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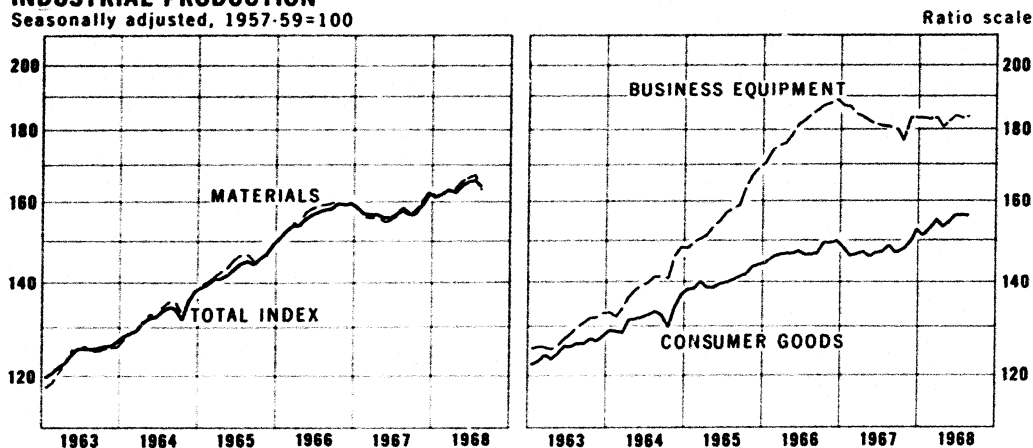
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BUSINESS INDEXES 1957-59 average = 100

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION Seasonally adjusted, 1957-59=100



Series	Seasonally Adjusted				Not Seasonally Adjusted			
	1968		1967		1968		1967	
	pAug.	July	June	Aug.	pAug.	July	June	Aug.
Industrial production, total	164	r166	165	158	163	r160	r169	158
Market groupings:								
Final products	165	r165	r165	158	162	159	r169	157
Consumer goods	156	156	156	149	153	r150	r161	148
Business equipment	184	r183	184	181	181	r181	187	178
Materials	163	167	166	158	164	r161	169	159
Industry groupings:								
Manufacturing	165	167	r167	159	163	r160	r171	158
Durable goods	168	171	r171	164	161	r165	175	159
Nondurable goods	161	r162	r162	154	165	r155	r166	157
Mining	130	r131	r129	128	132	r128	129	129
Utilities	198	r198	r198	185	--	--	--	--
Employment and payrolls:								
Nonagricultural, total	130.2	129.8	129.5	126.0	130.6	130.1	130.8	126.4
Manufacturing, prod. workers								
Employment	115.2	r115.3	r115.3	113.2	115.9	r114.5	r116.1	113.8
Payrolls*	168.7	r167.2	r167.7	155.9	168.2	r166.2	r170.0	155.4
Freight carloadings	90.1	93.8	94.4	89.7	94.3	90.9	98.5	93.9

*Value data
p--Preliminary
r--Revised

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

MARKET GROUPINGS	1957-59 = 100													
	1957-59 PRO- POR- TION	1967					1968							
		AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
TOTAL INDEX.....	100.00	158.1	156.8	156.9	159.5	162.0	161.2	162.0	163.0	162.5	164.2	165.2	165.6	164.0
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	47.35	158.2	157.0	156.9	160.0	161.9	160.8	162.0	163.5	161.7	163.0	164.7	164.7	164.8
CONSUMER GOODS.....	32.31	148.6	147.0	147.9	150.1	152.8	151.3	152.9	155.0	153.5	154.6	156.2	156.3	156.1
EQUIPMENT, INCL DEFENSE.....	15.04	178.9	178.6	176.1	181.1	181.5	181.4	181.6	181.8	179.4	181.1	183.0	182.6	183.5
MATERIALS.....	52.65	157.9	156.7	157.4	159.5	162.2	161.7	161.8	162.8	163.1	165.2	166.2	167.0	163.0
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	3.21	161.1	142.1	145.2	152.4	170.0	164.2	162.7	173.4	168.7	178.1	180.7	180.5	180
AUTOS.....	1.82	163.7	133.4	135.3	144.5	175.1	163.2	158.0	172.7	166.8	182.3	183.5	183.7	182
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	1.39	157.8	153.6	158.2	162.9	163.3	165.4	168.8	174.4	171.2	172.6	177.1	176.3	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	10.00	147.9	148.7	149.9	152.7	152.4	151.4	153.0	155.3	153.8	153.7	154.8	154.6	
HOME GOODS.....	4.59	163.4	164.1	166.4	170.8	168.3	169.1	171.5	172.9	170.1	170.4	171.8	171.3	
APPLIANCES, TV & RADIOS.....	1.81	155.0	155.9	162.9	168.4	158.7	159.3	162.6	164.8	156.8	156.7	160.5	159.8	
APPLIANCES.....	1.33	153.9	153.7	164.2	168.7	160.8	165.1	165.9	168.4	158.9	158.5	163.8	163.8	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	.47	158.3	162.0	159.2	167.6	152.7	142.7	153.1	154.8	151.0	151.7	151.3	148.5	154
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	1.26	156.9	157.8	159.7	163.4	166.5	166.4	169.2	169.9	170.1	174.6	174.5	174.1	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	1.52	178.8	179.0	176.1	179.6	181.3	182.9	184.0	185.0	185.9	183.1	183.1	182.7	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS & SHOES.....	5.41	134.8	135.7	136.0	137.4	139.0	136.5	137.3	140.3	139.9	139.5	140.4		
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	19.10	146.9	146.9	147.3	148.4	150.1	149.0	151.2	151.7	150.7	151.2	152.8	153.2	153
PROCESSED FOODS.....	8.43	129.8	129.7	129.5	129.5	130.4	129.5	130.6	131.3	131.2	131.0	132.3	132.7	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	2.43	137.9	135.8	137.6	139.2	142.2	136.8	141.8	141.7	139.4	136.6	137.5		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES.....	2.97	178.0	179.8	181.6	183.1	184.3	184.2	185.9	187.5	186.1	190.0	192.0	191.8	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS.....	1.47	140.9	136.2	134.8	135.7	138.5	138.4	141.5	142.1	142.1	145.3	143.6	144.0	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	3.67	168.8	170.5	171.2	174.1	176.8	176.9	179.6	179.4	177.3	177.0	182.2		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	1.20	130.7	138.5	138.1	135.4	137.8	131.8	135.4	136.2	136.3	140.2	142.8	140.7	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.46	187.4	186.0	187.4	192.9	195.8	198.8	201.2	200.4	197.2	194.9	201.8		
ELECTRICITY.....	1.72	201.6	199.5	201.4	209.1	213.0	215.4	218.4	217.3	212.5	209.0	218.0		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	11.63	180.6	179.8	176.9	183.5	183.4	183.3	182.9	183.3	180.9	182.5	184.0	183.3	184
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	6.85	166.8	166.6	162.3	170.4	168.9	168.0	165.8	167.0	165.9	165.8	167.8	167.3	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	2.42	201.9	200.3	199.0	200.9	204.7	204.2	206.1	205.4	204.4	203.6	204.5	201.6	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP.....	1.76	214.1	210.4	209.9	222.9	228.4	226.4	230.1	227.8	220.8	231.5	234.1	233.9	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	.61	154.3	158.5	157.5	147.2	131.2	148.3	146.4	150.6	140.3	145.1	144.2		
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	26.73	151.8	148.5	149.0	152.3	155.7	154.9	155.4	156.7	157.1	159.4	159.9	160.9	154
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	3.43	142.7	134.9	133.3	143.8	159.4	162.3	162.2	160.1	154.6	163.0	166.2	166.0	
EQUIPMENT.....	7.84	186.3	184.7	184.1	186.0	184.9	183.9	186.7	185.1	181.9	183.6	184.7	185.3	
CONSTRUCTION.....	9.17	139.0	140.0	139.3	140.9	143.9	142.9	143.3	145.8	144.4	145.3	144.4	144.4	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	6.29	129.8	125.1	128.6	132.2	139.3	137.3	141.4	140.7	144.5	145.0	143.6	152.0	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	25.92	164.2	165.2	166.0	166.9	168.9	168.7	168.3	169.1	169.3	171.2	172.6	173.3	172
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	9.11	151.7	153.1	152.5	153.2	154.7	154.4	151.1	150.1	152.0	154.5	157.4	157.1	
CONTAINERS.....	3.03	143.0	150.4	153.7	152.6	152.0	154.3	144.5	142.8	150.9	155.6	158.9	152.2	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	6.07	156.0	154.5	151.9	153.5	156.0	154.5	154.4	153.8	152.6	154.0	156.6	159.5	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	7.40	198.9	203.0	206.8	209.3	216.1	213.5	213.9	215.7	214.9	216.4	216.9	218.0	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	9.41	149.1	147.3	146.9	146.9	145.6	147.2	149.1	150.8	150.2	151.7	152.8	153.8	152
MINERAL FUELS.....	6.07	137.1	133.4	131.0	130.3	128.7	128.9	131.4	134.3	132.6	133.7	136.4	138.0	137
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	2.86	182.5	183.8	187.9	188.5	188.3	193.4	194.4	193.6	194.6	197.0	194.6		
ELECTRICITY.....	2.32	185.1	186.6	191.6	192.2	191.8	197.7	199.0	198.3	199.2	202.0	198.9		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	1.03	183.9	185.5	186.6	187.7	188.0	192.0	193.0	191.8	195.4	197.4	193.7		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	1.21	194.5	196.1	204.9	205.3	204.1	212.0	213.8	213.4	212.1	215.7	213.0		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	7.80	162.5	155.0	157.7	163.2	169.0	167.0	167.9	173.1	169.5	173.6	175.5	175.1	175
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	24.51	144.2	144.4	144.8	145.9	147.6	146.2	148.1	149.2	148.3	148.6	150.2		

