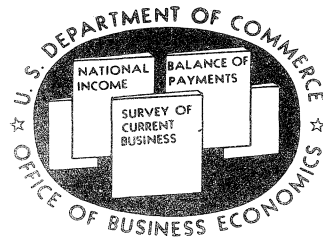


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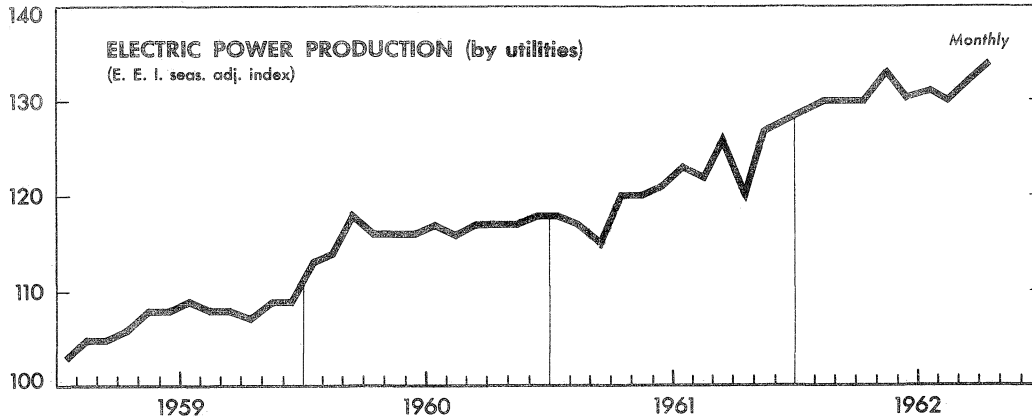
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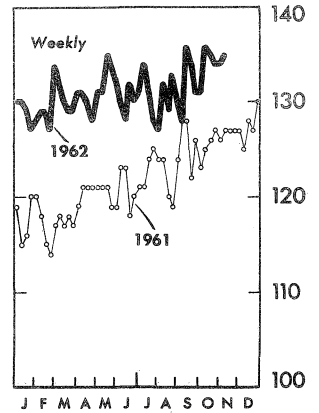
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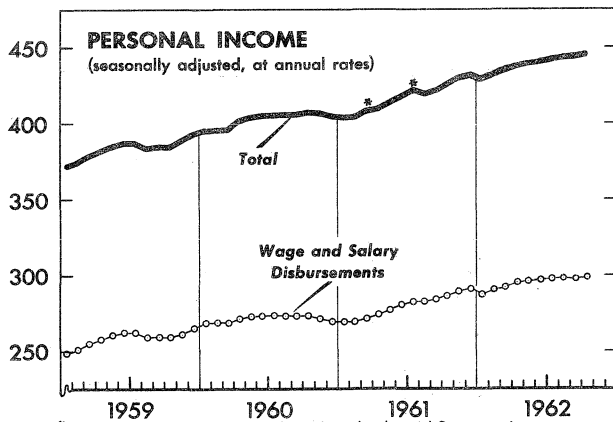
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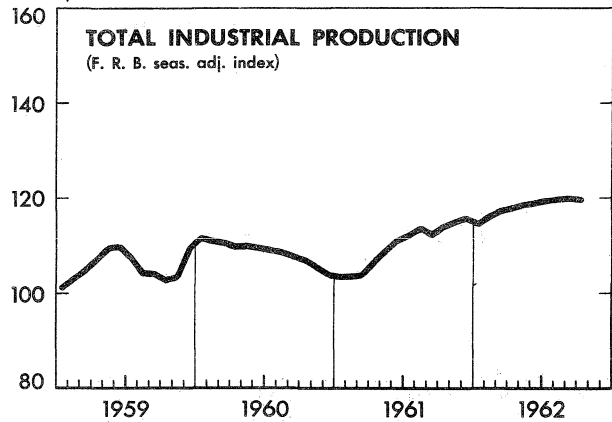
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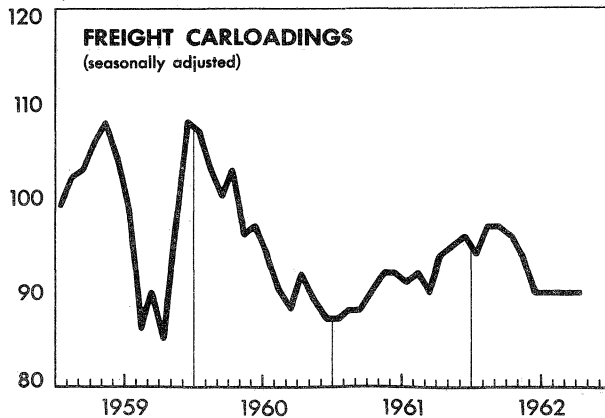
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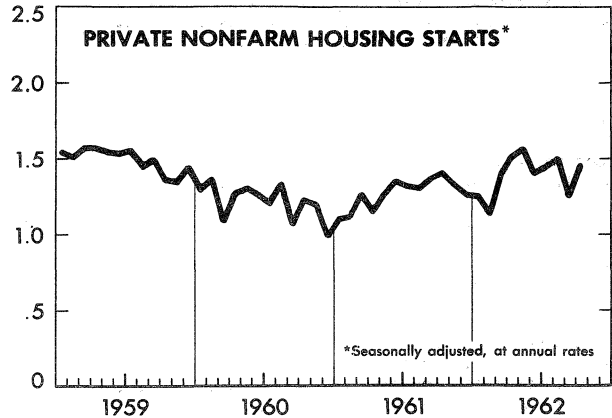
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.0	.....	100.7	100.8	100.7	100.7
Farm products.....do....	*95.1	.....	98.1	99.0	98.1	99.0
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.5	.....	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.7
All other.....do....	*100.5	.....	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	**95.6	95.1	93.8	93.7	**93.5	93.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	4,736	4,906	4,745	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	122	130	116	117	125	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	314	323	274	296	310	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,101	2,113	1,578	1,605	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,595	1,612	1,428	1,457	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET)..number..	336	308	290	320	295	.....
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	32,967	33,222	34,115	34,039	34,231	34,560
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	29,760	29,817	32,116	31,491	31,686	31,868
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	19,671	19,741	20,358	19,807	19,562	19,391
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	473	588	506	452	551	597
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,388	62,777	62,311	63,025	61,472	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	29,708	29,724	34,185	34,246	34,355	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	116,899	118,162	124,200	125,533	124,672	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	33,770	34,181	31,444	31,432	30,952	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	32,010	32,136	34,009	34,290	34,326	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	13,269	13,312	15,155	15,203	15,231	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.70	4.70	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.55
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10..	70.87	71.67	55.21	56.52	58.71	60.16
