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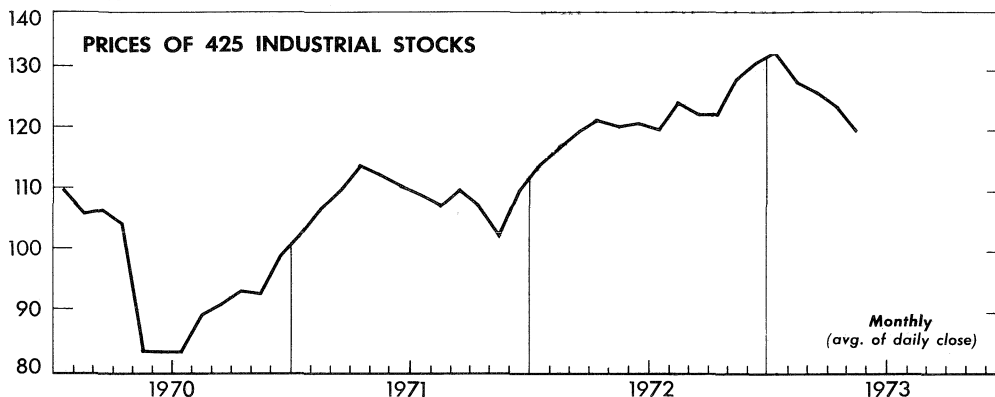
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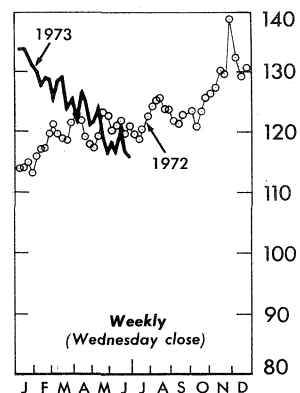
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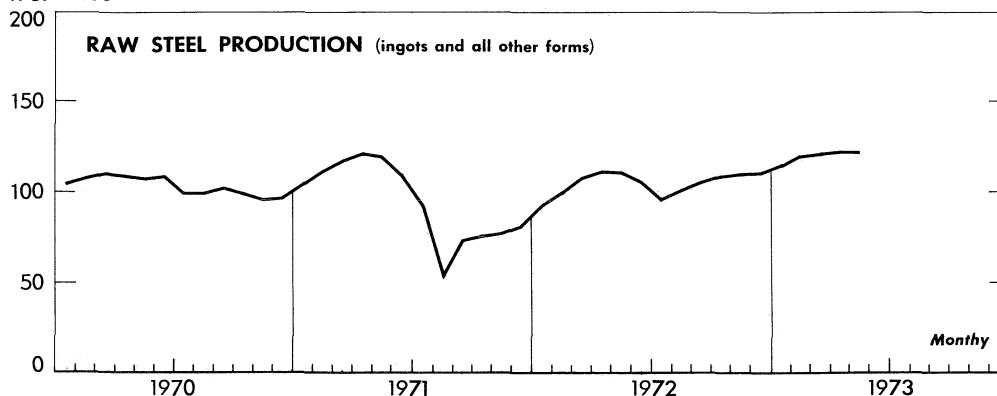


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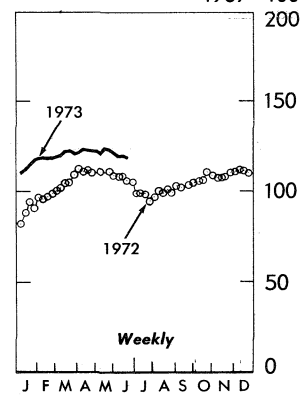


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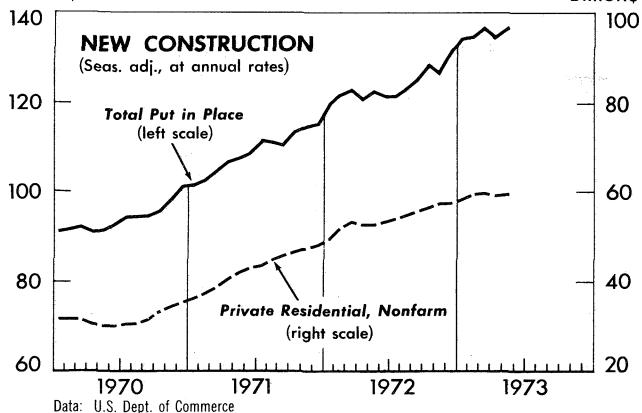


