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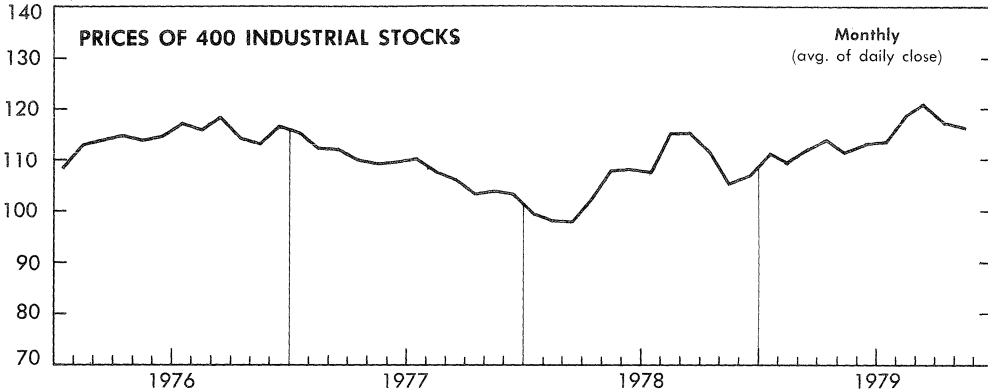


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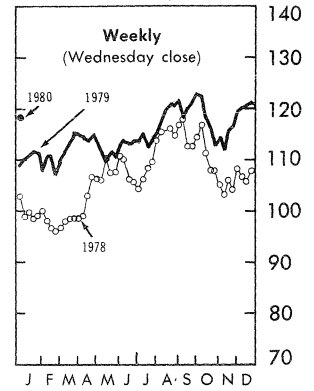
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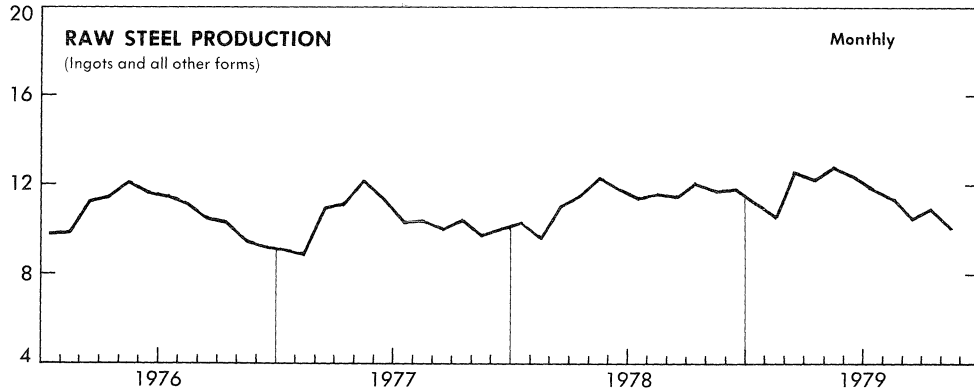


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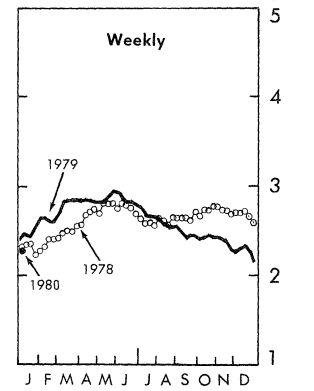


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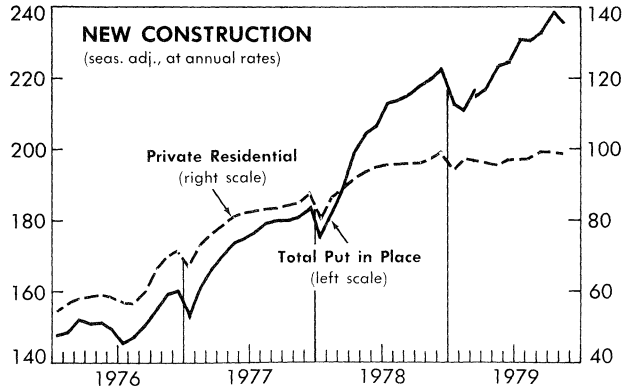


