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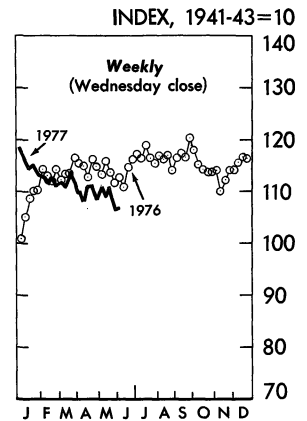
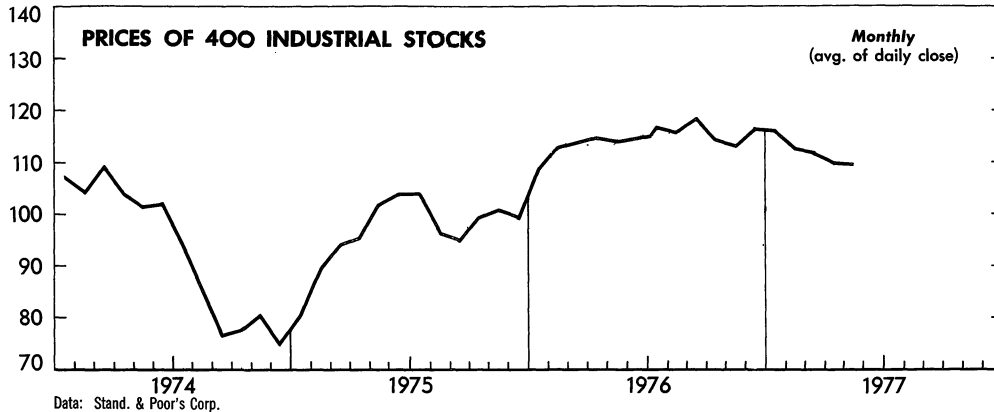


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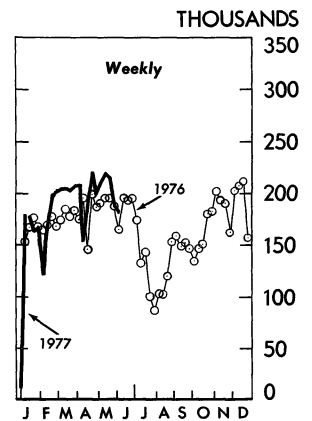
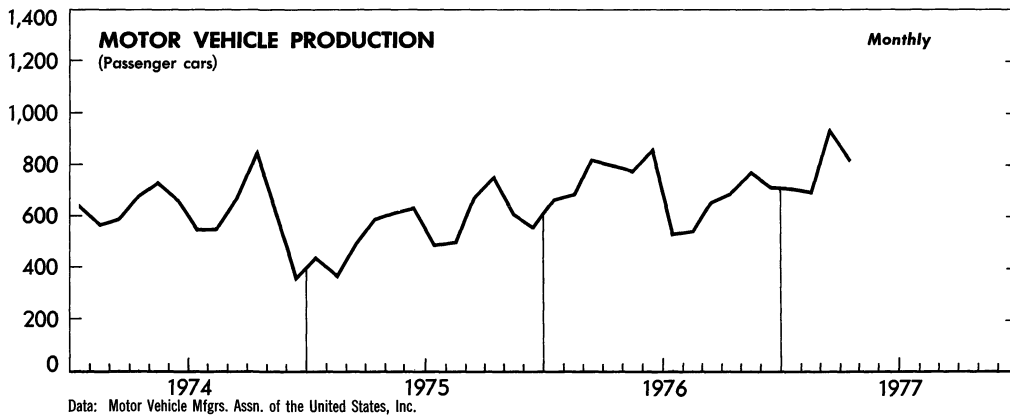
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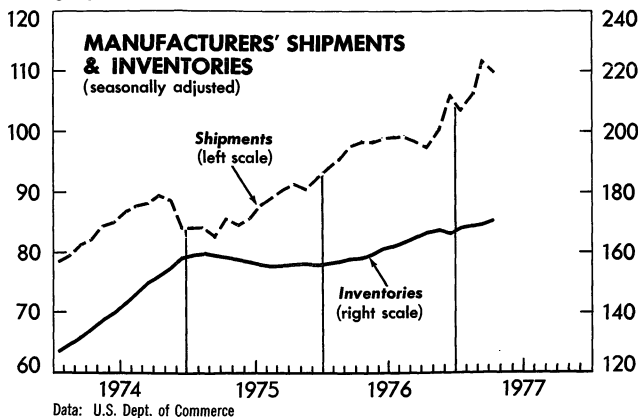
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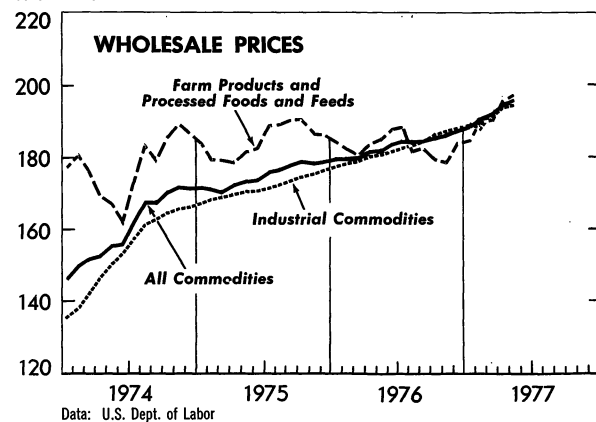
THOUSANDS



BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



1967=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS updates selected data that are published monthly in the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

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ITEM	1976		1977			
	May 29	June 5	May 14	May 21	May 28	June 4
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1967=100..	202.6	204.1	219.5	219.7	216.9	215.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	203.1	206.8	217.1	219.7	219.5	218.6
13 Raw industrials.....do....	202.1	202.2	221.1	219.6	215.0	213.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	13,087	11,961	13,808	13,971	14,152	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	8,450	8,089	8,959	9,004	9,075	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	311	308	309	294	299	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,390	3,537	3,166	3,104	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,514	2,694	2,464	2,410	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	162	119	197	154	215	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	87,402	87,890	94,929	95,152	94,876	e95,382
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	103,463	102,717	114,359	113,055	111,762	109,203
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	33,597	33,825	34,695	35,023	33,956	34,453
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	78	453	49	273	167	413
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	102,846	105,183	106,837	105,913	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	80,092	79,920	95,009	94,877	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	376,593	382,351	407,498	408,582	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	41,399	41,713	48,713	48,437	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	112,123	112,732	117,928	117,796	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	61,370	61,296	65,768	65,958	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.09	9.08	8.48	8.48	8.47	8.45
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=10..	99.34	100.22	98.78	100.30	96.77	96.73
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	111.72	112.70	109.14	110.74	106.70	106.91
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,025	11,470	14,815	14,885	14,890	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	36,236	36,091	37,412	39,579	40,140	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	187,260	165,344	218,709	215,948	187,981	181,297
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,274	8,274	7,959	7,959	7,959	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,759	2,670	2,763	2,768	2,785	2,732
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	91.4	88.4	88.3	88.5	89.0	87.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.4	14.1	16.7	17.0	17.0	.....

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	1976		1977			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	100,101	99,537	r96,718	r106,936	r114,339	111,760
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	51,865	51,313	49,189	54,908	r60,688	58,520
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,585	2,528	2,286	2,546	r2,943	2,887
Primary metals.....do....	7,644	7,544	6,980	7,774	8,847	8,590
Fabricated metal products.....do....	6,792	6,847	6,162	6,926	r7,689	7,560
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	9,676	9,393	9,116	10,146	r10,910	10,452
Electrical machinery.....do....	6,009	5,827	6,012	6,634	r6,813	6,618
Transportation equipment.....do....	11,824	11,787	11,803	13,049	r14,773	13,811
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,032	1,985	2,036	2,193	r2,372	2,306
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	48,237	48,224	r47,529	r52,028	r53,651	53,240
Food and kindred products.....do....	14,496	14,562	r14,283	r15,475	r15,797	15,499
Tobacco products.....do....	693	655	669	671	r714	704
Textile mill products.....do....	3,406	3,095	2,949	3,270	r3,659	3,654
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,205	4,166	4,174	4,492	r4,647	4,643
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	9,078	9,283	8,186	9,399	r10,218	10,035
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	6,411	6,645	7,749	7,948	r7,597	7,855
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,909	2,842	2,713	3,054	r3,215	3,155
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	97,502	98,178	r103,475	r106,159	r111,443	109,894
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	50,382	50,146	53,247	54,729	r59,051	56,832
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,625	2,474	2,644	2,765	r2,989	2,826
Primary metals.....do....	7,396	7,110	7,334	7,590	8,534	8,024
Fabricated metal products.....do....	6,799	6,733	6,764	7,048	r7,707	7,433
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,889	9,229	9,746	9,858	r10,110	10,086
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,872	5,833	6,546	6,549	r6,643	6,651
Transportation equipment.....do....	11,515	11,427	12,352	12,750	r14,407	13,267
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,006	2,031	2,228	2,258	r2,344	2,359

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.
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ITEM	1976		1977			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	47,120	48,033	r50,228	r51,430	r52,392	53,062
Food and kindred products.....do....	14,188	14,901	r14,920	r15,277	r15,451	15,851
Tobacco products.....do....	717	685	704	703	r738	736
Textile mill products.....do....	3,262	3,139	3,269	3,346	3,503	3,705
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,146	4,181	4,358	4,435	r4,579	4,663
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	8,613	8,710	8,661	9,126	r9,682	9,457
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	6,471	6,686	7,878	7,833	r7,660	7,901
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,821	2,711	2,950	3,037	r3,118	3,010
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	158,671	159,051	169,300	170,396	r170,818	172,115
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	101,693	102,027	107,378	108,439	r108,726	109,484
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	56,979	57,023	61,922	61,957	r62,092	62,631
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	157,560	158,134	167,482	168,449	r169,379	170,969
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	100,740	101,033	106,562	107,222	r107,685	108,450
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,769	3,803	4,248	4,234	r4,142	4,185
Primary metals.....do....	15,546	15,655	17,197	17,276	r17,323	17,330
Fabricated metal products.....do....	12,840	12,675	13,344	13,249	r13,265	13,318
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	23,268	23,316	24,281	24,253	r24,417	24,563
Electrical machinery.....do....	12,947	13,053	14,054	14,317	r14,647	14,835
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,354	19,478	19,245	19,512	r19,428	19,622
Instruments and related products.....do....	4,327	4,342	4,657	4,687	r4,728	4,805
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	56,820	57,101	60,920	61,227	r61,694	62,519
Food and kindred products.....do....	14,459	14,516	15,775	15,973	r16,130	16,487
Tobacco products.....do....	3,394	3,426	3,471	3,518	r3,484	3,548
Textile mill products.....do....	4,963	4,990	5,269	5,360	r5,368	5,417
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,862	4,907	5,220	5,273	r5,352	5,410
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	12,042	12,034	13,009	12,991	r12,962	13,049
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,741	4,552	5,156	5,083	r5,156	5,249
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,752	3,725	3,965	4,000	r4,079	4,057
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	101,070	99,816	r99,141	r108,072	r114,951	113,536
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	52,702	51,296	51,379	55,844	r60,978	60,211
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	48,369	48,521	r47,762	r52,228	r53,973	53,325
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	98,267	98,415	r105,194	r106,601	r111,927	111,857
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	51,111	50,245	54,943	55,159	r59,299	58,853
Primary metals.....do....	7,787	7,328	7,987	7,974	8,615	7,754
Fabricated metal products.....do....	6,587	6,455	6,924	6,960	r7,832	7,388
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,195	9,152	10,219	9,998	r9,991	10,004
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,935	6,036	6,871	6,713	r6,338	6,910
Transportation equipment.....do....	12,783	11,504	12,340	12,540	r14,604	15,118
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	47,155	48,170	r50,251	r51,442	r52,628	53,004
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	10,509	10,684	11,019	11,240	r11,772	11,791
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	36,646	37,486	r39,232	r40,202	r40,856	41,213
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	170,658	170,937	176,648	177,780	r178,392	180,247
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	162,529	162,513	168,599	169,532	r169,823	171,591
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	8,128	8,424	8,049	8,248	r8,569	8,656
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	170,450	170,687	177,179	177,623	r178,105	180,069
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	162,426	162,525	168,962	169,394	r169,642	171,662
Primary metals.....do....	15,011	15,229	16,658	17,041	17,122	16,852
Fabricated metal products.....do....	23,217	22,940	23,464	23,374	r23,501	23,454
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	44,596	44,519	44,279	44,419	r44,299	44,215
Electrical machinery.....do....	21,327	21,530	23,575	23,741	r23,437	23,697
Transportation equipment.....do....	50,175	50,252	52,744	52,534	r52,729	54,580
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	8,024	8,162	8,217	8,229	r8,463	8,407
COMMODITY PRICES						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: 2/						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1967=100..	181.3	r181.9	190.0	191.9	194.3	195.2
Farm products.....do....	192.9	192.6	199.0	202.4	208.1	204.3
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	178.0	179.9	181.9	183.9	188.5	192.0
Industrial commodities.....do....	180.1	r180.5	189.9	191.6	193.2	194.2
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	187.0	r187.1	189.8	191.1	192.6	193.8
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	257.0	257.2	289.0	293.4	298.6	302.3
Furniture and household durables.....do....	144.5	r144.9	149.1	149.6	150.1	150.5
Hides, skins and leather products.....do....	166.1	r170.1	176.7	177.6	180.1	181.9
Lumber and wood products.....do....	203.3	r203.4	224.2	228.7	229.6	229.3
Machinery and equipment.....do....	169.2	r169.6	177.5	178.2	178.8	180.0
Metals and metal products.....do....	193.0	r194.2	203.0	206.4	208.0	208.6
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	185.4	r186.0	193.4	195.0	198.2	198.9
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	178.6	r179.3	183.0	183.6	185.1	186.1
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	156.7	157.1	164.0	164.3	165.9	166.4
Textile products.....do....	147.3	r147.3	151.1	152.1	153.7	154.0
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	149.2	149.0	157.2	158.4	158.7	159.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	r151.8	151.6	159.4	160.7	161.0	161.3
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.552	\$0.550	\$0.526	\$0.521	\$0.515	\$0.512

