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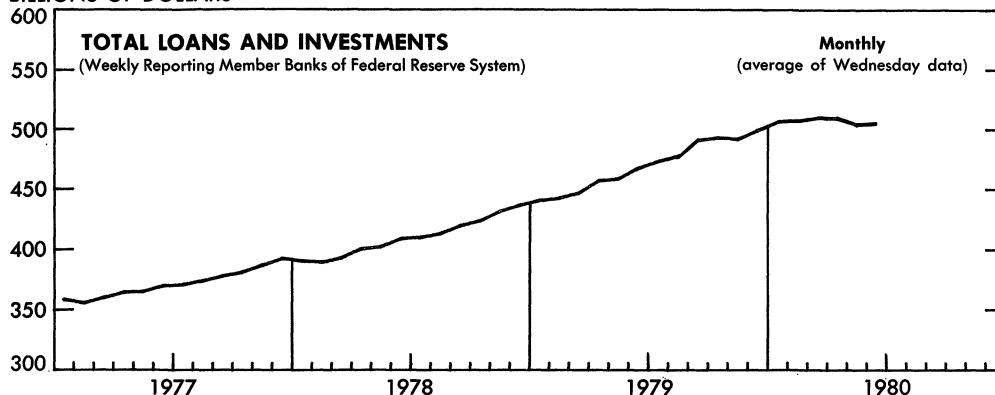


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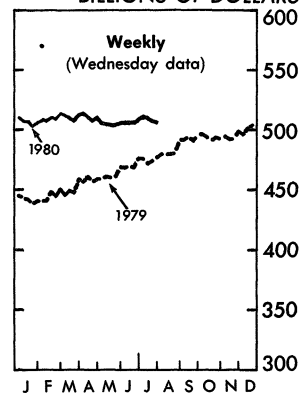
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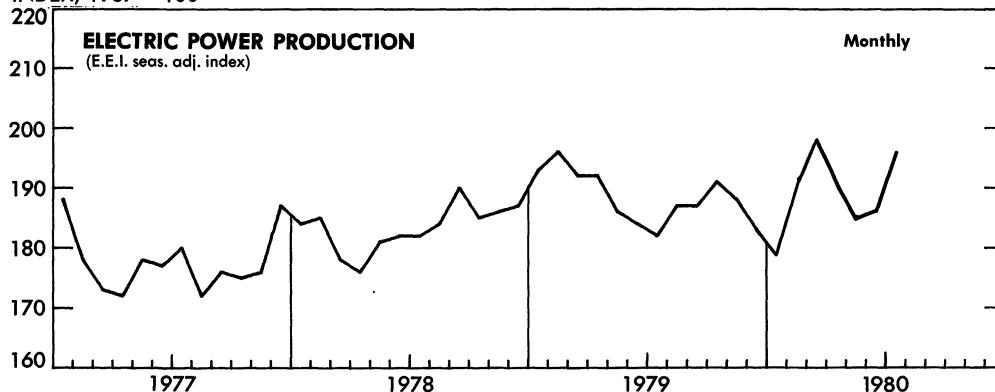


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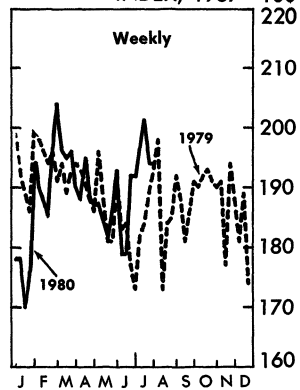


