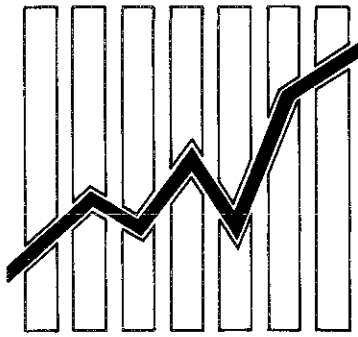


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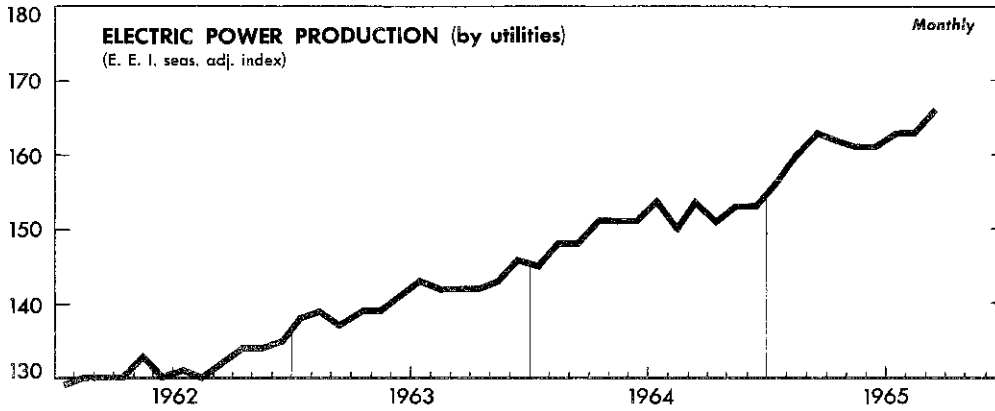


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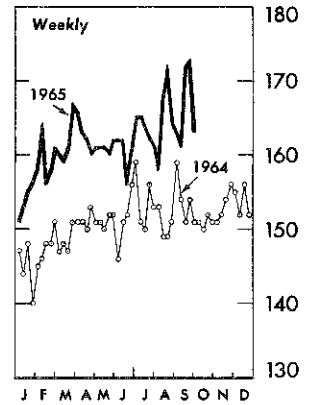
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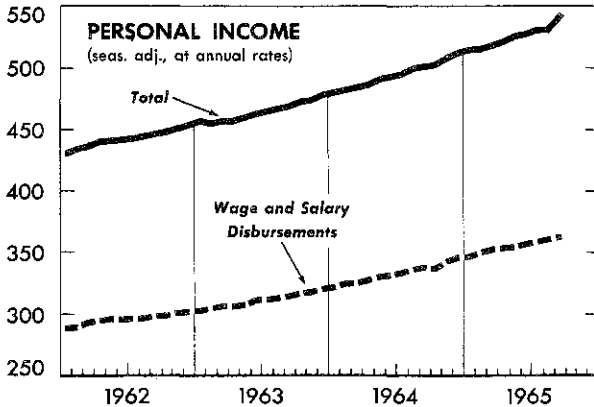
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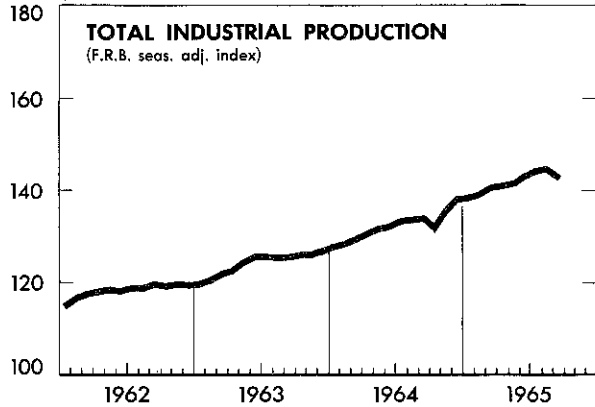
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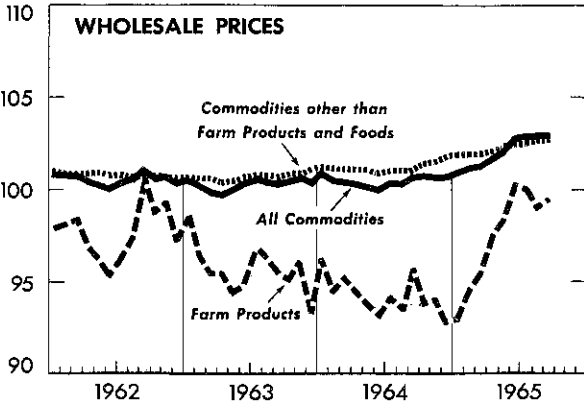
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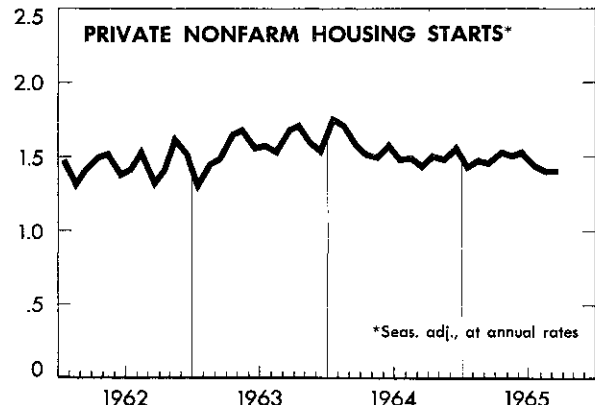
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.8	.....	.....	.....	102.9	103.0
Farm products.....do.....	*93.8	.....	.....	.....	99.0	99.4
Foods, processed.....do.....	*101.7	.....	.....	.....	106.2	106.7
All other.....do.....	*101.5	.....	.....	.....	102.7	102.7
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do.....	101.6	102.1	105.7	105.5	105.4	105.6
<b>ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..</b>						
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	5,001	4,933	5,175	5,457	5,443	.....
.....do.....	3,423	3,386	3,534	3,607	3,664	.....
<b>INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..</b>						
.....do.....	237	203	171	177	200	.....
<b>INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....</b>						
.....do.....	1,241	1,262	1,013	1,006	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,112	1,136	908	901	.....	.....
.....do.....	246	233	246	230	242	228
<b>FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun &amp; Bradstreet).....number..</b>						
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	38,209	38,465	40,319	40,286	40,488	40,814
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do.....	38,051	37,876	41,918	41,578	42,196	42,061
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	21,264	20,982	22,114	21,890	22,054	21,717
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	439	400	436	332	442	306
<b>Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:<u>4/</u></b>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,522	63,512	63,618	64,133	63,559	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	39,933	39,974	44,100	44,319	44,506	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	143,951	144,094	159,199	158,778	158,411	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,422	26,419	23,060	22,830	22,577	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	39,743	39,964	47,955	48,117	48,170	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	19,560	19,638	21,930	22,012	22,045	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.69	4.70	4.71	4.72
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=100..	84.80	84.79	90.22	90.02	90.54	91.34
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	89.77	89.67	95.86	95.69	96.25	97.12
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,697	1,708	1,570	1,764	1,726	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,245	18,074	21,065	19,631	19,549	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	96,682	101,502	186,894	206,045	219,227	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,638	7,652	7,515	7,705	7,850	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,571	2,598	2,259	2,229	2,173	2,141
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	138.0	139.5	121.3	119.7	116.6	114.9
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	624	639	585	603	614	.....
.....do.....	328	337	317	326	328	.....

<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 Oct. 1964.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept. <u>1/</u>
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:</b>						
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:</b>						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	.....	634.8	665.9	.....	.....	676.9
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do.....	.....	404.6	424.4	.....	.....	432.2
Durable goods, total.....do.....	.....	60.5	63.7	.....	.....	65.4
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	.....	27.1	28.9	.....	.....	29.9
Furniture and household equipment.....do.....	.....	25.0	25.6	.....	.....	26.3
Nondurable goods, total.....do.....	.....	179.8	187.6	.....	.....	191.0
Clothing and shoes.....do.....	.....	33.8	35.0	.....	.....	36.0
Food and beverages.....do.....	.....	93.3	97.2	.....	.....	99.0
Gasoline and oil.....do.....	.....	14.0	14.7	.....	.....	14.8
Services, total.....do.....	.....	164.3	173.1	.....	.....	175.9
Household operation.....do.....	.....	24.8	25.3	.....	.....	25.8
Housing.....do.....	.....	60.1	64.0	.....	.....	65.3
Transportation.....do.....	.....	11.8	12.1	.....	.....	12.2
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do.....	.....	92.6	101.1	.....	.....	101.8
Fixed investment.....do.....	.....	88.8	94.4	.....	.....	95.7
Nonresidential.....do.....	.....	61.6	66.4	.....	.....	68.1
Residential structures.....do.....	.....	27.2	28.0	.....	.....	27.6
Change in business inventories.....do.....	.....	3.8	6.7	.....	.....	6.1
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	.....	8.8	7.5	.....	.....	7.8
Exports.....do.....	.....	37.3	39.8	.....	.....	40.3
Imports.....do.....	.....	28.5	32.3	.....	.....	32.5
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do.....	.....	128.7	132.9	.....	.....	135.1
Federal.....do.....	.....	64.9	65.9	.....	.....	67.3
National defense.....do.....	.....	49.5	49.4	.....	.....	50.8
State and local.....do.....	.....	63.8	67.0	.....	.....	67.8
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....do.....	.....	519.5	550.3	.....	.....	.....
Compensation of employees, total.....do.....	.....	369.0	388.7	.....	.....	395.2
Proprietors' income, total.....do.....	.....	51.4	54.6	.....	.....	54.6
Business and professional.....do.....	.....	39.4	40.1	.....	.....	40.4
Farm.....do.....	.....	12.0	14.5	.....	.....	14.2

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept. p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT--Continued						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES--Con.						
NATIONAL INCOME--Continued						
Rental income of persons.....bil. \$..		18.3	18.6	.....	.....	18.6
Corp.profits and inventory valuation adj., total.....		65.5	72.0	.....	.....	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do.....		65.3	73.7	.....	.....	.....
Corporate profits after tax.....do.....		37.5	44.4	.....	.....	.....
Net interest.....do.....		15.4	16.4	.....	.....	16.7
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly total.....do.....		499.1	524.9	.....	.....	535.9
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....do.....		58.8	66.0	.....	.....	64.6
Equals: Disposable personal income.....do.....		440.3	458.9	.....	.....	471.3
Less: Personal outlays.....do.....		415.3	436.0	.....	.....	444.1
Equals: Personal saving.....do.....		25.0	23.0	.....	.....	27.2
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....do.....	499.5	501.7	528.8	530.5	r532.0	*545.3
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do.....	337.1	338.7	356.9	359.2	r360.7	362.9
Commodity-producing industries.....do.....	135.2	136.2	144.2	145.1	r145.8	146.0
Manufacturing only.....do.....	108.3	109.6	115.7	116.7	r117.3	117.6
Distributive industries.....do.....	82.0	81.9	86.7	87.2	r87.5	87.7
Service industries.....do.....	54.6	55.1	57.9	58.5	58.8	59.1
Government.....do.....	65.2	65.6	68.0	68.3	r68.7	70.1
Other labor income.....do.....	16.7	16.8	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do.....	39.3	39.4	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.5
Farm.....do.....	12.0	12.1	15.9	14.6	r14.0	14.0
Rental income of persons.....do.....	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6
Dividends.....do.....	17.3	17.4	18.6	18.5	r18.6	18.8
Personal interest income.....do.....	34.8	35.0	37.0	37.2	r37.5	37.8
Transfer payments.....do.....	36.4	36.4	37.2	37.6	r37.7	*48.4
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do.....	12.5	12.6	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	483.1	485.5	508.5	511.4	513.6	*527.0
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)1957-59=100..						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	134.9	134.8	144.1	r145.8	r145.8	144.3
Durable manufactures.....do.....	136.2	135.3	148.1	r150.0	r149.9	147.0
Primary metals.....do.....	134.4	132.9	143.0	r148.7	r144.2	130
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	134.9	134.3	r146.4	r148.1	r148.2	146
Machinery.....do.....	143.2	144.4	159.0	r160.6	r160.8	162
Transportation equipment.....do.....	135.9	131.3	149.5	149.8	151.3	148
Instruments and related products.....do.....	137.4	138.6	149.8	152.1	r151.5	154
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	125.6	127.0	131.6	132.6	133.1	133
Lumber and products.....do.....	114.1	109.7	112.8	r115.4	114.5	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	144.4	144.1	156.8	r155.8	r157.2	157
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	133.2	134.2	r139.0	r140.5	r140.6	140.8
Textile mill products.....do.....	123.7	125.5	r132.2	r133.8	133.9	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	135.1	135.8	r145.4	144.8	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	105.5	102.7	r105.1	107.7	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	132.8	133.5	139.4	r142.3	141.6	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	124.3	123.0	130.0	r131.3	r132.9	130
Chemicals and products.....do.....	160.7	165.1	169.9	r172.8	174.4	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	121.0	120.2	121.8	r126.3	125.2	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	161.2	163.0	r169.1	169.4	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	120.1	120.4	r123.1	r123.1	122.8	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	121.4	120.6	121.8	119.9	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	112.1	112.2	r115.3	r115.7	r117.0	113.8
Coal.....do.....	109.5	107.0	r117.1	117.1	115.2	112
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	111.3	112.3	r112.5	r112.5	r114.5	.....
Metal mining.....do.....	112.1	111.1	123.7	r126.4	127.4	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	153.9	155.0	163.2	r162.3	r163.0	164.5
Electric.....do.....	156.4	157.5	167.1	165.8	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Final products, total.....do.....	133.1	132.8	r140.7	r141.7	r142.3	142.6
Consumer goods.....do.....	133.1	132.5	r138.7	r139.2	r139.6	139.7
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	147.5	142.3	158.2	r157.2	r156.9	156
Automotive products.....do.....	155.8	144.7	168.1	167.8	r168.4	165
Autos.....do.....	165.0	146.0	187.1	184.6	184.3	178
Auto parts and allied products.....do.....	143.8	143.0	143.0	r145.8	147.5	.....
