

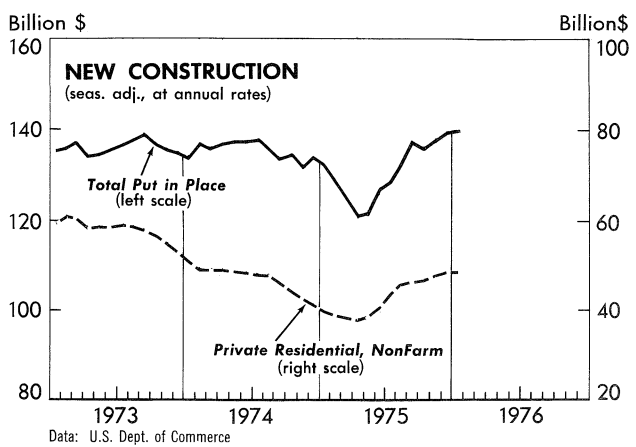
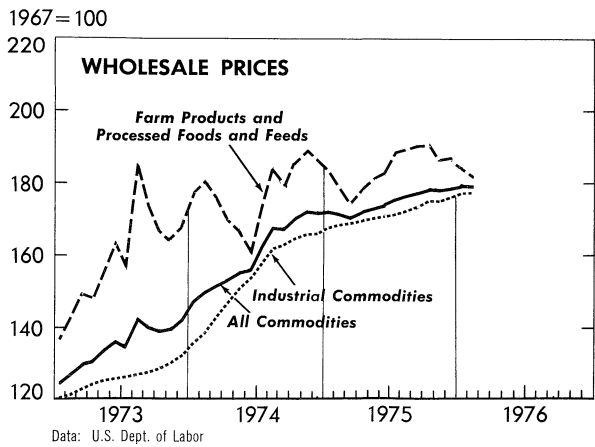
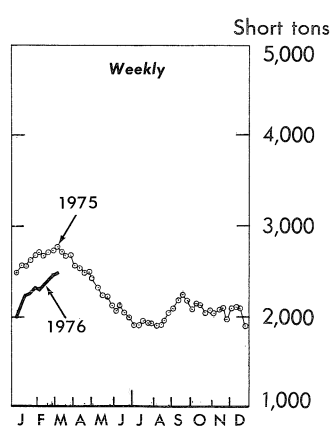
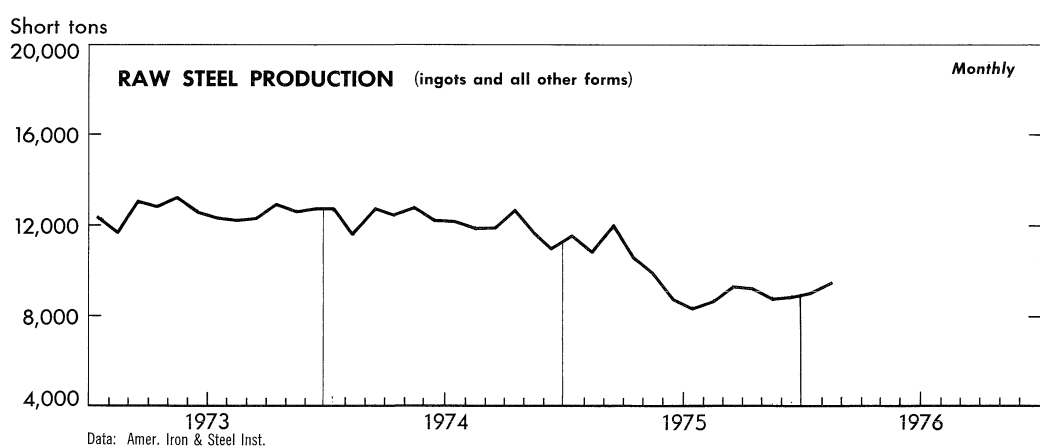
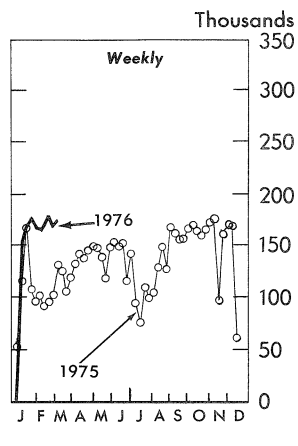
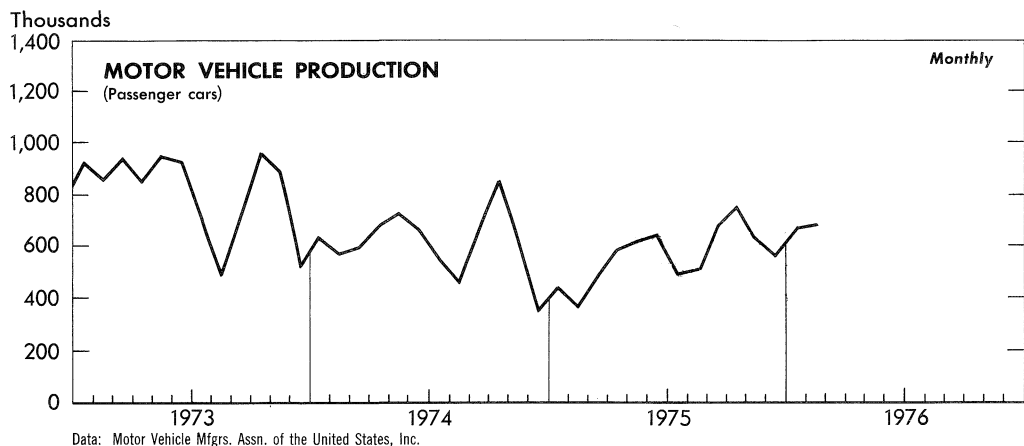


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ITEM	1975		1976			
	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Mar. 6
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	199.0	196.0	193.7	195.2	195.9	193.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	228.5	218.6	203.4	205.0	203.4	199.8
13 Raw industrials.....do....	180.8	181.7	187.1	188.6	190.7	189.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,230	10,279	11,346	11,275	11,897	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,831	7,201	7,664	7,495	7,571	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	569	569	392	378	363	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	5,889	5,962	4,733	4,765	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Roco).....do....	5,173	5,206	3,739	3,756	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST., AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	270	266	267	185	204	228
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	76,964	77,022	84,030	84,403	84,061	e84,106
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	91,533	91,159	98,683	101,003	103,694	102,850
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	34,606	34,795	33,842	34,604	33,664	34,102
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	159	408	123	570	-106	425
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	101,220	100,954	103,059	100,677	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	59,694	60,209	74,570	74,776	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	374,593	379,495	376,173	377,669	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	24,095	25,459	40,534	41,107	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	125,957	126,260	116,950	116,745	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,739	59,557	59,643	59,751	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.26	9.25	9.25	9.23	9.19	9.20
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=10..	80.37	82.90	100.77	99.85	101.69	99.98
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	89.73	92.70	113.10	112.02	114.31	112.38
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,390	12,885	12,595	12,485	12,800	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	35,392	36,206	38,235	36,358	36,680	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	96,292	102,125	169,831	178,049	168,999	174,481
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,444	8,453	8,062	8,062	8,062	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,723	2,785	2,341	2,404	2,458	2,468
