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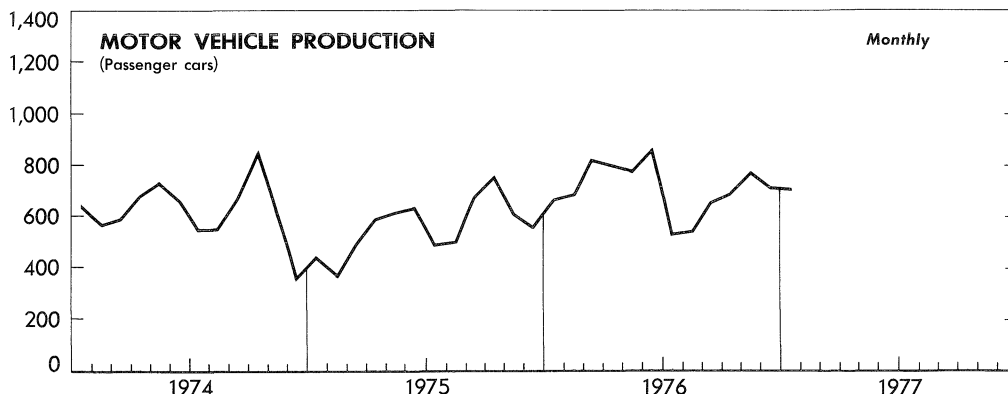


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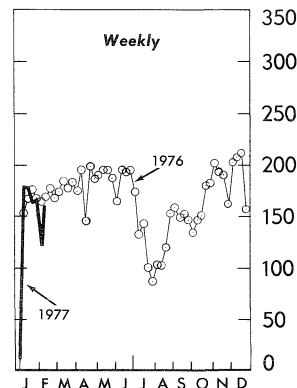
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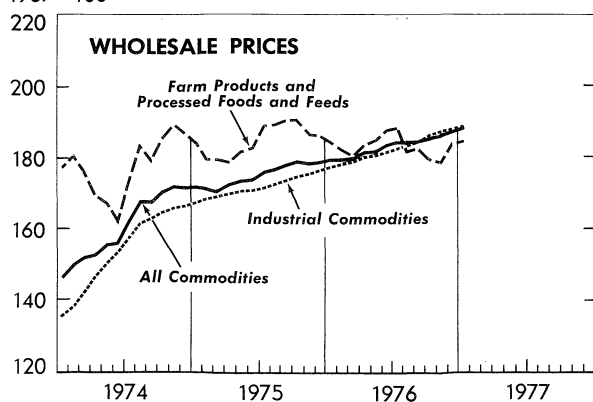


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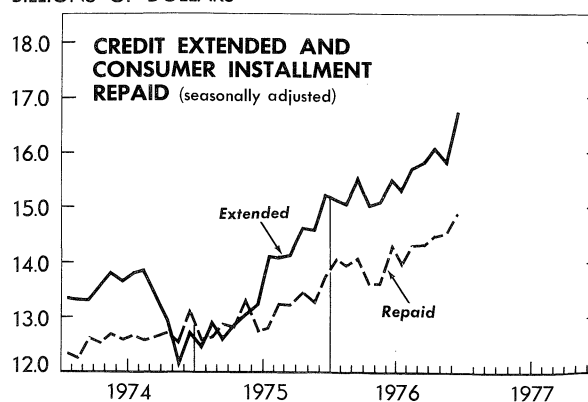


