



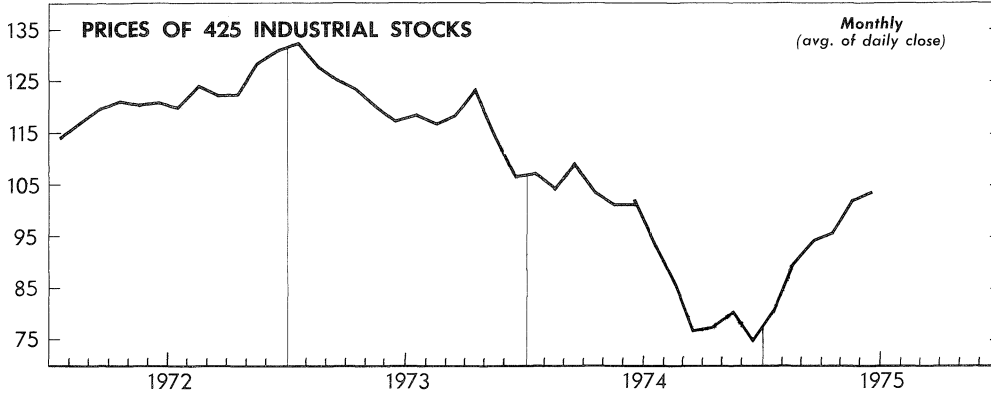
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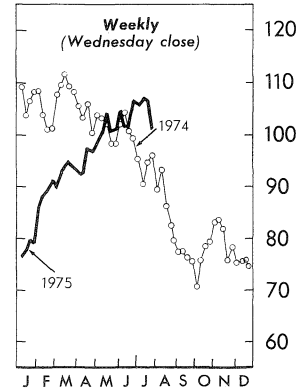
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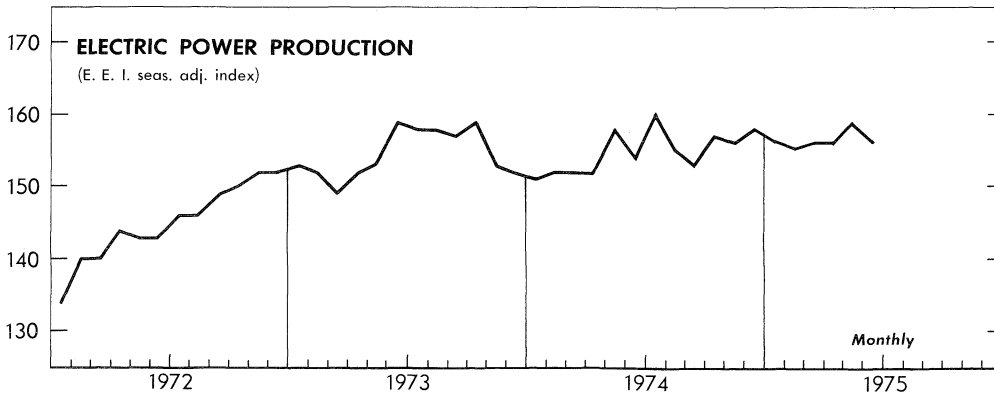


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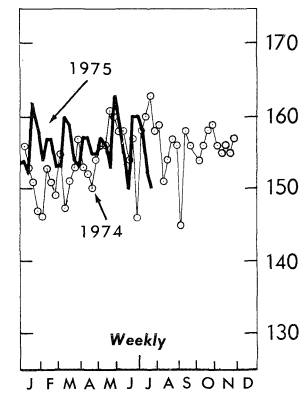


