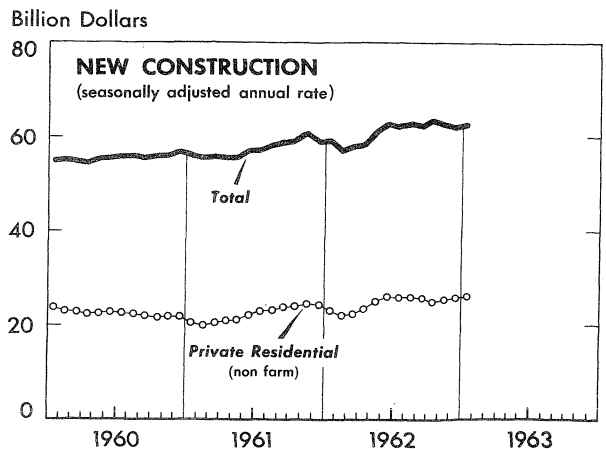
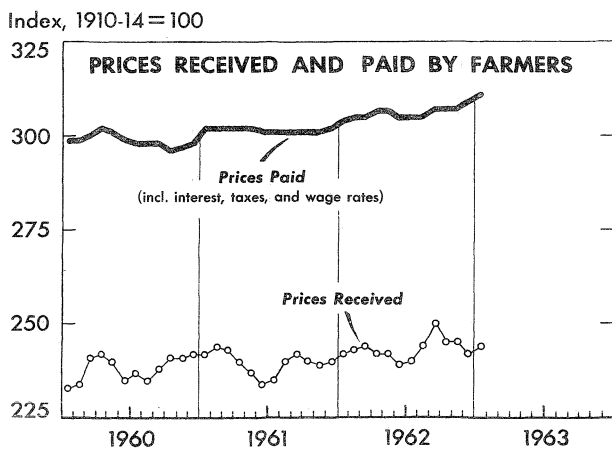
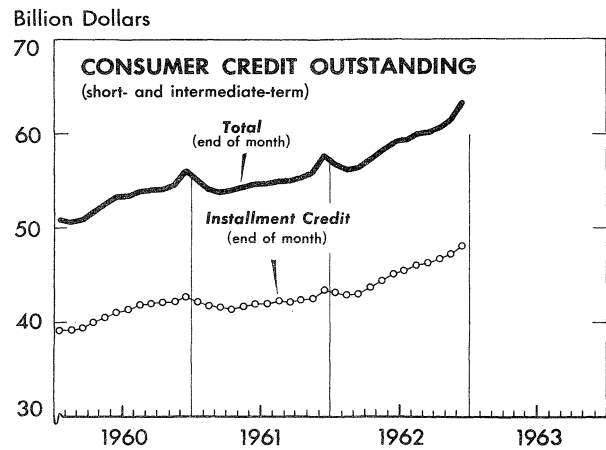
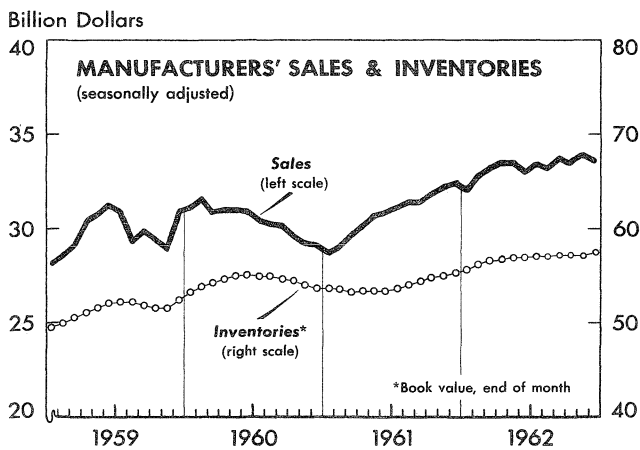
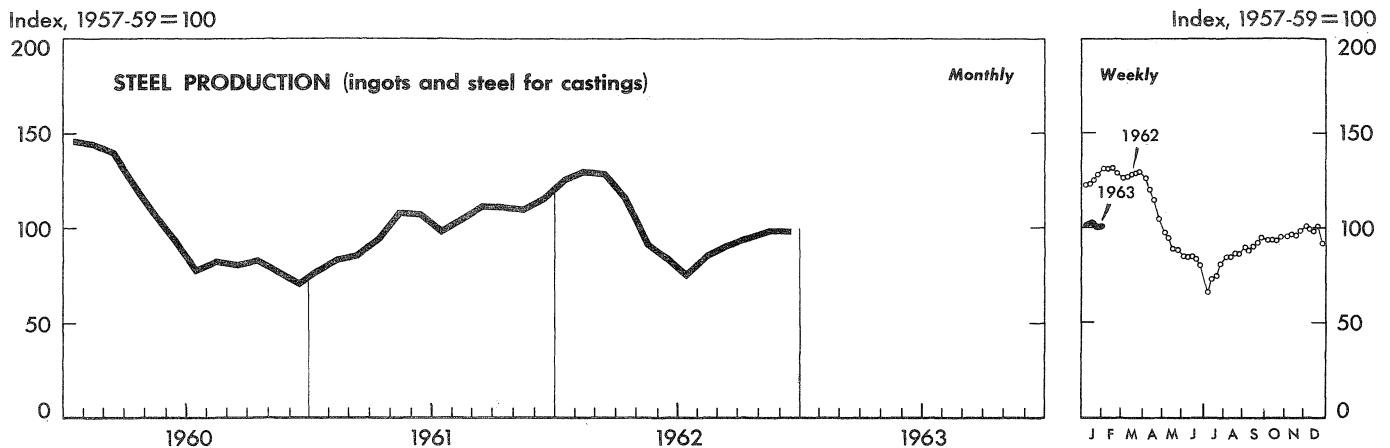


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.8	.....	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.4
Farm products.....do.....	*97.9	.....	97.6	98.6	98.8	98.5
Foods, processed.....do.....	*102.0	.....	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5
All other.....do.....	*101.0	.....	100.7	100.7	100.6	100.6
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	98.2	97.6	93.0	93.5	93.7	93.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	4,189	4,193	4,032	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	84	82	99	94	83	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	385	347	522	441	384	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,012	2,979	2,758	2,753	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,490	2,466	2,570	2,563	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	389	345	315	286	321	320
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	33,070	32,793	35,022	34,694	34,361	34,080
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.....	30,185	29,678	33,286	32,784	32,464	31,916
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	19,972	19,758	20,300	20,101	19,915	19,631
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	701	531	441	523	484	364
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities; <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	64,762	64,362	64,787	65,447	64,410	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	30,563	30,640	34,993	35,042	35,106	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	118,038	118,531	128,641	129,012	127,482	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	34,312	34,475	31,961	32,409	32,116	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,981	31,992	34,937	34,612	34,291	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	13,406	13,420	15,520	15,565	15,585	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.48
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=100..	68.40	68.84	64.59	64.67	65.62	65.85
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	72.27	72.77	67.48	67.55	68.59	68.84
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,371	1,373	1,434	1,418	1,228	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,686	16,440	17,467	18,110	18,321	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	165,929	162,379	189,385	183,409	178,531	184,023
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,420	7,406	7,289	7,299	7,245	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,390	2,446	1,912	1,915	1,863	1,874
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	128.3	131.3	102.6	102.8	100.0	100.6
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	281	294	284	273	254	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Tuesday price. ^{3/} Daily average. ^{4/} Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Jan. 1962.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	14,045	14,802	12,777	15,318	r12,926	13,925
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	16,149	15,818	15,249	15,373	r14,863	14,880
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	32.18	31.21	33.46	36.10	r34.13	31.94
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	15.66	15.35	15.95	17.61	r16.67	r15.73
Primary metal.....do.....	2.17	2.18	2.00	2.17	r2.11	1.92
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.72	1.62	2.05	2.08	r1.84	1.59
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.03	5.14	5.28	5.57	r5.34	5.31
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.....	3.84	3.82	3.45	4.36	r4.24	4.20
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.87	.76	.94	1.02	.94	.78
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.80	.68	.86	.95	r.86	.72
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	16.53	15.86	17.51	18.50	r17.46	16.21
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.89	4.70	5.26	5.52	r5.30	4.86
Tobacco.....do.....	.45	.40	.42	.45	.45	.42
Textile.....do.....	1.32	1.25	1.44	1.51	r1.44	1.29
Paper.....do.....	1.16	1.11	1.22	1.30	r1.21	1.13
Chemical.....do.....	2.55	2.39	2.76	2.92	r2.66	2.47
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.16	3.31	3.07	3.30	3.22	3.32
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	32.18	32.40	33.68	33.48	r33.86	33.63
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	15.62	15.66	16.34	16.34	r16.46	r16.27
Primary metal.....do.....	2.19	2.27	2.05	2.07	r2.17	2.04
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.80	1.80	1.91	1.92	r1.92	1.80
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.11	5.13	5.32	5.28	r5.43	5.42
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.....	3.62	3.55	4.05	4.03	r3.80	3.94
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.88	.87	.89	.93	r.95	.90
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.83	.80	.82	.84	r.87	.86
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	16.56	16.74	17.34	17.14	r17.41	17.36
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.84	4.94	5.18	5.10	r5.22	5.18
Tobacco.....do.....	.43	.40	.43	.44	.42	.43
Textile.....do.....	1.27	1.34	1.39	1.34	r1.37	1.40
Paper.....do.....	1.19	1.22	1.22	1.21	r1.22	1.26
Chemical.....do.....	2.65	2.66	2.70	2.72	r2.76	2.78
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.17	3.15	3.25	3.24	3.21	3.20

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	54.59	55.19	56.80	57.01	r56.99	57.32
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	30.99	31.23	32.54	32.48	r32.38	32.40
Primary metal.....do....	4.82	4.91	4.73	4.72	r4.67	4.73
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.97	3.00	3.14	3.06	2.99	3.01
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.22	10.31	10.99	11.04	r11.10	11.05
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.99	6.93	7.38	7.43	r7.42	7.34
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.81	1.84	1.83	1.81	1.80	1.81
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.42	1.46	1.50	1.49	r1.49	1.52
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	23.60	23.96	24.26	24.53	r24.61	24.92
Food and beverage.....do....	5.46	5.44	5.48	5.63	r5.64	5.57
Tobacco.....do....	2.11	2.28	2.10	2.16	2.14	2.26
Textile.....do....	2.64	2.68	2.73	2.74	r2.76	2.86
Paper.....do....	1.66	1.68	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.73
Chemical.....do....	4.23	4.35	4.31	4.38	r4.44	4.55
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.46	3.43	3.53	3.53	3.51	3.48
Rubber.....do....	1.11	1.13	1.18	1.19	r1.19	1.23
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	55.03	55.20	57.19	57.27	r57.19	57.49
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	31.53	31.47	32.74	32.76	r32.66	32.75
Primary metal.....do....	4.74	4.78	4.74	4.67	r4.60	4.62
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.15	3.16	3.21	3.16	r3.15	3.18
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.42	10.46	11.12	11.23	r11.23	11.25
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.04	6.87	7.33	7.35	r7.36	7.32
