

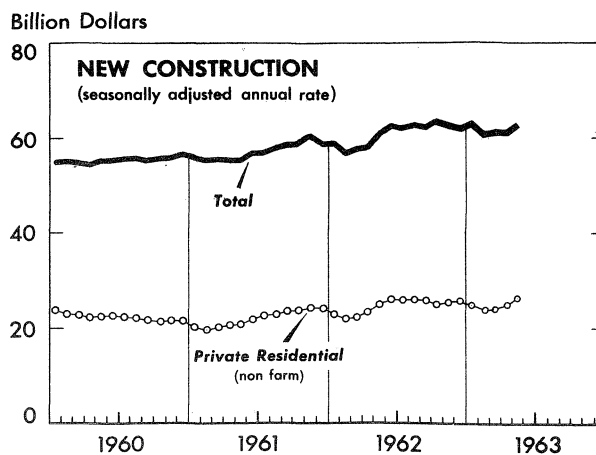
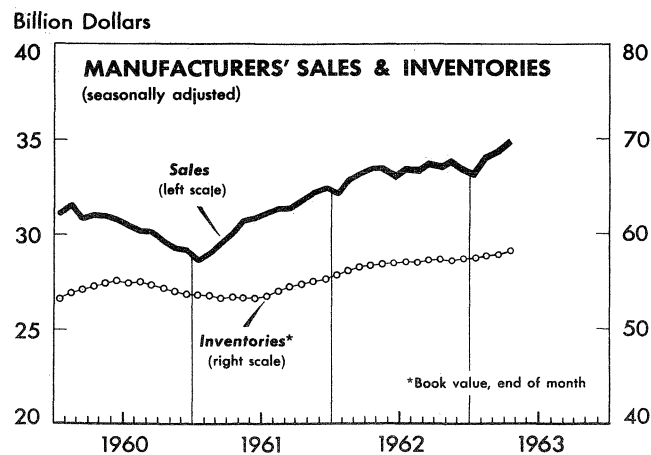
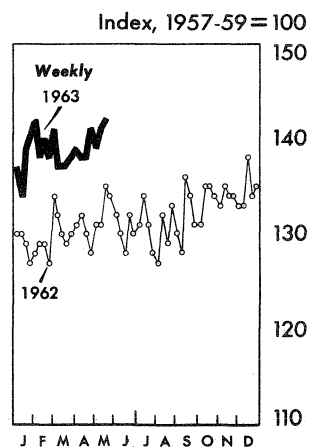
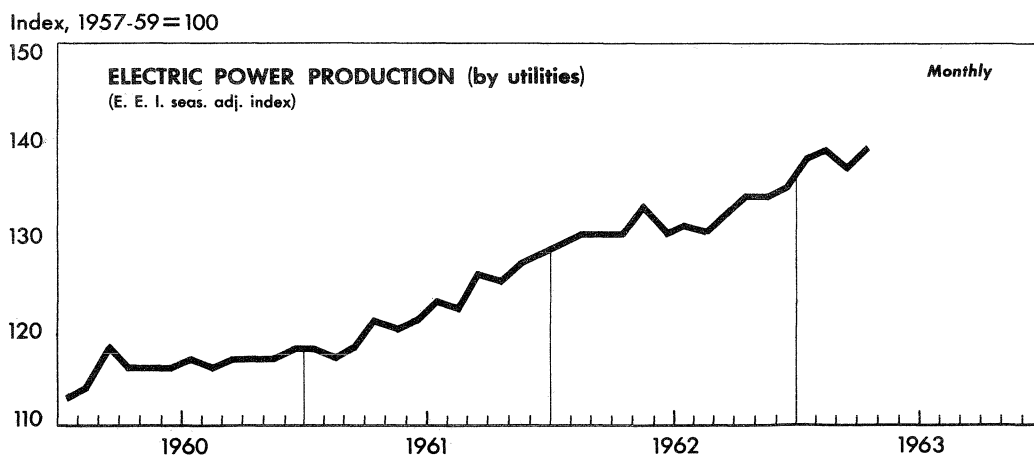
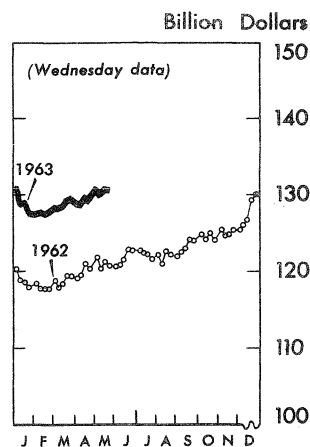
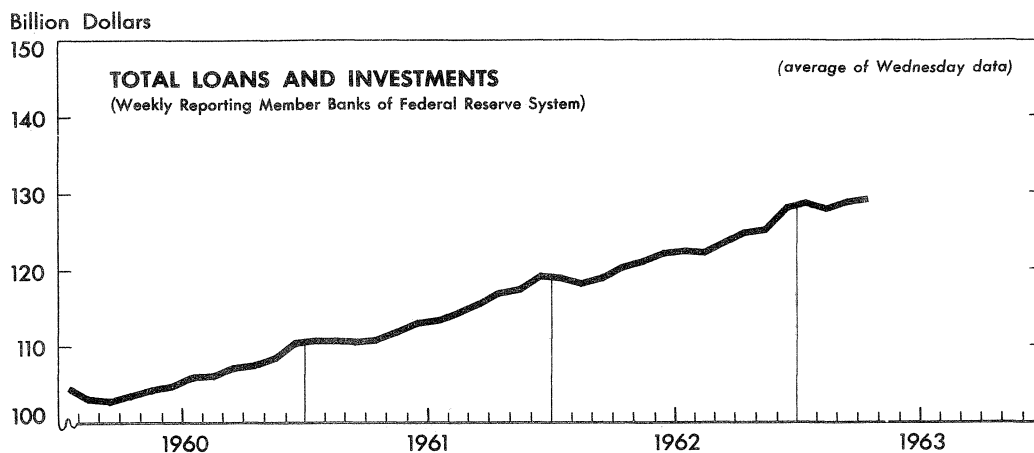


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	May 26	June 2	May 11	May 18	May 25	June 1
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.2	.....	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1
Farm products.....do....	*96.2	.....	94.7	94.6	94.5	95.5
Foods, processed.....do....	*99.6	.....	99.7	100.6	101.1	101.0
All other.....do....	*100.9	.....	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	94.5	92.9	94.7	95.1	95.5	95.6
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,490	4,507	4,814	4,692	4,636	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	106	99	127	110	107	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	245	231	247	231	251	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,755	1,774	1,855	1,794	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,507	1,538	1,680	1,616	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	285	280	322	268	338	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	33,327	33,331	34,755	34,933	34,896	34,911
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	31,153	30,935	33,081	33,077	33,163	32,667
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	19,831	19,809	19,716	19,659	19,682	19,570
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	532	607	362	459	453	431
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	60,857	61,621	61,888	61,006	61,245	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	32,066	32,094	35,909	35,952	36,014	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	120,832	120,660	129,777	130,716	130,540	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	32,320	32,256	30,277	30,481	30,225	.....
Commercial and Industrial loans (gross).....do....	32,978	32,854	35,232	35,433	35,267	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	14,041	14,068	16,310	16,421	16,502	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.48	4.47	4.47	4.48
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	61.11	**58.08	70.01	70.43	70.14	70.33
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	64.21	**61.13	73.55	73.87	73.54	73.78
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,362	1,365	1,536	1,504	1,523	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.	16,202	15,471	16,529	16,787	16,523	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	179,647	142,822	200,718	191,935	177,458	155,953
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,279	7,218	7,485	7,515	7,492	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,646	1,586	2,548	2,605	2,626	2,608
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	88.4	85.1	136.8	139.8	141.0	140.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	580	531	599	601	598	.....
	306	278	322	322	316	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	34.56	33.17	32.34	31.87	r34.90	35.40
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	17.06	16.41	15.51	15.36	r16.98	17.50
Primary metal.....do....	2.61	2.37	2.08	2.01	r2.32	2.49
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.86	1.80	1.70	1.68	r1.83	1.97
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.64	5.37	5.02	5.16	5.72	5.68
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	4.03	3.94	3.96	3.80	r4.11	4.21
Lumber and furniture.....do....	.88	.88	.83	.83	r.93	.94
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	.76	.79	.74	.71	.82	.91
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	17.50	16.76	16.83	16.51	r17.91	17.89
Food and beverage.....do....	5.02	4.84	4.93	4.84	r5.23	5.16
Tobacco.....do....	.41	.41	.42	.38	.40	.44
Textile.....do....	1.40	1.34	1.29	1.36	1.45	1.42
Paper.....do....	1.27	1.18	1.21	1.18	1.28	1.25
Chemical.....do....	2.84	2.83	2.69	2.59	r2.92	3.11
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.27	3.06	3.44	3.13	r3.22	3.18
Rubber.....do....	.57	.56	.56	.51	.58	.64
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	33.22	33.48	33.13	34.09	r34.33	34.86
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.33	16.40	16.01	16.54	r16.63	17.08
Primary metal.....do....	2.46	2.37	2.03	2.11	r2.22	2.43
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.89	1.84	1.88	1.96	r1.91	1.97
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.30	5.32	5.29	5.41	5.48	5.48
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.78	3.92	3.72	3.95	r3.97	4.04
Lumber and furniture.....do....	.88	.89	.93	.95	r.95	.94
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	.78	.80	.87	.87	r.86	.91
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.89	17.08	17.13	17.55	r17.70	17.78
Food and beverage.....do....	4.92	5.07	5.06	5.18	r5.23	5.28
Tobacco.....do....	.42	.44	.44	.43	r.44	.44
Textile.....do....	1.37	1.41	1.33	1.40	1.44	1.45
Paper.....do....	1.22	1.19	1.23	1.25	1.26	1.22
Chemical.....do....	2.72	2.72	2.74	2.82	r2.86	2.91
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.18	3.16	3.26	3.26	r3.21	3.22
Rubber.....do....	.56	.54	.55	.58	.58	.60

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	56.87	57.00	57.69	58.03	r58.29	58.57
Durable goods industries, total <u>↓</u>do....	32.70	32.82	32.68	33.02	r33.26	33.56
Primary metal.....do....	4.87	4.80	4.65	4.63	r4.58	4.52
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.32	3.38	3.09	3.12	r3.20	3.27
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.88	10.97	11.19	11.32	r11.40	11.54
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.25	7.27	7.43	7.50	r7.56	7.66
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.82	1.82	1.83	r1.83	1.83
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.58	r1.60	1.55
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>↓</u>do....	24.17	24.19	25.01	25.01	r25.03	25.02
Food and beverage.....do....	5.18	5.15	5.47	5.36	r5.28	5.20
Tobacco.....do....	2.27	2.20	2.30	2.30	r2.26	2.21
Textile.....do....	2.89	2.91	2.86	2.91	r2.94	2.99
Paper.....do....	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.78	r1.80	1.81
Chemical.....do....	4.44	4.41	4.64	4.70	r4.70	4.67
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.31	3.35	3.35	3.29	r3.35	3.38
Rubber.....do....	1.21	1.21	1.25	1.29	r1.32	1.31
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	56.57	56.69	57.48	57.69	r57.91	58.21
Durable goods industries, total <u>↓</u>do....	32.41	32.47	32.73	32.87	r32.92	33.19
Primary metal.....do....	4.91	4.86	4.59	4.61	r4.60	4.57
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.27	3.29	3.19	3.15	r3.15	3.17
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.76	10.81	11.31	11.32	r11.26	11.36
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.14	7.22	7.28	7.37	r7.44	7.62
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.82	1.82	1.83	r1.83	1.83
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.49	1.49	1.54	1.54	r1.55	1.53
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>↓</u>do....	24.16	24.22	24.76	24.82	r24.99	25.02
Food and beverage.....do....	5.31	5.32	5.34	5.35	r5.42	5.38
Tobacco.....do....	2.19	2.17	2.13	2.17	r2.19	2.18
Textile.....do....	2.81	2.80	2.86	2.87	r2.85	2.87
Paper.....do....	1.73	1.73	1.76	1.76	r1.78	1.78
Chemical.....do....	4.36	4.37	4.58	4.60	r4.61	4.62
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.41	3.44	3.44	3.38	r3.45	3.46
Rubber.....do....	1.18	1.18	1.24	1.27	r1.27	1.28
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	34.30	32.45	33.08	32.73	r36.14	35.90
Durable goods industries, total <u>↓</u>do....	16.74	15.71	16.17	16.19	r18.24	17.90
Primary metal.....do....	2.36	1.69	2.29	2.32	r2.70	2.83
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.86	1.80	1.76	1.75	r1.90	2.02
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.71	5.31	5.15	5.37	r5.90	5.67
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.90	3.99	4.13	4.09	r4.62	4.07
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17.57	16.74	16.91	16.53	r17.90	18.00
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	32.95	32.73	33.90	34.59	r35.06	35.91
Durable goods industries, total <u>↓</u>do....	16.00	15.73	16.71	17.09	r17.48	18.02
Primary metal.....do....	2.21	1.75	2.14	2.24	r2.55	2.91
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.88	1.84	1.92	1.95	r1.95	2.06
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.27	5.25	5.51	5.54	r5.50	5.54
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.79	4.00	4.02	4.40	r4.36	4.24
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.95	17.00	17.19	17.50	r17.59	17.90
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	49.20	48.48	46.39	47.25	r48.50	48.99
Durable goods industries, total <u>↓</u>do....	46.04	45.34	43.57	44.40	r45.66	46.05
Primary metal.....do....	5.32	4.64	3.85	4.16	r4.55	4.89
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.17	3.17	2.96	3.02	r3.09	3.14
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.53	18.47	17.89	18.10	r18.28	18.28
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.16	14.21	14.27	14.57	r15.08	14.94
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.16	3.14	2.82	2.85	r2.84	2.94
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.), total.....do....	49.01	48.62	46.28	46.90	r48.25	49.14
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	45.86	45.52	43.40	44.01	r45.43	r46.24
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.14	3.10	2.88	2.89	r2.82	2.90
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
INORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetylene.....mil. cu. ft..	1,159	1,102	1,139	1,067	.....	.....
Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial).....thous. sh. tons..	494.8	508.3	501.3	501.6	.....	.....
Carbon dioxide, liquid, gas, and solid.....do....	73.5	75.4	72.7	68.3	.....	.....
Chlorine, gas.....do....	437.5	423.1	434.1	406.8	.....	.....
Hydrochloric acid.....do....	89.9	89.1	83.6	77.4	.....	.....
Nitric acid.....do....	300.9	292.3	362.9	341.7	.....	.....
Oxygen (high purity).....mil. cu. ft..	9,161	8,577	9,547	9,141	.....	.....
Phosphoric acid.....thous. sh. tons..	212.2	269.4	217.7	218.2	.....	.....
Sodium carbonate (soda ash), synthetic.....do....	400.7	394.1	344.2	348.7	.....	.....
Sodium bichromate and chromate.....do....	11.0	11.5	10.6	10.7	.....	.....
Sodium hydroxide.....do....	466.3	454.9	452.8	426.9	.....	.....
Sodium silicate (soluble silicate glass), anhydrous.....do....	47.8	51.6	40.8	44.0	.....	.....
Sodium sulfate (anhydrous, refined; Glauber's salt; crude salt cake).....do....	113.7	106.2	97.3	88.4	.....	.....
Sulfuric acid.....do....	1,725.6	1,675.9	1,678.5	1,563.4	.....	.....

Revised. ↓ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	4,600	5,319	r3,990	r4,346	r4,778	5,491
Private, total.....do....	3,325	3,821	2,930	r3,132	r3,483	3,938
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	1,928	2,308	1,579	r1,736	r2,063	2,428
New housing units.....do....	1,345	1,514	1,156	r1,275	r1,447	1,618
Additions and alterations.....do....	487	692	323	r364	r519	710
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	839	894	869	r850	837	871
Industrial.....do....	223	229	235	r227	225	225
Commercial.....do....	348	383	368	363	353	372
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	161	185	151	155	148	161
Farm construction.....do....	107	122	93	102	112	130
Public utilities.....do....	433	476	377	r423	r451	484
Public, total.....do....	1,275	1,498	r1,052	r1,214	r1,295	1,553
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	425	436	352	r406	r436	448
Military facilities.....do....	103	114	r86	94	.....	.....
Highways.....do....	339	509	277	337	352	.....
Other types.....do....	408	439	337	377	416	.....
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	58,279	60,764	r60,163	r61,018	r60,473	62,739
Private, total.....do....	41,747	43,472	42,313	r42,483	r43,651	44,832
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	23,484	25,018	23,878	r23,978	r25,132	26,401
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	11,234	11,257	11,219	r11,224	11,185	10,986
Industrial.....do....	2,792	2,886	2,716	r2,722	2,815	2,837
Commercial.....do....	4,793	4,752	4,999	4,982	4,846	4,630
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	2,353	2,268	2,256	2,266	2,162	1,979
Farm construction.....do....	1,385	1,466	1,328	1,366	1,464	1,576
Public utilities.....do....	5,388	5,481	5,588	r5,619	r5,588	5,575
Public, total.....do....	16,532	17,292	r17,850	r18,535	r16,822	17,907
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	5,106	5,122	5,096	r5,240	r5,233	5,265
Military facilities.....do....	1,381	1,354	r1,494	1,312	.....	.....
Highways.....do....	5,057	5,830	6,181	6,948	5,254	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1947-49=100..	148	147	150	150	r151	150
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	12.4	12.1	8.9	r9.2	9.7	.....
Receipts during month.....do....	4.9	4.5	4.2	r4.9	5.4	.....
Consumption during month.....do....	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.9	.....
Warehouses (merchant wholesalers).....do....	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	.....	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	.....
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	.....
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL:						
Orders, new (net).....thous. sh. tons..	274	294	286	312	389	.....
Shipments.....do....	312	357	244	306	355	.....
Backlog, end of month.....do....	2,414	2,352	2,708	2,864	2,613	.....
Aluminum shipments:						
Ingot and mill products (net).....mil. lb..	474.1	499.0	r471.0	495.3	.....	.....
Mill products, total.....do....	315.9	354.3	r307.1	344.3
Plate and sheet (excl. foil).....do....	142.2	160.4	r136.7	159.8

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