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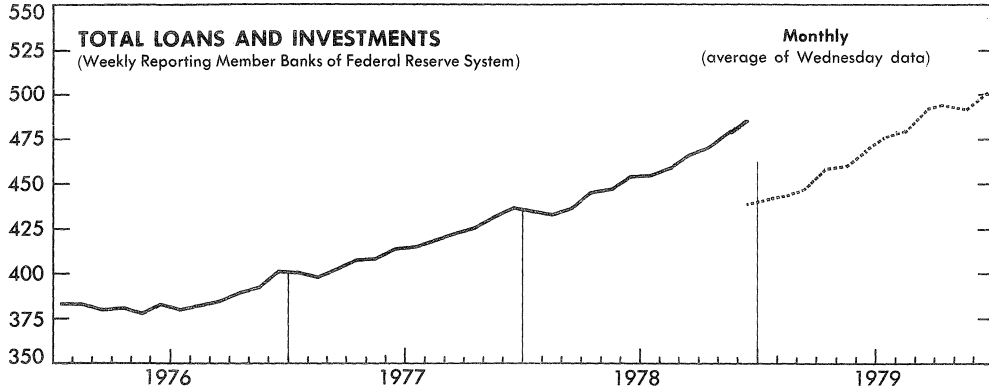


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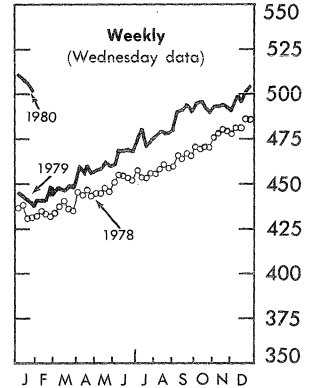
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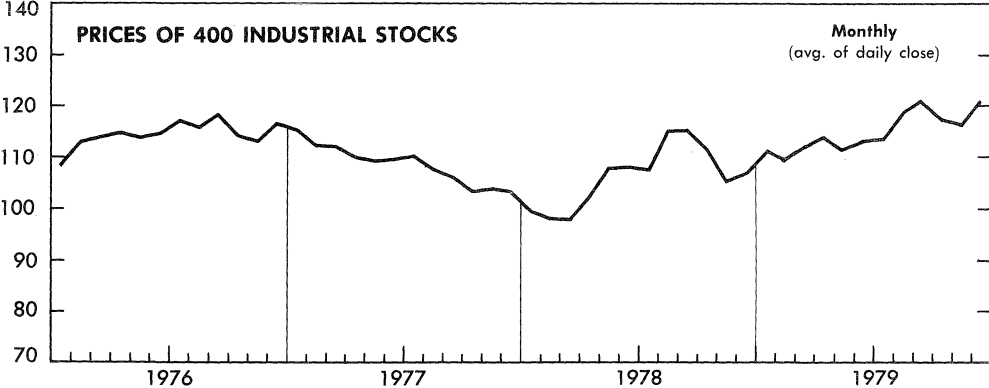


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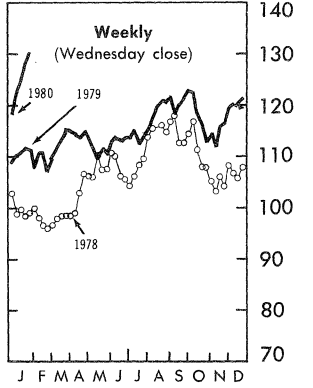


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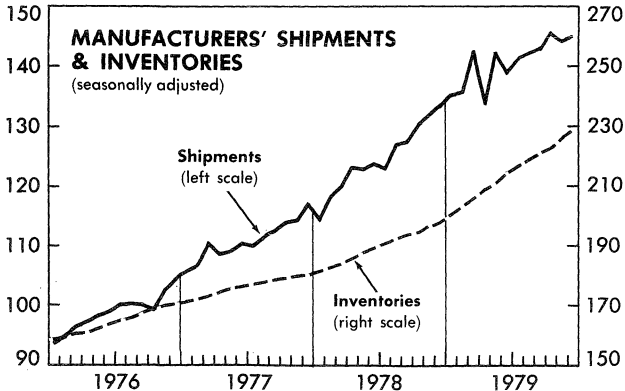


