



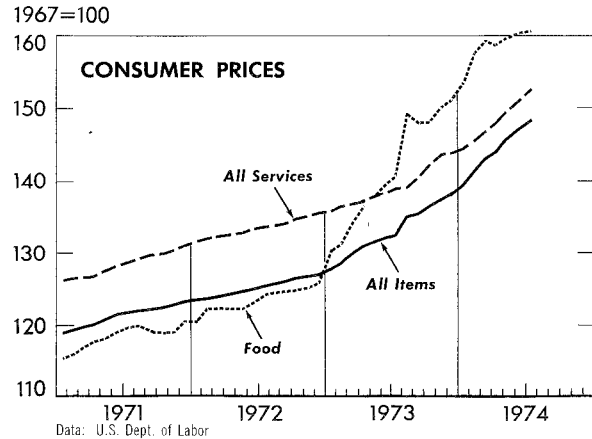
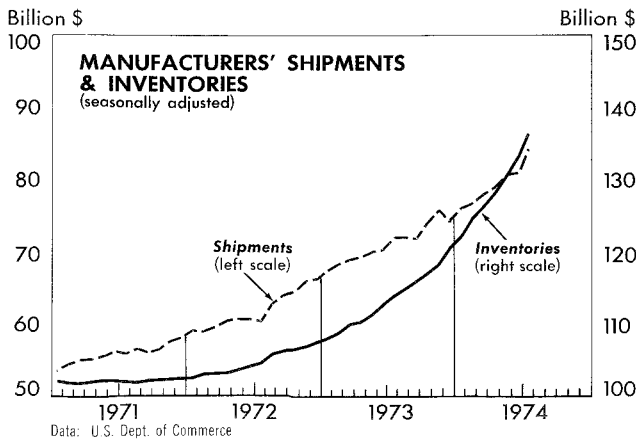
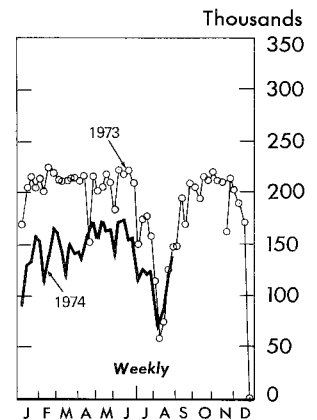
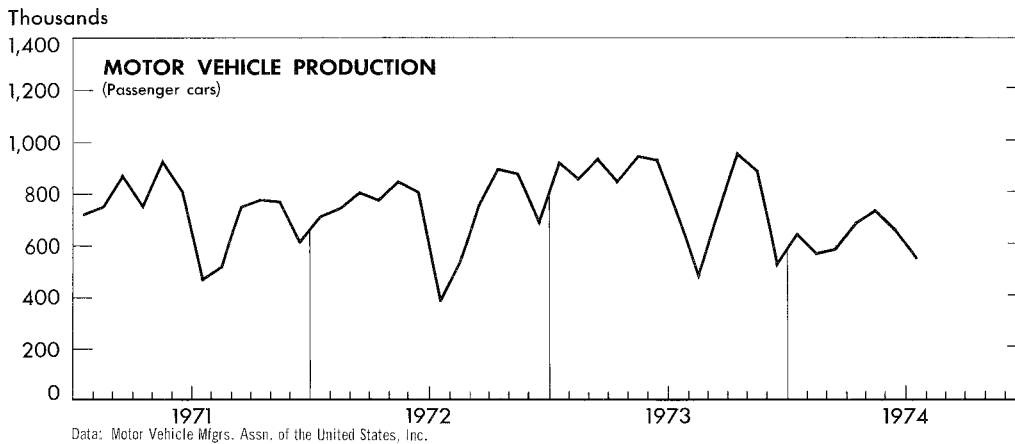
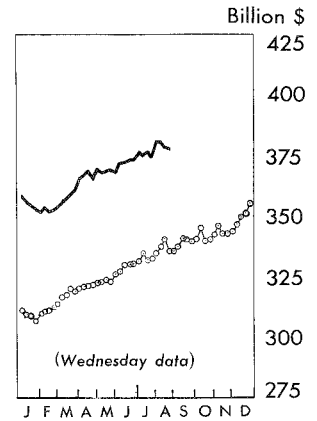
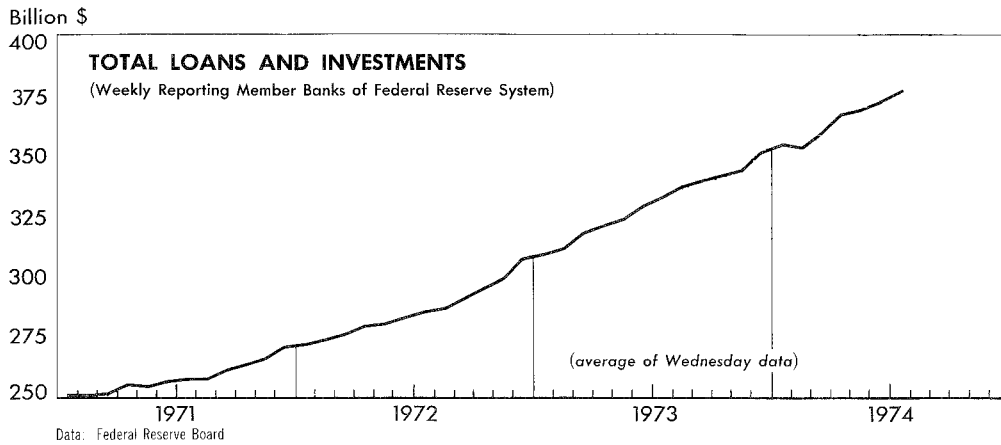
BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY
SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*

SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

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	1973		1974			
	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	209.5	202.0	244.6	243.8	238.6	236.3
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	241.9	224.7	270.1	272.2	266.2	259.2
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	189.6	187.6	228.2	225.8	221.1	221.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	9,635	9,945	10,370	10,431	10,607	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	6,381	6,579	7,041	7,082	7,142	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	190	181	318	280	271	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,545	1,455	2,256	2,179	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,410	1,326	1,979	1,900	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	208	166	155	166	204	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	68,463	68,208	74,374	74,916	74,872	74,616
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.....	82,026	82,272	90,511	90,291	92,033	92,167
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	33,601	33,797	36,921	36,942	37,187	37,138
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	39	123	233	145	263	245
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	96,190	96,481	99,735	100,927	98,644	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	56,831	56,289	57,553	57,420	57,275	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	336,313	335,315	380,277	378,326	377,727	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	22,594	22,100	21,284	21,429	21,274	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	107,945	106,897	126,368	126,459	126,696	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	51,953	51,933	58,886	59,154	59,326	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	8.12	8.12	9.29	9.34	9.39	9.47
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=10..	100.53	104.03	82.65	76.73	73.51	70.76
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	112.97	117.07	93.17	86.22	82.56	79.58
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,300	12,160	12,205	13,955	7,555	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	38,170	41,794	37,865	39,299	40,299	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	124,509	148,850	69,115	86,318	120,847	137,480
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,429	9,415	8,940	8,917	8,902	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,803	2,730	2,733	2,676	2,664	2,649
Index of production.....1967=100..	114.9	111.9	112.0	109.7	109.2	108.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.0	16.9	15.7	16.2	15.1	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973		1974			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	75,431	66,602	80,823	82,391	r86,527	77,701
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	41,799	35,888	42,699	44,000	46,661	39,973
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,270	2,045	2,229	2,263	r2,415	2,174
Primary metals.....do.....	6,402	5,536	7,757	8,052	8,475	7,488
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,732	4,295	4,948	5,233	r5,440	4,899
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,750	5,705	7,172	7,186	r8,011	6,613
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,583	4,909	5,552	5,731	r6,024	5,153
Transportation equipment.....do.....	10,407	8,399	9,195	9,591	10,040	8,330
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,263	1,119	1,244	1,316	r1,419	1,232
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	33,632	30,714	38,124	38,391	r39,866	37,728
Food and kindred products.....do.....	11,383	10,806	12,171	12,281	r12,527	12,349
Tobacco products.....do.....	555	517	531	588	601	600
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,725	2,200	2,806	2,884	r3,085	2,414
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,833	2,562	3,258	3,291	r3,476	3,277
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,962	5,152	7,094	6,987	r7,158	6,565
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,953	2,919	4,499	4,725	r4,983	5,084
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,794	1,580	1,985	1,967	r2,082	1,891
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	70,639	72,257	79,050	81,117	r81,166	84,272
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	38,280	39,788	41,232	42,538	42,785	44,463
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,072	2,075	2,191	2,175	r2,205	2,207
Primary metals.....do.....	5,789	6,023	7,047	7,421	7,665	8,141
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,411	4,606	4,879	5,213	r5,072	5,247
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,159	6,240	6,884	7,010	r7,279	7,258
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,265	5,405	5,727	5,948	r5,683	5,649
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,252	10,182	8,699	8,857	8,976	10,378
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,186	1,196	1,270	1,320	r1,332	1,317

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

ITEM	1973		1974			
	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. \$.	32,359	32,469	37,818	38,579	r38,381	39,809
Food and kindred products.....do.....	11,071	11,222	12,451	12,449	r12,186	12,862
Tobacco products.....do.....	515	506	549	582	r557	587
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,566	2,550	2,851	2,956	r2,902	2,800
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,708	2,722	3,235	3,310	r3,322	3,479
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,593	5,641	6,490	6,529	r6,731	7,143
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,883	2,936	4,531	4,792	r4,875	5,124
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,677	1,712	1,879	1,907	r1,946	2,048
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	113,175	113,367	129,464	132,092	r133,744	135,863
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	73,911	74,051	84,911	86,563	r87,506	88,960
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	33,264	39,316	44,553	45,529	r46,238	46,903
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	113,025	113,910	128,438	130,936	r133,488	136,401
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	73,801	74,278	84,108	85,715	r87,313	89,176
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,593	2,669	3,027	3,100	r3,210	3,323
Primary metals.....do.....	9,391	9,452	9,723	9,947	r10,195	10,553
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	8,230	8,233	9,583	9,736	r9,878	10,147
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	15,386	15,504	18,102	18,528	r18,937	19,232
Electrical machinery.....do.....	11,369	11,514	13,341	13,496	r13,662	13,887
Transportation equipment.....do.....	16,977	17,029	18,490	18,782	r19,060	19,281
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,823	2,879	3,702	3,803	r3,918	4,067
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	39,224	39,632	44,330	45,221	r46,175	47,225
Food and kindred products.....do.....	10,042	10,135	11,164	11,057	r11,094	11,241
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,343	2,331	2,561	2,555	r2,577	2,590
Textile mill products.....do.....	4,317	4,349	4,769	4,789	r4,863	5,001
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,992	3,006	3,656	3,778	r3,843	4,010
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	7,046	7,136	7,836	8,140	r8,462	8,796
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,335	2,412	3,312	3,555	r3,711	3,653
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	2,484	2,532	2,759	2,875	r2,941	3,026
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	77,650	69,278	83,152	84,865	r88,834	81,642
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	44,078	38,621	44,904	46,504	49,061	44,018
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	33,572	30,657	38,248	38,361	r39,773	37,624
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	74,291	74,288	82,059	85,264	r85,176	87,579
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	41,946	41,840	44,124	46,730	46,848	47,855
Primary metals.....do.....	7,015	6,658	7,510	9,002	9,293	8,697
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,672	5,008	5,557	5,694	r5,923	6,046
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,719	6,902	7,734	8,087	r8,021	8,657
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,682	5,676	6,204	6,548	5,920	5,672
Transportation equipment.....do.....	10,259	10,123	8,758	9,095	9,329	10,949
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	32,345	32,448	37,935	38,534	r38,328	39,724
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	8,186	8,242	9,263	9,362	r9,219	9,435
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	24,159	24,206	28,672	29,172	r29,109	30,289
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	99,827	102,504	124,875	127,350	r129,656	133,600
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	95,066	97,800	119,632	122,137	r124,536	128,583
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	4,761	4,704	5,243	5,213	r5,120	5,017
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	101,120	103,145	122,961	127,114	r131,129	134,435
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	96,412	98,459	117,817	122,016	126,082	129,475
Primary metals.....do.....	13,181	13,815	14,106	15,688	17,316	17,872
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	12,285	12,686	17,079	17,560	r18,411	19,209
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	17,926	18,587	25,057	26,137	r26,882	28,281
Electrical machinery.....do.....	17,984	18,256	21,617	22,218	r22,453	22,474
Transportation equipment.....do.....	27,891	27,831	31,490	31,730	32,082	32,655
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	4,708	4,686	5,144	5,098	r5,047	4,960
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places): <u>2/</u>						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....thous.....	2,030	r1,814	r1,269	r1,120	r1,106	1,043
One-family structures.....do.....	934	r902	r727	r671	r674	621
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
American Appraisal Co., The:						
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100.....	1,522	1,523	1,590	1,599	1,606	.....
Atlanta.....do.....	1,753	1,752	1,838	1,824	1,828	.....
New York.....do.....	1,582	1,580	1,710	1,686	1,695	.....
San Francisco.....do.....	1,497	1,499	1,540	1,536	1,534	.....
St. Louis.....do.....	1,441	1,471	1,516	1,514	1,531	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX.....1967=100.....	123	131	116	115	116	p119
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Unadjusted for seasonal variation:						
Accession rate, total.....mo. rate per 100 employees.....	5.9	5.1	4.4	5.1	r5.4	p5.0
New hires.....do.....	5.0	4.1	3.3	3.9	r4.3	p3.9
Separation rate, total.....do.....	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.2	p5.1
Quit.....do.....	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	p2.7
Layoff.....do.....	.6	1.4	.9	.8	r.7	p1.4

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. 2/ Revisions received after publication of August Survey.
18,052

ITEM	1973		1974			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS--Con.						
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS --Con.						
Seasonally adjusted:						
Accession rate, total.....mo. rate per 100 employees..	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	r4.1	p4.7
New hires.....do.....	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.1	p3.7
Separation rate, total.....do.....	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	p4.5
Quit.....do.....	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	p2.7
Layoff.....do.....	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	r.9	p1.0
WORK STOPPAGES: <u>1</u> /						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	r530	r510	550	740	640	p730
In effect during month.....do.....	r860	r860	840	1,060	1,050	p1,130
Workers involved in stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	r310	r210	211	391	474	p364
In effect during month.....do.....	r400	r320	331	638	790	p769
Man-days idle during month.....do.....	r2,903	r2,996	3,542	6,267	7,345	p7,881
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	5,896.4	5,392.2	8,418.0	8,488.1	8,384.4	7,695.7
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do.....	5,857.9	5,326.1	8,381.4	8,427.0	8,327.5	7,655.9
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	5,725.6	5,859.9	8,234.0	7,629.7	8,356.7	8,307.2
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do.....	5,900.7	5,651.8	8,370.8	8,899.2	8,556.5	9,003.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	5,774.8	5,828.7	8,141.2	8,406.6	8,612.5	9,035.6
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	133.20	131.30	243.75	233.80	r198.65	p187.30
Domestic.....do.....	110.00	108.20	218.10	205.85	r168.60	p159.35
Shipments, total.....do.....	102.90	72.65	123.00	119.90	r125.75	p103.05
Domestic.....do.....	90.40	63.15	108.15	104.50	r111.15	p86.20
Order backlog, end of month.....do.....	1,056.7	1,115.4	1,863.2	1,977.1	r2,050.0	p2,134.2
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do.....	78.20	52.90	41.70	55.35	r45.55	p56.95
Domestic.....do.....	74.15	48.40	36.95	45.95	r37.85	p48.95
Shipments, total.....do.....	42.05	30.05	42.80	52.70	r61.45	p46.30
Domestic.....do.....	39.85	27.45	39.05	44.75	r56.65	p42.05
Order backlog, end of month.....do.....	494.6	517.4	649.8	652.5	r636.6	p647.2

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data for June 1974 exclude effects of two stoppages in the coal mining and trucking industries.
USCOMM--DC--18,052

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