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ABOUT THIS REPORT

BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST (BCD) provides a monthly look at many of the economic time series found most useful by business analysts and forecasters.

The original BCD, which began publication in 1961 under the title **Business Cycle Developments**, emphasized the cyclical indicators approach to the analysis of business conditions and prospects. The report's contents were based largely on the list of leading, roughly coincident, and lagging indicators maintained by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.

In 1968, BCD was expanded to increase its usefulness to analysts using other approaches to business conditions analysis. Principal additions to the report were series from the national income and product accounts and series based on surveys of businessmen's and consumers' anticipations and intentions. The composite indexes were added at that time, and the report's present title was adopted.

The dominant feature of the current BCD is the cyclical indicators section, in which each business cycle indicator is assigned a three-way timing classification according to its behavior at peaks, at troughs, and at all turns. This section is supplemented by a section containing other important economic measures. The method of presentation is explained in the introductory text which begins on page 1.

Most of the data contained in this report have also been published by their source agencies. A

series finding guide and a complete list of series titles and sources can be found at the back of this report.

Cyclical Indicators are economic time series which have been singled out as leaders, coinciders, or lagers, based on their general conformity to cyclical movements in aggregate economic activity. In this report, cyclical indicators are classified both by economic process and by their average timing at business cycle peaks, at business cycle troughs, and at peaks and troughs, combined. These indicators were selected primarily on the basis of their cyclical behavior but they have also proven useful in forecasting, measuring, and interpreting short-term fluctuations in aggregate economic activity.

Other Economic Measures provides additional information for the evaluation of current business conditions and prospects. They include selected components of the national income and product accounts; measures of prices, wages, and productivity; measures of the labor force, employment, and unemployment; economic data on Federal, State, and local government activities; measures of U.S. international transactions; and selected economic comparisons with major foreign countries.

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NEW FEATURES
AND CHANGES
FOR THIS ISSUE

Changes in this issue are as follows:

1. Series 57 (Manufacturing and trade sales in constant dollars) and series 77 (Ratio, constant-dollar inventories to sales, manufacturing and trade) have been revised for the period 1963 to date to incorporate the Census Bureau's January 1977 revision of data for manufacturers' shipments. (See the January 1977 BCD.) Revised data for the period prior to 1963 will be shown in a subsequent issue. Data for the period 1974 to date also incorporate revised national income and product account figures.

Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Income and Wealth Division and Statistical Indicators Division.

2. Series 36 (Change in inventories on hand and on order) has been revised for the period 1948 through 1974 to incorporate the Census Bureau's January 1977 revision of data for manufacturers' unfilled orders. Revised data for the period since 1974 were incorporated into this series in January.

3. The series on Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies (series 33) has been revised for the year 1976 to reflect the updating of statistics on mortgage debt held by weekly-reporting large commercial banks.

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Division of Research and Statistics, Data Production Section.

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The September issue of *BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST* is scheduled for release on October 3.

A limited number of changes are made from time to time to incorporate recent findings of economic research, newly available time series, and revisions made by source agencies in concept, composition, comparability, coverage, seasonal adjustment methods, benchmark data, etc. Changes may result in revisions of data, additions or deletions of series, changes in placement of series in relation to other series, changes in composition of indexes, etc.

4. The series on Total private borrowing (series 110) has been revised for the period 1952 to date to reflect the source agency's annual updating of basic data and seasonal factors. Revised data for 1975 to date are shown in this issue; revised data for the earlier period will be shown in a subsequent issue.

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Division of Research and Statistics, Banking Section.

5. The series based wholly or in part on data for Consumer installment credit (series 66, 95, and 113) have been revised for the period 1970 to date. These revisions reflect the source agency's incorporation of information from newly available benchmarks and adoption of new estimating procedures derived from materials that previously were unavailable.

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Division of Research and Statistics, Mortgage and Consumer Finance Section.

6. The series on productivity and costs (series 63, 345, 346, 358, and 370) have been revised by the source agency to reflect the annual updating of measures of gross national product and compensation (affecting the period 1974 to date) and improved interpolation techniques for developing the quarterly output measures (affecting the entire series).

Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Productivity and Technology, Division of Productivity Research.

7. The June 1977 figures for Defense Department obligations (series 516) and Military prime contract awards (series 525) have not been seasonally adjusted. The current seasonal factors for these series are inaccurate due to the change in the Government's fiscal calendar, and suitable seasonal factors cannot be established at this time. Seasonal factors on the old basis are shown in appendix B.

8. Series 723 (Industrial production, Canada) has been revised for the period 1971 through 1976 to reflect the source agency's annual updating of these statistics. Revised data for the period since 1976 were shown in the July issue.

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from Statistics Canada, Industry Product Division, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0T6.

9. Appendix C contains historical data for series 10, 20, 29, 61, 69, 72, 112, 348, 349, 618, 620, 622, 651, 652, 667-669, and 970-978.

10. Appendix G contains recovery comparisons for series 30, 58, 61, 77, 78, 110, 910, and 940.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION

This report is organized into two major parts. Part I, *Cyclical Indicators*, includes about 150 time series which have been found to conform well to broad fluctuations in comprehensive measures of economic activity. Nearly three-fourths of these are individual indicators, the rest are related analytical measures: Composite indexes, diffusion indexes, and rates of change. Part II, *Other Important Economic Measures*, covers over 130 series which are valuable to business analysts and forecasters but which do not conform well enough to business cycles to qualify as cyclical indicators. (There are a few exceptions: Four series which are included in pt. I are also shown in pt. II to complete the systematic presentation of certain sets of data, such as real GNP and unemployment.) The largest section of part II consists of quarterly series from the national income and product accounts; other sections relate to prices, labor force, government activities, and international transactions and comparisons.

The two parts are further divided into sections (see table of contents), and each of these sections is described briefly in this introduction. Data are shown both in charts and in tables. Most charts begin with 1953, but those for the composite indexes and their components (pt. I, sec. A) begin with 1948, and a few charts use a two-panel format which covers only the period since 1967. Except for section F in part II, the charts contain shading which indicates periods of recession in general business activity. The tables contain data for only the last few years. The historical data for the various time series are contained in the 1977 *Supplement to Business Conditions Digest*.

In addition to the charts and tables described above, each issue contains a summary table which shows the current behavior of many of the series. Appendixes present seasonal adjustment factors, measures of variability, specific cycle turning dates, cyclical comparison charts, and other information of analytic interest. An index appears at the back of each issue. It should be noted that the series numbers used are for identification purposes only and do not reflect precise relationships or order. However, all series considered as cyclical indicators are numbered in the range 1 to 199.

Seasonal Adjustments

Adjustments for average seasonal fluctuations are often necessary to bring out the underlying trends of time series. Such adjustments allow for the effects of repetitive intrayear variations resulting primarily from normal differences in weather conditions and from various institutional arrangements. Variations attributable to holidays are usually accounted for by the seasonal adjustment process; however, a separate holiday adjustment is occasionally required for holidays with variable dates, such as Easter. An additional adjustment is sometimes necessary for series which contain considerable variation due to the number of working or trading days in each month. As used in this report, the term "seasonal adjustment" includes trading-day and holiday adjustments where they have been made.

Most of the series in this report are presented in seasonally adjusted form and, in most cases, these are the official figures released by the source agencies. However, for the special purposes of this report, a number of series not ordinarily published in seasonally adjusted form are shown here on a seasonally adjusted basis.

MCD Moving Averages

Month-to-month changes in a series are often dominated by erratic movements. MCD (months for cyclical dominance) is an estimate of the appropriate span over which to observe cyclical movements in a monthly series. (See app. A.) It is the smallest span of months for which the average change in the cyclical factor is greater than that in the irregular factor. The more erratic a series is, the larger the MCD will be; thus, MCD is 1 for the smoothest series and 6 for the most erratic. MCD moving averages (that is, moving averages of the period equal to MCD) tend to have about the same degree of smoothness for all series. Thus, a 5-term moving average of a series with an MCD of 5 will show its cyclical movements about as clearly as the seasonally adjusted data for a series with an MCD of 1.

The charts in this report generally include centered MCD moving averages for those series with an MCD greater than 4. The seasonally adjusted data are also plotted to indicate their variation

about the moving averages and to provide observations for the most recent months.

Reference Turning Dates

The historical business cycle turning dates used in this report are those designated by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (NBER). They mark the approximate dates when, according to NBER, aggregate economic activity reached its cyclical high or low levels. As a matter of general practice, neither new reference turning dates nor the shading for recessions will be entered on the charts until after both the new reference peak and the new reference trough bounding the shaded area have been designated.

The historical reference turning dates are subject to periodic review by NBER and on occasion are changed as a result of revisions in important economic time series. The dates shown in this publication for the 1948-1970 time period are those determined by a 1974 review. The turning dates for the 1973-1975 period are detailed in NBER's 1976 *Annual Report*.

Part I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS

Business cycles have been defined as sequences of expansion and contraction in various economic processes that show up as major fluctuations in aggregate economic activity—that is, in comprehensive measures of production, employment, income, and trade. While recurrent and pervasive, business cycles of historical experience have been definitely nonperiodic and have varied greatly in duration and intensity, reflecting changes in economic systems, conditions, policies, and outside disturbances.

One of the techniques developed in business cycle research and widely used as a tool for analyzing current economic conditions and prospects is the cyclical indicators approach. This approach identifies certain economic time series as tending to lead, coincide with or lag behind the broad movements in aggregate economic activity. Such indicators have been selected and analyzed by NBER in a series of studies published between 1938 and 1967. During the 1972-75 period, a new comprehensive review of cyclical indicators was carried

Cross-Classification of Cyclical Indicators by Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

A. Timing at Business Cycle Peaks

| Economic Process Cyclical Timing | I. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT (18 series) | II. PRODUCTION AND INCOME (10 series) | III. CONSUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES (13 series) | IV. FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT (18 series) | V. INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT (9 series) | VI. PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS (17 series) | VII. MONEY AND CREDIT (26 series) |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| LEADING (L) INDICATORS (62 series) | Marginal employment adjustments (6 series) Job vacancies (2 series) Comprehensive employment (1 series) Comprehensive unemployment (3 series) | Capacity utilization (2 series) | New and unfilled orders and deliveries (6 series) Consumption (2 series) | Formation of business enterprises (2 series) Business investment commitments (5 series) Residential construction (3 series) | Inventory investment (4 series) Inventories on hand and on order (1 series) | Stock prices (1 series) Commodity prices (1 series) Profits and profit margins (7 series) Cash flows (2 series) | Money flows (3 series) Real money supply (2 series) Credit flows (4 series) Credit difficulties (2 series) Bank reserves (2 series) Interest rates (1 series) |
| ROUGHLY COINCIDENT (C) INDICATORS (23 series) | Comprehensive employment (1 series) | Comprehensive output and real income (4 series) Industrial production (4 series) | Consumption and trade (4 series) | Backlog of investment commitments (1 series) Business investment expenditures (5 series) | | | Velocity of money (2 series) Interest rates (2 series) |
| LAGGING (Lg) INDICATORS (18 series) | Duration of unemployment (2 series) | | | Business investment expenditures (1 series) | Inventories on hand and on order (4 series) | Unit labor costs and labor share (4 series) | Interest rates (4 series) Outstanding debt (3 series) |
| TIMING UNCLASSIFIED (U) (8 series) | Comprehensive employment (3 series) | | Trade (1 series) | Business investment commitments (1 series) | | Commodity prices (1 series) Profit share (1 series) | Interest rates (1 series) |

B. Timing at Business Cycle Troughs

| Economic Process Cyclical Timing | I. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT (18 series) | II. PRODUCTION AND INCOME (10 series) | III. CONSUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES (13 series) | IV. FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT (18 series) | V. INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT (9 series) | VI. PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS (17 series) | VII. MONEY AND CREDIT (26 series) |
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| LEADING (L) INDICATORS (47 series) | Marginal employment adjustments (3 series) | Industrial production (1 series) | New and unfilled orders and deliveries (5 series) Consumption and trade (4 series) | Formation of business enterprises (2 series) Business investment commitments (4 series) Residential construction (3 series) | Inventory investment (4 series) | Stock prices (1 series) Commodity prices (2 series) Profits and profit margins (6 series) Cash flows (2 series) | Money flows (2 series) Real money supply (2 series) Credit flows (4 series) Credit difficulties (2 series) |
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| LAGGING (Lg) INDICATORS (40 series) | Marginal employment adjustments (1 series) Job vacancies (2 series) Comprehensive employment (1 series) Comprehensive and duration of unemployment (5 series) | | Unfilled orders (1 series) | Business investment commitments (2 series) Business investment expenditures (6 series) | Inventories on hand and on order (5 series) | Unit labor costs and labor share (4 series) | Velocity of money (1 series) Bank reserves (1 series) Interest rates (8 series) Outstanding debt (3 series) |
| TIMING UNCLASSIFIED (U) (1 series) | | | | | | | Bank reserves (1 series) |

out by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) with the cooperation of the NBER research staff. The present format and content of part I of *BCD* are based on the results of that study.

