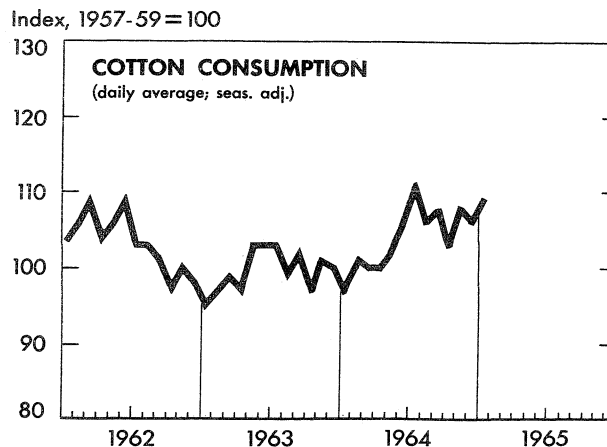
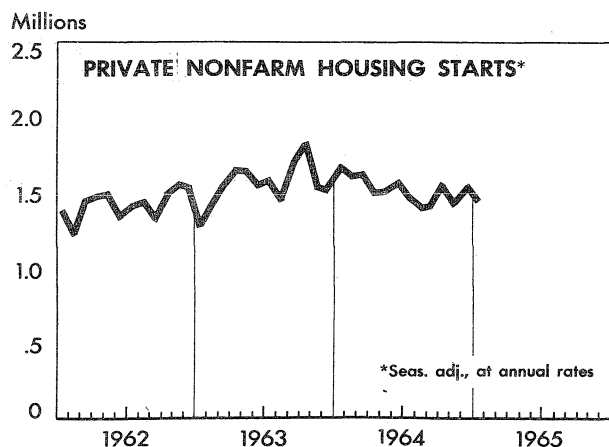
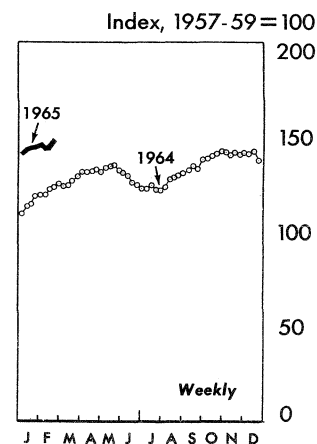
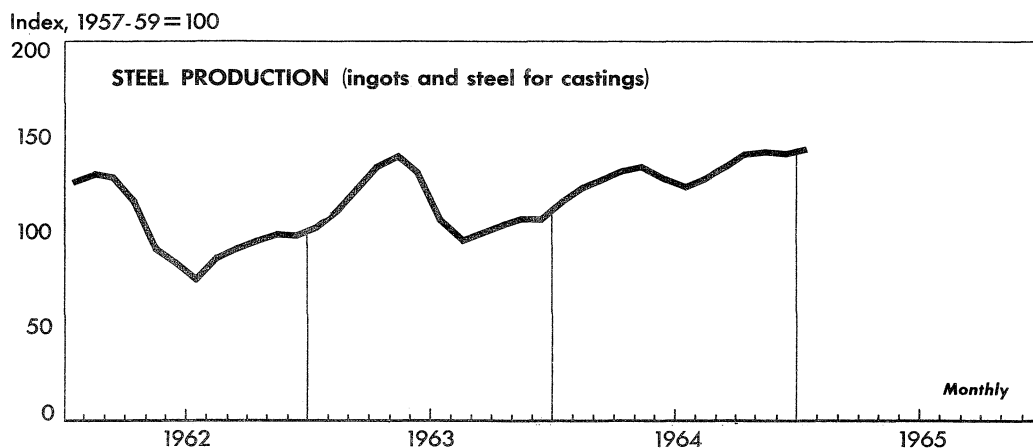
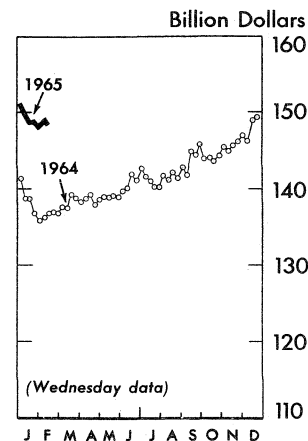
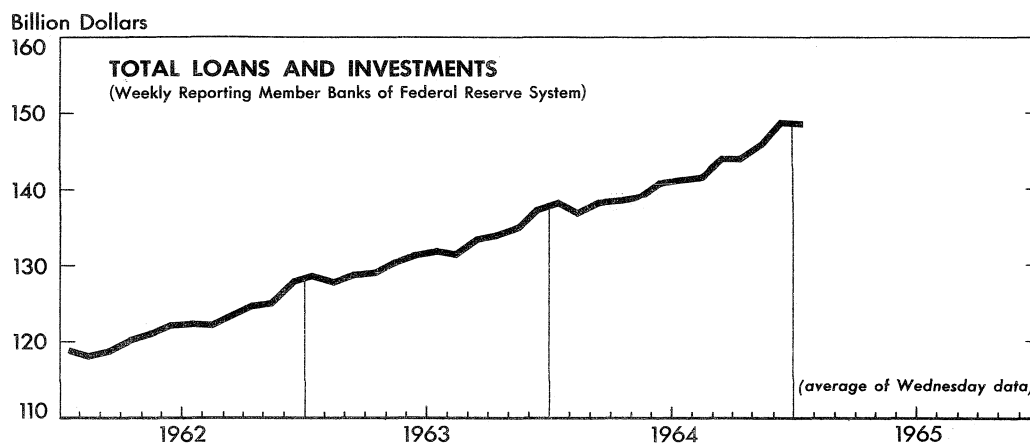


BUSINESS STATISTICS

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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Jan. 30	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100.....	.....	*100.5	.....	101.1	101.2	101.2
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*94.5	.....	94.1	94.6	94.2
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	.....	102.3	102.3	102.3
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.2	.....	101.9	101.9	101.9
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	94.4	94.2	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,414	4,398	4,754	4,671	4,678	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,003	2,940	3,133	3,270	3,159	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	283	286	291	320	269	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,445	2,408	2,111	2,080	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,276	2,243	1,972	1,944	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	294	316	258	282	298	287
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	36,462	36,469	38,644	38,556	38,641	38,715
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	35,208	35,088	38,631	38,923	39,384	39,189
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	20,178	20,171	21,260	21,404	21,314	20,991
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	402	420	341	384	500	294
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,718	62,090	65,897	64,998	64,313	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	38,218	38,264	41,220	41,341	41,485	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	136,842	136,987	148,145	149,218	148,620	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do....	27,728	27,682	26,671	26,520	26,099	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	37,368	37,619	41,834	42,239	42,337	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	18,081	18,127	20,075	20,078	20,108	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.55	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.55
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=100..	77.57	77.55	87.23	87.63	86.46	85.77
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	82.14	82.17	92.21	92.64	91.32	90.53
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,411	1,395	1,571	1,433	1,536	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,727	18,661	20,336	20,818	19,801	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	196,225	203,281	235,775	240,490	236,382	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,653	7,706	7,828	7,903	7,875	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,277	2,299	2,709	2,674	2,676	2,757
