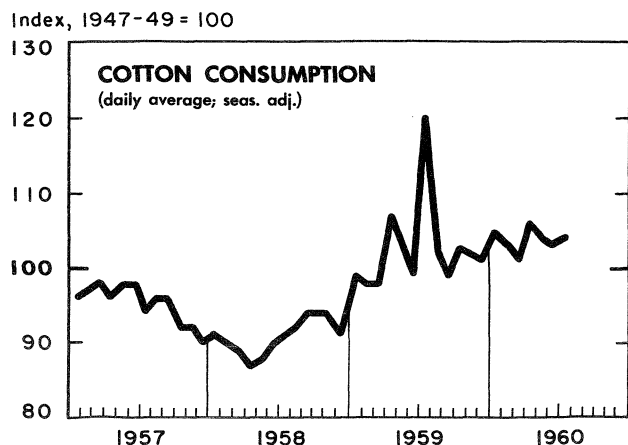
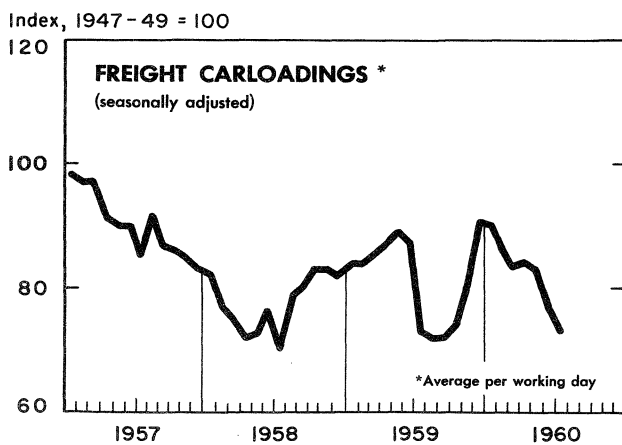
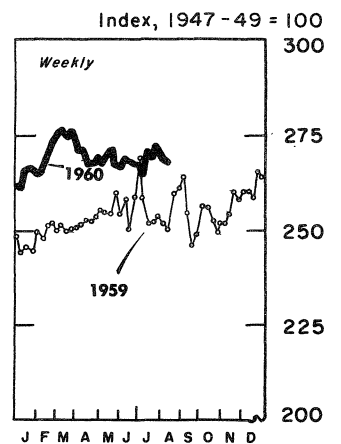
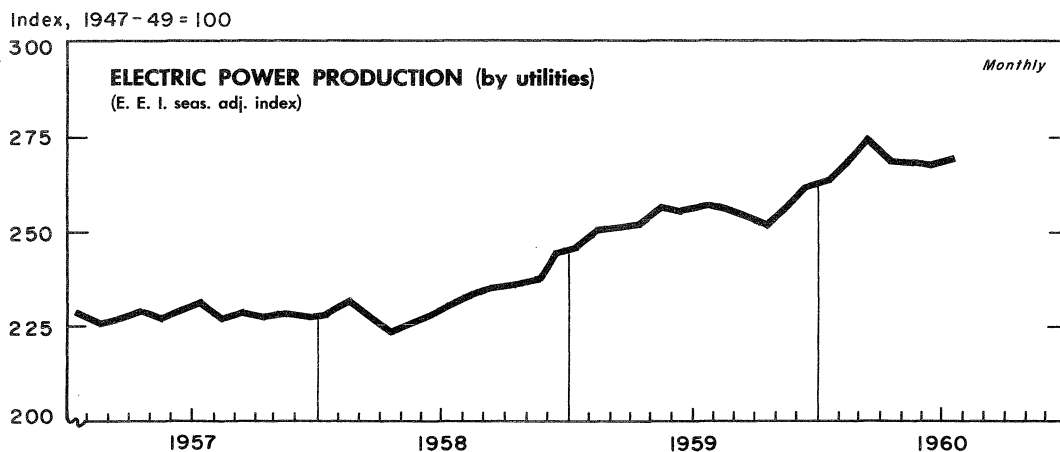
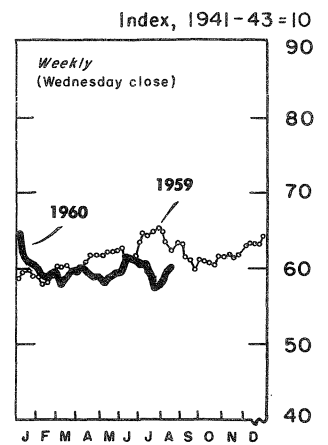
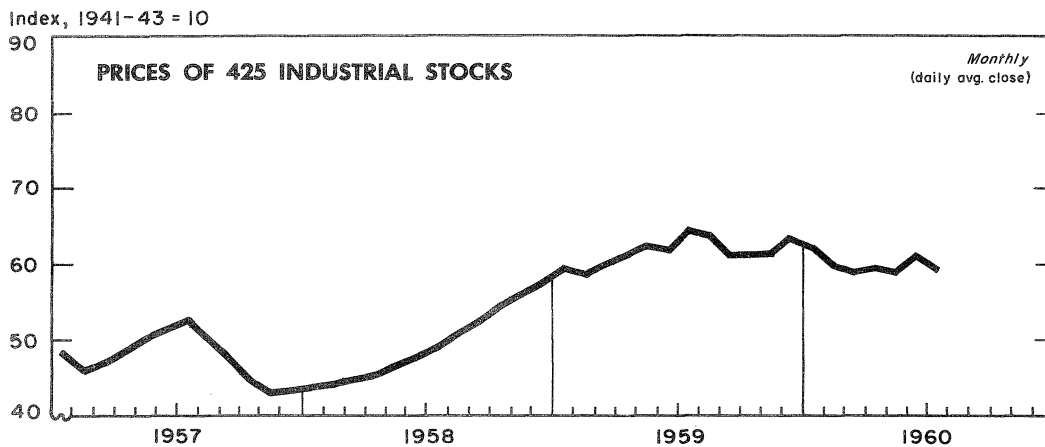


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1959		1960			
	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	July 30	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>						
All commodities.....1947-49=100..		*119.1		119.4	119.4	119.3
Farm products.....do....		*87.1		87.2	87.1	87.2
Foods, processed.....do....		*105.8		107.9	107.8	107.7
All other.....do....		*128.4		128.3	128.3	128.3
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	86.3	86.5	85.3	85.7	85.5	85.4
Department store sales.....do....	132	132	122	128	131	
Insured unemployment, total <u>3/</u> .....thous..	1,451	1,443	1,783	1,794		
State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii).....do....	1,301	1,294	1,639	1,648		
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	269	263	293	269	308	279
<b>Finance:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>4/</u> .....mil. of dol..	32,071	32,051	32,041	32,044	32,129	32,184
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>4/</u> .....do....	28,473	28,562	28,065	28,165	28,246	28,469
Member bank reserve balances <u>4/</u> .....do....	18,622	18,509	18,552	18,593	18,524	18,524
Excess reserves, estimated <u>4/</u> .....do....	542	431	468	493	502	534
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>5/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..	61,047	60,030	59,966	59,392	58,967	
Time deposits, except interbank.....do....	30,747	30,723	31,364	31,568	31,498	
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	103,398	104,037	104,723	105,148	104,720	
U. S. Government obligations.....do....	29,196	29,451	27,324	27,062	26,903	
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	28,759	28,912	30,981	31,104	31,069	
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	12,302	12,327	12,520	12,510	12,516	
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>4/</u> .....percent..	4.70	4.70	4.69	4.67	4.64	4.60