INDEXES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT IDN

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1957-59 = 100

MARKET GROUP INGS	YEAR P1967	1967					1968							
		AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.
TOTAL INDEX.....	158.0	157.9	161.1	161.5	161.2	160.7	159.1	162.7	164.6	163.2	165.2	169.0	160.1	162.7
FINAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	158.3	156.9	163.3	162.2	161.3	161.0	159.1	162.4	164.8	160.8	162.6	168.9	159.4	161.8
CONSUMER GOODS.....	148.4	147.7	155.7	155.4	152.0	150.3	148.9	153.4	156.2	151.7	153.7	161.4	149.7	153.1
EQUIPMENT, INCL. DEFENSE.....	179.6	176.4	179.5	176.8	181.3	183.9	181.0	181.7	183.4	180.4	181.6	185.1	180.1	180.4
MATERIALS.....	157.7	158.9	159.1	160.8	161.1	160.4	159.1	162.8	164.5	165.4	167.6	169.1	161.1	164.1
<u>CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS.....	149.1	106.1	148.2	155.6	159.5	177.7	173.0	171.2	183.7	178.7	189.5	194.7	148.6	105
AUTOS.....	145.7	62.2	140.1	148.8	159.0	192.6	179.5	173.8	193.4	183.5	202.4	208.3	134.1	46
AUTO PARTS & ALLIED PRODUCTS.....	153.6	163.9	158.8	164.6	160.0	158.1	164.5	167.9	170.8	172.3	172.7	176.7	167.7	
HOME GOODS AND APPAREL.....	149.9	149.0	155.0	159.6	157.8	148.0	145.5	159.0	160.6	154.9	153.1	160.8	142.2	
HOME GOODS.....	166.3	159.3	172.0	180.1	180.3	172.6	164.9	177.2	177.1	172.5	170.8	177.5	158.3	
APPLIANCES, TV, & RADIOS.....	159.5	140.4	165.1	182.2	181.4	160.6	159.1	180.9	176.9	168.7	163.3	171.7	141.4	
APPLIANCES.....	163.1	134.5	160.4	180.1	178.2	163.4	166.7	187.9	185.3	180.3	167.4	180.3	151.7	
TV AND HOME RADIOS.....	149.2	157.2	178.2	187.8	190.4	152.7	131.9	161.1	153.1	135.9	151.7	147.5	112.4	162
FURNITURE AND RUGS.....	159.6	160.5	163.8	168.0	169.4	172.7	162.7	167.2	167.9	165.3	168.0	174.5	165.7	
MISC. HOME GOODS.....	179.0	180.6	187.1	187.7	187.9	186.7	173.8	181.2	184.8	183.1	182.0	184.8	172.3	
APPAREL, KNIT GOODS, & SHOES.....	136.2	140.2	140.5	142.3	138.8	127.2	129.0	143.5	146.6	139.9	138.1	146.7		
CONSUMER STAPLES.....	147.5	154.1	157.4	153.2	147.7	146.9	146.7	147.4	149.2	145.5	148.1	156.1	153.9	160
PROCESSED FOODS.....	130.0	137.1	149.7	143.7	134.4	128.2	123.0	122.1	123.8	122.8	125.1	132.3	132.0	
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	136.4	149.3	139.3	141.6	131.9	123.1	120.1	129.8	138.5	141.0	146.7	163.7		
DRUGS, SOAP, AND TOILETRIES.....	183.0	183.9	185.2	186.0	184.0	185.2	182.9	185.9	189.4	183.7	192.8	198.7	187.0	
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS.....	140.1	142.6	137.4	134.7	133.9	138.2	137.2	140.9	144.2	142.7	144.9	143.0	142.6	
CONSUMER FUEL AND LIGHTING.....	168.3	176.7	172.3	162.5	163.9	177.8	192.2	187.6	183.2	169.3	165.7	175.5		
FUEL OIL AND GASOLINE.....	132.5	134.5	138.5	134.5	134.6	141.0	137.5	139.1	134.9	129.3	135.6	141.2	143.1	
RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	185.7													