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Data: Federal Reserve Board

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1976		1977			
	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100..	190.3	193.7	208.2	211.6	212.2	213.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	200.0	203.4	203.8	207.3	207.8	210.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	183.8	187.1	211.2	214.5	215.2	216.1
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,586	11,165	11,516	11,467	11,905	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,447	7,593	7,841	7,677	8,049	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	452	392	589	519	702	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	4,771	4,733	4,481	4,533	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	3,758	3,739	3,675	3,724	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	218	267	147	192	157	219
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	83,406	83,951	92,622	91,774	91,303	e91,621
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	102,509	98,652	106,911	108,615	109,657	109,209
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	35,069	33,779	36,832	36,181	35,352	34,615
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	417	50	-109	405	179	249
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	103,372	103,059	110,864	106,384	109,075	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	73,979	74,570	91,298	91,392	91,547	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	378,155	376,173	399,670	396,790	397,058	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	40,796	40,534	49,622	48,185	47,585	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	118,224	116,950	115,136	114,422	114,710	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	59,928	59,643	63,908	63,966	63,946	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.26	9.25	8.43	8.46	8.46	8.46
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	101.91	100.77	103.85	102.34	102.36	100.73
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	114.31	113.10	115.15	113.34	113.67	111.82
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,495	12,595	7,715	8,690	8,800	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,031	38,235	45,639	43,526	43,359	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	165,291	169,831	161,977	166,207	121,756	161,446
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,014	8,062	8,004	8,004	8,020	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,286	2,341	1,973	2,027	2,003	2,116
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	76.6	78.4	64.2	66.0	65.2	68.9
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	14.6	15.1	13.1	14.2	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	1975	1976				1977
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
COMMODITY PRICES						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	189.7	190.4	196.5	197.2	200.6	207.3
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	203.3	200.5	189.2	191.7	196.7	203.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	180.6	183.6	201.6	201.0	203.2	210.2
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	178.7	179.3	185.2	185.6	187.1	188.0
Farm products.....do....	193.8	192.8	186.6	183.6	191.6	193.5
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	181.0	179.4	174.9	174.8	179.0	179.3
Industrial commodities.....do....	176.1	177.3	186.3	187.0	187.4	188.4
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	183.4	184.2	188.4	188.7	188.4	188.9
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	258.0	257.3	277.0	281.8	278.8	278.7
Furniture and household durables.....do....	142.0	143.1	147.0	147.4	147.8	148.6
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	154.6	157.5	170.8	169.7	171.5	174.5
Lumber and wood products.....do....	183.1	190.5	213.6	214.3	219.9	222.7
Machinery and equipment.....do....	165.8	167.0	174.2	174.7	175.5	177.0
Metals and metal products.....do....	187.1	187.7	199.9	199.9	200.8	201.8
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	178.0	181.1	189.1	189.1	189.5	192.3
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	173.1	174.8	181.4	181.7	182.0	182.9
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	151.9	152.4	164.5	164.8	164.6	164.5
Textile products and apparel.....do....	144.0	145.1	149.3	149.8	149.5	150.3
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	147.5	148.7	156.0	156.2	157.0	157.1
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	150.9	151.3	159.0	159.1	159.5	159.2
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.560	\$0.558	\$0.540	\$0.539	\$0.534	\$0.532
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	60,681	46,767	55,962	r56,186	r67,981	49,113
Durable goods stores.....do....	16,855	14,213	18,259	r17,844	r19,553	15,642
Automotive dealers.....do....	8,412	8,299	10,561	r10,216	r10,213	9,304
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do....	2,925	2,138	2,447	r2,596	r3,170	2,282
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do....	2,073	1,710	2,508	r2,461	2,418

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	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
DOMESTIC TRADE--Con.						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES--Con.						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED)--Con. 1/						
Nondurable goods stores.....mil. \$..	43,826	32,554	37,703	r38,342	r48,428	33,471
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,894	1,976	2,477	r2,574	r4,104	2,105
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,114	1,481	1,625	r1,636	r2,308	1,587
Eating and drinking places.....do....	4,110	3,889	4,530	r4,248	r4,464	4,059
Food stores.....do....	11,778	11,723	12,153	r11,483	r13,224	11,616
Gasoline service stations.....do....	3,817	3,654	4,116	r4,064	r4,226	3,951
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	14,005	6,247	9,067	r10,499	r15,371	6,440
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do....	51,734	51,592	54,634	r55,573	r57,741	56,600
Durable goods stores.....do....	16,690	16,730	17,559	r18,157	r19,664	19,041
Automotive dealers.....do....	9,666	9,605	10,098	r10,501	r11,956	11,237
Furniture, home furn., and equip. stores.....do....	2,347	2,273	2,439	r2,512	r2,505	2,521
Building materials and hardware dealers.....do....	2,186	2,255	2,319	r2,468	2,560	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	35,044	34,862	37,075	r37,416	r38,077	37,559
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	2,337	2,311	2,446	r2,418	r2,449	2,558
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	1,569	1,522	1,667	r1,710	r1,697	1,699
Eating and drinking places.....do....	4,219	4,213	4,356	r4,415	r4,486	4,441
Food stores.....do....	11,247	11,433	11,909	r11,887	r12,202	11,964
Gasoline service stations.....do....	3,853	3,867	4,067	r4,118	r4,252	4,244
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	8,459	8,022	8,939	r9,008	r9,165	8,821
ESTIMATED RETAIL INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Unadjusted, total.....do....	73,041	73,187	83,875	r85,643	80,855	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	74,676	75,292	81,658	r81,660	82,405	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	21,871	14,124	17,251	r18,180	24,487	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	15,978	15,663	16,971	17,134	17,578	.....
	1975		1976			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FINANCE						
Bank debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	24,067.7	23,565.1	27,250.2	r27,406.2	28,061.4	28,914.3
New York SMSA.....do....	11,529.9	10,970.9	12,727.9	13,522.0	13,495.5	13,855.0
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	12,537.8	12,594.2	14,522.3	r13,884.2	14,565.9	15,079.3
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	4,937.3	4,932.5	5,857.3	r5,447.9	5,693.2	5,917.1
226 other SMSA's.....do....	7,600.5	7,661.8	8,665.0	r8,436.3	8,872.7	9,162.3
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERMS):						
Installment credit extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total 2/.....mil. \$..	13,609	16,945	15,569	15,239	15,952	18,309
Automobile paper.....do....	3,900	4,093	4,721	4,504	4,424	4,563
Mobile home.....do....	314	253	281	243	248	246
Home improvement.....do....	342	326	474	442	418	355
Liquidated, total 2/.....do....	12,579	13,925	13,811	14,227	14,550	14,867
Automobile paper.....do....	3,551	3,820	4,115	4,057	4,140	4,066
Mobile home.....do....	286	336	324	299	302	285
Home improvement.....do....	321	347	371	380	354	373
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 2/.....do....	14,579	15,228	15,775	16,055	15,763	16,702
Automobile paper.....do....	4,441	4,642	4,769	4,587	4,632	5,263
Mobile home.....do....	345	313	253	236	261	320
Home improvement.....do....	408	421	434	463	464	461
Liquidated, total 2/.....do....	13,255	13,738	14,294	14,491	14,520	14,879
Automobile paper.....do....	3,835	3,883	4,165	4,059	4,155	4,250
Mobile home.....do....	322	344	322	307	320	304
Home improvement.....do....	334	353	369	390	360	388
Total installment credit outstanding, end of year or month 2/.....do....	159,216	162,237	172,918	173,930	175,333	178,775
By credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	52,756	53,028	59,270	59,717	60,002	60,498
Mobile Home.....do....	12,238	12,155	11,659	11,603	11,549	11,510
Home improvement.....do....	8,023	8,004	8,665	8,726	8,790	8,773
By holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	77,864	78,703	83,714	84,152	84,278	85,379
Finance companies.....do....	36,383	36,695	38,575	38,809	39,129	39,642
Credit unions.....do....	24,934	25,354	29,600	29,711	30,053	30,546
Retailers.....do....	16,451	18,002	17,012	17,205	17,726	19,178
Others.....do....	3,584	3,483	4,017	4,053	4,147	4,030
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	134.0	131.0	145.8	146.4	147.2	153.2
New York SMSA.....do....	360.8	351.8	393.7	416.2	395.1	419.8
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	84.9	84.7	94.0	89.8	93.1	96.8
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	119.5	118.4	136.1	r126.6	131.7	136.9
226 other SMSA's.....do....	71.5	71.6	77.7	r75.6	78.3	81.4

