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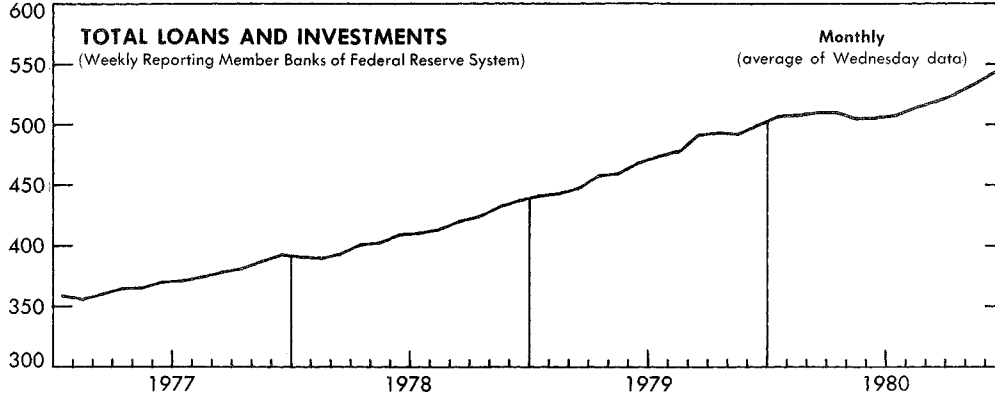


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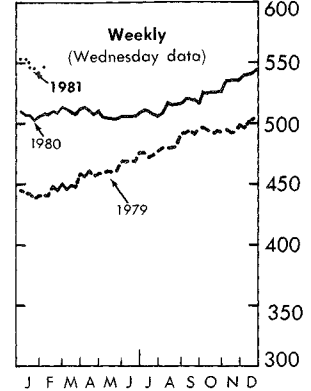
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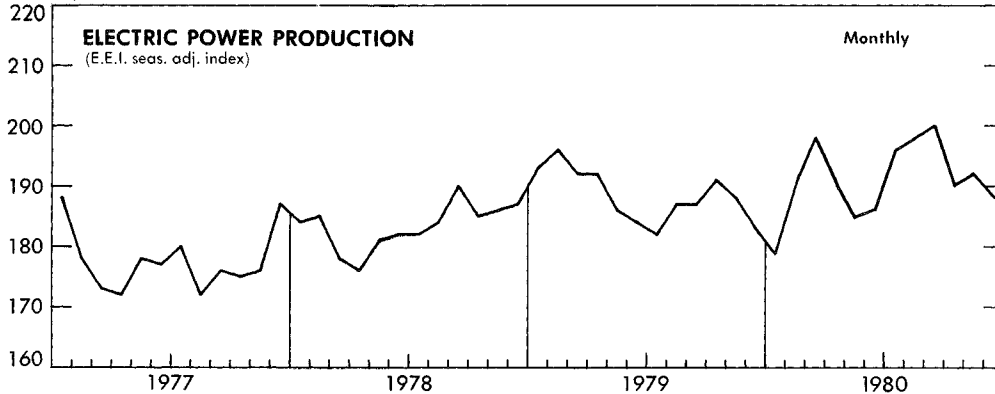


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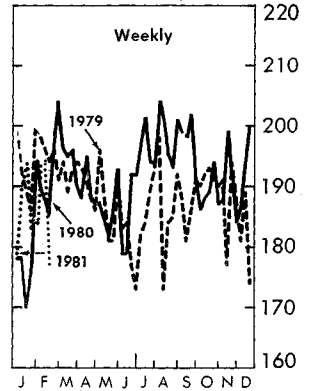


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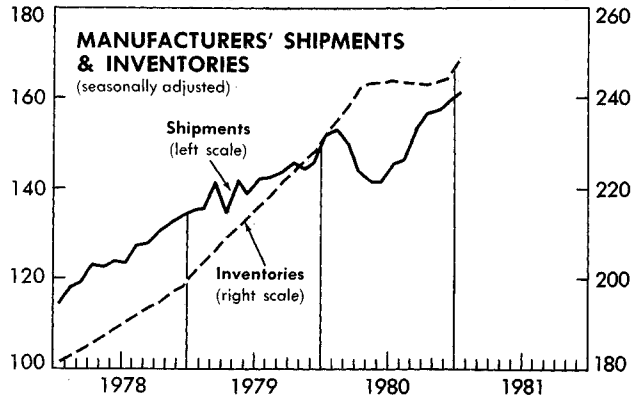


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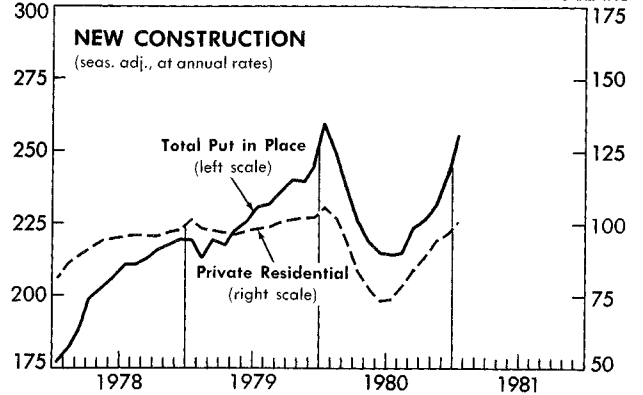


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ITEM	1980		1981			
	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1967=100..	294.2	293.5	271.6	272.8	275.7	272.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	253.7	254.6	258.0	258.1	259.8	253.1
13 Raw industrials.....do....	325.8	323.8	281.2	283.4	287.1	286.0
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	406	414	438	429	.....	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,727	3,711	4,306	.....	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	3,493	3,465	3,706	.....	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	169	211	321	232	236	345
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	121,533	121,657	131,721	132,431	131,989	e131,672
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	135,559	134,863	139,545	141,281	140,696	140,372
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	42,792	44,631	39,096	40,055	43,693	44,631
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	-207	531	170	295	-165	662
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	103,241	104,297	102,852	99,811	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	72,586	72,508	75,538	75,860	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	509,565	513,950	540,582	542,970	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	35,602	37,250	40,209	40,572	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	159,977	159,643	170,104	170,258	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	102,530	102,313	113,369	113,591	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	13.54	13.64	14.23	14.32	14.30	14.44
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	112.38	111.13	128.24	128.48	128.52	130.86
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	127.95	126.56	145.44	145.98	146.03	148.53
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,615	14,680	16,520	18,240	18,925	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	44,588	44,911	47,616	42,136	42,427	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	145,243	153,557	95,636	129,048	129,324	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,696	e8,694	e8,510	e8,510	e8,510	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,491	2,503	2,400	2,474	2,551	2,560
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	85.2	85.6	80.2	82.6	85.2	85.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	19.1	18.7	17.2	18.4	19.4	.....

^{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				1981
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. <u>r/</u>	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	139,658	139,629	162,189	156,659	152,455	148,210
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	70,347	70,187	82,721	78,679	76,053	72,335
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,576	3,756	4,640	4,331	3,968	3,803
Primary metals.....do....	10,699	12,208	11,777	11,515	11,305	11,664
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,607	8,568	10,310	9,742	9,573	8,951
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,742	12,736	14,825	13,997	14,922	14,027
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,720	9,204	11,229	10,952	10,375	9,734
Transportation equipment.....do....	13,960	13,853	17,662	16,538	15,011	14,051
Instruments and related products.....do....	3,248	3,030	3,771	3,759	3,714	3,308
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	69,311	69,442	79,468	77,980	76,402	75,875
Food and kindred products.....do....	20,352	18,903	22,672	22,427	22,204	21,086
Tobacco products.....do....	1,052	1,002	1,290	1,206	1,281	1,135
Textile mill products.....do....	3,786	3,814	4,303	4,138	3,824	3,787
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,156	5,705	6,160	5,926	5,720	5,837
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	12,533	12,918	13,977	13,359	14,301	13,881
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	13,489	13,827	14,877	15,565	15,748	17,234
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,279	3,677	3,992	3,694	3,239	3,315
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	146,289	152,088	156,697	157,722	159,323	161,110
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	74,191	77,948	79,497	79,741	80,027	80,369
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,119	4,537	4,285	4,383	4,567	4,590
Primary metals.....do....	11,879	13,148	11,797	12,284	12,586	12,534
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,214	9,526	9,901	9,944	10,233	9,938
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,663	13,923	14,749	14,650	14,729	15,418
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,722	10,035	10,747	10,813	10,384	10,627
Transportation equipment.....do....	14,780	15,241	16,433	16,117	15,837	15,492
Instruments and related products.....do....	3,270	3,367	3,620	3,629	3,735	3,674

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ITEM	1979	1980				1981
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	72,098	74,140	77,200	77,981	r79,296	80,741
Food and kindred products.....do....	20,534	20,117	21,825	22,115	r22,378	22,412
Tobacco products.....do....	1,038	1,046	1,231	1,171	r1,264	1,185
Textile mill products.....do....	3,960	4,195	4,027	4,060	r3,995	4,169
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,574	6,607	6,055	6,005	r6,201	6,205
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	13,647	13,927	14,161	14,121	r15,589	14,999
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	13,208	13,965	15,038	15,590	r15,361	17,329
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,611	4,042	3,796	3,810	r3,574	3,646
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	227,658	233,547	241,622	242,730	r243,730	250,202
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	150,321	154,097	158,497	159,260	r160,308	164,884
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	77,337	79,450	83,125	83,470	r83,422	85,318
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	228,258	232,294	242,876	244,090	r244,493	249,021
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	151,689	154,043	160,137	160,977	r161,907	164,983
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	5,643	5,666	5,976	5,994	r6,067	6,137
Primary metals.....do....	19,803	20,093	20,055	20,148	r20,285	20,851
Fabricated metal products.....do....	19,402	19,443	18,592	18,911	r19,235	19,478
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	36,624	37,272	38,582	38,691	r38,352	38,548
Electrical machinery.....do....	20,598	21,036	22,140	22,107	r22,135	22,594
Transportation equipment.....do....	29,916	30,371	34,290	34,541	r35,229	26,678
Instruments and related products.....do....	7,765	8,043	8,353	8,448	r8,438	8,463
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	76,569	78,251	82,739	83,113	r82,586	84,038
Food and kindred products.....do....	20,397	20,250	21,527	21,756	r21,362	20,953
Tobacco products.....do....	3,503	3,541	3,723	3,771	r3,524	3,632
Textile mill products.....do....	5,844	5,919	5,975	6,068	r6,187	6,252
Paper and allied products.....do....	6,795	6,906	7,443	7,473	r7,478	7,772
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	16,982	17,875	18,358	18,610	r18,516	19,210
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	6,581	6,933	8,495	8,333	r8,396	8,654
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,777	4,880	4,488	4,393	r4,474	4,594
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	142,086	145,943	165,762	155,859	r154,798	151,724
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,106	76,232	86,228	78,070	r78,431	75,825
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	68,980	69,711	79,534	77,789	r76,367	75,899
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	149,232	155,588	r158,054	158,775	r162,157	161,626
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	77,199	81,467	80,693	81,047	r82,654	81,106
Primary metals.....do....	11,502	13,533	13,745	13,029	r12,899	11,131
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,685	9,092	10,121	9,884	r10,514	9,781
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	14,016	15,249	14,806	14,822	r15,100	16,224
Electrical machinery.....do....	10,060	10,626	11,098	11,459	r10,565	11,394
Transportation equipment.....do....	16,970	16,448	15,007	15,957	r17,169	16,082
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	72,033	74,121	77,361	77,728	r79,503	80,520
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	14,499	15,640	15,807	15,469	r15,953	15,553
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	57,534	58,481	61,554	62,259	r63,550	64,967
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	277,153	283,465	286,830	286,027	r288,372	291,883
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	265,777	271,821	276,003	275,393	r277,772	281,261
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	11,376	11,644	10,827	10,634	r10,600	10,622
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	279,710	283,211	286,849	287,907	r290,735	291,260
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	267,879	271,399	275,813	277,124	r279,746	280,492
Primary metals.....do....	29,962	30,349	29,680	30,425	r30,738	29,335
Fabricated metal products.....do....	28,382	27,948	27,396	27,338	r27,617	27,462
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	58,779	60,105	56,573	56,747	r57,116	57,925
Electrical machinery.....do....	35,631	36,219	38,884	39,531	r39,710	40,477
Transportation equipment.....do....	102,906	104,116	111,633	111,473	r112,805	113,398
Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do....	11,831	11,812	11,036	10,783	r10,989	10,768
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	16,984.5	16,360.9	19,948.9	18,614.0	19,545.1	17,964.0
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	r16,954.1	16,343.9	19,936.9	18,609.9	19,537.5	17,962.2
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	16,741.7	17,347.7	19,088.5	18,634.3	19,117.7	18,824.8
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	2,273.8	2,017.9	2,689.4	2,652.9	2,919.4	2,752.0
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	283.6	152.4	249.4	262.7	275.3	221.7
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	2,160.6	2,109.7	1,776.2	1,761.3	2,001.3	2,044.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	542.8	481.4	755.3	785.3	740.9	619.5
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	158.7	139.6	145.3	131.0	151.0	123.5
Chemicals.....do....	1,607.5	1,617.1	1,765.9	1,488.0	1,769.0	1,681.4
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,537.0	1,647.9	1,935.5	1,717.7	1,806.4	1,705.2
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	6,355.2	5,612.9	7,934.7	7,372.8	7,531.1	6,472.0
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....	19,744.3	20,132.2	20,267.8	19,532.7	21,312.0	22,577.1
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	19,612.2	20,937.6	20,060.5	19,422.4	21,173.9	23,194.3
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,470.9	1,466.1	1,304.8	1,441.3	1,385.9	1,471.0
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	258.5	178.6	286.3	243.6	217.4	253.3
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	853.6	882.4	830.6	856.4	871.2	885.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	6,783.4	6,558.6	6,231.0	5,879.6	7,218.4	8,014.2
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	97.6	58.2	64.6	51.3	69.0	50.1
Chemicals.....do....	697.1	696.1	745.9	650.3	718.1	735.8
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,740.0	2,916.3	2,629.7	2,641.9	2,854.7	2,910.5
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,608.9	4,976.0	5,333.3	5,236.2	5,335.7	5,615.7

