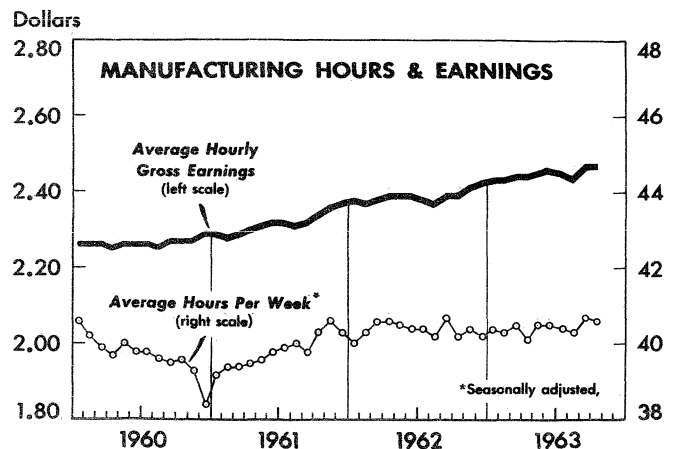
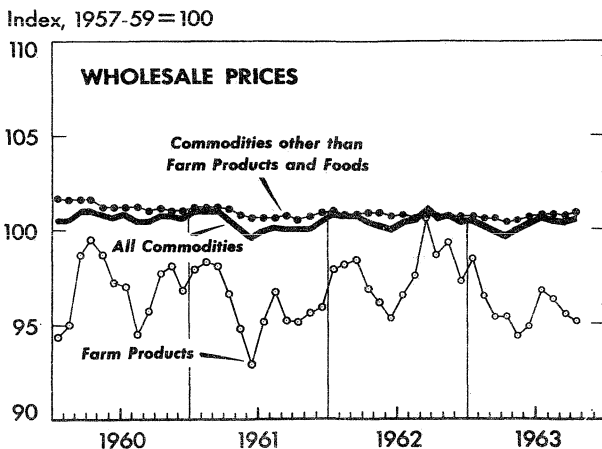
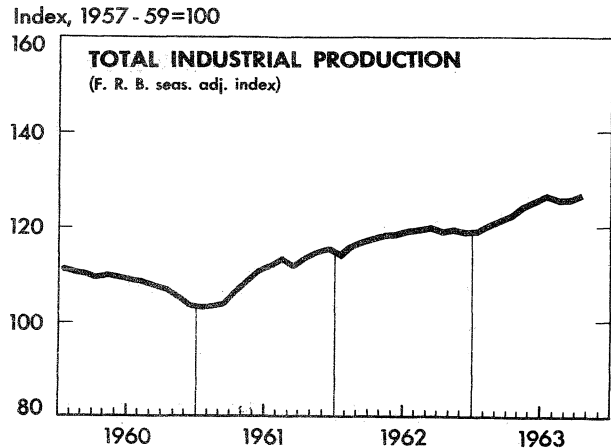
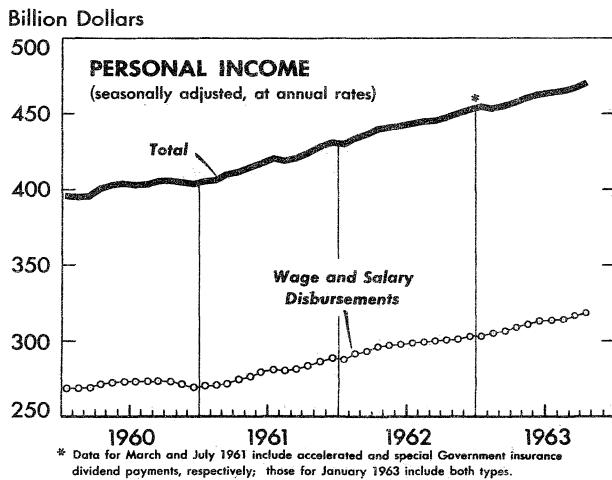
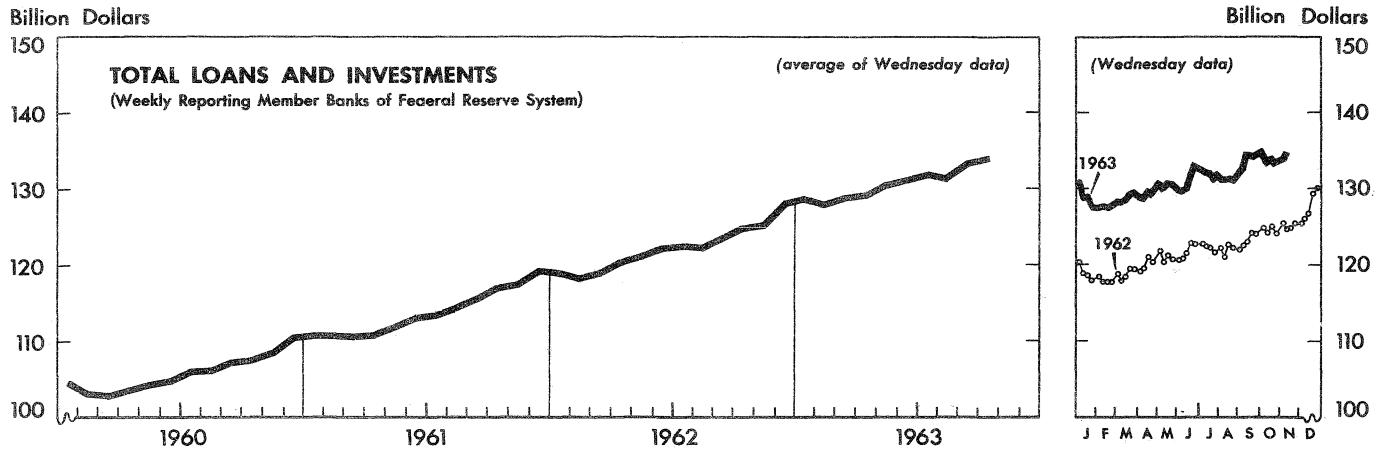


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.6	.....	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.3
Farm products.....do.....	*98.7	.....	95.2	94.6	94.4	96.0
Foods, processed.....do.....	*101.5	.....	102.1	101.7	101.7	101.4
All other.....do.....	*100.7	.....	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	**93.5	93.3	96.2	96.2	**96.2	96.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,689	4,819	4,729	4,959	4,946	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	125	136	112	120	132	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	310	304	258	273	313	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,682	1,720	1,501	1,529	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,529	1,567	1,359	1,389	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	295	291	279	285	270	270
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	34,231	34,560	36,165	36,066	36,250	36,625
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	31,686	31,868	34,589	34,163	34,842	35,138
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	19,559	19,417	19,941	19,756	20,170	20,046
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	549	571	428	350	476	482
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	61,472	62,197	63,041	63,089	63,159	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	34,355	34,343	37,503	37,534	37,599	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	124,672	124,798	133,183	133,754	134,828	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,952	30,594	27,794	27,990	28,242	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	34,322	34,617	36,310	36,296	36,846	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	15,231	15,309	17,612	17,651	17,674	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.56	4.55	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /.....1941-43=10..	58.71	60.16	73.00	73.80	72.81	73.29
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	61.48	63.04	77.06	78.10	76.96	77.43
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,465	1,497	1,619	1,608	1,593	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,491	16,469	17,261	17,457	17,586	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	193,918	188,019	212,498	208,346	220,226	207,924
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,340	7,361	7,608	7,571	7,568	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,804	1,782	1,915	1,944	1,958	1,979
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	96.8	95.7	102.8	104.4	105.1	106.2
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	586	571	625	623	595	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	315	308	328	331	314	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	455.5	.....	*474.6	.....	p481.9	.....
Compensation of employees, total.....do.....	325.3	.....	*338.7	.....	342.8	.....
Proprietors' income, total.....do.....	49.8	.....	*50.0	.....	50.5	.....
Business and professional.....do.....	36.6	.....	*37.4	.....	37.8	.....
Farm.....do.....	13.2	.....	*12.6	.....	12.7	.....
Rental income of persons.....do.....	12.0	.....	*12.0	.....	12.1	.....
Corp.profits and inventory valuation adj.,total.....do....	46.1	.....	*50.1	.....	p52.0	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do.....	46.2	.....	*51.0	.....	p52.0	.....
Corporate profits after tax.....do.....	24.3	.....	*26.8	.....	p27.4	.....
Net interest.....do.....	22.3	.....	*23.7	.....	24.3	.....
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....do.....	556.8	.....	*579.6	.....	588.7	.....
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do.....	356.7	.....	*370.4	.....	374.9	.....
Durable goods, total.....do.....	47.7	.....	*51.0	.....	50.8	.....
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	19.8	.....	*22.3	.....	21.5	.....
Furniture and household equipment.....do.....	20.3	.....	*20.7	.....	21.3	.....
Nondurable goods, total.....do.....	162.5	.....	*165.9	.....	168.6	.....
Clothing and shoes.....do.....	29.9	.....	*29.7	.....	30.9	.....
Food and alcoholic beverages.....do.....	85.0	.....	*86.3	.....	87.2	.....
Gasoline and oil.....do.....	12.3	.....	*13.0	.....	13.1	.....
Services, total.....do.....	146.6	.....	*153.5	.....	155.5	.....
Household operation.....do.....	21.5	.....	*22.4	.....	22.8	.....
Housing.....do.....	46.9	.....	*48.8	.....	49.5	.....
Transportation.....do.....	11.4	.....	*12.1	.....	12.2	.....
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do.....	78.9	.....	*80.7	.....	83.7	.....
New construction.....do.....	46.0	.....	*45.8	.....	47.9	.....
Producers' durable equipment.....do.....	29.3	.....	*30.7	.....	31.6	.....
Change in business inventories.....do.....	3.6	.....	*4.3	.....	4.2	.....
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	4.1	*4.8	4.3
Exports.....do.....	29.4	*30.7	31.4
Imports.....do.....	25.3	*25.9	27.1

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ITEM	1962		1963			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT--Continued						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES--Con.						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT--Continued						
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total...bil. \$..	117.0	.....	*123.8	.....	125.7	.....
Federal (less Government sales).....do.....	62.4	.....	*66.5	.....	66.4	.....
National defense.....do.....	53.5	.....	*56.7	.....	56.7	.....
State and local.....do.....	54.6	.....	*57.3	.....	59.4	.....
By major type of product:						
Final sales, total.....do.....	553.1	.....	*575.4	.....	584.5	.....
Goods, total.....do.....	274.8	.....	*285.6	.....	288.2	.....
Durable goods.....do.....	102.6	.....	*109.6	.....	110.0	.....
Nondurable goods.....do.....	172.1	.....	*176.0	.....	178.3	.....
Services.....do.....	215.2	.....	*226.5	.....	229.6	.....
Construction.....do.....	63.1	.....	*63.3	.....	66.7	.....
Inventory change, total.....do.....	3.6	.....	*4.3	.....	4.2	.....
Durable goods.....do.....	2.5	.....	*3.0	.....	1.8	.....
Nondurable goods.....do.....	1.2	.....	*1.3	.....	2.4	.....
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly total.....do.....	444.5	.....	*459.9	.....	465.2	.....
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....do.....	58.1	.....	*59.9	.....	60.8	.....
Equals: Disposable personal income.....do.....	386.5	.....	*400.0	.....	404.4	.....
Personal saving.....do.....	29.7	.....	*29.6	.....	29.5	.....
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....do.....	445.5	447.7	464.2	465.1	r467.3	470.3
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do.....	299.8	300.1	314.1	314.4	r316.2	318.1
Commodity-producing industries.....do.....	119.5	119.4	125.1	124.7	r125.5	125.9
Manufacturing only.....do.....	95.0	94.6	99.2	98.7	r99.6	100.0
Distributive industries.....do.....	77.6	77.4	80.1	80.2	r80.7	80.8
Service industries.....do.....	46.8	47.1	49.8	50.0	r50.2	50.4
Government.....do.....	55.9	56.3	59.2	59.5	r59.8	61.0
Other labor income.....do.....	12.2	12.3	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do.....	36.6	36.8	37.7	37.9	37.9	38.1
Farm.....do.....	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7
Rental income of persons.....do.....	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2
Dividends.....do.....	16.6	16.8	17.5	17.6	r17.8	18.0
Personal interest income.....do.....	30.6	30.9	32.6	32.8	r33.0	33.2
Transfer payments.....do.....	34.7	35.8	36.5	36.7	36.8	37.2
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do.....	10.2	10.4	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	428.1	430.1	447.0	448.0	r450.3	453.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES)..1957=100..						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	122.9	123.5	r120.5	r123.5	r128.9	130.8
Durable manufactures.....do.....	120.4	121.8	r121.0	118.3	r126.7	129.5
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	125.9	125.8	r119.8	r130.1	r131.7	132.4
Mining.....do.....	106.6	106.9	105.3	r112.2	r111.8	111.3
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Final products, total.....do.....	125.0	125.4	121.7	123.9	r130.2	r131.9
Consumer goods.....do.....	126.4	126.7	121.3	r124.3	r131.9	134.3
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	122.0	122.5	122.6	r123.1	r126.6	126.8
Materials.....do.....	119.8	120.0	119.4	r123.9	r127.0	128.1
Durable goods materials.....do.....	116.8	116.6	r118.7	r118.7	r124.0	125
Nondurable materials.....do.....	122.9	123.4	r120.1	r129.3	130.0	131
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....do.....	119.8	119.2	126.5	r125.8	r125.9	126.6
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	120.4	119.7	126.8	r126.1	r126.3	127.1
Durable manufactures.....do.....	119.2	118.8	r127.0	125.2	r125.4	126.4
Primary metals.....do.....	99.6	98.9	r122.8	r109.4	r107.9	108
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	119.6	117.8	r125.6	r126.4	r125.6	126
Machinery.....do.....	125.7	126.1	129.6	r130.8	r131.0	133
Transportation equipment.....do.....	121.5	121.8	129.3	r126.8	128.8	131
Instruments and related products.....do.....	124.3	124.2	132.6	r132.1	r132.8	132
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	112.3	112.4	r119.7	r118.1	r118.7	120
