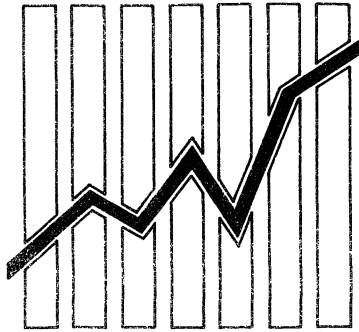


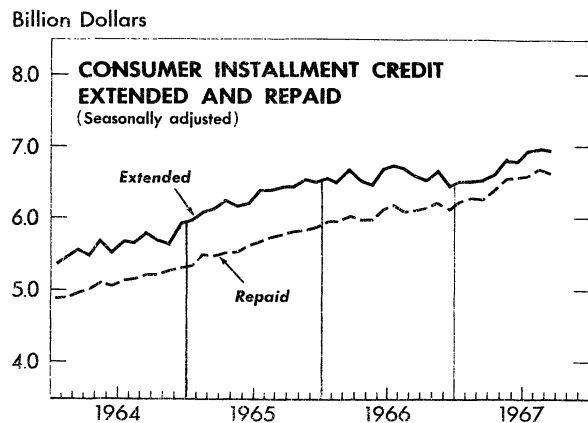
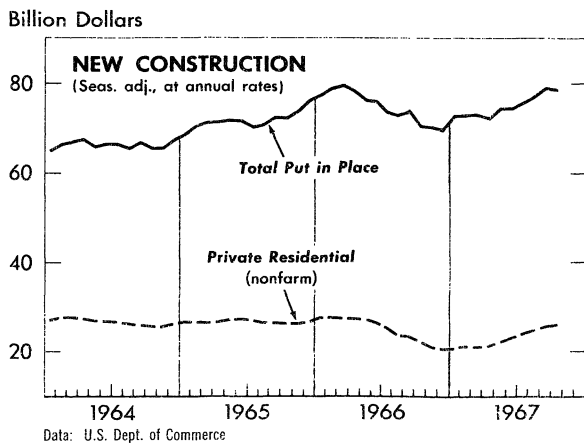
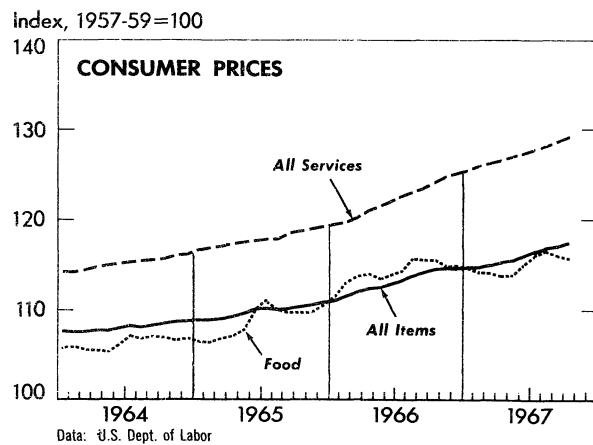
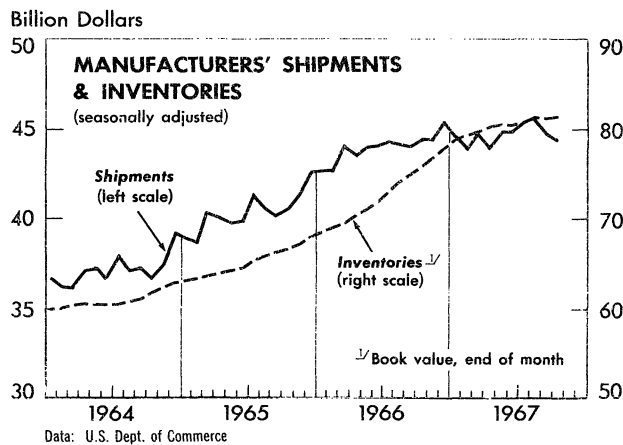
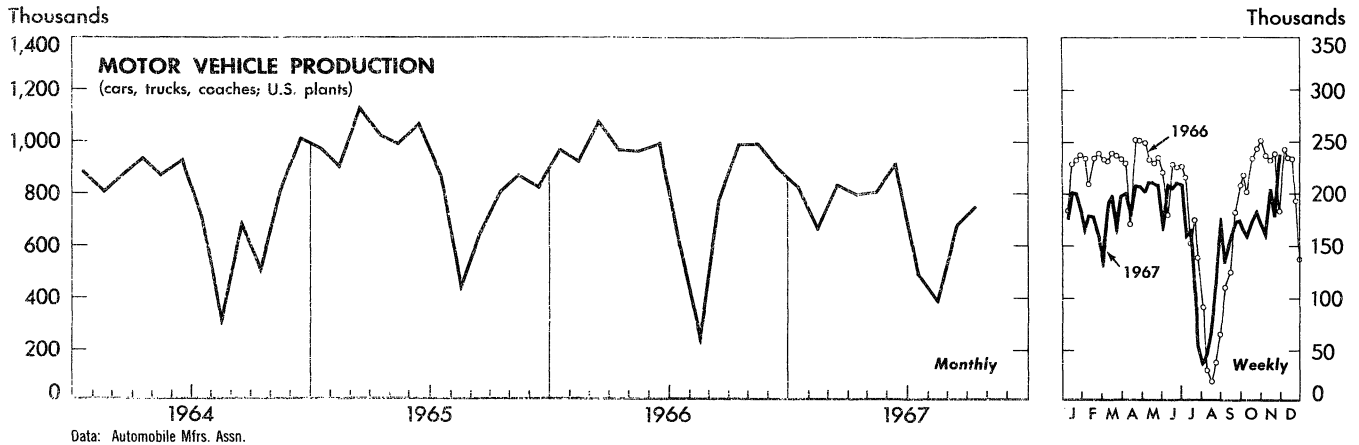
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	102.6	102.6	94.7	94.9	95.1	95.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,957	6,646	6,176	6,368	6,137	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	4,108	4,602	4,281	4,395	4,308	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	206	244	202	209	201	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,043	1,091	1,018	1,021	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	989	1,038	950	952	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	204	263	228	196	182	199
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	43,876	44,106	45,565	45,878	46,089	46,347
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	45,967	46,191	49,458	49,570	49,796	50,102
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	22,923	23,226	24,772	24,675	24,621	24,611
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	184	460	356	505	217	323
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	70,335	72,996	74,113	75,831	74,382	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	47,879	46,924	48,501	48,143	48,502	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	179,776	181,373	199,316	200,955	199,508	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,512	23,438	28,488	29,053	28,212	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	59,995	59,938	63,527	63,857	63,885	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	27,516	27,491	28,576	28,692	28,731	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	5.67	5.68	6.30	6.38	6.40	6.44
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	80.21	80.45	91.14	91.76	93.65	94.47
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	85.20	85.57	99.25	99.84	101.99	102.89
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	2,003	1,833	1,939	1,883	1,879	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	21,119	22,715	23,631	23,715	22,799	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	184,459	243,009	157,204	205,079	178,767	238,525
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,489	8,493	8,945	8,988	8,994	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,528	2,436	2,577	2,662	2,707	2,703
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	135.7	130.8	138.3	142.9	145.3	145.1
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	524	572	568	572	490	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	289	318	314	318	275	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	46,170	46,326	41,188	44,413	r46,657	46,277
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	23,753	24,158	20,580	22,089	r23,565	23,028
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,075	1,075	943	1,083	r1,106	1,088
Primary metals.....do....	3,954	3,851	3,105	3,401	r3,449	3,470
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,341	2,232	1,939	2,222	r2,230	2,240
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,406	3,465	3,272	3,436	r3,671	3,520
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,668	3,641	3,028	3,357	r3,668	3,620
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,857	6,537	5,168	5,023	r5,746	5,501
Instruments and related products.....do....	892	974	832	926	r998	960
