

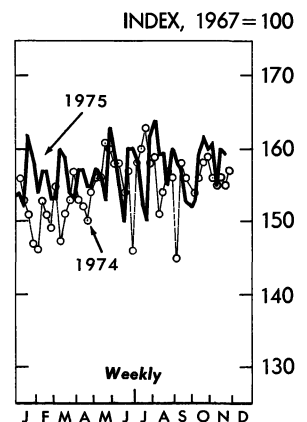
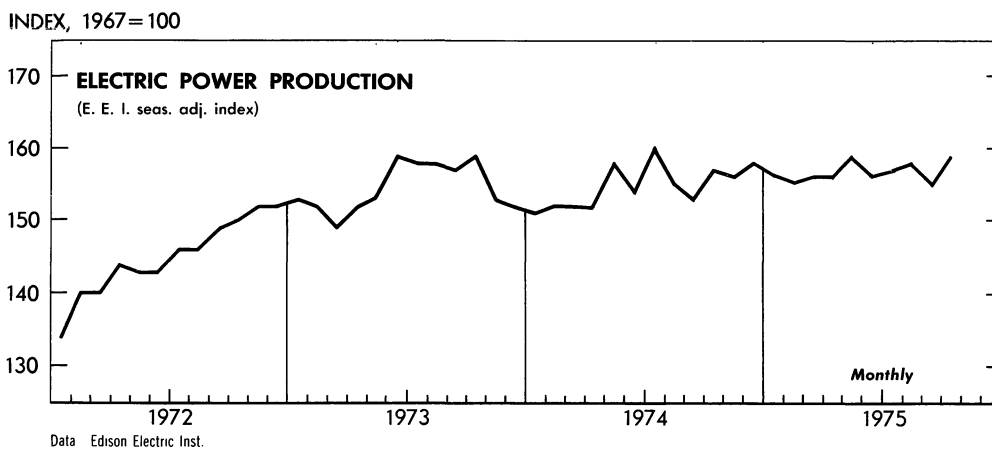
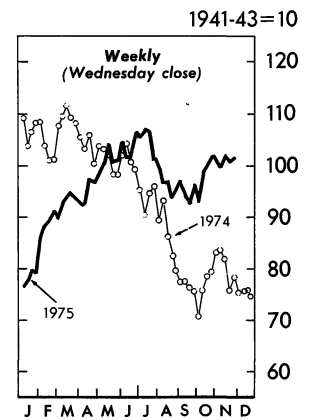
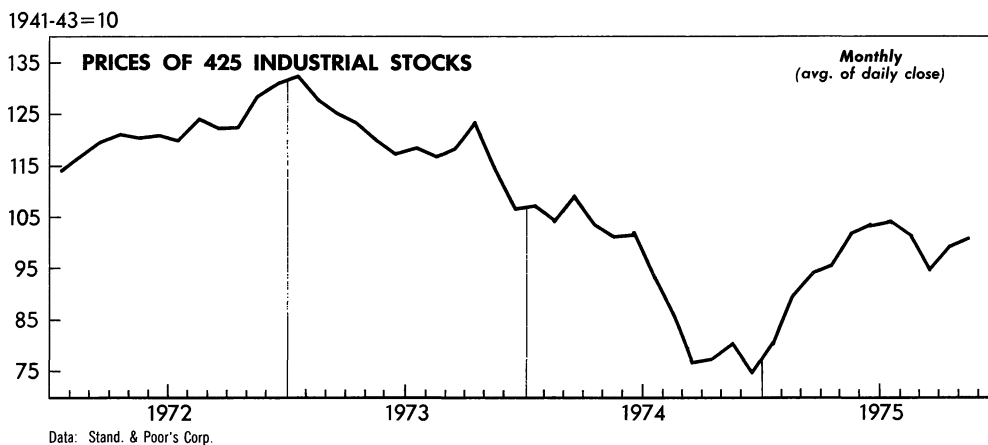
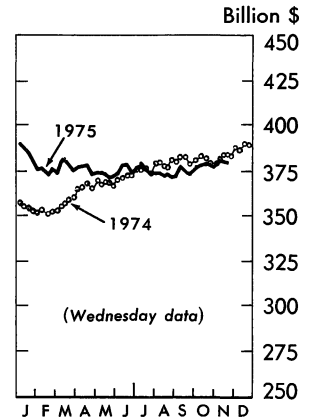
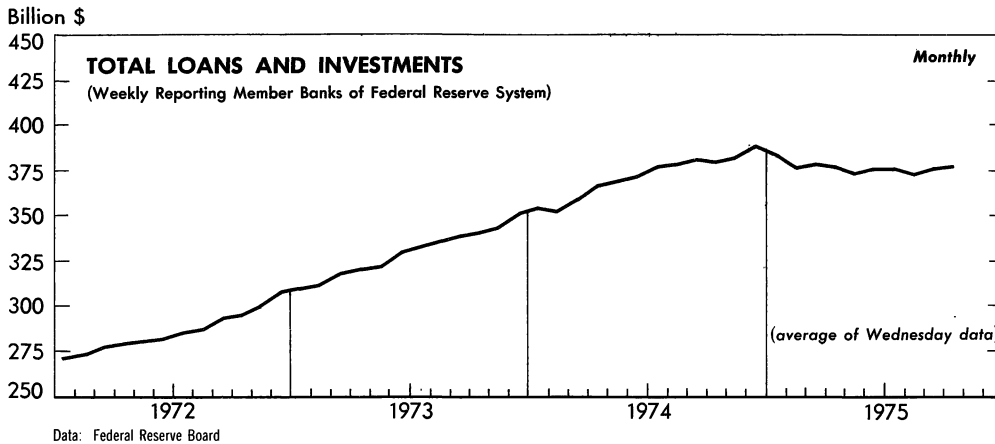


# BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

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



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	225.1	223.3	193.2	192.9	189.7	190.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	277.9	277.8	216.4	212.7	205.9	205.3
13 Raw industrials.....do....	194.4	191.9	178.5	180.2	179.1	181.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,950	11,016	11,709	11,793	12,012	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,800	7,828	8,186	8,238	8,441	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	532	524	414	372	418	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,742	3,327	3,963	4,209	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,437	2,994	2,896	3,096	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	188	134	192	182	210	154
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	77,209	77,328	82,445	83,514	84,031	84,175
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	91,667	92,159	99,311	94,750	97,274	99,338
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	36,812	37,769	34,943	33,790	34,751	34,712
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	27	310	803	12	185	200
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	102,338	100,675	104,493	104,064	103,584	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,704	57,809	66,044	66,567	66,984	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	381,977	382,367	380,775	379,583	378,184	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,788	21,951	36,825	36,409	37,247	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	128,888	129,845	118,643	118,886	118,440	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,961	60,026	59,485	59,508	59,560	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	9.56	9.54	9.43	9.43	9.45	9.46
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> .....1941-43=100..	67.90	69.94	89.15	91.19	89.98	90.94
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	75.77	78.12	99.86	102.20	100.73	101.85
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	4,758	4,200	13,775	13,305	13,710	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	35,040	34,564	34,449	35,903	36,231	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	139,573	85,560	163,965	171,628	175,202	97,987
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,668	8,662	8,300	8,236	.....	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,642	2,563	2,038	2,067	2,088	1,985
Index of production.....1967=100..	108.3	105.1	83.5	84.7	85.6	81.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.3	12.8	15.9	15.6	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			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	99.6	97.2	120.1	r118.7	r112.5	125.8
Privately owned.....do....	98.3	96.7	119.3	r117.3	r111.6	124.4
One-family structures.....do....	73.4	69.5	92.8	r90.7	r84.3	93.9
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....do....	1,157	1,106	1,235	r1,269	r1,268	1,458
One-family structures.....do....	845	792	935	r987	r929	1,103
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do....	853	811	1,042	995	r1,095	1,092
One-family structures.....do....	588	550	711	732	r779	775
Manufacturers' shipments of mobile homes:						
Unadjusted.....do....	24.1	20.7	20.0	21.2	20.4	.....
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....do....	258	227	225	235	215	.....
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..	162.0	163.3	173.1	r174.6	r175.1	p176.8
1967 dollars.....do....	107.0	106.8	106.6	r107.4	r107.2	p107.5
Gross avg. weekly earnings (prod. workers on payrolls):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	157.32	158.41	163.44	r165.43	r166.06	p167.24
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	103.85	103.64	100.67	r101.73	r101.65	p101.70
Spendable average weekly earnings (married worker with three dependents):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	136.58	137.42	147.76	r149.31	r149.81	p150.73
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	90.16	89.91	91.01	r91.82	r91.70	p91.66
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING, SEAS. ADJUSTED INDEX .....1967=100..	107	99	84	83	83	p83

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**CORRECTION:** Oct. 1975 meats, poultry, and fish shown in the Nov. 28 issue of the WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT and the Nov. SURVEY, page S-8, should read 192.9 instead of 191.4.