Section A. Composite Indexes and Their Components

All cyclical indicators have been evaluated according to six major characteristics: Economic significance, statistical adequacy, consistency of timing at business cycle peaks and troughs, conformity to business expansions and contractions, smoothness, and prompt availability (currency). A formal, detailed weighting scheme was developed and used to assess each series by all of the above criteria. (See articles in the May and November 1975 issues of *BCD*.) The resulting scores relate to the cyclical behavior of the series during the period 1947-70. This analysis produced a new list of indicators classified by economic process and typical timing at business cycle peaks and troughs. (See tables on p. 2 and text below relating to sec. B.)

This information, particularly the scores relating to consistency of timing, served as a basis for the selection of series to be included in the composite indexes. The indexes incorporate the best-scoring series from many different economic-process groups and combine those with similar timing behavior, using their overall performance scores as weights. Because they use series of historically tested usefulness and given timing characteristics (for example, leading at both peaks and troughs), with diversified economic coverage and a minimum of duplication, composite indexes give more reliable signals over time than do any of the individual indicators. Furthermore, much of the independent measurement error and other "noise" in the included series are smoothed out in the index as a whole. The indexes include only monthly series that are acceptable in terms of relatively prompt availability and reasonable accuracy.

The main composite indexes are distinguished by their cyclical timing. Thus, there is an index of leading indicators, series which historically reached their cyclical peaks and troughs earlier than the corresponding business cycle turns. There is an index of roughly coincident indicators, consisting of series which historically reached their turning points at about the same time as the general economy, and an index of

lagging indicators, which includes series that typically reached their peaks and troughs later than the corresponding business cycle turns.

The leading index contains series with long as well as short leads, but each series leads on the average over time and shows a frequency of leads at the individual turns exceeding that attributable to chance, given the historical distribution of cyclical timing. (An analogous statement applies to the components of the lagging index.) Since 1948, leads were generally more frequent and longer at peaks than at troughs of business cycles, while lags were generally more frequent and longer at troughs than at peaks. The adopted system of scoring and classifying the indicators takes into account these well-established differences in timing. Consequently, rough coincidences include short leads (-) and lags (+) as well as exact coincidences (0). (For monthly series, the range is from -3 through +1 at peaks and from -1 through +3 at troughs, where minus denotes leads and plus denotes lags in months.)

For purposes of constructing a composite index, each component series is standardized: The month-to-month percent changes in a given series are divided by the long-run average (without regard to sign) of those changes. Thus, the more volatile series are prevented from dominating the index. The coincident index is calculated so that its long-term trend (since 1948) equals the average of the trends of its four components. This trend, which is similar to that of GNP in constant dollars, can be viewed as a linear approximation to the secular movement (at an average growth rate) in aggregate economic activity. The indexes of leading and lagging indicators have been adjusted so that both their trends and their average month-to-month percent changes (without regard to sign) are approximately equal to those of the coincident index. (For a more detailed description of the method of constructing the composite indexes, see the 1977 *Supplement to BCD*.)

In addition to these principal composite indexes, differentiated according to cyclical timing, there are five indexes based on leading indicators which have been grouped by economic process. Taken together, these additional indexes include all 12 component series of the overall leading index, plus a few related series. Also shown in this section is the ratio of the index of roughly coincident indicators to the index of lagging indicators, a series known to have a useful pattern of early cyclical timing.

Numbers entered on the charts of the composite indexes show the length, in months, of leads (-) and lags (+) at each of the reference turning dates covered.

The next set of data consists of series included in the principal composite indexes. These are the 12 components of the leading index, the 4 components of the coincident index, and the 6 components of the lagging index. Following the title of each series, its typical timing is identified by three letter symbols in a small box. The first of these letters refers to the timing of the given indicator at business cycle peaks, the second to its timing at business cycle troughs, and the third to its timing at all turns, i.e., at peaks and troughs combined. "L" denotes a tendency to lead, "C" a tendency to roughly coincide with the business cycle turns (as represented by the NBER-designated reference dates), and "Lg" a tendency to lag. Since these series have been selected for the consistency of their timing at both peaks and troughs, all components of the leading index are denoted "L,L,L", all components of the coincident index "C,C,C", and all components of the lagging index "Lg,Lg,Lg." It should be remembered that these classifications are based on limited evidence, namely the performance of the indicators during the business cycles of the 1948-70 period, which included five peaks and five troughs. While the timing classifications are expected to agree with the patterns prevailing in the near future, they will not necessarily hold invariably in every instance. The timing of the series in the post-1970 period can be determined by inspection of the charts where the 1973-75 recession is shaded according to the dates of the NBER reference cycle chronology.

Section B. Cyclical Indicators by Economic Process

This section covers 111 individual time series, including the 22 indicators used in the construction of the composite indexes. The peak and trough timing classifications are shown on the charts in the same manner as described above, but this section includes series with different timing at peaks and at troughs, as well as series where the timing is not sufficiently consistent to be classified as either L,C, or Lg according to the probabilistic measures and scoring criteria adopted. Such series are labeled U, i.e., unclassified as to timing at turning points of the given

type. Eight series are unclassified at peaks, one series at troughs, and 19 series at all turns (of the 19, 15 have definite but different timing at peaks and at troughs). No series that is classified as U both at peaks and at troughs is included in the list of cyclical indicators.

The classification scheme which groups the indicators of this section by economic process and cyclical timing is summarized in the two tabulations on page 2. Cross-classification A is based on the observed behavior of the series at five business cycle peaks (November '48, July '53, August '57, April '60, and December '69); cross-classification B, on their behavior at five business cycle troughs (October '49, May '54, April '58, February '61, and November '70). Each tabulation distinguishes seven major economic processes and four types of cyclical timing. The titles in the cells identify subgroups of the given economic process with the given timing characteristic. The number of series in each such group is given in parentheses following the title. Complete information on how individual indicators are classified by timing at peaks, troughs, and all turns, along with selected measures and scores, is provided in the 1977 *Supplement to BCD*.

Section C. Diffusion Indexes and Rates of Change

Many series in this report are aggregates compiled from numerous components. How the individual components of an aggregate move over a given time span is summarized by a diffusion index which indicates the percentage of components that are rising (with half of the unchanged components considered rising). Cyclical changes in these diffusion indexes tend to lead those of the corresponding aggregates. Since diffusion indexes are highly erratic, they are computed from changes measured over 6- or 9- month (or 3- or 4- quarter) spans, as well as 1-month (or 1-quarter) spans. Longer spans help to highlight the trends underlying the shorter-term fluctuations. Diffusion indexes are shown for the component series included in each of the three composite indexes and for the components of some of the aggregate series shown in section B.

Diffusion measures can be derived not only from actual data but also from surveys of anticipations or intentions. Indexes based on responses of business

executives about their plans and expectations for several operating variables are presented, along with the corresponding indexes based on actual data, as the last set of the diffusion series.

This section also records rates of change for the three composite indexes (leading, coincident, and lagging) and for four indicators of aggregate economic activity: GNP in constant dollars (quarterly), industrial production, employee hours in nonagricultural establishments, and personal income less transfers in constant dollars. Rates of change are shown for 1- and 3-month spans or for 1-quarter spans.

Although movements in diffusion indexes and in rates of change for the same aggregates are generally positively correlated, these two measures present information about two related but distinct aspects of economic change. Diffusion indexes measure the prevailing direction or scope of change, while rates of change measure the degree as well as the overall direction. As is the case for diffusion indexes, cyclical movements in the rates of change tend to lead those of the corresponding indexes or aggregates, and thus, they tend to lead at the business cycle turns as well.

Part II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

This part is divided into six sections which cover a wide range of quarterly and monthly time series measuring various aspects of economic activity. Some of these series are very comprehensive, pertaining to the U.S. economy as a whole, others have to do with particular sectors or markets, and still others relate to U.S. international transactions or to selected foreign countries. The represented variables include incomes, outputs, and expenditures; prices, earnings, and productivity; labor resources; government receipts, obligations, and purchases; exports and imports; and selected indicators for a few key foreign countries.

Section A. National Income and Product

The national income and product accounts, compiled by BEA, summarize both receipts and final expenditures for the personal, business, foreign, and government sectors of the economy.

Section A1 shows the gross national product, final sales, and personal and

disposable personal income. The four major components of the gross national product—personal consumption expenditures, gross private domestic investment, government purchases of goods and services, and net exports of goods and services—are presented in sections A2 through A5. Most of the series in section A are presented in current as well as constant dollars. There are also a few per capita series. The national income and product accounts, briefly defined below, are described more fully in the *Survey of Current Business*, Part I, January 1976.

Gross national product (GNP) is the market value of final goods and services produced by the labor and property supplied by residents of the United States, before deduction of allowances for the consumption of fixed capital goods. It is the most comprehensive measure of aggregate economic output. Final sales is GNP less change in business inventories.

Personal income is the income received by persons (individuals, owners of unincorporated businesses, non-profit institutions, private trust funds, and private noninsured welfare funds) from all sources. It is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income, rental income of persons, dividends, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance.

Disposable personal income is the personal income available for spending or saving. It consists of personal income less personal taxes and nontax payments to government.

Personal consumption expenditures (A2) is goods and services purchased by individuals, operating expenses of non-profit institutions, and the value of food, fuel, clothing, rent of dwellings, and financial services received in kind by individuals. Net purchases of used goods are also included.

Gross private domestic investment (A3) is fixed capital goods purchased by private business and nonprofit institutions and the value of the change in the physical volume of inventories held by private business. The former include all private purchases of dwellings, whether purchased for tenant or owner occupancy. Net purchases of used goods are also included.

Government purchases of goods and services (A4) is the compensation of government employees and purchases from business and from abroad. It excludes transfer payments, interest paid by government, and subsidies. It includes gross investment by government enterprises, but excludes their current outlays. It includes net purchases of used goods and excludes sales and purchases of land and financial assets.

Net exports of goods and services (A5) is exports less imports of goods and services. Exports are part of the national production; imports are not, but are included in the components of GNP and are therefore deducted. More detail on U.S. international transactions is provided in section E.

National income (A6) is the incomes that originate in the production of goods and services attributable to labor and property supplied by residents of the United States. Thus, it measures the factor costs of the goods and services produced. It consists of the compensation of employees, proprietors' income, rental income of persons, corporate profits, and net interest.

Saving (A7) is the difference between income and expenditures during an accounting period. Total gross saving includes personal saving, business saving (mainly undistributed corporate profits and capital consumption allowances), and government surplus or deficit.

Shares of GNP and national income (A8). The major expenditure components of GNP (consumption, investment, etc.) are expressed as percentages of GNP, and the major income components of national income (compensation of employees, corporate profits, etc.) are expressed as percentages of national income.

Section B. Prices, Wages, and Productivity

The important data on price movements include the monthly consumer and wholesale price indexes and their major components. Based largely on these series are the quarterly price indexes from the national income and product accounts, notably the GNP implicit price deflator (with weights reflecting the changing proportions of different expenditure categories in GNP) and the fixed-weighted price index for the gross business product. Data on both levels and percent changes are presented for the period since 1967.

The group of series on wages and productivity consists of data on average hourly earnings and average hourly compensation (including earnings and other benefits) in current and constant dollars, output per hour of work in the business sector, and rates of change for most of these measures.

Section C. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment

This section contains measures of the civilian labor force and its major components: Total numbers of employed and unemployed persons. The number of unemployed is subdivided into selected categories defined by sex, age, and class of worker. Also included are data on participation rates for a few principal segments of the labor force.

