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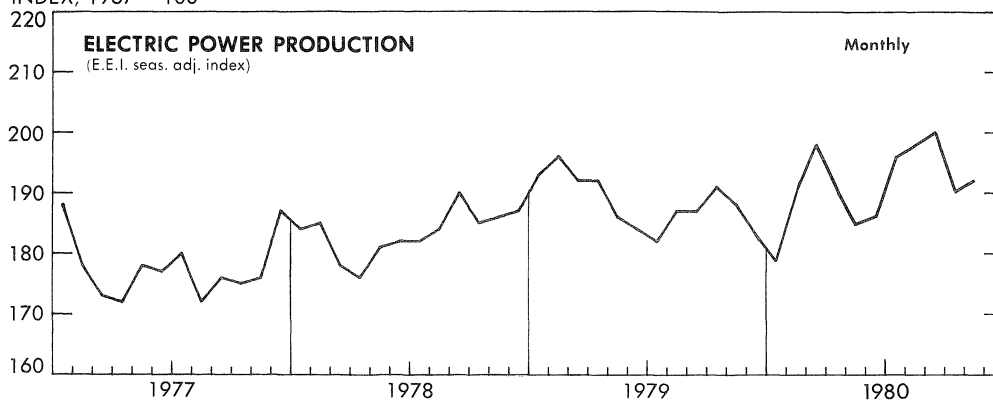


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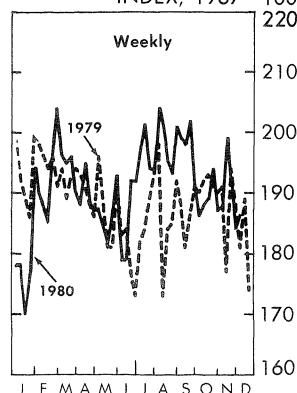
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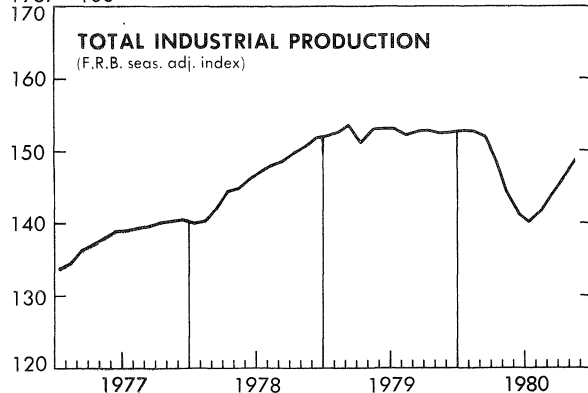


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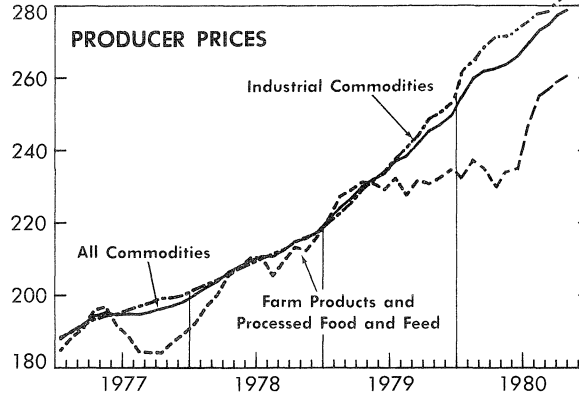


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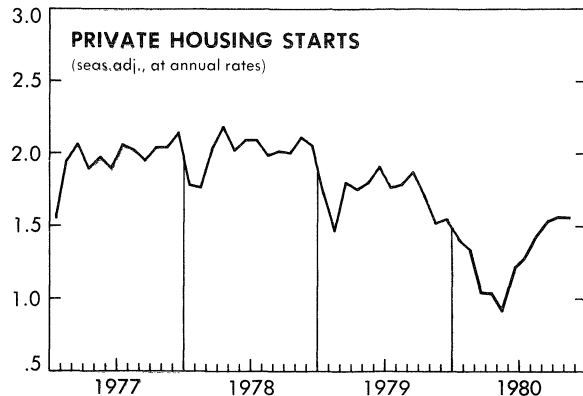
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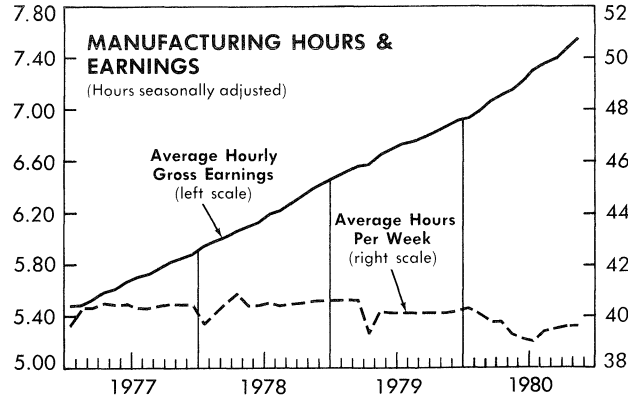
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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1967=100..	284.2	285.6	297.8	294.6	286.8	285.2
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	253.2	253.7	286.1	281.8	269.6	268.3
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	307.7	309.8	306.0	304.9	299.2	297.4
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	456	581	396	534	.....	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,935	2,812	4,092	.....	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,748	2,649	3,293	.....	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	180	129	207	190	282	195
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	123,030	123,682	133,080	134,066	134,892	e/135,359
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.....	138,328	139,057	142,123	142,557	141,255	143,912
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	43,506	43,845	40,250	40,791	3 ¹ ,455	40,989
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	366	152	346	881	262	435
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	108,083	107,180	107,250	111,706	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	72,479	72,428	74,640	74,946	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	495,818	501,126	535,373	540,693	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	37,272	36,383	38,506	39,409	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	151,831	154,683	171,401	172,266	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	98,027	98,314	110,586	110,728	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	11.29	11.40	13.76	13.85	14.19	14.31
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=10..	107.52	108.20	140.17	136.71	128.26	132.89
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	120.49	121.35	160.52	156.53	146.23	151.66
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	16,085	15,790	14,485	17,320	17,845	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.	43,970	45,670	42,727	43,898	44,824	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	184,007	113,048	89,724	140,538	146,459	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,587	8,587	e/8,594	e/8,594	e/8,666	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,318	2,273	2,373	2,358	2,376	2,337
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	80.1	78.6	80.4	79.8	80.5	79.1
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	19.7	18.5	15.3	18.7	19.1	.....

