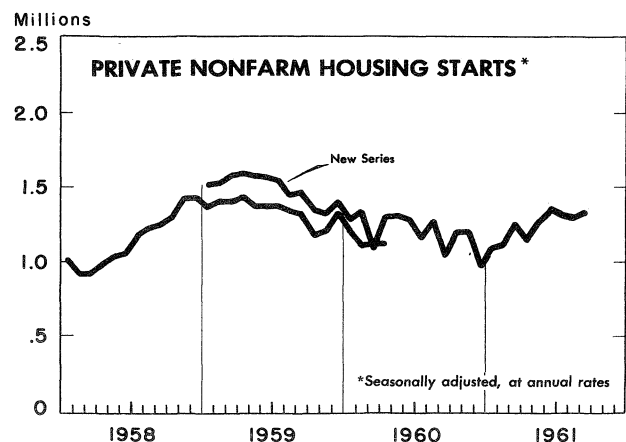
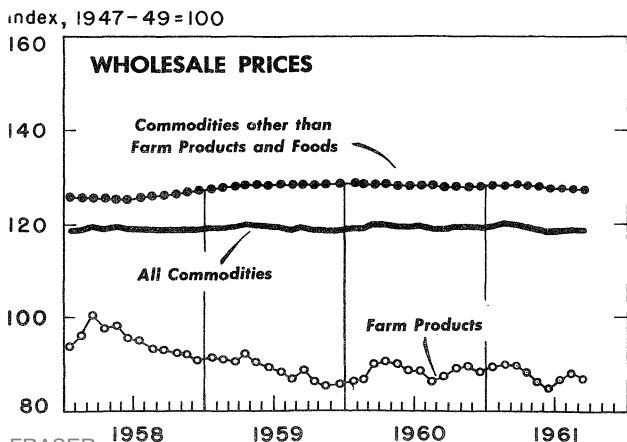
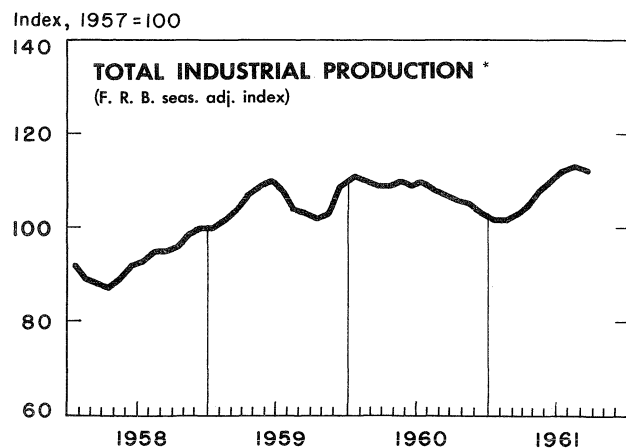
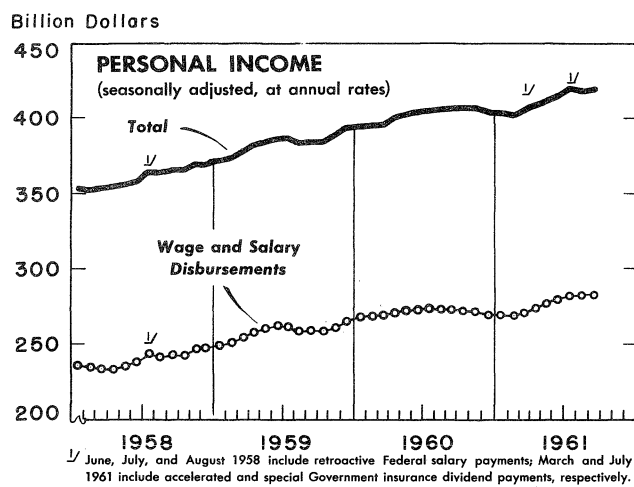
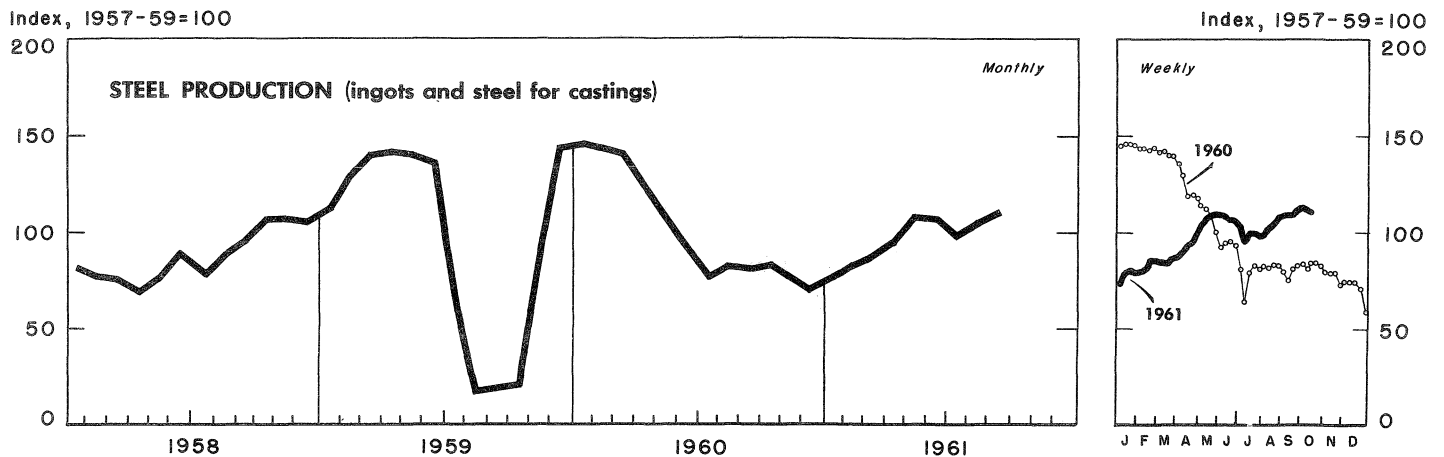


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1960		1961			
	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100..	.....	*119.2	118.6	118.7	118.5	118.5
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*87.7	87.8	88.2	87.8	88.0
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*108.1	107.6	108.5	107.9	107.8
All other.....do.....	.....	*127.9	127.2	127.1	127.0	127.0
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	83.7	83.8	84.4	83.7	83.6	83.9
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....do.....	155	155	154	156	164	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, ALL PROGRAMS.....thous.	1,749	1,829	2,118	2,061	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and, in 1961, Puerto Rico).do....	1,589	1,669	1,561	1,519	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET)..number..	343	326	337	286	330	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. of dol..	32,049	32,276	32,775	32,612	32,673	32,886
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	28,385	28,513	29,251	28,986	29,237	29,517
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	18,759	18,640	19,475	19,519	19,601	19,459
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	610	689	566	656	490	526
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..	.....	.....	62,720	62,166	61,525	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	.....	.....	29,156	29,244	29,375	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	107,261	106,889	115,920	117,104	116,172	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,059	27,836	33,181	34,414	33,642	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,597	31,723	31,937	31,794	31,783	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,846	12,856	13,126	13,135	13,140	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.61	4.63	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.72
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	53.39	54.15	66.96	66.47	67.18	68.17
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	56.52	57.34	70.53	70.00	70.57	71.60
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. of short tons..	1,380	1,449	1,443	1,463	1,433	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..	14,107	14,120	15,025	15,340	15,035	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	158,446	162,539	91,005	139,112	120,492	113,666
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. of bbl..	6,803	6,824	7,145	7,156	7,112	.....
Steel.....thous. of short tons..	1,522	1,579	2,114	2,131	2,102	2,071
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	81.7	84.8	113.5	114.4	112.8	111.2
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. of cars..	646	653	606	638	640	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	328	331	308	332	333	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Tuesday prices. ³/ Daily average. ⁴/ Wednesday data; figures for member banks in leading cities are on revised basis. * Monthly index for September 1960.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1960		1961			
	August	September	June	July	August	September
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. of dol..	405.2	405.5	417.3	*421.2	r419.4	420.2
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	273.2	273.0	280.7	282.3	282.8	283.2
Commodity-producing industries.....do.....	110.2	110.0	112.7	113.2	r112.9	112.4
Manufacturing only.....do.....	86.9	86.7	88.9	89.3	r89.0	88.6
Distributive industries.....do.....	72.6	72.3	73.5	74.0	74.2	74.6
Service industries.....do.....	41.2	41.3	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.8
Government.....do.....	49.1	49.4	51.6	51.8	r52.1	52.4
Other labor income.....do.....	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	r11.2	11.2
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do.....	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.7
Farm.....do.....	12.4	12.4	13.0	12.9	r12.8	12.7
Rental income of persons.....do.....	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Dividends.....do.....	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4
Personal interest income.....do.....	26.4	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.5
Transfer payments.....do.....	29.3	29.8	33.0	*35.2	r32.5	32.7
Less personal contributions for social insurance.do....	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	388.7	389.0	400.2	*404.0	r402.4	403.2
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES)....1957=100..	107	108	111	106	111	p113
BY INDUSTRY:						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	106	108	111	105	r111	p113
Durable manufactures.....do.....	98	102	106	100	r102	p106
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	117	r116	118	112	r123	p124
Mining.....do.....	r99	98	98	r95	r99	p100
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do.....	r110	112	113	109	113	p117
Consumer goods.....do.....	115	117	118	112	r119	p123
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	99	110	119	r104	97	p113
Apparel and staples.....do.....	121	119	117	115	r126	p126
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	101	102	103	102	r102	p105
Materials.....do.....	104	105	109	103	109	p111
Durable goods materials.....do.....	97	100	105	99	103	p104
Nondurable materials.....do.....	110	110	114	108	r116	p117

ITEM	1960		1961			
	August	September	June	July	August	September
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)...1957=100..	108	107	110	112	113	p112
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	108	107	111	112	113	p112
Durable manufactures.....do.....	104	102	105	107	108	p105
Primary metals.....do.....	83	80	92	95	r98	p98
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	108	106	107	r108	111	p106
Machinery.....do.....	107	105	107	110	r109	p107
Transportation equipment.....do.....	101	r101	101	102	103	p95
Instruments and related products.....do.....	122	118	119	119	122	p120
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	112	109	112	114	114	p112
Lumber and products.....do.....	102	103	111	r111	108	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	121	118	r121	121	r123	p124
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	115	113	r117	119	r120	p121
Textile mill products.....do.....	111	106	112	115	116	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	127	122	123	127	131	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	103	97	104	101	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	112	112	118	117	122	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	113	112	113	r114	r114	p114
Chemicals and products.....do.....	124	121	r129	132	132	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	112	111	111	r116	115	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	115	111	121	123	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	109	r109	113	r114	115	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	114	114	116	110	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	98	96	98	98	r98	p98
Coal.....do.....	80	77	77	77	81	p82
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	100	99	101	101	101	p101
Metal mining.....do.....	r97	92	89	r90	88	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	125	126	131	r131	133	p135
Electric.....do.....	126	127	132	132	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do.....	111	110	113	114	115	p114
Consumer goods.....do.....	115	114	118	r120	r120	p118
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	115	114	118	r120	118	p109
Apparel and staples.....do.....	115	114	118	119	120	p121
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	103	103	102	104	r105	p106
MATERIALS.....do.....	105	104	109	110	111	p110
Durable goods materials.....do.....	100	99	104	r104	106	p104
Nondurable materials.....do.....	111	109	114	116	r117	p116
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1947-49=100..	119.2	119.2	118.2	118.6	r118.9	118.8
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do.....	92.7	92.9	91.6	92.7	r94.8	93.8
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do.....	126.8	126.8	125.8	125.6	125.5	125.6
Finished goods.....do.....	121.5	121.5	120.6	121.2	r121.4	121.2
Farm products.....do.....	86.6	87.7	85.1	87.1	r88.6	87.2
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do.....	98.7	104.7	103.3	104.3	r97.3	95.0
Grains.....do.....	74.3	74.9	74.2	77.8	78.1	78.0
Livestock and live poultry.....do.....	80.7	79.0	75.4	75.5	80.3	77.6
Foods, processed.....do.....	107.8	108.1	106.7	107.5	r108.1	108.1
Cereal and bakery products.....do.....	122.0	122.4	123.7	123.9	r123.9	124.3
Dairy products and ice cream.....do.....	118.0	120.5	119.7	120.4	r121.0	121.9
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do.....	106.6	107.7	108.7	109.0	r107.4	107.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	96.8	96.0	89.9	92.5	94.8	94.3
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do.....	128.2	127.9	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.5
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	110.5	110.4	109.3	108.9	r108.4	108.2
Fuel and related products, and power.....do.....	115.3	116.1	114.3	114.6	114.4	113.7
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	122.9	122.8	122.4	122.3	r122.1	122.2
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	108.7	108.1	110.1	111.1	113.1	113.5
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	119.6	118.7	117.8	117.2	r115.9	115.5
Machinery and motive products.....do.....	153.3	151.4	153.2	153.0	152.7	152.7
Metals and metal products.....do.....	153.6	153.5	153.1	153.2	153.6	153.8
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	137.8	138.0	138.3	138.4	138.5	138.5
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	133.0	133.0	126.5	126.4	126.3	128.6
Rubber and products.....do.....	145.3	144.9	139.6	139.0	139.4	139.6
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	96.1	95.9	93.7	93.9	94.2	94.4
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do.....	132.0	132.0	132.1	132.6	132.8	133.4
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do.....	83.9	83.9	84.6	84.3	r84.1	*84.2
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thousands..	135.1	102.6	138.3	r128.5	r129.5	125.3
Privately owned.....do.....	130.3	96.9	132.4	r125.2	r126.4	120.4
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do.....	133.0	100.6	135.3	r126.0	r126.7	123.7
Privately owned.....do.....	128.2	94.9	129.4	r122.7	r123.6	118.8
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do.....	1,355.0	1,089.0	1,381.0	r1,343.0	r1,321.0	1,360.0
Total nonfarm (private only).....do.....	1,335.0	1,067.0	1,351.0	r1,318.0	r1,296.0	1,343.0

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	August	September	June	July	August	September
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. of dol..	52,009	52,134	50,678	50,782	51,059	51,696
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	27,907	28,402	28,496	28,628	28,835	29,213
Discounts and advances.....do....	405	181	36	59	47	28
United States Government securities.....do....	26,762	27,024	27,253	27,422	27,697	27,799
Gold certificate reserves.....do....	18,709	18,394	17,256	17,223	17,187	17,099
Liabilities, total.....do....	52,009	52,134	50,678	50,782	51,059	51,696
Deposits, total.....do....	18,853	19,110	17,694	17,800	17,724	18,038
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	17,735	17,942	16,716	16,856	16,620	17,105
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	27,621	27,651	27,778	27,906	28,034	28,100
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and FR note liabilities combined.....percent..	40.3	39.3	37.9	37.7	37.6	37.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Public debt and guaranteed obligations:						
Gross debt (direct), end of month, total...mil. of dol..	288,672	288,423	288,971	292,404	293,714	293,750
Interest bearing, total.....do....	285,634	285,358	285,672	288,998	290,658	290,773
Public issues.....do....	240,413	240,382	240,629	244,800	245,086	245,766
Special issues.....do....	45,222	44,977	45,043	44,198	45,573	45,007
Noninterest bearing.....do....	3,038	3,065	3,299	3,406	3,056	2,977
Obligations guaranteed by U.S. Govt., end of month, do....	157	161	240	239	249	271
U. S. savings bonds:						
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do....	47,596	47,578	47,754	47,808	47,865	47,889
Sales, series E and H.....do....	355	340	370	342	393	339
Redemptions.....do....	476	453	455	423	438	415
GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U. S., END OF MONTH.....do....	19,005	18,685	17,550	17,527	17,451	17,377
SECURITY MARKETS--STOCKS:						
CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....do....	371.5	1,965.5	1,986.3	935.7	372.9	2,008.8
Finance.....do....	78.7	169.5	157.7	188.0	85.3	189.3
Manufacturing.....do....	137.1	1,264.9	1,280.9	313.8	133.5	1,277.0
Mining.....do....	3.0	106.6	109.0	9.8	2.9	107.7
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do....	1.8	94.6	95.8	225.1	r 1.8	96.9
Electric and gas.....do....	112.2	180.3	190.2	118.4	r 114.8	191.2
Railroad.....do....	4.2	62.3	63.4	16.9	4.1	57.9
Trade.....do....	25.0	56.5	59.0	55.2	23.0	59.8
Miscellaneous.....do....	9.5	30.8	30.3	8.5	7.5	29.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
MOTOR VEHICLES:						
FACTORY SALES, TOTAL.....number..	390,326	463,943	681,784	497,994	243,464	.....
Coaches, total.....do....	358	211	397	344	288	.....
Domestic.....do....	347	148	380	321	270	.....
Passenger cars, total.....do....	324,020	386,694	567,563	407,339	172,754	.....
Domestic.....do....	320,681	378,415	557,055	400,022	168,442	.....
Trucks, total.....do....	65,948	77,038	113,824	90,311	70,422
Domestic.....do....	53,331	66,006	86,681	72,842	55,464

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