

BUSINESS STATISTICS

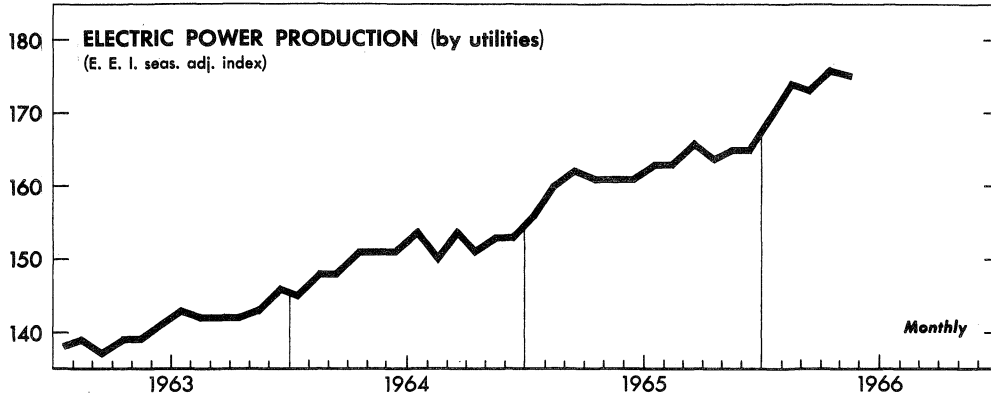


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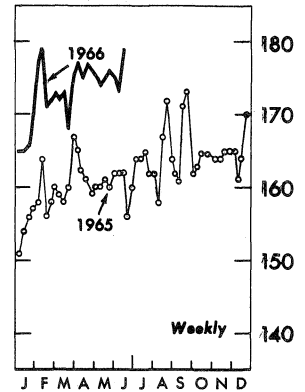
SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

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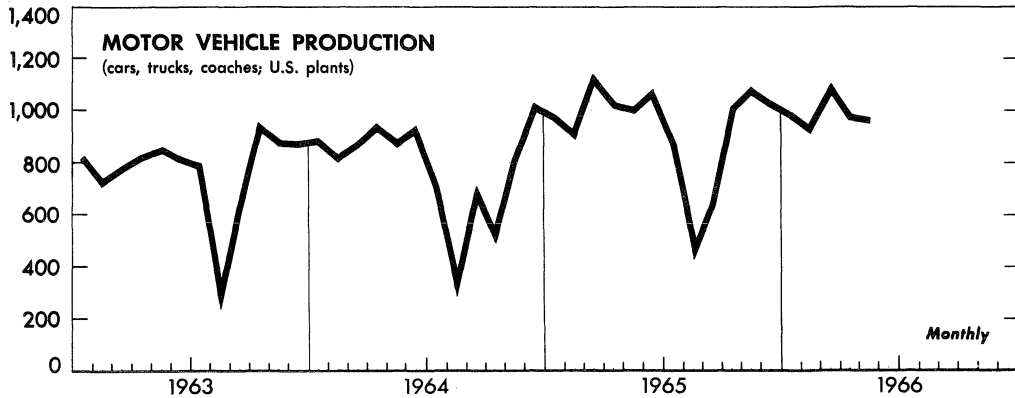


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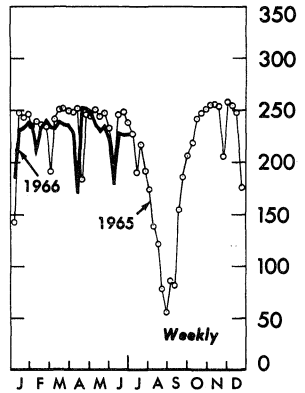


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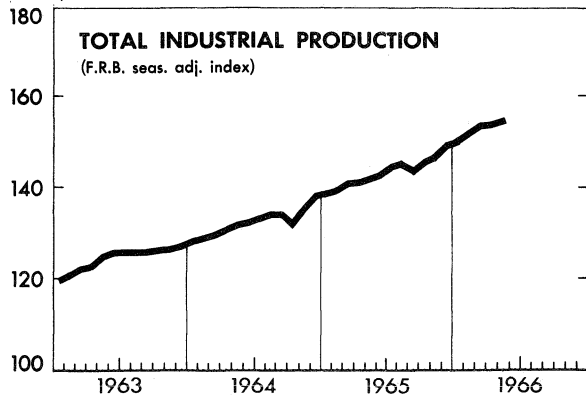


