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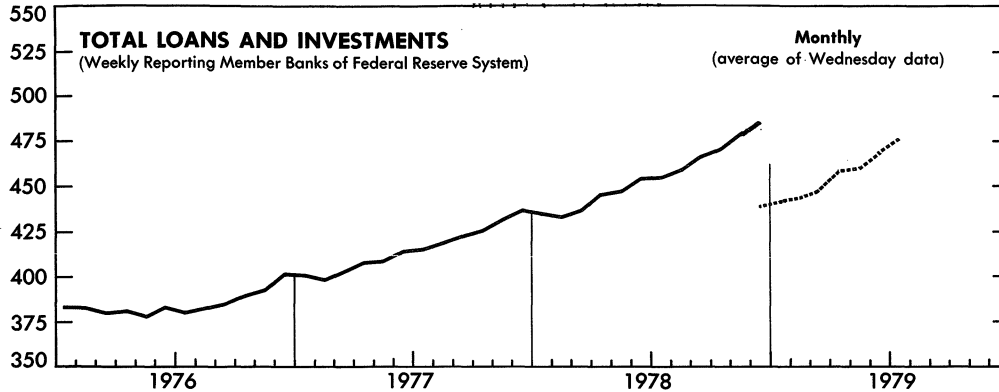


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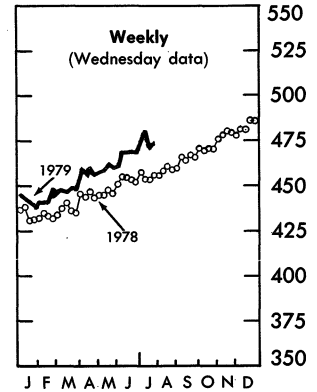
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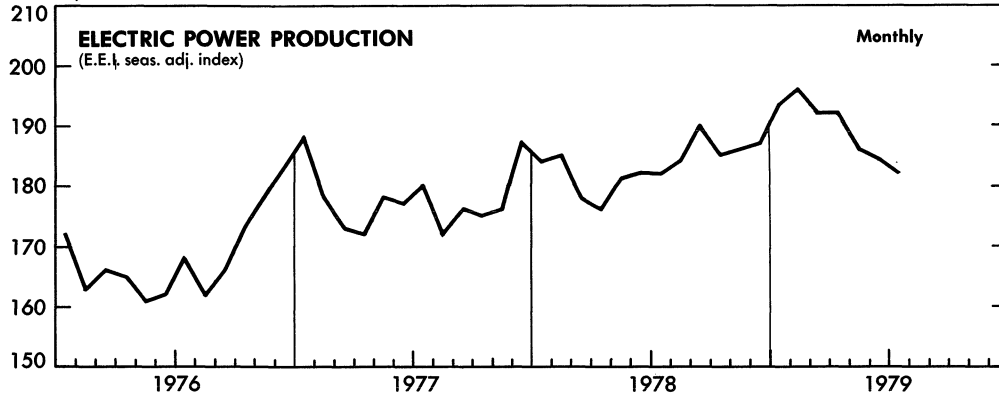


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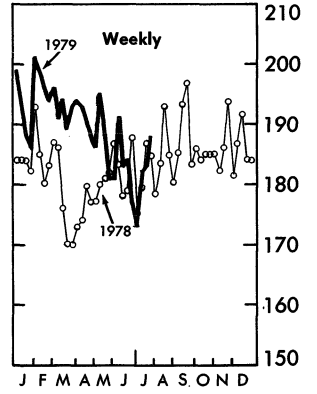


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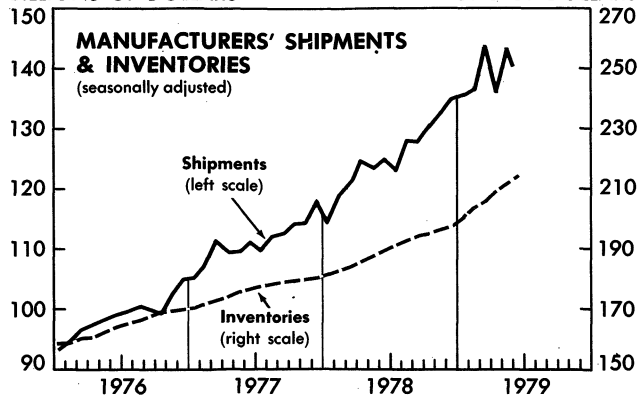


