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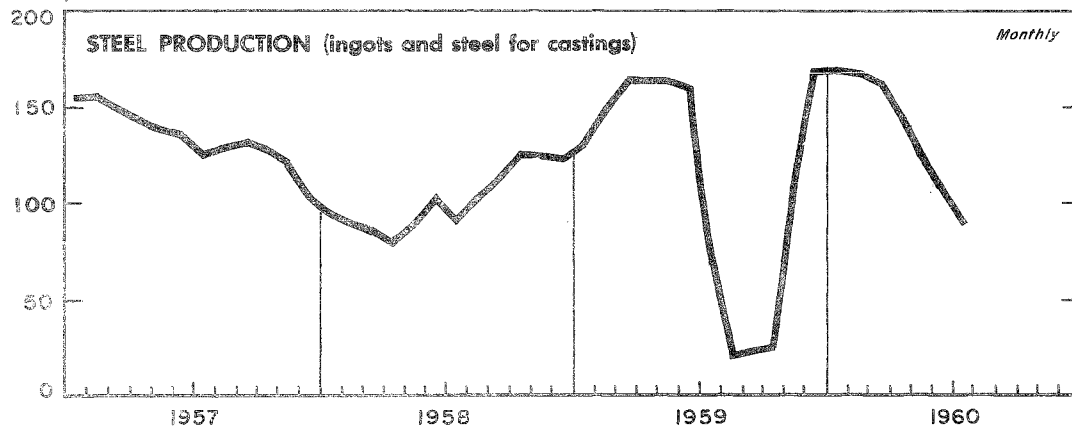
# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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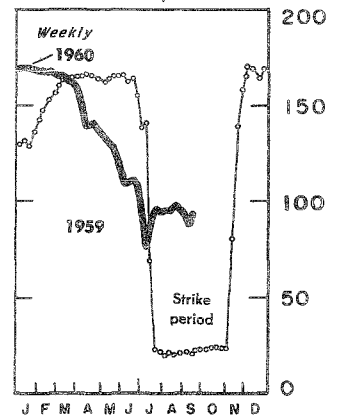
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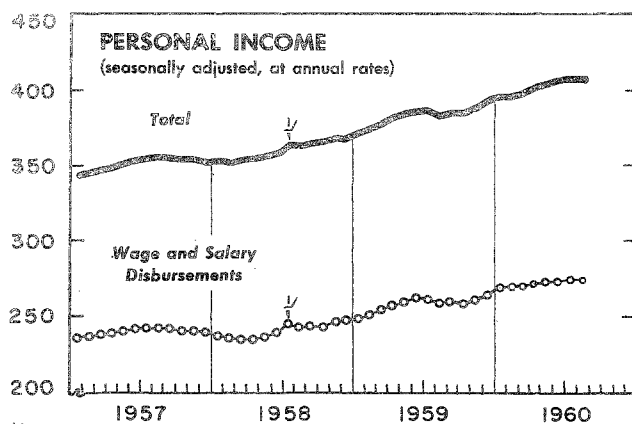
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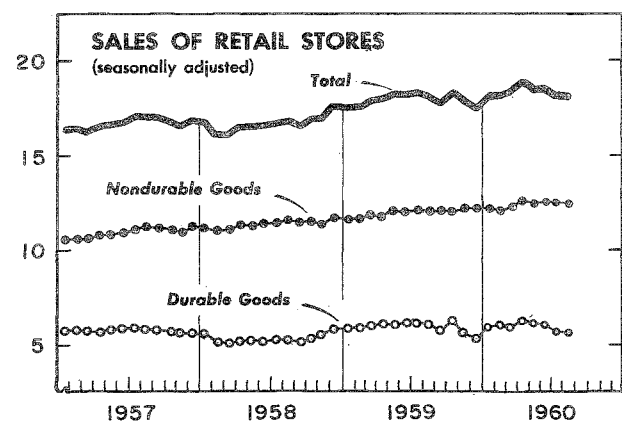


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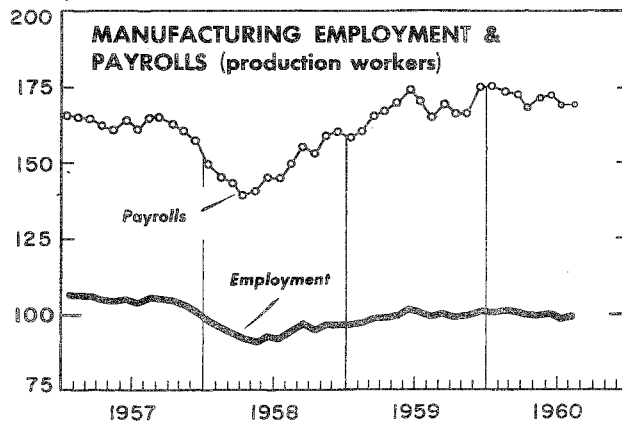


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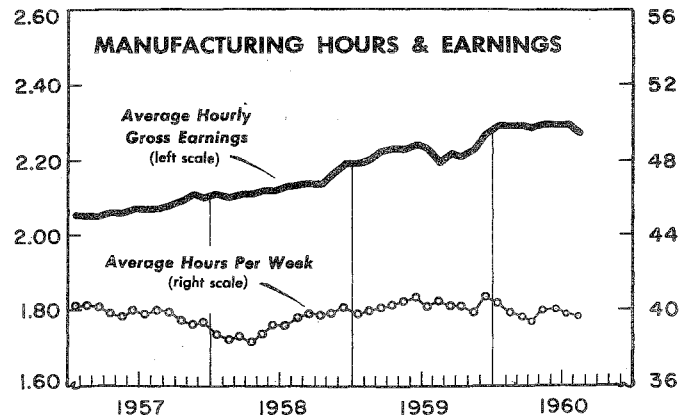
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

| ITEM                                                          | 1959    |          | 1960    |         |         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                                               | Sept. 5 | Sept. 12 | Aug. 20 | Aug. 27 | Sept. 3 | Sept. 10 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale:                                  |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100..                             | .....   | *119.1   | 119.3   | 119.4   | 119.3   | 119.4    |
| Farm products.....do.....                                     | .....   | *87.1    | 86.6    | 86.9    | 86.5    | 87.4     |
| Foods, processed.....do.....                                  | .....   | *105.8   | 107.8   | 108.0   | 107.8   | 107.5    |
| All other.....do.....                                         | .....   | *128.4   | 128.3   | 128.3   | 128.4   | 128.3    |
| 22 commodities 2/.....do.....                                 | 86.9    | 87.6     | 85.4    | 85.6    | 84.7    | 84.8     |
| Department store sales.....do.....                            | 148     | 133      | 139     | 144     | 146     | .....    |
| Insured unemployment, total 3/.....thous..                    | 1,404   | 1,414    | 1,821   | 1,807   | .....   | .....    |
| State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii).....do.....          | 1,247   | 1,251    | 1,679   | 1,666   | .....   | .....    |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..              | 308     | 222      | 279     | 315     | 288     | 276      |
| Finance:                                                      |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Currency in circulation 4/.....mil. of dol..                  | 31,935  | 32,107   | 32,184  | 32,087  | 31,980  | 32,174   |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 4/.....do..... | 28,515  | 28,656   | 28,469  | 28,245  | 27,882  | 27,941   |
| Member bank reserve balances 4/.....do.....                   | 18,566  | 18,640   | 18,564  | 18,404  | 18,457  | 18,279   |
| Excess reserves, estimated 4/.....do.....                     | 401     | 558      | 582     | 465     | 625     | 583      |
| Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: 5/  |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..                   | 60,216  | 60,634   | 58,163  | 58,603  | 58,887  | .....    |
| Time deposits, except interbank.....do.....                   | 30,707  | 30,733   | 31,680  | 31,802  | 31,858  | .....    |
| Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....           | 103,757 | 103,554  | 105,003 | 104,428 | 104,852 | .....    |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do.....                      | 29,057  | 28,947   | 27,169  | 27,150  | 27,381  | .....    |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....           | 28,992  | 29,007   | 31,114  | 30,897  | 30,966  | .....    |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do.....                         | 12,345  | 12,385   | 12,518  | 12,560  | 12,566  | .....    |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 4/.....percent..    | 4.77    | 4.78     | 4.60    | 4.57    | 4.57    | 4.56     |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 5/...1941-43=100.. | 58.92   | 57.29    | 56.84   | 58.07   | 56.96   | 55.79    |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....                           | 63.20   | 61.41    | 60.30   | 61.67   | 60.37   | 59.02    |
