

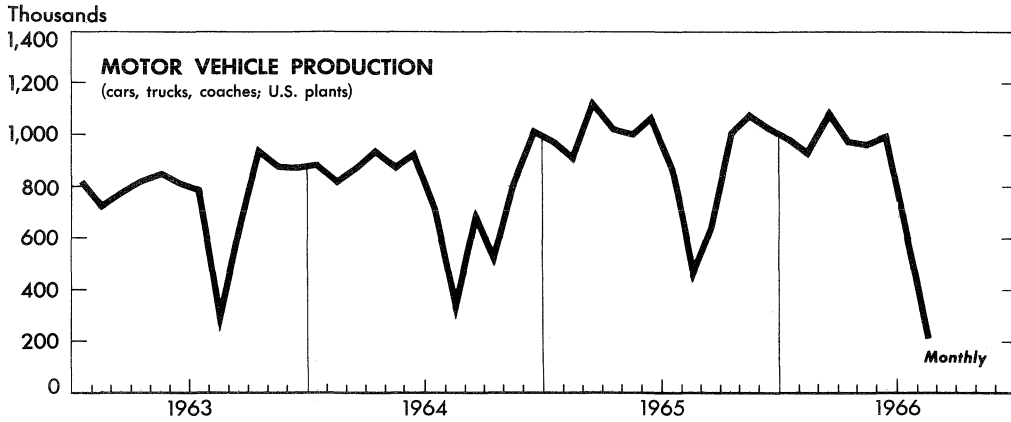
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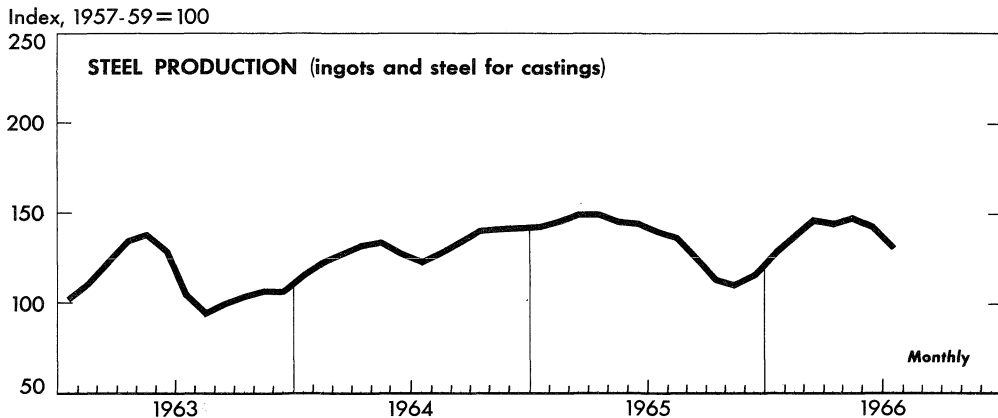
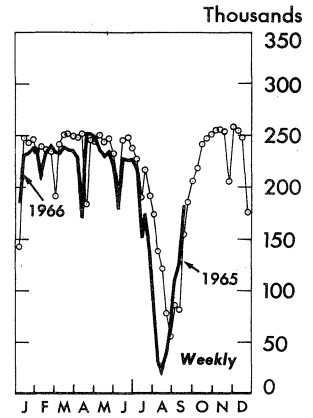
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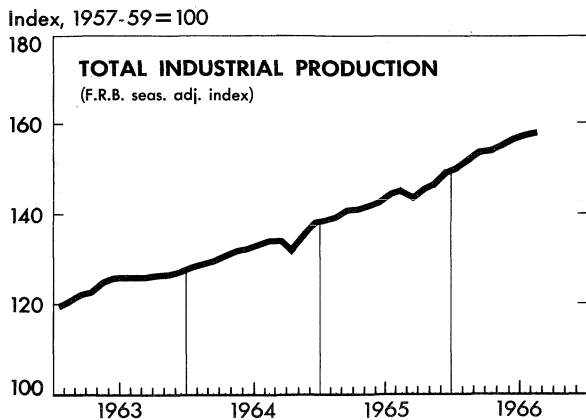
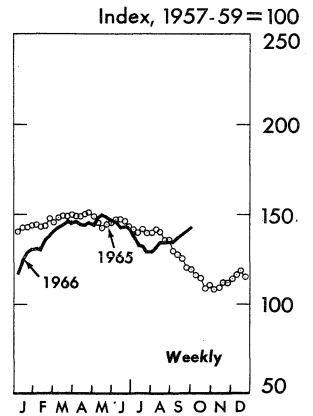
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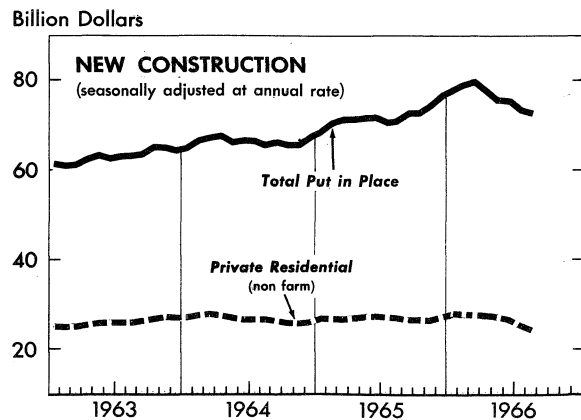
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*103.0	.....	.....	106.8	106.8
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*99.5	.....	.....	107.9	108.3
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*106.7	.....	.....	113.9	113.8
All other.....do.....	.....	*102.7	.....	.....	105.2	105.1
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	105.1	105.4	109.6	109.0	108.7	108.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,028	5,264	5,866	6,016	5,488	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,516	3,635	3,999	4,214	3,872	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	163	177	144	145	135	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,139	1,049	916	847	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,025	940	867	800	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	251	243	281	308	195	273
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	40,307	40,488	42,894	42,767	42,982	43,228
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	41,586	41,508	45,121	45,114	45,531	45,971
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	21,411	21,580	22,447	22,635	22,700	23,175
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	372	467	357	362	377	478
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	68,907	.....	69,516	71,221	70,104	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	49,192	.....	47,295	47,248	47,194	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	169,716	.....	180,185	182,111	181,582	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	25,088	.....	22,179	23,474	22,938	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	49,150	.....	58,620	58,252	58,306	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	24,745	.....	27,068	27,136	27,154	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.69	4.69	5.56	5.63	5.57	5.72
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	88.66	89.52	79.07	77.10	76.34	79.13
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	94.10	95.09	84.77	82.65	81.51	84.55
