## Monthly BUSINESS **STATISTICS**

THE STATISTICS here are a continuation of the data published in BUSINESS STATISTICS, the 1955 Statistical Supplement to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS. That volume (price \$2.00) contains monthly data for the years 1951 through 1954 and monthly averages for earlier years back to 1929 insofar as available; it also provides a description of each series and references to sources of monthly figures prior to 1951. Series added or significantly revised since publication of the 1955 Supplement are indicated by an asterisk (\*) and a dagger (†), respectively. Except as otherwise stated, the terms "unadjusted" and "adjusted" refer to adjustment for seasonal variation.

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[Averages for the year 1955 are provided in the July 1956 issue of the SURVEY]

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1954 and	1955		1956											
descriptive notes are shown in the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber

## **GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS**

Propietors' and rental income, total 0       40.3       49.5       49.5       49.5       50.7         Butaness and professional 0       40.3       50.7       21.5       22.5       21.5       22.5       21.5       22.5       21.5       22.5       21.5       22.5       22.5       22.5       22.5       22.5       22.5       22.5       22.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5       23.5 <td< th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>1</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>······</th></td<>										1				······
National informe, total.       bill. of dol.       334.4       334.9       338.7       937.7       938.7       937.7       937.7       938.7       937.7	NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT				1					ļ				
Wages and salaries, total.			334. 4			334.9			338.7			343.5		
Wares and salaries, total.	Comparisation of employees total do		220.3			222.0	ļ		927 9		ļ	240 4	ļ	
Private.	Wages and salaries, total													
Military	Privatedo					182.5								
Supplements to wages and salaries.       .0.       13.3        13.6        13.8        14.2          Proprietor's and rental income (tala <sup>7</sup> )       .0.        49.5        29.6        11.4       44.4       44.4       43.6        11.5        11.7       20.8        20.6        20.6        20.6        20.6        20.6        20.6        20.6        <	Militarydo								9.5					
Proprietor' and rental income, total.of       40.3       40.5       40.9       50.7         Bernal sound professional of       40.3       91.5       91.5       91.5       91.6         Bernal income of persons       40.0       91.5       91.5       91.6       91.6       91.6         Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjust- ment, total       40.4       92.5       92.5       92.5       92.5       92.6       92.7       92.6       92.6       92.7       92.6       92.6       92.7       92.6       92.6       92.7       92.6       92.6       92.7       92.6       92.6       92.7       92.6       92.7       92	Government civiliando								27.8					
Farm.       do.       11.4       11.5       11.8       11.8       11.8       11.6       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.6       11.7       12.0       11.7       12.0	Supplements to wages and salariesdo		13.3			13.6			13.8			14.2		
Farm.       do.       11.4       11.5       11.8       11.8       11.8       11.6       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.8       11.7       11.6       11.7       12.0       11.7       12.0	Propriators' and rental income total.	·	40.2			10 K		1	40.0		i	50 7	ļ	
Parm.       0.0.       11.4       11.5       11.5       11.8       11.8       11.6	Business and professional													
Rental income of persons.       0.0.       9.8       9.8       9.7       9.7       9.7         Corporate profits and instruction adjustment.       0.0.       43.4       40.3       30.8       30.8       40.4       40.5         Corporate profits at severe rar, foral.       0.0.       23.0       22.1       21.7       21.7       20.8       50.8       40.4       40.4       40.5       40.6       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.5       40.6       40.6       40.5<	Farm													
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.         43.4         40.9         33.8         40.4														
$\begin{array}{c} Corporate profits before tax, totaldo$	Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjust-						1							
Corporate profits tax liability       do.       22.4       22.4       22.7       20.8       20.8       20.4       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8       20.7       20.8 <td>ment, totalbil, of dol_</td> <td></td>	ment, totalbil, of dol_													
