



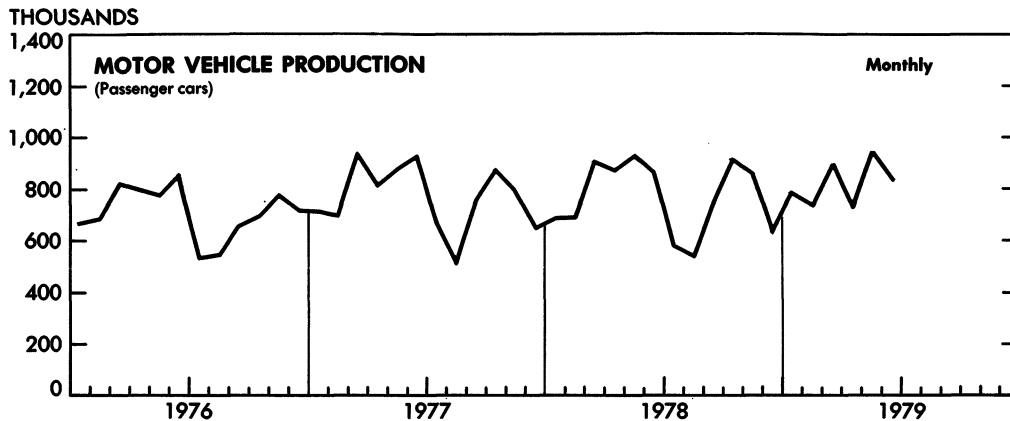
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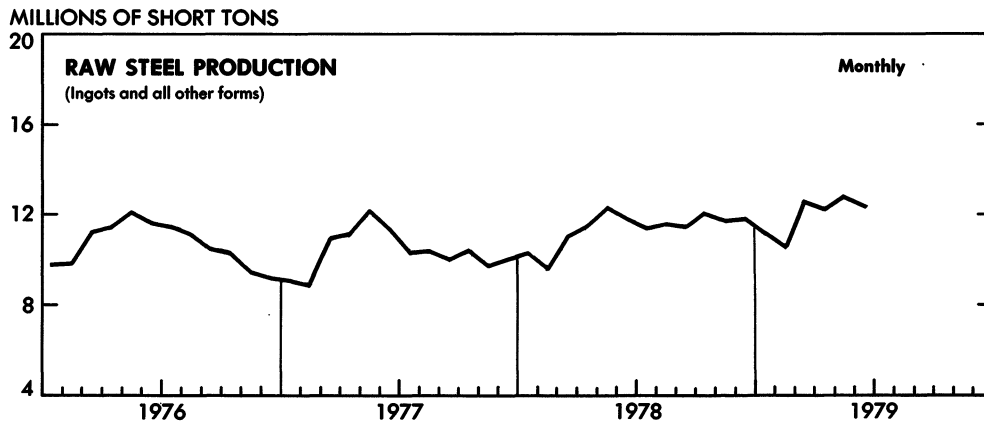
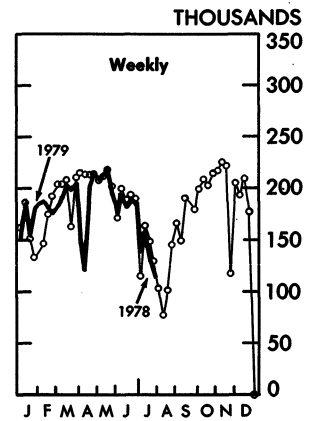
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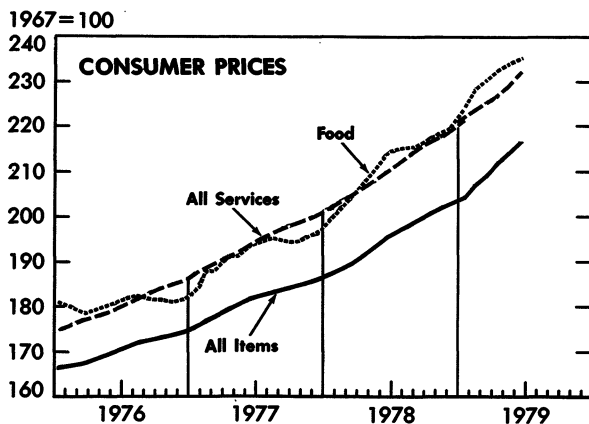
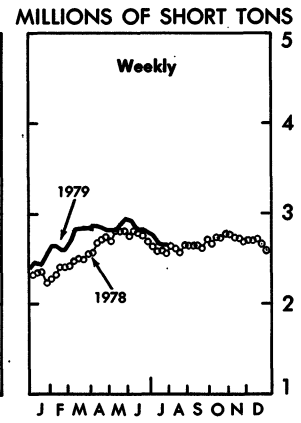
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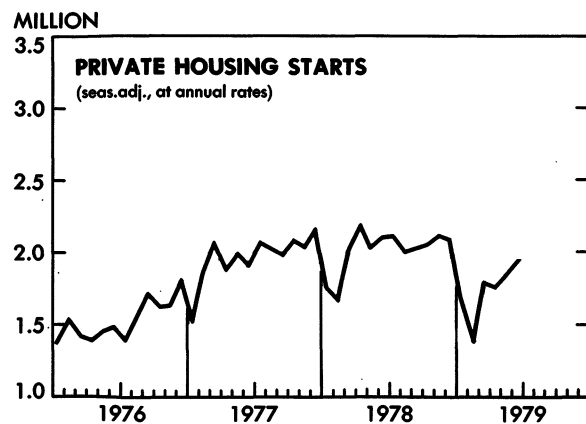
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1978		1979			
	Jul. 22	July 29	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	227.7	229.0	280.1	280.2	276.7	276.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	232.6	233.3	264.0	263.3	262.0	257.5
13 Raw industrials.....do....	224.4	225.9	291.7	292.3	287.2	290.2
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	388	371	430	446	445	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,569	2,564	2,402	2,445	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,255	2,244	2,277	2,321	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUSTRY, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bardstreet)...number..	89	129	146	148	120	123
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	107,342	106,760	116,885	118,135	118,082	e117,447
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	128,852	127,255	131,839	130,358	132,943	131,790
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	39,488	38,004	41,384	39,484	41,543	41,231
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	372	-37	604	-28	292	16
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	113,857	115,125	101,471	107,657	103,649	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	92,435	92,133	77,917	79,716	79,557	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	453,206	455,808	475,725	480,273	476,569	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	42,445	42,560	36,412	37,165	36,248	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	134,903	134,608	145,195	146,583	146,435	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	81,780	82,220	88,696	90,222	90,810	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.24	9.23	9.68	9.67	9.67	9.70
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	98.12	99.08	102.09	103.64	101.69	103.08
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	108.44	109.55	113.08	114.66	112.40	114.10
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,360	13,355	10,295	11,050	13,130	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	48,212	46,845	42,332	46,206	47,691	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	148,211	127,758	138,750	156,579	131,104	113,391
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,904	8,904	8,613	8,613	8,613	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,586	2,546	2,764	2,678	2,646	2,653
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	85.6	84.3	93.1	90.2	89.1	89.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.5	16.7	15.1	16.6	17.2	.....

