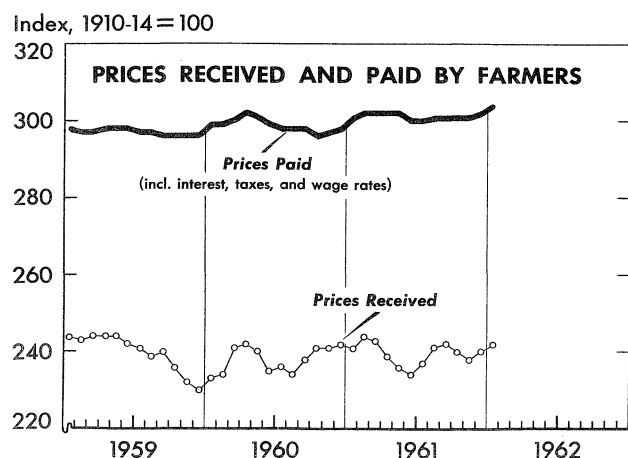
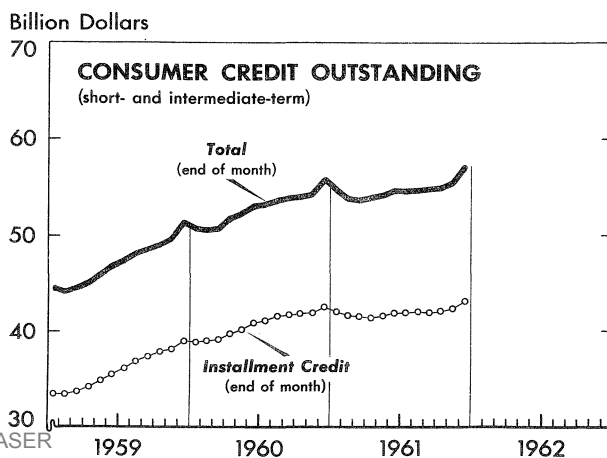
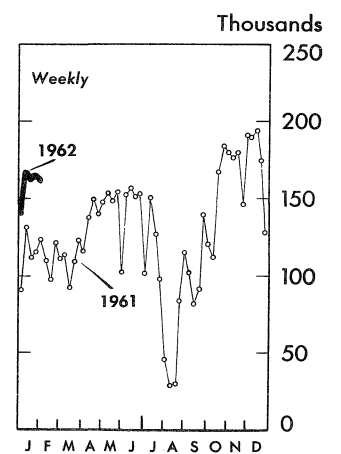
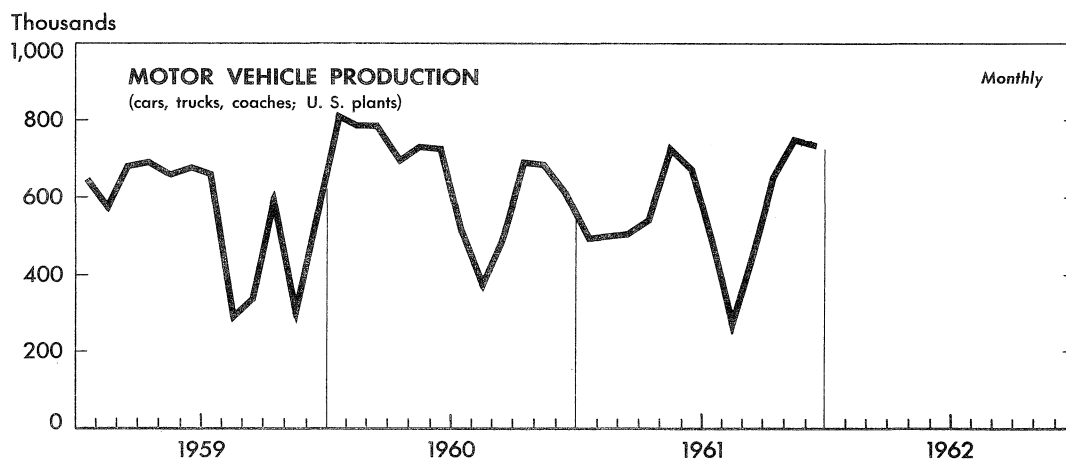
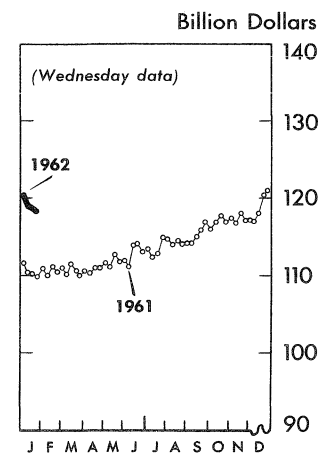
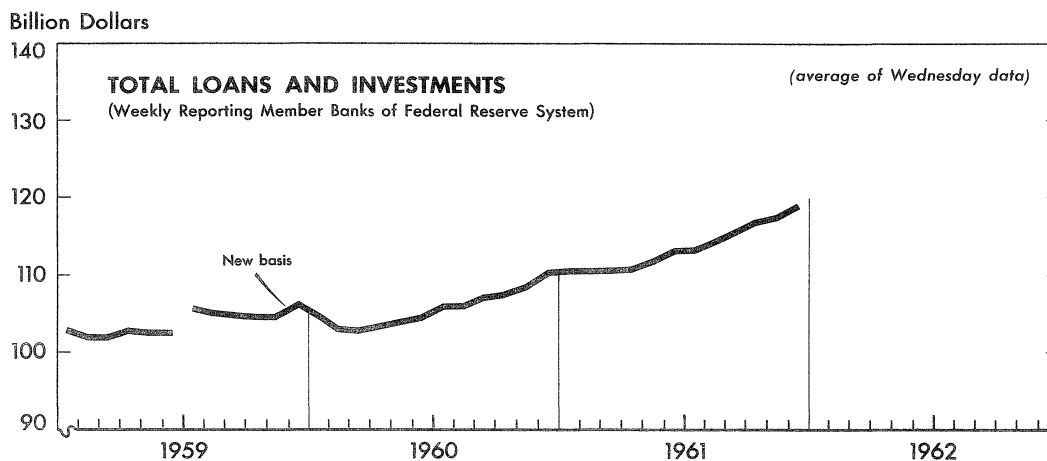


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Feb. 3
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1947-49=100.....		*119.9	119.6	119.7	119.6	119.5
Farm products.....do.....		*89.7	88.7	89.6	89.6	88.9
Foods, processed.....do.....		*109.9	110.0	109.8	109.6	109.7
All other.....do.....		*128.1	127.9	127.9	127.8	127.6
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	83.1	83.7	85.7	85.5	85.1	84.7
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....do.....	103	106	127	125	117	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	492	496	482	420	385	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,551	3,611	3,020	3,055	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	3,294	3,358	2,487	2,524	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET)..number..	400	368	319	396	389	.....
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	31,964	31,776	33,661	33,386	33,070	32,792
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	28,450	27,853	30,972	30,529	30,185	29,678
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	19,467	18,963	20,294	20,055	19,970	19,721
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	1,004	548	612	606	698	484
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities; <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	65,729	65,050	64,762	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	.....	.....	30,421	30,458	30,559	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	109,757	110,987	119,012	118,692	118,038	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	31,007	31,086	33,662	33,954	34,312	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,375	31,294	32,539	32,230	31,981	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,800	12,787	13,404	13,407	13,406	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.63	4.63	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	60.53	61.90	68.96	68.52	68.40	68.84
