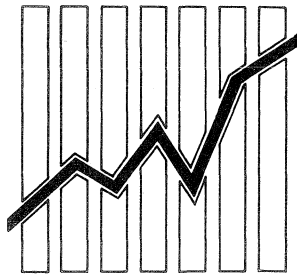




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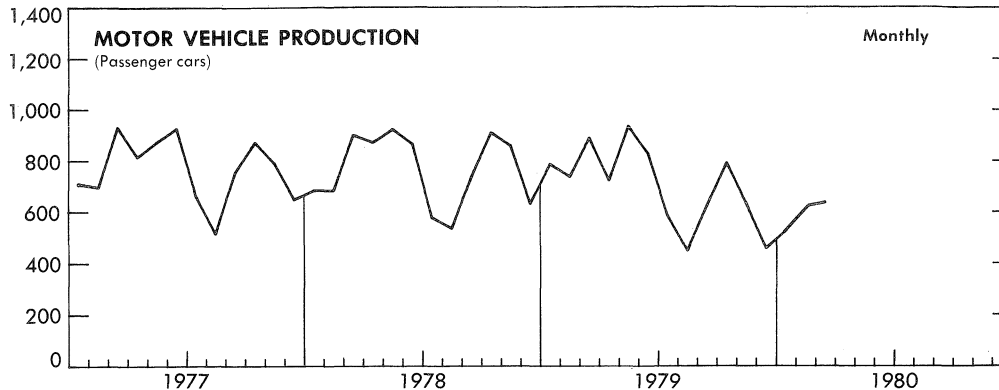


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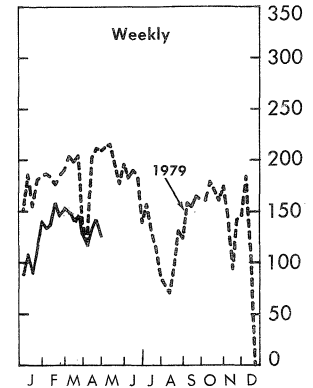
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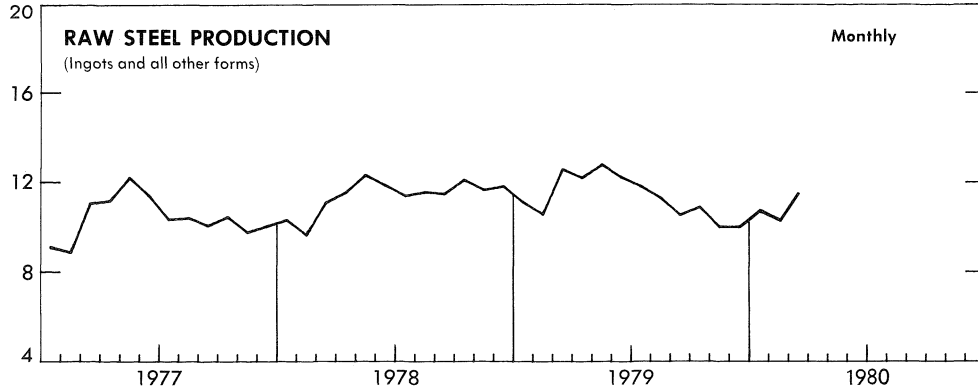


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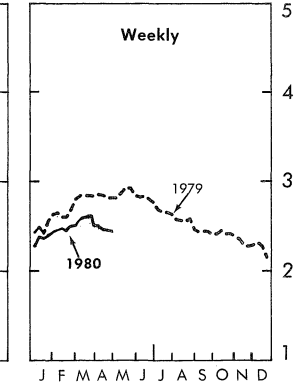


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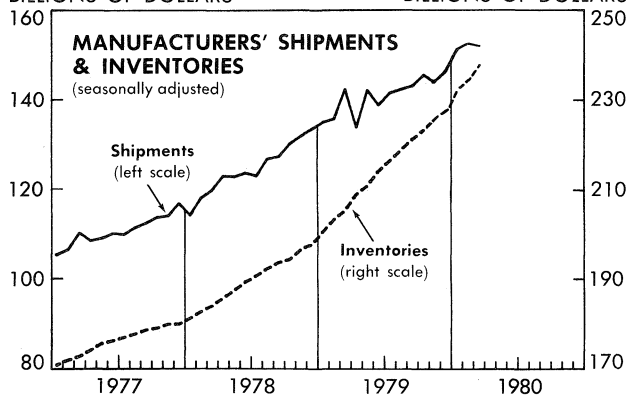


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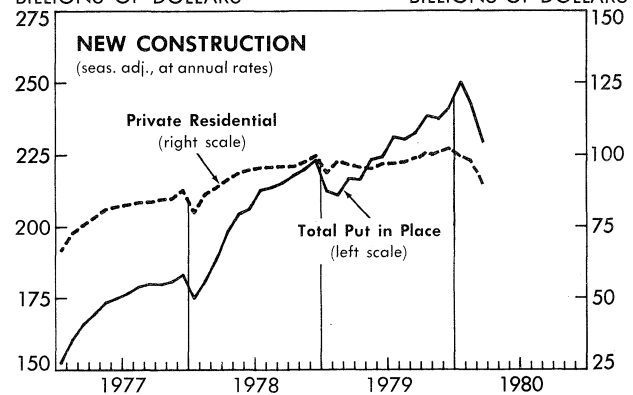


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Apr. 28	May 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 16	May 3
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	276.9	277.4	274.1	273.6	272.4	270.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	252.8	253.5	236.0	235.7	236.9	235.9
13 Raw industrials.....do....	294.7	295.1	303.8	303.2	299.8	297.7
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	304	308	535	495	486	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,491	2,363	3,653	3,642	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,323	2,197	3,309	3,300	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	205	201	224	284	237	213
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	113,492	113,248	123,817	124,097	123,738	e123,265
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	129,404	129,474	138,007	137,880	141,682	139,953
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	40,829	41,811	44,350	44,854	45,681	45,172
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	113	150	199	239	423	144
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	103,242	101,762	109,567	108,486	104,530	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	76,742	76,615	70,981	70,175	69,237	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	456,269	458,731	513,652	510,242	506,558	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	37,472	36,048	36,815	36,671	35,095	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	138,690	140,142	161,310	161,165	160,105	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	84,675	84,856	103,568	103,802	103,986	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.86	9.92	13.65	13.12	12.79	12.60
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	102.50	101.72	103.11	101.54	103.73	106.29
Industrials, 400 stocks.....do....	114.57	113.82	115.88	113.69	116.27	119.54
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,428	15,470	17,275	16,995	17,215	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	39,645	39,522	39,519	40,617	39,566	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	211,502	208,793	116,294	130,828	141,143	124,480
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,533	8,533	e8,714	e8,714	e8,714	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,810	2,814	2,496	2,473	2,454	2,440
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	92.2	92.4	83.3	82.6	81.9	81.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.6	18.3	17.5	17.7	17.9	.....

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.	Feb. <u>r/</u>	Mar.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	136,570	148,034	139,658	139,758	153,664	157,736
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,464	80,920	70,347	70,316	79,048	81,330
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,386	3,989	3,576	3,756	3,858	4,043
Primary metals.....do....	11,653	13,122	10,699	12,208	12,944	13,465
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,721	9,939	8,607	8,568	9,570	9,741
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,078	14,144	13,742	12,865	14,591	15,590
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,101	9,562	9,720	9,204	10,617	10,740
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,729	19,273	13,960	13,853	16,274	16,342
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,769	3,058	3,248	3,030	3,485	3,727
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	63,106	67,114	69,311	69,442	74,616	76,406
Foods and kindred products.....do....	19,037	19,875	20,352	18,903	20,391	20,939
Tobacco products.....do....	882	985	1,052	1,002	1,061	1,056
Textile mill products.....do....	3,637	4,077	3,786	3,814	4,258	4,455
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,379	5,639	5,156	5,705	5,969	5,947
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	11,704	13,121	12,533	12,918	13,837	14,959
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	9,704	10,015	13,489	13,827	14,568	14,524
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,829	4,145	3,279	3,677	3,930	3,993
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	135,962	142,503	146,384	151,920	152,806	152,073
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,646	76,855	74,118	77,817	79,203	77,290
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,678	3,903	4,133	4,454	4,192	3,951
Primary metals.....do....	11,659	12,323	11,787	12,998	12,957	12,652
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,877	9,781	9,211	9,515	9,745	9,593
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,776	13,065	13,662	14,005	14,264	14,445
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,962	9,275	9,746	10,093	10,462	10,412
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,523	17,817	14,746	15,437	15,913	15,034
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,869	3,009	3,247	3,349	3,619	3,671

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	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	62,316	65,648	72,266	74,103	r73,603	74,783
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,903	19,651	20,729	19,984	r20,203	20,673
Tobacco products.....do....	936	1,008	1,027	1,063	1,126	1,081
Textile mill products.....do....	3,654	3,856	3,925	4,203	r4,285	4,214
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,272	5,527	5,492	6,014	r5,864	5,829
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	11,416	12,225	13,710	14,075	r13,487	13,912
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	9,512	10,231	13,279	13,938	r14,271	14,795
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,773	3,913	3,589	4,054	r3,867	3,768
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	205,426	207,096	227,658	233,547	r236,758	239,700
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	135,093	136,660	150,321	154,097	r156,470	158,749
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	70,333	70,436	77,337	79,450	r80,288	80,951
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	203,642	205,589	227,855	232,002	r234,845	238,098
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	133,994	135,278	151,376	153,799	r155,279	157,177
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	5,099	5,144	5,577	5,654	r5,793	5,964
Primary metals.....do....	17,907	17,761	19,905	20,035	r20,302	20,248
Fabricated metal products.....do....	17,484	17,796	19,279	19,367	r19,474	19,671
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	31,856	32,509	36,502	37,276	r37,468	37,713
Electrical machinery.....do....	17,755	18,066	20,585	21,018	r21,395	21,710
Transportation equipment.....do....	25,891	25,717	29,881	30,304	r30,674	31,459
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,790	7,036	7,713	8,026	r8,128	8,264
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	69,648	70,311	76,479	78,203	r79,566	80,921
Food and kindred products.....do....	17,850	18,119	20,326	20,206	r20,466	20,366
Tobacco products.....do....	3,528	3,586	3,523	3,557	3,496	3,549
Textile mill products.....do....	5,728	5,718	5,848	5,948	r5,970	6,061
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,901	6,045	6,779	6,842	r7,104	7,325
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,521	15,548	16,978	17,864	r18,365	18,559
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,139	5,063	6,660	7,025	r7,241	7,777
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,632	4,707	4,750	4,862	r4,839	4,973
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	145,491	153,972	142,086	145,720	r156,963	159,617
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	81,842	86,971	73,106	76,009	r82,251	83,007
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	63,649	67,001	68,980	69,711	r74,712	76,610
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	144,036	148,586	149,758	156,131	r155,424	154,059
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	81,312	83,088	77,751	82,033	r81,877	79,135
Primary metals.....do....	13,042	13,037	11,415	13,811	r13,430	11,821
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,193	10,509	9,641	9,221	r10,238	9,768
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,401	14,988	14,130	15,028	r14,394	14,829
Electrical machinery.....do....	10,017	9,676	10,073	10,923	r11,393	11,209
Transportation equipment.....do....	21,869	20,002	17,390	16,813	r16,502	15,959
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	62,724	65,498	72,007	74,098	r73,547	74,924
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	13,725	13,783	14,157	15,622	r15,165	15,330
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	48,999	48,118	57,850	58,476	r58,382	59,594
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	253,954	259,896	277,153	283,113	r286,409	288,294
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	243,337	249,393	265,777	271,469	r274,669	276,348
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,617	10,503	11,376	11,644	r11,740	11,946
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	253,187	259,267	278,846	283,057	r285,673	287,653
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	242,608	248,839	267,071	271,287	r273,963	275,800
Primary metals.....do....	30,749	31,463	29,607	30,420	r30,892	30,060
Fabricated metal products.....do....	26,923	27,652	28,257	27,963	r28,456	28,631
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	54,644	56,565	58,729	59,752	r59,882	60,266
Electrical machinery.....do....	32,172	32,569	35,552	36,382	r37,314	38,109
Transportation equipment.....do....	86,952	89,138	102,747	104,125	r104,713	105,637
Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do....	10,579	10,428	11,775	11,770	r11,713	11,853
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	12,932.5	15,586.7	16,984.6	16,360.9	16,970.8	19,685.0
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	12,928.5	15,584.4	16,954.2	16,343.9	16,958.6	19,671.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	13,615.5	14,297.3	16,741.6	17,347.7	17,233.0	18,534.4
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,314.3	1,581.0	2,273.8	2,107.9	2,046.5	2,212.3
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	171.2	223.2	283.6	152.4	204.1	335.3
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,513.5	1,837.5	2,160.6	2,109.7	2,169.6	2,375.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	292.0	435.7	542.8	481.4	435.8	566.9
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	173.2	171.3	158.7	139.6	142.5	228.1
Chemicals.....do....	1,155.6	1,522.3	1,607.5	1,617.1	1,537.8	1,880.4
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,135.3	1,384.1	1,536.9	1,647.9	1,734.7	1,882.6
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,394.3	6,325.1	r6,355.2	5,612.9	6,540.7	7,444.5
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	13,776.3	15,764.8	19,797.2	20,138.9	20,638.6	21,060.4
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,605.0	15,357.5	19,665.0	20,944.8	21,640.4	20,607.1
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,102.5	1,242.6	1,470.9	1,466.1	1,203.4	1,351.0
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	156.2	221.9	258.5	178.6	198.5	212.9
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	738.0	859.3	853.7	882.4	892.6	988.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	3,524.9	3,947.9	6,836.2	6,558.6	7,741.9	7,391.7
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	50.6	55.7	97.6	58.2	32.7	42.3
Chemicals.....do....	440.5	655.1	697.1	696.1	726.8	786.2
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,120.7	2,424.0	2,739.9	2,916.3	2,815.6	2,909.9
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	3,932.6	4,438.3	4,608.9	4,982.8	4,741.9	5,104.2

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	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	13,440	15,829	18,569	r16,471	r15,551	16,709
Private, total.....do....	10,918	12,860	14,884	r12,978	r12,242	13,226
Residential.....do....	5,869	6,866	7,451	r6,570	r5,957	6,418
New housing units.....do....	4,675	5,435	5,818	r5,199	r4,668	4,881
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	2,793	3,328	4,290	3,952	r3,817	3,960
Industrial.....do....	958	1,192	1,300	1,142	r1,094	1,101
Commercial.....do....	1,361	1,586	2,327	2,167	r2,110	2,202
Public, total.....do....	2,522	2,968	3,685	3,493	r3,309	3,483
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	210.9	216.7	242.0	250.0	r243.1	229.0
Private, total.....do....	169.3	172.7	189.9	190.6	r186.8	176.4
Residential.....do....	97.8	96.5	102.0	99.7	r97.7	89.7
New housing units.....do....	77.2	75.9	78.8	77.7	r75.9	67.7
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	38.9	43.3	52.3	55.4	r53.2	51.5
Industrial.....do....	13.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	r15.3	14.0
Commercial.....do....	19.0	21.0	28.9	30.7	29.5	29.0
Public, total.....do....	41.6	44.0	52.1	59.4	r56.4	52.6
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F. W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	13,865	r14,958	10,513	11,080	10,394	11,286
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	231	200	183	190	171	155
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	7,820	r11,140	7,862	8,452	7,972	8,857
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	3,232	r4,156	3,559	4,352	3,635	4,272
Residential.....do....	4,588	r6,984	4,304	4,100	4,337	4,584
Non-building construction.....do....	6,045	r3,818	2,651	2,628	2,422	2,429
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	189.9	191.0	207.5	207.6	r209.7	209.2

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