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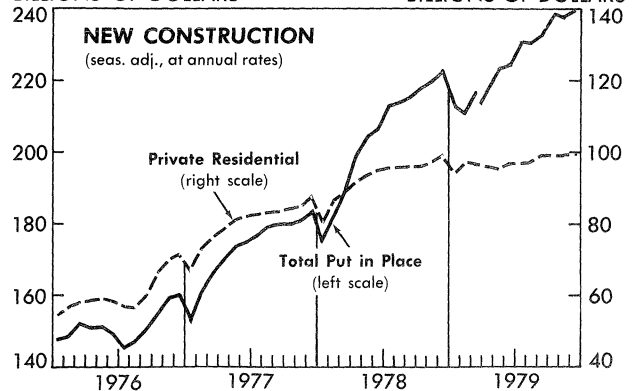


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1979		1980			
	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	257.3	259.5	285.4	284.9	287.7	288.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	253.8	254.8	251.2	246.7	249.9	252.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	259.5	262.7	311.7	314.6	317.0	316.8
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	423	424	809	648	516	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,231	3,202	3,670	3,750	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	3,067	3,039	3,464	3,546	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	127	180	189	212	154	149
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	111,437	110,549	124,844	123,365	122,060	e121,004
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	127,716	126,666	141,018	139,613	138,118	135,842
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	42,983	42,607	44,807	46,539	45,325	44,761
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	16	340	239	551	243	375
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	102,872	101,540	113,134	110,914	105,586	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	76,570	76,054	74,733	73,847	73,233	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	438,070	440,546	506,997	506,704	501,108	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	35,711	34,990	35,956	35,885	35,370	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	131,722	131,648	158,454	157,013	156,446	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	81,474	81,811	100,250	100,452	100,755	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.65	9.60	11.60	11.67	11.83	12.06
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	100.16	99.93	109.05	111.05	113.44	115.20
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	111.62	111.32	122.30	124.89	127.91	130.23
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,529	11,415	15,120	14,965	15,185	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	46,741	48,482	46,196	43,653	45,021	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	180,882	184,190	107,898	90,216	115,531	138,619
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,457	8,591	8,627	8,627	8,627	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,558	2,626	2,379	2,362	2,395	2,441
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	85.2	87.4	81.4	80.8	81.9	83.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	15.1	15.5	16.9	17.0	17.4	.....

<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			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. <u>r/</u>	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	131,499	126,980	148,657	r150,754	143,286	138,581
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	70,662	68,389	76,949	r78,660	72,706	69,454
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,855	3,389	4,343	4,552	4,132	3,544
Primary metals.....do....	10,467	10,397	11,907	12,073	11,203	10,535
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,489	8,399	9,438	9,683	9,031	8,555
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,686	12,495	13,881	r13,911	12,527	13,582
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,699	8,695	9,877	9,790	9,614	9,641
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,568	15,677	15,758	16,821	15,310	13,533
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,841	2,741	3,346	3,242	3,304	3,275
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	60,837	58,591	71,708	r72,094	70,580	69,127
Foods and kindred products.....do....	18,547	18,473	20,623	r20,883	20,518	20,392
Tobacco products.....do....	1,014	941	1,036	1,097	1,078	1,082
Textile mill products.....do....	3,783	3,491	4,234	4,301	4,059	3,765
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,061	4,573	5,664	5,745	5,540	5,240
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,435	10,425	13,172	12,759	12,515	12,426
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	9,074	9,464	12,351	12,302	12,779	13,602
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,461	3,021	3,826	3,947	3,532	3,258
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	132,082	133,796	143,201	r145,551	144,141	145,197
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	71,392	72,637	74,012	r75,570	73,657	73,148
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,903	3,918	4,027	4,246	4,190	4,097
Primary metals.....do....	11,034	11,471	11,554	12,088	11,825	11,611
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,670	9,051	8,987	9,310	9,221	9,159
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,213	12,487	13,618	r13,905	13,078	13,502
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,558	8,735	9,366	9,375	9,495	9,665
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,072	16,851	15,623	15,495	14,942	14,259
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,754	2,739	3,139	3,089	3,205	3,275

