



# BUSINESS STATISTICS

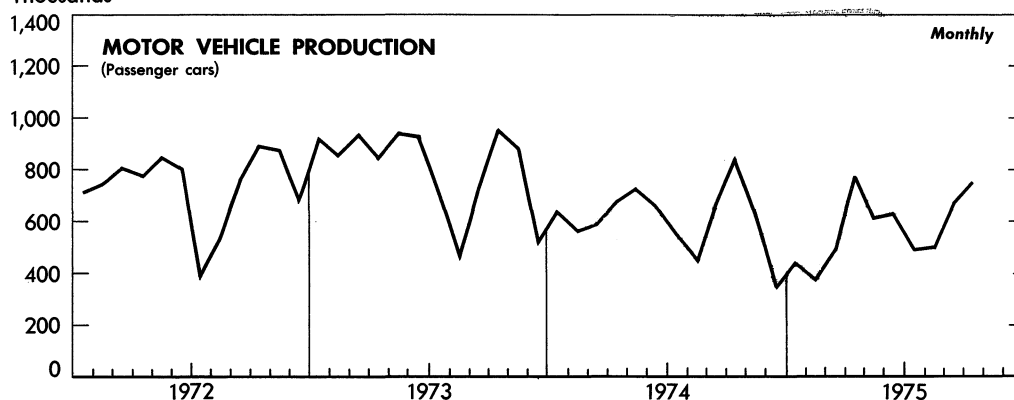


A WEEKLY  
SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

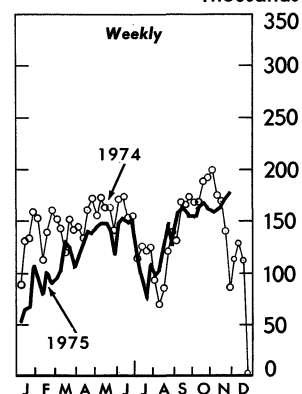
November 28, 1975

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

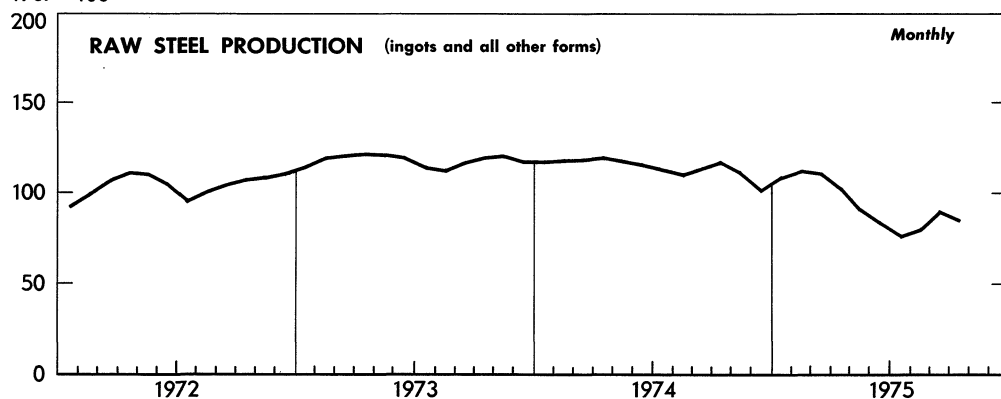
Thousands



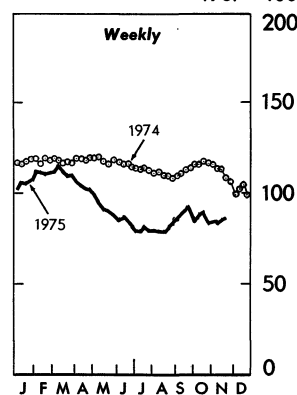
Thousands



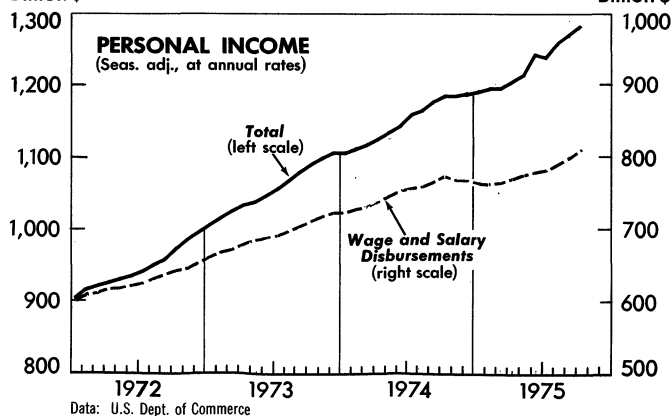
1967=100



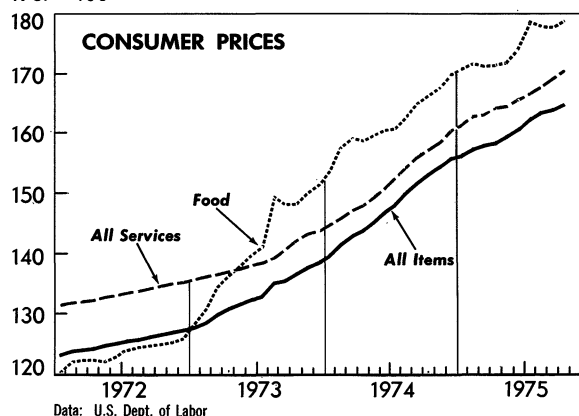
1967=100



Billion \$



1967=100



\*Available only with subscription to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, this Supplement provides selected weekly and monthly data subsequent to those published in the latest monthly SURVEY

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 15
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	232.1	225.1	197.3	193.2	192.9	189.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	290.3	277.9	224.6	216.4	212.7	205.9
13 Raw industrials.....do....	198.8	194.4	180.4	178.5	180.2	179.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,764	10,950	11,789	11,709	11,793	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,684	7,800	7,892	8,186	8,238	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	451	532	379	414	372	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,763	2,742	4,025	3,958	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,437	2,437	2,922	2,895	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	195	188	259	192	182	210
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	77,025	77,209	82,116	82,445	83,514	84,031
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	89,689	91,667	98,428	99,311	94,750	97,289
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	36,479	36,812	34,729	34,943	33,790	34,719
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	144	27	286	803	12	153
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	102,372	102,195	104,146	104,493	104,438	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,614	57,766	65,828	66,044	66,564	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	296,885	383,165	373,282	380,775	378,318	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,012	22,721	35,010	36,825	36,314	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	128,827	129,376	118,190	118,643	118,778	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,893	60,127	59,502	59,485	59,514	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	9.61	9.56	9.46	9.43	9.43	9.45
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> .....1941-43=10..	73.35	67.90	89.39	89.15	91.19	89.98
