



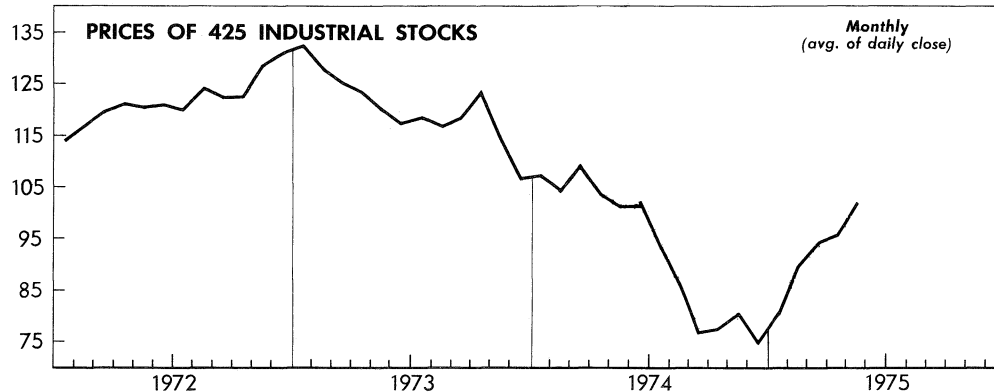
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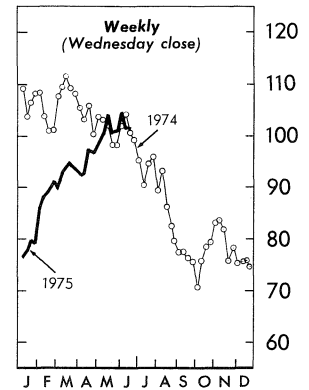
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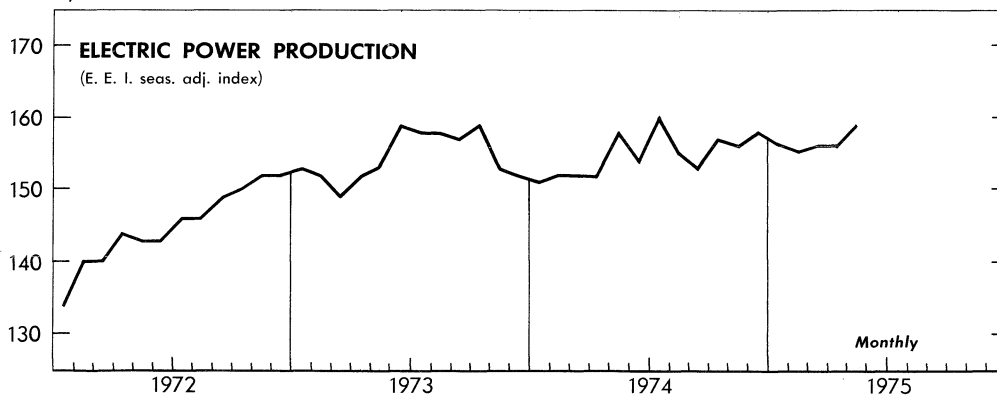
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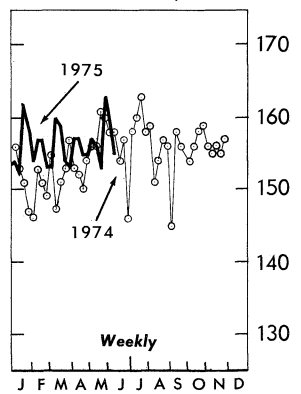
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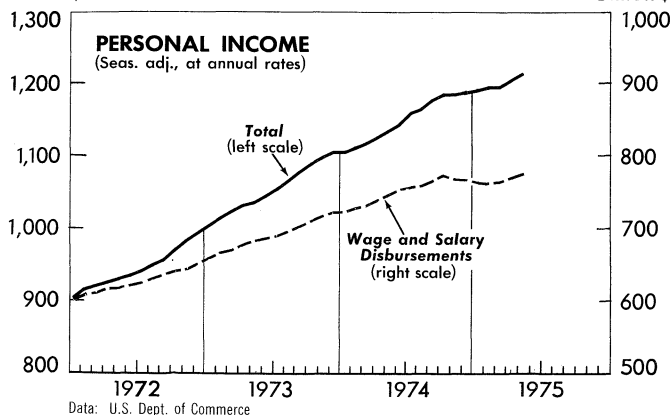
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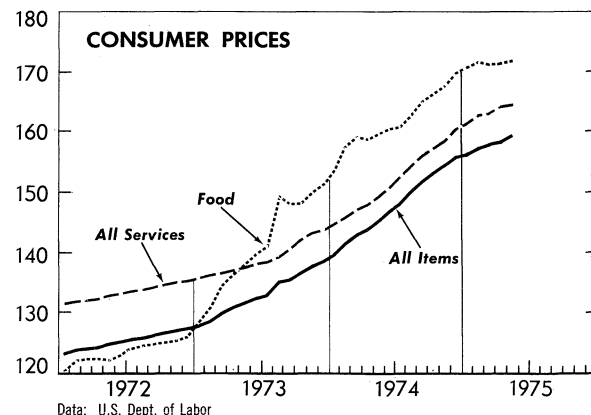


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	June 15	June 22	May 31	June 7	June 14	June 21
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	221.5	225.5	192.5	186.1	186.6	185.9
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	211.5	224.5	211.0	205.9	208.2	208.1
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	228.5	226.1	180.5	173.4	172.9	171.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES..... mil. \$..	10,880	10,571	11,136	11,319	11,472	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	7,316	7,013	7,453	7,815	7,763	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	255	266	359	443	422	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,208	2,160	5,177	5,062	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,867	1,833	4,205	4,071	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	220	198	186	211	193	198
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> mil. \$..	73,846	73,938	79,472	79,874	80,536	80,775
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	87,184	89,720	97,616	96,908	92,072	93,346
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	35,789	36,708	34,212	34,543	33,728	34,978
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	131	247	161	346	-73	394
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	100,784	99,024	101,411	101,962	104,515	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	57,809	57,780	63,716	64,338	64,623	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	371,089	373,430	373,038	374,135	376,728	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	22,187	21,800	30,235	30,590	31,322	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	121,199	122,960	122,729	122,004	122,015	.....
Real estate loans (grs).....do.....	57,669	58,082	59,301	59,245	59,239	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	8.81	8.87	9.54	9.52	9.46	9.41
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=10..	92.06	88.84	89.71	92.60	90.55	90.39
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	104.17	100.64	101.06	104.07	101.63	101.30
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,550	13,055	11,975	13,820	13,705	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	37,152	38,193	35,130	35,950	36,082	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	173,547	152,962	119,864	148,629	152,729	149,589
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,962	8,988	8,470	8,366	8,350	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,808	2,842	2,122	2,064	2,118	2,047
Index of production.....1967=100..	115.1	116.5	87.0	84.6	86.8	83.9
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.2	18.0	13.8	15.7	15.6	.....

