

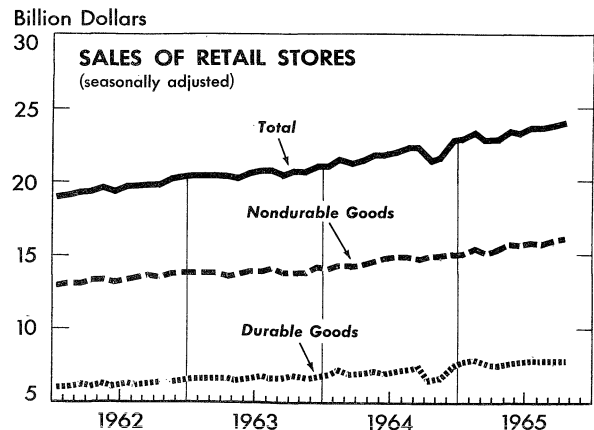
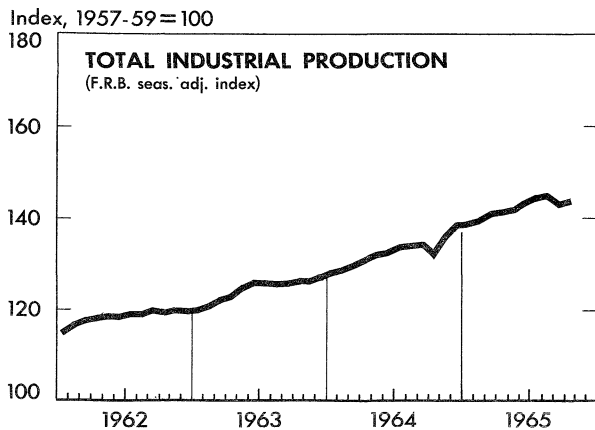
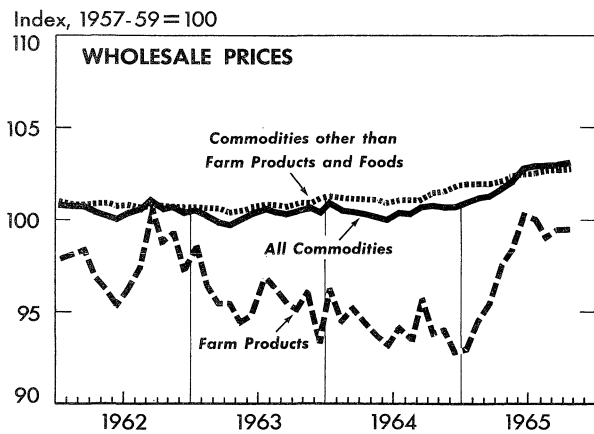
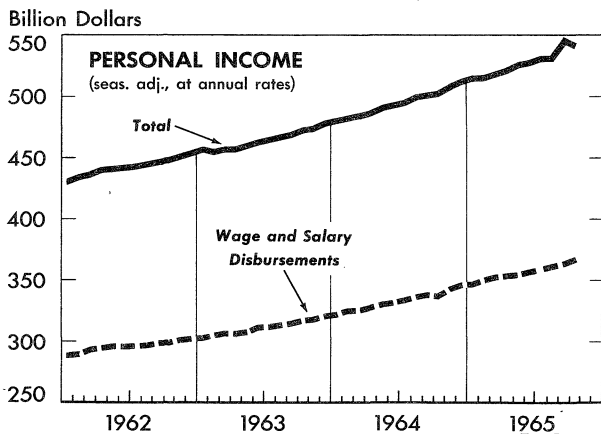
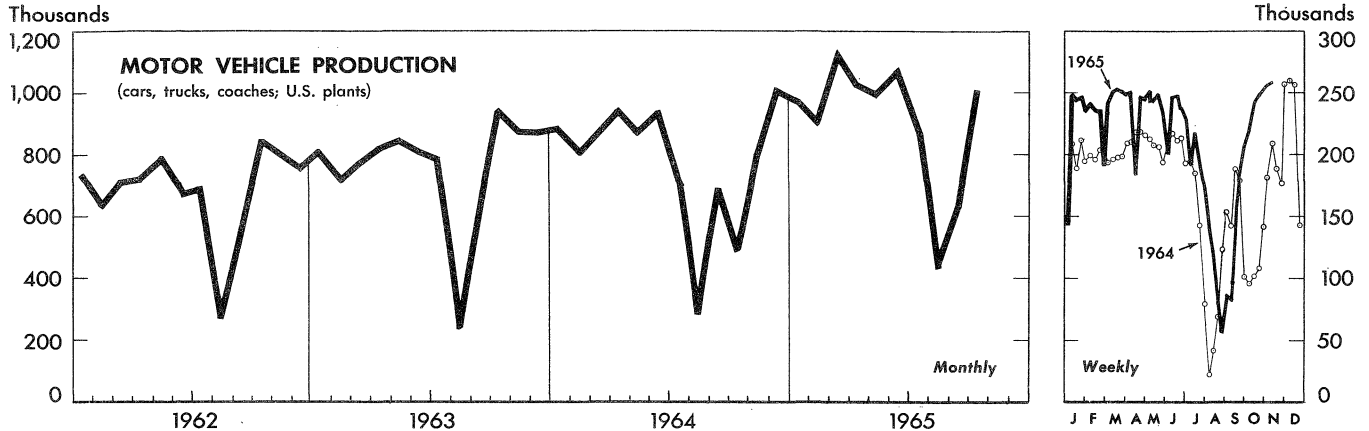
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.7	.....	.....	103.0	103.1
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*94.0	.....	.....	99.2	99.1
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	.....	.....	104.6	106.8
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.6	.....	.....	102.8	102.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	102.8	102.1	105.6	105.9	105.7	106.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,994	5,042	5,559	5,880	5,603	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,494	3,466	3,609	3,745	3,777	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	246	250	193	188	205	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,305	1,380	1,018	1,014	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,182	1,255	923	922	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	277	197	279	242	232	283
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	38,446	38,793	40,848	40,729	40,810	41,112
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do.....	37,910	38,201	42,347	41,642	42,082	42,616
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	21,210	21,015	22,273	21,840	22,110	21,888
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	441	369	484	192	378	396
Reporting member bank (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	64,019	63,890	65,145	65,704	64,796	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	40,128	40,197	44,660	44,719	44,798	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	145,619	145,016	160,570	160,286	160,477	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,829	26,552	24,492	24,414	23,991	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	40,192	40,295	48,241	48,220	48,756	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	19,741	19,789	22,153	22,203	22,231	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.72	4.72	4.73	4.75
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /1941-43=100..	85.14	85.08	91.78	92.51	92.31	91.83
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	90.05	89.94	97.61	98.47	98.18	97.61
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,737	1,779	1,842	1,845	1,790	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,408	18,558	19,838	19,882	19,891	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	181,557	208,890	247,834	251,559	255,090	257,108
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,722	7,684	7,862	7,847	7,962	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,634	2,612	2,032	2,065	2,021	2,030
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	141.4	140.2	109.1	110.8	108.5	109.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	619	627	623	635	619	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	332	336	338	349	338	.....

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.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	634.8	.....	*665.9	.....	r677.5	.....
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do.....	404.6	.....	*424.4	.....	432.2	.....
Durable goods, total.....do.....	60.5	.....	*63.7	.....	r65.0	.....
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	27.1	.....	*28.9	.....	r29.8	.....
Furniture and household equipment.....do.....	25.0	.....	*25.6	.....	r26.1	.....
Nondurable goods, total.....do.....	179.8	.....	*187.6	.....	r191.1	.....
Clothing and shoes.....do.....	33.8	.....	*35.0	.....	r35.7	.....
Food and beverages.....do.....	93.3	.....	*97.2	.....	r99.3	.....
Gasoline and oil.....do.....	14.0	.....	*14.7	.....	14.8	.....
Services, total.....do.....	164.3	.....	*173.1	.....	r176.1	.....
Household operation.....do.....	24.8	.....	*25.3	.....	r25.9	.....
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	.....	r102.0	.....
Fixed investment.....do.....	88.8	.....	*94.4	.....	r95.9	.....
Nonresidential.....do.....	61.6	.....	*66.4	.....	r68.3	.....
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	.....	r8.1	.....
Exports.....do.....	37.3	.....	*39.8	.....	r40.0	.....
Imports.....do.....	28.5	.....	*32.3	.....	r31.8	.....
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do.....	128.7	.....	*132.9	.....	r135.2	.....
Federal.....do.....	64.9	.....	*65.9	.....	r67.1	.....
National defense.....do.....	49.5	.....	*49.4	.....	50.8	.....
State and local.....do.....	63.8	.....	*67.0	.....	r68.1	.....