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.85	1.86	1.83	1.82	1.81	1.83
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.48	1.47	1.55	1.55	r1.55	1.54
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	23.50	23.72	24.44	24.51	r24.53	24.74
Food and beverage.....do....	5.19	5.24	5.37	5.38	r5.35	5.37
Tobacco.....do....	2.12	2.17	2.14	2.13	r2.12	2.15
Textile.....do....	2.75	2.74	2.85	2.89	r2.90	2.94
Paper.....do....	1.70	1.68	1.75	1.74	r1.74	1.73
Chemical.....do....	4.21	4.28	4.42	4.44	r4.44	4.49
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.37	3.42	3.44	3.41	r3.42	3.48
Rubber.....do....	1.12	1.13	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.23
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	32.44	31.61	32.86	35.78	r33.47	31.25
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	15.86	15.81	15.40	17.30	r16.07	r15.14
Primary metal.....do....	2.36	2.69	1.88	2.12	r2.10	1.87
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.71	1.68	1.98	2.00	1.81	1.58
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.11	5.06	5.24	5.42	r5.08	5.16
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.80	3.82	3.34	4.51	r4.04	3.93
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.58	15.79	17.46	18.48	r17.40	16.11
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	32.70	32.85	33.23	33.82	r33.76	32.92
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	16.10	16.24	15.89	16.57	r16.34	r15.80
Primary metal.....do....	2.33	2.82	1.97	2.17	r2.07	1.99
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.85	1.84	1.84	1.86	r1.95	1.77
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.46	5.14	5.18	5.42	r5.42	5.29
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.53	3.32	4.06	4.05	r3.82	3.63
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.60	16.61	17.34	17.25	r17.42	17.13
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	47.80	48.20	46.82	46.50	r45.84	45.19
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	44.66	45.12	43.95	43.64	r43.03	r42.44
Primary metal.....do....	4.25	4.76	3.74	3.68	3.67	3.62
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.93	2.98	3.01	2.93	r2.90	2.90
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.18	18.10	18.15	18.00	r17.73	17.58
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.64	14.64	14.13	14.28	r14.08	13.81
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.14	3.08	2.88	2.86	2.80	2.75
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	55,915	57,678	60,126	60,624	61,473	63,447
Installment credit, total.....do....	42,737	43,527	46,310	46,720	47,274	48,232
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,312	4,835	4,098	4,913	4,932	5,373
Repaid, total.....do....	4,071	4,041	3,992	4,501	4,380	4,415
Adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,332	4,409	4,491	4,682	4,961	4,823
Repaid, total.....do....	4,063	4,061	4,289	4,298	4,380	4,376
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910=100..	240	242	245	245	242	244
Crops.....do....	224	225	226	227	224	228
Livestock and products.....do....	254	257	261	262	258	257
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	277	278	281	281	282	284
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	302	304	307	307	r309	311
PARITY RATIO.....do....	79	80	80	80	79	78

1/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

CORRECTION for Jan. 1963 SURVEY, p. 5-20: Dividends per share, Dec. 1962, should read \$6.15 for 200 stocks; \$6.64, industrials; \$3.07, public utilities; \$3.42, railroads; \$4.35, banks; \$5.65, insurance.

