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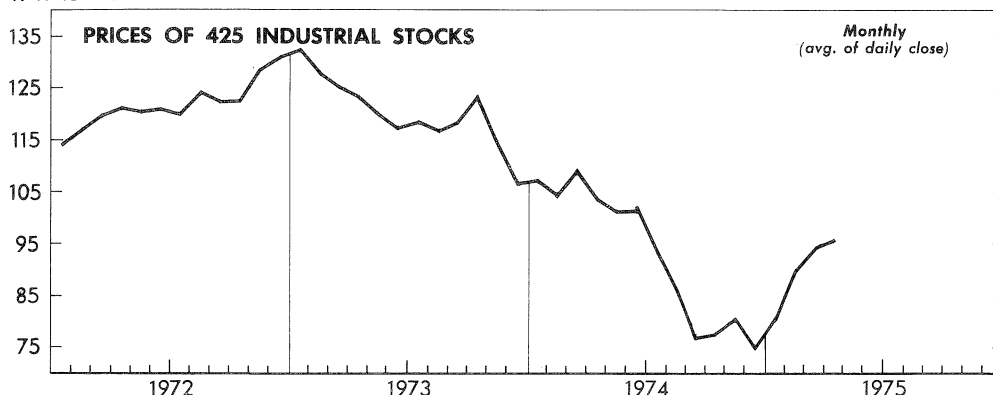


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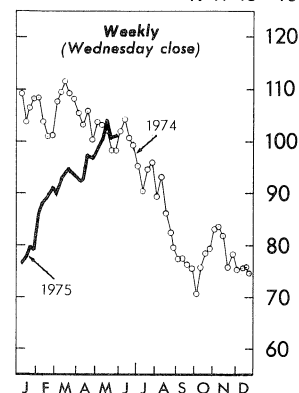
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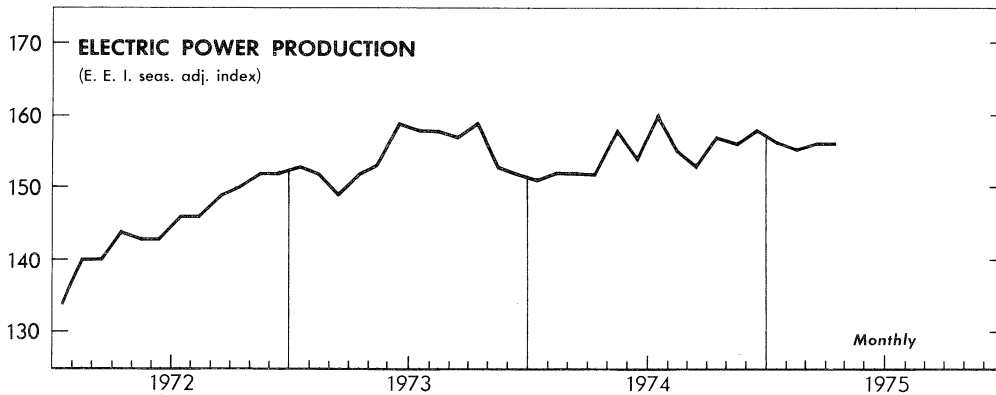
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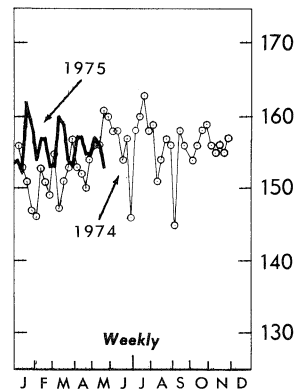
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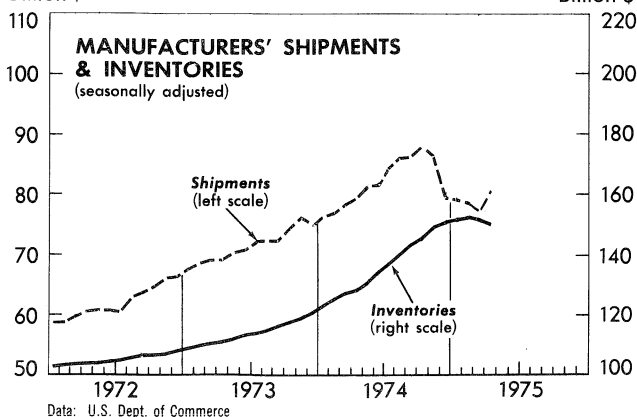
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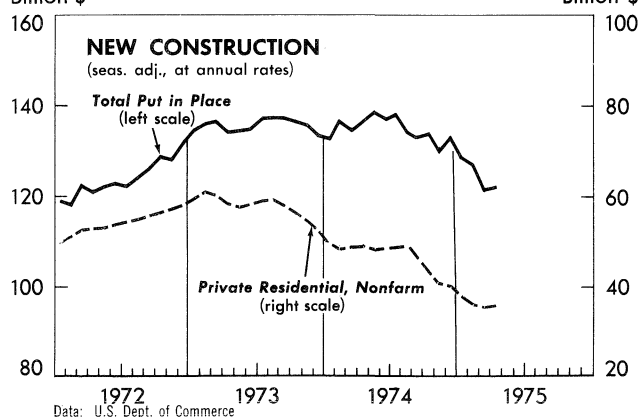
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	May 25	June 1	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	220.6	216.9	195.4	194.7	195.5	192.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	215.0	212.9	210.2	207.9	212.2	211.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	224.5	219.5	185.6	185.9	184.7	180.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,374	10,204	11,314	11,182	11,491	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,966	6,656	7,930	7,770	7,960	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	247	209	433	411	392	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,184	2,234	5,356	5,257	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)....do....	1,855	1,898	4,445	4,543	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	257	173	243	275	242	1186
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	72,959	73,062	78,412	79,117	79,227	79,473
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>....do....	90,227	89,737	98,455	97,448	98,466	97,590
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	36,616	36,349	35,319	34,518	34,732	34,185
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	-129	179	385	-15	85	134
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	98,761	96,753	101,119	101,767	101,766	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,819	57,844	62,726	63,011	63,306	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	367,843	367,797	374,698	373,320	372,997	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,250	21,850	29,314	29,511	29,720	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	120,721	120,888	125,162	124,398	123,668	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	57,224	57,512	59,189	59,211	59,214	.....
Bond yields domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	8.71	8.75	9.56	9.56	9.53	9.54
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=10..	87.09	86.89	89.08	92.27	89.06	89.71
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	98.30	98.13	100.45	104.04	100.36	101.06
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,255	11,540	13,415	13,510	13,500	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	35,792	34,743	33,660	33,512	.....	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	163,386	141,970	148,809	148,198	137,167	119,864
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,978	8,990	8,405	8,384	8,422	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,840	2,901	2,319	2,227	2,195	2,122
Index of production.....1967=100..	116.4	118.9	95.1	91.3	90.0	87.0
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.7	15.8	15.2	15.3	15.5	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	81,391	80,823	73,923	80,103	r80,184	81,786
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	42,829	42,699	37,259	40,467	r40,802	42,011
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,150	2,229	1,857	1,913	r1,997	2,224