Section D. Government Activities

Receipts, expenditures, and their balance (surplus or deficit) are shown quarterly on two levels: (1) Federal Government and (2) State and local government. Defense series relating to

obligations, contracts, and orders (monthly) and purchases (quarterly) are also shown. (For a more comprehensive picture of defense activities, see *Defense Indicators*, a monthly BEA publication.)

Section E. U.S. International Transactions

This group includes monthly series on exports (excluding military aid) and general imports, plus a few selected components of these aggregates. Also shown are the balances between receipts and expenditures for goods and services, merchandise, and investment income.

Section F. International Comparisons

This section is designed to facilitate a quick review of basic economic conditions in six of the nations with which we have important trade relationships. The U.S. business cycle shading has been omitted from these charts. Data on industrial production, consumer prices, and stock prices for Canada, the United Kingdom, France, West Germany, Japan, and Italy are compared with the corresponding U.S. series. Also included is an industrial production index for the European countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The industrial production series provide cyclically sensitive output measures for large parts of the economies covered. Changes in consumer price indexes (plotted for the period since 1967) provide important measures of the rates of inflation in the major industrialized countries. Stock prices (also shown beginning in 1967) tend to be significant as leading indicators.

HOW TO READ CHARTS

Basic Data

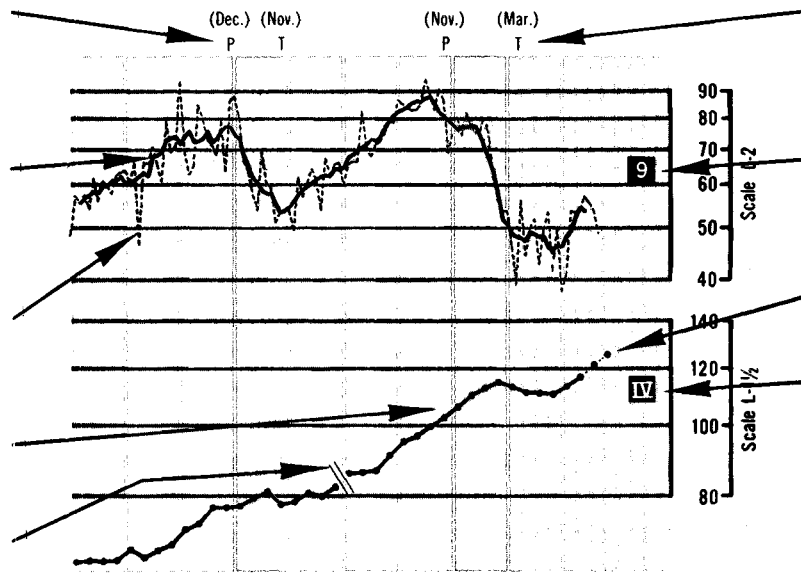
Peak (P) of cycle indicates end of expansion and beginning of recession (shaded area) as designated by NBER.

Solid line indicates monthly data. (Data may be actual monthly figures or moving averages.)

Broken line indicates actual monthly data for series where a moving average is plotted.

Solid line with plotting points indicates quarterly data.

Parallel lines indicates a break in continuity (data not available, extreme value, etc.).



Trough (T) of cycle indicates end of recession and beginning of expansion as designated by NBER.

Arabic number indicates latest month for which data are plotted. ("9" = September)

Dotted line indicates anticipated data.

Roman number indicates latest quarter for which data are plotted. ("IV" = fourth quarter)

Various scales are used to highlight the patterns of the individual series. "Scale A" is an arithmetic scale, "scale L-1" is a logarithmic scale with 1 cycle in a given distance, "scale L-2" is a logarithmic scale with two cycles in that distance, etc.

Diffusion Indexes

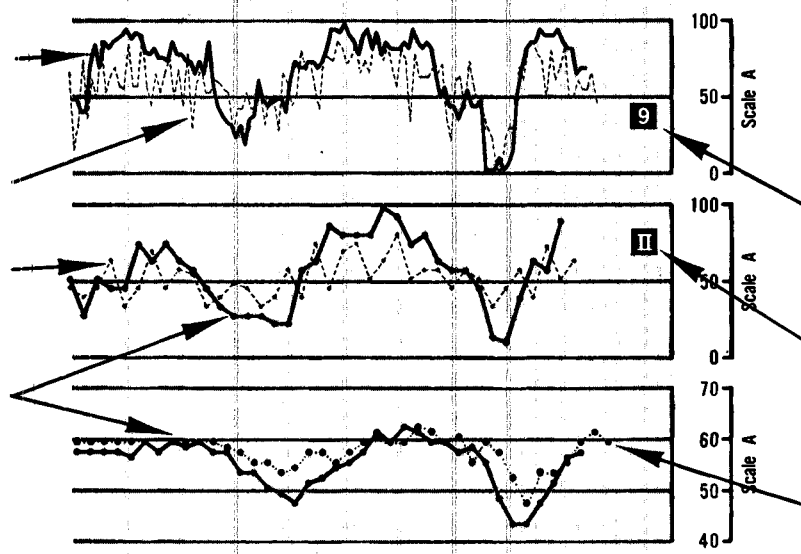
Solid line indicates monthly data over 6- or 9-month spans.

Broken line indicates monthly data over 1-month spans.

Broken line with plotting points indicates quarterly data over 1-quarter spans.

Solid line with plotting points indicates quarterly data over various spans.

Diffusion indexes and rates of change are centered within the spans they cover.



Arabic number indicates latest month for which data are used in computing the indexes.

Roman number indicates latest quarter for which data are used in computing the indexes.

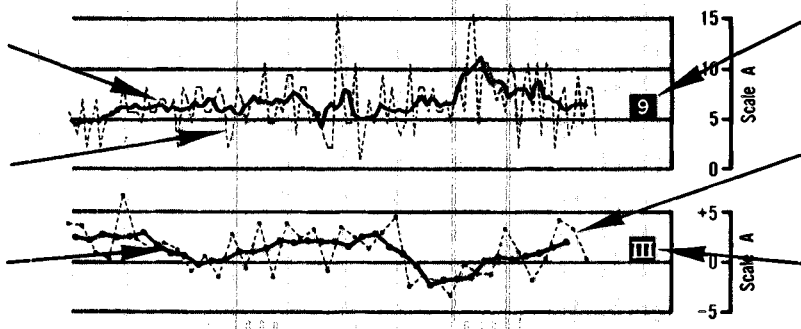
Dotted line indicates anticipated quarterly data over various spans.

Rates of Change

Solid line indicates percent changes over 3- or 6-month spans.

Broken line indicates percent changes over 1-month spans.

Solid line with plotting points indicates percent changes over 3- or 4-quarter spans.



Arabic number indicates latest month used in computing the changes.

Broken line with plotting points indicates percent changes over 1-quarter spans.

Roman number indicates latest quarter used in computing the changes.

HOW TO LOCATE A SERIES

1. See **ALPHABETICAL INDEX—SERIES FINDING GUIDE** at the back of the report where series are arranged alphabetically according to subject matter and key words and phrases of the series titles, or—
2. See **TITLES AND SOURCES OF SERIES** at the back of the report where series are listed numerically according to series numbers within each of the report's sections.

