

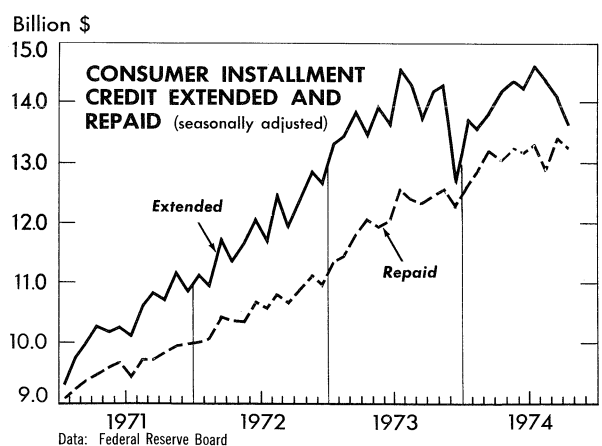
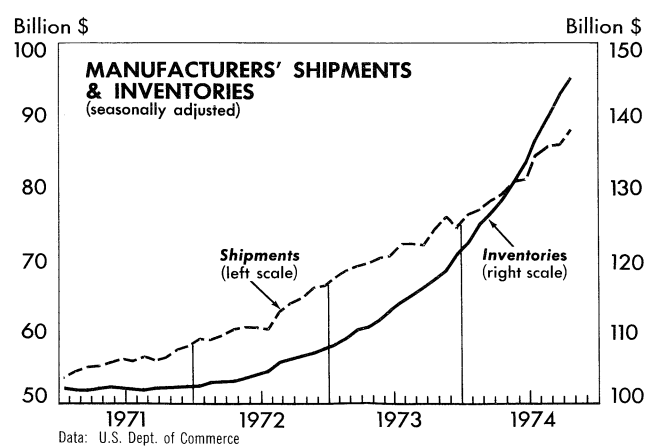
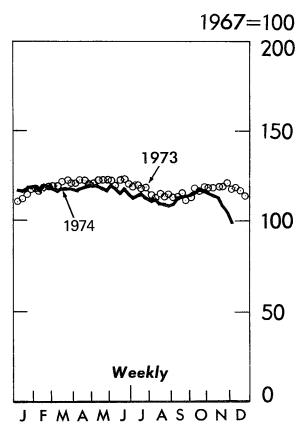
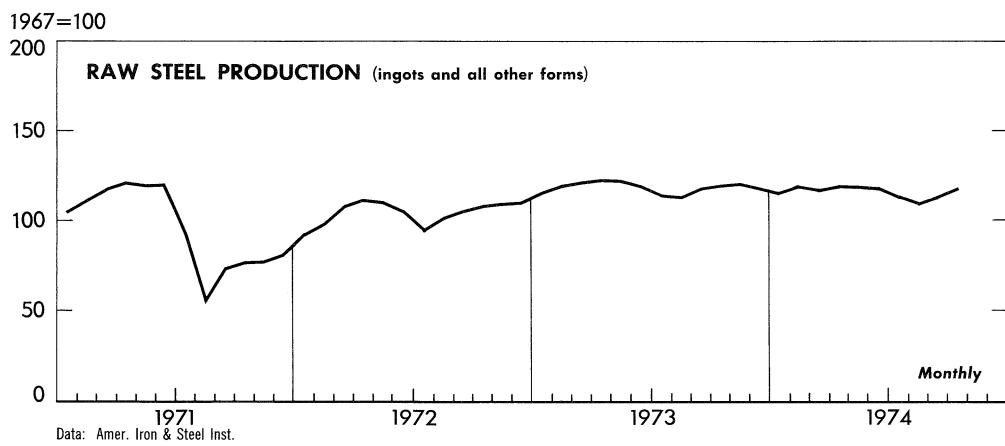
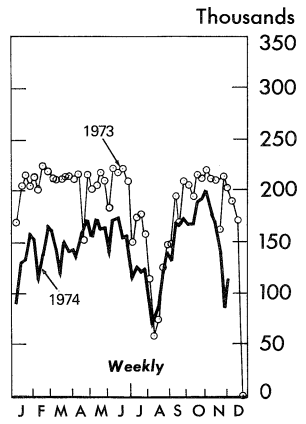
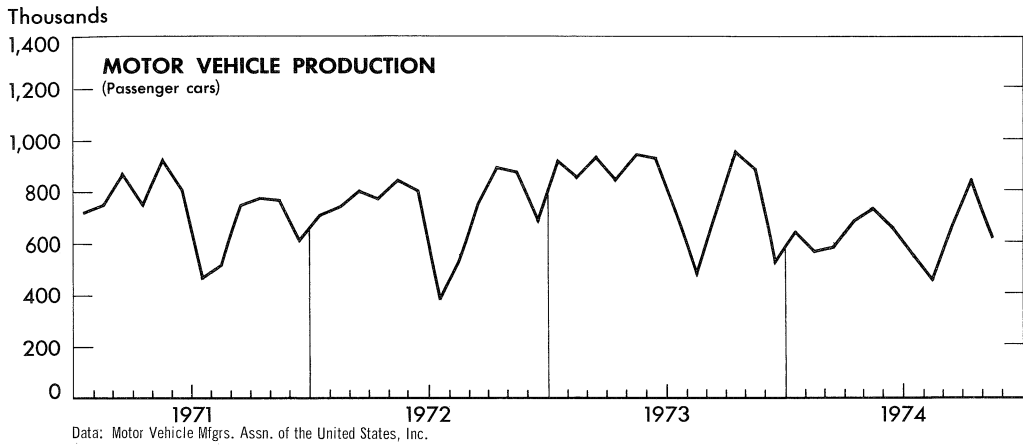


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	192.1	198.1	232.1	225.1	223.3	220.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	192.9	194.7	290.3	277.9	277.8	272.3
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	191.5	200.4	198.8	194.4	191.9	190.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,939	11,098	10,588	10,766	10,831	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	7,521	8,009	7,587	7,699	7,726	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	299	346	463	532	524	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,788	1,878	2,757	2,743	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,621	1,707	2,432	2,436	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	180	203	195	188	134	261
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	70,502	70,493	77,025	77,209	77,328	77,919
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do.....	84,440	84,568	90,755	91,701	92,201	93,257
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	34,438	34,906	36,532	36,847	37,118	37,050
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	66	438	199	66	640	354
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	100,264	100,757	102,372	102,195	100,127	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	56,497	56,383	57,661	57,766	57,806	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	343,904	346,199	384,100	383,165	382,136	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	24,389	25,974	21,948	22,721	22,014	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	107,792	107,993	129,296	129,376	129,766	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	54,661	54,473	60,051	60,127	60,036	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.01	8.02	9.61	9.56	9.54	9.55
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ..1941-43=10..	97.65	92.16	73.35	67.90	69.94	67.41
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	109.72	103.37	82.00	75.77	78.12	75.14
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,525	12,695	7,355	4,790	4,315	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	33,968	34,700	35,078	35,040	34,564	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	213,127	202,156	168,657	139,573	85,560	113,612
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	9,045	9,136	8,606	8,668	8,662	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,961	2,907	2,751	2,642	2,563	2,433
Index of production.....1967=100..	121.4	119.2	112.8	108.4	105.1	99.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.2	17.1	15.9	15.3	12.8	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	74,499	76,404	77,487	83,347	r88,949	89,749
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	40,163	41,608	39,682	42,282	r46,329	47,294
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,189	2,314	2,205	2,470	r2,501	2,574
Primary metals.....do.....	6,155	6,345	7,483	8,039	r8,251	8,451
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,655	4,811	4,937	5,448	r5,652	5,725
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,468	6,237	6,598	6,854	r7,612	7,727
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,654	5,642	5,081	5,416	r6,005	5,798
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,352	10,481	8,032	8,080	r10,199	10,986
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,299	1,302	1,242	1,366	r1,456	1,470
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	34,336	34,796	37,805	41,065	r42,620	42,455
Food and kindred products.....do.....	11,982	12,187	12,358	13,469	r14,287	14,229
Tobacco products.....do.....	516	534	597	624	r583	636
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,631	2,758	2,432	2,859	r2,941	2,904
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,815	2,863	3,252	3,562	r3,577	3,575
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,769	5,643	6,580	7,026	r7,556	7,249
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	3,121	3,135	5,068	5,104	r5,066	4,984
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,743	1,809	1,876	2,028	r2,124	2,147
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	72,146	74,581	84,019	85,760	r85,937	87,956
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	39,248	40,879	44,122	44,825	r45,016	46,679
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,046	2,178	2,239	2,511	r2,338	2,422
Primary metals.....do.....	6,266	6,730	8,136	8,474	r8,415	9,008
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,345	4,648	5,283	5,358	r5,277	5,532
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,243	6,353	7,234	7,326	r7,356	7,844
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,288	5,372	5,572	5,554	r5,644	5,543
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,783	10,121	10,045	10,112	r10,324	10,602
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,192	1,245	1,327	1,361	r1,337	1,408

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

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/..... mil. \$..	32,898	33,702	39,897	40,935	r40,921	41,277
Food and kindred products..... do....	11,348	11,739	12,869	13,578	r13,497	13,730
Tobacco products..... do....	498	536	584	603	r563	638
Textile mill products..... do....	2,499	2,532	2,824	2,801	2,796	2,668
Paper and allied products..... do....	2,739	2,807	3,453	3,521	r3,484	3,506
Chemicals and allied products..... do....	5,575	5,687	7,163	7,235	r7,346	7,330
Petroleum and coal products..... do....	3,100	3,170	5,108	5,112	r5,036	5,046
Rubber and plastics products..... do....	1,706	1,748	2,033	2,028	r2,078	2,076
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total..... do....	115,045	116,496	136,178	139,223	r141,638	144,141
Durable goods industries, total..... do....	75,707	76,399	89,067	90,900	r92,512	93,925
Nondurable goods industries, total..... do....	39,338	40,097	47,111	48,323	r49,126	50,216
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total..... do....	116,114	117,224	136,731	139,727	r142,975	145,083
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/..... do....	76,249	76,951	89,286	91,004	r93,184	94,638
Stone, clay, and glass products..... do....	2,702	2,720	3,317	3,458	r3,552	3,635
