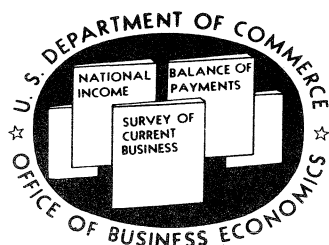


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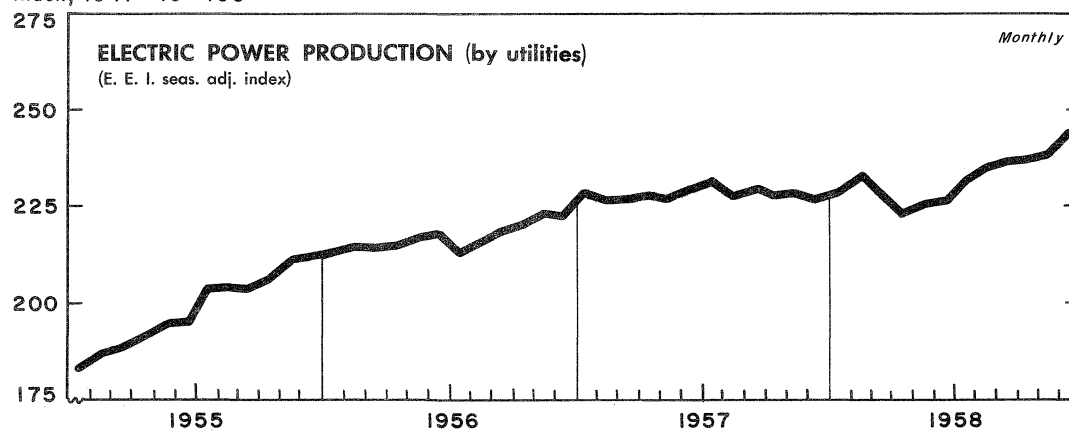


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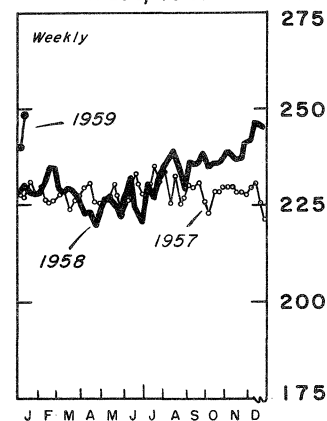
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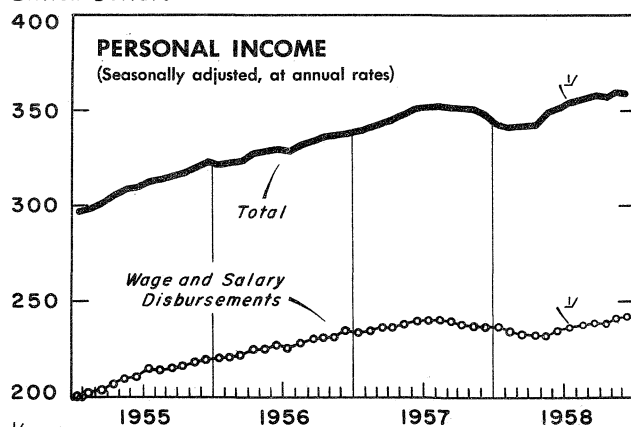
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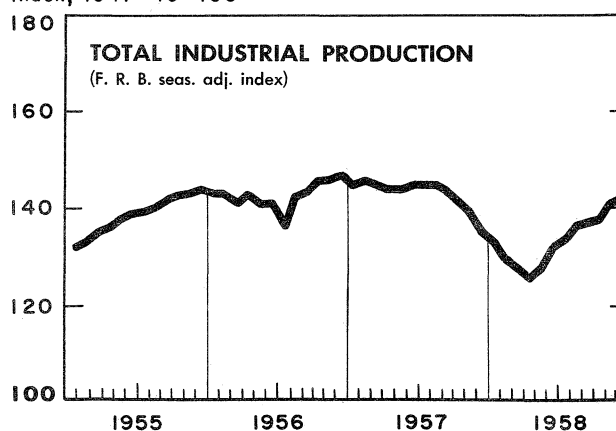


