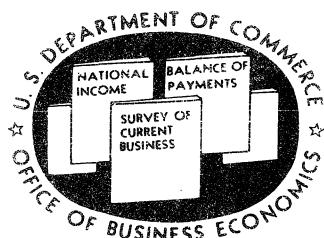


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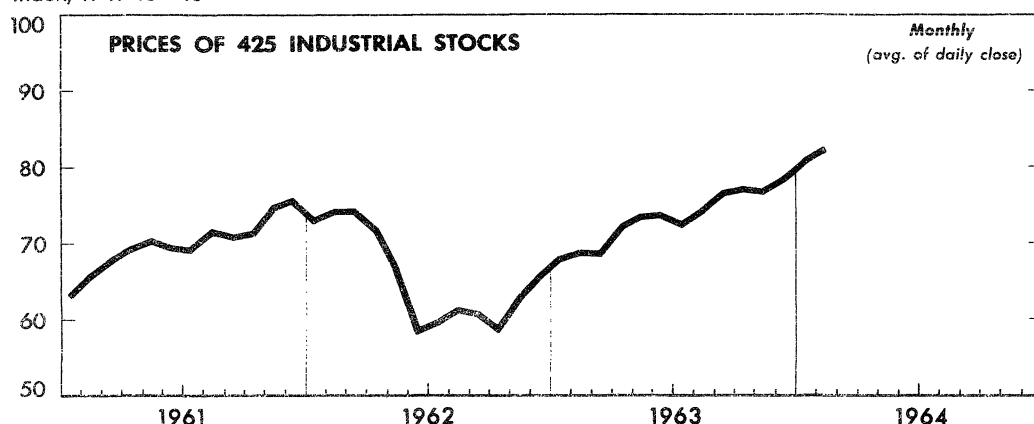
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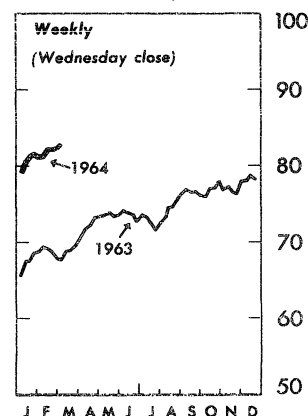
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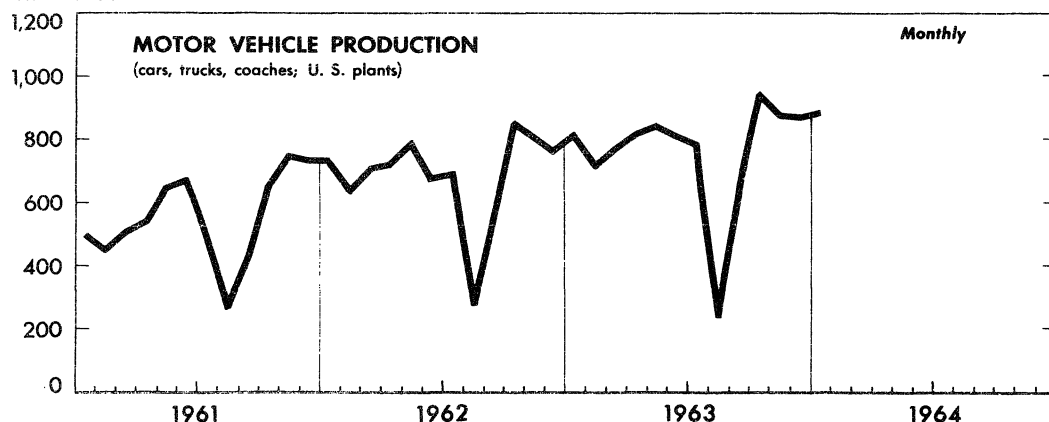
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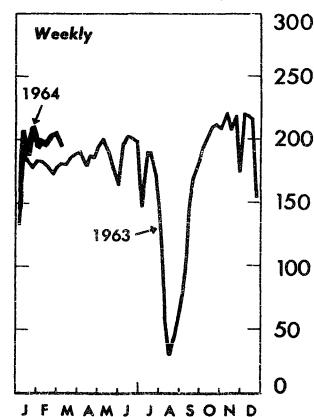
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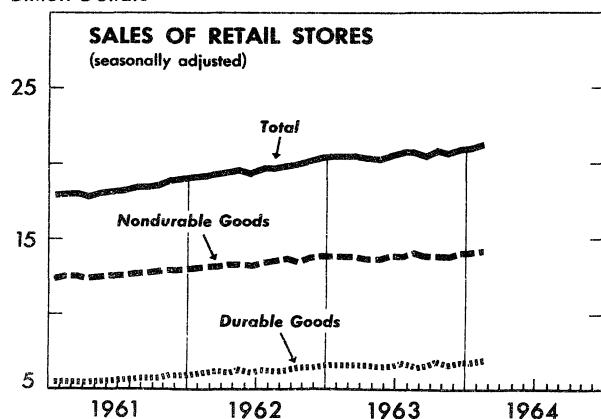
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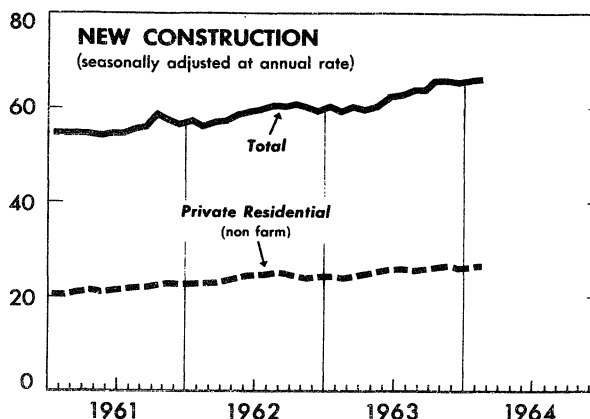
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| ITEM                                                                  | 1963    |         | 1964    |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                                       | Mar. 2  | Mar. 9  | Feb. 15 | Feb. 22 | Feb. 29 | Mar. 7  |
| COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:                                          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All commodities.....1957-59=100..                                     | *100.2  | .....   | 100.5   | 100.4   | 100.4   | 100.4   |
| Farm products.....do.....                                             | *96.5   | .....   | 94.6    | 94.8    | 94.9    | 95.2    |
| Foods, processed.....do.....                                          | *100.5  | .....   | 100.9   | 100.9   | 100.5   | 100.4   |
| All other.....do.....                                                 | *100.6  | .....   | 101.1   | 101.1   | 101.1   | 101.1   |
| 22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....                                 | 93.2    | 92.7    | 94.4    | 94.2    | 94.8    | 94.0    |
| ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..                                | 4,410   | 4,293   | 4,331   | 4,320   | 4,572   | .....   |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do.....                                   | 2,935   | 2,965   | 2,990   | 2,930   | 2,994   | .....   |
| INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..               | 297     | 291     | 283     | 286     | 269     | .....   |
| INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....                        | 2,678   | 2,591   | 2,445   | 2,411   | .....   | .....   |
| State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....                | 2,502   | 2,418   | 2,276   | 2,243   | .....   | .....   |
| FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..      | 311     | 302     | 294     | 316     | 337     | .....   |
| FINANCE:                                                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..                      | 34,228  | 34,282  | 36,462  | 36,469  | 36,308  | 36,345  |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do..... | 32,219  | 32,444  | 35,208  | 35,088  | 34,846  | 35,204  |
| Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....                   | 19,477  | 19,517  | 20,177  | 20,173  | 20,032  | 20,161  |
| Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....                     | 467     | 396     | 400     | 424     | 347     | 479     |
| Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..                               | 62,654  | 61,703  | 63,718  | 62,090  | 62,565  | .....   |
| Savings deposits.....do.....                                          | 35,426  | 35,562  | 38,218  | 38,264  | 38,291  | .....   |
| Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....                   | 128,344 | 128,158 | 136,842 | 136,987 | 136,847 | .....   |
| U.S. Government obligations.....do.....                               | 31,446  | 30,940  | 27,728  | 27,682  | 27,591  | .....   |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....                   | 34,564  | 34,639  | 37,368  | 37,619  | 37,590  | .....   |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do.....                                 | 15,768  | 15,784  | 18,081  | 18,127  | 18,161  | .....   |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..    | 4.47    | 4.47    | 4.55    | 4.55    | 4.54    | .....   |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10..   | 65.01   | 64.85   | 77.57   | 77.55   | 77.87   | 78.07   |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....                                   | 67.91   | 67.77   | 82.14   | 82.17   | 82.52   | 82.79   |
| PRODUCTION:                                                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..                      | 1,400   | 1,231   | 1,411   | 1,395   | 1,421   | .....   |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..                        | 17,505  | 17,061  | 18,727  | 18,661  | 18,740  | .....   |
| Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..                     | 178,659 | 180,989 | 196,225 | 203,281 | 205,559 | 195,305 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..          | 7,417   | 7,460   | 7,653   | 7,706   | 7,655   | .....   |
| Steel.....thous. sh. tons..                                           | 2,130   | 2,178   | 2,277   | 2,299   | 2,333   | 2,312   |
| Index of production.....1957-59=100..                                 | 114.3   | 116.9   | 122.2   | 123.4   | 125.2   | 124.1   |
| FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..                          | 533     | 518     | 528     | 516     | 529     | .....   |
| Miscellaneous.....do.....                                             | 291     | 289     | 293     | 289     | 299     | .....   |

<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 Feb. 1963.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM                                                  | 1962    | 1963    |         |         |         | 1964    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | Dec.    | Jan.    | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.): |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Unadjusted.....number..                               | 13,925  | r17,411 | r16,808 | r12,975 | r15,472 | 18,825  |
| Seasonally adjusted.....do.....                       | r14,985 | r14,924 | r16,275 | r15,759 | r15,867 | 16,193  |
| COMMODITY PRICES                                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..     | 105.8   | 106.0   | 107.2   | 107.4   | 107.6   | ##107.6 |
