

# Current BUSINESS STATISTICS

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Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1962 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1963 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1961	1962	1963	1961				1962				1963				1964		
	Annual total			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																
National income, total.....bil. \$..	426.9	455.6	478.5	429.7	442.4	447.2	454.3	457.8	463.2	467.9	474.6	481.9	490.0	498.4	507.1	514.5
Compensation of employees, total.....do.....	302.2	323.1	340.3	304.7	310.7	316.6	322.4	325.3	328.0	332.7	338.1	342.7	347.7	352.5	358.6	364.8
Wages and salaries, total.....do.....	278.8	297.1	312.1	281.1	286.8	291.2	296.6	299.2	301.6	305.3	310.1	314.3	318.8	323.2	328.7	334.4
Private.....do.....	227.0	241.6	252.9	228.9	233.2	236.5	241.5	243.5	244.8	247.5	251.6	255.0	257.6	260.8	265.3	269.4
Military.....do.....	10.2	10.8	10.9	10.0	10.8	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8
Government civilian.....do.....	41.6	44.7	48.3	42.2	42.8	43.6	44.1	45.0	46.3	47.2	47.8	48.7	49.6	50.7	51.7	53.2
Supplements to wages and salaries.....do.....	23.4	25.9	28.2	23.6	23.9	25.4	25.8	26.1	26.4	27.4	27.9	28.4	28.8	29.4	29.9	30.4
Proprietors' income, total <sup>o</sup> .....do.....	48.2	49.8	50.6	48.5	49.6	50.0	49.9	49.7	49.7	50.3	50.1	50.7	51.5	51.2	51.7	52.1
Business and professional <sup>o</sup> .....do.....	35.3	36.6	37.6	35.7	36.3	36.3	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.3	37.8	38.3	38.6	39.1	39.6
Farm.....do.....	12.9	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.3	13.7	13.3	13.0	12.8	13.2	12.8	12.9	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.6
Rental income of persons.....do.....	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment, total.....bil. \$..	44.1	48.4	50.8	44.0	49.0	47.1	48.0	48.3	50.3	49.1	50.2	51.4	53.1	56.4	57.9	58.1
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do.....	44.2	48.2	51.3	44.3	49.3	47.2	47.9	48.1	49.4	48.9	51.1	51.3	54.3	56.6	57.9	58.0
Corporate profits tax liability.....do.....	22.3	23.2	24.6	22.3	24.8	22.7	23.0	23.1	23.8	23.4	24.5	24.5	26.0	25.4	26.0	26.0
Corporate profits after tax.....do.....	21.9	25.0	26.7	22.0	24.5	24.5	24.9	25.0	25.7	25.5	26.6	26.7	28.3	31.2	31.9	32.0
Dividends.....do.....	15.2	16.5	18.0	15.1	15.7	16.1	16.4	16.5	17.1	17.2	17.7	17.9	19.1	19.4	19.8	20.0
Undistributed profits.....do.....	6.7	8.5	8.7	6.9	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.9	8.9	9.2	11.8	12.1	12.0
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do.....	-1	.3	-4	-3	-3	-1	.0	.1	.9	.2	-9	.2	-1.2	-2	-1	.1
Net interest.....do.....	20.1	22.1	24.4	20.4	20.9	21.3	21.8	22.3	22.9	23.5	24.0	24.7	25.4	25.9	26.5	27.1
Gross national product, total <sup>†</sup> .....do.....	518.7	556.2	583.9	522.4	536.9	545.5	553.4	559.0	566.6	571.8	577.4	587.2	599.0	608.8	618.6	628.4
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do.....	337.3	356.8	375.0	339.1	345.2	350.5	354.0	358.5	364.0	369.2	372.0	377.4	381.3	390.0	396.1	404.6
Durable goods, total <sup>‡</sup> .....do.....	43.7	48.4	52.1	44.3	46.0	47.4	47.7	48.4	50.2	51.1	51.5	52.2	53.6	55.9	57.0	58.7
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	17.1	20.6	22.7	17.4	18.6	19.7	20.3	20.5	21.8	22.4	22.6	22.6	23.2	24.3	24.1	25.6
Furniture and household equipment.....do.....	19.3	20.2	21.4	19.5	19.9	20.1	19.9	20.3	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.6	22.3	23.1	24.2	24.2
Nondurable goods, total <sup>‡</sup> .....do.....	155.4	162.0	167.5	155.7	157.8	159.5	161.0	162.9	164.4	166.0	166.6	168.6	168.9	172.9	175.3	179.5
Clothing and shoes.....do.....	28.7	29.9	30.7	28.7	29.4	29.6	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.4	30.1	31.3	30.9	32.1	33.2	33.8
Food and alcoholic beverages.....do.....	81.3	84.6	87.1	81.4	82.2	83.2	84.1	85.2	85.9	86.4	86.9	87.3	87.8	89.7	90.6	92.8
Gasoline and oil.....do.....	11.9	12.3	12.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5
Services, total <sup>‡</sup> .....do.....	138.3	146.4	155.3	139.1	141.4	143.6	145.3	147.2	149.5	152.1	153.9	156.6	158.8	161.1	163.8	166.4
Household operation.....do.....	20.4	21.6	22.7	20.6	20.9	21.3	21.3	21.7	22.0	22.4	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.5	24.0	24.8
Housing.....do.....	44.2	46.5	48.9	44.4	45.0	45.6	46.2	46.8	47.5	48.0	48.6	49.2	49.8	50.5	51.1	51.8
Transportation.....do.....	10.7	11.3	11.7	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.2	
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do.....	68.8	79.1	82.0	71.3	74.9	77.4	78.9	80.2	79.9	77.9	80.2	82.8	87.1	85.9	87.2	87.3
New construction.....do.....	41.0	44.2	46.6	41.3	41.9	42.5	44.1	45.5	44.9	44.7	45.0	47.2	48.3	49.2	48.9	48.9
Residential nonfarm.....do.....	21.1	23.6	25.2	21.5	22.1	22.5	23.5	24.4	24.0	24.3	25.1	25.4	26.2	26.9	26.2	25.7
Producers' durable equipment.....do.....	25.9	29.0	31.0	26.3	27.4	28.1	28.8	29.6	29.7	29.6	30.7	31.4	32.4	34.2	34.6	35.6
Change in business inventories.....do.....	1.9	5.9	4.4	3.7	5.6	6.9	6.1	5.1	5.4	3.6	3.6	4.2	6.4	2.5	3.7	2.8
Nonfarm.....do.....	1.5	5.3	3.9	3.3	5.2	6.4	5.5	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	6.0	2.2	3.4	2.7
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.2	5.8	7.7	5.7	7.0
Exports.....do.....	27.6	29.2	30.7	27.8	28.4	28.0	29.6	29.7	29.4	28.8	30.5	31.0	32.6	34.5	33.7	35.7
Imports.....do.....	23.0	25.2	26.3	23.7	24.1	24.6	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.4	26.3	26.8	26.9	26.8	27.9	28.7
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do.....	108.0	116.3	122.6	107.9	112.6	114.3	116.1	115.9	118.7	121.4	120.9	122.8	124.8	125.2	129.6	129.5
Federal (less Government sales).....do.....	57.4	62.9	64.7	57.1	59.8	61.4	63.6	62.4	63.8	65.1	64.3	64.4	64.9	64.3	67.1	65.5
National defense <sup>‡</sup> .....do.....	49.0	53.6	55.2	48.6	50.9	52.5	55.3	53.0	53.5	54.8	55.2	55.5	55.3	54.0	57.0	55.2
State and local.....do.....	50.6	53.5	57.9	50.9	52.8	52.8	52.5	53.5	54.8	56.3	56.7	58.4	59.9	60.9	62.5	64.1
By major type of product: <sup>†</sup>																
Final sales, total.....do.....	516.8	550.3	579.5	518.7	531.4	538.7	547.3	554.0	561.2	568.2	573.7	583.0	592.6	606.4	614.9	625.7
Goods, total.....do.....	257.9	273.6	285.8	258.8	264.8	268.9	273.5	273.9	278.2	280.9	286.5	285.7	290.3	298.2	304.3	310.5
Durable goods.....do.....	94.5	102.3	108.2	95.4	98.4	100.2	103.5	101.4	104.1	105.0	111.0	106.6	110.4	114.3	119.0	120.7
Nondurable goods.....do.....	163.4	171.3	177.6	163.4	166.5	168.7	170.0	172.6	174.1	175.8	175.5	179.1	179.9	183.9	185.4	189.8
Services.....do.....	200.8	214.7	228.4	201.8	206.8	210.0	212.2	216.8	220.0	224.7	223.5	231.2	234.5	239.6	241.7	246.0
Construction.....do.....	58.1	62.0	65.2	58.2	59.7	59.8	61.6	63.2	63.0	62.7	63.7	66.2	67.8	68.6	68.9	69.2
Inventory change, total.....do.....	1.9	5.9	4.4	3.7	5.6	6.9	6.1	5.1	5.4	3.6	3.6	4.2	6.4	2.5	3.7	2.8
Durable goods.....do.....	-1	3.0	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.7	1.5	3.0	.7	2.5	1.3
Nondurable goods.....do.....	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.4	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.0	3.6	2.0	.9	2.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.5

\* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ Revised series. Estimates of national income and product and personal income have been revised back to 1961 (see p. 8 ff. of the July 1964 SURVEY); revisions prior to May 1963 for personal income appear on p. 15 of the July 1964 SURVEY.

o Includes inventory valuation adjustment. ‡ Includes data not shown separately. † Government sales are not deducted.

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	Annual total			I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
	GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Quarterly Series—Continued															
<b>NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.</b>																
<i>Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates</i>																
GNP in constant (1954) dollars																
Gross national product, total.....bil. \$..	447.9	476.4	492.6	469.1	475.1	478.3	483.0	485.4	487.9	494.8	502.0	508.0	513.5	519.6	-----	
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	303.8	318.5	330.6	314.2	316.6	319.8	323.6	327.0	328.6	332.4	334.4	340.9	345.0	351.8	-----	
Durable goods.....do....	41.4	45.7	49.3	44.8	44.9	45.6	47.6	48.5	48.6	49.4	50.8	53.1	54.0	55.6	-----	
Nondurable goods.....do....	143.5	148.3	151.6	146.6	147.8	149.1	149.5	150.7	151.1	152.5	152.1	155.2	157.4	160.9	-----	
Services.....do....	118.9	124.5	129.7	122.7	123.8	125.0	126.5	127.8	128.9	130.6	131.6	132.6	133.7	135.3	-----	
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	57.4	65.9	67.7	64.8	65.8	66.3	66.5	64.7	66.2	68.1	71.7	70.1	70.8	70.4	-----	
New construction.....do....	34.3	36.7	37.9	35.5	36.6	37.5	37.0	36.8	37.5	38.2	39.0	39.6	39.2	38.6	-----	
Producers' durable equipment.....do....	21.4	24.0	25.6	23.2	23.8	24.4	24.7	24.6	25.4	25.9	26.8	28.1	28.3	29.2	-----	
Change in business inventories.....do....	1.7	5.2	4.1	6.1	5.4	4.4	4.9	3.4	3.3	4.0	5.9	2.4	3.3	2.5	-----	
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.1	1.3	2.1	2.0	3.5	5.4	3.4	4.5	-----	
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do....	84.3	89.8	92.1	88.8	89.9	89.4	90.7	92.4	91.0	92.3	92.4	91.6	94.3	92.8	-----	
Federal.....do....	44.8	49.4	49.7	48.4	50.2	49.2	49.9	50.7	49.4	49.6	48.9	47.8	49.8	47.8	-----	
State and local.....do....	39.4	40.3	42.4	40.4	39.8	40.2	40.9	41.8	41.7	42.7	43.4	43.8	44.5	45.0	-----	
<b>DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME†</b>																
<i>Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates</i>																
Personal income, total.....bil. \$..	417.6	442.4	464.1	434.7	441.0	444.5	449.7	455.2	460.2	466.3	474.5	480.9	487.9	494.5	-----	
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....do....	52.9	57.9	61.6	56.1	57.6	58.5	59.3	60.1	61.1	61.9	63.3	61.4	57.7	58.8	-----	
Equals: Disposable personal income.....do....	364.7	384.6	402.5	378.5	383.4	386.0	390.4	395.1	399.1	404.4	411.2	419.5	430.2	435.6	-----	
Personal saving \$.....do....	27.3	27.8	27.5	28.0	29.4	27.5	26.4	25.9	27.1	27.0	29.9	29.5	34.0	31.0	-----	
<b>NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES</b>																
Unadjusted quarterly or annual totals:																
All industries.....bil. \$..	34.37	37.31	39.22	8.02	9.50	9.62	10.18	8.25	9.74	10.14	11.09	9.40	11.11	* 11.54	* 12.60	* 10.58
Manufacturing.....do....	13.68	14.68	15.69	3.14	3.69	3.72	4.13	3.27	3.92	3.95	4.56	3.79	4.53	* 4.67	* 5.51	4.43
Durable goods industries.....do....	6.27	7.03	7.85	1.44	1.77	1.79	2.03	1.62	1.96	1.96	2.31	1.93	2.30	* 2.37	* 2.75	2.19
Nondurable goods industries.....do....	7.40	7.65	7.84	1.69	1.92	1.93	2.10	1.65	1.95	1.99	2.25	1.87	2.23	* 2.30	* 2.76	2.24
Mining.....do....	.98	1.08	1.04	.26	.27	.28	.27	.24	.26	.27	.28	.26	.29	* .30	* .32	.29
Railroads.....do....	.67	.85	1.10	.16	.26	.24	.20	.21	.28	.29	.33	.32	.36	* .37	* .41	.38
Transportation, other than rail.....do....	1.85	2.07	1.92	.47	.60	.50	.39	.54	.45	.54	.51	.63	* .59	* .57	.53	
Public utilities.....do....	5.52	5.48	5.65	1.06	1.37	1.54	1.52	1.04	1.40	1.60	1.64	1.51	1.58	* 1.71	* 1.68	1.27
Communications.....do....	3.22	3.63	3.79	.88	.93	.87	.95	.85	.95	.93	1.06	.97	1.10	* 1.06	* 1.06	
Commercial and other.....do....	8.46	9.52	10.03	2.06	2.37	2.48	2.60	2.26	2.41	2.64	2.72	2.37	2.61	* 2.84	* 3.11	* 3.68
Seas. adj. qtrly. totals at annual rates:																
All industries.....do....	-----	-----	-----	35.70	36.95	38.35	37.95	36.95	38.05	40.00	41.20	42.55	43.50	* 45.65	* 46.70	* 47.90
Manufacturing.....do....	-----	-----	-----	14.20	14.45	15.05	15.00	14.85	15.30	15.95	16.45	17.40	17.80	* 18.85	* 19.75	20.40
Durable goods industries.....do....	-----	-----	-----	6.55	6.95	7.25	7.30	7.35	7.65	8.00	8.30	8.85	9.00	* 9.60	* 9.80	10.15
Nondurable goods industries.....do....	-----	-----	-----	7.60	7.50	7.80	7.70	7.50	7.65	8.00	8.15	8.55	8.80	* 9.20	* 9.95	10.25
Mining.....do....	-----	-----	-----	1.15	1.05	1.10	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.15	1.15	* 1.20	* 1.25	1.25
Railroads.....do....	-----	-----	-----	.70	.95	1.00	.80	.90	1.00	1.20	1.35	1.40	1.25	* 1.50	* 1.75	1.70
Transportation, other than rail.....do....	-----	-----	-----	2.05	2.25	2.00	1.90	1.70	2.05	1.85	2.10	2.30	2.25	* 2.40	* 2.30	2.35
Public utilities.....do....	-----	-----	-----	5.15	5.40	5.75	5.45	5.20	5.45	5.90	5.80	5.95	6.30	* 6.30	6.00	6.40
Communications.....do....	-----	-----	-----	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.65	3.85	4.05	4.05	4.30	* 4.40	* 4.40	
Commercial and other.....do....	-----	-----	-----	8.75	9.25	9.85	10.20	9.65	9.65	10.20	10.45	10.25	10.45	* 11.00	* 11.55	* 15.80
<b>BUSINESS POPULATION</b>																
Firms in operation, end of quarter (seasonally adjusted).....thous..	4,713	4,755	4,797	4,780	4,790	4,800	4,815	4,825	4,835	4,850	4,860	4,875	4,895	4,910	-----	
<b>U.S. BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS‡</b>																
<i>Quarterly Data are Seasonally Adjusted</i>																
U.S. payments, recorded.....mil. \$..	31,791	33,486	35,990	8,447	8,151	8,312	8,576	8,724	9,713	8,482	9,071	* 9,253	* 9,797	9,898	-----	
Imports:	-----															
Merchandise.....do....	14,497	16,134	16,996	3,948	4,058	4,088	4,040	4,037	4,212	4,368	4,379	4,366	4,576	* 4,747	-----	
Military expenditures.....do....	2,954	3,044	2,897	758	749	745	792	747	731	711	708	717	728	684	-----	
Other services.....do....	5,401	5,843	6,442	1,412	1,462	1,465	1,504	1,543	1,588	1,654	1,657	* 1,665	* 1,704	1,770	-----	
Remittances and pensions.....do....	705	738	826	187	189	177	185	209	209	206	202	197	208	214	-----	
Govt. grants and capital outflows.....do....	4,054	4,293	4,822	1,074	1,065	1,066	1,088	1,060	1,336	1,009	1,117	* 928	1,130	1,075	-----	
U.S. private capital (net).....do....	4,180	3,434	4,307	1,068	628	771	967	1,128	1,637	534	1,008	* 1,380	* 1,451	1,408	-----	
Direct investments.....do....	1,599	1,654	1,888	260	446	417	531	618	477	235	558	* 521	* 571	519	-----	
Long-term portfolio.....do....	1,025	1,227	1,685	390	303	208	326	546	598	303	238	227	263	586	-----	
Short-term.....do....	1,556	553	734	418	-121	146	110	-36	562	-4	212	* 632	* 617	303	-----	
U.S. receipts, recorded.....do....	30,419	32,394	33,685	7,706	7,925	8,408	8,355	7,780	8,429	8,596	8,880	* 9,329	* 9,121	9,512	-----	
Exports:	-----															
Merchandise.....do....	19,913	20,576	21,989	5,032	5,237	5,288	5,019	4,990	5,472	5,610	5,917	6,112	* 6,036	* 6,392	-----	
Services and military sales.....do....	8,525	9,508	10,031	2,198	2,397	2,339	2,574	2,545	2,505	2,427	2,554	* 2,888	* 2,803	2,802	-----	
Repayments on U.S. Govt. loans.....do....	1,274	1,280	969	150	237	606	287	166	190	424	189	216	188	201	-----	
Foreign capital other than liquid funds (net).....do....	707	1,030	696	326	54	175	475	79	262	135	220	113	* 94	147	-----	
Excess of recorded receipts or payments (-).....do....	-1,372	-1,092	-2,305	-741	-226	96	-221	-944	-1,284	114	-191	76	-676	-386	-----	
Unrecorded transactions (net).....do....	-998	-1,111	-339	-7	-214	-430	-460	-118	-11	-267	57	* -170	* -54	-176	-----	
Total, net receipts or payments (-).....do....	-2,370	-2,203	-2,644	-748	-440	-334	-681	-1,062	-1,295	-153	-134	* -94	* -730	* -562	-----	
Net receipts or payments (-), incl. transactions in nonmarketable, medium-term convertible Govt. securities.....mil. \$..	-----	-----	-1,942	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-712	-1,143	22	* -109	* -94	* -608	* -359	

† Revised. ‡ Preliminary.

1 Estimates for Oct.-Dec. 1964 based on anticipated capital expenditures of business.

2 Estimates for Jan.-Mar. 1965 based on anticipated capital expenditures of business.

Anticipated expenditures for the year 1964 are as follows (in bil. \$): All industries, 44.66; manufacturing, total, 18.51; durable goods industries, 9.35; nondurable goods industries, 9.16; mining, 1.18; railroads, 1.46; transportation, 2.31; public utilities, 6.14; commercial and other (incl. communications), 15.06. 3 Includes communications.

4 Unadjusted. Data represent firms in operation as of Jan. 1; estimate for Jan. 1, 1963 is based on incomplete data. 5 See corresponding note on p. S-1 (revisions for qtrs. of 1961 appear on p. 8 ff. of the July 1964 SURVEY).

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

¶ More complete details are given in the quarterly reviews in the Mar., June, Sept. and Dec. issues of the SURVEY.

1 Revisions for 1960-2d qtr. 1961 appear on p. 10 of the June 1964 SURVEY.