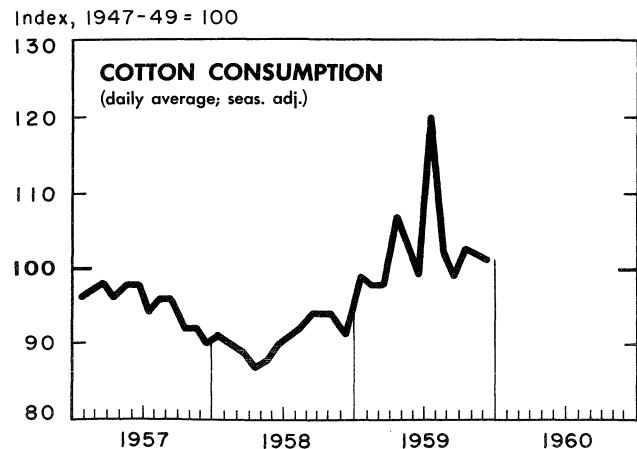
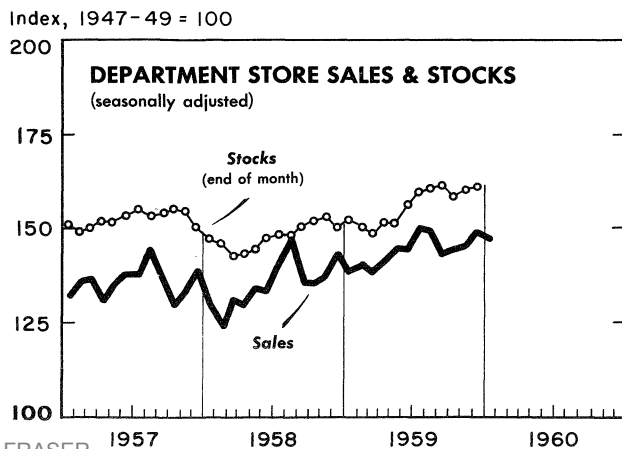
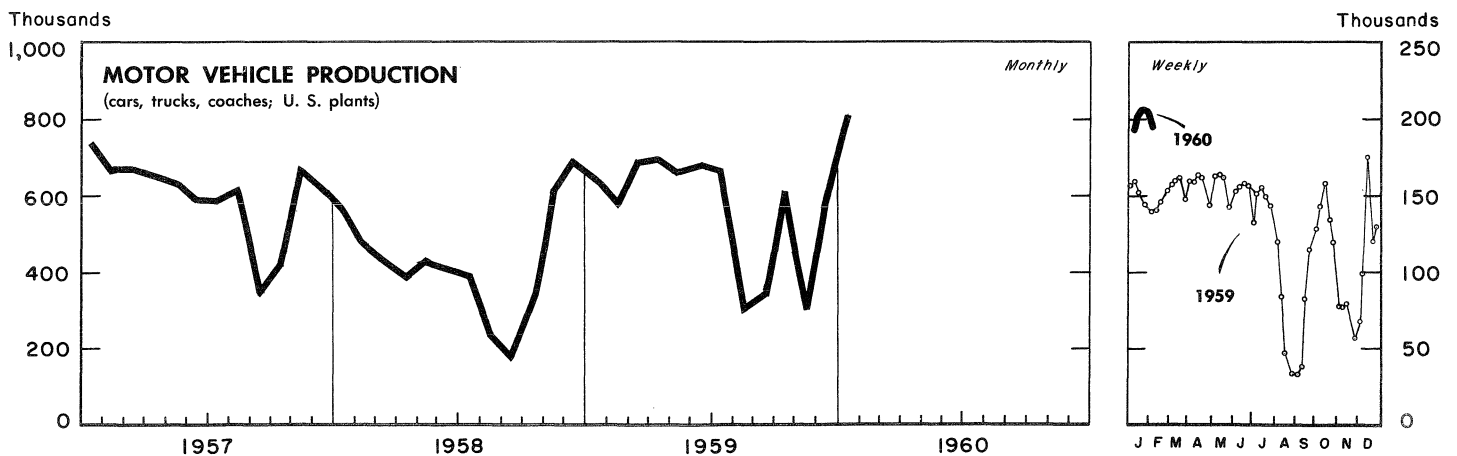
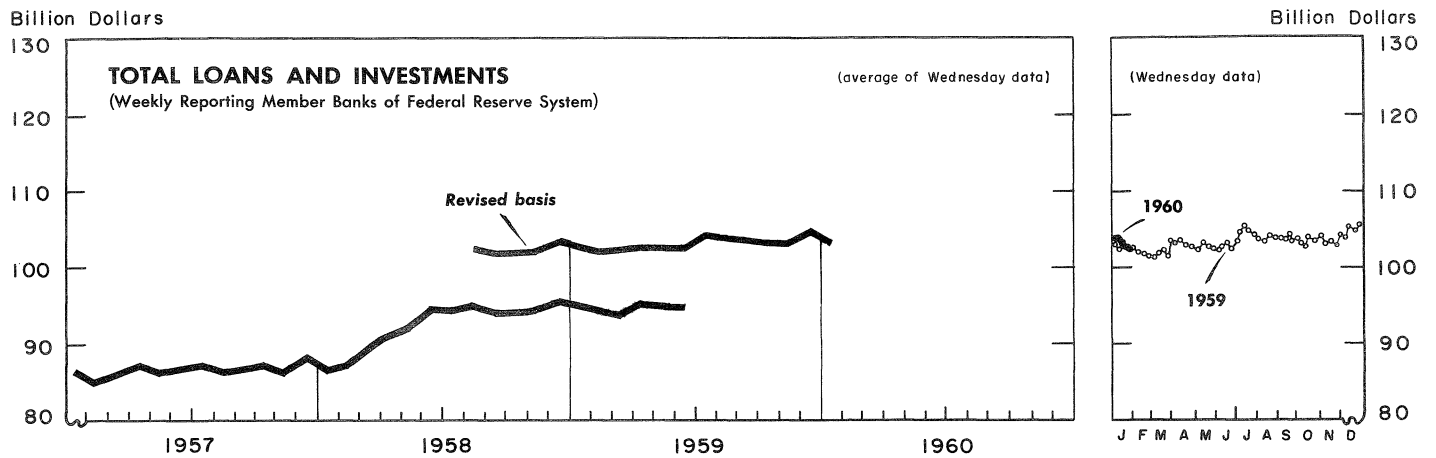


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ITEM	1959		1960			
	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 6
Commodity prices, wholesale:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100.....		*119.5	119.2	119.3	119.5	119.2
Farm products.....do.....		*91.5	86.7	86.6	88.3	87.1
Foods, processed.....do.....		*108.7	105.5	106.1	105.8	105.4
All other.....do.....		*127.5	128.7	128.7	128.6	128.5
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	84.7	84.6	84.1	85.1	85.2	84.6
Department store sales.....do.....	106	108	121	113	112	.....
Insured unemployment, total <u>3</u> /.....thous.....	2,663	2,609	2,366	2,379	.....	.....
State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii).....do.....	2,425	2,377	2,186	2,196	.....	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.....	322	271	292	302	281	318
Finance:						
Currency in circulation <u>4</u> /.....mil. of dol.....	31,150	31,120	32,282	31,910	31,650	31,566
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>4</u> /.....do.....	27,094	27,092	28,633	28,098	27,370	27,406
Member bank reserve balances <u>4</u> /.....do.....	18,817	18,749	19,034	18,940	18,455	18,487
Excess reserves, estimated <u>4</u> /.....do.....	393	404	568	576	328	381
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>5</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol.....	62,791	61,773	62,435	62,273	62,122	.....
Time deposits, except interbank.....do.....	30,071	30,080	30,236	30,136	30,143	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	.....	.....	103,996	102,834	102,276	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	34,701	34,529	27,406	26,904	26,679	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	.....	.....	30,131	29,976	29,862	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	11,505	11,218	12,640	12,635	12,626	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>4</u> /.....percent.....	4.44	4.44	4.91	4.92	4.92	4.92
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>5</u> /.....1941-43=10.....	55.16	55.21	58.08	57.07	56.72	56.32
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	58.84	58.70	62.23	61.16	60.69	60.24
Production:						
Bituminous coal <u>4</u> /.....thous. of short tons.....	1,431	1,403	1,471	1,442	1,478	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr.....	13,151	13,292	14,236	14,523	14,313	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number.....	144,787	139,549	203,836	206,797	205,839	194,496
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>4</u> /.....thous. of bbl.....	7,107	7,213	7,146	7,190	7,136	.....
