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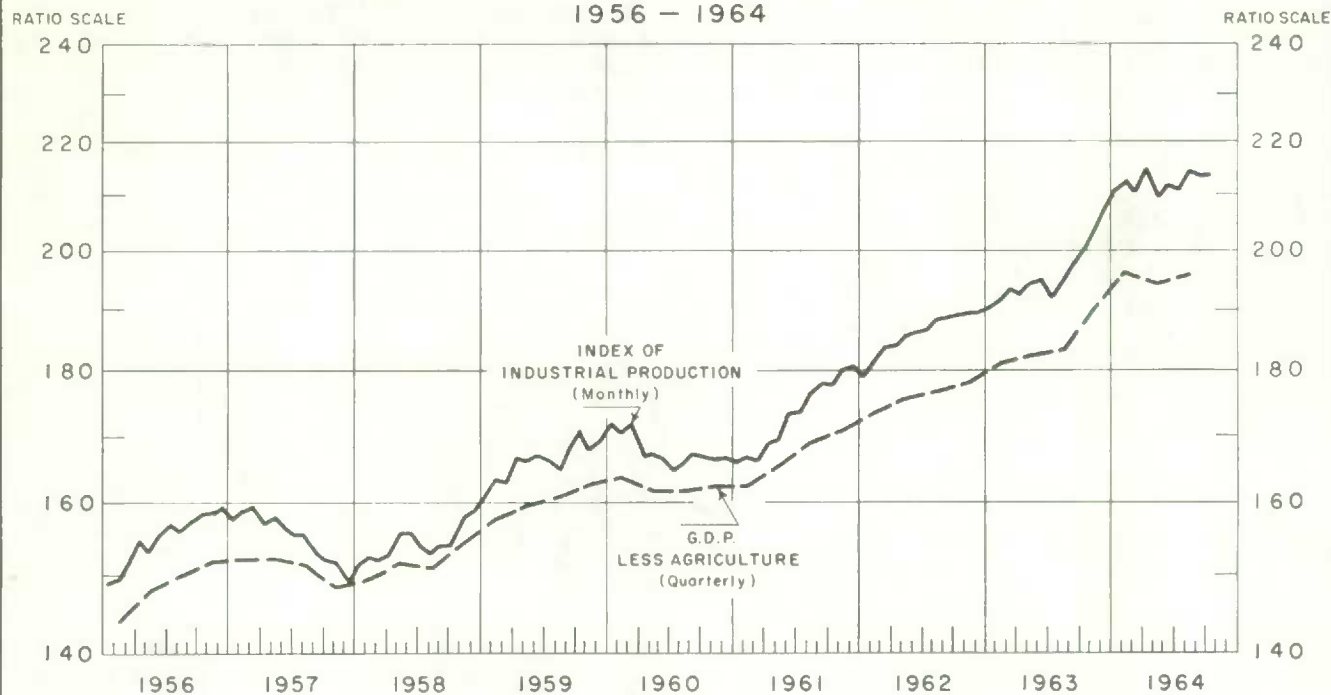
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1949=100)

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OCTOBER 1964

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production advanced by 0.1 per cent in October. Non-agricultural real output increased by 0.8 per cent in the third quarter.

COMPARISON OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT LESS AGRICULTURE
WITH THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
1956 - 1964

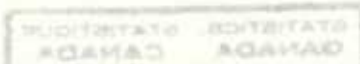


NOTE: This issue includes indexes of non-agricultural real output for the latest available quarter (3rd qtr. 1964).

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OCTOBER INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION



The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production was marginally higher in October. Gains of approximately 3% in both mining and electric power and gas utilities were largely offset by a decline in manufacturing of 0.8%. In spite of this latter decline, the strength in manufacturing in October was fairly widespread; the big influence was a substantial drop in both motor vehicle and parts production reflecting layoffs in the industry caused by shortage of imported parts. This latter occurrence obscures the widespread gains made elsewhere and it may be useful to indicate the direct effects of the production declines in the motor vehicle and parts industries on higher industry aggregates. On the assumption that these two industries had shown no change from their September levels, seasonally adjusted, then durables would have been higher in October over the September level by 1.8% (rather than the actual 2.9% decline), manufacturing would have been up by 1.4% (rather than down by 0.8%) and total industrial production would have gained by 1.8% (versus 0.1%).

In durables in October, every major group but transportation equipment moved higher, with the largest contribution coming from iron and steel products (+2%), where, in particular, primary iron and steel was stronger, advancing by almost 5%. Gains of 3% in wood products and 4% in non-ferrous metal products were of almost equal importance in terms of contribution, the former reflecting higher sawmills and veneer output, the latter due to a big gain in smelting and refining production. Both electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products gained 1% in October.

In non-durables, where output advanced by more than 1% in October, the larger gains occurred in foods and beverages and petroleum products, (+3%), printing and publishing (+4%), pulp and paper (+2%), and chemicals (+1%). Some of the detailed industries within these groups showing gains were paints, petroleum refining, newsprint, pulp and paper, and the unpublished roofing paper component. On the other hand, October declines were recorded in rubber, clothing and textiles.

Although all three major components of mining were somewhat higher in October, the almost 5% advance in metals accounted for more than half the gain in total mining. Iron ore, copper, nickel and zinc were particularly strong in October, although it should be remembered that nickel was affected by the conclusion of a labour dispute in September in the industry. Elsewhere, fuel and non-metal mining were up by 2% and 6% respectively.

The strength in utilities in October was reflected in both central electric stations and gas utilities.

NOTES

1. For a detailed description of concepts, sources and methods, see D.B.S. Catalogue No. 61-502, "Revised Index of Industrial Production". For a complete and continuous record of total industrial production along with component industry indexes on both a seasonally unadjusted and adjusted basis use D.B.S. Reference Paper 61-502 for the period 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the March 1963 supplement to this report for the period 1919 to 1934, the March 1964 supplement for the period 1957 to 1963 inclusive and the regular monthly reports thereafter.
2. An explanation of the discontinuity in the total Clothing index is contained in the March 1964 issue of this report, page 2, note 2.
3. It should be noted that the 1949 weights shown in Table 1 have been re-expressed as proportions of total Gross Domestic Product rather than of Industrial Production alone. Thus, the Index of Industrial Production represents 32.231% of total real output.

TABLE 1. Index of Industrial Production
(1949=100)

Industry or industry group	1949 weights	MCD	Seasonally adjusted					
			1964					
			May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	32.231	1	209.4	211.3	210.9	214.3	213.4	213.6
MINING, TOTAL	3.245	2	321.1	329.5	316.0	313.7	308.1	317.8
Metals	1.925	2	215.7	212.9	200.0	206.0	201.2	210.3
Gold	0.624	5	89.8	89.3	93.4	95.2	91.5	90.1
Copper	0.356	4	187.1	184.6	186.5	191.7	173.6	191.8
Iron ore	0.099	3	948.5	810.0	815.3	833.6	825.9	904.7
Nickel	0.337	4	187.7	187.3	172.6	165.9	156.6	187.6
Non-metals	0.268	5	253.9	244.8	261.9	243.9	234.9	249.3
Asbestos	0.214	5	260.8	258.3	275.3	253.3	246.4	264.9
Fuels	0.915	3	552.5	584.7	559.1	547.6	540.3	550.6
Coal	0.553	6	53.4	63.9	51.5	59.7	55.0	53.3
Natural gas	0.035	2	1,400.6	1,457.7	1,518.9	1,492.1	1,380.3	1,400.4
Petroleum	0.327	3	1,304.2	1,370.4	1,313.1	1,270.1	1,269.7	1,299.1
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	27.340	3	185.6	185.7	186.3	191.1	190.0	188.4
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES	14.742	3	180.9	183.3	181.4	184.9	184.6	186.6
Foods and beverages	3.814	4	172.0	169.9	170.8	173.1	169.7	174.5
Foods	2.896	4	167.4	166.3	166.4	169.2	166.8	171.4
Meat products	0.523	4	171.0	179.4	178.7	187.3	184.8	183.7
Dairy products	0.450	3	177.9	163.5	165.6	167.7	164.4	166.0
Canning and processing	0.453	4	187.3	177.2	172.6	160.9	166.6	180.2
Grain mill products	0.322	4	182.7	180.1	173.6	186.1	177.4	184.4
Bakery products	0.558	3	142.3	142.8	146.7	144.6	145.0	145.8
Miscellaneous foods	0.590	4	156.5	163.0	166.2	174.6	167.9	175.1
Beverages	0.918	6	186.6	181.3	184.8	185.3	178.9	184.1
Carbonated beverages	0.231	6	176.5	168.3	186.6	176.3	177.5	181.2
Breweries	0.463	6	164.0	166.0	162.6	169.9	155.6	158.6
Distilleries	0.203	6	255.2	235.7	235.3	234.9	237.9	251.3
Tobacco and tobacco products ..	0.248	6	209.5	216.9	211.1	232.4	227.5	227.8
Rubber products	0.430	3	209.6	217.7	198.2	210.4	215.5	204.4
Leather products	0.508	2	134.5	129.6	129.4	134.2	130.2	130.3
Boots and shoes	0.307	4	142.4	137.8	135.3	144.4	137.3	139.6
Textiles	1.623	3	169.4	170.4	169.5	174.4	174.2	172.5
Cotton goods	0.507	4	116.3	120.7	121.2	130.9	121.2	117.5
Wool goods	0.300	3	96.0	81.7	88.5	83.5	83.5	88.6
Synthetic Textiles and Silk	0.429	3	294.8	304.9	297.6	308.0	316.5	313.3
Clothing	1.801	3	121.1	135.8	139.1	136.7	138.8	134.7
Paper products	2.649	3	173.9	174.5	177.1	181.2	179.2	182.5
Pulp and paper	2.108	3	175.4	175.8	179.6	184.1	180.1	183.3

TABLE 1. Index of Industrial Production - Concluded
(1949=100)

Industry or industry group	1949 weights	MCD	Seasonally adjusted					
			1964					
			May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES -								
Concluded:								
Printing,publishing and allied industries	1.273	4	174.6	169.0	158.9	154.3	163.1	169.7
Products of petroleum and coal	0.513	3	296.4	322.2	308.7	307.7	292.5	301.5
Petroleum products	0.454	3	320.2	349.5	334.7	333.2	315.7	325.3
Chemicals and allied products	1.359	2	271.1	276.2	266.8	281.9	287.7	290.7
Acids, alkalies, salts and fertilizers	0.346	2	321.8	333.2	320.5	336.5	365.9	354.0
Miscellaneous manufactures	0.524	1	261.3	263.9	264.6	266.8	267.1	266.1
DURABLE MANUFACTURES	12.598	3	191.0	188.6	192.1	198.4	196.3	190.6
Wood products	2.108	2	165.6	154.4	160.1	169.5	163.4	168.7
Saw and planing mills	1.444	3	179.6	163.8	172.8	186.5	177.7	185.6
Veneers and plywoods	0.122	3	376.3	374.1	389.1	423.3	380.5	412.3
Sawmills	0.994	4	170.3	149.4	161.4	177.6	170.1	177.1
Furniture	0.460	2	159.1	157.4	155.3	155.0	154.3	153.8
Iron and steel products	4.026	2	181.7	176.4	180.4	183.5	180.4	184.2
Machinery	0.851	1	175.8	179.3	182.3	183.2	181.6	180.9
Iron castings	0.387	3	198.1	178.7	199.4	193.5	174.3	166.7
Primary iron and steel	0.845	2	243.8	236.9	239.3	245.6	240.8	252.6
Sheet metal products	0.359	1	161.4	162.5	157.6	159.9	160.9	165.6
Transportation equipment	2.651	4	197.8	203.3	210.0	221.7	220.1	176.6
Aircraft and parts	0.203	1	271.0	275.9	282.1	281.9	274.8	274.5
Motor vehicles	1.035	4	278.5	287.9	293.4	323.8	321.4	218.8
Motor vehicle parts	0.462	2	212.7	216.4	239.5	238.9	238.3	217.4
Railway rolling stock	0.621	1	46.9	47.6	47.7	47.6	46.1	46.0
Shipbuilding and repairs	0.261	1	179.1	187.1	188.6	185.2	184.6	186.4
Non-ferrous metal products	1.601	3	160.3	164.7	161.0	156.6	159.3	166.2
Brass and copper products ...	0.241	1	150.8	151.8	147.6	144.5	146.5	149.9
Smelting and refining	1.028	3	172.5	179.6	175.5	169.4	172.5	183.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	1.418	2	239.2	232.6	234.9	244.0	242.6	245.8
Heavy electrical machinery ..	0.489	1	162.5	160.2	158.9	159.9	161.4	161.6
Telecommunication equipment	0.142	3	599.3	532.1	539.1	596.4	585.2	608.6
Refrigerators and appliances	0.227	3	236.7	227.1	236.8	249.2	246.4	255.1
Non-metallic mineral products	0.794	2	258.2	261.7	262.4	275.3	276.2	278.8
Concrete products	0.098	4	740.7	781.1	781.9	855.5	832.4	829.2
Hydraulic cement	0.117	5	270.5	252.5	262.2	260.9	269.5	285.9
Domestic clay products	0.083	3	151.5	138.6	142.0	148.5	140.2	145.3
ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS UTILITIES	1.646	2	384.5	403.5	412.2	403.7	416.1	426.9
Electric power	1.480	2	351.7	360.1	373.0	367.8	378.2	383.6
Gas	0.166	3	678.5	792.9	763.4	725.4	756.4	815.0

