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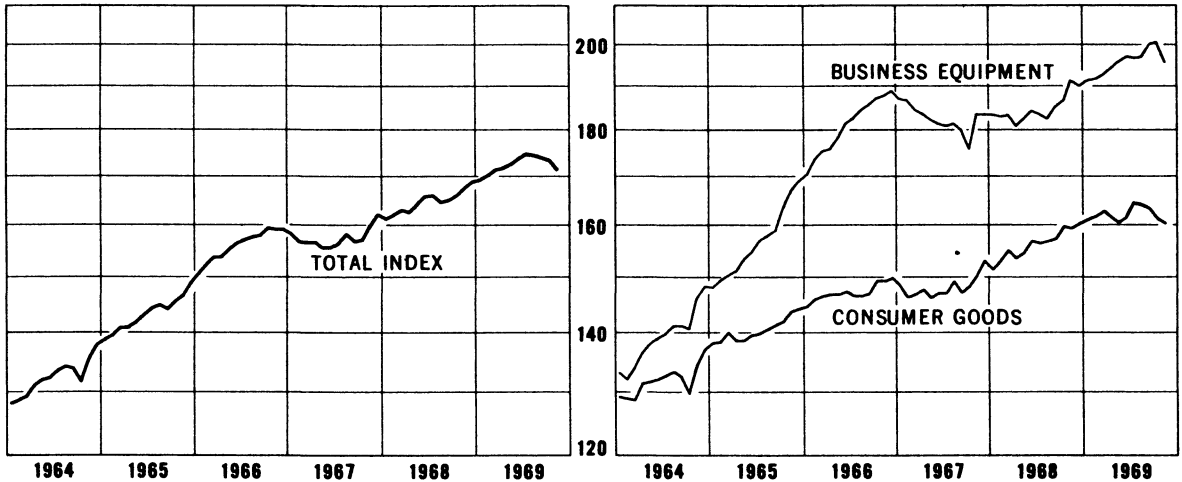
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BUSINESS INDEXES, 1957-59 average = 100

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION Seasonally adjusted, 1957-59=100



Series	Seasonally Adjusted				Not Seasonally Adjusted			
	1969			1968	1969			1968
	pNov.	Oct.	Sept.	Nov.	pNov.	Oct.	Sept.	Nov.
Industrial production, total	171	173	174	168	173	178	179	169
Market groupings:								
Final products	169	171	r173	168	169	r175	r179	169
Consumer goods	160	r161	163	159	161	r167	r173	162
Business equipment	196	r201	200	191	195	r200	r202	188
Materials	174	176	176	168	175	179	179	170
Industry groupings:								
Manufacturing	172	174	175	169	174	180	180	171
Durable goods	173	r177	179	171	176	r181	181	174
Nondurable goods	171	170	r170	166	172	178	178	168
Mining	131	130	r130	126	132	133	r133	127
Utilities	224	r223	r223	207	--	--	--	--
Employment and payrolls:								
Nonagricultural, total	134.5	r134.5	r134.0	130.7	135.6	r135.5	r134.8	131.8
Manufacturing, prod. workers								
Employment	115.6	r116.9	117.3	115.9	116.7	r118.4	119.1	117.0
Payrolls*	181.7	r183.4	r184.2	173.9	183.5	r186.0	r187.9	175.6
Freight carloadings	94.7	89.5	92.0	94.6	96.4	101.6	96.0	96.6