| Special group indexes:                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All items less food.....do.....                       | 106.7   | 106.5   | 108.1   | 108.4   | 108.5   | 108.4   |
| All items less shelter.....do.....                    | 105.8   | 105.9   | 107.2   | 107.4   | 107.5   | 107.5   |
| All commodities.....do.....                           | 103.6   | 103.6   | 104.7   | 104.8   | 105.0   | 104.8   |
| Nondurables.....do.....                               | 104.0   | 104.3   | 105.2   | 105.4   | 105.6   | 105.6   |
| Durables.....do.....                                  | 101.7   | 100.4   | 102.2   | 102.5   | 102.2   | 101.7   |
| Services.....do.....                                  | 110.1   | 110.5   | 112.1   | 112.3   | 112.6   | 112.8   |
| Apparel.....do.....                                   | 103.9   | 103.0   | 105.4   | 105.6   | 105.5   | 104.3   |
| Food.....do.....                                      | 103.5   | 104.7   | 104.9   | 105.1   | 105.4   | 105.7   |
| Dairy products.....do.....                            | 103.9   | 103.8   | 104.6   | 104.8   | 105.0   | 105.0   |
| Fruits and vegetables.....do.....                     | 100.2   | 106.4   | 106.3   | 108.2   | 109.8   | 110.7   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....                  | 102.5   | 102.5   | 100.4   | 99.7    | 99.2    | 98.2    |
| Housing.....do.....                                   | 105.2   | 105.4   | 106.3   | 106.6   | 106.9   | 106.9   |
| Gas and electricity.....do.....                       | 108.1   | 108.2   | 108.1   | 108.0   | 108.1   | 108.4   |
| Housefurnishings.....do.....                          | 98.6    | 97.9    | 98.7    | 98.8    | 98.8    | 98.4    |
| Rent.....do.....                                      | 106.2   | 106.3   | 107.1   | 107.2   | 107.3   | 107.3   |
| Medical care.....do.....                              | 115.3   | c115.8  | c117.7  | c117.9  | c117.9  | 118.2   |
| Personal care.....do.....                             | 107.6   | 107.4   | 108.4   | 108.4   | 108.8   | 109.1   |
| Reading and recreation.....do.....                    | 110.0   | 110.2   | 112.7   | 112.8   | 113.1   | 113.0   |
| Transportation.....do.....                            | 108.0   | 106.6   | 109.0   | 109.1   | 108.9   | 108.9   |
| Private.....do.....                                   | 106.8   | 105.3   | 107.7   | 107.8   | 107.5   | 107.5   |
| Public.....do.....                                    | 115.7   | 115.7   | 117.6   | 117.6   | 118.3   | 118.5   |
| Other goods and services.....do.....                  | 105.6   | 105.7   | 108.2   | 108.3   | 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    | **92.9  |

<sup>c</sup>/ Revised. <sup>c</sup>/ Corrected. # Jan. 1964 indexes for "all items" and components are a continuation of the "old" series; data for the "new" series will be published in the Mar. 1964 issue of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. (Jan. 1964 "all items" index, new basis, is 107.7.) \* Index based on 1941-49=100 is 152.0. \*\* Index based on 1947-49=100 is 75.7.

