



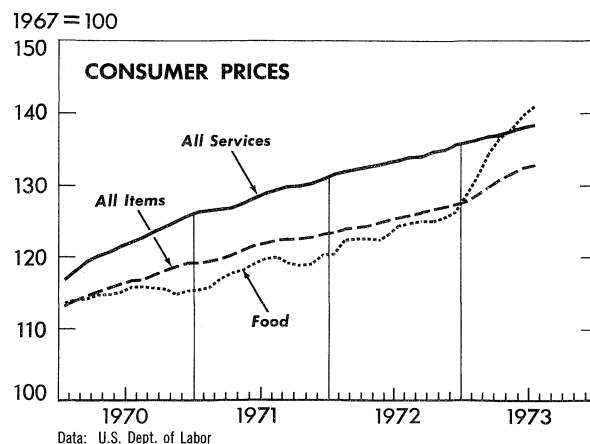
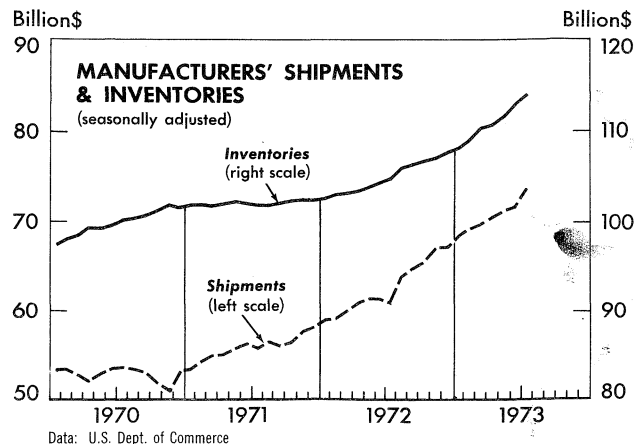
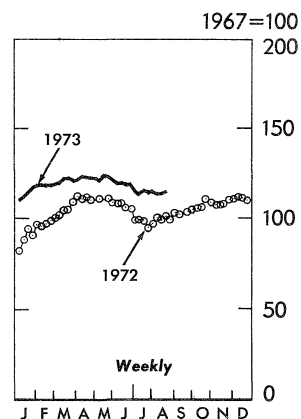
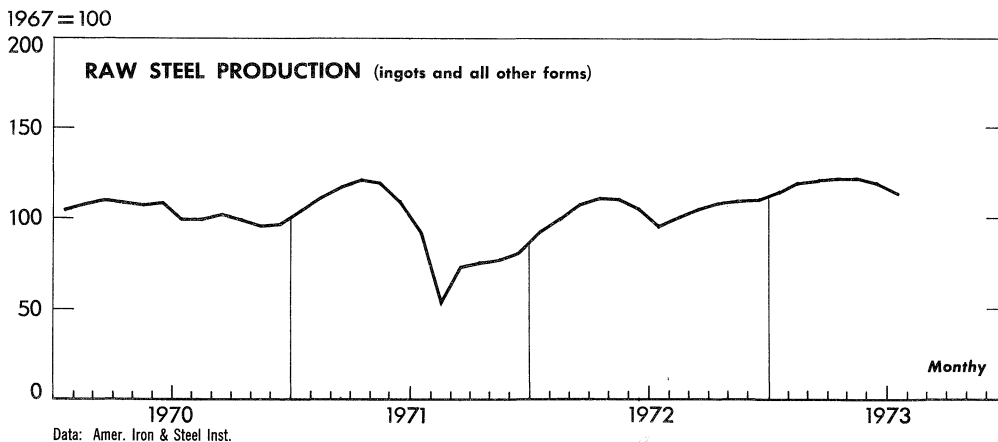
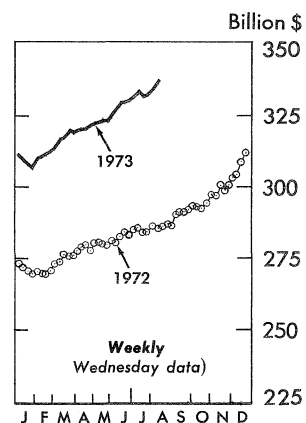
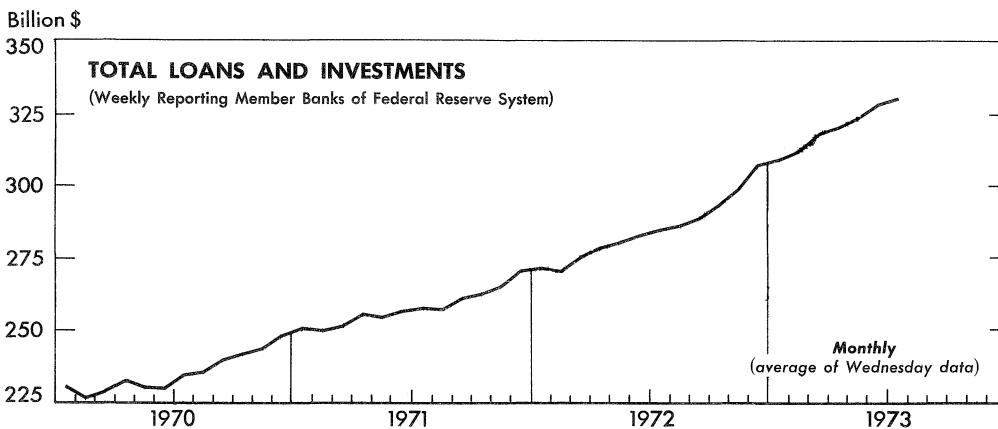
BUSINESS STATISTICS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1972 | | 1973 | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Aug. 26 | Sept. 2 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 18 | Aug. 25 | Sept. 1 |
| WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100.. | 122.0 | 122.4 | 205.2 | 213.1 | 210.9 | 205.1 |
| ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.. | 8,462 | 8,779 | 9,468 | 9,469 | 9,584 | ..... |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do.... | 5,652 | 5,920 | 6,317 | 6,281 | 6,368 | ..... |
| INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous.. | 195 | 193 | 239 | 207 | 191 | ..... |
| INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.... | 1,683 | 1,601 | 1,654 | 1,598 | ..... | ..... |
| State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)....do.... | 1,500 | 1,433 | 1,517 | 1,460 | ..... | ..... |
| FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number.. | 167 | 168 | 182 | 192 | 208 | ..... |
| FINANCE: | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$.. | 62,785 | 62,544 | 68,311 | 68,619 | 68,463 | 68,213 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> ...do.... | 76,474 | 75,900 | 82,945 | 82,087 | 82,015 | 82,290 |
| Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.... | 32,822 | 32,978 | 33,414 | 33,796 | 33,592 | 33,818 |
| Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.... | 40 | 227 | 24 | 286 | 34 | 145 |
| Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u> | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.... | 91,187 | 91,355 | 96,356 | 100,061 | 96,117 | ..... |
| Savings deposits.....do.... | 57,877 | 57,827 | 57,136 | 56,809 | 56,612 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.... | 286,902 | 286,431 | 337,333 | 340,407 | 335,560 | ..... |
| U.S. Government obligations.....do.... | 25,422 | 25,651 | 22,151 | 23,018 | 22,491 | ..... |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.... | 85,066 | 84,990 | 108,084 | 108,137 | 107,869 | ..... |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do.... | 43,407 | 43,448 | 51,152 | 51,511 | 51,720 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>....percent.. | 7.59 | 7.59 | 7.97 | 8.06 | 8.12 | 8.12 |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=100.. | 112.26 | 110.57 | 105.55 | 103.01 | 100.53 | 104.03 |
| Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.... | 125.59 | 123.66 | 118.77 | 115.90 | 112.97 | 117.07 |
| PRODUCTION: | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons.. | 11,245 | 11,670 | 12,300 | 11,905 | 11,220 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.. | 37,540 | 36,137 | 40,276 | 39,633 | ..... | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number.. | 153,757 | 168,442 | 57,462 | 74,120 | 124,509 | 163,843 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl.. | 9,578 | 9,609 | 9,400 | 9,392 | 9,429 | ..... |
| Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons.. | 2,430 | 2,524 | 2,771 | 2,781 | 2,803 | ..... |
| Index of production.....1967=100.. | 99.6 | 103.5 | 113.6 | 114.0 | 114.9 | ..... |
| RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.. | 15.3 | 16.8 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.7 | ..... |

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM | 1972 | | 1973 | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | June | July | Apr. | May | June | July |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$.. | 65,260 | 56,394 | 72,014 | 72,591 | r76,273 | 67,699 |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 35,798 | 29,632 | 39,942 | 40,707 | 42,641 | 36,791 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.... | 1,976 | 1,810 | 2,064 | 2,182 | r2,270 | 2,033 |
| Primary metals.....do.... | 5,074 | 4,341 | 6,028 | 6,195 | 6,402 | 5,559 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do.... | 4,182 | 3,568 | 4,426 | 4,503 | r4,732 | 4,346 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do.... | 5,512 | 4,663 | 6,216 | 6,199 | r6,750 | 5,858 |
| Electrical machinery.....do.... | 4,826 | 4,201 | 5,192 | 5,111 | r5,583 | 4,953 |
| Transportation equipment.....do.... | 9,148 | 6,610 | 10,663 | 11,151 | 11,249 | 9,097 |
| Instruments and related products.....do.... | 1,141 | 1,056 | 1,170 | 1,170 | r1,263 | 1,123 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 29,462 | 26,762 | 32,072 | 31,884 | r33,632 | 30,908 |
| Food and kindred products.....do.... | 9,768 | 9,073 | 10,683 | 10,740 | r11,383 | 10,907 |
| Tobacco products.....do.... | 515 | 489 | 483 | 526 | r555 | 528 |
| Textile mill products.....do.... | 2,451 | 1,931 | 2,501 | 2,549 | r2,725 | 2,211 |
| Paper and allied products.....do.... | 2,460 | 2,217 | 2,628 | 2,699 | r2,833 | 2,586 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do.... | 5,027 | 4,382 | 5,910 | 5,784 | r5,962 | 5,194 |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do.... | 2,505 | 2,490 | 2,723 | 2,781 | 2,953 | 2,882 |
| Rubber and plastics products.....do.... | 1,666 | 1,419 | 1,796 | 1,716 | r1,794 | 1,572 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.... | 61,295 | 61,047 | 70,468 | 71,284 | r71,616 | 73,597 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 32,919 | 32,803 | 38,651 | 39,284 | 39,257 | 40,927 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.... | 1,804 | 1,839 | 2,029 | 2,096 | r2,072 | 2,063 |
| Primary metals.....do.... | 4,590 | 4,728 | 5,471 | 5,710 | 5,789 | 6,049 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do.... | 3,904 | 3,822 | 4,362 | 4,487 | r4,411 | 4,662 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do.... | 5,005 | 5,103 | 5,975 | 6,047 | r6,159 | 6,421 |
| Electrical machinery.....do.... | 4,538 | 4,610 | 5,393 | 5,296 | r5,265 | 5,451 |
| Transportation equipment.....do.... | 8,295 | 8,040 | 10,105 | 10,317 | 10,229 | 11,084 |
| Instruments and related products.....do.... | 1,071 | 1,130 | 1,194 | 1,171 | 1,186 | 1,200 |

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| ITEM | 1972 | | 1973 | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | June | July | Apr. | May | June | July |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con. | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con. | | | | | | |
| By industry group--Con. | | | | | | |
| Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$.. | 28,376 | 28,244 | 31,817 | 32,000 | r32,359 | 32,670 |
