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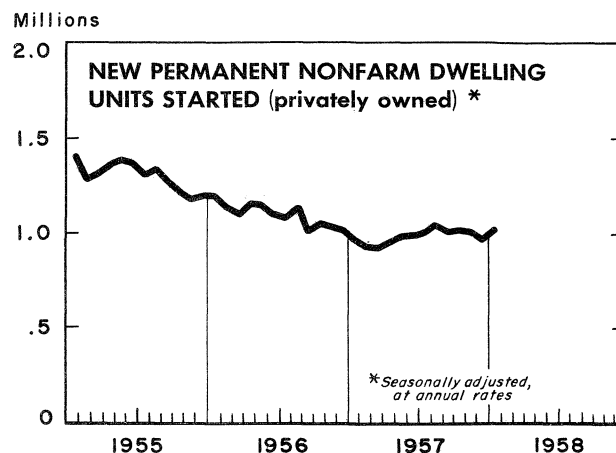
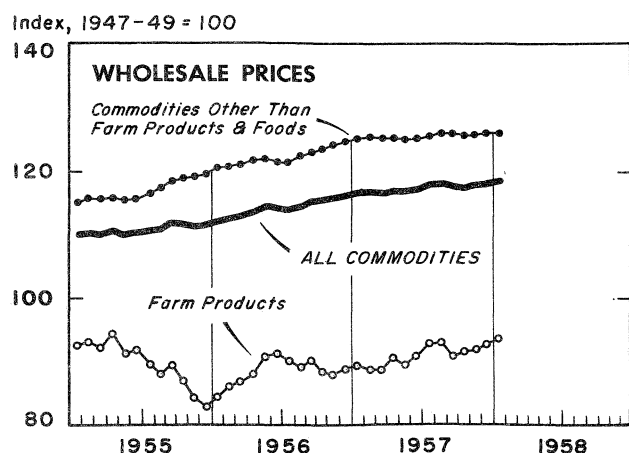
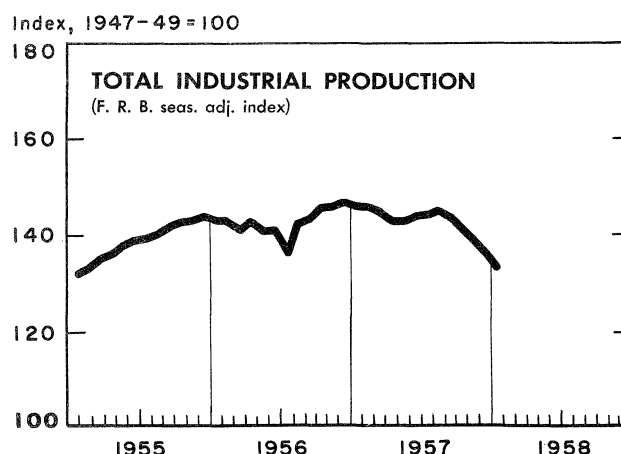
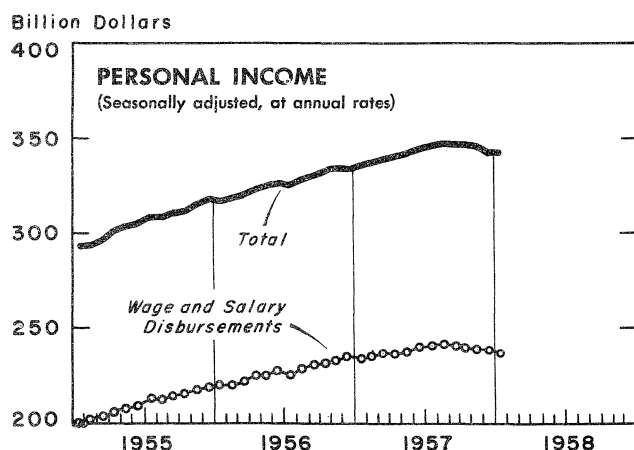
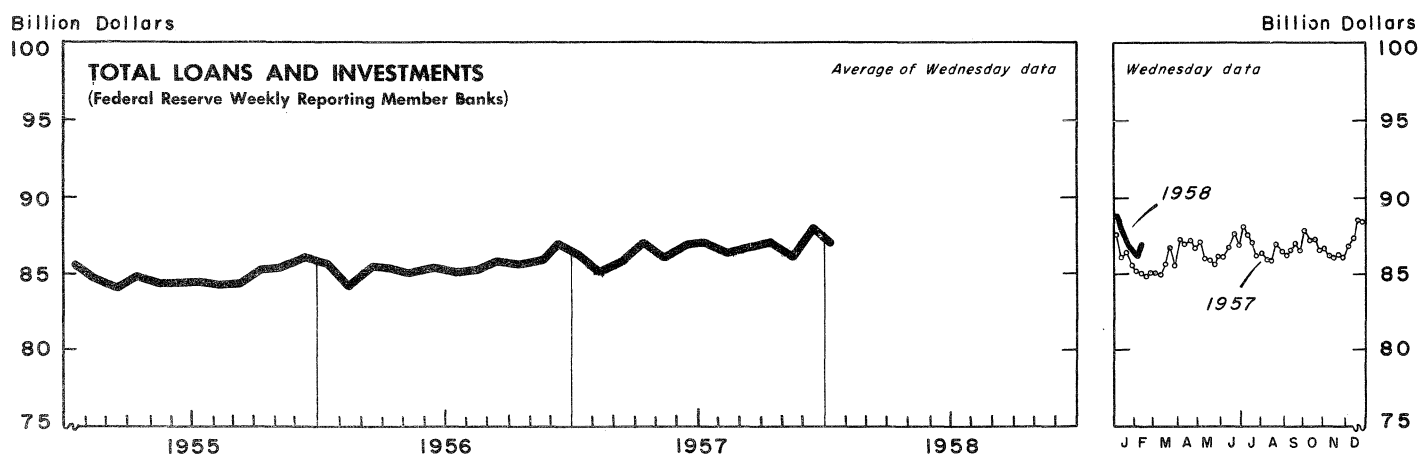
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

| ITEM                                                           | 1957    |         | 1958    |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                                | Feb. 9  | Feb. 16 | Jan. 25 | Feb. 1  | Feb. 8  | Feb. 15 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale:                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100.....                           | .....   | *117.0  | .....   | .....   | 118.6   | 118.8   |
| Farm products.....do.....                                      | .....   | *88.8   | .....   | .....   | 94.2    | 95.5    |
| Foods, processed.....do.....                                   | .....   | *103.9  | .....   | .....   | 108.4   | 108.9   |
| All other.....do.....                                          | .....   | *125.5  | .....   | .....   | 125.8   | 125.8   |
| 22 commodities 2/.....do.....                                  | 89.7    | 89.0    | 85.4    | 84.4    | 84.9    | 85.9    |
| Department store sales.....do.....                             | 101     | 102     | 93      | 92      | 93      | .....   |
| Insured unemployment, total.....thous.....                     | 1,853   | 1,875   | 3,084   | 3,130   | .....   | .....   |
| State programs.....do.....                                     | 1,722   | 1,737   | 2,852   | 2,896   | .....   | .....   |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.....            | 287     | 317     | 333     | 326     | 342     | .....   |
| Finance:                                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol..                   | 30,596  | 30,641  | 30,878  | 30,625  | 30,579  | 30,675  |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do.....  | 25,146  | 24,997  | 24,949  | 24,632  | 24,397  | 24,543  |
| Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do.....                    | 18,920  | 18,808  | 19,216  | 19,089  | 18,997  | 19,054  |
| Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do.....                      | 475     | 543     | 525     | 507     | 410     | 476     |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: 4/   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..                    | 56,874  | 56,423  | 56,556  | 56,134  | 55,880  | .....   |
| Time deposits, except U. S. Government.....do.....             | 22,470  | 22,500  | 24,592  | 24,790  | 25,115  | .....   |
| Loans and investment (adjusted), total.....do.....             | 85,069  | 84,828  | 86,521  | 86,187  | 87,066  | .....   |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do.....                       | 25,921  | 25,672  | 25,861  | 25,923  | 26,290  | .....   |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....     | 30,162  | 30,257  | 30,857  | 30,638  | 30,441  | .....   |
| Real-estate loans (gross).....do.....                          | 8,770   | 8,782   | 8,753   | 8,744   | 8,725   | .....   |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..     | 4.01    | 3.99    | 4.02    | 4.00    | 4.01    | .....   |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.....1941-43=10.. | 43.82   | 43.04   | 41.20   | 41.88   | 42.19   | 40.93   |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....                            | 46.47   | 45.63   | 44.03   | 44.72   | 45.09   | 43.66   |
| Production:                                                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons..                  | 1,621   | 1,625   | 1,381   | 1,353   | 1,243   | .....   |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..              | 12,019  | 11,946  | 12,399  | 12,238  | 12,289  | .....   |
