

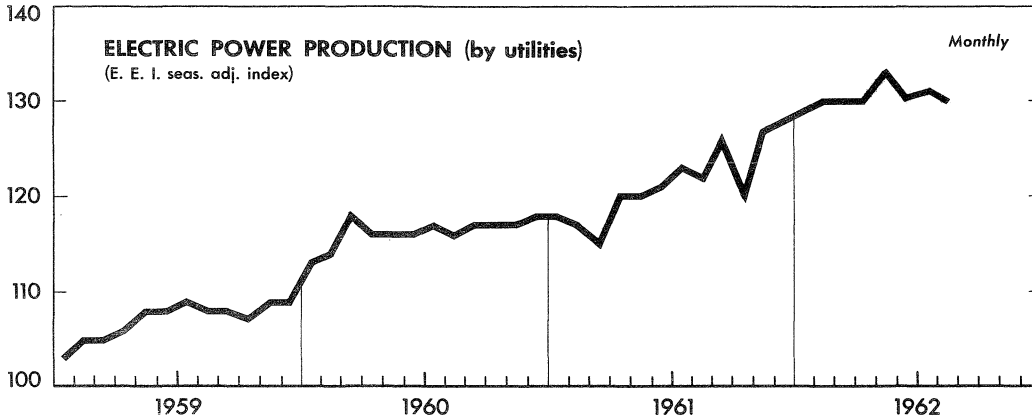
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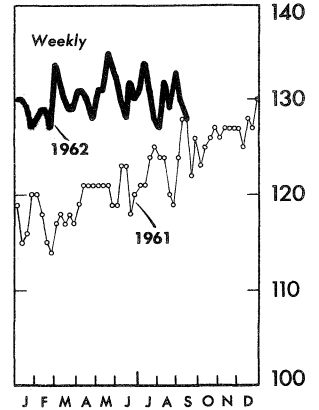
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

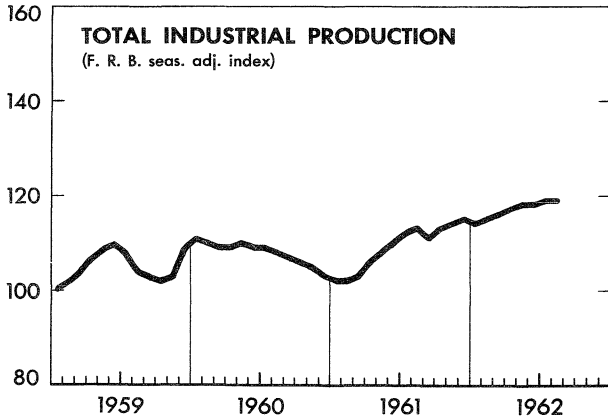
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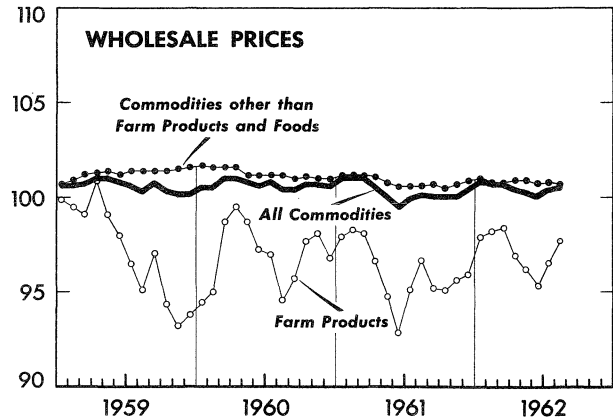
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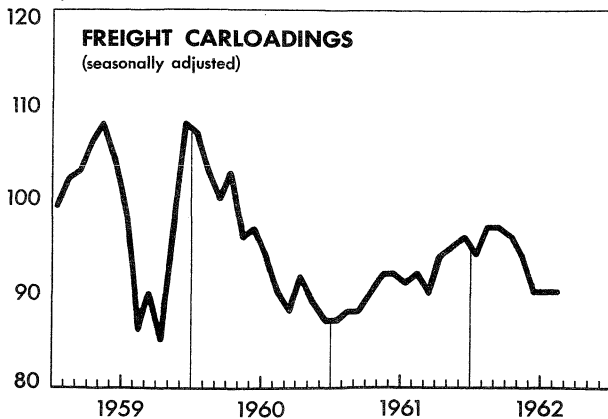
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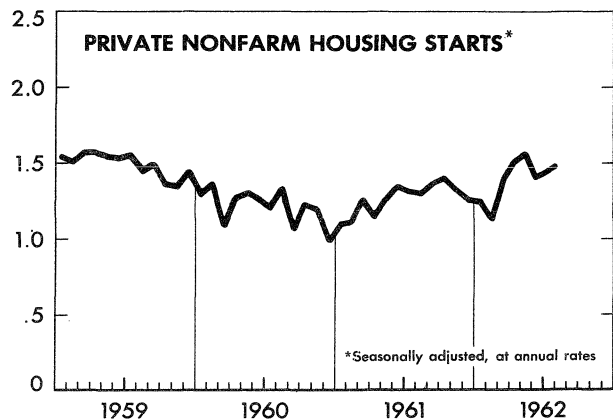
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1961		1962			
	September 9	September 16	August 25	September 1	September 8	September 15
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.1	100.7	100.6	100.8	101.2
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.7	98.0	97.6	98.4	100.4
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.2	101.9	101.9	102.2	103.3
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.6	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....1947-49=100..	85.1	85.1	80.5	79.9	79.9	80.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	4,368	4,647	4,260	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	93	108	107	116	105	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	233	268	231	236	229	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,172	2,129	1,622	1,556	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,587	1,561	1,466	1,401	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET).....number..	275	292	302	282	204	270
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	32,664	32,836	34,003	33,870	33,966	34,167
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	28,931	29,052	31,795	31,433	31,685	31,921
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	19,114	19,198	20,008	19,916	19,841	19,915
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	541	589	563	535	423	513
