

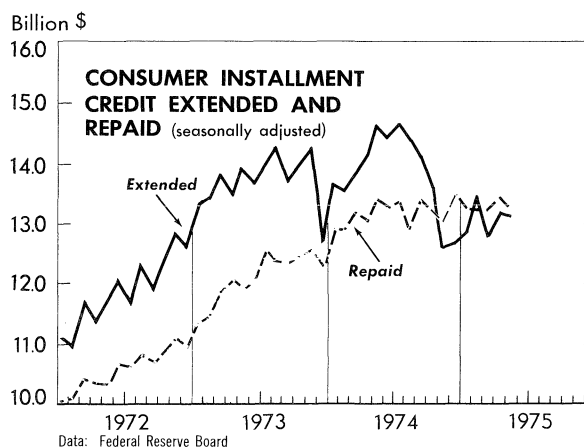
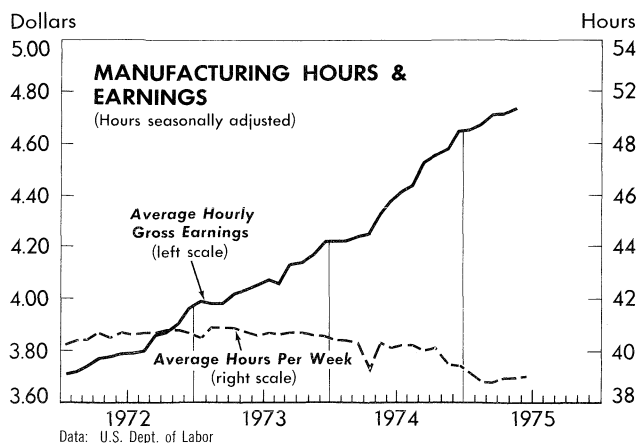
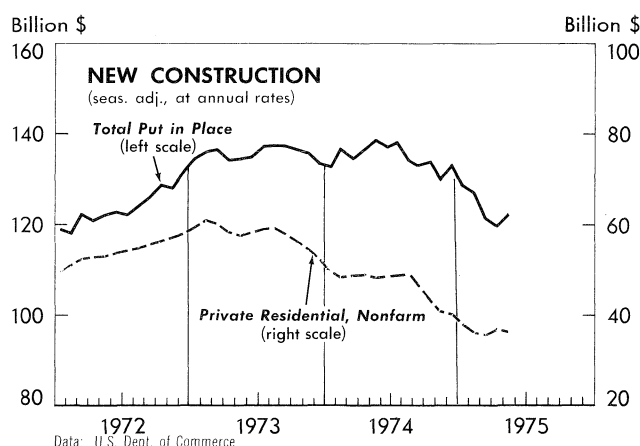
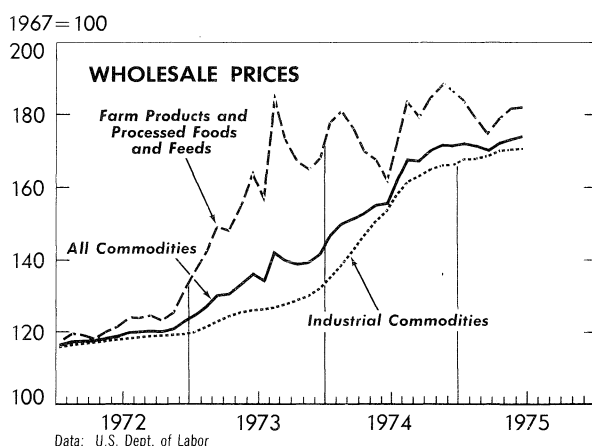
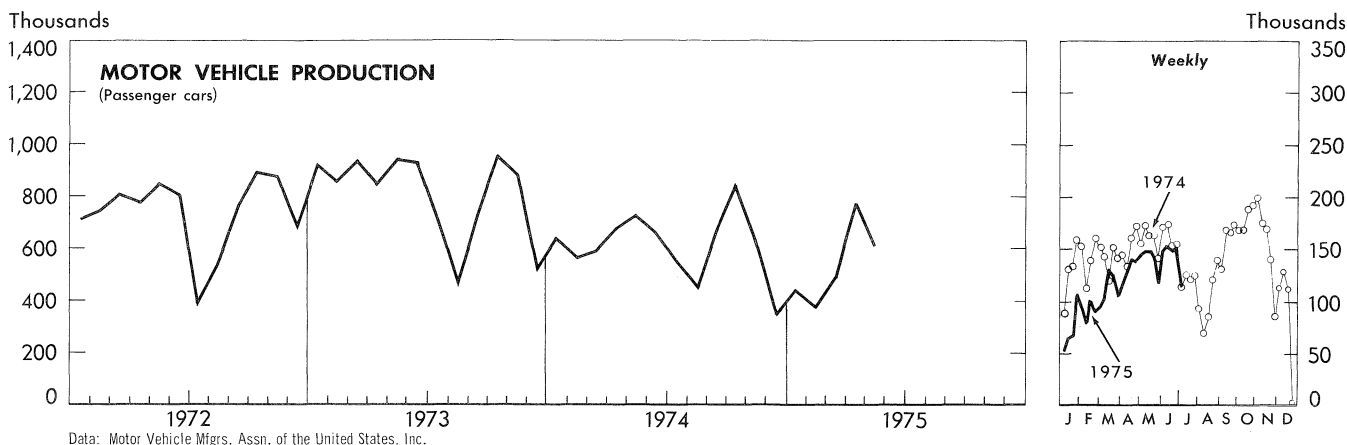


BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	June 29	July 6	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	226.9	229.3	186.6	186.3	189.9	189.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	228.8	236.9	208.2	208.1	215.3	221.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	225.5	224.0	172.9	172.5	174.1	170.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,943	9,666	11,472	11,331	11,295	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,065	6,946	7,763	7,572	7,425	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	286	350	422	429	406	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,082	2,323	5,043	4,940	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,783	1,993	4,018	3,901	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	188	103	193	198	205	168
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	73,689	74,112	80,536	80,775	80,685	81,088
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	90,068	91,140	92,072	93,357	95,975	98,244
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	36,536	37,274	33,728	34,983	34,723	35,455
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	99	369	-73	399	121	378
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	100,755	98,404	104,695	104,376	103,732	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,842	58,115	64,629	64,874	64,954	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	372,675	376,364	378,179	378,062	375,111	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	21,048	20,872	32,150	32,723	31,934	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	123,292	125,544	121,961	122,155	121,919	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	58,042	58,317	59,251	59,228	59,189	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	8.94	8.99	9.46	9.41	9.40	9.44
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	87.61	84.25	90.55	90.39	94.62	94.18
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	99.27	95.26	101.63	101.30	106.09	105.77
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	7,880	6,270	13,760	13,585	13,385	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	36,218	37,715	36,082	39,104	39,709	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	155,713	114,755	152,729	149,589	151,679	114,669
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	9,005	8,900	8,350	8,359	8,398	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,802	2,780	2,118	2,047	1,997	1,911
Index of production.....1967=100..	114.9	113.9	86.8	83.9	81.9	78.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bbl..	17.0	13.8	15.6	15.7	15.4	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974		1975			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
COMMODITY PRICES						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	221.6	224.4	198.6	201.2	194.5	187.2
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	215.1	219.7	224.5	224.6	210.3	209.4
13 Raw industrials.....do....	226.2	227.5	182.3	186.4	184.2	173.2
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	155.0	155.7	170.4	172.1	173.2	173.7
Farm products.....do....	180.8	168.6	171.1	177.7	184.5	186.2
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	158.9	157.4	177.3	179.4	179.0	179.7
Industrial commodities.....do....	150.5	153.6	168.9	169.7	170.3	170.7
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	137.0	142.8	181.8	182.4	182.1	181.2
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	204.3	210.5	233.0	236.5	238.8	243.0
Furniture and household durables.....do....	124.5	126.1	138.5	138.5	138.6	139.0
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	146.3	146.0	143.2	147.5	147.7	148.7
Lumber and wood products.....do....	198.0	192.2	169.6	174.9	183.0	181.0
Machinery and equipment.....do....	134.1	137.2	158.8	159.7	160.4	161.0
Metals and metal products.....do....	168.7	174.0	186.1	185.7	185.1	184.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	150.7	152.3	170.8	173.0	173.1	173.3
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	146.6	147.5	170.0	169.7	169.8	169.8
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	133.7	135.6	149.7	149.4	148.9	148.6
Textile products and apparel.....do....	139.1	141.7	134.3	134.4	135.2	135.9
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	121.4	122.8	139.5	139.9	139.9	140.1
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	124.9	126.1	143.0	143.0	142.9	143.1
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.645	\$0.642	\$0.587	\$0.581	\$0.577	\$0.576
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	11,879	12,222	r9,056	r9,761	10,623	.....
