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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1962 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1963 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1960	1961	1962	1960		1961				1962				1963		
	Annual total			III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates															

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Quarterly Series

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT																
National income, total.....bil. \$..	414.5	426.1	453.7	415.4	412.8	411.1	423.2	429.0	441.0	444.7	452.4	455.5	462.2	466.7	474.6	* 482.0
Compensation of employees, total.....do....	293.6	302.1	322.9	295.8	293.9	294.0	300.1	304.4	309.9	316.0	322.5	325.3	327.7	332.0	338.7	342.8
Wages and salaries, total.....do....	271.3	278.8	297.1	273.3	271.3	271.2	276.9	281.0	286.1	290.7	296.8	299.4	301.5	304.5	310.8	314.6
Private.....do....	222.9	227.0	241.6	224.2	221.6	220.8	225.8	228.8	232.5	236.1	241.7	243.7	244.7	246.7	252.2	255.1
Military.....do....	9.9	10.2	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.8	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8
Government civilian.....do....	38.5	41.6	44.7	39.1	39.7	40.4	41.2	42.2	42.8	43.6	44.1	45.0	46.3	47.1	47.8	48.7
Supplements to wages and salaries.....do....	22.3	23.3	25.7	22.5	22.5	22.8	23.1	23.4	23.8	25.2	25.7	25.9	26.2	27.5	27.9	28.2
Proprietors' income, total [♂]do....	46.2	48.1	49.8	46.1	46.6	47.0	47.6	48.3	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.8	50.3	50.7	50.0	50.5
Business and professional [♂]do....	34.2	35.3	36.5	33.8	33.8	34.2	35.0	35.7	36.3	36.0	36.5	36.6	36.9	37.2	37.4	37.8
Farm.....do....	12.0	12.8	13.3	12.2	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.6	13.2	13.5	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.5	12.6	12.7
Rental income of persons.....do....	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment, total.....bil. \$..	44.5	43.8	47.0	43.2	41.5	38.8	43.6	44.0	48.6	46.1	46.5	46.1	49.3	48.8	50.1	* 52.2
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do....	44.3	43.8	46.8	42.1	41.1	38.5	43.4	44.3	48.9	45.9	46.7	46.2	48.4	48.3	51.0	* 52.2
Corporate profits tax liability.....do....	22.3	22.0	22.2	21.2	20.6	19.4	21.8	22.3	24.6	21.7	22.1	21.9	22.9	22.9	24.2	24.7
Corporate profits after tax.....do....	22.0	21.8	24.6	20.9	20.4	19.2	21.6	22.0	24.3	24.2	24.6	24.3	25.5	25.4	26.8	* 27.5
Dividends.....do....	14.5	15.3	16.6	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.8	16.2	16.4	16.5	17.1	17.1	17.6	17.6
Undistributed profits.....do....	7.5	6.5	8.1	6.4	5.6	4.2	6.5	6.8	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.4	8.3	9.2	* 9.8
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do....	.2	.0	.2	1.2	.5	.3	.2	-.3	-.3	.1	-.2	-.1	.9	.4	-.9	.0
Net interest.....do....	18.0	20.0	22.0	18.2	18.8	19.1	19.8	20.3	21.0	21.2	21.7	22.3	23.0	23.3	23.7	24.3
Gross national product, total.....do....	502.6	518.2	554.9	503.5	502.1	500.4	512.5	521.9	537.8	544.5	552.4	556.8	565.2	571.8	579.6	588.7
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	328.2	336.8	355.4	328.7	330.3	330.7	334.9	337.9	343.8	348.8	352.9	356.7	362.9	367.4	370.4	374.9
Durable goods, total [⊕]do....	44.9	43.6	48.2	44.6	43.9	41.2	43.1	43.9	46.4	47.3	47.5	47.7	50.5	50.6	51.0	50.8
Automobiles and parts.....do....	18.8	17.1	20.4	18.3	17.9	15.7	16.7	17.0	18.9	19.7	20.1	19.8	22.2	22.0	22.3	21.5
Furniture and household equipment.....do....	19.1	19.2	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.3	19.1	19.6	20.0	20.0	19.8	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.7	21.3
