

Here's New England

MANUFACTURING INDEXES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) (1957-59=100)

	New England			United States		
	August 1965 ¹	July 1965	August 1964	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964
All manufacturing.....	134	133	122	146	146	135
Nonelectrical machinery.....	145	147	131	162	162	144
Electrical machinery.....	144	147	130	159	159	142
Transportation equipment.....	171	144	131	151	150	136
Textiles, apparel, leather.....	107	109	103	135	135	126
Textiles.....	110	110	103	134	134	124
Apparel.....	111	116	109	(2)	145	135
Leather and shoes.....	99	102	97	(2)	108	106
Paper.....	124	135	115	142	142	133

BANKING AND CREDIT

	Percent change from—			Percent change from—		
	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964	August 1965	July 1965	August 1964
Commercial and industrial loans (mil- lion dollars) (weekly reporting member banks).....	2,197	+2	+19	46,827	+1	+21
Deposits (million dollars) (weekly report- ing member banks).....	6,134	+1	+11	155,164	0	+9
Check payments (million dollars) (se- lected cities).....	199,803	+3	+20	3,018.8	0	+13
Consumer installment credit outstanding (index, seasonally adjusted 1957-59= 100).....	158.9	+1	+9	189.7	+1	+13

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

Index, seasonally adjusted 1957-59=100...	127	-3	+2	(2)	(2)	(2)
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EMPLOYMENT, PRICES, MAN-HOURS AND EARNINGS

Nonagricultural employment (thousands).....	4,043	+1	+3	61,070	+1	+4
Insured unemployment (thousands) (ex- cluding R.R. and temporary programs).....	84	-11	-22	1,129	-1	-14
Consumer prices (index, 1957-59=100).....	111.9	0	+1	110.0	0	+2
Production-worker man-hours (index, 1957-59=100).....	101.0	+3	+6	111.5	+1	+8
Weekly earnings in manufacturing (dol- lars).....	99.23	+1	+4	106.60	0	+3

OTHER INDICATORS

Total construction contract awards ³ (thou- sand dollars).....	238,385	-8	0	4,561,629	-4	+6
Residential.....	106,965	-4	+8	2,001,084	-2	+6
Nonresidential.....	94,574	-2	-15	1,583,257	-5	+12
Public works and utilities.....	36,846	-26	-36	977,288	-7	-1
Electric energy production (4 weeks end- ing Aug. 7, 1965) (index, seasonally adjusted 1957-59=100).....	150	-3	+5	161	-1	+5
Business failures (number).....	71	+78	0	1,131	+5	-3
New business incorporations (number)...	851	-19	+5	16,114	-4	+11

¹ Preliminary.² Not available.³ 3-months moving averages June, July, August.⁴ Massachusetts.