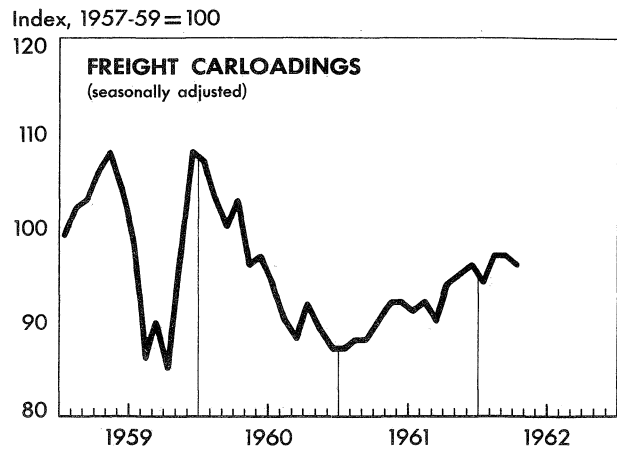
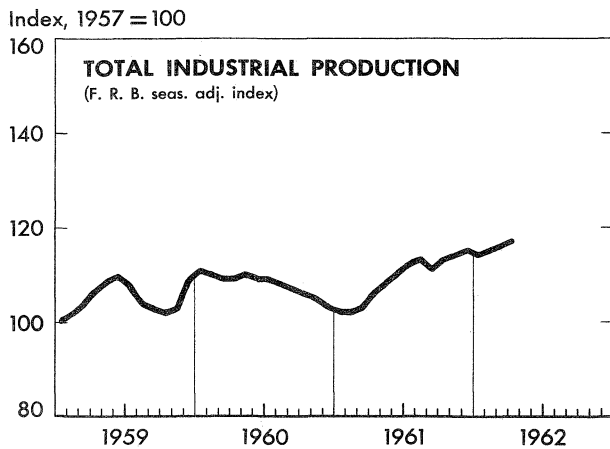
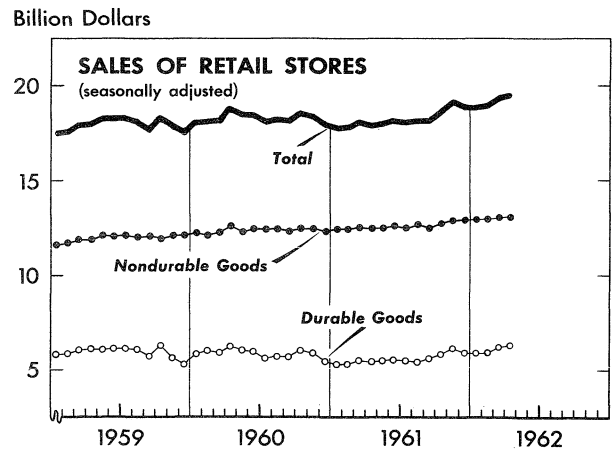
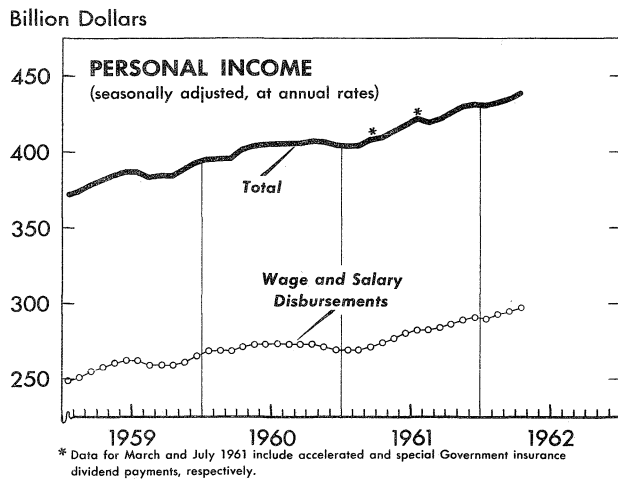
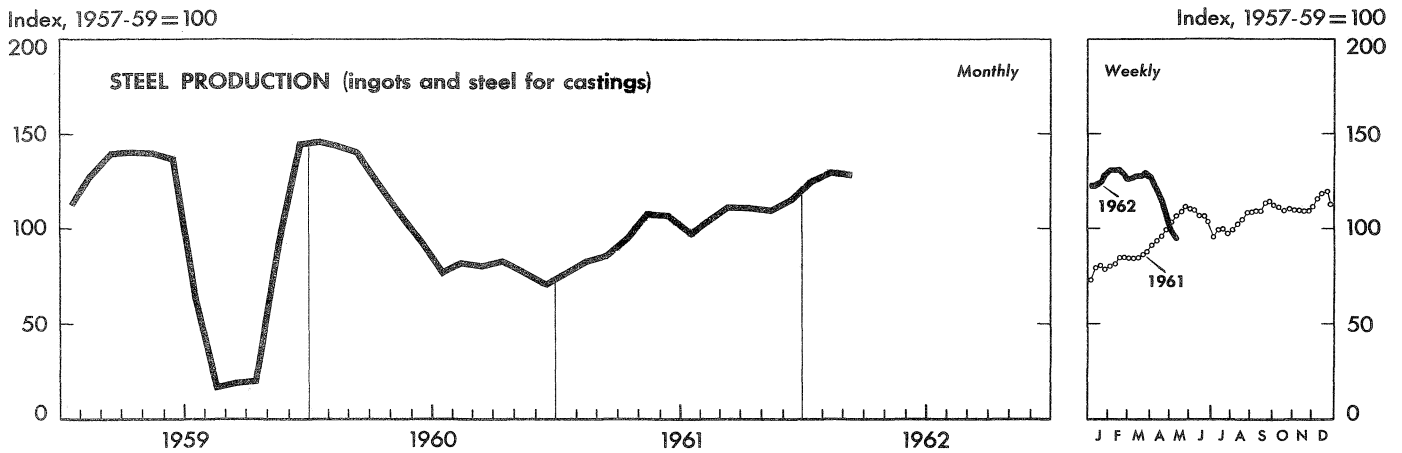


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1961		1962			
	May 6	May 13	Apr. 21	Apr. 28	May 5	May 12
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.5	100.5	100.6	100.3	100.4
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.6	97.3	97.9	96.7	97.2
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.8	100.1	100.2	99.9	99.9
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....1947-49=100..	87.6	86.5	82.4	82.4	81.8	82.7
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....do.....	140	157	165	153	161	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	330	308	253	244	272	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,450	3,345	2,177	2,070	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,495	2,393	1,803	1,727	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET)...number..	399	368	416	335	314	310
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	31,842	31,968	33,356	33,244	33,132	33,267
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	27,868	27,914	30,622	30,722	30,704	31,025
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	18,808	18,754	19,685	19,878	19,868	19,880
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	467	478	497	550	458	514
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,550	62,246	64,345	64,321	63,071	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	27,902	28,011	31,678	31,723	31,757	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	111,606	111,272	121,069	120,482	121,909	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,590	30,290	32,441	32,097	32,069	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	31,905	31,803	32,987	32,778	32,937	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,770	12,803	13,757	13,840	13,874	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.59	4.58	4.62	4.61	4.61	4.59
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /...1941-43=10..	66.18	66.41	68.27	67.71	65.99	64.26
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	70.04	70.26	71.88	71.27	69.49	67.64
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,229	1,236	1,450	1,419	1,386	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	14,206	14,278	15,329	15,054	15,369	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	147,709	153,723	171,571	180,019	175,292	183,142
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,143	7,013	7,394	7,345	7,290	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,943	1,988	2,138	1,957	1,820	1,765
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	104.3	106.7	114.8	105.0	97.7	94.7
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	543	551	569	578	587	.....
	300	298	313	313	315	.....

<sup>1</sup>/ 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			
	March	April	January	February	March	April
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:</b>						
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:</b>						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	407.3	409.8	430.1	433.3	r435.9	438.7
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	271.1	274.6	290.2	293.1	r294.7	297.1
Commodity-producing industries.....do....	106.5	109.1	114.3	116.2	r116.9	118.9
Manufacturing only.....do.....	84.1	86.1	90.6	92.0	r92.9	94.3
Distributive industries.....do.....	71.8	72.3	75.7	76.1	r76.4	76.6
Service industries.....do.....	42.1	42.3	45.2	45.4	45.7	45.8
Government.....do.....	50.7	51.0	55.0	55.4	55.7	55.9
Other labor income.....do.....	10.6	10.7	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.2
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	36.0	36.1	37.4	37.6	r37.8	37.9
Farm.....do.....	13.0	12.9	13.1	12.9	r12.9	12.7
Rental income of persons.....do.....	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Dividends.....do.....	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.9	r15.2	15.3
Personal interest income.....do....	26.8	26.8	28.5	28.7	28.9	29.1
Transfer payments.....do.....	33.7	32.5	33.1	33.2	r33.5	33.6
Less personal contributions for social insurance,do....	9.6	9.6	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	390.4	392.9	412.3	415.8	r418.2	421.1
<b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):</b>						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES)....1957=100..	104	107	r112	r116	117	p118
<b>BY INDUSTRY:</b>						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	103	107	112	116	r118	p118
Durable manufactures.....do.....	97	100	109	112	114	p115
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	112	115	116	120	r122	p123
Mining.....do.....	96	97	99	99	99	p101
<b>BY MARKET GROUPING:</b>						
Final products, total.....do.....	107	110	r114	117	119	p120
Consumer goods.....do.....	111	113	117	120	122	p123
Automotive and home goods.....do....	104	112	120	124	r127	p132
Apparel and staples.....do.....	113	114	117	119	120	p120
Equipment, including defense.....do....	101	102	109	111	113	p114
Materials.....do.....	101	104	r110	114	r116	p116
Durable goods materials.....do.....	91	96	105	r109	110	p111
Nondurable materials.....do.....	111	112	117	120	121	p121

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ITEM	1961		1962			
	March	April	January	February	March	April
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Cont. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)....1957=100..	103	106	114	115	116	p117
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....	102	105	114	115	116	p117
Durable manufactures.....do....	95	99	r108	111	112	p113
Primary metals.....do....	74	82	101	106	r105	p101
Fabricated metal products.....do....	96	99	r110	r111	r112	p114
Machinery.....do....	101	103	111	113	r116	p118
Transportation equipment.....do....	88	94	104	105	r107	p109
Instruments and related products.....do....	113	113	121	120	r120	p120
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	103	105	102	104	r106	p109
Lumber and products.....do....	100	106	101	r113	111	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	112	115	r123	r125	128	p131
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	112	114	r120	121	122	p123
Textile mill products.....do....	104	106	117	118	121	.....
Apparel products.....do....	120	120	127	r129	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do....	96	100	r105	105	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	113	117	123	125	124	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	110	110	114	115	r115	p116
Chemicals and products.....do....	120	123	r134	137	135	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	106	108	112	r110	r112	p113
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	96	110	119	122	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do....	111	111	115	r115	116	.....
Tobacco products.....do....	116	122	114	116	.....	.....
MINING.....do....	96	97	99	99	99	p102
Coal.....do....	68	77	86	83	84	p86
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	100	101	101	101	101	p103
Metal mining.....do....	106	92	112	r112	111	.....
UTILITIES.....do....	125	127	137	r137	r139	p140
Electric.....do....	125	127	137	137	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do....	107	109	116	117	118	p119
Consumer goods.....do....	111	114	121	121	r121	p123
Automotive and home goods.....do....	100	109	r121	120	122	p127
Apparel and staples.....do....	114	115	120	120	121	p122
Equipment, including defense.....do....	99	100	108	110	r111	p112
MATERIALS.....do....	99	103	111	113	114	p115
Durable goods materials.....do....	90	96	105	108	r109	p111
Nondurable materials.....do....	109	111	117	118	119	p120
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	17,934	17,398	16,950	r15,989	r18,991	19,023
Durable goods stores.....do....	5,467	5,414	5,182	r4,987	r6,167	6,327
Automotive group.....do....	3,190	3,088	3,114	r3,001	r3,811	3,778
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	776	768	781	r725	r807	802
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	820	878	687	r652	809	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	12,467	11,984	11,768	r11,002	r12,824	12,696
Apparel group.....do....	1,191	1,019	948	r795	r1,046	1,311
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	627	607	651	r622	r662	628
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,282	1,313	1,272	r1,185	r1,343	1,325
Food group.....do....	4,702	4,486	4,470	r4,314	r4,985	4,482
Gasoline service stations.....do....	1,429	1,439	1,447	r1,333	r1,475	1,503
General merchandise group.....do....	1,921	1,803	1,632	r1,513	r1,958	2,108
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....do....	18,127	17,860	18,845	r18,974	r19,300	19,451
Durable goods stores.....do....	5,547	5,409	5,930	r5,986	r6,223	6,354
Automotive group.....do....	3,044	2,919	3,358	r3,370	3,604	.....
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	833	872	885	r879	880	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	944	900	927	r932	929	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	12,580	12,451	12,915	r12,988	r13,077	13,097
Apparel group.....do....	1,161	1,076	1,185	r1,170	1,198	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	634	628	655	r665	663	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,390	1,380	1,387	r1,414	1,448	.....
Food group.....do....	4,603	4,548	4,684	r4,732	4,694	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do....	1,491	1,474	1,543	r1,539	1,539	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	2,039	2,027	2,133	r2,138	2,237	.....
ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:						
Unadjusted, total.....bil. \$..	26.67	26.87	r25.82	r26.56	27.32	.....
Durable goods stores.....do....	11.81	11.81	11.37	11.62	11.82	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	14.86	15.06	r14.45	r14.94	15.51	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	26.07	26.18	r26.86	26.90	26.75	.....
Durable goods stores.....do....	11.35	11.25	11.52	11.48	11.36	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	14.72	14.93	r15.34	15.42	15.39	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$..	5,047	4,763	4,572	r4,313	5,266	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	4,334	4,065	3,874	3,680	4,517	.....
Apparel group.....do....	328	263	224	198	273	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	121	118	124	118	130	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	92	93	93	88	98	.....
Furniture, home furnishings stores.....do....	36	35	32	31	41	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,240	1,183	1,052	965	1,253	.....

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	March	April	January	February	March	April
DOMESTIC TRADE--Continued						
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES--Continued						
Estimated sales (unadjusted)--Continued						
Grocery stores.....mil. \$..	1,930	1,782	1,784	1,744	2,100	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	57	60	42	44	54	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	78	87	79	72	89	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	4,328	4,270	4,510	4,533	4,686	.....
Apparel group.....do....	295	274	314	313	321	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	124	125	133	135	133	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	94	95	101	99	100	.....
Furniture, homefurnishings stores.....do....	36	37	39	36	41	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,319	1,329	1,408	1,407	1,523	.....
Grocery stores.....do....	1,835	1,795	1,865	1,890	1,903	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	67	62	56	63	64	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	89	90	101	98	102	.....
WHOLESALE TRADE:						
Sales, estimated (unadjusted), total.....bil. \$..	12.75	11.69	12.33	r11.57	12.97	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do....	4.25	4.03	4.14	r3.96	4.54	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do....	8.50	7.66	8.19	r7.61	8.43	.....
Inventories, estimated (unadjusted), total.....do....	13.39	13.34	13.59	13.56	13.63	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do....	6.81	6.87	6.72	r6.79	6.90	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do....	6.58	6.47	6.87	r6.77	6.72	.....
EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED <u>1</u> /.....thous..						
EMPLOYED.....do....	72,092	71,410	71,435	71,841	71,774	71,484
UNEMPLOYED.....do....	67,127	66,398	67,278	67,894	67,947	67,499
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	4,874	4,950	4,159	4,008	3,914	3,963
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	6.8	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....thous..	53,561	53,663	54,434	r54,773	r54,871	p55,112
Manufacturing.....do....	16,023	16,119	16,456	r16,572	r16,676	p16,814
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MFG. ESTAB.:						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	39.1	39.3	39.7	40.0	40.3	p40.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.3	39.7	39.8	40.3	40.5	p40.8
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	39.5	39.8	40.3	40.6	40.9	p41.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.7	40.0	40.3	40.9	41.1	p41.2
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	38.7	38.7	39.0	39.2	r39.6	p39.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.1	39.3	39.2	39.5	r40.0	p40.3
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.29	2.31	2.39	2.38	2.38	p2.39
Durable goods industries.....do....	2.46	2.47	2.56	2.55	r2.55	p2.56
Nondurable goods industries.....do....	2.09	2.10	2.16	2.15	r2.16	p2.16
FINANCE						
STOCKS:						
CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	1,957.2	914.1	1,065.4	544.4	2,074.4	987.8
Finance.....do....	162.7	179.3	284.3	235.3	183.8	188.9
Manufacturing.....do....	1,262.8	312.4	295.2	134.5	1,331.4	340.9
Mining.....do....	106.4	11.7	11.1	3.0	109.0	11.1
Public utilities: Communications.....do....	94.3	208.7	235.4	2.2	113.2	235.3
Electric and gas.....do....	188.3	119.3	119.7	115.5	197.3	123.3
Railroads.....do....	56.8	20.4	30.9	4.2	56.7	20.5
Trade.....do....	53.6	52.8	77.3	42.9	53.3	57.9
Miscellaneous.....do....	32.3	9.5	11.5	6.8	29.7	9.9

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