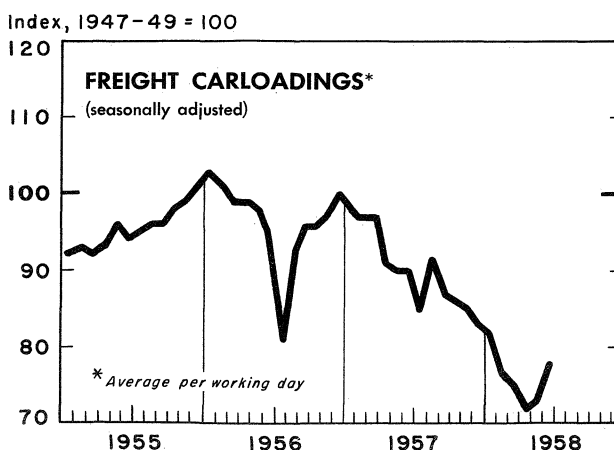
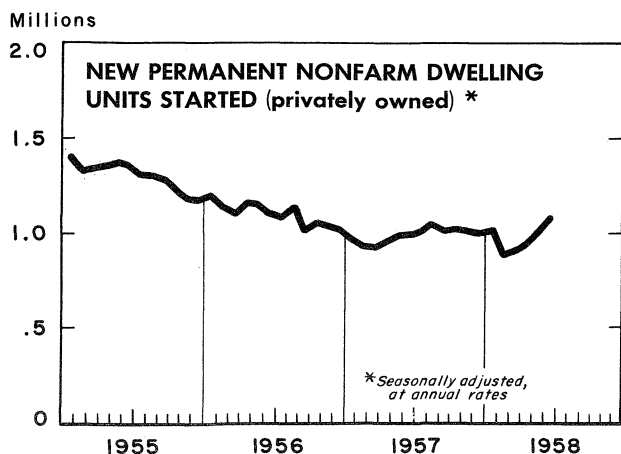
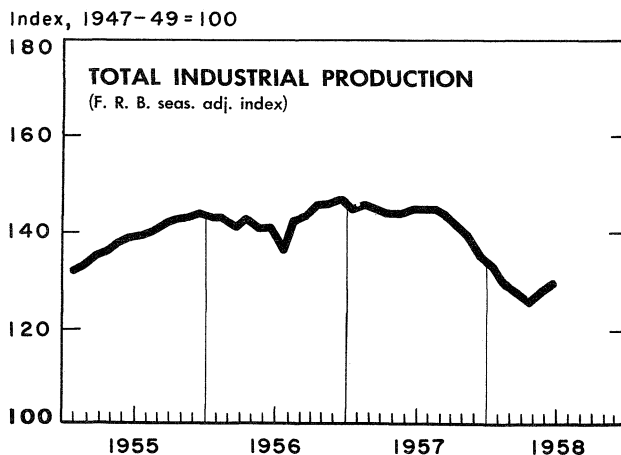
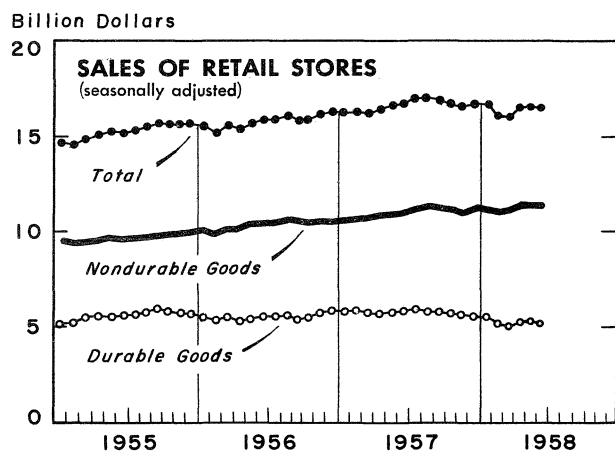
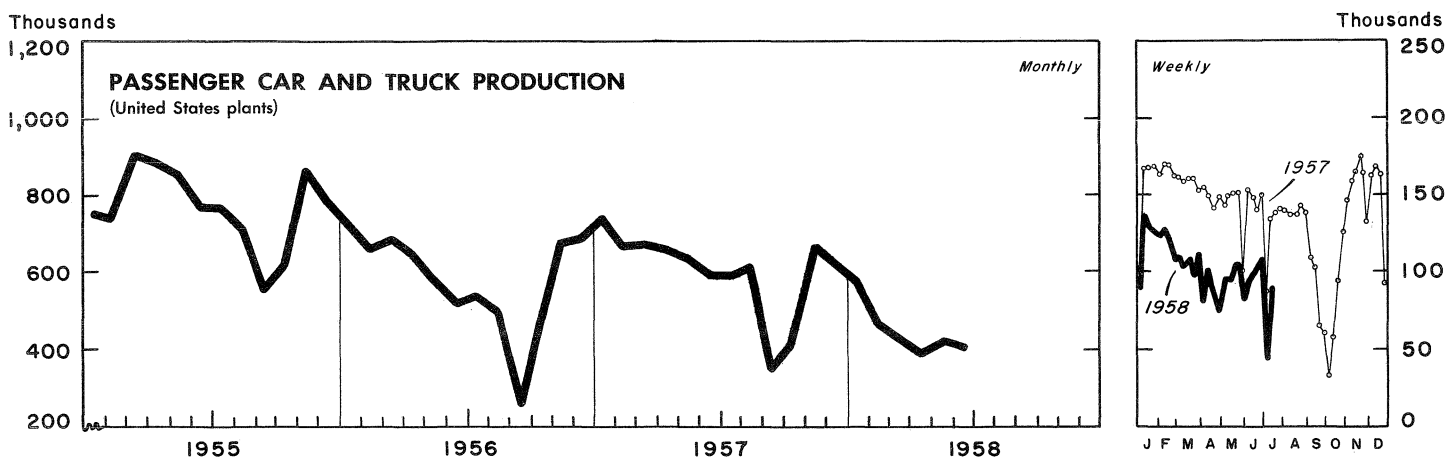


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1957		1958			
	July 6	July 13	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12
Commodity prices, wholesale:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100.....		*117.4	119.0	119.1	119.2	119.1
Farm products.....do.....		*90.9	95.4	96.2	96.5	95.5
Foods, processed.....do.....		*106.1	113.1	112.8	112.8	112.8
All other.....do.....		*125.2	125.2	125.2	125.3	125.5
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	90.1	90.2	85.4	86.1	86.1	86.0
Department store sales.....do.....	101	111	117	110	102	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	1,384	1,441	2,786	**2,728	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,283	1,338	2,578	2,220	.....	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	190	256	290	335	292	275
Finance:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. of dol..	31,150	31,313	31,070	30,975	31,163	31,384
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	25,387	25,792	25,939	26,170	26,380	26,589
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	18,865	19,308	18,619	18,983	18,859	18,809
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	344	576	666	699	683	790
Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..	54,307	54,750	57,434	55,266	54,496	.....
Time deposits, except U. S. Government.....do....	23,560	23,568	28,067	28,259	28,324	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	88,204	87,581	95,988	95,833	95,253	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do....	26,310	26,020	32,399	32,615	32,583	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do....	32,310	32,186	30,373	30,356	30,351	.....
Real-estate loans (gross).....do....	8,649	8,645	8,870	8,891	8,887	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.24	4.23	3.96	3.98	3.99	3.99
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /...1941-43=10..	48.46	49.05	45.16	44.63	45.32	45.25
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	52.49	53.15	48.09	47.46	48.25	48.14
Production:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	1,843	1,434	1,486	1,624	1,240	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..	11,056	11,964	11,941	11,757	11,150	.....
Passenger cars and trucks (Ward's).....number..	87,733	134,553	101,506	109,013	43,015	89,121
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. of bbl..	6,952	6,882	6,345	6,332	6,424	.....
