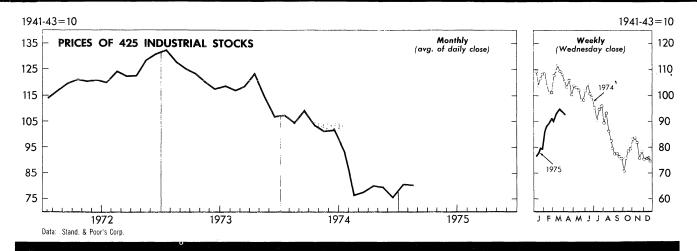
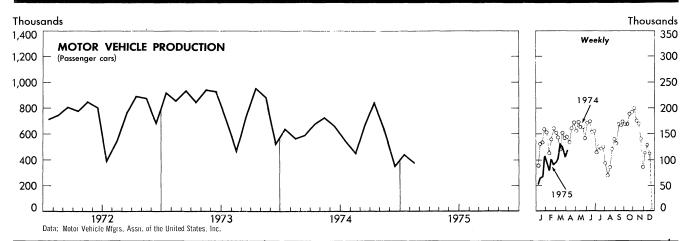


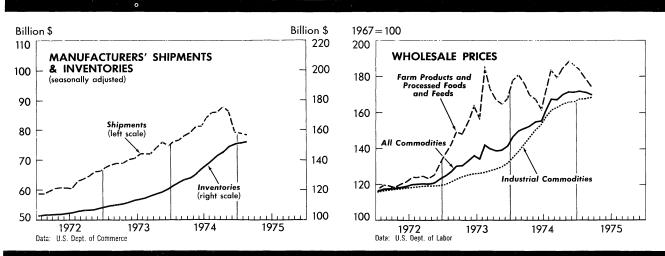
A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS







ITEM	1974		1975				
	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	Apr. 5	
網のLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /	233.0 225.1 238.5	232.2 220.1 240.9	199.8 227.1 182.7	197.8 223.0 182.0	200.8 229.6 183.0	203.5 232.8 185.4	
#1. RETAIL STORES, SALES	10,142 6,601	10,101 7,008	10,048 7,108	10,353 7,200	10,811 7,576	:::::	
INTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAINS, State programsthous. INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programsdo State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)do FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)number.	279 2,723 2,404 237	288 2,657 2,332 164	496 5,920 5,145 296	499 5,868 5,063 302	477 247	 257	
FINANCE: Currency in circulation 3/	71,117 85,546 34,774 169 99,562 58,206 359,630 24,893 115,633 56,053	71,361 85,923 35,146 103 101,444 58,485 365,274 25,326 118,498 56,148	77,760 88,599 34,513 259 103,194 60,698 381,103 26,423 125,191 59,618	77,933 89,388 34,535 56 100,646 61,152 378,504 26,439 126,027 59,542	77,849 92,731 34,833 153 102,137 61,553 375,673 27,210 125,778 59,475	78,118 92,717 35,146 329	
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/percent Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/1941-43=10 Industrial, 425 stocksdo	8.36 96.59 108.09	8.43 94.33 105.58	9.24 83.59 93.60	9.28 84.34 94.60	9.34 83.59 93.89	9.38 82.43 92.47	
PRODUCTION: Bituminous coal	13,005 34,766 141,701 9,041 2,872 117.7 17.3	11,255 33,849 144,499 9,064 2,914 119.4 16.4	11,690 36,199 130,845 8,368 2,718 111.4 14.5	12,425 34,519 124,800 8,370 2,669 109.4 14.8	11,800 34,116 105,821 8,385 2,673 109.6 13.8	118,645 2,563 105.1	

