



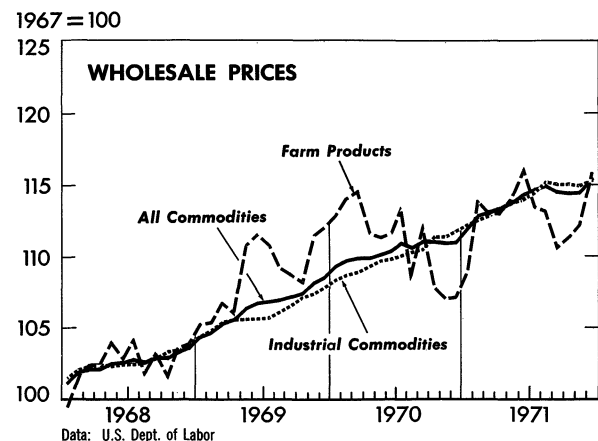
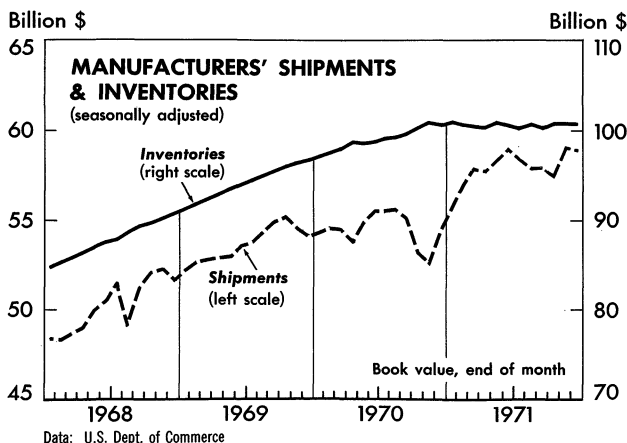
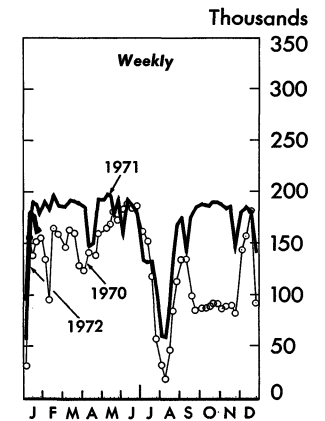
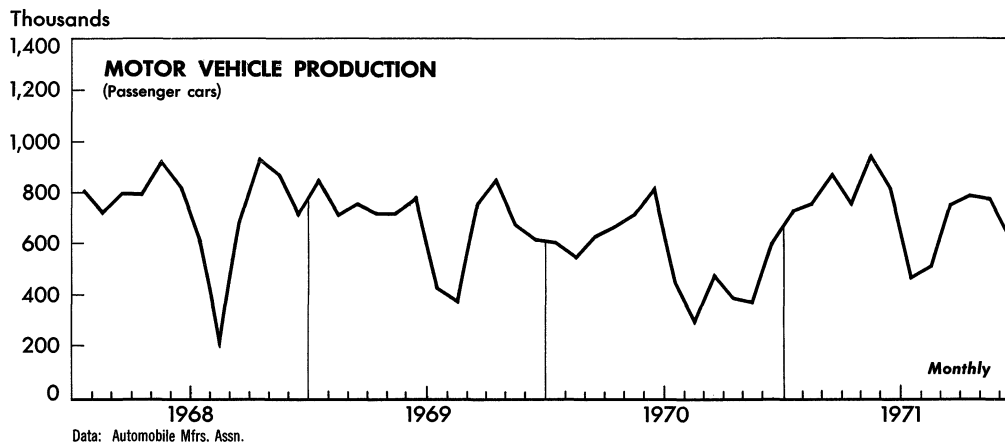
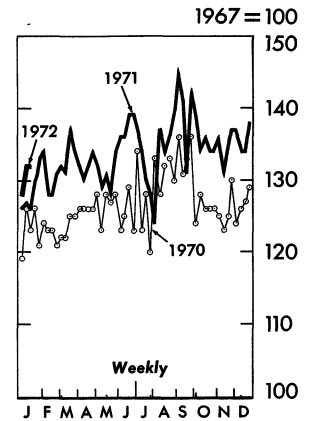
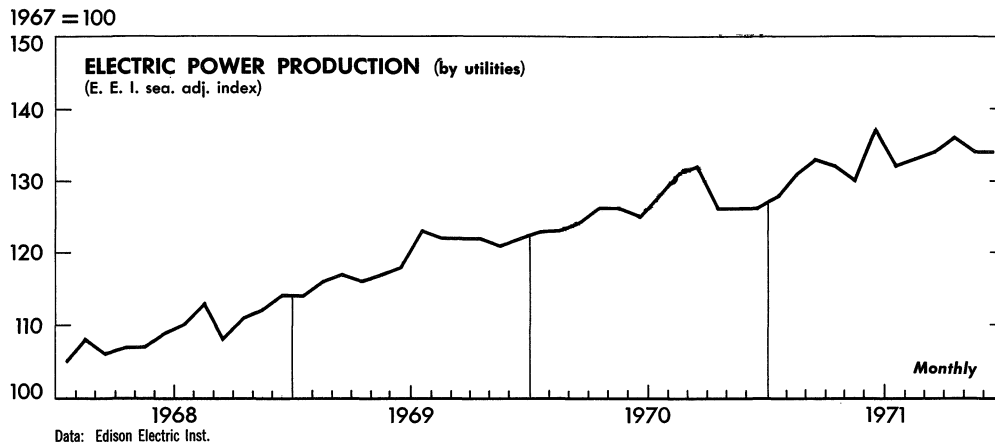
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1971		1972			
	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	107.3	108.1	108.2	110.5	111.1	111.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	6,765	6,795	7,271	7,180	7,185	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	4,699	4,586	5,177	4,973	4,909	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	399	354	480	396	347	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,211	3,216	2,734	2,729	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)....do.....	2,801	2,782	2,527	2,524	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	216	249	162	201	203	184
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	56,099	55,585	61,026	60,689	60,225	59,663
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> ...do....	67,643	66,586	76,311	75,632	75,884	74,954
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	31,029	30,172	32,872	32,836	33,734	32,643
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	92	282	409	66	279	230
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	82,997	82,294	91,712	90,052	88,460	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	49,169	49,143	55,191	55,387	55,579	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	249,169	248,405	273,312	271,918	270,782	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,349	28,265	28,965	28,065	27,801	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	81,044	80,006	83,283	82,854	82,616	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	34,317	34,283	38,485	38,608	38,722	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> ....percent..	8.02	7.87	7.67	7.65	7.63	7.67
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=10..	93.78	94.89	103.07	103.59	103.88	102.50
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	102.40	103.93	113.86	114.32	114.76	113.30
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	2,107	1,991	1,792	1,930	1,854	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	31,565	31,185	32,392	32,324	33,057	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	187,632	178,621	179,880	175,443	160,513	163,493
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	10,033	10,001	9,364	9,251	9,293	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,596	2,662	2,152	2,312	2,220	2,358
Index of production.....1967=100..	106.4	109.1	88.2	94.8	91.0	96.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	14.3	14.7	12.7	13.9	13.9	.....

