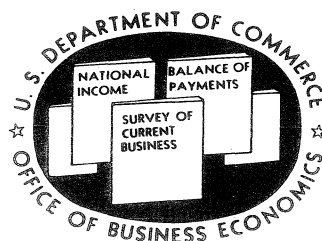


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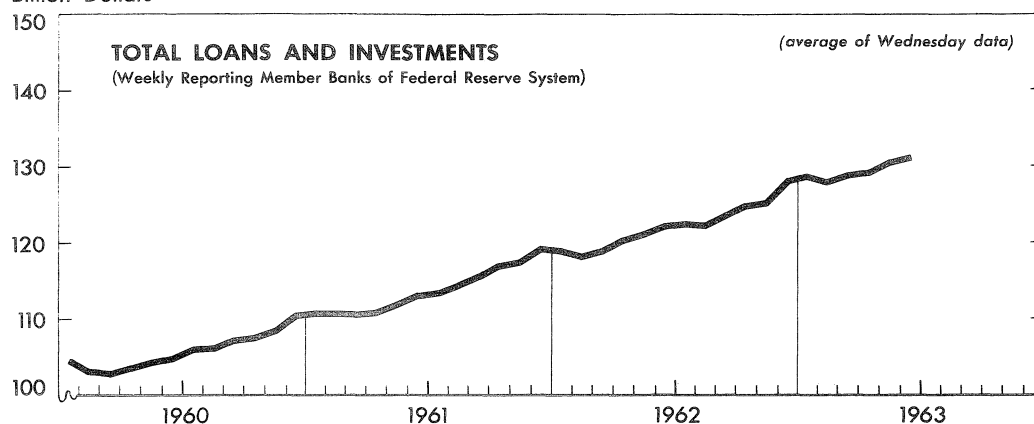
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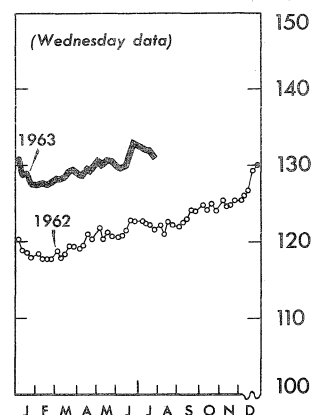
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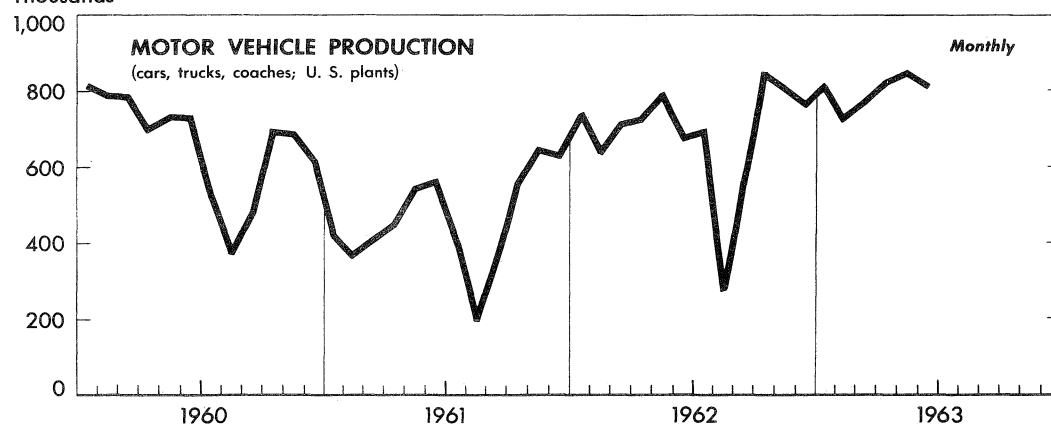
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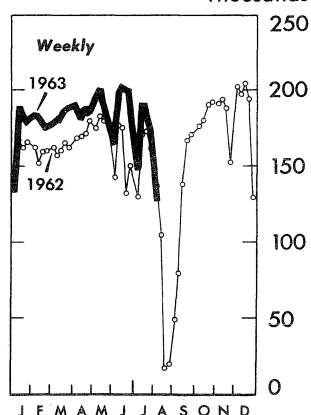
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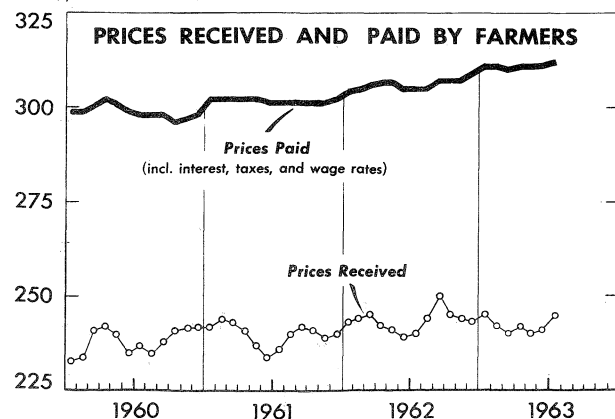
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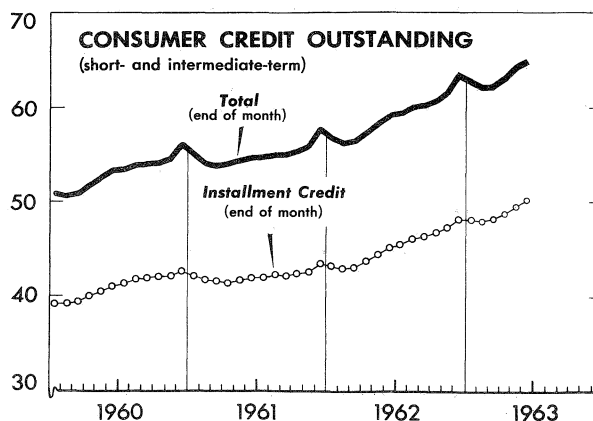
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	July 28	Aug. 4	July 13	July 20	July 27	Aug. 3
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.4	.....	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.3
Farm products.....do....	*96.5	.....	97.1	97.1	97.3	96.8
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.8	.....	102.5	102.4	102.4	101.4
All other.....do....	*100.8	.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
22 commodities 2/.....do....	92.1	92.8	94.3	93.7	94.2	93.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,400	4,516	4,657	4,643	4,603	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	95	99	100	98	98	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	278	297	321	278	264	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,648	1,643	1,703	1,634	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,491	1,486	1,544	1,476	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	269	310	273	230	272	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$..	33,901	33,813	35,899	35,850	35,698	35,561
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....	31,315	31,066	34,744	34,419	34,030	33,611
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do....	20,002	19,838	20,097	20,170	19,928	19,645
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do....	575	434	463	594	471	249
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,819	62,451	61,692	62,526	62,883	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	33,044	33,082	36,621	36,660	36,700	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	121,657	122,314	132,012	131,924	130,874	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	31,745	31,638	29,914	29,736	29,214	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	32,954	33,146	35,291	35,261	34,947	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	14,506	14,525	16,872	16,908	16,978	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.64	4.65	4.48	4.49	4.50	4.50
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/..1941-43=100..	56.46	57.75	69.89	68.93	68.28	69.13
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	59.08	60.46	73.36	72.30	71.62	72.48
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. sh. tons..	1,359	1,371	1,070	1,487	1,581	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,635	16,565	17,437	18,501	18,771	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	161,576	136,977	190,548	190,384	172,997	127,620
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	7,263	7,239	7,568	7,644	7,649	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,504	1,578	2,077	1,939	1,856	1,782
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	80.7	84.7	111.5	104.1	99.6	95.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	567	568	508	588	601	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	287	289	293	306	305	.....

