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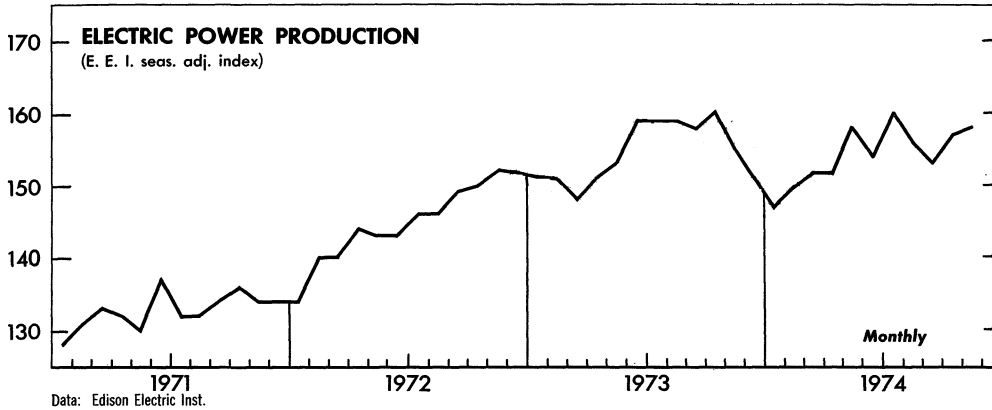


