

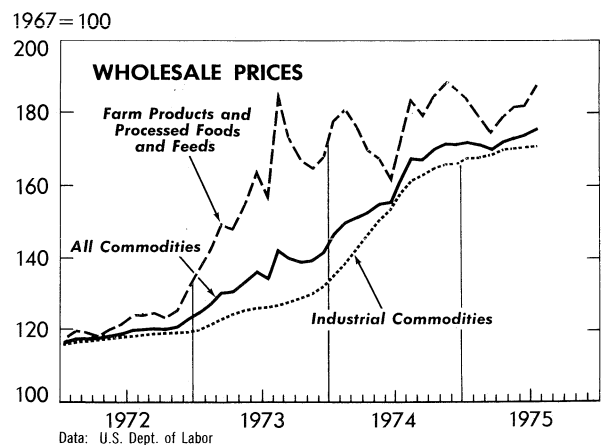
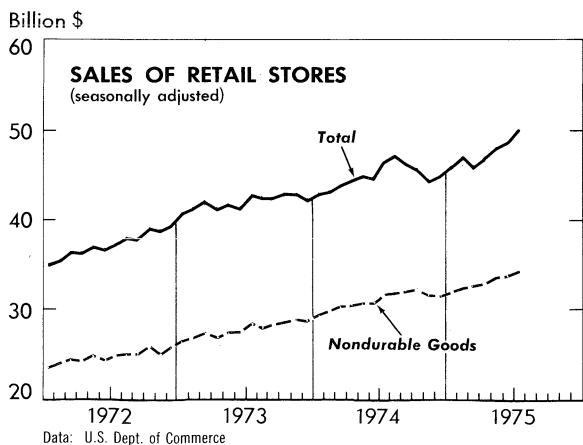
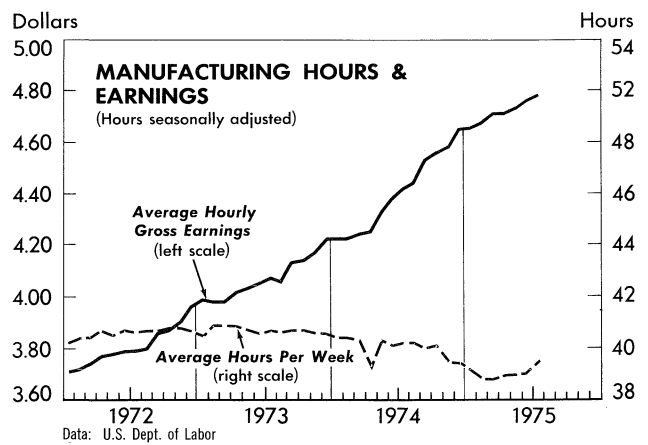
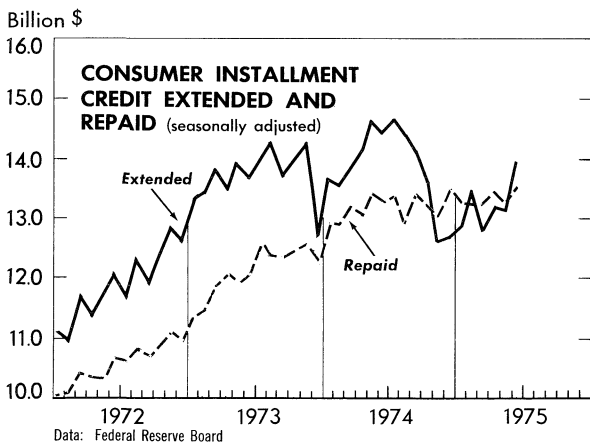
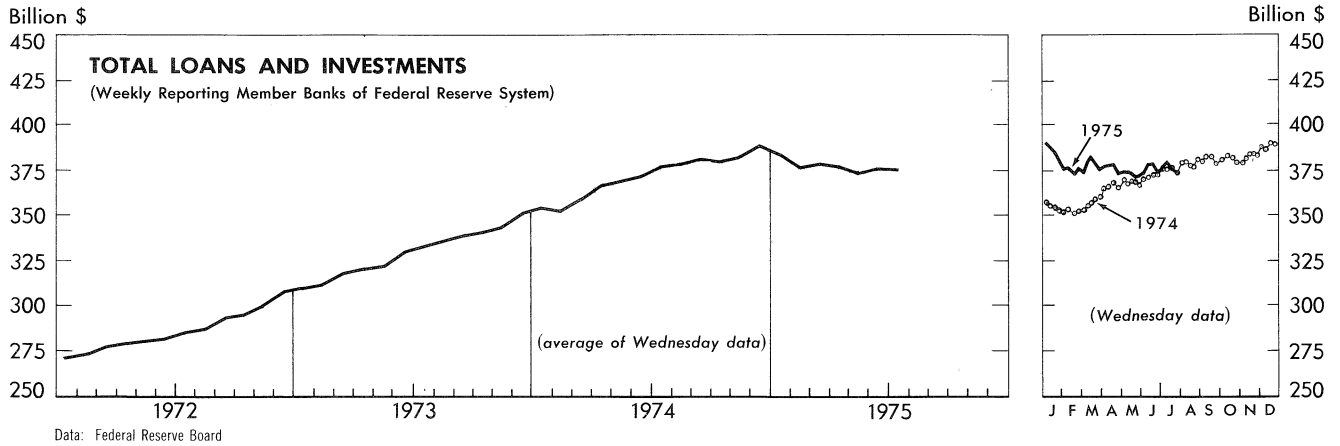


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	249.9	244.6	196.4	196.5	201.3	198.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	274.7	270.1	238.6	237.5	252.0	244.8
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	234.0	228.2	171.6	172.2	172.2	171.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,704	10,542	11,315	11,154	11,330	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	7,018	7,147	7,543	7,329	7,515	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	340	318	481	471	457	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,259	2,238	5,141	4,974	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,971	1,962	4,003	3,827	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	116	155	192	194	233	218
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	74,081	74,383	82,152	81,736	81,281	81,497
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	91,386	90,516	93,581	94,047	93,491	92,335
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	37,204	36,920	34,872	34,962	35,013	34,562
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	184	228	73	269	295	217
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	101,649	101,881	104,511	103,500	103,437	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	57,615	57,558	65,638	65,574	65,406	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	380,370	380,277	375,280	373,626	280,573	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	20,915	20,978	32,058	32,042	32,308	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	126,151	125,823	121,719	121,082	120,666	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	58,908	58,754	59,116	59,067	59,048	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.23	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.44	9.48
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ..1941-43=10..	79.31	82.65	94.61	90.18	88.83	86.25
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	89.35	93.17	106.25	101.18	99.68	96.79
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,295	12,205	10,720	11,750	12,830	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,098	37,865	38,646	41,133	41,444	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	93,440	69,115	95,371	74,475	109,963	99,674
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,860	8,940	8,346	8,371	8,366	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,719	2,733	1,963	1,941	1,944	1,914
Index of production.....1967=100..	111.4	112.0	80.5	79.6	79.7	78.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.8	16.1	14.2	14.3	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			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
COMMODITY PRICES						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	224.4	236.9	201.2	194.5	187.2	195.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	219.7	250.0	224.6	210.3	209.4	236.0
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	227.5	228.2	186.4	184.2	173.2	171.5
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do.....	155.7	161.7	172.1	173.2	173.7	175.7
