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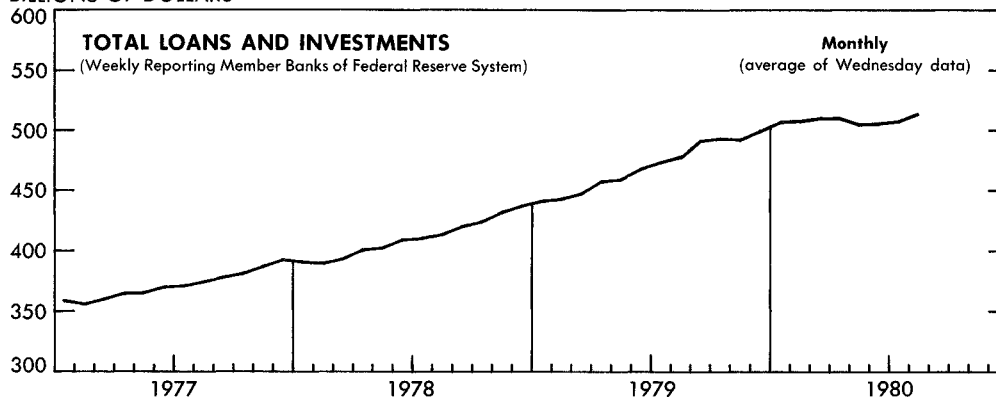


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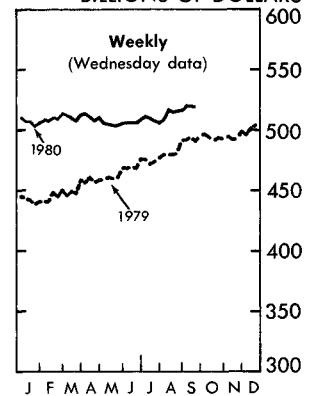
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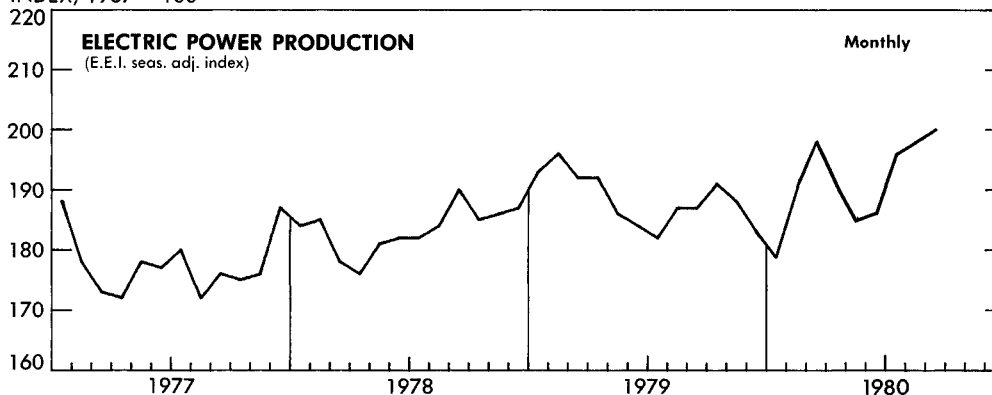


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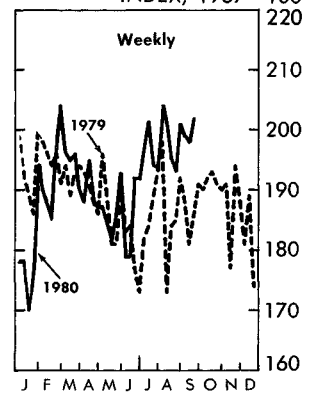


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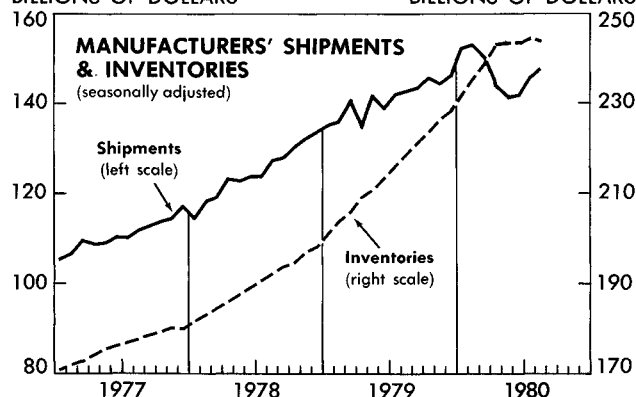


