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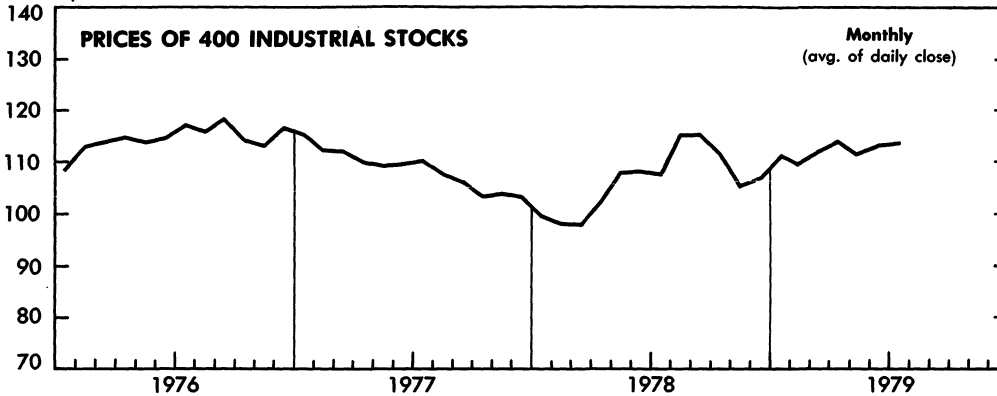


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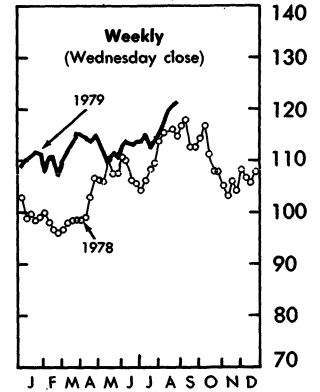
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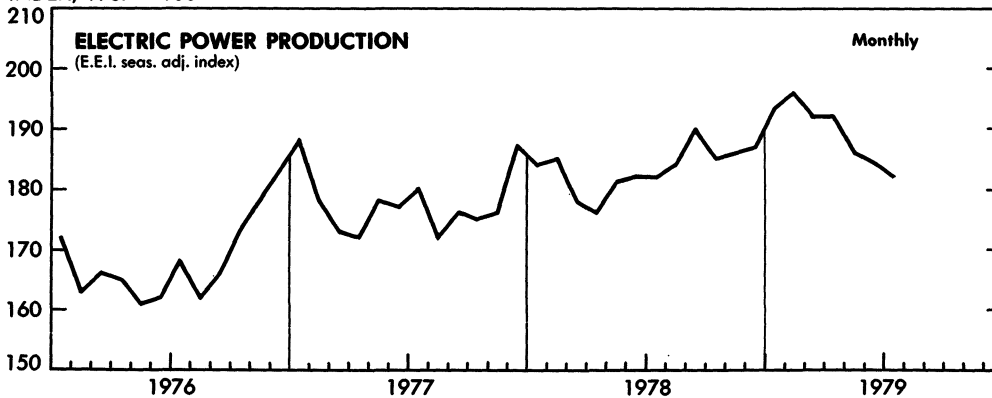


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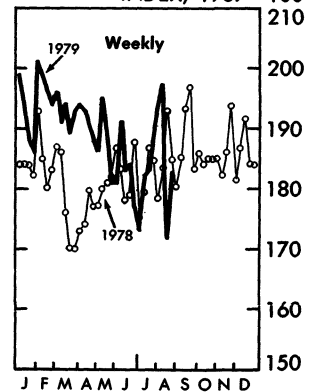


