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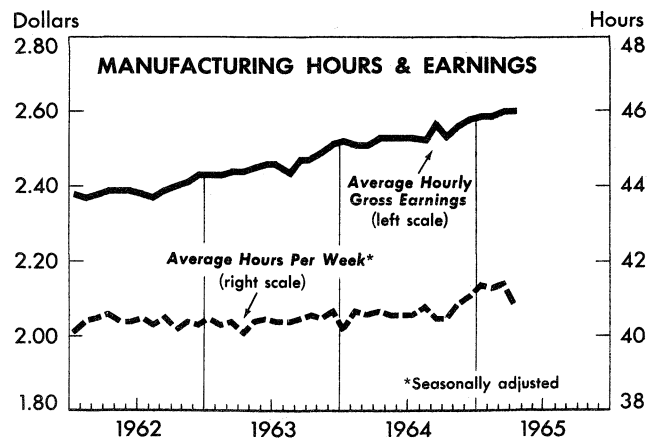
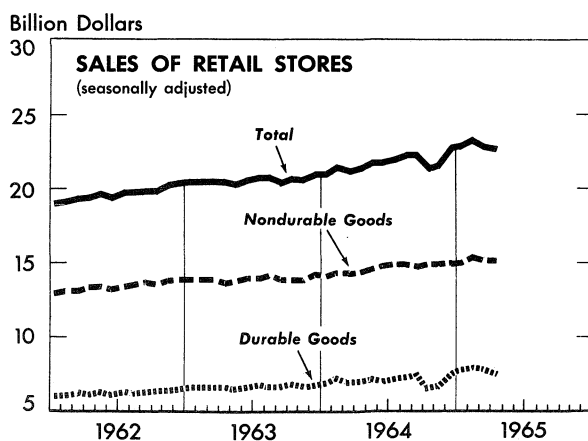
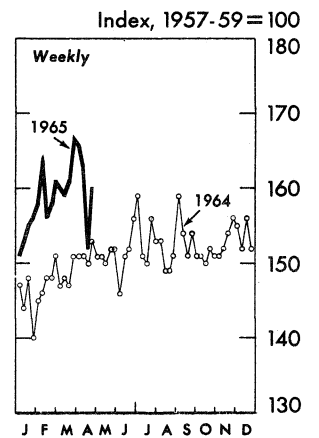
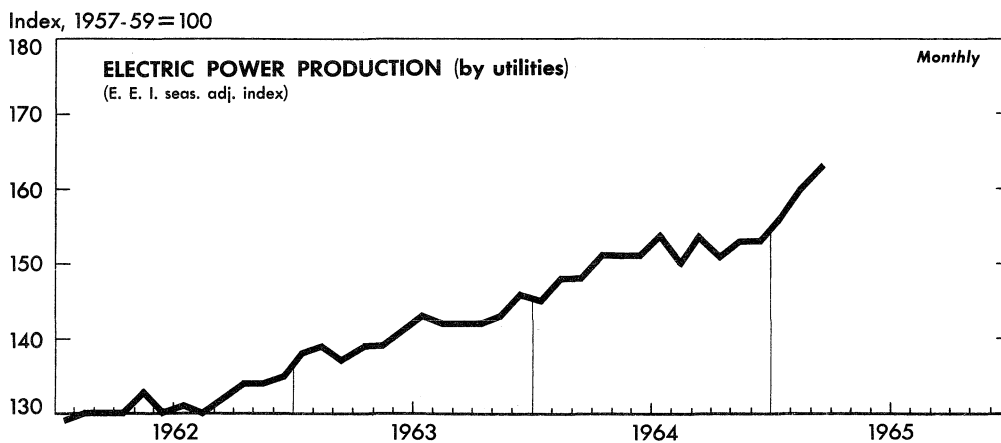
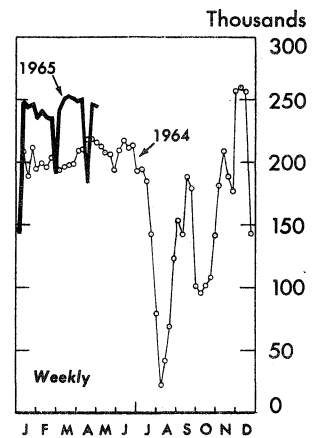
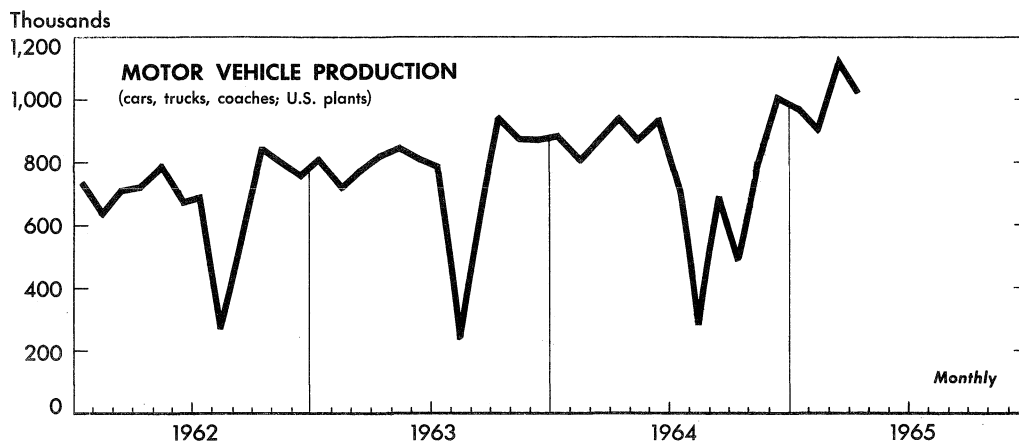


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	May 2	May 9	Apr. 17	Apr. 24	May 1	May 8
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.3	.....	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.7
Farm products.....do....	*94.5	.....	97.6	97.5	97.2	97.3
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.4	.....	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.6
All other.....do....	*101.1	.....	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.1
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	96.1	96.0	105.0	105.8	105.8	105.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,162	5,171	5,754	5,303	5,610	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,297	3,512	3,862	3,404	3,524	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	226	243	215	210	197	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,762	1,696	1,652	1,585	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,597	1,535	1,498	1,432	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	278	257	268	299	278	280
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	36,813	36,910	39,092	39,058	38,802	38,819
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	35,083	35,724	39,883	40,230	39,548	40,137
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	19,966	20,277	21,286	21,734	21,423	21,792
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	268	289	264	475	215	379
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,959	62,261	65,036	65,244	64,744	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	38,437	38,533	42,216	42,170	42,175	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	138,680	139,050	154,194	152,866	152,669	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	26,713	26,664	24,513	24,583	24,512	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	38,057	38,307	44,448	44,525	44,613	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	18,520	18,530	20,437	20,480	20,555	.....
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..	79.70	81.06	88.24	88.30	89.00	89.71
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	84.68	86.25	93.37	93.50	94.36	95.13
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,560	1,581	1,598	1,643	1,642	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,663	17,836	18,879	18,719	18,798	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	215,809	212,828	184,465	246,659	245,216	249,890
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,647	7,642	7,860	7,843	7,833	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,456	2,492	2,785	2,806	2,776	2,715
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	131.8	133.8	149.5	150.6	149.0	145.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	305	313	315	323	334	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	239	236	236	238	239	244
Crops.....do....	241	243	233	235	237	243
Commercial vegetables.....do....	275	230	226	239	267	289