Private, total.....do....	8,365	8,710	r6,133	r6,747	7,273	.....
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	4,140	4,399	r2,610	r2,984	3,324	.....
New housing units.....do....	3,315	3,524	r1,868	r2,065	2,314	.....
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	2,535	2,592	r2,024	r2,134	2,218	.....
Industrial.....do....	648	674	r606	r624	719	.....
Commercial.....do....	1,384	1,407	r994	1,040	1,055	.....
Public, total.....do....	3,514	3,512	r2,923	r3,014	3,350	.....

ITEM	1974		1975			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June p/
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Con.						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	138.2	136.9	r124.4	r121.0	122.4	.....
Private, total.....do....	97.9	98.4	r85.0	r83.4	84.0	.....
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	48.0	48.3	r37.3	r36.7	37.4	.....
New housing units.....do....	39.7	39.6	r26.4	r26.5	27.6	.....
Nonresidential buildings total 1/.....do....	29.9	30.5	r26.7	25.7	26.2	.....
Industrial.....do....	7.6	8.0	r8.0	r7.4	8.4	.....
Commercial.....do....	16.4	16.4	r13.3	r12.6	12.5	.....
Public, total.....do....	40.3	38.5	r39.3	r37.6	38.5	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	170.7	172.8	r186.8	r186.9	189.2	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over,						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	92,158	94,758	93,593	93,564	93,949	96,191
Civilian labor force.....do....	89,929	92,546	91,395	91,369	91,768	94,013
Employed, total.....do....	85,785	87,167	83,036	83,549	84,146	85,444
Agriculture.....do....	3,604	3,895	2,988	3,171	3,622	3,869
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	82,181	83,272	80,048	80,377	80,524	81,575
Unemployed.....do....	4,144	5,380	8,359	7,820	7,623	8,569
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	90,753	90,857	91,829	92,262	92,940	92,340
Employed, total.....do....	86,062	86,088	83,849	84,086	84,402	84,444
Agriculture.....do....	3,497	3,333	3,265	3,238	3,512	3,304
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	82,565	82,755	80,584	80,848	80,890	81,140
Unemployed.....do....	4,691	4,769	7,980	8,176	8,538	7,896
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	877	934	1,991	2,403	2,643	2,887
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....do....	5.2	5.2	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6
Men, 20 years and over.....do....	3.4	3.5	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.0
Women, 20 years and over.....do....	5.1	5.1	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....do....	15.6	15.8	20.6	20.4	21.8	19.2
White.....do....	4.7	4.8	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.9
Negro and other races.....do....	9.3	9.0	14.2	14.6	14.7	13.7
Married men, wife present.....do....	2.2	2.6	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.7
Occupation: White-collar workers.....do....	3.2	3.2	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.8
Blue-collar workers.....do....	5.8	6.2	12.5	13.0	13.0	12.6
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....do....	5.2	5.4	9.3	9.8	10.1	9.6
Construction.....do....	9.6	10.4	18.1	19.3	21.8	21.0
Manufacturing.....do....	4.7	5.1	11.4	12.2	12.3	12.0
Durable goods.....do....	4.4	4.8	11.3	12.8	12.7	12.9
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ.....thous..	78,357	78,421	76,368	r76,349	r76,439	76,464
Private sector.....do....	64,170	64,220	61,560	r61,490	r61,536	61,544
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	44,019	44,036	43,414	r43,400	r43,423	43,445
Goods-producing.....do....	24,885	24,847	22,338	r22,268	r22,291	22,229
Mining.....do....	668	669	706	r703	r709	713
Contract construction.....do....	4,066	3,994	3,486	r3,475	r3,469	3,417
Manufacturing.....do....	20,151	20,184	18,146	r18,090	r18,113	18,099
Durable goods.....do....	11,908	11,959	10,635	r10,554	r10,521	10,496
Nondurable goods.....do....	8,243	8,225	7,511	7,536	r7,592	7,603
Service-producing.....do....	53,472	53,574	54,030	r54,081	r54,148	54,235
