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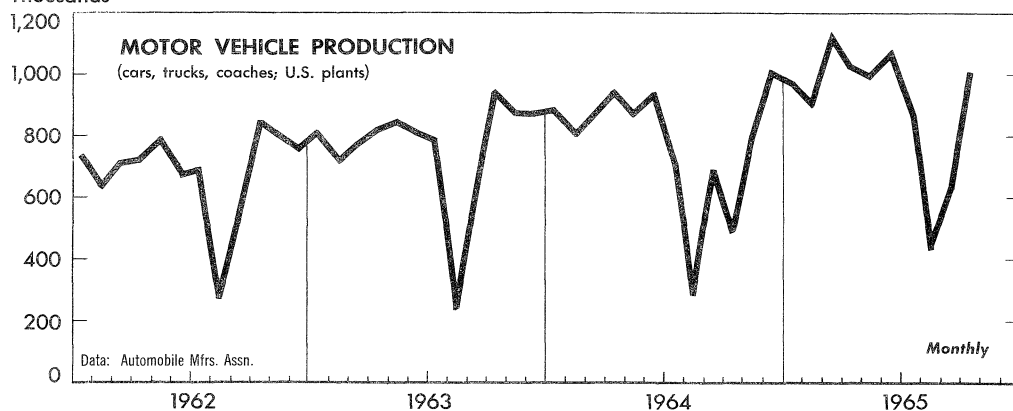
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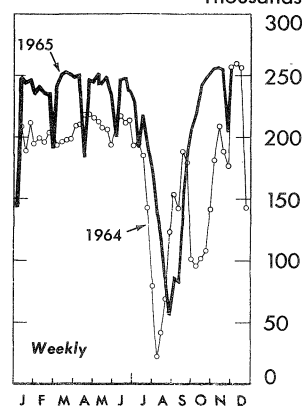
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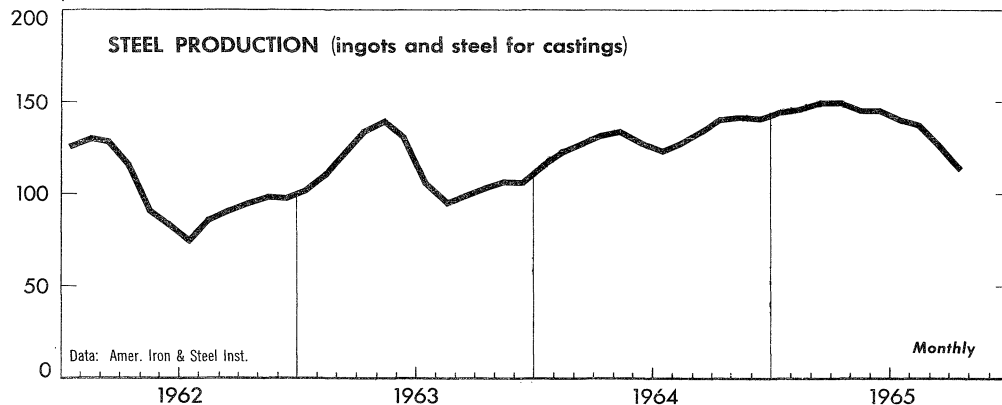
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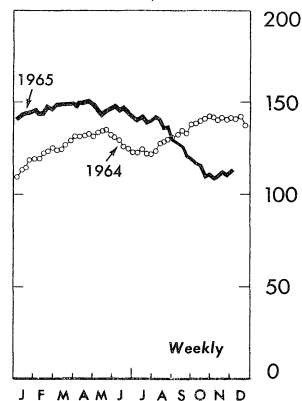
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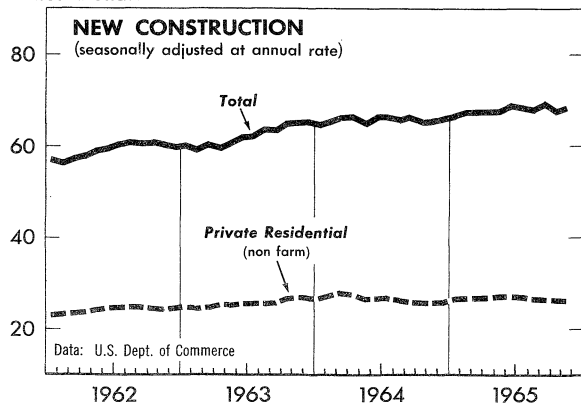
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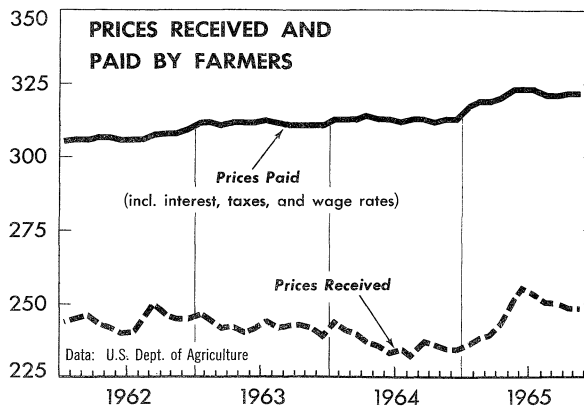
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1910-14=100



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.7	.....	.....	103.5	103.5
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*94.0	.....	.....	100.1	101.8
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	.....	.....	107.4	107.3
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.6	.....	.....	103.0	103.0
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	103.3	103.4	106.1	106.2	106.1	106.6
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,180	5,840	5,598	5,765	5,537	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,548	4,118	3,741	3,836	3,757	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	274	346	202	257	229	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,549	1,600	1,086	1,116	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,424	1,475	995	1,027	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet), number..	185	269	283	247	202	257
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	39,071	39,277	41,112	41,389	41,520	41,732
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.....	38,388	38,969	42,616	42,605	42,501	43,018
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	21,059	21,376	21,905	21,878	21,747	22,133
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	258	389	429	315	228	381
Reporting member bank (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,856	64,607	64,334	64,435	64,458	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	40,255	40,312	44,925	44,969	45,045	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	146,250	146,997	159,708	160,618	161,017	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	27,538	27,256	23,538	23,268	24,276	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	40,548	40,999	48,737	49,303	48,975	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	19,886	19,909	22,278	22,356	22,382	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.59	4.59	4.75	4.75	4.77	4.78
