

BUSINESS STATISTICS

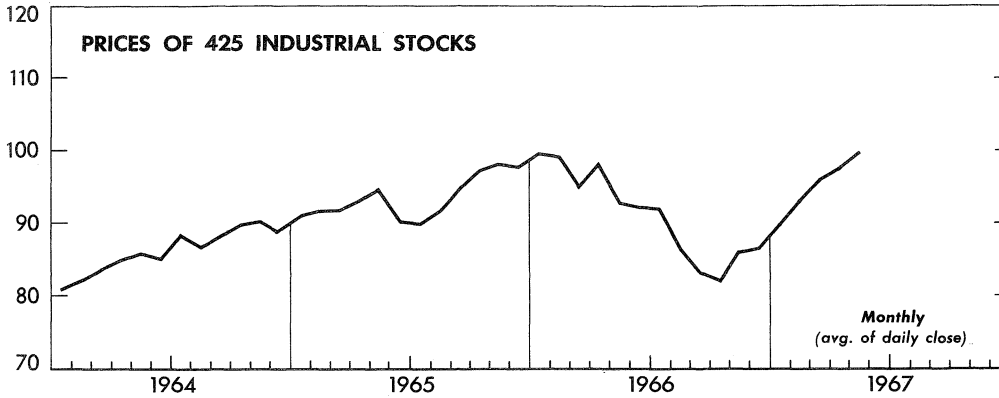


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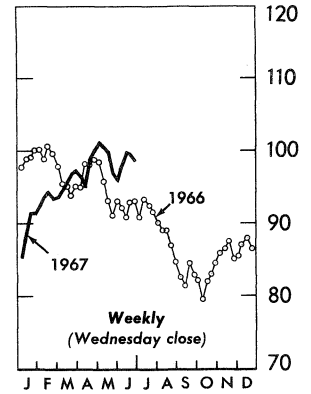
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

