



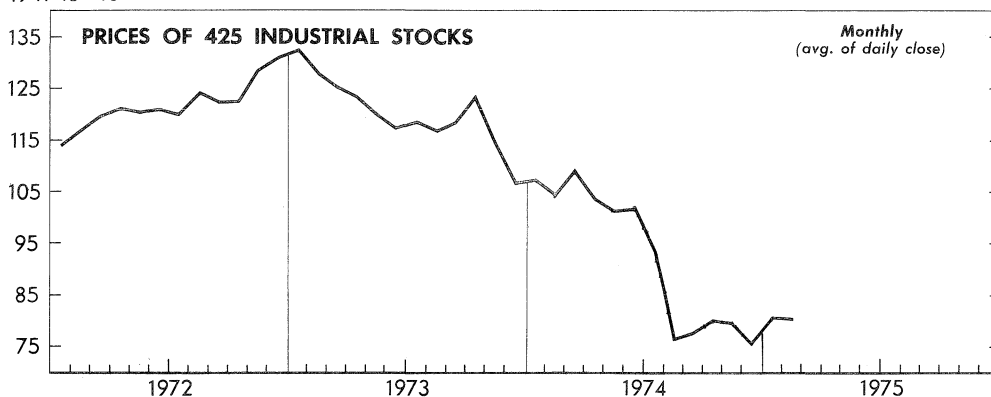
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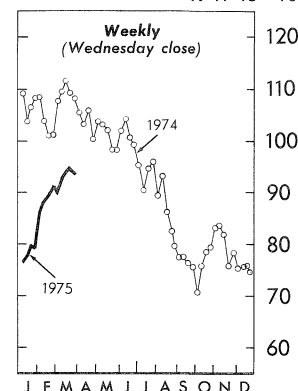
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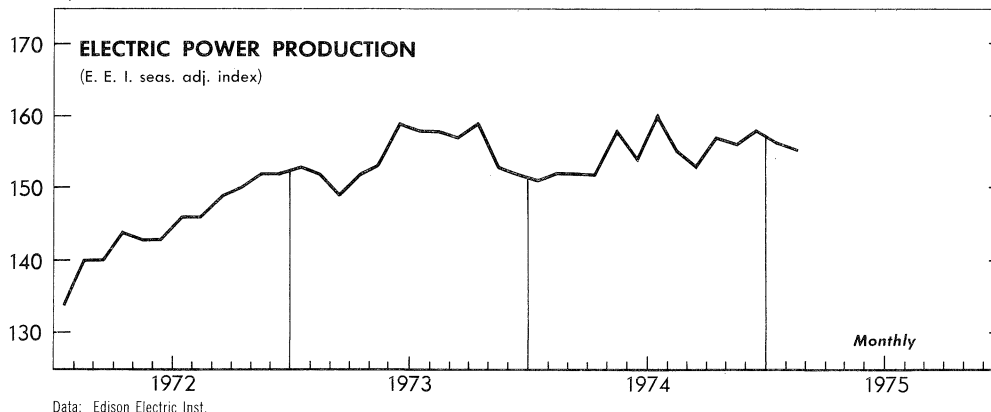
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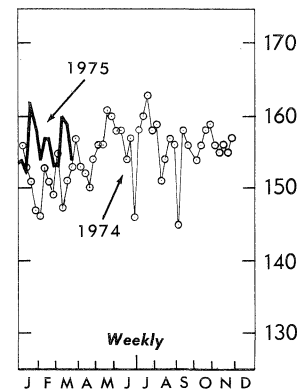
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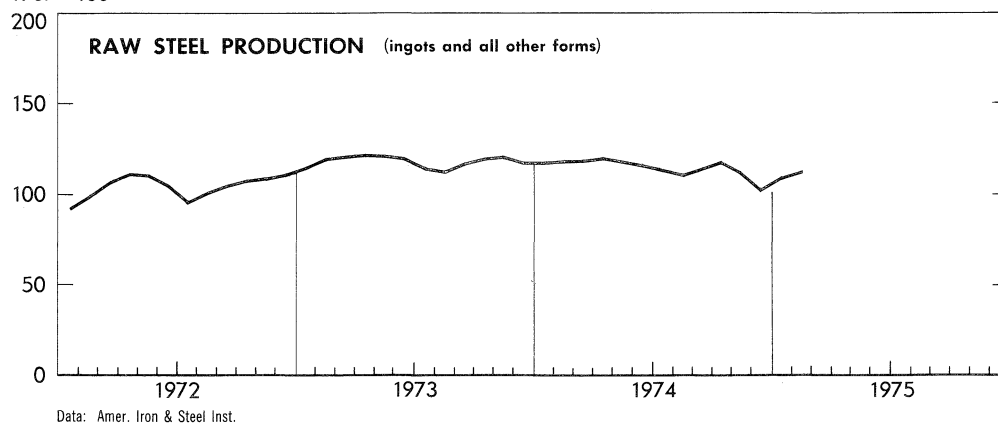
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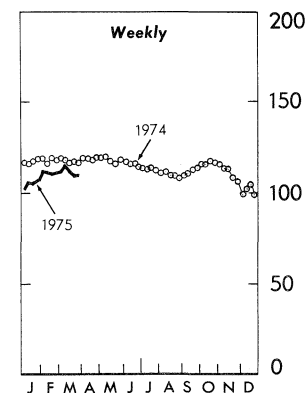
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	232.9	233.0	196.0	199.8	197.8	200.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	226.9	225.1	218.6	227.1	223.0	229.6
13 Raw industrials.....do....	237.1	238.5	181.7	182.7	182.0	183.0
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	9,756	10,142	10,107	10,048	10,353	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,538	6,624	7,150	7,108	7,200	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	285	279	569	496	500	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,711	2,723	5,961	5,934	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,480	2,404	5,211	5,159	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	215	237	266	296	302	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	71,286	71,117	77,049	77,760	77,933	77,849
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	85,262	85,546	91,193	88,599	89,378	92,707
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	35,209	34,774	35,825	34,513	34,535	34,809
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	80	169	428	259	56	129
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	98,207	99,337	100,954	103,194	100,700	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,861	58,249	60,209	60,698	61,146	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	357,215	360,712	379,495	381,103	378,463	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	24,933	24,819	25,459	26,423	26,728	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	114,419	116,010	126,260	125,191	125,446	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	56,007	57,196	59,557	59,618	59,576	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.30	8.36	9.25	9.24	9.28	9.34
