

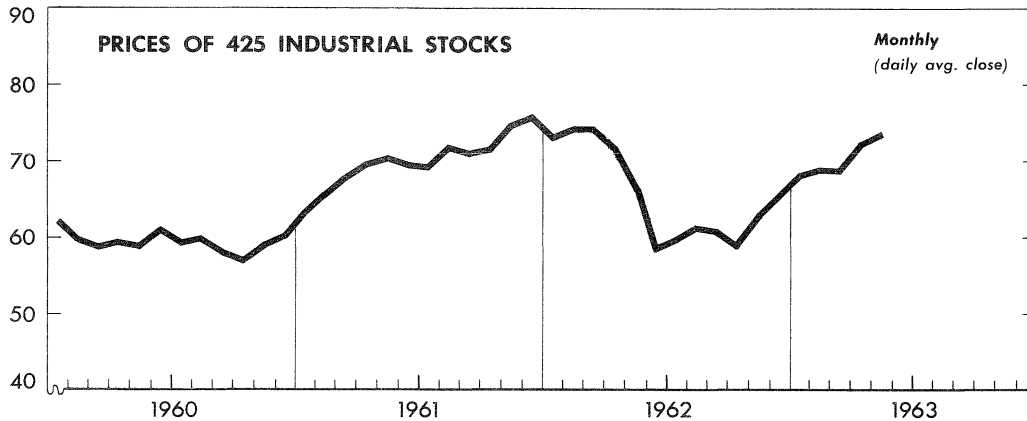
# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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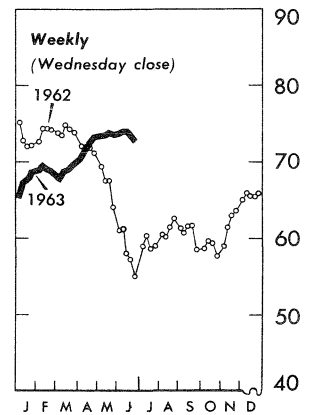
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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

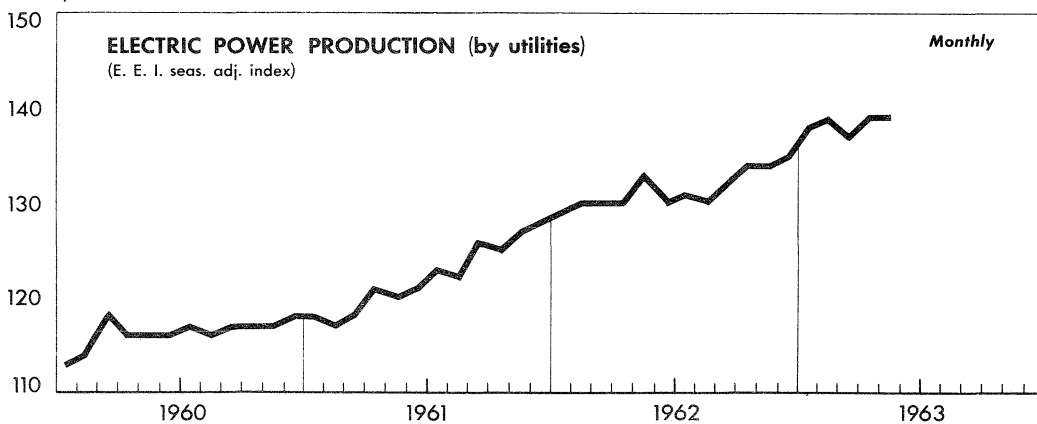
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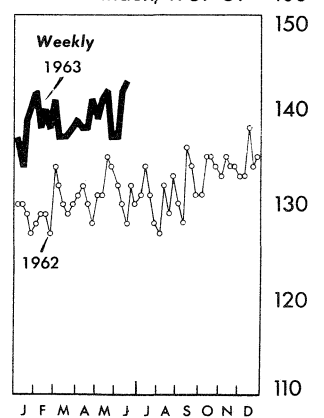
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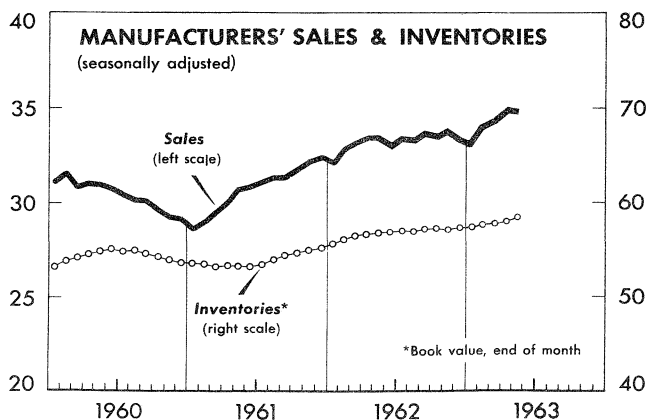
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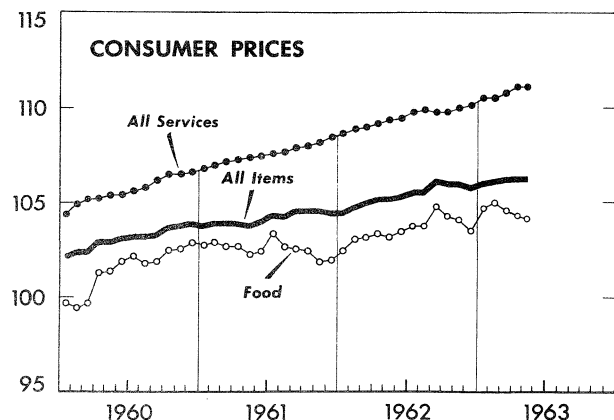
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1957-59=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1962		1963			
	June 23	June 30	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100.....	.....	*100.0	.....	100.1	99.9	100.0
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*95.3	.....	94.7	94.3	95.0
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*99.8	.....	101.3	100.6	100.9
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.7	.....	100.5	100.6	100.5
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do.....	93.3	93.4	94.0	93.9	93.5	92.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,536	4,668	4,826	4,926	4,774	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100.....	97	94	120	126	103	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	277	275	248	241	229	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,650	1,598	1,696	1,657	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,463	1,429	1,526	1,488	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	265	302	303	304	274	.....
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	33,654	33,584	35,099	35,298	35,331	35,279
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	31,423	31,236	32,868	33,261	33,498	33,714
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	20,038	20,062	19,439	19,428	19,796	20,025
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	470	493	343	418	498	448
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,226	61,472	61,452	62,785	62,191	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	32,384	32,514	36,126	36,181	36,220	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	122,872	122,806	129,645	129,961	131,935	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	32,526	32,418	29,660	29,566	29,791	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	33,328	33,354	34,962	35,034	35,489	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	14,227	14,268	16,566	16,645	16,703	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.59	4.61	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=100..	54.78	52.60	70.53	70.41	70.09	69.41
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	57.41	55.10	74.10	73.98	73.60	72.80
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,568	1,529	1,578	1,629	1,608	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,628	16,520	17,368	17,839	17,369	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	133,020	150,281	198,407	202,939	200,339	198,578
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,284	7,260	7,432	7,512	7,541	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,563	1,501	2,513	2,464	2,426	2,313
Index of production.....1957-59=100.....	83.9	80.6	134.9	132.3	130.2	124.2
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	298	297	319	321	313	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun &amp; Bradstreet, Inc.):</b>						
