



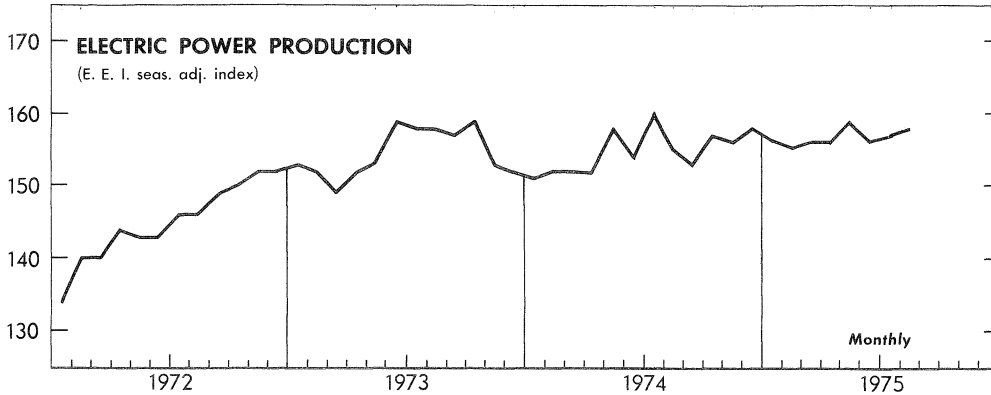
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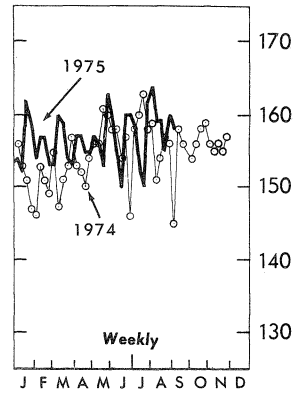
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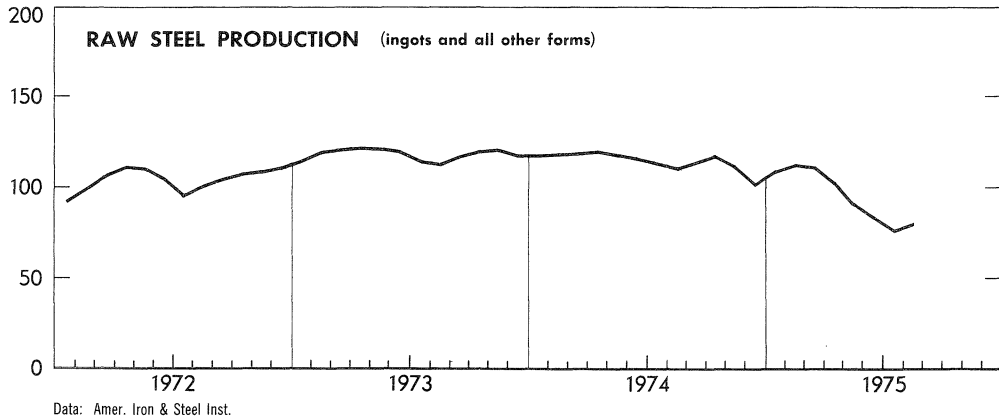
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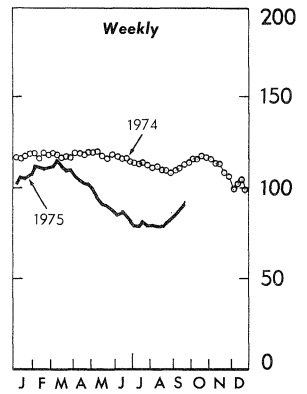
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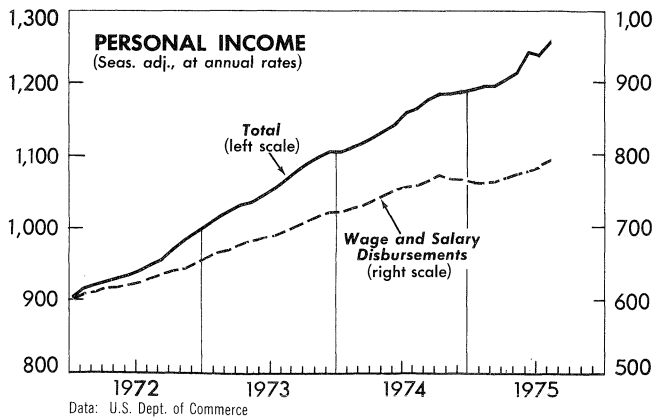
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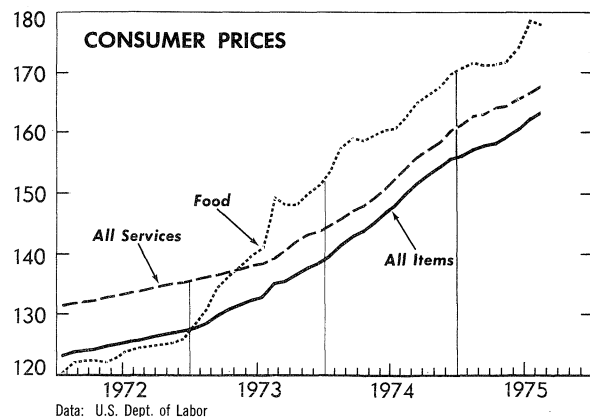


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	232.2	229.4	208.4	206.9	206.0	206.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	254.0	252.1	249.4	243.0	237.5	242.6
13 Raw industrials.....do....	218.1	214.7	184.0	185.1	186.5	184.0
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,602	10,426	11,755	11,040	11,069	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,216	7,109	7,889	7,764	7,594	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	271	284	333	331	342	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,088	2,049	4,252	4,385	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,786	1,757	3,145	3,203	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	184	178	208	158	202	225
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	75,399	75,302	81,611	81,872	82,230	82,143
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	90,486	90,876	92,894	93,793	92,774	93,300
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	36,737	37,086	34,480	34,544	34,130	34,593
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	-203	82	299	-409	25	300
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	101,422	100,708	102,470	102,593	104,953	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	56,915	56,881	65,253	65,246	65,222	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	382,369	383,632	372,037	373,589	375,431	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	21,846	20,876	33,410	34,288	35,548	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	127,658	128,631	118,928	119,084	119,099	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,338	59,693	59,030	59,003	58,988	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	9.61	9.69	9.53	9.53	9.54	9.56
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> .....1941-43=10..	68.55	67.72	84.43	86.05	83.79	82.37
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	77.15	76.16	94.76	96.54	93.90	92.33
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,445	13,210	9,575	9,375	13,300	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	37,294	36,063	40,767	37,797	37,047	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	168,236	165,746	149,120	126,633	166,733	160,100
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,812	8,810	8,328	8,255	8,240	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,731	2,759	2,038	2,078	2,174	2,245
Index of production.....1967=100..	111.9	113.1	83.5	85.2	89.1	92.0
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	16.7	16.9	15.0	13.0	15.5	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974				1975	
	I	II	III	IV	I	II <sup>r/</sup>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	1,118.8	1,130.2	1,155.5	1,165.4	1,150.7	1,175.4
Compensation of employees, total.....do....	828.8	848.3	868.2	877.7	875.6	885.4
Proprietors' income, total.....do....	98.4	89.9	92.1	91.6	84.9	86.1
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	104.9
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do....	135.4	139.0	157.0	131.5	101.2	113.3
Corporate profits tax liability.....do....	52.2	55.9	62.7	52.0	39.0	43.0
Corporate profits after tax.....do....	83.2	83.1	94.3	79.5	62.3	70.3
Inventory valuation adjustment.....do....	-27.7	-33.4	-51.2	-28.1	-7.0	-8.4
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	1,159.5	1,167.2	1,214.3	1,244.1	r1,238.9	1,256.9
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	759.7	761.6	772.9	778.1	r782.2	793.8
Commodity-producing industries, total.....do....	273.3	276.5	262.2	264.6	r266.4	272.5
Manufacturing.....do....	214.0	215.5	204.5	206.7	r208.4	213.8
Distributive industries.....do....	180.8	180.7	186.1	187.0	r187.8	190.5
Service industries.....do....	143.5	144.9	153.5	154.6	r155.0	157.0
Government.....do....	162.1	159.5	171.1	171.9	r173.0	173.8
Other labor income.....do....	51.7	52.3	56.7	57.2	57.7	58.2
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	61.9	62.5	63.4	63.9	64.1	64.5
Farm.....do....	28.1	30.6	23.0	24.5	r27.5	30.5
Rental income of persons.....do....	26.6	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.2	27.2
Dividends.....do....	33.1	33.2	34.0	34.0	34.2	34.5
Personal interest income.....do....	104.4	105.3	116.9	119.0	r119.8	120.7
Transfer payments.....do....	142.5	143.6	169.9	190.2	r176.3	178.3
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	48.5	48.4	49.7	50.0	r50.2	50.8
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	1,121.7	1,126.8	1,179.7	1,207.9	r1,199.5	1,214.4

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: 1/						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	39,682	42,282	41,261	43,699	r37,412	39,909
Primary metals.....do....	7,483	8,039	6,191	6,264	r5,445	5,905
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,032	8,080	9,492	10,131	r7,927	8,311
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	43,831	44,546	40,183	40,458	r41,227	41,673
Primary metals.....do....	8,136	8,474	5,711	5,662	r5,921	6,228
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,754	9,833	9,033	9,456	r9,513	9,675
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	3,192	3,200	3,228	3,202	r3,366	3,390
Capital goods industries.....do....	12,106	12,205	12,372	12,567	r12,315	12,329
Nondefense.....do....	10,675	10,708	10,704	10,901	r10,748	10,630
Defense.....do....	1,431	1,497	1,668	1,666	r1,567	1,699
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: 1/						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	43,928	46,332	38,800	41,746	r38,807	39,648
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	47,418	49,184	39,428	39,730	r41,681	41,815
Primary metals.....do....	8,724	10,010	5,863	5,887	r6,189	6,621
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,438	11,487	8,769	9,194	r9,793	9,411
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	3,184	3,133	3,218	3,217	r3,440	3,464
Capital goods industries.....do....	14,177	15,034	11,961	12,047	r12,546	12,155
Nondefense.....do....	12,800	11,805	10,302	10,138	r10,728	10,228
Defense.....do....	1,377	3,229	1,659	1,909	r1,818	1,927
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	128,786	132,837	117,397	115,448	r116,845	116,577
Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	129,667	134,305	117,476	116,753	r117,206	117,351
Primary metals.....do....	17,904	19,438	11,960	12,186	r12,455	12,849
Transportation equipment.....do....	32,764	34,421	32,495	32,236	r32,514	32,255
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	2,328	2,261	1,546	1,559	r1,635	1,709
Capital goods industries.....do....	71,607	74,439	71,179	70,664	r70,891	70,719
Nondefense.....do....	49,399	50,498	46,304	45,546	r45,523	45,120
Defense.....do....	22,208	23,941	24,875	25,118	r25,368	25,599
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1967=100..	148.0	149.9	159.3	160.6	162.3	162.8
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	144.4	146.1	155.6	156.6	157.6	158.3
All items less medical care.....do....	147.9	149.7	158.9	160.3	162.0	162.4
Commodities.....do....	145.6	147.6	156.5	157.9	160.1	160.4
Nondurables.....do....	150.9	153.0	160.8	162.4	165.0	165.2
Nondurables less food.....do....	141.8	143.7	150.5	151.2	152.2	153.0
Durables.....do....	131.5	133.2	144.8	145.8	146.9	147.5
Services.....do....	152.6	154.2	164.5	165.7	166.6	167.4
Services less rent.....do....	156.6	158.4	169.6	170.9	171.9	172.7
Food.....do....	160.5	162.8	171.8	174.4	178.6	178.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	154.6	162.1	168.2	177.2	187.7	189.7
Dairy products.....do....	151.6	150.7	153.6	153.3	153.4	154.3
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	178.7	168.2	169.0	177.4	188.8	177.9
Housing.....do....	150.9	152.9	165.3	166.4	167.1	167.7
Shelter.....do....	154.5	156.2	168.2	169.4	170.2	170.7
Rent.....do....	130.6	131.2	136.4	136.9	137.3	138.0
Homeownership.....do....	163.2	165.4	180.1	181.4	182.3	182.8
Fuel and utilities.....do....	150.9	152.6	165.5	166.9	168.0	168.9
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	218.5	220.9	230.2	230.6	234.1	235.7
Gas and electricity.....do....	146.2	148.5	167.3	169.4	170.4	171.2
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	141.4	143.9	157.4	158.1	158.3	158.8
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	135.3	138.1	141.8	141.4	141.1	142.3
Transportation.....do....	140.6	141.3	147.4	149.8	152.6	153.6
Private.....do....	139.7	140.5	146.8	149.3	152.3	153.4
New cars.....do....	118.0	118.1	126.8	127.0	126.6	126.8
Used cars.....do....	127.9	132.0	142.2	147.5	153.2	156.1
Public.....do....	148.6	148.7	152.5	154.1	155.0	155.0
Health and recreation.....do....	141.0	142.6	152.6	153.2	154.0	154.6
Medical care.....do....	151.4	153.7	166.8	168.1	169.8	170.9
Personal care.....do....	137.8	139.3	149.9	150.3	151.2	151.4
Reading and recreation.....do....	134.6	135.2	143.8	144.1	144.4	144.7
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.676	\$0.667	\$0.628	\$0.623	\$0.616	\$0.614
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	127.2	114.0	r117.0	r110.9	r120.6	117.7
Privately owned.....do....	126.6	111.1	116.1	r110.3	r119.8	116.3
One-family structures.....do....	90.7	79.8	92.8	r90.3	r92.5	89.8

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	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Con.						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED--Con.						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....	thous.. 1,314	1,156	1,130	r1,094	r1,239	1,260
One-family structures.....	do.... 920	826	887	r884	r932	977
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....	do.... 1,040	928	912	949	r1,042	985
One-family structures.....	do.... 638	626	658	679	r711	715
Manufacturers' shipments of mobile homes:						
Unadjusted.....	do.... 31.0	29.2	20.3	20.3	20.0	.....
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....	do.... 343	316	224	210	225	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....	1967=100.. 158.7	160.2	170.0	r171.9	r172.6	p174.0
1967 dollars.....	do.... 107.2	107.0	106.8	r107.1	r106.3	p107.0
Gross avg. weekly earnings (prod. workers on payrolls):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	155.24	156.71	160.92	162.00	r163.53	p165.53
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	104.86	104.65	101.04	100.93	r100.73	p101.79
Spendable average weekly earnings (married worker with three dependents):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	134.98	136.11	145.79	146.63	r147.83	p149.39
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	91.18	90.90	91.54	91.36	r91.06	p91.86
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....	number.. 683	509	619	648	626	.....
In effect during month.....	do.... 1,199	1,057	919	990	1,039	.....
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....	thous.. 366	249	242	210	292	.....
In effect during month.....	do.... 681	583	412	397	565	.....
Man-days idle during month.....	do.... 8,960	5,891	4,930	4,624	5,799	.....

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