

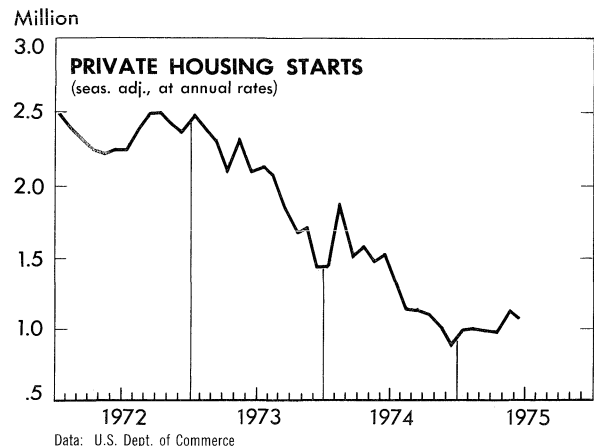
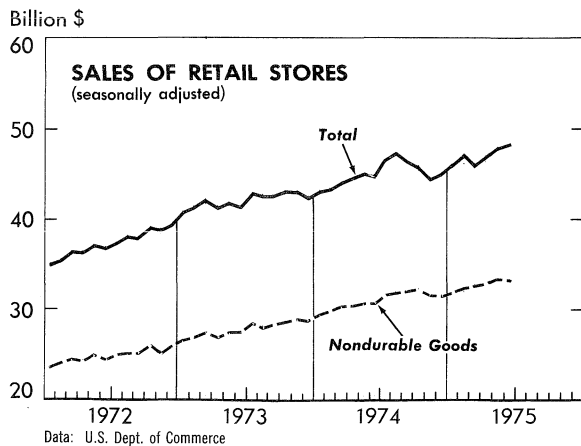
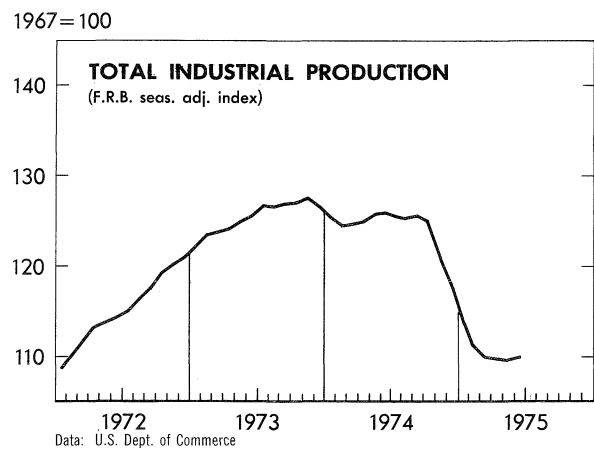
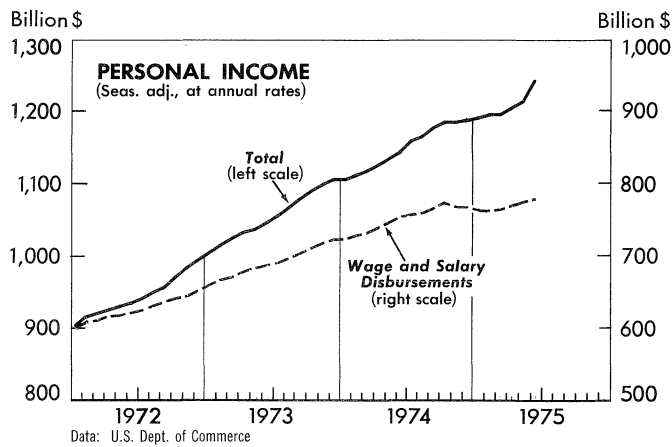
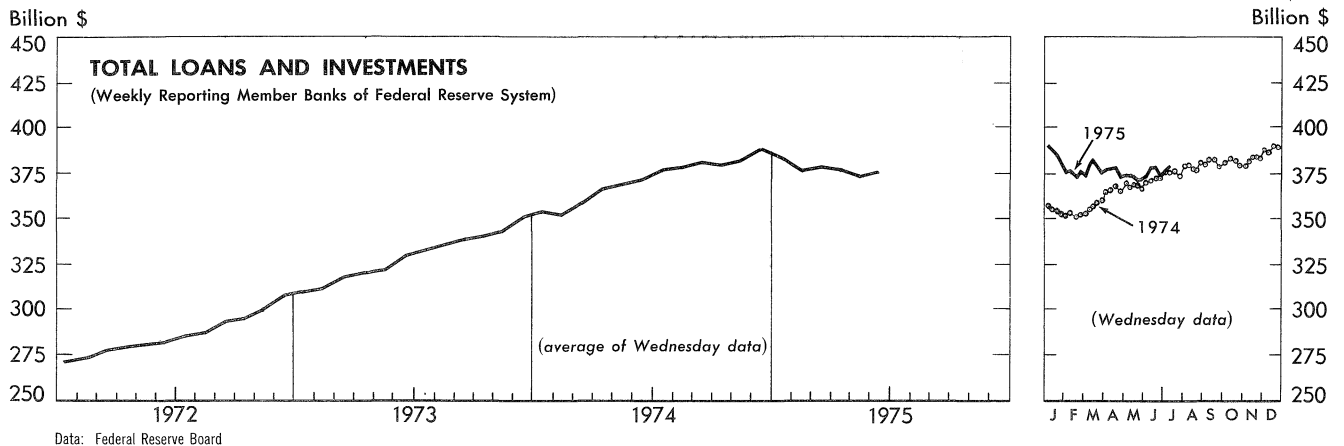


# BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY  
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TO THE  
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1974		1975			
	July 13	July 20	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	232.2	234.8	189.9	189.8	193.5	196.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	241.1	244.7	215.3	221.0	231.8	238.6
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	226.0	228.1	174.1	170.7	170.8	172.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,291	10,434	11,449	10,979	11,304	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	6,948	6,957	7,527	7,638	7,661	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	352	325	407	459	519	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,319	2,279	4,531	4,918	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,039	1,985	3,546	3,859	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	224	170	205	168	239	192
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	74,876	74,849	80,685	81,071	81,895	82,152
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	91,157	92,015	95,975	98,240	95,279	93,570
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	36,868	37,824	34,723	35,471	34,599	34,861
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	278	-16	121	394	106	62
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	101,445	100,967	103,335	107,114	104,500	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	58,016	57,989	64,981	65,508	65,632	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	374,693	376,207	374,668	376,814	378,678	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	20,414	20,186	31,583	32,011	32,325	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	125,493	126,553	121,885	122,321	122,050	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	58,272	58,795	59,204	59,207	59,120	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.04	9.10	9.40	9.44	9.44	9.43
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	79.99	83.70	94.62	94.18	94.80	94.61
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	90.34	94.65	106.09	105.77	106.54	106.25
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,790	12,295	13,150	6,900	7,580	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,513	41,466	39,709	38,092	.....	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	125,924	121,622	151,679	114,669	140,808	95,313
