

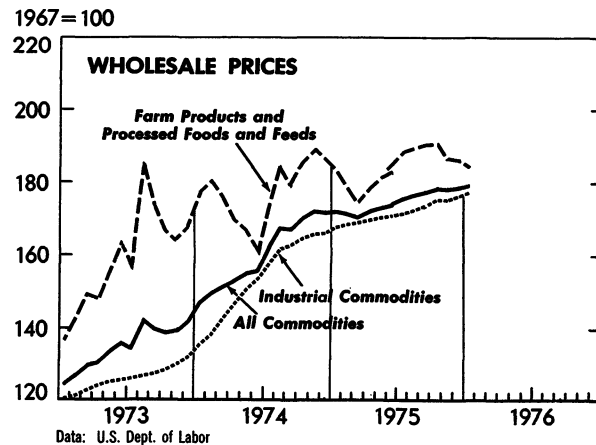
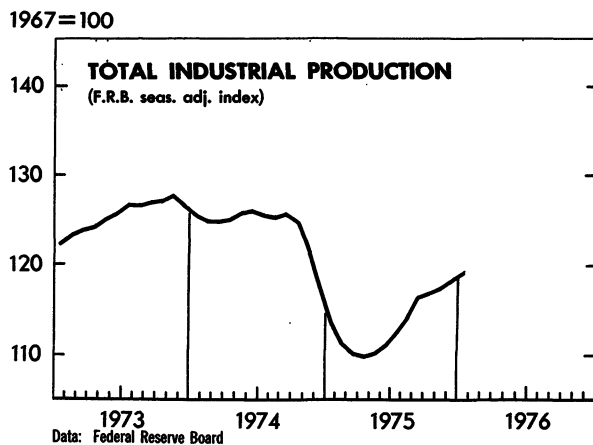
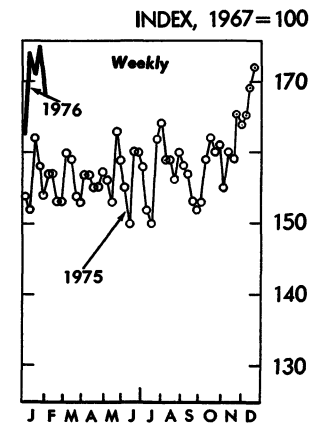
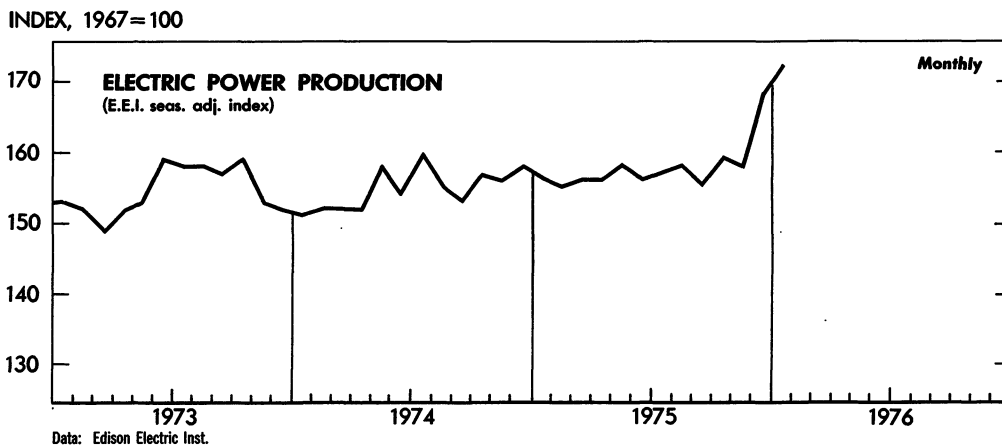
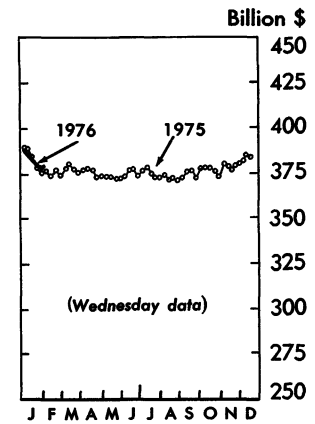
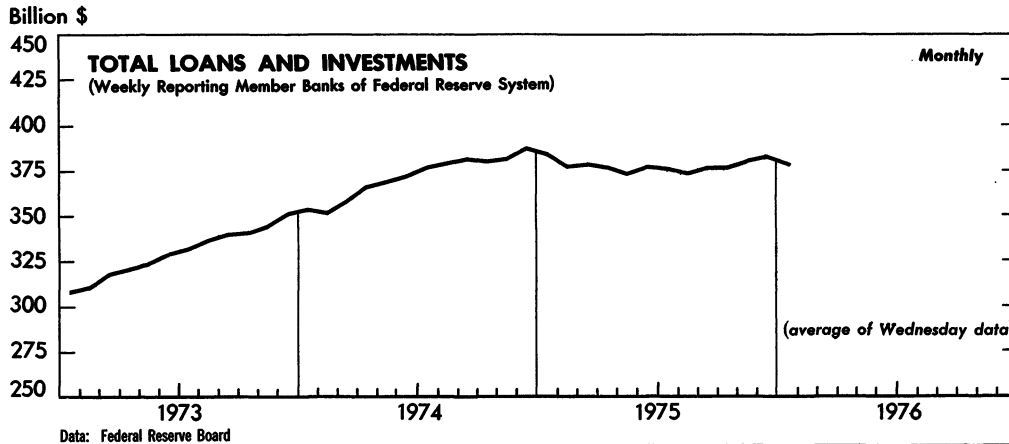


