



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

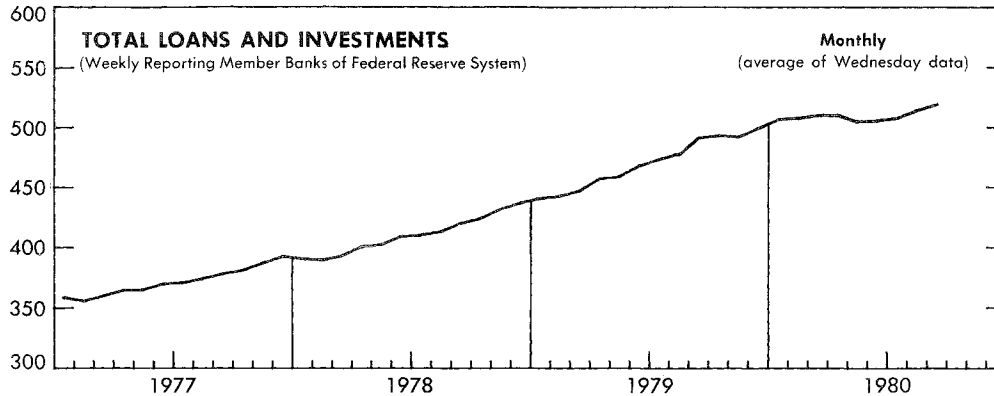


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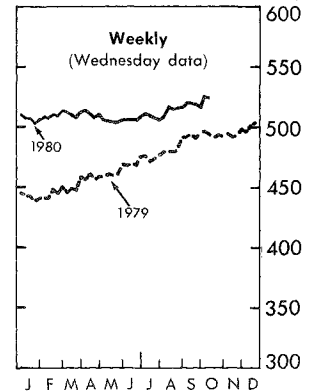
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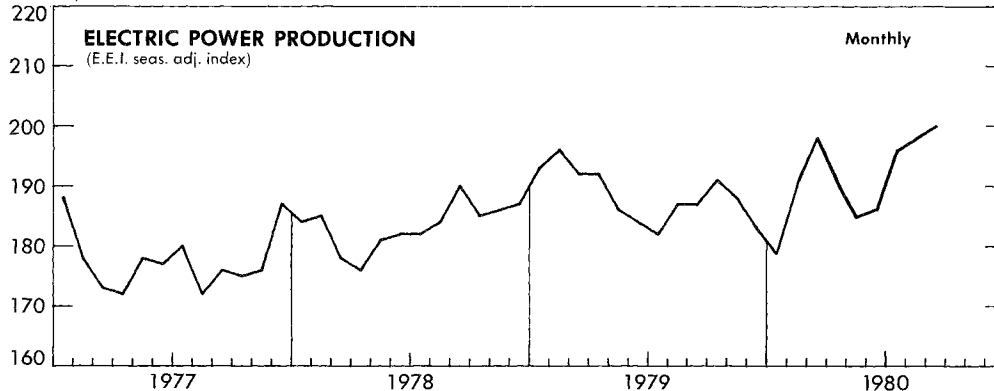


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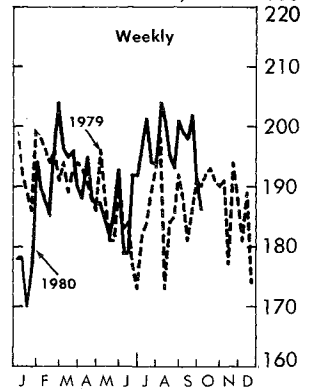


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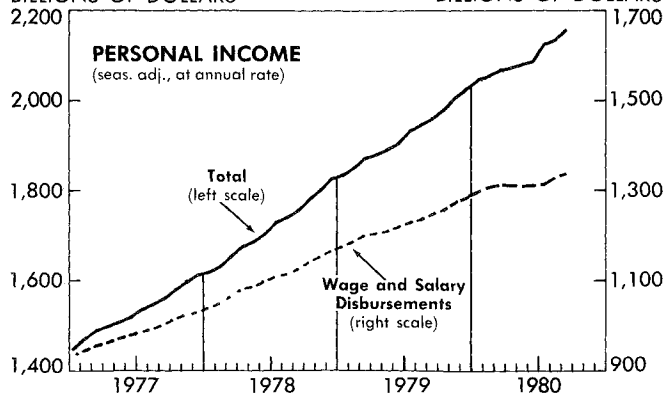


