

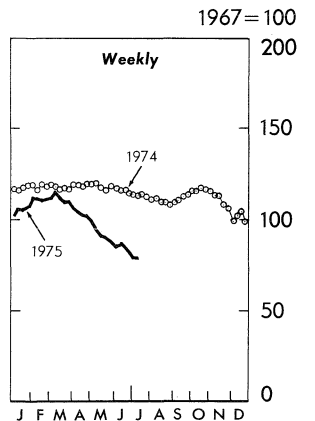
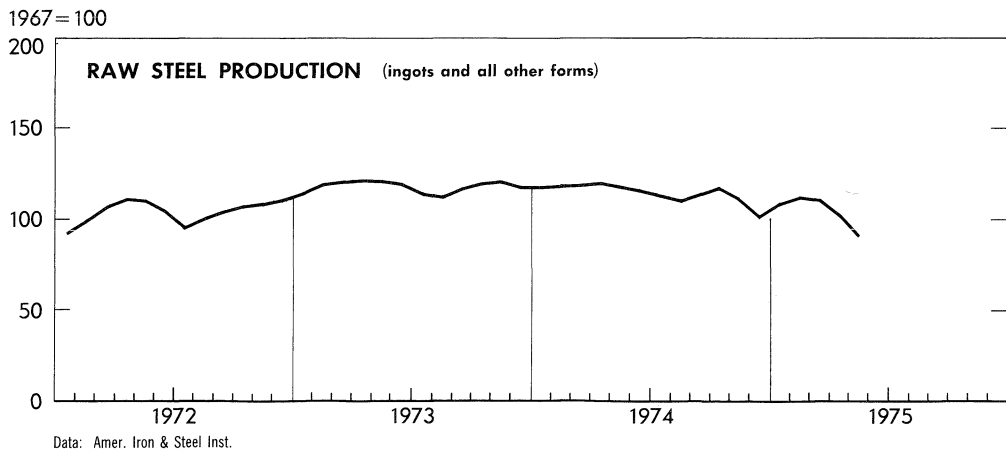
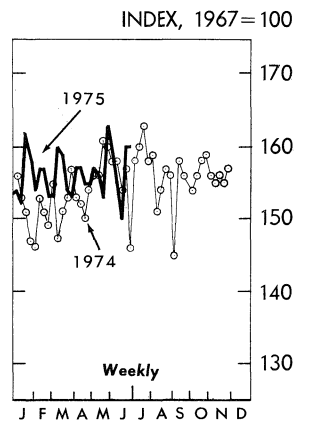
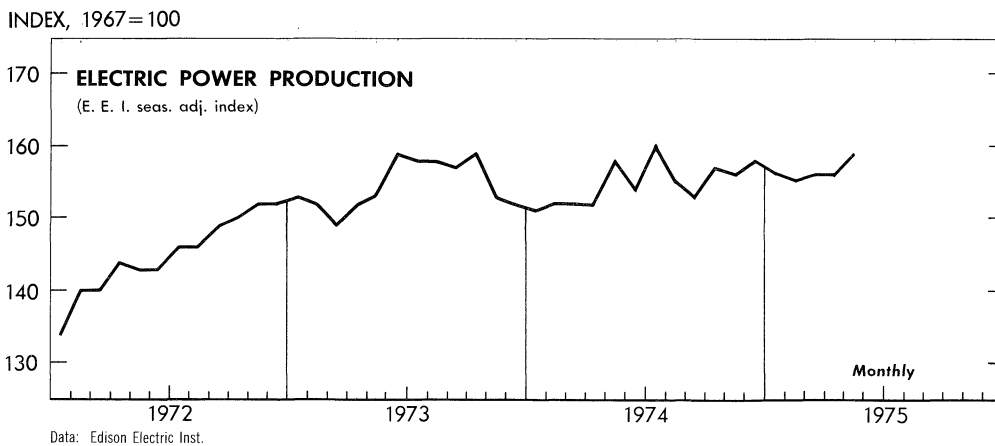
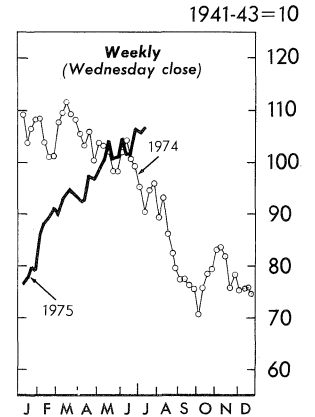
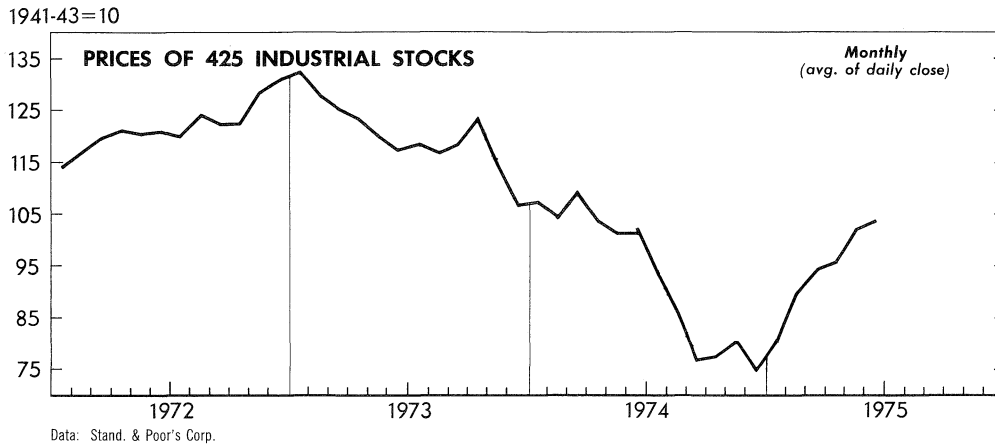


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	July 6	July 13	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/} 1967=100..	229.3	232.2	186.3	189.9	189.8	193.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	236.9	241.1	208.1	215.3	221.0	231.8
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	224.0	226.0	172.5	174.1	170.7	170.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	9,666	10,291	11,487	11,449	10,979	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	6,946	6,948	7,677	7,527	7,638	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	350	352	429	407	435	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,323	2,319	4,928	4,450	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,993	2,039	3,891	3,469	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	103	224	198	205	168	239
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	74,112	74,876	80,775	80,685	81,071	81,895
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	91,140	91,157	93,357	95,975	98,240	95,240
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	37,274	36,868	34,983	34,723	35,471	34,580
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	369	278	399	121	394	87
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	98,632	101,224	104,376	103,335	106,487	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	58,070	58,064	64,874	64,981	65,327	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	375,345	375,773	378,062	374,668	376,702	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	20,938	20,353	32,723	31,583	31,883	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	124,934	125,827	122,155	121,885	122,344	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	58,157	58,420	59,228	59,204	59,170	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.99	9.04	9.41	9.40	9.44	9.44
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	84.25	79.99	90.39	94.62	94.18	94.80
