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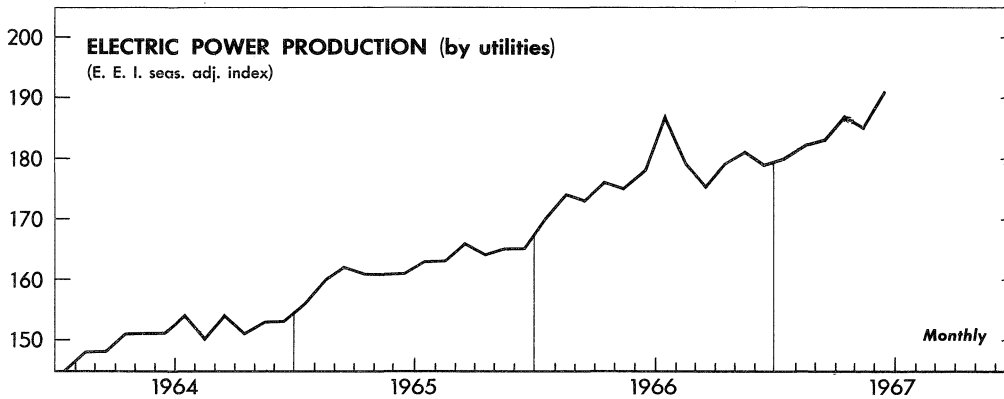


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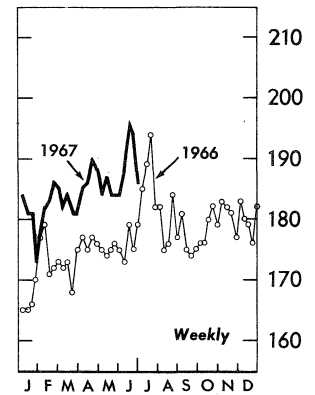
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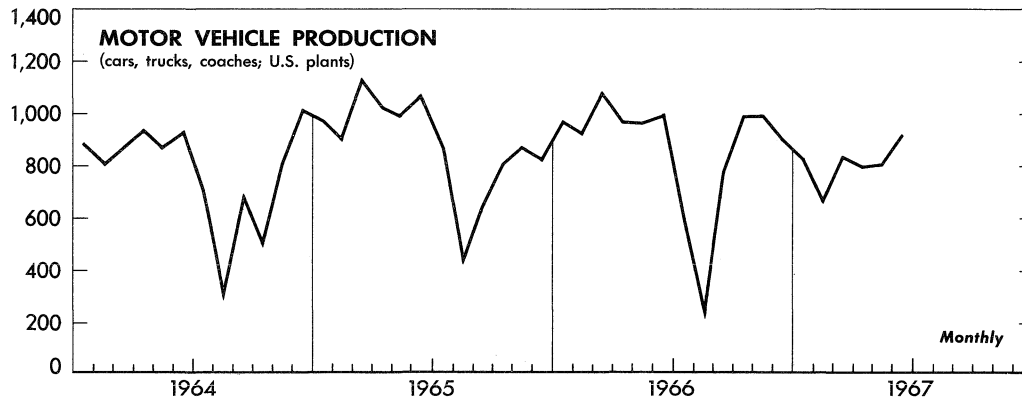
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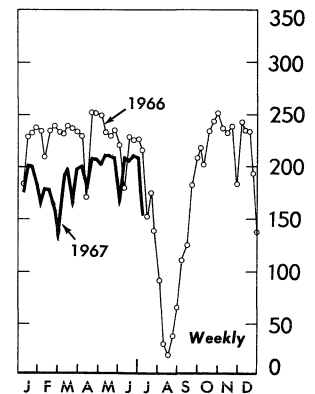
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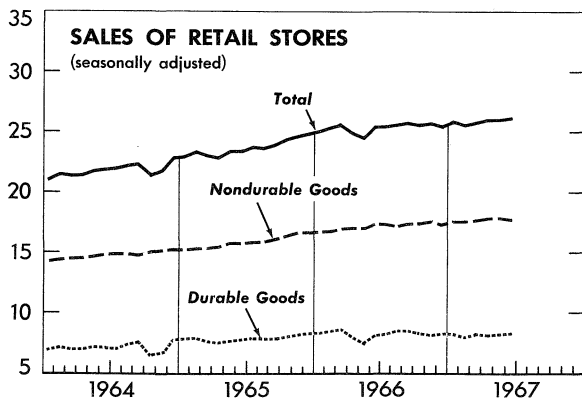
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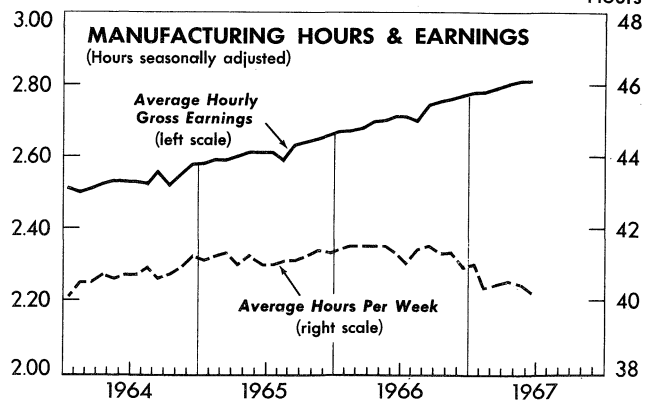
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1966		1967			
	July 2	July 9	June 17	June 24	July 1	July 8
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	111.5	112.6	98.8	98.6	98.3	*97.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	6,271	5,531	6,367	6,062	6,372	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	4,122	3,755	4,283	3,995	4,113	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	188	283	177	178	206	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	835	983	1,076	1,063	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)...do....	787	930	1,023	1,009	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	294	183	238	221	243	158
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	42,251	42,637	44,600	44,598	44,574	44,851
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /...do....	44,783	45,659	47,118	47,552	47,642	48,543
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	22,936	23,173	23,215	23,763	23,541	23,899
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	459	350	367	261	420	505
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	71,424	70,379	74,224	72,659	73,174	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	48,526	48,021	47,429	47,532	47,739	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	183,478	183,827	191,244	193,511	191,827	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,531	22,581	25,411	25,279	24,126	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	58,279	58,630	62,383	63,860	63,793	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	26,701	26,675	27,422	27,496	27,542	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	5.30	5.32	5.73	5.77	5.82	5.86
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /1941-43=100..	84.86	87.06	92.40	92.20	91.31	91.36
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	90.81	93.35	99.74	99.56	98.55	98.52