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,863	1,657	1,924	1,915	1,968	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,977	21,025	22,838	23,449	21,674	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	82,347	155,098	66,335	110,556	125,847	182,250
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,785	7,164	8,245	8,260	8,299	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,390	2,343	2,560	2,575	2,615	2,670
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	128.3	125.8	137.4	138.2	140.4	143.3
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	512	590	601	613	531	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	264	316	307	319	275	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1965		1966			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug. <u>p/</u>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1957-59=100..	144.2	144.5	155.2	r156.5	r157.4	158.3
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable manufactures.....do.....	145.7	146.0	r157.6	r158.9	r159.7	160.7
Primary metals.....do.....	150.0	150.5	164.2	r165.5	r165.9	167.2
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	148.7	146.5	r146.5	r147.5	r149.5	150
Machinery.....do.....	148.0	147.5	r162.3	r162.2	r161.5	161
Transportation equipment.....do.....	160.6	161.4	r180.6	r182.9	185.6	191
Instruments and related products.....do.....	149.8	151.5	r165.8	r167.1	165.6	163
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	152.1	152.6	176.4	176.5	176.3	177
Lumber and products.....do.....	132.6	133.5	r140.3	r141.5	r139.9	140
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	115.4	117.2	122.7	r122.9	120.0	.....
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	155.8	156.3	r173.8	r174.6	r169.9	174
Textile mill products.....do.....	140.4	140.4	r149.3	r150.7	r151.9	152.6
Apparel products.....do.....	133.8	134.8	r143.4	r144.4	145.2	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	143.8	141.9	r149.9	151.9	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	107.7	107.0	r112.1	114.4	.....	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	142.1	141.1	r153.0	r154.1	155.7	.....
Chemicals and products.....do.....	131.3	133.0	142.1	144.1	r144.5	146
Petroleum products.....do.....	172.8	174.2	r190.9	r192.6	195.6	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	124.5	125.8	127.4	r127.7	126.3	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	170.2	168.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	123.1	122.4	126.2	r127.1	128.8	.....
MINING.....do.....	119.9	120.7	117.9	122.7	.....	.....
