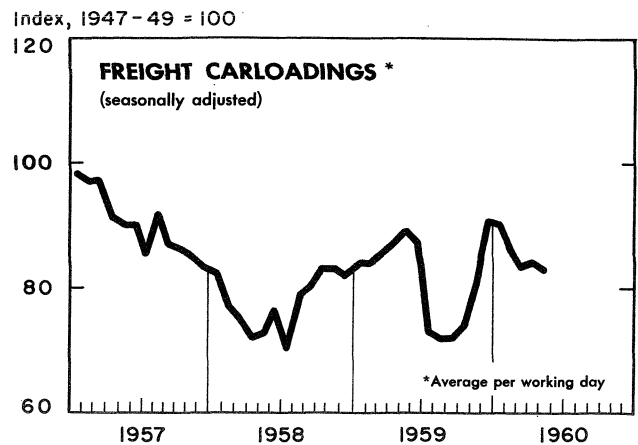
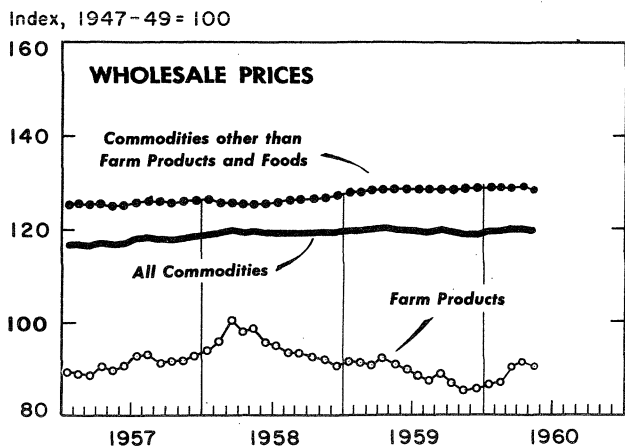
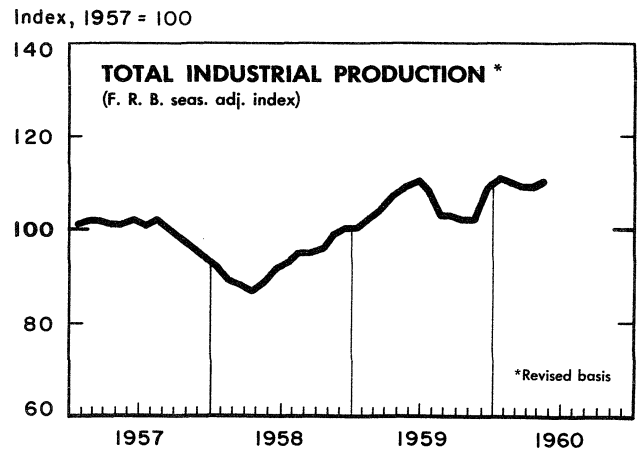
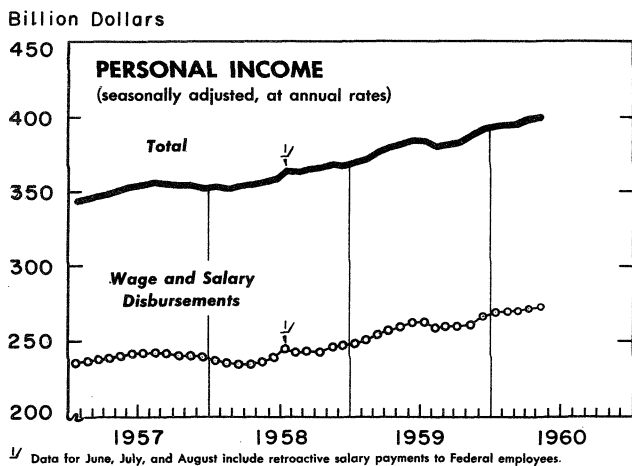
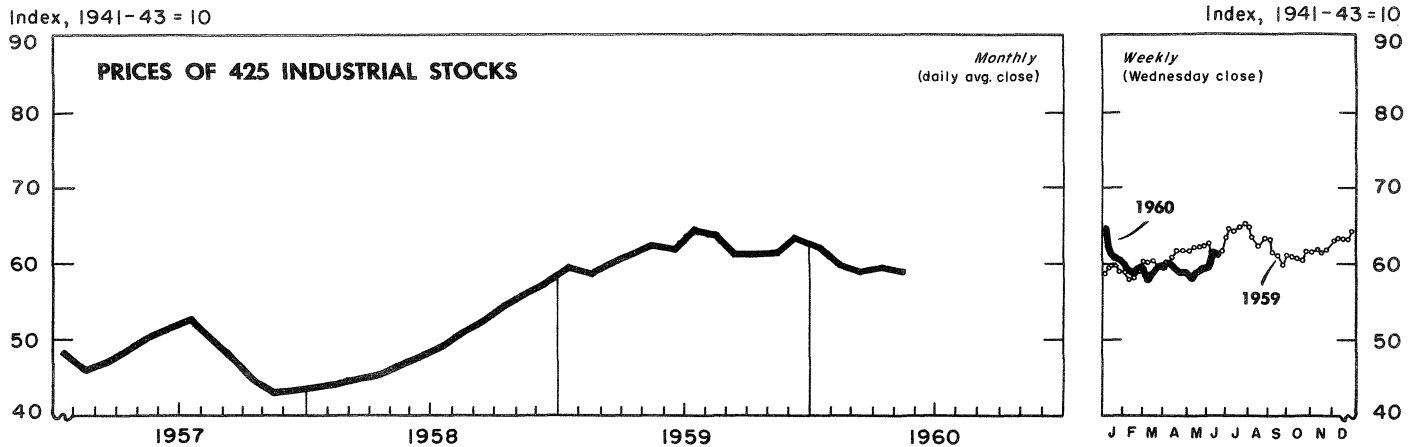


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ITEM	1959		1960			
	June 13	June 20	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
Commodity prices, wholesale:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100..	.....	*119.7	.....	.....	119.6	119.6
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*89.8	.....	.....	89.2	89.1
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*108.1	.....	.....	107.5	107.5
All other.....do.....	.....	*128.2	.....	.....	128.3	128.3
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	88.1	88.2	86.3	86.2	85.8	85.4
Department store sales.....do.....	141	143	139	131	144	.....
Insured unemployment, total <u>3</u> /.....thous..	1,420	1,383	1,734	1,758	.....	.....
State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii).....do.....	1,315	1,281	1,620	1,642	.....	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	295	267	299	274	283	353
Finance:						
Currency in circulation <u>4</u> /.....mil. of dol..	31,803	31,876	31,684	31,811	31,917	31,976
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>4</u> /.....do....	27,736	27,994	27,338	27,427	27,575	27,609
Member bank reserve balances <u>4</u> /.....do.....	18,314	18,537	18,166	18,119	18,153	18,157
Excess reserves, estimated <u>4</u> /.....do.....	428	456	445	442	461	432
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>5</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..	61,598	61,426	58,268	58,185	58,510	.....
Time deposits, except interbank.....do.....	30,684	30,691	30,586	30,613	30,756	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	.....	.....	102,718	102,925	102,636	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,994	30,598	25,774	25,752	25,640	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	.....	.....	31,172	31,170	30,991	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,042	12,098	12,566	12,548	12,536	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>4</u> /.....percent..	4.69	4.70	4.81	4.81	4.77	4.77
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>5</u> /.....1941-43=10..	57.19	57.09	55.67	55.89	57.89	57.57
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	61.50	61.40	59.32	59.57	61.83	61.39
Production:						
Bituminous coal <u>4</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	1,521	1,560	1,407	1,428	1,454	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr.	13,503	13,331	13,572	13,134	13,766	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	155,125	151,011	172,299	137,909	164,518	162,409
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>4</u> /.....thous. of bbl..	7,010	7,017	6,815	6,781	6,772	.....
Steel <u>6</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	2,604	2,620	1,870	1,726	1,756	1,775
Percent of capacity.....do.....	#92.0	#92.5	65.6	60.6	61.6	62.3
Freight car loadings, total.....thous. of cars..	710	724	640	574	648	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	354	354	324	287	322	.....

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; and ex-servicemen. 4/ Daily average. 5/ Wednesday data. 6/ Week beginning June 20, 1960: Production, 1,739 thous. short tons; operating rate, 61.0 percent. * Monthly index for June 1959. # Based on Jan. 1, 1959, annual capacity (147,633,670 tons); 1960 rates are based on Jan. 1, 1960, annual capacity (148,570,970 tons).

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1959		1960			
	April	May	February	March	April	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. of dol..	379.0	381.3	393.0	394.0	r397.8	399.4
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	257.3	259.8	268.8	269.4	r271.5	272.1
Commodity-producing industries.....do.....	108.6	109.8	112.7	112.2	r112.7	113.3
Manufacturing only.....do.....	85.4	86.7	89.0	88.7	r88.6	89.0
Distributive industries.....do.....	66.9	67.5	69.7	70.1	r70.9	70.9
Service industries.....do.....	36.8	37.1	39.0	39.1	r39.5	39.7
Government.....do.....	45.0	45.4	47.4	48.1	48.3	48.2
Other labor income.....do.....	9.9	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do.....	34.3	34.5	35.4	35.4	35.6	35.8
Farm.....do.....	12.2	12.0	10.7	10.3	r11.1	11.6
Rental income of persons.....do.....	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2
Dividends.....do.....	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7
Personal interest income.....do.....	21.8	22.0	24.3	24.6	24.9	25.2
Transfer payments.....do.....	26.9	26.4	27.3	27.9	28.2	28.0
Less personal contributions for social insurance.....do....	8.3	8.3	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	362.7	365.3	378.2	379.5	r382.4	383.5
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF PHYSICAL VOLUME):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES).....1957=100..	107	109	111	r111	r110	p109
BY INDUSTRY:						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	108	109	112	111	110	p110
Durable manufactures.....do.....	106	109	r112	110	108	p107
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	110	110	112	r113	r114	p113
Mining.....do.....	97	100	96	95	r96	p95
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do.....	106	107	r112	r112	r111	p111
Consumer goods.....do.....	109	109	115	114	r115	p114
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	113	113	126	122	r120	p120
Apparel and staples.....do.....	108	108	112	112	r113	p112
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	99	101	104	r106	104	p105
Materials.....do.....	109	110	111	110	108	p107
Durable goods materials.....do.....	109	112	110	r108	r106	p106
Nondurable materials.....do.....	109	108	111	r112	111	p110

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	April	May	February	March	April	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS - Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF PHYSICAL VOLUME) - Con. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)...1957=100..	107	109	110	109	109	p110
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	107	110	110	r110	109	p110
Durable manufactures.....do.....	105	109	109	108	106	p108
Primary metals.....do.....	113	122	110	106	100	p97
Iron and steel.....do.....	117	124	r114	109	r100	p94
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	104	109	108	107	r103	p107
Machinery.....do.....	100	104	108	r108	r107	p108
Nonelectrical machinery.....do.....	97	101	103	104	r102	p103
Electrical machinery.....do.....	103	107	115	115	r114	p115
Transportation equipment.....do.....	102	104	r107	r104	102	p107
Motor vehicles and parts.....do.....	108	111	126	118	r115	p121
Aircraft and other equipment.....do.....	95	97	r88	r89	r89	p92
Instruments and related products.....do.....	106	110	117	119	r117	p119
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	111	112	110	106	110	p111
Lumber and products.....do.....	115	118	115	r110	113	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	112	116	119	116	122	p123
Miscellaneous manufactures.....do.....	107	109	111	114	r113	p116
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	110	111	112	112	113	p114
Textile mill products.....do.....	114	115	111	r111	110	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	120	122	122	124	127	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	107	113	98	98	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	112	112	113	r112	113	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	104	104	109	108	r109	p110
Chemicals and products.....do.....	113	115	118	r119	123	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	104	105	102	r103	r106	p106
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	104	105	r117	115	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	107	108	107	r108	108	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	119	110	108	113	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	98	99	96	95	97	p95
Coal.....do.....	84	89	84	86	87	p86
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	99	100	97	95	96	p93
Metal mining.....do.....	99	102	95	104	102	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	112	114	r120	r124	r122	p123
Electric.....do.....	112	114	119	r123	r121	p121
Gas.....do.....	114	115	.....	.....	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do.....	106	108	110	r110	r111	p112
Consumer goods.....do.....	111	111	113	113	r115	p116
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	110	113	119	114	117	p120
Automotive products.....do.....	108	110	122	114	r117	p120
Home goods.....do.....	112	116	117	114	117	.....
Apparel and staples.....do.....	111	111	111	113	r114	p115
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	97	100	r102	r104	r103	p104
MATERIALS.....do.....	108	110	109	108	108	p107
Durable goods materials.....do.....	108	112	109	107	r105	p106
Nondurable materials.....do.....	108	108	109	109	110	p108
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES:						
Failures, total.....number..	1,292	1,135	1,214	1,335	1,370	1,273
Commercial service.....do.....	121	104	103	120	121	131
Construction.....do.....	166	172	195	241	220	214
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	202	199	196	224	215	229
Retail trade.....do.....	671	567	609	607	674	564
Wholesale trade.....do.....	132	93	111	143	140	135
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. of dol..	71,907	50,917	60,945	70,193	69,192	73,307
Commercial service.....do.....	9,994	3,336	2,501	7,809	7,065	6,095
Construction.....do.....	8,623	12,262	10,770	19,427	13,661	10,877
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	16,501	10,835	21,527	19,170	18,483	31,963
Retail trade.....do.....	22,839	19,638	16,687	14,116	18,563	17,588
Wholesale trade.....do.....	13,950	4,846	9,460	9,671	11,420	6,784
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1947-49=100..	120.0	119.9	119.3	120.0	120.0	119.7
Farm products.....do.....	92.4	90.8	87.0	90.4	91.1	90.4
Foods, processed.....do.....	107.2	107.7	105.7	107.3	106.8	107.3
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do.....	128.3	128.4	128.7	128.6	128.7	128.2
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.2	110.2
Fuel, power, and lighting materials.....do.....	114.0	113.4	112.0	112.3	112.2	110.8
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	123.4	123.5	123.5	123.7	123.5	123.2
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	117.8	118.5	112.0	111.8	r112.1	111.3
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	126.3	128.2	124.9	124.5	r124.3	123.7
Machinery and motive products.....do.....	152.1	152.5	153.9	153.9	154.0	153.6
Metals and metal products.....do.....	152.8	153.0	155.3	154.5	r154.5	154.3
Nonmetallic minerals, structural.....do.....	138.3	138.4	138.2	138.2	r138.3	138.4
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	132.2	132.0	133.2	133.1	133.1	133.3
Rubber and products.....do.....	146.7	148.0	145.1	145.2	145.1	146.7
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	94.1	94.5	96.5	96.3	r96.3	96.3
Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.....do.....	132.2	132.2	131.7	131.7	131.7	131.7

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1959		1960			
	April	May	February	March	April	May
FINANCE						
STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED: <u>1/</u>						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. of dol.	r841.7	r330.2	r457.5	r1,931.7	r896.8	355.0
Finance.....do.	r164.0	r74.9	r168.9	r157.3	r177.9	78.9
Manufacturing.....do.	r286.4	r129.3	r132.7	r1,259.3	r310.0	134.5
Mining.....do.	r9.3	r3.8	r3.3	r107.3	r10.5	3.8
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do.	r182.4	r1.9	r1.8	r88.6	r200.8	2.6
Electric and gas.....do.	r109.4	r98.0	r102.2	r175.4	r111.4	103.2
Railroad.....do.	21.0	r1.9	r4.4	r60.1	r20.6	1.0
Trade.....do.	r61.3	r13.7	r37.1	r52.3	r55.5	23.7
PULP, PAPER, AND PRINTING						
WOOD PULP:						
Production, total, all grades.....thous. of short tons..	2,060.1	2,090.0	2,034.4	2,175.9	2,098.8	.....
Dissolving and special alpha.....do.	90.0	86.6	85.6	95.3	88.5	.....
Sulfate.....do.	1,181.4	1,207.2	1,172.0	1,255.9	1,195.9	.....
Sulfite.....do.	210.9	207.6	210.6	218.2	231.8	.....
Groundwood.....do.	267.2	271.5	260.0	278.6	268.3	.....
Defibrated or exploded.....do.	105.9	106.7	97.1	105.5	102.8	.....
Soda, semichemical, screenings, damaged, etc.....do.	204.7	210.2	209.1	222.3	211.5	.....
Stocks, end of month, total, all mills.....do.	916.4	950.9	863.5	r851.0	867.7	.....
Pulp mills.....do.	292.4	317.9	284.4	r270.8	270.0	.....
Paper and board mills.....do.	545.3	555.6	505.0	504.0	521.0	.....
Nonpaper mills.....do.	78.7	77.5	74.1	76.2	76.7	.....
All paper and board mills, production:						
Paper and board, total.....do.	r2,950	2,925	2,835	r3,027	2,902	.....
Paper.....do.	1,294	1,277	1,277	r1,370	1,326	.....
Paperboard.....do.	1,352	1,344	1,293	r1,375	1,301	.....
Wet-machine board.....do.	r12	13	13	r14	13	.....
Construction paper and board.....do.	r291	291	253	r269	262	.....
NEWSPRINT, CANADA (INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND):						
Production.....do.	534.6	551.3	533.6	575.0	547.1	563.1
Shipments from mills.....do.	577.5	589.1	494.8	517.9	589.0	569.5
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.	275.4	237.5	226.0	283.2	241.3	234.9
NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES:						
Production.....do.	161.3	172.4	157.1	172.3	168.7	173.3
Shipments from mills.....do.	168.6	166.8	155.6	166.0	173.5	171.5
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.	16.9	22.5	32.0	38.4	33.6	35.4
Consumption by publishers.....do.	466.5	484.2	416.4	469.9	476.9	510.4
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of month.....do.	567.9	562.4	670.1	646.1	651.1	593.2
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: <u>2/</u>						
Consumption.....thous. of bales..	718	703	731	888	708	710
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day.....thousands..	19,274	r19,239	19,358	19,299	19,310	19,315
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.	r17,663	r17,592	17,665	17,602	17,599	17,589
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total....millions..	9,551	r9,586	9,985	12,143	9,844	9,827
Average per working day.....do.	r478	r479	499	486	492	491
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.	r8,759	r8,778	9,131	11,126	8,989	8,964

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