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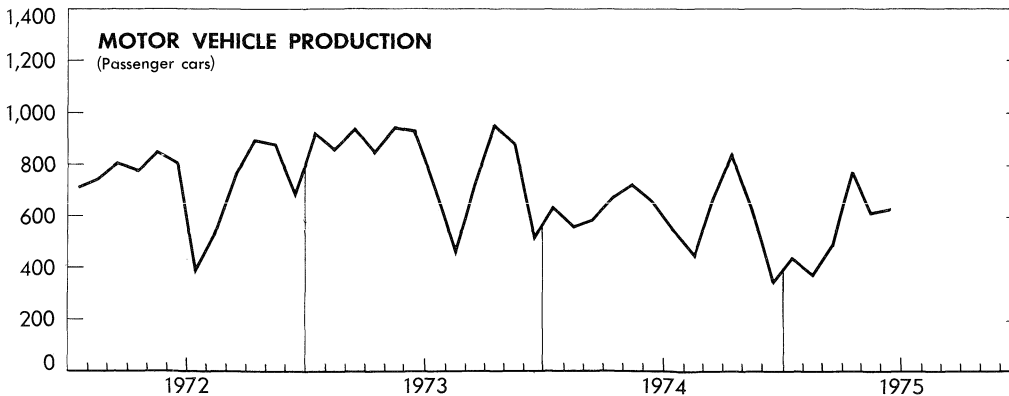


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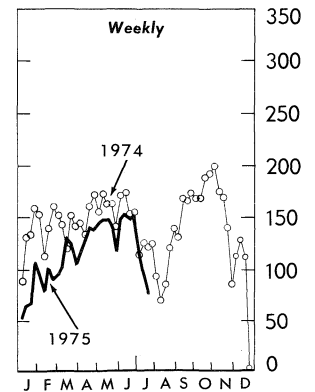


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Data: Motor Vehicle Mfgs. Assn. of the United States, Inc.

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	July 20	July 27	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/} 1967=100..	234.8	239.4	189.8	193.5	196.4	196.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	244.7	254.8	221.0	231.8	238.6	237.5
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	228.1	229.1	170.7	170.8	171.6	172.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,434	10,263	10,979	11,304	11,315	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	6,957	6,798	7,638	7,661	7,543	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	325	333	459	518	477	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,279	2,252	4,911	4,973	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,985	1,949	3,851	3,895	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	170	196	168	239	192	194
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	74,849	74,441	81,071	81,895	82,152	81,743
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	92,015	91,722	98,240	95,279	93,581	94,051
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	37,824	37,417	35,471	34,599	34,872	34,958
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	-16	115	394	106	73	265
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	101,178	99,585	107,114	104,392	104,575	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	57,939	57,855	65,508	65,664	65,605	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted total.....do....	375,219	374,921	376,814	379,746	376,107	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	20,246	19,944	32,011	32,326	32,037	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	126,261	126,132	122,321	122,077	121,717	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	58,456	58,728	59,207	59,124	59,112	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.10	9.16	9.44	9.44	9.43	9.43
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	83.70	84.99	94.18	94.80	94.61	90.18
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	94.65	95.92	105.77	106.54	106.25	101.18
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,125	12,320	6,900	7,825	10,690	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,466	40,119	38,092	38,798	38,646	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	121,622	124,464	114,669	140,808	95,371	74,475
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,875	8,904	8,400	8,391	8,346	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,786	2,758	1,911	1,906	1,963	1,941
Index of production.....1967=100..	114.2	113.0	78.3	78.1	80.5	79.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	16.6	16.7	11.8	13.6	14.2	.....

^{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
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: ^{1/}						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	44,000	46,661	40,802	42,015	r41,261	43,414
Primary metals.....do.....	8,052	8,475	6,580	6,582	r6,191	6,197
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,591	10,040	9,062	9,381	r9,492	10,052
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	42,538	42,785	38,643	40,619	r39,940	39,793
Primary metals.....do.....	7,421	7,665	6,143	5,968	r5,711	5,599
Transportation equipment.....do.....	8,857	8,976	8,295	8,900	r8,790	8,992
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do.....	3,503	3,281	2,918	3,169	r3,228	3,139
Capital goods industries.....do.....	12,200	12,629	12,484	12,698	r12,372	12,455
Nondefense.....do.....	10,606	11,033	10,770	10,956	r10,704	10,886
Defense.....do.....	1,594	1,596	1,714	1,742	r1,668	1,569
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: ^{1/}						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	46,504	49,061	38,107	39,479	r38,800	41,928
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46,730	46,848	35,492	38,751	r39,185	39,542
Primary metals.....do.....	9,002	9,293	4,961	5,395	r5,863	5,982
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,095	9,329	7,705	8,506	r8,526	8,649
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do.....	3,574	3,247	2,830	3,228	r3,218	3,170
Capital goods industries.....do.....	13,883	13,763	11,224	11,948	r11,961	11,978
Nondefense.....do.....	11,804	12,011	9,522	10,309	r10,302	10,303
Defense.....do.....	2,079	1,752	1,702	1,639	r1,659	1,675
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	122,137	124,536	122,392	119,852	r117,397	115,915
Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	122,016	126,082	120,099	118,231	r117,476	117,226
Primary metals.....do.....	15,688	17,316	12,379	11,807	r11,960	12,344
Transportation equipment.....do.....	31,730	32,082	33,153	32,759	r32,495	32,151