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ITEM	1975	1976				1977
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
FINANCE--Con.						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Combined index (500 Stocks).....1941-43=10..	88.70	96.86	101.89	101.19	104.66	103.81
Industrial, total (400 Stocks).....do....	99.31	108.45	114.03	112.96	116.33	115.17
Capital goods (111 Stocks).....do....	96.41	108.41	113.16	111.33	116.36	113.12
Consumer goods (189 Stocks).....do....	85.66	91.03	92.34	90.98	94.65	91.21
Utilities (40 Stocks).....do....	43.25	46.99	50.18	50.55	53.58	54.01
Transportation (20 Stocks).....1970=10..	.....	.....	13.58	13.99	14.97	14.57
Railroads (10 Stocks).....1941-43=10..	37.07	41.42	44.89	46.93	50.48	50.24
Financial (40 Stocks).....1970=10..	.....	.....	11.53	11.58	12.61	12.30
New York City banks (6 Stocks).....1941-43=10..	44.87	48.69	49.40	47.73	51.25	53.49
Banks outside N.Y.C. (10 Stocks).....do....	77.73	85.40	94.65	94.88	106.37	107.79
Property-Casualty Insurance (6 Stocks).....do....	93.75	97.83	113.33	113.66	119.40	115.06
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
RAW STEEL INGOTS:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	8,846	9,835	10,295	9,494	9,215	p9,119
Rate of capability utilization.....percent..	66.2	74.4	75.8	72.2	67.8	p67.1
Industrial trucks (electric), shipments:						
Hand (motorized).....number..	1,779	1,111	1,403	1,527	1,396	.....
Rider-type.....do....	1,680	1,117	1,615	1,629	1,618	.....
Ind. trucks, tractors (combustion engines), shipments.....do....	3,787	2,178	3,519	3,520	2,594	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT:						
Freight cars (all railroads and private car lines):						
Shipments.....number..	7,426	5,102	3,906	4,103	4,774	.....
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	6,388	4,429	3,434	3,680	4,293	.....
New orders.....do....	4,049	4,275	4,273	2,494	3,462	.....
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	4,049	1,525	4,073	2,494	2,821	.....
Unfilled orders, end of month.....do....	40,135	39,172	26,549	24,839	23,415
Equipment manufacturers.....do....	34,025	30,985	21,364	20,077	18,493

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