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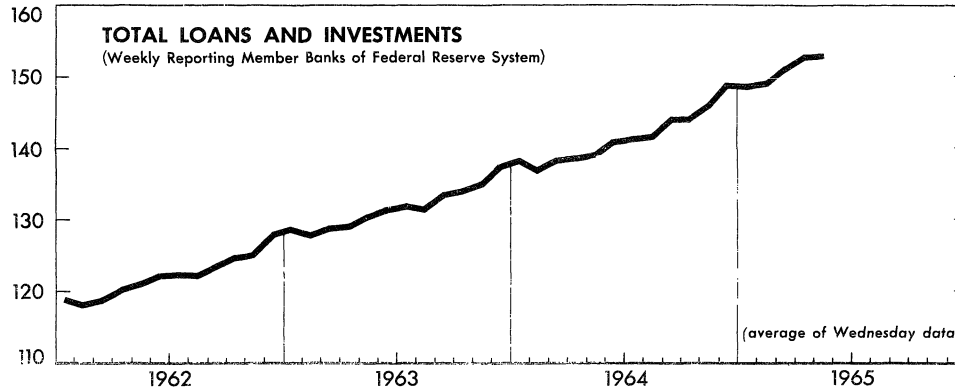


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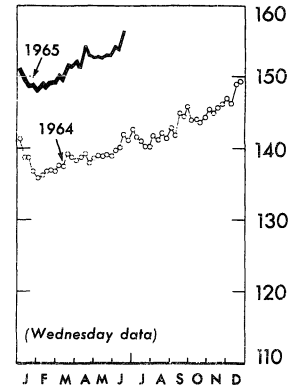
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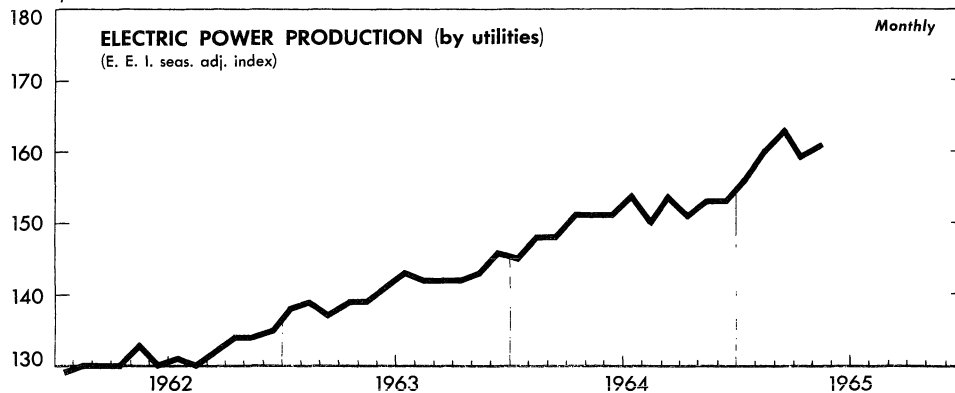
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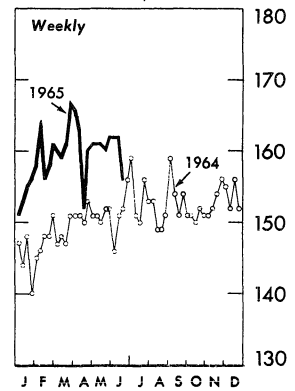
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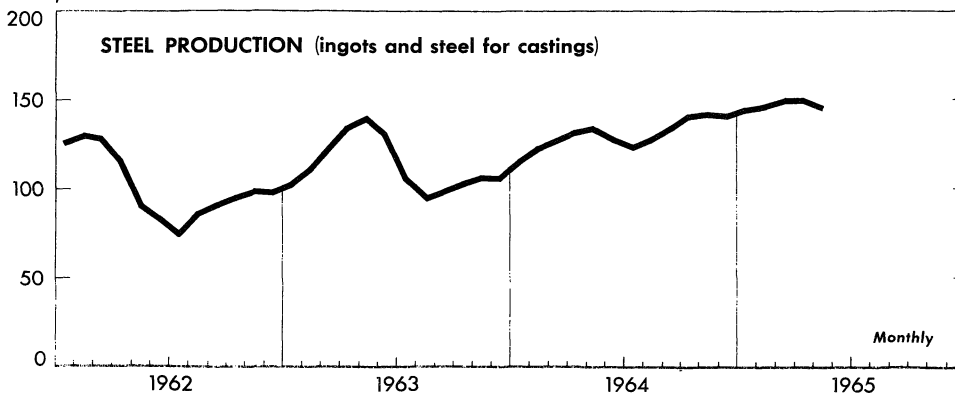
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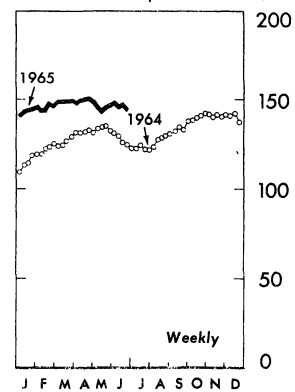
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	June 20	June 27	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.1	.....	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.8
Farm products.....do....	*93.7	.....	100.4	100.1	100.1	101.1
Foods, processed.....do....	*99.4	.....	104.5	105.3	105.6	105.7
All other.....do....	*101.0	.....	102.2	102.4	102.4	102.4
22 commodities 2/.....do....	95.2	95.3	104.7	104.8	104.4	104.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,155	5,039	5,201	5,447	5,522	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,427	3,291	3,527	3,593	3,673	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	212	210	169	182	183	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,434	1,399	1,230	1,185	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,284	1,250	1,095	1,059	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	238	262	280	232	288	261
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$..	37,613	37,574	39,237	39,472	39,555	39,528
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....	36,811	36,875	40,772	41,006	41,131	41,455
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do....	20,614	20,727	21,419	21,367	21,647	22,063
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do....	453	351	331	301	399	418
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:4/						
Demand deposits adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,274	62,025	62,611	62,976	65,066	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	38,797	38,848	42,538	42,622	42,694	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	142,013	141,173	154,161	153,642	156,322	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	26,500	26,278	24,026	23,702	23,709	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	38,885	38,748	45,270	45,257	46,473	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	18,836	18,875	20,848	20,899	21,006	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.60	4.60	4.59	4.60	4.61	4.61
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/..1941-43=100..	80.81	81.06	87.09	85.04	85.20	84.67
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	85.79	86.02	92.37	90.20	90.35	89.80
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. sh. tons..	1,691	1,705	1,810	1,813	1,798	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,233	19,785	18,893	20,281	19,740	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	212,015	213,291	200,544	246,828	248,062	239,271
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	7,699	7,680	7,745	7,749	7,773	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,349	2,320	2,747	2,692	2,740	2,685
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	126.1	124.5	147.5	144.5	147.1	144.1
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	310	311	289	324	323	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	17,365	16,394	15,967	19,789	17,712	16,540
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	16,180	15,917	17,367	17,112	16,504	16,043
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Budget receipts, total.....mil. \$..	9,559	10,525	11,329	14,517	11,423	11,582
Receipts, net 1/.....do....	6,609	6,136	7,518	11,188	8,549	7,268
Customs.....do....	109	100	106	155	139	128
Individual income taxes.....do....	5,895	5,398	6,174	4,135	6,943	6,067
Corporation income taxes.....do....	684	491	473	6,759	1,187	520
Employment taxes.....do....	1,106	2,864	2,810	1,459	1,311	2,861
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,765	1,672	1,765	2,009	1,843	2,007
Budget expenditures, total 1/.....do....	7,930	7,511	7,146	8,139	8,268	8,116
Interest on public debt.....do....	895	899	933	961	948	955
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	415	449	478	459	452	450
National defense.....do....	4,564	4,666	3,835	4,497	4,346	4,319
All other expenditures.....do....	2,071	1,523	1,940	2,224	2,531	2,484
LIFE INSURANCE:						
Life Insurance Agency Management Association:						
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance):						
Value, estimated total.....do....	r9,371	r8,161	r7,986	r9,929	r9,092	8,914
Ordinary.....do....	r6,510	r6,088	r5,890	r7,313	r6,871	6,674
Group and wholesale.....do....	r2,243	r1,415	r1,478	r1,961	r1,595	1,549
Industrial.....do....	r618	r658	r618	r655	r626	691
SECURITY MARKETS:						
Bonds, sales, excl. U.S. Govt. bonds (SEC):						
All registered exchanges:						
Market value.....do....	288.43	257.85	215.95	321.07	261.23	240.82
Face value.....do....	228.37	236.45	195.74	295.71	257.53	220.36
New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do....	282.05	252.29	203.26	305.46	251.67	230.16
Face value.....do....	222.06	231.22	185.24	282.15	248.48	210.27

r/ Revised. 1/ Excludes certain interfund transactions.

