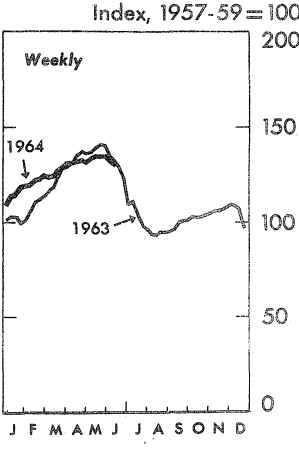
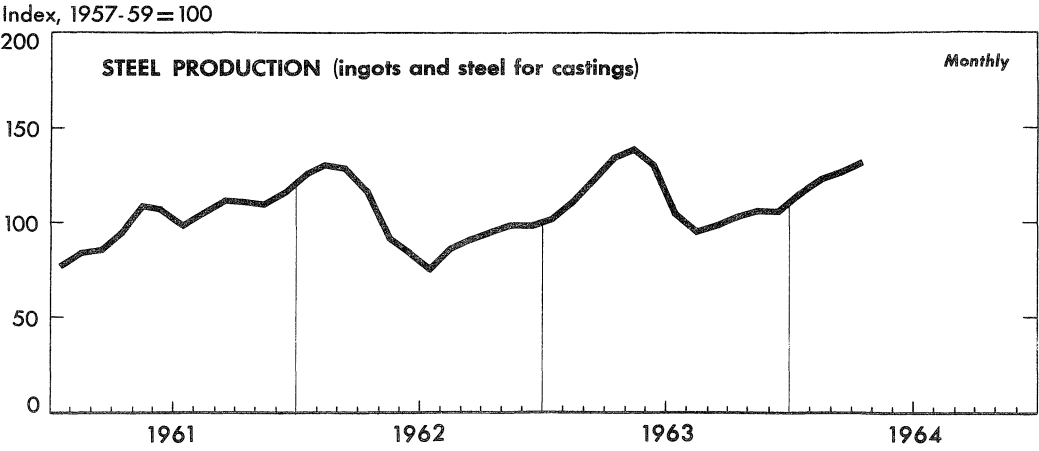
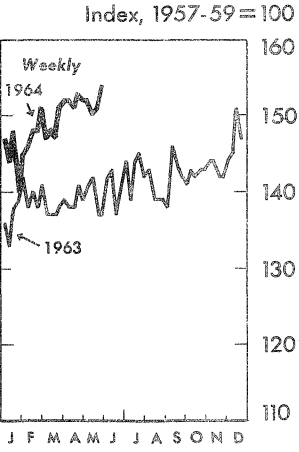
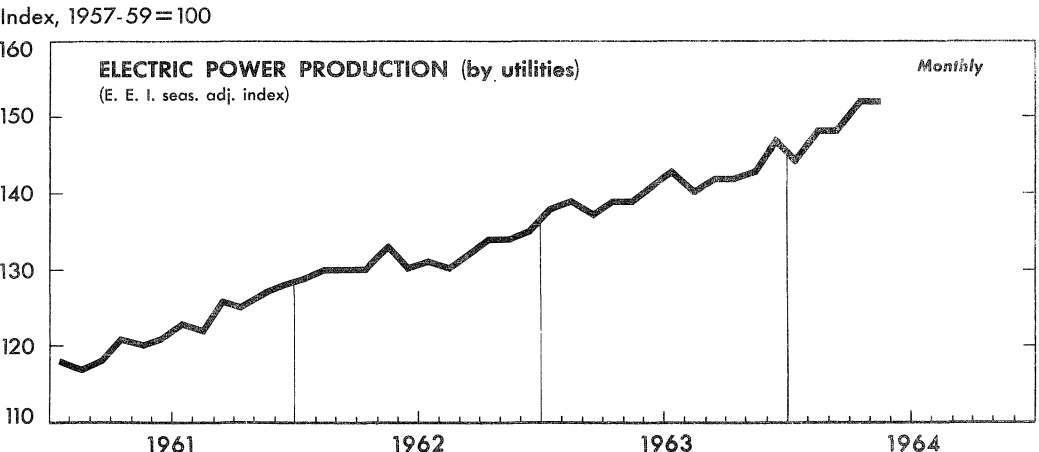
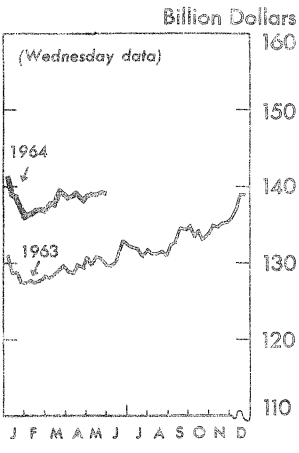
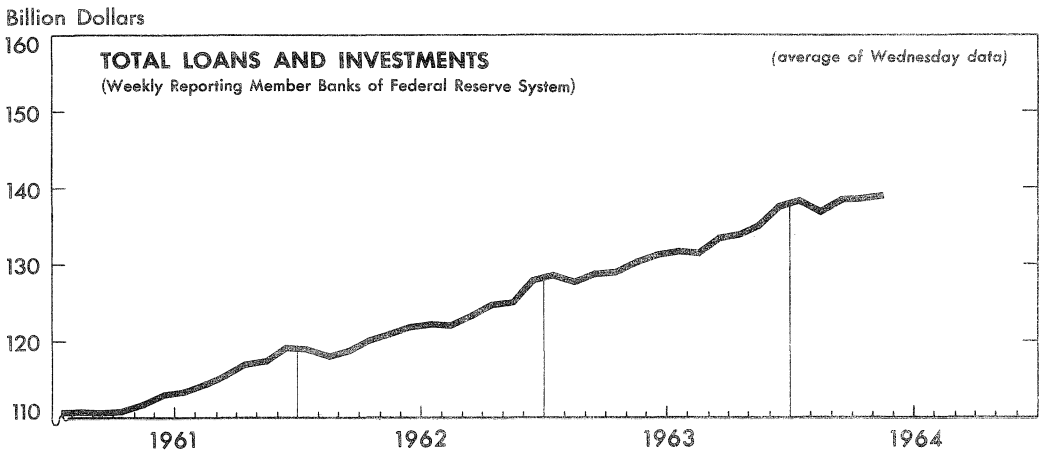


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1963		1964			
	June 1	June 8	May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.0	.....	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Farm products.....do....	*94.4	.....	93.8	93.8	93.5	93.7
Foods, processed.....do....	*101.7	.....	99.5	99.5	99.6	99.4
All other.....do....	*100.5	.....	101.1	101.1	101.0	101.0
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	95.6	94.0	95.4	95.1	94.8	95.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,760	4,862	5,007	5,047	5,078	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,080	3,279	3,300	3,290	3,186	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	222	248	217	216	194	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,750	1,696	1,622	1,566	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,578	1,526	1,465	1,406	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	235	303	277	255	236	293
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	34,911	35,108	37,150	37,154	37,123	37,257
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	32,667	32,868	36,020	36,179	35,844	36,222
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	19,599	19,438	20,292	20,303	20,116	20,239
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	477	340	401	407	334	338
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	61,143	61,452	61,797	60,692	61,656	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	36,048	36,126	38,571	38,632	38,664	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	129,843	129,645	138,888	139,185	139,030	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	29,966	29,660	26,440	26,488	26,311	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	35,028	34,962	38,394	38,416	38,305	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	16,537	16,566	18,606	18,658	18,691	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.47	4.47	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.59
