

# BUSINESS STATISTICS

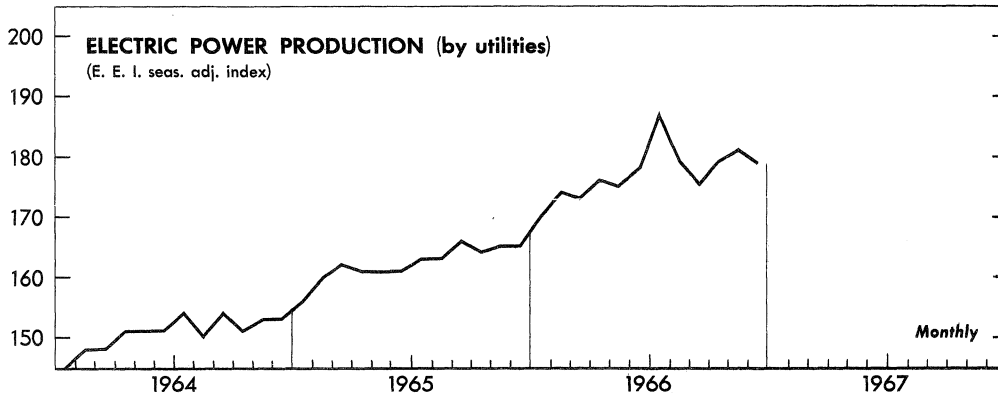


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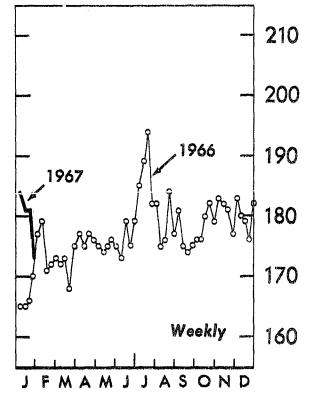
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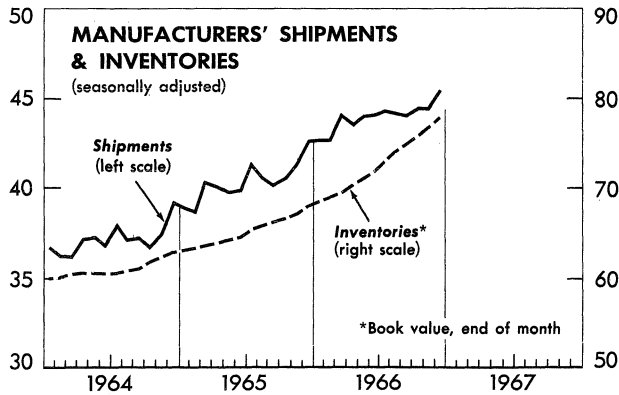
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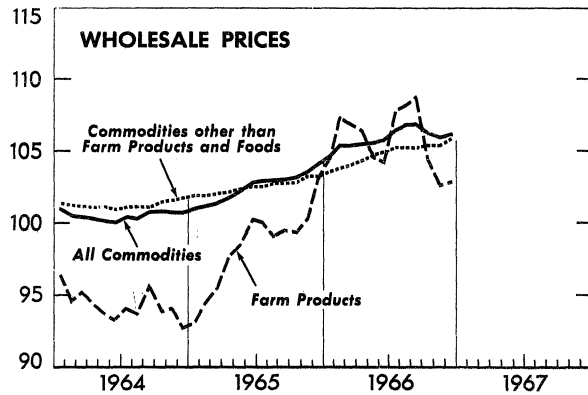
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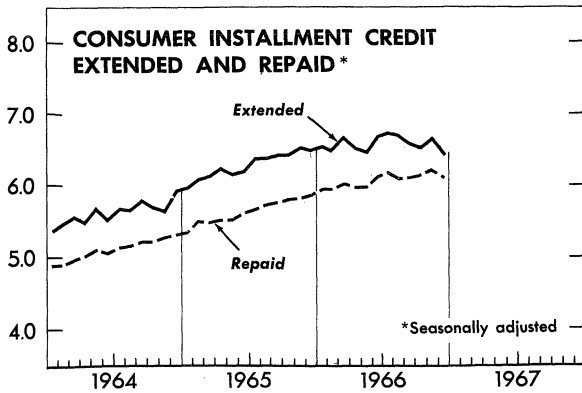
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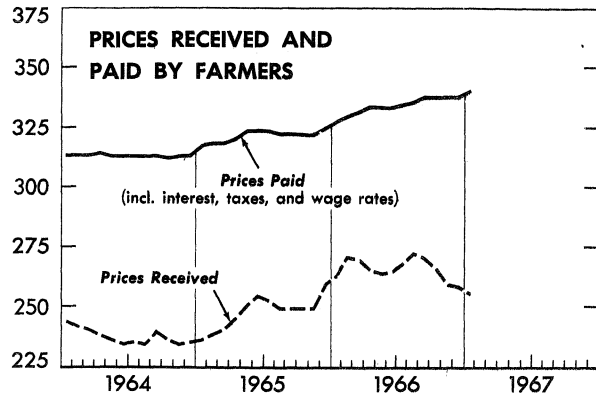
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Index, 1910-14 = 100



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	112.4	112.6	103.3	102.9	102.7	102.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,135	5,198	5,270	5,287	5,138	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,494	3,576	3,680	3,626	3,451	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	278	319	334	278	253	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,708	1,761	1,636	1,625	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)...do....	1,617	1,669	1,563	1,551	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	258	222	331	270	317	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	41,237	41,085	44,445	44,004	43,567	43,347
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /...do....	42,816	43,005	47,563	46,384	46,581	46,216
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	22,451	22,538	24,513	23,654	23,989	23,878
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	305	348	658	119	500	330
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	74,107	.....	73,859	73,809	72,733	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	50,535	.....	46,729	46,556	46,520	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	176,325	.....	185,450	185,165	184,226	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	26,688	.....	24,728	25,002	24,879	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	52,882	.....	60,894	60,695	60,321	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	25,778	.....	27,444	27,422	27,390	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.90	4.91	5.60	5.46	5.37	5.35
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=10..	93.70	92.53	83.47	85.79	85.85	86.43
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	100.11	98.89	88.76	91.46	91.49	92.21
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,628	1,423	1,826	1,808	1,853	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	22,757	22,793	23,411	23,595	22,708	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	235,399	209,682	202,462	200,408	183,953	167,922
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,198	8,204	8,698	8,740	8,730	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,440	2,422	2,450	2,443	2,373	2,376
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	131.0	130.0	131.5	131.1	127.4	127.5
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	514	488	542	528	527	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	284	276	301	295	291	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	41,642	40,766	46,170	46,326	r44,711	43,370
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	21,738	21,659	23,753	24,158	r23,425	23,046
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	993	934	1,075	1,075	r959	884
Primary metals.....do....	3,266	3,188	3,954	3,851	r3,731	3,574
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,101	2,014	2,341	2,232	r2,142	2,095
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,970	3,124	3,406	3,465	r3,270	3,462
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,087	3,117	3,668	3,641	r3,540	3,455
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,223	6,342	5,857	6,537	r6,585	6,499
Instruments and related products.....do....	729	773	892	874	r880	911
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	19,904	19,107	22,417	22,168	r21,286	20,324
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,018	6,832	7,787	7,546	r7,354	7,260
Tobacco products.....do....	410	400	440	418	r433	417
Textile mill products.....do....	1,721	1,580	1,845	1,847	r1,777	1,617
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,675	1,649	1,927	1,908	r1,860	1,777
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,958	2,797	3,375	3,313	r3,077	2,949
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,613	1,625	1,743	1,794	r1,733	1,730
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	985	995	1,078	1,109	r1,008	1,037
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	41,403	42,622	44,091	44,487	r44,393	45,371
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	21,606	22,316	22,971	23,451	r23,237	23,789
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,013	1,140	980	971	r979	1,077
Primary metals.....do....	3,335	3,470	3,919	3,839	r3,812	3,893
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,139	2,166	2,201	2,098	r2,180	2,265
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,150	3,242	3,422	3,559	r3,468	3,594
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,962	3,073	3,413	3,445	r3,386	3,396
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,907	6,075	5,845	6,389	r6,226	6,297
Instruments and related products.....do....	710	713	833	847	r856	841