| Passenger cars and trucks (Ward's).....number.....             | 170,120 | 169,959 | 125,740 | 122,714 | 128,509 | 119,843 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. of bbl..        | 7,461   | 7,515   | 6,923   | 6,842   | 6,858   | .....   |
| Steel 5/.....thous. of short tons..                            | 2,485   | 2,501   | 1,496   | 1,459   | 1,457   | 1,445   |
| Percent of capacity.....do.....                                | 97.1    | 97.7    | #55.4   | #54.1   | #54.0   | #53.5   |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..                | 665     | 676     | 551     | 550     | 532     | .....   |
| Miscellaneous.....do.....                                      | 344     | 349     | 274     | 279     | 272     | .....   |

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. 5/ Week beginning February 17, 1958: Production, 1,459 thous. short tons; operating rate, 54.1 percent. \* Monthly index for February 1957. # Based on January 1, 1958, annual capacity (140,742,570 tons); not comparable with 1957 rates which are based on January 1, 1957, annual capacity (133,459,150 tons).

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM                                                          | 1956     | 1957    |         |          |          | 1958    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
|                                                               | December | January | October | November | December | January |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS                                   |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Personal income, by source, seasonally adj., at annual rates: |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Total personal income 1/.....bil. of dol..                    | 334.8    | r336.3  | r346.8  | r346.2   | r343.6   | 343.6   |
| Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do.....              | 235.3    | 234.5   | 240.1   | 239.5    | 238.8    | 236.7   |
| Commodity-producing industries.....do.....                    | 102.7    | 101.4   | 101.3   | 100.9    | r99.8    | 97.7    |
| Distributive industries.....do.....                           | 61.6     | 62.0    | 64.3    | 64.2     | r64.4    | 64.6    |
| Service industries.....do.....                                | 32.2     | 32.2    | 34.0    | 34.1     | 34.2     | 34.1    |
| Government.....do.....                                        | 38.8     | 38.9    | 40.5    | 40.3     | r40.4    | 40.3    |
| Other labor income.....do.....                                | 7.7      | 7.7     | 8.0     | 8.0      | 8.0      | 7.9     |
| Proprietors' and rental income 1/.....do.....                 | 50.2     | r50.6   | r51.7   | r51.2    | r50.9    | 50.8    |
| Personal interest income and dividends.....do.....            | 28.5     | 30.7    | 31.7    | 31.7     | 29.7     | 31.7    |
| Transfer payments.....do.....                                 | 19.0     | 19.5    | 22.1    | 22.6     | r23.0    | 23.3    |
| Less personal contributions for social insurance.....do.....  | 5.9      | 6.7     | 6.8     | 6.8      | 6.8      | 6.8     |
| Total nonagricultural income.....do.....                      | 319.6    | 320.7   | 331.0   | 330.3    | r327.6   | 327.7   |
| Industrial production (FRB):                                  |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Unadjusted, combined index.....1947-49=100..                  | 144      | 145     | 145     | 141      | r133     | p132    |
| Manufactures.....do.....                                      | 146      | 146     | 147     | 143      | 135      | p133    |
| Durable manufactures.....do.....                              | 166      | 164     | r158    | 155      | r147     | p143    |
| Primary metals.....do.....                                    | 142      | 146     | 129     | 121      | r106     | p102    |
| Metal fabricating (including ordnance).....do.....            | 183      | 181     | r172    | r172     | 166      | p161    |