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,806	2,050	1,910	1,908	2,342	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	23,747	22,752	24,523	24,404	23,898	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	217,328	151,894	205,993	211,105	208,438	154,175
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,336	8,267	8,475	8,625	8,586	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,571	2,484	2,210	2,250	2,173	2,143
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	138.0	133.3	118.6	120.8	116.6	115.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	554	445	571	565	506	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	320	254	301	299	298	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
American Appraisal Co., The:						
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	858	863	891	891	899	.....
Atlanta.....do....	927	927	970	972	982	.....
New York.....do....	954	954	997	997	997	.....
San Francisco.....do....	852	852	890	890	890	.....
St. Louis.....do....	853	853	883	882	912	.....
Engineering News-Record:						
Building.....1957-59=100..	123.7	124.5	125.9	125.9	127.2	*128.1
Construction.....do....	133.4	135.4	137.8	137.8	139.9	*141.1
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..						
Durable goods stores.....do....	8,069	8,776	8,234	r8,205	r8,933	9,175
Automotive group.....do....	4,787	5,235	4,989	r4,955	r5,421	5,454
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	1,129	1,229	1,192	r1,160	r1,245	1,281
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	1,083	1,159	905	r999	1,121	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	16,694	17,174	17,445	r16,876	r17,711	17,917
Apparel group.....do....	1,341	1,373	1,512	r1,375	r1,457	1,426
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	819	829	893	r851	r897	884
Eating and drinking places.....do....	1,965	2,071	1,940	r1,991	2,108	2,154
Food group.....do....	5,747	5,979	6,096	r5,810	r5,877	6,179
Gasoline service stations.....do....	1,947	2,002	1,901	r1,940	r2,054	2,070
General merchandise group.....do....	3,034	3,208	3,197	r3,049	r3,331	3,422
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....do....						
Durable goods stores.....do....	7,506	8,056	8,150	r8,104	r8,192	8,347
Automotive group.....do....	4,288	4,771	4,602	r4,660	4,758	.....
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	1,183	1,208	1,278	r1,286	1,306	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	990	1,006	1,049	r1,048	1,007	.....

1/ Revised. \* Index as of July 1, 1967: Building, 128.6; construction, 142.5. 1/ Data for June 1967 are advance estimates.