| Food and kindred products.....do..... | 9,497 | 9,425 | 10,926 | 10,872 | r11,071 | 11,322 |
| Tobacco products.....do..... | 478 | 478 | 499 | 520 | r515 | 516 |
| Textile mill products.....do..... | 2,310 | 2,239 | 2,541 | 2,611 | r2,566 | 2,565 |
| Paper and allied products.....do..... | 2,348 | 2,357 | 2,609 | 2,715 | r2,708 | 2,747 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do..... | 4,752 | 4,752 | 5,409 | 5,387 | r5,593 | 5,685 |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do..... | 2,434 | 2,503 | 2,745 | 2,819 | r2,883 | 2,899 |
| Rubber and plastics products.....do..... | 1,558 | 1,538 | 1,698 | 1,663 | r1,677 | 1,703 |
| INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH: | | | | | | |
| Book value (unadjusted), total.....do..... | 104,496 | 104,248 | 111,469 | 112,604 | r113,175 | 113,432 |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 67,733 | 67,613 | 72,884 | 73,562 | r73,911 | 74,085 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do..... | 36,763 | 36,635 | 38,585 | 39,042 | r39,264 | 39,347 |
| Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do..... | 104,260 | 104,685 | 110,577 | 111,625 | r113,025 | 113,972 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do..... | 67,502 | 67,734 | 72,213 | 72,867 | r73,801 | 74,313 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do..... | 2,379 | 2,376 | 2,477 | 2,524 | r2,593 | 2,677 |
| Primary metals.....do..... | 9,691 | 9,728 | 9,425 | 9,425 | r9,391 | 9,457 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do..... | 7,475 | 7,397 | 8,113 | 8,189 | r8,230 | 8,259 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do..... | 13,727 | 13,725 | 14,975 | 15,172 | r15,386 | 15,495 |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 9,943 | 9,981 | 11,030 | 11,211 | r11,369 | 11,470 |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 15,370 | 15,527 | 16,604 | 16,634 | r16,977 | 17,052 |
| Instruments and related products.....do..... | 2,592 | 2,649 | 2,713 | 2,744 | r2,823 | 2,876 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do..... | 36,758 | 36,951 | 38,364 | 38,758 | r39,224 | 39,659 |
| Food and kindred products.....do..... | 9,316 | 9,435 | 9,760 | 9,864 | r10,042 | 10,098 |
| Tobacco products.....do..... | 2,154 | 2,157 | 2,333 | 2,352 | r2,343 | 2,333 |
| Textile mill products.....do..... | 3,988 | 3,998 | 4,255 | 4,295 | r4,317 | 4,360 |
| Paper and allied products.....do..... | 2,830 | 2,830 | 2,915 | 2,948 | r2,992 | 3,003 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do..... | 6,882 | 6,916 | 6,998 | 7,046 | r7,046 | 7,129 |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do..... | 2,326 | 2,336 | 2,345 | 2,321 | r2,335 | 2,406 |
| Rubber and plastics products.....do..... | 2,305 | 2,310 | 2,389 | 2,457 | r2,484 | 2,549 |
| NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do..... | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 66,839 | 57,765 | 74,476 | 74,318 | r78,486 | 70,308 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do..... | 37,377 | 30,996 | 42,241 | 42,341 | r44,914 | 39,411 |
| NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do..... | 29,462 | 26,769 | 32,235 | 31,977 | r33,572 | 30,897 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do..... | 63,817 | 61,486 | 73,325 | 74,535 | r75,361 | 75,390 |
