



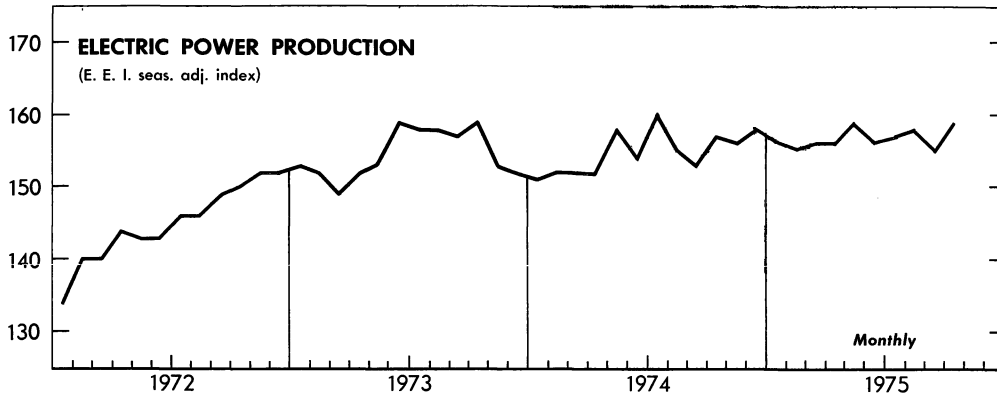
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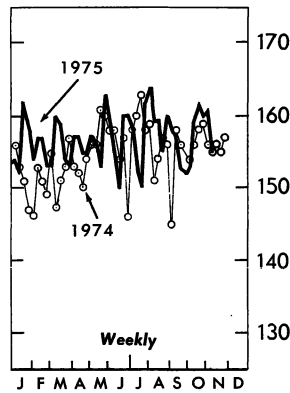
A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

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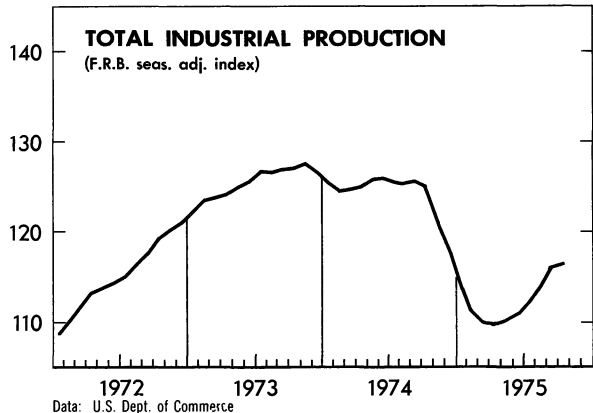
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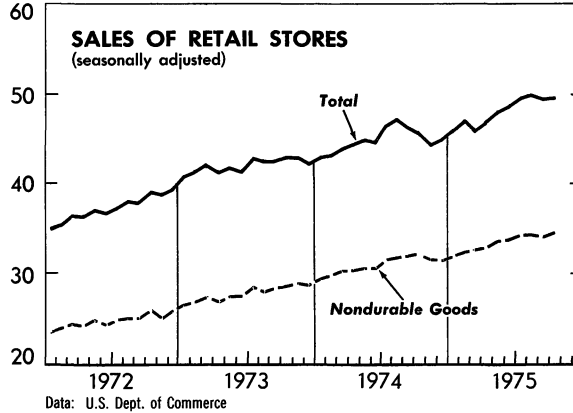
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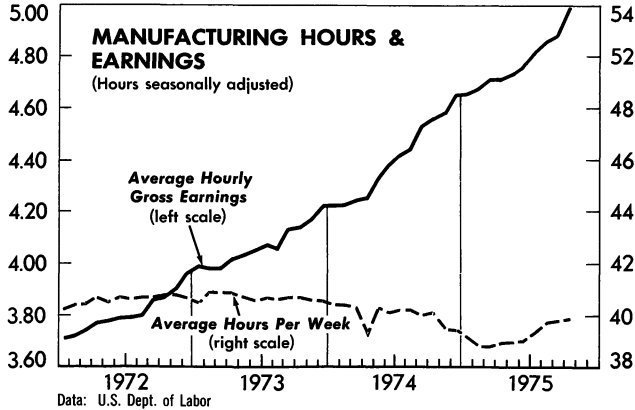
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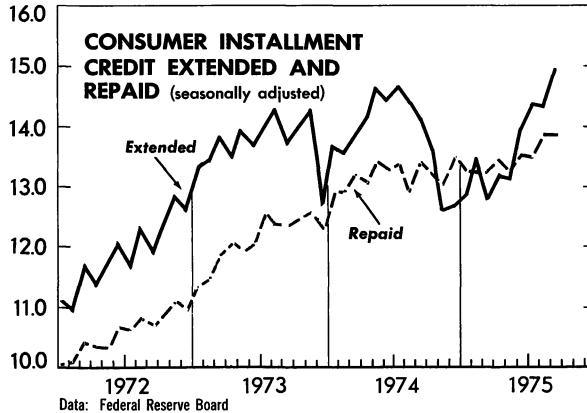
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	230.7	232.1	200.2	197.3	193.2	232.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	282.3	290.3	231.8	224.6	216.4	290.0
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	200.4	198.8	180.9	180.4	178.5	198.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,615	10,764	11,425	11,789	11,709	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	7,596	7,684	7,734	7,892	8,186	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	435	451	372	379	414	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,541	2,763	4,039	4,017	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,229	2,437	2,924	2,913	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	229	195	195	259	192	182
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	76,060	77,025	82,462	82,116	82,445	e83,483
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	90,658	89,689	96,407	98,428	99,311	94,729
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	36,995	36,479	34,605	34,729	34,943	33,801
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	323	144	29	286	803	23
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	99,404	102,372	102,528	104,146	104,368	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	57,542	57,661	65,899	65,828	66,050	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	380,261	384,100	375,098	373,282	379,267	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	21,669	21,948	35,638	35,010	36,907	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	128,980	129,296	118,389	118,190	118,675	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	59,787	60,051	59,382	59,502	59,468	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	9.67	9.61	9.48	9.46	9.43	9.43
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> ...1941-43=10..	74.75	73.35	90.71	89.39	89.15	91.19
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	83.68	82.00	101.67	100.19	99.86	102.20
