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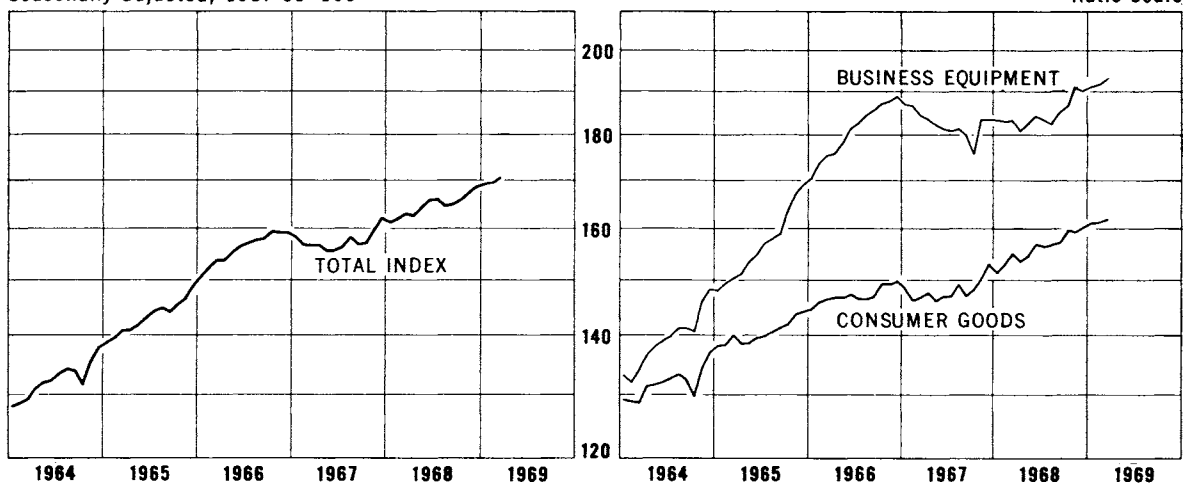
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## BUSINESS INDEXES 1957-59 average = 100

### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION Seasonally adjusted, 1957-59=100



Series	Seasonally Adjusted				Not Seasonally Adjusted			
	1969		1968		1969		1968	
	pMar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar.	pMar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar.
Industrial production, total	171	r169	169	163	172	r170	r167	165
Market groupings:								
Final products	170	169	168	164	171	r167	r167	165
Consumer goods	162	161	161	155	163	161	r159	156
Business equipment	194	r193	r192	183	196	r193	r190	186
Materials	171	169	r170	163	173	170	167	165
Industry groupings:								
Manufacturing	172	171	170	165	174	171	167	166
Durable goods	174	r173	173	168	177	174	171	171
Nondurable goods	168	r168	r168	160	169	167	162	161
Mining	128	r125	r127	126	127	r125	r125	125
Utilities	219	r218	r215	198	--	--	--	--
Employment and payrolls:								
Nonagricultural, total	133.5	r133.2	r132.6	128.8	131.7	r130.8	130.5	127.0
Manufacturing, prod. workers								
Employment	117.3	r117.0	r116.6	114.2	116.2	r115.7	r115.1	113.1
Payrolls*	177.3	r173.9	r175.8	163.8	175.2	r171.5	r172.5	161.8
Freight carloadings	97.1	97.5	95.0	96.7	93.8	90.5	86.2	93.6

\*Value data  
p--Preliminary  
r--Revised

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1957-59=100

MARKET GROUPINGS	1957-59 PRO- POR- TION	1968										1969		
		MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	pMAR.
TOTAL INDEX.....	100.00	163.0	162.5	164.2	165.8	166.0	164.6	165.1	166.0	167.5	168.7	169.2	169.5	170.5
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	47.35	163.5	161.7	163.0	165.2	164.7	164.8	165.7	167.0	167.9	168.1	168.3	169.3	170.2
CONSUMER GOODS.....	32.31	155.0	153.5	154.6	156.8	156.4	156.8	157.3	159.6	159.2	160.1	161.2	161.3	161.9
EQUIPMENT, INCL DEFENSE.....	15.04	181.8	179.4	181.1	183.2	182.6	181.9	183.6	183.0	186.5	185.3	183.5	185.7	188.1
MATERIALS.....	52.65	162.8	163.1	165.2	166.7	167.4	164.2	165.1	165.7	167.6	169.3	170.1	169.3	171.0
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	3.21	173.4	168.7	178.1	180.7	180.4	177.1	175.6	178.9	181.2	177.8	176.2	172.7	173
AUTOS.....	1.82	172.7	166.8	182.3	183.5	183.7	182.4	177.4	180.3	180.6	174.5	170.6	165.0	165
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	1.39	174.4	171.2	172.6	177.1	176.1	170.2	173.2	177.0	182.1	182.2	183.5	182.8	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	10.00	155.3	153.8	153.7	155.7	154.1	155.8	156.3	158.1	158.6	157.6	161.0	159.0	
HOME GOODS.....	4.59	172.9	170.1	170.4	173.4	171.5	174.6	175.9	176.7	178.3	180.0	184.3	182.9	
APPLIANCES, TV & RADIOS.....	1.81	164.8	156.8	156.7	161.6	161.8	168.0	170.4	171.8	171.9	173.2	177.5	178.6	
APPLIANCES.....	1.33	168.4	158.9	158.5	165.2	166.5	172.8	175.5	175.1	177.2	181.7	186.8	186.6	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	.47	154.8	151.0	151.7	151.3	148.5	154.5	156.2	162.5	156.9	149.4	151.5	156.0	165
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	1.26	169.9	170.1	174.6	174.8	174.5	174.0	175.5	174.2	177.0	180.2	184.3	180.9	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	1.52	185.0	185.9	183.1	186.2	180.5	182.9	182.8	184.7	187.0	187.9	192.2	189.6	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS & SHOES.....	5.41	140.3	139.9	139.5	140.8	139.4	139.8	139.6	142.3	142.0	138.7	141.3		
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	19.10	151.7	150.7	151.2	153.4	153.5	153.9	154.9	157.1	155.8	158.4	158.8	160.7	161
PROCESSED FOODS.....	8.43	131.3	131.2	131.0	132.2	132.9	132.5	132.5	133.2	132.0	134.7	135.4	137.4	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	2.43	141.7	139.4	136.6	142.9	139.6	144.7	145.2	145.9	142.3	145.4	144.6		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES.....	2.97	187.5	186.1	190.0	192.0	192.6	190.6	193.6	199.8	200.4	201.4	203.7	203.9	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS.....	1.47	142.1	142.1	145.3	143.6	144.2	143.6	140.7	145.8	146.0	147.1	146.3	145.7	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	3.67	179.4	177.3	177.0	180.8	180.8	182.6	186.0	188.7	186.1	190.2	190.0		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	1.20	136.2	136.3	140.2	142.8	140.3	138.3	142.6	141.4	140.6	141.3	129.9	138.1	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.46	200.4	197.2	194.9	199.3	200.6	204.2	207.2	211.8	208.3	214.0	219.3		
ELECTRICITY.....	1.72	217.3	212.5	209.0	218.0	219.0	224.0	228.0	233.6	228.0	235.7	242.8		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	11.63	183.3	180.9	182.5	184.3	183.4	182.4	185.2	186.8	191.2	191.1	192.3	193.1	194
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	6.85	167.0	165.9	165.8	168.0	167.5	164.7	167.8	170.2	174.0	174.9	175.4	176.3	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	2.42	205.4	204.4	203.6	204.6	202.4	204.6	205.9	207.3	208.7	205.3	209.4	212.2	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP.....	1.76	227.8	220.8	231.5	234.0	234.3	233.2	235.6	234.3	247.4	247.2	246.4	244.0	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	.61	150.6	140.3	145.1	144.2	139.6	145.8	152.9	155.3	152.4				
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	26.73	156.7	157.1	159.4	160.4	159.8	153.3	153.3	155.4	157.6	159.7	161.1	160.4	162
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	3.43	160.1	154.6	163.0	166.2	167.7	153.5	166.1	166.5	169.6	161.0	162.2	164.1	
EQUIPMENT.....	7.84	185.1	181.9	183.6	184.8	185.8	185.3	185.1	184.7	187.7	187.5	187.4	188.4	
CONSTRUCTION.....	9.17	145.8	144.4	145.3	145.6	143.7	143.3	145.5	146.3	148.3	152.2	154.5	151.8	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	6.29	140.7	144.5	145.0	143.3	146.6	127.4	122.3	126.6	131.8	140.5	142.9	147.4	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	25.92	169.1	169.3	171.2	173.9	175.3	175.5	177.2	176.4	177.9	179.2	179.2	178.3	180
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	9.11	150.1	152.0	154.5	159.0	157.9	158.4	161.1	162.3	161.7	163.2	164.8	162.6	
CONTAINERS.....	3.03	142.8	150.9	155.6	158.9	156.0	154.2	163.4	167.4	161.5	164.8	168.2	164.9	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	6.07	153.8	152.6	154.0	159.0	158.8	160.5	160.0	159.8	161.8	162.4	163.1	161.4	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	7.40	215.7	214.9	216.4	218.5	223.8	223.6	227.3	228.2	230.3	233.6	231.1	232.0	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	9.41	150.8	150.2	151.7	153.2	154.1	154.3	153.3	149.3	152.5	151.9	152.4	151.3	153
MINERAL FUELS.....	6.07	134.3	132.6	133.7	136.4	136.9	136.6	134.1	126.0	131.4	130.0	128.7	126.0	129
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.86	193.6	194.6	197.0	196.7	198.2	200.3	202.8	206.3	205.7	206.7	211.8		
ELECTRICITY.....	2.32	198.3	199.2	202.0	198.9	200.2	202.2	204.8	208.6	207.1	208.1	214.1		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	1.03	191.8	195.4	197.4	193.7	195.1	197.0	199.3	203.6	202.0	204.2	207.0		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	1.21	213.4	212.1	215.7	213.0	214.8	216.9	220.0	223.6	222.0	222.2	231.2		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	7.80	173.1	169.5	173.6	176.4	175.2	175.6	175.8	177.6	179.5	179.1	180.9	178.7	180
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	24.51	149.2	148.3	148.6	150.6	150.4	150.7	151.5	153.9	152.8	154.1	155.0		

INDEXES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

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MARKET GROUPINGS	YEAR 1967	1968										1969		
		MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	pMAR.
TOTAL INDEX.....	158.1	164.6	163.2	165.2	169.4	160.3	163.3	169.5	170.7	169.1	166.3	166.8	169.5	172.1
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	158.3	164.8	160.8	162.6	168.8	159.1	162.0	171.9	172.6	169.2	165.6	166.7	167.1	171.2
CONSUMER GOODS.....	148.5	156.2	151.7	153.7	161.2	149.6	154.2	165.9	167.5	161.7	155.8	159.0	161.1	163.0
EQUIPMENT, INCL. DEFENSE.....	179.4	183.4	180.4	181.6	185.1	179.6	178.6	184.6	183.6	185.4	186.6	183.2	185.6	188.9
MATERIALS.....	157.8	164.5	165.4	167.6	169.9	161.3	164.5	167.5	169.0	169.5	166.9	166.9	170.0	173.1
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	149.1	183.7	178.7	189.5	194.7	148.4	101.1	170.8	197.2	198.3	185.5	185.4	181.6	183
AUTOS.....	145.7	193.4	183.5	202.4	208.3	134.1	45.6	165.0	207.4	212.2	192.0	187.7	181.5	185
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS..	153.6	170.8	172.3	172.7	176.7	167.4	174.1	178.4	183.8	180.1	176.9	182.2	181.6	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	149.9	160.6	154.9	153.1	161.0	140.4	155.8	162.2	167.4	162.7	149.2	156.1	162.7	
HOME GOODS.....	166.0	177.1	172.5	170.8	177.4	157.1	169.8	183.9	189.5	186.2	178.8	182.8	187.6	
APPLIANCES, TV, & RADIOS.....	159.6	176.9	168.7	163.3	171.7	139.8	151.6	180.5	187.5	180.1	161.5	183.1	194.5	
APPLIANCES.....	163.2	185.3	180.3	167.4	180.4	149.5	147.8	183.5	186.1	180.7	172.2	191.7	205.3	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	149.2	153.1	135.9	151.7	147.5	112.4	162.2	171.8	191.7	178.2	131.5	158.9	164.1	169
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	159.6	167.9	165.3	168.0	174.8	166.1	178.0	180.4	183.3	183.5	186.9	180.2	178.7	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	178.9	184.8	183.1	182.0	186.2	170.2	184.7	191.0	196.9	195.6	192.6	184.5	186.8	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS, & SHOES..	136.2	146.6	139.9	138.1	147.1	126.2	144.0	143.8	148.7	142.7	124.1	133.5		
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	147.6	149.2	145.5	148.1	155.8	154.6	162.3	167.0	162.6	155.0	154.3	156.1	156.9	158
PROCESSED FOODS.....	130.0	123.8	122.8	125.1	132.2	132.2	140.2	152.6	147.9	137.0	132.4	128.6	128.5	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	137.4	138.5	141.0	146.7	163.7	146.4	156.7	148.9	150.0	135.0	125.9	126.9		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES...	182.7	189.4	183.7	192.8	198.7	187.8	196.9	199.4	204.6	201.4	196.8	199.6	203.9	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS..	140.1	144.2	142.7	144.9	143.0	142.8	145.3	142.0	145.7	144.1	146.8	145.0	145.1	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING....	168.9	183.2	169.3	165.7	174.1	188.8	195.5	195.9	176.5	175.0	191.3	206.9		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	132.4	134.9	129.3	135.6	141.3	142.8	142.5	142.7	137.7	139.7	144.6	135.3	141.6	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	186.7													
ELECTRICITY.....	199.9	226.4	200.4	188.1	204.9	234.3	248.6	249.1	210.2	205.0	235.7	275.1		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	182.8	185.7	182.7	183.6	187.4	180.2	178.6	186.6	187.0	188.3	1191.3	191.2	193.0	196
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	170.2	167.2	165.9	166.0	169.7	165.8	164.2	169.3	169.2	172.4	175.8	175.0	175.4	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	200.9	203.6	200.5	201.2	205.2	198.4	204.6	209.0	209.4	211.2	209.8	209.6	210.7	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP...	215.4	238.1	232.9	238.4	243.4	229.6	219.2	238.0	240.2	240.0	239.8	239.0	244.0	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	158.7	170.4	156.7	153.6	152.9	126.8	119.1	143.4	145.7	126.8				
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	151.9	157.7	158.8	162.4	164.8	155.1	153.1	157.4	158.9	159.6	158.2	156.9	160.6	164
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	143.9	164.9	159.2	167.9	169.5	153.4	145.8	164.4	169.0	174.7	169.0	167.9	166.6	
EQUIPMENT.....	184.5	187.1	183.9	184.9	186.6	180.0	179.7	183.2	184.1	187.9	190.3	189.1	190.1	
CONSTRUCTION.....	139.6	139.2	143.0	147.5	155.1	149.4	153.3	154.2	153.6	148.0	143.1	137.5	141.2	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	133.5	144.1	150.3	153.0	149.3	133.4	123.7	126.0	129.6	132.9	134.3	139.2	148.7	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	163.9	171.5	172.2	173.0	175.1	167.6	176.3	177.9	179.3	179.6	176.0	177.1	179.7	182
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	152.9	152.9	156.4	157.1	160.6	148.1	158.8	163.0	168.9	165.3	157.7	158.9	161.9	
CONTAINERS.....	148.5	143.5	156.3	157.2	163.8	152.1	165.0	169.0	175.9	161.1	146.7	159.8	162.9	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES...	155.1	157.6	156.4	157.1	159.0	146.1	155.7	160.0	165.4	167.5	163.2	158.5	161.4	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	202.2	220.0	221.3	221.8	222.9	211.0	221.4	225.0	230.5	232.6	228.9	229.9	236.6	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	144.3	151.2	148.9	150.1	151.6	152.4	157.7	155.2	149.2	151.9	152.0	153.1	152.1	154
MINERAL FUELS.....	129.2	137.2	134.3	133.8	132.8	130.1	134.9	132.6	126.1	132.7	131.6	130.8	130.2	132
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES....	183.3													
ELECTRICITY.....	185.8	191.8	189.8	195.3	202.9	212.2	220.7	216.7	208.3	201.2	203.8	210.6		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	182.6	190.8	192.9	198.4	197.6	198.0	202.9	202.3	204.0	202.0	202.2	206.0		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	197.0	201.9	196.2	202.1	217.3	235.2	247.3	240.2	222.7	210.9	215.5	225.4		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	159.0	179.8	175.1	178.5	184.5	153.5	141.5	178.5	192.7	191.2	181.5	183.8	185.1	187
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	145.1	148.7	144.2	145.9	153.8	148.3	158.3	161.9	159.5	152.3	147.6	154.3		

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