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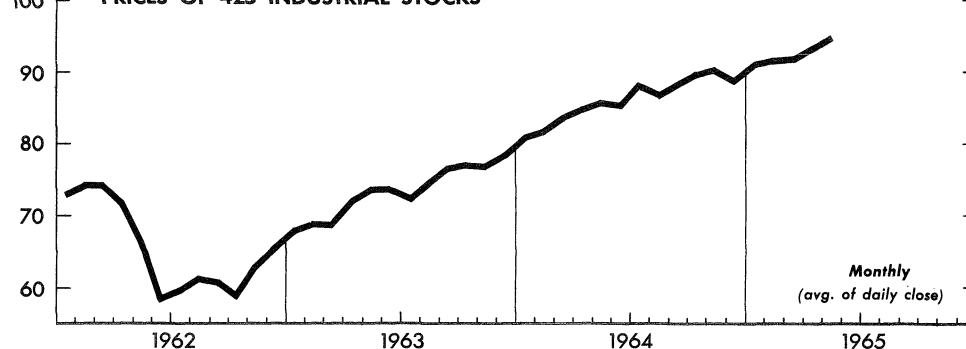
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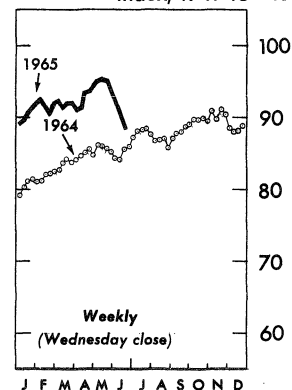
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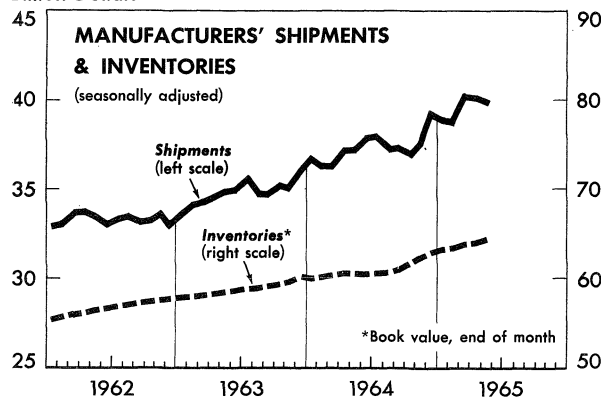
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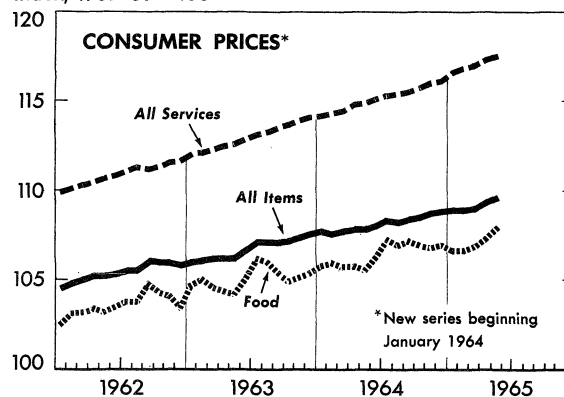
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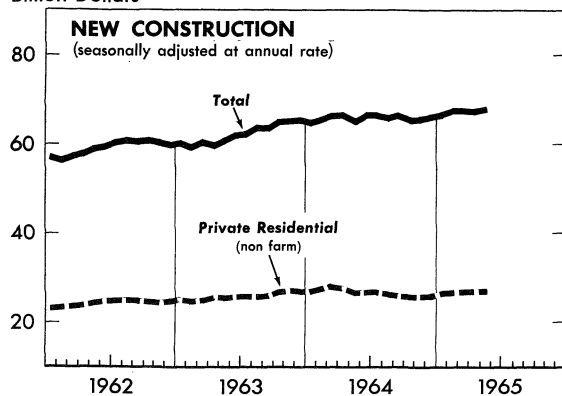
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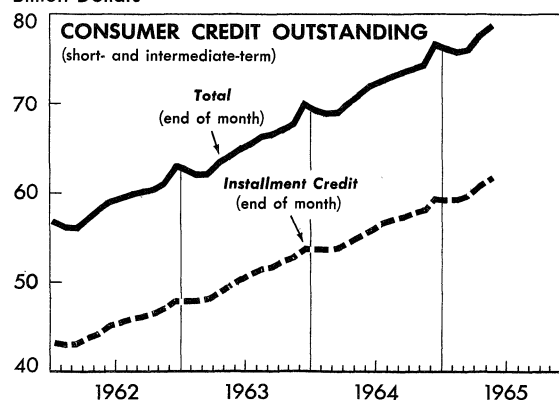
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	June 27	July 4	June 12	June 19	June 26	July 3
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.1	.....	102.6	102.6	102.8	102.7
Farm products.....do.....	*93.2	.....	100.1	100.1	101.1	100.5
Foods, processed.....do.....	*100.2	.....	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.6
All other.....do.....	*101.0	.....	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.3
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	95.3	95.3	104.8	104.4	104.1	104.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	5,039	4,979	5,447	5,522	5,471	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,291	3,272	3,593	3,673	3,540	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	210	270	182	183	199	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,399	1,461	1,185	1,170	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,250	1,308	1,061	1,047	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	262	262	232	288	261	259
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.	37,574	37,615	39,472	39,555	39,528	39,509
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	36,875	36,960	41,006	41,131	41,455	41,102
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,727	20,845	21,367	21,647	22,063	21,856
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	351	405	301	399	418	342
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	62,025	62,654	62,976	65,064	62,948	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	38,848	39,053	42,622	42,693	42,778	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	141,173	142,720	153,642	156,325	155,980	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,278	26,621	23,702	23,709	23,535	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	38,748	38,785	45,257	46,473	46,320	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	18,875	18,936	20,899	21,005	21,070	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.60	4.59	4.60	4.61	4.61	4.62
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	81.06	82.27	85.04	85.20	84.67	84.12
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	86.02	87.30	90.20	90.35	89.80	89.12
