

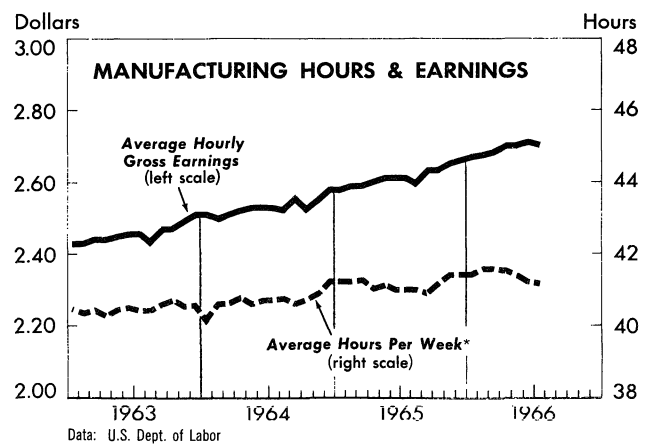
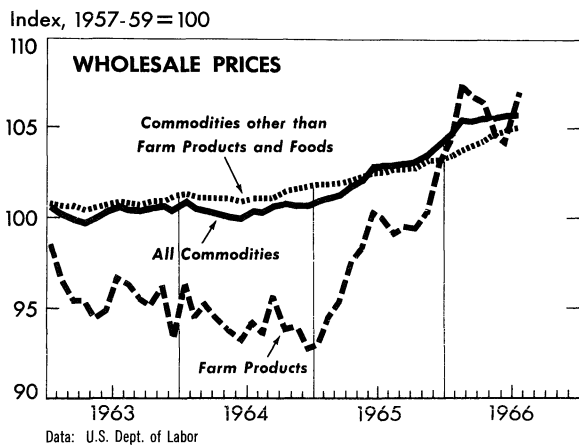
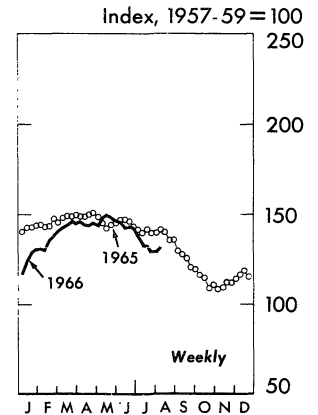
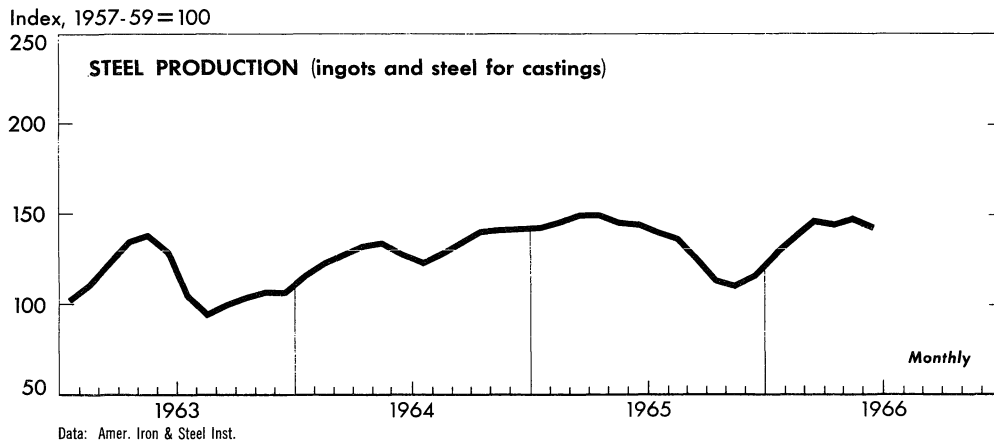
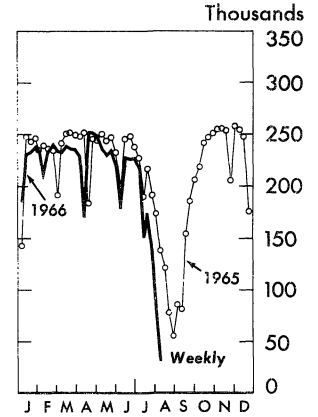
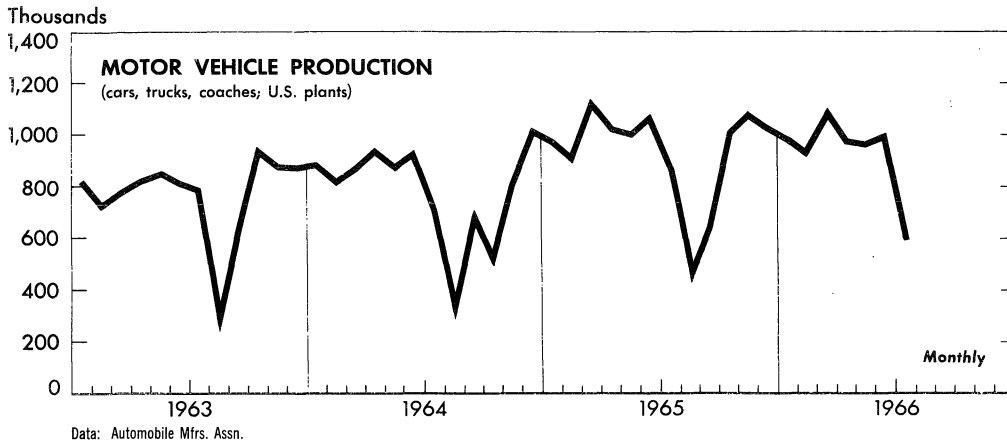
BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*

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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1965		1966			
	July 31	Aug. 7	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug. 6
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*102.9	.....	.....	.....	106.5	106.3
Farm products.....do.....	*100.0	.....	.....	.....	108.3	106.8
Foods, processed.....do.....	*106.6	.....	.....	.....	112.1	111.9
All other.....do.....	*102.5	.....	.....	.....	105.1	105.1
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	103.4	104.0	113.0	113.0	113.3	111.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,504	5,296	5,709	5,638	5,761	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,545	3,633	3,791	3,765	3,780	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	217	245	246	252	226	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,221	1,225	1,017	1,002	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,100	1,105	963	948	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	243	304	304	210	255	285
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	39,901	39,944	43,019	42,921	42,747	42,744
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	41,201	41,418	46,085	45,615	45,396	45,713
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	21,594	21,783	23,245	22,924	22,934	22,980
Excess reserves, estimates <u>3/</u>.....do.....	322	386	725	172	248	351
Large Commercial Banks in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	69,950	.....	70,519	71,176	71,134	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	48,632	.....	47,681	47,561	47,444	.....
Loans, net (adjusted) and investments, total.....do.....	168,635	.....	182,676	182,475	181,831	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,113	.....	22,525	22,583	22,572	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	48,589	.....	58,732	58,814	58,742	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	24,293	.....	26,742	26,812	26,835	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.64	4.64	5.35	5.37	5.41	5.43
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	84.03	85.79	86.30	85.51	84.10	83.15
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	89.29	90.88	92.40	91.56	90.02	89.03
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,742	1,815	1,994	1,808	1,823	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	21,229	20,807	24,522	23,625	23,976	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	174,347	139,319	174,545	139,434	91,619	31,537
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,794	7,768	8,248	8,282	8,259	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,607	2,644	2,469	2,424	2,413	2,454
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	139.9	141.9	132.5	130.1	129.5	131.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	305	304	294	296	299	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1965		1966			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	17,635	16,794	17,299	17,036	17,500	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	16,671	16,369	17,022	16,603	16,641	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	102.8	102.9	105.5	105.6	105.7	106.4