Unadjusted.....number..	15,653	16,408	14,012	16,259	16,294	16,794
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	15,372	15,363	15,398	15,604	15,257	15,739
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SALES:</b>						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	33.17	34.67	31.87	34.90	r35.43	36.29
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	16.41	17.24	15.36	16.98	r17.52	18.10
Primary metal.....do.....	2.37	2.31	2.01	2.32	r2.47	2.66
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.80	2.01	1.68	1.83	r1.98	2.13
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.37	5.61	5.16	5.72	r5.64	5.78
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.94	4.23	3.80	4.11	r4.24	4.24
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.88	.94	.83	.93	r.96	1.00
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.79	.87	.71	.82	.91	.99
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	16.76	17.43	16.51	17.91	r17.92	18.19
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.84	5.15	4.84	5.23	r5.17	5.37
Tobacco.....do.....	.41	.46	.38	.40	.44	.49
Textile.....do.....	1.34	1.37	1.36	1.45	r1.43	1.43
Paper.....do.....	1.18	1.22	1.18	1.28	1.25	1.30
Chemical.....do.....	2.83	3.00	2.59	2.92	3.11	3.24
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.06	3.19	3.13	3.22	r3.20	3.20
Rubber.....do.....	.56	.59	.51	.58	r.65	.64
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	33.48	33.50	34.09	34.33	r34.91	34.87
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	16.40	16.40	16.54	16.63	r17.10	17.09
Primary metal.....do.....	2.37	2.19	2.11	2.22	r2.41	2.53
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.84	1.92	1.96	1.91	r1.98	2.01
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.32	5.42	5.41	5.48	r5.46	5.53
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.92	3.96	3.95	3.97	r4.07	3.91
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.89	.90	.95	.95	r.96	.95
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.80	.79	.87	.86	.91	.91

<sup>r/</sup> Revised. <sup>1/</sup> Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES--Continued						
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....bil. \$..	17.08	17.10	17.55	17.70	r17.81	17.78
Food and beverage.....do....	5.07	5.00	5.18	5.23	r5.29	5.21
Tobacco.....do....	.44	.44	.43	.44	.44	.46
Textile.....do....	1.41	1.39	1.40	1.44	1.45	1.44
Paper.....do....	1.19	1.18	1.25	1.26	r1.23	1.25
Chemical.....do....	2.72	2.77	2.82	2.86	r2.92	2.96
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.16	3.20	3.26	3.21	r3.24	3.21
Rubber.....do....	.54	.56	.58	.58	r.62	.60
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	57.00	57.14	58.03	58.29	r58.45	58.82
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	32.82	32.96	33.02	33.26	r33.45	33.87
Primary metal.....do....	4.80	4.78	4.63	4.58	r4.53	4.52
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.38	3.41	3.12	3.20	r3.26	3.32
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.97	11.10	11.32	11.40	r11.53	11.66
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	7.27	7.24	7.50	7.56	r7.59	7.74
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.83	r1.82	1.85
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.55	1.55	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.58
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	24.19	24.18	25.01	25.03	r24.99	24.95