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973	1974				1975
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I <u>r/</u>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL..... bil. \$..	1,106.3	1,118.8	1,130.2	1,155.5	1,165.4	1,150.7
Compensation of employees, total.....do.....	814.8	828.8	848.3	868.2	877.7	975.6
Proprietors' income, total.....do.....	103.2	98.4	89.9	92.1	91.6	84.9
Rental income of persons.....do.....	26.4	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.8	27.0
Corp. profits and inventory valuation adj., total.....do....	106.4	107.7	105.6	105.8	103.4	94.3
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do.....	122.7	135.4	139.0	157.0	131.5	101.2
Corporate profits tax liability.....do.....	49.5	52.2	55.9	62.7	52.0	39.0
Corporate profits after tax.....do.....	73.2	83.2	83.1	94.3	79.5	62.3
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do.....	-16.3	-27.7	-33.4	-51.2	-28.1	-7.0
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	1,125.2	1,135.2	1,193.4	1,195.7	r1,202.6	1,211.9
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do.....	737.1	745.3	763.6	766.0	r768.0	772.5
Commodity-producing industries, total.....do.....	267.4	270.0	260.7	260.5	r261.2	261.5
Manufacturing.....do.....	207.8	210.1	202.9	203.1	r203.8	204.0
Distributive industries.....do.....	175.3	177.8	184.0	183.8	r184.3	186.2
Service industries.....do.....	139.1	141.1	151.2	152.6	r152.4	153.5
Government.....do.....	155.3	156.3	167.6	169.2	r170.3	171.3
Other labor income.....do.....	49.9	50.5	55.3	55.7	56.2	56.7
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do.....	60.2	50.8	62.8	62.5	r63.0	63.3
Farm.....do.....	32.6	29.1	22.2	18.4	20.1	21.8
Rental income of persons.....do.....	25.5	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1
Dividends.....do.....	32.1	32.5	33.8	33.7	33.9	34.0
Personal interest income.....do.....	100.4	102.0	112.5	113.3	r114.8	116.5
Transfer payments.....do.....	134.6	135.8	165.5	168.3	r168.9	169.6
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	47.2	47.6	49.2	49.3	r49.4	49.6
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	1,083.1	1,096.6	1,160.1	1,166.2	r1,171.1	1,178.5

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: 1/						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	42,699	44,000	40,467	40,802	r42,015	41,415
Primary metals.....do....	7,757	8,052	7,026	6,580	r6,582	6,283
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,195	9,591	8,560	9,062	r9,381	9,417
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	41,232	42,538	39,653	38,643	r40,619	40,091
Primary metals.....do....	7,047	7,421	6,852	6,143	r5,968	5,795
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,699	8,857	7,984	8,295	r8,900	8,726
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	3,284	3,503	2,898	2,918	r3,169	3,243
Capital goods industries.....do....	12,143	12,200	12,729	12,484	r12,698	12,450
Nondefense.....do....	10,557	10,606	10,976	10,770	r10,956	10,760
Defense.....do....	1,586	1,594	1,793	1,714	r1,742	1,690
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: 1/						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	44,904	46,504	38,811	38,107	r39,479	38,910
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44,124	46,730	37,023	35,492	r38,751	39,297
Primary metals.....do....	7,510	9,002	5,378	4,961	r5,395	5,919
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,758	9,095	8,030	7,705	r8,506	8,492
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	3,336	3,574	2,842	2,830	r3,228	3,223
Capital goods industries.....do....	13,452	13,883	12,117	11,224	r11,948	12,066
Nondefense.....do....	11,925	11,804	9,970	9,522	r10,309	10,372
Defense.....do....	1,527	2,079	2,147	1,702	r1,639	1,694
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	119,632	122,137	125,089	122,392	r119,852	117,352
Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	117,817	122,016	123,246	120,099	r118,231	117,441
Primary metals.....do....	14,106	15,688	13,560	12,379	r11,807	11,931
Transportation equipment.....do....	31,490	31,730	33,742	33,153	r32,759	32,525
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	2,300	2,371	1,580	1,495	r1,554	1,533
Capital goods industries.....do....	66,716	68,402	73,598	72,339	r71,592	71,207
Nondefense.....do....	45,094	46,295	48,600	47,353	r46,709	46,318
Defense.....do....	21,622	22,107	24,998	24,986	r24,883	24,889