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	85.44	83.79	91.83	92.60	91.94	91.50
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	90.39	88.56	97.61	98.54	97.80	97.37
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,769	1,654	1,866	1,906	1,924	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,640	19,769	20,006	20,542	19,669	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	177,076	256,969	256,190	254,043	205,700	254,946
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,669	7,790	7,981	8,003	7,990	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,612	2,634	2,030	2,084	2,064	2,119
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	140.2	141.4	109.0	111.9	110.8	113.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	504	578	605	602	521	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	280	323	330	325	281	.....

^{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			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	16,394	14,098	16,114	15,962	15,889	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	16,493	17,103	16,957	17,138	16,744	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	1,060	967	1,131	1,100	1,047	.....
Commercial service.....do.....	96	100	114	124	110	.....
Construction.....do.....	194	180	208	205	212	.....
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	196	175	176	172	145	.....
Retail trade.....do.....	467	412	533	479	490	.....
Wholesale trade.....do.....	107	100	100	120	90	.....
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	93,766	119,324	135,039	104,976	82,066	.....
Commercial service.....do.....	4,666	4,870	47,127	23,039	10,381	.....
Construction.....do.....	23,967	22,953	24,080	19,007	19,139	.....
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	35,619	59,174	30,097	24,880	17,862	.....
Retail trade.....do.....	19,135	20,629	19,704	27,463	27,876	.....
Wholesale trade.....do.....	10,379	11,698	14,031	10,587	6,808	.....