Farm products.....do.....	168.6	180.8	177.7	184.5	186.2	193.7
Food and feeds, processed.....do.....	157.4	167.6	179.4	179.0	179.7	184.6
Industrial commodities.....do.....	153.6	157.8	169.7	170.3	170.7	171.2
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	142.8	148.4	182.4	182.1	181.2	181.4
Fuels and related products, and power.....do.....	210.5	221.7	236.5	238.8	243.0	246.6
Furniture and household durables.....do.....	126.1	128.2	138.5	138.6	139.0	139.2
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	146.0	146.6	147.5	147.7	148.7	149.3
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	192.2	188.6	174.9	183.0	181.0	179.6
Machinery and equipment.....do.....	137.2	140.3	159.7	160.4	161.0	161.7
Metals and metal products.....do.....	174.0	180.3	185.7	185.1	184.5	183.4
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	152.3	156.4	173.0	173.1	173.3	174.7
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	147.5	153.3	169.7	169.8	169.8	170.0
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	135.6	139.5	149.4	148.9	148.6	150.1
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	141.7	142.1	134.4	135.2	135.9	136.8
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	122.8	125.1	139.9	139.9	140.1	140.1
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	126.1	128.5	143.0	142.9	143.1	143.1
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.642	\$0.618	\$0.581	\$0.577	\$0.576	\$0.569
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL ^{1/}.....mil. \$..	45,609	46,034	45,896	r51,204	r49,029	50,185
Durable goods stores.....do.....	15,150	15,477	14,588	r15,987	r16,145	16,648
Automotive dealers.....do.....	8,649	8,980	8,422	r9,180	r9,356	9,920
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do.....	2,122	2,178	2,010	r2,124	r2,143	2,119
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do.....	2,193	2,266	1,879	r2,199	2,195

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	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July p/
DOMESTIC TRADE-- Con.						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES-- Con.						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED)--Con. 1/						
Nondurable goods stores.....mil. \$..	30,459	30,557	31,308	r35,217	r32,884	33,537
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	1,978	1,879	1,949	r2,232	r2,073	1,988
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	1,364	1,364	1,407	r1,529	r1,496	1,482
Eating and drinking places.....do....	3,702	3,734	3,773	r4,183	r4,208	4,338
Food stores.....do....	9,942	10,085	10,178	r11,687	r10,797	11,450
Gasoline service stations.....do....	3,537	3,695	3,468	r3,715	r3,724	3,941
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	7,070	6,893	7,059	r8,047	r7,504	7,352
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.) TOTAL 1/.....do....	44,593	46,356	46,712	r48,124	r48,758	49,965
Durable goods stores.....do....	14,049	14,963	14,064	r14,654	r15,188	15,878
Automotive dealers.....do....	7,830	8,563	7,800	r8,214	8,661	.....
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do....	2,137	2,237	2,132	r2,139	2,170	.....