^{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	1978		1979			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May ^{r/}	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: ^{1/}						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....mil. \$..	67,357	71,839	81,626	74,169	78,630	79,480
Primary metals.....do....	10,086	10,609	13,122	11,024	13,055	12,592
Transportation equipment.....do....	16,833	17,540	19,809	17,550	18,673	17,485
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	65,417	66,293	77,735	72,088	76,329	73,415
Primary metals.....do....	9,628	9,860	12,270	10,551	12,460	11,702
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,971	15,887	18,381	16,654	17,693	15,868
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	4,133	4,361	4,709	4,597	4,541	4,567
Capital goods industries.....do....	19,058	19,653	23,281	22,344	22,436	22,497
Nondefense.....do....	16,257	16,782	20,044	19,157	19,440	19,185
Defense.....do....	2,801	2,871	3,237	3,187	2,996	3,312
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: ^{1/}						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	70,723	74,237	87,519	79,281	79,361	83,445
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	70,045	68,840	84,162	77,223	78,824	77,977
Primary metals.....do....	10,754	10,428	13,259	11,819	11,920	11,932
Transportation equipment.....do....	18,019	17,953	20,446	18,949	19,974	19,297
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....do....	4,150	4,263	4,840	4,812	4,312	4,752
Capital goods industries.....do....	22,202	21,592	27,730	24,755	25,612	26,737
Nondefense.....do....	18,124	18,155	24,430	21,294	21,788	23,972
Defense.....do....	4,078	3,437	3,300	3,461	3,824	2,765
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	202,915	205,310	252,372	257,478	258,209	262,173
Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	204,516	207,067	252,676	257,817	260,308	264,866
Primary metals.....do....	22,476	23,043	31,748	33,016	32,475	32,705
Transportation equipment.....do....	67,963	70,029	92,122	94,419	96,698	100,128

