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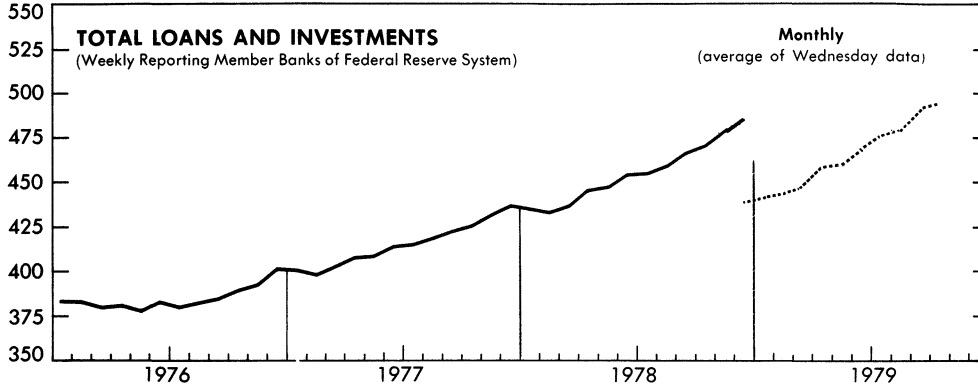


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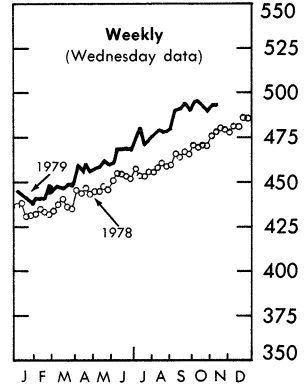
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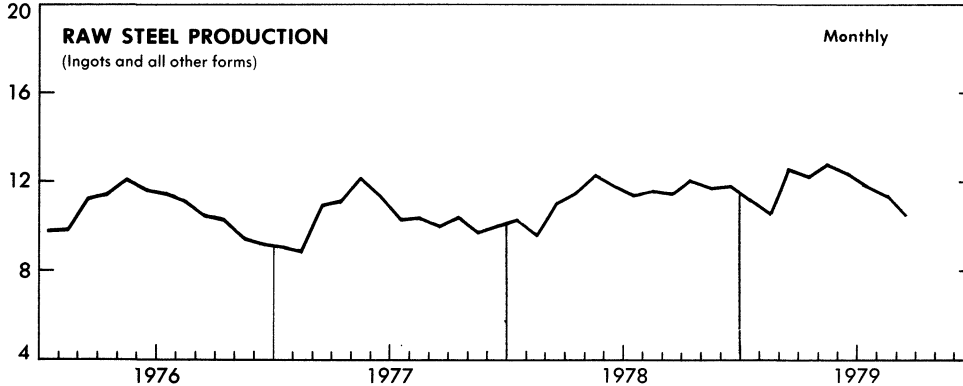


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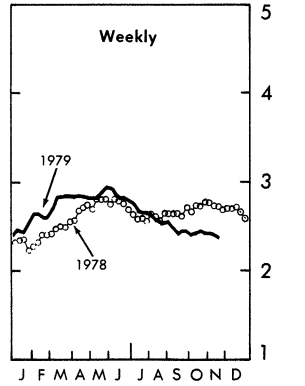


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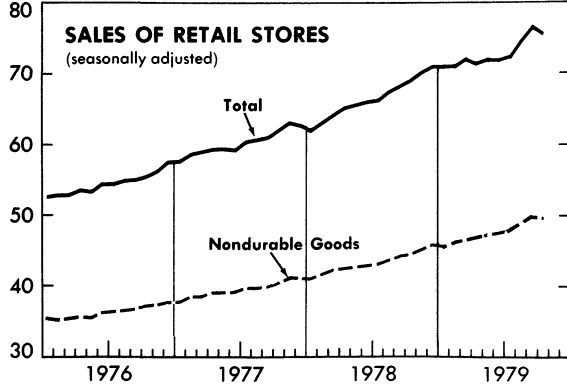


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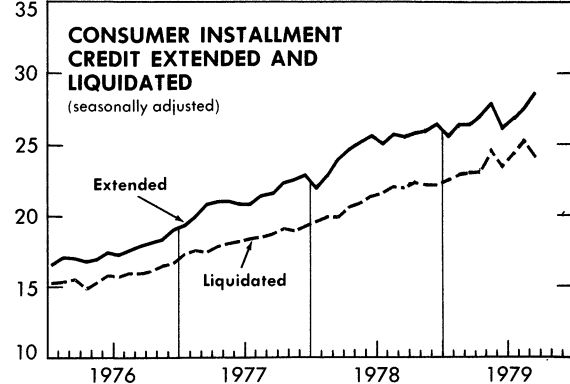


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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES 2/.....						
9 Foodstuffs.....	255.3	252.0	280.9	278.1	278.4	279.7
13 Raw industrials.....	250.4	246.7	247.8	245.9	245.2	251.0
	258.6	255.5	306.3	302.7	303.9	301.2
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....	286	345	353	374	394	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....	2,058	1,974	2,305	2,321	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....	1,913	1,847	2,121	2,142	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....	177	101	155	186	128	136
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....	109,828	110,775	119,812	119,528	120,129	e/121,242
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....	129,011	126,996	135,305	135,930	134,404	135,412
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....	37,927	37,974	41,684	43,621	42,585	42,829
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....	341	245	151	302	477	219
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: 4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....	116,067	119,010	100,842	105,151	103,418	.....
Savings deposits.....	90,945	90,495	75,295	74,030	73,795	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....	478,330	480,730	490,765	493,266	492,174	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....	41,330	42,421	35,160	35,281	34,691	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....	140,306	140,737	151,730	152,749	152,733	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....	87,801	88,369	95,434	95,948	96,259	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....	9.42	9.40	11.11	11.32	11.41	.....
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.....	94.45	92.71	100.44	101.82	99.87	103.39
Industrial, 400 stocks.....	105.05	102.94	112.57	114.07	111.86	115.90
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....	16,795	16,020	16,865	16,670	16,395	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....	40,259	41,803	41,494	41,325	41,910	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....	225,313	222,305	170,040	160,713	174,366	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....	8,803	8,803	8,544	8,706	8,706	.....
Steel, raw.....	2,733	2,723	2,406	2,410	2,385	2,349
Rate of capability utilization 5/.....	89.8	89.5	83.2	83.3	82.4	81.2
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....	18.5	18.0	18.6	18.3	18.1	.....

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 industries facilities. e/ Estimated.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1978		1979			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug. r/	Sept. r/	Oct.
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....	66,219	68,615	72,075	77,801	72,469	76,332
Durable goods stores.....	22,563	24,596	25,366	27,616	24,702	26,574
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....	4,034	4,219	4,610	4,991	4,560	4,893
Automotive dealers.....	12,733	14,401	14,247	15,564	13,382	14,575
Furn., home furn. and equip.....	3,138	3,231	3,534	3,842	3,599	3,743
Nondurable goods stores.....	43,656	44,019	46,709	50,185	47,767	49,758
General merch. group stores.....	8,024	8,262	7,984	8,984	8,561	9,230
Department stores.....	6,468	6,610	6,396	7,180	6,873	7,361
Food stores.....	14,942	14,417	16,256	16,836	16,228	16,322
Grocery stores.....	13,892	13,295	14,963	15,585	15,028	15,043
Gasoline service stations.....	5,191	5,264	6,377	6,847	6,439	6,671
Apparel and accessory stores.....	3,236	3,273	3,015	3,628	3,368	3,487
Eating and drinking places.....	6,134	6,006	6,681	7,006	6,490	6,614
Drug and proprietary stores.....	2,041	2,106	2,267	2,360	2,220	2,335
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....	68,085	68,971	72,370	74,794	76,745	75,452
Durable goods stores.....	23,872	24,422	24,471	25,940	26,872	25,655
Bldg. mat., hdwre, garden supply, etc. dealers.....	3,798	3,911	4,196	4,408	4,412	4,436
Automotive dealers.....	14,033	14,352	13,396	14,578	15,241	13,988
Furn., home furn. and equip.....	3,228	3,248	3,610	3,751	3,776	3,702
Nondurable goods stores.....	44,213	44,549	47,899	48,854	49,873	49,797
General merch. group stores.....	8,379	8,394	8,854	9,103	9,266	9,314
Department stores.....	6,696	6,684	7,162	7,297	7,367	7,391
Food stores.....	14,775	14,947	16,262	16,063	16,739	16,641
Grocery stores.....	13,687	13,835	14,993	14,843	15,477	15,366
Gasoline service stations.....	5,191	5,222	5,910	6,453	6,497	6,598
Apparel and accessory stores.....	3,261	3,271	3,479	3,603	3,498	3,399
Eating and drinking places.....	5,996	6,018	6,232	6,283	6,394	6,601
Drug and proprietary stores.....	2,158	2,180	2,364	2,367	2,403	2,388