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Net interest	Corporate profits after taxdo	-												
Gross national product, total.       do.       401.9       403.4       403.4       403.3       413.8       413.8         Personal consumption expenditures, total.       do.       35.4       34.8       33.4       33.4       33.0       33.0         Mondurable goods.       do.       199.2       61.3       34.8       33.4       33.4       33.0       33.0         Gross private domestic investment, total.       do.       94.9       96.4       98.0       99.7       32.3       33.6       3	Net interest do		3. 0											
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldododo	Net mierest		11.0			11. 5			11.4			12.0		
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Nondurable goods.       do.       129. 2	Durable goods do		35.4											
Services														
New construction	Servicesdo		94. 9			96.4			98.0			99.7		
New construction	Anna private domentia investment total de		65 1			69 1		1	64 7			85 1	1	
Producers' durable equipment       do       25.9       26.4       27.5       20.5       20.5         Change in business inventories       do       6.1       4.1       27.5       3.5       20.5       20.5         Net foreign investment.       do	New construction	- [												
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Net foreign investment.       do $8$ $$ $.1$ $$ $1.2$ $$ $1.7$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $1.2$ $$ $1.7$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $1.7$ $$	Change in business inventories													
Government purchases of goods and services, total bill, of dol.       78. 1 bill, of dol.       78. 7 bill, of dol.       78. 7 bill	-			1			-			-				
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Net foreign investmentdo		8			.1			1.2			1.7		
Federal (less Government sales)       do       47. 2       46. 4       40. 5       46. 1       47. 2			<b>FO</b> 1	ł			1				1			
National security $Q_{}$ 40. 6        40. 5        40. 7        32. 1        32. 1        32. 0        33. 0        32. 1        32. 1        32. 1        32. 1        32. 1        32. 0        32. 0        32. 0        32. 0        32. 0														
State and local	rederal (less Government sales)	- [												
Personal income, total	State and local do	-							32.6					
Less: Personal tax and nontax paymentsdo $36.3$ $37.3$ $38.1$ $38.1$ $38.8$ $38.8$ $288.2$ $38.8$ $288.2$ $288$	brace and rocar		00.0			02.1			02.0			00.0		
Less: Personal tax and nontax paymentsdo $36.3$ $37.3$ $38.1$ $38.1$ $38.8$	Personal income, totaldo		314.6			317.5			322.9			327.0		
Personal saving§do	Less: Personal tax and nontax paymentsdo		36.3			37. 3								
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	Personal saving§dodo		18.8			18.6			21.2			21.4		
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Distributive industries       do       57.3       57.6       57.9       57.9       58.4       59.1       59.9       59.9       60.3       60.5       r       60.2       60.4          Service industries	Commodity producing industries do				218.9				220.2 07.5					
Service industries       do       20.3       29.4       29.5       29.6       29.6       29.8       30.0       30.2       30.4       30.6       30.8       7 30.9       31.1         Government	Distributive industries do													
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					36.8		37.2							
Other labor income $d_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 7,2 \\ 7,3 \\ 7,4 \\ 7$		[					-							
	Other labor incomedo			7.3	7.2		7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4
												50.9		
		28.1												
	Transfer payments	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.7	18.9	19.1
Less personal contributions for social insurance bil. of dol 5.3 5.4 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.9 5.9 6.0 6.0		52	5.4	57	57	5 7	50	6 50	50	50	5.0	50	60	6.0
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Total nonzgrieultural incomedo 299.4 302.8 301.6 301.5 304.0 306.8 307.6 310.3 309.4 312.8 314.4 7316.3 317.7	Total nonagricultural incomedo	299.4	302.8	301.6	301.5	304.0	306.8	307.6	310. 3	309.4	312.8	314.4	r 316. 3	317.7
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TREVISED. TREVISED series. Estimates of national income and product and personal income have been revised back to 1952 (see pp. 7 ff. of the July 1956 SURVEY); for data prior to 1952, see the 1954 NATIONAL INCOME SUPPLEMENT or the 1955 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS. of Includes inventory valuation adjustment. Q Government sales are not deducted. §Personal saving is excess of disposable income over personal consumption expenditures shown as a component of gross national product above.

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