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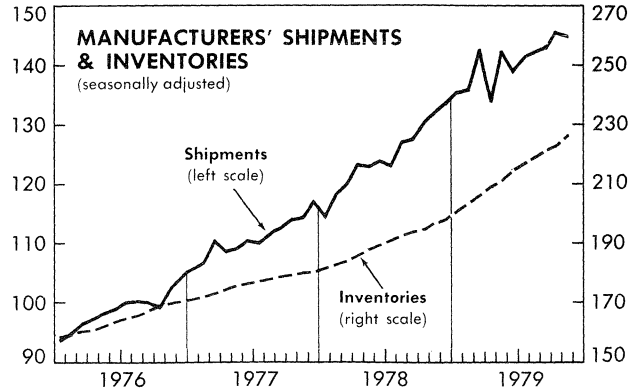


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1978		1979			1980
	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	250.3	251.5	284.9	285.6	286.9	287.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	247.9	245.6	254.8	253.7	256.7	256.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	251.9	255.6	307.7	309.8	309.8	311.7
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	514	559	456	581	591	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,848	3,203	2,935	2,798	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,702	3,047	2,748	2,636	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	80	99	180	129	72	63
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	114,377	114,720	123,030	123,682	124,728	e125,461
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	131,307	132,678	138,523	139,051	141,347	143,528
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	41,357	43,420	43,668	43,816	44,056	44,895
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	-55	726	586	119	496	678
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	120,407	113,248	108,083	107,394	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	89,503	77,867	72,479	72,241	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	486,518	445,199	495,863	501,080	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	41,406	35,549	37,272	36,494	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	141,981	134,038	151,831	154,532	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	90,073	80,655	98,027	98,246	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	9.62	9.64	11.29	11.40	11.49	11.54
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> ...1941-43=10..	96.66	97.80	107.52	108.20	107.78	105.76
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	107.85	109.08	120.49	121.35	120.83	118.41
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	10,955	10,280	16,080	15,790	10,655	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,463	46,236	43,970	45,503	39,326	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	0	150,737	184,007	113,048	0	88,623
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,662	8,699	e8,558	e8,558	e8,558	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,594	2,429	2,318	2,273	2,152	2,276
Rate of capability utilization <sup>5/</sup> .....percent..	85.2	80.9	80.1	78.6	74.4	77.9
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	12.2	12.7	17.8	17.6	12.0	.....

<sup>1/</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> Tuesday price. <sup>3/</sup> Daily average. <sup>4/</sup> Wednesday data. <sup>5/</sup> Capability for a full order book based on current availability of raw materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities. <sup>e/</sup> Estimated.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1978		1979			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. <sup>r/</sup>	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <sup>1/</sup> .....mil. \$..	135,514	131,499	140,375	148,657	150,802	144,057
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,238	70,662	71,365	r76,949	78,538	73,097
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,176	3,855	4,386	4,343	4,552	4,168
Primary metals.....do....	10,918	10,467	11,482	11,907	12,073	11,457
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,599	8,489	9,532	9,438	9,683	9,143
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,312	11,686	12,783	13,881	13,789	12,607
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,967	8,699	9,029	9,877	9,790	9,590
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,858	17,568	13,159	15,758	16,821	15,154
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,857	2,841	3,021	3,346	3,242	3,301
Non-durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	62,276	60,837	69,010	71,708	72,264	70,960
Foods and kindred products.....do....	18,981	18,547	19,544	20,623	21,053	20,636
Tobacco products.....do....	1,043	1,014	1,049	1,036	1,097	1,060
Textile mill products.....do....	3,990	3,783	3,942	4,234	4,301	4,013
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,157	5,061	5,795	5,664	5,745	5,532
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,704	10,435	12,228	13,172	12,759	12,452
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,899	9,074	11,968	12,351	12,302	12,881
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,642	3,461	3,804	3,826	3,947	3,588
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	130,415	132,082	142,532	143,201	145,589	144,891
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	70,096	71,392	74,416	74,012	75,488	74,066
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,891	3,903	4,055	4,027	4,246	4,226
Primary metals.....do....	10,918	11,034	11,787	11,554	12,088	12,085
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,252	8,670	9,118	8,987	9,310	9,334
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,318	12,213	13,607	13,618	13,783	13,168
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,554	8,558	9,218	9,366	9,375	9,468
Transportation equipment.....do....	16,352	17,072	16,034	15,623	15,495	14,792
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,720	2,754	3,006	3,139	3,089	3,201