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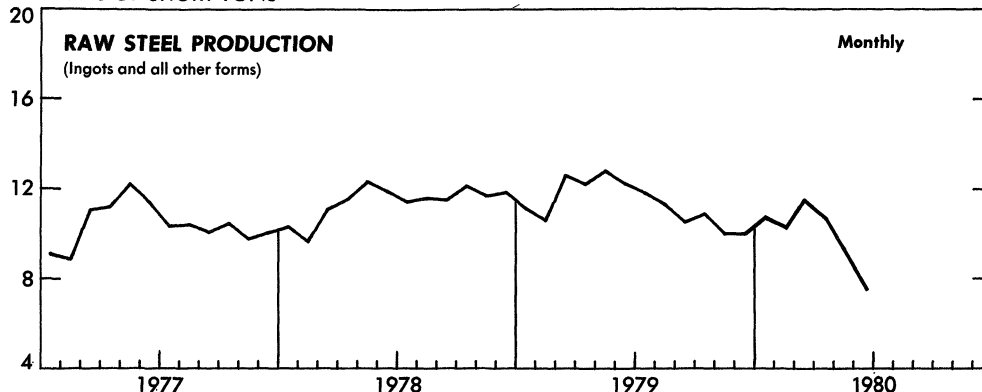


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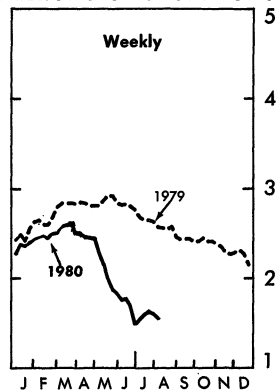


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Data: Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	277.8	276.6	274.8	278.3	282.0	288.6
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	250.0	246.5	270.9	275.4	278.4	284.7
13 Raw industrials.....do....	298.8	299.4	277.4	280.3	284.4	291.2
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	428	360	628	571	537	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,454	2,497	4,208	4,078	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,320	2,364	3,724	3,638	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	176	161	252	254	284	201
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	117,371	117,962	128,643	128,125	127,660	e128,301
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	131,272	129,831	143,315	142,916	138,456	138,129
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	41,146	40,256	43,936	43,726	40,748	40,524
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	290	141	340	-16	564	1,080
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	104,144	104,026	105,420	104,818	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	77,638	77,770	74,324	74,491	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	476,595	479,505	506,116	505,318	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	35,178	34,651	37,435	37,863	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	147,453	147,431	158,310	158,213	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	90,467	90,796	105,575	105,790	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>5/</u> .....percent..	9.74	9.73	11.78	11.80	11.94	12.14
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	104.17	105.98	119.63	121.93	122.23	121.55
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	115.17	117.25	134.83	137.93	138.41	137.77
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,010	15,205	14,265	16,240	16,550	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	49,200	49,516	52,635	49,943	50,126	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	85,769	77,637	90,539	91,473	62,117	58,773
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,620	8,620	e8,719	e8,719	e8,719	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,627	2,574	1,581	1,618	1,607	1,549
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	88.4	86.7	54.7	56.0	55.6	53.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.1	17.6	16.6	17.2	17.6	.....