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ITEM	1979	1980					1981
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE							
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	18,923	16,709	21,127	r20,047	r18,945	16,439	
Private, total.....do....	15,162	13,215	15,735	r15,391	r14,735	12,824	
Residential.....do....	7,547	6,798	8,006	r8,030	r7,126	6,464	
New housing units.....do....	5,874	5,234	6,061	r6,182	r5,365	4,907	
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	4,388	3,952	4,676	4,529	r4,481	4,052	
Industrial.....do....	1,337	1,142	1,178	1,157	r1,265	1,040	
Commercial.....do....	2,382	2,167	2,702	2,586	r2,474	2,323	
Public, total.....do....	3,762	3,494	5,392	r4,656	r4,210	3,614	
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	244.0	259.6	226.1	231.6	r242.4	255.6	
Private, total.....do....	191.2	198.1	171.1	r177.9	r184.0	192.0	
Residential.....do....	102.1	105.8	87.4	93.7	r96.0	100.7	
New housing units.....do....	78.5	80.7	63.5	69.2	r71.1	75.7	
Nonresidential building, total.....do....	53.6	56.6	50.2	51.1	r54.6	57.8	
Industrial.....do....	15.9	15.8	13.0	13.4	r15.1	14.4	
Commercial.....do....	29.4	31.6	28.4	28.9	r30.4	33.5	
Public, total.....do....	52.9	61.5	55.1	53.7	r58.4	63.7	
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F.W. DODGE):							
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	10,339	r10,940	13,886	13,296	12,513	10,467	
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	183	190	167	210	193	185	
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	7,602	r8,334	11,810	10,855	10,278	8,329	
By type of building:							
Nonresidential.....do....	3,428	r4,278	5,025	5,008	4,709	4,122	
Residential.....do....	4,173	r4,055	6,785	5,847	5,570	4,207	
Non-building construction.....do....	2,737	r2,607	2,076	2,441	2,235	2,139	
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:							
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	208.0	211.4	226.5	228.5	230.2	231.3	

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