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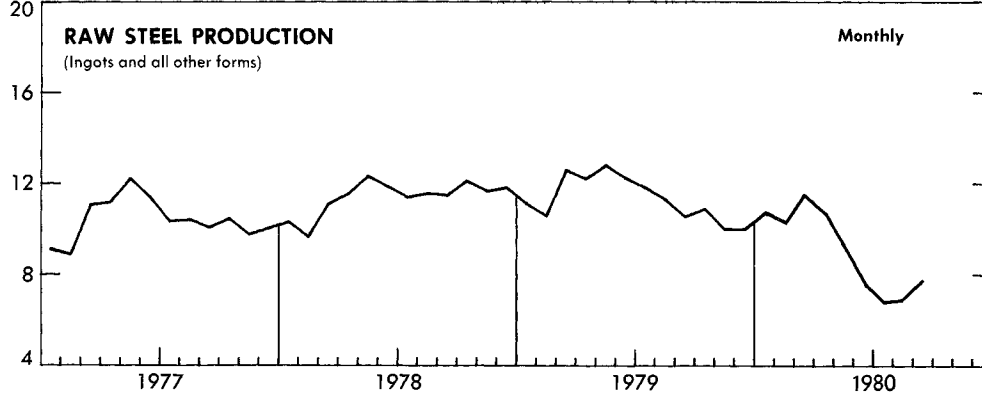


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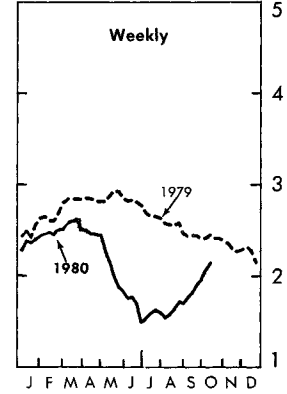
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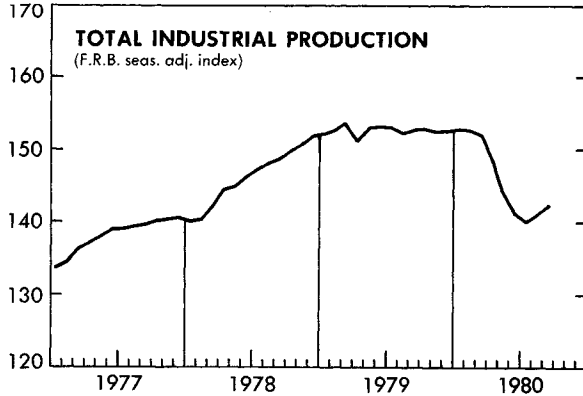


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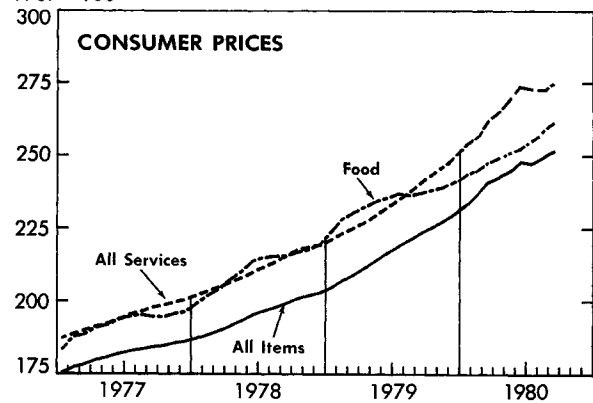