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS--Con.						
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	514	513	626	455	363	449
In effect during month.....do....	910	911	1,039	913	667	688
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	187	146	292	183	154	141
In effect during month.....do....	395	269	565	415	310	200
Man-days idle during month.....do....	3,028	2,854	5,799	4,416	3,947	2,763
FINANCE						
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	22,017.5	22,348.8	22,830.2	r23,269.4	r23,181.9	24,137.7
New York SMSA.....do....	9,970.8	10,271.1	10,709.5	10,628.8	10,585.0	11,801.5
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	12,046.7	12,077.6	12,120.7	r12,640.5	r12,596.9	12,336.2
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	5,092.1	5,084.7	4,841.1	5,125.1	r5,153.0	4,921.3
226 other SMSA's.....do....	6,954.7	6,993.0	7,279.5	r7,515.4	r7,443.8	7,414.9
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	111,208	110,632	112,587	113,672	r120,344	p120,056
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	89,930	87,037	89,562	90,516	r95,208	95,885
Time loans.....do....	2,920	1,122	177	231	283	73
U.S. Government securities.....do....	81,035	79,351	81,883	82,546	86,998	87,184
Gold certificate account.....do....	11,460	11,460	11,620	11,598	11,599	11,599
Liabilities, total.....do....	111,208	110,632	112,587	113,672	r120,344	p120,056
Deposits, total.....do....	33,616	31,916	29,470	29,951	r34,928	35,762
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	29,266	29,895	25,740	26,484	r25,913	26,352
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	67,775	68,520	74,207	74,653	74,599	74,891
Commercial bank credit (last Wednesday of month, except for June 30 and Dec. 31 call dates), seas. adj.:						
Total loans and investment 1/.....bil. \$..	689.9	690.8	702.1	706.1	707.4	715.0
Loans 1/.....do....	500.2	502.0	485.8	486.9	486.6	494.1
U.S. Government securities.....do....	52.3	49.8	74.0	76.3	77.9	75.1
Other securities.....do....	137.4	139.0	142.3	142.9	142.9	145.8
MONEY SUPPLY AND RELATED DATA (avg. of daily figures):						
Unadjusted for seasonal variation:						
Total money supply.....bil. \$..	278.9	281.2	293.1	290.9	292.8	p293.5
Currency outside banks.....do....	65.8	66.4	71.9	72.2	71.9	72.5
Demand deposits.....do....	213.1	214.7	221.1	218.7	220.9	221.0
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	410.1	413.3	438.3	440.2	442.6	446.7
U.S. Government demand deposits.....do....	5.5	3.7	3.3	2.6	3.8	3.3
Adjusted for seasonal variation:						
Total money supply.....do....	280.7	281.6	293.5	294.2	294.7	p294.0
Currency outside banks.....do....	65.9	66.5	71.4	71.9	72.0	72.6
Demand deposits.....do....	214.8	215.2	222.1	222.3	222.7	221.5
Time deposits adjusted.....do....	407.5	412.1	439.1	437.4	440.7	445.7
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	125.1	127.0	126.4	130.4	r128.8	134.0
New York SMSA.....do....	310.5	316.8	331.0	335.0	330.7	364.0
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	83.8	84.1	81.7	86.2	r85.1	83.5
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	127.5	127.3	116.4	124.4	r123.8	118.7
226 other SMSA's.....do....	66.9	67.5	68.2	71.2	70.0	69.8
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	7,671.8	8,993.9	8,265.4	8,480.6	8,424.4	9,749.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,610.6	8,926.0	8,236.0	8,470.8	8,398.8	9,718.1
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	8,399.3	8,672.8	8,884.6	8,996.2	9,165.0	9,288.1
Food and live animals.....do....	1,002.6	1,170.6	1,114.7	1,182.6	1,244.3	1,475.6
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	83.7	124.1	71.5	104.7	105.7	128.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	647.3	787.3	757.6	775.5	693.5	876.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	332.8	450.3	310.3	404.1	328.4	318.5
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	86.9	112.2	66.3	43.9	43.5	56.9
Chemicals.....do....	724.9	727.5	704.6	711.1	682.2	730.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	885.2	1,017.9	862.3	875.2	880.1	980.4
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	3,139.5	3,768.4	3,577.9	3,550.7	3,618.9	4,257.8
Electrical.....do....	597.7	669.4	596.6	623.8	599.2	706.4
Transport equipment, total.....do....	1,183.0	1,495.9	1,290.5	1,246.1	1,416.0	1,669.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	439.9	473.3	454.6	460.8	460.0	530.9
Commodities not classified.....do....	224.6	216.0	239.1	278.4	246.0	278.2
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....						
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,360.7	9,094.3	7,915.4	7,513.6	8,161.6	8,511.9
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	8,696.4	8,773.2	7,907.5	7,961.0	8,188.6	8,212.2
Food and live animals.....do....	647.8	656.6	705.8	635.8	896.9	759.9
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	111.7	113.3	103.4	95.8	106.9	128.0
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	508.0	514.3	506.4	420.9	476.4	457.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	2,128.9	2,278.1	2,132.0	2,240.4	2,446.1	2,345.5
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	54.2	79.5	44.8	32.7	41.6	48.8
Chemicals.....do....	387.5	431.8	247.4	270.6	275.1	302.4
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,549.8	1,839.9	1,136.6	1,005.3	1,091.8	1,194.0
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	1,934.9	2,061.6	1,964.4	1,822.0	1,793.3	2,138.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	836.3	904.0	850.9	800.6	815.7	919.7
Commodities not classified.....do....	201.5	215.3	223.8	189.7	217.9	217.4

