



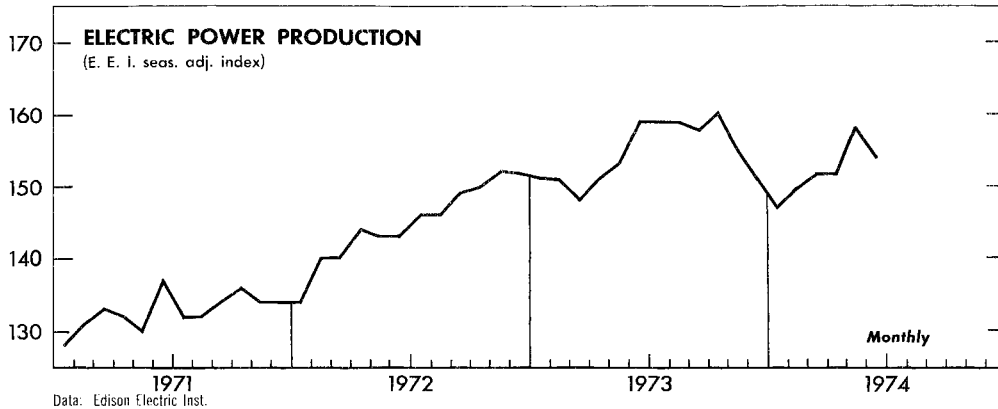
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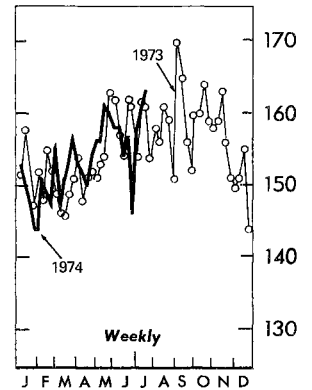
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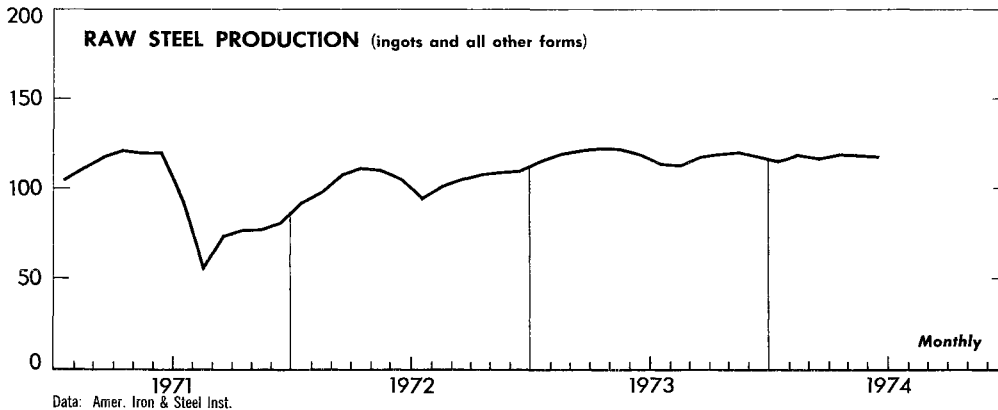
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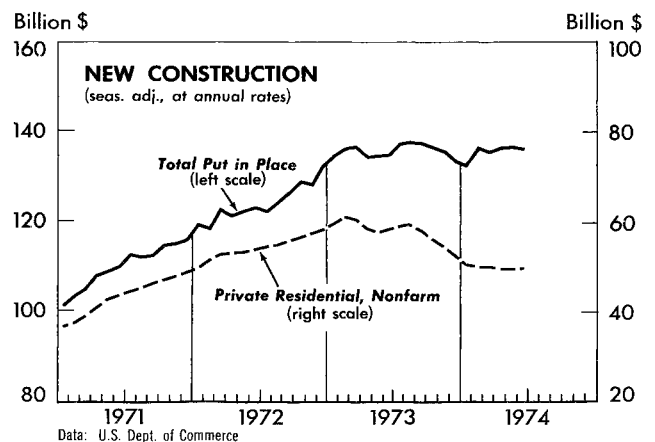
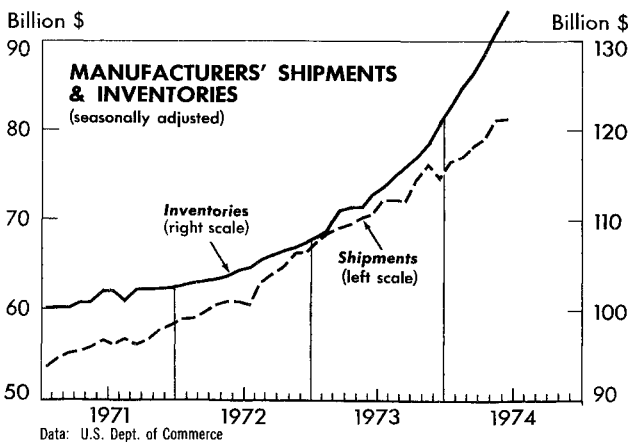
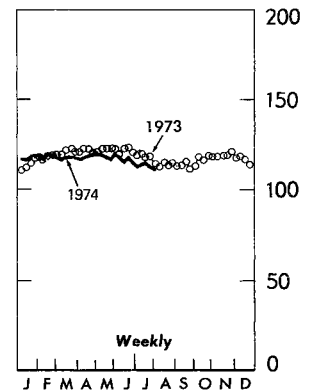
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1973		1974			
	July 28	Aug. 4	July 13	July 20	July 27	Aug. 3
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/} .....1967=100..	188.7	195.1	232.2	234.8	239.4	247.4
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	197.9	215.0	241.1	244.7	254.8	274.7
13 Raw Industrials.....do.....	182.5	182.3	226.0	228.1	229.1	230.0
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	9,563	9,791	10,438	10,577	10,412	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	6,211	6,443	7,035	7,036	6,881	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	266	262	352	325	333	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,627	1,635	2,318	2,278	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,494	1,500	2,039	1,985	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	178	183	224	170	196	116
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	68,267	68,051	74,876	74,849	74,441	74,055
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do.....	83,942	83,649	91,146	92,050	91,808	91,325
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	33,813	34,051	36,855	37,870	37,503	37,203
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	13	499	242	21	189	168
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	97,279	100,189	101,224	101,967	99,598	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	57,865	57,345	58,064	57,989	57,884	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	333,361	334,410	375,773	376,207	375,228	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	22,862	22,301	20,353	20,186	20,038	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	106,915	107,557	125,827	126,553	125,992	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	51,108	51,006	58,420	58,795	58,700	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	7.83	7.88	9.04	9.10	9.16	9.23
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=10..	109.64	106.83	79.99	83.70	84.99	79.31
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	123.24	120.12	90.34	94.65	95.92	89.35
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,965	11,760	11,960	12,295	12,420	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,053	39,040	40,513	41,466	40,119	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	156,964	113,345	125,924	121,622	124,464	93,440