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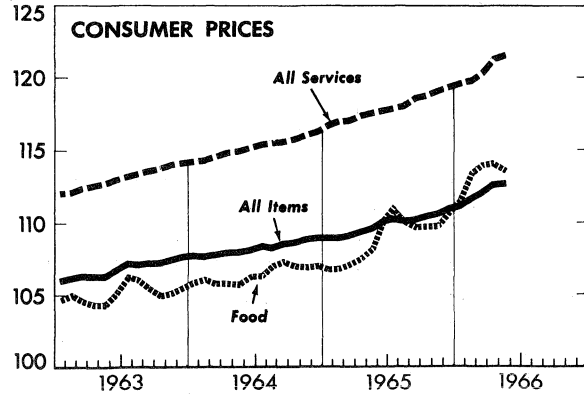


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Data: Federal Reserve Board

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Data: U.S. Dept. of Labor

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ITEM	1965		1966			
	June 19	June 26	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*102.8	.....	.....	105.6	105.8
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*100.3	.....	.....	104.0	104.6
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*106.1	.....	.....	110.7	111.1
All other.....do.....	.....	*102.5	.....	.....	104.9	104.9
22 commodities 2/.....do.....	104.4	104.1	111.5	111.2	110.9	111.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,514	5,462	5,604	5,854	5,923	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,649	3,515	3,801	3,943	3,980	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	183	199	142	149	152	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,168	1,163	868	851	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,047	1,046	816	799	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	288	261	221	271	180	243
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$..	39,555	39,528	41,987	42,226	42,356	42,327
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....	41,131	41,455	44,139	44,230	44,450	44,665
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do.....	21,649	22,057	22,368	22,216	22,323	22,701
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do.....	402	415	425	226	462	274
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	65,065	62,693	65,630	64,964	68,911	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	42,694	42,781	43,093	43,057	43,079	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	156,323	155,978	167,093	165,187	167,585	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	23,707	23,533	20,704	20,254	20,586	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	46,473	46,320	53,839	53,647	54,889	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	21,003	21,071	23,260	23,280	23,371	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	4.61	4.61	5.23	5.26	5.28	5.30
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.1941-43=10..	85.20	84.67	86.10	84.93	86.73	86.85
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	90.35	89.80	92.17	90.85	92.88	93.07
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. sh. tons..	1,784	1,861	1,878	1,903	1,923	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,740	20,452	20,237	21,863	21,967	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	248,061	239,400	179,814	228,875	226,590	227,065
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	7,773	7,784	8,363	8,325	8,332	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,740	2,685	2,726	2,660	2,670	2,645
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	147.1	144.1	146.5	142.8	143.3	142.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	604	617	548	621	625	.....
	320	321	288	323	323	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for June 1965.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES: 1/						
Mfg. and trade sales (seas. adj.), total.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	84,744	r86,991	r85,826	.....
Merchant wholesalers, total.....do.....	.....	.....	16,779	r17,334	r17,150	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	.....	.....	7,538	7,887	7,781	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	.....	.....	9,241	r9,447	r9,368	.....
Mfg. and trade inventories, book value, end of month (seas. adj.), total.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	122,047	r123,085	r123,916	.....
Merchant wholesalers, total.....do.....	.....	.....	18,580	r18,881	r18,906	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	.....	.....	10,809	10,995	11,096	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	.....	.....	7,771	r7,886	r7,810	.....
Inventory-sales ratios:						
Manufacturing and trade, total.....ratio..	.....	.....	1.44	1.41	1.44	.....
Merchant wholesalers, total.....do.....	.....	.....	1.11	1.09	1.10	.....
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	.....	.....	1.43	1.39	1.43	.....
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	.....	.....	.84	r.83	.83	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	1,179	1,183	946	1,226	1,106	997
Commercial service.....do.....	99	126	103	130	121	108
Construction.....do.....	228	204	167	209	206	210
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	183	191	139	171	154	121
Retail trade.....do.....	535	549	430	601	509	459
Wholesale trade.....do.....	134	113	107	115	116	99
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	83,247	133,113	95,536	103,471	110,141	96,376
Commercial service.....do.....	6,039	48,806	8,595	11,005	20,761	26,400
Construction.....do.....	19,554	17,729	24,306	16,630	35,024	23,832
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	26,090	32,978	18,163	29,928	22,011	20,164
Retail trade.....do.....	20,067	20,944	35,165	29,749	22,444	17,054
Wholesale trade.....do.....	11,497	12,656	9,307	16,159	9,901	8,926
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.) No. per 10,000 concerns..	50.8	54.1	44.1	50.2	47.4	45.8