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=100..	70.33	70.53	80.97	80.66	80.26	79.49
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	73.78	74.10	86.08	85.67	85.22	84.33
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,514	1,567	1,527	1,545	1,665	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,105	17,368	17,812	18,277	18,037	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	164,224	198,449	207,577	206,497	193,685	209,599
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,453	7,432	7,629	7,640	7,637	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,608	2,513	2,503	2,511	2,462	2,445
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	140.0	134.9	134.4	134.8	132.2	131.2
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do....	291	319	319	321	316	.....

<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 May 1963.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun &amp; Bradstreet, Inc.):</b>						
Unadjusted.....number..	16,347	16,894	15,495	r 17,676	17,365	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,305	15,682	16,086	r 16,064	16,242	.....
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun &amp; Bradstreet, Inc.):</b>						
Failures, total.....number..	1,287	1,303	1,241	1,320	1,197	.....
Commercial service.....do....	116	111	109	131	101	.....
Construction.....do....	212	217	204	210	201	.....
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	189	241	211	212	216	.....
Retail trade.....do....	620	595	572	625	554	.....
Wholesale trade.....do....	150	139	145	142	125	.....
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	100,755	118,274	123,935	110,999	112,884	.....
Commercial service.....do....	4,960	14,502	7,238	11,686	10,355	.....
Construction.....do....	14,434	19,828	14,933	20,776	27,872	.....
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	32,286	33,496	26,260	26,762	30,650	.....
Retail trade.....do....	28,847	39,291	22,680	19,515	28,151	.....
Wholesale trade.....do....	20,228	11,157	52,824	32,260	15,856	.....
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	54.2	56.4	55.3	56.6	51.3	.....
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..</b>						
EMPLOYED.....do....	72,161	73,127	72,527	72,810	73,799	74,742
Agricultural employment.....do....	68,097	69,061	68,002	68,517	69,877	71,101
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	4,673	5,178	3,931	4,017	4,429	5,007
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	63,424	63,883	64,071	64,500	65,448	66,094
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	4,063	4,066	4,524	4,293	3,921	3,640
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	1,424	1,292	1,163	1,322	1,237	1,084
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	5.6	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.9
<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..</b>						
EMPLOYED.....do....	72,902	73,022	73,835	73,760	74,583	74,595
Agricultural employment.....do....	68,767	68,720	69,832	69,807	70,559	70,754
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	4,997	5,030	4,797	4,600	4,748	4,865
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	63,770	63,690	65,035	65,207	65,811	65,889
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	4,135	4,302	4,003	3,953	4,024	3,841
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	1,067	1,113	1,007	1,047	927	934
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.1

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<b>EMPLOYMENT--Continued</b>						
<b>LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:</b>						
Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees..	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	r3.7	p3.6
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.0	r4.0	p3.8
New hires.....do....	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	p2.3
Separation rate, total.....do....	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.3	r3.5	p3.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	r3.8	p3.6
Quit.....do....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	p1.3
Layoff.....do....	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.6	p1.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	p1.6
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):</b>						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	62,149	63,167	69,203	68,786	68,913	69,816
Installment credit, total.....do....	48,075	48,806	53,597	53,552	53,795	54,382
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,702	5,332	4,764	4,552	5,322	5,578
Repaid, total.....do....	4,479	4,601	4,932	4,597	5,079	4,991
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	4,973	5,008	5,276	5,421	5,480	5,371
Repaid, total.....do....	4,496	4,487	4,848	4,842	4,956	4,959
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:</b>						
Receipts, total.....do....	13,093	8,544	6,580	12,235	13,961	9,559
Receipts, net <u>1</u> /.....do....	9,663	5,735	5,853	8,047	10,148	6,609
Customs.....do....	107	110	101	87	108	109
Individual income taxes.....do....	3,927	5,344	3,873	6,975	3,991	5,895
Corporation income taxes.....do....	6,081	551	583	451	6,654	684
Employment taxes.....do....	1,428	940	404	2,835	1,579	1,106
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,550	1,598	1,619	1,887	1,629	1,765
Expenditures, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	7,806	7,590	8,492	7,521	7,871	7,930
Interest on public debt.....do....	825	823	925	880	907	895
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	405	367	481	450	455	415
National defense.....do....	4,523	4,522	4,348	4,365	4,377	4,561
All other expenditures.....do....	2,056	1,886	2,819	1,946	2,144	2,075
<b>LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance):</b>						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	r135.15	135.61	141.87	142.53	143.07	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	r64.71	64.95	66.63	66.79	66.76	.....
U.S. Government.....do....	r6.02	6.01	5.78	5.80	5.73	.....
State, county, municipal (U.S.).....do....	r4.04	4.04	3.86	3.86	3.85	.....
Public utility (U.S.).....do....	r16.52	16.51	16.44	16.42	16.44	.....
Railroad (U.S.).....do....	r3.53	3.52	3.42	3.42	3.41	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U.S.).....do....	r29.22	29.44	31.41	31.46	31.51	.....
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do....	r5.32	5.38	5.74	5.77	5.85	.....
Preferred (U.S.).....do....	r2.28	2.26	2.35	2.35	2.36	.....
Common (U.S.).....do....	r2.95	3.03	3.29	3.32	3.39	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	r47.58	47.91	50.83	51.13	51.44	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	r44.12	44.41	47.01	47.27	47.52	.....
Real estate.....do....	r4.17	4.20	4.37	4.38	4.39	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	r6.35	6.36	6.73	6.77	6.82	.....
Cash.....do....	1.23	1.18	1.28	1.27	1.28	.....
Other assets.....do....	r5.79	5.63	6.29	6.43	6.53	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:</b>						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	885.0	834.4	885.8	838.2	938.0	.....
Death benefits.....do....	391.7	367.1	400.3	364.6	397.6	.....
Matured endowments.....do....	72.2	67.3	78.7	72.1	81.3	.....
Disability payments.....do....	13.1	12.6	12.6	12.1	13.8	.....
Annuity payments.....do....	73.5	73.3	93.2	77.4	82.5	.....
