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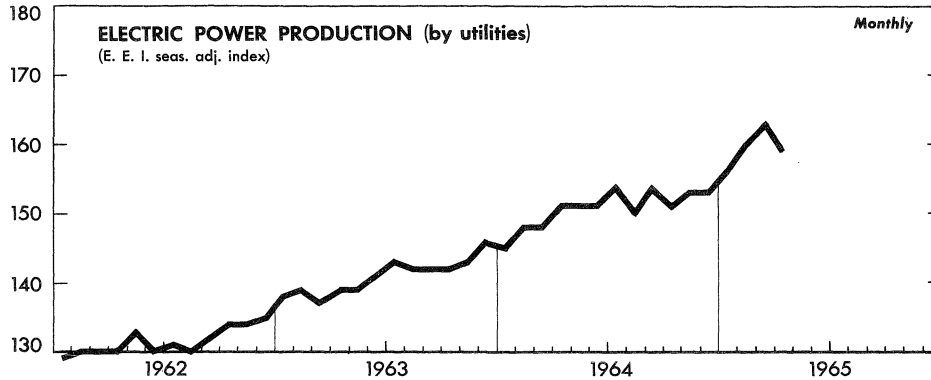
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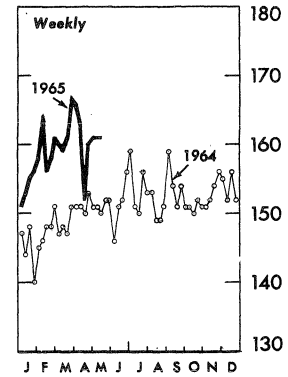
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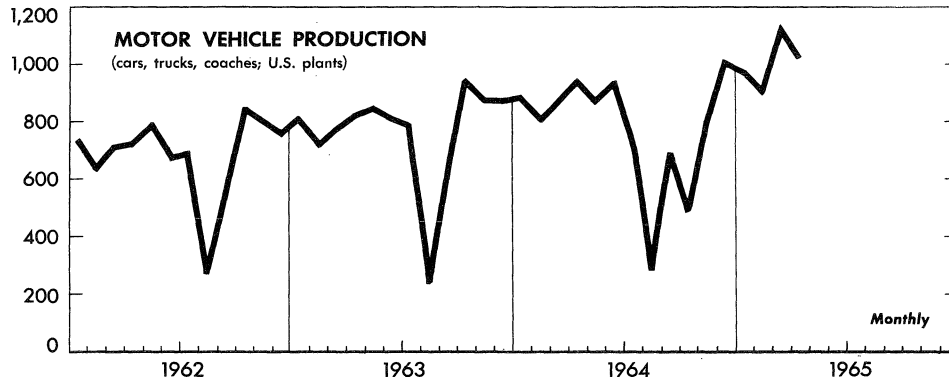
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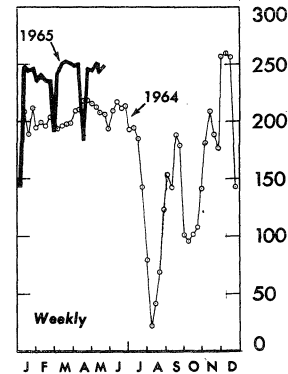
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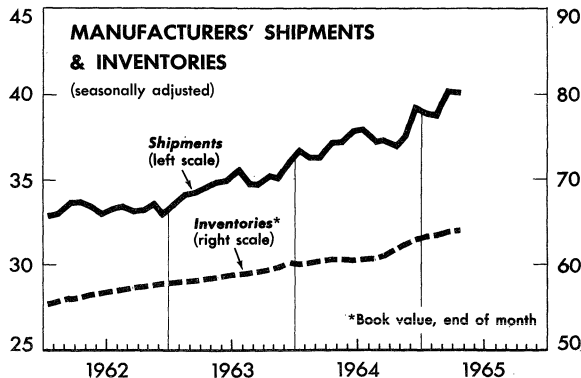
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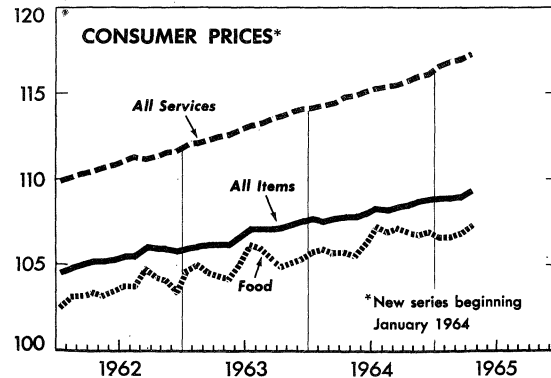
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	May 23	May 30	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.3	.....	101.8	102.0	102.2	102.3
Farm products.....do....	*94.5	.....	97.2	98.8	100.1	100.1
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.4	.....	102.8	103.1	103.5	104.1
All other.....do....	*101.1	.....	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.2
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	95.1	94.8	105.5	105.0	105.4	105.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..						