| ITEM                                                                                     | 1963   |        |        |         | 1964    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                          | Jan.   | Feb.   | Nov.   | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.   |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE                                                             |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..                              | 4,188  | 3,808  | 5,758  | r5,294  | r4,600  | 4,272  |
| Private, total.....do....                                                                | 2,984  | 2,753  | 4,038  | r3,780  | r3,290  | 3,086  |
| Residential (nonfarm).....do....                                                         | 1,658  | 1,484  | 2,348  | r2,143  | r1,804  | 1,643  |
| New housing units.....do....                                                             | 1,328  | 1,161  | 1,909  | r1,734  | r1,451  | 1,303  |
| Nonresidential buildings, total 1/.....do....                                            | 906    | 875    | 1,125  | 1,096   | 1,041   | 1,020  |
| Industrial.....do....                                                                    | 244    | 239    | 302    | 306     | 304     | 300    |
| Commercial.....do....                                                                    | 391    | 375    | 484    | 463     | 427     | 418    |
| Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....                                              | 152    | 147    | 211    | 191     | 162     | 158    |
| Farm construction.....do....                                                             | 99     | 97     | 104    | 100     | 96      | 94     |
| Public utilities.....do....                                                              | 298    | 277    | 437    | r419    | r329    | 308    |
| Public, total.....do....                                                                 | 1,204  | 1,055  | 1,720  | r1,514  | r1,310  | 1,186  |
| Nonresidential buildings.....do....                                                      | 396    | 362    | 468    | r458    | r441    | 421    |
| Military facilities.....do....                                                           | 99     | 91     | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....  |
| Highways.....do....                                                                      | 347    | 270    | 676    | 544     | 361     | .....  |
| Other types.....do....                                                                   | 362    | 332    | 433    | 386     | 392     | .....  |
| NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$.. | 60,371 | 59,154 | 66,106 | r65,522 | r65,878 | 65,977 |
| Private, total.....do....                                                                | 41,726 | 41,376 | 45,750 | r45,867 | r45,788 | 46,030 |
| Residential (nonfarm).....do....                                                         | 24,636 | 24,273 | 26,927 | r26,615 | r26,687 | 26,782 |
| Nonresidential buildings, total 1/.....do....                                            | 11,144 | 11,111 | 12,752 | 12,883  | 12,760  | 12,865 |
| Industrial.....do....                                                                    | 2,794  | 2,771  | 3,538  | 3,577   | 3,469   | 3,472  |
| Commercial.....do....                                                                    | 4,943  | 4,902  | 5,367  | 5,412   | 5,400   | 5,448  |
| Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....                                              | 2,104  | 2,078  | 2,255  | 2,252   | 2,250   | 2,221  |
| Farm construction.....do....                                                             | 1,278  | 1,274  | 1,242  | 1,241   | 1,241   | 1,237  |
| Public utilities.....do....                                                              | 4,380  | 4,434  | 4,555  | r4,852  | r4,848  | 4,854  |
| Public, total.....do....                                                                 | 18,645 | 17,778 | 20,356 | r19,655 | r20,090 | 19,947 |
| Nonresidential buildings.....do....                                                      | 5,234  | 5,230  | 5,802  | r6,051  | r5,841  | 6,115  |
| Military facilities.....do....                                                           | 1,337  | 1,405  | .....  | .....   | .....   | .....  |
| Highways.....do....                                                                      | 6,963  | 6,170  | 7,706  | 6,761   | 7,150   | .....  |
| CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:                                                                 |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..                                       | 108    | 108    | 110    | 111     | 111     | 111    |
| DOMESTIC TRADE                                                                           |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:                                                         |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 2/.....mil. \$..                                     | 18,261 | 17,087 | 21,494 | r24,981 | r19,137 | 18,469 |
| Durable goods stores.....do....                                                          | 5,695  | 5,432  | 6,985  | r7,157  | r6,010  | 5,871  |
| Automotive group.....do....                                                              | 3,487  | 3,309  | 3,949  | r3,663  | r3,646  | 3,529  |
| Furniture and appliance group.....do....                                                 | 830    | 781    | 1,077  | r1,320  | r914    | 871    |
| Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....                                              | 695    | 649    | 1,002  | r914    | 705     | .....  |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do....                                                       | 12,566 | 11,655 | 14,509 | r17,824 | r13,127 | 12,598 |
| Apparel group.....do....                                                                 | 986    | 826    | 1,308  | r2,160  | r1,031  | 885    |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do....                                                   | 649    | 641    | 666    | r900    | r683    | 685    |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                                                    | 1,334  | 1,254  | 1,486  | r1,526  | r1,441  | 1,418  |
| Food group.....do....                                                                    | 4,738  | 4,467  | 5,153  | r5,168  | r5,004  | 4,838  |
| Gasoline service stations.....do....                                                     | 1,540  | 1,395  | 1,625  | r1,709  | r1,563  | 1,461  |
| General merchandise group.....do....                                                     | r1,744 | 1,627  | r2,728 | r4,389  | r1,865  | 1,843  |
| ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 2/.....do....                                        | 20,387 | 20,374 | 20,558 | r20,908 | r20,980 | 21,174 |
| Durable goods stores.....do....                                                          | 6,624  | 6,624  | 6,734  | r6,781  | r6,832  | 6,983  |
| Automotive group.....do....                                                              | 3,854  | 3,820  | 3,791  | r3,906  | 3,919   | .....  |
| Furniture and appliance group.....do....                                                 | 938    | 953    | 986    | r1,010  | 1,028   | .....  |
| Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....                                              | 946    | 939    | 994    | r947    | 940     | .....  |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do....                                                       | 13,763 | 13,750 | 13,824 | r14,127 | r14,148 | 14,191 |
| Apparel group.....do....                                                                 | 1,222  | 1,209  | 1,186  | r1,243  | r1,257  | .....  |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do....                                                   | 670    | 683    | 677    | r689    | 706     | .....  |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                                                    | 1,480  | 1,496  | 1,506  | r1,521  | 1,586   | .....  |
| Food group.....do....                                                                    | 4,924  | 4,894  | 4,973  | r4,966  | r5,016  | .....  |
| Gasoline service stations.....do....                                                     | 1,627  | 1,611  | 1,638  | 1,677   | 1,635   | .....  |
| General merchandise group.....do....                                                     | r2,308 | 2,332  | r2,355 | r2,468  | r2,470  | .....  |
| ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:                                                                   |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Unadjusted, total.....do....                                                             | 26,997 | 27,735 | 29,989 | r27,826 | 27,870  | .....  |
| Adjusted, total.....do....                                                               | 28,002 | 28,025 | 28,651 | r28,691 | 28,870  | .....  |
| RETAIL FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES:                                                      |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....                                           | 4,901  | 4,592  | 6,411  | r8,239  | 5,374   | .....  |
| RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:                                                     |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....                                           | 4,075  | 3,826  | 5,364  | 6,943   | 4,464   | .....  |
| Apparel group.....do....                                                                 | 228    | 202    | 347    | 567     | 247     | .....  |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                                                    | 91     | 89     | 105    | 107     | 102     | .....  |
| General merchandise group.....do....                                                     | r1,108 | 1,035  | r1,843 | r2,995  | 1,248   | .....  |
| Grocery stores.....do....                                                                | 1,997  | 1,790  | r2,140 | 2,081   | 2,086   | .....  |
| Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....                                      | 45     | 42     | 64     | 50      | 46      | .....  |
| Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....                                              | 69     | 62     | 94     | 132     | 75      | .....  |
| Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....                                  | 4,751  | 4,737  | 4,922  | r5,043  | 5,071   | .....  |
| Apparel group.....do....                                                                 | r313   | 311    | 310    | r326    | 336     | .....  |
| Eating and drinking places.....do....                                                    | 99     | 102    | 105    | r106    | 111     | .....  |
| General merchandise group.....do....                                                     | r1,498 | 1,513  | r1,600 | r1,674  | 1,680   | .....  |
| Grocery stores.....do....                                                                | 1,965  | 1,952  | 2,015  | r2,017  | 2,041   | .....  |
| Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....                                      | 63     | 61     | 63     | 61      | 63      | .....  |
| Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....                                              | 92     | 88     | 92     | r99     | 99      | .....  |

r/ Revised. 1/ Except farm and public utilities. 2/ Data for Feb. 1964 are advance estimates.

