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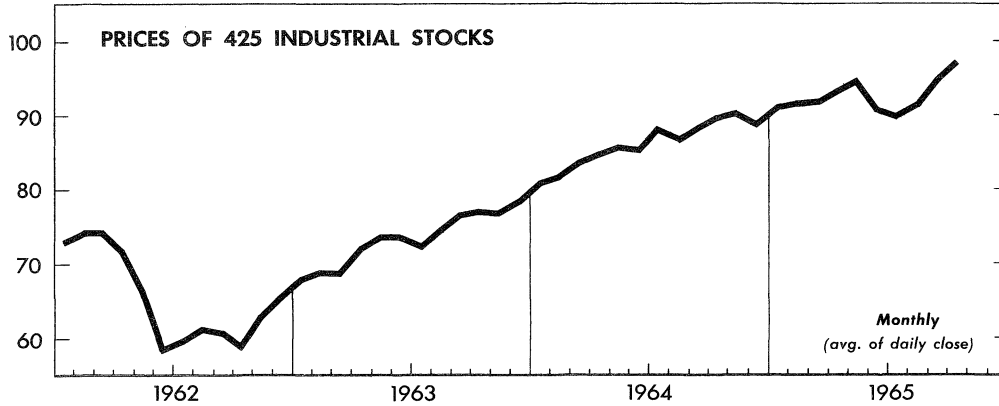


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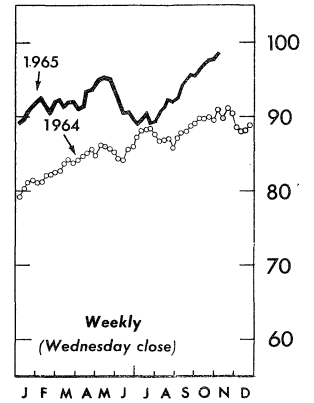
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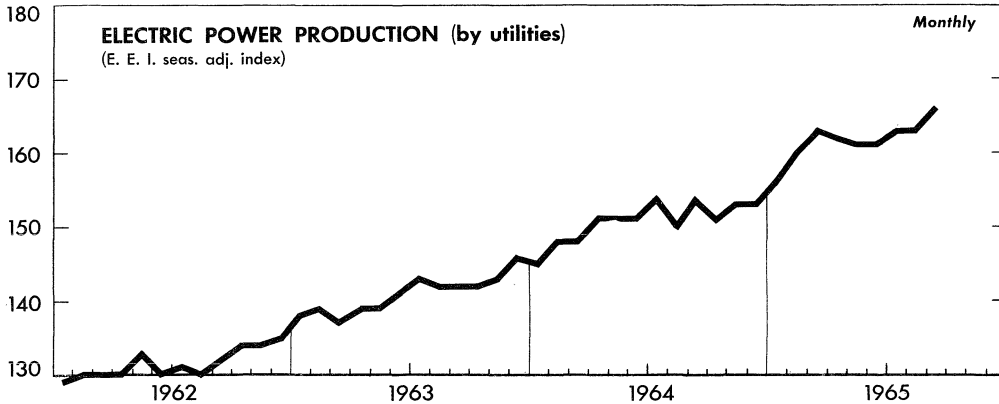
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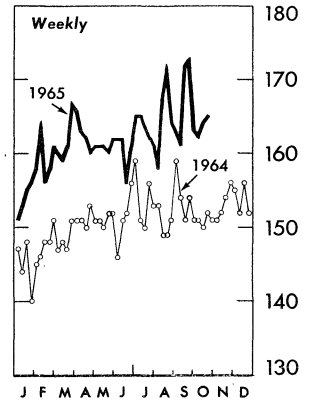
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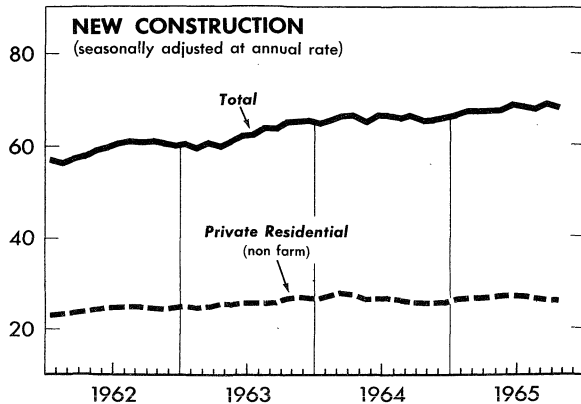
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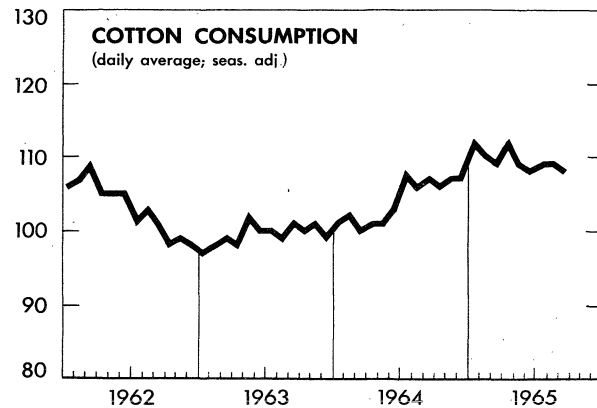
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1957-59=100



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.7	.....	.....	102.8	103.0
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*94.0	.....	.....	98.9	99.2
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	.....	.....	105.9	104.6
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.6	.....	.....	102.7	102.8
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	102.9	102.8	105.6	105.6	105.9	105.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,002	4,994	5,531	5,472	5,789	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,356	3,494	3,596	3,551	3,687	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous.	235	246	178	193	188	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,279	1,305	1,021	1,018	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,158	1,182	923	923	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	249	277	228	279	242	232
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	38,333	38,446	40,814	40,848	40,729	40,810
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	37,203	37,910	42,061	42,347	41,642	42,082
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,769	21,210	21,706	22,273	21,840	22,089
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	304	441	298	484	192	368
Reporting member bank (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	64,999	64,019	63,817	65,145	65,704	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	40,061	40,128	44,589	44,660	44,719	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	144,363	145,619	160,859	160,570	160,286	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,928	26,829	24,320	24,492	24,414	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	39,882	40,192	48,370	48,241	48,220	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	19,719	19,741	22,126	22,153	22,203	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.73
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /1941-43=100..	84.69	85.14	91.34	91.78	92.51	92.31
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	89.51	90.05	97.12	97.61	98.47	98.18
