



# BUSINESS STATISTICS



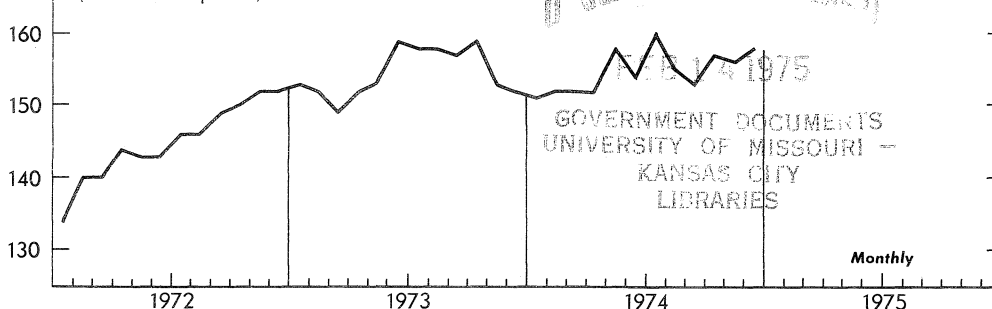
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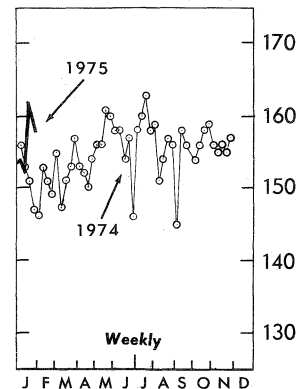
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### ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (E. E. I. seas. adj. index)



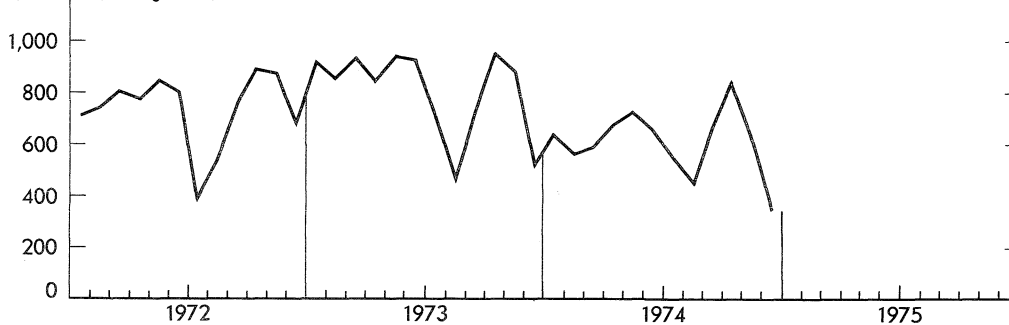
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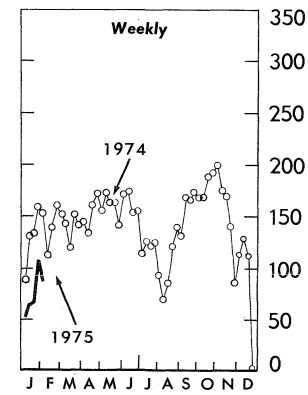
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### MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (Passenger cars)



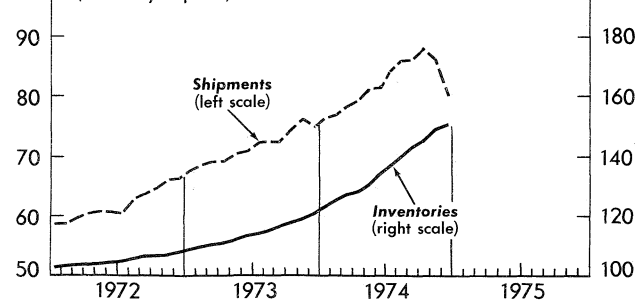
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Thousands