| Fabricated metal products.....do.....                         | 139      | 136     | 141     | 138      | 133      | p128    |
| Machinery.....do.....                                         | 178      | 175     | 168     | 163      | r155     | p153    |
| Transportation equipment.....do.....                          | 225      | 225     | r198    | r213     | r207     | p198    |
| Instruments and related products.....do.....                  | 175      | 173     | 172     | r172     | r170     | p164    |
| Furniture and fixtures.....do.....                            | 125      | 118     | 124     | 119      | r118     | p112    |
| Lumber and products.....do.....                               | 104      | 104     | 119     | 106      | 92       | .....   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....                   | 156      | 148     | 161     | r152     | 145      | p140    |
| Miscellaneous manufactures.....do.....                        | 145      | 136     | 148     | r143     | r134     | p127    |
| Nondurable manufactures.....do.....                           | 125      | 128     | 136     | r130     | r122     | p124    |
| Printing and publishing.....do.....                           | 142      | 136     | 146     | 145      | r143     | p138    |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do.....                       | 145      | 148     | 139     | r136     | r138     | p136    |
| Minerals.....do.....                                          | 129      | 130     | 129     | r122     | r121     | p121    |
| Coal.....do.....                                              | 83       | 85      | 87      | 80       | 73       | p72     |
| Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....                         | 155      | 158     | 146     | 144      | r147     | p149    |

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data revised beginning January 1957; for monthly revisions not shown here, see February 1958 issue of

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| ITEM                                                            | 1956     | 1957    |          |          |          | 1958    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|                                                                 | December | January | October  | November | December | January |
| <b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS - Continued</b>                  |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Industrial production (FRB) - continued                         |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Adjusted, combined index.....1947-49=100..                      | 147      | 146     | 141      | 139      | 136      | p133    |
| Manufactures.....do....                                         | 149      | 147     | 142      | r141     | r137     | p135    |
| Durable manufactures.....do....                                 | 167      | 164     | r155     | 153      | r147     | p143    |
| Primary metals.....do....                                       | 145      | 143     | 128      | 121      | r108     | p100    |
| Metal fabricating (including ordnance).....do....               | 183      | 180     | r170     | r170     | 164      | p160    |
| Fabricated metal products.....do....                            | 141      | 137     | 136      | 139      | r135     | p129    |
| Machinery.....do....                                            | 177      | 173     | 162      | 161      | r154     | p151    |
| Transportation equipment.....do....                             | 223      | 222     | r205     | r206     | r200     | p196    |
| Instruments and related products.....do....                     | 173      | 173     | 170      | r170     | r169     | p164    |
| Furniture and fixtures.....do....                               | 120      | 118     | 119      | 115      | r113     | p112    |
