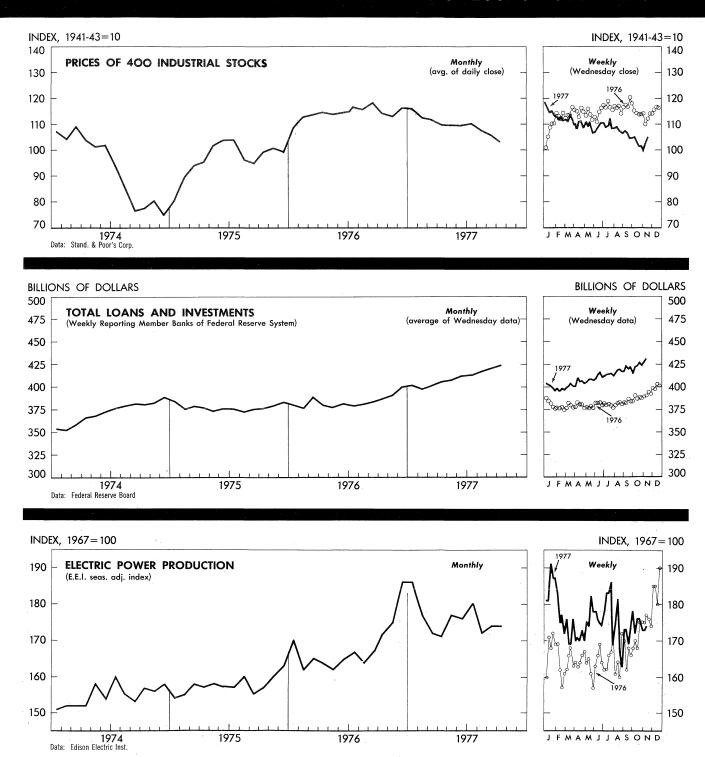


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ITEM	1976		1977			
	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES 2/	197.0 191.6 200.8	198.2 192.7 202.0	201.9 199.8 203.2	203.1 204.7 201.9	204.1 206.1 202.7	205.4 208.8 202.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES	12,678 8,718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

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. $\frac{2}{2}$ Tuesday price. $\frac{3}{2}$ Daily average. $\frac{4}{2}$ Wednesday data. $\frac{5}{2}$ Capability for a full order book based on current availability of raw materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities. $\frac{e}{2}$ Estimated.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1976			1977			
	11	III	IV	I	II	III <u>r</u> /	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS							
TIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:					1		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:				1			
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTALbil. \$	1,691.9	1,727.3	1,755.4	1,810.8	1,869.9	1,914.9	
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldo	1,078.5	1,102.2	1,139.0	1,172.4	1,194.0	1,216.9	
Durable goods, totaldo	156.7	159.3	166.3	177.0	178.6	178.0	
Motor vehicles and partsdo	71.0	72.1	75.7	85.3	84.5	81.6	
Furniture and household equipmentdo	63.0	63.9	66.5	67.4	69.3	70.9	
Nondurable goods, totaldo	437.1	444.7	458.8	466.6	474.4	478.6	
Clothing and shoesdo	74.3	76.9	79.9	79.3	80.4	83.3	
Fooddo	223.9	227.0	232.0	237.9	244.8	245.0	
Gasoline and oildo	40.3	41.2	43.5	44.1	44.3	44.2	
Services, totaldo	484.6	498.2	513.9	528.8	541.1	560.3	
Household operationdo	70.4	73.1	78.8	80.7	79.2	86.0	
Housingdo	166.2	170.4	173.7	177.6	181.9	186.9	
Transportationdodo	36.3	37.6	38.7	39.5	40.5	42.3	
Gross private domestic investment, totaldo	244.4	254.3	243.4	271.8	294.9	302.3	
Fixed investmentdo	226.1	232.8	244.3	258.0	273.2	279.	
Nonresidentialdo	159.8	164.9	167.6	177.0	182.4	186.	
Residentialdo	66.3	67.8	76.7	81.0	90.8	92.	
Change in business inventoriesdo	18.3	21.5	9	13.8	21.7	23.	
Net exports of goods and servicesdo	10.2	7.9	3.0	-8.2	-9.7	-7.0	
Exportsdo	160.6	168.4	168.5	170.4	178.1	180.	
Importsdo	150.4	160.6	165.6	178.6	187.7	188.	