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	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
FINANCE--Continued						
SECURITY MARKETS--Continued						
Stocks, sales (SEC):						
Total on all registered exchanges:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	6,982	6,072	6,330	7,198	6,696	6,580
Shares sold.....millions..	210	168	182	217	199	198
On New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	5,933	5,196	5,291	5,979	5,508	5,366
Shares sold.....millions..	156	125	131	152	136	133
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
SCHEDULED AIRLINES (DOMESTIC TRUNK), OPERATING RESULTS:						
Miles flown (revenue).....thous..	65,407	68,022	67,414	76,406	.....	.....
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do....	56,472	59,014	60,734	71,822	.....	.....
Mail ton-miles flown.....do....	15,091	14,823	15,111	17,548	.....	.....
Passengers originated (revenue).....do....	5,003	5,030	4,861	5,535	.....	.....
Passenger-miles flown (revenue).....millions..	3,287	3,322	3,248	3,703	.....	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	9.63	9.28	7.34	9.84	9.22	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	8.49	8.73	6.32	8.58	8.43	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	11.82	11.77	11.30	11.93	12.08	.....
WINES AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:						
Effervescent wines:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	.53	.38	.68	.77	.54	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	.33	.36	.28	.42	.41	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	3.31	3.31	3.05	3.36	3.47	.....
Still wines:						
Production.....do....	2.19	1.84	3.04	3.05	3.73	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	13.80	12.86	12.68	16.25	14.20	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	175.66	164.16	207.19	193.14	179.75	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do....	1.79	1.51	5.18	4.01	2.39	.....
Corn grindings, wet process.....mil. bu..	16.5	17.2	15.9	17.5	16.8	17.3
WHEAT FLOUR:						
Production:						
Flour.....thous. sacks (100 lb.)..	22,243	22,050	18,102	r22,629	20,128	.....
Operations, percent capacity.....	91.2	r94.7	83.3	r89.6	83.3	.....
Offal.....thous. sh. tons..	411	r411	336	419	373	.....
Grindings of wheat.....thous. bu..	50,225	49,908	41,042	51,068	45,511	.....
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:						
Production, total.....thous. lb..	16,726	14,647	12,677	15,449	14,213	.....
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	3,144	3,126	3,380	3,705	4,014	.....
Taxable.....do....	43,686	41,715	40,210	47,385	43,483	.....
Cigars (large), taxable.....do....	670	731	554	642	633	.....
Manufactured tobacco, taxable.....thous. lb..	16,052	14,231	12,101	15,248	13,718	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Castings, gray iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo....thous. sh. tons..	837	859	949	r974	963	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	1,264	1,227	1,201	r1,425	1,414	.....
For sale.....do....	699	678	674	r812	823	.....
Castings, malleable iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do....	92	92	130	136	139	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	93	95	90	109	100	.....
For sale.....do....	52	54	50	61	56	.....
Steel castings:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do....	331	323	334	363	362	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	162	154	159	r181	173	.....
For sale.....do....	132	126	125	r145	138	.....
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types (for sale):						
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.....thous..	1,379	1,334	1,303	1,281	1,402	.....
Shipments.....do....	2,108	1,960	1,665	2,267	2,245	.....
Radiators and convectors, shipments:						
Cast iron.....mil. sq. ft. radiation..	.8	.5	.8	.8	.7	.....
Nonferrous.....do....	7.0	8.1	7.3	8.3	8.0	.....
Oil burners: Shipments.....thous..						
Stocks, end of mo.....do....	36.6	38.5	38.4	r46.2	40.4	.....
