

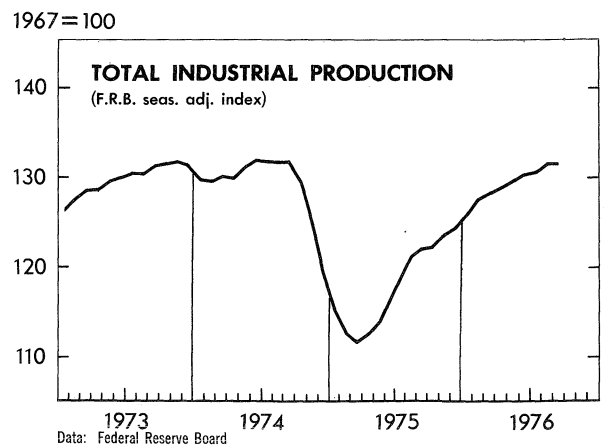
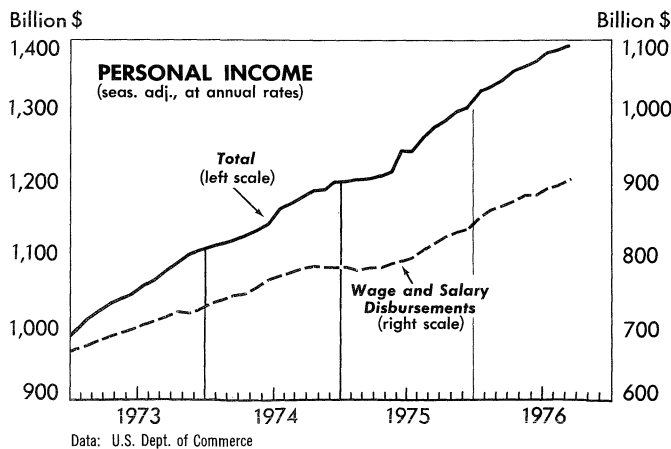
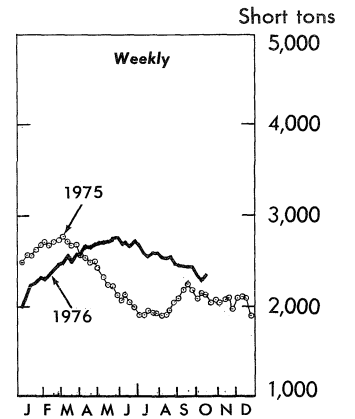
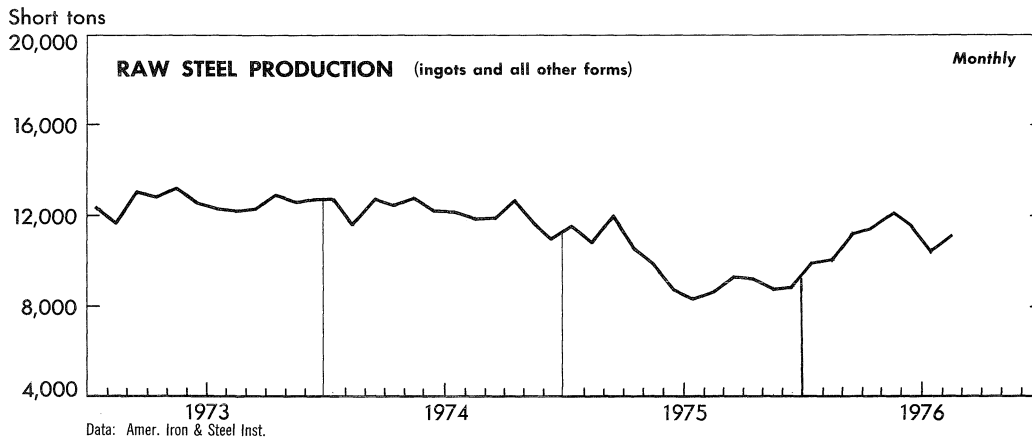
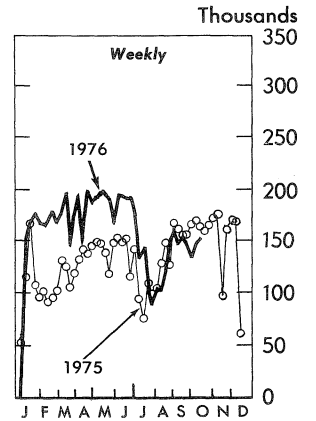
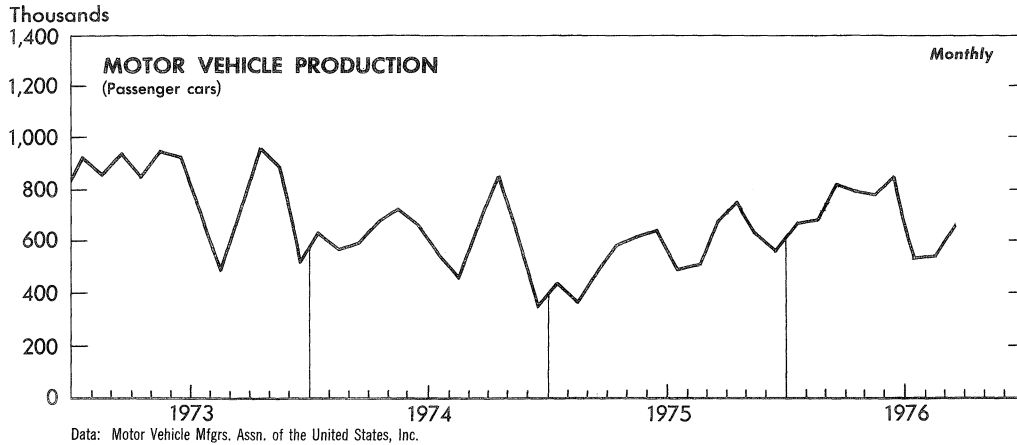