Steel <u>5</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	2,009	2,015	1,751	1,666	1,376	1,442
Percent of capacity.....do....	#78.5	#78.7	64.9	61.7	51.0	53.4
Freight car loadings, total.....thous. of cars..	535	692	628	627	458	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	283	325	301	296	249	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Tuesday prices. ³/ Daily average. ⁴/ Wednesday data. ⁵/ Week beginning July 14, 1958; Production, 1,515 thous. short tons; operating rate, 56.1 percent. * Monthly index for June 1957. ** Excludes 158,000 insured unemployed reported under temporary programs (TUC). # Based on January 1, 1957, annual capacity (133,459,150 tons); not comparable with 1958 rates which are based on January 1, 1958, annual capacity (140,742,570 tons). 5/ Corrected.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1957		1958			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
Industrial production (FRB):						
Unadjusted, combined index.....1947-49=100..	143	145	129	127	127	p130
Manufactures.....do.....	144	146	131	129	r129	p132
Durable manufactures.....do....	159	162	138	133	133	p138
Primary metals.....do....	135	136	95	89	93	p102
Metal fabricating (including ordnance).....do....	174	176	154	148	r146	p149
Fabricated metal products.....do....	136	139	122	118	r119	p124
Machinery.....do....	166	168	r146	r139	136	p138
Transportation equipment.....do....	214	217	r189	181	r181	p182
Instruments and related products.....do....	171	171	r161	160	r157	p159
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	115	118	111	r108	r108	p113
Lumber and products.....do....	118	131	106	107	113	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	158	159	131	r135	r141	p149
Miscellaneous manufactures.....do....	137	139	127	r125	r125	p129
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	129	130	125	r124	124	p126
Printing and publishing.....do....	142	140	r140	140	139	p139
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	139	139	125	r124	r129	p135
Minerals.....do....	132	131	111	109	r110	p116
Coal.....do....	82	88	67	60	61	p73
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	153	145	135	r133	r131	p133
Adjusted, combined index.....do....	144	145	128	126	r128	p130
Manufactures.....do....	145	147	129	128	r130	p132
Durable manufactures.....do....	160	163	135	r131	134	p138
Primary metals.....do....	132	132	91	86	91	p99
Metal fabricating (including ordnance).....do....	176	179	150	146	148	p151
Fabricated metal products.....do....	138	139	122	118	r119	p124
Machinery.....do....	168	171	141	r137	138	p141
Transportation equipment.....do....	216	220	r183	r178	r181	p184
Instruments and related products.....do....	173	173	160	r159	r159	p161
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	120	121	111	r110	r113	p117
Lumber and products.....do....	117	125	109	105	111	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	157	156	133	r135	r139	p146
Miscellaneous manufactures.....do....	141	142	128	r129	r129	p132

ITEM	1957		1958			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS - Continued						
Industrial production, adjusted index (FRB) - Continued						
Manufactures - Continued						
Nondurable manufactures.....1947-49=100..	131	131	124	125	r126	p127
Printing and publishing.....do.....	141	141	138	137	r137	p140
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	142	139	127	r127	r132	p135
Minerals.....do.....	130	127	112	r110	r109	p114
Coal.....do.....	83	86	70	r63	62	p74
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	153	146	131	130	132	p134
Consumer durables output (FRB):						
Unadjusted index, total.....do.....	124	131	111	101	r103	p107
Major consumer durables.....do.....	131	140	114	r100	r104	p107
Autos.....do.....	144	156	106	89	99	p100
Major household goods.....do.....	122	129	122	r110	110	.....
Other consumer durables.....do.....	106	108	105	r103	r103	p106
Adjusted index, total.....do.....	126	134	104	r97	r105	p109
Major consumer durables.....do.....	134	144	103	r94	r105	p109
Autos.....do.....	144	157	92	81	96	p99
Major household goods.....do.....	127	134	114	r107	115	.....