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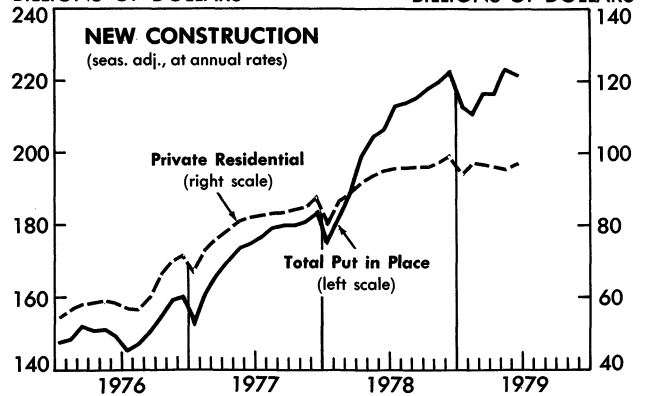


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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Jul. 29	Aug. 5	Jul. 14	Jul. 21	Jul. 28	Aug. 4
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1967=100..	229.0	230.1	280.2	276.7	276.5	277.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	233.3	234.5	263.3	262.0	257.5	250.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	225.9	227.0	292.3	287.2	290.2	298.8
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	371	376	446	445	411	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,564	2,545	2,448	2,387	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,244	2,281	2,322	2,258	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	129	134	148	120	123	176
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	106,760	106,713	118,135	118,082	117,480	e117,288
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	127,255	126,301	130,358	132,943	131,818	131,241
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	38,004	38,058	39,484	41,543	41,251	41,076
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	-37	353	-28	292	36	220
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	115,125	116,955	107,657	102,519	102,535	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	92,133	91,857	79,716	78,099	77,923	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	455,808	455,691	480,273	471,699	473,931	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	42,560	42,847	37,165	35,744	35,661	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	134,608	135,467	146,583	145,692	145,655	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	82,220	82,621	90,222	89,786	90,137	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.23	9.16	9.67	9.67	9.70	9.74
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	99.08	102.92	103.64	101.69	103.80	104.17
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	109.55	113.98	114.66	112.40	114.10	115.17
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,735	13,070	11,050	13,130	14,330	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	46,845	45,218	46,206	47,691	48,066	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	127,758	103,233	156,579	131,104	113,391	85,769
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,904	8,930	8,613	8,613	8,613	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,546	2,640	2,678	2,646	2,653	2,627
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	84.3	87.4	90.2	89.1	89.3	88.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.7	16.6	16.6	17.2	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.

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May r/	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	125,144	131,727	148,878	r138,291	145,018	147,688
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	67,357	71,839	81,626	r74,172	78,630	79,855
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,809	4,039	3,989	3,924	4,263	4,506
Primary metals.....do....	10,086	10,609	13,122	11,024	13,055	12,543
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,110	8,510	9,961	8,914	9,640	9,808
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,259	12,453	14,363	r13,386	13,461	14,213
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,848	8,627	9,568	8,880	8,996	9,952
Transportation equipment.....do....	16,833	17,540	19,809	17,550	18,673	17,443
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,575	2,826	2,971	2,757	2,859	3,105
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	57,787	59,888	67,252	64,119	66,388	67,833
Foods and kindred products.....do....	17,778	18,204	20,158	19,013	19,529	19,727
Tobacco products.....do....	835	1,003	985	952	1,040	863
Textile mill products.....do....	3,743	3,818	4,077	3,838	3,973	4,177
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,803	5,066	5,639	5,464	5,637	5,745
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,841	11,161	13,084	12,443	12,838	12,940
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,273	8,721	9,907	9,695	10,277	10,726
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,306	3,491	4,145	3,812	3,884	4,020
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	123,566	124,839	143,789	135,735	143,095	140,087
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	65,417	66,293	77,735	72,088	76,329	73,763
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,710	3,710	3,928	3,871	4,152	4,150
Primary metals.....do....	9,628	9,860	12,270	10,551	12,460	11,656
Fabricated metal products.....do....	7,880	7,899	9,878	8,731	9,361	9,104
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,091	11,425	13,299	13,042	13,265	13,044
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,929	8,167	9,345	8,881	9,080	9,421
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,971	15,887	18,381	16,654	17,693	16,099
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,602	2,674	2,935	2,807	2,888	2,937