<sup>1/</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> Tuesday price. <sup>3/</sup> Daily average. <sup>4/</sup> Wednesday data.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1970		1971			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	52,699	53,006	60,282	60,146	r59,366	57,145
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	27,723	28,766	32,627	32,617	r32,288	31,094
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,414	1,407	1,925	1,942	r1,853	1,699
Primary metals.....do.....	4,169	4,178	4,237	4,430	r4,618	4,465
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,435	3,430	3,802	3,686	r3,604	3,449
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	4,336	4,467	5,334	5,114	r4,862	5,115
Electrical machinery.....do.....	4,516	4,521	4,845	4,761	r4,728	4,941
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,925	7,060	7,626	7,901	r8,047	7,084
Instruments and related products.....do.....	976	955	1,083	1,050	r1,015	999
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	24,976	24,240	27,655	27,529	r27,078	26,051
Food and kindred products.....do.....	8,352	8,286	9,251	9,169	r9,239	9,208
Tobacco products.....do.....	461	493	520	501	r506	488
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,908	1,827	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,068	2,024	2,299	2,267	r2,215	2,136
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	3,889	3,642	4,673	4,368	r4,270	3,987
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,232	2,348	2,347	2,381	r2,341	2,316
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,367	1,273	1,649	1,679	r1,563	1,489
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	52,562	54,464	57,892	57,439	r59,061	58,881
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	27,680	29,185	31,543	31,166	r32,106	31,750
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,444	1,551	1,758	1,772	r1,892	1,877
Primary metals.....do.....	4,316	4,439	4,270	4,421	r4,825	4,791
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,511	3,582	3,680	3,547	r3,683	3,610
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	4,407	4,440	5,186	5,064	r4,981	5,083
Electrical machinery.....do.....	4,402	4,497	4,523	4,568	r4,607	4,935
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,617	6,726	7,620	7,262	r7,467	6,802
Instruments and related products.....do.....	926	900	989	992	r962	940

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ITEM	1970		1971			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	24,882	25,279	26,349	26,273	r26,955	27,131
Food and kindred products.....do....	8,252	8,310	8,667	8,690	r9,122	9,221
Tobacco products.....do....	458	493	503	511	r502	487
Textile mill products.....do....	1,856	1,920	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,050	2,073	2,211	2,166	r2,194	2,191
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,976	4,033	4,459	4,266	r4,360	4,419
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,219	2,347	2,308	2,373	r2,328	2,316
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,383	1,357	1,637	1,592	r1,583	1,589
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	100,264	100,135	99,381	99,957	r100,104	100,404
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	65,013	64,781	64,090	63,962	r63,894	63,998
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	35,251	35,354	35,291	35,995	r36,210	36,406
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	100,927	100,476	100,266	100,740	r100,793	100,754
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	65,517	65,152	64,563	64,494	r64,399	64,368
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,313	2,278	2,293	2,296	r2,272	2,265
Primary metals.....do....	9,233	9,139	9,230	9,283	r9,201	9,213
Fabricated metal products.....do....	7,068	6,972	7,403	7,372	r7,191	7,206
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	14,026	14,072	13,686	13,690	r13,698	13,582
Electrical machinery.....do....	10,256	10,186	9,902	9,851	r9,870	9,812
Transportation equipment.....do....	14,297	14,133	13,493	13,425	r13,515	13,673
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,412	2,417	2,369	2,388	r2,426	2,412
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	35,410	35,324	35,703	36,246	r36,394	36,386
Food and kindred products.....do....	8,781	8,765	8,909	9,201	r9,169	9,129
Tobacco products.....do....	2,221	2,191	2,185	2,221	r2,262	2,319
Textile mill products.....do....	3,461	3,398	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,732	2,769	2,740	2,772	r2,817	2,787
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,726	6,758	6,691	6,730	r6,697	6,761
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,455	2,418	2,459	2,474	r2,484	2,420
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,154	2,165	2,064	2,124	r2,129	2,118
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	52,144	54,075	60,019	60,177	r59,470	57,649
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	27,138	29,823	32,432	32,544	r32,327	31,562
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	25,006	24,252	27,587	27,633	r27,143	26,087
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	52,463	55,468	57,322	57,490	r59,576	59,341
