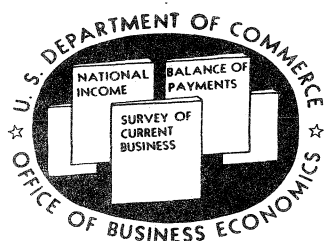


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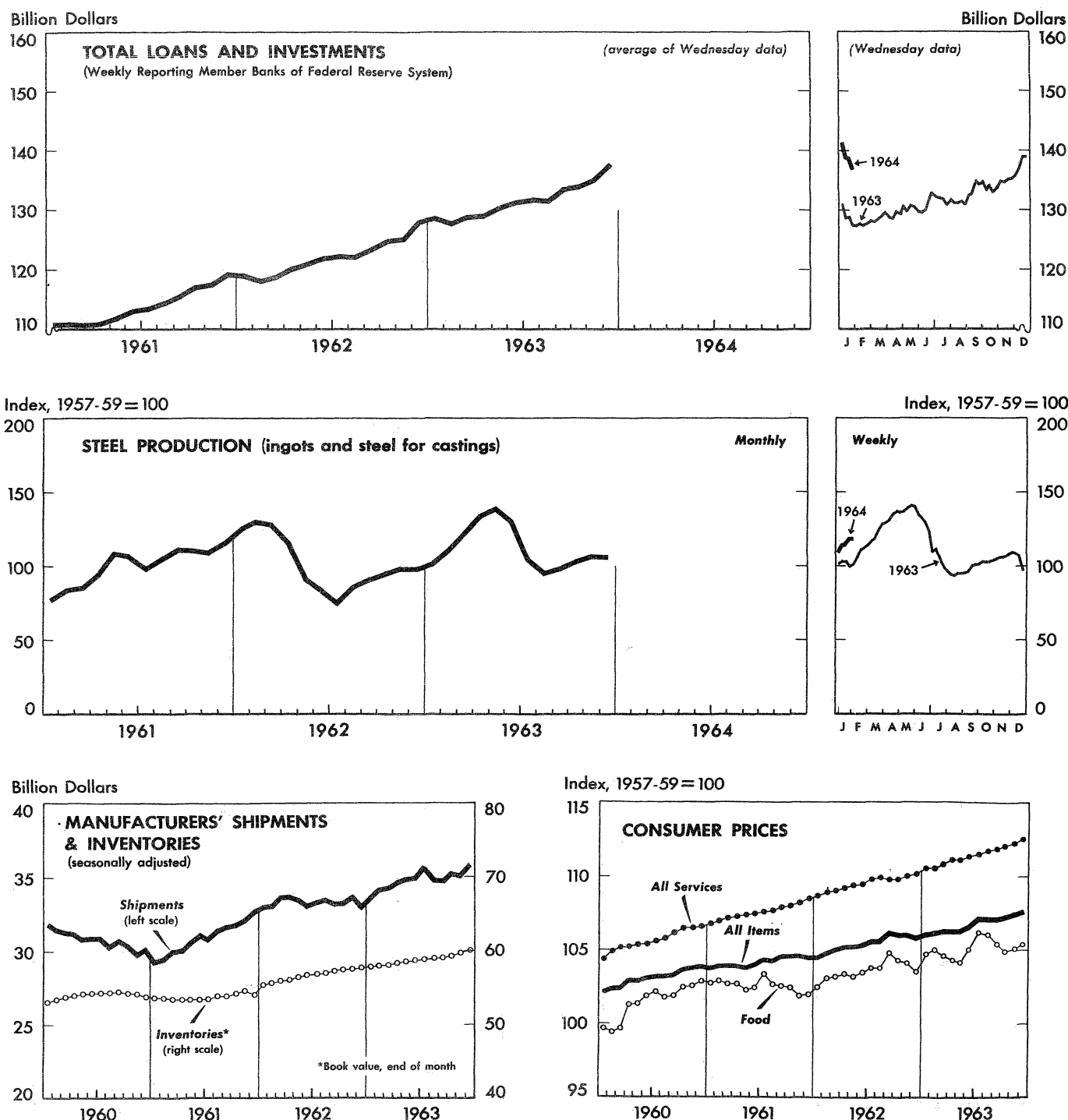


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.5	.....	.....	100.9	100.9	100.7
Farm products.....do....	*98.5	.....	.....	96.4	96.6	95.6
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.8	.....	.....	102.4	102.3	101.8
All other.....do....	*100.7	.....	.....	101.2	101.2	101.2
22 commodities 2/.....do....	93.7	93.8	95.7	96.1	95.6	95.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,060	4,222	4,432	4,328	4,354	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	83	83	108	95	97	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	384	416	507	414	372	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,783	2,797	2,571	2,595	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,595	2,610	2,404	2,426	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	321	320	321	254	295	307
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$..	34,361	34,080	37,306	36,983	36,690	36,364
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....	32,464	31,916	36,706	36,231	35,623	34,780
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do....	19,915	19,611	21,182	20,904	20,463	20,156
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do....	486	431	473	600	287	264
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	64,401	64,495	65,239	67,136	65,151	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	35,106	35,143	38,043	38,052	38,117	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	127,482	127,391	138,816	138,696	136,814	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	32,116	31,986	28,601	28,569	28,034	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	34,291	34,295	37,818	37,641	37,424	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	15,585	15,626	17,889	17,944	17,983	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.49	4.48	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/..1941-43=10..	65.62	65.85	76.00	76.64	77.03	76.63
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	68.59	68.84	80.31	81.06	81.47	81.08
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. sh. tons..	1,259	1,311	1,560	1,403	1,535	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,321	18,188	18,869	19,383	18,549	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	178,546	183,474	207,381	188,802	211,532	192,144
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	7,245	7,207	7,661	7,679	7,625	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,863	1,874	2,120	2,130	2,212	2,217
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	100.0	100.6	113.8	114.3	118.7	119.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	462	501	542	510	543	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	254	277	295	282	299	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Jan. 1963.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	12,926	13,925	13,753	16,741	12,904	15,393
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,892	14,767	15,575	16,510	15,641	16,323
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	34,168	31,603	36,028	36,821	r35,377	34,352
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	17,456	16,489	18,278	19,180	r18,457	17,919
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	964	745	1,042	1,089	r960	803
Primary metals.....do....	2,716	2,495	2,788	2,928	r2,852	2,735
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,858	1,676	1,986	2,054	r1,881	1,805
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,268	2,299	2,595	2,544	r2,470	2,544
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,402	2,329	2,559	2,522	r2,484	2,458