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1978		1979			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May r/	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	58,149	58,546	66,054	63,647	66,766	66,324
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,015	17,844	20,124	19,268	19,778	19,532
Tobacco products.....do....	821	960	1,010	977	1,024	826
Textile mill products.....do....	3,697	3,606	3,848	3,900	3,922	3,944
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,796	4,815	5,575	5,450	5,633	5,464
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,433	10,719	12,300	11,645	12,338	12,423
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,443	8,590	10,082	9,733	10,489	10,567
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,235	3,283	3,935	3,653	3,805	3,790
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	188,499	188,846	207,135	210,238	212,188	213,536
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	122,540	122,891	136,674	139,020	140,657	141,696
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	65,959	65,955	70,461	71,218	71,531	71,840
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	187,689	189,557	205,393	208,964	211,286	214,404
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	121,471	122,688	135,287	137,768	139,483	141,555
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,570	4,569	5,139	5,246	5,327	5,331
Primary metals.....do....	17,060	17,209	17,620	18,329	18,004	18,399
Fabricated metal products.....do....	15,992	16,130	17,746	18,067	18,186	18,632
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	28,279	28,766	32,458	32,834	33,494	34,061
Electrical machinery.....do....	16,445	16,628	18,079	18,266	18,558	18,772
Transportation equipment.....do....	22,743	22,784	25,715	26,414	27,146	27,267
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,140	6,203	7,179	7,255	7,369	7,504
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	66,218	66,869	70,106	71,196	71,803	72,849
Food and kindred products.....do....	16,436	16,643	18,033	18,157	18,564	19,234
Tobacco products.....do....	3,477	3,501	3,545	3,572	3,589	3,761
Textile mill products.....do....	5,433	5,475	5,735	5,729	5,687	5,666
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,798	5,869	6,003	6,192	6,310	6,391
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	14,763	14,861	15,520	15,937	15,974	15,910
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,302	5,397	5,022	5,121	5,054	5,266
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,498	4,521	4,717	4,906	4,958	4,975
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	128,665	134,171	154,658	r143,859	145,607	150,508
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	70,723	74,237	87,519	r79,340	79,361	82,741
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	57,942	59,934	67,139	64,519	66,246	67,767
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
128,450	127,580	150,033	r141,017	145,570	143,631	
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	70,045	68,840	84,162	r77,284	78,824	77,236
Primary metals.....do....	10,754	10,428	13,259	11,819	11,920	11,723
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,023	7,736	10,520	9,146	9,560	8,783
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,872	11,477	15,240	r13,124	13,384	13,619
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,352	8,239	9,784	9,460	9,467	9,738
Transportation equipment.....do....	18,019	17,953	20,446	18,949	19,974	18,897
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	58,405	58,740	65,871	63,733	66,746	66,395
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	12,971	12,934	13,754	13,952	14,372	14,216
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	45,434	45,806	52,117	49,781	52,374	52,179
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	212,654	215,098	262,875	r268,368	268,970	271,792
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	202,915	205,310	252,372	r257,462	258,209	261,097
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	9,739	9,788	10,503	10,906	10,761	10,695
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
214,010	216,754	263,106	r268,316	270,801	274,342	
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	204,516	207,067	252,676	r257,801	260,308	263,778
Primary metals.....do....	22,476	23,043	31,748	33,016	32,475	32,542
Fabricated metal products.....do....	25,118	24,956	27,726	28,142	28,342	28,020
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	50,001	50,055	56,966	r56,973	57,107	57,682
Electrical machinery.....do....	28,455	28,529	32,701	33,280	33,667	33,983
Transportation equipment.....do....	67,963	70,029	92,122	94,419	96,698	99,497
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	9,494	9,687	10,430	10,515	10,493	10,564
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	17,630	19,084	15,839	r17,183	19,286	20,393
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	13,685	14,790	12,870	r13,782	15,128	16,079
New housing units.....do....	8,312	8,939	6,875	r7,698	8,515	9,144
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do....	6,403	7,052	5,435	r5,862	6,451	7,057
Industrial.....do....	2,863	3,143	3,328	3,423	3,715	3,945
Commercial.....do....	767	902	1,192	1,145	1,209	1,251
Public, total.....do....	1,530	1,658	1,586	1,699	1,918	2,086
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	3,945	4,294	2,968	3,401	4,158	4,314
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	204.4	206.2	216.8	r216.8	223.2	221.5
New housing units.....do....	158.6	161.5	172.8	r172.0	174.8	177.0
Nonresidential buildings, total 2/.....do....	93.7	94.9	96.6	r96.0	95.5	97.0
Industrial.....do....	75.3	76.7	75.9	76.0	75.6	76.8
Commercial.....do....	35.0	36.9	43.3	42.6	45.2	46.3
Public, total.....do....	9.2	10.6	15.2	14.0	14.5	14.7
Commercial.....do....	18.8	19.4	21.0	21.5	23.6	24.4
Public, total.....do....	45.9	44.7	44.0	44.8	48.4	44.4