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,195	7,355	13,495	12,685	13,990	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,484	35,078	34,502	35,011	34,449	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	176,321	168,657	163,771	159,719	163,965	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,652	8,606	8,339	8,343	8,300	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,780	2,751	2,040	2,071	2,038	2,067
Index of production.....1967=100..	113.9	112.8	83.6	84.9	83.5	84.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.3	15.8	16.2	15.7	15.9	.....

<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. <sup>e/</sup> Estimate.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL).....1967=100..	125.6	124.8	112.2	114.0	r116.0	116.5
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Products, total.....do.....	123.6	122.9	r115.3	r115.8	r116.8	117.1
Final products.....do.....	122.6	122.3	115.7	r116.0	r116.9	117.1
Consumer goods.....do.....	128.8	128.2	r125.5	r125.5	r126.6	127.4
Durable consumer goods.....do.....	129.1	126.5	r115.9	r116.1	r117.8	119.2
Automotive products.....do.....	111.6	114.7	106.9	r105.9	r107.3	109.2
Autos.....do.....	99.6	108.4	97.7	96.8	r97.9	100.5
Auto parts and allied goods.....do.....	134.5	126.9	124.8	r123.2	r125.3	126.0
Home goods.....do.....	139.0	133.2	r121.0	r121.9	r123.7	124.9
Nondurable consumer goods.....do.....	128.7	128.9	r129.0	r129.2	r130.0	130.6
Clothing.....do.....	106.0	104.5	101.6	101.6	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do.....	134.8	135.4	r136.3	r136.5	r137.4	138.0
Equipment.....do.....	113.8	114.0	102.2	r102.5	r103.4	102.8
Business.....do.....	132.3	132.0	r113.9	r114.8	r115.9	115.6
Defense and space equipment.....do.....	83.1	84.1	82.6	r82.3	r82.5	81.7
Intermediate products.....do.....	127.6	125.3	114.3	r115.2	r116.7	117.3
Materials.....do.....	129.3	128.1	106.8	r111.2	r114.6	115.2
Durable goods materials.....do.....	129.2	129.3	r100.3	r106.2	r108.6	108.8
Nondurable goods materials.....do.....	129.3	126.8	r114.0	r117.7	r122.2	124.0
Fuel and power, industrial.....do.....	129.0	126.4	r121.1	r117.1	r120.9	120.5
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	125.5	124.6	r110.6	r112.6	r114.2	114.7
Durable manufactures.....do.....	122.1	121.6	103.5	105.4	r106.9	106.7
Primary metals.....do.....	123.0	126.0	r92.8	r96.5	r95.8	95.2
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	132.0	129.6	109.7	r112.7	r115.3	115.0
Machinery.....do.....	132.5	131.1	108.4	r110.0	r111.5	111.5
Transportation equipment.....do.....	100.4	102.1	91.0	r92.9	r95.4	94.9
Instruments.....do.....	144.9	142.0	r132.4	r131.8	r133.6	134.1
Lumber and products.....do.....	116.6	109.3	112.0	r112.0	112.8	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	123.0	122.9	r106.2	r107.9	111.0	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	129.4	125.5	r109.4	r109.2	110.2	.....

