



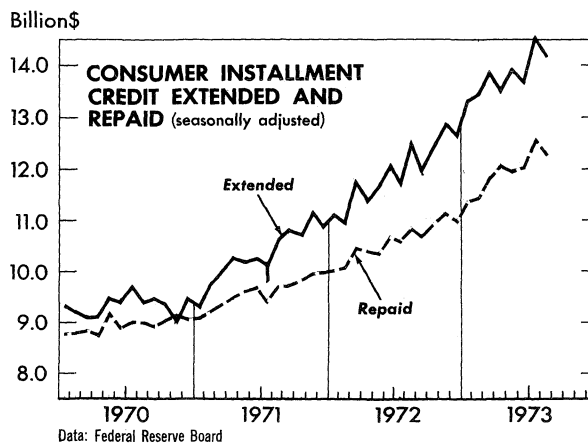
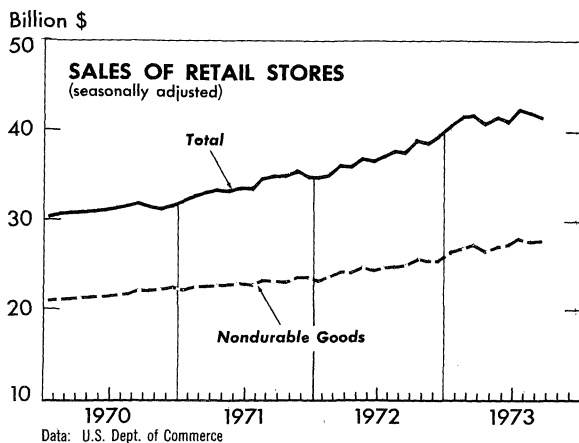
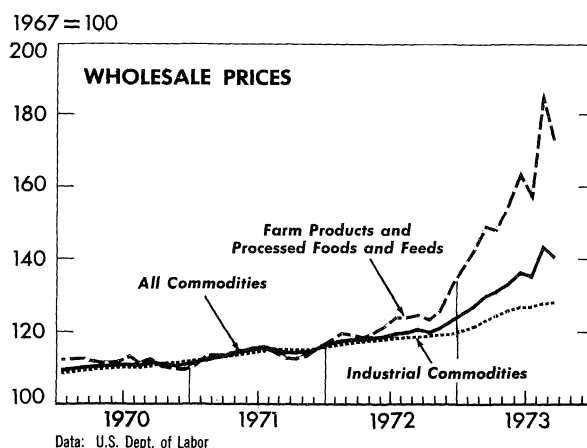
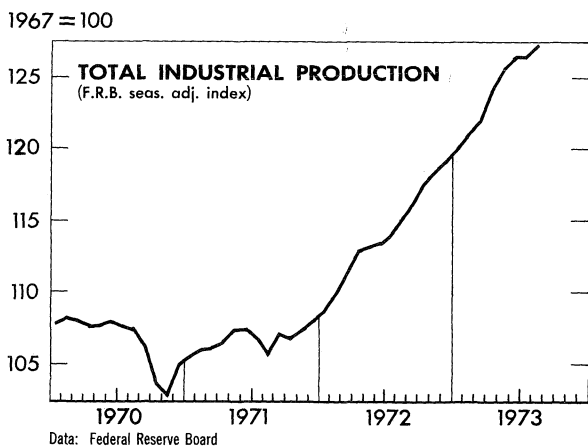
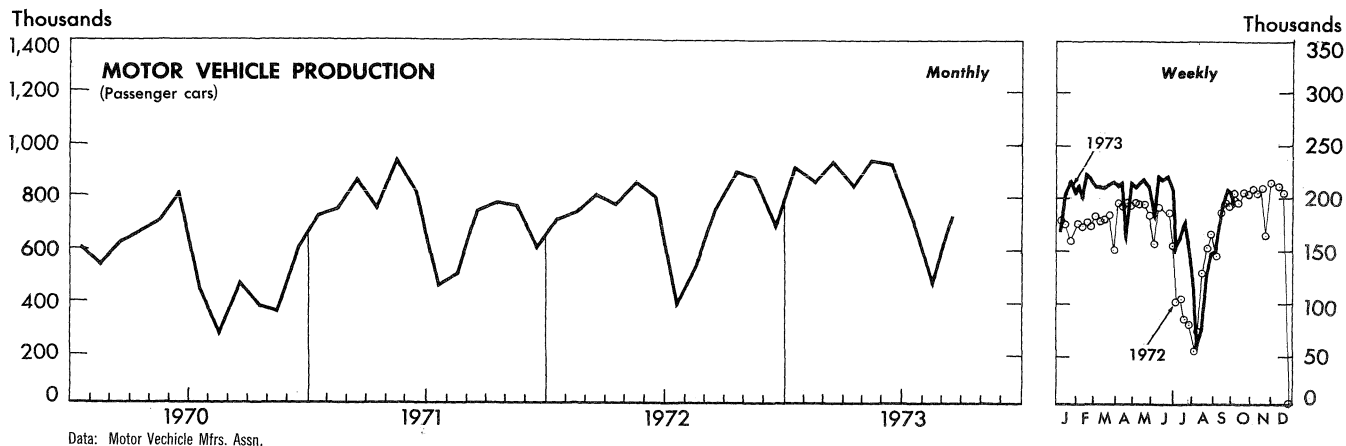
BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*