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	82.00	75.77	100.19	99.86	102.20	100.73
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	7,270	4,790	12,685	13,775	13,580	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	35,078	35,040	35,011	34,449	35,903	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	168,657	139,573	159,719	163,965	171,628	175,202
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,606	8,668	8,343	8,300	8,236	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,751	2,642	2,071	2,038	2,067	2,088
Index of production.....1967=100..	112.8	108.3	84.9	83.5	84.7	85.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.8	15.3	15.7	15.9	15.6	.....

<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		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III r/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	1,383.8	1,416.3	1,430.9	1,416.6	1,440.9	1,503.6
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	869.1	901.3	895.8	913.2	938.6	968.8
Durable goods, total.....do....	129.5	136.1	120.7	124.9	130.6	138.6
Automobiles and parts.....do....	50.6	56.2	43.7	46.8	49.4	55.2
Furniture and household equipment.....do....	59.5	60.4	57.8	57.9	60.7	61.9
Nondurable goods, total.....do....	375.8	389.0	391.7	398.8	410.1	422.7
Clothing and shoes.....do....	74.4	75.7	73.7	76.2	78.7	81.2
Food and beverages.....do....	183.5	191.3	196.0	201.4	204.8	209.2
Gasoline and oil.....do....	36.8	37.9	37.5	37.8	39.6	41.8
Services, total.....do....	363.8	376.2	383.5	389.5	397.9	407.5
Household operation.....do....	51.7	54.6	56.0	57.0	59.5	62.1
Housing.....do....	124.9	127.7	130.9	134.1	136.6	139.3
Transportation.....do....	25.6	26.5	27.1	28.1	28.8	29.7
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	211.8	205.8	209.4	163.1	148.1	179.1
Fixed investment.....do....	198.3	197.1	191.6	182.2	179.1	184.6
Nonresidential.....do....	149.4	150.9	151.2	146.9	142.7	143.6
Residential structures.....do....	48.8	46.2	40.4	35.3	36.4	41.0
Change in business inventories.....do....	13.5	8.7	17.8	-19.2	-31.0	-5.5
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	-1.5	-3.1	1.9	8.8	16.2	12.2
Exports.....do....	138.5	143.6	147.5	142.2	136.0	142.0
Imports.....do....	140.0	146.7	145.7	133.4	119.8	129.8
Gov't purchases of goods and services, total.....do....	304.4	312.3	323.8	331.6	338.1	343.5
Federal.....do....	114.3	117.2	124.5	126.5	128.4	130.5
National defense.....do....	76.6	78.4	84.0	84.7	84.8	86.1
State and local.....do....	190.1	195.1	199.3	205.1	209.7	213.0