| Primary metals.....do..... | 35,396 | 33,207 | 41,341 | 42,449 | 43,016 | 42,697 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do..... | 5,060 | 5,044 | 6,656 | 7,042 | 7,015 | 6,691 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do..... | 4,002 | 3,959 | 4,488 | 4,861 | r4,672 | 5,029 |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 5,294 | 5,287 | 6,411 | 6,544 | r6,719 | 6,957 |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 4,721 | 4,609 | 5,710 | 5,696 | r5,682 | 5,765 |
| Instruments and related products.....do..... | 9,635 | 7,828 | 10,503 | 10,739 | 11,329 | 10,858 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do..... | 28,421 | 28,279 | 31,984 | 32,086 | r32,345 | 32,693 |
| Industries with unfilled orders.....do..... | 7,447 | 7,388 | 8,301 | 8,417 | r8,186 | 8,284 |
| Industries without unfilled orders.....do..... | 20,974 | 20,891 | 23,683 | 23,669 | r24,159 | 24,409 |
| UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do..... | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 77,883 | 79,254 | 97,044 | 98,772 | r100,983 | 103,596 |
| Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do..... | 74,268 | 75,632 | 92,316 | 93,950 | 96,222 | 98,848 |
| UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do..... | 3,615 | 3,622 | 4,728 | 4,822 | r4,761 | 4,748 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do..... | 78,900 | 79,339 | 95,354 | 98,602 | r102,355 | 104,150 |
| Primary metals.....do..... | 75,326 | 75,730 | 90,719 | 93,882 | 97,647 | 99,421 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do..... | 6,740 | 7,056 | 10,623 | 11,954 | 13,181 | 13,824 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do..... | 10,127 | 10,264 | 11,650 | 12,024 | r12,285 | 12,651 |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 13,036 | 13,220 | 16,866 | 17,365 | r17,926 | 18,463 |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 14,747 | 14,746 | 17,166 | 17,566 | r17,984 | 18,298 |
| Instruments and related products.....do..... | 24,574 | 24,362 | 27,604 | 28,025 | 29,126 | 28,902 |
| Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do..... | 3,574 | 3,609 | 4,635 | 4,720 | r4,708 | 4,729 |
| INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.): | | | | | | |
| Failures, total.....number.. | 730 | 740 | 796 | 838 | 840 | 714 |
| Commercial service.....do..... | 88 | 103 | 94 | 97 | 94 | 89 |
| Construction.....do..... | 81 | 92 | 119 | 149 | 124 | 120 |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do..... | 126 | 127 | 112 | 106 | 125 | 120 |
| Retail trade.....do..... | 338 | 344 | 396 | 390 | 411 | 316 |
| Wholesale trade.....do..... | 97 | 74 | 75 | 96 | 86 | 69 |
| Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$.. | 127,900 | 204,624 | 119,343 | 167,949 | 180,209 | 206,186 |
| Commercial service.....do..... | 14,228 | 18,022 | 8,071 | 9,290 | 9,822 | 37,197 |
| Construction.....do..... | 10,447 | 7,619 | 19,202 | 37,962 | 16,928 | 33,800 |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do..... | 48,979 | 112,769 | 38,588 | 57,965 | 89,959 | 55,995 |
| Retail trade.....do..... | 27,036 | 45,419 | 33,528 | 33,665 | 36,923 | 42,572 |
| Wholesale trade.....do..... | 27,210 | 20,795 | 19,954 | 29,067 | 26,577 | 36,622 |