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	.....	.....	78.4	80.5	82.3	82.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.1	14.8	14.8	14.7	15.5	....

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.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r75,506	r74,035	r90,552	r86,312	r82,693	83,323
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	r38,258	r37,371	r45,491	r42,329	r40,760	41,438
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,830	1,857	2,541	2,233	r1,966	2,028
Primary metals.....do....	r6,790	r7,084	r6,553	r6,251	r5,876	6,552
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,712	4,579	5,703	5,191	r5,152	5,151
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,443	6,927	7,656	7,255	r7,413	7,147
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,117	4,674	5,890	5,684	r5,471	5,250
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,379	7,550	10,808	9,852	r9,229	9,726
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,344	1,215	1,598	1,549	r1,565	1,436
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	37,248	36,664	45,061	43,983	r41,933	4,885
Food and kindred products.....do....	13,372	12,846	14,805	14,258	r13,867	13,372
Tobacco products.....do....	600	568	637	723	651	616
Textile mill produces.....do....	2,262	2,060	3,273	3,177	r3,026	3,012
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,097	3,104	3,650	3,650	r3,475	3,578
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,118	6,292	7,699	7,427	r7,151	7,323
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,970	4,847	5,788	5,916	r5,858	5,895
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,715	1,816	2,170	2,037	r1,825	1,991
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	r79,754	r79,292	r87,403	r86,515	r87,616	89,251
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	r40,816	r40,305	r43,607	r42,352	r43,681	44,763
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,070	2,144	2,391	2,263	r2,223	2,343
Primary metals.....do....	r7,396	r7,299	r6,543	r6,415	r6,409	6,775
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,940	5,062	5,511	5,250	r5,396	5,670
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,740	7,385	7,776	7,832	r7,730	7,637
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,076	5,114	5,634	5,526	r5,434	5,757
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,124	8,045	9,736	9,103	r10,296	10,306
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,357	1,351	1,530	1,520	r1,580	1,595

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ITEM	1974		1975				1976	
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.								