# BUSINESS STATISTICS



A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

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



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1975		1976			
	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	205.3	202.7	200.2	199.8	198.1	197.9
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	240.6	235.9	194.0	193.8	188.8	191.5
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	183.9	182.4	204.6	203.9	204.7	202.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	11,491	11,432	12,366	13,023	12,465	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,789	7,851	8,095	8,383	8,360	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	385	332	341	345	403	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,956	4,107	3,224	3,186	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,856	2,962	2,444	2,411	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	213	195	147	173	218	134
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	81,853	82,561	89,883	89,450	89,811	e90,609
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	96,657	95,144	107,051	109,860	109,492	105,091
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	34,260	34,654	33,501	34,586	34,508	33,806
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	-20	296	52	212	414	206
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	102,945	103,920	103,051	103,363	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	65,729	65,767	81,589	82,059	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	378,909	378,423	383,874	383,863	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	35,604	34,892	43,603	43,422	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	119,191	119,200	112,166	112,347	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,212	59,327	62,362	62,423	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.55	9.52	8.68	8.68	8.65	8.62
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=10..	87.94	89.23	107.46	105.37	102.97	102.12
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	98.72	100.00	120.50	118.22	115.37	114.30
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,490	13,350	14,265	13,720	13,600	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,518	35,048	37,810	37,600	37,151	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	164,651	168,382	146,419	134,713	146,939	151,924
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,311	8,297	8,281	8,040	8,040	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,138	2,108	2,381	2,330	2,278	2,337
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	.....	.....	78.4	76.0	74.3	76.2
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.5	16.0	15.9	16.6	16.2	.....