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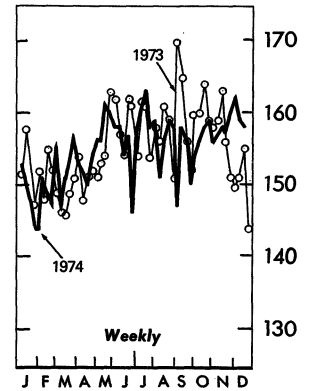
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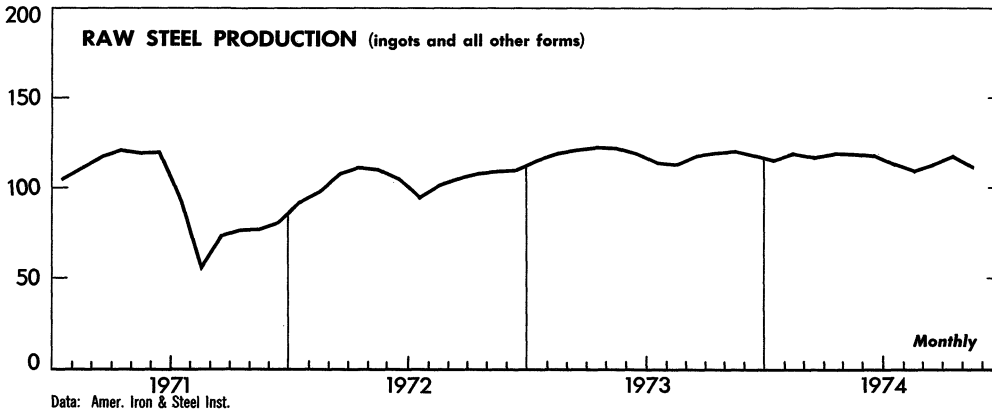
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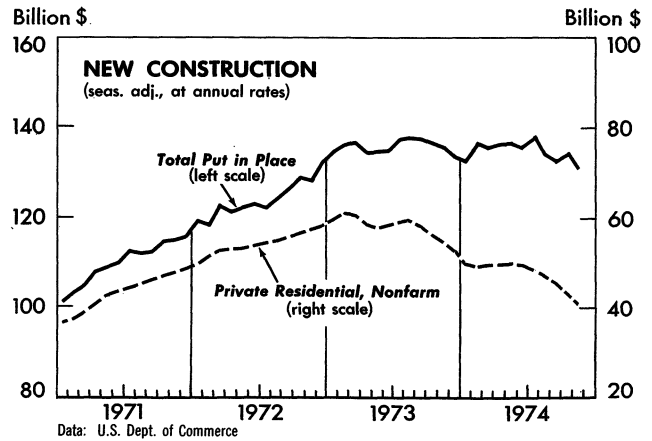
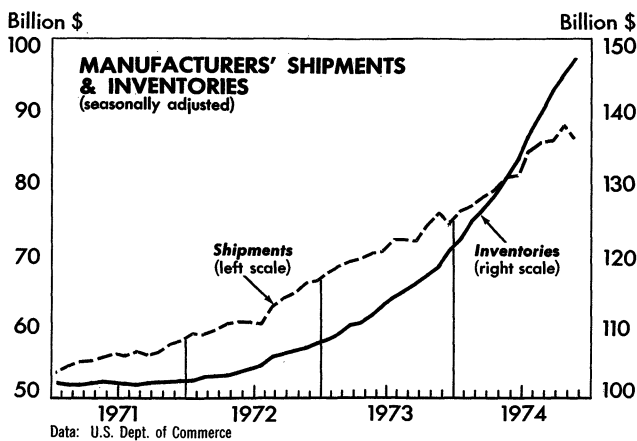
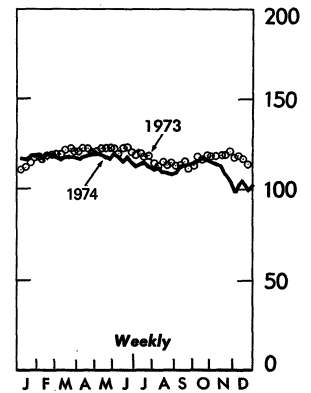
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ITEM	1973		1974				1975
	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 4	
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	206.0	207.3	216.7	210.5	209.8	207.9	
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	197.1	198.3	267.3	262.4	263.0	257.5	
13 Raw Industrials.....do....	212.3	213.7	187.3	180.6	179.2	179.2	
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	9,786	8,349	12,439	13,666	11,426	.....	
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,073	6,027	9,199	10,258	8,623	.....	
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	461	405	638	678	814	.....	
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,328	2,707	3,729	3,595	.....	.....	
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)...do....	2,156	2,524	3,370	3,253	.....	.....	
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	89	109	202	153	77	154	
FINANCE:							
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	72,233	72,470	78,473	78,895	79,336	79,630	
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> ...do....	87,260	87,499	92,253	92,854	95,121	96,007	
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	35,430	35,656	36,292	36,761	36,824	37,629	
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	472	388	-168	160	397	618	
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>							
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	110,220	112,561	105,615	105,359	103,337	.....	
Savings deposits.....do....	56,524	57,085	57,890	59,916	57,967	.....	
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	356,836	357,435	386,914	390,024	388,561	.....	
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	25,659	25,464	23,675	24,059	23,393	.....	
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	110,281	110,826	130,009	130,805	130,937	.....	
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	55,110	55,178	60,196	60,183	60,212	.....	
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	8.08	8.10	9.54	9.54	9.59	9.60	
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> .1941-43=10..	95.74	97.68	67.67	67.90	*66.88	*76.47	
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	107.09	109.14	75.47	75.77	*74.61	*68.56	
PRODUCTION:							
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	8,230	9,790	9,975	10,400	8,880	.....	
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	31,952	34,695	37,057	37,146	33,096	.....	
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	74	90,424	129,313	112,479	210	52,654	
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	9,175	9,129	8,629	8,664	8,700	.....	
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,790	2,847	2,491	2,542	2,427	2,483	
Index of production.....1967=100..	114.4	116.7	102.1	104.2	99.5	101.8	
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bll..	11.6	12.7	15.4	14.9	10.6	.....	

