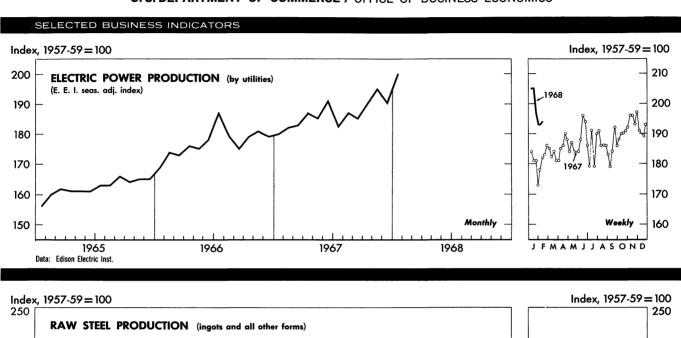
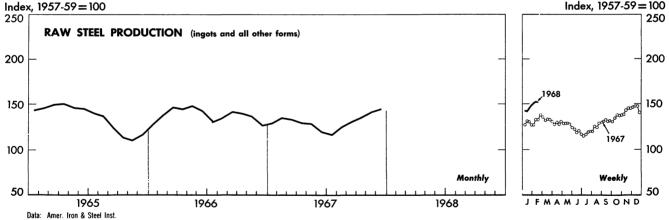


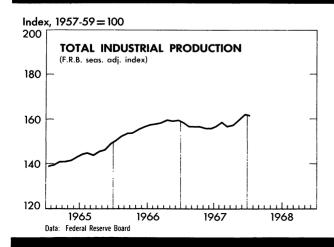
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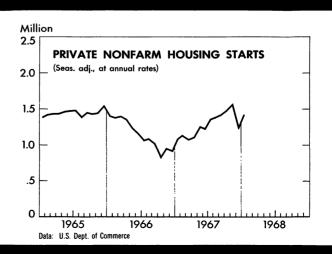
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / OFFICE OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS









WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS1

ITEM	19	67	1968				
	Feb. II	Feb. 18	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES 2/1957-59=100	102.2	102.1	95.8	96.2	96.4	96.1	
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALESmil. \$ Nondurable goods storesdo	5,164 3,583	5,422 3,743	5,654 3,818	5,784 3,909	5,696 3,894	•••••	
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programsthous INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programsdo State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)do FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number.	276 1,630 1,557 288	248 1,651 1,579 286	243 1,696 1,602 216	309 1,686 1,591 204	257 206	220	
FINANCE: Currency in circulation $\underline{3}/$	43,405 46,630 23,849 289	43,614 46,747 23,726 418	46,119 51,186 25,924 359	45,758 50,751 25,692 322	45,777 51,099 25,953 441	45,942 50,935 25,511 459	
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: 4/ Demand deposits, adjusted	72,699 46,600 184,626 25,397 60,264 27,311	71,768 46,506 185,315 25,926 60,404 27,253	77, 154 48, 52 l 20 l, 998 27, 928 65, 059 29, 034	78,598 48,516 203,819 28,080 64,994 29,035	75,637 48,535 201,901 27,417 64,914 29,026		
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/percent Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.1941-43=10 Industrials, 425 stocksdo	5.34 87.72 93.73	5.34 88.27 94.38	6.40 93.17 101.07	6.40 92.24 100.00	6.40 92.06 99.75	6.39 90.14 97.68	
Bituminous coal 3/thous. sh. tons. Electric power, by utilitiesmil. kwhr Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses)number Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/thous. bbl	1,708 23,436 178,754 8,722	1,805 23,144 178,075 8,712	1,767 25,076 227,908 9,257	1,397 24,835 179,208 9,363	1,769 25,026 181,097 9,378	225,452	
Steel, raw	2,482 133.2 500 279	2,476 132,9 531 294	2,777 149.1 527 302	2,821 151.4 502 300	2,857 153,4 504 286	2,826 151.7	

 $[\]underline{1}$ / Data do not always cover calendar weeks. $\underline{2}$ / Tuesday price. $\underline{3}$ / Daily average. $\underline{4}$ / Wednesday data.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

!TEM	1966		1967				
	111	IV	1	11	111	IV	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS			<u> </u>				
ATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:			!				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:							
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTALbil. \$	748.8	762.1	766.3	775.1	791.2	r807.3	
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldo	470.1	473.8	480.2	489.7	495.3	r501.8	
Durable goods, totaldo	70.9	70.6	69.4	72.5	72.7	r73.8	
Automobiles and partsdo	29.8	29.6	27.3	29.7	29.9	r30.1	
Furniture and household equipmentdo	30.6	30.6	31.4	31.9	32.1	32.6	
Nondurable goods, totaldo	209.5	210.3	214.2	217.2	218.5	r220.3	
Clothing and shoesdo	41.0	40.8	41.5	43.2	43.7	r43.1	
Food and beveragesdo	107.3	107.2	109.3	110.1	110.9	112.2	
Gasoline and oildo	16.3	16.6	17.1	17.5	17.5	17.8	
Services, totaldo	189.8	192.9	196.6	200.0	204.1	r207.7	
Household operationdo	27.4	27.7	27.8	28.1	28.1	r28.8	
Housingdo	67.4	68.5	69.6	70.6	71.9	r73.3	
Transportationdo	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1	
Gross private domestic investment, totaldo	116.4	122.2	110.4	105.1	112,2	r 120.8	
Fixed investmentdo	104.9	103.7	103.3	104.6	108.4	rill.6	
Nonresidentialdo	81.2	82.8	81.9	81.5	82.8	r84.0	
Residential structuresdo	23.7	20.9	21.4	23.1	25.6	r27.6	
Change in business inventoriesdo	11.4	18.5	7.1	.5	3.8	r9.2	
Net exports of goods and servicesdo	4.6	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	r3.0	
Exportsdo	43.7	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.6	r45.4	
Importsdo	39.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.2	r42.4	
Govt. purchases of goods and services, totaldo	157.7	161.7	170.4	175.0	178.2	r181.7	
Federaldo	79.5	81.5	87.1	89.5	90.9	r92.2	
National defensedo	63.0	65,6	70.2	72.5	73.3	r74.2	
State and localdo	78.1	80.2	83.3	85.4	87.4	89.5	