Table 1. Summary of Recent Data and Current Changes for Principal Indicators

| Series title | Timing classification ³ | Unit of measure | Basic data ¹ | | | | | | | | Percent change | | | | Series number |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | Average | | 4th Q 1976 | 1st Q 1977 | 2d Q 1977 | May 1977 | June 1977 | July 1977 | May to June 1977 | June to July 1977 | 4th Q to 1st Q 1977 | 1st Q to 2d Q 1977 | |
| | | | 1975 | 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Composite Indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 910. Twelve leading indicators | L,L,L | 1967=100 .. | 114.1 | 124.8 | 127.0 | 127.9 | 130.2 | 130.2 | 129.9 | 129.7 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 910 |
| 920. Four coincident indicators | C,C,C |do..... | 114.1 | 122.3 | 124.2 | 126.8 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 130.2 | 130.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 920 |
| 930. Six lagging indicators | Lg,Lg,Lg |do..... | 128.6 | 120.7 | 121.3 | 122.4 | 124.5 | 124.1 | 126.2 | 126.0 | 1.7 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 930 |
| Leading Indicator Subgroups: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 913. Marginal employment adjustments | L,L,L |do..... | 93.1 | 96.2 | 95.8 | 96.9 | 97.3 | 97.3 | 97.1 | 96.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 913 |
| 914. Capital investment commitments | L,L,L |do..... | 101.6 | 106.8 | 109.2 | 110.2 | 111.3 | 111.5 | 111.8 | 110.4 | 0.3 | -1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 914 |
| 915. Inventory investment and purchasing | L,L,L |do..... | 97.1 | 102.0 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 103.4 | 103.5 | 102.8 | 101.8 | -0.7 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 915 |
| 916. Profitability | L,L,L |do..... | 101.2 | 108.1 | 107.1 | 106.5 | 108.0 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 1.4 | 916 |
| 917. Money and financial flows | L,L,L |do..... | 104.7 | 107.9 | 109.6 | 109.0 | 109.9 | 110.0 | 109.3 | 111.9 | -0.6 | 2.4 | -0.5 | 0.8 | 917 |
| B. Cyclical Indicators by Economic Process | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B1. Employment and Unemployment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marginal Employment Adjustments: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *1. Average workweek, prod. workers, mfg. | L,L,L | Hours | 39.4 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1 |
| 21. Avg. weekly overtime, prod. workers, mfg. ² .. | L,C,L |do..... | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 21 |
| 2. Accession rate, per 100 employees, mfg. ² .. | L,L,L | Percent | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 2 |
| 5. Avg. weekly initial claims (inverted ⁴) .. | L,C,L | Thousands | 470 | 384 | 390 | 382 | 366 | 378 | 363 | 382 | 4.0 | -5.2 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 5 |
| *3. Layoff rate, per 100 employ., mfg. (inv. ⁴) ² .. | L,L,L | Percent | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3 |
| 4. Quit rate, per 100 employees, mfg. ² .. | L,L,U |do..... | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Job Vacancies: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60. Ratio, help-wanted advertising to persons unemployed ² .. | L,L,U | Ratio | 0.304 | 0.389 | 0.393 | 0.448 | 0.488 | 0.494 | 0.487 | 0.534 | -0.007 | 0.047 | 0.055 | 0.040 | 60 |
| 46. Help-wanted advertising | L,L,U | 1967=100 .. | 80 | 95 | 100 | 106 | 112 | 112 | 114 | 121 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 46 |
| Comprehensive Employment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48. Employee hours in nonagri. establishments .. | U,C,C | A.r., bil. hrs. | 146.88 | 151.50 | 152.98 | 154.19 | 156.39 | 156.65 | 156.51 | 157.12 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 48 |
| 42. Persons engaged in nonagri. activities .. | U,C,C | Thousands | 81,403 | 84,188 | 84,861 | 85,900 | 87,042 | 87,022 | 87,341 | 87,348 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 42 |
| *41. Employees on nonagri. payrolls .. | C,C,C |do..... | 77,051 | 79,443 | 80,090 | 80,927 | 81,901 | 81,921 | 82,095 | 82,351 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 41 |
| 40. Employees in mfg., mining, construction .. | L,C,U |do..... | 22,603 | 23,332 | 23,440 | 23,765 | 24,291 | 24,306 | 24,351 | 24,424 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 40 |
| 90. Ratio, civilian employment to total population of working age ² .. | U,L,U | Percent | 55.24 | 56.06 | 56.14 | 56.48 | 57.12 | 57.14 | 57.23 | 57.07 | 0.09 | -0.16 | 0.34 | 0.64 | 90 |
| Comprehensive Unemployment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37. Total unemployed (inverted ⁴) .. | L,L,U | Thousands .. | 7,830 | 7,288 | 7,578 | 7,068 | 6,816 | 6,750 | 6,962 | 6,744 | -3.1 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 37 |
| 43. Unemployment rate, total (inverted ⁴) ² .. | L,L,U | Percent | 8.5 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.9 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 43 |
| 45. Avg. weekly insured unemployment rate (inv. ⁴) ² .. | L,L,U |do..... | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 45 |
| *91. Avg. duration of unemployment (inverted ⁴) .. | Lg,Lg,Lg | Weeks | 14.2 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 91 |
| 44. Unemploy. rate, 15 weeks and over (inv. ⁴) ² .. | Lg,Lg,Lg | Percent | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 44 |
| B2. Production and Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comprehensive Output and Income: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50. GNP in 1972 dollars | C,C,C | A.r., bil. dol. | 1202.1 | 1274.7 | 1287.4 | 1311.0 | 1330.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 | 1.5 | 50 |
| 52. Personal income in 1972 dollars .. | C,C,C |do..... | 990.8 | 1038.1 | 1056.1 | 1071.2 | 1086.1 | 1086.1 | 1085.7 | 1090.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 52 |
| *51. Pers. income less transfer pay., 1972 dollars .. | C,C,C |do..... | 851.1 | 893.3 | 910.2 | 923.6 | 940.8 | 940.9 | 943.2 | 943.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 51 |
| 53. Wages and salaries in mining, mfg., and construction, 1972 dollars .. | C,C,C |do..... | 209.0 | 221.8 | 224.3 | 227.8 | 234.4 | 234.3 | 235.6 | 235.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 53 |
| Industrial Production: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *47. Industrial production, total .. | C,C,C | 1967=100 .. | 117.8 | 129.8 | 131.8 | 133.5 | 137.3 | 137.4 | 138.3 | 139.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 47 |
| 73. Industrial production, durable mfrs. | C,C,C |do..... | 109.3 | 121.4 | 123.5 | 124.6 | 129.3 | 129.3 | 130.6 | 131.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 73 |
| 74. Industrial production, nondurable mfrs. | C,L,L |do..... | 126.4 | 141.0 | 143.1 | 145.5 | 148.7 | 149.1 | 149.3 | 149.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 74 |
| 49. Value of goods output, 1972 dollars .. | C,C,C | A.r., bil. dol. | 538.8 | 580.1 | 581.9 | 602.4 | 608.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.5 | 1.0 | 49 |
| Capacity Utilization: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 82. Capacity utilization rate, mfg., FRB ² .. | L,C,U | Percent | 73.6 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 81.1 | 82.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.5 | 1.8 | 82 |
| 83. Capacity utilization rate, mfg., BEA ² .. | ... |do..... | 77 | 81 | 81 | 83 | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | NA | 83 |
| 84. Capacity utilization rate, materials, FRB ² .. | L,C,U |do..... | 73.6 | 80.3 | 80.2 | 80.3 | 82.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.1 | 2.3 | 84 |
| B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orders and Deliveries: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. New orders, durable goods .. | L,L,L | Bil. dol. | 42.19 | 50.79 | 53.34 | 56.44 | 58.80 | 59.18 | 58.56 | 55.96 | -1.0 | -4.4 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 6 |
| 7. New orders, durable goods, 1972 dollars .. | L,L,L |do..... | 30.86 | 35.01 | 35.79 | 37.24 | 38.33 | 38.60 | 38.07 | 36.08 | -1.4 | -5.2 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 7 |
| *8. New orders, cons. goods and mfrs., 1972 dol. | L,L,L |do..... | 28.85 | 32.35 | 32.43 | 34.83 | 34.96 | 35.04 | 34.87 | 33.86 | -0.5 | -2.9 | 7.4 | 0.4 | 8 |
| 25. Chg. in unfilled orders, durable goods ² .. | L,L,L |do..... | -1.76 | 0.31 | 1.49 | 0.81 | 1.71 | 2.46 | 0.79 | -1.19 | -1.67 | -1.98 | -0.68 | 0.90 | 25 |
| 96. Mfrs.' unfilled orders, durable goods ⁵ .. | L,L,U | Bil. dol., EOP .. | 163.58 | 167.26 | 167.26 | 169.70 | 174.83 | 174.05 | 174.83 | 173.64 | 0.4 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 96 |
| *32. Vendor performance ² .. | L,L,L | Percent | 30 | 54 | 48 | 52 | 57 | 56 | 58 | 59 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 32 |
| Consumption and Trade: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56. Manufacturing and trade sales .. | C,C,C | Bil. dol. | 172.54 | 192.48 | 197.59 | 208.11 | 213.90 | 213.82 | 214.28 | NA | 0.2 | NA | 5.3 | 2.8 | 56 |
| *57. Manufacturing and trade sales, 1972 dollars .. | C,C,C |do..... | 124.76 | 133.47 | 135.05 | 139.19 | 140.04 | 139.90 | 140.15 | NA | 0.2 | NA | 3.1 | 0.6 | 57 |
| 75. Industrial production, consumer goods .. | C,L,C | 1967=100 .. | 124.0 | 136.8 | 139.3 | 141.3 | 143.9 | 144.0 | 144.4 | 145.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 75 |
| 54. Sales of retail stores .. | C,L,U | Mil. dol. | 48,702 | 54,324 | 56,035 | 58,119 | 59,028 | 59,181 | 58,438 | 58,471 | -1.3 | 0.1 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 54 |
| 59. Sales of retail stores, 1972 dollars .. | U,L,U |do..... | 37,518 | 39,813 | 40,553 | 41,255 | 41,385 | 41,472 | 40,866 | 40,934 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 59 |
| 55. Personal consumption expend., autos .. | L,C,C | A.r., bil. dol. | 40.7 | 55.0 | 58.1 | 65.0 | 65.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.9 | 0.2 | 55 |
| 58. Index of consumer sentiment (20) .. | L,L,L | 1Q 1966=100 .. | 70.5 | 85.4 | 86.0 | 87.5 | 89.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.7 | 1.8 | 58 |
| B4. Fixed Capital Investment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Formation of Business Enterprises: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *12. Net business formation .. | L,L,L | 1967=100 .. | 108.9 | 117.6 | 120.8 | 123.5 | 123.0 | 122.8 | 123.9 | NA | 0.9 | NA | 2.2 | -0.4 | 12 |
| 13. New business incorporations .. | L,L,L | Number | 27,264 | 31,244 | 33,293 | 34,327 | NA | 33,707 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 3.1 | NA | 13 |

Table 1. Summary of Recent Data and Current Changes for Principal Indicators—Continued

| Series title | Timing classification ³ | Unit of measure | Basic data ¹ | | | | | | | | Percent change | | | | Series number |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | Average | | 4th Q 1976 | 1st Q 1977 | 2d Q 1977 | May 1977 | June 1977 | July 1977 | May to June 1977 | June to July 1977 | 4th Q to 1st Q 1977 | 1st Q to 2d Q 1977 | |
| | | | 1975 | 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B4. Fixed Capital Investment—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business Investment Commitments: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Contracts and orders, plant and equipment ... | L,L,L | Bil. dol. | 13.05 | 15.12 | 15.77 | 16.76 | 18.87 | 19.76 | 18.97 | 16.98 | -4.0 | -10.5 | 6.3 | 12.6 | 10 |
| *20. Contr. and orders, plant and equip., 1972 dol. | L,L,L |do. | 9.67 | 10.72 | 10.97 | 11.48 | 12.81 | 13.40 | 12.80 | 11.38 | -4.5 | -11.1 | 4.6 | 11.6 | 20 |
| 24. New orders, cap. goods indus., nondefense | L,L,L |do. | 10.91 | 12.84 | 13.56 | 14.48 | 15.13 | 15.00 | 15.71 | 14.35 | 4.7 | -8.7 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 24 |
| 27. New orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, 1972 dollars | L,L,L |do. | 8.16 | 9.15 | 9.45 | 9.95 | 10.32 | 10.23 | 10.65 | 9.64 | 4.1 | -9.5 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 27 |
| 9. Construction contracts, commercial and industrial buildings, floor space | L,C,U | Mil. sq. ft. ... | 48.80 | 51.43 | 52.94 | 57.43 | 60.07 | 63.20 | 61.12 | 58.48 | -3.3 | -4.3 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 9 |
| 11. New capital appropriations, mfg. | U,Lg,U | Bil. dol. | 11.36 | 12.45 | 14.36 | 14.63 | 15.19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.9 | 3.8 | 11 |
| 97. Backlog of capital appropriations, mfg. ⁵ | C,Lg,Lg | Bil. dol., EOP | 46.45 | 47.53 | 47.53 | 49.29 | 50.58 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.7 | 2.6 | 97 |
| Business Investment Expenditures: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61. Business expend., new plant and equipment | C,Lg,Lg | A.r., bil. dol. | 112.78 | 120.49 | 125.22 | 130.16 | 134.46 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.9 | 3.3 | 61 |
| 69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures | C,Lg,Lg |do. | 161.69 | 175.55 | 180.53 | 185.65 | 192.61 | 193.22 | 192.66 | NA | -0.3 | NA | 2.8 | 3.7 | 69 |
| 76. Industrial production, business equip. | C,Lg,U | 1967=100... | 128.2 | 136.1 | 139.8 | 143.2 | 148.9 | 148.8 | 150.8 | 152.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 76 |
| 86. Nonresid. fixed investment, total, 1972 dol. | C,Lg,C | A.r., bil. dol. | 112.7 | 116.8 | 119.0 | 124.3 | 126.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.5 | 1.7 | 86 |
| Residential Construction Commitments and Investment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. New private housing units started, total | L,L,L | A.r., thous. | 1,160 | 1,538 | 1,770 | 1,758 | 1,909 | 1,937 | 1,910 | 2,064 | -1.4 | 8.1 | -0.7 | 8.6 | 28 |
| *29. New building permits, private housing | L,L,L | 1967=100... | 80.9 | 112.2 | 132.0 | 130.6 | 140.7 | 139.2 | 144.6 | 141.2 | 3.9 | -2.4 | -1.1 | 7.7 | 29 |
| 89. Fixed investment, residential, 1972 dol. | L,L,L | A.r., bil. dol. | 38.8 | 47.7 | 52.0 | 52.7 | 57.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.3 | 9.3 | 89 |
| B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory Investment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. Chg. in business inventories, 1972 dol. ² | L,L,L |do. | -9.9 | 8.5 | -1.8 | 9.7 | 13.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11.5 | 3.5 | 30 |
| *36. Change in inventories on hand and on order, 1972 dollars (smoothed) ⁶ ² | L,L,L |do. | -18.29 | 8.18 | 7.02 | 7.64 | 12.19 | 11.70 | 13.02 | NA | 1.32 | NA | 0.62 | 4.55 | 36 |
| 31. Chg. in book value, mfg. and trade invent. ² | L,L,L |do. | -2.9 | 23.6 | 10.3 | 32.8 | 31.9 | 38.5 | 26.9 | NA | -11.6 | NA | 22.5 | -0.9 | 31 |
| 38. Chg. in mtl. stocks on hand and on order ² | L,L,L | Bil. dol. | -1.28 | 0.51 | 0.97 | 1.39 | 0.85 | 2.14 | 0.0 | NA | -2.14 | NA | 0.42 | -0.54 | 38 |
| Inventories on Hand and on Order: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 71. Mfg. and trade inventories, total ⁵ | Lg,Lg,Lg | Bil. dol., EOP | 275.48 | 299.12 | 299.12 | 307.32 | 315.29 | 313.05 | 315.29 | NA | 0.7 | NA | 2.7 | 2.6 | 71 |
| *70. Mfg. and trade invent., total, 1972 dol. ⁵ | Lg,Lg,Lg |do. | 216.16 | 225.90 | 225.90 | 228.47 | 231.50 | 230.24 | 231.50 | NA | 0.5 | NA | 1.1 | 1.3 | 70 |
| 85. Mfrs.' inventories of finished goods ⁵ | Lg,Lg,Lg |do. | 49.87 | 53.75 | 53.75 | 54.48 | 56.67 | 56.19 | 56.67 | NA | 0.9 | NA | 1.4 | 4.0 | 65 |
| 77. Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg. and trade, constant dollars ² | Lg,Lg,Lg | Ratio. | 1.75 | 1.67 | 1.68 | 1.64 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 | NA | 0.0 | NA | -0.04 | 0.01 | 77 |
| 78. Materials and supplies, stocks on hand and on order ⁵ | L,Lg,Lg | Bil. dol., EOP | 125.66 | 131.72 | 131.72 | 135.88 | 138.45 | 138.44 | 138.45 | NA | 0.0 | NA | 3.2 | 1.9 | 78 |
| B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sensitive Commodity Prices: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *92. Chg. in sensitive prices (smoothed) ⁶ ² | L,L,L | Percent. | 0.05 | 1.17 | 1.59 | 0.65 | 1.36 | 1.66 | 0.49 | -0.22 | -1.17 | -0.71 | -0.94 | 0.71 | 92 |
| 23. Industrial materials prices ¹⁰ | U,L,L | 1967=100... | 180.4 | 200.7 | 201.9 | 216.5 | 215.5 | 218.1 | 206.4 | 204.1 | -5.4 | -1.1 | 7.2 | -0.5 | 23 |
| Stock Prices: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks ¹⁰ | L,L,L | 1941-43=100. | 86.16 | 102.01 | 102.58 | 101.78 | 99.03 | 98.76 | 99.29 | 100.18 | 0.5 | 0.9 | -0.8 | -2.7 | 19 |
| Profits and Profit Margins: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Corporate profits after taxes | L,L,L | A.r., bil. dol. | 73.4 | 92.1 | 90.9 | 97.2 | 104.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6.9 | 7.1 | 16 |
| 18. Corp. profits after taxes, 1972 dollars | L,L,L |do. | 56.5 | 67.5 | 65.6 | 69.2 | 73.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.5 | 5.5 | 18 |
| 79. Corp. profits after taxes, with IVA and CCA | L,C,L |do. | 49.1 | 63.3 | 59.2 | 61.0 | 70.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.0 | 15.4 | 79 |
| 80. ....do. ....in 1972 dol. | L,C,L |do. | 38.1 | 46.8 | 43.1 | 43.8 | 49.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.6 | 13.2 | 80 |
| 15. Profits (after taxes) per dol. of sales, mfg. ² | L,L,L | Cents. | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | NA | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.3 | NA | 15 |
| 17. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, mfg. | L,L,L | 1967=100... | 119.9 | 123.3 | 123.5 | 122.0 | 123.5 | 123.8 | 123.6 | 123.9 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -1.2 | 1.2 | 17 |
| Cash Flows: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. Net cash flow, corporate | L,L,L | A.r., bil. dol. | 130.4 | 153.5 | 153.0 | 160.7 | 167.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.0 | 4.1 | 34 |
| 35. Net cash flow, corporate, 1972 dollars | L,L,L |do. | 98.2 | 109.0 | 106.3 | 110.5 | 113.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.0 | 2.9 | 35 |
| Unit Labor Costs and Labor Share: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 63. Unit labor cost, private business sector | Lg,Lg,Lg | 1967=100... | 160.9 | 168.5 | 172.8 | 175.1 | 178.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.3 | 1.9 | 63 |
| 68. Labor cost (cur. dol.) per unit of gross domestic product (1972), nonfin. corp. | Lg,Lg,Lg | Dollars. | 0.849 | 0.890 | 0.916 | 0.930 | 0.943 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.5 | 1.4 | 68 |
| *62. Labor cost per unit of output, mfg. | Lg,Lg,Lg | 1967=100... | 142.8 | 145.1 | 147.6 | 152.0 | 153.6 | 153.6 | 154.0 | 154.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 62 |
| 64. Compensation of employees as percent of national income ² | Lg,Lg,Lg | Percent. | 76.5 | 76.0 | 76.6 | 76.5 | 76.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -0.1 | -0.4 | 64 |
| B7. Money and Credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 85. Change in money supply (M1) ² | L,L,L | Percent. | 0.34 | 0.48 | 0.59 | 0.32 | 0.68 | 0.06 | 0.37 | 1.52 | 0.31 | 1.15 | -0.27 | 0.36 | 85 |
| 102. Change in money supply plus time deposits at commercial banks (M2) ² | L,C,U |do. | 0.68 | 0.91 | 1.10 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.39 | 0.68 | 1.38 | 0.29 | 0.70 | -0.39 | 0.02 | 102 |
| *104. Chg. in total liquid assets (M7) (smoothed) ⁶ ² | L,L,L |do. | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.83 | -0.03 | 0.05 | 0.03 | -0.07 | 104 |
| *105. Money supply (M1), 1972 dollars | L,L,L | Bil. dol. | 225.0 | 223.5 | 224.6 | 222.4 | 222.4 | 222.1 | 221.7 | 224.3 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 105 |
| 106. Money supply (M2), 1972 dollars | L,L,L |do. | 498.0 | 517.1 | 529.0 | 531.3 | 532.3 | 531.7 | 532.4 | 537.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 106 |
| Velocity of Money: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 107. Ratio, GNP to money supply (M1) ² | C,C,C | Ratio. | 5.280 | 5.610 | 5.643 | 5.760 | 5.825 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.117 | 0.065 | 107 |
| 108. Ratio, pers. income to money supply (M2) ² | C,Lg,C |do. | 1.955 | 1.965 | 1.954 | 1.966 | 1.975 | 1.977 | 1.972 | 1.960 | -0.005 | -0.012 | 0.012 | 0.009 | 108 |
| Credit Flows: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. Change in mortgage debt ² | L,L,L | A.r., bil. dol. | 38.71 | 53.47 | 62.21 | 61.60 | 85.34 | 82.27 | 94.90 | NA | 12.63 | NA | -0.61 | 23.74 | 33 |
| 112. Change in business loans ² | L,L,L |do. | -10.89 | -5.05 | 20.06 | 5.64 | 5.31 | 2.76 | 19.36 | -9.49 | 16.60 | -28.85 | -14.42 | -0.33 | 112 |
| 113. Change in consumer installment debt ² | L,L,L |do. | 7.36 | 19.98 | 20.67 | 26.65 | 30.28 | 30.23 | 27.38 | NA | -2.85 | NA | 5.98 | 3.63 | 113 |
| 110. Total private borrowing | L,L,L |do. | 120.17 | 199.25 | 229.80 | 227.75 | 279.71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -0.9 | 22.8 | 110 |

