

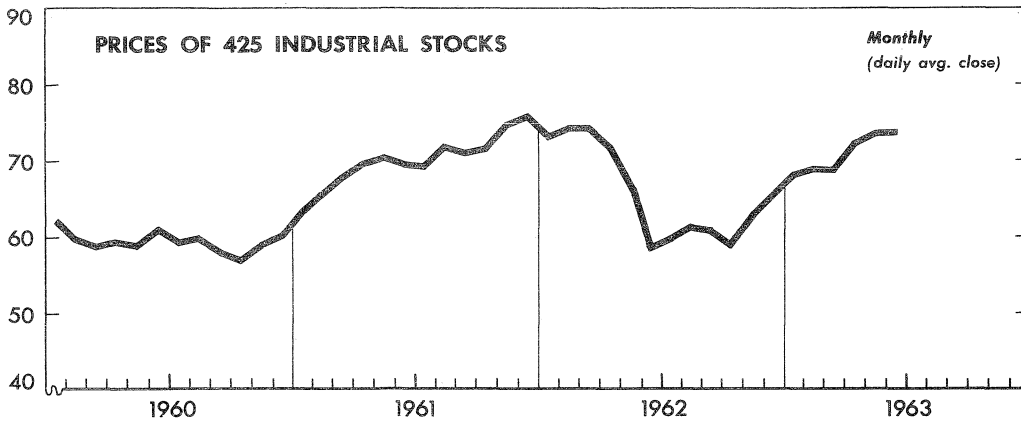
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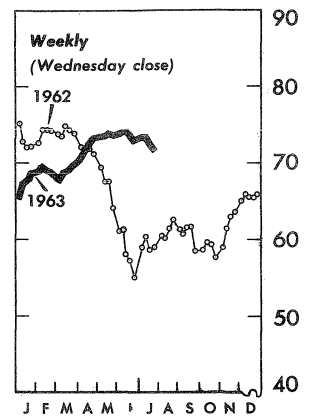
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

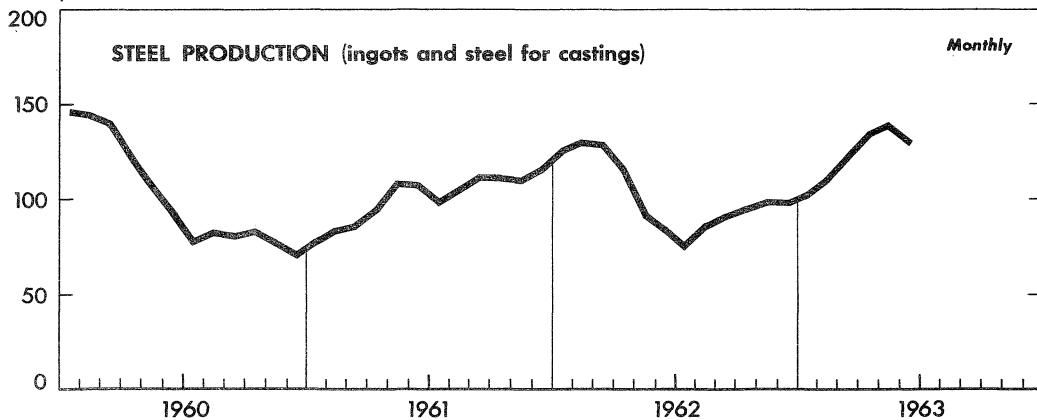
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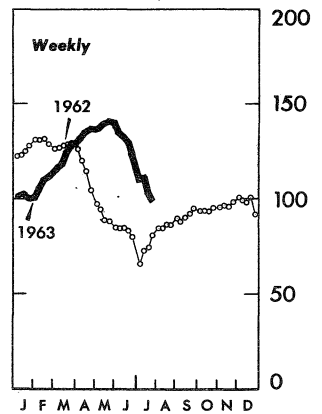
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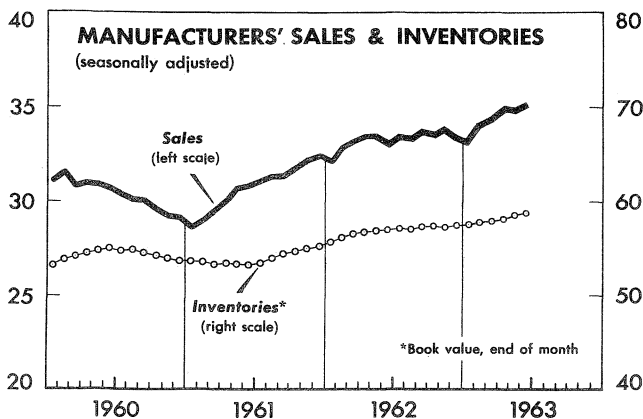
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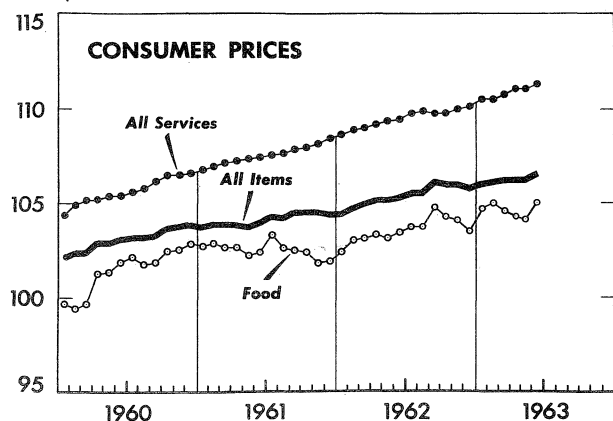
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1957-59=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	July 21	July 28	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.4	.....	100.6	100.5	100.5
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.5	.....	97.1	97.1	97.3
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.8	.....	102.5	102.4	102.4
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.8	.....	100.6	100.6	100.6
22 commodities 2/.....do.....	92.1	92.1	95.6	94.3	93.7	94.0
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	4,474	4,400	4,483	4,657	4,643	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	95	95	95	100	98	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	294	278	332	321	278	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,672	1,648	1,687	1,700	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,516	1,491	1,524	1,544	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	286	269	228	273	230	272
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$.	34,091	33,901	35,574	35,899	35,850	35,698
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do.....	31,561	31,315	34,273	34,744	34,419	34,030
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do.....	20,094	20,002	20,241	20,097	20,170	19,894
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do.....	562	575	433	463	594	427
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	61,768	62,819	60,954	61,692	62,526	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	32,981	33,014	36,518	36,621	36,660	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	122,271	121,657	132,302	132,012	131,924	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	32,245	31,745	29,789	29,914	29,736	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	33,038	32,954	35,438	35,291	35,261	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	14,469	14,506	16,829	16,872	16,908	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.63	4.64	4.48	4.48	4.49	4.50
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.....1941-43=100..	56.20	56.46	69.94	69.89	68.93	68.28
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	58.74	59.08	75.40	75.36	72.30	71.62
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. sh. tons..	1,231	1,359	1,990	1,070	1,487	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,759	16,635	17,076	17,437	18,501	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	173,410	161,576	147,456	190,548	190,387	178,894
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	7,265	7,263	7,583	7,568	7,644	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,398	1,504	2,045	2,077	1,939	1,856
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	75.0	80.7	109.8	111.5	104.1	99.6
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	286	287	257	293	306	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$.	34.67	33.95	34.90	35.43	36.29	35.30
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	17.24	16.83	16.98	17.52	r18.08	17.78
Primary metal.....do.....	2.31	2.15	2.32	2.47	r2.68	2.53
Fabricated metal.....do.....	2.01	2.03	1.83	1.98	r2.12	2.04
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.61	5.59	5.72	5.64	r5.76	5.81
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.....	4.23	3.96	4.11	4.24	r4.25	4.14
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.94	.94	.93	.96	1.00	.99
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.87	.90	.82	.91	.99	.96
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	17.43	17.13	17.91	17.92	r18.22	17.51
Food and beverage.....do.....	5.15	5.14	5.23	5.17	r5.41	5.24
Tobacco.....do.....	.46	.44	.40	.44	r.50	.43
Textile.....do.....	1.37	1.40	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.46
Paper.....do.....	1.22	1.23	1.28	1.25	1.30	1.24
Chemical.....do.....	3.00	2.78	2.92	3.11	3.24	2.96
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.19	3.14	3.22	3.20	r3.25	3.12
Rubber.....do.....	.59	.57	.58	.65	r.61	.59
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	33.50	32.96	34.33	34.91	34.87	35.13
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	16.40	15.89	16.63	17.10	r17.07	17.21
Primary metal.....do.....	2.19	2.00	2.22	2.41	r2.54	2.43
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.92	1.89	1.91	1.98	r2.00	1.94
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.42	5.29	5.48	5.46	r5.51	5.66
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.....	3.96	3.80	3.97	4.07	r3.92	4.04
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.90	.88	.95	.96	.95	.95
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.79	.81	.86	.91	r.90	.89
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	17.10	17.08	17.70	17.81	r17.80	17.92
Food and beverage.....do.....	5.00	5.07	5.23	5.29	r5.25	5.32
Tobacco.....do.....	.44	.41	.44	.44	.46	.43
Textile.....do.....	1.39	1.39	1.44	1.45	1.44	1.48
Paper.....do.....	1.18	1.20	1.26	1.23	1.25	1.24
Chemical.....do.....	2.77	2.71	2.86	2.92	2.96	2.95
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.20	3.18	3.21	3.24	r3.26	3.24
Rubber.....do.....	.56	.53	.58	.62	r.57	.56

ITEM	1962		1963			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	57.14	57.08	58.29	58.45	r58.83	58.92
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	32.96	32.87	33.26	33.45	r33.81	33.82
Primary metal.....do....	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.53	r4.51	4.52
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.41	3.40	3.20	3.26	r3.33	3.34
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	11.10	11.11	11.40	11.53	r11.67	11.60
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	7.24	7.14	7.56	7.59	r7.71	7.73
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.83	1.84	1.83	1.82	r1.84	1.84
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.55	1.54	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.56
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	24.18	24.22	25.03	24.99	r25.02	25.10
Food and beverage.....do....	5.10	5.12	5.28	5.20	r5.12	5.19
Tobacco.....do....	2.14	2.07	2.26	2.20	2.13	2.06
Textile.....do....	2.96	2.91	2.94	2.97	r2.99	2.96
Paper.....do....	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.81	r1.83	1.84
Chemical.....do....	4.33	4.34	4.70	4.66	r4.59	4.60
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.37	3.40	3.35	3.39	r3.43	3.47
Rubber.....do....	1.20	1.20	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.31
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	56.81	56.91	57.91	58.11	r58.45	58.76
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	32.58	32.58	32.92	33.11	r33.41	33.59
Primary metal.....do....	4.85	4.83	4.60	4.58	4.58	4.59
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.26	3.22	3.15	3.16	r3.19	3.18
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.85	10.89	11.26	11.36	11.40	11.40
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	7.29	7.29	7.44	7.56	r7.76	7.90
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.84	1.83	1.82	r1.84	1.84
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.50	1.52	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.54
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	24.23	24.34	24.99	25.00	r25.04	25.17
Food and beverage.....do....	5.34	5.40	5.42	5.37	5.36	5.45
Tobacco.....do....	2.18	2.18	2.19	2.17	2.17	2.17
Textile.....do....	2.84	2.83	2.85	2.86	r2.86	2.87
Paper.....do....	1.74	1.76	1.78	1.78	r1.80	1.81
Chemical.....do....	4.36	4.37	4.61	4.62	r4.62	4.62
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.40	3.42	3.45	3.47	r3.46	3.48
Rubber.....do....	1.18	1.20	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.31
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	33.99	33.60	36.14	35.75	r36.81	35.26
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.48	16.51	18.24	17.74	r18.42	r17.66
Primary metal.....do....	1.98	1.81	2.70	2.81	r2.62	2.01
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.95	1.96	1.90	1.99	r2.08	2.13
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.36	5.64	5.90	5.60	r5.82	5.96
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	4.02	3.91	4.62	4.03	r4.52	4.17
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17.51	17.09	17.90	18.01	r18.39	17.60
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	33.07	32.43	35.06	35.80	r35.60	35.24
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.97	15.44	17.48	17.89	r17.70	r17.23
Primary metal.....do....	1.83	1.76	2.55	2.89	r2.47	2.06
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.88	1.86	1.95	2.03	r1.99	2.10
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.28	5.16	5.50	5.47	r5.75	5.71
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	3.96	3.76	4.36	4.23	r4.29	4.17
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17.10	16.99	17.59	17.91	r17.90	18.00
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	47.81	47.45	48.50	48.82	r49.33	49.30
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	44.59	44.27	45.66	45.88	r46.22	r46.10
Primary metal.....do....	4.30	3.96	4.55	4.88	r4.83	4.31
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.12	3.05	3.09	3.10	r3.06	3.15
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.21	18.27	18.28	18.24	r18.29	18.44
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	14.00	13.96	15.08	14.88	r15.15	15.17
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.22	3.18	2.84	2.93	r3.11	3.20
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.), total.....do....	48.28	47.91	48.25	48.96	r49.83	49.74
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	45.22	44.90	45.43	46.07	r46.88	r46.71
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.06	3.02	2.82	2.89	r2.95	3.03
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	105.2	105.3	106.2	106.2	106.2	*106.6
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	106.0	106.1	106.8	107.0	107.0	107.3
All items less shelter.....do....	105.2	105.3	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.6
All commodities.....do....	103.0	103.1	103.7	103.6	103.6	104.1
Nondurables.....do....	103.2	103.4	104.4	104.2	104.2	104.8
Durables.....do....	101.5	101.6	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.3
Services.....do....	109.4	109.5	110.8	111.1	111.1	111.3
Apparel.....do....	102.7	102.8	103.6	103.8	103.7	103.9