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			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept. p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:						
Total personal income.....bil. \$..	1,267.5	1,277.1	1,370.4	r1,380.8	r1,385.5	1,392.2
Wage and salary disbursements, total.....do....	813.0	819.1	883.1	r892.7	r897.4	903.1
Commodity-producing industries, total.....do....	276.4	279.8	303.4	306.5	r306.4	307.6
Manufacturing.....do....	212.9	215.5	236.2	238.0	r238.8	239.6
Distributive industries.....do....	197.9	198.2	212.4	214.9	r216.3	218.0
Service industries.....do....	161.6	162.4	177.7	r180.5	r183.0	184.8
Government and government enterprises.....do....	177.1	178.8	189.6	190.7	191.7	192.7
Other labor income.....do....	63.3	63.9	69.7	70.4	71.1	71.7
Proprietors' income: <u>1/</u>						
Farm.....do....	29.6	29.4	31.6	r26.0	r21.0	18.1
Nonfarm.....do....	66.5	67.0	73.4	73.8	r74.4	75.0
Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment.....do....						
Dividends.....do....	22.5	22.4	22.7	23.4	23.2	23.1
Personal interest income.....do....	32.6	32.9	35.9	35.2	35.4	35.6
Transfer payments.....do....	110.9	112.1	121.5	123.0	r125.2	127.5
Less personal contributions for social insurance.....do....	179.3	180.7	186.8	191.3	192.9	193.6
Total nonfarm income.....do....	50.2	50.4	54.3	54.9	r55.2	55.5
Total personal income.....do....	1,226.5	1,236.1	1,326.6	r1,342.5	r1,351.8	1,361.4
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1967=100..	121.0	122.1	r130.1	130.7	p131.3	e131.3
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do....	122.3	122.8	r129.5	r129.7	p130.2	e130.2
Final products.....do....	120.8	121.5	r127.6	127.7	p128.4	e128.1
Consumer goods.....do....	127.5	129.0	r137.8	r137.3	p138.3	e137.3
Durable consumer goods.....do....	129.2	132.2	r144.2	142.2	p145.1	e140.8
Automotive products.....do....	139.1	142.1	156.6	155.8	p160.1	e146.6
Autos and utility vehicles.....do....	130.2	133.9	r156.6	r155.9	p159.4	e139.0
Autos.....do....	116.3	118.5	137.5	135.0	p138.5	e120.8
Auto parts and allied goods.....do....	161.8	162.7	156.9	r155.7	p162.1	e165.9
Home goods.....do....	123.5	126.7	r137.4	r134.6	p136.9	e137.5
Nondurable consumer goods.....do....	126.9	127.6	r135.1	r135.4	p135.4	e135.9
Clothing.....do....	117.5	116.8	r127.9	127.6	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do....	129.6	130.7	r137.1	r137.6	p137.8	e138.4