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

ITEM	1978		1979			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. r/	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	60,319	60,689	68,116	69,189	70,141	70,825
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,290	18,329	19,518	19,943	20,273	20,387
Tobacco products.....do....	1,006	993	1,021	1,049	1,055	1,037
Textile mill products.....do....	3,744	3,693	3,903	3,973	4,039	3,916
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,073	5,099	5,634	5,544	5,641	5,576
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,783	10,962	12,410	12,705	12,864	13,082
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	8,972	9,090	11,885	12,281	12,419	12,905
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,483	3,546	3,773	3,730	3,774	3,675
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	193,459	195,872	217,893	219,375	222,296	225,154
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	125,548	127,196	144,370	144,618	146,672	148,770
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	67,911	68,676	73,523	74,757	75,624	76,384
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	194,500	196,803	219,137	221,417	223,450	226,167
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	126,715	128,422	144,966	145,927	148,042	150,237
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,704	4,787	5,445	5,445	5,522	5,550
Primary metals.....do....	17,651	17,995	19,144	19,065	19,149	19,464
Fabricated metal products.....do....	16,657	16,677	18,636	18,682	18,771	19,097
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	30,081	30,410	35,132	35,525	35,957	36,346
Electrical machinery.....do....	17,003	17,098	19,180	19,486	19,817	20,047
Transportation equipment.....do....	23,458	24,054	28,219	28,534	29,465	30,213
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,366	6,412	7,486	7,456	7,491	7,585
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	67,785	68,381	74,171	75,490	75,408	75,930
Food and kindred products.....do....	16,973	17,031	19,293	19,856	19,871	20,091
Tobacco products.....do....	3,519	3,628	3,729	3,746	3,693	3,657
Textile mill products.....do....	5,604	5,663	5,703	5,686	5,746	5,834
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,801	5,777	6,363	6,422	6,538	6,622
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,165	15,255	16,267	16,582	16,610	16,777
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,480	5,616	5,997	6,354	6,400	6,411
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,551	4,515	4,947	4,962	4,818	4,799
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	142,776	136,066	140,488	150,964	153,335	145,418
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	80,552	75,125	71,203	78,998	81,075	73,964
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	62,224	60,941	69,285	71,966	72,260	71,454
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	136,714	137,794	142,664	147,154	146,537	147,788
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	76,463	76,912	74,029	77,560	76,400	76,321
Primary metals.....do....	11,926	11,435	c10,707	c11,707	12,315	12,623
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,543	8,808	9,268	8,745	9,503	9,197
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,118	13,010	13,401	13,983	13,839	13,686
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,951	9,005	9,833	9,796	9,661	9,683
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,033	20,819	16,230	18,323	15,686	16,088
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	60,250	60,882	68,635	69,594	70,137	71,467
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	13,084	13,294	14,882	14,787	14,701	15,228
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	47,166	47,589	53,753	54,807	55,436	56,239
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	229,031	233,600	268,812	271,120	273,650	275,014
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	219,003	223,466	257,882	259,931	262,464	263,335
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,028	10,134	10,930	11,189	11,186	11,679
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	228,667	234,381	267,994	271,946	272,906	275,801
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	218,468	223,989	257,029	260,576	261,538	263,791
Primary metals.....do....	25,852	26,253	29,870	30,024	30,252	30,790
Fabricated metal products.....do....	25,435	25,574	28,060	27,818	28,013	27,875
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	51,659	52,456	56,958	57,323	57,383	57,900
Electrical machinery.....do....	29,491	29,938	34,285	34,715	35,002	35,218
Transportation equipment.....do....	75,408	79,156	95,807	98,506	98,700	99,995
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	10,199	10,392	10,965	11,370	11,368	12,010
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	20,208	19,191	r21,981	r21,763	22,221	20,499
Residential.....do....	15,453	14,910	r16,898	r16,590	17,039	16,084
New housing units.....do....	8,841	8,470	r9,457	r9,277	9,135	8,524
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	7,361	7,096	7,589	r7,497	7,447	6,930
Industrial.....do....	3,658	3,552	4,272	4,256	4,563	4,349
Commercial.....do....	1,158	1,111	1,236	1,232	1,337	1,259
Public, total.....do....	1,884	1,824	2,358	2,359	2,521	2,378
Public, total.....do....	4,755	4,281	r5,083	r5,173	5,182	4,415
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	217.8	220.0	r230.3	r232.6	238.5	235.3
Residential.....do....	168.5	170.7	r180.6	r181.6	185.6	184.1
New housing units.....do....	95.9	97.5	r97.5	r99.0	99.2	98.3
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	77.6	78.9	78.3	79.1	78.3	77.0
Industrial.....do....	39.7	40.2	47.1	46.7	49.5	49.1
Commercial.....do....	13.0	12.9	13.8	13.7	15.0	14.7
Public, total.....do....	19.9	20.4	25.9	25.7	26.7	26.6
Public, total.....do....	49.3	49.3	r49.7	r50.9	52.9	51.2