OCTOBER 19,
1973

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS



*Available only with subscription to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, this Supplement provides selected weekly and monthly data subsequent to those published in the latest monthly SURVEY

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	124.0	124.3	195.6	194.0	193.2	194.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	8,789	8,933	9,773	10,006	9,718	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	5,849	5,881	6,432	6,297	6,525	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	246	202	188	200	222	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,486	1,521	1,422	1,413	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,330	1,366	1,276	1,268	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	191	154	185	174	180	171
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	62,757	63,332	68,716	68,343	68,366	68,880
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	76,406	77,121	81,558	82,259	83,103	82,856
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	33,731	33,710	33,879	34,136	34,662	34,672
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	230	358	161	68	436	288
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	92,956	93,390	96,572	96,619	97,523	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	58,207	58,182	56,001	56,049	56,167	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	293,157	293,403	340,132	339,048	340,111	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	26,352	26,026	22,505	22,249	22,607	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	87,426	87,733	108,246	108,286	108,384	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	44,199	44,413	52,715	52,924	53,108	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	7.60	7.59	8.07	8.02	7.98	7.94
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	110.09	109.50	105.88	108.83	108.78	109.22
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	123.17	122.39	118.91	122.15	121.98	122.60
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,570	11,820	12,715	12,920	12,140	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	32,327	32,417	35,044	36,239	35,505	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	204,039	196,831	169,577	207,720	204,171	195,005
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,616	9,564	9,382	9,365	9,393	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,568	2,591	2,848	2,888	2,890	2,882
Index of production.....1967=100..	105.3	106.2	116.7	118.4	118.5	118.1
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.2	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept. <u>p/</u>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1967=100..	116.3	117.6	125.6	<u>r/</u> 126.7	<u>r/</u> 126.5	127.4