r/ Revised.

.31,183

ITEM	1974			1975		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III r/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES--Con.						
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	1,130.2	1,155.5	1,165.4	1,150.7	1,175.4	p1,227.0
Compensation of employees, total.....do....	848.3	868.2	877.7	875.6	885.4	906.6
Proprietors' income, total.....do....	89.9	92.1	91.6	84.9	86.1	94.6
Business and professional.....do....	60.7	62.3	62.5	62.7	63.4	64.7
Farm.....do....	29.1	29.8	29.1	22.2	22.7	29.9
Rental income of persons.....do....	26.3	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.4
Corp. profits and inventory valuation adj., total.....do....	105.6	105.8	103.4	94.3	104.9	p122.5
Corporate profits before tax, total.....do....	139.0	157.0	131.5	101.2	113.3	p134.1
Corporate profits after tax.....do....	83.1	94.3	79.5	62.3	70.3	p82.2
Net interest.....do....	60.1	62.8	65.9	68.9	71.9	75.9
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly total.....do....	1,134.6	1,168.2	1,186.9	1,193.4	1,220.5	1,255.2
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....do....	168.2	175.1	178.1	178.0	142.0	175.6
Equals: Disposable personal income.....do....	966.5	993.1	1,008.8	1,015.5	1,078.5	1,079.6
Less: Personal outlays.....do....	894.9	927.6	922.3	939.5	964.7	995.0
Equals: Personal saving.....do....	71.5	65.5	86.5	75.9	113.8	84.6
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	1,178.0	1,185.0	1,238.9	1,255.9	r1,270.9	1,283.6
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	767.7	773.0	782.2	792.3	r799.6	808.3
Commodity-producing industries, total.....do....	278.3	279.5	266.4	271.4	r275.1	278.4
Manufacturing.....do....	217.8	219.4	208.4	212.9	r216.0	219.0
Distributive industries.....do....	183.1	183.8	187.8	190.4	r191.3	193.0
Service industries.....do....	146.4	146.9	155.0	156.7	r158.2	159.4
Government.....do....	159.9	162.8	173.0	173.8	r175.0	177.6
Other labor income.....do....	52.9	53.5	57.7	58.2	58.7	59.2
Proprietors' income:						
Business and professional.....do....	62.5	62.5	64.1	64.8	65.2	65.6
Farm.....do....	30.7	29.2	27.5	29.9	r32.1	32.2
Rental income of persons.....do....	26.6	26.7	27.2	27.4	27.7	28.0
Dividends.....do....	33.4	33.5	34.2	34.5	34.8	35.2
Personal interest income.....do....	106.9	108.0	119.8	121.4	r123.8	125.8
Transfer payments.....do....	146.0	147.6	176.3	178.0	r180.0	180.8
Less personal contributions for soc. insurance.....do....	48.6	48.9	50.2	50.7	r51.1	51.6
Total nonagricultural income.....do....	1,137.4	1,145.7	1,199.5	1,214.0	r1,226.6	1,239.0
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: 1/						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	46,329	47,165	37,412	40,798	r45,185	45,593
Primary metals.....do....	8,251	8,467	5,445	6,139	r6,925	6,416
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,199	10,871	7,927	8,748	r10,251	10,939
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44,828	45,857	41,227	42,492	r43,280	44,065
Primary metals.....do....	8,415	9,022	5,921	6,472	r7,065	6,787
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,136	9,803	9,513	10,037	r9,823	9,850
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	3,287	3,345	3,366	3,431	r3,526	3,636
Capital goods industries.....do....	12,648	12,950	12,315	12,544	r12,409	13,047
Nondefense.....do....	11,010	11,287	10,748	10,812	r10,744	11,226
Defense.....do....	1,638	1,663	1,567	1,732	r1,665	1,821
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: 1/						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	47,429	45,418	38,807	40,585	r44,039	43,980
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46,214	44,393	41,681	42,688	r42,227	42,779
Primary metals.....do....	8,611	8,378	6,189	6,909	r6,265	6,941
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,435	9,321	9,793	9,758	r9,982	9,379
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	3,128	3,294	3,440	3,466	r3,555	3,665
Capital goods industries.....do....	13,510	12,784	12,546	12,440	r12,205	11,902
Nondefense.....do....	11,832	11,383	10,728	10,392	r10,214	10,749
Defense.....do....	1,678	1,401	1,818	2,048	r1,991	1,153
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	133,935	132,191	116,845	116,635	r115,492	113,877
Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	135,695	134,224	117,206	117,408	r116,356	115,077
Primary metals.....do....	19,636	18,993	12,455	12,892	r12,092	12,245
Transportation equipment.....do....	34,721	34,234	32,514	32,237	r32,396	31,926
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	2,100	2,052	1,635	1,670	r1,701	1,730
Capital goods industries.....do....	75,302	75,128	70,891	70,791	r70,589	69,447
Nondefense.....do....	51,323	51,413	45,523	45,106	r44,578	44,103
Defense.....do....	23,979	23,715	25,368	25,685	r26,011	25,344
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1967=100..	151.7	153.0	162.3	162.8	163.6	164.6
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	147.8	149.1	157.6	158.3	159.5	160.4
All items less medical care.....do....	151.5	152.8	162.0	162.4	163.2	164.1