r/ Revised. 1/ Data for Oct. 1979 are advance estimates.

ITEM						
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	153,075	156,320	155,056	158,082	158,377	160,768
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	129,675	129,266	126,233	127,678	130,040	130,573
Time loans.....do....	1,365	1,207	852	1,572	1,157	2,672
U.S. Government securities.....do....	115,279	115,322	111,445	113,027	115,458	114,580
Gold certificate account.....do....	11,668	11,655	11,290	11,259	11,228	11,194
Liabilities, total.....do....	153,075	156,320	155,056	158,082	158,377	160,768
Deposits, total.....do....	44,430	42,563	34,053	34,023	38,136	35,452
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	26,830	26,260	30,279	29,493	29,485	32,192
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	96,572	98,154	105,957	106,900	106,683	107,964
Large commercial banks of Federal Reserve System condition, Wednesday nearest end of the month:						
Deposits:						
Demand, adjusted 1/.....mil. \$..	113,870	118,184	103,728	101,955	106,031	105,151
Demand, total 2/.....do....	191,858	201,237	187,361	177,448	195,696	191,304
Individuals, partnerships, and corp.....do....	135,128	142,470	130,490	124,242	134,947	134,689
State and local governments.....do....	5,802	6,709	5,420	4,341	4,501	5,089
U.S. Government.....do....	5,970	1,303	826	570	2,651	1,306
Domestic commercial banks.....do....	28,666	31,091	32,234	30,740	33,583	32,840
Time, total 2/.....do....	272,480	276,533	249,153	252,134	258,431	261,568
Individuals, partnerships, and corp:						
Savings.....do....	91,633	90,783	77,635	77,129	76,773	74,030
Other time.....do....	139,485	143,895	139,860	143,119	149,250	154,659
Loans (adjusted), total 2/.....do....	353,784	365,297	372,906	376,078	390,007	387,169
Commercial and industrial.....do....	136,710	139,878	147,415	147,616	153,392	152,749
For purchasing or carrying securities.....do....	12,865	13,048	12,035	11,651	11,174	9,810
To nonbank financial institutions.....do....	24,022	24,692	25,506	25,663	25,845	26,492
Real estate loans.....do....	85,882	87,588	90,444	92,045	94,094	95,948
Other loans.....do....	114,813	120,965	118,715	120,015	128,643	123,935
Investments, total.....do....	112,020	111,176	103,616	104,463	105,333	106,098
U.S. Government securities, total.....do....	42,917	41,484	35,228	34,676	34,204	35,281
Other securities.....do....	69,103	69,692	68,388	69,787	71,129	70,817
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT						
Total extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended.....mil. \$..	24,859	25,290	27,702	30,508	26,987	.....
Liquidated.....do....	21,086	22,852	24,506	25,747	22,898	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 2/.....do....	25,537	25,766	26,848	27,583	28,634	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	12,123	12,190	12,292	12,700	13,172	.....
Finance companies.....do....	4,372	4,605	5,353	5,133	5,489	.....
Credit unions.....do....	3,360	3,401	3,282	3,361	3,363	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,718	3,518	3,687	3,921	4,082	.....
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	7,542	7,501	7,447	7,667	8,430	.....
Revolving.....do....	9,006	8,846	9,856	10,371	10,699	.....
Mobile home.....do....	494	604	519	655	531	.....
Liquidated, total 2/.....do....	21,857	22,390	24,405	25,137	24,188	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	10,409	10,565	11,630	11,834	11,651	.....
Finance companies.....do....	3,525	3,748	4,168	4,584	3,716	.....
Credit unions.....do....	2,721	2,757	2,940	2,952	2,970	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,390	3,403	3,507	3,589	3,639	.....
By type of credit:						
Automobile.....do....	6,010	6,126	6,831	7,073	6,607	.....
Revolving.....do....	8,384	8,500	9,427	9,584	9,642	.....
Mobile home.....do....	422	579	447	473	442	.....
Total outstanding, end of year or month.....do....	263,387	265,814	295,052	299,813	303,902	.....
By major holder: 2/						
Commercial banks.....do....	131,403	132,702	145,169	147,312	148,657	.....
Finance companies.....do....	51,280	51,977	62,463	63,362	64,822	.....
Credit unions.....do....	44,325	44,635	47,772	48,631	49,214	.....
Retailers.....do....	22,302	22,464	23,713	24,114	24,446	.....
By type of credit: 2/						
Automobile.....do....	99,062	100,159	111,952	113,351	114,765	.....
Revolving.....do....	42,420	42,579	47,894	49,270	50,422	.....
Mobile home.....do....	15,910	15,925	16,719	16,972	17,105	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes:						
Composite.....12/31/65=50..	58.58	56.40	58.38	61.19	61.89	59.27
Industrial.....do....	64.23	61.60	64.24	67.71	69.17	66.68
Transportation.....do....	50.19	46.70	48.85	52.48	52.21	48.09
Utility.....do....	39.82	39.44	38.88	39.26	38.39	36.58
Finance.....do....	65.22	60.42	64.43	68.40	67.21	61.64

