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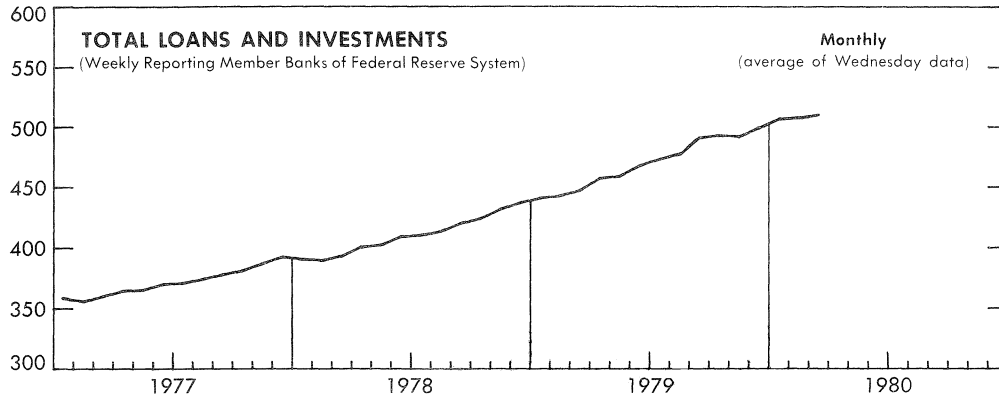


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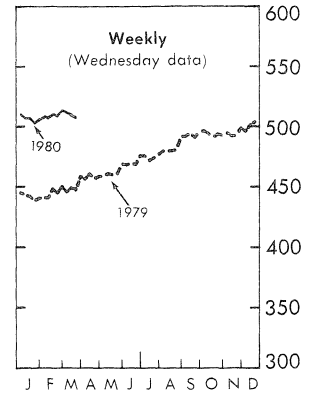
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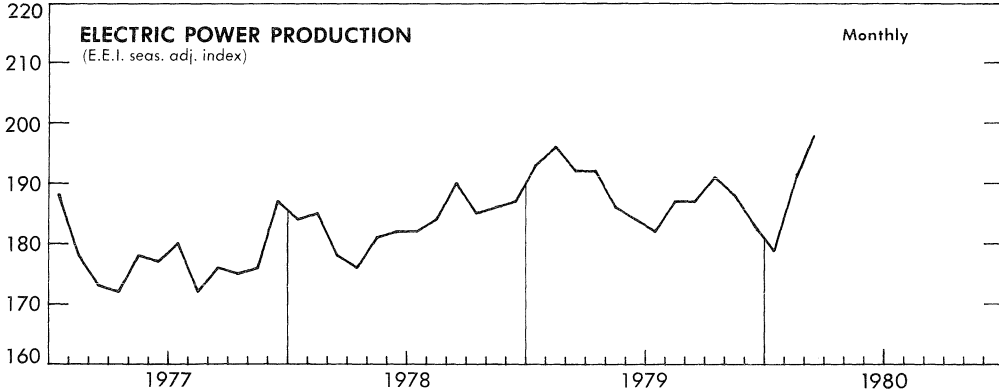


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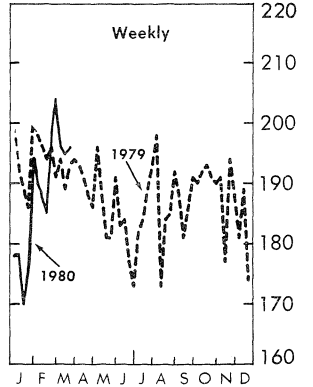


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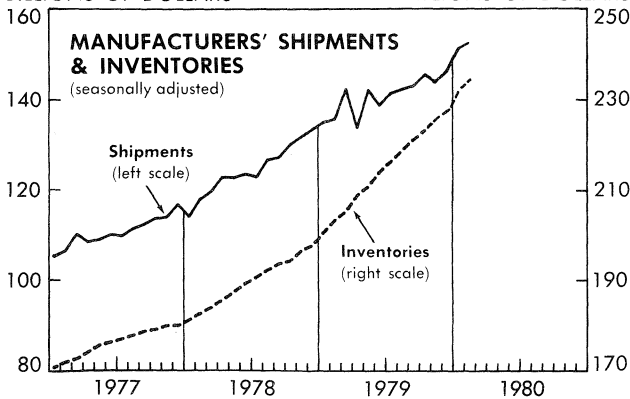