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	74.51	75.31	57.76	59.09	61.48	63.04
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,530	1,512	1,448	1,471	1,444	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	15,520	15,678	16,149	16,247	16,491	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	176,602	179,648	192,043	191,272	194,062	189,189
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,178	7,206	7,341	7,314	7,340	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,046	2,037	1,768	1,778	1,804	1,782
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	109.8	109.3	94.9	95.4	96.8	95.7
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do....	605	591	615	609	586	.....
	315	306	326	328	315	.....

<sup>1</sup>/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2</sup>/ Tuesday price (note shift to 1957-59 reference base). <sup>3</sup>/ Daily average. <sup>4</sup>/ Wednesday data. \* Monthly index for Oct. 1961. \*\* Wednesday price.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:</b>						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	431.3	.....	*456.7	.....	.....	.....
Compensation of employees, total.....do....	304.5	.....	*321.7	.....	323.8	.....
Proprietors' income, total.....do....	48.1	.....	*49.5	.....	49.7	.....
Business and professional.....do....	35.1	.....	*36.8	.....	37.0	.....
Farm.....do....	13.1	.....	*12.8	.....	12.8	.....
Rental income of persons.....do....	12.3	.....	*12.8	.....	12.9	.....
Corp.profits and inventory valuation adj.,total.....do....	46.0	.....	*50.7	.....	.....	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do....	46.3	.....	*50.9	.....	.....	.....
Corporate profits after tax.....do....	23.7	.....	*26.1	.....	.....	.....
Net interest.....do....	20.3	.....	*22.0	.....	22.5	.....
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....do....	522.3	.....	*552.0	.....	555.3	.....
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	340.1	.....	*354.9	.....	358.2	.....
Durable goods, total.....do....	44.0	.....	*47.2	.....	47.1	.....
Automobiles and parts.....do....	16.9	.....	*20.3	.....	19.3	.....
Furniture and household equipment.....do....	19.7	.....	*19.3	.....	20.1	.....
Nondurable goods, total.....do....	156.2	.....	*161.3	.....	163.0	.....
Clothing and shoes.....do....	29.0	.....	*29.8	.....	30.3	.....
Food and alcoholic beverages.....do....	81.5	.....	*84.2	.....	85.3	.....
Gasoline and oil.....do....	11.9	.....	*12.3	.....	12.5	.....
Services, total.....do....	139.9	.....	*146.3	.....	148.1	.....
Household operation.....do....	20.7	.....	*21.8	.....	21.9	.....
Housing.....do....	44.1	.....	*45.7	.....	46.2	.....
