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TOTAL OUTPUT, INCOME, AND SPENDING

THE NATION'S INCOME, EXPENDITURE, AND SAVING

Gross national product rose by $14 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the fourth quarter.

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

Period	Persons					Government						
	Disposable personal income			Personal consumption expenditures	Personal saving or dissaving (−)	Net receipts			Expenditures			Surplus or deficit (−), income and product accounts
	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	
1959	337.3	7.1	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
1966 [p]	505.3	13.3	492.0	464.9	27.0	212.3	55.7	156.6	208.7	55.7	153.0	3.6
1965: I	453.2	11.4	441.8	418.9	22.8	186.5	48.5	138.0	180.1	48.5	131.6	6.4
II	461.0	11.8	449.2	426.8	22.4	188.5	48.1	140.5	182.4	48.1	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	49.9	142.6	191.1	49.9	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	209.5	53.2	156.3	202.2	53.2	149.0	7.3
III	507.8	13.5	494.3	469.9	24.5	215.9	56.4	159.5	212.5	56.4	156.2	3.3
IV [p]	518.4	13.8	504.6	474.1	30.4	220.9	60.0	160.9	221.2	60.0	161.1	−.3

Period	Business			International					Total income or receipts	Statistical discrepancy	Gross national product or expenditure
	Gross retained earnings [3]	Gross private domestic investment [4]	Excess of investment (−)	Net transfers to foreigners by persons and Government	Net exports of goods and services			Excess of transfers or of net exports (−) [5]			
					Exports	Less: Imports	Equals: Net exports				
1959	56.8	75.3	−18.5	2.4	23.5	23.3	0.1	2.3	484.5	−0.8	483.7
1960	56.8	74.8	−18.0	2.4	27.2	23.2	4.0	−1.7	504.8	−1.0	503.7
1961	58.7	71.7	−13.0	2.6	28.6	23.0	5.6	−3.0	520.8	−.8	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	−.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
1966 [p]	88.5	117.0	−28.5	2.9	42.7	37.9	4.8	−1.8	739.6	−.2	739.6
1965: I	82.5	103.8	−21.3	2.6	35.1	28.7	6.4	−3.8	664.9	−4.1	660.8
II	82.4	103.7	−21.3	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	−.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	86.5	114.5	−28.0	3.4	41.7	35.6	6.0	−2.6	722.0	−.8	721.2
II	87.3	118.5	−31.0	2.9	41.9	37.3	4.7	−1.8	733.2	−.9	732.3
III	88.0	115.0	−27.0	3.1	43.4	39.2	4.2	−1.1	744.9	.4	745.3
IV [p]	92.1	120.0	−27.9	2.6	43.6	39.5	4.1	−1.5	760.2	−.6	759.3

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.

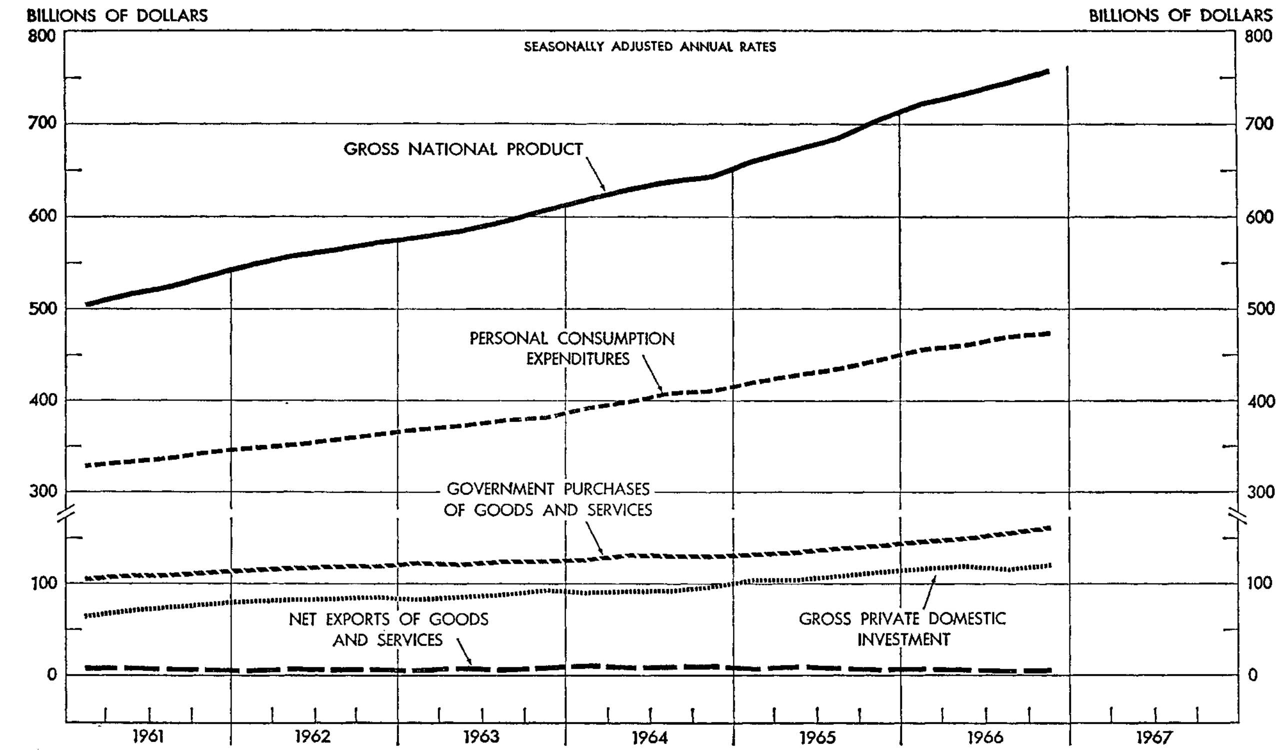
5 Net foreign investment with sign changed.

NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OR EXPENDITURE

Gross national product on a seasonally adjusted basis increased nearly 2 percent in the fourth quarter. After adjustment for price changes, the increase was over 1 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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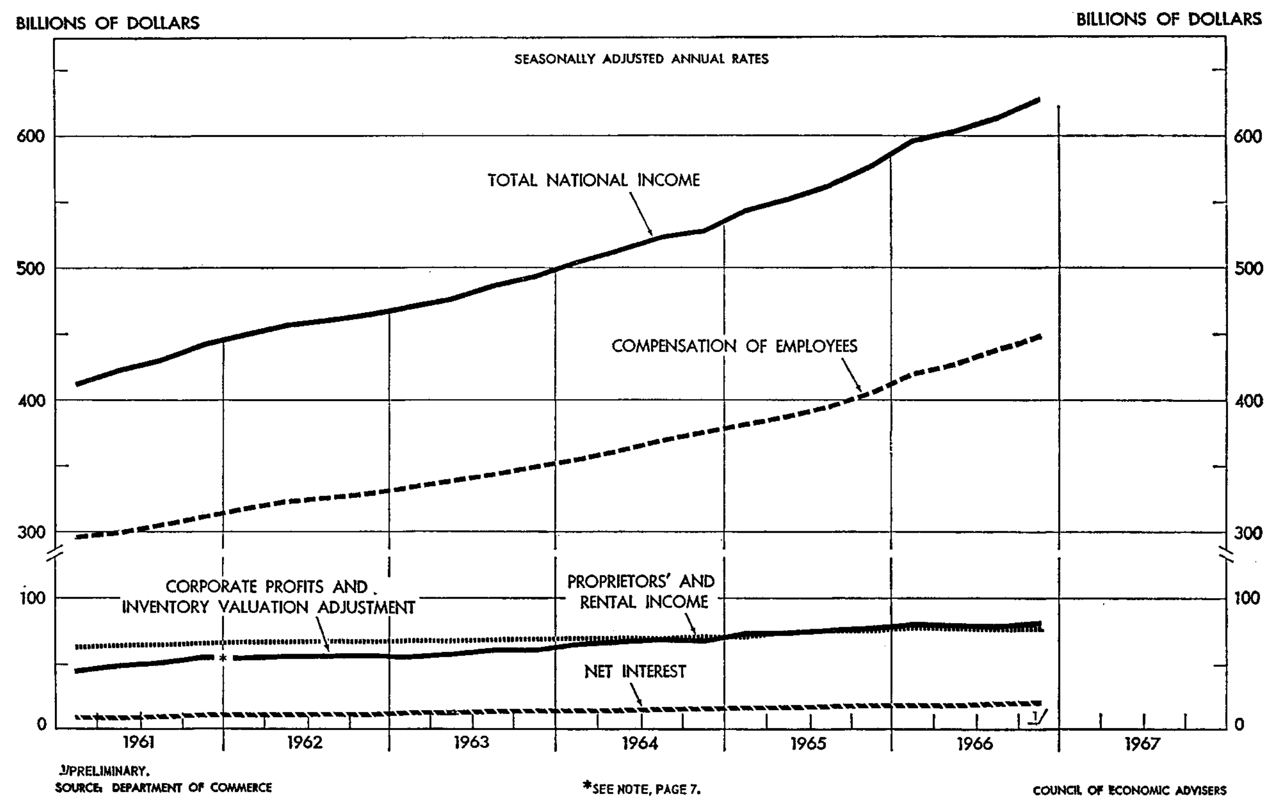
Period	Total gross national product in 1958 prices	Total gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment	Net exports of goods and services	Government purchases of goods and services: Total	Federal: Total	Federal: National defense[1]	Federal: Other	State and local	Implicit price deflator for total GNP, 1958=100[2]
	Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates										
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. 7	311. 2	75. 3	. 1	97. 0	53. 7	46. 0	7. 6	43. 3	101. 6
1960	*487. 7*	503. 7	325. 2	74. 8	4. 0	99. 6	53. 5	44. 9	8. 6	46. 1	103. 3
1961	*497. 2*	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
1966	*647. 8*	739. 6	464. 9	117. 0	4. 8	153. 0	76. 9	60. 0	16. 9	76. 2	114. 2
1965: I	*600. 3*	660. 8	418. 9	103. 8	6. 4	131. 6	64. 4	48. 2	16. 2	67. 3	110. 1
II	*607. 8*	672. 9	426. 8	103. 7	8. 2	134. 3	65. 6	49. 1	16. 5	68. 7	110. 7
III	*618. 2*	686. 5	435. 0	106. 7	7. 1	137. 7	67. 5	50. 7	16. 8	70. 2	111. 0
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
II	*643. 5*	732. 3	460. 1	118. 5	4. 7	149. 0	74. 0	57. 1	16. 9	75. 0	113. 8
III	*649. 9*	745. 3	469. 9	115. 0	4. 2	156. 2	79. 0	62. 0	17. 0	77. 2	114. 7
IV	*657. 2*	759. 3	474. 1	120. 0	4. 1	161. 1	81. 7	65. 5	16. 2	79. 4	115. 5

[1] This category corresponds closely with budget expenditures for national defense, shown on p. 35.
[2] Gross national product in current prices divided by gross national product in 1958 prices.

NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.
Source: Department of Commerce.

NATIONAL INCOME

National income rose $13 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the fourth quarter as employee compensation increased $9 billion, corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment rose nearly $3 billion, and net interest increased by almost $1 billion.



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

Period	Total national income	Compensation of employees [1]	Proprietors' income: Farm [2]	Proprietors' income: Business and professional	Rental income of persons	Net interest	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment [3]: Total	Profits before taxes [3]	Inventory valuation adjustment
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
1966 p	610. 1	433. 3	16. 0	41. 8	18. 9	20. 0	80. 2	82. 3	−2. 1
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
III	613. 8	438. 3	15. 4	41. 9	18. 9	20. 2	79. 1	81. 9	−2. 8
IV p	626. 9	447. 5	15. 2	42. 3	19. 1	21. 0	81. 9	81. 9	. 0

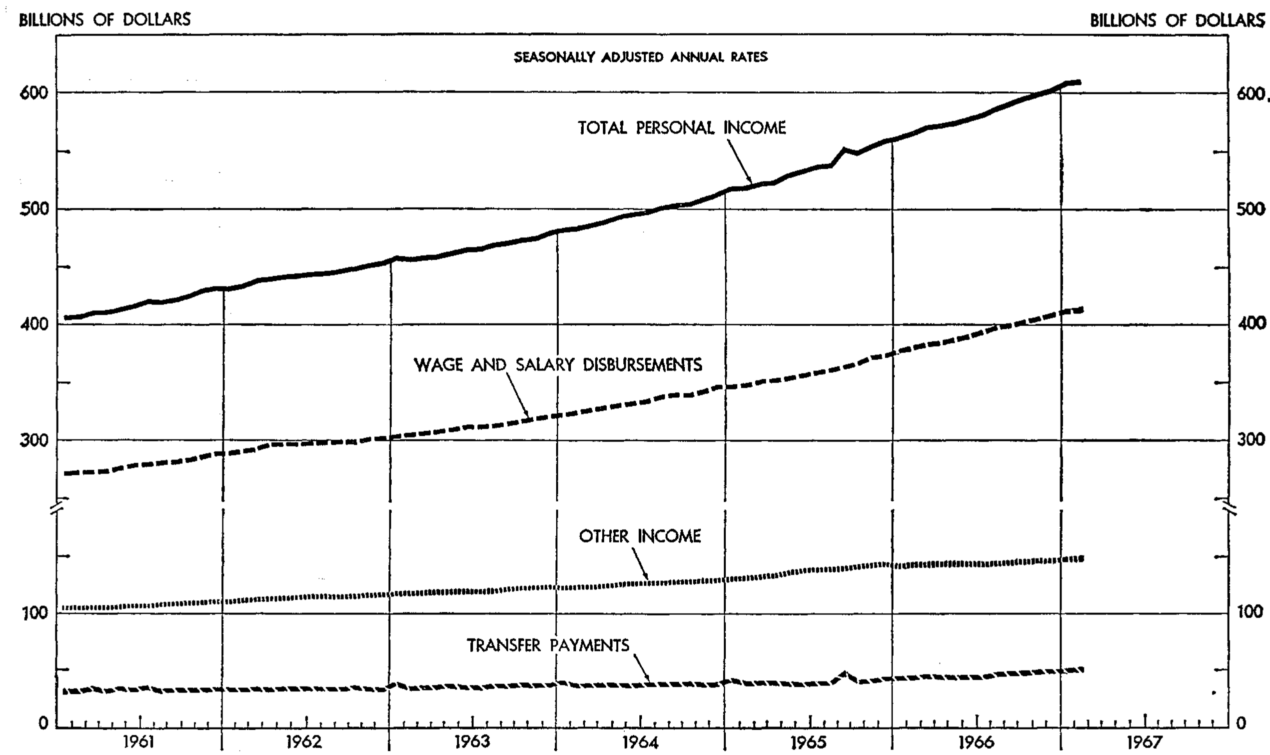
[1] Includes employer contributions for social insurance. (See also p. 4.)
[2] Excludes farm profits of corporations engaged in farming and therefore differs from net farm income (including net inventory change) on p. 6 which includes such profits.
[3] See Note, p. 7.

NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income in February advanced $2.4 billion to $609.9 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate). Wages and salaries and other labor income accounted for almost $1 billion of the increase and transfer payments for more than $1 billion. All other sources of income rose slightly except farm income which declined.



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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: Farm	Proprietors' income: Business and professional	Rental income of persons	Dividends	Personal interest income	Transfer payments	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Nonagricultural personal income [3]
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
1966	580.4	392.3	20.8	16.0	41.8	18.9	20.9	42.8	44.6	17.6	559.7
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	585.4	397.0	21.1	15.4	41.9	18.9	21.0	43.1	45.1	18.1	565.4
Sept	590.0	399.5	21.3	15.3	42.0	19.0	21.2	43.8	46.0	18.2	570.1
Oct	594.4	402.3	21.5	15.1	42.1	19.0	21.2	44.3	47.2	18.3	574.6
Nov	598.5	405.1	21.7	15.2	42.2	19.1	21.2	44.8	47.8	18.5	578.6
Dec	601.8	407.5	21.9	15.4	42.4	19.2	19.8	45.3	48.9	18.6	581.7
1967: Jan	607.5	410.7	22.2	15.2	42.7	19.2	21.3	45.7	50.0	19.7	587.5
Feb [p]	609.9	411.2	22.5	14.9	42.9	19.3	21.5	46.1	51.1	19.7	590.1

[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.

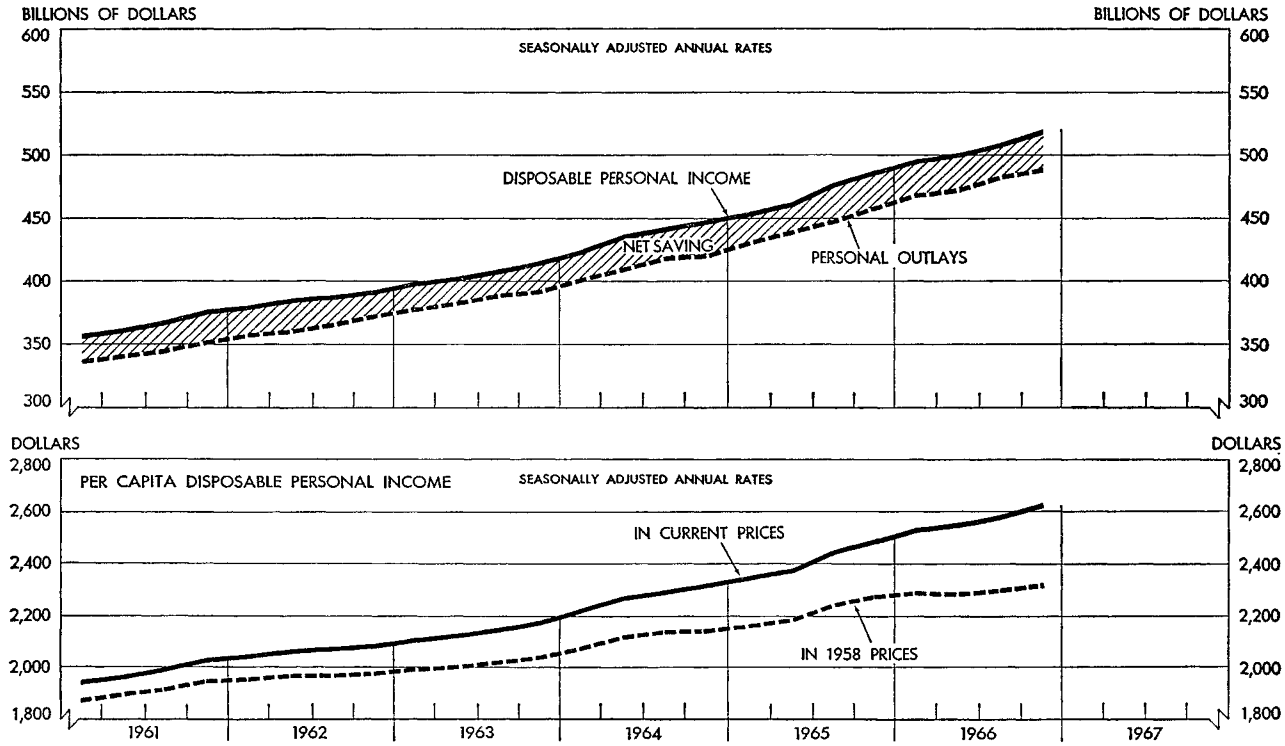
[3] Personal income exclusive of net income of unincorporated farm enterprises, farm wages, agricultural net interest, and net dividends paid by agricultural corporations.

NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Source: Department of Commerce.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income in the fourth quarter advanced strongly by $13 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate), and disposable income rose more than $10½ billion. The gain in personal outlays was $4¾ billion—about half the increase registered in the third quarter. As a result, the saving rate jumped to 5.9 percent.



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	Nondurable goods	Services					
	Billions of dollars								Dollars			
1957	351.1	42.6	308.5	287.8	40.8	135.6	105.0	20.7	1,801	1,844	6.7	171,274
1958	361.2	42.3	318.8	296.6	37.9	140.2	112.0	22.3	1,831	1,831	7.0	174,141
1959	383.5	46.2	337.3	318.3	44.3	146.6	120.3	19.1	1,905	1,881	5.6	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	343.3	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
1966	580.4	75.1	505.3	478.3	69.3	206.2	189.4	27.0	2,567	2,294	5.3	196,842
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates											
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
III	585.2	77.4	507.8	483.3	70.2	208.1	191.5	24.5	2,576	2,294	4.8	197,124
IV	598.3	79.8	518.4	488.0	69.6	209.2	195.3	30.4	2,622	2,314	5.9	197,717

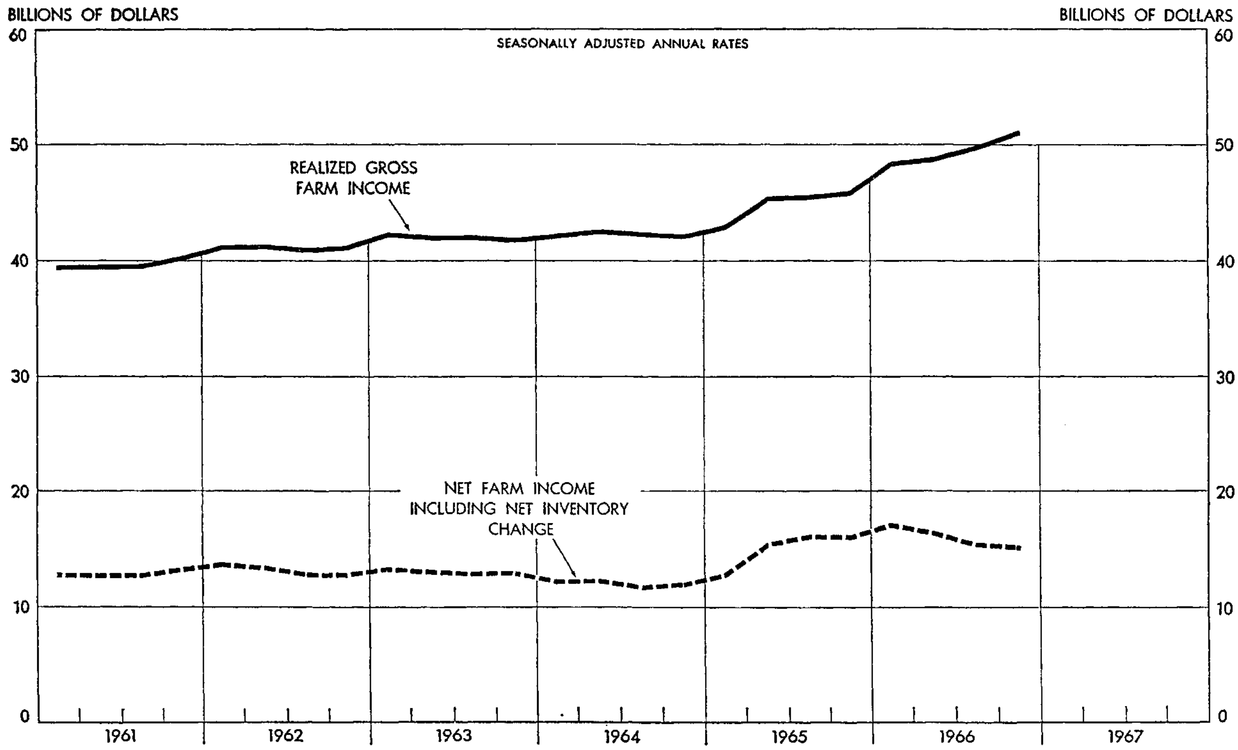
[1] Includes personal consumption expenditures, interest paid by consumers, and personal transfer payments to foreigners.
[2] See p. 2 for total personal consumption expenditures.

NOTE.—Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1960.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

FARM INCOME

Farm income excluding inventory change rose slightly (seasonally adjusted) in the fourth quarter. However, including inventory change, there was a small decline. For the year as a whole, net income per farm was up over 10 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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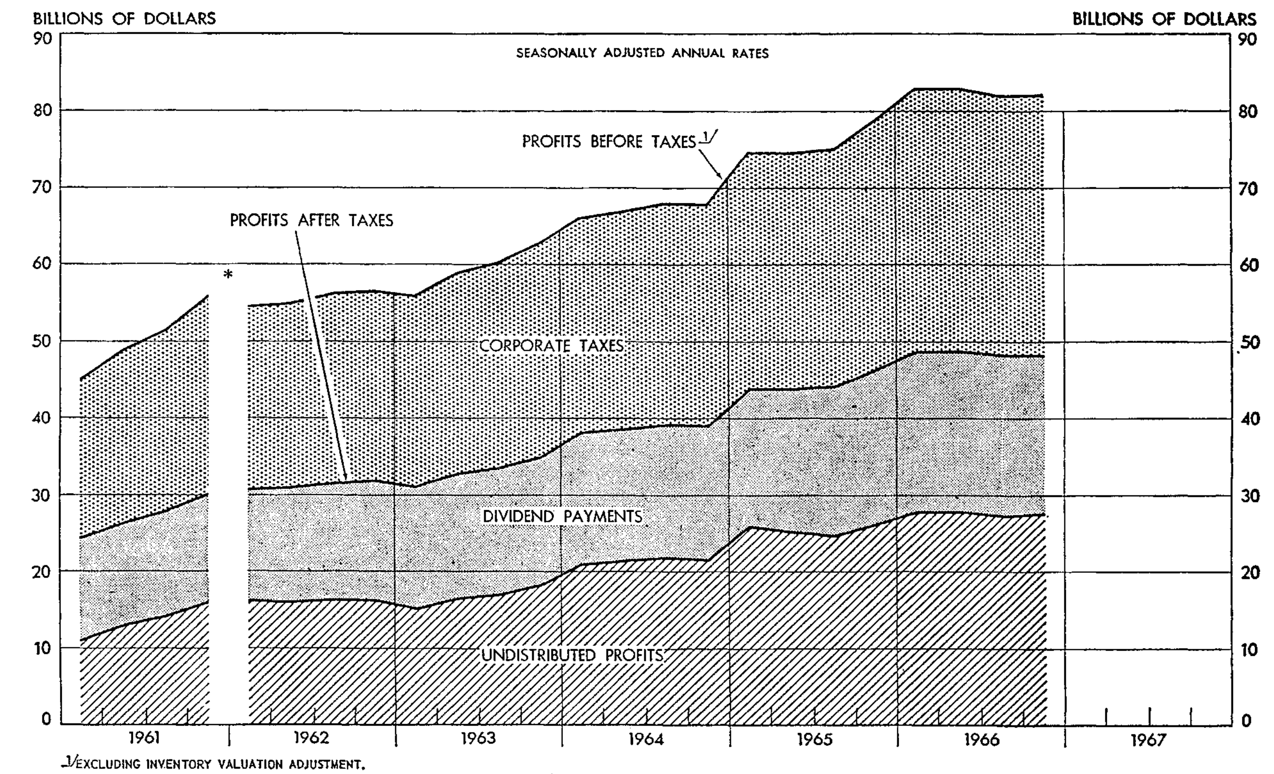
Period	Personal income received by total farm population			Income received from farming						
				Realized gross		Production expenses	Net to farm operators		Net income per farm including net inventory change[3]	
	From all sources	From farm sources	From nonfarm sources	Total[1]	Cash receipts from marketings		Excluding net inventory change	Including net inventory change[2]	Current prices	1966 prices[4]
	Billions of dollars								Dollars	
1958	19.5	12.8	6.7	37.9	33.5	25.2	12.7	13.5	3,189	3,504
1959	18.1	11.0	7.0	37.5	33.5	26.1	11.4	11.5	2,795	3,071
1960	18.7	11.4	7.2	37.9	34.0	26.2	11.7	12.0	3,043	3,308
1961	19.0	12.1	6.9	39.6	34.9	27.0	12.6	12.9	3,389	3,684
1962	19.2	12.2	7.0	41.1	36.2	28.5	12.5	13.1	3,562	3,789
1963	18.7	12.0	6.7	42.1	37.2	29.6	12.5	13.1	3,671	3,864
1964	17.9	11.1	6.7	42.3	36.9	29.4	12.9	12.1	3,479	3,662
1965	20.6	13.7	6.8	44.9	39.2	30.7	14.2	15.2	4,493	4,632
1966	21.3	14.5	6.8	49.5	42.9	33.2	16.3	16.1	4,955	4,955
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates									
1965: I				42.9	37.3	30.0	12.9	12.9	3,820	3,980
II				45.4	39.7	30.8	14.6	15.5	4,590	4,730
III				45.5	39.7	30.9	14.6	16.1	4,770	4,920
IV				45.9	40.0	31.2	14.7	16.1	4,770	4,920
1966: I				48.4	42.2	31.9	16.5	17.1	5,260	5,310
II				48.7	42.2	32.5	16.2	16.4	5,040	5,040
III				49.8	43.0	33.8	16.0	15.5	4,770	4,720
IV				51.1	44.1	34.6	16.5	15.3	4,710	4,660

[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 1966 base.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

CORPORATE PROFITS

Corporate profits (before taxes) and inventory valuation adjustment rose by nearly $3 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the fourth quarter to $81.9 billion and were 6½ percent above a year earlier. Corporate profits after taxes were unchanged from the third quarter.



1/ EXCLUDING INVENTORY VALUATION ADJUSTMENT.

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

* SEE NOTE ON TABLE BELOW

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

Period	Corporate profits (before taxes) and inventory valuation adjustment: All industries	Manufacturing: Total	Manufacturing: Durable goods industries	Manufacturing: Nondurable goods industries	Transportation, communications, and public utilities	All other industries	Corporate profits before taxes	Corporate tax liability	Corporate profits after taxes: Total	Corporate profits after taxes: Dividend payments	Corporate profits after taxes: Undistributed profits	Corporate capital consumption allowances [1]	Profits plus capital consumption allowances [2]
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	20.6	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
1966 p	80.2	41.1	23.8	17.3	11.9	27.2	82.3	33.9	48.4	20.9	27.5	38.8	87.2
1965: I	73.2	37.4	21.9	15.5	10.7	25.1	74.5	30.7	43.8	18.1	25.7	35.2	79.0
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
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
IV	76.9	39.6	23.2	16.4	11.5	25.8	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	26.7	82.7	34.1	48.7	20.9	27.8	37.7	86.4
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	87.1
III	79.1	39.5	22.5	17.0	12.2	27.4	81.9	33.7	48.2	21.1	27.1	39.1	87.3
IV p	81.9						81.9	33.8	48.2	20.7	27.5	39.7	87.9

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

[2] Corporate profits after taxes plus corporate capital consumption allowances.

NOTE.—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.

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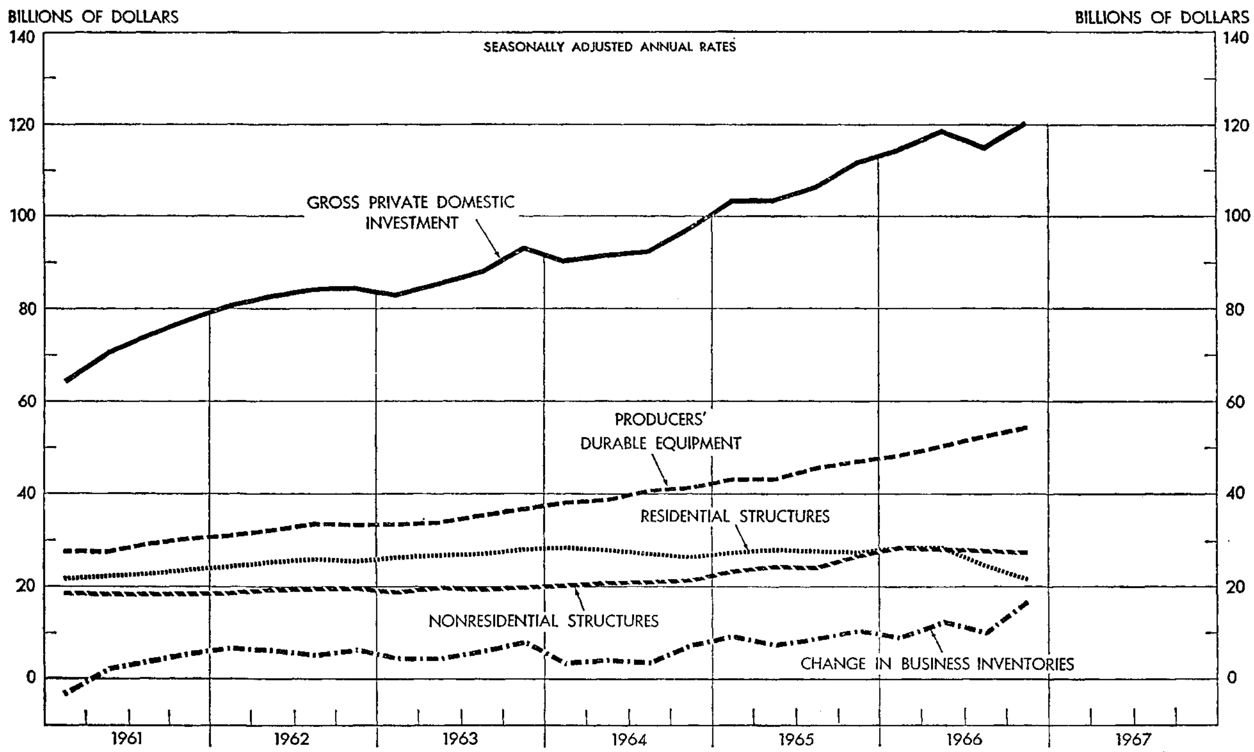
GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

Gross private domestic investment rose $5 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the fourth quarter. A $6½ billion spurt in inventory investment to a record rate and a $1¾ billion rise in producers' durable equipment outweighed a $3 billion drop in residential construction.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

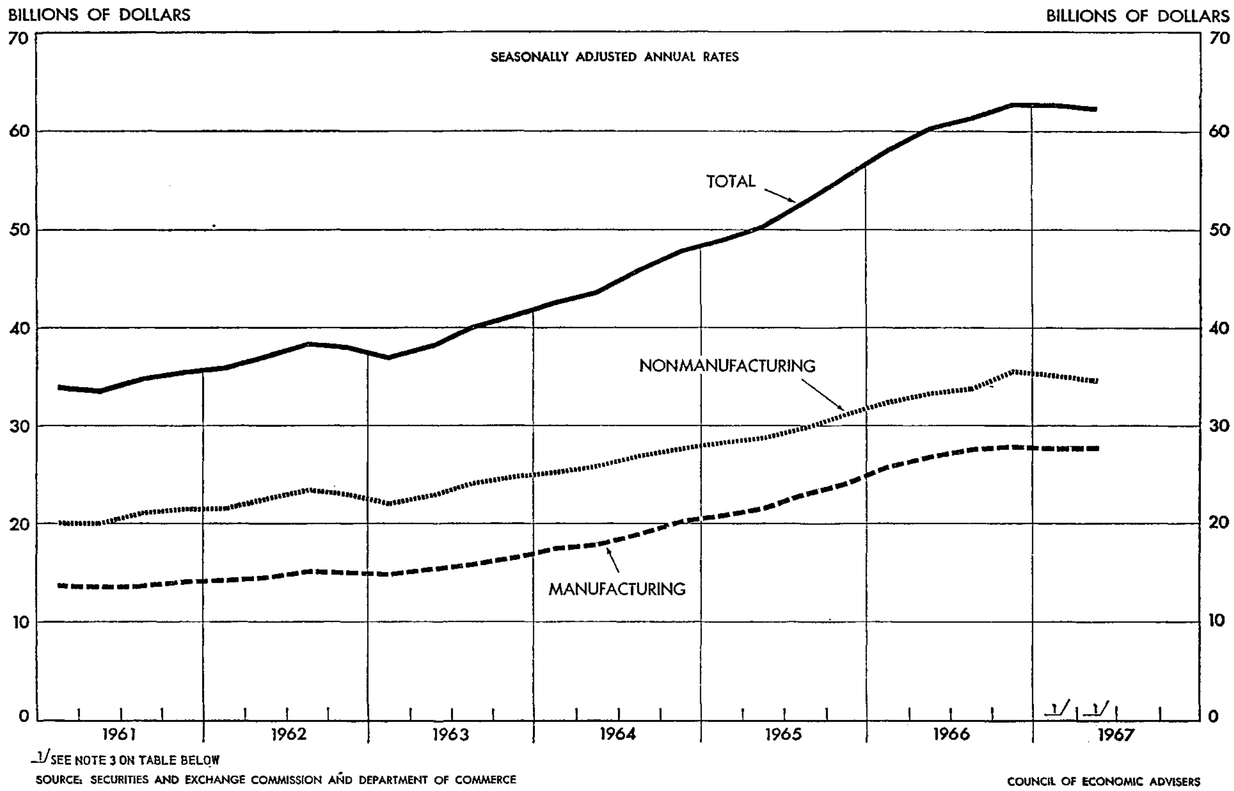
Period	Total gross private domestic investment	Fixed investment: Total	Nonresidential: Total	Structures: Total	Structures: Nonfarm	Producers' durable equipment: Total	Producers' durable equipment: Nonfarm	Residential structures: Total	Residential structures: Nonfarm	Change in business inventories: Total	Change in business inventories: Nonfarm
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
1966	117.0	105.1	79.3	27.8	27.2	51.4	46.3	25.8	25.3	11.9	12.2
1965: I	103.8	94.4	66.7	23.6	22.9	43.1	39.3	27.7	27.2	9.5	9.4
II	103.7	96.0	67.9	24.6	24.0	43.3	39.4	28.1	27.5	7.6	6.7
III	106.7	98.0	70.2	24.4	23.8	45.8	41.3	27.8	27.3	8.7	7.2
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
II	118.5	106.2	78.2	27.9	27.2	50.3	45.4	28.0	27.4	12.3	12.1
III	115.0	105.1	80.3	27.7	27.0	52.6	47.5	24.8	24.3	9.9	10.4
IV	120.0	103.5	81.6	27.3	26.6	54.4	48.5	21.9	21.3	16.4	17.6

NOTE.—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 1967 are now expected to rise to $63.0 billion. This is a 4 percent gain over 1966—considerably smaller than the 16½ percent increase recorded last year.



[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	60.63	26.99	13.99	13.00	1.47	1.98	3.44	8.41	18.36
1967 [3]	63.00	27.94	14.64	13.30	1.58	1.48	3.94	9.15	18.91
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	61.25	27.55	14.35	13.20	1.45	1.85	3.40	8.55	18.45
IV	62.80	27.75	14.50	13.25	1.45	2.35	3.50	8.50	19.25
1967: I [3]	62.60	27.60	14.45	13.15	1.50	1.65	3.50	9.30	19.10
II [3]	62.25	27.70	14.25	13.45	1.55	1.35	3.95	9.50	18.20
2nd half [3]	63.65	28.20	14.90	13.30	1.70	1.45	4.20	8.90	19.20

[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 January and February 1967. 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.

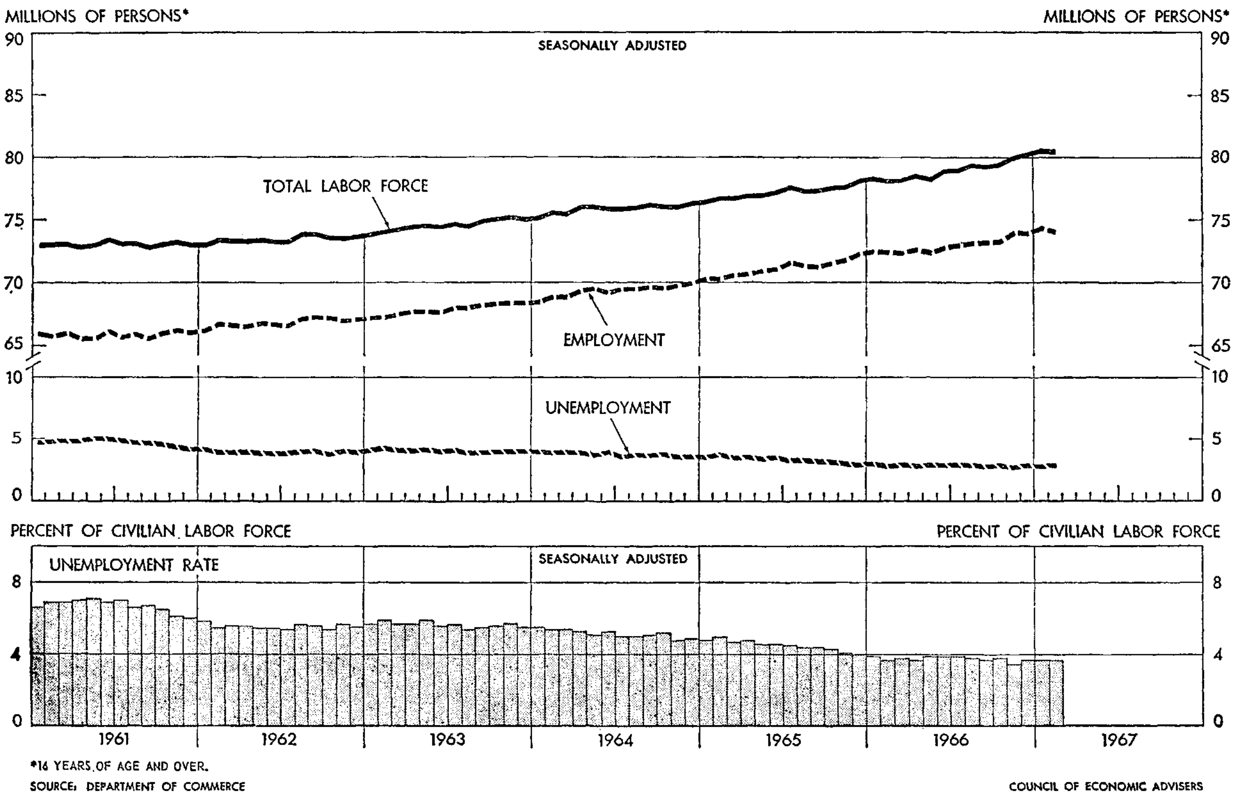
These figures do not agree with the totals included in the gross national product estimates of the Department of Commerce, principally because the latter cover agricultural investment and also certain equipment and construction outlays charged to current expense.

Sources: Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Commerce.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

STATUS OF THE LABOR FORCE

In February, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 118,000 while the civilian labor force decreased by 62,000. Unemployment increased by 56,000.



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	Nonagricultural				Total	Agricultural	Nonagricultural		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
	Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over										Percent		
1962	73, 442	66, 702	61, 759	3, 911	73, 442	70, 614	66, 702	4, 944	61, 759	3, 911	5. 5	-------	59. 7
1963	74, 571	67, 762	63, 076	4, 070	74, 571	71, 833	67, 762	4, 687	63, 076	4, 070	5. 7	-------	59. 6
1964	75, 830	69, 305	64, 782	3, 786	75, 830	73, 091	69, 305	4, 523	64, 782	3, 786	5. 2	-------	59. 6
1965	77, 178	71, 088	66, 726	3, 366	77, 178	74, 455	71, 088	4, 361	66, 726	3, 366	4. 5	-------	59. 7
1966	78, 893	72, 895	68, 915	2, 875	78, 893	75, 770	72, 895	3, 979	68, 915	2, 875	3. 8	-------	60. 1
	Unadjusted				*Seasonally adjusted*								
1966:													
Jan	76, 458	70, 340	66, 891	3, 228	*78, 245*	*75, 355*	*72, 410*	*4, 144*	*68, 266*	*2, 945*	4. 4	*3. 9*	58. 7
Feb	76, 702	70, 676	67, 198	3, 102	*78, 050*	*75, 126*	*72, 341*	*4, 155*	*68, 186*	*2, 785*	4. 2	*3. 7*	58. 8
Mar	77, 043	71, 083	67, 439	2, 986	*78, 091*	*75, 117*	*72, 266*	*4, 113*	*68, 153*	*2, 851*	4. 0	*3. 8*	59. 0
Apr	77, 812	72, 077	68, 055	2, 729	*78, 349*	*75, 341*	*72, 542*	*4, 199*	*68, 343*	*2, 799*	3. 6	*3. 7*	59. 5
May	78, 459	72, 620	68, 523	2, 794	*78, 194*	*75, 149*	*72, 253*	*3, 902*	*68, 351*	*2, 896*	3. 7	*3. 9*	59. 9
June	80, 727	74, 038	69, 333	3, 591	*78, 767*	*75, 668*	*72, 730*	*3, 981*	*68, 749*	*2, 938*	4. 6	*3. 9*	61. 6
July	80, 838	74, 655	70, 076	3, 048	*78, 905*	*75, 770*	*72, 846*	*3, 926*	*68, 920*	*2, 924*	3. 9	*3. 9*	61. 6
Aug	80, 665	74, 666	70, 359	2, 821	*79, 247*	*76, 069*	*73, 141*	*3, 935*	*69, 206*	*2, 928*	3. 6	*3. 8*	61. 4
Sept	78, 982	73, 248	69, 063	2, 505	*79, 268*	*76, 039*	*73, 195*	*3, 886*	*69, 309*	*2, 844*	3. 3	*3. 7*	60. 0
Oct	79, 488	73, 744	69, 630	2, 466	*79, 360*	*76, 081*	*73, 199*	*3, 779*	*69, 420*	*2, 882*	3. 2	*3. 8*	60. 3
Nov	79, 895	73, 995	70, 180	2, 577	*79, 934*	*76, 612*	*73, 897*	*3, 892*	*70, 005*	*2, 715*	3. 4	*3. 5*	60. 5
Dec	79, 642	73, 599	70, 239	2, 653	*80, 154*	*76, 764*	*73, 893*	*4, 011*	*69, 882*	*2, 871*	3. 5	*3. 7*	60. 3
1967:													
Jan	78, 706	72, 160	68, 826	3, 160	*80, 473*	*77, 087*	*74, 255*	*4, 015*	*70, 240*	*2, 832*	4. 2	*3. 7*	59. 5
Feb	79, 107	72, 506	69, 225	3, 183	*80, 443*	*77, 025*	*74, 137*	*3, 890*	*70, 247*	*2, 888*	4. 2	*3. 7*	59. 7

[1] Total labor force as percent of noninstitutional population.