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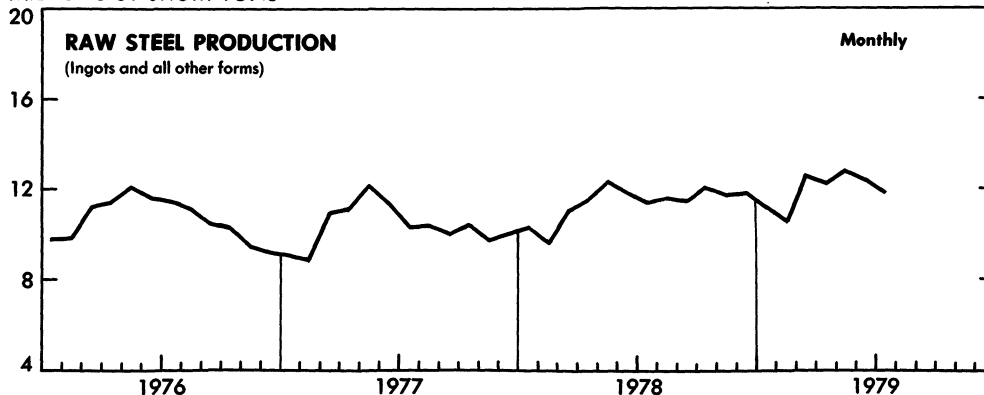


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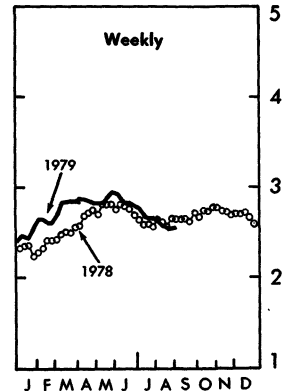


MILLIONS OF SHORT TONS



Data: Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1967=100..	239.8	239.6	276.6	278.6	280.8	281.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	245.1	246.4	246.5	255.6	259.8	258.5
13 Raw industrials.....do....	236.0	234.8	299.4	297.9	296.2	298.9
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	265	250	360	330	314	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,312	2,134	2,497	2,431	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,107	1,938	2,364	2,298	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	146	161	161	145	165	151
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	107,260	107,066	117,962	118,512	118,362	e118,050
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	127,101	127,849	129,896	131,152	132,470	131,926
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	37,307	37,804	40,317	40,723	40,695	41,134
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	-9	269	204	294	25	384
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	113,642	114,813	103,954	106,689	102,019	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	91,895	91,590	77,777	77,615	77,445	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	458,155	459,524	479,512	479,141	479,423	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	43,331	42,777	34,669	35,064	35,009	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	134,970	134,981	147,422	147,240	147,687	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	84,048	84,410	90,915	91,260	91,606	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.07	9.05	9.73	9.72	9.74	9.79
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	104.91	103.47	105.98	108.25	108.99	109.02
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	116.18	114.63	117.25	119.89	120.83	121.05
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,195	14,545	15,205	15,910	16,210	.....
Electric Power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	46,345	45,327	49,516	43,316	45,679	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	147,550	167,725	77,637	70,561	98,166	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,930	8,856	8,700	8,700	8,700	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,656	2,647	2,574	2,562	2,546	2,581
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	87.9	87.6	86.7	86.3	85.7	86.9
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.2	17.7	17.1	17.7	17.9	.....

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	1979		1979			
	June <u>r/</u>	July <u>r/</u>	Apr. <u>r/</u>	May <u>r/</u>	June <u>r/</u>	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	131,063	113,813	137,558	144,304	147,053	130,393
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	71,380	58,902	73,560	77,997	78,976	r60,974
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,039	3,581	3,924	4,263	4,471	3,942
Primary metals.....do....	10,609	9,131	11,024	13,055	12,599	r11,210
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,510	7,158	8,895	9,620	9,787	8,451
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,369	10,370	13,176	13,251	14,043	11,956
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,627	7,271	8,873	8,990	9,851	8,107
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,170	12,873	17,090	18,190	17,086	r13,197
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,826	2,390	2,837	2,943	3,211	2,762
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	59,683	54,911	63,998	66,307	68,077	63,714
Foods and kindred products.....do....	17,819	16,770	18,754	19,268	19,604	18,570
Tobacco products.....do....	1,003	821	952	1,040	885	1,127
Textile mill products.....do....	3,818	3,100	3,838	3,973	4,207	3,517
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,066	4,592	5,464	5,637	5,770	5,373
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	11,161	9,605	12,476	12,898	13,175	11,505
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,721	8,719	9,800	10,388	10,909	10,876
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,491	3,001	3,812	3,893	3,923	3,452
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	123,760	123,079	134,126	142,288	138,960	140,435
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	65,593	65,106	70,996	75,698	72,629	r73,161
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,684	3,662	3,850	4,124	4,072	4,035
Primary metals.....do....	9,691	9,908	10,405	12,372	11,494	r12,166
Fabricated metal products.....do....	7,865	7,621	8,695	9,338	9,040	9,026
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,353	11,376	12,719	13,058	12,902	13,151
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,147	8,102	8,835	9,157	9,308	9,022
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,490	15,261	16,065	17,239	15,429	r15,173
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,666	2,598	2,873	2,963	3,028	3,003