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,705	1,907	1,813	1,798	1,823	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,785	18,950	20,281	19,740	20,452	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	213,291	192,589	246,828	248,062	239,400	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,680	7,642	7,749	7,773	7,784	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,320	2,288	2,692	2,740	2,685	2,645
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	124.5	122.8	144.5	147.1	144.1	142.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	609	507	612	611	616	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	311	295	324	323	321	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$.	38,091	37,465	39,380	41,231	r41,282	40,142
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	20,242	19,781	20,685	21,928	r21,968	21,225
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	987	1,017	860	924	r967	1,040
Primary metals.....do.....	3,370	3,318	3,582	3,859	r4,074	3,606
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,989	1,975	1,947	2,012	r2,085	2,018
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,957	2,939	3,021	3,207	r3,228	3,183
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,498	2,440	2,676	2,748	r2,718	2,650
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,619	5,304	5,755	6,176	r5,866	5,775
Instruments and related products.....do.....	609	604	650	704	r696	684
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	17,849	17,684	18,695	19,303	r19,314	18,917
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,101	6,247	6,378	6,578	r6,594	6,586
Tobacco products.....do.....	379	399	399	394	r427	371
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,463	1,428	1,601	1,636	r1,574	1,534
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,427	1,390	1,559	1,640	r1,617	1,582
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,992	2,953	2,919	3,073	r3,221	3,185
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,484	1,501	1,545	1,530	r1,553	1,567
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	901	863	940	983	r1,007	994
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	37,167	37,186	38,693	40,285	r40,044	39,870
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	19,359	19,138	20,374	21,284	r20,915	20,573
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	952	929	1,013	1,019	r935	950
Primary metals.....do.....	3,174	3,154	3,456	3,629	r3,796	3,428
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,943	1,906	2,033	2,087	r2,048	1,948
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,738	2,782	2,898	2,996	r2,984	3,010
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,530	2,530	2,616	2,690	r2,757	2,751
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,231	5,056	5,444	5,859	r5,408	5,538
Instruments and related products.....do.....	616	611	647	699	r701	693

1/ Revised. 1/ Includes "other industries" not shown. CORRECTION: On p. S-5 of March-June 1965 issues of the SURVEY the total retail trade inventory-sales ratio for December 1964 should read 1.30.

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	17,808	18,048	18,319	19,001	r19,129	19,297
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,202	6,325	6,267	6,566	r6,667	6,672
Tobacco products.....do....	394	389	422	413	r440	361
Textile mill products.....do....	1,472	1,481	1,560	1,618	r1,564	1,591
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,404	1,395	1,530	1,598	r1,591	1,588
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,827	2,818	2,902	3,006	r3,009	3,035
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,520	1,546	1,519	1,571	r1,583	1,614
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	873	853	930	954	r967	983
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	60,807	60,950	63,761	64,065	r64,366	64,754
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	36,608	36,785	38,875	39,265	r39,633	40,006
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,199	24,165	24,886	24,800	r24,733	24,748
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	60,531	60,528	63,382	63,708	r63,999	64,256
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	36,277	36,300	38,692	38,972	r39,233	39,449
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,551	1,579	1,595	1,593	r1,606	1,614
Primary metals.....do....	5,954	6,014	6,153	6,071	r5,900	6,008
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,971	3,951	4,325	4,420	r4,517	4,545
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,955	6,963	7,638	7,668	r7,726	7,753
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,094	5,062	5,473	5,574	r5,628	5,657
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,446	7,389	7,869	7,945	r8,095	8,089
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,527	1,540	1,635	1,646	r1,653	1,676
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	24,254	24,228	24,690	24,736	r24,766	24,807
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,165	6,137	6,197	6,196	r6,182	6,108
Tobacco products.....do....	2,363	2,353	2,312	2,328	r2,307	2,335
Textile mill products.....do....	2,789	2,768	2,811	2,820	r2,828	2,820
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,789	1,801	1,869	1,855	r1,865	1,883
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,926	3,935	4,055	4,072	r4,106	4,180
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,768	1,767	1,812	1,800	r1,792	1,788
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,131	1,133	1,183	1,213	r1,222	1,223
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	38,517	37,859	40,641	41,820	r41,842	40,216
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	20,662	20,095	21,878	22,507	r22,435	21,196
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,855	17,764	18,763	19,313	r19,407	19,020
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	38,184	37,893	39,469	40,712	r41,120	40,220
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	20,461	19,945	21,130	21,714	r22,043	21,011
Primary metals.....do....	3,641	3,175	3,802	3,593	r3,456	3,281
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,071	1,968	2,110	2,065	r2,098	2,010
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,938	2,956	3,050	3,100	r3,107	3,116
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,520	2,571	2,597	2,711	r2,929	2,811
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,607	5,538	5,690	6,301	r6,453	5,873
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,723	17,948	18,339	18,998	r19,077	19,209
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,678	4,739	5,054	5,203	r5,130	5,189
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	13,045	13,209	13,285	13,795	r13,947	14,020
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	51,626	52,018	58,629	59,217	r59,779	59,855
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	48,764	49,076	55,636	56,215	r56,684	56,654
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,862	2,942	2,993	3,002	r3,095	3,201
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	51,679	52,004	58,160	58,595	r59,463	59,880
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	48,840	49,225	55,092	55,531	r56,374	56,836
Primary metals.....do....	4,485	4,513	7,073	7,058	r6,683	6,571
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,311	4,366	4,910	4,897	r4,911	5,041
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,325	7,421	8,467	8,563	r8,688	8,774