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

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ .....mil. \$..	19,797	20,306	21,120	21,036	r21,156	21,582
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,001	7,131	7,360	7,220	r7,334	7,580
Tobacco products.....do....	364	410	430	418	r416	427
Textile mill products.....do....	1,673	1,703	1,688	1,704	1,734	1,735
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,691	1,762	1,843	1,841	r1,878	1,899
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,067	3,133	3,170	3,219	r3,191	3,305
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,619	1,594	1,728	1,781	r1,739	1,694
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,012	1,064	1,043	1,029	r1,036	1,108
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	66,777	67,620	74,417	75,297	r76,383	77,171
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	41,407	41,831	47,319	47,993	r48,764	49,282
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	25,370	25,789	27,098	27,304	r27,619	27,889
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	67,192	68,015	74,884	75,768	r76,896	77,669
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ .....do....	41,869	42,324	47,568	48,352	r49,310	49,880
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,634	1,626	1,675	1,703	r1,722	1,750
Primary metals.....do....	6,261	6,349	6,908	6,971	r7,057	7,089
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,816	4,856	5,048	5,109	r5,214	5,267
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,453	8,508	9,536	9,665	r9,852	9,927
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,993	6,093	7,205	7,383	r7,580	7,635
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,860	8,930	10,557	10,780	r11,091	11,345
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,730	1,788	2,106	2,150	r2,174	2,178
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ .....do....	25,323	25,691	27,316	27,436	r27,586	27,789
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,993	6,034	6,274	6,284	r6,383	6,393
Tobacco products.....do....	2,268	2,371	2,339	2,340	r2,307	2,341
Textile mill products.....do....	3,085	3,130	3,322	3,356	r3,286	3,337
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,934	1,965	2,194	2,214	r2,230	2,252
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,350	4,335	4,880	4,937	r5,000	5,014
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,737	1,756	1,813	1,819	r1,835	1,865
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,306	1,279	1,368	1,386	r1,422	1,409
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	42,094	41,531	48,083	46,649	r43,927	43,084
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	22,109	22,448	25,810	24,518	r22,738	22,867
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	19,985	19,083	22,273	22,131	r21,189	20,217
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	42,234	43,868	46,318	45,243	r44,052	45,540
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ .....do....	22,369	23,403	25,274	24,244	r23,027	23,886
Primary metals.....do....	3,592	3,684	4,047	3,817	r3,588	3,670
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,213	2,335	2,106	2,231	r2,275	2,300
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,396	3,532	3,715	3,647	r3,675	3,579
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,201	3,211	3,676	3,579	r3,507	3,344
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,972	6,165	7,561	6,860	r5,714	6,519
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	19,845	20,465	21,044	20,999	r21,025	21,654
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,454	5,717	5,792	5,822	r5,799	6,029
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	14,391	14,748	15,252	15,177	r15,226	15,625
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	64,129	64,896	79,213	79,537	r78,753	78,468
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	60,752	61,543	75,673	76,033	r75,346	75,168
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,377	3,353	3,540	3,504	r3,407	3,300
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	64,821	66,068	79,170	79,923	r79,581	79,749
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ .....do....	61,445	62,534	75,591	76,382	r76,170	76,266
Primary metals.....do....	5,432	5,646	7,372	7,350	r7,125	6,902
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,298	5,467	5,856	5,989	r6,084	6,119
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	10,014	10,304	12,524	12,611	r12,818	12,802
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,692	9,830	12,056	12,189	r12,310	12,259
Transportation equipment.....do....	25,903	25,993	32,119	32,590	r32,078	32,301
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,376	3,534	3,579	3,541	r3,411	3,483
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
E. H. Boeckh and Associates:						
Average, 20 cities:						
All types combined.....1957-59=100..	118.9	119.5	123.3	124.0	124.7	125.1
Apartments, hotels, office buildings.....do....	120.1	120.7	124.5	125.1	125.6	125.9
Commercial and factory buildings.....do....	118.9	119.5	123.4	124.2	125.0	125.5
Residences.....do....	117.0	117.6	121.2	121.8	122.2	122.6
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	85,291	87,884	91,639	91,899	92,496	94,786
Installment credit, total.....do....	67,168	68,565	72,829	73,073	73,491	74,656
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	6,608	7,519	6,189	6,403	6,611	7,442
Repaid, total.....do....	5,955	6,120	6,000	6,159	6,193	6,277
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	6,530	6,489	6,578	6,522	6,657	6,433
Repaid, total.....do....	5,831	5,855	6,103	6,142	6,213	6,112

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1965	1966				1967
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	104.1	104.6	106.2	105.9	105.9	106.2
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do....	103.2	105.2	103.6	101.1	100.8	102.2
Intermediate materials, supp., and components.....do....	103.0	103.4	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.7
Finished goods.....do....	105.3	105.6	107.8	107.8	107.6	107.7
By durability of product:						
Durable goods.....do....	104.2	104.6	106.6	106.9	107.0	107.4
Nondurable goods.....do....	103.9	104.5	105.8	105.1	104.9	105.3
Farm products.....do....	103.0	104.5	104.4	102.5	101.8	102.8
Foods, processed.....do....	109.4	110.3	112.4	110.7	110.6	110.7
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do....	103.2	103.5	105.3	105.5	105.5	105.8
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	97.6	97.6	97.9	98.0	98.2	98.4
Fuel and related products, and power.....do....	100.6	100.5	102.6	102.7	r102.0	102.2
Furniture, other household durables.....do....	98.2	98.3	99.7	100.3	100.4	100.5
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	114.6	116.0	118.7	117.5	r117.3	117.6
Lumber and wood products.....do....	101.9	102.8	104.8	103.0	102.5	102.3
Machinery and motive products.....do....	104.2	104.4	107.1	107.7	r108.0	108.3
Metals and metal products.....do....	106.6	107.0	108.6	109.0	r109.0	109.4
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	101.6	102.0	103.2	103.3	r103.3	103.7
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	100.9	101.2	103.1	103.0	103.0	103.1
Rubber and products.....do....	93.5	93.7	94.6	95.0	95.0	95.5
Textile products and apparel.....do....	102.0	101.9	102.2	102.1	r101.8	102.0
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do....	107.9	108.1	110.1	110.1	r110.3	110.3
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY---						
Wholesale prices.....1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.961	\$0.956	\$0.942	\$0.944	\$0.944	\$0.942
FINANCE						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
Bonds (Standard & Poor's Corporation):						
Prices:						
Industrial, utility, and railroad (AAA issues):						
Composite.....dol. per \$100 bond..	91.1	90.5	83.4	83.5	83.0	85.9
Domestic municipal (15 bonds).....do....	106.3	106.9	100.5	101.0	102.4	106.0
Yields: Domestic municipal (15 bonds).....percent..	3.56	3.52	3.97	3.93	3.83	3.58
STOCKS:						
PRICES:						
Dow-Jones averages (65 stocks).....	337.09	346.95	273.35	285.23	285.52	298.28
Industrial (30 stocks).....	955.19	985.93	778.10	806.55	800.86	830.56
Public utility (15 stocks).....	152.00	151.26	129.70	136.43	135.68	138.64
Railroad (20 stocks).....	245.33	255.52	192.07	201.94	205.78	220.11
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	91.73	93.32	77.13	80.99	81.33	84.45
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do....	97.66	99.56	82.01	86.10	86.50	89.88
Capital goods (122 stocks).....do....	91.42	93.35	72.67	77.89	79.83	82.70
Consumer's goods (181 stocks).....do....	83.31	84.28	66.67	68.25	67.76	69.97
Public utility (55 stocks).....do....	75.39	74.50	65.41	68.82	68.86	70.63
Railroad (20 stocks).....do....	51.03	53.68	39.44	41.57	41.44	44.48
Banks:						
N. Y. City (10 stocks).....do....	37.71	37.24	32.30	34.34	35.93	37.08
Outside N. Y. City (16 stocks).....do....	70.27	70.93	61.04	65.05	67.03	69.90
Fire insurance (20 stocks).....do....	66.13	67.86	63.68	68.62	70.50	70.03

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