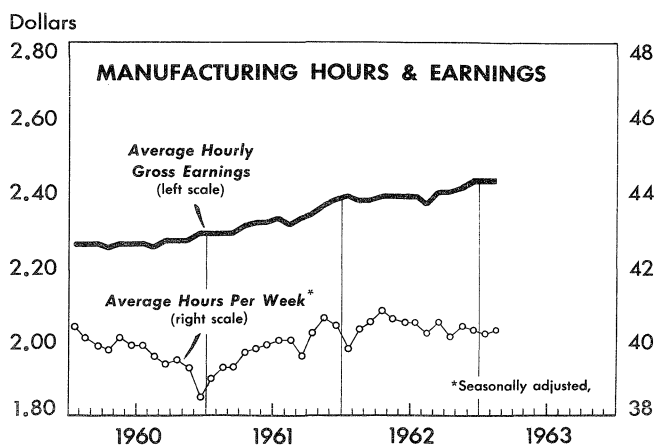
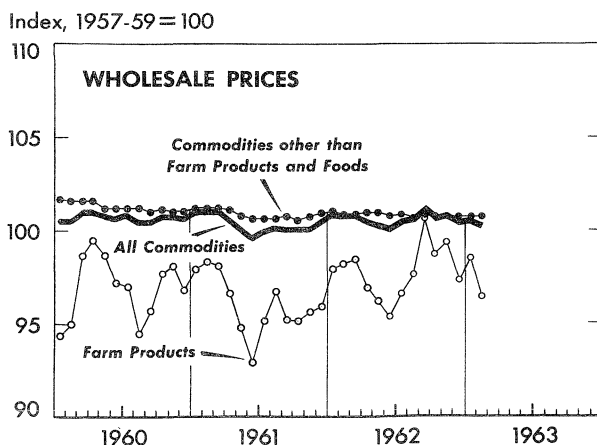
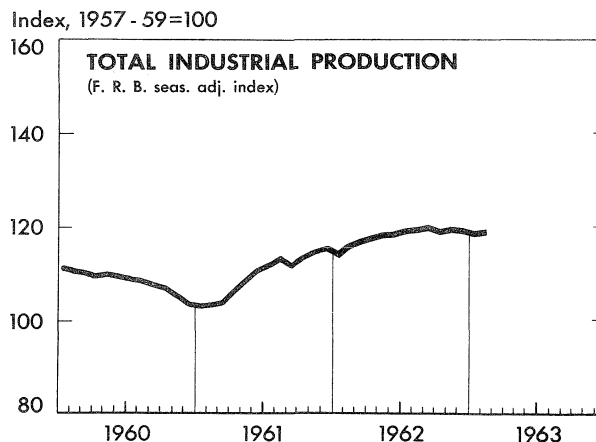
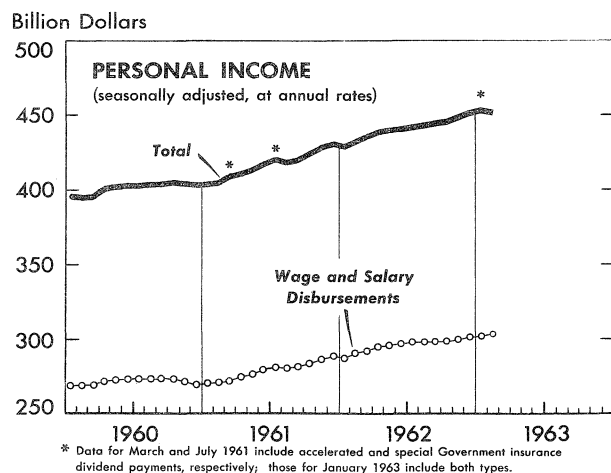
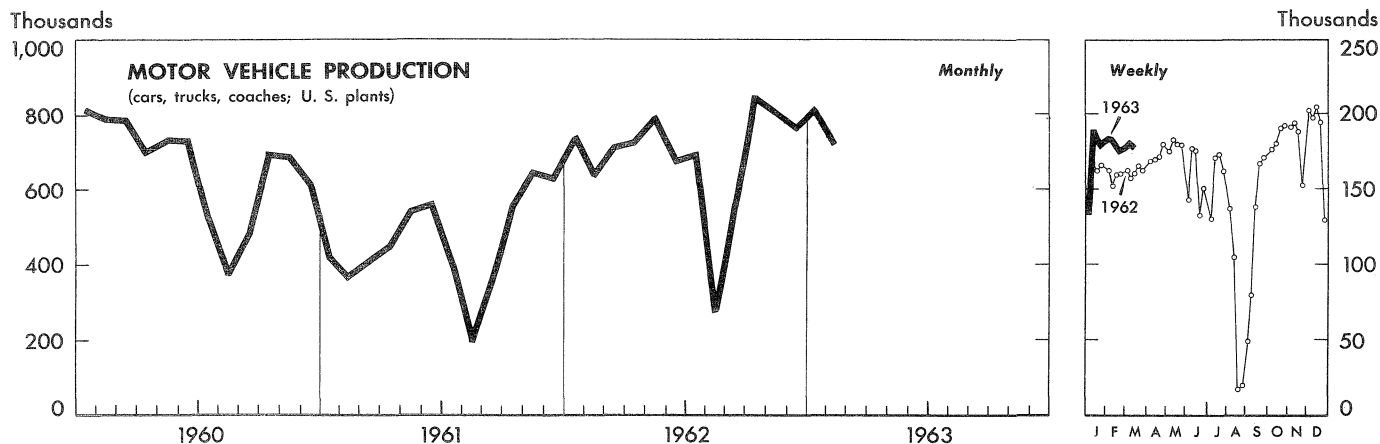


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Feb. 23	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 16
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.7	.....	.....	100.2	100.0
Farm products.....do....	.....	*98.4	.....	.....	96.1	95.5
Foods, processed.....do....	.....	*101.6	.....	.....	99.9	99.2
All other.....do....	.....	*100.8	.....	.....	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	96.6	97.3	93.0	93.2	92.7	92.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	4,193	4,398	4,323	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	86	99	89	82	92	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	306	270	291	297	291	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,834	2,759	2,717	2,680	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,345	2,271	2,537	2,502	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	364	339	310	311	302	348
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	32,908	33,066	34,293	34,228	34,279	34,454
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	29,974	29,917	32,312	32,219	32,444	32,402
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	19,484	19,348	19,511	19,477	19,519	19,424
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	446	478	424	467	397	448
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,286	63,090	61,958	62,654	61,703	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	31,258	31,389	35,384	35,426	35,562	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	117,995	118,435	127,738	128,344	128,158	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	32,908	32,585	31,716	31,446	30,940	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	32,203	32,607	34,534	34,564	34,617	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	13,484	13,546	15,748	15,768	15,784	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.68	4.67	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10..	69.69	70.91	65.83	65.01	64.85	65.91
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	73.57	74.93	68.79	67.91	67.77	68.97
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,334	1,388	1,328	1,400	1,247	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,418	16,142	17,489	17,505	17,061	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	157,386	160,272	174,660	178,659	181,087	177,901
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,266	7,335	7,449	7,417	7,460	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,367	2,387	2,086	2,130	2,178	2,225
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	127.1	128.1	112.0	114.3	116.9	119.4
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	526	545	489	533	518	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	285	296	267	291	289	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962				1963	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. <u>p</u> /
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	428.8	431.9	448.2	45.04	*452.4	450.8
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	287.4	290.2	299.8	301.0	301.5	303.3
Commodity-producing industries.....do....	113.8	115.2	117.8	117.8	r117.6	118.2
Manufacturing only.....do....	90.8	92.0	94.0	94.2	r93.8	94.6
Distributive industries.....do....	74.4	75.0	77.1	77.6	77.6	78.2
Service industries.....do....	44.9	45.1	47.2	47.5	r47.8	48.1
Government.....do....	54.4	55.0	57.7	58.0	58.5	58.8
Other labor income.....do....	11.8	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	36.1	36.2	37.3	37.4	r37.6	37.6
Farm.....do....	13.1	12.8	13.6	14.0	r13.4	13.0
Rental income of persons.....do....	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.9	r13.0	13.0
Dividends.....do....	15.6	15.8	16.2	17.0	16.3	16.4
Personal interest income.....do....	28.6	28.8	30.6	30.8	31.1	31.3
Transfer payments.....do....	33.9	33.8	35.8	35.5	*r38.7	35.3
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	r11.7	11.8
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	411.6	414.8	430.4	432.3	*r434.6	433.5
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES).1957-59=100..	113.1	116.4	r120.6	117.2	r117.8	119.7
BY INDUSTRY:						
Manufacturing, total.....do....	112.7	116.6	121.3	117.4	r117.7	120.0
Durable manufactures.....do....	112.9	116.6	121.0	119.3	118.4	120.6
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	112.5	116.6	121.7	r115.0	r116.8	119.4
Mining.....do....	103.1	103.7	106.3	r103.1	r102.2	101.2
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do....	113.8	116.7	r122.2	r119.6	r120.6	123.1
Consumer goods.....do....	113.9	116.9	122.2	r117.9	r119.5	122.8
Equipment, including defense.....do....	113.6	116.1	122.0	r123.4	r122.9	123.6
Materials.....do....	112.6	116.1	r119.2	115.1	r115.3	116.8
Durable goods materials.....do....	109.5	113.4	115.5	r112.1	111.9	114
Nondurable materials.....do....	115.7	118.8	122.9	r118.2	r118.8	120

ITEM	1962				1963	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.). 1957-59=100..	114.3	116.0	r119.6	r119.1	r118.9	119.1
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....	114.4	116.3	r120.0	r119.6	r119.3	119.5
Durable manufactures.....do....	113.2	115.4	r119.1	r118.9	r118.6	119.1
Primary metals.....do....	111.9	117.5	100.7	r99.2	r98.6	103
Fabricated metal products.....do....	111.0	111.9	118.5	r117.1	117.2	117
Machinery.....do....	115.6	117.5	125.3	125.9	r125.5	126
Transportation equipment.....do....	112.5	113.4	121.5	121.9	r122.1	121
Instruments and related products.....do....	118.9	118.5	125.0	r125.4	r124.9	125
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	104.4	105.1	113.3	r110.5	110.8	107
Lumber and products.....do....	96.5	109.2	r106.1	r108.7	103.8	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	118.3	120.8	129.3	r128.6	r129.5	128
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	115.9	117.3	r121.1	120.6	120.2	120.0
Textile mill products.....do....	113.4	114.6	r112.9	r112.8	113.0	.....
Apparel products.....do....	115.5	116.0	122.3	122.2	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do....	100.1	103.0	100.7	99.5	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	117.3	119.0	122.1	119.6	.....	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	113.5	114.2	114.8	112.3	r110.3	109
Chemicals and products.....do....	128.4	131.1	r139.1	r138.3	138.1	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	112.2	111.1	113.0	r114.2	r114.6	117
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	119.6	120.5	133.4	135.5	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do....	111.4	111.7	114.0	r114.6	115.9	.....
Tobacco products.....do....	109.1	111.1	115.2	111.4	.....	.....
MINING.....do....	104.0	104.3	106.2	r103.0	r102.7	101.6
Coal.....do....	98.0	95.2	96.3	93.2	95.1	96
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	103.9	103.8	107.4	r104.2	102.0	100
Metal mining.....do....	129.4	131.7	106.2	r114.9	122.5	.....
UTILITIES.....do....	128.8	129.0	135.1	r136.2	137.5	138.5
Electric.....do....	129.8	129.6	136.3	.....	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do....	115.7	116.8	r121.4	r121.9	r122.6	122.8
Consumer goods.....do....	116.5	117.3	r120.7	r121.5	r122.5	122.7
Automotive and home goods.....do....	122.6	121.8	127.6	r129.9	r130.7	131
Apparel and staples.....do....	114.3	115.6	r118.9	r119.3	119.8	120
Equipment, including defense.....do....	112.7	115.0	r123.1	r122.8	r121.9	122.4
MATERIALS.....do....	113.7	115.5	r117.8	r116.6	r116.1	116.1
Durable goods materials.....do....	110.8	113.1	r114.1	r113.1	112.7	113
Nondurable materials.....do....	116.6	117.8	r122.3	r121.1	r119.6	119
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.4	r100.5	100.2
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....	97.8	97.5	97.6	96.8	96.8	95.5
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.1
Finished goods.....do....	102.1	102.1	102.0	101.6	101.8	101.5
By durability of product: Nondurable goods.....do....	100.5	100.3	100.5	100.0	r100.2	99.7
Durable goods.....do....	101.1	101.2	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Farm products.....do....	97.9	98.2	99.3	97.3	98.5	96.4
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do....	97.0	104.3	96.4	88.5	r104.0	96.6
Grains.....do....	97.2	96.7	99.5	101.1	102.0	103.0
Livestock and live poultry.....do....	95.7	94.5	98.3	96.2	r94.1	89.5
Foods, processed.....do....	102.0	101.8	101.3	100.9	r100.8	100.5
Cereal and bakery products.....do....	106.9	107.3	107.7	107.6	107.4	108.9
Dairy products and ice cream.....do....	109.1	109.1	108.0	108.1	r107.8	108.0
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do....	99.3	99.8	96.3	95.7	r100.0	100.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.2	98.7	100.1	99.4	97.9	95.6
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....	101.0	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	98.4	98.1	97.0	96.8	96.9	96.8
Fuel and related products, and power.....do....	101.0	100.4	r100.7	100.8	r100.4	100.3
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	99.3	99.1	98.6	98.4	98.3	98.2
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	108.2	107.7	107.3	106.9	r106.0	105.1
Lumber and wood products.....do....	94.7	95.2	96.3	95.8	95.9	96.1
Machinery and motive products.....do....	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.3
Metals and metal products.....do....	100.7	100.6	99.3	99.3	r99.5	99.4
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	101.9	102.1	101.6	101.5	101.4	101.5
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	99.9	99.9	99.1	99.0	99.0	99.1
Rubber and products.....do....	94.1	93.5	93.7	94.4	94.3	94.2
Textile products and apparel.....do....	100.3	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	100.3
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do....	103.8	103.8	104.5	104.3	104.3	104.3
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do....	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.6	r99.5	*99.8
EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS						
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 1/.....thous..	54,434	54,773	55,597	r55,580	r55,552	55,734
Manufacturing.....do....	16,456	16,572	16,695	r16,681	r16,628	16,654
Contract construction.....do....	2,594	2,694	2,696	r2,654	r2,647	2,632
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	3,906	3,914	3,918	r3,921	r3,840	3,920
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	11,384	11,447	11,600	r11,573	r11,660	11,706
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	2,772	2,774	2,822	2,821	r2,830	2,834
Services and miscellaneous.....do....	7,640	7,675	7,846	r7,876	r7,898	7,931
Government.....do....	9,029	9,044	9,384	r9,429	r9,425	9,434

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EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS--Con.						
PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS:						
TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	12,118	12,187	12,518	r 12,358	r 12,184	p 12,169
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....do....	12,197	12,300	12,324	r 12,311	r 12,259	p 12,279
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	6,764	6,820	6,994	r 6,929	r 6,859	p 6,849
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	6,760	6,846	6,875	r 6,880	r 6,852	p 6,874
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	97	96	102	r 101	r 100	p 100
Lumber and wood products.....do....	507	513	547	530	r 515	p 509
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	308	310	322	319	r 315	p 315
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	432	432	465	r 446	431	p 428
Primary metal industries.....do....	969	984	894	900	r 902	p 906
Fabricated metal products.....do....	840	837	865	r 859	r 848	p 846
Machinery.....do....	982	997	1,017	r 1,018	r 1,022	p 1,025
Electrical equipment and supplies.....do....	1,008	1,013	1,060	r 1,053	r 1,044	p 1,039
Transportation equipment.....do....	1,111	1,119	1,160	r 1,168	r 1,166	p 1,157
Instruments and related products.....do....	225	225	230	r 230	229	p 229
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	288	295	332	r 305	r 288	p 294
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	5,354	5,367	5,524	r 5,429	5,325	p 5,320
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	5,437	5,454	5,449	r 5,431	r 5,407	p 5,405
Food and kindred products.....do....	1,109	1,088	1,188	r 1,147	r 1,098	p 1,075
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	79	75	84	r 82	r 77	p 76
Textile mill products.....do....	792	793	788	r 779	r 768	p 768
Apparel and related products.....do....	1,062	1,093	1,113	r 1,097	r 1,081	p 1,106
Paper and allied products.....do....	470	468	481	480	r 475	p 471
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	592	593	604	r 587	r 578	p 575
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	509	512	519	r 515	r 516	p 515
Petroleum refining and related industries.....do....	127	127	120	119	118	p 117
Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.....do....	294	295	309	r 306	305	p 301
Leather and leather products.....do....	319	322	319	r 318	r 310	p 316
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MFG. ESTAB.:						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	39.7	40.0	40.4	40.5	40.1	p 40.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.8	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.2	p 40.3
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	40.3	40.6	41.0	r 41.2	r 40.8	p 40.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	40.3	40.9	41.1	r 41.1	r 40.8	p 41.0
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	39.0	39.2	39.6	39.7	r 39.3	p 39.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.2	39.5	39.4	39.6	r 39.5	p 39.4
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.39	2.38	2.41	2.43	2.43	p 2.43
Durable goods industries.....do....	2.56	2.55	2.59	2.61	2.60	p 2.60
Nondurable goods industries.....do....	2.16	2.15	2.19	2.19	2.20	p 2.20
FINANCE						
STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	1,065.4	544.4	412.1	2,968.2	1,098.9	520.1
Finance.....do....	284.3	235.3	104.6	389.2	275.3	181.8
Manufacturing.....do....	295.2	134.5	140.2	1,906.3	316.9	139.9
Mining.....do....	11.1	3.0	2.8	168.3	14.6	2.6
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do....	235.4	2.2	3.3	117.4	236.2	2.5
Electric and gas.....do....	119.7	115.5	124.9	207.8	126.7	125.2
Railroad.....do....	30.9	4.2	5.7	77.1	31.6	8.6
Trade.....do....	77.3	42.9	21.6	66.2	79.6	49.9
Miscellaneous.....do....	11.5	6.8	9.0	35.9	18.0	9.6

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