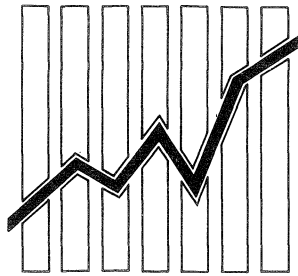




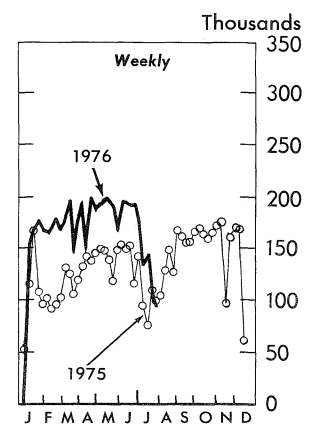
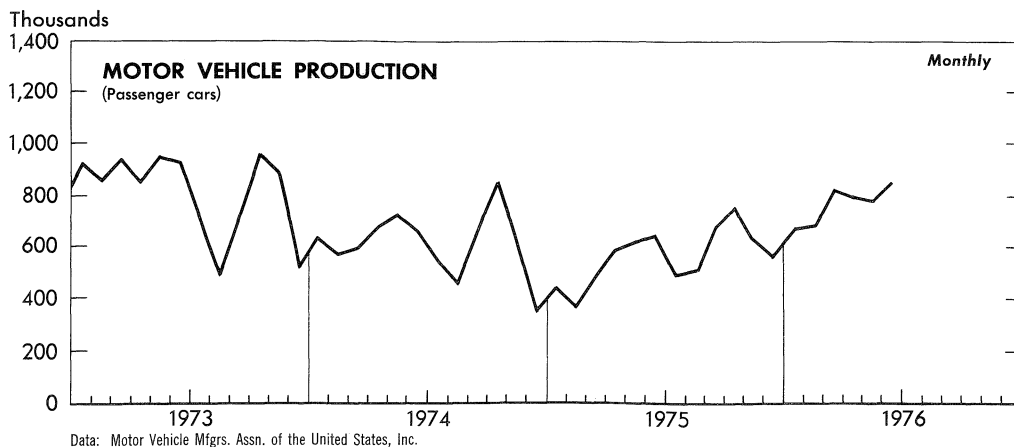
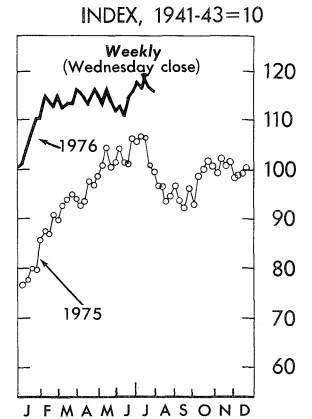
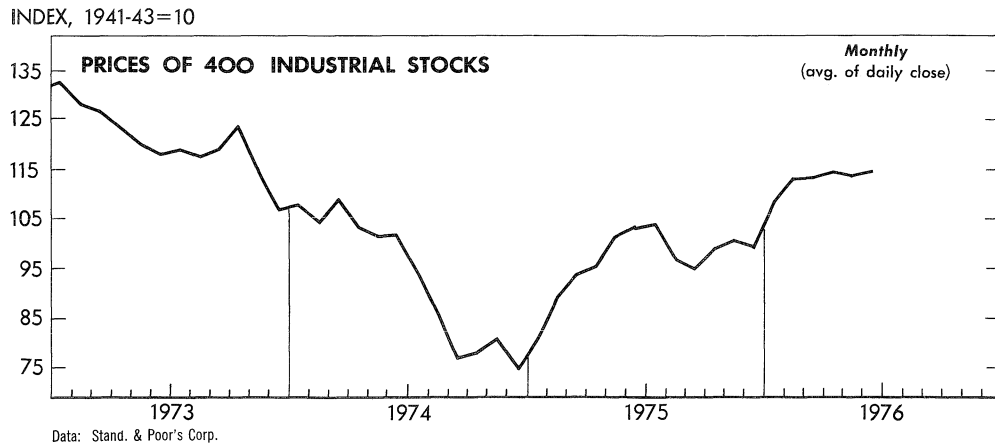
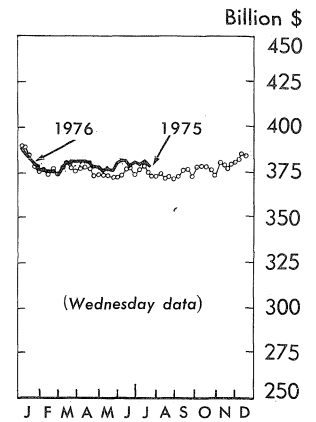
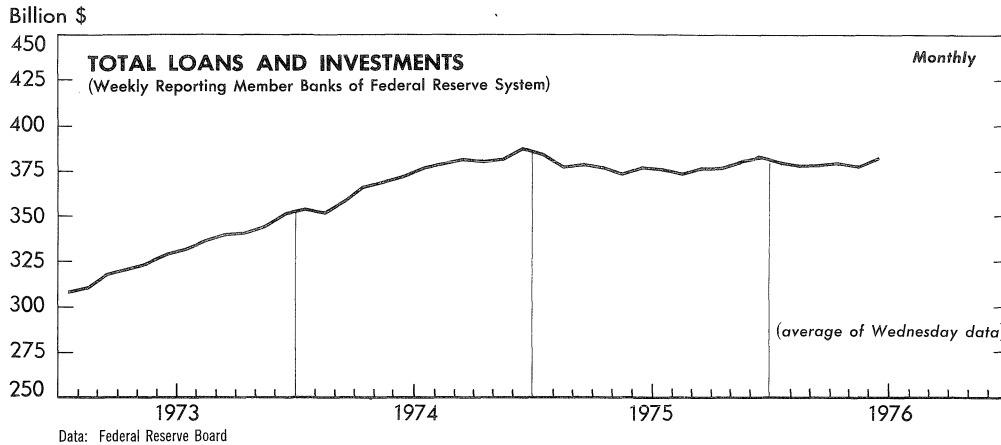
# BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

August 6, 1976

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1975		1976			
	July 26	Aug. 2	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	196.5	201.3	215.6	219.3	216.5	212.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	237.5	252.0	222.2	223.6	218.3	211.2
13 Raw industrials.....do....	172.2	172.2	211.0	216.3	215.1	213.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	11,136	11,318	11,711	12,105	12,232	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,398	7,590	7,833	7,945	9,868	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	471	463	442	453	417	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	4,962	4,864	3,709	3,699	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)....do....	3,813	3,721	2,879	2,884	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	194	233	146	160	189	148
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	81,761	81,287	89,240	89,947	89,525	e89,034
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> ....do....	93,995	93,479	107,981	104,290	104,071	103,395
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	34,898	34,999	34,616	33,961	34,443	34,177
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	203	327	655	71	245	-23
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	103,932	103,863	104,861	106,931	104,969	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	66,073	65,392	80,060	80,136	80,183	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	374,946	373,309	379,864	380,602	379,388	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	33,241	32,160	41,194	41,700	41,309	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	121,017	120,611	112,420	112,119	112,209	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,414	59,059	61,513	61,614	61,742	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	9.43	9.44	8.99	8.96	8.95	8.96
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> ..1941-43=10..	90.18	88.83	103.83	105.95	103.82	103.05
Industrials, 400 stocks.....do....	101.18	99.68	116.66	119.02	116.50	115.60
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,750	12,755	6,500	10,837	11,765	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,133	41,444	39,025	42,464	42,802	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	74,475	109,963	133,489	142,645	100,790	89,095
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,371	8,366	8,190	8,190	8,190	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	1,941	1,944	2,591	2,585	2,600	2,603
Rate of capability utilization <sup>5/</sup> .....percent..	.....	.....	85.3	85.1	85.6	85.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	13.8	14.8	11.7	14.7	14.8	.....

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			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	80,361	85,580	96,180	95,287	r94,864	99,294
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	41,349	43,785	49,439	48,766	49,363	52,316
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,229	2,321	2,467	2,414	r2,448	2,606
Primary metals.....do....	6,279	6,350	7,602	7,467	7,913	8,240
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,053	5,248	6,020	6,075	r6,256	6,462
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,507	8,122	8,725	8,411	r8,331	8,830
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,240	5,630	6,175	6,009	r5,987	6,374
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,492	10,131	11,973	11,942	11,961	12,982
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,362	1,493	1,572	1,536	r1,566	1,658
Nondurable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	39,012	41,795	46,741	46,521	r45,501	46,978
Food and kindred products.....do....	13,256	14,059	14,596	14,425	r14,337	14,627
Tobacco products.....do....	605	627	659	623	r602	657
Textile mill products.....do....	2,528	2,924	3,521	3,192	r3,288	3,496
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,171	3,419	3,933	3,904	r3,966	4,116
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	7,007	7,374	8,740	8,952	r8,379	8,325
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,988	5,376	5,833	6,045	r5,946	6,307
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,957	2,116	2,382	2,341	r2,284	2,309
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	79,734	81,039	93,050	93,848	r94,087	94,028
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	40,494	40,757	47,546	47,741	48,321	48,733
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,140	2,119	2,469	2,374	r2,352	2,380
Primary metals.....do....	6,022	5,961	7,140	7,096	7,595	7,743
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,033	4,898	5,901	5,994	r6,228	6,037
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,326	7,380	8,036	8,077	r8,129	8,024
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,414	5,306	6,002	6,194	r6,208	6,009
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,033	9,456	11,658	11,614	11,387	12,100
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,365	1,402	1,570	1,566	r1,571	1,560

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ITEM	1975		1976			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	39,240	40,282	45,504	46,107	r45,766	45,295
Food and kindred products.....do....	13,435	13,675	14,345	14,763	r14,532	14,229
Tobacco products.....do....	598	582	676	644	r595	609
Textile mill products.....do....	2,589	2,751	3,308	3,238	r3,362	3,293
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,193	3,270	3,774	3,882	r3,995	3,939
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,611	6,944	8,373	8,183	r7,867	7,846
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,064	5,272	5,865	6,084	r6,037	6,186
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,897	1,976	2,266	2,214	r2,215	2,161
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	150,109	148,160	148,928	149,358	r150,159	150,816
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	100,276	98,910	96,785	97,093	r97,401	97,525
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	49,833	49,250	52,143	52,265	r52,758	53,291
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	148,951	148,059	148,150	148,121	r149,039	150,777
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	99,378	98,796	96,193	96,133	r96,579	97,476
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,728	3,692	3,535	3,568	r3,610	3,655
Primary metals.....do....	14,114	14,295	14,035	14,227	r14,442	14,662
Fabricated metal products.....do....	11,678	11,407	10,942	10,692	r10,638	10,556
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	22,312	22,116	20,901	20,851	r20,797	20,915
Electrical machinery.....do....	13,837	13,580	13,222	13,258	r13,330	13,495
Transportation equipment.....do....	21,336	21,494	21,492	21,498	r21,648	21,960
Instruments and related products.....do....	4,018	3,966	3,744	3,732	r3,767	3,775
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	49,573	49,263	51,957	51,988	r52,460	53,301
Food and kindred products.....do....	11,079	10,702	11,846	11,845	r11,839	11,980
Tobacco products.....do....	3,059	3,095	3,360	3,331	r3,396	3,416
Textile mill products.....do....	4,226	4,200	4,658	4,678	r4,728	4,777
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,658	4,597	4,738	4,747	r4,799	4,868
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,888	10,921	11,138	11,088	r11,214	11,373
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,066	4,107	4,388	4,290	r4,361	4,561
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,055	3,053	3,030	3,032	r3,022	3,003
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	77,833	83,716	96,943	95,672	r94,568	100,150
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	38,717	41,737	50,156	48,945	r49,007	53,327
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	39,116	41,989	46,787	46,727	r45,561	46,823
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
By industry group:	78,900	79,789	93,389	94,141	r95,494	95,501
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	39,575	39,282	47,895	47,841	49,681	50,304
Primary metals.....do....	6,010	5,439	7,397	7,238	8,805	8,055
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,844	4,700	5,519	5,788	r6,094	6,090
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,117	6,984	7,650	8,064	r8,033	7,970
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,183	5,153	6,096	6,396	r6,618	6,626
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,769	9,194	12,405	11,572	11,400	12,356
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	39,325	40,507	45,494	46,300	r45,813	45,197
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	9,010	9,346	10,648	10,958	r10,954	10,726
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	30,315	31,161	34,846	35,342	r34,859	34,471
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	124,122	122,274	120,251	120,628	r120,335	121,185
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	120,108	118,065	114,782	114,952	114,596	115,604
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,014	4,209	5,469	5,676	r5,739	5,581
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
By industry group:	124,513	123,271	119,093	119,390	r120,790	122,262
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	120,593	119,123	113,722	113,828	115,181	116,479
Primary metals.....do....	15,077	14,556	14,074	14,216	15,424	15,734
Fabricated metal products.....do....	18,523	18,326	16,927	16,722	r16,587	16,638
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	27,169	26,776	24,049	24,039	r23,942	23,889
Electrical machinery.....do....	19,346	19,173	18,874	19,076	r19,486	20,104
Transportation equipment.....do....	32,495	32,236	31,497	31,454	31,466	31,721
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,920	4,148	5,371	5,562	r5,609	5,513
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	555	533	339	446	653	712
In effect during month.....do....	850	876	531	650	912	1,072
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	187	174	143	493	222	276
In effect during month.....do....	265	298	180	550	402	457
Days idle during month.....do....	3,319	3,362	1,398	3,222	4,633	5,463
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS; CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	116,755	115,687	124,018	126,528	r124,372	p131,564
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	93,780	92,929	99,361	101,643	r100,124	105,821
Time loans.....do....	24	561	54	31	397	316
U.S. Government securities.....do....	85,622	84,749	89,753	91,814	90,612	94,446
Gold certificate account.....do....	11,620	11,620	11,599	11,599	11,598	11,598
Liabilities, total.....do....	116,755	115,687	124,018	126,528	r124,372	p131,564
Deposits, total.....do....	35,002	32,823	36,395	38,013	r34,968	40,003
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	26,445	25,976	28,150	27,140	r26,457	26,835
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	72,280	73,626	77,686	78,631	79,539	80,536

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ITEM	1975		1976			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	8,951.5	r8,690.4	9,847.4	9,843.6	9,988.1	9,863.3
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	8,900.6	r8,630.1	9,842.2	9,834.2	9,977.4	9,850.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	8,221.5	r8,715.5	8,955.6	9,393.6	9,578.0	9,716.3
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,028.2	r1,059.8	1,244.3	1,355.3	1,253.4	1,281.3
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	98.0	79.8	118.1	120.7	90.3	89.7
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	765.7	r668.3	904.5	888.0	929.6	875.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	436.5	406.2	303.9	415.1	373.0	403.8
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, waxes.....do....	88.9	57.9	77.9	77.3	96.4	78.3
Chemicals.....do....	702.6	718.7	863.8	854.2	898.1	844.4
Manufactured goods.....do....	954.3	899.3	1,019.0	975.5	959.2	959.8
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	3,993.0	3,937.9	4,330.9	4,224.1	4,438.8	4,395.7
Electrical.....do....	652.7	624.2	792.2	795.1	770.0	769.4
Transport equipment, total.....do....	1,510.4	1,514.9	1,541.1	1,520.1	1,717.1	1,727.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	483.5	481.0	611.8	545.7	578.0	558.0
Commodities not classified.....do....	285.0	241.4	216.5	258.3	248.5	244.4
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	7,365.0	r7,277.9	10,199.2	9,895.1	8,943.7	10,578.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	7,263.3	r7,102.5	9,606.5	9,595.7	9,182.4	10,093.6
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	611.0	779.7	890.1	818.6	781.8	980.2
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	116.9	129.6	167.8	127.6	108.4	136.2
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	453.6	513.0	539.6	563.0	539.1	652.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	1,945.0	1,436.1	2,748.2	2,797.3	2,134.9	2,834.1
Animal and vegetable oils and fats.....do....	51.9	33.2	34.4	36.8	29.4	30.1
Chemicals.....do....	285.6	252.8	410.1	414.3	371.0	388.0
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,144.7	1,230.8	1,470.7	1,409.6	1,383.4	1,649.6
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	1,934.5	1,961.6	2,724.0	2,606.2	2,459.1	2,612.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....do....	626.3	722.7	999.2	931.7	925.4	1,098.7
Commodities not classified.....do....	198.5	219.7	215.0	189.9	211.2	196.4

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