



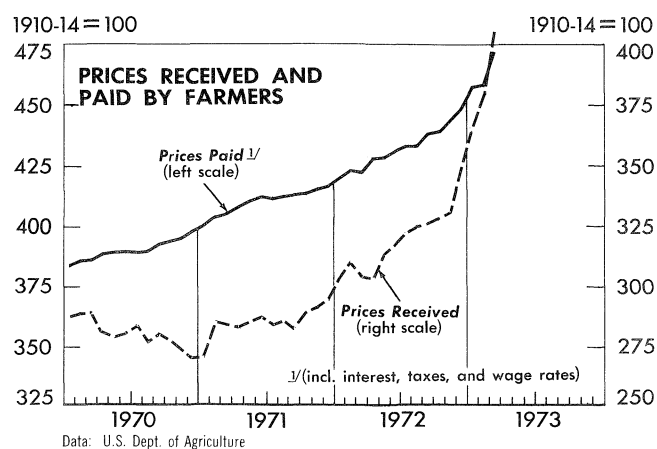
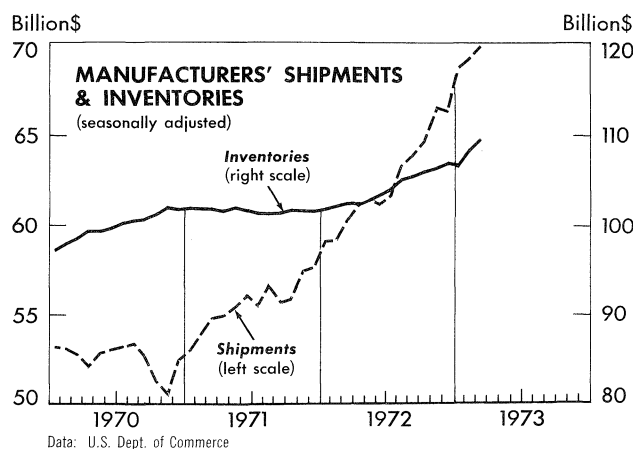
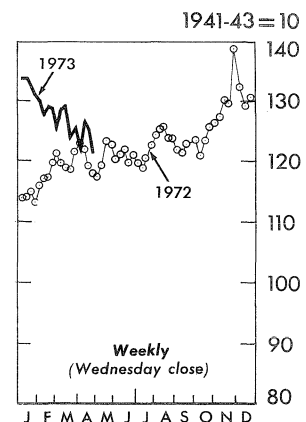
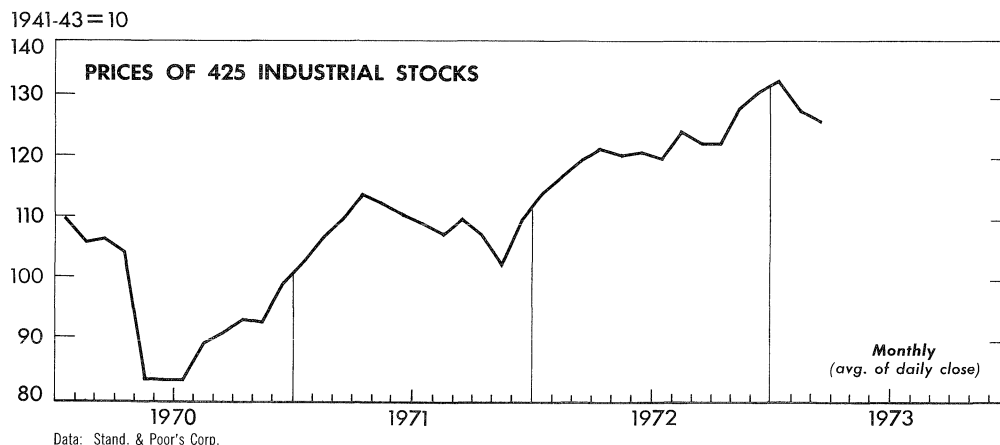
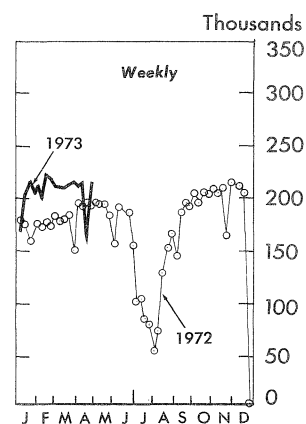
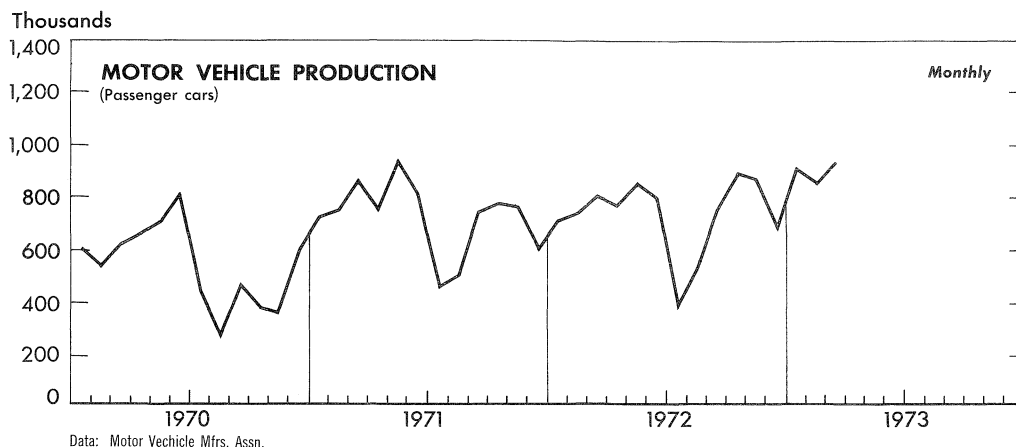
BUSINESS STATISTICS

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	115.7	118.2	151.6	152.8	153.3	153.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	8,452	8,687	9,257	9,469	9,967	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	5,547	5,531	6,035	6,172	6,524	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	238	214	244	207	219	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,374	2,284	1,910	1,857	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,967	1,891	1,745	1,695	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	204	215	171	222	186	217
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	60,863	60,633	65,381	65,906	66,335	66,296
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>....do....	75,196	75,853	79,890	79,622	80,728	81,292
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	32,565	32,666	32,602	31,785	32,629	32,304
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	-67	218	-663	-78	232	240
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	91,639	89,943	97,679	99,937	99,285	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	57,325	57,279	58,669	58,506	58,163	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	279,828	277,591	319,705	320,580	320,605	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,175	26,776	25,960	25,424	24,840	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	84,512	84,874	100,316	100,833	101,869	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	40,368	40,363	47,489	47,744	47,989	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	7.74	7.76	7.63	7.63	7.62	7.62
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	109.20	106.89	108.77	112.68	111.54	108.34
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	121.89	119.23	121.80	126.41	125.02	121.31
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,665	11,855	10,050	11,110	11,125	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	31,497	31,064	33,479	33,957	32,425	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	196,436	192,665	210,921	215,681	161,660	215,444
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,750	9,761	9,346	9,335	9,336	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,694	2,715	2,967	3,002	2,995	2,987
Index of production.....1967=100..	110.4	111.3	121.6	123.0	122.8	122.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.0	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.6	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1972			1973		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	59,865	62,380	63,477	63,513	r69,995	72,272
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	32,611	34,285	34,801	35,218	r39,098	40,334
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,780	1,928	1,892	1,909	r2,054	2,215
Primary metals.....do.....	4,880	5,211	5,465	5,670	6,270	6,462
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,252	3,372	3,353	3,350	r3,803	3,786
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	5,457	5,788	5,813	5,793	r6,421	6,808
Electrical machinery.....do.....	4,611	4,793	5,053	4,741	r5,269	5,399
Transportation equipment.....do.....	7,974	8,190	8,311	8,954	9,795	9,914
Instruments and related products.....do.....	947	1,002	1,100	980	r1,066	1,117
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	27,254	28,095	28,676	28,295	r30,897	31,938
Food and kindred products.....do.....	8,874	9,117	9,986	9,502	r10,184	10,721
Tobacco products.....do.....	493	503	519	504	r507	509
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,185	2,415	2,405	2,324	r2,572	2,844
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,352	2,393	2,296	2,442	r2,578	2,630
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	4,622	4,781	4,693	4,833	r5,482	5,619
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,259	2,260	2,530	2,495	r2,564	2,517
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,444	1,537	1,387	1,452	r1,591	1,619
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	59,199	60,335	66,387	68,299	r69,123	69,778
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	32,041	32,683	36,378	38,056	38,336	38,394
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,930	1,969	2,119	2,203	r2,229	2,263
Primary metals.....do.....	4,798	5,997	5,997	5,835	6,167	6,115
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,252	3,335	3,473	3,688	r3,812	3,743
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	5,191	5,328	6,033	6,200	r6,084	6,270
Electrical machinery.....do.....	4,622	4,695	5,003	5,320	r5,282	5,286
Transportation equipment.....do.....	7,512	7,537	8,391	9,444	9,184	9,104
Instruments and related products.....do.....	967	995	1,096	1,085	r1,086	1,108

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	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	27,158	27,652	30,039	30,243	r30,787	31,384
Food and kindred products.....do....	9,000	9,077	10,055	10,126	r10,327	10,671
Tobacco products.....do....	525	519	525	543	540	526
Textile mill products.....do....	2,216	2,331	2,520	2,547	r2,606	2,747
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,318	2,317	2,419	2,541	r2,537	2,547
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,551	4,671	5,235	5,135	r5,402	5,446
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,222	2,318	2,517	2,514	r2,521	2,581
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,420	1,478	1,501	1,559	r1,562	1,556
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	102,685	102,856	106,645	107,817	r108,955	110,032
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	66,645	66,894	69,696	70,535	r71,339	72,256
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	36,040	35,962	36,949	37,282	r37,616	37,776
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	102,161	102,450	107,047	107,549	r108,414	109,591
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	66,422	66,604	70,144	70,632	r71,117	71,941
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,253	2,234	2,381	2,372	r2,345	2,409
Primary metals.....do....	9,396	9,506	9,619	9,567	r9,483	9,388
Fabricated metal products.....do....	7,374	7,289	7,551	7,638	r7,813	8,002
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,400	13,356	14,129	14,202	r14,346	14,562
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,837	9,872	10,423	10,715	r10,787	11,001
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,419	15,553	16,724	16,820	r16,954	17,103
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,538	2,507	2,615	2,576	r2,530	2,628
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	35,739	35,846	36,903	36,917	r37,297	37,650
Food and kindred products.....do....	9,153	9,109	9,294	9,459	r9,629	9,623
Tobacco products.....do....	2,240	2,240	2,456	2,414	r2,429	2,393
Textile mill products.....do....	3,642	3,728	3,842	3,844	r3,889	4,020
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,734	2,747	2,799	2,807	r2,794	2,839
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,656	6,691	6,846	6,813	r6,798	6,728
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,215	2,185	2,200	2,154	r2,162	2,163
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,165	2,199	2,332	2,319	r2,324	2,352
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	61,034	63,059	65,071	66,194	r72,784	75,556
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	33,568	34,838	36,350	37,737	r41,663	43,469
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	27,466	28,221	28,721	28,457	r31,121	32,087
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	59,792	61,097	67,668	69,838	r71,042	73,043
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	32,466	33,328	37,562	39,414	r40,087	41,522
Primary metals.....do....	4,888	5,243	5,968	6,206	r6,666	7,500
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,381	3,420	3,811	3,882	r4,045	4,003
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	5,254	5,574	6,583	6,709	r6,509	6,892
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,596	4,694	5,189	5,262	r5,563	5,592
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,632	7,512	8,480	9,837	r9,330	9,529
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	27,326	27,769	30,106	30,424	r30,955	31,521
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	7,438	7,628	7,951	8,163	r8,289	8,392
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	19,888	20,141	22,155	22,261	r22,666	23,129
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	75,235	75,914	84,611	87,288	r90,076	93,359
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	71,880	72,433	80,665	83,181	r85,744	88,876
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,355	3,481	3,946	4,107	r4,332	4,483
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	74,279	75,039	85,226	86,786	r88,691	91,949
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	70,915	71,558	81,231	82,589	r84,345	87,463
Primary metals.....do....	6,073	6,383	8,474	8,845	r9,344	10,727
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,591	9,674	10,364	10,557	r10,790	11,049
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,805	13,051	15,522	16,033	r16,458	17,078
Electrical machinery.....do....	13,949	13,948	15,342	15,281	r15,562	15,868
Transportation equipment.....do....	22,394	22,369	25,009	25,404	r25,554	25,976
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,364	3,481	3,995	4,179	r4,346	4,486
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEAS. ADJUSTED INDEX.....1967=100..	89	92	117	r122	r118	p120
Work stoppages:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	320	400	200	310	380	410
In effect during month.....do....	480	530	410	480	590	670
Workers involved in stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	61	127	41	118	141	110
In effect during month.....do....	140	165	99	145	200	156
Man-days idle during month.....do....	1,618	1,544	914	1,433	1,281	1,330

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1972			1973		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
FINANCE						
SECURITIES ISSUED:						
Securities and Exchange Commission:						
Estimated gross proceeds, total.....mil. \$..	r7,313	6,556	8,210	r6,563	7,247	.....
By type of security:						
Bonds and notes, total.....do....	r6,248	5,580	7,440	r5,512	6,276	.....
Corporate.....do....	r2,306	2,253	2,625	r1,333	923	.....
Common stock.....do....	867	694	498	r913	321	.....
Preferred stock.....do....	r197	282	272	r137	150	.....
By type of issuer:						
Corporate, total.....do....	r3,371	3,229	3,396	r2,384	1,894	.....
Manufacturing.....do....	r538	604	589	r173	204	.....
Extractive (mining).....do....	73	189	176	r90	66	.....
Public utility.....do....	984	740	861	r897	596	.....
Transportation.....do....	r122	105	238	r135	87	.....
Communication.....do....	498	227	50	r33	140	.....
Financial and real estate.....do....	1,060	1,112	1,165	r953	745	.....
Noncorporate, total.....do....	r3,942	3,327	4,814	r4,179	5,353	.....
U.S. Government.....do....	539	586	2,553	1,199	1,603	.....
State and municipal.....do....	1,942	2,185	1,760	r1,889	1,445	.....
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	3,816.3	4,345.8	4,725.3	4,789.1	4,900.6	5,975.7
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	3,777.9	4,306.3	4,693.2	4,747.2	4,864.0	5,922.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	3,823.8	3,869.4	4,560.5	4,977.1	5,064.6	5,379.5
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	4,179.5	4,843.6	4,795.0	5,423.0	4,944.6	5,595.6
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	4,472.9	4,515.3	5,001.6	5,280.9	5,540.8	5,432.1
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	60.80	95.70	118.30	124.80	r130.40	p170.80
Domestic.....do....	52.25	77.35	104.20	103.25	r117.80	p149.10
Shipments, total.....do....	46.40	56.75	92.40	66.15	r74.40	p98.80
Domestic.....do....	40.10	48.15	83.45	58.60	r67.40	p83.95
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	433.4	472.4	702.0	760.6	r816.6	p888.6
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do....	24.95	23.40	37.65	56.85	r72.45	p76.70
Shipments, total.....do....	22.70	33.50	25.95	27.15	r28.70	p35.35
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	167.3	157.2	260.5	290.2	r334.0	p375.4

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