

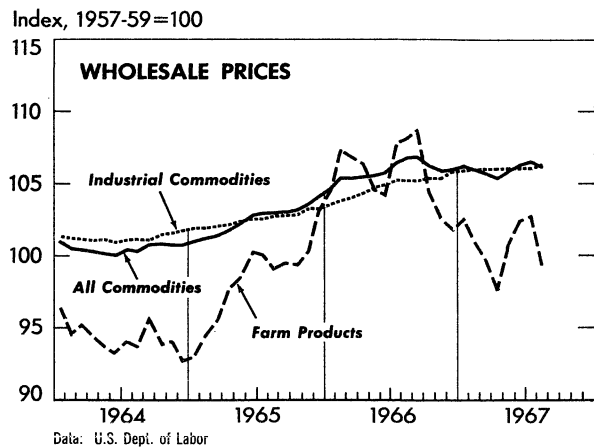
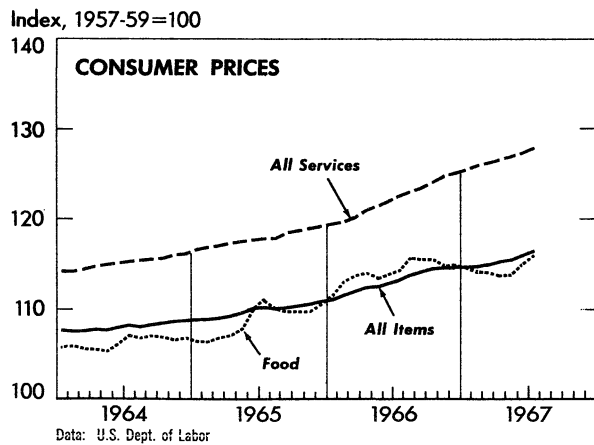
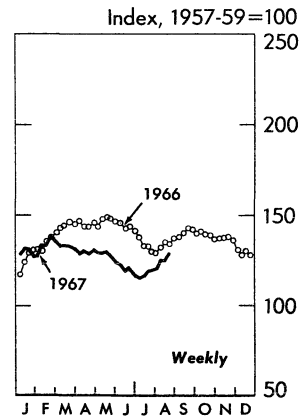
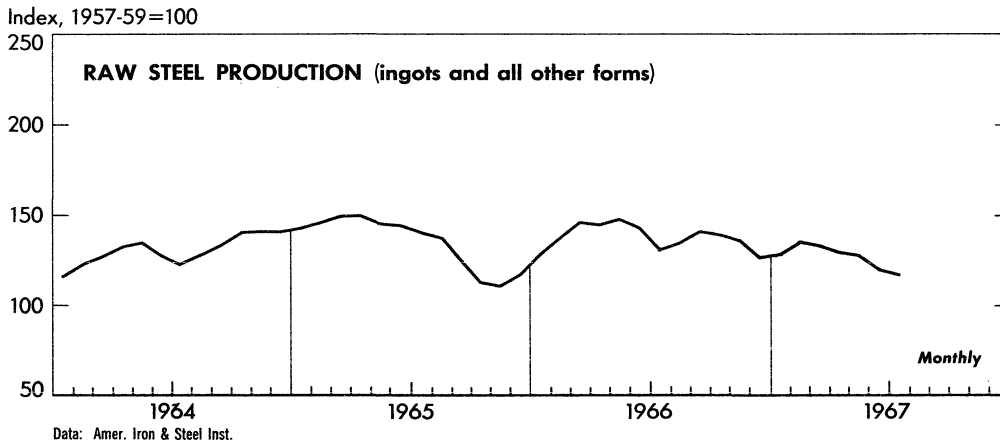
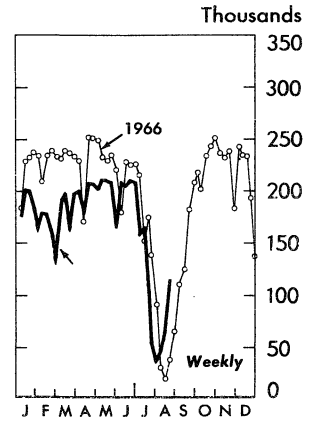
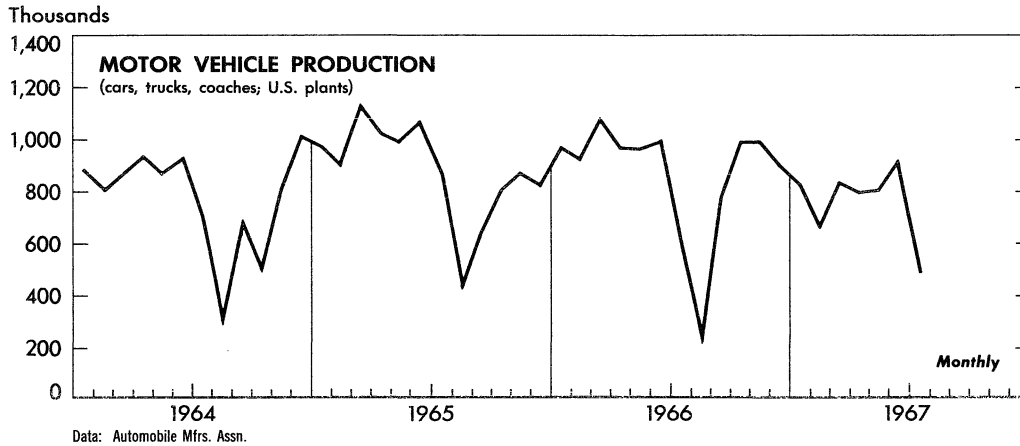
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	111.7	109.6	96.9	96.7	96.5	97.0
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,721	5,793	6,066	5,866	5,998	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,889	3,910	4,130	4,038	4,079	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	157	144	250	193	175	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	978	916	1,240	1,198	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	926	867	1,174	1,132	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	251	281	186	239	222	260
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	43,000	42,894	44,845	44,985	45,135	45,020
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	45,305	45,121	48,470	48,536	48,292	48,238
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	22,606	22,454	23,967	23,980	23,746	23,769
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	277	374	291	386	366	469
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	70,621	69,516	74,348	72,598	72,863	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	47,455	47,295	47,836	47,899	47,908	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	181,430	180,185	195,538	194,057	194,222	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,193	22,179	26,004	25,458	25,628	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	58,974	58,620	63,445	62,894	63,058	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	27,086	27,068	27,797	27,855	27,981	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	5.50	5.56	5.88	5.89	5.91	5.93
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's).....1941-43=100..	81.18	79.07	95.78	95.78	94.55	93.61
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	86.99	84.77	103.56	103.52	102.15	101.17
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,908	1,924	1,799	1,826	1,824	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	23,698	22,828	25,343	24,556	24,128	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	38,809	66,335	33,578	44,701	64,955	115,521
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,249	8,245	9,416	9,392	9,403	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,501	2,560	2,237	2,338	2,318	2,401