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. r/	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con:						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	60,689	61,159	69,189	r69,981	70,484	72,049
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,329	18,813	19,943	r20,113	20,273	20,776
Tobacco products.....do....	993	919	1,049	1,055	1,055	1,056
Textile mill products.....do....	3,693	3,608	3,973	4,039	3,961	3,902
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,099	4,882	5,544	5,641	5,585	5,583
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,962	11,403	12,705	12,864	13,159	13,595
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	9,090	9,328	12,281	12,419	12,803	13,386
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,546	3,312	3,730	3,774	3,618	3,563
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	195,872	197,979	219,375	222,296	225,134	227,913
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	127,196	128,405	144,618	146,672	148,857	150,206
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	68,676	69,574	74,757	75,624	76,277	77,707
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	196,803	198,041	221,417	223,450	226,159	228,078
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	128,422	129,226	145,927	148,042	150,332	151,249
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,787	4,826	5,445	5,522	5,559	5,469
Primary metals.....do....	17,995	17,962	19,065	19,149	19,419	19,801
Fabricated metal products.....do....	16,677	16,834	18,682	18,771	19,223	19,292
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	30,410	30,925	35,525	35,957	36,372	36,419
Electrical machinery.....do....	17,098	17,066	19,486	19,817	20,013	20,496
Transportation equipment.....do....	24,054	24,131	28,534	29,465	30,118	30,064
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,412	6,468	7,456	7,491	7,595	7,761
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	68,381	68,816	75,490	75,408	75,827	76,829
Food and kindred products.....do....	17,031	17,262	19,856	19,871	19,982	20,440
Tobacco products.....do....	3,628	3,619	3,746	3,693	3,605	3,644
Textile mill products.....do....	5,663	5,666	5,686	5,746	5,795	5,817
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,777	5,875	6,422	6,538	6,615	6,854
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,255	15,429	16,582	16,610	16,847	17,121
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,616	5,423	6,354	6,400	6,527	6,603
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,515	4,602	4,962	4,818	4,797	4,690
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	136,066	130,517	150,964	r153,346	144,297	140,946
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	75,125	71,899	78,998	r81,256	73,197	72,095
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	60,941	58,617	71,966	r72,090	71,100	68,851
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	137,794	138,069	147,154	r146,640	146,569	148,502
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	76,912	76,831	77,560	r76,663	75,417	76,668
Primary metals.....do....	11,435	11,955	11,707	12,315	11,554	11,277
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,808	9,571	8,745	9,503	9,035	9,704
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,010	13,068	13,983	r14,102	13,816	14,121
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,005	9,225	9,796	9,661	9,720	10,206
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,819	18,607	18,323	15,686	16,341	16,236
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	60,882	61,238	69,594	r69,977	71,152	71,834
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	13,294	13,068	14,787	14,701	15,304	14,134
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	47,589	48,171	54,807	r55,276	55,848	57,700
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	233,600	237,134	271,120	r273,707	274,721	277,087
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	223,466	226,975	259,931	r262,521	263,015	265,656
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,134	10,159	11,189	11,186	11,706	11,431
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	234,581	238,652	271,946	r273,047	275,471	278,782
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	223,989	228,181	260,576	r261,679	263,435	266,962
Primary metals.....do....	26,253	26,738	30,024	30,252	29,981	29,647
Fabricated metal products.....do....	25,574	26,094	27,818	28,013	27,828	28,372
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	52,456	53,037	57,323	r57,524	58,260	58,880
Electrical machinery.....do....	29,938	30,427	34,715	35,002	35,224	35,766
Transportation equipment.....do....	79,156	80,910	98,506	98,700	100,101	102,078
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	10,392	10,471	11,370	11,368	12,036	11,820
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	19,191	17,153	21,763	r22,220	20,685	18,431
Residential.....do....	14,910	13,648	16,590	r17,038	16,215	14,807
New housing units.....do....	8,470	7,315	9,277	r9,134	8,593	7,292
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	7,096	5,978	7,497	r7,446	7,004	5,788
Industrial.....do....	3,552	3,368	4,256	4,563	4,397	4,231
Commercial.....do....	1,111	1,152	1,232	1,337	1,291	1,251
Public, total.....do....	1,824	1,654	2,359	2,521	2,405	2,316
Public, total.....do....	4,281	3,506	5,173	5,182	4,470	3,624
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	220.0	223.2	232.6	r238.4	237.4	239.6
Residential.....do....	170.7	173.8	181.6	185.6	185.6	188.4
New housing units.....do....	97.5	99.7	99.0	99.2	99.1	99.8
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	78.9	80.7	79.1	78.3	77.9	78.4
Industrial.....do....	40.2	40.8	46.7	49.5	49.7	51.6
Commercial.....do....	12.9	13.5	13.7	15.0	15.0	14.7
Public, total.....do....	20.4	20.5	25.7	26.7	26.9	28.8
Public, total.....do....	49.3	49.4	50.9	52.9	51.9	51.2
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	185.0	186.6	203.8	206.0	207.0	206.8

