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WEEKLY SERIES

Spot market prices:
(Spot market prices will no longer be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.)
Initial claims, insured unemployment:
Unemployment Insurance Claims
Employment and Training Administration
Office of Administration and Management
Attn: Mr. Riley
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20213
(202) 376-6805

Failures, industrial and commercial: News
Dun & Bradstreet Corporation
Business Economics Division
99 Church Street
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 285-7417

Currency in circulation—FRB credit outstanding—Member bank reserve balances:

Assets and liabilities:
H.4.1. (press release)
Publications Office
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C. 20551

Bond yields:
Moody's Bond Survey
Subscription Dept.
Attn: Mrs. Carucci
99 Church Street
New York, N.Y. 10007
(212) 533-0447

Stock prices:

Bituminous coal:
Energy Data Report
Energy Information Administration
U.S. Department Energy
Washington, D.C. 20555
(202) 252-5228

Electric power:
Electric Output
Edison Electric Institute
Attn: Mr. Harvey
1111 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 828-7432

Motor vehicles (passenger cars):
(Weekly data are no longer available from the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.)

Petroleum (crude) and condensate:
Weekly Statistical Bulletin
American Petroleum Institute
Publication Dept.
2101 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 457-7164

Steel (raw), production and capacity utilization:

Rail freight, revenue ton-miles:
Trends
Association of American Railroads
Office of Information and Public Affairs
Attn: Ron Shumate
1920 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 293-4196

MONTHLY SERIES

Industrial production:
G.12.3 (press release)
Publications Office
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C. 20551

Manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders
(source: Industry Division, Bureau of the Census)
Customer Services Section (DUSD)
Bureau of the Census
Washington, D.C. 20233

National income and product (quarterly)—
Personal income:
Survey of Current Business
(source: National Income and Wealth Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis)
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Consumer prices:
The Consumer Price Index (press release)
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Office of Publications, Room 1539
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20212

Producer prices:
The Producer Price Index (press release)
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Office of Publications, Room 1539
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20212

Prices received by farmers:
Agricultural Prices
Crop Reporting Board
Economics and Statistics Service
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Construction:
Construction Expenditures (press release)
Housing Starts (press release)
Customer Services Section (DUSD)
Bureau of the Census
Washington, D.C. 20233

Construction contracts:
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10020

New mortgage loans:
Federal Home Loan Bank Board
1700 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20552
(202) 377-6800

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

#### GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

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#### NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

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#### PRODUCTION

| | 125,807 | 126,097 | 132,633 | 132,954 | 133,905 | e134,984 |
| | 137,853 | 137,871 | 141,445 | 141,706 | 140,957 | 145,171 |
| | 44,290 | 44,845 | 58,024 | 40,257 | 38,888 | 39,985 |
| | 158 | 207 | 160 | 615 | 51 | 275 |
| | 109,914 | 108,883 | 94,447 | 106,246 | 100,871 |
| | 71,277 | 70,470 | 71,415 | 79,544 | 81,858 |
| | 515,102 | 513,741 | 528,387 | 560,179 | 544,156 |
| | 162,402 | 162,256 | 169,644 | 172,782 | 171,228 |
| | 104,104 | 104,593 | 114,230 | 114,468 | 114,582 |
| | 13.65 | 15.12 | 14.25 | 14.29 | 14.50 | 14.68 |
| | 105.11 | 101.85 | 107.21 | 106.57 | 105.21 | 104.17 |
| | 115.88 | 113.69 | 115.60 | 115.86 | 115.28 | 115.89 |

#### STOCK PRICES

| | 2,496.3 | 2,571.7 | 2,564.8 | 2,637.3 | 2,730.6 | 2,826.8 |
| | 1,622.3 | 1,631.0 | 1,626.8 | 1,682.2 | 1,751.0 | 1,805.4 |
| | 216.1 | 220.9 | 194.4 | 208.8 | 223.3 | 238.1 |
| | 95.4 | 100.6 | 77.5 | 87.0 | 94.6 | 105.2 |
| | 83.8 | 83.6 | 81.3 | 84.6 | 88.9 | 92.2 |
| | 659.2 | 661.1 | 664.0 | 674.2 | 703.5 | 724.1 |
| | 103.5 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 105.3 | 109.4 | 113.2 |
| | 329.0 | 336.2 | 338.4 | 337.9 | 360.0 | 375.7 |
| | 77.6 | 85.9 | 90.9 | 83.5 | 90.5 | 94.8 |
| | 727.0 | 749.0 | 764.4 | 799.2 | 824.2 | 842.8 |
| | 102.7 | 104.2 | 109.3 | 116.1 | 119.9 | 116.4 |
| | 253.0 | 259.8 | 267.3 | 275.7 | 285.3 | 295.4 |
| | 59.9 | 61.4 | 61.6 | 65.8 | 67.5 | 68.0 |
| | 410.0 | 415.6 | 390.9 | 377.1 | 397.7 | 425.1 |
| | 410.8 | 413.1 | 383.5 | 395.2 | 415.1 | 431.0 |
| | 290.1 | 297.8 | 299.8 | 294.0 | 302.1 | 314.7 |
| | 120.6 | 115.2 | 93.6 | 99.2 | 113.0 | 116.3 |
| | -1.8 | 2.5 | 7.4 | -16.0 | -17.4 | -7.9 |

#### INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

| | 7.6 | 8.2 | 17.1 | 44.5 | 23.3 | 24.3 |
| | 306.3 | 337.3 | 333.3 | 342.4 | 346.1 | 371.5 |
| | 298.7 | 325.1 | 316.2 | 297.9 | 322.7 | 347.2 |
| | 486.4 | 516.8 | 530.0 | 535.9 | 558.6 | 574.1 |
| | 178.1 | 190.0 | 198.7 | 194.9 | 212.0 | 219.2 |
| | 118.7 | 125.0 | 128.7 | 131.4 | 141.6 | 144.9 |
| | 318.3 | 326.8 | 331.3 | 338.6 | 346.0 | 354.5 |

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Saturday price. 3/ Weekly average. 4/ Monday data. 5/ Capability for a full order book. 6/ Based on current availability of raw materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities. 7/ Estimated.
### PERSONAL INCOME, BY SOURCE:

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### NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL:

- **Compensation of employees, total**: 1,538.1 1,550.8 1,560.9 1,571.0 1,582.1
- **Proprietors' income, total 1/**: 2,184.3 2,225.9 2,267.5 2,309.6 2,352.7
- **Farm**: 1,661.8 1,685.4 1,709.1 1,733.8 1,759.5
- **Nonfarm**: 1,506.5 1,540.5 1,558.4 1,575.8 1,593.2

### PERSONAL INCOME, QUARTERLY TOTAL:

- **Less: Personal tax and non-tax payments**: 1,780.1 1,823.2 1,867.4 1,912.9 1,959.7
- **Equals: Disposable personal income**: 1,603.6 1,616.0 1,626.3 1,659.0 1,697.0
- **Equals: Personal saving**: 86.7 88.8 90.9 93.1 95.3

### GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Con.

- **Gross National Product, 1972 dollars, total**: 9,439.6 9,484.5 9,529.4 9,575.4 9,623.4
- **Disposable personal income, total**: 1,470.1 1,486.9 1,503.8 1,521.8 1,540.8
- **Change in business inventories**: 40.9 50.1 59.2 68.0 76.8

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Retail trade:
*Monthly Retail Trade*
(source: Business Division, Bureau of the Census)
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Labor force, employment, and earnings:
*The Employment Situation* (press release)
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Office of Publications, Room 1539
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20212

Consumer installment credit:
*Consumer Installment Credit*
Publications Office
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C. 20551

Large commercial banks of FRB, condition:
*H.4.2* (press release)
Publications Office
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C. 20551

Federal Reserve Banks, condition:
*Federal Reserve Bulletin*
Publications Office
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C. 20551

Money stock measures and components:
*H.6* (press release)
Publications Office
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D.C. 20551

Bond yields:
Moody's Investors Services, Inc.
99 Church Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

Stocks, Dow Jones:
*Survey of Current Business*
(source for monthly averages: Bureau of Economic Analysis)
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Stocks, Standard & Poor's:
*The Outlook*
Standard & Poor's Corporation
25 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10004
(212) 248-3460

New York Stock Exchange, common stock indexes:
New York Stock Exchange
11 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

Exports and imports:
*Summary of U.S. Export and Import Merchandise Trade*
(source: Foreign Trade Div., Bureau of the Census)
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

Motor vehicles:
*Survey of Current Business*
(source: Bureau of Economic Analysis)
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
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