



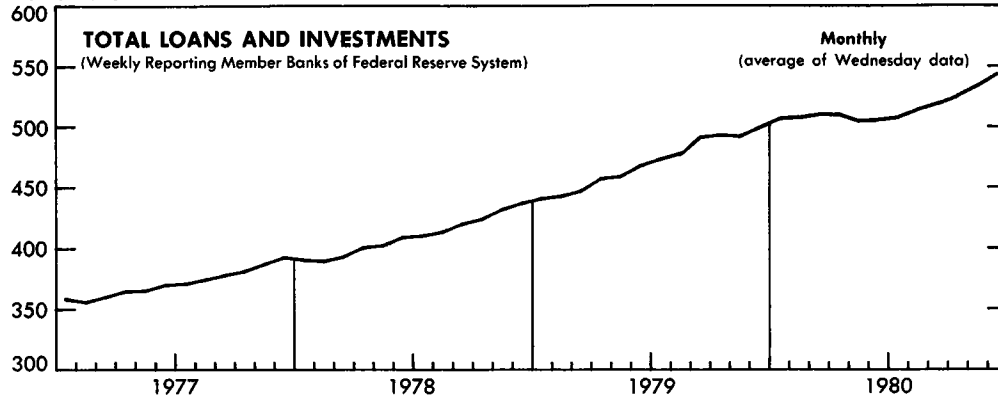
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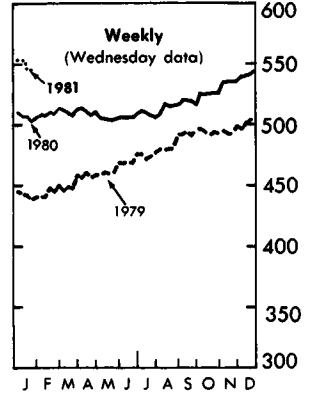
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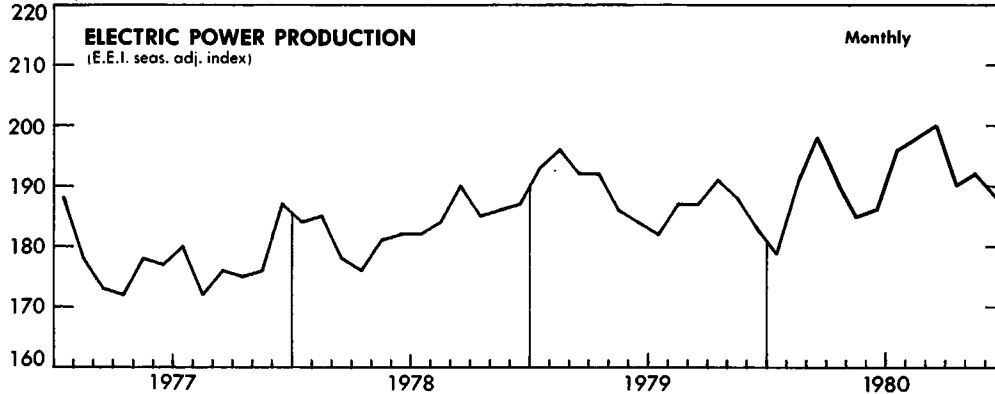


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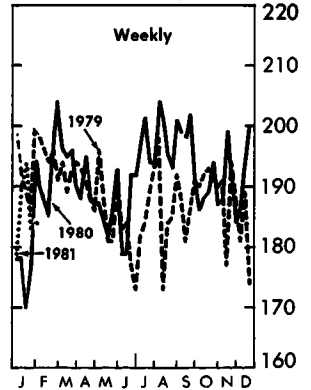


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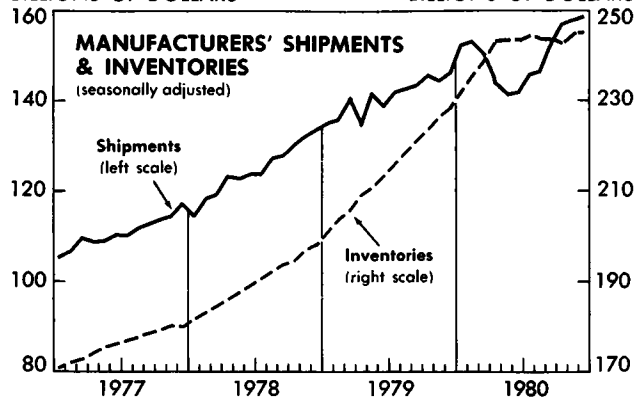