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	r58,167	r57,972	r63,130	r66,590	r66,331	67,274
Food and kindred products.....do....	17,549	17,540	18,772	19,418	19,296	19,445
Tobacco products.....do....	955	831	964	1,027	843	1,143
Textile mill products.....do....	3,615	3,673	3,859	3,914	3,984	4,182
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,811	4,868	5,412	5,613	5,479	5,694
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,649	10,441	11,577	12,419	12,552	12,505
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,588	8,635	9,867	10,622	10,757	10,769
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,288	3,279	3,635	3,809	3,704	3,778
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	r188,847	r189,434	r210,291	r212,123	r213,818	215,489
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	122,892	123,155	139,064	140,697	142,041	142,538
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	65,955	66,279	71,227	71,426	71,777	72,951
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	r189,267	r190,783	r209,178	r211,085	r214,339	217,080
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	r122,529	r123,624	r137,903	r139,502	r141,700	143,148
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,575	4,614	5,252	5,322	5,372	5,478
Primary metals.....do....	17,274	17,333	18,608	18,191	18,578	18,790
Fabricated metal products.....do....	16,100	16,279	18,068	18,195	18,584	18,406
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	28,700	29,034	32,903	33,573	34,120	34,542
Electrical machinery.....do....	16,580	16,714	18,228	18,479	18,714	18,964
Transportation equipment.....do....	22,751	22,936	26,401	27,125	27,390	27,910
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,159	6,157	7,109	7,212	7,336	7,453
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	r66,739	r67,158	r71,275	r71,583	r72,639	73,932
Food and kindred products.....do....	16,530	16,502	18,249	18,524	19,106	19,530
Tobacco products.....do....	3,497	3,389	3,575	3,581	3,716	3,597
Textile mill products.....do....	5,456	5,519	5,725	5,666	5,645	5,664
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,834	5,897	6,206	6,294	6,344	6,454
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	14,875	15,023	15,919	15,964	15,901	16,168
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,435	5,519	5,181	5,063	5,347	5,586
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,510	4,524	4,880	4,868	4,870	4,959
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	r133,433	r116,544	r142,739	r144,733	r149,667	131,615
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,704	61,397	78,341	78,568	81,594	r67,950
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	59,729	55,148	64,398	66,165	68,073	63,665
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	r126,651	r124,076	r139,332	r143,594	r142,459	139,657
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	r68,313	r65,935	r76,099	r77,027	r76,010	r72,511
Primary metals.....do....	10,478	10,263	11,782	11,270	11,658	r11,187
Fabricated metal products.....do....	7,806	7,696	9,036	9,477	8,878	9,139
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,445	11,644	12,772	13,140	13,502	13,443
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,230	7,988	9,362	9,587	9,690	8,783
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,213	15,466	18,375	18,966	17,776	r15,320
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	r58,338	r58,141	r63,233	r66,567	r66,449	67,146
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	12,899	13,055	13,885	15,262	15,216	14,612
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	45,439	45,086	49,348	51,305	51,233	52,534
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	r213,607	r216,339	r265,078	r265,506	r268,124	269,343
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	203,819	206,315	254,172	254,745	257,362	258,632
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	9,788	10,024	10,906	10,761	10,762	10,711
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	r214,406	r215,403	r264,479	r265,782	r269,277	268,505
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	r204,729	r205,557	r253,948	r255,273	r258,648	r258,005
Primary metals.....do....	22,797	23,153	32,840	31,738	31,902	r30,924
Fabricated metal products.....do....	24,877	24,952	27,996	28,132	27,970	28,084
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	49,761	50,029	56,617	56,698	57,296	57,589
Electrical machinery.....do....	28,475	28,361	33,096	33,527	33,906	33,670
Transportation equipment.....do....	68,285	68,490	91,449	93,177	95,524	r95,670
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	r9,677	r9,845	r10,531	r10,509	r10,629	10,500
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	12,487.3	10,944.7	14,267.3	14,818.9	15,365.9	14,731.8
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	12,477.3	10,934.0	14,257.0	14,812.9	15,344.5	14,725.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	12,268.2	11,661.5	13,882.6	13,862.1	15,037.6	15,668.9
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,737.1	1,540.6	1,528.1	1,584.8	1,905.2	2,053.3
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	141.5	161.6	202.3	185.1	175.8	176.4
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,353.9	992.5	1,668.0	1,626.7	1,605.2	1,434.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	424.0	321.7	467.0	471.2	499.8	534.0
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	132.1	130.7	129.6	104.4	187.6	157.6
Chemicals.....do....	1,063.4	1,077.2	1,289.8	1,320.8	1,513.2	1,433.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,057.2	939.4	1,228.5	1,355.0	1,468.1	1,230.3
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,103.3	4,478.9	5,843.9	6,047.2	5,984.1	5,651.0
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	14,514.5	14,703.9	16,172.0	16,511.5	17,435.6	17,115.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	13,970.3	14,544.7	16,035.8	16,341.9	16,937.4	16,776.6
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,045.9	1,126.1	1,325.7	1,245.1	1,357.3	1,172.9
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	212.7	177.4	205.3	217.1	210.9	204.2
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	766.7	785.3	870.1	1,006.0	960.9	919.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	3,471.5	3,380.1	4,240.6	4,165.9	4,528.2	5,075.0
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	46.7	49.4	44.2	40.6	61.6	35.0
Chemicals.....do....	547.2	546.9	648.7	698.3	663.6	570.9
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,301.0	2,418.3	2,251.0	2,596.4	2,669.8	2,481.2
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,132.9	4,108.2	4,750.0	4,509.3	4,712.5	4,328.6

