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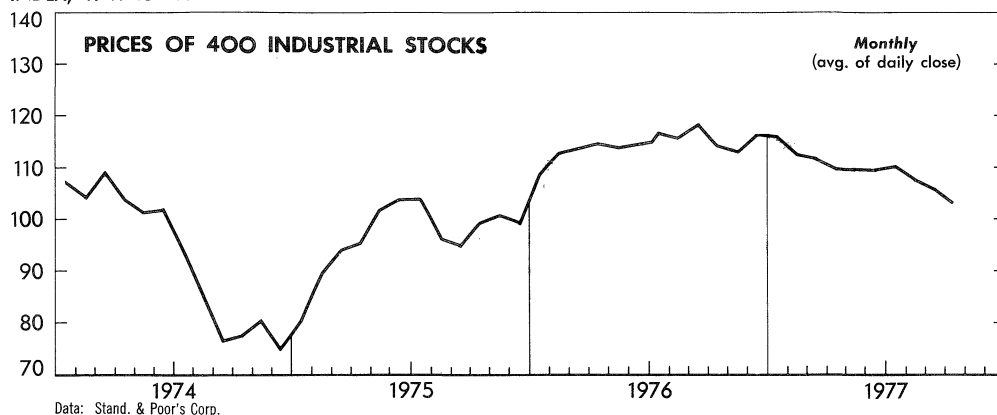


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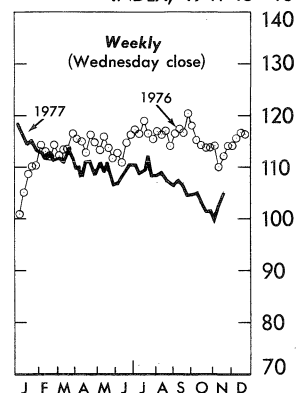
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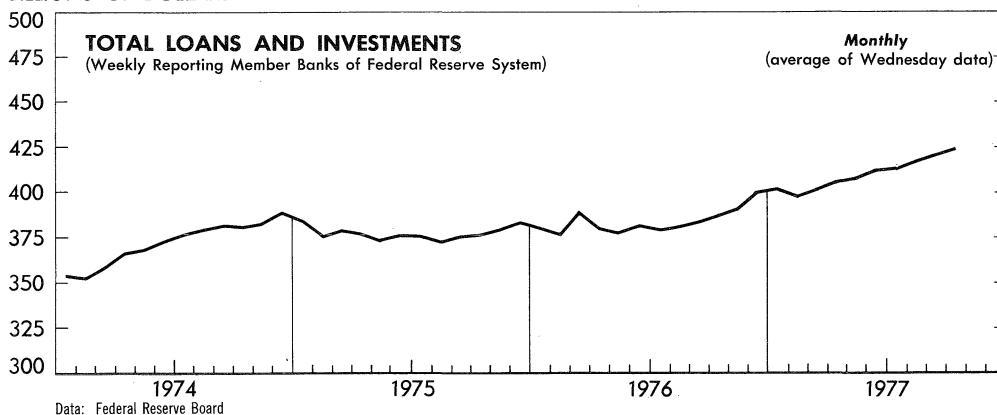
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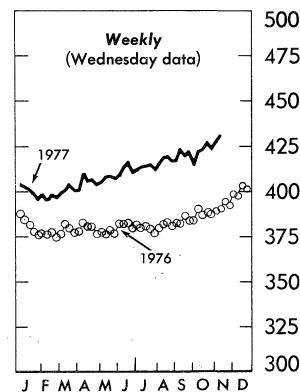
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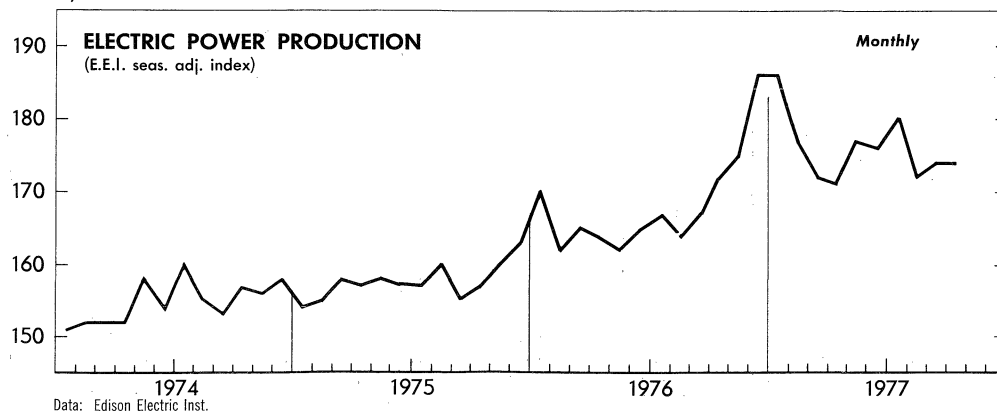
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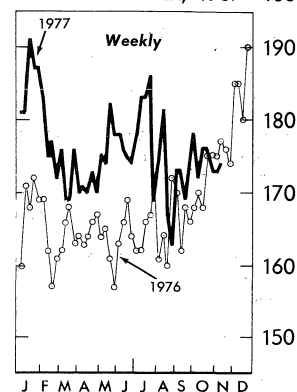
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS updates selected data that are published monthly in the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

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ITEM	1976		1977			
	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	197.0	198.2	201.9	203.1	204.1	205.4
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	191.6	192.7	199.8	204.7	206.1	208.8
13 Raw industrials.....do....	200.8	202.0	203.2	201.9	202.7	202.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	12,678	13,130	13,715	13,819	13,869	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	8,718	8,946	8,905	9,192	9,320	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	363	431	309	353	314	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,456	3,310	2,710	2,637	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,690	2,574	2,125	2,076	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	160	169	134	124	149	156
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	91,430	92,067	98,856	99,006	99,886	e100,849
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	104,656	106,157	112,730	113,053	109,523	110,508
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	34,057	35,171	35,448	36,029	35,567	36,399
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	22	353	146	305	158	583
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	106,370	107,265	112,047	113,077	111,406	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	85,702	85,762	93,038	92,844	92,962	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	391,023	394,392	423,766	427,897	431,557	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	44,735	47,356	45,153	44,816	44,899	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	114,961	114,702	122,389	123,508	123,539	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	63,190	63,117	72,265	72,490	72,712	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	8.60	8.60	8.46	8.48	8.49	8.49
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	98.81	100.61	92.10	90.71	92.98	95.45
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	110.26	112.30	101.59	99.88	102.30	104.99
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,820	14,115	14,680	16,025	15,290	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	39,800	39,955	37,759	38,032	38,498	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	193,315	189,899	204,458	199,805	195,375	196,918
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,101	8,101	8,575	8,525	8,525	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,305	2,210	2,351	2,349	2,282	2,247
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	75.1	72.0	77.5	77.4	75.2	74.1
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.1	16.2	16.7	17.2	16.3	.....

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		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III r/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	1,691.9	1,727.3	1,755.4	1,810.8	1,869.9	1,914.9
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	1,078.5	1,102.2	1,139.0	1,172.4	1,194.0	1,216.9
Durable goods, total.....do....	156.7	159.3	166.3	177.0	178.6	178.0
Motor vehicles and parts.....do....	71.0	72.1	75.7	85.3	84.5	81.6
Furniture and household equipment.....do....	63.0	63.9	66.5	67.4	69.3	70.9
Nondurable goods, total.....do....	437.1	444.7	458.8	466.6	474.4	478.6
Clothing and shoes.....do....	74.3	76.9	79.9	79.3	80.4	83.3
Food.....do....	223.9	227.0	232.0	237.9	244.8	245.0
Gasoline and oil.....do....	40.3	41.2	43.5	44.1	44.3	44.2
Services, total.....do....	484.6	498.2	513.9	528.8	541.1	560.3
Household operation.....do....	70.4	73.1	78.8	80.7	79.2	86.0
Housing.....do....	166.2	170.4	173.7	177.6	181.9	186.9
Transportation.....do....	36.3	37.6	38.7	39.5	40.5	42.3
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	244.4	254.3	243.4	271.8	294.9	302.3
Fixed investment.....do....	226.1	232.8	244.3	258.0	273.2	279.2
Nonresidential.....do....	159.8	164.9	167.6	177.0	182.4	186.7
Residential.....do....	66.3	67.8	76.7	81.0	90.8	92.5
Change in business inventories.....do....	18.3	21.5	-9	13.8	21.7	23.1
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	10.2	7.9	3.0	-8.2	-9.7	-7.6
Exports.....do....	160.6	168.4	168.5	170.4	178.1	180.4
Imports.....do....	150.4	160.6	165.6	178.6	187.7	188.1
Gov't purchase of goods and services, total.....do....	358.9	363.0	370.0	374.9	390.6	403.3
Federal.....do....	128.5	130.2	134.2	136.3	143.6	149.3
National defense.....do....	86.0	86.4	88.4	89.7	93.4	96.0
State and local.....do....	230.4	232.7	235.8	238.5	247.0	254.0

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	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept. p/	Oct. e/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)--Con.						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS--Con.						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....1967=100..	130.5	129.8	138.5	138.6	138.9	139.3
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	142.3	141.9	148.6	r149.2	149.3	149.9
Foods.....do....	134.6	134.8	r138.3	r138.9	138.2	.....
Tobacco products.....do....	115.4	118.3	114.5	117.4	.....	.....
Textile mill products.....do....	136.4	134.2	r137.2	r135.8	138.1	.....
Apparel products.....do....	119.5	122.9	121.1	121.7	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	132.1	132.3	r139.2	r140.3	140.5	140.3
Printing and publishing.....do....	120.6	119.3	124.9	r125.0	124.9	125.4
Chemicals and products.....do....	171.3	170.7	r182.6	r183.2	183.1	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	133.9	130.3	r140.4	r139.5	140.5	140.4
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	212.4	211.1	235.2	r237.4	239.4	.....
Leather products.....do....	77.9	77.2	74.1	r74.5	74.1	.....
Durable manufactures.....do....	122.4	121.4	r131.6	r131.3	131.8	131.9
Ordinance, pvt. and govt.....do....	73.0	72.3	75.0	r75.5	74.8	73.0
Lumber and products.....do....	128.7	129.6	r132.9	r131.8	135.1	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	133.6	134.5	143.0	r142.6	144.6	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	137.9	139.9	r148.0	r148.4	147.3	.....
Primary metals.....do....	113.0	109.9	114.4	r113.0	111.4	110.8
Fabricated metal products.....do....	126.5	123.5	r132.0	134.0	135.0	135.8
Nonelectrical machinery.....do....	136.8	134.3	145.7	r145.2	146.5	147.8
Electrical machinery.....do....	133.9	135.0	143.6	r143.9	145.8	146.4
Transportation equipment.....do....	104.7	104.3	r125.6	r123.6	124.1	122.6
Instruments.....do....	148.7	150.2	r159.0	r158.3	158.9	160.5

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