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. reports and corrections by respondents.

2/ Monthly data for 1976 have been revised to reflect availability of late

ITEM	1976		1977			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	95,618	95,724	97,478	97,909	97,958	98,321
Civilian labor force.....do....	93,474	93,582	95,340	95,771	95,826	96,193
Employed, total.....do....	86,584	87,278	87,231	88,215	89,258	90,042
Agriculture.....do....	3,273	3,415	2,709	2,804	3,140	3,478
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	83,311	83,863	84,522	85,411	86,118	86,564
Unemployed.....do....	6,890	6,304	8,109	7,556	6,568	6,151
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjustd.....do....	94,376	94,551	96,145	96,539	96,760	97,158
Employed, total.....do....	87,329	87,640	88,962	89,475	90,023	90,408
Agriculture.....do....	3,398	3,332	3,090	3,116	3,260	3,386
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	83,931	84,308	85,872	86,359	86,763	87,022
Unemployed.....do....	7,047	6,911	7,183	7,064	6,737	6,750
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	2,103	2,042	2,182	1,923	1,816	1,836
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.9
Men, 20 years and over.....	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.3
Women, 20 years and over.....	7.3	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	19.3	18.5	18.5	18.8	17.8	17.9
White.....	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.2
Negro and other races.....	13.0	12.3	13.1	12.7	12.3	12.9
Married men, wife present.....	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.6
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.3
Blue-collar workers.....	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.9
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.0	7.1
Construction.....	15.2	14.5	15.2	14.2	12.0	13.0
Manufacturing.....	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.2
Durable goods.....	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.7

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