

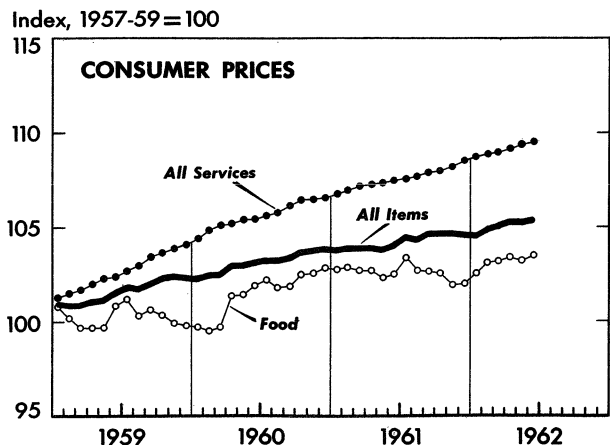
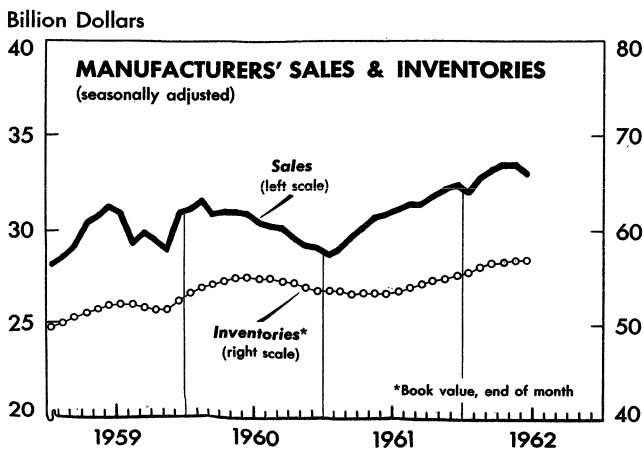
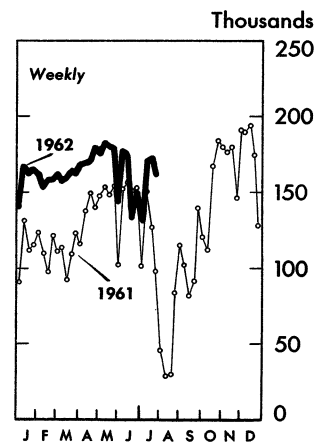
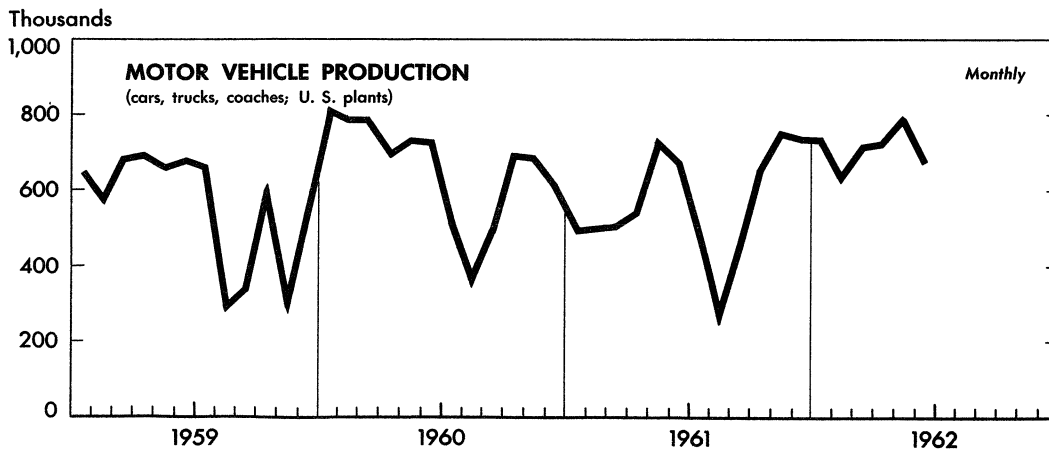
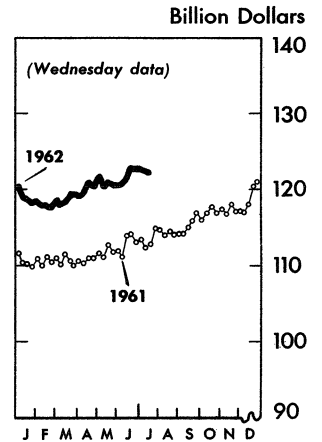
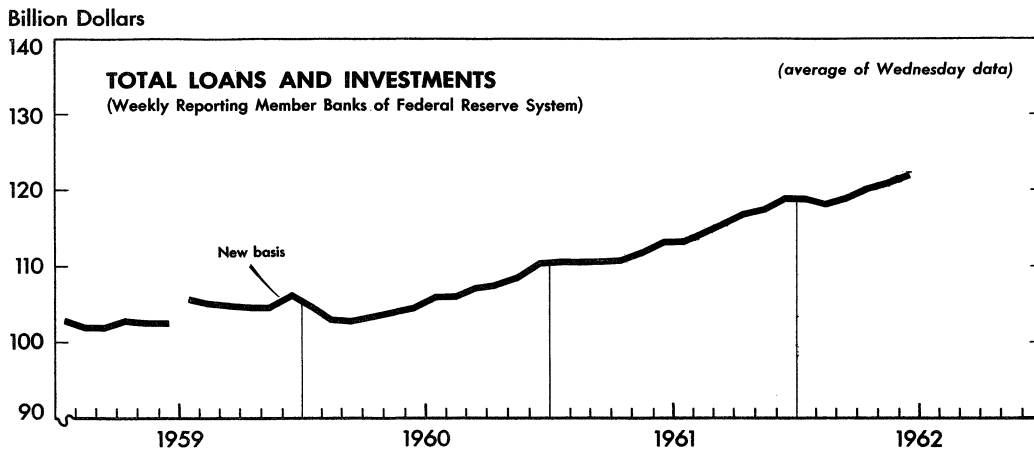


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1961		1962			
	July 22	July 29	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*99.9	.....	100.3	100.3	100.3
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*95.1	.....	96.2	96.4	96.3
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*99.7	.....	100.4	100.7	100.9
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.6	.....	100.8	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....1947-49=100..	84.2	84.6	80.4	80.1	79.9	79.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	.....	.....	4,248	4,402	4,387	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1947-49=100..	122	125	119	133	130	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	342	328	407	307	294	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,608	2,562	1,754	1,739	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,922	1,899	1,603	1,584	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET)..number..	343	319	284	253	286	269
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.	32,634	32,476	33,858	34,155	34,091	33,901
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	28,575	28,289	31,597	31,729	31,561	31,315
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	19,075	19,007	20,242	20,139	20,092	19,989
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	689	650	544	546	562	532
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	62,509	63,398	60,865	61,567	61,794	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	28,805	28,823	32,714	32,860	32,943	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	112,910	115,045	122,775	122,506	122,310	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	31,899	34,103	32,195	32,237	32,245	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,380	31,320	33,183	33,278	33,081	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,942	12,952	14,311	14,400	14,488	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.70	4.71	4.62	4.63	4.63	4.64
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10..	64.70	65.84	#56.49	57.73	56.20	56.46
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	68.35	69.61	#59.10	60.42	58.74	59.08
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,361	1,386	1,620	964	1,242	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	15,829	16,061	15,442	16,749	16,759	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	126,899	97,287	130,509	171,109	173,335	161,154
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	6,948	6,945	7,237	7,230	7,265	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,858	1,818	1,239	1,370	1,398	1,504
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	99.7	97.6	66.5	73.5	75.0	80.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	285	285	245	284	286	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961		1962			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$.	31.48	32.22	34.56	33.17	34.67	34.06
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	15.17	15.75	17.06	16.41	r17.24	16.86
Primary metal.....do.....	2.23	2.27	2.61	2.37	r2.31	2.15
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.73	1.83	1.86	1.80	r2.01	2.02
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.96	5.15	5.64	5.37	r5.61	5.61