Nondurable goods, total [⊕]do....	151.8	155.1	161.4	152.0	152.3	153.9	154.5	155.3	156.9	158.9	160.6	162.5	163.6	165.3	165.9	168.6
Clothing and shoes.....do....	28.1	28.6	29.8	28.3	27.7	28.2	28.2	28.6	29.3	29.7	29.5	29.9	29.9	30.2	29.7	30.9
Food and alcoholic beverages.....do....	79.5	81.1	84.2	79.4	79.9	80.6	81.0	81.2	81.6	82.7	83.9	85.0	85.2	85.8	86.3	87.2
Gasoline and oil.....do....	11.7	11.9	12.3	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.1
Services, total [⊕]do....	131.5	138.0	145.7	132.2	134.2	135.6	137.3	138.8	140.5	142.6	144.8	146.6	148.9	151.4	153.5	155.5
Household operation.....do....	19.5	20.4	21.5	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.2	22.4	22.8
Housing.....do....	41.9	44.1	46.6	42.1	42.8	43.3	43.8	44.4	45.0	45.6	46.3	46.9	47.6	48.2	48.8	49.5
Transportation.....do....	10.7	10.7	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.2
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	71.8	69.0	78.8	70.9	65.3	59.6	66.6	72.0	77.6	77.3	79.6	78.9	78.8	77.8	80.7	83.7
New construction.....do....	40.7	41.6	44.4	40.5	40.7	39.3	41.0	42.6	43.2	41.7	44.5	46.0	45.0	43.7	45.8	47.9
Residential nonfarm.....do....	21.1	21.0	23.2	21.0	20.5	19.0	20.1	21.9	22.8	21.2	23.3	24.2	23.7	22.7	24.8	25.9
Producers' durable equipment.....do....	27.6	25.5	28.8	27.7	26.8	24.6	24.5	25.8	27.1	27.4	28.7	29.3	29.9	29.0	30.7	31.6
Change in business inventories.....do....	3.5	1.9	5.5	2.7	-2.3	-4.3	1.1	3.5	7.2	8.1	6.5	3.6	4.0	5.1	4.3	4.2
Nonfarm.....do....	3.2	1.5	4.9	2.3	-2.7	-4.6	.8	3.2	6.9	7.6	5.8	2.8	3.2	4.3	3.6	3.7
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	3.0	4.4	3.8	3.3	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.3	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.3
Exports.....do....	26.3	27.5	28.9	26.7	27.0	27.5	26.5	27.8	28.3	27.9	29.5	29.4	28.8	28.6	30.7	31.4
Imports.....do....	23.3	23.1	25.1	23.4	22.1	22.1	22.2	23.7	24.2	24.6	25.0	25.3	25.5	24.9	25.9	27.1
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do....	99.6	107.9	117.0	100.5	101.6	104.7	106.8	107.9	112.3	115.1	115.5	117.0	120.2	123.0	123.8	125.7
Federal (less Government sales).....do....	53.1	57.4	62.4	53.5	53.7	55.4	57.1	57.1	59.8	61.8	61.9	62.4	63.6	65.5	66.5	66.4
National defense [♀]do....	45.7	49.0	53.3	45.9	47.5	49.3	49.0	48.6	50.9	52.5	52.9	53.5	54.3	56.4	56.7	56.7
State and local.....do....	46.5	50.6	54.6	47.0	48.0	49.3	49.7	50.8	52.5	53.3	53.6	54.6	56.6	57.5	57.3	59.4
By major type of product:																
Final sales, total.....do....	499.1	516.3	549.3	500.7	504.4	504.7	511.4	518.3	530.5	536.3	546.0	553.1	561.2	566.6	575.4	584.5
Goods, total.....do....	253.7	257.3	272.8	254.1	254.3	252.8	254.6	257.6	264.0	268.1	270.7	274.8	277.4	281.7	285.6	288.2
Durable goods.....do....	94.2	93.8	101.5	93.8	93.2	90.6	92.1	94.3	98.2	99.9	99.9	102.6	103.5	106.3	109.6	110.0
Nondurable goods.....do....	159.5	163.5	171.3	160.3	161.1	162.2	162.5	163.3	165.8	168.2	170.8	172.1	174.0	175.3	176.0	178.3
Services.....do....	188.8	200.4	214.5	189.9	192.8	195.3	199.1	201.5	205.7	209.0	213.5	215.2	220.2	222.5	226.5	229.6
Construction.....do....	56.7	58.6	62.1	56.8	57.3	56.7	57.7	59.2	60.9	59.2	61.8	63.1	63.6	62.5	63.3	66.7
Inventory change, total.....do....	3.5	1.9	5.5	2.7	-2.3	-4.3	1.1	3.5	7.2	8.1	6.5	3.6	4.0	5.1	4.3	4.2
Durable goods.....do....	2.3	-.4	2.9	1.4	-2.7	-6.6	-1.5	2.0	4.7	4.8	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.8
Nondurable goods.....do....	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.3	.4	2.3	2.6	1.5	2.5	3.3	3.4	1.2	2.6	4.0	1.3	2.4

