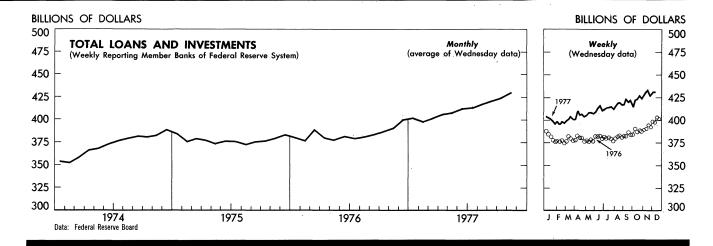
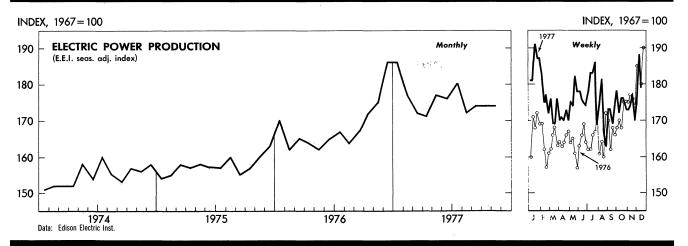


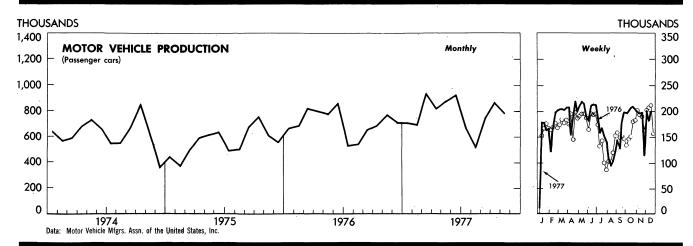
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ITEM	1976		1977				
	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	
##OLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES 2/	199.6 196.8 201.5	200.8 196.3 203.8	209.4 211.5 207.9	211.6 213.9 209.8	213.1 215.1 211.6	212.8 215.2 211.1	
LL RETAIL STORES, SALES	15,485 10,955	15,714 11,315	15,506 10,607	15,841 11,203	16,983 11,121		
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	435 3,686 2,915 164	466 3,828 3,062 103	431 3,029 2,442 116	448 3,121 2,531 100	413 136		
INANCE: Currency in circulation 3/	93,660 104,725 35,456 467 113,738 88,378 403,298 49,777 116,425 63,505	93,983 108,578 35,154 71 111,057 88,699 401,779 49,432 116,544 63,501	101,492 111,475 35,952 457 113,231 92,276 431,492 45,659 123,573 73,444	101,730 113,098 35,716 35 115,019 92,241 431,536 45,942 123,850 73,166	102,509 112,612 36,292 310	e102,941 116,639 36,637 208	
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/percent Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/1941-43=10 Industrial, 400 stocks	8.47 105.14 116.75	8.44 104.71 116.39	8.47 94.83 104.19	8.50 92.78 101:85	8.53 94.03 103.42	8.57 93.05 102.39	
PRODUCTION: Bituminous coal	13,935 41,885 212,285 8,090	10,500 40,978 156,911 8,090	14,750 40,825 202,346 8,468	8,980 43,367 181,729 8,468	5,080 42,338 200,014 8,468		
Steel, rawthous. sh. bbl Rate of capability utilization 5/percent	2,144 69.9	2,000 65.2	2,287 75.4	2,277 75.1	2,262 74.6		
AIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILESbil	15.5	12.0	16.0	14.1	13.8		

^{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			
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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS							
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT:							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:							
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTALbil. \$	1,691.9	1,727.3	1,755.4	1,810.8	1,869.9	1,915.9	
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldo	1,078.5	1,102.2	1,139.0	1,172.4	1,194.0	1,218.9	
Durable goods, totaldo	156.7	159.3	166.3	177.0	178.6	177.6	
Motor vehicles and partsdo	71.0	72.1	75.7	85.3	84.5	81.2	
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	481.8	
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	248.3	
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	559.5	
Household operationdo	70.4	73.1	78.8	80.7	79.2	85.2	
Housingdo	166.2	170.4	173.7	177.6	181.9	186.7	
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	303.6	
Fixed investmentdo	226.1	232.8	244.3	258.0	273.2	280.0	
Nonresidentialdo	159.8	164.9	167.6	177.0	182.4	187.5	
Residentialdo	66.3	67.8	76.7	81.0	90.8	92.5	
Change in business inventoriesdo	18.3	21.5	9	13.8	21.7	23.6	
Net exports of goods and servicesdo	10.2	7.9	3.0	-8.2	-9.7	-7.5	
Exportsdo	160.6	168-4	168.5	170.4	178.1	179.9	
Importsdo	150.4	160.6	165.6	178.6	187.7	187.4	
Could mumble of seeds and semiles total	358.9	363.0	370.0	374.9	390.6	400.9	
Gov't purchase of goods and services, totaldo		130.2	134.2	136.3	143.6	148.1	
Federaldo	128.5			136.3 89.7	93.4	95.6	
National defensedo	86.0	86.4	88.4		247.0	252.9	
State and localdo	230.4	232.7	235.8	238.5	247.0	232.9	
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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORSCon							
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCTCon. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATESCon. NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL. bil. \$. Compensation of employees, total. do. Proprietors' income, total 1/. do. Farm. do. Nonfarm. do. Rental income of persons with capital consumption	1,353.9 1,024.9 90.4 21.6 68.8	1,379.6 1,046.5 86.2 16.2 70.0	1,402.1 1,074.2 88.7 16.6 72.0	1,450.2 1,109.9 95.1 20.7 74.3	1,505.7 1,144.7 97.0 19.7 77.3	1,540.5 1,167.4 95.5 15.5 80.0	
adjustmentdo	22.9	23.3	24.1	24.5	. 24.9	25.5	
Corp. profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, totaldo Profits before tax, totaldo Profits after taxdo Inventory valuation adjustmentdo Capital consumption adjustmentdo Net interestdo	129.2 159.2 93.1 -15.5 -14.6 86.5	133.5 159.9 94.0 -11.7 -14.7 90.1	123.1 154.8 90.9 -16.9 -14.8 92.0	125.4 161.7 97.2 -20.6 -15.6 95.3	140.2 174.0 104.3 -17.8 -15.9 98.9	149.0 173.8 103.6 -5.9 -17.9 103.1	
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly totaldo Less: Personal tax and nontax paymentsdo Equals: Disposable personal incomedo Less: Personal outlaysdo Equals: Personal savingdo	1,366.7 192.6 1,174.1 1,103.8 70.3	1,393.9 200.6 1,193.3 1,128.5 64.8	1,432.2 209.5 1,222.6 1,166.3 56.3	1,476.8 224.4 1,252.4 1,201.0 51.4	1,517.2 224.8 1,292.5 1,223.9 68.5	1,549.8 226.1 1,323.8 1,250.5 73.3	
	1976 Oct. Nov.		Aug.	Sept.	77 Oct.	Nov.	
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MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: 1/ Value (not seasonally adjusted): Durable goods industries, totalmil. \$ Primary metalsdo	51,666 7,454 11,307	51,345 7,086 12,265	55,768 7,991 11,278	r61,415 8,544 r14,181	r62,694 r8,354 r15,562	59,085 8,040 14,317	
Value (seasonally adjusted): Durable goods industries, totaldo Primary metalsdo Transportation equipmentdo	49,029 7,355 10,102	51,238 7,283 11,616	58,087 8,281 13,193	58,608 8,440 13,603	r59,262 8,246 r13,824	58,986 8,269 13,575	
Supplementary series: Household durablesdo Capital goods industriesdo Nondefensedo Defensedo	3,202 15,371 13,143 2,228	3,263 15,450 13,206 2,244	3,688 17,436 14,935 2,501	3,754 17,511 14,943 2,568	r3,850 r17,975 r15,432 r2,543	3,824 17,776 15,178 2,598	
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: 1/ New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted): Durable goods industries, totaldo New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):	52,814 50,754	51,386 52,235	57,107 58,270	r61,713	r66,022 r62,503	60,510 61,343	
Durable goods industries, totaldo Primary metalsdo Transportation equipmentdo Supplementary series: Household durablesdo	7,019 11,369 3,379	7,529 12,102 3,284	8,576 12,417 3,931	8,692 13,145 3,773	r8,094 r16,141 r4,066	8,744 14,433 3,931	
Capital goods industriesdo Nondefensedo Defensedo Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):	16,964 14,124 2,840	15,875 12,734 3,141	16,676 14,678 1,998	17,819 16,189 1,630	r20,770 r16,504 r4,268	19,011 15,281 3,730	
Durable goods industries, totaldo Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted):	164,998	165,040	175,322	175,617	r179,950	180,374	
Durable goods industries, totaldo Primary metalsdo Transportation equipmentdo	164,522 15,804 50,958	165,519 16,051 51,445	174,245 17,634 54,575	174,682 17,887 54,114	r177,923 r17,733 r56,431	180,279 18,209 57,290	
Supplementary series: Household durablesdo Capital goods industriesdo Nondefensedo Defensedo	2,629 108,198 78,398 29,800	2,650 108,623 77,925 30,698	3,115 112,630 81,923 30,707	3,135 112,935 83,167 29,768	r3,352 r115,730 r84,236 r31,494	3,456 116,966 84,339 32,627	
COMMODITY PRICES							
ONSUMER PRICE INDEXES: Unadjusted indexes: All items	173.3	173.8	183.3	184.0	184.5	185.4	
Special group indexes: All items less fooddodo	173.3	171.6	179.8	180.9	181.6	182.5	
All items less medical care	172.4 167.4 171.0 161.0 157.8 184.1	172.7 167.7 171.3 161.9 158.0 185.1	182.0 176.3 180.8 167.3 164.3 196.3 203.8	182.6 176.6 181.0 168.4 164.5 197.7 205.3	183.1 177.0 181.4 169.2 165.0 198.5 206.2	184.1 177.9 182.4 170.1 165.5 199.5 207.2	
Food	181.6 174.8 172.7 175.5	181.1 172.0 171.7 174.8	195.2 181.8 175.1 192.1	194.5 182.1 175.4 183.2	194.4 180.9 176.2 184.0	195.6 181.9 176.5 188.7	

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	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
COMMODITY PRICESCon.							
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXESCon.							
Housing	180.1 182.0 146.9 194.8 186.5 253.1 193.9 170.9	180.7 182.1 147.5 194.8 188.2 258.0 195.5 171.7	191.4 193.2 154.4 207.4 204.5 284.1 217.4 178.1	192.7 194.7 155.3 209.1 205.5 285.1 218.0 178.9	193.6 195.6 156.1 210.0 206.8 287.2 219.3 179.5	194.6 196.9 157.0 211.5 207.4 289.9 219.5 180.1	
Apparel and upkeep. .do Transportation. .do Private. .do New cars. .do Used cars. .do Public. .do Health and recreation. .do	150.9 170.9 170.2 139.1 179.9 177.4	151.9 171.4 170.6 139.7 179.0 177.6	154.8 178.8 178.2 141.6 186.4 183.5	156.2 178.4 177.8 141.1 182.5 184.1	157.2 178.6 177.9 145.7 178.0 184.4	158.5 178.7 178.0 148.2 175.0 184.7	
Medical caredo Personal caredo Reading and recreationdo	188.9 163.9 153.5	191.3 164.8 154.1	204.9 172.1 158.1	206.3 172.8 159.8	207.2 173.9 160.6	208.1 175.5 160.9	
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY Consumer prices	\$0.577	\$0.575	\$0.546	\$0.543	\$0.542	\$0.539	
Passenger cars (new): Retail sales, total, not seasonally adj	868 731 138 9.6 7.8 1.8	840 721 119 9.8 8.1 1.7	931 727 204 11.5 9.4 2.1	r829 657 172 10.5 8.6 1.9	r1.014 870 r144 r11.0 9.1 1.8	p881 738 p144 p10.5 8.4 p2.1	

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