Apparel and staples.....do.....	128.5	129.4	132.8	133.8	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do.....	129.6	130.4	132.7	r134.1	134.4	135
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	133.2	133.5	144.9	r147.0	r148.1	148.6
Business equipment.....do.....	141.1	141.4	154.6	r156.4	r157.2	158
Industrial equipment.....do.....	139.6	140.4	151.9	r155.1	153.7	.....
Commercial equipment.....do.....	145.5	147.6	164.1	r165.2	166.0	.....
Freight and passenger equipment.....do.....	141.9	139.0	157.8	r155.0	162.0	.....
Farm equipment.....do.....	138.0	134.1	143.7	145.3	.....	.....
Materials.....do.....	135.3	135.6	144.5	r146.5	r145.9	142.8
Durable goods materials.....do.....	135.2	135.3	146.1	r148.4	r146.6	142
Consumer durable.....do.....	167.6	153.1	169.9	r171.8	167.0	.....
Construction.....do.....	125.9	125.8	131.3	r132.7	133.5	.....
Nondurable materials.....do.....	135.3	135.8	r143.4	r145.1	145.2	144

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	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
<b>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:</b>						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	100.3	100.7	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.0
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....	94.1	95.7	100.6	100.5	r100.8	100.0
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....	100.4	100.6	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.5
Finished goods.....do....	101.9	102.1	103.9	104.0	103.8	104.1
By durability of product:						
Durable goods.....do....	102.5	102.4	103.7	103.7	103.9	103.9
Nondurable goods.....do....	98.7	99.4	102.0	102.2	102.0	102.2
Farm products.....do....	93.6	95.7	100.3	100.0	99.1	99.5
Foods, processed.....do....	101.0	102.2	106.1	106.6	106.7	106.7
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....	101.1	101.1	102.5	102.5	r102.7	102.7
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	96.5	96.6	97.4	97.4	r97.1	97.2
Fuel and related products, and power.....do....	96.4	95.2	98.7	98.7	97.7	97.7
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	98.6	98.6	98.0	97.8	97.7	97.7
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	105.6	105.4	107.7	108.8	r112.2	111.3
Lumber and wood products.....do....	100.9	100.6	100.3	100.5	r101.8	101.8
Machinery and motive products.....do....	102.9	102.9	103.8	103.7	r103.8	103.8
Metals and metal products.....do....	103.0	103.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.3
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	101.7	101.8	102.0	101.9	r101.6	101.8
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	98.7	98.7	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.1
Rubber and products.....do....	91.8	91.9	92.8	r93.0	r93.2	93.3
Textile products and apparel.....do....	101.2	101.2	101.9	101.9	r101.9	102.0
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do....	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.7
<b>PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--</b>						
Wholesale prices.....do....	99.7	99.3	97.3	97.2	97.2	*97.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
<b>NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:</b>						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	145.7	127.4	162.3	r143.9	r137.5	123.3
Privately owned.....do....	142.3	124.0	155.5	r141.3	r134.1	121.7
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do....	143.2	123.3	159.6	r141.6	r135.6	121.7
Privately owned.....do....	139.7	121.9	152.8	r139.0	r132.2	120.1
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do....	1,513	1,445	1,566	r1,473	r1,422	1,424
Total nonfarm (private only).....do....	1,489	1,422	1,539	r1,447	r1,404	1,407
<b>NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS</b>						
(12,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....thous..	1,285	1,243	1,254	1,243	r1,217	1,158
One-family structures.....do....	694	705	703	704	r692	675
<b>FINANCE</b>						
GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U.S., end of month.....mil. \$..	15,460	15,463	13,934	13,857	13,857	13,858
SILVER, PRICE AT NEW YORK.....dol. per fine oz..	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293
<b>STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:</b>						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	475.3	2,517.5	2,863.7	1,279.3	507.0	2,735.1
Finance.....do....	115.5	273.9	251.2	270.8	114.6	305.6
Manufacturing.....do....	166.2	1,625.2	1,951.0	399.6	189.5	1,762.3
Mining.....do....	4.1	111.0	121.2	19.4	.9	121.4
Public utilities: Communications.....do....	3.2	109.9	114.8	311.9	2.3	114.4
Electric and gas.....do....	139.7	230.1	241.9	151.5	150.5	245.2
Railroads.....do....	8.9	65.7	70.7	21.5	9.1	70.3
Trade.....do....	26.2	66.2	74.3	81.6	28.6	76.0

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