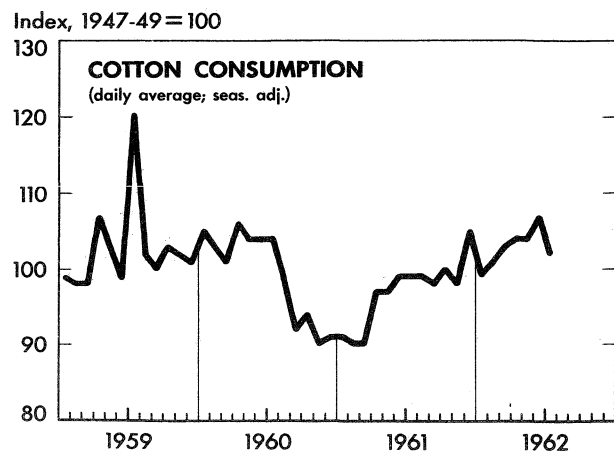
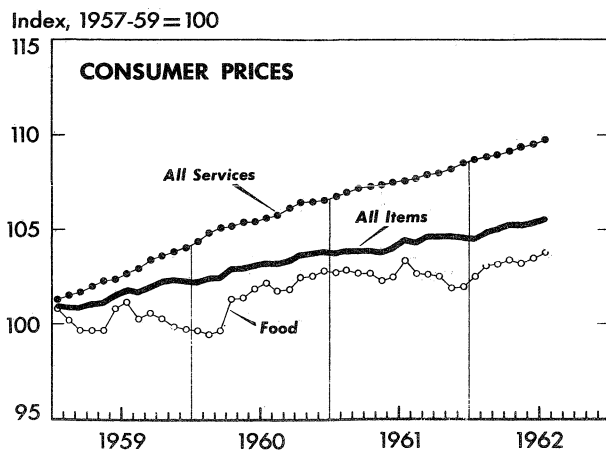
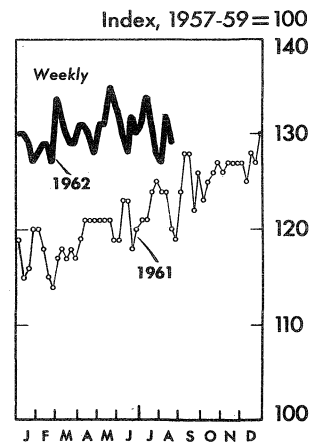
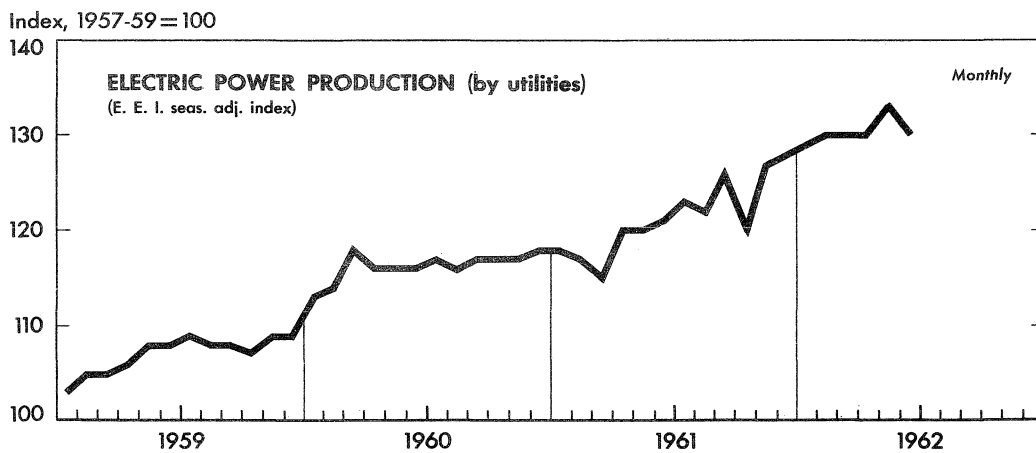
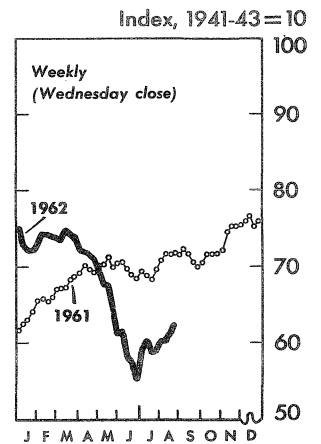
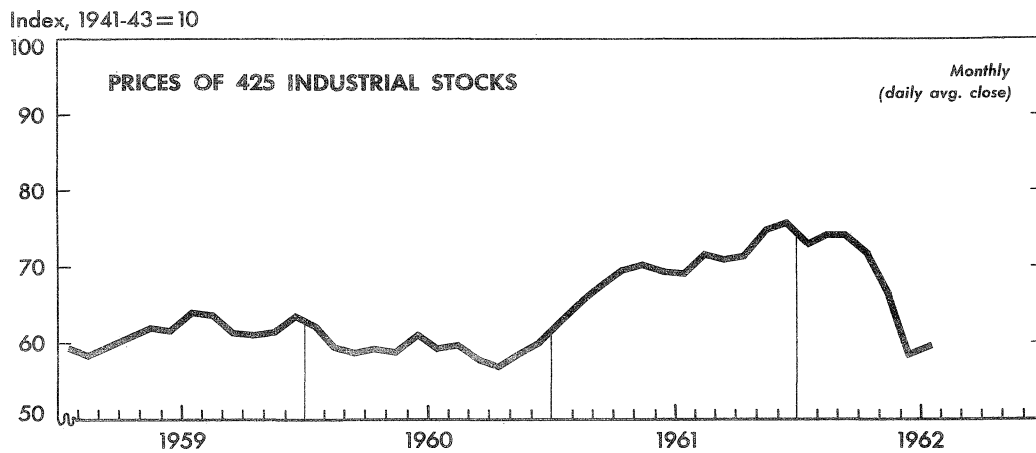


BUSINESS STATISTICS

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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1961 | | 1962 | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | August 19 | August 26 | August 4 | August 11 | August 18 | August 25 |
| COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE: | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1957-59=100.. | ..... | 100.1 | ..... | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.7 |
| Farm products.....do..... | ..... | 96.7 | ..... | 97.6 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| Foods, processed.....do..... | ..... | 100.2 | ..... | 101.5 | 101.6 | 101.9 |
| All other.....do..... | ..... | 100.6 | ..... | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 |
| 22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....1947-49=100.. | 85.3 | 85.0 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 80.5 |
| ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.. | ..... | ..... | 4,446 | 4,357 | 4,381 | ..... |
| DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100.. | 103 | 110 | 99 | 100 | 106 | ..... |
| INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous.. | 258 | 247 | 297 | 281 | 275 | ..... |
| INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do..... | 2,367 | 2,268 | 1,643 | 1,660 | ..... | ..... |
| State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.... | 1,753 | 1,670 | 1,486 | 1,502 | ..... | ..... |
| FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET), number.. | 366 | 352 | 310 | 306 | 285 | 302 |
| FINANCE: | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.. | 32,664 | 32,594 | 33,811 | 33,938 | 34,059 | 34,003 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.... | 28,676 | 28,681 | 31,066 | 31,559 | 31,642 | 31,795 |
| Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do..... | 19,197 | 19,202 | 19,838 | 19,818 | 19,815 | 20,005 |
| Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do..... | 604 | 597 | 436 | 493 | 575 | 496 |
| Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.. | 61,017 | 61,434 | 62,451 | 61,308 | 60,518 | ..... |
