



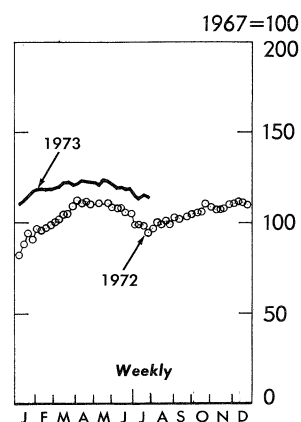
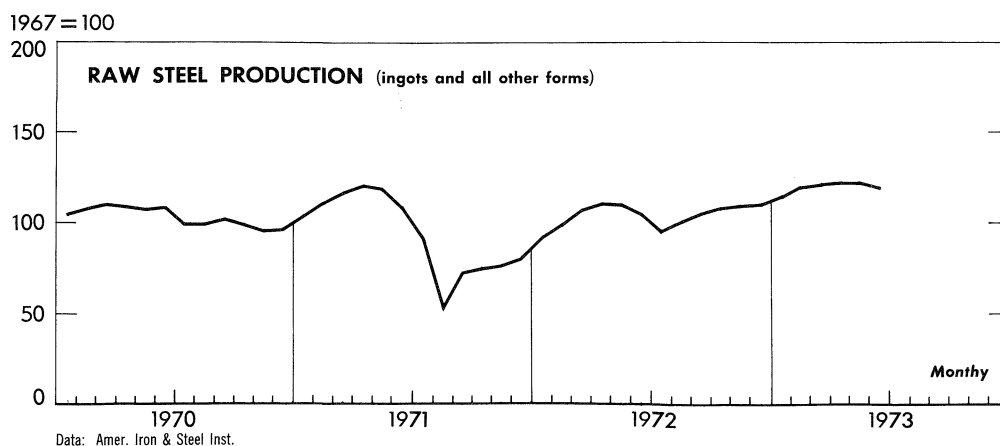
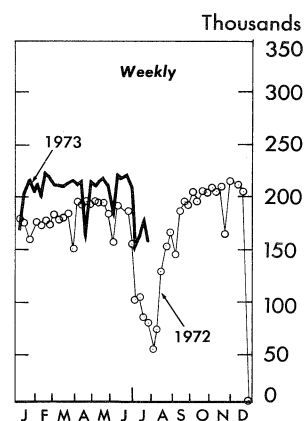
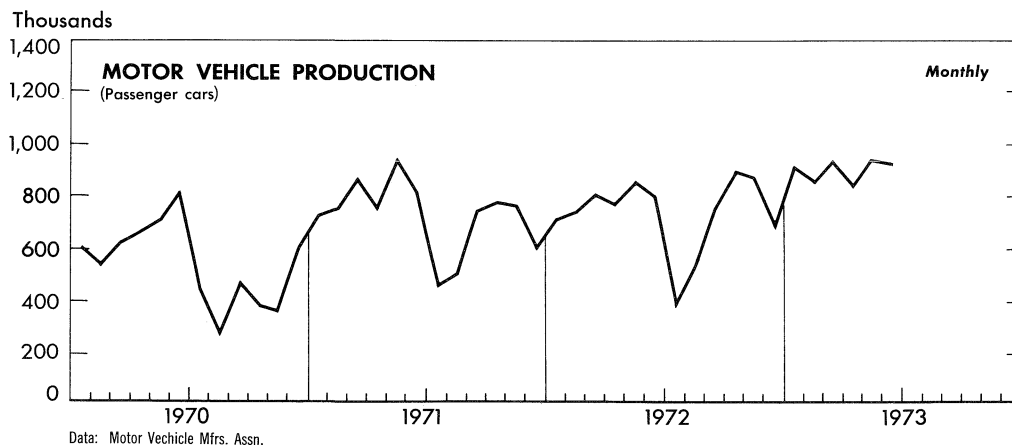
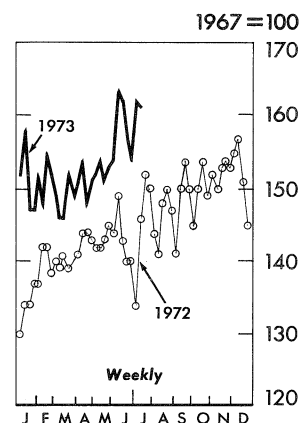
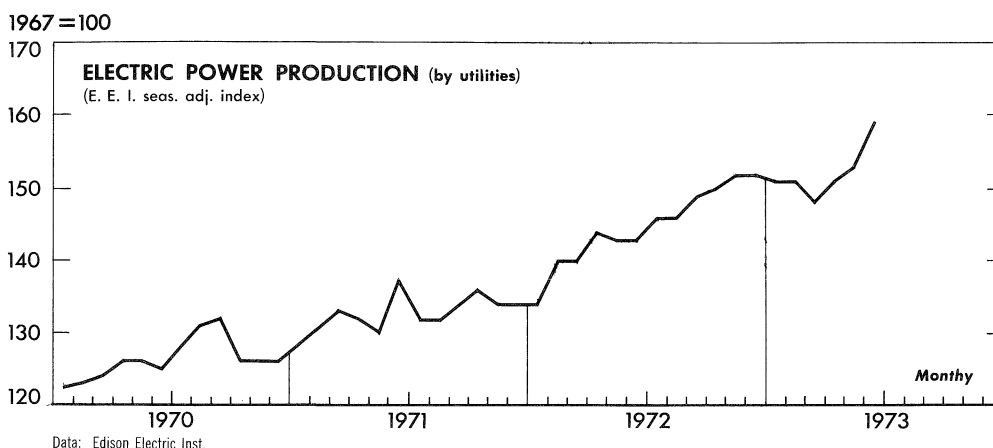
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1972		1973			
	July 22	July 29	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	119.7	120.3	173.3	173.3	179.9	188.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	8,537	8,499	9,377	9,674	9,693	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	5,566	5,469	6,248	6,319	6,295	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	299	267	325	270	257	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,112	2,023	1,631	1,671	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,840	1,793	1,495	1,536	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	188	225	162	165	176	178
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	62,829	62,530	68,048	68,662	68,613	68,250
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>....do....	77,663	76,991	83,372	83,534	84,049	83,917
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	33,295	33,040	33,280	32,467	33,677	33,809
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	147	79	-723	-61	405	16
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	90,717	91,647	97,333	99,787	98,884	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,993	57,939	58,376	58,222	58,015	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	283,745	284,185	331,494	334,535	331,487	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	25,586	25,804	23,825	23,613	23,123	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	85,208	85,188	105,676	106,303	106,539	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	42,469	42,561	50,191	50,444	50,616	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	7.67	7.68	7.74	7.78	7.80	7.83
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=10..	106.14	107.53	*101.87	105.79	106.35	109.64
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	118.78	120.40	*113.90	118.50	119.23	123.24
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,385	11,665	4,535	10,395	11,700	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	38,178	37,559	38,262	40,284	39,068	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	87,737	80,342	150,022	173,682	177,610	156,964
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,736	9,668	9,352	9,309	9,330	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,318	2,356	2,790	2,766	2,826	2,780
Index of production.....1967=100..	95.0	96.6	114.4	113.4	115.8	113.9
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	14.3	14.9	13.2	15.9	15.8	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1972		1973			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1/</u>						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	r 34,379	r 35,798	r 40,328	r 39,942	r 40,707	42,961
Primary metals.....do....	4,908	5,074	6,030	6,028	6,195	6,450
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,257	9,148	10,854	10,663	11,151	11,559
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	r 33,241	r 32,919	r 38,064	r 38,651	r 39,284	39,584
Primary metals.....do....	4,526	4,590	5,634	5,471	5,710	5,832
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,586	8,295	9,765	10,105	10,317	10,564
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	2,573	2,545	2,968	3,011	2,993	2,848
Capital goods industries.....do....	10,079	10,060	11,155	11,695	11,844	12,420
Nondefense.....do....	8,548	8,606	9,490	10,055	10,098	10,789
Defense.....do....	1,531	1,454	1,665	1,640	1,746	1,631
MANUFACTURES' ORDERS: <u>1/</u>						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	r 34,069	r 37,377	r 43,926	r 42,241	r 42,341	44,310
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	r 33,992	r 35,396	r 41,021	r 41,341	r 42,449	42,434
Primary metals.....do....	4,915	5,060	6,500	6,656	7,042	6,887
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,733	9,635	10,281	10,503	10,739	11,541
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	2,648	2,616	3,033	3,077	3,007	2,875
Capital goods industries.....do....	10,418	11,799	12,461	12,571	12,768	13,735
Nondefense.....do....	8,932	8,981	10,572	10,619	10,919	11,483
Defense.....do....	1,486	2,818	1,889	1,952	1,849	2,252
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	r 72,689	r 74,268	r 90,020	r 92,316	r 93,950	95,300
Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	r 72,849	r 75,326	r 88,031	r 90,719	r 93,882	96,731
Primary metals.....do....	6,270	6,740	9,438	10,623	11,954	13,009
Transportation equipment.....do....	23,234	24,574	27,206	27,604	28,025	29,005

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ITEM	1972		1973			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS--Con. <u>1</u> /						
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.)--Con.						
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....mil. \$..	1,857	1,928	2,046	2,112	2,127	2,155
Capital goods industries.....do....	44,900	46,639	52,882	53,755	54,679	55,994
Nondefense.....do.....	26,657	27,032	32,948	33,501	34,329	35,021
Defense.....do.....	18,243	19,607	19,934	20,246	20,350	26,973
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX-1967=100..	96	97	121	122	122	p125
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r4,189.3	r4,050.7	5,975.7	5,595.8	6,064.0	5,896.9
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	r4,136.6	r4,014.7	5,922.8	5,560.5	6,023.0	5,858.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	r3,881.6	r3,971.0	5,379.5	5,487.0	5,602.8	5,778.1
Exports of U.S. merchandise, total.....do.....	r4,123.4	r3,977.8	5,878.7	5,491.8	5,967.7	5,793.4
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do.....	449.0	r474.3	802.3	767.9	834.7	949.6
Meats and preparations (incl. poultry).....do....	27.6	23.7	48.4	45.6	45.1	38.5
Grains and cereal preparation.....do.....	265.2	r296.2	531.1	510.0	565.1	660.3
Beverages and tobacco.....do.....	59.0	54.1	78.4	74.8	68.4	73.3
Crude materials, inedible, excl. fuels.....do....	r387.5	r371.6	840.7	718.0	779.7	676.6
Cotton, raw, excl. linters and waste.....do....	27.7	24.6	104.7	92.5	69.8	81.5
Soybeans, exc. canned or prepared.....do.....	109.7	106.1	304.4	248.1	290.4	187.0
Metal ores, concentrates, and scrap.....do.....	41.9	42.2	90.8	67.5	101.3	93.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do.....	r135.6	r122.9	121.2	142.0	141.0	137.8
Coal and related products.....do.....	96.4	84.9	71.4	95.1	95.9	91.1
Petroleum and products.....do.....	r35.4	r35.3	38.2	40.2	40.7	39.8
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	42.0	62.1	61.0	38.0	54.4	58.9
Chemicals.....do.....	r343.7	r335.3	441.8	443.6	460.0	475.8
Manufactured goods.....do.....	413.8	404.4	534.0	564.9	578.4	587.0
Textiles.....do.....	64.0	63.5	85.9	91.8	94.2	96.4
Iron and steel.....do.....	69.3	70.8	98.0	98.6	109.7	102.2
Nonferrous base metals.....do.....	47.5	44.3	59.7	69.0	64.3	71.2
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	r1,890.8	1,756.5	2,527.8	2,250.0	2,569.7	2,317.7
Machinery, total.....do.....	r1,119.4	1,101.3	1,444.5	1,360.9	1,474.2	1,428.8
Agricultural.....do.....	r72.0	69.6	105.0	92.6	97.0	86.6
Metalworking.....do.....	38.6	31.2	32.5	37.2	37.0	35.8
Construction, excav. and mining.....do.....	r140.3	139.8	180.7	176.3	179.8	182.9
Electrical.....do.....	r301.8	r303.5	409.7	389.6	439.5	413.8
Transport equipment, total.....do.....	r775.4	r655.1	1,083.4	889.1	1,095.5	889.0
Motor vehicles and parts.....do.....	r438.2	r399.0	551.0	527.8	543.6	521.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	r264.3	265.4	325.7	324.3	334.7	345.4
Commodities not classified.....do.....	137.9	131.4	145.7	168.4	146.7	171.1
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do.....	r4,725.7	4,766.1	5,595.6	5,347.3	6,032.0	5,900.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	r4,485.7	4,467.7	5,432.1	5,290.7	5,760.7	5,793.6
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do.....	r520.1	525.5	630.1	658.3	732.7	627.1
Cocoa or cacao beans.....do.....	12.8	13.3	20.1	21.6	24.0	15.5
Coffee.....do.....	95.5	78.8	141.1	145.2	180.1	126.1
Meats and preparations.....do.....	94.6	89.8	96.6	119.8	135.9	120.8
Sugar.....do.....	48.4	102.4	72.1	80.3	85.5	69.3
Beverages and tobacco.....do.....	88.0	88.6	83.5	98.9	102.5	97.3
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	341.8	324.1	383.8	398.3	444.3	453.1
Metal ores.....do.....	100.4	95.6	69.8	92.7	103.6	121.9
Paper base stocks.....do.....	38.3	42.8	52.2	50.0	57.5	51.9
Textile fibers.....do.....	17.8	r16.7	21.8	19.2	23.2	21.0
Rubber.....do.....	15.9	11.5	23.3	20.0	27.0	29.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do.....	375.3	375.1	595.1	502.2	609.4	604.3
Petroleum and products.....do.....	334.6	336.1	553.7	463.2	565.2	566.7
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do.....	14.3	15.5	14.7	13.6	15.8	19.8
Chemicals.....do.....	169.2	r175.1	202.7	221.9	213.1	208.7
Manufactured goods.....do.....	993.7	r1,018.0	1,078.2	992.8	1,178.7	1,114.0
Iron and steel.....do.....	266.5	263.4	220.1	204.4	296.2	243.5
Newsprint.....do.....	92.2	91.8	107.3	100.5	104.8	109.4
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	168.6	r200.4	199.5	159.1	186.2	178.9
Textiles.....do.....	126.7	127.0	143.5	133.5	137.8	128.3
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	1,566.6	1,531.6	1,813.0	r1,710.1	1,954.3	1,918.2
Machinery, total.....do.....	646.7	r672.6	812.3	806.8	853.8	865.0
Metalworking.....do.....	13.1	9.0	13.3	10.9	16.5	14.5
Electrical.....do.....	256.8	r282.5	363.8	344.4	377.4	391.2
Transport equipment.....do.....	919.9	858.9	1,000.6	903.3	1,100.5	1,053.2
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	r778.3	705.0	841.0	748.3	941.7	896.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	r524.7	580.9	643.2	609.8	649.7	697.1
Commodities not classified.....do.....	132.2	131.9	151.3	141.4	131.6	160.9

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ITEM	1972		1973			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
SHOES AND SLIPPERS, PRODUCTION, TOTAL.....thous. pairs..	45,169	46,224	46,495	41,678	41,669	
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total...do....	35,631	36,823	36,761	32,584	31,395	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do....	8,656	8,463	8,701	8,059	9,094	.....
Athletic.....do....	723	736	884	860	943	.....
Other footwear.....do....	159	202	149	175	237	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	80.45	75.00	170.80	159.95	r154.48	p133.05
Domestic.....do....	69.90	66.70	149.10	145.90	r139.55	p109.75
Shipments, total.....do....	57.15	70.05	98.80	76.30	r100.60	p102.90
Domestic.....do....	48.25	63.00	83.95	68.80	r84.55	p90.30
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	512.9	517.8	888.6	972.2	r1,026.4	p1,056.6
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do....	29.75	40.10	76.70	80.95	r70.95	p78.20
Domestic.....do....	26.00	38.45	72.05	74.45	r66.50	p74.10
Shipments, total.....do....	23.65	33.85	35.35	30.60	r38.25	p42.00
Domestic.....do....	21.50	30.45	33.55	28.60	r35.30	p39.80
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	164.6	170.8	375.4	425.8	r458.5	p494.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT:						
Freight cars (all railroads and private car lines):						
Shipments.....number..	4,711	4,351	5,157	4,001	4,677	4,647
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	3,883	3,705	4,912	3,766	4,390	4,414
New orders.....do....	3,183	5,923	5,484	13,994	6,551	11,664
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	2,955	4,543	5,433	13,894	6,121	10,964
Unfilled orders, end of month.....do....	15,344	16,936	26,535	36,527	38,027	44,469
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	11,063	11,921	24,140	34,267	35,627	41,600

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