Table 1. Summary of Recent Data and Current Changes for Principal Indicators—Continued

| Series title | Timing classification ³ | Unit of measure | Basic data ¹ | | | | | | | | Percent change | | | | Series number |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | | Average | | 4th Q 1976 | 1st Q 1977 | 2d Q 1977 | May 1977 | June 1977 | July 1977 | May to June 1977 | June to July 1977 | 4th Q to 1st Q 1977 | 1st Q to 2d Q 1977 | |
| | | | 1975 | 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B7. Money and Credit—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Credit Difficulties: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Liabilities of business failures (inv.) ⁴ ⑩ | L,L,L | Mil. dol. | 365.01 | 250.94 | 220.54 | 203.65 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 7.7 | NA | 14 |
| 39. Delinquency rate, instal. loans (inv.) ² ⑤ | L,L,L | Percent, EOP | 2.47 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.37 | 2.38 | 2.43 | 2.38 | NA | 0.05 | NA | 0.03 | -0.01 | 39 |
| Bank Reserves: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 93. Free reserves (inverted) ⁴ ② | L,U,U | Mil. dol. | -11 | 134 | 171 | 158 | -46 | 72 | -149 | 90 | 221 | -239 | 13 | 204 | 93 |
| 94. Borrowing from the Federal Reserve ² ⑩ | L,L,U | do. | 194 | 84 | 71 | 83 | 178 | 200 | 262 | 336 | 62 | 74 | 12 | 95 | 94 |
| Interest Rates: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 119. Federal funds rate ² ⑩ | L,L,L | Percent. | 5.82 | 5.05 | 4.88 | 4.66 | 5.16 | 5.35 | 5.39 | 5.42 | 0.04 | 0.03 | -0.22 | 0.50 | 119 |
| 114. Treasury bill rate ² ⑩ | C,L,L | do. | 5.82 | 5.00 | 4.70 | 4.62 | 4.83 | 4.94 | 5.00 | 5.15 | 0.06 | 0.15 | -0.08 | 0.21 | 114 |
| 115. Treasury bond yields ² ⑩ | C,L,L | do. | 7.00 | 6.78 | 6.55 | 7.01 | 7.10 | 7.17 | 6.99 | 6.98 | -0.18 | -0.01 | 0.46 | 0.09 | 115 |
| 116. Corporate bond yields ² ⑩ | L,L,L | do. | 9.51 | 8.59 | 8.11 | 8.16 | 8.25 | 8.38 | 8.08 | 8.12 | -0.30 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 116 |
| 117. Municipal bond yields ² ⑩ | L,L,L | do. | 7.05 | 6.64 | 6.18 | 5.88 | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.62 | 5.63 | -0.13 | 0.01 | -0.30 | -0.18 | 117 |
| 118. Mortgage yields, residential ² ⑩ | L,L,L | do. | 9.20 | 8.82 | 8.42 | 8.49 | NA | NA | 8.74 | 8.74 | NA | 0.0 | 0.07 | NA | 118 |
| 67. Bank rates on short-term bus. loans ² ⑩ | L,L,L | do. | 8.65 | 7.52 | 7.28 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 67 |
| *109. Average prime rate charged by banks ² ⑩ | L,L,L | do. | 7.86 | 6.84 | 6.54 | 6.25 | 6.47 | 6.41 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 0.34 | 0.0 | -0.29 | 0.22 | 109 |
| Outstanding Debt: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66. Consumer installment debt ⁵ | L,L,L | Bil. dol., EOP | 159.65 | 179.63 | 179.63 | 186.29 | 193.86 | 191.58 | 193.86 | NA | 1.2 | NA | 3.7 | 4.1 | 66 |
| *72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large comm. banks | L,L,L | Bil. dol. | 125.44 | 116.42 | 117.49 | 119.30 | 120.42 | 119.96 | 121.57 | 120.78 | 1.3 | -0.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 72 |
| *95. Ratio, consumer install. debt to pers. income ² | L,L,L | Percent. | 12.33 | 12.31 | 12.39 | 12.45 | 12.62 | 12.63 | 12.72 | NA | 0.09 | NA | 0.06 | 0.17 | 95 |
| II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Prices, Wages, and Productivity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B1. Price Movements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310. Implicit price deflator, GNP | | 1972=100... | 127.2 | 133.9 | 136.4 | 138.1 | 140.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.2 | 1.7 | 310 |
| 320. Consumer prices (CPI), all items ⑩ | | 1967=100... | 161.2 | 170.5 | 173.8 | 176.9 | 180.7 | 180.6 | 181.8 | 182.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 320 |
| 320c. Change in CPI, all items, S/A ² | | Percent. | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 320 |
| 322. CPI, food | | 1967=100... | 175.4 | 180.8 | 181.9 | 186.3 | 192.4 | 192.4 | 193.9 | 194.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 322 |
| 330. Wholesale prices (WPI), all commodities ⑩ | | do. | 174.9 | 183.0 | 186.0 | 190.0 | 194.6 | 195.2 | 194.4 | 194.8 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 330 |
| 331. WPI, crude materials | | do. | 196.9 | 205.1 | 205.8 | 216.1 | 223.9 | 226.9 | 214.9 | 210.5 | -5.3 | -2.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 331 |
| 332. WPI, intermediate materials | | do. | 180.0 | 189.3 | 193.7 | 197.4 | 201.6 | 202.0 | 201.6 | 201.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 332 |
| 333. WPI, producer finished goods | | do. | 162.5 | 173.2 | 177.2 | 180.0 | 182.7 | 182.8 | 183.6 | 184.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 333 |
| 334. WPI, consumer finished goods | | do. | 163.6 | 169.0 | 170.5 | 174.4 | 179.5 | 180.2 | 179.9 | 179.7 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 334 |
| B2. Wages and Productivity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 340. Average hourly earnings, production workers, private nonfarm economy | | do. | 172.5 | 185.0 | 189.6 | 193.3 | 196.4 | 196.5 | 197.4 | 198.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 340 |
| 341. Real average hourly earnings, production workers, private nonfarm economy | | do. | 107.0 | 108.5 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.5 | 108.7 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 341 |
| 345. Average hourly compensation, nonfarm bus. | | do. | 177.4 | 192.6 | 198.3 | 204.0 | 207.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2.9 | 1.8 | 345 |
| 346. Real avg. hourly comp., nonfarm business | | do. | 110.1 | 113.0 | 114.2 | 115.2 | 114.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.9 | -0.3 | 346 |
| 370. Output per hour, private business sector | | do. | 112.0 | 116.6 | 117.3 | 119.1 | 118.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.5 | -0.5 | 370 |
| C. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 441. Total civilian labor force | | Thousands. | 92,613 | 94,773 | 95,711 | 96,067 | 97,186 | 97,158 | 97,641 | 97,305 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 441 |
| 442. Total civilian employment | | do. | 84,784 | 87,485 | 88,133 | 88,998 | 90,370 | 90,408 | 90,679 | 90,561 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 442 |
| 37. Number of persons unemployed | | do. | 7,830 | 7,288 | 7,578 | 7,068 | 6,816 | 6,750 | 6,962 | 6,744 | 3.1 | -3.1 | -6.7 | -3.6 | 37 |
| 444. Unemployed males, 20 years and over | | do. | 3,428 | 3,041 | 3,247 | 2,892 | 2,671 | 2,751 | 2,638 | 2,700 | -4.1 | 2.4 | -10.9 | -7.6 | 444 |
| 445. Unemployed females, 20 years and over | | do. | 2,649 | 2,546 | 2,624 | 2,486 | 2,458 | 2,346 | 2,559 | 2,455 | 9.1 | -4.1 | -5.3 | -1.1 | 445 |
| 446. Unemployed persons, 16-19 years of age | | do. | 1,752 | 1,701 | 1,708 | 1,690 | 1,687 | 1,653 | 1,765 | 1,589 | 6.8 | -10.0 | -1.1 | -0.2 | 446 |
| Labor Force Participation Rates: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 451. Males, 20 years and over ² | | Percent. | 80.3 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 79.6 | 79.9 | 79.7 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 451 |
| 452. Females, 20 years and over ² | | do. | 46.0 | 47.0 | 47.4 | 47.5 | 48.1 | 48.2 | 48.1 | 48.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 452 |
| 453. Both sexes, 16-19 years of age ² | | do. | 54.1 | 54.6 | 54.4 | 55.1 | 56.5 | 56.1 | 57.4 | 55.5 | 1.3 | -1.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 453 |
| D. Government Activities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D1. Receipts and Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 501. Federal Government receipts | | A.r., bil. dol. | 286.9 | 332.3 | 344.5 | 364.9 | 370.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5.9 | 1.6 | 501 |
| 502. Federal Government expenditures | | do. | 357.1 | 386.3 | 400.4 | 403.7 | 411.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | 1.9 | 502 |
| 500. Federal Government surplus or deficit ² | | do. | -70.2 | -54.0 | -55.9 | -38.8 | -40.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17.1 | -1.8 | 500 |
| 511. State and local government receipts | | do. | 235.7 | 264.7 | 277.5 | 281.0 | 288.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.3 | 2.5 | 511 |
| 512. State and local government expenditures | | do. | 229.8 | 246.2 | 251.1 | 253.7 | 262.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.0 | 3.5 | 512 |
| 510. State and local govt. surplus or deficit ² | | do. | 5.9 | 18.4 | 26.5 | 27.3 | 25.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0.8 | -1.9 | 510 |
| D2. Defense Indicators | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 516. Defense Department obligations, total | | Mil. dol. | 8,154 | 9,217 | 11,264 | 9,687 | NA | 10,149 | NA | NA | NA | NA | -14.0 | NA | 516 |
| 525. Military prime contract awards in U.S. | | do. | 3,606 | 4,235 | 5,438 | 4,264 | NA | 5,351 | NA | NA | NA | NA | -21.6 | NA | 525 |
| 548. New orders, defense products | | Bil. dol. | 2.10 | 2.46 | 3.34 | 2.02 | 3.02 | 3.29 | 2.18 | 2.01 | -33.7 | -7.8 | -39.5 | 49.5 | 548 |
| 564. National defense purchases | | A.r., bil. dol. | 83.9 | 86.8 | 88.4 | 89.7 | 93.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.5 | 4.1 | 564 |
| E. U.S. International Transactions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E1. Merchandise Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 602. Exports, total except military aid | | Mil. dol. | 8,936 | 9,572 | 9,899 | 9,826 | 10,159 | 10,395 | 10,112 | 10,150 | -2.7 | 0.4 | -0.7 | 3.4 | 602 |
| 604. Exports of agricultural products | | do. | 1,823 | 1,925 | 1,947 | 1,959 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.6 | NA | 604 |
| 606. Exports of nonelectrical machinery | | do. | 1,740 | 1,838 | 1,873 | 1,861 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | -0.6 | NA | 606 |
| 612. General imports, total | | do. | 8,012 | 10,044 | 10,733 | 11,801 | 12,380 | 11,616 | 12,932 | 12,476 | 11.3 | -3.5 | 10.0 | 4.9 | 612 |
| 614. Imports of petroleum and products | | do. | 2,074 | 2,658 | 2,991 | 3,498 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 17.0 | NA | 614 |
| 616. Imports of automobiles and parts | | do. | 830 | 1,096 | 1,073 | 1,210 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 12.8 | NA | 616 |

