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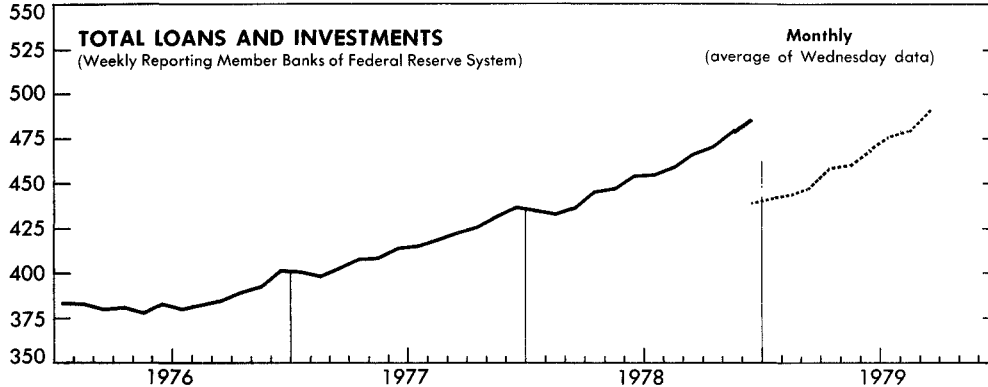


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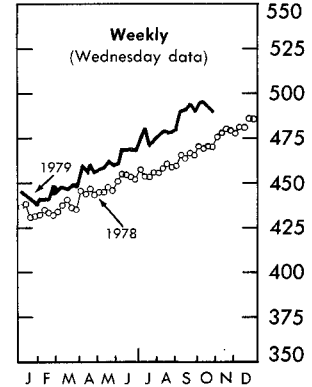
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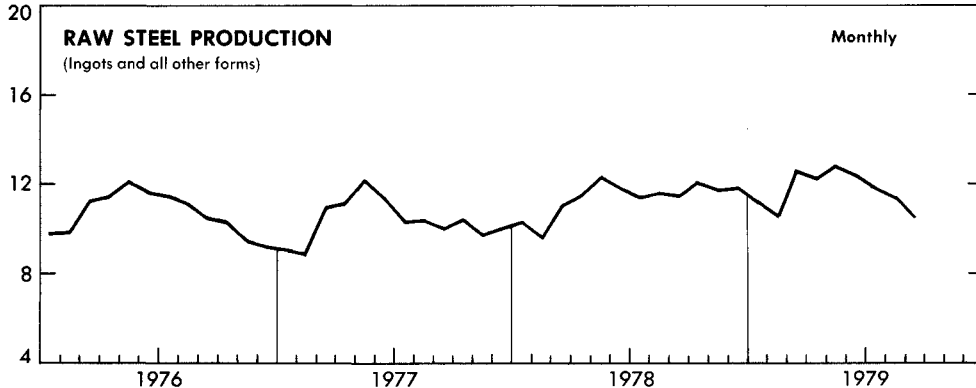


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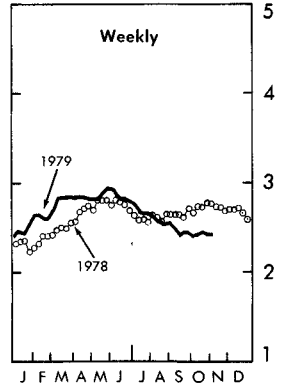


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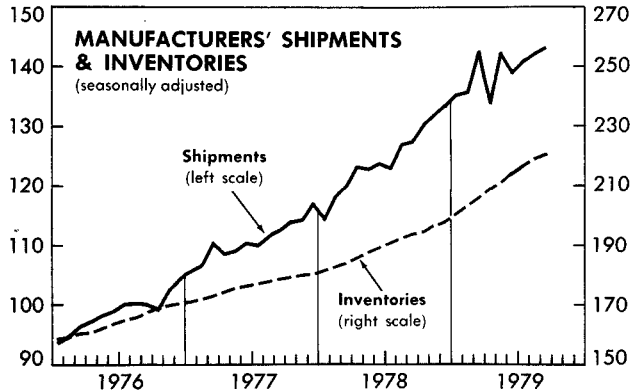