Transportation.....do....	11.1	.....	*11.5	.....	11.6	.....
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	72.4	.....	*77.4	.....	76.3	.....
New construction.....do....	42.6	.....	*44.5	.....	46.1	.....
Producers' durable equipment.....do....	25.8	.....	*28.9	.....	29.2	.....
Change in business inventories.....do....	4.0	.....	*4.0	.....	1.0	.....
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	2.8	.....	*3.7	.....	2.5	.....
Exports.....do....	26.9	.....	*29.0	.....	28.3	.....
Imports.....do....	24.1	.....	*25.3	.....	25.8	.....

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. <sup>d/</sup>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT--Continued						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES--Con.						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT--Continued						
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total...bil. \$..	106.9	.....	*116.0	.....	118.2	.....
Federal (less Government sales).....do....	56.5	.....	*62.1	.....	62.7	.....
National defense.....do....	48.4	.....	*53.2	.....	54.0	.....
State and local.....do....	50.4	.....	*54.0	.....	55.5	.....
By major type of product:						
Final sales, total.....do....	518.3	.....	*547.9	.....	554.2	.....
Goods output, total.....do....	257.8	.....	*272.6	.....	274.7	.....
Durable goods.....do....	94.3	.....	*102.6	.....	103.0	.....
Nondurable goods.....do....	163.5	.....	*170.0	.....	171.7	.....
Services.....do....	201.3	.....	*213.5	.....	215.9	.....
Construction.....do....	59.2	.....	*61.8	.....	63.6	.....
Inventory change, total.....do....	4.0	.....	*4.0	.....	1.0	.....
Durable goods.....do....	3.4	.....	*1.9	.....	1.9	.....
Nondurable goods.....do....	.6	.....	*2.2	.....	-.9	.....
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly total.....do....	419.4	.....	*439.5	.....	442.6	.....
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....do....	53.0	.....	*57.7	.....	58.5	.....
Equals: Disposable personal income.....do....	366.3	.....	*381.8	.....	384.1	.....
Personal saving.....do....	26.3	.....	*26.9	.....	26.0	.....
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	419.7	423.6	441.9	443.0	r443.5	445.6
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	281.4	283.6	297.8	298.1	r298.0	298.6
Commodity-producing industries.....do....	111.4	113.1	118.4	118.1	r117.9	117.9
Manufacturing only.....do....	87.8	89.4	94.5	94.1	r94.0	94.0
Distributive industries.....do....	73.4	73.6	76.4	76.6	r76.7	76.9
Service industries.....do....	43.8	43.9	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.1
Government.....do....	52.7	53.0	56.3	56.5	56.4	56.7
Other labor income.....do....	11.5	11.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	35.2	35.6	36.9	37.0	r37.0	37.1
Farm.....do....	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.8	r12.9	13.1
Rental income of persons.....do....	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9
Dividends.....do....	15.0	15.3	15.7	15.7	r16.0	16.3
Personal interest income.....do....	27.7	27.9	29.8	30.0	30.2	30.4
Transfer payments.....do....	33.1	33.5	34.2	34.5	r34.5	35.2
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	9.7	9.8	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	402.3	405.9	424.8	425.9	r426.4	428.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT); 1/						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES), 1957-59=100..						
BY INDUSTRY:	113.6	117.1	113.9	117.6	121.5	123.0
Manufacturing, total.....do....	113.7	117.7	114.0	117.5	122.0	124.0
Durable manufactures.....do....	110.4	114.1	113.6	112.8	120.5	122.5
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	117.8	122.3	114.5	123.5	123.9	125.9
Mining.....do....	103.2	106.0	101.0	106.4	106.7	106.9
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do....	115.2	119.0	117.5	119.4	123.9	126.2
Consumer goods.....do....	117.7	122.7	116.5	118.8	124.7	127.8
Equipment, including defense.....do....	110.0	111.1	119.6	120.6	122.2	122.9
Materials.....do....	112.2	115.4	110.7	116.0	119.5	120.2
Durable goods materials.....do....	109.4	112.4	108.7	111.3	116.8	117
Nondurable materials.....do....	115.1	118.5	112.7	120.8	122.3	123
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....do....	112.0	113.5	119.3	119.6	119.8	119.5
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....	112.1	113.5	119.7	120.2	120.2	119.9
Durable manufactures.....do....	109.7	111.2	118.7	119.8	119.8	119.5
Primary metals.....do....	110.0	106.7	96.6	99.1	101.0	100
Fabricated metal products.....do....	108.5	111.3	118.8	119.9	119.6	120
Machinery.....do....	112.8	113.9	125.4	126.5	125.7	125
Transportation equipment.....do....	100.5	107.0	122.1	122.2	122.4	123
Instruments and related products.....do....	118.0	118.0	124.9	125.8	124.3	123
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	109.7	108.5	113.7	114.9	115.6	115
Lumber and products.....do....	103.1	99.9	103.4	107.4	107.4	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	119.6	120.6	127.7	128.3	129.3	127
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	115.2	116.5	121.0	120.6	120.7	120.3
Textile mill products.....do....	113.3	113.0	116.6	116.5	115.1	.....