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Products, total.....do....	114.7	115.6	<u>r/</u> 123.7	<u>r/</u> 124.6	<u>r/</u> 123.6	124.6
Final products.....do....	112.6	113.6	<u>r/</u> 121.3	<u>r/</u> 122.3	<u>r/</u> 120.8	121.9
Consumer goods.....do....	124.3	125.2	<u>r/</u> 131.9	<u>r/</u> 132.8	<u>r/</u> 130.4	131.7
Durable consumer goods.....do....	124.9	125.7	<u>r/</u> 141.8	<u>r/</u> 141.2	<u>r/</u> 133.2	136.8
Automotive products.....do....	126.0	125.4	142.6	<u>r/</u> 141.7	<u>r/</u> 120.5	129.4
Autos.....do....	109.5	109.6	132.6	134.0	103.9	118.3
Auto parts and allied goods.....do....	158.1	155.8	161.9	<u>r/</u> 156.7	<u>r/</u> 152.3	150.8
Home goods.....do....	124.3	125.8	<u>r/</u> 141.3	<u>r/</u> 140.9	<u>r/</u> 140.2	141.0
Nondurable consumer goods.....do....	124.1	124.9	<u>r/</u> 128.1	<u>r/</u> 129.5	<u>r/</u> 129.4	129.7
Clothing.....do....	112.0	113.5	<u>r/</u> 116.0	116.5	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do....	127.3	127.9	<u>r/</u> 131.4	<u>r/</u> 132.9	<u>r/</u> 132.9	133.1
Equipment.....do....	96.3	97.7	<u>r/</u> 106.6	<u>r/</u> 107.4	<u>r/</u> 107.5	108.4
Business.....do....	107.2	109.6	<u>r/</u> 122.5	<u>r/</u> 123.3	<u>r/</u> 123.7	124.7
Defense and space equipment.....do....	78.1	77.6	<u>r/</u> 80.1	<u>r/</u> 81.1	<u>r/</u> 80.6	81.5
Intermediate products.....do....	122.3	122.8	<u>r/</u> 132.0	<u>r/</u> 133.1	<u>r/</u> 133.7	134.4
Materials.....do....	118.8	120.9	<u>r/</u> 129.0	<u>r/</u> 130.0	<u>r/</u> 131.3	132.2
Durable goods materials.....do....	114.5	118.1	<u>r/</u> 129.2	<u>r/</u> 130.2	<u>r/</u> 132.3	133.2
Nondurable goods materials.....do....	124.7	124.6	<u>r/</u> 129.4	<u>r/</u> 130.3	<u>r/</u> 130.8	131.1
Fuel and power, industrial.....do....	121.1	124.5	<u>r/</u> 125.3	<u>r/</u> 126.7	<u>r/</u> 126.3	129.9
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....	115.4	117.0	<u>r/</u> 125.6	<u>r/</u> 126.6	<u>r/</u> 125.9	126.9
Durable manufactures.....do....	109.7	111.6	<u>r/</u> 123.0	<u>r/</u> 123.5	<u>r/</u> 122.5	123.7
Primary metals.....do....	114.3	119.7	<u>r/</u> 124.5	<u>r/</u> 128.0	<u>r/</u> 126.9	128.7
Fabricated metal products.....do....	116.6	118.0	<u>r/</u> 133.4	<u>r/</u> 133.9	<u>r/</u> 134.8	133.1
Machinery.....do....	109.7	111.8	<u>r/</u> 126.9	<u>r/</u> 126.8	<u>r/</u> 126.9	127.7
Transportation equipment.....do....	98.1	99.5	<u>r/</u> 112.2	<u>r/</u> 112.1	<u>r/</u> 105.8	109.6
Instruments.....do....	122.7	124.3	<u>r/</u> 140.2	<u>r/</u> 141.3	<u>r/</u> 141.9	141.5
Lumber and products.....do....	121.8	123.6	<u>r/</u> 126.6	<u>r/</u> 125.3	127.7	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	120.4	120.9	<u>r/</u> 130.5	131.5	130.0	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	116.4	116.7	<u>r/</u> 126.5	<u>r/</u> 127.5	129.4	.....

