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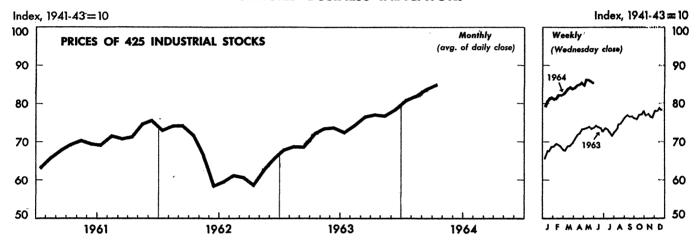


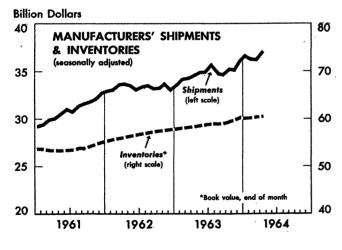
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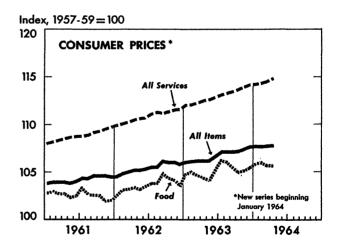
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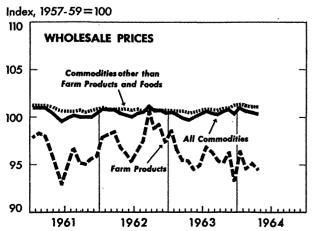
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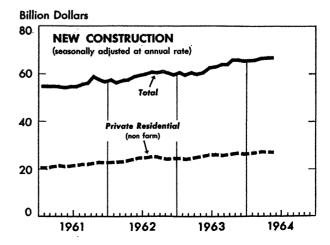
SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS











ITEM	1963		1964				
	May 25	June I	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE: All commodities	95.5 4,654 3,027 244 1,720 1,549 338 34,896 33,163 19,683 453 61,245 36,014 130,540 30,225 35,227	*100,0 *94,4 *101,7 *100.5 95,6 4,760 3,080 222 1,750 1,578 235 34,911 32,667 19,599 477 61,143 36,048 129,843 29,966 35,068	96,0 5,131 3,468 243 1,696 1,535 257 36,908 35,723 20,277 289 62,261 36,533 139,050 26,664 38,307	100,1 93,8 99,5 101;1 95,4 5,007 3,300 217 1,624 1,464 277 37,150 36,020 20,292 401 61,797 38,571 138,888 26,440 38,394	100,1 93,8 99,5 101,1 95,1 5,047 3,290 216 255 37,154 36,179 20,303 407 60,692 38,632 139,185 26,488 38,416	37, 123 35, 844 20,092	
Real estate loans (gross)do Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/percent. Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/1941-43=10. Industrials, 425 stocksdo PRODUCTION: Bituminous coal 3/thous. sh. tons. Electric power, by utilitiesmil. kwhr Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses)number Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/thous. bbi. Steelthous. sh. tons. Index of production	16,502 4,47 70.14 73.54 1,536 16,523 177,478 7,492 2,626 141.0 598	16,537 4.47 70,33 73,78 1,514 16,105 164,224 7,453 2,608 140,0 548	18,530 4.59 81.06 86.25 1,531 17,836 212,808 7,642 2,492 133,8 582	18,606 4.59 80.97 86.08 1,527 17,812 207,577 7,629 2,503 134.4 591	18,658 4.59 80.66 85.67 1,545 18,277 206,489 7,640 2,511 134,8 595	4,59 80,26 85,22	

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964				
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS							
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:							
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTALmil, \$	35,060	35,436	34,110	r36,818	r37,069	37,988	
Durable goods industries, total 1/do	18, 173	18,703	17,595	r 19,208	r19,471	20,205	
Stone, clay, and glass productsdo	850	975	788	842	r873	980	
Primary metalsdo	3,069	3, 197	2,967	3, 158	r3,223	3,351	
Fabricated metal productsdo	1,761	1,905	1,777	1,911	r1,906	1,995	
Machinery, except electricaldo	2,631	2,686	2,489	r2,784	r2,896	2,937	
Electrical machinerydo	2,407	2,328	2,254	2,523	r2,555	2,489	
Transportation equipmentdo	4,971	5,093	4,940	5,306	r5,285	5,626	
Instruments and related productsdo	575	571	537	599	r611	606	
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/do	16,887	16,733	16,515	17,610	r 17,598	17,783	
Food and kindred productsdo	5,748	5,655	5,946	6,171	г6,120	6,069	
Tobacco productsdo	361	365	333	339	r368	379	
Textile mill productsdo	1,391	1,379	1,315	1,457	r1,477	1,456	
Paper and allied productsdo	1,369	1,356	1,302	1,398	r1,403	1,427	
Chemicals and allied productsdo	2,627	2,768	2,573	2,743	r2,803	2,991	
Petroleum and coal productsdo	1,419	1,419	1,492	1,498	r1,421	1,462	
Rubber and plastics productsdo	793	814	767	836	r833	905	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTALdodo	34,244	34,578	36,677	r36,235	r36,222	37,061	
Durable goods industries, total 1/do	17,622	17,892	19,144	r 19,027	r 18,887	19,322	
Stone, clay, and glass productsdo	914	941	1,018	999	r940	946	
Primary metalsdo	2,887	3,015	3,067	3,034	r3,032	3, 156	
Fabricated metal productsdo	1,818	1,861	1,994	2,011	r1,967	1,949	
Machinery, except electricaldo	2,445	2,487	2,737	r2,674	r2,696	2,720	
Electrical machinerydo	2,363	2,365	2,479	2,463	r2,505	2,520	
Transportation equipmentdo	4,713	4,727	5,117	5,075	r5,018	5,237	
Instruments and related productsdo	570	576	606	593	r606	613	

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ITEM	1963		1964				
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mor.	Apr.	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORSContinued					- Carlotte Control of the Party of State of Stat		
ANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS, ADJ,)Continued							
By industry groupContinued							
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/mil. \$ Food and kindred productsdo	16,622	16,686	17,533	17,208	r 17, 335	17,739	
Tobacco productsdo	5,763 380	5,749 379	6,247 365	6,049 353	r6, 131 r367	6, 169 394	
Textile mill productsdodo	1,374	1,389	1,465	1,405	r1,460	1,465	
Paper and allied productsdo	1,333	1,336	1,368	1,362	r1,363	1,405	
Chemicals and allied productsdo	2,573 1,439	2,603 1,453	2,703 1,455	2,735	r2,746	2,824	
Rubber and plastics productsdo	773	788	815	1,474 836	r1,445 811	1,497 876	
By market category:						-	
Home goods and appareldo	3,324	3,329	3,519	3,395	r3,387	3,424	
Consumer staplesdo	7,195 4,094	7,157 4,209	7,686 4,566	7,496 r4,483	r7,607 r4,445	7,727 4,554	
Automotive equipmentdo	3,527	3,583	3,710	3,728	r3,716	3,894	
Construction materials and suppliesdo	2,721	2,722	3,002	3,119	r2,967	2,925	
Other materials and suppliesdodo	13,383	13,578	14,194	14,014	r14,100	14,537	
Book value (unadjusted), totaldodo	58,432	58,565	60.094	60,486	r60.618	60,754	
Durable goods industries, totaldo	34,899	35,107	35,875	36, 173	r36,351	36,576	
Nondurable goods industries, totaldo	23,533	23,458	24,219	24,313	r24,267	24, 178	
Book value (seasonally adjusted), totaldo	58, 126	58,309	59,991	60,108	r60,283	60,478	
By industry group:	30,120	30,303	33,331	50,100	100,205	00,410	
Durable goods industries, total 1/do	34,593	34,787	35,955	35,945	r36,036	36,243	
Stone, clay, and glass productsdo	1,508	1,495	1,539	1,535	rl,536	1,551	
Primary metalsdo	5,846 3,841	5,854 3,855	5,908 3,971	5,914 3,965	r5,929 r3,978	5,935 3,971	
Machinery, except electricaldo	6,562	6,578	6,926	6,869	r6,891	6,931	
Electrical machinerydo	4,917	4,966	5,073	5,088	r5,039	5, 101	
Transportation equipmentdolnstruments and related productsdo	6,940	7,013	7,272	7,359	r7,425	7,451	
this it differents and related products,	1,382	1,388	1,480	1,477	1,503	1,525	
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/do	23,533	23,522	24,036	24,163	r24,247	24,235	
Food and kindred productsdo	6,029	5,987	6,052	6,136	r6, 195	6,190	
Tobacco productsdo Textile mill productsdo	2,437	2,428	2,357	2,374	2,344	2,354	
Paper and allied productsdo	2,627 1,697	2,647 1,698	2,846 1,792	2,839 1,792	r2,821 r1,797	2,777 1,786	
Chemicals and allied productsdo	3,630	3,621	3,872	3,894	r3,902	3,928	
Petroleum and coal productsdo	1,816	1,819	1,775	1,786	r1,801	1,766	
Rubber and plastics productsdo	1,126	1,145	1,125	1,127	r1,129	1,129	
Home goods and appareldo	6,006	6,047	6,242	6,231	r6,226	6,300	
Consumer staplesdo	9,550	9,524	9,597	9,730	r9,780	9,794	
Equipment and defense products, excl. autodo	11,941	11,961	12,303	12,288	r 12,305	12,357	
Automotive equipmentdo	3,083	3,133	3,241	3,299	r3,347	3,351	
Construction materials and suppliesdodo	5,058 22,488	5,042 22,602	5,311 23,297	5,296 23,264	r5,290 r23,335	5,343 23,333	
·	22,100	22,002	25,25,	25,204	. 23,333	25,555	
W ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTALdo	36,369	36,019	35,010	r37,539	г37,508	38,422	
Durable goods industries, totaldodo	19,497 16,872	19, 182	18,558	r19,927	r 19,951	20,621	
W ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTALdo	35,364	16,837 35,752	16,452 37,148	17,612 r36,657	r 17,557 r 36,547	17,801 38,081	
By industry group:			27,7113	,,	,	,	
Durable goods industries, total 1/do	18,776	19,037	19,740	r19,499	r19,262	20,416	
Primary metalsdo	3,357 1,831	3,805 1,921	3,147 2,043	3,074	r3,103	3,617	
Machinery, except electricaldo	2,505	2,581	2,808	2,018 r2,763	r2,007 r2,771	2,085 2,896	
Electrical machinerydo	2,387	2,421	2,687	2,574	г2,547	2,505	
Transportation equipmentdo	5,313	4,772	5,433	5, 179	r5,164	5,619	
Nondurable goods industries, totaldo	16,588	16,715	17,408	17, 158	r 17,285	17,665	
Industries with unfilled ordersdo	4,237	4,309	4,531	4,486	r4,552	4,665	
Industries without unfilled ordersdo	12,351	12,406	12,877	12,672	r 12,733	13,000	
By market category: Home goods and appareldo	3,335	3,490	3 444	7 455	-3 444	7 400	
Consumer staplesdo	7,182	7,149	3,444 7,700	3,455 7,495	г3,444 г7,593	3,409 7,719	
Equipment and defense products, excl. autodo	4,712	4,310	4,991	r4,607	r4,495	4,833	
Automotive equipmentdodo	3,661	3,587	3,728	3,714	r3,797	4,043	
Construction materials and suppliesdo	2,667 13,807	2,783	2,967	3,113	r2,983	3,043	
	15,007	14,433	14,318	14,273	r 14,235	15,034	
FILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTALdo	49,876	50, 190	50,049	50,760	r51,199	51,633	
Durable goods industries, totaldodo	47,241·	47,452	47,154	47,863	48,341	48,759	
	2,635	2,738	2,895	2,897	r2,858	2,874	
FILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS,ADJ.), TOTALdo	49,353	50,246	50,083	50,586	r50,697	51,686	
By industry group:					•	1	
Durable goods industries, total 1/do	46,681 4,383	47,530	47,072	47,644	r47,805	48,835	
Fabricated metal productsdo	4,083	5,126 4,132	4,022 4,081	4,169 4,099	г4,082 г4,190	4,480 4,320	
Machinery, except electricaldo	6,518	6,560	7,069	7,072	r7,169	7,302	
Electrical machinerydo	7,000	7,040	7, 153	7,337	r7,383	7,341	
