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The Economy in 1967

THE year 1967 was another one of expansion in the U.S. economy—the seventh in a row since the upturn that started in early 1961. During the year, rising demand, chiefly under the stimulus of increasing government purchases and the recovery in homebuilding, again brought new records in production and sales, income, employment, and living standards. The economic climate in the first half of 1967 was quite different from that of the second. Activity was slow in the first half because of a major adjustment in business inventories, but it improved after midyear and was rising briskly at yearend.

Most of the gains from 1966 to 1967 were smaller than those from 1965 to 1966. The contrast was pronounced in manufacturing, especially durable goods, where the inventory adjustment, a leveling out in capital investment, and a decline in automobile demand that was aggravated by a strike had their major impact. The sluggish activity in durable goods was primarily responsible for a decline in corporate profits—the first annual decrease since 1960.

The demand for labor was not quite so intense as it had been in 1966, when labor shortages were fairly common. Hours of work were cut back and employment grew less rapidly, mainly because there was little growth in manufacturing. The increase in employment fell somewhat short of the rise in the labor force so that unemployment showed a small increase for the first year since 1963; however, because the rise in the labor force was rather large, the average rate of unemployment was unchanged from the recent low reached in 1966. Unemployment rates contin-

ued to be high for teenagers and Negroes, and employers continued to place a premium on skill and experience. Despite last year's slower growth, workers obtained the largest increases in wages and fringe benefits since the midfifties.

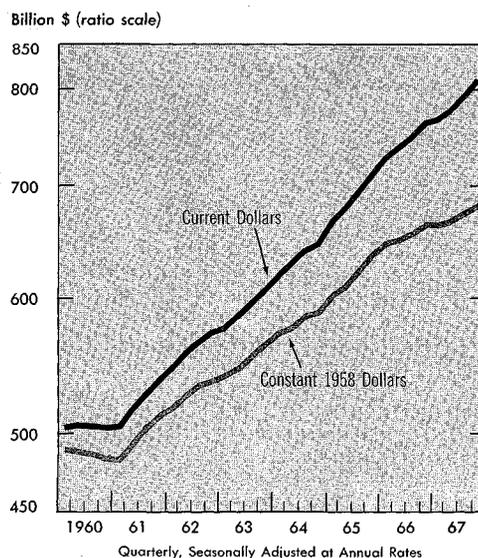
The economy in 1967 was beset with a number of difficult problems; among the most important were the continued rise in prices, the worsening in the Nation's balance-of-payments deficit, and high interest rates. The price rise was a continuation of the 1966 experience, but reflected chiefly the pressure of costs rather than of demand. Unit labor costs showed a substantial increase, the result of a large rise in wage rates that exceeded the rise in productivity; the advance in productivity was much less

than average for the postwar period. Part of this cost rise was absorbed by profit margins, especially in the first half, but most of it was passed on in the form of higher prices. An offsetting factor last year was the decline in farm prices, which made possible a slight decrease in retail store food prices.

The balance-of-payments deficit in 1967 showed a marked increase as compared with 1965 and 1966. Concern over the U.S. international payments position and its relation to the world monetary system mounted sharply in mid-November when the British pound was devalued. The devaluation greatly increased foreign demand for gold, which in turn led to heavy gold outflows from this country late in the year. The deterioration in our balance of payments led at the start of 1968 to a multifaceted administration program involving mandatory controls over capital outflows and a proposal to curb tourist expenditures.

Credit was much more freely available in 1967 than in 1966 as a result of the expansionary policy followed by the monetary authorities after the credit stringency of 1966. In response to the slowdown in activity around the end of 1966, the Federal Reserve lost little time in adopting a policy of stimulation after the restrictive posture of 1966. Heavy open market purchases and reductions in both reserve requirements and the discount rate served to bring about a large expansion in member bank reserves and a record expansion in commercial bank credit. However, a shift toward restraint became evident late in the year when the discount rate was raised and reserve requirements were increased.

CHART 1
Gross National Product



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Although borrowers were much more successful in obtaining funds last year than the year before, long-term interest rates rose almost without interruption after early spring to levels that exceeded those reached during the height of the credit restraint of 1966. The rise in rates stemmed mainly from a record volume of new security offerings, especially by corporations. This, in turn, reflected a number of factors: Continuing large requirements, the desire by corporations to bolster liquidity positions, which had deteriorated sharply in 1965 and 1966, and expectations of further increases in interest rates and prices.

Fourth quarter GNP

The more rapid rate of expansion that became evident in the summer continued in the final quarter of the year. According to preliminary estimates, GNP rose \$16½ billion to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$807½ billion. The 2-percent advance in current dollars was divided about equally between an increase in physical volume and an increase in price, and in broad outline resembled the change in the quarter before.

A large part of the GNP advance—almost one-third—was attributable to an increase in the rate of inventory accumulation, mainly by trade firms. The inventory figures are quite tentative since they are based on incomplete data. The increase in final sales—\$11 billion—was the smallest quarterly gain of the year. As in the third quarter, the rise in final sales reflected modest advances in personal consumption expenditures, nonresidential fixed investment, and Federal Government purchases, and further large increases in residential construction outlays and State and local purchases. The preliminary figures suggest that net exports declined as exports leveled off and imports rose rather sharply.

Wage and salary disbursements made their largest quarterly gain of the year—\$9½ billion—with increases widespread among industries. The rise in government payrolls was unusually large as a result of pay increases granted to Federal military and civilian personnel. Dividend payments registered their first quarterly decline of 1967 because yearend extras were smaller than usual. With most other types of income making small gains, total personal income was up \$11

billion, slightly less than the third quarter advance. Disposable income rose \$9¼ billion, a little more than in the third quarter, but with consumption showing no acceleration, there was a sizable increase in both the level and the rate of personal saving.

Activity up in December

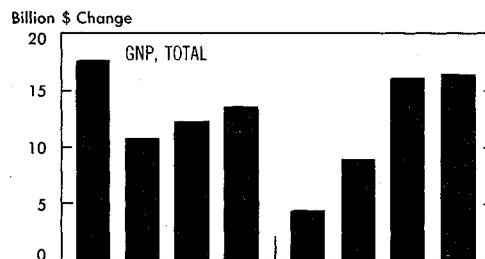
Because of the strike in the motor vehicle industry, the quarter started out with activity rather sluggish, but ended up on a stronger note. The economy was continuing to recover from the slowdown earlier in the year, and output was receiving an added fillip as a result of the recovery from the auto strike and the apparent start of another round of steel stockpiling.

Most broad measures of activity—personal income, nonfarm employment, the unemployment rate, and industrial production—improved in December after seasonal adjustment. Paced by a sharp rise in durable goods manufacturing, industrial production was up 1½ percent after a 1.7-percent rise in November. Except for machinery output, which was unchanged, all durable goods industries rose over the month, with steel and motor vehicles accounting for better than half of the increase in the total index.

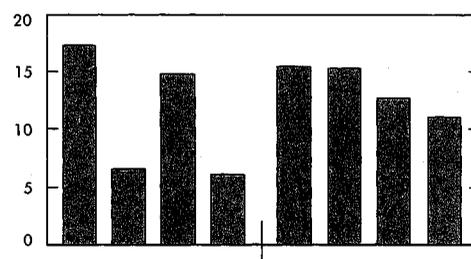
Personal income in December showed another unusually large rise—\$5.7 billion at an annual rate—after a \$6.5 billion increase the month before. In December, the President signed into law a pay raise for Federal workers that was retroactive to October. Lump-sum disbursements of retroactive pay and the new pay scale were mainly responsible for a \$4.7 billion increase in government payrolls. Private payrolls advanced \$2 billion in December, reflecting principally an employment increase of 200,000 workers in nonfarm establishments. Aside from a sharp \$2 billion drop in dividends, most other income changes in December were minor.

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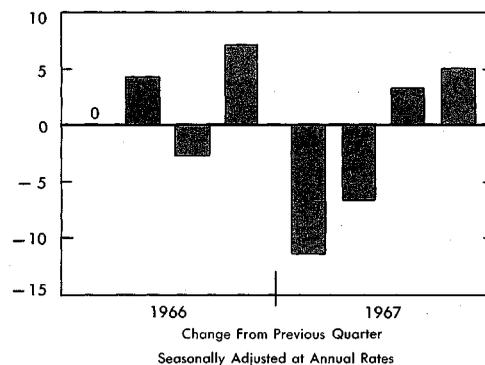
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National Income and Product in 1967

THE gross national product rose to \$785 billion in 1967, an increase of \$42 billion, or 5½ percent, over 1966. Prices rose 3 percent in overall terms so that the rise in the physical volume of production was only 2½ percent, the smallest annual increase since 1961.

Much of the slowdown in the GNP increase was attributable to inventories, which rose \$13½ billion in 1966 and about \$5 billion in 1967. The cutback in inventory investment, a partial correction of the excessive accumulation of 1966, was concentrated in the first half of 1967. It was so severe that, in spite of sizable advances in final sales, total production grew very little in that period—in real terms, only 1 percent at an annual rate from the fourth quarter of 1966 to the second quarter of 1967. However, in the second half, the rate of inventory accumulation was stepped up, and with final sales continuing to increase, though at a less rapid pace, real GNP advanced at a rate of better than 4 percent.

In the aggregate, the relative increase in final sales was almost as large in 1967 as in 1966—7 percent as against 8 percent, measured in current dollars. For the full year, by far the largest percentage increases were shown by Federal defense purchases and State and local government outlays. Consumer spending rose about as much as GNP while fixed investment increased only slightly and net exports were not much different from the year before.

Personal income made a better showing than GNP, rising more than 7

percent over 1966. This came about for a variety of reasons—partly because government transfer payments, notably for medicare, showed a very large increase and partly because corporations increased their dividend pay-

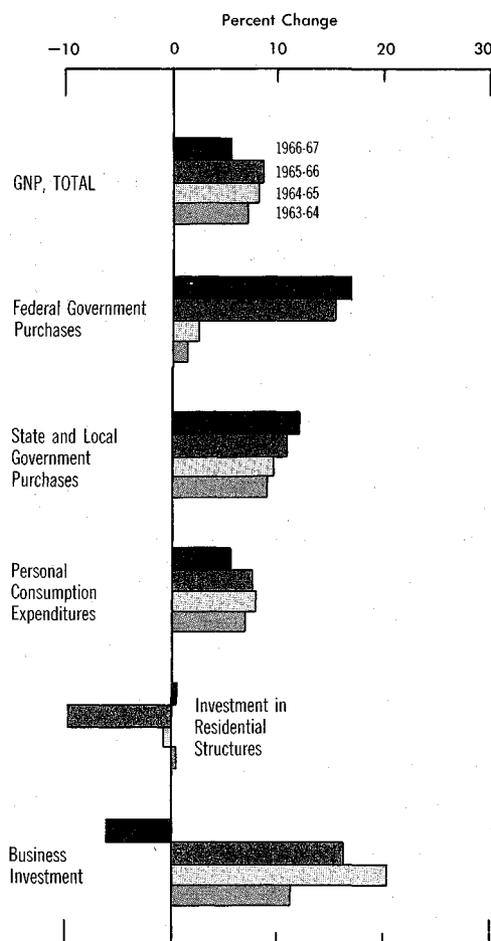
ments even though their profits fell.

Higher incomes brought personal consumption expenditures to a new peak with increases in all major categories—durable goods, nondurable goods, and services. However, the rise in durable goods was quite small because of lagging sales of automobiles. Auto sales were depressed early in the year when economic activity was sluggish; they were held down in the second half mainly by the 2-month strike that started in early September at the Ford Motor Co. In addition, consumers saved relatively more of their income last year than in any other year since 1958.

After several years of substantial increases, business spending for structures and equipment showed little growth in 1967. With many industries operating well under preferred rates of capacity utilization and with profits lower than in 1966, spending for the year rose only 3 percent. In terms of physical volume, it appears that expenditures were about unchanged.

Homebuilding showed a considerable recovery during 1967 following the sharp cutback in 1966 caused by tight money. As credit conditions improved after the autumn of 1966, residential construction expenditures rose at an accelerating pace from the low fourth quarter rates. Private nonfarm housing starts rose from a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.1 million units in the first quarter to 1.2 million in the second and 1.4 million in the third; in October and November, the rate of starts was approximately 1.5 million units.

CHART 3
Percent Changes in Current Dollar GNP



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Purchases of goods and services by government—Federal, State, and local—increased about 15 percent in 1967, providing the main stimulus to the rise in economic activity. Because of the expansion of the war in Vietnam, purchases for national defense increased about one-fifth over 1966, approximately matching the large advance of the year before. The increase was extremely large in the first half of 1967, but it diminished con-

siderably in the second half. Spending by State and local governments continued to rise about in line with its long-term growth.

Last year's rise in national income, although sizable, was not as widely distributed as in other recent years. With employment higher and with

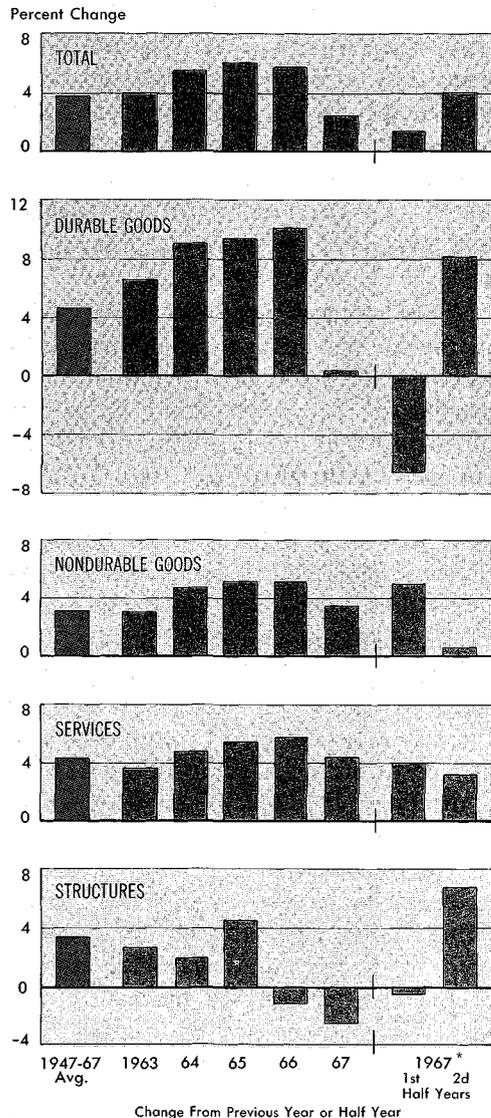
rates of pay up considerably, total employee compensation showed a 7¼-percent increase over 1966 after a rise of 10½ percent the year before. However, the income of farm proprietors fell because of lower farm prices, and corporate profits were reduced because of a cost squeeze.

Personal Income, Consumption, and Saving

CHART 4

Percent Changes in Real GNP by Type of Product

- Real GNP grew 2½ percent from 1966 to 1967, well below the pace of recent years
- All types of output reflected the slowdown—the change in durable goods was pronounced



*Based on seasonally adjusted annual rates.

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PERSONAL income rose to \$626 billion in 1967, registering a sizable increase of \$42 billion, or 7.2 percent, over 1966. Although the 1967 advance in personal income fell short of the 8½-percent gain achieved in the previous year, it was much more pronounced than the 5.6 percent growth in GNP. It may be noted that in the previous 4 years the percentage gains in personal income about matched the increases in GNP. Personal income held up better than GNP last year for two main reasons: The first was the continued rise (\$1.3 billion) in dividend payments despite a \$3 billion reduction in before-tax profits in 1967. Second, and even more importantly, there was an unusual rise in transfer payments in 1967 resulting mainly from the first full year of medicare benefit payments. Government transfer payments increased by a record \$7.9 billion in 1967.

As compared with 1966, the slowdown in the growth of personal income reflected a dampening of the increase in wage and salary disbursements, from \$35½ billion in 1966 to \$29 billion in 1967, due to a smaller employment increase and a cut in hours in some major industries. Larger supplies of farm products led to lower farm prices and resulted in a decline of \$1.3 billion in farm proprietors' income, after an increase of \$1.3 billion in 1966.

Personal tax liabilities to Federal and State and local governments rose to \$81½ billion in 1967, about \$6½ billion more than in 1966. As a result of the higher personal taxes, disposable personal income in 1967 increased less than personal income—\$36 billion, or

7.0 percent, to a total of \$544½ billion. The 1966 rise was \$36½ billion, or 7.8 percent.

A large part of the 1967 increase in spendable income was dissipated in higher prices. Consumer prices (GNP basis) rose 2.6 percent in 1967, about the same as in 1966; indeed, in the second half of the year, the increase accelerated to an annual rate of over 3½ percent. Allowing for the higher prices, real disposable income in 1967 was 4.3 percent above 1966. On a per capita basis, the rise was 3.2 percent, much less than the average annual increase of close to 5 percent in the preceding 3 years. Furthermore, following a large gain in real spendable income per capita in the first quarter of 1967, the advance moderated to an average rise of only 2 percent at an annual rate in the final three quarters of the year.

Consumer outlays

Consumer spending was unusually restrained in 1967. Personal consumption expenditures increased 5.5 percent over 1966—much less than the rise in disposable personal income. This was in marked contrast to each of the previous 2 years, when the percentage increase in spending was about equal to the income rise of 7.8 percent.

With expenditures rising irregularly through the year, consumers spent a total of \$492 billion in 1967, \$26 billion more than they spent in 1966. The rise in real personal consumption expenditures was a little less than 3 percent, as compared with a 5-percent expansion in 1966.

Auto purchases lag

When consumer spending is viewed by major categories, the 1967 pattern of demand reveals some rather interesting developments. The most striking was the continued sluggish behavior of spending on automobiles and parts, which showed no increase from 1965 to 1966 and declined by \$¼ billion to a total of \$29 billion from 1966 to 1967. The failure of auto purchases to rise from 1965 to 1966 probably reflects the fact that purchases in 1965 were unusually high; the upsurge in sales early that year after the strikes in the previous autumn was an important factor affecting 1965 purchases. There is no single explanation for the decrease from 1966 to 1967. Sales were obviously depressed early in the year by the general slowdown in economic activity, and may also have been adversely affected by low inventories in dealers' hands in the summer months. Although the strikes held down sales from late summer through much of the fall, the improvement in sales in December was not especially noteworthy.

Last year's decline in expenditures was attributable to a decrease in sales of domestically produced cars. For 1967 as a whole, sales of such cars totaled 7.6 million units, 10 percent below 1966. Sales in the last quarter of 1966 were relatively good, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 8.2 million units. In the first quarter of 1967, sales dipped to a rate of only 7.2 million. They rose to a rate of 8.1 million in the next quarter but fell back to 7.7 million in the third and 7.3 million in the fourth. Sales of imported cars in 1967 fared much better than domestic cars, rising 17 percent over 1966 to a total of 770,000 units.

Other divergent patterns

Consumer expenditures excluding autos and parts held up much better than autos last year. However, divergent trends are apparent among the major categories. This is clearly indicated from the percent distribution of personal consumption expenditures, based on current dollars, given in the text table.

The \$2 billion increase in consumer expenditures for durable goods in 1967, to a total of \$72 billion, was due mainly to higher spending for furniture and household equipment. These purchases accounted for 6½ percent of total consumer expenditures—about the same percentage as in 1966 but larger than in any other year of the past decade.

Spending for nondurable goods in 1967 increased 5 percent to a total of \$218 billion. These expenditures comprised 44.2 percent of total spending, slightly lower than in 1966.

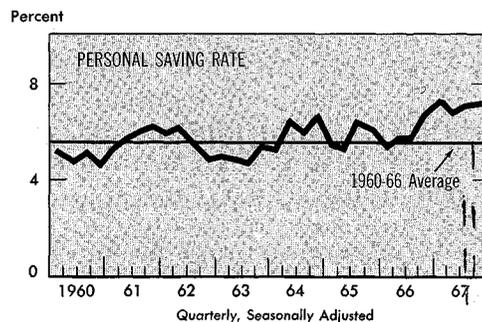
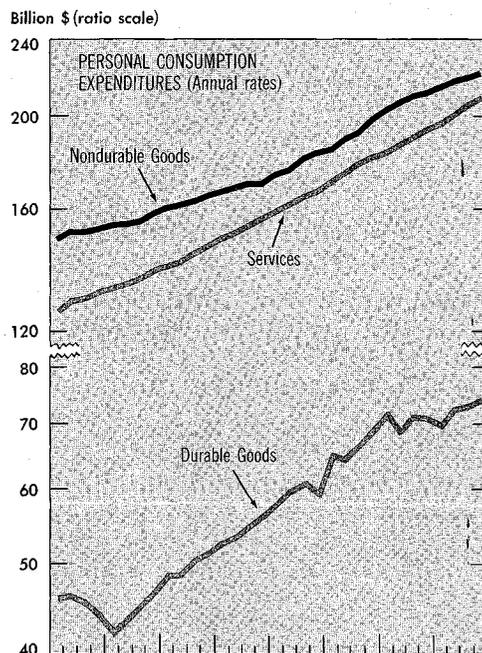
Expenditures for the large category of food and beverages amounted to \$111 billion, 3.7 percent more than in 1966; in real terms, the increase was 2.6 percent. The ratio of these expenditures to total spending dropped from 22.9

Percentage Distribution of Personal Consumption Expenditures

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Personal consumption expenditures	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Durable goods	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.1	14.7
Automobiles and parts.....	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.0
Furniture and household equipment.....	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.5
Other.....	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
Nondurable goods	45.0	44.5	44.1	44.5	44.2
Food and beverages.....	23.5	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.5
Clothing and shoes.....	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.7
Gasoline and oil.....	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
Other.....	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Services	40.6	40.7	40.6	40.4	41.1
Housing.....	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.5
Household operation.....	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7
Transportation.....	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Other.....	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.9

CHART 5

Personal Consumption Expenditures and Saving Rate



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percent in 1966 to 22.5 percent in 1967, thus continuing its long-term downtrend. Expenditures for clothing and shoes rose by 6 percent, and increased from 8.6 percent of total expenditures in 1966 to 8.7 percent in 1967. Prices of clothing and shoes increased substantially and accounted for two-thirds of the dollar value rise. Expenditures for other nondurable goods moved up at about the same rate as total expenditures.

Consumer outlays for services in 1967 rose 7½ percent, or \$14 billion, to a total of \$202 billion. They accounted for a little over 41 percent of total consumer spending—a somewhat higher proportion than in 1966. A large part of the increase reflected continued strong price advances, and in real terms the rise was 3.7 percent, a little less than the year before.

Spending for housing and household operation rose 5.8 percent in 1967, and the ratio to total expenditures remained about the same as in 1966—20.3 percent—following a decline from 1963 to 1966 when sales of new homes lagged. In contrast, expenditures for other services, including transportation, medical, recreation, personal business, and education, rose 9 percent and increased from 20.2 percent of all expenditures in 1966 to 20.8 percent in 1967, in large part reflecting sharply rising prices for

many of these services, particularly those for medical care and transportation.

Personal saving high

The obverse of a low consumer spending rate is, of course, a high saving rate. In 1967, personal saving reached a record high of \$39 billion, as compared with \$30 billion in 1966. As a result, the saving rate (personal saving as a percent of disposable personal income) moved up from nearly 6 percent in 1966 to 7

percent in 1967; this high rate was maintained in both halves of the year (chart 5). During the postwar period, saving rates of this order have for the most part occurred only in recession years and in the Korean war period. The average annual rate during 1960-66 was 5½ percent.

The high rate in 1967 appears to have reflected mainly the lag in automobile sales, but even after allowance is made for autos, there remains some indication that the saving rate was high.

period had begun to subside by late 1966 is evident from the modest investment program outlined by businessmen in their initial capital budgets for 1967. In February businessmen reporting in the OBE-SEC survey projected a 4-percent increase for 1967. Each of the successive quarterly surveys of businessmen's spending intentions indicated actual expenditures below anticipations and by December the increase for the full year appeared to be about 1½ percent. Sales disappointments were no doubt an important factor in last year's shortfall from the early anticipations. Sales increases in manufacturing and trade averaged 2½ percent in 1967 as

Business Fixed Investment

BUSINESS purchases of durable equipment and structures, which had shown unusual increases in 1965 and 1966, constituted one of the few lagging sectors of the economy during 1967. Nonresidential fixed investment totaled \$82½ billion or \$2½ billion more than in 1966. The small 3-percent increase contrasts with rises of 16 percent and 13 percent in 1965 and 1966 respectively (chart 7).

Investment reached a high of \$82.8 billion, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, in the fourth quarter of 1966. It declined during the first half of last year to \$81.7 billion and recovered in the second half to \$83.3 billion.

Movements in outlays for structures and for producers' durable equipment were somewhat diverse. Expenditures for construction posted a high in the third quarter of 1966, fell through the second quarter of 1967, and then steadied in the final two quarters of 1967. Outlays for the year as a whole totaled \$26.8 billion, about 4 percent below 1966; in real terms the decline was almost twice as large. Declines were reported for industrial construction and religious, hospital, and institutional building, but commercial construction rose.

Although investment in new equipment was hardly buoyant during 1967, outlays did rise in each quarter except the first. Expenditures for the full year reached \$55.7 billion or almost 7 per-

cent above 1966. However, when allowance is made for price increases, the rise over the previous year was 4 percent.

Last year's business fixed investment was still high relative to GNP (chart 8). In real terms, nonresidential fixed investment was equal to 10.9 percent of GNP—higher than in any other year in the fifties and sixties except 1966.

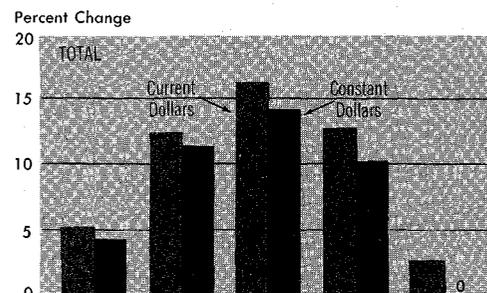
The slackening rate of business investment during 1967 reflected the weakening of several influences that had stimulated the demand for capital goods in the previous few years. Total GNP, in real terms, showed little change during the first half of 1967; at the same time, investment continued at a rate sufficiently high to add appreciably to the Nation's productive capacity so that capacity utilization declined. As an example of the diminished pressure on capacity—the proportion of industrial facilities regarded as inadequate by manufacturers to meet their production requirements declined in contrast to persistent increases in previous years. Furthermore, reduced profits not only affected the availability of internal funds but also tended to make the expected rate of return on investment less attractive. In addition, the credit stringency of 1966 had a delayed impact on investment in 1967.

That the forces which had led to the surge in investment in the 1964-66

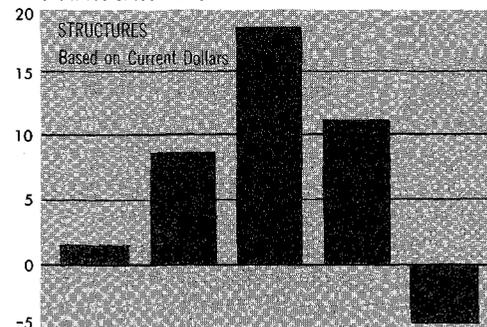
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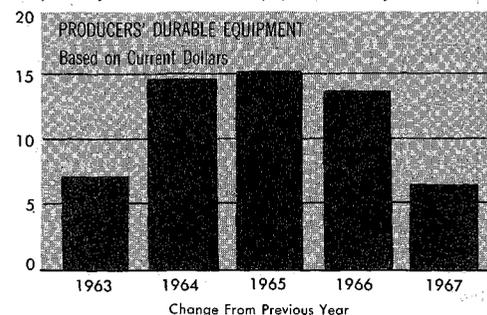
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compared with expectations in February of 7½ and 6 percent, respectively.

Industry patterns

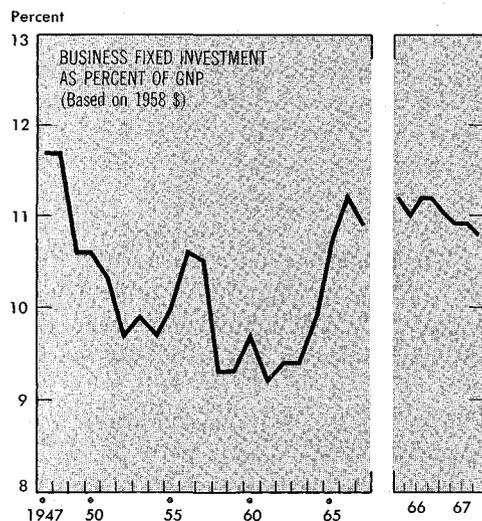
Within the framework of small increases in investment for the economy as a whole, industry patterns were very mixed. Public utilities and nonrail transportation companies posted investment increases of 14 and 13 percent, respectively. These advances, though substantial, compared with gains of one-fifth in the preceding year. Communications firms also spent more in 1967 than in 1966. However, mining, railroad, and commercial companies reduced their investment in 1967 below a year earlier.

Manufacturers maintained their spending for new plant and equipment in 1967 at about the 1966 record rate. This leveling off followed 3 years of rapid expansion, amounting to about 20 percent per year.

For the durable goods group as a whole, capital outlays declined almost 2 percent from 1966 to 1967. Sharp reductions were reported by the motor vehicle and the stone, clay, and glass industries, but both primary metal and machinery producers set new records in 1967.

CHART 8

The Share of Capital Goods in Total Output Edged Down but Remained High in 1967



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Capital outlays by nondurable goods producers were up fractionally over the 1966 record. Paper and rubber companies expanded their spending substantially, and the food-beverage and

petroleum industries also showed some rise. Spending by chemical companies was slightly under 1966 while textile producers cut back their expenditures very sharply.

Residential Construction

AFTER its serious setback in 1966, residential construction recovered impressively during 1967 and made an important contribution to the rise in overall demand. The major factors responsible for last year's rebound in housing activity were the shift to generally easier credit conditions and the substantially enlarged flows of funds to mortgage markets.

The response of housing to the improved financial situation emerged against a background of a large potential demand for housing—an inheritance of the very low level of starts in 1966. In that year, as the rate of housing starts fell far below the requirements for new household formation and replacement needs, vacancy rates for both homeowner and rental housing declined. Vacancy rates decreased further in 1967, and for rental housing, they were at their lowest point since 1965.

The 1967 recovery in homebuilding activity began slowly but gathered momentum as the year progressed. From the fourth quarter of 1966 to the first quarter of 1967, private nonfarm residential investment showed little change from its low of \$20.4 billion (seasonally adjusted annual rate), but it rose sharply thereafter, reaching a rate of \$27½ billion in the fourth quarter (chart 9). Total expenditures for the full year 1967, however, were little different from 1966 because the recovery started from such a low base.

Measured in constant dollars, residential outlays in 1967 failed to match the 1966 total. Residential construction costs, which had shown a sizable advance in 1966, rose even more in 1967

mainly because of sharp increases in wage rates.

The upturn in expenditures during 1967 reflected a steady rise in housing starts. Private nonfarm starts had fallen to a low of 0.9 million units in the fourth quarter of 1966, but in October and November of 1967, they were running at a rate of 1.5 million. The total for 1967 came to 1.3 million units, as compared with 1.14 million for 1966 and 1.45 million for 1965.

Although the 1967 recovery in residential construction carried to all classes of dwelling units, it was particularly pronounced for apartment houses. Starts on new apartment buildings increased about 20 percent from 1966 to 1967 while starts on single family units recorded a more modest gain of about 10 percent. This shift toward apartment units, which are much lower in price than single family dwellings, had a dampening effect on the recovery in residential outlays.

Mortgage financing

Last year, savings institutions and other mortgage lenders benefited from unusually large inflows of funds. Although these institutions devoted most of their efforts to rebuilding depleted liquidity positions early in the year, their lending activities picked up in the spring and accelerated in the summer. On the basis of incomplete data, the rise in mortgage lending in the fourth quarter surpassed the advance in the summer. For the year as a whole, the increase in total nonfarm mortgage debt appears to have exceeded \$20 billion, as compared with \$18.6 billion in 1966 and \$23.9 billion in 1965.

In addition to last year's improved financial positions for lenders, mortgage

markets received substantial support from the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), especially in the second half of the year. Total mortgage holdings of FNMA, which had increased \$2.3 billion during the 1966 squeeze, rose less than $\frac{1}{2}$ billion during the first half of 1967. However, as pressures mounted rapidly in financial markets, and as mortgage investors sought more portfolio flexibility, FNMA's secondary market purchases accelerated sharply, and after midyear, total mortgage holdings increased approximately \$1.3 billion.

During the severe credit stringency of 1966, home financing costs rose to levels not seen in several decades. From November 1965 to the peak reached a year later, yields on FHA new home mortgages rose from 5.5 to 6.8 percent. As credit conditions eased in late 1966 and early 1967, yields turned lower and by April had declined by nearly one-half of 1 percent. However, yields on other long-term instruments had begun to rise somewhat earlier, and with a short lag, mortgage market yields followed suit. By De-

ember, the yield on FHA new home mortgages had returned to the peak level of late 1966.

In the latter part of 1967, mortgage markets were faced with growing uncertainty over the availability of mortgage funds. With the strong advance in interest rates, it became increasingly more attractive for investors to shift assets from share accounts and time and savings type deposits to higher yielding market securities. This shift of funds away from financial intermediaries—which are major mortgage lenders—was a primary factor in the drying up of mortgage funds in 1966. As of late 1967, there was only spotty evidence to suggest that this type of shift was in fact recurring.

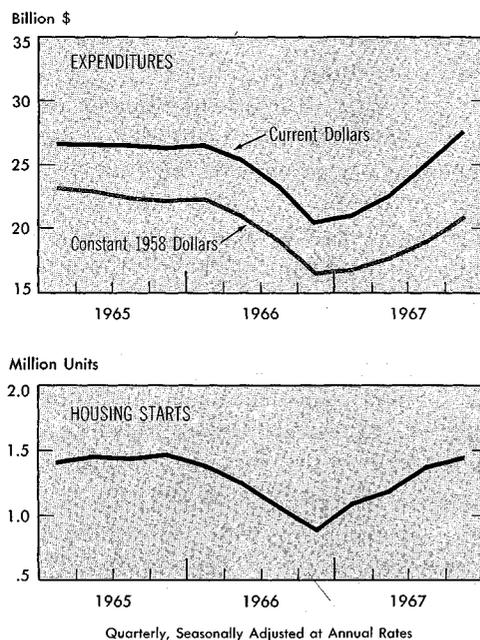
Although the present situation confronting financial intermediaries is in many respects similar to that of late 1965 and early 1966, there are several notable differences that could limit a potential deposit drain and cushion its

impact. First, during 1967 substantial progress was made by financial institutions and by the Federal Home Loan Bank System toward rebuilding liquidity. Currently, these institutions are in a much more favorable position for accommodating potential deposit withdrawals. Second, savings and loan associations acquired added flexibility in 1967 with their new authority to issue savings certificates. With these certificates, savings and loan associations can offer higher rates than those paid on passbook deposits and can compete for interest-sensitive money without resorting to the expensive, across-the-board increase in rates on all deposit liabilities. Third, legislation now regulates the maximum interest payable by commercial banks and thrift institutions on time and savings deposits. This has the effect of restraining the competition for deposits among these financial intermediaries; such competition was troublesome for thrift institutions in 1966.

CHART 9

Private Residential Structures, Nonfarm

Expenditures and starts made a pronounced recovery during 1967



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Inventory Investment

THE year 1967 was characterized by wide shifts in inventory investment as business attempted to correct the excessive inventory accumulation that developed after the opening quarter of 1966. For the full year 1967, business investment in inventories totaled about \$5 billion, considerably below the record \$13.4 billion in 1966. This reduction in investment, which was attributable about equally to manufacturing and to trade firms, accounted for the greater part of the slowdown in output growth in 1967. Farm inventories, which fell \$0.3 billion in 1966, rose \$0.4 billion in 1967.

Nonfarm inventory investment totaled about \$4.7 billion in 1967—almost all of it occurring in manufacturing. Trade firms liquidated nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ billion of stocks as compared with an accumulation of \$4 billion in 1966.

Durable goods manufacturers increased their stocks by about \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$

billion in 1967 in contrast to a rise of \$7 billion the year before. Nondurable goods manufacturers added \$1 billion to their stocks last year after a \$2 billion rise in 1966.

Although additions to inventories were made during each quarter of 1967, the investment rate fell sharply in the first half—from a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$18 $\frac{1}{2}$ billion in the final quarter of 1966 to only $\frac{1}{2}$ billion in the second quarter of 1967 (chart 10). This period witnessed significant cutbacks in rates of accumulation by durable goods manufacturers and substantial liquidations by durable goods retailers and wholesalers. However, the rate rose to almost \$4 billion in the third quarter and to \$9 billion in the fourth. Inventory accumulation was widespread in the latter period.

The following table, which compares the quarterly changes in inventory investment, final sales, and GNP in 1967,

clearly shows the adverse impact of inventory investment on GNP in the first half and its stimulating effect in the second. (These data are also shown in chart 2.)

	Change in billions of dollars*		
	Inventory investment	Final sales	GNP
1966-IV.....	7.1	6.2	13.3
1967-I.....	-11.4	15.6	4.2
II.....	-6.6	15.4	8.8
III.....	3.3	12.8	16.1
IV (preliminary).....	5.2	11.3	16.4

*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

The ratio of nonfarm stocks to GNP in 1958 dollars (chart 11) rose from 0.222 in the fourth quarter of 1966 to 0.226 during the first quarter of 1967, the highest ratio since early 1961. Additions to inventories almost matched the rise in GNP during the remainder of the year, and in the closing months of 1967, the ratio was 0.224.

When viewed in terms of the stock-output ratio, the inventory correction does not seem to have fully run its course. However, businessmen may not be too concerned with the present level of inventories, given their reported optimism regarding near-term sales prospects, expectations of higher prices, and uncertainties related to Vietnam,

1968 wage negotiations, and other factors.

Manufacturing inventories up

An examination of inventory movements in terms of book values, where more industry detail is available, indicates that manufacturing and trade firms increased their inventories by \$5 billion in 1967; about \$1 billion of this rise was attributable to higher inventory costs. The record book value increase of \$15 billion in 1966 also reflected higher costs but to a proportionately smaller extent.

Increases in stocks were pervasive among the manufacturing industries, and in the aggregate they accounted for almost all of the 1967 rise in business inventories. Wholesalers' stocks edged up slightly, and retailers' stocks were off fractionally, in contrast to widespread advances for all sectors in 1966.

Manufacturers of durable goods added about \$4 billion to their stocks in 1967, after an increase of nearly \$8 billion in 1966. Nearly one-half of the 1967 gain was reported by defense goods producers and another one-fifth by machinery and equipment producers. While defense goods inventories rose appreciably throughout 1967, the rate of rise fell off during the year. Stocks of motor vehicle and parts producers rose appreciably in the second half—more than offsetting the liquidation in the first half.

Nondurable goods manufacturers added about \$900 million to their stocks in 1967, with only minor increases during the latter part of the year. These companies had steadily increased inventories throughout 1966, adding \$2.2 billion for the year as a whole. Chemical companies accounted for about one-half of the 1967 rise as compared with one-third of the previous year's accumulation.

Manufacturers continued to expand their work-in-process inventories in 1967. The increase in these stocks, though smaller than that in 1966, accounted for a larger share of the total inventory change since manufacturers maintained a relatively tight rein on their purchases of materials and were also able to cut back on increases in finished goods.

As the year ended, stocks were 2.3 times sales for the durable goods manufacturing industries. This ratio was up 10 percent from the end of 1966 and, except for a few months in 1967, the highest since early 1958. Increases were general among the major durable goods industries. In contrast, the ratio of stocks of nondurable goods to sales showed little change through most of 1967 but in the closing months of the year fell to its lowest point of the postwar period.

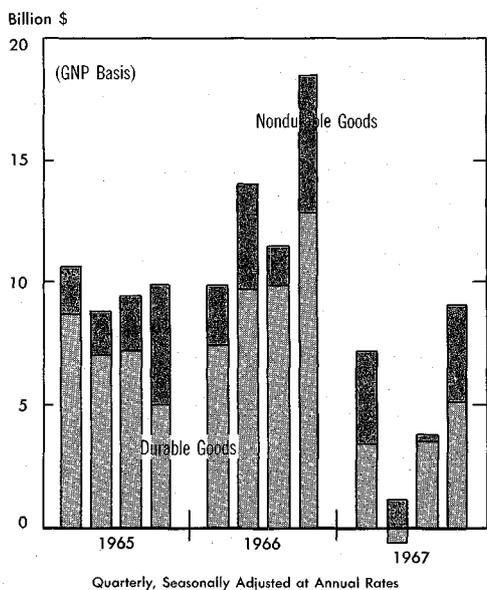
Trade inventories

Retailers cut their inventories by about \$250 million in 1967, as compared with an accumulation of \$2.4 billion in 1966. Stocks at the end of the year were equal to 1.4 months of sales, down from 1.5 at the end of 1966 and about the same as the average ratios in 1964 and 1965.

Stocks of durable goods retailers fell about \$750 million during the year while those of nondurable goods dealers rose \$500 million. The changes in durable goods retail inventories over the year were influenced chiefly by movements in automobile stocks. Car dealers, faced with sluggish demand, particularly in the opening quarter of 1967, cut their stocks by about \$1 billion in 1967; virtually all of this liquidation occurred in the first half. Changes reported by the other

CHART 10

INVENTORY INVESTMENT plummeted in the first half of 1967, but rose in the second

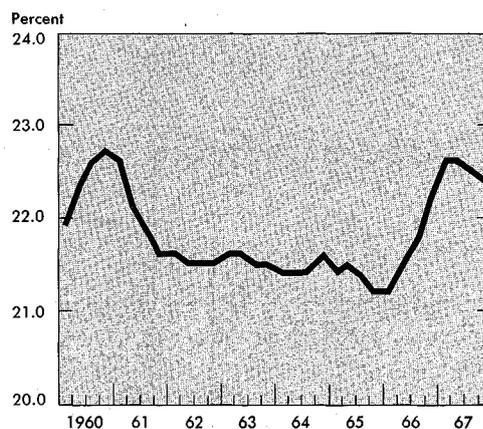


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CHART 11

Ratio of Real Nonfarm Stocks to GNP



Note.—Based on seasonally adjusted constant dollar data. Stocks, average for quarter. GNP at annual rate.

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durable goods retail groups were small and largely offsetting. General merchandise stores accounted for more than one-half of the rise in nondurable goods stocks.

Merchant wholesalers added about \$500 million to stocks during 1967; this compares with almost \$2.5 billion in

1966. Moderate increases were reported in 1967 by all major kinds of business except dry goods, apparel, and construction materials. At the end of the year, merchant wholesalers' stocks were equal to 1.20 months of sales, down slightly from 1.22 at the end of 1966 but higher than in other recent periods.

in 1966, the sharp decline in corporate profits, the less rapid growth in personal income and unusually large income tax refunds.

Surge in defense purchases

Higher outlays for national defense, medicare, and other transfer payments accounted for the bulk of the \$21 billion rise in Federal expenditures—the largest annual increase in spending since World War II (chart 12).

National defense purchases advanced from \$60½ billion in 1966 to \$72½ billion last year. The increase of \$12 billion compares with a \$10 billion rise a year earlier. However, much of the expansion occurred early in 1967; only modest increases were recorded in later quarters.

A sizable shift in the composition of purchases was reflected in the 1967 increase. Deliveries of goods (durables and nondurables) accounted for a much larger proportion of the rise than in 1966. Military and civilian payrolls also continued to advance, but at a somewhat slower pace. The strength of the Armed Forces averaged about 3.4 million persons as compared with 3.2 million in 1966 and 2.7 million in 1965. The advance in Department of Defense civilian personnel also slackened. However, the military and civilian pay raise, effective in October, added about \$¼ billion to total 1967 defense purchases.

Procurement costs climbed rapidly from 1966 to 1967. The increase in deliveries in 1967 for ordnance and aircraft was especially pronounced. New and more expensive types of ammunition played an increasing role in Vietnam. The growth in purchases of helicopters and tactical fixed wing aircraft continued, both for replacement and to augment existing air strength. In addition, operation and maintenance expenditures exceeded earlier estimates, largely as a result of deployment costs of the increasing number of troops in Vietnam. In contrast, expenditures for guided missiles and ships showed little change and military construction was down.

Government Expenditures and Receipts

FEDERAL and State and local government purchases of goods and services increased \$22 billion from 1966 to 1967, accounting for more than half of the rise in GNP for the year. Defense spending was the most important factor in this advance, but all other purchases (including those of State and local governments) also expanded rapidly, exceeding the gains in 1966. The following table summarizes the yearly increases in government purchases of goods and services during the 1960's and shows their proportion of the GNP rise.

Other government expenditures, such as transfer payments, grants-in-aid, and interest, also increased sharply in 1967. Total expenditures at all levels of government advanced \$30 billion, exceeding the increase in receipts by \$16 billion. The 1966-67 rise in receipts was well below the \$24½ billion advance registered a year earlier, mainly because of slower growth in the economy but also because changes in Federal tax legislation, which had an important effect on 1966 receipts, were largely absent in 1967.

Shift to deficit

With expenditures increasing faster than receipts, both Federal and State and local governments exhibited marked shifts from their fiscal positions in the previous year. The swing was most pronounced in the Federal sector, which shifted from a slight surplus in 1966 to a deficit of \$12½ billion last year. In dollar terms, this was the largest deficit recorded on a national income accounts basis since World War II and, as a percentage of GNP, the largest since the recession year of 1958. In terms of quarterly patterns, the shift was from a surplus in mid-1966 to a mounting deficit, which reached a peak in the second quarter of 1967 and eased somewhat in the second half of the year.

In the first half of 1967, the shift from surplus to deficit provided a fiscal stimulus that helped to moderate the slowdown in overall economic activity. Among the major factors contributing to the widening deficit in the first half of last year were the rapid expansion of defense purchases, the acceleration of medicare payments after a slow start

Changes in Government Purchases, Relative to Total GNP Changes, 1961-67

Year	Current dollar changes (billions)				Percent of GNP change		
	GNP	Total gov't	Defense	All other (State-local and Federal)	Total gov't	Defense	All other
1961.....	16.4	8.0	2.9	5.1	49	18	31
1962.....	40.2	9.5	3.8	5.7	24	10	14
1963.....	30.2	5.4	- .8	6.2	18	-3	21
1964.....	41.9	6.2	- .8	7.0	15	-2	17
1965.....	51.5	7.7	.1	7.6	15	-----	15
1966.....	59.4	17.9	10.4	7.5	30	18	13
1967.....	41.8	22.1	12.1	10.0	53	29	24

Federal nondefense purchases, which had dipped in 1966—reflecting a large reduction in CCC agricultural inventories—increased nearly \$1 billion last year. This was the result of large, partially offsetting changes in NASA and CCC program outlays. Space expenditures fell for the first time since the program got underway, dropping about \$1 billion below their 1966 level. This decline was more than offset by a more moderate liquidation of CCC inventories than in 1966.

Medicare transfers mount sharply

Other categories of Federal expenditures—transfers, grants, interest, and subsidies—advanced about \$8½ billion, only slightly less than the record rise

of the previous year. Transfer payments to persons were by far the strongest element in this advance, accounting for nearly \$7 billion of the total increase. Medicare transfers, which began in mid-1966 and which added \$1 billion to transfers in that year, mounted sharply to \$4½ billion in 1967 and represented half of the increase in total transfer payments.

These payments resulted in the largest absolute and relative increase in Government expenditures for health and medical care since World War II, when expenditures almost doubled in a year as a result of medical requirements of the military services.

Over 17½ million persons are currently enrolled in the medicare program, and about 6 million utilized covered services last year. Per capita benefit payments amounted to about \$135 under the hospital insurance program (part A) and about \$40 under the supplementary medical insurance program (part B) in the year ending June 30, 1967. The bulk of the payments under part A were for inpatient hospital care, while, under part B, reimbursements for physicians' services represented the major outlay.

On January 1, 1967, the medicare program was expanded to include extended care facilities such as nursing homes. Admissions to these facilities in the first 6 months amounted to almost 200,000 persons.

The rise in transfers also reflected continued growth in OASDI benefits—largely because of the increasing number of eligible beneficiaries—and sharply higher military and veterans' benefits—due mainly to increasing education and other benefits for returning Vietnam veterans. Slated this March are a 13-percent across-the-board increase in social security retirement benefits, higher minimum payments, and other program changes that will further augment personal transfers.

Grants-in-aid to State and local governments rose about \$1 billion. This represented a much smaller advance than the unusually large increase of a year ago, which was mainly the result of the introduction of new programs of aid to education. These programs, while maintained at ad-

vanced levels, were not a major source of higher spending for grants-in-aid in 1967.

Public assistance grants climbed rapidly, particularly for aid to dependent children and medicaid. However, highway aid, one of the largest grant-in-aid programs, declined slightly as a result of anti-inflationary measures taken late in 1966.

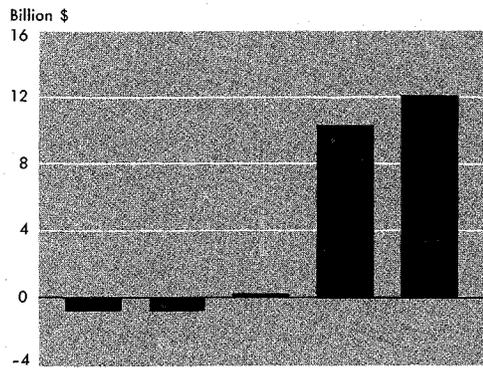
Advance in receipts slows

Federal receipts in 1967 advanced \$8½ billion, well below the record \$18½ billion rise of the previous year. Several factors contributed to this sharp contrast. First, tax changes, which had a major influence on receipts in 1966, had only a small effect on 1967 receipts.

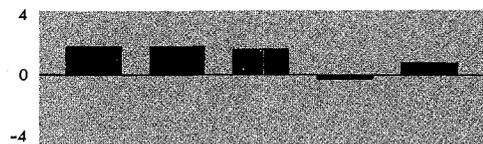
CHART 12

Annual Changes in Federal Government Expenditures

NATIONAL DEFENSE PURCHASES spurred by Vietnam spending



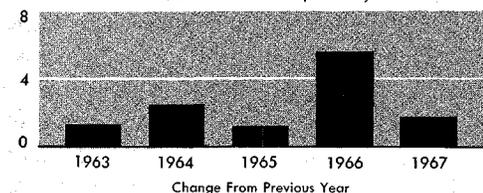
NONDEFENSE PURCHASES reverse 1966 decline



TRANSFER PAYMENTS register large advance due to medicare



OTHER EXPENDITURES* rise less than previous year

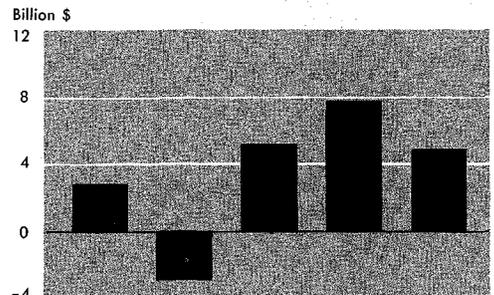


*Includes grants-in-aid, net interest, and subsidies less current surplus.

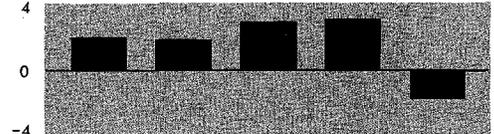
CHART 13

Annual Changes in Federal Government Receipts

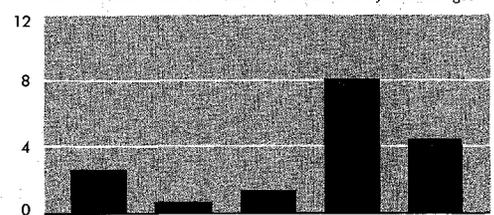
PERSONAL TAX AND NONTAX RECEIPTS show moderate increase



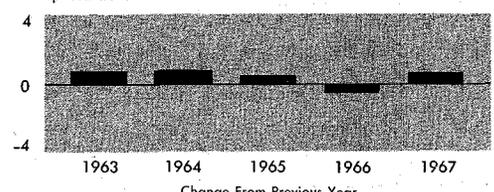
CORPORATE PROFITS TAX ACCRUALS fall for first time since 1960



SOCIAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS bolstered by rate changes



INDIRECT BUSINESS TAX AND NONTAX ACCRUALS resume upward trend



The large increase in the social security tax base together with the change in rates accounted for about one-third of the 1965-66 change in total receipts. Social security rates were raised again in 1967, but the revenue gain was much less. Second, the 1967 decline in corporate profits led to a substantial decline in tax accruals (which rose \$3 billion in 1966). Third, the introduction of graduated withholding of income taxes in May 1966 shifted, to calendar 1966, payments that otherwise would have been made in the spring of 1967. Fourth, the 1966-67 increase in personal income was more moderate than in the previous year.

The largest category of NIA receipts—personal tax and nontax payments—rose \$5 billion to \$66½ billion (chart 13). The entire increase came from withheld income taxes. Nonwithheld payments (less refunds) fell \$1½ billion mainly because the introduction of graduated withholding caused a greater proportion of 1966 liabilities to be paid in calendar 1966 and thus reduced net settlements in 1967. In addition, the capital gains component of net settlements was well below the previous year.

Contributions rise sharply again

Contributions for social insurance advanced by \$4½ billion. Although substantially below the large 1966 increase, it was still well above the increases of previous years. Most of the 1967 rise came in OASDHI contributions, where the payroll tax rates were raised from 8.4 to 8.8 percent on January 1, 1967. Higher rates were also imposed on self-employed persons, who, in addition to paying their 1966 liabilities, began making quarterly payments on their current year liabilities for the first time; thus, payments that otherwise would have been made in 1968 were added to 1967. Also contributing to the 1967 increase was the first full-year effect of the voluntary \$3 per month contributions to the supplementary medical insurance (SMI) trust fund; these payments began in July 1966.

Two significant changes affecting social insurance contributions are scheduled to take effect early this year. In

January, the maximum earnings subject to the OASDHI tax will be increased from \$6,600 to \$7,800; in April, the voluntary SMI monthly payments will advance to \$4.

Corporate tax accruals dropped about \$1½ billion, reflecting a decline of over \$3½ billion in profits before taxes. Indirect business taxes, with a rise of about \$¼ billion, resumed the upward trend that had been temporarily interrupted in 1966 by reductions in tax rates. Telephone, alcohol, and gasoline excise taxes led the advance. Auto and truck tax liabilities were off somewhat, reflecting the decline in production during the year.

State and local purchases up

Purchases of goods and services by State and local governments rose \$9 billion in 1967 to a total of almost \$86½ billion. The 12-percent increase was slightly larger than the rise in the previous year.

Higher payrolls accounted for about 60 percent of the total advance. Employment in the State and local sector showed a record gain, increasing by over 500,000. As the accompanying table indicates, State and local personnel has more than doubled since 1950.

	Total	School	Nonschool
	(Millions)		
1950.....	3.5	1.5	1.9
1955.....	4.1	1.9	2.2
1960.....	5.2	2.5	2.7
1965.....	6.4	3.3	3.1
1966.....	6.9	3.6	3.3
1967.....	7.4	4.0	3.4

The increase in educational staff in 1967 was larger than in the previous year and accounted for over two-thirds of the total increase in State and local employment. In many school districts, particularly in metropolitan areas, this advance was related to intensive efforts to lower the pupil-teacher ratio and improve the quality of education. In addition, average pay advanced by nearly 4 percent.

In other functional areas, such as health, welfare, police, and fire protection, employment and average pay each rose about 5 percent.

Construction outlays showed a somewhat greater increase than in 1966 even after allowance for higher costs. School construction increased at about the same rate as in the previous year while highway and street programs progressed at a somewhat slower pace. State and local hospital construction, which had experienced a decline in 1966, increased substantially, partly in response to the demand created by the new medicare and medicaid programs. Another significant development was the large increase in public construction for such facilities as airfields and electric power.

The aggregate of other goods and services also increased in line with recent trends.

Receipts lag expenditures

Last year's advance in State and local government receipts, like that of the Federal Government, was below the strong advance of 1966 and failed to match rapidly mounting expenditures. As a consequence, there was a swing from a surplus of over \$3 billion in 1966 to an approximate balance last year.

The 1966-67 increase in receipts amounted to about \$7 billion as compared with \$9½ billion in the previous year. This change was due in large measure to the smaller increase in Federal grants, which rose about 7 percent, as compared with the exceptional 32 percent rise in 1966. Although State and local revenues from their own sources increased by about the same amount, \$6 billion, in both 1966 and 1967, a greater proportion of last year's rise appears to have been the result of rate increases in existing taxes and the imposition of new levies.

Twenty-four States enacted significant tax changes. Minnesota and Nebraska adopted general sales taxes, bringing to 44 the number of States that now impose this type of tax. Nine States increased their rate and/or base of existing sales taxes. Ten States boosted cigarette tax rates, and nine increased rates on motor fuel.

Income taxes also drew legislative attention. Three States adopted and six States increased corporate income taxes, while two States adopted and four States increased personal income taxes.

General property taxes, the mainstay of local government revenues, showed one of the largest increases in recent

years. Because these taxes have been subject to mounting criticism, local governments have been actively seeking new sources of revenue. Last year, cities and localities in four States were permitted to add sales taxes to existing State levies. This increased the number of States permitting local sales taxes from 12 to 16.

GNP by Type of Product

LAST year's reduced rate of economic expansion was reflected in slower growth in all major types of output. The slowdown was most marked in durable goods, which increased only 3 percent in current dollars last year, after an 11 percent gain the year before. Slower rates of increase were also evident last year in nondurable goods, structures, and services. Much of the tapering in the rate of increase in goods production stemmed from the sharp drop in inventory accumulation; however, final purchases of both durable and nondurable goods also rose less in 1967 than in 1966.

The physical volume of production of durable goods last year was about the same as in 1966 mainly because durables bore the brunt of the severe inventory adjustment. Final sales of durable goods to all markets—consumers, business, government, and foreigners—increased about 5½ percent, but this was offset by lower inventory investment in the durable sector, about \$2 billion in constant (1958) dollars as compared with \$9 billion in 1966. Virtually all of the gain in final sales of hard goods was attributable to government purchases, which

rose around 25 percent after a very small gain in 1965.

The volume of production of nondurable goods rose 4 percent in 1967, not much below the 5-percent gain in 1966. However, inventory investment in nondurables declined much less than in durables; it amounted to \$3 billion in 1966 and fell to \$2 billion last year. As was the case with durables, purchases by government increased markedly while consumer spending—by far the largest part of nondurables—showed a smaller gain than in 1966.

The output of services last year rose 4½ percent, less than the 5¼ percent gain of 1966. Consumer purchases of services were up 4 percent, about the same as in 1966, but government purchases of services, although up 7 percent in 1967, rose less than in 1966 when the heavy buildup in the military forces was underway.

The physical volume of construction declined about 2 percent last year. A small rise in government construction was more than offset by the depressed activity in residential building; private nonresidential construction was also down a little because of the softening in investment.

National Income

NATIONAL income last year amounted to \$650 billion, a gain of 5½ percent. The increase in 1967 was considerably below the rise of almost 10 percent in 1966 and was reflected in smaller gains for most industry groups (chart 14).

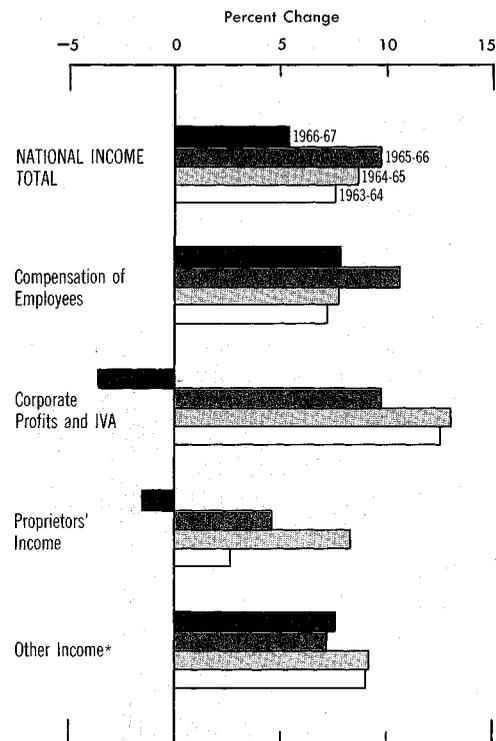
Income originating in agriculture recorded a decline of \$1 billion in 1967 as prices for farm products fell. The

marked slowing in durable goods, noted above, resulted in a negligible gain in income originating in durable goods manufacturing, which had risen 13 percent the year before. A number of industries had moderate gains that were less than in 1966. For example, income originating in trade was up 6 percent as compared with a rise of 8 percent in

CHART 14

National Income

In contrast to previous years, corporate and proprietors' incomes declined



*Includes rental income of persons and net interest.

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1966; nondurable manufacturing gained 4 percent as compared with 10 percent; communications, mining, and construction also recorded smaller gains than in 1966. Transportation, utilities, and services were up almost as much as the year before, and finance, insurance, and real estate reported a slightly larger rise than in 1966.

Employee compensation up

Employee compensation increased by \$34 billion in 1967 as compared with a record gain of \$42 billion the year before. About \$20 billion of the 1967 rise was in private wages and salaries; government payrolls were up more than \$8 billion, about the same as in 1966, and supplements to wages and salaries (which consist of employer payments for social insurance and private pension and health programs) increased \$4¼ billion after a \$6¼ rise in 1966.

About three-fourths of the \$20 billion rise in wages and salaries of the private sector was due to higher average hourly

earnings. The relative contribution of total man-hours was small because a decline in average weekly hours of work per employee partly offset the rise in employment. From 1965 to 1966, man-hours accounted for about half of the increase in private payrolls as

employment rose sharply and weekly hours were little changed.

Total payrolls in manufacturing rose 5 percent last year, and for production workers only, the rise was 2 percent (chart 15). For manufacturing production workers, all of the payroll gain was due to the increase in average hourly earnings. Although gross hourly pay showed about the same large increase as in 1966, straight time earnings (which exclude overtime at premium pay) increased a full percentage point more than the year before. It was the largest rise in straight time earnings in about a decade.

As was noted earlier, the gain in government payrolls last year was about the same as in 1966; however, in that year, wages and salaries paid by both Federal and State and local governments rose about the same amount—\$4¼ billion. In 1967, the Federal increase was about \$3¼ billion while State and local governments added \$5 billion to their payrolls. The slower rise for the Federal Government was due to a somewhat smaller gain in employment as compared with 1966, when the Armed Forces were increased substantially.

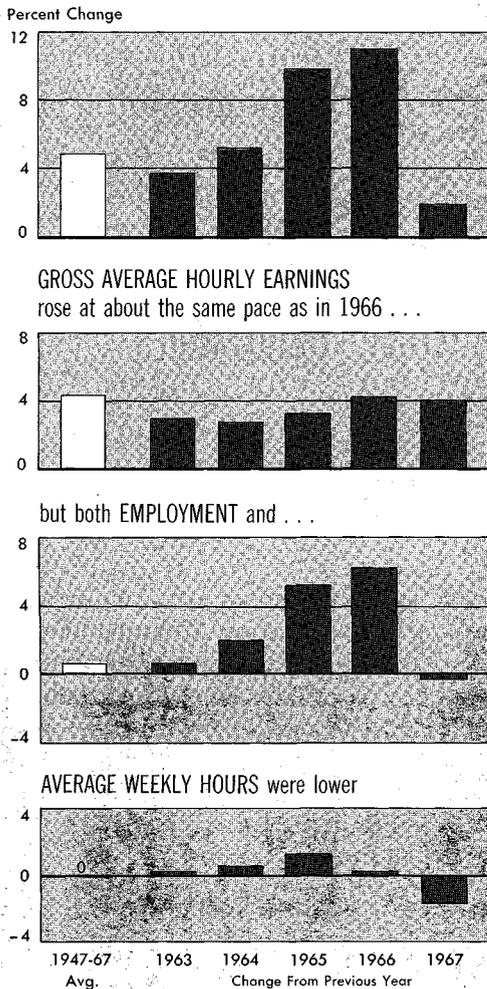
Corporate profits down

After several years of sizable gains, corporate profits (before taxes and including IVA) declined 4 percent, from \$82 billion to \$79 billion. The decrease was over by the first quarter of 1967; profits leveled off in the spring and showed modest increases in the third and fourth quarters. Manufacturing, particularly durable goods, accounted for the bulk of the reduction in earnings. Most other broad industry groups experienced either little change or small increases.

Book profits (excluding IVA) decline \$3.7 billion to a total of \$80 billion; tax liabilities absorbed about \$1½ billion of this decline and after-tax profits about \$2 billion. Despite the reduction in aftertax earnings, corporations stepped up their dividend payments by \$1¼ billion—somewhat less than in recent years—so that undistributed profits fell approximately \$3½ billion (chart 16).

CHART 15
Manufacturing Payrolls

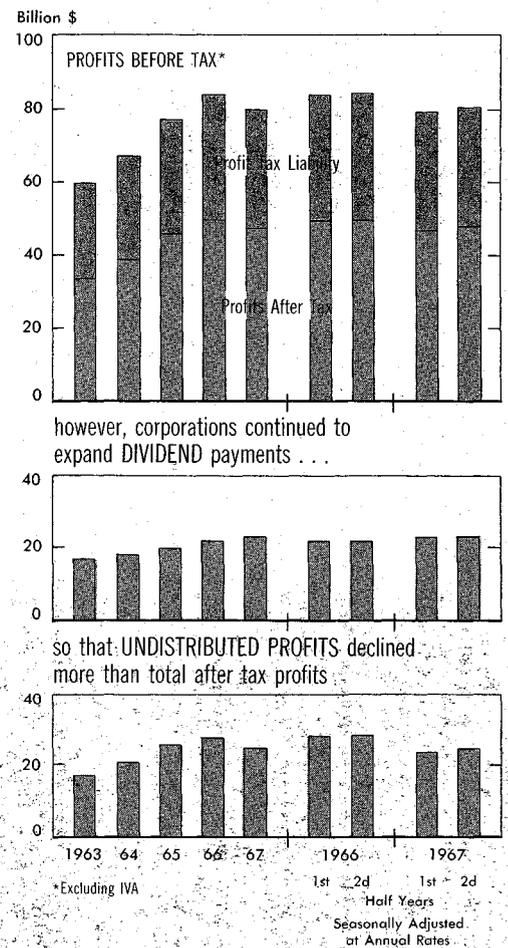
In 1967, PAYROLLS of production workers increased only 2 percent



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CHART 16
CORPORATE PROFITS declined in 1967 . . .



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Corporate Output, Prices, Costs, and Profits

THE corporate sector provides a useful focus for an examination of income flows in relation to real output, not only because it accounts for a large share of total income and output but also because—unlike the noncorporate sector—it provides clear-cut distinctions between employee compensation and profits. Labor costs per unit of output are obtained by dividing aggregate compensation of employees of corporations by real corporate output. Other factor and nonfactor costs of production per unit of output are similarly calculated; their sum equals total price per unit of output.

The slowdown in the expansion in the early part of 1967 had its most pronounced impact on the output of non-financial corporations. The physical volume of output of corporations fell sharply from the fourth quarter of 1966 to the first quarter 1967. Although there was a significant recovery in the second half of the year, output for 1967 as a whole was only 1 percent above 1966.

Price per unit of corporate output rose 3¼ percent last year, a substantial acceleration over the 1966 rise of 1¼ percent and, indeed, the largest rise in 10 years (chart 17). With demand less than buoyant, business firms were limited in their ability to recoup increases in labor and nonlabor costs, and profit margins narrowed.

Labor costs spurt

Labor costs per unit of output rose more than 5 percent in 1967, a rate of increase approximately twice as large as in 1966 and one not matched for over a decade. The acceleration of the rise

in unit labor costs resulted from a step-up in the growth of hourly pay and a deceleration in the growth of labor productivity. The small gain in productivity was due mainly to the lower utilization of plant capacity during the year but it also reflected the desire of corporations to maintain their work forces because they viewed the slowdown in the first half as temporary.

The 1967 experience continued that of 1966, when a significant rise in unit labor costs broke a long 5-year period of comparative stability. During the 5 years prior to 1966, relative gains in hourly wage rates and fringe benefits were offset by approximately equal increases in labor productivity. In 1966, the increase in hourly wage rates was somewhat greater than in preceding years, while the growth of labor productivity slowed.

Nonlabor costs also up

Nonlabor costs per unit of nonfinancial corporate output rose more than 5 percent last year after a decline of 1½ percent in 1966. Nonlabor costs comprise capital consumption allowances, indirect business taxes, business transfer payments less subsidies, and interest. Most of these costs are fixed in the short run, so that they tend to move in an inverse relation to output. The slowing of the output rise helped push up these unit costs in the first half of 1967; however, they changed relatively little in the second half with the more rapid advance in output. Increases in sales and excise taxes from 1966 to 1967 also added to unit nonlabor costs last year.

