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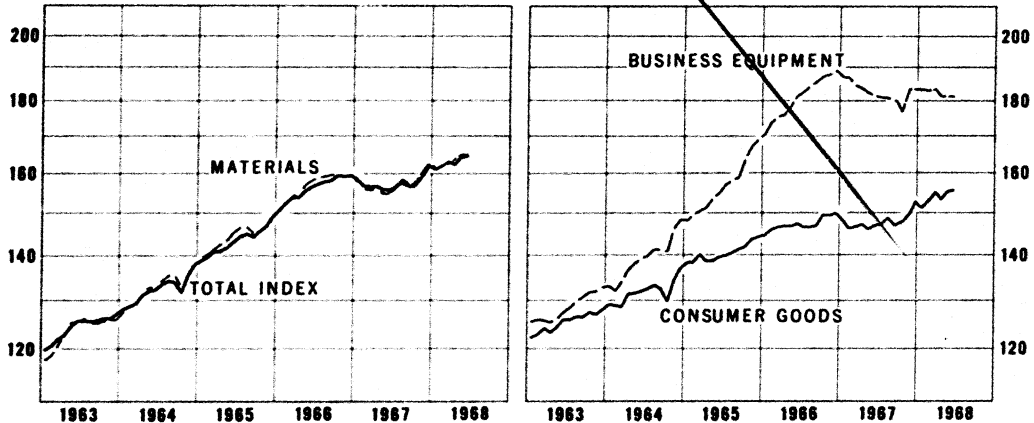
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BUSINESS INDEXES 1957-59 average = 100

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Seasonally adjusted, 1957-59=100



Series	Seasonally Adjusted				Not Seasonally Adjusted			
	1968		1967		1968		1967	
	p.June	May	April	June	p.June	May	April	June
Industrial production, total	164	164	163	156	167	r165	r163	159
Market groupings:								
Final products	164	163	r162	157	167	r163	161	160
Consumer goods	156	155	153	147	159	r154	152	151
Business equipment	181	181	181	181	186	r184	183	184
Materials	165	165	r163	155	167	r167	166	158
Industry groupings:								
Manufacturing	166	r166	164	157	170	r167	165	161
Durable goods	170	r170	167	162	174	r172	r169	166
Nondurable goods	161	r161	159	151	164	r161	160	155
Mining	128	r127	r129	124	128	r129	129	124
Utilities	196	r196	r196	184	--	--	--	--
Employment and payrolls:								
Nonagricultural, total	129.2	129.1	r129.0	125.3	130.5	128.9	128.4	126.6
Manufacturing, prod. workers								
Employment	114.9	114.6	r114.6	112.9	115.7	r113.9	r113.6	113.7
Payrolls*	167.4	r166.1	r161.4	152.5	169.7	r165.9	r159.5	154.6
Freight carloadings	94.0	95.7	94.9	89.3	98.5	97.3	94.6	93.5

*Value data

p--Preliminary

r--Revised

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1957-59=100

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MARKET GROUPINGS	1957-59 PRD- PR- TICN	1967							1968					
		JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE
TOTAL INDEX.....	100.00	155.6	156.6	158.1	156.8	156.9	159.5	162.0	161.2	162.0	163.0	162.5	164.1	164.4
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	47.35	156.8	157.1	158.2	157.0	156.9	160.0	161.9	160.8	162.0	163.5	161.7	163.1	163.9
CONSUMER GOODS.....	32.31	146.9	147.1	148.6	147.0	147.9	150.1	152.8	151.3	152.9	155.0	153.3	155.1	155.7
EQUIPMENT, INCL DEFENSE.....	15.04	178.1	178.4	178.9	178.6	176.1	181.1	181.5	181.4	181.6	181.8	179.8	180.2	181.5
MATERIALS.....	52.65	154.9	156.1	157.9	156.7	157.4	159.5	162.2	161.7	161.8	162.8	163.4	164.9	164.9
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	3.21	151.2	155.2	161.1	142.1	145.2	152.4	170.0	164.2	162.7	173.4	168.7	178.4	180
AUTOS.....	1.82	156.0	160.7	163.7	133.4	135.3	144.5	175.1	163.2	158.0	172.7	166.8	182.3	184
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS..	1.39	144.8	148.0	157.8	153.6	158.2	162.9	163.3	165.4	168.8	174.4	171.2	173.4	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	10.00	143.9	144.0	147.9	148.7	149.9	152.7	152.4	151.4	153.0	155.3	153.6	153.5	
HOME GOODS.....	4.59	156.6	157.3	163.4	164.1	166.4	170.8	168.3	169.1	171.5	172.9	170.1	170.5	
APPLIANCES, TV & RADIOS.....	1.81	138.6	143.3	155.0	155.9	162.9	168.4	158.7	159.3	162.6	164.8	156.8	157.0	
APPLIANCES.....	1.33	149.7	152.2	153.9	153.7	164.2	168.7	160.8	165.1	165.9	168.4	158.9	158.8	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	.47	107.3	118.0	158.3	162.0	159.2	167.6	152.7	142.7	153.1	154.8	151.0	151.7	
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	1.26	157.3	156.3	156.9	157.8	159.7	163.4	166.5	166.4	169.2	169.9	170.1	172.4	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	1.52	177.3	174.8	178.8	179.0	176.1	179.6	181.3	182.9	184.0	185.0	185.8	184.9	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS & SHOES..	5.41	133.2	132.8	134.8	135.7	136.0	137.4	139.0	136.5	137.3	140.3	139.6		
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	19.10	147.8	147.3	146.9	146.9	147.3	148.4	150.1	149.0	151.2	151.7	150.5	152.1	
PROCESSED FOODS.....	8.43	130.2	129.0	129.8	129.7	129.5	129.5	130.4	129.5	130.6	131.3	131.1	132.0	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	2.43	136.5	136.3	137.9	135.8	137.6	139.2	142.2	136.8	141.8	141.7	139.4		
DRUGS, SOAP, & TOILETRIES.....	2.97	182.7	184.0	178.0	179.8	181.6	183.1	184.3	184.2	185.9	187.5	184.3	188.6	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS..	1.47	141.4	142.1	140.9	136.2	134.8	135.7	138.5	138.4	141.5	142.1	142.1	145.2	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	3.67	169.3	168.3	168.8	170.5	171.2	174.1	176.8	176.9	179.6	179.4	177.8		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	1.20	135.9	131.3	130.7	138.5	138.1	135.4	137.8	131.8	135.4	136.2	138.1	140.6	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.46	185.6	186.4	187.4	186.0	187.4	192.9	195.8	198.8	201.2	200.4	197.2		