TABLE 2. Index of Industrial Production
(1949=100)

Industry or industry group	Annual averages		Without seasonal adjustment					
			1963			1964		
	1962	1963	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	186.0	195.9	190.3	204.8	207.6	207.3	219.9	221.2
MINING, TOTAL	287.4	294.4	294.8	318.4	311.4	318.3	327.5	329.5
Metals	197.7	193.8	197.8	219.5	206.7	219.9	220.7	220.7
Gold	100.1	95.5	93.5	98.3	97.0	92.6	89.7	91.3
Copper	176.7	174.0	822.7	1,034.2	807.1	199.4	178.8	189.9
Iron ore	632.5	670.8	179.3	193.6	190.1	1,042.0	1,156.2	1,040.4
Nickel	184.2	171.0	168.6	173.2	170.5	168.4	161.3	185.9
Non-metals	222.5	228.1	244.1	251.7	256.4	249.1	252.8	272.2
Asbestos	234.1	239.1	256.9	264.1	264.3	255.8	259.7	281.9
Fuels	480.8	513.6	486.0	513.5	518.1	512.2	539.8	542.5
Coal	48.8	52.0	32.3	53.8	58.4	35.2	57.7	62.4
Natural gas	1,005.7	1,179.8	984.4	1,087.9	1,145.2	1,193.7	1,228.5	1,288.4
Petroleum	1,154.0	1,221.6	1,198.7	1,228.1	1,227.1	1,244.7	1,279.9	1,273.1
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	164.9	173.9	170.0	183.3	186.1	185.6	197.8	197.5
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES	164.8	172.2	179.1	185.0	187.1	189.9	196.8	198.4
Foods and beverages	158.9	162.1	183.5	180.4	184.1	191.9	189.6	196.2
Foods	154.8	157.2	175.2	178.2	183.4	186.8	188.3	195.1
Meat products	159.2	163.6	154.9	171.4	178.6	177.4	190.2	196.0
Dairy products	159.3	163.5	182.8	181.1	159.8	187.3	182.5	162.7
Canning and processing	164.7	165.4	273.7	259.7	266.2	276.8	269.7	275.2
Grain mill products	137.5	145.9	141.3	149.8	157.9	184.6	180.3	187.8
Bakery products	145.4	138.8	145.9	143.7	141.4	151.0	150.5	151.7
Miscellaneous foods	158.3	164.3	157.9	167.5	195.7	160.9	168.7	202.8
Beverages	171.9	177.6	210.0	187.4	186.4	208.2	193.6	199.5
Carbonated beverages	173.0	178.7	239.0	182.3	150.2	224.2	192.6	154.0
Breweries	156.3	159.9	173.5	155.9	146.3	181.8	147.2	152.3
Distilleries	210.0	220.3	268.9	251.4	315.5	258.4	287.9	358.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	203.7	207.7	204.2	192.3	205.4	230.5	236.6	233.3
Rubber products	167.6	190.5	150.6	200.0	201.1	159.9	237.0	216.3
Leather products	126.7	127.0	127.9	132.5	129.8	135.7	135.3	131.0
Boots and shoes	137.7	136.9	140.1	144.1	138.5	148.9	143.1	136.7
Textiles	146.6	159.5	154.4	170.9	173.3	164.5	180.2	179.2
Cotton goods	105.3	109.6	109.4	120.9	124.0	121.9	128.1	128.1
Wool goods	84.9	89.8	90.4	97.4	106.1	81.8	92.1	97.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	243.6	281.0	263.0	301.9	298.9	283.4	323.8	314.6
Clothing	111.0	137.0(1)	159.9	160.0	168.9	163.0	163.5	160.4
Paper products	159.1	164.3	168.9	172.3	173.0	184.4	185.1	188.4
Pulp and paper	158.6	163.8	166.8	171.0	172.4	185.6	185.0	189.2

(1) See page 2 footnote (2).

TABLE 2. Index of Industrial Production - Concluded
(1949=100)

Industry or industry group	Annual averages		Without seasonal adjustment					
			1963			1964		
	1962	1963	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES -								
Concluded:								
Printing, publishing and allied industries	154.0	156.7	149.9	164.2	167.4	147.3	168.6	177.7
Products of petroleum and coal	272.8	296.0	302.9	327.1	306.1	317.0	303.8	298.3
Petroleum products	294.3	319.7	327.5	354.9	331.1	343.2	328.3	322.0
Chemicals and allied products	233.2	249.1	250.4	255.1	254.6	277.2	293.3	291.5
Acids, alkalies, salts and fertilizers	266.0	302.0	304.1	305.2	306.2	316.3	360.4	346.9
Miscellaneous manufactures	237.2	246.6	249.7	258.5	263.0	268.9	278.3	282.3
DURABLE MANUFACTURES	165.0	175.9	159.3	181.4	184.8	180.6	199.1	196.5
Wood products	151.5	159.0	167.7	171.0	162.0	178.9	174.4	167.0
Saw and planing mills	161.1	172.1	182.8	185.5	172.7	198.0	189.7	179.5
Veneers and plywoods	329.8	358.8	320.7	395.7	384.9	380.1	405.2	408.2
Sawmills	149.6	162.3	178.2	173.2	156.8	194.8	180.3	165.9
Furniture	152.5	153.0	157.1	163.3	163.2	159.8	165.0	164.3
Iron and steel products	152.1	161.8	160.4	170.1	169.5	184.0	189.1	190.0
Machinery	149.1	160.2	160.8	162.3	165.1	183.4	185.4	187.4
Iron castings	135.5	151.1	140.8	148.4	149.5	180.0	183.0	164.0
Primary iron and steel	193.0	216.9	211.1	228.4	227.9	240.7	247.3	257.7
Sheet metal products	157.3	156.9	169.5	167.0	159.7	174.3	176.5	172.4
Transportation equipment	156.7	181.4	88.9	157.6	185.9	117.1	189.5	170.6
Aircraft and parts	260.0	233.8	222.6	233.8	244.3	274.0	274.3	276.1
Motor vehicles	206.9	257.6	36.6	199.6	262.2	68.0	247.5	203.5
Motor vehicle parts	146.6	179.5	155.1	178.0	189.3	215.0	227.6	215.4
Railway rolling stock	41.5	41.1	41.3	42.6	44.1	48.2	47.3	47.4
Shipbuilding and repairs	186.9	197.2	187.4	187.5	192.8	185.2	186.4	187.1
Non-ferrous metal products	148.9	148.8	150.3	152.3	153.8	156.9	160.1	168.6
Brass and copper products ...	126.9	133.4	140.9	140.8	139.5	149.4	150.5	151.2
Smelting and refining	164.2	161.6	161.0	163.3	165.8	167.9	171.5	184.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	212.9	223.5	218.1	240.6	240.7	239.4	257.6	265.3
Heavy electrical machinery ..	149.8	154.3	153.8	154.5	155.3	161.3	164.9	166.3
Telecommunication equipment	524.1	546.9	538.4	652.3	678.5	580.9	654.8	753.5
Refrigerators and appliances	198.4	221.6	191.7	238.9	220.3	219.3	261.9	251.0
Non-metallic mineral products	240.9	243.0	279.4	298.5	283.0	322.4	321.2	328.5
Concrete products	655.0	652.3	787.9	954.1	815.9	1,107.0	1,057.1	1,069.7
Hydraulic cement	241.9	246.0	329.2	318.4	336.0	341.8	350.9	360.2
Domestic clay products	148.1	136.7	145.6	159.6	155.3	163.3	162.3	162.9
ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS UTILITIES	337.7	367.4	321.6	337.9	360.0	348.6	375.1	400.4
Electric power	313.1	339.2	315.5	327.4	347.0	338.4	359.3	375.5
Gas	558.3	620.1	376.4	432.3	476.5	439.6	516.6	623.5

