

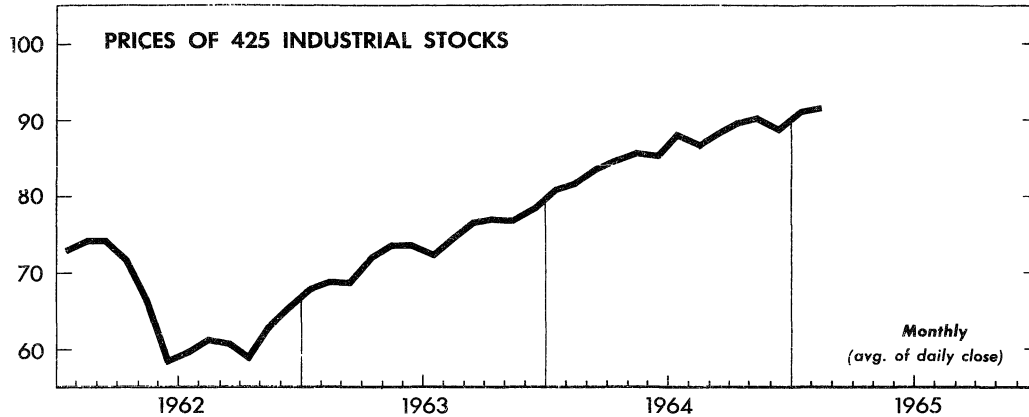
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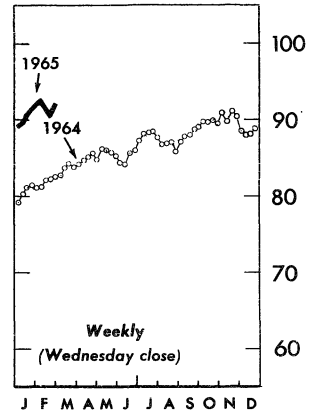
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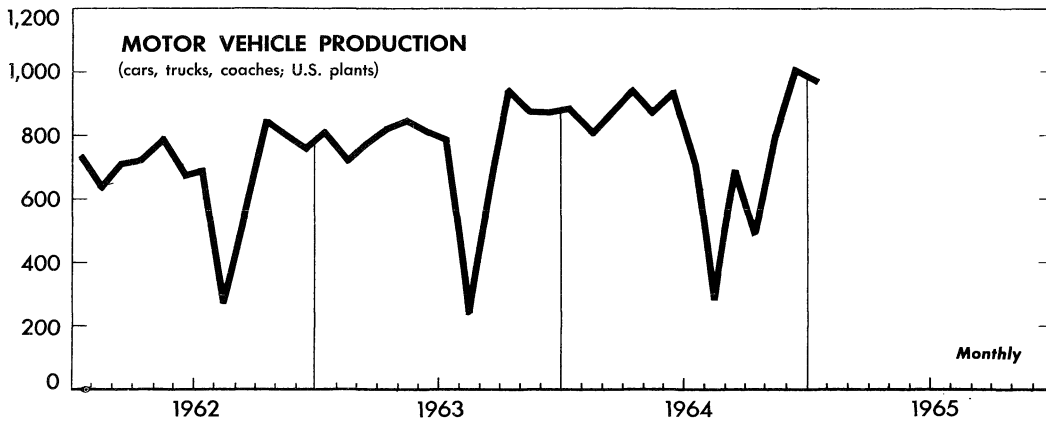
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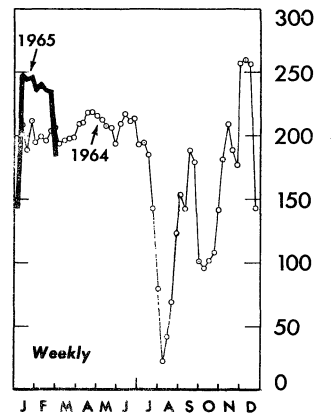
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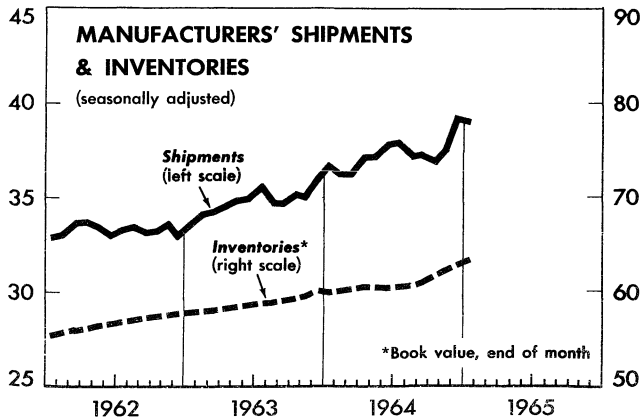
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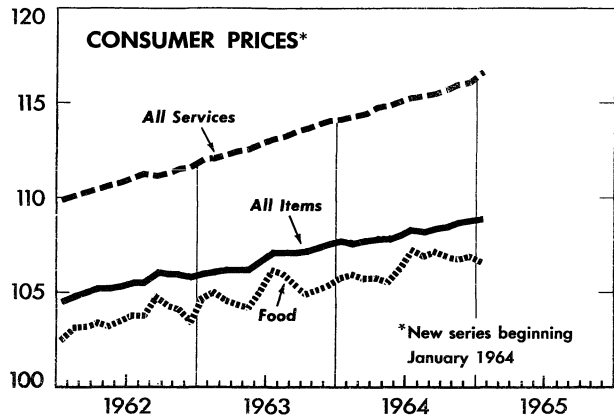
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Index, 1957-59=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Feb. 22	Feb. 29	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100.....	.....	*100.5	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.1
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*94.5	94.1	94.6	94.2	93.6
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.0
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.2	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	94.2	94.8	102.6	102.5	102.3	101.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,398	4,661	4,671	4,678	4,729	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	2,940	3,008	3,270	3,159	3,149	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	286	269	320	269	262	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,408	2,371	2,080	2,099	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do...	2,243	2,208	1,944	1,962	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	316	337	282	298	287	274
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	36,469	36,308	38,556	38,641	38,715	38,613
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	35,088	34,846	38,923	39,384	39,189	39,162
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,171	20,036	21,404	21,314	21,048	21,176
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	420	353	384	500	312	552
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,090	62,565	64,998	64,313	62,352	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	38,264	38,291	41,341	41,485	41,559	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	136,987	136,847	149,218	148,620	149,220	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	27,682	27,591	26,520	26,099	25,961	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	37,619	37,590	42,239	42,337	42,972	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	18,127	18,161	20,078	20,108	20,136	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.55	4.54	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.55
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /.....1941-43=100..	77.55	77.87	87.63	86.46	85.77	87.17
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	82.17	82.52	92.64	91.32	90.53	92.11
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,395	1,425	1,433	1,544	1,548	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,661	18,740	20,818	19,801	19,935	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	203,281	205,583	240,490	236,463	234,861	183,397
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,706	7,655	7,903	7,875	7,865	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,299	2,333	2,674	2,676	2,757	2,723
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	123.4	125.2	143.5	143.6	148.0	146.2
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	508	529	508	519	536	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	283	299	292	298	305	.....

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:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	34,594	34,110	38,397	37,700	r37,631	36,539
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	18,118	17,595	19,243	19,363	r19,969	19,057
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	798	788	1,066	964	r837	809
Primary metals.....do.....	2,745	2,967	3,337	3,354	r3,347	3,346
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,807	1,777	2,047	1,904	r1,931	1,758
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,577	2,489	2,781	2,726	r2,883	2,721
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,490	2,254	2,670	2,610	r2,635	2,429
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,237	4,940	4,331	5,006	r5,646	5,388
Instruments and related products.....do.....	636	537	680	654	r691	600
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16,476	16,515	19,154	18,337	r17,662	17,482
Food and kindred products.....do.....	5,913	5,946	6,795	6,433	r6,346	6,192
Tobacco products.....do.....	393	333	392	407	r419	364
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,356	1,315	1,640	1,596	r1,494	1,467
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,304	1,302	1,517	1,470	r1,433	1,444
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,369	2,573	2,931	2,761	r2,606	2,741
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,521	1,492	1,542	1,547	r1,560	1,544
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	784	767	898	852	r862	834
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	36,021	36,677	36,811	37,514	r39,318	39,052
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	18,476	19,144	18,633	19,291	r20,559	20,556
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	953	1,018	960	984	r1,022	1,034
Primary metals.....do.....	2,981	3,067	3,329	3,434	r3,656	3,456
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,910	1,994	1,924	1,937	r2,077	1,959
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,652	2,737	2,851	2,878	r2,977	2,997
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,432	2,479	2,536	2,508	r2,597	2,681
Transportation equipment.....do.....	4,909	5,117	4,212	4,747	r5,341	5,453
Instruments and related products.....do.....	591	606	659	638	r641	674

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

ITEM	1963		1964			1965	
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued							
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued							
By industry group--Continued							
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....mil. \$..	17,545	17,533	18,178	18,223	r18,759	18,496	
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,193	6,247	6,500	6,414	r6,629	6,455	
Tobacco products.....do....	403	365	392	390	r429	402	
Textile mill products.....do....	1,466	1,465	1,505	1,550	r1,614	1,630	
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,415	1,368	1,461	1,484	r1,532	1,520	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,640	2,703	2,845	2,858	r2,917	2,871	
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,475	1,455	1,533	1,552	r1,525	1,523	
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	836	815	834	875	r922	893	
By market category:							
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,473	3,519	3,472	3,521	r3,713	3,669	
Consumer staples.....do....	7,672	7,686	8,067	7,972	r8,298	8,106	
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,435	4,566	4,634	4,657	r4,791	4,926	
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,538	3,710	2,837	3,387	r3,936	3,983	
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,811	3,002	2,992	3,017	r3,154	3,169	
Other materials and supplies.....do....	14,092	14,194	14,809	14,960	r15,426	15,199	
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:							
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	59,738	60,109	61,433	62,058	r62,642	63,251	
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,565	35,890	37,251	37,647	r38,001	38,378	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,173	24,219	24,182	24,411	r24,641	24,873	
