



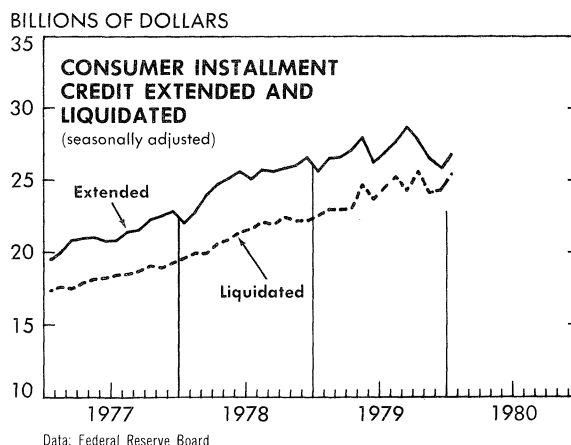
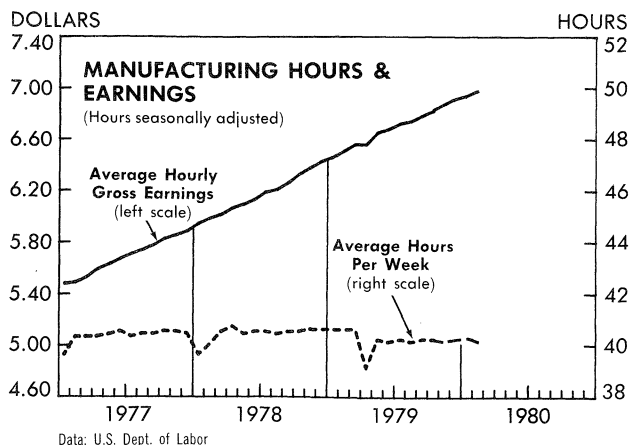
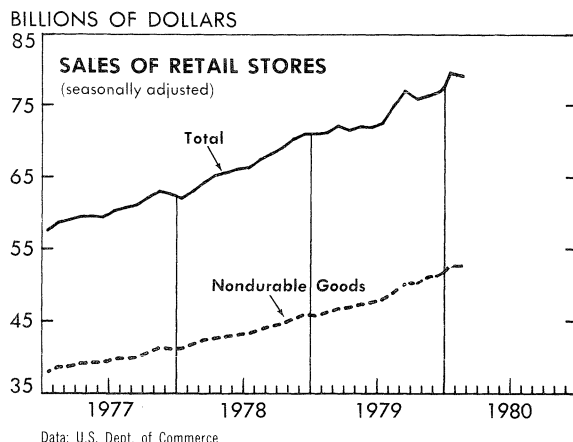
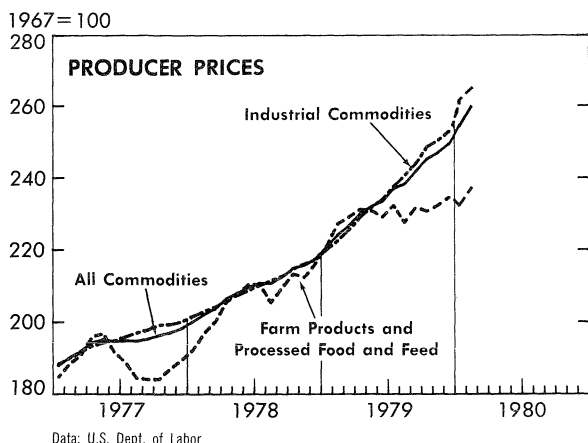
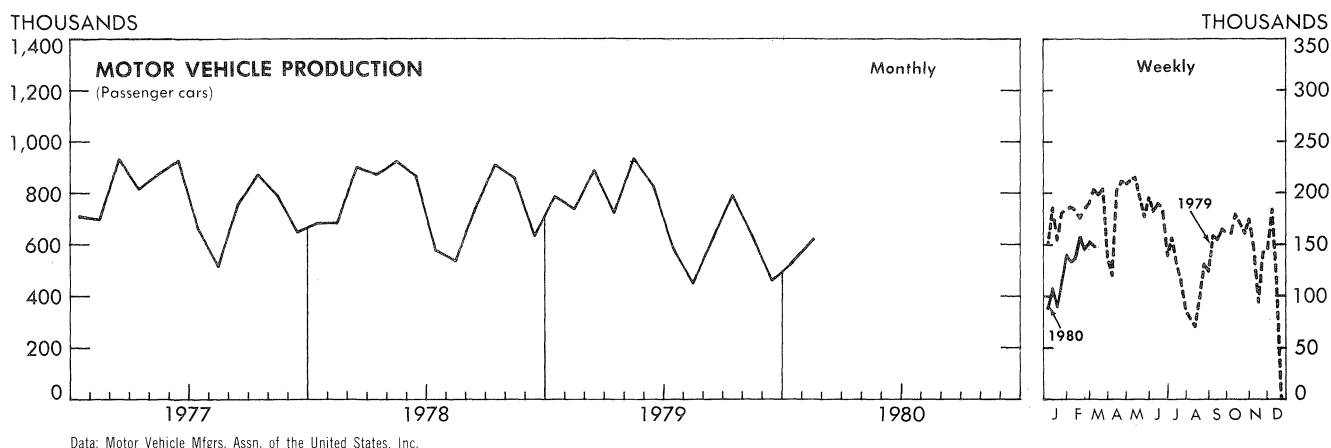
WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS



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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Feb. 23	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1967=100..	276.0	275.8	295.0	294.2	293.5	286.0
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	263.1	261.4	254.2	253.7	254.6	245.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	285.2	286.0	326.9	325.8	325.8	318.2
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	346	316	414	406	414	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,058	2,945	3,818	3,934	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,900	2,772	3,598	3,496	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	138	227	142	169	211	174
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	111,336	111,970	121,962	121,533	121,582	e122,444
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	126,479	124,911	137,490	135,545	134,861	134,979
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	40,394	39,950	44,002	42,787	42,991	42,440
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	204	101	600	-228	510	73
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	97,782	98,654	104,989	102,903	104,297	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	76,413	76,254	72,822	72,290	72,508	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	450,256	445,198	509,244	508,108	513,944	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	38,380	37,132	35,394	35,454	37,250	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	133,975	134,074	159,803	158,911	159,643	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	82,582	82,915	101,875	102,192	102,313	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.75	9.76	13.18	13.54	13.64	13.72
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	98.44	99.71	116.47	112.38	111.13	106.92
Industrials, 400 stocks.....do....	109.67	111.18	132.44	127.95	126.56	121.48
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,390	14,995	15,675	15,615	14,680	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,930	42,490	44,076	44,588	44,911	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	190,811	203,718	157,439	145,243	153,557	148,682
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,585	8,585	e8,506	e8,506	e8,590	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,801	2,840	2,432	2,491	2,503	2,580
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	93.3	94.6	83.2	85.2	85.6	88.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.2	17.8	18.1	18.7	18.3	.....