Coal.....do.....	116.0	117.0	r120.8	r122.0	r122.3	122.4
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	117.1	115.2	116.9	120.7	r120.8	121
Metal mining.....do.....	113.0	114.2	r119.2	r119.4	r119.3	119
UTILITIES.....do.....	126.4	130.2	r133.6	r134.2	137.8
Electric.....do.....	161.2	161.6	r170.1	r171.6	174.0	174.5
.....do.....	165.8	166.2	r175.5	177.2

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	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug. <u>p</u> /
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX--Con.						
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Final products, total.....1957-59=100..	141.7	142.3	r153.7	r155.2	r156.1	156.9
Consumer goods.....do.....	139.3	139.5	r146.1	r147.1	r147.2	147.4
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	158.1	158.1	r165.9	r166.1	161.6	161
Automotive products.....do.....	167.8	169.8	r160.7	r162.3	153.9	149
Autos.....do.....	184.6	184.3	r166.0	167.8	r151.5	142
Auto parts and allied products.....do.....	145.8	150.7	r153.6	r155.2	157.2	.....
Apparel and staples.....do.....	133.7	133.6	r139.4	141.0	.....	.....
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	147.0	148.4	r170.1	r172.6	r175.1	177.2
Business equipment.....do.....	156.4	157.8	r178.6	r181.4	183.8	186
Materials.....do.....	146.4	146.1	156.6	r158.1	r158.9	160.0
Durable goods materials.....do.....	148.4	147.3	r156.2	r158.0	r158.5	160
Nondurable materials.....do.....	145.0	144.8	r156.4	r158.2	r159.3	160
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1</u> /						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	19.6	19.8	23.6	24.7	20.6	21.3
Primary metals.....do.....	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.8
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5.1	4.4	6.4	6.6	4.9	4.3
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	21.8	21.2	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.7
Primary metals.....do.....	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.8
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1</u> /						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	20.4	20.3	24.0	26.1	22.3	21.9
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	22.2	21.5	24.3	24.6	24.2	23.1
Primary metals.....do.....	3.5	3.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7
Transportation equipment.....do.....	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.6	5.8
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	57.9	58.4	69.4	70.9	72.6	73.2
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	57.8	58.1	69.6	71.3	72.5	72.9
Primary metals.....do.....	6.3	5.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.2
Transportation equipment.....do.....	23.6	23.9	28.6	29.4	30.3	30.3
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do.....	6,768	6,806	r6,523	r7,103	r7,048	6,984
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	4,587	4,623	r4,497	r4,789	r4,625	4,608
New housing units.....do.....	2,591	2,527	r2,367	r2,534	r2,407	2,314
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2</u> /.....do.....	2,019	2,009	r1,734	r1,848	r1,841	1,802
Industrial.....do.....	1,397	1,488	r1,533	r1,621	1,590	.....
Commercial.....do.....	422	438	r557	r612	594	.....
Farm construction.....do.....	548	615	r537	r573	569	.....
Public utilities.....do.....	109	112	96	102	111	115
Public, total.....do.....	454	465	458	r495	r481	507
Buildings (excl. military).....do.....	2,181	2,185	r2,026	r2,314	r2,423	2,376
Residential.....do.....	696	703	r783	r850	r840	828
Military facilities.....do.....	44	45	r42	r47	48	50
Highways and streets.....do.....	78	86	56	75	.....	.....
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	880	851	r675	r807	910	874
Private, total.....do.....	70,358	70,863	r75,790	r75,617	r73,341	72,769
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	49,122	49,222	r52,284	r52,108	r49,757	49,224
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2</u> /.....do.....	26,983	26,621	r27,023	r26,156	r25,061	24,424
Industrial.....do.....	15,406	15,949	r18,227	r18,712	17,634	.....
Commercial.....do.....	4,907	4,973	r6,856	r7,548	6,907	.....
Farm construction.....do.....	5,882	6,239	r6,126	r6,343	6,107	.....