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	95.26	90.34	101.30	106.09	105.77	106.54
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	6,270	11,960	13,585	13,385	6,640	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	37,715	40,513	39,104	39,709	38,092	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	114,755	125,924	149,589	151,679	114,669	140,808
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,900	8,865	8,359	8,398	8,400	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,780	2,760	2,047	1,997	1,911	1,906
Index of production.....1967=100..	113.9	113.1	83.9	81.9	78.3	78.1
RAIL FREIGHT ¹ , REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	13.8	16.1	15.7	15.4	11.8	.....

^{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 ^{p/}
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL ^{1/}.....mil. \$..	47,033	45,609	44,937	r45,896	r51,015	48,555
Durable goods stores.....do.....	15,457	15,150	13,270	r14,588	r15,905	16,064
Automotive dealers.....do.....	8,787	8,649	7,641	r8,422	r9,185	9,438
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do....	2,175	2,122	1,971	r2,010	r2,113	2,135
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do....	2,210	2,193	1,631	r1,879	2,159	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	31,576	30,459	31,667	r31,308	r35,110	32,491
Apparel and accessory stores.....do.....	2,044	1,978	2,077	r1,949	r2,245	2,016
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	1,393	1,364	1,430	r1,407	r1,518	1,463
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	3,606	3,702	3,668	r3,773	r4,148	4,152
Food stores.....do.....	10,217	9,942	10,706	r10,178	r11,640	10,616
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	3,408	3,537	3,424	r3,468	r3,699	3,667
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	7,439	7,070	7,039	r7,059	r8,049	7,518
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. AD.), TOTAL ^{1/}.....do.....	44,894	44,593	45,926	r46,712	r47,951	48,285
Durable goods stores.....do.....	14,289	14,049	13,353	r14,064	r14,582	15,105
Automotive dealers.....do.....	7,854	7,830	7,336	r7,800	8,218	.....