*Value data

p--Preliminary

r--Revised

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1957-59=100

MARKET GROUPINGS	1957-59 PRO- POR- TION	1968		1969											
		NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	
TOTAL INDEX.....	100.00	167.5	168.7	169.1	170.1	171.4	171.7	172.5	173.7	174.6	174.3	173.9	173.1	171.1	
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	47.35	167.9	168.1	168.2	169.3	170.8	170.2	170.0	170.7	172.8	172.7	172.6	171.0	168.7	
CONSUMER GOODS.....	32.31	159.2	160.1	161.0	161.7	162.8	161.8	160.7	161.5	164.4	164.2	163.3	161.3	160.2	
EQUIPMENT, INCL DEFENSE.....	15.04	186.5	185.3	183.5	185.5	187.8	188.4	190.0	190.4	190.8	190.3	192.4	191.7	186.9	
MATERIALS.....	52.65	167.6	169.3	169.6	170.8	172.1	172.9	174.5	176.3	176.5	175.9	175.7	175.5	173.5	
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>															
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	3.21	181.2	177.8	176.2	174.7	175.4	166.1	165.8	178.7	184.6	179.5	176.6	172.0	166	
AUTOS.....	1.82	180.6	174.5	170.6	165.0	165.0	149.6	148.9	168.3	178.7	178.4	169.9	164.0	154	
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS..	1.39	182.1	182.2	183.5	187.6	189.0	187.9	188.0	192.3	192.4	181.0	185.5	182.5		
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	10.00	158.6	157.6	160.8	160.5	162.8	161.5	161.9	159.7	160.8	159.3	157.7	155.3		
HOME GOODS.....	4.59	178.3	180.0	184.3	183.0	186.3	186.1	185.9	186.1	184.4	184.5	183.4	179.2		
APPLIANCES, TV & RADIOS....	1.81	171.9	173.2	177.7	179.1	182.9	182.0	182.0	180.2	181.8	181.9	181.9	174.4		
APPLIANCES.....	1.33	177.2	181.7	186.9	187.3	189.4	190.1	192.7	190.7	195.6	195.0	195.4	186.1		
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	.47	156.9	149.4	151.5	156.0	164.4	158.9	151.9	150.6	143.0	144.9	143.6	141.3	126	
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	1.26	177.0	180.2	184.3	181.2	182.0	183.3	183.4	184.0	180.0	179.7	178.2	175.9		
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	1.52	197.0	187.9	192.2	189.0	193.8	193.4	192.6	194.8	191.1	191.6	189.4	187.6		
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS & SHOES..	5.41	142.0	138.7	140.8	141.4	142.9	140.6	141.5	137.4	140.9	138.0	136.0			
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	19.10	155.8	158.4	158.6	160.2	160.8	161.2	159.2	159.6	162.9	164.1	164.1	162.7	164	
PROCESSED FOODS.....	8.43	132.0	134.7	134.8	136.7	136.4	137.1	136.4	136.1	135.3	138.8	137.9	135.9		
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	2.43	142.3	145.4	144.6	147.5	150.9	143.7	137.9	140.4	147.8	152.3	152.6			
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES..	2.97	200.4	201.4	203.7	203.7	205.0	209.9	208.0	206.1	211.9	207.2	210.6	210.0		
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS..	1.47	146.0	147.1	146.3	145.7	143.3	145.9	147.3	146.3	147.5	147.6	149.8	147.9		
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING... FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	3.67	186.1	190.2	190.0	192.0	193.6	194.1	189.8	192.7	201.6	201.1	198.6			
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	1.20	140.6	141.3	129.5	139.6	141.6	142.4	143.9	146.8	146.1	144.4	146.1	152.2		
ELECTRICITY.....	2.46	208.3	214.0	219.3	217.6	218.9	219.3	212.2	215.1	228.7	228.7	224.2			
ELECTRICITY.....	1.72	229.0	235.7	242.8	239.9	240.6	240.6	230.0	233.7	252.6	252.2	245.3			
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>															
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	11.63	191.2	190.0	191.4	191.9	192.9	194.1	195.7	197.0	196.9	197.0	200.3	200.6	196	
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	6.85	174.0	174.9	175.9	175.7	176.7	178.6	180.9	182.7	181.2	180.3	183.9	182.7		
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	2.42	208.7	205.3	209.9	214.3	217.3	220.1	221.7	221.0	220.5	221.3	222.9	224.8		
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP..	1.76	247.4	247.2	245.5	244.4	242.3	239.7	238.4	240.8	250.5	249.7	251.7	254.1		
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	.61	152.4	134.0	136.1	133.0	135.6	133.9	134.9	135.2	124.4	136.0	145.5			
<u>MATERIALS</u>															
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	26.73	157.6	159.7	161.2	162.6	164.0	165.8	165.5	167.0	167.0	167.3	166.4	165.6	163	
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	3.43	169.6	161.0	162.2	167.7	163.2	157.9	156.6	162.7	163.0	169.5	171.7	166.6		
EQUIPMENT.....	7.84	187.7	187.5	187.4	189.3	190.7	190.3	191.7	193.2	193.2	195.1	197.2	194.7		
CONSTRUCTION.....	9.17	148.3	152.2	153.5	154.2	154.5	153.2	153.0	151.7	150.0	149.9	149.4	149.6		
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	6.29	131.8	140.5	144.6	150.2	153.3	151.5	148.4	153.6	156.2	153.5	149.0	152.7		
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	25.92	177.9	170.2	178.3	170.2	180.3	180.3	183.7	185.9	186.4	184.7	185.3	185.6	185	
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	9.11	161.7	163.2	164.2	164.4	165.3	162.3	165.9	166.3	167.1	167.4	167.0	166.9		
CONTAINERS.....	3.03	161.5	164.8	167.4	168.1	170.4	165.0	168.2	167.5	165.5	166.7	167.8	169.0		
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES..	6.07	161.8	162.4	162.6	162.5	162.7	160.9	164.7	165.7	167.9	167.8	166.6	165.9		
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	7.40	230.3	233.6	229.3	231.6	232.7	232.3	236.6	239.4	241.6	238.2	240.2	240.2		
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	9.41	152.5	151.9	151.8	152.3	153.7	156.9	159.3	162.8	161.6	159.4	159.8	160.8	160	
MINERAL FUELS.....	6.07	131.4	130.0	127.8	127.7	130.2	134.2	137.4	141.8	139.7	136.5	135.5	136.5	135	
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES... ELECTRICITY.....	2.86	205.7	206.7	211.5	212.5	211.7	213.7	214.9	216.1	216.7	217.3	221.1			
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	2.32	207.1	208.1	213.7	214.8	214.7	216.7	218.1	220.0	220.5	221.1	225.8			
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER... ELECTRICITY.....	1.03	202.0	204.2	206.2	209.2	208.3	212.4	213.4	216.4	216.7	219.2	221.4			
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER... ELECTRICITY.....	1.21	222.0	222.2	231.2	230.7	231.2	231.7	233.4	234.7	235.6	234.7	241.7			
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>															
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	7.80	179.5	179.1	181.0	179.6	181.8	177.9	177.6	183.0	184.5	182.4	180.6	176.2	170	
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	24.51	152.8	154.1	154.7	156.0	156.8	156.6	155.3	154.7	158.1	158.4	157.9			