Transportation equipmentdo	19,461	19,448	19,724	19,805	r19,821	20,302	
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled ordersdo	2,672	2,716	3,011	2,942	r2,892	2,851	

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ITEM	1963		1964				
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
COMMODITY PRICES							
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items	106.2	106.2	*107.6 **107.6	*107.8 **107.7	*108.0 **107.8	•••••	
Special group indexes: All items less shelterdodo	106.1	106.1	107.5	107.5	107.7		
All items less fooddodo	107.0	107.0	108.4	108.6	108.6		
Commoditiesdo	103.6	103.5	104.8	104.8	104.9		
Nondurablesdodo	104.2	104.2	105.6	105.6	105.6		
Durablesdo	101.8	101.8	102.9	102.9	102.9		
New carsdo	101.1	101.1	102.2	101.8	101.6		
Used carsdo	115.4	115.7	119.0	119.6	120.9		
Commodities less fooddo	103.1	103.0	104.1	104.3	104.3		
Servicesdo	112.5	112.6	114.3	114.5	114.8		
Fooddodo	104.3	104.2	106.0	105.7	105.7		
Meats, poultry, and fishdo	98.3	98.0	98.3	97.2	97.0		
Dairy productsdo	102.9	102.8	104.8	104.5	104.1		
Fruits and vegetablesdodo	112.0	113.9	113.9	115.1	115.7		
Housingdo	105.8	105.7	106.9	107.1	107.0		
Shelterdodo	106.8	106.7	108.3	108.4	108.2		
Rentdo	106.5	106.6	107.5	107.5	107.7		
Homeownershipdo	106.9	106.7	108.8	108.9	108.6		
Fuel and utilitiesdo	106.9	106.4	106.8	107.3	107.4		
Household furnishings and operationdo	102.3	102,3	102.7	102.8	102.9	•••••	
Apparel and upkeepdo	104.4	104.3	105.1	105.3	105.6	İ	
Transportationdo	107.0	107.4	108.6	108.9	109.0		
Privatedo	105.5	106.0	107.2	107.4	107.6		
Publicdo	116.5	116.5	118.4	118.3	118.4		
Health and recreationdo	110.7	110.7	112.9	113.1	113.4		
Medical caredo	116.4	116.7	118.5	118.7	119.0		
Personal caredo	107.6	107.8	108.4	108.7	108.7		
Reading and recreationdododo	111.0	110.7	113.3	113.6	114.0		
Consumer pricesdo	94.2	94.2	92.9	92.9	#92.8		
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE							
EW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTALmil. \$	4,609	5,172	4,265	r4,638	5, 152	5,694	
Private, totaldodo	3,324	3,685	3,084	r3,305	r3,640	3,964	
Residential (nonfarm)do	1,986	2,265	1,656	r1,859	r2,167	2,403	
Public, totaldo	1,285	1,487	1,181	1,333	r1,512	1,730	
RATES), TOTALmil. \$	59,555	60,458	65,765	r66,756	r66,691	66,708	
Private, totaldo	42,436	43, 143	46,026	r46,552	r46,492	46,562	
Residential (nonfarm)do	24,984	25,646	26,984	r27,450	r27,376	27,342	
Nonresidential buildings, total 1/do	11,181	11,135	12,865	13,001	12,945	13,045	
industrialdo	2,810	2,852	3,472	3,492	3,505	3,593	
Commercialdo	4,890	4,775	5,448	5,569	5,465	5,445	
Stores, restaurants, and garagesdo	2,136	2,033	2,221	2,270	2,215	2,176	
Farm constructiondo	1,265	1,261	1,237	1,231	1,228	1,222	
Public utilitiesdo	4,737	4,805	4,648	r4,569	r4,605	4,603	
Public, totaldo	17,119	17,315	19,739	r20,204	r20,199	20,146	
Nonresidential buildingsdododo	5,311	5,358	6,208	r6,025	r6,264	5,977	
ONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:	5,602	5,611	6,262	7,049	6,735		
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE	108	109	111	[111	111	111	

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