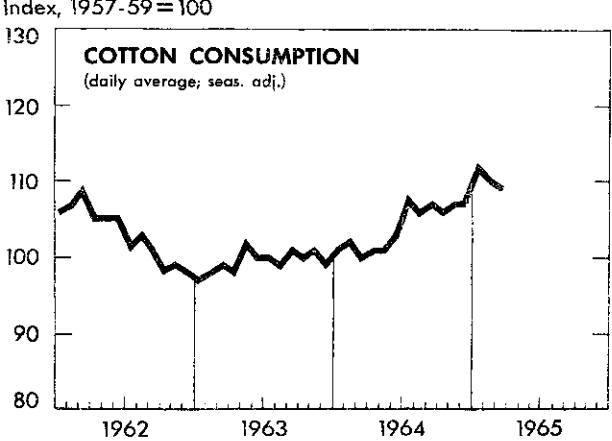
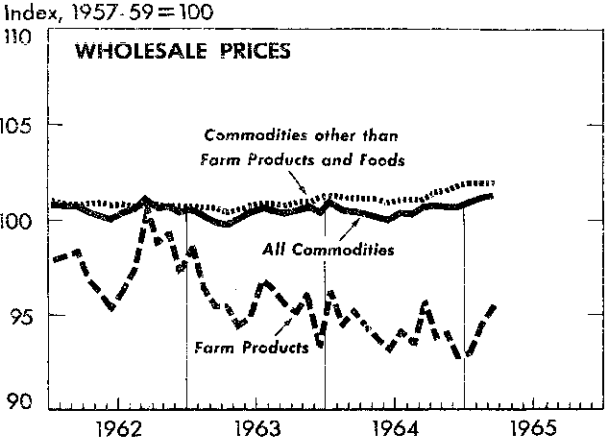
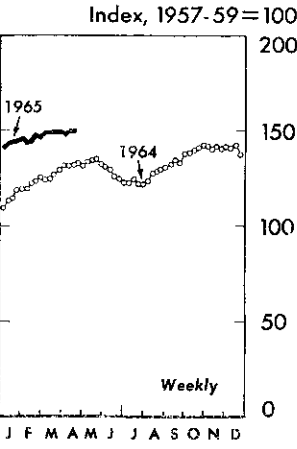
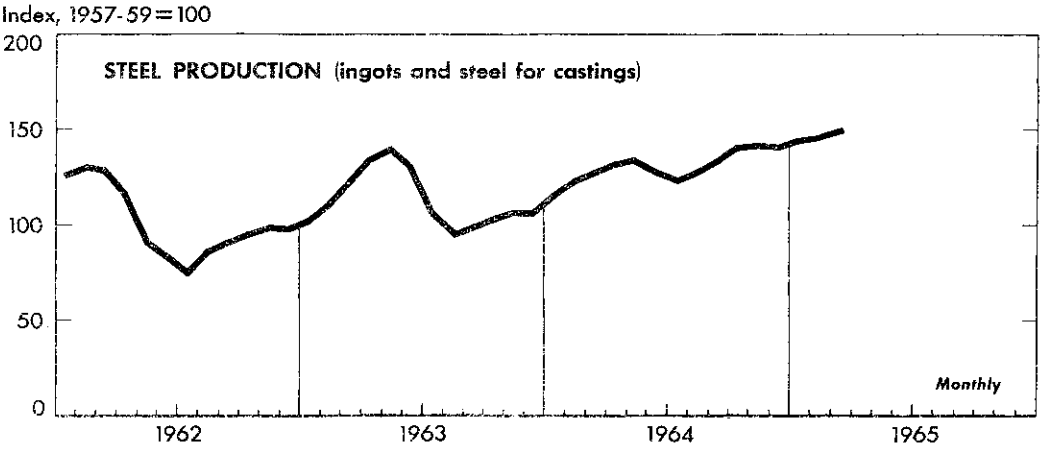
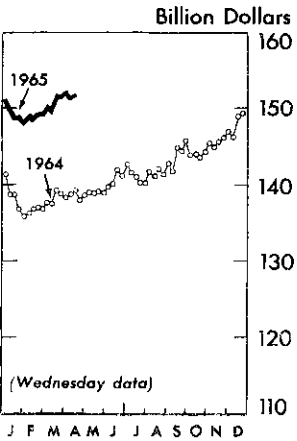
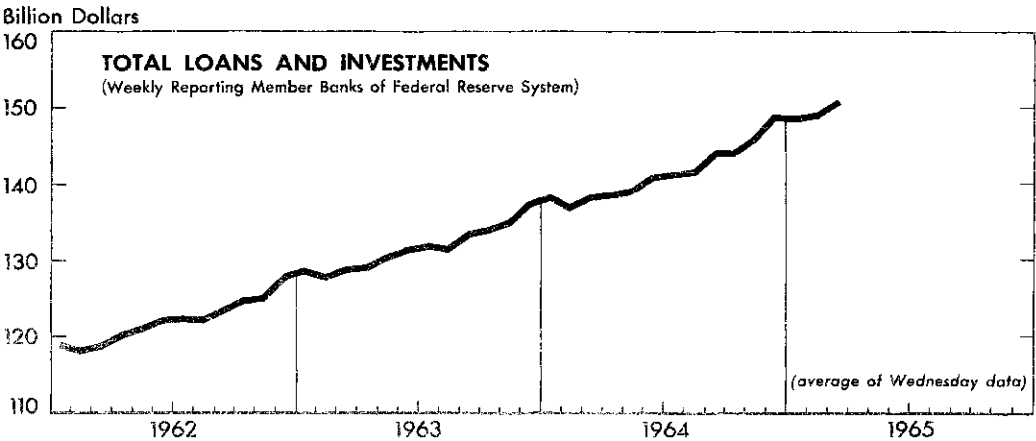


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Apr. 18	Apr. 25	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.4	.....	101.3	101.5	101.6	101.6
Farm products.....do....	*95.2	.....	95.2	95.9	97.6	97.5
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.5	.....	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.1
All other.....do....	*101.1	.....	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.1
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do....	97.0	96.4	104.1	104.9	105.0	105.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..						
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	4,930	4,946	5,479	5,348	5,754	.....
Durable goods stores.....do....	3,248	3,227	3,514	3,537	3,862	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..						
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	232	229	227	262	215	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,947	1,859	1,756	1,708	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,761	1,682	1,599	1,551	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet), number..	289	276	275	304	268	299
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	36,998	36,912	38,710	38,862	39,092	40,230
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	35,891	35,593	39,444	39,863	39,883	39,058
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	20,368	20,323	21,378	21,538	21,286	21,734
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	299	441	378	434	264	475
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	65,987	64,341	63,404	63,756	65,036	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	38,483	38,459	42,322	42,350	42,216	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	139,288	138,001	151,967	151,293	151,677	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	27,261	26,609	24,965	24,700	24,513	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	38,252	38,015	44,620	44,365	44,492	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	18,461	18,488	20,326	20,340	20,437	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.59	4.59	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	80.09	80.49	86.16	86.55	88.24	88.30
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	85.10	85.53	90.98	91.43	93.37	93.50
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,640	1,548	1,541	1,622	1,598	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,590	17,852	19,555	19,187	18,879	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	218,363	218,397	248,535	251,891	184,447	244,293
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,622	7,652	7,843	7,876	7,860	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,457	2,464	2,771	2,776	2,785	2,806
