

Four supplementary indexes of common stock prices, relating to important categories of stocks not covered by existing series, were introduced in May 1960. These are published as interim indexes pending complete revision of the security price indexes. The price reference date for the new series is 1956; construction and weighting methods conform to those of existing indexes. Each of the four supplementary indexes advanced between January and December 1961 as follows: primary oils and gas 56.0 p.c., investment and loan 49.7 p.c., pipelines 33.0 p.c., and uraniums 15.5 p.c. For comparison, Table 12 shows related existing series from Table 11 converted to the 1956=100 base.

12.—Index Numbers of Common Stocks, by Month, 1960 to Mid-1962¹

(1956=100)

Year and Month	Utilities ²	Pipelines	Banks ²	Investment and Loan	Mining ²	Uraniums	Industrial Oils ²	Primary Oils and Gas
1960								
January.....	92.6	118.0	120.7	118.5	85.1	68.2	81.5	60.7
February.....	90.5	110.4	114.7	110.8	82.1	62.8	78.6	56.9
March.....	89.4	109.6	110.9	110.5	79.9	58.8	77.3	55.0
April.....	91.2	107.2	112.1	114.6	78.2	58.9	78.3	53.4
May.....	91.2	102.9	112.0	115.8	72.9	57.3	76.0	47.3
June.....	92.4	99.5	115.2	119.9	71.5	53.9	74.8	44.6
July.....	90.8	96.4	113.0	119.2	71.0	55.4	73.2	42.2
August.....	92.9	99.8	117.1	123.3	75.4	55.1	77.8	44.4
September.....	92.9	106.0	119.4	128.2	77.4	57.4	79.4	46.1
October.....	91.0	105.7	115.5	123.1	79.9	59.5	76.8	44.1
November.....	91.2	109.7	119.1	123.8	82.0	62.0	81.8	43.0
December.....	93.6	109.7	122.6	129.9	80.7	59.8	82.1	40.8
1961								
January.....	97.3	116.4	130.1	136.7	86.0	65.2	90.6	46.4
February.....	99.8	121.0	132.2	145.3	82.5	65.8	94.5	55.0
March.....	99.9	127.6	134.8	154.4	83.5	68.6	98.3	60.0
April.....	101.2	137.9	137.0	164.8	86.7	70.0	103.0	59.9
May.....	107.0	142.1	139.0	175.9	91.1	71.6	104.8	60.2
June.....	108.2	137.8	139.8	179.6	90.7	71.5	103.7	58.2
July.....	106.5	133.8	141.9	185.2	96.0	71.8	100.9	53.8
August.....	107.0	133.9	148.4	189.3	101.1	73.5	105.1	58.1
September.....	108.6	139.9	147.3	191.6	97.6	72.8	105.6	58.6
October.....	110.0	142.4	146.5	193.0	97.6	76.0	104.4	59.5
November.....	111.8	149.2	151.2	204.8	102.9	78.9	108.8	66.7
December.....	112.6	154.8	158.0	204.6	103.7	75.3	111.6	72.4
1962								
January.....	110.9	155.0	153.8	197.6	103.6	75.9	112.7	69.4
February.....	111.5	154.1	150.8	196.4	101.4	78.2	111.5	73.9
March.....	110.5	154.2	150.1	194.7	100.9	79.6	110.3	72.6
April.....	109.2	150.0	146.5	185.6	99.8	81.2	107.2	67.8
May.....	106.2	144.6	140.4	169.9	101.6	79.7	100.1	62.2
June.....	99.0	127.2	124.3	145.5	99.6	70.6	93.5	53.5

¹ See footnote to p. 937.² Converted to 1956=100 base for comparability; see Table 13.

Mining Stocks.—Mining stocks rose strongly in 1961 from 115.5 in January to 139.3 in December for a gain of 20.6 p.c.; the advance reflected chiefly increases for base metals for which the index rose 39.6 p.c. from 188.0 to 262.4. Golds, after weakness early in the year, rallied for a 2.0 p.c. rise from 83.9 to 85.6.