



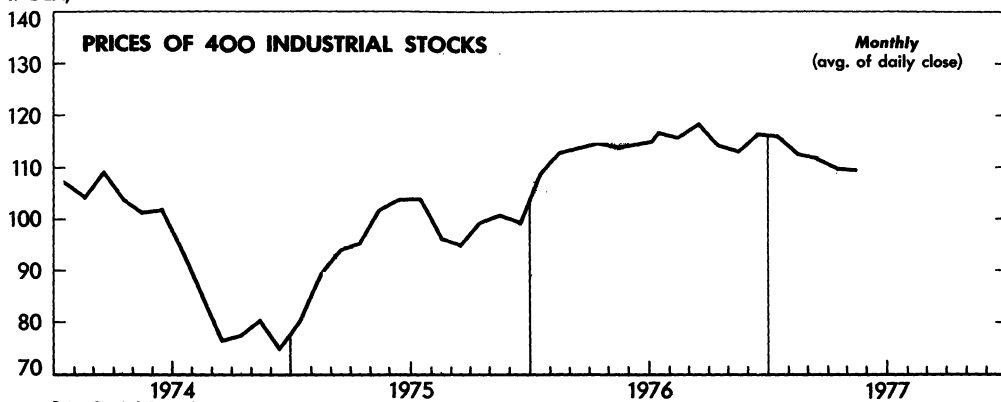
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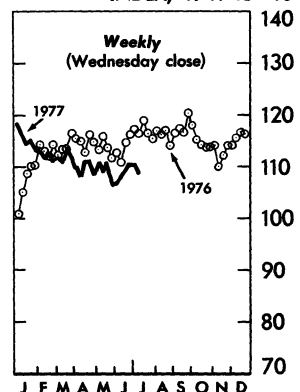
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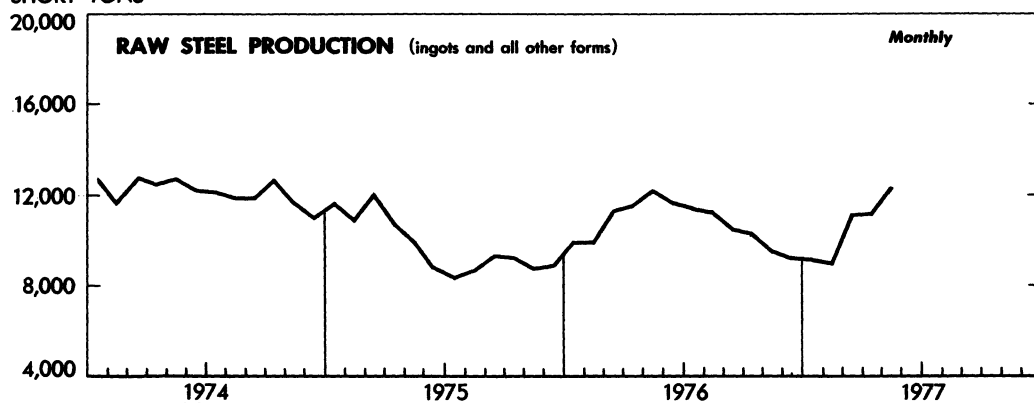


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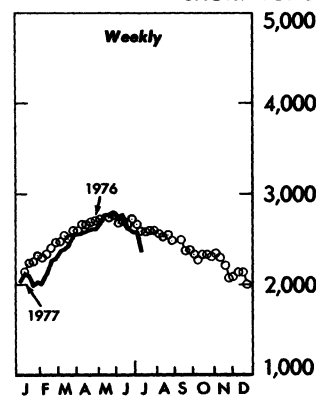


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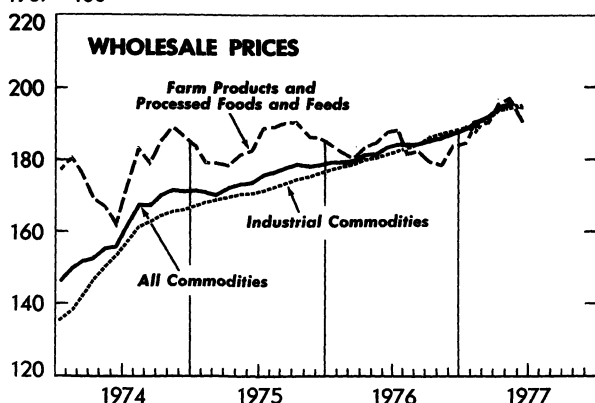