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	131.9	132.3	148.7	149.0	149.5	150.6
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	586	572	549	565	555	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	328	319	322	322	315	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964			1965		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	1,241	1,320	968	1,137	1,114	1,332
Commercial service.....do....	109	131	89	105	103	124
Construction.....do....	204	210	175	206	199	230
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	211	212	165	187	185	218
Retail trade.....do....	572	625	442	525	525	621
Wholesale trade.....do....	145	142	97	114	102	139
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	123,935	110,999	98,282	89,272	111,985	146,579
Commercial service.....do....	7,238	11,686	9,171	4,905	9,111	24,487
Construction.....do....	14,933	20,776	25,835	24,381	19,881	21,075
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	26,260	26,762	27,233	26,189	43,269	47,868
Retail trade.....do....	22,680	19,515	28,023	19,744	28,663	29,913
Wholesale trade.....do....	52,824	32,260	8,020	14,053	11,061	23,236
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	55.3	56.6	48.2	52.8	51.7	54.8
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
CONCRETE PAVEMENT AWARDS: <u>1/</u>						
Total.....thous. sq. yds..	6,820	9,057	10,600	6,870	8,946	13,114
Airports.....do....	225	836	307	359	79	185
Roads.....do....	5,159	6,956	7,935	5,629	7,288	9,917
Streets and alleys.....do....	1,197	1,046	2,262	676	1,515	2,646
Miscellaneous.....do....	240	219	96	206	64	366
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION						
Help-wanted advertising, seas. adjusted.....1957-59=100..	117	118	137	137	145	148
FINANCE						
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (225 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	4,359.2	4,419.5	4,816.5	4,870.9	4,842.5	4,995.6
New York SMSA.....do....	1,768.9	1,822.2	2,013.0	2,067.6	1,997.4	2,071.8
Total 224 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	2,590.3	2,597.3	2,803.5	2,803.3	2,845.1	2,923.8
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	986.3	999.5	1,065.4	1,065.5	1,077.2	1,115.4
218 other SMSA's.....do....	1,604.0	1,597.8	1,738.1	1,737.8	1,767.9	1,808.4

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{1/} Data for Mar. and Dec. 1964 and Mar. 1965 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

ITEM	1964			1965		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FINANCE--Continued						
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (225 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	43.9	43.8	45.5	46.3	47.1	47.9
New York SMSA.....do.....	87.1	86.6	90.7	94.8	96.1	96.9
Total 224 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do.....	32.6	32.6	33.4	33.8	34.6	35.4
6 other leading SMSA's.....do.....	41.6	40.4	41.7	42.8	44.3	44.8
218 other SMSA's.....do.....	28.8	29.0	30.0	30.0	30.5	31.2