| Savings deposits.....do..... | 28,985 | 29,015 | 33,082 | 33,242 | 33,304 | ..... |
| Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do..... | 114,555 | 114,224 | 122,314 | 121,149 | 122,717 | ..... |
| U.S. Government obligations.....do..... | 33,328 | 33,322 | 31,638 | 30,959 | 31,747 | ..... |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.... | 31,592 | 31,498 | 33,146 | 33,120 | 33,360 | ..... |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do..... | 13,002 | 13,038 | 14,525 | 14,542 | 14,604 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent.. | 4.74 | 4.74 | 4.65 | 4.64 | 4.65 | 4.63 |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10.. | 67.73 | 67.98 | 57.75 | 57.51 | 58.66 | 59.78 |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do..... | 71.66 | 71.82 | 60.46 | 60.20 | 61.48 | 62.67 |
| PRODUCTION: | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons.. | 1,375 | 1,348 | 1,379 | 1,377 | 1,468 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.. | 15,665 | 15,491 | 16,565 | 17,159 | 16,838 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number.. | 29,817 | 83,353 | 136,989 | 105,181 | 16,146 | 20,113 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl.. | 7,073 | 7,054 | 7,239 | 7,261 | 7,284 | ..... |
| Steel.....thous. sh. tons.. | 1,944 | 2,020 | 1,578 | 1,578 | 1,616 | 1,611 |
| Index of production.....1957-59=100.. | 104.4 | 108.4 | 84.7 | 84.7 [^] | 86.7 | 86.5 |
| FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars.. | 595 | 592 | 568 | 566 | 583 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 295 | 300 | 289 | 287 | 294 | ..... |

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM | 1961 | | 1962 | | | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | June | July | April | May | June | July |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS | | | | | | |
| NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.): | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted.....number.. | 16,418 | 14,483 | 15,653 | 16,408 | 15,234 | 14,957 |
| Seasonally adjusted.....do..... | 15,342 | 15,539 | 15,402 | 15,260 | 14,904 | 15,247 |
| INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.): | | | | | | |
| Failures, total.....number.. | 1,403 | 1,275 | 1,504 | 1,378 | 1,281 | 1,165 |
| Commercial service.....do..... | 123 | 111 | 119 | 102 | 113 | 106 |