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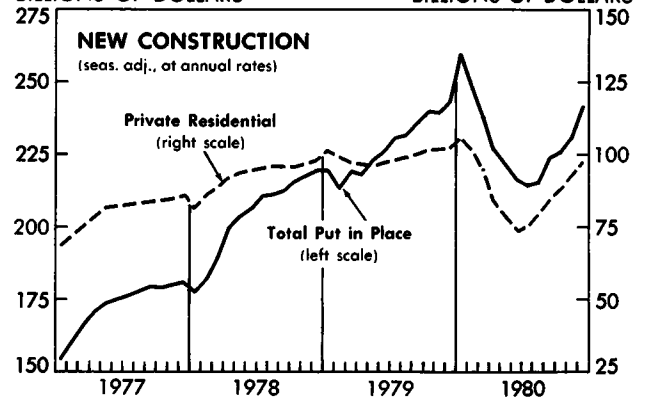


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ITEM	1980		1981			
	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES.....1967=100..	289.2	291.3	283.7	280.1	276.2	273.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	250.8	258.5	268.3	265.3	262.6	258.0
15 Raw industrials.....do.....	319.1	316.1	294.7	290.7	285.8	285.0
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	475	493	638	521	490	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,755	3,678	4,705	4,552	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	3,557	3,482	3,888	3,737	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	149	177	344	293	221	372
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	121,000	121,094	134,479	132,811	131,370	e130,951
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do.....	135,771	134,890	143,691	143,002	140,192	139,558
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	44,692	43,736	41,981	42,687	41,051	40,375
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	243	512	741	507	400	191
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	108,454	106,914	107,268	103,796	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	73,162	73,609	75,026	75,151	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	498,204	499,311	547,407	546,595	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	35,838	35,528	40,457	40,333	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	157,908	159,097	173,112	171,913	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	101,613	101,661	112,503	112,645	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	12.06	12.43	13.74	13.88	13.93	14.05
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=10..	115.20	115.72	133.47	131.36	130.34	128.59
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	130.23	130.88	151.75	149.10	148.02	145.68
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,260	13,905	14,965	16,200	17,135	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	47,975	47,540	49,789	46,787	45,556	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	140,203	133,733	116,198	112,338	116,058	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	8,648	8,506	8,545	8,545	8,545	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,441	2,455	2,351	2,406	2,433	2,386
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u> .....percent..	83.5	84.0	79.6	80.4	81.3	79.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.1	17.2	17.6	18.2	18.3	.....

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			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. r/	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	143,286	139,658	158,671	162,189	156,659	151,674
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	72,706	70,347	79,921	82,721	78,679	75,509
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	4,132	3,576	4,590	4,640	4,331	4,005
Primary metals.....do.....	11,203	10,699	11,420	11,777	11,515	11,284
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	9,031	8,607	9,796	10,310	9,742	9,493
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	12,527	13,742	14,903	14,825	13,997	14,825
Electrical machinery.....do.....	9,614	9,720	10,955	11,229	10,952	10,177
Transportation equipment.....do.....	15,310	13,960	16,079	17,662	16,538	14,827
Instruments and related products.....do.....	3,304	3,248	3,807	3,771	3,759	3,750
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	70,580	69,311	78,750	79,468	77,980	76,165
Foods and kindred products.....do.....	20,518	20,352	22,790	22,672	22,427	22,421
Tobacco products.....do.....	1,078	1,052	1,137	1,290	1,206	1,293
Textile mill products.....do.....	4,059	3,786	4,211	4,303	4,138	3,815
Paper and allied products.....do.....	5,540	5,156	6,241	6,160	5,926	5,636
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	12,515	12,533	14,247	13,977	13,359	13,545
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	12,779	13,489	14,440	14,877	15,565	15,864
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	3,532	3,279	3,826	3,992	3,694	3,308
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	144,326	146,289	152,764	156,697	157,722	158,517
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	73,751	74,191	76,571	79,497	79,741	79,461
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	4,180	4,119	4,288	4,285	4,383	4,610
Primary metals.....do.....	11,926	11,879	11,322	11,797	12,284	12,565
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	9,208	9,214	9,432	9,901	9,944	10,138
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	13,124	13,663	14,594	14,749	14,650	14,636
Electrical machinery.....do.....	9,512	9,722	10,392	10,747	10,813	10,180
Transportation equipment.....do.....	14,934	14,780	15,339	16,433	16,117	15,640
Instruments and related products.....do.....	3,193	3,270	3,552	3,620	3,629	3,753