| Lumber and products.....do....                                  | 117      | 114     | 110      | 108      | 103      | .....   |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....                      | 158      | 155     | 153      | r149     | r146     | p146    |
| Miscellaneous manufactures.....do....                           | 144      | 140     | 139      | 137      | r132     | p131    |
| Nondurable manufactures.....do....                              | 130      | 131     | 130      | 128      | 127      | p126    |
| Printing and publishing.....do....                              | 140      | 141     | 142      | 140      | r141     | p143    |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do....                          | 145      | 147     | 139      | r136     | r138     | p134    |
| Minerals.....do....                                             | 130      | 131     | 128      | r122     | r122     | p122    |
| Coal.....do....                                                 | 80       | 82      | 80       | 77       | 70       | p69     |
| Crude oil and natural gas.....do....                            | 153      | 154     | 151      | 144      | 145      | p145    |
| Consumer durables output (FRB):                                 |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Unadjusted index, total.....do....                              | 141      | 137     | 119      | 141      | r124     | p119    |
| Major consumer durables.....do....                              | 154      | 149     | 119      | r152     | r132     | p125    |
| Autos.....do....                                                | 177      | 174     | 88       | 171      | 151      | p132    |
| Major household goods.....do....                                | 137      | 129     | 147      | 138      | 117      | .....   |
| Other consumer durables.....do....                              | 110      | 110     | 120      | 114      | r106     | p104    |
| Adjusted index, total.....do....                                | 141      | 137     | 121      | r132     | r124     | p119    |
| Major consumer durables.....do....                              | 154      | 147     | 125      | r141     | r130     | p123    |
| Autos.....do....                                                | 168      | 169     | 118      | 154      | 140      | p127    |
| Major household goods.....do....                                | 143      | 130     | r133     | r132     | 124      | .....   |
| Other consumer durables.....do....                              | 113      | 114     | 112      | 111      | r109     | p108    |
| <b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>                                         |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Retail price:                                                   |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| All commodities (U.S. Dept. of Commerce index)....1935-39=100.. | 213.9    | 214.1   | 217.2    | r217.4   | 217.7    | .....   |
| Wholesale price index, all commodities.....1947-49=100..        | 116.3    | 116.9   | 117.8    | 118.1    | r118.5   | 118.7   |
| Economic sector:                                                |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Crude materials for further processing.....do....               | 96.6     | 97.4    | 95.3     | 95.3     | r96.4    | 97.5    |
| Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....     | 124.2    | 124.8   | 125.2    | 125.3    | 125.4    | 125.3   |
| Finished goods.....do....                                       | 116.2    | 116.7   | 119.0    | 119.6    | r119.9   | 120.3   |
| Farm products.....do....                                        | 88.9     | 89.3    | 91.5     | 91.9     | 92.6     | 93.6    |
| Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do....               | 102.6    | 100.7   | 107.7    | 106.3    | 108.3    | 121.6   |
| Grains.....do....                                               | 88.8     | 89.5    | 80.6     | 80.9     | 80.5     | 79.1    |