ITEM	1975		1976			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept. e/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)--Con.						
BY MARKET GROUPINGS--Con.						
PRODUCTS--Con.						
Equipment.....1967=100..	111.4	111.3	r113.8	r114.5	p115.0	115.4
Business.....do.....	129.9	129.2	r135.0	r136.3	p136.5	136.9
Industrial equipment.....do.....	121.8	121.9	127.4	r127.2	p127.7	127.9
Commercial, transit, and farm equipment.....do.....	139.1	137.8	r143.8	r146.9	p146.9	147.3
Defense and space equipment.....do.....	80.6	81.2	78.3	r78.0	p79.0	79.1
Intermediate products.....do.....	127.9	127.6	r135.9	r136.9	p137.1	137.8
Construction supplies.....do.....	121.3	122.3	r131.8	r132.9	p133.1	133.8
Business supplies.....do.....	134.3	132.8	r140.1	r140.9	p141.2	.....
MATERIALS, TOTAL.....do.....	119.0	121.0	r131.1	r132.3	p133.0	133.1
Durable goods materials.....do.....	112.9	114.5	r127.0	r130.4	p131.3	130.5
Nondurable goods materials.....do.....	131.6	138.8	r147.5	r146.5	p147.5	148.2
Energy materials.....do.....	118.3	114.5	r120.6	r119.4	p119.7	120.3
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MINING AND UTILITIES.....do.....						
MINING.....do.....	129.0	127.2	r131.9	r130.7	p130.9	131.8
Metal mining.....do.....	111.6	111.6	r114.4	r112.3	p113.7	114.4
Coal.....do.....	115.0	113.5	118.3	r121.6	p126.5	.....
Oil and gas extraction.....do.....	112.9	112.6	122.7	104.8	p112.6	121.4
UTILITIES.....do.....	112.4	111.8	r112.3	r111.7	p112.4	111.6
Electric.....do.....	148.3	144.6	r151.2	r151.4	p149.9	151.2
.....do.....	164.7	159.0	167.2	.....	.....	.....
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....						
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	119.7	121.4	r130.2	r131.2	p131.7	131.6
Foods.....do.....	130.5	132.9	r141.3	r141.4	p141.7	142.4
Tobacco products.....do.....	125.8	126.2	r130.5	r130.9	p131.2	.....
Textile mill products.....do.....	110.5	114.1	115.4	113.9	.....	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	130.0	138.3	p138.1	p136.8	p136.5	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	112.8	111.5	r126.8	125.9	.....	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	120.5	124.5	139.1	r131.8	p134.4	133.9
Chemicals and products.....do.....	115.3	114.7	119.7	r122.0	p121.0	119.8
Petroleum products.....do.....	150.8	154.4	r170.0	r168.5	p170.1	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	126.8	130.8	r135.1	r134.6	p132.2	131.6
Leather products.....do.....	180.4	187.6	189.1	190.7	p194.0	.....
.....do.....	80.7	80.9	84.0	r86.8	p78.8	.....
Durable manufactures.....do.....	112.3	113.5	122.3	r124.1	p124.9	124.0
Ordnance, pvt. and govt.....do.....	76.5	75.9	73.1	r74.0	p74.8	73.5
Lumber and products.....do.....	113.6	115.8	120.3	r125.2	p122.8	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	123.6	128.4	130.1	r131.6	p133.1	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	121.0	126.4	r136.1	r137.0	p139.0	.....
Primary metals.....do.....	97.7	97.9	r111.5	r116.9	p118.2	116.3
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	113.8	115.3	124.0	r124.8	p126.5	125.9
Nonelectrical machinery.....do.....	126.2	125.5	133.5	r134.8	p135.1	134.8
Electrical machinery.....do.....	118.0	120.2	132.0	r131.0	p132.1	129.9
Transportation equipment.....do.....	105.0	105.9	112.6	r112.8	p114.7	106.4
Instruments.....do.....	131.9	135.1	149.5	r151.3	p150.0	148.9
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....mil. \$..						
Durable goods stores.....do.....	50,663	48,275	55,449	r55,938	r54,054	53,664
Automotive dealers.....do.....	15,575	15,453	19,617	r19,062	r18,152	18,021
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do.....	8,812	8,539	11,876	r11,412	r10,602	10,255
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do.....	2,177	2,184	2,424	r2,415	r2,386	2,401
.....do.....	2,189	2,203	2,641	r2,620	2,593	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	35,088	32,822	35,832	r36,876	r35,902	35,643
Apparel and accessory stores.....do.....	2,279	2,191	2,213	r2,201	r2,295	2,330
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	1,515	1,450	1,615	r1,598	r1,578	1,533
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	4,373	3,983	4,544	r4,786	r4,758	4,430
Food stores.....do.....	11,754	10,712	11,657	r12,531	r11,548	11,743
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	4,100	3,757	4,079	r4,322	r4,268	4,001
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do.....	7,983	7,709	8,144	r8,023	r8,386	8,428
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do.....						
Durable goods stores.....do.....	49,774	49,644	53,983	r53,754	r54,528	54,593
Automotive dealers.....do.....	15,410	15,417	17,803	r17,699	r18,129	17,896
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do.....	8,802	8,682	10,523	r10,345	r10,748	10,401
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do.....	2,182	2,203	2,417	r2,394	r2,396	2,391
.....do.....	1,986	2,052	2,312	r2,297	2,345	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	34,364	34,227	36,180	r36,055	r36,399	36,697
Apparel and accessory stores.....do.....	2,317	2,249	2,324	r2,393	r2,411	2,400
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	1,520	1,526	1,625	r1,616	r1,607	1,615
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	3,938	3,956	4,283	r4,387	r4,365	4,382
Food stores.....do.....	11,166	11,137	11,765	r11,614	r11,747	11,884
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	3,821	3,784	3,922	r3,943	r4,004	3,997
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do.....	8,091	8,076	8,488	r8,452	r8,721	8,736
ESTIMATED RETAIL INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Adjusted, total.....do.....	72,578	73,049	76,671	77,287	78,650	.....
Unadjusted, total.....do.....	70,295	72,327	77,555	77,056	76,229	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do.....	15,710	14,744	16,001	r16,356	16,131	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	15,578	15,508	16,402	r16,295	16,798	.....

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ITEM	1975		1976			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS</b>						
Indexes of aggregate weekly employee-hours (production workers):						
Private nonagric. payrolls, total, (seas. adj.).....1967=100..	107.4	107.9	110.6	r111.0	r111.1	111.2
Goods-producing.....do....	91.2	92.4	95.5	r95.3	r94.7	94.9
Mining.....do....	118.6	119.9	124.9	r127.2	r113.1	128.1
Contract construction.....do....	98.3	98.6	96.8	r96.7	r95.9	93.2
Manufacturing.....do....	89.0	90.3	94.2	94.0	r93.9	94.0
Durable goods.....do....	86.7	87.7	93.4	93.3	r93.7	93.3
Service-producing.....do....	118.7	118.7	121.1	r121.8	r122.4	122.5
Transportation, communication, electricity, gas.....do....	100.5	101.1	101.4	101.7	r102.0	101.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	114.6	114.6	116.8	r117.9	r117.8	118.2
Retail trade.....do....	115.9	115.8	118.0	r118.9	118.9	119.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	122.9	123.5	126.3	126.3	r127.0	128.0
Services.....do....	131.4	131.1	134.5	135.0	r136.6	136.2
Hourly earnings index, production or nonsupervisory workers in the private economy, seas. adj.....1967=100..						
Mining.....do....	174.6	175.2	184.5	r185.7	r186.9	187.1
Contract construction.....do....	186.2	187.2	197.7	r199.9	r202.4	203.6
Manufacturing.....do....	176.7	177.3	185.8	r187.5	r187.9	186.6
Transportation, communication, electric, gas.....do....	173.3	174.5	183.6	r185.4	r186.5	188.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	186.2	186.3	199.4	r200.1	r201.7	201.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	170.5	170.5	177.5	178.8	r179.6	179.9
Services.....do....	163.0	162.6	170.0	r170.6	r172.9	170.7
Services.....do....	177.1	177.8	189.3	189.0	r190.5	189.8
<b>FINANCE</b>						
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	23,269.4	23,181.9	r26,625.6	r27,102.3	27,877.1	.....
New York SMSA.....do....	10,628.8	10,585.0	12,844.3	13,354.2	13,221.1	.....
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	12,640.5	12,596.9	r13,781.3	r13,748.1	14,656.0	.....
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	5,125.1	5,153.0	5,561.2	r5,497.7	5,935.8	.....
226 other SMSA's.....do....	7,515.4	7,443.8	r8,220.1	r8,250.4	8,720.2	.....
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	130.4	128.8	145.0	r145.8	144.8	.....
New York SMSA.....do....	335.0	330.7	400.8	405.0	400.6	.....
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	86.2	85.1	90.9	89.9	91.9	.....
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	124.4	123.8	131.9	r128.6	138.2	.....
226 other SMSA's.....do....	71.2	70.0	75.1	74.9	74.8	.....

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