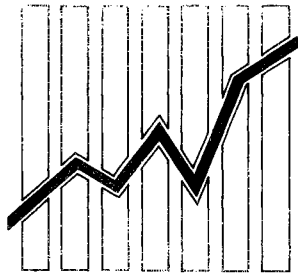
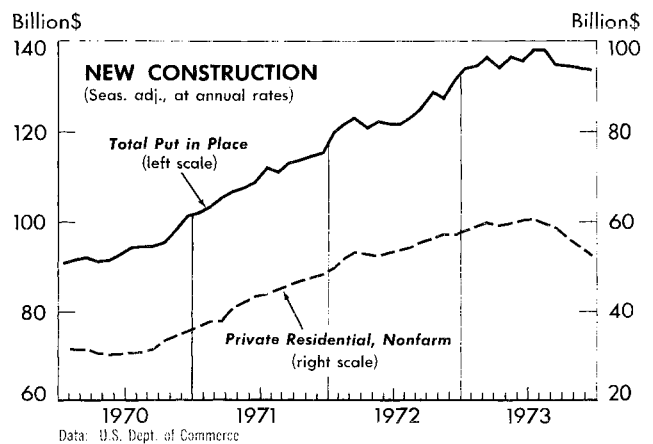
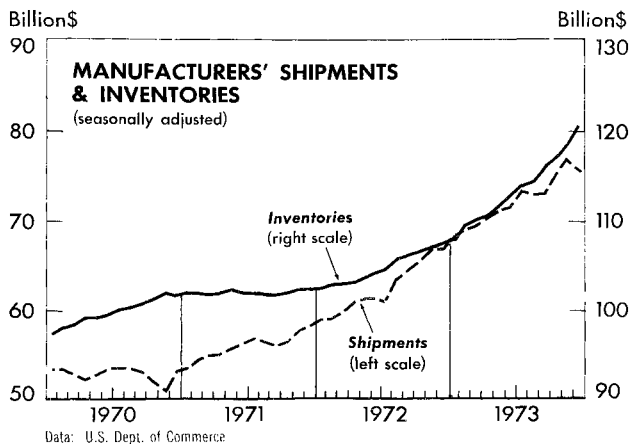
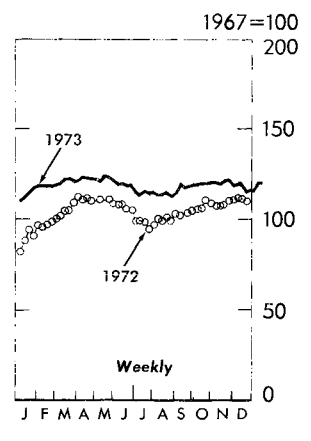
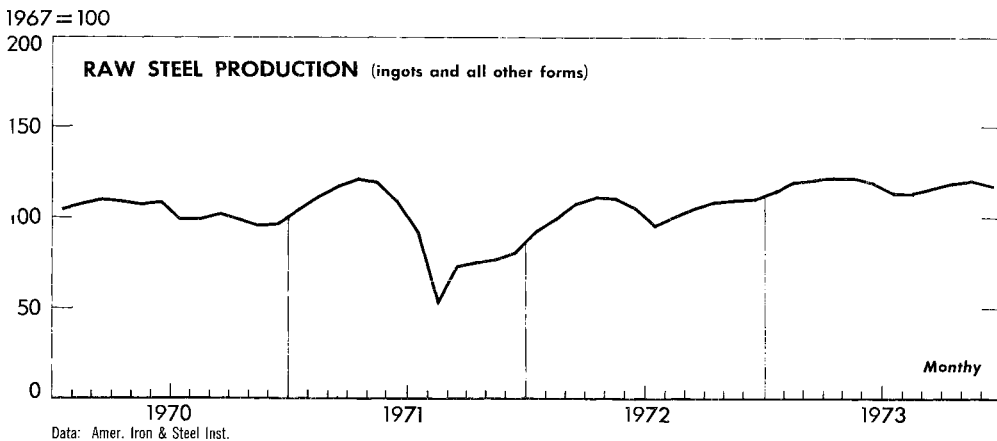
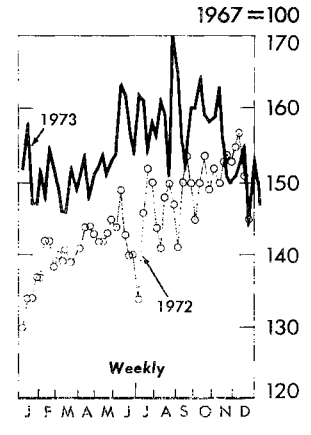
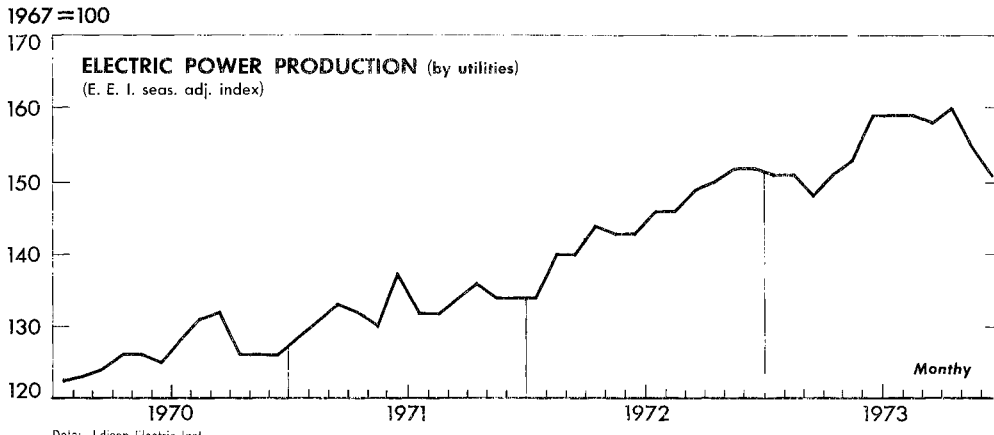


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	135.6	136.1	212.4	214.2	215.1	217.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	8,107	8,294	8,468	8,739	8,657	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	5,242	5,374	6,068	6,122	5,885	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	267	285	585	466	374	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,312	2,274	2,702	2,798	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,110	2,079	2,520	2,618	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	170	219	157	257	179	170
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	64,809	64,229	71,855	71,214	70,581	69,931
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.....	77,501	77,410	87,273	86,633	86,008	85,880
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	32,509	32,553	36,190	37,642	36,581	36,151
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	-155	455	-2	-509	-94	276
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	98,343	97,765	103,733	103,374	98,730	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	58,531	58,186	57,062	56,956	56,944	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	307,644	309,971	355,565	354,288	352,928	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	28,601	28,896	25,954	26,071	26,309	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	91,635	92,300	110,198	110,212	109,763	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	46,451	46,496	55,221	55,481	55,534	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	7.50	7.54	8.12	8.16	8.18	8.18
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	116.73	116.03	93.42	95.67	97.07	97.06
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	130.87	130.00	103.96	106.61	108.35	108.40
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,320	11,410	10,780	11,705	11,935	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	35,297	36,197	36,558	35,531	34,602	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	204,449	213,564	130,557	133,714	158,889	152,610
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,417	9,410	9,093	9,152	9,229	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,851	2,875	2,835	2,887	2,900	2,900
Index of production.....1967=100..	116.9	117.8	116.2	118.3	118.9	118.9
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	16.0	16.6	15.5	15.9	16.5	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	66,567	63,675	75,281	77,081	r76,387	71,739
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	36,503	34,636	40,945	42,285	41,356	38,163
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,987	1,736	2,189	2,314	r2,136	1,927
Primary metals.....do.....	5,025	5,051	6,155	6,345	6,383	6,081
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,974	3,866	4,655	4,811	4,668	4,518
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	5,130	5,326	6,468	6,237	r6,174	6,411
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,109	4,959	5,654	5,642	r5,571	5,490
Transportation equipment.....do.....	10,208	9,134	10,134	11,158	10,911	8,689
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,232	1,175	1,299	1,302	r1,258	1,209
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	30,064	29,039	34,336	34,796	r35,031	33,576
Food and kindred products.....do.....	10,126	10,183	11,982	12,187	r12,337	11,982
Tobacco products.....do.....	515	489	516	534	r532	540
