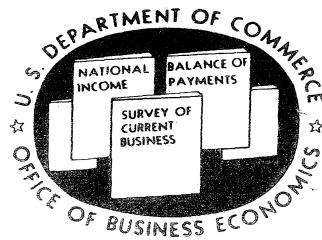


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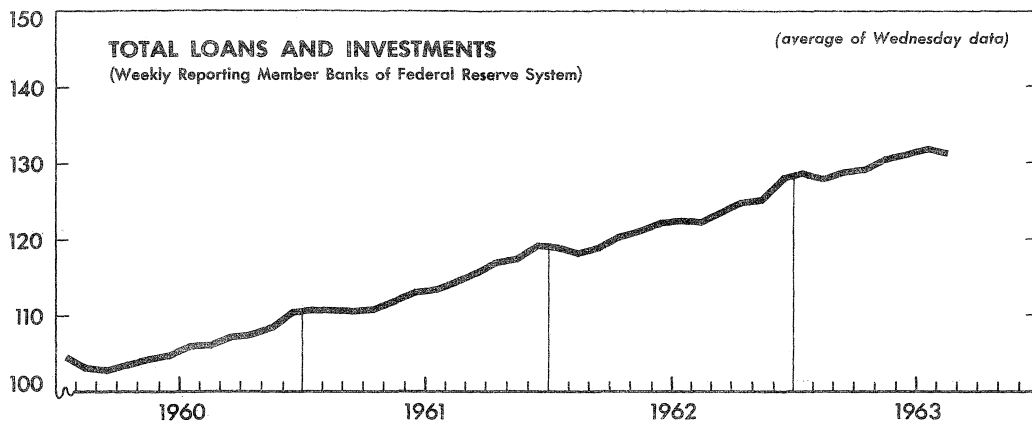
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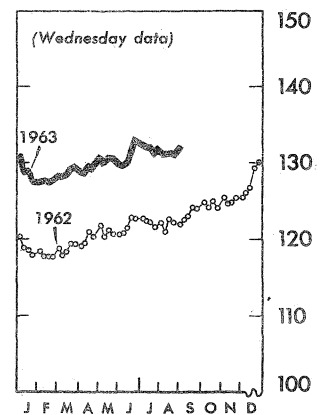
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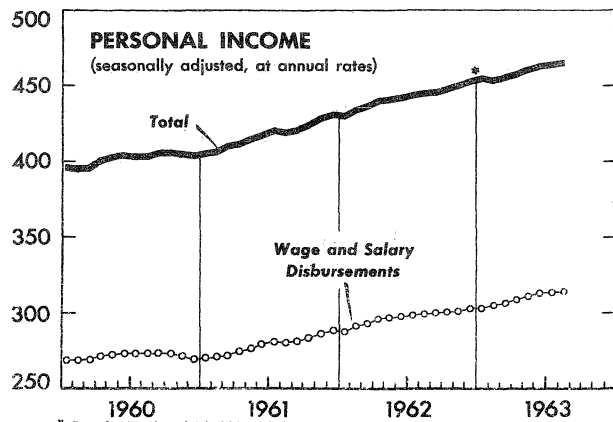
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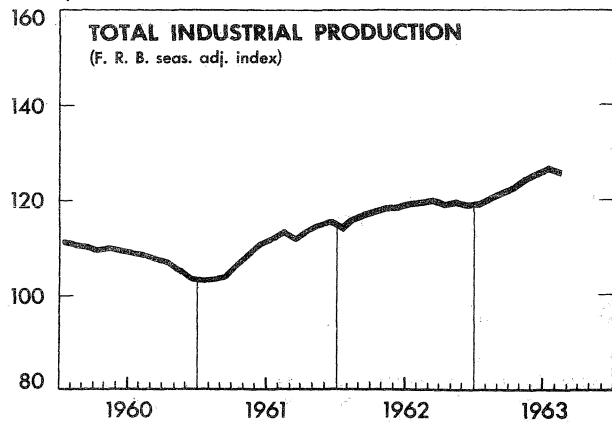
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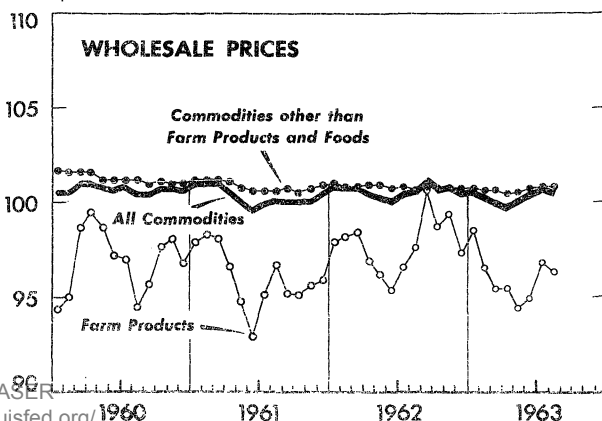
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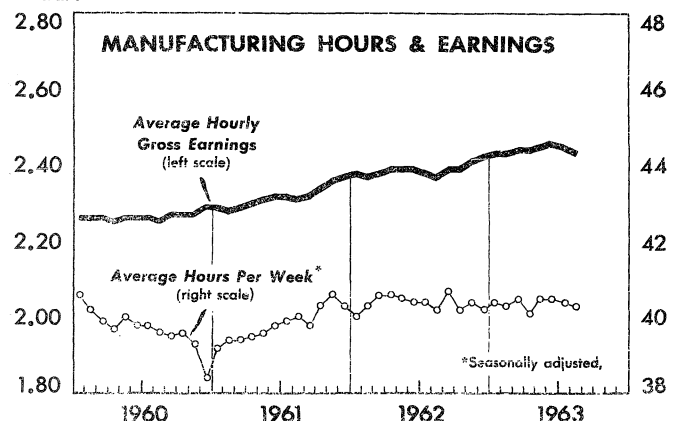
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.5	.....	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3
Farm products.....do....	*97.6	.....	96.1	96.0	95.5	95.3
Foods, processed.....do....	*101.5	.....	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.8
All other.....do....	*100.6	.....	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do....	92.2	92.6	92.1	91.9	92.5	92.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	4,325	4,464	4,580	4,786	4,345	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	105	113	117	127	108	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	229	243	223	212	211	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,564	1,507	1,553	1,477	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,389	1,336	1,406	1,333	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	204	270	275	247	208	288
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$.	33,977	34,167	35,850	35,728	35,879	36,066
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	31,685	31,921	34,167	33,901	34,180	34,553
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	19,839	19,952	19,657	19,552	19,685	19,804
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	421	525	404	404	480	517
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	60,899	62,094	60,828	61,528	61,537	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	33,481	33,552	36,887	36,896	36,938	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	122,592	123,149	131,440	131,126	132,285	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	31,370	30,917	27,957	27,683	28,059	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	33,392	33,590	35,264	35,204	35,358	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	14,728	14,810	17,203	17,269	17,223	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.62	4.61	4.50	4.50	4.51	4.51
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	58.12	58.84	71.29	72.04	72.64	73.20
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	60.76	61.62	74.72	75.58	76.26	76.98
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,478	1,467	1,592	1,613	1,622	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	15,999	16,837	18,082	18,181	17,239	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	80,229	138,487	42,563	63,155	89,106	145,518
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,321	7,308	7,667	7,635	7,575	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,641	1,682	1,761	1,765	1,775	1,804
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	88.1	90.3	94.5	94.7	95.3	96.8
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	494	587	595	583	494	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	255	304	303	296	251	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....bil. \$.	*452.4	.....	**466.7	474.6	.....	.....
Compensation of employees, total.....do....	*322.5	.....	**332.0	338.7	.....	.....
Proprietors' income, total.....do....	*49.6	.....	**50.7	50.0	.....	.....
Rental income of persons.....do....	*12.0	.....	**12.0	12.0	.....	.....
Corp. profits and inventory valuation adj., total.....do....	*46.5	.....	**48.8	50.1	.....	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do....	*46.7	.....	**48.3	51.0	.....	.....
Corporate profits tax liability.....do....	*22.1	.....	**22.9	24.2	.....	.....
Corporate profits after tax.....do....	*24.6	.....	**25.4	26.8	.....	.....
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do....	*-2	.....	**4	-9	.....	.....
Net interest.....do....	*21.7	.....	**23.3	23.7	.....	.....
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....do....	443.5	444.6	460.1	462.6	r464.2	464.9
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	299.0	299.4	311.2	312.9	r314.1	314.2
Commodity-producing industries.....do....	119.5	119.6	123.8	124.7	r125.1	124.6
Manufacturing only.....do....	95.0	95.1	98.4	99.0	r99.2	98.7
Distributive industries.....do....	77.0	77.1	79.7	79.8	r80.1	80.1
Service industries.....do....	47.1	47.1	49.1	49.4	49.8	50.0
Government.....do....	55.4	55.6	58.6	58.9	59.2	59.5
Other labor income.....do....	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	36.6	36.6	37.4	37.6	37.7	37.9
Farm.....do....	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.4	r12.7	12.7
Rental income of persons.....do....	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1
Dividends.....do....	16.4	16.4	17.3	18.2	r17.5	17.5
Personal interest income.....do....	30.1	30.3	32.1	32.3	32.6	32.8
Transfer payments.....do....	34.4	34.8	36.6	36.4	36.5	36.7
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	10.3	10.3	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	426.0	427.2	443.1	445.8	r447.0	447.8

^{r/} Revised. * Data are for 2d qtr. 1962. ** Data are for 1st qtr. 1963.

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ITEM	1962		1963			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug. <u>p</u> /
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES), 1957-59=100..	114.0	117.8	r125.1	r127.8	r120.5	123.7
BY INDUSTRY:						
Manufacturing, total.....do....	114.1	117.7	r126.1	r128.8	r120.6	123.6
Durable manufactures.....do....	113.5	112.7	r126.9	r129.8	r121.3	118.7
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	114.9	123.9	125.1	127.6	r119.8	129.8
Mining.....do....	100.9	106.5	108.9	r111.2	r105.1	110.5
BY MARKET GROUPING:						
Final products, total.....do....	117.5	119.5	r123.0	r127.0	r121.7	122.9
Consumer goods.....do....	116.7	119.2	r123.1	r128.0	r121.3	123.0
Equipment, including defense.....do....	119.2	120.2	r122.8	r124.8	r122.7	122.7
Materials.....do....	110.9	116.2	126.9	r128.6	r119.4	123.9
Durable goods materials.....do....	108.7	111.4	126.5	r129.2	r118.8	119
Nondurable materials.....do....	113.1	121.3	127.3	r128.0	120.0	128
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....do....	119.4	119.4	r124.5	r125.7	126.5	125.6
BY INDUSTRY:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....	119.7	119.9	125.2	r126.4	r127.0	126.1
Durable manufactures.....do....	118.7	118.9	r125.6	r127.3	r127.5	125.8
Primary metals.....do....	96.6	98.1	r127.4	r125.8	r123.6	112
Fabricated metal products.....do....	119.7	119.6	r123.3	r125.1	r127.4	128
Machinery.....do....	125.2	125.5	r128.4	r129.0	130.0	131
Transportation equipment.....do....	122.3	121.4	124.5	130.4	r129.3	127
Instruments and related products.....do....	124.9	125.0	130.2	131.6	132.2	132
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	111.7	111.9	115.9	117.9	119.1	119
Lumber and products.....do....	104.9	107.8	r108.9	106.9	104.5	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	128.4	128.9	132.8	135.2	135.4	135
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	121.0	121.1	r124.8	r125.2	r126.4	126.6
Textile mill products.....do....	117.1	117.2	116.3	r116.8	117.9	.....
Apparel products.....do....	118.8	119.2	122.6	r124.9	126.4	.....
Leather and products.....do....	101.7	100.6	97.5	99.2	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	121.1	120.5	123.4	r125.7	127.8	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	114.7	116.0	118.4	118.6	r118.6	118
Chemicals and products.....do....	138.3	138.6	r147.8	r148.4	151.2	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	113.4	111.0	116.9	r118.2	117.7	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	134.3	134.5	140.7	137.0	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do....	114.6	114.6	116.2	r116.3	116.9	.....
Tobacco products.....do....	113.4	112.0	118.1	114.4	.....	.....
MINING.....do....	106.5	105.4	108.5	r109.3	r111.0	109.6
Coal.....do....	92.8	93.8	104.5	107.1	107.1	108
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....	107.4	106.3	108.3	r108.8	r111.4	111
Metal mining.....do....	118.3	110.7	116.4	r112.7	110.7	.....