Steel <u>6</u> /.....thous. of short tons.....	2,178	2,288	2,727	2,727	2,717	2,683
Percent of capacity.....	#76.9	#80.8	95.7	95.7	95.4	94.2
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.....	582	565	606	587	602	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	299	293	322	314	321	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Tuesday prices. ³/ Includes data for Alaska and Hawaii, and for the following programs: State; R.R.; Federal employees; veterans; and ex-servicemen. ⁴/ Daily average. ⁵/ Wednesday data. ⁶/ Week beginning February 8, 1960: Production, 2,690 thous. short tons; operating rate, 94.4 percent. * Monthly index for January 1959. # Based on January 1, 1959, annual capacity (147,633,670 tons); not comparable with 1960 rates which are based on January 1, 1960, annual capacity (148,570,970 tons).

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1958		1959			
	November	December	September	October	November	December
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMPOSITE.....1947-49=100.....	139	139	143	142	143	144
DOMESTIC TRADE						
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING:						
LINAGE (52 CITIES), TOTAL.....thousands of lines.....	252,862	230,978	246,914	271,255	259,509	250,948
Classified.....do.....	53,268	45,796	64,199	64,780	59,382	51,416
Display, total.....do.....	199,594	185,182	182,715	206,474	200,127	199,532
Automotive.....do.....	13,565	8,458	12,245	18,409	9,757	9,310
Financial.....do.....	3,672	4,264	4,014	4,780	4,286	4,985
General.....do.....	33,309	24,451	32,411	38,403	32,927	26,533
Retail.....do.....	149,047	148,008	134,045	144,882	153,158	158,703
EMPLOYMENT						
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees.....	2.8	2.4	3.9	3.1	r3.0	p3.5
New hires.....do.....	1.3	1.1	2.6	2.0	r1.5	p1.2
Separation rate, total.....do.....	2.8	2.8	4.3	4.7	4.1	p2.9
Quit.....do.....	.8	.7	2.2	1.4	1.0	p.8
Layoff.....do.....	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.8	r2.6	p1.6
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
OPERATING RESULTS ON SCHEDULED AIRLINES (DOMESTIC TRUNK): ¹ /						
Miles flown, revenue.....thousands.....	49,046	46,180	63,321	64,247	60,548	.....
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do.....	24,262	25,379	31,231	32,789	27,520	.....
Mail ton-miles flown.....do.....	8,347	11,834	9,310	10,138	9,264	.....
Passengers originated, revenue.....do.....	2,957	2,740	4,034	3,988	3,712	.....
Passenger-miles flown, revenue.....millions.....	1,777	1,779	2,515	2,385	2,202
ELECTRIC POWER						
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Production, total.....mil. of kw.-hr.....	60,880	66,396	64,846	65,499	65,275	70,539
Electric utilities.....do.....	53,893	59,236	58,585	59,032	58,433	63,111
Industrial establishments.....do.....	6,987	7,160	6,261	6,467	6,842	7,428

¹/ Revised. ²/ Preliminary. ¹/ Data beginning January 1959 include operations intra-Alaska and intra-Hawaii.

ITEM	1958		1959			
	November	December	September	October	November	December
ELECTRIC POWER						
Electric power - Continued						
Sales to ultimate customers, total (Edison Electric Institute).....mil. of kw.-hr..	47,845	50,337	54,079	52,061	r51,688	.....
Commercial and industrial:						
Small light and power.....do....	8,364	8,564	10,687	9,810	r9,244	.....
Large light and power.....do....	23,817	24,447	25,354	25,191	r25,047	.....
Railways and railroads.....do....	304	372	364	380	401	.....
Residential or domestic.....do....	12,898	14,420	14,581	13,916	r14,314	.....
Rural (distinct rural rates).....do....	794	791	1,343	978	875	.....
Street and highway lighting.....do....	526	560	478	524	561	.....
Other public authorities.....do....	1,094	1,127	1,211	1,210	1,204	.....
Interdepartmental.....do....	48	56	60	51	43	.....