Other consumer durables.....do.....	109	110	108	r106	105	p108
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
New permanent nonfarm dwelling units started:						
Unadjusted: Total, privately and publicly owned, thousands..	103.0	99.9	r81.4	95.0	105.0	115.0
Privately owned, total.....do.....	96.9	94.5	r77.3	90.7	98.0	104.5
In metropolitan areas.....do.....	66.7	64.7	r51.8	61.9	67.4	71.0
Publicly owned.....do.....	6.1	5.4	r4.1	4.3	7.0	10.5
Seasonally adjusted at annual rate:						
Privately owned, total.....do.....	994.0	995.0	r918.0	950.0	1,010.0	1,090.0
DOMESTIC TRADE						
All retail stores: <u>1/</u>						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....mil. of dol..	17,205	17,114	15,557	16,281	r17,372	16,517
Durable-goods stores:						
Automotive group.....do.....	3,550	3,609	2,789	2,934	r3,082	2,990
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....	873	916	772	761	r840	865
Nondurable-goods stores:						
Apparel group.....do.....	998	994	958	1,056	r1,058	962
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	520	511	534	521	r544	523
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	1,253	1,289	1,124	1,171	r1,272	1,238
Food group.....do.....	4,043	3,977	4,103	4,048	r4,418	4,022
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	1,293	1,321	1,214	1,252	r1,335	1,334
General-merchandise group.....do.....	1,723	1,680	1,553	1,667	r1,784	1,673
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	16,644	16,783	16,074	16,512	r16,572	16,485
Durable-goods stores.....do.....	5,776	5,806	5,020	5,163	r5,235	5,186
Nondurable-goods stores.....do.....	10,867	10,977	11,055	11,348	r11,337	11,299
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES						
Employees in nonagricultural establishments: <u>2/</u>						
Total, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor)....thousands..	r52,128	r52,517	r49,690	r49,726	r49,947	p50,389
Manufacturing.....do.....	r16,744	r16,839	r15,355	r15,104	r15,025	p15,181
Mining.....do.....	r806	r827	r733	r716	r711	p719
Contract construction.....do.....	r2,877	r3,015	r2,316	r2,493	r2,680	p2,835
Transportation and public utilities.....do.....	r4,155	r4,176	r3,910	r3,883	r3,872	p3,889
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	r11,170	r11,255	r10,939	r10,940	r10,954	p11,042
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	r2,335	r2,365	r2,348	r2,356	r2,369	p2,390
Service and miscellaneous.....do.....	r6,401	r6,442	r6,267	r6,384	r6,461	p6,490
Government.....do.....	r7,640	r7,598	r7,822	r7,850	r7,875	p7,843
Production workers in manufacturing industries: <u>2/</u>						
Total.....do.....	r12,880	r12,946	r11,542	r11,310	r11,256	p11,405
Durable-goods industries.....do.....	r7,607	r7,615	r6,502	r6,337	r6,279	p6,335
Ordinance and accessories.....do.....	r79	r78	r68	r69	r68	p66
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do.....	r607	r627	r515	r520	r546	p579
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	r309	r313	r290	r283	r284	p289
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	r460	r463	r403	r402	r405	p417
Primary metal industries.....do.....	r1,096	r1,095	r885	r849	r844	p854
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	r889	r893	r787	r766	r757	p767
Machinery (except electrical).....do.....	r1,291	r1,274	r1,090	r1,061	r1,030	p1,010
Electrical machinery.....do.....	r844	r852	r749	729	r717	p726
Transportation equipment.....do.....	r1,419	r1,404	r1,153	r1,103	r1,077	p1,071
Instruments and related products.....do.....	226	r225	r208	r204	r201	p201
Nondurable-goods industries.....do.....	r5,273	r5,331	r5,040	r4,973	r4,977	p5,070
Food and kindred products.....do.....	r1,000	r1,053	r942	r949	r973	p1,030
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	73	r74	r74	70	69	p69
Textile-mill products.....do.....	r913	r914	844	837	r832	p841
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do.....	r1,035	r1,042	r1,042	r987	r987	p994
Paper and allied products.....do.....	r458	r462	r436	r434	r432	p437
Printing, publishing, and allied products.....do.....	r550	r550	r547	r545	r541	p545
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	r551	r542	r519	r519	r512	p504
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	r169	r170	r156	r157	r158	p160
Rubber products.....do.....	204	197	184	r176	r173	p177
Leather and leather products.....do.....	r320	r327	r320	r300	r300	p313
Manufacturing production-worker indexes: <u>2/</u>						
Employment: Unadjusted.....1947-49=100..	r104.1	104.7	r93.3	r91.4	r91.0	p92.2
Adjusted.....do.....	r105.6	r105.2	r93.5	r92.5	r92.4	p92.7
Payrolls, unadjusted.....do.....	r160.9	r163.7	r143.6	r139.6	r140.7	p144.7

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ITEM	1957		1958			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued						
Hours and earnings: <u>l</u> / Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing...hours..	39.7	40.0	38.6	38.3	r38.6	p39.2
Durable-goods industries.....do....	40.3	40.5	39.0	38.8	r39.1	p39.6
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	38.9	39.2	38.1	37.7	r38.1	p38.7
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	81.78	82.80	81.45	80.81	r81.83	p83.10
Durable-goods industries.....do....	87.85	88.70	87.75	r87.30	r87.98	p89.50
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	73.13	74.09	73.53	73.14	r73.91	p75.08
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do....	2.06	2.07	2.11	2.11	r2.12	p2.12
Durable-goods industries.....do....	2.18	2.19	2.25	r2.25	r2.25	p2.26
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	2.31	2.33	2.45	r2.46	2.47	p2.47
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	1.82	1.84	1.82	r1.84	r1.87	p1.90
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	r1.74	r1.75	1.77	1.77	r1.77	p1.78
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	r2.03	2.04	r2.09	r2.09	2.09	p2.11
Primary metal industries.....do....	2.46	r2.47	2.57	r2.58	2.58	p2.59
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2.16	r2.18	2.23	2.24	r2.25	p2.26
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	2.28	2.30	2.36	2.36	r2.37	p2.37
Electrical machinery.....do....	2.05	2.06	2.14	2.14	2.14	p2.15
Transportation equipment.....do....	2.37	2.40	2.47	2.47	r2.50	p2.51
Instruments and related products.....do....	r2.09	r2.10	2.17	r2.17	r2.17	p2.18
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	1.88	1.89	1.93	1.94	1.94	p1.94
Food and kindred products.....do....	1.94	1.93	2.01	2.01	r2.02	p2.02
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	1.58	1.58	r1.59	1.65	1.65	p1.64
Textile-mill products.....do....	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	r1.50	p1.50
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1.48	r1.48	r1.49	1.50	1.50	p1.50
Paper and allied products.....do....	2.01	2.03	2.08	r2.09	r2.10	p2.12
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	r2.50	r2.50	r2.56	r2.55	2.57	p2.57
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2.20	2.23	2.27	2.27	2.29	p2.31
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	2.61	2.66	2.72	2.74	2.72	p2.71
Rubber products.....do....	2.22	2.23	2.29	r2.29	r2.30	p2.32
Leather and leather products.....do....	1.54	1.54	1.57	r1.57	r1.57	p1.57
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Steel products, net shipments:						
Total (all grades).....thous. of short tons..	6,972	7,285	4,449	4,373	4,649	.....
Plates.....do....	918	870	471	401	404	.....
Bars and tool steel, total.....do....	1,005	1,046	626	628	685	.....
Pipe and tubing.....do....	1,020	998	454	511	592	.....
Sheets and strips (incl. electrical), total.....do....	2,049	2,244	1,517	1,396	1,508	.....
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:						
Hand (motorized).....number..	618	536	459	456	415	.....
Rider-type.....do....	429	433	394	373	325	.....
Industrial trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered), shipments.....do....	1,737	1,869	1,453	1,563	1,365	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Motor vehicles, factory sales, total.....number..	641,436	591,539	433,472	396,712	427,600	.....
Coaches, total.....do....	462	389	342	344	241	.....
Domestic.....do....	309	332	313	290	206	.....
Passenger cars, total.....do....	537,112	496,329	359,464	322,482	352,076	.....
Domestic.....do....	522,759	484,840	346,297	308,904	340,599	.....
Trucks, total.....do....	103,862	94,821	73,666	73,886	75,283
Domestic.....do....	82,930	76,859	57,636	56,029	58,493

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