

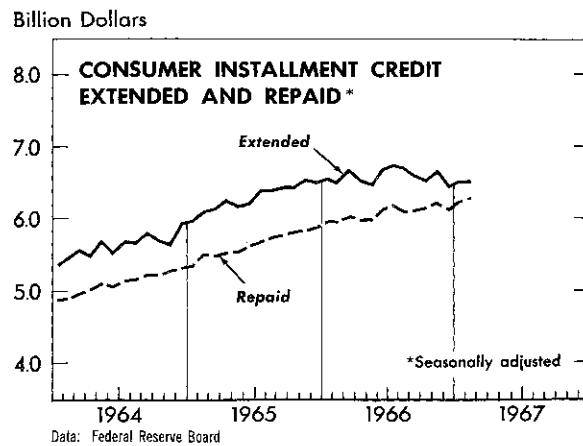
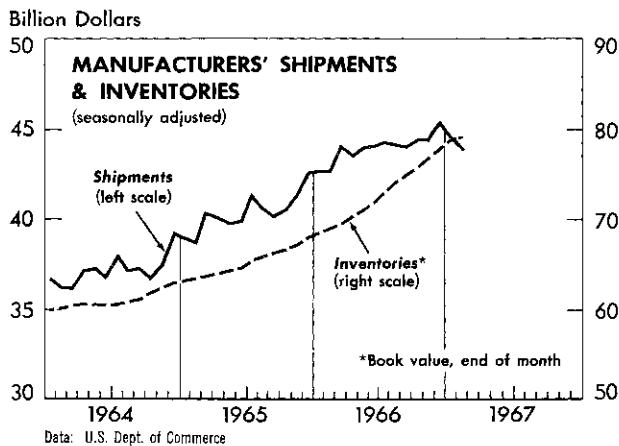
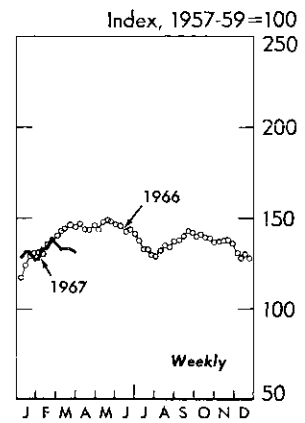
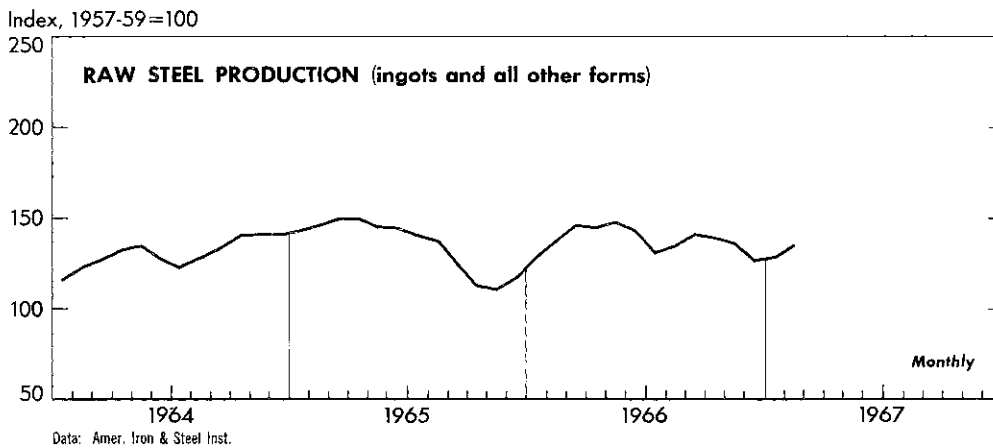
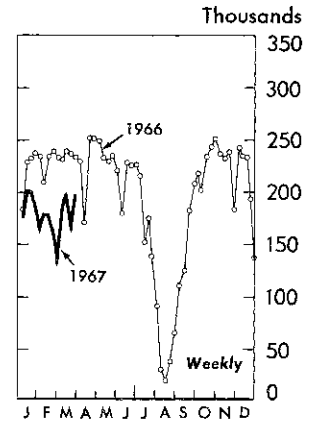
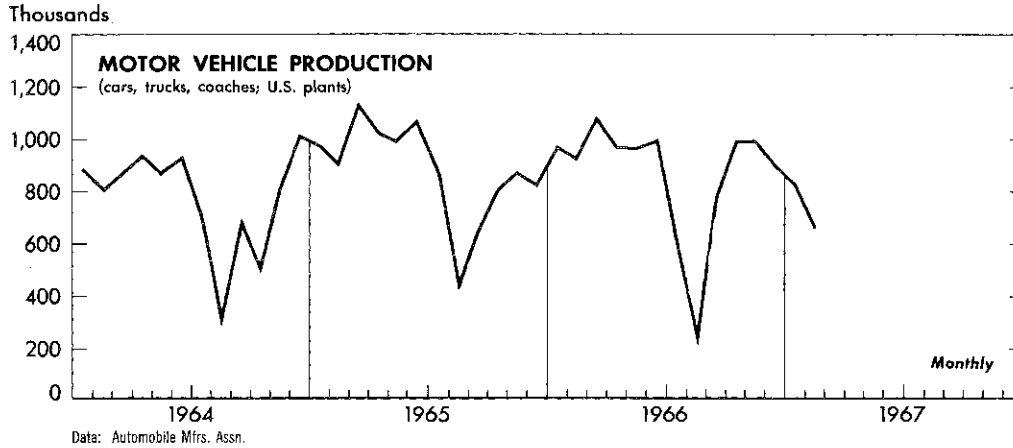
BUSINESS STATISTICS



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ITEM	1966		1967			
	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	Apr. 1
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1957-59=100..	113.0	112.7	100.8	100.3	99.7	98.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,650	6,020	5,510	5,682	6,060	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,659	3,872	3,839	3,964	4,260	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	165	161	241	225	215	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,301	1,224	1,650	1,596	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,224	1,153	1,578	1,524	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	252	263	336	265	234	280
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	41,459	41,348	43,571	43,753	43,718	43,674
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	43,193	42,916	46,451	46,271	46,947	46,480
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	22,396	22,176	23,207	23,288	23,692	23,303
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	371	288	371	387	566	370
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	71,511	.....	70,969	75,517	72,164	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	50,592	.....	46,721	46,806	46,907	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	176,217	.....	184,782	190,482	189,619	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	23,468	.....	25,183	27,185	26,705	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	55,057	.....	60,865	61,966	62,104	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	25,986	.....	27,124	27,149	27,148	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	5.16	5.19	5.43	5.43	5.42	5.41
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> 1941-43=100..	89.13	88.78	88.27	89.19	90.25	90.73
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	95.24	94.98	94.50	95.64	96.87	97.35
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,779	1,738	1,506	1,703	1,800	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.	20,827	20,897	22,631	22,684	22,216	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	235,161	230,002	93,226	197,986	162,014	198,028
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,350	8,316	8,685	8,659	8,670	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,709	2,744	2,464	2,476	2,472	2,434
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	145.4	147.3	132.3	132.9	132.7	130.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	571	544	522	537	530	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	327	312	305	307	298	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966				1967	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	39,982	43,570	44,711	43,501	r41,626	44,812
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	20,751	22,878	23,425	22,982	r21,395	23,111
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	856	885	959	877	r835	869
Primary metals.....do....	3,379	3,773	3,731	3,575	r3,632	3,788
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,908	2,110	2,142	2,094	r1,918	2,124
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,952	3,312	3,270	3,449	r3,169	3,618
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,854	3,193	3,540	3,449	r3,149	3,450
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,981	6,465	6,585	6,477	r5,822	6,061
Instruments and related products.....do....	678	742	880	917	r740	809
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	19,231	20,692	21,286	20,519	r20,231	21,701
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,861	7,234	7,354	7,348	r7,085	7,448
Tobacco products.....do....	387	410	433	417	r384	406
Textile mill products.....do....	1,495	1,672	1,777	1,628	r1,587	1,730
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,632	1,743	1,860	1,782	r1,787	1,910
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,998	3,145	3,077	2,933	r3,148	3,323
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,622	1,668	1,733	1,753	r1,704	1,741
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	986	1,061	1,008	1,039	r1,009	1,098
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	42,665	42,702	44,393	45,511	r44,460	43,935
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	22,307	22,433	23,237	23,715	r23,060	22,674