Lumber and products.....do.....	138.3	101.9	104.1	r110.4	109.2	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	129.2	128.2	135.8	r135.8	r137.1	136
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	121.8	121.0	r126.4	r127.2	r127.5	127.9
Textile mill products.....do.....	116.1	114.6	r117.6	r119.1	120.0	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	120.5	121.4	126.2	r126.9	126.4	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	106.6	100.8	98.9	101.3	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	120.9	120.8	127.8	r127.8	127.9	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	116.2	114.6	118.4	r118.5	r118.8	119
Chemicals and products.....do.....	139.8	139.2	r151.3	r151.7	152.1	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	115.8	113.6	119.5	r117.6	118.1	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	134.5	135.1	136.5	144.7	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	114.2	114.0	116.8	117.4	116.8	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	116.0	108.6	117.9	116.8	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	105.7	105.2	111.3	r111.2	r110.7	109.4
Coal.....do.....	94.2	94.3	107.1	108.0	r105.5	104
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	107.5	107.3	111.9	r111.8	111.5	109
Metal mining.....do.....	101.1	96.8	110.3	r112.8	112.3	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	132.6	132.5	r145.3	r144.6	r144.0	145.0
Electric.....do.....	134.2	134.5	148.3	147.3

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED--Continued						
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....1957-59=100..	121.7	121.4	125.9	r 126.5	r 126.8	127.9
Consumer goods.....do....	121.4	120.6	126.4	r 126.8	r 127.0	128.1
Automotive and home goods.....do....	127.4	127.7	r 134.6	r 133.6	r 134.6	138
Apparel and staples.....do....	119.5	118.4	r 123.8	r 124.6	r 124.5	125
Equipment, including defense.....do....	123.0	123.3	124.8	r 125.8	r 126.6	127.5
MATERIALS.....do....	118.2	117.2	126.7	r 125.2	r 125.2	125.4
Durable goods materials.....do....	114.9	114.0	r 125.2	r 121.9	r 122.0	123
Nondurable materials.....do....	121.6	120.6	r 128.3	r 128.6	128.5	129
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	101.2	100.6	100.6	100.4	100.3	100.5
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....	99.2	97.4	96.1	95.7	r 94.8	94.8
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....	100.2	100.1	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.9
Finished goods.....do....	102.6	101.9	101.8	101.4	101.5	101.6
By durability of product:						
Durable goods.....do....	100.9	100.7	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.4
Nondurable goods.....do....	101.2	100.4	100.1	99.6	99.5	99.8
Farm products.....do....						
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do....	100.6	98.7	96.8	96.3	r 95.5	95.1
Grains.....do....	94.9	97.5	97.0	92.5	88.0	89.2
Livestock and live poultry.....do....	98.6	98.5	99.5	98.5	102.9	101.8
Foods, processed.....do....	104.4	98.6	94.4	93.5	88.6	88.0
Cereal and bakery products.....do....	103.3	101.5	102.2	100.9	100.9	102.2
Dairy products and ice cream.....do....	107.6	107.6	106.4	106.0	107.0	107.7
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do....	106.0	107.7	107.3	107.9	108.0	107.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	96.6	96.4	105.7	104.8	r 105.3	106.0
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....	106.8	100.0	96.3	95.2	94.2	93.1
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.8	r 100.7	100.9
Fuel and related products, and power.....do....	96.9	97.1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.1
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	100.8	100.8	100.4	98.9	99.0	98.7
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	98.6	98.5	98.0	98.1	98.1	98.1
Lumber and wood products.....do....	107.5	107.4	104.3	103.6	103.1	103.4
Machinery and motive products.....do....	97.0	96.6	101.6	102.6	r 99.9	99.2
Metals and metal products.....do....	102.3	102.4	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.3
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	99.7	99.4	100.0	100.1	r 100.3	100.9
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	101.5	101.6	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.4
Rubber and products.....do....	99.5	99.3	99.0	99.1	r 99.1	99.4
Textile products and apparel.....do....	92.8	93.1	93.0	93.7	93.4	94.2
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do....	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.7
Wholesale prices.....do....	104.2	104.5	107.5	107.5	r 107.5	107.4
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do....	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.7	*99.5
ELECTRIC POWER						
PRODUCTION, TOTAL.....mil. kw.-hr..	77,018	79,784	88,703	89,861	82,892	.....
Electric utilities, total.....do....	69,680	72,002	81,000	81,973	75,156
Industrial establishments, total.....do....	7,338	7,782	7,703	7,887	7,735

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