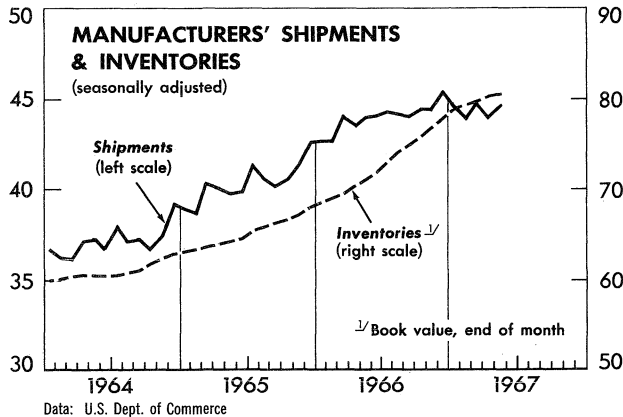
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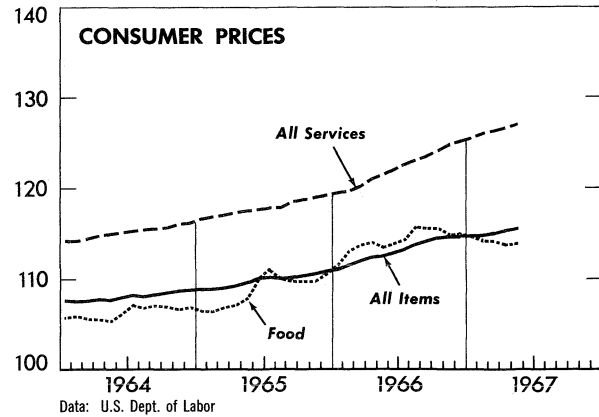
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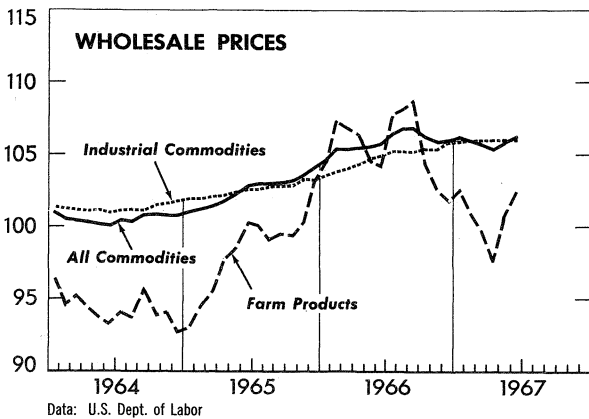
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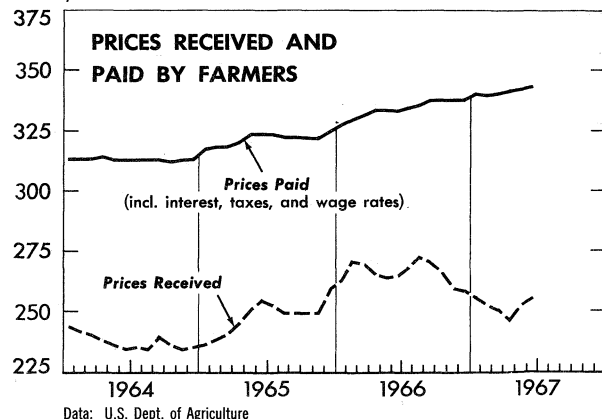
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Index, 1910-14=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1966		1967			
	June 25	July 2	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	111.5	111.5	100.3	98.8	98.6	98.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,931	6,271	6,194	6,367	6,062	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,925	4,122	4,137	4,283	3,995	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	150	188	188	177	178	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	831	835	1,092	1,077	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)....do....	783	787	1,038	1,023	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet), number..	243	294	242	238	221	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	42,327	42,251	44,438	44,600	44,598	44,574
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /...do....	44,665	44,783	47,478	47,118	47,552	47,642
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	22,719	22,936	23,183	23,215	23,763	23,562
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	282	459	343	367	261	445
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	71,801	.....	71,908	74,224	72,659	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	48,433	.....	47,396	47,429	47,532	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	181,930	.....	189,288	191,244	193,512	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,291	.....	25,201	25,411	25,279	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	58,109	.....	61,478	62,383	63,860	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	26,659	.....	27,332	27,422	27,496	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	5.30	5.30	5.70	5.73	5.77	5.82
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	86.85	84.86	90.91	92.40	92.20	91.31
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	93.07	90.81	97.90	99.74	99.56	98.55
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,955	1,786	1,914	1,910	1,916	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	22,578	23,747	22,928	24,523	24,404	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	227,408	217,328	208,525	205,993	210,586	206,600
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,336	8,336	8,542	8,475	8,625	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,645	2,571	2,281	2,210	2,250	2,173
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	142.0	138.0	122.4	118.6	120.8	116.6
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	616	554	577	571	565	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	319	320	303	301	299	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	44,918	44,287	44,808	46,033	r45,256	44,959
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	23,869	23,574	23,062	23,946	r23,342	23,489
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,028	1,020	864	928	r959	991
Primary metals.....do....	4,074	3,996	3,748	3,732	r3,681	3,621
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,187	2,206	2,121	2,187	r2,116	2,174
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,506	3,440	3,626	3,752	r3,733	3,657
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,218	3,181	3,419	3,500	r3,177	3,168
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,496	6,415	6,086	6,505	r6,401	6,578
Instruments and related products.....do....	794	790	806	851	r829	862
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	21,049	20,713	21,746	22,087	r21,914	21,470
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,177	7,245	7,490	7,571	r7,466	7,539
Tobacco products.....do....	398	427	398	408	r425	397
Textile mill products.....do....	1,685	1,662	1,725	1,752	r1,743	1,758
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,770	1,784	1,891	1,928	r1,839	1,842
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,498	3,365	3,342	3,457	r3,648	3,509
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,722	1,685	1,745	1,739	r1,759	1,747
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,124	1,094	1,086	1,138	r1,133	1,124
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	43,540	44,071	43,932	44,866	r43,943	44,762
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	22,708	22,915	22,622	23,137	r22,269	22,859
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	995	932	1,013	1,020	927	907
Primary metals.....do....	3,803	3,798	3,618	3,517	r3,439	3,441
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,148	2,129	2,214	2,272	r2,080	2,098
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,226	3,254	3,485	3,489	r3,453	3,465
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,284	3,313	3,336	3,435	r3,222	3,295
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,939	6,176	5,686	6,061	r5,912	6,347
Instruments and related products.....do....	800	801	805	845	r836	873

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

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	20,832	21,156	21,310	21,729	r21,674	21,903
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,255	7,340	7,370	7,562	r7,549	7,636
Tobacco products.....do....	411	416	420	428	r438	386
Textile mill products.....do....	1,670	1,723	1,674	1,726	r1,726	1,821
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,740	1,790	1,856	1,878	r1,808	1,848
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,260	3,214	3,325	3,378	r3,388	3,336
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,756	1,734	1,722	1,789	r1,792	1,799
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,079	1,082	1,075	1,106	r1,087	1,112
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	70,755	71,668	79,817	80,162	r80,817	81,279
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44,219	44,910	51,274	51,580	r52,107	52,568
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	26,536	26,758	28,543	28,582	r28,710	28,711
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	70,346	71,103	79,394	79,708	r80,330	80,584
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	43,779	44,275	51,079	51,216	r51,593	51,792
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,662	1,688	1,787	1,794	r1,819	1,847
Primary metals.....do....	6,594	6,700	7,174	7,213	r7,338	7,431
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,754	4,758	5,295	5,273	r5,269	5,247
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,658	8,756	10,117	10,152	r10,173	10,273
Electrical machinery.....do....	6,408	6,552	7,857	7,825	r7,783	7,768
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,481	9,483	11,921	12,004	r12,164	12,190
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,883	1,932	2,222	2,251	r2,290	2,304
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	26,567	26,828	28,315	28,492	r28,737	28,792
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,480	6,515	6,594	6,669	r6,756	6,726
Tobacco products.....do....	2,395	2,394	2,376	2,389	r2,383	2,391
Textile mill products.....do....	3,173	3,156	3,349	3,356	r3,372	3,350
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,997	2,028	2,272	2,286	r2,300	2,304
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,504	4,632	5,175	5,203	r5,290	5,431
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,802	1,795	1,925	1,915	r1,950	1,957
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,299	1,309	1,427	1,446	r1,453	1,423
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46,401	44,748	44,802	45,214	r45,091	45,111
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	25,238	23,969	23,117	23,204	r23,157	23,638
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	24,197	24,276	22,329	22,065	r22,226	23,900
Primary metals.....do....	3,905	4,305	3,427	3,013	r3,236	3,637
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,206	2,237	2,224	2,247	r2,136	2,108
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,538	3,553	3,266	3,351	r3,429	3,515
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,612	3,466	3,362	3,273	r3,196	3,208
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,561	6,488	5,799	5,911	r6,140	7,210
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	20,867	21,045	21,198	21,635	r21,623	21,749
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,650	5,692	5,750	5,824	r5,840	5,929
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	15,217	15,353	15,448	15,811	r15,783	15,820
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	72,822	73,279	78,777	77,959	r77,794	77,944
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	69,018	69,410	75,536	74,795	r74,609	74,757
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	68,250	69,609	75,131	74,060	r74,016	75,054
Primary metals.....do....	6,536	7,042	6,274	5,771	r5,569	5,764
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,740	5,847	6,144	6,119	r6,176	6,185
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,169	11,468	12,497	12,359	r12,335	12,385
Electrical machinery.....do....	10,909	11,061	12,394	12,232	r12,206	12,119
Transportation equipment.....do....	28,333	28,646	32,158	32,009	r32,237	33,100
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,799	3,688	3,324	3,230	r3,178	3,023
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1957-59=100..	112.5	112.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	115.6
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	112.4	112.4	114.3	114.6	114.8	115.1
All items less food.....do....	112.2	112.5	115.2	115.4	115.9	116.3
Commodities.....do....	108.8	108.8	109.9	110.0	110.2	110.5
Nondurables.....do....	111.4	111.3	112.7	112.9	113.0	113.2
Durables.....do....	102.3	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.4	103.9
New cars.....do....	97.4	97.0	97.3	97.2	97.0	96.9
Used cars.....do....	117.4	117.5	114.0	115.9	118.8	121.4
Commodities less food.....do....	106.0	106.3	107.6	107.8	108.4	108.7
Services.....do....	121.1	121.5	125.9	126.3	126.6	127.0
Services less rent.....do....	123.6	124.1	129.2	129.5	130.0	130.4
Food.....do....	114.0	113.5	114.2	114.2	113.7	113.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	115.6	113.9	110.7	110.0	109.0	108.5
Dairy products.....do....	108.9	109.3	116.1	115.7	115.7	115.9
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	119.8	119.2	114.2	115.2	114.2	116.4
Housing.....do....	110.3	110.7	113.3	113.3	113.6	113.9
Shelter.....do....	113.0	113.5	116.8	116.6	116.9	117.5
Rent.....do....	110.1	110.2	111.7	111.8	111.9	112.1
Homeownership.....do....	114.3	115.0	118.9	118.6	119.0	119.7

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	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--UNADJ.--Con.						
Housing--Con.						
Fuel and utilities..... 1957-59=100.	108.3	108.2	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.7
Fuel oil and coal..... do.	108.5	108.0	111.1	111.1	111.0	110.8
Gas and electricity..... do.	108.3	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.3
Household furnishings and operation..... do.	104.4	104.6	107.0	107.3	107.7	107.9
Apparel and upkeep..... do.	108.7	109.3	111.9	112.6	113.0	113.8
Transportation..... do.	112.0	112.0	113.8	114.2	115.1	115.5
Private..... do.	110.5	110.5	111.8	112.2	113.2	113.6
Public..... do.	122.1	122.1	130.0	130.5	130.6	130.9
Health and recreation..... do.	118.1	118.4	121.8	122.2	122.6	122.8
Medical care..... do.	125.8	126.3	133.6	134.6	135.1	135.7
Personal care..... do.	111.6	112.0	114.1	114.4	114.9	115.0
Reading and recreation..... do.	116.8	116.8	118.6	118.9	119.4	119.6
Seasonally adjusted indexes:						
Food..... do.	114.3	114.0	114.0	114.3	113.9	114.5
Apparel and upkeep..... do.	108.8	109.4	112.3	112.9	113.1	113.7
Transportation..... do.	112.3	112.0	114.3	114.5	115.3	115.6
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS., 1910-14=100.						
Crops..... do.	263	264	250	245	252	255
Livestock and products..... do.	239	240	224	223	221	227
Dairy products..... do.	284	284	272	264	279	279
Meat animals..... do.	265	268	300	291	288	288
Poultry and eggs..... do.	361	360	323	319	351	353
Poultury and eggs..... do.	150	148	144	130	126	123
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services..... do.	296	296	301	301	302	303
Family living items..... do.	314	314	318	318	320	321
Production items..... do.	283	283	289	288	289	290
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates..... do.	333	333	340	341	342	343
PARITY RATIO..... do.	79	79	74	72	74	74
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES..... 1957-59=100.						
Farm products..... do.	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.3	105.8	p 106.3
Foods and feeds, processed..... do.	104.5	104.2	99.6	97.6	100.7	p 102.4
Industrial commodities..... do.	111.8	112.0	110.6	110.0	110.7	p 112.5
Chemicals and allied products..... do.	104.7	104.9	106.0	106.0	106.0	p 106.0
Fuels and related products, and power..... do.	97.7	97.6	98.5	98.8	98.8	.....
Furniture and household durables..... do.	100.4	101.5	103.7	103.3	104.4	.....
Hides, skins, and leather products..... do.	98.9	98.9	100.6	100.6	100.8	.....
Lumber and wood products..... do.	122.8	122.9	117.0	116.0	115.4	.....
Machinery and equipment..... do.	109.6	107.7	103.6	104.1	104.2	.....
Metals and metal products..... do.	107.8	108.1	111.5	111.6	111.6	.....
Nonmetallic mineral products..... do.	108.4	108.7	109.4	109.1	108.9	.....
Pulp, paper, and allied products..... do.	102.4	102.5	103.8	103.9	103.8	.....
Rubber and products..... do.	102.7	103.0	103.6	103.9	103.9	.....
Textile products and apparel..... do.	95.4	95.4	95.9	95.9	95.8	.....
Miscellaneous products..... do.	102.2	102.2	101.8	101.8	101.6	.....
Miscellaneous products..... do.	106.8	106.9	107.7	108.0	108.0	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices..... 1957-59=\$1.00.	\$0.947	\$0.946	\$0.946	\$0.950	\$0.945	\$0.941
Consumer prices..... do.	.888	.886	.870	.867	.865

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