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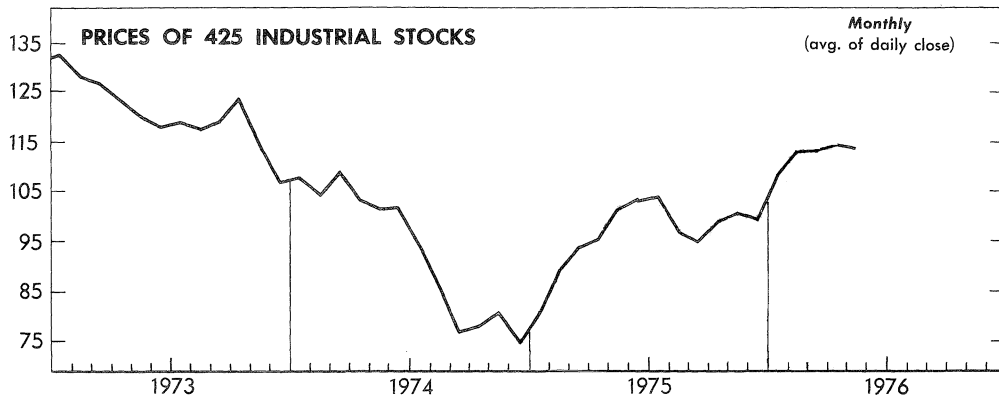


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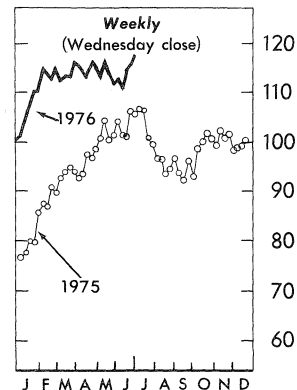
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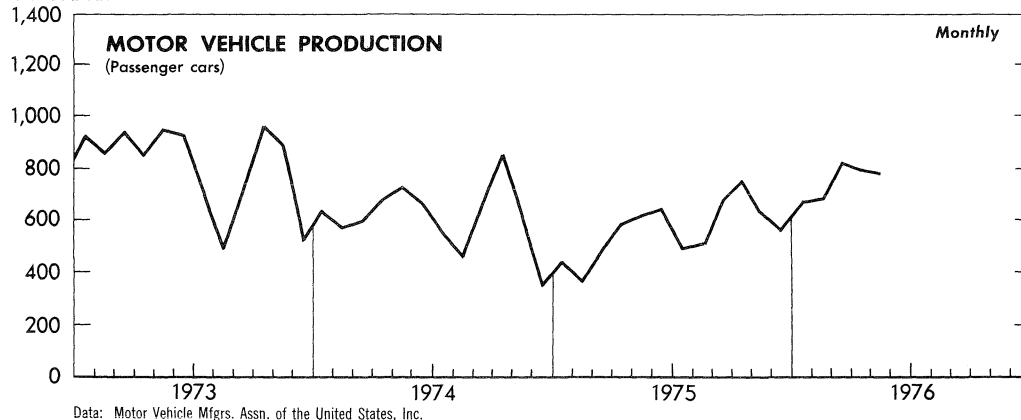
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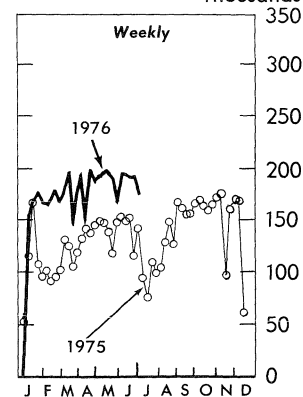
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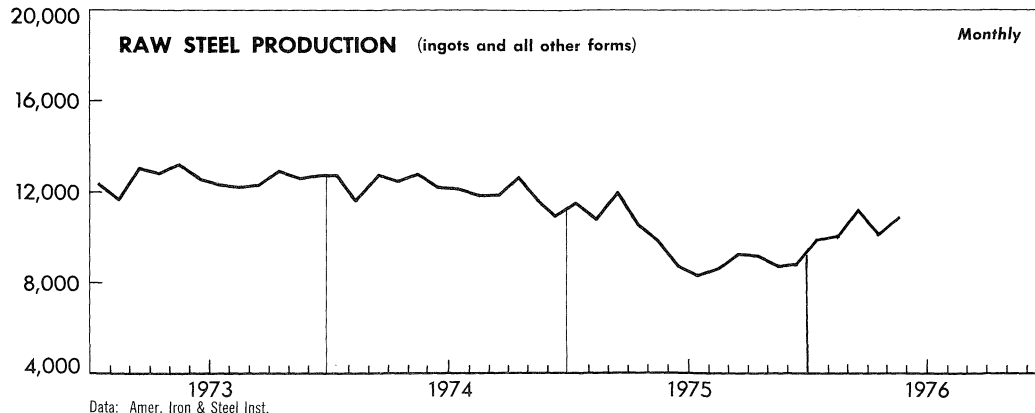
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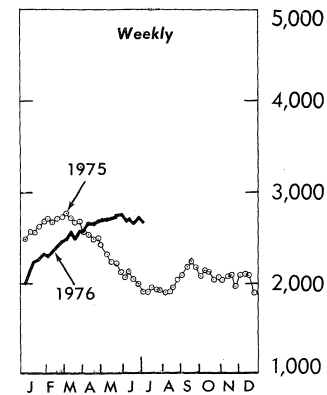
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1975		1976			
	June 28	July 5	June 12	June 19	June 26	July 3
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	189.9	189.8	205.6	207.7	209.5	210.9
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	215.3	221.0	207.4	210.7	214.4	213.7
13 Raw industrials.....do....	174.1	170.7	203.2	205.6	206.1	208.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	11,556	11,009	12,804	13,192	12,796	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,629	7,687	8,389	8,531	8,216	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	407	459	365	355	351	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	4,532	5,004	3,446	3,477	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	3,546	3,917	2,628	2,656	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	205	168	225	151	220	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	80,685	81,094	88,614	88,772	88,540	e88,374
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>....do....	95,949	98,243	98,233	101,087	104,753	108,856
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	34,706	35,481	33,155	34,008	33,610	34,782
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	91	396	-43	611	-152	458
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	103,335	107,114	104,778	.....	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	64,981	65,508	79,586	.....	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	374,668	376,814	328,425	.....	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	31,583	32,011	42,809	.....	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	121,885	122,321	112,311	.....	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,204	59,207	61,371	.....	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.40	9.44	9.06	9.04	9.02	9.03
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand & Poor's) <u>4/</u>....1941-43=10..	94.62	94.18	98.74	102.01	103.25	104.25
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	106.09	105.77	110.90	114.79	116.25	117.38
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,150	6,900	14,005	14,110	14,120	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	39,709	38,092	39,785	41,514	40,781	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	151,679	114,669	194,378	193,163	195,301	174,720
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous.bbl..	8,398	8,400	8,274	8,274	8,274	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	1,997	1,911	2,697	2,664	2,715	2,663
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	.....	.....	89.3	88.2	89.9	87.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	14.7	11.4	16.1	16.4	16.1	.....

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	1975		1976			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	81,827	80,361	91,827	96,180	r95,287	95,302
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	42,112	41,349	46,129	49,439	48,766	49,587
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,217	2,229	2,209	2,467	r2,414	2,442
Primary metals.....do....	6,689	6,279	6,910	7,602	7,467	7,979
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,183	5,053	5,663	6,020	r6,075	6,279
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,789	7,507	8,063	8,725	r8,411	8,299
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,299	5,240	5,927	6,175	r6,009	5,976
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,381	9,492	11,236	11,973	11,942	12,115
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,373	1,362	1,484	1,572	1,536	1,562
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	39,715	39,012	45,698	46,741	r46,521	45,715
Food and kindred products.....do....	13,535	13,256	14,302	14,596	r14,425	14,422
Tobacco products.....do....	585	605	604	659	r623	617
Textile mill products.....do....	2,446	2,528	3,266	3,521	r3,192	3,314
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,185	3,171	3,992	3,933	r3,904	3,970
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	7,183	7,007	8,239	8,740	r8,952	8,378
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,982	4,988	6,132	5,833	r6,045	5,998
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,998	1,957	2,199	2,382	r2,341	2,271
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	80,703	79,734	90,912	93,050	r93,848	94,511
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	41,221	40,494	45,700	47,546	47,741	48,537
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,181	2,140	2,392	2,469	r2,374	2,346
Primary metals.....do....	6,338	6,022	6,780	7,140	7,096	7,658
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,113	5,033	5,735	5,901	r5,994	6,252
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,471	7,326	7,723	8,036	r8,077	8,097
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,448	5,414	5,878	6,002	r6,194	6,194
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,132	9,033	10,946	11,658	11,614	11,537
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,402	1,365	1,531	1,570	r1,566	1,566

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.
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ITEM	1975		1976			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	39,482	39,240	45,212	45,504	r46,107	45,974
Food and kindred products.....do....	13,844	13,435	14,362	14,345	r14,763	14,615
Tobacco products.....do....	605	598	635	676	644	610
Textile mill products.....do....	2,484	2,589	3,295	3,308	r3,238	3,388
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,165	3,193	3,911	3,774	r3,882	3,997
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,637	6,611	8,057	8,373	r8,183	7,856
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,014	5,064	5,972	5,865	r6,084	6,090
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,889	1,897	2,173	2,266	r2,214	2,201
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	151,351	150,109	148,093	148,928	r149,358	150,285
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	100,729	100,276	96,039	96,785	r97,093	97,403
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	50,622	49,833	52,054	52,143	r52,265	52,882
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	150,184	148,951	147,328	148,150	r148,121	149,166
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	99,803	99,378	95,696	96,193	r96,133	96,578
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,773	3,728	3,576	3,535	r3,568	3,638
Primary metals.....do....	13,770	14,114	13,924	14,035	r14,227	14,431
Fabricated metal products.....do....	11,885	11,678	10,958	10,942	r10,692	10,640
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	22,478	22,312	20,821	20,901	r20,851	20,814
Electrical machinery.....do....	14,088	13,837	13,136	13,222	r13,258	13,355
Transportation equipment.....do....	21,335	21,336	21,342	21,492	r21,498	21,621
Instruments and related products.....do....	4,045	4,018	3,790	3,744	r3,732	3,753
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	50,381	49,573	51,632	51,957	r51,988	52,588
Food and kindred products.....do....	11,480	11,079	11,774	11,846	r11,845	11,921
Tobacco products.....do....	3,037	3,059	3,371	3,360	r3,331	3,403
Textile mill products.....do....	4,267	4,226	4,709	4,658	r4,678	4,735
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,738	4,658	4,686	4,738	r4,747	4,786
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,931	10,888	11,039	11,138	r11,088	11,231
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,157	4,066	4,378	4,388	r4,290	4,421
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,069	3,055	3,036	3,030	r3,032	3,017
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	79,126	77,833	91,998	96,943	r95,672	95,147
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	39,260	38,717	46,139	50,156	48,945	49,361
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	39,866	39,116	45,859	46,787	r46,727	45,786
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	78,008	78,900	90,201	93,389	r94,141	96,048
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	38,391	39,575	44,975	47,895	47,841	50,016
Primary metals.....do....	4,802	6,010	6,678	7,397	7,238	8,819