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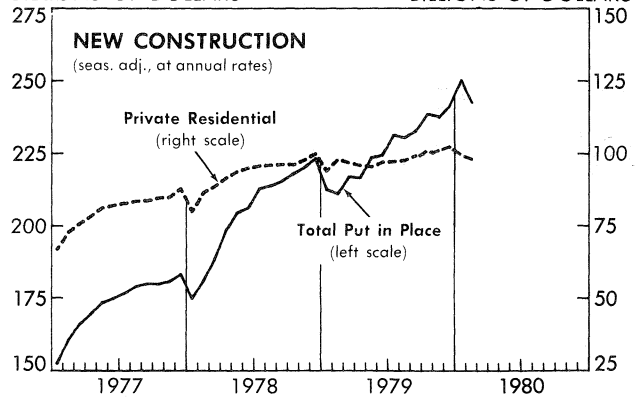


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	Apr. 5
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	277.7	276.1	286.0	281.2	280.8	271.9
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	256.0	252.6	245.0	241.1	239.6	230.3
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	293.6	293.4	318.2	312.7	313.2	304.9
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	300	450	398	393	400	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,733	2,664	3,705	3,634	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,557	2,494	3,414	3,332	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	179	142	174	238	294	203
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	111,747	112,349	122,444	122,783	122,503	e122,859
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	125,959	126,417	135,045	137,239	137,306	137,068
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	39,941	40,430	42,506	43,530	43,109	43,972
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	83	388	139	223	168	490
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	97,101	101,130	106,761	102,576	100,434	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	76,831	77,839	71,848	71,294	71,246	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	447,191	458,490	511,639	509,723	507,354	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	36,939	40,378	35,968	34,483	35,231	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	135,905	137,191	160,394	161,166	160,166	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	83,289	83,739	102,751	103,098	103,256	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.77	9.76	13.72	13.67	13.87	13.92
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=10..	102.12	102.65	106.87	104.31	98.68	102.68
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	114.03	114.63	121.42	118.27	111.40	115.49
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,430	13,995	16,305	16,390	16,540	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,260	40,991	43,076	42,125	41,877	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	204,467	137,442	149,603	140,923	145,519	129,387
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,585	8,618	e8,590	e8,590	e8,590	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,845	2,833	2,580	2,589	2,592	2,525
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	94.7	93.0	88.3	88.6	88.7	84.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.3	17.3	18.9	19.1	18.8	.....

^{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.

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ITEM	1979				1980	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. ^{r/}	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL ^{1/}.....mil. \$..	124,147	136,570	143,286	139,658	139,758	153,495
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	65,767	73,464	72,706	70,347	70,316	79,257
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	3,147	3,386	4,132	3,576	3,756	3,898
Primary metals.....do.....	10,350	11,653	11,203	10,699	12,208	12,904
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	7,933	8,721	9,031	8,607	8,568	9,659
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	11,120	13,078	12,527	13,742	12,865	14,604
Electrical machinery.....do.....	8,128	9,101	9,614	9,720	9,204	10,576
Transportation equipment.....do.....	16,522	17,729	15,310	13,690	13,853	16,266
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,509	2,769	3,304	3,248	3,030	3,509
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	58,380	63,106	70,580	69,311	69,442	74,238
Foods and kindred products.....do.....	17,507	19,037	20,518	20,352	18,903	20,270
Tobacco products.....do.....	991	882	1,078	1,052	1,002	1,061
Textile mill products.....do.....	3,519	3,637	4,059	3,786	3,814	4,265
Paper and allied products.....do.....	4,737	5,379	5,540	5,156	5,705	5,898
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	10,782	11,704	12,515	12,533	12,918	13,912
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	9,252	9,704	12,779	13,489	13,827	14,383
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	3,337	3,829	3,532	3,279	3,677	3,806
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	135,301	135,962	144,141	146,384	151,920	152,663
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	72,897	73,646	73,657	74,118	77,817	79,405
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	3,731	3,678	4,190	4,133	4,454	4,235
Primary metals.....do.....	10,980	11,659	11,825	11,787	12,998	12,918
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	8,762	8,877	9,221	9,211	9,515	9,834
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	12,106	12,776	13,078	13,662	14,005	14,226
Electrical machinery.....do.....	8,924	8,962	9,495	9,746	10,093	10,418
Transportation equipment.....do.....	18,411	17,523	14,942	14,746	15,437	15,907
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,768	2,869	3,205	3,247	3,349	3,642