| Failures annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns.. | 34.2 | 33.5 | 35.2 | 36.3 | 38.2 | 35.7 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE | | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES: | | | | | | |
| E.H. Boeckh and Associates, Inc.: | | | | | | |
| Average, 20 cities: | | | | | | |
| Apartments, hotels, office buildings.....1967=100.. | ..... | 146.6 | ..... | 153.7 | ..... | 154.5 |
| Commercial and factory buildings.....do..... | | 146.1 | | 155.1 | | 155.3 |
| Residences.....do..... | | 147.3 | | 160.1 | | 160.7 |

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| ITEM | 1972 | | 1973 | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | June | July | Apr. | May | June | July |
| LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS | | | | | | |
| HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX....1967=100.. | 97 | 103 | 122 | r121 | r124 | p131 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED DATA (avg. of daily figures): | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted for seas. variation: | | | | | | |
| Total money supply.....bil. \$.. | 243.2 | 246.6 | 259.5 | 256.0 | 261.2 | r263.2 |
| Currency outside banks.....do... | 54.4 | 55.1 | 58.2 | 58.7 | 59.4 | 59.9 |
| Demand deposits.....do..... | 188.8 | 191.5 | 201.3 | 197.3 | 201.8 | r203.2 |
| Time deposits adjusted.....do.... | 291.4 | 294.0 | 336.1 | 340.9 | 342.7 | r345.8 |
| U.S. Government demand deposits.....do... | 6.9 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Adjusted for seas. variation: | | | | | | |
| Total money supply.....do..... | 245.1 | 247.7 | 258.2 | 260.5 | 263.2 | r264.3 |
| Currency outside banks.....do.... | 54.4 | 54.6 | 58.7 | 59.0 | 59.4 | 59.5 |
| Demand deposits.....do..... | 190.7 | 193.1 | 199.5 | 201.6 | 203.9 | r204.9 |
| Time deposits adjusted.....do.... | 291.7 | 295.0 | 336.7 | 341.8 | 344.1 | r347.7 |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: | | | | | | |
| Household electrical appliances, factory sales: | | | | | | |
| Air conditioners (room).....thous.. | 407.5 | 280.6 | 686.4 | 722.4 | 771.6 | 306.2 |
| Dishwashers.....do..... | 262.6 | 236.1 | 296.9 | 325.2 | 304.1 | 272.4 |
| Disposers (food waste).....do..... | 241.0 | 210.5 | 245.6 | 260.6 | 268.2 | 236.0 |
| Ranges.....do..... | 242.9 | 269.3 | 286.4 | 311.9 | 292.6 | 304.0 |
| Refrigerators.....do..... | 563.0 | 637.4 | 554.1 | 623.8 | 618.5 | 703.2 |
| Washers.....do..... | 408.7 | 406.8 | 428.5 | 476.0 | 463.4 | 432.5 |
| Dryers (incl. gas).....do..... | 255.1 | 272.2 | 305.4 | 309.3 | 330.3 | 319.2 |
| Vacuum cleaners.....do..... | 583.5 | 498.1 | 710.5 | 677.6 | 671.7 | ..... |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| RAILROAD EQUIPMENT: | | | | | | |
| Freight cars (all railroads and private car lines): | | | | | | |
| Shipments.....number..... | 4,351 | 2,844 | 4,001 | 4,677 | 4,647 | 3,727 |
| Equipment manufacturers.....do.... | 3,705 | 2,295 | 3,766 | 4,390 | 4,414 | 3,466 |
| New orders.....do..... | 5,923 | 2,932 | 13,994 | 6,551 | 11,664 | 5,582 |
| Equipment manufacturers.....do.... | 4,543 | 2,711 | 13,894 | 6,121 | 10,964 | 5,282 |
| Unfilled orders, end of month.....do... | 16,936 | 17,027 | 36,527 | 38,027 | 44,469 | 46,097 |
| Equipment manufacturers.....do.... | 11,921 | 12,340 | 34,267 | 35,624 | 41,600 | 43,189 |

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