Billion \$

### MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS & INVENTORIES (seasonally adjusted)

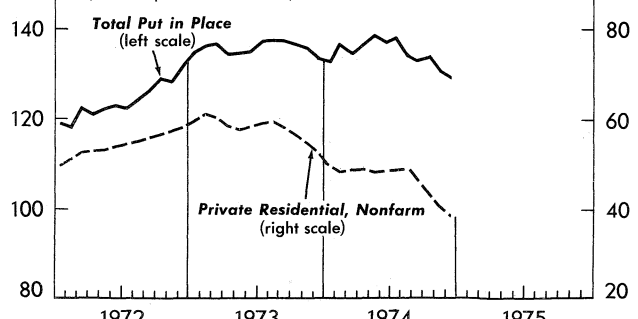


Data: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Billion \$

Billion \$

### NEW CONSTRUCTION (seas. adj., at annual rates)



Data: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	215.1	217.5	207.8	208.0	201.5	203.4
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	213.0	216.4	255.8	254.1	235.2	244.2
13 Raw industrials.....do....	216.4	218.1	179.8	181.0	181.0	178.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	8,548	8,934	9,012	9,133	9,097	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	5,788	6,021	6,626	6,563	6,407	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	374	381	970	851	732	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,742	2,730	4,985	5,179	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)....do....	2,567	2,558	4,564	4,733	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	179	170	225	286	257	276
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	70,581	69,931	78,902	78,204	77,463	76,710
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> ....do....	86,036	85,876	94,076	92,698	92,983	92,748
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	36,610	36,139	37,345	38,285	38,345	37,374
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	-83	259	250	-13	270	200
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	99,026	99,325	105,638	105,565	101,301	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	56,874	56,810	58,668	58,607	58,660	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	351,431	351,606	389,397	385,076	378,290	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do....	26,294	25,687	25,088	24,512	23,686	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	109,620	109,471	130,238	129,083	127,766	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	55,360	55,627	60,062	60,074	60,047	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	8.18	8.18	9.60	9.56	9.52	9.48
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> . 1941-43=10..	97.07	97.06	70.04	72.14	71.74	77.26
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	108.35	108.40	77.71	79.96	79.47	85.88
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,960	12,475	12,995	11,285	11,820	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,602	34,363	36,379	38,040	37,010	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products.....number..	158,889	152,610	115,583	67,883	108,142	86,933
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....do....	9,229	9,234	8,584	8,580	8,573	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bb1..	2,900	2,900	2,589	2,556	2,616	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	118.9	118.9	106.1	104.8	107.2	2,675
Index of production.....1967=100..	118.9	118.9	106.1	104.8	107.2	109.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.9	16.8	15.1	14.5	15.0	.....

<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			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	75,505	70,639	88,949	89,892	r85,144	75,842
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	40,474	37,115	46,329	47,165	r43,893	38,320
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,136	1,809	2,501	2,581	r2,214	1,850
Primary metals.....do....	6,383	6,072	8,251	8,467	r8,031	6,759
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,668	4,527	5,652	5,721	r5,195	4,685
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,174	6,384	7,612	7,675	r7,227	7,340
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,571	5,438	6,005	5,802	r5,514	5,062
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,029	7,823	10,199	10,871	r10,089	7,626
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,258	1,218	1,456	1,483	r1,493	1,307
Nondurable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	35,031	33,524	42,620	42,727	r41,251	37,522
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,337	11,980	14,287	14,430	r14,247	13,395
Tobacco products.....do....	532	539	583	637	r577	602
Textile mill products.....do....	2,675	2,537	2,941	2,891	r2,664	2,312
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,850	2,719	3,577	3,582	r3,474	3,113
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	5,610	5,463	7,556	7,201	r6,791	6,223
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,425	3,694	5,056	5,042	r5,116	4,969
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,729	1,584	2,124	2,195	r1,987	1,731
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	76,178	74,617	85,937	88,093	r86,152	80,009
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	41,055	39,465	45,016	46,548	r44,752	40,778
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,162	2,048	2,338	2,428	r2,242	2,093
Primary metals.....do....	6,792	6,687	8,415	9,022	r8,572	7,455
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,714	4,730	5,277	5,528	r5,256	4,911
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,614	6,630	7,356	7,787	r7,795	7,641
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,382	5,387	5,644	5,545	r5,350	5,018
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,783	8,418	10,324	10,494	r9,810	8,179
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,232	1,226	1,337	1,422	r1,464	1,314

