

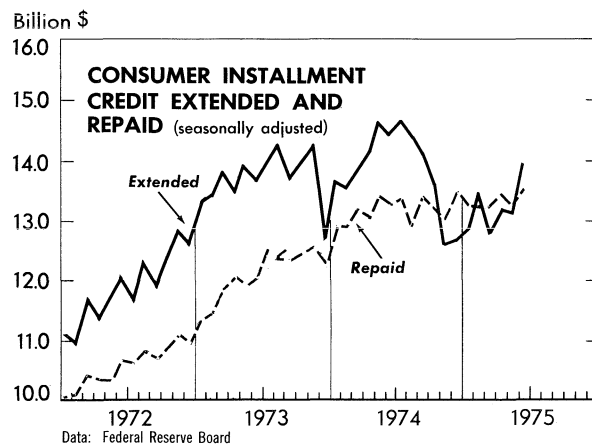
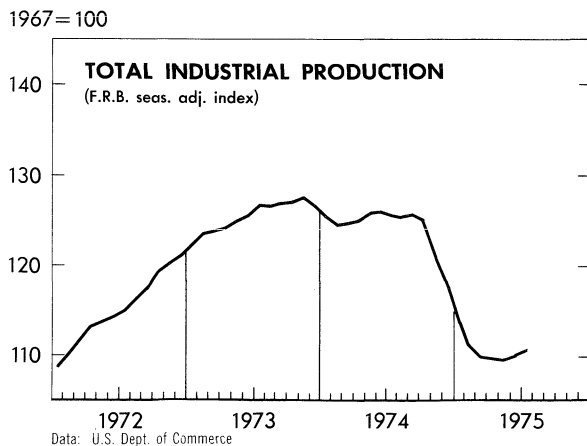
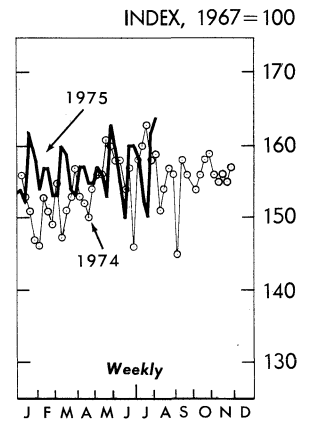
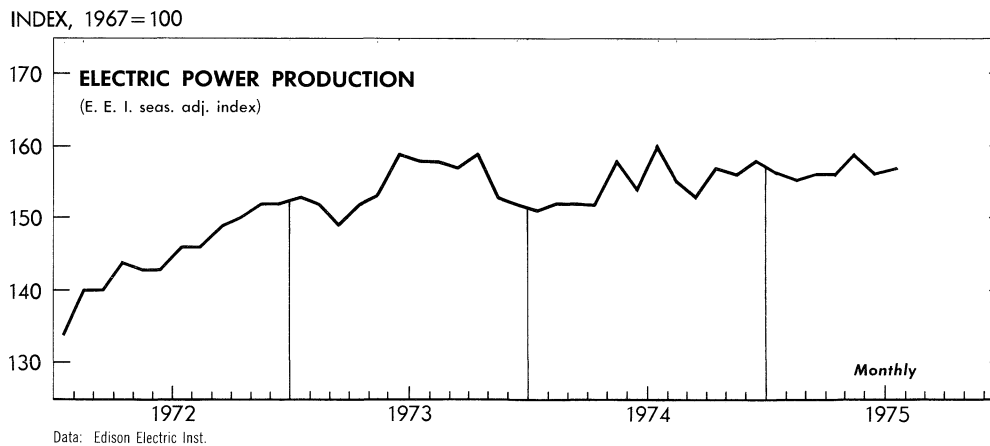
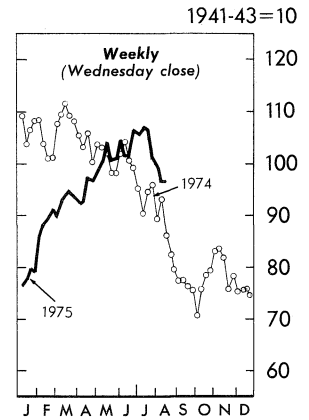
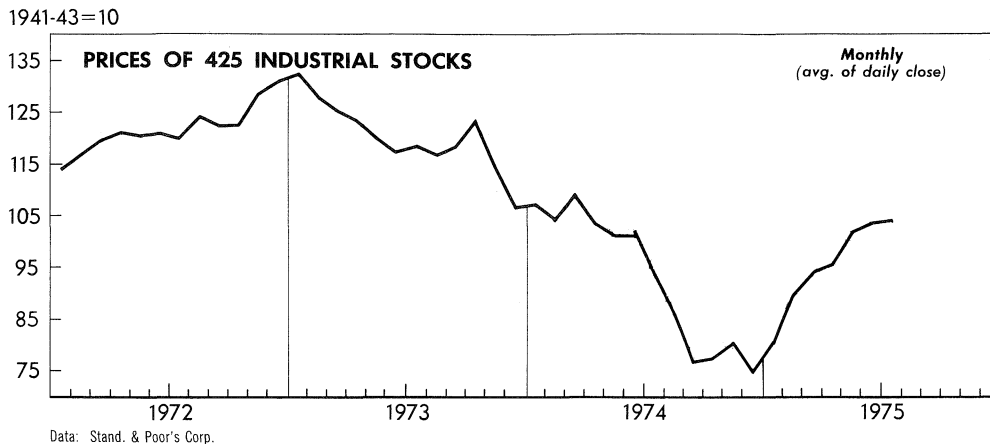


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	244.6	243.8	196.5	201.3	198.7	207.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	270.1	272.2	237.5	252.0	244.8	252.7
13 Raw industrials.....do....	228.2	225.8	172.2	172.2	171.9	181.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,542	10,599	11,177	11,356	11,181	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,147	7,185	7,376	7,564	7,721	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	318	269	471	464	430	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,238	2,182	4,962	4,856	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,962	1,899	3,815	3,724	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	155	166	194	233	218	204
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	74,383	74,916	81,736	81,281	81,497	82,041
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	90,516	90,286	94,047	93,491	92,336	91,077
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	36,920	36,936	34,962	35,013	34,563	34,105
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	228	213	269	295	318	50
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	99,680	100,927	103,500	103,863	102,166	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,505	57,420	65,574	65,392	65,419	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	379,324	378,326	373,426	373,309	374,328	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	21,348	21,429	32,042	32,160	32,096	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	126,107	126,459	121,082	120,611	120,320	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	58,731	59,154	59,067	59,059	58,989	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.29	9.34	9.43	9.44	9.48	9.50
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=10..	82.65	76.73	90.18	88.83	86.25	85.97
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	93.17	86.22	101.18	99.68	96.79	96.49
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,165	13,955	11,750	12,755	12,895	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	37,865	39,299	41,133	41,444	39,841	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	69,115	86,318	74,475	109,963	99,674	92,640
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,940	8,917	8,371	8,366	8,386	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,733	2,676	1,941	1,944	1,914	1,915
Index of production.....1967=100..	112.0	109.7	79.6	79.7	78.5	78.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.1	16.5	14.3	15.4	14.9	.....

^{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 p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL).....1967=100..	125.8	125.5	109.9	r109.8	r110.3	110.8
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Products, total.....do....	124.1	124.0	r112.9	r113.0	r113.5	113.9
