

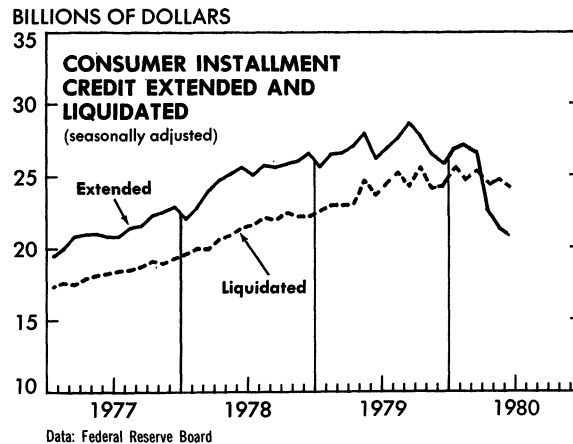
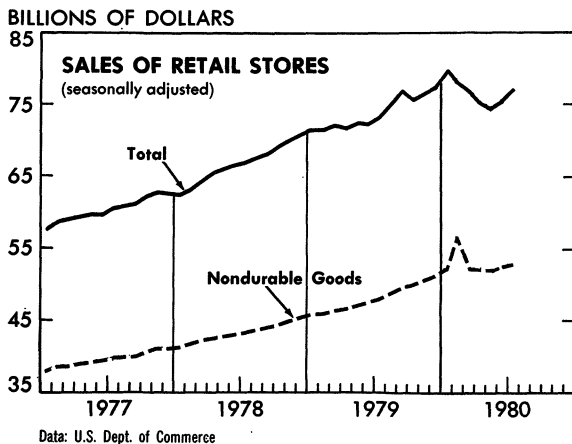
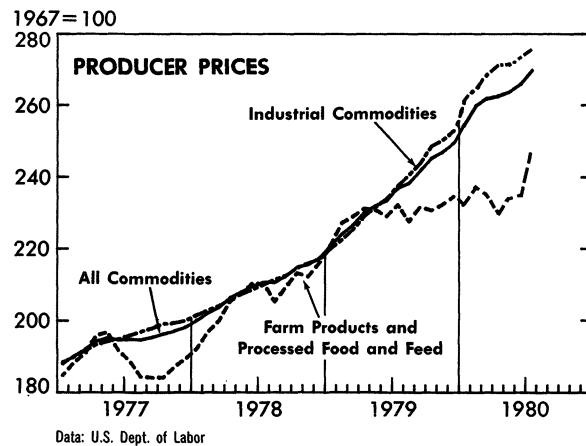
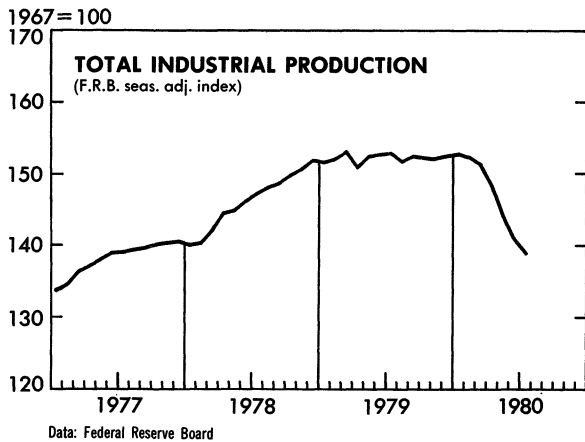
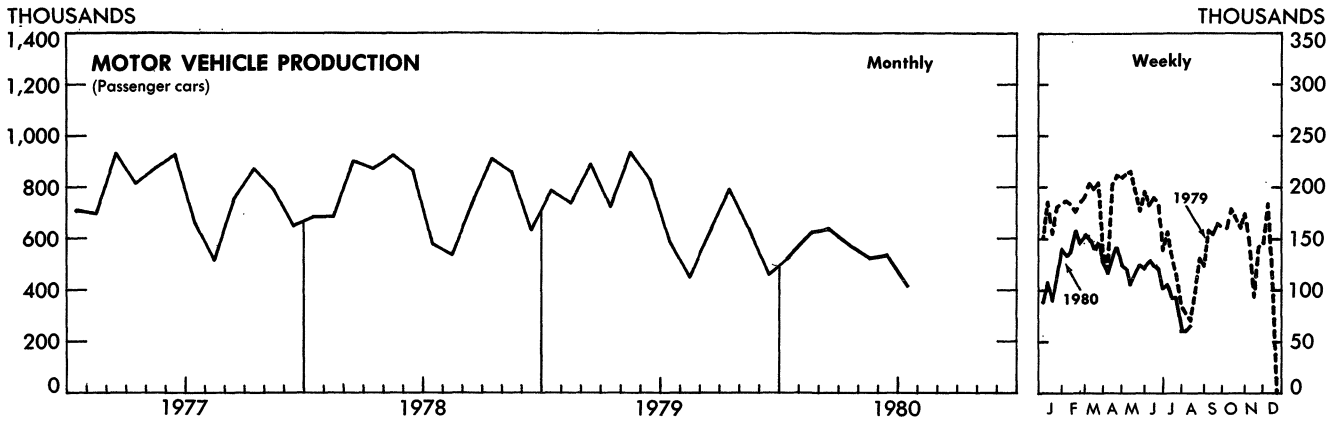