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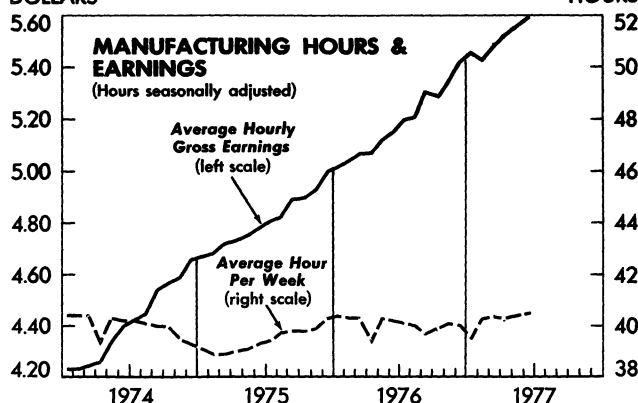


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ITEM	1976		1977			
	July 3	July 10	June 18	June 25	July 2	July 9
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	210.9	215.6	208.2	206.4	206.7	207.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	215.7	222.2	210.8	207.6	210.6	210.0
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	208.9	211.0	206.3	205.4	204.0	205.0
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	13,349	11,813	14,510	14,307	14,754	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	8,629	7,927	9,328	9,077	9,305	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	399	422	310	321	334	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,566	3,709	2,959	2,882	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C. and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,594	2,879	2,305	2,240	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	158	146	166	168	150	102
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	88,358	89,231	96,130	95,993	95,951	97,062
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	108,295	107,883	103,394	111,543	117,235	117,549
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	34,966	34,521	34,128	34,720	35,086	35,670
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	525	562	267	104	170	578
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	108,548	105,861	111,166	109,961	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	79,817	80,060	94,139	93,972	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	381,418	379,864	416,431	411,171	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	42,152	41,194	50,788	49,005	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	112,909	112,420	118,457	119,664	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	61,432	61,513	66,918	67,088	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.03	8.99	8.36	8.35	8.32	8.33
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	104.25	103.83	99.61	100.46	100.11	99.58
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	117.38	116.66	109.90	110.73	110.30	109.59
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	8,305	6,500	15,030	14,255	11,465	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,263	39,025	42,217	43,080	44,203	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	174,918	133,489	214,938	214,575	199,104	161,656
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,165	8,190	8,036	8,036	8,410	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,663	2,591	2,605	2,596	2,538	2,387
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	87.7	85.3	83.3	83.0	83.5	78.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	14.8	12.0	17.0	16.5	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	1976		1977			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
COMMODITY PRICES						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	202.8	207.4	218.4	220.8	218.7	208.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	202.7	210.6	212.0	219.0	219.4	211.3
13 Raw industrials.....do....	202.7	205.2	222.8	221.9	218.1	206.4
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	181.9	183.2	191.9	194.3	195.2	194.5
Farm products.....do....	192.6	196.5	202.4	208.1	204.3	193.7
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	179.9	181.8	183.9	188.5	192.0	190.1
Industrial commodities.....do....	180.5	181.5	191.6	193.2	194.2	194.6
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	187.1	187.3	191.1	192.6	193.8	193.9
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	257.2	260.5	293.4	298.6	302.3	304.0
Furniture and household durables.....do....	144.9	145.3	149.6	150.1	150.5	151.3
Hides, skins and leather products.....do....	170.1	168.1	177.6	180.1	181.9	179.7
Lumber and wood products.....do....	202.4	199.9	228.7	229.6	229.3	228.7
Machinery and equipment.....do....	169.6	170.4	178.2	178.8	180.0	180.8
Metals and metal products.....do....	194.2	196.6	206.4	208.0	208.6	207.6
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	186.0	186.3	195.0	198.2	198.9	200.4
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	179.3	179.6	183.6	185.1	186.1	187.3
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	157.1	157.1	164.3	165.9	166.4	167.4
Textile products.....do....	147.3	148.3	152.1	153.7	154.0	154.4
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	149.0	149.2	158.4	158.7	159.0	159.4
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	151.6	151.8	160.7	161.0	161.3	161.8
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.550	\$0.546	\$0.521	\$0.515	\$0.512	\$0.514
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..						
Civilian labor force.....do....	95,724	98,251	97,909	97,958	98,321	101,264
Employed, total.....do....	93,582	96,114	95,771	95,826	96,193	99,135
Agriculture.....do....	87,278	88,460	88,215	89,258	90,042	91,682
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	3,415	3,780	2,804	3,140	3,478	3,820
Unemployed.....do....	83,863	84,680	85,411	86,118	86,564	87,862
Unemployed.....do....	6,304	7,655	7,556	6,568	6,151	7,453

ITEM	1976		1977			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May p/	June p/
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS--Con.						
LABOR FORCE, persons 16 years of age and over, not seasonally adjusted--Con.						
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....thous..	94,551	94,704	96,539	96,760	97,158	97,641
Employed, total.....do.....	87,640	87,533	89,475	90,023	90,408	90,679
Agriculture.....do.....	3,332	3,313	3,116	3,260	3,386	3,338
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	84,308	84,220	86,359	86,763	87,022	87,341
Unemployed.....do.....	6,911	7,171	7,064	6,737	6,750	6,962
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do.....	2,042	2,173	1,923	1,816	1,836	1,737
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....do.....	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.1
Men, 20 years and over.....do.....	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.0
Women, 20 years and over.....do.....	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.2
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....do.....	18.5	18.4	18.8	17.8	17.9	18.6
White.....do.....	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3
Black and other races.....do.....	12.3	13.4	12.7	12.3	12.9	13.2
Married men, wife present.....do.....	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4
Occupation: White-collar workers.....do.....	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
Blue-collar workers.....do.....	9.0	9.3	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.7
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....do.....	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.9
Construction.....do.....	14.5	16.3	14.2	12.0	13.0	12.6
Manufacturing.....do.....	7.4	7.6	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.3
Durable goods.....do.....	7.3	7.4	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.6
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ....thous..	79,319	79,368	81,395	r81,686	r81,921	82,056
Private sector.....do.....	64,396	64,414	66,364	r66,555	66,715	65,820
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do.....	45,396	45,430	46,960	r47,118	r47,208	47,342
Goods-producing.....do.....	23,381	23,357	24,005	r24,217	r24,310	24,332
Mining.....do.....	776	781	842	r847	r844	859
Contract construction.....do.....	3,605	3,592	3,759	r3,842	r3,867	3,898
Manufacturing.....do.....	19,000	18,984	19,404	r19,528	r19,599	19,575
Durable goods.....do.....	11,062	11,059	11,370	r11,423	r11,473	11,483
Nondurable goods.....do.....	7,938	7,925	8,034	r8,105	r8,126	8,092
Service-producing.....do.....	55,938	56,011	57,390	r57,469	r57,611	57,724
Transportation, communication, elec., gas, etc.....do.....	4,503	4,482	4,568	r4,575	r4,585	4,574
Wholesale trade.....do.....	17,663	17,664	18,189	r18,203	r18,226	18,237
Retail trade.....do.....	4,258	4,254	4,354	r4,371	r4,382	4,381
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	13,405	13,410	13,835	r13,832	13,844	13,856
Services.....do.....	4,282	4,301	4,453	r4,463	r4,481	4,493
Government.....do.....	14,567	14,610	15,149	r15,182	r15,205	15,281
Federal.....do.....	14,923	14,954	15,031	r15,046	r15,114	15,139
State and local.....do.....	2,730	2,728	2,725	r2,719	r2,723	2,729
State and local.....do.....	12,193	12,226	12,306	r12,327	r12,391	12,410
Production or nonsupervisory workers on payrolls of pri- vate nonagricultural establishments, seas. adj.:						
Employees, total.....thous..	52,998	53,007	54,534	r54,771	r54,920	54,934
Manufacturing.....do.....	13,693	13,665	13,958	r14,066	r14,148	14,119
Durable goods.....do.....	7,916	7,905	8,128	r8,177	r8,239	8,240
Average weekly hours per worker, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private.....hours..	36.3	36.1	36.3	36.2	36.3	36.2
Contract construction.....do.....	37.1	37.3	37.1	r37.3	r37.4	36.7
Manufacturing.....do.....	40.3	40.2	40.4	r40.3	40.4	40.5
Overtime hours.....do.....	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Durable goods.....do.....	40.9	40.9	41.0	40.8	r41.0	41.3
Overtime hours.....do.....	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	r3.6	3.7
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..	183.6	184.3	194.1	195.3	196.3	196.9
1967 dollars.....do.....	108.3	108.3	108.8	108.6	108.5	.....
Mining.....do.....	197.0	196.9	210.4	212.1	212.1	213.9
Contract construction.....do.....	185.2	185.8	191.6	192.6	192.3	194.5
Manufacturing.....do.....	182.5	183.6	194.3	195.4	196.9	198.0
Transportation, communication, elec., gas, etc.....do.....	198.1	199.0	206.7	208.6	209.1	209.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....do.....	177.2	177.5	188.5	189.8	190.4	190.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.....	170.5	169.2	175.9	177.4	179.3	177.5
Services.....do.....	187.4	188.3	198.7	199.7	200.8	201.1
Gross average weekly earnings (prod. workers on payrolls):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	175.69	175.09	185.86	r187.15	188.76	188.60
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	103.65	102.87	104.18	104.09	104.34	.....
Spensible average weekly earnings (married worker with three dependents):						
Current dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	156.05	155.60	163.69	r164.66	165.87	165.75
1967 dollars, seasonally adjusted.....	92.06	91.42	91.75	91.58	91.69	.....
Indexes of aggregate weekly employee-hours (prod. workers):						
Private nonagric. payrolls, total, (seas. adj.)....1967=100..	112.0	111.6	115.2	r115.6	r116.1	115.7
Goods-producing.....do.....	97.2	96.8	100.0	r100.9	r101.7	101.7
Mining.....do.....	124.7	125.0	141.5	r142.2	r139.2	141.1
Contract construction.....do.....	104.0	104.0	r108.1	r112.0	r113.0	111.7
Manufacturing.....do.....	95.1	94.6	97.1	r97.5	r98.4	98.6
Durable goods.....do.....	94.0	93.8	96.8	r96.8	98.1	98.7

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ITEM	1976		1977			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Budget receipts and outlays:						
Receipts (net).....mil. \$..	22,679	37,615	25,171	40,016	.....	.....
Outlays (net).....do....	28,410	30,567	34,646	35,547	.....	.....
Budget surplus or deficit (-).....do....	-5,731	7,048	-9,475	4,469	.....	.....
Budget financing, total.....do....	5,731	-7,048	9,475	-4,469	.....	.....
Borrowing from the public.....do....	4,109	3,847	5,351	1,206	.....	.....
Reduction in cash balances.....do....	1,622	-10,895	4,124	-5,675	.....	.....
Gross amount of debt outstanding.....do....	621,532	631,285	680,141	681,906	.....	.....
Held by the public.....do....	475,872	479,719	533,383	534,590	.....	.....
Budget receipts by source and outlays by agency:						
Receipts (net), total.....do....	22,679	37,615	25,171	40,016	.....	.....
Individual income taxes (net).....do....	6,157	16,037	6,131	18,660	.....	.....
Corporation income taxes (net).....do....	1,016	10,000	8,719	7,974	.....	.....
Social insurance taxes and contributions (net).....do....	12,811	6,971	7,413	10,703	.....	.....
Other.....do....	2,695	4,607	2,908	2,679	.....	.....
Outlays, total.....do....	28,410	30,567	34,646	35,547	.....	.....
Agriculture Department.....do....	980	1,248	1,705	1,825	.....	.....
Defense Department, military.....do....	6,951	7,622	8,146	7,745	.....	.....
Health, Education, and welfare Department.....do....	10,485	11,319	12,458	12,318	.....	.....
Treasury Department.....do....	3,533	2,949	3,090	5,196	.....	.....
National Aeronautics and Space Adm.....do....	279	286	352	322	.....	.....
Veterans Administration.....do....	1,569	1,254	1,611	1,683	.....	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	304.50	304.34	309.63	308.71	312.74	311.38
Industrial (30 stocks).....	988.82	985.59	946.11	929.10	926.31	916.56
Public utility (15 stocks).....	86.66	86.16	106.48	107.71	110.49	113.63
Transportation (20 stocks).....	215.71	218.84	225.94	231.00	240.75	237.48

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