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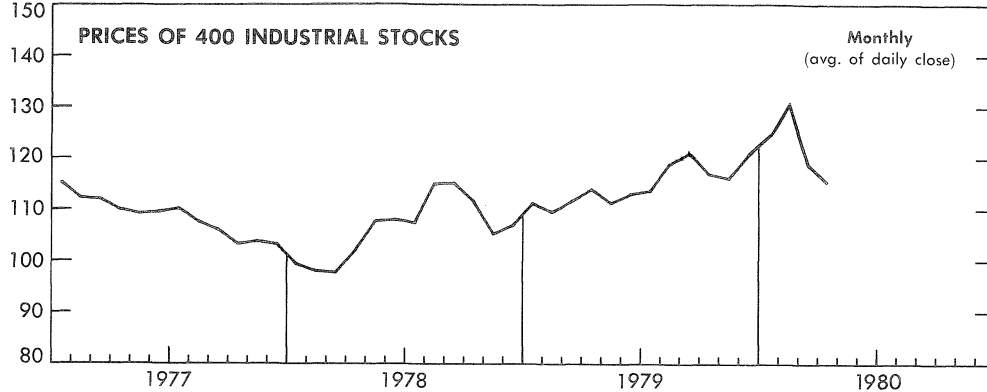


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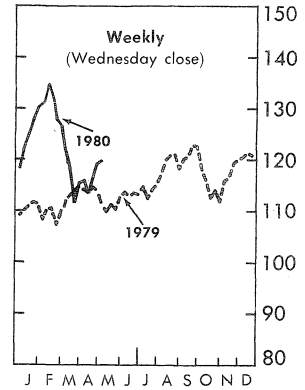
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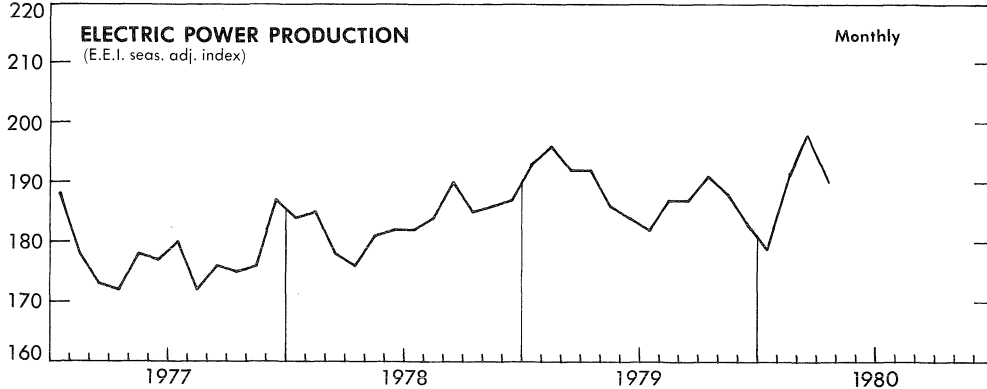


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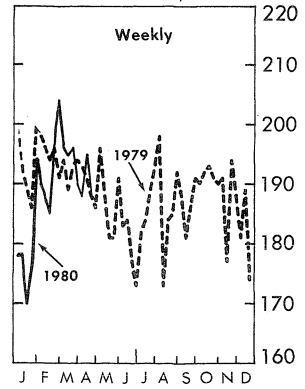


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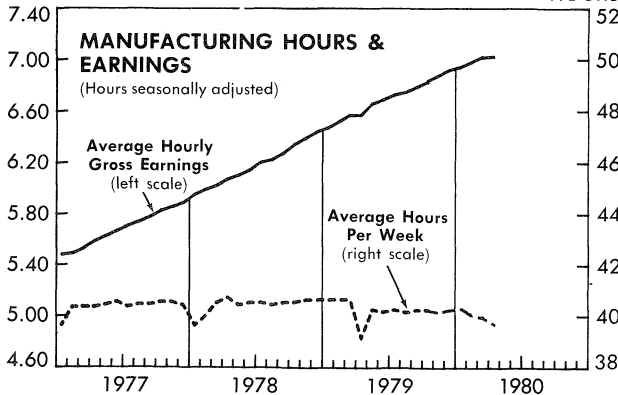


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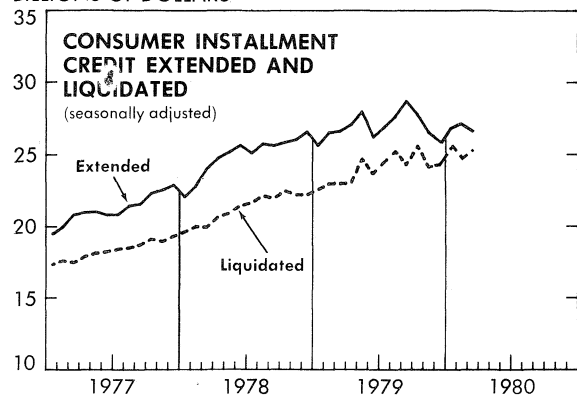


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Data: U.S. Dept. of Labor

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Data: Federal Reserve Board

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	May 5	May 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	May 3	May 10
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	277.4	276.3	273.6	272.4	270.7	265.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	253.5	255.0	235.7	236.9	235.9	239.5
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	295.1	291.9	303.2	299.8	297.7	284.3
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	308	291	495	482	492	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,363	2,292	3,649	3,585	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,197	2,129	3,299	3,229	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	201	133	284	237	213	242
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	113,248	113,885	124,097	123,738	123,265	e123,897
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do.....	129,474	128,381	137,880	141,682	140,025	138,572
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	41,811	40,588	44,854	45,681	45,244	44,597
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	150	74	239	423	216	363
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	101,762	99,644	108,486	104,530	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	76,615	76,556	70,175	69,237	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	458,751	458,895	510,242	506,558	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	36,048	36,455	36,671	35,095	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	140,142	140,469	161,165	160,105	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	84,856	85,114	103,802	103,986	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.92	9.96	13.12	12.79	12.60	12.11
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-45=10..	101.72	99.46	101.54	103.73	106.29	107.18
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	113.82	111.09	113.69	116.27	119.54	119.93
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,060	15,465	16,995	17,215	16,890	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	39,522	41,605	40,617	39,566	39,475	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	208,793	212,835	130,828	141,143	124,632	120,633
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,553	8,553	e8,714	e8,714	e8,714	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,814	2,809	2,473	2,454	2,440	2,287
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	92.4	92.2	82.6	81.9	81.5	76.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.3	18.0	17.7	17.9	18.0	.....

^{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			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES:						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	277.4	276.3	287.1	294.1	285.3	272.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	261.8	251.8	249.5	257.2	245.0	235.0
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	288.5	294.5	316.2	322.5	316.9	301.9
ALL COMMODITIES.....do.....	226.7	230.0	254.7	259.8	261.5	262.3
Farm products.....do.....	242.8	246.0	236.4	242.3	239.3	228.9
Food and feeds, processed.....do.....	220.5	222.3	228.5	233.1	231.5	228.5
Industrial commodities.....do.....	225.4	229.0	260.3	265.4	268.2	270.7
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	209.9	215.1	245.5	247.6	251.6	258.1
Fuels and related products, and power.....do.....	350.9	361.5	507.8	533.0	553.5	566.3
Furniture and household durables.....do.....	168.3	168.7	182.1	183.4	184.6	183.1
Hides, skins and leather products.....do.....	253.3	258.9	255.3	251.0	246.8	243.6
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	300.5	304.9	290.0	294.8	295.7	275.2
Machinery and equipment.....do.....	207.9	209.8	227.1	229.7	231.9	235.8
Metals and metal products.....do.....	251.7	256.0	284.5	288.6	286.3	284.6
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	240.8	243.4	268.0	272.6	276.1	282.8
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	212.3	215.0	237.4	238.9	241.6	246.5
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	185.9	188.8	208.2	210.9	212.7	214.6
Textile products.....do.....	165.2	166.4	174.9	176.5	178.9	180.6
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	183.8	186.8	198.3	198.1	198.8	202.6
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	186.1	189.4	200.3	199.9	200.8	204.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.478	\$0.473	\$0.431	\$0.425	\$0.420	\$0.417
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	103,755	103,318	105,269	105,343	105,441	105,504
Civilian labor force.....do.....	101,665	101,236	103,188	103,257	103,351	103,412
Employed, total.....do.....	95,501	95,675	96,145	96,264	96,546	96,566
Agriculture.....do.....	2,925	3,074	2,782	2,836	2,962	3,081
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	92,576	92,601	93,363	93,428	93,584	93,485
Unemployed.....do.....	6,165	5,561	7,043	6,993	6,805	6,846

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	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS--Con.						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over--Con.						
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....thous..	102,505	102,198	104,229	104,260	104,094	104,419
Employed, total.....do....	96,623	96,254	97,804	97,953	97,656	97,154
Agriculture.....do....	3,320	3,215	3,270	3,326	3,358	3,242
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	93,303	93,039	94,534	94,626	94,298	93,912
Unemployed.....do....	5,882	5,944	6,425	6,307	6,438	7,265
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	1,291	1,223	1,334	1,286	1,363	1,629
Rates (unemployed in each group as a percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....do....	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.2	7.0
Men, 20 years and over.....do....	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.9
Women, 20 years and over.....do....	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.3
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....do....	15.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	15.9	16.2
White.....do....	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.2
Black and other races.....do....	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.8	12.6
Married men, wife present.....do....	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	4.1
Occupation: White-collar workers.....do....	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7
Blue-collar workers.....do....	6.6	6.9	8.0	7.7	8.0	9.7
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....do....	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.0	6.2	7.1
Construction.....do....	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.5	13.0	15.1
Manufacturing.....do....	5.2	5.3	6.7	6.4	6.5	7.9
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ.....thous..						
Private sector.....do....	89,039	89,036	90,652	r90,845	r90,799	p90,320
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	73,529	73,472	74,946	r75,077	r74,950	p74,396
Manufacturing.....do....	52,456	52,406	54,056	r54,185	r54,061	p53,781
Goods-producing.....do....	26,627	26,565	26,783	r26,732	r26,597	p26,189
Mining.....do....	940	940	1,000	r1,009	r1,010	p1,016
Construction.....do....	4,614	4,559	4,893	r4,831	r4,098	p4,556
Manufacturing.....do....	21,073	21,066	20,890	r20,892	r20,889	p20,615
Durable goods.....do....	12,751	12,752	12,601	r12,655	r12,658	p12,395
Nondurable goods.....do....	8,322	8,314	8,289	r8,237	r8,231	p8,220
Service-Producing.....do....	62,412	62,471	63,869	r64,113	r64,202	p64,131
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	5,116	5,024	5,212	r5,210	r5,212	p5,186
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	20,054	20,088	20,428	r20,521	r20,498	p20,367
Wholesale trade.....do....	5,134	5,138	5,248	r5,274	r5,280	p5,250
Retail trade.....do....	14,920	14,950	15,180	r15,247	r15,218	p15,117
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	4,899	4,915	5,081	r5,092	r5,103	p5,108
Services.....do....	16,833	16,880	17,442	r17,522	r17,540	p17,546
Government.....do....	15,510	15,564	15,706	r15,768	r15,849	p15,924
Federal.....do....	2,757	2,758	2,791	r2,823	r2,884	p2,952
State and local.....do....	12,753	12,806	12,915	r12,945	r12,965	p12,972
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..do....	225.2	226.8	240.5	r242.6	r245.1	p245.6
1967 dollars.....do....	107.3	106.9	102.8	r102.3	p101.9	.....
Mining.....do....	256.1	264.1	274.0	r275.5	r278.8	p281.3
Construction.....do....	216.5	218.1	225.1	r229.8	r231.2	p231.2
Manufacturing.....do....	228.7	231.0	245.3	r248.1	r250.3	p252.2
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	243.1	241.7	261.2	r262.7	265.7	p266.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	219.4	220.9	234.7	r235.5	237.6	p237.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	204.8	207.5	218.6	r221.2	r226.1	p225.0
Services.....do....	223.3	225.0	238.0	r239.9	r242.8	p242.7
FINANCE						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT						
Total extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended.....mil. \$..do....	26,461	27,016	23,408	r23,116	25,493	.....
Liquidated.....do....	24,027	22,896	25,547	r23,907	26,067	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 1/.....do....	26,533	27,009	26,702	r27,076	26,632	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	12,412	13,111	12,126	12,004	11,315	.....
Finance companies.....do....	4,958	5,239	5,540	r5,639	5,700	.....
Credit unions.....do....	3,250	2,753	2,527	2,495	2,520	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,611	3,742	4,010	4,042	4,358	.....
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	7,794	7,999	7,780	r7,659	7,250	.....
Revolving.....do....	9,714	9,722	10,475	10,458	11,038	.....
Mobile home.....do....	518	510	558	597	505	.....
Liquidated, total 1/.....do....	22,908	22,904	25,330	r24,781	25,198	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	10,947	10,994	11,693	11,221	11,298	.....
Finance companies.....do....	3,730	3,861	4,444	r4,263	4,526	.....
Credit unions.....do....	2,722	2,614	2,851	2,868	2,737
Retailers.....do....	3,468	3,436	3,890	3,989	4,115

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
FINANCE--Con.						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT--Con.						
Total extended and liquidated--Con.						
Seasonally adjusted--Con.						
Liquidated, total $\frac{1}{-}$ --Con.						
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....mil. \$..	6,308	6,612	6,808	r6,778	6,855	.....
Revolving.....do....	8,972	8,804	10,186	9,883	10,427	.....
Mobile home.....do....	410	428	438	399	377	.....
Total outstanding, end of year or month.....do....	278,453	282,575	308,984	r308,190	307,961	.....
By major holder: $\frac{1}{-}$						
Commercial banks.....do....	137,445	139,843	148,868	148,249	147,315	.....
Finance companies.....do....	56,991	58,334	68,724	r69,545	70,499	.....
Credit unions.....do....	46,301	46,322	47,270	46,707	46,894	.....
Retailers.....do....	22,929	23,097	26,985	26,309	25,841	.....
By major credit type: $\frac{1}{-}$						
Automobile.....do....	105,426	107,186	114,761	r115,007	115,459	.....
Revolving.....do....	45,240	45,781	54,420	53,522	52,662	.....
Mobile home.....do....	16,092	16,198	17,387	17,476	17,566	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	1,116	988	806	812	895	743
Domestics.....do....	865	764	588	592	670	541
Imports.....do....	251	224	218	220	225	202
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rate.....mil..	12.4	11.1	11.6	10.5	10.1	8.3
Domestics.....do....	9.7	8.5	8.6	7.6	7.6	6.0
Imports.....do....	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	1,974	1,914	1,598	1,610	1,567	1,584
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,800	1,753	1,405	1,409	r1,353	1,340
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....do....	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.7

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