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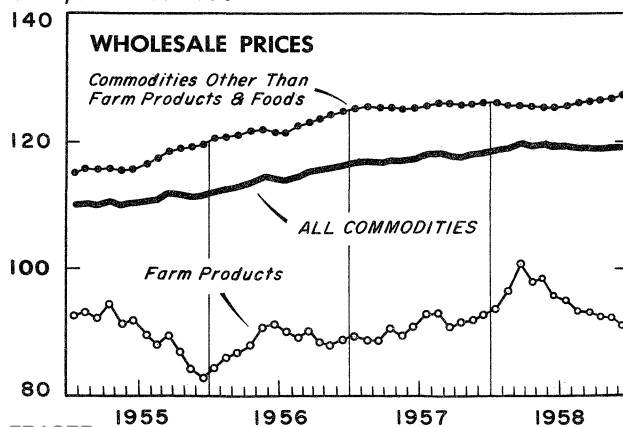


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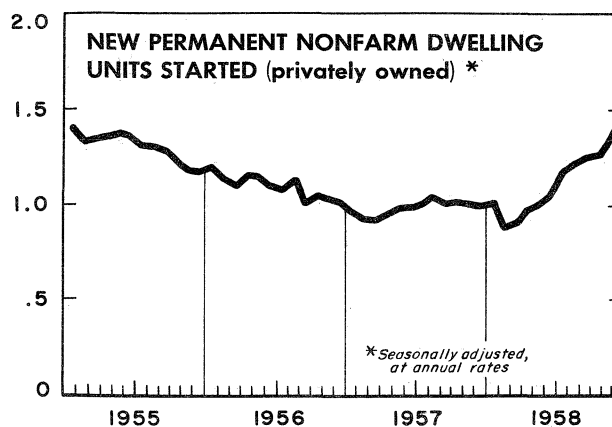
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Millions



ITEM	1958			1959		
	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
Commodity prices, wholesale:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100..	.....	*118.9	.....	.....	119.3	119.4
Farm products.....do....	.....	*93.7	.....	.....	91.6	91.5
Foods, processed.....do....	.....	*109.5	.....	.....	108.4	108.9
All other.....do....	.....	*126.1	.....	.....	127.3	127.3
22 commodities 2/.....do....	84.8	84.6	86.1	85.6	85.6	85.2
Department store sales.....do....	116	110	205	105	121	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	3,048	3,035	**2,432	**2,812	.....	.....
State programs.....do....	2,823	2,808	2,202	2,565	.....	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	324	260	185	169	321	294
Finance:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol..	31,553	31,207	32,533	32,456	32,008	31,710
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....	26,100	25,390	28,889	28,910	28,275	27,708
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do....	19,658	19,348	19,160	19,167	19,131	18,901
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do....	676	579	632	672	575	589
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: 4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..	56,356	56,532	58,501	59,045	58,749	.....
Time deposits, except U. S. Government.....do....	24,314	24,500	28,212	28,392	28,253	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	87,744	87,018	95,905	96,574	95,449	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do....	26,087	25,945	31,886	31,894	31,524	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do....	31,651	31,361	31,150	31,418	30,825	.....
Real-estate loans (gross).....do....	8,750	8,747	9,596	9,601	9,610	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.13	4.09	4.39	4.40	4.40	4.41
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/...1941-43=10..	40.99	40.99	54.11	55.21	54.89	55.62
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	43.93	43.84	57.74	58.97	58.51	59.25
Production:						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons..	1,465	1,407	1,243	1,403	1,358	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..	12,506	12,400	12,379	12,364	13,554	.....
Passenger cars and trucks.....number..	138,845	128,984	120,266	111,474	156,014	156,009
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. of bbl..	6,850	6,925	7,129	7,122	7,052	.....
Steel 3/.....thous. of short tons..	1,515	1,538	1,840	2,058	2,085	2,111
Percent of capacity.....do....	56.1	57.0	68.2	76.2	#73.6	#74.6
Freight car loadings, total.....thous. of cars..	570	572	432	468	550	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	283	287	220	244	279	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. 5/ Week beginning January 19, 1959: Production, 2,147 thous. short tons; operating rate, 75.8 percent. * Monthly index for January 1958. ** Excludes 382,000 and 402,000 insured unemployed reported under temporary programs (TUC) for December 27, 1958 and January 3, 1959, respectively; includes claims under Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (UCX) effective October 27, 1958. # Beginning January 5, 1959, rate is based on January 1, 1959, annual capacity (147,633,670 tons); not comparable with earlier rates which are based on January 1, 1958, annual capacity (140,742,570 tons).

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1957		1958			
	November	December	September	October	November	December
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
Personal income, by source, seasonally adj. at annual rates:						
Total personal income.....bil. of dol..	350.2	348.4	357.8	357.5	r360.4	359.3
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	238.0	237.3	239.4	239.0	r242.0	242.9
Commodity-producing industries.....do....	101.0	99.8	98.4	97.7	r100.3	100.7
Distributive industries.....do....	63.6	63.7	63.6	63.7	r63.9	64.2
Service industries.....do....	32.9	33.2	33.9	33.9	r34.2	34.3
Government.....do....	40.5	40.6	43.5	43.7	r43.7	43.8
Other labor income.....do....	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
Proprietors' and rental income.....do....	54.8	55.2	57.0	57.3	r57.5	57.6
Personal interest income and dividends.....do....	31.8	30.0	31.9	31.9	31.9	30.2
Transfer payments.....do....	23.0	23.3	27.0	26.9	r26.6	26.1
Less personal contributions for social insurance.....do....	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	335.2	333.0	340.9	340.7	r343.6	342.5
Industrial production (FRB):						
Unadjusted, combined index.....1947-49=100..	142	134	140	143	144	p140
Manufactures.....do....	144	135	141	145	146	p142
Durable manufactures.....do....	156	147	146	149	r155	p153
Primary metals.....do....	121	106	111	r123	r123	p122
Metal fabricating (including ordnance).....do....	174	166	156	r158	r168	p168
Fabricated metal products.....do....	139	133	141	r136	r136	p137
Machinery.....do....	165	157	151	r150	r153	p153
Transportation equipment.....do....	213	203	170	r184	214	p212
Instruments and related products.....do....	172	170	168	171	r174	p177
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	121	120	130	r132	r132	p131
Lumber and products.....do....	106	92	127	129	123	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	152	145	160	155	r155	p151
Miscellaneous manufactures.....do....	143	134	143	r147	r144	p140
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	131	123	137	141	138	p131
Printing and publishing.....do....	145	142	142	147	r146	p144
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	136	138	138	137	rp139	p142
Minerals.....do....	123	122	123	r124	123	p123
Coal.....do....	80	74	73	75	74	p74
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	144	149	145	r144	r147	p150