* Revised. ♂ Includes inventory valuation adjustment. ⊕ Includes data not shown separately. ♀ Government sales are not deducted.

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	Annual total			I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Quarterly Series—Continued																
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.																
Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates																
GNP in constant (1954) dollars																
Gross national product, total.....bil. \$..	439.9	447.7	474.8	434.0	443.4	450.4	463.1	467.8	474.0	475.6	481.4	485.3	489.4	495.1		
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do.....	298.1	303.6	317.6	298.5	302.2	304.5	309.2	313.0	315.9	318.6	322.9	325.5	327.0	330.1		
Durable goods.....do.....	42.2	41.5	45.6	39.3	40.9	41.6	44.1	44.7	44.7	45.0	47.8	48.1	48.0	48.0		
Nondurable goods.....do.....	141.4	143.3	147.8	141.9	142.9	143.5	144.7	146.0	147.4	148.8	148.9	150.1	150.5	152.6		
Services.....do.....	114.5	118.9	124.3	117.3	118.4	119.4	120.4	122.3	123.8	124.8	126.2	127.3	128.5	129.6		
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do.....	60.2	57.5	65.2	49.7	55.6	59.9	64.7	64.4	66.0	64.8	65.2	64.6	66.4	68.6		
New construction.....do.....	34.4	34.7	36.7	33.1	34.2	35.5	36.0	34.7	36.8	37.8	36.9	35.7	37.3	38.6		
Producers' durable equipment.....do.....	22.7	21.0	23.8	20.2	20.2	21.3	22.4	22.7	23.6	24.2	24.8	24.0	25.3	26.1		
Change in business inventories.....do.....	3.1	1.7	4.8	-3.6	1.2	3.1	6.3	7.0	5.7	2.9	3.4	4.9	3.8	4.0		
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.6	1.9	1.9	1.7	.9	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.8	2.8	2.3		
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do.....	79.9	84.3	90.2	82.3	83.7	84.2	87.4	89.4	89.5	89.9	91.9	93.4	93.2	94.1		
Federal.....do.....	42.3	44.8	49.0	43.1	44.6	44.6	47.0	48.7	48.8	48.8	49.6	50.6	51.0	50.7		
State and local.....do.....	37.6	39.5	41.2	39.1	39.1	39.5	40.4	40.7	40.7	41.1	42.3	42.9	42.1	43.4		
DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME																
Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates																
Personal income, total.....bil. \$..	401.3	417.4	442.1	406.6	414.5	420.2	428.0	433.5	440.7	444.5	449.9	453.9	459.9	465.2		
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....do.....	51.4	52.9	57.7	51.3	52.5	53.0	54.9	56.2	57.9	58.1	58.5	59.4	59.9	60.8		
Equals: Disposable personal income.....do.....	349.9	364.4	384.4	355.3	362.0	367.2	373.1	377.3	382.7	386.5	391.4	394.5	400.0	404.4		
Personal saving \$.....do.....	21.7	27.6	29.1	24.5	27.1	29.2	29.3	28.5	29.8	29.7	28.5	27.1	29.6	29.5		
NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES																
Unadjusted quarterly or annual totals:																
All industries.....bil. \$..	35.68	34.37	37.31	7.57	8.61	8.65	9.54	8.02	9.50	9.62	10.18	8.25	9.74	10.14	10.92	9.05
