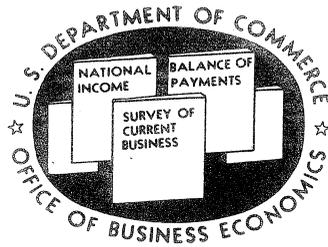


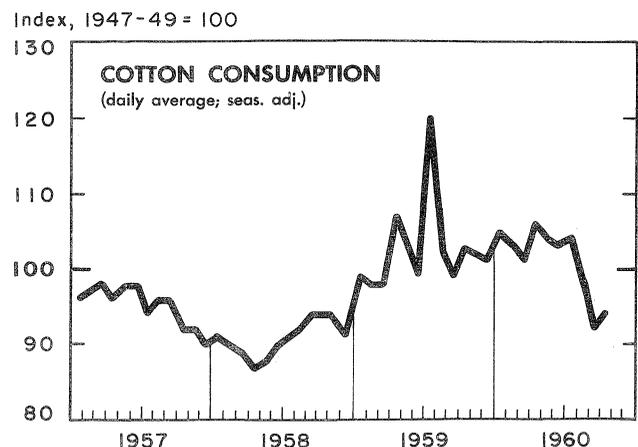
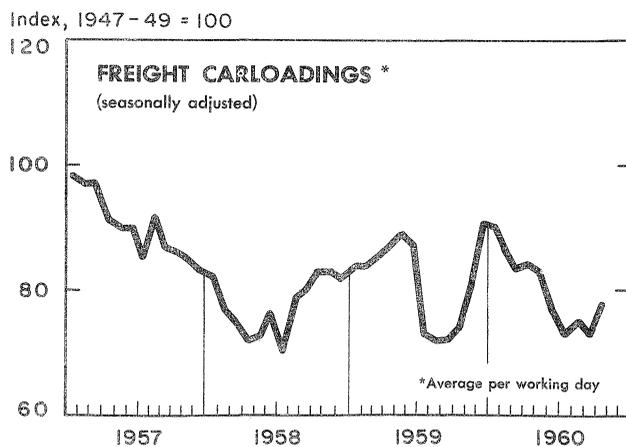
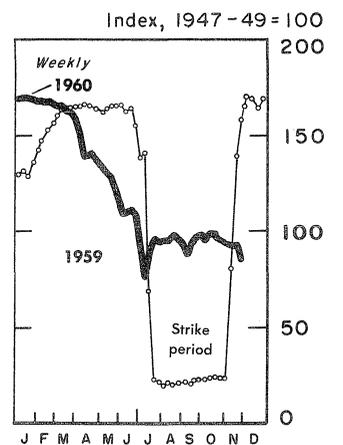
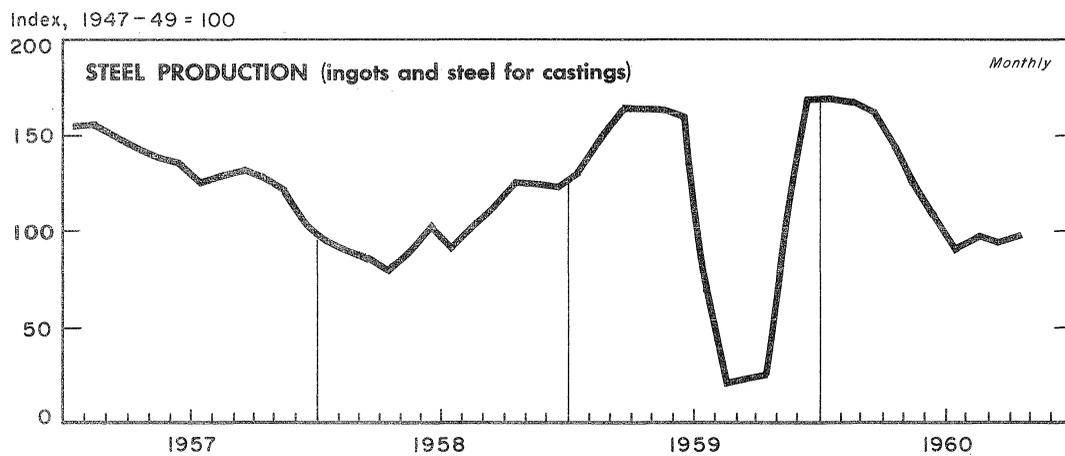
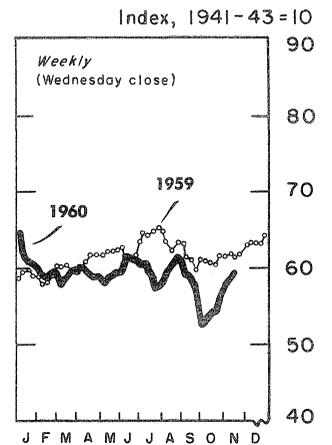
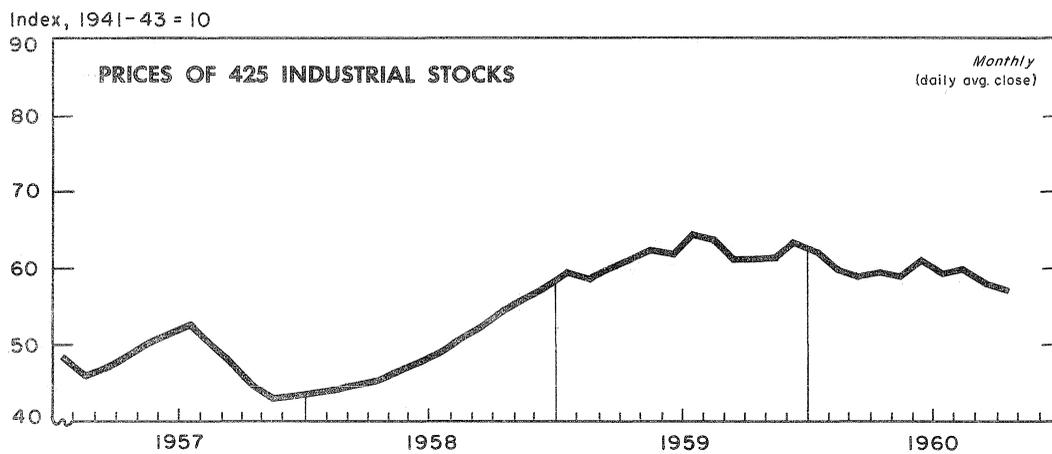
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1959		1960			
	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
Commodity prices, wholesale:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100.....		*118.9		119.4	119.4	119.6
Farm products.....do.....		*85.4		88.6	88.6	89.7
Foods, processed.....do.....		*104.9		108.8	109.0	109.0
All other.....do.....		*128.5		127.9	127.9	127.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	86.1	85.2	83.4	82.9	**83.0	82.8
Department store sales.....do.....	167	182	149	149	163	
Insured unemployment, total <u>3</u> /.....thous..	1,854	1,830	1,913	1,929		
State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii).....do.....	1,675	1,664	1,753	1,769		
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	285	287	331	317	298	
Finance:						
Currency in circulation <u>4</u> /.....mil. of dol..	32,105	32,235	32,120	32,102	32,298	32,527
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>4</u> /.....do.....	28,651	28,758	28,417	28,662	29,211	29,658
Member bank reserve balances <u>4</u> /.....do.....	18,724	18,647	18,712	18,860	18,798	18,722
Excess reserves, estimated <u>4</u> /.....do.....	522	457	511	552	607	613
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>5</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..	60,837	60,790	60,332	59,794	58,800	
Time deposits, except interbank.....do.....	30,299	30,108	32,421	32,502	32,425	
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	103,146	103,251	107,436	107,806	106,709	
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	27,693	27,542	29,566	29,305	28,873	
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	29,727	29,912	31,435	31,656	31,576	
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,540	12,562	12,529	12,522	12,517	