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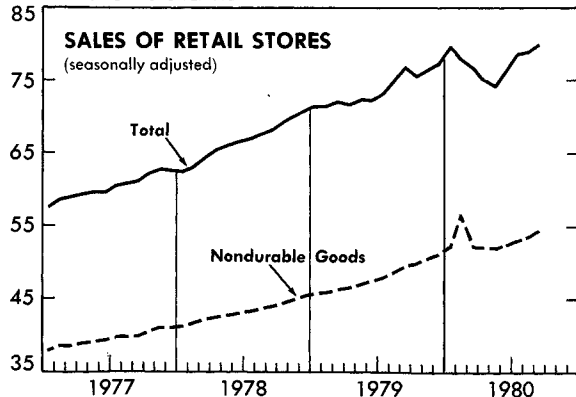
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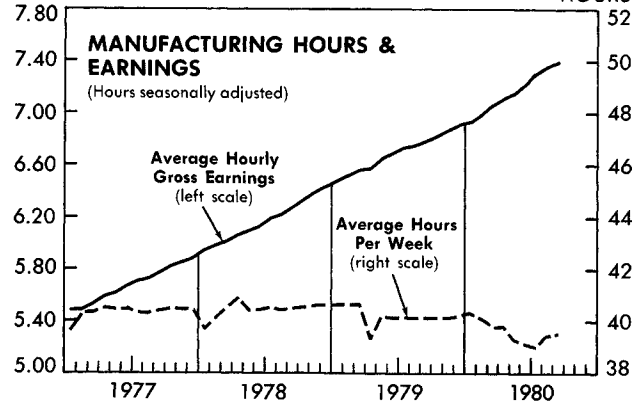
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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	283.5	280.9	292.5	292.0	295.9	298.4
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	251.5	247.8	283.2	284.3	293.0	291.8
13 Raw industrials.....do....	307.9	306.3	299.0	297.3	297.7	302.9
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	349	353	411	417	355	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,249	2,305	3,727	3,596	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,057	2,121	2,938	2,856	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	172	155	298	204	336	307
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	120,257	119,812	129,167	129,986	130,999	e130,906
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	135,387	135,331	141,523	140,110	141,188	143,291
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	42,567	41,716	42,257	41,177	41,172	42,225
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	-16	164	378	394	213	114
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	103,121	100,563	112,467	110,846	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	76,036	75,295	76,664	76,579	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	493,783	490,510	525,499	524,142	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	35,644	35,160	38,706	38,084	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	151,323	151,730	166,261	165,571	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	95,037	95,470	108,246	108,444	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	10.74	11.11	13.08	12.98	12.91	13.03
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> .....1941-43=10..	103.39	100.44	127.13	131.65	133.70	131.92
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	115.71	112.57	144.97	150.00	152.64	150.30
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	17,011	16,865	17,080	16,815	16,795	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,213	41,494	40,992	40,409	40,743	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	178,852	170,040	129,627	136,688	142,844	148,394
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,568	8,568	e8,596	e8,581	e8,581	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,454	2,406	1,950	2,064	2,143	.....
Rate of capability utilization <sup>5/</sup> .....percent..	84.8	83.2	66.0	69.9	72.6	.....
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	19.4	19.5	18.8	18.5	18.3	.....

<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	1979		1980			
	Aug.	Sept.	June <sup>r/</sup>	July <sup>r/</sup>	Aug. <sup>p/</sup>	Sept. <sup>e/</sup>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1967=100..	152.1	152.7	141.5	140.1	141.0	142.4
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do....	149.1	150.2	142.5	142.5	143.1	144.2
Final products.....do....	145.8	147.3	142.3	142.1	142.3	143.2
MATERIALS, TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods materials.....do....	156.6	156.6	140.0	136.3	137.9	139.5
Nondurable goods materials.....do....	157.7	157.7	133.8	128.9	131.1	133.1
Energy materials.....do....	177.1	177.8	159.6	155.4	157.5	159.9
Energy materials.....do....	128.7	127.7	130.4	130.5	130.0	129.6
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MINING AND UTILITIES.....do....	144.7	144.6	150.1	150.1	150.3	150.5
MINING.....do....	126.8	126.0	132.9	130.6	131.0	131.8
Metal mining.....do....	127.1	122.1	120.0	83.1	78.2	.....
Coal.....do....	144.1	142.6	150.0	149.8	154.9	147.2
Oil and gas extraction.....do....	122.2	121.8	133.2	134.3	134.8	135.7
UTILITIES.....do....	164.6	165.4	169.3	171.9	171.9	171.3
Electric.....do....	183.3	184.5	188.7	192.5	.....	.....
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do....						
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	152.9	153.9	140.3	138.7	139.8	141.3
Foods.....do....	165.2	165.4	155.3	154.2	155.5	156.3
Tobacco products.....do....	147.5	148.1	149.0	148.3	147.8	.....
Textile mill products.....do....	114.8	117.5	113.9	118.9	.....	.....
Apparel products.....do....	145.7	148.7	133.6	131.5	132.7	.....
Paper and products.....do....	132.5	135.7	127.2	121.5	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	154.0	155.3	146.2	143.7	146.0	148.1
Printing and publishing.....do....	137.7	137.2	135.4	138.1	139.0	139.2
Chemicals and products.....do....	214.8	212.8	191.1	190.2	194.0	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	143.1	141.5	131.3	130.3	126.8	131.0
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	278.5	276.6	242.9	240.5	244.7	.....
Leather and products.....do....	69.7	70.8	68.5	67.8	69.3	.....