UTILITIES.....do....	135.8	135.1	139.1	r141.3	r143.0	141.0
Electric.....do....	136.2	134.5	140.9	143.5	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPS:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do....	121.3	121.4	r123.5	r125.1	r125.8	125.3
Consumer goods.....do....	121.2	121.0	124.1	r125.7	r126.2	125.3
Automotive and home goods.....do....	127.9	127.2	r133.1	136.2	r134.9	132
Apparel and staples.....do....	119.0	119.0	121.3	r122.4	123.5	123
Equipment, including defense.....do....	121.4	122.8	r122.1	r123.9	r125.0	125.4
MATERIALS.....do....	117.3	117.4	125.7	r126.5	r126.8	125.4
Durable goods materials.....do....	113.8	114.3	124.5	r125.8	125.3	123
Nondurable materials.....do....	120.8	120.6	126.9	r127.3	r128.3	128
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.3	r100.6	100.4
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....	96.5	97.2	94.2	94.8	96.1	95.7
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....	100.3	100.1	100.5	100.6	r100.6	100.5
Finished goods.....do....	101.5	101.7	101.1	101.5	101.8	101.4
By durability of product:						
Nondurable goods.....do....	99.8	100.0	99.4	99.8	100.1	99.6
Durable goods.....do....	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.9	r101.1	101.3
Farm products.....do....	96.5	97.6	94.4	94.9	96.8	96.3
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do....	92.2	90.9	99.8	97.1	97.0	92.6
Grains.....do....	99.1	98.1	102.9	101.4	99.5	98.5
Livestock and live poultry.....do....	95.8	98.5	86.8	89.3	94.4	93.5
Foods, processed.....do....	100.8	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.2	100.9
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do....	98.7	97.1	103.4	104.6	r105.7	104.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.0	101.0	91.9	94.1	r96.3	95.2
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do....	100.8	100.6	100.5	100.7	r100.8	100.8
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	97.2	97.0	96.4	96.3	r96.0	96.0
Fuel and related products, and power.....do....	100.0	99.5	100.4	100.9	r100.4	99.0
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	98.8	98.7	98.0	98.1	r98.0	98.1
Machinery and motive products.....do....	102.4	102.3	102.0	102.0	r102.1	102.1
Metals and metal products.....do....	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.1
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	101.6	101.6	101.3	101.2	100.9	101.2
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	100.0	99.7	99.1	99.4	r99.0	99.1
Textile products and apparel.....do....	100.9	100.8	100.2	100.3	100.4	100.4
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do....	99.6	99.5	100.0	99.7	r99.4	*99.6

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EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS						
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS): <u>1/</u>						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....thous.	56,010	56,019	57,060	57,194	57,356	p57,299
Manufacturing.....do.	16,930	16,867	17,095	17,075	17,110	p16,993
Mining.....do.	653	652	640	639	641	p637
Contract construction.....do.	2,949	2,949	3,018	3,046	3,067	p3,059
Transportation and public utilities.....do.	3,882	3,899	3,909	3,919	3,932	p3,931
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.	11,616	11,620	11,825	11,864	11,880	p11,887
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.	2,802	2,804	2,864	2,865	2,873	p2,877
Services and miscellaneous.....do.	7,997	8,017	8,228	8,282	8,348	p8,379
Government.....do.	9,181	9,211	9,480	9,504	9,505	p9,536
PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS: <u>1/</u>						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....do.	12,547	12,489	12,647	12,628	12,660	p12,545
Durable goods industries.....do.	6,960	6,935	7,081	7,086	7,108	p7,028
Nondurable goods industries.....do.	5,567	5,554	5,566	5,542	5,552	p5,517
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MFG. ESTAB.: <u>1/</u>						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours.	40.5	40.4	40.5	40.8	40.5	p40.5
Seasonally adjusted.....do.	40.4	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.4	p40.3
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.6	41.1	p41.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do.	40.9	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.2	p41.0
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.	40.0	39.9	39.6	39.8	39.8	p39.9
Seasonally adjusted.....do.	39.7	39.5	39.7	39.6	39.5	p39.5
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars.	2.38	2.37	2.45	2.46	2.45	p2.43
Durable goods industries.....do.	2.55	2.54	2.63	2.64	2.63	p2.61
Nondurable goods industries.....do.	2.17	2.16	2.21	2.22	2.22	p2.21
FINANCE						
GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U.S., end of month.....mil. \$.	16,147	16,098	15,797	15,733	15,633	i5,582
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....do.	994.8	395.4	409.7	2,321.1	1,081.5	454.3
Finance.....do.	197.4	93.2	92.2	197.1	220.7	96.0
Manufacturing.....do.	338.6	135.5	145.0	1,546.4	355.5	170.1
Mining.....do.	10.5	3.0	4.5	112.2	15.5	2.8
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do.	235.7	2.9	3.6	102.8	258.4	3.0
Electric and gas.....do.	123.8	118.6	127.8	212.2	133.9	131.9
Railroad.....do.	16.9	8.7	5.5	59.2	16.7	8.7
Trade.....do.	59.8	23.5	22.4	61.3	64.2	32.2
Miscellaneous.....do.	12.1	10.0	8.7	29.9	16.6	9.6
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
AIRLINES (SCHEDULED DOMESTIC TRUNK):						
Miles flown (revenue).....thous.	55,689	58,283	64,751	64,797	68,490	.....
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do.	39,734	47,561	50,109	47,341	46,184	.....
Mail ton-miles flown.....do.	11,851	12,980	14,248	13,170	13,035	.....
Passengers originated (revenue).....do.	3,710	4,164	4,484	4,974	4,994	.....
Passenger-miles flown (revenue).....millions.	2,660	2,929	2,890	3,431	3,301	.....
ELECTRIC POWER						
PRODUCTION, TOTAL.....mil. kw.-hr.	80,322	84,093	81,756	83,665	88,703	.....
Electric utilities, total.....do.	72,933	76,439	73,619	75,731	81,000
Industrial establishments, total.....do.	7,390	7,654	8,138	7,935	7,703

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