ELECTRICITY.....	1.72	199.5	200.4	201.6	199.5	201.4	209.1	213.0	215.4	218.4	217.3	212.5		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	11.63	181.3	180.8	180.6	179.8	176.9	183.5	183.4	183.3	182.9	183.3	181.3	181.3	
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	6.85	169.0	169.0	166.8	166.6	162.3	170.4	168.9	168.0	165.8	167.0	165.9	165.4	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	2.42	200.5	201.1	201.9	200.3	199.0	200.9	204.7	204.2	206.1	205.4	204.4	203.6	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP..	1.76	208.9	210.2	214.1	210.4	209.9	222.9	228.4	226.4	230.1	227.8	220.9	224.3	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	.61	162.8	148.6	154.3	158.5	157.5	147.2	131.2	148.3	146.4	150.6	149.3		
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	26.73	148.9	149.7	151.8	148.5	149.0	152.3	155.7	154.9	155.4	156.7	157.0	159.2	
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	3.43	143.3	141.8	142.7	134.9	133.3	143.8	159.4	162.3	162.2	160.1	154.6	163.2	
EQUIPMENT.....	7.84	179.6	181.2	186.3	184.7	184.1	186.0	184.9	183.9	186.7	185.1	181.9	183.6	
CONSTRUCTION.....	5.17	137.2	138.1	139.0	140.0	139.3	140.9	143.9	142.9	143.3	145.8	144.1	144.7	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	6.29	130.1	132.4	129.8	125.1	128.6	132.2	139.3	137.3	141.4	140.7	144.6	144.7	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	25.92	161.1	162.6	164.2	165.2	166.0	166.9	168.9	168.7	168.3	169.1	169.9	170.8	
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	5.11	151.3	150.9	151.7	153.1	152.5	153.2	154.7	154.4	151.1	150.1	152.3	154.7	
CONTAINERS.....	3.03	145.1	141.7	143.0	150.4	153.7	152.6	152.0	154.3	144.5	142.8	152.2	155.0	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES..	6.07	154.4	155.5	156.0	154.5	151.9	153.5	156.0	154.5	154.4	153.8	152.4	154.5	
NONCURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	7.40	196.1	195.8	198.9	203.0	206.8	209.3	216.1	213.5	213.9	215.7	215.2	216.6	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	9.41	143.0	147.7	149.1	147.3	146.9	146.9	145.6	147.2	149.1	150.8	151.3	150.3	
MINERAL FUELS.....	6.07	128.2	135.1	137.1	135.4	131.0	130.3	128.7	128.9	131.4	134.3	134.4	133.6	
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.86	181.1	182.1	182.5	183.8	187.9	188.5	188.3	193.4	194.4	193.6	194.6		
ELECTRICITY.....	2.32	183.4	184.6	185.1	186.6	191.6	192.2	191.8	197.7	199.0	198.3	199.2		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	1.03	180.6	182.9	183.9	185.5	186.6	187.7	188.0	192.0	193.0	191.8	195.4		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	1.21	194.1	194.5	194.5	196.1	204.9	205.3	204.1	212.0	213.8	213.4	212.1		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	7.80	154.3	156.4	162.5	155.0	157.7	163.2	169.0	167.0	167.9	173.1	169.5	173.8	
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	24.51	144.6	144.1	144.2	144.4	144.8	145.9	147.6	146.2	148.1	149.2	148.1		