<sup>r/</sup> Revised. <sup>p/</sup> Preliminary. <sup>e/</sup> Estimated.

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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..	144.4	145.9	129.9	r128.0	p128.9	e130.8
Ordnance, pvt. and govt.....do....	73.9	73.9	77.5	r77.3	p77.5	e78.1
Lumber and products.....do....	138.5	138.6	r109.7	r112.0	p113.7	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	161.7	162.7	r143.1	r138.6	p137.3	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	162.5	161.5	134.5	r134.2	p135.0	.....
Primary metals.....do....	121.1	122.1	90.4	r81.3	p85.1	e90.5
Fabricated metal products.....do....	147.6	146.5	r126.1	r123.0	p125.3	e126.9
Nonelectrical machinery.....do....	166.3	165.2	r158.3	r157.6	p157.6	e156.9
Electrical machinery.....do....	172.1	176.7	r166.6	r165.0	p166.9	e166.8
Transportation equipment.....do....	125.2	151.8	r110.0	r110.8	p108.9	e113.2
Instruments.....do....	173.9	172.9	169.2	r167.0	p169.1	e170.9
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED						
(CPI-W).....1967=100..						
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) 1/.....do....	221.5	223.7	247.8	248.0	249.6	251.9
Special group indexes:	221.1	223.4	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7
All items less food.....do....	216.9	219.6	245.5	245.1	246.3	248.6
All items less medical care.....do....	219.7	222.1	246.4	246.5	248.1	250.4
Commodities.....do....	212.2	214.1	232.8	234.1	236.7	239.0
Nondurables.....do....	220.4	223.1	244.5	245.9	248.3	250.2
Nondurables less food.....do....	205.4	209.6	236.3	236.6	237.8	239.3
Durables.....do....	193.6	194.5	208.6	209.8	212.4	215.3
Commodities less food.....do....	199.5	201.8	221.4	222.2	224.2	226.6
Services.....do....	237.6	240.7	274.2	272.4	272.5	274.8
Services less rent.....do....	248.8	252.1	290.0	287.6	287.4	289.8
Food.....do....	236.3	237.1	252.0	254.8	258.7	261.1
Food at home.....do....	233.9	234.7	248.0	251.5	256.3	258.9
Housing 2/.....do....	231.5	234.6	266.7	265.1	265.8	267.7
Shelter.....do....	243.9	247.4	286.3	282.9	283.3	285.3
Rent 3/.....do....	177.5	179.0	191.1	192.1	193.2	195.1
Homeownership.....do....	267.6	271.9	320.4	315.4	315.4	317.6
Fuel and utilities 4/.....do....	247.2	251.2	282.2	285.5	286.8	288.2
Fuel oil and coal 5/.....do....	438.6	461.6	558.7	560.4	561.5	561.5
Gas and electricity.....do....	266.5	270.1	308.8	314.3	316.1	318.4
Household furnishings and operation 2/.....do....	191.2	192.2	205.5	206.2	207.2	209.2
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	166.3	169.8	177.2	176.2	178.6	182.2
Transportation.....do....	219.6	221.4	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7
Private.....do....	220.4	222.0	249.7	250.5	251.6	253.2
New cars.....do....	166.6	166.1	178.5	179.2	181.1	181.7
Used cars.....do....	207.0	202.9	200.7	203.4	206.4	214.6
Public.....do....	200.8	205.2	242.2	250.5	261.5	271.0
Medical care.....do....	241.8	243.7	264.7	266.6	268.4	270.6
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.452	\$0.448	\$0.404	\$0.404	\$0.401	\$0.397
FINANCE						
Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	158,082	157,981	165,627	160,556	162,860	167,788
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	127,678	129,644	138,182	132,648	134,462	133,987
Time loans.....do....	1,572	1,156	215	562	1,515	982
U.S. Government securities.....do....	113,027	115,458	124,515	119,563	119,848	120,711
Gold certificate account.....do....	11,259	11,228	11,172	11,172	11,172	11,168
Liabilities, total.....do....	158,082	157,981	165,627	160,556	162,860	167,788
Deposits, total.....do....	34,023	36,706	38,834	32,810	33,141	33,071
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	29,493	29,089	33,187	27,548	r29,338	28,146
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	106,900	106,683	114,502	115,654	116,925	117,144
All member banks of Federal Reserve System,						
average of daily figures:						
Reserves held, total.....do....	40,687	40,868	43,531	42,927	40,408	41,077
Required.....do....	40,494	40,863	43,280	42,509	40,077	40,919
Excess.....do....	193	5	251	418	331	158
Borrowings from Federal Reserve banks.....do....	1,097	1,344	365	390	687	1,244
Free reserves.....do....	-727	-1,170	-102	33	-347	-1,062
Money and interest rates:						
Open market rates, New York City:						
Bankers' acceptance (price, 90 days).....percent..	10.62	11.70	8.31	8.58	9.85	11.13
Commercial paper, 6-month.....do....	10.39	11.60	8.03	8.29	9.61	11.04
Finance co. paper placed directly, 6-month.....do....	9.68	10.43	7.42	8.03	9.08	10.29
Yield on U.S. Govt. securities (taxable):						
3-month bills (rate on new issue).....do....	9.450	10.182	6.995	8.126	9.259	10.321