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	70,574	72,098	76,193	77,200	r77,981	79,056
Food and kindred products.....do....	20,238	20,534	22,178	21,825	r22,115	22,610
Tobacco products.....do....	1,047	1,038	1,145	1,231	r1,171	1,277
Textile mill products.....do....	3,981	3,960	3,959	4,027	r4,060	3,986
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,610	5,574	6,152	6,055	r6,005	6,112
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	13,211	13,647	13,731	14,161	r14,121	14,773
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	12,802	13,208	14,365	15,038	r15,590	15,473
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,640	3,611	3,724	3,796	r3,810	3,655
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	225,134	227,658	241,441	241,622	r242,730	244,423
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	148,857	150,321	159,177	158,497	r159,260	160,307
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	76,277	77,337	82,264	83,125	r83,470	84,116
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	226,483	228,258	243,615	242,876	r244,090	245,194
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	150,476	151,689	160,691	160,137	r160,977	161,918
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	5,614	5,643	5,920	5,976	r5,994	6,009
Primary metals.....do....	19,333	19,803	20,187	20,055	r20,148	20,181
Fabricated metal products.....do....	19,305	19,402	18,863	18,592	r18,917	19,039
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	36,383	36,624	39,107	38,582	r38,691	38,517
Electrical machinery.....do....	20,106	20,598	22,095	22,140	r22,107	22,181
Transportation equipment.....do....	30,151	29,916	33,950	34,290	r34,541	35,412
Instruments and related products.....do....	7,634	7,765	8,290	8,353	r8,448	8,424
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	76,007	76,569	82,924	82,739	r83,113	83,276
Food and kindred products.....do....	20,066	20,397	21,337	21,527	r21,756	21,360
Tobacco products.....do....	3,594	3,503	3,722	3,723	r3,771	3,693
Textile mill products.....do....	5,812	5,844	5,876	5,975	r6,068	6,201
Paper and allied products.....do....	6,633	6,795	7,475	7,443	r7,473	7,499
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	16,835	16,982	18,489	18,358	r18,610	18,871
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	6,526	6,581	8,894	8,495	r8,333	8,391
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,828	4,777	4,470	4,488	r4,393	4,445
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	144,297	142,086	159,886	165,762	r155,859	154,454
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,197	73,106	81,060	86,228	r78,070	78,247
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	71,100	68,980	78,826	79,534	r77,789	76,207
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	146,996	149,232	155,262	r158,054	r158,775	161,811
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	75,903	77,199	78,960	80,693	r81,047	82,471
Primary metals.....do....	11,748	11,502	12,554	13,745	r13,029	12,811
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,004	9,685	8,903	10,121	r9,884	10,496
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,843	14,016	14,817	14,806	r14,822	14,937
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,769	10,060	9,977	11,098	r11,459	10,385
Transportation equipment.....do....	16,555	16,970	17,487	15,007	r15,957	17,225
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	71,092	72,033	76,302	77,361	r77,728	79,340
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	15,202	14,499	15,879	15,807	r15,469	15,956
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	55,890	57,534	60,423	61,554	r62,259	63,384
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	274,721	277,153	283,255	286,830	r286,027	288,811
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	263,015	265,777	272,495	276,003	r275,393	278,136
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	11,706	11,376	10,760	10,827	r10,634	10,675
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	276,767	279,710	285,497	286,849	r287,907	291,202
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	264,871	267,879	274,622	275,813	r277,124	280,135
Primary metals.....do....	30,340	29,962	27,731	29,680	r30,425	30,671
Fabricated metal products.....do....	27,911	28,382	27,178	27,396	r27,338	27,696
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	58,426	58,779	56,519	56,573	r56,747	57,048
Electrical machinery.....do....	35,293	35,631	38,534	38,884	r39,531	39,737
Transportation equipment.....do....	100,715	102,906	113,058	111,633	r111,473	113,058
Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do....	11,896	11,831	10,875	11,036	r10,783	11,067
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	r17,320.9	r16,984.5	17,829.0	19,948.9	18,614.0	19,545.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	r17,301.8	r16,954.1	17,800.9	19,936.9	18,609.9	19,537.5
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	r16,928.7	r16,741.7	18,701.0	19,088.5	18,634.3	19,117.7
Food and live animals.....do....	r2,195.5	2,273.8	2,501.0	2,689.4	2,652.9	2,919.4
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	281.6	283.6	207.4	249.4	262.7	275.3
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	2,325.0	2,160.6	1,535.1	1,776.2	1,761.3	2,001.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	521.5	542.8	709.7	755.3	785.3	740.9
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	166.4	158.7	160.5	145.3	131.0	151.0
Chemicals.....do....	1,439.2	1,607.5	1,665.7	1,765.9	1,488.0	1,769.0
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,507.6	r1,537.0	1,836.1	1,935.5	1,717.7	1,806.4
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	6,168.2	6,355.2	7,018.7	7,934.7	7,372.8	7,531.1
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....						
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	r18,655.9	r19,744.3	19,078.7	20,267.8	19,532.7	21,312.0
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	r18,546.2	r19,612.2	19,465.0	20,060.5	19,422.4	21,173.9
Food and live animals.....do....	1,449.5	1,470.9	1,121.9	1,304.8	1,441.3	1,385.9
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	247.8	258.5	261.3	286.3	243.6	217.4
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	r877.2	r853.6	837.2	830.6	856.4	871.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	r5,409.3	r6,783.4	5,830.5	6,231.0	5,879.6	7,218.4
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	69.4	97.6	33.0	64.6	51.3	69.0
Chemicals.....do....	708.5	697.1	641.3	745.9	650.3	718.1
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,721.3	r2,740.0	2,412.9	2,629.7	2,641.9	2,854.7
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,815.0	4,608.9	4,952.2	5,333.3	5,236.2	5,335.7

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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	20,955	18,925	21,156	r21,127	r20,048	18,888
Private, total.....do....	16,407	15,162	15,418	r15,735	r15,388	14,770
Residential.....do....	8,859	7,547	7,876	r8,006	r8,027	7,206
New housing units.....do....	7,107	5,874	5,783	r6,061	r6,179	5,441
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	4,561	4,388	4,473	4,676	r4,529	4,413
Industrial.....do....	1,365	1,337	1,178	1,178	r1,157	1,231
Commercial.....do....	2,487	2,382	2,529	2,702	r2,586	2,444
Public, total.....do....	4,528	3,762	5,758	5,392	r4,660	4,117
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	239.4	244.0	223.7	r226.1	r231.6	241.6
Private, total.....do....	187.4	191.2	167.9	171.1	r177.8	184.5
Residential.....do....	101.8	102.1	84.4	87.4	r93.7	97.0
New housing units.....do....	79.0	78.5	60.8	r63.5	r69.2	72.1
Nonresidential building, total.....do....	51.4	53.6	49.0	50.2	r51.1	53.7
Industrial.....do....	15.8	15.9	15.1	15.0	r13.4	14.7
Commercial.....do....	27.7	29.4	27.4	28.4	r28.9	30.0
Public, total.....do....	52.0	52.9	55.8	55.1	r53.7	57.1
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F.W. DODGE):						
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	11,752	r10,339	15,077	15,886	13,296	12,513
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	172	183	163	167	210	193
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	8,457	r7,602	10,488	11,810	10,855	10,278
By type of building:						
Nonresidential.....do....	3,733	r3,428	4,419	5,025	5,008	4,709
Residential.....do....	4,704	r4,173	6,069	6,785	5,847	5,570
Non-building construction.....do....	3,295	r2,757	2,589	2,076	2,441	2,235
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	207.8	208.0	224.3	226.5	228.5	230.2

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