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1978		1979			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
METALS AND MANUFACTURERS						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	267.40	316.95	376.55	357.70	r389.90	p335.50
Domestic.....do....	235.30	280.55	343.95	329.95	r340.35	p292.55
Shipments, total.....do....	189.45	216.05	248.10	227.15	r247.55	p260.75
Domestic.....do....	175.25	193.05	221.15	195.60	r218.10	p234.25
Order backlog, end of month.....do....	2,215.1	2,315.9	3,505.4	3,636.0	r3,778.3	p3,853.0
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do....	87.45	75.80	105.40	103.95	r86.35	p86.60
Domestic.....do....	80.20	69.60	99.00	84.95	r76.85	p67.05
Shipments, total.....do....	66.25	76.90	85.05	77.90	r75.05	p89.45
Domestic.....do....	61.20	68.95	79.10	70.55	r69.25	p81.10
Order back log, end of month.....do....	454.6	453.5	583.1	609.1	r620.5	p617.6
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:						
Household electrical appliances, factory sales 1/.....thous..	r3,204	r3,242	3,286	2,851	3,369	2,888
Air conditioners (room).....do....	639	591	624	638	693	388
Dishwashers.....do....	330	320	334	275	308	268
Disposers (food waste).....do....	r277	r279	310	278	297	263
Ranges.....do....	r305	r294	276	252	277	264
Refrigerators.....do....	536	604	514	412	581	562
Freezers.....do....	153	191	160	154	187	199
Washers.....do....	446	435	476	354	455	436
Dryers (incl. gas).....do....	288	271	328	233	298	273
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Trucks (new), retail sales and inventories, seasonally adj.:						
Retail sales:						
Light-duty, up to 14,000 lbs. GVW.....thous..	303.3	315.5	268.3	236.5	221.7	199.9
Medium-duty, 14,001-26,000 lbs. GVW.....do....	14.2	14.3	14.7	15.9	13.6	12.0
Heavy-duty, 26,001 lbs. and over GVW.....do....	16.7	17.3	19.7	19.2	19.3	18.6
Retail inventories, end of period.....do....	702.9	679.9	921.7	926.8	1,022.3	1,071.7

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