# BUSINESS STATISTICS



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1975		1976			
	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	202.3	202.9	191.4	188.7	190.3	193.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	237.6	239.2	202.6	196.8	200.0	203.4
13 Raw industrials.....do....	180.8	180.9	183.9	183.1	183.8	187.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	9,480	9,697	10,370	10,745	10,748	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,778	6,847	7,132	7,095	7,506	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	692	609	486	451	453	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	5,549	5,659	4,932	4,855	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	4,987	5,039	3,870	3,818	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	244	244	218	244	218	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	76,469	77,079	84,357	83,652	e83,480	.....
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	92,509	90,314	98,391	101,098	102,555	.....
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	36,974	36,045	36,228	35,075	35,113	.....
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	395	72	234	172	455	.....
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits adjusted.....do....	102,003	99,572	104,882	103,739	103,109	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	59,455	59,217	71,669	72,458	73,627	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	378,399	374,463	377,928	375,657	377,242	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,918	23,253	39,963	40,460	40,604	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	127,253	126,072	118,028	117,173	117,440	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	60,399	59,667	59,836	59,749	59,684	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.42	9.35	9.31	9.28	9.26	9.25
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	78.95	79.92	98.24	98.53	101.91	100.77
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	87.92	89.04	110.02	110.36	114.31	113.10
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,480	12,040	11,370	11,685	11,620	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	37,424	37,291	40,803	39,256	40,031	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	81,068	101,023	176,747	167,950	165,291	169,831
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,580	8,500	8,242	8,242	8,062	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,721	2,675	2,253	2,320	2,286	2,341
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	.....	.....	75.5	77.7	76.6	78.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	14.4	14.6	14.6	15.0	14.4	.....

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. e/ Estimated.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974	1975				1976
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL).....1967=100..	117.4	113.7	116.7	r117.4	118.5	119.3
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Products, total.....do....	118.7	115.4	r116.9	117.8	r119.9	120.6
Final products.....do....	118.2	114.9	r117.0	r117.8	r119.8	120.6
Consumer goods.....do....	123.4	120.1	r127.0	r128.6	r130.8	132.1
Durable consumer goods.....do....	110.1	104.0	118.3	119.0	120.5	121.5
Automotive products.....do....	87.5	80.3	108.9	r109.7	r112.8	112.9
Autos.....do....	69.8	62.6	101.2	100.0	r100.1	98.8
Auto parts and allied goods.....do....	121.5	114.4	123.9	r128.4	r136.9	139.9
Home goods.....do....	123.0	117.5	r123.6	r124.2	r124.9	126.4
Nondurable consumer goods.....do....	128.5	126.3	r130.5	r132.5	r135.1	136.1
Clothing.....do....	102.0	95.0	104.5	106.1	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do....	135.4	134.5	r137.3	r139.6	r142.4	143.2
Equipment.....do....	110.7	107.8	102.6	r102.8	r103.6	104.3
Business.....do....	127.1	122.3	115.7	r116.4	r117.3	118.1
Defense and space equipment.....do....	83.4	83.8	81.1	r80.2	r80.9	81.2
Intermediate products.....do....	120.5	117.6	r117.0	r117.8	r120.4	121.1
Materials.....do....	114.8	110.5	r116.5	r116.5	r116.4	117.3
Durable goods materials.....do....	114.2	110.3	r110.1	r110.5	r111.0	112.2
Nondurable goods materials.....do....	116.2	109.2	r125.0	r124.6	r124.8	125.8
Fuel and power, industrial.....do....	113.0	117.8	r120.6	r120.3	r114.5	115.3
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....	116.1	111.8	r115.8	r116.4	r117.4	118.2
Durable manufactures.....do....	112.2	108.2	r107.6	r107.8	r108.6	109.4
Primary metals.....do....	108.6	107.2	r97.0	r98.1	r94.5	96.3
Fabricated metal products.....do....	124.1	118.2	115.9	r117.1	r117.0	119.1
Machinery.....do....	124.8	119.6	112.9	r114.1	r115.7	116.5
Transportation equipment.....do....	83.6	78.9	94.7	r94.1	r95.4	94.2
Instruments.....do....	139.5	139.1	r134.5	r137.0	r138.2	140.0
Lumber and products.....do....	101.3	99.9	116.8	r115.0	118.3	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	116.9	115.3	r113.0	r110.3	113.9	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	120.4	110.6	110.8	110.7	111.2	.....