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,368	2,294	2,631	2,758	r2,675	2,573
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,406	2,288	2,815	2,863	r2,850	2,690
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	4,845	4,740	5,769	5,643	r5,610	5,521
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,618	2,685	3,121	3,135	r3,425	3,605
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,604	1,490	1,743	1,809	1,729	1,636
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	66,993	67,104	73,060	75,269	r77,019	75,548
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	36,870	36,614	40,162	41,567	41,896	40,321
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,013	1,964	2,046	2,178	r2,162	2,183
Primary metals.....do.....	5,349	5,567	6,266	6,730	6,792	6,693
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,015	4,047	4,345	4,648	r4,714	4,724
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	5,488	5,534	6,243	6,353	r6,614	6,647
Electrical machinery.....do.....	4,937	4,901	5,288	5,372	r5,382	5,436
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,915	9,601	10,697	10,809	10,624	9,094
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,206	1,181	1,192	1,245	r1,232	1,216

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

CORRECTION for p. S-35 of the Jan. 1974 SURVEY: Imports of crude and unfinished oils for Oct. 1973 should read 119.5 mil. bbl. instead of 149.5 mil. bbl.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1972		1973			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$.	30,123	30,490	32,898	33,702	r35,123	35,227
Food and kindred products.....do.....	10,008	10,284	11,348	11,739	r12,180	12,095
Tobacco products.....do.....	511	501	498	536	r528	553
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,331	2,381	2,499	2,532	r2,637	2,678
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,446	2,433	2,739	2,807	r2,898	2,871
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,072	5,314	5,575	5,687	r5,895	6,205
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,640	2,668	3,100	3,170	r3,456	3,577
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,662	1,648	1,706	1,748	r1,794	1,809
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	106,623	107,415	115,045	116,496	r117,842	120,037
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	69,334	69,803	75,707	76,399	r77,154	78,511
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	37,289	37,612	39,338	40,097	r40,668	41,526
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	106,974	107,719	116,114	117,224	r118,435	120,591
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	69,613	70,218	76,249	76,951	r77,645	79,104
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,454	2,463	2,702	2,720	r2,737	2,791
Primary metals.....do.....	9,670	9,658	9,323	9,222	r9,226	9,314
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	7,762	7,832	8,519	8,513	r8,792	8,907
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	14,175	14,386	15,952	16,164	r16,365	16,736
Electrical machinery.....do.....	10,279	10,381	11,834	12,102	r12,302	12,495
Transportation equipment.....do.....	15,979	16,150	17,690	17,766	r17,763	17,985
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,719	2,717	3,031	3,083	r3,170	3,281
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	37,361	37,501	39,865	40,273	r40,790	41,487
Food and kindred products.....do.....	9,434	9,421	10,027	10,172	r10,432	10,565
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,319	2,369	2,398	2,425	r2,446	2,460
Textile mill products.....do.....	4,034	4,044	4,436	4,407	r4,521	4,604
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,871	2,875	3,070	3,089	r3,170	3,243
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	7,019	7,018	7,175	7,185	r7,208	7,226
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,345	2,300	2,391	2,474	r2,548	2,653
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	2,345	2,383	2,551	2,578	r2,574	2,613
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	67,075	65,814	76,978	79,349	r78,917	73,420
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	36,827	36,730	42,703	44,517	r43,845	39,830
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	30,248	29,084	34,275	34,832	r35,072	33,590
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	67,726	68,908	75,129	77,758	r79,441	76,660
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	37,462	38,325	42,259	44,037	44,315	41,370
Primary metals.....do.....	5,449	5,557	6,325	6,868	6,730	6,531
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	3,983	4,393	4,982	5,135	r4,997	5,020
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	5,886	6,101	6,922	7,174	r7,313	7,306
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,152	5,010	5,537	5,816	r5,788	5,516
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,813	10,226	10,978	11,368	r11,573	9,134
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	30,264	30,583	32,870	33,721	r35,126	35,290
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	7,815	7,739	8,260	8,465	r8,687	8,564
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	22,449	22,844	24,610	25,256	r26,439	26,726
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	83,175	85,314	107,800	110,076	r112,600	114,279
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	79,251	81,345	103,198	105,436	r107,921	109,590
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,924	3,969	4,602	4,640	r4,679	4,689
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	84,216	86,020	109,410	111,897	r114,324	115,436
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	80,275	81,986	104,716	107,185	109,606	110,655
Primary metals.....do.....	7,974	7,964	14,857	14,996	14,934	14,771
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	10,580	10,926	13,842	14,329	r14,614	14,910
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	14,350	14,917	19,798	20,621	r21,321	21,981
Electrical machinery.....do.....	15,639	15,748	18,857	19,300	r19,706	19,786
Transportation equipment.....do.....	25,482	26,107	29,878	30,437	31,385	31,424
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,941	4,034	4,694	4,712	r4,718	4,781
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	11,048	10,502	12,527	12,173	r11,922	10,713
Private, total.....do.....	8,506	8,114	9,405	9,294	r8,981	8,282
Residential (incl. farm).....do.....	4,946	4,677	5,369	5,055	r4,716	4,274
New housing units.....do.....	4,181	3,954	4,411	4,144	r3,844	3,453
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2/</u>.....do.....	2,121	2,051	2,487	2,563	r2,504	2,347
Industrial.....do.....	399	420	560	600	r582	598
Commercial.....do.....	1,187	1,137	1,408	1,442	r1,405	1,263
Public, total.....do.....	2,542	2,388	r3,122	2,879	r2,941	2,431
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	126.8	131.6	136.9	134.9	r136.8	133.6
Private, total.....do.....	97.5	98.4	103.7	102.7	r102.9	100.1
Residential (incl. farm).....do.....	57.2	57.5	59.0	56.3	54.6	52.6
New housing units.....do.....	47.8	48.0	48.2	46.0	r44.1	41.9
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2/</u>.....do.....	24.5	24.8	27.2	28.0	r28.9	28.3
Industrial.....do.....	4.6	4.8	6.3	6.6	r6.7	6.8
Commercial.....do.....	13.6	13.9	15.1	15.6	r16.1	15.4
Public, total.....do.....	29.3	33.1	r33.2	32.2	r33.8	33.5
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	143	144	155	156	156	156

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. 2/ Except farm and public utilities.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1972	1973				1974
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. p/
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over,						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	89,437	88,122	92,046	92,168	91,983	91,354
Civilian labor force.....do.....	86,997	85,718	89,757	89,884	89,701	89,096
Employed, total.....do.....	82,881	81,043	85,994	85,828	85,643	84,088
Agriculture.....do.....	3,163	2,955	3,525	3,419	3,202	3,197
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	79,719	78,088	82,469	82,409	82,441	80,891
Unemployed.....do.....	4,116	4,675	3,763	4,056	4,058	5,008
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted <u>l</u> /.....do.....	87,261	87,000	89,749	89,903	90,033	90,543
Employed, total.....do.....	82,841	82,619	85,649	85,649	85,669	85,811
Agriculture.....do.....	3,577	3,489	3,455	3,561	3,643	3,794
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	79,264	79,130	82,194	82,088	82,026	82,017
Unemployed.....do.....	4,420	4,381	4,100	4,254	4,364	4,732
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do.....	977	917	756	820	740	768
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....do.....	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.2
Men, 20 years and over.....do.....	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4
Women, 20 years and over.....do.....	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.2
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....do.....	15.5	14.4	14.0	14.5	14.4	15.6
White.....do.....	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.7
Negro and other races.....do.....	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.6	9.4
Married men.....do.....	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
Occupation: White-collar workers.....do.....	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2
Blue-collar workers.....do.....	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.2	6.0
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....do.....	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.3
Construction.....do.....	9.7	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.2	9.1
Manufacturing.....do.....	4.4	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.1
Durable goods.....do.....	4.0	4.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	5.0
Indexes of aggregate weekly man-hours, production or nonsuper-						
visory workers, seasonally adjusted:						
Private sector payrolls.....1967=100..	108.2	108.4	111.7	112.5	r112.0	110.2
Mining.....do.....	95.8	95.9	103.8	105.1	r106.8	104.8
Contract construction.....do.....	99.7	101.4	110.3	115.3	r112.3	104.6
Manufacturing.....do.....	99.9	99.3	103.0	103.6	r103.5	100.7
Durable goods.....do.....	99.6	99.6	104.0	r104.6	r104.6	100.7
Nondurable goods.....do.....	100.4	98.8	101.4	r102.0	r102.0	100.8
Transportation, communication, elec., gas, etc.....do.....	106.0	106.6	109.0	r108.3	r107.5	108.6
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	112.0	112.0	113.7	r114.6	r113.2	111.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	121.4	121.1	122.8	r123.4	123.6	122.2
Services.....do.....	118.4	119.6	123.4	124.1	124.1	123.6

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. l/ Seasonally adjusted data (back to 1967) have been adjusted to reflect new seasonal factors introduced with publication of data for 1974.

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