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ITEM	19	66 	1967			
	111	IV	1	11	111	ı
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORSCon.						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCTCon. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTAL AT ANNUAL RATESCon.						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTALbil. \$	622.1	634.I	636.4	641.6	653,4	
Compensation of employees, totaldo	441.2	450.2	459.1	463.4	472.6	r48
Proprietors' income, totaldododo	59.2 43.3	58.6 43.4	57.8	57.8	58.8 43.8	
Farmdo	15.9	15. I	43.2 14.6	43.4 14.3	15.0	'
Rental income of personsdodo	19.4 81.9	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2 79.2	2
Corporate profits before tax, totaldo	84.0	84.6 83.9	78.1 79.0	78.3 78.9	80.0	1 ::::
Corporate profits after taxdo	49.4	49.3	46.5	46.5	47.1	
Net interestdo	20.4	21.1	21.6	22.1	22.7	2
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly totaldodo	589.3 76.9	601.6 79.6	612.9 80.2	619.1 79.1	631.0 82.8	r64
Equals: Disposable personal incomedo	512.4	522.0	532.7	540.0	548.2	r5!
Less: Personal outlaysdodo	483.2 29.2	487.4 34.6	493.9 38.8	504.0 36.0	509.6 38.5	r5
<u> </u>	1966	34,0		967		19
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ja
INDUCTORAL EDODUCTION (E. D. LADEV OF OUNTERV OFFICE						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT): SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)1957-59=100 BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS: BY INDUSTRY CONTROL OF TOTAL	159.5	158.2	r 156.9	r159.5	r161.8	10
MANUFACTURING, TOTALdodododo	161 . 7	160.1 165.5	r158.3 r160.7	160.9 r164.2	r163.7 r168.0	16
Primary metalsdo	137.6	132.6	r131.7	r134.9	r140.4	13
Fabricated metal productsdododododo	168.7 190.3	166.7 190.3	r 158.2 179.6	r 159.7 r 183.5	r163.0 r182.1	16
Transportation equipmentdo	169.1	162.6	r159.2	r 165.6	177.4	17
Instruments and related productsdo	184.6	186.2	183.2	185.4	186.5	18
Clay, glass, and stone productsdol	138.1 112.8	137 . 2 113 . 7	139.7 117.0	r 139.2 r 120.6	r 143.5 121.8	14
Furniture and fixturesdo	175.2	172.1	166.6	r167.8	171.3	17
Nondurable manufacturesdodododo	154.1	153.4	r155.2	r156.8	r158.3	15
Apparel productsdodo	141.7 152.2	140.7 150.2	r144.9 r146.2	r 147.4 149.0	152.8	::::
Leather and productsdo	111.1	107.7	r 109.7	113.4	•••••	
Paper and productsdodo	152.6 143.7	152.5 145.5	r 154.5 144.3	r 156.1 r 145.5	157.9 r 144.3	14
Chemicals and productsdo	201.0	200.3	r205.5	206.7	209.8	
Petroleum productsdo	129.0 200.7	128.7 195. l	r137.6 r199.1	r 138.8 205.5	139.8	••••
Foods and beveragesdo	132.1	132.0	132.2	r 132.8	133.2	
Tobacco productsdo	119.3	118.5	118.0	115.5		
MININGdodo	123.8 127.6	123.2 120.7	r 122.4 1 12.3	r123.6 115.3	r123.1 116.1	12
Crude oil and natural gasdo	119.4	119.7	r126.1	126.4	r124.6	12
Metal miningdo	136.1	140.3	93.8	r93.2	94.9	
UTILITIESdodo	179.4 185.6	180.6 187.2	187.6 r 195.8	r 190.3 199.1	r191.5	19
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:	I					
Final products, totaldododo	159.6 149.8	158.1 148.0	r156.9 r147.9	r160.0 r150.0	r161.7 r152.4	16
Automotive and home goodsdo	165.8	159.3	r157.7	r163.2	r169.0	16
Automotive productsdododo	162.6 167.3	147.0 141.3	145.2 135.3	r 152.4 144.5	r169.8 175.1	16
Auto parts and allied productsdo	156.4	154.4	158.2	r162.9	162.8	
Apparel and staplesdo	144.7	144.4	r 144.8	145.8	•••••	
Equipment, including defensedodo	180.7 188.9	179.9 186.9	r176.1 r176.9	r181.5 r183.8	r181.7 183.2	18
Materialsdo	159.2	157.9	r 157.4	r159.4	r162.0	16
Durable goods materialsdodo	156.8	154.2	r149.0	r152.4	r 155.9	15
Nondurable materialsdodo	161.6	161.6	r166.0	r166.7	168.2	16
NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:						
Advance planning (ENR) 1/mil. \$ NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED: Unadjusted:	6,940	4,940	4,932	4,295	5,896	3,
Total, incl. farm (public and private)thous.	62.3 60.2	61.7 59.1	137.0 135.4	r120.2 r118.4	r82.6 r79.6	8:
Total nonfarm (public and private)do	61.1	60.4	134.6	r118.6	r81.6	8
Privately owneddodo	58.9	57.7	133.1	r116.8	r78.6	7
Total, incl. farm (private only)dodo	931	1,111	1,496	r1,590	r1,243	1.
Total nonfarm (private only)do	910	1,079	1,478	r1,567	r1,228	i,
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ITEM	1966		1968			
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATECon.						
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (12,000 permit-issuing places): Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Totalthous One-family structuresdo CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES: Engineering News-Record:	761 476	942 549	1,212 673	1,158 625	r1,323 702	1,111 635
Building	124.9 136.5	r124.2 r136.6	r129.6 r144.1	r129.9 r144.2	r130.0 r144.4	*r131.4 *r145.7
FINANCE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total	70,332 47,192 173 44,282 12,674	67,493 45,602 71 43,464 12,678	71,383 48,873 120 47,390 12,410	73,418 50,869 76 48,931 12,392	75,330 r51,948 41 49,112 11,481	74,319 51,434 843 48,092 11,484
Liabilities, total	70,332 20,972 19,794 40,196	67,493 20,171 18,773 39,216	71,383 21,877 20,604 40,628	73,418 22,837 20,648 41,488	75,330 22,920 20,999 42,369	74,319 23,614 21,838 41,365
Commercial bank credit (last Wed. of mo., except for June 30 and Dec. 31 call datés), seas. adj.: Total loans and investments 1/	310.2 207.8 53.7 48.7 13,159	314.4 210.4 54.2 49.9 13,157 1.293	342.6 221.8 62.3 58.6 12,905 1.786	344.3 222.3 61.8 60.2 12,908 1.953	344.4 224.0 60.0 60.4 11,982 2.066	348.4 227.2 59.1 62.1 11,984 1.990
LEATHER PRODUCTION: Calf and whole kipthous, skins, Cattle hide and side kipthous, hides and kips, Goat and kidthous, skins, Sheep and lambdo. SHOES AND SLIPPERS, PRODUCTION, TOTALthous, of pairs, Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total.do Slippers for houseweardo Athleticdo Other footweardo	341 1,921 909 1,960 49,034 41,930 6,311 543 250	299 1,912 907 2,012 52,534 45,571 6,158 577 228	374 2,102 757 2,607 r53,858 r43,175 r9,882 r618 r183	378 2,070 781 2,748 51,641 41,386 9,469 609 177		
METALS AND MANUFACTURES					İ	
STEEL (RAW): PRODUCTION	10,435 126 . 5	10,632 128 . 9	11,171 135,4	11,299 141 . 5	11,953 144.9	
Hand (motorized)	1,029 1,402 4,202	826 886 3,465	845 1,067 3,292	903 1,058 2,961	912 1,086 3,406	

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