



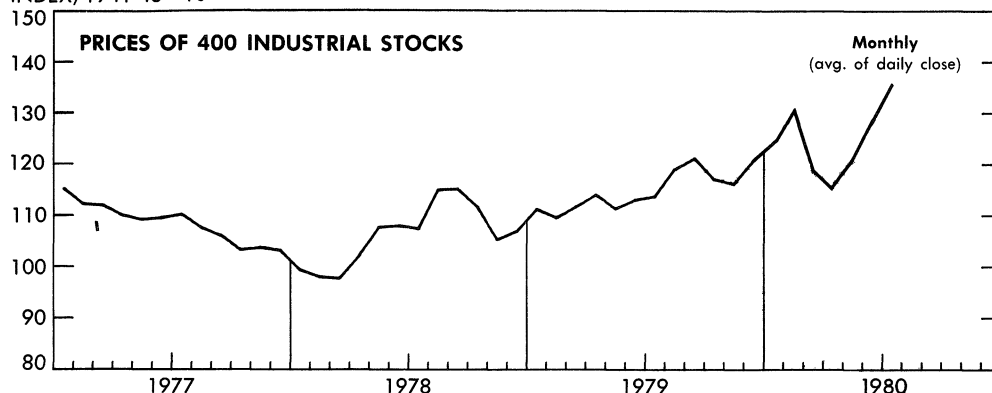
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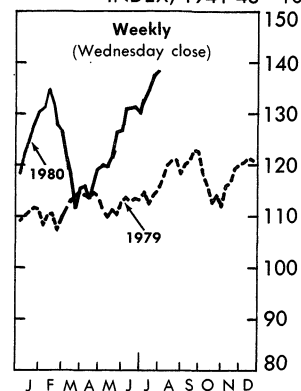
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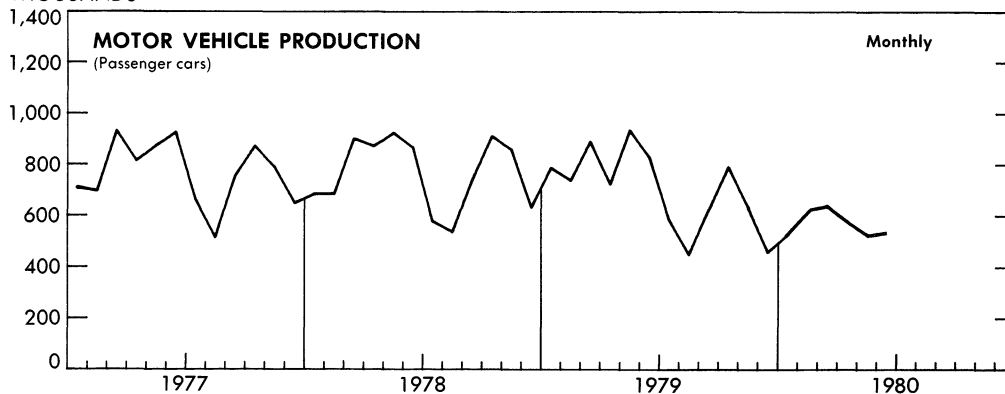
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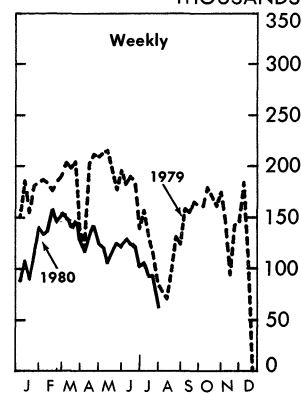
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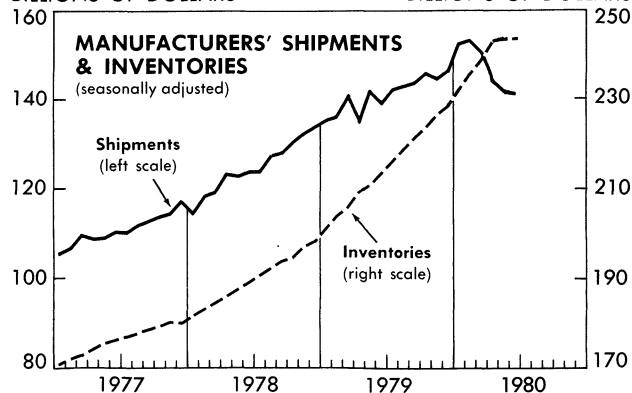
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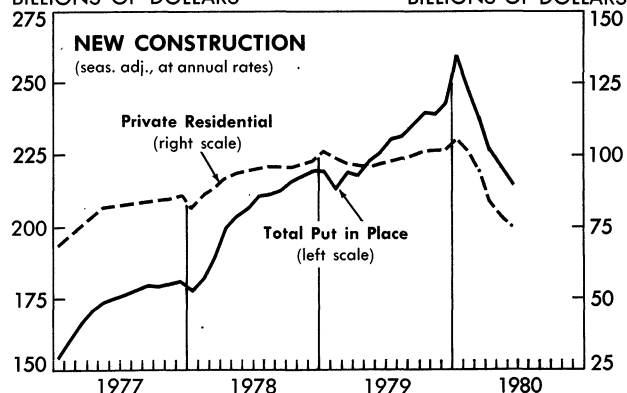
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ITEM	1979		1980			
	July 28	Aug. 4	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	283.9	277.8	270.7	274.8	278.3	282.0
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	257.5	250.0	264.0	270.9	275.4	278.4
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	303.6	298.8	275.3	277.4	280.3	284.4
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	417	428	643	628	570	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,427	2,454	4,221	4,194	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,294	2,320	3,801	3,723	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	123	176	243	252	254	284
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	117,480	117,371	128,336	128,643	128,125	e127,631
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	131,745	131,272	142,291	143,315	142,916	138,480
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	41,200	41,146	43,089	43,936	43,726	40,772
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	-14	290	506	340	-16	588
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	102,407	104,144	107,572	105,418	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	77,915	77,638	74,167	74,322	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	473,813	476,595	507,296	506,112	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	35,636	35,178	37,484	37,430	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	146,162	147,453	158,952	158,358	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	90,151	90,467	105,276	105,581	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.70	9.74	11.68	11.78	11.80	11.94
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ....1941-43=10..	103.08	104.17	117.98	119.63	121.93	122.23
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	114.10	115.17	132.86	134.83	137.93	138.41
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,330	15,010	10,350	14,265	16,240	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	48,066	49,200	49,165	52,635	49,943	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	113,391	85,769	102,651	90,539	91,473	62,167
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,355	8,620	e8,719	e8,719	e8,719	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,653	2,627	1,528	1,581	1,618	1,607
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	89.3	88.4	52.9	54.7	56.0	55.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.7	18.1	15.8	16.6	17.2	.....

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			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May <u>r/</u>	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	144,304	147,053	157,049	146,692	143,186	148,499
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	77,997	78,976	80,897	74,464	71,296	74,709
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	4,263	4,471	3,999	4,010	3,946	4,230
Primary metals.....do.....	13,055	12,599	13,355	12,133	10,985	10,739
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	9,620	9,787	9,693	9,334	8,719	9,100
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	13,251	14,043	15,286	13,768	13,714	14,939
Electrical machinery.....do.....	8,990	9,851	10,778	9,909	9,838	10,481
Transportation equipment.....do.....	18,190	17,086	16,368	14,959	13,922	14,243
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,943	3,211	3,719	3,217	3,518	3,575
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	66,307	68,077	76,152	72,228	71,890	73,790
Foods and kindred products.....do.....	19,268	19,604	20,942	19,035	20,013	20,606
Tobacco products.....do.....	1,040	885	1,019	1,175	1,145	986
Textile mill products.....do.....	3,973	4,207	4,441	4,193	4,067	4,173
Paper and allied products.....do.....	5,637	5,770	6,032	5,921	5,742	5,984
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	12,898	13,175	14,766	13,991	13,150	13,061
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	10,388	10,909	14,578	14,116	14,485	15,019
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	3,893	3,923	3,879	3,695	3,404	3,477
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	141,783	139,050	150,081	143,596	141,515	140,854
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	75,515	72,797	75,925	72,207	69,443	68,895
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	4,117	4,039	3,898	3,944	3,808	3,819
Primary metals.....do.....	12,215	11,550	12,199	11,333	10,268	9,850
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	9,312	9,051	9,402	9,134	8,441	8,413
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	13,051	12,944	14,046	13,374	13,538	13,767
Electrical machinery.....do.....	9,181	9,276	10,352	9,878	10,048	9,877
Transportation equipment.....do.....	17,225	15,521	14,962	14,276	13,299	12,896
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,958	3,010	3,643	3,262	3,334	3,348

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

ITEM	1979		1980			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May <u>r/</u>	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	66,268	66,253	74,156	71,389	72,072	71,959
Food and kindred products.....do....	19,338	19,355	20,364	19,104	20,116	20,327
Tobacco products.....do....	1,026	842	1,041	1,203	1,129	937
Textile mill products.....do....	3,902	3,974	4,172	4,178	3,992	3,938
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,556	5,460	5,863	5,834	5,649	5,665
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	12,370	12,428	13,079	13,031	12,701	12,315
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	10,569	10,817	14,849	14,213	14,751	14,945
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,794	3,712	3,645	3,519	3,311	3,284
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	212,123	213,818	239,837	243,705	244,901	243,589
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	140,697	142,041	158,721	161,306	162,275	161,149
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	71,426	71,777	81,116	82,399	82,626	82,440
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	210,881	213,942	238,522	242,540	243,402	243,714
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	139,325	141,480	157,127	159,877	160,607	160,471
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	5,302	5,361	5,987	6,073	6,089	6,189
Primary metals.....do....	18,225	18,618	20,387	20,789	21,979	20,933
Fabricated metal products.....do....	18,142	18,512	19,659	19,747	19,816	19,405
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	33,534	34,053	37,609	38,624	39,079	39,032
Electrical machinery.....do....	18,467	18,689	21,620	21,999	21,924	21,858
Transportation equipment.....do....	27,043	27,337	31,447	32,121	32,202	32,625
Instruments and related products.....do....	7,185	7,317	8,237	8,296	8,351	8,414
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	71,556	72,462	81,395	82,663	82,795	83,243
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,526	18,957	20,431	20,292	20,102	20,149
Tobacco products.....do....	3,600	3,668	3,506	3,475	3,505	3,505
Textile mill products.....do....	5,682	5,657	6,096	6,143	6,149	6,107
Paper and allied products.....do....	6,254	6,315	7,296	7,416	7,479	7,612
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,955	15,916	18,677	19,274	19,451	19,343
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,062	5,402	8,062	8,388	8,384	8,837
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,851	4,859	4,954	5,098	4,986	4,868
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	144,733	149,483	159,145	r146,490	138,924	145,149
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	78,568	81,410	82,642	r74,452	67,663	71,850
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	66,165	68,073	76,503	72,038	71,261	73,299
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	143,302	142,386	152,065	r143,313	138,920	138,205
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	77,037	76,028	77,546	r72,416	67,328	66,626
Primary metals.....do....	11,169	11,762	11,141	9,680	8,373	9,099
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,379	8,974	9,738	8,862	8,333	8,226
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,210	13,564	14,000	11,651	12,701	12,522
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,621	9,691	11,109	10,737	10,022	9,898
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,116	17,458	16,345	17,510	14,520	13,201
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	66,264	66,359	74,519	70,897	71,592	71,579
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	14,275	14,249	15,594	14,702	14,456	14,513
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	51,989	52,110	58,925	56,195	57,136	57,066
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	265,506	267,941	288,770	r288,564	284,306	280,951
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	254,745	257,179	276,676	276,660	273,032	270,169
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,761	10,762	12,094	r11,904	11,274	10,782
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	264,500	267,837	286,907	r286,629	284,033	281,384
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	253,956	257,187	274,884	275,098	272,981	270,710
Primary metals.....do....	31,446	31,658	29,528	27,876	25,982	25,232
Fabricated metal products.....do....	27,916	27,839	28,737	28,464	28,356	28,169
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	56,486	57,105	59,994	58,270	57,432	56,184
Electrical machinery.....do....	33,430	33,845	37,944	38,808	38,782	38,804
Transportation equipment.....do....	92,811	94,748	105,642	108,876	109,896	110,201
Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do....	10,544	10,650	12,023	11,531	11,052	10,674
	1979		1980			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
FINANCE--Con.						
