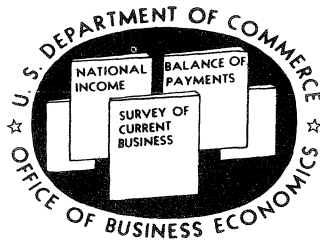


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

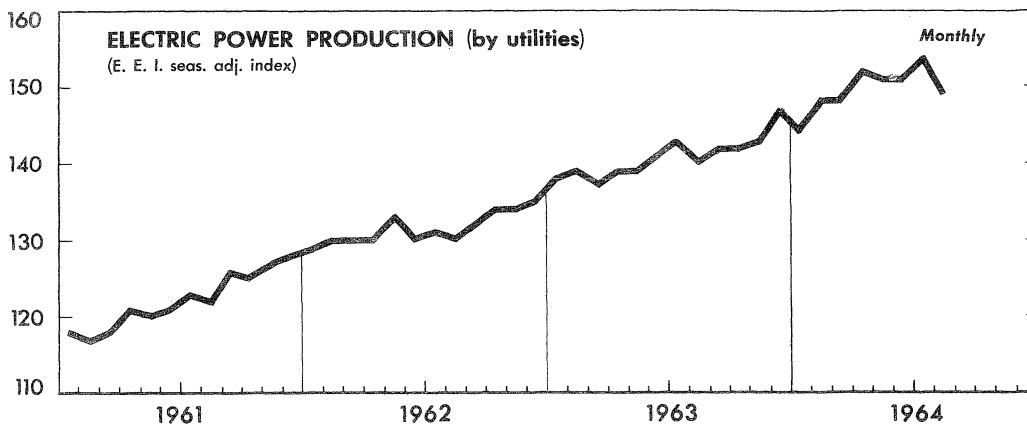


A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

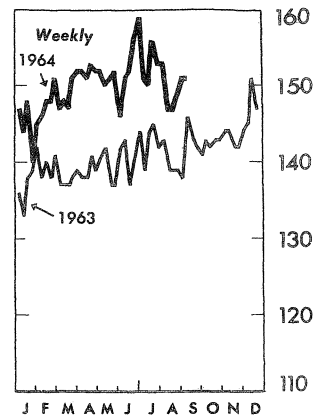
Available only with subscription to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, at \$4.00 annually, this Supplement provides selected weekly and monthly data subsequent to those published in the latest monthly SURVEY

## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

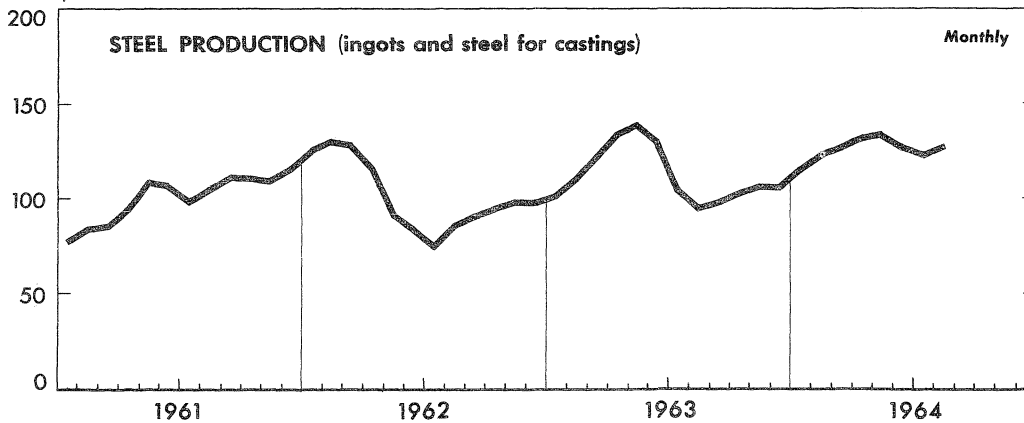
Index, 1957-59=100



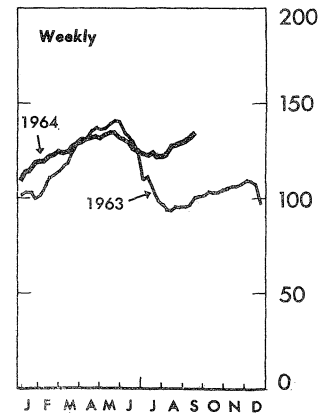
Index, 1957-59=100



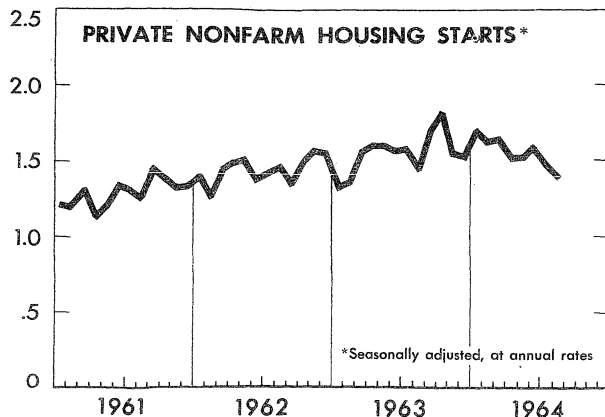
Index, 1957-59=100



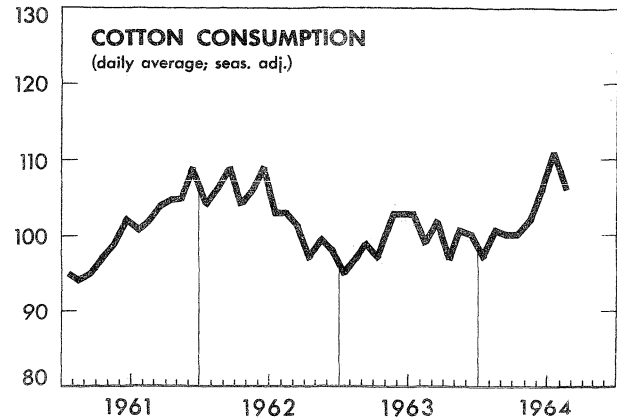
Index, 1957-59=100



Millions



Index, 1957-59=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1963			1964		
	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100.....	.....	*100.3	.....	.....	100.6	100.6
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*95.5	.....	.....	95.0	95.5
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	.....	.....	101.7	102.1
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.7	.....	.....	101.1	101.1
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do.....	92.5	92.8	98.9	99.3	99.2	99.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,639	4,500	4,934	5,163	4,535	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,224	3,150	3,348	3,673	3,191	.....
Initial unemployment claims, State programs.....thous..	225	238	187	196	171	.....
Insured unemployment, all programs.....do.....	1,439	1,429	1,314	1,254	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,290	1,283	1,182	1,129	.....	.....
Failures, indust. and commercial (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	288	281	263	240	213	230
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	36,066	36,016	37,998	38,005	38,243	38,425
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	34,553	34,465	37,137	36,968	37,716	37,524
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	19,814	19,900	20,617	20,521	20,687	20,606
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	501	348	477	388	506	303
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,717	63,190	62,393	62,689	62,949	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	36,996	37,055	39,421	39,477	39,533	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	132,599	134,548	141,389	142,946	141,918	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	27,863	28,019	25,961	26,322	26,147	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	35,498	35,864	38,902	39,091	39,024	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	17,290	17,359	19,292	19,320	19,366	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.51	4.52	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	73.20	72.80	81.32	82.31	83.05	83.24
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	76.98	76.60	85.91	87.05	87.87	88.06
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,676	1,674	1,662	1,664	1,736	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,107	17,478	19,563	19,792	18,937	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	139,443	170,578	123,331	153,223	142,636	196,906
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,559	7,598	7,652	7,741	7,734	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,804	1,863	2,414	2,436	2,464	2,506
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	96.8	100.0	129.6	130.8	132.3	134.5
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	594	596	605	610	531	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	305	307	317	323	277	.....

<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 Sept. 1963.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1/</u></b>						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	17.0	16.9	19.8	20.5	17.8	17.7
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	18.7	18.2	19.1	19.0	19.8	19.2
<b>MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1/</u></b>						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	17.1	16.9	20.1	21.2	19.6	18.0
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	18.3	18.1	19.9	20.0	21.3	19.4
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	47.0	47.1	49.1	49.8	51.6	51.8
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	46.7	46.7	49.2	50.0	51.5	51.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
<b>NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED: <u>2/</u></b>						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	r153.5	r149.9	r160.5	r164.0	r143.3	141.0
One-family structures.....do.....	r99.1	r97.9	r101.4	101.8	.....	.....
Privately owned.....do.....	r151.3	r146.3	r157.5	r158.5	r141.0	139.0
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do.....	r151.9	r147.5	r158.2	r161.3	r141.1	138.4
In metropolitan areas.....do.....	r106.2	r101.1	r115.1	r116.4	103.7	.....
Privately owned.....do.....	r149.7	r143.9	r155.2	r155.8	r138.8	136.4
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do.....	r1,599	r1,475	r1,529	r1,611	r1,488	1,402
Total nonfarm (private only).....do.....	r1,584	r1,454	r1,507	r1,585	r1,466	1,380
<b>NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
(12,000 permit-issuing places): <u>2/</u>						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....thous..	r1,320	r1,286	r1,271	r1,306	r1,246	1,282
One-family structures.....do.....	r739	r738	r714	r720	r667	709

<sup>1/</sup> Revised. <sup>2/</sup> Data for Aug. 1964 are advance estimates. <sup>2/</sup> Revisions for 1963 and 1964 for periods not shown here will be available

ITEM	1963		1964			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:</b>						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	6,408	6,428	6,813	6,940	7,048	7,081
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	3,218	3,240	3,481	3,516	3,551	3,586
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	711	706	747	757	782	787
Other loans and discounts.....do....	2,479	2,482	2,585	2,667	2,715	2,707
<b>BANK DEBITS:</b>						
<b>Unadjusted:</b>						
Total (344 centers).....bil. \$..	320.7	300.1	329.6	r353.7	368.6	323.8
New York City.....do....	129.9	119.5	135.3	151.2	160.1	132.7
6 other leading centers.....do....	66.8	61.9	68.6	70.9	72.9	65.8
<b>Seasonally adjusted:</b>						
Total (344 centers).....do....	320.1	310.2	327.8	r334.2	359.6	342.9
New York City.....do....	130.3	127.8	135.1	140.2	157.0	145.2
6 other leading centers.....do....	66.9	63.3	67.7	67.5	71.4	68.8
337 other centers.....do....	122.8	119.2	125.0	r126.6	131.1	128.9
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:</b>						
<b>Public debt and guaranteed obligations:</b>						
Gross debt (direct), end of month, total.....do....	304.84	306.54	311.53	311.71	311.18	314.09
Interest bearing, total.....do....	300.94	302.52	307.21	307.36	306.86	309.62
Public issues.....do....	257.21	257.01	262.18	260.73	261.12	262.18
Held by U.S. Government investment accts.....do....	13.20	13.21	14.16	14.34	14.02	.....
Special issues.....do....	43.72	45.52	45.03	46.63	45.74	47.44
Noninterest bearing.....do....	3.90	4.01	4.32	4.36	4.33	4.46
Guaranteed obligations not owned by U. S. Treasury, end of month.....bil. \$..	.65	.67	.80	.81	.82	.85
<b>U.S. savings bonds:</b>						
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do....	48.58	48.70	49.37	49.44	49.50	49.57
Sales, series E and H.....do....	.41	.40	.37	.38	.39	.36
Redemptions.....do....	.44	.39	.41	.45	.47	.41
GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U.S., end of month.....mil. \$..	15,633	15,582	15,463	15,461	15,462	15,461
SILVER, PRICE AT NEW YORK.....dol. per fine oz..	1,290	1,288	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293
<b>MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED DATA (avg. of daily fig.):</b>						
<b>Unadjusted for seas. variation:</b>						
Total money supply.....bil. \$..	149.5	149.2	152.4	153.6	155.2	155.1
Currency outside banks.....do....	31.8	31.9	33.0	33.3	33.7	33.8
Demand deposits.....do....	117.7	117.3	119.4	120.3	121.5	121.3
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	106.2	107.5	118.1	119.2	120.1	121.1
U.S. Government deposits.....do....	7.8	6.3	6.9	7.8	7.0	6.4
<b>Adjusted for seas. variation:</b>						
Total money supply.....do....	151.0	151.2	154.5	155.6	156.7	157.2
Currency outside banks.....do....	31.6	31.8	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.7
Demand deposits.....do....	119.4	119.5	121.3	122.1	123.3	123.5
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	105.6	107.1	117.4	118.5	119.4	120.6
<b>TURNOVER OF DEMAND DEPOSITS EXCEPT INTERBANK AND U.S. GOVERNMENT, ANNUAL RATE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:</b>						
Total (344 centers).....ratio of debits to deposits..	45.8	44.9	46.8	47.5	50.3	47.6
New York City.....do....	85.1	88.9	90.9	94.5	103.8	96.0
6 other centers.....do....	46.8	44.2	47.6	47.1	49.1	47.1
337 other reporting centers.....do....	30.3	29.5	30.4	30.5	31.2	30.5
<b>SECURITY MARKETS:</b>						
<b>STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:</b>						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	1,081.5	454.3	454.2	2,566.0	1,157.8	475.3
Finance.....do....	220.7	96.0	104.0	229.3	241.1	115.5
Manufacturing.....do....	355.5	170.1	164.5	1,722.5	362.1	166.2
Mining.....do....	15.5	2.8	3.9	112.3	16.6	4.1
<b>Public utilities:</b>						
Communications.....do....	258.4	3.0	3.5	111.6	288.7	3.2
Electric and gas.....do....	133.9	131.9	137.5	225.8	141.1	139.7
Railroad.....do....	16.7	8.7	5.7	63.9	21.1	8.9
Trade.....do....	64.2	32.2	23.7	65.6	70.3	26.2
Miscellaneous.....do....	16.6	9.6	11.4	35.0	16.8	11.5
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:</b>						
Acetic anhydride.....mil. lb..	107.0	103.7	115.2	106.5	111.6	.....
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.1	.....
Creosote oil.....mil. gal..	7.4	8.8	10.6	9.8	10.7	.....
DDT.....mil. lb..	17.7	14.8	13.0	r12.1	11.0	.....
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do....	7.9	9.6	8.0	11.9	5.5	.....
Ethylene glycol.....do....	118.0	127.8	116.9	r155.3	154.1	.....
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do....	190.7	218.3	225.2	r229.5	211.4	.....
<b>Glycerin, refined, all grades:</b>						
Production.....do....	21.5	25.9	23.7	r28.0	22.9	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	20.8	19.1	27.7	r31.5	32.0	.....
Methanol, synthetic.....mil. gal..	26.3	31.7	34.4	31.1	32.8	.....
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb..	35.6	37.1	49.9	48.5	44.4	.....
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>						
<b>Ethyl alcohol and spirits:</b>						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	58.1	49.7	r53.3	50.3	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	175.7	177.2	184.9	183.4	.....	.....
Used for denaturation.....do....	42.8	44.0	45.3	44.8	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.6	.....	.....

ITEM	1963		1964			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued						
ALCOHOL--Continued						
Denatured alcohol:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	23.1	23.8	23.8	24.2	.....	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do....	23.4	24.3	23.5	24.4	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.6	.....	.....
ELECTRIC POWER						
PRODUCTION, TOTAL.....mil. kw.-hr..						
Electric utilities, total.....do....	88,703	89,861	87,226	90,585	95,724	.....
By fuels.....do....	81,000	81,973	78,894	82,294	87,606	.....
By waterpower.....do....	66,827	68,440	63,031	68,341	73,343	.....
Industrial establishments, total.....do....	14,173	13,533	15,863	13,953	14,263	.....
By fuels.....do....	7,703	7,887	8,332	8,292	8,118	.....
By waterpower.....do....	7,474	7,665	8,027	8,045	7,892	.....
	229	222	305	246	226	.....
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
PULPWOOD:						
Receipts.....thous. cords (128 cu. ft.)..	3,656	4,370	3,992	4,120	4,186	.....
Consumption.....do....	3,555	4,150	4,213	3,952	3,898	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	4,819	5,180	4,428	4,478	4,660	.....
Waste paper:						
Consumption.....thous. sh. tons..	663	762	803	795	686	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	529	515	468	467	485	.....
WOOD PULP:						
Production, total, all grades.....do....	2,308	2,576	2,821	2,608	2,509	.....
Dissolving and special alpha.....do....	108	121	129	132	107	.....
Sulfate.....do....	1,361	1,549	1,729	1,543	1,545	.....
Sulfite.....do....	209	229	241	223	211	.....
Groundwood.....do....	274	295	335	324	300	.....
Defibrated or exploded.....do....	111	120	131	127	123	.....
Soda, semichemical, screenings, damaged, etc.....do....	245	262	256	260	222	.....
PAPER AND BOARD:						
Production (Bu. of the Census):						
All grades, total, unadjusted.....do....	r3,004	3,456	r3,515	3,445	3,283	.....
Paper.....do....	r1,308	1,508	r1,524	1,484	1,409	.....
Paperboard.....do....	1,387	1,605	r1,648	1,615	1,550	.....
Wet-machine board.....do....	9	11	r12	12	10	.....
Construction paper and board.....do....	r300	333	r331	333	315	.....
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: 1/						
Consumption.....thous. bales..	685	667	687	683	741	712
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous..	18,634	18,681	18,442	18,376	18,446	18,543
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	15,688	15,757	15,292	15,208	15,238	15,273
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total...millions..	9,711	9,344	9,481	9,422	10,272	9,678
Average per working day.....do....	388	467	474	471	411	484
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	8,151	7,870	7,892	7,836	8,455	7,981

1/ Revised. 1/ Data for July 1963 and July 1964 cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.  
USCOMM-DC--16117

UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

FIRST CLASS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS