



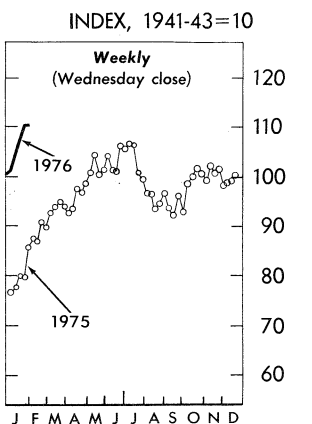
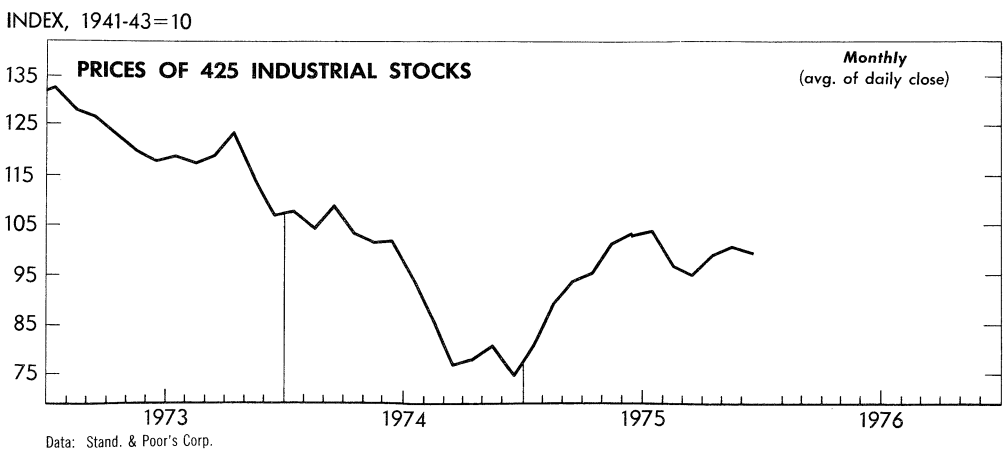
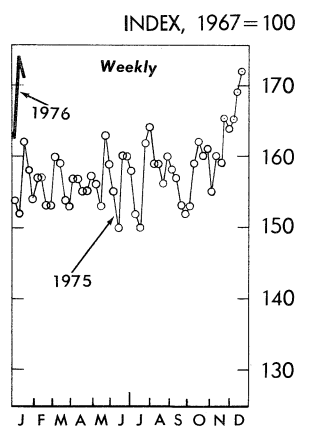
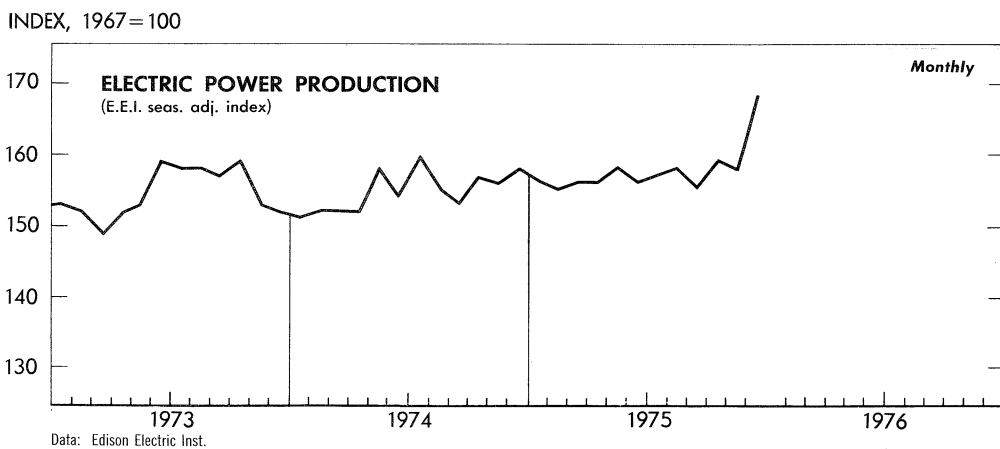
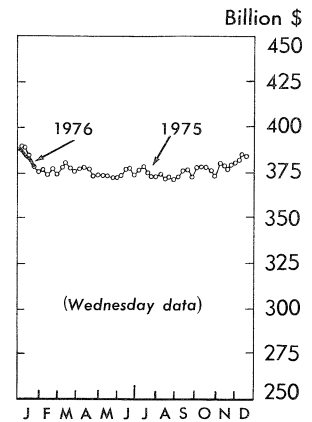
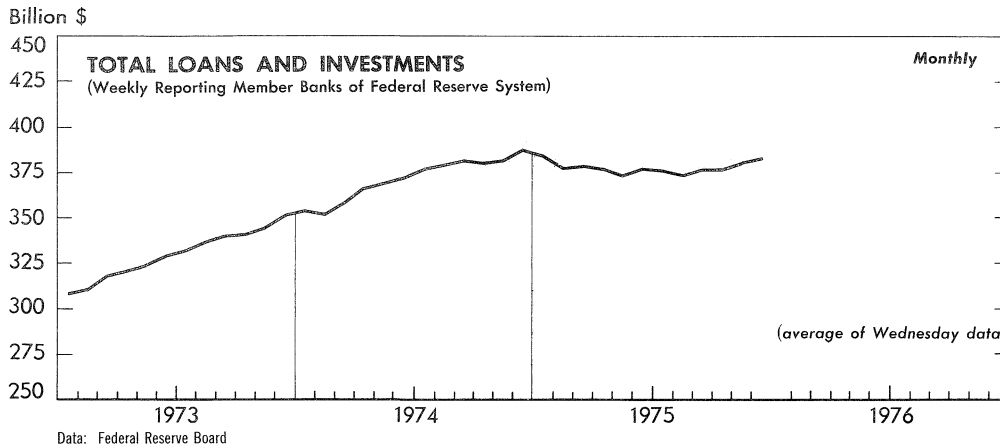
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1975		1976			
	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	201.5	203.0	190.3	191.4	191.4	188.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	235.2	244.2	199.6	202.9	202.6	196.8
13 Raw industrials.....do....	181.0	178.6	183.4	183.8	183.9	183.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	9,219	9,458	10,451	10,346	10,316	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,440	6,456	7,444	7,275	7,197	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	729	699	701	564	486	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	5,350	5,380	5,037	4,962	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	4,874	4,869	5,960	3,900	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	257	276	233	181	218	244
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	77,431	76,707	86,065	85,211	84,357	.....
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	92,957	92,751	102,243	97,994	98,385	.....
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	38,265	37,380	35,531	35,813	36,214	.....
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	186	206	299	186	228	.....
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	101,848	101,930	108,628	108,384	104,856	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	59,136	58,740	69,979	70,626	71,644	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	379,602	376,529	384,465	381,582	378,316	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	23,855	23,011	40,627	41,362	40,168	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	128,671	126,850	119,538	118,623	118,015	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	60,592	60,095	59,876	59,842	59,815	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.52	9.48	9.37	9.34	9.31	9.28
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	71.74	77.26	93.95	97.13	98.24	98.53
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	79.47	85.88	105.08	108.77	110.02	110.36
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,900	12,650	10,570	11,685	11,300	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	37,010	36,077	41,376	40,082	.....	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	108,142	96,833	153,822	167,780	176,747	167,950
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,573	8,572	8,242	8,242	8,242	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,616	2,675	2,152	2,236	2,253	2,320
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	.....	.....	72.1	74.9	75.5	77.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	14.9	15.1	13.4	14.5	14.6	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Tuesday price. ^{3/} Daily average. ^{4/} Wednesday data. ^{5/} Capability for a full order book based on current availability of raw materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	85,144	75,406	89,968	90,465	r86,228	81,918
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	43,893	38,158	45,185	45,404	42,245	40,208
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,214	1,830	2,424	2,541	r2,233	1,989
Primary metals.....do....	8,031	6,690	6,925	6,466	6,167	5,790
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,195	4,712	5,677	5,703	r5,191	5,092
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,227	7,443	7,660	7,656	r7,255	7,278
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,514	5,117	5,807	5,890	r5,684	5,443
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,089	7,379	10,251	10,808	9,852	8,944
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,493	1,344	1,611	1,598	1,549	1,531
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	41,251	37,248	44,783	45,061	r43,983	41,710
Food and kindred products.....do....	14,247	13,372	14,872	14,805	r14,258	13,936
Tobacco products.....do....	577	600	582	637	r723	651
Textile mill products.....do....	2,664	2,262	3,209	3,273	r3,177	3,038
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,474	3,097	3,609	3,650	r3,650	3,423
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,791	6,118	7,878	7,699	r7,427	7,097
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,116	4,970	5,742	5,788	r5,916	5,741
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,987	1,715	2,153	2,170	r2,037	1,833
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	85,675	79,737	86,288	87,704	r86,666	86,902
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	44,275	40,799	43,280	43,908	42,503	43,182
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,242	2,070	2,265	2,391	r2,263	2,249
Primary metals.....do....	8,572	7,379	7,065	6,844	6,566	6,385
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,256	4,940	5,304	5,511	r5,250	5,338
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,795	7,740	7,398	7,776	r7,832	7,620
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,350	5,076	5,453	5,634	r5,526	5,401
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,333	8,124	9,823	9,736	9,103	9,965
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,464	1,357	1,481	1,530	1,520	1,546

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	41,400	38,938	43,008	43,796	r44,163	43,720
Food and kindred products.....do....	14,048	13,494	14,073	14,275	r14,064	14,070
Tobacco products.....do....	573	615	562	639	r718	667
Textile mill products.....do....	2,628	2,342	3,053	3,008	r3,138	3,136
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,532	3,287	3,516	3,580	r3,712	3,630
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	7,153	6,866	7,618	7,762	r7,814	7,957
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,161	4,915	5,731	5,871	r5,967	5,670
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,062	1,898	2,106	2,098	r2,113	2,032
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	146,371	149,762	145,037	145,646	r146,101	146,378
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	95,132	97,198	95,927	95,542	r95,429	95,115
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	51,239	52,564	49,110	50,104	r50,672	51,263
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	147,135	150,404	146,413	146,510	r146,671	146,786
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	95,787	97,967	96,640	96,215	r95,953	95,720
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,695	3,721	3,613	3,605	r3,585	3,611
Primary metals.....do....	11,290	11,861	13,789	13,776	r13,898	13,914
Fabricated metal products.....do....	11,347	11,793	11,028	10,914	r10,970	10,972
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	21,132	21,552	21,713	21,503	r21,105	20,970
Electrical machinery.....do....	14,639	14,684	13,212	13,245	r13,237	13,318
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,418	21,000	21,357	21,300	r21,368	21,076
Instruments and related products.....do....	4,209	4,329	3,835	3,818	r3,817	3,880
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	51,348	52,437	49,773	50,295	r50,718	51,066
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,151	12,425	11,362	11,687	r11,909	11,935
Tobacco products.....do....	2,822	2,950	3,113	3,262	r3,248	3,252
Textile mill products.....do....	5,006	4,812	4,384	4,473	r4,610	4,663
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,668	4,737	4,573	4,571	r4,573	4,564
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,205	10,605	10,783	10,750	r10,836	10,787
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,892	3,925	4,212	4,242	r4,301	4,443
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,265	3,267	2,941	2,964	r2,925	2,935
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	83,368	72,894	88,967	88,894	r85,304	80,910
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	42,402	36,024	44,039	43,575	r41,101	39,215
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	40,966	36,870	44,928	45,319	r44,203	41,695
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	83,805	76,704	85,453	86,422	r85,943	85,628
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	42,705	38,092	42,227	42,393	r41,580	41,853
Primary metals.....do....	7,863	6,297	6,265	6,877	r6,276	6,271
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,226	4,387	5,196	5,282	r5,302	4,893
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,559	7,426	7,120	7,425	r7,629	7,138
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,926	4,439	5,144	5,510	r5,595	5,017
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,298	8,300	9,982	9,159	r8,529	9,996
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	41,100	38,612	43,226	44,029	r44,363	43,775
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	9,223	8,351	10,166	10,295	r10,492	10,018
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	31,877	30,261	33,060	33,734	r33,871	33,757
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	134,861	132,345	120,143	118,570	r117,649	116,640
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	130,701	128,563	115,492	113,659	r112,518	111,525
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,160	3,782	4,651	4,911	r5,131	5,115
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	136,869	133,832	121,113	119,832	r119,108	117,838
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	132,656	129,944	116,356	114,845	r113,920	112,595
Primary metals.....do....	18,286	17,202	12,092	12,126	r11,838	11,724
Fabricated metal products.....do....	20,262	19,710	18,097	17,867	r17,919	17,476
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	29,907	29,592	26,209	25,859	r25,656	25,174
Electrical machinery.....do....	21,212	20,575	19,112	18,989	r19,057	18,674
Transportation equipment.....do....	34,201	34,375	32,396	31,820	r31,244	31,276
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,213	3,888	4,757	4,987	r5,188	5,243
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	75.6	55.4	112.5	r125.0	r96.5	78.7
Privately owned.....do....	75.1	55.1	111.9	r123.6	r96.2	77.8
One-family structures.....do....	57.9	41.0	84.5	r93.8	r71.7	56.3
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....do....	1,017	880	1,269	r1,452	r1,354	1,309
One-family structures.....do....	802	682	931	r1,103	r1,028	972
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do....	770	837	1,095	1,079	r1,085	1,058
One-family structures.....do....	534	514	779	769	r787	782
Manufacturers' shipments of mobile homes:						
Unadjusted.....do....	15.3	11.8	20.4	21.2	16.8
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....do....	204	195	215	229	232

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FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	9,396.8	8,743.3	r8,416.8	9,749.7	9,526.7	9,328.7
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	9,342.6	8,702.6	r8,391.2	9,718.1	9,513.7	9,303.5
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,972.9	8,862.1	r9,156.7	9,288.1	9,409.3	9,324.9
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,444.1	1,324.8	1,244.3	1,475.6	1,526.8	1,382.0
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	141.1	140.7	105.7	128.6	150.8	139.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,084.7	924.2	693.5	876.2	859.5	819.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	464.4	251.9	r322.8	318.5	457.9	346.9
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	118.5	166.3	43.5	56.9	77.7	68.8
Chemicals.....do....	729.3	774.0	682.2	730.2	661.6	780.7
Manufactured goods.....do....	935.7	934.2	880.1	980.4	914.3	895.2
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	3,652.4	3,459.9	3,618.9	4,257.8	3,946.7	4,038.2
Electrical.....do....	635.4	558.1	599.2	706.4	664.2	633.3
Transport equipment, total.....do....	1,413.9	1,376.8	1,416.0	1,669.8	1,532.8	1,563.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	467.9	409.0	460.0	530.9	471.8	478.5
Commodities not classified.....do....	239.6	247.7	246.0	278.2	353.3	265.5
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	8,885.4	9,139.2	8,161.6	8,511.9	7,910.7	8,888.9
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,973.3	9,256.8	8,188.6	8,212.2	8,299.1	8,746.3
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	789.2	888.3	896.9	759.9	725.1	712.1
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	102.7	107.2	106.9	128.0	120.4	137.2
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	475.0	497.5	476.4	457.7	415.3	524.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	2,214.7	2,497.6	2,446.1	2,345.5	2,089.4	2,547.5
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	49.9	53.3	41.6	48.8	66.2	46.0
Chemicals.....do....	397.1	385.7	275.1	302.4	298.5	327.9
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,767.7	1,728.6	1,091.8	1,194.0	1,121.2	1,211.1
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	2,037.0	2,011.6	1,793.3	2,138.6	2,018.6	2,269.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	824.0	751.8	815.7	919.7	844.1	878.7
Commodities not classified.....do....	228.2	217.7	217.9	217.4	211.9	234.6

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