Food.....do....	103.2	103.5	104.6	104.3	104.2	105.0
Dairy products.....do....	103.0	102.7	103.5	102.9	102.8	102.8
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	109.4	111.9	109.6	112.0	113.9	115.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.6	99.7	100.7	98.3	98.0	98.4
Housing.....do....	104.7	104.8	105.7	105.8	105.7	105.9
Gas and electricity.....do....	107.7	107.7	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.1
Housefurnishings.....do....	99.0	99.1	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.5
Rent.....do....	105.5	105.6	106.4	106.5	106.6	106.7

ITEM	1962		1963			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Medical care.....1957-59=100..	114.1	114.4	115.8	116.1	116.4	116.8
Personal care.....do.....	106.4	106.1	107.3	107.6	107.8	107.8
Reading and recreation.....do.....	109.5	109.2	110.1	111.0	110.7	110.9
Transportation.....do.....	107.3	107.3	107.0	107.0	107.4	107.4
Private.....do.....	106.0	106.0	105.6	105.5	106.0	106.1
Public.....do.....	115.6	115.6	116.4	116.5	116.5	116.6
Other goods and services.....do.....	105.1	105.2	105.7	105.8	106.0	107.6
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	95.1	95.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	*93.8
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS						
DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	15.94	12.69	14.26	14.34	15.13	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	10.86	10.66	10.18	10.12	11.12	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	890.60	890.21	882.88	884.21	885.58	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do.....	12.13	8.83	11.04	10.99	10.69	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	7.03	6.54	7.05	6.69	7.10	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	867.44	867.55	858.20	860.36	861.64	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total.....mil. proof gal..	7.54	7.21	7.01	7.10	7.72	.....
Whisky.....do.....	5.44	5.27	5.13	5.20	5.60	.....
WINES AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:						
Effervescent wines:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	.49	.46	.47	.41	.39	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	.30	.26	.24	.28	.32	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	2.93	3.10	2.96	3.07	3.12	.....
Still wines:						
Production.....do.....	2.64	1.67	2.94	2.45	2.36	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	11.93	11.72	14.87	13.04	13.37	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	151.03	141.87	191.37	174.43	160.15	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do.....	1.58	2.56	1.95	8.44	15.54	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
PIG IRON:						
Production (excluding blast furnace production of ferro-alloys).....thous. sh. tons..	5,458	4,582	6,449	6,763	7,436	6,940
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	51.65	50.00	61.55	62.20	r66.50	58.90
Domestic.....do.....	41.65	40.25	49.55	48.50	r46.30	46.15
Shipments, total.....do.....	54.60	60.00	50.00	46.55	r53.65	55.00
Domestic.....do.....	36.40	41.90	41.65	39.35	r45.85	48.00
Estimated backlog.....months..	4.1	3.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net).....mil. \$..	11.95	13.40	12.85	16.05	r13.40	14.60
Domestic.....do.....	9.60	10.40	11.85	11.55	r10.85	13.00
Shipments.....do.....	12.10	13.70	17.35	14.35	r18.60	18.45
Domestic.....do.....	9.25	10.40	14.60	11.60	r15.85	17.00
Estimated backlog.....months..	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.9

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