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,347	7,402	8,269	8,302	r8,448	8,562
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,294	20,443	21,363	21,776	r22,664	22,928
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,839	2,779	3,068	3,064	r3,089	3,044
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	107.8	107.8	108.9	109.0	109.3	109.6
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	107.7	107.7	108.6	108.7	109.1	109.4
All items less food.....do....	108.6	108.7	109.8	109.9	110.1	110.3
Commodities.....do....	104.9	104.8	105.5	105.6	105.9	106.2
Nondurables.....do....	105.6	105.5	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.5
Durables.....do....	102.9	102.8	103.3	103.2	103.0	102.9
New cars.....do....	101.6	101.2	101.0	100.8	100.7	100.2
Used cars.....do....	120.9	121.6	121.7	121.7	120.6	121.1
Commodities less food.....do....	104.3	104.3	104.7	104.8	105.0	105.2
Services.....do....	114.8	114.9	116.9	117.0	117.3	117.5
Food.....do....	105.7	105.5	106.6	106.9	107.3	107.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	97.0	96.6	99.5	99.6	99.8	100.3
Dairy products.....do....	104.1	103.9	105.2	105.0	104.5	104.2
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	115.7	115.7	113.3	115.3	117.6	121.4

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ITEM	1964		1965			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX <u>1</u> /--Continued						
Housing.....1957-59=100..	107.0	106.9	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Shelter.....do....	108.2	108.2	110.2	110.1	110.1	110.2
Rent.....do....	107.7	107.7	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.8
Homeownership.....do....	108.6	108.4	110.9	110.8	110.8	110.8
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.4	107.2	107.4	107.4	107.2	107.1
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.1	103.1	103.1
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	105.6	105.7	105.8	106.0	106.3	106.8
Transportation.....do....	109.0	109.1	110.6	110.6	111.0	111.4
Private.....do....	107.6	107.7	109.1	109.0	109.5	110.0
Public.....do....	118.4	118.6	121.2	121.3	121.3	121.3
Health and recreation.....do....	113.4	113.5	114.7	114.9	115.4	115.6
Medical care.....do....	119.0	119.1	121.0	121.4	121.6	121.8
Personal care.....do....	108.7	108.9	110.1	110.4	110.7	111.0
Reading and recreation.....do....	114.0	114.1	115.2	115.4	115.9	115.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	92.8	92.8	91.8	91.7	91.5	*91.2
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	69,816	70,945	75,741	76,085	77,483	78,687
Installment credit, total.....do....	54,382	55,120	59,363	59,788	60,803	61,739
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	5,578	5,584	5,007	6,173	6,480	6,189
Repaid, total.....do....	4,991	4,846	4,986	5,748	5,465	5,253
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	5,371	5,552	6,022	6,030	6,189	6,105
Repaid, total.....do....	4,959	5,059	5,381	5,393	5,445	5,435
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	5,483	6,185	r4,748	r5,132	r5,591	6,254
Private, total.....do....	3,895	4,222	r3,378	r3,713	r4,038	4,372
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	2,345	2,573	r1,827	r2,134	r2,355	2,592
Public, total.....do....	1,588	1,963	r1,370	r1,419	r1,553	1,882
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	64,983	66,576	r67,598	r67,590	r67,347	67,722
Private, total.....do....	45,780	46,006	r47,171	r47,544	r47,885	47,913
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	26,678	26,612	r26,602	r26,675	r26,872	26,799
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	12,756	12,900	r13,761	r14,047	r14,240	14,338
Industrial.....do....	3,149	3,204	r3,934	r3,997	r4,012	3,989
Commercial.....do....	5,542	5,562	r5,903	r6,089	r6,254	6,409
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	2,252	2,268	r2,855	r3,022	r3,127	3,179
Farm construction.....do....	1,250	1,247	r1,212	r1,209	r1,201	1,196
Public utilities.....do....	4,746	4,832	r5,207	r5,181	r5,135	5,170
Public, total.....do....	19,203	20,570	r20,427	r20,046	r19,462	19,809
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	6,040	6,528	r6,300	r6,173	r6,264	6,231
Highways.....do....	6,410	6,888	r7,541	r7,396	6,862	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	112	112	114	114	114	114

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