



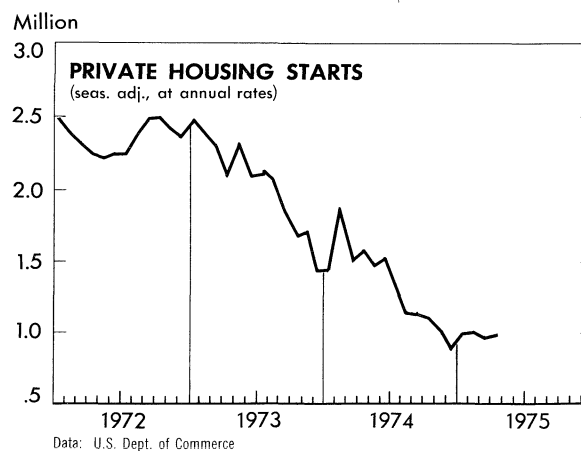
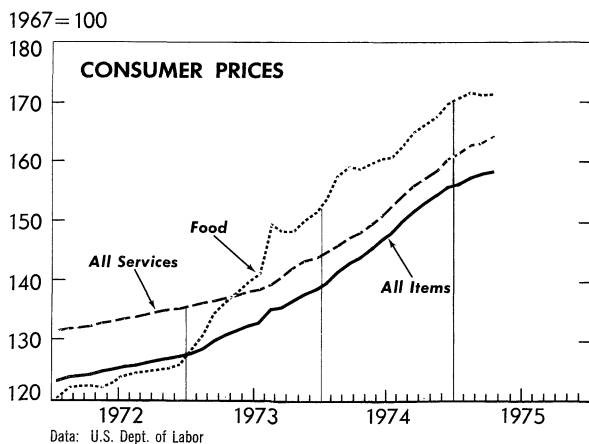
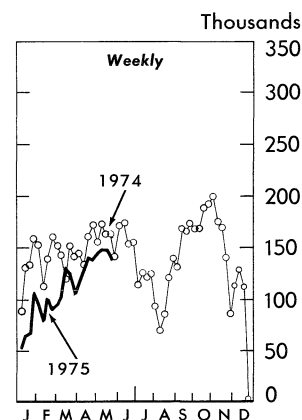
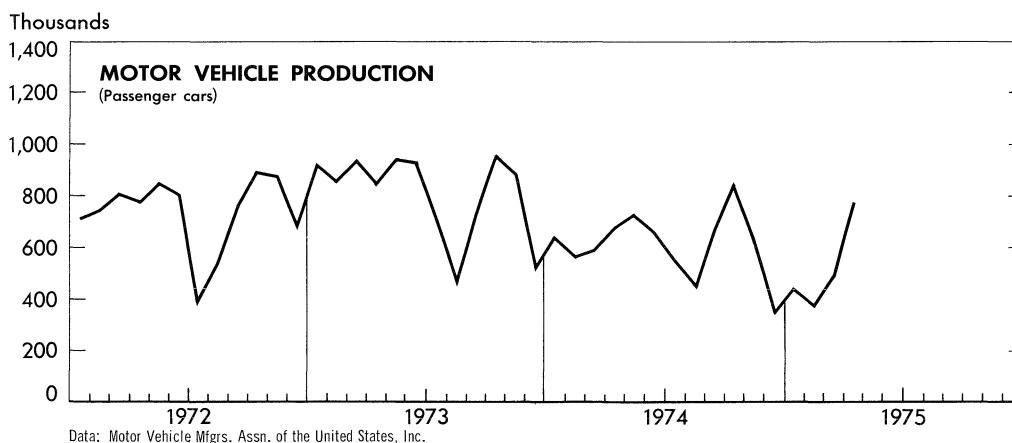
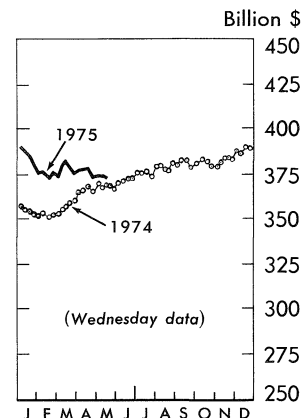
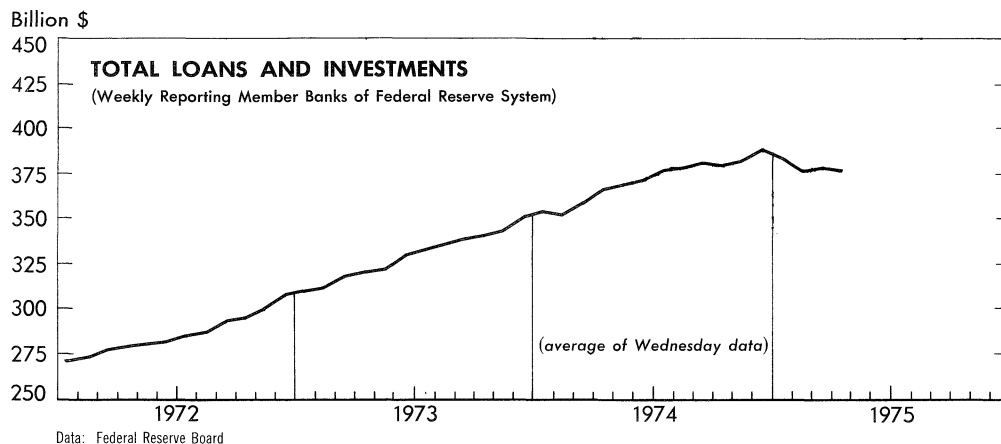
BUSINESS STATISTICS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	May 18	May 25	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	225.1	220.6	198.9	195.4	194.7	195.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	218.3	215.0	215.5	210.2	207.9	212.2
13 Raw industrials.....do....	229.7	224.5	188.1	185.6	185.9	184.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,259	10,374	11,169	11,314	11,182	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,923	6,966	7,675	7,930	7,770	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	238	247	421	433	411	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,299	2,184	5,460	5,359	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,943	1,855	4,565	4,446	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	190	257	315	243	275	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	72,997	72,959	78,123	78,412	79,117	79,227
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	89,065	90,227	97,578	98,455	97,448	98,446
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	36,646	36,616	35,512	35,319	34,518	34,713
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	222	-129	208	385	-15	66
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	99,670	98,532	102,619	101,119	102,006	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,821	57,867	62,396	62,726	69,961	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	367,403	368,983	374,397	374,698	373,682	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,326	22,186	28,528	21,314	29,524	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	121,183	121,019	125,345	125,162	124,399	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	57,068	57,375	59,373	59,189	59,206	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.76	8.71	9.57	9.56	9.56	9.53
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's ^{4/} ..1941-43=10..	90.45	87.09	87.30	89.08	92.27	89.06
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	102.23	98.30	98.42	100.45	104.04	100.36
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,410	12,750	13,040	13,415	13,510	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	35,237	35,792	33,702	33,660	33,512	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	162,829	163,386	145,045	148,809	148,198	138,810
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,973	8,978	8,476	8,405	8,384	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,871	2,840	2,436	2,319	2,227	2,195
Index of production.....1967=100..	117.7	116.4	99.8	95.1	91.3	90.0
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.4	17.7	15.2	15.2	15.3	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973	1974				1975
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I ^{r/}
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	1,344.0	1,358.8	1,383.8	1,416.3	1,430.9	1,417.1
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	823.9	840.6	869.1	901.3	895.8	913.2
Durable goods, total.....do....	124.3	123.9	129.5	136.1	120.7	124.9
Automobiles and parts.....do....	51.2	48.0	50.6	56.2	43.7	46.8
Furniture and household equipment.....do....	55.4	57.5	59.5	60.4	57.8	57.9
Nondurable goods, total.....do....	352.1	364.4	375.8	389.0	391.7	398.8
Clothing and shoes.....do....	70.9	72.8	74.4	75.7	73.7	76.2
Food and beverages.....do....	174.5	180.1	183.5	191.3	196.0	201.4
Gasoline and oil.....do....	29.8	31.5	36.8	37.9	37.5	37.8
Services, total.....do....	347.4	352.4	363.8	376.2	383.5	389.5
Household operation.....do....	48.7	49.2	51.7	54.6	56.0	57.0
Housing.....do....	119.7	122.2	124.9	127.7	130.9	134.1
Transportation.....do....	24.1	25.0	25.6	26.5	27.1	28.1
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	224.5	210.5	211.8	205.8	209.4	163.1
Fixed investment.....do....	195.5	193.6	198.3	197.1	191.6	182.2
Nonresidential.....do....	141.9	145.2	149.4	150.9	151.2	146.9
Residential structures.....do....	53.6	48.4	48.8	46.2	40.4	35.3
Change in business inventories.....do....	28.9	16.9	13.5	8.7	17.8	-19.2
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	9.3	11.3	-1.5	-3.1	1.9	9.3
Exports.....do....	113.6	131.2	138.5	143.6	147.5	143.4
Imports.....do....	104.3	119.9	140.0	146.7	145.7	134.1
Gov't purchases of goods and services, total.....do....	286.4	296.3	304.4	312.3	323.8	331.6
Federal.....do....	108.4	111.5	114.3	117.2	124.5	126.5
National defense.....do....	75.3	75.8	76.6	78.4	84.0	84.7
State and local.....do....	177.9	184.8	190.1	195.1	199.3	205.1

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES--Con.						
Unadjusted indexes--Con.						
Fuel and utilities.....1967=100..	144.9	146.9	160.5	162.2	163.0	164.6
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	201.5	206.5	228.9	229.5	228.3	229.0
Gas and electricity.....do....	140.0	141.9	160.2	162.7	164.0	166.3
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	132.6	134.0	153.2	154.7	155.6	156.8
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	132.2	133.6	139.4	140.2	140.9	141.3
Transportation.....do....	132.0	133.7	143.2	143.5	144.8	146.2
Private.....do....	130.4	132.4	142.2	142.5	144.0	145.5
New cars.....do....	112.8	113.3	123.4	124.5	127.3	127.5
Used cars.....do....	102.2	107.0	134.9	133.5	135.3	135.3
Public.....do....	146.6	146.3	152.2	152.3	152.3	152.4
Health and recreation.....do....	135.4	136.3	148.9	150.2	151.1	152.1
Medical care.....do....	144.8	145.6	161.0	163.0	164.6	165.8
Personal care.....do....	131.8	133.1	146.5	147.8	148.9	149.5
Reading and recreation.....do....	129.5	130.4	141.0	141.8	142.0	143.5
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.699	\$0.695	\$0.641	\$0.636	\$0.634	\$0.631
FINANCE						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
BONDS:						
Yields:						
Domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent..	8.27	8.51	9.55	9.33	9.28	9.49
By ratings:						
Aaa.....do....	8.01	8.25	8.83	8.62	8.67	8.95
Aa.....do....	8.08	8.28	8.99	8.81	8.80	9.02
A.....do....	8.34	8.61	9.75	9.47	9.33	9.63
Baa.....do....	8.65	8.88	10.62	10.43	10.29	10.34
By group:						
Industrials.....do....	8.12	8.39	9.19	9.01	9.05	9.30
Public utilities.....do....	8.44	8.68	10.10	9.83	9.67	9.88
Railroads.....do....	8.34	8.51	9.52	9.32	9.25	9.39

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