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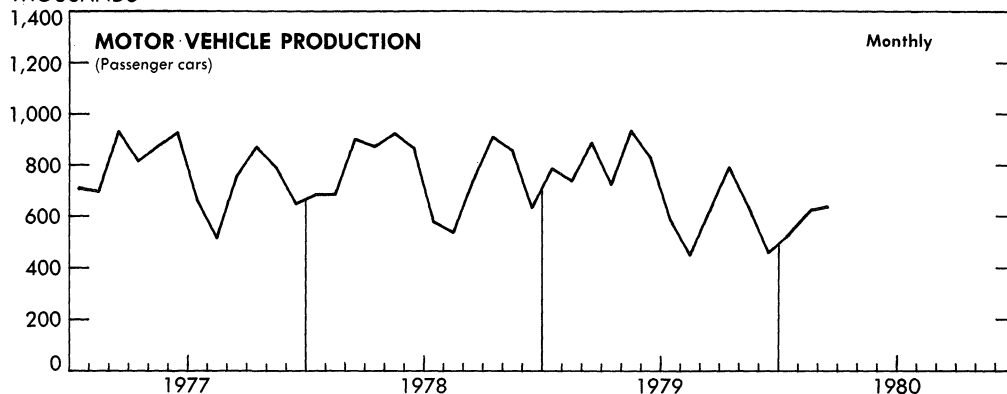


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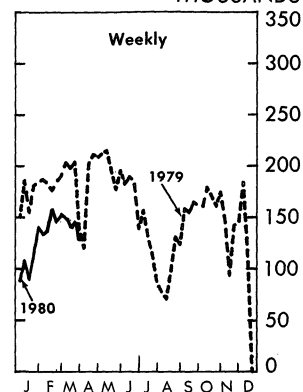
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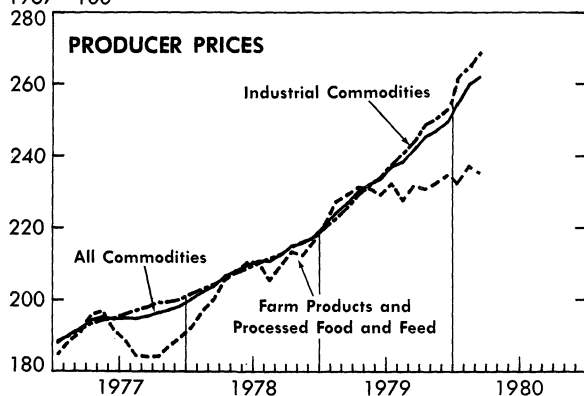


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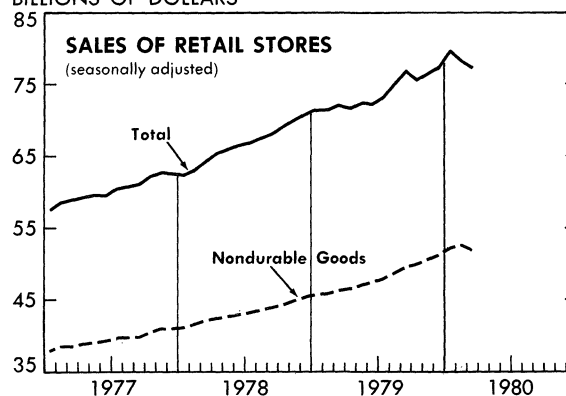


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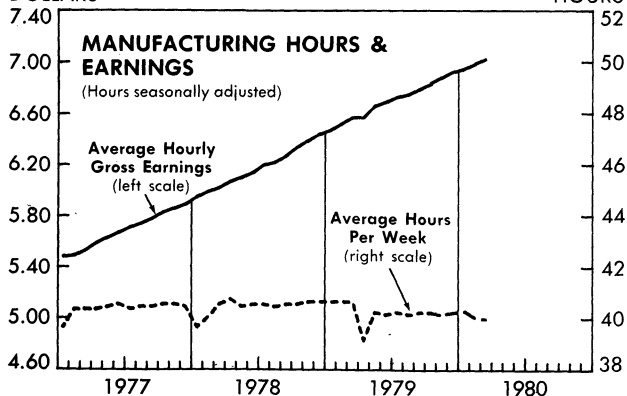
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BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