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	61,791	63,341	60,484	60,638	60,776	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	29,079	29,110	33,374	33,404	33,470	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	114,270	115,106	122,328	122,068	122,606	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	33,321	33,171	31,450	31,075	31,387	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,548	31,728	33,418	33,442	33,388	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	13,058	13,101	14,656	14,696	14,724	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.74	4.75	4.63	4.63	4.62	4.61
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /.....1941-43=100..	68.46	68.01	59.78	58.66	58.12	58.84
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	72.27	71.76	62.67	61.38	60.76	61.62
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,448	1,469	1,432	1,459	1,317	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	15,838	15,869	17,320	17,088	15,999	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	102,499	81,514	19,831	49,844	80,211	140,403
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,162	7,111	7,313	7,266	7,321	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,032	2,032	1,611	1,672	1,641	1,682
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	109.1	109.1	86.5	89.8	88.1	90.3
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	263	297	298	300	256	.....

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			
	July	August	May	June	July	August
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	*424.3	.....	**448.9	456.7	.....	.....
Compensation of employees, total.....do.....	*300.2	.....	**315.2	321.7	.....	.....
Proprietors' income, total.....do.....	*47.2	.....	**49.1	49.5	.....	.....
Rental income of persons.....do.....	*12.2	.....	**12.6	12.8	.....	.....
Corp. profits and inventory valuation adj., total.....do.....	*45.0	.....	**50.4	50.7	.....	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do.....	*44.8	.....	**50.1	50.9	.....	.....
Corporate profits tax liability.....do.....	*21.9	.....	**24.4	24.9	.....	.....
Corporate profits after tax.....do.....	*22.9	.....	**25.6	26.1	.....	.....
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do.....	*.2	.....	**-.3	-.2	.....	.....