Surrender values.....do....	154.9	155.0	151.5	146.6	167.3	.....
Policy dividends.....do....	179.6	159.1	149.5	165.4	195.5	.....
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>						
EXPORTS (MDE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	2,123.8	2,057.6	2,117.5	2,091.5	2,179.3	2,206.7
Excl. Department of Defense shipments.....do....	2,057.6	1,968.3	2,025.0	1,994.5	2,127.2	2,120.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,960.4	1,912.7	2,037.3	2,028.7	2,077.5	2,046.0
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	1,463.0	1,454.2	1,446.7	1,337.7	1,592.3	1,562.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,486.7	1,417.2	1,421.8	1,445.3	1,522.9	1,542.1
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:</b>						
Acetic anhydride.....mil. lb..	106.9	103.4	111.8	101.6	125.4	109.2
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do....	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
Creosote oil.....mil. gal..	7.1	8.4	8.2	7.1	8.4	8.9
DDT.....mil. lb..	17.7	17.2	11.4	12.8	13.3	11.3
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do....	8.0	9.7	8.8	10.8	9.4	7.4
Ethylene glycol.....do....	113.8	117.6	121.8	109.1	138.8	129.3
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do....	214.0	211.5	207.0	203.0	219.5	239.0
Glycerin, refined, all grades:						
Production.....do....	22.5	22.0	29.1	26.3	28.5	28.5
Stocks, end of month.....do....	29.6	27.6	22.3	25.4	27.6	26.5
Methanol, synthetic.....mil. gal..	26.4	28.8	29.6	29.9	30.3	33.9
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb..	41.0	39.4	37.4	36.7	44.9	47.8

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Cont.						
ALCOHOL:						
Ethyl alcohol and spirits:						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	53.4	52.9	60.5	56.1	53.8	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	164.2	163.3	179.5	183.0	188.9	.....
Used for denaturation.....do....	43.8	45.3	49.5	44.0	43.9	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.4	.....
Denatured alcohol:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	23.6	24.5	26.6	23.7	23.9	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do....	24.8	23.7	26.4	23.1	24.7	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.7	2.9	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
CASTINGS, TOTAL SHIPMENTS:						
Gray iron.....thous. sh. tons..	1,055	1,154	1,068	1,095	1,229	.....
Malleable iron.....do....	81	82	84	83	88	.....
Steel.....do....	127	130	145	141	157	.....
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	p9.3
Receipts during month.....do....	5.1	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.3	p5.3
Consumption during month.....do....	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.3	p5.4
Warehouses (service centers).....do....	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	r3.4	p3.4
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	p7.9
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.6	p7.6
Radiators and convectors, shipments:						
Cast iron.....mil. sq. ft. radiation..	1.1	.9	.9	.9	1.1	.....
Nonferrous.....do....	7.1	6.3	8.1	8.2	7.4	.....
Oil burners:						
Shipments.....thous..	37.1	39.2	42.3	41.7	40.2	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	64.5	67.8	44.1	r44.2	47.9	.....
Stoves and ranges, dom. cooking (exc. electric):						
Shipments, total (excl. liquid-fuel types).....do....	177.1	176.9	158.1	167.7	200.0	.....
Gas <u>1</u> /.....do....	174.7	174.6	156.0	165.7	197.4	.....
Stoves, domestic heating (exc. electric), shipments.....do....	126.4	105.6	91.0	r70.8	113.2	.....
Gas.....do....	79.2	55.7	54.3	r38.7	77.7	.....
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:						
Hand (motorized).....number..	529	579	491	515	548	581
Rider-type.....do....	793	550	484	609	578	510
Industrial trucks and tractors (gasoline-powered), shipments number..	2,137	2,212	2,543	2,518	2,862	3,032
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
REGISTRATIONS: <u>2</u> /						
New passenger cars.....thous..	624.2	758.8	612.0	551.8	636.9	812.3
Foreign cars.....do....	32.5	42.7	35.4	29.8	35.8	45.0
New commercial cars (trucks).....do....	99.2	120.0	102.7	90.9	108.3	132.5
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT (American Railway Car Institute):						
Freight cars:						
Shipments.....number..	4,026	3,755	5,253	5,467	6,780	6,529
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	2,639	2,812	3,299	3,674	4,336	3,531
New orders.....do....	5,522	2,570	10,800	3,701	7,742	4,243
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	3,100	2,110	3,441	3,172	5,510	2,513
Unfilled orders, end of month.....do....	21,307	19,872	37,836	36,080	36,922	34,702
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	11,155	10,401	20,291	19,789	20,960	19,942

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