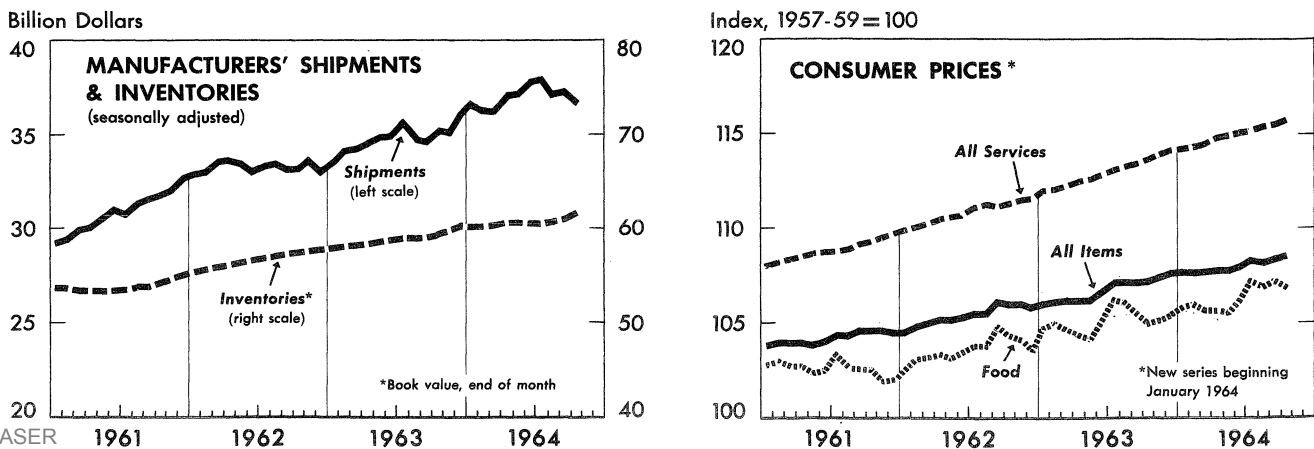
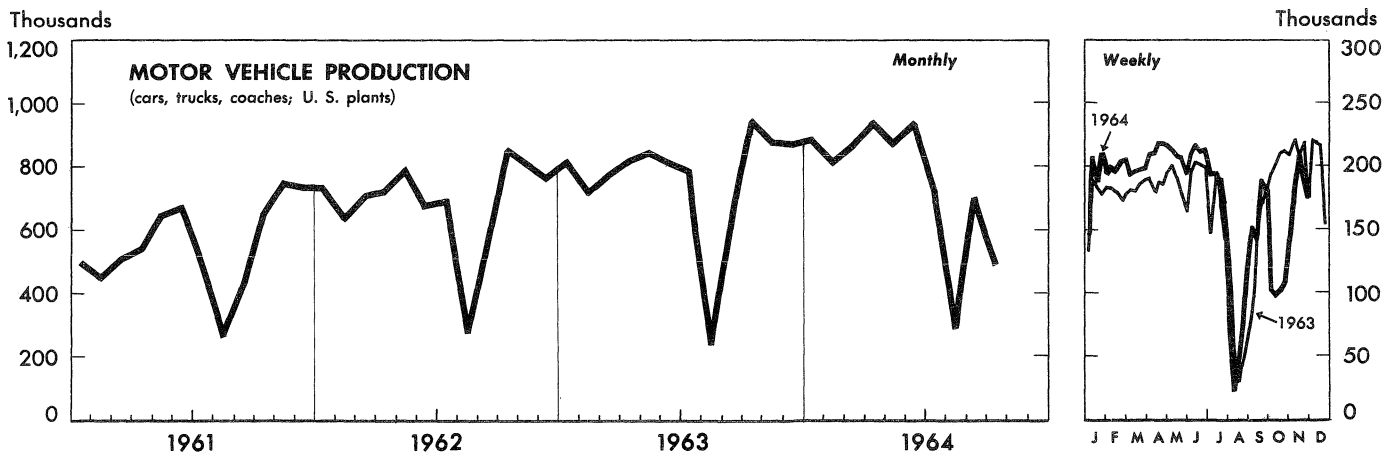
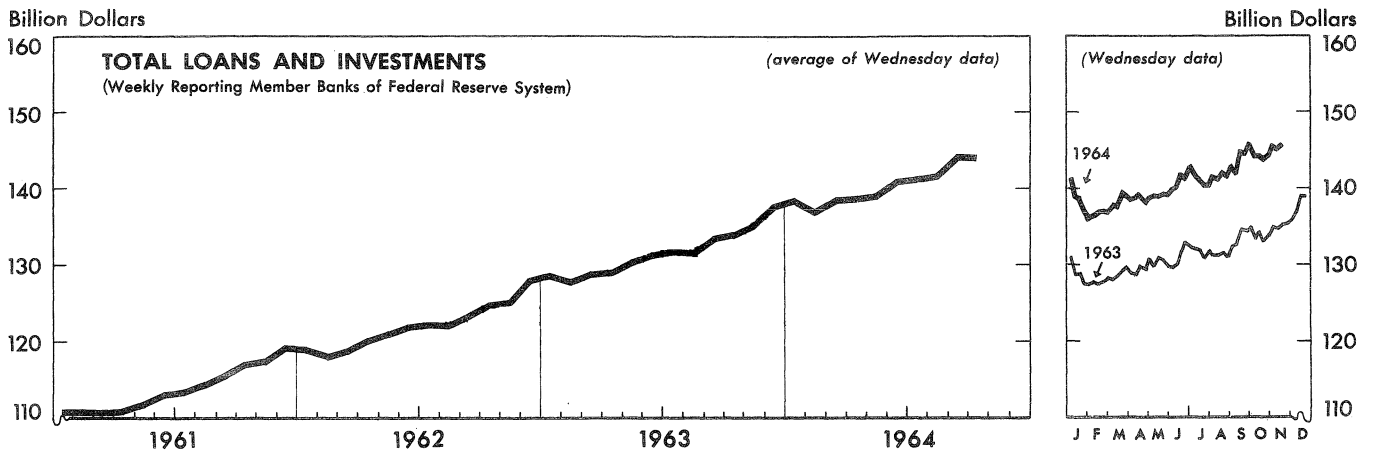


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100.....	.....	*100.7	.....	100.7	100.7	100.8
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.2	.....	93.4	93.6	94.2
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*102.5	.....	100.8	101.0	101.1
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.9	.....	101.6	101.6	101.6
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	95.5	94.9	**102.8	102.1	101.8	103.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..						
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	4,871	4,765	4,948	4,996	5,228	.....
Durable goods stores.....do.....	3,249	3,197	3,486	3,460	3,581	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..						
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	318	259	246	250	321	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,656	1,862	1,304	1,378	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,514	1,710	1,182	1,255	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	309	190	277	197	271	185
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	36,722	36,872	38,442	38,793	38,975	39,071
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.....	35,635	35,512	37,910	38,201	38,532	38,388
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	20,250	20,035	21,214	21,017	21,302	21,029
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	506	335	446	371	616	260
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,137	63,950	64,019	63,890	63,282	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	37,689	37,699	40,128	40,197	40,227	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	135,328	135,298	145,619	145,016	145,693	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,180	27,926	26,829	26,552	27,032	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	37,198	37,254	40,192	40,295	40,651	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	17,811	17,846	19,741	19,789	19,842	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.54	4.54	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.59
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=100..	72.56	72.25	85.14	85.08	86.22	85.44
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	76.58	76.32	90.05	89.94	91.20	90.39
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,695	1,410	1,707	1,747	1,660	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,727	16,976	18,408	18,558	19,133	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	219,134	175,676	181,484	208,856	189,080	177,403
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,593	7,558	7,722	7,684	7,741	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,995	2,000	2,634	2,612	2,634	2,612
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	107.1	107.4	141.4	140.2	141.4	140.2
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	586	467	628	627	608	.....
.....do.....	310	258	339	336	331	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	13,824	16,808	17,145	14,552	15,465	16,394
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	15,689	16,275	15,852	16,074	16,715	16,559
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	36,028	36,821	34,774	36,001	r38,874	38,242
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	18,278	19,180	17,895	17,707	r19,759	19,092
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,042	1,089	984	1,040	r1,057	1,063
Primary metals.....do.....	2,788	2,928	2,983	3,111	r3,331	3,338
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,986	2,054	1,911	2,029	r2,094	2,036
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,595	2,544	2,683	2,610	r2,834	2,772
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,559	2,522	2,305	2,452	r2,660	2,655
Transportation equipment.....do.....	4,553	5,268	4,387	3,572	r4,801	4,212
Instruments and related products.....do.....	625	610	590	636	r656	686
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	17,750	17,641	16,879	18,294	r19,115	19,150
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,241	6,184	6,104	6,422	r6,769	6,785
Tobacco products.....do.....	385	383	403	416	r413	391
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,515	1,501	1,298	1,523	r1,611	1,640
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,453	1,427	1,332	1,458	r1,518	1,517
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,736	2,674	2,597	2,778	r2,987	2,908
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,456	1,442	1,516	1,535	r1,551	1,546
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	799	856	759	836	r895	913
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	34,672	35,214	37,963	37,168	r37,312	36,664
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	17,937	18,590	19,861	19,164	r19,284	18,495
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	938	986	932	921	r962	958
Primary metals.....do.....	2,742	2,904	3,447	3,216	r3,301	3,330
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,855	1,943	2,040	1,914	r1,970	1,914
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,610	2,615	2,936	2,780	r2,848	2,841
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,370	2,385	2,622	2,501	r2,481	2,522
Transportation equipment.....do.....	4,897	5,158	5,008	5,102	r4,968	4,105
Instruments and related products.....do.....	577	589	663	661	r613	664

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....mil. \$..	16,735	16,624	18,102	18,004	r18,028	18,169
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,916	5,870	6,310	6,478	r6,400	6,489
Tobacco products.....do....	377	384	389	395	r404	390
Textile mill products.....do....	1,401	1,363	1,513	1,459	r1,478	1,505
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,395	1,373	1,468	1,420	r1,451	1,461
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,578	2,576	2,820	2,793	r2,808	2,823
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,451	1,428	1,539	1,517	r1,541	1,537
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	772	794	841	854	r866	847
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,201	3,207	3,563	3,430	r3,457	3,474
Consumer staples.....do....	7,337	7,288	7,919	8,007	r7,971	8,048
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,314	4,376	4,778	4,548	r4,613	4,636
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,573	3,797	3,622	3,827	r3,629	2,738
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,762	2,933	3,045	2,899	r2,979	2,988
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,485	13,613	15,036	14,457	r14,663	14,780
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	58,837	59,026	60,214	60,458	r60,658	61,235
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,370	35,300	36,451	36,684	r36,856	37,118
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,467	23,726	23,763	23,774	r23,802	24,117
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	59,087	59,322	60,488	60,763	r61,019	61,584
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	35,536	35,581	36,597	36,790	r37,037	37,385
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,551	1,517	1,574	1,586	r1,572	1,603
Primary metals.....do....	5,849	5,861	6,001	6,056	r6,063	6,086
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,889	3,913	3,992	4,006	4,042	4,058
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,763	6,800	7,070	7,161	r7,277	7,354
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,997	5,043	5,069	5,086	r5,147	5,226
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,378	7,256	7,497	7,531	r7,539	7,613
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,446	1,454	1,534	1,533	r1,556	1,569
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	23,551	23,741	23,891	23,973	r23,982	24,199
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,979	6,057	6,009	5,910	r5,837	5,882
Tobacco products.....do....	2,339	2,317	2,297	2,263	2,241	2,322
Textile mill products.....do....	2,668	2,800	2,763	2,803	r2,819	2,856
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,743	1,757	1,836	1,859	1,851	1,868
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,722	3,734	3,934	3,936	r3,973	3,997
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,830	1,788	1,708	1,733	r1,717	1,733
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,155	1,159	1,137	1,154	r1,159	1,167
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	6,149	6,179	6,177	6,276	r6,316	6,364
Consumer staples.....do....	9,447	9,502	9,559	9,407	r9,339	9,460
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	12,249	12,189	12,463	12,538	r12,693	12,761
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,268	3,258	3,453	3,446	r3,425	3,515
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,099	5,135	5,380	5,389	r5,426	5,505
Other materials and supplies.....do....	22,875	23,059	23,456	23,707	r23,820	23,979
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	36,217	36,601	36,367	36,190	r39,361	38,888
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	18,502	18,883	19,530	17,923	r20,239	19,715
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	17,715	17,718	16,837	18,267	r19,122	19,173
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	34,991	35,354	39,315	37,509	r38,018	37,698
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	18,244	18,622	21,254	19,342	19,907	19,486
Primary metals.....do....	2,712	3,013	3,539	3,280	r3,847	3,764
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,808	1,910	2,069	1,946	r2,045	2,005
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,608	2,669	2,909	2,952	r2,923	2,969
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,263	2,410	2,807	2,694	r2,581	2,524
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,430	5,094	6,218	4,771	r4,760	4,421
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,747	16,732	18,061	18,167	r18,111	18,212
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,495	4,528	4,887	4,883	r4,866	4,885
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,252	12,204	13,174	13,284	r13,245	13,327
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,177	3,199	3,585	3,535	r3,490	3,430
Consumer staples.....do....	7,334	7,298	7,915	8,022	r7,967	8,048
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,424	4,069	5,534	4,671	r4,478	4,819
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,553	3,806	3,717	3,745	r3,678	2,824
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,712	2,938	3,086	2,911	r3,052	3,113
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,791	14,044	15,478	14,625	r15,353	15,464
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	50,131	49,902	54,313	54,501	r54,990	55,635
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	47,306	46,999	51,422	51,637	r52,119	52,741
Nondurable goods industries without unfilled orders.....do....	2,825	2,903	2,891	2,864	r2,871	2,894
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
By industry group:	49,982	50,140	54,075	54,216	r55,042	56,069
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	47,070	47,169	51,302	51,366	r52,135	53,140
Primary metals.....do....	3,822	3,859	5,051	5,049	5,699	6,100
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,124	4,104	4,475	4,520	r4,565	4,689
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,780	6,884	7,576	7,794	r7,931	8,048
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,062	7,058	7,646	7,795	r7,913	7,921
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,998	20,060	21,569	21,210	r20,977	21,328
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,912	2,971	2,773	2,850	r2,907	2,929

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	242	242	232	236	236	234
Crops.....do.....	235	241	226	228	232	232
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	205	250	217	218	222	265
Cotton.....do.....	278	274	258	258	261	254
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	162	158	163	170	165	161
Food grains.....do.....	223	224	161	164	166	168
Fruit.....do.....	279	294	283	293	317	277
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	264	271	243	254	260	263
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	140	144	247	202	208	231
Tobacco.....do.....	495	490	487	482	493	491
Livestock and products.....do.....	248	243	237	244	239	236
Dairy products.....do.....	269	272	252	262	272	277
Meat animals.....do.....	286	272	274	282	268	260
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	148	150	145	146	144	143
Wool.....do.....	262	265	289	284	284	284
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	282	282	282	282	282	282
Family living items.....do.....	297	298	300	299	300	301
Production items.....do.....	272	271	269	270	269	269
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	311	311	313	313	312	313
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	78	76	74	75	76	75
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	107.2	107.4	*108.2	*108.4	*108.5	.....
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do.....	107.2	107.4	108.1	108.2	108.3	.....
All items less food.....do.....	108.1	108.4	108.9	109.0	109.2	.....
Commodities.....do.....	104.5	104.7	105.2	105.4	105.5	.....
Nondurables.....do.....	105.2	105.4	106.1	106.4	106.4	.....
Durables.....do.....	102.7	103.1	102.8	102.8	103.1	.....
New cars.....do.....	103.1	103.2	99.9	98.7	101.3	.....
Used cars.....do.....	120.0	121.0	122.2	121.9	121.9	.....
Commodities less food.....do.....	104.2	104.5	104.2	104.3	104.6	.....
Services.....do.....	113.7	113.9	115.4	115.5	115.7	.....
Food.....do.....	104.9	105.1	106.9	107.2	106.9	.....
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	100.4	99.7	99.2	101.4	100.6	.....
Dairy products.....do.....	104.6	104.8	104.4	104.6	105.3	.....
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	106.3	108.2	117.3	112.2	111.7	.....
Housing.....do.....	106.3	106.6	107.2	107.4	107.6	.....
Shelter.....do.....	107.3	107.7	108.8	109.0	109.2	.....
Rent.....do.....	107.1	107.2	107.9	107.9	108.2	.....
Homeownership.....do.....	107.4	108.0	109.2	109.5	109.6	.....
Fuel and utilities.....do.....	107.3	107.5	107.1	107.2	107.4	.....
Household furnishings and operation.....do.....	102.6	102.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	.....
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	105.9	106.1	105.3	105.9	106.2	.....
Transportation.....do.....	109.0	109.1	109.3	108.9	109.4	.....
Private.....do.....	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.4	108.0	.....
Public.....do.....	117.6	117.6	119.1	119.3	119.3	.....
Health and recreation.....do.....	112.3	112.4	113.8	113.9	114.0	.....
Medical care.....do.....	117.7	117.9	119.8	119.7	119.9	.....
Personal care.....do.....	108.4	108.4	109.4	109.5	109.7	.....
Reading and recreation.....do.....	112.7	112.8	114.2	114.3	114.5	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	93.3	93.1	92.4	92.3	**92.2

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