

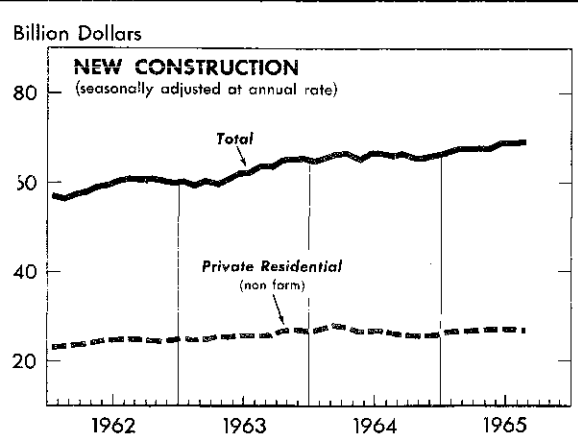
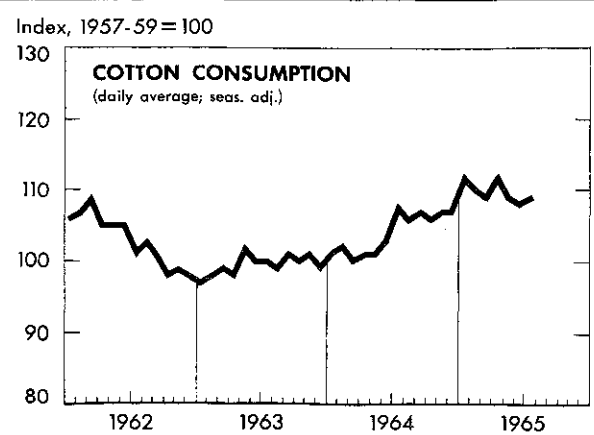
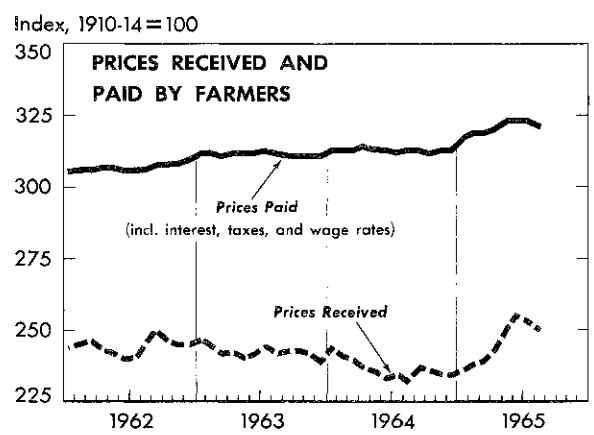
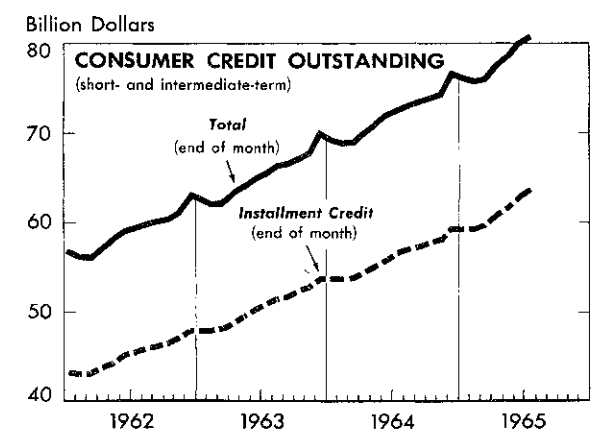
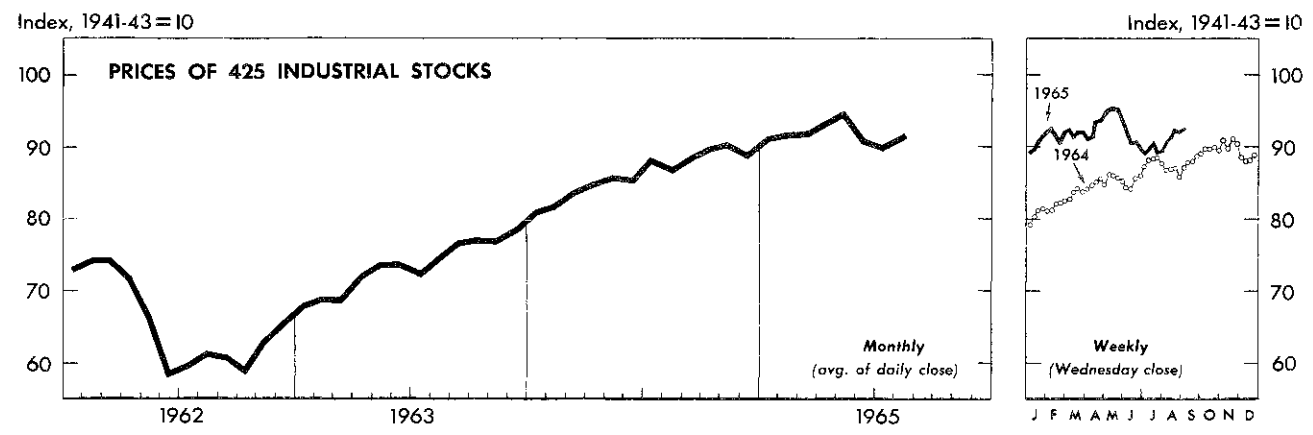
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.4	.....	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.7
Farm products.....do....	*94.1	.....	99.4	98.9	99.4	99.1
Foods, processed.....do....	*101.2	.....	106.3	106.6	106.4	106.3
All other.....do....	*101.1	.....	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.5
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	98.9	99.3	104.6	105.2	104.6	104.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,934	5,210	5,210	5,187	5,367	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,348	3,689	3,521	3,512	3,588	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	187	196	219	211	198	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,314	1,256	1,233	1,226	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,182	1,129	1,116	1,111	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet) number..	263	240	245	245	273	.....
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	37,998	38,007	40,125	40,202	40,119	40,055
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	37,137	36,968	41,787	41,434	41,409	41,170
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	20,617	20,531	21,601	21,512	21,518	21,581
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	477	398	418	326	403	450
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,393	62,689	62,891	61,588	62,791	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	39,421	39,477	43,645	43,719	43,779	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	141,389	142,946	156,350	156,970	156,834	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	25,961	26,392	23,325	23,043	22,885	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	38,902	39,091	46,720	47,002	46,897	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	19,292	19,320	21,505	21,617	21,681	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.64	4.66	4.67	4.67
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=100..	81.32	82.31	86.13	86.99	86.81	87.17
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	85.91	87.05	91.26	92.23	92.06	92.43
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,688	1,692	1,784	1,759	1,713	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,563	19,792	21,461	22,043	21,269	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	122,819	153,780	121,911	78,471	56,410	85,947
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,652	7,741	7,786	7,781	7,771	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,414	2,436	2,617	2,526	2,528	.....
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	129.6	130.8	140.5	135.6	135.7	.....
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do....	605	610	596	597	593	.....
	317	323	302	305	310	.....

<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 July 1964.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS..1910-14=100..	r233	232	251	256	253	250
Crops.....do....	233	226	248	243	236	224
Commercial vegetables.....do....	230	223	325	299	254	235
Cotton.....do....	275	258	251	255	253	244
Feed grains and hay.....do....	163	163	182	180	177	171
Food grains.....do....	163	161	162	158	160	162
Fruit.....do....	275	282	249	245	219	242
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	247	243	272	274	269	258
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	293	234	391	368	386	231
Tobacco.....do....	485	489	499	498	498	508
Livestock and products.....do....	234	238	254	266	269	272
Dairy products.....do....	243	252	242	239	247	256
Meat animals.....do....	275	275	320	345	344	344
Poultry and eggs.....do....	139	146	136	138	142	146
Wool.....do....	294	287	268	267	266	269
<b>PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:</b>						
All commodities and services.....do....	282	282	290	290	290	289
Family living items.....do....	300	300	308	307	307	305
Production items.....do....	269	r268	278	278	278	277
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	313	313	323	323	323	321
PARITY RATIO.....do....	74	74	78	79	78	78
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	6,135	6,201	5,609	r6,364	r6,305	6,487
Private, total.....do....	4,253	4,223	4,045	r4,433	r4,474	4,481
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	2,546	2,492	2,371	r2,630	r2,587	2,536
Public, total.....do....	1,882	1,978	1,564	r1,931	r1,831	2,006

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

ITEM	1964		1965			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Continued</b>						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	66,384	65,480	67,572	r68,950	r68,262	68,650
Private, total.....do.....	46,088	45,508	47,982	r48,616	r48,491	48,335
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	26,551	26,252	27,070	r27,224	r26,945	26,712
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>l</u> /.....do.....	13,027	12,917	14,240	r14,599	r14,887	14,986
Industrial.....do.....	3,280	3,361	4,012	4,040	r4,073	4,118
Commercial.....do.....	5,642	5,493	6,254	6,574	r6,826	6,872
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	2,348	2,302	3,127	3,290	r3,336	3,283
Farm construction.....do.....	1,220	1,219	1,201	1,196	1,188	1,186
Public utilities.....do.....	4,900	4,761	5,034	r5,187	r5,111	5,129
Public, total.....do.....	20,296	19,972	19,590	r20,334	r19,771	20,315
Nonresidential building.....do.....	5,988	6,123	6,321	r6,244	r6,332	6,543
Military.....do.....	875	988	887	833	.....	.....
Highways.....do.....	7,727	7,262	6,862	r7,546	7,156	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	112	r114	114	r116	r116	116
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION</b>						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	76,218	75,758	75,741	78,003	78,457	77,470
EMPLOYED.....do.....	72,405	72,104	72,407	73,716	74,854	74,212
Agricultural employment.....do.....	5,819	5,400	5,128	5,622	5,626	5,136
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	66,586	66,704	67,278	68,094	69,228	69,077
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do.....	3,813	3,654	3,335	4,287	3,602	3,258
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do.....	857	790	804	762	587	612
Percent of civilian labor force.....do.....	5.0	4.8	4.4	5.5	4.6	4.2
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..	74,188	74,255	75,443	75,676	76,181	75,772
EMPLOYED.....do.....	70,496	70,458	71,937	72,118	72,766	72,397
Agricultural employment.....do.....	4,864	4,817	4,958	4,659	4,674	4,576
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	65,632	65,641	66,979	67,459	68,092	67,821
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do.....	3,692	3,797	3,506	3,558	3,415	3,375
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do.....	962	910	696	806	659	705
Percent of civilian labor force.....do.....	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees..	4.4	5.1	4.1	r5.6	p4.4	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....monthly rate per 100 employees..	4.0	4.0	4.0	r4.5	p4.0	.....
New hires.....do.....	2.9	3.4	2.9	r4.3	p3.1	.....
Separation rate, total.....do.....	4.4	4.3	3.6	r3.6	p3.9	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	4.2	3.8	3.9	r4.0	p3.7	.....
Quit.....do.....	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.7	p1.7	.....
Layoff.....do.....	2.1	1.4	1.1	r1.1	p1.4	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	2.0	1.4	1.4	r1.4	p1.3	.....
<b>FINANCE</b>						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	7,046	7,081	7,729	7,873	7,988	.....
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do.....	3,551	3,586	4,011	4,058	4,097	.....
Loans to cooperatives.....do.....	782	787	940	931	935	.....
Other loans and discounts.....do.....	2,715	2,707	2,778	2,884	2,956	.....
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	57,882	57,964	61,475	62,632	61,914	61,429
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do.....	36,797	36,941	41,169	41,159	41,166	40,619
Discounts and advances.....do.....	239	185	545	657	536	237
U.S. Government securities.....do.....	35,051	35,164	38,686	39,100	39,207	39,049
Gold certificate reserves.....do.....	15,188	15,192	14,023	13,670	13,591	13,596
Liabilities, total.....do.....	57,882	57,964	61,475	62,632	61,914	61,429
Deposits, total.....do.....	18,445	18,365	19,625	19,278	19,304	18,645
Member-bank reserve balances.....do.....	17,327	17,055	18,006	18,229	18,008	17,191
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do.....	33,109	33,330	34,974	35,444	35,796	36,021
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to FR note liabilities percent..	45.9	45.6	40.1	38.6	38.0	37.7
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	72,456	73,069	78,687	79,887	80,686	.....
Installment credit, total.....do.....	56,496	57,055	61,739	62,790	63,609	.....
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	5,747	5,519	6,189	6,780	6,429	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	5,165	4,960	5,253	5,729	5,610	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	5,541	5,529	6,105	6,139	6,278	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	5,058	5,094	5,435	5,537	5,612	.....
STOCK PRICES: Dow-Jones averages (65 stocks).....do.....	302.02	298.13	319.93	302.72	303.66	312.37
Industrial (30 stocks).....do.....	844.24	835.30	927.50	878.06	873.43	887.70
Public utility (15 stocks).....do.....	147.37	149.24	161.35	154.93	155.71	155.44
Railroad (20 stocks).....do.....	218.78	211.25	209.18	195.79	199.51	214.21
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
ALCOHOL: Ethyl alcohol and spirits:						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	51.8	55.1	58.9	55.5	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	187.0	190.0	190.4	190.9	.....	.....
Used for denaturation.....do.....	45.7	47.0	50.8	50.5	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	5.0	4.7	5.3	6.1	.....	.....

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ITEM	1964		1965			
	June	July	April	May	June	July
CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Continued						
ALCOHOL: Denatured alcohol:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	24.2	24.7	28.0	r27.2	27.1	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do....	24.4	25.3	28.8	27.5	27.9	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	3.6	2.9	6.0	5.8	5.1	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	12.79	8.65	15.72	14.44	14.01	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	10.98	9.51	10.95	11.30	11.95	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	873.92	871.04	870.39	871.05	870.65	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do....	8.46	5.03	11.50	10.05	9.08	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	6.56	5.72	6.86	6.92	6.94	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	846.81	844.27	840.22	840.97	841.10	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total.. mil. proof gal..	7.27	6.35	7.42	7.24	8.10	.....
Whisky.....do.....	4.92	4.33	5.06	4.88	5.45	.....
Rice, Southern States (Ark., La., Tenn., Tex.):						
Receipts, rough, from producers.....thous. of lb..	58	135	102	62	66	238
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do....	199	168	341	275	422	220
Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis) mil. of lb..	372	296	945	718	374	334
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Castings, gray iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo....thous. sh. tons..	834	891	940	960	916	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	1,245	1,116	1,404	1,376	1,453	.....
For sale.....do....	r696	635	816	822	868	.....
Castings, malleable iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo....do....	95	101	139	152	144	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	89	71	100	96	105	.....
For sale.....do....	49	44	56	53	61	.....
Steel castings:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo....do....	322	321	362	355	357	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	162	141	173	164	178	.....
For sale.....do....	130	112	137	131	143	.....
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	9.2	9.5	15.1	15.5	15.8	p16.3
Receipts during month.....do....	5.2	4.7	7.4	6.2	6.2	p5.5
Consumption during month.....do....	5.2	4.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	p5.0
Warehouses (service centers).....do....	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.2	p4.2	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	8.3	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.2	p8.4
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.7	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.3	p7.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT (American Railway Car Institute):						
Freight cars:						
Shipments.....number..	6,759	5,258	6,166	5,873	6,813	5,784
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do....	4,190	4,055	4,040	3,976	4,659	3,739
New orders.....do....	4,289	4,644	r4,809	5,839	8,555	6,330
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do....	3,550	3,627	r3,110	5,241	7,971	5,586
Unfilled orders, end of month.....do....	30,631	28,618	35,225	35,207	36,744	37,293
Equipment manufacturers, total.....do....	20,383	19,757	19,589	20,875	23,982	25,832

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