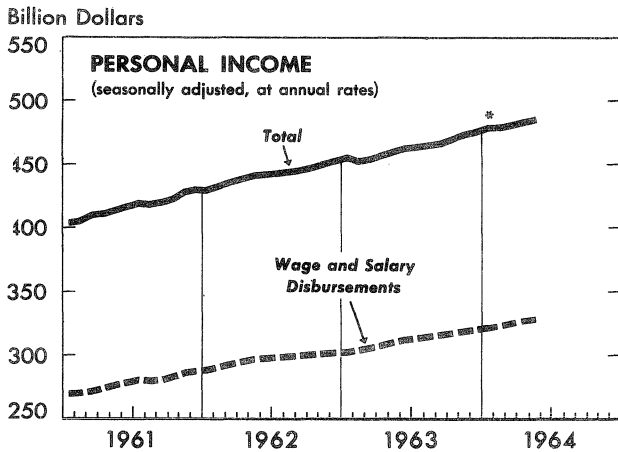


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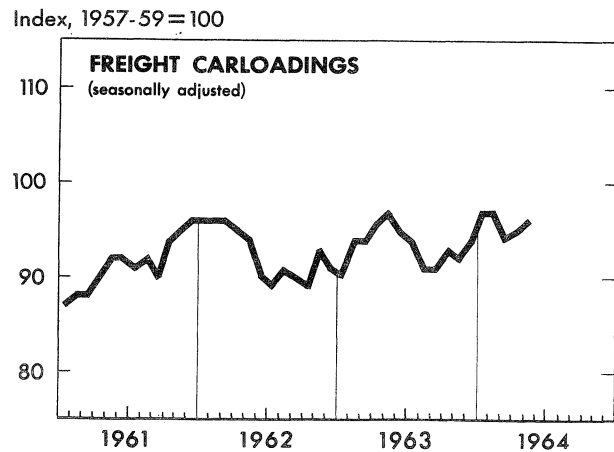
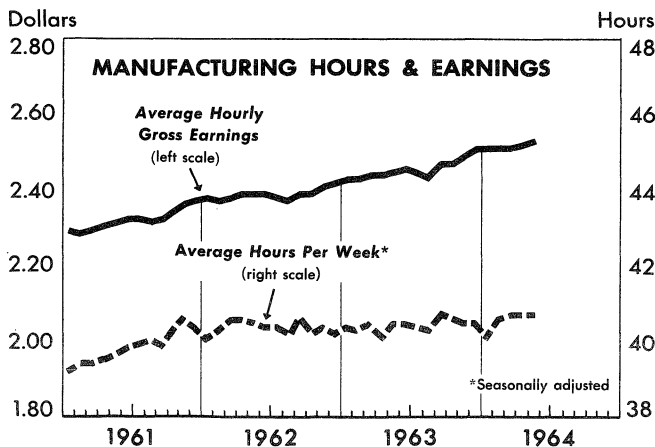
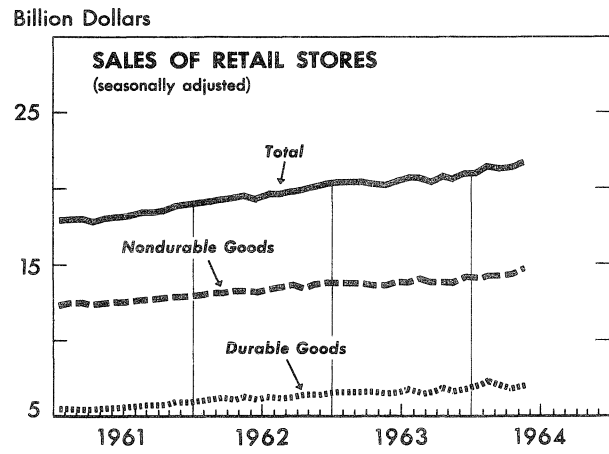
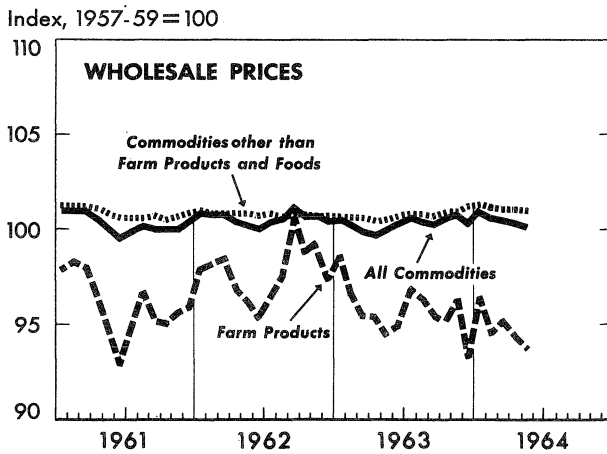
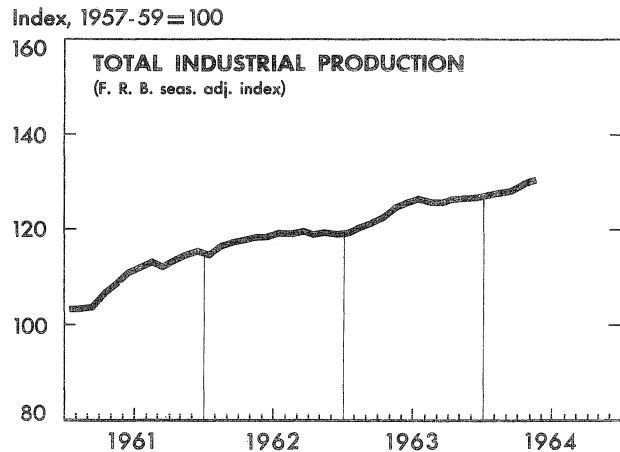
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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1963		1964			
	June 8	June 15	May 23	May 30	June 6	June 13
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.0	.....	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2
Farm products.....do....	*94.4	.....	93.8	93.5	93.7	93.4
Foods, processed.....do....	*101.7	.....	99.5	99.6	99.4	100.0
All other.....do....	*100.5	.....	101.1	101.0	101.0	101.1
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	94.0	93.9	95.1	94.8	95.2	95.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,862	4,964	5,088	5,119	5,149	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,279	3,281	3,332	3,227	3,504	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	248	241	216	194	213	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,696	1,654	1,565	1,507	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,526	1,488	1,406	1,352	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	303	304	255	236	293	252
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	35,108	35,298	37,154	37,123	37,257	37,487
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	32,868	33,261	36,179	35,844	36,222	36,597
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	19,438	19,428	20,303	20,116	20,196	20,202
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	340	419	407	334	297	366
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	61,452	62,785	60,692	61,656	61,318	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	36,126	36,181	38,632	38,664	38,719	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	129,645	129,961	139,185	139,030	139,750	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	29,660	29,566	26,488	26,311	26,577	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	34,962	35,034	38,416	38,321	38,226	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	16,566	16,645	18,656	18,700	18,710	.....
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..	70.53	70.41	80.66	80.26	79.49	79.44
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	74.10	73.98	85.67	85.22	84.33	84.24
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,567	1,618	1,545	1,683	1,568	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,368	17,839	18,277	17,734	17,834	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	198,449	202,982	206,497	193,910	209,666	215,651
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,432	7,512	7,640	7,637	7,624	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,513	2,464	2,511	2,462	2,445	2,417
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	134.9	132.3	134.8	132.2	131.2	129.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	605	616	595	577	580	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	319	321	321	316	310	.....

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			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May <u>p/</u>
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:</b>						
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:</b>						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	457.4	460.1	478.8	480.9	r483.6	484.8
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	308.7	311.2	324.2	325.3	r327.3	328.0
Commodity-producing industries.....do....	122.5	123.8	128.4	128.8	r129.9	130.0
Manufacturing only.....do....	97.2	98.4	101.9	102.3	r103.2	103.3
Distributive industries.....do....	79.2	79.7	82.1	82.2	r82.5	82.7
Service industries.....do....	48.7	49.1	51.2	51.4	r51.7	51.9
Government.....do....	58.3	58.6	62.5	62.8	63.1	63.4
Other labor income.....do....	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	37.3	37.4	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.9
Farm.....do....	12.8	12.6	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.1
Rental income of persons.....do....	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4
Dividends.....do....	17.3	17.3	19.1	19.3	r19.5	19.5
Personal interest income.....do....	31.9	32.1	34.3	34.5	34.8	35.1
Transfer payments.....do....	36.4	36.6	37.7	38.0	r38.3	38.3
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	11.6	11.7	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	440.0	443.1	462.4	464.3	r467.0	468.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES).1957-59=100..	123.1	125.1	128.3	r129.1	r131.1	131.7
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
Manufacturing, total.....do....	124.0	126.1	129.1	130.1	r132.6	133.0
Durable manufactures.....do....	124.4	126.9	r129.5	r131.4	r133.8	134.1
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	123.7	125.1	128.5	r128.4	r131.1	131.5
Mining.....do....	106.9	108.9	r108.3	r107.6	r108.3	111.9
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Final products, total.....do....	122.1	123.0	r128.5	r128.5	r130.3	129.7
Consumer goods.....do....	122.1	123.1	128.9	r127.7	r129.8	128.9
Equipment, including defense.....do....	122.1	122.8	r127.5	r130.1	r131.3	131.4
Materials.....do....	124.0	126.9	128.1	r129.6	r131.9	133.5
Durable goods materials.....do....	122.0	126.5	r125.3	r127.4	130.7	133
Nondurable materials.....do....	126.0	127.3	r131.0	r131.9	r133.1	134

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL.UTIL.).1957-59=100..	122.5	124.5	r127.9	r128.3	r129.6	130.3
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	123.1	125.2	r128.7	r129.3	r130.7	131.2
Durable manufactures.....do.....	122.8	125.6	r128.6	r129.6	r131.2	131.6
Primary metals.....do.....	120.1	127.4	r118.7	r120.9	r123.5	126
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	120.2	123.3	127.6	r129.1	r131.6	131
Machinery.....do.....	125.9	128.4	r133.5	r135.8	r138.1	138
Transportation equipment.....do.....	123.7	124.5	r130.3	r129.0	r131.4	132
Instruments and related products.....do.....	126.6	130.2	132.4	132.5	r132.6	135
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	115.5	115.9	r124.8	126.0	r124.2	122
Lumber and products.....do.....	108.0	108.9	116.1	r117.3	113.8	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	129.3	132.8	137.1	r137.6	r138.7	139
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	123.4	124.8	128.9	r128.8	r130.1	130.8
Textile mill products.....do.....	115.9	116.3	r119.2	r119.3	120.5	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	122.9	122.6	r131.7	128.1	128.5	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	95.4	97.5	r99.3	96.4	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	122.8	123.4	r129.1	127.9	133.0	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	116.5	118.4	121.1	r121.2	r123.0	125
Chemicals and products.....do.....	146.1	147.8	r153.5	r154.2	155.6	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	115.8	116.9	119.1	r119.7	120.2	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	138.8	140.7	r142.2	145.1	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	114.8	116.2	r120.6	r119.6	119.8	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	112.7	118.1	105.6	118.2	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	107.4	108.5	r108.5	r108.3	r109.3	110.7
Coal.....do.....	100.8	104.5	99.2	94.5	r98.7	106
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	107.2	108.3	r108.4	r108.7	108.5	110
Metal mining.....do.....	114.5	116.4	118.8	r121.1	126.2	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	135.7	139.1	143.6	r144.2	145.0	146.5
Electric.....do.....	136.8	140.9	146.8	147.5	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do.....	122.1	123.5	r128.1	r128.1	r129.4	130.0
Consumer goods.....do.....	122.5	124.1	r128.7	r128.2	r129.3	129.6
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	131.3	133.1	r140.1	r138.5	r140.9	140
Apparel and staples.....do.....	119.8	121.3	r124.5	r124.5	125.6	126
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	120.4	122.1	126.7	r127.9	r129.7	130.6
MATERIALS.....do.....	122.9	125.7	r127.8	r128.5	r129.5	130.4
Durable goods materials.....do.....	121.2	124.5	r124.8	126.4	r127.8	129
Nondurable materials.....do.....	124.7	126.9	130.3	r130.1	131.3	132
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	99.7	100.0	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.1
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do.....	95.0	94.2	94.0	94.3	94.2	93.5
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do.....	99.9	100.5	101.2	100.9	100.9	100.6
Finished goods.....do.....	100.8	101.1	101.6	101.5	101.3	101.2
By durability of product:						
Durable goods.....do.....	100.6	100.8	101.8	102.0	102.2	102.4
Nondurable goods.....do.....	99.0	99.4	99.5	99.2	98.9	98.3
Farm products <u>1/</u> .....do.....	95.4	94.4	94.5	95.2	r94.4	93.7
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do.....	99.6	99.8	97.9	104.9	r105.9	107.4
Grains.....do.....	105.1	102.9	102.0	99.1	103.3	103.2
Livestock and live poultry.....do.....	88.2	86.8	82.8	83.8	82.4	81.2
Foods, processed <u>1/</u> .....do.....	99.3	101.7	100.9	100.5	100.4	99.4
Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do.....	102.9	103.4	107.4	107.5	r107.3	106.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	90.3	91.9	88.9	88.7	88.3	86.9
Commodities other than farm products and foods <u>1/</u> .....do.....	100.4	100.5	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.0
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	96.3	96.4	96.4	96.5	96.6	96.7
Fuel and related products, and power.....do.....	100.3	100.4	99.0	r97.0	96.1	96.3
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	98.1	98.0	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.7
Machinery and motive products.....do.....	101.9	102.0	102.5	102.7	102.9	103.3
Metals and metal products.....do.....	99.4	99.9	101.8	102.0	r102.2	102.1
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	101.5	101.3	101.2	101.1	101.3	101.3
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	99.0	99.1	99.9	99.3	99.1	98.6
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	100.1	100.2	101.2	101.2	101.1	101.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do.....	100.3	100.0	99.5	99.6	99.7	*99.9
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>2/</u> .....mil. \$..	20,518	21,228	18,758	r20,540	r21,183	22,439
Durable goods stores.....do.....	6,982	7,239	6,122	r6,741	r7,361	7,503
Automotive group.....do.....	4,262	4,301	r3,684	r4,058	r4,446	4,495
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....	977	1,068	709	r798	932	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	13,536	13,989	12,636	r13,799	r13,822	14,936
Apparel group.....do.....	1,268	1,163	r927	r1,283	r1,140	1,330
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	1,463	1,562	r1,386	r1,485	r1,534	1,629
Food group.....do.....	4,677	5,066	4,849	r4,929	r4,928	5,278
General merchandise group.....do.....	2,299	2,278	1,875	r2,303	r2,322	2,506

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May p/
DOMESTIC TRADE--Continued						
RETAIL TRADE--Continued						
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	20,276	20,200	21,533	r21,263	r21,399	21,694
Durable goods stores.....do....	6,646	6,512	7,262	r6,939	r7,014	7,030
Automotive group.....do....	3,824	3,740	r4,162	r3,894	4,020	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	957	940	1,007	r936	906	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	13,630	13,688	14,271	r14,324	r14,385	14,664
Apparel group.....do....	1,166	1,156	r1,291	r1,228	1,272	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,518	1,504	r1,593	r1,584	1,586	.....
Food group.....do....	4,864	4,890	4,991	r5,152	5,097	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	2,301	2,322	2,592	r2,489	2,529	.....
ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:						
Unadjusted, total.....do....	28,637	28,439	28,709	r29,512	29,819	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	28,061	28,062	28,972	r28,985	29,222	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	5,574	5,776	5,143	r5,773	5,798	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	4,651	4,849	4,330	4,859	4,858	.....
Apparel group.....do....	353	315	228	365	304	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	102	107	100	111	111	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,504	1,491	1,246	1,564	1,592	.....
Grocery stores.....do....	1,862	2,063	1,982	1,970	1,975	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	63	72	47	52	61	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	92	97	72	82	96	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	4,705	4,730	5,111	5,126	5,105	.....
Apparel group.....do....	309	309	337	326	343	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	103	104	110	112	112	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,503	1,512	1,743	1,721	1,718	.....
Grocery stores.....do....	1,946	1,955	2,018	2,055	2,030	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	63	64	67	62	61	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	90	88	98	96	96	.....
EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS						
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <u>2</u> /.....thous..	56,873	57,060	58,183	r58,327	r58,463	58,503
Manufacturing.....do....	17,037	17,095	17,175	r17,242	r17,287	17,311
Contract construction.....do....	3,005	3,019	3,169	r3,162	r3,140	3,100
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	11,784	11,825	12,143	r12,143	r12,201	12,184
Services and miscellaneous.....do....	8,199	8,228	8,515	r8,552	r8,540	8,577
Government.....do....	9,466	9,480	9,712	r9,755	r9,785	9,815
PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS:						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....do....	12,604	12,647	12,697	r12,759	r12,806	12,820
Durable goods industries.....do....	7,070	7,081	7,148	7,207	r7,255	7,242
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER PRODUCTION WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	39.9	40.5	40.3	40.4	r40.5	40.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.7	r40.7	40.7
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	40.6	41.2	41.0	41.0	r41.3	41.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	40.7	41.1	41.3	41.2	r41.4	41.3
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	38.9	39.6	39.4	39.5	r39.4	39.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.3	39.7	39.9	39.9	r39.8	39.8
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.44	2.45	2.51	2.51	2.52	2.53
Durable goods industries.....do....	2.62	2.63	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.71
Nondurable goods industries.....do....	2.21	2.21	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.28

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