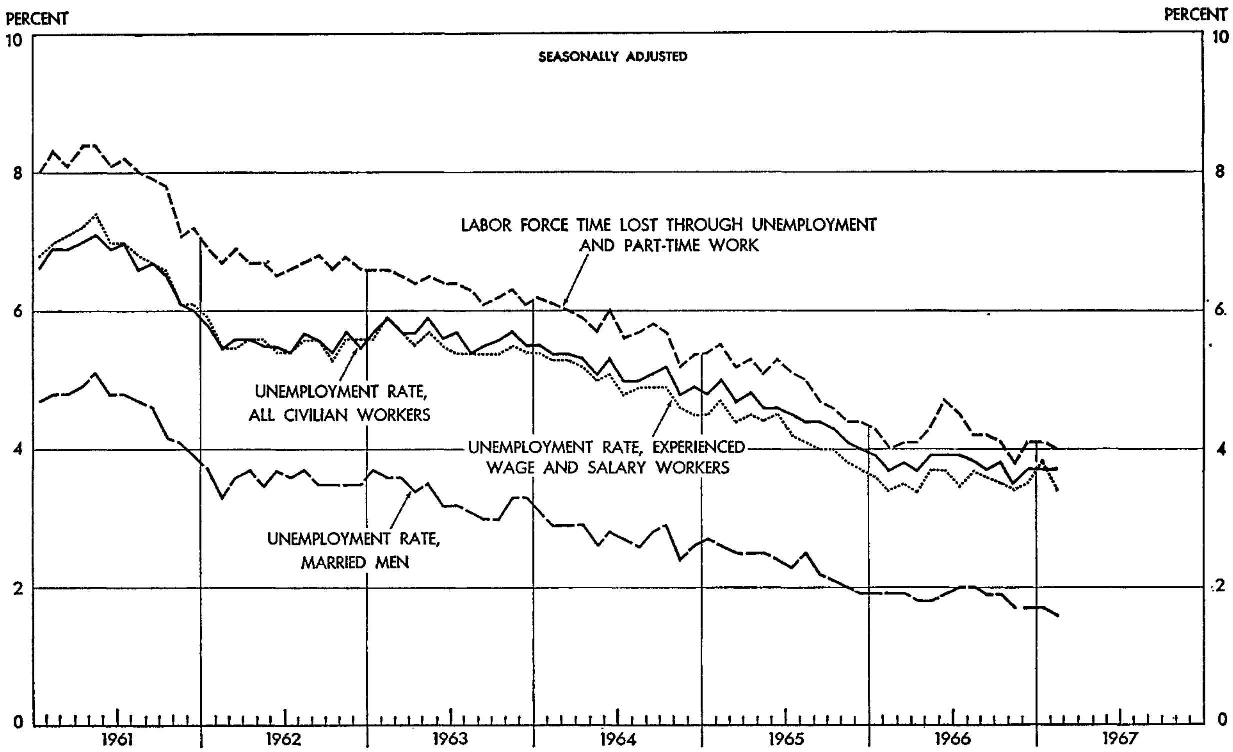
NOTE.—Series revised; see *Employment and Earnings*, February 1967.

Beginning 1960, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Department of Labor.

SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February was 3.7 percent for the third month in a row. The rate for married men fell to a new low of 1.6 percent.



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Period	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)			Labor force time lost through unemployment and part-time work [1]	Persons at work in nonagricultural industries by hours worked per week [2]						
							Under 35 hours				
	All workers	Experienced wage and salary workers	Married men (wife present)		Over 40 hours	35–40 hours	Total	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 16 years of age and over						
1962	5.5	5.6	3.6	6.7	--------	--------	--------	1,049	1,288	--------	--------
1963	5.7	5.5	3.3	[1] 6.4	--------	--------	--------	1,069	1,222	--------	--------
1964	5.2	5.0	2.8	5.8	19,271	29,100	13,101	986	1,151	--------	--------
1965	4.5	4.3	2.4	5.0	20,788	30,768	11,818	897	1,031	--------	--------
1966	3.8	3.5	1.9	4.2	21,334	32,088	12,034	871	793	--------	--------
	Seasonally adjusted				*Unadjusted*					*Seasonally adjusted*	
1966: Jan	3.9	3.6	1.9	4.3	20,927	32,058	11,683	972	791	880	905
Feb	3.7	3.4	1.9	4.0	20,730	32,351	11,838	871	728	876	793
Mar	3.8	3.5	1.9	4.1	21,294	32,525	11,380	827	737	837	819
Apr	3.7	3.4	1.8	4.1	20,915	32,276	11,988	792	706	798	805
May	3.9	3.7	1.8	4.3	21,435	32,943	11,844	830	711	853	793
June	3.9	3.7	1.9	4.7	21,597	33,158	10,380	1,028	1,026	980	956
July	3.9	3.5	2.0	4.5	20,788	31,533	9,873	882	1,118	941	1,012
Aug	3.8	3.7	2.0	4.2	21,048	32,088	9,687	879	960	864	835
Sept	3.7	3.6	1.9	4.2	22,341	32,349	11,482	840	723	846	810
Oct	3.8	3.5	1.9	4.1	22,326	32,016	12,779	811	633	834	723
Nov	3.5	3.4	1.7	3.8	20,384	28,585	18,862	774	658	775	716
Dec	3.7	3.5	1.7	4.1	22,221	33,175	12,614	948	726	981	816
1967: Jan	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.1	21,317	32,069	13,215	1,143	765	1,035	872
Feb	3.7	3.4	1.6	4.0	20,625	31,050	15,243	[5] 1,171	[5] 830	1,178	899

[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.

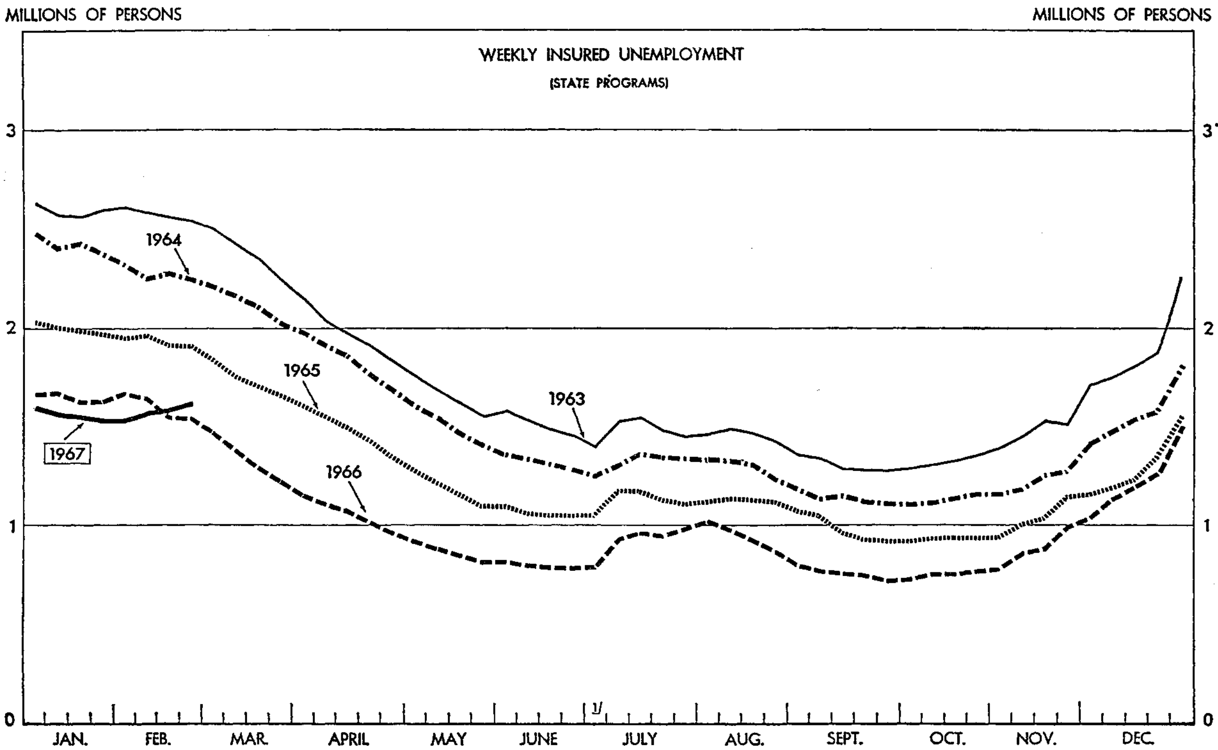
[5] Average hours worked: usually full-time, 24.6; usually part-time, 18.3.

NOTE.—Series revised; see *Employment and Earnings*, February 1967. Beginning 1960, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Department of Labor.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Insured unemployment under State programs averaged about the same in February 1967 as in February 1966. The insured unemployment rate on a seasonally adjusted basis increased slightly during the month to 2.5 percent.



1/SEE NOTE 1 ON TABLE BELOW.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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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			
1963	48,434	[1] 1,973	3,025.9	[1] 1,806	[1] 298	30	4.3	--------	2,774.7	35.28
1964	49,637	1,753	2,749.2	1,605	268	26	3.8	--------	2,522.1	35.96
1965	51,580	1,450	2,343.7	1,328	232	21	3.0	--------	2,166.0	37.19
1966 [p]	53,700	1,129	1,890.9	1,061	203	15	2.3	--------	1,771.3	39.76
1966: Jan	[p] 51,935	1,739	226.5	1,644	329	19	3.7	*2.7*	212.7	39.36
Feb	[p] 52,127	1,679	230.2	1,590	238	19	3.6	*2.6*	217.2	39.66
Mar	[p] 52,894	1,381	240.0	1,301	171	18	2.9	*2.3*	225.5	39.83
Apr	[p] 53,797	1,112	166.4	1,044	166	19	2.3	*2.1*	155.5	39.38
May	[p] 54,320	916	136.1	862	152	17	1.9	*2.1*	126.1	38.86
June	[p] 55,543	842	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	--------	980	152.0	928	173	12	2.0	*2.4*	143.1	40.65
Sept	--------	802	114.3	754	145	11	1.6	*2.2*	106.5	39.68
Oct	--------	799	100.4	752	166	12	1.6	*2.1*	93.7	39.84
Nov	--------	955	122.6	903	208	12	1.9	*2.2*	114.8	40.57
Dec	--------	1,313	166.4	1,254	299	13	2.7	*2.4*	157.6	41.39
1967: Jan	--------	1,631	235.8	1,558	300	15	3.3	*2.4*	224.8	41.73
Feb [p]	--------	1,655	236.3	1,583	267	15	3.3	*2.5*	226.8	41.39
Week ended:										
1967: Feb 4	--------	1,607	--------	1,534	274	--------	3.3	--------	--------	--------
11	--------	1,628	--------	1,557	276	--------	3.3	--------	--------	--------
18	--------	1,651	--------	1,579	248	--------	3.4	--------	--------	--------
25	--------	1,699	--------	1,625	248	--------	3.5	--------	--------	--------
Mar 4 [p]	--------	1,695	--------	[2] 1,621	327	--------	3.5	--------	--------	--------
11 [p]	--------	--------	--------	--------	241	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

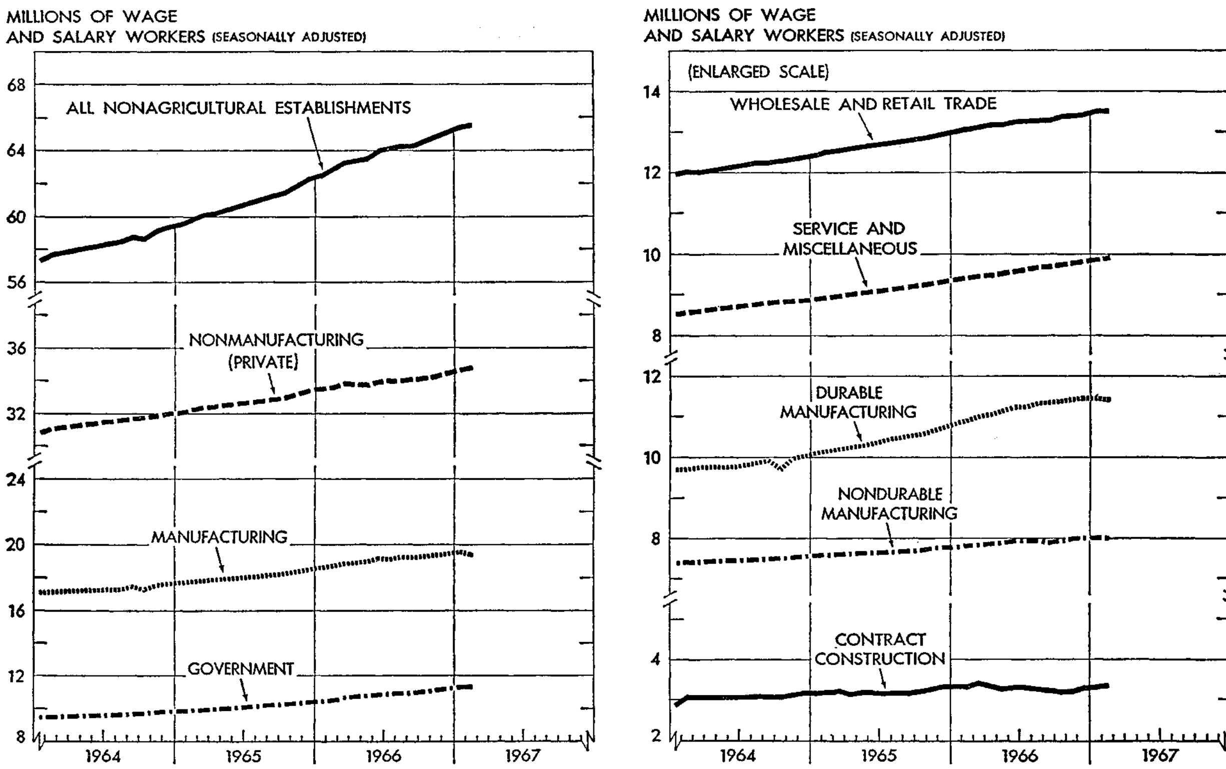
[1] Programs include Puerto Rican sugarcane workers for initial claims and insured unemployment beginning July 1963.
[2] Not charted.

NOTE.—For definitions and coverage, see the *1964 Supplement to Economic Indicators*. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included for all periods and for Puerto Rico since January 1961.

Source: Department of Labor.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment (seasonally adjusted) continued to increase in February, rising by 123,000. Manufacturing employment decreased by 65,000 while private nonmanufacturing employment rose by 104,000, with the largest gain occurring in contract construction. State and local government also had a sizable employment gain.



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[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
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, 326	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	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	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
1966	63, 864	19, 081	11, 186	7, 896	33, 934	628	3, 281	4, 137	13, 220	3, 086	9, 582	2, 565	8, 284
1966: 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	64, 072	19, 128	11, 210	7, 918	34, 015	636	3, 297	4, 122	13, 256	3, 095	9, 609	2, 601	8, 328
Aug	64, 199	19, 262	11, 324	7, 938	34, 003	636	3, 251	4, 105	13, 264	3, 100	9, 647	2, 610	8, 324
Sept	64, 168	19, 204	11, 322	7, 882	34, 041	628	3, 228	4, 168	13, 268	3, 100	9, 649	2, 594	8, 329
Oct	64, 466	19, 312	11, 387	7, 925	34, 146	625	3, 202	4, 165	13, 340	3, 102	9, 712	2, 615	8, 393
Nov	64, 823	19, 415	11, 424	7, 991	34, 304	624	3, 204	4, 195	13, 393	3, 110	9, 778	2, 621	8, 483
Dec	65, 076	19, 445	11, 439	8, 006	34, 449	626	3, 293	4, 196	13, 392	3, 121	9, 821	2, 629	8, 553
1967: Jan [p]	65, 372	19, 469	11, 444	8, 025	34, 659	627	3, 301	4, 233	13, 499	3, 129	9, 870	2, 662	8, 582
Feb [p]	65, 495	19, 404	11, 409	7, 995	34, 763	625	3, 357	4, 230	13, 500	3, 137	9, 914	2, 686	8, 642

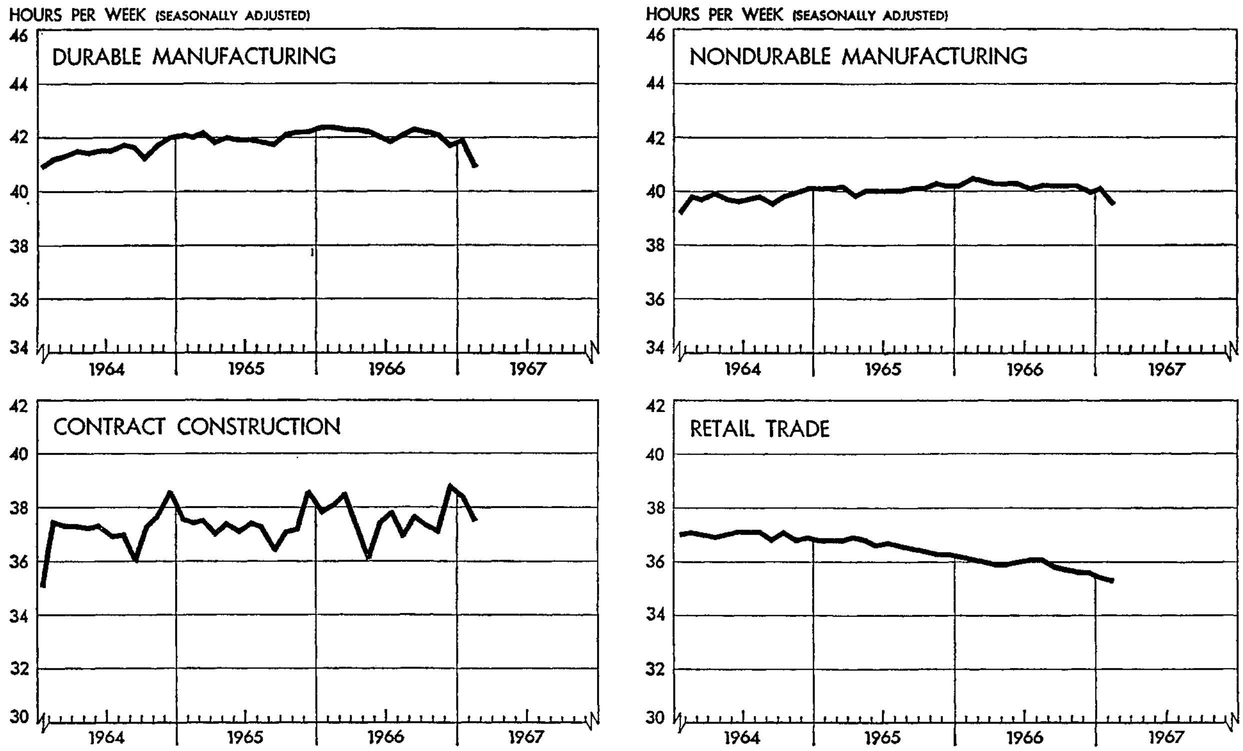
[1] Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the armed forces. Total derived from this table not comparable with estimates of nonagricultural employment of the civilian labor force, shown on p. 10, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants; which count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes; and which are based on an enumeration of population, whereas the estimates in this table are based on reports from employing establishments.

NOTE.—Beginning 1959, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Department of Labor.

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK - SELECTED INDUSTRIES

The seasonally adjusted average workweek in manufacturing dropped by 0.7 hours to 40.3 hours in February with durable goods experiencing the largest drop of 1.0 hours.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Average hours per week; [1] seasonally adjusted]

Period	Manufacturing industries			Contract construction	Retail trade
	All	Durable goods	Nondurable goods		
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
1966	41.3	42.1	40.2	37.6	35.9
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	41.0	41.8	40.1	37.8	36.1
Aug	41.4	42.1	40.2	36.9	36.1
Sept	41.5	42.3	40.2	37.7	35.8
Oct	41.3	42.2	40.2	37.3	35.7
Nov	41.3	42.1	40.2	37.1	35.6
Dec	40.9	41.7	39.9	38.8	35.6
1967: Jan [p]	41.0	41.9	40.1	38.4	35.4
Feb [p]	40.3	40.9	39.5	37.5	35.3

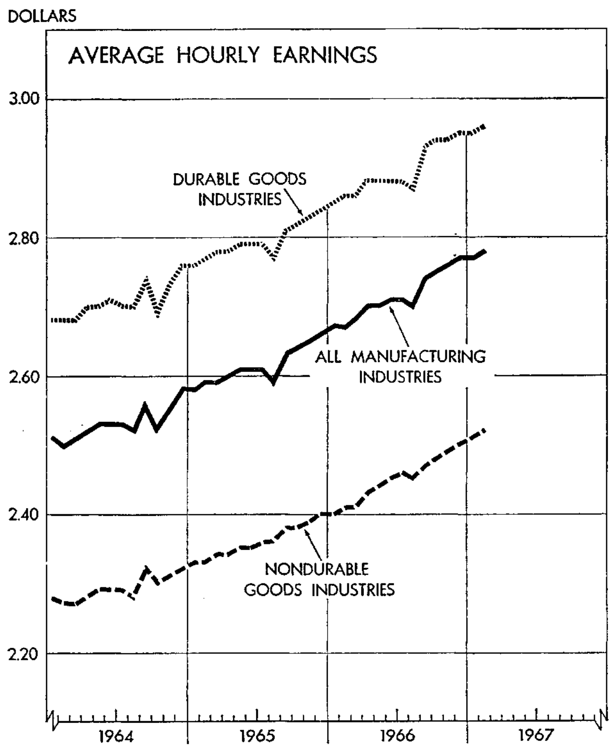
[1] Data relate to production workers or nonsupervisory employees. Data for Alaska and Hawaii included beginning 1959.