<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. \* Tuesday data.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	76,404	75,505	83,347	88,949	r89,892	85,224
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	41,608	40,474	42,282	46,329	47,165	43,812
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,314	2,136	2,470	2,501	r2,581	2,208
Primary metals.....do....	6,345	6,383	8,039	8,251	8,467	8,060
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,811	4,668	5,448	5,652	r5,721	5,232
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,237	6,174	6,854	7,612	r7,675	7,211
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,642	5,571	5,416	6,005	r5,802	5,557
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,481	10,029	8,080	10,199	10,871	9,895
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,302	1,258	1,366	1,456	r1,483	1,499
Nondurable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	34,796	35,031	41,065	42,620	r42,727	41,412
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,187	12,337	13,469	14,287	r14,430	14,340
Tobacco products.....do....	534	532	624	583	r637	591
Textile mill products.....do....	2,758	2,675	2,859	2,941	r2,891	2,645
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,863	2,850	3,562	3,577	r3,582	3,490
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	5,643	5,610	7,026	7,556	r7,201	6,753
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,135	3,425	5,104	5,056	r5,042	5,110
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,809	1,729	2,028	2,124	r2,195	1,944
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	74,581	76,178	85,760	85,937	r88,093	86,227
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	40,879	41,055	44,825	45,016	46,548	44,676
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,178	2,162	2,311	2,338	r2,428	2,237
Primary metals.....do....	6,730	6,792	8,474	8,415	9,022	8,604
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,648	4,714	5,358	5,277	r5,528	5,292
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,353	6,614	7,326	7,356	r7,787	7,769
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,372	5,382	5,554	5,644	r5,545	5,392
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,121	9,783	10,112	10,324	10,494	9,627
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,245	1,232	1,361	1,337	r1,422	1,471

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

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ITEM	1973		1974			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	33,702	35,123	40,935	40,921	r41,545	41,551
Food and kindred products.....do.....	11,739	12,180	13,578	13,497	r13,924	14,141
Tobacco products.....do.....	536	528	603	563	r639	587
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,532	2,637	2,801	2,796	r2,656	2,611
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,807	2,898	3,521	3,484	r3,512	3,548
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,687	5,895	7,235	7,346	r7,286	7,110
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	3,170	3,456	5,112	5,036	r5,105	5,155
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,748	1,794	2,028	2,078	r2,121	2,017
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	116,496	117,842	139,223	141,638	r144,120	146,273
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	76,399	77,154	90,900	92,512	r93,968	95,046
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	40,097	40,688	48,323	49,126	r50,152	51,227
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	117,224	118,435	139,727	142,975	r145,062	147,026
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	76,951	77,645	91,004	93,184	r94,680	95,690
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,720	2,737	3,458	3,552	r3,649	3,692
Primary metals.....do.....	9,222	9,226	10,703	10,940	r11,141	11,318
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	8,513	8,792	10,409	10,705	r10,934	11,352
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	16,164	16,365	19,774	20,237	r20,627	21,094
Electrical machinery.....do.....	12,102	12,302	14,189	14,299	r14,526	14,596
Transportation equipment.....do.....	17,766	17,763	19,541	20,189	r20,425	20,354
Instruments and related products.....do.....	3,083	3,170	4,021	4,177	r4,192	4,189
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	40,273	40,790	48,723	49,791	r50,382	51,336
Food and kindred products.....do.....	10,172	10,432	11,738	11,812	r11,745	12,070
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,425	2,446	2,709	2,726	r2,772	2,813
Textile mill products.....do.....	4,407	4,521	5,074	5,131	r5,037	4,995
Paper and allied products.....do.....	3,089	3,170	4,189	4,350	r4,521	4,693
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	7,185	7,208	9,011	9,444	r9,896	10,288
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	2,474	2,548	3,820	3,924	r3,869	3,923
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	2,578	2,574	3,039	3,141	r3,187	3,245
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	78,661	78,052	87,306	89,802	r87,914	83,716
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	43,829	42,980	46,332	47,429	r45,418	42,592
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	34,823	35,072	40,974	42,373	r42,496	41,124
By industry group:	77,025	78,601	90,393	87,147	r86,369	84,631
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	43,304	43,475	49,463	46,402	45,084	43,387
Primary metals.....do.....	6,868	6,730	10,010	8,611	8,378	7,954
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	5,135	4,997	5,784	5,871	r5,555	5,226
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	7,174	7,313	8,232	8,120	r8,001	7,602
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,816	5,788	5,547	5,149	r5,192	5,026
Transportation equipment.....do.....	10,635	10,733	11,766	10,623	10,012	9,668
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	33,721	35,126	40,930	40,745	r41,285	41,244
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	8,465	8,687	9,592	9,437	r9,335	9,246
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	25,256	26,439	31,338	31,308	r31,950	31,998
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	108,861	111,401	137,762	138,614	r136,636	135,127
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	104,221	106,722	132,837	133,935	r132,191	130,972
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	4,640	4,679	4,925	4,679	r4,445	4,155
By industry group:	110,586	113,015	139,256	140,467	r138,738	137,142
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	105,874	108,297	134,305	135,695	134,224	132,935
Primary metals.....do.....	14,996	14,934	19,438	19,636	18,993	18,347
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	14,329	14,614	19,669	20,264	r20,292	20,225
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	20,621	21,321	29,169	29,933	r30,142	29,976
Electrical machinery.....do.....	19,300	19,706	22,489	21,993	r21,640	21,269
Transportation equipment.....do.....	29,126	30,076	34,421	34,721	34,234	34,275
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	4,712	4,718	4,951	4,772	r4,514	4,207
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do.....	12,280	11,786	12,408	r12,128	r12,138	11,438
Residential (incl. farm).....do.....	9,287	8,920	8,717	r8,525	r8,498	8,048
New housing units.....do.....	5,017	4,700	4,373	r4,198	r3,868	3,520
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do.....	4,149	3,850	3,488	r3,285	r3,044	2,767
Industrial.....do.....	2,576	2,500	2,524	2,590	r2,758	2,664
Commercial.....do.....	617	604	666	661	r734	761
Public, total.....do.....	1,441	1,394	1,361	1,425	r1,498	1,392
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	2,993	2,866	3,691	r3,603	r3,640	3,390
Private, total.....do.....	136.4	135.7	134.0	r132.9	r134.9	131.3
Residential (incl. farm).....do.....	103.3	102.3	95.8	r94.6	r94.2	92.5
New housing units.....do.....	56.3	54.5	47.2	r45.9	r43.3	40.9
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do.....	46.2	44.2	37.5	r35.5	r33.7	31.7
Industrial.....do.....	28.4	28.9	28.4	29.1	r30.4	31.0
Commercial.....do.....	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.7	r8.3	8.8
Public, total.....do.....	15.8	16.1	15.1	15.7	r16.3	16.3
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:	33.2	33.4	38.2	r38.3	r40.8	38.8
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	156	157	r177	r179	r180	180

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

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS</b>						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	92,168	91,983	93,661	94,105	93,822	93,538
Civilian labor force.....do.....	89,884	89,701	91,444	91,891	91,609	91,327
Employed, total.....do.....	85,828	85,643	86,242	86,847	85,924	85,220
Agriculture.....do.....	3,419	3,202	3,563	3,536	3,224	2,959
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	82,409	82,441	82,679	83,312	82,700	82,261
Unemployed.....do.....	4,056	4,058	5,202	5,044	5,685	6,106
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do.....	89,903	90,033	91,850	92,024	91,701	91,711
Employed, total.....do.....	85,649	85,669	86,538	86,511	85,726	85,176
Agriculture.....do.....	3,561	3,643	3,511	3,476	3,370	3,349
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	82,088	82,026	83,027	83,035	82,356	81,827
Unemployed.....do.....	4,254	4,364	5,312	5,513	5,975	6,535
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do.....	820	740	1,000	1,018	1,128	1,302
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	4.7	4.8	5.8	6.0	6.5	7.1
Men, 20 years and over.....	3.0	3.0	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.1
Women, 20 years and over.....	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	14.5	14.4	16.7	16.9	17.3	18.3
White.....	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.4
Negro and other races.....	8.9	8.6	9.8	10.9	11.7	12.8
Married men, wife present.....	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.7
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.1
Blue-collar workers.....	5.4	5.2	6.8	7.3	8.2	9.4
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	4.8	5.0	6.0	6.1	6.8	7.7
Construction.....	9.1	8.2	12.4	12.2	13.9	15.0
Manufacturing.....	4.3	4.3	5.8	6.2	7.3	8.6
Durable goods.....	3.6	3.9	5.1	5.9	6.7	8.3

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