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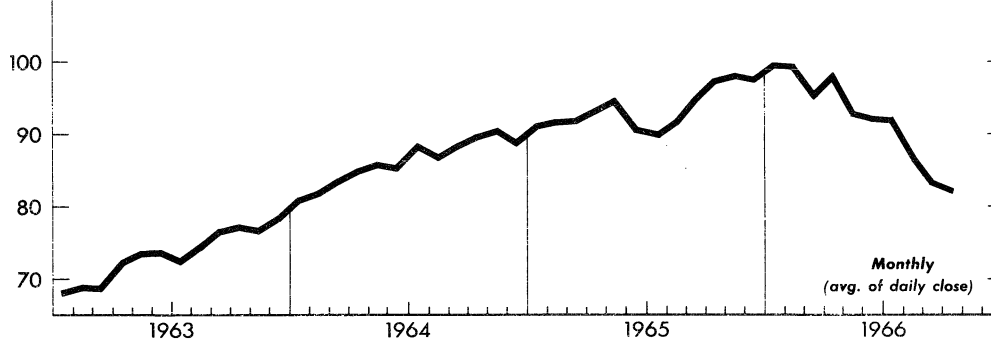
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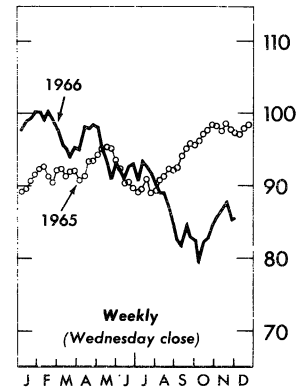
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PRICES OF 425 INDUSTRIAL STOCKS



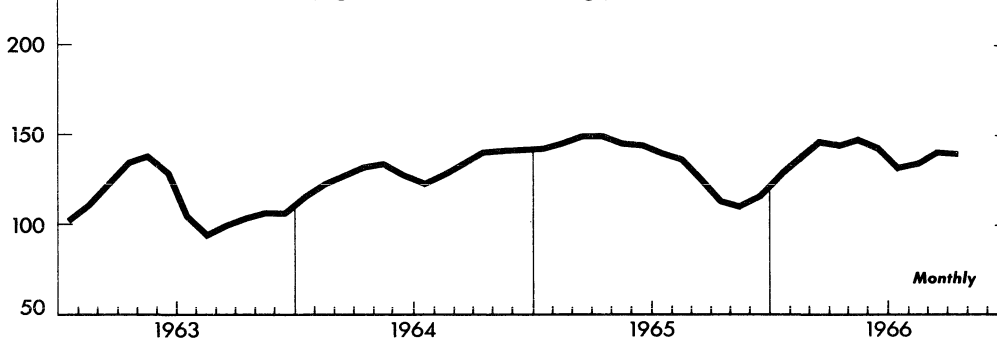
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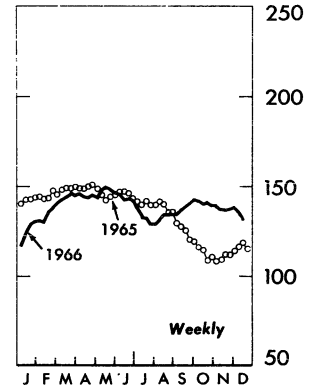
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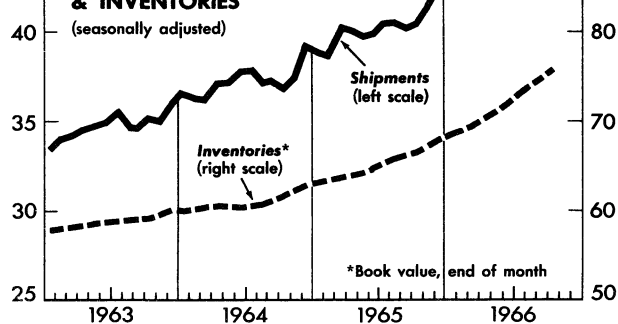
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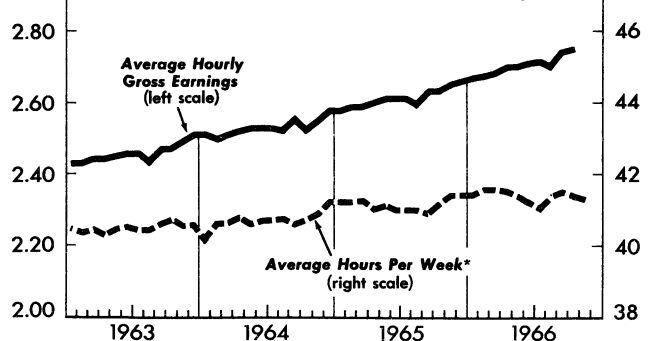
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS & INVENTORIES



Data: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Dollars

MANUFACTURING HOURS & EARNINGS



Data: U.S. Dept. of Labor

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*103.5	.....	.....	105.8	105.8	105.8
Farm products.....do....	*100.3	.....	.....	102.8	102.9	102.7
Foods, processed.....do....	*107.6	.....	.....	111.0	110.7	110.7
All other.....do....	*103.2	.....	.....	105.2	105.3	105.2
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do....	106.1	106.6	102.7	102.7	102.6	102.6
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,710	6,624	5,981	6,143	5,946	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,867	4,590	4,075	4,218	4,141	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	229	257	194	217	206	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,231	1,244	908	931	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,138	1,152	857	880	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet) number..	202	257	234	293	204	263
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	41,520	41,734	43,406	43,765	43,876	44,101
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	42,501	43,018	46,100	46,165	45,967	46,191
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	21,750	22,192	23,377	23,353	22,918	23,192
Excess reserves, estimates <u>3/</u>.....do....	236	425	416	549	167	429
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	70,207	.....	69,396	71,687	70,433	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	50,364	.....	47,014	46,977	46,971	.....
Loans, net (adjusted) and investments, total.....do....	174,067	.....	180,566	180,812	179,788	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	26,684	.....	22,482	22,507	22,512	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	51,398	.....	59,797	60,203	59,973	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	25,431	.....	27,458	27,512	27,516	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.77	4.78	5.64	5.64	5.67	5.68
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=10..	91.94	91.50	81.38	82.37	80.21	80.45
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	97.80	97.37	86.52	87.61	85.20	85.57
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,954	1,801	1,865	1,854	1,961	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,669	21,059	21,952	22,033	21,119	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	205,658	257,921	233,815	240,221	184,676	243,235
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,990	8,022	8,475	8,458	8,489	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,064	2,119	2,560	2,565	2,528	2,436
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	110.8	113.7	137.4	137.7	135.7	130.8
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	515	583	586	609	524	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	279	321	328	332	290	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	41,198	42,185	40,412	43,109	r46,170	46,313
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	20,778	21,748	20,599	21,432	r23,753	24,150
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,046	1,050	990	1,074	r1,075	1,082
Primary metals.....do....	3,266	3,215	3,507	3,790	r3,954	3,853
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,122	2,088	2,006	2,263	r2,341	2,232
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,063	3,048	3,075	3,162	r3,406	3,441
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,002	3,063	3,065	3,315	r3,668	3,627
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,035	6,057	4,925	4,437	r5,857	6,535
Instruments and related products.....do....	742	728	752	817	r892	872
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	20,420	20,437	19,813	21,677	r22,417	22,163
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,215	7,154	7,031	7,411	r7,787	7,523
Tobacco products.....do....	425	405	432	447	r440	418
Textile mill products.....do....	1,725	1,751	1,462	1,791	r1,845	1,850
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,706	1,718	1,699	1,926	r1,927	1,923
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,133	3,070	2,980	3,187	r3,375	3,310
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,628	1,650	1,709	1,743	r1,743	1,775
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	983	1,032	971	1,042	r1,078	1,114
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	40,173	40,548	44,327	44,206	r44,091	44,478
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	20,924	21,146	23,031	22,874	r22,971	23,445
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	953	947	940	951	r980	977
Primary metals.....do....	3,237	3,204	4,045	3,922	r3,919	3,841
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,995	1,963	2,142	2,130	r2,201	2,098
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,081	3,127	3,363	3,364	r3,422	3,535
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,796	2,906	3,496	3,377	r3,413	3,433
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,863	5,973	5,742	5,915	r5,845	6,388
Instruments and related products.....do....	694	707	844	851	r833	846

^{1/} Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

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ITEM	1965		1966			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....mil. \$..	19,249	19,402	21,296	21,332	r21,120	21,033
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,821	6,845	7,274	7,476	r7,360	7,201
Tobacco products.....do....	415	405	417	425	r430	418
Textile mill products.....do....	1,581	1,609	1,717	1,725	r1,688	1,705
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,631	1,656	1,875	1,878	r1,843	1,855
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,942	2,982	3,237	3,203	r3,170	3,215
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,614	1,639	1,733	1,718	r1,728	1,764
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	951	958	1,080	1,064	r1,043	1,034
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	65,869	66,218	72,684	73,770	r74,417	75,209
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	41,096	41,212	45,634	46,680	r47,319	47,933
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,773	25,006	27,050	27,090	r27,098	27,276
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	66,267	66,642	72,958	74,110	r74,884	75,706
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	41,300	41,523	45,790	46,814	r47,568	48,297
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,614	1,640	1,692	1,698	r1,675	1,705
Primary metals.....do....	6,224	6,275	6,787	6,902	r6,908	6,984
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,766	4,772	4,837	4,916	r5,048	5,123
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,298	8,364	9,097	9,329	r9,536	9,653
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,907	5,947	6,841	6,998	r7,205	7,393
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,707	8,706	10,006	10,399	r10,557	10,712
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,711	1,714	2,023	2,062	r2,106	2,124
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	24,967	25,119	27,168	27,296	r27,316	27,409
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,881	5,861	6,534	6,361	r6,274	6,271
Tobacco products.....do....	2,286	2,328	2,366	2,350	r2,339	2,340
Textile mill products.....do....	3,038	3,119	3,297	3,348	r3,322	3,336
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,922	1,919	2,131	2,171	2,194	2,214
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,258	4,285	4,741	4,819	r4,880	4,941
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,696	1,718	1,804	1,829	r1,813	1,812
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,262	1,273	1,345	1,364	r1,368	1,385
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	42,259	43,104	42,314	43,805	r48,083	46,506
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	21,818	22,648	22,521	22,244	r25,810	24,359
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	41,483	41,843	45,625	44,842	r46,318	45,106
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	22,163	22,425	24,371	23,512	r25,274	24,089
Primary metals.....do....	2,908	3,148	4,106	3,792	r4,047	3,821
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,013	2,050	2,231	2,128	2,106	2,241
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,315	3,349	3,426	3,774	r3,715	3,584
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,995	2,983	3,744	3,603	r3,676	3,536
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,853	6,920	6,639	5,986	r7,561	6,786
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	19,320	19,418	21,254	21,330	r21,044	21,017
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,267	5,307	5,952	5,936	r5,792	5,874
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	14,053	14,111	15,302	15,392	r15,252	15,143
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	62,758	63,676	76,602	77,300	r79,213	79,406
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	59,479	60,379	72,801	73,615	r75,673	75,880
Nondurable goods industries without unfilled orders.....do....	3,279	3,297	3,801	3,685	r3,540	3,526
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	62,699	63,993	76,310	76,942	r79,170	79,798
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$.....do....	59,385	60,664	72,651	73,286	r75,591	76,234
Primary metals.....do....	5,431	5,375	7,374	7,244	r7,372	7,352
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,137	5,224	5,954	5,952	r5,856	5,999
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	9,547	9,769	11,820	12,230	r12,524	12,572
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,376	9,453	11,567	11,793	r12,056	12,159
Transportation equipment.....do....	24,891	25,838	30,332	30,402	r32,119	32,517
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,314	3,329	3,659	3,656	r3,579	3,564
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	15,962	15,889	15,336	16,149	14,528	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	17,138	16,744	16,688	16,224	15,564	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910=14=100..						
Crops.....do....	249	249	272	270	266	259
Commercial vegetables.....do....	221	219	241	236	233	230
Cotton.....do....	252	259	309	270	259	295
Feed grains and hay.....do....	248	245	179	179	190	185
Food grains.....do....	161	156	188	190	184	183
Fruit.....do....	164	167	199	198	188	189
Tobacco.....do....	234	211	241	255	274	232
Livestock and products.....do....	528	550	559	571	563	540
Dairy products.....do....	273	275	298	299	294	284
Meat animals.....do....	277	282	301	318	328	325
Poultry and eggs.....do....	332	332	365	354	343	323
	151	155	162	168	160	163

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	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....1910-14=100..	289	289	299	301	300	300
Family living items.....do.....	306	307	317	318	318	318
Production items.....do.....	276	276	287	289	287	286
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	322	322	335	337	337	337
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	77	77	81	80	79	77
EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION						
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....thous..	75,953	75,803	79,290	76,823	77,251	77,646
EMPLOYED, TOTAL.....do.....	73,196	72,837	76,369	74,251	74,730	75,006
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	68,242	68,709	71,662	69,878	70,430	71,036
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do.....	2,757	2,966	2,921	2,573	2,521	2,640
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do.....	588	531	385	417	439	398
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....do.....	75,846	76,111	77,371	77,113	77,135	77,927
EMPLOYED, TOTAL.....do.....	72,561	72,914	74,338	74,165	74,163	75,076
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	68,010	68,641	70,180	70,116	70,192	70,968
UNEMPLOYED (ALL CIVILIAN WORKERS).....do.....	3,285	3,197	3,033	2,948	2,972	2,851
Long-term (15 weeks and over).....do.....	697	644	451	499	520	483
Rates (unemployed in ea. group as percent of that group):						
All civilian workers.....	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7
Men, 20 years of age and over.....	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Women, 20 years of age and over.....	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.5
Both sexes, 14-19 years of age.....	13.2	12.3	11.6	12.2	11.9	11.0
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <u>1</u> /.....thous..	61,437	61,864	64,199	r64,168	r64,428	p64,699
Manufacturing.....do.....	18,242	18,392	19,262	r19,204	r19,315	p19,408
Contract construction.....do.....	3,186	3,234	3,251	r3,228	r3,203	p3,191
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	12,809	12,880	13,264	r13,268	r13,331	p13,355
Services and miscellaneous.....do.....	9,226	9,282	9,647	r9,649	r9,706	p9,770
Government.....do.....	10,235	10,320	10,934	r10,923	r10,983	p11,065
PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS:						
TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....do.....	13,793	13,811	14,417	r14,582	r14,585	p14,555
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	13,567	13,706	14,330	r14,268	r14,358	p14,441
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	7,908	7,959	8,304	r8,501	r8,530	p8,470
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	7,825	7,905	8,395	r8,395	r8,445	p8,470
Indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls (unadj.):						
Construction (construction workers).....1957-59=100..	164.1	150.1	180.8	r177.0	r173.2	p154.8
Manufacturing (production workers).....do.....	141.8	142.9	151.9	r156.7	r156.9	p156.4
Mining (production workers).....do.....	99.8	98.0	106.2	r105.4	r105.6	p101.4
HOURS AND EARNINGS PER PRODUCTION WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.4	p41.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	41.2	41.4	41.4	41.5	41.3	p41.3
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	42.1	42.2	42.0	42.3	r42.2	p42.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	42.1	42.2	42.1	42.3	r42.2	p42.1
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	40.2	40.3	40.5	40.3	r40.2	p40.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	40.1	40.3	40.2	40.2	r40.1	p40.1
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.64	2.65	2.70	2.74	2.75	p2.76
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.52	2.53	2.57	2.61	2.62	p2.63
Durable goods industries.....do.....	2.82	2.83	2.87	2.93	r2.93	p2.94
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.68	2.69	2.73	2.78	2.79	p2.80
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	2.38	2.39	2.45	2.47	2.48	p2.49
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.28	2.29	2.34	r2.36	2.37	p2.39

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