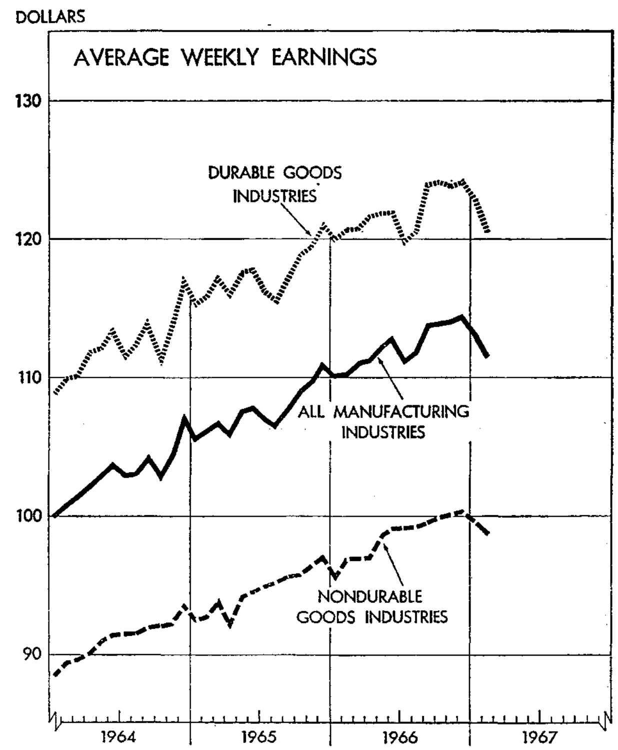
* Beginning 1964, includes eating and drinking places.

Source: Department of Labor.

AVERAGE HOURLY AND WEEKLY EARNINGS - SELECTED INDUSTRIES

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing continued to decline in February falling by $1.54 to $111.48. Earnings in contract construction had a larger decrease—$5.56 to $142.84.





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[For production workers or nonsupervisory employees]

Period	Average hourly earnings—current prices					Average weekly earnings—current prices					Manufacturing industries	
	Manufacturing industries			Contract construction	Retail trade	Manufacturing industries			Contract construction	Retail trade	Adjusted hourly earnings, 1957–59=100 [1]	Average weekly earnings, 1957–59 prices [2]
	All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods			All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
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	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	2.61	2.79	2.36	3.69	1.82	107.53	117.18	94.64	138.01	66.61	121.0	97.84
1966	2.71	2.89	2.45	3.87	1.91	111.92	121.67	98.49	145.51	68.57	124.9	98.96
1966: 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	2.71	2.88	2.46	3.85	1.91	111.11	119.81	99.14	150.15	70.48	124.8	98.07
Aug	2.70	2.87	2.45	3.89	1.90	111.78	120.54	99.23	149.38	70.11	124.8	98.22
Sept	2.74	2.93	2.47	3.96	1.93	113.71	123.94	99.54	151.67	69.09	125.9	99.66
Oct	2.75	2.94	2.48	3.95	1.94	113.85	124.07	99.94	152.08	68.87	126.3	99.43
Nov	2.76	2.94	2.49	3.95	1.95	113.99	123.77	100.10	143.39	68.64	126.8	99.47
Dec	2.77	2.95	2.50	3.98	1.94	114.40	124.20	100.25	148.06	69.65	127.5	99.74
1967: Jan p	2.77	2.95	2.51	4.00	1.97	113.02	122.72	99.65	148.40	69.15	128.1	98.54
Feb p	2.78	2.96	2.52	3.99	1.97	111.48	120.47	98.78	142.84	68.95	----------	97.11

[1] Earnings in current prices, adjusted to exclude overtime and interindustry shifts.
[2] Earnings in current prices divided by the consumer price index.

*Beginning 1964, includes eating and drinking places.

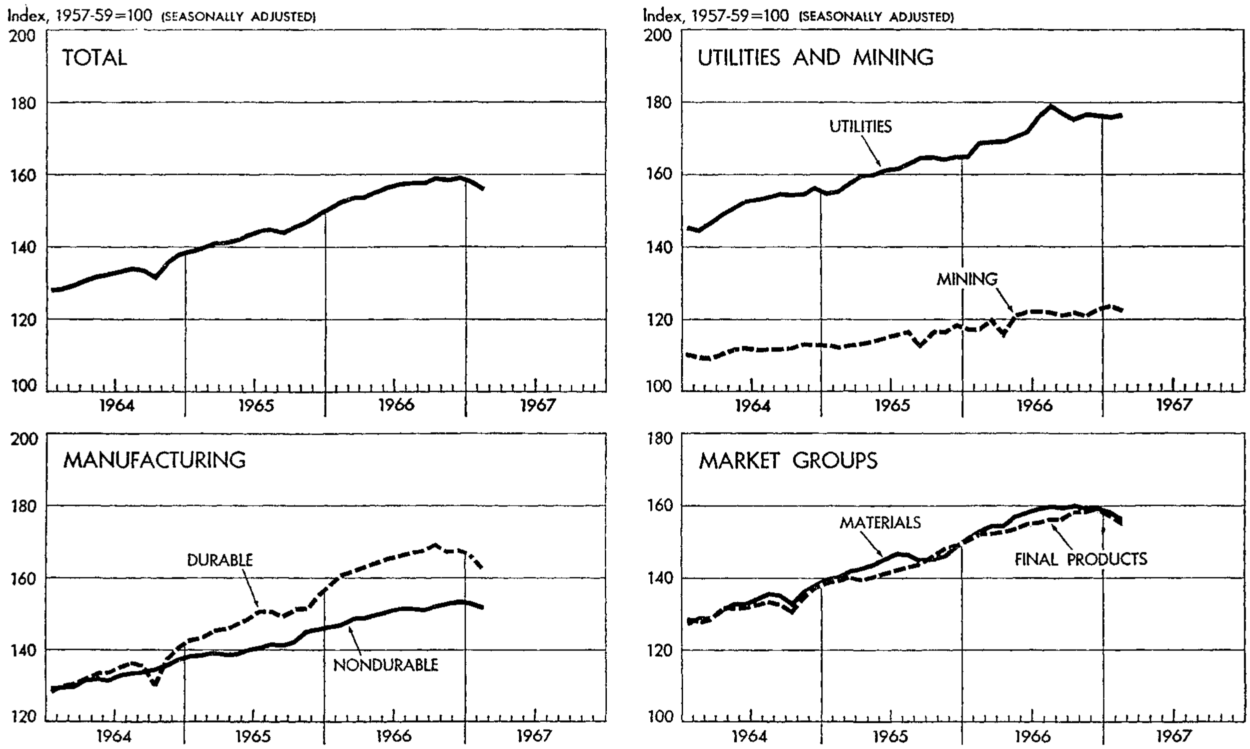
NOTE.—Beginning 1959, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Department of Labor.

PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The industrial production index, seasonally adjusted, decreased in February for the second consecutive month with a decline of 1.3 percent.



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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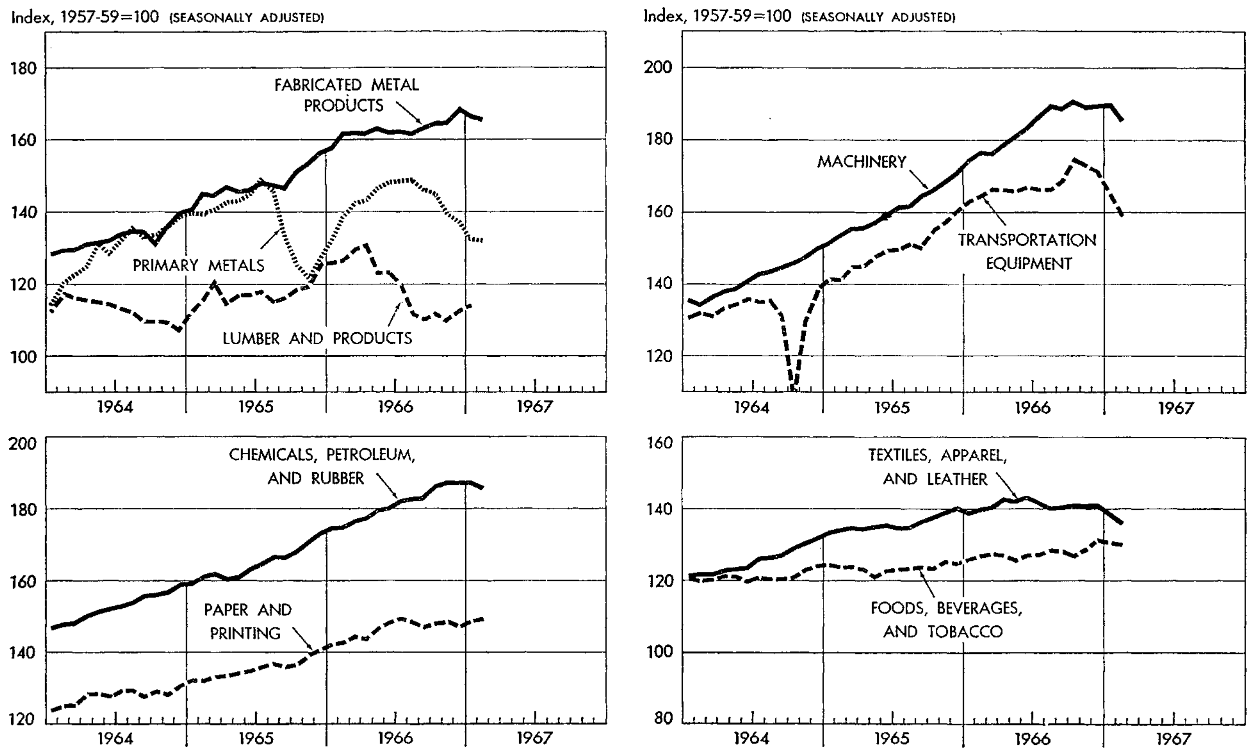
[1957–59=100, seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production	Industry: Manufacturing: Total	Industry: Manufacturing: Durable	Industry: Manufacturing: Nondurable	Industry: Mining	Industry: Utilities	Market: Final products: Total	Market: Final products: Consumer goods	Market: Final products: Equipment	Market: Materials
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	111.5	151.3	131.8	131.7	132.0	132.8
1965	143.4	145.0	148.4	140.8	114.8	160.9	142.5	140.3	147.0	144.2
1966	156.3	158.7	165.1	150.7	120.3	173.4	155.4	147.4	172.6	157.1
1966: Jan	150.6	152.9	158.1	146.4	117.3	164.7	150.3	144.6	162.6	150.9
Feb	152.4	154.7	160.7	147.3	117.7	168.7	152.1	146.1	164.8	152.6
Mar	153.7	155.9	161.9	148.5	120.0	168.8	152.5	146.2	166.2	154.4
Apr	153.9	156.6	162.9	148.7	115.6	169.1	152.9	146.4	166.9	154.5
May	155.3	157.6	164.2	149.4	120.7	170.2	153.7	146.2	169.8	157.1
June	156.5	158.9	165.4	150.7	122.0	171.7	154.9	147.1	171.4	158.0
July	157.2	159.4	166.1	151.3	122.0	175.7	155.3	146.5	174.4	158.8
Aug	158.0	160.1	167.1	151.3	122.1	179.0	156.4	147.1	176.4	159.6
Sept	157.7	160.0	167.3	150.9	121.0	177.0	156.3	146.5	177.4	159.2
Oct	158.9	161.5	169.1	151.9	121.6	175.2	158.3	148.8	178.8	159.9
Nov	158.6	161.0	167.3	153.1	121.0	176.9	158.5	148.8	179.6	159.1
Dec	159.0	161.3	167.6	153.5	123.0	176.4	159.1	149.0	180.8	158.8
1967: Jan	158.0	160.2	165.8	153.1	123.6	176.0	157.8	147.1	180.9	158.2
Feb p	155.9	157.9	162.6	152.0	122.2	176.5	155.6	144.7	178.9	156.1

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MANUFACTURES

Output of most major groups of manufactures, seasonally adjusted, declined in February. Largest declines were in transportation equipment (3½ percent, with autos down 7½ percent), machinery (2 percent), and textiles (2 percent).



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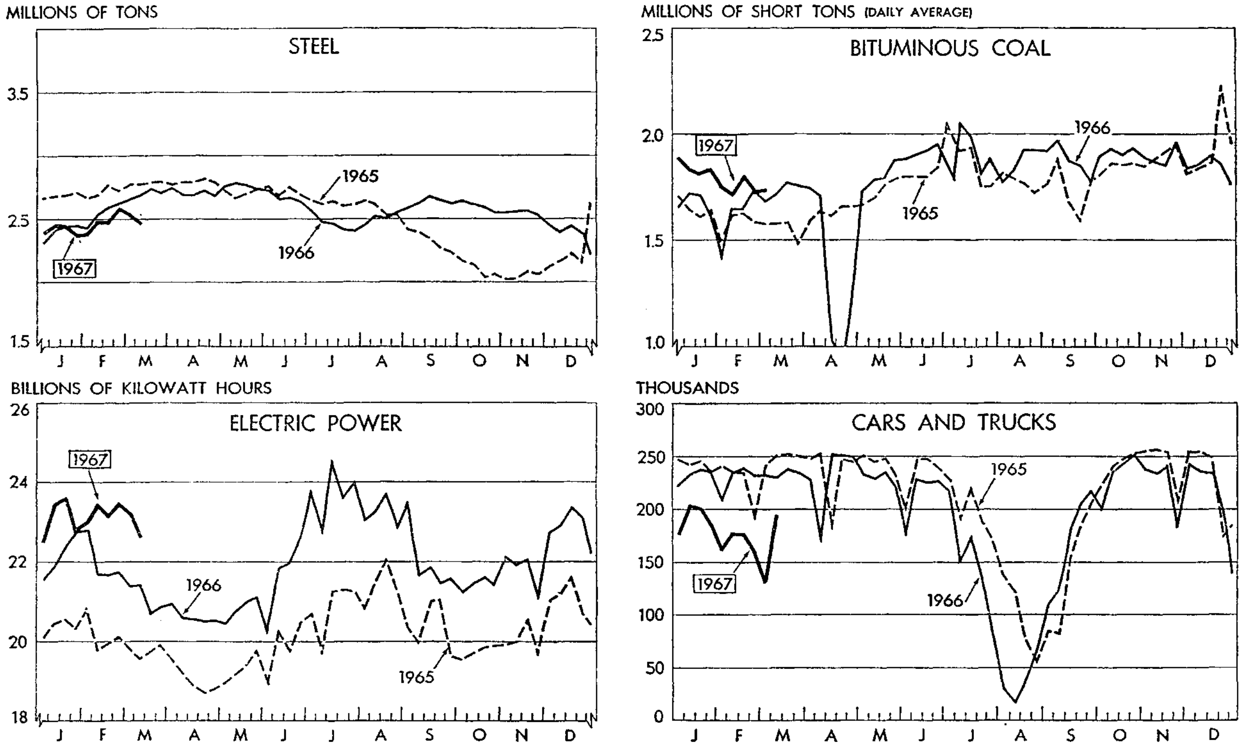
[1957–59=100, seasonally adjusted]

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
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	137.6	147.8	160.5	149.2	117.4	135.8	135.3	164.6	123.4
1966	142.7	162.8	183.8	168.3	119.3	141.6	146.3	181.7	127.7
1966: Jan	131.9	157.7	174.5	163.0	125.6	138.6	142.1	174.6	125.7
Feb	138.3	161.6	176.4	164.1	126.5	139.8	142.7	175.1	126.8
Mar	141.8	161.7	176.1	166.1	129.3	141.1	144.2	176.6	127.4
Apr	142.4	161.4	178.6	165.9	130.7	142.6	143.5	177.3	126.9
May	146.5	162.9	180.6	165.8	122.7	142.0	146.6	179.3	125.5
June	148.0	161.8	182.8	167.1	122.9	143.4	148.3	180.1	126.8
July	148.6	162.1	186.6	166.0	119.9	141.6	149.6	182.0	127.2
Aug	148.7	161.4	189.6	166.0	111.3	140.1	148.6	182.4	128.5
Sept	146.4	163.0	188.8	168.3	110.0	140.2	147.2	182.8	127.9
Oct	145.0	164.2	191.1	174.6	111.3	140.9	147.9	186.1	126.7
Nov	138.4	164.7	189.0	172.9	109.5	140.8	148.5	187.8	128.8
Dec	136.2	168.6	189.5	171.5	112.8	141.1	147.4	187.4	131.1
1967: Jan	132.7	166.7	189.8	164.8	114.1	138.8	148.7	187.4	130.6
Feb ᵖ	132	165	186	159	--------	136	149	186	130

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

WEEKLY INDICATORS OF PRODUCTION

In February, most weekly indicators of production increased on a seasonally unadjusted basis.



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

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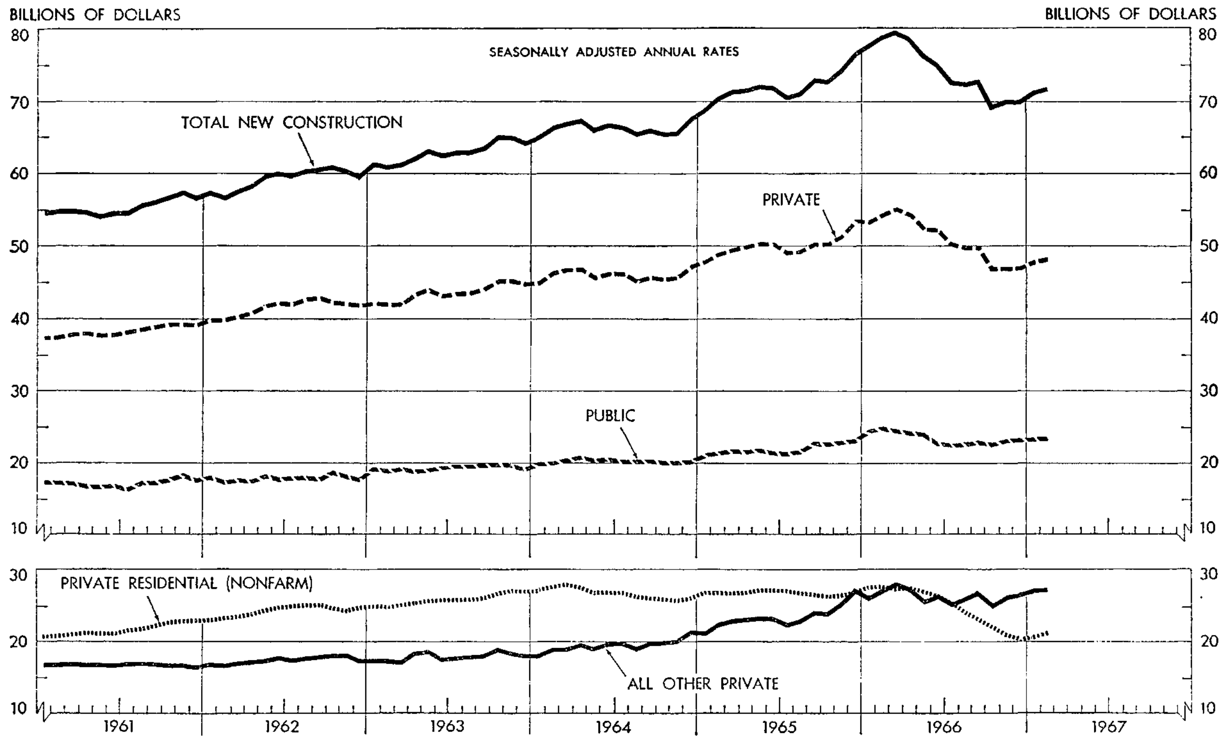
Period	Steel produced: Thousands of net tons	Steel produced: Index (1957–59=100)	Electric power distributed (millions of kilowatt-hours)	Bituminous coal mined (thousands of short tons) [1]	Freight loaded (thousands of cars)	Paperboard produced (thousands of tons)	Cars and trucks assembled (thousands): Total	Cars	Trucks
Weekly average:									
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	558	384	178.8	148.8	30.0
1965	2,521	135.3	20,169	1,735	562	410	213.7	179.4	34.3
1966	2,571	138.0	21,971	1,791	570	445	199.2	165.4	33.8
1966: Jan	2,388	128.2	22,138	1,706	526	418	233.8	196.0	37.7
Feb	2,562	137.5	21,969	1,698	524	448	228.7	190.2	38.5
Mar	2,728	146.4	21,051	1,805	558	453	234.6	197.5	37.2
Apr	2,697	144.8	20,542	1,207	557	450	230.7	192.8	37.9
May	2,752	147.7	20,826	1,836	609	466	229.7	190.2	39.4
June	2,658	142.7	22,078	1,904	593	459	215.3	177.2	38.0
July	2,441	131.1	23,719	1,927	544	396	139.0	107.4	31.6
Aug	2,505	134.5	23,257	1,888	594	455	52.4	37.3	15.1
Sept	2,636	141.5	21,639	1,890	593	434	182.6	153.4	29.3
Oct	2,598	139.5	21,434	1,884	631	463	233.0	196.6	36.4
Nov	2,538	136.2	21,982	1,926	581	459	227.7	191.9	35.8
Dec	2,361	126.7	22,901	1,859	513	423	201.2	168.7	32.5
1967: Jan	2,400	128.8	23,054	1,846	512	404	191.8	157.2	34.5
Feb ^{p}	2,505	134.5	23,268	1,737	514	455	168.9	134.2	34.7
Week ended:									
1967: Feb 11	2,482	133.2	23,436	1,708	500	450	178.0	144.6	33.3
18	2,476	132.9	23,144	1,805	531	459	177.3	141.7	35.5
25	2,582	138.6	23,493	1,725	504	457	158.5	123.2	35.3
Mar 4 ^{p}	2,528	135.7	23,209	1,734	534	449	130.4	95.5	34.9
11 ^{p}	2,464	132.3	22,631	[2] 1,493	522	453	192.5	158.4	34.1
18 ^{p}							[2] 198.0	163.4	34.6

[1] Daily average. Includes data for Alaska.
[2] 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, rose 1 percent in February, as expenditures for residential construction, up 2 percent, increased for the second month in a row. Revised estimates for January now show total construction up 1¾ percent.



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Period	Total new construction expenditures	Private: Total	Private: Residential nonfarm: Total[1]	Private: Residential nonfarm: New housing units	Private: Commercial and industrial	Private: Other	Federal, State, and local	Construction contracts[2]: Total value (index, 1957–59=100)	Construction contracts[2]: Commercial and industrial floor space (millions of square feet)
	Billions of dollars								
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
1966	73.9	50.6	24.6	18.8	13.7	12.3	23.2	145.3	753
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates							*Seasonally adjusted*	*Seasonally adjusted annual rates*
1966: Jan	77.6	53.3	27.5	21.6	13.8	12.0	24.3	152	747
Feb	78.9	54.3	27.5	21.6	13.9	12.9	24.6	157	845
Mar	79.5	55.1	27.3	21.4	14.7	13.0	24.4	158	816
Apr	78.6	54.3	27.4	21.6	14.3	12.6	24.2	161	819
May	76.1	52.3	27.0	21.1	13.0	12.3	23.9	156	768
June	74.8	52.1	26.2	20.2	13.9	12.1	22.7	147	790
July	72.5	50.1	25.1	19.2	13.4	11.5	22.4	147	762
Aug	72.2	49.7	23.9	18.0	13.6	12.1	22.5	139	762
Sept	72.5	49.7	23.1	17.3	14.0	12.7	22.8	146	773
Oct	69.3	46.8	22.0	16.2	12.8	11.9	22.6	139	657
Nov	69.9	46.8	20.8	15.0	13.5	12.5	23.0	130	773
Dec	69.9	46.9	20.5	14.7	13.8	12.7	23.1	133	723
1967: Jan	71.1	47.9	20.7	15.0	13.9	13.2	23.2	126	589
Feb p	71.7	48.3	21.2	15.4	27.1		23.4		

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

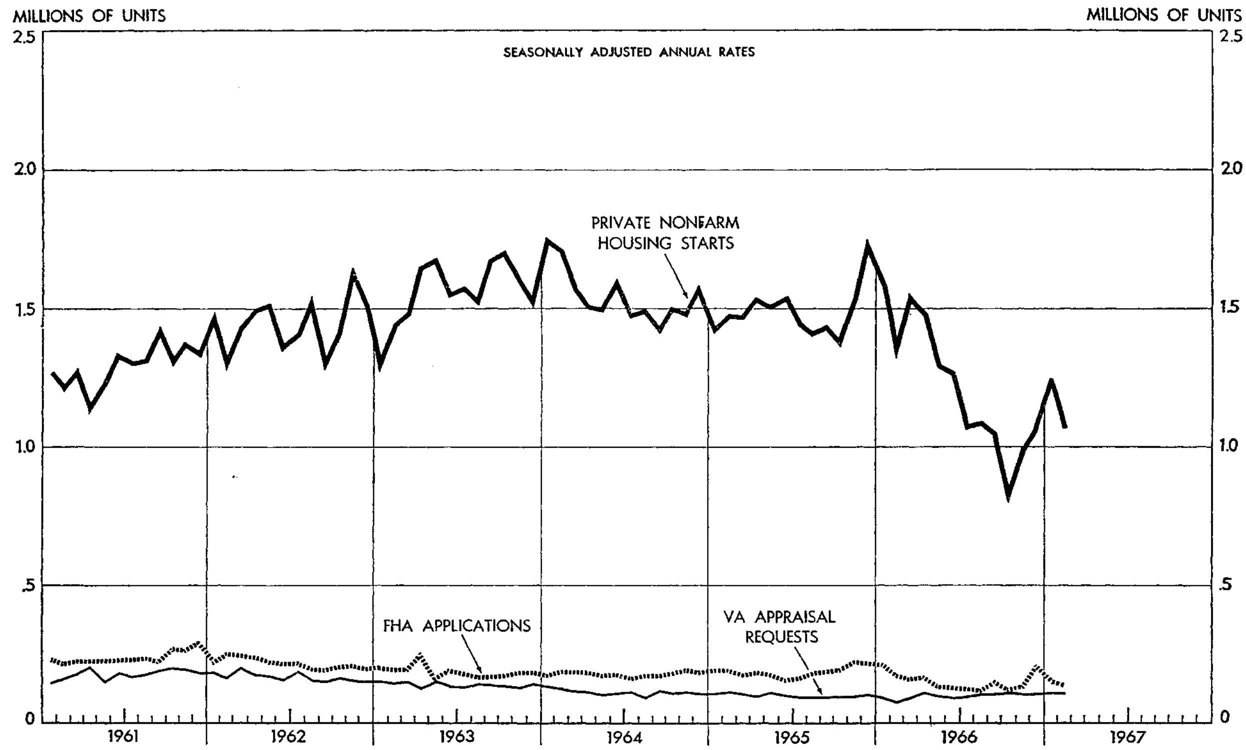
[2] Compiled by F. W. Dodge Corporation and relates to 48 States.

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

After three consecutive monthly increases, total private housing starts declined 15 percent in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.1 million units. Permits fell 10 percent—following a strong rise in January—but remained well above the levels of the closing months of 1966.



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			
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	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
1966 p	1,251.7	1,219.9	1,196.6	770.3	426.3	1,219.9	1,196.6	129.1	40.5	966.3	153.0	99.2
						Seasonally adjusted annual rates						
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	130.7	127.5	125.1	81.4	43.7	1,285	1,261	121	44	954	127	90
July	104.8	104.0	102.3	69.7	32.6	1,088	1,068	117	42	921	124	99
Aug	107.3	105.4	103.3	69.1	34.2	1,107	1,084	113	35	844	119	106
Sept	95.2	92.4	90.2	60.1	30.1	1,075	1,050	96	37	733	151	104
Oct	82.8	80.2	78.1	53.0	25.1	848	826	94	38	714	122	119
Nov	77.6	75.3	73.9	49.4	24.5	1,012	993	107	40	715	135	103
Dec p	65.7	63.6	62.3			1,089	1,066	105	42	759	203	104
1967: Jan p	67.1	64.4	63.0			1,282	1,251	150	59	942	157	107
Feb p	63.2	61.4	60.3			1,089	1,073	139	55	847	135	104

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

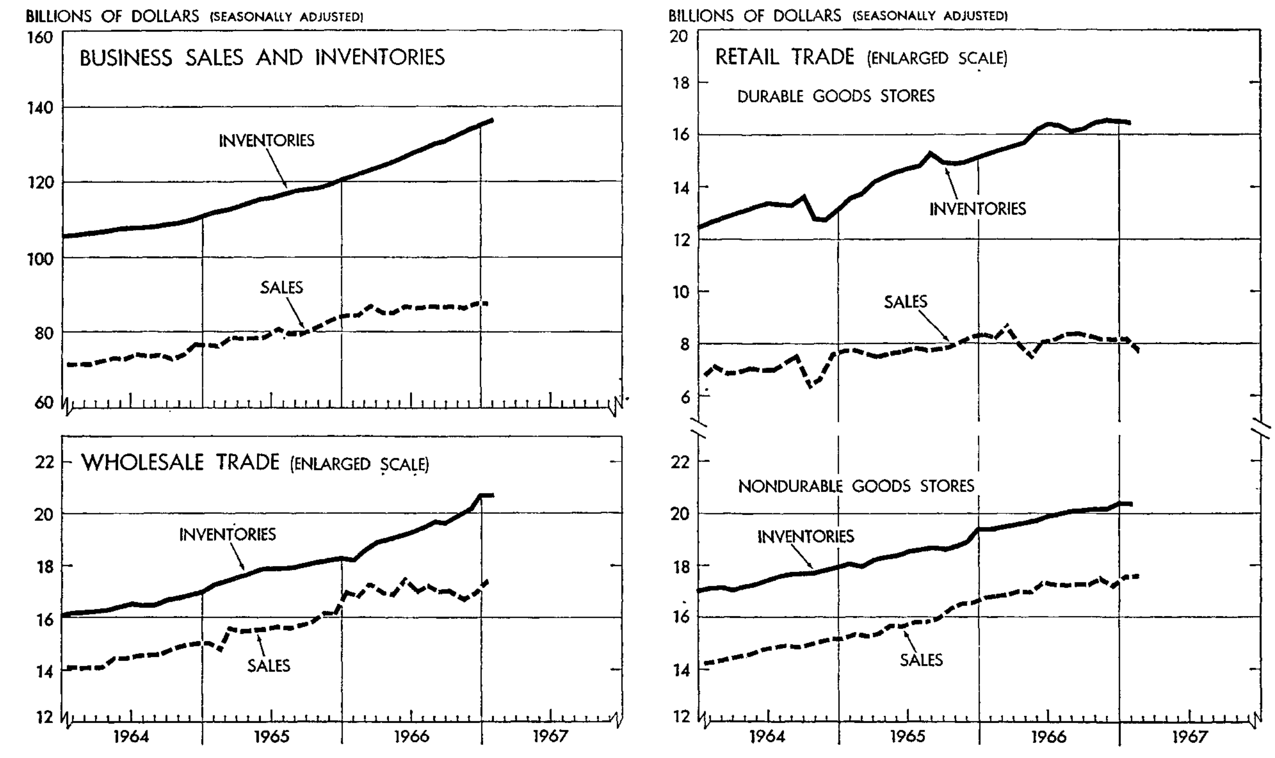
[2] Units represented by mortgage applications for new home construction.

NOTE.—Data include Alaska and Hawaii.

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 declined 1¾ percent in February after a 1¼ percent gain in January. Total business sales in January were virtually unchanged from their peak December level.



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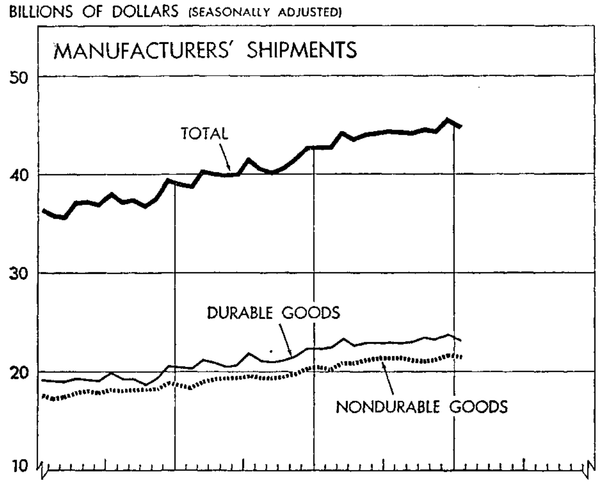
Period	Total business [1]		Wholesale [4]		Retail [5]					
					Sales [2]			Inventories [3]		
	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted									
1959	59, 661	91, 891	11, 491	13, 879	17, 951	5, 967	11, 984	25, 305	11, 029	14, 276
1960	60, 746	94, 747	11, 656	14, 120	18, 294	5, 880	12, 414	26, 813	11, 923	14, 890
1961	61, 106	95, 813	11, 988	14, 488	18, 234	5, 581	12, 654	26, 238	10, 965	15, 273
1962	65, 594	100, 627	12, 674	14, 936	19, 613	6, 210	13, 402	27, 938	11, 656	16, 282
1963	68, 692	105, 578	13, 382	16, 048	20, 536	6, 627	13, 909	29, 383	12, 386	16, 997
1964	73, 459	111, 051	14, 527	16, 977	21, 802	7, 014	14, 788	31, 130	13, 136	17, 994
1965	79, 528	120, 896	15, 595	18, 274	23, 654	7, 810	15, 844	34, 607	15, 194	19, 413
1966	86, 323	135, 549	16, 979	20, 691	25, 306	8, 151	17, 155	36, 961	16, 536	20, 425
1965: Dec	83, 479	120, 896	16, 153	18, 274	24, 704	8, 252	16, 452	34, 607	15, 194	19, 413
1966: Jan	84, 727	121, 570	16, 981	18, 231	25, 081	8, 324	16, 757	34, 745	15, 323	19, 422
Feb	84, 530	122, 542	16, 779	18, 580	25, 049	8, 185	16, 864	34, 922	15, 424	19, 498
Mar	86, 991	123, 630	17, 334	18, 881	25, 536	8, 649	16, 887	35, 101	15, 551	19, 550
Apr	85, 455	124, 700	16, 966	19, 008	24, 949	7, 939	17, 010	35, 346	15, 690	19, 656
May	85, 426	126, 179	16, 880	19, 149	24, 475	7, 506	16, 969	35, 927	16, 213	19, 714
June	86, 957	127, 584	17, 438	19, 310	25, 394	8, 056	17, 338	36, 325	16, 411	19, 914
July	86, 678	128, 714	16, 989	19, 444	25, 362	8, 106	17, 256	36, 312	16, 330	19, 982
Aug	86, 995	130, 043	17, 217	19, 742	25, 572	8, 358	17, 214	36, 191	16, 079	20, 112
Sept	86, 775	130, 839	16, 981	19, 600	25, 703	8, 394	17, 309	36, 355	16, 241	20, 114
Oct	87, 066	132, 392	17, 029	19, 924	25, 550	8, 276	17, 274	36, 680	16, 496	20, 184
Nov	86, 699	133, 856	16, 696	20, 226	25, 610	8, 143	17, 467	36, 734	16, 581	20, 153
Dec	87, 875	135, 549	16, 996	20, 691	25, 368	8, 156	17, 212	36, 961	16, 536	20, 425
1967: Jan [p]	87, 849	136, 520	17, 421	20, 714	25, 703	8, 178	17, 525	36, 888	16, 491	20, 397
Feb [p]					25, 277	7, 733	17, 544			

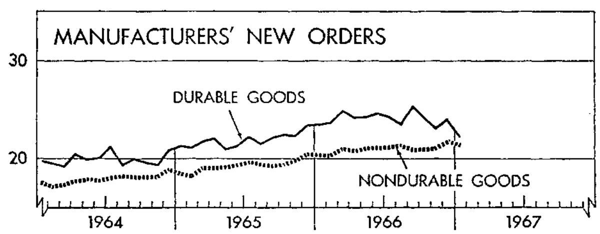
[1] The term "business" also includes manufacturing (see page 22).
[2] Monthly average for year and total for month.
[3] Book value, end of period, seasonally adjusted.
[4] Beginning 1961, data include Alaska and Hawaii.
[5] Beginning 1960, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

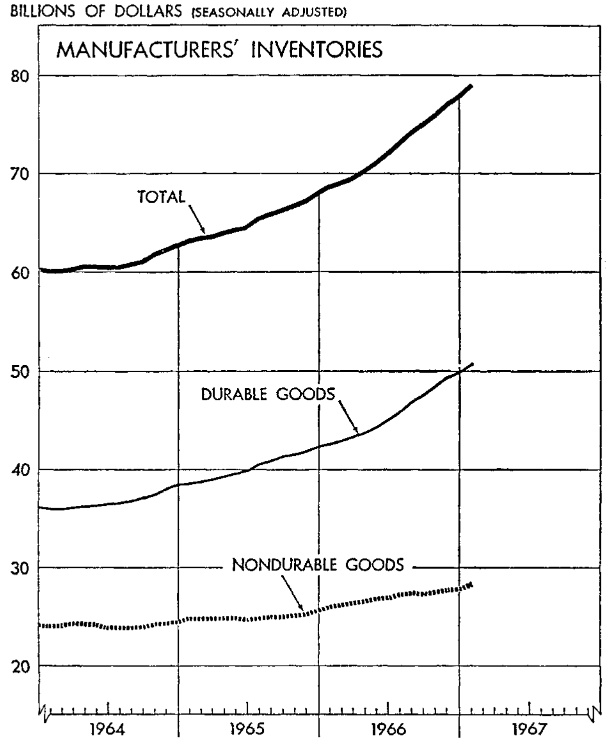
Source: Department of Commerce.

MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND NEW ORDERS

In January, manufacturers' new orders declined (seasonally adjusted) by \$2 billion or 4½ percent while shipments fell \$¾ billion or 1¾ percent. With a rise in inventories of \$1 billion, the inventory-shipments ratio increased to 1.76.







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Period	Manufacturers' shipments [1]			Manufacturers' inventories [2]			Manufacturers' new orders [1]				Manufacturers' inventory-shipments ratio [3]
	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods: Total	Durable goods: Machinery and equipment	Nondurable goods	
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted										
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
1966	44, 037	23, 006	21, 032	77, 897	50, 037	27, 860	45, 182	24, 153	4, 731	21, 029	1. 64
1965: 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	44, 327	23, 031	21, 296	72, 958	45, 790	27, 168	45, 625	24, 371	5, 092	21, 254	1. 65
Aug	44, 206	22, 874	21, 332	74, 110	46, 814	27, 296	44, 842	23, 512	4, 813	21, 330	1. 68
Sept	44, 091	22, 971	21, 120	74, 884	47, 568	27, 316	46, 318	25, 274	4, 906	21, 044	1. 70
Oct	44, 487	23, 451	21, 036	75, 788	48, 352	27, 436	45, 243	24, 244	4, 816	20, 999	1. 70
Nov	44, 393	23, 237	21, 156	76, 896	49, 310	27, 586	44, 052	23, 027	4, 647	21, 025	1. 73
Dec	45, 511	23, 715	21, 796	77, 897	50, 037	27, 860	45, 845	23, 960	4, 603	21, 885	1. 71
1967: Jan ^{p}	44, 725	23, 262	21, 463	78, 918	50, 627	28, 291	43, 746	22, 364	4, 555	21, 382	1. 76
Feb ^{p}		*22, 750						*22, 190	4, 267		

[1] Monthly average for year and total for month.

[2] Book value, end of period, seasonally adjusted.

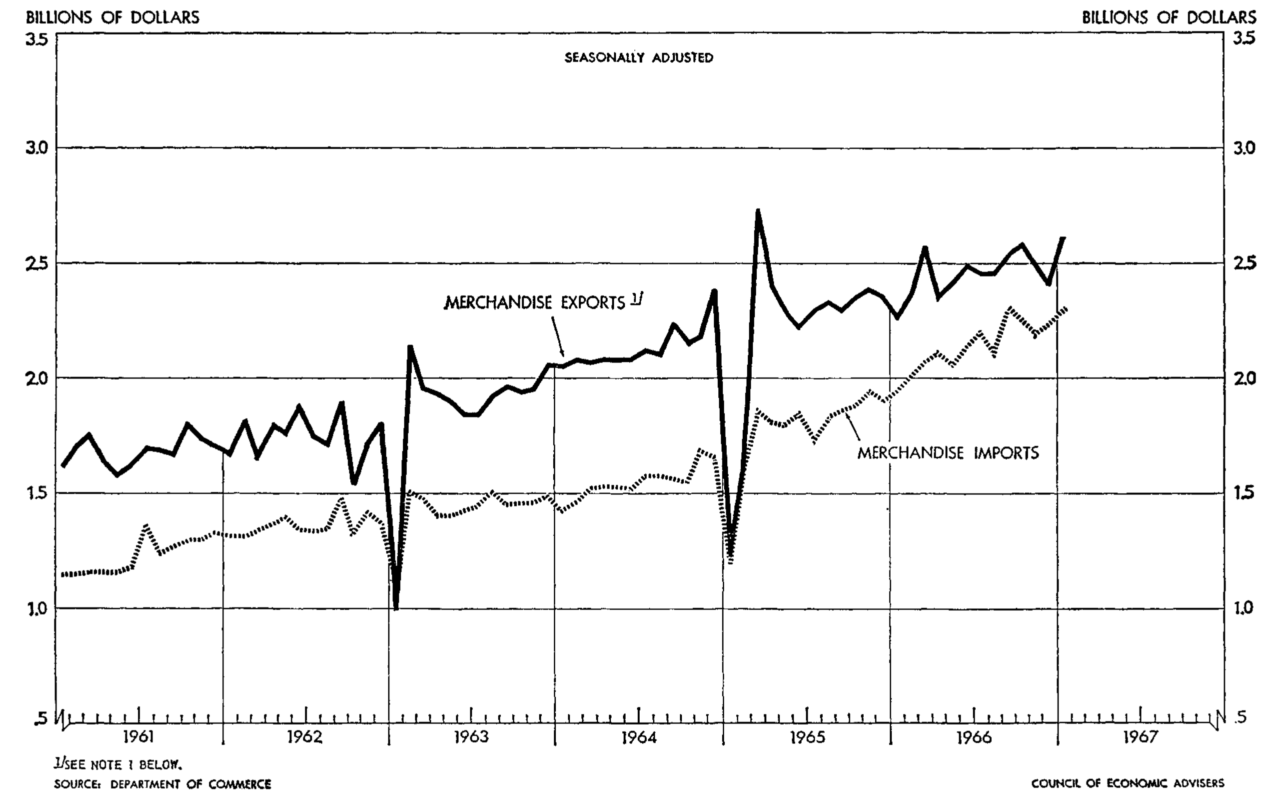
[3] For annual periods, ratio of weighted average inventories to average monthly shipments; for monthly data, ratio of inventories at end of month to shipments for month.

*Not charted.

Source: Department of Commerce.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

In January, the U.S. merchandise trade surplus (seasonally adjusted) increased $141 million to $325 million, slightly above the monthly average for 1966. After falling for 2 months, exports jumped 8½ percent while imports advanced 3 percent.