| Livestock and live poultry.....do....                           | 71.7     | 73.9    | 78.4     | 79.3     | r82.6    | 86.5    |
| Foods, processed.....do....                                     | 103.1    | 104.3   | 105.5    | 106.5    | 107.4    | 108.8   |
| Cereal and bakery products.....do....                           | 115.4    | 115.8   | 117.3    | 117.6    | 118.3    | 118.0   |
| Dairy products and ice cream.....do....                         | 112.6    | 112.5   | 113.7    | 114.5    | 114.7    | 114.1   |
| Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do....             | 105.6    | 105.6   | 103.6    | 103.8    | 104.6    | 105.0   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....                             | 81.5     | 84.8    | 91.6     | 93.6     | 95.5     | 100.5   |
| Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....          | 124.7    | 125.2   | 125.8    | 125.9    | r126.1   | 126.0   |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do....                        | 108.3    | 108.7   | 110.4    | 110.3    | r110.6   | 110.6   |
| Fuel, power, and lighting materials.....do....                  | 114.0    | 116.3   | 115.8    | 115.7    | r116.2   | 115.9   |
| Furniture, other household durables.....do....                  | 121.2    | 121.9   | 122.6    | 122.7    | r123.5   | 123.4   |
| Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....                   | 99.2     | 98.4    | 100.4    | 100.3    | r99.5    | 99.5    |
| Lumber and wood products.....do....                             | 121.0    | 121.3   | 117.3    | 116.9    | r116.3   | 116.4   |
| Machinery and motive products.....do....                        | 143.6    | 143.9   | 147.7    | 149.2    | r149.4   | 149.5   |
| Metals and metal products.....do....                            | 152.3    | 152.2   | 150.8    | 150.4    | r150.4   | 150.0   |
| Nonmetallic minerals, structural.....do....                     | 131.3    | 132.0   | 135.3    | 135.4    | 135.7    | 136.4   |
| Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....                     | 128.0    | 128.6   | 130.9    | 130.9    | 131.0    | 130.9   |
| Rubber and products.....do....                                  | 147.9    | 145.0   | 146.2    | 144.7    | 145.7    | 144.8   |
| Textile products and apparel.....do....                         | 95.6     | 95.8    | 95.1     | 95.0     | 94.9     | 94.6    |
| Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.....do....           | 123.6    | 124.0   | 127.7    | 127.8    | 128.0    | 128.1   |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>                             |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Construction contracts awarded, 48 States (F. W. Dodge Corp.):  |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Total valuation.....mil. of dol....                             | 2,057    | 2,300   | 2,614    | 2,371    | 1,982    | .....   |
| Building, total.....do....                                      | 1,456    | 1,731   | 2,076    | 1,808    | 1,457    | .....   |
| Engineering construction:                                       |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Contract awards (ENR) 1/.....do....                             | 1,590    | 1,664   | 1,700    | 1,232    | 967      | 1,259   |
| New permanent nonfarm dwelling units started:                   |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Unadjusted:                                                     |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Total, privately and publicly owned.....thousands..             | 63.6     | 63.0    | r96.7    | 78.0     | 62.0     | 69.0    |
| Privately owned, total.....do....                               | 62.9     | 60.1    | r88.4    | 75.7     | 60.8     | 64.2    |
| In metropolitan areas.....do....                                | 44.6     | 42.5    | r58.5    | 51.5     | 41.8     | 44.1    |
| Publicly owned.....do....                                       | .7       | 2.9     | r8.3     | 2.3      | 1.2      | 4.8     |
