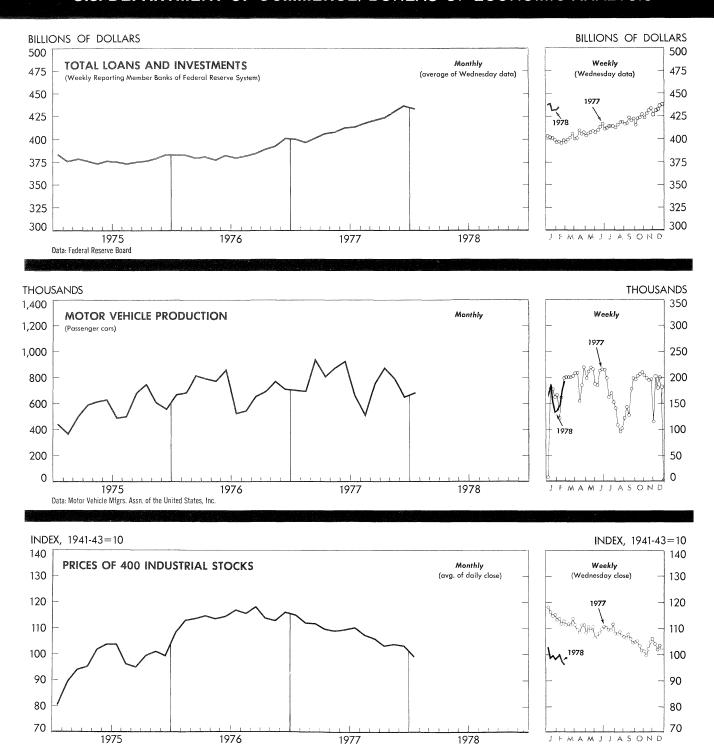


WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS



Data: Stand. & Poor's Corp

ITEM	1977		1978				
	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Fcb. 25	
IOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES 2/	213.4 208.6 216.7	212.5 205.4 217.5	219.1 217.1 219.9	219.9 219.1 220.3	220.8 221.7 220.1	220.5 220.9 220.1	
LL RETAIL STORES, SALES	12,117 8,134	12,375 8,088	12,516 8,747	12,049 8,463	12,645 8,893		
NITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programsthous NSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programsdo State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)do AILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)number	423 4,340 3,576 175	361 4,400 3,562 140	447 3,567 3,144 120	438 3,765 3,391 146	455 175	132	
INANCE: Currency in circulation 3/	91,940 107,829 34,553 164 106,505 92,082 398,236 49,273 115,027 64,365 8,48 101,50 112,77	91,809 110,004 34,157 229 104,560 92,379 396,727 48,761 115,490 64,422 8.50 100.19 111.33	100,702 120,299 37,568 257 114,743 92,562 432,152 44,611 124,359 75,241 8,78 89,93 99,12	100,846 117,281 37,362 421 118,059 92,846 434,582 44,411 124,425 75,322 8.77 90.83 100.01	101,410 114,927 37,290 370 8.77 88.83 97.79	e101,392 115,298 36,727 416 8.80 87.56 96.38	
RODUCTION: Bituminous coal	12,450 40,603 199,617 7,947	12,475 39,155 200,126 7,947	5,440 45,649 137,005 8,473	6,110 44,407 147,469 8,473	6,570 42,717 176,524 8,473	 193,092	
Steel, rawthous. sh. tons Rate of capability utilization $\underline{5}/$ percent	2,260 73.6	2,306 75.1	2,282 75.8	2,317 76.9	2,407 79.9	2,403 79.8	
AIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILESbil	15.6	15.3	13.8	13.9	14.5		