Manufacturing.....do.....	14.48	13.68	14.68	3.00	3.46	3.34	3.88	3.14	3.69	3.72	4.13	3.27	3.92	3.95	4.48	3.59
Durable goods industries.....do.....	7.18	6.27	7.03	1.41	1.58	1.50	1.79	1.44	1.77	1.79	2.03	1.62	1.96	1.96	2.23	1.79
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	7.30	7.40	7.65	1.59	1.88	1.84	2.09	1.69	1.92	1.93	2.10	1.65	1.95	1.99	2.25	1.80
Mining.....do.....	.99	.98	1.08	.21	.26	.25	.26	.26	.27	.28	.27	.24	.26	.27	.28	.24
Railroads.....do.....	1.03	.67	.85	.17	.18	.16	.16	.16	.26	.24	.20	.21	.28	.29	.31	.26
Transportation, other than rail.....do.....	1.94	1.85	2.07	.41	.48	.47	.50	.47	.60	.50	.50	.39	.54	.45	.54	.50
Public utilities.....do.....	5.68	5.52	5.48	1.09	1.39	1.50	1.54	1.06	1.37	1.54	1.52	1.04	1.40	1.60	1.60	1.10
Communications.....do.....	3.13	3.22	3.63	.75	.81	.78	.88	.88	.93	.87	.95	.85	.95	.93	.93	.93
Commercial and other.....do.....	8.44	8.46	9.52	1.94	2.04	2.16	2.32	2.06	2.37	2.48	2.60	2.26	2.41	2.64	3.71	3.36
Seas. adj. qtrly. totals at annual rates:																
All industries.....do.....				33.85	33.50	34.70	35.40	35.70	36.95	38.35	37.95	36.95	38.05	40.00	40.75	40.75
Manufacturing.....do.....				13.75	13.50	13.65	14.00	14.20	14.45	15.05	15.00	14.85	15.30	15.95	16.25	16.40
Durable goods industries.....do.....				6.50	6.20	6.10	6.40	6.55	6.95	7.25	7.30	7.35	7.65	8.00	8.05	8.20
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....				7.25	7.30	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.80	7.70	7.50	7.65	8.00	8.20	8.20
Mining.....do.....				.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.05	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05
Railroads.....do.....				.70	.70	.65	.60	.70	.95	1.00	.80	.90	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.15
Transportation, other than rail.....do.....				1.75	1.80	1.90	1.95	2.05	2.25	2.00	1.90	1.70	2.05	1.85	2.05	2.20
Public utilities.....do.....				5.35	5.50	5.65	5.55	5.15	5.40	5.75	5.45	5.20	5.45	5.90	5.80	5.60
Communications.....do.....				3.20	3.15	3.20	3.35	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.65	3.85	3.85	3.85
Commercial and other.....do.....				8.15	7.90	8.60	9.00	8.75	9.25	9.85	10.20	9.65	9.65	10.20	14.30	14.35
BUSINESS POPULATION																
Firms in operation, end of quarter (seasonally adjusted).....thous.	4,658	4,713	4,755	4,740	4,750	4,760	4,770	4,780	4,790	4,800	4,815	4,825	4,835	4,850		
U.S. BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS ¹																
Quarterly Data are Seasonally Adjusted																
U.S. payments, recorded.....mil. \$..	31,174	31,778	33,254	7,673	7,535	7,917	8,653	8,246	8,316	8,214	8,478	8,453	9,713	8,388		
Imports:																
Merchandise.....do.....	14,723	14,497	16,145	3,386	3,404	3,826	3,881	3,942	4,030	4,127	4,046	4,002	4,170	4,404		
Military expenditures.....do.....	3,048	2,934	3,028	773	764	680	717	754	748	732	794	748	725	707		