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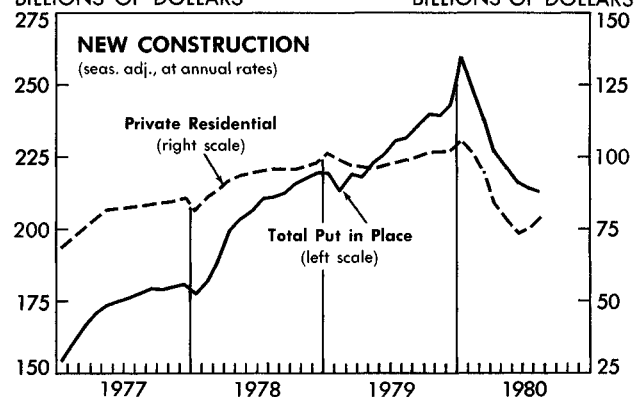


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> .....1967=100..	279.4	289.8	292.5	292.9	294.7	292.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	256.8	260.5	285.5	285.6	288.3	283.2
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	296.1	311.7	297.4	297.9	299.1	299.0
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	303	379	414	382	364	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,099	2,069	4,171	3,957	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,959	1,925	3,122	3,068	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	162	171	273	278	202	298
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	118,642	118,951	130,209	130,088	129,419	e129,167
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	134,113	135,477	139,130	139,879	140,212	141,337
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	41,545	42,136	40,291	40,719	41,652	42,071
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	26	367	239	304	54	192
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	99,825	105,723	110,851	111,359	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	76,076	76,781	75,880	76,061	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	490,509	495,415	519,284	518,611	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	35,717	34,196	39,252	39,250	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	151,717	152,515	162,023	163,168	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	93,759	94,128	107,279	107,673	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	10.02	10.17	12.71	12.79	12.91	13.08
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	109.96	109.59	124.81	128.87	130.37	127.13
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	122.83	122.50	141.64	146.41	148.39	144.97
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	16,290	16,285	17,610	17,475	16,910	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,172	41,357	45,549	44,434	44,351	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	165,099	160,669	119,721	126,382	134,051	150,120
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,466	8,544	e8,641	e8,641	e8,641	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,438	2,404	1,757	1,802	1,896	1,950
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	82.1	83.1	60.8	62.4	65.6	66.0
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	18.8	19.3	18.0	17.9	17.9	.....

<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			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July <u>r/</u>	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	131,605	140,375	143,186	149,249	134,602	145,123
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	67,066	71,365	71,296	74,880	65,260	70,128
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	4,016	4,386	3,946	4,208	3,954	4,308
Primary metals.....do.....	10,955	11,482	10,985	10,674	9,415	10,382
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	8,477	9,332	8,719	9,095	8,082	8,923
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	12,039	12,783	13,714	14,999	12,680	13,328
Electrical machinery.....do.....	8,178	9,029	9,838	10,500	8,971	10,135
Transportation equipment.....do.....	13,583	13,139	13,922	14,509	12,453	11,943
Instruments and related products.....do.....	2,765	3,021	3,318	3,574	3,091	3,538
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	64,539	69,010	71,890	74,369	69,342	74,995
Foods and kindred products.....do.....	18,863	19,544	20,013	20,864	19,843	21,695
Tobacco products.....do.....	1,126	1,049	1,145	1,065	1,187	1,216
Textile mill products.....do.....	3,419	3,942	4,067	4,190	3,397	3,973
Paper and allied products.....do.....	5,507	5,795	5,742	6,081	5,521	5,832
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	11,818	12,228	13,150	13,263	11,823	12,970
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	11,084	11,968	14,485	14,829	14,104	14,510
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	3,415	3,804	3,404	3,603	3,281	3,792
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	142,094	142,708	141,515	141,573	145,429	147,181
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	73,875	74,363	69,443	69,056	72,295	72,767
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	4,114	4,057	3,808	3,798	4,063	3,983
Primary metals.....do.....	11,892	11,853	10,268	9,791	10,258	10,739
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	9,092	9,140	8,441	8,406	8,659	8,740
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	13,255	13,524	13,538	13,822	13,945	14,083
Electrical machinery.....do.....	9,158	9,224	10,048	9,893	10,067	10,358
Transportation equipment.....do.....	15,700	15,955	13,299	12,958	14,683	14,296
Instruments and related products.....do.....	3,023	3,016	3,334	3,348	3,375	3,532

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	July	Aug.	May	June	July <u>r/</u>	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	68,220	68,345	72,072	72,517	73,134	74,414
Food and kindred products.....do....	19,860	19,652	20,116	20,589	20,898	21,820
Tobacco products.....do....	1,142	1,027	1,129	1,012	1,205	1,192
Textile mill products.....do....	4,045	3,931	3,992	3,954	4,027	3,966
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,825	5,621	5,649	5,756	5,845	5,657
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	12,846	12,519	12,701	12,502	12,869	13,312
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	10,955	11,873	14,751	14,760	13,960	14,427
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,756	3,772	3,311	3,406	3,611	3,768
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	214,979	217,893	244,901	243,494	242,990	242,859
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	142,752	144,370	162,275	161,087	160,646	161,115
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	72,227	73,523	82,626	82,407	82,344	81,744
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	216,120	218,669	243,402	243,630	244,105	243,620
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	143,141	144,658	160,607	160,404	160,875	161,390
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	5,419	5,442	6,089	6,141	6,079	6,036
Primary metals.....do....	18,788	19,103	21,979	20,884	20,841	20,600
Fabricated metal products.....do....	18,465	18,578	19,816	19,451	19,134	19,158
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	34,569	35,103	39,079	38,940	39,339	39,402
Electrical machinery.....do....	18,988	19,150	21,924	21,861	22,079	21,983
Transportation equipment.....do....	27,934	28,068	32,202	32,688	32,951	33,480
Instruments and related products.....do....	7,431	7,486	8,351	8,393	8,425	8,403
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	72,979	74,011	82,795	83,226	83,230	82,230
Food and kindred products.....do....	19,050	19,320	20,102	20,272	20,830	21,115
Tobacco products.....do....	3,660	3,733	3,505	3,529	3,618	3,575
Textile mill products.....do....	5,662	5,690	6,149	6,085	5,940	5,825
Paper and allied products.....do....	6,209	6,342	7,479	7,598	7,442	7,372
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,998	16,230	19,451	19,330	18,964	18,444
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,607	5,959	8,384	8,763	8,885	8,712
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,964	4,922	4,986	4,817	4,769	4,495
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	132,360	140,488	138,924	145,566	136,338	144,429
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	67,926	71,203	67,663	71,700	67,191	69,596
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	64,434	69,285	71,261	73,866	69,147	74,833
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	142,620	143,615	138,920	138,582	146,855	147,361
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	74,585	74,762	67,328	66,454	73,979	72,866
Primary metals.....do....	11,284	10,938	8,373	8,947	10,811	11,600
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,204	9,320	8,333	8,076	8,621	8,504
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,421	13,454	12,701	13,085	14,177	13,724
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,103	9,842	10,022	9,941	9,677	10,893
Transportation equipment.....do....	16,714	16,529	14,320	12,672	16,113	13,643
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	68,035	68,854	71,592	72,128	72,876	74,495
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	14,516	14,863	14,456	14,582	15,099	14,858
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	53,519	53,991	57,136	57,546	57,777	59,637
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	268,694	268,812	284,306	280,616	282,354	281,655
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	258,040	257,882	273,032	269,847	271,780	271,242
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,654	10,930	11,274	10,769	10,574	10,413
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	268,362	269,269	284,033	281,044	282,463	282,643
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	257,897	258,295	272,981	270,383	272,062	272,160
Primary metals.....do....	31,050	30,135	25,982	25,139	25,692	26,551
Fabricated metal products.....do....	27,950	28,130	28,356	28,027	27,987	27,751
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	57,271	57,202	57,432	56,695	56,926	56,567
Electrical machinery.....do....	33,790	34,408	38,782	38,830	38,437	38,973
Transportation equipment.....do....	95,762	96,336	109,896	109,611	111,042	110,389
Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do....	10,465	10,974	11,052	10,661	10,401	10,483
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	14,731.8	15,009.4	18,770.0	18,706.7	17,213.7	17,946.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,725.7	14,975.1	18,764.4	18,674.8	17,177.7	17,938.4
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	15,691.1	15,713.3	17,677.7	18,641.8	18,075.0	19,103.4
Food and live animals.....do....	2,053.3	2,055.9	1,954.1	2,071.9	2,203.5	2,340.0
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	176.4	178.1	200.5	196.3	175.1	179.8
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,434.6	1,539.4	2,186.1	2,032.7	1,725.1	1,865.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	534.0	496.3	736.5	730.1	707.0	702.9
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	157.6	140.1	201.1	134.9	140.5	161.7
Chemicals.....do....	1,433.2	1,546.8	1,851.7	1,861.5	1,792.3	1,780.1
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,230.3	1,341.6	1,884.7	1,977.0	1,724.3	1,946.9
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,651.0	5,600.7	7,349.6	7,302.9	6,698.7	6,730.9
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....						
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	17,115.0	17,931.0	20,593.0	20,520.0	19,324.3	18,858.8
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	16,806.1	18,277.2	20,527.7	19,893.1	18,995.4	19,235.6
Food and live animals.....do....	1,172.9	1,177.1	1,293.8	1,372.8	1,335.5	1,207.2
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	204.2	198.7	244.0	223.3	253.1	227.6
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	919.1	958.3	886.0	913.7	857.8	812.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	5,075.0	5,460.4	6,894.5	6,937.6	5,792.3	6,235.9
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	35.0	66.3	30.7	41.2	30.8	30.8
Chemicals.....do....	570.9	648.1	768.4	762.4	705.0	616.5
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,481.2	2,627.6	2,795.8	2,662.1	2,447.3	2,486.1
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,328.6	4,314.3	5,164.2	5,052.3	5,166.7	4,565.7