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,813	4,844	5,575	5,519	r5,788	6,144
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,946	7,117	7,404	7,650	r8,064	8,095
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,316	5,183	6,043	6,096	r6,396	6,660
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,738	8,769	10,601	12,405	11,572	11,556
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	39,617	39,325	45,226	45,494	r46,300	46,032
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	8,911	9,010	10,711	10,648	r10,958	11,065
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	30,706	30,315	34,515	34,846	r35,342	34,967
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	126,643	124,122	119,487	120,251	r120,628	120,467
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	122,734	120,108	114,063	114,782	114,952	114,720
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,909	4,014	5,424	5,469	r5,676	5,747
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	125,347	124,513	118,757	119,093	r119,390	120,929
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	121,512	120,593	113,374	113,722	113,828	115,308
Primary metals.....do....	15,088	15,077	13,817	14,074	14,216	15,376
Fabricated metal products.....do....	18,712	18,523	17,310	16,927	r16,722	16,614
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	27,381	27,169	24,435	24,049	r24,039	24,036
Electrical machinery.....do....	19,577	19,346	18,778	18,874	r19,076	19,542
Transportation equipment.....do....	32,759	32,495	30,749	31,497	31,454	31,475
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,835	3,920	5,383	5,371	r5,562	5,621
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r10,016	r10,900	r9,136	r10,392	r11,193	11,919
Private, total.....do....	6,815	r7,724	6,583	r7,728	r8,293	8,781
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	3,017	r3,856	3,069	r3,983	r4,405	4,776
New housing units.....do....	2,073	r2,664	2,414	r3,055	r3,383	3,721
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	2,134	r2,205	1,974	2,069	r2,061	2,031
Industrial.....do....	624	r711	573	586	r582	556
Commercial.....do....	1,040	r1,037	937	1,007	r1,008	995
Public, total.....do....	2,902	r3,176	2,341	r2,664	r2,900	3,138
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	r126.2	r127.0	r139.3	r144.5	r142.1	140.0
Private, total.....do....	84.7	r89.9	99.3	r106.4	r104.2	103.4
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	37.6	r43.9	49.5	r57.5	r56.1	55.0
New housing units.....do....	26.8	r31.5	38.2	r43.8	r44.2	43.9
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	25.9	r26.1	27.7	26.9	r25.4	24.6
Industrial.....do....	7.5	r8.4	8.2	7.6	r7.2	6.7
Commercial.....do....	12.7	r12.3	13.2	r13.3	r12.6	12.1
Public, total.....do....	36.3	r37.2	34.8	r38.1	r37.9	36.8
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	187.8	189.1	193.5	194.2	194.7	196.5

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. 2/ Except farm and public utilities.
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ITEM	1975		1976			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	93,949	96,191	95,260	95,618	95,724	98,251
Civilian labor force.....do....	91,768	94,013	93,112	c93,474	93,582	96,114
Employed, total.....do....	84,146	85,444	85,588	86,584	87,278	88,460
Agriculture.....do....	3,622	3,869	2,897	3,273	3,415	3,780
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	80,524	81,575	82,691	83,311	83,863	84,680
Unemployed.....do....	7,623	8,569	7,525	6,890	6,304	7,655
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	92,769	92,569	93,719	94,439	94,557	94,643
Employed, total.....do....	84,519	84,498	86,692	87,399	87,697	87,500
Agriculture.....do....	3,528	3,350	3,179	3,417	3,329	3,294
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	80,991	81,148	83,513	83,982	84,368	84,206
Unemployed.....do....	8,250	8,071	7,027	7,040	6,860	7,143
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	2,529	2,751	2,294	2,035	1,998	2,215
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	8.9	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5
Men, 20 years and over.....	7.2	7.0	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0
Women, 20 years and over.....	8.4	8.2	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.1
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	20.3	20.7	19.1	19.2	18.5	18.4
White.....	8.3	8.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8
Negro and other races.....	14.2	14.0	12.5	13.0	12.2	13.3
Married men, wife present.....	5.7	5.5	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.4
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.4
Blue-collar workers.....	12.8	12.4	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.3
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	9.8	9.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8
Construction.....	20.9	20.5	16.0	15.3	14.1	17.0
Manufacturing.....	11.9	12.0	7.3	7.6	c7.3	7.6
Durable goods.....	12.3	12.7	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.5
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	r555	r533	339	446	p653	.....
In effect during month.....do....	r850	r876	531	650	p912	.....
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	r187	174	143	493	p222	.....
In effect during month.....do....	r265	r298	180	550	p402	
Days idle during month.....do....	r3,319	r3,362	1,398	3,222	p4,633	

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