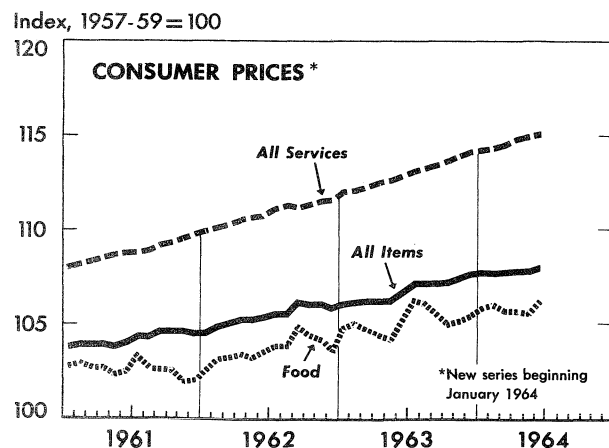
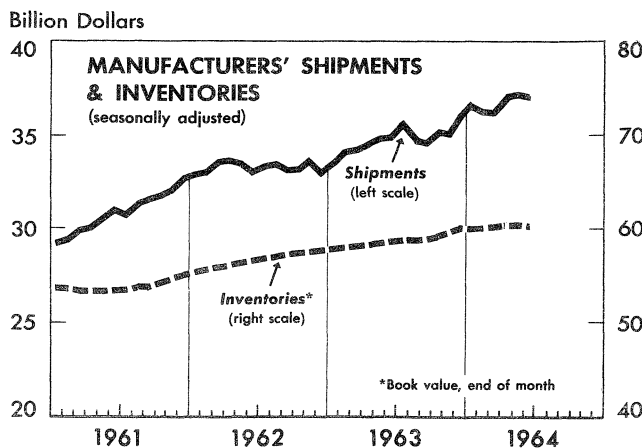
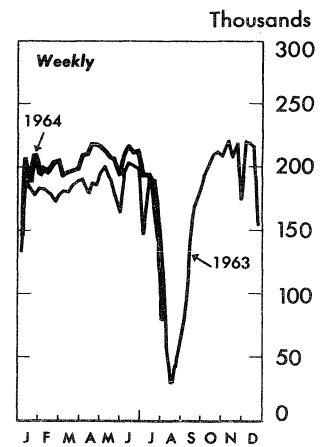
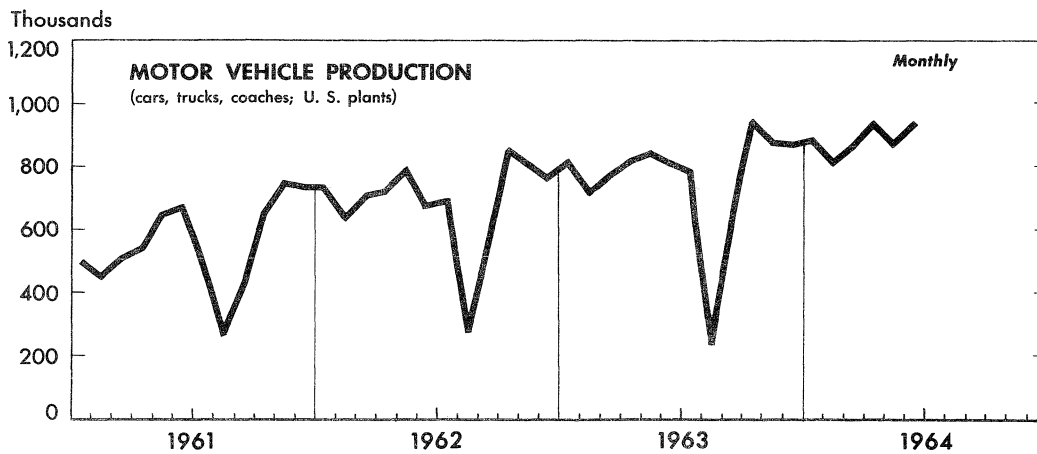
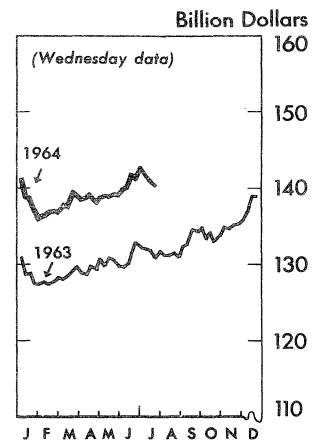
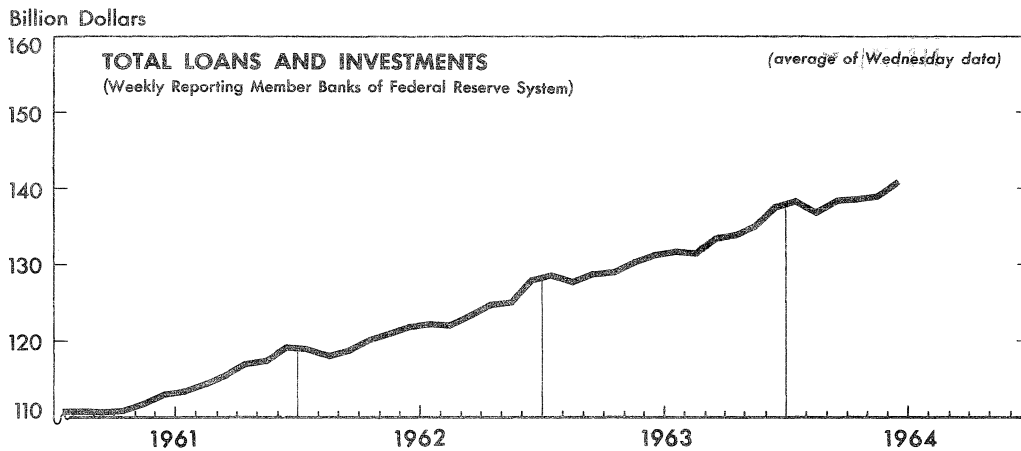


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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1963		1964			
	July 27	Aug. 3	July 11	July 18	July 25	Aug. 1
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.6	.....	.....	100.4	100.4	100.2
Farm products.....do....	*96.8	.....	.....	94.1	94.0	92.9
Foods, processed.....do....	*102.2	.....	.....	101.5	101.9	101.2
All other.....do....	*100.8	.....	.....	101.0	101.0	101.0
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	94.2	93.1	95.8	95.6	96.2	95.6
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,615	4,774	5,054	4,930	4,878	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,024	3,200	3,397	3,276	3,220	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	267	302	335	266	271	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,612	1,619	1,515	1,500	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,456	1,465	1,365	1,353	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	272	238	228	243	261	230
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	35,698	35,564	37,916	38,099	37,969	37,814
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	34,030	33,611	37,588	37,636	36,789	36,381
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	19,928	19,648	20,809	20,993	20,430	20,317
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	471	297	294	572	277	300
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,883	63,281	61,949	63,349	63,314	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	36,700	36,741	39,084	39,118	39,156	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	130,874	131,985	141,597	140,987	140,327	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	29,214	29,099	26,286	25,514	25,305	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	34,947	35,014	38,568	38,687	38,526	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	16,978	17,030	18,970	19,037	19,086	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.57
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	68.28	69.13	83.12	83.34	83.52	82.92
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	71.62	72.48	88.18	88.35	88.46	87.73
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,555	1,512	1,768	1,710	1,382	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,771	18,607	18,967	19,397	20,380	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	173,054	130,181	194,542	185,330	142,897	79,883
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,649	7,622	7,626	7,676	7,699	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,856	1,782	2,285	2,320	2,270	2,270
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	99.6	95.7	122.7	124.5	121.9	121.9
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do....	304	278	284	293	291	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun &amp; Bradstreet, Inc.):</b>						
Unadjusted.....number..	16,894	15,060	17,676	17,365	16,394	16,856
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,682	15,536	16,064	16,242	15,932	15,797
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:</b>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	35,002	36,527	37,069	38,091	r37,465	38,746
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	18,683	19,599	19,471	20,242	r19,781	20,593
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,029	1,069	873	987	r1,017	1,074
Primary metals.....do....	3,338	3,342	3,223	3,370	r3,318	3,322
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,944	2,019	1,906	1,989	r1,975	2,077