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,092	1,042	979	1,068	r1,061	1,018
Primary metals.....do....	3,499	3,643	3,812	3,893	r3,758	3,657
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,130	2,202	2,180	2,267	r2,135	2,218
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,257	3,179	3,468	3,583	r3,492	3,477
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,145	3,120	3,386	3,389	r3,463	3,367
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,962	6,049	6,226	6,268	r5,881	5,664
Instruments and related products.....do....	764	740	856	845	r834	808

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	20,358	20,269	21,156	21,796	r21,400	21,261
Food and kindred products.....do.....	7,157	7,114	7,334	7,672	r7,381	7,323
Tobacco products.....do.....	427	433	416	426	r424	429
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,659	1,624	1,734	1,752	r1,751	1,678
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,717	1,710	1,878	1,903	r1,880	1,875
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	3,143	3,127	3,191	3,286	r3,287	3,306
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,605	1,638	1,739	1,719	r1,688	1,717
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,055	1,051	1,036	1,111	r1,079	1,088
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	68,651	69,441	76,383	77,392	r78,881	79,722
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	42,463	43,070	48,764	49,432	r50,433	51,220
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	26,188	26,371	27,619	27,960	r28,448	28,502
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	68,594	69,040	76,896	77,897	r78,886	79,297
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	42,589	42,884	49,310	50,037	r50,620	51,024
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,638	1,643	1,722	1,746	r1,772	1,790
Primary metals.....do.....	6,438	6,486	7,057	7,109	r7,140	7,172
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,828	4,829	5,214	5,314	r5,272	5,291
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	8,521	8,575	9,852	9,942	r10,029	10,101
Electrical machinery.....do.....	6,177	6,210	7,580	7,653	r7,799	7,849
Transportation equipment.....do.....	8,984	9,047	11,091	11,369	r11,717	11,889
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,806	1,822	2,174	2,214	r2,211	2,225
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	26,005	26,156	27,586	27,860	r28,266	28,273
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,243	6,230	6,383	6,394	r6,593	6,578
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,334	2,338	2,307	2,343	r2,336	2,371
Textile mill products.....do.....	3,119	3,169	3,286	3,333	r3,325	3,351
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,970	1,981	2,230	2,271	r2,265	2,270
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	4,409	4,460	5,000	4,039	r5,145	5,170
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,787	1,816	1,835	1,869	r1,930	1,923
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,296	1,293	1,422	1,402	r1,444	1,429
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	42,379	45,434	43,927	43,377	r41,779	44,711
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	23,052	24,578	22,738	22,949	r21,562	23,028
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	19,327	20,856	21,189	20,428	r20,217	21,683
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	43,986	44,129	44,052	45,845	r43,408	43,436
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	23,578	23,741	23,027	23,960	r22,072	22,243
Primary metals.....do.....	3,603	3,994	3,588	3,677	r3,315	3,480
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	2,177	2,247	2,275	2,403	r2,049	2,189
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	3,427	3,317	3,675	3,582	r3,391	3,251
Electrical machinery.....do.....	3,462	3,332	3,507	3,358	r3,552	3,362
Transportation equipment.....do.....	6,526	6,574	5,714	6,540	r5,577	5,716
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	20,408	20,388	21,025	21,885	r21,336	21,193
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	5,580	5,604	5,799	6,091	r5,934	5,795
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	14,828	14,784	15,226	15,794	r15,402	15,398
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	67,293	69,156	78,753	78,630	r78,787	78,686
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	63,844	65,543	75,346	75,315	r75,485	75,401
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,449	3,613	3,407	3,315	r3,302	3,285
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	67,388	68,814	79,581	79,917	r78,863	78,362