^{r/} Revised. ^{1/} Data for June 1979 are advance estimates.

ITEM	1978		1979			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS--Con. 1/						
Unfilled orders, end of month (seasonally adjusted)--Con.						
Supplementary series:						
Household durables.....mil. \$..	3,644	3,546	3,844	4,061	r3,832	4,016
Capital goods industries.....do....	132,453	134,393	163,742	166,159	r169,334	173,571
Nondefense.....do.....	93,395	94,768	119,040	121,181	r123,526	128,311
Defense.....do.....	39,058	39,625	44,702	44,978	r45,808	45,260
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED						
(CPI-W).....1967=100..	193.3	195.3	209.3	211.8	214.3	216.9
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) 2/.....do....	193.3	195.3	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	189.0	190.6	203.8	206.3	208.9	211.8
All items less medical care.....do....	191.9	193.9	207.6	210.1	212.7	215.2
Commodities.....do....	185.5	187.5	200.5	203.3	205.8	208.4
Nondurables.....do....	190.7	192.7	206.9	209.9	212.8	215.7
Nondurables less food.....do....	172.8	173.7	185.7	189.6	193.2	197.6
Durables.....do....	172.0	173.9	184.9	187.2	189.2	191.1
Commodities less food.....do....	173.0	174.4	185.9	188.9	191.6	194.7
Services.....do....	208.0	209.9	225.1	227.0	229.5	232.1
Services less rent.....do....	216.2	218.3	235.0	237.1	239.8	242.6
Food.....do....	210.3	213.8	230.4	232.3	234.3	235.4
Food at home.....do....	209.7	213.9	229.9	231.7	233.4	234.2
Housing.....do....	3/199.9	202.0	217.6	219.8	222.4	225.5
Shelter.....do....	206.6	208.9	228.0	230.7	233.5	236.7
Rent.....do....	4/162.7	163.6	171.3	172.0	173.8	174.7
Homeownership.....do....	222.5	225.3	248.2	251.7	254.9	258.8
Fuel and utilities.....do....	5/215.5	217.5	225.9	227.5	232.2	239.0
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	6/295.6	295.1	339.5	349.8	364.3	391.2
Gas and electricity.....do....	232.5	236.5	244.0	245.3	251.6	259.9
Household furnishings and operations.....do....	3/176.0	177.6	187.4	188.6	189.2	190.1
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	159.8	159.9	164.3	165.4	166.1	165.7
Transportation.....do....	183.2	185.5	198.1	202.9	207.7	212.6
Private.....do....	182.6	185.0	198.1	203.2	208.1	213.3
New cars.....do....	152.5	153.5	162.7	164.3	165.8	166.3
Used cars.....do....	184.6	191.5	195.4	200.0	205.4	208.9
Public.....do....	187.4	187.2	191.5	192.6	193.3	194.0
Medical care.....do....	216.9	217.9	233.9	235.1	236.3	237.7
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.517	\$0.512	\$0.478	\$0.473	\$0.467	\$0.462
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	211.1	216.1	153.3	r161.3	r188.4	192.6
Privately owned.....do....	211.0	216.0	152.9	r161.0	r188.4	192.3
One-family structures.....do....	154.9	154.3	109.8	r121.2	r131.1	133.3
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....do....	2,037	2,093	1,786	r1,745	r1,830	1,935
One-family structures.....do....	1,463	1,439	1,266	r1,278	r1,226	1,281
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (14,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do....	1,645	1,870	1,531	1,435	r1,523	1,552
One-family structures.....do....	1,087	1,157	981	966	r972	925
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES:						
Unadjusted.....do....	26.6	26.4	23.4	24.6	27.6	.....
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....do....	268	270	270	273	271	.....
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..						
	10,436	11,472	7,707	r8,650	10,314	.....
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do....	2,259	2,266	1,702	1,877	2,124	.....
Home purchase.....do....	6,423	7,358	4,620	r5,280	6,493	.....
All other purposes.....do....	1,754	1,848	1,385	r1,493	1,697	.....
FINANCE						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes:						
Composite.....12/31/65=50..	54.49	54.83	56.19	57.50	56.21	57.61
Industrial.....do....	59.14	59.63	61.89	63.63	62.21	63.57
Transportation.....do....	44.21	44.19	43.22	45.92	45.60	47.53
Utility.....do....	39.47	39.41	38.94	38.63	37.48	38.44
Finance.....do....	57.96	58.31	57.65	59.50	58.80	61.87

r/ Revised. 1/ Data for June 1979 are advance estimates. 2/ Beginning Jan. 1978, data are for consumer price index all urban consumers. 3/ Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs formerly in "Health and recreation." 4/ Residential. 5/ Includes additional items not previously priced. 6/ Includes bottled gas.

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FINANCE--Con.						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	141,977	148,127	151,782	153,422	r151,844	158,070
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	116,607	124,439	124,276	125,070	r123,456	125,180
Time loans.....do....	1,167	1,428	963	1,256	r1,330	1,558
U.S. Government securities.....do....	102,826	110,146	110,940	108,588	106,185	109,737
Gold certificate account.....do....	11,718	11,706	11,479	11,416	11,354	11,323
Liabilities, total.....do....	141,977	148,127	151,782	153,422	r151,844	158,070
Deposits, total.....do....	33,647	40,595	38,451	38,888	r34,835	39,611
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	30,135	27,920	31,714	34,587	r31,602	30,381
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	94,570	95,345	100,654	101,767	103,748	104,794
Large commercial banks of Federal Reserve System condition, Wednesday nearest end of the month:						
Deposits:						
Demand, adjusted 1/.....mil. \$..	113,822	113,522	97,101	101,766	96,446	99,351
Demand, total 2/.....do....	206,908	187,760	169,110	181,180	181,172	178,718
Individuals, partnerships, and corp.....do....	144,852	133,823	120,176	128,370	129,356	124,620
State and local governments.....do....	6,144	6,182	4,355	5,679	4,550	4,632
U.S. Government.....do....	1,325	2,909	763	1,450	728	1,837
Domestic commercial banks.....do....	35,975	27,540	26,546	28,839	30,094	30,529
Time, total 2/.....do....	265,176	266,884	256,756	250,710	248,871	247,812
Individuals, partnerships, and corp:						
Savings.....do....	93,405	92,883	76,831	76,564	76,583	77,123
Other time.....do....	131,672	134,330	141,430	138,139	137,462	137,975
Loans (adjusted), total 2/.....do....	339,652	341,669	345,057	355,972	356,725	364,478
Commercial and industrial.....do....	134,601	135,528	135,918	140,100	141,323	143,728
For purchasing or carry securities.....do....	12,296	12,335	9,731	11,307	10,229	11,573
To nonbank financial institutions.....do....	23,023	22,991	22,695	23,875	23,541	24,040
Real estate loans.....do....	79,156	80,530	83,274	84,552	86,217	88,235
Other loans.....do....	117,686	113,196	113,982	117,341	117,286	117,715
Investments, total.....do....	111,295	110,263	102,134	102,759	104,201	103,616
U.S. Government securities, total.....do....	43,425	42,742	36,939	36,048	37,016	35,531
Other securities.....do....	67,870	67,521	65,195	66,711	67,185	68,085

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