Real Domestic Product less Agriculture

Note to Users

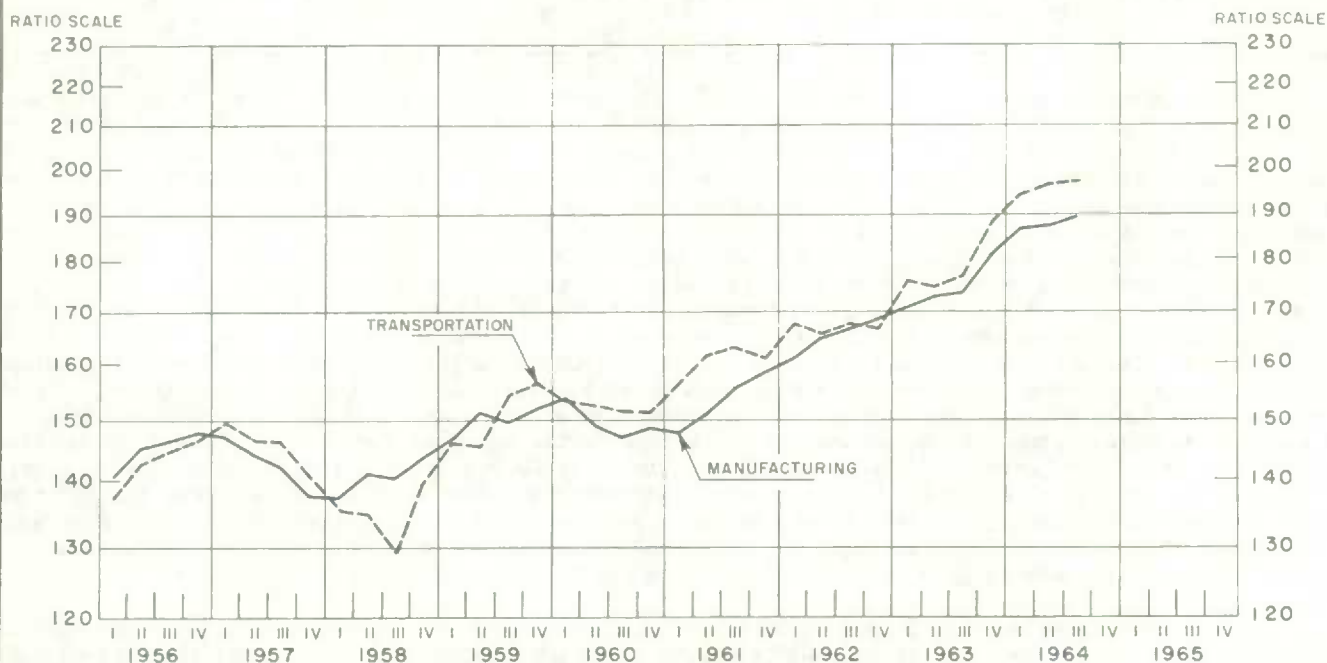
The indexes of real domestic product at factor cost (the sum of the unduplicated output of all industries located in Canada) are an extension of the "Index of Industrial Production" to cover the whole range of domestic industries. In addition to mining, manufacturing and electric power and gas utilities, total domestic product includes the following industry groups: agriculture; forestry; fishing and trapping; construction; transportation, storage and communication; trade; finance, insurance and real estate; public administration and defence; and community, recreation, business and personal service.

The real domestic product indexes are also an elaboration of the supply side of the National Accounts. Total domestic product differs conceptually from constant dollar expenditure on Gross National Product by (1) the inclusion of income paid to non-residents (2) the exclusion of income received from non-residents, and (3) the exclusion of "indirect taxes less subsidies". In addition, of course, statistical differences may exist between these two measures of aggregate production.

The real output indexes in Table 3 serve to bring up to date the historical record of production in Canada published in DBS Occasional Paper 61-505, "Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry of Origin, 1935-61". This reference paper contains a detailed description of concepts and methods used as well as other relevant material.

The monthly "Index of Industrial Production" publication 61-005 will henceforth contain quarterly indexes of real domestic product, less agriculture, with component industry detail. Quarterly indexes for agriculture and for aggregate domestic production will not be available, except on a once-a-year basis; they will appear in the annual supplement to this report each spring.

COMPARISON OF MANUFACTURING WITH TRANSPORTATION BY QUARTERS, 1956-64 (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUANTITY INDEXES, 1949=100)



REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT LESS AGRICULTURE, THIRD QUARTER, 1964

Seasonally adjusted non-agricultural real output for the third quarter of 1964 was almost 1 per cent higher than in the preceding quarter.(1) This increase, which followed a 1 per cent decline in the second quarter and sharp gains in the six month period ending in March, 1964, brought the non-agricultural output aggregate to a level almost 21 per cent above its first quarter, 1961, cyclical low.