1/ Revised. 1/ Wholesale trade sales and inventories data for Mar. and Apr. 1966 were revised after the June 1966 issue of the SURVEY

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1957-59=100..	109.3	109.6	111.6	112.0	112.5	112.6
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	109.1	109.4	111.4	111.9	112.4	112.4
All items less food.....do....	110.1	110.3	111.3	111.6	112.2	112.5
Commodities.....do....	105.9	106.2	108.0	108.4	108.8	108.8
Nondurables.....do....	107.0	107.5	110.6	111.1	111.4	111.3
Durables.....do....	103.0	102.9	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.5
New cars.....do....	100.7	100.2	97.2	97.1	97.4	97.0
Used cars.....do....	120.6	121.1	114.0	115.4	117.4	117.5
Commodities less food.....do....	105.0	105.2	105.4	105.6	106.0	106.3
Services.....do....	117.3	117.5	119.7	120.1	121.1	121.5
Services less rent.....do....	119.3	119.5	122.0	122.5	123.6	124.1
Food.....do....	107.3	107.9	113.1	113.9	114.0	113.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.8	100.3	115.7	116.9	115.6	113.9
Dairy products.....do....	104.5	104.2	107.0	108.1	108.9	109.3
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	117.6	121.4	116.5	117.4	119.8	119.2
Housing.....do....	108.2	108.2	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.7
Shelter.....do....	110.1	110.2	112.1	112.3	113.0	113.5
Rent.....do....	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.9	110.1	110.2
Homeownership.....do....	110.8	110.8	113.3	113.5	114.3	115.2
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.2	107.1	106.5	106.6	108.3	108.2
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	105.4	104.6	109.0	108.9	108.5	108.0
Gas and electricity.....do....	107.7	107.7	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.2
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	103.1	103.1	103.8	104.0	104.4	104.6
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	106.3	106.8	107.6	108.2	108.7	109.3
Transportation.....do....	111.0	111.4	111.1	111.4	112.0	112.0
Private.....do....	109.5	110.0	109.6	109.9	110.5	110.5
Public.....do....	121.3	121.3	122.0	122.1	122.1	122.1
Health and recreation.....do....	115.4	115.6	117.1	117.6	118.1	118.4
Medical care.....do....	121.6	121.8	124.5	125.3	125.8	126.3
Personal care.....do....	110.7	111.0	110.8	111.0	111.6	112.0
Reading and recreation.....do....	115.9	115.9	115.9	116.6	116.8	116.8
Seasonally adjusted indexes:						
Food.....do....	.....	.....	113.1	114.2	114.3	114.0
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	.....	.....	108.0	108.5	108.8	109.4
Transportation.....do....	.....	.....	111.4	111.8	112.3	112.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.915	\$0.912	\$0.896	\$0.893	\$0.889	\$0.888
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 STATES (F. W. DODGE CO.):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	4,770	4,864	3,270	4,737	5,098	5,132
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1957-59=100..	152	145	144	158	161	156
Building, total.....mil. \$..	3,685	3,849	2,557	3,729	3,964	3,796
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
American Appraisal Co., The:						
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	815	818	843	845	854	858
Atlanta.....do....	901	901	916	917	926	927
New York.....do....	917	917	946	949	954	954
San Francisco.....do....	804	804	840	841	852	852
St. Louis.....do....	803	810	822	830	836	853
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS: TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	9.22	10.05	7.39	10.31	9.82	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	8.43	9.24	6.66	8.73	8.54	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	12.08	12.24	11.07	11.83	12.34	.....
WINES AND DISTILLING MATERIALS:						
Effervescent wines:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	.54	.57	.79	.88	.65	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	.41	.44	.35	.48	.49	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	3.47	3.56	3.78	4.14	4.26	.....
Still wines:						
Production.....do....	3.73	3.25	2.58	2.59	2.26	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	14.20	12.22	12.42	17.62	12.89	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	179.74	170.52	239.59	225.26	213.69	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do....	2.39	3.79	4.50	2.82	4.46	.....
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:						
Consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small:						
Tax-exempt.....millions..	4,014	3,919	3,524	4,577	4,040	.....
Taxable.....do....	43,483	40,841	42,985	47,053	39,582	.....
Cigars (large), taxable.....do....	633	714	525	630	571	.....
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	506	532	445	464	330	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and skins..	2,022	1,938	1,927	2,149	2,044	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,248	1,162	1,255	1,428	1,257
Sheep and lamb.....do....	2,515	2,656	2,654	2,887	2,625