<sup>1/</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> Tuesday price. <sup>3/</sup> Daily average. <sup>4/</sup> Wednesday data. <sup>5/</sup> Capability for a full order book based on current availability of raw materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities. <sup>e/</sup> Estimated.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM						
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	106,229	107,077	105,504	106,116	108,159	109,096
Civilian labor force.....do....	104,153	104,995	103,412	104,028	106,067	106,997
Employed, total.....do....	97,917	98,891	96,566	96,709	97,776	98,587
Agriculture.....do....	3,785	3,857	3,081	3,436	3,737	3,853
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	94,132	95,034	93,485	93,273	94,039	94,734
Unemployed.....do....	6,235	6,104	6,846	7,318	8,291	8,410
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	102,476	103,093	104,419	105,142	104,542	105,203
Employed, total.....do....	96,652	97,184	97,154	96,988	96,537	96,996
Agriculture.....do....	3,243	3,267	3,242	3,379	3,191	3,257
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	93,409	93,917	93,912	93,609	93,346	93,739
Unemployed.....do....	5,824	5,909	7,265	8,154	8,006	8,207
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	1,152	1,067	1,629	1,722	1,766	1,915
Rates (unemployed in each group as a percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	5.7	5.7	7.0	7.8	7.7	7.8
Men, 20 years and over.....	4.0	4.1	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.7
Women, 20 years and over.....	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	15.4	15.8	16.2	19.2	18.5	19.0
White.....	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.9	6.8	6.9
Black and other races.....	11.2	11.0	12.6	13.9	13.6	14.2
Married men, wife present.....	2.7	2.8	4.1	4.7	4.9	5.1
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7
Blue-collar workers.....	6.6	6.8	9.7	11.3	11.5	11.5
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers....	5.6	5.7	7.1	8.2	8.3	8.2
Construction.....	10.0	10.0	15.1	17.5	16.5	16.1
Manufacturing.....	5.4	5.7	7.9	9.9	9.9	10.3
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ....thous..	r89,909	r90,054	r90,951	r90,468	r89,973	p89,735
Private sector.....do....	r73,986	r74,095	r74,567	r74,195	r73,748	p73,566
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	r52,854	r52,967	r53,925	r53,909	r53,749	p53,824
Goods-producing.....do....	r26,557	r26,582	r26,121	r25,745	r25,396	p25,075
Mining.....do....	r953	r963	r1,012	r1,023	r1,026	p1,013
Construction.....do....	r4,472	4,491	r4,467	r4,436	r4,371	p4,320

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	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS--Con.						
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ.--Con.						
Goods-producing--Con.						
Manufacturing.....thous..	21,132	21,128	r20,642	r20,286	r19,999	p19,742
Durable goods.....do....	12,837	12,841	r12,442	r12,140	r11,933	p11,772
Nondurable goods.....do....	8,295	8,287	8,200	r8,146	r8,066	p7,970
Service-Producing.....do....	63,352	63,472	64,830	r64,723	r64,577	p64,660
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	5,168	5,156	5,178	r5,167	r5,134	p5,121
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	20,217	20,254	20,531	r20,487	r20,437	p20,496
Wholesale trade.....do....	5,205	5,214	5,286	5,268	5,241	p5,244
Retail trade.....do....	15,012	15,040	15,245	r15,219	r15,196	p15,252
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	4,970	4,989	5,119	r5,137	r5,150	p5,158
Services.....do....	17,074	17,114	17,618	r17,659	r17,631	p17,716
Government.....do....	15,923	15,959	16,384	r16,273	r16,225	p16,169
Federal.....do....	2,783	2,784	3,115	r2,960	r2,950	p2,861
State and local.....do....	13,140	13,175	13,269	r13,313	r13,275	p13,308
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..	r229.2	r230.8	r246.2	r248.3	250.7	p251.3
1967 dollars.....do....	r105.9	r105.5	r101.4	r101.4	101.5	.....
Mining.....do....	r263.4	r265.0	r283.7	r284.2	r285.1	p284.5
Construction.....do....	220.4	222.1	r233.0	r234.2	r235.4	p237.0
Manufacturing.....do....	r234.1	r235.5	r252.4	r255.0	r258.2	p260.2
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	r247.1	r249.9	r267.2	r268.7	r271.0	p270.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	r222.8	r223.9	r238.0	r239.8	r241.3	p242.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	r208.4	r210.1	r224.9	r226.3	r229.3	p227.0
Services.....do....	r225.9	r227.4	r243.0	r245.7	r248.5	p247.7
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	536	471	425	505	435	.....
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	137	168	116	139	164	.....
Days idle during month.....do....	2,989	3,001	2,786	2,464	2,560	.....
FINANCE						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT						
Total extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended.....mil. \$..	29,762	28,023	25,480	23,303	22,147	22,014
Liquidated.....do....	25,022	23,482	26,051	24,792	24,516	24,395
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 1/.....do....	27,901	26,139	26,620	22,548	21,239	20,698
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	13,400	12,278	11,315	9,338	8,812	8,574
Finance companies.....do....	5,186	4,641	5,700	4,841	4,304	4,324
Credit unions.....do....	3,124	2,986	2,501	1,865	1,615	1,302
Retailers.....do....	3,721	3,853	4,358	3,870	3,880	3,881
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....mil. \$..	8,260	7,178	7,240	5,725	5,192	4,770
Revolving.....do....	10,039	10,136	11,038	10,293	10,089	9,635
Mobile home.....do....	668	547	506	436	324	464
Liquidated, total 1/.....do....	24,595	23,581	25,183	24,533	24,673	24,161
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	11,735	11,294	11,298	11,575	11,307	11,233
Finance companies.....do....	4,293	3,728	4,526	3,857	4,199	3,699
Credit unions.....do....	3,000	2,842	2,716	2,608	2,592	2,664
Retailers.....do....	3,438	3,565	4,115	3,935	3,938	3,989
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	7,035	6,488	6,845	6,370	6,535	6,508
Revolving.....do....	9,290	9,340	10,427	10,681	10,577	10,383
Mobile home.....do....	434	445	378	400	357	367
Total outstanding, end of year or month.....do....	287,315	291,856	307,621	306,131	303,759	301,378
By major holder: 1/						
Commercial banks.....do....	142,102	144,035	147,315	145,405	143,174	140,922
Finance companies.....do....	59,635	60,996	70,421	71,545	72,101	73,118
Credit unions.....do....	46,832	47,478	46,521	45,731	44,907	43,740
Retailers.....do....	23,421	23,672	25,841	25,746	25,792	25,724
By major credit type: 1/						
Automobile.....do....	109,211	110,930	115,281	115,014	114,318	113,174
Revolving.....do....	46,489	47,458	52,662	52,217	51,823	51,246
Mobile home.....do....	16,453	16,607	17,596	17,668	17,642	17,779

