

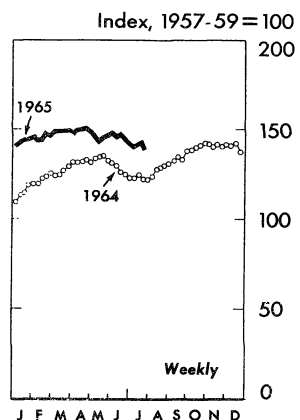
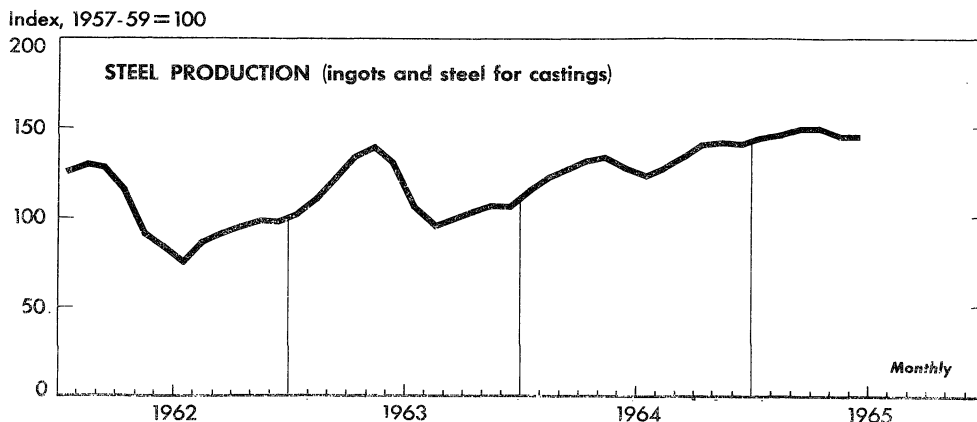
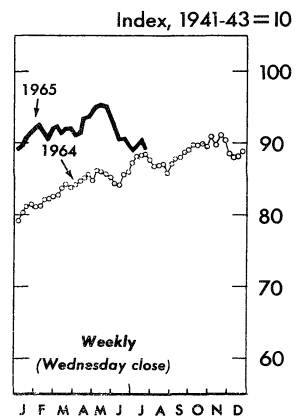
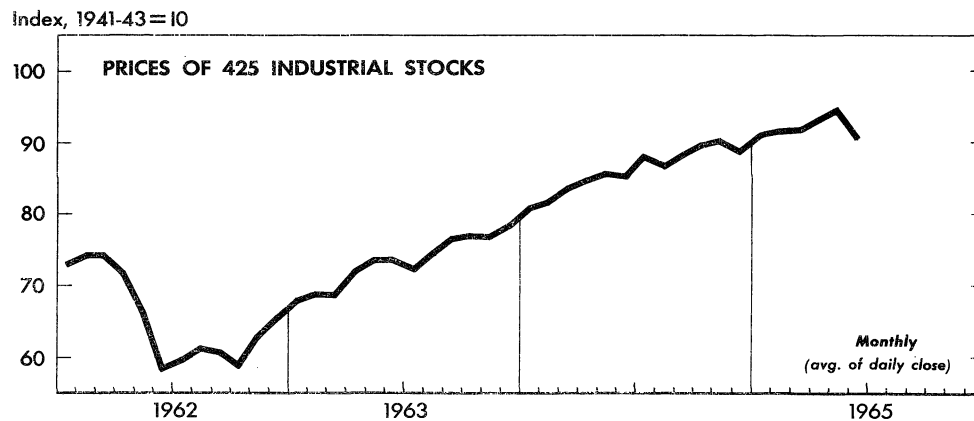
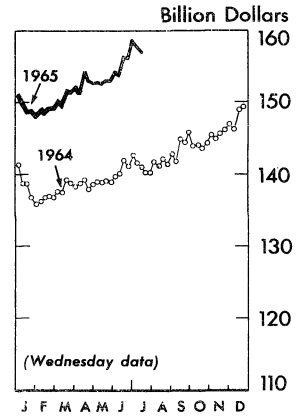
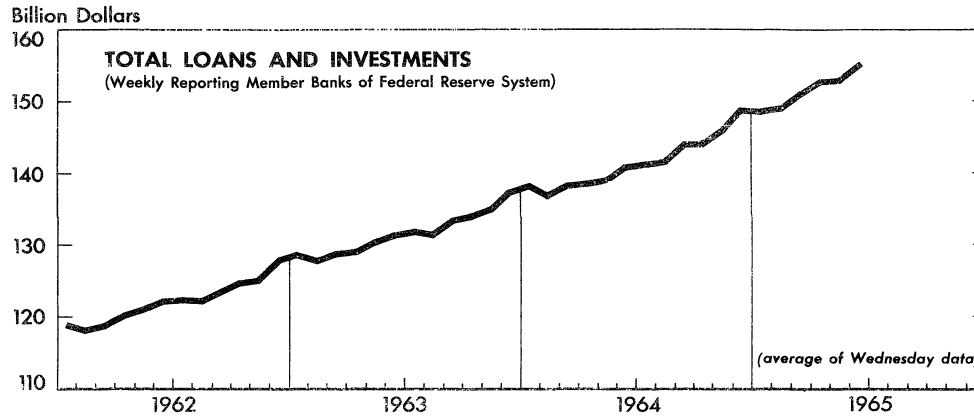
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1964		1965			
	July 18	July 25	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.1	.....	102.6	102.5	102.8	102.2
Farm products.....do....	*93.2	.....	100.3	99.2	100.0	99.4
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.2	.....	105.6	105.5	106.3	106.0
All other.....do....	*101.0	.....	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.5
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	95.6	96.2	104.1	103.8	103.0	102.8
<b>ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.</b>						
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	4,917	4,869	5,737	5,073	5,347	.....
Durable goods stores.....do....	3,268	3,214	3,752	3,411	3,537	.....
<b>INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..</b>						
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	266	271	236.6	307	256	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,500	1,485	1,167	1,293	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,353	1,338	1,049	1,172	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	243	261	259	226	226	261
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$.	38,099	37,969	39,509	39,895	40,201	40,065
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	37,636	36,789	41,102	41,955	42,128	41,535
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	20,993	20,430	21,892	22,176	22,103	21,643
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	572	277	331	360	525	191
<b>Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities:<u>4/</u></b>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	63,349	63,314	63,807	63,038	63,116	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	39,118	39,156	43,127	43,137	43,293	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	140,987	140,327	158,438	157,499	156,991	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	25,514	25,305	24,254	23,829	23,745	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	38,637	38,526	46,839	46,688	46,704	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	19,037	19,086	21,149	21,193	21,262	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.58	4.58	4.62	4.63	4.63	4.64
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=100..	83.34	83.52	84.12	84.67	85.87	84.07
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	88.35	88.46	89.12	89.65	90.45	89.01
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,787	1,432	2,048	1,894	1,840	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,397	20,380	20,707	19,708	21,246	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	185,909	143,071	228,179	190,797	218,695	191,366
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,676	7,699	7,798	7,806	7,815	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,320	2,270	2,645	2,615	2,640	2,603
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	124.5	121.9	142.0	140.4	141.7	139.7
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do....	544	560	547	454	581	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	287	291	318	260	303	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1/</u></b>						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$.	19.8	20.5	21.9	22.0	21.2	22.3