ELECTRICITY.....	199.8	215.7	203.5	185.3	188.0	213.0	244.1	232.8	226.4	200.4	188.1	204.9		
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>														
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT.....	182.9	178.0	181.1	177.3	182.2	184.9	182.1	183.0	185.7	182.7	183.6	187.2	180.7	181
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.....	170.3	166.3	168.1	161.3	168.9	170.8	166.7	165.0	167.2	165.9	166.0	169.5	165.6	
COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT.....	200.9	201.9	203.3	202.4	205.9	209.2	204.4	204.7	203.6	200.5	201.2	205.1	198.8	
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER EQUIP.....	215.4	205.5	212.5	215.1	218.4	226.1	221.9	230.1	238.1	232.9	238.4	243.5	229.2	
FARM EQUIPMENT.....	158.7	135.8	148.6	147.9	132.6	128.0	151.0	162.6	170.4	156.7	153.6	152.9		
<u>MATERIALS</u>														
DURABLE GOODS MATERIALS.....	152.1	152.5	152.0	152.6	153.7	154.3	151.7	156.1	157.7	158.8	162.4	164.7	156.2	155
CONSUMER DURABLE.....	144.6	147.0	133.6	135.3	148.1	167.4	168.0	164.6	164.9	159.2	167.9	169.5	151.9	
EQUIPMENT.....	184.5	180.7	182.9	183.5	186.2	187.7	185.6	188.4	187.1	183.9	184.9	186.5	179.6	
CONSTRUCTION.....	140.1	148.7	148.4	147.0	142.0	135.3	129.0	134.7	139.2	143.0	147.5	154.6	150.2	
METAL MATERIALS NEC.....	133.5	126.0	128.9	131.7	133.3	133.2	133.7	142.7	144.1	150.3	153.0	149.6	138.3	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS.....	163.4	165.4	166.4	169.3	168.7	166.7	166.7	169.7	171.5	172.2	173.0	173.7	166.0	174
BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	152.2	151.9	154.9	158.6	155.3	151.6	149.0	150.6	152.9	156.4	157.1	159.0	147.3	
CONTAINERS.....	148.5	153.0	155.5	161.5	148.3	141.4	146.6	142.8	143.5	156.3	157.2	163.8	148.4	
GENERAL BUSINESS SUPPLIES.....	154.1	151.3	154.5	157.2	158.9	156.8	150.2	154.4	157.6	156.4	157.1	156.6	146.7	
NONDURABLE MATERIALS NEC.....	201.8	198.9	203.0	210.9	213.5	211.8	212.4	218.2	220.0	221.3	221.8	220.4	207.3	
BUSINESS FUEL AND POWER.....	144.0	152.1	148.7	146.9	146.3	145.8	147.9	150.1	151.2	148.9	150.1	151.2	151.7	156
GENERAL FUELS.....	128.9	135.5	131.9	131.5	131.5	130.3	130.9	135.6	137.2	134.3	133.8	132.8	131.2	136
NONRESIDENTIAL UTILITIES.....	183.2													
ELECTRICITY.....	185.7	201.8	197.2	190.2	186.3	187.8	194.4	190.8	191.8	189.8	195.3	202.9		
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL.....	182.7	189.4	188.3	187.0	187.7	186.1	191.0	187.0	190.8	192.9	198.4	197.6		
COMMERCIAL AND OTHER.....	196.8	221.7	214.1	202.0	194.0	198.0	206.7	203.1	201.9	196.2	202.1	217.3		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS OF CONSUMER GOODS</u>														
AUTOMOTIVE AND HOME GOODS.....	159.0	137.4	162.2	170.0	171.7	174.7	168.3	174.7	179.8	175.1	178.5	184.6	154.3	142
APPAREL AND STAPLES.....	145.0	151.1	153.7	150.8	145.7	142.5	142.8	146.6	148.7	144.2	145.9	154.0		

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