Revenue from sales to ultimate customers (Edison Electric Institute).....mil. of dol..	814.7	849.0	921.5	891.1	881.6	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS						
MEATS:						
Production, total.....mil. of lb..	1,831.9	2,047.8	2,038.3	2,237.6	2,127.5	2,322.4
Beef and veal.....do....	816.4	919.7	962.3	991.5	913.4	986.0
Lamb and mutton.....do....	41.8	51.9	54.3	55.9	50.8	57.6
Pork, including lard.....do....	973.7	1,076.2	1,021.6	1,190.2	1,163.4	1,278.9
Lard.....do....	177.6	201.3	181.8	210.0	r208.6	238.2
VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS:						
Coconut oil:						
Production, crude.....do....	30.5	30.4	38.1	43.9	44.3	34.7
Corn oil:						
Production, crude.....do....	22.3	22.9	25.8	27.3	r25.0	26.3
Cottonseed:						
Consumption (crushings).....thous. of short tons..	590.2	546.8	501.1	782.2	733.2	683.5
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	1,951.1	1,929.9	887.5	1,937.5	2,609.0	2,441.2
Cottonseed cake and meal:						
Production.....do....	280.4	260.3	226.9	361.8	341.1	311.9
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	106.7	78.5	97.0	110.8	113.1	110.4
Cottonseed oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. of lb..	r202.3	r184.5	163.4	263.0	246.3	226.7
Flaxseed:						
Consumption (crushings).....thous. of short tons..	62.9	60.6	83.0	84.7	48.5	49.9
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	147.5	108.6	93.4	98.4	82.3	95.8
Linseed oil:						
Production, crude (raw).....mil. of lb..	45.5	43.7	59.0	60.2	34.8	35.6
Soybeans:						
Consumption (crushings).....thous. of short tons..	r1,005.7	1,033.3	823.8	1,060.2	r1,081.6	1,013.7
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	r3,255.4	r2,982.3	750.5	2,367.8	3,202.8	3,017.1
Soybean cake and meal:						
Production.....mil. of lb..	r1,558.7	r1,619.9	1,270.6	1,618.4	r1,653.6	1,553.6
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	r156.8	r105.5	108.2	145.2	r153.0	126.6
Soybean oil:						
Production, crude.....do....	351.2	359.9	296.9	391.2	r392.6	369.2
LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES						
LUMBER (NATIONAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION):						
Production, total.....mil. of bd. ft..	2,731	2,716	3,324	3,304	2,892	2,947
Softwoods.....do....	2,132	2,188	2,689	2,671	2,299	2,387
Shipments, total.....do....	2,660	2,668	3,119	3,145	2,639	2,804
Softwoods.....do....	2,049	2,142	2,553	2,518	2,075	2,266
Stocks (gross), mill, end of month, total.....do....	9,096	9,144	9,022	9,212	9,465	9,610
Softwoods.....do....	5,567	5,613	5,235	5,419	5,643	5,766
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Oil burners:						
Shipments.....thousands..	51.8	40.7	79.3	77.6	47.6	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	30.8	32.4	42.7	39.9	37.2	.....
Stoves and ranges, domestic cooking, including built-ins:						
Shipments, total <u>1</u> /.....thousands..	181.5	189.6	222.4	208.8	181.8	.....
Gas (including bungalow and combination) <u>1</u> /.....do....	171.1	181.0	210.3	194.5	168.6	.....
Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil.....do....	6.4	4.4	6.9	8.7	*13.2	.....
Stoves, domestic heating, shipments, total.....do....						
Coal and wood.....do....	208.2	137.1	344.5	332.7	229.5	.....
Gas.....do....	29.5	16.4	55.5	50.2	31.1	.....
Gas.....do....	148.7	95.1	225.5	224.9	165.6	.....
Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil.....do....	30.0	25.6	63.5	57.6	32.8	.....
Warm-air furnaces, shipments, total.....do....						
Gas.....do....	120.8	95.8	170.7	172.3	120.9	.....
Oil.....do....	81.1	65.8	120.9	125.5	91.1	.....
Oil.....do....	30.2	22.9	43.9	41.2	26.5	.....
Solid fuel.....do....	3.5	2.2	6.0	5.6	3.2	.....
Water heaters, gas, shipments.....do....	193.1	204.0	231.5	262.7	190.3	.....