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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..	130.5	128.9	120.8	123.1	r124.9	126.3
Textile mill products..... do....	121.9	119.1	r110.7	r114.9	119.7	.....
Apparel products..... do....	102.5	102.8	r92.9	94.0	.....	.....
Leather products..... do....	74.2	70.6	r73.5	r72.5	78.1	.....
Paper and products..... do....	135.3	133.9	111.7	r116.4	121.1	.....
Printing and publishing..... do....	114.4	111.9	104.4	r106.8	r107.5	106.8
Chemicals and products..... do....	158.3	155.9	143.4	146.0	148.7	150.7
Petroleum products..... do....	121.9	125.4	r124.6	r126.5	r127.0	127.0
Rubber and plastics products..... do....	168.6	161.8	141.6	r147.7	149.9	.....
Foods..... do....	125.7	124.8	r126.3	r126.3	r126.9	127.6
Tobacco products..... do....	106.0	110.3	104.8	105.7	.....	.....
MINING..... do....	109.2	110.5	106.4	r104.8	r106.1	106.3
Metal mining..... do....	130.5	141.4	r110.3	r122.3	118.9	.....
Coal..... do....	112.1	110.3	120.6	r101.9	113.6	114.5
Oil and gas extraction..... do....	107.1	107.4	r104.5	r104.2	r104.8	105.0
UTILITIES..... do....	153.1	151.2	r153.7	r154.5	r156.0	156.6
Electric..... do....	162.4	161.2	164.7	165.6	.....	.....
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....mil. \$..	43,800	46,758	50,026	r50,663	r48,188	51,809
Durable goods stores..... do....	13,858	14,501	16,374	r15,575	r15,359	16,486
Automotive dealers..... do....	7,591	7,978	9,611	r8,812	r8,518	9,453
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores..... do....	2,116	2,175	2,167	r2,177	r2,160	2,237
Building materials and hardware dealers..... do....	2,057	2,161	2,244	r2,189	2,180	.....
Nondurable goods stores..... do....	29,942	32,257	33,652	r35,088	r32,829	35,323
Apparel and accessory stores..... do....	1,997	2,096	1,970	r2,279	r2,224	2,350
Drug and proprietary stores..... do....	1,330	1,399	1,473	r1,515	r1,465	1,532
Eating and drinking places..... do....	3,583	3,685	4,228	r4,373	r3,954	4,096
Food stores..... do....	9,841	10,304	11,433	r11,754	r10,704	11,493
Gasoline service stations..... do....	3,426	3,546	4,067	r4,100	r3,754	3,908
General merchandise group with nonstores..... do....	7,034	7,771	7,288	r7,983	r7,677	8,303
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/..... do....	45,858	45,844	49,655	r49,925	r49,473	49,955
Durable goods stores..... do....	14,100	13,686	15,432	r15,506	r15,350	15,371
Automotive dealers..... do....	7,874	7,555	8,850	r8,871	r8,678	8,769
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores..... do....	2,198	2,111	2,171	r2,202	r2,190	2,172
Building materials and hardware dealers..... do....	1,958	1,957	1,993	r1,977	2,042	.....
Nondurable goods stores..... do....	31,758	32,158	34,223	r34,419	r34,123	34,584
Apparel and accessory stores..... do....	2,122	2,087	2,236	r2,336	r2,284	2,271
Drug and proprietary stores..... do....	1,415	1,429	1,525	r1,526	r1,540	1,546
Eating and drinking places..... do....	3,530	3,623	3,933	r3,901	r3,911	3,969
Food stores..... do....	10,363	10,431	11,282	r11,167	r10,961	11,324
Gasoline service stations..... do....	3,503	3,507	3,790	r3,832	r3,800	3,828
General merchandise group with nonstores..... do....	7,578	7,533	7,903	r8,091	r8,069	8,032
ESTIMATED RETAIL INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Unadjusted, total..... do....	70,166	74,316	71,268	70,295	72,216	.....
Adjusted, total..... do....	70,700	73,087	71,503	72,578	72,943	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total..... do....	13,499	14,597	14,729	r15,710	14,710	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total..... do....	14,524	14,579	15,388	r15,625	15,495	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
Indexes of aggregate weekly hours, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonagric. payrolls; total..... 1967=100..	113.3	112.9	106.4	r107.6	rp108.0	108.4
Goods-producing..... do....	103.4	102.7	89.3	r91.2	rp92.3	92.8
Mining..... do....	116.0	119.9	118.8	r118.6	rp119.7	123.4
Contract construction..... do....	114.7	114.9	96.2	r98.3	rp98.0	96.6
Manufacturing..... do....	101.0	100.0	87.1	r89.0	rp90.3	91.0
Durable goods..... do....	102.6	101.7	84.9	r86.7	rp87.8	88.1
Service-producing..... do....	120.2	120.0	118.3	r119.0	rp118.9	119.2
Transportation, comm., elec., gas..... do....	108.0	107.7	100.3	r100.5	rp101.0	100.6
Wholesale and retail trade..... do....	116.5	116.3	114.6	r115.2	rp114.8	115.1
Retail trade..... do....	117.3	117.0	116.0	r116.8	rp116.2	116.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate..... do....	125.8	125.0	122.3	r122.9	rp123.4	123.8
Services..... do....	129.1	129.1	130.4	r131.4	rp131.3	131.9
Earnings per production or nonsupervisory worker on payrolls of private nonfarm establishments:						
Average hourly earnings index, seasonally adjusted:						
Current dollars..... 1967=100..	162.0	163.3	173.1	r174.6	rp175.1	176.8
1967 dollars..... do....	107.0	106.8	106.6	r107.4	rp107.2	.....
Mining..... do....	167.6	168.8	184.0	r186.2	rp187.1	188.6
Contract construction..... do....	167.3	167.3	177.4	r176.7	p176.6	178.9
Manufacturing..... do....	159.7	161.3	172.2	p173.3	p174.5	176.3
Transportation, comm., elec., gas, etc..... do....	170.3	172.4	182.4	r186.2	rp186.4	186.3
Wholesale and retail trade..... do....	158.7	159.6	168.3	r170.5	rp170.5	171.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate..... do....	152.6	152.9	161.5	r163.0	rp163.0	164.3
Services..... do....	165.9	167.0	175.8	r177.1	rp177.5	179.5

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>SECURITY MARKETS:</b>						
<b>BONDS:</b>						
Yields:						
Domestic corporate (Moody's) .....	9.67	9.80	9.43	9.51	9.55	9.51
By ratings:						
Aaa.....do.....	9.24	9.27	8.84	8.95	8.95	8.86
Aa.....do.....	9.35	9.40	8.94	9.03	9.10	9.06
A.....do.....	9.90	10.10	9.63	9.70	9.74	9.74
Baa.....do.....	10.12	10.41	10.33	10.35	10.38	10.37
By group:						
Industrials.....do.....	9.44	9.53	9.26	9.29	9.35	9.32
Public utilities.....do.....	10.11	10.31	9.81	9.93	9.98	9.94
Railroads.....do.....	9.46	9.64	9.37	9.41	9.42	9.40
<b>STOCKS:</b>						
Prices:						
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	68.12	69.44	92.49	87.51	84.67	88.57
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do.....	76.54	77.57	103.84	96.21	94.96	99.29
Capital goods (116 stocks).....do.....	76.03	77.49	101.15	93.05	93.61	95.77
Consumers' goods (184 stocks).....do.....	63.51	62.79	86.58	78.29	77.25	83.07
Public utility (55 stocks).....do.....	30.93	33.80	43.67	40.61	40.53	42.59
Railroad (20 stocks).....do.....	31.55	33.70	38.04	35.13	34.93	36.92
Banks:						
New York City (9 stocks).....do.....	42.00	44.15	58.13	51.33	46.72	44.84
Outside New York City (16 stocks).....do.....	58.99	65.48	90.44	83.01	78.64	79.21
Property liability insurance (16 stocks).....do.....	60.47	66.22	95.98	85.19	79.71	88.23
<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</b>						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	726	757	794	684	726	889
Domestics.....do.....	591	628	637	534	591	774
Imports.....do.....	134	129	157	150	136	115
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....mil..	10.1	7.8	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.5
Domestics.....do.....	8.4	6.3	7.5	7.5	7.2	8.1
Imports.....do.....	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	1,385	1,595	1,466	1,436	1,513	1,484
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	1,385	1,610	1,392	1,495	1,540	1,480
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....ratio..	2.0	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.2

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