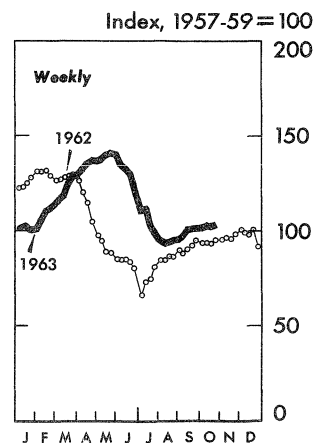
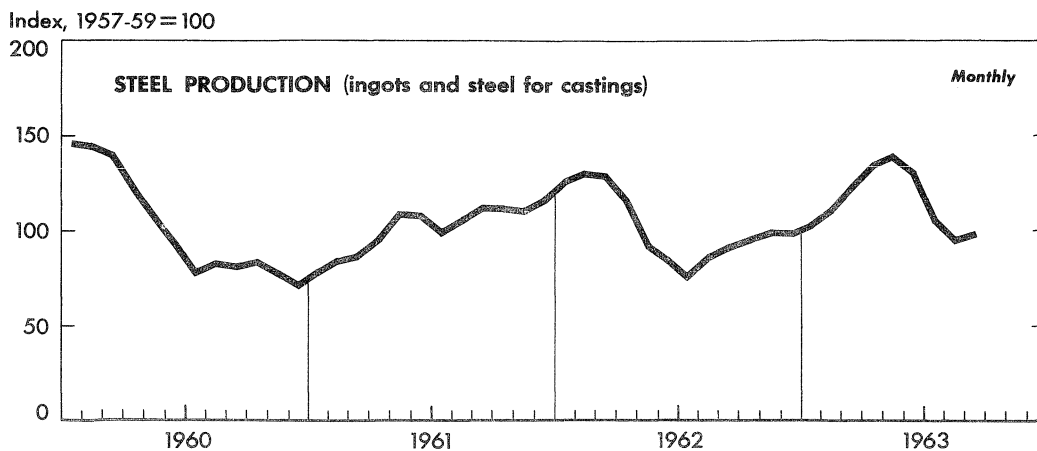
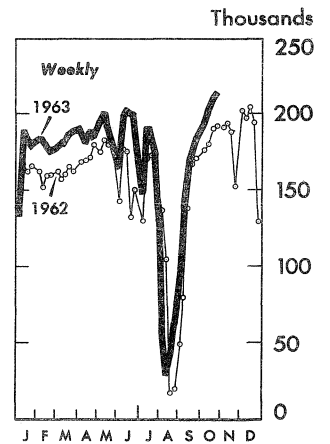
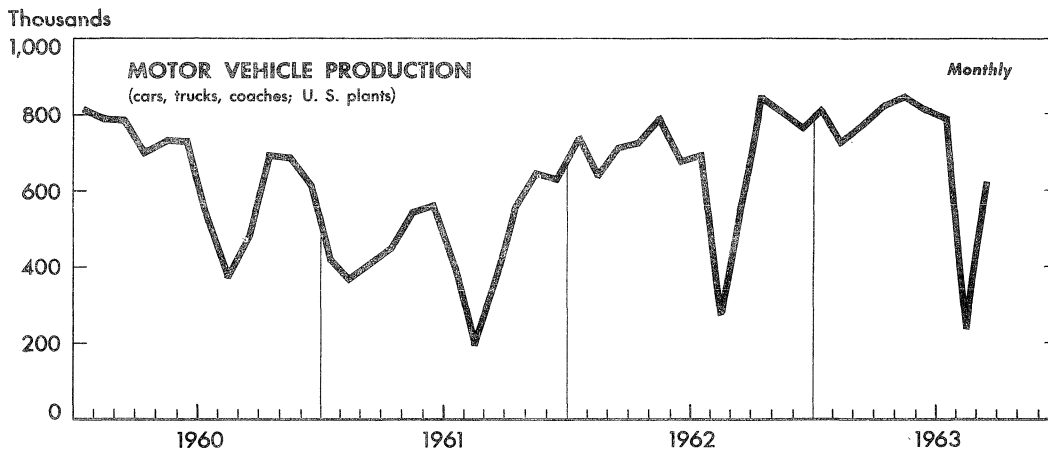
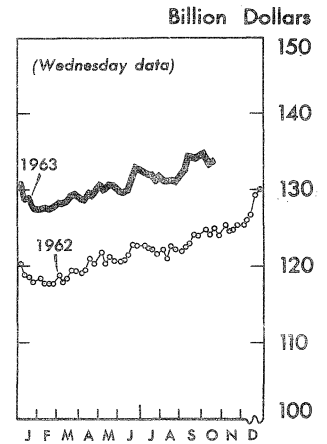
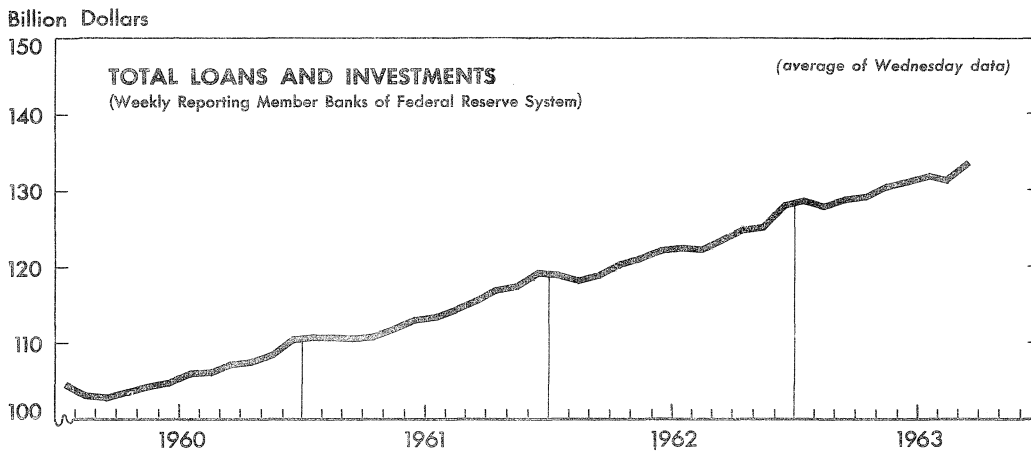


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.6	.....	100.4	100.3	100.4
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*98.7	.....	96.2	95.2	95.2
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*101.5	.....	101.6	101.5	102.1
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.7	.....	100.8	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	92.7	93.8	94.9	96.0	95.7	96.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	4,560	4,661	4,844	4,780	4,834	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	117	116	122	118	122	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	272	274	246	250	245	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,542	1,578	1,389	1,406	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,393	1,428	1,243	1,259	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	332	290	287	257	303	279
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.	34,256	34,115	35,855	36,061	36,235	36,165
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	32,229	32,116	34,467	35,030	34,737	34,589
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,306	20,358	20,177	20,194	19,987	19,976
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	485	505	349	438	383	430
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	61,511	62,311	61,885	61,752	62,749	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	34,126	34,185	37,342	37,425	37,465	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	125,093	124,200	134,986	133,423	134,099	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	31,846	31,444	28,367	28,086	28,035	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	34,221	34,009	36,145	36,121	36,282	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	15,084	15,155	17,455	17,485	17,570	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.52	4.53	4.52	4.53
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	56.89	55.21	72.30	72.18	72.97	73.00
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	59.39	57.76	76.15	76.07	77.00	77.06
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,470	1,448	1,617	1,619	1,603	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,178	16,149	17,106	17,255	17,173	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	190,377	192,036	194,458	203,033	210,429	214,157
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,346	7,341	7,596	7,584	7,610	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,739	1,768	1,883	1,915	1,908	1,915
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	93.3	94.9	101.1	102.8	102.4	102.8
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	613	615	632	636	626	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	326	326	332	337	333	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 STATES (F.W. Dodge Corp.):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$.	3,631	3,273	4,402	4,125	4,061	3,707
Building, total.....do.....	2,829	2,538	3,424	3,204	3,205	2,942
Construction cost indexes (The American Appraisal Co.):						
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	760	762	778	782	786	788
Atlanta.....do.....	833	835	852	856	862	862
New York.....do.....	845	845	851	851	867	869
San Francisco.....do.....	718	734	762	770	774	775
St. Louis.....do.....	743	743	754	754	762	762
DOMESTIC TRADE						
MAGAZINE ADVERTISING:						
Cost, total.....mil. \$.	50.2	75.0	74.8	57.0	54.5	82.1
Apparel and accessories.....do.....	5.2	8.4	2.7	.9	5.1	9.1
Automotive, including accessories.....do.....	3.6	5.6	7.3	4.7	3.8	5.1
Building materials.....do.....	1.4	2.7	2.6	1.5	1.4	3.0
Drugs and toiletries.....do.....	5.0	6.9	8.7	7.1	6.4	8.0
Foods, soft drinks, confectionery.....do.....	7.1	9.4	10.2	9.0	7.8	8.9
Beer, wine, liquors.....do.....	2.8	3.9	5.1	4.2	2.9	4.2
Household equipment, supplies, furnishings.....do.....	2.4	5.0	5.7	4.2	2.8	5.8
Industrial materials.....do.....	3.3	4.9	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.5
Soaps, cleansers, etc.....do.....	.7	1.0	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Smoking materials.....do.....	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.0
All other.....do.....	16.3	24.7	24.0	19.0	17.9	28.4
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$.	5,833	5,814	6,326	6,408	6,428	6,430
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do.....	3,003	3,021	3,198	3,218	3,240	3,259
Loans to cooperatives.....do.....	680	690	701	711	706	735
Other loans and discounts.....do.....	2,150	2,103	2,427	2,479	2,482	2,436

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
FINANCE--Continued						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Receipts, total.....mil. \$..	9,445	11,414	p13,977	4,871	9,977	11,722
Receipts, net <u>l</u> /.....do....	7,089	10,053	p12,042	3,547	7,290	10,095
Customs.....do.....	107	102	p95	117	108	104
Individual income taxes.....do....	5,467	5,072	p5,299	1,676	5,785	5,350
Corporation income taxes.....do....	431	3,533	p5,511	574	386	3,603
Employment taxes.....do.....	1,786	962	p1,340	537	2,064	1,098
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,654	1,745	p1,731	1,967	1,633	1,567
Expenditures, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	8,541	7,327	p7,663	7,863	8,305	7,815
Interest on public debt.....do....	794	807	p861	882	850	856
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	492	401	p386	468	466	438
National defense.....do.....	4,448	4,038	p4,606	4,178	4,388	4,232
All other expenditures.....do....	2,852	2,081	p1,847	2,579	2,653	2,317
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance):						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	130.66	131.13	136.70	137.67	138.36	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	63.36	63.54	65.23	65.58	65.72	.....
U.S. Government.....do.....	6.38	6.33	5.76	5.84	5.81	.....
State, county, municipal (U.S.).....do....	4.07	4.08	3.98	3.95	3.94	.....
Public utility (U.S.).....do.....	16.40	16.40	16.52	16.49	16.49	.....
Railroad (U.S.).....do.....	3.60	3.59	3.50	3.48	3.48	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U.S.).....do....	28.30	28.47	29.77	30.07	30.11	.....
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	5.02	5.06	5.45	5.45	5.50	.....
Preferred (U.S.).....do.....	2.20	2.20	2.27	2.28	2.29	.....
Common (U.S.).....do.....	2.74	2.77	3.10	3.08	3.11	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do.....	45.55	45.72	48.42	48.66	48.96	.....
Nonfarm.....do.....	42.22	42.38	44.83	45.03	45.29	.....
Real estate.....do.....	4.10	4.11	4.24	4.26	4.31	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	6.09	6.12	6.44	6.51	6.55	.....
Cash.....do.....	1.25	1.29	1.21	1.26	1.25	.....
Other assets.....do.....	5.30	5.29	5.71	5.94	6.07	.....
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	739.2	754.6	824.9	798.3	780.6	.....
Death benefits.....do.....	318.8	300.4	325.0	352.3	343.8	.....
Matured endowments.....do.....	54.6	50.5	65.9	63.9	64.7	.....
Disability payments.....do.....	12.5	11.0	12.4	13.5	12.7	.....
Annuity payments.....do.....	61.7	75.3	73.5	80.3	62.3	.....
Surrender values.....do.....	142.9	156.7	147.8	150.1	154.1	.....
Policy dividends.....do.....	148.7	160.7	200.3	138.2	143.0	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
Bonds, sales, excl. U.S. Gov't bonds (SEC):						
All registered exchanges:						
Market value.....do.....	117.84	91.01	126.55	116.30	128.95	120.86
Face value.....do.....	125.30	94.62	127.69	113.84	120.99	113.87
New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do.....	112.35	86.01	119.48	110.37	123.41	113.14
Face value.....do.....	119.58	90.10	122.36	109.00	116.29	107.96
Stocks, sales (SEC):						
Total on all registered exchanges:						
Market value.....do.....	4,117	3,393	5,036	4,533	5,033	6,093
Shares sold.....millions..	132	104	149	132	144	170
On New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	3,575	2,930	4,279	3,827	4,215	5,161
Shares sold.....millions..	96	74	107	96	102	123
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetic anhydride.....mil. lb..	103.9	108.8	109.7	107.0	r103.7	111.6
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do....	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3
Creosote oil.....mil. gal..	8.1	7.8	9.0	7.4	r8.8	9.7
DDT.....mil. lb..	15.7	14.0	15.6	17.7	14.8	14.3
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do....	9.0	6.6	10.8	7.9	9.6	8.7
Ethylene glycol.....do.....	122.0	106.4	114.0	118.0	127.8	121.4
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do....	169.0	166.0	203.8	190.7	r218.3	216.4
Methanol, synthetic.....mil. gal..	28.3	28.2	27.6	26.3	r31.7	28.7
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb..	33.2	34.8	40.4	35.6	37.1	41.4
ALCOHOL:						
Ethyl alcohol and spirits:						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	45.5	49.5	50.4	58.1	49.7	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	i57.6	147.1	170.7	175.7	177.2	.....