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....	100.6	100.5	106.3	105.7	r105.6	107.6
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do....	102.2	102.3	104.3	104.8	104.9	105.4
Finished goods.....do.....	103.9	104.0	106.3	106.2	106.4	106.9
By durability of product:						
Durable goods.....do.....	103.7	103.7	105.7	106.1	106.2	106.2
Nondurable goods.....do.....	102.0	102.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	106.3
Farm products.....do.....	100.3	100.0	106.4	104.5	r104.2	107.6
Foods, processed.....do.....	106.1	106.6	110.6	110.5	r110.6	111.7
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....	102.5	102.5	104.3	104.7	104.9	105.1
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	97.4	97.4	97.6	97.7	r97.6	97.8
Fuel and related products, and power.....do.....	98.7	98.7	100.0	100.4	101.5	101.4
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	98.0	97.8	98.6	98.9	98.9	99.1
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	107.7	108.8	120.8	122.9	123.1	122.8
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	100.3	100.5	108.4	109.6	r107.7	106.7
Machinery and motive products.....do.....	103.8	103.7	105.2	105.8	105.9	106.0
Metals and metal products.....do.....	105.9	105.8	108.2	108.4	108.7	108.7
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	102.0	r101.7	102.3	102.4	r102.5	102.7
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	100.0	99.9	102.3	102.7	103.0	103.2
Rubber and products.....do.....	93.1	93.0	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.1
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	101.9	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	102.4
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do.....	107.6	107.6	109.4	109.4	109.8	110.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.973	\$0.972	\$0.948	\$0.947	\$0.946	\$0.940

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ITEM	1965		1966			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	78,003	78,457	75,906	76,706	79,601	79,636
EMPLOYED.....do....	73,716	74,854	73,105	73,764	75,731	76,411
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	68,094	69,228	68,900	69,472	70,543	71,402
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	4,287	3,602	2,802	2,942	3,870	3,225
Long-term (15-weeks and over).....do....	762	587	779	602	466	373
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL, SEAS. ADJUSTED.....do....	75,652	76,054	76,666	76,268	77,086	77,098
EMPLOYED.....do....	72,085	72,618	73,799	73,231	73,997	74,072
Nonagricultural employment.....do....	67,434	67,979	69,317	69,155	69,759	69,928
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do....	3,567	3,436	2,867	3,037	3,089	3,026
Long-term (15-weeks and over).....do....	779	685	603	536	476	435
Rates (unemployed in ea. group as percent of that group):						
All civilian workers.....do....	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9
Men, 20 years of age and over.....do....	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6
Women, 20 years of age and over.....do....	4.8	4.4	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.7
Both sexes, 14-19 years of age.....do....	14.0	13.4	12.0	13.4	12.3	12.2