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.								
By industry group--Con.								
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	38,938	38,987	43,796	44,163	r43,935	44,488		
Food and kindred products.....do....	13,494	13,690	14,275	14,064	r14,007	14,214		
Tobacco products.....do....	615	603	639	718	667	654		
Textile mill products.....do....	2,342	2,241	3,008	3,138	r3,122	3,273		
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,287	3,215	3,580	3,712	r3,686	3,706		
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,866	6,775	7,762	7,814	r8,016	7,876		
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,915	4,835	5,871	5,967	r5,784	5,869		
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,898	1,957	2,098	2,113	r2,021	2,149		
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:								
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	149,762	151,943	145,646	146,101	r146,177	147,194		
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	97,198	99,005	95,542	95,429	r95,167	95,627		
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	52,564	52,938	50,104	50,672	r51,010	51,567		
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	150,404	151,624	146,510	146,671	r146,574	146,780		
By industry group:								
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	97,967	99,124	96,215	95,953	r95,754	95,670		
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,721	3,760	3,605	3,585	r3,630	3,636		
Primary metals.....do....	11,861	12,446	13,776	13,898	r13,924	13,946		
Fabricated metal products.....do....	11,793	11,825	10,914	10,970	r10,979	11,077		
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	21,552	21,907	21,503	21,105	r20,988	21,003		
Electrical machinery.....do....	14,684	14,801	13,245	13,237	r13,196	13,167		
Transportation equipment.....do....	21,000	21,245	21,300	21,368	r21,171	21,057		
Instruments and related products.....do....	4,329	4,292	3,818	3,817	r3,830	3,841		
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	52,437	52,500	50,295	50,718	r50,820	51,110		
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,425	12,145	11,687	11,909	r11,738	11,736		
Tobacco products.....do....	2,950	3,069	3,262	3,248	r3,255	3,263		
Textile mill products.....do....	4,812	4,694	4,473	4,610	r4,589	4,703		
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,737	4,871	4,571	4,573	r4,552	4,693		
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,605	10,924	10,750	10,836	r10,861	11,004		
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,925	4,061	4,242	4,301	r4,313	4,190		
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,267	3,298	2,964	2,925	r2,989	3,048		
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	r72,985	r71,862	r89,252	r85,649	r81,877	83,270		
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	r36,115	r35,269	r43,933	r41,446	r40,032	41,212		
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	36,870	36,592	45,319	44,203	r41,845	42,058		
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	r77,097	r76,115	r86,336	r86,351	r86,754	88,434		
By industry group:								
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	r38,485	r37,219	r42,307	r41,988	r42,837	43,792		
Primary metals.....do....	r6,690	r6,118	r6,579	r6,472	r6,657	6,729		
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,387	4,720	5,282	5,302	r5,163	5,596		
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,426	6,837	7,425	7,629	r7,118	7,326		
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,439	4,919	5,510	5,595	r4,941	5,768		
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,300	r7,363	r9,371	r8,741	r10,477	9,652		
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	38,612	38,896	44,029	44,363	r43,917	44,642		
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	8,351	8,537	10,295	10,492	r10,138	10,585		
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	30,261	30,359	33,734	33,871	r33,779	34,057		
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	r136,226	r134,053	r121,217	r120,557	r119,739	119,685		
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	r132,444	r130,342	r116,306	r115,426	r114,698	114,469		
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,782	3,711	4,911	5,131	r5,041	5,216		
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	r137,328	r134,156	r121,697	r121,530	r120,659	119,848		
By industry group:								
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	r133,440	r130,358	r116,710	r116,342	r115,494	114,525		
Primary metals.....do....	r20,698	r19,518	r13,778	r13,836	r14,084	14,036		
Fabricated metal products.....do....	19,710	19,369	17,867	17,919	r17,686	17,614		
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	29,592	29,046	25,859	25,656	r25,044	24,732		
Electrical machinery.....do....	20,575	20,378	18,989	19,057	r18,564	18,575		
Transportation equipment.....do....	34,375	33,694	r32,033	r31,668	r31,848	31,194		
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,888	3,798	4,987	5,188	r5,165	5,323		
COMMODITY PRICES								
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:								
ALL COMMODITIES.....1967=100..	171.8	171.3	178.2	178.7	179.4	179.4		
Farm products.....do....	179.7	174.6	191.7	193.8	192.8	191.0		
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	186.4	182.6	182.6	181.0	179.4	176.4		
Industrial commodities.....do....	167.5	168.4	175.4	176.1	177.3	178.1		
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	176.0	178.1	182.9	183.4	184.2	184.9		
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	232.2	232.3	257.0	258.0	257.3	255.7		
Furniture and household durables.....do....	138.8	139.1	141.5	142.0	143.1	143.4		
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	142.1	141.7	154.4	154.6	157.5	159.9		
Lumber and wood products.....do....	164.7	169.3	178.3	183.1	190.5	196.0		
Machinery and equipment.....do....	156.6	157.7	165.3	165.8	167.0	167.7		
Metals and metal products.....do....	185.5	186.3	187.0	187.1	188.1	189.8		
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	168.5	170.3	177.7	178.0	181.1	181.3		
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	169.8	169.8	171.3	173.1	174.8	175.8		
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	149.6	150.0	151.8	151.9	152.4	154.2		
Textile products and apparel.....do....	137.5	136.5	143.2	144.0	145.1	146.3		
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	137.1	138.2	147.2	147.5	148.7	148.8		
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	140.2	141.5	150.6	150.9	151.3	151.3		
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--								
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.582	\$0.584	\$0.561	\$0.560	\$0.557	\$0.557		

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	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	10,636	9,247	12,272	r11,861	r11,082	9,784
Private, total.....do....	7,536	6,443	8,496	r8,334	r7,875	6,808
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	3,263	2,726	4,200	r4,096	r3,834	3,306
New housing units.....do....	2,456	2,035	3,196	r3,203	r3,009	2,605
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	2,511	2,206	2,322	2,225	r2,134	1,809
Industrial.....do....	779	634	675	650	r679	548
Commercial.....do....	1,270	1,128	1,145	1,080	r997	835
Public, total.....do....	3,100	2,804	r3,776	r3,527	r3,207	2,976
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	134.0	132.3	135.6	r137.9	r139.6	139.8
Private, total.....do....	92.5	91.2	93.3	r96.8	r96.2	96.0
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	41.1	39.6	46.5	47.5	48.5	48.5
New housing units.....do....	30.5	28.8	34.9	36.7	r37.6	37.6
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	30.4	30.0	25.6	r26.2	r25.6	24.5
Industrial.....do....	9.0	8.4	7.5	r7.8	7.5	7.3
Commercial.....do....	15.8	15.6	12.6	r12.7	r12.4	11.6
Public, total.....do....	41.5	41.1	42.4	r42.0	r43.5	43.8
CONSTRUCTION COSTS INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	184.7	188.3	190.5	r191.2	r193.0	194.4
FINANCE						
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	22,192.4	21,853.9	24,137.1	24,067.7	r23,565.1	23,853.5
New York SMSA.....do....	9,931.8	10,157.8	11,801.5	11,529.9	10,970.9	11,517.7
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	12,260.6	11,696.0	12,336.6	12,537.8	r12,594.2	12,335.7
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	5,152.7	4,868.4	4,921.3	4,937.3	r4,932.5	4,797.5
226 other SMSA's.....do....	7,107.9	6,827.7	7,414.3	7,600.5	r7,661.8	7,538.2
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	128.0	127.1	134.0	134.0	r131.0	132.5
New York SMSA.....do....	312.8	321.8	364.0	360.8	351.8	366.0
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	86.6	83.3	83.5	84.9	r84.7	83.0
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	131.8	125.4	118.7	119.5	r118.4	115.6
226 other SMSA's.....do....	69.3	67.3	69.8	71.5	r71.6	70.4

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