



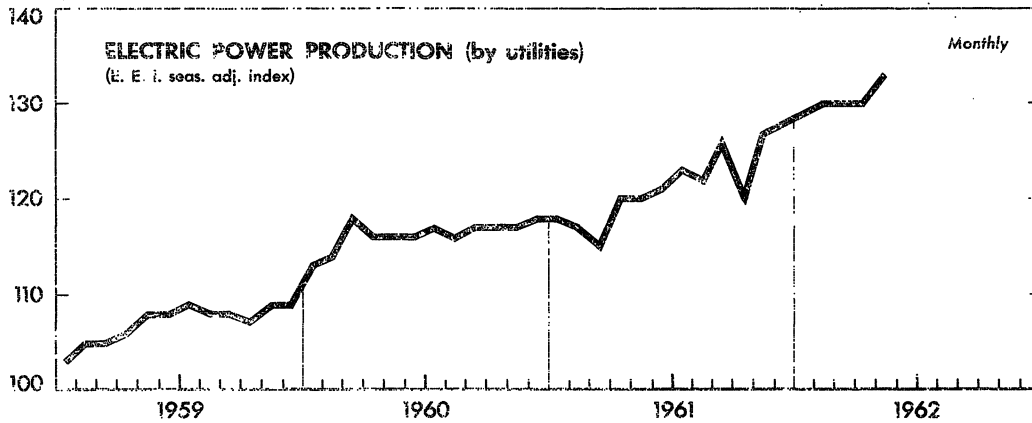
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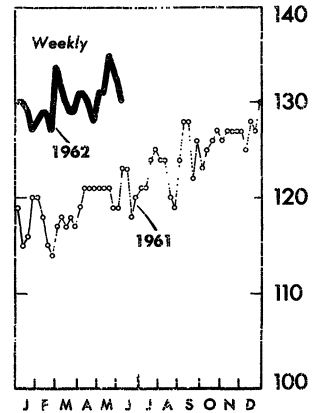
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

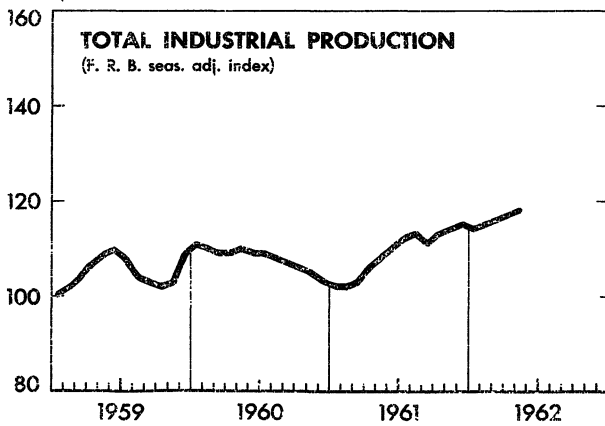
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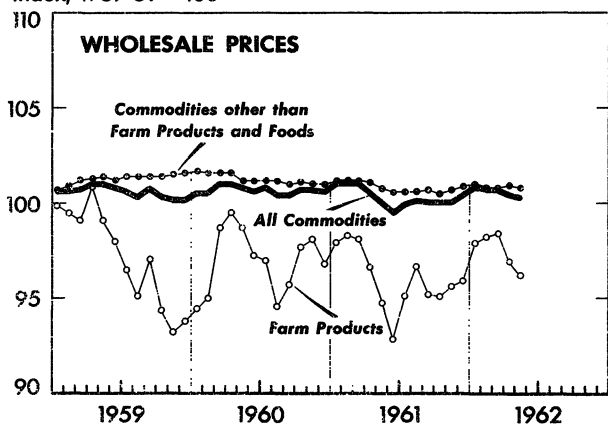
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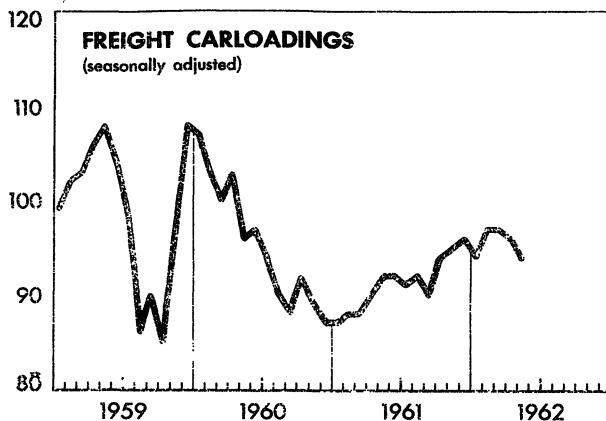
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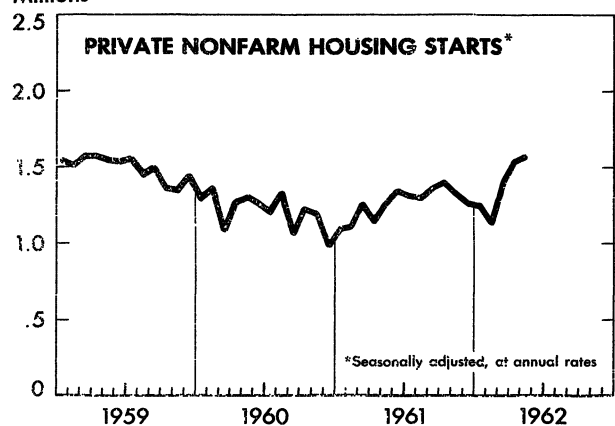
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1961		1962			
	June 10	June 17	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*99.5	.....	.....	100.0	100.1
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*92.9	.....	.....	94.8	95.3
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*98.9	.....	.....	99.6	99.7
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.6	.....	.....	100.7	100.7
22 commodities 2/.....1947-49=100..	84.8	83.8	82.0	80.6	80.5	80.4
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....do.....	151	159	148	137	152	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	285	271	245	231	245	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,028	2,893	1,755	1,774	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,091	1,994	1,507	1,538	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET)..number..	349	351	285	280	306	354
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$..	32,198	32,299	33,327	33,331	33,531	33,663
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do.....	28,175	28,177	31,153	30,935	31,198	31,115
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do.....	18,804	18,844	19,829	19,806	19,811	19,633
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do.....	571	629	530	603	522	412
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,210	63,433	60,857	61,621	61,503	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	28,408	28,449	32,045	32,094	32,171	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	111,406	113,807	120,832	120,660	120,816	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	31,431	33,124	32,320	32,256	32,266	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,161	31,519	32,978	32,854	32,794	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,832	12,863	14,041	14,068	14,084	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.62	4.62	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.58
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/..1941-43=100..	66.64	65.98	61.11	#58.08	58.39	55.50
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	70.57	69.86	64.21	#61.13	61.26	58.09
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. sh. tons..	1,394	1,494	1,367	1,374	1,436	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	15,004	15,345	16,202	15,471	15,876	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	152,626	156,219	179,648	142,908	177,126	174,269
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	7,054	7,105	7,279	7,218	7,197	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,042	1,985	1,646	1,586	1,580	1,587
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	109.6	106.6	88.4	85.1	84.8	85.2
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	305	302	306	278	303	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961		1962			
	April	May	February	March	April	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES).....1957=100..	107	108	r115	117	118	p118
BY INDUSTRY:						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	107	108	116	118	118	p118
Durable manufactures.....do.....	100	103	112	114	115	p115
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	115	115	120	122	r122	p123
Mining.....do.....	97	97	99	99	r100	p101
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do.....	110	110	117	119	120	p120
Consumer goods.....do.....	113	114	120	122	123	p123
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	112	113	124	127	r130	p130
Apparel and staples.....do.....	114	114	119	r121	.....	.....
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	102	102	111	113	114	p115
Materials.....do.....	104	107	114	r115	116	p115
Durable goods materials.....do.....	96	101	r108	110	r112	p111
Nondurable materials.....do.....	112	113	120	121	121	p120
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....do.....						