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.) No. per 10,000 concerns..	50.7	50.3	56.9	59.7	51.5	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS..1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do.....	236	234	250	250	248	248
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	229	281	235	231	236	258
Cotton.....do.....	261	254	244	249	248	245
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	165	161	171	171	161	156
Food grains.....do.....	165	168	162	160	164	167
Fruit.....do.....	319	280	242	263	241	215
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	260	263	258	245	244	246
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	206	229	231	179	181	182
Tobacco.....do.....	497	496	508	531	527	526
Livestock and products.....do.....	239	235	272	271	273	274
Dairy products.....do.....	274	275	256	267	277	279
Meat animals.....do.....	267	258	344	334	332	332
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	144	143	146	150	150	154
Wool.....do.....	288	277	269	266	268	267

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	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....1910=100..	282	282	289	288	288	289
Family living items.....do....	300	301	305	305	305	307
Production items.....do....	269	269	277	277	276	276
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	312	313	321	321	322	322
PARITY RATIO.....do....	76	75	78	78	77	77
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE(UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	6,076	5,754	6,409	r6,484	r6,322	6,054
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	4,089	4,000	4,466	r4,394	r4,319	4,221
New housing units.....do....	2,311	2,229	2,527	r2,450	r2,370	2,273
Nonresidential buildings, total 1/.....do....	1,842	1,788	2,009	r1,955	r1,897	1,827
Industrial.....do....	1,176	1,178	1,331	1,336	r1,319	1,314
Commercial.....do....	295	307	342	350	r352	350
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	519	522	624	617	r600	599
Farm construction.....do....	247	244	315	301	r283	280
Public utilities.....do....	107	101	112	107	104	99
Public, total.....do....	469	466	465	r465	r486	491
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	1,987	1,754	1,943	r2,090	r2,003	1,833
Highways.....do....	568	495	599	r618	r619	553
Other types (excl. military facilities).....do....	806	714	717	840	766	.....
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	505	451	541	r541	528	.....
Private, total.....do....	64,861	65,153	67,953	r69,311	r67,671	68,524
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	45,294	45,368	48,194	r48,068	r47,831	47,811
Nonresidential buildings, total 1/.....do....	25,685	25,638	26,621	r26,413	r26,344	26,132
Industrial.....do....	13,115	13,190	14,921	14,885	r14,683	14,664
Commercial.....do....	3,445	3,521	4,096	4,114	r4,099	4,008
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	5,653	5,709	6,815	6,754	r6,529	6,545
Farm construction.....do....	2,543	2,600	3,232	3,101	r2,897	2,977
Public utilities.....do....	1,215	1,212	1,186	1,186	1,185	1,183
Public, total.....do....	4,990	5,012	5,142	r5,208	r5,182	5,306
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	19,567	19,785	19,759	r21,243	r19,840	20,713
Highways.....do....	6,237	6,212	6,642	r6,828	r6,800	6,943
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:	6,739	7,087	6,529	7,636	6,384	.....
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	113	113	117	r116	117	117
E. H. Boeckh & Associates:						
Average, 20 cities:						
All types combined.....U.S. avg. 1957-59=100..	114.5	114.6	118.2	118.4	118.8	.....
Apartments, hotels, office buildings.....do....	115.7	115.8	119.4	119.7	120.0	.....
Commercial and factory buildings.....do....	114.5	114.6	118.3	118.5	118.8	.....
Residences.....do....	112.6	112.7	116.1	116.4	117.0	.....
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..						
EMPLOYED.....do....	74,375	74,166	77,470	75,321	75,953	75,803
Agricultural employment.....do....	71,123	70,793	74,212	72,446	73,196	72,837
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	5,126	4,545	5,136	4,778	4,954	4,128
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	65,997	66,248	69,077	67,668	68,242	68,709
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	3,252	3,373	3,258	2,875	2,757	2,966
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	780	759	612	609	588	531
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....thous..	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.9
EMPLOYED.....do....	74,259	74,409	75,772	75,483	75,778	76,052
Agricultural employment.....do....	70,379	70,755	72,397	72,182	72,486	72,839
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	4,721	4,671	4,576	4,405	4,551	4,244
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	65,658	66,084	67,821	67,777	67,935	68,595
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do....	3,880	3,654	3,375	3,301	3,292	3,213
Percent of civilian labor force.....do....	933	932	705	736	703	652
Help-wanted advertising, seas. adjusted.....1957-59=100..	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
FINANCE	127	134	152	160	p167	.....