^{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				1980	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec. <u>r/</u>	Jan. <u>r/</u>	Feb.
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	61,878	60,653	78,907	91,662	69,636	70,313
Durable goods stores.....do....	21,100	21,131	25,150	26,935	22,491	23,338
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	2,873	2,708	4,226	3,852	3,210	3,149
Automotive dealers.....do....	12,805	13,100	13,222	12,382	13,082	13,941
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	2,959	2,882	3,920	4,524	3,372	3,395
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	40,778	39,522	53,757	64,727	47,145	46,975
General merch. group stores.....do....	5,946	5,925	11,337	16,765	6,589	6,856
Department stores.....do....	4,747	4,700	9,076	13,513	5,288	5,489
Food stores.....do....	14,944	14,215	16,881	18,312	16,620	16,544
Grocery stores.....do....	13,769	13,079	15,640	16,645	15,304	15,255
Gasoline service stations.....do....	5,059	4,898	6,805	6,943	6,883	6,826
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	2,689	2,416	3,933	5,836	2,954	2,772
Eating and drinking places.....do....	5,389	5,339	6,440	6,730	6,186	6,050
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,139	2,058	2,409	3,227	2,402	2,382
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....do....	70,855	71,122	76,427	77,000	79,548	78,984
Durable goods stores.....do....	25,250	25,035	25,270	25,753	27,031	26,732
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	3,956	3,676	4,269	4,292	4,407	4,165
Automotive dealers.....do....	15,011	14,932	14,057	14,321	15,317	15,286
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	3,337	3,333	3,606	3,600	3,795	3,772
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	45,605	46,087	51,157	51,247	52,517	52,252
General merch. group stores.....do....	8,402	8,378	9,559	9,220	9,410	9,332
Department stores.....do....	6,791	6,734	7,640	7,421	7,576	7,550
Food stores.....do....	15,659	15,639	16,871	17,170	17,305	17,162
Grocery stores.....do....	14,358	14,357	15,593	15,762	15,859	15,759
Gasoline service stations.....do....	5,353	5,566	6,881	6,902	7,276	7,468
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,273	3,214	3,500	3,473	3,654	3,581
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,041	6,274	6,680	6,798	7,030	6,836
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,278	2,257	2,466	2,376	2,547	2,500

r/ Revised. 1/ Data for Feb. 1980 are advance estimates.

ITEM	1979				1980	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	102,961	103,343	105,811	105,973	105,269	105,343
Civilian labor force.....do....	100,867	101,249	103,719	103,884	103,188	103,257
Employed, total.....do....	94,436	94,765	97,943	98,047	96,145	96,264
Agriculture.....do....	2,762	2,796	3,257	2,995	2,782	2,836
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	91,673	91,969	94,686	95,052	93,363	93,428
Unemployed.....do....	6,431	6,484	5,776	5,836	7,043	6,993
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	102,061	102,379	103,652	103,999	104,229	104,260
Employed, total.....do....	96,157	96,496	97,608	97,912	97,804	97,953
Agriculture.....do....	3,260	3,307	3,385	3,359	3,270	3,326
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	92,897	93,189	94,223	94,553	94,534	94,626
Unemployed.....do....	5,904	5,883	6,044	6,087	6,425	6,307
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	1,229	1,239	1,191	1,230	1,334	1,286
Rates (unemployed in each group as a percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.0
Men, 20 years and over.....	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.6
Women, 20 years and over.....	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.5
White.....	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.3
Black and other races.....	11.3	11.8	10.9	11.3	11.8	11.5
Married men, wife present.....	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.1
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
Blue-collar workers.....	6.5	6.5	7.5	7.2	8.0	7.7
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.0
Construction.....	10.3	10.9	10.2	10.3	10.8	10.5
Manufacturing.....	5.1	4.9	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.4
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SESA. ADJ.....thous..	88,433	88,700	90,100	r91,009	r89,225	p89,301
Private sector.....do....	72,956	73,205	74,407	r74,545	r74,878	p75,035
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	51,998	52,180	53,571	r56,664	r53,996	p54,135
Goods-producing.....do....	26,382	26,448	26,533	r26,655	r26,778	p26,771
Mining.....do....	927	937	983	r991	r1,003	p1,010
Construction.....do....	4,497	4,486	4,714	r4,783	r4,893	p4,861
Manufacturing.....do....	20,958	21,025	20,836	r20,881	r20,882	p20,900
Durable goods.....do....	12,640	12,715	12,587	r12,615	r12,600	p12,659
Nondurable goods.....do....	8,318	8,310	8,249	8,266	r8,282	p8,241
Service-Producing.....do....	62,051	62,252	63,567	r63,586	r63,812	p63,960
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	5,071	5,094	5,229	r5,223	r5,206	p5,198
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	19,965	20,016	20,308	r20,254	r20,596	p20,505
Wholesale trade.....do....	5,102	5,118	5,235	r5,218	r5,243	p5,268
Retail trade.....do....	14,863	14,898	15,073	r15,036	r15,153	p15,237
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	4,868	4,884	5,039	r5,056	r5,083	p5,087
Services.....do....	16,670	16,763	17,298	r17,357	r17,415	p17,474
Government.....do....	15,477	15,495	15,693	r15,696	r15,712	p15,696
Federal.....do....	2,758	2,757	2,771	2,771	r2,791	p2,791
State and local.....do....	12,719	12,738	12,922	r12,925	r12,921	p12,905
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..	222.6	224.0	237.3	r239.5	r240.3	p242.2
1967 dollars.....do....	108.5	107.8	r104.1	r103.8	102.7	.....
Mining.....do....	252.1	253.7	271.6	r273.2	r274.2	p275.5
Construction.....do....	213.8	216.7	225.8	r227.6	r225.4	p230.7
Manufacturing.....do....	225.4	227.2	242.1	r244.3	r244.9	p247.3
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	240.8	241.7	258.9	r260.7	r260.5	p262.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	217.7	218.1	229.5	r231.3	r234.5	p235.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	202.4	204.2	216.2	r218.5	r219.5	p220.9
Services.....do....	220.8	222.2	234.7	r237.7	r238.1	p239.2
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	r262	r299	r257	134	352	.....
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	r68	r75	r91	42	207	.....
Days idle during month.....do....	r1,925	r1,670	r2,720	1,976	3,142	.....
FINANCE						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT						
Total extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended.....mil. \$..	22,609	21,999	26,239	r27,158	23,408	.....
Liquidated.....do....	22,901	21,317	23,815	r23,677	25,547	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 1/.....do....	25,548	26,452	26,464	r25,671	26,702	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	12,153	12,430	11,738	r11,370	12,126	.....
Finance companies.....do....	4,551	5,072	5,105	5,249	5,540	.....
Credit unions.....do....	3,241	3,238	2,808	2,396	2,527	
Retailers.....do....	3,565	3,460	4,161	4,054	4,010	

