



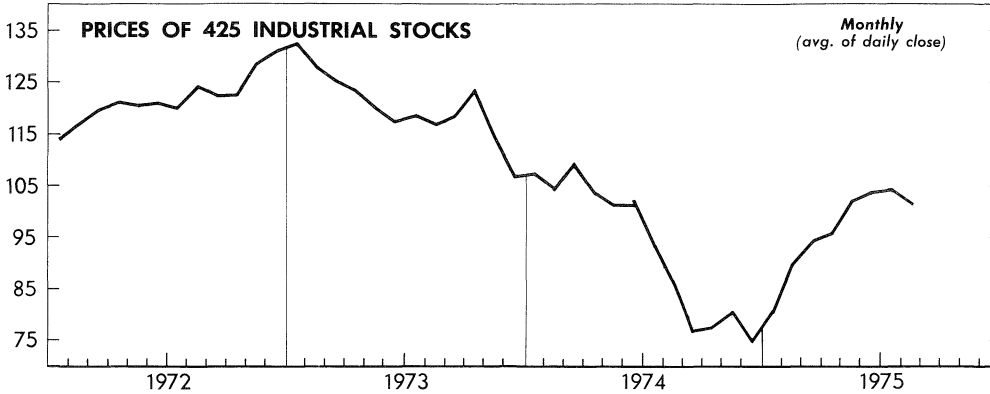
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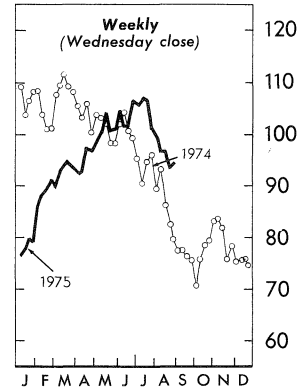
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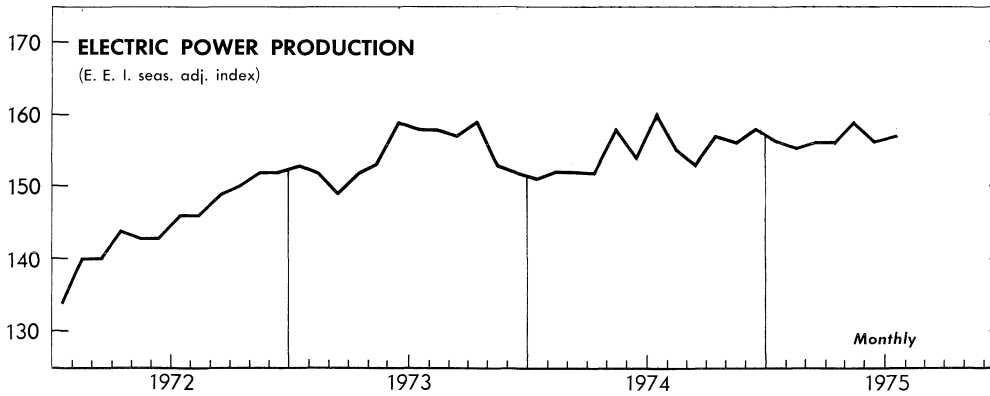


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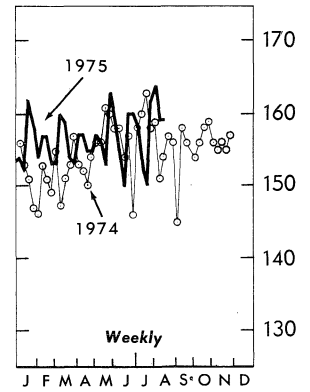