Net interest.....do.....	*19.8	.....	**21.5	22.0	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES).....1957=100..	106	111	117	119	113	p117
BY INDUSTRY:						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	105	111	118	119	113	p116
Durable manufactures.....do.....	100	102	114	r115	r109	p108
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	112	123	123	r126	118	p127
Mining.....do.....	95	99	101	103	r97	p102
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do.....	109	113	119	r122	r118	p120
Consumer goods.....do.....	112	119	121	r125	r120	p122
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	104	97	128	r129	119	p102
Apparel and staples.....do.....	115	126	119	123	r120	p129
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	102	102	114	116	r114	p114
Materials.....do.....	103	110	116	r117	r109	p115
Durable goods materials.....do.....	99	103	111	111	r104	p107
Nondurable materials.....do.....	108	117	121	r123	115	p123

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ITEM	1961		1962			
	July	August	May	June	July	August
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)...1957=100..	112	113	118	118	119	p119
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	112	113	118	118	119	p119
Durable manufactures.....do.....	107	108	114	114	115	p115
Primary metals.....do.....	95	98	91	86	86	p88
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	108	111	116	119	119	p117
Machinery.....do.....	110	109	119	122	r121	p122
Transportation equipment.....do.....	102	103	113	r110	r115	p115
Instruments and related products.....do.....	119	122	124	127	128	p128
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	114	114	116	118	118	p115
Lumber and products.....do.....	111	109	r111	r113	111	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	121	123	134	136	133	p132
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	119	120	124	124	125	p124
Textile mill products.....do.....	114	116	122	124	122	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	127	130	129	r129	129	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	101	103	106	104	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	117	123	125	123	124	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	114	114	116	117	r116	p114
Chemicals and products.....do.....	132	132	r141	r142	144	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	116	115	115	r117	r114	p113
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	123	123	134	136	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	114	114	116	r115	117	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	110	119	120	114	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	98	99	r101	100	r102	p102
Coal.....do.....	77	81	85	r79	r80	p83
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	101	102	r102	103	r105	p104
Metal mining.....do.....	90	90	101	95	.....	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	132	135	140	r143	r144	p142
Electric.....do.....	132	135	140	144	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do.....	114	115	120	121	122	p122
Consumer goods.....do.....	120	120	124	124	125	p124
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	120	118	129	r128	r129	p126
Apparel and staples.....do.....	119	120	122	123	r124	p124
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	104	105	113	r115	116	p117
MATERIALS.....do.....	110	111	115	r116	116	p116
Durable goods materials.....do.....	104	106	111	r110	r109	p110
Nondurable materials.....do.....	115	117	r121	r123	r122	p122
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	99.9	100.1	100.2	100.0	100.4	100.5
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do.....	94.8	97.0	95.8	95.2	96.5	97.2
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do.....	99.9	99.8	100.4	100.2	100.3	100.1
Finished goods.....do.....	101.2	101.3	101.2	101.1	r101.5	101.7
By durability of product:						
Nondurable goods.....do.....	98.9	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.8	100.0
Durable goods.....do.....	101.4	101.3	101.1	101.0	r101.0	101.0
Farm products.....do.....	95.1	96.7	96.2	95.3	96.5	97.7
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do.....	98.3	91.7	107.5	98.3	91.7	91.5
Grains.....do.....	96.9	97.3	101.0	99.9	99.1	98.1
Livestock and live poultry.....do.....	87.7	93.3	91.4	91.6	95.8	98.5
Foods, processed.....do.....	r99.9	r100.4	r99.6	r99.8	r100.8	101.5
Cereal and bakery products.....do.....	105.0	105.0	107.5	107.8	108.1	108.0
Dairy products and ice cream.....do.....	106.6	107.2	104.5	105.0	r105.7	106.1
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do.....	101.5	99.9	98.6	99.1	r98.7	97.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	93.5	95.8	95.5	95.7	99.0	101.0
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do.....	100.6	100.6	100.9	100.7	100.8	100.6
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	99.0	98.6	97.7	97.6	97.2	97.0
Fuel and related products, and power.....do.....	100.4	100.2	99.7	99.6	r100.0	99.5
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	99.5	99.3	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.7
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	106.1	108.0	107.2	108.0	r107.5	107.3
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	96.9	95.9	97.1	97.3	r97.5	97.5
Machinery and motive products.....do.....	102.2	102.0	102.3	102.2	r102.4	102.3
Metals and metal products.....do.....	100.9	101.2	100.2	99.8	r99.7	99.8
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	101.7	101.8	102.1	101.9	101.6	101.6
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	96.6	96.6	100.8	100.5	r100.0	99.7
Rubber and products.....do.....	95.9	96.2	93.2	93.0	r92.7	92.7
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	99.2	99.5	100.7	100.8	100.9	100.8
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do.....	103.1	103.3	105.1	r104.1	r104.0	104.2
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do.....	100.1	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.6	*99.5

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	July	August	May	June	July	August
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	128.5	r130.2	156.4	r139.5	r137.6	147.1
Privately owned.....do.....	125.2	127.0	154.2	r136.2	r134.2	145.5
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do.....	126.0	127.4	154.9	r137.0	r135.7	143.9
Privately owned.....do.....	122.7	124.2	152.7	r133.7	r132.3	142.3
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do.....	1,343	1,326	1,579	r1,425	r1,448	1,521
Total nonfarm (private only).....do.....	1,318	1,301	1,566	r1,399	r1,429	1,492
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Public debt and guaranteed obligations:						
Gross debt (direct), end of month, total.....bil. \$..	292.40	293.71	299.17	298.20	297.88	301.84
Interest bearing, total.....do.....	289.00	290.66	295.52	294.44	293.92	297.90
Public issues.....do.....	244.80	245.09	251.23	249.50	250.12	252.48
Held by U.S. Government investment accts.....do.....	10.93	10.81	11.46	11.36	.....	.....
Special issues.....do.....	44.20	45.57	44.29	44.94	43.80	45.43
Noninterest bearing.....do.....	3.41	3.06	3.66	3.76	3.96	3.94
Obligations guaranteed by U.S. Govt., end of month.....do.....	.24	.25	.43	.44	.45	.47
U.S. savings bonds:						
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do.....	47.81	47.87	47.81	47.82	47.86	47.90
Sales, series E and H.....do.....	.34	.39	.35	.36	.36	.36
Redemptions.....do.....	.42	.44	.46	.48	.45	.46
GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U.S., end of month.....mil. \$..	17,527	17,451	16,434	16,435	r16,147	16,098
SILVER, price at New York.....dol. per fine oz..	.914	.914	1.015	1.023	1.035	*1.083
STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	935.7	372.9	384.0	2,086.2	994.8	395.4
Finance.....do.....	188.0	85.3	91.9	167.6	197.4	93.2
Manufacturing.....do.....	313.8	133.5	131.4	1,354.5	338.6	135.5
Mining.....do.....	9.8	2.9	5.2	108.5	10.5	3.0
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do.....	225.1	1.8	3.3	113.0	235.7	2.9
Electric and gas.....do.....	118.4	114.8	116.8	199.1	123.8	118.6
Railroad.....do.....	16.9	4.1	5.5	56.6	16.9	8.7
Trade.....do.....	55.2	23.0	23.0	59.3	59.8	23.5
LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES						
LUMBER (NATIONAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION):						
Production, total.....mil. bd. ft..	2,476	3,047	3,106	2,897	2,690	.....
Softwoods.....do.....	2,095	2,670	2,610	2,373	2,168	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	2,563	3,010	3,242	3,040	2,724	.....
Softwoods.....do.....	2,159	2,587	2,742	2,549	2,259	.....
Stocks (gross), mill, end of month, total.....do.....	7,731	7,766	6,989	6,872	6,805
Softwoods.....do.....	5,842	5,925	5,619	5,467	5,343

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