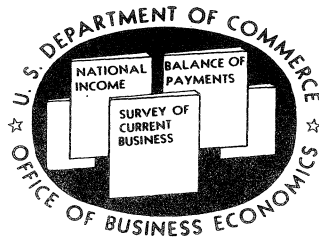


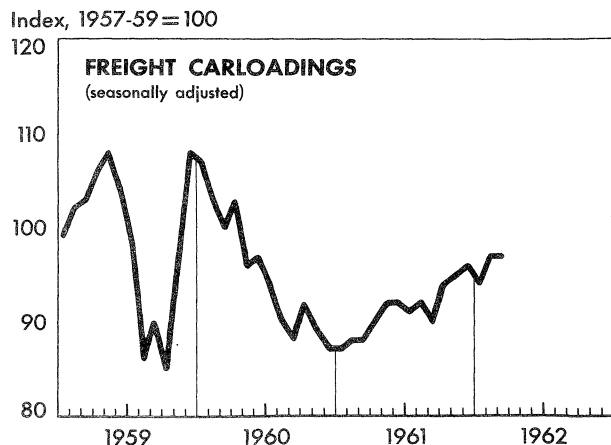
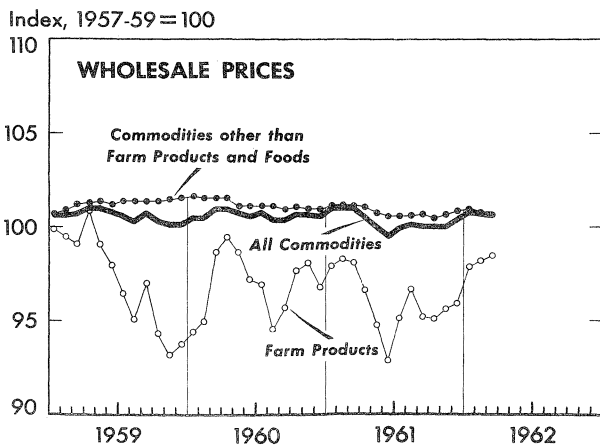
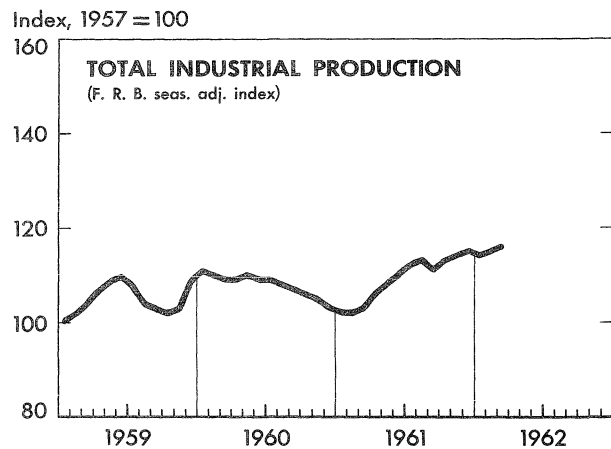
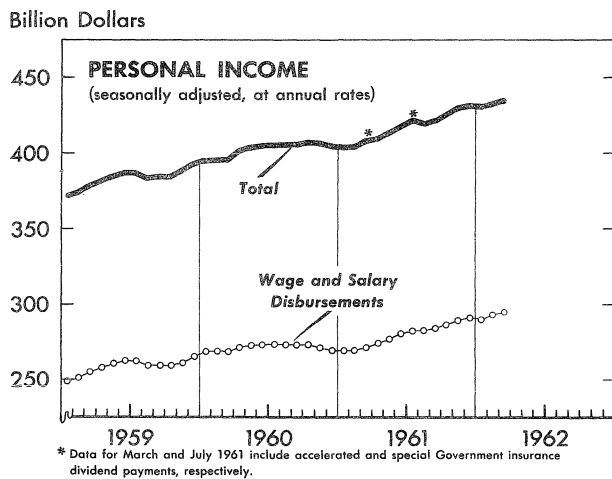
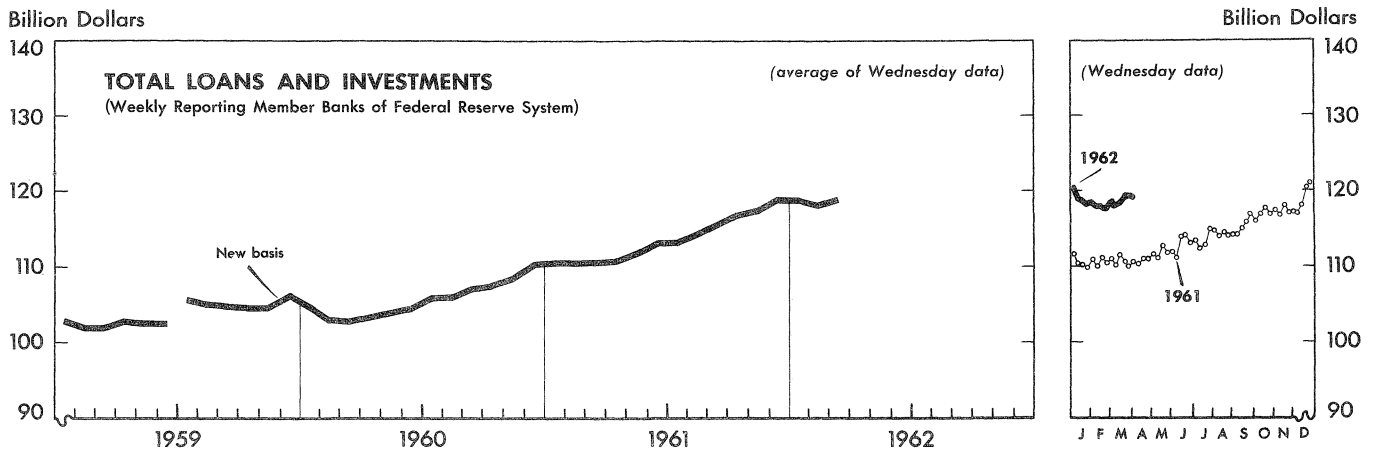
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Apr. 8	Apr. 15	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 14
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.5	.....	.....	100.6	100.6
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.6	.....	.....	97.6	98.0
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.8	.....	.....	100.5	100.3
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.1	.....	.....	101.0	100.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....1947-49=100..	86.4	87.3	84.3	83.9	83.7	82.7
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....do.....	128	130	141	148	156	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	429	364	255	244	308	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,170	3,534	2,631	2,510	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,946	2,838	2,149	2,035	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET).number..	343	383	351	330	356	377
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	31,903	32,007	33,048	32,951	33,050	33,274
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	27,973	27,978	30,176	30,121	30,361	30,603
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	18,702	18,782	19,665	19,646	19,662	19,566
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	535	581	486	455	523	531
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	61,904	62,229	62,073	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	.....	.....	31,506	31,621	31,705	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	110,617	110,546	119,478	119,538	119,196	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,045	29,761	32,556	32,214	31,923	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	32,056	31,982	33,145	33,014	33,064	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,722	12,756	13,599	13,620	13,624	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.53	4.54	4.66	4.65	4.65	4.63
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /1941-43=100..	65.46	66.31	70.51	70.04	68.49	68.41
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	69.14	70.17	74.42	73.93	72.14	72.01
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,133	1,205	1,372	1,379	1,337	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	14,182	14,434	15,879	15,552	15,569	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	117,524	137,866	165,376	162,542	168,686	168,180
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,227	7,249	7,357	7,353	7,396	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,696	1,748	2,394	2,417	2,361	2,244
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	91.0	93.8	128.5	129.7	126.7	120.5
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	287	292	305	316	314	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Apr. 1961.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961			1962		
	February	March	December	January	February	March
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	*416.5	**434.3	447.9	.....	.....	.....
Compensation of employees, total.....do.....	*294.0	**306.2	312.7	.....	.....	.....
Proprietors' income, total.....do.....	*49.0	**49.4	50.8	.....	.....	.....
Rental income of persons.....do.....	*11.7	**11.5	11.5	.....	.....	.....
Corp. profits and inventory valuation adj., total.....do.....	*42.9	**47.0	52.1	.....	.....	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do.....	*42.6	**47.2	52.4	.....	.....	.....
Corporate profits tax liability.....do.....	*21.1	**23.3	26.0	.....	.....	.....
Corporate profits after tax.....do.....	*21.4	**23.8	26.5	.....	.....	.....
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do.....	*.3	**-.2	-.3	.....	.....	.....
Net interest.....do.....	*18.9	**20.2	20.7	.....	.....	.....
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....do.....	403.1	407.3	431.8	430.1	r433.3	435.3
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do.....	269.5	271.1	290.7	290.2	r293.1	294.3
Commodity-producing industries.....do.....	105.6	106.5	115.6	114.3	r116.2	116.7
Manufacturing only.....do.....	83.5	84.1	91.4	90.6	r92.0	92.8
Distributive industries.....do.....	71.8	71.8	75.4	75.7	r76.1	76.2
Service industries.....do.....	41.7	42.1	45.1	45.2	45.4	45.7
Government.....do.....	50.4	50.7	54.6	55.0	55.4	55.7
Other labor income.....do.....	10.7	10.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.1
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do.....	35.8	36.0	37.4	37.4	37.6	37.7
Farm.....do.....	12.9	13.0	13.5	13.1	r12.9	13.0
Rental income of persons.....do.....	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Dividends.....do.....	14.2	14.2	15.5	14.9	r14.9	15.1
Personal interest income.....do.....	26.8	26.8	28.2	28.5	28.7	28.9
Transfer payments.....do.....	31.1	33.7	33.4	33.1	r33.2	33.4
Less personal contributions for social insurance.....do.....	9.4	9.6	10.1	10.3	r10.5	10.6
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	386.2	390.4	413.6	412.3	r415.8	417.6

r/ Revised. * Data are for 4th quarter 1960. ** Data are for 3d quarter 1961.

ITEM	1961			1962		
	February	March	December	January	February	March
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES)....1957=100..	103	104	113	113	r115	p117
BY INDUSTRY:						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	102	103	113	r112	116	p117
Durable manufactures.....do.....	96	97	r110	109	112	p114
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	111	112	116	r116	r120	p121
Mining.....do.....	97	96	100	99	99	p99
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do.....	108	107	r115	115	r117	p119
Consumer goods.....do.....	111	111	118	r117	r120	p122
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	104	104	126	r120	r124	p128
Apparel and staples.....do.....	114	113	116	r117	r119	p120
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	101	101	110	r109	r111	p113
Materials.....do.....	99	101	111	111	r114	p115
Durable goods materials.....do.....	90	91	106	105	108	p110
Nondurable materials.....do.....	109	111	116	117	r120	p121
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....do.....	102	103	115	114	115	p116
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	101	102	115	114	115	p116
Durable manufactures.....do.....	94	95	110	109	r111	p112
Primary metals.....do.....	73	74	r99	r101	r106	p106
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	96	96	112	112	r113	p113
Machinery.....do.....	101	101	112	111	113	p115
Transportation equipment.....do.....	88	88	108	r104	r105	p106
Instruments and related products.....do.....	113	113	123	r121	r120	p121
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	100	103	106	r102	r104	p105
Lumber and products.....do.....	99	100	107	r101	106	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	111	112	128	r126	126	p128
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	111	112	122	121	r121	p122
Textile mill products.....do.....	102	104	118	117	118	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	116	120	131	127	128	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	96	96	109	104	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	113	113	125	123	125	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	110	110	114	114	115	p116
Chemicals and products.....do.....	118	120	136	r135	137	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	106	106	108	112	r109	p108
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	102	96	129	119	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	110	111	114	115	116	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	116	116	120	114	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	96	96	101	99	99	p99
Coal.....do.....	77	68	86	86	83	p84
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	98	100	r103	r101	101	p101
Metal mining.....do.....	106	106	112	r112	115	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	125	125	135	r137	r138	p140
Electric.....do.....	125	125	135	137	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do.....	107	107	118	116	117	p118
Consumer goods.....do.....	110	111	122	121	r121	p122
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	101	100	128	r122	r120	p122
Apparel and staples.....do.....	113	114	120	120	r120	p121
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	100	99	110	r108	r110	p112
MATERIALS.....do.....	98	99	112	111	113	p114
Durable goods materials.....do.....	89	90	106	105	r108	p108
Nondurable materials.....do.....	108	109	119	r117	r118	p119
MANUFACTURERS' SALES: <u>1</u> /						
Value (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	12.6	14.6	15.4	15.1	14.8	16.7
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	13.3	13.7	15.7	r15.6	15.9	16.1
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1</u> /						
New orders, net (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	12.8	14.5	15.8	r15.9	15.2	16.1
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	13.4	13.8	16.2	r16.5	16.1	15.5
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	42.8	42.7	45.1	r45.9	46.3	45.7
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	101.0	101.0	100.4	100.8	r100.7	100.7
Farm products.....do.....	98.3	98.1	95.9	97.9	98.2	98.5
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do.....	94.1	99.8	87.2	97.0	103.9	105.7
Grains.....do.....	94.7	95.2	98.4	97.2	96.7	97.4
Livestock and live poultry.....do.....	99.1	96.6	92.4	95.7	r94.5	95.7
Foods, processed.....do.....	102.5	101.6	100.9	101.8	r101.7	101.4
Cereal and bakery products.....do.....	104.7	104.7	106.1	106.9	r107.3	107.4
Dairy products and ice cream.....do.....	106.1	106.9	110.2	109.1	109.1	108.0
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do.....	104.1	103.7	100.4	99.3	99.8	98.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	100.6	97.1	95.9	99.2	r98.7	98.4

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	February	March	December	January	February	March
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX--Continued						
ALL COMMODITIES--Continued						
Commodities other than farm prod. and food... 1957-59=100..	101.2	101.2	100.9	101.0	r 100.8	100.7
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	100.0	100.1	98.1	98.4	98.1	98.0
Fuel and related products, and power.....do.....	103.1	102.9	100.6	101.0	100.4	98.9
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.1	99.0
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	103.1	104.5	108.2	108.2	107.7	107.5
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	94.8	95.4	94.6	94.7	95.2	96.2
Machinery and motive products.....do.....	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Metals and metal products.....do.....	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.7	r 100.6	100.4
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	101.7	101.9	101.6	101.9	r 102.1	102.2
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	101.0	100.4	99.6	99.9	99.9	100.6
Rubber and products.....do.....	96.3	96.5	94.5	94.3	r 93.3	93.9
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	100.1	99.7	100.3	100.3	r 100.4	100.5
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do.....	102.8	102.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	104.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do.....	99.0	99.0	99.6	99.2	r 99.3	*99.3
EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS						
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....thous..	53,485	53,561	54,492	r 54,434	r 54,778	p 54,828
Manufacturing.....do.....	15,962	16,023	16,513	r 16,456	r 16,574	p 16,669
Contract construction.....do.....	2,765	2,792	2,699	r 2,594	r 2,685	p 2,610
Transportation and public utilities.....do.....	3,922	3,919	3,911	r 3,906	r 3,915	p 3,918
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	11,296	11,252	11,366	r 11,384	r 11,455	p 11,439
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	2,731	2,732	2,770	r 2,772	2,774	p 2,778
Services and miscellaneous.....do.....	7,460	7,463	7,642	r 7,640	r 7,683	p 7,690
Government.....do.....	8,682	8,712	8,937	r 9,029	r 9,039	p 9,065
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MFG. ESTAB.:						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	39.0	39.1	40.6	39.7	40.0	p 40.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	39.3	39.3	40.4	39.8	40.3	p 40.5
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	39.3	39.5	41.3	40.3	40.6	p 40.9
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	39.6	39.7	41.2	40.3	40.9	p 41.1
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	38.5	38.7	39.8	39.0	39.2	p 39.5
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	38.8	39.1	39.7	39.2	39.5	p 39.9
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.29	2.29	2.38	2.39	2.38	p 2.38
Durable goods industries.....do.....	2.45	2.46	2.55	2.56	2.55	p 2.56
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	2.09	2.09	2.15	2.16	2.15	p 2.15
FINANCE						
STOCKS:						
CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	468.1	1,957.2	2,750.5	1,065.4	544.4	2,074.4
Finance.....do.....	161.2	162.7	400.5	284.3	235.3	183.8
Manufacturing.....do.....	135.8	1,262.8	1,712.2	295.2	134.5	1,331.4
Mining.....do.....	2.9	106.4	157.3	11.1	3.0	109.0
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do.....	1.7	94.3	109.9	235.4	2.2	113.2
Electric and gas.....do.....	111.9	188.3	197.6	119.7	115.5	197.3
Railroad.....do.....	4.1	56.8	75.9	30.9	4.2	56.7
Trade.....do.....	42.8	53.6	62.1	77.3	42.9	53.3
Miscellaneous.....do.....	7.7	32.3	35.0	11.5	6.8	29.7

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