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	64.11	65.47	72.88	72.16	72.27	72.77
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,171	1,213	1,292	1,423	1,371	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,641	19,347	16,957	16,857	16,686	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	115,667	123,729	167,473	162,717	165,923	160,651
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,198	7,137	7,403	7,388	7,420	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,466	1,492	2,300	2,341	2,390	2,446
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	78.7	80.1	123.5	125.7	128.3	131.3
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	476	498	504	533	533	.....
	251	258	269	279	280	.....

<sup>1</sup>/ 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 Jan. 1961.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1960	1961			1962	
	December	January	October	November	December	January
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES:</b>						
Mfg. and trade sales (seas. adj.), total.....bil. \$..	59.36	58.67	r63.25	r64.45	64.14	.....
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	29.14	28.67	31.79	r32.22	32.60	.....
Durable goods industries.....do.....	13.62	13.17	15.29	r15.64	15.71	.....
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	15.51	15.50	16.50	r16.58	16.88	.....
Wholesale trade, total.....do.....	12.34	12.23	r12.87	r13.12	12.68	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	4.28	4.27	r4.35	r4.46	4.43	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	8.06	7.96	r8.52	8.66	8.26	.....
Retail trade, total.....do.....	17.89	17.77	18.59	r19.11	18.86	.....
Durable goods stores.....do.....	5.49	5.36	5.86	r6.20	5.93	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	12.40	12.41	12.72	r12.91	12.93	.....
Mfg. and trade inventories, book value, end of year or month (seas. adj.), total.....bil. \$..	94.13	93.65	r94.62	r95.12	95.61	.....
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	53.74	53.67	54.78	r55.03	55.28	.....
Durable goods industries.....do.....	30.86	30.76	31.40	r31.53	31.56	.....
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	22.88	22.91	23.38	r23.50	23.72	.....
Wholesale trade, total.....do.....	13.21	13.15	r13.44	r13.34	13.46	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	6.81	6.72	r6.80	r6.80	6.86	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	6.40	6.43	r6.63	6.54	6.60	.....
Retail trade, total.....do.....	27.18	26.83	r26.40	r26.74	26.87	.....
Durable goods stores.....do.....	12.33	11.93	11.27	11.44	11.52	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	14.85	14.90	15.15	r15.31	15.35	.....
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	242	241	240	238	240	242
Crops.....do.....	217	218	226	223	224	224
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	220	212	195	213	213	252
Cotton.....do.....	243	233	286	280	269	257
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	141	146	154	149	150	152
Food grains.....do.....	204	207	217	218	219	218

ITEM	1960	1961				1962
	December	January	October	November	December	January
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--Continued						
Fruit.....1910=14=100..	248	254	228	209	217	209
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	217	231	242	248	250	250
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	181	178	134	134	130	127
Tobacco.....do....	517	508	537	530	544	538
Livestock and products.....do....	263	261	252	250	255	256
Dairy products.....do....	278	271	274	275	273	266
Meat animals.....do....	298	304	297	291	299	304
Poultry and eggs.....do....	178	165	141	140	146	149
Wool.....do....	226	221	228	228	229	231
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	275	r277	276	276	277	278
Family living items.....do....	291	291	291	291	292	293
Production items.....do....	265	267	265	265	267	268
All commod.,services, int.,taxes, and wage rates <u>1</u> /do....	298	301	301	301	302	304
PARITY RATIO <u>2</u> /.....do....	81	80	80	79	79	80
EMPLOYMENT						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..						
Employed.....do....	70,549	69,837	71,759	71,339	70,559	69,721
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	66,009	64,452	67,824	67,349	66,467	65,058
Unemployed.....do....	61,059	59,818	61,860	62,149	62,049	60,641
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....do....	4,540	5,385	3,934	3,990	4,091	4,663
Employed.....do....	71,118	71,481	71,260	71,482	71,128	71,435
Unemployed.....do....	66,407	66,583	66,690	67,215	66,868	67,278
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	4,819	4,736	4,831	4,345	4,344	4,159
	6.8	r6.7	r6.7	6.1	r6.0	5.8
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	52,984	50,235	52,087	52,933	54,329	52,311
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	29,359	27,560	29,548	30,656	31,362	29,612
Discounts and advances.....do....	33	60	59	39	130	129
U.S. Government securities.....do....	27,384	26,570	28,268	29,210	28,881	28,532
Gold certificate reserves.....do....	17,479	17,140	17,028	16,710	16,615	16,542
Liabilities, total.....do....	52,984	50,235	52,087	52,933	54,329	52,311
Deposits, total.....do....	18,336	17,268	18,194	18,136	18,451	17,749
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	17,081	16,066	16,888	17,200	17,387	16,872
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	28,450	27,700	28,229	28,814	29,305	28,536
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and FR note liabilities combined.....percent..	37.4	38.1	36.7	35.6	34.8	35.7
BANK DEBITS:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (344 centers).....bil. \$..	256.90	257.71	274.72	r272.59	286.26	.....
New York City.....do....	101.55	104.47	113.75	112.47	120.50	.....
6 other leading centers.....do....	52.31	52.38	54.28	54.20	57.50	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
New York City.....do....	88.38	97.52	113.52	119.17	107.24	.....
6 other leading centers.....do....	47.87	51.05	53.59	54.54	53.90	.....
337 other centers.....do....	94.69	97.50	103.97	r105.35	102.08	.....
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	55,757	54,726	54,902	55,451	57,139	.....
Installment credit, total.....do....	42,588	42,122	42,181	42,419	43,163	.....
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted: Extended, total.....do....						
4,547	3,426	4,244	4,275	4,754	.....	
Repaid, total.....do....						
3,952	3,895	4,102	4,037	4,010	.....	
Adjusted: Extended, total.....do....						
3,984	3,866	4,209	4,317	4,315	.....	
Repaid, total.....do....						
3,866	3,875	4,028	4,017	4,051	.....	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Receipts, total.....mil. \$..	8,751	5,537	3,811	8,007	8,980	.....
Receipts, net.....do....	7,643	4,846	3,141	6,424	7,967	.....
Customs.....do....	80	82	105	106	88	.....
Individual income taxes.....do....	2,974	3,198	1,614	4,891	3,363	.....
Corporation income taxes.....do....	3,331	534	408	377	3,322	.....
Employment taxes.....do....	596	348	241	1,266	505	.....
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,770	1,375	1,443	1,368	1,701	.....