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....thous..	60,290	60,501	62,935	r63,050	r63,496	p63,646
Manufacturing.....do....	17,943	18,032	18,860	r18,930	r19,083	p19,088
Mining.....do....	626	633	591	r623	r626	p634
Contract construction.....do....	3,195	3,154	3,370	r3,274	r3,324	p3,308
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	4,034	4,031	4,112	r4,125	r4,138	p4,096
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	12,580	12,619	13,004	r13,021	r13,086	p13,111
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	3,041	3,049	3,101	r3,106	r3,122	p3,128
Services and miscellaneous.....do....	8,857	8,929	9,261	r9,283	r9,313	p9,394
Government.....do....	10,014	10,054	10,636	r10,688	r10,804	p10,887
PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS:						
TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....do....	13,412	13,361	13,917	r14,020	r14,295	p14,147
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	13,340	13,405	14,054	r14,095	r14,220	p14,202
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	7,750	7,701	8,191	r8,260	r8,406	p8,286
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,662	7,721	8,214	r8,240	r8,315	p8,314
Primary metal industries.....do....	1,085	1,080	1,077	1,082	r1,104	p1,106
Fabricated metal products.....do....	984	974	1,033	r1,037	r1,055	p1,044
Machinery.....do....	1,206	1,204	1,285	r1,295	r1,311	p1,316
Electrical equipment and supplies.....do....	1,136	1,132	1,290	r1,300	r1,334	p1,333
Transportation equipment.....do....	1,244	1,218	1,357	r1,367	r1,367	p1,264
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	5,662	5,660	5,726	r5,760	r5,889	p5,861
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	5,678	5,684	5,840	r5,855	r5,905	p5,888
Aggregate weekly payroll index:						
Manufacturing (production workers), unadj.....1957-59=100..	136.7	135.1	146.1	r148.3	r151.9	p148.8
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER PRODUCTION WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	41.3	41.0	41.2	41.5	r41.6	p41.2
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	41.0	41.0	41.5	41.4	r41.3	p41.2
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	42.2	41.6	42.2	42.3	42.3	p41.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	41.8	41.7	42.4	42.2	41.9	p41.9
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do....	40.2	40.2	39.9	r40.2	r40.5	p40.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	39.9	40.0	40.4	r40.2	r40.2	p40.1
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.61	2.61	2.70	2.70	r2.71	p2.70
Excluding overtime.....do....	2.50	2.50	2.58	2.58	2.58	p2.59
Durable goods industries.....do....	2.79	2.79	2.88	2.88	r2.89	p2.88
Excluding overtime.....do....	2.67	2.67	2.74	2.74	2.74	p2.75
Nondurable goods industries.....do....	2.35	2.36	2.43	2.43	2.44	p2.45
Excluding overtime.....do....	2.26	2.27	2.33	2.33	2.34	p2.35
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Accession rate, total.....monthly rate per 100 employees..	5.6	4.5	4.6	r5.1	p6.5	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	4.5	4.1	4.8	r5.0	p5.2	.....
New hires.....do....	4.3	3.2	3.6	4.0	p5.4	.....
Separation rate, total.....do....	3.6	4.3	4.3	r4.3	p4.1	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	4.0	4.0	4.7	r4.7	p4.5	.....
Quit.....do....	1.7	1.8	2.5	r2.5	p2.4	.....