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1978		1979			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE--Con.						
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F. W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	11,635	r9,961	13,279	14,188	10,751	10,513
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	173	184	185	171	156	183
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	9,595	r7,740	10,719	11,733	8,566	7,862
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	3,622	r3,025	4,471	4,869	3,849	3,559
Residential.....do....	5,973	r4,715	6,248	6,864	4,717	4,304
Non-building construction.....do....	2,040	r2,221	2,560	2,455	2,185	2,651
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	r13,669.0	r13,533.2	r14,939.6	r17,283.2	r17,320.3	16,984.6
Exc1. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	r13,652.1	r13,531.3	r14,919.6	r17,275.5	r17,301.2	16,954.2
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	r13,447.6	r13,282.3	r15,832.4	r16,838.1	r17,003.5	16,792.4
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	r1,511.6	r1,553.4	2,056.5	2,384.3	2,194.9	2,273.8
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	281.1	259.7	141.8	184.0	281.6	283.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	r1,678.3	r1,556.3	1,555.6	1,940.8	2,323.0	2,160.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	465.9	417.9	438.0	567.4	521.5	542.8
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	121.0	147.0	163.7	146.6	166.4	158.7
Chemicals.....do....	r1,174.1	1,137.0	1,589.6	1,652.7	1,439.2	1,607.5
Manufactured goods.....do....	r1,134.2	r1,184.0	1,360.7	1,565.6	1,507.6	1,536.9
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	r5,494.6	r5,713.4	5,645.4	6,348.6	6,168.2	6,335.2
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	r15,048.8	r14,952.3	18,075.5	19,243.3	18,658.1	19,797.2
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	r14,818.2	r15,027.7	18,665.8	18,856.0	18,421.6	19,870.3
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,168.7	1,254.1	1,163.2	1,185.5	1,449.5	1,470.9
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	r209.5	205.9	222.5	217.8	247.8	258.5
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	837.4	805.2	942.0	852.5	878.1	853.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	3,536.2	r3,742.6	6,084.4	6,558.7	5,410.7	6,836.2
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	51.7	33.0	56.8	72.4	69.4	97.6
Chemicals.....do....	r512.9	535.3	612.1	609.9	708.5	697.1
Manufactured goods.....do....	r2,367.4	2,111.5	2,484.0	2,693.4	2,721.3	2,739.9
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	r4,237.9	r4,318.3	4,183.5	4,569.4	4,815.0	4,608.9

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