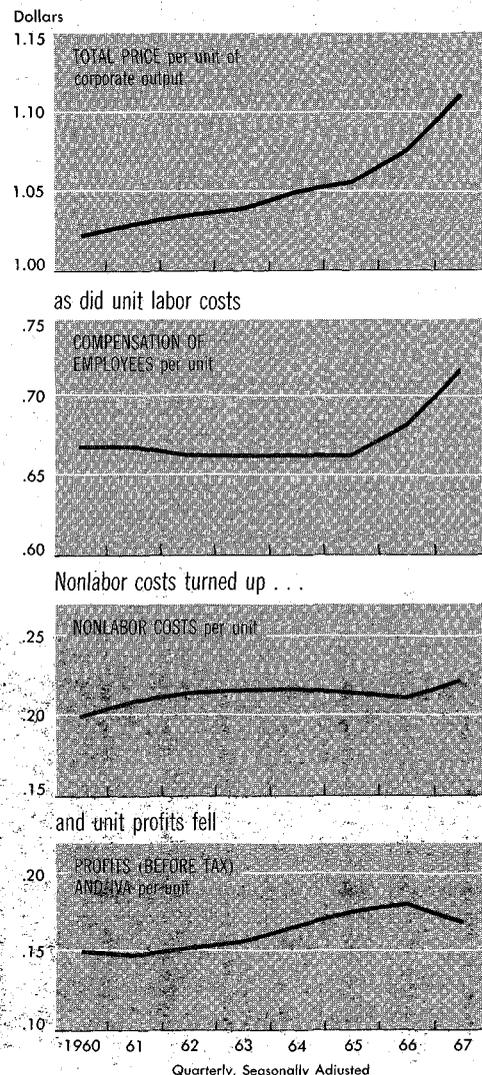
With unit costs increasing, profit

margins per unit declined 6½ percent last year, after a 2-percent gain in 1966. The decline in unit profits followed 5 consecutive years of increases that brought the 1966 margin almost to a postwar peak, close to the 1951 high.

CHART 17

Prices, Costs, and Profits Per Unit of Real Corporate Product

Price per unit of real product rose more last year than in 1966 . . .



Note.—Nonfinancial corporations only.

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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT TABLES

	1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967				1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p
			Seasonally adjusted at annual rates													
Billions of current dollars									Billions of 1958 dollars							

Table 1.—Gross National Product in Current and Constant Dollars (1.1, 1.2)

Gross national product.....	743.3	785.1	748.8	762.1	766.3	775.1	791.2	807.6	652.6	669.2	654.8	661.1	660.7	664.7	672.0	679.4
Personal consumption expenditures.....	465.9	491.6	470.1	473.8	480.2	489.7	495.3	501.4	418.0	429.9	420.4	420.4	424.2	430.6	431.5	433.2
Durable goods.....	70.3	72.1	70.9	70.6	69.4	72.5	72.7	73.7	71.3	72.1	71.9	71.1	69.7	72.9	72.7	73.0
Nondurable goods.....	207.5	217.5	209.5	210.3	214.2	217.2	218.5	220.2	187.7	192.8	188.8	188.4	191.8	193.6	192.8	193.2
Services.....	188.1	202.1	189.8	192.9	196.6	200.0	204.1	207.5	159.1	164.9	159.8	160.9	162.6	164.1	166.0	167.1
Gross private domestic investment.....	118.0	112.1	116.4	122.2	110.4	105.1	112.2	120.7	105.6	96.9	103.6	108.4	96.9	91.3	96.4	102.9
Fixed investment.....	104.6	107.0	104.9	103.7	103.3	104.6	108.4	111.7	93.0	92.1	93.0	91.2	90.2	90.9	92.9	94.5
Nonresidential.....	80.2	82.5	81.2	82.8	81.9	81.5	82.8	83.8	72.8	73.0	73.6	74.2	73.0	72.6	73.2	73.2
Structures.....	27.9	26.8	28.2	27.7	27.7	26.3	26.6	26.5	23.6	21.8	23.7	23.0	22.9	21.7	21.5	21.2
Producers' durable equipment.....	52.3	55.7	53.1	55.1	54.2	55.2	56.2	57.3	49.2	51.2	49.9	51.2	50.1	51.0	51.7	51.9
Residential structures.....	24.4	24.5	23.7	20.9	21.4	23.1	25.6	27.9	20.2	19.2	19.4	17.0	17.3	18.3	19.7	21.3
Nonfarm.....	23.8	23.9	23.2	20.4	20.9	22.5	25.0	27.4	19.7	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.8	17.8	19.2	20.9
Farm.....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4
Change in business inventories.....	13.4	5.1	11.4	18.5	7.1	.5	3.8	9.0	12.6	4.7	10.6	17.2	6.7	.4	3.5	8.4
Nonfarm.....	13.7	4.7	12.0	19.0	7.3	.6	3.4	7.5	12.9	4.3	11.1	17.7	6.8	.5	3.2	6.9
Farm.....	-3	.4	-5	-5	-2	-1	.4	1.5	-3	.4	-5	-5	-2	-1	.4	1.5
Net exports of goods and services.....	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	2.9
Exports.....	43.0	45.4	43.7	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.6	45.6	40.8	42.5	41.4	41.2	42.4	42.3	42.8	42.7
Imports.....	37.9	40.4	39.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.2	41.6	36.4	38.7	37.3	38.0	38.3	38.2	38.6	39.9
Government purchases of goods and services.....	154.3	176.3	157.7	161.7	170.4	175.0	178.2	181.5	124.5	138.6	126.6	129.1	135.5	138.7	139.9	140.4
Federal.....	77.0	89.9	79.5	81.5	87.1	89.5	90.9	92.0	64.7	74.0	66.4	67.8	72.3	74.4	75.1	74.4
National defense.....	60.5	72.6	63.0	65.6	70.2	72.5	73.3	74.3								
Other.....	16.5	17.3	16.6	15.9	16.8	17.0	17.6	17.7								
State and local.....	77.2	86.4	78.1	80.2	83.3	85.4	87.4	89.5	59.9	64.6	60.1	61.3	63.2	64.3	64.9	66.0

Table 2.—Gross National Product by Major Type of Product in Current and Constant Dollars (1.3, 1.5)

Gross national product.....	743.3	785.1	748.8	762.1	766.3	775.1	791.2	807.6	652.6	669.2	654.8	661.1	660.7	664.7	672.0	679.4
Final sales.....	729.9	780.0	737.4	743.6	759.2	774.6	787.4	798.7	639.9	664.5	644.2	643.9	654.0	664.3	668.5	671.0
Change in business inventories.....	13.4	5.1	11.4	18.5	7.1	.5	3.8	9.0	12.6	4.7	10.6	17.2	6.7	.4	3.5	8.4
Goods output.....	379.6	396.2	381.8	391.7	388.1	392.1	398.7	406.1	353.7	361.5	354.7	361.1	356.6	359.5	362.9	366.9
Final sales.....	366.2	391.1	370.3	373.2	380.9	391.6	394.9	397.1	341.0	356.7	344.1	343.9	349.9	359.1	359.4	358.6
Change in business inventories.....	13.4	5.1	11.4	18.5	7.1	.5	3.8	9.0	12.6	4.7	10.6	17.2	6.7	.4	3.5	8.4
Durable goods.....	154.6	158.8	155.7	161.1	153.9	155.5	161.4	164.4	150.0	150.5	150.8	154.2	146.6	148.3	153.0	154.1
Final sales.....	144.7	155.9	145.8	148.3	150.5	156.0	157.9	159.3	140.6	148.0	141.6	142.3	143.6	148.9	149.8	149.6
Change in business inventories.....	9.9	2.8	9.9	12.8	3.4	-6	3.5	5.1	9.3	2.5	9.2	11.9	3.0	-6	3.2	4.6
Nondurable goods.....	225.0	237.5	226.1	230.6	234.2	236.6	237.3	241.8	203.7	211.0	203.9	206.9	210.0	211.2	209.8	212.8
Final sales.....	221.5	235.2	224.5	224.9	230.5	235.5	237.0	237.8	200.4	208.8	202.5	201.6	206.3	210.2	209.5	209.0
Change in business inventories.....	3.5	2.3	1.5	5.7	3.7	1.1	.3	4.0	3.3	2.2	1.4	5.3	3.6	1.0	.3	3.8
Services.....	287.2	311.0	291.6	296.9	303.1	307.8	313.5	319.7	235.2	245.6	237.9	239.8	242.7	244.4	246.9	248.4
Structures.....	76.5	77.8	75.5	73.5	75.2	75.2	79.0	81.9	63.7	62.1	62.2	60.2	61.3	60.8	62.3	64.1

Table 3.—Gross National Product by Sector in Current and Constant Dollars (1.7, 1.8)

Gross national product.....	743.3	785.1	748.8	762.1	766.3	775.1	791.2	807.6	652.6	669.2	654.8	661.1	660.7	664.7	672.0	679.4
Private.....	666.7	699.7	670.6	681.9	683.9	690.9	705.2	719.0	597.5	610.2	599.0	604.2	602.7	606.0	612.5	619.4
Business.....	642.4	673.8	646.2	656.9	658.7	665.3	679.0	692.2	578.9	590.6	580.2	585.1	583.6	586.6	592.7	599.4
Nonfarm.....	617.6	649.8	621.6	633.0	635.1	641.9	654.6	667.4	556.4	566.5	558.0	562.7	559.9	563.0	568.4	574.6
Farm.....	24.8	24.0	24.6	23.9	23.6	23.3	24.4	24.8	22.4	24.1	22.2	22.4	23.7	23.6	24.2	24.8
Households and institutions.....	20.1	21.5	20.3	20.6	21.1	21.4	21.2	22.2	14.7	15.3	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.0	15.5
Rest of the world.....	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.4
General government.....	76.6	85.4	78.2	80.2	82.5	84.2	86.0	88.7	55.0	59.1	55.8	56.9	57.9	58.7	59.6	60.0

^p Preliminary.

	1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p
			Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
Billions of dollars								

Table 4.—Relation of Gross National Product, National Income, and Personal Income (I.9)

	1966	1967 ^p	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Gross national product	743.3	785.1	748.8	762.1	766.3	775.1	791.2	807.6
Less: Capital consumption allowances.....	63.5	67.0	63.9	64.7	65.5	66.4	67.6	68.6
Equals: Net national product	679.8	718.1	684.9	697.4	700.8	708.7	723.6	739.0
Less: Indirect business tax and nontax liability.....	65.1	69.7	65.9	67.0	67.9	69.1	70.2	71.4
Business transfer payments.....	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Statistical discrepancy.....	-2.6	-2.2	-3.2	-3.8	-4.0	-2.8	-1.2	.....
Plus: Subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises.....	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.5
Equals: National income	616.7	649.6	622.1	634.1	636.4	641.6	653.4	.....
Less: Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	82.2	79.1	81.9	84.6	78.1	78.3	79.2	.....
Contributions for social insurance.....	38.2	43.0	38.9	39.8	42.2	42.5	43.3	44.1
Wage accruals less disbursements.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Plus: Government transfer payments to persons.....	41.2	49.1	41.3	44.7	48.1	48.6	49.6	50.1
Interest paid by government (net) and by consumers.....	22.3	24.1	22.4	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.7
Dividends.....	21.5	22.8	21.6	21.2	22.2	23.1	23.4	23.4
Business transfer payments.....	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Equals: Personal income	584.0	626.3	589.3	601.6	612.9	619.1	631.0	642.1

Table 5.—Gross Auto Product in Current and Constant Dollars (I.15, I.16)

	Billions of current dollars							
	1966	1967 ^p	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Gross auto product ¹	29.8	27.7	28.2	29.6	25.0	27.8	27.9	30.0
Personal consumption expenditures.....	24.9	23.9	24.7	24.5	22.2	24.6	24.5	24.2
Producers' durable equipment.....	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.2
Change in dealers' auto inventories.....	.4	-.5	-1.3	.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	1.3
Net exports.....	.0	-.1	.3	.0	-.3	-.1	.1	.0
Exports.....	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8
Imports.....	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
Addenda:								
New cars, domestic ²	27.6	25.2	26.1	27.4	22.8	25.3	25.4	27.5
New cars, foreign.....	1.8	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7
	Billions of 1958 dollars							
Gross auto product ¹	30.3	27.8	28.8	29.9	25.3	28.2	27.9	29.7
Personal consumption expenditures.....	25.4	24.0	25.3	24.7	22.6	25.0	24.6	23.9
Producers' durable equipment.....	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.2
Change in dealers' auto inventories.....	.4	-.6	-1.4	.7	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3	1.4
Net exports.....	.1	.0	.3	.1	-.2	.0	.2	.0
Exports.....	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8
Imports.....	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
Addenda:								
New cars, domestic ²	28.2	25.5	26.6	27.8	23.3	25.8	25.6	27.4
New cars, foreign.....	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7

¹ The gross auto product total includes Government purchases, which amount to \$0.2 billion annually for the periods shown.
² Differs from the gross auto product total by the markup on both used cars and foreign cars.
^p Preliminary.

	1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p
			Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
Billions of dollars								

Table 6.—National Income by Type of Income (I.10)

	1966	1967 ^p	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
National income	616.7	649.6	622.1	634.1	636.4	641.6	653.4	.....
Compensation of employees	435.7	469.6	441.2	450.2	459.1	463.4	472.6	483.2
Wages and salaries.....	394.6	423.7	399.6	407.4	414.7	418.3	426.2	435.6
Private.....	316.7	337.4	320.1	326.1	331.4	333.2	339.4	345.8
Military.....	14.7	16.4	15.1	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.3	17.3
Government civilian.....	63.2	69.8	64.3	65.6	67.3	68.9	70.6	72.5
Supplements to wages and salaries.....	41.1	45.9	41.6	42.7	44.4	45.2	46.4	47.6
Employer contributions for social insurance.....	20.3	22.6	20.6	21.1	22.2	22.3	22.8	23.3
Other labor income.....	20.8	23.2	21.1	21.7	22.2	22.9	23.6	24.3
Employer contributions to private pension and welfare funds.....	17.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other.....	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proprietors' income	59.3	58.4	59.2	58.6	57.8	57.8	58.8	59.3
Business and professional:.....	43.2	43.6	43.3	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.8	44.1
Income of unincorporated enterprises.....	43.6	43.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	-.4	-.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farm.....	16.1	14.8	15.9	15.1	14.6	14.3	15.0	15.2
Rental income of persons	19.4	20.1	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	20.4
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	82.2	79.1	81.9	84.6	78.1	78.3	79.2	.....
Profits before tax.....	83.8	80.1	84.0	83.9	79.0	78.9	80.0	.....
Profits tax liability.....	34.5	33.0	34.6	34.6	32.5	32.5	32.9	.....
Profits after tax.....	49.3	47.2	49.4	49.3	46.5	46.5	47.1	.....
Dividends.....	21.5	22.8	21.6	21.2	22.2	23.1	23.4	22.4
Undistributed profits.....	27.8	24.4	27.8	28.2	24.2	23.4	23.6	.....
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	.7	-.8	-.7	-.8	-1.8
Net interest	20.2	22.4	20.4	21.1	21.6	22.1	22.7	23.3

Table 7.—National Income by Industry Division (I.11)

	1966	1967 ^p	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
All industries, total	616.7	649.6	622.1	634.1	636.4	641.6	653.4	.....
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	22.7	21.8	22.6	22.0	21.6	21.3	22.0	.....
Mining and construction.....	38.2	40.3	38.4	38.7	39.8	39.7	40.3	.....
Manufacturing.....	192.1	196.3	193.6	198.8	195.0	194.0	196.0	.....
Nondurable goods.....	73.2	76.2	73.8	75.3	75.9	75.1	75.9	.....
Durable goods.....	118.9	120.1	119.8	123.5	119.2	118.9	120.0	.....
Transportation.....	24.8	26.1	24.7	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.5	.....
Communication.....	12.4	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	.....
Electric, gas, and sanitary services.....	12.1	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.9	.....
Wholesale and retail trade.....	90.8	95.9	91.1	92.6	93.5	94.9	96.9	.....
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	65.6	70.4	66.2	67.5	68.4	69.6	70.9	.....
Services.....	69.3	74.7	70.2	71.3	72.6	74.1	75.3	.....
Government and government enterprises.....	84.6	93.9	86.3	88.4	90.8	92.5	94.5	.....
Rest of the world.....	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.9	.....

Table 8.—Corporate Profits (Before Tax) and Inventory Valuation Adjustment by Broad Industry Groups (6.12)

	1966	1967 ^p	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
All industries, total	82.2	79.1	81.9	84.6	78.1	78.3	79.2	.....
Financial institutions	9.3	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	.....
Mutual.....	1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stock.....	7.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nonfinancial corporations	72.9	69.4	72.4	75.0	68.5	68.8	69.6	.....
Manufacturing.....	43.1	39.0	42.7	44.4	39.6	38.9	38.2	.....
Nondurable goods.....	18.7	18.0	18.8	19.2	18.4	17.8	17.7	.....
Durable goods.....	24.4	21.0	23.9	25.3	21.1	21.1	20.5	.....
Transportation, communication, and public utilities.....	11.9	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.1	.....
All other industries.....	18.0	18.4	17.9	18.6	17.3	18.0	19.3	.....

	1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p
			Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
Billions of dollars								

Table 9.—Gross Corporate Product¹ (I.14)

Gross corporate product	429.6	449.7	433.0	442.2	441.5	444.5	451.9	
Capital consumption allowances	39.0	41.4	39.2	39.8	40.3	40.9	41.8	
Indirect business taxes plus transfer payments less subsidies	38.2	40.8	38.6	39.2	39.7	40.4	41.1	
Income originating in corporate business	352.4	367.5	355.2	363.2	361.5	363.1	369.0	
Compensation of employees	275.9	294.4	279.0	284.5	289.1	290.5	296.2	
Wages and salaries	246.1	261.3	248.8	253.5	257.1	258.0	267.4	
Supplements	29.8	33.1	30.2	30.9	32.0	32.5	33.4	
Net interest	-2.4	-2.5	-2.4	-2.4	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5	
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	78.9	75.6	78.7	81.2	74.9	75.1	75.3	
Profits before tax	50.6	46.7	50.8	50.5	45.7	45.8	46.1	
Profits tax liability	34.5	33.0	34.6	34.6	32.5	32.5	32.9	
Profits after tax	46.0	43.7	46.2	45.9	43.2	43.3	43.2	
Dividends	19.9	21.2	20.1	19.6	20.7	21.6	21.6	
Undistributed profits	26.1	22.5	26.1	26.3	22.5	21.7	21.6	
Inventory valuation adjustment	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	.7	-8	-7	-1.8	
Cash flow, gross of dividends	85.0	85.1	85.4	85.6	83.5	84.2	85.0	
Cash flow, net of dividends	65.1	63.9	65.3	66.1	62.8	62.6	63.3	
Gross product originating in financial institutions	17.5	19.0	17.7	18.0	18.4	18.6	19.1	
Gross product originating in nonfinancial corporations	412.1	430.7	415.3	424.2	423.1	425.9	432.8	
Capital consumption allowances	37.9	40.2	38.1	38.6	39.1	39.8	40.6	
Indirect business taxes plus transfer payments less subsidies	36.5	38.9	36.9	37.5	37.9	38.6	39.3	
Income originating in nonfinancial corporations	337.7	351.5	340.3	348.0	346.1	347.5	352.9	
Compensation of employees	261.3	278.2	264.3	269.5	273.7	274.6	279.8	
Wages and salaries	233.4	247.3	236.0	240.5	243.7	244.1	248.5	
Supplements	27.9	31.0	28.3	29.1	30.0	30.5	31.3	
Net interest	6.7	7.3	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	69.7	66.0	69.2	71.5	65.3	65.6	65.7	
Profits before tax	71.3	67.0	71.3	70.8	66.1	66.3	66.5	
Profits tax liability	30.3	28.5	30.3	30.2	28.1	28.2	28.5	
Profits after tax	41.0	38.4	41.0	40.6	38.0	38.1	38.0	
Dividends	18.5	19.6	18.6	18.2	19.2	20.0	20.1	
Undistributed profits	22.5	18.8	22.4	22.5	18.8	18.1	17.9	
Inventory valuation adjustment	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	.7	-8	-7	-1.8	
Cash flow, gross of dividends	78.9	78.7	79.1	79.3	77.2	77.9	78.6	
Cash flow, net of dividends	60.4	59.0	60.5	61.1	57.9	57.9	58.5	
Billions of 1958 dollars								
Gross product originating in nonfinancial corporations	333.0	387.3	334.6	339.0	334.7	335.3	337.7	
Dollars								
Current dollar cost per unit of 1958 dollar gross product originating in nonfinancial corporations ²	1.076	1.112	1.080	1.091	1.100	1.105	1.116	
Capital consumption allowances	.099	.104	.099	.099	.102	.103	.105	
Indirect business taxes plus transfer payments less subsidies	.095	.101	.096	.096	.098	.100	.101	
Compensation of employees	.682	.718	.687	.693	.711	.713	.722	
Net interest	.018	.019	.018	.018	.018	.019	.019	
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	.182	.170	.180	.184	.170	.170	.169	
Profits tax liability	.079	.074	.079	.078	.073	.073	.073	
Profits after tax plus inventory valuation adjustment	.103	.097	.101	.106	.097	.097	.096	

¹ Excludes gross product originating in the rest of the world.² This is equal to the deflator for gross product of nonfinancial corporations, with the decimal point shifted two places to the left.^p Preliminary.

	1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p
			Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
Billions of dollars								

Table 10.—Personal Income and Its Disposition (2.1)

Personal income	584.0	626.3	589.3	601.6	612.9	619.1	631.0	642.1
Wage and salary disbursements	394.6	423.7	399.6	407.4	414.7	418.3	426.2	435.6
Commodity-producing industries	159.3	167.1	161.0	164.1	165.7	164.8	167.4	170.6
Manufacturing	128.1	134.3	129.7	132.6	133.1	132.6	134.6	136.9
Distributive industries	93.9	100.8	94.9	96.5	98.7	99.6	101.7	103.2
Service industries	63.5	69.5	64.3	65.5	67.0	68.8	70.2	72.0
Government	77.9	86.3	79.4	81.4	83.4	85.0	86.9	89.8
Other labor income	20.8	23.2	21.1	21.7	22.2	22.9	23.6	24.3
Proprietors' income	59.3	58.4	59.2	58.6	57.8	57.8	58.8	59.3
Business and professional	43.2	43.6	43.3	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.8	44.1
Farm	16.1	14.8	15.9	15.1	14.6	14.3	15.0	15.2
Rental income of persons	19.4	20.1	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	20.4
Dividends	21.5	22.8	21.6	21.2	22.2	23.1	23.4	22.4
Personal interest income	42.4	46.5	42.8	44.3	45.2	46.0	46.9	48.0
Transfer payments	43.9	51.9	44.0	47.5	50.8	51.4	52.4	52.9
Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance benefits	20.8	25.7	21.0	23.2	24.7	25.6	26.2	26.4
State unemployment insurance benefits	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9
Veterans benefits	5.7	6.6	5.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7
Other	15.6	17.5	15.8	16.2	17.6	17.0	17.4	17.9
Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	17.9	20.4	18.4	18.7	20.0	20.2	20.5	20.8
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments	75.2	81.7	76.9	79.6	80.2	79.1	82.8	84.6
Equals: Disposable personal income	508.8	544.6	512.4	522.0	532.7	540.0	548.2	557.5
Less: Personal outlays	479.0	505.8	483.2	487.4	493.9	504.0	509.6	515.9
Personal consumption expenditures	465.9	491.6	470.1	473.8	480.2	489.7	495.3	501.4
Interest paid by consumers	12.4	13.4	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.8
Personal transfer payments to foreigners	.6	.8	.6	.6	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Equals: Personal saving	29.8	38.7	29.2	34.6	38.8	36.0	38.5	41.6
Addenda:								
Disposable personal income:								
Total, billions of 1958 dollars	456.3	476.0	458.4	463.2	470.6	474.9	477.5	481.8
Per capita, current dollars	2,584	2,735	2,598	2,639	2,686	2,716	2,749	2,787
Per capita, 1958 dollars	2,317	2,391	2,324	2,341	2,373	2,388	2,394	2,409

Table 11.—Personal Consumption Expenditures by Major Type (2.3)

Personal consumption expenditures	465.9	491.6	470.1	473.8	480.2	489.7	495.3	501.4
Durable goods	70.3	72.1	70.9	70.6	69.4	72.5	72.7	73.7
Automobiles and parts	29.8	29.3	29.8	29.6	27.3	29.7	29.9	30.2
Furniture and household equipment	29.9	32.0	30.6	30.6	31.4	31.9	32.1	32.6
Other	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9
Nondurable goods	207.5	217.5	209.5	210.3	214.2	217.2	218.5	220.2
Food and beverages	106.7	110.6	107.3	107.2	109.3	110.1	110.9	112.2
Clothing and shoes	40.3	42.8	41.0	40.8	41.5	43.2	43.7	42.9
Gasoline and oil	16.2	17.5	16.3	16.6	17.1	17.5	17.5	17.8
Other	44.3	46.6	44.8	45.7	46.3	46.4	46.4	47.3
Services	188.1	202.1	189.8	192.9	196.6	200.0	204.1	207.5
Housing	67.1	71.3	67.4	68.5	69.6	70.6	71.9	73.2
Household operation	27.0	28.2	27.4	27.7	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.9
Transportation	13.6	14.7	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1
Other	80.4	87.7	81.3	82.7	84.8	86.6	89.2	90.3

Table 12.—Foreign Transactions in the National Income and Product Accounts (4.1)

Receipts from foreigners	43.0	45.4	43.7	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.6	45.6
Exports of goods and services	43.0	45.4	43.7	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.6	45.6
Payments to foreigners	43.0	45.4	43.7	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.6	45.6
Imports of goods and services	37.9	40.4	39.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.2	41.6
Transfers to foreigners	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8
Personal	.6	.8	.6	.6	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Government	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1
Net foreign investment	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.2

	1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p
			Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
Billions of dollars								

Table 13.—Federal Government Receipts and Expenditures (3.1, 3.2)

Federal Government receipts	143.2	151.5	145.6	148.6	149.1	148.1	152.7	.....
Personal tax and nontax receipts.....	61.7	66.5	63.1	65.2	65.5	64.0	67.5	69.0
Corporate profits tax accruals.....	32.3	30.7	32.4	32.3	30.3	30.3	30.6	.....
Indirect business tax and nontax accruals.....	15.9	16.6	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.7	17.0
Contributions for social insurance.....	33.3	37.7	34.0	34.7	37.0	37.2	38.0	38.6
Federal Government expenditures	142.9	164.1	146.3	151.9	160.9	162.8	165.9	167.5
Purchases of goods and services.....	77.0	89.9	79.5	81.5	87.1	89.5	90.9	92.0
National defense.....	60.5	72.6	63.0	65.6	70.2	72.5	73.3	74.3
Other.....	16.5	17.3	16.6	15.9	16.8	17.0	17.6	17.7
Transfer payments.....	36.0	42.9	35.9	38.8	42.2	42.4	43.5	43.5
To persons.....	33.7	40.7	33.7	36.9	40.0	40.3	41.2	41.4
To foreigners (net).....	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1
Grants-in-aid to State and local governments.....	14.8	15.8	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.3	16.0	16.4
Net interest paid.....	9.5	10.4	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.7
Subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises.....	5.4	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.9
Surplus or deficit (-), national income and product accounts.....	.3	-12.6	-7.7	-3.3	-11.9	-14.7	-13.2	.....

Table 14.—State and Local Government Receipts and Expenditures (3.3, 3.4)

State and local government receipts	84.7	91.6	86.0	87.9	89.3	90.4	92.6	.....
Personal tax and nontax receipts.....	13.5	15.2	13.7	14.3	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.6
Corporate profits tax accruals.....	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	.....
Indirect business tax and nontax accruals.....	49.2	53.1	49.8	50.6	51.7	52.6	53.5	54.4
Contributions for social insurance.....	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4
Federal grants-in-aid.....	14.8	15.8	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.3	16.0	16.4
State and local government expenditures	81.8	91.7	82.7	84.9	88.3	90.6	92.7	95.1
Purchases of goods and services.....	77.2	86.4	78.1	80.2	83.3	85.4	87.4	89.5
Transfer payments to persons.....	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.8
Net interest paid.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Less: Current surplus of government enterprises.....	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
Surplus or deficit (-), national income and product accounts	2.9	-1.1	3.3	3.0	1.0	-2.2	-1.1	.....

Table 15.—Sources and Uses of Gross Saving (5.1)

Gross private saving	119.5	129.2	118.7	128.2	127.7	125.1	129.0	.....
Personal saving.....	29.8	38.7	29.2	34.6	38.8	36.0	38.5	41.6
Undistributed corporate profits.....	27.8	24.4	27.8	28.2	24.2	23.4	23.6	.....
Corporate inventory valuation adjustment.....	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	.7	-8	-7	-8	-1.8
Corporate capital consumption allowances.....	39.0	41.4	39.2	39.8	40.3	40.9	41.8	42.5
Noncorporate capital consumption allowances.....	24.5	25.7	24.7	24.9	25.2	25.5	25.8	26.1
Wage accruals less disbursements.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Government surplus or deficit (-), national income and product accounts	3.2	-12.7	2.6	-3.3	-10.8	-15.0	-13.3	.....
Federal.....	.3	-12.6	-7.7	-3.3	-11.9	-14.7	-13.2	.....
State and local.....	2.9	-1.1	3.3	3.0	1.0	-2.2	-1.1	.....
Gross investment	120.2	114.1	118.1	124.0	112.9	107.3	114.5	121.9
Gross private domestic investment.....	118.0	112.1	116.4	122.2	110.4	105.1	112.2	120.7
Net foreign investment.....	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.2
Statistical discrepancy	-2.6	-2.2	-3.2	-3.8	-4.0	-2.8	-1.2	.....

^p Preliminary.

	1966	1967 ^p	1966		1967			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV ^p
			Seasonally adjusted					
Index numbers, 1958=100								

Table 16.—Implicit Price Deflators for Gross National Product (8.1)

Gross national product	113.9	117.3	114.4	115.3	116.0	116.6	117.7	118.9
Personal consumption expenditures	111.5	114.4	111.8	112.7	113.2	113.7	114.8	115.7
Durable goods.....	98.6	100.0	98.7	99.4	99.5	99.5	100.1	101.0
Nondurable goods.....	112.6	112.8	111.0	111.6	111.7	112.2	113.3	114.0
Services.....	118.3	122.5	118.7	119.9	120.9	121.9	123.0	124.2
Gross private domestic investment.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fixed investment.....	112.5	116.1	112.8	113.7	114.4	115.0	116.8	118.2
Nonresidential.....	110.2	113.1	110.4	111.6	112.2	112.2	113.2	114.6
Structures.....	118.4	122.8	118.9	120.1	121.0	121.5	123.8	125.0
Producers' durable equipment.....	106.2	108.9	106.3	107.7	108.2	108.3	108.8	110.3
Residential structures.....	120.9	127.9	122.0	123.2	123.8	126.2	129.9	130.8
Nonfarm.....	121.1	128.1	122.2	123.4	124.0	126.4	130.1	131.0
Farm.....	114.1	120.4	114.6	115.9	117.3	118.8	122.4	123.2
Change in business inventories.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net exports of goods and services.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.....	105.4	106.7	105.4	106.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imports.....	104.1	104.3	104.8	104.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government purchases of goods and services	123.9	127.1	124.6	125.2	125.8	126.1	127.4	129.3
Federal.....	119.1	121.4	119.7	120.2	120.5	120.3	121.0	123.6
State and local.....	129.0	133.8	129.9	130.8	131.9	132.9	134.7	135.6

Table 17.—Implicit Price Deflators for Gross National Product by Major Type of Product (8.2)

Gross national product	113.9	117.3	114.4	115.3	116.0	116.6	117.7	118.9
Goods output	107.3	109.6	107.6	108.5	108.8	109.0	109.9	110.7
Durable goods.....	103.1	105.5	103.2	104.5	104.9	104.8	105.5	106.6
Nondurable goods.....	110.4	112.6	110.9	111.5	111.5	112.0	113.1	113.6
Services	122.1	126.6	122.6	123.8	124.9	125.9	127.0	128.7
Structures	120.1	125.3	121.2	122.0	122.6	123.8	126.9	127.8
Addendum:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gross auto product.....	98.2	99.7	98.0	99.0	98.8	98.8	99.8	101.0

Table 18.—Implicit Price Deflators for Gross National Product by Sector (8.4)

Gross national product	113.9	117.3	114.4	115.3	116.0	116.6	117.7	118.9
Private	111.6	114.7	112.0	112.9	113.5	114.0	115.1	116.1
Business.....	111.0	114.1	111.4	112.3	112.9	113.4	114.6	115.5
Nonfarm.....	111.0	114.7	111.4	112.5	113.4	114.0	115.2	116.1
Farm.....	110.7	99.7	110.8	106.7	99.3	98.8	100.6	100.1
Households and institutions.....	137.0	140.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General government	139.2	144.5	140.0	141.0	142.3	143.4	144.5	147.9

Employment—Prices—Finance

Labor Market Developments

THERE were many crosscurrents in labor markets in 1967. In a number of respects, pressures were not as intense as they had been in 1966: Employment grew less rapidly, weekly hours were cut back, part-time work became more common, and unemployment rose a little. Nevertheless, the demand for workers with skill and experience was

very strong, and employees were able to obtain the largest percentage increases in wage rates and fringe benefits since the midfifties.

Reflecting the slower pace of economic activity, the demand for labor in 1967 grew less than in any other year since 1963. Total civilian employment, at an average of 74.4 million, increased by about 1.5 million persons as compared with an average yearly gain of 1.7 million in the preceding 3 years. At the same time, last year's growth in the civilian labor force was rather large and exceeded the employment rise, so that the average level of unemployment increased slightly. However, the rate of unemployment was unchanged from the 1966 low of 3.8 percent of the civilian labor force.

Shifting labor pattern

Jobs were harder to find during most of the first half of 1967, when weaknesses emerged in the economy. Unemployment did not change very much, but there were large withdrawals from the civilian labor force, which fell by nearly 600,000, seasonally adjusted, from December to May. However, as the economy began to strengthen, the labor force rose steadily after May and expanded by 2.4 million from May to December. Civilian employment showed a parallel pattern—dropping by 600,000

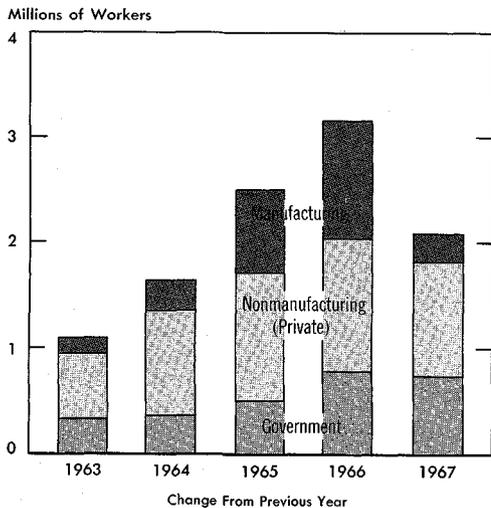
during the first 5 months and gaining 2.4 million by the end of the year.

The rate of unemployment remained below 4 percent for most of 1967. It showed a slight upward drift after the first quarter, rising a little above 4 percent in September and October, but fell back in the closing months to the low levels prevalent early in the year. Unemployment of married men declined slightly to the exceptionally low rate of 1.8 percent, about half the rate that prevailed in 1962. The rate of unemployment for teenagers continued close to the 1966 average of nearly 13 percent; although still high, it was considerably lower than the rates of the several years preceding 1966. The rate for nonwhite persons was also un-

CHART 18

Employment Changes in Nonfarm Establishments

Employment increased less in 1967 than in 1965 and 1966 because of the slowdown in manufacturing

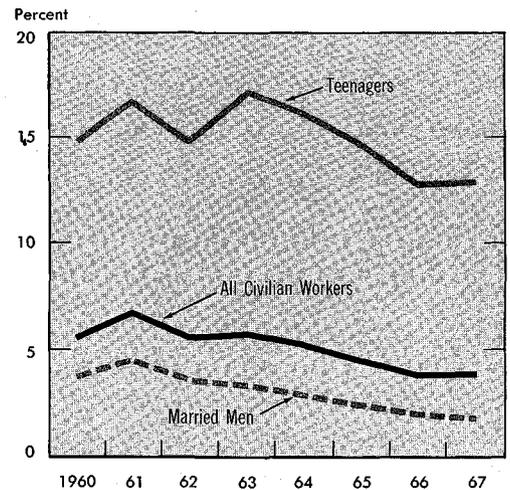


Note.—Data refer to total employment, not production workers only. Data: BLS
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CHART 19

Unemployment Rates

The 1967 rate for all workers—3.8 percent—was unchanged from 1966



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changed from 1966 and was still considerably above the unemployment rate for white persons.

Employment pattern by industry

Nonagricultural payroll employment rose to a record total of approximately 66 million in 1967, a gain of about 2 million over 1966; the rise from 1965 to 1966 was more than 3 million (chart 18). Almost all of the difference between these two annual gains was due to a slowing down in manufacturing employment. In 1966, the strong rise in capital goods demand, in defense production, and in many types of consumer goods resulted in a substantial demand for factory labor, and employment in manufacturing increased 1.1 million, the largest annual advance since 1951. With sluggishness in capital goods demand and auto sales, and with the rapid adjustment in inventories, factory layoffs were quite marked in the 6 months after January 1967, when manufacturing employment was reduced by nearly 400,000. A recovery occurred in August, but it was interrupted by the auto strikes in September and October. With the strikes settled, factory employment rose substantially in November and further in December, but it was still below the year-earlier rate. For 1967 as a whole, total employment in manufacturing was only 150,000 above 1966.

The growth in nonmanufacturing employment in 1967 was maintained at about the same pace as in other years. Employment in contract construction was a little lower than in 1966; it declined through June but picked up thereafter as construction contracts improved after midyear and housing starts continued to climb. Employment in mining declined slightly in line with its long-term downtrend, but all other private nonmanufacturing industries showed employment gains comparable to those of the recent past. State and local government employment maintained its steady growth, but the gain in Federal employment was somewhat less than in 1966.

Hours of work reduced

Weekly hours of work were curtailed in 1967 for the first significant annual

reduction since 1960. The average work-week in the private sector was reduced from 38.7 hours in 1966 to 38.2 in 1967. The cutback was pronounced in manufacturing, where, mainly because of a reduction in overtime, weekly hours fell to 40.6, a drop of 0.7 hour from 1966; reductions were more widespread among producers of durable goods than of nondurables. Factory weekly hours rose somewhat after mid-1967, but at yearend, they were still below their year-earlier level.

On balance, the length of the work-week did not change much in other industries. The long-term downward drift continued in trade, but in contract construction and mining, average hours in 1967 were about the same as in 1966 and the highest in many years.

Labor disputes disrupted output

Many important union contracts came up for renewal in 1967. Although most settlements were concluded without strikes, a number of key industries

had shutdowns, varying from a few days to months. In fact, time lost in 1967 because of work stoppages was the highest since 1959. The more important industries that were affected by strikes were autos, machinery, interstate trucking, rubber, and copper mining; in addition, there were strikes by teachers in many cities in the fall. The strike in copper mining, affecting 42,000 workers, began in mid-July and was still in progress at the end of the year.

The largest strike, against the Ford Motor Co., began in the first week of September and lasted 7 weeks, affecting about 160,000 workers. The Ford settlement set the pattern for the other auto producers.

More than 4½ million workers were covered by major settlements in 1967 as compared with 3.4 million in 1966. The median increase in wage rates and fringe benefits last year was more than a full percentage point higher than in 1966.

Price Developments

THE sizable price advance in final markets that started in late 1965 continued in 1967 with an acceleration from the first to the second half of the year. The GNP deflator, the most comprehensive measure of final market prices, averaged 3 percent above 1966, slightly more than the rise from 1965 to 1966, and the consumer price index showed an increase of about 3 percent for the second year in a row. However, prices in wholesale markets rose only 0.2 percent after a gain of 3½ percent in 1966, partly because farm prices, which had risen sharply in the preceding year, declined, and partly because industrial prices rose less than in 1966 (chart 20).

During the first half of 1967, price advances moderated, mainly because of the general ease that developed during the period of inventory adjustment. In addition, the overall price rise was slowed by an extension of the decline in farm and food prices that

began in the late summer of 1966. Early in the year, with industrial production declining, plant capacity utilization dropped sharply. At first, the slowing of production was accompanied by cutbacks in weekly hours of work; later, employment was reduced slightly, but because of a shrinkage in the labor force, the unemployment rate showed only a small rise. Wage rates continued to increase sharply, and with productivity showing little growth, there was a substantial rise in unit labor costs as well as in other charges. The rise in unit costs was only partly absorbed by a reduction in profit margins.

The improvement in output and demand in the second half bolstered businessmen's expectations and led to some price increases that had been deferred earlier in the year. Of more importance was the greater ability of businessmen to pass on continued

cost increases. This shift in pricing policy was most evident in wholesale markets for industrial commodities, but it was also apparent at the retail level.

Wholesale industrial commodities

Wholesale prices of industrial commodities averaged 1½ percent higher in 1967 than in 1966. The increase was about two-thirds that of the previous year and was about the same as the rise from 1964 to 1965; from 1959 through 1964, these prices had been exceptionally stable.

There was a marked difference in the behavior of industrial prices in the first and second halves of 1967 (chart

20). After rising about one-half of 1 percent from December to February, the index remained unchanged through July, but it advanced fairly sharply each month thereafter. The rise from June to December was at an annual rate of 2½ percent.

The relative price stability in the first part of 1967 was a continuation of a trend that began around mid-1966, shortly after the severe demand pressures of early 1966 had abated somewhat. It reflected divergent movements among various types of industrial commodities. Prices of crude industrial materials, which tend to be sensitive, peaked in the summer of 1966, dropped noticeably in the remainder of that year, and declined more gradually through the summer of 1967. Over this span of about 1 year, prices of intermediate materials were fairly stable, showing only a slight rise in early 1967. Prices of durable finished goods as a group continued to rise in the first half of 1967, but more slowly than in the previous 6 months; however, prices of nondurable finished goods (except food) showed a distinct step-up. After the early summer of 1967, the rise in prices of industrial commodities was again concentrated in finished goods, but increases became more common at all stages of processing.

For the full year, prices advanced from 1966 to 1967 in nearly all of the 12 major industrial product groups of the Wholesale Price Index. The largest full-year increases occurred in machinery and equipment, fuels, rubber and rubber products, miscellaneous products, and furniture and household durables. In contrast, prices of hides and skins, which had risen nearly 15 percent from 1964 to 1966, dropped in 1967.

Within the year, price increases accelerated from the first to the second half for six of the 12 groups while prices of three other groups advanced in the second half after declining in the first. (See text table, last two columns.) The most pronounced price rise among the major commodity groups in the second half of 1967 occurred in the lumber, plywood, and wood products category. The sharp drop in housing starts during 1966 led to a 5-

percent decline in lumber prices from May through December of that year. As the recovery in homebuilding got underway during the winter, prices leveled off and then held steady through June 1967; however, prices rose sharply during the second half of 1967 as housing activity continued to expand at a rapid pace. The recovery in homebuilding also led to an acceleration in the rise of nonmetallic mineral prices.

Prices of metals showed a marked increase in the second half after declining in the first. Improved supplies of copper lowered prices of nonferrous scrap during the spring months, but prices firmed again in the second half of the year because the long strike in the copper industry reduced supplies of the primary metal. Prices of steel mill products edged up in the first half of 1967, but in the second half, advances were announced for a broad range of products. For the full year, increases applied to products accounting for about two-thirds of total mill shipments. From August to the end of the year, the rise amounted to approximately 1¼ percent, and a further increase is expected in January.

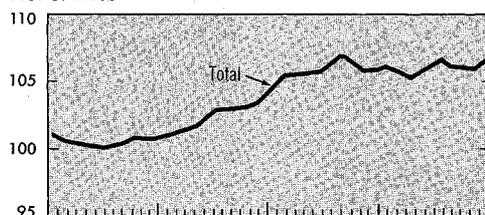
Other noteworthy price changes among industrial commodities included the advance in prices of tires and tubes in August (after the wage increases incorporated in the new labor contracts that settled the strike in that industry), the rapid runup and subsequent decline

CHART 20

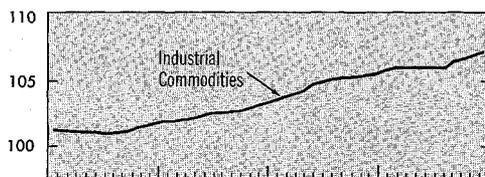
Wholesale Prices

Overall index changed little during 1967

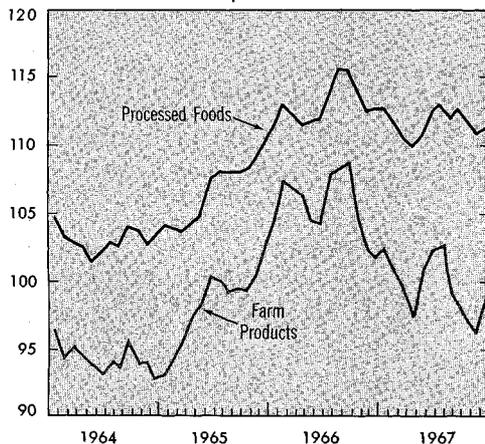
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Industrial prices: stable in first half, advance in second



Prices of farm products and foods down from mid-1966 peaks



Data: BLS

Percent Changes in Wholesale Prices of Industrial Commodities

	1965-66	1966-67 ¹	Dec. 1966- June 1967	June 1967- Nov. 1967
			(Seasonally adjusted at annual rates)	
All industrials	2.1	² 1.5	0.9	² 2.4
Lumber.....	4.5	-.3	.4	9.0
Rubber.....	2.0	2.3	1.9	7.8
Nonmetallic minerals.....	.8	1.7	1.0	2.8
Furniture.....	1.1	1.9	.8	2.6
Paper.....	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.1
Machinery.....	3.0	3.3	1.8	1.9
Metals.....	2.5	1.1	-.7	3.7
Textiles.....	.3	0	-.2	3.0
Hides and skins.....	9.6	-3.3	-4.3	.6
Miscellaneous.....	1.9	2.2	3.7	2.2
Chemicals.....	.4	.6	.8	-1.0
Fuels and power.....	2.4	2.3	4.1	-3.5

1. Detailed indexes include OBE estimates for December 1967.

2. Includes preliminary BLS figure for December 1967.

Source: Basic data, BLS; seasonal adjustments by OBE.

in the price of crude oil during the Middle East crisis last summer, and the increases in prices of motor vehicles, producers' equipment, and consumer durable goods in late 1967.

Consumer prices

The Consumer Price Index rose 2.8 percent from 1966 to 1967, after rising 2.9 percent the preceding year (chart 21). Although these increases were comparable in size, their composition was quite different. Consumer food prices increased very little last year after a 5-percent advance in 1966 as an increase in restaurant prices more than offset a small decline at grocery stores. However prices of nonfood commodities—both durable and nondurable—rose sharply in 1967, and the uptrend in prices of consumer services accelerated further.

The rate of rise in the overall level of consumer prices slowed a little in the early part of 1967 as food prices dipped. The advance accelerated thereafter as food prices turned up, and the advance in prices of nonfood commodities and services as a group showed some acceleration.

The year-to-year rise of 1½ percent in the prices of consumer durable goods was a noteworthy development. From 1963 to 1966, these prices had changed very little on balance, as prices of new cars and household appliances edged down and prices of used cars moved irregularly higher. Prices of new cars were boosted at the introduction of the 1968 models, the first rise of any consequence (after allowance for quality change) since the 1959 models were brought to dealer showrooms. Prices of used cars, which had declined in the second half of 1966, turned up last winter and rose steadily to new highs in the summer and fall, when stocks of new cars were relatively low. The rise in prices of household durable goods reflected increases for household furniture, 1968 model color television sets, and certain household appliances.

Prices of consumer nondurables other than food had been rising slowly until recent years, but the advance accelerated in 1966 and speeded up further

last year. For the full year, prices averaged more than 3 percent above 1966, climbing rapidly toward yearend. Apparel prices rose 4 percent over 1966, and there were sizable advances for tires and gasoline and fuel oil.

Prices of consumer services rose nearly 4½ percent in 1967, for the largest annual increase since the early postwar period. As in 1966, the advance in prices of medical care services—8¼ percent—far outdistanced the increases for other services. Prices of household services excluding rent were up 4½ percent from 1966, and "other" services rose nearly 4 percent.

Farm and food prices lower

After rising more than 10 percent from 1964 to 1966, wholesale prices of farm products, processed foods, and feeds declined 3½ percent last year; prices of foods in retail stores, which had risen at an average of 3½ percent per year from 1964 to 1966, edged down by about one-half of 1 percent in 1967. The 1967 reductions, attributable primarily to substantially larger supplies of meats, poultry, and grains, provided partial offsets to the sizable increases in other components of the wholesale and consumer price indexes.

The largest price decline among farm commodities last year occurred for livestock and live poultry. For the full year, livestock prices were 8 percent below 1966, mainly because of increased supplies in the spring. Poultry prices dropped sharply when broiler supplies expanded last summer and averaged nearly 9 percent lower for the year. At the retail level, prices of meats and poultry fluctuated within a fairly narrow range and for the year were 2½ percent under 1966 after a rise of 15 percent from 1964 to 1966.

Bumper grain crops in 1967, especially of corn and wheat, depressed prices well below year-earlier levels; at yearend, for example, wheat was selling around \$1.50 per bushel as compared with \$1.80 at the end of 1966. For the year as a whole, prices of grains averaged 5 percent below 1966. For most months of 1967, farm prices of

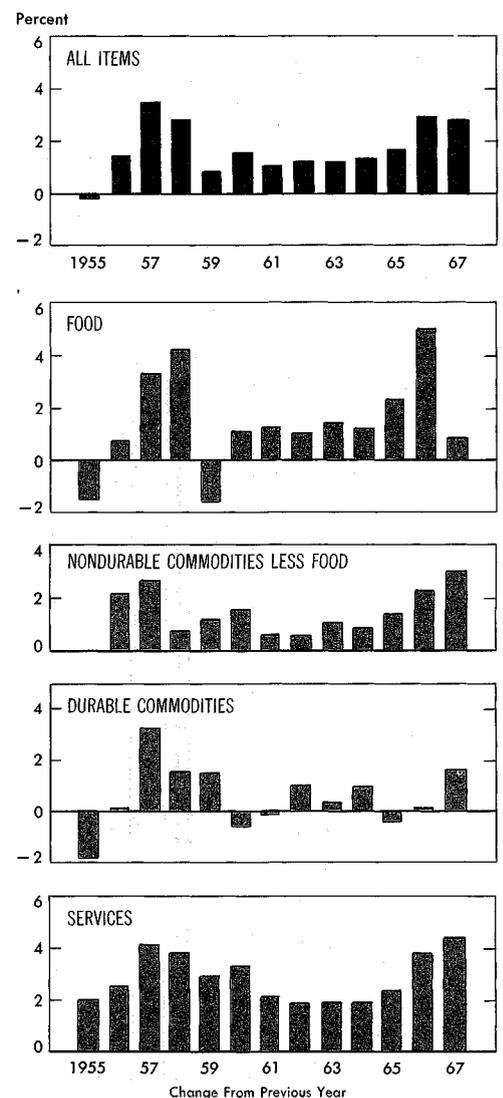
fresh fruits and vegetables as a group remained below prices of a year earlier.

Despite the declines in farm prices of grains and produce, retail prices of cereals and bakery products were unusually stable during 1967 as were prices of fruits and vegetables. Both groups had shown modest increases the year before. Prices of dairy products were up considerably on the average but rose slightly within the year.

CHART 21

Consumer Prices

- Rise in food prices abated
- Other prices up sharply



Data: BLS
U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics 68-1-21

Financial Developments in 1967

IN 1967, financial markets were characterized by contrasting trends. Throughout most of the year, the Federal Reserve System followed an expansionary monetary policy, and bank reserves, bank credit, and bank deposits grew at very rapid rates. At the same time, financial markets were strained by extraordinary credit demands from corporations and State and local governments, which issued a record volume of new securities, and from the Treasury, which undertook

the financing of the largest Federal deficit in the postwar period. Consequently, despite the stimulative credit policies of 1967, interest rates and bond yields rose sharply, the latter reaching their highest levels in decades (chart 22).

Stimulative monetary policy

After its restrictive stance of 1966, the Federal Reserve System was quick to adopt an expansionary credit policy in response to the slowdown in economic activity at the end of 1966 and early 1967. To this end, the System employed all of its major tools of control. Starting early in the year, it made substantial net open market purchases of U.S. Government securities. In March, it reduced—from 4 to 3 percent—the reserves required on passbook savings deposits and on the first \$5 million of time deposits at member banks. In April, the Federal Reserve Banks reduced the discount rate from 4½ to 4 percent. The results of these actions were strongly expansionary, and the reserves of member banks—the base for money and credit expansion—increased markedly.

This expansionary monetary policy continued during the summer and into the fall. However, toward the end of the year, when it became clear that Congress would not take action in 1967 on the President's tax proposals, the monetary authorities were confronted with a dilemma. The acceleration of price increases in a setting of rising business activity and added problems for the balance of payments subsequent to Britain's devaluation clearly indicated the need for some modification of the credit expansion. But with financial markets already under strain, any strong movement toward tighter credit could easily accelerate the rise in interest costs and intensify the pressures on savings intermediaries, mortgage markets, and homebuilders.

An advance start toward a less stimulative credit policy was made late in November, when the Reserve Bank discount rate was raised to 4½ percent. Although this action was primarily a response to Britain's devaluation of the pound and the hike in the British bank rate from 6½ to 8 percent, it also served to bring the discount rate into better alignment with other short-term rates. On December 27, the System offered a positive sign that it was moving in the direction of less credit expansion when it raised the reserves that member banks must hold against demand deposits. The increased reserve requirements—from 16½ to 17 percent at reserve city banks and from 12 to 12½ percent for other member banks—applied to demand deposits in excess of \$5 million at each bank. This increase, the first against demand deposits since late 1960, was estimated to absorb \$550 million in reserves. Although it is customary for the Federal Reserve System to take reserves away from member banks after the needs of the Christmas season have been met, this is normally done through open market sales of U.S. securities. In the present situation, the choice of a reserve requirement change probably reflects two considerations: an opportunity to signal the Fed's intention of moving toward less credit expansion and an attempt to absorb reserves with the least impact on interest rates.

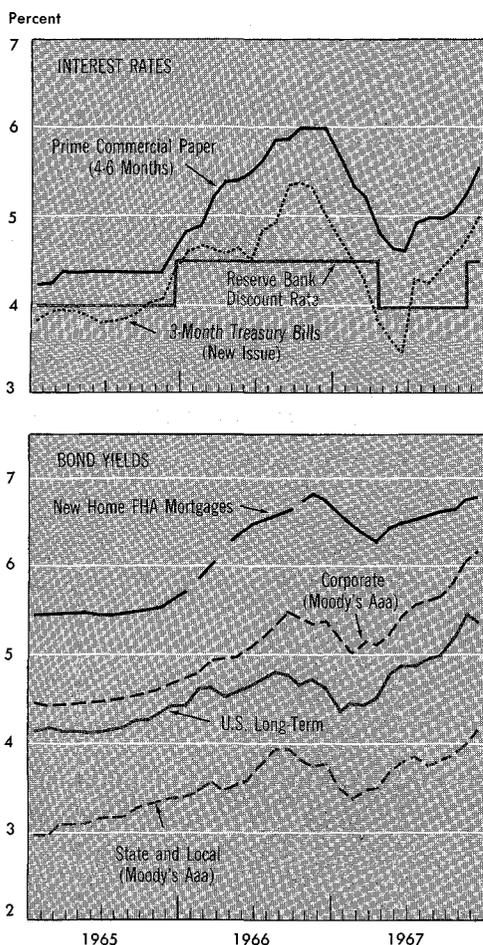
Bank credit and deposits up

The ready availability of reserves in 1967 permitted an increase of nearly 11 percent or \$34 billion in commercial bank credit, the largest annual rise in the postwar period (chart 23). With business activity sluggish for a good part of last year and with most sectors of the economy placing a high premium on rebuilding liquidity, demands for short-term loans were moderate throughout most of the year. Consequently, the major part of the expansion in bank credit occurred in the investment component. Bank loans increased about 8 percent over the year while investment holdings rose about

CHART 22

Interest Rates and Bond Yields

Money market rates remain below last year's highs but most long-term yields are above



Data: FRB, FHA, Moody's & Treas.

18 percent. This pattern of expansion in bank credit is in sharp contrast to the experience of 1961-66 when loans grew substantially more than security holdings. Nevertheless, it is a usual pattern for periods when credit policy swings sharply from restraint to ease.

The growth in money supply and time deposits was also unusually strong during 1967. Money stock (currency and demand deposits) advanced 6½ percent as compared with a 2-percent increase in 1966 and an average annual rise of 3.5 percent from 1961 through 1965. Time deposits at commercial banks grew at an annual rate of 16 percent, close to the postwar period record in 1962.

Financing costs

After a brief and moderate decline from the late summer of 1966, long-term interest rates began to rise by the spring of 1967. The firming of long-term rates early in the year related mainly to pressures exerted in capital markets by the unusually heavy offerings of corporate and State and local securities. These sectors apparently came to market shortly after the beginning of the year to take advantage of the easing in financing costs, to make up for retrenchments imposed by un-receptive markets in 1966, and to cushion themselves against the prospects of credit shortages later in the year. Once begun, the rise in capital market rates continued virtually uninterrupted through the year's end, and the levels reached surpassed by wide margins those established during the height of the credit restraint in 1966.

Reflecting the rapid monetary expansion, short-term rates declined sharply during most of the first half of 1967. However, mainly because of the Treasury's huge financing requirements, money market rates turned about by midyear and rose sharply during the second half. Short- and intermediate-term rates received an added upward push in late November when the Reserve Bank discount rate was raised subsequent to Britain's devaluation of the pound sterling.

Thrift institutions improve

After the severe contraction in 1966, savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks benefited from near-record saving flows during the first three quarters of 1967. Generally easier credit conditions and an especially high rate of personal saving produced a marked improvement in net inflows to thrift institutions from the beginning of the year. However, partly because of the concern over liquidity positions and partly because the demand for mortgage loans was sluggish, the improvement in saving flows was not reflected in mortgage lending activity until spring. Mortgage lending picked up sharply in the second quarter and rose again in the third, playing a central role in last year's housing recovery.

During the fourth quarter, as short- and intermediate-term rates rose sharply, thrift institutions again faced the possibility of a shift of funds from saving type deposits to higher yielding market securities. In November, savings and loan associations experienced a tapering off in net saving flows, and concern mounted over the prospects of a large shift of funds in early January 1968 following the close of the fourth quarter dividend period.

Corporate financing

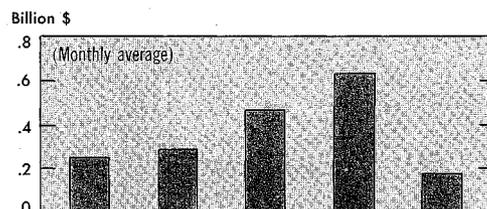
The exceptionally strong demands in capital markets last year were largely attributable to the corporate sector. Corporate bond offerings were unusually heavy from the start of the year and set new records in each of the first three quarters; on the basis of incomplete data, offerings apparently continued very heavy in the fourth quarter. For the year as a whole, gross proceeds from bond offerings are expected to amount to nearly \$22 billion (chart 24). This compares with the previous records of \$15.6 billion in 1966 and \$13.7 billion in 1965. The extraordinary reliance on long-term external financing in 1967 was related partly to the fact that there was still a large gap between fixed investment requirements and internally generated funds. Although fixed investment was only

slightly larger than in 1966, cash flow declined a little, as the rise in depreciation allowances was offset to a considerable extent by the decline in retained earnings. In addition, demands for funds were intensified by the need to meet the unusually large second quarter tax liability that resulted from the completion of the accelerated tax payment schedule. Also, the demand for long-term credit reflected the need to rebuild liquidity positions, which had deteriorated sharply in 1965 and 1966. Finally, anticipatory borrowing undoubtedly played an important role in credit market developments during the year as most market forecasts called for an acceleration in economic activity and a return to credit shortages in late 1967 and in 1968.

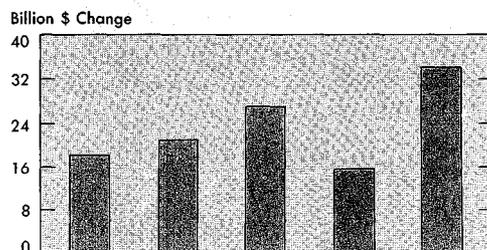
CHART 23

Money and Credit Developments

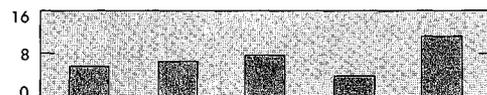
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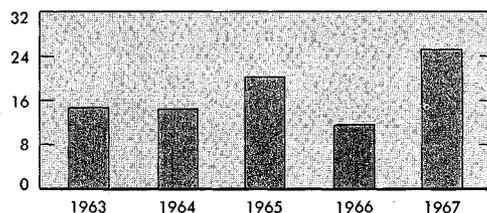
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Strong rise in consumer saving

Against a background of rising disposable income, consumers increased their saving rate in 1967, and personal saving showed a substantial advance. Saving rose nearly \$9 billion and amounted to a record \$39 billion last year or 7 percent of disposable personal income—the highest saving ratio since 1958.

Although consumers increased their use of installment credit in 1967, the net addition to such indebtedness was the smallest since 1961. Credit extensions were sluggish, declining in the

first quarter but rising over the remainder of the year. Repayments rose steeply over the first three quarters and (on the basis of 2 months' data) apparently tapered off in the fourth quarter. Through November, the net change in installment credit (extensions minus repayments) rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of only \$3.3 billion. This compares with advances of \$6 billion for the full year 1966 and \$8 billion for the record year 1965. While last year's slackness in credit use extended to all components of installment credit, it was particularly pronounced in the automobile component—a reflection of the weakness in auto demand.

Besides increasing their saving, individuals changed the composition of their investment portfolios. In 1966, individuals responded to high interest rates by a massive shift from near-cash assets to market securities. In the first three quarters of 1967, this process was reversed. The largest part of this shift from securities occurred in the first half of the year, and with the accelerated rise in interest rates, the shift may have ended or even reversed itself after the summer months.

Rise in Government deficit

The Federal budget was highly stimulative during calendar year 1967 as a rapid growth in expenditures and lower-than-expected revenues combined to produce a \$12.6 billion deficit, measured on the national income accounts basis. The deficit rose from a

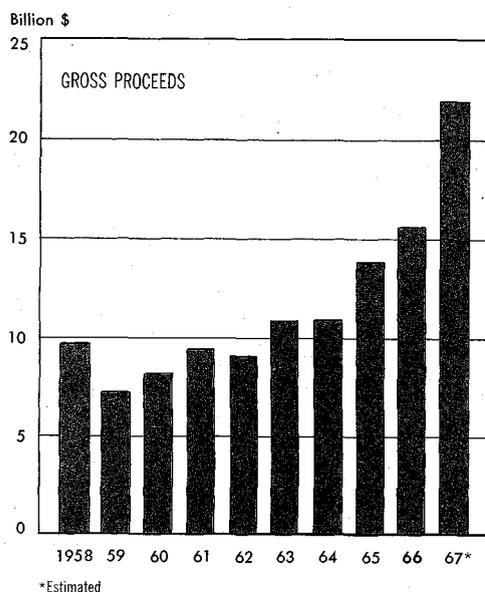
\$3.3 billion annual rate in the fourth quarter of 1966 to \$11.9 billion in the first quarter of 1967 and to a peak second quarter rate of \$14.7 billion; however, it narrowed a little in the second half of the year. The increase in the deficit during the first half of the year served as a needed stimulus to the economy, which was being depressed by the severe cutback in inventory investment.

In spite of the sharp increase in the deficit early in the year, the Federal Government did not increase its demands on financial markets until the second half of 1967. In fact, mainly by utilizing the large inflow of funds that resulted from the completion of the speedup of corporate tax payments and by running down its cash balance, the Treasury was able to make sizable reductions in the publicly held debt during the first half of the year. However, beginning early in the third quarter, this situation was reversed, and the Treasury returned to financial markets as a large borrower of funds—a development reflected in the sharp rise in short- and intermediate-term interest rates.

During 1967, expenditures of State and local governments continued their long-run rise, but some slowdown in revenue growth emerged and budget surpluses were reduced. States and localities borrowed record amounts last year. Additions to indebtedness were highest in the first quarter; they eased slightly in the second quarter and more noticeably during the second half of the year.

CHART 24

Corporate Bond Offerings



*Estimated
U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics

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The Balance of Payments in 1967

THE U.S. balance of payments, measured on the liquidity basis, was adverse by about \$500 million in each of the first two quarters of 1967, and deteriorated slightly to about \$600 million in the third quarter. Preliminary data indicate a further, sharp deterioration to about \$2.0 billion in the fourth quarter. However, if the effect of special financial transactions and of erratic movements in other transactions are taken into account, the balance in each of the first three quarters was adverse by about \$1.0 billion, and the deterioration in the fourth quarter was much less than the unadjusted figure would suggest.

For the year as a whole, the balance measured on the liquidity basis deteriorated from 1966 by well over \$2.0 billion, but the deterioration was less pronounced—about \$1.5 billion—if adjustments for special financial transactions are made. Similar adjustments indicate that the worsening of the balance reached back into 1965.

Increased military expenditure in Southeast Asia was a major factor contributing to the weakening in the balance of payments in 1967. The adverse impact from the slowdown in the business expansion abroad was much more pronounced in 1967, retarding the growth in U.S. merchandise exports.

In contrast, domestic demand pressed less heavily on domestic productive capacity; this situation contributed to an interruption in the first three quarters of 1967 of the rapid rise in imports that had occurred in the 2 preceding years.

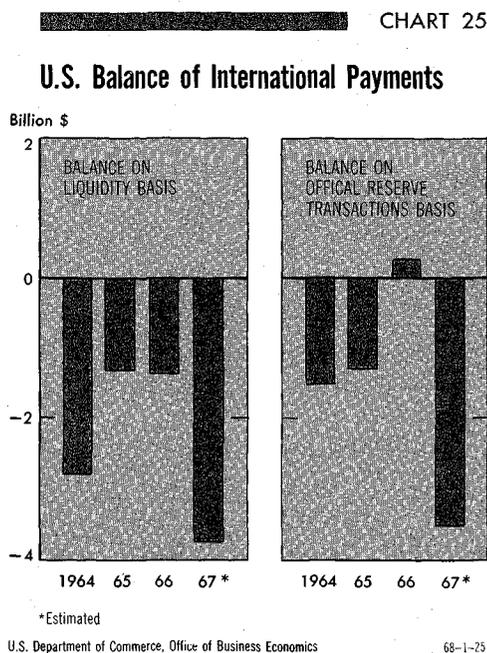
However, another upsurge in imports developed in the last quarter of the year. Some adverse effects from the heavy demand pressures during 1965 and 1966, particularly the rise in domestic costs and prices and the increased penetration of domestic markets by foreign products, probably continued to influence imports in 1967 and offset the effect of eased supply conditions during most of the year.

The slower pace in domestic activity and the expansionary credit policy of the Federal Reserve thus contributed to a major increase in capital outflows, especially through bank loans and purchases of newly issued foreign securities.

Attention to the U.S. balance-of-payments situation and its relation to the world monetary system was greatly intensified by the crisis of the British pound, which culminated in its devaluation on November 18. Even before that date, worldwide demand for gold had increased, and the rise accelerated strongly in the following weeks. In order to dampen that demand, the United States and other members of the London gold pool supported the market by selling gold and pledged their full resources to maintain the price of gold. The U.S. gold stock declined during the fourth quarter by about \$1.0 billion, the largest loss since the first half of 1965.

New balance-of-payments program

In order to strengthen confidence in the ability of the United States to maintain the free convertibility of the dollar and its present gold value, extraordinary measures were required to improve the balance of payments. On January 1 of this year, the President invoked a special authority under the Banking Laws to establish a mandatory program, to be administered by the Department of Commerce, to curtail capital outflows through direct investments. A moratorium was placed on direct investment capital outflows to continental Western Europe and South Africa (schedule C countries); in other developed countries and certain oil-producing countries (schedule B countries), net new investments, including capital outflows from the United States and reinvested earnings, were limited to 65 percent of the 1965-



66 average; and in developing countries (schedule A countries), these were limited to 110 percent of the 1965-66 average. The program also requires foreign business earnings to be repatriated in at least the same proportion as the 1964-66 average. In schedule C countries, the amount reinvested may not, in any case, exceed 35 percent of the 1965-66 average of new capital outflows plus reinvested earnings. In

1966, foreign direct investment through capital outflows and reinvested earnings covered by this program totaled \$4.2 billion; the ceilings for 1968 would reduce that amount to about \$2.6 billion. Direct investors are also required by June 30, 1968, to reduce liquid foreign balances to an amount not more than the average of the end-of-month amounts during 1965 and 1966.

