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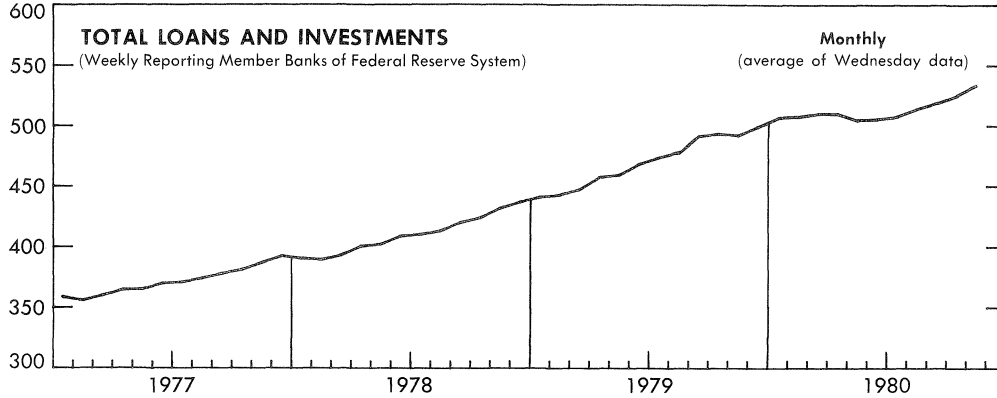


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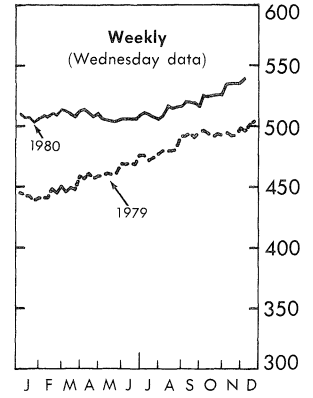
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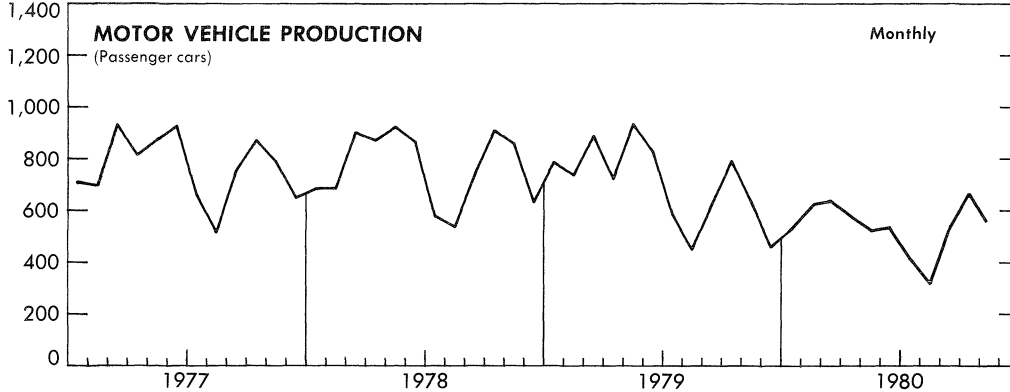


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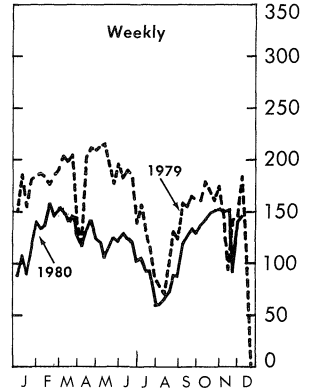