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,865	8,875	8,398	8,400	8,391	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,760	2,786	1,997	1,911	1,906	1,963
Index of production.....1967=100..	113.1	114.2	81.9	78.3	78.1	80.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.1	16.6	15.4	11.8	13.6	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974				1975	
	I	II	III	IV	I	II p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	1,358.8	1,383.8	1,416.3	1,430.9	1,416.6	1,433.4
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do.....	840.6	869.1	901.3	895.8	913.2	938.1
Durable goods, total.....do.....	123.9	129.5	136.1	120.7	124.9	130.0
Automobiles and parts.....do.....	48.0	50.6	56.2	43.7	46.8	49.0
Furniture and household equipment.....do.....	57.5	59.5	60.4	57.8	57.9	60.6
Nondurable goods, total.....do.....	364.4	375.8	389.0	391.7	398.8	408.5
Clothing and shoes.....do.....	72.8	74.4	75.7	73.7	76.2	78.6
Food and beverages.....do.....	180.1	183.5	191.3	196.0	201.4	203.6
Gasoline and oil.....do.....	31.5	36.8	37.9	37.5	37.8	39.2
Services, total.....do.....	352.4	363.8	376.2	383.5	389.5	399.6
Household operation.....do.....	49.2	51.7	54.6	56.0	57.0	59.8
Housing.....do.....	122.2	124.9	127.7	130.9	134.1	136.5
Transportation.....do.....	25.0	25.6	26.5	27.1	28.1	28.8
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	210.5	211.8	205.8	209.4	163.1	147.3
Fixed investment.....do.....	193.6	198.3	197.1	191.6	182.2	181.0
Nonresidential.....do.....	145.2	149.4	150.9	151.2	146.9	144.6
Residential structures.....do.....	48.4	48.8	46.2	40.4	35.3	36.4
Change in business inventories.....do.....	16.9	13.5	8.7	17.8	-19.2	-33.7
Net exports of goods and services.....do.....	11.3	-1.5	-3.1	1.9	8.8	9.2
Exports.....do.....	131.2	138.5	143.6	147.5	142.2	130.9
Imports.....do.....	119.9	140.0	146.7	145.7	133.4	121.7
Gov't purchases of goods and services, total.....do....	296.3	304.4	312.3	323.8	331.6	338.8
Federal.....do.....	111.5	114.3	117.2	124.5	126.5	128.6
National defense.....do.....	75.8	76.6	78.4	84.0	84.7	85.4
State and local.....do.....	184.8	190.1	195.1	199.3	205.1	210.2

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	I	II	III	IV	I	II p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES--Con.						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL..... bil. \$..	1,118.8	1,130.2	1,155.5	1,165.4	1,150.7	.....
Compensation of employees, total..... do....	828.8	848.3	868.2	877.7	875.6	885.5
Proprietors' income, total..... do....	98.4	89.9	92.1	91.6	84.9	86.0
Business and professional..... do....	59.3	60.7	62.3	62.5	62.7	63.3
Farm..... do....	39.1	29.1	29.8	29.1	22.2	22.7
Rental income of persons..... do....	26.4	26.3	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.1
Corp.profits and inventory valuation adj., total... do....	107.7	105.6	105.8	103.4	94.3	.....
Corporate profits before tax, total..... do....	135.4	139.0	157.0	131.5	101.2	.....
Corporate profits after tax..... do....	83.2	83.1	94.3	79.5	62.3	.....
Net interest..... do....	57.5	60.1	62.8	65.9	68.9	71.9
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly total..... do....	1,112.5	1,134.6	1,168.2	1,186.9	1,193.4	1,220.8
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments..... do....	161.9	168.2	175.1	178.1	178.0	142.0
Equals: Disposable personal income..... do....	950.6	966.5	993.1	1,008.8	1,015.5	1,078.8
Less: Personal outlays..... do....	866.2	894.9	927.6	922.3	939.5	964.1
Equals: Personal saving..... do....	84.4	71.5	65.5	86.5	75.9	114.6
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income..... bil. \$..	1,135.2	1,143.5	1,195.7	r1,203.1	r1,214.3	1,244.9
Wage and salary disbursements, total..... do....	745.3	753.2	766.0	768.0	r772.9	778.3
Commodity-producing industries, total..... do....	270.0	272.6	260.5	261.2	r262.2	264.4
Manufacturing..... do....	210.1	212.5	203.1	203.8	r204.5	206.3
Distributive industries..... do....	177.8	179.1	183.8	184.3	r186.1	187.2
Service industries..... do....	141.1	142.6	152.6	152.4	153.5	154.8
Government..... do....	156.3	158.9	169.2	170.3	r171.1	171.9
Other labor income..... do....	50.5	51.1	55.7	56.2	56.7	57.2
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional..... do....	60.8	61.2	62.5	63.0	r63.4	63.6
Farm..... do....	29.1	25.7	18.4	r20.6	r23.0	24.5
Rental income of persons..... do....	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2
Dividends..... do....	32.5	33.0	33.7	33.9	34.0	33.8
Personal interest income..... do....	102.0	103.5	113.3	114.8	r116.9	119.0
Transfer payments..... do....	135.8	137.0	168.3	168.9	r169.9	191.3
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.... do....	47.6	47.9	49.3	49.4	r49.7	50.0
Total nonagricultural income..... do....	1,096.6	1,106.8	1,166.2	1,171.1	r1,179.7	1,208.7
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL).....1967=100..						
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Products, total..... do....	123.8	124.1	r112.4	r113.0	r112.9	113.1
Final products..... do....	122.4	122.5	112.2	r112.7	r113.1	113.2
Consumer goods..... do....	129.6	130.3	r118.2	r119.3	r120.7	121.7
Durable consumer goods..... do....	132.8	133.5	103.1	r107.8	r109.9	111.8
Automotive products..... do....	116.1	117.3	86.8	r93.6	r97.2	102.6
Autos..... do....	100.3	99.6	73.1	82.4	86.3	93.2
Auto parts and allied goods..... do....	146.5	151.3	113.2	r115.1	r118.1	120.8
Home goods..... do....	142.4	142.7	112.3	r115.9	r117.0	117.0
Nondurable consumer goods..... do....	128.5	129.0	r124.1	r123.7	r124.8	125.4
Clothing..... do....	107.0	108.9	r90.9	89.2	.....	.....