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	22,417	22,168	20,608	22,324	r23,092	23,249
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,787	7,546	7,352	7,634	r8,144	8,219
Tobacco products.....do....	440	418	447	454	r431	414
Textile mill products.....do....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,927	1,908	1,703	1,918	r1,922	1,904
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,375	3,313	3,283	3,581	r3,795	3,785
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,743	1,794	1,811	1,789	r1,796	1,782
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,078	1,109	1,010	1,112	1,126	1,192
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	44,091	44,487	45,402	45,675	r44,723	44,427
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	22,971	23,451	23,192	23,633	r22,949	22,317
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	980	971	897	959	r1,010	985
Primary metals.....do....	3,919	3,839	3,581	3,519	r3,419	3,460
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,201	2,098	2,068	2,092	r2,094	2,106
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,422	3,559	3,587	3,672	r3,690	3,614
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,413	3,445	3,468	3,423	r3,412	3,423
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,845	6,389	6,172	6,577	r5,909	5,357
Instruments and related products.....do....	833	847	933	965	r932	932

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ITEM	1966		1967			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	21,120	21,036	22,210	22,042	r21,774	22,110
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,360	7,220	7,611	7,695	r7,690	7,864
Tobacco products.....do....	430	418	431	432	r421	414
Textile mill products.....do....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,843	1,841	1,879	1,870	r1,839	1,835
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,170	3,219	3,616	3,638	r3,578	3,687
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,728	1,781	1,838	1,762	r1,780	1,768
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,043	1,029	1,126	1,136	r1,088	1,107
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	74,417	75,297	80,628	81,013	r80,657	81,009
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	47,319	47,993	52,194	52,631	r52,287	52,561
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	27,098	27,304	28,434	28,382	r28,370	28,448
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	74,884	75,788	80,897	81,370	r81,176	81,543
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	47,568	48,352	52,346	52,784	r52,572	52,939
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,675	1,703	1,835	1,813	r1,769	1,790
Primary metals.....do....	6,908	6,971	7,495	7,482	r7,440	7,469
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,048	5,109	5,142	5,179	r5,230	5,279
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	9,536	9,665	10,313	10,362	r10,451	10,453
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,205	7,383	7,730	7,765	r7,749	7,835
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,557	10,780	12,706	13,082	r12,824	12,934
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,106	2,150	2,313	2,316	r2,328	2,355
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	27,316	27,436	28,551	28,586	r28,604	28,604
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,274	6,284	6,662	6,512	r6,391	6,383
Tobacco products.....do....	2,339	2,340	2,373	2,366	r2,348	2,338
Textile mill products.....do....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,194	2,214	2,310	2,307	r2,300	2,284
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,880	4,937	5,383	5,400	r5,433	5,406
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,813	1,819	1,935	1,923	r1,920	1,925
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,368	1,386	1,402	1,398	r1,389	1,398
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	48,083	46,649	42,417	44,630	r47,005	46,908
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	25,810	24,518	21,754	22,268	r23,888	23,636
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	22,273	22,131	20,663	22,362	r23,117	23,272
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	46,318	45,243	45,977	45,900	r45,274	45,490
Primary metals.....do....	25,274	24,244	23,715	23,726	r23,416	23,357
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,047	3,817	3,646	3,470	r3,612	3,470
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,106	2,231	1,979	2,254	r2,009	2,262
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,715	3,647	3,564	3,945	r3,679	3,571
Transportation equipment.....do....	3,676	3,579	3,579	3,640	r3,554	3,525
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	7,561	6,860	6,697	5,950	r6,019	6,160
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	21,044	20,999	22,262	22,174	r21,858	22,133
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	5,792	5,822	6,198	6,152	r5,966	5,904
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	15,252	15,177	16,064	16,022	r15,892	16,229
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	79,213	79,537	80,085	80,400	r80,749	81,379
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	75,673	76,033	76,908	77,187	r77,510	78,119
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	3,540	3,504	3,177	3,213	r3,239	3,260
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	79,170	79,923	79,764	79,985	r80,537	81,601
Primary metals.....do....	75,591	76,382	76,710	76,801	r77,268	78,307
Fabricated metal products.....do....	7,372	7,350	5,935	5,886	r6,078	6,088
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	5,856	5,989	6,116	6,277	6,193	6,348
Electrical machinery.....do....	12,524	12,611	12,426	12,699	r12,688	12,646
Transportation equipment.....do....	12,056	12,189	12,341	12,558	r12,700	12,802
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	32,119	32,590	34,453	33,826	r33,935	34,738
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):	3,579	3,541	3,054	3,184	r3,269	3,294
Failures, total.....number..	1,042	1,150	843	1,017	913	949
Commercial service.....do....	123	138	82	98	93	108
Construction.....do....	195	213	132	159	152	197
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	159	154	129	172	145	130
Retail trade.....do....	470	542	405	490	431	426
Wholesale trade.....do....	95	103	95	98	92	88
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..	129,162	108,046	72,551	108,901	93,943	81,633
Commercial service.....do....	14,435	8,230	4,690	12,310	6,344	11,052
Construction.....do....	24,513	24,399	16,191	12,758	11,536	14,192
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	50,411	34,992	27,100	33,294	29,177	14,705
Retail trade.....do....	23,928	26,043	17,062	37,861	37,769	33,652
Wholesale trade.....do....	15,875	14,382	7,508	12,678	9,117	8,032
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.), No. per 10,000 concerns..	56.6	5.72	43.2	49.3	r49.1	47.4
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1957-59=100..	114.1	114.5	116.5	116.9	117.1	117.5
Special group indexes:						
Commodities.....do....	110.0	110.3	111.5	111.9	112.0	112.4
Nondurables.....do....	112.9	113.1	114.3	114.8	114.9	115.1
Durables.....do....	102.7	103.5	104.4	104.7	104.8	105.7
New cars.....do....	94.4	98.4	97.0	96.9	96.1	101.1
Used cars.....do....	120.1	120.8	124.8	125.2	126.2	126.0
Commodities less food.....do....	107.0	107.6	109.1	109.4	110.0	110.6

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COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, UNADJ.--Con.						
Food.....1957-59=100..	115.6	115.6	116.0	116.6	115.9	115.7
Housing.....do.....	111.8	112.2	114.3	114.7	115.0	115.3
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	110.7	111.5	113.7	113.8	115.1	116.0
Transportation.....do.....	113.3	114.3	116.2	116.4	116.8	117.7
Health and recreation.....do.....	119.9	120.4	123.6	124.2	124.9	125.5
Seasonally adjusted indexes:						
Food.....do.....	115.3	115.8	115.0	115.8	115.6	115.8
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	110.5	110.8	114.2	114.3	114.9	115.4
Transportation.....do.....	113.5	114.1	116.0	116.3	117.0	117.3
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.876	\$0.873	\$0.858	\$0.855	\$0.854	\$0.851
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	6,928	6,656	7,247	7,398	r7,392	7,236
Private, total.....do.....	4,636	4,378	4,532	4,696	r4,778	4,680
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	2,133	1,948	2,280	2,384	r2,377	2,343
New housing units.....do.....	1,575	1,443	1,732	1,810	r1,835	1,846
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	1,762	1,670	1,554	1,589	r1,678	1,590
Industrial.....do.....	622	587	541	r530	r592	508
Commercial.....do.....	659	635	593	r597	r626	610
Public, total.....do.....	2,292	2,278	2,715	2,702	r2,614	2,556
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	74.0	72.3	75.9	77.0	r78.9	78.7
Private, total.....do.....	50.1	47.9	49.2	50.2	r51.7	51.4
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	22.7	21.6	23.7	24.6	r25.3	25.9
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	19.3	18.3	17.6	17.6	r18.4	17.5
Industrial.....do.....	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.0	r6.6	5.8
Commercial.....do.....	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.4	r6.7	6.4
Public, total.....do.....	23.9	24.4	26.8	26.9	r27.2	27.3
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	122	122	127	127	128	128
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	91,639	91,899	95,115	95,684	95,886	96,094
Installment credit, total.....do.....	72,829	73,073	75,348	75,889	76,039	76,223
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	6,189	6,403	6,859	7,223	6,590	6,912
Repaid, total.....do.....	6,000	6,159	6,562	6,682	6,440	7,628
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	6,578	6,522	6,776	6,929	6,973	6,942
Repaid, total.....do.....	6,103	6,142	6,551	6,585	6,689	6,631
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	266	259	256	252	251	250
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	300	300	303	303	304	303
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	337	337	343	344	345	344
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	79	77	75	73	73	73

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