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			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	15,234	14,957	16,294	16,812	15,016	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,990	15,171	15,257	15,756	15,512	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	239	240	242	240	241	245
Crops.....do....	234	229	244	246	244	239
Commercial vegetables.....do....	234	215	243	242	244	266
Cotton.....do....	283	282	278	275	277	269
Feed grains and hay.....do....	157	155	161	162	169	168
Food grains.....do....	230	227	239	233	215	205
Fruit.....do....	203	190	308	327	317	278
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	253	252	254	258	258	256
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	204	192	140	156	153	182
Tobacco.....do....	543	538	501	500	500	499
Livestock and products.....do....	242	249	240	235	239	249
Dairy products.....do....	231	239	240	234	232	239
Meat animals.....do....	304	311	288	286	294	309
Poultry and eggs.....do....	128	134	144	134	133	137
Wool.....do....	261	257	279	272	272	271
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	279	279	283	283	283	284
Family living items.....do....	294	294	297	297	298	299
Production items.....do....	268	268	273	273	272	273
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	306	305	311	311	311	312
PARITY RATIO.....do....	78	79	78	77	77	79
EMPLOYMENT						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	74,001	73,582	72,161	73,127	75,165	75,173
EMPLOYED.....do....	69,539	69,564	68,097	69,061	70,319	70,851
Agricultural employment.....do....	6,290	6,064	4,673	5,178	5,954	5,969
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	63,249	63,500	63,424	63,883	64,365	64,882
UNEMPLOYED.....do....	4,463	4,018	4,063	4,066	4,846	4,322
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.6	6.4	5.7

ITEM	1962		1963			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
EMPLOYMENT--Continued						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..	71,673	71,730	73,002	72,989	72,720	73,269
EMPLOYED.....do....	67,731	67,833	68,874	68,676	68,602	69,161
Agricultural employment.....do....	5,190	5,118	5,023	5,033	4,909	5,024
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	62,541	62,715	63,851	63,643	63,693	64,137
UNEMPLOYED.....do....	3,942	3,897	4,128	4,313	4,118	4,108
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	5,770	5,841	6,143	6,229	6,326	.....
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	2,968	2,986	3,147	3,176	3,198	.....
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	692	704	745	702	701	.....
Other loans and discounts.....do....	2,109	2,150	2,251	2,351	2,427	.....
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....do....	53,396	52,908	54,612	54,207	55,314	55,594
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	31,261	31,040	32,825	32,808	33,804	33,946
Discounts and advances.....do....	76	73	153	208	96	338
U.S. Government securities.....do....	29,663	29,786	31,182	31,254	32,027	32,468
Gold certificate reserves.....do....	16,158	15,871	15,595	15,524	15,457	15,346
Liabilities, total.....do....	53,396	52,908	54,612	54,207	55,314	55,594
Deposits, total.....do....	18,445	17,878	18,222	17,573	18,188	18,044
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	17,206	16,885	16,904	16,574	16,965	16,971
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	29,021	29,197	30,010	30,303	30,670	30,959
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and FR note liabilities combined.....percent..	34.0	33.7	32.3	32.4	31.6	31.3
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	59,108	59,364	63,230	64,165	64,892	.....
Installment credit, total.....do....	45,208	45,650	48,836	49,494	50,220	.....
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,923	4,720	5,291	5,263	5,134	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	4,210	4,278	4,608	4,605	4,408	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,623	4,669	5,033	4,950	5,011	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	4,202	4,283	4,502	4,516	4,578	.....
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Receipts, total.....do....	13,346	4,540	8,544	11,132	p13,977	.....
Receipts, net <u>1</u> /.....do....	11,615	3,566	5,735	6,953	p12,042	.....
Customs.....do....	100	103	110	106	p95	.....
Individual income taxes.....do....	5,010	1,497	5,344	6,293	p5,299	.....
Corporation income taxes.....do....	5,377	525	551	443	p5,511	.....
Employment taxes.....do....	1,054	450	940	2,664	p1,340	.....
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,806	1,965	1,598	1,626	p1,731	.....
Expenditures, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	8,102	7,252	7,590	7,470	p7,663	.....
Interest on public debt.....do....	821	828	823	823	p861	.....
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	398	442	367	435	p385	.....
National defense.....do....	5,034	3,954	4,522	4,489	p4,604	.....
All other expenditures.....do....	2,061	2,107	1,886	1,726	p1,850	.....
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance):						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	129.14	130.00	135.61	136.24	.....	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	62.73	63.12	64.95	65.17	.....	.....
U.S. Government.....do....	6.23	6.41	6.01	5.85	.....	.....
State, county, municipal (U.S.).....do....	4.06	4.06	4.04	4.00	.....	.....
Public utility (U.S.).....do....	16.37	16.38	16.51	16.52	.....	.....
Railroad (U.S.).....do....	3.61	3.60	3.52	3.51	.....	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U.S.).....do....	27.92	28.09	29.44	29.65	.....	.....
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	4.95	4.99	5.38	5.38	.....	.....
Preferred (U.S.).....do....	2.17	2.18	2.26	2.25	.....	.....
Common (U.S.).....do....	2.70	2.73	3.03	3.04	.....	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	45.14	45.34	47.91	48.16	.....	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	41.86	42.03	44.41	44.62	.....	.....