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,605	2,742	2,896	2,957	r2,939	3,101
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,330	2,585	2,555	2,498	r2,440	2,600
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,943	5,165	5,285	5,619	r5,304	5,513
Instruments and related products.....do....	566	614	611	609	r604	632
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	16,319	16,928	17,598	17,849	r17,684	18,153
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,656	5,961	6,120	6,101	r6,247	6,472
Tobacco products.....do....	412	401	368	379	r399	426
Textile mill products.....do....	1,318	1,452	1,477	1,463	r1,428	1,534
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,345	1,388	1,403	1,427	r1,390	1,469
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,695	2,632	2,803	2,992	r2,953	2,851
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,429	1,478	1,421	1,484	r1,501	1,524
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	756	805	833	901	r863	924
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	34,836	34,942	36,222	37,167	r37,186	37,015
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	18,112	18,242	18,887	19,359	r19,138	19,179
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	948	948	940	952	r929	944
Primary metals.....do....	3,191	3,148	3,032	3,174	r3,154	3,092
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,886	1,866	1,967	1,943	r1,906	1,910
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,475	2,497	2,696	2,738	r2,782	2,826
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,430	2,461	2,505	2,530	r2,530	2,466
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,682	4,814	5,018	5,231	r5,056	5,220
Instruments and related products.....do....	572	582	606	616	r611	597

1/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

ITEM	1963		1964			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$ .....mil. \$..	16,724	16,700	17,335	17,808	r18,048	17,836
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,731	5,816	6,131	6,202	r6,325	6,317
Tobacco products.....do....	401	375	387	394	r389	399
Textile mill products.....do....	1,372	1,379	1,460	1,472	r1,481	1,459
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,347	1,328	1,363	1,404	r1,395	1,401
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,579	2,515	2,746	2,827	r2,818	2,734
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,486	1,482	1,445	1,520	r1,546	1,516
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	748	752	811	873	r853	861
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,436	3,478	3,387	3,415	r3,524	3,445
Consumer staples.....do....	7,146	7,168	7,607	7,766	r7,865	7,871
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,168	4,167	4,445	4,572	r4,618	4,579
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,520	3,620	3,716	3,879	r3,676	3,844
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,748	2,771	2,967	2,916	r2,934	2,912
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,818	13,738	14,100	14,619	r14,569	14,364
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	58,939	58,997	60,661	60,807	r60,950	60,682
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,441	35,483	36,394	36,608	r36,785	36,795
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,498	23,514	24,267	24,199	r24,165	23,887
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	58,507	58,706	60,326	60,531	r60,528	60,377
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$ .....do....	34,962	35,156	36,079	36,277	r36,300	36,471
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,502	1,506	1,536	1,551	r1,579	1,592
Primary metals.....do....	5,857	5,873	5,972	5,954	6,014	6,021
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,876	3,879	3,978	3,971	r3,951	3,956
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,602	6,627	6,891	6,955	r6,963	7,028
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,976	4,970	5,039	5,094	5,062	5,067
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,102	7,237	7,425	7,446	r7,389	7,408
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,396	1,405	1,503	1,527	r1,540	1,551
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$ .....do....	23,545	23,550	24,247	24,254	r24,228	23,906
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,961	5,952	6,195	6,165	r6,137	5,978
Tobacco products.....do....	2,404	2,389	2,344	2,363	r2,353	2,320
Textile mill products.....do....	2,667	2,661	2,821	2,789	r2,768	2,763
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,701	1,711	1,797	1,789	r1,801	1,808
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,648	3,667	3,902	3,926	r3,935	3,903
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,813	1,834	1,801	1,768	r1,767	1,735
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,169	1,167	1,129	1,131	1,133	1,134
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	6,084	6,083	6,226	6,313	r6,296	6,228
Consumer staples.....do....	9,501	9,470	9,780	9,782	r9,745	9,552
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	11,976	12,042	12,305	12,370	r12,361	12,488
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,178	3,221	3,347	3,359	r3,342	3,338
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,073	5,072	5,290	5,352	r5,353	5,377
Other materials and supplies.....do....	22,695	22,818	23,378	23,355	r23,431	23,394
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	18,845	18,867	19,951	20,662	r20,095	21,058
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,444	16,966	17,557	17,855	r17,764	18,142
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	35,438	34,425	36,547	38,184	r37,893	37,745
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$ .....do....	18,736	17,682	19,262	20,461	r19,945	19,912
Primary metals.....do....	3,153	2,650	3,103	3,641	r3,175	3,463
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,893	1,950	2,007	2,071	r1,968	1,992
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,618	2,524	2,771	2,938	r2,956	2,982
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,435	2,437	2,547	2,520	r2,571	2,460
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,163	4,698	5,164	5,607	r5,538	5,316
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,702	16,743	17,285	17,723	r17,948	17,833
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,260	4,301	4,552	4,678	r4,739	4,740
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,442	12,442	12,733	13,045	r13,209	13,093
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,456	3,502	3,444	3,396	r3,480	3,385
Consumer staples.....do....	7,145	7,174	7,593	7,756	r7,859	7,880
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,509	4,204	4,495	4,858	r5,323	5,008
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,481	3,487	3,797	4,040	r3,641	3,893
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,795	2,828	2,983	3,038	r3,017	3,001
Other materials and supplies.....do....	14,052	13,230	14,235	15,096	r14,573	14,578
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	47,655	46,929	48,341	48,764	r49,076	49,543
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,869	2,907	2,858	2,862	r2,942	2,931
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$ .....do....	47,864	47,285	47,805	48,840	r49,225	49,785
Primary metals.....do....	5,099	4,737	4,082	4,485	r4,513	4,798
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,137	4,204	4,190	4,311	r4,366	4,426
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,651	6,628	7,169	7,325	r7,421	7,578
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,052	7,053	7,383	7,347	r7,402	7,428
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,693	19,507	19,821	20,294	r20,443	20,461
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,701	2,767	2,892	2,839	r2,779	2,796

$\frac{1}{}$  Revised.  $\frac{1}{}$  Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

ITEM	1963		1964			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	241	243	236	235	232	234
Crops.....do.....	244	237	243	248	241	234
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	246	238	230	235	240	237
Cotton.....do.....	275	269	267	271	274	274
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	169	170	168	168	168	163
Food grains.....do.....	215	205	225	218	170	162
Fruit.....do.....	319	277	316	327	301	272
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	258	256	252	246	246	247
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	149	181	191	251	322	307
Tobacco.....do.....	499	496	490	490	489	489
Livestock and products.....do.....	239	249	230	224	224	234
Dairy products.....do.....	231	242	243	237	234	243
Meat animals.....do.....	295	308	268	263	264	275
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	134	138	136	131	133	139
Wool.....do.....	280	275	301	301	299	293
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	283	284	283	282	282	282
Family living items.....do.....	298	299	300	300	300	300
Production items.....do.....	272	273	272	270	269	269
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	312	313	314	313	313	312
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	77	78	75	75	74	75
			*108.0	*107.9	*108.2	.....
			**107.8	**107.8	**108.0	.....
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	106.6	107.1				
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do.....	106.6	107.1	107.7	107.7	107.9	.....
All items less food.....do.....	107.3	107.5	108.6	108.7	108.8	.....
Commodities.....do.....	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.8	105.0	.....
Nondurables.....do.....	104.8	105.5	105.6	105.5	105.8	.....
Durables.....do.....	102.0	102.1	102.9	102.8	102.9	.....
New cars.....do.....	101.2	100.5	101.6	101.2	100.8	.....
Used cars.....do.....	117.7	118.1	120.9	121.6	122.7	.....
Commodities less food.....do.....	103.3	103.5	104.3	104.3	104.3	.....
Services.....do.....	112.9	113.1	114.8	114.9	115.1	.....
Food.....do.....	105.0	106.2	105.7	105.5	106.2	.....
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	98.4	100.2	97.0	96.6	96.8	.....
Dairy products.....do.....	102.8	103.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	.....
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	115.6	118.7	115.7	115.7	120.2	.....
Housing.....do.....	105.9	106.0	107.0	106.9	107.1	.....
Shelter.....do.....	106.8	107.0	108.2	108.2	108.4	.....
Rent.....do.....	106.7	106.7	107.7	107.7	107.8	.....
Homeownership.....do.....	106.8	107.1	108.6	108.4	108.7	.....
Fuel and utilities.....do.....	106.7	106.7	107.4	107.2	107.1	.....
Household furnishings and operation.....do.....	102.4	102.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	.....
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	104.5	104.5	105.6	105.7	105.7	.....
Transportation.....do.....	107.4	107.8	109.0	109.1	109.2	.....
Private.....do.....	106.1	106.4	107.6	107.7	107.8	.....
Public.....do.....	116.6	116.6	118.4	118.6	118.9	.....
Health and recreation.....do.....	111.4	111.7	113.4	113.5	113.5	.....
Medical care.....do.....	117.2	117.3	119.0	119.1	119.3	.....
Personal care.....do.....	107.8	108.0	108.7	108.9	109.1	.....
Reading and recreation.....do.....	110.9	111.5	114.0	114.1	114.0	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	93.8	93.4	92.8	92.8	#92.6	.....

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