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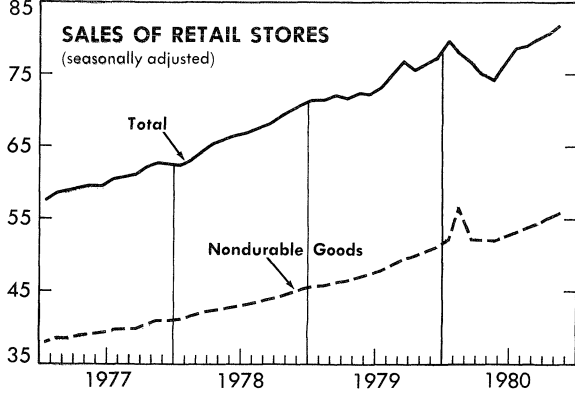


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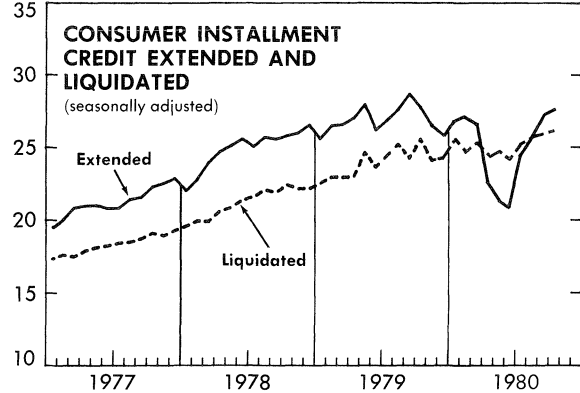


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	286.8	284.2	297.2	297.8	294.6	286.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	257.2	253.2	287.3	286.1	281.8	269.6
13 Raw industrials.....do....	309.1	307.7	304.0	306.0	304.9	299.2
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	522	456	411	396	534	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,882	2,935	3,476	4,092	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,695	2,748	2,784	3,293	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	135	180	236	207	190	282
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	122,314	123,030	133,159	133,080	134,066	e134,891
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	137,882	138,328	142,641	142,123	142,557	141,303
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	43,636	43,506	40,390	40,250	40,791	39,503
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	248	366	373	346	881	310
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	105,867	108,083	107,182	107,250	111,706	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	72,817	72,479	75,344	74,640	74,946	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	498,629	495,818	533,475	535,373	540,693	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	36,968	37,272	38,729	38,506	39,409	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	152,703	151,831	169,471	171,401	172,266	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	97,543	98,027	110,478	110,586	110,728	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	11.23	11.29	13.62	13.76	13.85	14.19
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	107.25	107.52	139.06	140.17	136.71	128.26
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	120.03	120.49	159.13	160.52	156.53	146.23
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,540	16,080	17,740	14,485	17,320	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	44,843	43,970	44,705	42,727	43,898	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	144,444	184,007	151,659	89,724	140,538	146,459
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,581	8,581	e8,626	e8,626	e8,626	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,290	2,318	2,391	2,373	2,358	2,376
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	79.1	80.1	81.0	80.4	79.8	80.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	19.0	18.7	18.7	15.3	18.7	.....

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			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept. ^{r/}	Oct. ^{r/}	Nov.
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL ^{1/}.....mil. \$..	76,594	79,102	80,780	76,650	82,903	82,639
Durable goods stores.....do....	26,740	25,366	25,492	24,733	26,788	24,853
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	5,073	4,431	4,454	4,587	4,807	4,268
Automotive dealers.....do....	15,019	13,584	14,184	13,490	14,921	12,923
Furn., home furn. and equipment.....do....	3,686	3,872	3,695	3,603	3,792	3,892
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	49,854	53,646	55,288	51,917	56,115	57,786
General merch. group stores.....do....	9,410	11,575	9,675	8,959	10,108	11,727
Department stores.....do....	7,623	9,367	7,889	7,350	8,245	9,557
Food stores.....do....	16,067	16,598	18,645	17,281	18,384	18,133
Grocery stores.....do....	14,974	15,504	17,323	16,022	17,087	16,848
Gasoline service stations.....do....	6,669	6,632	8,300	7,821	8,121	8,012
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,707	4,107	4,010	3,664	4,058	4,348
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,407	6,335	7,428	6,824	7,072	6,721
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,263	2,335	2,475	2,422	2,575	2,582
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL ^{1/}.....do....	75,583	76,421	78,770	80,087	80,519	81,826
Durable goods stores.....do....	25,656	25,679	24,821	25,868	25,460	26,055
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	4,505	4,451	3,993	4,236	4,221	4,414
Automotive dealers.....do....	14,435	14,518	13,938	14,696	14,242	14,488
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	3,621	3,570	3,620	3,719	3,645	3,675
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	49,927	50,742	53,949	54,219	55,059	55,771
General merch. group stores.....do....	9,454	9,671	9,809	9,562	9,979	10,046
Department stores.....do....	7,638	7,819	8,034	7,778	8,115	8,196
Food stores.....do....	16,409	16,566	17,906	18,179	18,090	18,445
Grocery stores.....do....	15,311	15,442	16,561	16,830	16,801	17,105
Gasoline service stations.....do....	6,570	6,672	7,793	7,821	7,938	8,151
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,640	3,650	3,917	3,809	3,906	3,949
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,413	6,572	6,638	6,831	6,954	6,965
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,314	2,368	2,526	2,568	2,620	2,692

^{r/} Revised. ^{1/} Data for Nov. 1980 are advance estimates.

ITEM	1979		1980			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	14,939.6	17,283.2	17,213.7	17,946.1	17,829.0	19,948.9
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	14,919.6	17,275.5	17,177.7	17,938.4	17,800.9	19,936.9
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,822.4	16,680.0	18,075.0	19,103.4	18,701.0	19,088.5
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	2,056.5	2,384.3	2,203.5	2,340.0	2,501.0	2,689.4
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	141.8	184.0	175.1	179.8	207.4	249.4
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,555.6	1,940.8	1,723.1	1,865.0	1,535.1	1,776.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	438.0	567.4	707.0	702.9	709.7	755.3
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	163.7	146.6	140.5	161.7	160.5	145.3
Chemicals.....do....	1,589.6	1,652.7	1,792.3	1,760.1	1,665.7	1,765.9
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,360.7	1,565.6	1,724.3	1,946.9	1,836.1	1,935.5
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,645.4	6,348.6	6,698.7	6,730.9	7,018.7	7,934.7
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	18,075.5	19,243.3	19,324.3	18,858.8	19,078.7	20,267.8
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	18,407.1	19,037.1	18,995.4	19,235.6	19,465.0	20,060.5
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,163.2	1,185.5	1,335.5	1,207.2	1,121.9	1,304.8
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	222.5	217.8	253.1	227.6	261.3	286.3
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	942.0	852.5	857.8	812.4	837.2	830.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	6,084.4	6,558.7	5,792.3	6,235.9	5,830.5	6,231.0
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	56.8	72.4	30.8	30.8	33.0	64.6
Chemicals.....do....	612.1	609.9	705.0	616.9	641.3	745.9
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,484.0	2,693.4	2,447.3	2,486.1	2,412.9	2,629.7
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,183.5	4,569.4	5,166.7	4,565.7	4,952.2	5,333.3
FINANCE						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT						
Total extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended.....mil. \$..	26,987	28,094	25,867	26,672	27,302	28,075
Liquidated.....do....	22,898	26,779	25,491	25,163	25,858	27,331
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	28,634	27,695	24,497	25,601	27,308	27,548
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	13,172	12,718	10,548	10,893	11,905	11,704
Finance companies.....do....	5,489	5,642	4,888	5,204	5,359	5,229
Credit unions.....do....	3,363	2,942	2,267	2,354	2,733	3,088
Retailers.....do....	4,082	3,930	4,032	4,375	4,422	4,395
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....mil. \$..	8,430	7,676	6,609	6,964	7,718	7,632
Revolving.....do....	10,699	10,424	10,522	10,652	10,897	11,118
Mobile home.....do....	531	582	421	387	485	511
Liquidated, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	24,188	25,509	25,106	25,586	25,858	26,083
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	11,651	11,947	11,520	11,326	11,737	11,782
Finance companies.....do....	3,716	4,566	4,470	4,709	4,731	4,860
Credit unions.....do....	2,952	3,094	2,648	2,657	2,721	2,838
Retailers.....do....	3,639	3,595	3,892	4,263	3,998	3,930
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	6,607	7,189	6,702	6,790	7,275	7,142
Revolving.....do....	9,642	9,760	10,508	10,510	10,551	10,651
Mobile home.....do....	442	432	395	395	435	409
Total outstanding, end of year or month.....do....	303,902	305,217	301,754	303,263	304,707	305,452
By major holder: <u>1/</u>						
Commercial banks.....do....	148,657	149,152	140,489	140,790	141,037	140,897
Finance companies.....do....	64,822	65,692	73,909	74,433	74,823	74,985
Credit unions.....do....	49,214	48,770	43,390	43,347	43,562	43,518
Retailers.....do....	24,446	24,860	25,707	26,065	26,372	26,925
By major credit type: <u>1/</u>						
Automobile.....do....	114,765	114,876	113,604	114,061	114,334	114,452
Revolving.....do....	50,422	50,883	51,330	52,126	52,651	52,945
Mobile home.....do....	17,105	17,244	17,809	17,860	17,928	18,052
SECURITY MARKETS						
BOND YIELDS:						
Domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent..	10.71	11.37	12.33	12.80	13.07	13.63
By ratings:						
Aaa.....do....	10.13	10.76	11.64	12.02	12.31	12.97
Aa.....do....	10.46	11.22	12.09	12.52	12.68	13.34
A.....do....	10.83	11.50	12.44	12.97	13.05	13.59
Baa.....do....	11.40	11.99	13.15	13.70	14.23	14.64
By group:						
Industrials.....do....	10.28	11.00	11.84	12.31	12.60	13.20
Public utilities.....do....	11.13	11.73	12.82	13.29	13.53	14.07
Railroads.....do....	9.89	10.35	11.36	11.56	11.72	12.02

1/ Includes data not shown separately.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1979		1980			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
FINANCE--Con.						
SECURITY MARKETS--Con.						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	293.20	287.66	342.77	348.16	356.44	373.14
Industrial (30 stocks).....	840.39	815.78	947.33	946.67	949.17	971.08
Public utility (15 stocks).....	102.68	102.69	110.38	111.44	112.34	114.43
Transportation (20 stocks).....	241.91	239.49	317.91	333.91	357.32	393.29
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	104.47	103.66	123.50	126.51	130.22	135.65
Industrial, total (400 stocks).....do....	116.95	116.12	140.18	143.73	148.36	155.08
Capital goods (111 stocks).....do....	114.66	113.39	136.55	142.10	145.07	153.68
Consumer goods (189 stocks).....do....	83.76	81.48	93.62	95.41	92.76	92.28
Utilities (40 stocks).....do....	49.05	48.79	51.18	51.10	51.49	52.08
Transportation (20 stocks).....1970=10..	14.64	14.50	18.83	19.85	21.77	24.65
Railroad (10 stocks).....1941-43=10..	53.18	54.23	73.90	80.64	90.82	106.28
Financial (40 stocks).....1970=10..	12.32	12.08	13.04	13.38	13.04	12.68
New York City banks (6 stocks).....1941-43=10..	43.04	42.03	45.81	45.86	43.27	43.19
Banks outside N.Y.C. (10 stocks).....do....	104.08	101.87	105.24	107.15	103.65	103.58
Property-Casualty Insurance (6 stocks).....do....	120.03	119.87	133.87	140.97	134.80	128.25
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	899	775	686	672	847	698
Domestic.....do....	729	606	487	486	664	530
Imports.....do....	170	168	199	186	183	169
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rate.....mil..	9.4	9.6	8.9	8.3	9.1	9.2
Domestic.....do....	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.2	6.8	6.7
Imports.....do....	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	1,775	1,794	1,337	1,373	1,390	1,440
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,767	1,783	1,299	1,297	1,298	1,336
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....do....	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4

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