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
AIRLINES (SCHEDULED DOMESTIC TRUNK):						
Miles flown (revenue).....thous..	62,863	67,481	70,922	73,511	67,414	.....
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do.....	50,212	54,522	70,782	59,440	60,734	.....
Mail ton-miles flown.....do.....	14,051	15,488	22,319	15,630	15,111	.....
Passengers originated (revenue).....do.....	4,458	5,008	5,338	5,450	4,861	.....
Passenger-miles flown (revenue).....millions..	2,949	3,316	3,668	3,747	3,248	.....
Panama Canal, total.....thous. lg. tons..	6,187	6,269	6,645	5,706	5,160	7,670
In United States vessels.....do.....	906	965	830	779	652	822
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	7.50	8.95	8.10	7.75	7.34	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	6.42	7.80	7.71	6.54	6.32	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	10.69	11.30	9.99	10.73	11.30	.....
WINES AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:						
Effervescent wines:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	.48	.63	.50	.44	.68	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	.27	.34	.75	.38	.28	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	2.88	3.14	2.66	2.69	3.05	.....
Still wines:						
Production.....do.....	2.97	3.40	6.68	3.36	3.04	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	13.68	15.96	14.66	12.35	12.68	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	201.60	185.82	231.23	218.15	207.19	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do.....	8.38	6.15	18.26	3.48	5.18	.....
VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS:						
Coconut oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	30.0	.....	.....	36.7	32.4	33.9
Corn oil:						
Production, crude.....do.....	34.6	37.2	32.0	35.1	34.2	38.0
Cottonseed cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	292.8	259.1	325.0	315.4	284.0	294.5
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.....	241.4	259.9	126.8	150.6	177.0	192.7
Cottonseed oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	207.4	185.8	233.7	227.3	205.9	213.1
Linseed oil:						
Production, crude (raw).....do.....	33.6	33.5	34.7	34.7	31.9	39.5
Soybean cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	807.3	790.7	1,009.4	1,001.9	877.5	956.8
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.....	162.4	157.2	102.6	186.8	199.0	181.7
Soybean oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	376.2	368.9	464.8	463.3	408.5	448.2
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:						
Production, total.....thous. lb..	16,150	16,937	12,849	13,583	12,677	.....
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	3,234	3,215	4,557	2,088	3,380	.....
Taxable.....do.....	29,168	37,854	39,898	39,086	40,210	.....
Cigars (large), taxable.....do.....	622	682	444	602	554	.....
Manufactured tobacco, taxable.....thous. lb..	15,550	16,214	13,306	13,098	12,101	.....
