

# Monthly BUSINESS STATISTICS

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1958 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1959 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1958					1959								
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September

## GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT														
Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates:														
National income, total..... bil. of dol.	369.5				380.4					389.4				403.9
Compensation of employees, total..... do.	258.5				262.9					269.9				278.9
Wages and salaries, total..... do.	241.1				245.1					250.9				259.4
Private..... do.	197.1				200.8					206.2				214.0
Military..... do.	10.0				9.9					9.8				9.8
Government civilian..... do.	34.0				34.4					34.8				35.6
Supplements to wages and salaries..... do.	17.5				17.8					19.0				19.6
Proprietors' income, total <sup>§</sup> ..... do.	46.8				47.4					46.9				46.6
Business and professional <sup>§</sup> ..... do.	32.6				33.2					33.7				34.5
Farm..... do.	14.2				14.1					13.2				12.1
Rental income of persons..... do.	11.9				11.9					12.0				12.0
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment, total..... bil. of dol.	38.0				43.5					45.5				51.0
Corporate profits before tax, total..... do.	38.3				44.6					46.5				52.6
Corporate profits tax liability..... do.	18.8				21.9					22.6				25.6
Corporate profits after tax..... do.	19.5				22.7					23.8				27.0
Inventory valuation adjustment..... do.	-3				-1.1					-9				-1.6
Net interest..... do.	14.4				14.7					15.1				15.4
Gross national product, total..... do.	444.0				457.1					470.2				484.5
Personal consumption expenditures, total..... do.	294.4				299.1					303.9				311.2
Durable goods..... do.	37.1				39.8					41.3				44.1
Nondurable goods..... do.	143.1				143.6					145.3				147.7
Services..... do.	114.2				115.7					117.4				119.4
Gross private domestic investment, total..... do.	54.2				61.3					69.8				77.5
New construction..... do.	35.4				37.3					39.7				41.0
Producers' durable equipment..... do.	22.2				23.2					23.9				26.0
Change in business inventories..... do.	-3.4				8					6.1				10.4
Net exports of goods and services..... do.	1.6				2					-9				-1.8
Exports..... do.	23.1				22.7					21.5				22.1
Imports..... do.	21.5				22.5					22.4				23.9
Government purchases of goods and services, total..... bil. of dol.	93.8				96.5					97.4				97.7
Federal (less Government sales)..... do.	53.1				54.2					53.8				53.9
National defense <sup>¶</sup> ..... do.	44.5				45.3					45.8				46.2
State and local..... do.	40.8				42.2					43.6				43.8
Personal income, total..... do.	363.4				366.3					371.8				381.1
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments..... do.	42.9				43.4					44.4				45.8
Equals: Disposable personal income..... do.	320.4				322.9					327.4				335.3
Personal savings <sup>§</sup> ..... do.	26.0				23.7					23.5				24.1
<b>GNP in constant (1954) dollars</b>														
Gross national product, total..... bil. of dol.	400.9				410.8					420.6				431.8
Personal consumption expenditures, total..... do.	275.0				278.4					282.3				288.3
Durable goods..... do.	35.3				37.5					38.8				41.2
Nondurable goods..... do.	135.3				135.6					137.3				139.7
Services..... do.	104.4				105.3					106.2				107.4
Gross private domestic investment, total..... do.	46.6				53.0					59.7				65.7
New construction..... do.	31.2				32.6					34.3				35.1
Producers' durable equipment..... do.	18.6				19.3					19.8				21.3
Change in business inventories..... do.	-3.2				1.1					5.6				9.2
Net exports of goods and services..... do.	.5				-1.4					-2.7				-3.5
Government purchases of goods and services, total..... bil. of dol.	78.9				80.8					81.3				81.4
Federal..... do.	44.3				45.2					44.9				45.0
State and local..... do.	34.6				35.5					36.4				36.4

† Revised. § Includes inventory valuation adjustment. ¶ 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.