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	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
FINANCE--Con.						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT--Con.						
Total extended and liquidated--Con.						
Seasonally adjusted--Con.						
Extended, total 1/--Con.						
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....mil. \$..	7,549	7,756	7,066	7,131	7,780	.....
Revolving.....do....	9,417	9,357	10,613	r10,196	10,475	.....
Mobile home.....do....	369	454	515	490	558	.....
Liquidated, total 1/.....do....	22,481	22,889	24,057	r24,322	25,330	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	10,823	10,800	11,455	r11,152	11,693	.....
Finance companies.....do....	3,204	3,612	3,765	4,162	4,444	.....
Credit unions.....do....	2,881	2,836	2,852	2,851	2,851	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,655	3,681	3,684	3,772	3,890	.....
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	5,868	6,191	6,533	6,449	6,808	.....
Revolving.....do....	8,984	9,040	9,814	r9,764	10,186	.....
Mobile home.....do....	329	398	412	382	438	.....
Total outstanding, end of year or month.....do....	275,337	276,019	307,641	r311,122	308,984	.....
By major holder: 1/						
Commercial banks.....do....	136,452	136,671	149,057	r149,604	148,868	.....
Finance companies.....do....	54,995	55,929	67,164	68,318	68,724	.....
Credit unions.....do....	45,526	45,661	48,673	48,186	47,270	.....
Retailers.....do....	23,962	23,246	25,732	27,916	26,985	.....
By major credit type: 1/						
Automobile.....do....	102,890	103,780	115,121	115,022	114,761	.....
Revolving.....do....	46,516	45,586	52,060	r55,330	54,420	
Mobile home.....do....	16,004	16,008	17,349	17,409	17,387	

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