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	9,374	9,381	8,865	8,875	8,904	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,800	2,810	2,760	2,786	2,758	2,719
Index of production.....1967=100..	113.9	115.2	113.1	114.2	113.0	111.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	16.2	16.1	15.7	16.3	16.4	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973		1974			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r71,644	r75,431	r81,391	r80,823	82,391	86,694
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	r39,760	r41,799	r42,829	42,699	r44,000	46,742
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,182	2,270	2,150	r2,229	2,263	2,439
Primary metals.....do.....	6,195	6,402	7,555	r7,757	r8,052	8,533
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,503	4,732	4,921	r4,948	5,233	5,432
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,199	6,750	7,551	r7,172	7,186	7,938
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,111	5,583	5,777	r5,552	5,731	6,064
Transportation equipment.....do.....	r10,204	r10,407	8,941	9,195	r9,591	10,049
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,170	1,263	1,316	r1,244	1,316	1,414
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	31,884	33,632	38,562	r38,124	38,391	39,952
Food and kindred products.....do.....	10,740	11,383	12,939	r12,171	12,281	12,473
Tobacco products.....do.....	526	555	530	r531	588	601
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,549	2,725	2,932	r2,806	2,884	3,084
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,699	2,833	3,217	r3,258	3,291	3,479
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,784	5,962	6,729	r7,094	6,987	7,195
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,781	2,953	4,374	r4,499	4,725	4,990
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,716	1,794	1,919	r1,985	1,967	2,095
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	r70,376	r70,639	r78,197	r79,050	81,117	81,319
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	r38,376	r38,280	40,635	41,232	r42,538	42,859
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,096	2,072	2,154	r2,191	2,175	2,226
Primary metals.....do.....	5,710	5,789	7,059	7,047	r7,421	7,718
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,487	4,411	4,836	r4,879	5,213	5,064
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,047	6,159	6,969	r6,884	7,010	7,209
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,296	5,265	5,629	r5,727	5,948	5,723
Transportation equipment.....do.....	r9,409	r9,252	8,177	8,699	r8,857	8,980
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,171	1,186	1,315	r1,270	1,320	1,328

r/ Revised. ^{1/} Includes data for "other industries" not shown.
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ITEM	1973		1974			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	32,000	32,359	37,562	r37,818	38,579	38,460
Food and kindred products.....do.....	10,872	11,071	12,730	r12,451	12,449	12,132
Tobacco products.....do.....	520	515	544	r549	582	558
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,611	2,566	2,759	r2,851	2,956	2,901
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,715	2,708	3,091	r3,235	3,310	3,326
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,387	5,593	6,435	r6,490	6,529	6,766
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,819	2,883	4,404	r4,531	4,792	4,878
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,663	1,677	1,826	r1,879	1,907	1,958
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	112,604	113,175	127,125	r129,464	132,092	133,564
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	73,562	73,911	83,515	r84,911	86,563	87,468
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	39,042	39,264	43,610	r44,553	45,529	46,096
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	111,625	113,025	126,500	r128,438	130,936	133,300
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	72,867	73,801	83,014	r84,108	85,715	87,267
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,524	2,593	2,952	r3,027	3,100	3,190
Primary metals.....do.....	9,425	9,391	9,562	r9,723	9,947	10,206
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	8,189	8,230	9,384	r9,583	9,736	9,923
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	15,172	15,386	17,693	r18,102	18,528	19,050
Electrical machinery.....do.....	11,211	11,369	13,133	r13,341	13,496	13,644
Transportation equipment.....do.....	16,634	16,977	18,671	r18,490	18,782	18,928
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,744	2,823	3,627	r3,702	3,803	3,917
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	38,758	39,224	43,486	r44,330	45,221	46,033
Food and kindred products.....do.....	9,864	10,042	11,035	r11,164	11,057	10,947
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,352	2,343	2,588	r2,561	2,555	2,580
Textile mill products.....do.....	4,295	4,317	4,733	r4,769	4,789	4,893
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,948	2,992	3,484	r3,656	3,778	3,816
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	7,036	7,046	7,655	r7,836	8,140	8,478
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,321	2,335	3,002	r3,312	3,555	3,702
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	2,457	2,484	2,742	r2,759	2,875	2,953
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	r73,380	r77,650	r83,377	r83,152	84,865	88,749
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	r41,403	r44,078	44,736	44,904	r46,504	48,887
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	31,977	33,572	38,641	r38,248	38,361	39,862
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	r73,600	r74,291	r79,547	r82,059	85,264	85,075
Primary metals.....do.....	r41,514	r41,946	41,974	44,124	r46,730	46,662
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	7,042	7,015	6,930	7,510	9,002	9,403
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	4,861	4,672	5,165	r5,557	5,694	5,939
Electrical machinery.....do.....	6,544	6,719	8,018	r7,734	8,087	7,841
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,696	5,682	5,751	r6,204	6,548	5,966
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	r9,804	r10,259	r7,998	8,758	r9,095	9,115
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	32,086	32,345	37,573	r37,935	38,534	38,413
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	8,417	8,186	8,908	r9,263	9,362	9,173
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	23,669	24,159	28,665	r28,672	29,172	29,240
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	r97,610	99,827	r122,546	r124,875	127,350	129,405
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	r92,788	95,066	r117,429	119,632	r122,137	124,278
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	4,822	4,761	5,117	r5,243	5,213	5,127
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	r97,460	r101,120	r119,955	r122,961	127,114	130,872
Primary metals.....do.....	r92,740	r96,412	114,927	117,817	r122,016	125,820
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	11,954	13,181	13,645	14,106	r15,688	17,371
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	12,024	12,285	16,401	r17,079	17,560	18,435
Electrical machinery.....do.....	17,365	17,926	24,207	r25,057	26,137	26,766
Transportation equipment.....do.....	17,566	17,984	21,140	r21,617	22,218	22,463
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	r26,883	27,891	r31,430	31,490	r31,730	31,867
	4,720	4,708	5,028	r5,144	5,098	5,052
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS.....1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do.....	437	439	466	445	419	444
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	385	367	463	455	450	461
Cotton.....do.....	427	423	369	429	414	410
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	249	257	494	412	407	388
Food grains.....do.....	281	288	351	365	369	406
Fruit.....do.....	294	299	486	440	446	493
Tobacco.....do.....	362	317	334	347	396	350
Livestock and products.....do.....	706	705	765	765	765	749
Dairy products.....do.....	482	500	469	437	393	429
Meat animals.....do.....	382	391	521	503	464	445
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	666	693	577	534	471	548
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	221	232	205	178	166	180
All commodities and services.....do.....	434	433	489	492	495	501
Family living items.....do.....	443	443	504	513	r514	518
Production items.....do.....	428	426	479	477	r482	489
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	501	r499	562	564	r568	573
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	87	88	83	79	74	77

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	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r11,539	r12,063	r10,002	r11,010	r11,752	12,156
Private, total.....do.....	8,691	9,161	7,276	r8,022	r8,553	8,801
Residential (incl. farm).....do.....	4,924	5,257	3,553	3,994	4,326	4,521
New housing units.....do.....	4,106	4,417	2,836	3,083	r3,317	3,526
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	2,312	2,388	2,314	r2,440	r2,535	2,532
Industrial.....do.....	480	528	569	586	r648	644
Commercial.....do.....	1,318	1,348	1,246	1,336	r1,384	1,380
Public, total.....do.....	2,848	2,902	2,610	2,988	r3,199	3,355
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	r134.5	r134.7	r135.5	r136.2	r136.4	136.0
Private, total.....do.....	r101.9	103.2	98.7	98.8	r99.3	99.7
Residential (incl. farm).....do.....	57.6	58.2	50.0	49.6	r49.5	49.7
New housing units.....do.....	49.3	49.6	39.4	39.3	r39.8	39.5
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	27.2	27.6	30.0	29.5	r29.8	29.9
Industrial.....do.....	5.8	6.0	7.5	6.9	r7.6	7.7
Commercial.....do.....	15.4	15.6	16.3	16.3	r16.4	16.1
Public, total.....do.....	32.6	31.5	36.1	37.3	r36.7	36.7
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	150	151	163	r165	166	168
FINANCE						
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	16,452.0	16,638.8	r20,166.8	r20,062.1	r20,555.8	20,439.2
New York SMSA.....do.....	7,177.0	7,224.6	8,914.4	8,637.9	8,970.1	9,065.7
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do.....	9,275.1	9,414.3	r11,252.5	r11,424.2	r11,588.7	11,373.5
6 other leading SMSA's.....do.....	3,918.3	4,050.2	4,718.0	r4,747.6	r4,820.8	4,754.6
226 other SMSA's.....do.....	5,356.7	5,364.1	r6,534.5	r6,676.6	r6,767.9	6,618.8
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	97.8	99.9	118.2	r115.4	r117.0	116.8
New York SMSA.....do.....	235.1	245.0	292.5	274.6	275.3	279.9
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do.....	67.4	68.7	80.3	r80.2	r81.0	79.7
6 other leading SMSA's.....do.....	103.7	107.6	120.8	r119.7	r122.3	119.8
226 other SMSA's.....do.....	53.6	54.0	64.7	r65.0	65.3	64.3

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