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ITEM	1957		1958			
	November	December	September	October	November	December
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS - Continued						
Industrial production (FRB) - Continued						
Adjusted, combined index.....1947-49=100..	139	135	137	138	141	p142
Manufactures.....do....	141	137	139	140	r144	p144
Durable manufactures.....do....	154	146	145	r146	152	p152
Primary metals.....do....	121	107	113	r122	r123	p123
Metal fabricating (including ordnance).....do....	170	163	155	r156	r164	p165
Fabricated metal products.....do....	141	135	135	r133	r136	p137
Machinery.....do....	163	156	148	r147	150	p152
Transportation equipment.....do....	203	194	178	r183	205	p203
Instruments and related products.....do....	170	168	166	169	172	p175
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	118	116	126	127	r129	p126
Lumber and products.....do....	107	103	118	118	125	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	151	148	157	149	r154	p154
Miscellaneous manufactures.....do....	136	131	137	138	r137	p137
Non-durable manufactures.....do....	128	127	133	134	135	p136
Printing and publishing.....do....	141	142	140	142	r142	p143
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	135	137	135	137	p138	p141
Minerals.....do....	123	123	r123	122	123	p123
Coal.....do....	77	71	70	69	71	p71
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	145	146	r149	r148	147	p147
Consumer durables output (FRB):						
Unadjusted index, total.....do....	141	124	103	r116	r143	p140
Major consumer durables.....do....	153	132	96	113	r155	p150
Autos.....do....	171	151	37	71	160	p161
Major household goods.....do....	138	118	150	151	153	.....
Other consumer durables.....do....	114	106	119	r123	118	p115
Adjusted index, total.....do....	128	119	103	r108	r134	p137
Major consumer durables.....do....	136	125	99	r105	r143	p146
Autos.....do....	142	127	56	67	139	p143
Major household goods.....do....	134	124	138	r141	150	.....
Other consumer durables.....do....	110	107	113	r114	114	p116
Industrial and commercial failures:						
Failures, total.....number..	1,173	1,080	1,039	1,271	1,121	1,082
Commercial service.....do....	93	88	87	99	97	88
Construction.....do....	194	174	163	176	176	176
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	213	208	187	215	190	185
Retail trade.....do....	559	514	506	657	550	515
Wholesale trade.....do....	114	96	96	124	108	118
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. of dol..						
Commercial service.....do....	52,899	45,325	48,103	47,268	56,718	57,069
Construction.....do....	2,611	3,072	2,046	5,306	5,881	3,590
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	13,420	5,713	7,841	6,771	9,483	10,058
Retail trade.....do....	18,061	14,985	18,167	12,141	19,496	18,411
Wholesale trade.....do....	12,895	16,028	14,112	16,103	16,549	14,397
.....do....	5,912	5,527	5,937	6,947	5,309	10,613
COMMODITY PRICES						
Wholesale price index, all commodities.....1947-49=100..	118.1	118.5	119.1	119.0	119.2	119.2
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....	95.3	96.4	98.4	98.0	98.4	97.1
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....	125.3	125.4	125.4	125.4	r125.7	126.3
Finished goods.....do....	119.6	119.9	120.9	120.6	120.6	120.5
Farm products.....do....	91.9	92.6	93.1	92.3	92.1	90.7
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do....	106.3	108.3	97.6	102.6	r99.1	100.0
Grains.....do....	80.9	80.5	76.1	76.8	75.3	76.1
Livestock and live poultry.....do....	79.3	82.6	91.5	88.4	90.1	87.6
Foods, processed.....do....	106.5	107.4	111.1	110.0	109.5	108.8
Cereal and bakery products.....do....	117.6	118.3	117.8	118.2	118.0	117.4
Dairy products and ice cream.....do....	114.5	114.7	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.7
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do....	103.8	104.6	111.4	112.1	r112.9	113.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	93.6	95.5	107.1	103.5	r102.5	101.4
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do....	125.9	126.1	126.2	126.4	126.8	127.2
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	110.3	110.6	109.9	110.2	110.2	110.0
Chemicals, industrial.....do....	123.6	123.9	122.7	123.6	123.6	123.7
Fuel, power, and lighting materials.....do....	115.7	116.2	114.1	113.0	112.6	112.9
Petroleum and products.....do....	123.5	123.5	119.7	117.5	116.9	117.2
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	122.7	123.5	123.0	123.0	r122.7	122.8
Appliances, household.....do....	105.1	105.4	104.0	104.2	103.8	103.8
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	100.0	99.5	100.2	101.4	r102.3	103.6
Lumber and wood products.....do....	116.9	116.3	120.4	120.8	120.0	119.6
Lumber.....do....	117.1	116.4	121.0	120.8	r120.2	119.9
Machinery and motive products.....do....	149.2	149.4	149.4	149.9	151.2	151.5
Electrical machinery and equipment.....do....	151.2	151.1	152.5	152.5	r152.4	152.4
Motor vehicles.....do....	138.7	139.1	139.0	139.7	r143.0	143.3
Metals and metal products.....do....	150.4	150.5	151.3	152.2	r153.0	153.0
Iron and steel.....do....	166.5	166.5	171.8	r171.4	r172.0	171.7
Nonmetallic minerals, structural.....do....	135.4	135.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.9
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	130.9	131.0	131.7	131.9	131.9	131.4
Paper.....do....	143.3	143.2	141.8	142.0	r142.1	142.1
Rubber and products.....do....	144.7	145.7	145.2	146.1	146.6	146.7
Textile products and apparel.....do....	95.0	94.9	93.3	93.2	93.1	93.2
Apparel.....do....	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.3	r99.2	99.2
Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.....do....	127.8	128.0	128.0	128.8	r128.7	128.7

ITEM	1957		1958			
	November	December	September	October	November	December
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
New permanent nonfarm dwelling units started:						
Unadjusted: Total, privately and publicly owned.....thous..	78.2	63.4	r121.0	111.0	102.0	91.0
Privately owned, total.....do....	75.7	62.5	r110.9	109.0	100.0	89.5
In metropolitan areas.....do....	50.8	43.1	r76.9	77.0	70.9	62.7
Publicly owned.....do....	2.5	.9	r10.1	2.0	2.0	1.5
Seasonally adjusted at annual rate:						
Privately owned, total.....do....	1,009.0	1,000.0	r1,255.0	1,260.0	1,330.0	1,430.0
LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES						
Lumber (National Lumber Manufacturers Association):						
Production, total.....mil. of bd. ft..	2,470	2,167	3,084	3,241	2,691	.....
Softwoods.....do....	2,023	1,785	2,541	2,721	2,166	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	2,454	2,235	3,150	3,242	2,624	.....
Softwoods.....do....	1,956	1,767	2,647	2,717	2,089	.....
Stocks (gross), mill, end of month, total.....do....	9,544	9,479	8,971	9,000	9,061	.....
Softwoods.....do....	5,841	5,862	5,409	5,443	5,515	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:						
Hand (motorized).....number..	532	504	385	467	426	.....
Rider-type.....do....	366	389	294	295	238	.....
Industrial trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered), shipments.....do....	1,518	1,812	1,510	1,368	1,407	.....
PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING						
Wood pulp:						
Production, total, all grades.....thous. of short tons..	1,850.6	1,606.1	1,822.6	r2,081.6	1,909.1	.....
Dissolving and special alpha.....do....	87.0	67.4	72.1	88.4	84.7	.....
Sulfate.....do....	1,037.5	872.9	1,034.3	r1,205.4	1,111.7	.....
Sulfite.....do....	208.8	191.7	189.1	r223.5	197.8	.....
Groundwood.....do....	237.0	227.1	234.5	258.3	235.7	.....
Defibrated or exploded.....do....	94.0	82.1	102.8	104.8	93.8	.....
Soda, semichemical, screenings, damaged, etc.....do....	186.5	164.9	189.9	201.4	185.5	.....
Stocks, end of month, total, all mills.....do....	904.9	888.6	873.3	r888.8	891.5	.....
Pulp mills.....do....	239.9	225.0	258.9	r272.0	277.4	.....
Paper and board mills.....do....	561.5	562.5	533.3	r533.8	529.5	.....
Nonpaper mills.....do....	103.5	101.1	81.1	82.9	84.6	.....
All paper and board mills, production:						
Paper and board, total.....do....	r2,539	2,299	2,653	r2,914	2,645	.....
Paper.....do....	r1,112	1,050	1,116	r1,253	1,151	.....
Paperboard.....do....	r1,184	1,038	1,249	r1,362	1,239	.....
Wet-machine board.....do....	r11	13	12	r14	12	.....
Construction paper and board.....do....	r232	199	276	r285	243	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Motor vehicles:						
Factory sales, total.....number..	678,598	642,856	149,261	342,369	601,460	.....
Coaches, total.....do....	241	287	216	149	167	.....
Domestic.....do....	206	253	212	149	124	.....
Passenger cars, total.....do....	583,783	555,242	102,687	272,241	511,885	.....
Domestic.....do....	560,141	536,369	98,009	263,491	497,218	.....
Trucks, total.....do....	94,574	87,327	46,358	69,979	89,408	
Domestic.....do....	78,928	72,030	34,232	55,905	76,023	

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