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data for Oct. 1975 are advance estimates.  
31,183

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES--Con.						
Unadjusted indexes--Con.						
Special group indexes--Con.						
Commodities.....1967=100..	149.4	150.7	160.1	160.4	160.8	161.7
Nondurables.....do....	154.8	155.8	165.0	165.2	165.4	166.4
Nondurables less food.....do....	145.3	146.1	152.2	153.0	153.8	154.6
Durables.....do....	134.8	136.8	146.9	147.5	148.2	148.9
Services.....do....	156.0	157.3	166.6	167.4	169.1	170.1
Services less rent.....do....	160.3	161.9	171.9	172.7	174.6	175.7
Food.....do....	165.0	166.1	178.6	178.1	177.8	179.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	166.3	163.7	187.7	189.7	190.3	191.4
Dairy products.....do....	151.1	151.7	153.4	154.3	156.3	159.4
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	162.9	162.4	188.8	177.9	167.4	165.5
Housing.....do....	154.9	156.7	167.1	167.7	168.9	169.8
Shelter.....do....	158.2	160.0	170.2	170.7	171.6	172.5
Rent.....do....	131.8	132.5	137.3	138.0	138.4	139.3
Homeownership.....do....	167.9	170.1	182.3	182.8	183.9	184.8
Fuel and utilities.....do....	154.0	155.2	168.0	168.9	170.9	172.0
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	222.7	225.5	234.1	235.7	238.7	243.3
Gas and electricity.....do....	150.2	151.5	170.4	171.2	174.0	174.2
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	146.6	149.0	158.3	158.8	160.1	160.9
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	139.9	141.1	141.1	142.3	143.5	144.6
Transportation.....do....	142.2	142.9	152.6	153.6	155.4	156.1
Private.....do....	141.4	142.3	152.3	153.4	153.9	154.8
New cars.....do....	118.4	123.7	126.6	126.8	126.5	129.9
Used cars.....do....	135.9	139.4	153.2	156.1	156.6	156.5
Public.....do....	148.8	148.8	155.0	155.0	169.5	168.8
Health and recreation.....do....	144.0	145.2	154.0	154.6	155.4	156.3
Medical care.....do....	155.2	156.3	169.8	170.9	172.2	173.5
Personal care.....do....	141.2	143.0	151.2	151.4	152.1	152.9
Reading and recreation.....do....	137.0	137.8	144.4	144.7	146.0	146.6
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.659	\$0.654	\$0.616	\$0.614	\$0.611	\$0.608

USCOMM--DC--31,183

UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20402

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
COM-202

First-Class Mail



WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT  
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS