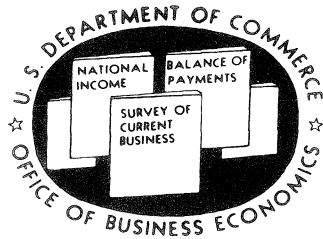


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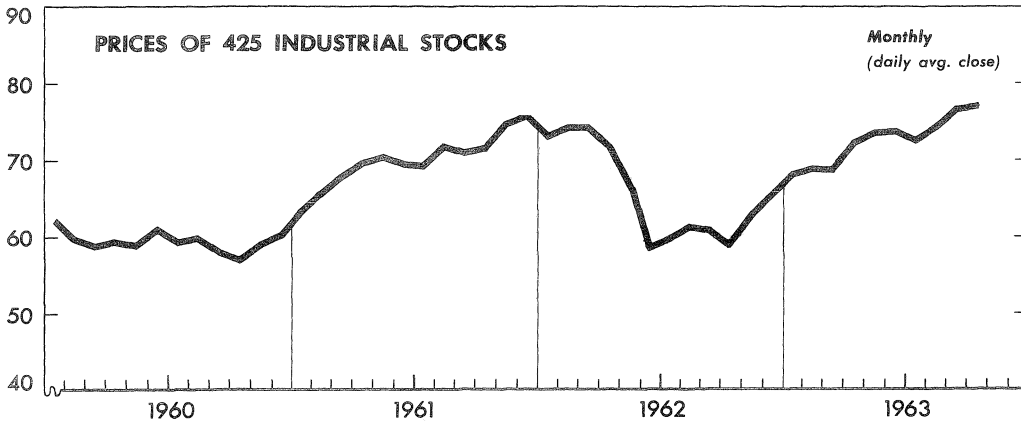
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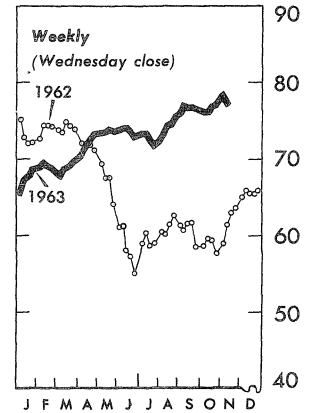
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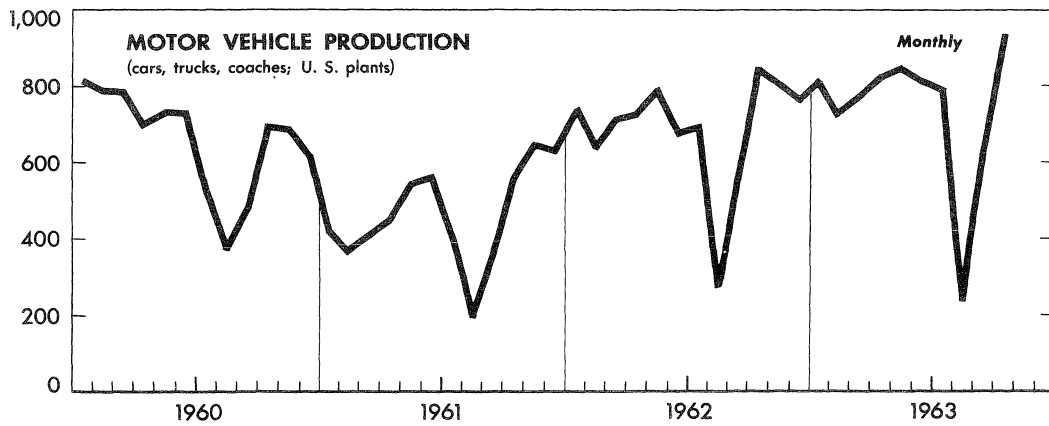
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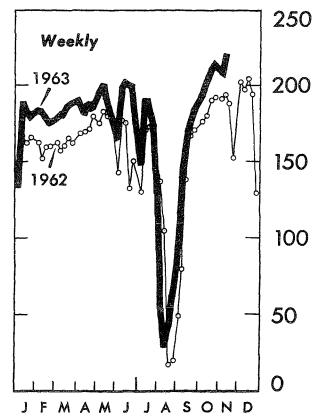
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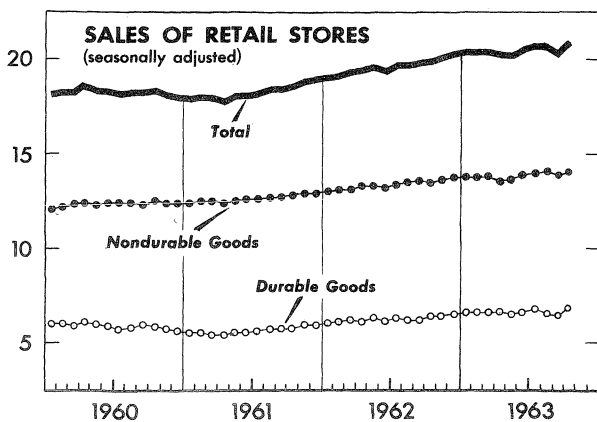
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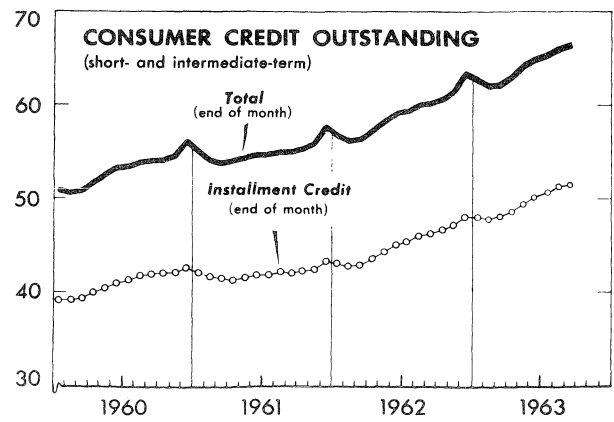
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.6	.....	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.2
Farm products.....do....	*98.7	.....	95.2	95.2	94.6	94.4
Foods, processed.....do....	*101.5	.....	101.5	102.1	101.7	101.7
All other.....do....	*100.7	.....	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	93.7	**93.5	95.7	96.2	96.2	**96.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	4,825	4,689	4,834	4,674	4,898	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	117	125	122	112	119	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	296	310	245	258	273	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,606	1,682	1,469	1,501	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,457	1,529	1,326	1,359	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	320	295	303	279	285	.....
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$.	34,042	34,231	36,235	36,165	36,066	36,250
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	31,491	31,686	34,737	34,589	34,163	34,842
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	19,807	19,559	19,987	19,941	19,756	20,174
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	454	549	383	428	350	525
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	63,025	61,472	62,749	63,041	63,089	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	34,246	34,355	37,465	37,503	37,534	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	125,533	124,672	134,115	133,183	133,754	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	31,432	30,952	28,035	27,794	27,990	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	34,290	34,322	36,282	36,310	36,296	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	15,203	15,231	17,570	17,612	17,651	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.57	4.56	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	56.52	58.71	72.97	73.00	73.80	72.81