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>4</u> /.....percent..	4.85	4.86	4.65	4.64	4.63	
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>5</u> /.....1941-43=100..	57.49	56.99	53.05	54.22	55.35	55.70
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	61.72	61.22	56.18	57.51	58.84	59.17
Production:						
Bituminous coal <u>4</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	1,556	1,600	1,332	1,321	1,339	
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..	13,270	13,812	13,883	13,982	14,111	
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	76,128	80,457	168,131	163,657	159,886	172,946
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>4</u> /.....thous. of bbl..	6,876	6,935	6,821	6,940	6,955	
Steel <u>6</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	1,291	2,233	1,545	1,478	1,468	1,470
Percent of capacity.....do.....	#45.6	#78.9	54.2	51.9	51.5	51.6
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	638	629	621	599	565	
Miscellaneous.....do.....	310	313	322	307	296	

<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 Nov. 21, 1960: Production, 1,352 thous. short tons; operating rate, 47.5 percent. \* Monthly index for Nov. 1959. \*\* Wednesday price. # 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			
	September	October	July	August	September	October
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total.....mil. of dol..	4,511	4,487	4,853	4,871	4,870	4,837
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do.....	2,318	2,333	2,500	2,515	2,528	2,538
Loans to cooperatives.....do.....	576	616	557	562	589	638
LIFE INSURANCE (INSTITUTE OF LIFE INSURANCE):						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.....do.....						
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do.....	111,846	112,405	117,005	117,581	117,947	
U. S. Government.....do.....	56,430	56,623	57,877	58,031	58,164	
State, county, municipal (U. S.).....do.....	7,169	7,147	6,632	6,592	6,586	
Public utility (U. S.).....do.....	3,130	3,138	3,421	3,464	3,546	