^{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:					ļ		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:							
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TOTALbil. \$	1,727.3	1,755.4	1,810.8	1,869.9	1,915.9	1,963.7	
Personal consumption expenditures, totaldo	1,102.2	1,139.0	1,172.4	1,194.0	1,218.9	1,260.2	
Durable goods, totaldo	159.3	166.3	177.0	178.6	177.6	186.3	
Motor vehicles and partsdo	72.1	75.7	85.3	84.5	81.2	84.1	
Furniture and household equipmentdo	63.9	66.5	67.4	69.3	70.9	73.9	
Nondurable goods, totaldo	444.7	458.8	466.6	474.4	481.8	500.0	
Clothing and shoesdo	76.9	79.9	79.3	80.4	83.3	87.5	
Fooddo	227.0	232.0	237.9	244.8	248.3	254.2	
Gasoline and oildo	41.2	43.5	44.1	44.3	44.2	46.4	
Services, totaldo	498.2	513.9	528.8	541.1	559.5	573.9	
Household operationdo	73.1	78.8	80.7	79.2	85.2	87.2	
Housingdo	170.4	173.7	177.6	181.9	186.7	191.6	
Transportationdo	37.6	38.7	39.5	40.5	42.3	43.1	
Gross private domestic investment, totaldo	254.3	243.4	271.8	294.9	303.6	305.2	
Fixed investmentdo	232.8	244.3	258.0	273.2	280.0	294.5	
Nonresidentialdo	164.9	167.6	177.0	182.4	187.5	194.9	
Residentialdo	67.8	76.7	81.0	90.8	92.5	99.6	
Change in business inventoriesdo	21.5	9	13.8	21.7	23.6	10.7	
Net exports of goods and servicesdo	7.9	3.0	-8.2	-9.7	-7.5	-15.1	
Exportsdo	168.4	168.5	170.4	178.1	179.9	173.6	
Importsdo	160.6	165.6	178.6	187.7	187.4	188.7	
Gov't purchase of goods and services, totaldo	363.0	370.0	374.9	390.6	400.9	413.4	
Federaldo	130.2	134.2	136.3	143.6	148.1	153.8	
National defensedo	86.4	88.4	89.7	93.4	95.6	98.5	
State and localdo	232.7	235.8	238.5	247.0	252.9	259.6	

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORSCon.							
ATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCTCon.							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATESCon. NATIONAL INCOME, TOTAL	1,379.6	1,402.1	1,450.2	1,505.7	1,540.5		
Compensation of employees, totaldo	1,046.5	1,074.2	1,109.9	1,144.7 97.0	1,167.4 95.5	1,202.8 105.0	
Proprietors' income, total 1/do Farmdo	86.2 16.2	16.6	20.7	19.7	15.5	22.7	
Nonfarmdo Rental income of persons with capital consumption	70.0	72.0	74.3	77.3	80.0	82.4	
adjustmentdodo	23.3	24.1	24.5	24.9	25.5	26.4	
Corp. profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, totaldo	133.5	123.1	125.4	140.2	149.0		
Profits before tax, totaldo	159.9	154.8	161.7	174.0	172.8 103.6	• • • • •	
Profits after taxdolnventory valuation adjustmentdo	94.0	90.9	97.2	104.3 -17.8	-5.9	-14.1	
Capital consumption adjustmentdo	-14.7	-14.8	-15.6	-15.9	-17.9	-19.1	
Net interestdo	90.1	92.0	95.3	98.9	103.1	106.4	
PERSONAL INCOME, quarterly totaldo	1,393.9	1,432.2	1,476.8	1,517.2	1,549.9	1,602.8	
Less: Personal tax and nontax paymentsdo	200.6	209.5 1,222.6	224.4	224.8 1,292.5	226.1 1,323.8	234.6	
Equals: Disposable personal incomedo Less: Personal outlaysdo	1,128.5	1,166.3	1,201.0	1,223.9	1,250.5	1,293.0	
Equals: Personal savingdo	64.8	56.3	51.4	68.5	73.3	75.2	
	1976		197	7		1978	
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
ANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: 2/ Value (not seasona-ly adjusted):							
Durable goods industries, totalmil. \$	50,798	48,858	62,694	59,266	r57,715	54,996	
Primary metalsdo	6,752	6,980	8,354	8,094	r7,956	8,094	
Transportation equipmentdo	11,996	11,803	15,562	14,255	r13,174	13,059	
Durable goods industries, totaldo	55,295	53,341	59,262	59,154	r61,675	60,123	
Primary metalsdo	7,298	7,334	8,246	8,323	r8,598	8,495	
Transportation equipmentdo	14,176	12,642	13,824	13,516	r14,355	14,026	
Household durablesdo	3,319	3,333	3,850	3,952	r4,080	4,010	
Capital goods industriesdo	16,446	16,217	17,975	17,870	r18,610	18,314	
Nondefensedo	13,931 2,515	13,520 2,647	15,432 2,543	15,224 2,646	r15,873 r2,737	15,585 2,729	
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New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						F0 (FF	
Durable goods industries, totaldo	52,139	51,048	66,022	61,156	r61,298	58,677	
New orders, not (seasonally adjusted): Durable goods industrics, totaldo	57,040	55,037	62,503	61,984	r66,162	63,236	
Primary metalsdo	7,252	7,987	8,094	8,901	r8,948	9,298	
Transportation equipmentdo	15,487	12,630	16,141	14,413	r17,229	14,456	
Supplementary serics: Household durablesdo	3,314	3,351	4,066	3,944	r4,159	4,088	
Capital goods industriesdo	17,885	16,570	20,770	19,453	r22,210	19,758	
Nondefensedo	13,835	14,621	16,502 4,268	15,883 3,570	r17,366 r4,844	15,585 2,729	
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):	4,050	1,949			1		
Durable goods industries, totaldodo	166,408	168,599	178,950	180,840	r184,418	188,093	
Unfilled orders, end of month (scasonally adjusted): Durable goods industries, totaldo	167,271	168,962	177,923	180,750	r185,239	188,349	
Primary metalsdo	16,004	16,658	17,733	18,312	r18,660	19,463	
Transportation equipmentdo	52,753	52,744	56,431	57,327	r60,202	60,632	
Household durablesdo	2,644	2,663	3,532	3,344	r3,421	3,498	
Capital goods industriesdo	110,060	110,415	115,730	117,310	r120,914	122,357	
Nondefensedo Defensedo	77,829 32,231	78,879 31,536	84,236 31,494	84,892 32,418	r86,388 r34,526	87,357 35,000	
	52,252	31,330				•	
FINANCE			ŀ				
Standard & Poor's Corporation: Combined index (500 stocks)1941-43=10	104.66	103.81	93.74	94.28	93.82	90.25	
Industrial, total (400 stocks)do	116.33	115.17	103.18	103.71	103.13	99.34	
Capital goods (111 stocks)do	114.30	113.12	99.79	100.76	101.36	99.43	
Consumer goods (189 stocks)do	92.90 53.01	91.21 54.01	83.15 54.26	83.90 54.46	82.89 54.54	80.14 52.40	
Transportation (20 stocks)	14.97	14.85	12.97	13.23	13.34	13.13	
	50.48	50.24	46.23	46.44	46.46	46.13	
Railroads (10 stocks)1941-43=10	30.401						
Financial (40 stocks)	12.42	12.30	11.09	11.25	11.15		
			11.09 42.36 94.40	11.25 42.57 94.92	11.15 41.63 93.73	10.46 40.32 90.14	

r/ Revised. 1/ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustment. 2/ Data for January 1978 are advance estimates.

ITEM	1976		1977				
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
FINANCECon.							
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT-AND INTERMEDIATE-TERMS): Installment credit extended and liquidated: Unadjusted:			1				
Extended, total 1/ mil \$. Automobile paper do Mobile home do Home improvement do	16,813	19,588	19,298	18,784	19,721	21,432	
	5,004	5,162	6,178	5,898	5,924	5,635	
	387	382	454	464	442	379	
	567	551	740	696	701	595	
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	4,577	4,514	4,998	5,260	5,013	5,040	
	384	371	386	415	372	365	
	436	452	536	525	526	521	
Seasonally adjusted: do Extended, total 1/	16,712	17,677	19,164	19,787	19,680	20,138	
	5,312	5,869	6,109	6,083	6,330	6,721	
	403	470	424	457	464	460	
	622	624	679	718	761	722	
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	4,630	4,667	5,005	5,234	5,089	5,424	
	406	385	392	413	390	384	
	459	463	536	517	550	549	
Total installment credit outstanding, end of year or month 1/do	181,237	185,489	207,294	209,141	212,074	216,572	
Automobile	65,469	66,116	77,207	77,845	78,757	79,352	
	14,561	14,572	14,880	14,929	14,999	15,014	
	10,891	10,990	12,532	12,703	12,879	12,952	
By holder: Commercial do Finance companies do Credit unions do Retailers do Others do	88,112	89,511	101,564	102,504	103,469	105,291	
	38,090	38,639	42,333	42,704	43,322	44,015	
	30,053	30,546	35,779	35,993	36,488	37,036	
	17,335	19,052	18,725	18,961	19,629	21,082	
	7,647	7,741	8,894	8,978	9,166	9,149	

^{1/} Includes data not shown separately. USCOMM--DC--44100

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