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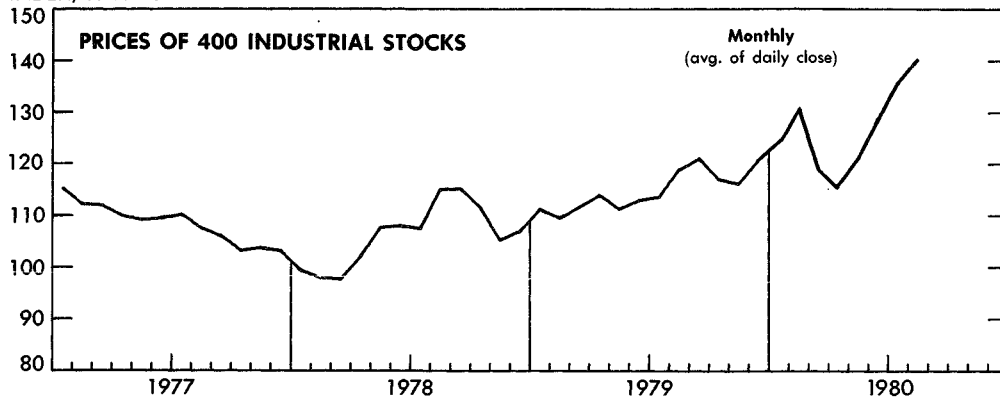


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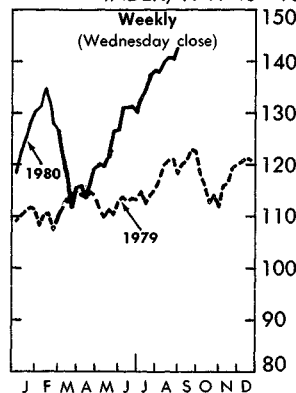
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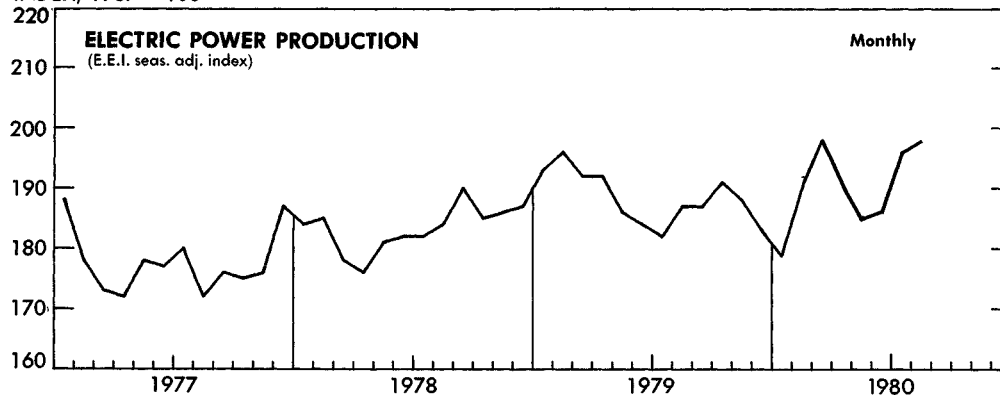


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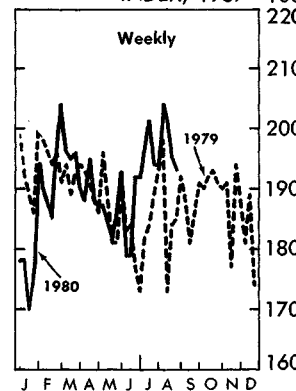


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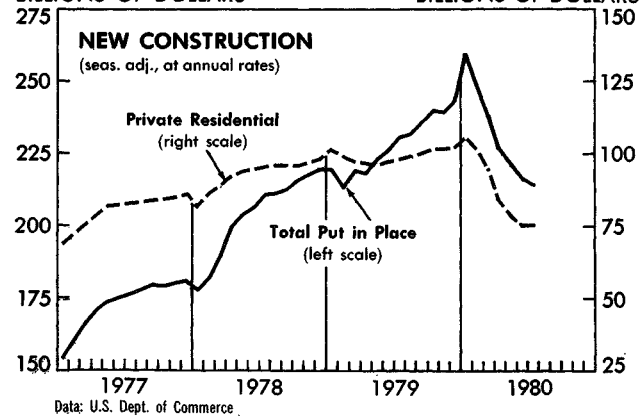


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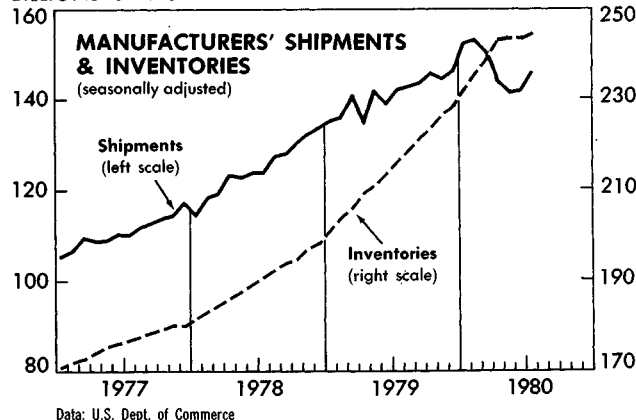


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	281.8	282.3	289.8	287.2	289.2	291.3
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	258.5	259.3	288.3	282.1	279.7	281.3
13 Raw industrials.....do....	298.9	299.2	290.7	290.6	295.9	298.2
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	312	285	436	412	407	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,195	2,248	3,972	3,872	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,067	2,111	3,487	3,384	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	151	57	314	211	259	125
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	118,051	119,057	129,184	129,103	128,928	e129,559
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	131,884	132,989	138,084	140,962	139,721	139,720
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	41,108	40,894	39,400	40,932	40,382	41,264
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	370	405	89	335	89	654
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	102,035	105,466	107,531	106,213	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	77,129	77,451	75,350	75,525	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	480,542	491,364	513,202	514,142	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	34,676	36,756	39,000	40,413	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	147,618	149,479	159,800	159,796	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	92,045	92,475	106,426	106,747	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.79	9.83	12.26	12.43	12.56	12.66
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	109.02	106.40	123.28	123.77	123.52	125.66
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	121.05	118.23	139.88	140.59	140.30	142.57
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	16,305	14,300	17,170	17,205	17,160	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	46,407	44,980	49,507	47,981	48,138	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	130,976	123,614	64,994	72,445	38,747	85,157
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,699	8,354	e8,705	e8,705	e8,705	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,581	2,464	1,569	1,615	1,708	1,686
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	86.9	83.0	54.3	55.9	59.1	58.3
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.4	16.1	17.5	17.9	18.3	.....

^{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			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June ^{r/}	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL ^{1/}.....mil. \$..	147,053	131,605	146,692	143,186	149,249	134,362
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	78,976	67,066	74,464	71,296	74,880	64,724
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,471	4,016	4,010	3,946	4,208	3,990
Primary metals.....do....	12,599	10,955	12,133	10,985	10,674	9,426
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,787	8,477	9,334	8,719	9,095	8,033
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	14,043	12,039	13,768	13,714	14,999	12,283
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,851	8,178	9,909	9,838	10,500	8,918
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,086	13,583	14,959	13,922	14,309	12,266
Instruments and related products.....do....	3,211	2,765	3,217	3,318	3,574	3,138
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	68,077	64,539	72,228	71,890	74,369	69,638
Foods and kindred products.....do....	19,604	18,863	19,035	20,013	20,864	20,036
Tobacco products.....do....	885	1,126	1,175	1,145	1,065	1,191
Textile mill products.....do....	4,207	3,419	4,193	4,067	4,190	3,389
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,770	5,507	5,921	5,742	6,081	5,638
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	13,175	11,818	13,991	13,150	13,263	11,761
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	10,909	11,084	14,116	14,485	14,829	13,989
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,923	3,415	3,695	3,404	3,603	3,364
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	139,050	142,094	143,596	141,515	141,573	145,429
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	72,797	73,875	72,207	69,443	69,056	71,940
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,039	4,114	3,944	3,808	3,798	4,100
Primary metals.....do....	11,550	11,892	11,333	10,268	9,791	10,271
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,051	9,092	9,134	8,441	8,406	8,605
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,944	13,255	13,374	13,538	13,822	13,511
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,276	9,158	9,878	10,048	9,893	10,010
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,521	15,700	14,276	13,299	12,958	14,706
Instruments and related products.....do....	3,010	3,023	3,262	3,334	3,348	3,428

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

ITEM	1979		1980			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June ^{r/}	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	66,253	68,220	71,389	72,072	72,517	73,489
Food and kindred products.....do....	19,355	19,860	19,104	20,116	20,589	21,129
Tobacco products.....do....	842	1,142	1,203	1,129	1,012	1,209
Textile mill products.....do....	3,974	4,045	4,178	3,992	3,954	4,017
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,460	5,825	5,834	5,649	5,756	5,968
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	12,428	12,846	13,031	12,701	12,502	12,813
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	10,817	10,955	14,213	14,751	14,760	13,846
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,712	3,756	3,519	3,311	3,406	3,702
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	213,818	214,979	243,705	244,901	243,494	243,507
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	142,041	142,752	161,306	162,275	161,087	160,882
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	71,777	72,227	82,399	82,626	82,407	82,625
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	213,942	216,120	242,540	243,402	243,630	244,540
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	141,480	143,141	159,877	160,607	160,404	161,106
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	5,361	5,419	6,073	6,089	6,141	6,114
Primary metals.....do....	18,618	18,788	20,789	21,979	20,884	20,881
Fabricated metal products.....do....	18,512	18,465	19,747	19,816	19,451	19,256
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	34,053	34,569	38,624	39,079	38,940	39,394
Electrical machinery.....do....	18,689	18,988	21,999	21,924	21,861	22,008
Transportation equipment.....do....	27,337	27,934	32,121	32,202	32,688	33,063
Instruments and related products.....do....	7,317	7,431	8,296	8,351	8,393	8,419
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	72,462	72,979	82,663	82,795	83,226	83,434
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,957	19,050	20,292	20,102	20,272	20,735
Tobacco products.....do....	3,668	3,660	3,475	3,505	3,529	3,616
Textile mill products.....do....	5,657	5,662	6,143	6,149	6,085	5,960
Paper and allied products.....do....	6,315	6,209	7,146	7,479	7,598	7,482
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,916	15,998	19,274	19,451	19,330	19,078
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,402	5,607	8,388	8,384	8,763	9,090
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,859	4,964	5,098	4,986	4,817	4,733
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	149,483	132,360	146,490	138,924	145,566	135,646
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	81,410	67,926	74,452	67,663	71,700	66,290
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	68,073	64,434	72,038	71,261	73,866	69,356
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	142,386	142,620	143,313	138,920	138,582	146,419
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	76,028	74,585	72,416	67,328	66,454	73,273
Primary metals.....do....	11,762	11,284	9,680	8,373	8,947	10,744
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,974	9,204	8,862	8,333	8,076	8,551
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,564	13,421	11,651	12,701	13,085	13,325
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,691	9,103	10,737	10,022	9,941	9,747
Transportation equipment.....do....	17,458	16,714	17,510	14,320	12,672	16,167
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	66,359	68,035	70,897	71,592	72,128	73,146
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	14,249	14,516	14,702	14,456	14,582	18,966
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	52,110	53,519	56,195	57,136	57,546	54,180
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	267,941	268,694	288,564	284,306	280,616	281,894
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	257,179	258,040	276,660	273,032	269,847	271,408
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,762	10,654	11,904	11,274	10,769	10,486
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	267,837	268,362	286,629	284,033	281,044	282,032
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	257,187	257,897	275,098	272,981	270,383	271,714
Primary metals.....do....	31,658	31,050	27,876	25,982	25,139	25,613
Fabricated metal products.....do....	27,839	27,950	28,464	28,356	28,027	27,970
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	57,105	57,271	58,270	57,432	56,695	56,509
Electrical machinery.....do....	33,845	33,790	38,808	38,782	38,830	38,569
Transportation equipment.....do....	94,748	95,762	108,876	109,896	109,611	111,072
Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do....	10,650	10,465	11,531	11,052	10,661	10,318
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	20,724	21,449	17,980	r19,005	19,852	19,974
Private, total.....do....	16,240	16,635	13,953	r14,359	14,747	14,714
Residential.....do....	9,220	9,448	6,932	r7,123	7,151	7,287
New housing units.....do....	7,234	7,550	4,731	r4,695	4,754	4,986
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	4,081	4,303	4,202	4,373	4,543	4,391
Industrial.....do....	1,257	1,382	1,106	1,174	1,274	1,134
Commercial.....do....	2,198	2,275	2,419	2,500	2,564	2,547
Public, total.....do....	4,484	4,814	4,027	4,646	5,104	5,260
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	225.7	231.0	226.5	220.1	216.3	214.3
Private, total.....do....	179.0	181.3	172.4	166.1	163.0	160.6
Residential.....do....	97.7	98.5	84.5	78.4	75.2	75.8
New housing units.....do....	78.4	79.0	60.7	55.2	51.9	52.1
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	47.5	48.7	52.7	52.9	52.9	49.6
Industrial.....do....	14.8	15.9	13.6	14.2	15.0	13.1
Commercial.....do....	25.5	25.5	30.9	30.2	29.6	28.6
Public, total.....do....	46.7	49.7	54.2	54.0	53.3	53.7
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	197.4	199.8	213.9	215.5	219.1	220.5

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
FINANCE						
Money and interest rates:						
Open market rates, New York City:						
Bankers' acceptance (price, 90 days).....percent..	9.99	10.62	9.60	8.31	8.58	9.85
Commercial paper, 6-month.....do....	9.82	10.39	9.29	8.03	8.29	9.61
Finance co. paper placed directly, 6-month.....do....	9.31	9.68	9.01	7.42	8.03	9.08
Yield on U.S. Govt. securities (taxable):						
3-month bills (rate on new issue).....do....	9.262	9.450	9.150	6.995	8.126	9.259
	1979		1980			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	15,365.9	14,731.8	r19,146.7	18,770.0	18,706.7	17,213.7
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	15,344.5	14,725.7	19,134.3	18,764.4	18,674.8	17,177.7
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,817.3	15,691.1	18,468.4	17,677.7	18,641.8	18,075.0
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,905.2	2,053.3	2,134.8	1,954.1	2,071.9	2,203.5
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	175.8	176.4	224.7	200.5	196.3	175.1
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,605.2	1,434.6	2,255.2	2,186.1	2,032.7	1,723.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	499.8	534.0	630.5	736.5	730.1	707.0
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	187.6	157.6	210.1	201.1	134.9	140.5
Chemicals.....do....	1,513.2	1,433.2	1,750.6	1,851.7	1,861.5	1,792.3
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,468.1	1,230.3	2,160.8	1,884.7	1,977.0	1,724.3
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,984.1	5,651.0	7,015.4	7,349.6	7,302.9	6,698.7
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	17,435.6	17,115.0	19,680.6	20,593.0	20,520.0	19,324.3
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	16,835.4	16,806.1	19,308.3	20,527.7	19,893.1	18,995.4
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,357.3	1,172.9	1,278.9	1,293.8	1,372.8	1,335.5
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	210.9	204.2	224.7	244.0	223.3	253.1
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	960.9	919.1	867.1	886.0	913.7	857.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	4,528.2	5,075.0	6,345.9	6,894.5	6,937.6	5,792.3
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	61.6	35.0	48.8	30.7	41.2	30.8
Chemicals.....do....	663.6	570.9	765.3	768.4	762.4	705.0
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,669.8	2,481.2	2,618.1	2,795.8	2,622.1	2,447.3
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,712.5	4,328.6	5,082.0	5,164.2	5,052.3	5,166.7

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