Railroad (U. S.).....do.....	15,540	15,555	15,834	15,844	15,868	
Industrial and miscellaneous (U. S.).....do.....	3,792	3,796	3,770	3,758	3,756	
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do.....	23,479	23,643	24,609	24,729	24,743	
Preferred (U. S.).....do.....	3,566	3,591	3,828	3,881	3,885	
Common (U. S.).....do.....	1,684	1,697	1,790	1,818	1,836	
Mortgage loans, total.....do.....	1,840	1,852	1,988	2,010	1,996	
Nonfarm.....do.....	38,493	38,744	40,694	40,920	41,099	
Real estate.....do.....	35,698	35,936	37,769	37,982	38,153	
Policy loans and premium notes.....do.....	3,624	3,631	3,809	3,822	3,828	
Cash.....do.....	4,464	4,511	5,029	5,085	5,138	
Other assets.....do.....	1,173	1,125	1,225	1,229	1,178	
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES, ESTIMATED						
TOTAL.....mil. of dol..	4,096	4,110	4,543	4,613	4,655	
Death benefits.....do.....	604.5	592.2	605.7	679.4	633.3	
Matured endowments.....do.....	259.5	244.9	251.4	292.2	260.9	
Disability payments.....do.....	46.3	50.3	48.4	51.4	50.9	
Annuity payments.....do.....	9.4	10.1	9.7	10.7	9.6	
Surrender values.....do.....	53.4	54.3	59.4	59.5	56.5	
Policy dividends.....do.....	121.1	124.4	132.1	142.4	125.9	
	114.8	108.2	104.7	123.2	129.5	

ITEM	1959		1960			
	September	October	July	August	September	October
FINANCE - Continued						
STOCKS:						
CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. of dol..	1,917.6	878.5	896.7	371.5	1,965.5	921.5
Finance.....do.....	176.3	165.2	184.6	78.7	169.5	175.6
Manufacturing.....do.....	1,233.7	305.3	310.9	137.1	1,264.9	330.1
Mining.....do.....	107.8	8.8	9.0	3.0	106.6	10.9
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do.....	84.2	200.2	201.7	1.8	94.6	202.3
Electric and gas.....do.....	170.6	108.2	106.1	112.2	180.3	113.1
Railroad.....do.....	60.7	20.2	18.0	4.2	62.3	20.0
Trade.....do.....	50.7	61.5	56.3	25.0	56.5	57.8
Miscellaneous.....do.....	33.6	9.1	10.1	9.5	30.8	11.7
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
ALCOHOL, ETHYL:						
Production <u>1</u> /.....thous. of proof gal..	.....	.....	43,686	54,943	59,228	.....
Stocks, end of month, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	.....	.....	127,911	131,653	127,020	.....
Used for denaturation.....do.....	38,348	42,603	43,132	48,077	46,473	.....
Withdrawn tax-paid <u>1</u> /.....do.....	.....	.....	3,993	5,000	5,583	.....
Alcohol, denatured:						
Production.....thous. of wine gal..	20,688	22,963	23,154	25,861	24,974	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do.....	21,965	22,631	23,611	25,826	23,181	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	3,506	3,827	3,281	3,503	5,331	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS						
Distilled spirits (total):						
Production <u>1</u> /.....thous. of tax gal..	.....	.....	9,126	10,319	11,921	.....
Taxable withdrawals <u>1</u> /.....do.....	.....	.....	7,644	9,542	10,256	.....
Stocks, end of month <u>1</u> /.....do.....	.....	.....	835,782	833,699	832,603	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do.....	9,854	12,149	6,874	7,285	8,748	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	7,715	10,045	5,059	6,642	7,704	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	776,868	775,401	814,039	812,166	810,745	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total, thous. of proof gal..						
Whisky.....do.....	8,577	9,909	5,556	6,594	7,788	.....
.....do.....	6,646	8,083	4,382	5,064	6,062	.....
Stocks, cold storage, end of month:						
Butter, creamery.....thous. of lb..	93,012	67,286	179,861	169,325	r135,540	115,301
Cheese, total.....do.....	369,862	349,461	360,107	358,914	r346,189	332,075
Apples, fresh.....thous. of bu..	14,300	49,791	167	178	r14,120	44,564
Frozen fruits, juices and vegetables:						
Fruits.....thous. of lb..	521,708	512,461	430,862	496,852	r522,051	520,130
Fruit juices and purees.....do.....	446,617	401,760	554,600	453,229	r413,014	353,846
Vegetables.....do.....	925,030	930,662	634,794	801,345	r942,145	1,006,155
Meats, total.....mil. of lb..						
Beef and veal.....thous. of lb..	408,239	420,617	532,373	460,919	r402,809	400,278
Lamb and mutton.....do.....	178,606	170,689	153,322	160,876	r171,243	181,893
Pork, excluding lard.....do.....	13,736	12,300	13,178	13,434	r12,644	12,480
Poultry (frozen).....do.....	163,447	184,825	294,242	220,665	r157,812	144,108
Turkeys.....do.....	277,086	384,611	152,737	201,111	r292,626	411,134
Eggs:						
Shell.....thous. of cases..	133,501	220,370	70,891	112,517	r186,057	278,773
Frozen.....thous. of lb..	554	r467	1,029	746	r486	278
Tobacco, manufactured products:						
Production, total.....do.....	134,786	119,355	166,387	158,094	r139,797	113,895
Chewing, plug, and twist.....do.....	15,397	15,643	11,790	15,796	15,113	.....
Smoking.....do.....	5,689	5,869	4,994	5,895	5,399	.....
Snuff.....do.....	6,600	6,662	4,881	6,722	6,874	.....
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-free.....millions..	3,108	3,113	1,914	3,179	2,840	.....
Tax-paid.....do.....	3,470	2,403	2,592	2,954	3,221	.....
Cigars (large), tax-paid.....thousands..	39,165	43,060	35,667	44,622	40,899	.....
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lb..	r552,709	566,419	503,935	623,983	581,540	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Steel forgings (for sale):						
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thous. of short tons..	372.1	373.3	295.3	r299.0	302.1	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	103.5	97.3	79.3	r88.3	94.1	.....
Drop and upset.....do.....	80.0	74.3	57.9	r63.0	68.9	.....
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types (for sale):						
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thousands..	1,875	2,120	1,681	1,619	1,607	.....
Shipments.....do.....	1,466	1,286	1,762	1,892	1,847	.....
