

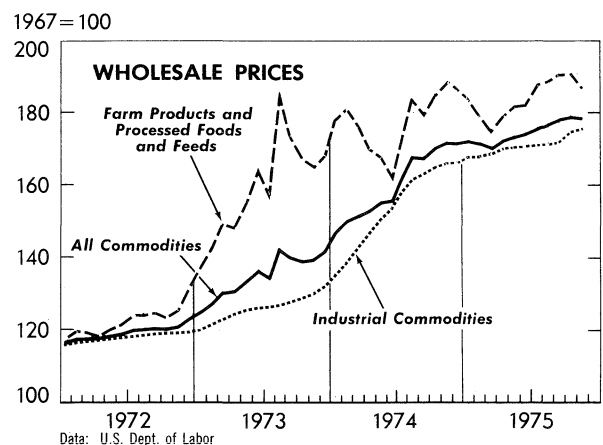
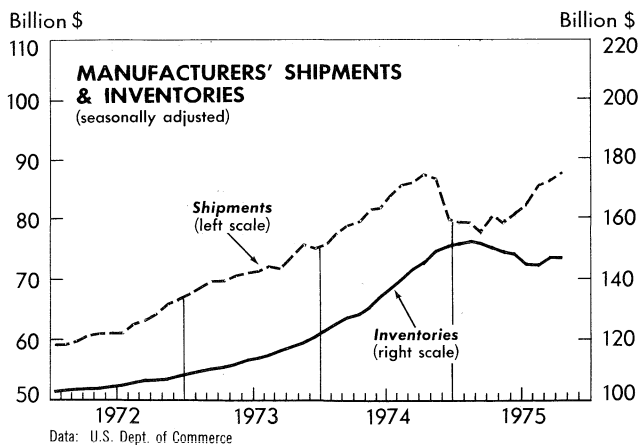
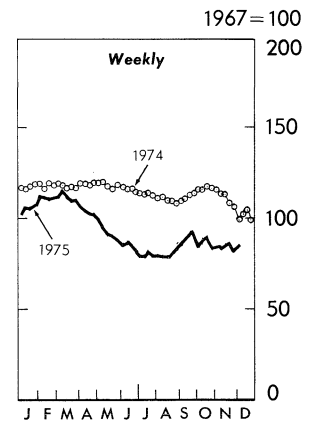
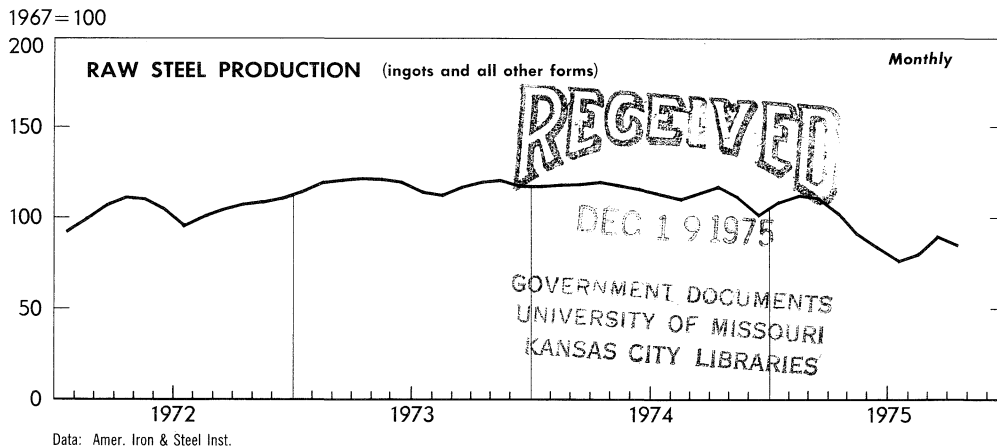
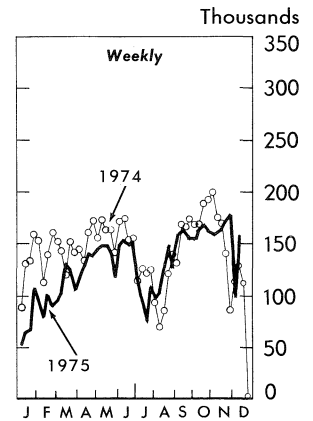
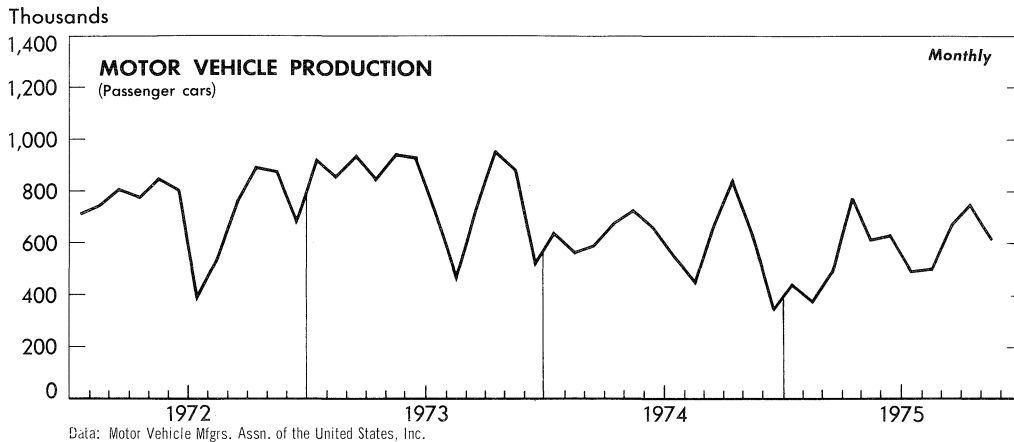


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ITEM	1974		1975			
	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	223.3	220.7	192.9	189.7	190.8	189.6
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	277.8	272.3	212.7	205.9	205.3	203.1
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	191.9	190.7	180.2	179.1	181.4	180.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	11,016	11,646	11,793	12,012	12,074	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	7,828	8,672	8,238	8,441	8,414	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	524	694	372	419	403	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,327	3,506	4,202	3,846	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,994	3,152	3,095	2,849	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	134	261	182	210	154	200
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	77,328	77,921	83,514	84,031	84,175	.....
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do.....	92,159	93,258	94,750	97,274	99,338	.....
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	37,769	37,051	33,790	34,751	34,712	.....
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	310	355	12	185	200	.....
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	100,900	103,624	104,064	103,468	103,651	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	57,764	57,920	66,567	67,000	67,195	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	381,148	387,665	379,583	377,807	378,571	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	22,015	23,002	36,409	37,059	37,436	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	129,478	130,126	118,886	118,591	118,886	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	59,862	59,986	59,508	59,572	59,531	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.54	9.55	9.43	9.45	9.46	9.47
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	69.94	67.41	91.19	89.98	90.94	87.60
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	78.12	75.14	102.20	100.73	101.85	98.04
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	4,173	5,270	13,305	13,705	11,740	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,564	36,855	35,903	36,231	36,222	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	85,560	113,612	171,628	175,202	97,987	160,063
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,662	8,686	8,236	8,287	8,297	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,563	2,433	2,067	2,088	1,985	2,086
Index of production.....1967=100..	105.1	99.7	84.7	85.6	81.4	85.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	12.8	14.2	15.6	15.5	12.8	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Tuesday price. ^{3/} Daily average. ^{4/} Wednesday data.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	88,949	89,892	76,916	83,692	r89,968	90,378
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	46,329	47,165	37,412	40,798	45,185	45,390
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,501	2,581	2,216	2,355	r2,424	2,534
Primary metals.....do.....	8,251	8,467	5,445	6,139	6,925	6,432
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	5,652	5,721	4,844	5,307	r5,677	5,727
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	7,612	7,675	6,650	6,848	r7,660	7,628