Food and beverage.....do....	5.15	5.10	5.36	5.28	5.20	5.13
Tobacco.....do....	2.20	2.14	2.30	2.26	r2.20	2.13
Textile.....do....	2.91	2.96	2.91	2.94	r2.97	3.00
Paper.....do....	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.81	1.80
Chemical.....do....	4.41	4.33	4.70	4.70	r4.66	4.58
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.35	3.37	3.29	3.35	r3.39	3.41
Rubber.....do....	1.21	1.20	1.29	1.32	r1.32	1.32
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	56.69	56.81	57.69	57.91	r58.11	58.44
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	32.47	32.58	32.87	32.92	r33.11	33.47
Primary metal.....do....	4.86	4.85	4.61	4.60	r4.58	4.58
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.29	3.26	3.15	3.15	r3.16	3.18
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.81	10.85	11.32	11.26	r11.36	11.40
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	7.22	7.29	7.37	7.44	r7.56	7.80
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.82	1.84	1.83	1.83	r1.82	1.86
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.49	1.50	1.54	1.55	1.53	1.53
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	24.22	24.23	24.82	24.99	r25.00	24.97
Food and beverage.....do....	5.32	5.34	5.55	5.42	r5.37	5.36
Tobacco.....do....	2.17	2.18	2.17	2.19	r2.17	2.17
Textile.....do....	2.80	2.84	2.87	2.85	r2.86	2.87
Paper.....do....	1.73	1.74	1.76	1.78	1.78	1.77
Chemical.....do....	4.37	4.36	4.60	4.61	4.62	4.61
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.44	3.40	3.38	3.45	r3.47	3.41
Rubber.....do....	1.18	1.18	1.27	1.27	r1.29	1.30
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	32.45	33.99	32.73	36.14	r35.75	36.69
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	15.71	16.48	16.19	18.24	r17.74	18.31
Primary metal.....do....	1.69	1.98	2.32	2.70	r2.81	2.64
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.80	1.95	1.75	1.90	r1.99	2.15
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.31	5.36	5.37	5.90	r5.60	5.80
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	3.99	4.02	4.09	4.62	r4.03	4.30
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.74	17.51	16.53	17.90	r18.01	18.38
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	32.73	33.07	34.59	35.06	r35.80	35.56
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	15.73	15.97	17.09	17.48	r17.89	17.67
Primary metal.....do....	1.75	1.83	2.24	2.55	r2.89	2.48
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.84	1.88	1.95	1.95	r2.03	2.06
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.25	5.28	5.54	5.50	r5.47	5.73
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	4.00	3.96	4.40	4.36	r4.23	4.16
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17.00	17.10	17.50	17.59	r17.91	17.89
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	48.48	47.81	47.25	48.50	r48.82	49.22
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	45.34	44.59	44.40	45.66	r45.88	46.10
Primary metal.....do....	4.64	4.30	4.16	4.55	r4.88	4.86
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.17	3.12	3.02	3.09	r3.10	3.11
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.47	18.21	18.10	18.28	r18.24	18.25
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	14.21	14.00	14.57	15.08	r14.88	14.94
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.14	3.22	2.85	2.84	r2.93	3.12
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.), total.....do....	48.62	48.28	46.90	48.25	r48.96	49.72
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	45.52	45.22	44.01	45.43	r46.07	46.75