 $[\]underline{1}$ / Data do not always cover calendar weeks. $\underline{2}$ / Tuesday price. $\underline{3}$ / Daily average. $\underline{4}$ / Wednesday data.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974				1975	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL	71,248	78,072	85,144	75,406	r73,923	79,929
	37,088	40,828	43,893	38,158	37,259	40,448
	1,839	1,993	2,214	1,830	r1,857	1,898
	6,504	7,061	8,031	6,690	6,972	7,016
	4,325	4,739	5,195	4,712	r4,579	4,819
Machinery, except electrical	6,223	7,020	7,227	7,443	r6,927	7,743
	5,060	5,662	5,514	5,117	r4,674	5,251
	8,249	8,855	10,089	7,379	7,550	8,605
	1,134	1,240	1,493	1,344	r1,215	1, 2 89
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/do Food and kindred productsdo Tobacco productsdo Textile mill productsdo	34,160	37,244	41,251	37,248	r36,664	39,481
	12,010	12,653	14,247	13,372	r12,846	13,598
	549	509	577	600	r568	586
	2,556	2,785	2,664	2,262	r2,060	2,286
Paper and allied productsdo Chemicals and allied productsdo Petroleum and coal productsdo	2,90î	3,125	3,474	3,097	r3,104	3,269
	5,685	6,452	6,791	6,118	r6,292	7,017
	3,742	4,173	5,116	4,970	r4,847	4,938
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL	76,389	76,978	86,152	79,487	r79,124	78,695
	39,994	40,073	44,752	40,549	40,137	39,625
	2,125	2,159	2,242	2,070	r2,144	2,056
	6,766	6,884	8,572	7,379	7,241	6,842
	4,780	4,823	5,256	4,940	r5,062	4,891
Machinery, except electricaldo Electrical machinerydo Transportation equipmentdo Instruments and related productsdo	6,649	6,712	7,795	7,740	r7,385	7,401
	5,529	5,621	5,350	5,076	r5,114	5,207
	8,654	8,262	9,810	7,874	7,935	8,020
	1,265	1,281	1,464	1,357	r1,351	1,328

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ITEM	1974				1975		
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORSCon.							
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)Con.							
By industry groupCon. Nondurable goods industries, total 1/mil. \$ Food and kindred productsdo	36,395 12,762	36,905 12,693	41,400 14,048	38,938 13,494	r38,987 r13,690	39,070 13,625	
Tobacco productsdo Textile mill productsdo	582 2,793	535 2,816	573 2,628	615 2,34 2	r603 r2,241	617 2 ,30 8	
Paper and allied productsdo Chemicals and allied productsdo	3,009 6,127	3,067 6,315	3,532 7,153	3,287 6,866	r3,215 r6,775	3,207 6,861	
Petroleum and coal productsdo Rubber and plastics productsdo	3,746 1,830	4,077 1,819	5,161 2,062	4,915 1,898	r4,835 r1,957	4,809 1,902	
(NVENTORIES, END OF MONTH: Book value (unadjusted), totaldo	122,837	125,398	146,371	149,762	r151,943	152,512	
Durable goods industries, totaldo Nondurable goods industries, totaldo	80,460 42,377	82,181 43,217	95,132 51,239	97,198 52,564	r99,005 r52,938	100,344 52,168	
Book value (seasonally adjusted), totaldo By industry group:	122,570	124,831	147,135	150,404	r151,624	151,809	
Durable goods industries, total 1/dodo	80,541 2,863	81,925 2,861	95,787 3,695	97,967 3,721	r99,124 r3,760	100,020 3,729	
Primary metalsdo	9,467 9,023	9,523 9,264	11,290 11,347	11,861 11,793	r12,446 r11,825	13,003 12,035	
Machinery, except electricaldo	17,021 12,749	17,405 13,016	21,132 14,639	21,552 14,684	r21,907 r14,801	22,263 14,754	
Electrical machinerydodo Transportation equipmentdodo Instruments and related productsdodo	18,339 3,413	18,460 3,581	20,418 4,209	21,000 4,329	r21,245 r4,292	21,277 4,205	
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/do	42,029	42,906	51,348	52,437	r52,500	51,789	
Food and kindred productsdodo	10,638	10,791 2,589	12,151 2,822	12,425 2,950	r12,145 r3,069	11,794 3,142	
Textile mill products	4,707 3,325	4,675 3,403	5,006 4,668	4,812 4,737	r4,694 r4,871	4,538 4,886	
Chemicals and allied productsdo	7,263 2,731	7,563 2,868	10,205 3,892	10,605 3,925	r10,924 r4,061	10,777 4,182	
Petroleum and coal productsdo Rubber and plastics productsdo	2,702	2,742	3,265	3,267	r3,298	3,275	
EW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTALdo	74,948 40,566	81,480 44,158	83,368 42,402	72,894 36,024	r72,026 35,434	78,250 38,770	
Durable goods industries, totaldodo	34,382	37,322	40,966	36,870	r36,592 r74,958	39,480 75,926	
EW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTALdo By industry group:	78,139	79,127	84,282	76,454			
Durable goods industries, total 1/do	41,515 5,956	42,267 6,624	43,182 7,863	37,842 6,297	36,062 5,071	36,961 5,420	
Fabricated metal productsdodo Machinery, except electricaldodo	5,144 7,087	5,410 7,427	5,226 7,559	4,387 7,426	r4,720 r6,837	4,751 6,864	
Electrical machinerydo Transportation equipmentdo	6,269 9,345	6,180 8,822	4,926 9,775	4,439 8,050	r4,919 7,253	4,826 8,077	
Nondurable goods industries, totaldo Industries with unfilled ordersdo	36,624 9,033	36,860	41,100	38,612	r38,896 r8,537	38,965 8,602	
Industries without unfilled ordersdo	27,591	8,902 27,958	9,223 31,877	8,351 30,261	r30,359	30,363	
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTALdo Durable goods industries, totaldodo	117,149 112,191	120,559 115,522	134,861 130,701	132,345 128,563	r130,452 126,741	128,769 125,059	
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled ordersdo INFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTALdo	4,958 116,445	5,037 118,599	4,160 136,869	3,782 133,832	r3,711 r129,671	3,719 126,907	
By industry group: Durable goods industries, total 1/do	111,384	113,584	132,656	129,944	125,873	123,214	
Primary metalsdo Fabricated metal productsdo	14,033 15,486	13,773 16,073	18,286 20,262	17,202 19,710	15,033	13,611	
Machinery, except electricaldo Electrical machinerydo	22,438 20,459	23,156	29,907 21,212	29,592	r19,369 r29,046	28,514	
Transportation equipmentdo Nondurable goods industries with unfilled ordersdo	31,047	21,018 31,607 5,015	34,201	20,575 34,375	r20,378 33,694	19,998 33,751	
mondarable goods mudstries with unititied orders	5,061 5,015 4,213			3,888 r3,798 3,695			
	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
COMMODITY PRICES		†	†	 	 	 	
HOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: ALL COMMODITIES1967=100	146.6	149.5	171.5	171.8	171.3	170.4	
Farm productsdo Food and feeds, processeddo	202.6 162.1	205.6	183.7 188.2	179.7 186.4	174.6 182.6	171.1	
Industrial commoditiesdo Chemicals and allied productsdo	135.3	138.2	166.1 174.0	167.5 176.0	168.4 178.1	168.9	
Fuels and related products, and powerdo Furniture and household durablesdo	162.5 119.0	177.4	229.0	232.2	232.3	181.8 233.0	
Hides, skins, and leather productsdo Lumber and wood productsdo	142.6	120.2 143.4	137.7 143.2	138.8	139.1	138.5	
Machinery and equipmentdo	183.7 126.0	184.1 127.0	165.4 154.0	164.7 156.6	169.3 157.7	169.6 158.8	
Metals and metal productsdo Nonmetallic mineral productsdo	145.0 138.7	148.0 142.1	184.6 164.3	185.5 168.5	186.3 170.3	186.1 170.8	
Pulp, paper, and allied productsdo Rubber and plastics productsdo	131.8 117.7	132.9 119.8	167.2 149.4	169.8 149.6	169.8 150.0	170.0 149.7	
Transportation equipment	133.8 118.6	135.2 118.9	138.4 137.0	137.5 137.1	136.5 138.2	134.3 139.5	
Motor vehicles and equipment1967=100	122.9	123.1	140.7	140.2	141.5	143.0	