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1979		1980			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
FINANCE--Con.						
SECURITY MARKETS						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	101.73	102.71	102.97	107.69	114.55	119.83
Industrial, total (400 stocks).....do....	112.98	113.63	115.57	120.80	128.80	135.23
Capital goods (111 stocks).....do....	114.76	114.08	110.20	113.46	122.14	129.26
Consumer goods (189 stocks).....do....	83.30	82.40	76.93	82.81	85.76	88.98
Utilities (40 stocks).....do....	50.57	51.73	48.37	50.63	52.48	52.82
Transportation (20 stocks).....1970=10..	14.65	15.20	14.68	15.27	16.27	17.97
Railroad (10 stocks).....1941-43=10..	52.60	54.73	59.46	61.12	65.44	70.97
Financial (40 stocks).....1970=10..	12.51	13.01	11.56	12.20	12.87	13.05
New York City banks (6 stocks).....1941-43=10..	44.93	46.61	41.09	44.54	46.30	46.06
Banks outside N.Y.C. (10 stocks).....do....	104.76	109.29	97.54	103.52	106.05	107.86
Property-Casualty Insurance (6 stocks).....do....	120.67	122.13	120.70	121.37	127.07	130.35
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes:						
Composite.....12/31/65=50..	57.61	58.38	58.47	61.38	65.43	68.56
Industrial.....do....	63.57	64.24	66.31	69.39	74.47	78.67
Transportation.....do....	47.53	48.85	48.62	51.07	54.04	59.14
Utility.....do....	38.44	38.88	35.29	37.31	38.53	38.77
Finance.....do....	61.87	64.43	57.32	61.47	65.16	66.76
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	905	885	743	697	702	772
Domestics.....do....	701	689	541	499	511	542
Imports.....do....	204	197	202	198	191	230
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rate.....mil..	9.4	10.5	8.3	7.4	7.4	8.9
Domestics.....do....	7.2	8.3	6.0	5.3	5.2	6.4
Imports.....do....	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	2,153	2,026	1,584	1,598	1,628	1,507
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,938	1,972	1,430	1,416	1,447	1,407
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....do....	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.3	p2.6

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