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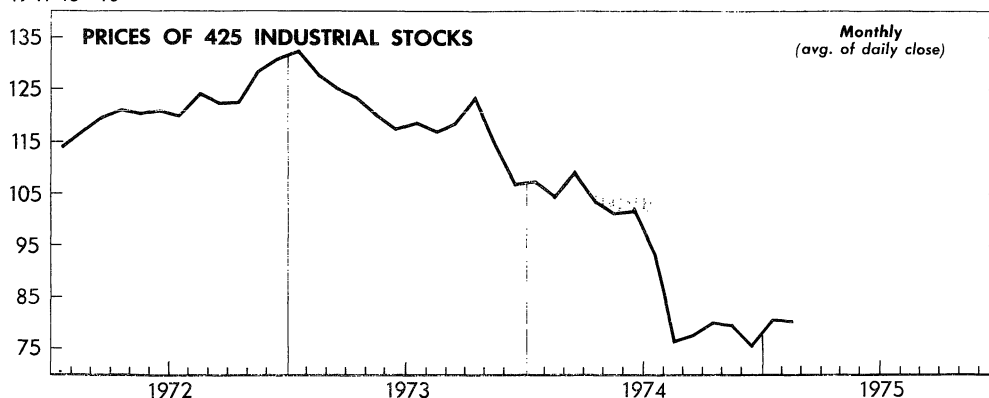


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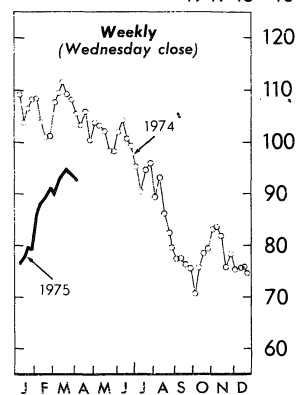
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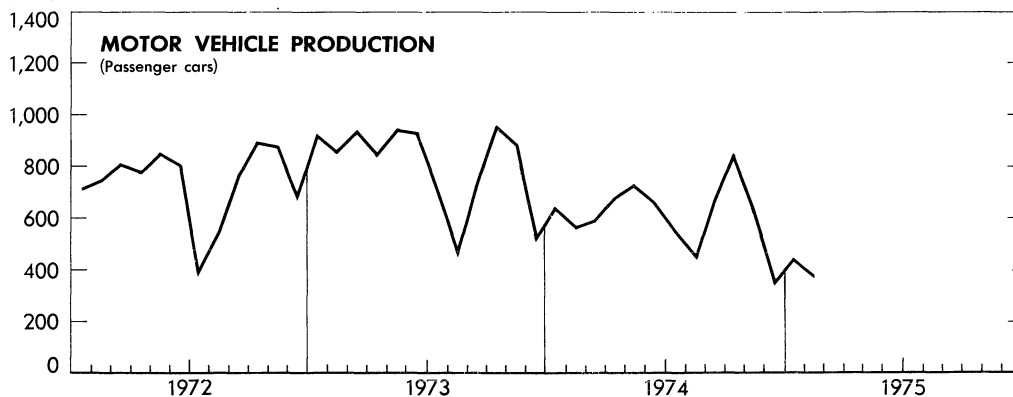


Data: Stand. & Poor's Corp.

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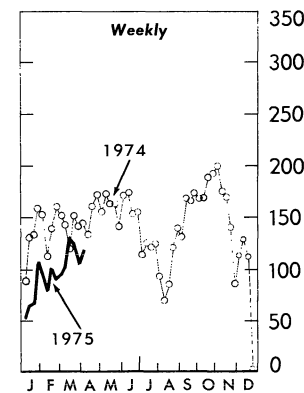


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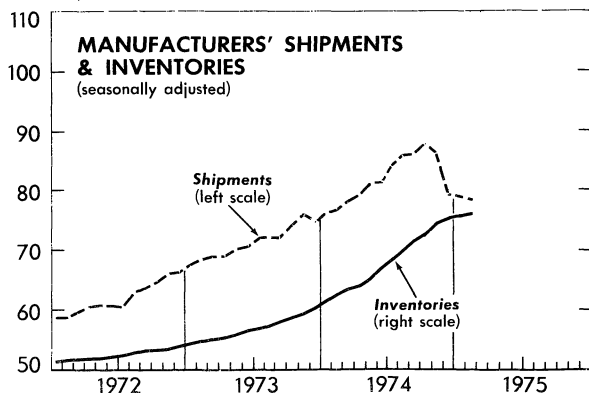


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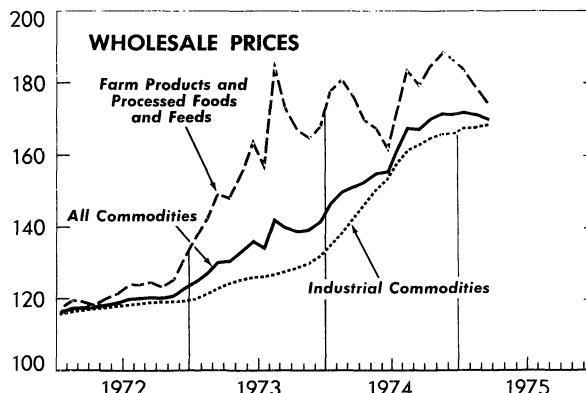
Billion \$



Data: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

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1967=100



Data: U.S. Dept. of Labor

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	Apr. 5
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	233.0	232.2	199.8	197.8	200.8	203.5
<u>9</u> Foodstuffs.....do.....	225.1	220.1	227.1	223.0	229.6	232.8
<u>13</u> Raw industrials.....do.....	238.5	240.9	182.7	182.0	183.0	185.4
RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,142	10,101	10,048	10,353	10,811	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	6,601	7,008	7,108	7,200	7,576	.....
UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	279	288	496	499	477	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,723	2,657	5,920	5,868	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,404	2,332	5,145	5,063	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	237	164	296	302	247	257
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	71,117	71,361	77,760	77,933	77,849	78,118
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do.....	85,546	85,923	88,599	89,388	92,731	92,717
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	34,774	35,146	34,513	34,535	34,833	35,146
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	169	103	259	56	153	329
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	99,562	101,444	103,194	100,646	102,137	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	58,206	58,485	60,698	61,152	61,553	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	359,630	365,274	381,103	378,504	375,673	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	24,893	25,326	26,423	26,439	27,210	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	115,633	118,498	125,191	126,027	125,778	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	56,053	56,148	59,618	59,542	59,475	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	8.36	8.43	9.24	9.28	9.31	9.38
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=100..	96.59	94.33	83.59	84.34	83.59	82.43
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	108.09	105.58	93.60	94.60	93.89	92.47
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,005	11,255	11,690	12,425	11,800	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,766	33,849	36,199	34,519	34,116	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	141,701	144,499	130,845	124,800	105,821	118,645
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	9,041	9,064	8,368	8,370	8,385	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,872	2,914	2,718	2,669	2,673	2,563
Index of production.....1967=100..	117.7	119.4	111.4	109.4	109.6	105.1
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.3	16.4	14.5	14.8	13.8	.....

<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	1974				1975	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	71,248	78,072	85,144	75,406	r73,923	79,929
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	37,088	40,828	43,893	38,158	r37,259	40,448
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,839	1,993	2,214	1,830	r1,857	1,898
Primary metals.....do.....	6,504	7,061	8,031	6,690	6,972	7,016
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,325	4,739	5,195	4,712	r4,579	4,819
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,223	7,020	7,227	7,443	r6,927	7,743
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,060	5,662	5,514	5,117	r4,674	5,251
Transportation equipment.....do.....	8,249	8,855	10,089	7,379	7,550	8,605
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,134	1,240	1,493	1,344	r1,215	1,289
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	34,160	37,244	41,251	37,248	r36,664	39,481
Food and kindred products.....do.....	12,010	12,653	14,247	13,372	r12,846	13,598
Tobacco products.....do.....	549	509	577	600	r568	586
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,556	2,785	2,664	2,262	r2,060	2,286
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,901	3,125	3,474	3,097	r3,104	3,269
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	5,685	6,452	6,791	6,118	r6,292	7,017
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	3,742	4,173	5,116	4,970	r4,847	4,938
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	76,389	76,978	86,152	79,487	r79,124	78,695
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	39,994	40,073	44,752	40,549	40,137	39,625
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,125	2,159	2,242	2,070	r2,144	2,056
Primary metals.....do.....	6,766	6,884	8,572	7,379	7,241	6,842
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,780	4,823	5,256	4,940	r5,062	4,891
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	6,649	6,712	7,795	7,740	r7,385	7,401
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,529	5,621	5,350	5,076	r5,114	5,207
Transportation equipment.....do.....	8,654	8,262	9,810	7,874	7,935	8,020
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,265	1,281	1,464	1,357	r1,351	1,328

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.  
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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.....thous..	91,692	91,884	93,538	93,342	93,111	93,593
Civilian labor force.....do....	89,434	89,633	91,327	91,149	90,913	91,395
Employed, total.....do....	84,294	84,878	85,220	82,969	82,604	83,036
Agriculture.....do....	3,283	3,334	2,959	2,888	2,890	2,988
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	81,011	81,544	82,261	80,082	79,714	80,048
Unemployed.....do....	5,140	4,755	6,106	8,180	8,309	8,359
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	90,551	90,381	91,803	92,091	91,511	91,829
Employed, total.....do....	85,861	85,779	85,202	84,562	84,027	83,849
Agriculture.....do....	3,811	3,653	3,339	3,383	3,326	3,265
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	82,050	82,126	81,863	81,179	80,701	80,584
Unemployed.....do....	4,690	4,602	6,601	7,529	7,484	7,980
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	812	820	1,319	1,537	1,822	1,991
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	5.2	5.1	7.2	8.2	8.2	8.7
Men, 20 years and over.....	3.5	3.4	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.8
Women, 20 years and over.....	5.1	5.0	7.2	8.1	8.1	8.5
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	15.0	15.0	18.1	20.8	19.9	20.6
White.....	4.6	4.6	6.4	7.5	7.4	8.0
Negro and other races.....	9.2	9.2	12.5	13.4	13.5	14.2
Married men, wife present.....	2.4	2.3	3.8	4.5	4.7	5.2
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	3.1	2.9	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6
Blue-collar workers.....	6.0	6.0	9.3	11.0	10.9	12.5
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	5.3	5.1	7.7	8.7	8.8	9.3
Construction.....	8.2	8.7	14.9	15.0	15.9	18.1
Manufacturing.....	5.2	5.0	8.9	10.5	11.0	11.4
Durable goods.....	4.9	4.8	8.7	10.5	10.9	11.3
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX....1967=100..	108	111	79	73	p71	....

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