[Millions of dollars]

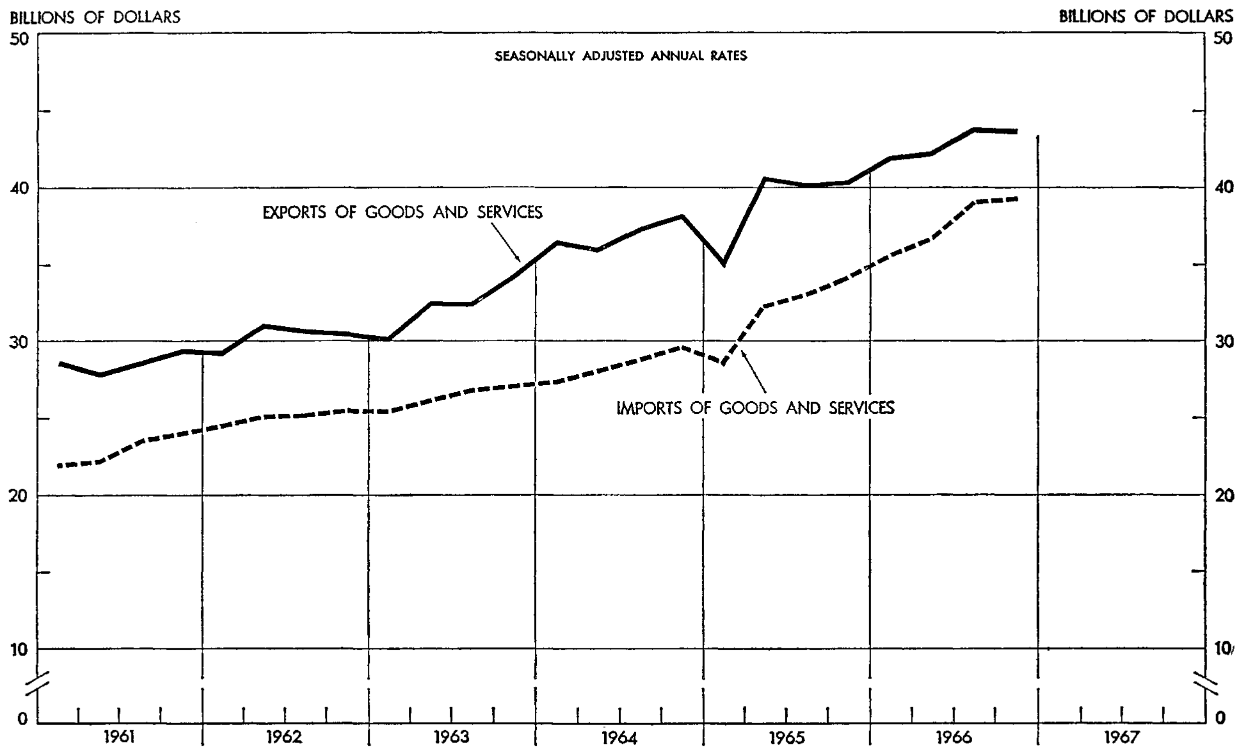
Period	Merchandise exports: Total (including reexports) [1]: Seasonally adjusted	Merchandise exports: Total (including reexports) [1]: Unadjusted	Domestic exports: Total [1 3]	Domestic exports: Food, beverages, and tobacco	Domestic exports: Crude materials and fuel	Domestic exports: Manufactured goods	Merchandise imports: General imports [2]: Total [3]: Seasonally adjusted	General imports: Total [3]: Unadjusted	General imports: Food, beverages, and tobacco	General imports: Crude materials and fuels	General imports: Manufactured goods	Gross merchandise trade surplus, seasonally adjusted
1958		16, 373	16, 208	2, 688	3, 051	11, 546		13, 220	3, 550	4, 062	5, 283	3, 153
1959		16, 406	16, 222	2, 852	2, 996	11, 171		15, 629	3, 580	4, 580	7, 090	777
1960		19, 638	19, 437	3, 145	3, 898	12, 892		15, 019	3, 392	4, 380	6, 846	4, 619
1961		20, 188	19, 943	3, 422	3, 817	13, 037		14, 716	3, 455	4, 303	6, 523	5, 472
1962		20, 973	20, 704	3, 677	3, 323	13, 912		16, 382	3, 674	4, 640	7, 627	4, 591
1963		22, 427	22, 142	4, 096	3, 741	14, 611		17, 140	3, 863	4, 693	8, 066	5, 287
1964		25, 671	25, 318	4, 638	4, 339	16, 366		18, 684	4, 022	4, 964	9, 108	6, 987
1965		26, 700	26, 356	4, 520	4, 274	17, 388		21, 366	4, 013	5, 385	11, 238	5, 334
1966		29, 396	28, 959	5, 190	4, 406	19, 116		25, 550	4, 589	5, 674	14, 421	3, 846
1966: Jan	*2, 274*	2, 132	2, 105	374	324	1, 359	*1, 948*	1, 829	332	463	993	*327*
Feb	*2, 374*	2, 210	2, 176	396	332	1, 468	*2, 005*	1, 822	355	422	968	*369*
Mar	*2, 569*	2, 741	2, 701	486	366	1, 822	*2, 068*	2, 242	425	523	1, 228	*501*
Apr	*2, 359*	2, 463	2, 421	437	339	1, 624	*2, 109*	2, 071	416	460	1, 127	*250*
May	*2, 411*	2, 505	2, 456	405	372	1, 650	*2, 063*	2, 074	362	464	1, 181	*348*
June	*2, 490*	2, 467	2, 428	412	379	1, 617	*2, 135*	2, 189	387	510	1, 216	*354*
July	*2, 456*	2, 327	2, 296	396	328	1, 558	*2, 205*	2, 072	346	458	1, 193	*251*
Aug	*2, 455*	2, 278	2, 244	448	354	1, 434	*2, 113*	2, 180	341	524	1, 253	*342*
Sept	*2, 542*	2, 431	2, 389	469	349	1, 543	*2, 301*	2, 294	426	474	1, 321	*240*
Oct	*2, 583*	2, 626	2, 586	467	400	1, 711	*2, 262*	2, 278	423	460	1, 299	*320*
Nov	*2, 486*	2, 572	2, 538	469	448	1, 584	*2, 192*	2, 258	393	464	1, 324	*295*
Dec	*2, 415*	2, 644	2, 618	431	421	1, 751	*2, 231*	2, 240	384	447	1, 331	*184*
1967: Jan	*2, 620*	2, 471	2, 438	374	367	1, 679	*2, 296*	2, 262	415	495	1, 282	*325*

[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] Total includes commodities and transactions not classified according to kind.

Source: Department of Commerce.

U.S. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The U.S. surplus on goods and services declined by $324 million (seasonally adjusted annual rate) in the fourth quarter of 1966. Major factors were a $388 million fall in investment income and a $112 million increase in military expenditures, partially offset by a $188 million improvement in the merchandise trade surplus.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Millions of dollars]

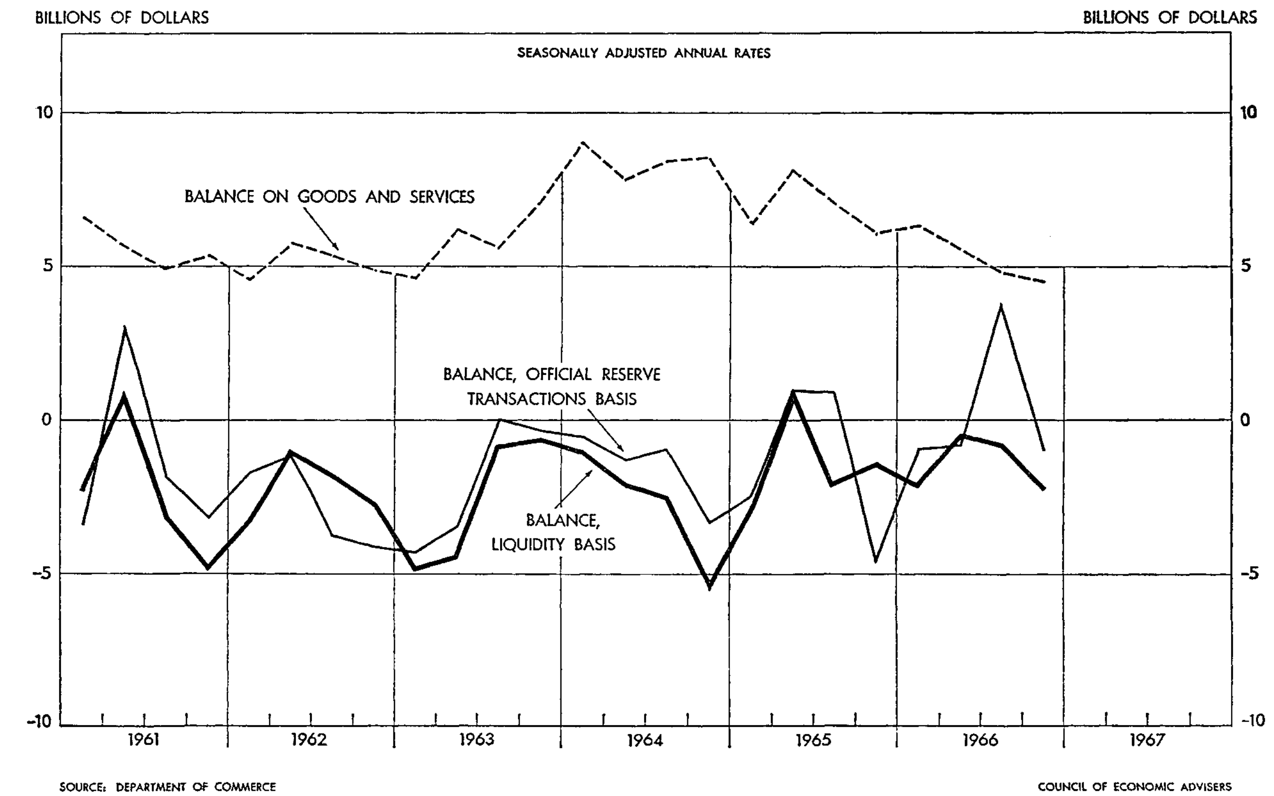
Period	Exports of goods and services: Total	Exports: Merchandise [1]	Exports: Military sales	Exports: Income on investments: Private	Exports: Income on investments: Government	Exports: Other services	Imports of goods and services: Total	Imports: Merchandise [1]	Imports: Military expenditures	Imports: Other services	Balance on goods and services
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
1966	42, 910	29, 180	908	5, 585	595	6, 642	37, 614	25, 507	3, 649	8, 458	5, 296
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates										
1965: 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, 920	28, 616	792	5, 536	592	6, 384	35, 592	23, 920	3, 416	8, 256	6, 328
II	42, 232	28, 392	1, 040	5, 708	592	6, 500	36, 700	24, 880	3, 596	8, 224	5, 532
III	43, 772	29, 704	860	5, 744	596	6, 868	38, 948	26, 556	3, 736	8, 656	4, 824
IV p	43, 716	30, 008	940	5, 352	600	6, 816	39, 216	26, 672	3, 848	8, 696	4, 500

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

Source: Department of Commerce.

U.S. BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

The U.S. deficit (seasonally adjusted) on the liquidity basis widened in the fourth quarter of 1966; the official reserve transactions balance returned to a deficit after a large surplus in the third quarter. The 1966 liquidity deficit was $1.4 billion, about $100 million greater than in 1965, while there was a surplus of $271 million on official reserve transactions.



[Millions of dollars]

Period	U.S. Government grants and capital, net [1]	U.S. private capital, net: Direct investment	U.S. private capital, net: Other long-term	U.S. private capital, net: Short-term	Foreign capital, net [1]	Errors and unrecorded transactions	Balance: Liquidity basis [2]	Balance: Official reserve transactions basis [3]	Changes in selected liabilities (decrease (−)) [4]: To foreign official holders [5]: Liquid	To foreign official holders [5]: Nonliquid	To other foreign holders [6]	Changes in gold, convertible currencies and IMF gold tranche position (increase (−))
1960	−2,769	−1,674	−863	−1,348	366	−941	−3,881	−3,402	[7] 1,449	--------	289	2,143
1961	−2,780	−1,599	−1,025	−1,556	707	−1,006	−2,370	−1,347	[7] 681	--------	1,083	606
1962	−3,013	−1,654	−1,227	−544	1,021	−1,159	−2,203	−2,706	[7] 457	254	213	1,533
1963	−3,581	−1,976	−1,695	−785	689	−352	−2,670	−2,044	1,673	−7	619	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
1966	−3,396	−3,363	−213	−335	−2,168	−589	−1,424	271	−1,574	735	2,430	568
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates								Quarterly totals, unadjusted			
1965:												
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	−3,828	−2,748	−876	−88	1,156	−1,176	−2,176	−936	−851	25	475	424
II	−3,808	−3,904	−320	−152	3,888	−780	−488	−812	54	263	27	68
III	−3,188	−2,948	−56	12	972	692	−800	3,808	−618	109	1,235	82
IV [p]	−2,760	−3,852	400	−1,112	2,656	−1,092	−2,232	−976	−159	338	693	[8] −6

[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 Dec. 31, U.S. reserve assets consisted of gold stock, $13,235 million (down $121 million from Sept. 30); IMF position including gold portion of increased U.S. subscription, $326 million; convertible currencies, $1,321 million.

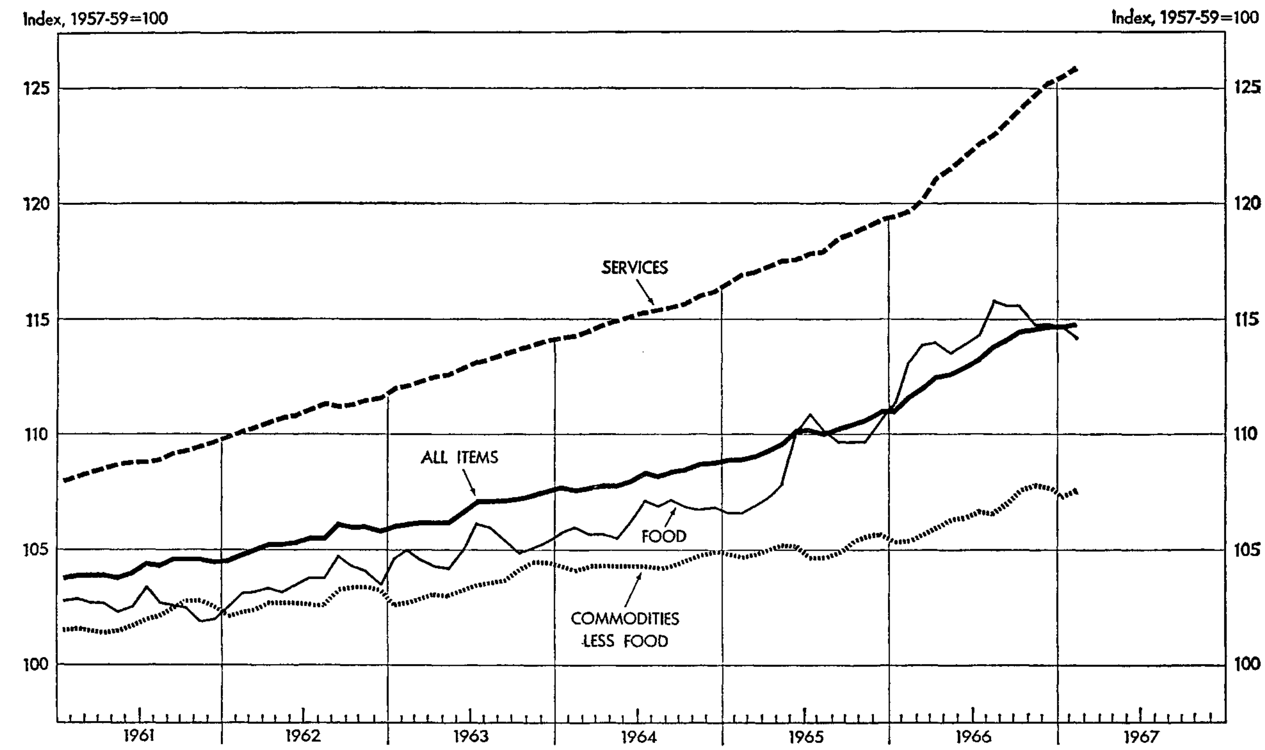
NOTE.—Data exclude military grant-aid and U.S. subscriptions to IMF.

Source: Department of Commerce.

PRICES

CONSUMER PRICES

The consumer price index increased by 0.1 percent in February, primarily as the result of an 0.3 percent increase in services prices. Commodity prices were unchanged, as an 0.4 percent decrease in food prices offset an 0.3 percent rise in prices of other commodities. Nondurable commodities other than food increased 0.5 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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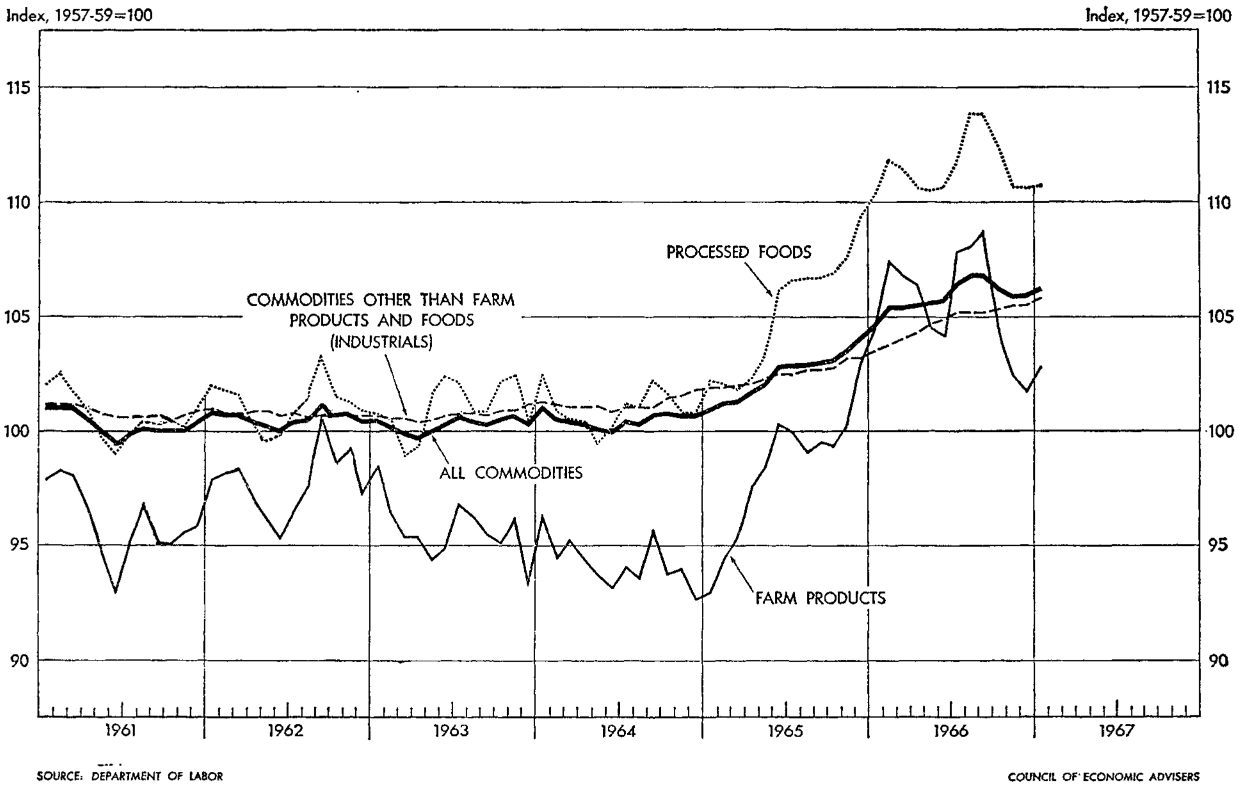
[1957–59=100]

Period	All items	Commodities: All commodities	Commodities: Food	Commodities less food: All	Commodities less food: Durable	Commodities less food: Nondurable	Services: All services	Services: Rent	Services: Services less rent
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	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
1966	113. 1	109. 2	114. 2	106. 5	102. 7	109. 7	122. 3	110. 4	125. 0
1965: 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
Aug	113. 8	109. 8	115. 8	106. 6	103. 0	109. 6	123. 0	110. 6	125. 9
Sept	114. 1	110. 0	115. 6	107. 0	102. 7	110. 5	123. 5	110. 7	126. 5
Oct	114. 5	110. 3	115. 6	107. 6	103. 5	110. 9	124. 1	111. 0	127. 1
Nov	114. 6	110. 2	114. 8	107. 8	103. 5	111. 3	124. 7	111. 2	127. 7
Dec	114. 7	110. 1	114. 8	107. 7	103. 1	111. 4	125. 2	111. 3	128. 3
1967: Jan	114. 7	109. 9	114. 7	107. 3	102. 7	111. 0	125. 5	111. 4	128. 8
Feb	114. 8	109. 9	114. 2	107. 6	102. 8	111. 5	125. 9	111. 7	129. 2

Source: Department of Labor.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Preliminary figures for February indicate that the wholesale price index fell 0.2 percent from January and was 0.7 percent below the peak reached last August. Farm prices declined by 1.5 percent from January, processed foods declined by 0.4 percent, and industrial commodity prices were unchanged.



[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	Nondurable
1957	99.0	99.2	97.9	99.2	100.9	99.6	97.7	98.7	99.9
1958	100.4	103.6	102.9	99.5	96.9	99.4	100.2	100.1	99.3
1959	100.6	97.2	99.2	101.3	102.3	101.0	102.1	101.3	100.8
1960	100.7	96.9	100.0	101.3	98.3	101.4	102.3	100.9	101.5
1961	100.3	96.0	100.7	100.8	97.2	100.1	102.5	100.5	101.5
1962	100.6	97.7	101.2	100.8	95.6	99.9	102.9	100.0	101.6
1963	100.3	95.7	101.1	100.7	94.3	99.6	103.1	99.5	101.9
1964	100.5	94.3	101.0	101.2	97.1	100.2	104.1	99.9	101.6
1965	102.5	98.4	105.1	102.5	100.9	101.5	105.4	99.6	102.8
1966 p	105.8	105.6	111.5	104.7	104.5	103.6	108.0	100.2	104.8
1965: 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	106.8	108.1	113.8	105.2	103.3	104.2	108.3	100.1	105.2
Sept	106.8	108.7	113.8	105.2	102.8	104.1	108.4	100.0	105.4
Oct	106.2	104.4	112.4	105.3	102.8	104.1	109.1	100.9	105.5
Nov	105.9	102.5	110.7	105.5	102.7	104.1	109.8	101.2	105.7
Dec	105.9	101.8	110.6	105.5	101.6	104.1	110.2	101.3	105.5
1967: Jan	106.2	102.8	110.7	105.8	101.7	104.4	110.3	101.4	105.8
Feb p *	106.0	101.3	110.3	105.8	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------

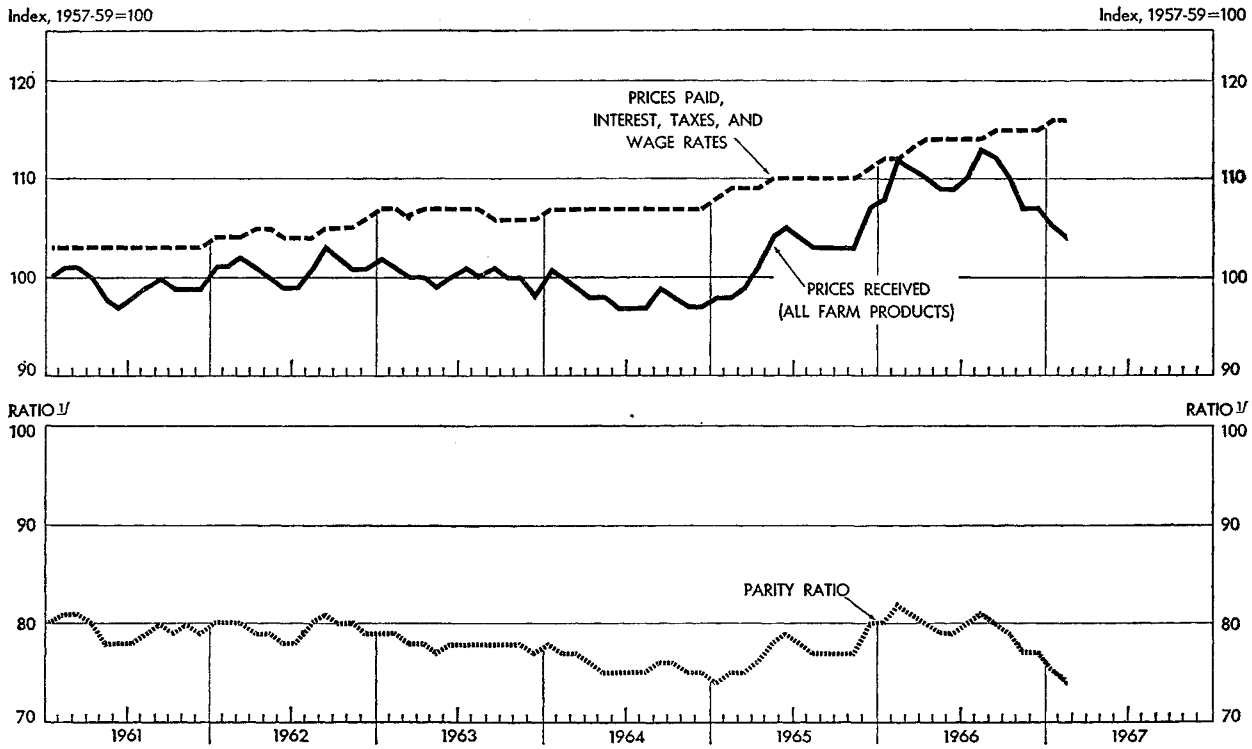
[1] Coverage of the subgroups does not correspond exactly to coverage of this index.
[2] Excludes intermediate materials for food manufacturing and manufactured animal feeds; includes, in part, grain products for further processing.