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Con.						
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F.W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$.	r17,782	r14,572	13,947	15,396	16,425	15,645
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	202	153	186	202	178	181
Buildings, total.....mil. \$.	r12,316	r11,800	11,097	10,229	12,629	12,332
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	r4,515	r3,883	4,227	4,260	4,553	5,056
Residential.....do....	r7,801	r7,917	6,870	5,969	8,076	7,277
Non-building construction.....do....	r5,556	r2,772	2,850	5,167	3,796	3,313
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	171.6	174.4	191.0	r191.1	r194.8	196.1
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$.	12,494.6	12,487.3	15,586.7	14,267.3	14,818.9	15,365.9
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	12,478.9	12,477.3	15,584.4	14,257.0	14,812.9	15,344.5
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	11,786.0	12,268.2	14,452.0	13,882.6	13,862.1	15,037.6
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,684.2	1,737.1	1,581.0	1,528.1	1,584.8	1,905.2
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	143.6	141.5	223.2	202.3	183.1	175.8
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,466.5	1,353.9	1,837.5	1,668.0	1,626.7	1,605.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	363.6	424.0	435.7	467.0	471.2	499.8
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	119.3	132.1	171.3	129.6	104.4	187.6
Chemicals.....do....	1,018.7	1,063.4	1,522.3	1,289.8	1,320.8	1,513.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,100.4	1,057.2	1,384.1	1,228.5	1,355.0	1,468.1
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,120.6	5,103.3	6,325.1	5,843.9	r6,047.2	5,984.1
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	14,199.2	14,514.5	15,764.8	16,172.0	16,511.5	17,435.6
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,008.5	13,970.3	15,273.3	16,035.8	16,341.9	16,937.4
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,143.4	1,045.9	1,242.6	1,325.7	1,245.1	1,357.3
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	189.2	212.7	221.9	205.3	217.1	210.9
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	837.7	766.7	859.3	870.1	1,006.0	960.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	3,234.1	3,471.5	3,947.9	4,240.6	4,165.9	4,528.2
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	51.5	46.7	55.7	44.2	40.6	61.6
Chemicals.....do....	583.9	547.2	655.1	648.7	698.3	663.6
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,359.3	2,301.0	2,424.0	2,251.0	2,596.4	2,669.8
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,020.4	4,132.9	4,438.3	4,750.0	4,509.3	4,712.5

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