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do....	2,215	2,137	2,046	r2,132	2,128	.....
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do....	2,040	1,996	1,819	r1,883	1,972	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	30,605	30,544	32,573	r32,648	r33,369	33,180
Apparel and accessory stores.....do.....	2,075	2,069	2,099	r2,179	2,230	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	1,389	1,402	1,488	r1,455	1,488	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	3,402	3,441	3,821	r3,898	3,902	.....
Food stores.....do.....	9,795	9,782	10,805	r10,598	10,831	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	3,312	3,421	3,497	r3,532	3,550	.....
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	7,558	7,454	7,599	r7,638	7,983	.....
ESTIMATED RETAIL INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Unadjusted, total.....do.....	68,277	68,622	73,169	73,545	72,716	.....
Adjusted, total.....do.....	67,078	67,943	72,273	72,003	71,374	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do.....	14,393	13,715	14,342	r13,917	15,883	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	14,091	13,984	14,882	r14,624	15,171

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month..... mil. \$..	24,041	24,606	28,808	29,214	29,575	.....
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	12,142	12,400	14,641	14,917	15,180	.....
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	2,694	2,733	3,741	3,650	3,499	.....
Other loans and discounts.....do....	9,205	9,473	10,426	10,646	10,895	.....
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	20,564.7	20,457.3	22,182.9	r22,696.7	22,748.5	.....
New York SMSA.....do....	8,970.1	9,065.7	10,241.1	10,810.3	10,826.1	.....
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	11,594.6	11,391.6	11,941.8	r11,886.5	11,922.4	.....
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	4,820.8	4,768.0	4,899.9	r4,770.6	4,858.9	.....
226 other SMSA's.....do....	6,773.8	6,623.6	7,041.9	r7,115.9	7,063.5	.....
Commercial bank credit (last Wednesday of month, except for June 30 and Dec. 31 call dates), seas. adj.:						
Total loans and investment <u>1</u> /.....bil. \$..	673.4	677.5	694.7	696.1	698.3	698.8
Loans <u>1</u> /.....do....	481.4	484.5	496.4	492.4	489.6	484.5
U. S. Government securities.....do....	57.2	56.4	58.7	64.4	68.8	73.0
Other securities.....do....	134.8	136.6	139.6	139.3	139.9	141.3
LIFE INSURANCE:						
INSTITUTE OF LIFE INSURANCE:						
ASSETS, TOTAL, ALL U.S. COMPANIES.....bil. \$..						
Government securities.....do....	r11.64	r11.64	12.34	12.37	.....	.....
Corporate securities.....do....	r120.18	r119.91	125.51	126.26	.....	.....
Mortgage loans, total.....do....	r82.73	r83.22	87.19	87.64	.....	.....
Nonfarm.....do....	r76.66	r77.10	80.77	81.13	.....	.....
Real estate.....do....	r7.86	r7.90	8.58	8.78	.....	.....
Policy loans and premium notes.....do....	r21.06	r21.30	23.39	23.46	.....	.....
Cash.....do....	r1.49	r1.45	1.69	1.48	.....	.....
Other assets.....do....	r12.36	r12.60	13.44	13.53	.....	.....
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's)..... ratio of debits to deposits..	117.1	116.9	125.0	r127.6	129.3	.....
New York SMSA.....do....	275.3	279.9	318.3	328.2	333.9	.....
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	81.1	79.8	82.2	r82.0	83.1	.....
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	122.3	120.0	118.2	r115.5	121.5	.....
226 other SMSA's.....do....	65.4	64.3	67.8	r68.7	68.2	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	251.83	251.00	240.18	244.32	254.71	259.00
Industrial (30 stocks).....	r829.84	831.43	765.06	790.93	836.56	845.70
Public utility (15 stocks).....	76.03	71.81	78.90	75.77	77.29	83.87
Transportation (20 stocks).....	167.57	169.77	162.28	166.35	169.69	168.40
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	89.67	89.79	83.78	84.72	90.10	92.40
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do....	101.17	101.62	93.90	95.27	101.56	103.68
Capital goods (116 stocks).....do....	100.69	100.10	92.78	96.76	101.96	101.15
Consumers' goods (184 stocks).....do....	87.34	90.07	80.42	80.75	85.15	85.98
Public utility (55 stocks).....do....	39.35	37.46	39.55	38.19	39.69	43.67
Railroad (20 stocks).....do....	37.04	37.31	38.35	38.55	38.90	38.94
Banks:						
New York City (9 stocks).....do....	59.92	56.70	52.58	54.75	57.17	57.77
Outside New York City (16 stocks).....do....	93.23	86.06	76.76	79.64	83.76	87.19
Property liability insurance (16 stocks).....do....	85.91	82.88	86.29	84.76	94.63	96.72
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes:						
Composite.....12/31/65=50..	47.35	47.14	44.35	44.91	47.76	49.22
Industrial.....do....	52.53	52.63	48.63	49.74	53.22	54.61
Transportation.....do....	33.62	33.76	31.62	31.70	32.28	32.38
Utility.....do....	30.25	29.20	31.04	30.01	31.02	32.79
Finance.....do....	52.85	51.20	47.83	47.35	50.06	52.20
Shares listed, N.Y. Stock Exchange, end of period						
Market value, all listed shares..... bil. \$..	645.56	628.48	626.61	654.66	687.94	723.00
Number of shares listed.....millions..	21,337	21,397	21,822	21,899	21,938	22,016
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION						
Air Carriers (Scheduled Service)						
Certificated route carriers:						
Passenger-miles (revenue).....billions..	*13.78	**13.70	13.30	p12.19	.....	.....
Passenger-load factor.....percent..	*57.4	**57.5	52.4	p50.3	.....	.....
Ton-miles (revenue), total.....millions..	*1,921	**1,882	1,820	p1,689	.....	.....
Domestic operations:						
Passenger-miles (revenue).....billions..	*11.16	**11.08	10.95	p10.07	.....	.....
Express and freight ton-miles.....millions..	*254	r**242	225	p224
Mail ton-miles.....do....	*60	**57	58	p57

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	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Consumers' (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	11.6	11.8	13.8	13.3	12.7	.....
Receipts during period.....do....	6.9	7.0	5.1	r5.0	4.5	.....
Consumption during period.....do....	7.1	6.8	5.2	r5.5	5.1	.....
Service centers (warehouses).....do....	5.9	5.9	r8.2	8.3	....	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	8.2	8.2	9.4	9.9	10.2	.....
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	5.4	5.1	6.0	6.3	6.4	.....
ALUMINUM PRODUCTS:						
Ingot and mill products (net shipments).....mil. lb..	*1,304.8	**1,330.8	r643.5	712.1	.....	.....
Mill products, total.....do....	*996.5	**968.9	r522.4	580.5	.....	.....
Plate and sheet.....do....	*540.9	**518.5	r261.3	296.9	.....	.....
Inventories, total (ingots, mill prod., scrap), e.o.m....do....	*4,182	**4,233	r5,866	5,957	.....	.....
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total..... mil. \$..	233.80	198.65	61.85	r76.80	p82.00	.....
Domestic.....do....	205.85	168.60	51.05	r67.35	p73.95	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	119.90	125.75	178.55	r177.10	p171.35	.....
Domestic.....do....	104.50	111.15	147.25	r150.20	p139.10	.....
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	1,977.1	2,050.0	1,747.7	r1,647.4	p1,558.0	.....
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do....	55.35	45.55	17.35	r19.25	p19.35	.....
Domestic.....do....	45.95	37.85	13.05	r14.20	p12.30	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	52.70	61.45	65.00	r43.10	p45.90	.....
Domestic.....do....	44.75	56.65	52.80	r36.95	p38.85	.....
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	652.5	636.6	387.6	r363.8	p339.2	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	882	812	669	660	741	770
Domestics.....do....	767	698	524	518	603	619
Imports.....do....	115	114	146	142	138	152
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rates..... mil..	9.4	9.0	7.8	7.4	7.8	8.5
Domestics.....do....	8.2	7.8	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.9
Imports.....do....	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	1,655	1,638	1,482	1,568	1,584	1,602
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,461	1,420	1,290	1,359	1,373	1,381
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....ratio..	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.4

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