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	134.3	137.4	120.1	125.5	124.4	128.9
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	593	601	549	552	569	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	303	307	281	282	296	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:</b>						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1957-59=100..	112.9	113.3	115.3	115.6	116.0	116.5
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	112.6	113.1	114.8	115.1	115.6	116.1
All items less food.....do....	112.8	113.2	115.9	116.3	116.5	116.8
Commodities.....do....	109.0	109.3	110.2	110.5	111.0	111.5
Nondurables.....do....	111.5	111.8	113.0	113.2	113.8	114.3
Durables.....do....	102.6	103.0	103.4	103.9	104.1	104.4
New cars.....do....	96.8	96.7	97.0	96.9	96.8	97.0
Used cars.....do....	118.2	120.3	118.8	121.4	122.4	124.8
Commodities less food.....do....	106.4	106.7	108.4	108.7	108.9	109.1
Services.....do....	122.0	122.6	126.6	127.0	127.4	127.9
Services less rent.....do....	124.8	125.5	130.0	130.4	130.8	131.4
Food.....do....	113.9	114.3	113.7	113.9	115.1	116.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	114.2	114.3	109.0	108.5	111.6	112.3
Dairy products.....do....	109.6	111.0	115.7	115.9	116.3	116.4
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	121.7	121.5	114.2	116.4	119.9	124.4
Housing.....do....	111.1	111.3	113.6	113.9	114.1	114.5
Shelter.....do....	114.1	114.4	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1
Rent.....do....	110.2	110.3	111.9	112.1	112.2	112.4
Homeownership.....do....	115.8	116.2	119.0	119.7	119.9	120.5
Fuel and utilities.....do....	108.0	107.9	108.8	108.7	108.6	108.9
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	107.0	107.0	111.0	110.8	110.5	111.4
Gas and electricity.....do....	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.3	108.2	108.3
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	104.8	105.1	107.7	107.9	108.1	108.2
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	109.4	109.2	113.0	113.8	113.9	113.7
Transportation.....do....	112.2	113.5	115.1	115.5	115.7	116.2
Private.....do....	110.7	111.5	113.2	113.6	113.7	114.1
Public.....do....	122.8	129.1	130.6	130.9	132.2	132.7

ITEM	1966		1967			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--UNADJ.--Con.						
Health and recreation.....1957-59=100..	118.7	119.1	122.6	122.8	123.2	123.6
Medical care.....do.....	127.0	127.7	135.1	135.7	136.3	136.9
Personal care.....do.....	112.2	112.5	114.9	115.0	115.3	115.5
Reading and recreation.....do.....	117.0	117.2	119.4	119.6	119.7	119.8
Seasonally adjusted indexes:						
Food.....do.....	114.0	113.2	113.9	114.5	115.3	115.0
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	109.5	109.6	113.1	113.7	113.9	114.2
Transportation.....do.....	112.3	113.4	115.3	115.6	115.9	116.0
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 STATES (F. W. Dodge Co.):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	4,854	4,797	4,389	5,095	5,414	4,879
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1957-59=100..	147	147	138	154	164	149
Building, total.....mil. \$..	3,713	3,298	3,458	3,810	4,070	3,577
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Budget receipts, total.....mil. \$..	20,817	7,993	19,225	12,072	p22,007	9,018
Receipts, net <u>l</u> /.....do.....	17,151	5,702	13,534	6,289	p18,249	6,371
Customs.....do.....	172	158	150	166	p176	160
Individual income taxes.....do.....	7,295	3,725	9,807	5,687	p7,229	4,107
Corporation income taxes.....do.....	8,251	878	4,295	1,065	p9,324	946
Employment taxes.....do.....	2,719	1,674	3,157	3,033	p2,564	1,970
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do.....	2,380	1,558	1,817	2,120	p2,714	1,835
Budget expenditures, total <u>l</u> /.....do.....	9,439	10,263	9,464	10,915	p10,145	11,502
Interest on public debt.....do.....	1,068	1,091	1,127	1,103	p1,128	1,142
Veterans' services and benefits.....do.....	359	450	480	565	p452	542
National defense.....do.....	6,303	4,910	6,303	6,125	p6,001	6,404
All other expenditures.....do.....	1,757	3,851	1,567	3,130	p2,599	3,462
Life Insurance Agency Management Association:						
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance):						
Value, estimated total.....do.....	10,101	9,361	10,820	11,974	11,547	9,930
Ordinary.....do.....	7,624	6,794	7,836	8,478	8,333	7,411
Group and mass-marketed ordinary.....do.....	1,908	2,041	2,407	2,876	2,649	1,960
Industrial.....do.....	569	526	577	620	565	559
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
BEER:						
Production.....mil. bbl..	11.51	11.32	10.77	11.26	11.21	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	10.74	10.59	9.18	10.20	10.51	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	12.58	12.48	12.88	13.04	12.83	.....
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
LEATHER PRODUCTION:						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	465	283	320	379	340	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips..	2,046	1,653	1,895	2,050	1,983	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	1,344	913	752	777	769	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do.....	2,649	1,977	2,201	2,459	2,402	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
PIG IRON:						
Production (excl. ferroalloys).....thous. sh. tons..	7,837	7,659	7,215	7,321	6,639	6,696
Tin:						
Consumption, pig, total.....lg. tons..	7,475	6,320	6,685	7,570	7,065	.....
Primary.....do.....	5,150	4,680	4,740	5,350	5,125	.....
Stocks, pig (industrial), end of month.....do.....	24,970	23,380	20,825	20,265	20,560	.....
Furnaces and ovens (indust.), dom. new orders, net.....mil. \$..	15.2	15.8	10.6	9.7	14.1	10.9
Electric processing.....do.....	2.2	3.5	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.0
Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel).....do.....	8.3	7.6	5.8	4.0	8.4	7.1
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:						
Hand (motorized).....number..	903	660	997	1,079	1,136	.....
Rider-type.....do.....	1,081	913	1,032	1,014	995	.....
Ind. trucks, tractors (combustion engines), shipments.....do.....	4,305	3,359	3,552	3,748	3,938	.....
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	135.20	120.75	85.40	94.90	r104.10	87.80
Domestic.....do.....	123.15	109.10	77.65	85.35	r93.95	77.55
Shipments, total.....do.....	112.00	79.30	97.10	110.90	r121.70	94.20
Domestic.....do.....	102.35	72.70	86.80	100.65	r108.30	87.05
Estimated backlog, end of month.....months..	9.8	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.3	9.4
Metal forming tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	39.15	27.95	18.05	15.60	r30.45	17.80
Domestic.....do.....	33.00	26.60	14.65	13.20	r17.15	13.20
Shipments, total.....do.....	30.60	24.00	28.85	28.85	r33.25	20.75
Domestic.....do.....	29.35	23.30	27.70	26.50	r27.00	18.35
Estimated backlog, end of month.....months..	9.5	9.8	6.8	6.5	r5.9	5.8
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS						
NEWSPRINT, CANADA:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	698	703	670	704	652	668
Shipments from mills.....do.....	687	666	692	741	713	592
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do.....	241	278	348	311	250	326

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ITEM	1966		1967			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS--Con.						
NEWSPRINT, UNITED STATES:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	205	194	223	227	222	197
Shipments from mills.....do....	204	186	221	249	228	191
Stocks at mills, end of month.....do....	18	26	54	32	27	33
Consumption by publishers.....do....	573	522	609	616	568	522
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of mo....do....	677	688	654	676	711	727
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON (exclusive of linters): <u>1</u> /						
Consumption.....thous. running bales..	953	622	748	733	889	562
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....millions..	19.3	19.3	20.0	19.7	19.6	19.8
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.0	14.8	14.9
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total...billions..	12.9	8.6	10.0	9.9	12.3	8.1
Average per working day.....do....	.515	.430	.501	.496	.491	.403
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	9.9	6.6	7.7	7.5	9.3	6.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Aircraft (civilian): Shipments.....mil. \$..	169.8	148.6	r224.9	262.0	258.9	.....
Airframe weight.....thous. lb..	3,747	3,106	r4,329	r4,984	4,843	.....
Truck trailers, shipments:						
Complete trailers and chassis.....number..	10,690	7,763	7,990	r8,820	7,430	.....
Vans.....do....	6,928	5,206	4,829	r5,376	3,954	.....
Trailer bodies, chassis, sold separately.....do....	1,719	1,591	3,431	2,898	2,221	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	106.4	106.8	105.8	106.3	106.5	106.1
Farm products.....do....	107.8	108.1	100.7	102.4	r102.8	99.4
Foods and feeds, processed.....do....	113.8	115.7	110.7	112.6	r113.1	112.1
Industrial commodities.....do....	105.2	105.2	106.0	106.0	r106.0	106.3
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	97.9	97.9	98.8	98.5	98.3	.....
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	101.4	102.0	104.4	104.0	103.9	.....
Furniture and household durables.....do....	99.0	99.1	100.8	100.8	100.9	.....
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	122.7	121.2	115.2	115.6	115.2	.....
Lumber and wood products.....do....	106.6	106.2	104.2	104.7	105.3	.....
Machinery and equipment.....do....	108.3	108.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	.....
Metals and metal products.....do....	108.8	108.5	108.9	108.9	109.0	.....
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	102.7	102.7	103.8	103.9	104.2	.....
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	103.2	103.2	103.9	103.9	104.1	.....
Rubber and products.....do....	95.1	95.1	95.8	95.8	95.8	.....
Textile products and apparel.....do....	102.4	102.4	101.6	101.6	101.5	.....
Miscellaneous products.....do....	107.1	107.1	108.0	109.6	109.7	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.940	\$0.936	\$0.945	\$0.941	\$0.939	\$0.943
Consumer prices.....do....	.883	.879	.865	.862	.858	.....

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