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>5/</u> .....1941-43=100..	59.25	58.27	54.17	54.72	56.07	56.84
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	63.55	62.45	57.40	58.03	59.55	60.30
<b>Production:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>4/</u> .....thous. of short tons..	1,200	1,187	1,372	1,298	1,339	
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..	13,648	14,003	14,746	14,709	14,622	
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	83,656	46,686	129,435	118,052	97,080	62,825
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>4/</u> .....thous. of bbl..	6,766	6,761	6,821	6,837	6,834	
Steel <u>6/</u> .....thous. of short tons..	335	321	1,520	1,537	1,525	1,558
Percent of capacity.....	#11.8	#11.3	53.3	53.9	53.5	54.7
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	545	543	614	594	600	
Miscellaneous.....do....	292	291	292	285	289	

<sup>1/</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> Tuesday prices. <sup>3/</sup> Includes data for Alaska and Hawaii, and for the following programs: State; R.R.; Federal employees; and ex-servicemen. <sup>4/</sup> Daily average. <sup>5/</sup> Wednesday data. <sup>6/</sup> Estimates for week beginning August 22, 1960: Production, 1,552 thous. short tons; operating rate, 54.5 percent. \* Monthly Index for August 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			
	June	July	April	May	June	July
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES:</b>						
Failures, total.....number..	1,244	1,071	1,370	1,273	1,334	1,146
Commercial service.....do....	111	100	121	131	103	102
Construction.....do....	167	137	220	214	213	192
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	203	203	215	229	228	173
Retail trade.....do....	633	518	674	564	680	573
Wholesale trade.....do....	130	113	140	135	110	106
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. of dol..	49,197	51,197	69,192	73,307	126,450	61,732
Commercial service.....do....	5,069	3,147	7,065	6,095	22,597	3,993
Construction.....do....	8,519	11,328	13,661	10,877	18,613	11,073
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	12,143	14,592	18,483	31,963	41,111	21,080
Retail trade.....do....	18,234	17,052	18,563	17,588	28,497	20,470
Wholesale trade.....do....	5,232	5,078	11,420	6,784	15,632	5,116
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Highway concrete pavement contract awards: <sup>1/</sup>						
Total.....thous. of sq. yd..	10,222	11,734	8,406	9,963	11,069	10,637
Airports.....do....	1,088	977	335	309	1,284	1,526
Roads.....do....	5,792	6,642	5,482	6,202	5,784	5,230
Streets and alleys.....do....	3,342	4,116	2,589	3,452	4,000	3,881
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:</b>						
Total.....mil. of dol..	4,400	4,470	4,690	4,747	4,812	4,853
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	2,262	2,282	2,446	2,468	2,487	2,500
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	526	542	594	565	551	557
<b>BANK DEBITS, TOTAL (344 CENTERS):</b>						
New York City.....do....	228,601	235,637	225,984	232,824	250,837	223,608
New York City.....do....	86,598	89,600	86,174	88,551	99,809	86,063
6 other centers.....do....	46,429	48,422	46,862	47,895	50,415	45,254

<sup>1/</sup> Data for July 1959 and May 1960 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

ITEM	1959		1960			
	June	July	April	May	June	July
<b>FINANCE - Continued</b>						
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:</b>						
Receipts, total.....mil. of dol..	11,247	3,936	7,468	9,725	p12,716	3,976
Receipts, net.....do....	10,154	3,246	5,074	6,555	p11,069	3,128
Customs.....do....	94	94	91	91	p90	84
Individual income taxes.....do....	4,241	1,603	4,290	5,783	p4,127	1,401
Corporation income taxes.....do....	4,786	568	619	467	p5,530	670
Employment taxes.....do....	696	332	858	1,918	p1,157	383
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,430	1,339	1,609	1,466	p1,811	1,439
Expenditures, total.....do....	8,631	6,557	6,041	6,079	p6,855	6,172
Interest on public debt.....do....	689	728	772	772	p803	806
All other expenditures.....do....	7,942	5,829	5,269	5,307	p6,052	5,366
<b>LIFE INSURANCE (INSTITUTE OF LIFE INSURANCE):</b>						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U. S. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.....do....	110,424	111,152	115,394	115,908	116,377	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	55,993	56,284	57,291	57,494	57,557	.....