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,762	1,737	1,849	1,842	1,854	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,411	18,408	19,695	19,838	19,882	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	141,769	181,557	242,215	247,834	251,592	255,913
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,716	7,722	7,858	7,862	7,847	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,644	2,634	2,141	2,032	2,065	2,021
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	141.9	141.4	114.9	109.1	110.8	108.5
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	647	628	633	623	635	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	341	339	343	338	349	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	6,178	6,076	6,331	r6,409	r6,470	6,397
Private, total.....do.....	4,168	4,089	4,484	r4,466	r4,387	4,296
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	2,405	2,311	2,591	r2,527	r2,437	2,347
New housing units.....do.....	1,910	1,842	2,019	r2,009	r1,942	1,873
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	1,166	1,176	1,294	1,331	r1,336	1,316
Industrial.....do.....	289	295	330	342	r350	353
Commercial.....do.....	508	519	611	624	r617	598
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	237	247	318	315	r301	282
Farm construction.....do.....	110	107	109	112	107	104
Public utilities.....do.....	456	469	454	r465	r471	490
Public, total.....do.....	2,010	1,987	1,847	1,943	r2,083	2,101
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	566	568	559	599	r615	609
Highways.....do.....	816	806	709	717	840	.....
Other types (excl. military facilities).....do.....	533	505	501	r541	540	.....
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	65,968	64,861	68,599	r67,953	r69,178	68,191
Private, total.....do.....	45,294	45,571	48,603	r48,194	r48,000	47,599
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	25,934	25,685	26,983	r26,621	r26,276	26,091
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	13,018	13,115	14,887	14,921	r14,885	14,665
Industrial.....do.....	3,400	3,445	4,073	4,096	r4,114	4,117
Commercial.....do.....	5,587	5,653	6,826	6,815	r6,754	6,507
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	2,454	2,543	3,336	3,232	r3,101	2,891
Farm construction.....do.....	1,217	1,215	1,188	1,186	1,186	1,185
Public utilities.....do.....	5,071	4,990	5,185	r5,142	r5,277	5,231
Public, total.....do.....	20,397	19,567	19,996	r19,759	r21,178	20,592
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	6,261	6,237	6,388	r6,642	r6,815	6,684
Highways.....do.....	7,414	6,739	7,156	6,529	7,636	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	113	113	116	117	117	117

r/Revised. 1/ Except farm and public utilities.