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	276.6	278.6	278.3	282.0	288.6	289.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	246.5	255.6	275.4	278.4	284.7	288.3
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	299.4	297.9	280.3	284.4	291.2	290.7
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	360	330	571	537	494	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,497	2,432	4,071	4,083	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,364	2,298	3,638	3,603	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	161	145	254	284	201	314
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	117,962	118,512	128,125	127,660	128,316	e129,184
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	129,831	131,144	142,916	138,456	138,047	138,056
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	40,256	40,727	43,726	40,748	40,442	39,372
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	141	299	-16	564	998	376
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	104,026	106,806	104,764	107,393	108,760	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	77,770	77,615	74,491	74,573	75,474	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	479,505	479,141	505,308	506,255	515,688	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	34,651	35,064	37,863	38,141	39,843	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	147,431	147,240	158,213	158,130	159,446	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	90,796	91,260	105,790	105,932	105,998	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	9.73	9.72	11.80	11.94	12.14	12.26
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	105.98	108.25	121.93	122.23	121.55	123.28
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	117.25	119.89	137.93	138.41	137.77	139.88
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,205	15,910	16,240	16,550	17,185	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	49,516	43,316	49,943	50,126	51,834	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	77,637	70,561	91,473	62,117	58,668	65,099
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,699	8,699	8,670	8,710	8,719	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,574	2,562	1,618	1,607	1,549	1,569
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	86.7	86.3	56.0	55.6	53.6	54.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.6	18.2	17.2	17.6	17.5	.....

<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. e/ Estimated.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1979		1980			
	June	July <u>r/</u>	Apr. <u>r/</u>	May <u>r/</u>	June <u>p/</u>	July <u>e/</u>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1967=100..	152.6	152.8	148.2	144.3	141.0	138.8
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do.....	150.2	149.7	146.4	143.8	141.7	140.0
Final products.....do.....	147.6	147.1	145.1	143.1	141.2	139.6
MATERIALS, TOTAL.....do.....						
Durable goods materials.....do.....	156.5	157.6	151.1	145.0	139.9	137.0
Nondurable goods materials.....do.....	159.5	160.7	148.5	141.7	134.8	131.0
Energy materials.....do.....	173.4	174.6	173.7	164.7	158.9	154.5
Energy materials.....do.....	128.3	129.1	129.4	128.5	128.4	129.9
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MINING AND UTILITIES.....do.....	143.0	143.7	149.2	149.7	150.0	150.7
MINING.....do.....	123.9	124.7	133.0	133.2	133.1	131.9
Metal mining.....do.....	123.2	128.6	122.4	119.8	117.0	.....
Coal.....do.....	137.5	137.1	143.4	145.0	150.0	149.6
Oil and gas extraction.....do.....	119.6	120.4	132.5	135.8	134.0	134.5
UTILITIES.....do.....	164.2	164.8	167.2	168.0	168.8	171.6
Electric.....do.....	182.4	182.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....						
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	153.9	154.1	147.9	143.5	139.8	137.2
Foods.....do.....	163.0	164.1	161.6	157.9	154.1	151.2
Foods.....do.....	149.5	149.4	148.7	149.5	146.2	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	118.3	118.9	120.4	117.2	.....	.....
Textile mill products.....do.....	144.6	143.0	140.2	135.1	129.9	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	132.0	129.7	127.1	126.9	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	148.0	154.0	147.3	144.6	144.8	.....
Printing and publishing.....do.....	136.9	135.6	136.5	135.0	133.8	132.7
Chemicals and products.....do.....	207.8	210.5	209.4	199.8	191.7	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	143.9	143.9	137.9	133.7	132.5	132.0
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	270.0	278.0	263.5	251.0	241.6	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	70.1	69.7	69.8	70.3	69.3	.....

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. e/ Estimated.

ITEM	1979		1980			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)--Con.						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS--Con.						
MANUFACTURING--Con.						
Durable manufactures.....1967=100..	147.6	r147.2	r138.5	r133.5	p129.9	e127.5
Ordnance, pvt. and govt.....do....	75.1	r74.6	r77.3	r77.1	p76.5	e76.5
Lumber and products.....do....	136.8	r135.2	r105.2	r103.6	p103.1	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	159.6	r159.5	r158.2	r151.7	p146.2	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	162.7	r163.3	r149.3	r142.9	p138.2	.....
Primary metals.....do....	124.3	r127.1	r106.5	r96.5	p89.5	e83.9
Fabricated metal products.....do....	149.3	r149.3	r141.8	r134.5	p128.5	e123.5
Nonelectrical machinery.....do....	164.5	r165.3	r163.2	r162.0	p157.1	e154.2
Electrical machinery.....do....	175.1	r174.4	r177.2	r171.4	p166.9	e164.0
Transportation equipment.....do....	139.4	r135.5	r114.7	r109.5	p110.1	e110.6
Instruments.....do....	175.9	r174.0	r173.8	r171.0	p169.3	e166.5
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES:						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	278.1	281.2	272.5	264.1	260.3	274.6
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	256.5	259.3	235.0	244.4	250.0	270.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	293.9	297.3	301.9	278.5	267.5	277.6
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	233.5	236.9	262.3	263.7	265.2	269.8
Farm products.....do....	242.8	246.8	228.9	233.6	233.4	253.9
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	220.6	223.3	228.5	233.1	233.8	241.1
Industrial commodities.....do....	234.0	237.5	270.7	271.2	273.0	275.6
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	219.2	225.0	258.1	261.1	261.7	262.7
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	393.7	411.8	566.3	571.9	574.8	585.4
Furniture and household durables.....do....	170.2	170.7	183.1	184.1	185.3	186.7
Hides, skins and leather products.....do....	268.0	261.9	243.6	240.7	241.0	244.9
Lumber and wood products.....do....	299.8	300.1	275.2	271.6	279.8	288.9
Machinery and equipment.....do....	212.4	214.8	235.8	237.0	238.8	241.3
Metals and metal products.....do....	258.2	260.8	284.6	281.9	282.4	281.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	246.9	249.5	282.8	282.9	283.2	284.0
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	216.6	218.3	246.5	248.9	251.3	252.4
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	193.1	195.5	214.6	215.1	217.1	218.3
Textile products.....do....	168.4	169.3	180.6	181.5	182.4	184.3
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	187.5	188.4	202.6	201.1	202.2	204.9
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	190.1	190.8	204.9	203.1	204.4	207.1
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.468	\$0.463	\$0.417	\$0.415	\$0.412	\$0.406
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....mil. \$..						
Durable goods stores.....do....	27,071	25,793	23,846	r24,445	r24,833	25,411
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	5,027	4,833	4,049	r4,441	r4,405	4,531
Automotive dealers.....do....	15,571	14,712	13,542	r13,422	r13,989	14,534
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	3,531	3,507	3,313	r3,478	r3,442	3,481
Non-durable goods stores.....do....	47,975	46,480	50,363	r53,770	r51,206	52,387
General merch. group stores.....do....	8,677	8,147	8,642	r9,510	r8,752	8,758
Department stores.....do....	7,020	6,595	6,975	r7,736	r7,118	7,111
Food stores.....do....	16,776	15,977	16,803	r18,299	r17,206	18,138
Grocery stores.....do....	15,608	14,832	15,514	r16,998	r15,907	16,814
Gasoline service stations.....do....	6,134	6,215	7,466	r7,847	r7,897	8,031
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,312	3,149	3,549	r3,608	r3,387	3,379
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,567	6,597	6,613	r7,022	r6,943	7,069
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,211	2,197	2,399	r2,509	r2,416	2,428
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do....	72,093	73,121	75,011	r74,587	r75,602	77,125
Durable goods stores.....do....	24,718	25,247	22,821	r22,537	r23,085	24,190
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	4,376	4,408	3,902	r3,917	r3,896	4,024
Automotive dealers.....do....	13,847	14,241	12,251	r12,025	r12,567	13,609
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	3,499	3,579	3,439	r3,478	r3,442	3,481
Non-durable goods stores.....do....	47,375	47,874	52,190	r52,050	52,517	52,935
General merch. group stores.....do....	8,895	9,053	9,215	9,473	9,338	9,585
Department stores.....do....	7,193	7,385	7,468	7,721	7,588	7,831
Food stores.....do....	15,951	15,927	17,376	17,097	17,394	17,610
Grocery stores.....do....	14,822	14,788	16,077	15,856	16,133	16,308
Gasoline service stations.....do....	5,853	5,919	7,572	7,531	7,667	7,620
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,520	3,637	3,681	3,723	3,784	3,805
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,081	6,120	6,700	6,520	6,513	6,521
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,242	2,289	2,450	2,499	2,493	2,513