INDEXES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

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MARKET GROUPINGS	YEAR P1968	1968		1969										
		NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.
TOTAL INDEX.....	165.4	169.1	166.3	166.5	170.5	173.1	171.9	172.4	176.7	167.7	174.6	179.1	177.6	172.6
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	165.0	169.2	165.6	166.6	169.3	171.9	168.6	168.4	174.0	166.4	173.4	179.2	174.7	169.3
CONSUMER GOODS.....	156.8	161.7	155.8	158.9	161.8	163.0	159.0	158.2	165.5	156.5	166.3	172.6	166.9	161.0
EQUIPMENT, INCL. DEFENSE.....	182.8	185.4	196.6	183.1	185.4	189.0	189.1	190.4	192.4	187.7	188.5	193.3	191.5	187.2
MATERIALS.....	165.7	169.5	166.9	166.4	171.5	174.3	174.8	176.1	179.2	168.8	175.6	179.0	178.9	175.0
CONSUMER GOODS														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	174.4	198.3	185.5	185.4	183.6	186.0	174.7	173.1	191.1	132.5	133.2	181.8	188.9	176
AUTOS.....	174.8	212.2	192.0	187.7	181.5	184.8	164.6	165.3	191.0	94.7	91.9	175.0	188.6	172
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS..	173.9	180.1	176.9	182.3	186.3	187.5	187.9	183.5	191.1	182.1	187.6	190.7	189.4	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	156.4	162.7	149.2	155.9	164.2	168.9	161.9	162.3	165.4	147.9	150.2	162.1	165.0	
HOME GOODS.....	175.5	186.2	178.8	182.8	187.7	191.2	188.8	188.4	191.2	172.0	179.4	190.6	193.3	
APPLIANCES, TV, & RADIOS....	168.5	180.1	161.5	183.2	195.0	198.8	194.7	194.3	194.6	166.1	164.4	189.5	193.6	
APPLIANCES.....	174.2	180.7	172.2	191.8	206.0	211.7	213.1	212.0	212.7	185.5	168.8	200.7	203.1	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	152.4	178.2	131.5	158.9	164.1	162.6	143.0	144.3	143.8	111.1	152.1	158.0	166.7	143
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	173.7	183.5	186.9	180.2	179.0	170.8	178.2	176.4	181.8	171.4	183.8	183.2	185.0	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	185.2	195.6	192.6	184.5	186.2	191.7	190.5	191.4	194.8	179.6	193.5	197.9	200.0	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS, & SHOES..	139.5	142.7	124.1	133.1	144.2	150.0	130.2	140.1	143.6	127.5	142.1	138.0		
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	154.0	155.0	154.3	155.0	156.8	157.6	154.9	153.5	161.2	165.1	175.6	176.6	164.1	162
PROCESSED FOODS.....	132.6	137.0	132.4	128.1	129.2	128.6	127.0	128.2	134.7	134.6	150.2	155.6	142.8	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	141.9	135.0	125.9	126.0	134.5	147.5	145.4	148.3	160.8	155.8	164.8	156.4		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES...	193.3	201.4	196.8	199.6	203.7	205.0	207.8	203.8	213.3	206.6	211.3	216.9	215.0	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS..	143.3	144.1	146.8	145.0	145.1	145.4	146.5	146.9	145.7	147.5	149.4	151.1	147.8	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING....	182.9	175.0	191.3	206.9	200.5	196.4	184.1	176.0	185.6	214.3	222.6	215.2		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	138.9	130.7	144.6	135.3	143.0	140.0	135.1	139.3	145.1	148.7	148.7	149.4	148.3	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	204.4													
ELECTRICITY.....	223.3	205.0	235.7	275.1	255.7	247.9	224.5	203.8	219.7	277.9	295.1	278.4		
EQUIPMENT														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	184.8	188.3	190.2	190.2	191.8	194.6	195.5	196.7	200.0	193.6	195.1	201.5	199.9	195
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	168.1	172.4	175.8	175.5	174.8	176.9	178.6	181.1	184.5	179.4	179.8	185.6	181.6	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	205.3	211.2	200.8	210.1	212.8	215.3	215.9	219.0	221.7	216.1	221.3	226.2	227.0	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP...	234.5	240.0	239.8	238.1	244.4	249.6	249.3	245.6	250.4	245.5	244.7	251.7	254.1	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	146.1	126.8	131.1	138.6	146.8	152.8	149.6	142.7	143.2	113.7	120.7	136.6		
MATERIALS														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	158.0	159.6	158.2	157.0	162.8	165.9	166.4	167.4	171.6	160.5	166.2	170.0	169.3	164
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	164.5	174.7	169.0	167.9	170.2	168.1	162.6	161.3	166.0	149.1	161.0	170.0	169.1	
EQUIPMENT.....	185.2	187.9	190.3	185.1	191.0	192.8	192.4	193.0	195.1	187.2	189.2	195.2	194.1	
CONSTRUCTION.....	145.9	148.0	143.1	136.6	143.4	148.3	151.7	155.3	161.6	154.5	160.4	159.9	157.1	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	137.9	132.9	134.3	140.8	151.6	157.0	157.6	156.6	160.1	142.1	149.0	153.5	156.4	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	173.7	179.6	176.0	176.2	180.6	182.8	183.4	185.0	197.0	177.3	185.3	188.2	188.8	187
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	157.5	165.3	157.7	158.4	163.7	168.3	166.9	168.6	168.0	156.8	167.5	171.4	173.7	
CONTAINERS.....	157.0	161.1	146.7	159.0	166.1	171.3	170.9	169.9	172.7	161.4	176.7	177.0	177.6	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES...	157.8	167.5	163.2	158.0	162.5	166.8	164.9	168.0	165.7	154.5	162.8	168.6	171.7	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	221.8	232.6	228.0	228.2	236.2	237.4	239.3	240.1	243.0	227.8	235.8	240.9	247.6	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	151.6	151.9	152.7	152.5	153.1	153.9	155.4	157.4	161.2	157.5	162.9	163.0	161.0	160
MINERAL FUELS.....	132.9	132.7	131.6	129.9	131.8	133.0	135.0	137.3	134.1	129.5	134.8	135.6	137.0	137
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES....	199.3													
ELECTRICITY.....	202.4	201.2	203.8	210.2	205.0	207.7	206.4	210.9	224.4	231.7	240.2	238.8		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	197.5	202.0	202.2	205.2	202.7	207.3	209.6	214.5	220.7	215.6	223.6	224.7		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	216.7	210.9	215.5	225.4	210.2	218.7	214.3	218.7	239.4	258.0	267.6	263.9		
SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	175.0	191.2	191.5	182.9	186.0	189.1	183.0	182.1	191.1	155.7	160.4	187.0	191.5	178
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	150.8	152.3	147.6	150.9	154.1	156.0	151.4	150.5	157.3	156.8	168.2	168.1		

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