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....do.....	519.5	.....	*550.3	.....	p558.4	.....
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	.....

¹/ Revised. ²/ Preliminary. * Data are for 2nd qtr. 1965.

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. <u>p/</u>
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..do....	65.5	.....	*72.0	.....	p73.3	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do....	65.3	.....	*73.7	.....	p74.4	.....
Corporate profits after tax.....do....	37.5	.....	*44.4	.....	p44.8	.....
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....	501.7	502.8	530.5	532.0	r545.7	540.2
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	338.7	339.4	359.2	360.7	r363.3	366.5
Commodity-producing industries.....do....	136.2	135.2	145.1	145.8	146.0	147.2
Manufacturing only.....do....	109.6	107.9	116.7	117.3	117.6	118.7
Distributive industries.....do....	81.9	82.6	87.2	87.5	r87.8	88.2
Service industries.....do....	55.1	55.6	58.5	58.8	r59.2	59.7
Government.....do....	65.6	66.1	68.3	68.7	r70.2	71.3
Other labor income.....do....	16.8	17.0	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	39.4	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.6
Farm.....do....	12.1	12.0	14.6	14.0	14.0	14.4
Rental income of persons.....do....	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7
Dividends.....do....	17.4	17.5	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.9
Personal interest income.....do....	35.0	35.1	37.2	37.5	r37.7	37.9
Transfer payments.....do....	36.4	36.6	37.6	37.7	48.4	39.0
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	12.6	12.6	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.5
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	485.5	486.5	511.4	513.6	r527.5	521.5
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.), 1957-59=100..						
134.0	131.6	144.2	r144.4	r143.0	143.6	
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....						
134.8	132.0	r145.7	r146.0	r144.6	145.0	
Durable manufactures.....do....						
135.3	129.9	150.0	r150.3	r147.8	148.4	
Primary metals.....do....						
132.9	133.6	148.7	r145.0	r129.9	122	
Fabricated metal products.....do....						
134.3	130.7	r148.0	r147.6	146.4	149	
Machinery.....do....						
144.4	145.2	160.6	r161.4	r161.7	164	
Transportation equipment.....do....						
131.3	105.3	149.8	r151.5	r149.4	151	
Instruments and related products.....do....						
138.6	137.6	152.1	r152.6	r155.7	157	
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....						
127.0	126.9	132.6	r133.5	133.8	132	
Lumber and products.....do....						
109.7	110.8	115.4	r117.2	115.9	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....						
144.1	147.4	155.8	r156.3	r156.8	159	
Nondurable manufactures.....do....						
134.2	134.6	r140.4	r140.5	r140.6	140.7	
Textile mill products.....do....						
125.5	127.8	133.8	r134.1	134.6	.....
Apparel products.....do....						
135.8	137.2	r143.8	143.0	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do....						
102.7	104.8	107.7	107.0	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....						
133.5	137.0	r142.1	r141.2	142.5	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....						
123.0	123.0	131.3	r133.0	r129.3	128	
Chemicals and products.....do....						
165.1	163.0	172.8	r173.8	175.3	.....
Petroleum products.....do....						
120.2	122.7	r124.5	r125.8	125.0	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do....						
163.0	163.2	r170.2	170.3	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do....						
120.4	120.3	123.1	r122.5	122.5	.....
Tobacco products.....do....						
120.6	123.3	119.9	120.7	.....	.....
MINING.....do....						
112.2	112.0	r116.0	r117.2	r113.4	116.0	
Coal.....do....						
107.0	108.9	117.1	115.2	r106.7	117	
Crude oil and natural gas.....do....						
112.3	111.1	r113.0	114.5	r111.7	113	
Metal mining.....do....						
111.1	115.4	126.4	r130.1	123.4	.....
UTILITIES.....do....						
155.0	154.9	r161.6	r161.9	r163.0	164.0	
Electric.....do....						
157.5	157.0	165.8	166.2	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Final products, total.....do....						
132.8	130.5	141.7	142.3	142.6	144.1	
Consumer goods.....do....						
132.5	129.5	r139.3	r139.7	139.7	140.3	
Automotive and home goods.....do....						
142.3	128.3	r158.1	r158.2	r157.6	159	
Automotive products.....do....						
144.7	105.9	167.8	r169.8	r166.2	168	
Autos.....do....						
146.0	83.0	184.6	184.3	178.1	181	
Auto parts and allied products.....do....						
143.0	136.1	145.8	r150.7	150.6	.....
Apparel and staples.....do....						
129.4	129.9	r133.7	133.8	.....	.....
Equipment, including defense.....do....						
133.5	132.5	147.0	r148.0	r148.9	152.2	
Business equipment.....do....						
141.4	140.6	156.4	r157.3	158.7	161	
Materials.....do....						
135.6	132.6	r146.4	145.9	r143.0	143.2	
Durable goods materials.....do....						
135.3	128.6	148.4	r147.0	142.3	142	
Nondurable materials.....do....						
135.8	136.7	r145.0	r144.8	r143.6	145	
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do.... 1957-59=100..						
100.7	100.8	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....						
95.7	94.3	100.5	100.8	100.0	100.2	
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....						
100.6	101.1	102.3	102.4	102.5	102.6	
Finished goods.....do....						
102.1	102.1	104.0	103.8	104.1	104.3	
By durability of product:						
Durable goods.....do....						
102.4	102.8	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.0	
Nondurable goods.....do....						
99.4	99.2	102.2	102.0	102.2	102.4	

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COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Farm products.....1957-59=100..	95.7	93.8	100.0	99.1	99.5	99.5
Foods, processed.....do....	102.2	101.7	106.6	106.7	106.7	107.0
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....	101.1	101.5	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.8
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	96.6	96.9	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.5
Fuel and related products, and power.....do....	95.2	96.7	98.7	99.0	99.2	99.5
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	98.6	98.5	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.8
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	105.4	106.0	108.8	112.2	111.3	112.9
Lumber and wood products.....do....	100.6	100.3	100.5	101.8	r 102.0	101.7
Machinery and motive products.....do....	102.9	103.0	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.9
Metals and metal products.....do....	103.0	103.8	105.8	106.2	r 106.2	106.3
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	101.8	101.8	101.9	101.6	r 101.6	101.6
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	98.7	99.1	99.9	99.9	r 100.0	100.4
Rubber and products.....do....	91.9	92.1	93.0	93.2	93.3	93.4
Textile products and apparel.....do....	101.2	101.4	101.9	101.9	r 102.1	102.1
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do....	107.5	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.7	107.7
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do....	99.3	99.2	97.2	97.2	97.1	*97.0
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL $\frac{1}{2}$.....mil. \$..	21,313	22,605	24,129	r22,989	r22,741	24,892
Durable goods stores.....do....	6,893	7,133	8,154	r7,539	r7,131	8,414
Automotive group.....do....	3,728	3,858	4,800	r4,225	r3,729	4,814
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	1,088	1,182	1,136	r1,143	r1,158	1,239
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	1,045	1,118	1,193	r1,151	1,129	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	14,420	15,472	15,975	r15,450	r15,610	16,478
Apparel group.....do....	1,289	1,376	1,166	r1,197	r1,327	1,395
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	701	724	764	r755	r769	811
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,671	1,688	2,001	r1,969	r1,861	1,958
Food group.....do....	5,099	5,528	5,983	r5,402	r5,501	5,867
Gasoline service stations.....do....	1,701	1,761	1,967	r1,930	r1,823	1,865
General merchandise group.....do....	2,550	2,801	2,608	r2,793	r2,869	3,026
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	22,254	21,383	23,743	r23,544	r23,774	23,959
Durable goods stores.....do....	7,541	6,496	7,922	r7,837	r7,789	7,838
Automotive group.....do....	4,531	3,495	4,720	r4,639	4,594	.....
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	1,067	1,088	1,135	r1,132	1,136	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	966	983	1,049	r1,025	1,024	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	14,713	14,887	15,821	r15,707	r15,985	16,121
Apparel group.....do....	1,285	1,301	1,347	r1,336	1,347	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	734	739	776	r779	807	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,600	1,637	1,814	r1,775	1,805	.....
Food group.....do....	5,250	5,229	5,546	r5,517	5,626	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do....	1,695	1,722	1,835	r1,826	1,834	.....
General merchandise group.....do....	2,591	2,664	2,912	r2,889	2,946	.....
ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:						
Unadjusted, total.....do....	30,799	31,071	32,935	r32,743	32,527	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	31,263	30,486	33,088	r33,360	33,045	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 4 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	6,186	6,766	6,843	r6,637	6,837	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	5,133	5,637	5,641	5,450	5,631
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	5,296	5,309	5,654	5,694	5,782

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