Final products.....do....	122.5	122.8	r112.6	r113.2	r113.8	114.3
Consumer goods.....do....	130.3	130.0	r119.6	r120.6	r122.0	123.4
Durable consumer goods.....do....	133.5	131.7	107.8	r110.2	r112.8	115.5
Automotive products.....do....	117.3	113.5	93.6	r97.6	r102.9	105.8
Autos.....do....	99.6	101.5	82.4	86.3	93.2	97.7
Auto parts and allied goods.....do....	151.3	136.9	r115.2	r119.3	r121.6	121.1
Home goods.....do....	142.7	141.8	115.9	r117.4	r118.4	121.1
Nondurable consumer goods.....do....	129.0	129.4	r124.0	r124.5	r125.5	126.4
Clothing.....do....	108.9	108.6	89.2	92.0	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do....	134.3	134.9	r133.3	r133.1	r133.5	133.6
Equipment.....do....	112.0	113.0	r103.0	r102.8	r102.4	101.6
Business.....do....	130.2	131.3	r115.4	r115.0	r114.4	112.7
Defense and space equipment.....do....	81.7	82.6	82.4	r82.5	r82.3	83.3
Intermediate products.....do....	128.9	127.8	r113.4	112.4	r112.4	112.6
Materials.....do....	128.8	128.0	r105.2	r104.6	105.1	105.6
Durable goods materials.....do....	127.6	125.8	r101.6	r99.6	r99.0	98.4
Nondurable goods materials.....do....	131.3	131.1	107.9	109.2	r111.7	113.9
Fuel and power, industrial.....do....	126.3	128.0	r117.5	r119.5	r119.0	120.7
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....	125.6	125.2	r107.9	r107.8	r108.5	108.9
Durable manufactures.....do....	122.1	121.6	r103.3	r102.4	r102.6	102.2
Primary metals.....do....	124.7	123.2	95.0	r89.8	r87.7	87.2
Fabricated metal products.....do....	132.5	131.1	r112.4	r110.9	r111.1	110.4
Machinery.....do....	130.4	129.9	r110.8	r109.0	r108.2	107.2
Transportation equipment.....do....	99.4	98.7	r84.7	r87.6	r90.9	90.4
Instruments.....do....	147.5	146.7	131.1	r129.7	r130.7	130.7
Lumber and products.....do....	125.6	121.6	r104.1	r108.0	108.2	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	126.9	127.7	r105.4	r104.2	105.1
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	131.1	131.6	r105.6	r109.6	109.6

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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.....1967=100..	130.7	130.8	r114.8	r115.9	r116.9	118.6
Textile mill products.....do....	125.1	125.3	r100.4	r103.7	106.2	.....
Apparel products.....do....	102.1	102.7	r88.2	89.6	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do....	81.6	75.7	68.0	r69.8	72.4	.....
Paper and products.....do....	136.7	136.1	r105.8	r105.8	108.2	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	112.7	113.4	100.2	r102.6	r103.2	103.0
Chemicals and products.....do....	156.9	155.8	r132.8	r135.6	r136.7	138.5
Petroleum products.....do....	126.2	127.9	r120.2	r118.7	r121.9	123.5
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	164.5	167.2	r133.5	r132.7	135.0	.....
Foods.....do....	127.1	126.6	r122.9	r123.4	r123.2	124.2
Tobacco products.....do....	102.9	101.5	115.9	103.8	.....	.....
MINING.....do....	110.2	110.2	108.5	r107.0	r106.1	106.9
Metal mining.....do....	121.1	120.3	125.8	114.8	110.2	.....
Coal.....do....	118.3	115.6	112.2	r119.1	r120.5	120.7
Oil and gas extraction.....do....	108.4	108.4	r106.6	r105.3	r105.4	104.9
UTILITIES.....do....	150.6	152.4	r153.1	r152.3	r151.5	151.0
Electric.....do....	160.3	162.7	164.1	163.0	.....	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
Production or nonsupervisory workers on payrolls of private nonagricultural establishments, seas. adj.:						
Employees, total.....thous..	53,059	53,050	50,357	r50,438	r50,310	50,321
Manufacturing.....do....	14,761	14,736	12,826	r12,870	r12,845	12,813
Durable goods.....do....	8,714	8,702	7,426	r7,409	r7,369	7,303
Average weekly hours per worker, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private.....hours..	36.7	36.7	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.1
Contract construction.....do....	36.9	36.9	36.7	36.9	r35.7	36.4
Manufacturing.....do....	40.1	40.2	39.1	39.0	39.1	39.5
Overtime hours.....do....	3.4	3.4	2.3	r2.4	r2.4	2.6
Durable goods.....do....	40.8	40.7	39.7	39.4	39.6	39.9
Overtime hours.....do....	3.4	3.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5
Hourly earnings, average, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private nonfarm payrolls.....dollars..	4.21	4.23	4.45	4.47	r4.50	4.52
Mining.....do....	5.20	5.26	5.69	5.80	r5.85	5.89
Contract construction.....do....	6.74	6.75	7.16	r7.14	r7.26	7.35
Manufacturing.....do....	4.38	4.43	4.71	4.73	4.76	4.79
Transportation, communication, elec., gas, etc.....do....	5.37	5.39	5.74	r5.78	r5.84	5.84
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	3.47	3.49	3.69	r3.72	r3.73	3.76
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	3.83	3.80	4.07	r4.09	r4.17	4.12
Services.....do....	3.76	3.74	3.96	r3.98	r4.02	3.99
Indexes of man-hours (aggregate weekly), seas. adj.:						
Private nonagric. payrolls, total.....1967=100..	113.5	113.3	105.6	r106.0	r105.6	105.5
Goods-producing.....do....	104.6	104.0	88.9	89.2	r88.7	88.9
Mining.....do....	110.3	110.2	109.5	r114.9	r113.2	112.4
Contract construction.....do....	117.8	115.3	99.4	r100.3	r95.1	95.3
Manufacturing.....do....	102.1	101.8	86.3	86.4	r86.7	87.0
Durable goods.....do....	103.2	102.8	85.7	84.8	r84.7	84.5
Service-producing.....do....	119.7	119.8	117.2	r117.5	r117.3	117.0
Transportation, comm., elec., gas.....do....	108.7	109.7	102.5	r100.6	r100.4	100.1
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	116.5	116.7	112.8	113.7	113.7	113.9
Retail trade.....do....	116.8	117.1	112.9	114.2	r114.5	114.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	123.8	123.2	120.4	r121.1	r121.3	119.2
Services.....do....	128.0	127.5	129.0	r129.5	r128.8	128.2
LABOR TURNOVER IN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:						
Unadjusted for seasonal variation:						
Accession rate, total.....mo. rate per 100 employees..	5.4	4.8	3.7	4.0	p4.5	.....
New hires.....do....	4.3	3.7	1.6	2.0	p2.6	.....
Separation rate, total.....do....	4.2	4.9	4.0	3.9	p5.7	.....
Quit.....do....	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.3	p1.4	.....
Layoff.....do....	.8	1.4	2.1	1.8	p1.5	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Accession rate, total.....do....	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.7	p3.6	.....
New hires.....do....	3.3	3.4	1.7	1.8	p2.0	.....
Separation rate, total.....do....	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	p3.9	.....
Quit.....do....	2.6	2.5	1.2	1.3	p1.5	.....
Layoff.....do....	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.5	p2.0	.....
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	24,606	25,364	29,214	29,575	29,951	.....
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	12,400	12,684	14,917	15,180	15,437	.....
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	2,733	3,008	3,650	3,499	3,371
Other loans and discounts.....do....	9,473	9,672	10,646	10,895	11,143

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FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	183,425	184,805	184,344	185,010	186,099
Installment credit, total.....do....	150,615	152,142	151,271	151,610	152,688	.....
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	14,641	15,486	13,603	13,799	14,682	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	12,878	13,959	13,809	13,460	13,624	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	14,387	14,635	13,181	13,149	13,959	.....
Repaid, total.....do....	13,301	13,310	13,423	13,274	13,537	.....
Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association:						
Insurance written (new paid-for insurance):						
Value, estimated total.....mil. \$..	21,582	21,385	23,113	24,002	23,485	.....
Ordinary (incl. mass-marketed ord.).....do....	15,247	15,055	15,893	15,387	15,623	.....
Group.....do....	5,741	5,816	6,628	7,932	7,250	.....
Industrial.....do....	594	514	592	683	612	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	251.00	236.19	244.32	254.71	259.00	260.30
Industrial (30 stocks).....	831.43	783.00	790.93	836.56	845.70	856.28
Public utility (15 stocks).....	71.81	68.47	75.77	77.29	83.87	82.68
Transportation (20 stocks).....	169.77	158.36	166.35	169.69	168.40	167.98
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	89.79	82.82	84.72	90.10	92.40	92.49
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do....	101.62	93.54	95.27	101.56	103.68	103.84
Capital goods (116 stocks).....do....	100.10	93.64	96.76	101.96	101.15	101.15
Consumers' goods (184 stocks).....do....	90.07	80.34	80.75	85.15	85.98	86.58
Public utility (55 stocks).....do....	37.46	35.37	38.19	39.69	43.67	43.67
Railroad (20 stocks).....do....	37.31	35.63	38.55	38.90	38.94	38.04
Banks:						
New York City (9 stocks).....do....	56.70	49.12	54.75	57.17	57.77	58.13
Outside New York City (16 stocks).....do....	86.06	72.43	79.64	83.76	87.19	90.44
Property liability insurance (16 stocks).....do....	82.88	70.28	84.76	94.63	96.72	95.98

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