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ..1941-43=10..	97.57	96.59	82.90	83.59	84.34	83.59
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	109.19	108.09	92.70	93.60	94.60	93.89
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,650	13,005	12,985	11,690	12,425	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,373	34,766	36,206	36,199	34,519	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	151,081	141,701	102,125	130,845	124,800	105,821
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	9,068	9,041	8,453	8,368	8,370	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,875	2,872	2,785	2,718	2,669	2,673
Index of production.....1967=100..	117.8	117.7	114.2	111.4	109.4	109.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON MILES.....bil..	17.4	17.3	14.9	14.5	14.8	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974				1975	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..	2,343	2,693	1,961	r2,212	2,004	2,269
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do....	451	547	391	r400	378	425
Home purchase.....do....	1,368	1,534	1,198	r1,255	1,142	1,285
All other purposes.....do....	524	612	372	r557	484	559
FINANCE						
LIFE INSURANCE:						
INSTITUTE OF LIFE INSURANCE:						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..	r253.86	254.74	262.74	263.82	266.82	.....
Government securities.....do....	r11.47	11.54	11.82	11.89	12.06	.....
Corporate securities.....do....	r119.47	119.72	120.18	119.58	121.99	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	r81.67	81.74	85.53	86.26	86.53	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	r75.70	75.79	79.24	79.94	80.23	.....
Real estate.....do....	r7.73	7.82	8.14	8.25	8.31	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	r20.35	20.38	22.71	22.90	23.06	.....
Cash.....do....	r1.47	1.82	1.52	2.04	1.59	.....
Other assets.....do....	r11.70	11.72	12.84	12.90	13.29	.....
MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED DATA (avg. of daily figures):						
Unadjusted for seasonal variation:						
Total money supply.....bil. \$..	277.8	270.2	285.3	292.2	r289.3	280.9
Currency outside banks.....do....	61.6	61.9	67.8	68.9	r67.7	67.8
Demand deposits.....do....	216.2	208.3	217.5	223.3	r221.6	213.1
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	369.4	374.4	412.9	417.6	r424.7	427.1
U.S. Government demand deposits.....do....	8.1	6.6	3.3	4.8	r4.0	3.3
Adjusted for seasonal variation:						
Total money supply.....do....	270.9	273.1	283.8	284.3	r282.2	284.0
Currency outside banks.....do....	62.0	62.7	67.3	r67.8	r68.1	68.7
Demand deposits.....do....	208.9	210.4	216.5	216.6	r214.1	215.3
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	371.0	376.0	414.7	420.3	r426.7	429.4

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

ITEM	1974				1975	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. p/
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ..thous..	77,925	78,053	78,404	r77,690	r77,166	76,558
Private sector.....do....	63,938	63,986	63,836	r63,102	r62,544	61,890
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	43,685	43,831	44,203	r43,956	r43,835	43,608
Goods-producing.....do....	25,009	24,943	24,187	r23,606	r23,192	22,579
Mining.....do....	658	661	693	r662	r702	710
Contract construction.....do....	4,098	4,127	3,861	r3,798	r3,781	3,587
Manufacturing.....do....	20,253	20,155	19,633	r19,146	r18,709	18,282
Durable goods.....do....	11,968	11,883	11,611	r11,291	r11,000	10,725
Nondurable goods.....do....	8,285	8,272	8,022	r7,855	r7,709	7,557
Service-producing.....do....	52,916	53,110	54,217	r54,084	r53,974	53,979
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, etc.....do....	4,710	4,717	4,697	r4,668	r4,607	4,583
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	16,851	16,871	17,048	r16,912	r16,838	16,813
Wholesale trade.....do....	4,227	4,232	4,283	r4,267	r4,243	4,223
Retail trade.....do....	12,624	12,639	12,765	r12,645	r12,595	12,590
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	4,132	4,142	4,183	r4,182	r4,174	4,162
Services.....do....	13,236	13,313	13,721	r13,734	r13,733	13,753
Government.....do....	13,987	14,067	14,568	r14,588	r14,622	14,668
Federal.....do....	2,680	2,696	2,746	r2,738	r2,731	2,727
State and local.....do....	11,307	11,371	11,822	r11,850	r11,891	11,941
Production or nonsupervisory workers on payrolls of private nonagricultural establishments, seas. adj.:						
Employees, total.....thous..	52,916	52,931	52,591	r51,851	r51,390	50,677
Manufacturing.....do....	14,876	14,764	14,222	r13,776	r13,381	12,977
Durable goods.....do....	8,765	8,669	8,380	r8,086	r7,829	7,574
Average weekly hours per worker, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private.....hours..	36.7	36.8	36.2	36.4	r36.2	36.1
Contract construction.....do....	36.4	37.6	37.1	r37.5	r37.1	36.6
Manufacturing.....do....	40.4	40.4	39.5	39.4	r39.2	38.8
Overtime hours.....do....	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.7	r2.3	2.2
Durable goods.....do....	41.0	40.9	40.2	r40.2	r40.0	39.5
Overtime hours.....do....	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.8	r2.5	2.3
MAN-HOURS of wage and salary workers, nonagric. estab., for 1 week in the month, seasonally adjusted at annual rate						
bil. man-hours..	151.11	151.34	150.30	r149.23	r148.12	146.17
Total private sector.....do....	122.96	123.18	121.14	r119.95	r118.78	117.03
Mining.....do....	1.47	1.49	1.31	r1.41	1.54	1.56
Contract construction.....do....	7.76	8.07	7.45	r7.41	7.29	6.83
Manufacturing.....do....	42.27	42.02	40.28	r39.22	38.19	37.00
Transportation, communic. elec., gas, etc.....do....	9.97	9.93	9.74	r9.73	r9.61	9.48
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	30.19	30.20	30.10	r29.87	r29.67	29.64
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	7.91	7.93	7.98	r8.02	r8.05	8.05
Services.....do....	23.40	23.54	24.26	r24.28	24.42	24.46
Government.....do....	28.15	28.16	29.16	r29.28	r29.35	29.14
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	310	350	390	250	350	300
In effect during month.....do....	480	560	620	460	470	530
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	132	102	277	260	104	101