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.49	3.61	4.03	3.94	r4.23	3.98
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.86	.90	.88	.88	.94	.95
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.79	.84	.76	.79	.87	.90
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	16.31	16.47	17.50	16.76	r17.43	17.20
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.93	4.88	5.02	4.84	r5.15	5.17
Tobacco.....do.....	.45	.45	.41	.41	.46	.44
Textile.....do.....	1.18	1.31	1.40	1.34	r1.37	1.42
Paper.....do.....	1.16	1.19	1.27	1.18	1.22	1.23
Chemical.....do.....	2.64	2.60	2.84	2.83	r3.00	2.83
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.24	3.24	3.27	3.06	r3.19	3.11
Rubber.....do.....	.52	.54	.57	.56	r.59	.60
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	30.73	30.85	33.22	33.48	33.50	33.04
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	14.57	14.67	16.33	16.40	r16.40	r15.92
Primary metal.....do.....	2.13	2.07	2.46	2.37	2.19	2.01
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.69	1.72	1.89	1.84	r1.92	1.88
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.81	4.81	5.30	5.32	5.42	5.31
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.29	3.41	3.78	3.92	r3.96	3.81
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.84	.84	.88	.89	r.90	.89
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.72	.74	.78	.80	.79	.81
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	16.16	16.18	16.89	17.08	r17.10	17.12
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.80	4.70	4.92	5.07	r5.00	5.10
Tobacco.....do.....	.43	.41	.42	.44	.44	.41
Textile.....do.....	1.22	1.27	1.37	1.41	r1.39	1.39
Paper.....do.....	1.12	1.14	1.22	1.19	r1.18	1.20
Chemical.....do.....	2.47	2.51	2.72	2.72	r2.77	2.75
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.31	3.22	3.18	3.16	r3.20	3.15
Rubber.....do.....	.50	.50	.56	.54	r.56	.56

ITEM	1961		1962			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	53.77	53.59	56.87	57.00	r57.14	57.08
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	30.65	30.49	32.70	32.82	r32.96	32.83
Primary metal.....do....	4.45	4.44	4.87	4.80	4.78	4.78
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.07	3.10	3.32	3.38	r3.41	3.40
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.45	10.37	10.88	10.97	r11.10	11.07
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.65	6.57	7.25	7.27	r7.24	7.14
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.82	1.82	1.84	1.82	1.83	1.84
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.48	1.45	1.54	1.55	r1.55	1.54
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	23.12	23.10	24.17	24.19	r24.18	24.26
Food and beverage.....do....	4.83	4.84	5.18	5.15	r5.10	5.11
Tobacco.....do....	1.94	1.88	2.27	2.20	r2.14	2.06
Textile.....do....	2.86	2.82	2.89	2.91	r2.96	2.94
Paper.....do....	1.69	1.68	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.78
Chemical.....do....	4.20	4.20	4.44	4.41	r4.33	4.33
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.35	3.36	3.31	3.35	3.37	3.43
Rubber.....do....	1.14	1.12	1.21	1.21	r1.20	1.19
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	53.37	53.36	56.57	56.69	r56.81	56.91
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	30.15	30.20	32.41	32.47	r32.58	32.53
Primary metal.....do....	4.51	4.60	4.91	4.86	r4.85	4.84
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.93	2.92	3.27	3.29	r3.26	3.22
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.20	10.14	10.76	10.81	r10.85	10.86
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.63	6.64	7.14	7.22	r7.29	7.28