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. <u>r/</u>	Sept. <u>r/</u>	Oct. <u>p/</u>	Nov. <u>e/</u>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1967=100..	152.7	152.3	141.8	143.9	146.5	148.5
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do.....	150.1	149.8	143.8	145.1	146.8	148.1
Final products.....do.....	147.3	147.1	142.8	143.8	145.6	146.8
MATERIALS, TOTAL.....do.....	156.6	156.2	138.6	142.1	146.1	149.0
Durable goods materials.....do.....	157.2	155.8	131.3	133.7	139.5	144.2
Nondurable goods materials.....do.....	178.8	178.5	159.8	169.6	173.6	175.0
Energy materials.....do.....	128.1	129.4	130.0	128.6	128.1	128.4
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MINING AND UTILITIES.....do.....	145.7	147.5	150.5	149.9	150.2	151.8
MINING.....do.....	127.8	129.9	129.6	130.5	131.8	134.2
Metal mining.....do.....	124.2	132.2	71.2	73.1	85.9	.....
Coal.....do.....	146.0	143.3	154.9	148.9	144.7	147.4
Oil and gas extraction.....do.....	123.6	125.7	133.6	134.7	135.3	136.8
UTILITIES.....do.....	165.7	167.2	173.8	171.6	170.8	171.4
Electric.....do.....	184.5	186.6	195.4	.....	.....	.....
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	153.7	153.3	140.6	143.2	146.0	148.0
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	164.8	165.0	156.9	159.8	161.4	162.7
Foods.....do.....	147.7	147.9	148.3	148.7	149.2	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	115.6	113.0	117.4	119.1	.....	.....
Textile mill products.....do.....	147.7	148.5	132.6	133.0	133.7	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	131.5	133.5	123.8	.....	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	154.2	154.3	147.1	151.7	151.4	154.6
Printing and publishing.....do.....	137.2	136.2	140.3	140.1	141.5	142.4
Chemicals and products.....do.....	212.9	215.3	197.8	206.0	210.4	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	142.6	142.1	126.7	131.1	129.5	132.2
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	278.0	271.3	245.9	253.1	258.9
Leather and products.....do.....	70.1	70.4	67.7	67.2	68.5

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	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
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..	146.0	145.2	r129.4	r131.7	p135.3	e137.8
Ordnance, pvt. and govt.....do....	77.1	78.0	r77.2	r77.1	p78.9	e79.8
Lumber and products.....do....	138.7	135.9	r121.7	r122.7	p121.4	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	163.3	162.9	141.1	r144.3	p146.2	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	163.6	164.1	r135.7	r141.0	p143.4	.....
Primary metals.....do....	118.4	117.1	r86.0	r89.9	p100.0	e107.7
Fabricated metal products.....do....	147.5	146.9	r125.8	r129.0	p132.4	e134.6
Nonelectrical machinery.....do....	162.9	162.9	158.8	r159.1	p160.5	e161.5
Electrical machinery.....do....	177.3	179.5	166.7	r167.8	p169.9	e171.9
Transportation equipment.....do....	133.3	128.3	108.3	r112.9	p118.9	e120.9
Instruments.....do....	175.0	173.4	167.6	r167.4	p168.9	e170.9
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	106,032	105,811	108,240	106,841	107,536	107,408
Civilian labor force.....do....	103,939	103,719	106,126	104,720	105,415	105,287
Employed, total.....do....	98,153	97,943	98,115	97,256	97,933	97,801
Agriculture.....do....	3,467	3,257	3,636	3,635	3,501	3,214
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	94,691	94,686	94,480	93,621	94,431	94,586
Unemployed.....do....	5,781	5,776	8,011	7,464	7,482	7,486
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	103,595	103,652	105,025	105,034	105,180	105,320
Employed, total.....do....	97,474	97,608	97,006	97,207	97,176	97,396
Agriculture.....do....	3,294	3,385	3,180	3,442	3,324	3,342
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	94,180	94,223	93,826	93,765	93,851	94,054
Unemployed.....do....	6,121	6,044	8,019	7,827	8,005	7,924
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	1,195	1,191	2,184	2,326	2,318	2,308
Rates (unemployed in each group as a percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	5.9	5.8	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5
Men, 20 years and over.....	4.2	4.3	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.3
Women, 20 years and over.....	5.7	5.6	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.7
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	16.4	15.9	19.1	17.5	18.4	18.7
White.....	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.6
Black and other races.....	11.5	10.9	13.6	14.2	14.3	14.0
Married men, spouse present.....	2.9	2.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.9
Blue-collar workers.....	7.2	7.5	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.5
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers...	5.9	5.8	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8
Construction.....	9.9	10.2	18.3	16.5	14.3	14.7
Manufacturing.....	6.0	5.9	9.3	9.1	9.3	8.8
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ...thous..						
Private sector.....do....	90,441	90,552	90,142	r90,384	r90,612	p90,880
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	74,468	74,556	73,998	r74,275	r74,504	p74,769
Goods-producing.....do....	53,425	53,590	54,058	r54,231	r54,366	p54,526
Mining.....do....	26,554	26,504	25,312	r25,476	r25,613	p25,766
Construction.....do....	982	985	1,013	r1,028	r1,038	p1,051
Manufacturing.....do....	4,529	4,553	4,359	r4,404	r4,437	p4,472
Manufacturing.....do....	21,043	20,966	19,940	r20,044	r20,138	p20,243
Durable goods.....do....	12,764	12,693	11,860	11,955	r12,031	p12,100
Nondurable goods.....do....	8,279	8,273	8,080	r8,089	r8,107	p8,143
Service-Producing.....do....	63,887	64,048	64,830	r64,908	r64,999	p65,114
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	5,203	5,216	5,129	r5,124	r5,142	p5,145
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	20,414	20,479	20,589	r20,620	r20,637	p20,663
Wholesale trade.....do....	5,246	5,269	5,263	r5,280	r5,289	p5,299
Retail trade.....do....	15,168	15,210	15,326	r15,340	r15,348	p15,364
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	5,033	5,049	5,180	r5,194	r5,206	p5,214
Services.....do....	17,264	17,308	17,788	r17,861	r17,906	p17,981
Government.....do....	15,973	15,996	16,144	r16,109	r16,108	p16,111
Federal.....do....	2,769	2,773	2,828	2,765	r2,770	p2,776
State and local.....do....	13,204	13,223	13,316	r13,344	r13,338	p13,335
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workers):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..	235.0	237.3	254.0	r255.4	r257.7	p260.3
1967 dollars.....do....	104.1	104.1	102.0	r101.5	r101.4	.....
Mining.....do....	267.7	272.0	288.9	r290.4	r294.9	p301.1
Construction.....do....	224.7	226.5	239.0	r239.3	r241.2	p242.3
Manufacturing.....do....	239.9	241.9	262.4	r264.5	r266.4	p268.3
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	255.8	258.7	273.2	r274.0	r279.9	p282.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	227.6	229.7	245.3	r246.5	r247.4	p250.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	212.9	215.6	232.7	r233.1	r234.2	p238.5
Services.....do....	232.2	234.9	249.8	r251.7	r254.3	p258.0

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	169.0	119.2	130.3	r139.3	r153.8	112.6
Privately owned.....do....	169.0	118.7	129.9	r138.3	r153.5	112.0
One-family structures.....do....	107.9	72.0	92.0	r95.0	98.3	69.2
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....do....	1,710	1,522	1,429	r1,541	r1,561	1,555
One-family structures.....do....	1,139	980	1,003	r1,059	r1,037	987
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (16,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do....	1,478	1,287	1,361	1,564	1,333	1,371
One-family structures.....do....	905	773	857	914	r819	794
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES:						
Unadjusted.....do....	27.2	19.8	20.0	21.5	23.6	.....
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....do....	287	251	206	238	246	.....
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..	9,626	7,615	8,342	r9,503	9,128	.....
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do....	1,844	1,469	1,556	r1,803	1,832	.....
Home purchase.....do....	6,100	4,854	5,210	r5,710	5,436	.....
All other purposes.....do....	1,682	1,292	1,576	r1,990	1,860	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Trucks (new), retail sales and inventories, seasonally adj.:						
Retail sales:						
Light-duty, up to 14,000 lbs. GVW.....thous..	235.3	214.3	149.1	121.2	148.7	153.4
Medium-duty, 14,001-26,000 lbs. GVW.....do....	11.2	11.1	7.5	7.5	6.9	6.2
Heavy-duty, 26,001 lbs. and over GVW.....do....	18.0	16.6	15.7	13.4	14.6	11.8
Retail inventories, end of period.....do....	877.2	850.8	530.2	499.2	535.8	560.8

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