ITEM	1961	1962				1963
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	4,659	4,082	5,748	r5,339	r4,899	4,346
Private, total.....do....	3,345	2,962	3,888	r3,781	r3,546	3,253
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	1,896	1,629	2,187	r2,137	r2,012	1,856
New housing units.....do....	1,432	1,208	1,702	r1,646	r1,554	1,423
Additions and alterations.....do....	366	324	374	r380	r351	331
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	908	863	1,021	1,010	964	899
Industrial.....do....	221	225	245	244	243	241
Commercial.....do....	398	365	454	454	428	382
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	203	175	217	212	189	155
Farm construction.....do....	97	92	132	r113	r95	93
Public utilities.....do....	427	360	520	r495	r451	382
Public, total.....do....	1,314	1,120	1,860	r1,558	r1,353	1,093
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	391	385	463	r418	r391	386
Military facilities.....do....	79	54	129	113	.....	.....
Highways.....do....	490	332	800	589	496	.....
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	59,006	59,166	63,517	r62,610	r61,954	62,590
Private, total.....do....	41,881	41,077	43,843	r44,059	r44,264	45,003
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	24,440	23,187	25,013	r25,432	r25,811	26,334
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	10,564	10,982	11,419	11,261	11,205	11,348
Industrial.....do....	2,537	2,590	2,885	2,820	2,788	2,773
Commercial.....do....	4,641	4,928	5,018	4,967	4,979	5,086
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	2,434	2,612	2,316	2,245	2,262	2,310
Farm construction.....do....	1,337	1,316	1,526	r1,436	r1,332	1,344
Public utilities.....do....	5,337	5,357	5,575	r5,637	r5,630	5,672
Public, total.....do....	17,125	18,089	19,674	r18,551	r17,690	17,587
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	5,087	5,058	5,192	r5,216	r5,107	5,070
Military facilities.....do....	1,001	924	1,492	1,003	.....	.....
Highways.....do....	6,235	7,250	7,786	6,922	6,343	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1947-49=100..	145	145	148	r148	149	149
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES (ENR):						
Building.....1957-59=100..	108.2	108.3	r111.0	110.8	110.8	110.9
Construction.....do....	112.5	r112.6	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.1
EMPLOYMENT						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	70,559	69,721	72,187	71,782	71,378	70,607
EMPLOYED.....do....	66,467	65,058	68,893	67,981	67,561	65,935
Agricultural employment.....do....	4,418	4,417	5,475	4,883	4,066	4,206
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	62,049	60,641	63,418	63,098	63,495	61,730
UNEMPLOYED.....do....	4,091	4,663	3,294	3,801	3,817	4,672
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	5.8	6.7	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.6
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..	71,272	71,435	71,899	71,926	72,099	72,343
EMPLOYED.....do....	66,936	67,278	67,875	67,778	68,037	68,185
Agricultural employment.....do....	5,204	5,453	5,023	4,988	4,789	5,193
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	61,618	61,690	62,915	62,784	63,054	62,798
UNEMPLOYED.....do....	4,274	4,159	3,977	4,164	4,002	4,165
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.8

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