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	21,449	22,322	19,005	r19,706	r19,980	20,279
Private, total.....do....	16,635	17,143	14,359	r14,568	r14,562	14,961
Residential.....do....	9,448	9,591	7,123	r6,959	r7,201	7,627
New housing units.....do....	7,550	7,710	4,695	r4,753	r4,994	5,368
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	4,303	4,394	4,373	4,543	r4,375	4,330
Industrial.....do....	1,382	1,289	1,174	1,274	r1,153	1,132
Commercial.....do....	2,275	2,422	2,500	2,564	r2,504	2,481
Public, total.....do....	4,814	5,179	4,646	r5,139	r5,418	5,318
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	231.0	231.6	220.1	r215.0	r214.2	212.9
Private, total.....do....	181.3	182.0	166.1	r161.3	r158.9	160.9
Residential.....do....	98.5	98.9	78.4	r73.4	r75.0	79.4
New housing units.....do....	79.0	79.3	55.2	51.9	r52.2	55.7
Nonresidential building, total.....do....	48.7	47.9	52.9	52.9	r49.4	47.2
Industrial.....do....	15.9	14.2	14.2	15.0	r13.3	12.4
Commercial.....do....	25.5	r26.2	30.2	29.6	r28.1	26.9
Public, total.....do....	49.7	49.6	54.0	r53.7	r55.3	52.0
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	199.8	203.2	r218.7	r222.4	r224.0	224.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Trucks (new), retail sales and inventories, seasonally adj.:						
Retail sales:						
Light-duty, up to 14,000 lbs. GVW.....thous..	211.3	239.0	136.8	167.8	173.8	149.1
Medium-duty, 14,001-26,000 lbs. GVW.....do....	13.0	10.8	5.7	6.8	7.7	7.5
Heavy-duty, 26,001 lbs. and over GVW.....do....	20.8	17.7	12.8	14.0	17.2	15.7
Retail inventories, end of period.....do....	1,099.9	1,032.4	721.4	629.5	581.0	530.2

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