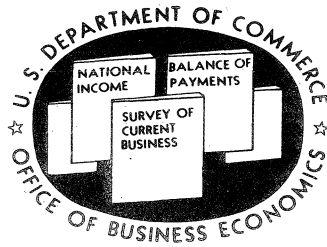


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

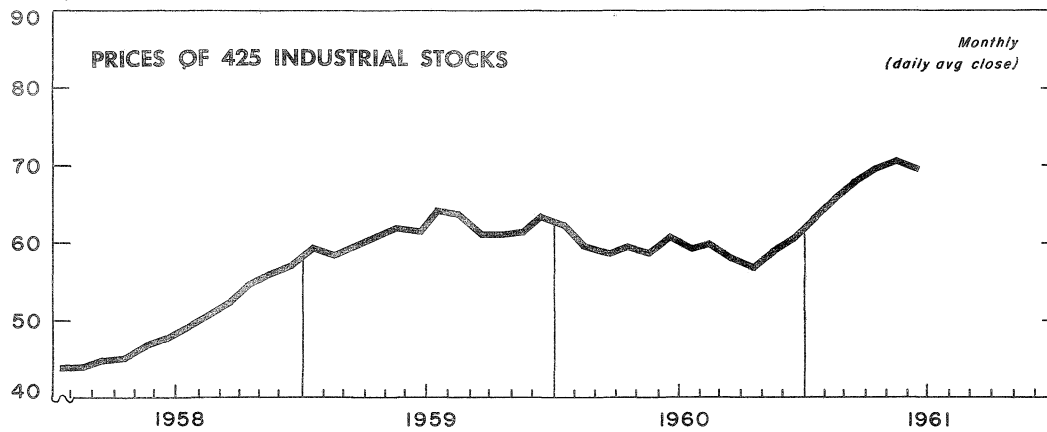


A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

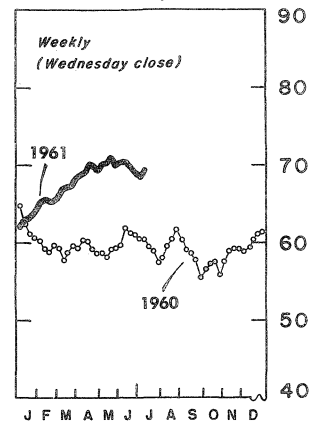
Available only with subscription to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, at \$4.00 annually, this Supplement provides selected weekly and monthly data subsequent to those published in the latest monthly SURVEY

## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

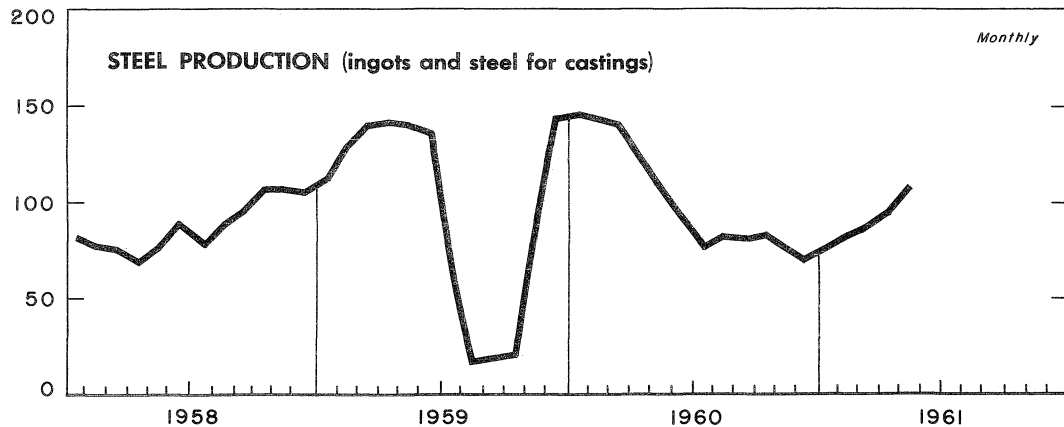
Index, 1941-43=10



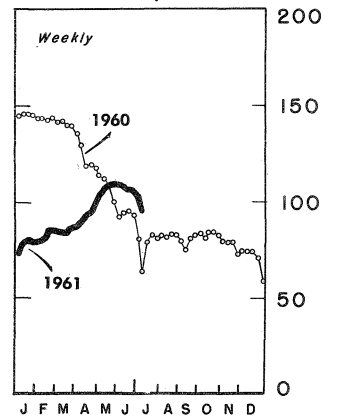
Index, 1941-43=10



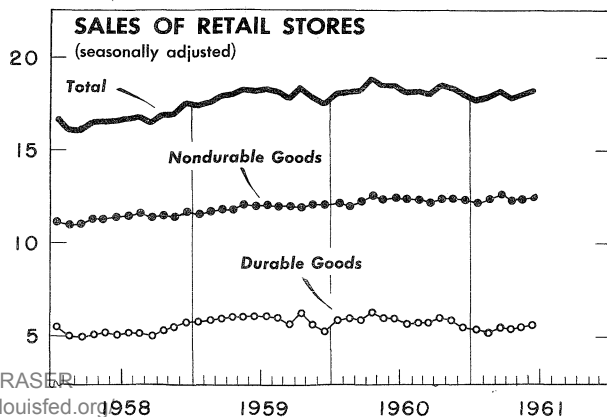
Index, 1957-59=100



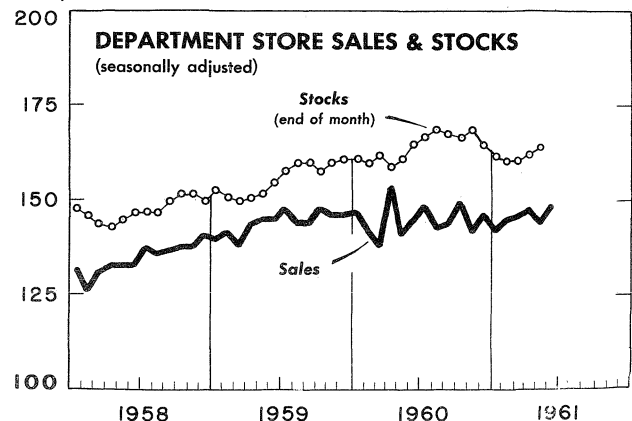
Index, 1957-59=100



Billion Dollars



Index, 1947-49=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS <sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1960		1961			
	July 2	July 9	June 17	June 24	July 1	July 8
Commodity prices, wholesale:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100..		*119.5	118.7	118.7	118.8	118.9
Farm products.....do.....		*89.0	86.2	85.8	86.4	86.7
Foods, processed.....do.....		*107.6	107.2	107.3	107.5	107.8
All other.....do.....		*128.2	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	85.3	85.3	83.8	83.1	83.4	**84.5
Department store sales.....do.....	126	108	159	127	125	.....
Insured unemployment, total <u>3</u> /.....thous..	1,658	1,869	2,891	2,807	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and, in 1961, Puerto Rico).....do...	1,547	1,733	1,994	1,940	.....	.....
Failures, indust. and commercial (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	278	271	351	307	326	.....
Finance:						
Currency in circulation <u>4</u> /.....mil. of dol..	31,867	32,155	32,299	32,247	32,202	32,480
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>4</u> /.....do...	27,739	28,063	28,177	28,486	28,319	28,568
Member bank reserve balances <u>4</u> /.....do...	18,342	18,320	18,843	19,296	19,103	19,042
Excess reserves, estimated <u>4</u> /.....do.....	486	435	628	546	612	530
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>5</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..	.....	.....	63,433	62,600	62,209	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	.....	.....	28,466	28,526	28,607	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do...	104,732	.....	113,807	114,190	113,122	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	25,716	.....	33,124	32,935	32,047	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,661	.....	31,519	31,702	31,756	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,862	.....	12,863	12,904	12,890	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>4</u> /.....percent..	4.78	4.77	4.62	4.64	4.66	4.67
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>5</u> /.....1941-43=100..	56.94	56.94	65.98	65.14	64.59	65.63
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	60.59	60.54	69.86	68.99	68.40	69.43
Production:						
Bituminous coal <u>4</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	1,836	785	1,511	1,533	1,860	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..	14,646	13,408	15,345	14,870	15,183	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	150,230	104,969	156,240	151,251	152,862	102,906
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>4</u> /.....thous. of bbl..	6,811	6,831	7,105	7,097	6,888	.....
Steel.....thous. of short tons..	1,510	1,203	1,985	1,978	1,925	1,779
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	81.1	64.6	106.6	106.2	103.3	95.5
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	548	456	602	600	534	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	303	246	302	299	302	.....

<sup>1</sup>/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2</sup>/ Tuesday prices. <sup>3</sup>/ In addition to State programs, includes the following: Railroad; UCFE (Federal employees); UCX (ex-servicemen); and, effective with week of April 15, 1961, TEC (temporary extended compensation). Also effective with week of April 15, 1961, includes persons under extended duration provisions. <sup>4</sup>/ Daily average. <sup>5</sup>/ Wednesday data; figures for member banks in leading cities are on revised basis. \* Monthly index for June 1960. \*\* Wednesday price.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1960		1961			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....mil. of dol..	18,548	18,918	17,934	r17,398	r18,621	18,962
Durable goods stores.....do.....	6,397	6,618	5,467	r5,414	r6,057	6,294
Automotive group.....do.....	3,689	3,736	3,190	r3,088	r3,445	3,507
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....	872	915	776	r768	r844	887
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....	1,042	1,108	820	r878	r1,013	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	12,151	12,300	12,467	r11,984	r12,564	12,668
Apparel group.....do.....	1,084	1,097	1,191	r1,019	r1,113	1,120
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	611	603	627	r607	r632	632
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	1,380	1,418	1,282	r1,313	r1,393	1,465
Food group.....do.....	4,365	4,501	4,702	r4,486	r4,578	4,734
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	1,489	1,524	1,429	r1,439	r1,540	1,595
General merchandise group.....do.....	1,858	1,903	1,921	r1,803	r1,961	1,969
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....do.....	18,428	18,466	18,127	r17,860	r18,078	18,259
Durable goods stores.....do.....	6,043	5,982	5,547	r5,409	r5,596	5,667
Automotive group.....do.....	3,376	3,341	3,044	r2,919	3,134	.....
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....	907	882	833	r872	839	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....	970	967	944	r900	897	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	12,385	12,484	12,580	r12,451	r12,482	12,592
Apparel group.....do.....	1,129	1,137	1,161	r1,076	r1,110	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	619	619	634	r628	633	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	1,345	1,359	1,390	r1,380	1,353	.....
Food group.....do.....	4,531	4,567	4,603	r4,548	4,628	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	1,451	1,461	1,491	r1,474	1,496	.....
General merchandise group.....do.....	1,947	1,986	2,039	r2,027	1,970	.....
ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:						
Unadjusted, total.....do.....	25,800	25,340	25,030	r25,190	25,030	.....
Durable goods stores.....do.....	12,360	12,180	11,500	r11,490	11,550	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	13,440	13,160	13,530	r13,700	13,480	.....
Adjusted, total.....do.....	25,200	25,320	24,410	24,410	24,490	.....
Durable goods stores.....do.....	11,760	11,820	10,950	r10,900	10,990	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	13,440	13,500	13,460	r13,510	13,500	.....

<sup>1</sup>/ Revised. <sup>1</sup>/ Date for June 1961 are advance estimates.  
5013

ITEM	1960		1961			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
DOMESTIC TRADE - Continued						
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....mil. of dol..	4,479	4,650	5,047	r4,763	4,997	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	4,011	4,182	4,334	4,065	4,263	.....
Apparel group.....do.....	280	289	328	263	292	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	113	118	121	118	119	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	95	97	92	93	96	.....
Furniture, homefurnishings stores.....do.....	37	41	36	35	42	.....
General merchandise group.....do.....	1,191	1,248	1,240	1,183	1,286	.....
Grocery stores.....do.....	1,687	1,753	1,930	1,782	1,798	.....
Lumber, building materials dealers.....do.....	76	82	57	60	68	.....
Tire, battery, accessory stores.....do.....	89	95	78	87	95	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	4,152	4,224	r4,348	r4,270	4,282	.....
Apparel group.....do.....	288	289	r295	r274	291	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	116	120	124	125	121	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	94	94	94	95	95	.....
Furniture, homefurnishings stores.....do.....	38	41	36	37	40	.....
General merchandise group.....do.....	1,250	1,277	1,339	1,329	1,299	.....
Grocery stores.....do.....	1,763	1,800	1,835	1,795	1,828	.....
Lumber, building materials dealers.....do.....	70	70	67	62	60	.....
Tire, battery, accessory stores.....do.....	83	82	89	90	84	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, UNITED STATES TOTAL:						
Unadjusted index.....1947-49=100..	139	137	132	r134	rp140	p141
Adjusted index.....do.....	r142	145	146	148	rp144	p149
WHOLESALE TRADE:						
Sales, estimated (unadjusted), total.....bil. of dol..	12.3	12.8	r12.8	r12.1	12.9	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	4.6	4.8	r4.2	r4.3	4.6	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	7.7	8.0	8.5	r7.8	8.4	.....
Inventories, estimated (unadjusted), total.....do....	12.9	12.9	13.4	r13.3	13.3	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	7.0	7.0	6.8	r6.9	6.9	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	5.9	5.9	6.6	r6.5	6.4	.....
EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL.....thousands..	70,667	73,002	71,011	70,696	71,546	74,286
EMPLOYED.....do.....	67,208	68,579	65,516	65,734	66,778	68,706
Agricultural employment.....do.....	5,837	6,856	4,977	5,000	5,544	6,671
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	61,371	61,722	60,539	60,734	61,234	62,035
UNEMPLOYED.....do.....	3,459	4,423	5,495	4,962	4,768	5,580
Percent of civilian labor force, seas. adj.....do.....	5.1	5.4	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, UNADJUSTED (EXCL. ALASKA AND HAWAII).....thousands..	52,957	53,309	51,397	r51,843	r52,379	p53,004
Manufacturing.....do.....	16,348	16,422	15,497	r15,536	r15,713	p15,952
Mining.....do.....	677	681	622	623	r630	p635
Contract construction.....do.....	2,830	2,977	2,414	r2,617	r2,804	p3,023
Transportation and public utilities.....do.....	3,924	3,942	3,749	r3,756	r3,769	p3,809
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	11,543	11,637	11,337	r11,389	r11,440	p11,524
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	2,469	2,496	2,507	r2,520	r2,527	p2,556
Service and miscellaneous.....do.....	6,717	6,745	6,566	6,679	r6,749	p6,783
Government.....do.....	8,449	8,409	8,705	r8,723	r8,747	p8,722
PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS:						
TOTAL, UNADJUSTED (EXCL. ALASKA AND HAWAII).....do....	12,292	12,332	11,418	r11,463	r11,636	p11,846
Durable goods industries <u>1/</u> .....do.....	7,084	7,056	6,363	6,429	r6,585	p6,695
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	592	617	498	r519	r548	p585
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	452	456	402	r410	r419	p430
Primary metal industries.....do.....	993	970	833	r845	r877	p898
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	836	840	750	r762	r787	p797
Machinery (except electrical).....do.....	1,159	1,154	1,076	1,081	r1,083	p1,080
Electrical machinery.....do.....	855	859	830	r826	r835	p835
Transportation equipment.....do.....	1,174	1,127	1,013	r1,018	r1,055	p1,077
Nondurable goods industries <u>1/</u> .....do.....	5,208	5,276	5,055	r5,034	r5,051	p5,151
Food and kindred products.....do.....	967	1,015	932	r942	r948	p999
Textile mill products.....do.....	863	867	807	r814	823	p832
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1,079	1,085	1,074	1,041	r1,036	p1,050
Paper and allied products.....do.....	449	452	432	r433	r434	p443
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	567	572	571	r568	r568	p571
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	547	540	532	r537	r538	p536
Products of petroleum and coal.....do.....	155	156	142	143	r144	p146
Leather and leather products.....do.....	315	323	318	r311	311	p318
Indexes of employment:						
Unadjusted.....1947-49=100..	99.4	99.7	92.3	92.7	r94.1	p95.8
Adjusted.....do.....	100.9	100.3	92.6	93.8	r95.5	p96.4
Indexes of weekly payrolls, unadjusted.....do.....	171.5	172.5	158.2	r160.3	r165.1	p170.5
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MFG. ESTAB.:						
Average weekly gross hours, all mfg. industries.....hours..	39.9	40.0	39.1	39.3	r39.7	p40.1
Durable goods industries.....do.....	40.4	40.4	39.5	39.9	r40.2	p40.5
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	39.3	39.5	38.7	38.7	r39.0	p39.5
Avg. weekly gross earnings, all mfg. industries.....dollars..	91.37	91.60	90.71	91.57	r92.90	p94.24
Durable goods industries.....do.....	98.58	98.98	97.96	99.35	r100.50	p101.66
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	81.35	82.16	82.04	82.43	r83.07	p84.53
Avg. hourly gross earnings, all mfg. industries.....do....	2.29	2.29	2.32	2.33	2.34	p2.35
Durable goods industries.....do.....	2.44	2.45	2.48	2.49	2.50	p2.51
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	2.07	2.08	2.12	2.13	2.13	p2.14