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total..... mil. \$..	144.10	127.75	76.95	72.80	r91.60	p90.55
Domestic..... do.....	118.20	99.55	65.30	58.85	r85.45	p78.55
Shipments, total..... do.....	151.35	129.05	149.05	121.85	r170.00	p160.35
Domestic..... do.....	127.55	108.45	116.80	101.95	r143.10	p131.15
Order backlog, end of month..... do....	2,169.4	2,168.1	1,388.5	1,339.4	r1,261.0	p1,191.2
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total..... do....	49.60	42.65	17.45	29.95	r19.70	p30.25
Domestic..... do.....	44.45	33.50	15.00	24.60	r17.35	p27.00
Shipments, total..... do.....	45.10	62.80	33.35	51.80	r40.75	p47.85
Domestic..... do.....	40.30	57.05	27.65	43.20	r34.45	p43.40
Order backlog, end of month..... do....	642.9	622.8	318.5	296.6	r275.6	p258.0
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:						
Household electrical appliances, factory sales <u>1</u> /.....thous..	2,577	r2,567	2,270	2,106	2,243	2,246
Air conditioners (room)..... do....	134.4	140.4	147.0	71.6	27.4	101.0
Dishwashers..... do.....	298.4	302.3	195.4	227.1	253.1	318.1
Disposers (food waste)..... do.....	206.2	r204.3	191.3	178.7	206.5	214.6
Ranges..... do.....	231.1	r233.0	176.6	178.6	187.2	198.3
Refrigerators..... do.....	542.8	524.5	516.3	417.6	464.8	456.6
Freezers..... do.....	304.1	339.1	276.4	272.4	242.9	184.8
Washers..... do.....	475.2	r443.3	403.4	424.3	480.5	429.1
Dryers (incl. gas)..... do.....	350.8	352.8	250.9	288.1	345.8	315.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Registrations (new vehicles): <u>2</u> /						
Passenger cars..... thous..	709.1	741.0	764.9	735.8	738.9	.....
Imports, incl. domestically sponsored..... do....	124.9	130.9	144.7	150.4	143.6	.....
Trucks..... do.....	216.8	196.2	222.2	214.9	219.5	.....
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT:						
Freight cars (all railroads and private car lines):						
Shipments..... number..	6,080	6,036	5,116	4,782	5,521	6,657
Equipment manufacturers..... do....	5,788	5,750	4,545	4,074	4,854	5,853
New orders..... do.....	7,523	4,951	2,498	*2,220	815	7,405
Equipment manufacturers..... do....	7,365	4,201	1,373	2,520	815	7,005
Unfilled orders, end of month..... do....	95,030	93,563	58,239	54,662	49,612	48,540
Equipment manufacturers..... do....	83,127	81,196	48,477	45,908	41,525	40,857

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