

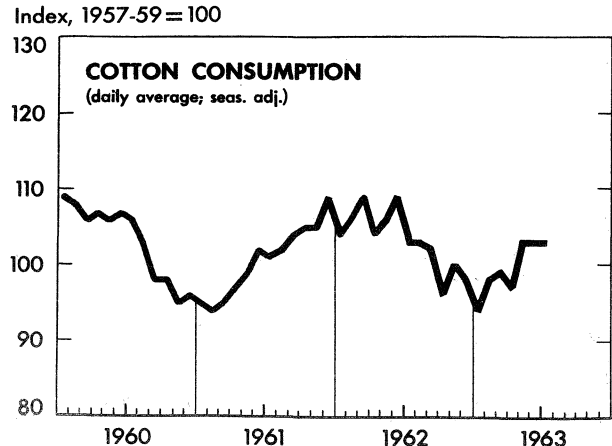
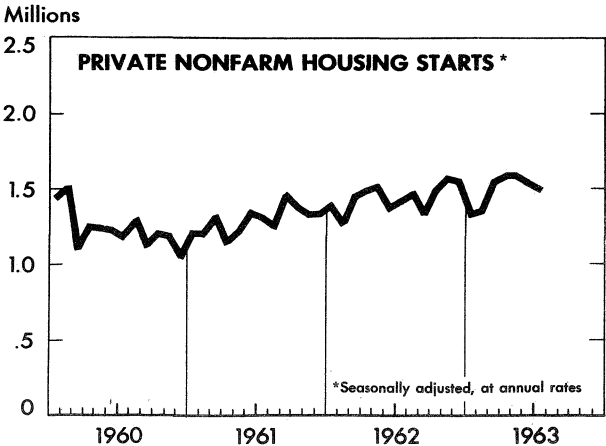
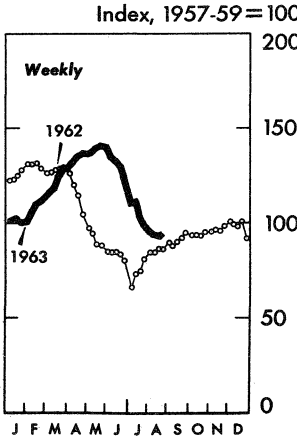
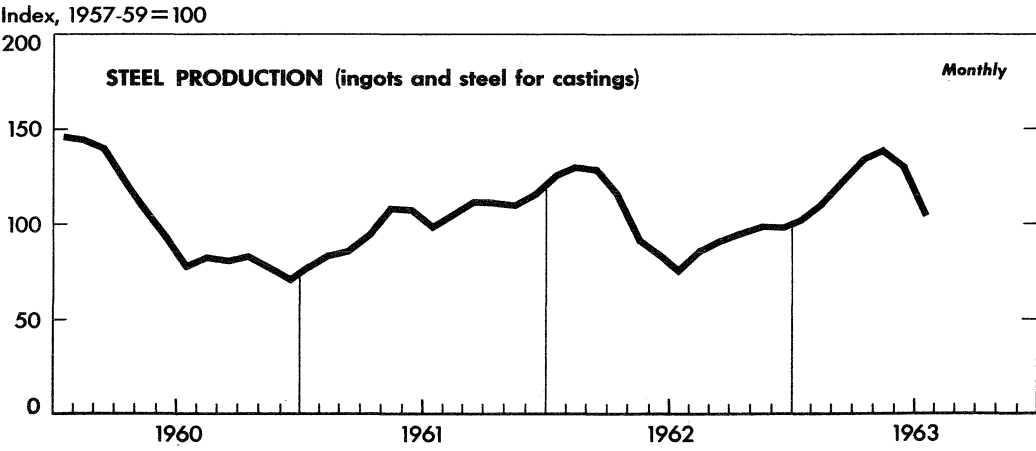
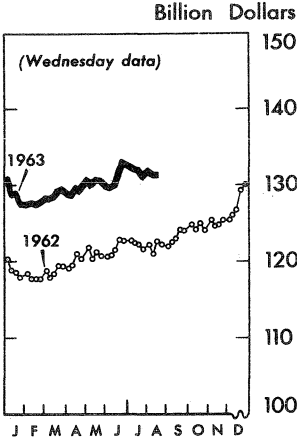
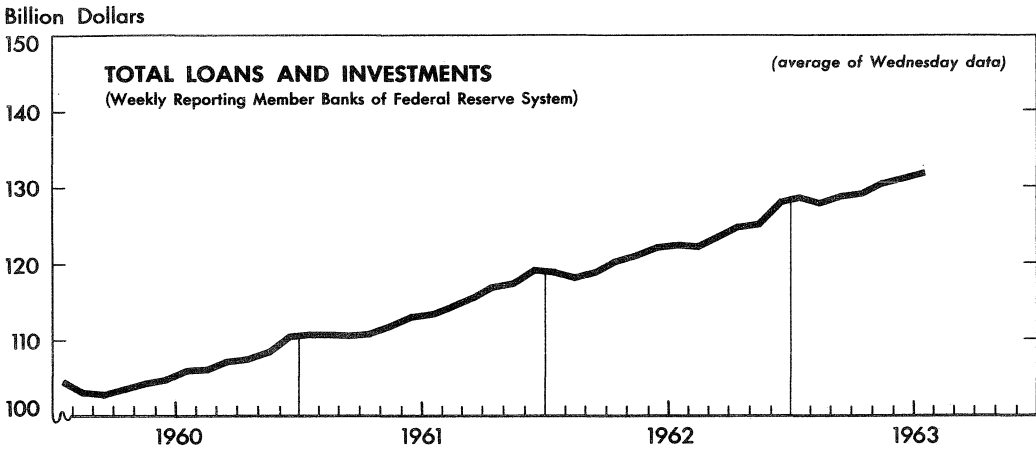
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A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.5	.....	100.3	100.4	100.4
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*97.6	.....	96.1	96.6	96.1
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*101.5	.....	100.7	101.4	101.7
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.6	.....	100.8	100.8	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	92.7	92.9	93.1	93.4	92.8	92.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	4,450	4,377	4,807	4,605	4,651	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	106	107	104	105	113	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	275	231	297	286	242	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,654	1,622	1,608	1,628	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,499	1,466	1,455	1,475	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	285	302	238	264	287	275
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.	34,059	34,003	35,561	35,703	35,879	35,850
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	31,642	31,795	33,611	34,174	34,075	34,167
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	19,813	20,010	19,648	19,914	19,704	19,647
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	597	542	292	482	478	389
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	60,518	60,484	63,281	61,833	61,249	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	33,304	33,374	36,741	36,821	36,850	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	122,717	122,328	131,985	131,347	131,255	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	31,747	31,450	29,099	28,346	28,118	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	33,360	33,418	35,014	35,159	35,218	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	14,604	14,656	17,030	17,083	17,153	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.65	4.63	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /...1941-43=10..	58.66	59.78	69.13	69.96	71.07	71.29
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	61.48	62.67	72.48	73.36	74.56	74.72