r/ Revised. 1/ Beginning Jan. 1978, data are for consumer price index all urban consumers. 2/ Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs formerly in "health and recreation." 3/ Residential. 4/ Includes additional items not previously priced. 5/ includes bottled gas.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1979		1980			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	78,088	72,730	76,442	78,937	80,790	76,540
Durable goods stores.....do....	28,091	25,095	24,963	26,284	25,528	24,219
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	5,234	4,756	4,423	4,408	4,421	4,236
Automotive dealers.....do....	16,078	13,883	14,039	15,159	14,234	13,480
Furn., home furn. and equipment.....do....	3,806	3,503	3,384	3,625	3,715	3,552
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	49,997	47,635	51,479	52,653	55,262	52,321
General merch. group stores.....do....	9,165	8,753	8,745	8,661	9,671	9,114
Department stores.....do....	7,405	7,105	7,116	7,023	7,889	7,468
Food stores.....do....	16,560	15,905	17,212	18,189	18,683	17,365
Grocery stores.....do....	15,449	14,839	15,907	16,868	17,325	15,974
Gasoline service stations.....do....	6,673	6,380	8,088	8,333	8,353	8,021
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,795	3,506	3,383	3,343	4,016	3,804
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,916	6,392	7,011	7,158	7,398	6,812
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,287	2,143	2,414	2,433	2,488	2,424
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....do....	74,871	76,666	76,001	78,287	78,761	80,021
Durable goods stores.....do....	26,137	27,048	23,212	25,076	24,862	25,398
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	4,537	4,523	3,914	3,930	3,967	3,901
Automotive dealers.....do....	14,935	15,726	12,612	14,203	14,986	14,748
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	3,665	3,644	3,455	3,615	3,640	3,639
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	48,734	49,618	52,789	53,211	53,899	54,623
General merch. group stores.....do....	9,275	9,414	9,331	9,467	9,805	9,742
Department stores.....do....	7,518	7,599	7,586	7,735	8,034	7,903
Food stores.....do....	15,955	16,364	17,400	17,660	17,944	18,270
Grocery stores.....do....	14,841	15,235	16,133	16,361	16,563	16,779
Gasoline service stations.....do....	6,236	6,419	7,852	7,906	7,843	8,021
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,709	3,654	3,780	3,784	3,922	3,963
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,181	6,285	6,577	6,603	6,611	6,819
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,305	2,319	2,491	2,519	2,539	2,571

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