Primary metals.....do....	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7
Transportation equipment.....do....	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.1
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	19.1	19.0	21.3	20.9	20.6	20.7
Primary metals.....do....	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.4
Transportation equipment.....do....	5.1	5.0	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.7
<b>MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1/</u></b>						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	20.1	21.2	22.5	22.4	21.2	21.9
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	19.9	20.0	21.7	22.0	21.0	20.5
Primary metals.....do....	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5
Transportation equipment.....do....	5.5	5.4	6.3	6.5	5.9	5.2
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	49.1	49.8	56.2	56.7	56.7	56.2
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	49.2	50.0	55.5	56.4	56.8	56.6
Primary metals.....do....	4.5	4.8	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6
Transportation equipment.....do....	20.4	20.7	21.8	22.7	22.9	22.4
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun &amp; Bradstreet, Inc.):</b>						
Failures, total.....number..	1,075	1,157	1,332	1,179	1,183	1,094
Commercial service.....do....	92	123	124	99	126	90
Construction.....do....	179	219	230	228	204	205
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	188	146	218	183	191	172
Retail trade.....do....	501	563	621	535	549	510
Wholesale trade.....do....	115	106	139	134	113	117
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$.	93,419	144,496	146,579	83,247	133,113	144,607
Commercial service.....do....	10,245	80,909	24,487	6,039	48,806	54,207
Construction.....do....	14,687	15,349	21,075	19,554	17,729	35,601
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	37,782	17,951	47,868	26,090	32,978	22,435
Retail trade.....do....	23,291	21,694	29,913	20,067	20,944	22,353
Wholesale trade.....do....	7,414	8,593	23,236	11,497	12,656	10,011
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	49.4	53.2	54.8	50.8	54.1	50.1

ITEM	1964		1965			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
<b>CONCRETE PAVEMENT AWARDS:</b>						
Total.....thous. sq. yds..		33,291	28,931			34,455
Airports.....do.....		1,120	623			1,601
Roads.....do.....		24,049	22,835			22,421
Streets and alleys.....do.....		7,599	4,837			8,991
Miscellaneous.....do.....		523	635			1,443
<b>TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>						
<b>SCHEDULED AIRLINES (DOMESTIC TRUNK), OPERATING RESULTS:</b>						
Miles flown (revenue).....thous..	68,022	68,852	76,406	75,541	78,016	
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do.....	59,014	58,871	71,822	69,963	74,822	
Mail ton-miles flown.....do.....	14,823	14,345	17,548	17,616	16,631	
Passengers originated (revenue).....do.....	5,030	5,542	5,535	5,940	5,774	
Passenger-miles flown (revenue).....millions..	3,322	3,910	3,703	3,979	3,879	
<b>HOTELS:</b>						
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars..	9.18	9.83	9.14	9.96	9.36	10.03
Rooms occupied.....% of total..	62	64	63	65	65	63
Restaurant sales index.....same mo. 1951=100..	119	113	119	110	123	115
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:</b>						
Cellulose plastic materials.....mil. lb..	12.4	13.7	14.6	14.2	14.3	
<b>Thermosetting resins:</b>						
Alkyd resins.....do.....	48.0	49.8	53.9	51.1	49.7	
Coumarone-indene and petroleum polymer resins.....do.....	26.2	27.7	29.9	28.7	26.1	
Polyester resins.....do.....	27.0	26.7	33.9	34.5	33.5	
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do.....	67.3	65.5	80.2	76.4	71.8	
Urea and melamine resins.....do.....	43.4	43.1	47.5	r44.2	46.9	
<b>Thermoplastic resins:</b>						
Styrene-type plastic materials (polystyrene).....do.....	149.7	147.5	171.9	165.4	167.7	
Vinyl resins (resin content basis).....do.....	176.7	170.9	194.4	190.8	181.5	
Polyethylene.....do.....	226.6	215.9	241.2	237.8	256.9	
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>						
<b>PRODUCTION, TOTAL.....mil. kw.-hr..</b>						
Electric utilities, total.....do.....	87,226	90,585	r96,601	90,336	93,320	
By fuels.....do.....	78,894	82,294	r87,839	81,852	84,745	
By waterpower.....do.....	63,031	68,341	r70,490	64,997	68,134	
By waterpower.....do.....	15,863	13,953	r17,350	16,856	16,610	
<b>Industrial establishments, total.....do.....</b>						
By fuels.....do.....	8,332	8,292	r8,762	8,484	8,575	
By waterpower.....do.....	8,027	8,045	r8,450	8,173	8,257	
By waterpower.....do.....	305	246	r312	311	319	
<b>FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO</b>						
<b>BEER:</b>						
Production.....mil. bbl..	9.28	10.31	9.84	9.22	10.05	
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	8.73	9.48	8.58	8.43	9.24	
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	11.77	11.93	11.93	12.08	12.24	
<b>WINES AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:</b>						
<b>Effervescent wines:</b>						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	.38	.68	.77	.54	.57	
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	.36	.43	.42	.41	.44	
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	3.31	3.49	3.36	3.47	3.56	
<b>Still wines:</b>						
Production.....do.....	1.84	1.92	3.05	3.73	3.28	
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	12.86	13.25	16.25	14.20	12.22	
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	164.16	150.89	193.14	179.75	170.56	
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do.....	1.51	.86	4.01	2.39	3.79	
<b>VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS:</b>						
<b>Coconut oil:</b>						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	20.0	25.2	33.9	27.5	32.5	23.5
<b>Corn oil:</b>						
Production, crude.....do.....	35.9	37.0	38.0	36.0	36.1	38.2
<b>Cottonseed cake and meal:</b>						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	165.1	116.7	294.5	222.7	181.9	126.1
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.....	325.6	305.0	192.7	220.7	238.5	207.6
<b>Cottonseed oil:</b>						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	119.2	86.6	213.6	164.6	135.0	93.0
<b>Linseed oil:</b>						
Production, crude (raw).....do.....	39.3	40.8	39.5	28.5	22.3	31.3
<b>Soybean cake and meal:</b>						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	855.2	830.8	956.8	882.0	944.1	855.9
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.....	167.6	124.1	181.7	194.0	239.5	205.3
<b>Soybean oil:</b>						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	398.7	386.2	448.2	415.9	448.0	406.0
<b>TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:</b>						
Production, total.....thous. lb..	14,647	15,350	15,449	14,213	13,143	
<b>Consumption (withdrawals):</b>						
<b>Cigarettes, small:</b>						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	3,126	3,644	3,705	4,014	3,919	
Taxable.....do.....	41,715	45,154	47,385	43,483	40,841	
Cigars (large), taxable.....do.....	731	699	642	633	714	
Manufactured tobacco, taxable.....thous. lb..	14,231	14,757	15,248	13,718	13,228	

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1964		1965			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	601	611	588	r506	518	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	1,989	1,954	2,033	2,022	1,952	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,132	1,134	1,235	1,248	1,162	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do.....	3,018	2,736	2,508	2,505	2,646	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
PIG IRON:						
Production (excluding production of ferroalloys) thous. sh. tons..	7,435	7,076	8,204	7,951	8,195	7,849
Castings, gray iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do....	859	834	974	r940	960	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	1,227	1,245	1,425	r1,404	1,376	.....
For sale.....do.....	678	697	812	r816	822	.....
Castings, malleable iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do....	92	95	136	139	152	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	95	89	109	100	96	.....
For sale.....do.....	54	49	61	56	53	.....
Steel castings:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do....	323	322	363	362	355	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	154	162	181	173	164	.....
For sale.....do.....	126	130	145	r137	131	.....
Steel forgings (for sale):						
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.....	362	370	r494	484	512	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	r144	152	192	r173	162	.....
Closed die (drop, upset, press).....do.....	r109	116	r151	r135	127	.....
Cans (tinplate), shipments (metal consumed), total for sale and own use.....thous. sh. tons..	381	432	343	472	369	.....
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	85.00	100.10	97.80	96.05	74.75	94.15
Domestic.....do.....	70.10	83.35	86.65	85.70	r67.10	87.50
Shipments, total.....do.....	70.75	73.80	90.30	77.75	r82.45	85.35
Domestic.....do.....	57.50	62.25	77.75	68.20	r71.75	71.85
Estimated backlog.....months..	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	32.55	63.10	24.95	20.15	r24.05	41.75
Domestic.....do.....	30.35	56.95	23.30	17.75	r22.55	40.55
Shipments, total.....do.....	18.20	21.40	27.65	21.25	r27.90	25.70
Domestic.....do.....	16.50	19.85	25.10	19.40	r24.80	23.20
Estimated backlog.....months..	9.3	10.8	9.7	9.5	r9.0	9.7
PULP, PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
NEWSPRINT, CANADA:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	610	610	650	622	648	634
Shipments from mills.....do.....	616	625	595	677	691	697
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.....	r256	240	366	311	268	205
NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES:						
Production.....do.....	201	194	185	183	198	169
Shipments from mills.....do.....	192	192	187	188	196	171
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.....	32	34	25	20	21	19
Consumption by publishers.....do.....	550	496	535	544	570	527
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of mo....do....	511	529	559	554	526	560

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