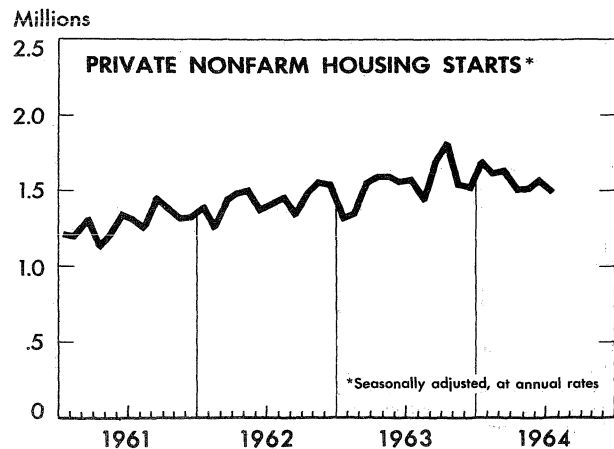
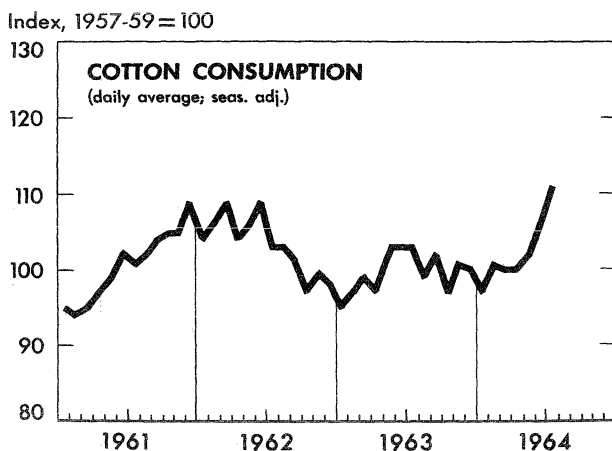
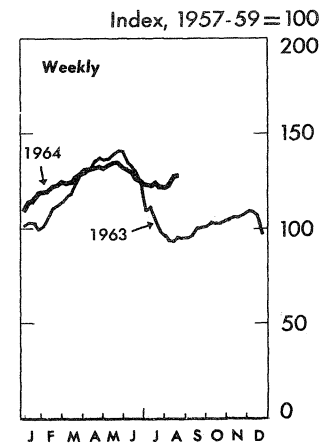
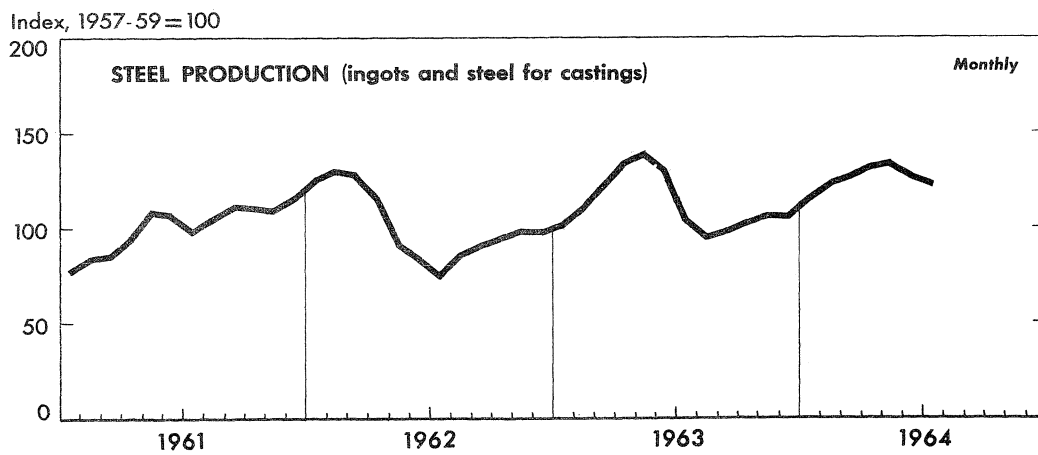
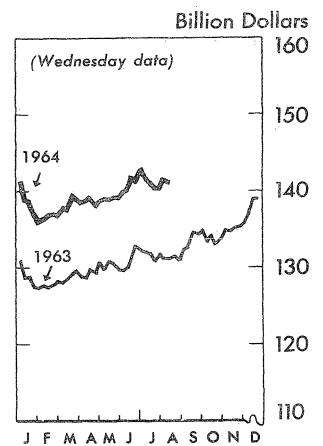
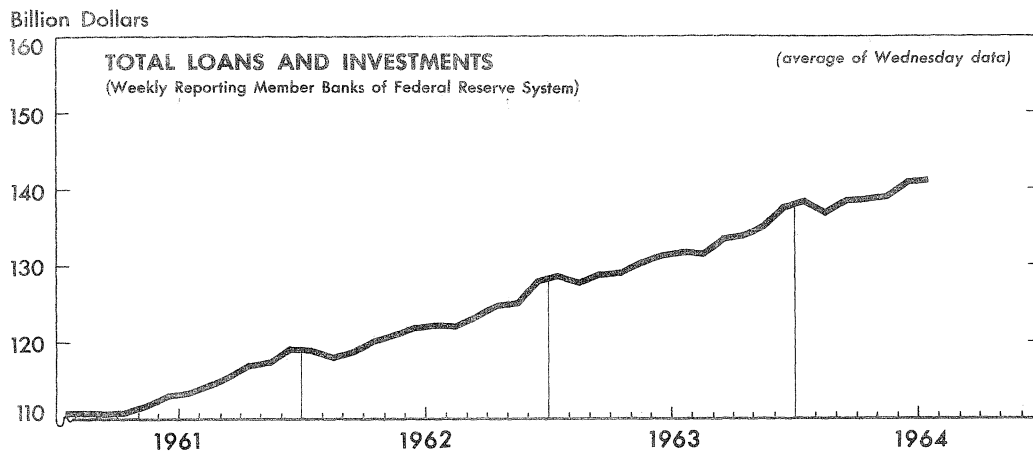


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100.....	.....	*100.4	.....	100.1	100.4	100.5
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.5	.....	97.5	93.8	94.6
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	.....	100.5	101.1	101.3
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.8	.....	101.1	101.1	101.1
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do.....	92.8	92.1	95.6	96.6	97.9	97.7
<b>ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..</b>	4,604	4,555	5,074	4,940	4,900	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,145	3,108	3,271	3,360	3,316	.....
<b>INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..</b>	247	228	264	265	204	.....
<b>INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....</b>	1,616	1,574	1,479	1,477	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,467	1,427	1,337	1,336	.....	.....
<b>FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun &amp; Bradstreet).....number..</b>	287	275	230	276	273	.....
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	35,879	35,850	37,814	37,885	38,114	38,113
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do.....	34,075	34,167	36,381	36,892	37,393	37,197
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	19,709	19,654	20,335	20,555	20,598	20,565
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	473	402	377	346	476	361
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	61,249	60,828	63,574	62,952	62,613	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	36,850	36,887	39,168	39,247	39,302	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	131,255	131,440	140,337	141,660	141,237	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,118	27,957	25,701	26,049	25,805	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	35,198	35,264	38,498	38,700	38,874	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	17,153	17,203	19,120	19,157	19,227	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=100..	71.07	71.29	82.92	82.09	82.17	82.32
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	74.56	74.72	87.73	86.82	86.90	87.06
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,553	1,579	1,600	1,585	1,627	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,053	18,082	20,036	20,105	19,109	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	29,725	42,566	79,612	22,607	42,278	66,919
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,661	7,667	7,657	7,631	7,656	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,742	1,761	2,270	2,300	2,379	2,397
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	93.5	94.5	121.9	123.5	127.7	128.4
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>	577	595	572	574	582	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	290	303	291	294	301	.....

<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 Aug. 1963.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1/</u></b>						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	19.6	17.0	20.2	r19.8	20.6	17.9
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	18.2	18.7	19.4	r19.1	19.1	19.8
<b>MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1/</u></b>						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	18.9	17.1	20.7	r20.1	21.1	19.4
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	17.7	18.3	20.5	r19.9	19.8	21.1
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	46.9	47.0	48.8	49.1	49.5	51.1
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	47.3	46.7	48.8	r48.2	49.8	50.9
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
<b>CONCRETE PAVEMENT AWARDS: <u>2/</u></b>						
Total.....thous. sq. yds..	9,793	13,661	12,997	10,831	9,463	13,354
Airports.....do.....	357	973	611	240	270	1,395
Roads.....do.....	5,649	7,592	*9,861	7,714	6,474	8,981
Streets and alleys.....do.....	3,788	5,097	*2,402	2,716	2,481	2,747
Miscellaneous.....do.....	.....	.....	*124	161	239	231
<b>NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:</b>						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	157.3	152.3	152.3	r160.5	r162.4	145.9
One-family structures.....do.....	100.4	98.2	90.7	99.7	.....	.....
Privately owned.....do.....	153.4	150.2	148.5	r157.5	r157.0	143.9
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do.....	155.5	150.7	149.5	r158.2	r159.8	143.7
In metropolitan areas.....do.....	109.2	105.2	102.5	112.6	113.5	.....
Privately owned.....do.....	151.6	148.6	145.7	r155.2	r154.4	141.7
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do.....	1,571	1,588	1,531	r1,529	r1,596	1,517
Total nonfarm (private only).....do.....	1,554	1,573	1,501	r1,507	r1,570	1,495

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ITEM	1965		1964			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Continued						
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (12,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....thous..	1,363	1,308	1,256	1,246	r1,316	1,237
One-family structures.....do....	771	735	704	721	r723	674
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	6,326	6,408	6,727	6,813	6,940	7,048
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	3,198	3,218	3,445	3,481	3,515	3,551
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	701	711	786	747	757	782
Other loans and discounts.....do....	2,427	2,479	2,496	2,585	2,667	2,715
BANK DEBITS:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (344 centers).....bil. \$..	299.6	320.7	349.9	329.6	r353.7	368.6
New York City.....do....	125.0	129.9	140.2	135.3	151.2	160.1
6 other leading centers.....do....	61.7	66.8	72.8	68.6	70.9	72.9
Seasonally adjusted:						
Total (344 centers).....do....	297.0	320.1	350.2	327.6	r334.2	359.6
New York City.....do....	121.5	130.3	146.0	135.1	140.2	157.0
6 other leading centers.....do....	61.6	66.9	72.4	67.7	67.5	71.4
337 other centers.....do....	113.9	122.8	131.8	125.0	r126.6	131.1
TURNOVER OF DEMAND DEPOSITS EXCEPT INTERBANK AND U.S. GOVERNMENT, ANNUAL RATE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:						
Total (344 centers).....ratio of debits to deposits..	42.5	45.8	49.1	46.8	47.5	50.3
New York City.....do....	79.3	85.1	95.5	90.9	94.5	103.8
6 other centers.....do....	42.7	46.8	49.5	47.6	47.1	49.1
337 other reporting centers.....do....	28.1	30.3	31.6	30.4	30.5	31.2
SECURITIES ISSUED:						
Securities and Exchange Commission:						
Estimated gross proceeds, total.....mil. \$..	5,054	2,089	r4,930	r2,267	3,056	.....
By type of security:						
Bonds and notes, total.....do....						
Corporate.....do....	4,942	1,989	r3,559	r2,119	2,686	.....
Common stock.....do....	1,133	710	r863	r1,008	1,091	.....
Preferred stock.....do....	75	65	r1,349	98	289	.....
By type of issuer:	38	35	r23	50	82	.....
Corporate, total.....do....						
Manufacturing.....do....	1,246	810	r2,234	r1,155	1,461	.....
Extractive (mining).....do....	239	330	r195	r217	374	.....
Public utility.....do....	83	4	r45	r14	20	.....
Railroad.....do....	413	191	r174	r501	271	.....
Communication.....do....	77	26	48	25	22	.....
Financial and real estate.....do....	66	92	1,385	27	269	.....
Noncorporate, total.....do....	285	93	r270	r232	459	.....
U.S. Government.....do....	3,808	1,279	r2,696	r1,112	1,595	.....
State and municipal.....do....	2,252	413	1,444	367	383	.....
New corporate security issues:	1,072	789	1,204	660	900	.....
Estimated net proceeds, total.....do....	1,230	797	r2,215	r1,141	1,441	.....
Proposed uses of proceeds:						
New money, total.....do....	783	588	r2,094	r953	1,292	.....
Plant and equipment.....do....	512	374	r1,788	r662	720	.....
Working capital.....do....	271	214	r306	r292	572	.....
Retirement of securities.....do....	217	121	r37	r72	63	.....