| Seasonally adjusted at annual rate:                             |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| Privately owned, total.....do....                               | 1,020.0  | 962.0   | r1,020.0 | 1,010.0  | 970.0    | 1,030.0 |
| Construction cost indexes:                                      |          |         |          |          |          |         |
| American Appraisal Co., The, average, 30 cities....1913=100..   | 647      | 649     | 672      | 672      | 672      | 673     |
| Atlanta.....do....                                              | 699      | 702     | 728      | 730      | 729      | 729     |
| New York.....do....                                             | 687      | 701     | 711      | 712      | 711      | 730     |
| San Francisco.....do....                                        | 594      | 594     | 625      | 624      | 622      | 621     |
| St. Louis.....do....                                            | 638      | 640     | 661      | 665      | 664      | 667     |

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

| ITEM                                                      | 1956     | 1957    |         |          |          | 1958    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
|                                                           | December | January | October | November | December | January |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE - Continued                  |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Construction cost indexes - continued                     |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Associated General Contractors (all types).....1913=100.. | 470      | 472     | 490     | 491      | 490      | 493     |
| Engineering News-Record:                                  |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Building <u>1</u> /.....1947-49=100..                     | 148.5    | 148.6   | 152.8   | 152.7    | 152.8    | 152.5   |
| Construction <u>1</u> /.....do.....                       | 156.3    | 156.7   | 162.8   | 162.9    | 164.1    | 164.2   |
| FINANCE                                                   |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Bank debits, total (344 centers).....mil. of dol..        | 201,876  | 204,514 | 204,168 | 189,246  | 220,376  | .....   |
| New York City.....do.....                                 | 77,495   | 76,460  | 77,431  | 71,667   | 88,584   | .....   |
| 6 other centers.....do.....                               | 40,912   | 42,596  | 41,761  | 39,012   | 43,692   | .....   |
| Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and          |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| U. S. Government, annual rate:                            |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| New York City.....ratio of debits to deposits..           | 51.8     | 48.3    | 49.9    | 51.2     | 58.9     | .....   |
| 6 other centers.....do.....                               | 29.9     | 30.0    | 29.6    | r30.5    | p32.2    | .....   |
| 337 other reporting centers.....do.....                   | 23.3     | 22.9    | 22.7    | r23.5    | p25.0    | .....   |
| Bonds:                                                    |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Prices (Standard and Poor's Corporation):                 |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Industrial, utility, and railroad (A1+ issues):           |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Composite (21 bonds).....dol. per \$100 bond..            | 102.8    | 102.8   | 98.2    | 98.3     | 102.7    | 105.9   |
| Domestic municipal (15 bonds).....do.....                 | 108.1    | 108.6   | 102.9   | 103.4    | 107.5    | 110.0   |
| Yields:                                                   |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent..                | 3.99     | 4.04    | 4.46    | 4.49     | r4.31    | 4.06    |