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION</b>						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	74,122	74,375	78,457	77,470	75,321	75,953
EMPLOYED.....do....	70,805	71,123	74,854	74,212	72,446	73,196
Agricultural employment.....do....	5,230	5,126	5,626	5,136	4,778	4,954
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	65,575	65,997	69,228	69,077	67,668	68,242
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	3,317	3,252	3,602	3,258	2,875	2,757
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	764	780	587	612	609	588
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.6
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..	74,280	74,259	76,181	75,772	75,483	75,778
EMPLOYED.....do....	70,465	70,379	72,766	72,397	72,182	72,486
Agricultural employment.....do....	4,815	4,721	4,674	4,576	4,405	4,551
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	65,650	65,658	68,092	67,821	67,777	67,935
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	3,815	3,880	3,415	3,375	3,301	3,292
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	924	933	659	705	736	703
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3
<b>FINANCE</b>						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	59,421	59,643	61,914	61,429	63,384	63,504
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	37,111	37,900	41,166	40,619	41,704	41,905
Discounts and advances.....do....	95	415	536	237	174	510
U.S. Government securities.....do....	35,350	35,709	39,207	39,049	39,774	39,657
Gold certificate reserves.....do....	15,190	15,185	13,591	13,596	13,587	13,582
Liabilities, total.....do....	59,421	59,643	61,914	61,429	63,384	63,504
Deposits, total.....do....	18,396	18,884	19,304	18,645	19,591	19,612
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	17,121	17,883	18,008	17,191	18,149	18,204
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	33,590	33,852	35,796	36,021	36,319	36,628
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to FR note liabilities percent..	45.2	44.9	38.0	37.7	37.4	37.1
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
INORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetylene.....mil. cu. ft..	1,357	1,378	1,385	1,358	.....	.....
Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial).....thous. sh. tons..	589.3	613.9	698.2	683.1	.....	.....
Carbon dioxide, liquid, gas, and solid.....do....	100.6	90.9	114.2	112.6	.....	.....
Chlorine, gas.....do....	494.6	513.5	540.0	533.6	.....	.....
Hydrochloric acid.....do....	103.1	107.3	105.8	102.9	.....	.....
Nitric acid.....do....	371.6	419.5	350.2	386.7	.....	.....
Oxygen (high purity).....mil. cu. ft..	13,264	14,059	15,064	15,494	.....	.....
Phosphoric acid.....thous. sh. tons..	268.6	278.6	306.9	330.3	.....	.....
Sodium carbonate (soda ash), synthetic.....do....	408.9	428.6	411.8	409.2	.....	.....
Sodium bichromate and chromate.....do....	10.9	11.4	9.5	10.6	.....	.....
Sodium hydroxide.....do....	517.3	539.7	572.0	556.8	.....	.....
Sodium silicate (soluble silicate glass), anhydrous.....do....	54.8	57.1	45.4	50.3	.....	.....
Sodium sulfate (anhydrous, refined; Glauber's salt; crude salt cake).....do....	108.0	112.1	108.1	117.5	.....	.....
Sulfuric acid.....do....	1,853.3	1,959.0	2,001.6	2,078.7	.....	.....
<b>FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO</b>						
DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	14.36	17.07	8.32	17.00	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	12.04	14.79	9.85	10.65	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	863.74	860.08	866.20	865.42	.....	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do....	9.69	11.06	3.76	13.33	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	8.41	10.85	5.65	6.62	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	837.21	832.56	836.60	836.20	.....	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total.....mil. proof gal..	8.42	10.95	6.31	7.54	.....	.....
Vegetable oils and related products:						
Coconut oil:						
Production, refined.....mil. lb..	39.8	46.9	25.6	41.4	35.6	.....
Consumption in end products.....do....	66.2	74.0	44.5	63.2	59.6	.....
Stocks, crude and ref. (factory and warehouse).....do....	161.7	131.8	137.8	123.5	115.3	.....
Corn oil:						
Production, refined.....do....	29.9	41.3	31.1	37.9	34.8	.....
Consumption in end products.....do....	31.2	42.6	35.8	35.3	36.6	.....
Stocks, crude and ref. (factory and warehouses).....do....	61.9	52.4	39.3	38.5	35.4	.....
Cottonseed oil:						
Production, refined.....do....	86.7	143.9	92.1	80.3	95.5	.....
Consumption in end products.....do....	127.9	140.3	105.8	113.0	130.6	.....
Stocks, crude and ref. (factory and warehouse).....do....	432.8	450.1	420.6	292.5	253.8	.....
Soybean oil:						
Production, refined.....do....	458.4	444.3	340.2	375.8	357.6	.....
Consumption in end products.....do....	434.8	432.5	362.6	373.8	383.7	.....
Stocks, crude and ref. (factory and warehouse).....do....	577.8	538.4	499.0	423.0	298.3	.....
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	9.6	10.0	16.3	17.2	17.0	.....
Receipts during month.....do....	5.4	5.1	5.5	6.0	5.3	.....
Consumption during month.....do....	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.5	.....
Warehouses (service centers).....do....	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	.....
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.8	8.3	7.5	7.0	7.3	.....

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ITEM	1964		1965			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS						
Crude petroleum:						
Oil wells completed.....number..	1,892	1,945	1,583	1,521	1,784	.....
Runs to stills.....mil. bbl..	281.0	269.1	273.1	288.7	286.1	.....
Refinery operating ratio.....% capacity..	88	87	87	89	89	.....
ALL OILS, SUPPLY, DEMAND, AND STOCKS:						
New supply, total.....mil. bbl..	335.5	325.0	340.9	345.5	347.4	.....
Production:						
Crude petroleum.....do....	232.6	227.9	232.4	237.6	240.2	.....
Natural-gas liquids, benzol (blended), etc.....do....	34.9	34.7	35.2	36.6	36.5	.....
Demand, total.....do....	319.0	321.8	327.5	r332.3	336.0	.....
Domestic demand, total.....do....	312.8	316.2	321.2	r326.2	330.2	.....
Gasoline.....do....	150.1	145.6	155.2	156.7	154.4	.....
Kerosene.....do....	12.8	13.7	4.5	4.9	5.9	.....
Distillate fuel oil.....do....	41.4	48.1	41.8	r44.3	47.9	.....
Residual fuel oil.....do....	36.7	38.3	38.6	37.8	36.8	.....
Jet fuel.....do....	10.7	10.6	18.2	18.6	19.4	.....
Lubricants.....do....	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.0	.....
Asphalt.....do....	16.7	15.5	15.7	17.2	17.8	.....
Liquefied gases.....do....	18.6	18.8	17.1	17.1	17.9	.....
Stocks, end of month, total.....do....	873.3	876.5	840.1	853.2	864.7	.....
Crude petroleum.....do....	237.9	232.8	253.6	242.1	236.4	.....
Natural-gas liquids.....do....	46.6	46.8	38.7	43.6	46.7	.....
Refined products.....do....	588.7	596.9	547.8	r567.6	581.6	.....
Refined petroleum products:						
Gasoline (incl. aviation):						
Production.....do....	149.4	142.5	141.6	148.5	150.4	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	190.9	188.6	192.6	185.1	181.8	.....
Aviation gasoline:						
Production.....do....	11.6	11.2	4.0	4.2	4.1	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.5	.....
Kerosene:						
Production.....do....	13.4	13.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	36.0	37.3	23.4	25.3	26.0	.....
Distillate fuel oil:						
Production.....do....	62.0	59.4	58.7	65.5	66.4	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	175.0	186.7	116.6	r138.5	158.4	.....
Residual fuel oil:						
Production.....do....	21.1	21.3	20.9	21.6	21.1	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	44.6	45.4	45.2	50.2	53.8	.....
Jet fuel:						
Production.....do....	10.4	8.9	15.7	16.8	16.0	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	10.7	9.6	20.5	21.0	20.4	.....
Lubricants:						
Production.....do....	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.4	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	13.3	.....
Asphalt:						
Production.....do....	13.7	12.5	12.1	14.4	14.6	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	15.4	12.8	20.7	18.5	16.2	.....
Liquefied petroleum gases:						
Production.....do....	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.8	.....
Transfers from gasoline plants.....do....	14.0	14.1	12.8	12.3	13.1	.....
Stocks (at plants, terminals, underground, and at refineries), end of month.....mil. bbl..	43.9	44.3	35.3	40.1	43.5	.....

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