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do....	1,996	2,028	1,883	r2,006	1,984	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	30,544	31,393	32,648	r33,470	r33,570	34,087
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	2,069	2,148	2,179	r2,216	2,224	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	1,402	1,421	1,455	r1,499	1,534	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	3,441	3,473	3,898	r3,935	3,985	.....
Food stores.....do....	9,782	10,090	10,598	r10,875	11,031	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do....	3,421	3,453	3,532	r3,565	3,591	.....
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	7,454	7,541	7,638	r7,981	7,996	.....
ESTIMATED RETAIL INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Unadjusted, total.....do....	68,622	68,636	73,545	72,716	72,328	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	67,943	68,873	72,003	71,374	71,549	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	13,715	13,546	13,917	r15,860	14,689	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	13,984	14,263	14,624	r15,149	15,324	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over,						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	94,758	95,496	93,564	93,949	96,191	97,046
Civilian labor force.....do....	92,546	93,276	91,369	91,768	94,013	94,859
Employed, total.....do....	87,167	88,015	83,549	84,146	85,444	86,650
Agriculture.....do....	3,895	4,024	3,171	3,622	3,869	4,090
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	83,272	83,991	80,377	80,524	81,575	82,560
Unemployed.....do....	5,380	5,260	7,820	7,623	8,569	8,209
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	90,857	91,283	92,262	92,940	92,340	92,916
Employed, total.....do....	86,088	86,403	84,086	84,402	84,444	85,078
Agriculture.....do....	3,333	3,433	3,238	3,512	3,304	3,450
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	82,755	82,970	80,848	80,890	81,140	81,628
Unemployed.....do....	4,769	4,880	8,176	8,538	7,896	7,838
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	934	927	2,403	2,643	2,887	2,998
Rates (unemployed) in each group as percent of total in the group:						
All civilian workers.....do....	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.4
Men, 20 years and over.....do....	3.5	3.6	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.0
Women, 20 years and over.....do....	5.1	5.2	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.9
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....do....	15.8	16.2	20.4	21.8	19.2	19.1
White.....do....	4.8	4.8	8.1	8.5	7.9	7.9
Negro and other races.....do....	9.0	9.4	14.6	14.7	13.7	13.0
Married men, wife present.....do....	2.6	2.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.4
Occupation: White-collar workers.....do....	3.2	3.3	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.8
Blue-collar workers.....do....	6.2	6.2	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.1
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....do....	5.4	5.5	9.8	10.1	9.6	9.2
Construction.....do....	10.4	10.7	19.3	21.8	21.0	20.8
Manufacturing.....do....	5.1	5.2	12.2	12.3	12.0	11.1
Durable goods.....do....	4.8	4.6	12.8	12.7	12.9	11.5
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS OF NONAGRIC. ESTABL., SEAS. ADJ.....thous..						
Private sector.....do....	78,421	78,479	76,349	r76,428	r76,264	76,352
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	64,220	64,237	61,490	r61,535	r61,376	61,431
Goods-producing.....do....	44,036	44,068	43,400	r43,417	r43,305	43,399
Mining.....do....	24,847	24,764	22,268	r22,300	r22,182	22,102
Contract construction.....do....	669	675	703	r710	r707	710
Manufacturing.....do....	3,994	3,920	3,475	r3,472	r3,404	3,360
Durable goods.....do....	20,184	20,169	18,090	r18,118	r18,071	18,032
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	11,959	11,959	10,554	r10,525	r10,470	10,399
Durable goods.....do....	8,225	8,210	7,536	r7,593	r7,601	7,633
Service-producing.....do....	53,574	53,715	54,081	r54,128	r54,082	54,250
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, etc.....do....	4,698	4,693	4,511	r4,495	r4,474	4,470
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	17,031	17,107	16,794	r16,820	r16,854	16,919
Wholesale trade.....do....	4,261	4,261	4,213	4,208	4,183	4,194
Retail trade.....do....	12,770	12,846	12,581	r12,612	r12,671	12,725
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	4,156	4,157	4,163	r4,161	r4,154	4,161
Services.....do....	13,488	13,516	13,754	r13,759	r13,712	13,779
Government.....do....	14,201	14,242	14,859	r14,893	r14,888	14,921
Federal.....do....	2,715	2,735	2,729	2,730	r2,730	2,740
State and local.....do....	11,486	11,507	12,130	r12,163	r12,158	12,181

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MOSE.), 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
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,084.6	1,074.2	1,276.6	1,219.6	1,028.4	1,060.3
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	111.5	106.9	120.1	101.6	98.1	79.8
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,014.1	911.6	892.3	810.7	765.8	668.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	281.0	310.4	399.6	391.4	436.5	406.2
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	131.7	138.2	120.8	73.7	88.9	57.9
Chemicals.....do....	r711.8	r776.1	786.8	737.2	707.3	718.7
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,036.3	983.3	949.6	949.3	954.2	899.2
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	3,268.5	r3,267.1	4,051.8	3,905.1	3,990.3	3,938.0
Electrical.....do....	590.8	593.1	648.8	r640.8	r650.0	624.2
Transport equipment, total.....do....	1,259.0	1,313.3	1,599.1	1,410.2	1,510.4	1,514.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	500.6	474.1	488.6	482.5	483.5	481.0
Commodities not classified.....do....	218.5	226.7	237.8	274.9	284.2	241.4
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	r8,834.8	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
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	827.4	769.5	657.5	684.5	611.0	779.7
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	116.5	127.5	143.7	119.1	116.9	129.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	571.2	579.6	456.3	468.4	451.2	512.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	2,290.8	2,090.2	1,477.6	2,438.4	1,937.5	1,428.3
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	42.2	26.6	55.1	40.7	51.9	33.2
Chemicals.....do....	339.9	332.4	340.8	351.9	285.6	252.9
Manufactured goods.....do....	r1,467.1	r1,486.8	1,313.3	1,243.9	1,144.7	1,231.4
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	2,240.3	2,108.6	2,138.4	1,899.2	1,934.5	1,961.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	766.0	797.0	687.8	703.8	r626.3	722.7
Commodities not classified.....do....	173.4	183.6	185.4	231.2	198.5	219.7

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