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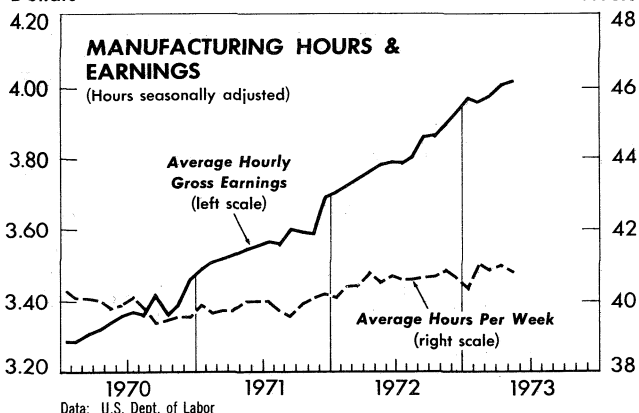


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1972		1973			
	June 24	July 1	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	118.8	119.5	170.2	171.3	171.6	171.6
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	8,633	9,031	9,860	11,096	9,786	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	5,521	5,737	6,373	6,520	6,177	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	241	328	210	199	207	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,939	1,912	1,532	1,541	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., Puerto Rico).....do....	1,632	1,635	1,391	1,400	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	158	166	236	211	187	184
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	61,958	61,871	67,220	67,734	67,759	67,585
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>....do....	76,101	76,367	81,002	78,930	80,365	81,413
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	32,596	32,301	32,176	31,580	32,290	32,214
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	212	124	-350	-17	160	212
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	91,330	91,210	97,889	99,289	98,290	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,745	57,845	58,356	58,285	58,196	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	283,726	283,150	326,525	329,305	329,308	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	26,617	26,009	24,265	24,269	23,916	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	85,420	85,033	103,492	103,760	105,119	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	41,795	41,824	49,224	49,518	49,798	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	7.66	7.65	7.68	7.68	7.69	7.72
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's).....1941-43=100..	108.79	107.02	104.31	107.60	104.44	103.62
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	121.83	119.79	116.67	120.43	116.87	115.96
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,960	6,335	11,570	12,225	12,110	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	33,857	34,732	37,165	38,724	38,075	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	185,913	155,863	221,740	216,842	220,707	208,088
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,874	9,878	9,373	9,377	9,353	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,556	2,412	2,915	2,932	2,881	2,897
Index of production.....1967=100..	104.8	98.9	119.5	120.2	118.1	118.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.5	15.5	17.0	16.9	16.9	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1/</u>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r62,102	r62,187	r70,335	r72,843	r72,014	72,268
Durable goods industries, total <u>2/</u>.....do....	34,097	34,379	38,986	40,328	39,942	40,606
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,804	1,908	1,885	2,061	2,064	2,169
Primary metals.....do....	5,004	4,908	5,793	6,030	6,028	6,121
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,007	3,980	4,372	4,403	4,426	4,498
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	5,187	5,122	5,903	6,294	6,216	6,169
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,482	4,398	5,178	5,345	5,192	5,106
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,937	9,257	10,769	10,854	10,663	11,188
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,086	1,084	1,138	1,182	1,170	1,159
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>2/</u>.....do....	28,005	27,808	31,349	32,515	32,072	31,662
Food and kindred products.....do....	9,031	9,258	10,380	11,032	10,683	10,684
Tobacco products.....do....	461	490	478	486	483	524
Textile mill products.....do....	2,176	2,146	2,451	2,687	2,501	2,539
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,334	2,315	2,566	2,652	2,628	2,693
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,975	4,859	5,579	5,741	5,910	5,725
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,462	2,368	2,723	2,741	2,723	2,791
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,657	1,614	1,709	1,766	1,796	1,699
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	r60,882	r61,267	r69,246	r69,715	r70,462	70,938
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>2/</u>.....do....	32,999	33,236	38,123	38,060	38,645	39,168
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,772	1,834	2,042	2,068	2,029	2,083
Primary metals.....do....	4,548	4,526	5,652	5,634	5,471	5,640
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,948	3,968	4,449	4,330	4,362	4,483
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,988	4,986	5,636	5,814	5,969	6,008
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,630	4,552	5,141	5,215	5,393	5,283
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,463	8,586	10,018	9,765	10,105	10,350
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,110	1,088	1,170	1,181	1,194	1,162

r/ Revised. 1/ Series revised back to 1967 to reflect benchmarking to the Annual Survey of Mfrs. for the years 1970-71 and calculation of new seasonal factors. Revisions back to May 1972 will appear on pp. S-5, S-6, and S-7 of the July 1973 SURVEY; those back to 1967 appear in a Census Bureau report entitled M3-1.5, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: 1967-73. 2/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.) 1/--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 2/.....mil. \$..	r27,883	r28,031	r31,123	r31,655	r31,817	31,770
Food and kindred products.....do....	9,239	9,377	10,454	10,866	10,926	10,817
Tobacco products.....do....	476	484	503	498	499	518
Textile mill products.....do....	2,209	2,197	2,477	2,532	2,541	2,602
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,316	2,326	2,520	2,548	2,609	2,708
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,645	4,633	5,464	5,488	5,409	5,327
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,484	2,397	2,674	2,702	2,745	2,829
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,568	1,564	1,687	1,679	1,698	1,647
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH: 1/						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	r104,087	r104,632	r109,737	r110,837	r111,469	112,445
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	67,357	67,872	71,453	72,390	72,884	73,587
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	36,730	36,760	38,284	38,447	38,585	38,858
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	r103,267	r103,685	r109,082	r110,175	r110,577	111,469
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 2/.....do....	66,725	67,161	71,136	71,873	72,213	72,893
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,358	2,359	2,446	2,495	2,477	2,525
Primary metals.....do....	9,536	9,593	9,483	9,365	9,425	9,398
Fabricated metal products.....do....	7,388	7,447	8,062	8,203	8,113	8,184
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,647	13,683	14,652	14,843	14,975	15,232
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,859	9,940	10,768	10,954	11,030	11,218
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,132	15,228	16,320	16,492	16,604	16,633
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,610	2,624	2,627	2,698	2,713	2,733
Nondurable goods industries, total 2/.....do....	36,542	36,524	37,946	38,302	38,364	38,576
Food and kindred products.....do....	9,271	9,149	9,723	9,830	9,760	9,820
Tobacco products.....do....	2,189	2,177	2,343	2,326	2,333	2,357
Textile mill products.....do....	3,955	3,994	4,106	4,192	4,255	4,278
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,817	2,834	2,885	2,912	2,915	2,931
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,856	6,863	6,992	6,955	6,998	6,983
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,319	2,322	2,280	2,268	2,345	2,307
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,281	2,330	2,391	2,397	2,389	2,465
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....do....	r62,671	r61,917	r73,046	r76,638	r74,476	73,862
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	34,595	34,069	41,467	43,926	42,241	42,141
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	28,076	27,848	31,579	32,712	32,235	31,721
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....do....	r61,743	r62,046	r71,023	r72,802	r73,319	74,055
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 2/.....do....	33,799	33,987	39,766	41,017	41,335	42,235
Primary metals.....do....	4,747	4,915	6,015	6,500	6,656	6,955
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,950	3,909	4,635	4,556	4,488	4,918
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	5,120	5,084	6,094	6,439	6,405	6,502
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,761	4,701	5,496	5,727	5,710	5,597
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,656	8,733	10,203	10,281	10,503	10,722
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	27,944	28,059	31,257	31,785	31,984	31,820
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	7,280	7,311	8,009	8,081	8,301	8,324
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	20,664	20,748	23,248	23,704	23,683	23,496
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do....	r76,574	r76,304	r90,788	r94,583	r97,044	98,634
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	72,999	72,689	86,422	90,020	92,316	93,850
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,575	3,615	4,366	4,563	4,728	4,784
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do....	r75,599	r76,378	r89,412	r92,499	r95,354	98,468
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 2/.....do....	72,098	72,849	85,074	88,031	90,719	93,783
Primary metals.....do....	5,881	6,270	8,572	9,438	10,623	11,938
Fabricated metal products.....do....	10,088	10,029	11,297	11,523	11,650	12,084
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,649	12,747	15,807	16,432	16,866	17,360
Electrical machinery.....do....	14,415	14,564	16,338	16,850	17,166	17,481
Transportation equipment.....do....	23,087	23,234	26,690	27,206	27,604	27,976
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,501	3,529	4,338	4,468	4,635	4,685
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	9,683	10,550	9,124	r9,974	r10,808	11,772
Private, total.....do....	7,391	7,920	6,916	r7,552	r8,273	8,871
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	4,235	4,568	3,911	r4,254	r4,740	5,148
New housing units.....do....	3,405	3,619	3,328	r3,559	r3,818	4,090
Nonresidential buildings, total 3/.....do....	1,928	2,041	1,862	r2,063	r2,194	2,316
Industrial.....do....	382	393	360	r437	r437	459
Commercial.....do....	1,066	1,155	1,051	r1,154	r1,235	1,319
Public, total.....do....	2,292	2,630	2,208	r2,422	r2,535	2,901
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	120.8	122.5	134.7	r136.6	r134.6	136.9
Private, total.....do....	91.7	92.7	102.4	r103.0	102.7	104.0
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	52.9	52.7	59.4	r59.8	59.2	59.6
New housing units.....do....	43.6	43.4	49.4	r49.6	r48.9	49.1
Nonresidential buildings, total 3/.....do....	23.8	24.6	26.2	r26.7	r27.0	27.9
Industrial.....do....	4.6	4.7	5.2	r5.5	r5.3	5.5
Commercial.....do....	13.4	14.1	14.9	r15.1	r15.5	16.1
Public, total.....do....	29.0	29.8	32.3	r33.6	r32.0	32.9
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	136	137	145	146	147	148

r/ Revised. 1/ See corresponding note on p. 2. 2/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. 3/ Except farm and public utilities.

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	3,935.1	4,193.3	4,900.6	5,975.7	5,595.8	6,064.0
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	3,885.1	4,140.5	4,864.0	5,922.8	5,560.5	6,023.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	3,817.1	3,885.2	5,064.6	5,379.5	5,487.0	5,602.8
Exports of U.S. merchandise, total.....do....	3,860.0	4,127.3	4,831.1	5,878.7	5,491.8	5,967.7
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	361.7	449.0	669.4	802.3	767.9	834.7
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	34.3	59.0	74.5	78.4	74.8	68.4
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	399.2	387.5	663.1	840.7	718.0	779.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	131.6	135.6	106.7	121.2	142.0	141.0
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	35.8	42.0	44.8	61.0	38.0	54.4
Chemicals.....do....	293.9	343.6	384.7	441.8	443.6	460.0
Manufactured goods.....do....	387.6	413.8	457.6	534.0	564.9	578.4
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	1,799.6	1,894.8	2,026.9	2,527.8	2,250.0	2,569.7
Electrical.....do....	291.3	305.6	352.4	409.7	389.6	439.5
Transport equipment, total.....do....	714.7	775.3	803.9	1,083.4	889.1	1,095.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	271.4	264.3	270.8	325.7	324.3	334.7
Commodities not classified.....do....	144.9	137.9	132.6	145.7	168.4	146.7
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	4,248.0	4,722.0	4,944.6	5,595.6	5,347.3	6,032.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	4,413.0	4,482.2	5,540.8	5,432.1	5,290.7	5,760.7
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	475.3	516.2	568.4	630.1	658.3	732.7
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	68.3	88.0	76.3	83.5	98.9	102.5
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	291.7	341.8	341.2	383.8	398.3	444.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	354.9	375.3	494.9	595.1	502.2	609.4
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	12.3	14.3	16.8	14.7	13.6	15.8
Chemicals.....do....	187.7	169.2	190.2	202.7	221.9	213.1
Manufactured goods.....do....	804.9	993.7	983.8	1,078.2	992.8	1,178.7
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	1,429.7	1,566.6	1,560.0	1,813.0	1,710.2	1,954.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	496.0	524.7	584.2	643.2	609.8	649.7
Commodities not classified.....do....	127.3	132.2	128.7	151.3	141.4	131.6

r/ Revised. Note that average hours per week as charted on p. 1 have been corrected.
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