BY INDUSTRY:	106	108	115	116	117	p118
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable manufactures.....do.....	105	108	115	116	117	p118
Primary metals.....do.....	99	103	r110	112	r114	p114
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	82	90	r105	r103	101	p93
Machinery.....do.....	99	105	111	112	r113	p115
Transportation equipment.....do.....	103	104	113	116	118	p119
Instruments and related products.....do.....	94	99	105	107	r110	p113
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	113	116	120	r121	r123	p124
Lumber and products.....do.....	105	107	104	r105	109	p114
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	106	107	r114	111	112
	115	117	125	128	131	p133

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ITEM	1961		1962			
	April	May	February	March	April	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Cont.						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX--Cont.						
Nondurable manufactures.....1957=100..	114	116	r122	122	r122	p123
Textile mill products.....do....	106	110	i18	r122	121	.....
Apparel products.....do....	120	120	129	128	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do....	100	100	105	101	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	117	117	125	124	123	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	110	111	115	115	r115	p115
Chemicals and products.....do....	123	127	137	135	137	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	108	111	110	112	r111	p113
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	110	114	r124	124	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do....	111	112	115	r117	116	.....
Tobacco products.....do....	122	116	116	122	.....	.....
MINING.....do....	97	97	99	99	r101	p101
Coal.....do....	77	81	83	84	86	p86
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	101	100	101	101	103	p103
Metal mining.....do....	92	86	112	r112	103	.....
UTILITIES.....do....	127	130	137	r138	r139	p143
Electric.....do....	127	131	137	137	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do....	109	111	117	118	119	p121
Consumer goods.....do....	114	115	r120	r122	123	p124
Automotive and home goods.....do....	109	113	120	122	r128	p130
Apparel and staples.....do....	115	116	120	r122	.....	.....
Equipment, including defense.....do....	100	102	110	111	112	p114
MATERIALS.....do....	103	106	113	r113	115	p115
Durable goods materials.....do....	96	101	r107	r108	111	p110
Nondurable materials.....do....	111	112	r119	119	r119	p120
MANUFACTURERS' SALES: <u>1</u> /						
Value (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	14.0	15.2	14.9	r17.1	16.4	17.3
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	14.1	14.6	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.4
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1</u> /						
New orders, net (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	14.1	15.0	15.3	r16.7	15.9	16.2
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	14.4	14.8	16.2	r16.0	15.8	15.8
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	42.8	42.6	46.4	r46.0	45.5	44.4
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..						
Farm products.....do....	100.5	100.0	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.2
Farm products.....do....	96.6	94.8	98.2	98.4	96.9	96.2
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do....	94.4	95.6	103.9	105.7	99.3	107.5
Grains.....do....	91.9	93.2	96.7	97.4	98.5	101.0
Livestock and live poultry.....do....	95.3	90.9	94.5	95.7	94.1	91.4
Foods, processed.....do....	100.8	99.7	101.7	101.4	100.0	99.5
Cereal and bakery products.....do....	104.7	104.7	107.3	107.4	108.0	107.6
Dairy products and ice cream.....do....	106.2	105.8	109.1	108.0	106.0	104.5
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do....	103.3	101.3	99.8	99.0	98.9	98.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	95.3	92.8	98.7	98.4	95.6	95.4
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....	101.1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.9	100.8
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	100.2	99.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	97.8
Fuel and related products, and power.....do....	100.9	99.5	100.4	98.9	100.2	99.7
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	99.6	99.6	99.1	99.0	98.9	98.8
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	104.9	105.7	107.7	107.4	106.9	107.2
Lumber and wood products.....do....	97.5	97.2	95.2	96.2	96.8	96.9
Machinery and motive products.....do....	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Metals and metal products.....do....	100.6	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.3	100.2
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	101.9	101.8	102.1	102.2	102.4	102.1
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	100.1	96.3	99.9	101.0	101.3	100.9
Rubber and products.....do....	96.7	96.8	93.3	93.8	92.9	93.0
Textile products and apparel.....do....	99.4	99.3	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.6
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do....	102.7	102.8	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.1
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do....	99.5	100.0	99.3	99.3	99.6	*99.8
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	115.3	130.7	77.8	r117.9	r150.8	157.1
Privately owned.....do....	111.0	126.6	76.4	r115.4	r146.7	155.0
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do....	113.0	128.3	76.7	r116.3	r148.6	155.6
Privately owned.....do....	108.7	124.2	75.3	r113.8	r144.5	153.5
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do....	1,166	1,291	1,152	r1,431	r1,538	1,587
Total nonfarm (private only).....do....	1,143	1,268	1,134	r1,407	r1,517	1,573

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	April	May	February	March	April	May
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Public debt and guaranteed obligations:						
Gross debt (direct), end of month, total.....bil. \$..	287.99	290.15	296.98	296.09	296.95	299.17
Interest bearing, total.....do.....	284.63	286.84	293.55	292.48	293.56	295.52
Public issues.....do.....	241.62	242.34	250.80	249.68	251.24	251.23
Held by U.S. Government investment accts.....do.....	10.86	10.93	11.27	11.50	.....	.....
Special issues.....do.....	43.01	44.50	42.75	42.81	42.12	44.29
Noninterest bearing.....do.....	3.36	3.30	3.43	3.60	3.59	3.30
Obligations guaranteed by U.S. Govt., end of month, do.....	.22	.23	.37	.40	.41	.43
U. S. savings bonds:						
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do.....	47.68	47.71	47.81	47.81	47.81	47.81
Sales, series E and H.....do.....	.35	.37	.36	.37	.35	.35
Redemptions.....do.....	.43	.44	.44	.48	.46	.45
SECURITY MARKETS:						
BONDS:						
Average price of all listed bonds (N.Y.S.E.),.....dollars..	93.84	93.72	92.90	93.89	94.40	.....
Domestic.....do.....	93.98	93.87	92.95	93.99	94.50	.....
Foreign.....do.....	83.38	83.26	85.12	85.80	86.04	.....
Value, issues listed on New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value, total, all issues.....bil. \$..	110.32	110.43	105.25	107.40	109.44	.....
Domestic.....do.....	107.47	107.60	103.38	104.42	106.40	.....
Foreign.....do.....	1.60	1.57	1.61	1.63	1.68	.....
Face value, total, all issues.....do.....	117.57	117.82	114.37	114.39	115.93	.....
Domestic.....do.....	114.35	114.63	111.17	111.10	112.59	.....
Foreign.....do.....	1.92	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.95	.....
STOCKS:						
CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	914.1	367.9	544.4	2,074.4	987.8	384.0
Finance.....do.....	179.3	84.1	235.3	183.8	188.9	91.9
Manufacturing.....do.....	312.4	133.7	134.5	1,351.4	340.9	131.4
Mining.....do.....	11.7	4.3	3.0	109.0	11.1	5.2
Public utilities: Communications.....do.....	208.7	2.1	2.2	113.2	235.3	3.3
Electric and gas.....do.....	119.3	112.8	115.5	197.3	123.3	116.8
Railroads.....do.....	20.4	.9	4.2	56.7	20.5	5.5
Trade.....do.....	52.8	22.3	42.9	53.3	57.9	23.0
Miscellaneous.....do.....	9.5	7.7	6.8	29.7	9.9	6.9
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
IRON ORE (INCL. FOREIGN ORE):						
Receipts at iron and steel plants.....thous. lg. tons..	2,756	7,139	3,139	3,718	5,084	.....
Consumption at iron and steel plants.....do.....	7,109	8,313	9,696	10,623	9,621	.....
Stocks, end of mo.: At furnace yards.....do.....	51,570	50,252	49,015	42,110	37,573	.....
At U.S. docks.....do.....	6,386	6,296	5,824	5,316	4,854	.....
Castings:						
Gray iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo...thous. sh. tons..	645	651	681	719	.....	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	869	982	924	1,061	.....	.....
For sale.....do.....	504	572	474	563	.....	.....
Malleable iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do.....	48	52	69	71
Shipments, total.....do.....	56	68	70	76
For sale.....do.....	31	40	40	42

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