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	60,147	60,006	61,777	62,377	r62,944	63,171	
By industry group:							
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	36,028	35,970	37,517	38,040	r38,412	38,472	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,544	1,539	1,595	1,593	r1,587	1,593	
Primary metals.....do....	5,918	5,923	6,096	6,153	r6,111	6,132	
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,999	3,971	4,062	4,149	r4,251	4,301	
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,910	6,926	7,381	7,514	r7,558	7,587	
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,055	5,073	5,221	5,307	r5,388	5,405	
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,331	7,272	7,711	7,810	r7,908	7,850	
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,468	1,480	1,572	1,584	r1,619	1,625	
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	24,119	24,036	24,260	24,337	r24,532	24,699	
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,028	6,052	5,956	6,031	r6,030	6,193	
Tobacco products.....do....	2,314	2,357	2,319	2,303	r2,359	2,316	
Textile mill products.....do....	2,886	2,846	2,857	2,790	r2,837	2,818	
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,800	1,792	1,865	1,869	r1,885	1,872	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,818	3,872	3,985	4,000	r4,003	4,041	
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,736	1,775	1,731	1,752	r1,745	1,793	
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,157	1,125	1,176	1,191	r1,176	1,187	
By market category:							
Home goods and apparel.....do....	6,389	6,242	6,358	6,405	r6,499	6,539	
Consumer staples.....do....	9,525	9,597	9,525	9,590	r9,660	9,770	
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	12,363	12,303	12,786	12,978	r13,241	13,236	
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,245	3,241	3,629	3,720	r3,683	3,668	
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,290	5,311	5,500	5,533	r5,629	5,627	
Other materials and supplies.....do....	23,335	23,312	23,977	24,151	r24,232	24,331	
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....							
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	34,045	35,010	39,043	37,671	r37,986	37,815	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,623	18,558	19,863	19,277	r20,357	20,320	
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....							
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	17,974	19,740	19,623	19,454	r20,720	21,266	
Primary metals.....do....	2,938	3,147	3,767	3,663	r3,821	3,732	
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,914	2,043	1,991	2,011	r2,089	2,067	
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,741	2,808	2,994	2,971	r3,098	3,129	
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,463	2,687	2,542	2,763	r2,637	2,898	
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,327	5,433	4,544	4,283	r5,172	5,507	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,645	17,408	18,223	18,266	r18,870	18,466	
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,835	4,531	4,894	4,960	r5,190	5,062	
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,810	12,877	13,329	13,306	r13,680	13,404	
By market category:							
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,503	3,444	3,418	3,489	r3,750	3,634	
Consumer staples.....do....	7,682	7,700	8,068	7,972	r8,303	8,122	
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,133	4,991	4,824	4,586	r4,738	4,914	
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,475	3,728	2,916	3,289	r3,984	4,084	
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,723	2,967	3,071	3,043	r3,098	3,212	
Other materials and supplies.....do....	14,103	14,318	15,549	15,341	r15,717	15,766	
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....							
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	49,149	50,049	55,637	55,605	r55,962	57,235	
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	46,193	47,154	52,742	52,652	r53,042	54,304	
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....							
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	2,956	2,895	2,895	2,953	r2,920	2,931	
By industry group:							
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{}$.....do....	49,796	50,083	56,067	56,363	r57,044	57,191	
Primary metals.....do....	46,676	47,072	53,137	53,406	r53,958	54,145	
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,930	4,022	6,104	6,370	r6,559	6,649	
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,062	4,081	4,663	4,762	r4,811	4,849	
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,027	7,069	8,062	8,194	r8,302	8,421	
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,114	7,153	7,924	8,142	r8,103	8,231	
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	19,368	19,724	21,346	20,867	r21,090	20,931	
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....							
	3,120	3,011	2,930	2,957	r3,086	3,046	

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1964				1965	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	1,217	1,241	967	968	1,137	.....
Commercial service.....do....	109	109	100	89	105	.....
Construction.....do.....	201	204	180	175	206	.....
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	205	211	175	165	187	.....
Retail trade.....do.....	570	572	412	442	525	.....
Wholesale trade.....do.....	132	145	100	97	114	.....
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	96,731	123,935	119,324	98,282	89,272	.....
Commercial service.....do....	5,721	7,238	4,870	9,171	4,905	.....
Construction.....do.....	22,166	14,933	22,953	25,835	24,381	.....
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	29,649	26,260	59,174	27,233	26,189	.....
Retail trade.....do.....	27,376	22,680	20,629	28,023	19,744	.....
Wholesale trade.....do.....	11,819	52,824	11,698	8,020	14,053	.....
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	53.9	55.3	50.3	48.2	52.8	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	243	240	234	234	236	238
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	283	283	282	283	285	286
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	313	313	313	313	317	318
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	78	77	75	75	74	75
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	*107.7	*107.6	*108.7	*108.8	*108.9	.....
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	107.6	107.5	108.5	108.6	108.6	.....
All items less food.....do....	108.4	108.4	109.5	109.6	109.8	.....
Commodities.....do.....	104.9	104.8	105.6	105.7	105.6	.....
Nondurables.....do.....	105.7	105.6	106.4	106.5	106.3	.....
Durables.....do.....	102.9	102.9	103.5	103.4	103.6	.....
New cars.....do.....	102.3	102.2	102.5	101.6	101.5	.....
Used cars.....do.....	119.6	119.0	122.9	123.7	123.7	.....
Commodities less food.....do....	104.3	104.1	104.8	104.9	104.9	.....
Services.....do.....	114.2	114.3	116.0	116.2	116.6	.....
Food.....do.....	105.8	106.0	106.8	106.9	106.6	.....
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	98.3	98.3	99.5	99.0	99.2	.....
Dairy products.....do.....	105.0	104.8	105.3	105.6	105.6	.....
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	112.4	113.9	113.0	114.5	112.4	.....
Housing.....do.....	106.9	106.9	107.7	107.8	108.1	.....
Shelter.....do.....	108.1	108.3	109.3	109.5	109.9	.....
Rent.....do.....	107.3	107.5	108.3	108.4	108.4	.....
Homeownership.....do.....	108.5	108.8	109.8	110.0	110.6	.....
Fuel and utilities.....do.....	107.7	106.8	107.5	107.9	107.9	.....
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.7	102.7	102.9	102.9	102.8	.....
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	105.0	105.1	106.4	106.6	105.6	.....
Transportation.....do.....	109.4	108.6	110.0	110.5	111.1	.....
Private.....do.....	108.0	107.2	108.6	109.0	109.7	.....
Public.....do.....	118.3	118.4	119.5	120.3	120.6	.....
Health and recreation.....do.....	112.7	112.9	114.2	114.3	114.5	.....
Medical care.....do.....	118.2	118.5	120.2	120.3	120.6	.....
Personal care.....do.....	108.5	108.4	109.7	110.0	110.0	.....
Reading and recreation.....do.....	113.1	113.3	114.9	114.9	115.0	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	92.9	92.9	92.0	91.9	**91.8

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