* Not charted.

Source: Department of Labor.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In the month ended February 15, prices received by farmers declined 1 percent while prices paid were unchanged lowering the parity ratio 1 point. Lower prices for eggs, wheat, and wholesale milk were only partially offset by higher prices for cotton and broilers.



1/RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES, ON 1910-14=100 BASE.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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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						
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	99	99	98	102	102	101	80
1961	99	102	98	103	102	101	79
1962	101	104	99	105	103	103	80
1963	100	107	95	107	104	104	78
1964	98	107	91	107	105	103	76
1965	102	104	101	110	107	105	77
1966	110	105	113	114	110	108	[2] 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
Sept 15	112	106	116	115	111	110	80
Oct 15	110	104	114	115	111	109	79
Nov 15	107	103	110	115	111	109	77
Dec 15	107	103	109	115	111	109	77
1967: Jan 15	105	100	109	116	111	110	75
Feb 15	104	100	107	116	111	110	74

[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.

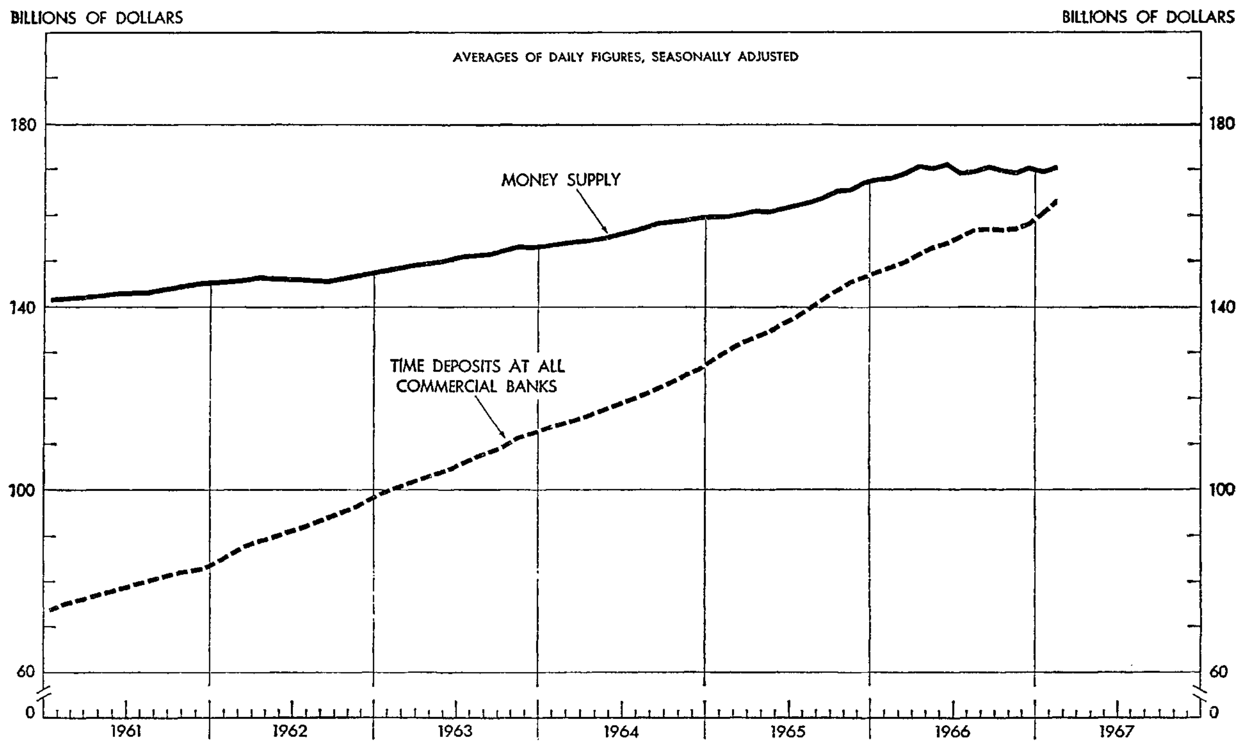
[2] The adjusted parity ratio, reflecting Government payments made directly to farmers, averaged 86 in 1966.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY SUPPLY

In February, for the second month in a row, time deposits (seasonally adjusted) showed an extremely large gain. There was also a moderate increase in demand deposits.



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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[Averages of daily figures, millions of dollars]

Period	Money supply: Total	Money supply: Currency outside banks	Money supply: Demand deposits	Time deposits [1]	Money supply: Total	Money supply: Currency outside banks	Money supply: Demand deposits	Time deposits [1]	U.S. Government demand deposits [1]
	Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted				
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	167.2	36.3	130.9	146.9	172.0	37.1	134.9	145.2	4.6
1966: Dec	170.3	38.3	132.1	158.0	175.2	39.1	136.2	156.3	3.5
1966: Jan	168.0	36.6	131.4	147.8	173.0	36.5	136.5	147.3	3.8
Feb	168.2	36.8	131.4	148.5	167.8	36.4	131.4	148.7	5.2
Mar	169.3	36.9	132.3	149.5	167.8	36.6	131.3	150.2	4.6
Apr	170.9	37.2	133.7	151.4	171.6	36.8	134.8	152.2	3.1
May	170.2	37.3	132.9	153.0	166.9	37.0	129.9	153.9	7.2
June	171.1	37.4	133.7	[2] 153.7	168.8	37.3	131.5	[2] 154.1	6.3
July	169.6	37.7	131.9	155.3	167.9	37.8	130.1	155.8	8.2
Aug	169.6	37.8	131.8	156.6	166.9	37.9	129.1	157.0	5.2
Sept	170.5	37.9	132.6	157.1	169.4	37.9	131.5	156.9	4.4
Oct	169.6	38.0	131.7	156.8	170.1	38.1	132.1	156.6	4.8
Nov	169.2	38.0	131.2	156.8	171.0	38.5	132.5	155.6	3.7
Dec	170.3	38.3	132.1	158.0	175.2	39.1	136.2	156.3	3.5
1967: Jan	169.6	38.5	131.1	160.5	174.6	38.4	136.2	160.0	4.2
Feb ^{p}	170.5	38.7	131.7	163.2	170.1	38.3	131.7	163.3	5.1

[1] Deposits at all commercial banks.

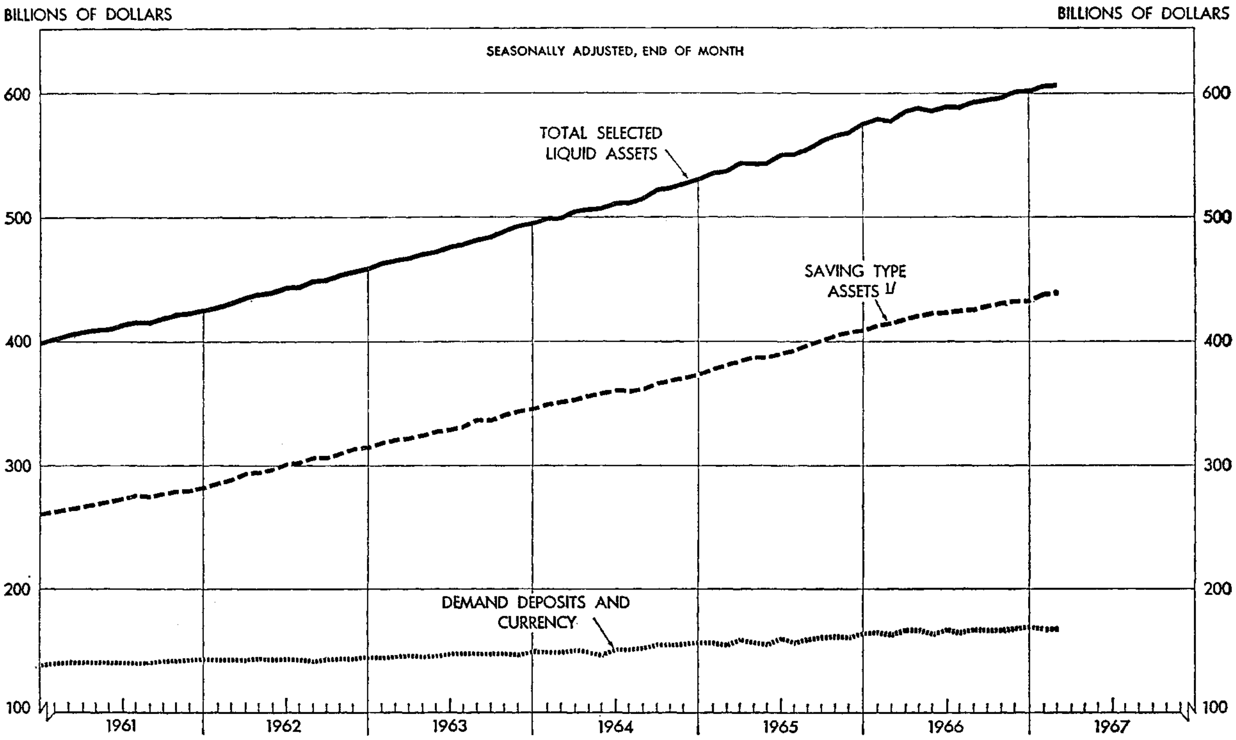
[2] Effective June 9, balances accumulated for payment of personal loans (about $1.1 billion) are excluded from time deposits and from loans at all commercial banks.

NOTE.—Data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SELECTED LIQUID ASSETS HELD BY THE PUBLIC

Savings and loan shares held by the public increased by $1.1 billion (seasonally adjusted) during February. Time deposits at commercial banks showed a gain of $1.7 billion. Demand deposits and currency declined by more than $1 billion and short-term Government securities declined by over $2 billion.



1/ ASSETS OTHER THAN DEMAND DEPOSITS AND CURRENCY.
SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted]

End of period	Total selected liquid assets	Demand deposits and currency [1]	Time deposits: Commercial banks	Time deposits: Mutual savings banks	Postal Savings System	Savings and loan shares	U.S. Government savings bonds [2]	U.S. Government securities maturing within one year [2]
1960	399.2	138.4	73.1	36.2	0.8	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	572.9	164.0	147.1	52.6	.3	109.7	50.5	48.6
1966 p	601.0	168.2	159.4	55.1	.1	113.3	50.9	53.9
1966: Jan	578.4	164.8	149.2	52.8	.3	109.8	50.5	51.1
Feb	577.5	162.7	149.4	53.0	.3	110.6	50.3	51.0
Mar	585.5	167.0	151.1	53.1	.3	111.4	50.3	52.1
Apr	587.0	166.4	152.5	53.1	.3	111.0	50.4	53.3
May	585.7	163.7	153.6	53.3	.3	111.2	50.4	53.3
June	[3] 589.2	166.5	[3] 153.9	53.4	.2	111.4	50.4	53.4
July	588.5	164.3	156.1	53.7	.2	110.7	50.6	52.8
Aug	592.8	167.0	156.6	53.9	.2	111.3	50.6	53.3
Sept	594.3	166.1	156.7	54.2	.2	112.2	50.5	54.5
Oct p	596.0	166.0	156.6	54.6	.2	112.1	50.6	56.0
Nov p	600.2	167.8	158.2	54.8	.1	112.8	50.6	55.8
Dec p	601.0	168.2	159.4	55.1	.1	113.3	50.9	53.9
1967: Jan p	604.7	166.7	163.4	55.5	.1	113.8	51.0	54.3
Feb p	604.8	165.6	165.1	55.9	.1	114.9	50.9	52.2

[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.

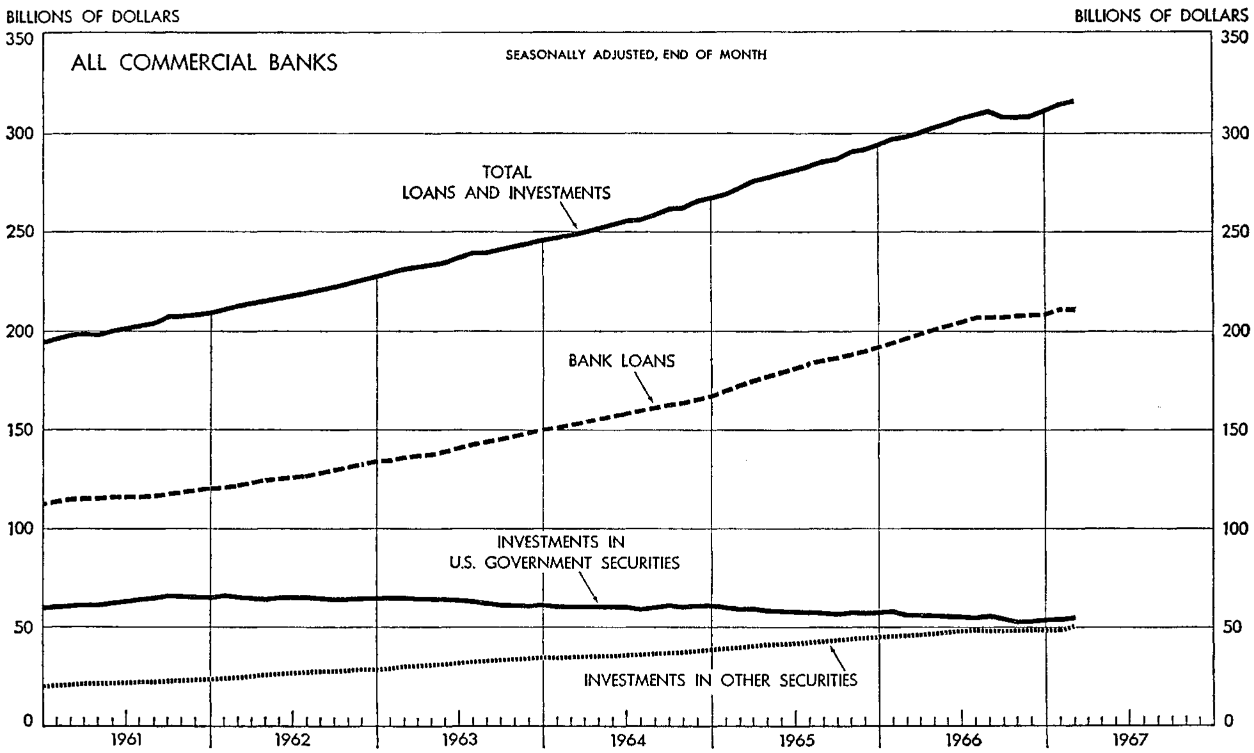
[3] See footnote 2, page 29.

NOTE.—See Note, p. 31.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BANK LOANS, INVESTMENTS, DEBITS, AND RESERVES

Total bank credit (seasonally adjusted) increased by $1.7 billion in February due to increased investment in securities. There was a further slight decline in bank borrowing and in net borrowed reserves.



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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End of period	All commercial banks (seasonally adjusted data)				Weekly reporting large commercial banks	Bank debits outside New York City (232 centers), seasonally adjusted annual rates [2]	All member banks [3]			
	Total loans and investments	Loans, excluding interbank	Investments		Business loans [1]		Total reserves	Excess reserves	Borrowings at Federal Reserve Banks	Free reserves
			U.S. Government securities	Other securities						
	Billions of dollars						Millions of dollars			
1960	194.5	113.8	59.8	20.8	32.2	1,736	19,283	756	87	669
1961	209.6	120.5	65.2	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		21,609	411	243	168
1965	294.4	192.0	57.7	44.8	50.6		22,719	452	454	−2
1966 p	310.7	208.2	54.3	48.3	60.6		23,830	392	557	−165
1966: Jan	297.4	194.5	58.0	44.9	50.3	3,258	22,750	358	402	−44
Feb	297.5	196.2	55.9	45.4	51.1	3,297	22,233	371	478	−107
Mar	300.3	198.6	56.0	45.7	52.6	3,373	22,160	305	551	−246
Apr	302.9	200.8	55.9	46.2	52.5	3,357	22,528	358	626	−268
May	304.9	202.3	55.1	47.4	53.5	3,396	22,487	370	722	−352
June	[4] 207.7	[4] 204.0	55.1	[4] 48.6	55.8	3,414	22,534	322	674	−352
July	309.2	206.4	54.4	48.5	[5] 58.7	3,474	23,090	408	766	−358
Aug	310.8	206.6	56.1	48.1	58.3	3,495	22,655	338	728	−390
Sept	308.7	206.1	54.3	48.3	59.4	3,546	23,240	398	766	−368
Oct p	308.1	207.3	52.4	48.4	59.5	3,514	23,333	302	733	−431
Nov p	308.4	207.3	52.9	48.3	59.9	3,512	23,251	389	611	−222
Dec p	310.7	208.2	54.3	48.3	60.6	3,562	23,830	392	557	−165
1967: Jan p	314.5	211.3	53.8	49.5	60.3	3,562	24,075	373	389	−16
Feb p	316.2	210.7	54.9	50.7	60.4	3,570	23,705	357	362	−5

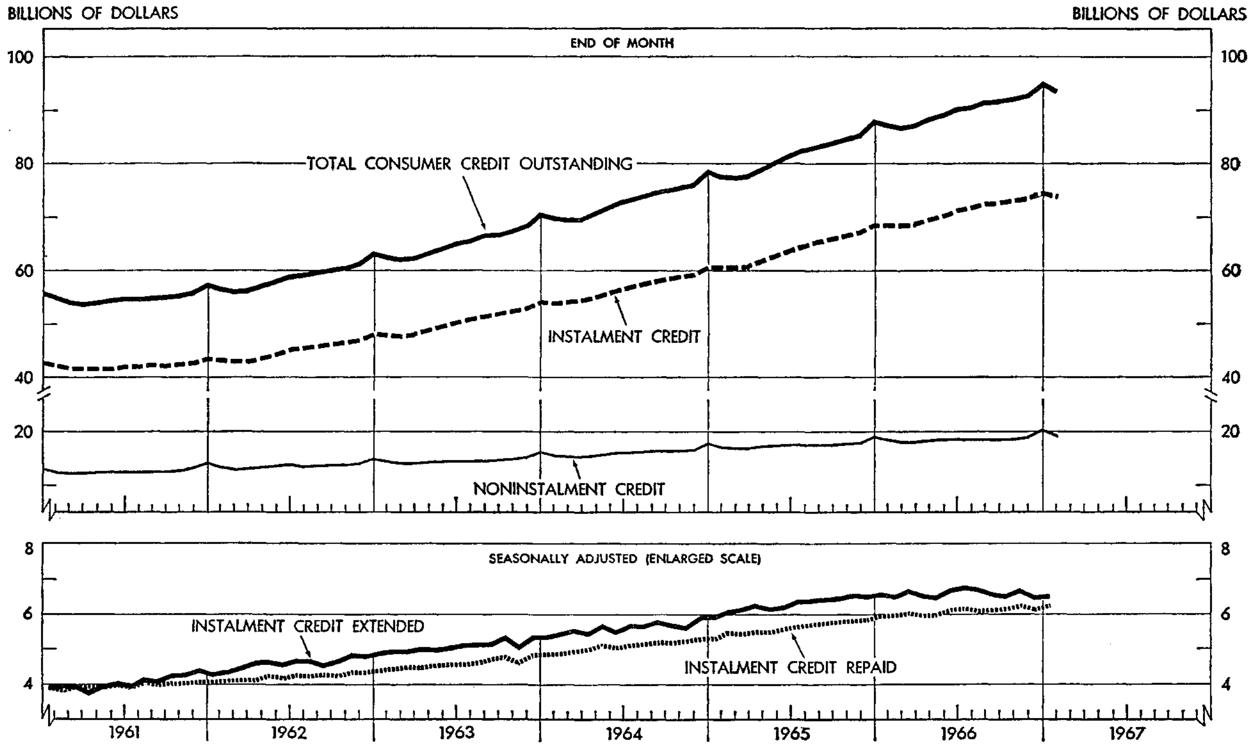
[1] Commercial and industrial loans.
[2] Debits during period to demand deposit accounts except interbank and U.S. Government.
[3] Averages of daily figures. Annual data are for December.
[4] Effective June 1966, balances accumulated for payment of personal loans (about $1.1 billion) are excluded from loans at all commercial banks, and certain certificates of CCC and Export-Import Bank totaling about $1 billion are included in other securities rather than in loans.
[5] New series; see *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, August 1966.

NOTE.—Data include Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CONSUMER AND REAL ESTATE CREDIT

Consumer credit declined seasonally by $1.3 billion during January. On a seasonally adjusted basis, instalment credit increased by $280 million. As in December, the increase in automobile paper was negligible.



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 outstanding, nonfarm 1- to 4-family houses[3]
	Total	Instalment			Non-instalment[2]	Total		Automobile paper		
		Total[1]	Automobile paper	Personal loans		Extended	Repaid	Extended	Repaid	
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
1966	94, 786	74, 656	30, 961	20, 110	20, 130	78, 896	72, 805	28, 491	26, 373	225, 200
1965: 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	---------
Aug	91, 483	72, 640	30, 918	19, 577	18, 843	6, 689	6, 087	2, 431	2, 223	---------
Sept	91, 639	72, 829	30, 793	19, 701	18, 810	6, 578	6, 103	2, 387	2, 213	223, 100
Oct	91, 899	73, 073	30, 852	19, 737	18, 826	6, 522	6, 142	2, 378	2, 244	---------
Nov	92, 498	73, 491	30, 937	19, 837	19, 007	6, 657	6, 213	2, 461	2, 255	---------
Dec	94, 786	74, 656	30, 961	20, 110	20, 130	6, 433	6, 112	2, 297	2, 225	225, 200
1967: Jan	93, 479	74, 015	30, 689	19, 974	19, 464	6, 501	6, 221	2, 240	2, 202	---------

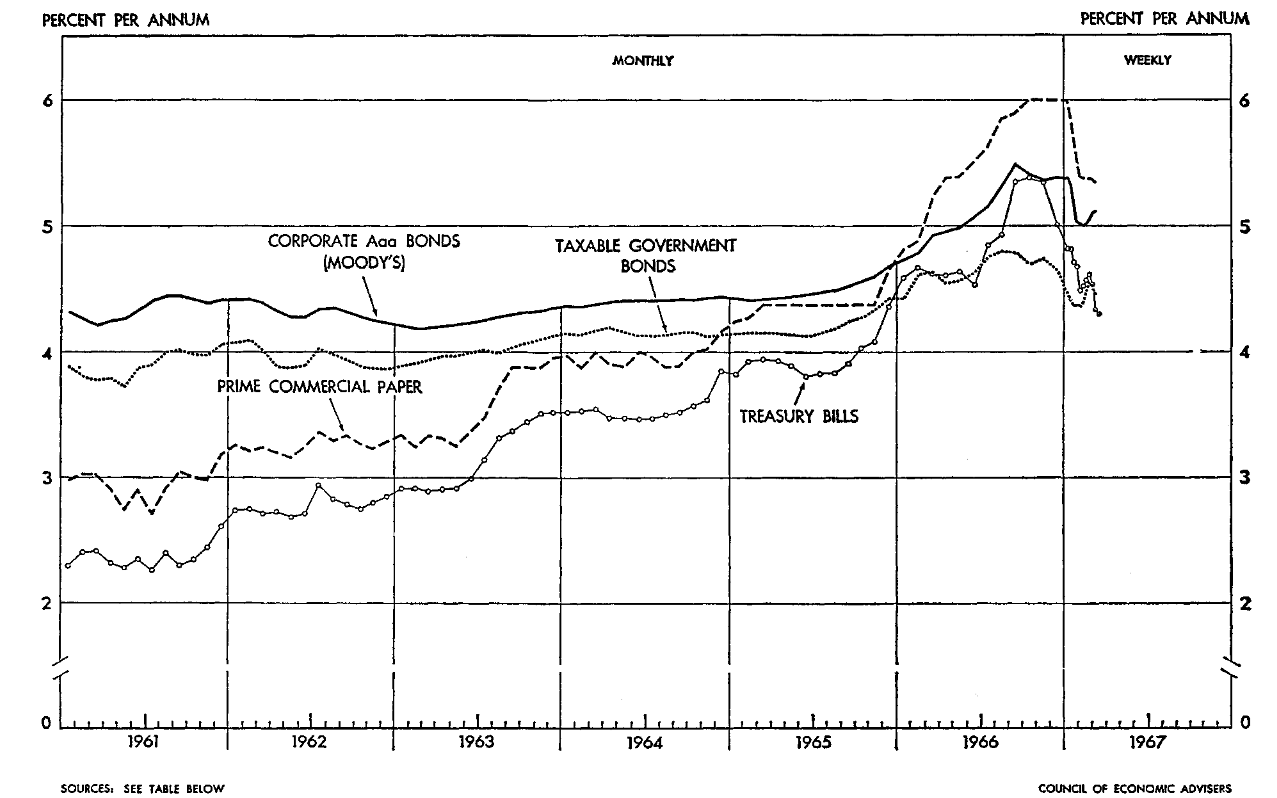
[1] Also includes other consumer goods paper, and repair and modernization loans, not shown separately.
[2] Consists of single-payment loans, charge accounts, and service credit.
[3] End of period, unadjusted.

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

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

BOND YIELDS AND INTEREST RATES

After having increased throughout February, interest rates on Government and municipal securities declined sharply during the first half of March. Due to a large volume of new issues, interest rates on corporate bonds increased slightly in early March.



[Percent per annum]

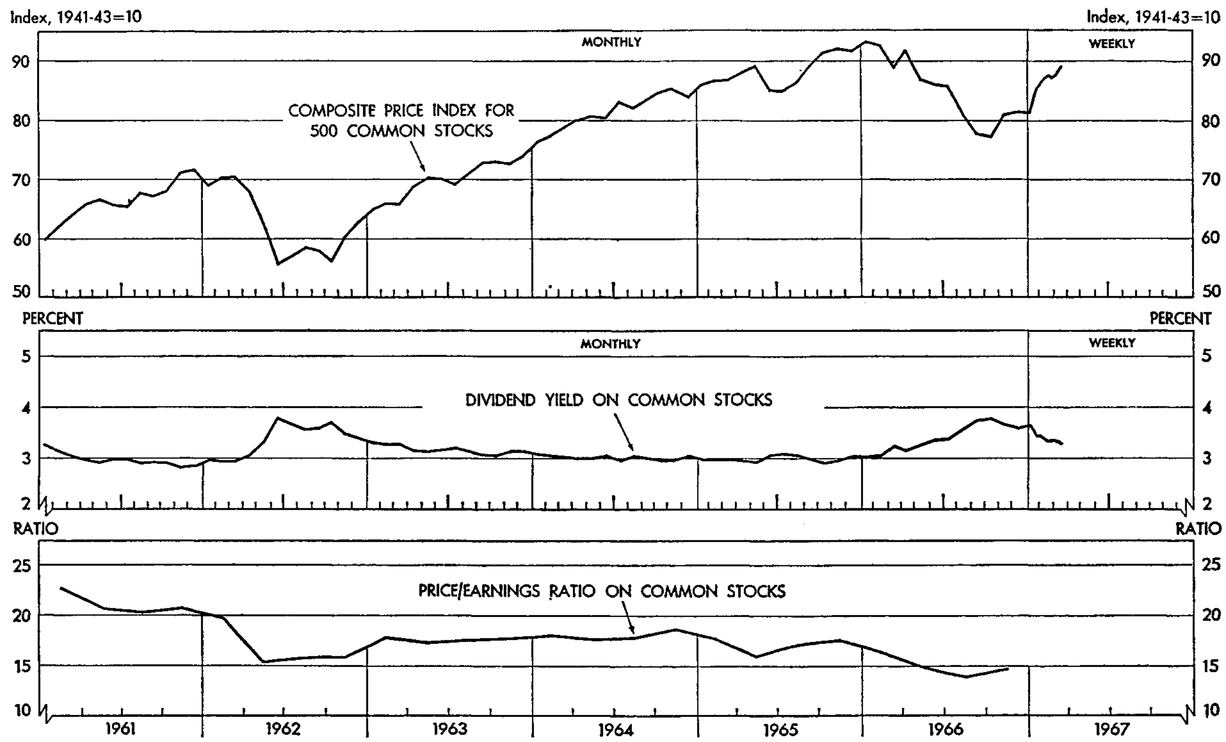
Period	U.S. Government security yields			High-grade municipal bonds (Standard & Poor's) [4]	Corporate bonds (Moody's)		Prime commercial paper, 4–6 months	FHA new home mortgage yields [5]
	3-month Treasury bills [1]	3–5 year issues [2]	Taxable bonds [3]		Aaa	Baa		
1960	2.928	3.99	4.02	3.73	4.41	5.19	3.85	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
1966	4.881	5.16	4.65	3.82	5.13	5.67	5.55	6.29
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
Sept	5.356	5.62	4.79	4.11	5.49	6.09	5.89	6.58
Oct	5.387	5.38	4.70	3.97	5.41	6.10	6.00	6.63
Nov	5.344	5.43	4.74	3.93	5.35	6.13	6.00	----------
Dec	5.007	5.07	4.65	3.83	5.39	6.18	6.00	6.81
1967: Jan	4.759	4.71	4.40	3.58	5.20	5.97	5.73	6.77
Feb	4.554	4.73	4.47	3.56	5.03	5.82	5.38	6.62
Week ended:								
1967: Feb 11	4.530	4.67	4.41	3.47	5.00	5.82	5.38	----------
18	4.577	4.76	4.49	3.62	5.01	5.82	5.38	----------
25	4.621	4.80	4.55	3.68	5.05	5.83	5.38	----------
Mar 4	4.538	4.70	4.53	3.64	5.11	5.87	5.38	----------
11	4.344	4.61	4.47	3.60	5.12	5.86	5.35	----------
18p	4.308	4.50	* 4.42	3.56	* 5.13	5.84	* 5.25	----------

[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. * Not charted.
[5] Data for first of the month, based on the maximum permissible interest rate (6 percent beginning October 1966) and 30-year mortgages paid in 15 years.

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

COMMON STOCK PRICES, YIELD, AND EARNINGS

Most stock prices showed a sizable gain in February and increased further by mid-March.



SOURCE: STANDARD & 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							
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
1966	85. 26	91. 09	84. 78	74. 00	68. 21	46. 34	3. 40	14. 92
1966: 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	14. 71
July	85. 84	91. 95	86. 38	73. 87	67. 30	45. 50	3. 37	----------
Aug	80. 65	86. 40	79. 81	69. 91	63. 41	42. 12	3. 60	----------
Sept	77. 81	83. 11	74. 74	67. 89	63. 11	40. 31	3. 75	13. 92
Oct	77. 13	82. 01	72. 67	66. 67	65. 41	39. 44	3. 76	----------
Nov	80. 99	86. 10	77. 89	68. 25	68. 82	41. 57	3. 66	----------
Dec	81. 33	86. 50	79. 83	67. 76	68. 86	41. 44	3. 59	14. 74
1967: Jan	84. 45	89. 88	82. 70	69. 97	70. 63	44. 48	3. 51	----------
Feb	87. 37	93. 36	86. 72	73. 78	70. 45	46. 13	3. 36	----------
Week ended:								
1967: Feb 3	86. 76	92. 56	85. 28	72. 67	70. 82	46. 13	3. 40	----------
10	87. 37	93. 33	86. 90	74. 17	70. 67	46. 09	3. 34	----------
17	87. 95	94. 02	88. 23	74. 52	70. 65	46. 43	3. 32	----------
24	87. 40	93. 44	86. 48	73. 74	70. 18	46. 03	3. 36	----------
Mar 3	87. 47	93. 58	87. 85	73. 49	69. 79	46. 07	3. 34	----------
10	88. 39	94. 63	88. 51	74. 01	69. 91	46. 86	3. 32	----------
17	89. 26	95. 70	90. 28	74. 95	69. 70	47. 00	3. 29	----------

[1] Includes 500 common stocks: 425 are industrials: 55 are public utilities; and 20 are railroads. Weekly indexes for capital and consumer goods are Wednesday figures; all other weekly indexes are averages of daily figures.

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

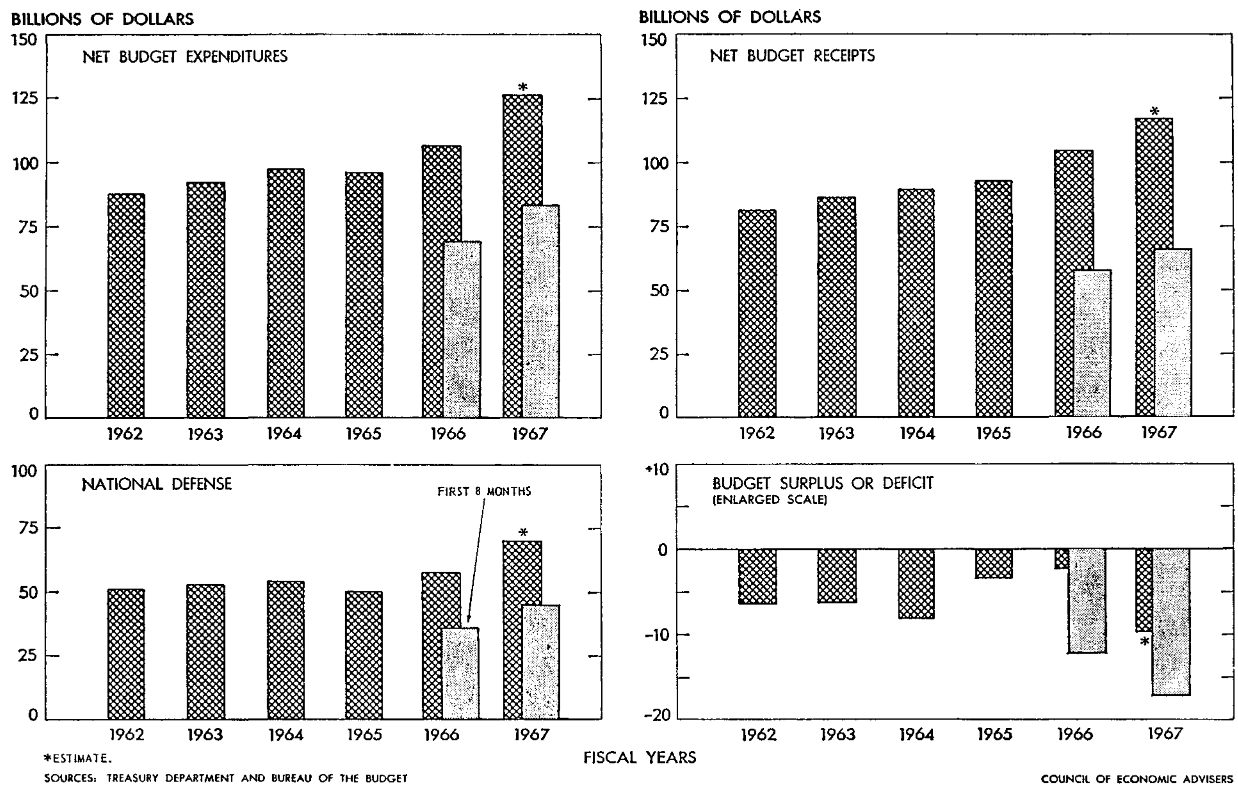
[3] Ratio of price index for last day in quarter to quarterly earnings (seasonally adjusted annual rate). Annual ratios are averages of quarterly data.

Source: Standard & Poor's Corporation.

FEDERAL FINANCE

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The administrative budget expenditures for the first 8 months of fiscal 1967 were $84 billion. In the corresponding period of fiscal 1966 expenditures were $70 billion. Receipts for the same period were $66 billion in fiscal 1967 and $58 billion in fiscal 1966.



[Billions of dollars]

Period	Net budget receipts	Net budget expenditures: Total	National defense [1]: Total	National defense: Department of Defense, military	National defense: Military assistance	Budget surplus or deficit (−)	Public debt (end of period) [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	104.7	107.0	57.7	54.4	1.0	−2.3	320.4
Fiscal year 1967 [3]	117.0	126.7	70.2	67.0	1.0	−9.7	327.3
Fiscal year 1968 [3]	126.9	135.0	75.5	72.3	.8	−8.1	335.4
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	17.2	9.4	6.3	5.9	.2	7.7	320.4
July	5.7	10.3	4.9	4.7	(4)	−4.6	319.8
Aug	7.2	11.0	5.6	5.4	.1	−3.8	324.9
Sept	12.5	11.9	6.0	5.7	(4)	.6	325.3
Oct	5.8	11.0	5.5	5.3	.1	−5.2	327.4
Nov	7.4	10.4	5.5	5.3	.1	−3.0	329.9
Dec	10.6	9.5	5.9	5.7	.1	1.1	329.8
1967: Jan	9.4	10.0	6.2	5.9	.1	−.6	329.4
Feb	7.8	9.5	5.8	5.5	.1	−1.7	330.1
Cumulative totals, first 8 months:							
Fiscal year 1966	57.9	69.9	35.9	33.9	.5	−12.0	323.7
Fiscal year 1967	66.3	83.5	45.3	43.4	.4	−17.2	330.1

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

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

[3] Estimates.

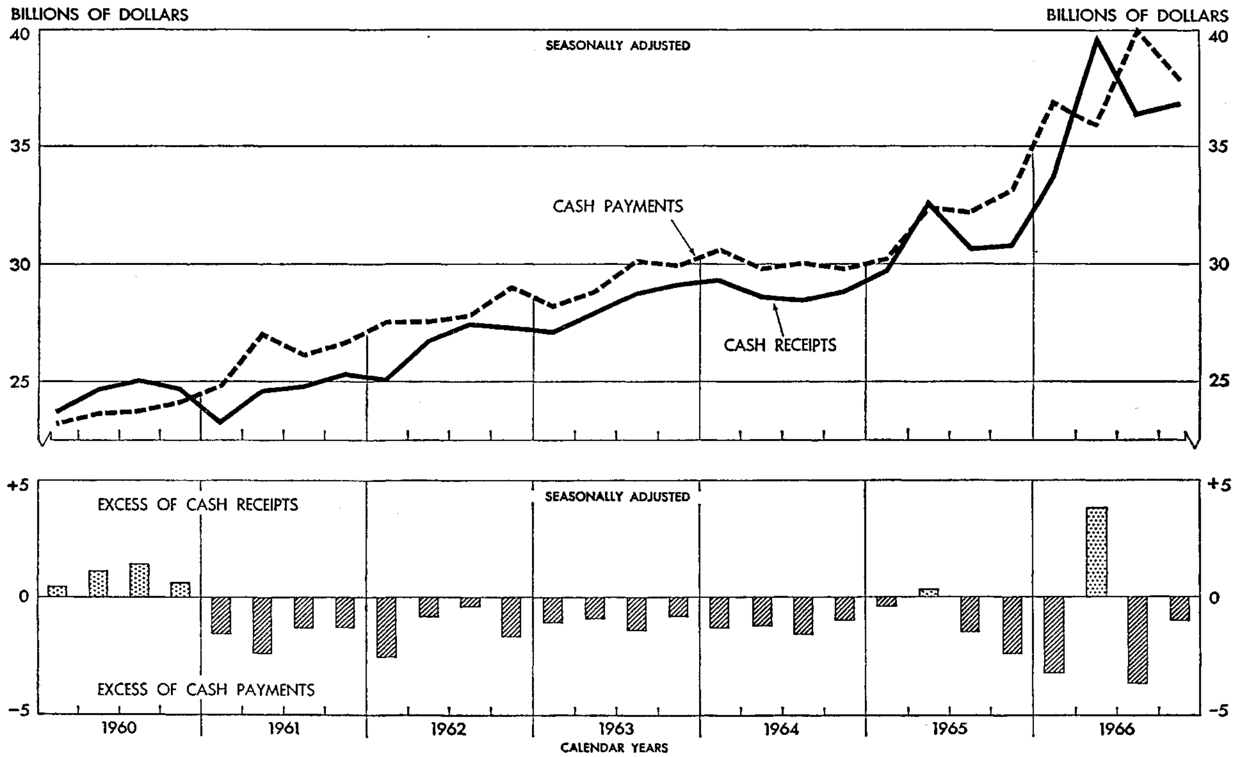
[4] Less than $50 million.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, cash receipts increased $0.5 billion in the fourth quarter, while cash payments decreased $2.2 billion, resulting in a cash deficit of $1.0 billion. For the calendar year 1966, the cash deficit was $5.7 billion.



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:						
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	134.5	137.8	−3.3			
1967 [1]	154.7	160.9	−6.2			
1968 [1]	168.1	172.4	−4.3			
Calendar year:						
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			
1966	145.1	150.9	−5.7			
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted		
Quarterly total (calendar years):						
1965: I	30.7	28.3	2.4	29.7	30.2	−0.4
II	37.7	32.6	5.1	[2] 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	46.2	36.2	10.0	[2] 39.6	36.0	3.7
III	34.6	41.3	−6.7	36.3	40.0	−3.7
IV	31.1	38.8	−7.7	36.8	37.8	−1.0

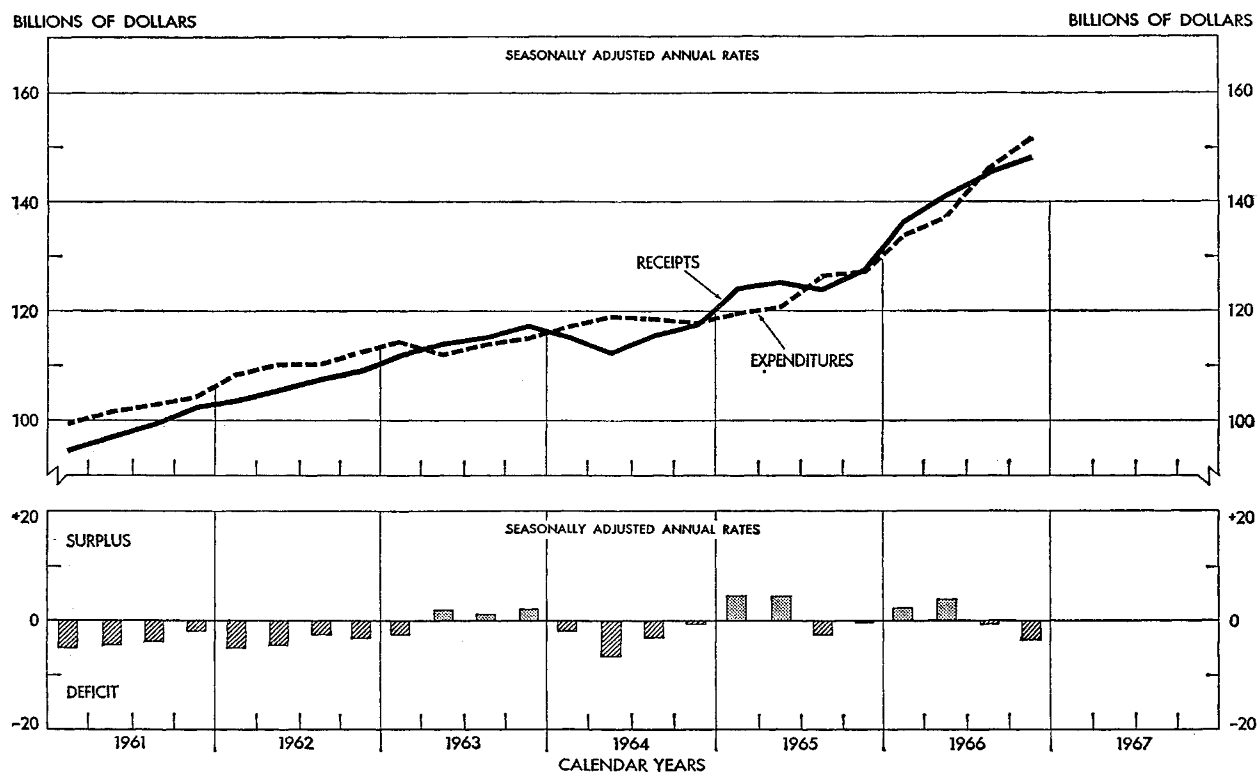
[1] Estimates.

[2] 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 fourth quarter, Federal receipts rose $2½ billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate) and expenditures about $5¾ billion, yielding a deficit of $3½ 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 (−) income and product accounts
	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:												
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. 8	−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	132. 6	57. 9	30. 7	15. 9	28. 1	132. 3	71. 7	34. 3	12. 9	9. 1	4. 5	. 3
1967 [1]	149. 8	65. 5	32. 3	16. 5	35. 5	153. 6	83. 6	39. 8	14. 8	10. 0	5. 4	−3. 8
1968 [1]	167. 1	76. 8	35. 3	16. 9	38. 1	169. 2	91. 9	46. 6	16. 7	10. 5	3. 5	−2. 1
Calendar year:												
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
1966 [p]	142. 5	61. 9	31. 7	15. 9	33. 0	142. 2	76. 9	36. 5	14. 5	9. 6	4. 7	. 3
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
III	145. 3	63. 9	31. 6	16. 2	33. 6	145. 8	79. 0	36. 9	15. 3	9. 7	4. 8	−. 5
IV [p]	147. 9	65. 7	31. 5	16. 4	34. 3	151. 5	81. 7	39. 1	15. 0	10. 0	5. 6	−3. 6

[1] Estimates.

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