



# FEDERAL RESERVE

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## BUSINESS INDEXES

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1957 average = 100	Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted			
	1962		1961		1962		1961	
	pJuly	June	May	July	pJuly	June	May	July
Industrial production, total	119	118	118	112	113	119	117	106
Industry groupings:								
Manufacturing	119	118	118	112	113	119	118	105
Durable	115	114	114	107	110	114	114	100
Nondurable	125	124	124	119	118	125	123	112
Mining	101	100	100	98	96	103	101	95
Utilities	141	141	140	132	--	--	--	--
Market groupings:								
Final products	122	121	120	114	117	121	119	109
Consumer goods	125	124	124	120	119	124	121	112
Equipment, incl. defense	116	114	113	104	115	116	114	102
Materials	116	115	115	110	110	116	116	103
Freight carloadings <sup>1/</sup>	89.6	89.9	94.0	91.1	84.7	96.4	95.2	88.6
Construction contracts*, total	--	--	--	--	n.a.	145	150	132
Residential	--	--	--	--	n.a.	152	167	138
All other	--	--	--	--	n.a.	141	137	127
1947-49 average = 100								
Industrial production, total	180	179	179	170	172	180	178	160
Manufacturing	179	178	177	169	170	179	177	158
Durable	187	185	185	175	179	186	185	163
Nondurable	176	175	174	167	166	176	172	158
Mining	133	132	132	129	127	136	133	125
Utilities	329	329	326	307	--	--	--	--
Employment and payrolls:								
Nonagricultural, total	125.9	125.6	125.4	123.0	125.6	126.2	125.0	122.7
Manufacturing (prod. workers):								
Employment, total	99.9	100.2	100.0	96.8	98.7	99.7	98.5	95.7
Durable goods	105.2	105.1	105.2	100.3	103.7	105.0	104.2	98.9
Nondurable goods	93.9	94.5	94.2	92.9	93.1	93.6	91.9	92.1
Payrolls*	--	--	--	--	183.6	186.5	183.5	171.3
Department store sales* <sup>1/</sup>	e115	111	115	110	e96	105	110	92
Department store stocks* <sup>1/</sup>	n.a.	118	116	110	n.a.	112	116	104