INDEXES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

REVISED

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1957-59=100

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MARKET GROUPINGS	YEAR P1967	1967							1968					JULY
		JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	
TOTAL INDEX.....	158.0	159.0	150.5	157.9	161.1	161.5	161.2	160.7	159.1	162.7	164.6	163.4	164.8	167.4
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	158.3	159.8	151.2	156.9	163.3	162.2	161.3	161.0	159.1	162.4	164.8	160.9	162.8	167.3
CONSUMER GOODS.....	148.4	150.5	139.9	147.7	155.7	155.4	152.0	150.3	148.9	153.4	156.2	151.7	154.0	159.3
EQUIPMENT, INCL. DEFENSE.....	179.6	180.0	175.3	176.4	179.5	176.8	181.3	183.9	181.0	181.7	183.4	180.4	181.5	184.4
MATERIALS.....	157.7	158.3	150.0	158.9	159.1	160.8	161.1	160.4	159.1	162.8	164.5	165.7	167.0	167.1
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	149.1	162.5	114.2	106.1	148.2	155.6	159.5	177.7	173.0	171.2	183.7	178.6	189.8	193
AUTOS.....	145.7	177.1	94.8	62.2	140.1	148.8	159.0	192.6	179.5	173.8	193.4	183.5	202.4	208
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	153.6	143.2	139.8	163.9	158.8	164.6	160.0	158.1	164.5	167.9	170.8	172.3	173.3	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	145.9	148.6	132.7	149.0	155.0	159.6	157.8	148.0	145.5	159.0	160.6	154.7	153.2	
HOME GOODS.....	168.0	161.6	145.9	159.3	172.0	180.1	180.3	172.8	164.9	177.2	177.1	172.5	171.4	
APPLIANCES, TV, & RADIOS.....	159.5	152.8	128.0	140.4	165.1	182.2	181.4	160.6	159.1	180.9	176.9	168.7	163.5	
APPLIANCES.....	163.1	169.9	141.8	134.5	160.4	180.1	178.2	163.4	168.7	187.9	185.3	180.3	167.7	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	142.2	104.6	89.3	157.2	178.2	187.8	190.4	152.7	131.9	161.1	153.1	139.9	151.7	
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	159.6	155.4	148.8	160.5	163.8	168.0	169.4	172.7	162.7	167.2	167.9	165.3	167.8	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	179.0	177.3	164.8	180.6	187.1	187.7	187.9	186.7	173.8	181.2	184.8	183.0	183.8	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS, & SHOES.....	136.2	137.6	121.5	140.2	140.5	142.3	138.8	127.2	129.0	143.5	146.6	139.6		
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	147.5	149.4	148.0	154.1	157.4	153.2	147.7	146.9	146.7	147.4	149.2	145.7	148.6	154
PROCESSED FOODS.....	130.0	128.9	128.4	137.1	149.7	143.7	134.4	128.2	123.0	122.1	123.8	122.7	126.0	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	136.4	156.2	142.8	149.3	139.3	141.6	131.9	123.1	120.1	129.8	138.5	141.0		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES.....	183.0	189.1	179.4	183.9	185.2	186.0	184.0	185.2	182.9	185.9	189.4	184.6	189.5	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS.....	140.1	140.8	140.7	142.6	137.4	134.7	133.9	138.2	137.2	140.9	144.2	142.7	144.8	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	168.3	163.2	173.7	176.7	172.3	162.5	163.9	177.8	192.2	180.6	183.2	169.8		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	132.5	134.3	133.6	134.5	138.5	134.5	134.6	141.0	137.5	139.1	134.9	131.0	135.9	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	185.7													
ELECTRICITY.....	159.8	187.5	210.4	215.7	203.5	185.3	188.0	213.0	244.1	232.8	226.4	200.4		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	162.9	184.2	177.4	178.0	181.1	177.3	182.2	184.9	182.1	183.0	185.7	182.7	183.5	186
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	170.3	170.7	167.3	166.3	168.1	161.3	168.9	170.8	166.7	165.0	167.2	165.9	165.6	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	200.9	201.1	198.3	201.9	203.3	202.4	205.9	209.2	204.4	204.7	203.6	200.5	201.2	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP.....	215.4	217.3	202.8	205.5	212.5	215.1	218.4	226.1	221.9	230.1	238.1	233.0	238.1	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	158.7	173.3	134.9	135.8	148.6	147.9	132.6	128.0	151.0	162.6	170.4	156.7		
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	152.1	154.3	145.0	152.5	152.0	152.6	153.7	154.3	151.7	156.1	157.7	158.7	162.1	163
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	144.6	146.2	123.4	147.0	133.6	135.3	148.1	167.4	168.0	164.6	164.9	159.2	168.1	
EQUIPMENT.....	184.5	181.4	175.6	180.7	182.9	183.5	186.2	187.7	185.6	188.4	187.1	183.9	184.9	
CONSTRUCTION.....	140.1	146.9	143.6	148.7	148.4	147.0	142.0	135.3	129.0	134.7	139.2	142.7	146.9	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	133.5	135.6	120.5	126.0	128.9	131.7	133.3	133.2	133.7	142.7	144.1	150.4	152.7	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	163.4	162.4	155.2	165.4	166.4	169.3	168.7	166.7	166.7	169.7	171.5	172.8	172.0	172
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	152.2	154.0	141.5	151.9	154.9	158.6	155.3	151.6	149.0	150.6	152.9	156.7	157.3	
CONTAINERS.....	148.5	153.1	138.2	153.0	155.5	161.5	148.3	141.4	146.6	142.8	143.5	157.7	156.6	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	154.1	154.4	143.1	151.3	154.5	157.2	158.9	156.8	150.2	154.4	157.6	156.2	157.6	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	211.8	199.0	184.6	198.9	203.0	210.9	213.5	211.8	212.4	218.2	220.0	221.7	219.8	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	144.0	141.9	145.3	152.1	148.7	146.9	146.3	145.8	147.9	150.1	151.2	150.1	148.6	149
MINERAL FUELS.....	128.9	125.2	128.1	135.5	131.9	131.5	131.5	130.3	130.9	135.6	137.2	136.1	133.7	132
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	183.2													
ELECTRICITY.....	185.7	187.5	193.9	201.8	197.2	190.2	186.3	187.8	194.4	190.8	191.8	189.8		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	182.7	184.2	182.0	189.4	188.3	187.0	187.7	186.1	191.0	187.0	190.8	192.9		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	196.8	198.9	213.0	221.7	214.1	202.0	194.0	198.0	206.7	203.1	201.9	196.2		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	156.0	162.0	132.9	137.4	162.2	170.0	171.7	174.7	168.3	174.7	179.8	175.0	179.0	182
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	145.0	146.8	142.2	151.1	153.7	150.8	145.7	142.5	142.8	146.6	148.7	144.3		

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