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	122.2	123.4	145.4	143.5	143.6	148.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	522	516	534	508	519	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	288	289	307	292	298	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963	1964				1965
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1/</u>						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	18.1	17.6	19.2	19.4	20.0	19.2
Primary metals.....do....	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
Transportation equipment.....do....	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.0	5.7	5.5
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	18.5	19.1	18.6	19.3	20.6	20.7
Primary metals.....do....	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.4
Transportation equipment.....do....	4.9	5.1	4.2	4.7	5.4	5.5
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1/</u>						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	17.6	18.6	19.9	19.3	20.3	20.0
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	18.0	19.7	19.6	19.5	20.7	20.9
Primary metals.....do....	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
Transportation equipment.....do....	4.3	5.4	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.4
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46.2	47.2	52.7	52.7	53.0	53.8
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46.7	47.1	53.1	53.4	53.9	53.7
Primary metals.....do....	3.9	4.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6
Transportation equipment.....do....	19.4	19.7	21.3	20.9	21.0	20.7
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	97.4	100.8	143.1	113.8	97.0	86.4
Privately owned.....do....	95.7	99.6	141.0	111.4	95.4	82.4
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do....	95.1	99.5	140.6	111.6	95.2	85.2
Privately owned.....do....	93.4	98.3	138.5	109.2	93.6	81.2
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do....	1,570	1,718	1,591	1,455	1,596	1,487
Total nonfarm (private only).....do....	1,524	1,688	1,559	1,429	1,559	1,457

ITEM	1963	1964				1965
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
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..	1,402	1,333	1,220	1,258	r1,173	1,317
One-family structures.....do....	715	742	689	741	r718	768
FINANCE						
Weekly reporting member banks of Federal Reserve System, condition, Wednesday nearest end of month:						
Deposits:						
Demand, adjusted.....mil. \$..	67,844	64,940	64,999	64,607	68,041	r64,998
Demand, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	104,335	90,224	94,544	97,707	102,579	r96,066
Individuals, partnerships, and corp.....do....	74,513	67,605	68,627	69,515	73,658	r68,520
States and political subdivisions.....do....	5,338	4,926	5,035	5,333	5,239	r5,397
U. S. Government.....do....	4,556	1,545	3,389	4,364	4,563	r3,644
Domestic commercial banks.....do....	13,320	10,739	11,699	12,548	12,540	r11,948
Time, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	59,227	60,276	65,478	65,670	66,881	r69,242
Individuals, partnerships, and corp.:						
Savings.....do....	38,083	38,131	40,061	40,312	40,698	r41,341
Other time.....do....	13,310	14,057	16,464	16,237	16,407	r17,962
Loans (adjusted), total.....do....	92,901	89,122	96,545	98,992	102,227	r101,068
Commercial and industrial.....do....	38,793	37,195	39,882	40,999	42,119	r42,239
For purchasing or carrying securities.....do....	6,621	5,929	5,863	5,865	6,677	6,368
To nonbank financial institutions.....do....	8,595	7,359	8,030	8,431	9,032	r8,331
Real estate loans.....do....	17,880	17,991	19,719	19,909	20,008	r20,078
Other loans.....do....	23,809	24,606	27,267	28,355	29,156	r28,521
Investments, total.....do....	48,404	46,746	47,818	48,005	48,783	r48,150
U. S. Government obligations, total.....do....	29,018	27,759	26,928	27,256	27,679	r26,520
Notes and bonds.....do....	23,127	22,362	21,655	22,103	21,979	r21,510
Other securities.....do....	19,386	18,987	20,890	20,749	21,104	r21,630
SECURITIES ISSUED:						
Securities and Exchange Commission:						
Estimated gross proceeds, total.....do....	2,312	2,482	r2,909	r4,607	3,111	.....
By types of security:						
Bonds and notes, total.....do....	2,229	2,360	r2,696	r4,555	2,969	.....
Corporate.....do....	1,376	863	r819	r650	1,434	.....
Common stock.....do....	53	95	r188	r43	94	.....
Preferred stock.....do....	30	27	r25	9	99	.....
By type of issuer:						
Corporate, total.....do....	1,459	985	r1,032	r702	1,577	.....
Manufacturing.....do....	531	166	r269	r213	637	.....
Extractive (mining).....do....	2	54	r58	r23	52	.....
Public utility.....do....	203	137	r339	r47	205	.....
Railroad.....do....	44	30	16	15	29	.....
Communication.....do....	65	159	r88	r17	31	.....
Financial and real estate.....do....	426	335	r197	r209	407	.....
Noncorporate, total.....do....	853	1,497	r1,878	r3,904	1,534	.....
U. S. Government.....do....	357	474	367	3,242	373	.....
State and municipal.....do....	483	1,006	816	566	1,097	.....
New corporate security issues:						
Estimated net proceeds, total.....do....	1,444	972	r1,015	r695	1,560	.....
Proposed uses of proceeds:						
New money, total.....do....	1,098	845	r750	r533	1,256	.....