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	5,088	5,119	5,580	5,444	5,391	.....
.....do....	3,332	3,227	3,737	3,559	3,486	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..						
.....do....	216	194	210	185	179	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....						
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,565	1,506	1,415	1,351	.....	.....
.....do....	1,406	1,352	1,270	1,210	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..						
.....do....	255	236	280	292	266	215
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	37,154	37,123	38,819	39,071	39,095	39,047
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	36,179	35,844	40,137	40,322	40,333	40,146
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	20,303	20,116	21,792	21,472	21,443	21,364
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	407	333	379	378	329	310
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:<u>4</u>/						
Demand deposits adjusted.....mil. \$..	60,692	61,656	62,842	62,153	60,570	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	38,632	38,664	42,237	42,313	42,387	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	139,185	139,030	152,828	152,641	153,109	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	26,488	26,311	24,070	24,092	24,239	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	38,416	38,321	45,108	45,293	45,458	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	18,658	18,700	20,625	20,693	20,734	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.59	4.59	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.58
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10..	80.66	80.26	89.71	89.94	89.67	88.30
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	85.67	85.22	95.13	95.36	95.15	93.66
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,594	1,733	1,658	1,679	1,718	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,277	17,734	18,972	19,181	19,343	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	206,517	193,959	250,835	245,531	248,355	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,640	7,637	7,730	7,739	7,730	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,511	2,462	2,715	2,660	2,701	.....
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	134.8	132.2	145.7	142.8	145.0	.....
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	595	577	599	602	606	.....
.....do....	321	316	331	334	333	.....

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.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	37,069	38,091	36,384	39,380	r41,231	41,319
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	19,471	20,242	18,924	20,685	r21,928	22,019
Primary metals.....do....	873	987	806	860	r924	977
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,223	3,370	3,345	3,582	r3,859	4,082
.....do....	1,906	1,989	1,757	1,947	r2,012	2,091
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,896	2,957	2,695	3,021	r3,207	3,246
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,555	2,498	2,407	2,676	r2,748	2,735
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,285	5,619	5,300	5,755	r6,176	5,881
Instruments and related products.....do....	611	609	589	650	r704	691
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	17,598	17,849	17,460	18,695	r19,303	19,300
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,120	6,101	6,184	6,378	r6,578	6,561
Tobacco products.....do....	368	379	369	399	r394	430
Textile mill products.....do....	1,477	1,463	1,444	1,601	1,636	1,576
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,403	1,427	1,441	1,559	r1,640	1,624
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,803	2,992	2,723	2,919	r3,073	3,247
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,421	1,484	1,542	1,545	r1,530	1,537
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	833	901	871	940	r983	1,003
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....						
By industry group:	36,222	37,167	38,885	38,693	r40,285	40,074
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	18,887	19,359	20,415	20,374	r21,284	20,963
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	940	952	1,030	1,013	r1,019	944
Primary metals.....do....	3,032	3,174	3,455	3,456	r3,629	3,803
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,967	1,943	1,959	2,033	r2,087	2,054
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,696	2,738	2,969	2,898	r2,996	3,001
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,505	2,530	2,657	2,616	r2,690	2,774
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,018	5,231	5,361	5,444	r5,859	5,422
Instruments and related products.....do....	606	616	661	647	r699	696

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	17,335	17,808	18,470	18,319	r19,001	19,111
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,131	6,202	6,446	6,267	r6,566	6,633
Tobacco products.....do.....	387	394	407	422	r413	443
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,460	1,472	1,606	1,560	1,618	1,566
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,363	1,404	1,516	1,530	r1,598	1,597
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,746	2,827	2,854	2,902	r3,006	3,034
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,445	1,520	1,519	1,519	r1,571	1,566
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	811	873	931	930	r954	963
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	60,661	60,807	63,299	63,761	r64,065	64,327
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	36,394	36,608	38,403	38,875	r39,265	39,598
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	24,267	24,199	24,896	24,886	r24,800	24,729
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	60,326	60,531	63,213	63,382	r63,708	63,961
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	36,079	36,277	38,495	38,692	r38,972	39,198
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,536	1,551	1,595	1,595	r1,593	1,612
Primary metals.....do.....	5,972	5,954	6,161	6,153	r6,071	5,886
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,978	3,971	4,306	4,325	r4,420	4,514
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,891	6,955	7,576	7,638	r7,668	7,721
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,039	5,094	5,403	5,473	r5,574	5,634
Transportation equipment.....do.....	7,425	7,446	7,849	7,869	r7,945	8,085
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,503	1,527	1,622	1,635	r1,646	1,653
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	24,247	24,254	24,718	24,690	r24,736	24,763
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,195	6,165	6,194	6,197	r6,196	6,209
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,344	2,363	2,322	2,312	r2,328	2,291
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,821	2,789	2,829	2,811	r2,820	2,819
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,797	1,789	1,869	1,869	r1,855	1,860
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	3,902	3,926	4,047	4,055	r4,072	4,096
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,801	1,768	1,794	1,812	r1,800	1,803
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,129	1,131	1,191	1,183	r1,213	1,224
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	37,508	38,517	37,785	40,641	r41,820	41,893
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	19,951	20,662	20,320	21,878	r22,507	22,502
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	17,557	17,855	17,465	18,763	r19,313	19,391
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	36,547	38,184	39,704	39,469	r40,712	41,154
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	19,262	20,461	21,271	21,130	r21,714	22,098
Primary metals.....do.....	3,103	3,641	3,739	3,802	r3,593	3,448
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	2,007	2,071	2,068	2,110	r2,065	2,105
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,771	2,938	3,092	3,050	r3,100	3,142
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,547	2,520	2,891	2,597	r2,711	2,958
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,164	5,607	5,546	5,690	r6,301	6,465
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	17,285	17,723	18,433	18,339	r18,998	19,056
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	4,552	4,678	5,018	5,054	r5,203	5,136
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	12,733	13,045	13,415	13,285	r13,795	13,920
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	51,199	51,626	57,363	58,629	r59,217	59,790
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	48,341	48,764	54,439	55,636	r56,215	56,697
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	2,858	2,862	2,924	2,993	r3,002	3,093
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	50,697	51,679	57,317	58,160	r58,252	58,979
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	47,805	48,840	54,280	55,092	r55,188	55,892