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,443	1,434	1,528	1,575	1,564	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.	16,838	17,320	18,607	18,713	18,053	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	17,529	19,837	130,230	57,600	29,721	35,292
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,284	7,313	7,622	7,634	7,661	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,616	1,611	1,782	1,748	1,742	1,761
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	86.7	86.5	95.7	93.8	93.5	94.5
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	294	298	278	278	290	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	1,281	1,165	1,287	1,303	1,211	1,155
Commercial service.....do.....	113	106	116	111	120	101
Construction.....do.....	194	187	212	217	158	180
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	237	215	189	241	206	173
Retail trade.....do.....	606	545	620	595	591	590
Wholesale trade.....do.....	131	112	150	139	136	111
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$.	88,493	91,574	100,755	118,274	86,151	120,509
Commercial service.....do.....	5,445	5,642	4,960	14,502	9,559	7,614
Construction.....do.....	13,627	22,412	14,434	19,828	11,925	31,350
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	32,821	21,598	32,286	33,496	30,552	45,955
Retail trade.....do.....	27,065	29,999	28,847	39,291	20,697	26,463
Wholesale trade.....do.....	9,535	11,923	20,228	11,157	13,418	9,127
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	57.3	58.3	54.2	56.4	57.8	57.1
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED: <u>1</u>/						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	r140.2	r140.0	160.3	r169.5	r155.3	144.5
Privately owned.....do.....	r136.8	r136.5	158.2	r166.4	r152.2	143.3
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do.....	r137.7	r138.1	157.5	r166.3	r153.6	142.9
Privately owned.....do.....	r134.3	r134.6	155.4	r163.2	r150.5	141.7
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do.....	r1,392	r1,442	r1,618	r1,618	r1,560	1,513
Total nonfarm (private only).....do.....	r1,366	r1,423	r1,590	r1,590	r1,543	1,497

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ITEM	1962		1963			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
FINANCE						
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance): 1/						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	r129.38	r130.06	135.61	136.24	136.70	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	r62.75	r63.11	64.95	65.17	65.23	.....
U.S. Government.....do.....	r6.28	r6.40	6.01	5.85	5.76	.....
State, county, municipal (U.S.).....do.....	r4.04	r4.05	4.04	4.00	3.93	.....
Public utility (U.S.).....do.....	r16.38	16.38	16.51	16.52	16.52	.....
Railroad (U.S.).....do.....	r3.62	3.60	3.52	3.51	3.50	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U.S.).....do.....	r27.90	r28.10	29.44	29.65	29.77	.....
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	r4.98	r5.00	5.38	5.38	5.45	.....
Preferred (U.S.).....do.....	r2.18	2.18	2.26	2.25	2.27	.....
Common (U.S.).....do.....	r2.71	2.73	3.03	3.04	3.10	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do.....	r45.17	r45.31	47.91	48.16	48.42	.....
Nonfarm.....do.....	r41.88	r42.00	44.41	44.62	44.83	.....
Real estate.....do.....	r4.09	4.10	4.20	4.21	4.24	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do.....	r6.00	6.04	6.36	6.40	6.44	.....
Cash.....do.....	r1.21	r1.27	1.18	1.21	1.21	.....
Other assets.....do.....	r5.18	r5.23	5.63	5.70	5.71	.....
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	749.6	733.4	834.4	827.6	824.9	.....
Death benefits.....do.....	316.5	311.6	367.1	357.1	325.0	.....
Matured endowments.....do.....	56.3	54.5	67.3	69.4	65.9	.....
Disability payments.....do.....	12.1	12.0	12.6	13.6	12.4	.....
Annuity payments.....do.....	68.2	70.9	73.3	73.9	73.5	.....
Surrender values.....do.....	142.7	149.0	155.0	154.2	147.8	.....
Policy dividends.....do.....	153.8	135.4	159.1	159.4	200.3	.....
LIFE INSURANCE WRITTEN, NEW PAID-FOR (LIAMA):						
Value, estimated total.....do.....	6,818	6,273	7,775	7,552	6,971	6,967
Ordinary.....do.....	4,744	4,576	5,329	5,531	5,115	5,134
Group and wholesale.....do.....	1,485	1,148	1,814	1,382	1,268	1,276
Industrial.....do.....	589	549	632	639	588	557
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
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	11.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	.....
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do.....	59.6	48.9	60.8	63.4	60.5	.....
Polystyrene.....do.....	107.3	94.7	123.2	r132.5	128.1	.....
Urea and melamine resins.....do.....	41.5	35.2	43.4	r46.0	42.2	.....
Vinyl resins.....do.....	131.1	116.3	147.9	154.8	149.2	.....
Alkyd resins.....do.....	46.1	40.2	47.3	51.0	49.1	.....
Polyester resins.....do.....	18.6	13.8	23.1	r23.6	20.4	.....
Polyethylene resins.....do.....	170.6	172.7	178.5	196.8	187.0	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	9.96	9.90	9.14	9.81	9.67	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	9.19	9.22	8.12	8.96	8.81	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	11.39	11.49	11.27	11.49	11.77	.....