The Federal Reserve Board also announced revised guidelines designed to reduce outstanding bank loans by at least \$500 million during 1968. The new ceiling set for 1968 will, in general, be 103 percent of the amount of foreign credits outstanding on December 31, 1964. Term loans to developed countries of continental Western Europe are not to be renewed at maturity nor are repayments of such loans to be lent back to that area. Outstanding short-term loans in continental Western Europe are to be reduced during 1968 by 40 percent of the amount outstanding on December 31, 1967, at a rate of not less than 10 percentage points per quarter.

Furthermore, the President announced that he will propose new legislation to limit unnecessary travel outside the Western Hemisphere and that he will take special steps to achieve further reductions in Government expenditures abroad. Other measures announced by the President included a greatly intensified program of export promotion and a program to improve export credit facilities.

Goods and services

The balance on goods and services improved strongly in the first quarter of 1967 and maintained that higher rate in the next two quarters, only to fall off again in the fourth. For the year as a whole, it was about the same as in 1966.

The first quarter improvement was due mainly to the rise in merchandise exports, excluding military shipments. However, there was no further significant rise in nonmilitary merchandise exports during the remainder of the year. For the year as a whole, nonmilitary merchandise exports were about \$30.7 billion, roughly \$1.5 billion

more than in 1966. The year-to-year increase was only half as large as in the preceding year.

Receipts from military sales, services transactions, and investment income rose about \$1.0 billion from 1966 to 1967, approximately as much as from 1965 to 1966.

Merchandise imports reached a peak in the last quarter of 1966, fell off slightly during the two middle quarters of 1967, but rose substantially in the fourth. For the full year, imports totaled about \$26.7 billion, about \$1.2 billion more than in 1966. The increase in the last quarter of 1967 was an important factor in the deterioration in the balance on goods and services in that period. Major factors contributing to the rise in imports in the fourth quarter may have been increased purchases of steel to build up supplies as a hedge against the possibility of a strike in the domestic steel industry in 1968, and increased purchases of copper to offset shortages in domestic supplies resulting from the strike that started in the summer of 1967.

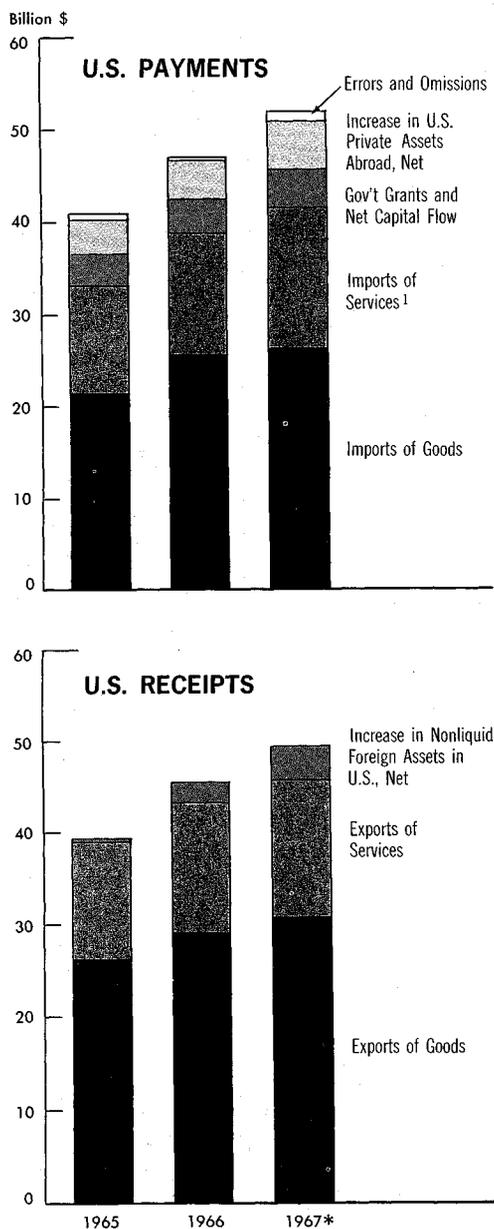
Military expenditures abroad may have risen nearly as much in 1967 as in the preceding year, but travel expenditures may have increased about \$500 million, as compared with \$200 million in 1966. The much greater increase in 1967 was due to U.S. visits to the Centennial Exposition in Montreal.

Unilateral transfers other than Government grants increased about \$300 million from 1966. This rise reflected in part special remittances to Israel immediately after the war in the Middle East and in part special transfers by the Government to settle certain claims arising from World War II.

Government transactions

Data on Government grants and net capital flows are available only for the first three quarters of the year. During that period, they were at an annual rate that was \$800 million higher than in preceding year. More than half of this increase reflected the absence of receipts from advance debt repayments, which had mounted to over \$400 million in 1966. Much of

CHART 26
International Transactions of the United States



1. Includes private remittances and unilateral transfers.
*Jan.-Sept. data, seasonally adjusted at annual rate.

the remaining rise was in Export-Import Bank credits, including credits to finance foreign purchases of U.S. military equipment.

U.S. private capital flows

The movement of U.S. private capital cannot yet be estimated for the fourth quarter, but data through the third quarter point to a substantial expansion in capital outflows during the course of the year. The increase was primarily in bank loans, which shifted from net liquidations in the first quarter to rising outflows in the second and third. There was also a substantial increase in U.S. purchases of both newly issued and outstanding foreign securities. The net outflow of U.S. corporate funds, including direct investments and other corporate claims (net of funds borrowed abroad through the issue of new securities and net of changes in other liabilities), was at an annual rate of approximately \$2.1 billion during the first three quarters of 1967, considerably below the net outflow of \$2.9 billion in 1966. This decline may in part reflect the slower expansion of business abroad, but it

was also the result of the cooperation of business firms with the Government under the voluntary program to restrain capital outflows.

The total outflow of U.S. private capital, net of corporate borrowing abroad and of other corporate liabilities, increased from nearly \$700 million in the first quarter to about \$940 million in the second and to nearly \$1.4 billion in the third. For the three quarters as a whole, the annual rate was about \$4.0 billion as compared with \$3.1 billion in 1966.

Foreign capital flows

The rise in U.S. capital outflows was partly offset by the rise in the inflow of foreign capital through purchases of U.S. corporate securities (other than those sold by U.S. corporations to finance their foreign investments) and to a smaller extent, through foreign direct investment in the United States. This capital inflow rose from about \$90 million in the first quarter to well over \$400 million in the third. For all three quarters, it exceeded \$1.0 billion at an annual rate, substantially more than the \$400 million inflow in 1966.

Changes in balances

The U.S. balance of payments, measured on the liquidity basis, may have been adverse by between \$3.5 billion and \$4.0 billion for 1967 as a whole, and may have been slightly less adverse when measured on the official reserves transactions basis. In 1966, the balance measured on the liquidity basis showed a deficit of \$1.4 billion, while the balance measured on the official reserve transactions basis showed a surplus of about \$200 million.

The fourth quarter deterioration in the balances cannot be fully explained on the basis of data presently available. Aside from the rise in merchandise imports, mentioned earlier, major factors now known include the absence of major foreign purchases of long-term certificates of deposit, which had improved the liquidity balance in the final half of the year, and the liquidation by the British Government of its security portfolio, which had adverse effects of about \$500 million on both the liquidity and the official reserve transactions balances.

Personal Income Rises in all Regions in Third Quarter

PERSONAL income rose 2 percent in the third quarter of 1967 after a 1-percent rise in the second. The increased pace of the income expansion showed up in six of the eight regions and in 33 of the 51 States as income in most industries rose at a faster rate in the summer than in the spring. Geographic

differences in the rate of income change in the third quarter stemmed mainly from developments in three major industries—manufacturing, agriculture, and mining.

The largest third quarter gains—more than 2½ percent—were registered in the Great Lakes and Plains States, which had been the slowest growing areas in the previous quarter (chart 27). These top-ranking income advances reflected the direct and indirect effects of an upsurge in manufacturing payroll disbursements from the second to third quarter. In contrast, a prolonged copper strike that began early in the quarter, and regional declines in farm income in the Rocky Mountains and the Southwest. With changes in manufacturing, farming, and mining more moderate, or with these industries accounting for a comparatively small proportion of the regional economy, third quarter personal income gains in the Far West, New England, and the Southeast were fairly close to the national average. In addition, the income acceleration from the second to the third quarter in each of these regions approximated the national average. The third quarter income gain in the Mideast was well below the national pace and about the same as the gain in the previous quarter.

Third quarter personal income increases of 3 percent or more were scored in the nine widely separated States of South Dakota, Florida, Washington, Nebraska, Vermont, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Wyoming. Each of these registered very large gains in agricultural earnings and/or in durable manufacturing payrolls. In

contrast, third quarter income dipped in six States (New Mexico, Mississippi, North Dakota, Alaska, Colorado, and Utah) and was little changed in Arizona and Nevada. In seven of these eight States, the poor third quarter performance is traceable to special developments in farming and/or mining.

Great Lakes and Plains

For the country as a whole, payrolls in durable goods manufacturing industries had declined from the first to the second quarter as the demand for durable goods weakened; on a regional basis, the most pronounced decline in payrolls and the smallest rise in total income occurred in the Great Lakes region, where durable manufactures are especially important. The third quarter recovery in durable goods caused exceptionally large payroll gains (twice the national average) in the Great Lakes and Plains, which therefore experienced the top-ranking advances in total income.

The third quarter spurt in personal income in the Great Lakes region accounted for three-tenths of the national advance, although the States of this area receive just over one-fifth of all income in the Nation. Within the region, third quarter personal income gains were above the national average in each of the five States, with the largest—about 3½ percent—in Michigan and Wisconsin.

In contrast, developments within the Plains region were mixed, with income expanding rapidly in three States, at average rates in two, slowly in Iowa, and declining in North Dakota. Outside the Great Lakes and Plains, sizable increases in hard goods manufacturing activity were responsible for large third quarter income gains in Delaware, Missouri, and Washington.

CHART 27
Regional Changes in Personal Income

The accelerated third quarter gain in personal income . . .

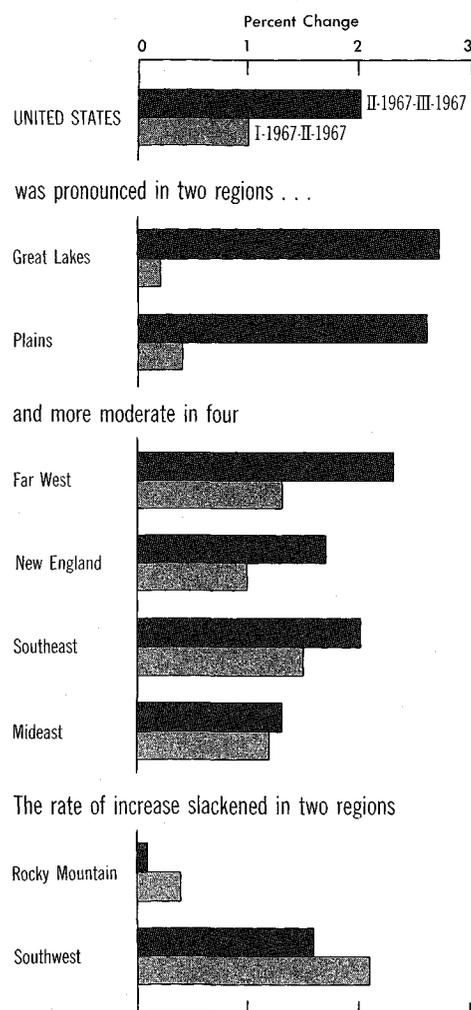


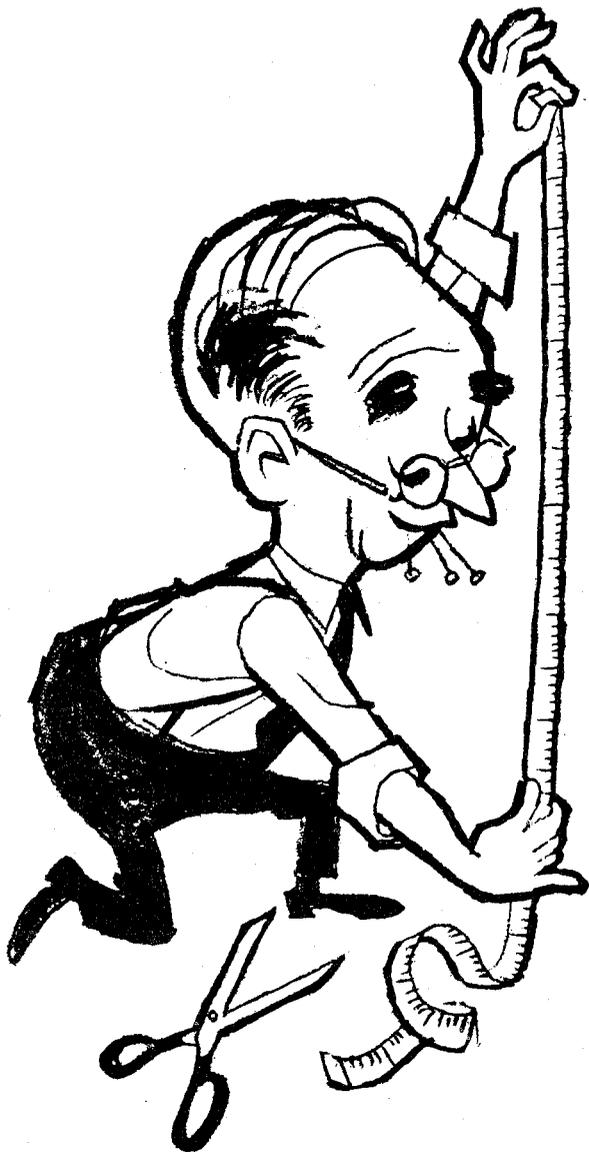
Table A.—Quarterly Total Personal Income, by States and Regions

(Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates)

State and region	1964				1965				1966				1967			Percent change, 1967
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	
United States	481,998	490,054	499,441	507,767	517,370	527,159	541,524	552,805	564,398	573,803	585,578	597,690	607,247	613,339	625,382	2.0
New England	30,547	31,055	31,612	32,278	32,460	33,189	33,971	34,648	35,268	35,947	36,641	37,781	38,110	38,465	39,129	1.7
Maine.....	2,034	2,072	2,100	2,189	2,211	2,253	2,292	2,330	2,361	2,390	2,438	2,496	2,529	2,534	2,608	2.9
New Hampshire.....	1,569	1,594	1,624	1,641	1,666	1,700	1,766	1,794	1,836	1,873	1,913	1,980	2,016	2,037	2,089	2.6
Vermont.....	830	845	866	890	901	925	968	995	1,029	1,042	1,074	1,120	1,138	1,128	1,172	3.9
Massachusetts.....	15,052	15,289	15,536	15,838	15,830	16,176	16,734	16,876	17,222	17,472	17,752	18,243	18,516	18,735	19,003	1.4
Rhode Island.....	2,276	2,326	2,376	2,426	2,426	2,453	2,568	2,581	2,646	2,694	2,743	2,831	2,869	2,847	2,926	2.8
Connecticut.....	8,786	8,929	9,110	9,294	9,426	9,682	9,643	10,072	10,174	10,476	10,721	11,111	11,042	11,184	11,331	1.3
Mideast	117,613	119,565	121,959	123,732	125,179	127,009	130,585	132,461	135,045	137,150	139,036	142,437	145,383	147,128	149,059	1.3
New York.....	54,942	55,736	56,731	57,205	58,026	58,762	60,274	61,122	62,255	63,179	63,936	65,286	66,919	67,911	68,873	1.4
New Jersey.....	20,046	20,327	20,729	21,087	21,346	21,769	22,479	22,766	23,198	23,562	23,802	24,492	24,966	25,308	25,403	.4
Pennsylvania.....	28,939	29,581	30,218	30,842	30,974	31,408	32,304	32,775	33,523	34,047	34,662	35,493	35,961	36,115	36,646	1.5
Delaware.....	1,500	1,522	1,578	1,600	1,629	1,651	1,711	1,754	1,774	1,795	1,816	1,854	1,893	1,903	1,959	2.9
Maryland.....	9,398	9,606	9,854	10,145	10,326	10,510	10,822	10,987	11,199	11,431	11,646	11,995	12,316	12,491	12,965	1.6
District of Columbia.....	2,788	2,793	2,849	2,853	2,878	2,909	2,995	3,057	3,096	3,136	3,174	3,317	3,328	3,400	3,483	2.4
Great Lakes	101,759	103,610	106,049	107,699	110,969	113,383	116,079	119,798	121,503	123,231	126,787	128,688	130,568	130,773	134,309	2.7
Michigan.....	21,979	22,464	23,070	23,285	24,328	25,059	25,516	26,788	26,752	27,204	28,254	28,523	28,222	28,898	29,868	3.4
Ohio.....	26,097	26,482	27,135	27,565	28,248	28,686	29,402	30,194	30,826	31,250	31,991	32,601	33,123	33,566	33,848	2.4
Indiana.....	12,240	12,425	12,749	12,894	13,470	13,828	14,155	14,670	14,840	15,019	15,433	15,622	15,994	15,827	16,184	2.3
Illinois.....	31,308	31,915	32,575	33,179	33,926	34,609	35,504	36,449	37,073	37,611	38,516	39,135	40,204	40,006	40,954	2.4
Wisconsin.....	10,135	10,324	10,520	10,776	10,997	11,201	11,502	11,697	12,012	12,147	12,593	12,807	13,025	12,986	13,455	3.6
Plains	37,205	37,537	38,160	38,903	40,007	41,332	42,582	43,444	44,221	44,718	45,739	46,710	47,254	47,438	48,654	2.6
Minnesota.....	8,478	8,553	8,650	8,803	9,093	9,368	9,706	9,825	10,059	10,174	10,528	10,730	10,897	10,959	11,379	3.8
Iowa.....	6,519	6,550	6,667	6,860	7,071	7,450	7,693	7,873	8,022	8,148	8,320	8,542	8,595	8,674	8,767	1.1
Missouri.....	10,800	10,905	11,116	11,267	11,528	11,802	12,118	12,446	12,599	12,694	12,941	13,179	13,562	13,543	13,839	2.2
North Dakota.....	1,262	1,256	1,290	1,340	1,412	1,488	1,541	1,558	1,560	1,519	1,609	1,539	1,620	1,557	1,538	-1.2
South Dakota.....	1,327	1,282	1,319	1,347	1,427	1,493	1,562	1,568	1,633	1,640	1,637	1,661	1,664	1,667	1,788	7.3
Nebraska.....	3,402	3,447	3,505	3,579	3,663	3,809	3,881	3,987	4,049	4,098	4,250	4,322	4,292	4,280	4,447	3.9
Kansas.....	5,417	5,544	5,613	5,707	5,813	5,922	6,081	6,187	6,299	6,445	6,554	6,737	6,624	6,758	6,896	2.0
Southeast	79,138	80,466	81,988	83,945	85,803	87,277	90,099	91,953	94,447	96,443	98,555	100,484	101,727	103,261	105,304	2.0
Virginia.....	9,554	9,754	10,049	10,252	10,416	10,534	10,900	11,072	11,335	11,497	11,680	12,016	12,340	12,457	12,624	1.3
West Virginia.....	3,362	3,418	3,475	3,563	3,592	3,649	3,746	3,783	3,862	3,854	3,955	4,075	4,119	4,118	4,207	2.2
Kentucky.....	6,000	5,894	5,955	6,060	6,256	6,436	6,633	6,730	6,899	7,007	7,264	7,391	7,490	7,610	7,692	1.1
Tennessee.....	6,982	7,043	7,192	7,348	7,595	7,694	7,962	8,132	8,335	8,550	8,711	8,843	9,132	9,134	9,274	1.5
North Carolina.....	9,029	9,233	9,335	9,700	9,895	9,992	10,282	10,458	10,913	11,205	11,462	11,682	11,579	11,788	12,119	2.8
South Carolina.....	4,141	4,224	4,290	4,446	4,516	4,624	4,850	4,949	5,134	5,260	5,388	5,443	5,492	5,538	5,670	2.4
Georgia.....	8,365	8,534	8,748	8,922	9,185	9,374	9,647	9,594	10,195	10,476	10,646	10,973	10,899	11,144	11,438	2.6
Florida.....	12,552	12,862	13,084	13,410	13,626	13,882	14,337	14,661	14,885	15,195	15,681	15,856	16,061	16,560	17,275	4.3
Alabama.....	5,892	6,016	6,162	6,319	6,510	6,605	6,781	6,890	7,053	7,226	7,290	7,437	7,565	7,567	7,655	1.2
Mississippi.....	3,366	3,389	3,444	3,490	3,585	3,678	3,812	3,911	4,039	4,185	4,142	4,237	4,244	4,374	4,237	-3.1
Louisiana.....	6,597	6,737	6,846	6,964	7,135	7,280	7,544	7,729	7,935	8,082	8,368	8,547	8,713	8,824	8,956	1.5
Arkansas.....	3,298	3,362	3,408	3,471	3,492	3,529	3,605	3,684	3,862	3,906	3,968	3,984	4,093	4,147	4,157	.2
Southwest	32,939	33,661	34,261	34,782	35,358	36,074	36,996	37,692	38,778	39,399	40,217	41,084	41,500	42,413	43,084	1.6
Oklahoma.....	5,095	5,186	5,250	5,343	5,484	5,571	5,734	5,856	5,996	6,007	6,126	6,258	6,384	6,426	6,536	1.7
Texas.....	22,334	22,862	23,312	23,668	24,030	24,553	25,198	25,688	26,475	26,973	27,592	28,190	28,434	29,110	29,766	2.3
New Mexico.....	2,064	2,101	2,138	2,159	2,191	2,244	2,314	2,316	2,354	2,388	2,376	2,436	2,460	2,500	2,403	-3.9
Arizona.....	3,446	3,512	3,561	3,612	3,653	3,706	3,750	3,832	3,953	4,031	4,123	4,200	4,222	4,377	4,379	.0
Rocky Mountain	10,930	11,007	11,121	11,281	11,504	11,650	11,985	12,237	12,407	12,564	12,668	12,913	13,297	13,348	13,359	.1
Montana.....	1,581	1,580	1,599	1,610	1,652	1,684	1,732	1,780	1,789	1,828	1,864	1,882	1,882	1,906	1,925	1.0
Idaho.....	1,422	1,437	1,468	1,520	1,620	1,624	1,691	1,718	1,744	1,726	1,696	1,732	1,802	1,764	1,794	1.7
Wyoming.....	820	821	828	836	840	845	846	858	860	878	880	876	904	905	933	3.1
Colorado.....	4,918	4,946	5,017	5,065	5,090	5,181	5,348	5,464	5,569	5,662	5,720	5,840	6,036	6,096	6,049	-.8
Utah.....	2,189	2,223	2,209	2,250	2,302	2,316	2,368	2,417	2,445	2,470	2,508	2,583	2,673	2,677	2,658	-.7
Far West	69,266	70,485	71,549	72,359	73,288	74,414	76,307	77,610	79,654	81,285	82,816	84,321	86,142	87,232	89,198	2.3
Washington.....	7,941	8,025	8,129	8,242	8,346	8,468	8,766	8,949	9,325	9,553	10,014	10,284	10,398	10,412	10,852	4.2
Oregon.....	4,792	4,870	4,987	5,034	5,215	5,275	5,402	5,524	5,593	5,733	5,732	5,892	5,928	6,033	6,107	1.2
Nevada.....	1,328	1,335	1,373	1,389	1,406	1,425	1,448	1,452	1,502	1,506	1,498	1,521	1,592	1,589	1,589	.0
California.....	55,205	56,255	57,060	57,694	58,321	59,246	60,691	61,635	63,234	64,493	65,572	66,624	68,224	69,198	70,650	2.1
Alaska.....	750	769	804	833	830	846	858	872	869	885	902	963	940	939	930	-1.0
Hawaii ¹	1,851	1,899	1,938	1,955	1,972	1,985	2,062	2,090	2,206	2,181	2,217	2,309	2,326	2,342	2,356	.6

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Gross national product, total†.....bil. \$..	632.4	683.9	743.3	645.1	662.7	675.4	690.0	708.4	725.9	736.7	748.8	762.1	766.3	775.1	791.2	807.6
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	401.2	433.1	465.9	408.9	420.2	428.1	436.4	447.8	458.2	461.6	470.1	473.8	480.2	489.7	495.3	501.4
Durable goods, total ♀.....do.....	59.2	66.0	70.3	58.7	65.2	64.2	66.1	68.6	71.6	68.2	70.9	70.6	69.4	72.5	72.7	73.7
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	25.8	29.9	29.8	24.6	30.4	29.2	29.8	30.3	31.4	28.5	29.8	29.6	27.3	29.7	29.9	30.2
Furniture and household equipment.....do.....	25.0	27.0	29.9	25.6	25.8	26.1	27.3	28.9	29.4	29.1	30.6	30.6	31.4	31.9	32.1	32.6
Nondurable goods, total ♀.....do.....	178.7	191.2	207.5	182.9	184.6	189.8	192.4	198.0	203.2	207.1	209.5	210.3	214.2	217.2	218.5	220.2
Clothing and shoes.....do.....	33.5	36.1	40.3	34.5	34.6	35.6	36.2	37.8	39.5	39.8	41.0	40.8	41.5	43.2	43.7	42.9
Food and beverages.....do.....	92.9	99.0	106.7	95.1	95.6	98.3	99.4	102.5	105.2	107.0	107.3	107.2	109.3	110.1	110.9	112.2
Gasoline and oil.....do.....	14.0	15.1	16.2	14.3	14.3	15.1	15.3	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.3	16.6	17.1	17.5	17.5	17.8
Services, total ♀.....do.....	163.3	175.9	188.1	167.3	170.4	174.2	177.8	181.2	183.5	186.3	189.8	192.9	196.6	200.0	204.1	207.5
Household operation.....do.....	24.3	25.7	27.0	24.5	24.7	25.5	26.1	26.5	26.1	26.9	27.4	27.7	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.9
Housing.....do.....	59.3	63.6	67.1	60.8	61.9	63.2	64.2	65.3	66.2	66.5	67.4	68.5	69.6	70.6	71.9	73.2
Transportation.....do.....	11.6	12.6	13.6	11.8	12.0	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	94.0	107.4	118.0	97.9	105.1	105.1	108.2	112.3	115.2	118.5	116.4	122.2	110.4	105.1	112.2	120.7
Fixed investment.....do.....	88.2	98.0	104.6	90.2	94.4	96.3	98.8	102.4	105.3	104.5	104.9	103.7	103.3	104.6	108.4	111.7
Nonresidential.....do.....	61.1	71.1	80.2	63.4	67.3	69.3	71.9	75.7	78.3	78.7	81.2	82.8	81.9	81.5	82.8	83.8
Structures.....do.....	21.2	25.1	27.9	21.8	23.1	24.7	25.1	27.3	28.3	27.5	28.2	27.7	27.7	26.3	26.6	26.5
Producers' durable equipment.....do.....	39.9	46.0	52.3	41.6	44.1	44.6	46.8	48.3	50.0	51.2	53.1	55.1	54.2	55.2	56.2	57.3
Residential structures.....do.....	27.1	27.0	24.4	26.8	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.8	27.0	25.8	23.7	20.9	21.4	23.1	25.6	27.9
Nonfarm.....do.....	26.6	26.4	23.8	26.3	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.2	26.5	25.3	23.2	20.4	20.9	22.5	25.0	27.4
Change in business inventories.....do.....	5.8	9.4	13.4	7.7	10.6	8.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	14.0	11.4	18.5	7.1	.5	3.8	9.0
Nonfarm.....do.....	6.4	8.4	13.7	8.1	10.1	7.9	7.9	8.7	9.6	14.4	12.0	19.0	7.3	.6	3.4	7.5
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	8.5	6.9	5.1	8.5	6.1	8.2	7.4	6.1	6.1	5.4	4.6	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.0
Exports.....do.....	37.1	39.1	43.0	38.3	35.1	40.7	40.3	40.5	42.0	42.5	43.7	44.0	45.3	45.1	45.6	45.6
Imports.....do.....	28.6	32.2	37.9	29.8	28.9	32.6	32.9	34.4	36.0	37.1	39.0	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.2	41.6
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do....	128.7	136.4	154.3	129.8	131.3	133.9	138.1	142.3	146.5	151.2	157.7	161.7	170.4	175.0	178.2	181.5
Federal.....do.....	65.2	66.8	77.0	64.5	64.3	65.4	67.6	69.8	72.1	74.9	79.5	81.5	87.1	89.5	90.9	92.0
National defense.....do.....	50.0	50.1	60.5	48.9	48.4	49.2	50.3	52.4	55.1	58.4	63.0	65.6	70.2	72.5	73.3	74.3
State and local.....do.....	63.5	69.6	77.2	65.3	66.9	68.6	70.4	72.5	74.3	76.2	78.1	80.2	83.3	85.4	87.4	89.5
By major type of product:†																
Final sales, total.....do.....	626.6	674.5	729.9	637.4	652.0	666.5	680.6	698.5	716.0	722.6	737.4	743.6	759.2	774.6	787.4	798.7
Goods, total.....do.....	313.6	337.2	366.2	317.9	325.9	332.8	340.2	349.9	359.6	361.7	370.3	373.2	380.9	391.6	394.9	397.1
Durable goods.....do.....	122.8	132.8	144.7	123.3	129.6	130.0	133.9	137.9	143.2	141.6	145.8	148.3	150.5	156.0	157.9	159.3
Nondurable goods.....do.....	190.7	204.4	221.5	194.7	196.3	202.9	206.3	212.0	216.4	220.1	224.5	224.9	230.5	235.5	237.0	237.8
Services.....do.....	244.2	262.9	287.2	250.1	254.6	260.1	266.0	271.0	276.6	283.5	291.6	296.9	303.1	307.8	313.5	319.7
Structures.....do.....	68.8	74.4	76.5	69.3	71.6	73.6	74.4	77.6	79.9	77.4	75.5	73.5	75.2	75.2	79.0	81.9
Change in business inventories.....do.....	5.8	9.4	13.4	7.7	10.6	8.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	14.0	11.4	18.5	7.1	.5	3.8	9.0
Durable goods.....do.....	4.2	6.7	9.9	4.5	8.7	7.0	7.1	5.0	7.4	9.7	9.9	12.8	3.4	—	3.5	5.1
Nondurable goods.....do.....	1.6	2.7	3.5	3.2	2.0	1.8	2.3	4.9	2.5	4.3	1.5	5.7	3.7	1.1	.3	4.0
GNP in constant (1958) dollars																
Gross national product, total†.....bil. \$..	581.1	616.7	652.6	588.5	601.5	609.7	620.7	634.4	645.4	649.3	654.8	661.1	660.7	664.7	672.0	679.4
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	373.7	398.4	418.0	379.3	389.1	394.1	400.7	409.9	416.2	415.2	420.4	420.4	424.2	430.6	431.5	433.2
Durable goods.....do.....	59.0	66.4	71.3	58.7	65.0	64.1	66.8	69.5	73.0	69.3	71.9	71.1	69.7	72.9	72.7	73.0
Nondurable goods.....do.....	170.3	178.9	187.7	173.5	174.7	178.0	179.3	183.6	185.8	187.7	188.8	188.4	191.8	193.6	192.8	193.2
Services.....do.....	144.4	153.2	159.1	147.1	149.4	152.0	154.6	156.8	157.3	158.2	159.8	160.9	162.6	164.1	166.0	167.1
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	87.8	98.0	105.6	90.8	95.9	95.9	98.3	101.6	104.0	106.5	103.6	108.4	96.9	91.3	96.4	102.9
Fixed investment.....do.....	81.9	89.1	93.0	83.2	86.6	87.9	89.6	92.4	94.5	93.1	93.0	91.2	90.2	90.9	92.9	94.5
Nonresidential.....do.....	57.8	66.0	72.8	59.7	62.9	64.5	66.7	69.7	71.8	71.7	73.6	74.2	73.0	72.6	73.2	73.2
Residential structures.....do.....	24.2	23.2	20.2	23.5	23.7	23.4	23.0	22.6	22.8	21.4	19.4	17.0	17.3	18.3	19.7	21.3
Change in business inventories.....do.....	5.8	8.8	12.6	7.6	9.3	8.0	8.7	9.2	9.5	13.4	10.6	17.2	6.7	.4	3.5	8.4
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	8.3	6.0	4.4	7.9	5.2	6.8	6.4	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	2.9
Govt. purchases of goods and services, total.....do....	111.2	114.3	124.5	110.5	111.3	112.9	115.3	117.4	119.9	122.7	126.6	129.1	135.5	138.7	139.9	140.4
Federal.....do.....	58.1	57.8	64.7	56.7	56.3	57.1	58.5	59.3	61.2	63.4	66.4	67.8	72.3	74.4	75.1	74.4
State and local.....do.....	53.2	56.4	59.9	53.8	55.0	55.8	56.7	58.0	58.7	59.4	60.1	61.3	63.2	64.3	64.9	66.0

† Revised. ‡ Preliminary. § Preliminary annual totals for 1967 for components shown in this column appear on pp. 16-19 of this issue of the SURVEY. ¶ Revised series. Estimates of national income and product and personal income have been revised (see p. 13 ff. of the July 1967 SURVEY for data beginning 1964; for data prior to 1963, see p. 11 ff. of the July 1966 SURVEY);

revisions prior to May 1966 for personal income appear on p. 21 of the July 1967 SURVEY and those for periods prior to 1963 on p. 18 ff. of the July 1966 SURVEY. ♀ Includes data not shown separately.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1964 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1965 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1964	1965	1966	1965				1966				1967				1968
	Annual total			I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Quarterly Series—Continued

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.															
Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates															
National income, total.....bil. \$	518.1	562.4	616.7	544.9	555.3	566.5	582.8	600.3	610.4	622.1	634.1	636.4	641.6	653.4	-----
Compensation of employees, total.....do	365.7	393.9	435.7	381.5	388.6	397.2	408.4	420.8	430.7	441.2	450.2	459.1	463.4	472.6	° 483.2
Wages and salaries, total.....do	333.7	359.1	394.6	347.7	354.2	362.0	372.4	381.3	390.2	399.6	407.4	414.7	418.3	426.2	° 435.6
Private.....do	269.4	289.8	316.7	280.8	286.2	292.1	300.0	306.9	313.8	320.1	326.1	331.4	333.2	339.4	° 345.8
Military.....do	11.7	12.1	14.7	11.8	11.7	12.1	13.1	13.6	14.2	15.1	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.3	° 17.3
Government civilian.....do	52.6	57.1	63.2	55.1	56.3	57.8	59.4	60.7	62.2	64.3	65.6	67.3	68.9	70.6	° 72.5
Supplements to wages and salaries.....do	32.0	34.9	41.1	33.8	34.5	35.2	36.0	39.5	40.5	41.6	42.7	44.4	45.2	46.4	° 47.6
Proprietors' income, total.....do	52.3	56.7	59.3	55.0	56.7	57.2	57.8	60.0	59.3	59.2	58.6	57.8	57.8	58.8	° 59.3
Business and professional.....do	40.2	41.9	43.2	41.4	41.7	42.0	42.5	42.8	43.3	43.3	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.8	° 44.1
Farm.....do	12.1	14.8	16.1	13.6	15.0	15.2	15.3	17.1	16.0	15.9	15.1	14.6	14.3	15.0	° 15.2
Rental income of persons.....do	18.0	19.0	19.4	18.6	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	° 20.4
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment, total.....bil. \$	66.3	74.9	82.2	72.6	73.4	74.9	78.7	81.1	81.3	81.9	84.6	78.1	78.3	79.2	-----
By broad industry groups:															
Financial institutions.....do	7.9	8.4	9.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	-----
Nonfinancial corporations, total.....do	58.4	66.5	72.9	64.4	65.0	66.5	70.0	72.2	72.4	72.4	75.0	68.5	68.8	69.6	-----
Manufacturing, total.....do	32.7	38.7	43.1	37.5	37.7	38.6	41.0	42.7	42.5	42.7	44.4	39.6	38.9	38.2	-----
Nondurable goods industries.....do	14.9	16.5	18.7	15.9	16.0	16.5	17.4	18.3	18.5	18.8	19.2	18.4	17.8	17.7	-----
Durable goods industries.....do	17.8	22.2	24.4	21.6	21.6	22.1	23.7	24.3	24.0	23.9	25.3	21.1	21.1	20.5	-----
Transportation, communication, and public utilities.....bil. \$	10.1	11.2	11.9	10.6	10.9	11.2	12.0	11.7	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.1	-----
All other industries.....do	15.5	16.6	18.0	16.3	16.5	16.7	17.0	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.6	17.3	18.0	19.3	-----
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do	66.8	76.6	83.8	74.0	75.6	75.8	80.8	83.7	83.6	84.0	83.9	79.0	78.9	80.0	-----
Corporate profits tax liability.....do	28.3	31.4	34.5	30.3	30.9	31.1	33.1	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.6	32.5	32.5	32.9	-----
Corporate profits after tax.....do	38.4	45.2	49.3	43.7	44.6	44.8	47.7	49.2	49.2	49.4	49.3	46.5	46.5	47.1	-----
Dividends.....do	17.8	19.8	21.5	18.7	19.4	20.2	20.9	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.2	22.2	23.1	23.4	° 22.4
Undistributed profits.....do	20.6	25.4	27.8	25.0	25.2	24.6	26.8	27.8	27.6	27.8	28.2	24.2	23.4	23.6	-----
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do	-5	-1.7	-1.6	-1.4	-2.1	-9	-2.2	-2.6	-2.3	-2.2	-7	-8	-7	-8	° -1.8
Net interest.....do	15.8	17.9	20.2	17.1	17.6	18.2	18.8	19.3	19.8	20.4	21.1	21.6	22.1	22.7	° 23.3
DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME†															
Quarterly Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates															
Personal income, total.....bil. \$	497.5	537.8	534.0	520.3	530.1	544.6	556.1	567.8	577.3	589.3	601.6	612.9	619.1	631.0	° 642.1
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....do	59.4	65.6	75.2	64.3	66.1	65.2	66.7	70.4	74.1	76.9	79.6	80.2	79.1	82.8	° 84.6
Equals: Disposable personal income.....do	438.1	472.2	508.8	456.0	464.0	479.4	489.4	497.5	503.3	512.4	522.0	532.7	540.0	548.2	° 557.5
Less: Personal outlays.....do	411.9	445.0	479.0	431.6	439.9	448.5	460.1	470.9	474.6	483.2	487.4	493.9	504.0	509.6	° 515.9
Equals: Personal savings.....do	26.2	27.2	29.8	24.5	24.0	30.9	29.3	26.6	28.7	29.2	34.6	38.8	36.0	38.5	° 41.6
NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES															
Unadjusted quarterly or annual totals:															
All industries.....bil. \$	44.90	51.96	60.63	10.79	12.81	13.41	14.95	12.77	15.29	15.57	17.00	13.59	15.61	15.40	° 16.87
Manufacturing.....do	18.58	22.45	26.39	4.54	5.47	5.73	6.72	5.61	6.78	6.84	7.75	6.10	6.81	6.48	° 7.46
Durable goods industries.....do	9.43	11.40	13.99	2.25	2.76	2.91	3.48	2.87	3.51	3.54	4.07	3.08	3.46	3.33	° 3.90
Nondurable goods industries.....do	9.16	11.05	13.00	2.28	2.70	2.82	3.24	2.74	3.27	3.30	3.68	3.02	3.34	3.15	° 3.55
Mining.....do	1.19	1.30	1.47	.29	.33	.32	.35	.33	.40	.37	.38	.32	.34	.37	° 40
Railroad.....do	1.41	1.73	1.95	.39	.44	.44	.46	.40	.55	.48	.55	.41	.41	.35	° 37
Transportation, other than rail.....do	2.38	2.81	3.44	.58	.77	.72	.73	.75	1.00	.82	.86	.70	1.12	.98	° 1.08
Public utilities.....do	6.22	6.94	8.41	1.32	1.71	1.88	2.04	1.60	2.09	2.36	2.36	1.84	2.46	2.66	° 2.22
Communication.....do	4.30	4.94	5.62	1.08	1.24	1.22	1.41	1.26	1.42	1.36	1.58	1.35	1.49	1.46	-----
Commercial and other.....do	10.83	11.79	12.74	2.59	2.85	3.10	3.25	2.83	3.06	3.33	3.52	2.87	2.99	3.09	° 4.95
Seas. adj. qtrly. totals at annual rates:															
All industries.....do				49.00	50.35	52.75	55.35	58.00	60.10	61.25	62.80	61.65	61.50	60.90	° 62.05
Manufacturing.....do				20.75	21.55	23.00	24.15	25.60	26.80	27.55	27.75	27.85	27.00	26.15	° 26.55
Durable goods industries.....do				10.40	10.80	11.75	12.45	13.15	13.85	14.35	14.50	14.20	13.75	13.50	° 13.75
Nondurable goods industries.....do				10.40	10.70	11.25	11.70	12.45	12.95	13.20	13.25	13.70	13.25	12.65	° 12.80
Mining.....do				1.25	1.30	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.50	1.45	° 1.50
Railroad.....do				1.75	1.55	1.70	1.95	1.75	2.00	1.85	2.35	1.80	1.55	1.40	° 1.50
Transportation, other than rail.....do				2.55	2.70	3.00	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.05	3.90	4.10	° 4.45
Public utilities.....do				6.80	6.85	6.75	7.00	8.25	8.30	8.55	8.50	9.20	9.70	9.80	° 9.60
Communication.....do				4.55	4.80	5.05	5.30	5.35	5.50	5.60	5.95	5.75	5.80	6.05	-----
Commercial and other.....do				11.30	11.60	11.95	12.25	12.35	12.45	12.85	13.30	12.55	12.25	11.95	° 18.50
U.S. BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS‡															
Quarterly Data Are Seasonally Adjusted (Credits +; debits -)															
Exports of goods and services (excl. transfers under military grants).....mil. \$	37,099	39,147	43,039	8,768	10,180	10,080	10,119	10,511	10,618	10,913	10,997	11,361	11,362	° 11,479	-----
Merchandise, adjusted, excl. military.....do	25,297	26,244	29,168	5,628	6,880	6,811	6,925	7,203	7,181	7,382	7,402	7,676	7,717	° 7,644	-----
Military sales.....do	747	844	847	210	192	230	212	209	222	206	210	339	336	° 205	-----
Income on U.S. investments abroad.....do	5,389	5,888	6,245	1,499	1,562	1,474	1,353	1,469	1,535	1,587	1,654	1,578	1,547	° 1,834	-----
Other services.....do	5,666	6,171	6,779	1,431	1,546	1,565	1,629	1,630	1,680	1,738	1,731	1,768	1,762	° 1,796	-----
Imports of goods and services.....do	-28,637	-32,203	-37,937	-7,232	-8,139	-8,233	-8,599	-8,997	-9,265	-9,762	-9,913	-10,004	-10,038	° -10,110	-----
Merchandise, adjusted, excl. military.....do	-18,621	-21,472	-25,510	-4,669	-5,475	-5,556	-5,772	-6,025	-6,225	-6,580	-6,680	-6,662	-6,558	° -6,555	-----
Military expenditures.....do	-2,861	-2,921	-3,694	-671	-711	-754	-785	-861	-911	-953	-969	-1,045	-1,070	° -1,072	-----
Income on foreign investments in the U.S.....do	-1,455	-1,729	-2,074	-401	-424	-435	-469	-475	-471	-565	-563	-557	-547	° -583	-----
Other services.....do	-5,700	-6,081	-6,659	-1,491	-1,529	-1,488	-1,573	-1,636	-1,664	-1,664	-1,701	-1,740	-1,863	° -1,900	-----
Unilateral transfers, net (excl. military grants); transfers to foreigners (-).....mil. \$	-2,782	-2,824	-2,925	-664	-775	-725	-660	-851	-733	-709	-632	-728	-852	° -864	-----
Transactions in U.S. private assets, net; increase (-).....mil. \$	-6,542	-3,743	-4,213	-1,657	-389	-885	-812	-981	-1,135	-932	-1,165	-957	-1,137	° -1,695	-----
Transactions in U.S. Govt. assets, excl. official reserve assets; increase (-).....mil. \$	-1,674	-1,575	-1,531	-396	-490	-244	-445	-365	-500	-328	-338	-737	-556	° -473	-----
Transactions in U.S. official reserve assets, net; increase (-).....mil. \$	171	1,222	568	842	68	41	271	424	68	82	-6	1,027	-419	° -375	-----
Transactions in foreign assets in the U.S., net (U.S. liabilities); increase (+).....mil. \$	3,314	391	3,301	286	-342	211	236	492	1,145	459	1,205	325	2,193	° 1,884	-----
Liquid assets.....do	2,629	113	789	-24	-267	416	-12	227	54	83	425				

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Monthly Series

PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE†																
Seasonally adjusted, at annual rates: †																
Total personal income..... bil. \$..	537.3	584.0	602.1	605.0	610.4	612.6	615.6	616.5	618.2	622.6	627.0	631.6	634.4	635.9	* 642.4	648.1
Wage and salary disbursements, total..... do.....	359.1	394.6	407.6	410.0	413.8	414.2	416.2	416.7	417.2	420.9	423.4	426.7	428.5	429.4	* 435.3	442.0
Commodity-producing industries, total..... do.....	144.5	159.3	164.1	164.9	166.2	165.2	165.6	165.0	164.3	165.2	166.1	168.0	168.2	167.9	* 171.2	172.5
Manufacturing..... do.....	115.6	128.1	132.8	132.8	133.7	132.7	132.9	132.5	132.2	133.0	133.2	135.3	135.4	134.9	* 137.5	138.4
Distributive industries..... do.....	86.9	93.9	96.5	97.2	98.4	98.6	99.1	99.1	99.3	100.4	101.3	101.8	102.1	102.6	* 103.7	103.4
Service industries..... do.....	58.3	63.5	65.6	65.9	66.4	66.9	67.6	68.2	68.6	69.5	69.6	70.1	70.8	71.1	* 71.9	72.9
Government..... do.....	69.3	77.9	81.4	82.0	82.7	83.4	84.0	84.5	85.0	85.7	86.4	86.9	87.4	87.8	* 88.4	93.1
Other labor income..... do.....	18.6	20.8	21.7	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.8	23.1	23.3	23.6	23.8	24.0	* 24.3	24.6
Proprietors' income:																
Business and professional..... do.....	41.9	43.2	43.5	43.5	43.3	43.2	43.1	43.3	43.4	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.2
Farm..... do.....	14.8	16.1	15.1	15.3	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.1	* 15.2	15.3
Rental income of persons..... do.....	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.3	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4
Dividends..... do.....	19.8	21.5	21.6	20.2	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.8	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.2	23.1	21.0
Personal interest income..... do.....	38.4	42.4	44.3	44.8	45.0	45.2	45.5	45.8	46.0	46.1	46.4	46.9	47.3	47.6	48.0	48.4
Transfer payments..... do.....	39.7	43.9	47.4	48.5	49.7	51.1	51.7	51.0	51.5	51.6	52.2	52.4	52.5	52.8	* 52.8	53.1
Less personal contributions for social insurance bil. \$..	13.4	17.9	18.7	18.8	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.8	21.0
Total nonagricultural income..... do.....	518.4	563.1	581.9	584.8	590.2	593.0	596.2	596.9	598.8	603.2	607.2	611.4	614.0	615.7	* 622.0	627.6
FARM INCOME AND MARKETINGS‡																
Cash receipts from farming, including Government payments (48 States), total †..... mil. \$..																
41,547	46,485	4,911	3,940	3,865	2,969	3,086	2,776	2,858	3,259	3,441	4,477	4,842	5,388	4,688		
Farm marketings and CCC loans, total..... do.....																
39,095	43,219	4,818	3,889	3,802	2,757	2,848	2,682	2,825	3,236	3,335	3,654	3,953	4,915	4,626		
Crops..... do.....																
17,250	18,384	2,659	1,865	1,728	916	842	828	743	1,245	1,405	1,515	1,778	2,581	2,592		
Livestock and products, total †..... do.....																
21,845	24,835	2,159	2,024	2,074	1,841	2,006	1,854	2,082	1,991	1,930	2,139	2,175	2,333	2,034		
Dairy products..... do.....																
5,022	5,502	459	480	489	452	502	493	529	497	474	466	459	470	454		
Meat animals..... do.....																
12,951	14,890	1,302	1,157	1,227	1,088	1,166	1,052	1,226	1,178	1,127	1,323	1,358	1,523	1,271		
Poultry and eggs..... do.....																
3,571	4,134	388	361	321	263	306	270	291	295	316	338	346	330	299		
Indexes of cash receipts from marketings and CCC loans, unadjusted: †																
All commodities..... 1957-59=100.....																
121	134	179	145	141	103	106	100	105	120	124	136	147	183	172		
Crops..... do.....																
125	134	232	163	151	80	73	72	65	109	122	132	155	225	226		
Livestock and products..... do.....																
118	134	140	131	132	120	130	120	135	129	125	139	141	162	132		
Indexes of volume of farm marketings, unadjusted: †																
All commodities..... 1957-59=100.....																
118	121	168	138	135	94	97	91	95	113	118	129	139	176	168		
Crops..... do.....																
119	121	219	160	153	73	62	55	52	100	121	129	148	218	219		
Livestock and products..... do.....																
118	120	130	122	122	110	123	117	127	122	116	129	131	144	129		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ♂																
Federal Reserve Index of Quantity Output																
Unadj., total index (incl. utilities) ♂..... 1957-59=100.....																
143.4	156.3	160.1	156.9	156.4	156.6	157.0	157.9	156.0	159.0	150.5	157.9	161.1	* 161.3	* 160.8	159.5	
By industry groupings:																
Manufacturing, total..... do.....																
145.0	158.6	163.1	158.8	157.8	158.4	158.9	160.3	158.1	161.0	150.5	158.3	162.6	* 163.6	* 163.2	161.4	
Durable manufactures..... do.....																
148.4	164.8	169.7	167.8	164.5	163.4	164.4	164.9	164.1	165.6	154.7	158.9	* 163.8	* 164.5	* 167.4	169.2	
Nondurable manufactures..... do.....																
140.8	150.8	154.7	147.6	149.4	152.1	152.1	154.4	150.6	155.3	145.1	157.4	* 161.2	* 162.6	* 158.0	151.6	
Mining..... do.....																
114.8	120.5	122.0	122.6	121.4	121.9	120.1	122.1	121.8	123.9	124.8	129.0	* 125.6	* 123.4	* 124.2	122.9	
Utilities..... do.....																
160.9	173.9															
By market groupings:																
Final products, total..... do.....																
142.5	155.5	160.1	157.2	157.0	156.8	157.2	157.7	155.2	159.8	151.2	156.9	* 163.3	* 162.3	* 161.2	159.8	
Consumer goods..... do.....																
140.3	147.5	151.4	145.4	145.9	145.8	146.2	147.1	144.2	150.5	139.9	147.7	* 155.7	* 155.4	* 151.6	149	
Automotive and home goods..... do.....																
159.9	166.5	176.9	168.7	160.6	157.2	160.1	161.8	157.8	162.0	132.9	137.4	162.2	* 170.0	* 172.1	176	
Apparel and staples..... do.....																
134.1	141.4	143.3	138.0	141.3	142.1	141.8	142.5	139.8	146.8	142.2	151.1	* 153.7	* 150.8	* 151.8		
Equipment, including defense..... do.....																
147.0	172.6	178.8	182.4	180.7	180.4	180.8	180.3	179.0	180.0	175.3	176.4	179.5	* 177.2	* 181.8	183.1	
Materials..... do.....																
144.2	157.0	160.0	156.6	155.9	156.5	156.7	158.1	156.6	158.3	150.0	158.9	159.1	* 160.4	* 160.6	158.9	
Durable goods materials..... do.....																
144.3	156.9	158.8	154.5	152.2	151.5	151.9	152.5	152.5	154.3	145.0	152.5	* 152.0	* 152.5	* 153.2	153	
Nondurable materials..... do.....																
144.1	157.2	161.3	158.7	159.7	161.7	161.7	163.9	160.9	162.4	155.2	165.4	* 166.4	* 168.4	* 168.3	165	
Seas. adj., total index (incl. utilities) ♂..... do.....																
143.4	156.3	159.1	159.5	158.2	156.6	156.4	156.5	155.6	155.6	156.6	158.1	156.8	* 156.6	* 159.3	161.6	
By industry groupings:																
Manufacturing, total..... do.....																
145.0	158.6	161.5	161.7	160.1	158.5	158.2	158.2	157.2	157.0	157.6	159.4	* 158.1	* 158.1	* 160.9	163.6	
Durable manufactures †..... do.....																
148.4	164.8	167.7	167.7	165.5	162.9	162.6	162.5	162.2	161.5	162.5	163.6	161.1	* 160.8	* 164.4	168.3	
Primary metals..... do.....																
137.6	142.7	140.5	137.6	132.6	131.9	129.2	129.1	128.9	129.0	129.6	129.3	129.2	* 131.6	* 134.8	142	
Iron and steel..... do.....																
135.6	136.2	132.4	130.1	124.9	124.8	123.7	122.7	122.9	121.2	122.3	124.3	* 125.6	* 127.6	* 135.1	140	
Nonferrous metals and products..... do.....																
152.2	166.2	161.7	163.5	163.5	167.2	162.1	161.4	154.4	156.4	155.3	144.2	* 141.1	* 142.4	* 142.8		
Fabricated metal products..... do.....																
147.8	163.0	164.7	168.7	166.7	165.0	162.9	161.0	160.8	160.8	159.8	159.1	* 158.1	* 158.1	* 159.6	161	
Structural metal parts..... do.....																
145.4	158.8	160.2	161.4	160.7	160.9	160.1	158.1	156.4	156.9	156.1	156.8	156.0	* 156.4	* 159.3	160	
Machinery..... do.....																
160.5	183.8	189.8	190.3	190.3	186.8	184.5	182.1	180.5	177.5	180.0	182.8	182.2	* 179.6	* 183.2	183	
Nonelectrical machinery..... do.....																
160.4	181.9	188.2	190.4	190.7	187.3	185.2	183.5	181.7	181.3	182.2	182.6	182.1	* 177.2	* 180.9	180	
Electrical machinery..... do.....																
160.6	186.4	191.8	190.2	189.7	186.2	183.6	180.3	178.9	172.4	177.1	183.2	182.4	* 182.8	* 186.3	187	
Transportation equipment †..... do.....																
149.2	166.9	170.6	169.1	162.6	157.5	162.6	165.7	167.5	169.3	170.8	171.9	159.2	* 159.3	* 165.7	177	
Motor vehicles and parts..... do.....																
175.2	168.7	165.8	163.7	147.2	136.5	143.8	149.5	152.0	154.5	156.7	158.0	129.4	* 128.7	* 141.5	165	
Aircraft and other equipment..... do.....																
125.3	165.0	174.6	173.7	176.0	175.6	178.8	179.8	181.4	181.8	182.6	183.6	184.3	* 185.2	* 186.0	188	
Instruments and related products..... do.....																
151.4	176.5	183.2	184.6	186.2	183.4	185.8	185.2	185.3	184.1	182.9	183.2	183.1	* 183.2	* 185.4	186	
Clay, glass, and stone products..... do.....																
133.5	140.7	139.2	138.1	137.2	136.9	134.9	136.0	134.8	133.5	134.1	136.					

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ¹ —Continued																
Federal Reserve Index of Quantity Output—Con.																
Seasonally adjusted indexes ² —Continued																
By industry groupings—Continued																
Nondurable manufactures—Continued																
Printing and publishing.....1957-59=100.....	130.3	142.1	144.7	143.7	145.5	146.1	147.4	148.3	147.4	147.8	148.3	148.6	145.4	*144.3	145.9	147
Newspapers.....do.....	124.2	134.2	135.2	133.2	133.7	134.8	132.8	133.8	133.1	134.3	136.1	137.0	135.7	*134.0	134.4	-----
Chemicals and products.....do.....	173.4	193.2	200.6	201.0	200.3	200.6	201.1	200.1	199.6	199.9	201.0	200.7	202.3	*203.7	206.7	-----
Industrial chemicals.....do.....	196.3	221.0	229.7	231.7	231.6	230.9	231.3	228.3	228.8	227.5	227.6	231.4	*234.2	237.3	-----	-----
Petroleum products.....do.....	123.5	128.3	129.1	129.0	128.7	127.4	130.1	133.1	132.1	134.4	132.8	133.2	*137.0	*136.4	137.3	-----
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	171.8	191.9	201.6	200.7	195.1	191.6	188.4	186.9	165.7	166.9	170.1	203.1	*202.4	196.1	-----	-----
Foods and beverages.....do.....	123.7	128.7	129.9	132.1	132.0	132.4	132.3	133.1	132.0	131.9	131.5	131.7	*131.2	*132.2	131.8	-----
Food manufactures.....do.....	122.3	126.6	127.5	130.2	130.4	130.3	129.7	130.6	130.3	129.9	129.4	129.0	*128.9	*129.3	128.9	-----
Beverages.....do.....	130.6	139.9	142.5	142.4	140.8	143.9	146.1	146.3	141.2	142.9	142.8	146.3	143.8	147.5	147.5	-----
Tobacco products.....do.....	120.3	120.0	117.2	119.3	118.5	120.2	116.2	116.0	117.4	123.9	123.6	121.4	120.2	118.0	-----	-----
Mining.....do.....	114.8	120.5	121.6	123.8	123.2	122.4	121.5	122.0	120.2	123.8	128.0	127.8	*124.3	*121.2	*123.7	123.7
Coal.....do.....	113.3	117.0	117.0	127.6	120.7	115.7	115.1	125.5	130.1	122.5	122.6	117.2	115.5	112.3	115.3	116
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	112.3	118.0	119.6	119.4	119.7	119.6	118.1	117.1	117.5	121.6	129.1	131.2	*127.5	*124.2	126.4	125
Crude oil.....do.....	111.9	119.3	120.8	120.8	121.0	120.0	120.1	119.6	119.6	123.6	133.9	138.0	*133.1	128.0	128.8	128
Metal mining.....do.....	124.2	133.4	133.7	136.1	140.3	142.1	143.7	149.5	132.9	133.9	119.7	105.7	*95.6	*93.8	93.1	-----
Stone and earth minerals.....do.....	126.5	133.5	133.4	139.3	138.7	136.6	137.2	130.6	129.2	133.3	133.7	136.6	136.5	*132.9	139.4	-----
Utilities.....do.....	160.9	173.9	178.5	179.4	180.6	180.5	181.9	182.7	182.7	183.2	184.1	184.8	184.8	*187.6	*188.0	188.0
Electric.....do.....	165.6	179.6	184.6	185.6	187.2	186.9	188.8	189.9	189.7	190.3	191.4	192.1	192.1	195.7	-----	-----
Gas.....do.....	146.2	156.1	159.6	160.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
By market groupings:																
Final products, total ³.....do.....	142.5	155.5	159.0	159.6	158.1	157.0	157.1	157.3	156.3	156.8	157.1	158.2	*157.0	*156.5	*159.6	161.4
Consumer goods.....do.....	140.3	147.5	149.2	149.8	148.0	146.1	146.6	147.1	146.0	146.9	147.1	148.6	*147.0	*147.4	149.7	152.2
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	159.9	166.5	166.7	165.8	159.3	152.4	155.2	155.8	153.3	154.3	156.4	162.5	155.0	*157.6	*163.6	171
Automotive products.....do.....	167.2	163.0	162.8	162.6	147.0	135.7	144.6	151.3	145.8	151.2	155.2	161.1	*142.1	*145.2	*152.8	171
Autos.....do.....	182.6	169.5	166.7	167.3	141.3	120.5	136.5	149.6	149.9	156.0	160.7	163.7	133.4	135.3	144.5	175
Auto parts and allied products.....do.....	146.8	154.4	157.8	156.4	154.4	155.7	155.3	153.6	140.5	144.8	148.0	157.8	*153.6	*158.2	163.8	-----
Home goods ⁴.....do.....	154.8	168.9	169.4	168.1	158.0	164.1	162.7	158.9	158.5	156.6	157.3	163.4	*164.1	*166.3	171.2	-----
Appliances, TV, and radios.....do.....	152.3	166.6	166.3	160.2	160.5	156.9	152.9	144.2	143.8	138.6	143.3	155.0	*155.9	*162.9	168.5	-----
Furniture and rugs.....do.....	154.3	165.7	164.7	163.5	163.4	158.5	157.4	157.9	157.2	157.3	156.3	156.9	157.8	*159.3	164.0	-----
Apparel and staples.....do.....	134.1	141.4	143.7	144.7	144.4	144.1	143.9	144.4	143.7	144.6	144.1	144.2	*144.4	144.5	-----	-----
Apparel, incl. knit goods and shoes.....do.....	134.5	139.5	139.8	140.7	139.9	137.1	135.5	135.0	131.9	133.2	132.8	134.8	*135.7	136.1	-----	-----
Consumer staples.....do.....	134.0	142.0	144.8	145.8	145.7	146.1	146.3	147.1	147.0	147.8	147.3	146.9	*146.9	*146.9	147.5	149
Processed foods.....do.....	122.2	126.4	127.9	130.0	130.4	130.2	129.6	129.6	130.3	130.2	129.0	129.8	*129.7	129.5	129.5	-----
Beverages and tobacco.....do.....	127.2	133.2	134.0	134.6	133.3	135.9	136.0	136.1	133.2	136.5	136.3	137.9	135.8	137.6	-----	-----
Drugs, soap, and toiletries.....do.....	157.0	173.5	180.7	180.1	179.2	180.5	181.2	182.4	182.3	182.7	184.0	178.0	*179.8	*178.8	182.0	-----
Newspapers, magazines, books.....do.....	127.0	136.5	138.8	139.1	141.5	142.3	142.3	143.6	142.5	141.4	142.1	140.9	136.2	*134.8	136.4	-----
Consumer fuel and lighting.....do.....	149.4	159.9	163.5	164.5	162.9	162.7	164.2	166.6	166.9	169.3	168.3	168.8	170.5	*171.2	-----	-----
Equipment, including defense ⁵.....do.....	147.0	172.6	180.0	180.7	179.9	180.3	179.6	179.2	178.5	178.1	178.4	178.9	178.6	*176.0	*180.9	181.2
Business equipment.....do.....	156.7	181.2	187.8	188.9	186.9	186.6	184.4	183.5	182.1	181.3	180.8	180.6	179.8	*176.5	182.7	183
Industrial equipment.....do.....	153.1	172.3	178.1	179.1	177.3	176.8	174.1	172.1	169.1	169.0	169.0	166.8	166.6	*162.3	168.8	-----
Commercial equipment.....do.....	164.4	190.1	198.4	196.0	196.7	199.8	199.1	201.7	200.8	200.5	201.1	201.9	200.3	*199.0	201.2	-----
Freight and passenger equipment.....do.....	162.4	208.3	216.9	220.3	214.5	215.0	211.7	210.4	211.7	208.9	210.2	214.1	210.4	*210.0	223.4	-----
Farm equipment.....do.....	148.8	167.5	170.7	179.5	176.1	162.6	162.8	161.5	167.6	162.8	148.6	154.3	158.5	157.4	-----	-----
Materials ⁶.....do.....	144.2	157.0	159.0	159.2	157.9	155.8	155.5	156.0	154.6	154.9	156.1	157.9	*156.7	*156.6	*159.3	161.6
Durable goods materials ⁷.....do.....	144.3	156.9	157.8	156.8	154.2	151.3	151.5	151.0	149.7	148.9	149.7	151.8	*148.5	*148.9	152.2	156
Consumer durable.....do.....	166.8	166.5	166.9	158.3	148.6	142.8	139.5	137.5	143.7	143.3	141.8	142.7	134.9	133.3	143.4	-----
Equipment.....do.....	151.9	180.7	191.0	190.3	190.6	186.5	185.6	183.2	180.9	179.6	181.2	186.3	184.7	*184.1	186.1	-----
Construction.....do.....	133.8	141.7	138.7	139.9	138.9	139.2	139.7	139.2	137.1	137.2	138.1	139.0	*140.0	*139.1	141.0	-----
Nondurable materials ⁸.....do.....	144.1	157.2	160.2	161.6	161.6	160.4	159.7	161.1	159.6	161.1	162.6	164.2	*165.2	*165.2	*166.5	168
Business supplies.....do.....	136.4	149.0	150.8	152.8	152.6	151.0	150.0	153.4	150.1	151.3	150.9	151.7	*151.1	*151.8	153.3	-----
Containers.....do.....	136.6	145.6	147.2	151.1	146.6	147.1	144.6	148.5	146.2	145.1	141.7	143.0	*150.4	*153.7	152.8	-----
General business supplies.....do.....	136.4	150.6	152.6	153.7	155.6	153.0	152.7	155.8	152.0	154.4	155.5	156.0	*154.5	*150.8	153.6	-----
Business fuel and power ⁹.....do.....	127.9	136.6	139.0	140.3	140.4	139.6	139.8	141.3	140.3	143.0	147.7	149.1	*147.3	*145.8	*146.5	146
Mineral fuels.....do.....	115.5	122.5	123.9	125.9	125.0	123.6	123.2	125.3	124.3	128.2	135.1	137.1	*133.4	*129.2	130.3	130
Nonresidential utilities.....do.....	159.4	172.9	177.3	177.5	180.0	180.2	181.9	182.1	181.0	181.1	182.1	182.5	183.8	187.9	-----	-----
BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES ¹⁰ §																
Mfg. and trade sales (seas. adj.), total ¹¹.....mil. \$.	1,954,336	1,036,871	86,699	87,875	87,386	86,299	87,458	86,833	87,611	88,549	88,991	89,295	88,785	*87,996	90,777	-----
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	1,483,343	1,528,448	44,393	45,511	44,460	43,932	44,866	43,943	44,945	44,888	45,402	45,675	44,723	*44,712	46,848	-----
Durable goods industries.....do.....	252,242	276,069	23,237	23,715	23,060	22,622	23,137	22,269	22,900	23,052	23,192	23,633	22,949	*22,311	23,654	-----
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	231,101	252,379	21,156	21,796	21,400	21,310	21,729	21,674	22,045	21,836	22,210	22,120	21,774	*22,401	23,194	-----
Retail trade, total ¹².....do.....	1,283,852	1,303,672	25,610	25,368	25,687	25,470	25,739	25,918	25,897	26,544	26,444	26,422	26,732	*26,089	26,467	-----
Durable goods stores.....do.....	93,718	97,812	8,143	8,156	8,200	7,955	8,150	8,104	8,187	8,546	8,592	8,508	8,743	*8,235	8,256	-----

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Con.																
Inventory-sales ratios:																
Manufacturing and trade, total†.....ratio.....	1.46	1.48	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.55	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.58	1.54	-----
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	1.61	1.64	1.73	1.71	1.77	1.81	1.78	1.83	1.79	1.79	1.78	1.78	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.75
Durable goods industries.....do.....	1.91	1.98	2.12	2.11	2.20	2.26	2.21	2.32	2.26	2.25	2.26	2.23	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.26
Materials and supplies.....do.....	.69	.59	.63	.62	.65	.66	.64	.66	.64	.63	.63	.62	.64	.66	.62	-----
Work in process.....do.....	.80	.87	.94	.94	.98	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.05	-----
Finished goods.....do.....	.52	.52	.55	.55	.57	.59	.58	.60	.59	.59	.59	.59	.60	.62	.59	-----
Nondurable goods industries.....do.....	1.29	1.28	1.30	1.28	1.32	1.33	1.31	1.33	1.31	1.31	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.28	1.23	-----
Materials and supplies.....do.....	.50	.49	.49	.48	.50	.50	.49	.49	.49	.49	.48	.49	.49	.47	.45	-----
Work in process.....do.....	.19	.19	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	-----
Finished goods.....do.....	.60	.59	.60	.60	.62	.63	.62	.63	.62	.61	.61	.61	.62	.60	.58	-----
Retail trade, total.....do.....	1.40	1.42	1.43	1.46	1.44	1.44	1.42	1.40	1.40	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.35	1.39	1.38	-----
Durable goods stores.....do.....	1.86	1.97	2.04	2.03	2.01	2.05	1.98	1.98	1.94	1.83	1.81	1.82	1.80	1.90	1.91	-----
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	1.17	1.16	1.15	1.19	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.15	-----
Merchant wholesalers, total.....do.....	1.14	1.14	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.22	1.21	-----
Durable goods establishments.....do.....	1.49	1.49	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.65	1.67	1.65	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.57	1.58	1.56	-----
Nondurable goods establishments.....do.....	.87	.85	.90	.91	.89	.92	.92	.89	.90	.90	.88	.90	.91	.92	.92	-----
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS																
Manufacturers' export sales:																
Durable goods industries (unadj.), total...mil. \$.....	9,941	11,437	1,016	1,114	963	1,016	1,201	1,053	1,123	1,098	935	982	1,035	998	1,109	-----
Shipments (not seas. adj.), total.....do.....	483,343	528,448	44,711	43,501	41,626	44,808	46,033	45,256	45,136	46,980	41,188	44,413	46,657	46,574	47,019	-----
Durable goods industries, total ♀.....do.....	252,242	276,069	23,425	22,982	21,895	23,062	23,946	23,342	23,528	24,778	20,580	22,069	23,565	23,019	23,744	124,500
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	11,753	11,929	959	877	835	864	928	959	998	1,051	943	1,083	1,106	1,067	1,049	-----
Primary metals.....do.....	41,910	45,651	3,781	3,753	3,632	3,748	3,732	3,681	3,613	3,717	3,105	3,401	3,449	3,485	3,505	13,500
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	22,916	23,707	1,901	1,772	1,889	1,876	1,923	1,892	1,877	1,885	1,621	1,814	1,805	1,870	1,886	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	24,292	26,024	2,142	2,094	1,919	2,121	2,187	2,116	2,168	2,276	1,939	2,222	2,230	2,227	2,148	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	36,490	40,204	3,270	3,449	3,169	3,626	3,752	3,733	3,647	3,869	3,272	3,436	3,671	3,537	3,556	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.....	33,593	39,852	3,540	3,449	3,149	3,419	3,500	3,177	3,196	3,531	3,028	3,357	3,668	3,590	3,722	6,800
Transportation equipment.....do.....	68,039	73,460	6,585	6,477	5,822	6,086	6,505	6,401	6,609	6,891	5,188	5,023	5,746	5,509	6,228	-----
Motor vehicles and parts.....do.....	45,412	46,470	4,250	4,017	3,713	3,653	3,888	3,819	4,085	4,178	2,782	2,463	3,080	2,966	3,500	-----
Instruments and related products.....do.....	8,347	9,806	880	917	740	806	851	825	865	929	832	926	938	967	954	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total ♀.....do.....	231,101	252,379	21,286	20,519	20,231	21,746	22,087	21,914	21,608	22,202	20,608	22,324	23,092	23,555	23,275	-----
Food and kindred products.....do.....	80,678	87,761	7,354	7,348	7,085	7,490	7,571	7,466	7,629	7,811	7,552	7,634	8,144	8,465	8,407	-----
Tobacco products.....do.....	4,864	5,104	433	417	384	396	408	425	411	471	447	454	415	415	429	-----
Textile mill products♂.....do.....	19,318	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Paper and allied products.....do.....	19,385	21,770	1,860	1,782	1,787	1,891	1,928	1,839	1,846	1,891	1,703	1,918	1,922	1,945	1,933	-----
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	36,030	38,676	3,077	2,933	3,148	3,342	3,457	3,648	3,503	3,564	3,283	3,581	3,795	3,762	3,655	-----
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	19,178	20,517	1,733	1,753	1,704	1,745	1,739	1,759	1,746	1,822	1,811	1,789	1,796	1,791	1,830	-----
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	11,653	12,752	1,008	1,039	1,009	1,086	1,138	1,133	1,136	1,164	1,010	1,112	1,126	1,195	1,126	-----
Shipments (seas. adj.), total.....do.....	-----	-----	44,393	45,511	44,460	43,932	44,866	43,943	44,945	44,888	45,402	45,675	44,723	44,712	46,848	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total ♀.....do.....	-----	-----	23,237	23,715	23,060	22,622	23,137	22,269	22,900	23,052	23,192	23,633	22,949	22,311	23,654	125,200
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	-----	-----	979	1,068	1,061	1,013	1,020	927	914	923	897	969	1,010	966	1,072	-----
Primary metals.....do.....	-----	-----	3,812	3,893	3,758	3,618	3,517	3,439	3,434	3,462	3,581	3,519	3,419	3,475	3,586	13,800
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	-----	-----	1,983	1,920	1,920	1,802	1,787	1,742	1,791	1,755	1,905	1,839	1,780	1,885	1,967	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	-----	-----	2,180	2,267	2,135	2,214	2,272	2,080	2,092	2,093	2,068	2,092	2,094	2,094	2,187	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	-----	-----	3,468	3,583	3,492	3,485	3,489	3,453	3,455	3,517	3,587	3,672	3,690	3,631	3,767	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.....	-----	-----	3,366	3,389	3,463	3,336	3,435	3,222	3,323	3,358	3,468	3,423	3,432	3,394	3,569	-----
Transportation equipment.....do.....	-----	-----	6,226	6,268	5,881	5,686	6,061	5,912	6,380	6,465	6,172	6,577	5,909	5,366	5,947	6,500
Motor vehicles and parts.....do.....	-----	-----	3,853	3,899	3,568	3,385	3,529	3,557	3,875	3,896	3,561	3,900	3,252	2,744	3,190	-----
Instruments and related products.....do.....	-----	-----	856	845	834	805	845	836	876	878	933	965	932	938	929	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total ♀.....do.....	-----	-----	21,156	21,796	21,400	21,310	21,729	21,674	22,045	21,836	22,210	22,042	21,774	22,401	23,194	-----
Food and kindred products.....do.....	-----	-----	7,334	7,672	7,381	7,370	7,562	7,549	7,728	7,634	7,611	7,695	7,690	8,099	8,387	-----
Tobacco products.....do.....	-----	-----	416	426	424	420	428	438	400	441	431	432	421	415	411	-----
Textile mill products♂.....do.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Paper and allied products.....do.....	-----	-----	1,878	1,903	1,880	1,856	1,878	1,808	1,851	1,803	1,879	1,870	1,839	1,876	1,950	-----
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	-----	-----	3,191	3,286	3,297	3,325	3,378	3,388	3,331	3,432	3,616	3,638	3,612	3,666	3,809	-----
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	-----	-----	1,739	1,719	1,688	1,722	1,789	1,792	1,797	1,811	1,838	1,762	1,780	1,776	1,836	-----
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	-----	-----	1,036	1,111	1,079	1,075	1,106	1,087	1,124	1,085	1,126	1,136	1,088	1,110	1,156	-----
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.....	244,909	249,609	4,196	4,226	4,185	4,128	4,247	4,078	4,222	4,174	4,161	4,021	4,011	3,991	4,198	-----
Consumer staples.....do.....	2101,305	2110,451	9,263	9,597	9,344	9,346	9,532	9,555	9,684	9,659	9,708	9,630	9,708	10,065	10,457	-----
Equipment and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	260,300	267,889	5,797	5,946	5,718	5,703	6,000	5,816	5,925	6,026	6,163	6,223	6,258	6,175	6,431	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.....	250,403	252,045	4,355	4,399	4,052	3,844	4,004	4,005	4,324	4,360	3,999	4,381	3,709	3,209	3,676	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	237,543	238,977	3,146	3,211	3,264	3,253	3,297	3,039	3,023	3,006	2,979	3,150	3,187	3,122	3,290	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	2188,883	2209,477	17,636	18,132	17,897	17,658	17,786	17,450	17,767	17,714	18,441	18,192	17,928	18,150	18,796	-----
Supplementary market categories:																
Consumer durables.....do.....	219,283	221,212	1,803	1,822	1,810	1,777	1,863	1,719	1,763	1,796	1,855	1,826	1,833	1,855	1,920	-----
Defense products.....do.....	227,965	233,240	2,864	2,909	2,876	2,897	3,135	2,988	3,162	3,145	3,218	3,284	3,312	3,278	3,466	-----
Machinery and equipment.....do.....	247,115	253,220	4,546	4,589	4,615	4,562	4,630	4,524	4,538	4,644	4,776	4,775	4,768	4,643	4,858	-----
Inventories, end of year or month:																
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	67,620															

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS—Continued																
Inventories, end of year or month—Continued																
Book value (seasonally adjusted)—Continued																
By industry group—Continued																
Durable goods industries—Continued																
By stage of fabrication:																
Materials and supplies ¹.....mil. \$	12,943	14,802	14,599	14,802	14,880	14,856	14,748	14,721	14,576	14,485	14,536	14,668	14,597	14,718	14,779	
Primary metals.....do	2,388	2,603	2,548	2,603	2,640	2,638	2,642	2,705	2,706	2,693	2,668	2,626	2,579	2,539	2,567	
Machinery (elec. and nonelec.).....do	3,816	4,877	4,846	4,877	4,937	4,910	4,859	4,781	4,719	4,664	4,728	4,725	4,708	4,748	4,817	
Transportation equipment.....do	2,278	2,477	2,468	2,477	2,499	2,519	2,425	2,363	2,343	2,331	2,382	2,591	2,512	2,552	2,525	
Work in process ².....do	18,109	22,263	21,934	22,263	22,643	22,967	23,140	23,423	23,592	23,704	24,139	24,215	24,143	24,370	24,719	
Primary metals.....do	2,130	2,477	2,503	2,477	2,455	2,489	2,470	2,510	2,607	2,646	2,704	2,713	2,680	2,723	2,711	
Machinery (elec. and nonelec.).....do	6,699	7,853	7,791	7,853	7,911	7,949	7,981	7,987	8,014	8,065	8,056	8,083	8,117	8,162	8,162	
Transportation equipment.....do	5,465	7,512	7,284	7,512	7,852	8,028	8,220	8,439	8,442	8,488	8,922	8,997	8,894	8,957	9,245	
Finished goods ³.....do	11,272	12,972	12,777	12,972	13,097	13,256	13,328	13,449	13,616	13,620	13,671	13,901	13,832	13,830	14,007	
Primary metals.....do	1,831	2,029	2,006	2,029	2,045	2,047	2,101	2,123	2,138	2,139	2,123	2,143	2,181	2,202	2,188	
Machinery (elec. and nonelec.).....do	4,086	4,865	4,795	4,865	4,980	5,115	5,137	5,188	5,256	5,228	5,259	5,319	5,375	5,345	5,488	
Transportation equipment.....do	1,187	1,380	1,339	1,380	1,366	1,374	1,359	1,362	1,399	1,417	1,402	1,494	1,418	1,432	1,429	
Nondurable goods industries, total ⁴.....do	25,691	27,860	27,586	27,860	28,266	28,315	28,492	28,737	28,794	28,581	28,551	28,586	28,604	28,563	28,578	
Food and kindred products.....do	6,034	6,394	6,383	6,394	6,593	6,594	6,669	6,756	6,737	6,634	6,662	6,512	6,391	6,425	6,497	
Tobacco products.....do	2,371	2,343	2,307	2,343	2,336	2,376	2,389	2,383	2,377	2,380	2,373	2,366	2,348	2,338	2,312	
Textile mill products ⁵.....do	3,130															
Paper and allied products.....do	1,965	2,271	2,230	2,271	2,265	2,272	2,286	2,300	2,305	2,310	2,310	2,307	2,300	2,279	2,283	
Chemicals and allied products.....do	4,335	5,039	5,000	5,039	5,145	5,175	5,203	5,290	5,412	5,381	5,383	5,400	5,433	5,407	5,455	
Petroleum and coal products.....do	1,756	1,869	1,835	1,869	1,930	1,925	1,915	1,950	1,960	1,918	1,935	1,923	1,920	1,925	1,932	
Rubber and plastics products.....do	1,279	1,402	1,422	1,402	1,444	1,427	1,446	1,453	1,428	1,415	1,402	1,398	1,389	1,398	1,420	
By stage of fabrication:																
Materials and supplies.....do	9,964	10,501	10,571	10,501	10,609	10,553	10,637	10,712	10,767	10,778	10,661	10,729	10,719	10,586	10,551	
Work in process.....do	3,862	4,333	4,253	4,333	4,349	4,349	4,355	4,346	4,366	4,421	4,362	4,412	4,429	4,539	4,553	
Finished goods.....do	11,865	13,026	12,762	13,026	13,308	13,413	13,500	13,679	13,661	13,382	13,528	13,445	13,456	13,438	13,474	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do	7,021	8,190	8,083	8,190	8,335	8,356	8,327	8,306	8,263	8,085	8,033	8,188	8,281	8,342	8,344	
Consumer staples.....do	9,844	10,476	10,415	10,476	10,688	10,730	10,861	10,977	10,994	10,922	10,946	10,755	10,647	10,683	10,766	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	14,835	18,166	17,877	18,166	18,495	18,750	19,009	19,305	19,481	19,646	19,892	20,041	20,218	20,356	20,712	
Automotive equipment.....do	4,032	4,358	4,354	4,358	4,424	4,450	4,434	4,263	4,171	4,060	4,297	4,523	4,251	4,300	4,400	
Construction materials and supplies.....do	6,054	6,537	6,442	6,537	6,493	6,512	6,491	6,541	6,504	6,491	6,433	6,368	6,315	6,369	6,426	
Other materials and supplies.....do	26,229	30,170	29,725	30,170	30,441	30,596	30,677	30,940	31,165	31,186	31,296	31,495	31,464	31,431	31,435	
Supplementary market categories:																
Consumer durables.....do	3,287	4,189	4,148	4,189	4,311	4,328	4,286	4,253	4,276	4,232	4,228	4,269	4,251	4,348	4,392	
Defense products.....do	6,388	8,732	8,465	8,732	8,990	9,193	9,405	9,615	9,744	9,839	10,094	10,218	10,319	10,319	10,473	
Machinery and equipment.....do	10,701	12,592	12,471	12,592	12,719	12,801	12,830	12,873	12,903	13,016	13,037	13,103	13,197	13,182	13,358	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do	492,272	542,179	43,927	43,377	41,779	44,802	45,214	45,091	45,199	47,976	42,417	44,630	47,005	47,211	46,739	
Durable goods industries, total.....do	260,732	289,836	22,738	22,949	21,562	23,117	23,204	23,257	23,600	25,830	21,754	22,268	23,888	23,660	23,399	125,000
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	231,540	252,343	21,189	20,428	20,217	21,685	22,010	21,934	21,599	22,146	20,663	22,367	23,117	23,551	23,340	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do	492,272	542,179	44,052	45,845	43,408	43,527	43,700	43,849	45,738	46,087	45,977	45,900	45,274	45,782	47,088	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total ⁶.....do	260,732	289,836	23,027	23,960	22,072	22,329	22,065	22,228	23,857	24,263	23,715	23,726	23,416	23,381	23,843	126,100
Primary metals.....do	41,017	46,879	3,588	3,677	3,315	3,427	3,013	3,293	3,006	3,591	3,646	3,470	3,612	3,467	3,758	14,100
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	21,378	24,285	1,634	1,737	1,495	1,805	1,434	1,701	2,020	1,886	1,994	1,794	1,971	1,905	2,061	
Fabricated metal products.....do	24,914	26,743	2,275	2,403	2,049	2,224	2,247	2,136	2,106	2,108	1,979	2,245	2,009	2,246	2,379	
Machinery, except electrical.....do	38,434	42,677	3,675	3,582	3,391	3,266	3,351	3,429	3,497	3,590	3,564	3,254	3,679	3,588	3,869	
Electrical machinery.....do	35,292	42,269	3,507	3,358	3,552	3,363	3,273	3,196	3,250	3,455	3,579	3,640	3,554	3,473	3,399	
Transportation equipment.....do	72,973	79,861	5,714	6,540	5,877	5,799	5,911	6,140	7,209	7,327	6,697	5,950	6,019	6,241	5,769	16,600
Aircraft and parts.....do	22,044	27,505	1,679	2,410	1,833	2,291	2,207	2,228	2,763	3,067	2,469	1,705	2,362	3,023	2,136	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	231,540	252,343	21,025	21,885	21,336	21,998	21,623	21,881	21,881	21,824	22,262	22,174	21,858	22,401	23,245	
Industries with unfilled orders ⁷.....do	63,458	69,463	5,799	6,091	5,934	5,750	5,824	5,840	5,948	5,873	6,198	6,152	5,966	6,044	6,167	
Industries without unfilled orders ⁸.....do	168,082	182,880	15,226	15,794	15,402	15,448	15,811	15,783	15,933	15,951	16,064	16,022	15,892	16,357	17,078	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do	45,057	49,710	4,124	4,207	4,175	4,059	4,148	4,053	4,151	4,183	4,139	4,077	4,023	4,027	4,112	
Consumer staples.....do	101,315	110,454	9,260	9,597	9,344	9,348	9,529	9,555	9,685	9,614	9,663	9,713	9,630	10,055	10,463	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	65,081	75,275	5,543	6,007	5,192	5,746	5,760	5,685	6,560	7,047	6,230	6,370	6,370	7,249	5,969	
Automotive equipment.....do	51,053	52,058	4,184	4,200	3,851	3,610	3,830	3,962	4,503	4,333	4,077	4,288	3,712	3,231	3,754	
Construction materials and supplies.....do	38,058	39,413	3,200	3,373	3,177	3,307	3,293	3,099	2,991	2,976	2,951	3,205	3,111	3,249	3,439	
Other materials and supplies.....do	191,708	215,269	17,741	17,861	17,669	17,447	17,140	17,495	17,848	17,934	18,917	18,287	18,424	17,971	19,351	
Supplementary market categories:																
Consumer durables.....do	19,449	21,318	1,764	1,786	1,826	1,698	1,748	1,712	1,728	1,829	1,814	1,859	1,810	1,906	1,867	
Defense products.....do	32,534	40,469	2,727	3,359	2,846	3,330	3,235	3,273	3,865	4,201	3,641	2,841	3,712	4,093	3,143	13,700
Machinery and equipment.....do	49,679	56,770	4,647	4,603	4,545	4,242	4,315	4,443	4,607	4,794	4,853	5,058	4,665	4,614	4,872	15,100
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	64,896	78,630	78,753	78,630	78,787	78,777	77,959	77,794	77,856	78,854	80,085	80,400	80,749	8		

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS¹																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted.....number.....	203,897	200,010	13,982	16,467	18,714	15,225	19,036	16,511	18,700	18,591	15,415	17,332	16,222	17,233	16,065	
Seasonally adjusted ².....do.....			16,206	16,583	16,703	15,987	16,244	16,760	17,627	17,799	16,072	17,388	18,409	17,908	18,621	
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES³																
Failures, total.....number.....	13,514	15,061	1,112	1,055	1,191	1,216	1,216	1,160	1,100	1,047	843	1,017	913	949	881	
Commercial service.....do.....	1,299	1,368	127	111	113	152	128	125	119	105	82	98	93	108	102	
Construction.....do.....	2,513	2,510	214	219	223	236	227	238	193	180	132	159	152	197	166	
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	2,097	1,852	145	157	171	160	190	149	157	163	129	172	145	130	133	
Retail trade.....do.....	6,250	6,076	526	454	558	555	557	519	515	500	405	490	431	426	393	
Wholesale trade.....do.....	1,355	1,255	100	114	126	113	114	129	116	99	95	98	92	88	87	
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$.....	1,321,666	1,385,659	106,732	161,481	108,172	113,450	119,322	103,817	93,370	104,643	72,551	108,901	93,943	81,633	69,977	
Commercial service.....do.....	248,523	185,202	6,161	11,654	8,044	12,746	10,086	9,767	10,280	6,896	4,690	12,310	6,344	11,052	7,025	
Construction.....do.....	290,980	326,376	24,523	67,110	19,361	25,050	38,928	29,058	16,046	26,912	16,191	12,758	11,536	14,192	15,780	
Manufacturing and mining.....do.....	350,324	352,861	33,768	29,338	32,818	32,325	29,321	27,489	26,912	26,062	27,100	33,294	29,177	14,705	20,678	
Retail trade.....do.....	287,478	344,346	27,343	38,631	27,301	32,887	32,652	25,367	26,307	27,931	17,062	37,861	37,769	33,652	19,110	
Wholesale trade.....do.....	144,361	176,874	14,937	14,748	20,648	10,442	8,335	12,136	13,825	16,842	7,508	12,678	9,117	8,032	7,384	
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns.....	153.3	151.6	55.6	52.4	54.9	57.1	49.7	52.1	48.6	48.6	43.2	49.3	49.1	47.4	42.2	

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products ¹.....1910-14=100.....	248	266	259	257	255	252	250	245	252	255	257	256	252	251	250	253
Crops ².....do.....	234	235	230	229	225	223	224	223	221	227	225	224	217	224	227	231
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	262	288	293	291	288	280	276	305	276	322	320	277	242	252	275	288
Cotton.....do.....	245	215	185	186	108	175	173	173	167	169	178	186	180	230	257	233
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	174	181	183	187	186	184	186	183	183	184	178	166	167	160	154	160
Food grains.....do.....	164	185	189	191	187	179	189	185	188	179	167	169	167	173	168	169
Fruit.....do.....	247	243	226	205	206	199	199	193	197	217	203	256	266	263	250	277
Tobacco.....do.....	513	553	557	562	556	561	561	558	558	558	558	560	537	537	544	557
Livestock and products ³.....do.....	261	292	284	281	281	276	272	264	279	279	285	283	283	275	269	272
Dairy products.....do.....	261	293	324	320	311	306	300	291	288	292	302	312	320	321	321	321
Meat animals.....do.....	319	356	324	323	330	328	323	319	351	353	358	352	344	330	316	318
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	145	161	163	158	152	142	144	130	126	123	133	128	133	122	122	129
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services.....do.....	288	297	300	300	301	301	301	301	302	303	304	303	303	304	303	304
Family living items.....do.....	306	315	318	318	318	318	318	318	320	321	323	323	323	324	325	325
Production items.....do.....	276	285	286	287	289	288	289	288	289	290	291	289	289	289	287	288
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index).....1910-14=100.....	321	334	337	337	340	339	340	341	342	343	345	343	344	345	344	345
Parity ratio ⁴.....do.....	77	80	77	76	75	74	74	72	74	74	74	75	73	73	73	73
CONSUMER PRICES																
<i>(U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)</i>																
Unadjusted indexes:																
All items.....1957-59=100.....	109.9	113.1	114.6	114.7	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.3	115.6	116.0	116.5	116.9	117.1	117.5	117.8	
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter.....do.....	109.6	112.9	114.4	114.3	114.2	114.3	114.6	114.8	115.1	115.6	116.1	116.5	116.7	117.1	117.5	
All items less food.....do.....	110.4	113.0	114.8	114.9	114.8	115.2	115.4	115.9	116.3	116.5	116.8	117.1	117.2	118.2	118.7	
Commodities.....do.....	106.4	109.2	110.2	110.1	109.9	109.9	110.0	110.2	110.5	111.0	111.5	111.9	112.0	112.4	112.6	
Nondurables.....do.....	107.9	111.8	112.9	113.0	112.7	112.7	112.9	113.0	113.2	113.8	114.3	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.3	
Durables ⁵.....do.....	102.6	102.7	103.5	103.1	102.7	102.8	102.9	103.4	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.8	105.7	106.0	
New cars.....do.....	99.0	97.2	99.3	98.6	97.6	97.3	97.2	97.0	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.9	96.1	101.1	101.4	
Used cars.....do.....	120.8	117.8	119.3	114.2	113.0	114.0	115.9	118.8	121.4	122.4	124.8	125.2	126.2	126.0	125.6	
Commodities less food.....do.....	105.1	106.5	107.8	107.7	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.4	108.7	108.9	109.1	109.4	110.0	110.6	111.1	
Services.....do.....	117.8	122.3	124.7	125.2	125.5	125.9	126.3	126.6	127.0	127.4	127.7	128.2	128.7	129.1	129.6	
Services less rent.....do.....	120.0	125.0	127.7	128.3	128.8	129.2	129.5	130.0	130.4	130.8	131.2	131.7	132.3	132.7	133.2	
Food ⁶.....do.....	108.8	114.2	114.8	114.8	114.7	114.2	114.2	113.7	113.9	115.1	116.0	116.6	115.9	115.7	115.6	
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	105.1	114.1	111.8	110.9	110.3	110.7	110.0	109.0	108.5	111.6	112.3	113.1	113.4	112.3	111.4	
Dairy products.....do.....	105.0	111.8	116.7	116.5	116.4	116.1	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.3	116.4	116.6	117.3	117.9	117.8	
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	115.2	117.6	114.9	114.3	115.3	114.2	115.2	114.2	116.4	119.9	124.4	122.7	115.6	115.3	116.7	
Housing.....do.....	108.5	111.1	112.6	113.0	113.1	113.3	113.3	113.6	113.9	114.1	114.3	114.7	115.0	115.3	115.5	
Shelter ⁷.....do.....	110.6	114.1	115.8	116.4	116.5	116.8	116.6	116.9	117.5	117.7	117.9	118.4	118.7	119.0	119.4	
Rent.....do.....	108.9	110.4	111.2	111.3	111.4	111.7	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.2	112.4	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.2	
Homeownership.....do.....	111.4	115.7	117.8	118.6	118.7	118.9	118.6	119.0	119.7	119.9	120.2	120.8	121.1	121.5	121.9	
Fuel and utilities ⁸.....do.....	107.2	107.7	108.3	108.4	108.6	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.6	108.9	109.1	109.4	109.4	109.3	
Fuel oil and coal.....do.....	105.6	108.3	108.9	110.2	110.5	111.1	111.1	111.0	110.8	110.5	111.4	111.7	112.3	112.5	112.7	
Gas and electricity.....do.....	107.8	108.1	108.1	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.3	108.2	108.3	108.5	108.9	108.9	109.0	
Household furnishings and operation.....do.....	103.1	105.0	106.5	106.7	106.7	107.0	107.3	107.7	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.3	108.8	109.1	109.3	
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	106.8	109.6	112.0	112.3	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.0	113.8	113.9	113.7	113.8	115.1	116.0	116.6	
Transportation.....do.....	111.1	112.7	114.5	113.8	113.4	113.8	114.2	115.1	115.5	115.7	116.2	116.4	116.8	117.7	118.3	
Private.....do.....	109.7	111.0	112.6	111.7	111.4	111.8	112.2	113.2	113.6	113.7	114.1	114.4	114.8	115.7	116.2	
Public.....do.....	121.4	125.8	129.6	129.8	129.8	130.0	130.5	130.6	130.9	132.2	132.7	132.8	133.0	133.0	134.6	
Health and recreation ⁹.....do.....	115.6	119.0	120.8	121.0	121.4	121.8	122.2	122.6	122.8	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.9	125.5	126.2	
Medical care.....do.....	122.3	127.7	131.3	131.9	132.9	133.6	134.6	135.1	135.7	136.3	136.6	137.5	138.5	139.0	139.7	
Personal care.....do.....	109.9	112.2	113.4	113.7	113.8	114.1	114.4	114.9	115.0	115.3	115.5	116.1	116.4	116.5	116.9	
Reading and recreation																

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
COMMODITY PRICES—Continued																
WHOLESALE PRICES¹																
<i>(U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)</i>																
Spot market prices, basic commodities:																
22 Commodities..... 1957-59=100	104.7	109.5	102.6	102.8	102.9	102.0	100.0	98.1	99.0	98.8	97.1	96.7	95.9	95.0	95.1	96.2
9 Foodstuffs..... do	191.9	101.9	98.1	98.6	97.5	97.5	96.3	95.3	98.1	97.3	95.4	94.6	93.4	91.2	89.5	90.7
13 Raw industrials..... do	114.6	115.2	105.9	105.8	106.8	105.2	102.5	100.1	99.6	99.8	98.3	98.1	97.8	97.7	99.1	100.1
All commodities..... do	102.5	105.9	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.0	105.7	105.3	105.8	106.3	106.5	106.1	106.2	106.1	106.2	106.7
By stage of processing:																
Crude materials for further processing..... do	98.9	105.3	101.1	100.8	101.9	100.8	99.7	98.0	100.6	101.4	101.7	99.5	98.5	97.9	96.9	-----
Intermediate materials, supplies, etc..... do	102.2	104.8	105.3	105.4	105.6	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.7	105.9	-----
Finished goods..... do	103.6	106.9	107.8	107.6	107.7	107.6	107.2	107.0	107.6	108.4	108.7	108.3	108.7	108.6	108.9	-----
By durability of product:																
Durable goods..... do	103.7	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.4	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.5	107.5	107.6	107.9	108.2	108.7	109.1	-----
Nondurable goods..... do	101.5	105.6	105.1	104.9	105.2	104.7	104.2	103.7	104.6	105.4	105.6	104.8	104.8	104.2	104.0	-----
Total manufactures..... do	102.8	105.7	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.4	106.3	106.2	106.3	106.6	106.8	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.2	-----
Durable manufactures..... do	103.7	106.0	107.0	107.2	107.5	107.7	107.7	107.8	107.7	107.7	107.9	108.1	108.4	109.0	109.3	-----
Nondurable manufactures..... do	101.9	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.3	105.1	104.8	104.6	105.0	105.6	105.8	105.6	105.8	105.3	105.2	-----
Farm prod., processed foods and feeds..... do	102.1	108.9	107.1	106.7	107.0	105.7	104.6	103.4	105.0	106.8	107.3	105.2	105.3	104.1	103.4	-----
Farm products..... do	98.4	105.6	102.5	101.8	102.6	101.0	99.6	97.6	100.7	102.4	102.8	99.2	98.4	97.1	96.4	98.7
Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried..... do	101.8	102.5	104.2	101.3	101.8	104.5	98.4	99.6	104.4	114.3	107.9	96.6	92.2	91.6	102.9	-----
Grains..... do	89.6	97.3	98.0	101.5	100.7	95.8	99.9	98.3	98.0	96.1	92.6	86.1	85.6	86.6	81.3	-----
Live poultry..... do	87.2	91.4	85.1	77.2	88.1	97.1	90.8	89.0	85.6	85.7	91.9	77.3	72.9	73.8	65.6	-----
Livestock..... do	100.5	110.0	98.4	97.9	101.4	99.5	97.4	94.0	102.6	104.9	107.4	106.3	103.5	101.8	96.2	-----
Foods and feeds, processed..... do	106.7	113.0	112.6	112.8	112.8	111.7	110.6	110.0	110.7	112.6	113.1	112.1	112.7	111.7	110.9	111.4
Beverages and beverage materials..... do	105.7	105.8	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.6	105.9	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.6	106.7	107.3	107.4	-----
Cereal and bakery products..... do	109.0	115.4	118.7	118.0	117.6	117.3	117.5	117.2	117.4	117.2	116.9	116.8	116.6	116.8	117.0	-----
Dairy products..... do	108.5	118.5	122.6	122.3	121.8	121.2	120.7	120.1	120.8	122.2	122.0	122.1	122.8	123.0	123.0	-----
Fruits and vegetables, processed..... do	102.1	104.8	105.9	105.8	105.9	104.3	104.2	104.3	105.1	106.5	107.0	107.1	107.9	109.3	112.0	-----
Meats, poultry, and fish..... do	101.0	110.2	104.2	104.4	105.4	104.7	101.7	100.6	103.8	108.3	109.9	107.4	108.6	104.7	102.2	-----
Industrial commodities..... do	102.5	104.7	105.5	105.5	105.8	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.5	106.8	107.1	107.3
Chemicals and allied products..... do	97.4	97.8	98.0	98.2	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.8	98.8	98.5	98.3	98.0	97.9	98.2	98.2	-----
Agric. chemicals and chem. prod.*..... do	101.8	102.8	103.3	103.1	104.2	105.4	105.9	105.2	105.2	105.1	103.5	101.8	101.2	101.6	101.7	-----
Chemicals, industrial..... do	95.0	95.7	96.0	96.4	96.6	96.9	97.0	97.6	97.5	97.2	97.2	97.1	97.1	98.3	98.3	-----
Drugs and pharmaceuticals..... do	94.4	94.5	95.0	94.7	94.7	94.2	94.4	94.0	94.1	94.1	94.1	93.6	93.5	93.6	93.7	-----
Fats and oils, inedible..... do	112.7	102.8	91.6	95.1	92.3	89.1	81.5	85.3	82.9	79.5	77.1	77.2	77.1	78.5	77.9	-----
Prepared paint..... do	105.4	106.8	107.8	108.5	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.9	109.9	-----
Fuels and related prod., and power..... do	98.9	101.3	102.7	102.4	102.6	103.4	103.7	103.3	104.4	104.0	103.9	104.7	104.5	103.0	102.8	-----
Coal..... do	96.5	98.6	101.9	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.7	102.6	102.4	103.0	103.0	104.1	103.8	104.8	-----
Electric power..... Jan. 1958=100	100.8	100.3	100.3	100.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.8	-----
Gas fuels..... do	124.1	129.3	130.6	132.0	134.6	134.5	134.6	134.8	135.0	134.3	131.8	132.0	132.6	132.7	132.8	-----
Petroleum products, refined..... 1957-59=100	95.9	99.5	101.3	100.2	100.3	101.9	102.4	101.7	103.7	103.1	103.3	104.6	103.9	101.0	100.4	-----
Furniture and household durables..... do	98.0	99.1	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	100.8	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.2	101.7	102.0	-----
Appliances, household..... do	89.2	89.1	89.2	89.2	89.6	89.7	89.8	89.8	89.7	90.0	90.1	90.3	90.3	90.5	90.8	-----
Furniture, household..... do	106.2	109.1	111.5	111.8	111.9	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.4	114.3	-----
Home electronic equipment*..... do	85.2	83.6	83.8	83.8	83.6	83.5	83.3	83.3	82.9	82.0	81.8	81.8	81.6	82.1	82.2	-----
Hides, skins, and leather products..... do	109.2	119.7	117.5	117.3	117.9	118.0	116.9	115.7	115.2	115.6	115.2	114.4	114.4	114.8	115.4	-----
Footwear..... do	110.7	118.2	120.1	120.3	120.9	121.6	121.7	121.5	121.4	121.5	121.4	121.2	121.8	123.6	123.7	-----
Hides and skins..... do	111.2	140.8	114.3	109.2	110.1	107.8	98.9	88.3	87.2	95.8	93.4	86.8	83.2	86.8	90.4	-----
Leather..... do	108.1	121.1	114.1	116.2	116.9	116.3	114.6	112.9	110.9	110.2	109.5	109.2	105.3	104.7	106.5	-----
Lumber and wood products..... do	101.1	105.6	103.0	102.5	102.6	103.6	103.6	104.1	104.2	104.7	105.3	106.1	108.7	107.3	106.7	-----
Lumber..... do	101.9	108.5	105.6	104.5	104.5	105.4	106.0	106.6	107.0	108.0	108.3	109.0	112.0	111.2	110.9	-----
Machinery and equipment..... do	105.0	108.2	110.2	110.7	111.1	111.2	111.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.8	111.9	112.2	112.6	-----
Agricultural machinery and equip..... do	115.1	118.5	120.4	120.8	121.5	121.7	121.9	121.8	121.8	121.9	122.0	122.0	122.2	122.3	123.9	-----
Construction machinery and equip..... do	115.3	118.9	120.6	121.0	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.8	121.9	121.9	122.1	122.4	122.4	124.3	125.3	-----
Electrical machinery and equip..... do	96.8	99.0	100.7	101.5	101.9	101.8	102.2	102.3	101.9	101.8	101.7	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.6	-----
Metalworking machinery and equip.*..... do	113.6	118.8	121.5	121.8	121.9	122.2	122.6	122.9	123.6	123.6	123.9	124.4	124.4	124.6	125.4	-----
Metals and metal products..... do	105.7	108.3	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.6	109.4	109.1	108.9	108.9	109.0	109.2	109.6	109.8	110.5	-----
Heating equipment..... do	91.7	92.5	93.4	93.4	92.6	92.3	92.2	92.0	92.0	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.7	92.9	93.3	-----
Iron and steel..... do	101.4	102.3	102.8	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.3	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.5	104.0	103.9	104.3	-----
Nonferrous metals..... do	115.2	120.9	121.0	120.5	121.8	122.3	121.1	120.0	118.9	118.7	118.6	118.9	119.4	120.7	122.7	-----
Nonmetallic mineral products..... do	101.7	102.6	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.7	103.8	103.9	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.5	104.7	104.9	105.1	-----
Clay prod., structural, excl. refractories*..... do	106.6	108.4	109.3	109.1	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.4	109.7	109.7	109.9	110.4	110.7	110.7	111.1	-----
Concrete products..... do	101.5	103.0	103.5	103.9	103.9	104.4	104.5	104.6	105.2	105.2	105.8	105.8	105.9	105.9	105.6	-----
Gypsum products..... do	104.0	102.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	102.3	102.3	102.3	100.9	100.7	100.7	100.7	103.9	103.9	-----
Pulp, paper, and allied products..... do	99.9	102.6	103.0	103.0	103.1	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.6	-----
Paper..... do	104.1	107.3	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	109.3	109.5	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.2	111.2	-----
Rubber and products..... do	92.9	94.8	95.0	95.0	95.6	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.8	97.8	98.2	98.8	99.1	-----
Tires and tubes..... do	90.0	93.3	93.9	93.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.0	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	

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	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE																
CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE †																
New construction (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	71,912	74,371	6,281	5,685	4,991	4,591	5,175	5,740	6,306	6,852	7,247	7,398	* 7,135	* 7,065	6,736	
Private, total ♀.....do	49,840	50,446	4,178	3,871	3,329	3,108	3,356	3,673	4,023	4,316	4,532	4,696	4,778	* 4,757	4,610	
Residential (nonfarm).....do	26,266	23,815	1,770	1,605	1,381	1,263	1,422	1,642	1,868	2,110	2,280	2,384	2,377	* 2,345	2,323	
New housing units.....do	20,351	17,964	1,298	1,164	980	891	1,022	1,188	1,380	1,599	1,732	1,810	1,835	* 1,848	1,855	
Nonresidential buildings, except farm and public utilities, total ♀.....mil. \$	16,584	18,607	1,672	1,579	1,404	1,327	1,357	1,419	1,501	1,509	1,554	1,589	1,678	* 1,665	1,576	
Industrial.....do	5,128	6,703	609	575	492	482	473	464	499	515	541	530	592	* 547	494	
Commercial.....do	6,745	6,890	624	600	529	490	512	557	597	577	593	597	626	* 663	642	
Farm construction.....do	1,189	1,225														
Public utilities ♀.....do	5,385															
Telephone and telegraph.....do	1,461	1,600	144	151	102	115	139	127	138	151	134	142	140	147		
Public, total ♀.....do	22,072	23,925	2,103	1,814	1,662	1,483	1,819	2,067	2,283	2,536	2,715	2,702	* 2,357	* 2,308	2,126	
Buildings (excluding military) ♀.....do	7,881	8,921	766	727	694	646	738	818	890							
Residential.....do	602	653	63	59	55	53	58	68	73							
Industrial.....do	365	399	27	28	31	25	28	27	42	45	34	30	37	37		
Military facilities.....do	852	713	60	57	49	45	45	44	46	57	64	70	71	69		
Highways and streets.....do	7,554	8,359	723	543	460	376	546	668	784							
New construction (seasonally adjusted at annual rates), total.....bil. \$			72.0	72.2	74.8	75.0	73.1	72.0	73.9	74.2	75.9	77.0	* 76.3	* 76.9	77.2	
Private, total ♀.....do			47.1	46.4	48.3	48.0	46.9	46.0	47.8	48.1	49.2	50.2	51.7	* 52.2	52.1	
Residential (nonfarm).....do			20.3	19.8	19.9	20.3	20.8	21.1	22.1	22.9	23.7	24.6	25.3	* 26.0	26.6	
Nonresidential buildings, except farm and public utilities, total ♀.....bil. \$			18.7	18.5	20.5	19.8	18.2	17.3	17.8	17.3	17.6	17.6	18.4	* 18.3	17.6	
Industrial.....do			6.9	6.5	7.1	7.1	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.0	6.6	* 6.2	5.6	
Commercial.....do			6.7	7.0	7.9	7.7	7.2	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.7	* 7.0	6.9	
Farm construction.....do																
Public utilities ♀.....do																
Telephone and telegraph.....do			1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7		
Public, total ♀.....do			24.9	25.8	26.5	27.0	26.2	25.9	26.1	26.1	26.8	26.9	* 24.6	* 24.7	25.1	
Buildings (excluding military) ♀.....do			9.4	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.1							
Residential.....do			7	7	7	8	8	9	9							
Industrial.....do			3	4	4	3	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	4		
Military facilities.....do			6	8	7	8	6	6	5	6	8	7	7	7		
Highways and streets.....do			8.2	9.1	9.5	10.2	9.1	9.0	8.9							
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS																
Construction contracts in 48 States (F. W. Dodge Co.):																
Valuation, total.....mil. \$	149,272	150,150	3,461	3,189	2,838	3,300	4,424	4,389	5,095	5,414	4,879	5,104	4,695	5,053	4,258	
Index (mo. data seas. adj.).....1957-59=100	143	145	130	133	126	143	149	138	164	164	149	165	168	171	168	
Public ownership.....mil. \$	116,209	118,152	1,357	1,287	1,113	1,188	1,509	1,498	3,275	2,169	1,989	1,824	* 1,677	* 1,527	1,435	
Private ownership.....do	133,064	131,998	2,104	1,903	1,725	2,112	2,916	2,891	1,820	3,245	2,890	3,280	* 3,018	* 3,527	2,823	
By type of building:																
Nonresidential.....do	117,219	119,393	1,424	1,358	1,175	1,439	1,714	1,830	1,808	2,070	1,749	1,847	1,786	1,874	1,586	
Residential.....do	121,248	117,827	1,076	903	837	1,056	1,584	1,627	2,002	2,000	1,829	1,912	1,741	1,887	1,717	
Non-building construction.....do	110,805	112,930	961	928	726	814	1,127	931	1,285	1,344	1,302	1,345	1,169	1,292	956	
New construction planning (Engineering News-Record) §.....do	45,625	52,112	4,434	6,940	4,940	5,401	4,781	3,359	4,293	5,809	6,829	5,506	4,053	4,932	4,295	5,896
Concrete pavement areas:																
Total.....thous. sq. yds.	125,580	119,108		359,306												
Airports.....do	4,410	4,187		* 2,255												
Roads.....do	86,779	87,894		* 42,723												
Streets and alleys.....do	29,016	23,643		* 12,455												
Miscellaneous.....do	5,376	3,443		* 1,873												
HOUSING STARTS AND PERMITS																
New housing units started:																
Unadjusted:																
Total, incl. farm (private and public) †.....thous.	1,509.6	1,196.2	75.1	62.3	61.7	63.2	92.9	115.9	134.2	131.6	126.1	130.2	125.8	* 137.0	* 120.0	83.4
One-family structures.....do	965.0	779.5	50.2	38.0	40.6	40.4	66.6	79.9	87.4	87.7	82.4	83.8	* 78.2	* 81.3	67.4	
Privately owned †.....do	1,472.9	1,165.0	72.8	60.2	59.1	61.4	91.5	113.7	132.0	125.4	125.3	127.4	121.9	* 135.4	* 118.2	80.5
Total nonfarm (private and public) †.....do	1,487.5	1,172.8	73.7	61.1	60.4	62.0	90.7	114.2	131.9	129.6	124.9	126.5	123.4	* 134.6	* 118.3	82.5
In metropolitan areas.....do	1,034.5	807.3	47.9	43.6	43.0	43.9	62.6	77.4	91.7	87.9	87.7	89.8	* 88.3	* 98.2	82.9	
Privately owned †.....do	1,460.6	1,141.5	71.4	58.9	57.7	60.2	89.2	112.0	129.7	123.4	124.0	123.6	119.5	* 133.1	* 116.5	79.5
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates: ‡																
Total, including farm (private only).....do			975	931	1,111	1,149	1,094	1,116	1,274	1,233	1,369	1,407	1,445	* 1,496	* 1,587	1,256
Total nonfarm (private only).....do			956	910	1,079	1,132	1,067	1,099	1,254	1,214	1,356	1,381	1,415	* 1,478	* 1,564	1,241
New private housing units authorized by bldg. permits (12,000 permit-issuing places):																
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:																
Total.....thous.	1,240	972	719	761	942	894	928	1,028	1,093	1,109	1,093	1,127	1,159	1,212	* 1,158	1,362
One-family structures.....do	710	563	440	476	549	551	558	578	601	630	626	639	638	673	* 625	702
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES																
Dept. of Commerce composite.....1957-59=100	116	121	122	122	123	123	123	123	124	126	* 128	* 129	* 129	* 130	130	
American Appraisal Co., The:																
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100	824	867	885	887	889	891	891	891	899	909	915	917	919	922	930	
Atlanta.....do	904	941	970	970	970	970	970	972	982	982	995	998	1,001	1,019	1,024	
New York.....do	925	963	979	979	992	997	997	997	997	997	1,013	1,015	1,016	1,019	1,025	
San Francisco.....do	814	867	886	884	890	890	890	890	890	891	923	924	928	928	933	
St. Louis.....do	808	852	878	879	883	883	883	882	912	912	912	912	912	912	916	
Associated General Contractors (building only).....1957-59=100	123	127	129	129	129	129	129	129	130	131	133	133	133	134	134	134

† Revised. ‡ Annual total includes revisions not distributed to months. § Computed from cumulative valuation total. ¶ Data cover 6 months. † Revised series. Monthly data for 1962-66 appear in Bu. of the Census Construction Report C30-66S. ¶ Includes data not shown separately. § Data for Dec. 1966 and Mar., June, Aug., and Nov. 1967 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. † Revised data for Jan.-May 1966 will be shown later.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Continued																
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES--Con.																
E. H. Boeckh and Associates, Inc.: †																
Average, 20 cities:																
All types combined.....1957-59=100.....	117.2	122.1	124.7	125.1	125.3	125.4	125.5	125.8	127.0	130.1	131.9	132.3	133.3	133.6		
Apartments, hotels, office buildings.....do.....	118.5	123.2	125.6	125.9	126.2	126.3	126.3	126.6	127.9	131.2	133.0	133.4	134.1	134.5		
Commercial and factory buildings.....do.....	117.2	122.2	125.0	125.5	125.7	125.8	125.8	126.1	127.3	130.2	132.2	132.6	133.8	134.2		
Residences.....do.....	115.2	120.1	122.2	122.6	122.9	123.0	123.1	123.3	124.8	127.9	129.4	130.0	130.6	130.9		
Engineering News-Record:																
Building.....do.....	118.9	123.8	125.0	124.9	125.2	125.5	125.9	125.9	127.2	128.1	128.6	129.4	130.1	130.6	130.9	131.0
Construction.....do.....	127.8	134.3	136.4	136.5	137.3	137.5	137.8	137.8	139.9	141.1	142.5	143.8	144.3	144.9	144.9	145.1
Bu. of Public Roads--Highway construction:																
Composite (avg. for year or qtr.)...1957-59=100.....	105.7	113.0		112.8			113.2			112.3			123.0			
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS																
Output index:																
Composite, unadjusted?.....1947-49=100.....	156.3	157.6	139.5	124.5	129.0	126.5	158.0	148.9	164.5	166.7	149.6	179.6	161.4	166.9		
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....			146.4	144.9	137.5	143.1	163.5	146.4	153.4	155.5	154.6	162.7	154.3	147.8		
Iron and steel products, unadjusted.....do.....	161.1	169.0	152.1	138.0	143.3	132.4	171.3	164.2	182.4	177.0	156.4	187.6	160.2	172.1		
Lumber and wood products, unadj.....do.....	155.3	155.0	135.3	129.1	132.7	137.1	164.8	145.3	156.3	152.6	131.7	165.7	155.5	163.0		
Portland cement, unadjusted.....do.....	186.2	189.8	174.7	125.9	110.4	102.5	148.5	167.1	208.0	226.9	225.4	266.6	234.2	239.3		
REAL ESTATE																
Mortgage applications for new home construction:																
Applications for FHA commitments (thous. units):																
Seasonally adjusted annual rates†.....do.....	188.9	153.9	8.7	12.5	10.1	10.7	16.6	14.8	16.0	16.3	12.7	17.1	14.6	15.3	12.9	10.2
Requests for VA appraisals.....do.....	102.1	99.2	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.7	10.3	11.0	10.9	12.8	12.2	11.6	10.8	12.5	9.5	7.8
Seasonally adjusted annual rates†.....do.....			103	104	107	104	103	125	108	135	145	124	129	155	136	125
Home mortgages insured or guaranteed by--																
Fed. Hous. Adm.: Face amount.....mil. \$.....																
Total.....	7,464.59	6,095.32	368.53	327.27	379.30	301.12	388.16	358.98	406.92	508.04	501.11	653.83	643.11	665.33	620.86	
Vet. Adm.: Face amount†.....do.....	2,652.23	2,600.53	247.50	225.63	213.88	168.52	195.36	184.12	231.28	285.88	295.92	340.29	352.10	434.29	382.91	340.32
Federal Home Loan Banks, outstanding advances to member institutions, end of period.....mil. \$.....																
	5,997	6,935	7,084	6,935	6,340	5,800	5,175	4,782	4,421	4,302	4,221	4,153	4,122	4,114	4,188	4,386
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$.....																
	23,847	16,720	866	935	788	950	1,347	1,339	1,738	2,162	1,860	2,228	1,971	1,950	1,801	1,760
By purpose of loan:																
Home construction.....do.....	5,922	3,606	185	189	165	205	306	312	400	435	382	424	381	413	388	381
Home purchase.....do.....	10,697	7,746	423	422	365	420	571	586	779	1,046	951	1,186	1,017	949	856	778
All other purposes.....do.....	7,228	5,368	258	324	258	325	470	441	559	681	527	618	573	588	557	601
Nonfarm foreclosures.....number.....																
	116,664	117,473	9,713	9,208	10,211	8,701	10,584	9,774	9,914	10,035	9,484	10,274	9,407			
Fire losses (on bldgs., contents, etc.).....mil. \$.....																
	1,455.63	1,496.76	115.63	142.21	159.74	155.08	149.66	142.86	143.15	164.04	144.17	173.25	116.95	114.79	115.21	

DOMESTIC TRADE

ADVERTISING																
Marketing/Communications advertising index, seasonally adjusted: ⓈⓂ																
Combined index.....1957-59=100.....																
Business papers.....do.....	136	148	155	150	156	152	148	150	145	144	143	145	152			
Magazines.....do.....	121	128	128	128	133	127	125	130	129	126	124	121	130			
Newspapers.....do.....	147	159	167	168	170	165	155	160	157	160	153	150	162			
Outdoor.....do.....	108	119	124	110	119	120	113	121	112	111	104	113	113			
Radio (network).....do.....	92	91	95	116	113	92	85	111	78	94	119	95	88			
Television (network).....do.....	109	118	114	93	124	123	115	117	118	124	105	114	125			
Television (network).....do.....	175	194	210	201	212	207	211	195	197	188	197	206	217			
Television advertising:																
Network (major national networks):																
Net time costs, total.....mil. \$.....																
Automotive, incl. accessories.....do.....	1,260.3	1,411.3	446.5				402.9			317.6			306.8			
Drugs and toiletries.....do.....	99.1	106.7	39.9				29.5			21.0			22.6			
Foods, soft drinks, confectionery.....do.....	409.2	429.8	128.0				122.8			85.4			93.3			
Soaps, cleansers, etc.....do.....	234.8	274.0	80.0				86.9			66.0			64.6			
Smoking materials.....do.....	112.0	131.5	35.3				37.5			30.8			31.8			
All other.....do.....	145.4	161.4	52.5				48.3			37.6			36.8			
All other.....do.....	259.8	308.0	110.8				77.8			76.7			57.7			
Spot (natl. and regional, cooperating stations):																
Gross time costs, total.....mil. \$.....																
Automotive, incl. accessories.....do.....	1,075.5	1,189.3	314.8				274.3									
Drugs and toiletries.....do.....	38.9	54.1	13.7				15.8									
Foods, soft drinks, confectionery.....do.....	207.4	219.4	58.1				55.5									
Soaps, cleansers, etc.....do.....	377.7	414.2	108.4				109.9									
Smoking materials.....do.....	100.4	103.3	23.2				22.6									
All other.....do.....	48.7	51.0	13.5				13.0									
All other.....do.....	302.4	347.3	97.8				57.3									
Magazine advertising (general and natl. farm magazines):																
Cost, total.....mil. \$.....																
Apparel and accessories.....do.....	1,076.9	1,166.7	126.1	101.5	68.4	89.9	106.4	110.9	112.1	97.8	69.3	64.4	108.0	118.4	115.6	99.9
Automotive, incl. accessories.....do.....	64.8	68.1	6.0	4.0	1.7	4.1	6.8	8.3	5.7	2.4	9	5.3	9.8	7.0	5.4	3.3
Building materials.....do.....	111.7	123.5	13.5	7.8	7.0	10.1	10.9	10.2	10.6	8.4	4.0	3.1	8.2	13.3	9.8	8.1
Drugs and toiletries.....do.....	30.4	34.5	2.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.1	1.7	1.5	3.1	2.7	2.2	1.4
Foods, soft drinks, confectionery.....do.....	115.9	134.4	15.2	13.8	8.0	11.6	11.5	13.0	13.4	14.9	10.8	10.2	13.3	14.8	14.6	12.3
Soaps, cleansers, etc.....do.....	133.9	125.4	12.8	10.3	7.1	10.4	11.0	8.6	9.6	10.4	9.4	6.9	9.8	10.8	11.9	10.1
All other.....do.....	69.3	79.2	11.0	14.1	3.0	5.1	6.8	6.6	8.1	8.1	5.6	3.4	6.5	9.5	11.5	15.0
Household equip., supplies, furnishings.....do.....	71.5	80.1	8.5	5.0	2.8	3.5	6.5	8.6	9.3	5.6	3.7	2.9	6.2	9.0	7.5	5.1
Industrial materials.....do.....	50.5	53.3	5.6	4.5	4.0	4.1	5.5	5.9	6.3	6.4	4.4	3.6	7.1	5.6	5.4	4.4
Soaps, cleansers, etc.....do.....	21.7	17.6	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.1
Smoking materials.....do.....	41.6	39.6	4.5	4.5	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.5	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.7
All other.....do.....	365.6	411.0	43.9	34.7	29.7	33.9	38.2	39.9	39.1	32.6	24.4	23.6	38.8	39.8	41.3	34.4

†Revised. † Index as of Jan. 1, 1968: Building, 132.0; construction, 146.2.

‡Copyrighted data; see last paragraph of headnote, p. S-1.

ⓈIncludes data for items not shown separately.

ⓂRevised seasonally adjusted data for 1958-64 for mortgage applications and for Jan.-Oct.

1966 for new mortgage loans will be shown later.

ⓈData include guaranteed direct loans sold.

ⓂRevisions for Jan. 1964-Feb. 1966 will be shown later.

ⓂFormerly Printers' Ink advertising index.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued

ADVERTISING—Continued																
Newspaper advertising linage (52 cities):																
Total.....mil. lines.....	3,164.6	3,354.3	305.4	239.7	241.1	233.6	278.3	294.3	300.1	279.1	246.4	269.8	269.8	296.2	305.8	
Classified.....do.....	865.6	924.3	70.4	61.1	71.1	66.4	74.1	80.2	80.6	76.4	74.9	76.3	73.1	76.9	68.4	
Display, total.....do.....	2,298.9	2,430.0	235.0	228.6	170.0	167.2	204.3	214.1	219.5	202.7	171.5	193.6	196.7	219.3	237.4	
Automotive.....do.....	170.4	182.9	14.2	9.2	11.6	12.3	14.3	15.6	16.5	15.7	11.9	11.2	13.7	12.7	13.9	
Financial.....do.....	63.4	73.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	4.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.8	4.2	4.8	6.2	5.3	
General.....do.....	288.5	310.3	32.6	23.1	20.5	22.7	25.5	28.9	29.3	26.3	17.8	19.0	26.2	29.9	28.7	
Retail.....do.....	1,776.7	1,863.6	182.4	190.6	129.9	127.5	158.9	163.8	168.1	155.3	136.0	159.2	152.0	170.5	189.5	
RETAIL TRADE																
All retail stores: †																
Estimated sales (unadj.), total †.....mil. \$.....	283,852	303,672	26,158	31,804	22,567	21,648	25,679	25,081	26,557	27,616	26,005	26,201	26,239	26,162	27,215	132,362
Durable goods stores ♀.....do.....	93,718	97,812	8,410	8,916	7,018	6,801	8,234	8,205	8,928	9,398	8,547	8,298	8,200	8,574	8,519	18,932
Automotive group.....do.....	56,266	57,414	4,899	4,638	4,197	4,010	4,989	4,955	5,413	5,644	5,014	4,669	4,515	4,870	4,817	14,576
Passenger car, other auto. dealers.....do.....	53,217	53,875	4,587	4,236	3,963	3,787	4,711	4,644	5,084	5,273	4,670	4,338	4,192	4,531	4,449	
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do.....	3,049	3,539	312	402	234	223	278	311	329	371	344	331	323	339	368	
Furniture and appliance group ♀.....do.....	13,737	14,978	1,391	1,712	1,136	1,101	1,192	1,160	1,245	1,313	1,239	1,325	1,367	1,365	1,483	1,792
Furniture, home furnishings stores.....do.....	8,538	9,089	336	943	676	654	715	725	781	804	770	818	805	820	873	
Household appliance, TV, radio.....do.....	4,223	4,905	453	622	380	375	401	370	391	439	399	424	464	440	493	
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....	12,115	12,307	1,012	1,014	777	741	905	999	1,115	1,167	1,143	1,187	1,121	1,145	1,057	
Lumber, bldg. materials dealers ♂.....do.....	9,302	9,340	759	645	574	557	684	738	844	884	881	911	867	892	802	
Hardware stores.....do.....	2,813	2,967	253	369	203	184	221	261	271	283	262	256	254	253	255	
Nondurable goods stores ♀.....do.....	190,134	205,860	17,748	22,888	15,549	14,847	17,445	16,876	17,629	18,218	17,458	17,903	18,039	17,588	18,696	123,430
Apparel group.....do.....	15,752	17,276	1,553	2,540	1,224	1,042	1,512	1,375	1,439	1,473	1,301	1,451	1,574	1,472	1,612	12,475
Men's and boys' wear stores.....do.....	3,258	3,537	325	586	272	213	277	282	297	337	286	293	304	300	350	
Women's apparel, accessory stores.....do.....	6,243	6,913	614	979	480	422	590	550	575	552	492	546	595	577	611	
Family and other apparel stores.....do.....	3,680	4,015	383	638	273	239	354	307	319	337	314	372	394	361	408	
Shoe stores.....do.....	2,571	2,811	231	337	199	168	291	236	248	247	209	240	281	234	243	
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	9,335	10,148	840	1,195	837	818	893	851	894	910	879	888	882	886	891	11,233
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	21,423	23,431	1,884	2,039	1,845	1,726	1,940	1,991	2,093	2,197	2,293	2,316	2,178	2,121	2,030	12,139
Food group.....do.....	66,822	71,125	5,755	6,679	5,548	5,407	6,096	5,810	5,888	6,259	6,145	6,059	6,236	5,842	6,156	16,756
Grocery stores.....do.....	60,970	65,105	5,279	6,134	5,092	4,961	5,596	5,343	5,391	5,742	5,632	5,544	5,729	5,338	5,510	16,188
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	21,765	23,012	1,922	1,972	1,827	1,722	1,901	1,940	2,034	2,136	2,159	2,113	2,030	2,035	2,060	12,105
General merchandise group ♀.....do.....	35,846	39,811	3,958	6,111	2,511	2,400	3,197	3,049	3,322	3,483	3,085	3,502	3,516	3,519	4,215	16,397
Department stores.....do.....	23,421	26,094	2,575	4,025	1,658	1,534	2,077	2,016	2,104	2,322	2,008	2,280	2,319	2,312	2,758	14,219
Mail order houses (dept. store mdse.).....do.....	2,581	2,691	341	350	156	172	221	199	208	198	179	233	223	264	359	
Variety stores.....do.....	5,320	5,727	524	989	330	347	466	414	470	492	455	501	498	479	571	
Liquor stores.....do.....	6,305	6,758	587	896	514	500	551	541	572	586	577	580	589	573	618	
Estimated sales (seas. adj.), total †.....do.....			25,610	25,368	25,687	25,470	25,739	25,918	25,897	26,544	26,444	26,422	26,732	26,089	26,467	126,343
Durable goods stores ♀.....do.....			8,143	8,156	8,200	7,955	8,150	8,104	8,187	8,546	8,592	8,508	8,743	8,235	8,256	18,316
Automotive group.....do.....			4,761	4,745	4,604	4,394	4,602	4,660	4,732	5,069	5,130	5,053	5,224	4,707	4,731	
Passenger car, other auto. dealers.....do.....			4,445	4,445	4,238	4,085	4,291	4,348	4,448	4,750	4,814	4,781	4,891	4,361	4,366	
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do.....			316	300	306	309	311	312	304	319	316	322	333	346	365	
Furniture and appliance group ♀.....do.....			1,283	1,270	1,312	1,308	1,278	1,286	1,306	1,295	1,267	1,299	1,347	1,300	1,341	
Furniture, home furnishings stores.....do.....			775	741	792	780	755	791	795	775	784	781	812	771	794	
Household appliance, TV, radio.....do.....			416	425	429	449	441	423	420	450	397	424	450	423	450	
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....			986	997	1,062	1,058	1,049	1,048	1,001	1,014	1,031	1,025	1,041	1,038	1,021	
Lumber, bldg. materials dealers ♂.....do.....			737	747	803	801	794	779	750	754	771	767	789	786	774	
Hardware stores.....do.....			249	250	259	257	255	269	251	260	260	258	252	252	247	
Nondurable goods stores ♀.....do.....			17,467	17,212	17,487	17,515	17,589	17,814	17,710	17,998	17,852	17,914	17,989	17,854	18,211	118,027
Apparel group.....do.....			1,463	1,386	1,514	1,476	1,443	1,585	1,490	1,524	1,538	1,562	1,559	1,485	1,500	
Men's and boys' wear stores.....do.....			303	282	317	304	315	333	317	326	332	340	322	307	318	
Women's apparel, accessory stores.....do.....			573	536	587	576	557	614	585	596	594	605	607	575	569	
Family and other apparel stores.....do.....			345	335	360	357	343	384	342	358	371	367	373	349	368	
Shoe stores.....do.....			242	233	250	239	228	254	246	244	241	250	257	254	245	
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....			876	892	877	883	889	906	903	923	903	913	901	912	924	
Eating and drinking places.....do.....			1,979	2,019	2,036	2,026	2,046	2,034	2,038	2,059	2,071	2,094	2,110	2,104	2,139	
Food group.....do.....			5,921	5,861	5,911	5,942	6,041	5,985	5,996	6,050	6,002	6,019	6,042	6,054	6,112	
Grocery stores.....do.....			5,437	5,376	5,417	5,452	5,535	5,513	5,507	5,548	5,500	5,516	5,535	5,543	5,600	
Gasoline service stations.....do.....			1,939	1,915	1,931	1,964	1,964	1,992	1,996	2,040	2,020	2,003	2,028	2,015	2,077	
General merchandise group ♀.....do.....			3,476	3,311	3,419	3,361	3,327	3,479	3,468	3,604	3,529	3,565	3,587	3,543	3,609	
Department stores.....do.....			2,273	2,162	2,244	2,191	2,200	2,278	2,283	2,377	2,305	2,341	2,354	2,321	2,369	
Mail order houses (dept. store mdse.).....do.....			238	238	220	230	223	230	215	228	236	222	239	250	239	
Variety stores.....do.....			503	475	486	472	448	520	504	516	506	516	516	508	533	
Liquor stores.....do.....			570	564	591	595	584	609	598	599	580	597	599	600	595	
Estimated inventories, end of year or month: †																
Book value (unadjusted), total †.....mil. \$.....	33,435	35,846	38,171	35,846	35,856	36,349	37,108	37,199	36,935	36,337	35,894	35,106	35,705	36,768	37,890	
Durable goods stores ♀.....do.....	14,737	16,144	16,334	16,144	16,574	16,681	16,855	16,826	16,695	16,295	15,972	14,691	14,786	14,968	15,363	
Automotive group.....do.....	7,070	7,938	7,615	7,938	8,160	8,255	8,221	8,105	7,966	7,683	7,363	5,972	6,066	6,172	6,451	
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....	2,390	2,512	2,775	2,512	2,515	2,518	2,548	2,599	2,606	2,594	2,556	2,564	2,603	2,636	2,722	
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....	2,886	2,401	2,492	2,401	2,444	2,410	2,471	2,514	2,527	2,477	2,432	2,419				

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	1965	1966	1966		1967											
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued																
RETAIL TRADE—Continued																
All retail stores†—Continued																
Estimated inventories, end of yr. or mo.†—Con.																
Book value (seas. adj.)—Continued																
Nondurable goods stores † mil. \$	19,413	20,425	20,153	20,425	20,433	20,329	20,384	20,203	20,359	20,426	20,448	20,525	20,432	20,536	20,746	-----
Apparel group.....do.....	4,033	4,318	4,230	4,318	4,343	4,389	4,369	4,288	4,335	4,321	4,328	4,333	4,264	4,236	4,294	-----
Food group.....do.....	4,086	4,209	4,150	4,209	4,248	4,162	4,156	4,114	4,140	4,184	4,189	4,205	4,181	4,231	4,321	-----
General merchandise group.....do.....	6,340	6,909	6,745	6,909	6,951	6,832	6,895	6,817	6,900	6,904	6,961	6,997	7,019	7,067	7,141	-----
Department stores.....do.....	3,772	4,200	4,111	4,200	4,240	4,162	4,179	4,115	4,174	4,201	4,233	4,250	4,261	4,299	4,345	-----
Firms with 11 or more stores:†																
Estimated sales (unadj.), total † do.....	73,356	80,323	7,190	9,940	5,695	5,550	6,855	6,500	6,839	7,252	6,683	7,063	7,292	7,050	7,820	-----
Apparel group † do.....	4,445	4,770	444	722	306	271	430	371	404	415	339	411	444	426	476	-----
Men's and boys' wear stores.....do.....	557	573	57	99	43	31	45	43	47	53	39	43	47	52	63	-----
Women's apparel, accessory stores.....do.....	1,666	1,779	166	266	106	102	152	140	152	151	126	148	160	157	173	-----
Shoe stores.....do.....	1,168	1,269	108	169	85	76	133	101	111	114	92	112	135	111	118	-----
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	2,300	2,663	229	380	217	221	250	229	243	256	247	251	253	254	267	-----
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	1,891	2,222	184	203	193	185	206	202	214	223	223	226	222	223	216	-----
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....	1,193	1,276	117	136	90	89	103	104	115	116	113	118	119	124	126	-----
General merchandise group † do.....	26,112	28,988	2,886	4,440	1,822	1,720	2,324	2,237	2,432	2,559	2,276	2,590	2,575	2,586	3,128	-----
Dept. stores, excl. mail order sales.....do.....	17,593	19,653	1,947	2,987	1,256	1,146	1,561	1,533	1,667	1,767	1,547	1,750	1,757	1,753	2,101	-----
Variety stores.....do.....	4,096	4,593	429	809	278	278	383	341	388	407	371	414	412	395	481	-----
Grocery stores.....do.....	27,627	29,906	2,437	2,949	2,330	2,334	2,686	2,516	2,498	2,692	2,582	2,549	2,753	2,489	2,605	-----
Lumber yards, bldg. materials dealers † do.....																
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do.....	1,312	1,472	126	175	97	93	116	127	133	150	129	126	122	127	137	-----
Estimated sales (seas. adj.), total † do.....			6,856	6,700	6,885	6,907	6,852	6,993	6,948	7,171	7,162	7,013	7,215	7,205	7,368	-----
Apparel group † do.....			406	397	421	418	372	438	407	424	415	436	436	434	429	-----
Men's and boys' wear stores.....do.....			49	48	52	46	47	50	47	52	49	54	52	50	54	-----
Women's apparel, accessory stores.....do.....			151	141	154	160	138	165	151	155	150	156	157	160	155	-----
Shoe stores.....do.....			112	109	112	109	98	121	109	112	111	119	122	121	118	-----
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....			237	242	240	254	253	245	252	261	256	265	261	267	277	-----
Eating and drinking places.....do.....			191	206	213	214	209	205	209	209	208	209	216	221	225	-----
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....																
General merchandise group † do.....			2,552	2,403	2,513	2,471	2,449	2,528	2,482	2,627	2,643	2,486	2,646	2,607	2,667	-----
Dept. stores, excl. mail order sales.....do.....			1,725	1,638	1,730	1,685	1,671	1,683	1,710	1,774	1,738	1,780	1,759	1,783	1,830	-----
Variety stores.....do.....			411	388	402	387	369	420	417	422	416	427	428	418	443	-----
Grocery stores.....do.....			2,518	2,489	2,492	2,548	2,556	2,583	2,575	2,591	2,613	2,628	2,640	2,620	2,655	-----
Lumber yards, bldg. materials dealers † do.....																
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....do.....			128	124	127	131	135	127	123	130	118	125	127	130	136	-----
All retail stores, accounts receivable, end of yr. or mo.:																
Total (unadjusted)† mil. \$	18,193	18,986	17,816	18,986	18,167	17,538	17,656	17,814	18,005	18,359	18,034	18,082	18,205	18,168	18,653	-----
Durable goods stores.....do.....	7,120	7,212	6,981	7,212	6,954	6,751	6,766	6,875	6,943	7,225	7,128	7,146	7,194	7,094	7,123	-----
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	11,073	11,774	10,835	11,774	11,213	10,787	10,890	10,939	11,062	11,134	10,906	10,936	11,011	11,074	11,530	-----
Charge accounts.....do.....	8,205	8,164	7,970	8,164	7,630	7,338	7,518	7,789	8,013	8,194	8,010	7,950	7,941	7,974	8,208	-----
Installment accounts.....do.....	9,988	10,822	9,846	10,822	10,537	10,200	10,138	10,025	9,992	10,165	10,024	10,132	10,264	10,194	10,450	-----
Total (seasonally adjusted)† do.....	17,034	17,767	17,744	17,767	17,849	18,007	18,159	18,211	17,926	18,225	18,169	18,251	18,399	18,251	18,620	-----
Durable goods stores.....do.....	6,916	6,937	6,905	6,987	7,124	7,144	7,129	7,181	6,973	7,049	6,985	6,974	7,064	6,918	7,067	-----
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	10,118	10,780	10,839	10,780	10,725	10,863	11,030	11,030	10,953	11,176	11,184	11,277	11,335	11,333	11,553	-----
Charge accounts.....do.....	7,833	7,730	7,834	7,730	7,690	7,721	7,804	7,920	7,827	7,992	8,016	7,993	8,035	7,993	8,089	-----
Installment accounts.....do.....	9,201	10,037	9,910	10,037	10,159	10,286	10,355	10,291	10,099	10,233	10,153	10,258	10,364	10,318	10,531	-----