Layoff.....do....	1.1	1.8	1.0	r.9	p.9	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1.4	1.6	1.2	r1.1	p1.1	.....
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	62,632	61,914	65,452	64,797	66,520	67,574
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	41,159	41,166	43,285	43,940	44,656	45,816
Discounts and advances.....do....	657	536	452	441	r292	877
U.S. Government securities.....do....	39,100	39,207	40,713	41,480	42,169	42,380
Gold certificate reserves.....do....	13,670	13,591	13,190	13,092	12,993	12,890
Liabilities, total.....do....	62,632	61,914	65,452	64,797	66,520	67,574
Deposits, total.....do....	19,278	19,304	19,841	19,673	20,083	21,354
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	18,229	18,008	18,736	18,119	18,567	19,155
Federal reserve notes in circulation.....do....	35,444	35,796	37,536	37,880	38,258	38,583
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to FR note liabilities percent..	38.6	38.0	35.1	34.6	34.0	33.4
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	81,717	82,539	88,184	89,092	90,070	.....
Installment credit, total.....do....	63,850	64,704	69,543	70,209	71,194	.....
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	6,839	6,537	6,658	6,694	7,236	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	5,796	5,682	5,942	6,028	6,251	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	6,196	6,383	6,505	6,472	6,675	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	5,601	5,659	5,974	5,979	6,126	.....

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1965		1966			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
FINANCE--Continued						
SILVER, PRICE AT NEW YORK.....dol. per fine oz..	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293	1,293
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones averages (65 stocks).....	302.72	303.66	337.27	314.62	311.51	308.07
Industrial (30 stocks).....	878.06	873.43	943.70	890.70	888.73	875.87
Public utility (15 stocks).....	154.93	155.71	140.26	137.32	134.07	133.72
Railroad (20 stocks).....	195.79	199.51	260.64	233.07	229.24	227.18
Sales (SEC):						
Total on all registered exchanges:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	6,911	5,656	12,909	12,268	9,673	.....
Shares sold.....millions..	187	154	357	302	228	.....
On New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	5,819	4,783	9,893	9,800	7,772	.....
Shares sold.....millions..	136	116	221	209	162	.....
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS						
AIRLINES (SCHEDULED DOMESTIC TRUNK):						
Miles flown (revenue).....millions..	78.3	82.1	87.1	.....	.....	.....
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do....	74.5	73.0	94.1	.....	.....	.....
Mail ton-miles flown.....do....	16.9	16.5	23.8	.....	.....	.....
Passengers originated (revenue).....do....	6.3	6.3	7.4	.....	.....	.....
Passenger-miles flown (revenue).....billions..	4.5	4.6	5.1	*p4.8	*p5.7	.....
Hotels:						
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars..	10.03	9.10	10.26	9.73	10.43	.....
Rooms occupied.....% of total..	63	57	66	67	65	.....
Restaurant sales index.....same mo. 1951=100..	115	112	117	127	122	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
IRON ORE (U.S. and foreign ores and ore agglomerates):						
Receipts at iron and steel plants.....thous. lg. tons..	15,256	15,929	8,841	15,421	15,370	.....
Consumption at iron and steel plants.....do....	11,083	11,133	10,897	11,658	10,941	.....
Stocks, end of mo.: At furnace yards.....do....	38,914	43,710	32,088	35,852	40,278	.....
At U. S. docks.....do....	1,594	1,801	1,744	1,703	1,791	.....
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers' (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	15.8	16.3	10.8	r10.9	p10.6	.....
Receipts during month.....do....	6.2	5.5	5.9	r5.9	p5.5	.....
Consumption during month.....do....	5.9	5.0	6.0	r5.8	p5.8	.....
Service centers (warehouses).....do....	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.0	p5.0	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	8.2	8.4	9.0	r9.0	p9.5	.....
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	7.3	7.5	8.2	r8.1	p8.1	.....
Fabricated structural steel:						
Orders, new (net).....thous. sh. tons..	458	337	504	474	366	.....
Shipments.....do....	363	329	407	386	422	.....
Backlog, end of period.....do....	3,245	3,268	3,382	3,609	3,365	.....
Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net mo. avg. shipments, 1957-59=100..	274.6	280.6	244.6	227.6	340.6	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
REGISTRATIONS (motor vehicles): <u>1/</u>						
New passenger cars.....thous..	841.5	833.6	822.6	777.2	752.5	.....
Foreign cars.....do....	49.3	52.0	55.6	50.6	52.6
New commercial cars (trucks).....do....	135.2	136.4	148.6	144.0	137.4

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