Primary metals.....do....	7,555	7,757	6,972	7,026	6,580	6,588
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,921	4,948	4,579	4,830	r4,783	5,174
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,551	7,172	6,927	7,758	r7,900	7,765
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,777	5,552	4,674	5,241	5,211	5,269
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,941	9,195	7,550	8,560	9,062	9,431
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,316	1,244	1,215	1,290	r1,358	1,404
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	38,562	38,124	36,664	39,636	r39,382	39,775
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,939	12,171	12,846	13,629	r13,548	13,333
Tobacco products.....do....	530	531	568	586	r591	584
Textile mill products.....do....	2,932	2,806	2,060	2,287	r2,543	2,438
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,217	3,258	3,104	3,293	r3,164	3,160
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,729	7,094	6,292	7,019	r7,011	7,264
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,374	4,499	4,847	4,985	r4,875	5,009
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,919	1,985	1,816	1,923	r1,914	2,051
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	78,197	79,050	79,124	78,875	r77,028	80,140
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	40,635	41,232	40,137	39,653	38,643	40,609
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,154	2,191	2,144	2,072	r2,000	2,189
Primary metals.....do....	7,059	7,047	7,241	6,852	6,143	5,974
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,836	4,879	5,062	4,902	r4,960	5,106
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,969	6,884	7,385	7,415	r7,291	7,448
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,629	5,727	5,114	5,197	5,066	5,415
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,177	8,699	7,935	7,984	8,295	8,945
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,315	1,270	1,351	1,328	r1,358	1,432

^{r/} Revised. ^{1/} Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

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	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	37,562	37,818	38,987	39,222	r38,385	39,531
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,730	12,451	13,690	13,656	r13,313	13,637
Tobacco products.....do....	544	549	603	616	r606	603
Textile mill products.....do....	2,759	2,851	2,241	2,309	r2,391	2,476
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,091	3,235	3,215	3,230	r3,037	3,141
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,435	6,490	6,775	6,863	r6,711	6,716
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,404	4,531	4,835	4,854	r4,901	5,042
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,826	1,879	1,957	1,899	r1,821	1,940
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	127,125	129,464	151,943	152,692	r151,930	151,212
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	83,515	84,911	99,005	100,403	r100,482	100,700
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	43,610	44,553	52,938	52,289	r51,448	50,512
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	126,500	128,438	151,624	151,993	r151,194	150,043
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	83,014	84,108	99,124	100,082	r99,879	99,774
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,952	3,027	3,760	3,741	r3,781	3,774
Primary metals.....do....	9,562	9,723	12,446	13,015	r13,381	13,735
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,384	9,583	11,825	12,045	r12,090	11,941