Public utilities.....do.....	1,188	1,186	1,201	1,205	1,210	1,213
Public, total.....do.....	5,185	5,142	5,301	r5,617	r5,490	5,595
Buildings (excl. military).....do.....	21,236	21,641	r23,506	r23,509	r23,584	23,545
Residential.....do.....	7,382	7,609	r8,959	r8,866	r8,843	8,899
Military facilities.....do.....	471	472	r521	527	527	532
Highways and streets.....do.....	980	910	650	760	.....	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:	7,499	7,494	r7,853	7,801	7,750	7,697
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	116	116	r120	r121	r122	122
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Public debt and guaranteed obligations:						
Gross debt (direct), end of month, total.....bil. \$..	316.58	318.24	322.36	319.91	319.28	324.42
Interest bearing, total.....do.....	312.20	313.90	317.93	315.43	314.88	319.70
Public issues.....do.....	264.41	264.12	269.12	264.31	264.18	266.46
Held by U.S. Government investment accts.....do.....	14.39	14.92	15.58	15.50	15.58	.....
Special issues.....do.....	47.79	49.78	48.80	51.12	50.70	53.24
Noninterest bearing.....do.....	4.38	4.34	4.43	4.48	4.40	4.72
Guaranteed obligations not owned by U.S. Treasury, end of month.....do.....	.47	.50	.47	.46	.49	.48
U.S. savings bonds:						
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do.....	50.23	50.26	50.58	50.63	50.70	50.74
Sales, series E and H.....do.....	.39	.37	.41	.40	.41	.39
Redemptions.....do.....	.46	.46	.47	.49	.50	.48

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ITEM	1965		1966			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
FINANCE--Continued						
LIFE INSURANCE (Institute of Life Insurance):						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	154.42	155.19	162.04	162.51	163.49	.....
Bonds (book value), total.....do....	69.63	69.82	71.18	71.10	71.59	.....
Stocks (book value), total.....do....	6.75	6.80	7.31	7.33	7.38	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	57.66	58.02	62.10	62.55	62.97	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	53.04	53.36	56.98	57.38	57.78	.....
Real estate.....do....	4.64	4.65	4.74	4.74	4.78	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	7.46	7.51	8.05	8.16	8.29	.....
Cash.....do....	1.28	1.31	1.01	1.00	1.12	.....
Other assets.....do....	7.00	7.09	7.65	7.63	7.36	.....
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN U.S.:						
TOTAL.....mil. \$..	911.6	935.5	978.7	1,081.1	916.2	.....
Death benefits.....do....	388.0	400.4	425.1	450.0	406.2	.....
Matured endowments.....do....	71.1	67.9	80.9	88.0	73.0	.....
Disability payments.....do....	12.3	12.5	14.0	15.2	13.7	.....
Annuity payments.....do....	84.6	85.5	92.5	95.7	95.3	.....
Surrender values.....do....	157.1	158.8	178.2	189.4	165.0	.....
Policy dividends.....do....	198.5	210.4	188.0	242.8	163.0	.....
MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED DATA (avg. of daily figures):						
Unadjusted for seas. variation:						
Total money supply.....bil. \$..	160.9	160.5	166.9	168.8	167.9	166.9
Currency outside banks.....do....	35.4	35.5	37.0	37.3	37.8	37.8
Demand deposits.....do....	125.6	125.0	129.9	131.5	r 130.1	129.1
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	138.3	140.2	153.9	154.1	155.7	156.9
U.S. Government deposits.....do....	9.1	7.4	7.2	6.2	r 8.1	5.2
Adjusted for seas. variation:						
Total money supply.....do....	162.5	162.7	169.5	171.1	169.6	169.1
Currency outside banks.....do....	35.2	35.4	37.3	37.3	37.6	37.7
Demand deposits.....do....	127.3	127.3	132.2	133.8	r 131.9	131.4
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	137.6	140.1	152.9	153.3	154.9	156.7
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	1,279	507	526	3,043	1,401	542
Finance.....do....	271	115	111	261	295	121
Manufacturing.....do....	400	189	197	2,064	443	200
Mining.....do....	19	1	3	127	22	2
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do....	312	2	3	124	349	2
Electric and gas.....do....	152	150	160	261	160	161
Railroads.....do....	21	9	6	80	21	9
Trade.....do....	81	29	29	82	88	29
Miscellaneous.....do....	23	12	17	44	23	18
Shares listed, New York Stock Exchange, end of month:						
Market value, all listed shares.....bil. \$..	487.85	500.62	507.77	502.41	497.11	458.66
Number of shares listed.....millions..	9,829	9,863	10,507	10,612	10,733	10,787
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	397	496	375	465	.....	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	1,569	1,982	2,026	2,049	.....	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,071	973	1,273	1,349
Sheep and lamb.....do....	1,922	2,763	2,720	2,649

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