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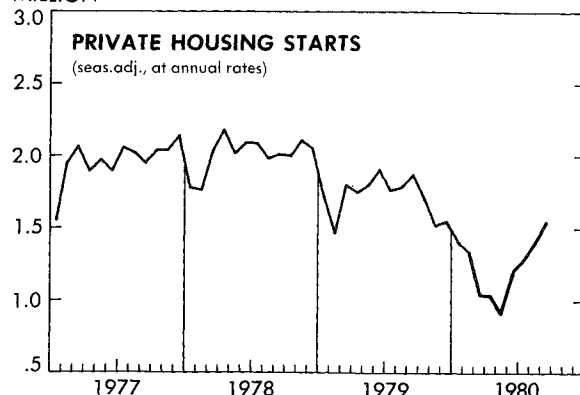
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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES 2/.....1967=100..	286.9	283.5	294.7	292.5	292.0	295.9
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	256.2	251.5	288.3	283.2	284.3	293.0
13 Raw industrials.....do....	310.2	307.9	299.1	299.0	297.3	297.7
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	335	349	364	411	426	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,249	2,249	3,825	3,722	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,080	2,057	2,987	2,943	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	163	172	202	298	204	336
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. \$..	119,875	120,257	129,419	129,167	129,986	e130,999
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....	133,959	135,387	140,212	141,523	140,110	141,295
Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do....	41,264	42,567	41,652	42,257	41,177	41,279
Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do....	541	-16	54	378	394	320
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: 4/						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	106,050	103,121	103,883	112,467	110,846	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	76,557	76,036	75,311	76,664	76,579	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	496,240	493,783	517,486	525,499	524,142	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	35,966	35,644	38,319	38,706	38,084	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	152,938	151,323	163,023	166,261	165,571	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	94,483	95,037	107,935	108,246	108,444	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	10.45	10.74	12.91	13.08	12.98	12.91
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/....1941-43=10..	105.30	103.39	130.37	127.13	131.65	133.70
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	118.02	115.71	148.39	144.97	150.00	152.64
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	17,214	16,540	16,910	17,080	16,815	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,940	41,213	44,351	40,992	40,409	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	160,118	178,852	134,051	129,627	136,688	141,684
Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. bbl..	8,568	8,568	e8,596	e8,596	e8,581	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,412	2,454	1,896	1,950	2,064	2,143
Rate of capability utilization 5/.....percent..	83.4	84.8	65.6	66.0	69.9	72.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	19.3	19.4	17.9	18.8	18.5	.....

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		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III p/
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT						
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES:						
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, CURRENT DOLLARS, TOTAL...bil. \$..	2,329.8	2,396.5	2,456.9	2,520.8	2,521.3	2,583.0
Personal consumption expenditures, total.....do....	1,475.9	1,528.6	1,580.4	1,629.5	r1,626.5	1,681.8
Durable goods, total.....do....	208.7	213.4	216.2	220.2	195.7	209.3
Motor vehicles and parts.....do....	89.1	89.8	89.4	92.9	71.8	80.9
Furniture and household equipment.....do....	84.2	87.3	88.9	88.2	86.0	89.7
Nondurable goods, total.....do....	581.2	604.7	630.7	652.0	654.1	666.4
Clothing and shoes.....do....	96.9	101.0	103.6	103.9	104.1	108.2
Food.....do....	296.7	303.1	315.6	322.6	325.8	335.6
Gasoline and oil.....do....	60.2	68.3	73.4	83.6	83.6	78.7
Services, total.....do....	686.0	710.6	733.5	757.3	776.9	806.1
Household operation.....do....	99.7	103.5	105.5	105.2	110.1	116.5
Housing.....do....	236.3	244.9	255.2	263.4	r272.1	281.7
Transportation.....do....	54.5	56.8	58.4	59.6	60.4	61.6
Gross private domestic investment, total.....do....	395.4	392.3	387.2	387.7	368.5	346.0
Fixed investment.....do....	361.9	377.8	381.7	383.0	357.1	363.9
Nonresidential.....do....	249.1	261.8	265.2	272.6	268.2	271.4
Residential.....do....	112.9	116.0	116.4	110.4	88.9	92.5
Change in business inventories.....do....	33.4	14.5	5.6	4.7	11.4	-17.9
Net exports of goods and services.....do....	-8.1	-2.3	-11.9	-13.6	-2.2	18.6
Exports.....do....	243.7	267.3	280.4	308.1	307.0	312.1
Imports.....do....	251.9	269.5	292.4	321.7	309.2	293.5
Gov't purchase of goods and services, total.....do....	466.6	477.8	501.2	517.2	528.3	536.7
Federal.....do....	161.7	162.9	178.4	186.2	193.3	194.6
National defense.....do....	106.0	109.0	114.6	119.6	124.1	129.1
State and local.....do....	304.9	314.9	322.8	331.0	335.0	342.1

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1979		1980			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	171.4	163.8	116.8	r120.7	r129.0	139.6
Privately owned.....do.....	170.3	163.7	116.4	r120.1	r128.6	138.6
One-family structures.....do.....	119.4	105.7	76.9	r85.6	r91.7	94.2
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....do.....	1,788	1,874	1,223	r1,265	r1,416	1,544
One-family structures.....do.....	1,237	1,237	757	r869	r1,000	1,050
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (16,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do.....	1,622	1,695	1,078	1,236	r1,361	1,561
One-family structures.....do.....	1,011	996	628	781	r857	905
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES:						
Unadjusted.....thous..	29.0	23.6	15.4	17.0	20.0	.....
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....do.....	281	270	163	215	206	.....
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..						
	9,943	8,532	4,131	r5,713	8,171	.....
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do.....	1,947	1,701	915	r1,238	1,509	.....
Home purchase.....do.....	6,460	5,371	2,375	r3,499	5,095	.....
All other purposes.....do.....	1,536	1,460	841	976	1,567	.....
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F. W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	r14,296	13,279	12,425	13,466	15,146	.....
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	163	185	145	148	192	.....
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	r11,484	10,719	9,953	10,924	10,210	.....
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do.....	r4,409	4,471	4,861	4,819	4,313	.....
Residential.....do.....	r7,075	6,248	5,092	6,105	5,897	
Non-building construction.....do.....	r2,811	2,560	2,471	2,542	4,936	

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