ITEM	1966		1967			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June <u>p/</u>
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE--Con.</b>						
<b>RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES--Con.</b>						
<b>ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.</b>						
Nondurable goods stores <u>l/</u> .....mil. \$..	16,969	17,338	17,589	r17,814	r17,788	17,703
Apparel group.....do.....	1,406	1,460	1,443	r1,585	1,508	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	831	848	889	r906	906	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	1,910	1,967	2,046	2,034	2,053	.....
Food group.....do.....	5,931	5,975	6,041	r5,985	5,984	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	1,920	1,927	1,964	r1,992	2,016	.....
General merchandise group.....do.....	3,213	3,355	3,327	r3,479	3,477	.....
<b>ESTIMATED INVENTORIES:</b>						
Unadjusted, total.....do.....	36,561	36,467	37,108	37,199	36,935	.....
Adjusted, total.....do.....	35,927	36,325	36,526	36,236	36,263	.....
<b>RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:</b>						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do.....	6,291	6,608	6,855	6,500	6,839	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	6,536	6,702	6,852	6,993	r6,948	.....
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND POPULATION</b>						
<b>EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS (NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS):</b>						
TOTAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....thous..	63,517	63,983	65,600	r65,476	r65,412	65,565
Manufacturing.....do.....	19,002	19,167	19,355	r19,724	r19,124	19,153
Mining.....do.....	628	632	627	r617	r617	620
Contract construction.....do.....	3,238	3,300	3,321	r3,251	r3,146	3,155
Transportation and public utilities.....do.....	4,132	4,143	4,223	r4,186	r4,238	4,236
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	13,164	13,217	13,547	r13,584	r13,596	13,596
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	3,076	3,090	3,159	r3,173	r3,184	3,201
Services and miscellaneous.....do.....	9,515	9,549	9,981	r10,005	r10,025	10,040
Government.....do.....	10,762	10,885	11,387	r11,430	r11,482	11,564
<b>PRODUCTION WORKERS ON MANUFACTURING PAYROLLS:</b>						
TOTAL, UNADJUSTED.....do.....	14,074	14,351	14,128	r14,030	r13,991	14,159
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	14,154	14,281	14,297	r14,162	r14,076	14,090
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	8,277	8,419	8,292	r8,221	r8,210	8,260
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	8,261	8,328	8,369	r8,238	r8,197	8,172
<b>Indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls (unadj.):</b>						
Construction (construction workers).....1957-59=100..	152.6	171.1	135.3	r145.9	r154.4	169.5
Manufacturing (production workers).....do.....	149.0	152.5	150.0	r148.9	r149.9	152.4
Mining (production workers).....do.....	102.5	106.5	98.3	r101.6	r101.1	104.3
<b>HOURS AND EARNINGS PER PRODUCTION WORKER ON PAYROLLS OF MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:</b>						
Average weekly gross hours, mfg. indus., unadj.....hours..	41.5	41.6	40.3	40.2	r40.4	40.5
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	41.5	41.3	40.4	40.5	r40.4	40.2
Durable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	42.3	42.3	40.9	40.8	r41.1	41.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	42.2	42.0	41.0	40.9	r41.0	40.8
Nondurable goods industries, unadjusted.....do.....	40.3	40.5	39.4	39.3	r39.4	39.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	40.3	40.3	39.6	39.7	r39.4	39.5
Avg. hourly gross earnings, mfg. industries.....dollars..	2.70	2.71	2.79	2.80	r2.81	2.81
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.58	2.58	2.68	2.69	r2.70	2.70
Durable goods industries.....do.....	2.88	2.88	2.96	2.97	2.98	2.99
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.74	2.74	2.84	2.85	r2.87	2.87
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	2.44	2.45	2.54	2.55	r2.55	2.56
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.34	2.34	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.47
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):</b>						
Total outstanding, end of mo.....mil. \$..	89,092	90,070	92,519	93,089	93,917	.....
Installment credit, total.....do.....	70,209	71,194	73,591	73,840	74,290	.....
Automobile paper.....do.....	29,908	30,402	30,527	30,635	30,852	.....
Other consumer goods paper.....do.....	17,732	17,959	19,369	19,376	19,442	.....
Repair and modernization loans.....do.....	3,642	3,677	3,648	3,636	3,670	.....
Personal loans.....do.....	18,927	19,156	20,047	20,193	20,326	.....
<b>By type of holder:</b>						
Financial institutions, total.....do.....	62,178	63,097	65,006	65,298	65,733	.....
Commercial banks.....do.....	30,507	31,013	32,068	32,299	32,560	.....
Sales finance companies.....do.....	16,263	16,454	16,593	16,590	16,615	.....