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	63,803	65,110	76,170	76,415	r75,427	74,995
Primary metals.....do.....	5,750	6,102	7,125	6,909	r6,466	6,288
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	5,515	5,558	6,084	6,221	r6,135	6,106
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	10,475	10,613	12,818	12,816	r12,716	12,489
Electrical machinery.....do.....	10,147	10,358	12,310	r12,279	r12,368	12,363
Transportation equipment.....do.....	26,557	27,082	32,078	32,350	r32,046	32,098
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,585	3,704	3,411	3,502	r3,436	3,367
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	87,027	86,565	92,498	94,786	93,479	92,517
Installment credit, total.....do.....	68,314	68,279	73,491	74,656	74,015	73,598
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	5,586	5,517	6,611	7,442	5,674	5,488
Repaid, total.....do.....	5,837	5,552	6,193	6,277	6,315	5,905
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	6,544	6,492	6,657	6,433	6,501	6,497
Repaid, total.....do.....	5,947	5,954	6,213	6,112	6,221	6,281
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
Vegetable oils and related products:						
Coconut oil:						
Production, refined.....mil. lb..	47.8	43.7	43.3	41.9	r52.4	45.0
Consumption in end products.....do.....	65.6	59.1	60.2	60.0	r65.9	56.4
Stocks, crude and ref. (factory and warehouse).....do.....	131.7	146.3	178.7	195.6	r194.5	217.8
Corn oil:						
Production, refined.....do.....	30.3	31.2	36.0	33.6	34.0	30.3
Consumption in end products.....do.....	30.0	32.2	33.4	34.0	34.2	33.7
Stocks, crude and ref. (factory and warehouse).....do.....	30.3	29.6	55.2	53.5	r47.0	45.3

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Production, refined.....mil. lb..	181.4	166.4	137.6	162.4	128.7	116.2																																																																																																																																																			
Consumption in end products.....do....	131.0	125.4	92.7	95.1	r82.5	84.5																																																																																																																																																			
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Production, refined.....do....	468.6	416.5	427.0	465.3	r460.4	406.5																																																																																																																																																			
Consumption in end products.....do....	453.5	415.8	434.8	465.7	r452.2	418.2																																																																																																																																																			
Stocks, crude and ref. (factory and warehouse).....do....	414.8	444.2	488.0	510.9	r566.1	576.6																																																																																																																																																			
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Shipments.....do....	339	345	382	374	341	331																																																																																																																																																			
Backlog, end of month.....do....	3,222	3,273	3,234	3,141	3,251	3,078																																																																																																																																																			
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Ingot and mill products (net).....mil. lb..	638.6	715.4	685.5	r700.4	709.5																																																																																																																																																			
Mill products, total.....do....	489.6	512.1	495.2	r482.8	493.4																																																																																																																																																			
Plate and sheet (excl. foil).....do....	219.0	236.5	216.7	r218.1	225.7																																																																																																																																																			
Foundry equip., new orders...mo. avg. shipments 1957-59=100..	267.2	198.2	219.5	317.1	216.6	195.8																																																																																																																																																			
Material handling equip., new orders index, s.a. 1957-59=100..	203.9	208.6	204.2	212.8	*212.4																																																																																																																																																			