WINES AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:						
Effervescent wines:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	.46	.16	.41	.39	.54	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	.26	.19	.28	.32	.31	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	3.10	3.06	3.07	3.12	3.31	.....
Still wines:						
Production.....do.....	1.67	1.07	2.45	2.36	1.84	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	11.72	9.16	13.04	13.37	12.77	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	141.87	131.76	174.43	160.15	142.49	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do.....	2.56	1.47	8.44	r15.56	11.57	.....
VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS:						
Coconut oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	.....	35.6	24.7	22.4	23.3	34.5
Corn oil:						
Production, crude.....do.....	32.0	30.3	31.8	32.8	33.5	34.1
Cottonseed cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	99.9	85.2	194.2	135.2	86.6	71.3
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.....	155.7	133.9	197.7	216.6	210.8	187.3
Cottonseed oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	74.9	63.7	139.0	98.4	62.2	51.2
Linseed oil:						
Production, crude (raw).....do.....	20.9	14.3	35.2	38.0	39.8	8.1
Soybean cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	794.0	807.7	823.3	945.6	899.7	878.7
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.....	88.0	91.2	96.0	102.7	134.8	113.3
Soybean oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	376.6	383.9	386.4	443.7	422.2	413.6
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:						
Production, total.....thous. lb..	14,094	12,346	14,430	14,792	13,860	.....
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	3,537	3,208	3,483	4,107	3,266	.....
Taxable.....do.....	41,294	39,377	42,271	48,248	41,562	.....
Cigars (large), taxable.....do.....	535	520	554	644	509
Manufactured tobacco, taxable.....thous. lb..	14,200	12,766	14,139	14,708	13,071

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LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	513	380	462	492	483
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	1,882	1,533	1,798	1,947	1,769	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,281	1,133	1,191	1,269	1,366	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do....	2,615	1,976	2,772	3,122	3,007	.....
SHOES AND SLIPPERS, PRODUCTION, TOTAL.....thous. of pairs..						
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total..do....	49,507	46,322	49,367	48,863	44,635	.....
Men's.....do....	41,784	39,833	43,251	41,915	37,997	.....
Men's.....do....	9,044	7,759	9,021	9,006	7,976	.....
Youths' and boys'.....do....	2,074	2,182	1,757	1,701	1,741	.....
Women's.....do....	22,639	22,226	24,885	23,327	20,960	.....
Misses' and children's.....do....	5,700	5,549	5,060	5,467	5,405	.....
Infants' and babies'.....do....	2,327	2,117	2,528	2,414	1,915	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do....	6,511	5,550	5,084	5,855	5,401	.....
Athletic.....do....	584	352	612	660	558	.....
Other footwear.....do....	628	587	420	433	679	.....
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
NEWSPRINT, CANADA (INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND):						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	566	527	550	599	539	551
Shipments from mills.....do....	573	529	554	634	565	575
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do....	261	260	338	304	278	255
NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES:						
Production.....do....	188	165	184	204	181	173
Shipments from mills.....do....	182	169	193	201	177	183
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do....	44	40	34	37	40	31
Consumption by publishers.....do....	457	423	490	516	483	.....
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of mo.....do....	557	587	570	585	561	.....
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: 1/						
Consumption.....thous. bales..	699	690	809	693	660	690
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day.....thous..	18,819	18,764	18,586	18,509	18,609	18,638
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	16,858	16,774	15,890	15,737	15,767	15,692
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....millions..	9,494	9,582	11,482	9,277	9,280	9,819
Average per working day.....do....	475	383	459	464	464	393
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	8,460	8,512	9,771	7,856	7,833	8,162
MANMADE FIBERS (RAYON AND ACETATE):						
Production:						
Filament yarn.....mil. lb..	57.0	58.4	58.8	59.6	55.8	57.7
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	40.6	40.5	46.6	49.0	45.6	48.9
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn.....do....	47.9	51.1	59.1	57.2	56.5	58.5
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	51.2	54.5	36.2	31.9	29.4	32.1
Noncellulosic fiber.....do....	67.6	92.5
Textile glass fiber.....do....	28.4	27.9

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