| Construction.....do..... | 222 | 196 | 273 | 237 | 194 | 187 |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do..... | 218 | 223 | 200 | 229 | 237 | 215 |
| Retail trade.....do..... | 696 | 633 | 767 | 664 | 606 | 545 |
| Wholesale trade.....do..... | 144 | 112 | 145 | 146 | 131 | 112 |
| Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$.. | 83,828 | 69,168 | 121,831 | 91,512 | 88,493 | 91,574 |
| Commercial service.....do..... | 8,762 | 3,946 | 5,440 | 8,270 | 5,445 | 5,642 |
| Construction.....do..... | 12,500 | 13,786 | 24,586 | 15,798 | 13,627 | 22,412 |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do..... | 26,590 | 14,881 | 49,677 | 29,659 | 32,821 | 21,598 |
| Retail trade.....do..... | 27,192 | 27,304 | 31,691 | 27,569 | 27,065 | 29,999 |
| Wholesale trade.....do..... | 8,784 | 9,251 | 10,437 | 10,216 | 9,535 | 11,923 |
| Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns.. | 60.7 | 62.5 | 65.0 | 58.7 | 57.3 | 58.3 |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100.. | 104.0 | 104.4 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.3 | *105.5 |
| Special group indexes: | | | | | | |
| All items less food.....do..... | 104.6 | 104.8 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.1 | 106.1 |
| All items less shelter.....do..... | 104.0 | 104.4 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.3 | 105.4 |
| All commodities.....do..... | 102.2 | 102.8 | 103.1 | 103.0 | 103.1 | 103.1 |
| Nondurables.....do..... | 102.6 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 103.2 | 103.4 | 103.5 |
| Durables.....do..... | 100.4 | 100.6 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 101.5 |
| Services.....do..... | 107.5 | 107.6 | 109.2 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.8 |
| Apparel.....do..... | 102.2 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 102.8 | 102.9 |
| Food.....do..... | 102.5 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 103.8 |
| Dairy products.....do..... | 103.6 | 104.2 | 103.7 | 103.0 | 102.7 | 103.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables.....do..... | 109.5 | 111.8 | 108.6 | 109.4 | 111.9 | 109.9 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do..... | 97.4 | 97.7 | 100.1 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 100.8 |

* Index based on 1947-49=100 is 129.4.