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1967=100..	143.9	145.5	157.2	157.8	158.6	159.3
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	139.6	141.3	153.0	153.9	154.9	155.6
All items less medical care.....do....	143.9	r145.5	156.9	157.5	158.2	158.9
Commodities.....do....	141.8	143.4	154.4	155.0	155.7	156.5
Nondurables.....do....	147.8	149.3	159.6	159.7	160.1	160.8
Nondurables less food.....do....	137.7	139.5	148.2	148.8	149.8	150.5
Durables.....do....	125.6	127.5	140.3	142.1	143.6	144.8
Services.....do....	r148.0	r149.5	162.6	163.2	164.1	164.5
Services less rent.....do....	151.4	153.1	167.5	168.3	169.2	169.6
Food.....do....	158.6	159.7	171.6	171.3	171.2	171.8
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	164.4	158.6	162.7	161.8	161.8	168.2
Dairy products.....do....	153.7	154.6	155.6	155.4	154.8	153.6
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	163.0	177.7	166.7	167.4	167.8	169.0
Housing.....do....	r146.1	147.6	r162.8	163.6	164.7	165.3
Shelter.....do....	r150.3	r151.4	r165.9	166.6	167.6	168.2
Rent.....do....	r129.2	r129.6	135.1	135.5	135.9	136.4
Homeownership.....do....	158.2	159.4	177.3	178.2	179.4	180.1
Fuel and utilities.....do....	146.9	148.6	162.2	163.0	164.6	165.5
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	206.5	211.0	229.5	228.3	229.0	230.2
Gas and electricity.....do....	141.9	143.9	162.7	164.0	166.3	167.3
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	134.0	137.0	154.7	155.6	156.8	157.4
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	133.6	135.0	140.2	140.9	141.3	141.8
Transportation.....do....	133.7	136.3	143.5	144.8	146.2	147.4
Private.....do....	132.4	135.3	142.5	144.0	145.5	146.8
New cars.....do....	113.3	114.6	124.5	127.3	127.5	126.8
Used cars.....do....	107.0	114.4	133.5	135.3	r138.1	142.2
Public.....do....	146.3	146.3	152.3	152.3	152.4	152.5
Health and recreation.....do....	136.3	137.7	150.2	151.1	152.1	152.6
Medical care.....do....	145.6	147.2	163.0	164.6	165.8	166.8
Personal care.....do....	133.1	134.9	147.8	148.9	149.5	149.9
Reading and recreation.....do....	130.4	132.0	141.8	142.0	143.5	143.8
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.695	\$0.687	\$0.636	\$0.634	\$0.631	\$0.628
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	160.9	149.9	56.2	r81.1	r99.2	116.2
Privately owned.....do....	159.5	149.0	54.7	r80.2	r98.7	115.2
One-family structures.....do....	102.2	96.3	40.0	r62.5	r78.4	92.4

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Con						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED--Con.						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned..... thous..	1,580	1,467	1,000	r985	r986	1,126
One-family structures.....do....	975	925	733	r775	r770	886
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do....	1,296	1,120	714	r677	r837	909
One family structures.....do....	727	685	524	r503	r603	653
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
Gross avg. weekly earnings (prod.workers, payrolls):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	150.43	153.04	159.12	159.40	r160.65	p160.92
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	104.47	105.20	101.13	101.03	r101.22	p101.04
Spendable average weekly earnings (married worker with three dependents):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	131.27	133.28	137.97	138.19	r139.14	p145.79
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	91.16	91.62	87.69	87.59	r87.67	p91.54
FINANCE						
MONEY AND INTEREST RATES:						
Home mortgage rates (conventional 1st mortgages): 1/						
New home purchase (U.S. average).....percent..	8.67	8.74	9.12	9.06	r8.96	p8.90
Existing home purchase (U.S. average).....do....	8.60	8.67	9.40	9.28	9.11	p9.05
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:						
Household electrical appliances, factory sales.....thous..	3,188	r3,236	1,754	1,970	2,060	2,174
Air conditioners (room).....do....	655.8	655.7	264.1	337.4	378.8	446.5
Dishwashers.....do....	302.5	r296.5	176.1	186.8	211.8	207.8
Disposers (food waste).....do....	217.1	r224.7	138.4	160.8	164.2	141.6
Ranges.....do....	271.9	269.5	137.1	150.0	160.2	154.6
Refrigerators.....do....	541.6	556.1	271.5	339.1	338.9	390.0
Freezers.....do....	263.7	r283.8	210.6	207.2	216.9	212.8
Washers.....do....	463.1	r479.2	300.7	315.6	319.8	354.4
Dryers (incl. gas).....do....	315.6	319.2	210.0	215.6	208.4	198.2

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