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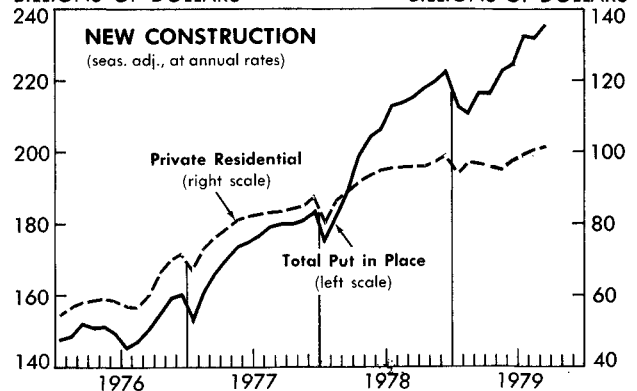


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1978		1979			
	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	251.0	256.5	286.9	283.5	280.9	278.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	251.1	254.0	256.2	251.5	247.8	245.9
13 Raw industrials.....do....	250.8	258.0	310.2	307.9	306.3	302.7
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	280	303	335	349	354	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,988	1,953	2,249	2,254	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,844	1,819	2,080	2,054	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	144	110	163	172	155	186
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	108,912	108,927	119,875	120,257	119,812	e119,522
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	134,088	133,496	133,011	135,391	135,305	135,949
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	38,068	38,408	41,313	42,571	41,684	43,622
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	319	113	594	1	151	358
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	112,375	118,184	107,167	103,121	100,850	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	91,389	90,783	76,557	76,036	75,300	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	424,628	476,473	496,273	493,792	490,765	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	41,724	41,484	35,966	35,644	35,168	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	138,826	139,878	153,853	151,583	151,752	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	87,302	87,588	94,452	95,001	95,437	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.29	9.39	10.45	10.74	11.11	11.32
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=10..	97.31	96.85	105.30	103.39	100.44	101.82
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	107.92	107.76	118.02	115.71	112.57	114.07
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	16,455	15,950	16,740	16,540	16,865	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,049	40,395	40,940	41,213	41,494	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	214,791	217,764	160,118	178,852	170,040	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,806	8,803	8,614	8,614	8,614	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,769	2,765	2,412	2,454	2,406	2,410
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	91.0	90.9	83.4	84.8	83.2	83.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.8	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	.....

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			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug. <u>r/</u>	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	125,565	132,627	147,053	131,080	140,279	148,727
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	65,653	71,345	78,976	67,066	71,297	76,998
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,081	4,039	4,471	4,016	4,386	4,320
Primary metals.....do....	10,110	10,643	12,599	10,955	11,482	11,861
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,393	8,637	9,787	8,477	9,332	9,467
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	10,992	12,224	14,043	12,039	12,715	14,022
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,273	9,026	9,851	8,178	9,029	9,968
Transportation equipment.....do....	13,606	16,544	17,086	13,583	13,139	15,639
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,716	2,890	3,211	2,765	3,021	3,363
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	59,912	61,282	68,077	64,014	68,982	71,729
Foods and kindred products.....do....	17,947	18,373	19,604	18,822	19,560	20,558
Tobacco products.....do....	968	939	885	1,126	1,049	1,034
Textile mill products.....do....	3,744	3,901	4,207	3,419	3,942	4,189
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,007	4,966	5,770	5,337	5,825	5,958
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,241	10,914	13,175	11,504	12,154	13,198
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,925	9,110	10,909	11,084	11,968	12,256
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,544	3,522	3,923	3,415	3,804	3,834
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	127,029	127,483	138,960	r141,089	142,365	143,178
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	67,972	68,476	72,629	73,516	74,276	73,974
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,776	3,746	4,072	4,111	4,055	4,007
Primary metals.....do....	10,370	10,332	11,494	11,887	11,787	11,510
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,209	8,214	9,040	9,053	9,118	9,015
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,717	11,973	12,902	13,239	13,536	13,742
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,427	8,532	9,308	9,101	9,218	9,452
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,840	16,248	15,429	15,527	15,965	15,432
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,705	2,710	3,028	3,009	3,006	3,155