| ITEM | 1961 | | 1962 | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| | June | July | April | May | June | July |
| COMMODITY PRICES--Continued | | | | | | |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued | | | | | | |
| Housing.....1957-59=100.. | 103.8 | 103.8 | 104.6 | 104.7 | 104.8 | 104.8 |
| Gas and electricity.....do.... | 108.3 | 107.7 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 108.0 |
| Housefurnishings.....do.... | 99.8 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 99.0 |
| Rent.....do.... | 104.4 | 104.4 | 105.4 | 105.5 | 105.6 | 105.7 |
| Medical care.....do.... | 111.3 | 111.6 | 113.9 | 114.1 | 114.4 | 114.6 |
| Personal care.....do.... | 104.5 | 104.8 | 106.3 | 106.4 | 106.1 | 106.8 |
| Reading and recreation.....do.... | 106.6 | 107.2 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.2 | 110.0 |
| Transportation.....do.... | 104.8 | 105.3 | 107.2 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 106.8 |
| Private.....do.... | 103.8 | 104.3 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 105.4 |
| Public.....do.... | 111.3 | 112.0 | 115.6 | 115.6 | 115.6 | 115.6 |
| Other goods and services.....do.... | 104.5 | 104.9 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.2 | 105.6 |
| PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY-- | | | | | | |
| Consumer prices.....do.... | 96.2 | 95.8 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 95.0 | *94.8 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.: | | | | | | |
| Total, end of month.....mil. \$.. | 5,242 | 5,310 | 5,594 | 5,678 | 5,770 | 5,841 |
| Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do.... | 2,728 | 2,746 | 2,922 | 2,948 | 2,968 | 2,986 |
| Loans to cooperatives.....do.... | 595 | 617 | 719 | 694 | 692 | 704 |
| Other loans and discounts.....do.... | 1,920 | 1,947 | 1,953 | 2,037 | 2,109 | 2,150 |
| BANK DEBITS: Unadjusted: | | | | | | |
| Total (344 centers).....bil. \$.. | 271.8 | 247.7 | r281.5 | r295.5 | r291.8 | 279.7 |
| New York City.....do.... | 113.2 | 100.6 | 117.2 | 122.1 | r122.9 | 111.4 |
| 6 other leading centers.....do.... | 54.3 | 49.1 | 58.0 | 59.8 | 59.4 | 57.5 |
| Seasonally adjusted: | | | | | | |
| Total (344 centers).....do.... | 256.9 | 259.2 | r288.5 | r287.1 | r282.4 | 285.7 |
| New York City.....do.... | 104.9 | 105.8 | 118.1 | 119.1 | r115.7 | 114.4 |
| 6 other leading centers.....do.... | 51.7 | 51.6 | 59.1 | 57.6 | r57.9 | 59.0 |
| 337 other centers.....do.... | 100.4 | 101.7 | r111.3 | r110.3 | r108.8 | 112.3 |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE: | | | | | | |
| Receipts, total.....mil. \$.. | 12,728 | 3,779 | 8,153 | 10,658 | p13,315 | 4,540 |
| Receipts, net <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 10,831 | 2,982 | 5,754 | 7,024 | p11,566 | 3,566 |
| Customs.....do.... | 84 | 91 | 99 | 104 | p100 | 103 |
| Individual income taxes.....do.... | 4,397 | 1,480 | 5,348 | 6,243 | p4,980 | 1,497 |
| Corporation income taxes.....do.... | 5,246 | 520 | 445 | 469 | p5,377 | 525 |
| Employment taxes.....do.... | 1,173 | 306 | 745 | 2,266 | p1,071 | 450 |
| Other internal revenue and receipts.....do.... | 1,829 | 1,382 | 1,516 | 1,576 | p1,787 | 1,965 |
| Expenditures, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 7,961 | 6,322 | 7,289 | 7,229 | p7,983 | 7,252 |