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS (see box, bottom of p. S-15)

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Total, incl. armed forces overseas.....mil.	194.59	196.92	197.74	197.93	198.11	198.28	198.43	198.61	198.76	198.94	199.12	199.32	199.53	199.73	199.92	200.09				
LABOR FORCE																				
Labor force, total, 16 years of age and over † thous.	77,178	78,893	79,395	79,644	78,706	79,107	78,949	79,560	79,551	82,464	82,920	82,571	80,982	81,595	81,582	81,527				
Civilian labor force.....do.....	74,455	75,770	76,573	76,254	75,320	75,689	75,513	76,111	76,095	79,020	79,471	79,112	77,526	78,132	78,113	78,057				
Employed, total.....do.....	71,088	72,895	73,995	73,599	72,160	72,506	72,560	73,445	73,637	75,391	76,221	76,170	74,631	75,181	75,218	75,338				
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....	66,726	68,915	70,180	70,239	68,826	69,225	69,149	69,724	69,812	70,996	71,705	71,792	70,700	71,148	71,460	71,793				
Agricultural employment.....do.....	4,361	3,979	3,815	3,360	3,335	3,281	3,410	3,721	3,825	4,395	4,516	4,378	3,900	4,033	3,759	3,545				
Unemployed (all civilian workers).....do.....	3,366	2,875	2,578	2,655	3,160	3,183	2,954	2,666	2,457	3,628	3,250	2,942	2,895	2,951	2,894	2,719				
Seasonally Adjusted																				
Civilian labor force † do.....			76,612	76,764	77,037	77,025	76,523	76,740	76,189	77,237	77,505	77,701	77,803	77,997	78,106	78,582				
Employed, total.....do.....			73,897	73,893	74,255	74,137	73,747	73,910	73,289	74,147	74,489	74,718	74,625	74,630	75,083	75,681				
Nonagricultural employment.....do.....			70,005	69,882	70,240	70,247	69,892	70,020	69,637	70,420	70,633	70,726	70,949	70,923	71,254	71,417				
Agricultural employment.....do.....			3,892	4,011	4,015	3,890	3,855	3,890	3,652	3,727	3,856	3,992	3,676	3,707	3,829	4,264				
Unemployed (all civilian workers).....do.....			2,715	2,871	2,832	2,888	2,776	2,830	2,900	3,090	3,016	2,983	3,178	3,367	3,023	2,901				
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do.....	755	536	484	496	485	439	436	436	414	444	435	441	437	499	487	453				
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in that group): †																				
All civilian workers.....	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7				
Men, 20 years and over.....	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2				
Women, 20 years and over.....	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.1				
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	14.8	12.7	11.4	12.2	11.0	13.2	10.7	11.6	13.1	12.6	13.7	13.8	15.1	14.0	12.8					
Married men*.....	2.4																			

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS—Continued (see box, bottom of p. S-15)

EMPLOYMENT																
Employees on payrolls of nonagricultural estab.†	60,832	63,982	65,559	66,087	64,531	64,491	64,843	65,215	65,594	66,514	66,129	66,408	66,672	66,914	67,479	68,004
Total, not adjusted for seasonal variation... thous.																
Seasonally Adjusted																
Total..... thous.	60,832	63,982	65,014	65,251	65,564	65,692	65,749	65,653	65,639	65,903	65,939	66,190	66,055	66,243	66,929	67,128
Mining..... do.	632	625	621	623	625	624	624	620	617	619	623	606	601	597	597	597
Contract construction..... do.	3,186	3,292	3,241	3,291	3,311	3,352	3,313	3,276	3,192	3,187	3,231	3,223	3,238	3,236	3,299	3,350
Manufacturing..... do.	18,062	19,186	19,498	19,526	19,558	19,507	19,445	19,331	19,238	19,285	19,169	19,318	19,142	19,169	19,418	19,469
Durable goods..... do.	10,406	11,256	11,485	11,496	11,507	11,482	11,434	11,322	11,283	11,285	11,218	11,351	11,149	11,143	11,358	11,380
Ordinance and accessories..... do.	226	256	270	272	277	283	286	288	286	286	290	297	297	300	303	307
Lumber and wood products..... do.	607	613	598	596	607	603	602	592	584	590	585	585	585	592	593	599
Furniture and fixtures..... do.	431	462	469	469	466	465	459	455	453	452	447	451	451	455	458	464
Stone, clay, and glass products..... do.	628	645	640	640	642	640	638	628	624	626	625	626	622	628	635	640
Primary metal industries..... do.	1,301	1,345	1,369	1,364	1,362	1,348	1,332	1,305	1,299	1,295	1,280	1,281	1,262	1,267	1,290	1,287
Fabricated metal products..... do.	1,269	1,349	1,372	1,374	1,374	1,372	1,364	1,354	1,348	1,357	1,350	1,356	1,331	1,332	1,349	1,357
Machinery, except electrical..... do.	1,735	1,911	1,968	1,978	1,988	1,984	1,984	1,979	1,972	1,972	1,969	1,976	1,966	1,932	1,979	1,930
Electrical equip. and supplies..... do.	1,659	1,896	1,956	1,955	1,958	1,959	1,947	1,916	1,904	1,872	1,889	1,916	1,882	1,896	1,920	1,926
Transportation equipment..... do.	1,741	1,912	1,959	1,959	1,938	1,938	1,932	1,916	1,927	1,947	1,896	1,980	1,873	1,862	1,950	1,970
Instruments and related products..... do.	389	433	446	451	453	454	456	456	454	454	455	456	452	454	455	457
Miscellaneous manufacturing ind..... do.	420	434	438	438	442	436	434	433	432	430	430	427	426	425	426	434
Nondurable goods..... do.	7,656	7,930	8,013	8,030	8,051	8,025	8,011	8,009	7,955	8,000	7,951	7,967	7,993	8,026	8,060	8,089
Food and kindred products..... do.	1,757	1,779	1,793	1,795	1,795	1,798	1,803	1,800	1,797	1,806	1,790	1,751	1,777	1,783	1,784	1,794
Tobacco manufactures..... do.	87	84	84	86	89	85	84	86	86	87	89	85	81	82	80	82
Textile mill products..... do.	926	962	962	962	963	954	952	945	941	948	940	946	950	954	959	966
Apparel and other textile products..... do.	1,354	1,399	1,408	1,411	1,414	1,401	1,384	1,390	1,395	1,396	1,376	1,381	1,377	1,384	1,390	1,397
Paper and allied products..... do.	639	668	678	679	680	681	684	680	679	688	689	687	682	685	687	691
Printing and publishing..... do.	979	1,022	1,041	1,044	1,053	1,056	1,065	1,063	1,064	1,066	1,066	1,067	1,064	1,065	1,070	1,070
Chemicals and allied products..... do.	908	958	976	978	983	984	981	984	982	990	989	992	993	1,001	1,001	1,007
Petroleum and coal products..... do.	183	186	187	187	187	187	186	187	187	189	191	190	191	192	193	193
Rubber and plastics products, nec..... do.	471	510	523	527	527	523	521	520	472	479	479	521	529	529	533	535
Leather and leather products..... do.	353	364	361	361	360	356	351	354	352	351	342	347	349	351	354	354
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services..... thous.	4,036	4,151	4,212	4,218	4,242	4,247	4,246	4,212	4,267	4,266	4,292	4,283	4,262	4,251	4,288	4,289
Wholesale and retail trade..... do.	12,716	13,211	13,406	13,416	13,515	13,541	13,557	13,572	13,609	13,648	13,647	13,664	13,719	13,776	13,909	13,910
Wholesale trade..... do.	3,312	3,438	3,484	3,496	3,512	3,521	3,535	3,545	3,549	3,555	3,555	3,569	3,565	3,567	3,599	3,596
Retail trade..... do.	9,404	9,773	9,922	9,920	10,003	10,020	10,027	10,027	10,060	10,093	10,092	10,095	10,154	10,209	10,310	10,314
Finance, insurance, and real estate..... do.	3,023	3,102	3,132	3,144	3,152	3,165	3,179	3,194	3,205	3,227	3,234	3,253	3,264	3,270	3,290	3,302
Services..... do.	9,087	9,545	9,744	9,781	9,840	9,883	9,946	9,973	9,987	10,035	10,074	10,130	10,161	10,199	10,301	10,335
Government..... do.	10,091	10,871	11,160	11,252	11,321	11,373	11,439	11,475	11,524	11,636	11,669	11,713	11,668	11,745	11,827	11,876
Federal..... do.	2,378	2,564	2,616	2,653	2,667	2,673	2,685	2,688	2,698	2,747	2,759	2,746	2,715	2,712	2,698	2,692
State and local..... do.	7,714	8,307	8,544	8,599	8,654	8,700	8,754	8,787	8,826	8,889	8,910	8,967	8,953	9,033	9,129	9,184
Production workers on manufacturing payrolls: Total, not seasonally adjusted..... thous.	13,434	14,273	14,619	14,513	14,304	14,252	14,200	14,104	14,059	14,249	13,996	14,261	14,290	14,249	14,404	14,327
Seasonally Adjusted																
Total..... thous.	13,434	14,273	14,490	14,495	14,506	14,436	14,358	14,233	14,147	14,170	14,056	14,191	14,003	14,034	14,279	14,308
Durable goods..... do.	7,715	8,349	8,505	8,501	8,502	8,459	8,407	8,286	8,254	8,240	8,170	8,299	8,091	8,083	8,293	8,305
Ordinance and accessories..... do.	96	122	133	136	140	143	146	147	147	149	151	155	154	157	158	162
Lumber and wood products..... do.	532	535	521	519	530	524	525	514	507	512	508	509	508	513	515	520
Furniture and fixtures..... do.	357	383	389	389	385	384	379	374	375	371	366	369	370	374	377	382
Stone, clay, and glass products..... do.	505	518	512	513	512	509	509	499	495	498	497	494	500	507	512	
Primary metal industries..... do.	1,062	1,096	1,116	1,109	1,108	1,091	1,073	1,049	1,042	1,037	1,023	1,024	1,003	1,009	1,032	1,028
Fabricated metal products..... do.	983	1,050	1,069	1,069	1,068	1,062	1,059	1,046	1,041	1,048	1,041	1,048	1,023	1,024	1,041	1,047
Machinery, except electrical..... do.	1,215	1,345	1,384	1,390	1,398	1,392	1,388	1,380	1,373	1,372	1,368	1,375	1,365	1,329	1,373	1,333
Electrical equipment and supplies..... do.	1,140	1,317	1,352	1,347	1,348	1,345	1,332	1,298	1,284	1,251	1,265	1,290	1,270	1,291	1,295	
Transportation equipment..... do.	1,241	1,361	1,396	1,394	1,373	1,371	1,363	1,347	1,361	1,377	1,326	1,410	1,297	1,289	1,379	1,398
Instruments and related products..... do.	248	277	284	286	289	288	289	289	287	285	285	285	281	282	284	286
Miscellaneous manufacturing ind..... do.	336	347	349	349	353	347	344	343	342	340	339	337	336	335	336	342
Nondurable goods..... do.	5,719	5,925	5,985	5,994	6,004	5,977	5,951	5,947	5,893	5,930	5,886	5,892	5,912	5,951	5,986	6,003
Food and kindred products..... do.	1,159	1,181	1,195	1,195	1,196	1,197	1,200	1,195	1,196	1,201	1,185	1,148	1,175	1,185	1,187	1,196
Tobacco manufactures..... do.	75	72	72	74	77	73	72	73	74	75	76	72	69	70	77	70
Textile mill products..... do.	827	857	856	856	856	848	845	838	835	841	834	839	842	847	849	858
Apparel and other textile products..... do.	1,206	1,243	1,252	1,252	1,254	1,243	1,232	1,235	1,235	1,239	1,220	1,223	1,218	1,223	1,232	1,235
Paper and allied products..... do.	498	519	526	527	527	529	531	526	525	535	536	534	527	531	533	535
Printing and publishing..... do.	621	650	660	663	668	670	674	673	672	673	674	673	669	669	673	673
Chemicals and allied products..... do.	546	572	584	584	585	585	580	583	580	583	585	585	585	594	594	595
Petroleum and coal products..... do.	113	116	117	118	117	117	116	118	117	119	119	118	120	121	122	121
Rubber and plastics products, nec..... do.	366	397	408	411	411	406	403	402	354	362	362	401	407	408	412	413
Leather and leather products..... do.	310	318	315	314	313	309	304	307	305	302	295	299	300	303	307	307
HOURS AND MAN-HOURS																
Seasonally Adjusted																
Average weekly gross hours per production worker on payrolls of nonagricultural estab.†																
Mining..... hours.	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.5	42.6	42.2	42.4	42.7	42.0	42.2	43.2	42.8	42.8	42.3	43.5	43.0

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	1965	1966	1966		1967											
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS—Continued (see box, bottom of p. S-15)																
HOURS AND MAN-HOURS—Continued																
Average weekly gross hours per production worker on payrolls of nonagric. estab.†—Continued																
Manufacturing—Continued																
Nondurable goods.....hours.....	40.1	40.2	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.9	39.7	40.1	40.0
Overtime hours.....do.....	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Food and kindred products.....do.....	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.0	41.1	40.8	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.8	41.0	40.7	40.8	40.7
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	37.9	38.8	38.5	39.0	38.7	38.2	38.2	39.4	38.3	39.0	38.4	38.9	38.0	39.0	38.2	36.5
Textile mill products.....do.....	41.8	41.9	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.2	40.2	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.8
Apparel and other textile products.....do.....	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.6	35.6	35.5	36.2	35.9	35.7	35.9	35.8	36.3	35.8	36.4	36.2
Paper and allied products.....do.....	43.1	43.4	43.3	43.1	43.2	42.8	42.8	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.6	42.8	42.8	42.8	43.2
Printing and publishing.....do.....	38.6	38.8	39.0	38.6	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.6	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.0	38.3	38.2
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	41.9	42.0	42.1	41.9	41.8	41.4	41.6	41.5	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.9	41.8
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.0	42.6	43.0	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.8	43.1	42.4	43.0	42.9	42.7
Rubber and plastics products, nec.....do.....	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.4	41.5	40.9	41.0	41.1	40.9	41.2	40.6	42.0	41.9	41.9	41.8	41.7
Leather and leather products.....do.....	38.2	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.3	37.1	37.0	37.7	37.7	37.9	38.4	38.3	38.9	38.7	39.5	38.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	37.7	37.1	36.9	36.7	36.8	36.6	36.6	36.4	36.3	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.5	36.1
Wholesale trade.....do.....	40.8	40.8	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.5	40.4	40.3	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.1
Retail trade.....do.....	36.6	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.3	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.1	35.2	35.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	37.2	37.3	37.3	37.2	37.1	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.9
Seasonally Adjusted																
Man-hours in nonfarm estab., all employees, seasonally adjusted, annual rate†	125.39	131.31	133.28	133.32	134.24	133.68	133.77	133.13	132.97	133.91	133.66	134.88	134.58	134.41	135.98	-----
Man-hour indexes (aggregate weekly), industrial and construction industries, total†																
1957-59=100.....do.....	109.3	115.9	116.5	116.5	116.9	114.9	114.3	113.2	111.5	111.9	111.8	113.0	112.7	111.8	114.9	114.5
Mining.....do.....	83.0	82.2	81.4	81.3	81.7	80.6	80.8	80.9	79.4	79.7	82.2	78.5	77.7	76.4	78.1	77.0
Contract construction.....do.....	110.5	114.7	111.7	115.7	116.6	116.7	114.6	112.6	106.7	100.1	111.2	111.0	113.9	110.6	119.8	115.2
Manufacturing.....do.....	110.4	117.8	119.2	118.5	118.8	116.3	115.9	114.9	114.0	114.1	113.4	115.2	114.2	113.8	115.9	116.3
Durable goods.....do.....	114.3	124.2	125.9	125.0	125.2	122.3	121.9	119.8	115.9	118.9	118.3	121.0	118.6	117.7	120.3	121.0
Ordnance and accessories.....do.....	113.3	144.9	158.7	160.7	165.4	167.8	172.1	172.1	173.7	172.7	177.6	182.8	183.7	184.2	186.7	189.6
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	97.0	97.4	94.1	93.3	95.5	94.2	95.3	93.1	90.7	91.6	90.4	90.1	91.8	92.7	94.9	94.9
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	119.5	127.7	128.3	127.0	126.1	124.2	122.6	121.2	121.0	120.3	118.4	119.3	121.1	121.6	122.8	124.5
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	108.3	111.2	109.2	109.4	109.7	108.0	108.0	105.4	104.1	105.2	105.2	105.7	106.1	106.9	109.4	108.9
Primary metal industries.....do.....	113.3	116.9	119.6	117.2	117.1	113.1	110.9	106.8	107.2	106.7	106.0	106.4	104.2	105.6	108.8	108.6
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	117.2	126.1	128.1	127.5	127.7	124.9	124.5	123.0	121.8	122.3	121.8	123.2	121.1	120.1	122.4	122.5
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	123.6	139.0	143.0	143.0	143.5	141.2	140.5	139.3	137.0	136.0	135.9	136.9	137.5	137.6	137.3	133.0
Electrical equipment and supplies.....do.....	125.7	145.8	148.7	147.1	147.6	143.6	143.2	138.2	137.8	134.6	137.1	140.2	136.2	138.3	140.6	140.0
Transportation equipment.....do.....	107.1	116.7	117.7	116.7	114.9	112.3	111.6	110.9	114.2	114.2	110.5	120.6	111.4	107.6	110.2	117.0
Instruments and related products.....do.....	112.7	127.7	130.4	131.3	132.4	129.1	131.4	131.4	129.3	128.1	128.1	128.7	126.9	127.5	127.9	129.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing ind.....do.....	109.4	113.4	113.7	113.2	115.3	109.7	110.1	111.2	110.3	109.4	108.5	108.4	108.4	107.8	108.9	110.1
Nondurable goods.....do.....	105.3	109.5	110.4	110.0	110.4	108.5	108.1	108.5	106.9	107.8	107.0	107.6	108.6	108.7	110.1	110.2
Food and kindred products.....do.....	94.4	96.2	97.3	97.0	97.3	97.2	97.7	96.5	96.2	97.5	95.3	92.7	95.4	95.5	95.9	96.4
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	86.4	84.6	84.5	88.0	90.9	85.0	83.8	87.7	86.4	89.2	89.0	85.4	79.9	83.2	89.7	77.9
Textile mill products.....do.....	102.0	106.0	104.2	103.4	103.4	100.7	100.3	101.0	99.9	100.4	100.0	101.6	103.0	103.3	104.1	105.9
Apparel and other textile products.....do.....	115.1	118.7	119.8	119.5	120.4	116.0	114.1	117.0	116.3	116.0	114.9	114.8	115.9	114.8	117.6	117.2
Paper and allied products.....do.....	109.6	115.0	116.2	115.9	116.2	115.6	116.0	114.1	113.9	116.3	116.8	116.1	115.1	116.0	116.4	118.0
Printing and publishing.....do.....	110.0	115.8	118.3	117.6	119.1	118.9	119.3	119.4	118.3	118.5	118.6	118.5	117.8	116.8	118.5	118.1
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	110.2	115.9	118.4	117.9	117.8	116.7	116.2	116.5	115.1	116.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	118.7	119.9	119.8
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	78.7	81.0	82.1	82.6	81.2	82.3	82.4	83.0	82.3	83.7	84.1	84.0	84.0	85.9	86.4	85.3
Rubber and plastics products, nec.....do.....	135.2	146.8	150.3	149.6	150.0	146.0	145.3	145.3	127.3	131.2	129.2	148.1	150.0	150.3	151.5	151.5
Leather and leather products.....do.....	96.9	100.6	99.5	97.6	98.1	93.8	92.0	94.7	94.1	93.7	92.7	93.7	95.5	95.9	99.2	96.7
WEEKLY AND HOURLY EARNINGS																
Not Seasonally Adjusted																
Average weekly gross earnings per production worker on payrolls of nonagricultural estab.†																
Mining.....dollars.....	123.52	130.66	131.66	133.45	134.09	131.14	132.09	134.51	134.09	136.53	139.43	138.24	139.32	139.00	139.32	140.18
Contract construction.....do.....	138.38	145.89	144.14	148.83	149.14	143.60	146.83	147.23	149.54	153.56	157.90	159.08	162.60	160.40	160.86	154.03
Manufacturing establishments.....do.....	107.53	112.34	113.99	114.40	113.42	111.88	112.44	112.56	113.52	114.49	113.65	114.77	116.57	116.28	116.81	119.19
Durable goods.....do.....	117.18	122.09	123.77	124.62	122.84	120.77	121.36	121.18	122.89	123.19	122.40	123.30	126.05	125.44	125.66	128.44
Ordnance and accessories.....do.....	131.15	134.94	136.75	138.02	136.63	133.22	133.54	132.48	134.08	132.25	134.05	135.11	138.65	137.43	139.68	140.10
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	88.75	91.80	91.43	90.80	90.80	91.08	93.09	94.77	95.18	97.27	96.64	96.88	99.72	99.55	99.80	98.25
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	88.19	91.72	93.15	93.79	90.63	90.12	90.74	90.46	91.25	93.09	92.40	95.06	97.41	97.82	97.34	98.95
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	110.04	114.24	116.20	115.23	113.71	112.19	113.70	115.23	116.62	117.46	118.01	119.99	121.11	121.25	122.67	120.35
Primary metal industries.....do.....	133.88	138.09	139.02	137.61	138.69	134.97	135.38	133.57	134.64	136.12	136.27	137.50	138.58	137.90	140.83	142.61
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	116.20	121.69	123.81	124.53	122.89	120.83	120.72	121.54	123.26	122.84	121.66	123.55	126.00	124.38	125.22	126.35
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	127.58	134.90	136.78	138.60	137.03	135.88	136.20	134.82	134.30	134.09	133.24	132.82	136.10	135.46	137.05	139.20
Electrical equip. and supplies.....do.....	105.78	109.18	110.56	111.24	109.35	107.98	108.93	108.35	110.12	111.88	111.32	111.76	112.31	114.09	115.18	116.28
Transportation equipment.....do.....	137.71	141.86	145.18	144.93	141.02	136.21	136.49	137.30	141.78	141.17	140.29	143.52	147.48	146.86	140.59	150.88
Instruments and related products.....do.....	108.47	114.93	116.20	116.89	115.65	114.11	115.51	115.77	115.90	117.01	116.28	117.14	118.53	118.53	119.36	120.35
Miscellaneous manufacturing ind.....do.....	85.39	88.80	90.45	91.20	91.87	90.17	92.20	91.57	91.57	92.20	90.79	92.04	92.66	93.53	94.80	95.28
Nondurable goods.....do.....	94.64	98.49	100.10	100.25	99.65	99.18	100.08	100.22	100.73	101.63	102.03	102.80	104.66	104.14	105.06	106.13
Food and kindred products.....do.....	99.87	103.82	104.90	106.14	106.68	105.18	106.52	105.86	107.18	108.62	108.62	107.94	109.67	107.96	109.47	109.88
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	79.21	84.97	81.24	88.10	83.16	82.08	87.52	91.33	90.30	94.41	91.44	87.75	86.33	86.05	83.28	87.02
Textile mill products.....do.....	78.17	82.12	83.42	82.40	81.61	80.60	81.20	82.22	82.22	82.82	81.41	83.84	86.73	88.19	89.03	89.67
Apparel and other textile products.....do.....	66.61	68.80	70.25	69.87	70.40	71.04	71.80	72.16	71.80	72.52	72.16	74.05	74.73	73		

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	1965	1966	1967												
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS—Continued (see box below)

WEEKLY AND HOURLY EARNINGS—Con.																
Not Seasonally Adjusted																
Average hourly gross earnings per production worker on payrolls of nonagricultural estab.†																
Mining.....dollars.....	2.92	3.06	3.12	3.14	3.17	3.16	3.16	3.18	3.17	3.19	3.22	3.20	3.24	3.24	* 3.24	3.26
Contract construction.....do.....	3.70	3.88	3.96	3.99	4.02	4.00	3.99	3.99	4.02	4.02	4.08	4.10	4.18	4.21	* 4.20	4.22
Manufacturing.....do.....	2.61	2.72	2.76	2.77	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.80	2.81	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.85	2.85	* 2.87	2.90
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.51	2.59	2.64	2.65	2.67	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.70	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.73	2.74	* 2.76	2.78
Durable goods.....do.....	2.79	2.90	2.94	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.97	2.99	2.99	3.00	3.00	3.03	3.03	* 3.05	3.08
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.67	2.76	2.80	2.82	2.84	2.84	2.85	2.86	2.87	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.90	* 2.93	2.95
Ordnance and accessories.....do.....	3.13	3.19	3.21	3.24	3.23	3.21	3.21	3.20	3.20	3.21	3.23	3.24	3.27	3.28	* 3.31	3.32
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	2.17	2.25	2.28	2.27	2.27	2.30	2.31	2.34	2.35	2.39	2.41	2.41	2.45	* 2.44	2.44	2.42
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	2.12	2.21	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.29	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.33	2.37	* 2.38	2.38	2.39
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2.62	2.72	2.78	2.77	2.76	2.77	2.78	2.79	2.81	2.81	2.83	2.85	2.87	* 2.88	2.90	2.90
Primary metal industries.....do.....	3.18	3.28	3.31	3.30	3.31	3.30	3.31	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.34	3.37	3.38	* 3.38	* 3.41	3.42
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	2.76	2.87	2.92	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.93	2.95	2.97	2.96	2.96	2.97	3.00	2.99	* 3.01	3.03
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2.96	3.08	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.16	3.16	3.15	3.16	3.17	3.18	3.17	3.21	* 3.21	* 3.24	3.26
Electrical equip. and supplies.....do.....	2.53	2.65	2.69	2.70	2.70	2.72	2.73	2.75	2.76	2.79	2.79	2.78	2.78	* 2.81	* 2.83	2.85
Transportation equipment.....do.....	3.21	3.33	3.40	3.41	3.39	3.38	3.37	3.39	3.40	3.41	3.43	3.45	3.47	* 3.48	* 3.48	3.55
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2.62	2.73	2.76	2.77	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.81	2.82	2.84	2.85	2.85	2.87	* 2.87	* 2.89	2.90
Miscellaneous manufacturing ind.....do.....	2.14	2.22	2.25	2.28	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.33	2.34	* 2.35	2.37	2.40
Nondurable goods.....do.....	2.36	2.45	2.49	2.50	2.51	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.57	2.61	* 2.61	* 2.62	2.64
Excluding overtime.....do.....	2.27	2.35	2.39	2.40	2.42	2.44	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.47	2.47	2.50	2.50	* 2.52	2.53
Food and kindred products.....do.....	2.43	2.52	2.54	2.57	2.60	2.61	2.63	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.63	2.62	2.63	2.64	* 2.67	2.68
Tobacco manufactures.....do.....	2.09	2.19	2.11	2.17	2.20	2.28	2.34	2.36	2.37	2.39	2.40	2.25	2.18	* 2.13	* 2.18	2.29
Textile mill products.....do.....	1.87	1.96	2.01	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.02	2.04	2.10	* 2.12	* 2.13	2.13
Apparel and other textile products.....do.....	1.83	1.89	1.93	1.93	1.95	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.00	2.02	2.01	2.04	2.07	* 2.06	* 2.07	2.08
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2.65	2.75	2.80	2.79	2.80	2.81	2.81	2.82	2.83	2.86	2.89	2.90	2.92	2.92	* 2.93	2.95
Printing and publishing.....do.....	3.06	3.16	3.21	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.24	3.23	3.26	3.26	3.27	3.28	3.33	3.34	* 3.35	3.37
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2.89	2.98	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.05	3.05	3.07	3.10	3.12	3.12	3.14	3.15	* 3.16	3.17
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	3.28	3.41	3.46	3.46	3.50	3.54	3.56	3.57	3.58	3.56	3.61	3.56	3.60	3.61	* 3.64	3.63
Rubber and plastics products, nec.....do.....	2.61	2.67	2.70	2.70	2.71	2.70	2.70	2.71	2.63	2.64	2.63	2.77	2.83	2.85	* 2.86	2.87
Leather and leather products.....do.....	1.88	1.94	1.98	1.98	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.07	2.05	2.07	2.09	2.10	* 2.11	2.11
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	2.03	2.13	2.18	2.16	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.28	2.29	* 2.29	2.27
Wholesale trade.....do.....	2.01	2.13	2.18	2.16	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.28	2.29	* 2.29	2.27
Retail trade.....do.....	1.82	1.91	1.95	1.94	1.97	1.98	1.98	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.03	2.05	* 2.05	2.03
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	2.39	2.48	2.50	2.51	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.59	2.60	2.60	2.62	2.61	2.63	2.66	* 2.66	2.69
Spendable Weekly Earnings																
Spendable average weekly earnings per worker (with three dependents) in manufacturing industries:																
Current dollars.....	96.78	99.45	100.76	101.09	100.08	98.86	99.30	99.40	100.16	100.93	100.27	101.16	102.61	* 102.37	102.80	-----
Constant dollars.....1957-59 dollars.....	88.06	87.93	87.92	88.13	87.25	86.11	86.35	86.21	86.64	87.01	86.07	86.54	87.63	* 87.12	87.27	-----
MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS†																
Not Seasonally Adjusted																
Private sector (excludes government):																
Employees, total, nonagricultural estab.....thous.....	50,741	53,111	54,220	54,590	53,165	53,017	53,289	53,631	53,990	54,850	54,858	55,168	55,057	* 55,038	* 55,477	55,863
Production or nonsupervisory workers.....do.....	42,309	44,234	45,167	45,517	44,079	43,895	44,136	44,440	44,782	45,545	45,493	45,785	45,696	* 45,688	* 46,089	46,465
Hrs. (gross), av. weekly: Unadjusted.....hours.....	38.8	38.7	38.4	38.6	38.2	37.9	38.0	37.8	37.9	38.3	38.5	38.6	38.4	38.1	38.1	38.1
Seasonally adj. do.....do.....	-----	-----	38.6	38.4	38.4	38.2	38.2	38.0	38.0	38.1	38.2	38.2	38.4	38.0	38.3	37.9
Weekly earnings (gross), average.....dollars.....	95.06	98.69	99.84	99.97	99.70	99.30	99.56	99.41	100.06	101.88	103.18	103.45	104.06	* 103.25	* 103.63	103.25
Hourly earnings (gross), average.....do.....	2.45	2.55	2.60	2.59	2.61	2.62	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.66	2.68	2.68	2.71	* 2.71	2.72	2.71
Employees on payrolls of nonagric. estab.†																
General building contractors.....thous.....	994	1,047	1,067	1,028	963	931	942	979	1,006	1,057	1,096	1,119	1,091	1,081	1,074	-----
Heavy construction contractors.....do.....	648	674	696	593	531	519	598	615	678	745	783	794	774	* 749	704	-----
Special trade contractors.....do.....	1,543	1,571	1,565	1,525	1,453	1,413	1,441	1,512	1,544	1,605	1,669	1,682	1,684	* 1,634	1,610	-----
Railroad transportation.....do.....	735	718	713	715	699	696	693	695	697	707	706	702	690	* 679	675	-----
Local and interurban passenger transit.....do.....	269	269	273	276	277	276	277	275	277	269	256	256	276	276	278	-----
Trucking and warehousing.....do.....	964	1,008	1,045	1,030	999	994	1,000	960	1,023	1,042	1,062	1,055	1,059	* 1,050	1,066	-----
Transportation by air.....do.....	229	247	265	268	273	276	281	285	289	293	297	301	301	303	304	-----
Telephone communication.....do.....	735	773	790	791	794	797	801	802	803	812	822	821	808	803	806	-----
Electric, gas, and sanitary services.....do.....	623	628	625	626	626	626	627	628	629	644	656	656	648	* 640	640	-----
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....do.....	548	559	560	556	550	549	553	556	556	564	564	557	555	554	552	-----
Blast furnaces and steel mills.....do.....	580	571	568	562	562	556	558	552	550	556	557	555	547	542	550	-----
Motor vehicles and equipment.....do.....	843	859	894	888	855	845	837	813	827	830	750	717	759	759	848	-----
Hours (gross, average weekly) per worker:																
General building contractors.....hours.....	36.1	36.3	35.3	36.3	36.3	35.1	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.7	37.1	37.3	37.2	* 36.5	37.3	-----
Heavy construction contractors.....do.....	40.8	41.0	38.7	39.9	39.6	38.9	39.8	39.4	40.2	42.0	42.9	43.2	43.1	* 42.2	41.8	-----
Special trade contractors.....do.....	36.9	37.1	36.0	36.9	36.8	35.3	36.3	36.5	36.7	37.3	37.7	37.6	37.9	* 37.1	37.4	-----
Trucking and warehousing.....do.....	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.8	41.5	41.8	41.7	38.2	41.8	42.7	42.5	42.8	42.7	* 42.3	42.3	-----
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....do.....	38.8	38.2	37.8	38.1	37.6	36.7	37.2	37.5	37.3	37.8	37.6	37.5	37.5	* 37.4	37.1	-----
Blast furnaces and steel mills.....do.....	41.0	40.7	40.2	39.5	40.6	39.7	40.0	39.6	39.9	39.9	40.1	39.9	40.2	39.7	40.7	-----
Motor vehicles and equipment.....do.....	44.2	42.8	43.1	42.6	41.0	39.2	38.8	38.9	41.3	41.0	40.4	41.5	43.3	* 42.5	38.5	-----
Hourly earnings (gross, average) per worker:																
General building contractors.....dollars.....	3.55	3.76	3.88	3.89	3.89	3.87	3.89	3.87	3.92	3.87	3.94	3.97	4.06	4.09	4.10	-----
Heavy construction contractors.....do.....	3.38	3.54	3.58	3.56	3.60	3.58	3.49	3.54	3.59	3.67	3.76	3.80	3.87	3.84	3.78	-----
Special trade contractors.....do.....	3.94	4.13	4.21	4.23	4.27	4.27	4.26	4.27	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.36	4.44	4.48	4.48	-----
Trucking and warehousing.....do.....	3.07	3.18	3.22	3.22	3.20	3.22										

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS—Continued (see box, bottom of p. S-15)

	1965	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING																
Seasonally adjusted index.....1957-59=100..	155	190	194	193	189	190	184	181	174	171	169	180	185	186	187	
LABOR TURNOVER																
Manufacturing establishments: †																
Unadjusted for seasonal variation:																
Accession rate, total	4.3	5.0	3.9	2.9	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.4	5.3	4.7	3.6	
mo. rate per 100 employees.....do.....	3.1	3.8	3.1	2.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.1	3.7	2.7	
Separation rate, total.....do.....	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.3	6.2	4.7	4.0	
Quit.....do.....	1.9	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.2	4.0	2.4	1.9	
Layoff.....do.....	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	
Seasonally adjusted:																
Accession rate, total.....do.....			4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.4	
New hires.....do.....			3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.3	
Separation rate, total.....do.....			4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.3	
Quit.....do.....			2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	
Layoff.....do.....			1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES																
Strikes and lockouts:																
Beginning in period:																
Work stoppages.....number.....	3,963	4,405	288	173	275	325	430	440	535	430	375	385	405	405	300	190
Workers involved.....thous.....	1,550	1,960	126	49	98	106	141	409	255	177	804	86	375	158	197	65
In effect during month:																
Work stoppages.....number.....			533	389	440	465	575	600	695	670	630	655	670	645	530	400
Workers involved.....thous.....			234	158	190	151	202	443	402	350	1,010	231	484	440	388	194
Man-days idle during period.....do.....	23,300	25,400	2,150	1,070	1,270	1,280	1,490	2,170	3,900	4,360	4,710	2,840	6,320	6,510	3,060	2,610
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE																
Nonfarm placements.....thous.....	6,473	6,493	513	421	440	407	460	476	507	537	487	552	558	540	460	
Unemployment insurance programs:																
Insured unemployment, all programs⊕.....do.....	1,419	1,123	955	1,313	1,631	1,654	1,603	1,423	1,197	1,070	1,246	1,122	955	953	1,068	
State programs:																
Initial claims.....do.....	12,047	10,575	915	1,280	1,346	1,087	1,061	1,005	848	803	1,218	872	663	798	910	
Insured unemployment, weekly avg.....do.....	1,328	1,061	903	1,254	1,558	1,582	1,532	1,360	1,142	1,019	1,184	1,059	894	889	997	
Percent of covered employment:⊖																
Unadjusted.....do.....	3.0	2.3	1.9	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.0	
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....			2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	
Beneficiaries, weekly average.....do.....	1,131	895	673	902	1,276	1,349	1,374	1,244	1,014	925	907	946	759	713	776	
Benefits paid.....mil. \$.....	2,166	1,771	114.8	157.6	224.8	219.5	257.5	200.6	183.6	156.1	147.3	172.8	122.6	122.1	134.9	
Federal employees, insured unemployment, weekly average.....thous.....	25	21	17	20	23	24	22	19	18	18	20	19	18	20	21	
Veterans' program (UCX):																
Initial claims.....do.....	266	182	15	17	19	15	16	14	14	17	22	21	18	20	22	
Insured unemployment, weekly avg.....do.....	36	21	16	21	25	25	24	21	19	19	24	25	22	22	26	
Beneficiaries, weekly average.....do.....	34	19	13	16	22	23	22	21	18	19	18	23	21	19	21	
Benefits paid.....mil. \$.....	67.5	39.5	2.4	3.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	4.0	
Railroad program:																
Applications.....thous.....	138	145	6	7	11	6	5	4	3	15	21	12	15	56	54	
Insured unemployment, weekly avg.....do.....	30	20	18	19	25	24	23	20	17	14	17	18	21	21	23	
Benefits paid.....mil. \$.....	60.3	39.3	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.9	4.2	4.8	

FINANCE

	1965	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966	1966
BANKING																
Open market paper outstanding, end of period:																
Bankers' acceptances.....mil. \$.....	3,392	3,603	3,457	3,603	3,601	3,575	3,704	3,830	3,964	4,131	4,116	4,103	4,146	4,136	4,218	
Commercial and finance co. paper, total.....do.....	9,058	13,279	14,169	13,279	14,718	15,199	16,034	16,249	17,087	16,150	17,044	16,816	16,220	16,777	17,147	
Placed through dealers.....do.....	1,903	3,089	3,153	3,089	3,449	3,781	4,360	4,356	4,713	4,934	4,976	4,979	5,124	5,186	5,136	
Placed directly (finance paper).....do.....	7,155	10,190	11,016	10,190	11,269	11,418	11,674	11,893	12,354	11,216	12,068	11,837	11,096	11,591	12,011	
Agricultural loans and discounts outstanding of agencies supervised by the Farm Credit Adm.: Total, end of period.....mil. \$.....	8,080	9,452	9,357	9,452	9,560	9,721	9,937	10,103	10,280	10,435	10,605	10,661	10,624	10,661	10,675	
Farm mortgage loans:																
Federal land banks.....do.....	4,281	4,958	4,938	4,958	4,986	5,036	5,111	5,175	5,248	5,303	5,358	5,404	5,449	5,502	5,546	
Loans to cooperatives.....do.....	1,055	1,290	1,276	1,290	1,323	1,342	1,363	1,337	1,316	1,296	1,335	1,368	1,384	1,438	1,475	
Other loans and discounts.....do.....	2,745	3,205	3,143	3,205	3,251	3,343	3,463	3,590	3,716	3,836	3,911	3,889	3,790	3,721	3,654	
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Government accounts, annual rates, seasonally adjusted: Δ																
Total (233 SMSA's)⊙.....bil. \$.....	5,151.8	5,923.1	6,078.5	6,406.5	6,409.1	6,294.9	6,315.9	6,553.5	6,348.2	6,637.2	6,688.7	7,067.8	6,799.4	6,993.0	6,997.7	
New York SMSA.....do.....	2,138.5	2,502.2	2,566.6	2,844.6	2,847.3	2,724.7	2,756.6	2,864.0	2,734.5	2,904.1	2,857.1	3,185.7	2,952.4	3,102.4	3,100.8	
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do.....	3,013.3	3,420.9	3,511.9	3,561.9	3,561.8	3,570.2	3,559.3	3,689.5	3,613.7	3,733.1	3,831.6	3,882.1	3,847.0	3,890.6	3,896.9	
6 other leading SMSA's†.....do.....	1,140.9	1,328.1	1,373.8	1,405.1	1,362.2	1,389.5	1,386.8	1,451.4	1,409.2	1,476.4	1,560.5	1,575.0	1,513.6	1,537.7	1,557.8	
226 other SMSA's.....do.....	1,872.4	2,092.7	2,138.1	2,156.8	2,199.6	2,180.7	2,172.5	2,238.1	2,204.5	2,256.7	2,271.1	2,307.1	2,333.4	2,352.9	2,339.1	
Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of period:																
Assets, total ♀.....mil. \$.....	65,371	70,332	68,376	70,332	67,493	67,490	67,385	69,015	68,862	70,135	70,516	70,126	71,193	71,383	73,418	75,330
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ♀.....do.....	43,340	47,192	46,281	47,192	45,602	45,799	46,507	47,287	47,799	48,268	47,603	48,363	48,860	48,873	50,869	51,938
Discounts and advances.....do.....	137	173	458	173	71	165	42	54	415	68	41	36	74	120	76	141
U.S. Government securities.....do.....	40,768	44,282	43,912	44,282	43,464	43,971	44,908	45,460	46,068	46,713	46,804	46,555	46,916	47,390	48,931	49,112
Gold certificate reserves.....do.....	13,486	12,674	12,667	12,674	12,678	12,626	12,611	12,604	12,608	12,608	12,604	12,499	12,510	12,410	12,392	11,481
Liabilities, total ♀.....do.....	65,371	70,332	68,376	70,332	67,493	67,490	67,385	69,015	68,862	70,135	70,516	70,126	71,193	71,383	73,418	75,330
Deposits, total.....do.....	19,620	20,972	19,987	20,972	20,171	19,879	20,561	21,353	20,844	21,474	20,813	21,433	22,072	21,877	22,837	22,920
Member-bank reserve balances.....do.....	18,447	19,794	19,093	19,794	18,773	18,916	19,148	19,410	19,634	19,50						

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	End of year		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FINANCE—Continued																
BANKING—Continued																
All member banks of Federal Reserve System, averages of daily figures:																
Reserves held, total..... mil. \$.	22,719	23,830	23,251	23,830	24,075	23,709	23,405	23,362	23,284	23,518	23,907	23,791	24,200	24,608	24,740	25,256
Required..... do.	22,267	23,438	22,862	23,438	23,702	23,351	22,970	23,053	22,914	23,098	23,548	23,404	23,842	24,322	24,337	24,915
Excess..... do.	452	1,392	389	392	373	358	435	309	370	420	359	387	358	286	403	341
Borrowings from Federal Reserve banks..... do.	1,454	1,557	611	557	389	362	199	134	101	123	87	89	90	126	133	238
Free reserves..... do.	1-2	1-165	-222	-165	-16	-4	236	175	269	297	272	298	268	160	270	103
Large commercial banks reporting to Federal Reserve System, Wed. nearest end of yr. or mo.:																
Deposits:																
Demand, adjusted ^o mil. \$.	75,901	75,120	73,134	75,120	73,703	72,600	72,841	71,484	72,891	73,173	74,348	73,321	74,395	77,183	76,649	81,848
Demand, total ^o do.	110,201	114,765	108,956	114,765	111,768	109,635	106,592	110,455	111,495	109,403	112,459	107,666	113,043	118,625	113,421	127,277
Individuals, partnerships, and corp..... do.	81,070	83,108	79,482	83,108	79,215	79,254	77,469	77,831	79,782	79,244	81,030	79,157	81,444	84,808	83,521	92,380
State and local Governments..... do.	5,854	6,137	6,310	6,137	6,771	6,310	5,937	6,229	6,249	5,920	6,089	5,503	5,665	6,683	5,607	6,231
U.S. Government..... do.	4,059	3,882	2,782	3,882	3,355	2,944	3,752	6,150	2,705	3,103	3,458	2,322	5,353	4,031	3,368	3,818
Domestic commercial banks..... do.	12,399	13,838	13,077	13,838	13,481	13,236	12,462	12,927	13,490	12,701	13,445	12,643	12,846	13,960	12,774	15,752
Time, total ^o do.	85,298	89,639	88,527	89,639	92,985	94,240	96,133	96,569	97,829	98,848	100,731	101,827	101,659	102,189	102,969	102,921
Individuals, partnerships, and corp.:																
Savings..... do.	50,694	47,213	47,038	47,213	46,459	46,609	47,098	46,970	47,285	47,739	47,836	47,957	48,349	48,438	48,533	48,864
Other time..... do.	22,111	29,002	28,967	29,002	32,425	33,024	34,039	33,769	34,707	35,117	36,604	37,449	37,174	37,949	38,788	38,273
Loans (adjusted), total ^o do.	125,789	134,761	131,741	134,761	133,268	132,359	133,027	134,237	133,108	136,043	137,270	135,488	138,009	139,220	138,204	143,966
Commercial and industrial..... do.	53,113	60,779	60,042	60,779	60,385	60,730	61,982	62,648	61,836	63,784	63,445	62,189	63,372	63,401	63,733	66,290
For purchasing or carrying securities..... do.	6,633	6,691	5,339	6,691	7,419	6,799	6,642	6,901	6,302	6,050	7,455	7,024	7,247	7,791	6,817	8,350
To nonbank financial institutions..... do.	11,187	11,228	10,349	11,228	10,280	9,942	9,612	9,723	9,634	10,270	9,907	9,495	10,185	10,428	9,773	10,470
Real estate loans..... do.	25,577	27,492	27,561	27,492	27,290	27,168	27,131	27,087	27,296	27,547	27,797	28,094	28,337	28,531	28,754	28,988
Other loans..... do.	34,917	34,729	34,677	34,729	34,235	33,808	33,852	34,068	34,510	35,231	34,992	35,273	35,466	35,730	35,597	37,700
Investments, total..... do.	52,811	51,502	49,915	51,502	53,163	54,147	56,038	56,033	56,269	55,783	58,268	59,321	59,717	61,677	61,485	61,804
U.S. Government securities, total..... do.	26,638	24,803	23,491	24,803	25,758	25,629	26,770	25,326	25,398	24,126	26,004	26,903	27,043	28,915	28,400	28,371
Notes and bonds..... do.	21,591	19,816	19,637	19,816	20,246	21,058	21,248	21,446	21,544	21,335	21,041	21,941	21,978	21,842	22,436	22,322
Other securities..... do.	26,173	26,699	26,424	26,699	27,405	28,518	29,268	30,707	30,871	31,657	32,264	32,418	32,674	32,762	33,085	33,433
Commercial bank credit (last Wed. of mo., except for June 30 and Dec. 31 call dates), seas. adj.:																
Total loans and investments ^o bil. \$.	294.4	310.2	309.3	310.2	314.4	318.0	321.4	323.2	324.6	325.6	332.4	337.3	339.5	342.6	344.3	344.4
Loans ^o do.	192.4	207.8	207.5	207.8	210.4	211.0	211.3	213.5	213.5	213.9	217.1	218.2	220.2	221.8	222.3	224.0
U.S. Government securities..... do.	57.3	53.7	53.4	53.7	54.2	55.9	57.8	56.1	56.1	55.4	58.8	61.8	61.6	62.3	61.8	60.0
Other securities..... do.	44.8	48.7	48.4	48.7	49.9	51.1	52.3	53.6	55.0	56.3	56.5	57.3	57.7	58.6	60.2	60.4
Money and interest rates: \$ †																
Bank rates on short-term business loans:																
In 19 cities..... percent per annum.	5.06	6.00	6.31	6.31	6.13	6.13	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.96
New York City..... do.	4.83	5.84	6.16	6.16	5.86	5.86	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.71
7 other northern and eastern cities..... do.	5.09	6.06	6.38	6.38	6.13	6.13	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.96
11 southern and western cities..... do.	5.34	6.14	6.46	6.46	6.13	6.13	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.96
Discount rate (N.Y.F.R. Bank), end of year or month..... percent.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50
Federal intermediate credit bank loans..... do.	4.94	5.82	6.33	6.33	6.38	6.38	6.17	6.03	5.78	5.72	5.63	5.62	5.64	5.66	5.78	6.00
Federal land bank loans..... do.	5.43	5.74	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Home mortgage rates (conventional 1st mortgages):																
New home purchase (U.S. avg.)..... percent.	5.76	6.11	6.40	6.44	6.47	6.44	6.41	6.37	6.28	6.29	6.34	6.34	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.45
Existing home purchase (U.S. avg.)..... do.	5.89	6.24	6.50	6.52	6.54	6.50	6.44	6.36	6.31	6.30	6.33	6.38	6.37	6.42	6.43	6.51
Open market rates, New York City:																
Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days)..... do.	4.22	5.36	5.67	5.60	5.23	4.88	4.68	4.29	4.27	4.40	4.58	4.77	4.76	4.88	4.98	5.43
Commercial paper (prime, 4-6 months)..... do.	4.38	5.55	6.00	6.00	5.73	5.38	5.24	4.83	4.67	4.65	4.92	5.00	5.00	5.07	5.28	5.56
Finance Co. paper placed directly, 3-6 mo. do.	4.27	5.42	5.88	5.88	5.50	5.19	5.01	4.57	4.41	4.40	4.70	4.75	4.77	4.96	5.17	5.43
Stock Exchange call loans, going rate..... do.	4.69	5.78	6.25	6.25	6.20	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.68	6.00
Yield on U.S. Government securities (taxable):																
3-month bills (rate on new issue)..... percent.	3.954	4.881	5.344	5.007	4.759	4.554	4.288	3.852	3.640	3.480	4.308	4.275	4.451	4.588	4.762	5.012
3-5 year issues..... do.	4.22	5.16	5.43	5.07	4.71	4.73	4.52	4.46	4.68	4.96	5.17	5.28	5.40	5.52	5.73	5.72
Savings deposits, balance to credit of depositors:																
N.Y. State savings banks, end of period..... mil. \$.	30,312	32,025	31,590	32,025	32,341	32,564	33,079	33,171	33,904	34,090	34,301	34,696	34,696	34,696	34,696	34,696
U.S. postal savings †..... do.	309	122	140	133	109	102	92	83	72	53	50	50	50	50	50	50
CONSUMER CREDIT†																
(Short- and Intermediate-term)																
Total outstanding, end of year or month..... mil. \$.	87,884	94,786	92,498	94,786	93,479	92,517	92,519	93,089	93,917	94,813	95,115	95,684	95,886	96,094	96,802	96,802
Installment credit, total..... do.	68,565	74,656	73,491	74,656	74,015	73,598	73,591	73,840	74,290	75,051	75,348	75,889	76,039	76,223	76,680	76,680
Automobile paper..... do.	28,843	30,961	30,937	30,961	30,689	30,530	30,527	30,635	30,852	31,208	31,364	31,455	31,296	31,237	31,217	31,217
Other consumer goods paper..... do.	17,693	19,834	18,945	19,834	19,649	19,426	19,369	19,376	19,442	19,580	19,607	19,755	19,914	20,042	20,040	20,040
Repair and modernization loans..... do.	3,675	3,751	3,772	3,751	3,703	3,666	3,648	3,636	3,670	3,696	3,711	3,743	3,742	3,746	3,748	3,748
Personal loans..... do.	18,354	20,110	19,837	20,110	19,974	19,976	20,047	20,193	20,326	20,567	20,666	20,936	21,087	21,198	21,375	21,375
By type of holder:																
Financial institutions, total..... do.	60,273	65,565	65,046	65,565	65,162	64,966	65,006	65,298	65,733	66,452	66,781	67,273	67,376	67,513	67,763	67,763
Commercial banks..... do.	29,173	32,155	31,978	32,155	32,033	31,967	32,068	32,299	32,560	33,235	33,536	33,637	33,723	33,819	33,819	33,819
Sales finance companies..... do.	16,138	16,936	16,790	16,936	16,814	16,966	16,593	16,590	16,615	16,721	16,747	16,755	16,701	16,698	16,722	16,722
Credit unions..... do.	7,512	8,549	8,480	8,549	8,443	8,429	8,485	8,561	8,665							

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FINANCE—Continued																
CONSUMER CREDIT—Continued																
Total outstanding, end of year or month—Con.																
Noninstallment credit—Continued																
Charge accounts, total.....mil. \$.	1 6,746	1 7,144	6,199	7,144	6,472	5,824	5,809	5,923	6,231	6,334	6,346	6,368	6,387	6,471	6,614	
Department stores.....do	1 968															
Other retail outlets.....do	1 5,055															
Credit cards.....do	1 723	1 874	878	874	908	895	898	922	939	965	1,024	1,057	1,083	1,056	1,046	
Service credit.....do	1 4,891	1 5,142	5,001	5,142	5,213	5,341	5,350	5,436	5,379	5,351	5,321	5,291	5,281	5,211	5,271	
Installment credit extended and repaid:																
Unadjusted:																
Extended, total.....do	75,508	78,896	6,611	7,442	5,674	5,488	6,641	6,495	7,062	7,458	6,859	7,223	6,590	6,912	7,032	
Automobile paper.....do	27,914	28,491	2,346	2,178	1,923	1,916	2,350	2,294	2,559	2,078	2,396	2,392	2,042	2,355	2,222	
Other consumer goods paper.....do	21,454	23,502	2,044	2,720	1,808	1,655	1,985	1,927	2,074	2,155	2,071	2,229	2,205	2,215	2,375	
All other.....do	26,140	26,903	2,221	2,544	1,943	1,917	2,306	2,274	2,429	2,625	2,392	2,602	2,343	2,342	2,435	
Repaid, total.....do	67,495	72,805	6,193	6,277	6,315	5,905	6,648	6,246	6,612	6,697	6,562	6,682	6,440	6,728	6,575	
Automobile paper.....do	24,267	26,373	2,261	2,154	2,195	2,075	2,353	2,186	2,342	2,322	2,240	2,301	2,201	2,414	2,242	
Other consumer goods paper.....do	19,355	21,361	1,813	1,831	1,993	1,878	2,042	1,920	2,008	2,017	2,044	2,081	2,046	2,087	2,077	
All other.....do	23,873	25,071	2,119	2,292	2,127	1,952	2,253	2,140	2,262	2,358	2,278	2,309	2,193	2,227	2,256	
Seasonally adjusted:																
Extended, total.....do			6,657	6,433	6,501	6,497	6,510	6,606	6,554	6,823	6,776	6,929	6,973	6,942	7,032	
Automobile paper.....do			2,297	2,297	2,240	2,177	2,199	2,217	2,238	2,338	2,266	2,285	2,322	2,321	2,305	
Other consumer goods paper.....do			1,947	1,928	2,031	2,099	2,049	2,095	2,032	2,081	2,147	2,212	2,234	2,165	2,242	
All other.....do			2,249	2,208	2,230	2,221	2,262	2,294	2,284	2,404	2,363	2,432	2,417	2,456	2,485	
Repaid, total.....do			6,213	6,112	6,221	6,281	6,246	6,393	6,361	6,531	6,551	6,585	6,689	6,631	6,614	
Automobile paper.....do			2,255	2,225	2,202	2,217	2,193	2,235	2,219	2,281	2,228	2,240	2,280	2,301	2,240	
Other consumer goods paper.....do			1,836	1,796	1,882	1,915	1,899	1,968	1,948	1,995	2,074	2,079	2,106	2,093	2,105	
All other.....do			2,122	2,091	2,137	2,149	2,154	2,190	2,194	2,255	2,249	2,266	2,303	2,237	2,269	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE																
Net cash transactions with the public: ♂																
Receipts from.....mil. \$.	123,376	145,136	10,698	12,845	11,251	12,308	14,490	17,070	11,295	21,501	8,938	11,766	15,176	8,739	11,032	
Payments to.....do	127,920	150,868	13,654	12,545	11,641	11,852	13,167	11,189	14,445	12,762	14,538	16,325	14,201	14,815	15,202	
Excess of receipts, or payments (—).....do	-4,544	-5,731	-2,955	299	-390	456	1,323	5,881	-3,150	8,739	-5,600	-4,559	975	-6,076	-4,170	
Seasonally adjusted, quarterly totals: †																
Receipts from.....bil. \$.				38.4			39.2			38.5			38.5			
Payments to.....do				38.6			38.8			38.1			43.4			
Excess of receipts, or payments (—).....do				-0.2			-0.4			0.4			-4.9			
Receipts and expenditures (national income and product accounts basis), qtrly. totals, seas. adj. at annual rates: *																
Receipts.....bil. \$.	124.8	143.2		148.6			149.1			148.1			152.7			
Expenditures.....do	123.4	142.9		151.9			160.9			162.8			165.9			167.5
Surplus, or deficit (—).....do	1.4	.3		-3.3			-11.9			-14.7			-13.2			
Budget receipts and expenditures:																
Receipts, total.....mil. \$.	124,354	146,863	9,819	12,815	11,324	12,046	16,527	19,225	12,072	22,072	9,018	10,768	15,090	8,979	10,225	
Receipts, net†.....do	96,679	110,802	7,394	10,606	9,386	7,757	11,395	13,534	6,289	18,304	6,371	7,301	12,404	6,823	7,529	
Customs.....do	1,646	1,930	179	161	160	134	170	150	166	176	160	178	163	179	193	
Individual income taxes.....do	56,102	66,151	5,303	4,217	6,749	6,212	5,016	9,807	5,687	7,275	4,107	5,375	7,100	4,468	5,463	
Corporation income taxes.....do	27,035	31,986	580	4,636	323	635	6,728	4,295	1,065	9,328	946	642	4,032	913	588	
Employment taxes.....do	17,268	24,059	1,868	1,655	1,673	3,362	2,353	3,157	3,033	2,566	1,970	2,646	2,106	1,390	2,107	
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do	22,303	22,736	1,888	2,146	1,918	1,713	2,261	1,817	2,120	2,728	1,835	1,927	1,689	2,029	1,872	
Expenditures, total†.....do	101,378	118,078	10,386	9,512	9,987	9,459	11,699	9,464	10,915	10,131	11,502	12,730	12,468	11,530	11,730	
Interest on public debt.....do	11,615	12,752	1,100	1,160	1,173	1,108	1,103	1,127	1,103	1,127	1,142	1,128	1,145	1,154	1,174	
Veterans' benefits and services.....do	5,151	5,838	555	610	467	562	548	480	565	428	543	550	543	599	586	
National defense.....do	52,773	64,271	5,500	5,911	6,201	5,758	6,893	6,303	6,125	6,113	6,425	6,792	6,586	6,628	6,405	
All other expenditures.....do	32,582	35,872	3,233	1,861	2,238	2,048	3,112	1,567	3,130	2,505	3,440	4,364	4,257	3,391	3,576	
Public debt and guaranteed obligations:																
Gross debt (direct), end of yr. or mo., total.....bil. \$.	1 320.90	1 329.32	329.41	329.32	328.87	329.62	330.95	327.80	330.89	326.22	330.64	335.85	335.90	340.50	345.09	344.66
Interest bearing, total.....do	1 316.52	1 325.02	324.86	325.02	324.94	325.69	327.01	323.88	326.99	322.29	327.13	332.41	332.45	337.04	341.57	341.19
Public issues.....do	1 270.26	1 273.03	272.31	273.03	273.69	274.20	274.95	272.23	271.82	266.13	270.92	274.10	274.71	279.87	284.20	283.96
Held by U.S. Govt. investment accts.....do	1 15.51	1 16.69	16.29	16.69	16.90	18.04	18.51	18.65	19.33	19.55	19.16	18.83	18.61	18.68	18.80	
Special issues.....do	1 46.26	1 51.99	52.55	51.99	51.25	51.49	52.06	51.65	55.17	56.16	56.21	58.31	57.74	57.17	57.37	
Noninterest bearing and matured.....do	1 4.39	1 4.30	4.55	4.30	3.93	3.93	3.94	3.93	3.89	3.94	3.50	3.44	3.45	3.46	3.52	
Guaranteed obligations not owned by U.S. Treasury, end of year or month.....bil. \$.	1 .46	1 .49	.49	.49	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.52	.52	.52	.52	.55	
U.S. savings bonds:																
Amount outstanding, end of yr. or mo.....do	1 50.46	1 50.92	50.84	50.92	50.93	51.01	51.09	51.16	51.24	51.30	51.41	51.46	51.50	51.59	51.67	
Sales, series E and H.....do	4.49	4.86	.37	.37	.49	.43	.46	.39	.44	.41	.41	.39	.35	.40	.35	
Redemptions.....do	5.44	6.00	.41	.45	.63	.47	.52	.45	.48	.50	.47	.48	.46	.44	.47	
LIFE INSURANCE																
Institute of Life Insurance:																
Assets, total, all U.S. life insurance companies †.....bil. \$.	1 158.88	1 167.02	166.22	166.94	168.21	168.93	169.86	170.57	171.24	171.88	173.13	173.84	174.66	175.39	176.18	
Bonds (book value), total.....do	1 70.15	1 71.90	71.87	71.78	72.34	72.59	72.81	72.98	73.26	73.48	74.37	74.76	74.96	75.37	75.63	
Stocks (book value), total.....do	1 9.13	1 8.76	7.36	7.44	7.50	7.58	7.81	7.91	8.00	8.12	8.34	8.46	8.62	8.72	8.84	
Mortgage loans, total.....do	1 60.01	1 64.61	64.35	64.80	65.19	65.50	65.80	66.02	66.25	66.41	66.32	66.51	66.70	66.88	67.10	
Nonfarm.....do	1 55.19	1 59.37	59.12	59.56	59.96	60.26	60.52	60.72	60.92	61.04	60.92	61.07	61.24	61.40	61.60	
Real estate.....do	1 4.68	1 4.88	4.84	4.88	4.88	4.89	4.92	4.94	4.95	4.99	5.03	5.05	5.08	5.10	5.16	
Policy loans and premium notes.....do	1 7.68	1 9.12	9.00	9.14	9.25	9.34	9.44	9.54	9.62	9.70	9.74	9.81	9.88	9.93	10.00	
Cash.....do	1 1.50	1 1.53	1.33	1.49	1.40	1.33	1.2									

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	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

FINANCE—Continued

LIFE INSURANCE—Continued																
Life Insurance Agency Management Association:																
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance):†																
Value, estimated total.....mil. \$.	142,166	122,479	10,095	14,614	8,661	9,707	12,310	10,820	11,974	11,547	9,930	10,825	10,351	11,815	11,446	
Ordinary.....do.	82,521	88,399	7,698	8,230	6,640	7,019	8,608	7,836	8,478	8,333	7,411	8,042	7,484	8,659	8,658	
Group and mass-marketed ordinary.....do.	52,349	27,270	1,835	5,850	1,481	2,140	3,084	2,407	2,876	2,649	1,960	2,241	2,325	2,572	2,238	
Industrial.....do.	7,296	6,810	562	554	540	548	620	577	620	565	559	542	542	584	550	
Premiums collected:‡																
Total life insurance premiums.....do.	15,176	16,090	1,303	1,667	1,346	1,283	1,460	1,331	1,476	1,361	1,399	1,405	1,315	1,444	1,372	
Ordinary.....do.	11,357	12,063	982	1,145	1,038	964	1,115	1,014	1,104	1,041	1,054	1,050	990	1,107	1,040	
Group and mass-marketed ordinary.....do.	2,436	2,660	222	281	201	226	244	218	267	225	241	257	231	282	235	
Industrial.....do.	1,383	1,367	99	241	107	98	101	99	105	95	104	98	93	105	96	

MONETARY STATISTICS																
Gold and silver:																
Gold:																
Monetary stock, U.S. (end of period).....mil. \$.	13,733	13,159	13,159	13,159	13,157	13,107	13,107	13,109	13,109	13,110	13,108	13,008	13,006	12,905	12,908	11,982
Net release from earmark§.....do.	-198	-50	-36	-34	-15	-23	12	-3	3	-5	1	-17	1	-8	-32	
Exports.....thous. \$.	1,285,097	457,333	42	58	170	56	285	162	63	490	77	104	226	73		
Imports.....do.	101,669	42,004	7,922	2,064	1,612	3,348	1,494	2,326	2,239	2,530	2,041	3,331	8,219	1,771		
Production, world total.....mil. \$.																
South Africa.....do.	1,069.4	1,080.8	90.8	87.7	89.5	87.8	89.5	89.1	91.2	89.1	88.9	90.5	89.9	84.1	90.0	
Canada.....do.	125.6	114.6	8.7	9.6	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6		
United States.....do.	58.6	63.1														
Silver:																
Exports.....thous. \$.	54,061	114,325	7,105	4,915	14,755	9,018	10,693	11,072	15,149	19,786	2,912	1,722	4,094	2,480		
Imports.....do.	64,769	78,378	5,878	5,785	7,494	6,399	6,136	8,451	8,159	10,120	4,021	8,520	5,839	3,296		
Price at New York.....dol. per fine oz.	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.293	1.296	1.301	1.593	1.750	1.680	1.786	1.953	2.066
Production:																
Canada.....thous. fine oz.	31,917	32,820	3,019	2,968	2,966	2,504	3,353	3,224	4,020	3,403	2,729	2,691	2,928			
Mexico.....do.	40,333	41,984	3,105	2,832	2,913	3,245	3,469	3,114	2,304	6,075	2,129	3,020				
United States.....do.	44,423	45,047	3,444	4,513	3,956	3,927	3,598	4,151	3,280	4,194	2,461	892	1,366	1,235	644	
Currency in circulation (end of period).....bil. \$.																
	42.1	44.7	44.2	44.7	43.4	43.6	43.6	43.7	44.4	44.7	44.9	45.1	45.0	45.4	46.5	
Money supply and related data (avg. of daily fig.):‡																
Unadjusted for seas. variation:																
Total money supply.....bil. \$.	162.6	169.8	171.5	175.8	175.3	170.6	171.9	173.6	171.1	174.3	175.8	175.9	178.4	180.6	182.6	187.2
Currency outside banks.....do.	35.3	37.5	38.5	39.1	38.5	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.3	39.6	39.6	39.8	40.0	40.4	41.2
Demand deposits.....do.	127.3	132.3	133.0	136.7	136.8	132.3	133.4	134.9	132.2	135.1	136.2	136.2	138.6	140.6	142.1	146.0
Time deposits adjusted¶.....do.	137.6	154.0	156.1	156.9	160.7	164.0	166.7	168.8	170.8	173.0	175.1	177.7	178.9	180.3	181.1	181.8
U.S. Government demand deposits.....do.	6.3	4.9	3.7	3.4	4.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	6.5	3.9	5.6	4.3	5.0	6.2	5.2	5.0
Adjusted for seas. variation:																
Total money supply.....do.			170.1	170.4	170.3	171.5	173.1	172.7	174.5	176.2	177.9	179.1	179.2	180.3	181.3	181.5
Currency outside banks.....do.			38.1	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.1	39.2	39.3	39.5	39.6	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.4
Demand deposits.....do.			132.0	132.1	131.8	132.8	134.2	133.6	135.3	136.8	138.4	139.6	139.5	140.3	141.3	141.1
Time deposits adjusted¶.....do.			157.4	158.6	160.8	163.5	166.1	168.1	170.0	172.4	174.6	177.2	178.9	180.8	182.5	183.8
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seas. adjusted: †																
Total (233 SMSA's) % ratio of debits to deposits.....do.	48.3	52.8	54.6	56.9	57.2	55.6	54.8	57.7	54.8	56.5	56.8	59.0	57.4	58.3	58.4	
New York SMSA.....do.	99.6	109.4	111.3	121.8	124.7	119.4	117.2	123.0	115.2	120.0	119.8	128.5	120.6	125.5	130.2	
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do.	35.3	38.3	39.6	40.0	39.4	39.4	39.1	40.8	39.2	40.1	40.7	41.1	40.8	40.8	41.2	
6 other leading SMSA's§.....do.	44.9	50.1	52.5	53.2	50.9	52.6	51.2	54.2	52.0	53.4	55.5	56.6	55.4	54.6	55.7	
226 other SMSA's.....do.	31.3	33.3	33.9	34.2	34.8	34.2	33.9	35.1	33.9	34.4	34.5	34.6	35.1	35.1	34.8	

PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS (QTRLY.)																
Manufacturing corps. (Fed. Trade and SEC):																
Net profit after taxes, all industries.....mil. \$.	27,521	30,937		7,933			6,748			7,596			6,718			
Food and kindred products.....do.	1,896	2,102		528			451			506			584			
Textile mill products.....do.	694	702		166			105			124			140			
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....mil. \$.	338	345		54			451			82			102			
Paper and allied products.....do.	4,753	911		240			4,191			205			190			
Chemicals and allied products.....do.	3,188	3,474		823			786			849			767			
Petroleum refining.....do.	4,442	5,055		1,373			1,341			1,344			1,335			
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.	761	799		173			67			194			216			
Primary nonferrous metal.....do.	970	1,298		350			325			311			192			
Primary iron and steel.....do.	1,401	1,487		370			296			296			227			
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transport equip.).....mil. \$.	1,151	1,395		318			321			368			305			
Machinery (except electrical).....do.	2,499	3,058		748			674			840			687			
Elec. machinery, equip., and supplies.....do.	1,926	2,379		617			527			564			540			
Transportation equipment (except motor vehicles, etc.).....mil. \$.	721	821		197			162			199			199			
Motor vehicles and equipment.....do.	3,496	3,053		870			620			831			193			
All other manufacturing industries.....do.	3,285	4,058		1,107			831			883			1,041			
Dividends paid (cash), all industries.....do.	11,979	12,958		3,745			3,185			3,266			3,079			
Electric utilities, profits after taxes (Federal Reserve)†.....mil. \$.	2,586	2,764		673			799			666			717			
Transportation and communications (see pp. S-23 and S-24).....do.																

SECURITIES ISSUED																
Securities and Exchange Commission:																
Estimated gross proceeds, total.....mil. \$.	40,108	45,015	6,686	3,277	5,091	7,523	5,253	4,229	4,002	5,373	4,376	10,625	4,218	4,618	4,058	
By type of security:																
Bonds and notes, total.....do.	37,836	42,501	6,574	3,151	5,000	7,367	5,110	3,991	3,844	5,043	4,162	10,376	4,004	4,148	3,752	
Corporate.....do.	13,720	15,561	1,004	1,535	1,593	1,262	2,219	1,778	1,361	2,343	2,376	2,231	1,549	1,948	1,188	
Common stock.....do.	1,547	1,939	61	106	40	139	119	94	111	313	130	144	173	239	225	
Preferred stock.....do.	725	574	50	20	51	17	24	144	47	17	84	105	41	231	81	

Revised. † Includes \$27.8 bil. coverage on U.S. Armed Forces. ‡ Estimated; excludes U.S.S.R., other Eastern European countries, China Mainland, and North Korea. § Beginning June 1966, data exclude balances accumulated for payment of personal loans (amounting to \$1,140 million for week ending June 15). ¶ Beginning with the period noted, data reflect reclassification of companies between industries and are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. † Revisions will be shown later as follows: Insurance written, 1964-Jan. 1966; premiums collected, Jan.-Aug. 1964, Jan.-July 1965, and Jan.-July 1966; silver production (Canada), 1964; electric utilities, 1965. Revisions for money supply and related data for 1959-June 1966, appear in the Aug. 1967 Federal Reserve Bulletin. § Or increase in earmarked gold (-). ¶ Time deposits at all commercial banks other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the U.S. Govt. † Revised series. ‡ Total SMSA's include some cities and counties not designated as SMSA's. § Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco-Oakland, and Los Angeles-Long Beach.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FINANCE—Continued																
SECURITIES ISSUED—Continued																
Securities and Exchange Commission—Continued																
Estimated gross proceeds—Continued																
By type of issuer:																
Corporate, total [♀] mil. \$.	15,992	18,074	1,115	1,661	1,684	1,418	2,362	2,015	1,518	2,674	2,590	2,481	1,763	2,417	1,494	-----
Manufacturing..... do.....	5,417	7,070	233	682	649	570	1,283	1,153	598	1,334	963	1,263	654	942	537	-----
Extractive (mining)..... do.....	342	375	25	17	27	15	35	29	30	40	27	16	16	61	25	-----
Public utility..... do.....	2,936	3,665	335	414	222	279	510	401	426	477	476	536	269	647	410	-----
Railroad..... do.....	284	339	10	15	51	20	42	12	27	33	35	24	20	7	0	-----
Communication..... do.....	947	2,003	170	154	296	106	147	109	92	354	40	359	202	134	71	-----
Financial and real estate..... do.....	4,276	1,941	108	42	267	248	92	143	102	149	417	122	187	387	184	-----
Noncorporate, total [♀] do.....	24,116	26,941	5,570	1,616	3,407	6,105	2,891	2,213	2,483	2,700	1,786	8,145	2,455	2,200	2,564	-----
U.S. Government..... do.....	9,348	8,231	3,738	373	494	4,154	459	393	438	410	415	6,458	362	422	391	-----
State and municipal..... do.....	11,148	11,089	950	923	1,450	1,159	1,437	1,129	1,209	1,461	925	840	1,273	991	1,320	-----
New corporate security issues:																
Estimated net proceeds, total..... do.....	15,801	17,841	1,098	1,643	1,669	1,400	2,334	1,985	1,493	2,631	2,546	2,440	1,733	2,375	1,463	-----
Proposed uses of proceeds:																
New money, total..... do.....	13,063	15,806	1,033	1,363	1,522	1,375	2,178	1,891	1,418	2,363	2,181	2,184	1,581	2,128	1,296	-----
Plant and equipment..... do.....	7,712	12,430	839	1,128	1,135	918	1,755	1,352	1,082	1,832	1,539	1,717	1,080	1,436	885	-----
Working capital..... do.....	5,352	3,376	194	235	388	457	423	539	336	531	642	467	501	692	411	-----
Retirement of securities..... do.....	996	241	12	8	21	1	17	19	19	20	89	34	10	79	3	-----
Other purposes..... do.....	1,741	1,795	52	273	125	24	139	82	56	248	275	222	142	168	164	-----
State and municipal issues (Bond Buyer):																
Long-term..... do.....	11,084	11,089	950	923	1,450	1,159	1,437	1,129	1,209	1,461	925	840	1,273	991	1,320	1,046
Short-term..... do.....	6,537	6,524	989	458	454	766	634	1,197	951	531	286	752	603	764	767	322
SECURITY MARKETS																
Brokers' Balances																
(N.Y.S.E. Members Carrying Margin Accounts)																
*Cash on hand and in banks..... mil. \$.	1,534	1,609	607	609	673	685	713	701	673	686	698	732	720	776	791	-----
Customers' debit balances (net)..... do.....	15,543	15,387	5,275	5,387	5,375	5,445	5,803	5,896	5,966	6,195	6,636	6,677	6,943	7,212	7,349	-----
Customers' free credit balances (net)..... do.....	11,666	11,637	1,532	1,637	1,914	1,936	2,135	2,078	2,220	2,231	2,341	2,281	2,401	2,513	2,500	-----
Money borrowed..... do.....	13,706	13,712	3,262	3,712	3,187											-----
Bonds																
Prices:																
Standard & Poor's Corporation:																
Industrial, utility, and railroad (AAA issues):																
Composite [♂] dol. per \$100 bond.....	93.9	86.1	83.5	83.0	85.9	86.4	85.6	85.4	83.4	81.7	81.1	80.3	80.0	78.5	76.8	75.9
Domestic municipal (15 bonds)..... do.....	110.6	102.6	101.0	102.4	106.0	106.4	105.8	104.9	101.1	100.2	99.3	99.6	98.0	95.8	95.2	93.6
U.S. Treasury bonds, taxable [♂] do.....	83.76	78.63	77.68	78.73	81.54	80.73	80.96	80.24	77.48	76.37	76.39	75.38	75.04	73.01	70.53	71.22
Sales:																
Total, excl. U.S. Government bonds (SEC):																
All registered exchanges:																
Market value..... mil. \$.	3,794.22	4,261.12	312.46	366.38	446.77	409.22	478.39	381.00	534.32	539.46	541.91	529.22	494.25	634.15	567.12	-----
Face value..... do.....	3,288.68	3,740.48	313.01	356.22	417.53	350.65	394.94	333.15	451.62	464.38	455.80	471.09	439.68	559.18	536.43	-----
New York Stock Exchange:																
Market value..... do.....	3,643.11	4,100.86	293.69	348.01	428.29	385.34	451.87	349.76	484.92	463.58	468.83	466.98	438.28	553.63	496.10	-----
Face value..... do.....	3,150.16	3,589.62	293.70	335.45	400.29	330.33	374.71	309.72	413.73	406.43	402.31	422.84	385.75	494.43	475.48	-----
New York Stock Exchange, exclusive of some stopped sales, face value, total..... mil. \$.	2,975.21	3,092.79	260.68	285.40	328.21	258.78	281.42	279.94	329.41	326.62	358.94	326.09	319.92	403.06	382.38	360.78
Yields:																
Domestic corporate (Moody's)..... percent.....	4.64	5.34	5.65	5.69	5.50	5.35	5.43	5.42	5.56	5.75	5.86	5.91	6.00	6.14	6.36	6.51
By rating:																
Aaa..... do.....	4.49	5.13	5.35	5.39	5.20	5.03	5.13	5.11	5.24	5.44	5.58	5.62	5.65	5.82	6.07	6.19
Aa..... do.....	4.57	5.23	5.46	5.48	5.30	5.18	5.23	5.26	5.42	5.63	5.72	5.76	5.87	6.01	6.23	6.35
A..... do.....	4.63	5.35	5.65	5.69	5.53	5.38	5.49	5.46	5.60	5.77	5.88	5.94	6.06	6.19	6.43	6.58
Baa..... do.....	4.87	5.67	6.13	6.18	5.97	5.82	5.85	5.83	5.96	6.15	6.26	6.33	6.40	6.52	6.72	6.93
By group:																
Industrials..... do.....	4.61	5.30	5.59	5.63	5.45	5.33	5.39	5.37	5.46	5.64	5.79	5.84	5.93	6.05	6.28	6.39
Public utilities..... do.....	4.60	5.36	5.64	5.65	5.42	5.25	5.37	5.37	5.59	5.80	5.91	5.96	6.02	6.12	6.39	6.57
Railroads..... do.....	4.72	5.37	5.72	5.78	5.63	5.48	5.51	5.51	5.62	5.80	5.88	5.94	6.03	6.24	6.42	6.63
Domestic municipal:																
Bond Buyer (20 bonds)..... do.....	3.28	3.83	4.02	3.77	3.40	3.60	3.54	3.69	3.96	4.06	3.91	4.06	4.19	4.27	4.42	4.44
Standard & Poor's Corp. (15 bonds)..... do.....	3.27	3.82	3.93	3.83	3.58	3.56	3.60	3.66	3.92	3.99	4.05	4.03	4.15	4.31	4.36	4.49
U.S. Treasury bonds, taxable [♂] do.....	4.21	4.66	4.74	4.65	4.40	4.47	4.45	4.51	4.76	4.86	4.86	4.95	4.99	5.18	5.44	5.36
Stocks																
Dividend rates, prices, and yields, common stocks (Moody's):																
Dividends per share, annual rate, composite																
Industrials..... dollars.....	7.65	8.25	8.22	8.23	8.29	8.30	8.32	8.33	8.19	8.20	8.21	8.21	8.22	8.23	8.28	8.30
Public utilities..... do.....	8.48	9.17	9.07	9.08	9.15	9.16	9.17	9.18	8.95	8.95	8.96	8.96	8.96	9.00	8.92	8.95
Railroads..... do.....	3.86	4.11	4.15	4.18	4.18	4.20	4.27	4.27	4.32	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.40	4.41	4.44
N.Y. banks..... do.....	4.09	4.45	4.61	4.61	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.58	4.55	4.55
Fire insurance companies..... do.....	4.90	5.06	5.14	5.14	5.22	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.57
Fire insurance companies..... do.....	6.33	6.85	7.42	7.53	7.53	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	8.09	7.95
Price per share, end of mo., composite																
Industrials..... do.....	250.31	230.88	218.34	217.56	233.54	233.23	242.02	251.52	238.37	242.22	252.69	249.02	257.40	251.90	250.32	256.30
Public utilities..... do.....	284.32	266.77	248.93	246.38	266.77	267.35	278.90	293.28	277.83	282.15	298.94	295.09	307.35	302.88	300.84	309.19
Railroads..... do.....	117.08	102.90	103.47	105.99	108.12	105.18	106.81	108.90	102.58	100.73	103.04	99.63	99.76	93.63	95.92	98.19
Fire insurance companies..... do.....	95.06	92.65	83.25	82.91	93.13	92.56	93.52	93.60	94.89	97.92	105.56	104.99	101.22	91.88	90.80	90.86
Yields, composite																
Industrials..... percent.....	3.06	3.57	3.76	3.78	3.55	3.56	3.44	3.31	3.44	3.39	3.25	3.30	3.19	3.27	3.31	3.24
Public utilities..... do.....	2.98	3.44	3.64	3.69	3.43	3.43	3.29	3.13	3.22	3.17	3.00	3.04	2.92	2.97	2.97	2.89
Railroads..... do.....	3.30	3.99	4.01	3.94	3.87	3.99	4.00	3.92	4.21	4.35	4.26	4.41	4.40	4.70	4.60	4.52
N.Y. banks..... do.....	4.30	4.80	5.54	5.56	4.97	5.00	4.95	4.95	4.88	4.73	4.41	4.43	4.59	4.98	5.01	5.01
Fire insurance companies..... do.....	3.33	3.04	3.90	3.80	3.79	3.94	3.84	3.83	3.96	3.98	3.68	3.69	3.77	3.89	4.06	4.06
Fire insurance companies..... do.....	2.74	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.93	3.17	3.28	3.31	3.51							

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

FINANCE—Continued

SECURITY MARKETS—Continued																
Stocks—Continued																
Earnings, common stocks (Moody's):																
Earnings per share (indust., qtrly. at ann. rate; pub. util. and RR., for 12 mo. ending each qtr.):																
Industrials.....dollars.....	16.42	16.78	18.08	14.70	16.07	13.50										
Public utilities.....do.....	5.92	6.30	6.30	6.37	6.42	6.53										
Railroads.....do.....	8.16	9.34	9.34	8.85	8.30											
Dividend yields, preferred stocks, 10 high-grade (Standard & Poor's Corp.).....percent.....	4.33	4.97	5.21	5.24	5.07	4.98	5.04	5.03	5.17	5.30	5.34	5.35	5.41	5.59	5.79	5.95
Prices:																
Dow-Jones averages (65 stocks).....	318.50	308.70	285.23	285.52	298.28	305.65	307.70	309.45	315.57	318.12	327.23	329.62	330.87	321.30	303.88	309.78
Industrial (30 stocks).....	910.88	873.60	806.55	800.86	830.56	851.12	858.11	868.66	883.74	872.66	888.51	912.46	923.45	907.54	865.43	887.20
Public utility (15 stocks).....	157.88	136.56	136.43	135.68	138.64	138.03	135.96	139.29	137.15	131.92	132.72	132.43	131.33	126.08	123.05	125.19
Railroad (20 stocks).....	216.41	227.35	201.94	205.78	220.11	228.69	231.98	228.77	238.27	253.90	267.65	262.85	261.79	250.55	230.74	233.20
Standard & Poor's Corporation: ²																
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:																
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10.....	88.17	85.26	80.99	81.33	84.45	87.36	89.42	90.96	92.59	91.43	93.01	94.49	95.81	95.66	92.66	95.30
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do.....	93.48	91.08	86.10	86.50	89.88	93.35	95.86	97.54	99.59	98.61	100.38	102.11	103.84	104.16	100.90	103.91
Capital goods (122 stocks).....do.....	84.86	84.86	77.89	79.83	82.70	86.72	90.08	92.37	95.10	96.34	98.35	101.01	104.17	106.64	103.58	106.41
Consumers' goods (181 stocks).....do.....	81.94	74.10	68.25	67.76	69.97	73.78	75.10	77.53	79.13	78.94	81.27	83.88	84.62	83.60	80.47	81.92
Public utility (55 stocks).....do.....	76.08	68.21	68.82	68.86	70.63	70.45	70.03	71.70	70.70	67.39	67.77	68.03	67.45	64.93	63.48	64.61
Railroad (20 stocks).....do.....	46.78	46.34	41.57	41.44	44.48	46.13	46.78	45.80	47.00	48.19	49.91	50.43	49.27	46.28	42.95	43.46
Banks:																
New York City (10 stocks).....do.....	38.92	33.32	34.34	35.93	37.08	35.62	35.32	36.01	35.43	35.35	36.76	37.89	38.39	37.83	35.65	35.52
Outside New York City (16 stocks).....do.....	71.35	63.80	65.05	67.03	69.90	67.09	66.00	66.56	65.81	63.97	65.95	67.34	67.99	67.43	64.60	64.83
Fire and casualty insurance (20 stocks).....do.....	64.17	64.55	68.62	70.50	70.03	68.99	65.86	64.86	62.60	61.34	62.56	58.95	60.84	58.66	55.84	56.99
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes: ³																
Composite.....12/31/65=50.....	47.39	46.15	43.73	44.16	46.02	47.80	49.02	49.92	51.00	50.54	51.67	52.46	53.23	53.13	51.40	53.06
Industrial.....do.....		46.18	43.28	43.79	45.61	47.72	49.02	50.19	51.78	51.55	53.13	54.20	55.28	55.62	53.79	55.80
Transportation.....do.....		50.26	45.82	48.23	51.38	52.56	55.19	54.60	55.76	54.97	57.30	56.80	54.89	51.56	48.43	48.73
Utility.....do.....		45.41	45.16	44.77	46.43	47.03	47.88	48.07	47.20	45.95	44.87	44.69	44.57	43.33	42.39	42.75
Finance.....do.....		44.45	43.16	44.43	47.53	48.71	48.17	48.37	48.17	47.51	49.85	51.24	52.98	52.69	50.19	52.37
Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission):																
Total on all registered exchanges:																
Market value.....mil. \$.....	89,225	123,034	8,102	9,538	11,653	11,181	14,515	11,777	14,411	13,891	13,319	14,023	13,092	14,499	14,478	
Shares sold.....millions.....	2,587	3,188	219	266	320	316	418	323	397	374	393	392	369	409	381	
On New York Stock Exchange:																
Market value.....mil. \$.....	73,200	98,565	6,638	7,662	9,320	8,792	11,465	9,232	11,335	10,801	10,114	10,920	9,964	11,006	11,193	
Shares sold (cleared or settled).....millions.....	1,809	2,205	162	189	224	216	268	206	257	243	241	251	228	249	242	
Exclusive of odd-lot and stopped stock sales (N.Y.S.E.; sales effected).....millions.....	1,556	1,899	146	166	208	183	225	188	219	213	217	208	205	225	212	230
Shares listed, N.Y. Stock Exch., end of period:																
Market value, all listed shares.....bil. \$.....	537.48	482.54	480.85	482.54	522.75	527.04	549.49	572.64	546.65	559.50	586.41	581.99	600.94	583.13	586.17	605.82
Number of shares listed.....millions.....	10,058	10,939	10,886	10,939	10,989	11,046	11,073	11,114	11,199	11,277	11,326	11,374	11,433	11,484	11,568	11,622

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES

FOREIGN TRADE																
Value																
Exports (mdse.), incl. reexports, total.....mil. \$.....	27,478.2	30,319.6	2,627.0	2,716.5	2,549.6	2,489.6	2,835.9	2,716.9	2,730.8	2,680.5	2,428.0	2,487.8	2,549.7	2,485.2	2,797.0	
Excl. Dept. of Defense shipments.....do.....	26,699.5	29,379.2	2,571.9	2,645.6	2,471.3	2,419.2	2,797.3	2,666.5	2,686.1	2,617.1	2,376.9	2,396.9	2,504.6	2,440.0	2,760.8	
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....			2,486.1	2,415.8	2,620.2	2,600.9	2,569.0	2,659.3	2,544.7	2,583.4	2,687.4	2,560.7	2,631.6	2,383.0	2,671.6	
By geographic regions: ^Δ																
Africa.....do.....	1,228.9	1,348.5	119.6	122.1	119.3	87.5	113.9	115.3	118.9	114.0	86.0	89.8	90.3	70.3	88.6	
Asia.....do.....	6,012.1	6,733.3	570.8	639.4	611.5	601.6	652.7	608.6	582.2	602.9	561.7	584.1	594.1	570.4	617.4	
Australia and Oceania.....do.....	956.2	805.3	72.6	75.8	75.4	78.4	82.8	76.7	78.4	72.5	77.9	73.3	74.5	82.9	79.5	
Europe.....do.....	9,363.9	10,003.1	864.3	842.2	812.6	820.0	936.5	892.8	877.8	854.4	792.0	811.5	811.6	789.8	961.3	
Northern North America.....do.....	5,643.3	6,661.2	597.8	583.7	539.1	537.7	638.6	625.9	684.6	641.5	531.2	533.0	590.9	600.3	634.3	
Southern North America.....do.....	2,069.0	2,268.3	198.5	205.6	191.9	177.6	205.1	193.8	200.8	190.1	191.7	191.7	198.3	201.9	208.5	
South America.....do.....	2,174.9	2,499.9	203.5	247.5	199.8	186.9	207.9	203.7	188.2	191.8	192.1	204.3	190.0	169.6	207.4	
By leading countries: ^Δ																
Africa:																
United Arab Republic (Egypt).....do.....	157.7	189.1	13.0	12.3	7.2	7.8	7.5	11.3	10.8	4.9	1.8	3.4	5.9	1.5	1.1	
Republic of South Africa.....do.....	438.1	401.0	33.4	34.9	50.5	34.4	43.2	40.7	32.0	36.0	35.4	38.2	29.2	25.7	32.1	
Asia; Australia and Oceania:																
Australia, including New Guinea.....do.....	799.3	654.2	63.7	50.3	66.2	70.1	68.0	68.2	65.5	64.1	66.5	63.6	66.9	73.9	63.4	
India.....do.....	928.0	929.3	53.0	78.3	100.4	84.4	82.8	80.7	84.5	83.7	69.4	94.5	65.7	74.7	75.9	
Pakistan.....do.....	335.9	238.7	25.3	27.1	32.8	30.7	44.7	25.2	14.3	25.0	23.3	14.4	47.6	29.7	24.6	
Malaysia.....do.....	91.1	145.6	3.4	3.9	3.5	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.3	4.4	5.2	
Indonesia.....do.....	41.6	67.6	7.9	10.8	6.7	4.4	10.3	5.3	4.6	2.3	3.7	3.2	3.4	5.8	11.1	
Philippines.....do.....	348.5	347.8	28.1	38.6	33.8	31.0	35.9	36.8	35.7	40.3	41.9	32.6	34.1	37.6	34.7	
Japan.....do.....	2,080.2	2,363.6	231.5	234.0	207.1	218.2	228.1	225.9	221.5	210.6	220.1	217.2	229.5	216.7	258.5	
Europe:																
France.....do.....	970.7	1,007.0	80.9	87.2	86.4	87.6	108.6	92.5	95.5	101.2	73.5	67.9	71.6	78.3	78.6	
East Germany.....do.....	12.4	25.2	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.6	4.7	5.9	3.5	2.1	1.5	.6	.6	.3	2.5	
West Germany.....do.....	1,649.6	1,678.6	141.8	124.1	130.6	128.5	179.0	163.1	151.3	121.1	130.1	152.2	121.4	129.4	161.8	
Italy.....do.....	891.1	908.8	77.9	76.7	76.7	78.8	88.7	77.7	82.4	81.1	76.7	69.1	73.2	72.2	103.0	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....do.....	45.2	41.7	6.6	2.2	4.4	8.7	7.1	3.4	5.2	6.0	2.7	2.3	5.8	6.1	3.8	
United Kingdom.....do.....	1,615.1	1,737.1	143.7	165.1	145.4	146.9	165.1	173.6	163.5	162.2	141.0	167.0	192.7	147.7	165.5	

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ Beginning Jan. 1966, excludes data for Singapore.
^ΔRevisions prior to Sept. 1965 will be shown later. [○]Number of stocks represents number currently used; the change in number does not affect continuity of the series.
⁹ Includes data not shown separately. *New series; index is based on the closing prices of the more than 1,250 common stocks listed on the Exchange. [○]Beginning Jan. 1965, data reflect adoption of revised export schedule; in some instances, because of regrouping of commodities and release of some "special category" items from the restricted list, data for commodities and countries are not comparable with those for earlier periods. ^ΔBeginning with the Jan. 1967 SURVEY, data for regions and countries (except India and Pakistan) are restated to include "special category" shipments formerly excluded.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued																
FOREIGN TRADE—Continued																
Value—Continued																
Exports (mdse.), incl. reexports—Continued																
By leading countries—Continued																
North and South America:																
Canada.....mil. \$..	5,642.8	6,660.8	597.8	583.7	539.0	537.6	638.5	625.8	684.5	641.4	531.1	532.9	590.8	600.2	634.3	-----
Latin American Republics, total ♀.....do.....	3,787.7	4,230.9	350.0	399.8	347.6	319.4	360.7	351.3	336.5	346.4	339.2	348.2	335.6	320.4	358.6	-----
Argentina.....do.....	267.5	244.1	26.7	37.5	19.0	25.9	19.8	17.3	18.3	22.6	16.1	20.9	15.7	16.1	20.2	-----
Brazil.....do.....	347.9	575.0	42.1	63.6	42.8	39.5	53.5	40.9	38.3	35.4	50.6	54.3	44.0	33.5	56.5	-----
Chile.....do.....	237.4	256.0	19.2	24.8	21.7	16.0	23.6	21.2	20.9	19.0	19.9	20.6	18.8	19.6	22.8	-----
Colombia.....do.....	198.5	287.1	22.2	23.4	19.2	23.1	16.8	13.4	16.7	22.3	15.2	14.6	17.1	19.2	15.3	-----
Cuba.....do.....	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----
Mexico.....do.....	1,105.9	1,180.0	98.4	103.4	102.8	90.8	105.4	101.2	103.6	105.5	99.2	99.1	101.2	106.3	109.0	-----
Venezuela.....do.....	625.6	598.0	46.6	49.9	49.0	43.0	44.4	55.6	48.6	45.7	51.0	49.1	52.5	47.7	50.5	-----
Exports of U.S. merchandise, total ♂.....do.....	27,135.3	29,883.9	2,593.4	2,690.2	2,516.6	2,459.5	2,801.1	2,680.9	2,697.8	2,648.7	2,399.0	2,449.9	2,518.2	2,456.0	2,765.8	-----
Excluding military grant-aid.....do.....	26,356.5	28,943.5	2,538.3	2,619.3	2,438.4	2,389.2	2,762.5	2,630.4	2,653.1	2,585.4	2,347.9	2,358.9	2,473.1	2,410.8	2,792.6	-----
Agricultural products, total.....do.....	6,228.6	6,884.5	697.7	632.0	531.6	513.6	552.2	524.2	543.9	519.6	472.3	469.6	490.9	531.7	667.7	-----
Nonagricultural products, total.....do.....	20,906.7	23,014.6	1,895.7	2,057.1	1,985.1	1,946.1	2,248.9	2,156.7	2,154.0	2,129.2	1,926.6	1,980.3	2,027.3	1,924.2	2,098.0	-----
By commodity groups and principal commodities:																
Food and live animals ♀.....do.....	4,003.1	4,566.7	394.4	352.1	334.4	308.2	358.3	327.8	333.3	335.9	322.4	316.2	334.9	332.9	410.1	-----
Meats and preparations (incl. poultry).....do.....	161.8	158.9	17.0	11.6	11.0	12.8	12.9	11.6	13.3	12.4	10.8	12.6	12.4	14.9	14.8	-----
Grains and cereal preparations.....do.....	2,636.6	3,189.3	269.0	241.2	228.0	196.9	242.5	212.1	208.9	214.0	214.8	210.6	222.4	209.7	288.8	-----
Beverages and tobacco.....do.....	517.0	623.7	74.7	78.5	39.6	41.3	47.6	59.2	54.2	46.4	40.4	50.2	69.5	56.8	70.5	-----
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels ♀.....do.....	2,855.5	3,072.2	337.7	312.2	276.7	280.7	288.2	263.0	291.7	275.3	236.1	240.6	228.4	290.2	328.3	-----
Cotton, raw, excl. linters and waste.....do.....	486.2	432.2	59.7	72.4	56.6	53.8	47.9	34.2	48.7	35.7	27.2	27.3	30.6	30.9	32.7	-----
Soybeans, exc. canned or prepared.....do.....	650.1	759.9	124.7	85.5	67.2	62.9	54.2	65.3	61.1	58.1	49.6	47.4	29.3	83.4	112.8	-----
Metal ores, concentrates, and scrap.....do.....	434.2	421.8	35.1	31.2	29.8	34.7	47.3	41.7	47.3	44.6	46.2	41.4	50.8	52.6	46.6	-----
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc. ♀.....do.....	946.5	977.5	82.4	75.9	68.9	81.4	76.4	84.4	93.3	94.5	113.7	120.7	109.1	92.8	96.1	-----
Coal and related products.....do.....	494.3	493.3	42.1	34.2	29.3	39.1	33.3	42.0	48.3	48.6	38.5	46.0	40.1	46.8	50.1	-----
Petroleum and products.....do.....	417.6	435.6	37.2	38.5	31.2	36.9	38.0	38.6	40.1	40.4	70.9	69.6	61.9	41.7	41.2	-----
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do.....	471.6	356.0	28.0	32.6	21.4	32.2	33.4	29.2	32.1	38.9	29.9	22.7	26.2	24.7	27.9	-----
Chemicals.....do.....	2,401.7	2,675.9	218.1	235.9	227.1	215.2	242.5	234.2	249.0	240.2	220.7	232.7	235.3	218.6	244.9	-----
Manufactured goods ♀.....do.....	3,256.9	3,434.2	276.1	294.8	289.9	285.6	325.5	309.3	298.7	298.6	256.8	285.5	267.7	256.4	270.7	-----
Textiles.....do.....	527.8	554.2	47.3	50.6	48.0	42.1	47.4	44.9	45.6	42.0	37.2	41.1	43.8	44.8	45.3	-----
Iron and steel.....do.....	629.0	557.5	47.8	54.8	57.1	52.8	54.5	50.2	48.1	45.6	42.1	40.6	41.3	40.0	42.6	-----
Nonferrous base metals.....do.....	539.3	582.4	35.1	40.0	47.1	49.5	61.5	55.9	45.7	61.0	46.2	30.6	32.2	27.7	29.2	-----
Machinery and transport equipment, total mil. \$.....do.....	10,147.1	11,164.3	937.6	1,050.0	1,005.9	959.6	1,157.2	1,116.9	1,115.5	1,088.1	954.6	908.8	1,017.7	959.9	1,080.8	-----
Machinery, total ♀.....do.....	6,702.1	7,445.9	619.5	669.0	653.7	643.0	741.9	726.3	740.0	682.7	637.0	597.8	630.9	618.4	664.2	-----
Agricultural.....do.....	634.1	628.5	44.9	46.2	53.9	57.7	69.6	64.1	71.9	54.0	50.3	44.6	37.4	35.8	35.4	-----
Metalworking.....do.....	331.7	337.9	26.8	34.3	28.2	25.9	30.0	32.9	28.9	31.5	31.3	19.6	22.8	29.6	26.2	-----
Construction, excav. and mining.....do.....	932.9	970.6	87.3	82.1	82.4	86.5	96.4	95.8	97.3	82.9	84.7	80.3	85.4	78.0	77.6	-----
Electrical.....do.....	1,659.7	1,898.8	164.8	169.9	165.6	166.0	188.6	185.6	182.1	183.9	164.8	161.0	168.1	169.9	176.5	-----
Transport equipment, total.....do.....	3,445.0	3,714.6	318.1	381.0	352.2	316.6	415.3	390.6	375.4	405.5	317.5	311.0	386.8	341.6	416.6	-----
Motor vehicles and parts.....do.....	1,975.5	2,386.5	241.5	247.5	226.2	201.3	254.1	241.0	243.5	235.2	179.1	186.2	222.3	221.3	235.0	-----
General imports, total ♂.....do.....	21,965.6	25,542.2	2,252.4	2,240.1	2,261.8	2,003.5	2,355.9	2,091.1	2,222.4	2,277.4	2,127.2	2,165.5	2,111.5	2,342.2	2,453.4	-----
Seasonally adjusted ♂.....do.....	21,863.6	25,186.3	2,231.2	2,295.6	2,204.1	2,184.7	2,224.0	2,118.6	2,228.2	2,235.4	2,114.1	2,114.1	2,214.9	2,216.4	2,375.7	-----
By geographic regions:																
Africa.....do.....	877.6	978.8	69.8	79.8	84.6	94.7	95.6	78.4	76.9	68.5	57.4	54.5	78.3	74.1	62.1	-----
Asia.....do.....	4,528.1	5,276.3	471.9	405.2	460.2	359.9	463.5	421.4	441.5	439.8	436.9	488.9	438.7	472.9	491.8	-----
Australia and Oceania.....do.....	453.1	593.6	43.2	42.1	47.4	41.2	44.9	46.7	33.4	57.6	51.9	56.5	45.3	46.6	57.5	-----
Europe.....do.....	6,292.2	7,857.1	752.2	702.1	702.7	628.0	729.8	608.5	661.5	692.1	661.7	630.9	617.6	723.4	797.4	-----
Northern North America.....do.....	4,837.1	6,131.4	536.5	627.6	526.8	497.7	597.8	544.4	629.0	643.8	563.5	578.9	573.3	637.2	644.0	-----
Southern North America.....do.....	1,741.7	1,912.2	154.4	168.8	181.0	163.5	200.9	176.4	169.7	176.3	136.1	146.8	134.1	150.1	161.3	-----
South America.....do.....	2,623.8	2,785.2	224.1	214.3	257.7	217.9	222.8	214.9	209.8	201.5	218.9	207.8	223.5	237.0	220.8	-----
By leading countries:																
Africa:																
United Arab Republic (Egypt).....do.....	16.1	17.6	1.2	.9	.7	.6	.9	.2	4.9	3.8	.2	.6	.1	.7	1.2	-----
Republic of South Africa.....do.....	225.9	249.0	19.4	22.9	15.0	27.7	21.9	19.2	20.2	15.9	11.5	14.4	23.9	21.2	13.2	-----
Asia; Australia and Oceania:																
Australia, including New Guinea.....do.....	313.7	398.8	28.9	29.9	36.6	30.2	27.2	35.1	20.3	43.6	32.8	34.8	31.0	32.4	48.3	-----
India.....do.....	348.1	327.0	25.5	27.4	28.5	21.1	29.4	23.4	23.9	22.4	21.0	29.0	20.5	26.1	27.2	-----
Pakistan.....do.....	44.8	67.8	5.4	4.7	7.6	4.8	6.4	4.1	3.6	3.4	2.8	4.2	4.5	2.9	3.9	-----
Malaysia.....do.....	211.8	217.7	19.1	13.8	17.7	10.8	18.8	16.1	17.0	12.0	10.0	16.4	18.8	17.5	21.8	-----
Indonesia.....do.....	165.2	179.0	13.1	14.9	12.2	15.3	17.5	13.7	14.3	12.7	16.0	18.5	14.5	15.2	14.7	-----
Philippines.....do.....	369.1	397.6	33.3	23.3	29.0	22.9	36.3	34.3	20.7	36.1	36.0	41.2	29.3	28.6	23.6	-----
Japan.....do.....	2,413.9	2,962.6	272.9	227.6	257.4	193.2	251.5	228.7	248.7	251.6	251.2	269.8	251.6	280.2	294.6	-----
Europe:																
France.....do.....	615.3	697.9	66.6	56.5	58.3	49.5	57.9	52.8	54.5	60.2	60.7	62.5	46.1	58.2	67.5	-----
East Germany.....do.....	6.5	8.2	.8	.4	2.1	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.5	.3	-----
West Germany.....do.....	1,341.4	1,795.6	175.9	163.5	172.2	142.8	160.3	131.7	142.9	166.1	166.1	142.0	156.0	182.5	205.9	-----
Italy.....do.....	619.7	743.0	73.6	66.2	57.7	61.9	77.7	66.1	69.4	70.4	71.0	77.3	59.2	79.2	82.9	-----
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....do.....	42.6	49.4	4.0	4.1	6.4	1.9	6.0	2.4	4.5	2.5	1.7	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.7	-----
United Kingdom.....do.....																

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	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued																
FOREIGN TRADE—Continued																
Value—Continued																
General imports—Continued																
By commodity groups and principal commodities: ^a																
Agricultural products, total.....mil. \$	4,083.6	4,530.5	356.9	362.0	415.3	364.6	431.5	375.7	336.1	358.4	344.5	357.8	329.9	369.1	378.5	-----
Nonagricultural products, total.....do.....	17,282.0	21,011.7	1,895.5	1,878.1	1,846.5	1,638.8	1,924.4	1,715.4	1,886.3	1,919.0	1,782.8	1,807.7	1,781.6	1,973.1	2,057.0	-----
Food and live animals ?	3,459.6	3,947.5	326.4	330.8	355.4	314.1	369.0	322.6	296.2	337.2	327.6	331.7	310.3	347.0	335.0	-----
Cocoa or cacao beans.....do.....	120.5	122.2	7.9	12.8	24.5	25.9	20.8	11.7	5.5	9.9	8.8	4.8	4.7	6.7	9.5	-----
Coffee.....do.....	1,068.5	1,067.3	72.7	75.8	92.6	74.5	93.8	76.9	77.4	75.4	80.5	83.0	71.8	90.6	82.2	-----
Meats and preparations.....do.....	426.5	599.5	48.8	50.1	54.3	47.5	51.4	44.3	43.1	51.5	59.6	61.1	57.7	61.4	54.9	-----
Sugar.....do.....	442.5	501.2	40.9	35.4	33.6	37.0	46.2	54.4	37.4	59.7	63.8	56.3	56.0	42.3	37.3	-----
Beverages and tobacco.....do.....	553.2	641.7	66.5	53.6	60.0	49.9	63.6	62.4	55.5	51.4	38.3	39.9	51.8	69.8	73.8	-----
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels ?	3,046.6	3,265.6	270.1	251.0	254.0	210.8	254.5	226.3	250.7	282.2	224.0	276.5	234.3	248.9	256.4	-----
Metal ores.....do.....	915.4	1,019.8	102.9	79.4	75.3	61.2	62.8	62.7	92.6	117.0	79.7	98.1	71.2	88.8	86.1	-----
Paper base stocks.....do.....	421.9	449.3	37.5	38.9	37.6	33.3	39.8	32.4	35.0	35.8	30.7	35.5	32.5	34.8	38.3	-----
Textile fibers.....do.....	435.4	436.3	25.6	26.9	29.6	24.9	32.0	25.2	23.5	24.9	23.0	23.6	23.7	20.8	26.2	-----
Rubber.....do.....	188.1	180.9	15.3	12.9	17.3	14.1	21.2	13.6	14.3	9.6	9.0	15.8	12.7	13.2	17.1	-----
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do.....	2,221.5	2,262.0	181.5	182.5	226.7	186.7	211.8	193.8	194.7	176.9	165.3	158.3	169.9	185.4	167.8	-----
Petroleum and products.....do.....	2,092.5	2,127.1	170.1	173.0	212.7	172.3	197.2	179.1	181.1	163.7	153.5	147.4	154.3	174.4	152.6	-----
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do.....	116.5	146.2	12.8	13.1	14.2	14.8	11.3	8.0	8.2	6.2	7.2	9.1	8.9	10.2	12.8	-----
Chemicals.....do.....	768.8	964.0	80.7	74.7	82.4	80.0	90.2	83.7	85.1	76.1	70.7	82.9	69.6	73.1	87.8	-----
Manufactured goods ?	5,555.4	6,353.9	581.9	513.5	522.1	471.7	531.9	490.8	551.7	527.5	493.2	513.2	536.1	549.8	628.0	-----
Iron and steel.....do.....	1,234.7	1,305.0	140.2	99.2	101.6	98.2	114.4	105.6	122.4	114.2	110.8	116.9	106.7	115.4	145.6	-----
Newsprint.....do.....	789.6	889.5	77.9	75.4	72.8	64.6	71.4	68.9	79.3	77.8	69.9	70.8	68.5	76.7	71.6	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	1,266.8	1,551.7	147.4	133.5	128.9	122.6	129.7	122.3	127.1	124.8	105.0	100.9	139.8	137.1	167.6	-----
Textiles.....do.....	800.4	908.5	67.2	69.3	80.9	60.4	76.7	69.8	69.8	61.3	60.4	69.3	60.5	65.7	70.8	-----
Machinery and transport equipment.....do.....	2,947.8	4,827.6	449.0	547.8	484.4	434.7	537.2	430.4	497.1	515.8	473.6	418.5	413.1	505.3	518.6	-----
Machinery, total ?	1,746.2	2,618.4	262.2	261.9	242.0	232.5	286.1	234.1	254.4	249.8	251.6	258.9	224.0	253.8	275.6	-----
Metalworking.....do.....	63.5	135.3	17.2	16.8	16.3	14.3	19.8	17.5	16.2	17.7	15.9	18.0	16.0	17.1	17.6	-----
Electrical.....do.....	639.6	1,015.9	112.4	107.3	85.9	87.5	103.7	80.7	86.0	87.5	89.1	104.2	94.1	107.3	118.8	-----
Transport equipment.....do.....	1,201.5	2,209.3	186.8	285.8	242.4	202.1	251.1	196.2	242.8	266.1	222.0	159.6	189.1	251.5	242.9	-----
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	810.1	1,617.7	147.8	239.3	195.9	164.1	196.4	151.1	192.8	218.2	179.6	115.2	157.7	219.8	211.7	-----
Indexes																
Exports (U.S. mdse., excl. military grant-aid):																
Quantity.....1957-59=100.....	144	158	-----	167	-----	-----	179	-----	-----	191	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Value.....do.....	152	168	-----	180	-----	-----	192	-----	-----	203	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Unit value.....do.....	106	106	-----	107	-----	-----	108	-----	-----	106	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
General imports: ^a																
Quantity.....do.....	153	180	-----	191	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Value.....do.....	152	182	-----	193	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Unit value.....do.....	99	101	-----	101	-----	-----	100	-----	-----	99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Shipping Weight and Value																
Waterborne trade:																
Exports (incl. reexports):[§]																
Shipping weight.....thous. sh. tons.....	171,730	*185,978	16,012	14,120	12,452	12,971	13,705	14,948	16,058	16,570	17,216	16,892	16,368	16,829	-----	-----
Value.....mil. \$.....	16,927	*18,520	1,652	1,637	1,533	1,463	1,653	1,601	1,607	1,572	1,500	1,450	1,507	1,454	-----	-----
General imports:																
Shipping weight.....thous. sh. tons.....	255,754	*266,074	23,292	20,210	22,877	18,994	20,764	20,132	22,646	22,810	19,429	21,092	18,996	22,672	-----	-----
Value.....mil. \$.....	14,942	*17,319	1,536	1,383	1,511	1,315	1,540	1,348	1,426	1,484	1,396	1,450	1,352	1,487	-----	-----

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

TRANSPORTATION																
Air Carriers																
Scheduled domestic trunk carriers:																
Financial operations (qtrly. total):																
Operating revenues, total ?	3,306	3,707	-----	1,002	-----	-----	1,030	-----	-----	1,122	-----	-----	-----	1,188	-----	-----
Transport, total ?	3,278	3,672	-----	992	-----	-----	1,020	-----	-----	1,112	-----	-----	-----	1,056	-----	-----
Passenger.....do.....	2,933	3,261	-----	870	-----	-----	904	-----	-----	987	-----	-----	-----	1,056	-----	-----
Property.....do.....	218	242	-----	69	-----	-----	62	-----	-----	72	-----	-----	-----	1,056	-----	-----
U.S. mail (excl. subsidy).....do.....	74	91	-----	28	-----	-----	24	-----	-----	26	-----	-----	-----	1,040	-----	-----
Operating expenses (incl. depreciation).....do.....	2,886	3,250	-----	890	-----	-----	951	-----	-----	990	-----	-----	-----	1,040	-----	-----
Net income (after taxes).....do.....	223	240	-----	60	-----	-----	39	-----	-----	77	-----	-----	-----	194	-----	-----
Operating results:																
Miles flown (revenue).....mil.....	941.0	1,010.9	91.7	97.3	96.6	88.9	102.6	100.1	105.2	105.4	110.5	113.1	109.4	-----	-----	-----
Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do.....	921.6	1,081.7	101.2	104.4	87.1	85.5	105.8	108.8	114.4	117.4	100.3	113.8	113.4	-----	-----	-----
Mail ton-miles flown.....do.....	219.6	282.4	26.3	36.5	24.9	24.5	29.9	28.2	29.4	28.9	27.8	31.8	33.5	-----	-----	-----
Passengers originated (revenue).....do.....	71.4	81.1	7.1	7.5	7.4	6.7	8.4	8.0	7.9	9.2	8.8	9.7	8.3	-----	-----	-----
Passenger-miles flown (revenue).....bil.....	49.2	57.1	4.7	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.7	6.8	7.4	6.0	-----	-----	-----
Express Operations (qtrly.)																
Transportation revenues.....mil. \$.....	431.4	430.8	-----	115.2	-----	-----	101.2	-----	-----	108.8	-----	-----	-----	104.3	-----	-----
Express privilege payments.....do.....	119.3	111.7	-----	29.2	-----	-----	*24.0	-----	-----	29.0	-----	-----	-----	*23.7	-----	-----
Local Transit Lines																
Fares, average cash rate.....cents.....	21.6	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.1	-----
Passengers carried (revenue).....mil.....	6,798	6,671	570	532	553	520	595	561	593	553	494	525	546	580	560	-----
Motor Carriers (Intercity)																
Carriers of property, class I (qtrly. total):																
Number of reporting carriers.....	1,148	1,148	-----	1,148	-----	-----	1,233	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Operating revenues, total.....mil. \$.....	7,120	7,849	-----	2,054	-----	-----	1,899	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Expenses, total.....do.....	6,741	7,457	-----	1,884	-----	-----	1,851	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Freight carried (revenue).....mil. tons.....	433	462	-----	119	-----	-----	116	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

^a Revised. ^b Preliminary. ^c As compiled by Air Transport Assn. of America. ^d Number of carriers filing complete reports for the year. ^e For the 1st quarter 1967, payments of \$2.6 mil. were deferred until 2d quarter 1967; for the 3d quarter 1967, payments of \$1.4 mil. have been deferred until the 4th qtr. 1967. ^f Revisions for Jan.-July 1966 will be shown later. ^g Excludes excess baggage revenues. ^h Includes data not shown separately.

ⁱ New series, replacing imports for consumption data formerly shown. Comparable monthly data, beginning Jan. 1965, will be shown later. ^j Beginning Jan. 1965, indexes are based on general imports, instead of imports for consumption as formerly. ^k Excludes "special category" shipments and all commodities exported under foreign-aid programs as Department of Defense controlled cargo.

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	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION—Continued

TRANSPORTATION—Continued																
Motor Carriers (Intercity)—Continued																
Freight carried, volume indexes, class I and II (ATA):																
Common and contract carriers of property (qtrly.).....average same period, 1957-59=100	150.9	161.2	154.9	155.8	154.0	155.8	154.0	155.8	154.0	155.8	154.0	155.8	154.0	155.8	154.0	155.8
Common carriers of general freight, seas. adj.* 1957-59=100	144.3	156.0	155.7	155.5	153.6	155.7	150.2	134.3	141.6	147.3	143.7	148.6	145.5	146.4	150.7	
Carriers of passengers, class I (qtrly.):§																
Number of reporting carriers.....	1 156	1 156	156	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	
Operating revenues, total.....mil. \$	610.3	641.0	155.0	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8	
Expenses, total.....do	516.7	545.8	136.5	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	
Passengers carried (revenue).....mil.	218.3	223.2	56.1	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	
Class I Railroads																
Freight carloadings (AAR):																
Total cars.....thous.	29,248	29,618	2,333	2,624	2,049	2,054	2,660	2,221	2,282	2,728	1,968	2,221	2,777	2,345	2,206	2,538
Coal.....do	5,555	5,890	443	552	438	434	528	458	459	511	357	448	540	438	428	504
Coke.....do	428	432	32	39	29	29	34	28	29	34	24	26	34	28	30	40
Forest products.....do	1,978	1,996	146	175	148	158	205	155	158	192	144	164	201	161	152	175
Grain and grain products.....do	2,662	2,877	233	252	201	198	249	170	161	216	196	212	218	206	207	229
Livestock.....do	125	110	14	10	6	4	7	5	5	5	4	5	11	14	11	8
Ore.....do	1,956	2,131	155	108	67	68	91	121	197	268	198	194	221	161	132	112
Merchandise, i.c.l.....do	459	322	24	28	20	20	25	21	20	25	17	17	21	19	18	20
Miscellaneous.....do	16,084	16,159	1,285	1,459	1,139	1,149	1,520	1,263	1,253	1,476	1,029	1,185	1,532	1,319	1,228	1,450
Freight carloadings, seas. adj. indexes (Fed. R.):																
Total.....1957-59=100	97	96	97	99	97	96	96	96	93	89	85	90	90	89	93	96
Coal.....do	97	95	95	95	95	96	97	104	102	97	97	95	89	87	91	86
Coke.....do	100	98	88	87	82	78	74	80	87	85	84	86	82	80	86	92
Forest products.....do	103	102	98	103	105	107	109	103	102	99	99	100	104	102	102	92
Grain and grain products.....do	97	105	104	109	99	94	100	88	85	80	74	94	87	88	93	97
Livestock.....do	40	35	40	38	32	29	30	24	23	25	26	24	27	27	33	30
Ore.....do	95	102	130	129	116	104	96	116	92	83	78	75	74	73	114	134
Merchandise, i.c.l.....do	20	14	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	9	9	10	10	
Miscellaneous.....do	100	99	100	101	100	98	98	98	95	92	87	92	94	93	95	101
Financial operations (qtrly.):																
Operating revenues, total	mil. \$	10,208	10,655	2,718	2,536	2,536	2,536	2,536	2,536	2,628	2,628	2,628	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Freight.....do	8,836	9,281	2,368	2,226	2,226	2,226	2,226	2,226	2,226	2,312	2,312	2,312	2,217	2,217	2,217	2,217
Passenger.....do	553	544	125	117	117	117	117	117	117	121	121	121	131	131	131	131
Operating expenses.....do	7,850	8,117	2,098	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,027	2,069	2,069	2,069	2,038	2,038	2,038	2,038
Tax accruals and rents.....do	1,396	1,492	356	364	364	364	364	364	364	380	380	380	363	363	363	363
Net railway operating income.....do	962	1,046	263	145	145	145	145	145	145	179	179	179	128	128	128	128
Net income (after taxes).....do	815	902	244	121	121	121	121	121	121	143	143	143	128	128	128	128
Operating results:																
Ton-miles of freight (net), revenue and nonrevenue (qtrly.).....bil.	709.3	750.5	189.7	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8	186.8
Revenue per ton-mile*.....cents	697.7	738.3	186.1	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	177.2	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0	184.0
Revenue per ton-mile (qtrly. avg.).....cents	1,266	1,257	1,272	1,256	1,256	1,256	1,256	1,256	1,256	1,257	1,257	1,257	1,257	1,257	1,257	1,257
Passengers (revenue) carried 1 mile (qtrly.).....mil.	17,389	17,095	3,880	3,567	3,567	3,567	3,567	3,567	3,567	3,793	3,793	3,793	3,793	3,793	3,793	3,793
Waterway Traffic																
Panama Canal:																
Total.....thous. lg. tons	78,927	83,019	6,549	6,744	7,013	6,929	7,909	7,136	7,778	7,841	8,378	7,843	7,179	7,874	7,396	8,267
In United States vessels.....do	9,080	9,630	692	750	815	670	819	702	943	767	810	638	763	791	626	716
Travel																
Hotels:																
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars	9.71	10.03	10.41	9.35	10.03	10.22	9.79	10.98	10.41	11.06	9.93	11.12	10.97	11.40	11.24	11.24
Rooms occupied.....% of total	62	62	60	49	59	62	64	67	64	63	55	63	64	68	59	59
Restaurant sales index.....same mo. 1951=100	112	115	108	118	106	114	122	123	128	123	109	112	120	112	110	110
Foreign travel:																
U.S. citizens: Arrivals.....thous.	3,351	3,881	251	236	273	254	322	308	352	402	455	455	455	455	455	455
Departures.....do	3,341	3,759	217	248	258	275	325	328	365	537	565	565	565	565	565	565
Aliens: Arrivals.....do	2,093	2,413	181	177	185	149	191	206	223	236	319	319	319	319	319	319
Departures.....do	1,819	2,040	157	183	183	123	154	157	190	217	247	247	247	247	247	247
Passports issued and renewed.....do	1,330	1,548	71	67	100	111	188	197	224	219	165	144	100	83	79	75
National parks, visits.....do	36,509	38,490	1,329	851	932	941	1,380	1,711	2,417	5,674	8,814	8,595	3,892	2,725	1,534	922
Pullman Co. (qtrly.):																
Passenger-miles (revenue).....mil.	2,014	1,969	397	403	403	403	403	403	403	358	358	358	385	385	385	385
Passenger revenues.....mil. \$	34.55	33.80	6.91	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.47
COMMUNICATION (QTRLY.)																
Telephone carriers:																
Operating revenues.....mil. \$	11,750	12,904	3,330	3,356	3,356	3,356	3,356	3,356	3,356	3,445	3,445	3,445	3,477	3,477	3,477	3,477
Station revenues.....do	6,272	6,699	1,717	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,764	1,764	1,764	1,773	1,773	1,773	1,773
Tolls, message.....do	4,188	4,761	1,237	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,291	1,291	1,291	1,303	1,303	1,303	1,303
Operating expenses (before taxes).....do	7,076	7,713	2,038	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,067	2,067	2,067	2,059	2,059	2,059	2,059
Net operating income.....do	2,091	2,317	580	584	584	584	584	584	584	618	618	618	643	643	643	643
Phones in service, end of period.....mil.	81.5	86.0	86.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.8	87.8	87.8	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Telegraph carriers:																
Domestic:																
Operating revenues.....mil. \$	305.6	319.3	81.7	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	85.3	85.3	85.3	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5
Operating expenses, incl. depreciation.....do	267.4	275.5	69.7	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8	73.4	73.4	73.4	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
Net operating revenues.....do	23.8	24.9	7.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
International:§																
Operating revenues.....do	112.2	121.4	31.4	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	33.1	33.1	33.1	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Operating expenses, incl. depreciation.....do	87.0	90.4	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
Net operating revenues.....do	21.0	27.1	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ Number of carriers filing complete reports for the year. § Effective 1st qtr. 1965, carriers reporting both intercity and local and suburban schedules are classified as intercity if intercity revenues equal or exceed 50 percent of revenues from both operations. ¶ Includes data not shown separately. ** Comparability of data between periods shown has been affected by organizational changes; certain operations reported prior to 1965, and others reported through mid-1965, are no longer covered.

1 Data cover 5 weeks; other periods, 4 weeks. 2 Preliminary estimate by Association of American Railroads. 3 Corrected. 4 New series. The monthly motor carrier index (ATA) is based on a sample of carriers that represents approximately one-third of the class I and II common carriers of general freight; monthly data back to 1955 are shown on p. 40 of the July 1966 Survey. Railroad revenue ton-miles are compiled by Interstate Commerce Commission.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

CHEMICALS																
Inorganic chemicals, production:																
Acetylene.....mil. cu. ft.	16,745	16,839	1,399	1,409	1,467	1,234	1,225	1,280	1,220	1,069	1,029	1,162	1,146	1,235		
Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous (commercial).....thous. sh. tons.	8,710.9	10,661.1	911.4	1,049.6	994.9	928.7	1,032.2	991.4	1,072.8	1,002.0	967.6	950.7	925.9	1,026.5		
Carbon dioxide, liquid, gas, and solid.....do.	1,077.7	1,298.2	106.9	96.2	91.6	84.7	93.9	92.0	103.6	112.9	109.8	115.3	104.5	103.4		
Chlorine, gas (100% Cl ₂).....do.	6,478.7	6,046.0	599.6	615.2	633.1	589.0	648.1	613.0	646.7	624.1	647.2	619.3	621.8	652.6		
Hydrochloric acid (100% HCl).....do.	1,368.1	1,504.8	139.5	135.4	133.6	126.7	138.8	133.2	134.2	125.9	120.8	127.6	133.5	138.2		
Nitric acid (100% HNO ₃).....do.	4,889.7	5,333.0	497.5	512.5	531.8	521.3	544.3	531.9	515.4	446.3	457.5	493.4	504.8	532.0		
Oxygen (high purity).....mil. cu. ft.	182,031	214,853	18,584	18,343	18,333	17,072	18,899	17,617	18,557	17,397	17,656	18,932	18,660	19,255		
Phosphoric acid (100% P ₂ O ₅).....thous. sh. tons.	3,904.6	4,531.2	374.3	391.6	406.7	404.9	424.8	410.6	408.4	353.6	345.0	357.9	367.6	414.7		
Sodium carbonate (soda ash), synthetic (58% Na ₂ O).....thous. sh. tons.	4,928.0	5,073.2	408.2	424.4	391.2	359.6	429.4	408.7	404.0	421.7	398.1	402.4	378.0	407.4		
Sodium bichromate and chromate.....do.	141.0	138.9	9.3	9.1	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.1	10.7	9.7	11.1	10.3	11.2		
Sodium hydroxide (100% NaOH).....do.	6,796.4	7,342.0	634.1	657.2	656.9	596.0	660.0	642.9	673.0	643.5	662.3	643.1	644.0	678.8		
Sodium silicate (soluble silicate glass), anhydrous.....thous. sh. tons.	587.8	609.1	52.8	51.1	47.9	48.3	53.6	45.1	43.6	55.3	50.7	50.6	52.5	53.3		
Sodium sulfates (anhydrous, refined; Glauber's salt; crude saltcake).....thous. sh. tons.	1,407.9	1,427.4	112.8	114.0	117.0	106.1	121.7	115.2	122.4	109.6	102.2	113.7	121.1	120.6		
Sulfuric acid (100% H ₂ SO ₄).....do.	24,850.7	28,477.3	2,402.5	2,568.4	2,356.1	2,330.3	2,480.8	2,460.1	2,426.0	2,196.2	2,115.3	2,259.6	2,172.1	2,367.8		
Organic chemicals, production:¹																
Acetic anhydride.....mil. lb.	1,531.7	1,600.9	137.0	137.3	129.8	114.7	108.4	129.7	135.0	135.8	140.1	131.8	127.0	131.5		
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do.	29.0	34.1	2.7	3.4	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.3		
Creosote oil.....mil. gal.	1,123.6	1,112.7	9.6	10.0	9.9	7.2	10.6	11.4	9.1	9.5	9.2	9.9	9.9	9.0		
DDT.....mil. lb.	140.8	141.5	10.3	10.9	9.9	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.7	7.0	9.6	10.5	5.7	4.4		
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do.	114.0	121.6	12.8	12.1	10.9	8.3	10.7	12.4	12.8	14.2	10.1	11.2	9.4	8.7		
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do.	13,106.6	13,627.1	309.6	308.3	300.9	289.8	321.8	308.9	319.5	295.4	281.2	299.0	289.8	309.8		
Glycerin, refined, all grades:																
Production.....do.	353.2	365.6	35.2	30.8	30.9	26.5	30.9	31.0	33.3	28.1	26.8	24.8	25.7	32.4		
Stocks, end of period.....do.	24.7	26.0	24.3	26.0	27.5	27.3	27.0	27.2	27.7	29.4	27.9	22.3	21.4	25.0		
Methanol, synthetic and natural.....mil. gal.	1,433.3	1,485.6	42.8	48.1	42.2	41.0	44.5	39.6	45.9	45.7	41.9	44.9	39.5	41.9		
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb.	1,608.3	1,674.8	59.9	58.7	58.3	53.6	57.6	59.8	60.4	55.0	52.8	61.0	65.1	63.0		
ALCOHOL																
Ethyl alcohol and spirits:																
Production.....mil. tax gal.	710.1	659.6	59.6	59.4	57.0	49.1	56.3	52.6	63.4	57.2	54.1	55.2	57.4	62.3		
Stocks, end of period.....do.	200.5	204.0	199.0	204.0	203.1	205.1	204.1	209.5	214.4	216.0	221.9	221.8	218.6	219.5		
Used for denaturation.....do.	589.5	570.0	47.7	48.0	56.6	41.9	51.6	39.8	49.2	45.6	48.5	49.7	43.3	44.1		
Taxable withdrawals.....do.	70.0	74.7	6.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.8	5.3	6.5	7.1	8.4		
Denatured alcohol:																
Production.....mil. wine gal.	315.9	307.3	25.8	25.9	30.4	22.6	27.9	21.5	26.5	24.5	26.1	26.8	23.3	23.7		
Consumption (withdrawals).....do.	315.2	310.0	26.5	26.2	30.7	22.8	26.8	21.8	26.1	25.0	25.7	26.8	23.1	24.0		
Stocks, end of period.....do.	5.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1		
FERTILIZERS																
Exports, total².....thous. sh. tons.																
Nitrogenous materials.....do.	1,196	1,443	1,432	1,116	1,128	1,166	1,171	1,311	1,360	1,111	1,354	1,194	1,501	1,343		
Phosphate materials.....do.	8,104	10,018	864	1,019	979	854	922	943	947	959	855	940	773	963		
Potash materials.....do.	1,053	1,000	58	94	136	108	83	77	87	76	53	98	109	115		
Imports:																
Ammonium nitrate.....do.	177	154	14	12	11	9	19	28	21	12	10	10	12	16		
Ammonium sulfate.....do.	181	160	20	12	20	29	32	19	5	3	2	15	8	13		
Potassium chloride.....do.	1,780	2,382	228	175	221	213	244	308	207	154	121	264	293	170		
Sodium nitrate.....do.	398	321	13	35	9	30	22	22	21	39	24	16	5	2		
Potash deliveries (K ₂ O).....do.	3,342	3,991	282	286	351	296	504	611	319	217	145	298	380			
Superphosphate and other phosphatic fertilizers (100% P ₂ O ₅):																
Production.....thous. sh. tons.	3,834	4,431	370	395	403	406	439	415	385	346	287	325	359	401		
Stocks, end of period.....do.	469	624	612	624	602	637	623	529	567	627	700	713	684	597		
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS																
Explosives (industrial), shipments, quarterly:																
Black blasting powder.....mil. lb.	.8	.5		-1.0			.1			.1			.1			
High explosives.....do.	1,459.4	1,753.1		427.8			406.4			456.2			442.0			
Paints, varnish, and lacquer, factory shipments:																
Total shipments.....mil. \$.	2,169.3	2,364.4	178.5	149.9	162.0	167.3	208.3	208.6	231.7	250.4	214.8	248.2	210.4	204.8		
Trade products.....do.	1,246.7	1,312.4	91.2	73.0	81.3	88.9	114.8	121.1	134.4	146.7	134.2	146.8	120.1	109.3		
Industrial finishes.....do.	922.6	1,052.0	87.3	76.9	80.7	78.4	93.5	87.5	97.3	103.7	80.7	101.5	90.3	95.4		
Sulfur, native (Frasch) and recovered:																
Production.....thous. lg. tons.	17,336	18,242	699	722	694	611	708	696	719	668	716	695	673	705		
Stocks (producers'), end of period.....do.	3,425	2,704	2,926	2,704	2,722	2,618	2,492	2,405	2,349	2,215	2,278	2,244	2,263	2,131		
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS																
Production:																
Cellulose plastic materials.....mil. lb.	1,169.5	1,190.6	15.3	16.1	14.1	14.5	15.7	13.8	15.1	14.2	11.6	12.5	12.7	12.8		
Thermosetting resins:																
Alkyd resins.....do.	1,639.6	1,614.0	47.3	45.0	46.7	43.3	51.1	47.6	52.3	52.8	46.1	53.1	50.1	50.8		
Coumarone-indene and petroleum polymer resins.....mil. lb.	1,324.3	1,333.5	27.1	22.0	23.4	25.5	28.1	24.9	19.0	25.4	20.5	20.8	29.0	22.9		
Polyester resins.....do.	1,398.9	1,453.3	38.0	37.1	35.9	35.4	41.6	40.1	46.4	41.8	35.7	44.0	39.4	42.1		
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do.	1,921.8	1,982.6	80.4	73.9	77.7	73.2	88.2	80.6	80.8	80.0	67.3	80.7	79.3	87.2		
Urea and melamine resins.....do.	1,621.2	1,632.8	51.8	47.1	50.8	46.8	57.4	51.2	51.3	56.6	42.8	57.9	60.2	60.6		
Thermoplastic resins:																
Styrene-type plastic materials (polystyrene).....mil. lb.	12,033.1	12,397.2	210.2	192.7	190.8	188.6	201.2	207.9	208.5	192.3	169.8	190.2	189.8	203.6		
Vinyl resins (resin content basis).....do.	12,312.3	12,670.2	227.5	227.0	223.4	204.4	225.5	215.9	211.8	212.2	167.7	203.1	221.5	228.5		
Polyethylene.....do.	3,047.4	3,558.7	312.7	326.3	306.8	296.9	330.5	320.5	316.1	309.8	299.7	291.8	296.6	321.3		

¹ Revised. ² Revised annual total; revisions are not distributed to the monthly data. ³ Beginning Jan. 1965, data exclude creosote in coal-tar solutions (formerly included); these average 930,000 gallons per month in 1964. ⁴ See note "O" for p. S-21. ⁵ Data are reported on the basis of 100 percent content of the specified material unless otherwise indicated. ⁶ Includes data not shown separately.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1964 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1965 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1965	1966	1966		1967											
	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS																
ELECTRIC POWER																
Production (utility and industrial), total † mil. kw.-hr.	1,157,583	1,248,282	102,729	109,717	109,951	101,061	107,699	102,172	106,582	111,704	114,428	118,321	107,159	109,498		
Electric utilities, total.....do.....	1,055,252	1,143,737	93,949	100,860	101,256	92,960	98,942	93,654	97,727	103,007	106,019	109,753	98,939	100,864		
By fuels.....do.....	861,401	949,254	78,745	83,053	83,566	76,369	80,419	76,199	78,524	84,505	87,106	91,088	81,658	82,989		
By waterpower.....do.....	193,851	194,482	15,204	17,807	17,690	16,591	18,523	17,455	19,203	18,502	18,914	18,666	17,281	17,874		
Privately and municipally owned util.....do.....	859,414	933,407	77,140	82,365	82,618	75,468	80,627	75,546	78,747	83,772	85,836	89,231	80,731	82,784		
Other producers (publicly owned).....do.....	195,838	210,329	16,809	18,495	18,638	17,492	18,315	18,108	18,980	19,235	20,184	20,522	18,208	17,079		
Industrial establishments, total.....do.....	102,331	104,496	8,780	8,857	8,695	8,101	8,757	8,518	8,854	8,697	8,409	8,568	8,220	8,635		
By fuels.....do.....	99,198	101,346	8,521	8,575	8,393	7,821	8,454	8,220	8,524	8,408	8,183	8,320	8,001	8,369		
By waterpower.....do.....	3,134	3,149	259	282	302	280	304	298	330	289	226	248	219	266		
Sales to ultimate customers, total (EEI).....do.....	953,414	1,038,982	86,350	89,262	93,362	89,654	90,421	88,105	87,585	90,587	94,197	97,963	95,646			
Commercial and industrial:																
Small light and power§.....do.....	202,112	225,878	18,457	18,840	19,253	18,613	18,859	18,705	18,679	20,343	22,196	23,056	22,310			
Large light and power§.....do.....	433,365	465,077	39,851	39,569	39,662	38,367	39,559	39,530	40,304	40,991	40,130	41,913	41,507			
Railways and railroads.....do.....	4,652	4,514	376	421	438	423	426	376	370	337	336	351	358			
Residential or domestic.....do.....	280,970	306,572	24,371	27,087	30,594	28,895	28,174	26,142	24,885	25,510	28,166	29,130	27,948			
Street and highway lighting.....do.....	8,782	9,240	866	914	925	834	817	772	726	702	713	754	794			
Other public authorities.....do.....	21,675	25,922	2,291	2,306	2,351	2,370	2,407	2,376	2,316	2,405	2,341	2,437	2,436			
Interdepartmental.....do.....	1,858	1,779	139	134	149	152	179	204	306	301	315	321	314			
Revenue from sales to ultimate customers (Edison Electric Institute).....mil. \$.	15,158.4	16,196.1	1,330.5	1,375.0	1,431.2	1,398.1	1,393.8	1,370.4	1,362.4	1,416.3	1,481.4	1,523.6	1,496.5			
GAS																
Manufactured and mixed gas:																
Customers, end of period, total ♀.....thous.	702	670		670			677			672			666			
Residential.....do.....	659	628		628			634			629			624			
Industrial and commercial.....do.....	42	41		41			43			42			42			
Sales to consumers, total ♀.....mil. therms.	1,357	1,386		383			561			311			175			
Residential.....do.....	809	807		218			363			176			68			
Industrial and commercial.....do.....	534	562		160			198			131			106			
Revenue from sales to consumers, total ♀.....mil. \$.	130.4	127.9		34.7			49.0			29.0			16.8			
Residential.....do.....	87.2	83.5		22.3			33.6			18.5			8.9			
Industrial and commercial.....do.....	42.1	43.1		12.0			15.3			10.2			7.8			
Natural gas:																
Customers, end of period, total ♀.....thous.	37,265	37,183		37,183			38,201			38,073			38,011			
Residential.....do.....	34,227	34,057		34,057			35,062			34,991			34,977			
Industrial and commercial.....do.....	2,997	3,082		3,082			3,139			3,087			2,990			
Sales to consumers, total ♀.....mil. therms.	118,748	127,524		32,060			42,927			31,225			24,595			
Residential.....do.....	39,190	40,959		10,169			18,843			9,194			3,684			
Industrial and commercial.....do.....	74,657	80,890		20,521			24,084			20,931			19,578			
Revenue from sales to consumers, total ♀.....mil. \$.	7,278.5	7,745.2		1,957.3			2,882.5			1,868.3			1,245.1			
Residential.....do.....	3,937.8	4,108.2		1,028.8			1,731.9			962.6			484.2			
Industrial and commercial.....do.....	3,166.0	3,433.8		877.5			1,150.5			865.8			719.6			

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES																
Beer:																
Production.....mil. bbl.	108.22	113.04	8.10	8.33	8.38	8.15	10.68	10.77	11.26	11.21	10.64	10.74	8.89	9.00		
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	100.42	104.26	7.93	8.14	7.00	7.07	9.50	9.18	10.20	10.51	9.63	10.48	8.67	8.28		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	10.34	10.57	11.08	10.57	11.31	11.77	12.14	12.88	13.04	12.83	13.03	12.48	11.94	11.83		
Distilled spirits (total):																
Production.....mil. tax gal.	185.06	191.14	17.06	15.20	17.20	17.20	19.36	18.17	20.27	16.46	11.14	13.83	16.80	20.58		
Consumption, apparent, for beverage purposes mil. wine gal.	294.24	309.00	32.77	37.56	21.18	21.54	27.24	23.66	27.99	27.52	22.55	26.46	25.80	28.94		
Taxable withdrawals.....mil. tax gal.	137.52	144.73	14.32	10.05	9.91	9.76	12.64	11.70	13.46	12.95	9.40	13.27	12.77	16.07		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	872.90	880.42	878.48	880.42	885.49	888.40	892.90	895.69	899.46	900.42	900.14	897.62	898.03	897.34		
Imports.....mil. proof gal.	58.04	60.30	7.15	5.46	4.90	3.94	5.21	4.90	5.19	5.56	4.04	4.89	5.76	7.80	8.54	
Whisky:																
Production.....mil. tax gal.	126.88	128.51	9.92	9.85	12.73	13.81	14.82	14.09	15.47	10.98	7.68	9.91	12.10	14.58		
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	90.05	94.57	10.06	6.55	6.49	6.81	8.25	7.54	8.21	7.60	5.44	8.29	8.73	11.69		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	835.85	835.46	835.18	835.46	839.32	843.33	846.85	850.06	854.57	855.37	855.62	854.32	854.33	853.34		
Imports.....mil. proof gal.	51.10	52.20	6.39	4.88	4.10	3.42	4.49	4.32	4.49	4.88	3.50	4.27	5.04	6.94	7.67	
Rectified spirits and wines, production, total mil. proof gal.	94.11	101.06	9.92	6.92	6.49	6.87	8.94	8.69	9.67	9.37	6.47	9.13	9.84	11.82		
Whisky.....do.....	64.81	67.14	6.46	3.99	3.60	4.26	5.53	5.32	5.93	5.82	3.87	5.56	6.45	7.78		
Wines and distilling materials:																
Effervescent wines:																
Production.....mil. wine gal.	7.29	8.75	.73	.96	.86	.86	.83	.71	.74	.94	.49	1.01	.80	.85		
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	6.25	7.40	1.01	1.00	.51	.43	.65	.52	.62	.68	.48	.63	.76	1.11		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	3.10	3.75	3.88	3.75	4.01	4.38	4.50	4.64	4.66	4.87	4.86	5.14	5.09	4.75		
Imports.....do.....	1.45	1.64	.25	.18	.14	.13	.17	.13	.15	.14	.10	.10	.10	.24	.28	
Still wines:																
Production.....do.....	233.41	218.62	17.88	8.28	3.49	3.14	3.22	2.88	2.63	3.11	1.84	3.59	31.43	106.20		
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	167.14	165.78	16.09	14.47	13.43	13.14	17.87	13.59	13.59	14.94	10.12	15.44	14.69	16.69		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	262.30	265.10	282.86	265.10	253.50	239.90	225.49	212.49	201.88	187.26	177.28	165.28	177.92	263.56		
Imports.....do.....	14.91	16.34	2.07	1.43	1.22	1.08	1.47	1.35	1.51	1.41	1.17	1.27	1.51	1.69	2.24	
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do.....	470.56	391.12	35.20	18.65	8.68	7.44	10.56	3.28	10.74	6.59	2.29	8.90	62.10	161.94		

† Revised.
 ‡ Monthly revisions for 1964 appear on p. 43 of the June 1966 SURVEY; production data for all periods shown here include Alaska and Hawaii.

§ Data are not wholly comparable on a year to year basis because of changes from one classification to another.
 ¶ Includes data not shown separately.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO—Continued

DAIRY PRODUCTS																
Butter, creamery:																
Production (factory).....mil. lb.	1,324.6	1,112.0	80.9	97.2	112.3	105.0	111.8	120.0	129.1	129.5	104.9	86.2	75.3	84.6	82.2	
Stocks, cold storage, end of period.....do.	52.1	32.3	39.0	32.3	35.1	54.7	76.2	102.9	151.2	191.6	228.5	233.2	212.4	200.5	186.2	170.8
Price, wholesale, 92-score (N.Y.).....\$ per lb.	.610	.672	.680	.674	.669	.672	.672	.672	.673	.672	.672	.681	.677	.676	.675	.686
Cheese:																
Production (factory), total.....mil. lb.	1,755.5	1,857.3	186.7	155.3	152.3	143.7	160.7	170.5	187.3	192.0	172.4	159.4	140.8	138.1	132.0	
American, whole milk.....do.	1,158.4	1,220.8	85.0	98.6	101.1	95.4	106.7	119.1	131.1	137.4	120.6	108.6	90.8	87.2	81.0	
Stocks, cold storage, end of period.....do.	308.6	372.7	378.3	372.7	367.8	361.2	367.4	387.4	408.0	442.7	457.1	450.8	439.5	419.7	401.8	386.6
American, whole milk.....do.	271.0	322.2	325.4	322.2	317.4	308.6	317.9	335.1	355.4	388.9	403.6	397.1	386.1	370.0	354.3	340.9
Imports.....do.	79.3	135.5	17.8	17.8	14.7	13.2	18.8	15.7	11.7	18.4	12.0	7.2	7.6	8.5	9.2	
Price, wholesale, American, single daisies (Chicago).....\$ per lb.	.450	.527	.530	.530	.530	.520	.518	.518	.518	.522	.524	.518	.518	.518	.518	.529
Condensed and evaporated milk:																
Production, case goods:																
Condensed (sweetened).....mil. lb.	95.9	128.6	11.1	9.5	4.6	2.9	4.0	6.6	6.9	6.2	7.9	3.4	3.2	4.3	5.9	
Evaporated (unsweetened).....do.	1,693.0	1,696.1	104.9	108.2	105.2	103.6	119.8	146.5	165.2	173.3	152.0	141.9	115.5	97.0	85.0	
Stocks, manufacturers', case goods, end of period:																
Condensed (sweetened).....mil. lb.	5.9	11.6	7.2	11.6	14.3	15.5	13.8	9.8	10.9	12.1	14.6	13.6	10.4	8.7	8.9	
Evaporated (unsweetened).....do.	134.8	192.9	230.8	192.9	150.0	119.6	81.9	124.0	174.2	228.6	266.8	281.8	292.2	265.3	219.2	
Exports:																
Condensed (sweetened).....do.	165.3	92.9	7.0	5.6	(2)	(2)	1.8	7.3	7.0	5.2	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1.0	
Evaporated (unsweetened).....do.	124.7	38.4	2.1	3.0	1.5	5.9	3.7	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.2	1.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	
Price, manufacturers' average selling:																
Evaporated (unsweetened).....\$ per case.	6.09	6.73	7.07	7.06	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.06	7.06
Fluid milk:																
Production on farms.....mil. lb.	124,173	120,230	9,012	9,511	9,855	9,217	10,510	10,732	11,508	11,146	10,311	9,757	9,173	9,209	8,861	9,304
Utilization in mfd. dairy products.....do.	60,202	56,398	3,837	4,286	4,790	4,596	5,185	5,568	6,134	6,379	5,599	4,984	4,173	4,137	3,876	4,376
Price, wholesale, U.S. average.....\$ per 100 lb.	4.23	4.81	5.37	5.28	5.15	5.06	4.95	4.77	4.74	4.68	4.80	4.98	5.20	5.32	5.36	5.33
Dry milk:																
Production:																
Dry whole milk.....mil. lb.	85.6	94.4	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	8.0	8.8	10.2	7.2	8.2	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.7	
Nonfat dry milk (human food).....do.	1,988.5	1,595.1	94.3	125.1	135.2	129.6	145.7	173.0	195.1	202.4	157.5	130.1	100.3	100.8	100.6	
Stocks, manufacturers', end of period:																
Dry whole milk.....do.	5.0	6.9	8.3	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2	8.8	10.9	9.4	10.2	8.6	7.4	7.2	6.5	
Nonfat dry milk (human food).....do.	58.2	118.5	112.2	118.5	118.7	111.7	99.6	115.7	137.9	157.6	162.3	152.6	136.0	116.1	99.7	
Exports:																
Dry whole milk.....do.	120.0	16.4	.8	.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	.8	1.2	.9	.7	.8	.7	1.2	1.1	
Nonfat dry milk (human food).....do.	438.8	170.3	8.8	4.1	9.4	14.4	10.7	7.2	16.2	32.1	13.4	7.4	19.3	4.7	3.5	
Price, manufacturers' average selling, nonfat dry milk (human food).....\$ per lb.	.147	.182	.204	.201	.200	.199	.201	.199	.199	.199	.199	.198	.199	.200	.199	
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS																
Exports (barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat).....mil. bu.	11,385.6	1,590.3	125.5	101.3	90.5	82.7	100.9	87.6	86.5	91.7	98.7	106.1	121.8	105.5	152.5	
Barley:																
Production (crop estimate).....do.	392.3	393.2														4370.2
Stocks (domestic), end of period.....do.	300.8	292.3		292.3			205.4			120.8			377.9			
On farms.....do.	184.5	177.2		177.2			113.1			56.0			228.4			
Off farms.....do.	116.3	115.1		115.1			92.2			64.8			149.5			
Exports, including malt.....do.	165.9	63.6	4.3	1.4	2.7	3.1	.8	3.0	4.9	5.2	7.9	2.3	3.1	2.9	4.0	
Prices, wholesale (Minneapolis):																
No. 2, malting.....\$ per bu.	1.33	1.35	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.35	1.33	1.32	1.31	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.20
No. 3, straight.....do.	1.27	1.33	1.36	1.34	1.34	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.33	1.31	1.29	1.30	1.26	1.26	1.24	1.20
Corn:																
Production (crop estimate, grain only).....mil. bu.	4,084	4,117														4,722
Grindings, wet process.....do.	204.9	203.6	16.9	15.1	16.2	15.1	17.6	16.7	18.1	18.2	16.1	18.6	18.4	19.2	17.1	15.8
Stocks (domestic), end of period, total.....mil. bu.	4,041	3,663		3,663			2,705			1,735			817			
On farms.....do.	3,085	2,885		2,885			2,034			1,330			563			
Off farms.....do.	956	778		778			671			405			254			
Exports, including meal and flour.....do.	1,598.9	616.6	56.4	44.6	35.4	38.1	49.0	35.4	31.7	34.0	28.0	36.8	46.4	42.5		
Prices, wholesale:																
No. 3, yellow (Chicago).....\$ per bu.	1.28	1.34	1.31	1.42	1.40	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.37	1.35	1.28	1.22	1.19	1.15	1.06	1.11
Weighted avg., 5 markets, all grades.....do.	1.25	1.31	1.33	1.37	1.36	1.33	1.34	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.26	1.19	1.19	1.14	1.07	1.09
Oats:																
Production (crop estimate).....mil. bu.	927	801														782
Stocks (domestic), end of period, total.....do.	782	660		660			441			270			793			
On farms.....do.	660	555		555			354			198			659			
Off farms.....do.	103	105		105			88			71			134			
Exports, including oatmeal.....do.	124.3	30.2	2.3	.2	.5	(9)	(9)	.2	.8	1.7	2.8	1.4	.9	.4	.6	
Price, wholesale, No. 2, white (Chicago).....\$ per bu.	.74	.77	.78		.79	.77	.77	.75	.74	.78	.74	.73	.74	.74	.74	
Rice:																
Production (crop estimate).....mil. bags ♀	76.3	85.0														89.6
California mills:																
Receipts, domestic, rough.....mil. lb.	1,612	1,536	33	154	179	147	163	138	180	104	144	202	165	352	81	
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do.	1,055	920	54	58	197	119	122	134	206	58	122	153	145	41	43	
Stocks, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of period.....mil. lb.	207	317	262	317	260	248	239	202	120	135	113	118	70	269	277	
Southern States mills (Ark., La., Tenn., Tex.):																
Receipts, rough, from producers.....mil. lb.	5,711	5,880	664	405	341	294	232	150	104	26	405	1,133	1,527	1,487	592	
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do.	4,020	3,962	416	399	403	414	441	385	385	276	206	289	358	504	492	
Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of period.....mil. lb.	1,641	1,758	1,867	1,758	1,611	2,766	1,163	900	616	379	450	912	1,571	2,064	2,003	
Exports.....do.	3,411	2,978	246	322	472	390	461	319	324	510	223	194	227	288	337	
Price, wholesale, Nato, No. 2 (N.O.).....\$ per lb.	.083	.083	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	
Rye:																
Production (crop estimate).....mil. bu.	33.2	27.8														24.1
Stocks (domestic), end of period.....do.	28.8	28.3		28.3			24.3			18.7			32.9			
Price, wholesale, No. 2 (Minneapolis).....\$ per bu.	1.15	1.20	1.21	1.25	1.20	1.19	1.23	1.21	1.22	1.17	1.23	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.14	1.13

1 Revised. 2 See note "O" for p. 8-21. 3 Less than 50,000 lbs. 4 Crop estimate for the year. 5 December 1 estimate of 1967 crop. 6 Old crop only; new crop not

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO—Continued																
GRAIN AND GRAIN PRODUCTS—Con.																
Wheat:																
Production (crop estimate), total..... mil. bu.	1,316	1,312														1,524
Spring wheat..... do.	1,299	1,249														1,312
Winter wheat..... do.	1,017	1,062														1,212
Distribution..... do.	1,430	1,559		392				347			276			415		
Stocks (domestic), end of period, total..... do.	1,336	1,049		1,049				702			426			1,565		
On farms..... do.	405	409		409				241			147			609		
Off farms..... do.	931	640		640				461			279			956		
Exports, total, including flour..... do.	4694.2	875.7	62.1	55.1	51.8	40.7	50.8	48.3	48.0	50.5	59.6	65.4	71.0	59.0	71.5	
Wheat only..... do.	4646.5	820.8	56.1	50.5	48.1	38.0	46.5	44.6	44.2	45.9	57.4	63.1	68.4	56.8	68.9	
Prices, wholesale:																
No. 1, dark northern spring (Minneapolis) \$ per bu.	1.83	1.97	2.00	1.97	1.92	1.91	1.97	1.96	1.99	1.94	1.93	1.86	1.90	1.93	1.91	1.85
No. 2, hd. and dk. hd. winter (Kans. City) do.	1.58	1.81	1.88	1.86	1.79	1.73	1.84	1.78	1.77	1.66	1.61	1.58	1.57	1.63	1.59	1.58
Weighted avg., 6 markets, all grades do.	1.70	1.88	1.98	1.95	1.91	1.87	1.93	1.91	1.94	1.86	1.75	1.81	1.90	1.93	1.86	1.86
Wheat flour:																
Production:																
Flour..... thous. sacks (100 lb.)	250,384	253,000	21,134	20,463	20,332	19,074	21,340	19,443	19,951	20,062	18,945	21,994	20,729	21,925	21,238	
Offal..... thous. sh. tons	4,645	4,619	485	373	372	346	372	345	365	365	335	398	382	394	376	
Grindings of wheat..... thous. bu.	564,724	567,936	47,198	45,716	45,523	42,662	47,842	43,632	44,463	44,724	41,851	48,842	47,094	49,045	47,441	
Stocks held by mills, end of period..... do.																
thous. sacks (100 lb.)	4,314	4,180	4,180				4,226			4,303			4,689			
Exports..... do.	20,464	23,540	2,595	1,956	1,564	1,172	1,844	1,560	1,642	1,976	911	1,001	1,118	921	1,115	
Prices, wholesale:																
Spring, standard patent (Minneapolis) \$ per 100 lb.	5.784	6.365	6.550	6.325	6.250	6.175	6.263	6.263	6.275	6.213	6.275	6.013	5.975	5.975		
Winter, hard, 95% patent (Kans. City) do.	5.464	5.994	6.100	5.883	5.700	5.633	5.850	5.790	5.767	5.700	5.800	5.583	5.450	5.483		
LIVESTOCK																
Cattle and calves:																
Slaughter (federally inspected):																
Calves..... thous. animals	5,076	4,432	384	366	372	313	400	316	300	285	271	332	348	383	357	
Cattle..... do.	26,614	27,319	2,285	2,257	2,365	2,105	2,338	2,185	2,425	2,423	2,238	2,461	2,330	2,433	2,254	
Receipts at 26 public markets..... do.	14,257	13,133	1,244	1,042	1,142	840	943	891	1,013	958	955	1,108	1,078	1,393	1,196	966
Shipments, feeder, to 8 corn-belt States..... do.	7,230	8,056	1,325	705	514	355	459	388	406	326	397	612	972	1,468	1,287	
Prices, wholesale:																
Beef steers (Chicago)..... \$ per 100 lb.	25.81	26.17	24.93	24.49	25.21	24.92	24.65	24.59	25.37	25.83	26.37	27.18	27.59	26.95	26.46	26.38
Steers, stocker and feeder (Kansas City) do.	22.50	25.42	24.18	24.28	24.32	24.04	24.58	24.81	25.14	25.49	25.61	25.53	24.79	24.91	23.90	23.68
Calves, vealers (Natl. Stockyards, Ill.) do.	27.17	32.48	32.50	32.50	33.00	35.00	35.00	31.00	34.50	32.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	
Hogs:																
Slaughter (federally inspected)..... thous. animals	63,708	63,729	6,200	6,215	6,280	5,652	6,725	5,870	5,306	5,178	4,743	5,808	6,114	6,684	6,431	
Receipts at 26 public markets..... do.	15,386	15,175	1,469	1,460	1,497	1,233	1,442	1,372	1,328	1,249	1,118	1,257	1,286	1,545	1,531	1,396
Prices:																
Wholesale, average, all grades (Chicago) \$ per 100 lb.	20.78	22.88	19.78	19.10	18.77	18.81	18.05	17.23	21.31	21.05	21.12	19.94	19.09	18.06	17.22	16.79
Hog-corn price ratio (bu. of corn equal in value to 100 lb. live hog)..... do.	18.2	18.6	15.3	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.0	13.5	17.4	16.7	17.7	18.4	17.1	17.2	17.5	16.1
Sheep and lambs:																
Slaughter (federally inspected)..... thous. animals	11,710	11,553	896	905	1,053	989	1,072	872	890	904	902	1,001	1,037	1,007	899	
Receipts at 26 public markets..... do.	3,450	3,901	344	269	298	221	250	215	300	272	277	359	405	451	323	248
Shipments, feeder, to 8 corn-belt States..... do.	2,157	1,988	126	111	88	70	71	76	95	96	76	113	198	300	150	
Price, wholesale, lambs, average (Chicago) \$ per 100 lb.	24.29	25.00	22.25	22.00	22.50	21.25	21.25	22.75	29.25	26.75	24.75	24.00	22.50	22.25	22.50	22.00
MEATS AND LARD																
Total meats:																
Production (carcass weight, leaf lard in), inspected slaughter..... mil. lb.	28,336	29,290	2,636	2,647	2,732	2,419	2,748	2,513	2,569	2,552	2,327	2,624	2,599	2,787	2,646	
Stocks (excluding lard), cold storage, end of period..... mil. lb.	484	621	565	621	668	697	727	783	725	664	601	528	530	584	637	650
Exports (meat and meat preparations)..... do.	4,535	480	52	36	36	42	41	39	43	39	34	40	40	47	46	
Imports (meat and meat preparations)..... do.	1,012	1,318	104	106	115	99	110	96	91	112	130	131	134	138	123	
Beef and veal:																
Production, inspected slaughter..... do.	15,995	16,709	1,414	1,418	1,488	1,324	1,466	1,378	1,524	1,514	1,381	1,495	1,422	1,490	1,384	
Stocks, cold storage, end of period..... do.	269	317	282	317	334	325	313	303	300	288	276	255	252	258	278	289
Exports..... do.	446	32	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	
Imports..... do.	718	895	72	73	82	63	67	61	56	77	97	99	101	101	88	
Price, wholesale, beef, fresh, steer carcasses, choice (600-700 lbs.) (New York) \$ per lb.	.433	.441	.427	.431	.437	.434	.419	.427	.442	.454	.460	.469	.486	.466	.460	.460
Lamb and mutton:																
Production, inspected slaughter..... mil. lb.	576	581	45	46	55	52	56	44	43	43	43	48	50	49	45	
Stocks, cold storage, end of period..... do.	12	17	18	17	15	15	15	16	17	15	13	11	11	13	15	15
Pork (including lard), production, inspected slaughter..... mil. lb.	11,766	12,000	1,177	1,183	1,189	1,042	1,226	1,090	1,002	995	902	1,082	1,128	1,248	1,217	
Pork (excluding lard):																
Production, inspected slaughter..... do.	9,330	9,670	961	955	959	845	996	890	798	799	724	878	918	1,009	987	
Stocks, cold storage, end of period..... do.	152	234	206	234	256	290	331	386	336	293	239	199	203	250	279	287
Exports..... do.	453	55	7	6	5	7	6	5	4	3	2	3	4	7	5	
Imports..... do.	262	298	24	25	23	27	32	24	25	32	26	24	21	23	23	
Prices, wholesale:																
Hams, smoked, composite..... \$ per lb.	.542	.587	.568	.625	.578	.540	.549	.483	.523	.557	.523	.563	.545	.547	.465	.472
Fresh loins, 8-12 lb. average (New York) do.	.532	.569	.509	.497	.512	.506	.467	.458	.556	.554	.594	.553	.545	.502	.465	.472
Lard:																
Production, inspected slaughter..... mil. lb.	1,772	1,696	163	165	167	143	166	145	148	141	129	149	152	172	168	
Stocks, dry and cold storage, end of period..... do.	62	100	78	100	116	125	132	142	128	128	113	106	107	105	106	
Exports..... do.	4251	158	19	14	18	14	9	19	13	14	20	16	13	18	27	
Price, wholesale, refined (Chicago)..... \$ per lb.	.153	.152	.143	.133	.138	.136	.133	.135	.129	.124	.119	.125	.124	.120	.127	

¹ Revised.
² Crop estimate for the year. ³ December 1 estimate of 1967 crop.
⁴ See note "O" for p. S-21. ⁵ Beginning 1966, data are for receipts at 28 markets.

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO—Continued

POULTRY AND EGGS																
Poultry:																
Slaughter (commercial production).....mil. lb.	7,998	8,786	888	790	682	551	624	622	733	791	771	992	942	1,007	897	
Stocks, cold storage (frozen), end of period, total mil. lb.	315	436	468	436	437	409	351	321	296	308	368	486	603	725	608	548
do.....mil. lb.	200	267	312	267	275	254	207	176	149	160	221	332	441	554	431	370
Turkeys.....do.....mil. lb.																
Price, in Georgia producing area, live broilers \$ per lb.	.145	.145	.125	.110	.125	.140	.130	.125	.120	.125	.140	.120	.120	.110	.105	.105
Eggs:																
Production on farms.....mil. cases [○]	182.5	184.6	15.4	16.2	16.4	15.0	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.2	16.4	16.1	15.6	16.2	15.8	
Stocks, cold storage, end of period:																
Shell.....thous. cases [○]	85	27	23	27	64	55	41	120	265	427	391	315	283	239	150	85
Frozen.....mil. lb.	51	36	39	36	37	41	44	55	71	85	93	99	100	98	96	87
Price, wholesale, extras, large (delivered; Chicago) \$ per doz.	.328	.401	.466	.399	.343	.311	.322	.265	.258	.251	.324	.288	.320	.283	.298	.315
MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS																
Cocoa (cacao) beans:																
Imports (incl. shells).....thous. lg. tons.	354.4	319.3	15.9	26.8	49.8	50.9	39.8	21.6	10.8	18.9	16.5	9.2	8.9	12.4	17.8	
Price, wholesale, Accra (New York) \$ per lb.	.172	.246	.233	.249	.266	.305	.290	.274	.276	.278	.269	.279	.303	.291	.316	.310
Coffee (green):																
Inventories (roasters', importers', dealers', end of period).....thous. bags [♂]	3,143	3,141		3,141				2,874			2,457			2,702		
Roastings (green weight).....do.....	21,680	21,300		5,425				5,657			5,226			4,816		
Imports, total.....do.....	21,290	22,056	1,573	1,664	1,979	1,618	2,092	1,717	1,722	1,647	2,126	1,818	1,599	2,103	1,845	
From Brazil.....do.....	5,742	6,726	455	471	560	359	412	362	183	468	627	620	476	778	637	
Price, wholesale, Santos, No. 4 (New York) \$ per lb.	.451	.414	.403	.398	.395	.388	.388	.385	.388	.395	.388	.380	.380	.375	.375	.373
Confectionery, manufacturers' sales.....mil. \$.	1,428	1,539	169	138	146	143	136	106	115	111	86	122	191	167	166	
Fish:																
Stocks, cold storage, end of period.....mil. lb.	230	271	272	271	253	224	204	190	183	184	226	240	247	238	248	248
Sugar:																
Cuban stocks, raw, end of period thous. Spanish tons.	472	40	489	40	685	1,640	2,890	3,390	3,190	2,730	2,369	2,151	1,666	1,191	641	
United States:																
Deliveries and supply (raw basis): [‡]																
Production and receipts:																
Production.....thous. sh. tons.	4,152	4,045	1,073	899	561	216	110	10	144	123	48	60	92	670		
Entries from off-shore, total [‡] do.....	5,796	6,250	357	250	2,074	246	233	158	214	481	479	760	538	542	327	
Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....do.....	1,966	1,911	82	7	170	143	184	156	198	146	102	286	205	152	117	
Deliveries, total [‡] do.....	10,151	10,444	776	889	674	683	873	824	880	1,053	891	1,048	1,052	862		
For domestic consumption.....do.....	10,020	10,299	759	873	658	673	859	788	842	1,022	875	1,017	1,027	840		
Stocks, raw and ref., end of period.....do.....	2,648	2,598	2,142	2,598	2,832	2,734	2,614	2,501	2,379	2,130	1,869	1,428	1,149	1,418	2,113	
Exports, raw and refined.....sh. tons.	2,359	3,006	184	88	40	89	91	57	68	197	58	117	587	32	106	
Imports:																
Raw sugar, total [‡]thous. sh. tons.	3,783	4,198	338	289	225	295	406	421	281	466	500	449	444	324	282	
From the Philippines.....do.....	1,055	1,039	56	16	64	45	100	154	54	132	143	70	103	49	29	
Refined sugar, total.....do.....	82	38	9	5	5	10	4	3	4	5	3	1	3	7	1	
Prices (New York):																
Raw, wholesale.....\$ per lb.	.068	.070	.071	.071	.071	.072	.072	.072	.073	.074	.073	.073	.073	.074	.074	.073
Refined:																
Retail (incl. N. E. New Jersey).....\$ per 5 lb.	.595	.620	.632	.636	.633	.630	.629	.629	.627	.631	.623	.620	.620	.615		
Wholesale (excl. excise tax).....\$ per lb.	.095	.096	.097	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.100		
Tea, imports.....thous. lb.	130,358	132,996	9,281	10,545	12,461	11,633	14,419	14,518	12,663	12,378	10,476	11,907	9,931	8,196	10,144	
Baking or frying fats (incl. shortening):																
Production.....mil. lb.	2,792.5	3,189.5	274.2	264.3	259.8	260.1	270.5	249.9	283.6	275.9	221.5	281.3	276.0	284.7	295.6	
Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of period mil. lb.	116.6	118.6	109.7	118.6	119.3	118.8	119.2	125.9	125.6	149.0	135.8	123.8	127.6	126.0	119.6	
Salad or cooking oils:																
Production.....do.....	2,773.1	2,946.8	237.6	259.8	238.0	240.8	254.1	244.5	251.0	255.6	230.3	255.8	251.8	238.2	229.7	
Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of period mil. lb.	85.9	83.4	82.2	83.4	76.0	89.4	81.9	97.9	87.8	84.7	84.5	93.0	81.3	70.0	81.0	
Margarine:																
Production.....do.....	1,904.4	2,109.7	193.3	192.9	202.3	174.7	194.9	160.5	171.0	173.6	139.4	176.8	168.2	186.6	183.4	
Stocks (producers' and warehouse), end of period mil. lb.	41.6	53.2	54.8	53.2	49.5	55.3	65.3	68.2	57.9	59.7	61.9	61.4	57.9	61.3	51.2	
Price, wholesale (colored; mfr. to wholesaler or large retailer; delivered).....\$ per lb.	.261	.266	.273	.273	.273	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	.256	
FATS, OILS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS																
Animal and fish fats:^Δ																
Tallow, edible:																
Production (quantities rendered).....mil. lb.	530.1	566.7	55.0	51.0	51.0	53.4	51.3	50.3	57.2	49.8	41.5	44.9	43.8	42.9	45.2	
Consumption in end products.....do.....	416.8	516.1	48.1	40.6	35.3	44.4	43.9	44.9	46.3	45.0	40.4	55.4	45.1	40.3	44.6	
Stocks (factory and warehouse), end of period mil. lb.	31.1	50.9	43.0	50.9	63.0	75.1	78.4	83.6	80.8	83.5	80.5	72.8	70.2	72.8	70.2	
Tallow and grease (except wool), inedible:																
Production (quantities rendered).....do.....	4,302.5	4,466.9	398.8	410.7	408.5	387.9	419.8	393.7	403.8	419.1	364.1	405.8	373.5	387.1	395.2	
Consumption in end products.....do.....	2,210.5	2,439.6	203.3	207.9	210.5	191.3	205.6	202.1	211.1	220.4	173.6	210.8	200.7	194.4	193.1	
Stocks (factory and warehouse), end of period mil. lb.	413.8	447.4	430.9	447.4	507.7	471.9	501.2	497.2	481.8	432.4	397.4	394.2	408.8	434.6	441.5	
Fish and marine mammal oils:																
Production.....do.....	190.2	164.1	16.5	7.1	1.9	.5	.8	3.2	9.1	20.1	21.4	21.9	13.0	9.0	11.6	
Consumption in end products.....do.....	79.3	72.1	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	
Stocks (factory and warehouse), end of period mil. lb.	185.3	158.5	183.9	158.5	153.0	154.4	135.5	145.5	165.9	165.6	167.7	165.0	160.4	165.1	167.5	

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ See note "○" for p. S-21. [○]Cases of 30 dozen. [♂]Bags of 132.276 lb.

§ Monthly data reflect cumulative revisions for prior periods. ¶ Includes data not shown separately; see also note "§". Δ For data on lard, see p. S-28.

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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO—Continued

FATS, OILS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS—Continued																
Vegetable oils and related products:																
Coconut oil:																
Production:																
Crude.....mil. lb.	365.4	358.5	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Refined.....do.	488.1	569.6	43.3	41.9	52.4	44.9	41.3	45.0	52.4	49.0	53.4	49.6	44.5	54.4	42.7	34.6
Consumption in end products.....do.	723.5	783.4	60.2	60.0	65.9	56.4	62.7	65.0	68.3	52.0	63.5	69.5	62.9	68.4	62.3	
Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse), end of period.....mil. lb.	154.4		188.3		194.5	206.8	187.7	191.6	184.3	145.9	114.0	107.8	107.7	94.5	98.7	
Imports.....do.	383.6	498.2	31.3	9.3	196.8	79.6	18.4	20.2	24.3	25.8	24.1	18.5	34.2	31.4	35.2	
Corn oil:																
Production:																
Crude.....do.	445.9	446.6	36.1	34.1	34.3	33.7	40.4	37.7	38.5	40.2	33.9	38.2	39.1	38.9	35.5	40.7
Refined.....do.	412.8	397.6	36.0	33.6	34.0	30.3	38.8	33.7	34.8	36.8	33.2	33.2	35.8	39.7	33.1	
Consumption in end products.....do.	422.9	388.0	33.4	34.0	34.2	32.5	38.2	31.0	35.1	40.0	30.0	35.7	34.9	40.1	33.5	
Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse), end of period.....mil. lb.	26.1	53.5	55.2	53.5	47.0	45.8	44.9	49.5	50.0	49.2	48.7	45.6	46.8	43.0	41.6	
Cottonseed cake and meal:																
Production.....thous. sh. tons.	2,756.3	2,381.4	259.9	249.2	237.6	179.1	184.0	106.8	63.3	67.5	44.2	65.9	49.1	143.5	229.0	200.6
Stocks (at oil mills), end of period.....do.	80.9	94.2	91.7	94.2	111.6	126.1	148.1	166.9	160.9	157.8	148.4	133.2	104.9	121.6	137.1	147.4
Cottonseed oil:																
Production:																
Crude.....mil. lb.	1,974.2	1,674.6	183.1	175.1	168.0	126.6	128.7	73.9	43.5	49.6	30.2	45.4	33.5	100.2	167.1	141.2
Refined.....do.	1,668.8	1,506.4	137.6	162.4	128.7	117.1	122.8	108.5	87.5	72.6	42.6	47.7	32.9	55.1	110.4	
Consumption in end products.....do.	1,471.7	1,258.1	92.7	95.1	82.5	86.3	86.9	90.5	91.9	78.3	73.4	80.6	74.7	79.4	87.7	
Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse), end of period.....mil. lb.	300.1	381.8	309.4	381.8	434.9	476.9	514.0	476.9	416.7	364.7	298.3	246.0	207.0	198.7	227.7	
Exports (crude and refined).....do.	501.3	184.0	5.7	5.2	3.7	4.6	8.7	25.4	11.6	2.0	6.2	2.9	3.0	5.6	4.7	
Price, wholesale (drums; N.Y.).....\$ per lb.	1.149	.178	.169	.165	.151	.158	.158	.158	.158	.160	.150	.152	.154	.150		
Linseed oil:																
Production, crude (raw).....mil. lb.																
410.1	454.2	39.0	30.1	33.3	29.7	31.3	30.2	32.5	35.4	7.2	32.9	37.8	35.3	35.9	23.0	
Consumption in end products.....do.																
227.2	234.7	17.1	15.8	19.1	19.3	19.1	20.2	22.5	19.6	16.9	18.1	16.9	15.6	13.8		
Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse), end of period.....mil. lb.																
213.5	208.4	218.0	208.4	205.9	204.9	206.5	204.7	211.8	199.2	184.1	185.4	187.4	196.6	222.8		
Price, wholesale (Minneapolis).....\$ per lb.																
.134	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.128	.127	.132		
Soybean cake and meal:																
Production.....thous. sh. tons.																
11,179.1	12,614.4	1,147.1	1,133.1	1,157.6	1,022.3	1,083.7	1,080.9	1,107.6	1,103.6	1,061.7	1,029.5	972.9	1,136.9	1,180.1	1,131.1	
Stocks (at oil mills), end of period.....do.																
75.4	120.0	129.0	120.0	134.1	111.0	86.3	146.1	111.7	122.1	141.3	102.3	109.6	151.6	165.5	177.9	
Soybean oil:																
Production:																
Crude.....mil. lb.																
5,235.5	5,811.2	521.9	512.3	529.0	468.8	496.8	502.8	514.7	513.5	494.1	480.1	459.5	515.1	515.7	502.6	
Refined.....do.																
4,547.3	5,152.0	427.0	465.3	460.4	410.4	446.0	387.4	424.8	450.3	377.0	432.7	398.2	428.2	415.0		
Consumption in end products.....do.																
4,437.6	5,210.2	454.8	465.7	452.2	418.7	455.6	404.4	436.8	450.6	373.2	443.7	450.1	448.5	438.0		
Stocks, crude and refined (factory and warehouse), end of period.....mil. lb.																
374.8	510.9	488.0	510.9	566.1	581.6	535.8	600.4	633.7	591.0	632.2	687.5	595.0	571.3	568.8		
Exports (crude and refined).....do.																
1,026.7	684.8	48.6	97.8	24.3	45.7	120.2	41.0	66.5	131.0	86.2	43.1	118.0	79.1	114.3		
Price, wholesale (refined; N.Y.).....\$ per lb.																
.134	.140	.133	.131	.127	.127	.128	.127	.127	.122	.122	.114	.122	.115	.111		
TOBACCO																
Leaf:																
Production (crop estimate).....mil. lb.																
21,855	21,888															2,007
Stocks, dealers' and manufacturers' end of period.....mil. lb.																
5,582	5,353		5,353			5,339			4,880			4,995				
Exports, incl. scrap and stems.....thous. lb.																
468,075	551,162	70,182	72,308	36,930	34,791	39,111	53,273	48,091	39,444	31,425	43,458	59,439	60,656	66,834		
Imports, incl. scrap and stems.....do.																
182,558	179,336	14,812	13,129	14,907	16,680	13,488	15,305	14,828	19,089	14,899	19,985	16,876	20,487	17,520		
Manufactured:																
Consumption (withdrawals):																
Cigarettes (small):																
Tax-exempt.....millions.																
44,236	46,112	3,819	3,549	3,406	3,967	4,593	3,972	4,321	5,262	4,141	3,495	3,894	3,870			
Taxable.....do.																
511,463	522,532	43,225	38,079	41,819	39,936	43,591	44,084	48,101	48,123	41,376	51,658	43,835	46,653			
Cigars (large), taxable.....do.																
7,578	7,076	664	424	537	477	592	572	639	529	485	645	605	709			
Exports, cigarettes.....millions.																
23,052	23,453	1,941	1,573	1,769	1,781	2,202	2,059	1,943	2,396	2,270	1,917	1,811	1,680	1,824		

LEATHER AND PRODUCTS

HIDES AND SKINS																
Exports:																
Value, total.....thous. \$																
106,253	155,623	15,636	10,787	12,608	15,404	13,169	11,300	12,546	8,801	8,593	8,640	8,700	8,873	10,783		
Calf and kip skins.....thous. skins.																
2,468	2,582	174	180	175	230	265	198	264	351	174	138	160	221	233		
Cattle hides.....thous. hides.																
13,311	14,307	1,698	1,210	1,171	1,324	1,103	1,154	1,090	757	735	842	912	931	1,131		
Imports:																
Value, total.....thous. \$																
80,263	88,995	4,794	4,647	5,500	5,600	6,200	6,300	5,200	5,400	5,300	4,100	4,500	4,200	4,400		
Sheep and lamb skins.....thous. pieces.																
31,850	36,998	1,703	1,656	1,859	2,510	3,857	4,079	3,846	3,194	2,925	2,503	2,833	3,460	1,804		
Goat and kid skins.....do.																
14,411	10,331	604	364	865	793	576	457	721	531	740	558	510	479	488		
Prices, wholesale, f.o.b. shipping point:																
Calfskins, packer, heavy, 9 1/2/15 lb.....\$ per lb.																
.541	.601	.475	.550	.500	.575	.500	.450	.450	.450	.400	.400	.410	.430			
Hides, steer, heavy, native, over 53 lb.....do.																
.143	.177	.149	.129	.134	.129	.129	.125	.119	.130	.125	.110	.125	.105			
LEATHER																
Production:																
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins.																
6,263	4,720	397	341	299	332	349	320	379	340	226	370	294	374			
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and kips.																
23,436	23,830	2,016	1,921	1,912	1,924	2,085	1,895	2,050	1,993	1,451	2,059	1,892	2,102			
Goat and kid.....thous. skins.																
14,557	13,372	948	909	907	742	841	752	777	769	485	624	663	757			
Sheep and lamb.....do.																
30,316	29,302	2,350	1,960	2,012	2,153	2,251	2,201	2,459	2,402	1,808	2,778	2,557	2,607			
Exports:																
Glove and garment leather.....thous. sq. ft.																
469,953	65,704	4,461	4,796	5,511	4,809	6,192	3,691	5,565	8,933	4,415	5,631	7,260	6,301	6,883		
Upper and lining leather.....do.																
Prices, wholesale, f.o.b. tannery:																
Sole, bends, light.....index, 1957-59=100																
101.9	114.5	105.3	103.2	103.2	107.4	106.0	104.6	101.1	98.2	95.4	95.4	91.2	90.5			
Upper, chrome calf, B and C grades.....do.																
99.5	105.5	96.3	103.2	103.2	101.6	99.2	98.3	98.3	95.3	88.1	88.1	83.5	84.2			

* Revised. ^d Data withheld to avoid disclosure of operations of individual firms.
¹ Average for 11 months. ² Crop estimate for the year. ³ December 1 estimate of 1967 crop.
⁴ Effective Jan. 1965, data are for all leather, except sole and rough; see note "O" for p. S-21.

¹ Revisions for 2d qtr. 1963-4th qtr. 1964 (mil. lb.): 4,695; 4,793; 5,288; 5,355; 4,964; 5,071; 5,666.
² Includes data for items not shown separately.
³ Revisions for Jan.-Mar. 1966 will be shown later.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1964 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1965 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1965	1966	1966		1967											
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS—Continued																
LEATHER MANUFACTURES																
Shoes and slippers: ¹																
Production, total.....thous. pairs.....	629,095	646,897	50,802	49,034	52,534	49,890	53,812	46,302	48,744	49,024	40,932	58,249	50,545	53,731		
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, except athletic																
thous. pairs.....	531,914	536,583	40,220	41,930	45,571	42,463	44,665	38,466	39,552	39,777	34,027	47,314	40,356	43,061		
Slippers.....do.....	87,359	100,633	9,494	6,311	6,158	6,723	8,351	7,088	8,364	8,504	6,444	10,121	9,445	9,871		
Athletic.....do.....	6,828	6,576	548	543	577	532	634	585	613	583	342	611	555	617		
Other footwear.....do.....	2,994	2,838	273	250	228	172	162	163	215	160	118	203	189	182		
Exports.....do.....	2,533	2,737	230	182	157	174	237	164	162	191	162	207	212	179	207	
Prices, wholesale, f.o.b. factory:																
Men's and boys' oxfords, dress, elk or side																
upper, Goodyear welt...index, 1957-59=100.....	111.0	120.9	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	122.0	124.5		
Women's oxfords, elk side upper, Goodyear																
welt...index, 1957-59=100.....	107.3	111.0	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7		
Women's pumps, low-medium quality.....do.....	113.0	121.2	122.7	122.4	122.9	124.5	124.7	124.7	124.4	125.2	124.9	123.9	125.5	129.5		

LUMBER AND PRODUCTS

LUMBER—ALL TYPES																
National Forest Products Association: ²																
Production, total.....mil. bd. ft.....	36,626	36,433	2,699	2,526	2,356	2,671	3,161	2,900	3,039	2,976	2,654	3,124	2,970	3,066	2,864	
Hardwoods.....do.....	7,467	7,563	617	529	554	560	610	648	628	621	578	594	605	613	564	
Softwoods.....do.....	29,159	28,870	2,084	1,998	1,982	2,111	2,551	2,252	2,411	2,355	2,076	2,530	2,365	2,453	2,300	
Shipments, total.....do.....	37,663	36,662	2,651	2,591	2,577	2,736	3,112	2,954	2,987	2,961	2,773	3,137	3,043	3,025	2,853	
Hardwoods.....do.....	8,232	8,075	654	598	650	615	678	623	571	563	529	581	613	605	611	
Softwoods.....do.....	29,431	28,587	1,998	1,993	1,927	2,121	2,434	2,331	2,416	2,398	2,244	2,556	2,430	2,425	2,242	
Stocks (gross), mill, end of period, total.....do.....	5,704	5,775	5,737	5,775	5,810	5,880	5,931	5,935	5,968	6,013	5,909	5,902	5,857	5,872	5,907	
Hardwoods.....do.....	1,156	1,127	1,132	1,127	1,106	1,125	1,127	1,186	1,215	1,300	1,374	1,399	1,414	1,441	1,426	
Softwoods.....do.....	4,548	4,648	4,605	4,648	4,704	4,755	4,804	4,749	4,753	4,713	4,535	4,503	4,443	4,431	4,481	
Exports, total sawmill products.....do.....	1,962	1,009	75	70	76	67	87	95	98	131	89	100	90	103	82	
Imports, total sawmill products.....do.....	5,163	5,120	318	307	300	339	502	419	432	496	418	598	431	415	380	
SOFTWOODS																
Douglas fir:																
Orders, new.....mil. bd. ft.....	8,950	8,480	638	700	678	603	668	657	677	704	644	708	595	624	660	
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	621	486	422	486	568	602	600	589	562	567	606	597	528	502	505	
Production.....do.....	8,913	8,601	592	551	613	612	739	670	729	656	539	716	634	683	662	
Shipments.....do.....	8,936	8,615	593	617	596	568	670	668	704	699	605	716	665	649	658	
Stocks (gross), mill, end of period.....do.....	1,054	1,026	1,103	1,026	1,057	1,101	1,170	1,185	1,210	1,167	1,084	1,084	1,053	1,045	1,049	
Exports, total sawmill products.....do.....	1,445	401	26	22	34	27	31	35	37	48	27	30	32	32	24	
Sawed timber.....do.....	1,111	110	10	4	10	8	9	10	9	18	7	4	11	9	9	
Boards, planks, scantlings, etc.....do.....	1,334	290	16	17	24	19	22	25	28	30	21	26	21	23	15	
Prices, wholesale:																
Dimension, construction, dried, 2" x 4", R. L.																
\$ per M bd. ft.....	82.16	85.62	79.69	79.96	83.94	80.91	84.06	82.96	82.40	83.24	82.82	86.09	90.71	89.63		
Flooring, C and better, F. G., 1" x 4", R. L.																
\$ per M bd. ft.....	156.85	165.87	169.69	169.69	169.11	170.31	171.47	171.47	172.63	172.05	170.86	170.86	169.30	168.63		
Southern pine:																
Orders, new.....mil. bd. ft.....	6,988	6,419	468	433	487	524	582	540	566	575	519	637	589	599	572	
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	366	274	277	274	288	310	294	291	292	294	283	316	315	294	277	
Production.....do.....	6,628	6,654	527	507	514	510	605	526	588	583	517	586	584	592	610	
Shipments.....do.....	6,903	6,511	485	436	473	502	598	543	565	573	530	604	590	620	589	
Stocks (gross), mill and concentration yards, end																
of period.....mil. bd. ft.....	1,087	1,230	1,159	1,230	1,271	1,279	1,286	1,269	1,292	1,302	1,289	1,271	1,265	1,237	1,258	
Exports, total sawmill products.....M bd. ft.....	100,581	99,202	5,688	7,855	6,566	7,042	8,329	6,425	8,502	7,026	5,989	6,496	6,220	8,795	8,817	
Prices, wholesale, (indexes):																
Boards, No. 2 and better, 1" x 6", R. L.																
1957-59=100.....	94.3	105.1	104.2	102.4	101.0	101.0	101.6	101.4	102.2	103.1	103.6	103.7	105.0	105.2		
Flooring, B and better, F. G., 1" x 4", S. L.																
1957-59=100.....	97.1	106.2	107.7	107.2	106.2	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.6	106.4	106.7		
Western pine:																
Orders, new.....mil. bd. ft.....	10,445	10,295	743	773	732	865	904	871	884	845	920	955	898	904	793	
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	535	427	402	427	476	501	503	511	507	495	525	510	479	484	504	
Production.....do.....	10,296	10,337	739	746	652	770	947	820	847	862	824	973	911	923	795	
Shipments.....do.....	10,373	10,403	726	747	683	841	902	863	888	857	890	970	929	899	773	
Stocks (gross), mill, end of period.....do.....	1,732	1,666	1,667	1,666	1,635	1,564	1,609	1,566	1,526	1,531	1,465	1,468	1,450	1,474	1,496	
Price, wholesale, Ponderosa, boards, No. 3, 1" x																
12", R. L. (6' and over).....\$ per M bd. ft.....	67.42	69.39	64.87	64.01	65.88	66.40	69.55	73.32	74.16	73.87	73.83	73.12	73.18	74.39		
HARDWOOD FLOORING																
Maple, beech, and birch:																
Orders, new.....mil. bd. ft.....	31.2	31.2	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.8	
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	11.1	16.3	16.7	16.3	16.2	16.7	17.5	18.0	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.0	16.4	16.6	15.8	
Production.....do.....	29.0	25.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.7	
Shipments.....do.....	30.2	26.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.5	2.4	
Stocks (gross), mill, end of period.....do.....	3.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.5	
Oak:																
Orders, new.....do.....	818.4	618.1	38.5	40.2	45.9	48.3	61.1	39.4	43.1	45.3	42.2	61.1	43.2	41.1	40.0	
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	64.3	26.0	25.4	26.0	26.7	31.7	39.4	34.8	31.8	28.4	28.7	33.8	28.0	23.9	21.9	
Production.....do.....	778.7	685.6	44.3	41.6	44.0	42.4	51.6	46.4	49.9	47.2	38.6	52.0	47.4	49.3	45.4	
Shipments.....do.....	783.3	654.4	40.3	38.4	45.2	43.0	53.4	44.0	46.5	47.9	41.9	56.1	49.0	45.8	42.1	
Stocks (gross), mill, end of period.....do.....	35.4	58.3	55.6	58.3	57.1	56.4	53.9	55.9	60.3	61.4	58.0	54.0	52.3	54.7	58.1	

^r Revised. ^p Preliminary.

¹ See note "O" for p. S-21.

² Revisions for 1964-65 are shown in Bu. of the Census report M31A(65)-13; those for Jan.-June 1966 will be shown later.

³ Formerly National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

FOOTNOTE FOR RAW STEEL, P. S-32.

△ Effective Jan. 1967, the term raw steel has been substituted for ingots and steel for castings; raw steel is defined as steel in the first solid state after melting, suitable for further processing or sale, including ingots, steel castings, and continuous- or pressure-cast blooms, billets, slabs, or other product forms. Current data for raw steel are comparable with the ingots series.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1964 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1965 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1965	1966	1966		1967											
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
METALS AND MANUFACTURES																
IRON AND STEEL																
Exports:																
Steel mill products..... thous. sh. tons.	1 2,496	1,724	151	184	205	190	162	160	137	122	103	118	106	129	128	
Scrap..... do.	1 6,170	5,857	501	472	491	544	776	641	805	811	716	657	779	610	451	
Pig iron..... do.	1 28	12	(?)	3	(?)	(?)	(?)	1	1	(?)	(?)	5	(?)	(?)	(?)	
Imports:																
Steel mill products..... do.	10,383	10,753	1,151	770	782	744	882	828	1,030	963	965	985	956	999	1,308	
Scrap..... do.	235	464	28	21	31	12	24	16	26	27	22	22	29	21	28	
Pig iron..... do.	916	1,252	166	43	44	46	37	41	63	41	49	62	22	57	71	
Iron and Steel Scrap																
Scrap for consumption, total..... thous. sh. tons.	90,534	92,070	7,508	7,272	7,168	6,604	7,519	7,473	7,710	7,317	6,477	7,409				
Home scrap produced..... do.	55,213	55,463	4,545	4,480	4,466	4,142	4,610	4,323	4,451	4,198	3,803	4,351				
Purchased scrap received (net)..... do.	35,320	36,606	2,963	2,792	2,702	2,462	2,909	3,150	3,259	3,119	2,674	3,058				
Consumption, total..... do.	90,359	91,584	7,507	7,112	7,254	6,904	7,492	7,062	7,290	6,784	6,058	7,009				
Stocks, consumers', end of period..... do.	7,638	8,193	8,034	8,193	8,102	7,798	7,826	7,835	7,770	7,854	7,861	7,871				
Prices, steel scrap, No. 1 heavy melting:																
Composite (5 markets)..... \$ per lg. ton.	33.36	29.95	28.64	27.88	27.50	27.38	28.53	26.98	26.79	27.23	27.18	27.59	28.28	26.55		
Pittsburgh district..... do.	35.00	31.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	26.00		
Ore																
Iron ore (operations in all U.S. districts):																
Mine production..... thous. lg. tons.	87,420	90,704	5,176	5,085	4,773	4,576	5,049	6,277	9,039	9,419	9,526	9,697	8,875	7,367		
Shipments from mines..... do.	85,331	90,583	6,769	2,845	1,869	1,772	1,778	5,494	11,119	10,998	11,373	10,631	9,816	8,714		
Imports..... do.	45,105	46,259	5,158	2,811	2,864	2,049	1,712	2,629	4,582	5,273	4,204	5,377	3,500	4,946	4,377	
U.S. and foreign ores and ore agglomerates:																
Receipts at iron and steel plants..... do.	121,964	128,225	11,490	6,691	3,400	3,391	3,753	6,988	14,349	15,240	15,037	14,373	12,627	12,631	10,651	
Consumption at iron and steel plants..... do.	125,143	127,694	10,257	10,275	10,203	9,370	10,479	9,816	10,015	8,853	9,222	9,456	9,562	10,307	10,479	
Exports..... do.	1 7,085	7,779	501	367	252	366	346	736	626	585	739	337	524	674	417	
Stocks, total, end of period..... do.	69,158	70,038	71,494	70,038	66,280	63,055	59,349	57,141	59,242	64,069	68,203	72,375	74,727	75,903		
At mines..... do.	12,667	12,673	10,434	12,673	15,793	18,637	21,908	22,515	20,435	18,856	17,042	16,103	15,162	13,815		
At furnace yards..... do.	53,987	54,658	58,242	54,658	47,843	41,864	35,138	32,311	36,645	43,032	48,847	53,764	56,829	59,153	59,325	
At U.S. docks..... do.	2,494	2,707	2,818	2,707	2,644	2,554	2,303	2,315	2,162	2,181	2,314	2,508	2,736	2,935	3,009	
Manganese (mn. content), general imports..... do.	1,272	1,293	82	97	124	134	112	60	61	85	60	69	121	66	96	
Pig Iron and Iron Products																
Pig iron:																
Production (excluding production of ferroalloys)..... thous. sh. tons.	88,185	91,500	7,470	7,350	7,374	6,804	7,587	7,215	7,321	6,639	6,696	6,951	7,055	7,530	7,626	
Consumption..... do.	88,945	91,770	7,384	7,293	7,355	6,853	7,555	7,117	7,288	6,605	6,678	7,102				
Stocks (consumers' and suppliers'), end of period..... thous. sh. tons.	2,329	2,962	2,788	2,962	3,036	2,995	3,066	3,161	3,224	3,299	3,354	3,204				
Prices:																
Composite..... \$ per lg. ton.	62.75	62.74	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70	62.70
Basic (furnace)..... do.	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00
Foundry, No. 2, Northern..... do.	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50	63.50
Castings, gray iron:																
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of period..... thous. sh. tons.	882	962	964	962	940	945	927	896	919	896	882	896	897	913		
Shipments, total..... do.	15,713	15,716	1,268	1,214	1,220	1,113	1,246	1,180	1,262	1,256	934	1,240	1,169	1,232		
For sale..... do.	9,171	8,927	711	669	636	606	675	653	698	709	581	747	703	745		
Castings, malleable iron:																
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of period..... thous. sh. tons.	174	182	193	182	161	147	140	124	133	131	132	137	132	122		
Shipments, total..... do.	1,136	1,133	92	89	90	85	95	81	93	88	64	85	89	95		
For sale..... do.	648	638	59	56	54	54	60	48	55	53	41	51	51	49		
Steel, Raw, Semifinished, and Finished																
Steel (raw): ^Δ																
Production..... thous. sh. tons.	3131,462	3134,101	10,887	10,435	10,632	10,041	10,963	10,349	10,577	9,576	9,620	10,300	10,438	11,171	11,299	
Index..... daily average 1957-59=100.	135.3	138.1	136.4	126.5	128.9	134.8	132.9	129.6	128.2	119.9	116.6	124.8	130.7	135.4	141.5	
Steel castings:																
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of period..... thous. sh. tons.	436	590	619	590	557	510	454	404	373	342	328	317	319	303		
Shipments, total..... do.	1,961	2,155	176	179	171	165	189	162	165	168	124	138	138	143		
For sale, total..... do.	1,570	1,792	147	148	145	139	159	136	139	142	105	113	116	118		
Steel products, net shipments:																
Total (all grades)..... do.	92,666	89,995	7,239	6,846	7,292	6,531	7,562	6,763	7,247	7,029	6,221	7,169	6,700	7,181	7,310	
Semifinished products..... do.	4,528	3,806	346	364	348	360	403	326	316	291	264	327	329	363	371	
Structural shapes (heavy), steel piling..... do.	6,798	6,764	539	543	534	508	591	536	538	481	448	492	494	511	518	
Plates..... do.	9,764	9,103	708	667	701	668	784	665	667	660	574	645	597	640	691	
Rails and accessories..... do.	1,523	1,776	141	144	137	144	169	154	147	125	95	98	78	94	88	
Bars and tool steel, total..... do.	14,488	14,523	1,239	1,148	1,142	1,059	1,212	1,069	1,106	1,093	958	1,124	1,024	1,108	1,136	
Bars: Hot rolled (incl. light shapes)..... do.	9,344	9,126	780	746	741	673	755	650	662	637	560	663	617	650	702	
Reinforcing..... do.	3,150	3,276	276	235	219	215	268	267	279	297	278	312	288	311	281	
Cold finished..... do.	1,877	1,999	172	157	170	160	177	143	156	149	113	142	112	137	144	
Pipe and tubing..... do.	8,689	9,233	640	587	801	557	705	722	897	908	736	820	718	710	725	
Wire and wire products..... do.	3,484	3,495	256	241	247	249	288	270	275	280	229	276	267	270	253	
Tin mill products..... do.	6,659	5,828	402	427	555	510	638	589	564	601	541	596	685	560	333	
Sheets and strip (incl. electrical), total..... do.	36,733	35,468	2,968	2,724	2,827	2,476	2,772	2,432	2,737	2,590	2,377	2,790	2,508	2,924	3,196	
Sheets: Hot rolled..... do.	10,630	10,137	848	781	799	710	794	686	796	773	695	793	726	841	885	
Cold rolled..... do.	16,571	15,972	1,356	1,240	1,299	1,089	1,208	1,085	1,238	1,111	1,067	1,267	1,121	1,301	1,508	
Steel mill products, inventories, end of period:																
Consumers' (manufacturers only) mil. sh. tons.	12.9	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.0	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.0	
Receipts during period..... do.	68.7	65.1	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.1	4.5	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.6	
Consumption during period..... do.	67.0	67.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.4	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.7	
Service centers (warehouses)..... do.	4.5	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	
Producing mills:																
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.)..... do.	8.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.8	10.7	11.1	11.6	11.8	
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.)..... do																

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	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued																
IRON AND STEEL—Continued																
Steel, Manufactured Products																
Fabricated structural steel:																
Orders, new (net).....thous. sh. tons..	4,868	5,059	404	345	307	325	489	472	401	363	328	621	336	411	478	
Shipments.....do.....	4,321	4,664	382	374	341	331	445	390	401	367	329	449	368	399	358	
Backlog, end of period.....do.....	3,151	3,141	3,234	3,141	3,251	3,078	3,391	3,276	3,196	3,154	3,135	3,277	3,230	3,279	3,271	
Cans (tinplate), shipments (metal consumed), total for sale and own use.....thous. sh. tons..	4,858	5,077	353	397	334	335	412	417	446	475	450	543	521	468		
NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS																
Aluminum:																
Production, primary (dom. and foreign ores).....thous. sh. tons..	2,754.5	2,968.4	251.0	262.1	265.2	243.6	274.4	268.4	278.9	270.1	277.0	277.6	270.4			
Recovery from scrap (aluminum content).....do.....	2769.0	308.0	72.0	65.0	67.0	62.0	72.0	67.0	65.0	63.0	58.0	64.0				
Imports (general):																
Metal and alloys, crude.....do.....	527.3	521.8	33.6	40.7	36.6	32.7	41.1	44.5	39.0	37.9	26.4	30.7	43.0	35.3	37.7	
Plates, sheets, etc.....do.....	65.4	119.1	10.0	6.8	7.7	6.5	6.8	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	4.2	
Exports, metal and alloys, crude.....do.....	1203.6	188.2	16.5	21.8	20.5	24.9	24.0	21.9	19.6	18.3	20.3	12.3	12.8	11.0	12.4	
Stocks, primary (at reduction plants), end of period.....thous. sh. tons..	64.8	74.8	66.8	74.8	76.6	69.1	69.8	83.1	93.3	109.8	142.0	170.6	187.6			
Price, primary ingot, 99.5% min.....\$ per lb..	.2451	.2450	.2450	.2450	.2474	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500	.2500
Aluminum shipments:																
Ingot and mill products (net).....mil. lb..	8,016.7	8,799.2	699.2	713.5	727.6	739.8	767.7	730.4	752.1	751.0	658.3	743.3	745.8	760.8	746.2	
Mill products, total.....do.....	5,079.4	6,459.1	495.2	482.8	495.4	519.1	559.8	524.2	565.7	549.2	486.9	527.4	534.3	560.6	537.2	
Plate and sheet (excl. foil).....do.....	2,609.8	2,942.3	216.7	218.1	224.9	239.2	241.8	243.3	242.5	254.2	216.9	227.5	243.1	255.5	245.2	
Castings.....do.....	1,409.0	1,633.7	142.1	134.4	145.4	128.4	136.4	128.4	135.8	133.3	98.6	133.6	115.2	121.6		
Copper:																
Production:																
Mine, recoverable copper.....thous. sh. tons..	1,351.7	1,429.2	120.2	120.4	122.4	117.8	132.9	131.8	130.4	127.0	66.4	29.7	22.4	23.5	21.8	
Refinery, primary.....do.....	1,711.8	1,711.0	149.2	161.1	148.9	138.6	151.8	138.3	160.0	161.9	88.8	42.9	30.0	37.8	16.0	
From domestic ores.....do.....	1,335.7	1,353.1	117.6	129.0	122.3	111.5	124.9	114.9	129.8	130.0	70.3	27.3	8.3	4.5		
From foreign ores.....do.....	376.1	357.9	31.6	32.1	26.6	27.1	26.9	23.4	30.2	31.9	18.6	15.6	21.7	33.2		
Secondary, recovered as refined.....do.....	429.4	472.0	37.2	35.7	40.9	33.1	41.0	42.3	42.7	43.2	27.9	20.5	22.8	29.6	27.4	
Imports (general):																
Refined, unrefined, scrap (copper cont.).....do.....	523.8	596.7	75.2	57.5	43.1	58.4	42.6	45.4	55.2	59.3	39.9	36.6	57.8	61.4	79.9	
Refined.....do.....	137.4	162.7	28.0	23.6	20.3	19.8	13.3	21.3	18.2	22.5	18.2	17.9	26.9	45.0	58.1	
Exports:																
Refined and scrap.....do.....	1422.1	334.7	14.0	14.9	21.7	22.4	32.7	27.7	20.6	32.9	24.2	11.3	12.5	12.1	13.3	
Refined.....do.....	1325.0	273.1	10.3	10.3	15.7	16.0	24.9	21.5	16.0	28.7	18.3	4.3	4.9	4.2	2.9	
Consumption, refined (by mills, etc.).....do.....	2,035.0	2,382.0	210.2	194.1	204.5	197.8	217.9	187.0	191.7	192.2	102.2	142.5	133.5	134.9	122.6	
Stocks, refined, end of period.....do.....	174.0	240.0		240.0	233.9	227.1	242.3	240.8	270.7	289.6	318.4	279.2	238.1	204.4	185.1	
Fabricators.....do.....	113.0	174.0		174.0	169.4	160.6	177.5	193.6	205.6	223.6	247.8	210.3	172.5	139.5	124.1	
Price, bars, electrolytic (N.Y.).....\$ per lb..	.3502	.3617	.3699	.3624	.3787	.3810	.3808	.3817	.3812	.3808	.3830	.3909				
Copper-base mill and foundry products, shipments (quarterly total): †																
Copper mill (brass mill) products.....mil. lb..	2,977	3,326		809			745			649			605			
Copper wire mill products (copper cont.).....do.....	2,177	2,494		649			644			608			529			
Brass and bronze foundry products.....do.....	389	1,007		248			241			249			232			
Lead: Δ																
Production:																
Mine, recoverable lead.....thous. sh. tons..	301.1	327.4	26.8	26.8	25.3	25.3	29.4	29.0	31.5	27.4	24.2	24.5	23.3	24.3		
Recovered from scrap (lead cont.).....do.....	575.8	550.4	49.5	44.2	45.4	42.2	48.0	43.3	45.5	40.9	39.2	48.7	46.9	48.6		
Imports (general), ore (lead cont.), metal.....do.....	344.4	431.3	33.3	47.0	45.3	42.2	46.6	36.2	34.6	54.0	38.2	43.6	30.3	41.2	42.5	
Consumption, total.....do.....	1,241.5	1,323.9	117.0	113.1	106.6	97.3	110.9	104.9	108.8	103.8	85.4	102.6	100.9	109.8		
Stocks, end of period:																
Producers', ore, base bullion, and in process (lead content), ABMS.....thous. sh. tons..	106.8	142.2	140.3	142.2	157.9	154.8	154.8	154.7	159.1	158.8	165.0	171.2	169.8	173.4		
Refiners' (primary), refined and antimonial (lead content).....thous. sh. tons..	25.2	23.4	25.3	23.4	24.9	29.7	29.5	32.2	33.7	31.6	31.5	28.2	22.7	19.5		
Consumers'.....do.....	109.2	85.4	88.5	85.4	92.6	90.2	98.6	97.3	93.5	105.3	114.2	112.8	108.5	106.0		
Scrap (lead-base, purchased), all smelters.....thous. sh. tons..	54.8	48.3	46.8	48.3	45.9	46.8	46.3	49.3	50.4	50.8	51.3	49.9	46.8	47.9		
Price, common grade (N.Y.).....\$ per lb..	1.600	1.512	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400
Tin:																
Imports (for consumption):																
Ore (tin content).....lg. tons..	4,326	4,372	312	208	17	393	122	32	179	0	0	0	964	1,013	68	
Bars, pigs, etc.....do.....	40,814	41,624	3,967	3,415	3,662	2,883	4,268	5,350	3,933	3,328	4,359	3,302	4,305	4,416	5,343	
Recovery from scrap, total (tin cont.).....do.....	25,076	25,318	2,040	1,910	1,910	1,945	1,940	1,885	1,955	2,010	1,620	1,775	1,530			
As metal.....do.....	3,401	3,315	255	275	265	265	260	270	270	280	320	275	305			
Consumption, pig, total.....do.....	84,011	85,486	6,840	6,595	7,000	6,720	7,260	6,685	7,570	7,065	5,995	6,220	6,025	6,150		
Primary.....do.....	58,550	60,209	4,715	4,535	5,040	4,875	5,275	4,740	5,350	5,125	4,370	4,690	4,530	4,545		
Exports, incl. reexports (metal).....do.....	13,064	3,069	116	249	737	422	235	209	257	165	65	240	39	30	75	
Stocks, pig (industrial), end of period.....do.....	27,661	22,687	23,105	22,687	22,400	20,665	20,500	20,825	20,285	20,560	20,975	19,855	18,607	19,250		
Price, pig, Straits (N.Y.), prompt.....\$ per lb..	1.7817	1.6402	1.5422	1.5399	1.5388	1.5438	1.5371	1.5333	1.5311	1.5494	1.5439	1.5250	1.5101	1.5199	1.5501	1.5250
Zinc: Δ																
Mine production, recoverable zinc.....thous. sh. tons..	611.2	572.6	42.9	42.5	43.6	43.7	50.1	48.7	49.9	47.6	44.3	48.7	43.2	42.1		
Imports (general):																
Ores (zinc content).....do.....	429.4	521.3	48.0	56.0	47.9	51.2	48.6	46.8	56.9	64.0	45.2	37.6	28.3	29.8	44.8	
Metal (slab, blocks).....do.....	153.0	277.4	26.7	21.3	27.2	11.1	26.9	14.9	15.4	17.0	18.3	20.6	16.1	11.9	23.0	
Consumption (recoverable zinc content):																
Ores.....do.....	3122.9	3126.7	10.3	9.4	9.1	8.7	10.2	9.3	8.8	8.0	7.6	8.6	8.3	8.6		
Scrap, all types.....do.....	3265.1	3269.6	19.3	19.6	19.1	18.9	19.2	18.8	19.0	18.5	17.7	18.4	18.2	18.6		

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ See note "○" for p. S-21. § Total for 11 months.
 ¶ Revised total; monthly revisions are not available.
 ○ Data reflect changes in conversion factor effective Jan. 1965 and Jan. 1966; revisions for 1965-July 1966 are available. † Effective 1966, estimates are derived from a new sample and are not directly comparable with earlier data; see note in Feb. 1967 SURVEY. ‡ Beginning 1966, total includes copper not previously covered; see note in Feb. 1967 SURVEY.
 § Consumers' and secondary smelters' lead stocks in refinery shapes and in copper-base scrap. ¶ Stocks reflect surplus tin made available to industry by GSA.
 † Beginning Aug. 1964, data reflect sales from the Government stockpile.
 ‡ Revised series. Annual data back to 1959, adjusted to recent benchmarks, will be shown later.

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	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued																
NONFERROUS METALS AND PROD.—Con.																
Zinc—Continued																
Slab zinc: A																
Production (primary smelter), from domestic and foreign ores.....thous. sh. tons.....	1,994.4	1,038.1	91.1	93.4	95.1	84.1	89.2	86.0	87.6	83.0	73.8	70.2	68.3	65.6		
Secondary (refined) production.....do.....	83.6	72.4	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.8	7.0		
Consumption, fabricators'.....do.....	1,354.1	1,410.2	119.8	110.1	107.8	104.8	105.8	97.3	100.4	99.8	83.7	102.9	99.5	108.6		
Exports.....do.....	5.9	1.4	.1	.2	.1	(*)	.3	.1	(*)	10.6	4.3	1.1	.1	.1	(*)	
Stocks, end of period:																
Producers', at smelter (AZI).....do.....	28.6	64.8	52.9	64.8	78.1	83.8	87.9	103.7	113.4	105.6	117.9	116.7	109.3	94.5	89.0	84.3
Consumers.....do.....	151.9	122.7	126.9	122.7	115.5	105.2	108.5	103.7	97.3	96.0	101.2	93.0	88.7	89.2		
Price, Prime Western (East St. Louis)-\$ per lb.....	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.450	1.356	1.355	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350
HEATING EQUIPMENT, EXC. ELECTRIC																
Radiators and convectors, shipments:																
Cast-iron.....mil. sq. ft. radiation.....	111.6	7.5	.6	.4	.5	.6	.6	.3	.5	.7	.4	.5	.8	.7		
Nonferrous.....do.....	115.3	790.4	7.3		6.5	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.9	5.6	8.8	9.6	9.8		
Oil burners:																
Shipments.....thous.....	564.4	615.6	61.4	46.9	46.8	40.5	46.6	30.3	46.2	55.6	35.7	69.2	71.5	74.9		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	42.0	40.4	43.7	40.4	43.4	40.4	39.1	43.3	40.4	42.4	42.6	44.0	36.8	29.7		
Ranges, gas, domestic cooking (incl. free-standing, set-in, high-oven ranges, and built-in oven broilers), shipments.....thous.....																
Top burner sections (4-burner equiv), ship.....do.....	2,115.9	2,153.7	181.9	164.3	138.7	163.2	206.9	161.3	182.4	194.5	133.5	185.4	197.6	195.5		
Stoves, domestic heating, shipments, total \$.....do.....	1,415.2	1,422.3	148.8	75.1	56.1	74.1	74.3	69.6	98.5	101.2	115.7	157.1	190.7	188.0		
Gas.....do.....	994.0	997.7	104.1	51.6	33.2	44.6	49.4	44.7	68.2	81.8	85.2	113.4	134.7	136.4		
Warm-air furnaces (forced-air and gravity air-flow), shipments, total \$.....thous.....	1,566.6	1,334.3	115.2	86.4	88.1	86.8	94.0	90.1	98.7	107.0	113.1	144.7	172.5	169.6		
Gas.....do.....	1,228.7	1,027.4	80.0	64.5	68.3	66.6	73.6	72.8	78.7	81.3	89.2	108.5	126.6	127.4		
Water heaters, gas, shipments.....do.....	2,516.4	2,488.9	178.5	176.4	206.4	203.7	229.0	224.6	199.2	203.3	176.1	225.5	233.3			
MACHINERY AND APPARATUS																
Fans, blowers, and unit heaters, qtrly.:																
Fans and blowers, new orders.....mil. \$.....	208.6	232.4		54.2												
Unit-heater group, new orders.....do.....	66.9	67.9		17.2												
Foundry equipment (new), new orders net mo. avg. shipments 1957-59=100.....do.....	322.5	279.9	219.5	317.1	216.6	195.8	320.6	523.5	255.0	323.9	213.1	207.0	319.8	536.0	210.2	
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders (domestic), net.....mil. \$.....	152.8	179.3	9.0	10.7	8.9	18.2	13.4	10.6	9.7	14.1	10.9	14.3	10.7	5.5	10.3	
Electric processing.....do.....	21.6	23.9	1.9	1.3	.8	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.0	.5	1.1	1.3		
Fuel-fired (exc. for hot rolling steel).....do.....	75.2	95.9	4.1	2.9	4.1	5.0	8.3	5.8	4.0	8.4	7.1	9.8	3.6	1.8	6.3	
Material handling equipment (industrial):																
Orders (new), index, seas. adj. 1957-59=100.....do.....	186.3	207.2	204.2	212.8	212.4	177.2	176.6	231.6	165.3	205.8	173.4	219.3	201.0	190.8		
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:																
Hand (motorized).....number.....	8,202	10,390	1,031	1,029	826	903	1,024	997	1,079	1,136	844	789	875	845	903	
Rider-type.....do.....	9,994	12,404	1,147	1,402	886	976	1,374	1,032	1,014	995	885	780	1,021	1,067	1,058	
Industrial trucks and tractors (internal combustion engines), shipments.....number.....	41,746	47,043	4,285	4,202	3,465	3,417	3,985	3,552	3,748	3,938	3,283	3,284	3,665	3,292	2,961	
Machine tools:																
Metal cutting tools:																
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$.....	1,176.00	1,531.30	103.50	113.10	88.50	95.35	99.10	85.40	94.90	104.10	88.25	108.60	74.00	72.55	74.45	
Domestic.....do.....	1,054.40	1,392.90	93.20	100.80	81.10	83.65	87.70	77.65	85.35	93.95	77.90	99.15	69.85	67.35	64.80	
Shipments, total.....do.....	958.60	1,145.35	96.60	127.05	86.45	94.20	124.45	97.10	110.90	121.70	96.15	87.25	114.80	99.60	107.95	
Domestic.....do.....	830.55	1,028.95	85.20	113.40	77.80	84.75	108.95	86.80	100.65	108.30	88.80	78.45	102.10	89.85	95.40	
Estimated backlog, end of period.....months.....	7.6	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.5	10.5	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.0	8.7	8.5	
Metal forming tools:																
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$.....	319.30	321.60	24.30	16.45	13.80	17.50	14.40	18.05	15.60	20.45	18.10	13.95	15.65	17.45	16.15	
Domestic.....do.....	297.75	291.34	22.75	13.90	13.70	15.65	13.65	14.65	13.20	17.15	13.60	13.30	13.95	15.80	14.70	
Shipments, total.....do.....	287.85	331.30	28.00	28.75	25.75	29.15	30.60	28.85	28.85	33.25	21.20	20.55	22.80	29.40	24.95	
Domestic.....do.....	259.80	312.70	26.45	27.70	24.10	26.00	28.40	27.70	26.50	27.00	18.70	17.65	21.05	26.70	22.45	
Estimated backlog, end of period.....months.....	9.9	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8	
Other machinery and equip., qtrly. shipments:																
Construction machinery (selected types), total \$ mil. \$.....																
Tractors, tracklaying, total.....do.....	1,722.4	1,913.5		416.3												
Tractors, wheel (con. off-highway).....do.....	428.3	488.9		114.5												
Tractor shovel loaders (integral units only), wheel and tracklaying types.....mil. \$.....	139.1	419.0		92.8												
Tractors, wheel (excl. garden and contractors' off-highway types).....mil. \$.....	830.0	1,005.9		253.5												
Farm machines and equipment (selected types), excl. tractors.....mil. \$.....	1,053.6	1,219.6		268.8												
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT																
Batteries (auto. replacement), shipments \$ mil. \$.....																
Household electrical appliances:																
Ranges, incl. built-ins, shipments (manufacturers' domestic and export).....thous.....	2,065.0	2,028.0	140.0	134.0	151.0	138.0	154.0	164.9	158.9	163.7	131.7	165.1	153.0	162.8		
Refrigerators and home freezers, output 1957-59=100.....do.....	147.8	163.0	143.9	119.0	145.1	143.3	140.1	155.6	139.0	156.1	140.8	106.6	151.4	171.1	161.2	
Vacuum cleaners, sales billed.....thous.....	5,106.9	5,582.7	509.5	458.8	454.9	444.3	506.6	397.7	394.9	444.6	415.2	489.0	514.6	574.9	563.4	
Washers, sales (dom. and export).....do.....	4,347.1	4,406.3	304.6	245.3	317.0	325.4	397.2	272.5	346.4	383.6	357.7	440.7	461.4	424.3	317.6	
Driers (gas and electric), sales (domestic and export).....thous.....	2,098.4	2,360.8	201.6	201.9	220.4	202.2	186.2	119.3	117.5	146.6	160.1	285.7	316.2	325.8	297.2	
Radio sets, production.....do.....	24,118	23,595	2,075	2,338	1,727	1,479	1,771	1,483	1,584	1,621	1,027	1,767	2,574	2,164	2,226	2,280
Television sets (incl. combination), prod. do.....do.....	11,028	12,402	1,165	1,333	853	1,049	1,171	680	729	728	474	858	1,219	1,081	1,022	1,067
Electron tubes and semiconductors (excl. receiving, power, and spec. purpose tubes), sales.....mil. \$.....	757.0	1,868.3	69.2	69.8	63.7	60.1	64.9	56.1	58.2	59.2	47.4	62.2	60.2	62.2	58.2	
Motors and generators:																
New orders, index, qtrly. 1947-49=100.....do.....	215	239		220												
New orders (gross):																
Polyphase induction motors, 1-200 hp.....mil. \$.....	210.1	113.3	8.3	7.7	9.1	8.2	9.2	9.1	8.3	8.4	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.4	7.6	
D.C. motors and generators, 1-200 hp.....do.....	44.6	51.3	4.9	2.8	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	5.0	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.4	

* Revised. † Revised total; monthly revisions are not available. ‡ For month shown. § Data cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. ¶ Less than 50 tons. ** Excludes orders for motors 1-20 hp; domestic sales of this class in 1966, \$127.6 mil; Nov. 1967, \$8.2 mil. †† Reported year-end stocks. See BUSINESS STATISTICS note. ‡‡ Total for 11 months. ††† See similar note, p. S-33. †††† Producers' stocks elsewhere, end of Dec. 1967, 19,600 tons. ††††† For revised 1965 annual data and for monthly shipments beginning Jan. 1966, certain types

previously classified as heating stoves are included in warm air furnaces. ††††† Effective Apr. 1967 SURVEY, data revised back to 1961 to incorporate new seasonal factors. ††††† Revised series. Beginning in the Aug. 1967 SURVEY, the series (compiled by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers) refers to manufacturers' shipments, including exports.

††††† See note marked "†" bottom of p. S-35. ††††† See note marked "†" bottom of p. S-35.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1964 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1965 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1965	1966	1966		1967											
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS																
COAL																
Anthracite:																
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	14,896	12,941	1,145	1,103	829	669	859	1,032	1,189	1,230	1,015	1,235	1,024	962	1,011	947
Exports.....do.....	1,851	766	44	37	60	35	41	37	46	45	35	49	76	63	59	
Price, wholesale, chestnut, f.o.b. car at mine \$ per sh. ton..	12.979	12.824	13.475	13.475	13.475	13.475	13.475	12.005	12.005	12.005	12.495	12.495	12.985	12.985		
Bituminous:																
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	512,088	533,881	46,942	48,461	47,000	42,390	47,670	44,730	49,410	44,860	36,560	50,470	45,100	48,400	46,475	42,090
Industrial consumption and retail deliveries, total ¹.....thous. sh. tons..	459,164	486,266	42,032	45,376	45,023	41,517	41,711	37,370	38,150	37,590	36,724	38,820	37,130	40,115	42,070	
Electric power utilities.....do.....	242,729	264,202	22,433	24,602	24,723	22,758	22,910	20,955	21,543	22,318	21,999	22,922	21,133	22,528	23,364	
Mfg. and mining industries, total.....do.....	196,732	201,490	17,359	18,126	17,689	16,209	17,117	15,639	15,845	14,770	14,199	14,942	14,630	15,949	16,671	
Coke plants (oven and beehive).....do.....	94,779	95,892	7,940	7,991	7,946	7,258	7,979	7,611	7,836	7,327	7,367	7,513	7,435	7,829	7,837	
Retail deliveries to other consumers.....do.....	19,048	19,965	2,163	2,628	2,610	2,550	1,680	729	693	433	473	895	1,311	1,592	1,985	
Stocks, industrial and retail dealers', end of period, total.....thous. sh. tons..	77,393	74,466	75,534	74,466	72,951	70,196	71,231	74,696	80,209	85,234	80,621	86,726	90,707	94,467	95,001	
Electric power utilities.....do.....	53,437	52,895	54,409	52,895	51,307	49,533	50,702	53,702	58,156	61,831	60,150	65,089	68,653	70,935	71,357	
Mfg. and mining industries, total.....do.....	23,603	21,332	20,845	21,332	21,425	20,439	20,380	20,946	21,855	23,175	20,240	21,392	21,825	23,305	23,345	
Oven-coke plants.....do.....	10,506	9,206	8,568	9,206	9,244	9,364	9,491	9,829	10,596	11,019	8,774	9,465	9,726	10,611	10,914	
Retail dealers.....do.....	353	239	280	239	219	174	149	148	198	228	231	245	229	227	199	
Exports.....do.....	150,181	49,302	4,240	3,175	2,622	3,610	3,102	4,193	4,912	4,987	4,032	4,641	3,966	4,722	4,948	
Prices, wholesale:																
Screenings, indust. use, f.o.b. mine \$ per sh. ton..	4.794	4.952	5.113	5.129	5.122	5.122	5.116	5.238	5.231	5.224	5.237	5.233	5.272	5.242		
Domestic, large sizes, f.o.b. mine.....do.....	6.926	6.971	7.056	7.143	7.162	7.162	7.197	6.463	6.426	6.417	6.561	6.596	6.681	6.856		
COKE																
Production:																
Beehive.....thous. sh. tons..	1,657	1,442	135	126	119	93	62	62	59	55	47	50	53	74	73	
Oven (byproduct).....do.....	65,198	65,959	5,447	5,504	5,453	4,996	5,552	5,312	5,394	5,098	5,105	5,208	5,174	5,412	5,410	
Petroleum coke ².....do.....	17,208	17,611	1,518	1,573	1,537	1,341	1,523	1,420	1,545	1,535	1,605	1,540	1,529			
Stocks, end of period:																
Oven-coke plants, total.....do.....	2,701	3,030	2,821	3,030	3,249	3,388	3,527	3,732	3,963	4,350	4,766	5,016	5,277	5,439	5,499	
At furnace plants.....do.....	2,445	2,822	2,621	2,822	3,018	3,156	3,273	3,465	3,687	4,061	4,371	4,595	4,824	4,972	5,022	
At merchant plants.....do.....	256	208	200	208	231	232	254	267	277	289	396	421	453	467	477	
Petroleum coke.....do.....	1,478	1,459	1,459	1,459	1,474	1,453	1,420	1,372	1,387	1,451	1,451	1,408	1,413	1,413	1,413	
Exports.....do.....	1,834	1,102	95	95	76	68	67	58	50	48	36	84	61	51	64	
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS																
Crude petroleum:																
Oil wells completed.....number..	18,761	16,780	1,274	1,780	950	1,303	1,168	1,054	1,243	1,234	1,466	1,056	1,133			
Price at wells (Okla.-Kansas).....\$ per bbl.	2.92	2.93	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.05	3.05		
Runs to still ¹.....mil. bbl.	3,300.8	3,447.2	280.9	298.3	293.8	268.4	296.1	282.9	297.1	294.6	310.0	309.7	302.0			
Refinery operating ratio.....% of capacity..	87	91	90	93	91	92	92	91	90	92	94	94	94			
All oils, supply, demand, and stocks: †																
New supply, total.....mil. bbl.	4,190.9	4,435.6	366.5	393.3	405.4	356.5	397.5	381.2	383.4	368.2	388.4	402.4	378.5			
Production:																
Crude petroleum.....do.....	2,848.5	3,027.8	252.8	263.8	265.6	241.5	264.9	254.3	260.0	256.2	283.9	292.5	272.9			
Natural-gas liquids, benzol, etc.....do.....	441.6	468.7	40.0	41.6	43.5	39.3	43.2	42.6	43.3	41.5	42.7	43.3	41.6			
Imports:																
Crude petroleum.....do.....	452.0	447.1	34.4	32.0	41.1	29.2	37.6	38.2	39.9	33.6	30.1	31.5	31.5			
Refined products.....do.....	448.7	492.0	39.2	45.9	55.2	46.4	51.9	46.2	40.2	36.9	31.8	35.2	32.6			
Change in stocks, all oils (decrease, -).....do.....	-2.9	38.1	-11.2	-31.3	1.4	-18.4	-12.8	33.4	12.5	5.0	21.0	18.7	23.4			
Demand, total.....do.....	4,193.7	4,397.5	377.6	414.5	403.9	374.9	410.4	347.8	370.9	363.2	367.4	383.7	355.2			
Exports:																
Crude petroleum.....do.....	1.1	1.5	.1	.1	(3)	0	.1	.3	0	1.8	8.5	8.2	6.0			
Refined products.....do.....	67.2	70.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.4			
Domestic demand, total ².....do.....	4,125.5	4,325.1	371.9	408.4	398.2	368.3	403.9	340.7	363.9	354.4	351.2	367.4	340.8			
Gasoline.....do.....	2,172.0	1,793.4	148.0	150.3	137.3	128.9	152.2	145.7	161.1	165.5	162.7	171.0	152.6			
Kerosene.....do.....	297.6	101.1	10.7	13.0	13.6	12.4	9.6	5.7	6.2	4.3	5.5	6.1	7.1			
Distillate fuel oil.....do.....	775.8	797.4	74.7	92.9	92.5	89.1	90.2	58.3	60.4	49.2	48.6	47.3	47.7			
Residual fuel oil.....do.....	587.0	626.4	53.0	62.9	70.5	62.8	67.7	52.7	49.8	45.5	41.5	44.4	40.8			
Jet fuel.....do.....	219.6	244.4	21.5	23.0	21.2	20.1	23.7	24.1	24.4	25.4	27.0	26.1	25.8			
Lubricants.....do.....	47.1	48.9	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.9			
Asphalt.....do.....	127.6	134.1	9.2	4.8	4.7	3.1	5.9	7.8	11.9	15.5	16.3	20.3	16.7			
Liquefied gases.....do.....	307.1	322.9	31.2	35.3	35.5	30.9	30.0	24.1	24.3	23.6	24.2	25.0	25.8			
Stocks, end of period, total.....do.....	836.3	874.5	905.7	874.5	875.9	857.5	844.6	878.1	890.5	895.6	916.5	935.3	958.6			
Crude petroleum.....do.....	220.3	238.4	241.7	235.4	250.6	252.4	258.1	266.8	268.8	261.6	256.2	261.6	257.3			
Natural-gas liquids.....do.....	35.9	40.4	47.9	40.4	35.6	33.3	35.8	44.3	52.7	59.3	66.0	71.7	75.9			
Refined products.....do.....	580.2	595.7	616.1	595.7	589.6	571.8	550.8	567.0	569.0	574.6	594.3	602.0	625.5			
Refined petroleum products: †																
Gasoline (incl. aviation):																
Production.....do.....	2,170.4	1,792.6	149.3	156.1	154.3	136.4	146.2	142.7	151.8	155.5	159.2	160.3	158.8			
Exports.....do.....	24.8	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.7	.6	.7			
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	183.1	194.2	187.2	194.2	212.4	221.2	216.2	214.7	206.9	197.8	194.3	183.7	190.5			
Prices (excl. aviation):																
Wholesale, ref. (Okla., group 3).....\$ per gal.	.113	.114	.115	.113	.113	.115	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.120	.110		
Retail (regular grade, excl. taxes), 55 cities (1st of following mo.).....\$ per gal.	.208	.216	.220	.221	.220	.227	.227	.225	.224	.228	.226	.230	.226	.226	.226	.229

† Revised. ¹ See note "C" for p. S-21. ² Beginning Jan. 1965, gasoline excludes special naphthas; aviation gasoline represents finished grades only (alkylate excluded); commercial jet fuel (formerly included with kerosene) is included with jet fuel. ³ Less than 50,000 bbls. ⁴ Beginning Jan. 1965, data include demand for liquid refinery gases formerly shown under petrochemical feedstocks; comparable 1964 total, 295.1 mil. bbls. ⁵ Includes data not shown separately. ⁶ Includes nonmarketable catalyst coke. ⁷ Revisions for Jan.-Oct. 1964 will be shown later.

FOOTNOTES FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, P. S-34.
 † Data reflect adjustment to the 1963 Census of Manufactures; revisions back to 1963 are available.
 ‡ Radio production comprises table, portable battery, auto, and clock models; television sets cover monochrome and color units.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS—Continued																
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS—Continued																
Refined petroleum products—Continued																
Aviation gasoline:																
Production.....mil. bbl.	48.6	41.2	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3			
Exports.....do.	14.2	13.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4			
Stocks, end of period.....do.	18.3	7.8	7.1	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.6			
Kerosene:																
Production.....do.	94.5	102.1	8.2	10.1	10.1	9.2	8.5	7.2	6.9	6.5	7.6	7.5	7.6			
Stocks, end of period.....do.	24.1	25.0	27.9	25.0	21.5	18.3	17.2	18.7	19.4	21.6	23.7	25.1	25.5			
Price, wholesale, bulk lots (N.Y. Harbor) \$ per gal.	.098	.104	.105	.107	.107	.109	.109	.109	.109	.109	.112	.112	.112	.112		
Distillate fuel oil:																
Production.....mil. bbl.	765.4	785.8	63.2	60.9	68.6	61.9	70.1	63.0	62.7	64.9	67.6	68.3	69.1			
Imports.....do.	13.0	13.8	.9	1.6	1.1	.9	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	.9	1.1	1.2			
Exports.....do.	3.8	4.4	.3	1.4	.1	.3	.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	.4	1.2	.4			
Stocks, end of period.....do.	155.4	154.1	175.8	154.1	131.3	104.7	87.0	92.8	96.4	113.0	132.6	154.5	176.6			
Price, wholesale (N.Y. Harbor, No. 2 fuel) \$ per gal.	.090	.094	.095	.097	.097	.099	.099	.099	.099	.099	.102	.102	.102	.102		
Residual fuel oil:																
Production.....mil. bbl.	268.6	264.0	21.7	25.3	25.4	23.2	24.2	22.8	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.1	20.9			
Imports.....do.	345.2	376.8	31.2	36.1	44.3	38.3	41.1	36.5	30.8	26.6	23.1	26.5	24.2			
Exports.....do.	14.9	12.9	.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.8			
Stocks, end of period.....do.	56.2	61.2	63.5	61.2	59.1	56.6	52.9	58.6	59.8	61.2	62.7	63.7	65.5			
Price, wholesale (Okla., No. 6) \$ per bbl.	1.83	1.62	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45		
Jet fuel (military grade only):																
Production.....mil. bbl.	191.2	215.5	19.6	19.6	19.4	20.0	21.5	21.9	22.7	23.4	23.7	23.8	23.5			
Stocks, end of period.....do.	18.7	19.4	20.8	19.4	19.4	20.7	20.4	20.2	20.4	21.3	21.0	21.6	21.1			
Lubricants:																
Production.....do.	62.9	65.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2			
Exports.....do.	16.6	17.1	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4			
Stocks, end of period.....do.	13.3	12.7	12.5	12.7	13.1	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.9	13.8	13.6			
Price, wholesale, bright stock (midcontinent, f.o.b., Tulsa) \$ per gal.	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270	.270		
Asphalt:																
Production.....mil. bbl.	123.6	129.6	10.0	7.5	6.9	5.7	8.1	9.0	11.9	12.8	14.3	14.9	13.7			
Stocks, end of period.....do.	16.2	17.3	14.4	17.3	20.4	23.0	25.4	26.8	27.1	25.0	23.7	19.0	16.8			
Liquefied petroleum gases:																
Production.....do.	56.1	60.1	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8			
Transfer from gasoline plants.....do.	200.2	215.1	22.2	25.8	25.4	22.0	20.1	14.9	15.2	14.5	15.2	16.6	16.8			
Stocks (at plants, terminals, underground, and at refineries), end of period.....mil. bbl.	32.0	37.7	45.2	37.7	32.5	29.9	32.6	40.7	49.6	56.6	63.1	69.0	73.2			
Asphalt and tar products, shipments:																
Asphalt roofing, total.....thous. squares	72,338	69,363	5,142	3,555	3,422	3,680	5,337	6,089	6,430	8,032	7,960	9,257	8,174	8,027	6,321	
Roll roofing and cap sheet.....do.	28,293	28,917	2,441	1,773	1,652	1,506	2,232	2,349	2,416	3,001	2,965	3,621	3,309	3,423	2,745	
Shingles, all types.....do.	44,044	40,446	2,702	1,782	1,770	2,174	3,106	3,740	4,014	5,031	4,996	5,636	4,864	4,604	3,576	
Asphalt siding.....do.	628	554	53	37	31	31	41	34	33	39	39	48	44	55	56	
Insulated siding.....do.	590	504	41	22	16	20	25	34	40	56	46	57	50	51	33	
Saturated felts.....thous. sh. tons	980	880	66	53	49	52	73	70	66	82	81	93	82	84	76	

PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS

PULPWOOD AND WASTE PAPER																
Pulpwood:																
Receipts.....thous. cords (128 cu. ft.)	253,208	256,797	4,497	4,716	4,759	4,526	5,105	4,361	4,507	4,686	4,326	4,775	4,548	4,827	4,377	
Consumption.....do.	251,970	256,259	4,646	4,366	4,844	4,454	4,801	4,759	4,797	4,550	4,279	4,626	4,299	4,900	4,615	
Stocks, end of period.....do.	25,238	26,538	5,703	6,059	5,835	6,020	6,286	5,994	5,708	4,857	5,939	5,966	6,194	6,233	6,024	
Waste paper:																
Consumption.....thous. sh. tons	10,231	10,541	814	752	808	770	829	788	815	811	695	899	839	892	830	
Stocks, end of period.....do.	2,622	2,738	648	738	650	616	640	630	642	720	629	614	601	582	590	
WOODPULP																
Production:																
Total, all grades.....thous. sh. tons	33,993	36,640	3,047	2,801	3,076	2,897	3,129	3,065	3,133	2,966	2,726	3,004	2,834	3,098	2,997	
Dissolving and special alpha.....do.	1,482	1,527	132	116	134	110	139	106	128	102	104	122	112	142	128	
Sulfate.....do.	21,509	23,562	1,923	1,753	1,944	1,849	1,981	1,967	1,969	1,858	1,729	1,927	1,773	1,954	1,890	
Sulfite.....do.	2,684	2,748	243	209	230	221	238	233	239	228	189	221	211	226	227	
Groundwood:																
Defibrated or exploded.....do.	3,595	3,794	334	322	348	322	345	337	350	343	310	335	328	345	334	
Soda, semichem., screenings, etc.....do.	1,644	1,658	113	119	132	124	132	131	134	137	120	130	121	123	120	
Stocks, end of period.....do.	3,079	3,351	300	281	288	271	294	290	314	298	273	269	288	308	296	
Total, all mills:																
Pulp mills.....do.	757	816	760	816	751	778	805	786	809	860	827	814	808	836	814	
Paper and board mills.....do.	238	276	292	276	289	323	322	324	356	363	382	377	381	408	388	
Nonpaper mills.....do.	82	84	86	84	83	76	76	76	78	72	67	67	68	71	69	
Exports, all grades, total:																
Dissolving and special alpha.....do.	1,402	1,572	136	133	103	113	172	128	133	185	111	165	135	150	160	
All other.....do.	897	1,099	88	90	64	75	89	92	101	108	73	106	89	103	103	
Imports, all grades, total:																
Dissolving and special alpha.....do.	3,127	3,355	282	293	287	261	297	245	269	273	236	256	249	246	290	
All other.....do.	280	293	21	35	20	19	25	20	25	21	16	27	21	22	23	
2,847	3,065	261	258	267	242	273	226	245	251	221	229	228	224	267		
PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS																
Paper and board:																
Production (Bu. of the Census):																
All grades, total, unadjusted.....thous. sh. tons	44,091	47,189	3,918	3,653	3,914	3,684	4,015	3,812	3,934	3,885	3,417	3,938	3,720	4,128	3,877	
Paper.....do.	19,187	20,631	1,727	1,658	1,774	1,654	1,794	1,730	1,735	1,684	1,492	1,727	1,653	1,772	1,685	
Paperboard.....do.	20,835	22,574	1,895	1,743	1,868	1,753	1,895	1,856	1,876	1,865	1,634	1,865	1,723	1,982	1,866	
Web-machine board.....do.	144	153	13	13	12	11	13	11	12	12	9	11	11	12	11	
Construction paper and board.....do.	3,925	3,831	283	239	260	266	313	215	311	324	290	334	332	363	315	

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	Annual	Annual	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

PULP, PAPER, AND PAPER PRODUCTS—Continued

PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS—Con.																
Paper and board—Continued																
New orders (American Paper Institute):§																
All grades, paper and board.....thous. sh. tons..	44,296	46,886	3,742	3,582	4,001	3,628	3,972	3,857	3,871	3,877	3,544	3,913	3,808	4,112		
Wholesale price indexes:																
Printing paper.....1957-59=100.....	101.4	101.7	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9
Book paper, A grade.....do.....	110.6	115.1	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	111.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8
Paperboard.....do.....	96.4	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Building paper and board.....do.....	93.0	92.8	93.1	92.7	92.4	92.4	92.3	92.2	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.3	91.4	91.2	91.1	91.1
Selected types of paper (APD):§																
Fine paper:																
Orders, new.....thous. sh. tons..	2,429	2,637	208	202	230	215	238	237	231	222	201	232	197	223		
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	150	159	160	159	164	158	157	174	174	177	178	168	147	162		
Production.....do.....	2,410	2,641	224	214	237	222	237	230	229	216	194	236	212	229		
Shipments.....do.....	2,413	2,623	223	205	231	223	236	230	231	211	196	243	212	227		
Printing paper:																
Orders, new.....do.....	6,198	6,711	515	556	581	494	561	554	532	569	500	514	515	524		
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	510	553	543	553	572	496	496	513	467	526	509	462	468	471		
Production.....do.....	5,993	6,511	543	539	558	518	565	536	546	544	488	526	512	518		
Shipments.....do.....	5,993	6,514	543	542	558	518	565	536	546	544	488	526	512	518		
Coarse paper:																
Orders, new.....do.....	4,590	4,723	392	382	392	393	422	392	367	387	330	418	388	401		
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	210	200	205	200	212	225	223	213	190	199	195	218	238	226		
Production.....do.....	4,591	4,696	392	372	400	392	429	400	398	383	315	412	392	422		
Shipments.....do.....	4,564	4,704	394	381	397	376	436	389	385	387	316	408	405	410		
Newsprint:																
Canada:																
Production.....do.....	7,720	8,419	714	667	698	659	695	670	704	652	668	705	641	681	675	602
Shipments from mills.....do.....	7,747	8,385	738	740	612	602	653	692	741	713	592	665	660	704	687	646
Stocks at mills, end of period.....do.....	150	184	258	184	270	327	369	348	311	250	326	365	346	323	311	268
United States:																
Production.....do.....	2,180	2,408	214	198	227	212	225	223	227	222	197	225	209	228	222	204
Shipments from mills.....do.....	2,183	2,405	215	205	209	199	225	221	249	228	191	212	211	226	238	206
Stocks at mills, end of period.....do.....	19	21	28	21	39	51	51	54	32	27	33	46	44	47	41	39
Consumption by publishers.....do.....	6,387	6,898	626	593	542	511	585	609	616	568	522	544	568	634	622	587
Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of period.....thous. sh. tons..	573	681	705	681	682	672	676	654	676	711	727	726	707	698	673	630
Imports.....do.....	6,323	6,991	601	577	563	500	549	528	614	601	527	542	528	575	541	
Price, rolls, contract, f.o.b. mill, freight allowed or delivered.....\$ per sh. ton..	132.40	136.23	138.40	138.40	138.40	138.40	138.40	138.40	138.40	139.00	141.40	141.40	141.40	141.40		
Paperboard (American Paper Institute):Δ																
Orders, new (weekly avg.).....thous. sh. tons..	1,417	440	442	412	456	451	450	450	448	446	393	454	448	476	466	405
Orders, unfilled, end of period.....do.....	1,796	724	883	731	748	720	705	695	690	614	654	645	702	759	767	648
Production, total (weekly avg.).....do.....	410	445	463	423	404	455	453	452	452	480	377	454	419	470	470	438
Percent of activity (based on 6.5-day week).....do.....	90	92	94	84	91	92	91	90	88	89	73	90	84	91	90	81
Paper products:																
Shipping containers, corrugated and solid fiber, shipments.....mil. sq. ft. surf. area..	148,471	160,152	13,798	12,982	12,298	12,098	14,056	12,747	13,999	13,923	11,630	14,336	14,227	15,045	13,940	12,971
Folding paper boxes, shipments, index of physical volume.....1947-49=100.....	128.2	134.1	132.8	140.1	124.6	122.4	141.7	128.6	136.5	141.6	118.5	142.0	137.4	143.8	140.4	

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS

RUBBER																
Natural rubber:																
Consumption.....thous. lg. tons..	514.71	554.13	46.57	42.43	45.25	42.68	48.11	38.56	30.12	29.43	24.08	50.02	47.47	51.74	47.09	
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	100.01	82.87	86.69	82.87	95.03	98.07	104.98	107.08	116.76	116.84	126.95	125.83	118.43	110.25	110.51	
Imports, incl. latex and guayule.....do.....	445.32	431.66	34.52	29.54	39.37	33.06	51.75	33.58	36.61	24.13	23.27	43.57	33.55	35.46	50.23	
Price, wholesale, smoked sheets (N.Y.).....\$ per lb..	.257	.236	.223	.220	.219	.208	.206	.208	.208	.220	.206	.193	.179	.188	.179	.175
Synthetic rubber:																
Production.....thous. lg. tons..	1,813.23	1,969.97	170.91	166.83	164.54	150.12	164.60	154.98	138.41	132.09	137.92	155.68	167.69	178.74	181.87	
Consumption.....do.....	1,540.11	1,666.06	142.76	140.16	146.33	133.78	146.32	127.30	108.25	105.15	85.58	155.96	152.92	169.76	155.74	
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	311.95	348.69	340.40	348.69	352.28	347.55	345.57	353.99	355.02	355.75	383.04	355.30	349.60	335.43	346.98	
Exports.....do.....	281.78	308.44	24.10	23.37	26.26	25.24	25.07	22.81	27.40	26.56	23.73	24.57	26.11	24.08	24.94	
Reclaimed rubber:																
Production.....do.....	280.29	277.36	21.94	22.72	22.21	20.73	23.32	17.98	14.06	14.45	11.92	23.51	22.48	25.40	23.13	
Consumption.....do.....	269.54	264.51	20.88	20.71	21.66	20.33	21.58	19.55	15.57	15.13	11.77	23.97	21.22	25.45	21.42	
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	30.16	32.29	30.36	32.29	31.00	30.82	32.38	30.12	28.07	26.39	25.21	24.88	25.20	24.90	27.26	
TIRES AND TUBES																
Pneumatic casings, automotive:																
Production.....thous.....	167,854	177,169	15,000	14,483	15,058	14,147	15,070	12,424	8,734	8,748	6,919	15,744	16,162	18,278		
Shipments, total.....do.....	169,060	173,464	13,858	12,388	13,166	11,353	14,434	16,299	16,265	16,201	12,469	13,818	15,670	16,595		
Original equipment.....do.....	58,280	54,680	5,171	4,629	4,143	3,234	4,455	4,330	4,835	4,695	2,125	2,673	3,693	3,998		
Replacement equipment.....do.....	107,905	116,348	8,511	7,564	8,845	7,898	9,782	11,788	11,293	11,401	10,239	10,971	11,757	12,368		
Export.....do.....	2,875	2,436	176	196	178	222	198	181	137	105	105	174	219	230		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	37,016	42,569	40,393	42,569	44,678	47,594	48,273	44,410	37,088	29,883	24,381	26,466	27,114	28,920		
Exports (Bu. of Census).....do.....	2,381	2,051	181	165	123	115	156	147	107	101	80	106	122	106	166	
Inner tubes, automotive:																
Production.....do.....	41,342	42,765	3,490	3,434	3,496	3,385	3,809	3,103	2,696	2,871	2,145	3,516	3,634	4,067		
Shipments.....do.....	41,936	44,222	3,228	3,219	4,630	3,312	3,762	3,531	3,546	3,412	3,053	3,361	3,202	3,741		
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	11,539	11,996	11,704	11,996	10,846	10,947	10,922	10,631	9,888	9,337	8,599	8,937	9,574	10,033		
Exports (Bu. of Census).....do.....	1,189	1,100	86	85	68	55	101	108	65	71	56	45	76	72	63	

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As reported by publishers accounting for about 75 percent of total newsprint consumption. Revisions for Jan. 1964-Feb. 1965 will be shown later. Formerly American Paper and Pulp Association. Formerly National Paperboard Association. Corrected.

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	1965		1966		1967											
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS																
PORTLAND CEMENT																
Shipments, finished cement.....thous. bbl.	1,374,086	380,694	29,195	21,044	18,457	17,066	24,758	27,940	34,765	37,909	37,527	44,632	39,148	40,000		
CLAY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS																
Shipments:																
Brick, unglazed (common and face)																
mil. standard brick.....	8,089.1	7,606.2	544.0	408.8	410.6	369.8	555.5	605.9	651.9	689.0	641.9	720.8	* 635.8	700.5		
Structural tile, except facing.....thous. sh. tons.	313.3	267.4	21.6	20.4	18.1	21.0	24.4	21.8	19.7	21.1	19.5	21.0	17.6	19.0		
Sewer pipe and fittings, vitrified.....do.	1,732.2	1,610.3	115.4	90.7	82.9	72.1	124.0	119.3	140.2	156.0	156.1	177.3	161.9	162.9		
Facing tile (hollow), glazed and unglazed																
mil. brick equivalent.....	326.9	308.1	23.7	22.2	22.0	15.3	19.2	19.9	22.4	21.8	19.5	20.7	* 18.3	21.6		
Floor and wall tile and accessories, glazed and unglazed.....mil. sq. ft.	283.4	272.7	20.3	18.9	18.9	19.1	22.9	20.8	22.9	24.7	20.1	24.2	* 22.6	21.2		
Price index, brick (common), f.o.b. plant or N.Y. dock.....1957-59=100	108.4	111.5	112.9	112.2	112.4	112.9	112.9	112.9	113.1	113.1	113.5	113.5	113.7	113.7		
GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS																
Flat glass, mfrs.' shipments.....thous. \$.	354,308	343,138		87,930			76,791			76,644			85,206			
Sheet (window) glass, shipments.....do.	140,559	136,785		34,755			28,388			29,862			35,622			
Plate and other flat glass, shipments.....do.	213,749	206,353		53,175			48,403			46,782			49,404			
Glass containers:																
Production.....thous. gross.	202,050	211,764	16,064	15,609	17,119	16,852	18,040	19,185	19,170	19,254	19,147	20,089	17,938	20,213	19,499	
Shipments, domestic, total.....do.	195,924	204,093	15,971	16,197	15,271	15,010	18,485	17,458	18,873	20,129	17,540	20,410	19,074	19,746	21,122	
General-use food:																
Narrow-neck food.....do.	21,548	21,605	1,478	1,403	1,448	1,651	2,056	1,804	1,818	1,909	1,609	2,275	2,906	2,251	1,700	
Wide-mouth food (incl. packers' tumblers, jelly glasses, and fruit jars).....thous. gross.	53,742	52,168	4,395	4,040	4,329	4,079	4,432	4,023	4,222	4,400	4,072	5,361	4,893	5,521	5,633	
Beverage.....do.	20,283	27,098	2,016	2,677	1,852	1,918	2,763	2,796	3,304	4,301	3,384	3,440	2,628	2,963	3,728	
Beer bottles.....do.	36,134	38,895	2,787	3,234	2,692	2,631	3,885	3,890	4,329	4,526	4,068	4,048	3,511	3,209	3,559	
Liquor and wine.....do.	17,273	17,608	1,617	1,368	1,338	1,291	1,682	1,495	1,602	1,588	1,136	1,479	1,698	1,915	2,137	
Medicinal and toilet.....do.	38,797	39,766	3,136	2,943	3,093	2,865	3,069	2,959	3,074	2,883	2,809	3,255	2,993	3,362	3,767	
Chemical, household and industrial.....do.	6,882	5,812	448	424	442	497	505	425	453	448	399	481	459	445	510	
Dairy products.....do.	1,265	1,141	94	108	77	78	93	66	71	74	63	71	86	80	88	
Stocks, end of period.....do.	26,945	30,084	31,280	30,084	31,500	32,964	31,943	33,580	33,223	31,679	33,675	32,736	31,201	31,515	29,428	
GYPSUM AND PRODUCTS (QTRLY)																
Crude gypsum, total:																
Imports.....thous. sh. tons.	5,911	5,479		1,253			737			1,171			1,442			
Production.....do.	10,035	9,647		2,180			2,093			2,236			2,742			
Calcined, production, total.....do.	9,320	8,434		1,806			1,793			1,824			2,320			
Gypsum products sold or used, total:																
Uncalcined uses.....do.	4,580	4,693		1,087			757			1,277			1,331			
Industrial uses.....do.	319	322		80			78			74			72			
Building uses:																
Plasters:																
Base-coat.....do.	828	680		136			135			148			161			
All other (incl. Keene's cement).....do.	976	899		205			183			202			240			
Lath.....mil. sq. ft.	1,368	1,079		213			219			220			315			
Wallboard.....do.	8,083	7,084		1,516			1,596			1,576			2,284			
All other.....do.	271	228		43			49			64			74			

TEXTILE PRODUCTS

WOVEN FABRICS																	
Woven fabrics (gray goods), weaving mills: †																	
Cloth woven, total ♀.....mil. linear yd.	13,037	12,689	1,001	* 1,081	940	953	* 1,158	956	959	* 1,167	715	918	* 1,151	970			
Cotton.....do.	9,262	8,866	722	* 778	667	673	* 823	674	670	* 809	477	631	* 781	656			
Manmade fiber.....do.	3,517	3,571	265	* 285	254	262	* 312	262	269	* 334	222	270	* 350	298			
Stocks, total, end of period ♀ ♂.....do.	1,139	1,306	1,257	1,306	1,333	1,311	1,307	1,323	1,364	1,396	1,404	1,390	* 1,357	1,338			
Cotton.....do.	676	766	730	766	785	786	782	806	835	852	860	865	* 845	849			
Manmade fiber.....do.	442	521	509	521	528	505	504	497	512	527	528	511	* 498	475			
Orders, unfilled, total, end of period ♀ ♂.....do.	4,140	3,222	3,382	3,222	3,209	3,059	3,046	2,801	2,693	2,562	2,622	2,864	* 2,835	2,861			
Cotton.....do.	3,023	2,408	2,533	2,408	2,423	2,251	2,290	2,020	1,866	1,753	1,748	1,928	* 1,882	1,845			
Manmade fiber.....do.	999	746	783	746	718	737	686	708	749	735	799	865	* 881	944			
COTTON																	
Cotton (exclusive of linters):																	
Production:																	
Ginnings.....thous. running bales.	14,933	9,562	8,757	* 9,211	* 9,533		* 9,562					257	632	1,013	3,289	6,327	* 6,931
Crop estimate, equivalent 500-lb. bales																	
Consumption.....thous. bales.	14,973	9,575															
Stocks in the United States, total, end of period.....thous. bales.	9,296	9,647	759	* 852	770	749	* 906	748	733	* 889	562	721	* 850	744	720		
Domestic cotton, total.....do.	23,787	20,265	21,719	20,265	19,047	17,848	16,548	15,516	14,378	13,196	12,433	19,400	18,235	17,088	15,715		
On farms and in transit.....do.	23,682	20,186	21,637	20,186	18,968	17,770	16,479	15,455	14,326	13,140	12,375	19,342	18,171	17,004	15,624		
Public storage and compresses.....do.	2,535	1,121	2,070	1,121	1,076	954	713	801	671	472	300	7,926	7,459	5,808	2,564		
Consuming establishments.....do.	19,619	17,639	18,229	17,639	16,262	14,942	13,779	12,664	11,690	10,818	10,318	9,802	9,157	9,790	11,613		
Foreign cotton, total.....do.	1,528	1,426	1,338	1,426	1,630	1,874	1,987	1,990	1,965	1,850	1,757	1,614	1,555	1,406	1,447		
Foreign cotton, total.....do.	105	79	82	79	79	78	69	61	52	56	58	58	64	84	91		

* Revised. † Beginning Jan. 1965, excludes finished cement used in the manufacture of prepared masonry cement (2,734 thous. bbls. in 1964); annual totals include revisions not distributed to the months. ‡ Data cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. § Ginnings to Dec. 13. ¶ Ginnings to Jan. 15. †† Crop for the year 1966. ††† Dec. 1 estimate of 1967 crop. †††† Data shown here are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods for the following reasons: Beginning Jan. 1964, fabric classifications were revised and manmade fiber drapery fabrics were added; beginning Jan. 1966, data reflect further changes in reporting classifications, principally cotton blends.

⊕ Includes data not shown separately. ⊖ Stocks (owned by weaving mills and billed and held for others) exclude bedsheeting, toweling, and blanketing, and billed and held stocks of denims. Effective Aug. 1965, stocks cover additional manmade fiber fabrics not previously included. † Unfilled orders cover wool apparel (including polyester-wool) finished fabrics; production and stocks exclude figures for such finished fabrics. Orders also exclude bedsheeting, toweling, and blanketing. Δ Total ginnings to end of month indicated, except as noted.

Unless otherwise stated, statistics through 1964 and descriptive notes are shown in the 1965 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1965	1966	1966		1967											
	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued

COTTON—Continued																
Cotton (exclusive of linters)—Continued																
Exports.....thous. bales..	3,795	3,597	518	607	458	458	401	288	416	299	228	244	277	275	298	-----
Imports.....do.....	99	100	3	(*)	7	5	5	3	19	3	4	20	52	25	17	-----
Price (farm), American upland.....cents per lb.	28.0	20.6	21.9	22.0	19.8	20.7	20.5	20.4	19.7	19.9	21.0	22.0	21.3	27.3	30.5	27.6
Price, middling 1 st , avg. 15 markets.....do.....	29.6	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.8	23.2	23.4	25.0	27.0
Cotton linters:																
Consumption.....thous. bales..	1,406	1,366	93	93	91	89	105	94	87	104	70	79	97	84	81	-----
Production.....do.....	1,635	1,419	168	158	152	111	113	65	37	40	26	40	33	147	-----	
Stocks, end of period.....do.....	734	725	636	725	778	810	828	831	765	693	637	595	546	538	595	-----
COTTON MANUFACTURES																
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):																
Active spindles, last working day, total.....mil.	18.9	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.0	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	-----
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	14.7	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.0	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.5	-----
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....bil.	128.0	132.1	10.2	11.3	10.1	10.0	11.9	10.0	9.9	12.3	8.1	9.8	12.0	10.3	10.2	-----
Average per working day.....do.....	.493	.509	.508	.453	.503	.499	.477	.501	.496	.491	.403	.491	.481	.513	.511	-----
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	102.9	102.4	7.9	8.8	7.8	7.8	9.3	7.7	7.5	9.3	6.0	7.2	8.8	7.4	7.3	-----
Cotton yarn, price, 36/2, combed, knitting, natural stock \$.....\$ per lb.	.891	.949	.953	.953	.951	.945	.940	.934	.932	.927	.920	.920	.925	.927	-----	-----
Cotton cloth:																
Cotton broadwoven goods over 12" in width:																
Production (qtrly.).....mil. lin. yd.	9,238	8,841	-----	2,175	-----	-----	2,223	-----	-----	2,131	-----	-----	1,891	-----	-----	-----
Orders, unfilled, end of period, as compared with avg. weekly production.....No. weeks' prod.	20.3	18.4	17.6	18.4	16.1	14.9	14.5	13.7	12.7	12.3	17.2	13.7	13.5	13.3	-----	-----
Inventories, end of period, as compared with avg. weekly production.....No. weeks' prod.	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.1	7.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	-----	-----
Ratio of stocks to unfilled orders (at cotton mills) end of period, seasonally adjusted.....	.23	.25	.23	.25	.26	.29	.32	.33	.37	.40	.41	.36	.37	.38	.34	-----
Mill margins*:																
Carded yarn cloth average.....cents per lb.	-----	-----	42.23	41.27	40.69	40.54	40.42	40.09	39.59	38.33	37.90	37.23	36.64	35.75	33.43	32.36
Combed yarn cloth average.....do.....	-----	-----	96.40	86.05	79.75	78.97	78.52	77.62	76.06	75.43	71.79	73.46	73.66	72.52	68.50	80.98
Blends (65% polyester-35% cotton).....do.....	-----	-----	65.15	57.22	55.64	-----	-----	-----	49.47	43.03	43.15	49.20	55.72	54.03	90.55	99.86
Prices, wholesale:																
Denim, mill finished.....cents per yd.	34.9	35.8	36.2	36.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Print cloth, 39 inch, 68 x 72.....do.....	18.6	18.7	18.3	18.3	-----	-----	-----	17.8	17.3	-----	-----	16.0	16.3	16.3	-----	-----
Sheeting, class B, 40-inch, 48 x 44-48.....do.....	17.5	18.0	18.3	18.3	-----	18.4	-----	-----	18.4	-----	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	-----	-----
MANMADE FIBERS AND MANUFACTURES																
Fiber production, qtrly. total.....mil. lb.																
Filament yarn (rayon and acetate).....do.....	3,532.2	3,860.1	-----	943.1	-----	-----	937.5	-----	-----	930.8	-----	-----	961.0	-----	-----	-----
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do.....	825.0	799.8	-----	197.6	-----	-----	181.3	-----	-----	172.2	-----	-----	175.3	67.5	66.8	-----
Noncellulosic, except textile glass: Yarn and monofilaments*.....do.....	997.7	1,164.7	-----	298.5	-----	-----	300.2	-----	-----	283.2	-----	-----	296.8	103.9	111.0	-----
Staple, incl. tow*.....do.....	779.2	904.0	-----	210.8	-----	-----	224.5	-----	-----	264.3	-----	-----	286.1	111.4	111.0	-----
Textile glass fiber.....do.....	282.3	352.4	-----	85.3	-----	-----	76.2	-----	-----	74.1	-----	-----	73.4	-----	-----	-----
Exports: Yarns and monofilaments.....thous. lb.	99,923	98,722	7,533	8,609	8,069	8,101	7,453	7,492	6,685	6,147	5,806	6,442	6,693	9,368	7,865	-----
Staple, tow, and tops.....do.....	50,763	55,522	4,162	7,608	6,514	7,034	6,314	6,290	7,599	7,735	6,062	7,426	5,974	5,071	6,363	-----
Imports: Yarns and monofilaments.....do.....	15,690	16,571	1,600	1,587	2,237	3,357	1,908	1,574	1,666	1,894	1,532	2,178	2,305	2,535	3,942	-----
Staple, tow, and tops.....do.....	130,108	177,570	11,910	14,246	9,563	13,600	14,488	10,674	9,465	10,776	13,846	13,395	11,982	14,314	14,029	-----
Stocks, producers', end of period:																
Filament yarn (rayon and acetate).....mil. lb.	59.8	67.3	64.4	67.3	70.2	68.6	63.3	60.9	61.7	60.1	64.4	59.7	58.4	58.6	53.0	-----
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do.....	55.8	70.1	64.4	70.1	74.5	80.1	82.8	80.8	78.4	77.1	75.5	62.4	55.5	49.4	44.9	-----
Noncellulosic fiber, except textile glass: Yarn and monofilaments*.....do.....	109.3	150.2	-----	150.2	-----	-----	164.4	-----	-----	164.0	169.2	163.1	155.7	146.4	142.8	-----
Staple, incl. tow*.....do.....	96.7	129.8	-----	129.8	-----	-----	122.0	-----	-----	120.9	129.7	128.4	132.1	130.0	131.5	-----
Textile glass fiber.....do.....	32.2	42.5	-----	42.5	-----	-----	46.9	-----	-----	46.0	-----	-----	42.9	-----	-----	-----
Prices, manmade fibers, f.o.b. producing plant:																
Staple: Rayon (viscose), 1.5 denier.....\$ per lb.	.28	.28	.28	.28	.72	.72	.72	.72	.68	.65	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	-----
Polyester, 1.5 denier*.....do.....	.85	.80	.72	.72	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	-----
Yarn: Rayon (viscose), 150 denier.....do.....	.80	.80	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	-----
Manmade fiber and silk broadwoven fabrics:																
Production (qtrly.), total.....mil. lin. yd.	3,926.2	4,198.0	-----	1,003.3	-----	-----	1,020.4	-----	-----	1,040.9	-----	-----	1,000.8	-----	-----	-----
Filament yarn (100%) fabrics.....do.....	1,640.6	1,576.6	-----	369.4	-----	-----	407.7	-----	-----	402.0	-----	-----	377.6	-----	-----	-----
Chiefly rayon and/or acetate fabrics.....do.....	855.8	735.0	-----	171.1	-----	-----	194.3	-----	-----	187.9	-----	-----	172.0	-----	-----	-----
Chiefly nylon fabrics.....do.....	303.9	334.6	-----	80.5	-----	-----	81.3	-----	-----	80.6	-----	-----	77.0	-----	-----	-----
Spun yarn (100%) fabrics (except blanketing).....mil. lin. yd.	1,534.6	1,907.8	-----	466.5	-----	-----	457.5	-----	-----	486.1	-----	-----	471.7	-----	-----	-----
Rayon and/or acetate fabrics and blends.....do.....	643.3	624.6	-----	152.1	-----	-----	151.8	-----	-----	154.4	-----	-----	135.3	-----	-----	-----
Polyester blends with cotton.....do.....	713.5	1,051.2	-----	257.0	-----	-----	259.5	-----	-----	284.9	-----	-----	278.6	-----	-----	-----
Filament and spun yarn fabrics.....do.....	519.4	479.4	-----	111.0	-----	-----	102.3	-----	-----	99.3	-----	-----	99.5	-----	-----	-----
WOOL																
Wool consumption, mill (clean basis):																
Apparel class.....mil. lb.	274.7	266.6	16.1	18.9	18.5	18.4	22.1	18.6	19.0	23.3	15.4	18.1	20.8	16.7	17.5	-----
Carpet class.....do.....	112.3	103.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.9	4.6	7.0	8.5	7.3	6.8	-----
Wool imports, clean yield*.....do.....	271.6	277.2	15.9	19.3	16.5	13.1	17.6	13.9	13.9	15.8	13.9	15.0	17.7	13.9	16.9	-----
Duty-free (carpet class)*.....do.....	108.9	114.6	7.0	8.6	7.0	4.2	5.7	3.2	5.6	6.3	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.6	8.7	-----
Wool prices, raw, clean basis, Boston:																
Good French combing and staple: Graded territory, fine.....\$ per lb.	1.249	1.349	1.325	1.325	1.288	1.225	1.213	1.175	1.175	1.235	1.245	1.237	1.225	1.225	1.177	1.165
Graded fleece, 3/8 blood.....do.....	1.192	1.171	1.097	1.075	1.050	.975	.945	.918	.895	.975	.938	.895	.838	.825	.825	.835
Australian, 64s, 70s, good topmaking.....do.....	1.156	1.259	1.275	1.225	1.188	1.175	1.175	1.125	1.125	1.175	1.175	1.165	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.162
WOOL MANUFACTURES																
Knitting yarn, worsted, 2/20s-50s/56s, American system, wholesale price.....1957-59=100..																
Wool broadwoven goods, exc. felts: Production (qtrly.).....mil. lin. yd.	267.3	265.2	-----	54.7	-----	-----	61.8	-----	-----	65.9	-----	-----	53.5	-----	-----	-----
Suiting, price (wholesale), flannel, men's and boys', f.o.b. mill.....1957-59=100..	100.2	102.7	102.7	103.2	102.7	102.7	102.7	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.8	101.8	-----	-----

* Revised. ¹ Season average. ² Comparable margins for Sept. 1967, 78.50 cents; see note "1967". ³ For 5 weeks, other months, 4 weeks. ⁴ Less than 500 bales. ⁵ For month shown. ⁶ See "C," p. S-21.
⁷ Beginning Sept. 1967, average of 14 markets. ⁸ Data beginning Aug. 1965 for knitting yarn and Aug. 1966 for denim are not strictly comparable with earlier prices.
⁹ Revised data (1963-66) appear in U.S. Dept. Agriculture Sept. 1967 COTTON SITUATION.
¹⁰ Includes data not shown separately.

* New series. Sources: Polyester staple price, U.S. Dept. Labor; wool imports, U.S. Dept. Agriculture from Bureau of the Census' records. Data are available as follows: Price, back to 1955; noncellulosic yarn and staple—production, to 1951; stocks, to 1953; wool imports, to 1948. Mill margins, beginning Aug. 1966, refer to weighted averages of 71 types of unfinished carded yarn cloths and to simple averages of 8 combed yarn cloths and 4 polyester-cotton blends (beginning Oct. 1967, 5 blends); no comparable data prior to Aug. 1966 are available.

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued

APPAREL																	
Hosiery, shipments.....	thous. doz. pairs	194,753	210,425	20,096	15,873	18,323	19,296	19,234	17,856	18,990	19,879	16,020	19,959	18,924	20,199	19,870	
Men's apparel, cuttings:†																	
Tailored garments:																	
Suits.....	thous. units	21,855	20,715	1,736	1,436	1,462	1,537	1,724	1,532	1,538	1,726	880	1,639	* 1,649	1,774	1,832	
Overcoats and topcoats.....	do.	3,980	3,799	283	238	226	227	331	365	390	395	278	361	* 290	345	350	
Coats (separate), dress and sport.....	do.	12,291	13,148	1,055	1,080	1,103	1,055	1,176	1,090	1,115	1,084	623	1,039	1,104	1,116	1,158	
Trousers (separate), dress and sport.....	do.	142,348	145,673	11,649	10,491	11,038	10,994	12,322	10,571	11,202	12,019	8,923	12,219	* 11,337	11,624	11,571	
Shirts (woven fabrics), dress and sport.....	thous. doz.	28,211	27,827	2,446	2,207	2,382	2,477	2,469	2,129	2,070	2,061	1,504	2,255	* 2,087	2,417	2,300	
Work clothing:																	
Dungarees and waistband overalls.....	do.	4,862	5,909	520	591	531	552	648	596	636	669	441	606	* 709	642	478	
Shirts.....	do.	3,906	4,096	331	288	325	348	372	314	341	331	232	324	* 303	308	307	
Women's, misses', juniors' outerwear, cuttings:†																	
Coats.....	thous. units	25,274	24,595	2,168	1,680	2,075	1,918	1,259	923	1,419	1,776	1,759	2,215	* 2,090	2,180		
Dresses.....	do.	282,071	271,107	20,784	18,311	22,292	24,592	30,453	27,523	25,359	23,693	19,266	25,311	* 20,956	22,708		
Suits.....	do.	11,859	10,510	932	762	984	881	831	563	601	834	760	967				
Blouses, waists, and shirts.....	thous. doz.	18,072	17,047	1,055	777	1,160	1,205	1,350	* 1,071	* 1,044	* 1,000	* 837	* 1,119	* 1,132	1,347		
Skirts.....	do.	8,876	10,225	764	523	756	710	792	786	721	802	794	773	* 674	773		

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

AEROSPACE VEHICLES																	
Orders, new (net), qtrly. total.....	mil. \$	22,181	27,223		5,908			5,193									
U.S. Government.....	do.	14,571	16,351		3,819			3,613									
Prime contract.....	do.	20,999	24,219		5,449			4,586									
Sales (net), receipts, or billings, qtrly. total.....	do.	17,016	20,227		5,455			5,171									
U.S. Government.....	do.	12,535	14,530		3,921			3,717									
Backlog of orders, end of period †.....	do.	20,383	27,547		27,547			30,754									
U.S. Government.....	do.	13,695	15,711		15,711			15,975									
Aircraft (complete) and parts.....	do.	8,885	14,655		14,655			17,446									
Engines (aircraft) and parts.....	do.	2,502	3,824		3,824			3,861									
Missiles, space vehicle systems, engines, propulsion units, and parts.....	mil. \$	5,481	4,510		4,510			4,740									
Other related operations (conversions, modifications), products, services.....	mil. \$	1,855	2,492		2,492			2,668									
Aircraft (civilian): Shipments †.....	do.	1,592.0	2,087.0	159.3	198.2	135.0	141.2	261.8	224.9	262.0	259.8	220.9	281.5	243.2	* 273.2	299.0	
Airframe weight †.....	thous. lb.	32,200	43,983	3,384	4,019	3,593	3,016	5,134	4,329	4,984	4,803	4,133	4,920	4,531	* 5,239	5,319	
Exports.....	mil. \$	473.0	553.7	23.5	53.7	42.9	53.3	78.7	62.3	55.2	71.9	52.4	46.3	85.6	48.7	95.2	
MOTOR VEHICLES																	
Factory sales, total.....	thous.	11,057.4	10,329.5	980.7	923.6	797.3	660.2	833.4	792.2	898.3	911.7	530.8	324.2	710.5	751.9	807.7	2 941.1
Domestic.....	do.	10,716.6	9,943.5	928.5	878.1	758.1	628.1	785.1	749.4	848.7	865.2	506.3	300.8	670.3	706.9	761.8	
Passenger cars, total.....	do.	9,305.6	8,598.3	832.6	775.1	651.2	525.6	684.1	659.8	750.3	765.3	425.5	231.6	601.0	645.4	683.0	2 790.7
Domestic.....	do.	9,100.7	8,336.9	791.2	740.5	625.0	501.9	647.4	628.3	713.4	732.3	410.6	218.3	570.6	608.8	645.2	
Trucks and buses, total.....	do.	1,751.8	1,731.1	148.1	148.5	146.1	134.6	149.3	132.4	148.0	146.4	105.3	92.6	109.5	106.5	124.7	2 150.4
Domestic.....	do.	1,615.9	1,606.6	137.2	137.6	133.1	126.2	137.7	121.1	135.3	133.0	95.6	82.5	99.7	98.1	116.5	
Exports:																	
Passenger cars (new), assembled.....	do.	* 105.03	177.58	28.31	30.31	21.96	14.19	31.41	26.69	25.85	15.81	13.32	10.69	21.56	25.76	26.74	
Passenger cars (used).....	do.	1 10.42	12.72	.81	.91	.89	.84	.96	.81	1.33	1.13	.92	.93	.74	1.02	.69	
Trucks and buses (new), assembled.....	do.	1 59.67	78.64	5.98	7.23	7.08	6.57	7.54	7.75	9.09	8.24	8.87	5.30	5.27	5.09	5.16	
Trucks and buses (used).....	do.	1 5.77	6.79	.55	.42	.46	.51	.63	.57	.57	.58	.37	.56	.62	.47	.42	
Truck and bus bodies for assembly*.....	do.	1 7.29	10.70	1.01	.70	.88	1.09	1.14	1.19	1.19	1.19	.76	.88	.96	.45	.76	
Imports:																	
Passenger cars (new), complete units.....	do.	559.43	* 913.21	78.69	108.55	102.30	79.52	88.46	66.97	80.66	94.46	85.06	44.98	68.97	98.07	100.48	
Passenger cars (used).....	do.	8.00	5.75	.30	.22	.21	.33	.31	.21	.45	.25	.32	.28	.43	.48	.91	
Trucks and buses, complete units.....	do.	7.60	42.96	3.91	10.43	6.70	5.49	7.28	6.06	7.42	9.43	7.44	2.59	5.58	5.07	3.13	
Shipments, truck trailers:																	
Complete trailers and chassis.....	number	103,756	113,493	8,794	8,376	8,084	8,322	10,111	7,990	8,820	7,483	6,492	7,485	* 7,871	8,787	7,657	
Vans.....	do.	65,909	75,527	5,961	5,602	5,274	5,253	6,309	4,829	5,376	3,999	3,684	4,336	* 4,619	5,549	4,934	
Trailer bodies, chassis, sold separately.....	do.	14,653	18,402	1,454	1,222	1,271	1,658	2,377	3,431	2,898	2,227	2,866	2,784	1,869	1,787	1,494	
Registrations: †																	
New passenger cars.....	thous.	9,313.9	* 9,008.5	732.1	808.2	616.1	538.9	670.8	786.1	* 807.4	* 793.5	* 742.8	* 716.2	* 543.5	* 696.4	* 632.5	
Foreign cars.....	do.	569.4	* 658.1	51.7	56.3	46.4	45.2	57.5	63.3	* 70.0	* 66.7	* 65.4	* 83.9	* 67.6	* 72.3	* 63.1	
New commercial cars (trucks).....	do.	1,528.9	* 1,610.4	120.1	136.8	113.2	108.9	132.2	144.6	* 139.0	* 139.5	* 130.7	* 141.1	* 119.2	* 115.7	* 106.2	
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT																	
Freight cars (ARCI):																	
Shipments.....	number	77,896	* 90,349	7,368	8,244	7,217	8,101	9,156	8,311	6,344	8,458	5,686	6,916	6,262	6,039	5,122	
Equipment manufacturers, total.....	do.	53,392	67,944	5,757	6,287	5,929	6,048	7,054	6,466	5,094	7,049	4,776	5,779	4,344	4,291	3,958	
Railroad shops, domestic.....	do.	24,504	* 22,405	1,611	1,957	1,288	2,053	2,102	1,845	1,250	1,409	910	1,137	1,918	1,748	1,164	
New orders.....	do.	88,288	* 99,873	6,209	8,401	2,055	3,358	5,028	1,728	4,169	7,314	2,365	* 6,347	4,609	2,398	6,221	
Equipment manufacturers, total.....	do.	65,617	73,190	4,466	2,889	1,743	2,908	3,824	1,444	3,244	6,777	2,140	2,338	3,949	2,352	3,377	
Railroad shops, domestic.....	do.	22,671	* 26,683	1,743	5,512	312	450	1,204	284	925	537	225	* 4,009	660	46	2,844	
Unfilled orders, end of period.....	do.	45,266	56,618	56,437	56,618	51,450	46,197	42,055	34,960	32,493	30,730	27,063	26,483	24,819	21,082	21,828	
Equipment manufacturers, total.....	do.	32,873	40,426	43,781	40,426	38,943	35,293	32,049	26,515	24,373	23,007	20,361	16,712	16,306	14,311	13,730	
Railroad shops, domestic.....	do.	12,393	16,192	12,656	16,192	12,507	10,904	10,006	8,445	8,120	7,723	6,702	9,771	8,513	6,771	8,098	
Passenger cars: Shipments.....	do.	201	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Unfilled orders, end of per.....	do.	14	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	82	77	
Freight cars (revenue), class I railroads (AAR): ‡																	
Number owned, end of period.....	thous.	1,481	1,407	1,491	1,497	1,496	1,498	1,498	1,499	1,496	1,498	1,497	1,496	1,496	1,493	1,492	
Held for repairs, % of total owned.....	do.	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	
Capacity (carrying), aggregate, end of period*.....	mil. tons	88.20	91.58	90.71	91.58	91.72	91.99	92.25	92.51	92.60	92.90	93.01	93.30	93.50	93.54	93.60	
Average per car.....	tons	59.58	61.19	60.82	61.19	61.31	61.42	61.60	61.72	61.87	62.04	62.14	62.36	62.46	62.64	62.74	

* Revised. † See note "O" for p. S-21. ‡ Preliminary estimate of production.
 † Beginning Jan. 1965, data exclude exports of incomplete (unassembled) vehicles.
 ‡ Revised to reflect Jan.-Apr. imports from Canada of new and used cars and other motor vehicles not specifically identified; beginning May 1966 data refer to total imports (incl. those from Canada) of new, on-the-highway, four-wheeled passenger automobiles. Revised Jan.-Apr. 1966 data (thous.): 77.9; 73.0; 93.7; 59.0. † Annual total includes revisions not distributed by months.

† Monthly revisions for 1963-65 are available upon request.
 ‡ Total includes backlog for nonrelated products and services and basic research.
 † Data include military-type planes shipped to foreign governments.
 † New series. Monthly data prior to 1965 are available upon request. † Omits two States.
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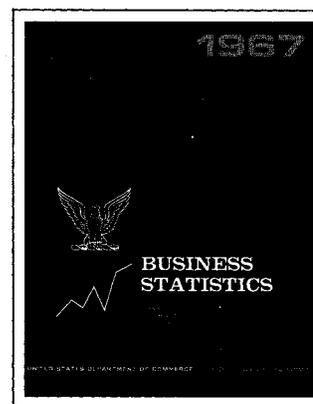
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