Apparel products.....do....	113.0	116.5	119.2	118.2	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do....	100.6	102.7	100.5	100.6	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	117.4	116.4	121.1	120.5	121.3	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	112.3	112.6	115.7	116.3	116.5	117
Chemicals and products.....do....	126.7	129.0	137.6	137.9	138.7	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	108.1	111.7	113.4	112.1	112.6	111
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	116.8	120.3	136.1	134.1	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do....	111.5	111.9	114.3	113.7	113.9	.....
Tobacco products.....do....	110.8	113.8	113.4	112.0	.....	.....
MINING.....do....	102.4	104.4	106.1	105.5	106.0	105.3
Coal.....do....	93.2	94.9	91.8	93.7	93.8	94
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	102.3	104.1	107.4	106.2	107.5	107
Metal mining.....do....	108.5	115.5	110.4	104.1	99.9	.....
UTILITIES.....do....	125.7	126.5	133.5	132.3	133.0	134.0
Electric.....do....	126.0	127.2	136.2	134.5	.....	.....

1/ Revised. <sup>d/</sup> Preliminary. \* Data are for 2d qtr. 1962. 1/ Revised series. The index has been revised to reflect (1) shift to new comparison base period, 1957-59=100; (2) revision of seasonal levels of eight series since 1957. Monthly data for 1961 and 1962 not shown here will appear on pp. S-3 and S-4 of the Nov. 1962 SURVEY.

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con. <u>1</u> / SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX--Continued						
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....1957-59=100..	112.6	114.8	121.7	121.6	121.5	p121.6
Consumer goods.....do.....	113.4	115.9	121.7	120.9	121.0	p120.7
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	110.5	116.2	127.9	126.5	127.8	p127
Apparel and staples.....do.....	114.3	115.8	119.8	119.0	118.9	p119
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	110.8	112.4	121.8	123.2	123.5	p124.2
MATERIALS.....do.....	110.9	112.9	117.0	117.7	118.2	p117.4
Durable goods materials.....do.....	107.6	110.2	115.8	114.8	115.0	p115
Nondurable materials.....do.....	114.3	115.7	120.3	120.7	121.5	p120
MANUFACTURERS' SALES: <u>2</u> / Value (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	15.1	16.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	17.7
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	15.0	15.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>2</u> / New orders, net (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	15.3	16.1	15.8	15.5	15.6	17.3
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	15.7	16.1	16.3	15.9	16.0	16.6
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	44.3	44.5	45.0	44.5	44.1	43.7
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	128.2	128.9	139.3	r147.8	r114.2	131.5
Privately owned.....do.....	122.4	124.0	135.8	r146.1	r112.7	129.1
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do.....	126.5	126.4	137.4	r144.7	r111.6	128.6
Privately owned.....do.....	120.7	121.5	133.9	r143.0	r110.1	126.2
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do.....	1,383	1,434	1,466	r1,529	r1,278	1,497
Total nonfarm (private only).....do.....	1,365	1,404	1,447	r1,500	r1,250	1,463
Construction cost indexes, The American Appraisal Co.:						
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	747	748	758	760	762	762
Atlanta.....do.....	809	819	833	833	835	845
New York.....do.....	821	821	845	845	845	846
San Francisco.....do.....	708	715	711	718	734	734
St. Louis.....do.....	722	722	743	743	743	743
FINANCE						
STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	2,008.8	987.4	994.8	395.4	2,137.9	1,026.5
Finance.....do.....	189.3	182.4	197.4	93.2	229.4	195.7
Manufacturing.....do.....	1,277.0	350.0	338.6	135.5	1,352.3	361.8
Mining.....do.....	107.7	16.9	10.5	3.0	105.5	11.4
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do.....	96.9	235.4	235.7	2.9	112.8	236.4
Electric and gas.....do.....	191.2	118.4	123.8	118.6	201.3	124.8
Railroad.....do.....	57.9	19.1	16.9	8.7	50.7	19.7
Trade.....do.....	59.8	56.8	59.8	23.5	58.4	62.4

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 1/ See corresponding note on p. 3. 2/ Data for Oct. 1962 are advance estimates.  
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