Cotton.....do....	259	267	233	233	242	249
Feed grains and hay.....do....	166	168	174	176	177	180
Food grains.....do....	215	225	168	167	166	164
Fruit.....do....	293	316	271	260	245	244
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	260	252	275	281	282	281
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	167	191	322	331	336	371
Tobacco.....do....	490	490	485	495	495	498
Livestock and products.....do....	237	230	238	240	241	244
Dairy products.....do....	253	243	269	262	255	248
Meat animals.....do....	273	268	272	280	283	292
Poultry and eggs.....do....	144	136	136	137	139	144
Wool.....do....	295	301	270	269	268	265
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	283	283	285	286	286	287
Family living items.....do....	299	300	303	304	303	303
Production items.....do....	272	272	272	273	273	276
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	313	314	317	318	318	320
PARITY RATIO.....do....	76	75	74	75	75	76
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
New construction:						
Advance planning (ENR) <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	2,664	3,165	2,614	4,013	3,476	3,322
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
Associated General Contractors (bldg. only)....1957-59=100..	117	117	121	121	121	121
Engineering News-Record:						
Building.....do....	115.0	115.3	116.9	117.9	118.0	*117.8
Construction.....do....	121.4	121.9	124.7	126.0	126.0	*126.0

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. <u>p/</u>
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>l/</u>.....mil. \$..	20,502	21,186	20,581	r19,608	r22,007	23,483
Durable goods stores.....do....	6,741	7,360	6,665	r6,664	r7,769	8,136
Automotive group.....do....	4,058	4,453	4,219	r4,247	r4,997	5,067
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	973	1,004	953	r903	r1,008	997
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	798	938	743	697	832	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	13,761	13,826	13,916	r12,944	r14,238	15,347
Apparel group.....do....	1,283	1,140	1,100	r917	r1,073	1,430
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	680	665	716	r692	r732	712
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,485	1,547	1,559	r1,453	r1,592	1,654
Food group.....do....	4,891	4,898	5,242	r4,854	r5,170	5,386
Gasoline service stations.....do....	1,585	1,617	1,679	r1,561	r1,683	1,739
General merchandise group.....do....	2,303	2,310	2,094	r1,998	r2,412	2,870
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>l/</u>.....do....	21,223	21,392	22,900	r23,317	r22,898	22,812
Durable goods stores.....do....	6,939	7,010	7,855	r7,966	r7,727	7,613
Automotive group.....do....	3,894	4,026	4,709	r4,855	4,628	.....
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	1,088	1,095	1,103	r1,081	1,102	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	936	912	1,050	r991	975	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	14,284	14,382	15,045	r15,351	r15,171	15,199
Apparel group.....do....	1,228	1,272	1,327	r1,335	1,261	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	702	689	734	r745	749	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,584	1,599	1,704	r1,720	1,695	.....