| Production:                                                   |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Bituminous coal 4/.....thous. of short tons..                 | 1,224   | 1,283    | 1,343   | 1,298   | 1,265   | .....    |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..             | 13,759  | 13,109   | 14,453  | 14,602  | 14,941  | .....    |
| Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..           | 32,758  | 37,319   | 63,172  | 53,875  | 64,654  | 65,507   |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate 4/.....thous. of bbl..       | 6,785   | 6,813    | 6,842   | 6,846   | 6,824   | .....    |
| Steel 6/.....thous. of short tons..                           | 332     | 327      | 1,558   | 1,547   | 1,483   | 1,401    |
| Percent of capacity.....do.....                               | #11.7   | #11.5    | 54.7    | 54.3    | 52.0    | 49.2     |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..               | 548     | 481      | 596     | 595     | 577     | .....    |
| Miscellaneous.....do.....                                     | 295     | 259      | 290     | 290     | 286     | .....    |

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/ Estimates for week beginning September 12, 1960: Production, 1,503 thous. short tons; operating rate, 52.7 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   |         |         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                              | July   | August | May    | June    | July    | August |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS                                  |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:                                  |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:                        |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Total personal income.....bil. of dol..                      | 386.9  | 383.3  | 404.7  | 406.1   | r407.3  | 407.6  |
| Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do.....             | 261.5  | 258.6  | 273.6  | 274.0   | r275.1  | 275.1  |
| Commodity-producing industries.....do.....                   | 109.3  | 105.8  | 113.3  | 112.9   | r112.8  | 111.7  |
| Manufacturing only.....do.....                               | 86.9   | 83.8   | 89.5   | 89.2    | r88.7   | 87.5   |
| Distributive industries.....do.....                          | 69.0   | 69.2   | 72.0   | 72.2    | r72.4   | 72.7   |
| Service industries.....do.....                               | 37.8   | 38.0   | 40.7   | 41.1    | r41.3   | 41.6   |
| Government.....do.....                                       | 45.4   | 45.6   | 47.6   | 47.8    | r48.5   | 49.0   |
| Other labor income.....do.....                               | 10.2   | 10.3   | 10.9   | 11.0    | r11.1   | 11.2   |
| Proprietors' income:                                         |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Business and professional.....do.....                        | 35.1   | 35.0   | 36.0   | 36.2    | r36.2   | 36.2   |
| Farm.....do.....                                             | 12.1   | 10.7   | 12.1   | 12.5    | r12.0   | 11.5   |
| Rental income of persons.....do.....                         | 12.4   | 12.4   | 12.5   | 12.5    | r12.5   | 12.5   |
| Dividends.....do.....                                        | 13.4   | 13.6   | 13.9   | 13.9    | r13.9   | 14.0   |
| Personal interest income.....do.....                         | 23.5   | 23.8   | 26.5   | 26.8    | r27.1   | 27.4   |
| Transfer payments.....do.....                                | 26.5   | 26.7   | 28.4   | 28.5    | r28.7   | 29.1   |
| Less personal contributions for social insurance.....do..... | 7.9    | 7.8    | 9.3    | 9.3     | r9.3    | 9.4    |
| Total nonagricultural income.....do.....                     | 371.0  | 368.9  | 388.3  | 389.3   | r391.1  | 391.9  |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE                                 |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION:                                    |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Contract awards (ENR) 1/.....mil. of dol..                   | 2,482  | 1,495  | 1,803  | 2,885   | 2,005   | 1,859  |
| CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:                                   |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMPOSITE.....1947-49=100..          | r141   | 142    | r143   | 144     | r143    | 144    |
| Engineering News-Record: Building 2/.....do.....             | 163.9  | 164.4  | 165.9  | 166.0   | 166.0   | 166.4  |
| Construction 2/.....do.....                                  | 178.9  | 179.2  | 182.5  | 183.1   | 183.3   | 183.4  |
| DOMESTIC TRADE                                               |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:                             |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 3/, 4/.....mil. of dol.. | 18,332 | 18,054 | 18,548 | r18,918 | r18,127 | 18,127 |
| Durable goods stores.....do.....                             | 6,419  | 6,240  | 6,414  | r6,637  | r5,810  | 5,896  |
| Automotive group.....do.....                                 | 3,579  | 3,410  | 3,688  | r3,735  | r3,119  | 3,141  |
| Furniture and appliance group.....do.....                    | 916    | 942    | 875    | r918    | r857    | 915    |
| Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....                 | 1,135  | 1,092  | 1,055  | r1,124  | 1,052   | .....  |

r/ Revised. 1/ Data for July 1959 and June 1960 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. 2/ Data reported at the beginning of each month are shown here for the previous month. 3/ Data for August 1960 are advance estimates. 4/ Beginning January 1960, data for Alaska and Hawaii are included.

| ITEM                                                        | 1959   |        | 1960   |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                             | July   | August | May    | June    | July    | August  |
| DOMESTIC TRADE - Continued                                  |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Retail trade, all retail stores - continued                 |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Estimated sales (unadjusted) 1/, 2/ - continued             |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Nondurable goods stores.....mil. of dol..                   | 11,913 | 11,814 | 12,134 | r12,281 | r12,317 | 12,231  |
| Apparel group.....do....                                    | 925    | 958    | 1,072  | r1,083  | r937    | 969     |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do....                      | 579    | 587    | 611    | r603    | r603    | 608     |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                       | 1,457  | 1,458  | 1,377  | r1,413  | r1,502  | 1,500   |
| Food group.....do....                                       | 4,481  | 4,295  | 4,379  | r4,517  | r4,718  | 4,393   |
| Gasoline service stations.....do....                        | 1,516  | 1,504  | 1,489  | r1,525  | 1,605   | 1,589   |
| General merchandise group.....do....                        | 1,701  | 1,843  | 1,846  | r1,891  | r1,705  | 1,970   |
| ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/, 2/.....do....       | 18,296 | 18,110 | 18,480 | r18,504 | r18,165 | 18,154  |
| Durable goods stores.....do....                             | 6,160  | 6,095  | 6,080  | r6,010  | r5,705  | 5,701   |
| Automotive group.....do....                                 | 3,454  | 3,350  | 3,375  | r3,353  | 3,026   | .....   |
| Furniture and appliance group.....do....                    | 929    | 952    | 918    | r882    | 903     | .....   |
| Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....                 | 1,009  | 988    | 989    | r983    | 981     | .....   |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do....                          | 12,136 | 12,015 | 12,400 | r12,494 | r12,460 | 12,453  |
| Apparel group.....do....                                    | 1,134  | 1,096  | 1,117  | r1,125  | 1,111   | .....   |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do....                      | 592    | 600    | 619    | r619    | 625     | .....   |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                       | 1,324  | 1,295  | 1,342  | r1,355  | 1,356   | .....   |
| Food group.....do....                                       | 4,289  | 4,305  | 4,566  | r4,604  | 4,488   | .....   |
| Gasoline service stations.....do....                        | 1,404  | 1,392  | 1,451  | r1,462  | 1,491   | .....   |
| General merchandise group.....do....                        | 2,030  | 1,989  | 1,936  | r1,974  | 2,008   | .....   |
| ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:                                      |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Unadjusted, total.....do....                                | 24,640 | 24,520 | 25,800 | r25,340 | 25,080  | .....   |
| Durable goods stores.....do....                             | 11,870 | 11,370 | 12,360 | r12,180 | 12,020  | .....   |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do....                          | 12,770 | 13,150 | 13,440 | r13,160 | 13,060  | .....   |
| Adjusted, total.....do....                                  | 25,090 | 24,800 | 25,200 | 25,300  | 25,400  | .....   |
| Durable goods stores.....do....                             | 11,900 | 11,620 | 11,760 | r11,820 | 11,940  | .....   |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do....                          | 13,190 | 13,180 | 13,440 | r13,480 | 13,460  | .....   |
| Retail firms with 4 or more stores: 2/                      |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....              | 4,316  | 4,298  | 4,479  | r4,650  | 4,530   | .....   |
| Retail firms with 11 or more stores: 2/                     |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....              | 3,778  | 3,777  | 3,848  | r4,009  | 3,926   | .....   |
| Apparel group.....do....                                    | 207    | 215    | 252    | r260    | 209     | .....   |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do....                      | 100    | 98     | 102    | 106     | 106     | .....   |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                       | 88     | 87     | 85     | 86      | 91      | .....   |
| Furniture, home furnishings stores.....do....               | 36     | 39     | 37     | 41      | 35      | .....   |
| General merchandise group.....do....                        | 1,063  | 1,164  | 1,154  | 1,205   | 1,081   | .....   |
| Grocery stores.....do....                                   | 1,679  | 1,580  | 1,622  | 1,690   | 1,792   | .....   |
| Lumber, building-materials dealers.....do....               | 82     | 81     | 71     | 76      | 73      | .....   |
| Tire, battery, accessory stores.....do....                  | 88     | 86     | 88     | 94      | 88      | .....   |
| Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....     | 3,984  | 3,972  | 4,005  | r4,105  | 4,114   | .....   |
| Apparel group.....do....                                    | 266    | 254    | 257    | r260    | 258     | .....   |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do....                      | 102    | 103    | 105    | 109     | 110     | .....   |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                       | 83     | 81     | 85     | 83      | 86      | .....   |
| Furniture, home furnishings stores.....do....               | 39     | 39     | 38     | 41      | 40      | .....   |
| General merchandise group.....do....                        | 1,289  | 1,273  | 1,238  | 1,280   | 1,297   | .....   |
| Grocery stores.....do....                                   | 1,619  | 1,635  | 1,687  | 1,736   | 1,715   | .....   |
| Lumber, building-materials dealers.....do....               | 72     | 71     | 66     | 66      | 66      | .....   |
| Tire, battery, accessory stores.....do....                  | 80     | 82     | 83     | 82      | 83      | .....   |
| WHOLESALE TRADE:                                            |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Sales, estimated (unadjusted), total.....bil. of dol..      | 12.7   | 12.2   | 12.3   | r12.8   | 11.5    | .....   |
| Durable goods establishments.....do....                     | 4.9    | 4.7    | 4.6    | 4.8     | 4.2     | .....   |
| Nondurable goods establishments.....do....                  | 7.8    | 7.5    | 7.7    | r8.0    | 7.3     | .....   |
| Inventories, estimated (unadjusted), total.....do....       | 12.4   | 12.4   | 12.9   | r12.9   | 12.9    | .....   |
| Durable goods establishments.....do....                     | 6.7    | 6.6    | 7.0    | r7.0    | 7.0     | .....   |
| Nondurable goods establishments.....do....                  | 5.7    | 5.9    | 5.9    | 5.9     | 5.9     | .....   |
| EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES                                        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL 2/.....thousands..              | 71,338 | 70,667 | 70,667 | 73,002  | 72,706  | 72,070  |
| EMPLOYED.....do....                                         | 67,594 | 67,241 | 67,208 | 68,579  | 68,689  | 68,282  |
| Agricultural employment.....do....                          | 6,825  | 6,357  | 5,837  | 6,856   | 6,885   | 6,454   |
| Nonagricultural employment.....do....                       | 60,769 | 60,884 | 61,371 | 61,722  | 61,805  | 61,828  |
| UNEMPLOYED.....do....                                       | 3,744  | 3,426  | 3,459  | 4,423   | 4,017   | 3,788   |
| EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS, UNADJUSTED:    |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| TOTAL (EXCL. ALASKA AND HAWAII).....thousands..             | 52,343 | 52,066 | 52,957 | r53,309 | r52,934 | p53,102 |
| Manufacturing.....do....                                    | 16,410 | 16,169 | 16,348 | r16,422 | r16,251 | p16,407 |
| Mining.....do....                                           | 710    | 639    | 677    | r681    | 656     | p680    |
| Contract construction.....do....                            | 3,035  | 3,107  | 2,830  | r2,977  | r3,104  | p3,157  |
| Transportation and public utilities.....do....              | 3,949  | 3,922  | 3,924  | 3,942   | r3,937  | p3,928  |
| Wholesale and retail trade.....do....                       | 11,324 | 11,360 | 11,543 | r11,637 | r11,575 | p11,572 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....              | 2,475  | 2,474  | 2,469  | r2,496  | r2,528  | p2,529  |
| Service and miscellaneous.....do....                        | 6,603  | 6,582  | 6,717  | r6,745  | 6,728   | p6,693  |
| Government.....do....                                       | 7,837  | 7,813  | 8,449  | r8,409  | r8,155  | p8,136  |
| PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, UNADJUSTED: |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| TOTAL (EXCL. ALASKA AND HAWAII).....thousands..             | 12,433 | 12,173 | 12,292 | r12,332 | 12,155  | p12,316 |
| Durable goods industries 3/.....do....                      | 7,161  | 6,679  | 7,084  | r7,056  | r6,906  | p6,863  |
| Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....      | 627    | 628    | 592    | r617    | r611    | p612    |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....                  | 464    | 468    | 452    | r456    | r450    | p456    |
| Primary metal industries.....do....                         | 1,038  | 628    | 993    | r970    | r928    | p915    |
| Fabricated metal products.....do....                        | 847    | 815    | 836    | r840    | r816    | p811    |
| Machinery (except electrical).....do....                    | 1,149  | 1,138  | 1,159  | r1,154  | r1,132  | p1,122  |
| Electrical machinery.....do....                             | 836    | 850    | 855    | r859    | r848    | p866    |
| Transportation equipment.....do....                         | 1,207  | 1,132  | 1,174  | 1,127   | r1,114  | p1,051  |

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| ITEM                                                                          | 1959   |        | 1960   |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                                               | July   | August | May    | June   | July   | August |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued</b>                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Production workers in mfg. industries, unadj. 1/- Cont.                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Nondurable goods industries 2/.....thousands..                                | 5,272  | 5,494  | 5,208  | r5,276 | r5,249 | p5,453 |
| Food and kindred products.....do....                                          | 1,062  | 1,176  | 967    | r1,015 | r1,058 | p1,159 |
| Textile mill products.....do....                                              | 872    | 887    | 863    | r867   | 848    | p859   |
| Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....                        | 1,048  | 1,103  | 1,079  | r1,085 | r1,058 | p1,108 |
| Paper and allied products.....do....                                          | 449    | 454    | 449    | 452    | 444    | p449   |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....                        | 552    | 558    | 567    | r572   | r569   | p573   |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do....                                      | 527    | 532    | 547    | r540   | r538   | p539   |
| Products of petroleum and coal.....do....                                     | 158    | 151    | 155    | 156    | r153   | p153   |
| Leather and leather products.....do....                                       | 335    | 339    | 315    | 323    | r322   | p331   |
| <b>MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION-WORKER INDEXES:</b>                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Employment: Unadjusted.....1947-49=100..                                      | 100.5  | 98.4   | 99.4   | 99.7   | 98.3   | p99.6  |
| Seasonally adjusted.....do....                                                | 102.0  | 97.4   | 100.9  | 100.3  | 99.7   | p98.6  |
| Payrolls, unadjusted.....do....                                               | 170.2  | 164.9  | 171.5  | 172.5  | 169.2  | p169.5 |
| <b>HOURS AND EARNINGS:</b>                                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing..hours..                   | 40.2   | 40.5   | 39.9   | 40.0   | 39.8   | p39.7  |
| Durable goods industries.....do....                                           | 40.5   | 40.8   | 40.4   | 40.4   | r40.0  | p39.8  |
| Nondurable goods industries.....do....                                        | 39.8   | 40.1   | 39.3   | 39.5   | r39.5  | p39.6  |
| Average weekly gross earnings, all manufacturing..dollars..                   | 89.65  | 88.70  | 91.37  | 91.60  | 91.14  | p90.12 |
| Durable goods industries.....do....                                           | 96.80  | 95.88  | 98.58  | 98.98  | r97.60 | p96.71 |
| Nondurable goods industries.....do....                                        | 80.00  | 80.20  | 81.35  | 82.16  | r82.56 | p82.37 |
| Average hourly gross earnings, all manufacturing.....do....                   | 2.23   | 2.19   | 2.29   | 2.29   | 2.29   | p2.27  |
| Durable goods industries.....do....                                           | 2.39   | 2.35   | 2.44   | 2.45   | 2.44   | p2.43  |
| Nondurable goods industries.....do....                                        | 2.01   | 2.00   | 2.07   | 2.08   | r2.09  | p2.08  |
| <b>LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:</b>                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees..                    | 3.3    | 3.9    | 3.2    | r3.9   | p2.7   | .....  |
| New hires.....do....                                                          | 2.2    | 2.5    | 1.7    | r2.3   | p1.5   | .....  |
| Separation rate, total.....do....                                             | 3.3    | 3.7    | 3.3    | r3.3   | p3.4   | .....  |
| Quit.....do....                                                               | 1.3    | 1.8    | 1.1    | 1.1    | p1.1   | .....  |
| Layoff.....do....                                                             | 1.4    | 1.4    | 1.6    | r1.7   | p1.9   | .....  |
| <b>LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES</b>                                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>LUMBER (NATIONAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION):</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Production, total.....mill. of bd. ft..                                       | 3,136  | 3,171  | 3,197  | 3,194  | 2,693  | .....  |
| Softwoods.....do....                                                          | 2,513  | 2,528  | 2,580  | 2,563  | 2,082  | .....  |
| Shipments, total.....do....                                                   | 3,146  | 3,137  | 3,187  | 3,097  | 2,605  | .....  |
| Softwoods.....do....                                                          | 2,608  | 2,530  | 2,574  | 2,516  | 2,069  | .....  |
| Stocks (gross), mill, end of month, total.....do....                          | 8,782  | 8,816  | 9,954  | 10,050 | 9,902  | .....  |
| Softwoods.....do....                                                          | 5,100  | 5,099  | 6,322  | 6,368  | 6,145  | .....  |
| <b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>                                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>IRON ORE (INCL. FOREIGN ORE), OPERATIONS IN ALL U.S. DISTRICTS:</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Receipts at iron and steel plants.....thous. of long tons..                   | 9,907  | 3,083  | 15,926 | 16,293 | 15,705 | .....  |
| Consumption at iron and steel plants.....do....                               | 5,632  | 1,508  | 9,740  | 8,060  | 7,014  | .....  |
| Stocks, end of month, at furnace yards.....do....                             | 47,924 | 49,498 | 38,830 | 47,097 | 55,787 | .....  |
| Stocks, end of month, at U. S. docks.....do....                               | 5,539  | 7,295  | 4,425  | 4,670  | 5,431  | .....  |
| Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net<br>mo. avg. shipments, 1947-49=100.. | 110.7  | 134.1  | 159.0  | 164.8  | 80.0   | .....  |
| <b>Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:</b>                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Hand (motorized).....number..                                                 | 579    | 355    | 468    | 507    | 499    | .....  |
| Rider-type.....do....                                                         | 400    | 273    | 496    | 523    | 502    | .....  |
| Industrial trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered), ship-<br>ments.....do....  | 1,916  | 2,161  | 1,968  | 2,087  | 1,523  | .....  |

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