Cans, metal, shipments (in terms of steel consumed), total						
for sale and own use.....thous. of short tons..	642	383	453	601	553	.....
Food.....do.....	412	235	275	409	390	.....
Shipments for sale.....do.....	577	328	399	535	484	.....
Aluminum shipments:						
Mill products and pig and ingot (net).....mil. of lb..	289.7	414.4	355.5	r423.1	358.6	.....
Mill products, total.....do.....	262.8	287.2	253.1	r262.0	253.1	.....
Plate and sheet.....do.....	130.7	144.1	143.0	r140.3	133.9	.....

r/ Revised. 1/ Effective July 1960, amounts classified as "spirits" are included with ethyl alcohol instead of distilled spirits as formerly.  
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	September	October	July	August	September	October
<b>PAPER AND PRINTING</b>						
<b>NEWSPRINT, CANADA (INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND):</b>						
Production.....thous. of short tons..	532.8	593.2	555.9	570.2	570.6	591.4
Shipments from mills.....do.....	560.6	602.6	561.5	551.8	589.9	588.2
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.....	207.5	198.2	202.4	220.8	201.4	204.6
<b>NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES:</b>						
Production.....do.....	149.2	177.3	157.2	179.9	161.6	184.5
Shipments from mills.....do.....	155.6	179.5	155.9	171.5	167.9	183.3
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.....	21.3	19.2	33.6	42.0	35.7	36.9
Consumption by publishers.....do.....	449.0	492.4	419.7	420.4	454.4	516.7
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of month.....do.....	660.4	646.2	623.7	646.0	654.4	615.1
<b>Paper products:</b>						
Shipping containers, corrugated and solid fiber, shipments mil. sq. ft. surface area..	10,080	10,597	8,239	9,864	9,651	9,448
<b>STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>Clay construction products:</b>						
<b>Shipments:</b>						
Brick, unglazed (common and face)...mil. of stand. brick..	689.8	654.1	624.7	665.1	610.2	.....
Structural tile, except facing.....thous. of short tons..	45.6	43.9	45.1	45.0	40.0	.....
Sewer pipe and fittings, vitrified.....do.....	194.4	186.5	179.8	199.0	187.1	.....
Facing tile (hollow), glazed and unglazed mil. brick equivalent..	35.1	37.8	35.9	39.6	37.4	.....
Floor and wall tile and accessories, glazed and un- glazed.....mil. of sq. ft..	22.3	24.0	19.4	21.0	19.9	.....
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>COTTON: 1/</b>						
Consumption.....thous. of bales..	863	732	562	685	801	667
<b>Manufactures:</b>						
<b>Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):</b>						
Active spindles, last working day.....thousands..	19,292	19,273	19,228	19,266	19,259	19,241
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	17,652	17,648	17,529	17,561	17,652	17,618
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....millions..	11,930	9,970	7,933	9,418	11,244	9,204
Average per working day.....do.....	477	499	397	471	450	460
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	10,946	9,118	7,211	8,605	10,328	8,464
<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</b>						
<b>RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, AMERICAN RAILWAY CAR INSTITUTE:</b>						
<b>Freight cars:</b>						
Shipments, total.....number..	2,615	2,284	3,968	4,180	4,320	4,657
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.....	1,516	1,329	2,556	2,371	2,949	3,185
Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.....	1,099	955	1,412	1,809	1,371	1,472
New orders, total.....do.....	943	2,722	1,306	1,334	2,056	5,885
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.....	941	2,722	647	709	2,050	927
Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.....	2	0	659	625	6	4,958
Unfilled orders, end of month.....do.....	35,646	36,219	26,798	23,951	21,692	22,905
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.....	16,988	18,403	12,440	10,773	9,874	7,616
Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.....	18,658	17,816	14,358	13,178	11,818	15,289
<b>Passenger cars (equipment manufacturers):</b>						
Shipments, total.....do.....	6	15	7	27	32	33
Unfilled orders, end of month, total.....do.....	193	187	315	288	256	223

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