SECURITY MARKETS						
BOND YIELDS:						
Domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent..	9.81	9.69	13.21	12.11	11.64	11.77
By ratings:						
Aaa.....do....	9.29	9.20	12.04	10.99	10.58	11.07
Aa.....do....	9.66	9.49	13.06	11.91	11.39	11.43
A.....do....	9.89	9.75	13.55	12.35	11.89	11.95
Baa.....do....	10.38	10.29	14.19	13.17	12.71	12.65
By group:						
Industrials.....do....	9.57	9.47	12.93	12.04	11.41	11.43
Public utilities.....do....	10.04	9.90	13.50	12.17	11.87	12.12
Railroads.....do....	9.44	9.45	11.63	11.54	11.26	11.28
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	293.01	297.04	285.15	299.10	314.78	331.17
Industrial (30 stocks).....	838.65	836.95	786.33	828.19	869.86	909.79
Public utility (15 stocks).....	104.59	107.43	105.80	109.00	112.81	113.91
Transportation (20 stocks).....	239.68	248.42	244.40	257.35	274.76	299.78

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1979		1980			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	19,290	20,724	17,003	r17,980	r19,003	19,728
Private, total.....do....	15,141	16,240	13,365	r13,953	r14,357	14,731
Residential.....do....	8,542	9,220	6,686	r6,932	r7,121	7,155
New housing units.....do....	6,515	7,234	4,905	r4,731	r4,693	4,750
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	3,807	4,081	3,969	4,202	r4,373	4,486
Industrial.....do....	1,220	1,257	1,113	1,106	r1,174	1,260
Commercial.....do....	1,997	2,198	2,209	2,419	r2,500	2,542
Public, total.....do....	4,149	4,484	3,638	4,027	r4,646	4,997
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	223.0	225.7	237.1	r226.5	r220.1	215.0
Private, total.....do....	175.3	179.0	180.6	172.4	r166.1	162.8
Residential.....do....	96.2	97.7	94.0	84.5	78.4	75.2
New housing units.....do....	76.8	78.4	68.4	60.7	r55.2	51.9
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	46.0	47.5	52.3	52.7	r52.9	52.2
Industrial.....do....	14.7	14.8	13.9	13.6	r14.2	14.9
Commercial.....do....	24.1	25.5	29.9	30.9	30.2	29.4
Public, total.....do....	47.7	46.7	56.5	54.2	r54.0	52.2
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F. W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	16,248	r15,154	11,286	11,071	11,135	12,425
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	178	177	155	130	125	145
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	12,525	r11,913	8,857	8,436	8,630	9,953
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	4,441	r4,604	4,272	4,063	4,135	4,861
Residential.....do....	8,084	r7,309	4,584	4,373	4,495	5,092
Non-building construction.....do....	3,723	r3,241	2,429	2,635	2,505	2,471
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....:1972=100..	196.1	197.4	216.0	213.9	r215.5	219.0

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