| By ratings: Aaa.....do.....                               | 3.75     | 3.77    | 4.10    | 4.08     | 3.81     | 3.60    |
| Aa.....do.....                                            | 3.85     | 3.89    | 4.28    | 4.29     | 4.08     | 3.81    |
| A.....do.....                                             | 3.98     | 4.01    | 4.46    | 4.50     | r4.31    | 4.01    |
| Baa.....do.....                                           | 4.37     | 4.49    | 4.99    | 5.09     | 5.03     | 4.83    |
| By groups: Industrial.....do.....                         | 3.95     | 4.02    | 4.32    | 4.34     | 4.11     | 3.91    |
| Public utility.....do.....                                | 3.93     | 3.98    | 4.48    | 4.49     | r4.29    | 3.99    |
| Railroad.....do.....                                      | 4.08     | 4.12    | 4.57    | 4.65     | 4.53     | 4.30    |
| Domestic municipal:                                       |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation (15 bonds).....do.....    | 3.44     | 3.40    | 3.79    | 3.76     | 3.47     | 3.32    |
| Stocks:                                                   |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Dividend rate per share:                                  |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's.....dollars..         | 5.39     | 5.43    | 5.45    | 5.38     | 5.40     | 5.37    |
| Industrial (125 stocks).....do.....                       | 5.88     | 5.90    | 5.94    | 5.86     | 5.88     | 5.86    |
| Public utility (24 stocks).....do.....                    | 2.37     | 2.40    | 2.44    | 2.45     | 2.46     | 2.46    |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....do.....                          | 4.06     | 4.13    | 3.98    | 3.75     | 3.75     | 3.44    |
| Banks (15 stocks).....do.....                             | 3.54     | 3.52    | 3.64    | 3.62     | 3.72     | 3.72    |
| Insurance (10 stocks).....do.....                         | 3.99     | 3.99    | 4.04    | 4.04     | 4.04     | 4.04    |
| Dividend yields (200 stocks), Moody's.....percent..       | 4.13     | 4.31    | 4.68    | 4.58     | 4.77     | 4.56    |
| Industrial (125 stocks).....do.....                       | 3.90     | 4.13    | 4.45    | 4.36     | 4.58     | 4.40    |
| Public utility (24 stocks).....do.....                    | 4.84     | 4.80    | 5.17    | 5.04     | 4.89     | 4.64    |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....do.....                          | 6.01     | 6.26    | 7.82    | 7.71     | 8.31     | 6.79    |
| Banks (15 stocks).....do.....                             | 4.41     | 4.44    | 5.08    | 4.84     | 5.09     | 4.93    |
| Insurance (10 stocks).....do.....                         | 3.28     | 3.15    | 3.74    | 3.56     | 3.46     | 3.16    |
| Dividend yields, preferred stocks, 14 high-grade          |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| (Standard and Poor's Corporation).....do.....             | 4.63     | 4.51    | 4.80    | 4.78     | 4.49     | 4.36    |
| Prices (Standard and Poor's Corporation):                 |          |         |         |          |          |         |
| Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=100..             | 46.44    | 45.43   | 41.24   | 40.35    | 40.33    | 41.12   |
| Industrial (425 stocks).....do.....                       | 49.79    | 48.43   | 44.43   | 43.41    | 43.29    | 43.98   |
| Capital goods (129 stocks).....do.....                    | 49.59    | 48.48   | 43.24   | 41.87    | 41.35    | 43.00   |
| Consumers' goods (196 stocks).....do.....                 | 33.38    | 32.62   | 31.55   | 30.52    | 30.29    | 31.43   |
| Public utility (50 stocks).....do.....                    | 31.70    | 32.32   | 30.39   | 30.68    | 31.79    | 33.30   |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....do.....                          | 31.75    | 31.36   | 24.78   | 22.63    | 21.39    | 22.69   |

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