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METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
PIG IRON:						
Production (excl. ferroalloys).....thous. sh. tons..	7,951	8,195	6,834	7,937	7,853	8,241
STEEL INGOTS: Production.....do....	11,966	12,012	10,249	12,083	11,569	r12,191
Index.....daily average 1957-59=100..	149.9	145.6	137.5	146.5	144.9	r147.8
Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net mo. avg. shipments, 1957-59=100..	374.1	192.9	198.2	274.0	244.6	227.6
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders (domestic), net.....mil. \$..	9.4	11.3	13.7	16.1	25.6	11.7
Electric processing.....do....	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.7	3.5	2.0
Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel).....do....	4.6	5.3	6.1	9.9	16.4	5.4
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do....	96.05	74.75	135.45	155.85	r134.50	129.65
Domestic.....do....	85.70	67.10	121.10	137.45	r118.40	119.30
Shipments, total.....do....	77.75	82.45	83.00	105.05	r86.00	90.85
Domestic.....do....	68.20	71.75	73.55	94.25	r78.35	79.55
Estimated backlog, end of month.....months..	6.6	6.4	8.7	9.1	r9.5	9.8
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	20.15	24.05	30.50	31.25	r22.80	31.10
Domestic.....do....	17.75	22.55	29.40	28.65	r21.80	27.45
Shipments, total.....do....	21.25	27.90	28.70	30.45	r26.70	27.15
Domestic.....do....	19.40	24.80	26.15	28.75	r25.30	25.75
Estimated backlog, end of month.....months..	9.5	9.0	10.2	10.0	r9.6	9.6
Ranges (incl. built-ins), sales, total.....thous..	161.7	144.1	182.8	177.4	197.3	164.4
Washers, sales (domestic and export).....do....	298.0	315.0	364.7	397.7	351.6	349.6
Driers (elec., gas), sales (domestic and export).....do....	91.9	83.3	193.2	180.2	128.0	108.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON: <u>1</u> /						
Consumption.....thous. bales..	735	742	753	947	758	769
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total...millions..	18.7	18.8	18.8	19.2	19.2	19.3
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	15.1	15.2	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total...billions..	9.9	10.1	10.5	13.0	10.5	10.7
Average per working day.....do....	.497	.506	.525	.518	.525	.536
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	8.1	8.2	8.2	10.0	8.0	8.2
MANMADE FIBERS:						
Production:						
Filament yarn (rayon and acetate).....mil. lb..	70.0	67.9	62.9	71.5	r65.4	67.9
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	54.6	54.6	52.2	58.5	r55.7	59.4
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn (rayon and acetate).....do....	32.9	33.5	61.1	60.1	r58.8	57.5
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do....	52.4	55.5	56.7	53.9	r53.5	53.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Aircraft (civilian): Shipments.....mil. \$..	159.6	124.6	169.1	186.8	198.3	.....
Airframe weight.....thous. lb..	3,174	2,574	3,400	r3,588	4,265	.....
Truck trailers, shipments:						
Complete trailers and chassis.....number..	9,337	9,390	8,489	r11,546	10,906	.....
Vans.....do....	5,753	5,923	5,593	r7,572	7,018	.....
Trailer bodies and chassis (detachable), sold separately number..	422	642	1,621	r2,263	978

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