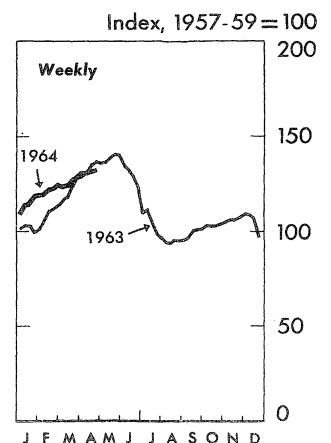
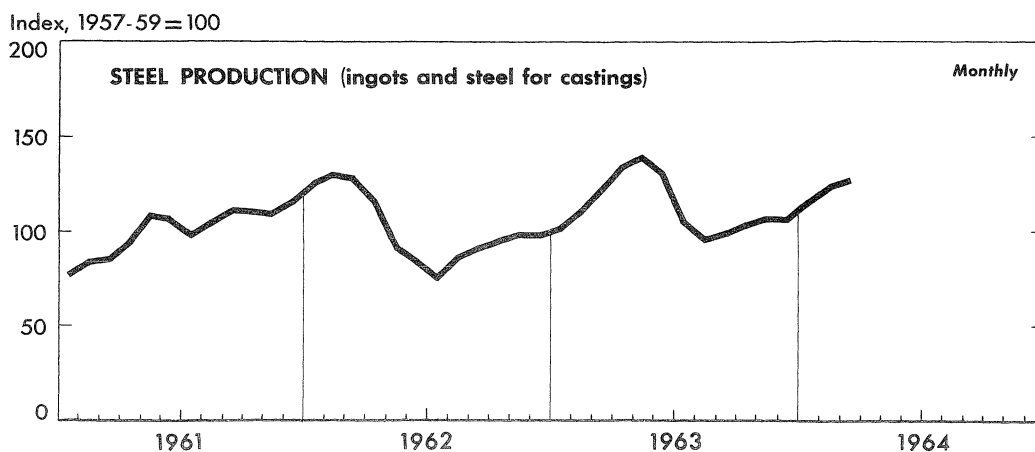
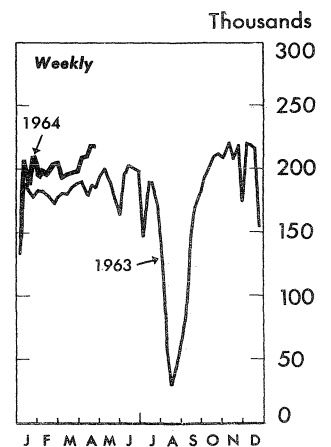
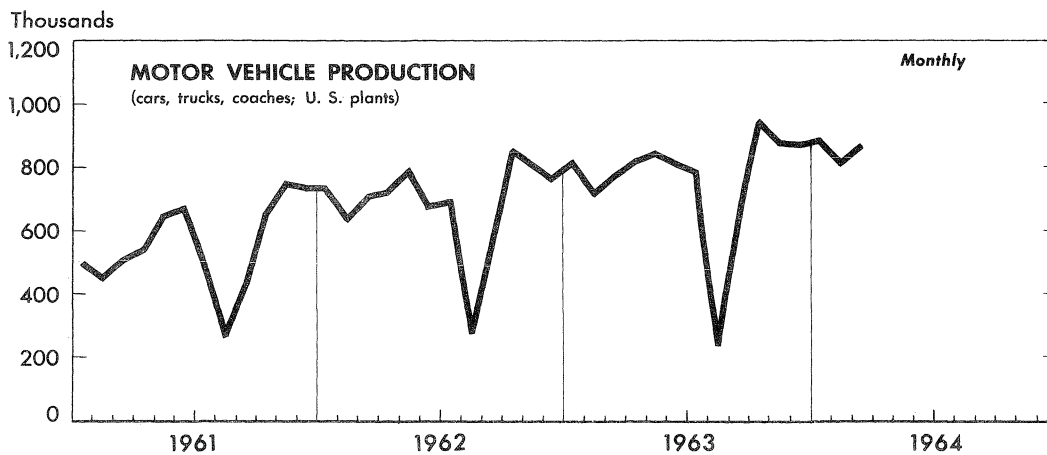
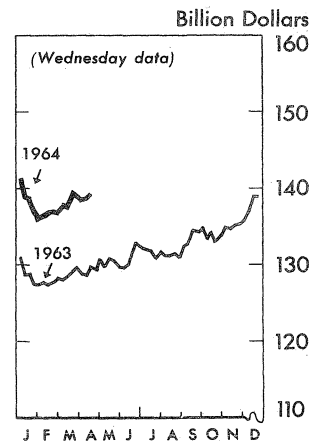
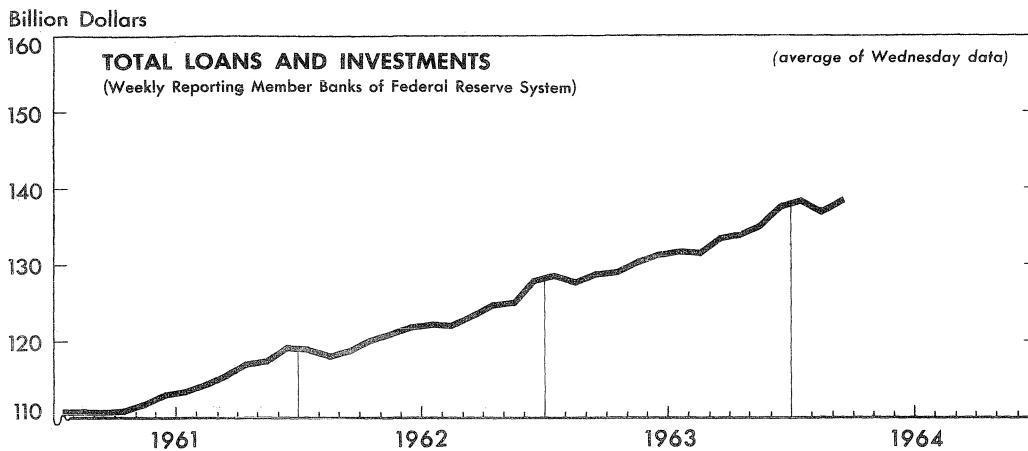


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



ITEM	1963		1964			
	Apr. 20	Apr. 27	Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*99.7	.....	100.3	100.3	100.4
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*95.4	.....	94.6	94.7	94.7
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*99.3	.....	100.5	100.5	100.5
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.4	.....	101.0	101.1	101.1
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	93.3	93.4	95.5	95.9	97.0	96.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,638	4,647	4,804	4,696	4,845	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,042	3,042	3,178	3,117	3,197	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	257	261	265	282	232	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,101	2,014	2,049	1,994	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,911	1,830	1,910	1,856	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	255	312	267	288	289	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	34,915	34,685	36,732	36,839	36,998	36,912
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	32,853	32,743	35,353	35,898	35,891	35,593
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	19,690	19,729	20,310	20,351	20,367	20,358
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	533	513	272	425	298	441
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	64,393	63,529	62,532	63,083	65,918	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	35,785	35,801	38,704	38,672	38,483	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	129,787	129,154	138,373	138,844	139,288	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,946	30,597	26,870	27,960	27,261	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	35,218	35,036	38,308	37,964	38,252	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	16,093	16,185	18,366	18,393	18,461	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.47	4.48	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.59
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=10..	68.92	69.72	79.24	79.75	80.09	80.49
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	72.36	73.22	84.16	84.71	85.10	85.53
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,496	1,508	1,306	1,332	1,594	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,191	16,495	17,876	17,870	17,590	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	187,579	185,663	209,188	209,972	218,358	218,120
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,468	7,493	7,575	7,649	7,622	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,521	2,548	2,447	2,447	2,457	2,464
