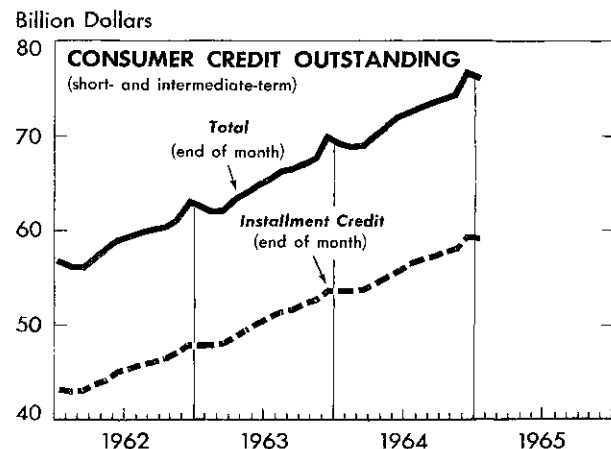
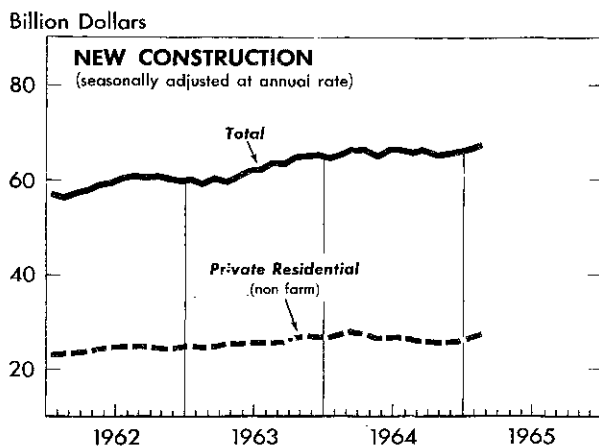
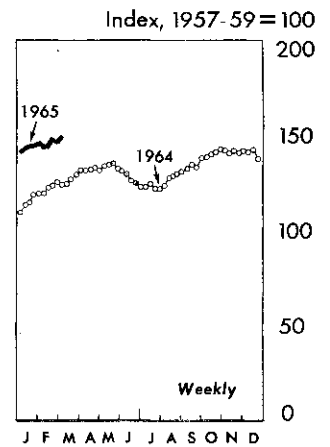
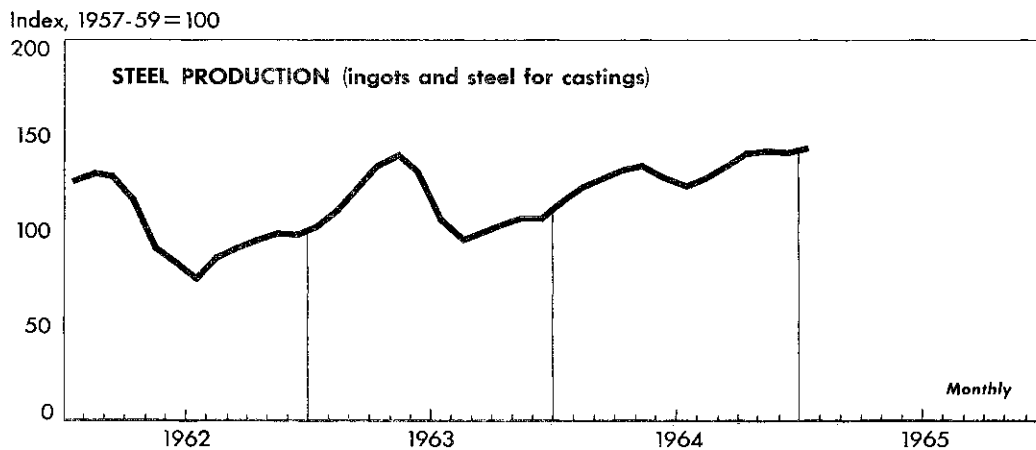
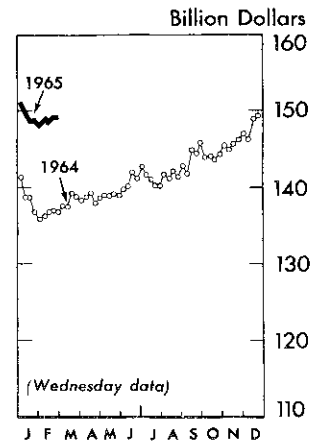
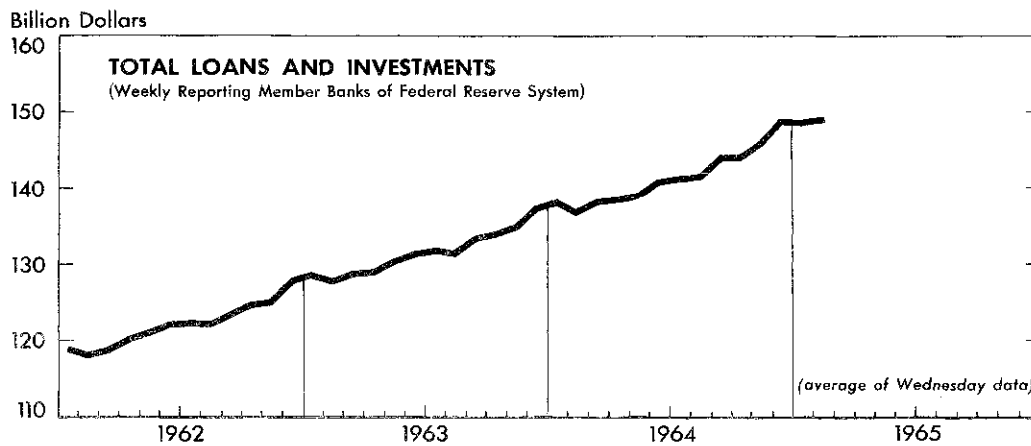


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Feb. 29	Mar. 7	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.5	.....	101.2	101.2	101.1	101.2
Farm products.....do.....	*94.5	.....	94.6	94.2	93.8	94.5
Foods, processed.....do.....	*100.9	.....	102.3	102.3	102.1	102.2
All other.....do.....	*101.2	.....	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	94.8	94.0	102.5	102.3	101.9	102.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,661	4,568	4,678	4,729	4,783	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,008	3,164	3,159	3,149	3,131	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	269	272	269	262	226	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,371	2,320	2,099	2,045	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,208	2,161	1,962	1,912	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	337	300	298	287	274	318
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	36,308	36,352	38,641	38,715	38,613	38,616
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	34,846	35,204	39,384	39,189	39,162	39,226
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,036	20,183	21,314	21,048	21,185	21,137
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	353	490	500	312	533	248
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,565	62,353	64,313	62,254	62,992	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	38,291	38,360	41,485	41,567	41,630	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	136,847	137,748	148,620	149,217	149,314	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	27,591	28,197	26,099	25,898	25,859	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	37,590	37,599	42,337	43,012	43,041	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	18,161	18,163	20,108	20,136	20,171	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.54	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	77.87	78.07	86.46	85.77	87.17	87.26
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	82.52	82.79	91.32	90.53	92.11	92.21
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,489	1,375	1,544	1,556	1,513	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,740	18,226	19,801	19,935	20,086	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	205,583	193,670	236,463	234,881	191,142	244,970
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,655	7,631	7,875	7,865	7,894	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,333	2,312	2,676	2,757	2,723	2,765
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	125.2	124.1	143.6	148.0	146.2	148.9
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	524	518	519	536	511	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	294	295	298	305	291	.....

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	1964				1965	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	18,825	15,495	14,098	17,459	18,180	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	16,250	16,018	17,103	17,154	17,275	.....
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do.....	4,579	4,177	5,763	r5,429	r4,726	4,325
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	3,258	3,021	4,022	r3,800	r3,339	3,105
New housing units.....do.....	1,813	1,626	2,235	r2,080	r1,784	1,595
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	1,451	1,316	1,784	r1,664	r1,425	1,283
Industrial.....do.....	1,015	993	1,188	1,144	r1,089	1,073
Commercial.....do.....	268	264	312	324	r332	337
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	434	425	520	482	r439	427
Farm construction.....do.....	168	163	239	207	175	177
Public utilities.....do.....	98	95	102	98	95	92
Public, total.....do.....	312	286	471	r453	r345	319
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	1,321	1,156	1,741	r1,629	r1,387	1,220
Highways.....do.....	435	429	497	r494	r470	439
Other types (excl. military facilities).....do.....	397	266	678	613	422	.....
.....do.....	392	376	449	415	398	.....
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do.....	64,684	65,528	65,588	r67,311	r66,597	67,696
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	45,440	46,274	45,497	r46,184	r46,432	47,244
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	26,907	27,600	25,642	r26,016	r26,494	27,083
Industrial.....do.....	12,476	12,581	13,453	13,442	r13,339	13,517
Commercial.....do.....	3,060	3,058	3,655	3,791	r3,788	3,905
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	5,499	5,546	5,767	5,639	r5,579	5,587
Farm construction.....do.....	2,330	2,300	2,556	2,443	r2,436	2,491
Public utilities.....do.....	1,258	1,254	1,223	1,219	r1,219	1,218
Public, total.....do.....	4,547	4,547	4,875	r5,191	r5,056	5,056
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	19,244	19,254	20,091	r21,127	r20,165	20,452
Highways.....do.....	5,761	6,171	6,193	r6,563	r6,193	6,289
.....do.....	6,685	6,169	7,151	7,500	7,098	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	111	111	113	113	113	113

ITEM	1964				1965	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	71,793	72,527	74,166	73,841	72,992	73,714
EMPLOYED.....do.....	67,228	68,002	70,793	70,375	68,996	69,496
Agricultural employment.....do.....	3,993	3,931	4,545	3,785	3,739	3,803
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	63,234	64,071	66,248	66,590	65,257	65,694
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do.....	4,565	4,524	3,373	3,466	3,996	4,218
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do.....	1,106	1,163	759	802	845	1,050
Percent of civilian labor force.....do.....	6.4	6.2	4.5	4.7	5.5	5.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..	73,654	73,819	74,409	74,706	74,914	75,051
EMPLOYED.....do.....	69,568	69,842	70,755	71,004	71,284	71,304
Agricultural employment.....do.....	4,883	4,791	4,671	4,541	4,513	4,595
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	64,685	65,051	66,084	66,463	66,771	66,709
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do.....	4,086	3,977	3,654	3,702	3,630	3,747
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do.....	1,077	1,003	932	889	823	905
Percent of civilian labor force.....do.....	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0
Help-wanted advertising, seas. adjusted.....1957-59=100..	116	117	134	137	137	.....
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	6,460	6,542	7,057	7,104	7,223	.....
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do.....	3,333	3,364	3,680	3,718	3,765	.....
Loans to cooperatives.....do.....	866	849	975	958	1,020	.....
Other loans and discounts.....do.....	2,261	2,330	2,402	2,428	2,438	.....
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....do.....	69,203	68,786	74,371	76,810	76,145	.....
Installment credit, total.....do.....	53,597	53,552	58,085	59,397	59,342	.....
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	4,784	4,552	5,323	6,767	5,023	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	4,932	4,597	5,064	5,455	5,078	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	5,276	5,421	5,456	5,816	5,883	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	4,848	4,842	5,155	5,256	5,213	.....
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Budget receipts, total.....do.....	6,580	12,235	8,972	10,025	6,329	.....
Receipts, net 1/.....do.....	5,853	8,047	7,037	8,856	5,642	.....
Customs.....do.....	101	87	124	125	76	.....
Individual income taxes.....do.....	3,873	6,975	5,068	3,398	3,688	.....
Corporation income taxes.....do.....	583	451	449	3,953	607	.....
Employment taxes.....do.....	404	2,835	1,491	779	399	.....
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do.....	1,619	1,887	1,840	1,769	1,560	.....
Budget expenditures, total 1/.....do.....	8,492	7,521	7,051	8,770	7,676	.....
Interest on public debt.....do.....	925	880	917	955	966	.....
Veterans' services and benefits.....do.....	481	450	366	495	450	.....
National defense.....do.....	4,348	4,365	3,997	4,473	3,987	.....
All other expenditures.....do.....	2,819	1,946	1,780	2,866	2,349	.....
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance):						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	141.87	142.53	148.75	149.32	.....	.....
Bonds (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do.....	66.63	66.79	68.17	67.97	.....	.....
U.S. Government.....do.....	5.78	5.80	5.70	5.51	.....	.....
State, county, municipal (U.S.).....do.....	3.86	3.86	3.84	3.81	.....	.....
Public utility (U.S.).....do.....	16.44	16.42	16.33	16.29	.....	.....
Railroad (U.S.).....do.....	3.42	3.42	3.38	3.36	.....	.....
Industrial and miscellaneous (U.S.).....do.....	31.41	31.46	32.77	32.93	.....	.....
Stocks (book value), domestic and foreign, total.....do.....	5.74	5.77	6.31	6.39	.....	.....
Preferred (U.S.).....do.....	2.35	2.35	2.56	2.57	.....	.....
Common (U.S.).....do.....	3.29	3.32	3.64	3.71	.....	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do.....	50.83	51.13	54.40	55.18	.....	.....
Nonfarm.....do.....	47.01	47.27	50.15	50.88	.....	.....
Real estate.....do.....	4.37	4.38	4.51	4.52	.....	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do.....	6.73	6.77	7.09	7.13	.....	.....
Cash.....do.....	1.28	1.27	1.39	1.44	.....	.....
Other assets.....do.....	6.29	6.43	6.87	6.68	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	885.8	838.2	803.8	1,179.3	.....	.....
Death benefits.....do.....	400.3	364.6	342.6	432.8	.....	.....
Matured endowments.....do.....	78.7	72.1	75.2	79.2	.....	.....
Disability payments.....do.....	12.6	12.1	12.6	17.6	.....	.....
Annuity payments.....do.....	93.2	77.4	77.1	81.5	.....	.....
Surrender values.....do.....	151.5	146.6	136.0	173.0	.....	.....
Policy dividends.....do.....	149.5	165.4	160.3	395.2	.....	.....
GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U.S., end of month.....do.....	15,512	15,462	15,386	15,388	15,185	14,937
SILVER, PRICE AT NEW YORK.....dol. per fine oz..	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
ALCOHOL: Ethyl alcohol and spirits:						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	60.5	56.1	60.7	59.7	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	179.5	183.0	188.7	192.9	.....	.....
Used for denaturation.....do.....	49.5	44.0	47.1	46.3	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	4.9	4.7	6.7	5.5	.....	.....
Denatured alcohol:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	26.6	23.7	25.4	24.9	.....	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do.....	26.4	23.1	24.7	25.5	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.4	.....	.....

1/ Revised. 1/ Excludes certain interfund transactions.

ITEM	1963	1964				1965
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	14.18	13.89	17.07	16.07	15.53	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	8.56	9.34	14.79	13.30	10.16	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	870.00	871.77	860.08	859.49	862.42	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do....	9.99	10.38	11.06	10.40	11.42	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	5.91	6.46	10.85	9.60	6.83	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	842.40	844.01	832.56	830.05	832.18	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total...mil. proof gal..						
Whisky.....do....	5.88	6.35	10.95	9.74	7.65	.....
.....do....	4.15	4.33	8.26	7.24	5.19	.....
WINES AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:						
Effervescent wines:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	.44	.43	.59	.50	.50	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	.59	.33	.67	.72	.75	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	2.65	2.71	3.25	3.00	2.66	.....
Still wines:						
Production.....do....	4.76	2.73	95.09	13.26	6.68	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	13.71	13.57	15.38	15.01	14.66	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	229.08	213.89	251.82	243.53	231.23	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do....	18.48	5.10	146.22	r35.19	18.26	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
PIG IRON:						
Production (excl. prod. of ferroalloys)...thous. sh. tons..	5,897	6,291	7,780	7,574	7,958	8,013
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	9.3	9.4	10.0	10.5	r11.2	p11.9
Receipts during month.....do....	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.5	r6.0	p6.0
Consumption during month.....do....	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.3	p5.3
Warehouses (service centers).....do....	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	p4.1
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	7.8	7.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	p9.2
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.2	7.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	p8.6
Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net						
mo. avg. shipments, 1957-59=100..	129.6	235.8	122.1	201.6	338.5	380.8
Vacuum cleaners, sales billed.....thous..	349.7	324.7	437.9	409.6	372.4	377.9
Washers, sales (domestic and export).....do....	273.5	302.5	391.0	333.8	316.1	305.8
Driers (elec., gas), sales (domestic and export).....do....	153.2	142.8	233.8	199.4	193.1	144.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, American Railway Car Institute:						
Freight cars:						
Shipments.....number..	4,442	5,253	5,124	5,820	6,501	6,130
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do....	3,087	3,299	3,629	4,260	4,676	4,272
Railroad shops, domestic.....do....	1,355	1,954	1,495	1,560	1,825	1,858
New orders.....do....						
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do....	9,727	10,552	6,763	r6,436	r9,903	9,446
Railroad shops, domestic.....do....	7,868	3,441	3,367	2,316	r6,708	4,592
.....do....	1,859	7,111	3,376	r4,120	3,195	4,854
Unfilled orders, end of month.....do....						
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do....	32,311	37,836	30,452	29,824	33,167	36,465
Railroad shops, domestic.....do....	20,161	20,291	20,249	17,187	19,190	19,500
.....do....	12,150	17,545	10,203	12,637	13,977	16,965

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