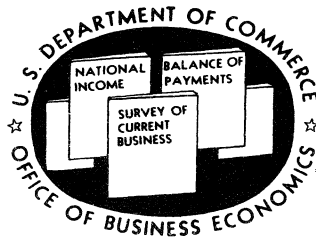


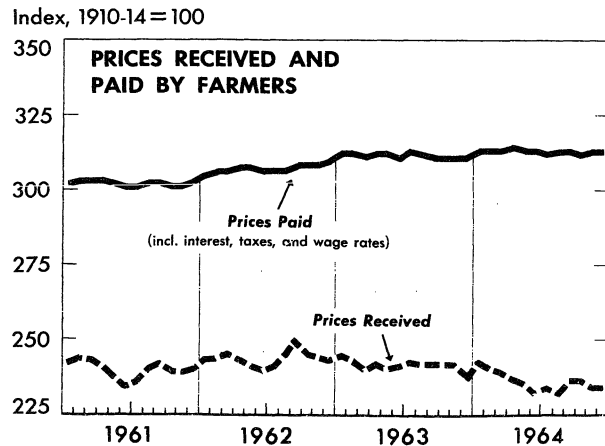
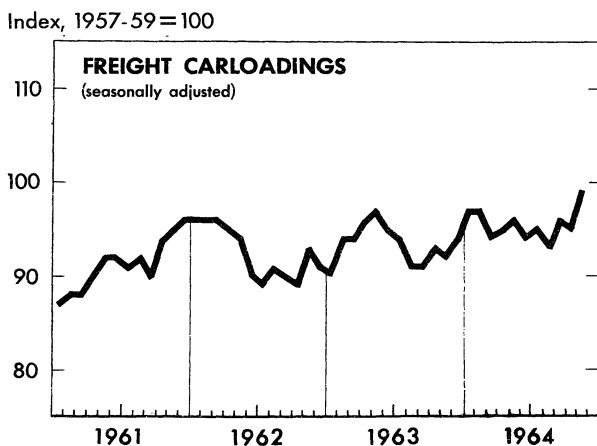
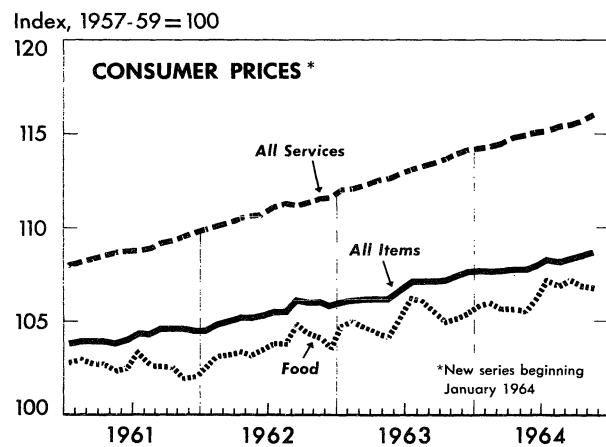
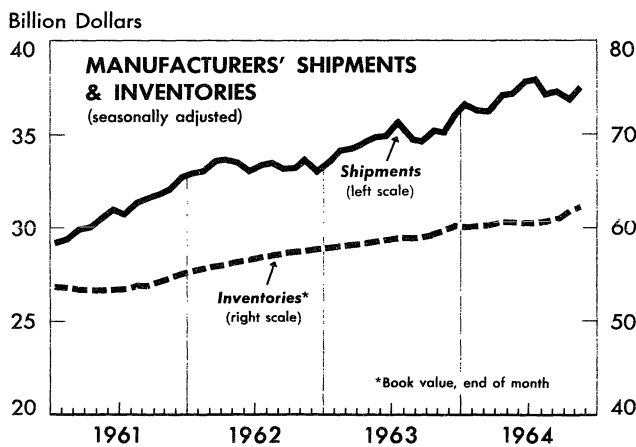
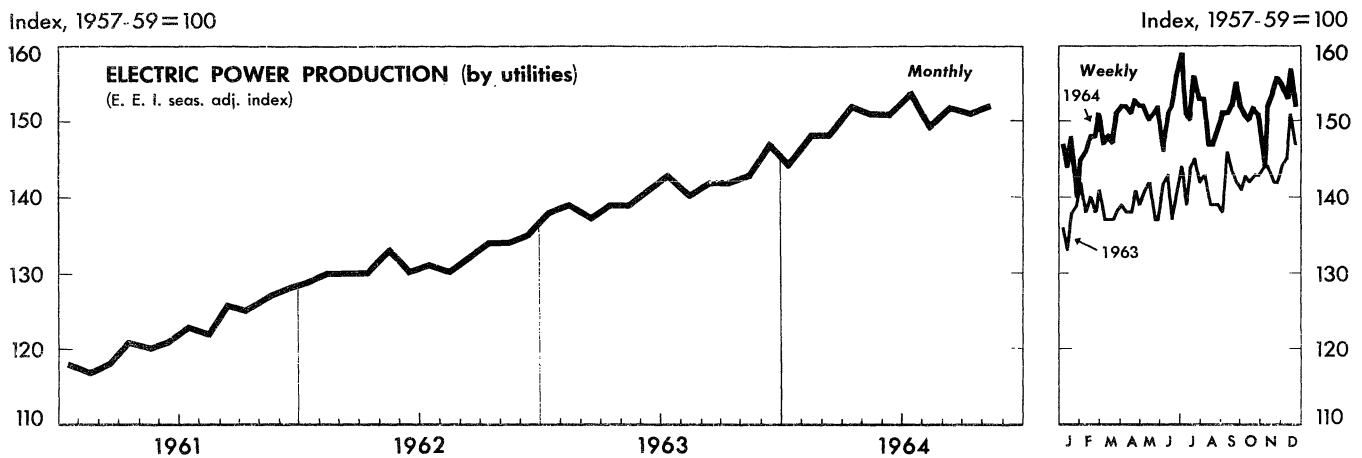
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1963		1964			1965
	Dec. 28	Jan. 4	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.3	.....	100.7	100.7	100.8	.....
Farm products.....do....	*93.3	.....	93.2	93.0	93.6	.....
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.4	.....	101.0	100.6	100.7	.....
All other.....do....	*101.2	.....	101.7	101.7	101.7	.....
22 commodities 2/.....do....	95.5	95.4	103.4	103.4	102.9	102.5
<b>ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..</b>						
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	5,255	4,479	6,122	6,619	6,264	.....
Durable goods stores.....do....	3,825	3,184	4,286	4,623	4,462	.....
<b>INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..</b>						
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	453	447	330	311	371	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,403	2,646	1,661	1,706	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,248	2,484	1,536	1,583	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	158	204	285	224	162	169
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$..	37,752	37,730	39,476	39,743	39,834	39,852
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....	37,040	37,153	39,480	39,632	40,175	40,409
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do....	21,001	21,449	21,146	21,385	21,846	22,029
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do....	474	786	295	388	409	609
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities:4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	66,077	67,844	64,967	68,194	66,188	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	37,787	38,083	40,343	40,371	40,431	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	138,931	141,305	146,275	148,993	149,441	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	28,576	29,018	26,941	27,241	27,340	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	37,858	38,793	40,914	41,668	41,668	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	17,921	17,880	19,934	19,948	20,005	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.56	4.57	4.59	4.58	4.58	4.58
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.....1941-43=100..	**73.97	**75.02	83.46	83.55	84.15	84.30
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	**78.16	**79.25	88.15	88.20	88.94	89.12
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. sh. tons..	1,290	1,570	1,668	1,648	1,484	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,932	18,152	20,029	20,580	18,537	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	154,405	146,525	259,654	256,407	142,869	142,444
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	7,603	7,574	7,778	7,780	7,771	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,804	2,037	2,629	2,645	2,557	2,620
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	96.8	109.5	141.1	142.0	137.3	140.6
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do....	376	500	577	546	417	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	212	249	323	306	236	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:</b>						
<b>NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..</b>						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	36,821	35,377	36,001	38,874	r38,397	37,762
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	19,180	18,457	17,707	19,759	r19,243	19,418
Primary metals.....do....	1,089	960	1,040	1,057	r1,066	961
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,928	2,852	3,111	3,331	r3,337	3,371
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,054	1,881	2,029	2,094	r2,047	1,906
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,544	2,470	2,610	2,834	r2,781	2,739
Transportation equipment.....do....	2,522	2,484	2,452	2,660	r2,670	2,627
Instruments and related products.....do....	5,268	5,221	3,572	4,801	r4,331	4,999
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	610	610	636	656	r680	654
Food and kindred products.....do....	17,641	16,920	18,294	19,115	r19,154	18,344
Tobacco products.....do....	6,184	5,983	6,422	6,769	r6,795	6,447
Textile mill products.....do....	383	394	416	413	r392	402
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,501	1,456	1,523	1,611	1,640	1,591
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	1,427	1,359	1,458	1,518	1,517	1,472
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,674	2,509	2,778	2,987	r2,931	2,759
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,442	1,424	1,535	1,551	r1,542	1,551
Instruments and related products.....do....	856	763	836	895	r898	844
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....</b>						
By industry group:	35,214	35,004	37,168	37,312	r36,811	37,575
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	18,590	18,272	19,164	19,284	r18,633	19,345
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	986	977	921	962	r960	979
Primary metals.....do....	2,904	2,892	3,216	3,301	r3,329	3,451
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,943	1,913	1,914	1,970	r1,924	1,938
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,615	2,582	2,780	2,848	r2,851	2,893
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,385	2,369	2,501	2,481	r2,536	2,524
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,158	4,966	5,102	4,968	r4,212	4,741
Instruments and related products.....do....	589	594	661	613	r659	638

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

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)—Continued						
By industry group—Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	16,624	16,732	18,004	18,028	r18,178	18,230
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,870	5,961	6,478	6,400	r6,500	6,429
Tobacco products.....do....	384	379	395	404	r392	386
Textile mill products.....do....	1,363	1,400	1,459	1,478	1,505	1,545
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,373	1,366	1,420	1,451	1,461	1,486
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,576	2,578	2,793	2,808	r2,845	2,855
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,428	1,409	1,517	1,541	r1,533	1,556
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	794	781	854	866	r834	867
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,207	3,169	3,430	3,457	r3,472	3,513
Consumer staples.....do....	7,288	7,362	8,007	7,971	r8,067	7,986
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,376	4,286	4,548	4,613	r4,634	4,659
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,797	3,635	3,827	3,629	r2,837	3,384
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,933	2,907	2,899	2,979	r2,992	3,031
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,613	13,625	14,457	14,663	r14,809	15,002
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	59,026	59,445	60,458	60,658	r61,433	61,963
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,300	35,359	36,684	36,856	r37,251	37,541
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,726	24,086	23,774	23,802	r24,182	24,422
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	59,322	59,780	60,763	61,019	r61,777	62,287
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	35,581	35,704	36,790	37,037	r37,517	37,938
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,517	1,535	1,586	1,572	r1,595	1,591
Primary metals.....do....	5,861	5,903	6,056	6,063	r6,096	6,153
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,913	3,917	4,006	4,042	r4,062	4,148
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,800	6,839	7,161	7,277	r7,381	7,520
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,043	5,066	5,086	5,147	r5,221	5,314
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,256	7,220	7,531	7,539	r7,711	7,707
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,454	1,452	1,533	1,556	r1,572	1,583
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	23,741	24,076	23,973	23,982	r24,260	24,349
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,057	6,060	5,910	5,837	r5,956	6,029
Tobacco products.....do....	2,317	2,345	2,263	2,241	r2,319	2,303
Textile mill products.....do....	2,800	2,895	2,803	2,819	r2,857	2,824
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,757	1,772	1,859	1,851	r1,865	1,869
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,734	3,769	3,936	3,973	r3,985	3,997
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,788	1,795	1,733	1,717	r1,731	1,749
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,159	1,167	1,154	1,159	r1,176	1,193
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	6,179	6,321	6,276	6,316	r6,358	6,399
Consumer staples.....do....	9,502	9,571	9,407	9,339	r9,525	9,586
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	12,189	12,277	12,538	12,693	r12,788	12,994
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,258	3,200	3,446	3,425	r3,629	3,611
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,135	5,189	5,389	5,426	r5,500	5,535
Other materials and supplies.....do....	23,059	23,222	23,707	23,820	r23,977	24,162
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	36,601	35,174	36,190	39,361	r39,043	37,638
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	18,883	18,140	17,923	20,239	r19,863	19,247
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,718	17,034	18,267	19,122	r19,180	18,391
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	35,354	34,953	37,509	38,018	r37,846	37,682
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	18,622	18,113	19,342	19,907	r19,623	19,420
Primary metals.....do....	3,013	2,964	3,280	3,847	r3,767	3,672
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,910	1,858	1,946	2,045	r1,991	2,018
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,669	2,617	2,952	2,923	r2,994	2,992
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,410	2,477	2,694	2,581	r2,542	2,768
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,094	4,680	4,771	4,760	r4,544	4,245
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,732	16,840	18,167	18,111	r18,223	18,262
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,528	4,635	4,883	4,866	r4,894	4,952
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,204	12,205	13,284	13,245	r13,329	13,310
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,199	3,136	3,535	3,490	r3,418	3,484
Consumer staples.....do....	7,298	7,371	8,022	7,967	r8,068	7,987
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,069	4,289	4,671	4,478	r4,824	4,580
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,806	3,611	3,745	3,678	r2,916	3,275
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,938	2,807	2,911	3,052	r3,071	3,025
Other materials and supplies.....do....	14,044	13,739	14,625	15,353	r15,549	15,331
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	49,902	49,696	54,501	54,990	r55,637	55,516
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46,999	46,684	51,637	52,119	r52,742	52,572
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,903	3,012	2,864	2,871	r2,895	2,944
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	50,140	50,132	54,216	55,042	r56,067	56,270
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	47,169	47,076	51,366	52,135	r53,137	53,323
Primary metals.....do....	3,859	3,930	5,049	5,699	r6,104	6,363
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,104	4,059	4,520	4,565	r4,663	4,767
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,884	6,933	7,794	7,931	r8,062	8,203
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,058	7,111	7,795	7,913	r7,924	8,130
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,060	19,869	21,210	20,977	r21,346	20,837
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,971	3,056	2,850	2,907	r2,930	2,947

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

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910=100..	242	237	236	236	234	234
Crops.....do....	241	241	228	232	232	234
Commercial vegetables.....do....	250	254	218	222	265	249
Cotton.....do....	274	264	258	261	254	247
Feed grains and hay.....do....	158	164	170	165	161	171
Food grains.....do....	224	226	164	166	168	168
Fruit.....do....	294	303	293	317	277	267
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	271	265	254	260	263	273
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	144	144	202	208	231	283
Tobacco.....do....	490	478	482	493	491	496
Livestock and products.....do....	243	234	244	239	236	234
Dairy products.....do....	272	269	262	272	277	272
Meat animals.....do....	272	260	282	268	260	261
Poultry and eggs.....do....	150	146	146	144	143	139
Wool.....do....	265	270	284	284	284	275
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	282	282	282	282	282	283
Family living items.....do....	298	298	299	300	301	301
Production items.....do....	271	270	270	269	269	269
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	311	311	313	312	313	313
PARITY RATIO.....do....	78	76	75	76	75	75
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	107.4	107.6	*108.4	*108.5	*108.7	.....
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	107.4	107.5	108.2	108.3	108.5	.....
All items less food.....do....	108.4	108.5	109.0	109.2	109.5	.....
Commodities.....do....	104.7	104.9	105.4	105.5	105.6	.....
Nondurables.....do....	105.4	105.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	.....
Durables.....do....	103.1	103.0	102.8	103.1	103.5	.....
New cars.....do....	103.2	102.1	98.7	101.3	102.5	.....
Used cars.....do....	121.0	120.3	121.9	121.9	122.9	.....
Commodities less food.....do....	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.6	104.8	.....
Services.....do....	113.9	114.1	115.5	115.7	116.0	.....
Food.....do....	105.1	105.4	107.2	106.9	106.8	.....
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.7	99.2	101.4	100.6	99.5	.....
Dairy products.....do....	104.8	105.0	104.6	105.3	105.3	.....
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	108.2	109.8	112.2	111.7	113.0	.....
Housing.....do....	106.6	106.9	107.4	107.6	107.7	.....
Shelter.....do....	107.7	108.0	109.0	109.2	109.3	.....
Rent.....do....	107.2	107.3	107.9	108.2	108.3	.....
Homeownership.....do....	108.0	108.4	109.5	109.6	109.8	.....
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.4	107.5	.....
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.7	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.9	.....
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	106.1	106.1	105.9	106.2	106.4	.....
Transportation.....do....	109.1	108.9	108.9	109.4	110.0	.....
Private.....do....	107.8	107.5	107.4	108.0	108.6	.....
Public.....do....	117.6	118.3	119.3	119.3	119.5	.....
Health and recreation.....do....	112.4	112.7	113.9	114.0	114.2	.....
Medical care.....do....	117.9	117.9	119.7	119.9	120.2	.....
Personal care.....do....	108.4	108.8	109.5	109.7	109.7	.....
Reading and recreation.....do....	112.8	113.1	114.3	114.5	114.9	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	93.1	92.9	92.3	#92.2	**92.0	.....

\* New series. \*\* Index based on 1947-49=100 is 75.0. # CORRECTION for p. S-8 of the Dec. 1964 SURVEY: Purchasing power of the dollar as measured by consumer prices for Oct. 1964 should read 92.2 instead of 99.2.  
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