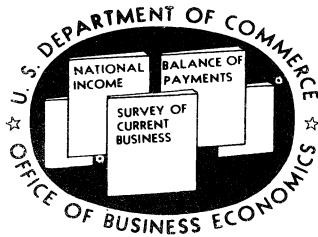


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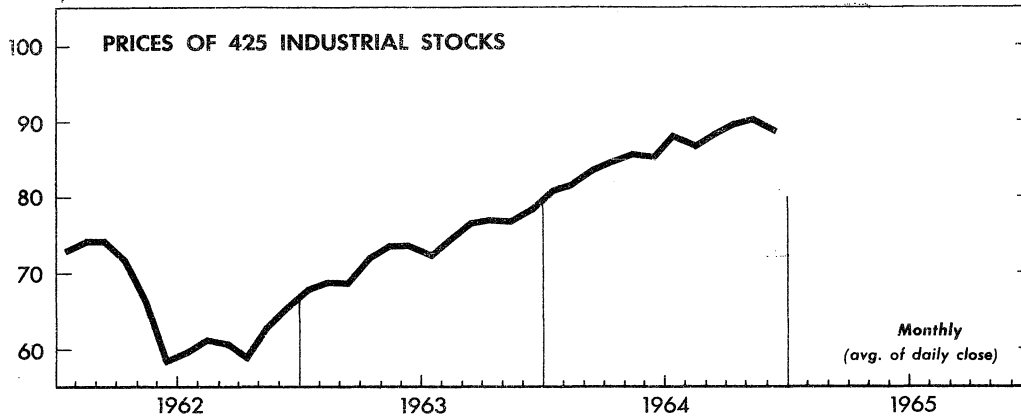


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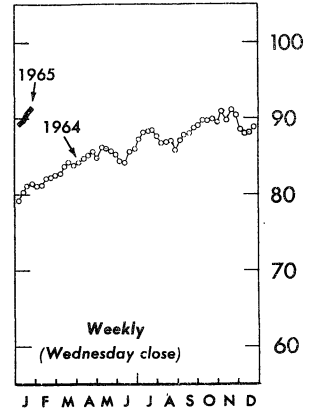
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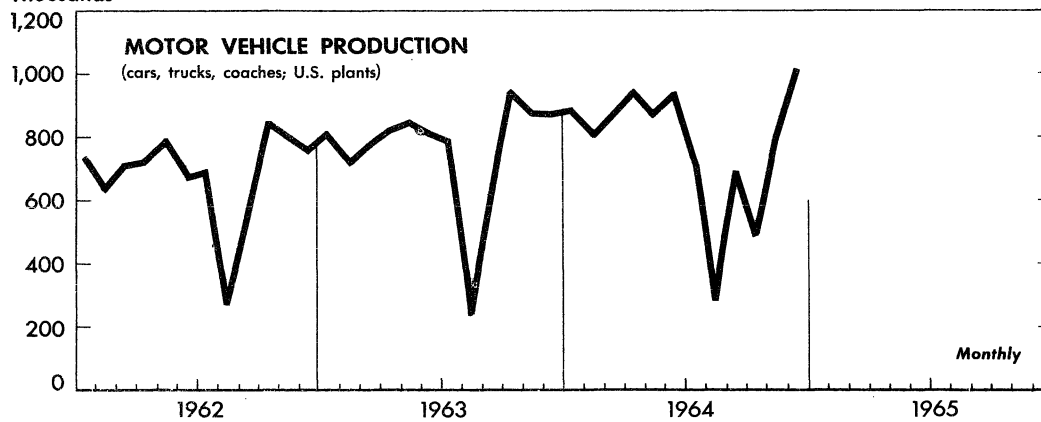
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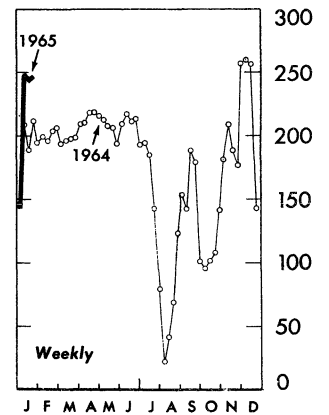
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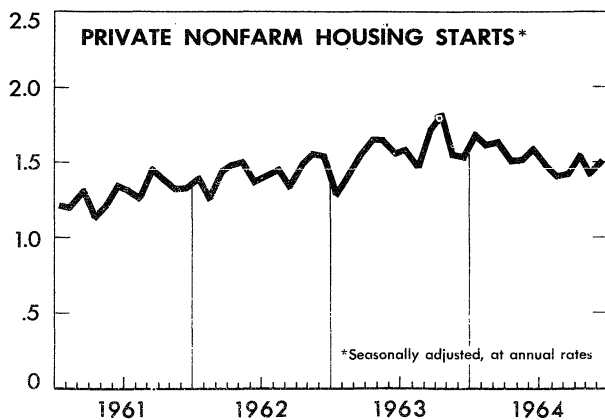
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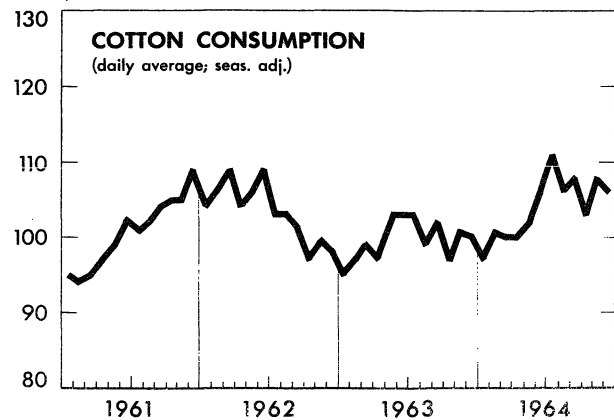
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Index, 1957-59=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 23
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100.....	.....	*101.0	.....	.....	101.0	101.0
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.3	.....	.....	93.3	93.7
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*102.5	.....	.....	101.9	102.1
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.3	.....	.....	101.9	101.8
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	96.1	95.6	102.4	102.1	102.1	102.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.						
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	4,268	4,288	4,878	4,882	4,658	.....
Durable goods stores.....do.....	2,966	2,910	3,357	3,374	3,145	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous.						
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	414	372	392	442	352	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,595	2,546	2,145	2,161	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,426	2,376	2,011	2,023	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	254	295	169	281	252	279
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.	36,983	36,690	39,852	39,525	39,282	38,927
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	36,231	35,623	40,409	40,111	39,522	39,112
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,905	20,463	21,993	22,200	21,345	21,413
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	600	289	552	356	589	342
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	67,136	65,151	68,041	66,202	66,166	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	38,052	38,117	40,698	40,860	41,053	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	138,696	136,814	151,010	149,784	148,742	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,569	28,034	27,679	27,488	26,521	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	37,641	37,424	42,119	42,084	41,938	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	17,944	17,983	20,008	20,012	20,064	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.57	4.57
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	76.64	77.03	84.30	84.89	85.84	86.60
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	81.06	81.47	89.12	89.76	90.74	91.50
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,403	1,535	1,570	1,618	1,568	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.	19,383	18,549	18,767	20,072	20,435	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	188,802	211,541	143,110	248,402	243,664	246,274
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl.	7,679	7,625	7,797	7,829	7,829	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,130	2,212	2,620	2,656	2,670	2,680
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	114.3	118.7	140.6	142.6	143.3	143.9
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	505	543	431	538	539	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	278	299	246	302	305	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Jan. 1964.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	122.3	97.4	126.0	r143.1	r111.4	93.3
Privately owned.....do.....	120.5	95.7	122.6	r141.0	r109.4	92.1
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do.....	119.7	95.1	123.9	r140.6	r109.3	91.4
Privately owned.....do.....	117.9	93.4	120.5	r138.5	r107.3	90.2
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do.....	1,577	1,570	1,457	r1,591	r1,430	1,541
Total nonfarm (private only).....do.....	1,544	1,524	1,433	r1,559	r1,404	1,502
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS						
(12,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....thous..	1,359	1,402	1,222	1,220	r1,258	1,154
One-family structures.....do.....	738	715	694	689	r741	720
FINANCE						
BANK DEBITS:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (344 centers).....bil. \$.	296.6	357.1	339.0	353.5	333.9	400.1
New York City.....do.....	116.7	151.0	142.4	146.1	136.0	173.1
6 other leading centers.....do.....	63.8	74.6	68.0	72.0	66.8	79.2
Seasonally adjusted:						
Total (344 centers).....do.....	312.7	333.0	351.6	350.5	352.0	364.3
New York City.....do.....	125.4	139.6	149.5	146.0	146.2	156.4
6 other leading centers.....do.....	67.3	69.7	70.4	71.7	70.4	72.2
337 other centers.....do.....	120.0	123.7	131.7	132.8	135.4	135.8
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance):						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....do.....	140.21	140.90	147.17	147.98	148.75	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do.....	66.36	66.10	67.82	68.04	68.17	.....
U.S. Government.....do.....	5.79	5.76	5.79	5.77	5.70	.....
State, county, municipal (U.S.).....do.....	3.89	3.88	3.85	3.87	3.84	.....
Public utility (U.S.).....do.....	16.48	16.43	16.44	16.35	16.33	.....
Railroad (U.S.).....do.....	3.45	3.43	3.40	3.38	3.38	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U.S.).....do.....	30.98	30.94	32.31	32.62	32.77	.....

¹/ Revised.

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FINANCE--Continued						
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance)--Cont.						
ASSETS, TOTAL ALL U.S. COMPANIES--Continued						
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total, bil. \$..	5.58	5.68	6.20	6.24	6.31	.....
Preferred (U.S.).....do....	2.31	2.34	2.54	2.55	2.56	.....
Common (U.S.).....do....	3.18	3.25	3.55	3.58	3.64	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	49.81	50.54	53.56	53.98	54.40	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	46.06	46.75	49.37	49.76	50.15	.....
Real estate.....do....	4.37	4.35	4.49	4.50	4.51	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	6.65	6.69	7.02	7.06	7.09	.....
Cash.....do....	1.32	1.44	1.28	1.28	1.39	.....
Other assets.....do....	6.11	6.10	6.80	6.88	6.87	.....
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	731.3	1,083.0	882.3	898.8	803.8	.....
Death benefits.....do....	307.5	369.7	372.9	375.5	342.6	.....
Matured endowments.....do....	67.4	73.1	73.5	77.5	75.2	.....
Disability payments.....do....	11.5	14.8	13.7	12.4	12.6	.....
Annuity payments.....do....	71.9	74.4	77.1	78.2	77.1	.....
Surrender values.....do....	127.1	163.5	149.6	143.8	136.0	.....
Policy dividends.....do....	145.9	387.5	195.5	211.6	160.3	.....
TURNOVER OF DEMAND DEPOSITS EXCEPT INTERBANK AND U.S.						
GOVERNMENT, ANNUAL RATE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:						
Total (344 centers).....ratio of debits to deposits..	43.6	46.3	47.7	47.9	47.4	49.2
New York City.....do....	80.7	89.0	97.0	94.2	92.9	98.7
6 other centers.....do....	46.0	47.5	47.7	48.0	46.4	48.1
337 other reporting centers.....do....	29.0	29.8	30.7	31.1	31.5	31.5
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
HOTELS:						
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars..	9.82	8.90	9.85	10.24	10.11	9.08
Rooms occupied.....% of total..	58	47	65	70	57	48
Restaurant sales index.....same mo. 1951=100..	101	107	110	112	103	112
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:						
Cellulose plastic materials.....mil. lb..	13.8	12.1	14.6	13.6	14.8	.....
Thermosetting resins:						
Alkyd resins.....do....	40.5	37.7	45.5	45.7	38.2	.....
Coumarone-indene and petroleum polymer resins.....do....	24.9	25.9	34.4	32.0	27.2	.....
Polyester resins.....do....	21.2	20.4	26.8	28.4	25.1	.....
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do....	62.0	61.7	70.4	75.1	68.0	.....
Urea and melamine resins.....do....	41.5	38.0	47.1	49.1	43.9	.....
Thermoplastic resins:						
Styrene-type plastic materials (polystyrene).....do....	133.2	127.8	143.4	150.1	155.1	.....
Vinyl resins (resin content basis).....do....	160.5	153.0	171.4	190.4	174.5	.....
Polyethylene.....do....	200.0	210.1	227.3	215.0	216.8	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	6.85	7.31	8.40	7.73	6.95	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	6.73	7.05	8.27	7.65	7.03	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	9.85	9.67	11.13	10.68	10.13	.....
Rice, California:						
Receipts, domestic, rough.....mil. lb..	81	70	44	361	83	87
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do....	46	84	53	76	56	49
Stocks, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of mo.do....	200	168	28	183	180	185
VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS:						
Coconut oil:						
Production, crude.....do....	39.4	29.8	27.5	32.1	37.8	.....
Corn oil:						
Production, crude.....do....	34.6	30.9	31.5	36.0	33.5	32.0
Cottonseed cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	353.7	304.8	181.9	316.9	339.0	325.0
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	195.6	188.0	138.8	137.4	159.9	126.8
Cottonseed oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	251.7	212.3	127.3	227.3	243.3	233.7
Linseed oil:						
Production, crude (raw).....do....	34.9	32.1	42.1	45.7	35.2	34.7
Soybean cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	918.7	912.0	852.3	1,027.4	1,022.2	1,009.4
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	165.1	159.5	100.7	116.7	120.3	102.6
Soybean oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	426.2	425.4	398.8	482.5	467.9	464.8
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:						
Production, total.....thous. lb..	13,021	11,947	15,035	16,189	13,470	.....
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	3,561	3,360	3,986	3,571	3,237	.....
Taxable.....do....	41,272	36,684	43,303	47,136	41,548	.....
Cigars (large), taxable.....do....	648	407	689	777	784	.....
Manufactured tobacco, taxable.....thous. lb..	12,858	12,440	14,820	15,139	13,727	.....

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders (domestic), net.....mil. \$..	8.5	6.1	11.1	13.7	8.3	13.6
Electric processing.....do....	.9	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.4
Fuel-fired (exc. for hot rolling steel).....do....	4.3	3.0	5.3	6.4	4.1	5.6
Material handling equipment (industrial):						
Orders (new), index, seas. adj. ....1957-59=100..	136.6	156.2	149.7	148.0	164.8	.....
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	59.10	77.40	83.60	81.00	r69.95	78.65
Domestic.....do....	49.65	64.15	68.00	67.70	r57.85	68.40
Shipments, total.....do....	52.35	69.00	72.30	71.65	r65.65	81.65
Domestic.....do....	41.75	56.30	56.85	54.40	r52.75	67.25
Estimated backlog.....months..	5.6	5.6	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.1
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	15.95	21.20	25.40	22.75	r23.95	37.05
Domestic.....do....	15.20	19.80	20.55	19.45	r20.40	35.35
Shipments, total.....do....	14.05	14.30	15.90	21.15	r20.35	22.40
Domestic.....do....	11.30	12.50	13.10	18.70	r18.10	20.25
Estimated backlog.....months..	5.6	5.8	11.1	11.1	r11.2	11.3
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
PULPWOOD:						
Receipts.....thous. cords (128 cu. ft.)..	3,821	3,495	4,145	4,220	3,801	.....
Consumption.....do....	3,975	3,626	3,823	4,273	3,977	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	5,116	4,976	4,924	4,807	4,769	.....
Waste paper:						
Consumption.....thous. sh. tons..	710	668	797	861	864	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	465	514	474	468	482	.....
WOOD PULP:						
Production, total, all grades.....do....	2,593	2,283	2,545	r2,818	2,615	.....
Dissolving and special alpha.....do....	120	97	106	126	111	.....
Sulfate.....do....	1,551	1,357	1,529	1,708	1,602	.....
Sulfite.....do....	230	229	222	244	192	.....
Groundwood.....do....	308	280	319	346	321	.....
Defibrated or exploded.....do....	124	106	127	130	131	.....
Soda and semichemical.....do....	261	215	242	r264	259	.....
PAPER AND BOARD:						
Production (Bu. of the Census):						
All grades, total, unadjusted.....do....	3,348	3,017	3,373	r3,732	3,426	.....
Paper.....do....	1,485	1,384	1,458	1,632	1,495	.....
Paperboard.....do....	1,554	1,371	1,576	r1,739	1,619	.....
Wet-machine board.....do....	12	11	12	r13	11	.....
Construction paper and board.....do....	297	251	327	349	301	.....
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: <u>1</u> /						
Consumption.....thous. bales..	678	605	702	882	723	799
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous..	18,660	18,625	18,489	18,672	18,744	18,667
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	15,653	15,656	15,174	15,350	15,398	15,286
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....millions..	9,538	8,563	9,608	12,175	9,909	11,093
Average per working day.....do....	477	428	480	487	495	444
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	8,000	7,220	7,931	10,003	8,166	9,155

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