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	135.3	136.8	131.4	131.4	131.9	132.3
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	561	577	519	530	581	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	316	321	305	303	328	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963			1964		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	.....	571.8	600.1	.....	.....	p608.5
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do.....	.....	367.4	379.9	.....	.....	p388.0
Durable goods, total.....do.....	.....	50.6	53.6	.....	.....	p55.5
Nondurable goods, total.....do.....	.....	165.3	168.7	.....	.....	p172.5
Services, total.....do.....	.....	151.4	157.7	.....	.....	p160.0
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do.....	.....	77.8	87.1	.....	.....	p85.0
New construction.....do.....	.....	43.7	49.2	.....	.....	p49.7
Producers' durable equipment.....do.....	.....	29.0	32.5	.....	.....	p32.3
Change in business inventories.....do.....	.....	5.1	5.4	.....	.....	p3.0
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	.....	3.6	5.4	.....	.....	p6.5
Exports.....do.....	.....	28.6	32.3	.....	.....	p33.5
Imports.....do.....	.....	24.9	26.9	.....	.....	p27.0
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do.....	.....	123.0	127.7	.....	.....	p129.0
Federal (less Government sales).....do.....	.....	65.5	66.6	.....	.....	p67.2
National defense.....do.....	.....	56.4	57.2	.....	.....	p57.4
State and local.....do.....	.....	57.5	61.2	.....	.....	p61.8
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	14,059	16,318	15,472	18,825	15,495	17,631
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	15,390	15,563	15,867	16,193	16,086	16,023
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Receipts, total.....mil. \$..	10,997	13,093	10,379	6,580	12,235	13,961
Receipts, net <u>1/</u>.....do.....	7,305	9,663	8,803	5,853	8,047	10,148
Customs.....do.....	103	107	103	101	87	108
Individual income taxes.....do.....	6,206	3,927	3,582	3,873	6,975	3,991
Corporation income taxes.....do.....	422	6,081	3,726	583	451	6,654
Employment taxes.....do.....	2,596	1,428	1,147	404	2,835	1,579
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do.....	1,671	1,550	1,820	1,619	1,887	1,629

ITEM	1963			1964		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FINANCE--Continued						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE--Continued						
Expenditures, total <u>1</u>.....mil. \$..	6,763	7,806	8,289	8,492	7,521	7,871
Interest on public debt.....do....	809	825	903	925	880	907
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	445	405	455	481	r450	455
National defense.....do....	4,102	4,523	4,515	4,348	r4,368	4,377
All other expenditures.....do....	1,432	2,056	2,442	2,819	r1,943	2,144
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance):						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	134.50	134.98	140.90	141.87	142.53	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total....do....	64.66	64.72	66.10	66.63	66.79	.....
U.S. Government.....do....	6.24	6.03	5.76	5.78	5.80	.....
State, county, municipal (U.S.).....do....	4.08	4.06	3.88	3.86	3.86	.....
Public utility (U.S.).....do....	16.54	16.54	16.43	16.44	16.42	.....
Railroad (U.S.).....do....	3.54	3.53	3.43	3.42	3.42	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U.S.).....do....	28.98	29.18	30.94	31.41	31.46	.....
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total....do....	5.28	5.34	5.68	5.74	5.77	.....
Preferred (U.S.).....do....	2.25	2.26	2.34	2.35	2.35	.....
Common (U.S.).....do....	2.94	2.99	3.25	3.29	3.32	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	47.35	47.62	50.54	50.83	51.13	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	43.93	44.16	46.75	47.01	47.27	.....
Real estate.....do....	4.17	4.18	4.35	4.37	4.38	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	6.28	6.32	6.69	6.73	6.77	.....
Cash.....do....	1.27	1.19	1.44	1.28	1.27	.....
Other assets.....do....	5.50	5.60	6.10	6.29	6.43	.....
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	759.2	885.0	1,083.0	885.8	838.2	.....
Death benefits.....do....	332.2	391.7	369.7	400.3	364.6	.....
Matured endowments.....do....	59.2	72.2	73.1	78.7	72.1	.....
Disability payments.....do....	11.2	13.1	14.8	12.6	12.1	.....
Annuity payments.....do....	75.5	73.5	74.4	93.2	77.4	.....
Surrender values.....do....	136.9	154.9	163.5	151.5	146.6	.....
Policy dividends.....do....	144.2	179.6	387.5	149.5	165.4	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
Bonds, sales, excl. U.S. Gov't bonds (SEC):						
All registered exchanges:						
Market value.....do....	111.87	100.64	322.41	286.79	230.97	253.06
Face value.....do....	126.08	108.50	240.58	253.71	213.65	240.93
New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do....	107.89	95.66	317.40	280.62	226.21	244.06
Face value.....do....	121.64	102.80	235.87	248.73	209.23	232.30
Stocks, sales (SEC):						
Total on all registered exchanges:						
Market value.....do....	4,298	4,019	6,156	7,649	5,317	6,401
Shares sold.....millions..	130	122	169	200	140	185
On New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	3,741	3,485	5,154	6,149	4,280	5,325
Shares sold.....millions..	97	91	123	145	102	137
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:						
Cellulose plastic materials.....mil. lb..	11.7	13.9	12.1	11.6	13.0	.....
Thermosetting resins:						
Alkyd resins.....do....	39.3	45.0	37.7	44.4	43.7	.....
Coumarone-indene and petroleum polymer resins.....do....	20.1	29.1	25.9	26.0	25.5	.....
Polyester resins.....do....	18.4	22.0	20.4	22.7	23.9	.....
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do....	53.0	63.3	61.7	66.3	64.0	.....
Urea and melamine resins.....do....	40.5	44.8	38.0	r42.8	39.6	.....
Thermoplastic resins:						
Styrene-type plastic materials (polystyrene).....do....	100.5	122.8	127.8	132.3	136.5	.....