Food group.....do....	5,112	5,064	5,192	r5,338	5,313	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do....	1,629	1,674	1,749	r1,798	1,759	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	2,489	2,514	2,832	r2,848	2,826	.....
ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:						
Unadjusted, total.....do....	30,200	30,566	29,035	r29,778	31,146	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	29,661	29,961	30,025	r30,080	30,551	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	5,773	5,819	5,735	r5,391	6,110	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	4,859	4,858	4,699	4,368	4,972	.....
Apparel group.....do....	365	304	263	225	290	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	111	111	115	111	126	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,564	1,592	1,375	1,286	1,580	.....
Grocery stores.....do....	1,970	1,975	2,125	1,952	2,081	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	52	61	48	46	56	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	82	96	80	74	89	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	5,126	5,105	5,367	5,439	5,397	.....
Apparel group.....do....	326	343	355	347	333	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	112	112	124	127	128	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	1,721	1,718	1,897	1,870	1,867	.....
Grocery stores.....do....	2,055	2,030	2,045	2,133	2,117	.....
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....do....	62	61	70	65	65	.....
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do....	96	96	105	106	102	.....
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	72,810	73,799	72,992	73,714	73,909	74,621
EMPLOYED.....do....	68,517	69,877	68,996	69,496	70,169	71,070
Agricultural employment.....do....	4,017	4,429	3,739	3,803	3,989	4,475
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	64,500	65,448	65,257	65,694	66,180	66,597
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	4,293	3,921	3,996	4,218	3,740	3,552
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	1,322	1,237	845	1,050	1,019	1,050
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.1	4.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..	73,798	74,507	74,914	75,051	74,944	75,377
EMPLOYED.....do....	69,812	70,486	71,284	71,304	71,440	71,717
Agricultural employment.....do....	4,637	4,791	4,513	4,595	4,550	4,843
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	65,175	65,695	66,771	66,709	66,890	66,874
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	3,986	4,021	3,630	3,747	3,504	3,660
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	1,038	952	823	905	800	809
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	5.4	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.9
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees..	3.7	3.8	3.8	r3.5	p3.9	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	4.0	3.9	4.0	r4.1	p4.2	.....
New hires.....do....	2.2	2.4	2.4	r2.4	p2.7	.....
Separation rate, total.....do....	3.5	3.5	3.7	r3.1	p3.3	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	3.9	3.8	3.6	r3.6	p3.7	.....
Quit.....do....	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	p1.5	.....