Gov't purchase of goods and services, totaldo	358.9	363.0	370.0	374.9	390.6	403.3	
Federaldo	128.5	130.2	134.2	136.3	143.6	149.3	
National defensedo	86.0	86.4	88.4	89.7	93.4	96.0	
State and localdo	230.4	232.7	235.8	238.5	247.0	254.0	
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ITEM	II	III	IV	I	II	III <u>r</u> /	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORSCon.							
TIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCTCon.							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATESCon.	1 757 0	1 770 6	1 402 1	1,450.2	1,505.7	1,538.	
NATIONAL INCOME, TOTALbil. \$ Compensation of employees, totaldo	1,353.9 1,024.9	1,379.6 1,046.5	1,402.1 1,074.2	1,109.9	1,144.7	1,166.	
Proprietors' income, total 1/do	90.4	86.2	88.7	95.1	97.0	95.	
Farmdo	21.6	16.2	16.6	20.7	19.7	15.	
Nonfarmdo	68.8	70.0	72.0	74.3	77.3	80.	
Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustmentdo	22.9	23.3	24.1	24.5	24.9	25.	
Corp. profits with inventory valuation and capital							
consumption adjustments, totaldo	129.2	133.5	123.1	125.4	140.2	147	
Profits before tax, totaldo	159.2	159.9	154.8	161.7	174.0 104.3	171 103	
Profits after taxdo Inventory valuation adjustmentdo	93.1 -15.5	94.0 -11.7	90.9 -16.9	97.2 -20.6	-17.8	5	
Capital consumption adjustmentdo	-14.6	-14.7	-14.8	-15.6	-15.9	-17	
Net interest	86.5	90.1	92.0	95.3	98.9	103	
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly totaldo	1,366.7	1,393.9	1,432.2	1,476.8	1,517.2	1,549	
Less: Personal tax and nontax paymentsdo	192.6	200.6	209.5	224.4	224.8	227	
Equals: Disposable personal incomedo	1,174.1	1,193.3	1,222.6	1,252.4	1,292.5	1,321	
Less: Personal outlaysdo	1,103.8	1,128.5	1,166.3	1,201.0	1,223.0	1,248	
Equals: Personal savingdo	70.3	64.8	56.3	51.4	68.5	73	
	1976			1977			
RSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES:							
Total personal incomebil. \$ Wage and salary disbursements, totaldo	1,401.8 906.1	1,414.2 914.0	1,539.2 992.9	r1,548.2 r997.1	r1,560.6 r1,005.3	1,580 1,019	
Commodity-producing industries, totaldo	313.0	313.4	350.6	r349.3	r352.7	358	
Manufacturingdo	242.1	241.4	269.8	r269.2	r271.1	274	
Distributive industriesdodo	221.5	224.2	242.8	r244.1	r245.8	24	
Service industriesdo	182.6	184.9	200.4	r203.0	r204.6	201	
Government and nongovernment enterprisesdo	189.0	191.5	199.1	200.7	202.1	20	
Other labor incomedo	78.1	79.1	89.1	90.3	91.5	92	
Proprietors' income: 1/	14.6	15.7	14 5	15 1	14.0	1,	
Farmdo Nonfarmdo	14.6 70.5	15.3 70.8	16.5 79.2	15.1 80.2	14.9 r80.8	15	
Rental income of persons with capital consumption	70.3	70.8	75.2	80.2	100.0	0.	
adjustmentdo	23.4	23.9	24.7	25.7	26.0	20	
Dividendsdo	36.3	36.7	42.0	42.4	42.6	4:	
Personal interest incomedo	134.1	135.2	149.1	r150.4	r151.3	153	
Transfer paymentsdo	194.5	195.5	207.2	208.6	r210.2	21:	
Less personal contrib. for social insurancedo Total nonfarm incomedo	55.9 1,374.0	56.1 1,385.5	61.5 1,508.3	61.6 r1,518.7	r62.0 r1,531.1	6: 1,550	
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USTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT): EASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)1967=100	130.6	130.2	r138.7	138.2	p138.7	e139	
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:			-		_		
PRODUCTS, TOTALdo	129.4	129.2	r138.7	r138.4	p138.9	e139	
Final productsdo	126.9	126.7	r136.8	r136.2	p136.7	e13	
Consumer goodsdo	135.7	135.9	r145.4	r144.6 r154.5	p145.2	e146	
Durable consumer goodsdo Automotive productsdo	138.7 147.6	138.9 147.8	r158.0 r184.8	r176.7	p156.4 p177.9	e15 e18	
Autos and utility vehiclesdo	139.2	136.3	r184.1	r170.7	p174.2	e17	
Autosdo	121.0	120.2	161.4	150.9	p151.6	e15	
Auto parts and allied goodsdo	168.6	176.6	r186.6	r187.2	p187.6	e18	
Home goodsdo	133.8	133.9	r142.9	r141.9	p144.3	e14	
Nondurable consumer goodsdo	134.5	134.7	r140.3	r140.6	p140.8	e14	
Clothingdo	121.5	123.3	124.1	124.5	• • • • •		
Consumer staplesdo	138.0	138.0	r144.8	r145.1	p145.5	e14	
Equipmentdo	114.8	114.2	124.8	r124.8	p125.0	e12	
Businessdo	137.0	135.7	r151.2	r151.0	p151.4	e15 e14	
Industrial equipmentdo Commercial, transit, and farm equipmentdo	129.5 145.8	129.6 142.6	140.7 r163.3	r140.2 r163.6	p140.6 p164.0	e14 e16	
Defense and space equipmentdo	77.6	78.0	r80.4	r80.8	p80.8	e7	
Intermediate productsdo	138.7	138.8	r146.3	r146.4	p146.9	e14	
Construction suppliesdo	134.1 143.2	134.8	r141.2	r141.7	p143.5	e14	
Business suppliesdo		142.8	151.3	r151.0	p150.2		
MATERIALS, TOTALdododo	132.4 129.9	131.8 128.3	r138.9 r136.8	r138.0 r135.5	p138.4 p136.0	e13 e13	
Nondurable goods materialsdodo	147.6	147.5	r154.1	r154.8	p155.1	e15	
Energy materialsdo	119.9	120.8	125.2	r123.3	p133.1 p123.6	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	131.6	177 [n130 4	m17F 4	n17F 7	e13	
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:	131.0	132.5 116.1	r139.4 r119.8	r135.4 r116.7	p135.7 p119.0	e13	
MINING AND UTILITIESdo	1100		1117.0	1.110.			
MINING AND UTILITIESdododo	115.5 123.2		101 9	770 O	n71.2		
MINING AND UTILITIESdo MININGdo Metal miningdo	123.2	126.1	101.9 120.7	r70.0 113.6	p71.2 p133.0		
MINING AND UTILITIESdo MININGdo Metal miningdo Coaldodo			101.9 120.7 r120.6	r70.0 113.6 r121.2	p71.2 p133.0 p121.4	e146	
MINING AND UTILITIESdo MININGdo Metal miningdo	123.2 121.3	126.1 126.4	120.7	113.6	p133.0	e146 e126 e15	

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORSCon.							
NDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)Con. SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)Con. BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGSCon.							
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	130.5 142.3	129.8 141.9	138.5 148.6	138.6 r149.2	138.9 149.3	139.3 149.9	
Foodsdo Tobacco productsdo Textile mill productsdo	134.6 115.4 136.4	134.8 118.3 134.2	r138.3 114.5 r137.2	r138.9 117.4 r135.8	138.2 138.1		
Apparel productsdo Paper and productsdo	119.5 132.1	122.9 132.3	121.1 r139.2	121.7 r140.3	140.5	140.3	
Printing and publishingdodo	120.6 171.3	119.3 170.7	124.9 r182.6	r125.0 r183.2	124.9 183.1	125.4	
Petroleum productsdo Rubber and plastics productsdo	133.9 212.4	130.3 211.1	r140.4 235.2	r139.5 r237.4	140.5 239.4	140.4	
Leather productsdo	77.9	77.2	74.1	r74.5	74.1		
Durable manufacturesdo Ordnance, pvt. and govtdo	122.4 73.0	121.4 72.3	r131.6 75.0	r131.3 r75.5	131.8 74.8	131.9 73.0	
Lumber and productsdo Furniture and fixturesdo	128.7 133.6	129.6 134.5	r132.9 143.0	r131.8 r142.6	135.1 144.6		
Clay, glass, and stone productsdo Primary metalsdo	137.9 113.0	139.9 109.9	r148.0 114.4	r148.4 r113.0	147.3 111.4	110.8	
Fabricated metal productsdo	126.5	123.5	r132.0	134.0	135.0	135.8	
Nonelectrical machinerydo Electrical machinerydo	136.8 133.9	134.3 135.0	145.7 143.6	r145.2 r143.9	146.5 145.8	147.8 146.4	
Transportation equipmentdo Instrumentsdo	104.7 148.7	104.3 150.2	r125.6 r159.0	r123.6 r158.3	124.1 158.9	122.6 160.5	

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