Primary metals.....do.....	4,082	4,485	6,656	7,073	r6,715	6,174
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,190	4,311	4,851	4,910	r4,897	4,912
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	7,169	7,325	8,413	8,467	r8,563	8,708
Electrical machinery.....do.....	7,383	7,347	8,247	8,269	r8,302	8,462
Transportation equipment.....do.....	19,821	20,294	21,051	21,363	r21,776	22,663
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders...do.....	2,892	2,839	3,037	3,068	r3,064	3,087
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	17,676	17,365	18,180	15,967	19,789	17,712
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	15,992	16,180	17,275	17,367	17,112	16,504
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	1,320	1,197	1,137	1,114	1,332	1,179
Commercial service.....do.....	131	101	105	103	124	99
Construction.....do.....	210	201	206	199	230	228
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	212	216	187	185	218	183
Retail trade.....do.....	625	554	525	525	621	535
Wholesale trade.....do.....	142	125	114	102	139	134
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	110,999	112,884	89,272	111,985	146,579	83,247
Commercial service.....do.....	11,686	10,355	4,905	9,111	24,487	6,039
Construction.....do.....	20,776	27,872	24,381	19,881	21,075	19,554
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	26,762	30,650	26,189	43,269	47,868	26,090
Retail trade.....do.....	19,515	28,151	19,744	28,663	29,913	20,067
Wholesale trade.....do.....	32,260	15,856	14,053	11,061	23,236	11,497
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	56.6	51.3	52.8	51.7	54.8	50.8

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COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items <u>1</u> /.....1957-59=100..	107.7	107.8	108.9	108.9	109.0	109.3
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	107.5	107.7	108.6	108.6	108.7	109.1
All items less food.....do....	108.6	108.6	109.8	109.8	109.9	110.1
Commodities.....do....	104.8	104.9	105.6	105.5	105.6	105.9
Nondurables.....do....	105.6	105.6	106.3	106.3	106.4	107.0
Durables.....do....	102.9	102.9	103.6	103.3	103.2	103.0
New cars.....do....	101.8	101.6	101.5	101.0	100.8	100.7
Used cars.....do....	119.6	120.9	123.7	121.7	121.7	120.6
Commodities less food.....do....	104.3	104.3	104.9	104.7	104.8	105.0
Services.....do....	114.5	114.8	116.6	116.9	117.0	117.3
Food.....do....	105.7	105.7	106.6	106.6	106.9	107.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	97.2	97.0	99.2	99.5	99.6	99.8
Dairy products.....do....	104.5	104.1	105.6	105.2	105.0	104.5
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	115.1	115.7	112.4	113.3	115.3	117.6
Housing.....do....	107.1	107.0	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.2
Shelter.....do....	108.4	108.2	109.9	110.2	110.1	110.1
Rent.....do....	107.5	107.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.8
Homeownership.....do....	108.9	108.6	110.6	110.9	110.8	110.8
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.3	107.4	107.9	107.4	107.4	107.2
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.8	103.1	103.1
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	105.3	105.6	105.6	105.8	106.0	106.3
Transportation.....do....	108.9	109.0	111.1	110.6	110.6	111.0
Private.....do....	107.4	107.6	109.7	109.1	109.0	109.5
Public.....do....	118.3	118.4	120.6	121.2	121.3	121.3
Health and recreation.....do....	113.1	113.4	114.5	114.7	114.9	115.4
Medical care.....do....	118.7	119.0	120.6	121.0	121.4	121.6
Personal care.....do....	108.7	108.7	110.0	110.1	110.4	110.7
Reading and recreation.....do....	113.6	114.0	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	92.9	92.8	91.8	91.8	91.7	*91.5
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Budget receipts, total.....mil. \$..	13,961	9,559	6,329	11,329	14,517	11,423
Receipts, net <u>2</u> /.....do....	10,148	6,609	5,642	7,518	11,188	8,549
Customs.....do....	108	109	76	106	155	139
Individual income taxes.....do....	3,991	5,895	3,688	6,174	4,135	6,943
Corporation income taxes.....do....	6,654	684	607	473	6,759	1,187
Employment taxes.....do....	1,579	1,106	399	2,810	1,459	1,311
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,629	1,765	1,560	1,765	2,009	1,843
Budget expenditures, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	7,871	7,930	7,676	7,146	8,139	8,268
Interest on public debt.....do....	907	895	966	933	961	948
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	455	415	450	478	459	451
National defense.....do....	4,378	4,564	3,987	3,835	4,498	4,346
All other expenditures.....do....	2,143	2,071	2,349	1,940	2,223	2,532
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	8,960
Ordinary.....do....	6,149	6,328	5,338	5,746	7,088	6,704
Group and wholesale.....do....	1,780	2,174	1,783	1,536	1,989	1,638
Industrial.....do....	631	608	554	608	632	618

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