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	59.09	61.48	77.00	77.06	78.10	76.96
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,475	1,465	1,603	1,619	1,593	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,247	16,491	17,173	17,261	17,457	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	191,199	193,918	210,443	212,492	208,320	219,496
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,314	7,340	7,610	7,608	7,571	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,778	1,804	1,908	1,915	1,944	1,958
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	95.4	96.8	102.4	102.8	104.4	105.1
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	609	586	626	625	623	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	328	315	333	328	331	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun &amp; Bradstreet, Inc.):</b>						
Unadjusted.....number..	12,777	15,318	15,893	15,197	13,753	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,232	15,121	15,355	16,201	15,575	.....
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>						
<b>RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:</b>						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	18,863	20,576	20,540	r21,018	r19,236	21,588
Durable goods stores.....do....	5,604	6,988	6,976	r6,556	r5,936	7,449
Automotive group.....do....	2,808	4,082	4,003	r3,529	r2,940	4,242
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	999	1,068	1,100	r1,138	1,054	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	13,259	13,588	13,564	r14,462	r13,300	14,139
Apparel group.....do....	1,193	1,214	1,010	r1,167	r1,148	1,176
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,513	1,485	1,646	r1,698	r1,534	1,606
Food group.....do....	4,823	4,803	5,003	r5,318	r4,717	5,045
General merchandise group.....do....	2,232	2,372	2,129	r2,465	r2,292	2,459
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....do....	r19,844	19,875	20,719	r20,666	r20,385	20,861
Durable goods stores.....do....	r6,273	6,391	6,773	r6,562	r6,531	6,848
Automotive group.....do....	r3,548	3,704	3,940	r3,733	3,654	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	952	939	958	r992	974	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	13,571	13,484	13,946	r14,104	r13,854	14,013
Apparel group.....do....	1,202	1,178	1,214	r1,259	1,190	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,458	1,456	1,497	r1,519	1,478	.....
