



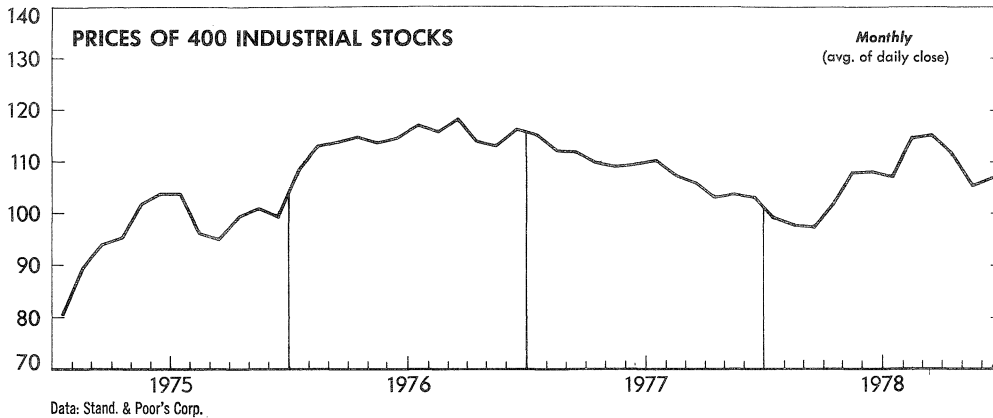
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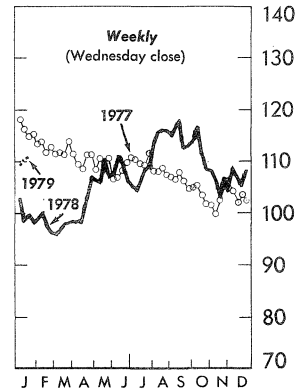
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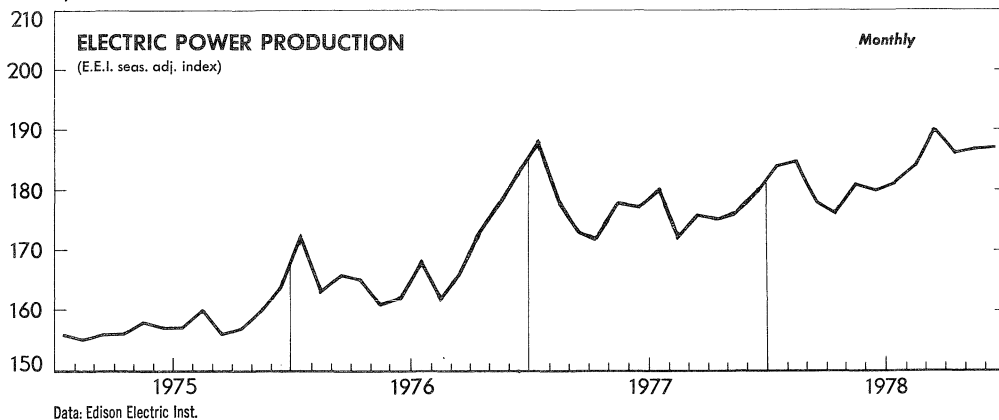
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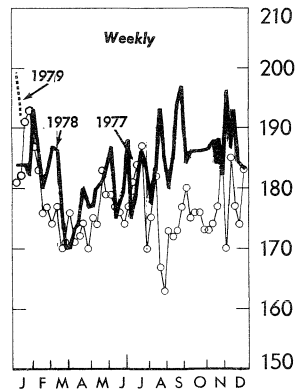
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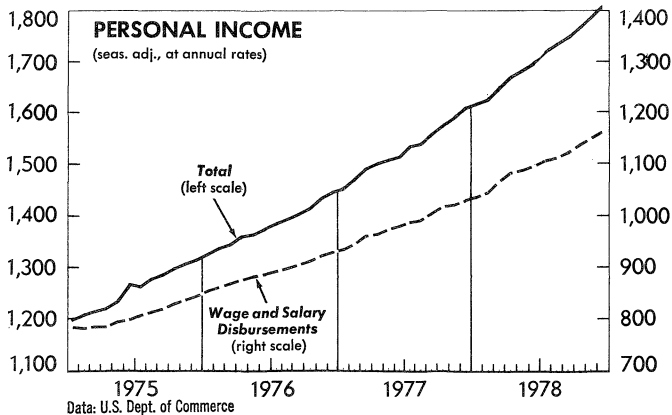
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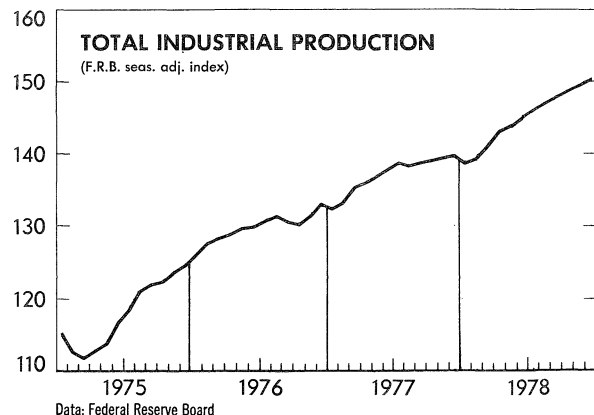