^{r/} Revised. ^{1/} Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

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ITEM	1979				1980	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. r/	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	62,404	62,316	70,484	72,266	74,103	73,228
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,460	18,903	20,273	20,729	19,984	20,087
Tobacco products.....do....	1,051	936	1,055	1,027	1,063	1,126
Textile mill products.....do....	3,877	3,654	3,961	3,925	4,203	4,292
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,994	5,272	5,585	5,492	6,014	5,796
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	11,742	11,416	13,159	13,710	14,075	13,561
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	9,333	9,512	12,803	13,279	13,938	14,080
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,680	3,773	3,618	3,589	4,054	3,747
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	202,336	205,426	225,134	227,658	233,547	236,439
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	132,053	135,093	148,857	150,321	154,097	156,356
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	70,283	70,333	76,277	77,337	79,450	80,083
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	200,908	203,642	226,159	227,855	232,002	234,505
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	131,699	133,994	150,332	151,376	153,799	155,158
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,934	5,099	5,599	5,577	5,654	5,764
Primary metals.....do....	17,844	17,907	19,419	19,905	20,035	20,315
Fabricated metal products.....do....	17,129	17,484	19,223	19,279	19,367	19,419
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	31,444	31,856	36,372	36,502	37,276	37,442
Electrical machinery.....do....	17,654	17,755	20,013	20,585	21,018	21,451
Transportation equipment.....do....	24,952	25,891	30,118	29,881	30,304	30,644
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,636	6,790	7,595	7,713	8,026	8,116
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	69,209	69,648	75,827	76,479	78,203	79,347
Food and kindred products.....do....	17,335	17,850	19,982	20,326	20,206	20,171
Tobacco products.....do....	3,651	3,528	3,605	3,523	3,557	3,496
Textile mill products.....do....	5,731	5,728	5,795	5,848	5,948	5,935
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,867	5,901	6,615	6,779	6,842	7,112
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,495	15,521	16,847	16,978	17,864	18,423
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,380	5,139	6,527	6,660	7,025	7,283
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,629	4,632	4,797	4,750	4,862	4,892
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	132,056	145,491	144,297	142,086	145,720	156,776
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,762	81,842	73,197	73,106	76,009	82,367
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	58,294	63,649	71,100	68,980	69,711	74,409
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	141,748	144,036	146,569	149,758	156,131	155,232
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	79,647	81,312	75,417	77,751	82,033	81,982
Primary metals.....do....	13,607	13,042	11,554	11,415	13,811	13,394
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,276	9,193	9,035	9,641	9,221	10,302
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,085	13,401	13,816	14,130	15,028	14,349
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,611	10,017	9,720	10,073	10,923	11,239
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,102	21,869	16,341	17,390	16,813	16,600
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	62,101	62,724	71,152	72,007	74,098	73,250
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	14,074	13,725	15,304	14,157	15,622	15,358
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	48,027	48,999	55,848	57,850	58,476	57,892
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	245,032	253,954	274,721	277,153	283,113	286,395
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	234,957	243,337	263,015	265,777	271,469	274,578
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,075	10,617	11,706	11,376	11,644	11,817
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	245,113	253,187	275,471	278,846	283,057	285,654
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	234,943	242,608	263,435	267,071	271,287	273,863
Primary metals.....do....	29,366	30,749	29,981	29,607	30,420	30,896
Fabricated metal products.....do....	26,609	26,923	27,828	28,257	27,963	28,431
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	54,019	54,644	58,260	58,729	59,752	59,836
Electrical machinery.....do....	31,115	32,172	35,224	35,552	36,382	37,202
Transportation equipment.....do....	82,605	86,952	100,101	102,747	104,125	104,820
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	10,170	10,579	12,036	11,775	11,770	11,791
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES:						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	268.0	277.4	286.2	287.1	294.1	.....
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	260.2	261.8	255.4	249.5	257.2	.....
13 Raw industrials.....do....	273.5	288.5	309.6	316.2	322.5	.....
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	224.1	226.7	249.4	254.7	259.8	261.5
Farm products.....do....	240.9	242.8	242.5	236.4	242.3	239.3
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	218.9	220.5	229.2	228.5	233.1	231.5
Industrial commodities.....do....	222.5	225.4	252.8	260.3	265.4	268.2
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	207.3	209.9	238.1	245.5	247.6	251.6
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	342.5	350.9	488.7	507.8	533.0	553.5
Furniture and household durables.....do....	167.9	168.3	177.0	182.1	183.4	184.6
Hides, skins and leather products.....do....	232.2	253.3	248.9	255.3	251.0	246.8
Lumber and wood products.....do....	293.9	300.5	289.8	290.0	294.8	295.7
Machinery and equipment.....do....	206.5	207.9	222.9	227.1	229.7	231.9
Metals and metal products.....do....	247.3	251.7	273.5	284.5	288.6	286.3
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	240.5	240.8	259.2	268.0	272.6	276.1
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	208.8	212.3	231.0	237.4	238.9	241.6
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	183.2	185.9	205.7	208.2	210.9	212.7
Textile products.....do....	164.2	165.2	172.8	174.9	176.5	178.9
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	183.5	183.8	195.1	198.3	198.1	198.8
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	185.9	186.1	197.6	200.3	199.9	200.8
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.482	\$0.478	\$0.439	\$0.431	\$0.425	\$0.420

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	14,008	13,440	20,677	r18,569	r16,474	15,492
Private, total.....do....	11,188	10,918	r16,205	r14,884	r12,981	12,256
Residential.....do....	6,102	5,869	r8,734	r7,451	r6,572	5,961
New housing units.....do....	4,857	4,675	7,000	r5,818	r5,202	4,665
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	2,811	2,793	4,397	4,290	r3,952	3,872
Industrial.....do....	933	958	1,291	1,300	r1,142	1,147
Commercial.....do....	1,397	1,361	2,405	2,327	r2,167	2,114
Public, total.....do....	2,820	2,522	r4,472	r3,685	r3,493	3,236
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	212.3	210.9	237.4	r242.0	r250.0	242.1
Private, total.....do....	165.9	169.3	r185.8	r189.9	r190.6	186.9
Residential.....do....	93.7	97.8	r101.1	r102.0	r97.7	97.8
New housing units.....do....	73.6	77.2	77.8	r78.8	r77.7	75.8
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	39.2	38.9	49.7	52.3	r55.4	53.9
Industrial.....do....	12.7	13.4	15.0	15.2	r15.6	16.0
Commercial.....do....	19.8	19.0	26.9	28.9	r30.7	29.5
Public, total.....do....	46.4	41.6	r51.9	52.1	r59.4	55.2
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F. W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	11,786	r13,865	10,751	10,513	11,080	10,394
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	195	231	156	183	190	171
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	8,489	r7,820	8,566	7,862	8,452	7,972
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	3,959	r3,232	3,849	3,559	4,352	3,635
Residential.....do....	4,530	r4,588	4,717	4,304	4,100	4,337
Non-building construction.....do....	3,298	r6,045	2,185	2,651	2,628	2,422
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	188.0	189.9	r207.6	r207.5	r207.6	209.8

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