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	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. p/	
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..	121.9	117.2	r127.2	r129.0	r130.6	131.0	
Textile mill products.....do....	102.9	95.6	r123.2	r124.7	126.9	.....	
Apparel products.....do....	98.0	94.0	98.0	101.3	.....	.....	
Leather products.....do....	69.7	66.1	83.8	r83.5	81.4	.....	
Paper and products.....do....	116.1	114.3	r127.0	r127.3	129.8	.....	
Printing and publishing.....do....	109.8	104.1	106.5	r106.2	r109.2	110.8	
Chemicals and products.....do....	143.1	139.0	r152.5	r154.1	r156.7	158.0	
Petroleum products.....do....	125.8	126.8	126.5	r128.2	r129.4	124.7	
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	148.9	135.4	153.1	r154.4	157.7	.....	
Foods.....do....	125.7	122.3	r127.3	r130.4	r130.2	131.6	
Tobacco products.....do....	96.2	104.7	111.9	113.7	.....	.....	
MINING.....do....							
Metal mining.....do....	104.4	107.0	r106.4	r106.0	r103.3	104.7	
Coal.....do....	134.7	133.8	119.8	r122.1	120.5	.....	
Oil and gas extraction.....do....	85.3	111.3	114.6	119.9	r106.4	107.3	
UTILITIES.....do....							
Electric.....do....	103.6	102.9	r104.8	r102.8	r101.2	102.7	
	152.6	152.1	r152.9	r154.2	r155.0	155.7	
	163.0	162.5	r163.4	165.4	.....	.....	
COMMODITY PRICES							
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:							
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	213.1	205.1	201.4	191.7	189.7	190.4	
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	264.4	247.2	233.2	210.1	203.3	200.5	
13 Raw industrials.....do....	183.4	180.1	181.9	179.8	180.6	183.6	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:							
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	171.5	171.8	178.9	178.2	178.7	179.4	
Farm products.....do....	183.7	179.7	197.3	191.7	193.8	192.8	
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	188.2	186.4	186.2	182.6	181.0	179.4	
Industrial commodities.....do....	166.1	167.5	174.7	175.4	176.1	177.3	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	174.0	176.0	182.3	182.9	185.4	184.2	
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	229.0	232.2	256.5	257.0	258.0	257.3	
Furniture and household durables.....do....	137.7	138.8	141.1	141.5	142.0	143.1	
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	143.2	142.1	152.4	154.4	154.6	157.6	
Lumber and wood products.....do....	165.4	164.7	179.1	178.3	183.1	190.5	
Machinery and equipment.....do....	154.0	156.6	164.1	165.3	165.8	167.0	
Metals and metal products.....do....	184.6	185.5	187.2	187.0	187.1	188.1	
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	164.3	168.5	177.1	177.7	178.0	181.1	
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	167.2	169.8	170.9	171.3	173.1	174.8	
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	149.4	149.6	151.5	151.8	151.9	.....	
Textile products and apparel.....do....	138.4	137.5	141.3	143.2	144.0	.....	
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	137.0	137.1	146.6	147.2	147.5	148.7	
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	140.7	140.2	150.0	150.6	150.9	151.3	
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--							
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.583	\$0.582	\$0.559	\$0.561	\$0.560	\$0.557	
DOMESTIC TRADE							
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:							
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....mil. \$..	52,253	41,315	52,046	r50,526	r60,346	46,458	
Durable goods stores.....do....	13,353	12,051	16,919	r15,248	r16,801	14,173	
Automotive dealers.....do....	6,239	6,732	9,734	r8,422	r8,336	8,141	
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do....	2,533	1,931	2,308	r2,389	r2,949	2,267	
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do....	1,760	1,498	2,317	r2,090	2,113	.....	
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	38,900	29,264	35,127	r35,278	r43,545	32,285	
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,358	1,770	2,300	r2,409	r3,863	2,050	
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	1,914	1,379	1,505	r1,470	r2,072	1,517	
Eating and drinking places.....do....	3,621	3,443	4,208	r4,050	r4,140	3,924	
Food stores.....do....	10,678	10,568	11,432	r11,008	r11,691	11,347	
Gasoline service stations.....do....	3,406	3,278	3,817	r3,649	r3,781	3,668	
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	12,036	5,588	8,226	r9,432	r13,902	6,317	
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do....	45,109	46,006	50,165	r50,293	r51,699	51,531	
Durable goods stores.....do....	13,554	14,126	15,775	r15,763	r16,813	16,668	
Automotive dealers.....do....	7,646	7,747	9,025	r8,760	r9,833	9,423	
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do....	2,004	2,040	2,241	r2,349	r2,359	2,412	
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do....	1,843	1,895	2,089	r2,209	2,097	.....	
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	31,555	31,880	34,390	r34,530	r34,886	34,863	
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	2,032	2,118	2,243	r2,271	r2,337	2,400	
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	1,461	1,436	1,519	r1,562	r1,546	1,559	
Eating and drinking places.....do....	3,721	3,784	4,078	r4,184	r4,251	4,251	
Food stores.....do....	10,330	10,672	11,264	r11,219	r11,166	11,277	
Gasoline service stations.....do....	3,399	3,465	3,738	r3,690	r3,823	3,882	
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	7,371	7,261	7,958	r8,296	r8,442	8,113	
ESTIMATED RETAIL INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:							
Unadjusted, total.....do....	72,056	71,028	75,854	76,620	71,127	.....	
Adjusted, total.....do....	74,082	73,327	74,642	73,839	73,081	.....	
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:							
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	19,080	12,693	15,870	r16,606	21,720	.....	
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	14,166	14,390	15,374	r15,810	15,914	.....	

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	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>SECURITY MARKETS:</b>						
<b>BONDS:</b>						
Domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent.	9.56	9.55	9.51	9.44	9.45	9.33
By ratings:						
Aaa.....do.....	8.89	8.83	8.86	8.78	8.79	8.60
Aa.....do.....	9.03	8.99	9.06	8.97	8.99	8.90
A.....do.....	9.75	9.75	9.74	9.67	9.68	9.57
Baa.....do.....	10.55	10.62	10.37	10.33	10.35	10.24
By group:						
Industrials.....do.....	9.23	9.19	9.32	9.27	9.26	9.16
Public utilities.....do.....	10.02	10.10	9.94	9.83	9.87	9.68
Railroads.....do.....	9.59	9.52	9.40	9.36	9.37	9.32
<b>STOCKS:</b>						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	194.39	215.31	253.38	259.28	256.42	285.28
Industrial (30 stocks).....	596.50	659.09	831.26	855.51	840.80	929.34
Public utility (15 stocks).....	67.05	77.46	80.99	82.94	81.60	87.19
Transportation (20 stocks).....	141.10	153.06	164.17	170.59	166.84	190.80
	1974		1975			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
<b>MACHINE TOOLS:</b>						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	90.95	59.30	91.60	89.55	r80.85	p87.75
Domestic.....do.....	74.55	45.15	85.45	77.95	r73.15	p71.45
Shipments, total.....do.....	128.90	164.30	170.00	159.45	r134.55	p165.00
Domestic.....do.....	110.05	138.20	143.10	130.50	r105.95	p133.35
Order backlog, end of month.....do.....	2,130.2	2,025.2	1,261.00	1,191.1	r1,137.4	p1,060.2
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do.....	*-11.30	18.15	19.70	30.20	r21.20	p27.70
Domestic.....do.....	*-14.50	12.85	17.35	26.85	r18.80	p23.05
Shipments, total.....do.....	51.60	56.85	40.75	47.55	r40.85	p46.35
Domestic.....do.....	48.35	49.45	34.45	42.75	r34.25	p38.75
Order backlog, end of month.....do.....	559.9	521.2	275.6	258.2	r238.6	p220.0

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