	1Q'61 - Year 1963		1Q'61 - 1Q'64		1Q'61 - II Q'64		1Q'61 - III Q'64	
	% Δ	Effect on GDP less Agri- culture	% Δ	Effect on GDP less Agri- culture	% Δ	Effect on GDP less Agri- culture	% Δ	Effect on GDP less Agri- culture
Gross domestic product								
less agriculture	+ 13.5	+ 13.5	+ 21.0	+ 21.0	+ 19.9	+ 19.9	+ 20.8	+ 20.8
Forestry	+ 15.9	+ .3	+ 29.6	+ .5	+ 18.2	+ .3	+ 29.6	+ .6
Fishing and trapping ..	- 11.8	- .1	- 6.1	--	- 18.1	- .1	- 13.2	- .1
Mining	+ 17.3	+ 1.0	+ 29.9	+ 1.7	+ 29.1	+ 1.6	+ 24.6	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	+ 17.7	+ 5.0	+ 26.4	+ 7.4	+ 26.7	+ 7.4	+ 28.0	+ 7.8
Non-durable	+ 12.3	+ 1.9	+ 18.3	+ 2.9	+ 19.5	+ 3.0	+ 19.8	+ 3.1
Durable	+ 24.5	+ 3.0	+ 36.6	+ 4.5	+ 35.8	+ 4.4	+ 38.4	+ 4.7
Construction	+ 9.5	+ .7	+ 24.2	+ 1.7	+ 10.9	+ .8	+ 9.9	+ .7
Electric power and gas utilities	+ 20.8	+ .7	+ 28.4	+ 1.0	+ 31.2	+ 1.1	+ 35.1	+ 1.2
Transportation, storage and communication ...	+ 14.1	+ 1.4	+ 22.4	+ 2.2	+ 24.5	+ 2.4	+ 24.9	+ 2.4
Transportation	+ 14.6	+ 1.0	+ 24.1	+ 1.7	+ 25.8	+ 1.8	+ 26.0	+ 1.8
Trade	+ 11.8	+ 1.8	+ 20.3	+ 3.2	+ 17.9	+ 2.8	+ 19.2	+ 3.0
Wholesale	+ 17.3	+ .9	+ 30.5	+ 1.6	+ 26.8	+ 1.4	+ 26.4	+ 1.4
Retail	+ 8.9	+ .9	+ 15.0	+ 1.5	+ 13.2	+ 1.4	+ 15.5	+ 1.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	+ 12.4	+ 1.4	+ 15.9	+ 1.7	+ 16.4	+ 1.8	+ 17.7	+ 1.9
Public administration and defence	+ 3.1	+ .2	+ 4.3	+ .3	+ 4.4	+ .3	+ 4.2	+ .2
Community, recreation, business and personal service	+ 10.7	+ 1.1	+ 12.8	+ 1.3	+ 13.7	+ 1.4	+ 14.8	+ 1.6

The above table shows per cent changes for the major industry groupings from the cyclical trough early in 1961 to the levels attained in each of the first three quarters of 1964 and to the level for the year 1963. The table also shows, for the same periods, the effect of the changes in the components on total non-agricultural output. As can be seen, the largest contributor to the expansion was manufacturing which increased by 28 per cent; this would have raised non-agricultural output by 7.8 per cent, if the output of all the other industries in the third quarter of 1964 had remained at the same level as in the first quarter of 1961. The next largest contributor to the expansion was trade, followed by the transportation, storage and communication group. The above three industry groups constitute that part of the economy which has been most sensitive to cyclical fluctuations during the post-war period, and together they account for more than one half of total production. However, trade, particularly retail trade, has increased more slowly during the current expansion than either transportation or manufacturing. The 38 per cent gain in durable manufacturing exceeded the increases in most of the other components, as well as its own very substantial gains achieved during the 1954-56 expansion. Sustained growth in motor vehicle production (a 126 per cent increase from the first quarter of 1961 to the third quarter of 1964) was the most important single factor contributing to this growth in the output of durables. The less cyclically sensitive industries such as the finance, insurance and real estate and the community, recreation, business and personal service groups continued to expand throughout the period and to exert a steadying influence on the economy, increasing or decreasing their share of the total gain in each period, depending on the fortunes of the other industries.

- (1) For the first nine months of 1964, compared with the same period of 1963, non-agricultural output was 7 per cent higher. Up to the end of October, the monthly Index of Industrial Production, which covers more than one third of the non-agricultural economy, was about 9 per cent higher than in the first ten months of 1963.

The longer term significance of the gains made by each industry during the current expansion are best assessed by comparing the increases in its output (measured from the preceding cyclical peak in aggregate production) with those achieved by the same industries over the course of other cycles. The following table sets out these comparisons for the three most recent upswings. It should be kept in mind, however, that the first two cycles are measured from peak to peak, that is, both had run their full course during the 13 quarter span being measured, while currently, eighteen quarters after the last cyclical peak, non-agricultural real output was still expanding. As indicated in the table, expansion was particularly strong in transportation and durable manufacturing, which gained new ground following a slowdown in growth during the 1957-61 period. The finance, insurance and real estate and the community, recreation, business and personal services groups were the only other industries to have made larger gains during the current expansion than over the 1953-56 period.

	3Q'53- 4Q'56 %	4Q'56- 1Q'60 %	1Q'60- 3Q'64 %		3Q'53- 4Q'56 %	4Q'56- 1Q'60 %	1Q'60- 3Q'64 %
	Δ	Δ	Δ		Δ	Δ	Δ
Gross domestic product				Trade	+ 20.7	+ 6.9	+ 17.5
less agriculture	+ 20.4	+ 7.9	+ 20.0	Wholesale	+ 20.8	+ 11.0	+ 17.6
Forestry	+ 19.0	+ 1.3	+ 15.7	Retail	+ 20.6	+ 4.7	+ 17.4
Fishing and trapping ..	+ 1.8	- 18.4	+ 42.1	Finance, insurance and			
Mining	+ 54.3	+ 17.4	+ 20.2	real estate	+ 16.9	+ 15.5	+ 21.8
Manufacturing	+ 17.4	+ 3.8	+ 23.1	Public administration			
Non-durable	+ 15.9	+ 9.9	+ 19.3	and defence	+ 10.4	+ 9.1	+ 9.1
Durable	+ 19.0	- 2.7	+ 27.7	Community, recreation,			
Electric power and gas				business and personal			
utilities	+ 43.4	+ 37.2	+ 40.7	service	+ 12.1	+ 12.2	+ 17.4
Transportation, storage				Index of Industrial			
and communication ...	+ 26.4	+ 7.9	+ 27.8	Production	+ 23.0	+ 8.0	+ 24.2
Transportation	+ 25.7	+ 4.7	+ 28.2	Employed non-agricultural			
				labour force(1)	+ 11.5	+ 7.2	+ 14.1

(1) Canadian Statistical Review, p. S-1, DBS Cat. No. 11-003.

Turning to developments in the third quarter of 1964, it is interesting to note that gains were fairly widespread, in contrast to the rather exceptional influences at work during the first and second quarters of this year, when construction and related industries accounted for the bulk of the change.

Manufacturing, which increased by 1 per cent, was the largest single contributor to the third quarter gain in non-agricultural output. This was almost entirely the result of an increase of about 2 per cent in durables. Quarterly gains of this or greater magnitude have been recorded in durables in 9 out of 14 quarters of this expansion, but a 2 per cent rate is well above the average rate of growth for the post-war period.

Within durables, transportation equipment showed the largest gain, over 7 per cent, with all components contributing. However, motor vehicles (+8%) and motor vehicle parts (+12%) accounted for the major portion of the gain. Thus motor vehicle production in the third quarter was almost 2 per cent above its first quarter level, following a decline in the second quarter. Gains were also recorded in the electrical apparatus and supplies group (+2%), and the non-metallic mineral products group (+2%), largely as a result of a 5 per cent increase in the output of the refrigerator and appliances industry in the former group and substantial gains in the production of gypsum, lime and concrete products in the latter group. The iron and steel products group showed a fractional gain in the quarter, as declines in primary iron and steel (-1%) and some other components were offset by a 3 per cent increase in machinery and some gains elsewhere.

Non-durable manufacturing increased only fractionally. The largest contributions to this increase came from the 6 per cent gain in clothing and the 3 per cent gain in chemicals. Tobacco products and some components of paper products, such as pulp and paper and roofing paper also increased. These gains were counteracted by declines, ranging from 1 to 8 per cent which occurred in foods and beverages, rubber products, petroleum products and printing and publishing. The last industry was affected by labour disputes during the quarter.

Within trade, a slight decline in wholesale trade was more than offset by a 2 per cent gain at the retail level, resulting in a one per cent expansion in total trade output. At the retail level, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores and department stores, with increases of up to 6 per cent, accounted for most of the gain.

Further increases occurred in finance, insurance and real estate (+1%), the community, business, recreation and personal service group (+1%) and electric power and gas utilities (+3%), which jointly contributed as much to the gain in non-agricultural output as did manufacturing. Forestry, with an increase of nearly 10 per cent, returned to its first quarter level following a decline in the second quarter. Transportation, storage and communication increased fractionally, as a result of gains in the communication and transportation components, while storage of grain showed a small decline. Within transportation, increases in the output of the oil and gas pipelines and air transport industries counteracted the decline in water transportation, which represented a drop from high levels of output earlier in the year when the shipping industry was engaged in moving exceptionally large quantities of grain for export. Railway transport increased fractionally.

Small decreases in output occurred in public administration and defence and in construction which returned to the output levels it had more or less maintained since 1961, except for the sharp gains during the winter months of 1963-64. Mining declined by almost 4 per cent, with all three components showing decreases in the third quarter. However, the major portion of the drop in mining can be accounted for by a decline in the "other" component of metal mining, which reflected curtailments in uranium mining operations.

For the first nine months of 1964 real domestic product less agriculture was 7 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1963. However, because of the pattern of non-agricultural production during 1963 and 1964, an annual comparison might differ significantly from a 9 month comparison. For example, if it is assumed that the fourth quarter of 1964 remains at the same level, seasonally adjusted, as the third quarter, then the year 1964 would be up by 6.2 per cent; if the fourth quarter is up one per cent, the year would be up 6.5 per cent; if down one per cent, the year would be up 6 per cent.

About one third of the aggregate increase in the first three quarters of 1964 was accounted for by a 9 per cent gain in manufacturing. Durable manufacturing, in particular, expanded rapidly during this period (+11%), largely as a result of the gains in iron and steel production and in the output of the motor vehicles and parts industries, both of which increased by more than 20 per cent. Other industry groups registering increases of about 11 per cent were transportation, storage, electric power and gas utilities and forestry. Mining and wholesale trade increased by about 10 per cent, while non-durable manufacturing and retail trade showed gains of 7 and 6 per cent, respectively. Construction, which expanded sharply in the first quarter, showed a 5 per cent increase in the nine month comparison, as the initial gains were offset by declines in the second and third quarters.

TABLE 3. Indexes of Real Domestic Product, less Agriculture
1949=100

	Gross Domestic Product, less agriculture	Forestry	Fishing and trapping	Mining				Manufacturing	
				Total	Metals	Non- metals	Fuels	Total	Non-durable manu- facturing
									Total
1949 Weights ...	89.286	2.108	0.540	3.245	1.925	0.268	0.915	27.340	14.742
Seasonally adjusted									
1961 - 1	162.2	128.9	141.9	250.9	195.4	210.2	369.2	147.7	153.3
2	165.3	130.4	109.0	262.6	185.2	208.4	431.8	150.8	155.9
3	169.2	134.7	109.5	271.9	191.7	210.3	447.4	155.4	158.6
4	170.8	130.4	120.2	279.6	195.2	214.0	465.9	158.8	161.2
1962 - 1	173.5	146.9	144.1	280.4	194.2	221.8	471.8	160.5	162.8
2	175.5	141.7	123.6	287.7	205.3	224.1	463.0	164.1	165.3
3	176.8	140.4	131.4	291.1	199.6	227.4	488.3	166.5	165.4
4	178.0	143.6	130.0	290.6	192.0	213.7	505.0	168.5	165.9
1963 - 1	180.9	148.8	122.4	290.3	194.6	215.4	503.7	170.3	168.8
2	182.4	137.8	134.6	293.0	198.2	219.8	502.3	172.6	171.7
3	183.3	149.4	130.0	290.6	188.2	233.1	512.0	173.1	172.5
4	190.0	161.4	121.1	306.6	199.3	240.5	539.2	180.4	177.1
1964 - 1	196.2	167.0	133.3	325.8	222.4	232.4	542.9	186.7	181.3
2	194.5	152.4	116.2	323.9	216.8	253.0	556.7	187.2	183.2
3	196.0	167.0	123.1	312.6	202.4	246.9	549.0	189.1	183.6
Without seasonal adjustment									
1961	166.8	130.8	115.7	266.9	191.7	211.7	430.7	153.0	157.0
1962	175.8	140.5	130.4	287.4	197.7	222.5	480.8	164.9	164.8
1963	184.1	149.4	125.2	294.4	193.8	228.1	513.6	173.9	172.2
1961 - 1	150.8	104.5	77.2	246.0	181.1	194.5	408.0	143.3	146.8
2	167.6	120.5	112.9	260.3	186.3	212.3	416.0	153.9	156.7
3	174.3	154.3	155.5	281.8	204.9	212.5	436.1	155.1	161.0
4	174.7	143.8	117.1	279.7	194.4	227.6	462.8	159.7	163.4
1962 - 1	161.7	117.2	74.9	277.5	180.6	210.4	515.4	155.7	156.6
2	177.9	126.4	127.8	283.7	204.9	228.7	444.3	168.0	166.1
3	181.8	163.8	189.6	300.8	214.2	227.5	472.1	166.0	167.8
4	181.9	154.5	129.4	287.6	191.3	223.6	491.4	169.7	168.7
1963 - 1	169.2	123.7	78.0	283.6	175.6	204.7	547.3	164.6	161.6
2	184.9	129.1	136.9	290.9	202.4	224.5	479.5	176.4	171.8
3	188.0	175.8	168.4	298.0	199.9	232.3	493.8	172.3	175.4
4	194.1	169.0	117.5	304.9	197.4	250.9	533.8	182.4	180.2
1964 - 1	183.4	140.4	78.8	312.5	197.5	218.7	588.3	181.0	174.4
2	197.2	138.9	118.3	322.0	224.3	257.4	526.9	191.7	184.0
3	199.5	197.5	168.2	319.8	214.7	246.9	527.4	186.0	186.2

TABLE 3. Indexes of Real Domestic Product, less Agriculture - Continued
1949=100

	Manufacturing							
	Non-durable manufacturing							
	Foods and beverages	Tobacco and tobacco products	Rubber products	Leather products	Textiles	Clothing	Paper products	Printing, publishing and allied industries
1949 Weights ...	3.814	0.248	0.430	0.508	1.623	1.801	2.649	1.273
	Seasonally adjusted							
1961 - 1	153.4	189.2	128.7	118.3	126.6	107.9	149.6	147.0
2	152.4	194.5	143.9	123.9	132.2	106.7	152.7	145.5
3	155.3	195.2	152.7	125.0	136.6	107.9	155.1	148.5
4	156.3	198.7	159.1	128.6	142.4	112.0	156.1	152.4
1962 - 1	159.3	205.1	154.0	128.6	142.3	106.2	157.7	152.1
2	162.1	201.2	167.7	126.2	145.1	111.6	158.1	155.0
3	157.5	203.3	169.9	126.4	150.5	112.9	161.0	154.5
4	158.3	206.2	176.7	125.4	150.6	114.0	159.6	152.9
1963 - 1	164.0	213.6	190.8	127.2	151.4	134.8	157.4	152.9
2	161.6	211.8	189.8	125.8	157.0	136.9	162.7	157.1
3	161.2	202.9	185.2	124.1	161.2	135.5	165.7	158.4
4	165.5	203.9	195.4	129.7	167.9	141.8	169.8	157.7
1964 - 1	174.0	195.8	212.2	127.5	167.9	133.0	175.2	160.6
2	172.3	213.3	218.9	131.9	173.7	129.2	176.4	172.1
3	171.2	223.7	208.0	131.3	172.7	138.2	179.2	158.8
	Without seasonal adjustment							
1961	154.2	193.6	145.7	123.8	134.6	107.1	153.4	148.2
1962	158.9	203.7	167.6	126.7	146.6	111.0	159.1	154.0
1963	162.1	207.7	190.5	127.0	159.5	137.0	164.3	156.7
1961 - 1	128.4	185.8	131.9	126.4	131.1	111.7	145.9	146.2
2	152.0	207.4	149.3	125.5	135.3	102.3	155.0	147.0
3	173.2	183.6	137.9	116.6	127.4	107.8	154.8	144.5
4	163.1	197.6	163.7	126.5	144.5	106.4	157.8	155.0
1962 - 1	134.3	202.3	157.5	137.2	147.7	111.3	153.5	151.4
2	160.9	215.2	173.9	128.6	148.6	106.9	160.5	156.4
3	176.0	191.8	156.6	117.3	136.4	112.9	161.3	150.0
4	164.6	205.6	182.4	123.7	153.5	113.0	161.1	158.1
1963 - 1	138.0	213.1	192.5	136.5	156.6	135.4	153.4	151.6
2	161.5	224.4	200.7	127.5	161.7	124.3	164.3	158.7
3	177.1	188.8	168.6	116.2	148.3	145.2	167.0	153.8
4	172.0	204.3	200.2	127.7	171.5	143.2	172.4	162.7
1964 - 1	148.7	195.6	215.8	137.3	172.1	133.6	170.0	158.5
2	171.9	226.6	230.4	133.4	178.9	117.2	178.1	174.7
3	187.9	211.1	186.5	122.2	159.6	148.2	180.8	155.5

TABLE 3. Indexes of Real Domestic Product, less Agriculture - Continued
1949=100

	Manufacturing							
	Non-durable manufacturing			Durable manufacturing				
	Products of petroleum and coal	Chemicals and allied products	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Total	Wood products	Iron and steel products	Transportation equipment	Non-ferrous metal products
1949 Weights	0.513	1.359	0.524	12.598	2.108	4.026	2.651	1.601
	Seasonally adjusted							
1961 - 1	246.5	219.2	199.7	141.3	134.4	132.6	120.3	148.0
2	266.7	222.9	206.1	144.7	136.8	137.3	121.4	147.7
3	259.0	224.4	216.8	151.8	142.7	144.9	136.6	142.5
4	262.2	222.7	228.1	156.1	146.4	141.4	143.3	152.8
1962 - 1	269.7	232.7	231.8	157.7	148.5	144.8	141.5	151.3
2	263.8	237.3	234.3	162.7	149.4	149.5	151.0	150.2
3	267.2	232.7	240.9	167.8	153.3	156.8	160.7	149.1
4	287.7	228.2	241.2	171.5	157.9	157.7	169.9	144.9
1963 - 1	289.7	238.1	241.9	172.1	157.4	160.1	172.6	146.4
2	293.5	249.9	249.0	173.6	157.1	160.6	173.6	150.3
3	301.2	250.8	249.1	173.7	157.1	158.2	177.4	149.7
4	306.4	259.1	246.5	184.2	165.0	168.2	202.0	149.8
1964 - 1	302.3	272.7	256.7	193.0	171.2	176.9	209.1	156.7
2	307.9	271.7	261.2	191.9	164.6	180.8	202.3	162.2
3	303.0	278.8	266.2	195.6	164.3	181.4	217.3	159.0
	Without seasonal adjustment							
1961	258.8	222.1	213.0	148.4	139.6	139.4	129.8	147.6
1962	272.8	233.2	237.2	165.0	151.5	152.1	156.7	148.9
1963	296.0	249.1	246.6	175.9	159.0	161.8	181.4	148.8
1961 - 1	248.9	214.7	194.0	139.2	132.7	130.1	131.1	146.1
2	256.4	229.3	202.2	150.8	139.7	141.5	141.9	147.9
3	265.5	223.2	218.8	148.3	151.4	145.7	101.3	141.6
4	264.5	221.1	237.0	155.4	134.8	140.4	144.7	154.7
1962 - 1	273.1	229.0	224.8	154.8	146.8	139.1	153.9	150.6
2	253.9	245.4	228.9	170.2	152.0	154.8	178.0	149.9
3	275.3	233.3	242.3	164.0	162.7	158.5	121.9	147.9
4	288.6	225.3	252.7	170.9	144.6	155.8	172.9	147.2
1963 - 1	291.2	234.2	234.2	168.2	156.0	153.5	182.6	146.7
2	276.8	259.3	241.6	181.7	159.5	166.6	203.1	148.9
3	309.3	250.4	251.2	168.6	167.6	161.7	129.6	147.6
4	306.7	252.7	259.4	184.9	153.1	165.2	210.3	152.2
1964 - 1	306.3	272.5	247.5	188.7	170.3	169.7	223.7	156.5
2	290.3	285.2	254.7	200.8	165.6	186.2	236.2	163.0
3	308.0	272.6	269.7	185.8	174.0	182.7	149.3	157.6

TABLE 3. Indexes of Real Domestic Product, less Agriculture - Continued
1949=100

	Manufacturing		Con- struction	Electric power and gas utilities	Transportation, storage and communication			Trade
	Durable manufacturing				Total	Transpor- tation	Storage	Total
	Electrical apparatus and supplies	Non-metallic mineral products						
1949 Weights ...	1.418	0.794	6.379	1.646	8.363	6.528	0.230	14.562
	Seasonally adjusted							
1961 - 1	169.3	210.2	158.5	304.1	168.2	156.0	222.0	154.9
2	175.0	221.0	165.5	319.4	173.0	161.0	233.8	156.8
3	185.8	220.2	173.2	327.8	174.1	162.4	215.5	160.1
4	199.0	228.5	171.7	325.9	173.8	160.6	207.9	161.1
1962 - 1	206.6	227.4	172.1	335.7	179.8	167.8	202.8	164.2
2	211.2	242.7	173.8	337.7	177.2	165.4	161.0	166.7
3	213.1	242.6	169.8	343.4	179.8	167.3	180.1	166.7
4	221.3	248.2	170.4	339.0	181.5	166.8	231.8	168.4
1963 - 1	220.0	236.7	172.0	352.1	188.3	175.7	217.2	171.1
2	223.4	242.0	174.4	359.2	187.8	174.1	202.8	171.5
3	222.1	246.5	169.8	369.8	190.5	176.2	230.7	171.5
4	228.6	247.5	180.6	390.2	201.0	188.8	253.6	177.3
1964 - 1	231.0	283.9	196.9	390.6	205.9	193.6	234.4	186.4
2	236.4	266.3	175.7	399.1	209.4	196.3	256.6	182.6
3	240.5	271.3	174.2	410.7	210.1	196.5	254.9	184.7
	Without seasonal adjustment							
1961	182.6	220.2	168.4	317.7	172.1	159.7	220.3	158.2
1962	212.9	240.9	171.0	337.7	179.2	166.4	192.9	166.8
1963	223.5	243.0	173.6	367.4	192.0	178.8	227.1	173.2
1961 - 1	166.9	166.3	98.3	340.8	150.7	134.7	179.8	139.2
2	170.5	227.7	169.1	308.6	176.7	166.1	254.1	162.9
3	186.4	254.8	221.0	284.7	185.1	177.3	229.8	156.4
4	206.7	232.0	185.3	336.8	175.7	160.7	217.7	174.4
1962 - 1	203.3	180.3	109.0	374.9	161.8	145.4	164.5	148.4
2	205.3	249.3	175.8	328.5	181.4	171.5	173.1	173.6
3	213.5	279.8	215.5	298.7	190.4	182.0	192.0	163.0
4	229.4	254.0	183.5	348.7	183.1	166.5	241.8	182.3
1963 - 1	216.2	184.3	109.5	395.6	170.6	153.6	181.4	156.4
2	216.5	250.1	176.7	349.2	192.4	180.9	212.6	177.9
3	222.0	283.7	214.2	324.6	203.2	193.8	240.8	165.9
4	239.2	253.9	194.1	400.2	201.8	186.8	273.4	192.4
1964 - 1	227.1	213.1	128.1	439.2	186.7	169.9	196.8	170.4
2	229.7	274.0	179.5	387.5	213.4	202.6	257.6	189.3
3	238.6	316.6	217.6	357.0	222.6	214.3	262.0	177.0

TABLE 3. Indexes of Real Domestic Product, less Agriculture - Concluded
1949=100

	Trade		Finance, insurance and real estate	Public adminis- tration and defence	Community, recreation, business and personal service	Special Industry Indexes		
	Whole- sale	Retail				Commercial industries, less agriculture	Non- commercial industries (1)	Index of Industrial Production
1949 Weights ...	4.995	9.567	9.127	4.666	10.202	81.015	8.271	32.231
Seasonally adjusted								
1961 - 1	154.8	155.0	173.1	182.5	149.0	160.7	176.9	166.1
2	161.3	154.5	174.5	182.6	150.8	164.0	178.5	170.6
3	167.7	156.2	176.3	184.7	153.8	168.0	181.0	176.0
4	168.5	157.3	178.0	185.9	154.9	169.7	182.5	179.5
1962 - 1	171.3	160.4	179.7	186.7	156.0	172.4	184.2	181.5
2	175.7	162.0	182.8	189.9	156.8	174.4	186.9	185.5
3	176.8	161.5	183.3	189.3	159.3	175.7	187.8	188.1
4	175.5	164.7	185.5	185.7	160.5	177.1	186.9	189.5
1963 - 1	182.0	165.4	190.1	186.6	162.7	180.2	187.5	191.7
2	180.6	166.7	192.9	187.7	164.4	181.7	189.4	194.2
3	177.9	168.2	195.9	189.2	165.6	182.6	191.2	195.0
4	185.0	173.3	198.9	189.2	167.1	189.7	192.3	203.8
1964 - 1	202.0	178.2	200.6	190.4	168.1	196.6	193.5	211.1
2	196.3	175.5	201.5	190.6	169.4	194.5	194.5	211.8
3	195.6	179.0	203.7	190.2	171.1	196.1	195.1	212.9
Without seasonal adjustment								
1961	162.7	155.9	175.5	183.9	152.2	165.5	179.7	172.9
1962	174.9	162.6	182.9	187.9	158.2	174.8	186.5	186.0
1963	181.6	168.8	194.5	188.1	165.0	183.6	188.7	195.9
1961 - 1	150.2	133.4	170.2	177.3	145.0	148.5	173.7	163.7
2	171.7	158.3	175.5	182.5	151.4	166.4	178.6	172.6
3	161.8	153.6	179.5	190.8	157.4	173.2	184.6	174.5
4	167.1	178.2	176.9	185.0	154.9	174.0	181.9	180.8
1962 - 1	167.0	138.7	176.7	181.5	151.8	159.7	181.0	179.2
2	187.3	166.5	183.8	189.8	157.4	177.0	187.0	187.8
3	170.7	158.9	186.7	195.5	163.2	180.8	191.5	186.4
4	174.5	186.4	184.4	184.9	160.6	181.5	186.4	190.7
1963 - 1	181.0	143.6	186.5	181.0	158.3	167.8	182.8	188.4
2	190.4	171.4	194.4	188.0	164.4	184.5	188.3	196.7
3	168.5	164.5	199.3	196.0	170.0	187.4	193.9	192.7
4	186.4	195.6	197.7	187.5	167.1	194.6	189.7	205.8
1964 - 1	202.2	153.8	196.7	184.3	163.5	182.8	189.6	207.4
2	206.7	180.2	202.9	190.9	169.5	197.5	194.8	214.8
3	183.4	173.7	207.2	197.4	175.5	199.5	199.6	208.2

(1) Includes public administration and defence; hospitals; education; welfare, religion and other community service, n.e.c.; and domestic service.

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