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	414	484	637	r603	568	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	1,790	1,835	1,896	r1,875	1,884	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,047	1,059	1,120	1,147	1,064	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do.....	2,727	2,731	2,333	2,261	2,450	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
PIG IRON:						
Production (excl. prod. of ferroalloys).....thous. sh. tons..	6,199	6,910	7,958	8,013	7,312	8,204
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders						
(domestic), net.....mil. \$.,	9.7	10.5	13.6	13.8	11.9	16.0
Electric processing.....do.....	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.9	4.3
Fuel-fired (exc. for hot rolling steel).....do.....	5.7	6.8	5.6	5.1	5.5	7.5
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do.....	74.50	77.70	81.05	81.85	r91.40	95.10
Domestic.....do.....	60.45	61.40	70.75	72.95	r78.00	83.75
Shipments, total.....do.....	51.25	63.80	86.50	68.10	r70.35	89.25
Domestic.....do.....	39.10	48.45	70.35	58.55	r60.45	76.45
Estimated backlog.....months..	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.6
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$.,	20.30	24.10	38.25	20.00	r22.50	24.75
Domestic.....do.....	18.85	19.35	36.35	18.45	r20.55	23.05

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	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
METALS AND MANUFACTURES--Continued						
MACHINE TOOLS--Continued						
Metal forming tools--Continued						
Shipments, total.....mil. \$..	19.15	16.90	24.20	21.20	r24.55	27.65
Domestic.....do....	16.15	15.40	22.00	19.60	r22.80	25.10
Estimated backlog.....months..	7.7	8.0	10.9	10.5	r10.2	10.0
Washers, sales (domestic and export).....thous..	330.0	372.0	316.1	309.5	333.6	390.0
Driers (elec., gas), sales (domestic and export).....do....	135.8	121.1	193.1	145.5	152.3	145.8
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Woven fabrics, weaving mills:						
Cloth woven (gray), total $\frac{1}{2}$.....mil. linear yd..	r995	989	1,107	1,028	1,040	.....
Cotton (gray) $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	725	715	787	740	745	.....
Stocks, total, end of month.....do....	r1,179	1,164	1,068	r1,021	992	.....
Cotton.....do....	782	766	661	614	597	.....
Orders, unfilled (gray and finished), total, end of month mil. linear yd..	2,535	2,464	3,661	r3,642	3,917	.....
Cotton (gray and finished).....do....	1,617	1,522	2,500	r2,536	2,807	.....
COTTON: $\frac{1}{2}$						
Consumption.....thous. bales..	685	673	799	729	r741	914
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous..	18,543	18,492	18,667	18,744	18,750	18,651
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....millions..	9,494	9,294	11,093	9,905	10,031	12,341
MANMADE FIBERS (RAYON AND ACETATE):						
Production:						
Filament yarn.....mil. lb..	59.0	64.9	70.0	r66.1	r63.0	73.2
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	50.4	55.2	55.3	r53.0	52.4	59.0
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn.....do....	43.6	41.0	32.6	r33.9	r32.4	32.1
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	41.9	48.3	51.3	49.3	49.0	51.8
Wool, consumption, mill (clean basis):						
Apparel class.....mil. lb..	19.0	17.8	19.4	19.4	19.5	.....
Carpet class.....do....	10.6	9.4	10.7	9.3	8.9	.....
Men's apparel, cuttings:						
Tailored garments:						
Suits.....thous. units..	1,673	1,599	1,711	r1,841	1,785	.....
Overcoats and topcoats.....do....	232	271	256	193	193	.....
Coats (separate), dress and sport.....do....	871	874	930	r1,035	1,035	.....
Trousers (separate), dress and sport.....do....	r10,115	10,110	10,054	r10,354	11,239	.....
Shirts (woven fabrics), dress and sport.....thous. doz..	2,396	2,351	2,425	2,499	2,495	.....
Women's, misses', juniors' outerwear, cuttings:						
Coats.....thous. units..	2,445	1,588	1,696	r2,126	2,513	.....
Dresses.....do....	24,866	28,149	16,759	r20,985	23,521	.....
Suits.....do....	1,362	868	840	r1,138	1,306	.....
Blouses, waists, and shirts.....thous. doz..	r1,511	1,442	1,170	r1,506	1,542	.....
Skirts.....do....	776	758	525	r745	833	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Truck trailers, shipments:						
Complete trailers and chassis.....number..	5,953	7,161	7,157	r7,063	7,481	.....
Vans.....do....	3,674	4,313	4,510	4,536	4,613
Trailers and chassis (detachable), sold separately.....do....	289	514	867	403	305

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