



BUSINESS STATISTICS



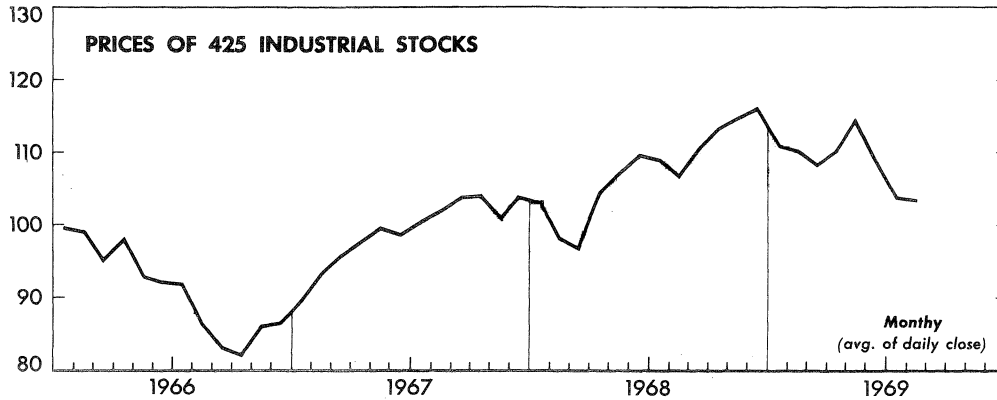
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A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*

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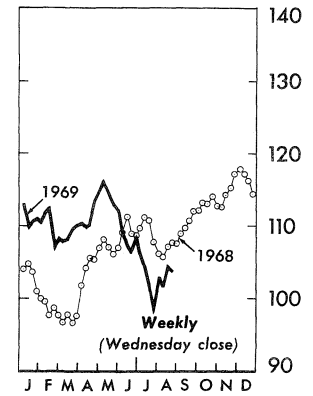
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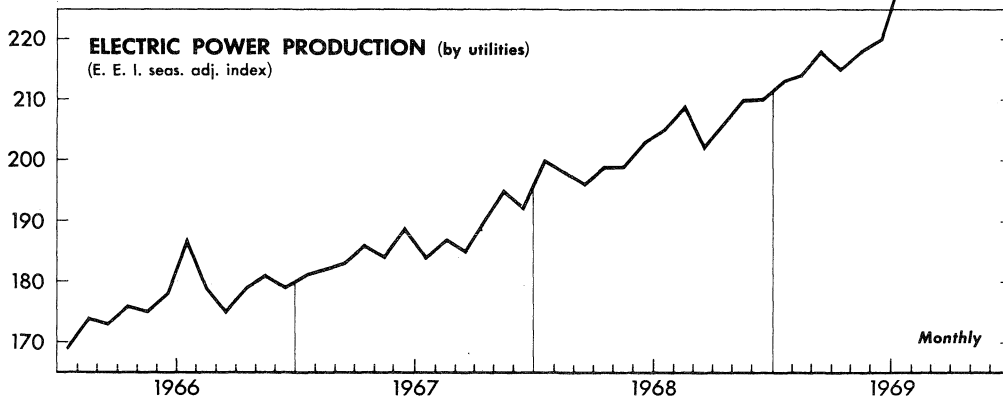


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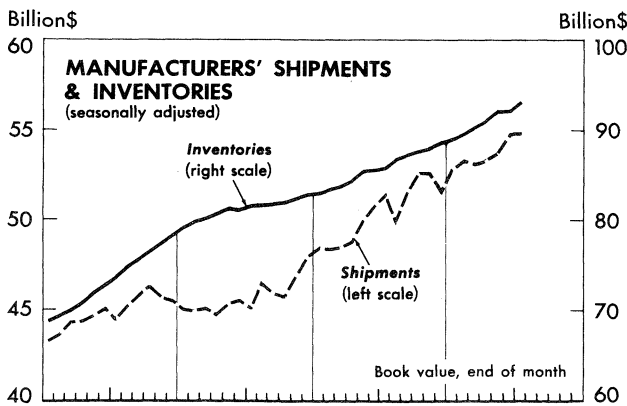
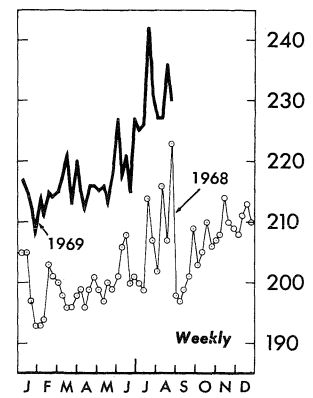


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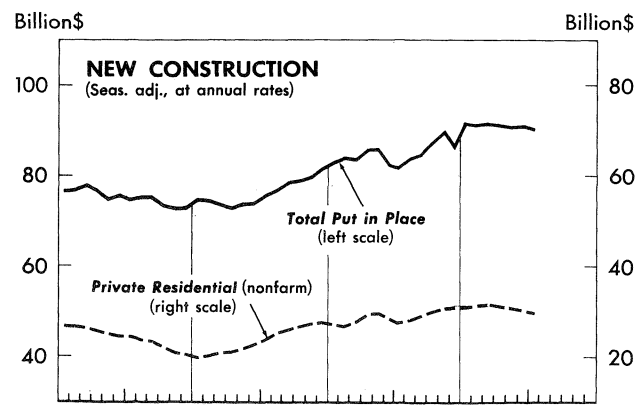


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ITEM	1968		1969			
	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1957-59=100..	93.9	94.1	110.6	111.4	110.9	110.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	6,447	6,839	6,595	6,627	6,715	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	4,390	4,684	4,521	4,528	4,612	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	149	139	211	168	155	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,004	910	1,094	1,034	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	936	845	1,023	964	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	135	191	161	149	189	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	48,252	48,190	51,112	51,433	51,375	51,294
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	55,457	56,557	60,564	60,786	61,023	60,663
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	26,225	25,791	27,004	26,839	27,138	26,868
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	503	179	208	216	29	158
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	75,836	.....	77,365	79,049	76,700	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	48,422	.....	46,915	46,820	46,781	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	216,516	.....	226,750	225,898	224,352	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	27,818	.....	23,146	22,916	22,399	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	68,547	68,123	77,581	77,276	77,099	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	30,891	30,740	33,279	33,398	33,443	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	6.34	6.33	7.38	7.35	7.35	.....
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=10..	*98.96	*98.81	93.92	92.70	95.07	94.49
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	*107.70	*107.58	103.00	101.70	104.48	103.84
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,920	1,943	1,821	1,803	1,652	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	28,950	25,839	30,130	30,490	30,156	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	76,831	128,788	50,874	107,593	158,526	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,217	9,235	9,292	9,276	9,276	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	1,963	1,948	2,565	2,604	2,584	2,635
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	105.4	104.6	137.7	132.8	138.7	141.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	14.0	14.7	14.9	15.0	14.9	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1968		1969			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	53,163	47,378	54,693	54,406	r57,484	50,406
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	29,606	25,612	30,654	30,391	r32,317	27,241
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,402	1,297	1,438	1,450	r1,532	1,392
Primary metals.....do....	4,852	4,352	4,893	4,883	r4,991	4,337
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,015	2,703	3,109	3,031	r3,318	2,864
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	5,165	4,376	5,559	5,420	r5,918	4,876
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,717	3,151	3,686	3,674	r4,076	3,565
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,466	6,086	7,654	7,652	r7,954	6,350
Instruments and related products.....do....	994	860	1,068	1,085	r1,217	1,020
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	23,557	21,766	24,039	24,015	r25,167	23,165
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,680	7,455	7,662	7,831	r8,278	7,758
Tobacco products.....do....	437	419	414	439	r462	438
Textile mill products.....do....	1,892	1,585	1,756	1,717	r1,854	1,490
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,123	1,901	2,256	2,230	r2,343	2,149
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,127	3,588	4,254	4,251	r4,274	3,842
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,955	1,837	1,971	2,054	r2,155	2,092
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,252	1,099	1,413	1,380	r1,485	1,273
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	50,729	51,425	53,298	53,741	r54,786	54,811
By industry group:						
Durable goods industry, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	27,633	28,211	29,643	29,573	r30,136	30,149
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,263	1,280	1,422	1,402	r1,381	1,374
Primary metals.....do....	4,603	4,741	4,571	4,643	r4,728	4,752
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,811	2,898	3,061	2,968	r3,094	3,076
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,749	4,740	5,276	5,248	r5,422	5,284
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,601	3,503	3,737	3,764	r3,943	3,964
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,801	7,148	7,346	7,275	r7,244	7,568
Instruments and related products.....do....	944	926	1,084	1,103	r1,158	1,097

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

ITEM	1968		1969			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)—Con.						
By industry group—Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	23,096	23,214	23,655	24,168	r24,650	24,662
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,499	7,754	7,755	7,869	r8,085	8,059
Tobacco products.....do....	399	408	421	439	r422	426
Textile mill products.....do....	1,804	1,867	1,758	1,751	r1,771	1,767
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,045	2,056	2,226	2,241	r2,259	2,324
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,966	3,881	3,913	4,063	r4,095	4,143
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,911	1,824	1,988	2,067	r2,103	2,076
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,182	1,210	1,333	1,335	r1,403	1,401
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	85,775	85,314	91,779	92,808	r92,509	92,624
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	55,756	55,128	59,973	60,805	r60,863	61,074
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	30,019	30,186	31,806	32,003	r31,646	31,550
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	85,582	85,829	91,018	92,139	r92,215	93,106
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	55,442	55,461	59,426	60,222	r60,479	61,402
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,957	1,997	2,391	2,390	r2,431	2,456
Primary metals.....do....	7,506	7,255	7,682	7,764	r7,798	7,809
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,963	6,077	6,267	6,305	r6,358	6,377
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,107	11,132	11,946	12,149	r12,294	12,494
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,352	8,463	8,762	8,957	r8,913	9,016
Transportation equipment.....do....	13,603	13,494	14,482	14,689	r14,714	15,173
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,042	2,056	2,345	2,339	r2,387	2,419
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	30,140	30,368	31,592	31,917	r31,736	31,704
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,262	7,376	7,293	7,416	r7,418	7,300
Tobacco products.....do....	2,278	2,278	2,203	2,209	r2,211	2,233
Textile mill products.....do....	3,440	3,392	3,581	3,565	r3,539	3,504
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,326	2,338	2,439	2,458	r2,448	2,492
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	5,664	5,708	6,255	6,336	r6,332	6,367
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,021	2,047	2,061	2,077	r2,079	2,062
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,693	1,704	1,811	1,837	r1,808	1,857
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	52,469	46,738	56,010	54,204	r56,743	51,363
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	28,866	24,951	31,896	30,175	r31,544	28,303
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,603	21,787	24,114	24,029	r25,199	23,060
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	49,850	50,181	54,635	54,133	r53,861	55,116
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	26,701	26,925	30,944	29,998	r29,171	30,536
Primary metals.....do....	3,867	3,859	4,806	4,772	r4,825	5,134
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,824	2,755	3,158	3,119	r3,157	3,202
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,810	4,923	5,650	5,579	r5,627	5,469
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,725	3,476	3,928	3,710	r3,664	4,117
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,259	6,749	7,695	7,228	r6,341	7,064
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,149	23,256	23,691	24,135	r24,690	24,580
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	6,271	6,304	6,637	6,634	r6,748	6,700
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	16,878	16,952	17,054	17,501	r17,942	17,880
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	83,861	83,220	89,796	89,595	r88,847	89,801
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	80,706	80,044	86,621	86,407	r85,631	86,688
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,155	3,176	3,175	3,188	r3,216	3,113
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	84,048	82,806	89,603	89,986	r89,058	89,370
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	80,970	79,684	86,461	86,878	r85,910	86,302
Primary metals.....do....	6,586	5,704	6,848	6,975	r7,073	7,453
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,895	8,752	9,854	10,002	r10,066	10,193
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	14,225	14,408	15,783	16,113	r16,314	16,503
Electrical machinery.....do....	12,829	12,803	13,461	13,408	r13,127	13,281
Transportation equipment.....do....	32,767	32,368	34,436	34,388	r33,484	32,981
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,078	3,122	3,142	3,108	r3,148	3,068
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	7,519	7,714	7,175	r7,762	r8,303	8,475
Private, total.....do....	4,963	5,102	4,812	r5,201	r5,555	5,646
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	2,628	2,721	2,405	r2,617	r2,827	2,884
New housing units.....do....	2,015	2,075	1,916	r2,076	r2,241	2,245
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	1,523	1,535	1,625	r1,742	r1,826	1,851
Industrial.....do....	429	417	471	503	r535	550
Commercial.....do....	689	721	720	783	r850	828
Public, total.....do....	2,556	2,612	2,363	r2,561	r2,748	2,829
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	82.0	81.7	91.2	r90.7	r90.9	90.1
Private, total.....do....	55.0	55.0	61.3	61.5	r61.6	61.0
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	28.2	27.8	31.3	30.8	r30.2	29.4
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	17.7	17.6	20.2	20.6	r21.2	21.3
Industrial.....do....	4.9	4.8	5.9	5.9	r6.1	6.3
Commercial.....do....	8.1	8.3	9.1	9.3	r10.0	9.5
Public, total.....do....	27.1	26.7	29.9	r29.2	r29.3	29.1
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1957-59=100..	132	132	r139	139	141	142

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. 2/ Except farm and public utilities.
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ITEM	1968		1969			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Con.						
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 STATES (F.W. Dodge):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	5,589	5,956	5,895	7,081	6,255	6,168
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1957-59=100..	160	187	183	210	180	176
Building, total.....mil. \$..	4,273	4,700	4,682	5,301	4,784	4,595
FINANCE						
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	7,948.5	8,163.0	8,883.9	9,147.6	9,385.4	9,242.7
New York SMSA.....do....	3,595.0	3,726.1	3,902.0	4,097.6	4,155.7	3,908.6
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	4,353.5	4,436.9	4,981.9	5,050.0	5,229.7	5,334.1
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	1,771.0	1,807.9	2,028.9	2,083.2	2,164.4	2,244.4
226 other SMSA's.....do....	2,582.5	2,629.0	2,953.0	2,966.8	3,065.3	3,089.7
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS.....1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	261	261	282	284	282	279
Commercial vegetables.....do....	223	225	237	231	224	220
Cotton.....do....	280	271	406	310	308	297
Feed grains and hay.....do....	182	220	170	180	184	173
Food grains.....do....	157	147	173	173	170	167
Fruit.....do....	150	149	157	151	142	145
Tobacco.....do....	277	310	269	298	259	257
Livestock and products.....do....	567	574	585	585	592	607
Dairy products.....do....	294	292	321	329	332	330
Meat animals.....do....	307	317	314	310	317	325
Poultry and eggs.....do....	364	353	419	437	426	422
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	143	145	134	139	160	153
Family living items.....do....	311	r311	325	326	325	324
Production items.....do....	337	337	351	351	352	352
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	293	r292	306	308	305	304
PARITY RATIO.....do....	355	354	374	375	374	373
	74	74	75	76	75	75

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