Primary metals..... do....	9,323	9,222	10,550	10,703	r10,940	11,124
Fabricated metal products..... do....	8,519	8,513	10,138	10,409	r10,705	10,898
Machinery, except electrical..... do....	15,952	16,164	19,271	19,774	r20,237	20,614
Electrical machinery..... do....	11,834	12,102	13,889	14,189	r14,299	14,519
Transportation equipment..... do....	17,690	17,766	19,349	19,541	r20,189	20,446
Instruments and related products..... do....	3,031	3,083	4,057	4,021	r4,177	4,201
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/..... do....	39,865	40,273	47,445	48,723	r49,791	50,445
Food and kindred products..... do....	10,027	10,172	11,428	11,738	r11,812	11,854
Tobacco products..... do....	2,398	2,425	2,606	2,709	r2,726	2,775
Textile mill products..... do....	4,436	4,407	5,006	5,074	r5,131	5,033
Paper and allied products..... do....	3,070	3,089	3,987	4,189	r4,350	4,527
Chemicals and allied products..... do....	7,175	7,185	8,789	9,011	r9,444	9,869
Petroleum and coal products..... do....	2,391	2,474	3,676	3,820	r3,924	3,849
Rubber and plastics products..... do....	2,551	2,578	3,020	3,039	r3,141	3,163
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL..... do....	76,207	78,661	81,628	87,306	r89,802	87,931
Durable goods industries, total..... do....	41,932	43,829	43,928	46,332	r47,429	45,689
Nondurable goods industries, total..... do....	34,275	34,832	37,700	40,974	r42,373	42,242
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL..... do....	74,024	77,025	87,517	90,393	r87,147	86,382
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/..... do....	41,154	43,304	47,709	49,463	r46,402	45,344
Primary metals..... do....	6,325	6,868	8,724	10,010	r8,611	8,376
Fabricated metal products..... do....	4,982	5,135	6,119	5,784	r5,871	5,513
Machinery, except electrical..... do....	6,922	7,174	8,612	8,232	r8,120	8,137
Electrical machinery..... do....	5,537	5,816	5,615	5,547	r5,149	5,187
Transportation equipment..... do....	9,873	10,635	10,729	11,766	r10,623	10,205
Nondurable goods industries, total..... do....	32,870	33,721	39,808	40,930	r40,745	41,038
Industries with unfilled orders..... do....	8,260	8,465	9,447	9,592	r9,437	9,368
Industries without unfilled orders..... do....	24,610	25,256	30,361	31,338	r31,308	31,670
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), Total..... do....	106,596	108,861	133,800	137,762	r138,614	136,791
Durable goods industries, total..... do....	101,994	104,221	128,786	132,837	r133,935	132,325
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders..... do....	4,602	4,640	5,014	4,925	r4,679	4,466
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL..... do....	108,144	110,586	134,623	139,256	r140,467	138,894
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/..... do....	103,450	105,874	129,667	134,305	r135,695	134,359
Primary metals..... do....	14,857	14,996	17,904	19,438	r19,636	19,007
Fabricated metal products..... do....	13,842	14,329	19,244	19,669	r20,264	20,245
Machinery, except electrical..... do....	19,798	20,621	28,261	29,169	r29,933	30,225
Electrical machinery..... do....	18,857	19,300	22,497	22,489	21,993	21,637
Transportation equipment..... do....	28,612	29,126	32,764	34,421	r34,721	34,323
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders..... do....	4,694	4,712	4,956	4,951	r4,772	4,535
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month..... mil. \$..	21,346	21,454	25,364	25,754	26,161	26,796
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks..... do....	10,592	10,781	12,684	12,941	13,185	13,418
Loans to cooperatives..... do....	2,738	2,711	3,008	3,026	3,092	3,598
Other loans and discounts..... do....	8,016	7,961	9,672	9,788	9,884	9,779
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT-AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month..... mil. \$..	173,035	174,840	184,805	187,369	187,906	188,023
Installment credit, total..... do....	142,093	143,610	152,142	154,472	155,139	155,328
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total..... do....	12,624	14,454	15,486	15,209	13,294	13,837
Repaid, total..... do....	11,341	12,937	13,959	12,879	12,627	13,648
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total..... do....	13,691	14,149	14,635	14,394	14,089	13,626
Repaid, total..... do....	12,332	12,449	13,310	12,882	13,412	13,224

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	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
FINANCE						
Life Insurance Agency Management Association:						
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance):						
Value, estimated total.....mil. \$..	20,326	20,293	*49,491	21,579	22,623	.....
Ordinary (incl. mass-marketed ord.).....do....	14,614	14,177	15,146	14,519	16,237	.....
Group.....do.....	5,165	5,578	*33,829	6,542	5,793	.....
Industrial.....do.....	547	538	516	519	593	.....
MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED DATA (avg. of daily figures):						
Unadjusted for seas. variation:						
Total money supply.....bil. \$..	266.1	270.9	277.3	279.0	r281.2	.....
Currency outside banks.....do....	60.4	61.5	65.7	65.8	r66.4	.....
Demand deposits.....do.....	205.7	209.5	211.6	213.2	r214.8	.....
Time deposits adjusted.....do.....	360.3	359.0	408.3	410.2	r413.5	.....
U.S. Government demand deposits.....do....	6.0	4.3	4.0	5.4	3.6	.....
Adjusted for seas. variation:						
Total money supply.....do.....	266.6	269.4	280.5	280.8	r281.7	.....
Currency outside banks.....do.....	60.5	61.0	65.4	65.8	r66.5	.....
Demand deposits.....do.....	206.1	208.4	215.1	215.0	r215.2	.....
Time deposits adjusted.....do.....	359.6	360.8	405.3	407.6	r412.3	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	295.03	272.02	223.13	199.29	202.89	206.86
Industrial (30 stocks).....	967.62	878.98	729.30	651.28	638.62	642.10
Public utility (15 stocks).....	101.67	93.18	66.23	60.80	66.58	68.54
Transportation (20 stocks).....	182.75	175.93	151.68	134.60	143.43	149.92
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes:						
Composite.....12/31/65=50..	59.26	54.59	39.86	35.69	36.62	37.98
Industrial.....do.....	65.29	60.15	44.19	39.29	39.81	41.24
Transportation.....do.....	39.03	36.31	29.41	25.86	27.26	28.40
Utility.....do.....	37.47	34.73	26.72	24.94	26.76	27.60
Finance.....do.....	74.98	67.85	40.11	36.42	39.28	41.89

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