4	40.2	37.8	36.2
Feb.....	41.5	42.4	40.5	38.1	36.1
Mar.....	41.5	42.3	40.4	38.5	36.0
Apr.....	41.5	42.3	40.3	37.2	35.9
May.....	41.5	42.2	40.3	36.1	35.9
June.....	41.3	42.0	40.3	37.4	36.0
July ²	41.1	41.8	40.1	37.8	36.1
Aug ²	41.3	42.0	40.1	36.9	36.1

¹ Data relate to production workers or nonsupervisory employees. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1959.

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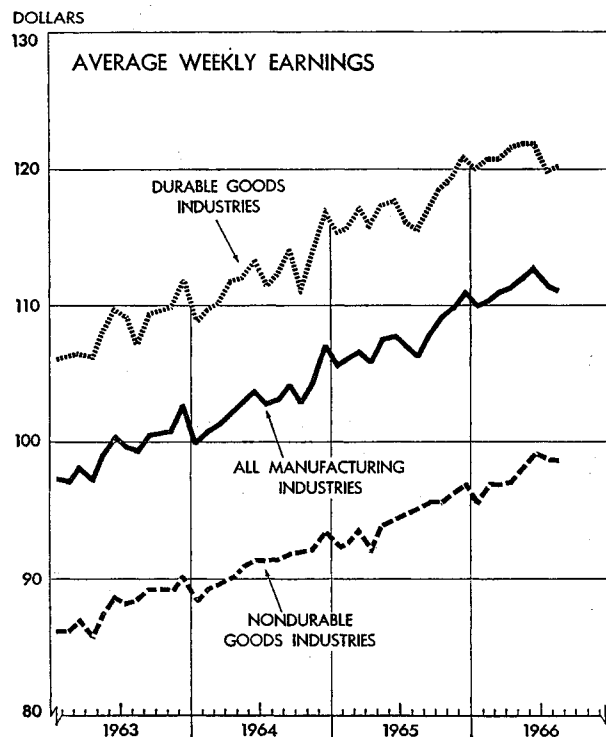
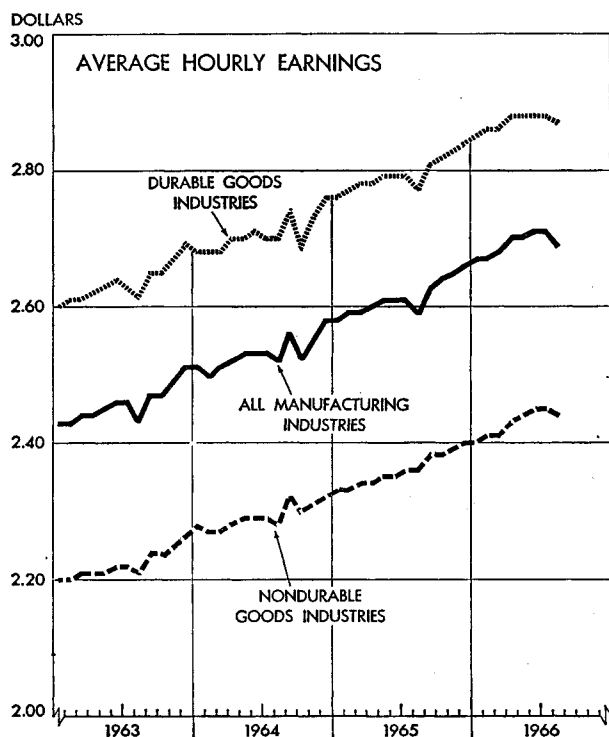
* Beginning 1964, includes eating and drinking places.

NOTE.—Series revised. For details, see *Employment and Earnings*, September 1966.

Source: Department of Labor.

AVERAGE HOURLY AND WEEKLY EARNINGS - SELECTED INDUSTRIES

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were \$111.10 in August, a decrease of \$0.28 from the July earnings. However, the August earnings were \$4.65 higher than August 1965.



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					Manufacturing industries					Adjusted hourly earnings, 1957-59=100 ¹	Average weekly earnings, 1957-59 prices ²
	All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Contract construction	Retail trade	All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Contract construction	Retail trade		
1956-----	\$1.95	\$2.08	\$1.77	\$2.57	\$1.40	\$78.78	\$85.28	\$70.09	\$96.38	\$54.74	91.5	\$83.19
1957-----	2.05	2.19	1.85	2.71	1.47	81.59	88.26	72.52	100.27	56.89	96.2	83.26
1958-----	2.11	2.26	1.91	2.82	1.52	82.71	89.27	74.11	103.78	58.82	100.2	82.14
1959-----	2.19	2.36	1.98	2.93	1.57	88.26	96.05	78.61	108.41	60.76	103.5	86.96
1960-----	2.26	2.43	2.05	3.08	1.62	89.72	97.44	80.36	113.04	62.37	106.6	87.02
1961-----	2.32	2.49	2.11	3.20	1.68	92.34	100.35	82.92	118.08	64.01	109.6	88.62
1962-----	2.39	2.56	2.17	3.31	1.74	96.56	104.70	85.93	122.47	65.95	112.3	91.61
1963-----	2.46	2.63	2.22	3.41	1.80	99.63	108.09	87.91	127.19	68.04	115.2	93.37
1964 ³ -----	2.53	2.71	2.29	3.55	*1.75	102.97	112.19	90.91	132.06	*64.75	118.0	95.25
1965 ³ -----	2.61	2.79	2.36	3.69	1.82	107.53	117.18	94.64	138.01	66.61	121.1	97.84
1965: ³ July--	2.61	2.79	2.36	3.65	1.82	107.01	116.34	94.87	140.89	68.25	121.0	97.11
Aug--	2.59	2.77	2.36	3.69	1.82	106.45	115.51	95.11	143.54	68.07	120.8	96.77
Sept--	2.63	2.81	2.38	3.75	1.84	107.83	117.18	95.68	138.75	67.16	121.8	97.85
Oct--	2.64	2.82	2.38	3.77	1.86	109.03	118.72	95.68	144.39	67.33	121.9	98.76
Nov--	2.65	2.83	2.39	3.75	1.86	109.71	119.43	96.32	136.50	66.77	122.3	99.20
Dec--	2.66	2.84	2.40	3.77	1.85	110.92	120.98	96.96	139.87	67.71	122.8	99.93
1966: ³ Jan--	2.67	2.85	2.40	3.79	1.88	110.00	119.99	95.52	138.34	67.49	123.2	99.10
Feb--	2.67	2.86	2.41	3.82	1.88	110.27	120.69	96.88	139.05	67.30	123.4	98.81
Mar--	2.68	2.86	2.41	3.80	1.88	110.95	120.69	96.88	143.26	67.12	123.6	99.06
Apr--	2.70	2.88	2.43	3.81	1.89	111.24	121.54	96.96	140.59	67.47	124.2	98.88
May--	2.70	2.88	2.44	3.83	1.90	112.05	121.82	98.33	141.71	67.64	124.4	99.51
June--	2.71	2.88	2.45	3.83	1.91	112.74	121.82	99.23	146.69	69.14	124.7	99.86
July ⁴ -----	2.71	2.88	2.45	3.84	1.91	111.38	119.81	98.74	149.76	70.48	124.8	98.31
Aug ⁴ -----	2.69	2.87	2.44	3.87	1.90	111.10	120.25	98.58	149.00	70.11		

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

² Earnings in current prices divided by the consumer price index.

³ See note, p. 14.

⁴ Preliminary.

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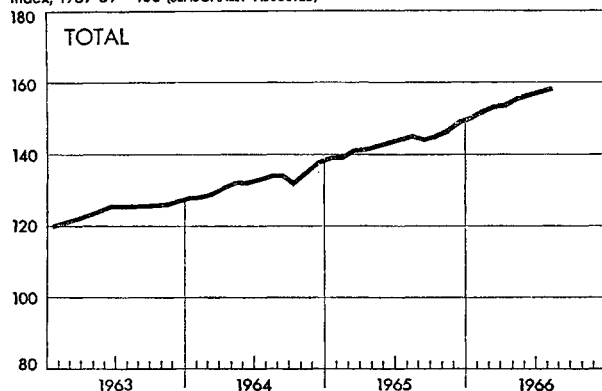
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PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

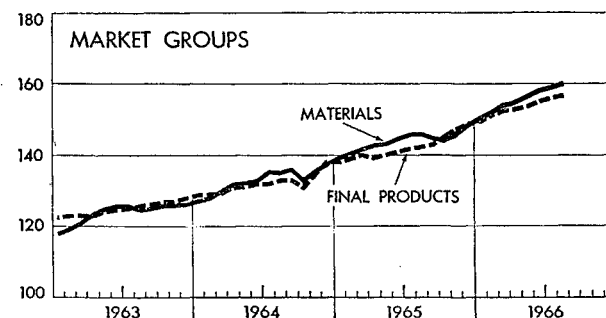
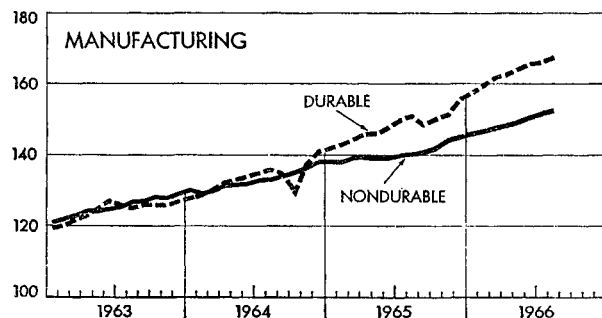
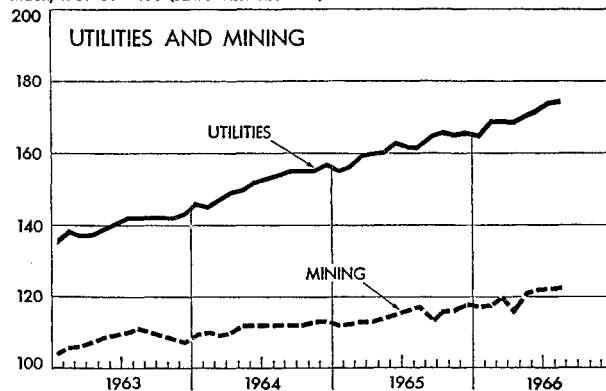
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Industrial production, seasonally adjusted, increased about ½ percent in August. Output of equipment and materials accounted for most of the rise; consumer durable goods were maintained at about the same level as in July.

Index, 1957-59 = 100 (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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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	
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
1965 ¹	143.3	144.9	148.4	140.7	114.4	161.0	142.4	140.2	146.9	144.1
1965: July	144.2	145.7	150.0	140.4	116.0	161.2	141.7	139.3	147.0	146.4
Aug	144.5	146.0	150.5	140.4	117.0	161.6	142.3	139.5	148.4	146.1
Sept	143.5	145.2	148.2	141.3	112.6	165.3	143.3	140.7	149.0	143.7
Oct	145.1	146.7	150.3	142.1	115.8	165.8	145.7	141.7	154.3	144.3
Nov	146.4	148.2	151.3	144.2	116.0	165.3	147.4	142.8	157.3	145.6
Dec	148.7	150.6	155.0	145.1	117.9	165.7	148.8	144.1	158.8	148.7
1966: Jan	150.2	152.4	157.6	146.0	117.2	164.9	149.5	144.1	161.3	150.4
Feb	151.9	154.1	159.7	147.0	117.7	168.9	151.4	145.5	164.1	152.0
Mar	153.4	155.6	161.7	147.9	120.2	168.8	152.4	146.0	166.2	154.3
Apr	153.8	156.5	162.8	148.5	115.8	168.6	152.8	146.2	166.9	154.6
May	155.2	157.6	164.2	149.3	120.8	170.1	153.7	146.1	170.1	156.6
June	156.5	158.9	165.5	150.7	122.0	171.6	155.2	147.1	172.6	158.1
July	157.4	159.7	165.9	151.9	122.3	174.0	156.1	147.2	175.1	158.9
Aug ¹	158.3	160.7	167.2	152.6	122.4	174.5	156.9	147.4	177.2	160.0

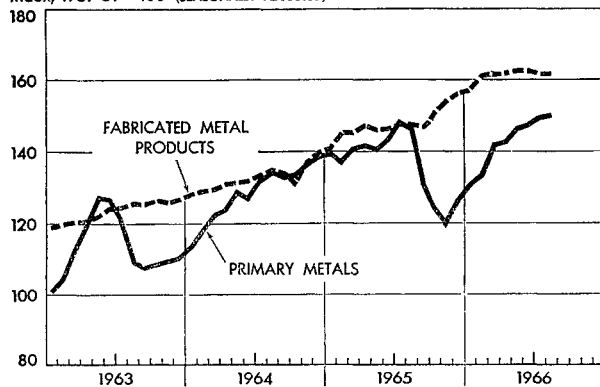
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Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

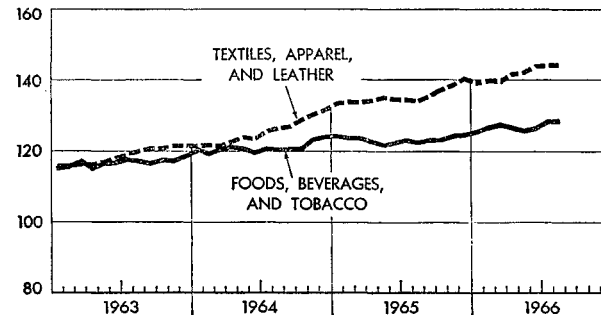
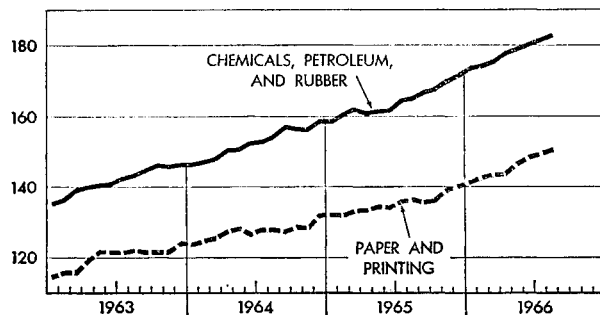
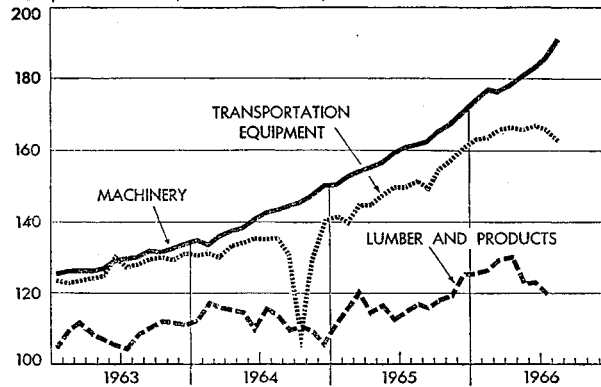
PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MANUFACTURES

Production of machinery, seasonally adjusted, continued its rapid pace with a gain of 3 percent in August. Most other major groups also increased, except transportation equipment, which declined about 2 percent.

Index, 1957-59=100 (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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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
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
1965 ¹	137.5	147.8	160.4	149.2	117.4	135.7	135.3	164.6	123.1
1965: July.....	148.7	148.0	160.6	149.8	115.4	134.7	135.9	164.1	122.9
Aug.....	146.5	147.5	161.4	151.5	117.2	134.1	136.4	164.9	122.3
Sept.....	131.2	147.0	162.3	149.4	116.2	135.5	135.4	166.9	123.1
Oct.....	123.7	150.9	166.0	155.0	118.3	137.3	136.4	167.7	123.0
Nov.....	119.4	153.6	167.5	157.3	119.1	138.8	139.2	170.1	124.5
Dec.....	126.5	156.3	170.7	160.7	125.4	140.3	139.9	171.7	124.7
1966: Jan.....	130.8	157.0	174.3	163.1	125.6	139.1	141.1	173.6	125.5
Feb.....	133.6	160.7	176.7	163.2	126.5	139.8	142.5	174.1	127.0
Mar.....	141.4	161.4	176.0	165.8	129.3	139.5	143.7	175.8	127.6
Apr.....	142.3	161.4	178.4	166.0	130.7	141.5	143.3	177.8	126.6
May.....	146.5	162.3	180.6	165.8	122.7	141.9	146.6	178.9	125.6
June.....	147.5	162.2	182.9	167.1	122.9	143.5	148.3	180.1	126.7
July.....	149.5	161.5	185.6	165.6	120.0	143.9	149.2	181.7	128.3
Aug ¹	150	161	191	163	-----	144	151	183	129

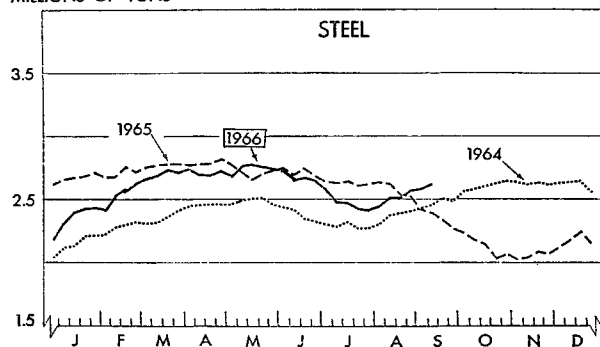
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Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

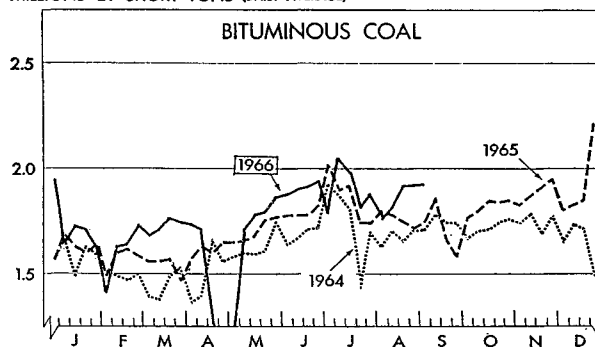
WEEKLY INDICATORS OF PRODUCTION

Steel output in August recovered somewhat from the July decrease on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Auto assemblies reached the low point of the changeover period in August and then picked up in early September with the new model underway.

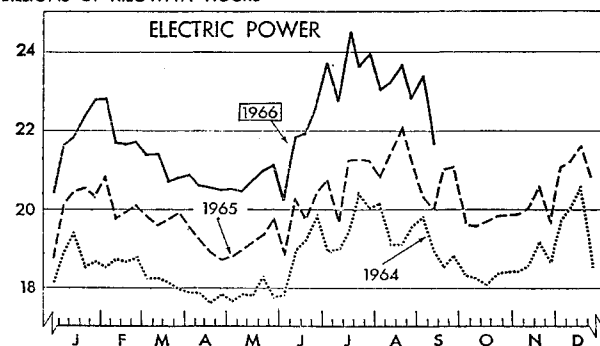
MILLIONS OF TONS



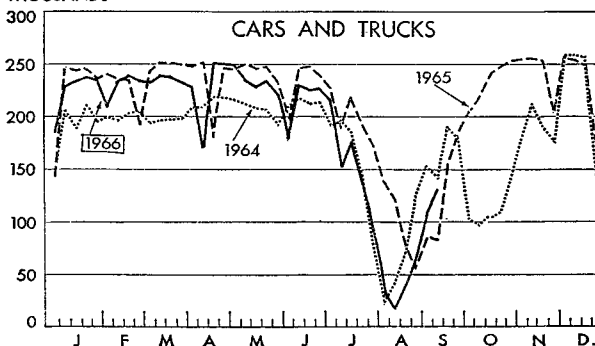
MILLIONS OF SHORT TONS (DAILY AVERAGE)



BILLIONS OF KILOWATT HOURS



THOUSANDS



SOURCES: AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE, AND WARD'S AUTOMOTIVE REPORTS

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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:									
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	550	384	178.8	148.8	30.0
1965-----	2,521	135.3	20,169	1,728	563	410	213.7	179.4	34.3
1965: July-----	2,613	140.3	20,865	1,811	550	360	192.9	166.3	26.7
Aug-----	2,556	137.2	21,395	1,778	588	416	98.1	72.9	25.2
Sept-----	2,325	124.8	20,414	1,734	573	414	142.6	109.7	32.9
Oct-----	2,098	112.6	19,741	1,792	620	441	240.1	203.6	36.6
Nov-----	2,056	110.4	20,027	1,900	581	443	242.3	207.6	34.7
Dec-----	2,178	116.9	21,010	1,901	524	401	224.0	189.0	35.0
1966: Jan-----	2,388	128.2	22,138	1,677	526	421	233.8	196.0	37.7
Feb-----	2,562	137.5	21,969	1,675	524	446	228.7	190.2	38.5
Mar-----	2,728	146.4	21,051	1,785	558	453	234.6	197.5	37.2
Apr-----	2,697	144.8	20,542	1,196	557	450	230.7	192.8	37.9
May-----	2,752	147.7	20,826	1,830	609	466	229.7	190.2	39.4
June-----	2,658	142.7	22,078	1,922	593	459	215.3	177.2	38.0
July-----	2,441	131.1	23,719	1,877	544	396	139.0	107.4	31.6
Aug ² -----	2,508	134.6	23,257	1,899	594	455	52.4	37.3	15.1
Week ended:									
1966: Aug. 6-----	2,454	131.7	23,064	1,774	583	456	30.9	18.3	12.6
13-----	2,509	134.7	23,244	1,823	581	444	18.4	8.5	9.9
20-----	2,501	134.3	23,698	1,919	592	442	37.6	24.3	13.2
27-----	2,560	137.4	22,828	1,924	601	456	65.0	48.9	16.1
Sept. 3 ² -----	2,575	138.2	23,449	1,915	613	476	110.0	86.5	23.4
10 ² -----	2,615	140.4	21,674	³ 1,968	531	344	131.9	111.3	20.7

¹ Daily average. Includes data for Alaska.

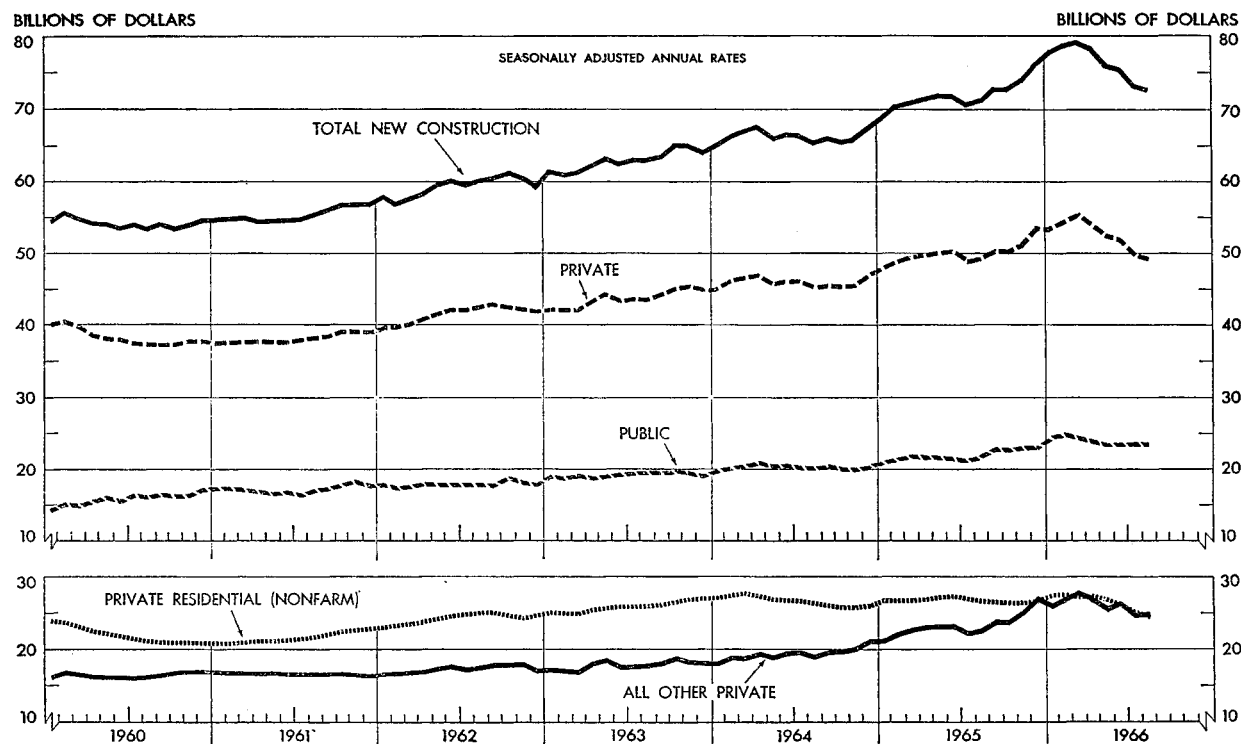
² Preliminary.

³ Not charted.

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

NEW CONSTRUCTION

New construction expenditures, seasonally adjusted, dropped about 1 percent again in August. Expenditures for residential construction, down 2½ percent, accounted for most of the drop.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Total new construction expenditures	Private						Federal, State, and local	Construction contracts ²	
		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						
Billions of dollars										
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.....	59.7	41.8	24.3	18.6	8.0	9.5	17.9	119.7	500	
1963.....	63.0	43.6	25.8	20.1	7.9	9.9	19.3	132.0	534	
1964.....	66.2	45.9	26.5	20.6	9.0	10.4	20.3	137.0	599	
1965.....	71.9	50.0	26.7	20.8	11.8	11.5	21.9	142.8	680	
Seasonally adjusted annual rates									Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted annual rates
1965: July.....	70.4	49.1	27.0	21.0	10.8	11.4	21.2	149	671	
Aug.....	70.9	49.2	26.6	20.7	11.2	11.4	21.6	139	595	
Sept.....	72.8	50.2	26.4	20.5	12.3	11.5	22.7	147	762	
Oct.....	72.7	50.1	26.3	20.4	12.1	11.6	22.6	147	726	
Nov.....	74.0	51.2	26.2	20.3	13.0	12.0	22.8	141	724	
Dec.....	76.4	53.4	26.7	20.8	14.3	12.5	23.0	153	772	
1966: Jan.....	77.6	53.3	27.5	21.6	13.8	12.0	24.3	152	720	
Feb.....	78.9	54.3	27.5	21.6	13.9	12.9	24.6	157	810	
Mar.....	79.4	55.1	27.3	21.4	14.7	13.0	24.4	158	829	
Apr.....	78.1	54.3	27.4	21.6	14.3	12.6	23.8	161	860	
May.....	75.8	52.3	27.0	21.1	13.0	12.3	23.5	156	744	
June.....	75.6	52.1	26.2	20.2	13.9	12.1	23.5	147	791	
July.....	73.3	49.8	25.1	19.1	13.0	11.7	23.6	147	757	
Aug ³	72.8	49.2	24.4	18.5	24.8		23.5			

¹Includes nonhousekeeping residential construction and additions and alterations, not shown separately.

²Compiled by F. W. Dodge Corporation and relates to 48 States.

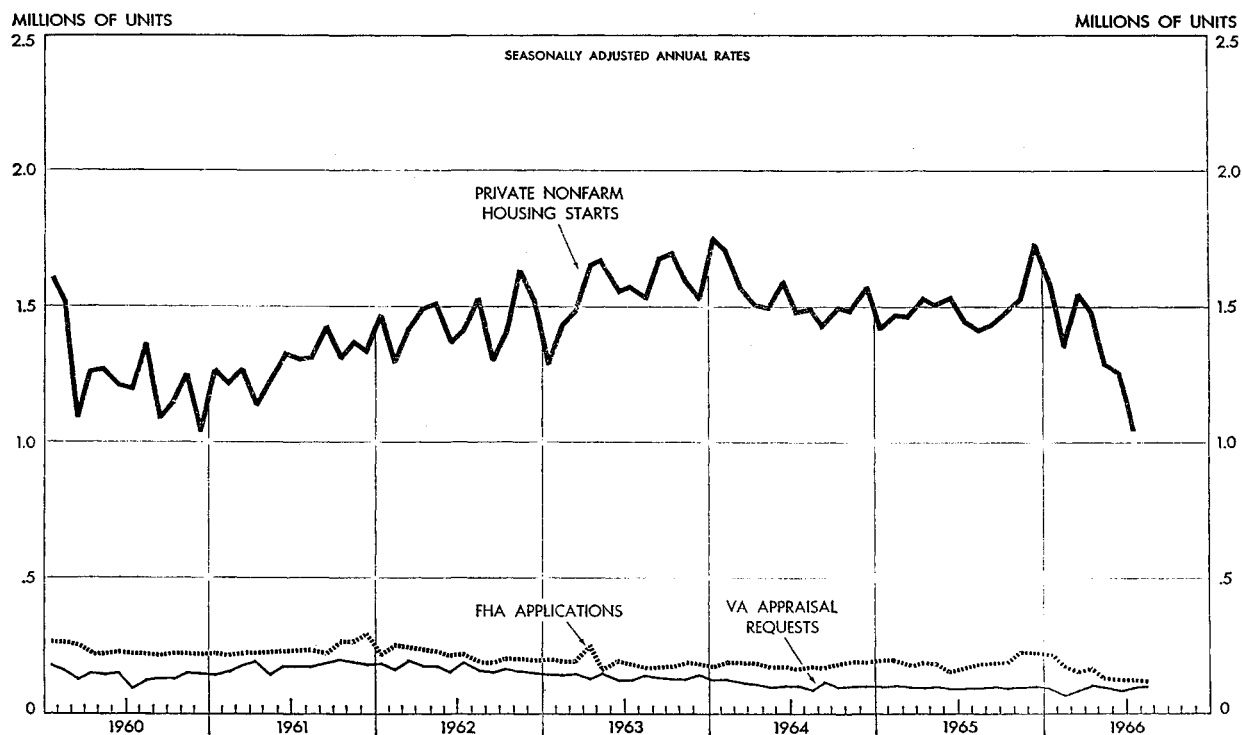
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NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning January 1959.

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

NEW HOUSING STARTS AND APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCING

Total private housing starts declined 2 percent in August to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,057,000 units, or 30 percent below the 1965 average. Permits dropped by another 12 percent and are 35 percent below the 1965 average.