| Interest on public debt.....do.... | 758 | 765 | 777 | 775 | p842 | 828 |
| Veterans' services and benefits.....do.... | 446 | 422 | 438 | 433 | p399 | 442 |
| National defense.....do.... | 4,579 | 3,453 | 4,315 | 4,785 | p5,013 | 3,947 |
| All other expenditures.....do.... | 2,423 | 1,742 | 1,766 | 1,241 | p1,941 | 2,114 |
| TURNOVER OF DEMAND DEPOSITS EXCEPT INTERBANK AND U.S. GOVERNMENT, ANNUAL RATE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: | | | | | | |
| Total (344 centers).....ratio of debits to deposits.. | 38.5 | 38.8 | 42.2 | 41.9 | r41.6 | 42.1 |
| New York City.....do.... | 70.5 | 71.6 | 78.4 | 78.8 | r77.3 | 77.1 |
| 6 other centers.....do.... | 37.1 | 37.3 | 41.7 | 40.8 | r41.3 | 42.1 |
| 337 other reporting centers.....do.... | 26.3 | 26.5 | 28.2 | 28.0 | r27.8 | 28.6 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| SYNTHETIC PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION: | | | | | | |
| Cellulose acetate (sheets, rods, and tubes and molding and extrusion materials) and nitrocellulose (sheets, rods, and tubes) <u>2/</u>.....mil. lb.. | 13.0 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | ..... |
| Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do.... | 51.1 | 39.8 | 53.8 | r61.1 | 59.9 | ..... |
| Polystyrene.....do.... | 86.6 | 82.7 | 105.5 | 113.2 | 107.3 | ..... |
| Urea and melamine resins.....do.... | 28.7 | 22.9 | 38.8 | r41.9 | 41.2 | ..... |
| Vinyl resins.....do.... | 104.5 | 91.9 | 122.4 | r130.6 | 131.2 | ..... |
| Alkyd resins.....do.... | 33.7 | 31.8 | 42.8 | 47.0 | 44.8 | ..... |
| Polyster resins.....do.... | 13.0 | 12.0 | 18.7 | r19.3 | 20.2 | ..... |
| Polyethylene resins.....do.... | 132.8 | 135.4 | 166.7 | 170.9 | 170.6 | ..... |
| FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Beer: | | | | | | |
| Production.....mil. bbl.. | 9.63 | 9.55 | 8.35 | 9.76 | 9.96 | ..... |
| Taxable withdrawals.....do.... | 9.20 | 8.94 | 7.46 | 9.06 | 9.19 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 11.41 | 11.46 | 11.07 | 11.20 | 11.39 | ..... |
| Wines and distilling materials: | | | | | | |
| Effervescent wines: | | | | | | |
| Production.....mil. wine gal.. | .53 | .16 | .35 | .49 | .46 | ..... |
| Taxable withdrawals.....do.... | .28 | .16 | .22 | .30 | .26 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 2.92 | 2.91 | 2.76 | 2.93 | 3.10 | ..... |
| Still wines: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 1.93 | .85 | 2.15 | 2.67 | 1.67 | ..... |
| Taxable withdrawals.....do.... | 13.41 | 9.14 | 12.10 | 11.93 | 11.72 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 140.68 | 134.10 | 164.41 | 150.96 | 141.87 | ..... |
| Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do.... | .93 | 1.79 | 1.70 | 1.58 | 2.56 | ..... |

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

| ITEM | 1961 | | 1962 | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | June | July | April | May | June | July |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Pig iron, production (excluding blast furnace production of ferroalloys).....thous. sh. tons.. | 5,687 | 5,597 | 6,425 | 5,458 | 4,582 | 4,211 |
| Steel forgings (for sale): | | | | | | |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.... | 259 | 280 | 331 | 311 | 299 | ..... |
| Shipments, total.....do.... | 108 | 72 | 122 | 123 | 122 | ..... |
| Drop and upset.....do.... | r81 | 54 | 92 | 94 | 94 | ..... |
| Aluminum shipments: | | | | | | |
| Mill products and pig and ingot (net).....mil. lb.. | 424.4 | 375.2 | 474.1 | r499.0 | 508.3 | ..... |
| Mill products, total.....do.... | 305.5 | 264.2 | 315.9 | r354.3 | 350.2 | ..... |
| Plate and sheet (excl. foil).....do.... | 137.4 | 120.2 | 142.2 | r160.4 | 161.0 | ..... |
| MACHINE TOOLS: | | | | | | |
| Metal cutting tools: | | | | | | |
| Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$.. | 52.10 | 46.70 | 43.70 | 51.65 | r50.00 | p46.25 |
| Domestic.....do.... | 31.50 | 27.85 | 34.45 | 41.65 | r40.25 | p37.35 |
| Shipments, total.....do.... | 46.75 | 37.20 | 48.70 | 54.60 | r60.00 | p38.90 |
| Domestic.....do.... | 30.20 | 24.95 | 35.30 | 36.40 | r41.90 | p28.10 |
| Estimated backlog.....months.. | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | r3.9 | p3.9 |
| Metal forming tools: | | | | | | |
| Orders, new (net).....mil. \$.. | 9.40 | 8.95 | 16.20 | 11.95 | r13.40 | p14.30 |
| Shipments.....do.... | 17.45 | 12.55 | 11.65 | 12.10 | r13.70 | p12.15 |
| Estimated backlog.....months.. | 3.3 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | p5.1 |
| PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| NEWSPRINT, CANADA (INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND): | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. sh. tons.. | 558 | 555 | 525 | 574 | 566 | 527 |
| Shipments from mills.....do.... | 573 | 553 | 543 | 601 | 573 | 529 |
| Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.... | 246 | 249 | 296 | 269 | 261 | 260 |
| NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 166 | 169 | 173 | 190 | 188 | 165 |
| Shipments from mills.....do.... | 171 | 162 | 180 | 187 | 182 | 169 |
| Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.... | 36 | 43 | 36 | 39 | 44 | 40 |
| Consumption by publishers.....do.... | 447 | 413 | 487 | 499 | 457 | 423 |
| Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of mo.....do.... | 594 | 618 | 550 | 547 | 557 | 587 |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| COTTON: <u>1</u> / | | | | | | |
| Consumption.....thous. bales.. | 822 | 537 | 867 | 713 | 709 | 692 |
| Manufactures: | | | | | | |
| Spindle activity (cotton system spindles): | | | | | | |
| Active spindles, last working day.....thous.. | 18,976 | 18,985 | 18,987 | 18,806 | 18,817 | 18,761 |
| Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.... | 17,305 | 17,273 | 17,107 | 16,901 | 16,869 | 16,773 |
| Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total...millions.. | 11,276 | 7,492 | 11,668 | 9,501 | 9,510 | 9,697 |
| Average per working day.....do.... | 451 | 375 | 467 | 475 | 476 | 388 |
| Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.... | 10,280 | 6,761 | 10,535 | 8,506 | 8,481 | 8,621 |
| MANMADE FIBERS (RAYON AND ACETATE): | | | | | | |
| Production: | | | | | | |
| Filament yarn.....mil. lb.. | 52.4 | 52.0 | 58.7 | 59.9 | 57.0 | 58.4 |
| Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do.... | 32.5 | 32.0 | 38.9 | 39.7 | 40.6 | 40.5 |
| Stocks, producers', end of mo.: | | | | | | |
| Filament yarn.....do.... | 60.8 | 63.1 | 51.6 | 49.8 | 47.9 | 51.1 |
| Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do.... | 56.3 | 58.6 | 51.1 | 48.5 | 51.2 | 54.5 |

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