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS--Con. 1/ Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.)--Con.						
Supplementary series:						
Household durables..... mil. \$..	2,371	2,337	1,495	1,554	r1,546	1,575
Capital goods industries..... do....	68,402	69,535	72,339	71,592	r71,179	70,700
Nondefense..... do....	46,295	47,274	47,353	46,709	r46,304	45,721
Defense..... do....	22,107	22,261	24,986	24,883	r24,875	24,979
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items..... 1967=100..	145.5	146.9	157.8	158.6	159.3	160.6
Special group indexes:						
All items less food..... do....	141.3	142.9	153.9	154.9	155.6	156.6
All items less medical care..... do....	145.5	146.8	157.5	158.2	158.9	160.3
Commodities..... do....	143.4	144.8	155.0	155.7	156.5	157.9
Nondurables..... do....	149.3	150.4	159.7	160.1	160.8	162.4
Nondurables less food..... do....	139.5	141.0	148.8	149.8	150.5	151.2
Durables..... do....	127.5	129.7	142.1	143.6	144.8	145.8
Services..... do....	149.5	150.9	163.2	164.1	164.5	165.7
Services less rent..... do....	153.1	154.7	168.3	169.2	169.6	170.9
Food..... do....	159.7	160.3	171.3	171.2	171.8	174.4
Meats, poultry, and fish..... do....	158.6	155.1	161.8	161.8	168.2	177.2
Dairy products..... do....	154.6	153.8	155.4	154.8	153.6	153.3
Fruits and vegetables..... do....	177.7	183.1	167.4	167.8	169.0	177.4
Housing..... do....	147.6	149.2	163.6	164.7	165.3	166.4
Shelter..... do....	151.4	152.9	166.6	167.6	168.2	169.4
Rent..... do....	129.6	130.2	135.5	135.9	136.4	136.9
Homeownership..... do....	159.4	161.2	178.2	179.4	180.1	181.4
Fuel and utilities..... do....	148.6	149.4	163.0	164.6	165.5	166.9
Fuel oil and coal..... do....	211.0	214.2	228.3	229.0	230.2	230.6
Gas and electricity..... do....	143.9	144.5	164.0	166.3	167.3	169.4
Household furnishings and operation..... do....	137.0	139.2	155.6	156.8	157.4	158.1
Apparel and upkeep..... do....	135.0	135.7	140.9	141.3	141.8	141.4
Transportation..... do....	136.3	138.8	144.8	146.2	147.4	149.8
Private..... do....	135.3	137.7	144.0	145.5	146.8	149.3
New cars..... do....	114.6	116.4	127.3	127.5	126.8	127.0
Used cars..... do....	114.4	122.2	135.3	138.1	142.2	147.5
Public..... do....	146.3	148.6	152.3	152.4	152.5	154.1
Health and recreation..... do....	137.7	139.4	151.1	152.1	152.6	153.2
Medical care..... do....	147.2	149.4	164.6	165.8	166.8	168.1
Personal care..... do....	134.9	136.5	148.9	149.5	149.9	150.3
Reading and recreation..... do....	132.0	133.5	142.0	143.5	143.8	144.1
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices..... 1967=\$1.00..	\$0.687	\$0.681	\$0.634	\$0.631	\$0.628	\$0.623
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars..... 1967=100..	156.1	158.2	168.8	168.8	169.8	171.6
1967 dollars..... do....	107.3	107.8	107.0	106.3	106.6	106.9
Gross avg. weekly earnings (prod. workers, payrolls):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	153.04	154.51	159.40	r160.20	160.92	p161.64
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	105.20	105.24	101.03	r100.94	101.04	p100.71
Spendable average weekly earnings (married worker with three dependents):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	133.28	134.41	138.19	r138.80	145.79	p146.35
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	91.62	91.55	87.59	r87.46	91.54	p91.18
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX... 1967=100..	115	116	70	71	71	p 79
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total..... mil. \$..	111,075	110,906	111,291	122,628	r116,755	p115,326
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total..... do....	90,254	89,423	89,465	98,583	r93,780	92,568
Time loans..... do....	3,298	3,210	60	1,539	r24	560
U. S. Government securities..... do....	81,395	80,484	81,418	87,846	85,622	84,749
Gold certificate account..... do....	11,460	11,460	11,620	11,620	11,620	11,620
Liabilities, total..... do....	111,075	110,906	111,291	122,628	r116,755	p115,326
Deposits, total..... do....	35,241	34,151	32,525	41,234	r35,002	32,462
Member-bank reserve balances..... do....	31,012	30,086	27,139	32,028	r26,445	25,615
Federal Reserve notes in circulation..... do....	65,802	66,475	70,871	71,167	72,280	73,626
MONEY AND INTEREST RATES:						
Open market rates, New York City:						
Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days)..... percent..	10.68	10.79	6.22	6.15	5.76	5.70
Commercial paper (prime, 4-6 months)..... do....	10.62	10.96	6.06	6.15	5.82	5.79
Finance Co. paper placed directly, 3-6 months..... do....	8.94	9.00	6.00	5.97	5.74	5.53
Stock Exchange call loans, going rate..... do....	11.48	11.78	8.09	7.66	7.42	7.15
Yield on U.S. Govt. securities (taxable):						
3-month bills (rate on new issue)..... do....	8.430	8.145	5.544	5.694	5.315	5.193
3-5 year issues..... do....	8.24	8.14	7.00	7.76	7.49	7.26