Vinyl resins (resin content basis).....do....	129.4	144.7	153.0	r150.5	158.3	.....
Polyethylene.....do....	159.5	189.3	210.1	210.8	208.7	.....
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	458	418	471	386	414	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	1,722	1,772	1,798	1,844	1,790	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,111	1,176	1,212	1,325	1,047	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do....	2,923	2,675	2,693	2,552	2,727	.....
SHOES AND SLIPPERS, PRODUCTION, TOTAL.....thous. of pairs..						
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total....do....	49,760	51,983	45,258	r52,137	50,597	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do....	44,864	46,026	39,932	r47,074	44,955	.....
Athletic.....do....	3,995	4,989	4,109	r4,072	4,852	.....
Other footwear.....do....	528	505	412	r402	395	.....
.....do....	373	463	805	r589	395	.....
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
HOTELS:						
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars..	9.26	8.87	8.90	9.09	9.26	8.87
Rooms occupied.....% of total..	62	61	47	57	60	59
Restaurant sales index.....same mo. 1951=100..	113	116	107	105	109	108
National parks, visits.....thous.	692	928	661	686	790	1,000

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	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
PIG IRON:						
Production (excluding blast furnace production of ferro-alloys).....thous. sh. tons..	5,316	6,449	5,897	6,291	6,199	6,910
Cans (tinplate), shipments (metal consumed), total for sale and own use <u>1</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	r287	r339	r288	342	293	.....
Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net mo. avg. shipments, 1957-59=100..	124.6	87.9	129.6	235.8	251.8	272.9
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders (domestic), net.....mil. \$..	7.4	15.0	6.1	5.8	9.8	10.5
Material handling equipment (industrial): Orders (new), index, seas. adj.....1957-59=100..	95.0	116.5	156.2	146.5	153.3	.....
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	53.35	61.55	77.40	80.15	r74.50	77.45
Domestic.....do....	44.80	49.55	64.15	60.60	r60.45	60.85
Shipments, total.....do....	43.05	50.00	69.00	50.35	r51.25	62.85
Domestic.....do....	34.30	41.65	56.30	39.85	r39.10	47.85
Estimated backlog.....months..	4.6	5.0	5.6	6.2	r6.3	6.4
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	19.20	12.85	21.20	48.80	r20.30	24.65
Domestic.....do....	16.50	11.85	19.80	47.40	r18.85	19.60
Shipments, total.....do....	14.05	17.35	14.30	15.00	r19.15	16.85
Domestic.....do....	10.05	14.60	12.50	12.40	r16.15	15.30
Estimated backlog.....months..	5.1	4.7	5.8	7.6	r7.7	8.1
Insulating materials (electrical), sales, index.1947-49=100..	137	156	151	r154	146	.....
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
MANMADE FIBERS (RAYON AND ACETATE):						
Production:						
Filament yarn.....mil. lb..	53.8	57.2	62.9	65.7	59.0	64.7
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	43.9	45.7	52.6	56.6	50.4	55.0
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn.....do....	62.2	60.2	47.0	44.7	43.6	41.0
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	39.8	36.8	37.9	40.3	41.9	48.3
Men's apparel, cuttings:						
Tailored garments:						
Suits.....thous. units..	1,834	1,965	1,677	1,934	1,771	.....
Overcoats and topcoats.....do....	247	268	158	189	209	.....
Coats (separate), dress and sport.....do....	1,068	1,181	967	1,169	1,030	.....
Trousers (separate), dress and sport.....do....	8,349	9,229	7,384	9,560	9,587	.....
Shirts (woven fabrics), dress and sport.....thous. doz..	2,156	2,235	1,853	2,138	2,101	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
TRUCK TRAILERS, SHIPMENTS:						
Complete trailers and chassis.....number..	r5,405	r6,795	r6,503	r6,135	5,910	.....
Vans.....do....	r3,422	r4,065	r4,139	3,802	3,609	.....
Trailers and chassis (detachable), sold separately.....do....	469	624	459	342	289	.....
Freight cars, class 1 (AAR):						
Number owned, end of month.....thous..	1,545	1,543	1,515	1,513	1,507	1,505
Held for repairs, percent of total owned.....	8.3	8.3	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3

r/ Revised. 1/ Revised to reflect new factor to derive tonnage equivalent (23.5 base boxes per sh. ton of steel). Comparable 1963 monthly data not shown above (thous. sh. tons): Jan., 314; Apr.-Nov., respectively, 383; 407; 403; 458; 514; 459; 425; 299.
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