## Gross National Product and Income in the Third Quarter

## Final Purchases Move Ahead

THE gross national product increased by \$3½ billion in the third quarter, reaching a new high of \$555½ billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. This represents an expansion of over \$6 billion in final purchases, partly offset by a reduction in the rate of inventory accumulation. After allowance for price increases, there was a further rise in the volume of final purchases, but with the inventory offset, there was little increase in the volume of total output over the quarter. Compared with the third quarter of 1961, gross national product was up 6¼ percent, with real output up 4¾ percent, and the remainder reflecting some rise in prices.

Inventories continued to rise, but the decline in the annual rate of accumulation for the quarter was \$3 billion.

The most recent increase in final purchases, \$6\% billion, compares with \$9\% billion for the second quarter and \$5\% billion in the first quarter.

Net exports was the only major component of final purchases to decline. Personal consumption expenditures increased \$3 billion despite a temporary drop in auto purchases associated with the model changeover, followed in October by the highest volume of sales in history. Despite sharply expanded production in that month, there was a sizable decline in passenger car inventories.

Expenditures for fixed investment were up an additional \$2 billion with sharply higher construction activity accounting for most of the rise. Federal Government defense expenditures and State and local government outlays for goods and services continued to push upward on a programed expansion and together accounted for an increase of \$2 billion in the third quarter. The programed rise in government ex penditures is summarized in another section which reviews the 1963 federal budget.

A minor rise in national income and related measures paralleled the third quarter GNP increase. Personal income was up \$3 billion for the period as a whole. Compared with a year ago personal income was up \$23 billion at an annual rate, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  percent.

### **GNP REACHES NEW HIGH IN THIRD QUARTEF**

Continued Rise in Final Purchases Offset Partly by Reduced Inventory Accumulation Fixed Investment Has Risen Less Than Other Final Purchases in Recent Years

Billion 1954 \$ (ratio scale)

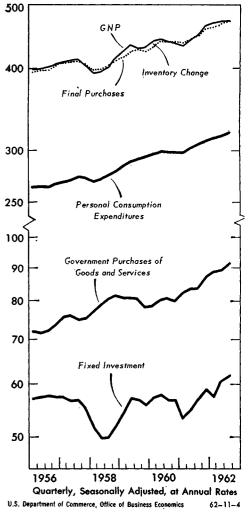


Table 6.—Gross National Product in Current and Constant Dollars (I-3, I-5)

				19	61	1962						1961		1962		
	1959	1960	1961	Ш	IV	I	II	III	1959	1960	1961	III	ıv	I	п	Ш
				Sea	sonal ann	lly adj iual ra	usted ites	at				Sea	asonal anı	lly adj iual ra	usted ites	at
	Billions of current dollars								Billions of 1954 dollars							
Gross national product	482, 7	503, 4	518, 7	522, 3	<b>53</b> 8, 6	545, 0	552, 0	555, 3	428. 6	440, 2	447, 9	450, 4	463, 4	467. 4	470.8	471, 6
Personal consumption expendi- tures	313, 5	328, 5	338, 1	340, 1	346, 1	350, 2	354, 9	358, 2	288. 9	298, 3	304, 3	306, 0	310. 6	313, 9	316, 9	319, 0
Durable goods Nondurable goods Services	43. 6 147. 1 122. 8	44. 8 151. 8 131. 9	43. 7 155. 2 139. 1	44. 0 156. 2 139. 9	46. 6 157. 2 142. 3	46. 3 159. 9 144. 1	47. 2 161. 3 146. 3	47. 1 163. 0 148. 1	41. 0 138. 7 109. 2	42. 2 141. 4 114. 7	41. 6 143. 3 119. 4	41. 7 144. 4 120. 0	44. 4 144. 9 121. 4	44. 1 147. 0 122. 8	44. 6 148. 1 124. 1	44. 6 149. 5 125. 0
Gross private domestic invest- ment	72,7	72, 4	69.3	72, 4	76.6	75.9	77.4	76.3	61.7	60, 7	57, 8	60.4	64, 1	63, 3	64. 1	62, 4
New construction	40. 2	40. 7	41.6	42. 6	43. 2	41.6	44. 5	46. 1	34. 4	34. 3	34. 8	35. 6	36. 1	34. 6	36. 7	37. 7
Residential nonfarm Other	22. 3 17. 9	21. 1 19. 7	21. 0 20. 5	21. 9 20. 7	22. 8 20. 4	21. 2 20. 5	23. 3 21. 2	24. 3 21. 8	19. 5 14. 9	18. 2 16. 1	18. 2 16. 6	18. 8 16. 7	19. 7 16. 4	18. 2 16. 4	19, 9 16, 8	20. 5 17. 2
Producers' durable equipment.	25. 9	27. 6	25. 5	25.8	27.4	27. 6	28. 9	29. 2	21.4	22. 7	21. 1	21. 3	22. 7	22.8	23.8	24. 0
Change in business inventories.	6. 6	4. 1	2. 1	4. 0	6.0	6. 7	4.0	1.0	5. 9	3. 7	2.0	3. 5	5. 4	5. 9	3. 7	.8
NonfarmFarm	6. 5 , 1				5. 9 . 1					3. 4 . 3						
Net exports of goods and services.	8	2, 9	4, 0	2,8	3,8	3, 7	3, 7	2, 5	-2, 1	1.5	1.8	.7	1.4	1.3	.7	3
ExportsImports	22. 9 23. 6	26. 4 23. 5	27. 3 23. 3	26. 9 24. 1	28. 3 24. 5	28. 2 24. 5	29. 0 25. 3	28. 3 25. 8	21. 9 24. 1	24. 9 23. 4	25. 3 23. 5	25. 1 24. 4	26. 2 24. 8	26. 1 24. 8	26. 6 25. 9	
Government purchases of goods and services	97.2	99, 7	107. 4	106. 9	112, 1	115, 2	116.0	118, 2	80, 1	79.8	84.0	83, 3	87, 2	88.9	89, 2	90, 5
Federal	53. 6	53. 2	57. 0	56. 5	59. 5	61. 9	62. 1	62. 7	43. 9	42. 3	44. 5	44. 1	46.7	48. 3	48. 6	49. 0
National defense Other Less: Government sales	7.0	8.1	8.7	48. 4 8. 7 . 6	9. 2	9.6	9. 5	9.6								
State and local	43. 6	46. 5	50. 4	50. 4	52. 6	53. 3	54. 0	55. 5	36. 2	37. 4	39. 4	39. 2	40. 5	40. 6	40. 6	41.5

## Moderate Rise in Consumer Buying

Personal consumption expenditures advanced to \$358 billion. Though the \$3 billion increase was the smallest since activity began its current rise early in 1961, it brought total consumption 5\% percent ahead of a year ago. After allowance for price changes, the cumulative increase since the first quarter of last year amounts to about 7 percent. This compares with an 8 percent increase over the corresponding period of the 1958–59 expansion, (see chart.) and nearly 11 percent for 1954-55.

## Durable goods sales unchanged

Consumer purchases of durable goods were unchanged for the quarter, as increased buying of furniture and household equipment offset the lower purchases of new cars, which was attributable in large part to inadequate dealer inventories rather than to a lower level of consumer demand. With all pro-

Table 8.—Gross National Product by Major Type of Product in Current and Constant Dollars (I-6, I-7)

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				19	61		1962					1961		1962			
	1959	1960	1961	III	IV	I	П	III	1959	1960	1961	III	IV	I	11	Ш	
				Se		lly adj ual ra		at				Sea	asonal anr	ly adj tual ra		at	
		В	illion	s of et	ırrent	dolla	rs		Billions of 1954 dollars								
Gross national product	482, 7	. 7 503, 4 518, 7 522, 3 538, 6 545, 0 552, 0 555, 3 428, 6 440, 2 447, 9 450, 4										463, 4	467.4	470.8	471.6		
Final sales Inventory change						538. 3 6. 7											
Goods output	250, 6 244. 0 6. 6	258, 2 254, 1 4, 1	259, 4 257. 2 2. 1	261, 8 257, 8 4, 0	271, 0 265, 0 6, 0	274. 9 268. 2 6. 7	276, 7 272, 6 4, 0	275, 7 274, 7 1, 0	228. 8 222. 9 5. 9	234, 0 230. 3 3. 7	233, 5 231, 5 2, 0	235, 3 231, 8 3, 5	243, 7 238, 4 5, 4	246. 4 240. 5 5. 9	247, 1 243. 4 3. 7		
Durable goods output Final sales Inventory change	91.5	97. 2 95. 0 2. 3	94.0	94.3	98.8	103. 4 99. 9 3. 5	102.6	103, 0	80.0	82, 9	82.0	82.0	86.3	87.0	88.7	90, 8 89, 1 1, 6	
Nondurable goods output Final sales Inventory change	152.5	159. 2	163. 3	163. 5	166. 3		170.0	171.7	143.0	147.5	149.5	149.8	152. 1	153. 5	154.7	155. 9	
Services	175.8	188.6	200, 7	201, 3	206. 6	211. 1	213, 5	215, 9	151.4	158, 3	165. 2	165. 4	168, 7	171.8	172, 7	173, 7	
Construction	56.3	56.7	58.6	59, 2	61.0	59.0	61.8	63, 6	48.3	47.8	49.3	49.7	51.0	49, 2	51.0	52. 1	

ducers opening their new model year in late September or early October, sales for the latter month exceeded all records, giving an impetus to total consumer buying. Purchases of other types of durable goods moved upward during the quarter following a rather weak performance earlier in the year. Overall, durable goods buying has held remarkably steady-about \$47 billion-since the closing quarter of 1961, following a \$6 billion rise earlier in that year.

## Food and clothing purchases higher

Third quarter increases in the normally sluggish expenditures for food and clothing were both significantly higher than usual. Slightly higher prices accounted for some of the increase in food expenditures, but retail clothing prices were off somewhat for the quarter. Expenditures for other types of nondurable goods were little changed for the quarter.

## **Drop in Inventory** Accumulation

Gross private domestic investment. at a \$76½ billion annual rate, was off nearly \$1 billion for the quarter, but still \$\% billion higher than in the first quarter when inventories were accumulating at a rate of nearly \$7 billion as compared with only \$1 billion in the third quarter.

## Fixed investment rise

The third quarter rise in business outlays for plant and equipment came to a little over \$1 billion as compared with the second quarter rise of \$2 billion. The slowdown was concentrated in equipment purchases as plant outlays. which had shown little net gain during

(continued on p. 28)

Table 7.--Personal Income and its Use (II-2) [Billions of dollars]

	mons or							
				19	51		1962	
	1959	1960	1961	Ш	IV	I	II	III
				Seas	onally a	ljusted a	rates	
Personal income	383.9	400.8	416, 4	419.4	427.3	432, 0	439, 5	442, 6
Wage and salary disbursements	258, 5	271.3	278.8	281.0	286, 1	289, 9	295, 9	297, 8
Commodity-producing industries Manufacturing only Distributive industries Service industries Government	107. 2 84. 7 68. 2 37. 7 45. 3	110. 4 87. 4 71. 8 40. 7 48. 4	110. 8 87. 5 72. 9 43. 4 51. 8	111. 7 88. 2 73. 4 43. 8 52. 2	114. 3 90. 7 73. 9 44. 3 53. 6	115.0 91.9 74.9 45.1 54.9	118. 1 94. 4 76. 1 45. 9 45. 8	118.0 94.1 76.5 46.9 56.4
Other labor income	10,4	11,0	11.4	11.4	11.6	12, 0	12,3	12, 4
Proprietors' income	46, 5 35, 1 11, 4	46, 2 34, 2 12, 0	47.8 34.8 13.1	48. 1 35. 1 13. 1	49. 5 36. 0 13. 6	49. 1 36. 2 12. 9	49.5 36.8 12.8	49.7 37.0 12.8
Rental income of persons	11,9	11.9	12, 3	12.3	12, 5	12, 6	12.8	12.9
Dividends	13, 7	14.4	15, 0	14.9	15.5	15.8	15.8	15, 8
Personal interest income	23, 5	25.8	27.4	27.5	28, 1	28.8	29.4	30.0
Transfer payments	27, 5	29.4	33.4	33, 7	33, 8	34, 1	34, 2	34, 4
Old-age and survivors insurance benefits State unemployment insurance benefits Veterans' benefits Other.	10. 2 2. 5 4. 5 10. 3	11. 1 2. 8 4. 5 10. 9	12.6 4.0 4.8 12.0	12.8 3.9 4.7 12.3	13. 4 3. 7 4. 8 11. 9	13. 7 3. 3 4. 8 12. 3	14. 4 2. 7 4. 8 12. 3	14. 5 2. 7 4. 7 12. 5
Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	7.9	9. 2	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.5	10. 5
Less; Personal tax and nontax payments	46.8	51.4	52,8	53, 0	54, 6	56.4	57,7	58, 5
FederalState and local	40. 4 6. 4	44.0 7.4	45. 0 7. 8	45. 1 7. 9	46. 7 8. 0	48.0 8.4	49. 2 8. 5	49. 9 8. 6
Equals: Disposable personal income	337, 1	349, 4	363, 6	366.3	372.6	375.6	381.8	384, 1
Less: Personal consumption expenditures	313.5	328, 5	338, 1	340, 1	346, 1	350, 2	354.9	358. 2
Equals: Personal saving	23, 6	20,9	25, 6	26,3	26, 5	25.4	26, 9	26.0
Addendum: Disposable personal income in constant (1954) dollars	310.7	317, 3	327.3	329, 7	334, 5	336, 6	340, 9	342, 1

# Current BUSINESS STATISTICS

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THE STATISTICS here update series published in the 1961 edition of Business Statistics, biennial Statistical Supplement to the Survey of Current Business. That volume (price \$2.00) contains data by months, or quarters, for the years 1957 through 1960 (1951-60, for major quarterly series) and averages of monthly or quarterly data for all years back to 1939; it also provides a description of each series and references to sources of earlier figures. Series added or significantly revised after the 1961 Business Statistics went to press are indicated by an asterisk (\*) and a dagger (†), respectively; certain revisions for 1960 issued too late for inclusion in the aforementioned volume appear in the monthly Survey beginning with the July 1961 issue. Except as otherwise stated, the terms "unadjusted" and "adjusted" refer to adjustment for seasonal variation.

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and descriptive notes are shown in the 1961 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	A	nnual tot	tal	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III		
				Seasonally adjusted quarterly totals at annual rates														

# GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Quarterly Series

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT†												ļ				
National income, total†bil. \$	400. 5	415.5	427.8	400.6	403. 9	413. 9	417. 2	416.6	414.4	411.8	424.3	431.3	444.0	448. 9	456.7	
Compensation of employees, totaldo	278. 5	293.7	302, 2	280. 2	283.0	290.6	294.6	295.8	293. 9	294.1	300. 2	304. 5	309. 9	315. 2	321.7	323.8
Wages and salaries, total         do           Private         do           Military         do           Government civilian         do	258. 5 213. 1 9. 9 35. 4	271.3 222.9 9.9 38.5	278. 8 227. 0 10. 2 41. 6	259. 9 214. 4 9. 9 35. 7	262, 5 216, 5 9, 8 36, 1	268. 5 221. 6 9. 8 37. 1	272. 2 224. 4 9. 8 38. 0	273. 3 224. 2 9. 9 39. 1	271. 3 221. 6 10. 0 39. 7	271. 2 220. 8 10. 0 40. 4	276. 9 225. 8 10. 0 41. 2	281. 0 228. 8 10. 0 42. 2	286. 1 232. 5 10. 8 42. 8	289.9 $235.0$ $11.2$ $43.7$	295. 9 240. 1 11. 2 44. 6	297. 8 241. 4 10. 9 45. 5
Supplements to wages and salariesdo	20.1	22.4	23.4	20.3	20.6	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.6	22. 9	23. 2	23. 5	23.8	25. 2	25.8	25.9
Proprietors' income, totalod	46. 5 35. 1 11. 4 11. 9	46. 2 34. 2 12. 0 11. 9	47. 8 34. 8 13. 1 12. 3	46. 0 35. 4 10. 6 11. 9	45. 9 35. 1 10. 8 11. 9	45. 2 34. 5 10. 7 11. 9	46. 9 34. 5 12. 4 11. 9	46.3 34.1 12.2 11.9	46. 5 33. 8 12. 7 12. 0	46. 5 33. 7 12. 8 12. 0	47. 2 34. 5 12. 7 12. 2	48. 1 35. 1 13. 1 12. 3	49. 5 36. 0 13. 6 12. 5	49. 1 36. 2 12. 9 12. 6	49. 5 36. 8 12. 8 12. 8	49. 7 37. 0 12. 8 12. 9
ment, totalbil. \$	47. 2	45.6	45. 5	46.1	46.0	48.6	46. 2	44. 4	43.3	40.1	45.0	46.0	51.1	50.4	50. 7	
Corporate profits before tax, total do Corporate profits tax liability do Corporate profits after tax	47. 7 23. 2 24. 5 13. 7 10. 8 5	45. 4 22. 4 23. 0 14. 4 8. 6	45. 6 22. 3 23. 3 15. 0 8. 3	46. 5 22. 6 23. 9 14. 1 9. 8 5	45. 3 22. 0 23. 3 14. 2 9. 0	49. 2 24. 3 24. 9 14. 3 10. 6 6	46. 4 22. 9 23. 5 14. 2 9. 2 2	43. 3 21. 4 21. 9 14. 4 7. 5 1. 2	42. 8 21. 1 21. 7 14. 5 7. 1 . 5	39. 8 19. 4 20. 3 14. 7 5. 6 . 3	44. 8 21. 9 22. 9 14. 8 8. 1	46. 3 22. 6 23. 7 14. 9 8. 7 3	51. 4 25. 1 26. 3 15. 5 10. 8 3	50.1 24.4 25.6 15.8 9.9	50. 9 24. 9 26. 1 15. 8 10. 3 2	15. 8
Net interestdo	16. 4	18.1	20.0	16.4	17.0	17. 6	17. 7	18.2	18.8	19.1	19.8	20.3	21.0	21.5	22. 0	22. 5
Gross national product, total†do	482.7	503.4	518.7	482.7	488. 5	501.7	504.8	503.7	503.3	500.8	513.1	522.3	538.6	545.0	552. 0	555. 3
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldo	313.5	328. 5	338.1	316. 7	318.8	323. 9	329. 9	329.8	330. 5	330. 5	335. 5	340.1	346. 1	350. 2	<b>3</b> 54. 9	358. <b>2</b>
Durable goods, total ⊕do Automobiles and partsdo Furniture and household equipmentdo	43. 6 18. 1 18. 9	44. 8 18. 8 19. 1	43. 7 17. 2 19. 3	44. 9 18. 9 19. 2	43. 1 16. 9 19. 3	45, 1 19, 0 19, 3	45. 8 19. 5 19. 2	44. 5 18. 3 19. 1	44. 0 18. 3 18. 7	40. 8 15. 4 18. 4	43. 5 16. 9 19. 2	44. 0 16. 9 19. 7	46. 6 19. 4 19. 8	46. 3 19. 1 19. 7	47. 2 20. 3 19. 3	47. 1 19. 3 20. 1
Nondurable goods, total ⊕	147.1 27.5 77.7 11.1	151. 8 28. 1 79. 5 11. 7	155. 2 28. 6 81. 1 11. 9	147. 7 27. 7 77. 4 11. 3	148. 9 27. 8 78. 3 11. 3	150.0 28.1 78.5 11.5	152. 6 28. 3 79. 9 11. 6	152. 5 28. 4 79. 5 11. 7	152.3 27.8 80.2 11.9	153. 5 28. 1 80. 3 11. 9	153. 9 28. 0 80. 6 11. 7	156. 2 29. 0 81. 5 11. 9	157. 2 29. 2 82. 1 12. 1	159. 9 29. 8 83. 7 12. 1	161. 3 29. 8 84. 2 12. 3	163. 0 30. 3 85. 3 12. 5
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Gross private domestic investment, totaldo	72. 7	72.4	69. 3	68.8	73. 2	79. 1	73. 5	70. 3	66. 5	60.1	67. 6	72.4	76. 6	75. 9	77.4	76. 3
New construction do Residential nonfarm do Producers' durable equipment do Change in business inventories do Nonfarm do	40. 2 22. 3 25. 9 6. 6 6. 5	40.7 21.1 27.6 4.1 3.7	$\begin{array}{c} 41.6 \\ 21.0 \\ 25.5 \\ 2.1 \\ 1.9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 41.0 \\ 22.6 \\ 26.6 \\ 1.1 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$	39. 6 21. 3 26. 4 7. 1 7. 0	40. 9 21. 5 27. 4 10. 8 10. 6	40. 7 21. 2 28. 4 4. 4 4. 1	$\begin{array}{c} 40.5 \\ 21.0 \\ 27.7 \\ 2.1 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$	40.7 20.5 26.8 -1.1 -1.5	39. 3 19. 0 24. 4 -3. 6 -3. 9	41. 0 20. 1 24. 6 2. 1 1. 8	42. 6 21. 9 25. 8 4. 0 3. 8	43. 2 22. 8 27. 4 6. 0 5. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 41.6 \\ 21.2 \\ 27.6 \\ 6.7 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$	44. 5 23. 3 28. 9 4. 0 3. 9	46. 1 24. 3 29. 2 1. 0 1. 0
Net exports of goods and servicesdo Exportsdo Importsdo	8 22. 9 23. 6	2. 9 26. 4 23. 5	4. 0 27. 3 23. 3	$ \begin{array}{r}5 \\ 23.8 \\ 24.3 \end{array} $	.0 23.8 23.9	1. 4 25. 3 23. 9	2. 4 26. 5 24. 2	2. 8 26. 5 23. 6	4. 9 27. 2 22. 3	5.3 27.4 22.2	4. 0 26. 4 22. 4	2. 8 26. 9 24. 1	3. 8 28. 3 24. 5	3. 7 28. 2 24. 5	3. 7 29. 0 25. 3	2. 5 28. 3 25. 8
Govt. purchases of goods and services, totaldo Federal (less Government sales)do National defense 9do State and localdo	97. 2 53. 6 46. 2 43. 6	99. 7 53. 2 45. 7 46. 5	107. 4 57. 0 49. 0 50. 4	97. 8 54. 0 46. 4 43. 8	96. 5 52. 8 46. 1 43. 7	97. 2 52. 5 45. 4 44. 7	99. 0 53. 1 45. 8 45. 9	100. 8 53. 6 45. 7 47. 2	101. 4 53. 6 45. 8 47. 8	104. 8 55. 4 47. 7 49. 4	106. 0 56. 6 49. 0 49. 4	106. 9 56. 5 48. 4 50. 4	112. 1 59. 5 50. 8 52. 6	115. 2 61. 9 53. 0 53. 3	116. 0 62. 1 53. 2 54. 0	118. 2 62. 7 54. 0 55. 5
By major type of product:*† Final sales, total	476. 1 244. 0 91. 5 152. 5 175. 8 56. 3	499. 4 254. 1 95. 0 159. 2 188. 6 56. 7	516. 6 257. 2 94. 0 163. 3 200. 7 58. 6	481. 5 247. 0 93. 1 153. 9 177. 6 56. 9	481. 4 245. 7 91. 9 153. 8 181. 3 54. 4	490. 8 251. 3 94. 0 157. 3 183. 8 55. 8	500, 4 256, 2 96, 9 159, 3 187, 7 56, 4	501. 5 254. 9 94. 8 160. 1 189. 9 56. 8	504, 4 254, 1 94, 2 160, 0 193, 1 57, 2	504. 4 251. 6 90. 2 161. 4 195. 9 56. 8	511. 0 254. 4 92. 6 161. 8 199. 0 57. 5	518. 3 257. 8 94. 3 163. 5 201. 3 59. 2	532. 6 265. 0 98. 8 166. 3 206. 6 61. 0	538, 3 268, 2 99, 9 168, 4 211, 1 59, 0	547. 9 272. 6 102. 6 170. 0 213. 5 61. 8	554. 2 274. 7 103. 0 171. 7 215. 9 63. 6
Inventory change, total do  Durable goods do  Nondurable goods do	6. 6 3. 5 3. 1	4.1 2.3 1.8	2. 1 . 0 2. 1	$-rac{1.1}{2.0} \ 3.1$	7. 1 2. 6 4. 5	10.8 8.6 2.2	4. 4 2. 8 1. 6	2.1 1.0 1.1	$ \begin{array}{c c} -1.1 \\ -3.3 \\ 2.2 \end{array} $	$     \begin{array}{r}       -3.6 \\       -5.5 \\       1.9     \end{array} $	$-1.3 \\ -3.4$	4.0 3.4 .6	6.0 3.5 2.5	6.7 3.5 3.1	4. 0 1. 9 2. 2	1.0 1.9 9

r Revised. †Revised series. Estimates of national income and product and personal income have been revised back to 1959; revisions prior to May 1961 for personal income appear on p. 13 of the July 1962 Survey. o $^3$ Includes inventory valuation adjustment.  $\oplus$ In-

cludes data not shown separately. Q Government sales are not deducted. \*For quarterly data back to 1947, see p. 35 of the July 1962 Survey.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1960	1959	1960	1961	1959		19	60			19	61			19	62	
and descriptive notes are shown in the 1961 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	A	nnual to	tal	IV	I	11	III	IV	I	II	111	IV	I	11	III	IV

## CENERAL RUSINESS INDICATORS—Quarterly Series—Continued

GENER	AL B	USIN	ESS I	INDIC	CATO	RS-	Quart	terly S	Series	—Cor	ntinu	ed			
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.†			1												
Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates GNP in constant (1954) dollars	400.0	440.0	447.0	421.1	440.0	440.9	490.7	407 8	409.0	448.0	450.4	400 4	405.4	470.0	471.0
Gross national product, total†bil. \$	428.6	440. 2	447. 9	431.1	440. 9	442.3	439. 7	437. 7	433. 9	443. 9	450.4	463.4	467.4	470.8	471.6
Personal consumption expenditures, total_do	288. 9	298.3	304.3	291. 9	295.6	299.7	299.1	298. 8	298. 2	302.5	306.0	310.6	313.9	316. 9	319.0
Durable goodsdo Nondurable goodsdo Servicesdo	41. 0 138. 7 109. 2	42. 2 141. 4 114. 7	41.6 143.3 119.4	40. 8 139. 8 111. 3	42. 4 140. 6 112. 6	43. 0 142. 3 114. 5	41.8 141.9 115.4	41.8 140.7 116.3	39. 0 141. 5 117. 7	41. 3 142. 3 118. 8	41. 7 144. 4 120. 0	44, 4 144, 9 121, 4	44.1 147.0 122.8	44. 6 148. 1 124. 1	44. 6 149. 5 125. 0
Gross private domestic investment, totaldo	61.7	60.7	57.8	62.0	66.7	61.5	58.6	55.8	50.0	56. 5	60. 4	64. 1	63.3	64. 1	62. 4
New constructiondo Producers' durable equipmentdo Change in business inventoriesdo	34. 4 21. 4 5. 9	34. 3 22. 7 3. 7	$ \begin{array}{c} 34.8 \\ 21.1 \\ 2.0 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 33.6 \\ 21.8 \\ 6.6 \end{array}$	34. 6 22. 6 9. 6	34. 2 23. 3 4. 0	34. 0 22. 7 1. 9	34. 3 22. 2 7	33.0 20.1 -3.0	34. 3 20. 2 2. 0	$\begin{array}{c} 35.6 \\ 21.3 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 36.1 \\ 22.7 \\ 5.4 \end{array}$	34. 6 22. 8 5. 9	36. 7 23. 8 3. 7	37. 7 24. 0 . 8
Net exports of goods and servicesdo	-2.1	1.5	1.8	-1.1	. 2	1.0	1.5	3.3	3. 5	1.7	. 7	1.4	1.3	. 7	3
Government purchases of goods and services, total bil. \$	80.1	79.8	84.0	78. 3	78.4	80. 0	80. 5	79. 9	82, 2	83. 3	83.3	87.2	88. 9	89. 2	90. 5
Federal dododo	43. 9 36. 2	42.3 37.4	44. 5 39. 4	42. 4 35. 9	42. 0 36. 4	42. 9 37. 1	42. 7 37. 8	41. 8 38. 1	42. 9 39. 2	44. 4 38. 9	44. 1 39. 2	46. 7 40. 5	48. 3 40. 6	48. 6 40. 6	49.0
DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME†  Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates Personal income, total	383. 9 46. 8 337. 1	400. 8 51. 4 349. 4	416. 4 52. 8 363. 6	390. 2 48. 3 341. 9	395. 4 51. 4 344. 0	401. 4 51. 9 349. 6	403.1 51.4 351.7	403. 7 50. 9 352. 7	405. 4 51. 0 354. 3	413. 5 52. 5 361. 0	419. 4 53. 0 366. 3	427. 3 54. 6 372. 6	432. 0 56. 4 375. 6	439. 5 57. 7 381. 8	442. 6 58. 5 384. 1
Personal saving \$dodo  NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES	23. 6	20. 9	25. 6	23.1	20.1	19. 7	22, 0	22. 2	23. 8	25. 5	26.3	26. 5	25. 4	26.9	26. 0
Unadjusted quarterly totals or averages: All industriesbil. \$	8.14	8.92	8. 59	8.99	7.89	9.28	8.98	9, 53	7. 57	8. 61	8, 65	9. 54	8.02	9. 50	1 9.46 2 10.19
Manufacturing do Durable goods industries do Nondurable goods industries do	3.02 1.44 1.57	3. 62 1. 80 1. 82	3. 42 1. 57 1. 85	3. 57 1. 74 1. 83	3. 09 1. 55 1. 54	3.76 1.88 1.88	3, 62 1, 80 1, 81	4.01 1.95 2.06	3, 00 1, 41 1, 59	3. 46 1. 58 1. 88	3, 34 1, 50 1, 84	3, 88 1, 79 2, 09	3, 14 1, 44 1, 69	3. 69 1. 77 1. 92	3. 61 1. 74 2. 03 1. 87 2. 11
Mining do Railroads do Transportation, other than rail do Public utilities do Commercial and other do do	. 25 . 23 . 51 1. 42 2. 72	. 25 . 26 . 48 1. 42 2. 89	. 24 . 17 . 46 1. 38 2. 92	. 27 . 22 . 55 1, 51 2, 87	. 22 . 25 . 47 1. 18 2. 69	. 27 . 29 . 55 1. 42 2. 99	. 25 . 24 . 47 1. 50 2. 90	. 24 . 25 . 46 1. 58 2. 99	. 21 . 17 . 41 1. 09 2. 69	. 26 . 18 . 48 1. 39 2. 85	. 25 . 16 . 47 1. 50 2. 94	. 26 . 16 . 50 1. 54 3. 20	. 26 . 16 . 47 1. 06 2. 94	. 27 . 26 . 60 1. 37 3. 30	. 28 . 29 . 23 . 18 . 47 . 53 1, 49 1, 52 3, 38 3, 54
Seas, adj. qtrly, totals at annual rates: All industriesdodo				33. 58	35.15	36, 30	35. 90	35. 50	33.85	33. 50	34.70	35, 40	35. 70	36. 95	137.75 237.95
Manufacturing do Durable goods industries do Nondurable goods industries do		l		12.87 6.16 6.71	14.10 7.15 6.95	14.70 7.40 7.30	14.65 7.35 7.30	14. 40 6. 85 7. 55	13. 75 6. 50 7. 25	13. 50 6. 20 7. 30	13, 65 6, 10 7, 55	14.00 6.40 7.60	14. 20 6. 55 7. 60	14. 45 6. 95 7. 50	14. 65 14. 95 7. 05 7. 25 7. 60 7. 70
Mining do do				1.04 .85	1.00 1.00	1.05 1.10	1.00	1.00	. 95 . 70	1.00 .70	1.00 .65	1.00	1.15 .70	1.05 .95	1.10 1.10 .95 .70
Rallroads do Transportation, other than rail do Public utilities do Commercial and other do			!	2.15 5.48 11.19	2.00 5.75 11.35	2.15 5.70 11.60	1.90 5.60 11.75	1.80 5.70 11.65	1, 75 5, 35 11, 30	1.80 5.50 11.05	1, 90 5, 65 11, 85	1, 95 5, 55 12, 35	2. 05 5. 15 12. 45	2. 25 5. 40 12. 85	1. 90 1. 98 5. 55 5. 50 13. 55 13. 70
BUSINESS POPULATION  Firms in operation, end of quarter (seasonally adjusted)thousthous	<sup>3</sup> 4, 583	3 4, 658	<sup>3</sup> 4, 713	4, 670	4,690	4, 710	4, 720	4, 730	4, 740	4, 750	4, 760	4. 770	4, 780	4, 790	4,800
U.S. BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS:															
Quarterly Data are Seasonally Adjusted U.S. payments, recordedmil. \$	29, 548	31, 317	31, 805	7, 541	7, 549	7, 690	8,000	8,078	7, 690	7, 411	8,082	8, 622	8, 291	8, 030	
Imports: Merchandisedo	15, 310	14, 723	14, 514	3, 862	3, 801	3, 836	3, 664	3, 422	3, 369	3, 417	3, 840	3, 888	3,920	4.032	
Military expendituresdo Other servicesdo	4, 925	3, 048 5, 417	2, 947 5, 462	754 1,300	771 1, 347	758 1, 375	797 1,368	722 1, 327	770 1, 309	756 1, 337	699 1, 388	722 1, 428	752 1, 388	743 1, 405	
Remittances and pensionsdodododododododododododododododo	3,040	842 3, 405	878 4,051	196 741	204 768	205 833	211 826	978 978	$\frac{221}{962}$	221 804	216 1,094	1, 191	234 1,050	1, 032	
U.S. private capital       do         Direct investments       do         Long-term portfolio       do         Short-term       do	926	3, 882 1, 694 850 1, 338	3, 953 1, 475 1, 006 1, 472	688 364 202 122	658 324 236 98	683 271 209 203	1, 134 415 170 549	1, 407 684 235 488	1,059 457 120 482	876 269 218 389	845 429 194 222	1, 173 320 474 379	947 229 398 320	596 377 330 —111	
U.S. receipts, recordeddo	25, 393	27, 984	29, 946	6, 715	6, 865	7,055	7,002	7,062	7, 400	7, 953	6, 979	7, 614	7, 709	7, 983	
Exports:		,					,		<b>'</b>			', ', ',	'	.,,555	
Merchandise do Services and military sales do Repayments on U.S. Govt. loans do Foreign capital other than liquid funds do Governments	7, 194	19, 459 7, 554 636 335	19, 915 8, 151 1, 274 606	4, 195 1, 901 430 189	4, 657 1, 827 170 211	4, 876 1, 909 147 123	4,940 1,843 172 47	4, 986 1, 975 147 -46	5, 061 2, 008 133 198	4, 768 2, 060 851 274	4, 940 1, 951 81 7	5, 146 2, 132 209 127	5,070 2,189 160 4 290	5, 345 2, 307 237 94	
Excess of recorded receipts or payments (-)do	4, 155	-3,333	-1,859	-826	-684	-635	-998	-1,016	-290	542	-1, 103	-1,008	-582	-47	
Unrecorded transactionsdo	412	-592	-602	r 287	r 4	r-140	r-159	r-297	-29	-366	193	-400	106	-171	
Total, net receipts (+) or payments (-)do	_ 3, 743	-3, 925	-2,461	r-539	r-680	r-775	r-1,157	r-1,313	-319	176	-910	-1, 408	-476	-218	p-720
Major special transactionsdo	335	-524	129	285	<b>-</b>	-80		-444		724	-75	-520	100	77	
Total, excluding special transactionsdo	-4,078	<sup>1</sup> -3, 401	-2, 590	r-824	r-680		, —1,157	<sup>]</sup> 7−869 mplete d	_319	-548	-835	-888	-576	-295	Gort liabilitie

<sup>\*\*</sup>Revised. \*\*Preliminary. 
1 Estimates for July-Sept. 1962 based on anticipated capital expenditures of business. 
2 Estimates for Oct.—Dec. 1962 based on anticipated capital expenditures of business. 
Anticipated expenditures for the year 1962 are as follows (in bil. 8): All industries, 37.16; manufacturing, total, 14.57; durable goods industries, 6.98; nondurable goods industries, 7.59; mining, 1.10; railroads, .83; transportation, 2.06; public utilities, 5.43; commercial and of the 13.16.

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<sup>(</sup>based on incomplete data) is 4,752,000. Includes changes in nonliquid Govt. liabilities. † See corresponding note on p. S-1 (revisions prior to 3d qtr. 1959 appear on p. 8 ff. of the July 1962 SURVEY.)

§ Personal saving is excess of disposable income over personal consumption expenditures shown as a component of gross national product on p. S-1.

‡ Revised effective with the June 1962 SURVEY; revisions prior to 4th qtr. 1959 will be available later.