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FINANCE--Con.						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
BONDS:						
Yields:						
Domestic corporate (Moody's)..... percent..	8.68	8.85	9.28	9.49	9.55	9.45
By ratings:						
Aaa.....do....	8.37	8.47	8.67	8.95	8.90	8.77
Aa.....do....	8.42	8.55	8.80	9.02	9.04	8.94
A.....do....	8.85	9.05	9.35	9.63	9.79	9.67
Baa.....do....	9.10	9.34	10.29	10.34	10.46	10.40
By group:						
Industrials.....do....	8.55	8.69	9.05	9.30	9.37	9.29
Public utilities.....do....	8.86	9.08	9.67	9.88	9.93	9.81
Railroads.....do....	8.73	8.89	9.25	9.39	9.49	9.40
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL..... mil. \$..	8,489.5	8,384.7	9,466.5	9,074.4	8,952.8	8,691.0
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	8,428.4	8,327.7	9,437.6	9,012.7	8,901.8	8,630.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,652.4	8,316.9	8,715.9	8,569.6	r8,145.1	8,691.5
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	8,834.8	8,501.5	7,455.9	8,181.1	7,358.0	7,271.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,264.5	8,577.0	7,335.6	8,012.8	7,093.4	6,954.2
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	233.80	198.65	61.85	76.80	r81.60	p77.55
Domestic.....do....	205.85	168.60	51.05	67.35	r73.60	p54.85
Shipments, total.....do....	119.90	125.75	178.55	177.10	r171.20	p181.05
Domestic.....do....	104.50	111.15	147.25	150.20	r139.15	p154.95
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	1,977.1	2,050.0	1,747.7	1,647.4	r1,557.8	p1,454.3
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do....	55.35	45.55	17.35	19.25	r19.35	p36.25
Domestic.....do....	45.95	37.85	13.05	14.20	r12.50	p27.35
Shipments, total.....do....	52.70	61.45	65.00	43.10	r45.15	p40.05
Domestic.....do....	44.75	56.65	52.80	36.95	r39.50	p35.00
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	652.5	636.6	387.6	363.8	r338.0	p334.2

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