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INDEX	1978		1979			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Con.						
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F. W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	15,513	r11,635	14,472	13,279	14,188	10,751
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	193	173	163	185	171	156
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	11,363	r9,595	11,584	10,719	11,733	8,566
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	4,282	r3,622	4,515	4,471	4,869	3,849
Residential.....do....	7,080	r5,973	7,069	6,248	6,864	4,717
Non-building construction.....do....	4,150	r2,040	2,889	2,560	2,455	2,185
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	183.1	185.0	r202.6	r203.8	r206.0	205.9
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	13,157.4	13,672.3	15,009.4	14,939.6	17,283.2	17,320.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	13,153.6	13,655.4	14,975.1	14,919.6	17,275.5	17,301.2
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	12,901.1	13,450.6	15,820.7	15,832.4	16,838.1	17,003.5
Food and live animals.....do....	1,597.9	1,513.7	2,055.9	2,056.5	2,384.3	2,194.9
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	251.3	281.1	178.1	141.8	184.0	281.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,470.4	1,678.4	1,539.4	1,555.6	1,940.8	2,323.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	422.1	465.9	496.3	438.0	567.4	521.5
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	113.9	121.0	140.1	163.7	146.6	166.4
Chemicals.....do....	1,085.0	1,174.4	1,546.8	1,589.6	1,652.7	1,439.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,120.8	1,134.3	1,341.6	1,360.7	1,565.6	1,507.6
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,584.4	5,497.3	5,600.7	5,645.4	6,348.6	6,168.2
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....						
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,118.3	15,054.9	17,931.0	18,075.5	19,243.3	18,658.1
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	14,851.6	14,824.7	18,177.3	18,665.8	18,856.0	18,421.6
Food and live animals.....do....	1,152.2	1,168.7	1,177.1	1,163.2	1,185.5	1,449.5
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	211.5	209.6	198.7	222.5	217.8	247.8
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	827.6	837.4	958.3	942.0	852.5	878.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	3,491.6	3,536.2	5,460.4	6,084.4	6,558.7	5,410.7
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	40.9	51.7	66.3	56.8	72.4	69.4
Chemicals.....do....	541.4	512.5	648.1	612.1	609.9	708.5
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,344.5	2,373.4	2,627.6	2,484.0	2,693.4	2,721.3
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,294.6	4,238.3	4,314.3	4,183.5	4,569.4	4,815.0

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