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ITEM	1974			1975			
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS							
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over, not seasonally adjusted	91,692 89,434 84,294 3,283 81,011 5,140 90,551 85,861 3,811 82,050	91,884 89,633 84,878 3,334 81,544 4,755 90,381 85,779 3,653 82,126	93,538 91,327 85,220 2,959 82,261 6,106 91,803 85,202 3,339 81,863	93,342 91,149 82,969 2,888 80,082 8,180 92,091 84,562 3,383 81,179	93,111 90,913 82,604 2,890 79,714 8,309 91,511 84,027 3,326 80,701	93,593 91,395 83,036 2,988 80,048 8,359 91,829 83,849 3,265 80,584	
Unemployed	4,690 812	4,602 820	6,601 1,319	7,529 1,537	7,484 1,822	7,980 1,991	
All civilian workers Men, 20 years and over Women, 20 years and over Both sexes, 16-19 years White Negro and other races. Married men, wife present. Occupation: White-collar workers Blue-collar workers Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers. Construction. Manufacturing. Durable goods.	5.2 3.5 5.1 15.0 4.6 9.2 2.4 3.1 6.0 5.3 8.2 4.9	5.1 3.4 5.0 15.0 4.6 9.2 2.3 2.9 6.0 5.1 8.7 5.0 4.8	7.2 5.3 7.2 18.1 6.4 12.5 3.8 4.1 9.3 7.7 14.9 8.9 8.7	8.2 6.0 8.1 20.8 7.5 13.4 4.5 4.6 11.0 8.7 15.0 10.5	8.2 6.2 8.1 19.9 7.4 13.5 4.7 4.5 10.9 8.8 15.9 11.0	8.7 6.8 8.5 20.6 8.0 14.2 5.2 4.6 12.5 9.3 18.1 11.4	
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX1967=100	108	111	79	73	p71	••••	

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