Other purposes.....do....	230	89	r83	r116	86	.....
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:						
Cellulose plastic materials.....mil. lb..	13.0	10.9	13.9	12.4	13.7	.....
Thermosetting resins:						
Alkyd resins.....do....	50.0	46.8	49.0	r48.0	49.8	.....
Coumarone-indene and petroleum polymer resins.....do....	21.0	21.2	29.8	26.2	27.1	.....
Polyester resins.....do....	21.4	19.6	27.2	27.0	26.7	.....
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do....	60.5	50.0	71.5	r67.3	65.5	.....
Urea and melamine resins.....do....	42.6	35.0	45.9	r43.4	43.1	.....
Thermoplastic resins:						
Styrene-type plastic materials (polystyrene).....do....	128.1	114.3	144.7	149.7	147.5	.....
Vinyl resins (resin content basis).....do....	149.9	134.0	174.4	176.7	170.9	.....
Polyethylene.....do....	187.0	189.8	217.8	226.6	215.9	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	9.67	10.83	9.63	9.28	10.31	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	8.81	10.22	8.49	8.73	9.48	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	11.77	11.70	11.82	11.77	11.93	.....
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:						
Production, total.....thous. lb..	13,860	12,576	16,701	14,647	15,350	.....
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	3,266	3,347	3,144	3,126	3,644	.....
Taxable.....do....	41,562	42,414	43,686	41,714	45,154	.....
Cigars (large), taxable.....do....	509	566	670	731	699	.....
Manufactured tobacco, taxable.....thous. lb..	13,071	13,017	16,028	14,231	14,757	.....

ITEM	1963		1964			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	483	424	525	601	611	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	1,765	1,588	1,993	r1,993	1,957	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,366	1,141	1,171	1,132	1,134	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do....	3,007	2,367	2,813	3,018	2,736	.....
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
PULPWOOD:						
Receipts.....thous. cords (128 cu. ft.)..	3,574	3,656	3,843	3,992	4,120	.....
Consumption.....do....	3,860	3,555	4,119	4,213	3,952	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	4,652	4,819	4,690	4,428	4,478	.....
Waste paper:						
Consumption.....thous. sh. tons..	742	663	821	803	795	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	509	529	476	468	467	.....
WOOD PULP:						
Production, total, all grades.....do....	2,397	2,308	2,706	2,821	2,608	.....
Dissolving and special alpha.....do....	122	108	106	129	132	.....
Sulfate.....do....	1,424	1,361	1,634	1,729	1,543	.....
Sulfite.....do....	210	209	246	241	223	.....
Groundwood.....do....	276	274	330	335	324	.....
Defibrated or exploded.....do....	113	111	129	131	127	.....
Soda, semichemical, screenings, damaged, etc.....do....	251	245	260	256	260	.....
PAPER AND BOARD:						
Production (Bu. of the Census):						
All grades, total, unadjusted.....do....	3,273	3,014	3,553	r3,515	3,433	.....
Paper.....do....	1,408	1,312	1,547	r1,524	1,480	.....
Paperboard.....do....	1,544	1,387	1,662	r1,648	1,608	.....
Wet-machine board.....do....	13	9	11	r12	12	.....
Construction paper and board.....do....	309	306	333	r331	333	.....
NEWSPRINT, CANADA:						
Production.....do....	539	551	625	610	610	617
Shipments from mills.....do....	565	575	664	594	652	620
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do....	278	255	261	277	240	257
NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES:						
Production.....do....	181	173	192	201	194	174
Shipments from mills.....do....	177	183	197	192	192	182
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do....	40	31	24	32	34	27
Consumption by publishers.....do....	483	421	528	550	496	453
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of mo.....do....	561	615	541	511	529	562
Folding paper boxes, shipments, index of physical volume 1947-49=100..	123.9	120.3	r127.2	r121.0	131.5	p118.7
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: <u>1</u> /						
Consumption.....thous. bales..	662	685	831	687	683	741
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous..	r18,610	r18,634	18,484	18,442	18,376	18,446
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	r15,753	r15,688	15,381	15,292	15,208	15,238
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total....millions..	r9,305	r9,711	11,503	9,481	9,422	10,272
Average per working day.....do....	r465	r388	460	474	471	411
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	r7,843	r8,151	9,609	7,892	7,836	8,455

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