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,800	4,722	4,553	5,268	r5,221	5,159
Instruments and related products.....do....	581	611	625	610	r610	612
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	16,712	15,114	17,750	17,641	r16,920	16,433
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,790	5,403	6,241	6,184	r5,983	5,910
Tobacco products.....do....	387	362	385	383	r394	393
Textile mill products.....do....	1,330	1,182	1,515	1,501	r1,456	1,329
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,335	1,234	1,453	1,427	r1,359	1,286
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,405	2,193	2,736	2,674	r2,509	2,384
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,483	1,416	1,456	1,442	r1,424	1,507
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	721	668	799	856	r763	782
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	33,673	32,945	34,672	35,214	r35,004	35,759
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	17,162	16,832	17,937	18,590	r18,272	18,266
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	981	890	938	986	r977	958
Primary metals.....do....	2,753	2,705	2,742	2,904	r2,892	2,971
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,887	1,764	1,855	1,943	r1,913	1,909
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,371	2,361	2,610	2,615	r2,582	2,613
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,282	2,270	2,370	2,385	r2,369	2,398
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,467	4,465	4,897	5,158	r4,966	4,830
Instruments and related products.....do....	566	574	577	589	r594	568

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	16,511	16,113	16,735	16,624	r16,732	17,493
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,767	5,653	5,916	5,870	r5,961	6,190
Tobacco products.....do....	372	371	377	384	r379	403
Textile mill products.....do....	1,276	1,281	1,401	1,363	r1,400	1,433
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,342	1,339	1,395	1,373	r1,366	1,395
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,475	2,446	2,578	2,576	r2,578	2,657
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,468	1,374	1,451	1,428	r1,409	1,462
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	741	712	772	794	r781	833
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,373	3,240	3,201	3,207	r3,169	3,421
Consumer staples.....do....	7,186	7,048	7,337	7,288	r7,382	7,728
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,121	4,112	4,314	4,376	r4,286	4,364
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,213	3,245	3,573	3,797	r3,635	3,500
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,773	2,555	2,762	2,933	r2,907	2,798
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,007	12,745	13,485	13,613	r13,625	13,948
INVENTORIES, END OF YEAR OR MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	57,292	57,419	58,837	59,026	r59,445	59,607
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	33,896	33,891	35,370	35,300	r35,359	35,474
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,396	23,528	23,467	23,726	r24,086	24,133
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	57,608	57,753	59,087	59,322	r59,780	60,008
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	34,237	34,326	35,536	35,581	r35,704	35,938
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,502	1,492	1,551	1,517	r1,535	1,503
Primary metals.....do....	5,880	5,873	5,849	5,861	r5,903	5,882
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,833	3,861	3,889	3,913	r3,917	4,001
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,463	6,486	6,763	6,800	r6,839	6,888
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,896	4,900	4,997	5,043	r5,066	5,036
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,771	6,799	7,378	7,256	r7,220	7,329
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,373	1,365	1,446	1,454	r1,452	1,473
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	23,371	23,427	23,551	23,741	r24,076	24,070
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,059	6,080	5,979	6,057	r6,060	6,034
Tobacco products.....do....	2,402	2,391	2,339	2,317	r2,345	2,330
Textile mill products.....do....	2,647	2,608	2,668	2,800	r2,895	2,904
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,691	1,688	1,743	1,757	r1,772	1,794
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,577	3,600	3,722	3,734	r3,769	3,794
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,789	1,809	1,830	1,788	r1,795	1,735
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,115	1,138	1,155	1,159	r1,167	1,150
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	5,950	5,955	6,149	6,179	r6,321	6,345
Consumer staples.....do....	9,493	9,515	9,447	9,502	r9,571	9,545
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	11,843	11,828	12,249	12,189	r12,277	12,345
Automotive equipment.....do....	2,982	3,001	3,268	3,258	r3,200	3,233
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,034	5,042	5,099	5,135	r5,189	5,265
Other materials and supplies.....do....	22,306	22,412	22,875	23,059	r23,222	23,275
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	33,494	32,213	36,217	36,660	r35,174	33,729
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	16,854	17,289	18,502	18,942	r18,140	17,370
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,640	14,924	17,715	17,718	r17,034	16,359
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	33,165	33,355	34,991	35,354	r34,953	35,272
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	16,732	17,330	18,244	18,622	r18,113	17,705
Primary metals.....do....	2,732	2,570	2,712	3,013	r2,964	2,927
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,836	1,722	1,808	1,910	r1,858	1,912
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,333	2,314	2,608	2,669	r2,617	2,709
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,315	2,349	2,263	2,410	r2,477	2,435
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,199	5,039	5,430	5,094	r4,680	4,260
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,433	16,025	16,747	16,732	r16,840	17,567
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,174	4,081	4,495	4,528	r4,635	4,771
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,259	11,944	12,252	12,204	r12,205	12,796
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,315	3,216	3,177	3,199	r3,136	3,433
Consumer staples.....do....	7,183	7,060	7,334	7,298	r7,371	7,739
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	3,869	4,653	4,424	4,069	r4,289	3,914
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,159	3,332	3,553	3,806	r3,611	3,473
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,689	2,502	2,712	2,938	r2,807	2,687
Other materials and supplies.....do....	12,950	12,592	13,791	14,044	r13,739	14,026
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF YEAR OR MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	45,577	46,242	50,131	49,902	r49,696	49,053
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	42,811	43,666	47,306	46,999	r46,684	46,103
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,766	2,576	2,825	2,903	r3,012	2,950
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF YR. OR MO. (SEAS.ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	45,972	46,784	49,982	50,140	r50,132	49,699
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	43,180	44,094	47,070	47,169	r47,076	46,588
Primary metals.....do....	3,860	3,761	3,822	3,859	r3,930	3,930
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,980	3,944	4,124	4,104	r4,059	4,060
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,254	6,304	6,780	6,884	r6,933	7,030
Electrical machinery.....do....	6,900	6,964	7,062	7,058	r7,111	7,089
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,148	18,062	19,998	20,060	r19,869	19,371
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,792	2,690	2,912	2,971	r3,056	3,111

1/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1962	1963					1964
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
COMMODITY PRICES							
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	243	245	241	241	237	243	
Crops.....do....	224	230	234	241	241	243	
Commercial vegetables.....do....	238	276	201	255	241	261	
Cotton.....do....	261	254	278	274	264	254	
Feed grains and hay.....do....	153	157	162	158	164	166	
Food grains.....do....	231	231	223	224	226	230	
Fruit.....do....	199	216	275	294	309	306	
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	247	251	264	271	265	268	
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	147	150	140	144	144	150	
Tobacco.....do....	505	488	496	483	488	489	
Livestock and products.....do....	259	257	247	242	234	242	
Dairy products.....do....	263	259	268	271	268	265	
Meat animals.....do....	309	308	286	272	259	274	
Poultry and eggs.....do....	153	152	146	150	144	154	
Wool.....do....	249	255	258	262	266	274	
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:							
All commodities and services.....do....	282	284	282	282	282	283	
Family living items.....do....	296	297	297	298	r298	298	
Production items.....do....	273	274	272	271	r270	273	
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates...do....	309	r312	311	311	r311	313	
PARITY RATIO.....do....	79	79	77	77	76	78	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	105.8	106.0	107.2	107.4	*107.6	.....	
Special group indexes:							
All items less food.....do....	106.7	106.5	108.1	108.4	108.5	.....	
All items less shelter.....do....	105.8	105.9	107.2	107.4	107.5	.....	
All commodities.....do....	103.6	103.6	104.7	104.8	105.0	.....	
Nondurables.....do....	104.0	104.3	105.2	105.4	105.6	.....	
Durables.....do....	101.7	100.4	102.2	102.5	102.2	.....	
Services.....do....	110.1	110.5	112.1	112.3	112.6	.....	
Apparel.....do....	103.9	103.0	105.4	105.6	105.5	.....	
Food.....do....	103.5	104.7	104.9	105.1	105.4	.....	
Dairy products.....do....	103.9	103.8	104.6	104.8	105.0	.....	
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	100.2	106.4	106.3	108.2	109.8	.....	
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	102.5	102.5	100.4	99.7	99.2	.....	
Housing.....do....	105.2	105.4	106.3	106.6	106.9	.....	
Gas and electricity.....do....	108.1	108.2	108.1	108.0	108.1	.....	
Housefurnishings.....do....	98.6	97.9	98.7	98.8	98.8	.....	
Rent.....do....	106.2	106.3	107.1	107.2	107.3	.....	
Medical care.....do....	115.3	115.5	117.4	117.5	117.5	.....	
Personal care.....do....	107.6	107.4	108.4	108.4	108.8	.....	
Reading and recreation.....do....	110.0	110.2	112.7	112.8	113.1	.....	
Transportation.....do....	108.0	106.6	109.0	109.1	108.9	.....	
Private.....do....	106.8	105.3	107.7	107.8	107.5	.....	
Public.....do....	115.7	115.7	117.6	117.6	118.3	.....	
Other goods and services.....do....	105.6	105.7	108.2	108.3	108.3	.....	
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--							
Consumer prices.....do....	94.5	94.3	93.3	93.1	**92.9		

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