| ITEM                                                       | 1963    |         |         |         | 1964    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                            | Jan.    | Feb.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.   |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT</b>                                          |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..        | 70,607  | 71,275  | 73,261  | 72,461  | 71,793  | 72,527 |
| EMPLOYED.....do....                                        | 65,935  | 66,358  | 69,325  | 68,615  | 67,228  | 68,002 |
| Agricultural employment.....do....                         | 4,206   | 4,049   | 4,777   | 4,039   | 3,993   | 3,931  |
| Nonagricultural employment.....do....                      | 61,730  | 62,309  | 64,548  | 64,576  | 63,234  | 64,071 |
| UNEMPLOYED.....do....                                      | 4,672   | 4,918   | 3,936   | 3,846   | 4,565   | 4,524  |
| Percent of civilian labor force.....                       | 6.6     | 6.9     | 5.4     | 5.3     | 6.4     | 6.2    |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..    | 72,400  | 72,429  | 73,572  | 73,224  | 73,667  | 73,835 |
| EMPLOYED.....do....                                        | 68,254  | 68,122  | 69,222  | 69,205  | 69,567  | 69,832 |
| Agricultural employment.....do....                         | 5,164   | 4,895   | 4,903   | 4,890   | 4,936   | 4,797  |
| Nonagricultural employment.....do....                      | 63,090  | 63,227  | 64,319  | 64,315  | 64,631  | 65,035 |
| UNEMPLOYED.....do....                                      | 4,146   | 4,307   | 4,350   | 4,019   | 4,100   | 4,003  |
| Percent of civilian labor force.....                       | 5.7     | 5.9     | 5.9     | 5.5     | 5.6     | 5.4    |
| <b>LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees.. | 3.6     | 3.3     | 2.9     | r2.5    | p3.4    | .....  |
| Seasonally adjusted.....do....                             | 3.7     | 3.9     | 3.6     | r3.9    | p3.5    | .....  |
| New hires.....do....                                       | 1.9     | 1.8     | 1.8     | r1.4    | p1.9    | .....  |
| Separation rate, total.....do....                          | 4.0     | 3.2     | 3.8     | r3.7    | p3.8    | .....  |
| Seasonally adjusted.....do....                             | 4.0     | 3.7     | 3.7     | r3.7    | p3.8    | .....  |
| Quit.....do....                                            | 1.1     | 1.0     | 1.1     | .8      | p1.1    | .....  |
| Layoff.....do....                                          | 2.2     | 1.6     | 2.1     | r2.3    | p2.0    | .....  |
| Seasonally adjusted.....do....                             | 2.0     | 1.8     | 1.8     | r1.8    | p1.8    | .....  |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                                             |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| <b>CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..              | 62,462  | 61,989  | 67,746  | 69,890  | 69,186  | .....  |
| Installment credit, total.....do....                       | 47,920  | 47,852  | 52,695  | 53,745  | 53,580  | .....  |
| Installment credit extended and repaid:                    |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Unadjusted:                                                |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Extended, total.....do....                                 | 4,385   | 4,083   | 4,981   | 5,974   | 4,717   | .....  |
| Repaid, total.....do....                                   | 4,499   | 4,151   | 4,543   | 4,924   | 4,882   | .....  |
| Seasonally adjusted:                                       |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Extended, total.....do....                                 | 4,899   | 4,957   | 4,979   | 5,272   | 5,248   | .....  |
| Repaid, total.....do....                                   | 4,414   | 4,462   | 4,596   | 4,812   | 4,796   | .....  |
| GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U.S., end of month.....do....        | 15,928  | 15,878  | 15,582  | 15,513  | 15,512  | 15,462 |
| SILVER, PRICE AT NEW YORK.....dol. per fine oz..           | 1.244   | 1.256   | 1.293   | 1.293   | 1.293   | 1.293  |
| <b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>                                       |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..                       | 1,117.0 | 1,385.9 | 1,431.5 | 1,532.2 | 1,455.0 | .....  |
| Seasonally adjusted.....do....                             | 1,091.6 | 1,497.4 | 1,471.9 | 1,480.0 | 1,429.9 | .....  |
| <b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>                             |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:              |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..         | 8.5     | 8.6     | 9.5     | r9.3    | p9.5    | .....  |
| Receipts during month.....do....                           | 4.6     | 4.3     | 4.3     | r4.6    | p5.3    | .....  |
| Consumption during month.....do....                        | 4.5     | 4.2     | 4.8     | 4.8     | p5.1    | .....  |
| Warehouses (service centers).....do....                    | 3.2     | 3.2     | 3.5     | 3.5     | p3.5    | .....  |
| Producing mills:                                           |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....         | 7.4     | 7.3     | 7.4     | 7.8     | p7.8    | .....  |
| Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....     | 6.9     | 7.1     | 6.9     | 7.2     | p7.2    | .....  |

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