1/ Other than domestic interbank and U.S. Gov't., less cash items in process of collection. 2/ Includes data not shown separately.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1948		1979			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
METALS AND MANUFACTURERS						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$.	274.65	253.00	335.95	297.90	347.50	476.95
Domestic.....do.....	255.10	234.40	293.00	275.35	296.45	400.70
Shipments, total.....do.....	161.70	193.60	261.05	194.80	221.45	275.45
Domestic.....do.....	142.90	172.40	234.40	169.90	197.90	245.40
Order backlog, end of month.....do.....	2,540.0	2,594.9	3,853.2	3,956.3	4,082.4	4,283.9
Metal forming type tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....do.....	100.15	81.70	86.65	64.20	78.55	71.00
Domestic.....do.....	93.95	75.35	67.10	57.55	73.70	54.50
Shipments, total.....do.....	53.70	65.15	89.50	72.90	63.90	73.40
Domestic.....do.....	49.00	57.55	81.15	66.90	58.55	60.05
Order backlog end of month.....do.....	501.5	518.0	617.6	608.9	623.5	621.1
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:						
Household electrical appliances, factory sales 1/.....thous.						
Air conditioners (room).....do.....	110	101	388	164	96	97
Diswashers.....do.....	301	288	268	260	310	293
Disposers (food waste).....do.....	279	286	263	285	273	274
Ranges.....do.....	291	272	264	262	251	244
Refrigerators.....do.....	586	644	562	584	516	539
Freezers.....do.....	168	115	199	235	187	180
Washers.....do.....	469	468	436	390	445	435
Dryers (incl. gas).....do.....	327	340	273	275	316	311
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Trucks (new), retail sales and inventories, seasonally adj.:						
Retail sales:						
Light-duty, up to 14,000 lbs. GVW.....thous..	314.8	261.5	199.9	211.3	239.0	248.3
Medium-duty, 14,001-26,000 lbs. GVW.....do....	11.3	12.6	12.0	13.0	10.8	10.5
Heavy-duty, 26,001 lbs. and over GVW.....do....	16.8	17.2	18.6	20.8	17.7	17.7
Retail inventories, end of period.....do.....	641.0	664.7	1,071.7	1,099.9	1,032.4	919.8

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