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	17,693	18,102	21,907	22,168	r22,400	22,440
Electrical machinery.....do....	13,133	13,341	14,801	14,758	r14,347	14,093
Transportation equipment.....do....	18,671	18,490	21,245	21,392	r21,120	21,328
Instruments and related products.....do....	3,627	3,702	4,292	4,223	r4,132	4,057
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	43,486	44,330	52,500	51,911	r51,315	50,269
Food and kindred products.....do....	11,035	11,164	12,145	11,930	r11,752	11,464
Tobacco products.....do....	2,588	2,561	3,069	3,095	r3,069	3,037
Textile mill products.....do....	4,733	4,769	4,694	4,543	r4,380	4,243
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,484	3,656	4,871	4,877	r4,856	4,726
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	7,655	7,836	10,924	10,875	r10,887	10,941
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,002	3,312	4,061	4,210	r4,203	4,120
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,742	2,759	3,298	3,227	r3,173	3,089
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	83,377	83,152	72,026	78,444	r77,538	79,585
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44,736	44,904	35,434	38,811	38,107	39,666
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	38,641	38,248	36,592	39,633	r39,431	39,919
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	79,547	82,059	74,958	76,139	r73,882	78,590
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	41,974	44,124	36,062	37,023	35,492	38,930
Primary metals.....do....	6,930	7,510	5,071	5,378	4,961	5,414
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,165	5,557	4,720	4,784	r4,449	4,812
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,018	7,734	6,837	6,805	r6,759	6,981
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,751	6,204	4,919	4,931	r4,662	5,304
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,998	8,758	7,253	8,050	7,705	8,589
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	37,573	37,935	38,896	39,116	r38,390	39,660
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	8,908	9,263	8,537	8,641	r8,484	8,954
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	28,665	28,672	30,359	30,475	r29,906	30,706
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	122,546	124,875	130,452	128,797	r126,151	123,942
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	117,429	119,632	126,741	125,089	122,392	120,040
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,117	5,243	3,711	3,708	r3,759	3,902
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	119,955	122,961	129,671	126,939	r123,798	122,243
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	114,927	117,817	125,873	123,246	120,099	118,416
Primary metals.....do....	13,645	14,106	15,033	13,560	12,379	11,818
Fabricated metal products.....do....	16,401	17,079	19,369	19,253	r19,013	18,720
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	24,207	25,057	29,046	28,438	r27,905	27,440
Electrical machinery.....do....	21,140	21,617	20,378	20,113	r19,709	19,596
Transportation equipment.....do....	31,430	31,490	33,694	33,742	33,153	32,794
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,028	5,144	3,798	3,693	r3,699	3,827
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	9,969	11,015	9,142	r8,592	r8,820	9,831
Private, total.....do....	7,276	7,893	6,331	r5,805	r6,023	6,684
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	3,500	3,866	2,605	r2,315	r2,507	2,911
New housing units.....do....	2,839	3,083	2,013	r1,762	r1,862	2,047
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do....	2,314	2,441	2,206	r2,110	r2,024	2,136
Industrial.....do....	569	586	634	r612	r606	650
Commercial.....do....	1,246	1,337	1,128	r1,069	r994	1,040
Public, total.....do....	2,693	3,122	2,811	r2,787	r2,797	3,147
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	135.1	136.4	130.3	r127.0	r121.0	121.7
Private, total.....do....	98.6	97.4	88.5	r86.7	r83.4	82.7
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	48.6	48.2	37.7	r36.3	35.7	35.9
New housing units.....do....	39.1	39.3	27.9	r26.8	26.3	26.3
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do....	30.5	29.5	29.4	29.8	r26.7	25.7
Industrial.....do....	7.5	6.9	8.5	8.7	r8.0	7.7
Commercial.....do....	16.7	16.3	15.1	r15.2	r13.3	12.7
Public, total.....do....	36.4	39.0	41.8	r40.3	r37.6	39.1
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	166	168	184	184	185	186

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries not shown." 2/ Except farm and public utilities.

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	8,525.5	8,408.7	9,202.8	8,545.5	9,466.5	9,074.4
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	8,497.8	8,372.1	9,123.9	8,499.8	9,437.6	9,012.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,625.4	8,107.8	9,411.9	8,789.0	8,715.9	8,569.6
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,257.2	1,178.8	1,643.7	1,338.2	1,276.6	1,219.6
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	79.1	94.9	122.9	86.6	120.1	101.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,099.3	1,079.8	1,026.0	839.0	892.3	810.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	162.3	223.2	357.1	337.4	399.6	391.4
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	100.9	124.2	140.9	104.5	120.8	73.7
Chemicals.....do....	734.5	774.6	820.0	669.9	786.8	737.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	934.3	952.1	911.2	847.4	949.6	949.3
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	3,368.6	3,185.7	3,312.5	3,536.6	4,051.8	3,905.1
Electrical.....do....	594.3	575.6	615.7	568.7	649.5	641.1
Transport equipment, total.....do....	1,359.6	1,256.7	1,084.2	1,422.9	1,599.1	1,410.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	483.4	468.0	454.6	426.4	488.6	482.3
Commodities not classified.....do....	192.3	207.8	238.6	228.5	237.8	274.9
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	7,781.1	8,333.0	9,822.5	7,162.7	7,455.9	8,181.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,741.6	8,024.8	9,622.4	7,872.0	7,335.6	8,012.8
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	913.6	825.8	713.8	626.8	657.5	684.5
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	104.1	113.3	112.3	106.4	143.7	119.1
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	502.7	494.6	477.9	390.6	456.3	468.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	1,820.0	2,294.2	3,414.9	1,937.4	1,477.6	2,438.4
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	35.3	40.0	48.5	44.7	55.1	40.7
Chemicals.....do....	266.2	316.0	437.2	306.2	340.8	351.9
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,294.3	1,271.8	1,749.5	1,259.0	1,313.3	1,243.9
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	1,940.3	2,078.4	1,894.7	1,688.8	2,138.4	1,899.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	732.7	719.8	755.6	621.9	687.8	703.8
Commodities not classified.....do....	171.9	179.0	218.0	181.0	185.4	231.2

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