<sup>r/</sup> Revised. <sup>1/</sup> Includes data for "other industries" not shown.  
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ITEM	1973		1974			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	35,123	35,152	40,921	41,545	r41,400	39,231
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,180	12,089	13,497	13,924	r14,048	13,512
Tobacco products.....do....	528	552	563	639	r573	617
Textile mill products.....do....	2,637	2,642	2,796	2,656	r2,628	2,392
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,898	2,891	3,484	3,512	r3,532	3,301
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	5,895	6,140	7,346	7,286	r7,153	6,985
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,456	3,663	5,036	5,105	r5,161	4,914
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,794	1,754	2,078	2,121	r2,062	1,916
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	117,842	120,312	141,638	144,120	r146,371	149,405
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	77,154	78,835	92,512	93,968	r95,132	96,862
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	40,688	41,477	49,126	50,152	r51,239	52,543
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	118,435	120,870	142,975	145,062	r147,135	150,059
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	77,645	79,441	93,184	94,680	r95,787	97,630
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,737	2,813	3,552	3,649	r3,695	3,731
Primary metals.....do....	9,226	9,356	10,940	11,141	r11,290	11,730
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,792	8,997	10,705	10,934	r11,347	11,757
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	16,365	16,703	20,237	20,627	r21,132	21,706
Electrical machinery.....do....	12,302	12,559	14,299	14,526	r14,639	14,747
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,763	18,233	20,189	20,425	r20,418	20,621
Instruments and related products.....do....	3,170	3,268	4,177	4,192	r4,209	4,339
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	40,790	41,429	49,791	50,382	r51,348	52,429
Food and kindred products.....do....	10,432	10,584	11,812	11,745	r12,151	12,294
Tobacco products.....do....	2,446	2,460	2,726	2,772	r2,822	2,956
Textile mill products.....do....	4,521	4,589	5,131	5,037	r5,006	4,851
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,170	3,267	4,350	4,521	r4,668	4,768
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	7,208	7,268	9,444	9,896	r10,205	10,618
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	2,548	2,626	3,924	3,869	r3,892	3,879
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,574	2,627	3,141	3,187	r3,265	3,277
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	78,052	72,686	89,802	87,914	r83,368	73,281
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	42,980	39,105	47,429	45,418	r42,402	36,057
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	35,072	33,581	42,373	42,496	r40,966	37,224
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	78,601	76,292	87,147	86,369	r84,282	76,935
Primary metals.....do....	43,475	41,027	46,402	45,084	r43,084	38,300
Fabricated metal products.....do....	6,730	6,597	8,611	8,378	r7,863	6,326
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,997	5,237	5,871	5,555	5,226	4,347
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,313	7,308	8,120	8,001	r7,559	7,055
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,788	5,399	5,149	5,192	r4,926	4,359
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,733	8,699	10,623	10,012	r9,675	8,555
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	35,126	35,265	40,745	41,285	r41,100	38,989
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	8,687	8,601	9,437	9,335	r9,223	8,538
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	26,439	26,664	31,308	31,950	r31,877	30,451
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	111,401	113,452	138,614	136,636	r134,861	132,296
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	106,722	108,715	133,935	132,191	r130,701	128,436
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	4,679	4,737	4,679	4,445	r4,160	3,860
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	113,015	114,694	140,467	138,738	r136,869	133,796
Primary metals.....do....	108,297	109,862	135,695	134,224	r132,656	129,825
Fabricated metal products.....do....	14,934	14,844	19,636	18,993	r18,286	17,156
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	14,614	15,122	20,264	20,292	r20,262	19,699
Electrical machinery.....do....	21,321	22,002	29,933	30,142	r29,907	29,321
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,706	19,718	21,993	21,640	r21,212	20,554
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	30,076	30,355	34,721	34,234	r34,201	34,576
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE	4,718	4,832	4,772	4,514	r4,213	3,971
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL..... mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	11,786	10,689	12,128	r11,961	r11,290	10,294
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	8,920	8,244	8,525	r8,499	r8,004	7,396
New housing units.....do....	4,700	4,246	4,198	r3,869	r3,524	3,127
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do....	3,850	3,465	3,285	r3,045	r2,770	2,424
Industrial.....do....	2,500	2,388	2,590	2,758	r2,624	2,469
Commercial.....do....	604	635	661	734	r752	743
Public, total.....do....	1,394	1,278	1,425	1,498	r1,371	1,257
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....do....	2,866	2,445	3,603	r3,462	r3,286	2,898
Private, total.....do....	135.7	133.2	132.9	r133.0	r130.1	129.1
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	102.3	100.1	94.6	94.2	r92.1	90.1
New housing units.....do....	54.5	52.4	45.9	43.3	40.9	38.9
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do....	44.2	42.1	35.5	33.7	31.7	29.7
Industrial.....do....	28.9	29.1	29.1	30.4	r30.6	29.8
Commercial.....do....	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.3	r8.7	8.7
Public, total.....do....	16.1	15.9	15.7	r16.4	r17.0	15.4
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:	33.4	33.1	38.3	r38.9	r38.0	39.0
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	157	159	179	180	180	181

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ITEM	1973		1974			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX....1967=100..	120	114	103	94	86	p79
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	7,136.1	6,965.1	r7,699.1	8,994.1	9,397.5	8,743.5
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	7,099.6	6,921.1	r7,607.9	8,926.2	9,343.3	8,702.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	6,878.8	6,948.9	r8,282.1	8,664.5	9,061.5	8,729.0
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,383.9	1,290.8	1,000.1	1,170.6	1,444.1	1,324.8
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	128.7	94.3	83.7	124.1	141.1	140.7
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	897.0	851.5	647.3	787.3	1,084.7	924.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	156.2	175.0	332.2	449.4	464.4	251.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	61.4	77.6	86.9	112.2	118.5	166.3
Chemicals.....do....	566.6	544.7	r725.3	728.7	729.4	774.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	731.3	705.4	885.2	1,017.9	935.7	934.2
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	2,567.8	2,645.9	3,139.5	3,768.3	3,652.4	3,459.9
Electrical.....do....	466.1	460.9	597.7	669.4	635.4	558.1
Transport equipment, total.....do....	1,013.2	1,071.3	1,183.1	1,495.9	1,413.9	1,376.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	373.3	346.1	439.9	473.3	468.6	409.0
Commodities not classified.....do....	178.6	150.2	224.6	216.0	239.6	247.7
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	6,845.4	5,974.2	8,441.1	9,186.0	8,975.4	9,196.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	6,684.3	6,291.3	8,519.5	8,635.1	9,174.5	9,335.0
By commodity groups and principal commodities						
Food and live animals.....do....	816.4	742.4	650.1	657.8	791.9	889.5
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	131.1	117.0	111.6	113.4	102.6	106.5
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	486.8	392.1	496.7	504.1	465.3	487.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	911.4	1,064.2	2,115.6	2,268.3	2,201.1	2,483.8
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	39.3	39.6	54.2	79.6	49.9	53.3
Chemicals.....do....	220.7	223.9	386.8	427.5	395.8	384.6
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,251.3	1,093.9	1,575.9	1,886.5	1,800.5	1,753.9
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	2,065.2	1,520.2	2,011.7	2,126.5	2,111.5	2,062.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	779.0	624.9	837.6	906.8	826.6	757.8
Commodities not classified.....do....	144.1	156.0	200.9	215.5	230.3	217.9

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