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, etc.....do....	4,701	4,698	4,512	4,511	4,497	4,495
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	16,994	17,031	16,799	r16,794	r16,813	16,858
Wholesale trade.....do....	4,258	4,261	4,211	r4,213	r4,207	4,196
Retail trade.....do....	12,736	12,770	12,588	r12,581	r12,606	12,662
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	4,161	4,156	4,157	r4,163	4,160	4,164
Services.....do....	13,429	13,488	13,754	r13,754	r13,775	13,798
Government.....do....	14,187	14,201	14,808	r14,859	r14,903	14,920
Federal.....do....	2,711	2,715	2,732	2,729	r2,730	2,716
State and local.....do....	11,476	11,486	12,076	r12,130	r12,173	12,204
Production or nonsupervisory workers on payrolls of private nonagricultural establishments, seas. adj.:						
Employees, total.....thous..	53,037	53,059	50,434	r50,357	r50,445	50,455
Manufacturing.....do....	14,739	14,761	12,866	r12,826	r12,868	12,876
Durable goods.....do....	8,682	8,714	7,499	r7,426	r7,407	7,396
Average weekly hours per worker, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private.....hours..	36.7	36.7	35.9	r36.0	36.0	36.0
Contract construction.....do....	36.7	36.9	34.9	r36.7	r36.9	35.6
Manufacturing.....do....	40.3	40.1	38.8	r39.1	39.0	39.1
Overtime hours.....do....	3.4	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Durable goods.....do....	40.9	40.8	39.4	r39.7	39.4	39.6
Overtime hours.....do....	3.5	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3
Hourly earnings, average, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private nonfarm payrolls.....dollars..	4.17	4.21	4.44	4.45	4.47	4.49
Mining.....do....	5.14	5.20	5.76	r5.69	r5.80	5.88
Contract construction.....do....	6.62	6.74	7.18	r7.16	r7.11	7.25
Manufacturing.....do....	4.33	4.38	4.71	4.71	4.73	4.76
Transportation, communication, elec., gas, etc.....do....	5.31	5.37	5.72	r5.74	5.77	5.81
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	3.44	3.47	3.68	r3.69	3.71	3.73
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	3.74	3.83	4.08	r4.07	r4.08	4.16
Services.....do....	3.72	3.76	3.96	r3.96	r3.99	4.01

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS--Con.						
Indexes of man-hours (aggregate weekly), seas. adj.:						
Private nonagric. payrolls, total.....1967=100..	113.6	113.5	105.5	r105.6	106.1	106.0
Goods-producing.....do....	105.0	104.6	88.0	88.9	r89.2	88.8
Mining.....do....	110.1	110.3	112.1	r109.5	r113.9	113.7
Contract construction.....do....	119.7	117.8	99.4	r99.4	r100.2	95.2
Manufacturing.....do....	102.2	102.1	85.9	86.3	r86.4	86.8
Durable goods.....do....	103.0	103.2	85.8	85.7	84.8	85.0
Service-producing.....do....	119.6	119.7	117.7	r117.2	117.9	117.9
Transportation, comm., elec., gas.....do....	109.8	108.7	102.6	r102.5	r101.7	101.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	116.7	116.5	113.3	112.8	r113.7	113.7
Retail trade.....do....	117.1	116.8	113.7	r112.9	r114.2	114.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	123.5	123.8	121.8	r120.4	r121.2	121.7
Services.....do....	126.8	128.0	129.5	r129.0	130.1	130.0
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	181,680	183,425	184,253	184,344	185,010	.....
Installment credit, total.....do....	148,852	150,615	151,477	151,271	151,610	.....
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	15,605	14,641	12,411	13,603	13,799	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	13,800	12,878	13,646	13,809	13,460	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	14,669	14,387	12,797	13,181	13,149	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	13,407	13,301	13,234	13,423	13,274	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Registrations (new vehicles): 1/						
Passenger cars.....thous..	730.3	800.9	635.4	581.3	656.8	.....
Imports, incl. domestically sponsored.....do....	100.1	107.9	149.0	126.4	130.8
Trucks.....do....	232.3	260.6	177.6	176.8	197.2

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