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.80	1.80	1.84	1.82	1.84	1.83
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.42	1.43	1.49	1.49	r1.50	1.52
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	23.22	23.16	24.16	24.22	r24.23	24.38
Food and beverage.....do....	5.07	5.05	5.31	5.32	r5.34	5.39
Tobacco.....do....	1.97	1.96	2.19	2.17	2.18	2.18
Textile.....do....	2.76	2.75	2.81	2.80	r2.84	2.86
Paper.....do....	1.66	1.67	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.76
Chemical.....do....	4.24	4.24	4.36	4.37	r4.36	4.36
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.37	3.37	3.41	3.44	3.40	3.45
Rubber.....do....	1.14	1.13	1.18	1.18	r1.18	1.18
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	31.45	32.36	34.30	r32.45	r33.99	33.58
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	14.97	15.90	16.74	r15.71	r16.48	16.45
Primary metal.....do....	2.30	2.20	2.36	1.69	r1.98	1.82
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.76	1.89	1.86	1.80	r1.95	1.96
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.83	5.25	5.71	5.31	r5.36	5.52
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.24	3.52	3.90	r3.99	r4.02	3.95
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.48	16.46	17.57	16.74	r17.51	17.13
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	31.04	31.05	32.95	r32.73	r33.07	32.36
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	14.79	14.90	16.00	r15.73	r15.97	15.33
Primary metal.....do....	2.19	2.20	2.21	1.75	1.83	1.76
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.74	1.82	1.88	1.84	r1.88	1.85
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.77	4.75	5.27	5.25	r5.28	5.05
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.36	3.34	3.79	r4.00	r3.96	3.74
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.25	16.15	16.95	17.00	r17.10	17.03
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	45.80	45.95	49.20	r48.48	r47.81	47.34
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	42.64	42.79	46.04	r45.34	44.59	r44.18
Primary metal.....do....	3.95	3.88	5.32	4.64	4.30	3.97
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.79	2.85	3.17	3.17	r3.12	3.06
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	17.24	17.34	18.53	18.47	r18.21	18.12
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.13	14.04	14.16	r14.21	r14.00	13.98
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.17	3.16	3.16	3.14	r3.22	3.16
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	16,371	16,418	17,196	15,653	16,408	15,234
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,225	15,342	15,713	15,402	15,260	14,904
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	103.8	104.0	105.0	105.2	105.2	*105.3
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	104.5	104.6	105.7	106.0	106.0	106.1
All items less shelter.....do....	103.7	104.0	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.3
All commodities.....do....	101.9	102.2	102.8	103.1	103.0	103.1
Nondurables.....do....	102.4	102.6	103.2	103.5	103.2	103.4
Durables.....do....	100.0	100.4	100.9	101.4	101.5	101.6
Services.....do....	107.4	107.5	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.5
Apparel.....do....	102.2	102.2	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.8
Food.....do....	102.3	102.5	103.2	103.4	103.2	103.5
Dairy products.....do....	103.8	103.6	105.0	103.7	103.0	102.7
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	107.0	109.5	104.4	106.6	109.4	111.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	98.5	97.4	100.6	100.1	99.6	99.7
Housing.....do....	103.7	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.8
Gas and electricity.....do....	108.2	108.3	107.9	107.8	107.7	107.7
Housefurnishings.....do....	99.4	99.8	99.5	99.3	99.0	99.1
Rent.....do....	104.3	104.4	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.6

ITEM	1961		1962			
	May	June	March	April	May	June
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Medical care.....1957-59=100..	111.0	111.3	113.6	113.9	114.1	114.4
Personal care.....do.....	104.4	104.5	105.9	106.3	106.4	106.1
Reading and recreation.....do.....	107.0	106.6	109.2	109.4	109.5	109.2
Transportation.....do.....	104.0	104.8	105.9	107.2	107.3	107.3
Private.....do.....	103.0	103.8	104.6	106.0	106.0	106.0
Public.....do.....	110.9	111.3	114.9	115.6	115.6	115.6
Other goods and services.....do.....	104.5	104.5	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.2
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	96.3	96.2	95.2	95.1	95.1	*95.0
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Pig iron, production (excluding blast furnace production of ferroalloys).....thous. sh. tons..	5,646	5,687	7,106	6,425	5,458	4,582
Steel forgings (for sale):						
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	r263	259	345	331	311	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	r106	108	132	122	123	.....
Drop and upset.....do.....	r79	80	103	92	94	.....
Aluminum shipments:						
Mill products and pig and ingot (net).....mil. lb..	425.8	424.4	516.5	r474.1	498.2	.....
Mill products, total.....do.....	296.3	305.5	344.1	r315.9	353.9	.....
Plate and sheet (excl. foil).....do.....	134.8	137.4	159.0	r142.2	160.7	.....
Castings.....do.....	63.3	64.4	81.2	r78.8	83.2	.....
Radiators and convectors, cast iron:						
Shipments.....mil. sq. ft. radiation..	.9	1.1	1.0	.6	.8	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	4.6	4.3	2.8	3.2	3.4	.....
Oil burners:						
Shipments.....thous..	38.1	44.1	39.8	r28.8	36.5	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	53.7	55.4	55.6	62.8	64.0	.....
Stoves and ranges, dom. cooking (exc. electric):						
Shipments, total (excl. liquid-fuel types) <u>1</u> /.....do....	164.2	170.2	175.6	163.2	168.3	.....
Stoves, domestic heating (exc. electric), shipments.....do....	97.0	149.1	117.9	84.7	110.1	.....
Warm-air furnaces, shipments.....do.....	90.6	107.2	86.9	r90.5	98.7	.....
Water heaters, gas, shipments.....do.....	210.7	173.7	216.0	201.8	195.8	.....
Vacuum cleaners (standard type), sales billed.....do....	240.9	242.0	330.2	290.7	282.9	247.3
Washers, sales billed (domestic and export) <u>2</u> /.....do....	247.9	304.3	334.0	265.2	296.0	334.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS						
Clay construction products:						
Shipments:						
Brick, unglazed (common and face).....mil. stand. brick..	634.9	638.5	503.5	r649.9	725.6	.....
Structural tile, except facing.....thous. sh. tons..	47.2	42.7	31.3	r35.2	38.9	.....
Sewer pipe and fittings, vitrified.....do.....	167.8	180.4	125.7	r159.3	177.4	.....
Facing tile (hollow), glazed and unglazed						
mil. brick equivalent..	38.7	40.1	29.1	34.9	37.2	.....
Floor and wall tile and accessories, glazed and unglazed						
mil. sq. ft..	20.2	21.2	20.8	20.3	22.6	.....

1/ Revised. * Index on 1947-49=100 base is 77.4. 1/ Shipments of gas cooking tops (for use with built-in ovens) totaled 32,100 units in May 1962. 2/ Combination washer-driers totaled 2,500 units in June 1962.
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