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug. <u>r/</u>	Sept.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.</b>						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l/</u> .....mil. \$..	59,057	59,007	66,331	r67,573	68,089	69,204
Food and kindred products.....do....	17,909	17,767	19,296	19,725	19,535	19,882
Tobacco products.....do....	941	950	843	1,142	1,021	1,046
Textile mill products.....do....	3,707	3,665	3,984	4,060	3,903	3,931
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,863	4,852	5,479	5,659	5,663	5,823
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,351	10,489	12,552	12,504	12,337	12,728
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,852	9,046	10,757	r10,977	11,885	12,187
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,515	3,430	3,704	3,739	3,773	3,737
<b>MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:</b>						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	191,265	191,945	213,818	215,361	217,849	218,841
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	124,414	124,973	142,041	142,752	144,383	144,368
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	66,851	66,972	71,777	72,609	73,466	74,473
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	192,412	193,764	214,339	216,940	219,094	220,800
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>l/</u> .....do....	124,952	126,108	141,700	143,369	144,980	145,672
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,684	4,741	5,372	5,429	5,445	5,476
Primary metals.....do....	17,496	17,573	18,578	18,795	19,210	19,151
Fabricated metal products.....do....	16,380	16,378	18,584	18,533	18,636	18,693
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	29,378	29,705	34,120	34,607	35,081	35,170
Electrical machinery.....do....	16,839	17,012	18,714	19,015	19,180	19,478
Transportation equipment.....do....	23,286	23,714	27,390	27,994	28,219	28,518
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,220	6,292	7,336	7,445	7,486	7,446
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l/</u> .....do....	67,460	67,657	72,639	73,571	74,113	75,128
Food and kindred products.....do....	16,619	16,784	19,106	19,220	19,164	19,575
Tobacco products.....do....	3,362	3,449	3,716	3,607	3,729	3,734
Textile mill products.....do....	5,538	5,606	5,645	5,665	5,703	5,685
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,802	5,839	6,344	6,464	6,358	6,438
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,107	15,235	15,901	16,122	16,343	16,572
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,508	5,408	5,347	5,597	5,997	6,323
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,580	4,563	4,870	4,985	4,947	4,918
<b>MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:</b>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	128,293	135,326	149,983	131,905	140,509	152,139
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	68,396	73,973	81,410	67,926	71,640	79,929
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	59,897	61,352	68,073	63,979	68,869	72,210
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	129,870	131,608	142,269	139,934	142,617	148,234
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	70,593	72,399	75,820	72,476	74,385	78,415
Primary metals.....do....	11,089	11,305	11,658	10,937	10,707	11,533
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,351	8,265	8,878	8,994	9,268	8,869
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,859	12,661	13,502	13,105	13,826	14,125
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,759	8,933	9,690	8,867	9,833	9,972
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,176	18,150	17,586	15,805	16,161	18,713
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	59,277	59,208	66,449	67,458	68,232	69,819
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	13,175	12,920	15,216	14,475	14,535	15,277
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	46,103	46,288	51,233	52,983	53,697	54,542
<b>MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:</b>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	219,067	221,770	267,941	268,764	269,000	272,409
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	209,057	211,688	257,179	258,040	258,388	261,315
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,010	10,082	10,762	10,724	10,612	11,094
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	218,244	222,368	269,086	267,930	268,181	273,233
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>l/</u> .....do....	208,178	212,101	258,457	257,417	257,526	262,122
Primary metals.....do....	23,871	24,844	31,902	30,953	29,870	30,205
Fabricated metal products.....do....	25,094	25,144	27,970	27,911	28,060	27,915
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	50,171	50,860	57,296	57,163	57,455	57,838
Electrical machinery.....do....	28,692	29,094	33,906	33,671	34,285	34,750
Transportation equipment.....do....	69,826	71,727	95,333	95,610	95,807	99,325
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	10,066	10,267	10,629	10,513	10,655	11,270
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
<b>PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES:</b>						
<b>SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:</b>						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	243.0	251.0	281.2	279.5	281.1	.....
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	248.7	253.1	259.3	254.3	259.1	.....
13 Raw industrials.....do....	239.1	249.4	297.3	298.1	297.3	.....
<b>ALL COMMODITIES.....do....</b>	<b>212.4</b>	<b>214.9</b>	<b>236.6</b>	<b>238.1</b>	<b>241.7</b>	<b>245.2</b>
Farm products.....do....	215.1	219.4	246.8	238.5	241.0	239.5
Industrial commodities.....do....	212.5	214.7	237.2	240.3	243.8	248.5
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	200.3	201.6	224.3	227.3	230.3	233.5
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	326.7	328.5	411.7	432.5	454.4	468.3
Furniture and household durables.....do....	162.0	162.9	170.1	170.7	171.7	174.1
Hides, skins and leather products.....do....	210.7	213.0	262.2	258.0	250.7	253.6
Lumber and wood products.....do....	282.8	284.2	300.2	304.4	309.7	308.8
Machinery and equipment.....do....	198.8	200.5	214.2	215.7	217.6	219.6
Metals and metal products.....do....	231.4	234.1	260.6	261.6	263.6	269.4
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	228.2	229.1	249.2	249.6	252.2	255.6
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	199.0	202.4	218.1	221.9	222.8	227.2
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	176.7	178.1	195.5	197.9	200.3	202.4
Textile products.....do....	161.3	162.3	169.2	170.4	171.3	171.9
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	173.6	179.2	188.0	187.2	186.2	193.6
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	175.9	181.8	190.4	189.2	188.1	196.3
<b>PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--</b>						
Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.507	\$0.501	\$0.463	\$0.460	\$0.454	\$0.447