Vacuum cleaners, home type, sales billed.....thous..	434.5	517.0	509.5	458.8	454.9	444.3																																																																																																																																																			
Washers, sales (dom. and export).....do....	317.4	364.7	304.6	245.3	317.0	325.4																																																																																																																																																			
Driers (gas and elec.), sales (dom. and export).....do....	186.7	193.2	201.6	201.9	r220.4	202.2																																																																																																																																																			
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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..																																																																																																																																																									
Crops.....do....	270	269	258	255	252	250																																																																																																																																																			
Commercial vegetables.....do....	232	231	230	224	223	224																																																																																																																																																			
Cotton.....do....	312	291	279	282	283	282																																																																																																																																																			
Feed grains and hay.....do....	224	236	186	168	175	173																																																																																																																																																			
Food grains.....do....	174	170	187	186	184	186																																																																																																																																																			
Fruit.....do....	173	171	191	187	179	189																																																																																																																																																			
Tobacco.....do....	232	234	219	201	195	196																																																																																																																																																			
Livestock and products.....do....	545	545	564	555	561	559																																																																																																																																																			
Dairy products.....do....	303	303	282	281	277	273																																																																																																																																																			
Meat animals.....do....	277	277	321	311	307	301																																																																																																																																																			
Poultry and eggs.....do....	384	380	322	330	328	323																																																																																																																																																			
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	170	174	158	152	142	144																																																																																																																																																			
All commodities and services.....do....	295	r296	300	301	301	302																																																																																																																																																			
Family living items.....do....	312	r313	318	318	318	319																																																																																																																																																			
Production items.....do....	282	284	287	289	288	289																																																																																																																																																			
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates...do....	329	331	337	340	339	340																																																																																																																																																			
PARITY RATIO.....do....	82	81	77	75	74	74																																																																																																																																																			

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