Food group.....do....	4,877	4,881	5,030	r4,996	4,931	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	2,321	2,270	2,441	r2,497	2,408	.....
<b>ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:</b>						
Unadjusted, total.....bil. \$.	27.02	28.04	27.68	r27.31	27.60	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	27.24	27.40	27.94	r27.88	27.98	.....
<b>RETAIL FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES:</b>						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$.	5,413	5,622	5,518	r6,094	5,527	.....

<sup>1/</sup> Revised. <sup>1/</sup> Data for Oct. 1963 are advance estimates.

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
DOMESTIC TRADE--Continued						
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$..	4,559	4,692	4,601	r5,106	4,611	.....
Apparel group.....do....	318	314	263	310	309	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	101	103	111	115	107	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,436	1,519	1,436	1,662	1,546	.....
Grocery stores.....do....	1,893	1,890	1,915	r2,136	1,825	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	67	73	75	76	71	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	86	92	102	94	83	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	4,698	4,647	4,914	r4,983	4,871	.....
Apparel group.....do....	316	304	324	341	316	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	99	101	105	107	105	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,498	1,443	1,628	1,666	1,626	.....
Grocery stores.....do....	1,943	1,954	1,992	r2,007	1,970	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	62	62	64	63	63	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	93	89	92	88	89	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, UNITED STATES TOTAL:						
Unadjusted index.....1957-59=100..	117	113	100	113	rp121	p116
Seasonally adjusted index.....do....	117	110	120	r126	rp121	p113
WHOLESALE TRADE:						
Sales, estimated (unadjusted), total.....bil. \$..	12.86	14.33	13.96	r14.13	13.86	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do....	4.50	4.97	4.87	r4.94	4.83	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do....	8.36	9.36	9.10	r9.20	9.02	.....
Inventories, estimated (unadjusted), total.....do....	13.85	14.13	14.23	r14.45	14.57	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do....	7.00	6.97	7.22	r7.23	7.21	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do....	6.85	7.16	7.02	r7.22	7.37	.....
EMPLOYMENT						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..						
EMPLOYED.....do....	72,179	72,187	75,173	74,418	73,062	73,344
Agricultural employment.....do....	68,668	68,893	70,851	70,561	69,546	69,891
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	5,564	5,475	5,969	5,496	5,326	5,350
UNEMPLOYED.....do....	63,103	63,418	64,882	65,065	64,220	64,541
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	3,512	3,294	4,322	3,857	3,516	3,453
	4.9	4.6	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..						
EMPLOYED.....do....	72,254	71,915	73,269	72,915	73,136	73,101
Agricultural employment.....do....	68,188	68,076	69,161	68,917	69,076	69,075
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	5,114	5,040	5,024	4,838	4,884	4,919
UNEMPLOYED.....do....	63,074	63,036	64,137	64,079	64,192	64,156
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	4,066	3,839	4,108	3,998	4,060	4,026
	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees..	4.9	3.9	4.3	r4.8	p4.5	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	4.0	3.9	4.0	r3.7	p3.6	.....
New hires.....do....	3.1	2.5	2.7	r3.2	p3.0	.....
Separation rate, total.....do....	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.7	p4.8	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	p3.9	.....
Quit.....do....	2.4	1.5	1.4	r2.1	p2.3	.....
Layoff.....do....	1.9	2.2	2.0	r1.9	p1.7	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1.9	2.0	1.9	r2.0	p1.7	.....
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	60,126	60,626	65,364	66,137	66,343	.....
Installment credit, total.....do....	46,310	46,722	50,792	51,421	51,627	.....
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,098	4,913	-5,348	5,230	4,745	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	3,992	4,501	4,776	4,601	4,539	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,491	4,682	5,106	5,049	5,031	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	4,289	4,298	4,605	4,624	4,710	.....
GOLD, monetary stock, U.S., end of month.....do....						
	16,067	15,978	15,633	15,582	15,582	15,583
SILVER, price at New York.....dol. per fine oz..						
	1.155	1.206	1.290	1.288	1.293	1.293
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
CASTINGS, TOTAL SHIPMENTS:						
Gray iron.....thous. sh. tons..	922	1,045	1,003	985	.....	.....
Malleable iron.....do....	68	81	68	68	.....	.....
Steel.....do....	101	112	105	119	.....	.....
STEEL PRODUCTS, NET SHIPMENTS:						
Total (all grades).....do....	5,125	5,579	6,460	5,895	5,455	.....
Structural shapes (heavy), steel piling.....do....	351	394	451	456	417	.....
Plates.....do....	430	453	636	579	587	.....
Bars and tool steel, total.....do....	824	915	966	910	848	.....
Pipe and tubing.....do....	623	595	699	631	569	.....
Tin mill products.....do....	453	376	533	541	405	.....
Sheets and strip (incl. electrical), total.....do....	1,947	2,297	2,599	2,232	2,084	.....
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	9.6	8.9	11.9	11.6	p10.9	.....
Receipts during month.....do....	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.1	p4.0	.....
Consumption during month.....do....	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.4	p4.7	.....
Warehouses (service centers).....do....	3.3	3.2	3.4	p3.5	.....	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	6.8	6.7	7.3	r7.2	p7.4	.....
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	6.4	6.4	7.2	r6.8	p6.8	.....

ITEM	1962		1963			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS						
Crude petroleum:						
Oil wells completed.....number..	1,711.	2,028	1,737	1,542	1,860	1,809
Runs to stills.....mil. bbl..	264.4	262.5	263.9	263.6	272.7	273.5
Refinery operating ratio.....% capacity..	85	85	85	88	88	88
ALL OILS, SUPPLY, DEMAND, AND STOCKS:						
New supply, total.....mil. bbl..	313.7	319.5	329.1	312.9	333.7	333.1
Production:						
Crude petroleum.....do....	224.0	224.2	234.5	226.9	235.1	236.8
Natural-gas liquids, benzol (blended), etc.....do....	31.0	30.4	33.1	31.9	33.3	34.0
Demand, total.....do....	296.2	302.2	311.0	293.2	314.4	321.7
Domestic demand, total.....do....	291.0	296.8	304.7	287.6	308.3	315.2
Gasoline.....do....	142.5	147.2	143.3	140.7	150.0	151.7
Kerosene.....do....	10.9	10.6	10.2	9.8	10.9	12.4
Distillate fuel oil.....do....	40.6	36.6	48.2	39.7	40.3	43.2
Residual fuel oil.....do....	33.7	35.0	37.0	35.0	36.2	36.1
Jet fuel.....do....	8.7	10.1	10.9	8.7	10.8	11.8
Lubricants.....do....	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.0
Asphalt.....do....	14.9	17.2	14.4	13.8	16.5	16.2
Liquefied gases.....do....	19.0	18.4	15.1	14.8	17.0	17.2
Stocks, end of month, total.....do....	830.1	847.4	813.6	833.4	852.7	864.0
Crude petroleum.....do....	242.4	243.6	255.7	250.0	250.0	249.1
Natural-gas liquids.....do....	39.1	40.3	31.6	35.4	38.8	41.4
Refined petroleum products.....do....	548.6	563.5	526.4	547.9	563.9	573.6
Refined petroleum products:						
Gasoline (incl. aviation):						
Production.....do....	139.7	136.6	133.4	136.8	141.5	144.0
Stocks, end of month.....do....	183.1	173.0	195.7	192.6	184.7	177.7
Aviation gasoline:						
Production.....do....	11.3	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.2
Stocks, end of month.....do....	10.2	9.8	12.0	11.6	10.4	9.5
Kerosene:						
Production.....do....	13.3	12.6	11.9	11.7	12.9	12.5
Stocks, end of month.....do....	33.2	35.7	29.6	32.3	35.2	36.2
Distillate fuel oil:						
Production.....do....	59.4	59.0	60.2	60.1	62.4	63.3
Stocks, end of month.....do....	140.6	163.0	103.2	123.4	145.2	164.9
Residual fuel oil:						
Production.....do....	23.2	22.9	21.0	21.8	21.7	21.8
Stocks, end of month.....do....	50.7	54.1	46.6	48.1	50.9	52.5
Jet fuel:						
Production.....do....	8.5	9.7	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9
Stocks, end of month.....do....	8.1	8.7	9.6	10.2	10.2	9.6
Lubricants:						
Production.....do....	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.4
Stocks, end of month.....do....	12.5	12.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4
Asphalt:						
Production.....do....	12.7	12.7	11.1	12.1	12.9	13.2
Stocks, end of month.....do....	18.4	14.4	20.9	19.8	16.8	14.5
Liquefied petroleum gases:						
Production.....do....	6.7	6.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9
Transfers from gasoline plants.....do....	12.6	12.2	11.1	10.6	12.7	12.8
Stocks (at plants, terminals, underground, and at refineries), end of month.....mil. bbl..	37.6	39.4	27.2	31.9	35.5	38.5

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