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	27,560	30,140	31,026	31,126	r32,564	32,135
Primary metals.....do....	4,348	4,818	4,517	4,488	r4,809	4,816
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,464	3,975	3,520	3,353	r3,644	3,510
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,431	4,498	5,105	5,292	r5,154	5,105
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,416	4,461	4,628	4,737	r4,725	4,737
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,490	6,689	7,130	6,970	r7,575	7,344
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,903	25,328	26,296	26,364	r27,012	27,206
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	6,573	6,729	7,006	7,192	r7,179	7,208
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	18,330	18,599	19,290	19,172	r19,833	19,998
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	79,199	80,268	77,513	77,546	r77,656	78,161
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,993	3,005	2,945	3,047	r3,114	3,150
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	79,523	80,527	77,325	77,375	r77,888	78,352
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	76,530	77,485	74,362	74,323	r74,776	75,166
Primary metals.....do....	6,308	6,687	5,612	5,680	r5,664	5,690
Fabricated metal products.....do....	10,825	11,218	10,698	10,505	r10,465	10,365
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	14,447	14,505	14,279	14,504	r14,676	14,702
Electrical machinery.....do....	14,325	14,469	14,500	14,669	r14,784	14,587
Transportation equipment.....do....	25,527	25,490	24,128	23,838	r23,945	24,486
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,993	3,042	2,963	3,052	r3,112	3,186
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	19,178	22,699	22,748	r23,977	p22,703	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	22,383	22,085	23,278	r25,128	p26,497	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....number..	939	869	741	759	819	730
Commercial service.....do....	126	114	117	110	131	93
Construction.....do....	133	112	114	119	125	101
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	174	176	140	142	129	126
Retail trade.....do....	414	372	304	313	353	353
Wholesale trade.....do....	92	95	66	75	81	57
Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$..						
Commercial service.....do....	119,836	121,723	115,847	144,702	128,998	111,322
Construction.....do....	9,896	19,963	24,983	15,912	16,533	18,170
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	15,390	13,662	20,267	13,288	11,601	12,473
Wholesale trade.....do....	52,624	45,820	38,580	54,706	63,619	44,742
Retail trade.....do....	29,809	25,901	20,178	40,771	23,026	27,953
Wholesale trade.....do....	12,117	16,377	11,839	20,025	14,219	7,984
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)...No. per 10,000 concerns..	50.8	44.5	40.1	38.1	41.6	37.5

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1970		1971			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:</b>						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	14,616	14,774	16,044	16,211	16,194	16,347
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	7,156	7,187	7,766	7,826	7,870	7,917
Loans to cooperatives.....do.....	2,020	2,030	1,942	2,030	2,076	2,076
Other loans and discounts.....do.....	5,439	5,557	6,336	6,355	6,248	6,354
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	10,533.9	10,896.5	12,310.5	12,270.1	r12,896.2	12,331.8
New York SMSA.....do.....	4,824.0	5,016.1	5,613.7	5,776.2	6,057.5	5,555.5
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do.....	5,709.9	5,880.3	6,696.8	6,493.9	r6,838.6	6,776.2
6 other leading SMSA's.....do.....	2,420.1	2,480.1	2,815.3	2,710.9	2,857.1	2,813.1
226 other SMSA's.....do.....	3,298.8	3,400.2	3,881.4	3,783.1	r3,981.6	3,963.1
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	75.6	77.0	83.0	83.3	87.0	83.1
New York SMSA.....do.....	168.5	170.6	191.7	201.5	211.0	195.6
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do.....	51.6	52.4	56.3	54.7	57.3	56.5
6 other leading SMSA's.....do.....	75.8	76.7	84.0	81.1	85.2	83.5
226 other SMSA's.....do.....	41.8	42.6	45.4	44.4	46.4	46.0
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	3,544.9	3,735.8	4,264.9	2,893.2	3,263.9	4,088.9
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do.....	3,494.2	3,684.1	4,225.1	2,827.8	3,220.7	4,056.5
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	3,499.4	3,569.2	4,510.6	2,709.9	3,159.7	3,858.6
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do.....	3,405.4	3,552.5	4,253.7	3,471.6	3,530.5	4,282.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	3,428.0	3,401.5	4,245.2	3,531.3	3,386.9	4,132.3
<b>LEATHER AND PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>LEATHER PRODUCTION:</b>						
Calf and whole kip.....thous. skins..	213	188	142	142	163	.....
Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. hides and skins..	1,585	1,701	1,725	1,779	1,789	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. skins..	202	204	296	r 326	313	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do.....	2,013	1,949	1,833	r1,781	1,827	.....

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