Electrical machinery.....do.....	6,005	5,802	4,902	5,339	r5,807	5,874
Transportation equipment.....do.....	10,199	10,871	7,927	8,748	10,251	10,807
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,456	1,483	1,319	1,443	r1,611	1,553
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	42,620	42,727	39,504	42,894	r44,783	44,988
Food and kindred products.....do.....	14,287	14,430	13,346	14,059	r14,872	14,649
Tobacco products.....do.....	583	637	621	647	r582	631
Textile mill products.....do.....	2,941	2,891	2,482	2,986	r3,209	3,335
Paper and allied products.....do.....	3,577	3,582	3,185	3,471	r3,609	3,656
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	7,556	7,201	6,630	7,296	r7,878	7,767
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	5,056	5,042	5,427	5,865	r5,742	5,780
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	2,124	2,195	1,910	2,065	r2,153	2,183
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	85,749	87,402	82,902	85,258	r86,288	87,621
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.....	44,828	45,857	41,227	42,492	43,280	43,890
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	2,338	2,428	2,249	2,203	r2,265	2,386
Primary metals.....do.....	8,415	9,022	5,921	6,472	7,065	6,806
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	5,277	5,528	5,184	5,226	r5,304	5,535
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	7,356	7,787	7,285	7,300	r7,398	7,749
Electrical machinery.....do.....	5,644	5,545	5,368	5,472	r5,453	5,618
Transportation equipment.....do.....	10,136	9,803	9,513	10,037	9,823	9,733
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,337	1,422	1,412	1,438	r1,481	1,489

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	40,921	41,545	41,675	42,766	r43,008	43,731
Food and kindred products.....do....	13,497	13,924	13,893	14,165	r14,073	14,122
Tobacco products.....do....	563	639	607	625	r562	633
Textile mill products.....do....	2,796	2,656	2,884	2,933	r3,053	3,065
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,484	3,512	3,382	3,432	r3,516	3,587
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	7,346	7,286	7,232	7,496	r7,618	7,834
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,036	5,105	5,477	5,890	r5,731	5,863
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,078	2,121	2,070	2,063	r2,106	2,110
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	141,638	144,120	146,494	145,976	r145,037	145,447
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	92,512	93,968	97,869	97,017	r95,927	95,521
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	49,126	50,152	48,625	48,959	r49,110	49,926
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	142,975	145,062	147,189	146,583	r146,413	146,317
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	93,184	94,680	98,189	97,199	r96,640	96,194
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,552	3,649	3,651	3,661	r3,613	3,613
Primary metals.....do....	10,940	11,141	14,282	14,090	r13,789	13,770
Fabricated metal products.....do....	10,705	10,934	11,285	11,091	r11,028	10,958
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	20,237	20,627	21,984	21,984	r21,713	21,541
Electrical machinery.....do....	14,299	14,526	13,444	13,325	r13,212	13,250
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,189	20,425	21,481	21,116	r21,357	21,249
Instruments and related products.....do....	4,177	4,192	3,922	3,947	r3,855	3,799
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	49,791	50,382	49,000	49,384	r49,773	50,123
Food and kindred products.....do....	11,812	11,745	10,679	10,992	r11,362	11,602
Tobacco products.....do....	2,726	2,772	3,121	3,149	r3,113	3,262
Textile mill products.....do....	5,131	5,073	4,243	4,314	r4,384	4,417
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,350	4,521	4,489	4,582	r4,573	4,576
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	9,444	9,896	10,683	10,821	r10,783	10,754
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,924	3,869	4,144	4,158	r4,212	4,223
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,141	3,187	3,022	2,956	r2,941	2,952
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	89,802	87,914	78,492	83,594	r88,967	88,753
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	47,429	45,418	38,807	40,585	r44,039	43,553
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	42,373	42,496	39,685	43,009	r44,928	45,200
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	86,959	85,678	83,550	85,649	r85,453	86,278
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	46,214	44,393	41,681	42,688	42,227	42,364
Primary metals.....do....	8,611	8,378	6,189	6,909	6,265	6,859
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,871	5,555	5,111	5,179	r5,196	5,331
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,120	8,001	7,368	6,929	r7,120	7,425
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,149	5,192	5,279	5,809	r5,144	5,387
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,435	9,321	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,181
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	40,745	41,285	41,869	42,961	r43,226	43,914
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	9,437	9,335	9,740	9,806	r10,166	10,292
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	31,308	31,950	32,129	33,155	r33,060	33,622
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	138,614	136,636	121,235	121,141	r120,143	118,511
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	133,935	132,191	116,845	116,635	115,492	113,648
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,679	4,445	4,390	4,506	r4,651	4,863
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	140,467	138,738	121,548	121,945	r121,113	119,773
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	135,695	134,224	117,206	117,408	116,356	114,833
Primary metals.....do....	19,636	18,993	12,455	12,892	12,092	12,145
Fabricated metal products.....do....	20,264	20,292	18,253	18,206	r18,097	17,892
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	29,933	30,142	26,855	26,485	r26,209	25,885
Electrical machinery.....do....	21,993	21,640	19,084	19,422	r19,112	18,881
Transportation equipment.....do....	34,721	34,234	32,514	32,237	32,396	31,847
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,772	4,514	4,342	4,537	r4,757	4,940
COMMODITY PRICES						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	231.5	227.8	205.6	206.3	201.4	191.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	276.9	282.0	249.8	242.8	233.2	210.1
13 Raw industrials.....do....	204.4	196.4	179.6	184.2	181.9	179.8
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	170.2	171.9	176.7	177.7	178.9	178.2
Farm products.....do....	187.5	187.8	193.2	197.1	197.3	191.7
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	183.5	189.7	186.3	186.1	186.2	182.6
Industrial commodities.....do....	164.8	165.8	172.2	173.1	174.7	175.4
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	168.5	172.9	182.1	182.2	182.3	182.9
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	228.5	227.4	252.4	254.9	256.5	257.0
Furniture and household durables.....do....	135.5	136.9	139.8	140.1	141.1	141.5
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	145.2	144.5	149.3	151.3	152.4	154.4
Lumber and wood products.....do....	169.4	165.8	179.7	179.9	179.1	178.3
Machinery and equipment.....do....	150.0	152.7	162.2	163.1	164.1	165.3
Metals and metal products.....do....	186.9	186.7	184.3	185.5	187.2	187.0
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	162.2	163.4	175.8	176.1	177.1	177.7
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	166.0	166.9	170.0	170.3	170.9	171.3
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	147.5	148.5	150.0	150.8	151.5	151.8
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Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	145.2	144.5	149.3	151.3	152.4	154.4
Lumber and wood products.....do....	169.4	165.8	179.7	179.9	179.1	178.3
Machinery and equipment.....do....	150.0	152.7	162.2	163.1	164.1	165.3
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COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES--Con.						
Industrial commodities--Con.						
Textile products and apparel.....1967=100..	140.5	139.8	137.6	138.4	141.3	143.2
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	134.2	135.1	140.5	141.1	146.6	147.2
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	138.1	138.9	143.5	143.9	150.0	150.6
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.588	\$0.582	\$0.566	\$0.563	\$0.559	\$0.561
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over,						
not seasonally adjusted..... thous..	94,105	93,822	96,493	94,965	95,431	94,943
Civilian labor force.....do....	91,891	91,609	94,308	92,795	93,267	92,787
Employed, total.....do....	86,847	85,924	86,612	85,274	86,023	85,556
Agriculture.....do....	3,536	3,224	3,886	3,626	3,524	3,156
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	83,312	82,700	82,726	81,647	82,499	82,400
Unemployed.....do....	5,044	5,685	7,696	7,522	7,244	7,231
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	91,844	91,708	93,146	93,191	93,443	92,979
Employed, total.....do....	86,304	85,689	85,352	85,418	85,441	85,278
Agriculture.....do....	3,440	3,375	3,468	3,546	3,422	3,292
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	82,864	82,314	81,884	81,872	82,019	81,986
Unemployed.....do....	5,540	6,019	7,794	7,773	8,002	7,701
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	1,016	1,117	2,842	2,856	2,578	2,824
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	6.0	6.6	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.3
Men, 20 years and over.....	4.3	4.6	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.9
Women, 20 years and over.....	5.6	6.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	17.1	17.4	21.1	19.3	19.9	18.6
White.....	5.5	5.9	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6
Negro and other races.....	10.9	11.6	14.0	14.3	14.2	13.8
Married men, wife present.....	3.0	3.3	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
Blue-collar workers.....	7.4	8.3	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.0
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	6.2	6.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9
Construction.....	12.0	13.5	19.9	19.2	17.9	17.3
Manufacturing.....	6.4	7.4	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.9
Durable goods.....	6.1	7.0	11.3	11.3	10.5	10.2

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