### WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

**Commodity prices, wholesale:**
- 1947-49=100:
  - All commodities: 119.4
  - Farm products: 86.5
  - Foods, processed: 106.4
  - All other commodities: 125.4
- 22 commodities: 86.9
- Department store sales: 1,191.0
- Insured unemployment: 1.611
- State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii): 1,144
- Failures, industrial and commercial: 223

**Finance:**
- Currency in circulation: 31,873
- Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding: 28,353
- Member bank reserve balances: 18,568
- Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: 302
- Excess reserves, estimated: 4.85
- Demand deposits, adjusted: 61,239
- Time deposits, except interbank: 60,615
- Loans and investments (adjusted), total: 12,257
- Commercial and Industrial loans (gross): 12,527
- Real estate loans (gross): 12,527
- Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total: 28,353
- Excess reserves, estimated: 4.85

**Monetary Examinations:**
- 1959:
  - Monetary gold: 18,711
  - National bank notes: 18,641
  - Federal Reserve notes: 18,472
- 1960:
  - Monetary gold: 18,711
  - National bank notes: 18,472
  - Federal Reserve notes: 18,472

### MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

**Highway concrete pavement contract awards:**
- 1959:
  - Total, thou., sq. yd.: 6,703
  - Airports: 283
  - Roads: 3,000
  - Streets and alleys: 3,420
- 1960:
  - Total, thou., sq. yd.: 14,508
  - Airports: 3,796
  - Roads: 3,212
  - Streets and alleys: 3,829

### CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

**CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:**
- Department of Commerce, composite: 1947-49=100:
  - September: 142
  - October: 142
  - November: 143
  - December: 143
  - January: 144

### TELEVISION ADVERTISING, NETWORK

**Gross time costs, total, thou., of dol.**
- Total: 47,544
- Automotive, including accessories: 3,000
- Drugs and toiletries: 13,951
- Foods, soft drinks, confectionery: 6,001
- Soaps, cleansers, etc.: 5,979
- Smoking materials: 6,189
- All other: 5,226

### MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

**Cost, total, thou., of dol.**
- Total: 69,709
- Apparel and accessories: 7,482
- Automotive, including accessories: 3,828
- Building materials: 4,778
- Drugs and toiletries: 6,325
- Foods, soft drinks, confectionery: 7,702
- Beverages, liquors, etc.: 4,135
- Household equipment, supplies, furnishings: 6,002
- Industrial materials: 4,856
- Soaps, cleaners, etc.: 2,518
- Smoking materials: 2,518
- Linoleum, total, thou., of lines: 5,434

### DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, UNITED STATES

**Unadjusted index: 1947-49=100.**
- September: 145
- October: 144
- November: 143

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## MONETARY AND FINANCIAL DATA

### Consumer Credit (Short- and Intermediate-Term)

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<td>Total outstanding, end of month</td>
<td>49,350</td>
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<td>53,653</td>
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<td>Installment credit, all</td>
<td>37,662</td>
<td>36,621</td>
<td>41,687</td>
<td>41,995</td>
<td>42,156</td>
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<td>Installment credit extended and repaid</td>
<td>4,061</td>
<td>4,185</td>
<td>4,141</td>
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<td>Unadjusted, extended, total</td>
<td>3,609</td>
<td>3,726</td>
<td>3,816</td>
<td>3,593</td>
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<td>Adjusted, Extended, total</td>
<td>4,172</td>
<td>4,219</td>
<td>4,227</td>
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<td>Repaid, total</td>
<td>3,660</td>
<td>3,697</td>
<td>3,978</td>
<td>3,861</td>
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### Security Markets

#### Securities:
- Sales, excl. U.S. Govt. bonds (SEC):
  - Bonds: 4,032
  - Stocks, Standard & Poor's Corp.: 4,032
- On New York Stock Exchange:
  - Market value: 156,300
  - Face value: 153,568
- Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of month:
  - Tallow and grease (except wool), inedible: 22,979
  - Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse): 10,138

### Prices

#### Industrial, public utility, and railroad:
- Combined index (500 stocks) 1941-43:
  - All stocks: 103.6
  - All industrial, public utility, and railroad stocks: 143.3

### Transportation and Communications

#### Operating Results on Scheduled Airlines (Domestic Trunk):
- Miles flown, revenue:
  - 1959: 63,321
  - 1960: 64,247
- Passengers-originated, revenue:
  - 1959: 4,032
  - 1960: 4,082

### Food and Kindred Products

#### Meats:
- Production, total:
  - 1959: 2,306
  - 1960: 2,286
- Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of month:
  - 1959: 2,515
  - 1960: 2,545

#### Baking and Frying Fats (Incl. Shortening):
- Production:
  - 1959: 109.1
  - 1960: 111.8

#### Salt or Cooking Oils:
- Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of month:
  - 1959: 40.9
  - 1960: 41.2

#### Lard:
- Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of month:
  - 1959: 25.2
  - 1960: 25.4

#### Vegetable Oils and Related Products:
- Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of month:
  - 1959: 153.2
  - 1960: 154.8
- Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse):
  - 1959: 32,789
  - 1960: 32,872

#### Soybean Oil:
- Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse):
  - 1959: 236.8
  - 1960: 240.5
- Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse):
  - 1959: 326.2
  - 1960: 330.1
MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

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<td><strong>LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES</strong></td>
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<td>Production, total, all, of bd. ft.</td>
<td>2,928</td>
<td>2,694</td>
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<td>Softwoods, total, all, of bd. ft.</td>
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<td>3,119</td>
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<td>Shipments, total, all, of bd. ft.</td>
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<td>Stocks (gross), all, and of manuf.</td>
<td>8,816</td>
<td>9,022</td>
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<td>Softwoods, total, all, of bd. ft.</td>
<td>5,099</td>
<td>5,239</td>
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**METALS AND MANUFACTURES**

| Iron and steel scrap:                                               |          |          |      |      |        |          |
| Production and receipts, total, all, of short tons.                 | 2,276    | 2,547     | 5,210 | 4,150 | r4,650  | 54,553     |
| Home scrap produced, all, of short tons.                           | 929      | 1,069     | 3,211 | 2,555 | r2,852  | 52,742     |
| Stock, all, of short tons.                                          | 1,352    | 1,478     | 1,909 | 1,595 | r1,798  | 51,811     |
| Consumption, total, all, of short tons.                            | 2,100    | 2,366     | 5,024 | 4,120 | r4,724  | 54,663     |
| Stocks, consumers', all, of short tons.                            | 9,490    | 9,644     | 9,661 | 9,700 | r9,629  | 59,309     |
| IRON ORE (inclusive, foreign ore), operations in all U.S. districts:|          |          |      |      |        |          |
| Receipts at iron and steel plants, all, of short tons.              | 3,083    | 3,558     | 16,293 | 15,705 | 13,894  | 11,049     |
| Consumption at iron and steel plants, all, of short tons.          | 1,508    | 1,464     | 8,060 | 7,014 | 6,729  | 6,556     |
| Stocks, end of month:                                               |          |          |      |      |        |          |
| At furnace yards, all, of short tons.                               | 49,408   | 51,592     | 47,097 | 55,787 | 62,953  | 67,645     |
| At U.S. docks, all, of short tons.                                  | 7,295    | 8,961     | 4,670 | 5,431 | 5,949  | 6,484     |

**PIG IRON**

| Production (excluding ferroalloys), all, of short tons.              | 9,484    | 9,494     | 5,261 | 4,480 | 4,470  | 4,108     |
| Consumption, all, of short tons.                                    | 1,003    | 1,088     | 5,255 | 4,354 | r4,616  | 54,275     |
| Stocks (consumers' and suppliers'), all, of month,                  | 3,496    | 3,423     | 3,644 | 3,758 | r3,696  | 53,016     |

**FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL**

| Orders, new (net), all, of short tons.                               | 197      | 284       | 268  | 270  | 262    | 250       |
| Shipments, all, of short tons.                                       | 220      | 185       | 335  | 301  | 332    | 324       |
| Backlog, end of month, all, of short tons.                           | 1,772    | 1,871     | 2,219 | 2,203 | 2,114  | 2,098     |
| Aluminum castings, shippers, all, of short tons.                     | 56,0     | 66,3       | 60,1 | 50,4 | 50,6    |          |

**Foundry equipment (new), net, all, of short tons.**

| Electric processing, new, all, of short tons.                        | 1.6      | 1.8       | 1.1  | 1.5  | 1.1    | 1.2       |
| Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel), all, of short tons.       | 5.7      | 1.6       | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.2    | 1.7       |

**TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT**

| **RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, AMERICAN RAILWAY CAR INSTITUTE:**             |          |          |      |      |        |          |
| Freight cars:                                                        |          |          |      |      |        |          |
| Shipments, total, all, number.                                       | 5,003    | 2,618     | 6,042 | 3,968 | 4,163  | 4,320     |
| Equipment manufacturers, total, all, number.                         | 3,008    | 2,234     | 3,697 | 2,556 | 2,571  | 2,349     |
| Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.                           | 1,315    | 1,099     | 2,345 | 1,412 | 1,609  | 1,371     |
| New orders, total, all, number.                                      | 1,653    | 943       | 311  | 1,306 | 1,344  | 2,061     |
| Equipment manufacturers, total, all, number.                         | 1,653    | 941       | 244  | 647  | 709    | 2,050     |
| Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.                           | 0        | 2         | 67   | 659  | 635    | 11        |
| Unfilled orders, end of month, all, number.                          | 37,202   | 35,646     | 29,770 | 26,798 | 23,951  | 21,692     |
| Equipment manufacturers, total, all, number.                         | 17,546   | 16,988     | 14,349 | 12,440 | 10,773  | 9,874     |
| Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.                           | 19,656   | 18,658     | 15,421 | 14,358 | 13,178  | 11,818     |
| Passengers cars (equipment manufacturers):                           |          |          |      |      |        |          |
| Shipment, total, all, number.                                        | 4        | 6         | 13   | 7    | 27     | 32        |
| Unfilled orders, end of month, all, number.                          | 153      | 198       | 282  | 315  | 286    | 256       |

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