Stoves and ranges, domestic cooking, gas, shipments 1/do....	49.8	54.5	39.5	r45.5	50.5	.....
Stoves, domestic heating, gas, shipments.....do....	193.5	171.1	167.0	206.9	179.5	.....
Warm-air furnaces, shipments, total.....do....	53.4	60.8	48.1	r84.5	49.3	.....
Gas.....do....	99.7	96.1	99.5	r103.7	100.2	.....
Water heaters, gas, shipments.....do....	84.3	80.4	79.1	r83.1	79.1	.....
Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net	237.7	198.9	230.4	r227.2	215.9	.....
mo. avg. shipments, 1957-59=100..	242.6	244.1	407.3	249.0	374.1	192.9
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders (domestic), net.....mil. \$..						
Electric processing.....do....	7.4	7.4	11.9	16.0	9.4	11.5
Fuel-fired (exc. for hot rolling steel).....do....	1.2	1.0	1.9	4.3	1.7	1.1
Material handling equipment (industrial):	3.8	3.7	5.5	7.5	4.6	5.4
Orders (new), index, seas. adj.....1957-59=100..	157.7	135.0	184.9	199.4	177.5	.....

r/ Revised. 1/ Figures for cooking tops, not included above, totaled 25,400 in Apr. 1965

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METALS AND MANUFACTURES--Continued						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	91.55	85.00	91.40	97.80	r96.05	74.75
Domestic.....do.....	79.55	70.10	78.00	86.65	r85.70	66.90
Shipments, total.....do.....	64.85	70.75	70.35	90.30	r77.75	82.70
Domestic.....do.....	52.35	57.50	60.45	77.75	r68.20	71.55
Estimated backlog.....months..	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	45.80	32.55	22.50	24.95	r20.15	24.00
Domestic.....do.....	43.30	30.35	20.55	23.30	r17.75	22.45
Shipments, total.....do.....	19.80	18.20	24.55	27.65	r21.25	28.00
Domestic.....do.....	18.25	16.50	22.80	25.10	r19.40	24.45
Estimated backlog.....months..	8.9	9.3	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.1
Washers, sales (domestic and export).....thous..	299.2	300.8	333.6	390.0	298.0	315.0
Driers (elec., gas), sales (domestic and export).....do.....	90.2	71.6	152.3	145.8	91.9	83.3
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS						
ASPHALT AND TAR PRODUCTS, SHIPMENTS:						
Asphalt roofing, total.....thous. squares..	5,719	6,921	3,880	r5,504	5,225	.....
Roll roofing and cap sheet.....do.....	2,042	2,389	1,529	r2,289	1,997	.....
Shingles, all types.....do.....	3,677	4,532	2,351	r3,215	3,228	.....
Asphalt siding.....do.....	50	49	47	r49	36	.....
Insulated siding.....do.....	57	65	23	38	47	.....
Saturated felts.....thous. sh. tons..	74	82	70	91	68	.....
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
SELECTED TYPES OF PAPER (APPA):						
Fine paper:						
Orders, new.....thous. sh. tons..	197	190	r195	r223	214	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	92	88	r127	r129	138	.....
Production.....do.....	195	191	r187	r216	202	.....
Shipments.....do.....	191	190	r190	r223	202	.....
Printing paper:						
Orders, new.....do.....	483	487	r484	r577	507	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	391	401	r465	r485	484	.....
Production.....do.....	475	478	r464	r522	493	.....
Shipments.....do.....	475	478	r464	r522	493	.....
Coarse paper:						
Orders, new.....do.....	365	349	r387	r410	398	.....
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	145	139	r240	r233	230	.....
Production.....do.....	373	361	r370	r412	399	.....
Shipments.....do.....	372	354	r365	r414	402	.....
Folding paper boxes, shipments, index of physical volume 1947-49=100..	128.4	121.9	114.7	r132.3	r125.6	p120.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
TRUCK TRAILERS, SHIPMENTS:						
Complete trailers and chassis.....number..	8,116	8,005	7,481	r9,591	9,337	.....
Vans.....do.....	4,788	4,571	4,613	r5,659	5,753	.....
Trailer bodies and chassis (detachable), sold separately number..	606	623	305	245	422	

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