Real estate.....do....	4.04	4.10	4.20	4.21	.....	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	5.98	6.04	6.36	6.40	.....	.....
Cash.....do....	1.20	1.26	1.18	1.21	.....	.....
Other assets.....do....	5.10	5.15	5.63	5.70	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	749.6	733.4	834.4	827.6	.....	.....
Death benefits.....do....	316.5	311.6	367.1	357.1	.....	.....
Matured endowments.....do....	56.3	54.5	67.3	69.4	.....	.....
Disability payments.....do....	12.1	12.0	12.6	13.6	.....	.....
Annuity payments.....do....	68.2	70.9	73.3	73.9	.....	.....
Surrender values.....do....	142.7	149.0	155.0	154.2	.....	.....
Policy dividends.....do....	153.8	135.4	159.1	159.4	.....	.....
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
HOTELS:						
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars..	9.64	8.75	9.67	9.09	9.64	.....
Rooms occupied.....% of total..	63	54	63	61	62	
Restaurant sales index.....same mo. 1951=100..	116	107	107	121	110	

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	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	12.1	11.4	9.2	9.6	r10.4	p11.1
Receipts during month.....do....	4.5	3.9	4.9	5.3	r5.9	p5.6
Consumption during month.....do....	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	p4.9
Warehouses (merchant wholesalers).....do....	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.3	p3.3	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	p7.5
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.4	p7.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
INORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetylene.....mil. cu. ft..	1,133	1,066	1,157	1,129	1,193	.....
Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial).....thous. sh. tons..	510.7	496.0	571.4	574.0	598.0	.....
Carbon dioxide, liquid, gas, and solid.....do....	96.9	100.6	78.4	89.1	94.8	.....
Chlorine, gas.....do....	432.8	427.5	458.6	442.3	454.7	.....
Hydrochloric acid.....do....	89.1	91.0	91.7	90.7	88.1	.....
Nitric acid.....do....	305.9	277.9	371.5	335.1	338.9	.....
Oxygen (high purity).....mil. cu. ft..	8,083	7,782	11,131	11,303	11,805	.....
Phosphoric acid.....thous. sh. tons..	232.5	188.4	260.2	257.5	269.1	.....
Sodium carbonate (soda ash), synthetic.....do....	404.1	400.4	413.2	381.9	419.8	.....
Sodium bichromate and chromate.....do....	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.5	10.5	.....
Sodium hydroxide.....do....	464.3	459.9	478.1	463.0	474.5	.....
Sodium silicate (soluble silicate glass), anhydrous.....do....	55.1	42.7	53.3	48.5	49.3	.....
Sodium sulfate (anhydrous, refined; Glauber's salt; crude salt cake).....do....	106.5	94.2	91.6	104.4	107.8	.....
Sulfuric acid.....do....	r1,711.4	r1,521.6	1,761.4	1,767.8	1,831.3	.....
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetic anhydride.....mil. lb..	105.0	107.4	106.9	103.4	112.9	109.7
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do....	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2
Creosote oil.....mil. gal..	8.0	7.7	7.1	8.4	r8.3	9.0
DDT.....mil. lb..	14.5	13.4	17.7	17.2	16.4	15.6
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do....	7.9	12.4	8.0	9.7	8.9	10.8
Ethylene glycol.....do....	98.4	103.6	113.8	117.6	r116.6	114.0
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do....	172.2	164.1	214.0	211.5	r217.3	203.8
Methanol, synthetic.....mil. gal..	28.0	26.5	26.4	28.8	29.0	27.6
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb..	31.5	33.3	41.0	39.4	r40.0	40.4
SYNTHETIC PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:						
Cellulose acetate (sheets, rods, and tubes and molding and extrusion materials) and nitrocellulose (sheets, rods, and tubes).....mil. lb..	14.2	14.2	13.9	13.2	13.1	.....
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do....	61.1	59.6	63.3	r60.8	63.4	.....
Polystyrene.....do....	113.2	107.3	122.8	r123.2	132.1	.....
Urea and melamine resins.....do....	41.9	41.5	44.8	r43.4	45.2	.....
Vinyl resins.....do....	130.6	131.1	144.7	147.9	154.8	.....
Alkyd resins.....do....	47.0	46.1	45.0	r47.3	51.0	.....
Polyester resins.....do....	20.2	18.6	22.0	r23.1	23.2	
Polyethylene resins.....do....	170.9	170.6	189.3	178.5	196.8	

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