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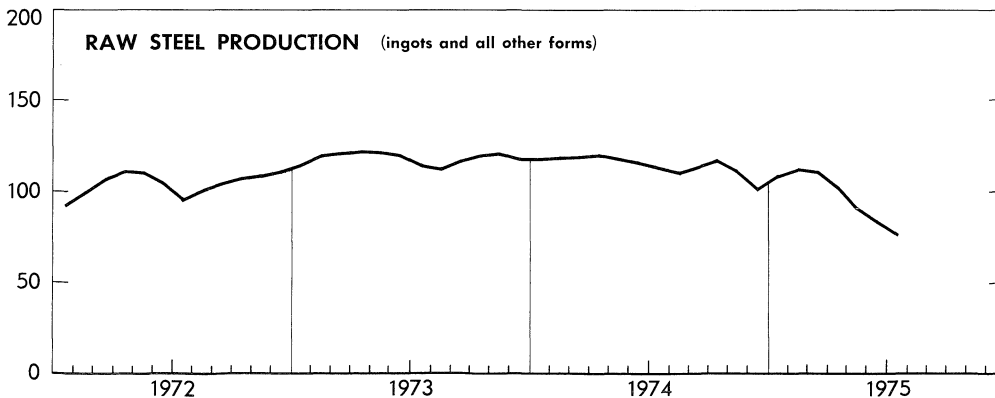


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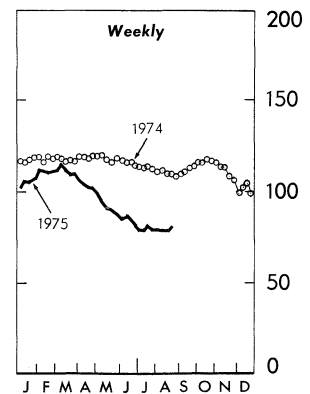


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	238.6	236.3	198.7	207.7	207.8	208.4
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	266.2	259.2	244.8	252.7	252.5	249.4
13 Raw industrials.....do....	221.1	221.5	171.9	181.2	181.5	184.0
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	10,778	11,110	11,181	11,220	11,296	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,248	7,390	7,721	7,704	7,770	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	261	259	429	367	354	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,112	2,032	4,838	46,770	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)...do....	1,836	1,763	3,675	3,504	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	204	184	218	204	195	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$.	74,872	74,613	81,497	82,043	82,024	81,611
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/} ...do....	91,998	92,086	92,336	91,125	92,576	92,881
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	37,156	37,066	34,563	34,150	34,672	34,467
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	209	146	318	-5	250	286
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	98,797	100,293	101,879	102,830	101,448	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,237	57,079	65,439	65,382	65,277	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	376,380	381,441	374,217	372,864	373,129	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	21,040	21,130	32,097	32,640	33,193	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	126,560	126,150	120,052	119,714	119,322	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,172	59,428	58,990	59,046	59,016	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}....percent..	9.39	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.52	9.53
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} .1941-43=10..	73.51	70.76	86.25	85.97	83.22	84.43
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	82.56	79.58	96.79	96.49	93.36	94.76
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	7,535	12,705	13,040	12,215	11,385	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,299	39,611	39,841	40,896	40,489	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	120,847	138,306	99,674	103,559	128,174	141,511
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,902	8,913	8,386	8,357	8,359	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,664	2,649	1,914	1,915	1,962	2,038
Index of production.....1967=100..	109.2	108.6	78.5	78.5	80.4	83.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.4	17.2	14.9	15.1	15.1	.....

^{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
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$.	86,527	77,487	81,730	80,273	r85,494	76,711
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	46,661	39,682	42,015	41,261	r43,699	37,398
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,415	2,205	2,217	2,229	r2,321	2,190
Primary metals.....do....	8,475	7,483	6,582	6,191	r6,264	5,479
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,440	4,937	5,183	5,053	r5,248	4,825
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,011	6,598	7,789	7,507	r8,122	6,627
Electrical machinery.....do....	6,024	5,081	5,299	5,240	r5,630	4,907
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,040	8,032	9,381	9,492	r10,131	7,930
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,419	1,242	1,373	1,362	r1,493	1,314
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	39,866	37,805	39,715	39,012	r41,795	39,313
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,527	12,358	13,535	13,256	r14,059	13,206
Tobacco products.....do....	601	597	585	605	r627	625
Textile mill products.....do....	3,085	2,432	2,446	2,528	r2,924	2,373
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,476	3,252	3,185	3,171	r3,419	3,204
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	7,158	6,580	7,183	7,007	r7,374	6,658
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,983	5,068	4,982	4,988	r5,376	5,439
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,082	1,876	1,998	1,957	r2,116	1,920
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL ^{2/}.....do....	r81,519	r83,728	r80,333	r79,423	r80,740	82,634
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/} , ^{2/}.....do....	r43,138	r43,831	r40,851	r40,183	r40,458	41,162
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,205	2,239	2,181	2,140	r2,119	2,224
Primary metals.....do....	7,665	8,136	5,968	5,711	5,662	5,959
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,072	5,283	5,113	5,033	r4,898	5,162
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,279	7,234	7,471	7,326	r7,380	7,261
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,683	5,572	5,448	5,414	r5,206	5,373
Transportation equipment ^{2/}.....do....	r9,329	r9,754	r9,132	r9,033	r9,456	9,462
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,332	1,327	1,402	1,365	1,402	1,406

r/ Revised. ^{1/} Includes data for "other industries" not shown. ^{2/} Data for all months back to January 1972 have been revised to reflect updating of the seasonal factors for the automotive industry.

ITEM	1974		1975			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	38,381	39,897	39,482	39,240	r40,282	41,472
Food and kindred products.....do.....	12,186	12,869	13,844	13,435	r13,675	13,744
Tobacco products.....do.....	557	584	605	598	r582	612
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,902	2,824	2,484	2,589	r2,751	2,757
Paper and allied products.....do.....	3,322	3,453	3,165	3,193	r3,270	3,404
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	6,731	7,163	6,637	6,611	r6,944	7,269
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	4,875	5,108	5,014	5,064	r5,272	5,489
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,946	2,035	1,889	1,897	1,976	2,080
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	133,794	136,178	151,351	150,109	r148,160	146,404
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	87,556	89,067	100,729	100,276	r98,910	97,793
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	46,238	47,111	50,622	49,833	r49,250	48,611
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	133,541	136,731	150,184	148,951	r148,059	147,109
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	87,366	89,286	99,803	99,378	r98,796	98,116
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	3,210	3,317	3,773	3,728	r3,692	3,653
Primary metals.....do.....	10,195	10,550	13,770	14,114	r14,295	14,298
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	9,878	10,138	11,885	11,678	r11,407	11,278
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	18,937	19,271	22,478	22,312	r22,116	21,950
Electrical machinery.....do.....	13,662	13,889	14,088	13,837	r13,580	13,441
Transportation equipment.....do.....	19,113	19,349	21,335	21,356	r21,494	21,443
Instruments and related products.....do.....	3,918	4,057	4,045	4,018	r3,966	3,921
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	46,175	47,445	50,381	49,573	r49,263	48,993
Food and kindred products.....do.....	11,094	11,428	11,480	11,079	r10,702	10,754
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,577	2,606	3,037	3,059	r3,095	3,117
Textile mill products.....do.....	4,863	5,006	4,267	4,226	r4,200	4,214
Paper and allied products.....do.....	3,843	3,987	4,738	4,658	r4,597	4,465
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	8,462	8,789	10,931	10,888	r10,921	10,671
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	3,711	3,676	4,157	4,066	r4,107	4,140
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	2,941	3,020	3,069	3,055	r3,053	3,050
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	88,834	81,628	79,345	77,916	r83,735	78,135
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	49,061	43,928	39,479	38,800	r41,746	38,630
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL 2/.....do.....	39,773	37,700	39,866	39,116	r41,989	39,505
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL 2/.....do.....	r85,529	r87,226	r78,600	r78,753	r80,237	83,124
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/, 2/.....do.....	r47,201	r47,418	r38,983	r39,428	r39,730	41,451
Primary metals.....do.....	9,293	8,724	5,395	5,863	5,887	6,210
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	5,923	6,119	4,813	4,844	r4,700	5,023
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	8,021	8,612	6,946	7,117	r6,984	7,258
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,920	5,615	5,316	5,183	r5,135	5,258
Transportation equipment 2/.....do.....	r9,682	r10,438	r8,738	r8,769	r9,194	9,716
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	38,328	39,808	39,617	39,325	r40,507	41,673
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	9,219	9,447	8,911	9,010	r9,346	9,652
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	29,109	30,361	30,706	30,315	r31,161	32,021
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	129,656	133,800	123,761	121,411	r119,657	121,072
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	124,536	128,786	119,852	117,397	r115,448	116,683
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	5,120	5,014	3,909	4,014	r4,209	4,389
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	131,129	134,623	122,066	121,396	r120,901	121,393
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.....	126,082	129,667	118,231	117,476	116,753	117,045
Primary metals.....do.....	17,316	17,904	11,807	11,960	12,186	12,437
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	18,411	19,244	18,712	18,523	18,326	18,187
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	26,882	28,261	27,381	27,169	r26,776	26,773
Electrical machinery.....do.....	22,453	22,497	19,577	19,346	r19,173	19,059
Transportation equipment.....do.....	32,082	32,764	32,759	32,495	r32,236	32,489
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	5,047	4,956	3,835	3,920	r4,148	4,348
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE.						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous.....	149.5	127.2	98.4	r117.1	r110.2	120.0
Privately owned.....do.....	147.6	126.6	97.9	r116.1	r109.6	119.2
One-family structures.....do.....	99.3	90.7	77.8	r92.8	r89.5	91.8
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....thous.....	1,533	1,314	980	r1,130	r1,088	1,238
One-family structures.....do.....	1,000	920	762	r887	r879	927
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do.....	1,115	1,040	837	r912	r949	1,007
One-family structures.....do.....	674	638	603	r658	r679	691
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$.						
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do.....	4,244	3,810	4,173	5,370	r5,971	p/5,491
Home purchase.....do.....	838	691	799	1,012	r989	1,054
Home purchase.....do.....	2,615	2,451	2,314	3,089	r3,636	3,114
All other purposes.....do.....	791	668	1,060	1,269	r1,346	1,323

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..	158.2	158.7	168.8	r170.0	r171.7	p172.0
1967 dollars.....do....	107.8	107.2	106.3	r106.8	r107.0	p106.0
Gross avg. weekly earnings (prod. workers on payrolls):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	154.51	155.24	160.20	160.92	162.00	p163.17
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	105.24	104.86	100.94	101.04	100.93	p100.51
Spendable average weekly earnings (married worker with three dependents):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	134.41	134.98	138.80	145.79	146.63	p147.55
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	91.55	91.18	87.46	91.54	91.36	p90.88
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	8,384.7	7,694.6	9,074.4	8,952.8	8,691.0	8,265.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,327.7	7,654.8	9,012.7	8,901.8	8,630.7	8,236.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,316.9	8,306.9	8,569.6	8,145.1	8,691.5	8,884.6
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....						
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,501.5	8,965.3	8,181.1	7,358.0	7,271.3	7,915.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,577.0	8,921.6	8,012.8	7,093.4	6,954.2	7,907.5
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	198.65	190.80	76.80	81.60	r82.45	p77.90
Domestic.....do....	168.60	163.30	67.35	73.60	r60.10	p66.35
Shipments, total.....do....	125.75	105.00	177.10	171.20	r179.70	p149.15
Domestic.....do....	111.15	88.00	150.20	139.15	r154.10	p115.85
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	2,050.0	2,135.8	1,647.4	1,557.8	r1,460.6	p1,389.4
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do....	45.55	56.60	19.25	19.35	36.25	p18.25
Domestic.....do....	37.85	48.90	14.20	12.50	27.35	p15.75
Shipments, total.....do....	61.45	47.10	43.10	45.15	r39.90	p34.10
Domestic.....do....	56.65	42.40	36.95	39.50	r34.85	p27.90
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	636.6	646.1	363.8	338.0	r334.4	p318.6

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