Layoff.....do....	1.6	1.4	1.6	r1.2	p1.2	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1.8	1.7	1.4	r1.3	p1.3	.....
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....thous..	57,754	67,827	59,334	r59,676	r59,968	59,917
Manufacturing.....do....	17,208	17,224	17,705	r17,772	r17,852	17,888
Mining.....do....	633	633	633	635	r633	633
Contract construction.....do....	3,122	3,081	3,235	3,281	r3,301	3,193
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	3,940	3,964	3,939	r3,997	r4,042	4,041
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	12,077	12,096	12,447	r12,532	r12,609	12,558
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	2,924	2,931	2,979	2,987	r2,995	2,997
Services and miscellaneous.....do....	8,455	8,461	8,689	r8,730	r8,752	8,759
Government.....do....	9,395	9,437	9,707	r9,742	r9,784	9,848

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EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION--Continued						
PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS:						
TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	12,543	12,592	12,941	r13,011	r13,116	13,174
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....do....	12,731	12,732	13,168	r13,227	r13,302	13,316
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	7,095	7,160	7,421	r7,467	r7,530	7,608
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,181	7,188	7,518	r7,570	r7,618	7,638
Lumber and wood products.....do....	507	519	502	507	r509	510
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	326	328	341	342	r346	348
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	474	487	473	474	r484	499
Primary metal industries.....do....	972	984	1,035	r1,045	r1,055	1,060
Fabricated metal products.....do....	898	907	950	958	944	971
Machinery.....do....	1,110	1,118	1,164	r1,173	r1,191	1,198
Electrical equipment and supplies.....do....	1,013	1,012	1,088	1,092	r1,102	1,107
Transportation equipment.....do....	1,150	1,157	1,223	1,222	r1,237	1,250
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	5,448	5,432	5,520	r5,544	r5,586	5,566
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	5,550	5,544	5,650	r5,657	r5,684	5,678
Food and kindred products.....do....	1,062	1,070	1,081	1,057	r1,060	1,059
Textile mill products.....do....	797	798	805	811	r818	823
Apparel and related products.....do....	1,160	1,137	1,170	r1,200	r1,215	1,197
Paper and allied products.....do....	485	488	490	r490	r493	494
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	598	599	607	r611	615	617
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	529	533	529	r532	r541	545
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER PRODUCTION WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	40.4	40.5	40.9	40.9	r41.2	40.6
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	40.6	40.7	41.4	41.3	r41.4	40.8
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	41.0	41.3	41.7	r41.7	r42.1	41.5
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	41.2	41.4	42.2	r42.0	r42.3	41.6
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.8	40.0	39.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.7	39.8	40.1	40.2	40.2	39.8
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.51	2.53	2.59	2.59	2.60	2.60
Durable goods industries.....do....	2.69	2.70	2.77	2.77	r2.78	2.78
Nondurable goods industries.....do....	2.27	2.28	2.33	2.33	r2.34	2.34
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Budget receipts, total.....mil. \$..	13,961	9,559	6,329	11,329	14,517	.....
Receipts, net <u>l/</u>.....do....	10,148	6,609	5,642	7,518	11,188	.....
Customs.....do....	108	109	76	106	155	.....
Individual income taxes.....do....	3,991	5,895	3,688	6,174	4,135	.....
Corporation income taxes.....do....	6,654	684	607	473	6,759	.....
Employment taxes.....do....	1,579	1,106	399	2,810	1,459	.....
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,629	1,765	1,560	1,765	2,009	.....
Budget expenditures, total <u>l/</u>.....do....	7,871	7,930	7,676	7,146	8,139	.....
Interest on public debt.....do....	907	895	966	933	961	.....
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	455	415	450	478	459	.....
National defense.....do....	4,378	4,564	3,987	3,835	4,498	.....
All other expenditures.....do....	2,143	2,071	2,349	1,940	2,223	.....
LIFE INSURANCE:						
Life Insurance Agency Management Association:						
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance):						
Value, estimated total.....do....	8,560	9,110	7,675	7,890	9,709	.....
Ordinary.....do....	6,149	6,328	5,338	5,746	7,088	.....
Group and wholesale.....do....	1,780	2,174	1,783	1,536	1,989
Industrial.....do....	631	608	554	608	632

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