Expenditures, total.....do....	6,847	6,470	7,796	7,485	7,160	.....
Interest on public debt.....do....	765	775	713	740	781	.....
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	438	444	438	p437	p471	.....
Major national security.....do....	4,217	3,693	4,067	p4,258	p4,285	.....
All other expenditures.....do....	1,638	1,612	2,587	p2,050	p1,809	.....
SILVER, PRICE AT NEW YORK.....\$ per fine oz..	.914	.914	.914	.923	1.033	1.043
SECURITY MARKETS:						
BONDS:						
Average price of all listed bonds (N.Y.S.E.)...dollars..	93.21	92.96	93.19	92.67	92.26	.....
Domestic.....do....	93.38	93.10	93.32	92.76	92.38	.....
Foreign.....do....	82.12	82.61	83.31	85.36	83.31	.....
Prices (Standard & Poor's Corporation):						
Industrial, utility, and railroad (All+ issues):						
Composite (21 bonds).....\$ per \$100 bond..	95.1	95.6	94.6	94.9	94.5	94.5
Domestic municipal (15 bonds).....do....	107.9	108.1	107.7	108.1	107.3	109.9

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ITEM	1960		1961			
	October	November	August	September	October	November
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetic acid (synthetic and natural).....mil. lb..	59.6	62.9	69.6	65.0	76.8	106.1
Acetic anhydride.....do.....	77.6	81.5	93.3	105.0	104.7	106.1
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do.....	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.1
Alcohol, ethyl:						
Production.....mil. proof gal..	62.0	53.1	49.6	53.4	66.3	56.4
Stocks, end of month, total.....do.....	129.5	130.9	142.3	140.9	136.9	138.8
Used for denaturation.....do.....	41.7	43.0	41.5	37.6	44.7	42.5
Withdrawn tax-paid.....do.....	7.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	7.3	6.0
Alcohol, denatured:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	22.4	23.1	22.9	20.3	24.0	23.5
Consumption (withdrawals).....do.....	23.9	21.3	24.2	19.0	24.9	23.0
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	3.9	5.8	5.1	6.4	5.4	5.9
Creosote oil.....mil. gal..	7.0	7.5	10.3	8.1	6.8	7.4
DDT.....mil. lb..	14.5	14.3	14.7	13.7	13.6	13.0
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do.....	6.7	7.1	4.6	7.7	12.0	12.8
Ethylene glycol.....do.....	111.7	104.9	99.3	87.7	97.5	95.2
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do.....	149.4	135.5	154.9	155.5	165.1	162.4
Methanol:						
Natural.....mil. gal..	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Synthetic.....do.....	25.2	25.1	25.5	22.8	28.1	28.5
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb..	29.9	26.5	33.3	31.6	30.0	28.0
SYNTHETIC PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:						
Cellulose acetate and mixed ester plastics:						
Sheets, rods, and tubes.....do.....	4.4	4.1	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.2
Molding and extrusion materials.....do.....	7.1	7.1	6.6	8.5	8.6	8.6
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do.....	42.5	40.0	51.9	52.6	r57.2	53.9
Polystyrene.....do.....	76.2	74.0	88.4	89.7	r98.1	92.7
Urea and melamine resins.....do.....	27.3	25.9	32.6	33.0	r37.6	36.0
Vinyl resins.....do.....	104.6	98.0	107.4	101.5	116.8	110.9
Alkyd resins.....do.....	30.3	26.6	34.5	34.4	r37.2	34.4
Rosin modifications.....do.....	10.8	8.7	10.0	11.6	10.3	12.5
Polyester resins.....do.....	12.1	11.2	13.6	12.8	15.2	15.5
Polyethylene resins.....do.....	112.9	114.1	134.0	121.8	r146.2	148.4
ELECTRIC POWER						
SALES TO ULTIMATE CUSTOMERS, TOTAL (EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE).....mil. of kw.-hr..						
Commercial and industrial:	56,655	55,704	62,790	62,953	61,125	60,121
Small light and power.....do.....	9,739	9,225	12,909	12,897	11,765	11,193
Large light and power.....do.....	28,625	28,036	30,318	30,100	30,123	29,493
Railways and railroads.....do.....	360	386	360	356	368	385
Residential or domestic.....do.....	14,915	15,223	17,202	17,498	16,730	16,844
Street and highway lighting.....do.....	543	582	482	553	605	646
Other public authorities.....do.....	1,378	1,392	1,368	1,396	1,395	1,431
Interdepartmental.....do.....	58	50	152	153	140	130
REVENUE FROM SALES TO ULTIMATE CUSTOMERS (EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE).....mil. \$..						
	961.7	947.0	1,050.5	1,060.8	1,028.5	1,009.0

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