SOURCES: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA), AND 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			
1960-----	1, 296. 0	1, 252. 1	1, 230. 1	972. 9	257. 2	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. 2	338. 6	1, 313. 0	1, 284. 8	198. 8	83. 3	1, 064. 2	243. 8	177. 8
1962-----	1, 492. 4	1, 462. 7	1, 439. 0	967. 8	471. 2	1, 462. 7	1, 439. 0	197. 3	77. 8	1, 186. 6	221. 1	171. 2
1963-----	1, 641. 0	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. 7	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
1965 ³ -----	1, 542. 7	1, 505. 0	1, 482. 7	940. 0	542. 7	1, 505. 0	1, 482. 7	159. 9	52. 5	1, 240. 6	188. 9	102. 1
Seasonally adjusted annual rates												
1965: July--	143. 9	141. 3	139. 0	91. 8	47. 2	1, 473	1, 447	151	52	1, 234	165	95
Aug--	138. 0	134. 7	132. 8	86. 5	46. 3	1, 427	1, 409	148	48	1, 228	186	95
Sept--	125. 9	124. 3	122. 7	78. 4	44. 3	1, 453	1, 436	160	47	1, 180	189	97
Oct--	135. 7	133. 6	130. 9	84. 4	46. 5	1, 411	1, 380	167	49	1, 244	192	94
Nov--	118. 3	116. 1	114. 9	70. 2	44. 7	1, 547	1, 531	173	54	1, 280	222	100
Dec--	103. 2	102. 3	100. 8	58. 3	42. 5	1, 769	1, 735	189	48	1, 292	219	105
1966: Jan--	87. 3	84. 6	83. 7	47. 2	36. 5	1, 611	1, 585	181	53	1, 255	214	89
Feb--	81. 0	78. 2	76. 7	45. 3	31. 4	1, 374	1, 349	177	40	1, 197	179	72
Mar--	130. 9	126. 3	124. 1	78. 7	45. 4	1, 569	1, 538	187	45	1, 268	160	92
Apr--	149. 2	147. 1	144. 8	93. 0	51. 8	1, 502	1, 481	151	37	1, 185	168	111
May--	139. 3	135. 4	132. 2	84. 8	47. 4	1, 318	1, 287	128	38	1, 098	133	98
June ³ --	130. 7	127. 5	125. 1	80. 9	43. 0	1, 285	1, 261	121	44	954	127	90
July ³ --	104. 2	103. 4	101. 7	71. 4	28. 8	1, 081	1, 061	117	42	921	124	99
Aug ³ --	102. 5	100. 6	98. 5	-----	-----	1, 057	*1, 037	113	35	808	119	106

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.

* Not charted.

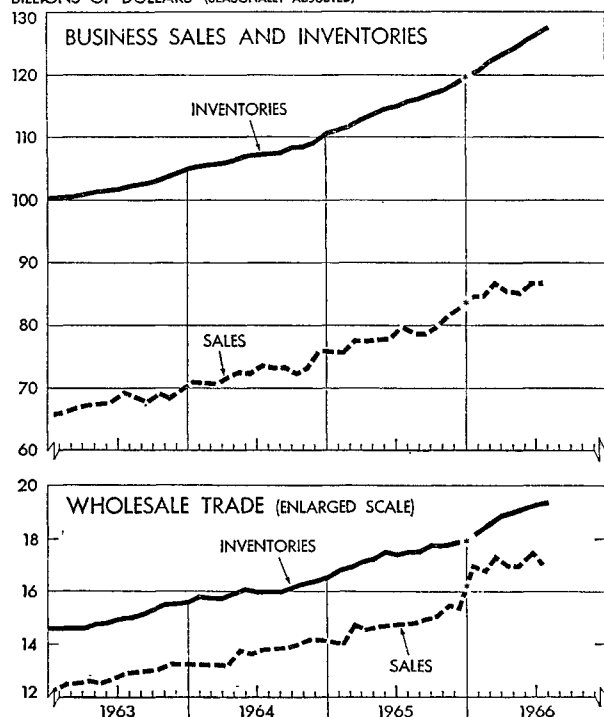
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Sources: Department of Commerce, Federal Housing Administration (FHA), and Veterans Administration (VA).

BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES — TOTAL AND TRADE

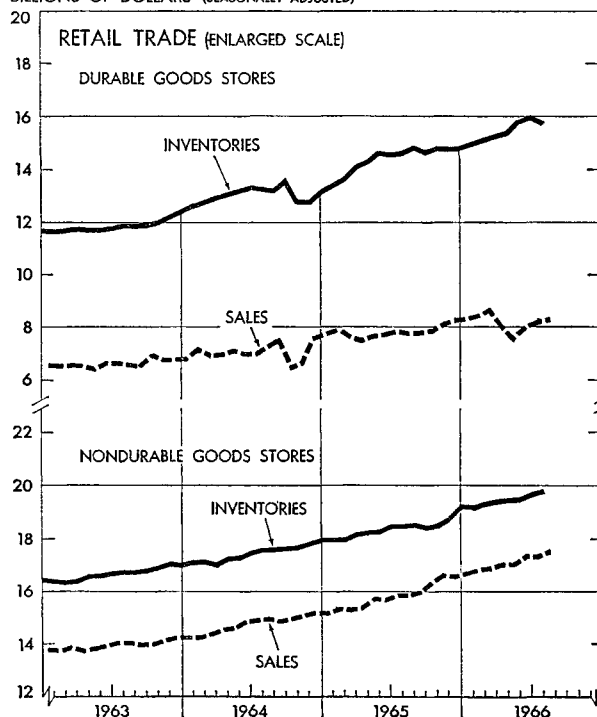
According to preliminary estimates, seasonally adjusted retail sales gained 1½ percent in August. Business sales in July were virtually unchanged from their June level; however, inventories gained \$945 million on top of June's increase of \$1.3 billion.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



* SEE TABLE BELOW.
SOURCE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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Period	Total business ¹		Wholesale ⁴		Retail ⁵					
	Sales ²	Inventories ³	Sales ²	Inventories 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										
1958.....	54,233	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	5,967	11,984	25,305	11,029	14,276
1960.....	60,530	94,610	11,440	13,983	18,294	5,880	12,414	26,813	11,923	14,890
1961.....	60,748	95,576	11,629	14,251	18,234	5,581	12,654	26,238	10,965	15,273
1962.....	65,078	100,271	12,158	14,580	19,613	6,210	13,402	27,938	11,656	16,282
1963.....	68,002	105,127	12,692	15,597	20,536	6,627	13,909	29,383	12,386	16,997
1964.....	72,647	110,535	13,715	16,461	21,802	7,014	14,788	31,130	13,136	17,994
1965.....	78,740	119,847	14,799	17,875	23,662	7,810	15,853	33,957	14,782	19,175
1965: June.....	78,001	115,049	14,736	17,410	23,322	7,665	15,657	33,014	14,546	18,468
July.....	79,948	116,012	14,828	17,530	23,668	7,827	15,841	33,088	14,592	18,496
Aug.....	78,932	116,683	14,829	17,535	23,585	7,755	15,830	33,360	14,819	18,541
Sept.....	78,862	116,967	14,936	17,655	23,753	7,768	15,985	33,045	14,621	18,424
Oct.....	79,737	117,653	14,995	17,715	24,194	7,865	16,329	33,296	14,782	18,514
Nov.....	81,555	118,500	15,505	17,775	24,647	8,092	16,555	33,533	14,774	18,759
Dec.....	82,810	119,847	15,372	17,875	24,816	8,252	16,564	33,957	14,782	19,175
1966: Jan.....	84,669	120,938	16,981	18,231	25,023	8,324	16,699	34,113	14,949	19,164
Feb.....	84,744	122,047	16,779	18,580	25,263	8,399	16,864	34,427	15,113	19,314
Mar.....	86,991	123,085	17,334	18,881	25,536	8,649	16,887	34,556	15,201	19,355
Apr.....	85,455	124,091	16,966	19,008	24,949	7,939	17,010	34,737	15,336	19,401
May.....	85,426	125,523	16,880	19,154	24,475	7,506	16,969	35,266	15,813	19,453
June.....	86,955	126,854	17,436	19,310	25,394	8,056	17,338	35,595	15,927	19,668
July.....	86,901	127,799	17,006	19,390	25,491	8,129	17,362	35,479	15,742	19,737
Aug ⁷					25,883	8,294	17,589			

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

² Monthly average for year and total for month.

³ Book value, end of period, seasonally adjusted.

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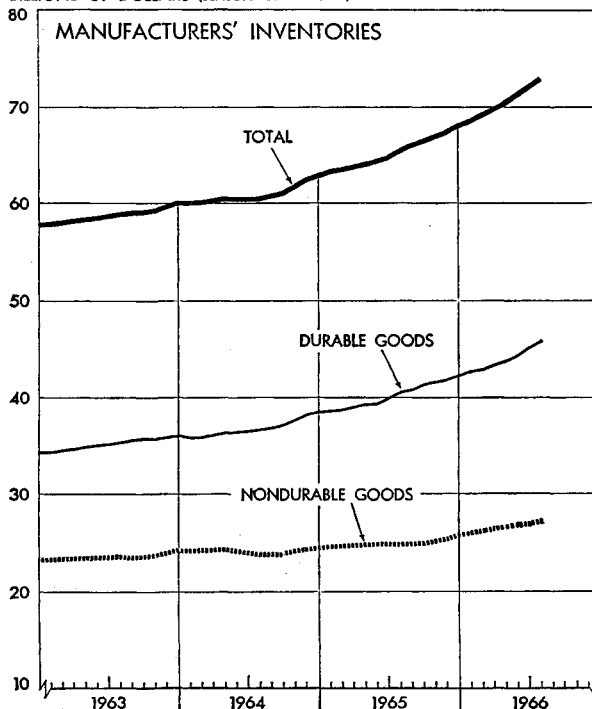
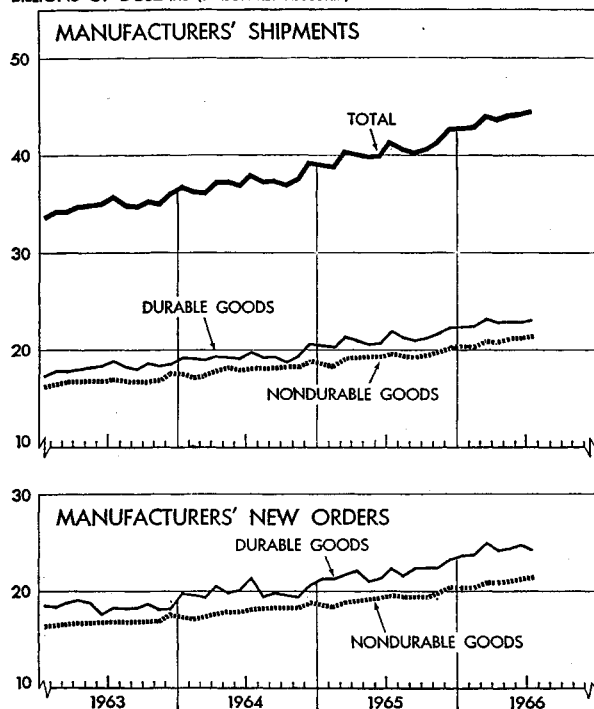
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⁶ New sample; not comparable with preceding data.

⁷ Preliminary.

Source: Department of Commerce.

Manufacturers' inventories rose nearly \$1 billion (seasonally adjusted) in July with durables accounting for \$800 million. Although shipments rose slightly, the inventory-shipments ratio increased to 1.64.



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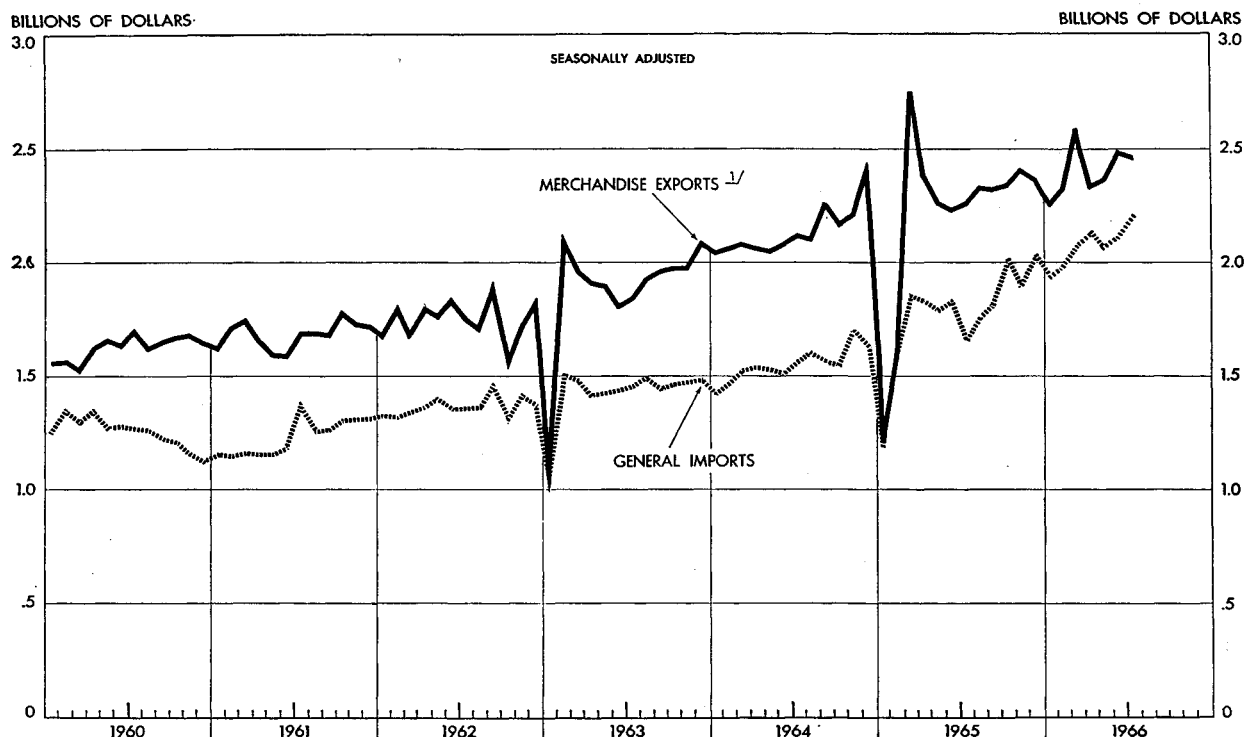
Period	Manufacturers' shipments ¹			Manufacturers' inventories ²			Manufacturers' new orders ¹				Manu- fac- turers' inven- tory- ship- ments ratio ³	
	Total	Durable goods	Non- durable goods	Total	Durable goods	Non- durable goods	Total	Durable goods		Non- durable goods		
								Total	Machinery and equipment			
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted											
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	
1965.....	40, 279	21, 020	19, 258	68, 015	42, 324	25, 691	41, 023	21, 728	4, 140	19, 295	1. 61	
1965: 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.....	41, 452	21, 820	19, 632	65, 394	40, 600	24, 794	41, 846	22, 195	4, 348	19, 651	1. 58	
Aug.....	40, 518	21, 191	19, 327	65, 788	40, 814	24, 974	40, 926	21, 509	4, 159	19, 417	1. 62	
Sept.....	40, 173	20, 924	19, 249	66, 267	41, 300	24, 967	41, 483	22, 163	4, 153	19, 320	1. 65	
Oct.....	40, 548	21, 146	19, 402	66, 642	41, 523	25, 119	41, 843	22, 425	4, 249	19, 418	1. 64	
Nov.....	41, 403	21, 606	19, 797	67, 192	41, 869	25, 323	42, 234	22, 389	4, 325	19, 845	1. 62	
Dec.....	42, 622	22, 316	20, 306	68, 015	42, 324	25, 691	43, 868	23, 403	4, 583	20, 465	1. 60	
1966: Jan.....	42, 665	22, 307	20, 358	68, 594	42, 589	26, 005	43, 986	23, 578	4, 450	20, 408	1. 61	
Feb.....	42, 702	22, 433	20, 269	69, 040	42, 884	26, 156	44, 129	23, 741	4, 584	20, 388	1. 62	
Mar.....	44, 121	23, 238	20, 883	69, 648	43, 273	26, 375	45, 833	24, 888	4, 587	20, 945	1. 58	
Apr.....	43, 540	22, 708	20, 832	70, 346	43, 779	26, 567	45, 064	24, 197	4, 788	20, 867	1. 62	
May.....	44, 071	22, 915	21, 156	71, 103	44, 275	26, 828	45, 321	24, 276	4, 845	21, 045	1. 61	
June.....	44, 125	22, 898	21, 227	71, 949	45, 003	26, 946	45, 833	24, 593	4, 753	21, 240	1. 63	
July ¹	44, 404	23, 014	21, 390	72, 930	45, 802	27, 128	45, 562	24, 179	5, 062	21, 383	1. 64	
Aug ¹		22, 673						23, 090	4, 716			

² 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.