Other services.....do.....	5,434	5,436	5,791	1,318	1,338	1,365	1,415	1,423	1,444	1,423	1,501	1,507	1,540	1,570		
Remittances and pensions.....do.....	672	705	736	187	171	173	174	191	182	176	187	212	209	193		
Govt. grants and capital outflows.....do.....	3,405	4,056	4,281	985	856	1,029	1,186	1,075	1,078	1,045	1,083	1,058	1,342	977		
U.S. private capital (net).....do.....	3,892	4,150	3,273	1,024	1,002	844	1,280	861	834	711	867	926	1,727	537		
Direct investments.....do.....	1,694	1,598	1,557	458	344	399	397	199	506	359	493	501	488	276		
Long-term portfolio.....do.....	850	1,011	1,209	94	219	234	464	357	329	188	335	512	616	289		
Short-term.....do.....	1,348	1,541	507	472	439	211	419	305	-1	164	39	-87	623	-28		
U.S. receipts, recorded.....do.....	27,976	30,313	32,093	7,428	7,956	7,247	7,682	7,688	7,901	8,327	8,177	7,710	8,332	8,466		
Exports:																
Merchandise.....do.....	19,459	19,913	20,479	5,050	4,755	4,987	5,121	5,022	5,262	5,270	4,925	4,998	5,481	5,539		
Services and military sales.....do.....	7,515	8,398	9,311	2,038	2,088	2,120	2,152	2,184	2,348	2,280	2,499	2,449	2,410	2,452		
Repayments on U.S. Govt. loans.....do.....	636	1,274	1,283	128	851	99	196	155	237	601	290	176	190	420		
Foreign capital other than liquid funds (net).....do.....	366	728	1,020	212	262	41	213	327	54	176	463	87	251	55		
Excess of recorded receipts or payments (-).....do.....	-3,198	-1,465	-1,161	-245	421	-670	-971	-558	-415	113	-301	-743	-1,381	78		
Unrecorded transactions (net).....do.....	-683	-905	-1,025	-227	-390	15	-303	-27	-37	-469	-492	-122	142	-334		
Total, net receipts or payments (-).....do.....	-3,881	-2,370	-2,186	-472	31	-655	-1,274	-585	-452	-356	-793	-865	-1,239	-256		
Net receipts or payments (-), incl. transactions in nonmarketable, medium-term convertible Govt. securities.....mil. \$..												-515	-1,087	-81		

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary.

³ Estimates for Oct.-Dec. 1963 based on anticipated capital expenditures of business.

⁴ Estimates for Jan.-Mar. 1964 based on anticipated capital expenditures of business.

Anticipated expenditures for the year 1963 are as follows (in bil. \$): All industries, 39.05; manufacturing, total, 15.62; durable goods industries, 7.77; nondurable goods industries, 7.85; mining, 1.04; railroads, 1.08; transportation, 1.91; public utilities, 5.64; commercial and other (incl. communications), 13.75. ⁵ Includes communications.

⁶ Unadjusted. Data represent firms in operation as of Jan. 1; estimate for Jan. 1, 1963 (based on incomplete data) is 4,797,000.

⁷ Personal saving is excess of disposable income over personal consumption expenditures shown as a component of gross national product on p. S-1.

⁸ More complete details are given in the quarterly reviews in the Mar., June, Sept., and Dec. issues of the SURVEY.