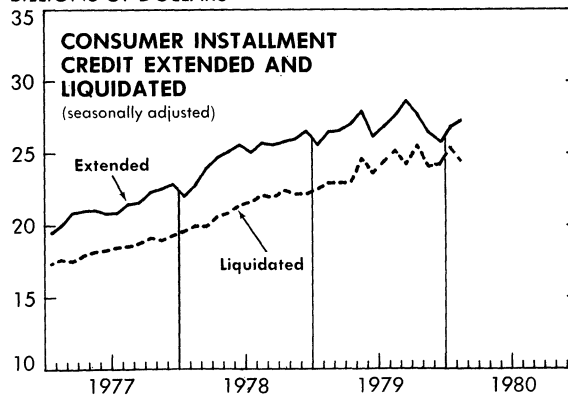
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BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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in the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1979 | | 1980 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Apr. 7 | Apr. 14 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 29 | Apr. 5 | Apr. 12 |
| SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1967=100.. | 276.1 | 276.3 | 281.2 | 280.8 | 271.9 | 274.1 |
| 9 Foodstuffs.....do.... | 252.6 | 251.1 | 241.1 | 239.6 | 230.3 | 236.0 |
| 13 Raw industrials.....do.... | 293.4 | 295.1 | 312.7 | 313.2 | 304.9 | 303.8 |
| INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous.. | 450 | 424 | 393 | 400 | 450 | ..... |
| INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.... | 2,664 | 2,721 | 3,633 | 3,545 | ..... | ..... |
| State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.... | 2,494 | 2,548 | 3,332 | 3,227 | ..... | ..... |
| FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number.. | 142 | 193 | 238 | 294 | 203 | 224 |
| FINANCE: | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$.. | 112,349 | 113,332 | 122,783 | 122,503 | 122,859 | e123,817 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.... | 126,417 | 125,560 | 137,239 | 137,306 | 136,966 | 138,149 |
| Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.... | 40,430 | 39,448 | 43,530 | 43,109 | 43,880 | 44,492 |
| Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.... | 388 | 156 | 223 | 168 | 398 | 387 |
| Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u> | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.... | 101,130 | 103,019 | 102,576 | 100,434 | ..... | ..... |
| Savings deposits.....do.... | 77,839 | 77,742 | 71,294 | 71,246 | ..... | ..... |
| Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.... | 458,490 | 456,288 | 509,723 | 507,354 | ..... | ..... |
| U.S. Government obligations.....do.... | 40,378 | 40,148 | 34,483 | 35,231 | ..... | ..... |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.... | 137,191 | 137,583 | 161,166 | 160,166 | ..... | ..... |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do.... | 83,739 | 84,173 | 103,098 | 103,256 | ..... | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent.. | 9.76 | 9.78 | 13.67 | 13.87 | 13.92 | 13.65 |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-45=10.. | 102.65 | 102.31 | 104.31 | 98.68 | 102.68 | 103.11 |
| Industrials, 400 stocks.....do.... | 114.63 | 114.10 | 118.27 | 111.40 | 115.49 | 115.88 |
| PRODUCTION: | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons.. | 13,876 | 15,060 | 16,390 | 16,540 | 15,285 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.. | 40,991 | 40,488 | 42,125 | 41,877 | 40,327 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number.. | 137,442 | 119,984 | 140,923 | 145,519 | 129,363 | ..... |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl.. | 8,533 | 8,533 | e8,694 | e8,694 | e8,714 | ..... |
| Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons.. | 2,833 | 2,850 | 2,589 | 2,592 | 2,525 | 2,496 |
| Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent.. | 93.0 | 93.6 | 88.6 | 88.7 | 84.3 | 83.3 |
| RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.. | 17.3 | 17.1 | 19.1 | 18.8 | 16.5 | ..... |

^{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 war materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities. ^{e/} Estimated.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM | 1979 | | | 1980 | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | Dec. | Jan. <u>r/</u> | Feb. <u>r/</u> | Mar. |
| DOMESTIC TRADE | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES: | | | | | | |
| ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$.. | 60,653 | 71,998 | 91,662 | 69,449 | 69,736 | 75,612 |
| Durable goods stores.....do.... | 21,131 | 26,071 | 26,935 | 22,707 | 23,226 | 25,615 |
| Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do.... | 2,708 | 3,733 | 3,852 | 3,400 | 3,354 | 3,978 |
| Automotive dealers.....do.... | 13,100 | 16,207 | 12,382 | 13,366 | 13,845 | 15,102 |
| Furn., home furn. and equip.....do.... | 2,882 | 3,318 | 4,524 | 3,317 | 3,254 | 3,483 |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do.... | 39,522 | 46,127 | 64,727 | 46,742 | 46,510 | 49,997 |
| General merch. group stores.....do.... | 5,925 | 7,881 | 16,765 | 6,817 | 6,917 | 8,155 |
| Department stores.....do.... | 4,700 | 6,304 | 13,513 | 5,488 | 5,579 | 6,689 |
| Food stores.....do.... | 14,215 | 16,238 | 18,312 | 16,349 | 16,124 | 17,025 |
| Grocery stores.....do.... | 13,079 | 14,937 | 16,645 | 15,204 | 14,947 | 15,754 |
| Gasoline service stations.....do.... | 4,898 | 5,483 | 6,943 | 6,675 | 6,670 | 7,011 |
| Apparel and accessory stores.....do.... | 2,416 | 3,154 | 5,836 | 3,061 | 2,770 | 3,365 |
| Eating and drinking places.....do.... | 5,339 | 6,373 | 6,730 | 6,023 | 5,961 | 6,492 |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do.... | 2,058 | 2,223 | 3,227 | 2,326 | 2,342 | 2,391 |
| ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 71,122 | 72,045 | 77,000 | 79,464 | 78,209 | 77,223 |
| Durable goods stores.....do.... | 25,035 | 25,450 | 25,753 | 27,268 | 26,584 | 25,556 |
| Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do.... | 3,676 | 4,045 | 4,292 | 4,679 | 4,396 | 4,420 |
| Automotive dealers.....do.... | 14,932 | 14,972 | 14,321 | 15,691 | 15,146 | 14,048 |
| Furn., home furn. and equip.....do.... | 3,333 | 3,359 | 3,600 | 3,733 | 3,623 | 3,636 |
| Nondurable goods stores.....do.... | 46,087 | 46,595 | 51,247 | 52,196 | 51,625 | 51,667 |
| General merch. group stores.....do.... | 8,378 | 8,626 | 9,220 | 9,709 | 9,434 | 9,089 |
| Department stores.....do.... | 6,734 | 6,943 | 7,421 | 7,851 | 7,685 | 7,474 |
| Food stores.....do.... | 15,639 | 15,635 | 17,170 | 16,997 | 16,728 | 17,133 |
| Grocery stores.....do.... | 14,357 | 14,349 | 15,762 | 15,739 | 15,457 | 15,881 |
| Gasoline service stations.....do.... | 5,566 | 5,561 | 6,902 | 7,056 | 7,250 | 7,220 |
| Apparel and accessory stores.....do.... | 3,214 | 3,440 | 3,473 | 3,793 | 3,637 | 3,610 |
| Eating and drinking places.....do.... | 6,274 | 6,563 | 6,798 | 6,860 | 6,736 | 6,700 |
| Drug and proprietary stores.....do.... | 2,257 | 2,234 | 2,376 | 2,464 | 2,452 | 2,450 |

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| ITEM | 1979 | | | 1980 | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Feb. | Mar. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS | | | | | | |
| LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over | | | | | | |
| not seasonally adjusted..... thous.. | 103,343 | 103,755 | 105,973 | 105,269 | 105,343 | 105,441 |
| Civilian labor force.....do.... | 101,249 | 101,665 | 103,884 | 103,188 | 103,257 | 103,351 |
| Employed, total.....do.... | 94,765 | 95,501 | 98,047 | 96,145 | 96,264 | 96,546 |
| Agriculture.....do.... | 2,796 | 2,925 | 2,995 | 2,782 | 2,836 | 2,962 |
| Nonagricultural industries.....do.... | 91,969 | 92,576 | 95,052 | 93,363 | 93,428 | 93,584 |
| Unemployed.....do.... | 6,484 | 6,165 | 5,836 | 7,043 | 6,993 | 6,805 |
| Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do.... | 102,379 | 102,505 | 103,999 | 104,229 | 104,260 | 104,094 |
| Employed, total.....do.... | 96,496 | 96,623 | 97,912 | 97,804 | 97,953 | 97,656 |
| Agriculture.....do.... | 3,307 | 3,320 | 3,359 | 3,270 | 3,326 | 3,358 |
| Nonagricultural industries.....do.... | 93,189 | 93,303 | 94,553 | 94,534 | 94,626 | 94,298 |
| Unemployed.....do.... | 5,883 | 5,882 | 6,087 | 6,425 | 6,307 | 6,438 |
| Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do.... | 1,239 | 1,291 | 1,230 | 1,334 | 1,286 | 1,363 |
| Rates (unemployed in each group as a percent of total in the group): | | | | | | |
| All civilian workers..... | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| Men, 20 years and over..... | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| Women, 20 years and over..... | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Both sexes, 16-19 years..... | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.9 |
| White..... | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Black and other races..... | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.8 |
| Married men, wife present..... | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Occupation: White-collar workers..... | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Blue-collar workers..... | 6.5 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.... | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| Construction..... | 10.9 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 13.0 |
| Manufacturing..... | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ.....thous.. | 88,700 | 89,039 | 90,241 | r90,652 | r90,774 | p90,634 |
| Private sector.....do.... | 73,205 | 73,529 | 74,545 | r74,946 | r75,030 | p74,880 |
| Nonmanufacturing industries.....do.... | 52,180 | 52,456 | 53,664 | r54,056 | r54,141 | p54,032 |
| Goods-producing.....do.... | 26,448 | 26,627 | 26,655 | r26,783 | r26,719 | p26,549 |
| Mining.....do.... | 937 | 940 | 991 | r1,000 | r1,000 | p1,006 |
| Construction.....do.... | 4,486 | 4,614 | 4,783 | 4,893 | r4,830 | p4,695 |
| Manufacturing.....do.... | 21,025 | 21,073 | 20,881 | r20,890 | r20,889 | p20,848 |
| Durable goods.....do.... | 12,715 | 12,751 | 12,615 | r12,601 | r12,648 | p12,616 |
| Nondurable goods.....do.... | 8,310 | 8,322 | 8,266 | r8,289 | 8,241 | p8,232 |
| Service-Producing.....do.... | 62,252 | 62,412 | 63,586 | r63,869 | r64,055 | p64,085 |
| Transportation and public utilities.....do.... | 5,094 | 5,116 | 5,223 | r5,212 | r5,191 | p5,197 |
| Wholesale and retail trade.....do.... | 20,016 | 20,054 | 20,254 | r20,428 | r20,530 | p20,499 |
| Wholesale trade.....do.... | 5,118 | 5,134 | 5,218 | r5,248 | r5,265 | p5,263 |
| Retail trade.....do.... | 14,898 | 14,920 | 15,036 | r15,180 | r15,265 | p15,236 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.... | 4,884 | 4,899 | 5,056 | r5,081 | r5,085 | p5,091 |
| Services.....do.... | 16,763 | 16,833 | 17,357 | r17,442 | r17,505 | p17,544 |
| Government.....do.... | 15,495 | 15,510 | 15,696 | r15,706 | r15,744 | p15,754 |
| Federal.....do.... | 2,757 | 2,757 | 2,771 | 2,791 | r2,823 | p2,822 |
| State and local.....do.... | 12,738 | 12,753 | 12,925 | r12,915 | r12,921 | p12,932 |
| Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted: | | | | | | |
| Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers): | | | | | | |
| Current dollars.....1967=100.. | 224.0 | 225.2 | 239.5 | r240.5 | r242.5 | p245.0 |
| 1967 dollars.....do.... | 107.8 | 107.3 | 103.8 | r102.8 | 102.2 | ..... |
| Mining.....do.... | 253.7 | 256.1 | 273.2 | r274.0 | r276.2 | p279.9 |
| Construction.....do.... | 216.7 | 216.5 | 227.6 | r225.1 | r230.0 | p231.2 |
| Manufacturing.....do.... | 227.2 | 228.7 | 244.3 | r245.3 | r248.0 | p250.2 |
| Transportation and public utilities.....do.... | 241.7 | 243.1 | 260.7 | r261.2 | r263.0 | p265.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade.....do.... | 218.1 | 219.4 | 231.3 | r234.7 | 235.4 | p237.6 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do.... | 204.2 | 204.8 | 218.5 | r218.6 | r220.7 | p225.8 |
| Services.....do.... | 222.2 | 223.3 | 237.7 | r238.0 | r239.7 | p242.1 |
| WORK STOPPAGES: | | | | | | |
| Number of stoppages: | | | | | | |
| Beginning in month.....number.. | 299 | 391 | 134 | 352 | 354 | ..... |
| Workers involved: | | | | | | |
| Beginning in month.....thous.. | 75 | 112 | 42 | 207 | 114 | ..... |
| Days idle during month.....do.... | 1,670 | 1,871 | 1,976 | 3,142 | 3,025 | ..... |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT | | | | | | |
| Total extended and liquidated: | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted: | | | | | | |
| Extended.....mil. \$.. | 22,609 | 21,999 | 26,239 | 27,158 | 23,408 | 23,343 |
| Liquidated.....do.... | 22,901 | 21,317 | 23,815 | 23,677 | 25,547 | 23,607 |
| Seasonally adjusted: | | | | | | |
| Extended, total 1/.....do.... | 25,548 | 26,452 | 26,464 | 25,671 | 26,702 | 27,348 |
| By major holder: | | | | | | |
| Commercial banks.....do.... | 12,153 | 12,430 | 11,738 | 11,370 | 12,126 | 12,004 |
| Finance companies.....do.... | 4,551 | 5,072 | 5,105 | 5,249 | 5,540 | 5,911 |
| Credit unions.....do.... | 3,241 | 3,238 | 2,808 | 2,396 | 2,527 | 2,495 |
| Retailers.....do.... | 3,565 | 3,460 | 4,161 | 4,054 | 4,010 | 4,042 |

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

| ITEM | 1979 | | | | 1980 | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 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 | 7,861 |
| Revolving.....do.... | 9,417 | 9,357 | 10,613 | 10,196 | 10,475 | 10,458 |
| Mobile home.....do.... | 369 | 454 | 515 | 490 | 558 | 597 |
| Liquidated, total 1/.....do.... | 22,481 | 22,889 | 24,057 | 24,322 | 25,330 | 24,438 |
| By major holder: | | | | | | |
| Commercial banks.....do.... | 10,823 | 10,800 | 11,455 | 11,152 | 11,693 | 11,221 |
| Finance companies.....do.... | 3,204 | 3,612 | 3,765 | 4,162 | 4,444 | 3,920 |
| Credit unions.....do.... | 2,881 | 2,836 | 2,852 | 2,851 | 2,851 | 2,868 |
| Retailers.....do.... | 3,655 | 3,681 | 3,684 | 3,772 | 3,890 | 3,989 |
| By major credit type: | | | | | | |
| Automobile.....do.... | 5,868 | 6,191 | 6,533 | 6,449 | 6,808 | 6,456 |
| Revolving.....do.... | 8,984 | 9,040 | 9,814 | 9,764 | 10,186 | 9,883 |
| Mobile home.....do.... | 329 | 398 | 412 | 382 | 438 | 399 |
| Total outstanding, end of year or month.....do.... | 275,337 | 276,019 | 307,641 | 311,122 | 308,984 | 308,716 |
| By major holder: 1/ | | | | | | |
| Commercial banks.....do.... | 136,452 | 136,671 | 149,057 | 149,604 | 148,868 | 148,249 |
| Finance companies.....do.... | 54,995 | 55,929 | 67,164 | 68,318 | 68,724 | 70,071 |
| Credit unions.....do.... | 45,526 | 45,661 | 48,673 | 48,186 | 47,270 | 46,707 |
| Retailers.....do.... | 23,962 | 23,246 | 25,732 | 27,916 | 26,985 | 26,309 |
| By major credit type: 1/ | | | | | | |
| Automobile.....do.... | 102,890 | 103,780 | 115,121 | 115,022 | 114,761 | 115,455 |
| Revolving.....do.... | 46,516 | 45,586 | 52,060 | 55,330 | 54,420 | 53,522 |
| Mobile home.....do.... | 16,004 | 16,008 | 17,349 | 17,409 | 17,387 | 17,476 |

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