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ITEM	1978			1979		
	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	218.3	217.8	250.3	251.5	253.5	254.9
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	215.6	214.9	247.9	245.6	249.1	251.2
13 Raw industrials.....do....	220.1	219.8	251.9	255.6	256.4	257.3
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	579	501	514	559	675	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,654	3,803	2,848	3,201	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	3,067	3,205	2,702	3,046	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	130	128	80	99	125	184
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	103,157	102,136	114,377	114,719	113,761	e112,596
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	117,750	117,182	131,385	132,790	128,939	129,680
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	37,240	39,834	41,444	43,475	41,725	44,871
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	305	261	48	858	-72	416
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	117,390	116,799	106,909	112,240	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	93,152	92,910	76,753	77,781	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	438,250	430,494	440,164	443,642	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	45,032	44,259	35,873	35,415	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	124,750	124,135	132,813	134,041	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	74,807	74,937	80,180	80,660	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.72	8.76	9.62	9.64	9.65	9.67
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=10..	89.74	90.56	90.66	97.80	98.77	99.48
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	98.75	99.73	107.85	109.08	110.02	110.87
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	5,260	5,045	10,955	10,280	11,800	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	45,617	45,214	41,463	46,236	48,582	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	186,887	153,168	0	150,737	185,603	154,455
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,626	8,626	8,841	8,766	8,766	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,349	2,361	2,594	2,429	2,491	2,418
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	78.0	78.4	85.2	80.9	82.9	80.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	13.6	13.3	13.3	12.7	15.8	.....

^{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.

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ITEM	1977		1978			
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....bil. \$..	1,916.8	1,958.1	1,992.0	2,087.5	2,136.1	2,210.8
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	1,214.5	1,255.2	1,276.7	1,322.9	1,356.9	1,402.2
Durable goods, total.....do....	177.4	187.2	183.5	197.8	199.5	209.6
Motor vehicles and parts.....do....	79.5	84.0	84.1	92.5	89.8	92.5
Furniture and household equipment.....do....	72.0	75.3	72.1	76.5	78.9	82.9
Nondurable goods, total.....do....	479.7	496.9	501.4	519.3	531.7	550.8
Clothing and shoes.....do....	81.4	86.7	82.9	87.5	90.5	94.6
Food.....do....	246.4	252.6	257.7	267.8	272.0	279.4
Gasoline and oil.....do....	46.0	47.5	48.3	49.1	51.5	55.6
Services, total.....do....	557.5	571.1	591.8	605.8	625.8	641.8
Household operation.....do....	83.7	84.6	89.6	88.9	92.6	92.6
Housing.....do....	186.9	192.0	198.1	204.1	210.1	216.6
Transportation.....do....	45.0	47.3	49.7	52.1	53.7	55.2
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	309.7	313.5	322.7	345.4	350.1	359.9
Fixed investment.....do....	287.8	300.5	306.0	325.3	336.5	347.4
Nonresidential.....do....	193.5	200.3	205.6	220.1	227.5	235.0
Residential.....do....	94.3	100.2	100.3	105.3	109.0	112.5
Change in business inventories.....do....	21.9	13.1	16.7	20.1	13.6	12.4
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	-7.0	-23.2	-24.1	-5.5	-10.7	-6.9
Exports.....do....	180.8	172.1	181.7	205.4	210.1	223.5
Imports.....do....	187.8	195.2	205.8	210.9	220.8	230.4
Gov't purchase of goods and services, total.....do....	399.5	412.5	416.7	424.7	439.8	455.6
Federal.....do....	146.8	152.2	151.5	147.2	154.0	163.4
National defense.....do....	94.4	97.1	97.9	98.6	99.6	102.1
State and local.....do....	252.7	260.3	265.2	277.6	285.8	292.2

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ITEM	1977		1978			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. p/	Dec. 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.						
MINING AND UTILITIES--Con.						
UTILITIES.....1967=100..	154.2	156.7	r162.3	r162.4	162.6	163.3
Electric.....do....	173.3	175.9	r184.4	.....	.....	.....
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....						
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	139.9	140.5	r148.7	r149.4	150.3	151.2
Foods.....do....	150.1	150.9	r157.1	r157.5	158.1	158.9
Tobacco products.....do....	139.4	140.4	r144.4	r143.5	144.1	.....
Textile mill products.....do....	117.5	120.6	120.6	119.0	.....	.....
Apparel products.....do....	141.6	143.7	r142.2	142.1	143.0	.....
Paper and products.....do....	125.1	125.8	r130.9	130.6	.....	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	137.8	138.6	r142.3	r145.8	145.3	146.2
Chemicals and products.....do....	126.2	127.5	131.0	r130.3	131.9	132.9
Petroleum products.....do....	183.1	183.0	r194.2	r195.8	196.8	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	140.5	139.3	r147.1	r146.7	147.2	149.0
Leather and products.....do....	238.5	240.1	r263.1	r264.1	263.7	.....
Durable manufactures.....do....	78.1	77.3	r74.1	73.8	74.5	.....
Ordnance, pvt. and govt.....do....	132.7	133.4	r142.8	r143.9	145.0	145.9
Lumber and products.....do....	74.1	73.8	r74.3	r73.9	73.6	73.8
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	137.5	138.1	139.2	r140.2	141.6	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	146.0	146.6	r160.7	r161.3	161.2	.....
Primary metals.....do....	152.8	152.1	160.9	r162.1	164.1	.....
Fabricated metal products.....do....	111.2	111.0	r127.9	128.4	128.9	129.3
Nonelectrical machinery.....do....	135.8	136.4	146.3	r146.3	146.8	147.9
Electrical machinery.....do....	149.7	151.7	158.7	r159.8	160.7	162.2
Transportation equipment.....do....	146.0	147.3	158.3	r157.9	159.2	160.9
Instruments.....do....	122.0	122.2	r132.8	r136.9	139.3	138.6
	163.1	164.7	174.6	r175.3	177.2	180.1

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