In effect during month.....do....	244	134	415	385	157	183
Man-days idle during month.....do....	1,305	1,142	4,536	2,900	1,608	1,737
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	6,866.9	7,334.0	9,397.5	8,743.5	9,202.8	8,545.5
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	6,824.9	7,292.2	9,343.3	8,702.8	9,123.9	8,499.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,150.2	7,548.9	8,973.6	8,862.3	9,411.9	8,789.0
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,194.8	1,152.0	1,444.1	1,324.8	1,643.7	1,338.2
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	90.8	87.2	141.1	140.7	122.9	86.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	852.4	987.4	1,084.7	924.2	1,026.0	839.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	144.2	178.8	464.4	251.9	357.1	337.4
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	73.3	96.5	118.5	166.3	140.9	104.5
Chemicals.....do....	604.4	653.9	729.4	774.2	819.7	669.9
Manufactured goods.....do....	756.1	795.5	935.7	934.2	911.2	847.4
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	2,514.5	2,734.3	3,652.4	3,459.9	3,312.5	3,536.6
Electrical.....do....	520.5	489.5	635.4	558.1	615.7	568.7
Transport equipment, total.....do....	875.1	1,107.9	1,413.9	1,376.8	1,084.2	1,422.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	371.3	382.9	468.6	409.0	454.6	426.4
Commodities not classified.....do....	184.1	174.2	239.6	247.7	238.6	228.5
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	6,612.4	6,644.0	8,876.8	9,132.4	9,822.5	7,162.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	6,496.8	7,317.2	8,964.7	9,249.9	9,622.4	7,872.0
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	783.0	744.6	789.2	888.3	713.8	626.8
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	100.6	86.1	102.7	107.2	112.3	106.4
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	428.3	401.9	475.0	497.5	477.9	390.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	1,325.6	1,588.1	2,207.3	2,490.8	3,414.9	1,937.4
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	23.9	24.8	49.9	53.3	48.5	44.7
Chemicals.....do....	202.9	228.0	397.1	385.7	437.2	306.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,074.6	1,059.2	1,767.7	1,728.5	1,749.5	1,259.0
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	1,887.3	1,717.7	2,035.7	2,011.6	1,894.7	1,688.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	640.6	637.5	824.0	751.8	755.6	621.9
Commodities not classified.....do....	145.7	156.1	228.2	217.7	218.0	181.0

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ITEM	1973		1974			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRIC POWER						
Production (utility and industrial), total..... mil. kw.-hr..	149,394	161,772	160,064	160,300	157,865	167,242
Electric utilities, total.....do....	140,785	153,276	151,963	151,768	149,507	158,867
By fuels.....do....	121,734	127,047	130,663	130,806	128,328	135,873
By waterpower.....do....	19,051	26,229	21,301	20,962	21,179	22,994
Privately and municipally owned utilities.....do....	115,947	124,023	124,032	124,908	124,074	132,002
Other producers (publicly owned).....do....	24,838	29,253	27,931	26,861	25,434	26,865
Industrial establishments, total.....do....	8,608	8,496	8,101	8,531	8,358	8,374
By fuels.....do....	8,322	8,186	7,849	8,284	8,102	8,070
By waterpower.....do....	286	310	252	247	256	304
ELECTRIC POWER						
SALES TO ULTIMATE CUSTOMERS, TOTAL (Edison Electric Institute)..... mil. kw.-hr..	138,889	137,882	152,701	141,745	137,202	141,302
Commercial and industrial:						
Small light and power.....do....	32,180	30,822	36,644	33,271	31,947	32,698
Large light and power.....do....	58,910	56,482	60,731	59,958	57,666	54,332
Railways and railroads.....do....	346	371	338	358	375	392
Residential or domestic.....do....	42,308	45,198	50,002	43,212	42,209	48,803
Street and highway lighting.....do....	1,177	1,219	1,084	1,163	1,220	1,239
Other public authorities.....do....	3,494	3,325	3,458	3,342	3,364	3,420
Interdepartmental.....do....	474	464	444	441	422	418
REVENUE FROM SALES TO ULTIMATE CUSTOMERS (Edison Electric Institute).....mil. \$..	2,644.7	2,679.3	3,753.8	3,484.1	3,388.9	3,550.5

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