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	20,540	20,320	20,674	r21,464	r22,190	22,046
Private, total.....do....	15,561	15,370	16,218	r16,637	r17,118	16,773
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	9,321	9,110	9,163	r9,470	r9,704	9,473
New housing units.....do....	7,560	7,467	7,133	r7,405	r7,590	7,491
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	3,458	3,511	3,986	4,172	r4,272	4,296
Industrial.....do....	1,079	1,125	1,247	1,344	r1,236	1,248
Commercial.....do....	1,752	1,769	2,116	2,187	r2,358	2,369
Public, total.....do....	4,979	4,950	4,456	r4,827	r5,072	5,273
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	213.7	215.3	224.7	r232.6	r232.4	235.8
Private, total.....do....	165.1	166.5	178.7	181.7	r182.9	183.7
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	95.8	96.0	97.3	98.8	r100.1	101.2
New housing units.....do....	77.7	77.7	77.7	r77.7	r78.3	79.0
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	38.1	38.6	46.8	47.8	r47.1	47.2
Industrial.....do....	12.0	12.5	14.7	15.5	r13.8	13.9
Commercial.....do....	19.2	19.2	24.8	24.8	r25.9	25.8
Public, total.....do....	48.6	48.8	46.0	r50.9	r49.5	52.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F.W. DODGE):</b>						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	16,022	r14,121	15,645	14,715	14,472	13,279
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	177	182	177	165	163	185
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	11,220	r11,239	12,332	11,517	11,584	10,719
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	4,100	r4,743	5,056	4,510	4,515	4,471
Residential.....do....	7,120	r6,496	7,277	7,008	7,069	6,248
Non-building construction.....do....	4,802	r2,882	3,313	3,198	2,889	2,560
<b>CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:</b>						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	178.8	180.0	197.8	r198.9	r201.8	202.9

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