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	59,643	61,561	61,429	63,384	63,504	64,050
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	37,900	39,302	40,619	41,704	41,905	42,789
Discounts and advances.....do....	415	210	237	174	510	365
U.S. Government securities.....do....	35,709	36,774	39,049	39,774	39,657	40,575
Gold certificate reserves.....do....	15,185	15,091	13,596	13,587	13,582	13,512
Liabilities, total.....do....	59,643	61,561	61,429	63,384	63,504	64,050
Deposits, total.....do....	18,884	19,523	18,645	19,591	19,612	19,163
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	17,883	18,084	17,191	18,149	18,204	18,050
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	33,852	34,640	36,021	36,319	36,628	37,408
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to FR note liabilities percent..	44.9	43.6	37.7	37.4	37.1	36.1
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	73,928	74,371	81,454	81,924	82,569	.....
Installment credit, total.....do....	57,826	58,085	64,393	64,846	65,368	.....
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	5,552	5,323	6,394	5,992	6,144	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	5,172	5,064	5,610	5,539	5,622	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	5,507	5,456	6,288	6,331	6,306	
Repaid, total.....do....	5,097	5,155	5,679	5,648	5,717	

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FINANCE--Continued						
Stock prices: Dow-Jones averages (65 stocks).....	311.73	311.04	312.37	321.61	330.89	335.45
Industrial (30 stocks).....	875.26	880.04	887.70	922.18	944.77	953.31
Public utility (15 stocks).....	153.93	154.33	155.44	157.51	157.19	157.11
Railroad (20 stocks).....	222.00	217.16	214.21	218.86	231.09	238.11
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
AIRLINES (SCHEDULED DOMESTIC TRUNK):						
Miles flown (revenue).....thous..	71,735	67,518	83,597	79,712	.....	.....
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do...	72,323	60,756	77,612	86,677	.....	.....
Mail ton-miles flown.....do....	16,145	14,626	17,179	17,711	.....	.....
Passengers originated (revenue).....do....	5,509	5,030	6,753	6,093	.....	.....
Passenger-miles flown (revenue).....millions..	3,610	3,224	4,917	4,200	.....	.....
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
INORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetylene.....mil. cu. ft..	r1,442	r1,432	1,358	1,140	.....	.....
Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial)thous. sh. tons..	613.9	640.2	r707.4	701.4	.....	.....
Carbon dioxide, liquid, gas, and solid.....do....	r92.4	r81.6	112.6	104.2	.....	.....
Chlorine, gas.....do....	513.5	502.5	r535.2	517.2	.....	.....
Hydrochloric acid.....do....	107.3	106.4	102.9	108.9	.....	.....
Nitric acid.....do....	419.5	420.1	386.7	400.7	.....	.....
Oxygen (high purity).....mil. cu. ft..	r13,973	r14,131	r15,571	14,425	.....	.....
Phosphoric acid.....thous. sh. tons..	278.6	275.3	330.3	315.1	.....	.....
Sodium carbonate (soda ash), synthetic.....do....	428.6	428.3	409.2	398.5	.....	.....
Sodium bichromate and chromate.....do....	11.4	11.3	10.6	12.0	.....	.....
Sodium hydroxide.....do....	539.7	525.2	r558.4	527.8	.....	.....
Sodium silicate (soluble silicate glass), anhydrous.....do....	57.1	46.7	50.3	51.0	.....	.....
Sodium sulfate (anhydrous, refined; Glauber's salt; crude salt cake).....do....	112.1	111.2	r122.0	117.1	.....	.....
Sulfuric acid.....do....	1,959.0	1,933.5	r2,120.9	2,088.8	.....	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	17.07	16.07	c13.04	15.84	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	14.79	13.30	10.65	11.84	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	860.08	859.49	865.42	865.73	.....	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do....	11.06	10.40	c9.36	10.91	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	10.85	9.60	6.62	7.94	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	832.56	830.05	836.20	836.22	.....	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total...mil. proof gal..	10.95	9.74	7.54	8.26	.....	.....
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS						
Clay construction products:						
Shipments:						
Brick, unglazed (common and face)....mil. stand. brick..	737.4	647.1	r768.2	728.9	.....	.....
Structural tile, except facing.....thous. sh. tons..	28.4	22.6	r28.9	27.5	.....	.....
Sewer pipe and fittings, vitrified.....do....	183.0	132.9	175.5	166.3	.....	.....
Facing tile (hollow), glazed and unglazed mil. brick equivalent..	32.2	31.9	30.6	30.3	.....	.....
Floor and wall tile and accessories, glazed and unglazed mil. sq. ft..	24.4	22.1	24.8	24.7		

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