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1979		1980			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
<b>FINANCE</b>						
Money and interest rates:						
Open market rates, New York City:						
Bankers' acceptance (price, 90 days).....percent..	9.79	9.99	15.63	9.60	8.31	8.58
Commercial paper, 6-month.....do.....	9.71	9.82	14.93	9.29	8.03	8.29
Finance co. paper placed directly, 6-month.....do.....	9.39	9.31	13.68	9.01	7.42	8.03
Yield on U.S. Govt. securities (taxable):						
3-month bills (rate on new issue).....do.....	9.045	9.262	14.003	9.150	6.995	8.126
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do.....	14,818.9	15,365.9	19,685.0	19,146.6	18,770.0	18,706.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	14,812.9	15,344.5	19,671.4	19,134.3	18,764.4	18,674.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	14,083.1	14,817.3	18,534.4	18,468.4	17,677.7	18,641.8
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do.....	1,584.8	1,905.2	2,212.3	2,134.8	1,954.1	2,071.9
Beverages and tobacco.....do.....	183.1	175.8	335.3	224.7	200.5	196.3
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do.....	1,626.7	1,605.2	2,375.4	2,255.2	2,186.1	2,032.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do.....	471.2	499.8	566.9	630.5	736.5	730.1
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do.....	104.4	187.6	228.1	210.1	201.1	134.9
Chemicals.....do.....	1,320.8	1,513.2	1,880.4	1,750.6	1,851.7	1,861.5
Manufactured goods.....do.....	1,355.0	1,468.1	1,882.6	2,160.8	1,884.7	1,977.0
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do.....	6,047.2	5,984.1	7,444.5	7,015.4	7,349.6	7,302.9
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do.....						
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	16,511.5	17,435.6	21,060.4	19,680.6	20,593.0	20,520.0
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	16,438.3	16,835.4	20,607.1	19,308.3	20,527.7	19,893.1
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do.....	1,245.1	1,357.3	1,351.0	1,278.9	1,293.8	1,372.8
Beverages and tobacco.....do.....	217.1	210.9	212.9	224.7	244.0	223.3
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do.....	1,006.0	960.9	988.7	867.1	886.0	913.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do.....	4,165.9	4,528.2	7,391.7	6,345.9	6,894.5	6,937.6
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do.....	40.6	61.6	42.3	48.8	30.7	41.2
Chemicals.....do.....	698.3	663.6	786.2	765.3	768.4	762.4
Manufactured goods.....do.....	2,596.4	2,669.8	2,909.9	2,618.1	2,795.8	2,622.1
Machinery and transport equipment.....do.....	4,509.3	4,712.5	5,104.2	5,082.0	5,164.2	5,052.3

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