Source: Department of Commerce.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

The U.S. export surplus (seasonally adjusted) declined to \$254 million in July as exports dipped slightly while imports rose 4 percent to a new record level. The July trade balance was thus well below the \$339 million monthly rate prevailing in the first half of the year.



^{1/}SEE NOTE 1 BELOW.

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[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				
			Total ⁴	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuel	Manufactured goods			Total ⁴	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuel		Manufactured goods
Monthly average:	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Total ⁴	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuel	Manufactured goods	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Total ⁴	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuel	Manufactured goods	
1958		1,364	1,351	224	254	962		1,105	1,101	296	342	433	259
1959		1,367	1,352	238	250	931		1,302	1,285	296	382	575	65
1960		1,634	1,617	263	324	1,072		1,251	1,251	283	379	556	383
1961		1,679	1,659	286	318	1,083		1,226	1,221	286	361	539	453
1962		1,745	1,723	307	277	1,157		1,366	1,354	306	381	630	379
1963		1,869	1,846	342	311	1,218		1,429	1,417	320	386	666	440
1964		2,139	2,110	387	362	1,364		1,557	1,550	332	413	756	582
1965		2,214	2,185	377	356	1,438		1,781	1,773	335	448	933	433
Unadjusted													
1965: July	2,256	2,172	2,139	414	362	1,343	1,741	1,633	1,635	261	410	902	514
Aug	2,333	2,124	2,096	363	322	1,393	1,854	1,716	1,727	315	449	909	479
Sept	2,324	2,140	2,110	401	303	1,371	1,865	1,798	1,795	353	431	946	460
Oct	2,342	2,420	2,387	431	383	1,530	1,885	1,997	2,004	409	462	1,061	467
Nov	2,408	2,440	2,407	459	403	1,525	1,952	1,967	1,953	417	424	1,034	466
Dec	2,356	2,551	2,520	444	416	1,614	1,892	2,160	2,130	429	494	1,140	463
1966: Jan	2,249	2,133	2,105	374	324	1,359	1,936	1,829	1,801	325	461	974	313
Feb	2,335	2,210	2,177	396	332	1,468	1,993	1,822	1,806	352	419	956	342
Mar	2,594	2,747	2,708	486	366	1,822	2,073	2,246	2,225	414	523	1,225	522
Apr	2,331	2,465	2,422	437	339	1,624	2,138	2,071	2,004	378	446	1,111	193
May	2,364	2,506	2,457	405	372	1,650	2,070	2,092	2,066	359	456	1,181	294
June	2,486	2,468	2,430	412	379	1,617	2,115	2,194	2,176	388	500	1,207	371
July	2,460	2,329	2,298	396	328	1,558	2,207	2,072	2,051	348	445	1,182	254

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

² Total arrivals of imported goods other than intransit shipments.

³ Imported merchandise released from Customs custody for entry into U.S.

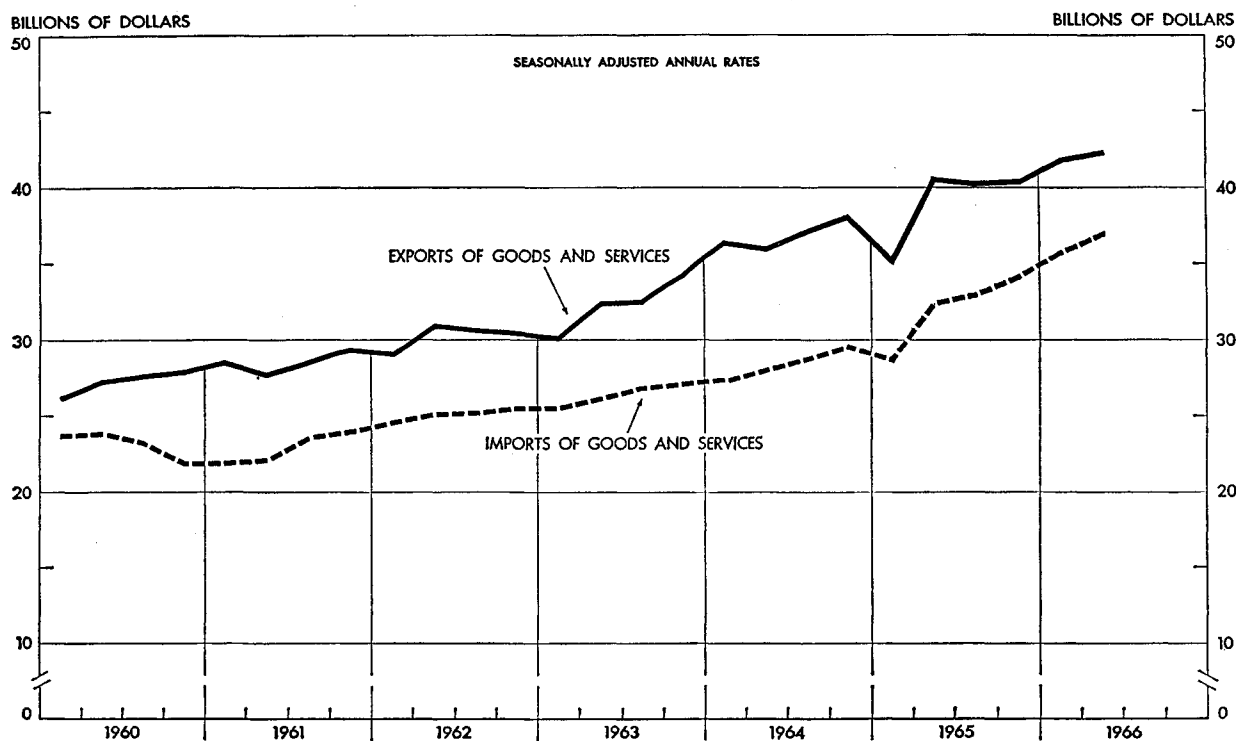
consumption channels, entries into bonded manufacturing warehouses, and ores and crude metals (after smelting and refining) in bonded warehouses.

⁴ Total includes commodities and transactions not classified according to kind.

Source: Department of Commerce.

U.S. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

Revised data indicate that the U.S. surplus on goods and services fell \$800 million to \$5.3 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the second quarter. A billion dollar rise in merchandise imports plus larger military expenditures were only partially offset by higher military sales and rising investment income.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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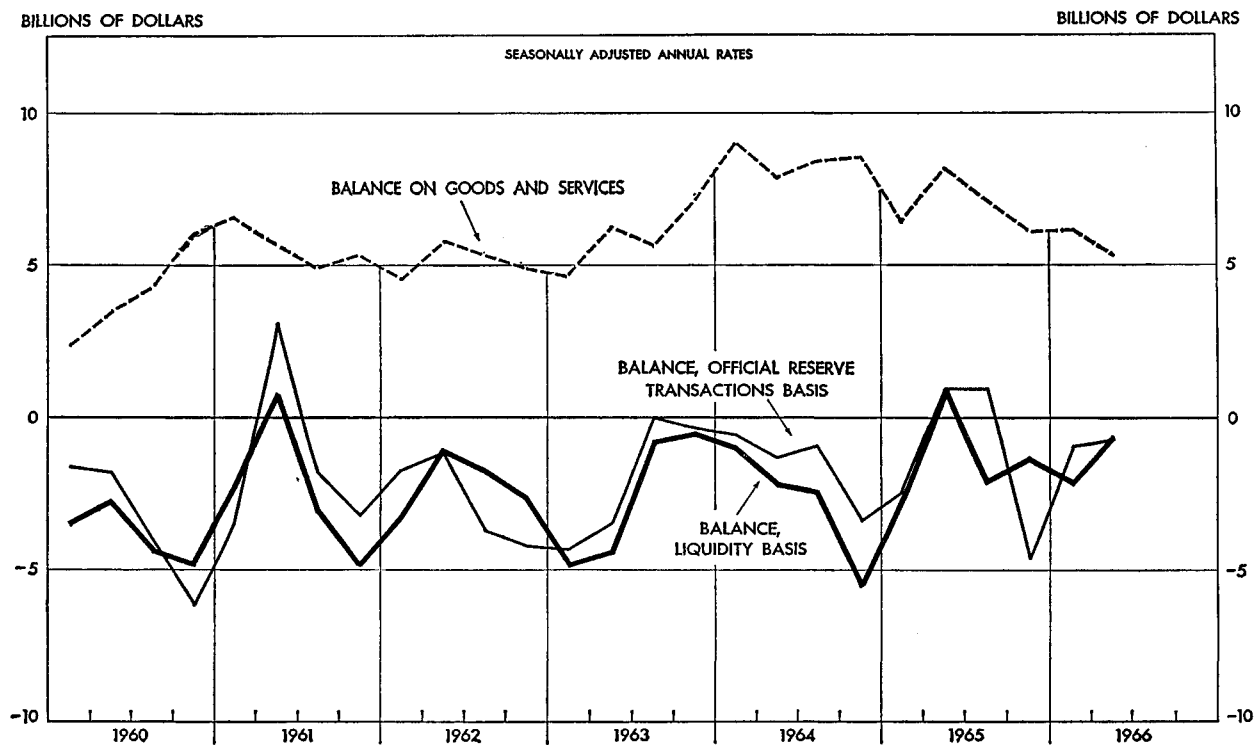
Period	Exports of goods and services						Imports of goods and services				Bal- ance on goods and serv- ices
	Total	Mer- chan- dise ¹	Mili- tary sales	Income on investments		Other serv- ices	Total	Mer- chan- dise ¹	Mili- tary expen- ditures	Other serv- ices	
				Pri- vate	Gov- ern- ment						
1959-----	23, 489	16, 295	302	2, 694	349	3, 849	23, 342	15, 310	3, 107	4, 925	147
1960-----	27, 244	19, 489	335	3, 001	349	4, 070	23, 198	14, 732	3, 069	5, 397	4, 046
1961-----	28, 575	19, 954	402	3, 561	380	4, 278	22, 954	14, 510	2, 981	5, 463	5, 621
1962-----	30, 278	20, 604	656	3, 954	471	4, 593	25, 148	16, 187	3, 083	5, 878	5, 130
1963-----	32, 339	22, 071	657	4, 156	498	4, 957	26, 442	16, 992	2, 936	6, 514	5, 897
1964-----	36, 958	25, 297	747	4, 932	460	5, 522	28, 468	18, 621	2, 834	7, 013	8, 490
1965-----	38, 993	26, 276	844	5, 389	512	5, 972	32, 036	21, 488	2, 881	7, 667	6, 957
Seasonally adjusted annual rates											
1965: I-----	35, 104	22, 500	800	5, 688	556	5, 560	28, 656	18, 624	2, 656	7, 376	6, 448
II-----	40, 544	27, 192	916	5, 880	584	5, 972	32, 348	21, 924	2, 804	7, 620	8, 196
III-----	40, 064	27, 304	796	5, 284	596	6, 084	32, 980	22, 380	2, 980	7, 620	7, 084
IV-----	40, 260	28, 108	864	4, 704	312	6, 272	34, 160	23, 024	3, 084	8, 052	6, 100
1966: I-----	41, 824	28, 484	792	5, 568	596	6, 384	35, 688	24, 012	3, 416	8, 260	6, 136
II-----	42, 260	28, 444	1, 032	5, 788	596	6, 400	36, 952	25, 032	3, 652	8, 268	5, 308

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

Source: Department of Commerce.

U.S. BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

A marked increase in foreign capital inflows in the second quarter led to a reduction in the liquidity account deficit from \$2.2 billion to \$0.6 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rates), despite a rise in U.S. direct investment abroad. The deficit on official reserve balance declined by more than \$0.2 billion to \$0.7 billion in the April-June period.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Millions of dollars]

Period	U.S. Government grants and capital, net ¹	U.S. private capital, net			Foreign capital, net ¹	Errors and unrecorded transactions	Balance		Changes in selected liabilities (decrease (-)) ⁴			Changes in gold, convertible currencies and IMF gold tranche position (increase (-))
		Direct investment	Other long-term	Short-term			Liquid-ity basis ²	Official reserve transactions basis ³	To foreign official holders ⁵		To other foreign holders ⁶	
									Liquid	Non-liquid		
1959----	-1, 986	-1, 372	-926	-77	736	423	-3, 870	-3, 402	1, 449	-	289	1, 035
1960----	-2, 769	-1, 674	-863	-1, 348	366	-941	-3, 881	-1, 347	7 681	-	1, 083	2, 143
1961----	-2, 780	-1, 599	-1, 025	-1, 556	707	-1, 006	-2, 370	-1, 347	7 457	254	213	606
1962----	-3, 013	-1, 654	-1, 227	-544	1, 021	-1, 159	-2, 203	-2, 706	1, 673	-7	619	1, 533
1963----	-3, 581	-1, 976	-1, 695	-785	689	-352	-2, 670	-2, 044	1, 073	302	1, 554	378
1964----	-3, 560	-2, 416	-1, 961	-2, 146	685	-1, 011	-2, 798	-1, 546	1, 073	302	1, 554	171
1965----	-3, 375	-3, 371	-1, 080	761	194	-429	-1, 337	-1, 305	-17	100	132	1, 222
Seasonally adjusted annual rates									Quarterly totals, unadjusted			
1965:												
I-----	-3, 208	-4, 848	-2, 656	1, 084	1, 300	0	-2, 788	-2, 472	-860	-23	203	842
II-----	-3, 796	-3, 436	404	1, 648	-524	-436	904	956	-107	-16	-150	68
III-----	-2, 972	-2, 276	-1, 452	420	-1, 004	-960	-2, 136	928	253	-18	712	41
IV-----	-3, 524	-2, 924	-616	-108	1, 004	-320	-1, 328	-4, 632	697	157	-633	271
1966:												
I-----	-3, 792	-2, 748	-876	-8	1, 080	-1, 072	-2, 224	-984	-831	25	475	424
II-----	-3, 844	-3, 828	-376	-212	3, 560	-264	-628	-744	73	227	43	868

¹ Includes certain special Government transactions.

² Equals changes in liquid liabilities to foreign official holders, other foreign holders, and changes in official reserve assets consisting of gold, convertible currencies, and the U.S. gold tranche position in the IMF.

³ Equals changes in liquid and nonliquid liabilities to foreign official holders and changes in official reserve assets consisting of gold, convertible currencies, and the U.S. gold tranche position in the IMF.

⁴ Includes short-term official and banking liabilities and foreign holdings of U.S. Government bonds and notes.

⁵ Central banks, governments, and U.S. liabilities to the IMF arising from reversible gold sales to, and gold deposits with, the U.S.

⁶ Private holders; includes banks and international and regional organizations; excludes IMF.

⁷ Includes change in Treasury liabilities to certain foreign military agencies; excluding these changes, data (\$ millions) are 1,259 (1960), 741 (1961), and 919 (1962).

⁸ On June 30, U.S. reserve assets consisted of gold stock, \$13,529 million (down \$209 million from Mar. 31); IMF position including gold portion of increased U.S. subscription, \$707 million; convertible currencies, \$722 million.

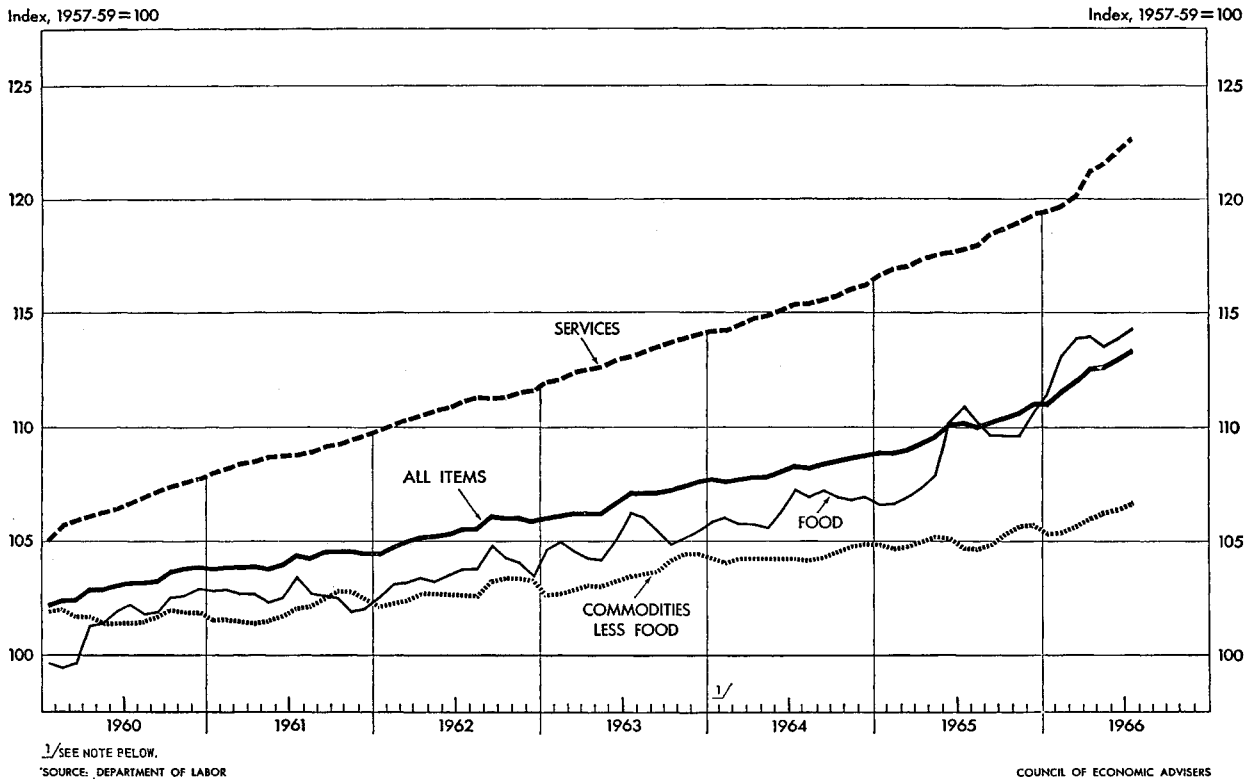
NOTE.—Data exclude military grant-aid and U.S. subscriptions to IMF.

Source: Department of Commerce.

PRICES

CONSUMER PRICES

The consumer price index increased 0.4 percent in July. Services again led the way with an 0.5 percent rise, but consumer goods prices also rose. Nondurable goods prices climbed 0.3 percent primarily because of an 0.4 percent hike in food prices, and durables rose 0.4 percent.



[1957-59=100]

Period	All items	Commodities					Services		
		All commodities	Food	Commodities less food			All services	Rent	Services less rent
				All	Durable	Non-durable			
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
1965.....	109.9	106.4	108.8	105.1	102.6	107.2	117.8	108.9	120.0
1965: 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
Aug.....	110.0	106.6	110.1	104.7	101.8	107.1	117.9	109.0	120.0
Sept.....	110.2	106.6	109.7	104.9	101.7	107.7	118.5	109.1	120.7
Oct.....	110.4	106.9	109.7	105.3	102.1	108.0	118.7	109.2	121.0
Nov.....	110.6	107.1	109.7	105.6	102.4	108.3	119.0	109.3	121.3
Dec.....	111.0	107.4	110.6	105.7	102.4	108.4	119.3	109.5	121.6
1966: Jan.....	111.0	107.4	111.4	105.3	101.9	108.0	119.5	109.7	121.8
Feb.....	111.6	108.0	113.1	105.4	101.8	108.3	119.7	109.8	122.0
Mar.....	112.0	108.4	113.9	105.6	102.0	108.6	120.1	109.9	122.5
Apr.....	112.5	108.8	114.0	106.0	102.3	109.0	121.1	110.1	123.6
May.....	112.6	108.8	113.5	106.3	102.5	109.3	121.5	110.2	124.1
June.....	112.9	109.0	113.9	106.4	102.6	109.5	122.0	110.2	124.8
July.....	113.3	109.3	114.3	106.7	103.0	109.7	122.6	110.3	125.5

¹See Note.

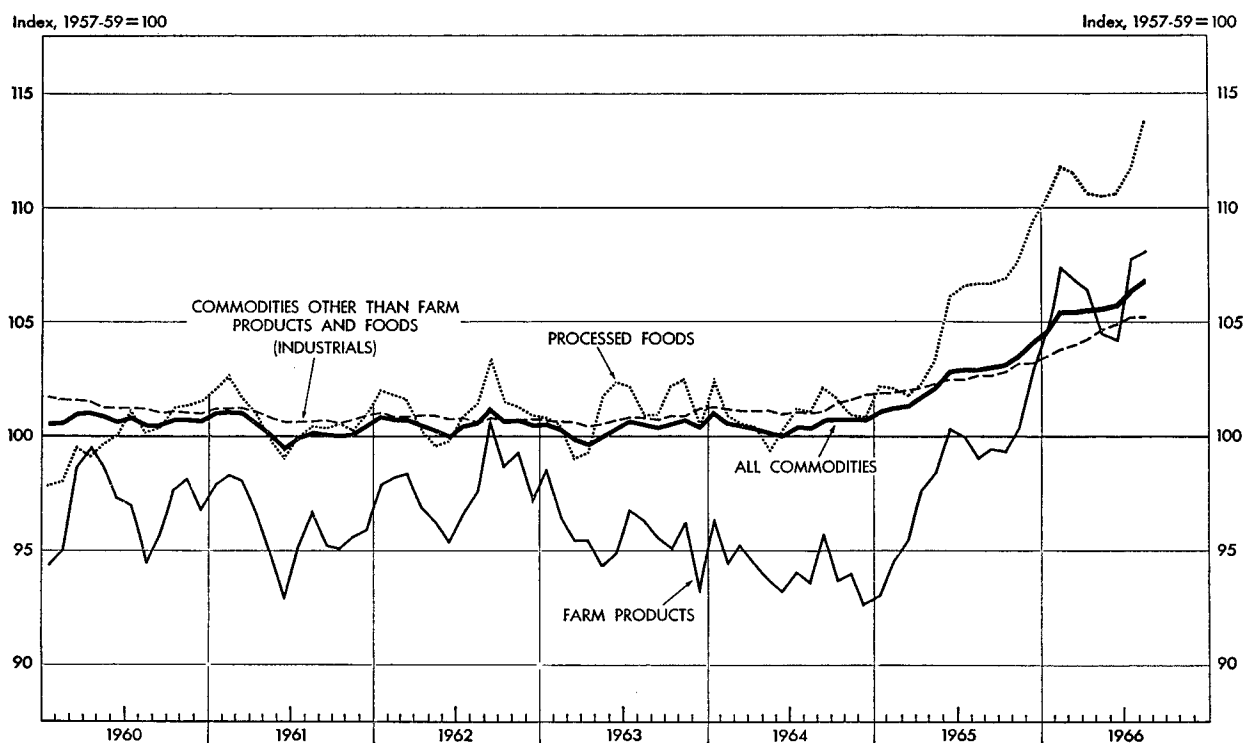
NOTE.—Prior to January 1964, indexes revised to reflect transfer of home-ownership from services to durable commodities.

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 wholesale price index continued its strong upward movement in August, rising 0.4 percent. Farm prices rose 0.3 percent, much less than in July, but the processed food price increase of 1.9 percent was almost double that of July. Industrial prices were unchanged after having risen in each of the previous 7 months.



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
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
1965.....	102.5	98.4	105.1	102.5	100.9	101.5	105.4	99.6	102.8
1965: July.....	102.9	100.0	106.6	102.5	100.4	101.5	105.4	99.6	102.7
Aug.....	102.9	99.1	106.7	102.7	101.7	101.7	105.5	99.5	102.8
Sept.....	103.0	99.5	106.7	102.7	101.3	101.8	105.5	99.5	103.0
Oct.....	103.1	99.4	106.9	102.8	102.0	101.9	105.6	99.5	103.3
Nov.....	103.5	100.3	107.6	103.2	102.7	102.1	105.9	99.6	103.6
Dec.....	104.1	103.0	109.4	103.2	102.6	102.2	106.0	99.6	103.7
1966: Jan.....	104.6	104.5	110.3	103.5	104.0	102.4	106.2	99.7	103.9
Feb.....	105.4	107.4	111.8	103.8	105.7	102.6	106.6	99.7	104.0
Mar.....	105.4	106.8	111.5	104.0	106.6	102.9	106.8	99.7	104.1
Apr.....	105.5	106.4	110.6	104.3	106.1	103.4	107.0	99.8	104.3
May.....	105.6	104.5	110.5	104.7	105.9	103.8	107.6	100.2	104.5
June.....	105.7	104.2	110.6	104.9	106.5	103.9	107.9	100.1	104.9
July.....	106.4	107.8	111.7	105.2	106.4	104.0	108.1	100.2	105.0
Aug ³	106.8	108.1	113.8	105.2	103.3	104.2	108.2	100.1	105.2
Week ended: ⁴									
1966: Sept 6.....	106.8	107.9	113.9	105.2					
13 ³	106.8	108.3	113.8	105.1					

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.

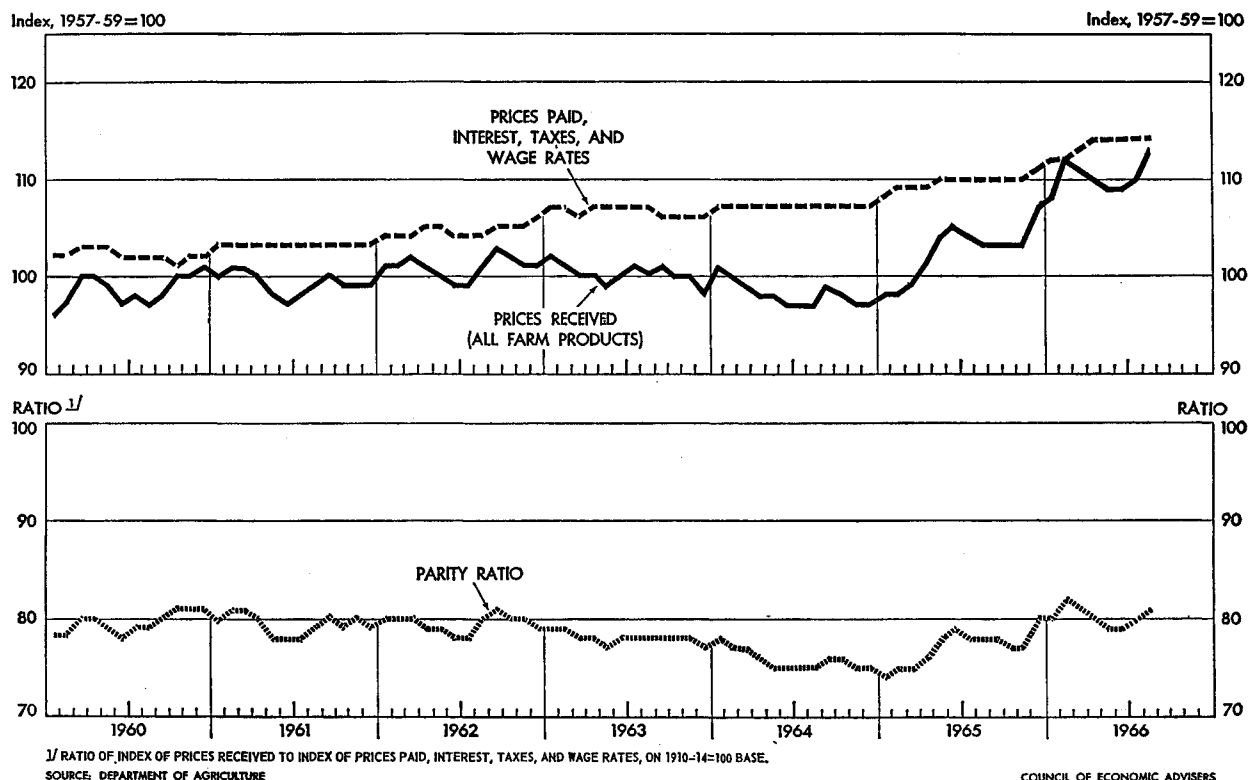
³ Preliminary.

⁴ Weekly series based on smaller sample than monthly series.

Source: Department of Labor.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

The parity ratio rose 1 point in the month ended August 15 as prices received by farmers rose 2.7 percent and prices paid were unchanged. Higher prices received for livestock and products more than offset decreases in prices received for crops.



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						
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	81
1960.....	98	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	107	91	107	105	103	76
1965.....	102	104	101	110	107	105	77
1965: July 15.....	104	104	104	110	107	106	78
Aug 15.....	103	100	105	110	107	106	77
Sept 15.....	103	100	105	110	107	106	78
Oct 15.....	103	99	106	110	107	105	77
Nov 15.....	103	98	107	110	107	105	77
Dec 15.....	107	100	112	111	108	106	80
1966: Jan 15.....	108	101	114	112	108	107	80
Feb 15.....	112	104	118	112	109	108	82
Mar 15.....	111	104	118	113	110	108	81
Apr 15.....	110	106	113	114	110	108	80
May 15.....	109	107	110	114	110	108	79
June 15.....	109	108	110	114	110	108	79
July 15.....	110	110	111	114	110	109	80
Aug 15.....	113	108	116	114	111	109	81

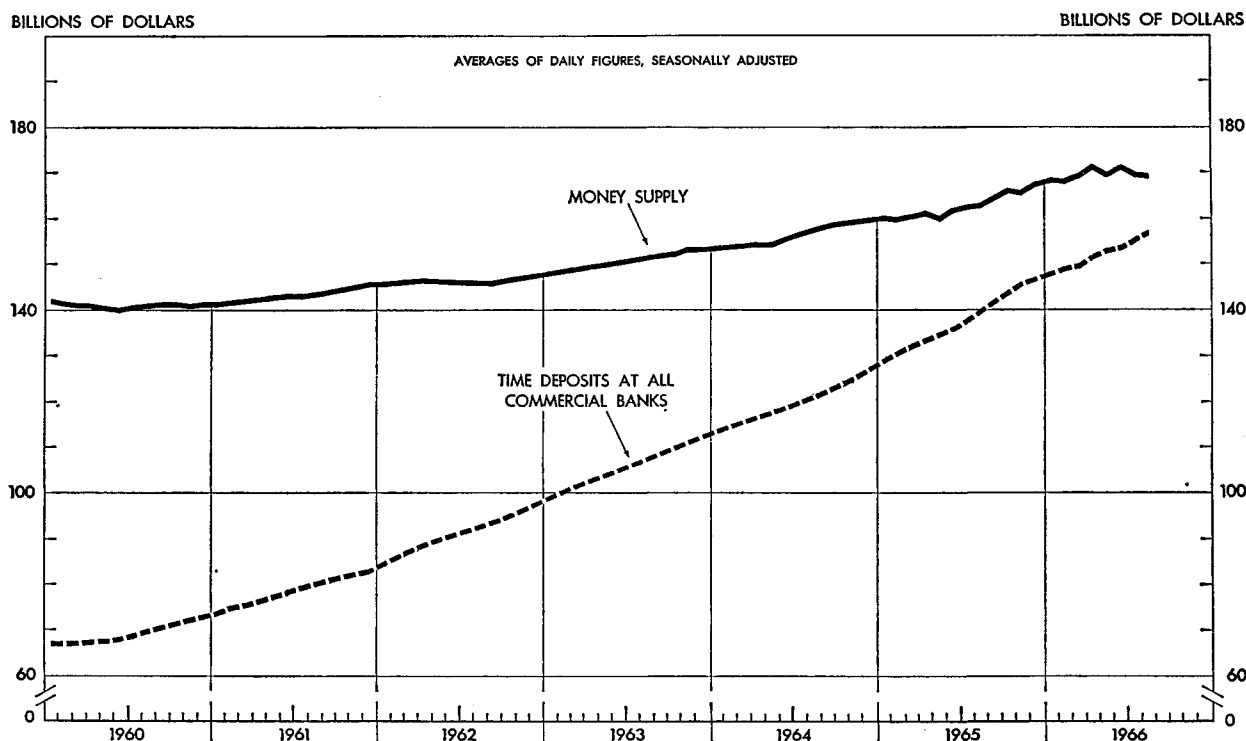
¹ Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates on 1910-14=100 base.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY SUPPLY

The money supply, seasonally adjusted, declined again in August because of a drop in demand deposits. The increase since January is only \$0.7 billion. Time deposits continued to reach new peaks.



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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[Averages of daily figures, millions of dollars]

Period	Money supply				Time de- posits ¹	Money supply			Time de- posits ¹	U.S. Gov- ernment de- mand de- posits ¹
	Total	Cur- rency out- side banks	De- mand de- posits	Total		Cur- rency out- side banks	De- mand de- posits			
	Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted					
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	
1965: Dec.....	167.4	36.3	131.2	147.0	172.0	37.0	135.0	145.3	4.5	
1965: July.....	162.5	35.2	127.3	137.6	160.9	35.4	125.6	138.3	9.1	
Aug.....	162.7	35.4	127.3	140.1	160.5	35.5	125.0	140.2	7.4	
Sept.....	164.3	35.6	128.7	141.6	163.2	35.6	127.5	141.4	5.6	
Oct.....	165.6	35.9	129.7	143.6	165.8	36.0	129.8	143.5	5.0	
Nov.....	165.7	36.1	129.6	145.5	167.4	36.5	130.9	144.4	4.0	
Dec.....	167.4	36.3	131.2	147.0	172.0	37.0	135.0	145.3	4.5	
1966: Jan.....	168.4	36.7	131.8	148.0	173.0	36.5	136.5	147.4	3.7	
Feb.....	168.0	36.8	131.2	148.8	167.8	36.3	131.5	148.7	5.1	
Mar.....	169.2	36.9	132.3	149.6	167.8	36.5	131.3	150.2	4.6	
Apr.....	171.1	37.1	134.0	151.6	171.6	36.8	134.8	152.2	3.0	
May.....	169.5	37.3	132.2	152.9	166.9	37.0	129.9	153.9	7.2	
June.....	171.1	37.3	133.8	153.3	168.8	37.3	131.5	154.1	6.2	
July.....	169.6	37.6	131.9	154.9	167.9	37.8	130.1	155.7	8.1	
Aug ²	169.1	37.7	131.4	156.7	166.9	37.8	129.1	156.9	5.2	

¹ Deposits at all commercial banks.

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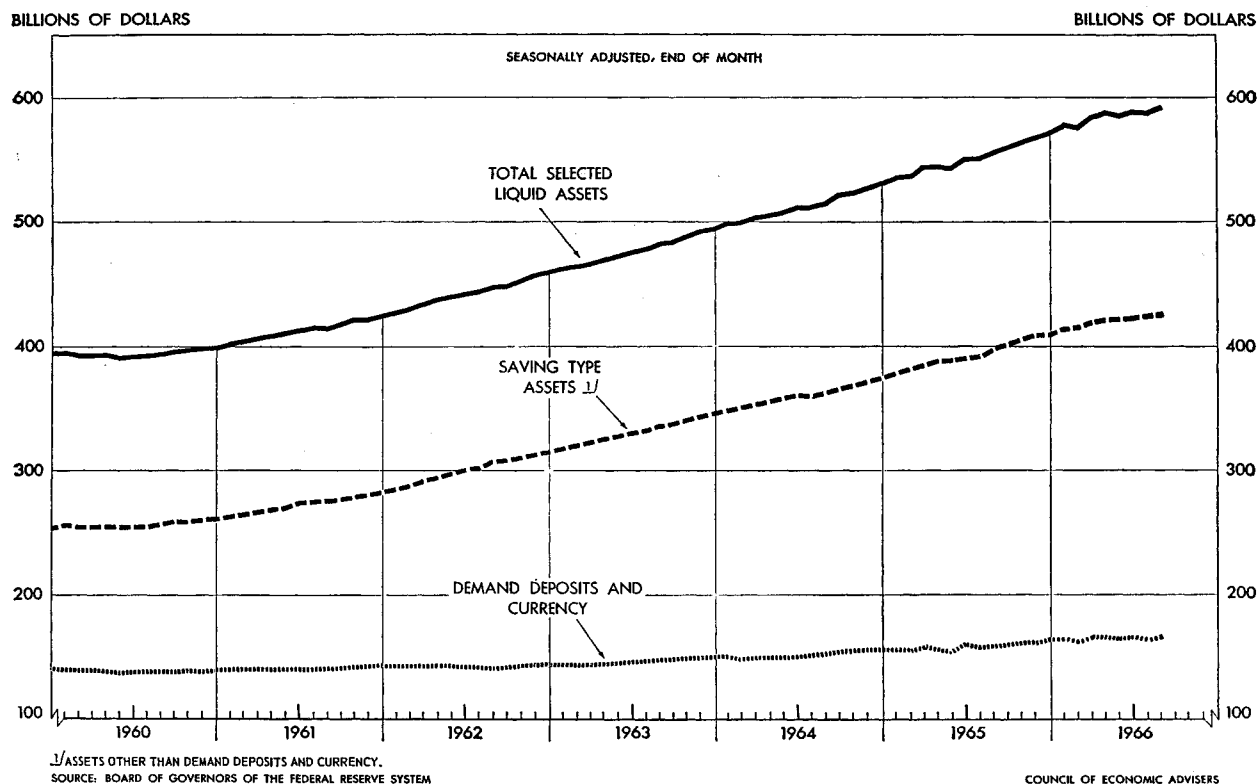
³ Effective June 9, balances accumulated for payment of personal loans (about \$1.1 billion at that time) are excluded from time deposits reported by member banks and from loans at all commercial banks.

NOTE.—See Note, p. 31.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SELECTED LIQUID ASSETS HELD BY THE PUBLIC

Total liquid assets held by the public (seasonally adjusted) increased by \$4½ billion in August. About half of this increase was in demand deposits and currency. The remainder was equally divided among time deposits, savings and loan shares, and short-term Government securities.



[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				
1959.....	393.9	139.7	67.4	34.9	0.9	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.....	530.5	156.7	127.1	49.0	.4	101.4	49.9	46.1
1965.....	572.8	164.0	147.1	52.5	.3	109.7	50.5	48.6
1965: July.....	550.9	157.7	138.3	51.1	.4	105.5	50.1	47.9
Aug.....	555.7	157.8	139.8	51.3	.3	106.5	50.1	49.8
Sept.....	560.7	160.6	141.6	51.6	.3	107.8	50.1	48.7
Oct.....	565.1	161.1	144.0	52.0	.3	108.4	50.1	49.1
Nov.....	568.3	160.4	146.5	52.3	.3	109.3	50.1	49.4
Dec.....	572.8	164.0	147.1	52.5	.3	109.7	50.5	48.6
1966: Jan.....	578.5	164.8	149.2	52.8	.3	109.8	50.5	51.2
Feb.....	577.5	162.8	149.4	53.0	.3	110.6	50.3	51.0
Mar ³	585.5	167.1	151.1	53.1	.3	111.4	50.3	52.1
Apr ³	587.0	166.6	152.3	53.1	.3	111.0	50.4	53.3
May ³	585.8	164.1	153.2	53.3	.3	111.2	50.4	53.3
June ³	⁴ 588.6	166.4	⁴ 153.4	53.4	.2	111.4	50.4	53.4
July ³	587.9	164.4	155.6	53.7	.2	110.7	50.6	52.7
Aug ³	592.4	166.7	156.1	54.0	.2	111.4	50.6	53.5

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.

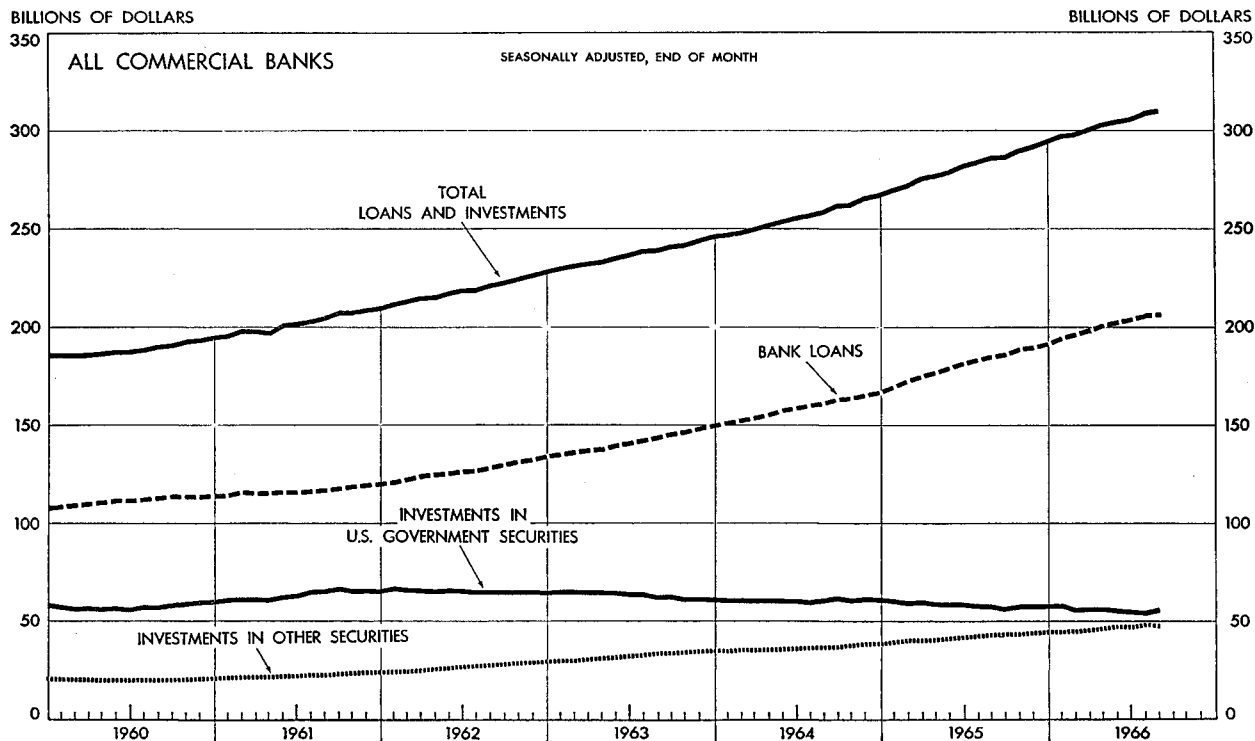
⁴ See footnote 3, page 29.

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, increased \$1.6 billion in August. Commercial banks reduced their holdings of other securities while increasing their investments in Government securities.



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 (224 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 securi- ties	Business loans ²					
Billions of dollars							Millions of dollars			
1959	185.9	107.5	57.9	20.5	30.7	1,656	18,932	482	906	-424
1960	194.5	113.8	59.8	20.8	32.2	1,736	19,283	756	87	669
1961	209.6	120.5	62.2	23.9	32.9	1,832	20,118	568	149	419
1962	227.9	134.1	64.5	29.2	35.2	2,021	20,040	572	304	268
1963	246.2	149.7	61.5	35.0	38.8	2,199	20,746	536	327	209
1964	267.2	167.4	61.1	38.7	42.1	2,696	21,609	411	243	168
1965	294.4	192.0	57.7	44.8	50.6	2,997	22,719	452	454	-2
1965: July	283.2	182.9	57.9	42.4	46.3	3,021	21,863	350	524	-174
Aug.	286.1	185.2	57.7	43.1	46.9	3,019	21,617	430	564	-134
Sept.	286.2	186.2	56.5	43.4	48.1	3,023	21,740	384	528	-144
Oct.	289.9	188.6	57.4	43.9	48.2	3,069	21,958	344	490	-146
Nov.	291.5	189.8	57.5	44.2	49.0	3,179	21,958	369	452	-83
Dec.	294.4	192.0	57.7	44.8	50.6	3,250	22,719	452	454	-2
1966: Jan.	297.4	194.5	58.0	44.9	50.3	3,198	22,750	358	402	-44
Feb.	297.5	196.2	55.9	45.4	51.1	3,264	22,233	371	478	-107
Mar.	300.3	198.6	56.0	45.7	52.6	3,397	22,160	305	551	-246
Apr. ⁵	302.7	200.7	55.8	46.2	52.5	3,390	22,528	358	626	-268
May ⁵	304.3	202.0	55.0	47.2	53.5	3,348	22,487	370	722	-352
June ⁵	⁶ 305.4	⁶ 203.7	54.5	47.1	55.8	3,377	22,534	322	674	-352
July ⁵	308.2	205.9	54.1	48.2	⁷ 58.7	3,509	23,090	404	766	-362
Aug. ⁵	309.8	206.1	55.9	47.8	58.3	3,474	22,651	330	728	-398

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.O. FRB, February 19, 1965*.

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

⁵ Preliminary.

⁶ See footnote 3, page 29.

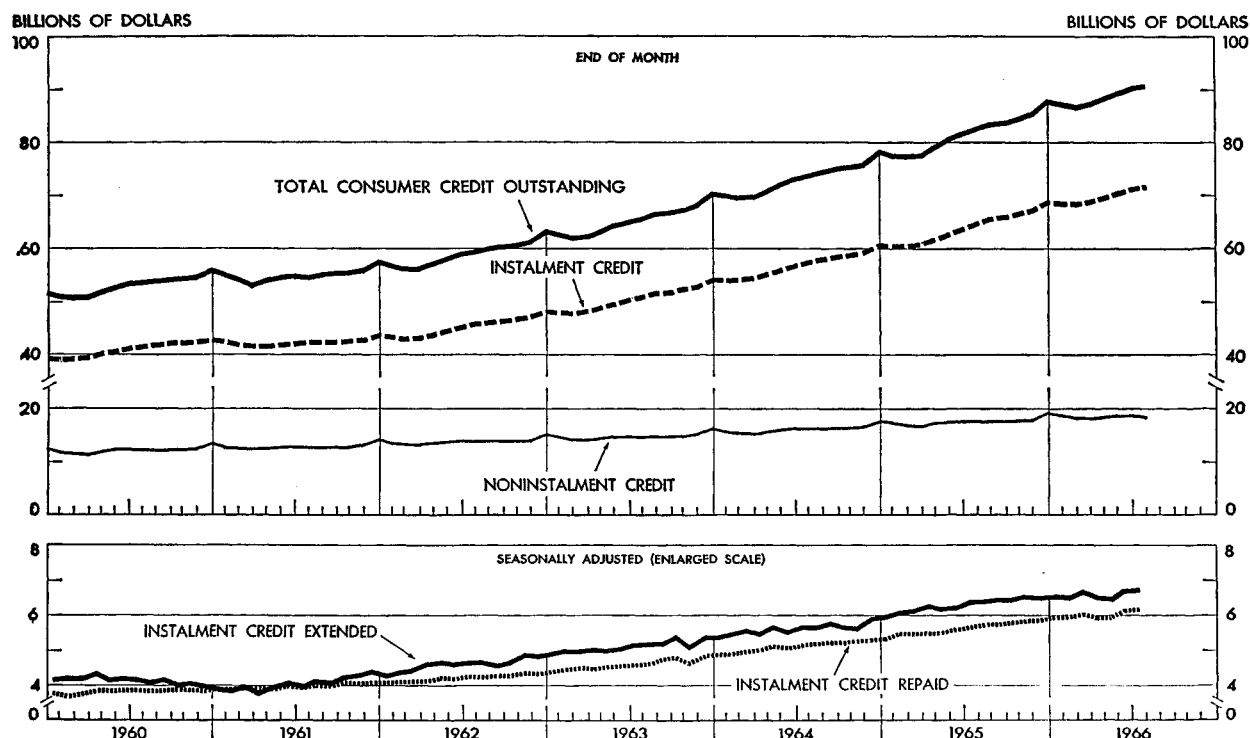
⁷ New series; see *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, August 1966.

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 1964 and 1959, respectively.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CONSUMER AND REAL ESTATE CREDIT

Consumer credit outstanding continued to rise during July. Total instalment credit, seasonally adjusted, also increased.



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	Automobile paper	Personal loans		Extended	Repaid	Extended	Repaid	
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-----	70,461	54,158	22,433	14,464	16,303	61,295	55,171	22,292	19,400	182,200
1964-----	78,442	60,548	25,195	16,228	17,894	67,505	61,121	24,435	21,676	197,600
1965-----	87,884	68,565	28,843	18,354	19,319	75,508	67,495	27,914	24,267	213,500
1965: June-----	81,717	63,850	27,280	17,346	17,867	6,196	5,601	2,285	2,007	205,200
July-----	82,539	64,704	27,779	17,503	17,835	6,383	5,659	2,355	2,007	-----
Aug-----	83,319	65,508	28,111	17,753	17,811	6,385	5,729	2,372	2,068	-----
Sept-----	83,801	65,979	28,175	17,911	17,822	6,434	5,748	2,385	2,056	209,500
Oct-----	84,465	66,511	28,393	17,950	17,954	6,425	5,805	2,338	2,080	-----
Nov-----	85,291	67,168	28,612	18,070	18,123	6,530	5,831	2,480	2,148	-----
Dec-----	87,884	68,565	28,843	18,354	19,319	6,489	5,855	2,443	2,107	213,500
1966: Jan-----	87,027	68,314	28,789	18,325	18,713	6,544	5,947	2,340	2,115	-----
Feb-----	86,565	68,279	28,894	18,396	18,286	6,492	5,954	2,340	2,135	-----
Mar-----	87,059	68,827	29,248	18,532	18,232	6,673	6,024	2,479	2,216	216,700
Apr-----	88,184	69,543	29,597	18,747	18,641	6,505	5,974	2,302	2,145	-----
May-----	89,092	70,209	29,908	18,927	18,883	6,472	5,979	2,298	2,159	-----
June-----	90,070	71,194	30,402	19,156	18,876	6,675	6,126	2,419	2,211	220,400
July-----	90,650	71,862	30,680	19,306	18,788	6,732	6,168	2,383	2,238	-----

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

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

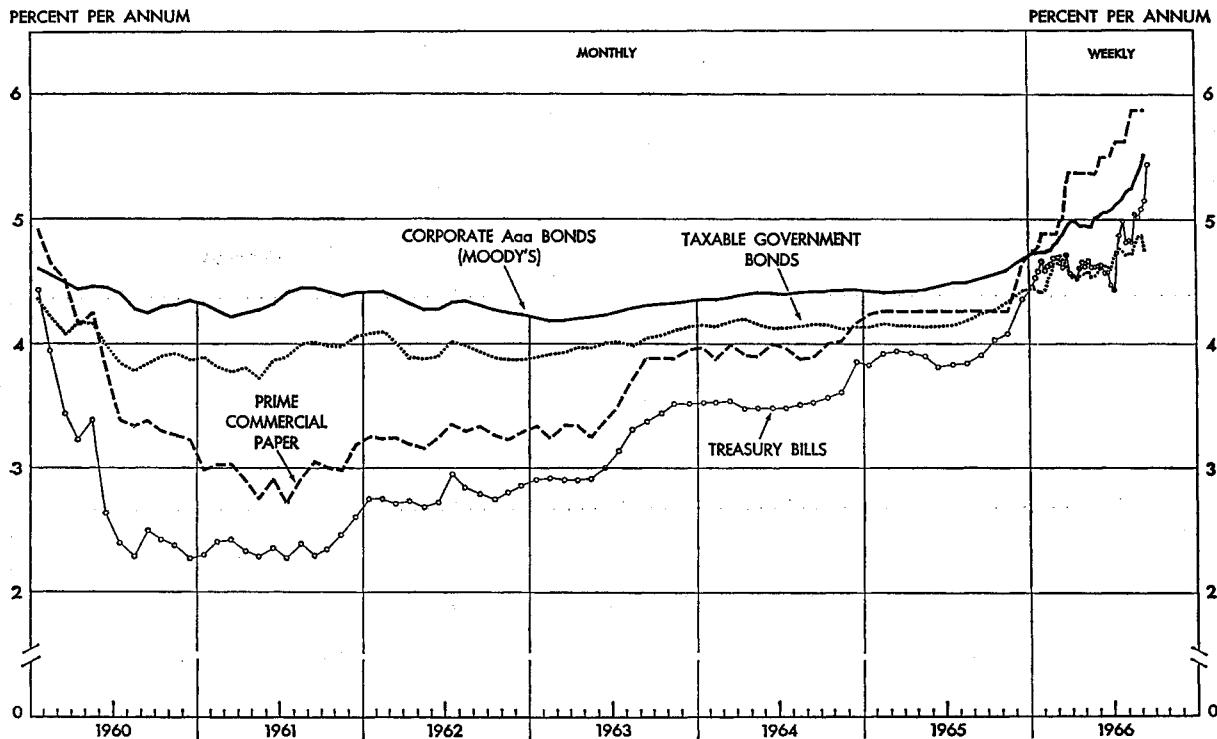
³End of period, unadjusted.

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

Yields on Treasury bills moved up sharply in mid-September. Corporate bond yields also increased. Yields on Government and municipal bonds at mid-September were somewhat below earlier peaks.



SOURCES: SEE TABLE BELOW

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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		
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
1965	3.954	4.22	4.21	3.27	4.49	4.87	4.38	5.46
1965: July	3.831	4.10	4.15	3.26	4.48	4.88	4.38	5.44
Aug	3.836	4.19	4.19	3.25	4.49	4.88	4.38	5.44
Sept	3.912	4.24	4.25	3.36	4.52	4.91	4.38	5.45
Oct	4.032	4.33	4.28	3.42	4.56	4.93	4.38	5.46
Nov	4.082	4.46	4.34	3.47	4.60	4.95	4.38	5.49
Dec	4.362	4.77	4.43	3.56	4.68	5.02	4.65	5.51
1966: Jan	4.596	4.89	4.43	3.52	4.74	5.06	4.82	5.62
Feb	4.670	5.02	4.61	3.63	4.78	5.12	4.88	5.70
Mar	4.626	4.94	4.63	3.72	4.92	5.32	5.21	-----
Apr	4.611	4.86	4.55	3.59	4.96	5.41	5.38	6.00
May	4.642	4.94	4.57	3.68	4.98	5.48	5.39	-----
June	4.539	5.01	4.63	3.77	5.07	5.58	5.51	6.32
July	4.855	5.22	4.75	3.94	5.16	5.68	5.63	6.45
Aug	4.932	5.58	4.80	4.17	5.31	5.83	5.85	6.51
Week ended:								
1966: Aug 13	4.826	5.40	4.73	4.14	5.25	5.78	5.88	-----
20	5.048	5.60	4.81	4.20	5.31	5.85	5.88	-----
27	5.020	5.79	4.87	4.24	5.37	5.90	5.88	-----
Sept 3	5.087	5.83	4.87	4.26	5.44	5.99	5.88	-----
10	5.155	5.63	4.76	4.17	5.52	6.08	5.88	-----
17 ⁶	5.447	5.65	*4.79	4.08	*5.51	6.10	*5.88	-----

¹ Rate on new issues within period. ² Selected note and bond issues.

³ 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 (5½ percent beginning June 1966) and 30-year mortgages paid in 15 years.

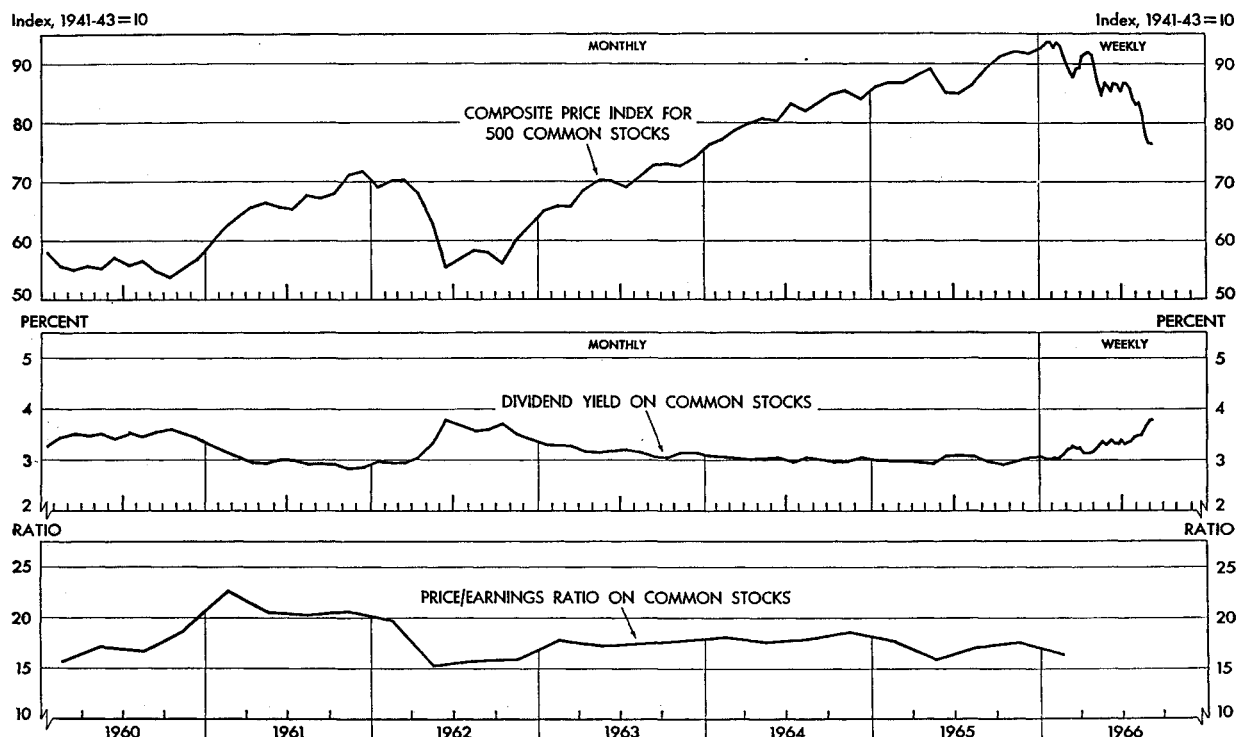
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⁷ Not charted.

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 dropped appreciably in late August and early September, but turned up by mid-month. The dividend yield continued to grow.



SOURCE: STANDARD AND POOR'S CORPORATION

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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							
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
1965.....	88.17	93.48	85.26	81.94	76.08	46.78	3.00	17.08
1965: Aug.....	86.49	91.68	83.25	80.23	74.71	46.13	3.06	-----
Sept.....	89.38	94.93	86.91	82.34	76.10	46.96	2.98	17.10
Oct.....	91.39	97.20	90.28	83.90	76.69	48.46	2.91	-----
Nov.....	92.15	98.02	91.62	83.75	76.72	50.23	2.96	-----
Dec.....	91.73	97.66	91.42	83.31	75.39	51.03	3.05	17.61
1966: Jan.....	93.32	99.56	93.35	84.28	74.50	53.68	3.02	-----
Feb.....	92.69	99.11	93.69	83.48	71.87	54.78	3.06	-----
Mar.....	88.88	95.04	90.28	78.96	69.21	51.52	3.23	16.31
Apr.....	91.60	98.17	93.54	79.28	70.06	52.33	3.15	-----
May.....	86.78	92.85	88.78	75.12	68.49	47.00	3.30	-----
June.....	86.06	92.14	87.34	73.75	67.51	46.35	3.36	-----
July.....	85.84	91.95	86.38	73.87	67.30	45.50	3.36	-----
Aug.....	80.65	86.40	79.81	69.91	63.41	42.12	3.60	-----
Week ended:								
1966: Aug 12.....	83.31	89.26	82.10	71.97	65.31	43.62	3.49	-----
19.....	81.07	86.89	80.62	69.93	63.51	42.08	3.57	-----
26.....	77.98	83.54	78.11	68.45	61.39	40.37	3.67	-----
Sept 2.....	76.52	81.94	75.65	67.10	60.47	39.78	3.77	-----
9.....	76.41	81.61	73.98	66.95	61.97	39.68	3.80	-----
16.....	*79.09	84.50	76.99	68.79	63.93	40.88	*3.67	-----

¹ Includes 500 common stocks: 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.

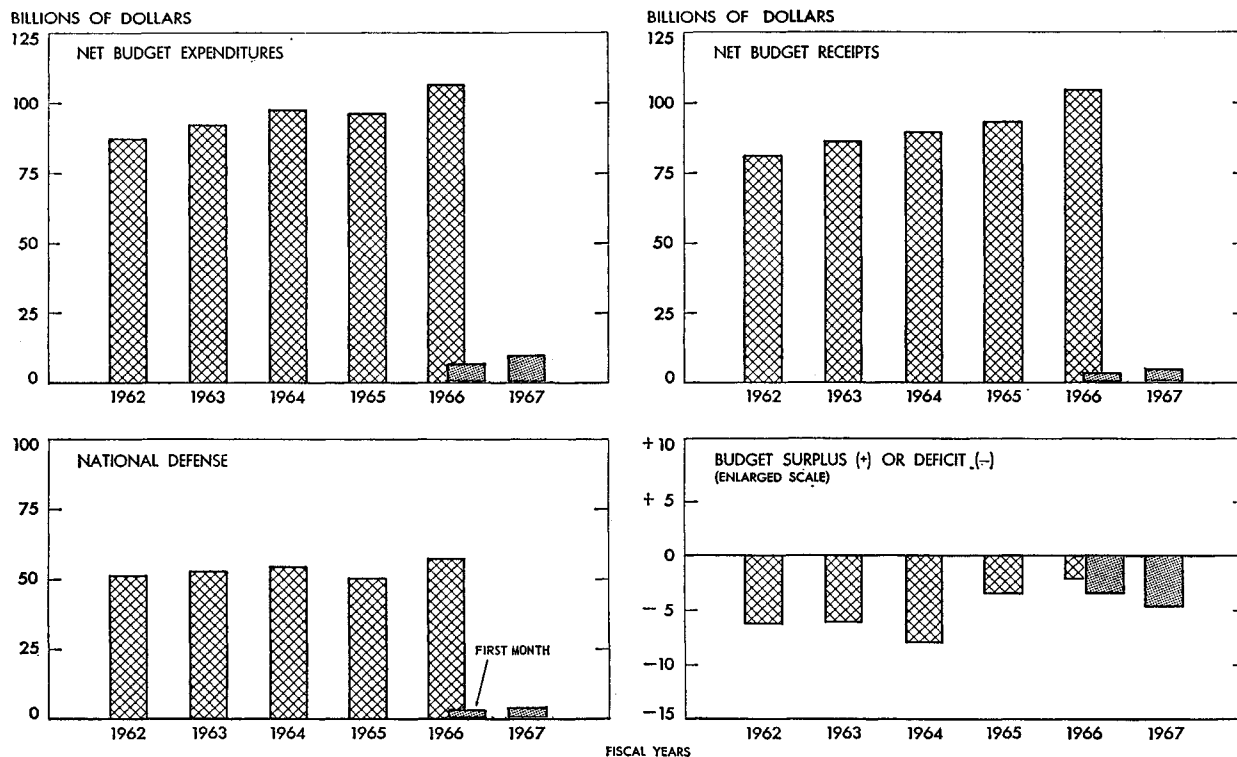
* Not charted.

Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation.

FEDERAL FINANCE

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The budget deficit for July, the first month of fiscal 1967, was \$4.6 billion. In the corresponding month of fiscal 1966 the deficit was \$3.4 billion.



SOURCES: TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

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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	Depart- ment of Defense, military	Military assistance		
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.....	93.1	96.5	50.2	46.2	1.2	—3.4	317.9
Fiscal year 1966 ³	104.6	106.9	57.7	54.4	.9	—2.3	320.4
1965: July.....	3.8	7.2	3.8	3.6	(⁴)	—3.4	317.1
Aug.....	7.4	9.0	4.4	4.1	(⁴)	—1.6	318.7
Sept.....	11.0	9.5	4.5	4.3	.1	1.5	317.3
Oct.....	3.3	8.8	4.5	4.3	(⁴)	—5.5	319.4
Nov.....	8.1	9.1	4.5	4.2	.1	—1.0	322.2
Dec.....	9.6	9.4	5.1	4.8	.1	.1	321.4
1966: Jan.....	6.5	8.8	4.6	4.4	(⁴)	—2.4	322.4
Feb.....	8.3	8.2	4.5	4.2	.1	.2	323.7
Mar.....	11.3	10.2	5.6	5.2	.2	1.1	321.5
Apr.....	9.9	8.4	5.0	4.8	(⁴)	1.6	320.1
May.....	8.5	9.1	4.9	4.6	.1	—6	322.8
June.....	17.1	9.4	6.2	5.9	.2	7.7	320.4
July.....	5.7	10.3	4.9	4.7	(⁴)	—4.6	319.8

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.

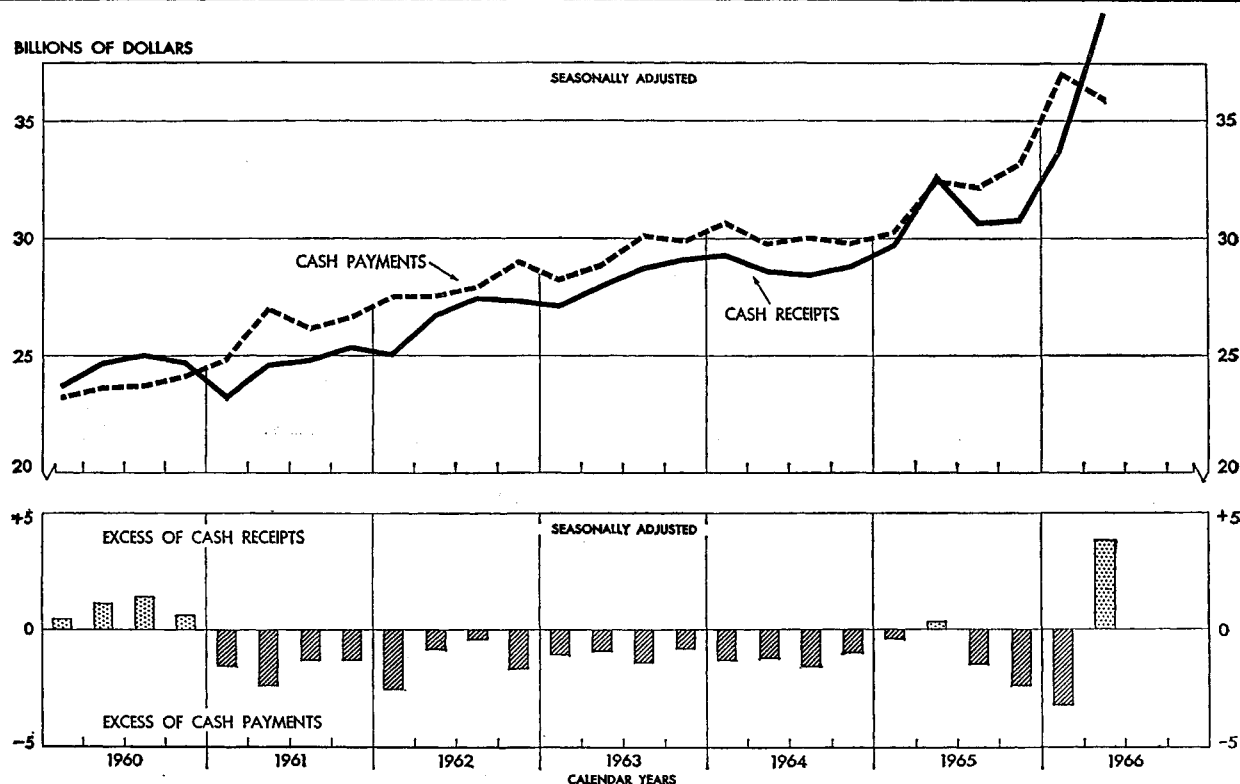
⁴ Less than \$50 million.

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

Strong cash receipts produced a \$10.1 billion surplus in the April-June quarter (\$3.8 billion seasonally adjusted) and reduced the cash deficit for fiscal 1966 to \$3.2 billion—less than half the January estimate.



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:						
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			
1966.....	134.4	137.6	-3.2			
Calendar year:						
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	-5.2			
1965.....	123.4	127.9	-4.5			
Quarterly total (calendar years):						
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted		
1964: III.....	27.0	30.9	-3.9	28.4	30.0	-1.6
IV.....	24.3	30.6	-6.3	28.8	29.8	-1.0
1965: I.....	30.7	28.3	2.4	29.7	30.2	-.4
II.....	37.7	32.6	5.1	¹ 32.6	32.4	.3
III.....	29.2	33.1	-3.9	30.6	32.1	-1.5
IV.....	25.8	34.0	-8.1	30.7	33.1	-2.4
1966: I.....	33.3	34.6	-1.3	33.7	36.9	-3.2
II.....	46.1	36.0	10.1	¹ 39.6	35.8	3.8

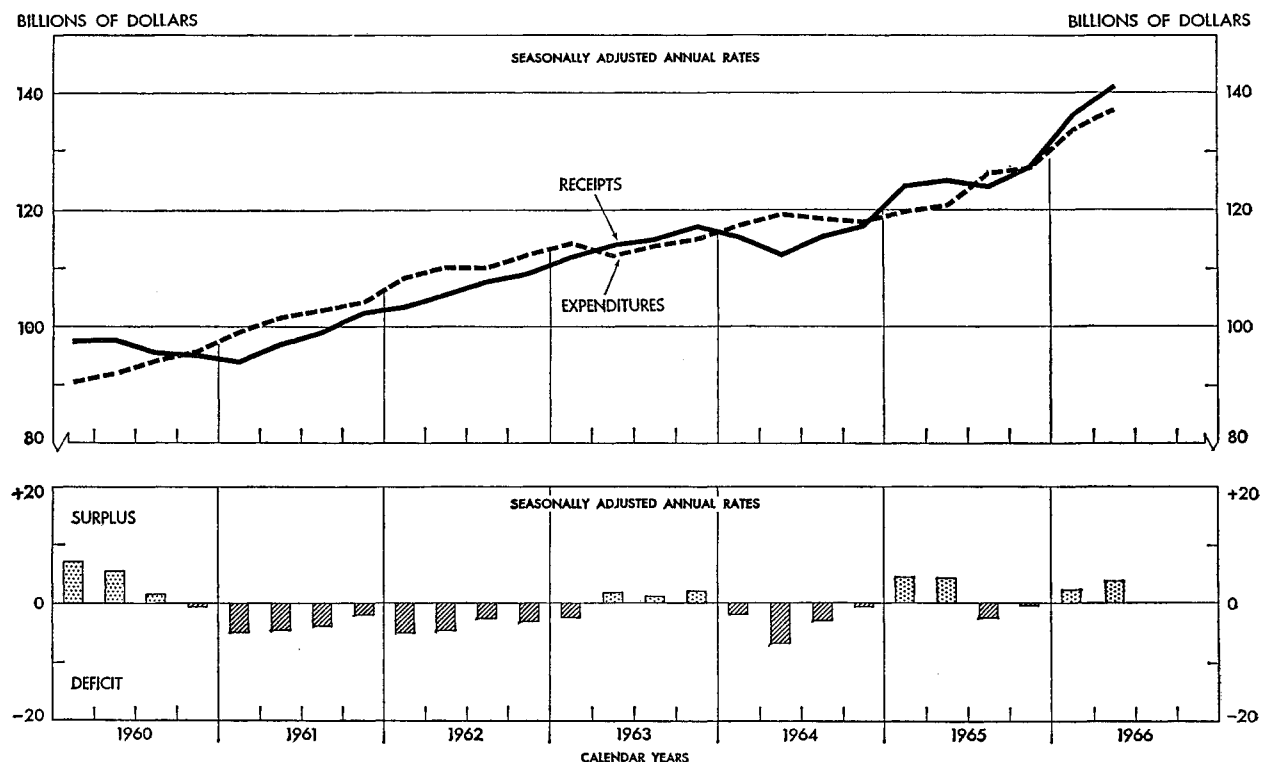
¹ Seasonally adjusted data include accelerated corporate tax payments of about \$0.9 billion in 1965, and \$2.8 billion in 1966; data also include about \$0.3

billion in 1966 for initiation of graduated withholding of personal income taxes and \$1.4 billion for change in schedule for depositing withheld and OASI taxes

Sources: Treasury Department and Bureau of the Budget.

FEDERAL BUDGET, NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS BASIS

In the second quarter, Federal receipts rose \$5 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) and expenditures increased \$3½ billion, yielding a surplus of nearly \$4 billion.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[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 for 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:												
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. 5	15. 0	22. 1	111. 4	63. 4	28. 5	8. 4	7. 5	3. 6	—1. 2
1964-----	115. 5	50. 7	25. 6	15. 6	23. 6	116. 9	65. 7	29. 6	9. 8	8. 1	3. 9	—1. 4
1965-----	120. 6	51. 3	27. 8	16. 9	24. 6	118. 3	64. 3	30. 4	10. 9	8. 5	4. 1	2. 3
1966 ¹ -----	131. 9	56. 6	30. 8	16. 1	28. 4	131. 0	70. 8	34. 4	12. 6	9. 1	4. 1	. 9
Calendar year:												
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. 5	51. 5	24. 6	15. 3	23. 1	113. 9	64. 2	29. 1	9. 1	7. 7	3. 6	. 7
1964-----	115. 1	48. 6	26. 5	16. 2	23. 9	118. 1	65. 2	29. 9	10. 4	8. 3	4. 2	—3. 0
1965-----	124. 9	54. 2	29. 1	16. 8	24. 8	123. 4	66. 8	32. 4	11. 2	8. 7	4. 2	1. 6
1964: III	115. 4	48. 1	26. 8	16. 6	24. 0	118. 4	65. 1	29. 7	10. 8	8. 4	4. 4	—3. 0
IV	117. 2	49. 6	26. 7	16. 5	24. 4	117. 7	64. 1	29. 8	11. 0	8. 4	4. 4	— . 5
1965: I	124. 0	53. 4	28. 7	17. 5	24. 5	119. 6	64. 4	31. 3	11. 0	8. 6	4. 3	4. 5
II	125. 0	54. 9	28. 7	16. 8	24. 6	120. 6	65. 6	30. 9	11. 1	8. 7	4. 2	4. 4
III	123. 8	53. 8	28. 9	16. 3	24. 7	126. 3	67. 5	34. 8	11. 1	8. 8	4. 1	—2. 5
IV	126. 9	54. 7	30. 3	16. 7	25. 2	127. 0	69. 8	32. 8	11. 6	8. 8	4. 1	— . 2
1966: I	136. 0	57. 1	31. 9	15. 2	31. 7	133. 7	71. 9	35. 4	13. 0	9. 3	4. 1	2. 3
II	141. 0	60. 7	31. 9	16. 1	32. 2	137. 1	74. 0	34. 8	14. 6	9. 5	4. 2	3. 8

¹ Preliminary, based on seasonally adjusted data; not strictly comparable with previous data.

NOTE.—Revised series beginning 1962. For details, see *Survey of Current Business*, July 1966. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

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