Furnaces, industrial, new orders, net:						
Electric processing.....mil. of dol..	.8	1.6	1.8	3.0	1.4	1.6
Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel).....do....	3.9	1.9	1.6	5.9	4.1	5.2
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:						
Hand (motorized).....number..	426	429	433	621	561	548
Rider-type.....do....	238	385	386	400	443	408
Industrial trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered), shipments.....do....						
	1,407	1,501	2,226	2,520	2,462	2,624

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ITEM	1958		1959			
	November	December	September	October	November	December
PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING						
WOOD PULP:						
Production, total, all grades.....thous. of short tons..	1,908.2	1,754.3	1,999.8	2,187.7	1,989.8	1,894.2
Dissolving and special alpha.....do....	84.7	77.7	98.0	96.7	92.6	84.2
Sulfate.....do....	1,109.5	981.6	1,123.4	1,259.3	1,132.5	1,046.8
Sulfite.....do....	197.7	194.0	195.2	221.3	201.5	203.0
Groundwood.....do....	237.5	235.0	255.0	277.0	260.1	263.2
Defibrated or exploded.....do....	93.8	93.1	112.6	116.6	96.9	91.6
Soda, semichemical, screenings, damaged, etc.....do....	184.9	172.8	215.2	216.7	206.1	205.3
Stocks, end of month, total, all mills.....do....	886.8	878.4	855.7	857.3	r874.8	856.5
Pulp mills.....do....	273.9	248.8	251.6	256.3	r270.0	244.7
Paper and board mills.....do....	528.3	543.8	531.5	522.7	526.3	533.0
Nonpaper mills.....do....	84.6	85.9	72.6	78.3	78.4	78.7
All paper and board mills, production:						
Paper and board, total.....do....	2,640	2,513	2,845	3,088	r2,804	2,653
Paper.....do....	1,149	1,125	1,218	1,358	r1,227	1,207
Paperboard.....do....	1,237	1,151	1,315	1,405	r1,315	1,198
Wet-machine board.....do....	10	11	12	14	12	13
Construction paper and board.....do....	243	225	299	312	250	235
PAPER, EXCLUDING BUILDING PAPER, NEWSPRINT, AND PAPERBOARD:						
Orders, new.....thous. of short tons..	852.4	819.5	r896.7	r998.1	*798.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	697.4	640.3	r709.3	r717.6	*611.0	.....
Production.....do....	1,007.1	986.8	r1,067.0	r1,182.3	*830.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	813.5	797.5	r898.3	r981.2	*837.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	531.6	537.8	r566.1	r578.0	*505.0	.....
Fine paper:						
Orders, new.....do....	126.6	115.3	r128.8	r142.9	128.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	73.0	66.6	79.8	r74.4	69.0	.....
Production.....do....	133.9	138.0	r140.4	r151.1	137.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	125.4	118.7	r138.6	r144.1	128.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	136.0	145.9	124.4	r131.4	139.0	.....
Printing paper:						
Orders, new.....do....	361.8	345.5	r378.8	r414.7	358.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	441.2	394.8	r408.0	r413.5	376.0	.....
Production.....do....	325.7	329.0	r376.7	r408.3	373.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	326.4	329.3	r374.0	r406.7	372.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	226.7	226.6	255.8	r257.5	258.0	.....
Coarse paper:						
Orders, new.....do....	312.0	298.0	r333.1	r371.2	312.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	143.1	131.0	r173.2	r180.4	166.0	.....
Production.....do....	326.5	298.0	r322.6	r360.4	320.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	309.0	294.9	r326.4	r361.9	337.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	103.5	96.6	r109.5	r112.2	108.0	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
MOTOR VEHICLES:						
FACTORY SALES, TOTAL.....number..	605,334	709,078	309,117	632,420	321,977	548,338
Coaches, total.....do....						
Domestic.....do....	167	208	134	268	180	287
Foreign.....do....	124	165	134	268	170	188
Passenger cars, total.....do....	511,885	608,730	229,410	537,159	267,829	475,382
Domestic.....do....	497,218	594,188	220,621	523,500	259,633	462,831
Foreign.....do....	93,282	100,140	79,573	94,993	53,968	72,669
Trucks, total.....do....	79,618	82,688	64,568	81,652	37,999	62,330

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