Used for denaturation.....do....	41.5	40.0	42.7	42.8	44.0	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	5.1	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.0	.....
Denatured alcohol:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	22.4	21.5	23.0	23.1	23.8	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do....	24.0	21.4	22.9	23.4	24.3	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	2.2	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.8	.....
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:						
Cellulose plastic materials.....mil. lb..	12.9	13.0	13.0	10.9	12.1	.....
Thermosetting resins:						
Alkyd resins.....do.....	44.3	38.1	50.0	46.8	47.4	.....
Coumarone-indene and petroleum polymer resins.....do....	29.2	25.4	21.0	21.2	27.0	.....
Polyester resins.....do.....	18.3	15.1	21.4	19.6	21.6	.....
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do....	60.1	57.9	60.5	r50.0	64.1
Urea and melamine resins.....do....	40.7	42.0	42.6	r35.0	41.2

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CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued						
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION--Continued						
Thermoplastic resins:						
Styrene-type plastic materials (polystyrene).....mil. lb.	102.3	105.1	128.1	114.3	126.6	.....
Vinyl resins (resin content basis).....do.	131.9	133.9	149.9	134.0	133.7	.....
Polyethylene.....do.	170.8	170.1	187.0	189.8	189.3	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl.	9.06	7.38	9.67	10.83	9.38	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.	9.18	7.42	8.81	10.22	9.26	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.	10.80	10.29	11.77	11.70	11.18	.....
DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):						
Production.....mil. tax gal.	8.34	10.17	10.79	6.82	8.53	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.	9.82	10.70	10.76	9.25	10.02	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.	882.85	879.54	883.31	878.50	874.49	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do.	5.32	6.16	7.06	3.40	5.06	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.	6.58	7.82	6.78	5.63	6.46	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.	861.04	856.98	859.77	855.34	851.80	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total.....mil. proof gal.						
Whisky.....do.	6.80	7.51	7.37	6.23	6.73	.....
WINE AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:						
Effervescent wines:						
Production.....mil. wine gal.	.37	.32	.54	.21	.36	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.	.25	.35	.31	.22	.31	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.	3.15	3.08	3.31	3.28	3.29	.....
Still wines:						
Production.....do.	5.15	59.71	1.84	2.01	3.04	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.	12.28	12.14	12.77	9.57	12.84	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.	123.99	173.62	142.49	134.11	120.84	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do.						
	19.66	139.50	11.57	8.38	9.98	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Steel forgings (for sale):						
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thous. sh. tons.	301	280	297	306	310	.....
Shipments, total.....do.	109	101	118	96	105	.....
Drop and upset.....do.	84	77	87	74	78	.....
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL:						
Orders, new (net).....do.	289	326	345	302	350	289
Shipments.....do.	367	314	360	370	411	371
Backlog, end of month.....do.	2,301	2,316	2,396	2,458	2,323	2,297
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$.	38.50	39.35	57.10	57.90	49.20	56.80
Domestic.....do.	33.20	31.60	44.40	47.90	38.55	45.45
Shipments, total.....do.	39.50	43.70	53.55	44.55	41.20	55.65
Domestic.....do.	29.65	33.70	46.50	38.65	33.30	43.40
Estimated backlog.....months.	4.1	4.0	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.4
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$.	12.50	10.75	14.80	15.55	19.85	21.60
Domestic.....do.	9.15	9.85	13.15	13.90	18.15	16.80
Shipments, total.....do.	11.40	9.45	18.85	14.95	12.65	14.15
Domestic.....do.	9.15	7.35	17.45	12.70	11.40	11.65
Estimated backlog.....months.	5.1	4.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.7

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