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept. p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INC. UTIL.)--Con.						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS--Con.						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL--Con.						
Nondurable manufactures.....1967=100..	123.6	124.8	129.3	f/ 131.0	f/ 130.8	131.6
Textile mill products.....do.....	120.8	121.1	f/129.2	f/ 128.0	128.3	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	106.8	108.3	f/111.0	112.1	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	86.5	91.6	86.6	f/ 79.2	80.9	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	130.5	130.1	f/134.6	f/ 135.3	134.5	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	108.7	109.4	f/114.8	f/ 118.3	f/ 117.2	117.6
Chemicals and products.....do.....	141.3	144.8	f/150.4	f/ 152.4	f/ 152.0	154.2
Petroleum products.....do.....	121.0	121.3	f/129.7	f/ 129.6	128.4	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	150.6	149.8	f/163.9	f/ 169.6	171.0	.....
Foods.....do.....	119.0	119.8	f/120.3	f/ 123.1	f/ 122.4	123.3
Tobacco products.....do.....	108.5	103.0	108.1	105.3	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	108.8	110.8	f/109.5	f/ 111.1	f/ 112.4	113.2
Metal mining.....do.....	118.6	124.8	121.6	f/ 128.9	129.5	.....
Coal.....do.....	97.8	105.2	f/108.0	f/ 109.0	104.2	110.4
Oil and gas extraction.....do.....	111.1	111.8	f/109.1	f/ 109.5	f/ 111.7	111.5
UTILITIES.....do.....	144.9	146.4	f/151.5	f/ 154.7	154.9	157.5
Electric.....do.....	151.3	153.1	f/159.7	f/ 163.6	f/ 164.0	167.4
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....mil. \$..	37,994	37,522	43,597	r41,674	r43,015	40,263
Durable goods stores.....do.....	12,785	12,501	15,410	r14,518	r14,581	13,418
Automotive group.....do.....	7,406	7,192	9,242	r8,707	r8,512	7,678
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....	1,817	1,760	2,032	r1,940	r2,019	1,881
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....	1,952	1,883	2,185	r2,080	r2,173	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	25,209	25,021	28,187	r27,156	r28,434	26,845
Apparel group.....do.....	1,759	1,846	1,986	r1,749	r1,932	1,944
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	1,222	1,184	1,300	r1,240	r1,287	1,232
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	3,127	2,943	3,353	r3,359	r3,558	3,294
Food group.....do.....	8,100	8,253	9,135	r8,976	r9,268	8,769
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	2,758	2,606	3,008	r3,088	r3,083	2,822
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do.....	6,224	6,151	6,771	r6,269	r6,920	6,534
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do.....	37,969	37,746	41,179	r42,778	r42,231	41,842
Durable goods stores.....do.....	12,842	12,614	13,731	r14,409	r14,411	13,980
Automotive group.....do.....	7,723	7,503	7,943	r8,654	8,640	.....
Furniture and appliance group.....do.....	1,797	1,750	2,006	r2,000	1,997	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do.....	1,714	1,746	1,946	r1,894	1,888	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	25,127	25,132	27,448	r28,369	r27,820	27,862
Apparel group.....do.....	1,813	1,836	2,009	r2,039	1,967	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	1,246	1,204	1,314	r1,305	1,282	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	2,797	2,830	3,085	r3,122	3,160	.....
Food group.....do.....	8,039	8,005	8,598	r9,128	8,891	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	2,622	2,611	2,843	r2,908	2,892	.....
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do.....	6,288	6,333	6,939	r7,051	6,929	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do.....	11,465	11,661	12,956	r12,223	12,965	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	11,592	11,660	12,646	r13,172	12,770	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over,						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous.....	90,758	89,098	92,729	93,227	92,436	91,298
Civilian labor force.....do.....	88,362	86,693	90,414	90,917	90,129	89,006
Employed, total.....do.....	83,505	82,034	85,567	86,367	85,921	84,841
Agriculture.....do.....	4,031	3,658	4,053	4,165	3,826	3,436
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	79,475	78,376	81,514	82,201	82,095	81,406
Unemployed.....do.....	4,857	4,658	4,847	4,550	4,208	4,165
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do.....	86,941	87,066	88,932	88,810	88,651	89,403
Employed, total.....do.....	82,061	82,256	84,674	84,614	84,434	85,127
Agriculture.....do.....	3,610	3,579	3,403	3,516	3,443	3,370
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	78,451	78,677	81,271	81,098	80,991	81,757
Unemployed.....do.....	4,880	4,810	4,258	4,196	4,217	4,276
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do.....	1,170	1,134	775	750	796	778
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....do.....	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8
Men, 20 years and over.....do.....	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
Women, 20 years and over.....do.....	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....do.....	16.7	16.2	13.3	14.4	14.3	14.4
White.....do.....	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
Negro and other races.....do.....	9.7	10.0	8.5	9.3	8.7	9.4
Married men.....do.....	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
Occupation: White-collar workers.....do.....	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9
Blue-collar workers.....do.....	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....do.....	5.8	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
Construction.....do.....	11.0	9.8	7.9	9.6	8.2	9.9
Manufacturing.....do.....	5.5	5.1	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.2
Durable goods.....do.....	5.2	4.8	3.7	3.3	3.6	4.1

Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data for September 1973 are advance estimates.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1972		1973			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	145,214	147,631	164,277	167,083	169,148	171,978
Installment credit, total.....do.....	117,702	119,911	133,531	136,018	138,212	140,810
Automobile paper.....do.....	41,603	42,323	47,518	48,549	49,352	50,232
Other consumer goods paper.....do.....	35,470	36,188	41,096	41,853	42,575	43,505
Repair and modernization loans.....do.....	5,799	5,950	6,541	6,688	6,845	7,009
Personal loans.....do.....	34,832	35,450	38,376	38,928	39,440	40,064
By type of holder:						
Financial institutions, total.....do.....	104,132	106,146	118,165	120,450	122,479	124,823
Commercial banks.....do.....	55,688	56,846	63,707	64,999	66,065	67,381
Finance companies.....do.....	30,065	30,464	33,859	34,367	35,020	35,634
Credit unions.....do.....	15,910	16,278	17,832	18,269	18,517	18,961
Miscellaneous lenders.....do.....	2,469	2,558	2,767	2,815	2,877	2,847
Retail outlets, total.....do.....	13,570	13,765	15,366	15,568	15,733	15,987
Automobile dealers.....do.....	248	251	284	289	293	296
Noninstallment credit, total.....do.....	27,512	27,720	30,746	31,065	30,936	31,168
Single-payment loans, total.....do.....	11,235	11,411	12,817	12,990	12,968	13,111
Commercial banks.....do.....	9,900	10,053	11,359	11,520	11,491	11,655
Other financial institutions.....do.....	1,335	1,358	1,458	1,470	1,477	1,456
Charge accounts, total.....do.....	7,644	7,717	8,319	8,555	8,479	8,605
Retail outlets.....do.....	5,664	5,676	6,387	6,544	6,424	6,475
Credit cards.....do.....	1,980	2,041	1,932	2,011	2,055	2,130
Service credit.....do.....	8,633	8,592	9,610	9,520	9,489	9,457
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	11,833	13,166	14,792	14,608	14,812	14,965
Automobile paper.....do.....	3,480	3,696	4,409	4,313	4,177	4,252
Other consumer goods paper.....do.....	4,544	5,094	5,698	5,678	5,753	5,931
All other.....do.....	3,809	4,376	4,685	4,617	4,882	4,782
Repaid, total.....do.....	10,496	10,957	12,283	12,121	12,618	12,367
Automobile paper.....do.....	2,896	2,976	3,369	3,282	3,374	3,372
Other consumer goods paper.....do.....	4,115	4,376	5,043	4,921	5,031	5,001
All other.....do.....	3,485	3,605	3,871	3,918	4,213	3,994
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	11,687	12,484	13,932	13,646	r14,542	14,158
Automobile paper.....do.....	3,298	3,491	3,989	3,762	r3,930	3,968
Other consumer goods paper.....do.....	4,684	4,990	5,504	5,505	r5,943	5,825
All other.....do.....	3,705	4,003	4,439	4,379	r4,639	4,365
Repaid, total.....do.....	10,593	10,841	11,941	12,034	r12,544	12,261
Automobile paper.....do.....	2,917	2,896	3,261	3,253	r3,334	3,293
Other consumer goods paper.....do.....	4,249	4,395	4,917	4,955	r5,141	5,030
All other.....do.....	3,427	3,550	3,763	3,826	r4,059	3,938

r/ Revised.
USCOMM--DC--11,495

UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
DIVISION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20402

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
375



First-Class Mail

WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS