

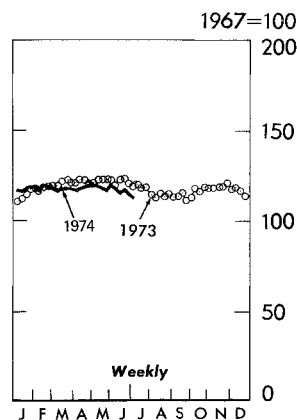
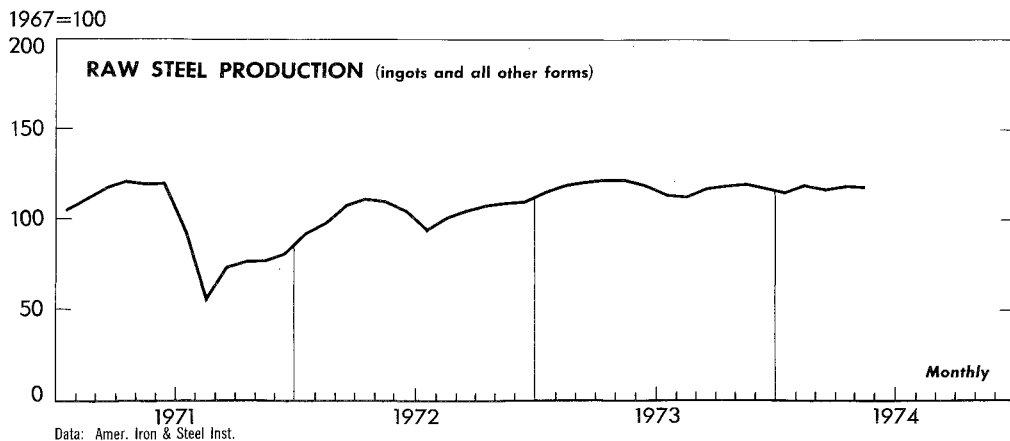
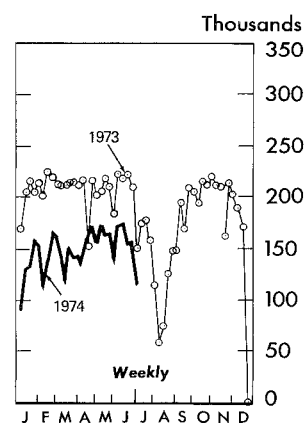
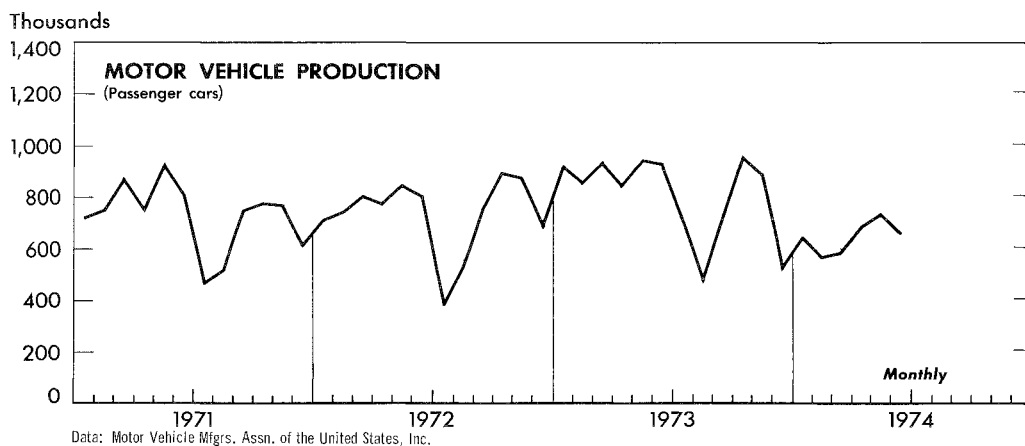
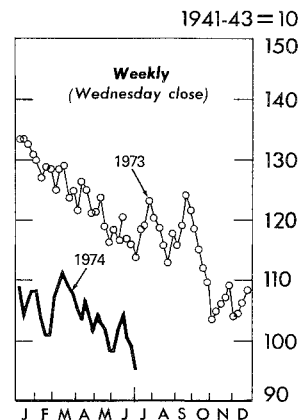
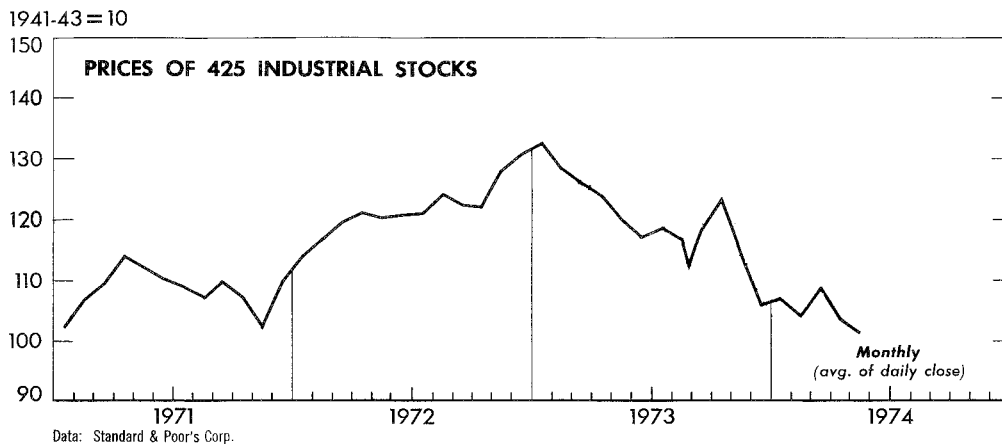


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1973		1974			
	June 30	July 7	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 5
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	171.9	173.4	218.9	225.5	227.1	.....
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,036	9,305	10,670	10,369	10,741	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,272	6,229	7,206	6,910	6,961	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	226	325	255	266	286	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,480	1,631	2,204	2,162	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,344	1,495	1,862	1,831	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	184	162	220	198	188	103
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	67,580	68,048	73,836	73,938	73,689	74,105
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	81,412	83,575	87,209	89,723	90,068	91,074
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	32,220	33,327	35,803	36,721	36,529	37,202
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	220	-632	133	258	104	298
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	98,010	97,333	100,558	99,024	100,495	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	58,472	58,376	57,853	57,780	57,886	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	330,810	331,494	372,101	373,430	373,641	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	23,968	23,825	22,123	21,800	20,979	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	104,972	105,676	121,488	122,960	123,508	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	50,234	50,191	57,809	58,082	58,173	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	7.72	7.74	8.81	8.87	8.94	8.99
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	103.62	101.87	92.06	88.84	87.61	84.25
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	115.96	113.90	104.17	100.64	99.27	95.26
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	6,190	4,535	13,070	13,055	7,955	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	38,414	38,262	37,152	38,193	36,218	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	208,088	150,022	173,547	152,962	155,713	114,755
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bl..	9,366	9,352	8,962	8,988	9,005	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,897	2,790	2,808	2,842	2,802	2,780
Index of production.....1967=100..	118.7	114.4	115.1	116.5	114.9	113.9
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.2	13.2	18.0	17.8	16.9	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r71,172	r71,644	r78,072	r81,391	r80,823	<u>2/</u> 82,100
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	r39,100	r39,760	r40,828	r42,829	r42,699	<u>2/</u> 43,864
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,064	2,182	1,993	2,150	r2,229	2,251
Primary metals.....do....	6,028	6,195	7,061	7,555	r7,757	8,039
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,426	4,503	4,739	4,921	r4,948	5,280
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,216	6,199	7,020	7,551	r7,172	7,155
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,192	5,111	5,662	5,777	r5,552	5,743
Transportation equipment.....do....	r9,821	r10,204	r8,855	r8,941	r9,195	<u>2/</u> 9,476
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,170	1,170	1,240	1,316	r1,244	1,300
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	32,072	31,884	37,244	38,562	r38,124	38,236
Food and kindred products.....do....	10,683	10,740	12,653	12,939	r12,171	12,163
Tobacco products.....do....	483	526	509	530	r531	588
Textile mill products.....do....	2,501	2,549	2,785	2,932	r2,806	2,894
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,628	2,699	3,125	3,217	r3,258	3,284
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	5,910	5,784	6,452	6,729	r7,094	6,958
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,723	2,781	4,173	4,374	r4,499	4,735
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,796	1,716	1,842	1,919	r1,985	1,962
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	r69,627	r70,376	r76,978	r78,197	r79,050	<u>2/</u> 80,840
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	r37,810	38,376	r40,073	r40,635	r41,232	<u>2/</u> 42,420
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,029	2,096	2,159	2,154	r2,191	2,162
Primary metals.....do....	5,471	5,710	6,884	7,059	r7,047	7,410
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,362	4,487	4,823	4,836	r4,879	5,260
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	5,975	6,047	6,712	6,969	r6,884	6,980
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,393	5,296	5,621	5,629	r5,727	5,964
Transportation equipment.....do....	r9,264	r9,409	r8,262	r8,177	r8,699	<u>2/</u> 8,756
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,194	1,171	1,281	1,315	r1,270	1,304

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. 2/ Revised back to 1968 to reflect corrections in the aircraft, missiles, and parts industry; revisions for earlier periods appear in the Census Bureau publication issued June 1974, "Change Sheet" to Mfrs.' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: 1967-73 (Series: M3-1.5).

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.</b>						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	31,817	32,000	36,905	37,562	r37,818	38,420
Food and kindred products.....do.....	10,926	10,872	12,693	12,730	r12,451	12,329
Tobacco products.....do.....	499	520	535	544	r549	582
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,541	2,611	2,816	2,759	r2,851	2,966
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,609	2,715	3,067	3,091	r3,235	3,304
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,409	5,387	6,315	6,435	r6,490	6,499
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,745	2,819	4,077	4,404	r4,531	4,803
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,698	1,663	1,819	1,826	r1,879	1,902
<b>INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:</b>						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	111,469	112,604	125,398	127,125	r129,464	131,922
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	72,884	73,562	82,181	83,515	r84,911	86,389
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	38,585	39,042	43,217	43,610	r44,553	45,533
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	110,577	111,625	124,831	126,500	r128,438	130,763
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	72,213	72,867	81,925	83,014	r84,108	85,542
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,477	2,524	2,861	2,952	r3,027	3,103
Primary metals.....do.....	9,425	9,425	9,523	9,562	r9,723	9,895
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	8,113	8,189	9,264	9,384	r9,583	9,756
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	14,975	15,172	17,405	17,693	r18,102	18,564
Electrical machinery.....do.....	11,030	11,211	13,016	13,133	r13,341	13,488
Transportation equipment.....do.....	16,604	16,634	18,460	18,671	r18,490	18,666
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,713	2,744	3,581	3,627	r3,702	3,769
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	38,364	38,758	42,906	43,486	r44,330	45,221
Food and kindred products.....do.....	9,760	9,864	10,791	11,035	r11,164	11,059
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,333	2,352	2,589	2,588	r2,561	2,558
Textile mill products.....do.....	4,255	4,295	4,675	4,733	r4,769	4,795
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,915	2,948	3,403	3,484	r3,656	3,757
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	6,998	7,036	7,563	7,655	r7,836	8,143
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,345	2,321	2,868	3,002	r3,312	3,544
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	2,389	2,457	2,742	2,742	r2,759	2,891
<b>NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....</b>	<b>r73,647</b>	<b>r73,381</b>	<b>r81,481</b>	<b>r83,377</b>	<b>r83,152</b>	<b>2/ 84,679</b>
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	r41,412	r41,404	r44,159	r44,736	r44,904	2/ 46,482
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	32,235	31,977	37,322	38,641	r38,248	38,197
<b>NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....</b>	<b>r72,599</b>	<b>r73,600</b>	<b>r79,128</b>	<b>r79,547</b>	<b>r82,059</b>	<b>2/ 85,088</b>
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	r40,615	r41,514	r42,268	r41,974	r44,124	2/ 46,723
Primary metals.....do.....	6,656	7,042	6,624	6,930	r7,510	9,011
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,488	4,861	5,410	5,165	r5,557	5,688
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,411	6,544	7,427	8,018	r7,734	8,113
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,710	5,696	6,180	5,751	r6,204	6,635
Transportation equipment.....do.....	r9,777	r9,804	r8,823	r7,998	r8,758	2/ 9,034
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	31,984	32,086	36,860	37,573	r37,935	38,365
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	8,301	8,417	8,902	8,908	r9,263	9,370
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	23,683	23,669	27,958	28,665	r28,672	28,995
<b>UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....</b>	<b>r95,872</b>	<b>r97,610</b>	<b>r120,559</b>	<b>r122,546</b>	<b>r124,875</b>	<b>2/127,453</b>
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	r91,144	r92,788	r115,522	r117,429	r119,632	2/122,251
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	4,728	4,822	5,037	5,117	r5,243	5,202
<b>UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....</b>	<b>r94,239</b>	<b>r97,460</b>	<b>r118,599</b>	<b>r119,955</b>	<b>r122,961</b>	<b>2/127,208</b>
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	r89,604	r92,740	r113,584	r114,927	r117,817	2/122,121
Primary metals.....do.....	10,623	11,954	13,773	13,645	r14,106	15,709
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	11,650	12,024	16,073	16,401	r17,079	17,508
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	16,866	17,365	23,156	24,207	r25,057	26,188
Electrical machinery.....do.....	17,166	17,566	21,018	21,140	r21,617	22,287
Transportation equipment.....do.....	r26,489	r26,883	r31,607	r31,430	r31,490	2/ 31,768
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	4,635	4,720	5,015	5,028	r5,144	5,087
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
<b>CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:</b>						
American Appraisal Co., The:						
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	1,512	1,517	1,557	1,586	1,590	.....
Atlanta.....do.....	1,752	1,752	1,800	1,835	1,838	.....
New York.....do.....	1,584	1,581	1,660	1,707	1,710	.....
San Francisco.....do.....	1,437	1,440	1,515	1,548	1,540	.....
St. Louis.....do.....	1,430	1,441	1,477	1,501	1,516	.....
<b>CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:</b>						
E.H. Boeckh and Associates, Inc.:						
Average, 20 cities:						
Apartments, hotels, office buildings.....1967=100..	.....	153.7	.....	162.5	.....	165.8
Commercial and factory buildings.....do.....	.....	155.1	.....	163.0	.....	167.7
Residences.....do.....	.....	160.1	.....	167.4	.....	168.6
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..	4,989	5,477	2,697	3,648	4,490	p/ 4,924
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do.....	886	931	456	625	793	862
Home purchase.....do.....	2,762	3,141	1,459	1,967	2,421	2,821
All other purposes.....do.....	1,341	1,405	782	1,056	1,276	1,241

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ITEM	1973		1974			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS</b>						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	89,891	92,729	91,884	91,736	92,158	94,758
Civilian labor force.....do....	87,557	90,414	89,633	89,493	89,929	92,546
Employed, total.....do.....	83,758	85,567	84,878	85,192	85,785	87,167
Agriculture.....do.....	3,467	4,053	3,334	3,437	3,604	3,895
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	80,291	81,514	81,544	81,756	82,181	83,272
Unemployed.....do.....	3,799	4,847	4,755	4,301	4,144	5,380
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	88,263	88,818	90,496	90,313	90,679	90,919
Employed, total.....do.....	83,950	84,518	85,863	85,775	85,971	86,165
Agriculture.....do.....	3,320	3,430	3,699	3,511	3,457	3,293
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	80,630	81,088	82,164	82,264	82,514	82,872
Unemployed.....do.....	4,313	4,300	4,633	4,538	4,708	4,754
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	818	789	815	857	877	939
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2
Men, 20 years and over.....	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5
Women, 20 years and over.....	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	15.1	14.0	15.0	13.8	15.8	15.6
White.....	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
Negro and other races.....	9.2	8.8	9.4	8.7	9.5	8.8
Married men, wife present.....	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.1
Blue-collar workers.....	5.3	5.3	6.1	6.4	c/ 5.7	6.2
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4
Construction.....	8.9	8.2	8.4	10.3	9.6	10.2
Manufacturing.....	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.2
Durable goods.....	4.0	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM:</b>						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	164,277	167,083	177,572	179,495	181,680	.....
Installment credit, total.....do.....	133,531	136,018	145,768	147,047	148,852	.....
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	14,792	14,608	13,246	14,856	15,605	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	12,283	12,121	13,405	13,577	13,800	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	13,932	13,646	13,823	14,179	14,669	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	11,941	12,034	13,206	13,026	13,407	.....

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