Plant and equipment.....do....	674	473	r539	r232	603	.....
Working capital.....do....	424	372	r211	r301	653	.....
Retirement of securities.....do....	30	43	r66	r49	141	.....
Other purposes.....do....	316	85	r199	r112	163	.....
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
HOTELS:						
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars..	8.90	9.09	10.24	10.11	9.08	9.36
Rooms occupied.....% of total..	47	57	70	57	48	56
Restaurant sales index.....same mo. 1951=100..	107	105	112	103	112	102
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	7.31	7.63	7.73	6.95	8.10	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	7.05	6.74	7.65	7.03	7.71	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	9.67	10.08	10.68	10.13	9.99	.....
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:						
Production, total.....thous. lb..	r11,961	15,068	16,189	13,470	12,849	.....
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	3,360	3,344	3,571	3,237	4,557	.....
Taxable.....do....	36,684	40,980	47,136	41,548	39,898	.....
Cigars (large), taxable.....do....	407	594	777	784	444	.....
Manufactured tobacco, taxable.....thous. lb..	r12,455	14,863	15,139	13,727	13,306	.....

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1963	1964				1965
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	471	386	639	629	637	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	1,798	1,844	2,057	1,840	1,896	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,212	1,325	1,092	942	1,120	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do....	2,693	2,552	2,750	2,650	2,333	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Iron and steel scrap:						
Prices, steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting:						
Composite (5 markets).....\$ per lg. ton..	27.24	28.94	35.41	r36.39	p36.97	.....
Pittsburgh district.....do....	26.00	29.00	38.00	r39.50	p40.00	.....
Iron ore (operations in all U. S. districts):						
Mine production.....thous. lg. tons..	3,543	4,067	7,730	5,290	4,459	.....
Shipments from mines.....do....	1,846	1,406	10,201	7,678	2,945	.....
Stocks at mines, end of month.....do....	11,175	13,477	10,439	8,051	9,565	.....
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders						
(domestic), net.....mil. \$..	5.1	5.8	13.7	8.3	13.6	13.8
Electric processing.....do....	1.0	.8	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.3
Fuel-fired (exc. for hot rolling steel).....do....	3.0	2.4	6.4	4.1	5.6	5.1
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:						
Hand (motorized).....number..	590	491	604	585	724	.....
Rider-type.....do....	630	484	688	671	694	.....
Industrial trucks and tractors (internal combustion engines), shipments.....number..	2,830	2,543	3,316	3,208	3,762	.....
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	77.40	80.15	81.00	69.95	r81.05	81.10
Domestic.....do....	64.15	60.60	67.70	57.85	r70.75	71.35
Shipments, total.....do....	69.00	50.35	71.65	65.65	r86.50	69.60
Domestic.....do....	56.30	39.85	54.40	52.75	r70.35	59.75
Estimated backlog.....months..	5.6	6.2	6.8	6.8	r6.3	6.4
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	21.20	48.80	22.75	23.95	r38.25	20.60
Domestic.....do....	19.80	47.40	19.45	20.40	r36.35	19.40
Shipments, total.....do....	14.30	15.00	21.15	20.35	r24.20	20.25
Domestic.....do....	12.50	12.40	18.70	18.10	r22.00	18.75
Estimated backlog.....months..	5.8	7.6	11.1	11.2	r10.9	11.2
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: <u>1</u> /						
Consumption.....thous. bales..	r596	r819	882	723	799	729
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous..	18,625	18,591	18,672	18,744	18,667	18,744
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	15,656	15,596	15,350	15,398	15,286	15,322
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....millions..	8,563	11,579	12,175	9,909	11,093	9,905
Average per working day.....do....	428	463	487	495	444	495
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	7,220	9,742	10,003	8,166	9,155	8,109
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Truck trailers, shipments:						
Complete trailers and chassis.....number..	6,503	6,135	6,971	5,964	7,145	.....
Vans.....do....	4,139	3,802	4,177	3,551	4,510
Trailers and chassis (detachable), sold separately.....do....	459	342	678	987	867

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