Consumer staples..... do....	134.3	134.3	r132.7	r132.7	r133.2	133.4
Equipment..... do....	112.2	112.0	r103.9	r103.3	r102.4	101.4
Business..... do....	130.3	130.2	r117.0	r115.8	r114.6	113.6
Defense and space equipment..... do....	82.2	81.7	82.1	r82.4	r82.1	81.3
Intermediate products..... do....	129.2	128.9	112.7	r113.9	r112.4	112.5
Materials..... do....	129.1	128.8	r105.9	r105.1	104.4	105.1
Durable goods materials..... do....	128.3	127.6	r104.7	r101.5	r99.4	98.8
Nondurable goods materials..... do....	130.9	131.3	r105.3	r107.9	r109.2	111.8
Fuel and power, industrial..... do....	124.7	126.3	r118.0	r117.3	r117.5	119.1
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL..... do....	125.7	125.6	r107.7	r107.7	r107.4	107.8
Durable manufactures..... do....	122.1	122.1	r103.5	r103.1	r102.0	101.7
Primary metals..... do....	124.6	124.7	r98.1	r95.0	r89.4	86.1
Fabricated metal products..... do....	131.9	132.5	r112.9	112.3	111.3	111.3
Machinery..... do....	129.7	130.4	r112.2	r110.3	r109.1	107.5
Nondurable manufactures..... do....	130.9	130.7	r113.7	r114.3	r115.3	116.6
Textile mill products..... do....	124.0	125.1	r96.8	r100.1	104.1	.....
Apparel products..... do....	105.0	102.1	86.4	88.1	.....	.....
Leather and products..... do....	83.9	81.6	r63.5	r68.0	69.4	.....
Paper and products..... do....	135.1	136.7	104.5	105.6	105.3	.....
Printing and publishing..... do....	111.9	112.7	r104.0	r100.2	r101.4	101.9

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	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con						
IND. PROD. (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEAS. ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)--Con						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS--Con.						
MANUFACTURING--Con.						
Nondurable manufactures--Con.						
Chemicals and products.....1967=100..	156.2	156.9	r133.6	r133.0	r134.5	135.4
Petroleum products.....do.....	126.1	126.2	r120.1	r118.8	r119.2	121.5
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	163.7	164.5	r126.8	r128.0	131.7	.....
Foods.....do.....	127.8	127.1	r121.3	r122.6	r121.5	122.6
Tobacco products.....do.....	109.4	102.9	102.6	115.9	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....						
Metal mining.....do.....	111.0	110.2	r108.9	r108.5	r107.7	107.4
Coal.....do.....	128.1	121.1	r125.4	r125.8	117.2	.....
Oil and gas extraction.....do.....	112.4	118.3	r117.4	r112.2	r119.6	128.4
UTILITIES.....do.....						
Electric.....do.....	108.8	108.4	r106.1	r106.7	r105.7	105.7
	149.1	150.6	r154.0	r153.0	r151.7	153.9
	159.0	160.3	r165.4	164.0	.....	.....
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	149.9	149.5	81.1	r98.4	r116.8	108.8
Privately owned.....do.....	149.0	147.6	80.2	r97.9	r115.8	108.2
One-family structures.....do.....	96.3	99.3	62.5	r77.8	r92.7	87.9
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....thous..	1,467	1,533	985	r980	r1,129	1,070
One-family structures.....do.....	925	1,000	775	r762	886	862
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do.....	r1,159	r1,115	677	837	r912	926
One-family structures.....do.....	r685	r674	503	603	r658	661
FINANCE						
MONEY AND INTEREST RATES:						
Home mortgage rates (conventional 1st mortgages): <u>1</u> /						
New home purchase (U.S. average).....percent..	8.74	8.85	9.06	8.96	8.90	8.96
Existing home purchase (U.S. average).....do.....	8.67	8.84	9.28	9.11	r9.04	9.05

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