\*Value data    p--Preliminary

e--Estimated

n.a.--Not available

<sup>1/</sup> 1957-59 = 100

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	1957 PRO- POR- TION	1957 = 100												
		1961						1962						
		JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY
TOTAL INDEX.....	100.00	112.0	113.0	111.0	112.8	114.1	114.8	113.5	114.8	115.7	116.7	117.6	117.9	118.7
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	46.75	114.3	114.7	112.9	115.4	116.9	117.8	116.1	116.7	118.1	119.0	120.3	120.8	121.7
CONSUMER GOODS.....	31.13	119.5	119.8	116.4	119.3	120.7	121.9	120.5	120.3	121.7	122.8	123.8	124.0	124.5
EQUIPMENT, INCL DEFENSE.....	15.62	103.9	104.7	105.9	107.4	109.4	109.7	107.6	109.6	110.9	111.5	113.1	114.4	116.3
MATERIALS.....	53.25	109.5	111.2	109.2	110.7	111.2	112.1	111.2	112.7	113.8	114.7	115.3	115.2	116.0
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	3.35	115.4	116.5	95.9	110.4	121.2	128.8	118.8	115.6	116.2	123.8	126.8	119.5	129
AUTOS.....	2.03	109.5	110.3	81.8	101.9	117.2	126.9	114.0	108.8	110.3	119.4	125.6	115.3	127
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	1.32	124.6	126.0	117.7	123.4	127.2	131.6	126.1	126.2	125.4	130.6	128.7	126.0	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	9.60	122.5	121.9	119.5	120.8	121.3	124.6	121.1	122.5	125.1	126.7	127.5	128.7	129
HOME GOODS.....	4.40	123.5	119.9	121.1	120.3	122.0	126.6	123.4	123.8	126.7	130.0	131.2	133.0	
APPLIANCES, TV & RADIOS.....	1.75	126.8	115.7	118.7	116.4	117.4	121.7	119.5	122.0	126.3	129.3	127.4	128.9	
APPLIANCES.....	1.26	126.2	121.0	126.1	123.8	124.0	127.1	125.8	125.7	129.4	131.9	131.6	131.4	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	.49	128.3	102.3	99.8	97.5	100.5	107.9	103.5	112.5	118.4	122.9	116.8	122.5	116
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	1.18	119.4	121.6	126.0	124.0	127.5	128.8	124.0	124.1	125.6	130.9	134.3	134.4	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	1.47	123.0	123.6	120.1	122.0	123.0	130.6	127.4	125.7	128.1	130.0	133.3	136.9	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS & SHOES.....	5.20	121.7	123.5	118.1	121.3	120.8	123.0	119.2	121.4	123.8	123.9	124.3	125.0	
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	18.18	118.6	119.3	118.5	120.2	120.3	119.3	119.8	120.0	120.8	120.6	121.4	122.3	123
PROCESSED FOODS.....	8.11	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.8	115.0	113.9	113.9	114.1	115.2	115.5	115.5	115.2	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	2.32	114.5	116.4	114.7	118.0	117.9	113.3	114.7	113.4	117.6	114.8	114.6		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES.....	2.73	125.5	125.5	123.6	126.6	127.1	129.6	126.0	127.7	126.5	128.1	130.4	133.7	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS.....	1.44	118.5	117.0	118.5	118.3	117.6	116.3	119.2	118.1	118.4	117.5	119.2	121.5	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	3.45	127.7	129.6	127.4	129.2	129.2	128.6	131.9	132.4	132.4	131.6	133.0		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	1.19	112.3	111.0	103.5	108.9	111.5	109.3	111.5	113.2	117.5	111.2	111.7	116.2	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.26	135.8	139.3	139.9	139.7	138.5	138.7	142.5	142.5	142.8	142.3	144.2		