Credit unions.....do.....	7,839	8,009	8,485	8,561	8,665	.....
Consumer finance companies.....do.....	5,695	5,742	5,951	5,951	5,947	.....
Other.....do.....	1,874	1,879	1,909	1,897	1,946	.....
Retail outlets, total.....do.....	8,031	8,097	8,585	8,542	8,557	.....
Automobile dealers.....do.....	472	480	486	490	494	.....
Noninstallment credit, total.....do.....	18,883	18,876	18,928	19,249	19,627	.....
Single-payment loans, total.....do.....	7,925	7,901	7,769	7,890	8,017	.....
Commercial banks.....do.....	6,784	6,767	6,647	6,758	6,848	.....
Other financial institutions.....do.....	1,141	1,134	1,122	1,132	1,169	.....
Charge accounts, total.....do.....	5,860	5,908	5,809	5,923	6,231	.....
Credit cards.....do.....	788	824	898	922	939	.....
Service credit.....do.....	5,098	5,067	5,350	5,436	5,379	.....
<b>Installment credit extended and repaid:</b>						
<b>Unadjusted:</b>						
Extended, total.....do.....	6,694	7,236	6,641	6,495	7,062	.....
Automobile paper.....do.....	2,526	2,746	2,350	2,294	2,559	.....
Other consumer goods paper.....do.....	1,898	2,013	1,985	1,927	2,074	.....
All other.....do.....	2,270	2,477	2,306	2,274	2,429	.....

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ITEM	1966		1967			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
FINANCE--Con.						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM)--Con.						
Installment credit extended and repaid--Con.						
Unadjusted--Con.						
Repaid, total.....mil. \$..	6,028	6,251	6,648	6,246	6,612	.....
Automobile paper.....do....	2,215	2,252	2,353	2,186	2,342	.....
Other consumer goods paper.....do....	1,763	1,786	2,042	1,920	2,008	.....
All other.....do.....	2,050	2,213	2,253	2,140	2,262	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	6,472	6,675	6,510	6,606	6,554	.....
Automobile paper.....do....	2,298	2,419	2,199	2,217	2,238	.....
Other consumer goods paper.....do....	1,933	1,944	2,049	2,095	2,032	.....
All other.....do.....	2,241	2,312	2,262	2,294	2,284	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	5,979	6,126	6,246	6,393	6,361	.....
Automobile paper.....do....	2,159	2,211	2,193	2,235	2,219	.....
Other consumer goods paper.....do....	1,784	1,767	1,899	1,968	1,948	.....
All other.....do.....	2,036	2,148	2,154	2,190	2,194	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
BONDS:						
Sales, excl. U.S. Govt. bonds (SEC):						
All registered exchanges:						
Market value.....do....	394.28	312.44	478.39	381.00	534.32	.....
Face value.....do.....	344.51	258.46	394.94	333.15	451.62	.....
New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do....	380.69	301.98	451.87	349.76	484.92	.....
Face value.....do.....	333.50	248.57	374.71	309.72	413.73	.....
STOCKS:						
PRICES:						
Dow-Jones averages (65 stocks).....	314.62	311.51	307.70	309.45	315.57	318.12
Industrial (30 stocks).....	890.70	888.73	858.11	868.66	883.74	872.66
Public utility (15 stocks).....	137.32	134.07	135.96	139.29	137.15	131.92
Railroad (20 stocks).....	233.07	229.24	231.98	228.77	238.27	253.90
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes:						
Composite.....12/31/65=50..	46.87	46.61	49.02	49.92	51.00	50.54
Industrial.....do....	47.03	46.85	49.02	50.19	51.78	51.55
Transportation.....do....	51.98	53.55	55.19	54.60	55.76	54.97
Utility.....do....	45.45	44.54	47.88	48.07	47.20	45.95
Finance.....do....	44.68	44.31	48.17	48.37	48.17	47.51
Sales (SEC):						
Total on all registered exchanges:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	12,257	9,661	14,515	11,777	14,411	.....
Shares sold.....millions..	302	228	418	323	397	.....
On New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	9,800	7,772	11,465	9,232	11,335	.....
Shares sold.....millions..	209	162	268	206	257	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
REGISTRATIONS (motor vehicles): <u>1</u> /						
New passenger cars.....thous..	777.2	752.5	670.8	786.1	*807.4	.....
Foreign cars.....do....	50.6	52.6	57.5	63.3	*70.0	.....
New commercial cars (trucks).....do....	144.0	137.4	132.2	144.6	*139.0	.....

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