U. S. Government.....do....	7,246	7,259	6,723	6,661	6,559	.....
State, county, municipal (U. S.).....do....	2,991	3,085	3,278	3,304	3,317	.....
Public utility (U. S.).....do....	15,515	15,527	15,783	15,807	15,843	.....
Railroad (U. S.).....do....	3,796	3,792	3,764	3,767	3,766	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U. S.).....do....	23,194	23,342	24,224	24,384	24,473	.....
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	3,486	3,547	3,742	3,785	3,788	.....
Preferred (U. S.).....do....	1,663	1,659	1,753	1,770	1,723	.....
Common (U. S.).....do....	1,783	1,845	1,944	1,971	2,019	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	37,894	38,108	40,236	40,439	40,631	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	35,094	35,335	37,358	37,545	37,722	.....
Real estate.....do....	3,522	3,583	3,721	3,766	3,786	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	4,380	4,389	4,838	4,897	4,957	.....
Cash.....do....	1,200	1,185	1,192	1,180	1,213	.....
Other assets.....do....	3,949	4,056	4,374	4,347	4,445	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES, ESTIMATED</b>						
TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....mil. of dol..	635.9	586.9	650.1	673.5	672.9	.....
Death benefits.....do....	265.7	247.1	270.2	285.6	280.0	.....
Matured endowments.....do....	51.9	47.4	56.9	57.7	57.3	.....
Disability payments.....do....	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.2	9.9	.....
Annuity payments.....do....	55.8	54.6	59.3	60.1	60.8	.....
Surrender values.....do....	128.6	124.7	132.5	139.0	134.7	.....
Policy dividends.....do....	123.9	103.2	121.4	120.9	130.2	.....
<b>TURNOVER OF DEMAND DEPOSITS EXCEPT INTERBANK AND U. S. GOVERNMENT, ANNUAL RATE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>						
New York City.....ratio of debits to deposits..	53.1	57.3	56.4	61.1	61.3	58.9
6 other centers.....do....	32.1	33.1	35.3	35.5	r35.7	p34.2
337 other reporting centers.....do....	24.6	24.7	26.1	26.3	r26.4	p25.5
<b>FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS</b>						
Corn grindings, wet process.....thous. of bu..	13,545	12,685	12,239	13,118	13,777	12,370
<b>LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (FEDERALLY INSPECTED):</b>						
Cattle.....thous. of animals..	366	382	394	378	397	374
Calves.....do....	1,473	1,557	1,412	1,606	1,692	1,592
Hogs.....do....	4,902	5,184	5,571	5,483	5,086	4,304
Sheep and lambs.....do....	1,056	1,107	1,054	1,110	1,137	1,113
<b>LEATHER AND PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>LEATHER PRODUCTION:</b>						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. of skins..	532	416	476	r492	536	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. of hides and kips..	1,928	1,598	1,743	r1,803	1,946	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. of skins..	2,153	1,894	1,687	1,622	1,714	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do....	2,665	2,314	2,350	2,685	2,669	.....
<b>PAPER AND PRINTING</b>						
<b>PAPER, EXCLUDING BUILDING PAPER, NEWSPRINT, AND PAPERBOARD:</b>						
Orders, new.....thous. of short tons..	939.3	899.0	r995.2	r948.0	*839.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	741.3	785.2	r747.5	r702.0	*622.0	.....
Production.....do....	1,099.9	1,022.5	r1,164.1	r1,159.2	*845.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	932.5	853.4	r967.2	r974.9	*853.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	551.2	541.2	r628.9	r629.4	*550.0	.....
<b>Fine paper:</b>						
Orders, new.....do....	146.9	134.4	152.5	r144.9	146.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	105.4	104.8	86.2	r83.3	84.0	.....
Production.....do....	151.1	129.3	155.0	r151.6	147.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	151.2	129.3	r157.4	r144.4	148.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	130.2	120.3	160.7	r163.1	162.0	.....
<b>Printing paper:</b>						
Orders, new.....do....	393.8	395.0	r407.9	r390.5	399.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	435.3	476.4	r410.5	r385.2	387.0	.....
Production.....do....	379.2	361.1	r403.0	r402.7	374.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	381.4	358.9	r401.8	r401.2	374.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	248.0	250.1	r272.7	r274.1	274.0	.....
<b>Coarse paper:</b>						
Orders, new.....do....	334.2	318.3	r374.1	r350.8	294.0	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....	153.3	160.9	r203.9	r186.6	151.0	.....
Production.....do....	339.4	315.4	r348.3	r362.5	324.0	.....
Shipments.....do....	335.9	313.1	r347.9	r368.4	331.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	105.9	108.9	r119.8	r114.7	114.0	.....

1/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. \* June data exclude estimates for tissue and miscellaneous papers. 1/ Includes data for Alaska beginning January 1959; for Hawaii beginning September 1959.

ITEM	1959		1960			
	June	July	April	May	June	July
PAPER AND PRINTING - Continued						
NEWSPRINT, CANADA (INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND):						
Production.....thous. of short tons..	534.2	535.8	547.1	563.1	566.3	555.9
Shipments from mills.....do.....	535.6	547.0	589.0	569.5	593.2	561.5
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.....	236.1	224.9	241.3	234.9	208.0	202.4
NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES:						
Production.....do.....	167.9	149.2	168.7	173.3	171.2	157.2
Shipments from mills.....do.....	161.4	156.5	173.5	171.5	174.3	155.9
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.....	29.0	21.7	33.6	35.4	32.3	33.6
Consumption by publishers.....do.....	428.9	400.1	476.9	510.4	461.9	419.7
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of month.....do.....	579.8	625.8	651.1	593.2	605.3	623.7
RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS						
Tires and tubes:						
Pneumatic casings:						
Production.....thousands..	10,294	11,223	*10,517	10,779	10,892	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	10,237	10,532	*11,114	11,188	11,515	.....
Original equipment.....do.....	3,392	3,588	*3,584	3,724	3,449	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	19,088	19,877	*27,401	26,967	26,359	.....
Inner tubes:						
Production.....do.....	3,683	4,345	3,628	3,611	3,444	.....
Shipments.....do.....	r3,912	3,948	3,306	3,330	3,547	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	7,000	7,560	10,495	10,852	10,700	.....
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: <u>1</u> /						
Consumption.....thous. of bales..	823	650	708	710	858	562
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day.....thousands..	19,262	19,248	19,310	19,315	19,325	19,228
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	17,596	17,587	17,599	17,589	17,604	17,529
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total...millions..	11,411	8,864	9,844	9,827	11,740	7,933
Average per working day.....do.....	456	443	492	491	470	397
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	10,416	8,057	8,989	8,964	10,737	7,211
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Truck trailers, production:						
Complete trailers, total.....number..	6,616	5,820	5,890	5,427	5,284	.....
Vans.....do.....	3,854	3,433	3,389	3,241	3,096	.....
Chassis, van bodies, for sale separately.....do.....	401	337	998	628	719	.....
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, AMERICAN RAILWAY CAR INSTITUTE:						
Freight cars:						
Shipments, total.....do.....	4,227	4,334	5,569	5,931	6,042	3,968
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.....	3,204	3,197	4,200	3,550	3,697	2,556
Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.....	1,023	1,137	1,369	2,381	2,345	1,412
New orders, total.....do.....	8,369	4,159	5,541	2,221	r311	1,306
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.....	7,253	2,519	4,546	1,662	244	647
Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.....	1,116	1,640	995	559	r67	659
Unfilled orders, end of month.....do.....	41,084	40,359	41,206	36,321	29,770	26,798
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.....	20,170	19,442	20,485	18,607	14,349	12,440
Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.....	20,914	20,917	20,721	17,714	15,421	14,358

1/ Revised. \* Beginning April 1960, data for motorcycle tires are included. 1/ Data for June 1959 and June 1960 cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

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