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.10	3.06	2.89	2.82	r2.89	2.96
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	105.2	105.2	106.1	106.2	106.2	*106.2
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	106.0	106.0	106.6	106.8	107.0	107.0
All items less shelter.....do....	105.2	105.2	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
All commodities.....do....	103.1	103.0	103.8	103.7	103.6	103.6
Nondurables.....do....	103.5	103.2	104.5	104.4	104.2	104.2
Durables.....do....	101.4	101.5	100.6	100.8	100.9	101.0
Services.....do....	109.2	109.4	110.5	110.8	111.1	111.1

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Apparel.....1957-59=100..	102.7	102.7	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.7
Food.....do....	103.4	103.2	105.0	104.6	104.3	104.2
Dairy products.....do....	103.7	103.0	103.6	103.5	102.9	102.8
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	108.6	109.4	109.4	109.6	112.0	113.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	100.1	99.6	102.1	100.7	98.3	98.0
Housing.....do....	104.6	104.7	105.4	105.7	105.8	105.7
Gas and electricity.....do....	107.8	107.7	108.0	108.0	107.5	107.4
Housefurnishings.....do....	99.3	99.0	98.3	98.6	98.5	98.4
Rent.....do....	105.4	105.5	106.4	106.4	106.5	106.6
Medical care.....do....	113.9	114.1	115.6	115.8	116.1	116.4
Personal care.....do....	106.3	106.4	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.8
Reading and recreation.....do....	109.4	109.5	110.0	110.1	111.0	110.7
Transportation.....do....	107.2	107.3	106.8	107.0	107.0	107.4
Private.....do....	106.0	106.0	105.3	105.6	105.5	106.0
Public.....do....	115.6	115.6	116.3	116.4	116.5	116.5
Other goods and services.....do....	105.1	105.1	105.7	105.7	105.8	106.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	95.1	95.1	94.3	94.2	94.2	*94.2
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	241	239	240	242	240	241
Commercial vegetables.....do....	239	234	238	244	246	244
Cotton.....do....	284	234	237	243	242	244
Feed grains and hay.....do....	284	283	270	278	275	277
Food grains.....do....	159	157	161	161	162	169
Fruit.....do....	230	230	234	239	233	215
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	208	203	268	308	327	317
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	255	253	258	254	258	258
Tobacco.....do....	172	204	151	140	156	153
Livestock and products.....do....	543	543	501	501	500	500
Dairy products.....do....	243	242	242	240	235	239
Meat animals.....do....	233	231	249	240	234	232
Poultry and eggs.....do....	304	304	281	288	286	294
Wool.....do....	130	128	155	144	134	133
Wool.....do....	260	261	274	279	272	272
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	280	279	283	283	283	283
Family living items.....do....	296	294	297	297	297	298
Production items.....do....	269	268	274	273	273	272
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	307	r306	310	311	311	311
PARITY RATIO.....do....	79	78	77	78	77	77
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	12.1	11.4	9.2	r9.6	10.3	.....
Receipts during month.....do....	4.5	3.9	4.9	r5.3	5.8	.....
Consumption during month.....do....	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	.....
Warehouses (merchant wholesalers).....do....	3.6	3.5	3.1	p3.3	p3.3	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	.....
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.4	.....

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