ELECTRICITY.....	1.57	135.9	140.4	140.7	141.3	139.1	139.0	143.6	142.9	142.7	141.6	143.9		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	12.16	105.1	105.7	106.7	108.3	109.9	110.1	107.9	110.4	112.0	113.3	115.0	116.9	119
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	7.29	101.1	101.5	100.5	101.8	104.2	105.7	104.0	105.6	106.4	107.3	108.7	109.8	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	2.46	124.7	127.3	127.9	126.7	131.1	131.5	131.3	133.2	135.4	138.3	139.9	142.8	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP.....	1.83	95.6	98.4	104.5	105.9	110.5	105.6	101.2	103.0	106.6	104.7	107.4	110.1	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	.58	97.9	78.0	97.4	87.3	94.8	94.1	90.8	100.0	105.3	110.4	113.9	117.4	
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	27.81	104.1	105.9	103.7	105.2	105.4	105.8	105.2	107.4	108.7	110.9	110.7	109.1	110
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	3.67	108.6	115.0	99.0	101.4	105.8	111.7	111.9	111.7	115.2	120.2	127.7	121.4	
EQUIPMENT.....	8.10	104.1	104.7	101.7	107.2	108.3	108.2	108.1	109.6	111.7	115.5	115.3	113.9	
CONSTRUCTION.....	9.05	111.2	112.0	109.8	108.4	106.8	104.7	100.2	106.1	106.7	111.4	115.0	114.5	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	6.99	93.5	95.6	96.9	95.5	97.0	102.4	105.4	107.3	105.6	102.5	93.4	88.4	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	25.44	115.4	117.1	115.2	116.6	117.6	118.9	117.0	118.5	119.0	119.0	120.3	121.9	123
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	8.87	114.4	115.6	113.3	113.7	116.3	117.6	115.4	116.6	116.6	116.0	117.4	118.2	
CONTAINERS.....	2.91	116.0	121.4	117.7	116.3	118.8	122.4	121.9	121.1	124.1	117.3	117.3	119.1	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	5.96	113.6	112.7	111.2	112.4	115.0	115.2	112.2	114.4	112.9	115.3	117.5	117.8	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	7.05	129.8	131.6	129.5	132.4	132.4	135.3	132.3	135.3	137.2	136.3	139.1	143.2	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	9.52	105.5	107.6	106.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	107.3	107.8	107.8	109.0	108.9	109.5	110
MINERAL FUELS.....	6.29	97.9	99.8	97.2	99.6	99.8	99.7	98.7	98.9	98.8	100.8	99.4	100.3	102
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.70	128.1	130.4	131.7	131.7	131.4	131.4	131.7	131.8	133.0	133.0	136.5		
ELECTRICITY.....	2.19	129.1	131.8	133.2	135.0	132.3	132.1	132.4	132.3	133.4	132.7	136.7		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	.99	120.2	122.3	121.8	120.9	120.3	121.7	126.0	127.5	128.0	125.4	126.4		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	1.12	139.4	142.9	146.1	146.6	145.9	144.4	141.1	139.6	141.4	142.2	148.8		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	7.75	120.0	118.4	110.2	116.0	121.6	127.5	121.4	120.3	122.2	127.4	129.4	127.2	130
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	23.38	119.3	120.2	119.4	120.4	120.4	120.1	119.6	120.7	121.5	121.4	122.0	122.9	123



INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1957 = 100

WITHOUT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

MARKET GROUPINGS	YEAR PI 1961	1961						1962						
		JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY
TOTAL INDEX.....	109.0	105.6	111.2	112.6	116.1	114.8	113.0	112.3	115.4	117.1	117.3	117.1	118.5	113.2
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	111.9	108.6	113.2	115.5	119.4	117.5	115.4	114.4	117.2	119.1	119.0	118.0	121.3	117.2
CONSUMER GOODS.....	116.2	112.1	118.6	120.6	126.1	122.2	118.2	117.4	120.4	122.1	121.8	121.3	124.2	118.5
EQUIPMENT, INCL. DEFENSE.....	103.5	101.5	102.4	105.2	106.1	107.9	110.0	108.5	110.9	112.9	113.3	113.6	115.5	114.5
MATERIALS.....	106.4	102.9	109.5	110.0	113.3	112.5	110.9	110.4	113.9	115.3	115.9	115.7	116.1	109.6
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	106.3	99.3	72.6	96.0	120.6	129.4	130.8	124.8	123.6	125.0	131.9	131.8	124.8	124
AUTOS.....	96.7	86.5	38.6	76.9	115.2	133.6	135.6	24.3	121.8	124.6	133.7	133.1	122.2	122
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	121.0	118.9	124.9	125.5	128.9	123.0	123.1	125.5	126.4	125.5	129.1	129.8	129.0	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	117.2	108.3	123.3	119.8	128.6	124.0	117.7	116.0	126.1	129.4	126.6	123.4	127.1	113
HOME GOODS.....	116.9	107.6	115.8	127.4	130.1	127.8	123.1	116.4	124.4	128.8	126.9	125.3	129.6	
APPLIANCES, TV, & RADIOS.....	113.4	98.3	102.9	125.4	126.9	124.1	113.2	111.3	123.9	130.5	124.3	119.8	126.4	
APPLIANCES.....	117.7	104.2	99.8	125.5	123.6	122.7	117.6	116.0	128.3	139.9	132.7	127.0	135.6	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	102.5	83.4	110.5	125.4	135.5	127.8	102.0	99.4	112.8	106.6	103.2	101.6	102.9	75
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	119.2	113.4	127.8	128.5	130.8	130.0	132.0	120.3	126.6	128.1	126.9	126.9	129.0	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	119.2	113.9	125.5	128.7	133.2	130.4	127.6	119.5	123.2	127.3	128.4	130.6	133.9	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS, & SHOES.....	117.5	108.9	129.7	113.4	127.4	120.8	113.2	115.6	127.5	130.0	126.4	121.8	125.0	
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	117.4	116.5	124.6	125.6	125.8	120.0	116.1	116.8	116.8	117.7	117.4	118.3	122.5	120
PROCESSED FOODS.....	112.8	113.2	123.0	128.2	126.9	118.4	110.5	107.1	106.3	107.1	108.6	109.7	113.5	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	113.9	117.0	125.3	117.1	123.2	109.4	98.5	99.3	104.1	113.6	113.9	121.1		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES.....	122.8	117.7	127.0	125.2	128.5	127.4	125.7	125.4	128.0	128.0	129.4	130.4	135.0	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS.....	116.7	115.5	118.2	120.9	120.1	117.6	116.9	118.0	118.1	119.6	117.5	118.0	119.7	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	126.0	124.0	128.8	127.6	123.8	125.0	133.3	143.5	140.2	136.3	129.7	126.8		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	108.4	111.6	113.0	106.1	107.7	111.0	113.5	115.6	130.9	110.2	105.8	109.3	115.2	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	135.2													
ELECTRICITY.....	136.2	128.4	137.2	139.3	130.6	130.2	146.1	166.0	159.3	153.0	141.5	132.1		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	104.6	102.6	103.2	106.0	106.9	108.3	110.5	108.7	111.5	114.1	115.2	115.8	118.3	117
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	100.1	99.6	100.5	101.9	102.2	102.7	106.3	104.2	105.1	106.5	107.8	108.8	111.3	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	123.8	120.8	125.6	127.6	129.9	131.9	134.0	132.2	134.8	136.8	137.7	139.1	141.9	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP.....	98.6	94.9	93.9	99.2	101.5	106.3	102.2	100.1	106.3	112.0	110.9	110.9	114.1	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	98.1	86.5	71.0	86.8	85.2	84.5	89.9	93.1	109.5	119.6	126.1	120.4	119.1	
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	100.0	98.7	103.1	104.2	107.3	106.8	105.8	104.7	108.3	110.0	111.6	111.2	110.8	105
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	100.1	93.9	98.1	95.6	107.6	117.6	120.6	118.9	117.9	119.2	119.4	121.4	115.7	
EQUIPMENT.....	101.5	99.2	100.6	101.7	106.7	108.5	111.1	110.5	112.1	114.3	116.1	115.0	114.7	
CONSTRUCTION.....	105.7	110.1	115.4	114.2	113.7	107.9	101.0	95.2	100.8	104.0	110.3	115.6	119.7	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	90.6	85.7	92.8	98.4	100.2	97.8	97.9	102.7	108.3	108.1	104.0	95.7	92.1	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	113.5	107.6	116.5	116.4	119.8	118.7	116.4	116.7	120.0	121.1	120.6	120.7	121.9	115
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	112.5	105.4	115.7	117.0	119.8	117.2	111.1	111.3	115.6	118.7	119.3	119.4	119.7	
CONTAINERS.....	115.1	109.6	129.9	125.4	124.4	114.6	105.3	112.8	118.1	123.5	120.2	120.8	125.7	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	111.2	103.4	108.8	112.9	117.5	118.4	114.0	110.5	114.4	116.3	118.8	118.7	116.7	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	125.8	117.5	129.0	128.2	135.7	135.7	133.3	133.6	139.4	140.1	139.0	140.5	141.1	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	105.2	102.2	107.8	107.2	108.2	107.9	108.8	109.3	109.7	109.2	108.1	107.2	109.8	105
MINERAL FUELS.....	97.8	92.0	97.5	96.5	99.7	100.4	101.4	101.6	102.7	101.8	101.1	98.3	100.7	92
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	127.0													
ELECTRICITY.....	127.8	132.5	140.0	139.7	133.8	129.8	130.2	132.0	129.0	130.6	128.1	132.9		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	117.7	115.6	123.2	122.8	123.9	122.2	121.7	126.8	124.6	127.6	125.5	127.2		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	139.1	150.1	158.2	157.8	145.7	139.2	140.6	139.7	135.7	136.2	133.1	140.6		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	112.3	104.0	97.1	113.8	126.0	126.5	126.4	120.0	124.0	127.3	129.3	128.3	127.8	119
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	117.4	114.8	125.7	122.9	126.1	120.2	115.5	116.5	119.2	120.6	119.5	119.2	123.1	119