Table 1. Summary of Recent Data and Current Changes for Principal Indicators—Continued

| Series title | Unit of measure | Basic data ¹ | | | | | | | | | Percent change | | | | Series number |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|---------------|
| | | Average | | | 1st Q 1976 | 2d Q 1976 | 3d Q 1976 | 4th Q 1976 | 1st Q 1977 | 2d Q 1977 | 3d Q to 4th Q 1976 | 4th Q to 1st Q 1977 | 1st Q to 2d Q 1977 | | |
| | | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E2. Goods and Services Movements Except Transfers Under Military Grants | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 618. Merchandise exports | Mil. dol. | 24,576 | 26,772 | 28,674 | 26,999 | 28,379 | 29,607 | 29,710 | 29,476 | 30,521 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 3.5 | 618 | |
| 620. Merchandise imports | do. | 25,918 | 24,511 | 30,980 | 28,324 | 29,914 | 32,387 | 33,293 | 36,456 | 38,315 | 2.8 | 9.5 | 5.1 | 620 | |
| 622. Merchandise trade balance ³ | do. | -1,342 | 2,261 | -2,306 | -1,325 | -1,535 | -2,780 | -3,583 | -6,980 | -7,794 | -803 | -3,397 | -814 | 622 | |
| 651. Income on U.S. investments abroad | do. | 4,941 | 4,332 | 5,342 | 5,298 | 5,167 | 5,483 | 5,421 | 6,067 | NA | -1.1 | 11.9 | NA | 651 | |
| 652. Income on foreign investment in the U.S. | do. | 2,755 | 2,844 | 2,890 | 2,861 | 2,887 | 2,816 | 2,997 | 2,897 | NA | 6.4 | -3.3 | NA | 652 | |
| 668. Exports of goods and services | do. | 34,576 | 36,900 | 40,818 | 38,589 | 40,236 | 42,196 | 42,252 | 42,693 | NA | 0.1 | 1.0 | NA | 668 | |
| 669. Imports of goods and services | do. | 34,036 | 32,860 | 39,894 | 37,020 | 38,691 | 41,297 | 42,567 | 45,865 | NA | 3.1 | 7.7 | NA | 669 | |
| 667. Balance on goods and services ² | do. | 540 | 4,041 | 924 | 1,569 | 1,545 | 899 | -315 | -3,172 | NA | -1,214 | -2,857 | NA | 667 | |
| A. National Income and Product | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A1. GNP and Personal Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50. GNP in 1972 dollars | A.r., bil. dol. | 1217.8 | 1202.1 | 1274.7 | 1256.0 | 1271.5 | 1283.7 | 1287.4 | 1311.0 | 1330.6 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 50 | |
| 200. GNP in current dollars | do. | 1412.9 | 1528.8 | 1706.5 | 1651.2 | 1691.9 | 1727.3 | 1755.4 | 1810.8 | 1869.7 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 200 | |
| 213. Final sales, 1972 dollars | do. | 1209.9 | 1212.0 | 1266.2 | 1246.3 | 1259.4 | 1269.8 | 1289.2 | 1301.2 | 1317.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 213 | |
| 224. Disposable personal income, current dollars | do. | 984.6 | 1084.4 | 1185.8 | 1153.3 | 1174.1 | 1193.3 | 1222.6 | 1252.4 | 1292.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 224 | |
| 225. Disposable personal income, 1972 dollars | do. | 842.0 | 857.3 | 890.3 | 881.5 | 887.8 | 890.7 | 901.5 | 908.4 | 924.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 225 | |
| 217. Per capita GNP in 1972 dollars | A.r., dollars | 5,746 | 5,629 | 5,923 | 5,853 | 5,915 | 5,960 | 5,965 | 6,064 | 6,143 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 217 | |
| 227. Per capita disposable pers. income, 1972 dol. | do. | 3,973 | 4,014 | 4,137 | 4,107 | 4,130 | 4,135 | 4,177 | 4,202 | 4,268 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 227 | |
| A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 231. Total, 1972 dollars | A.r., bil. dol. | 760.7 | 775.1 | 821.3 | 807.2 | 815.5 | 822.7 | 839.8 | 850.4 | 854.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 231 | |
| 233. Durable goods, 1972 dollars | do. | 112.5 | 112.7 | 127.5 | 125.4 | 126.6 | 127.1 | 130.7 | 136.9 | 137.9 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 233 | |
| 238. Nondurable goods, 1972 dollars | do. | 303.9 | 307.6 | 321.6 | 316.1 | 319.3 | 321.5 | 329.4 | 329.7 | 330.0 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 238 | |
| 239. Services, 1972 dollars | do. | 344.3 | 354.8 | 372.2 | 365.6 | 369.6 | 374.0 | 379.7 | 383.8 | 386.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 239 | |
| 230. Total, current dollars | do. | 889.6 | 980.4 | 1094.0 | 1056.0 | 1078.5 | 1102.2 | 1139.0 | 1172.4 | 1194.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 230 | |
| 232. Durable goods, current dollars | do. | 122.0 | 132.9 | 158.9 | 153.3 | 156.7 | 159.3 | 166.3 | 177.0 | 178.6 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 232 | |
| 236. Nondurable goods, current dollars | do. | 376.3 | 409.3 | 442.7 | 430.4 | 437.1 | 444.7 | 458.8 | 466.6 | 474.4 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 236 | |
| 237. Services, current dollars | do. | 391.3 | 438.2 | 492.3 | 472.4 | 484.6 | 498.2 | 513.9 | 528.8 | 541.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 237 | |
| A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 241. Total, 1972 dollars | do. | 183.6 | 141.6 | 173.0 | 168.1 | 175.2 | 179.4 | 169.2 | 186.7 | 197.2 | -5.7 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 241 | |
| 243. Total fixed investment, 1972 dollars | do. | 175.6 | 151.5 | 164.5 | 158.4 | 163.1 | 165.6 | 171.0 | 177.0 | 184.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 243 | |
| 30. Change in business inventories, 1972 dol. ² | do. | 8.0 | -9.9 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 13.8 | -1.8 | 9.7 | 13.2 | -15.6 | 11.5 | 3.5 | 30 | |
| 240. Total, current dollars | do. | 214.6 | 189.1 | 243.3 | 231.3 | 244.4 | 254.3 | 243.4 | 271.8 | 294.9 | -4.3 | 11.7 | 8.5 | 240 | |
| 242. Total fixed investment, current dollars | do. | 205.7 | 200.6 | 230.0 | 216.8 | 226.1 | 232.8 | 244.3 | 258.0 | 273.2 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 242 | |
| 245. Chg. in bus. inventories, current dol. ² | do. | 8.9 | -11.5 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 18.3 | 21.5 | -0.9 | 13.8 | 21.7 | -22.4 | 14.7 | 7.9 | 245 | |
| A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 261. Total, 1972 dollars | do. | 257.7 | 263.0 | 264.4 | 263.9 | 264.4 | 264.6 | 264.6 | 263.3 | 270.0 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 2.5 | 261 | |
| 263. Federal Government, 1972 dollars | do. | 95.8 | 96.7 | 96.5 | 96.4 | 96.1 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 97.0 | 101.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 4.2 | 263 | |
| 267. State and local governments, 1972 dollars | do. | 161.8 | 166.3 | 167.9 | 167.5 | 168.4 | 168.0 | 167.5 | 166.4 | 168.9 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 267 | |
| 260. Total, current dollars | do. | 302.7 | 338.9 | 361.4 | 353.6 | 358.9 | 363.0 | 370.0 | 374.9 | 390.6 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 260 | |
| 262. Federal Government, current dollars | do. | 111.1 | 123.3 | 130.1 | 127.6 | 128.5 | 130.2 | 134.2 | 136.3 | 143.6 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 262 | |
| 266. State and local governments, current dollars | do. | 191.5 | 215.6 | 231.2 | 225.9 | 230.4 | 232.7 | 235.8 | 238.5 | 247.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 266 | |
| A5. Foreign Trade | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 256. Exports of goods and services, 1972 dollars | do. | 93.0 | 89.9 | 95.8 | 93.1 | 95.2 | 97.9 | 96.9 | 96.9 | 98.5 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 256 | |
| 257. Imports of goods and services, 1972 dollars | do. | 77.1 | 67.4 | 79.8 | 76.3 | 78.9 | 80.9 | 83.1 | 86.3 | 89.2 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 257 | |
| 255. Net exports of goods and serv., 1972 dol. ² | do. | 15.9 | 22.5 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 9.3 | -3.2 | -3.2 | -1.3 | 255 | |
| 252. Exports of goods and services, current dol. | do. | 137.9 | 147.3 | 162.9 | 153.9 | 160.6 | 168.4 | 168.5 | 170.4 | 178.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 252 | |
| 253. Imports of goods and services, current dol. | do. | 131.9 | 126.9 | 155.1 | 143.7 | 150.4 | 160.6 | 165.6 | 178.6 | 187.8 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 253 | |
| 250. Net exports of goods and serv., current dol. ² | do. | 6.0 | 20.4 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 3.0 | -8.2 | -9.8 | -4.9 | -11.2 | -1.6 | 250 | |
| A6. National Income and Its Components | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 220. National income | do. | 1136.0 | 1217.0 | 1364.1 | 1321.0 | 1353.9 | 1379.6 | 1402.1 | 1450.2 | 1505.1 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 220 | |
| 280. Compensation of employees | do. | 875.8 | 930.3 | 1036.3 | 999.6 | 1024.9 | 1046.5 | 1074.2 | 1109.9 | 1144.7 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 280 | |
| 282. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA | do. | 86.2 | 86.0 | 88.0 | 86.9 | 90.4 | 86.2 | 88.7 | 95.1 | 97.0 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 282 | |
| 286. Corporate profits with IVA and CCA | do. | 83.6 | 99.3 | 128.1 | 126.5 | 129.2 | 133.5 | 123.1 | 125.4 | 139.7 | -7.8 | 1.9 | 11.4 | 286 | |
| 284. Rental income of persons with CCA | do. | 21.4 | 22.3 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 24.1 | 24.5 | 24.9 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 284 | |
| 288. Net interest | do. | 69.0 | 79.1 | 88.4 | 85.0 | 86.5 | 90.1 | 92.0 | 95.3 | 98.9 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 288 | |
| A7. Saving | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 290. Gross saving (private and govt.) | do. | 204.4 | 195.1 | 237.0 | 228.9 | 242.1 | 244.8 | 232.2 | 251.4 | 276.7 | -5.1 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 290 | |
| 295. Business saving | do. | 137.8 | 179.2 | 206.6 | 203.6 | 205.0 | 212.5 | 205.3 | 211.5 | 223.4 | -3.4 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 295 | |
| 292. Personal saving | do. | 71.7 | 80.2 | 65.9 | 72.4 | 70.3 | 64.8 | 56.3 | 51.4 | 68.5 | -13.1 | -8.7 | 33.3 | 292 | |
| 298. Government surplus or deficit ² | do. | -3.2 | -64.3 | -35.6 | -47.1 | -33.3 | -32.4 | -29.4 | -11.5 | -15.2 | 3.0 | 17.9 | -3.7 | 298 | |
| 293. Personal saving rate ² | Percent | 7.3 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.3 | -0.8 | -0.5 | 1.2 | 293 | |

NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted except for those indicated by (U), which appear to contain no seasonal movement. Series indicated by an asterisk (*) are included in the major composite indexes. Dollar values are in current dollars unless otherwise specified. For complete series titles (including composition of the composite indexes) and sources, see "Titles and Sources of Series" at the back of BCD. NA = not available, a = anticipated. EOP = end of period. A.r. = annual rate. S/A = seasonally adjusted (used for special emphasis). IVA = inventory valuation adjustment. CCA = capital consumption adjustment. NIA = national income accounts.

¹ For a few series, data shown here have been rounded to fewer digits than those shown elsewhere in BCD. Annual figures published by the source agencies are used if available.

² Differences rather than percent changes are shown for this series.

³ The three-part timing code indicates the timing classification of the series at peaks, at troughs, and at all turns: L = leading; C = roughly coincident; Lg = lagging; U = unclassified.

⁴ Inverted series. Since this series tends to move counter to movements in general business activity, signs of the changes are reversed.

⁵ End-of-period series. The annual figures (and quarterly figures for monthly series) are the last figures for the period.

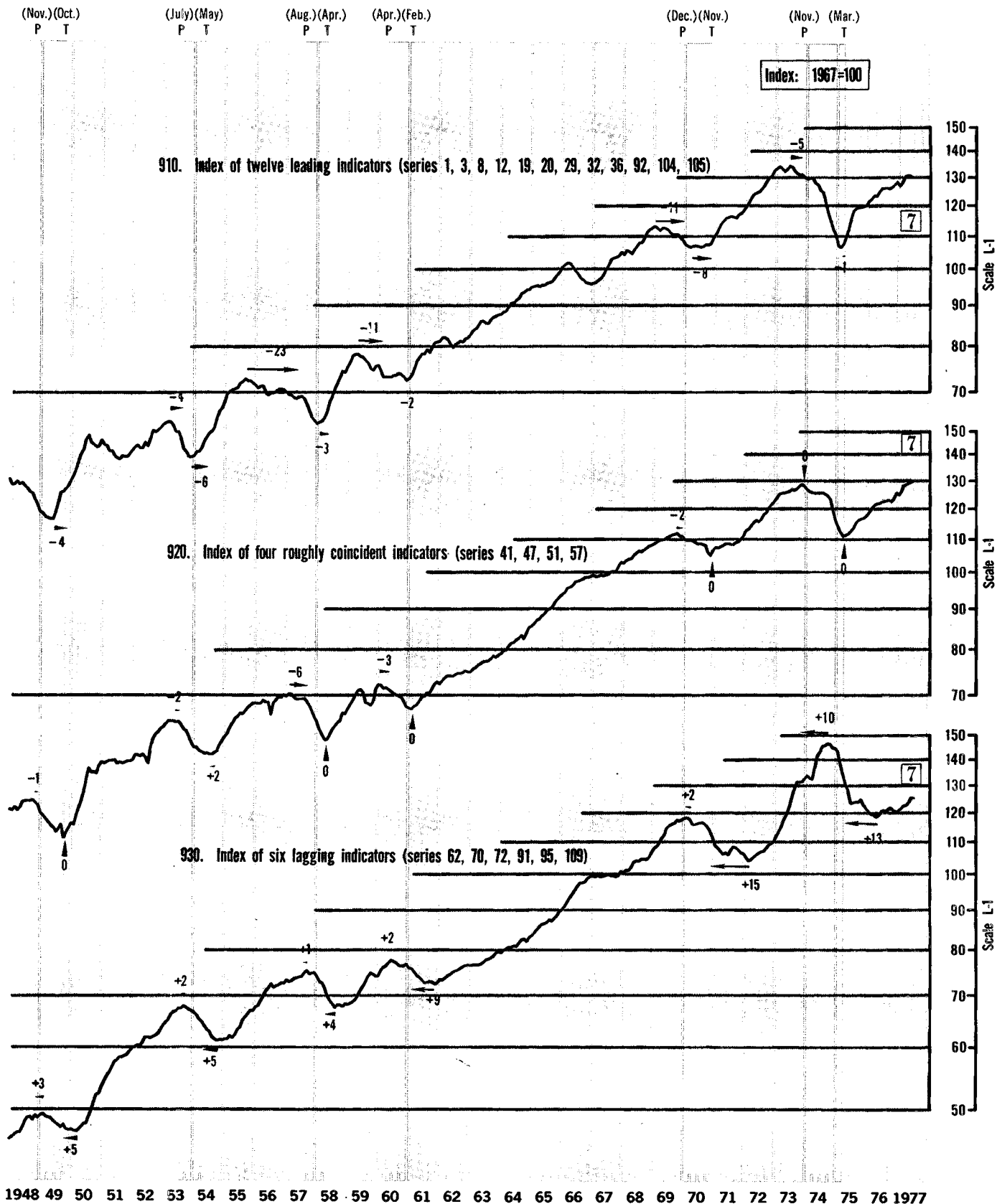
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS

Chart A1. Composite Indexes



NOTE: Numbers entered on the chart indicate length of leads (-) and lags (+) in months from reference turning dates. Current data for these series are shown on page 59.



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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Con.

Chart A1. Composite Indexes—Con.

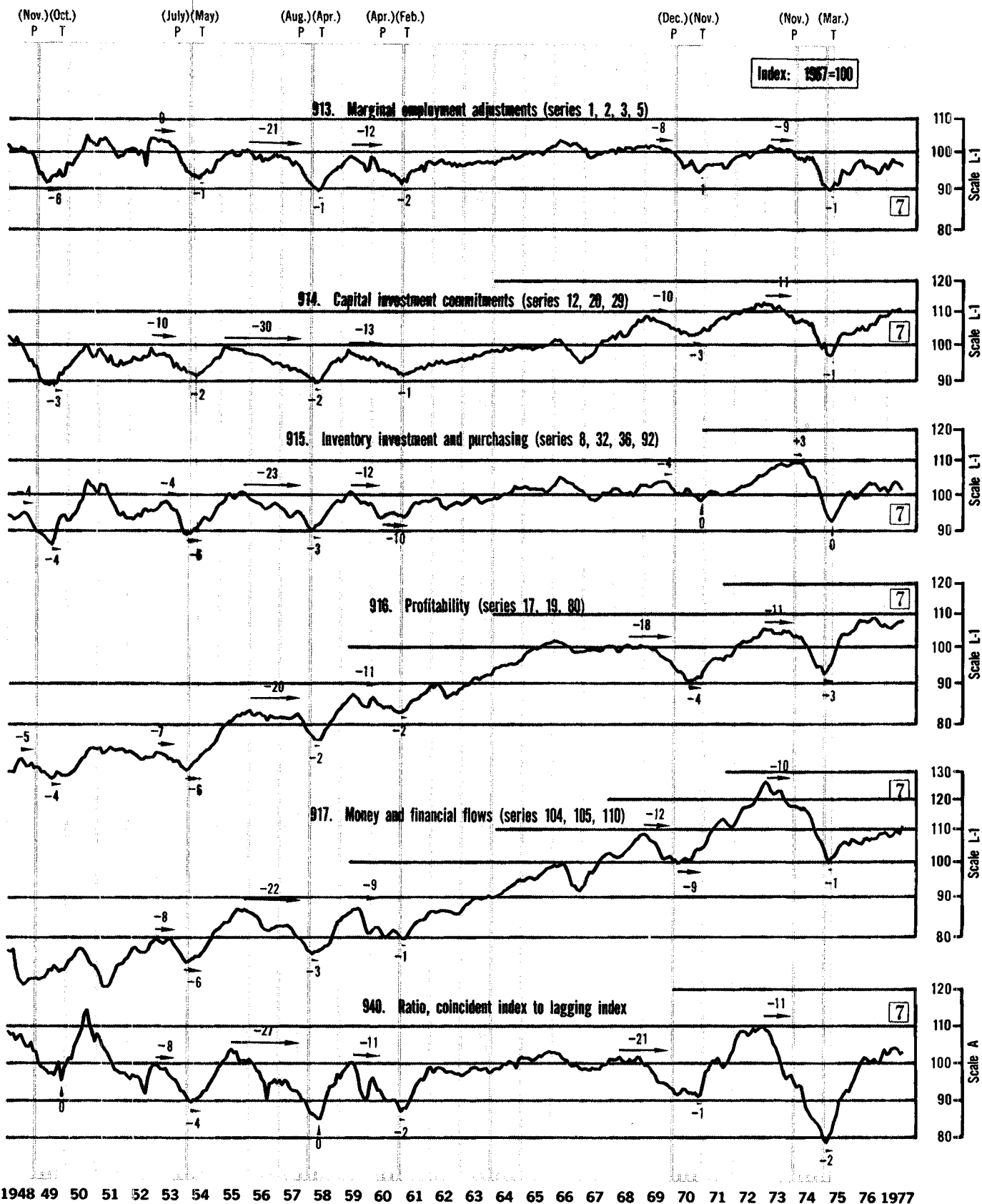
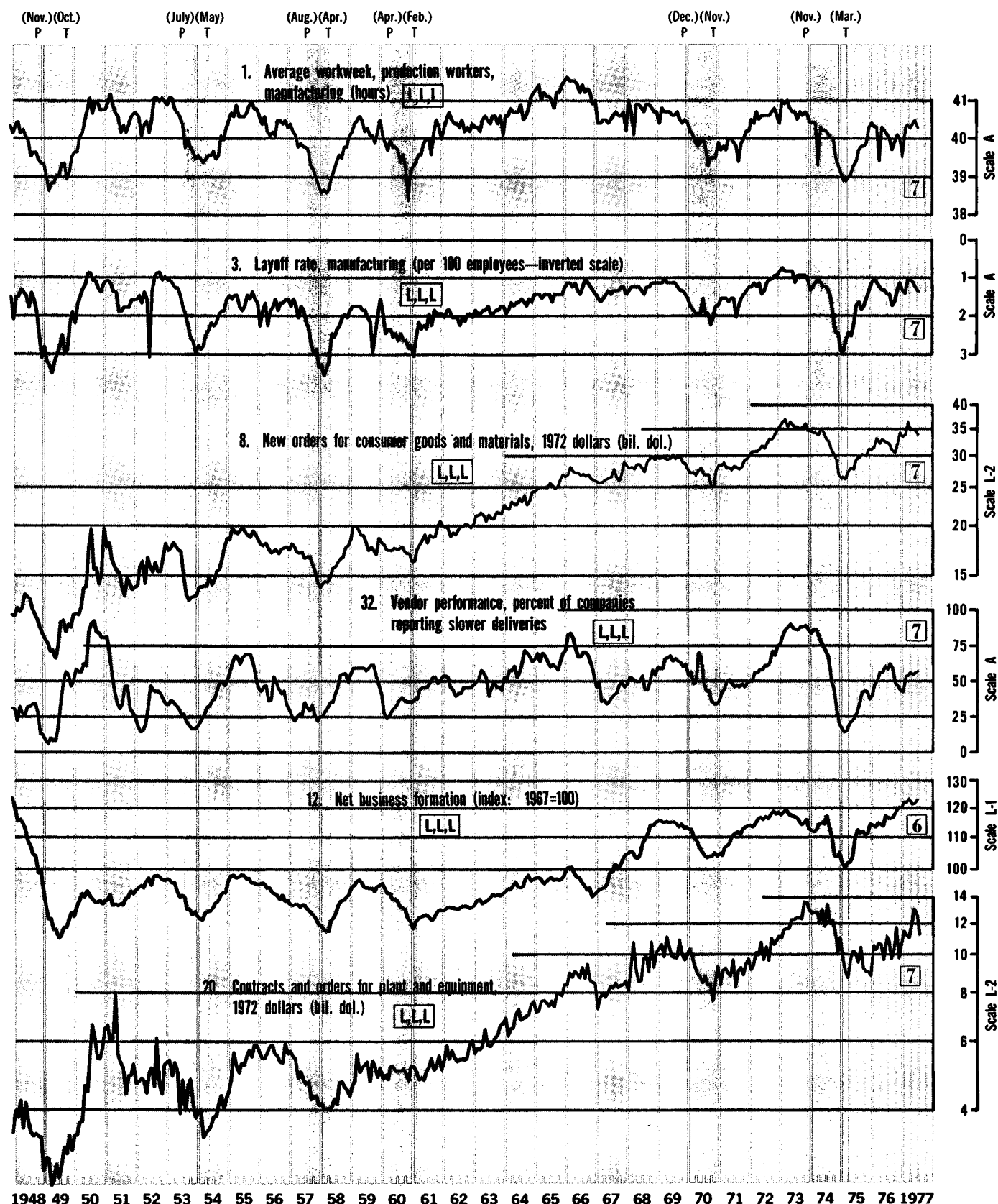


Chart A2. Leading Index Components



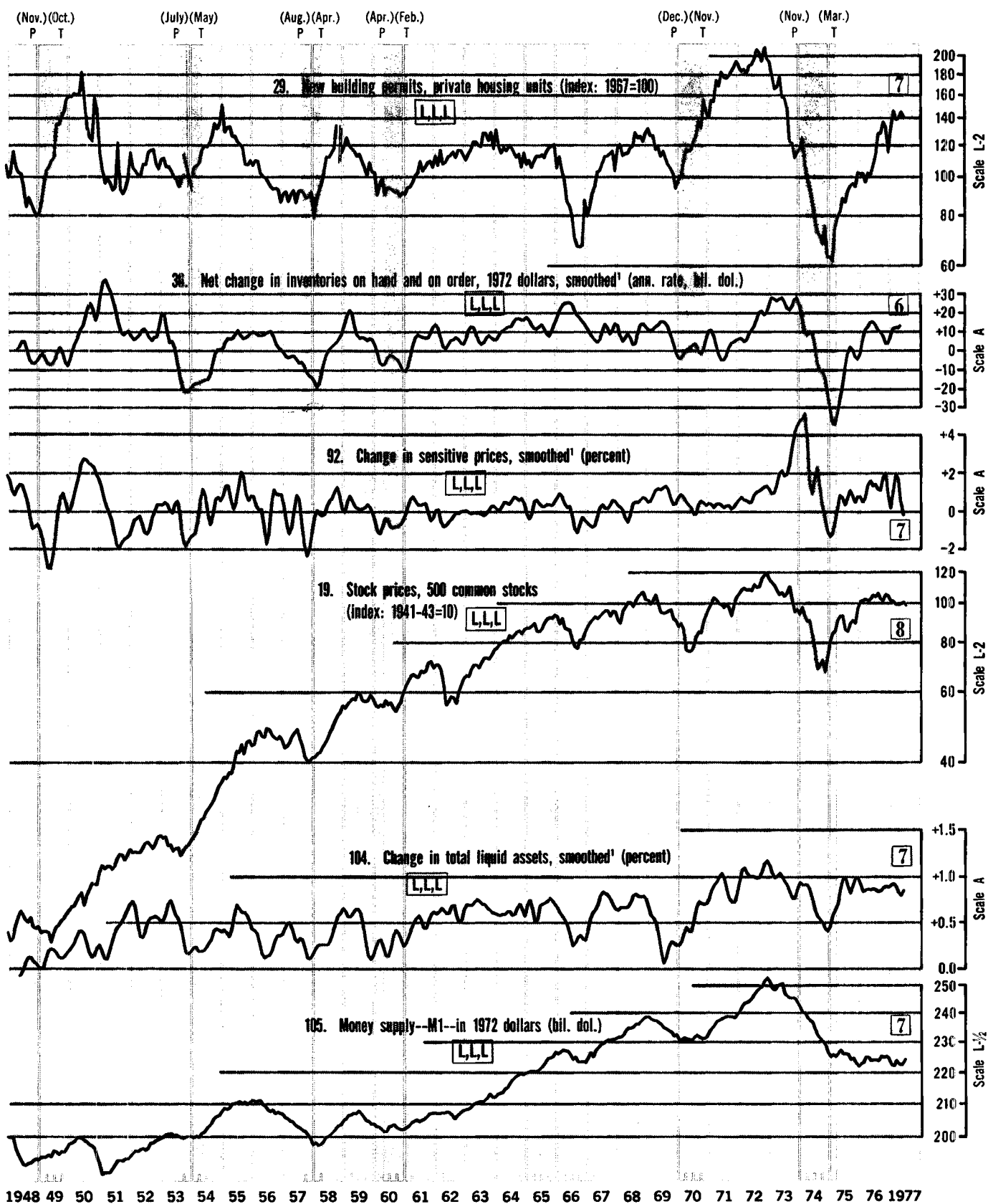
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Con.

Chart A2. Leading Index Components—Con.



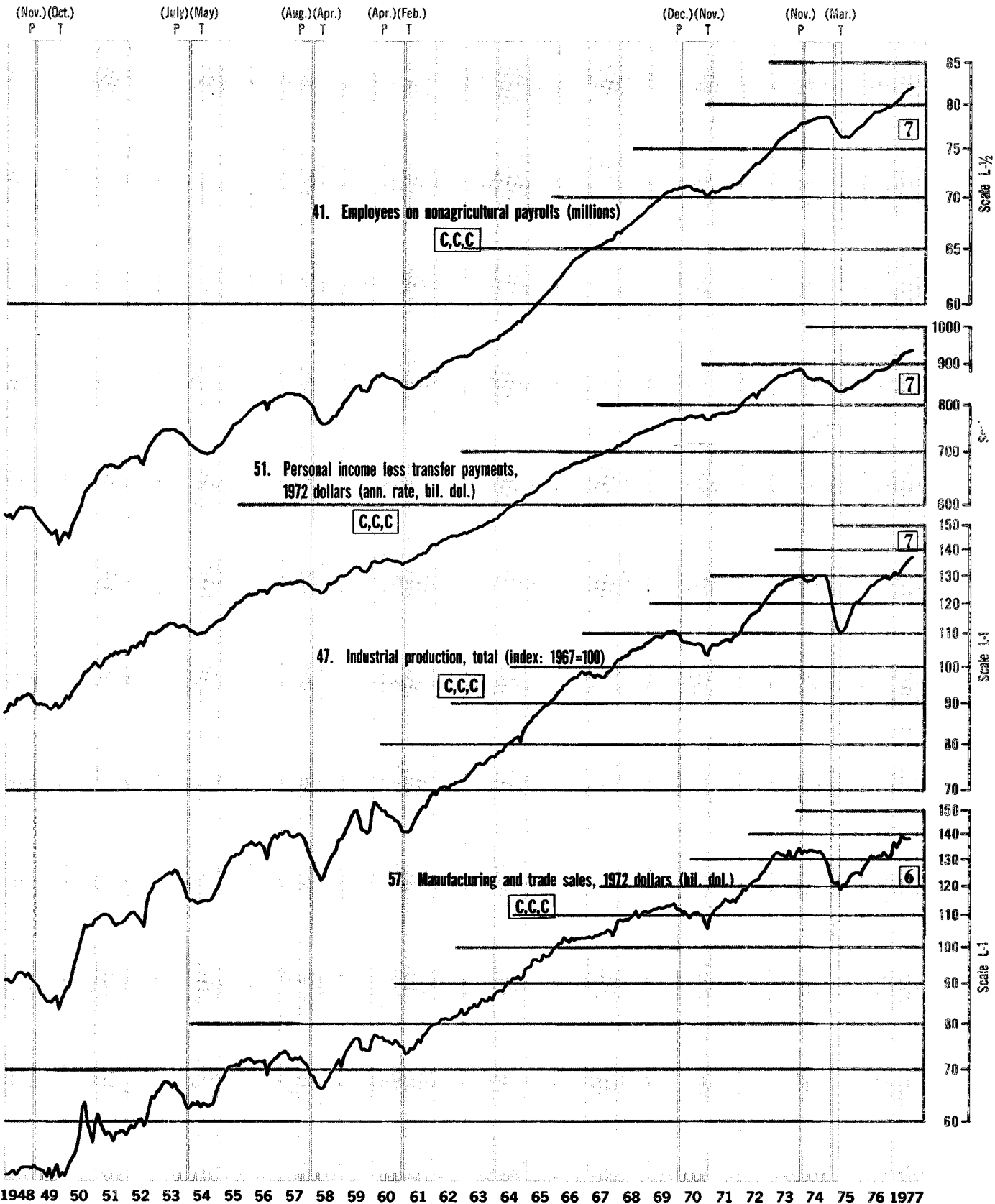
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Con.

Chart A3. Coincident Index Components



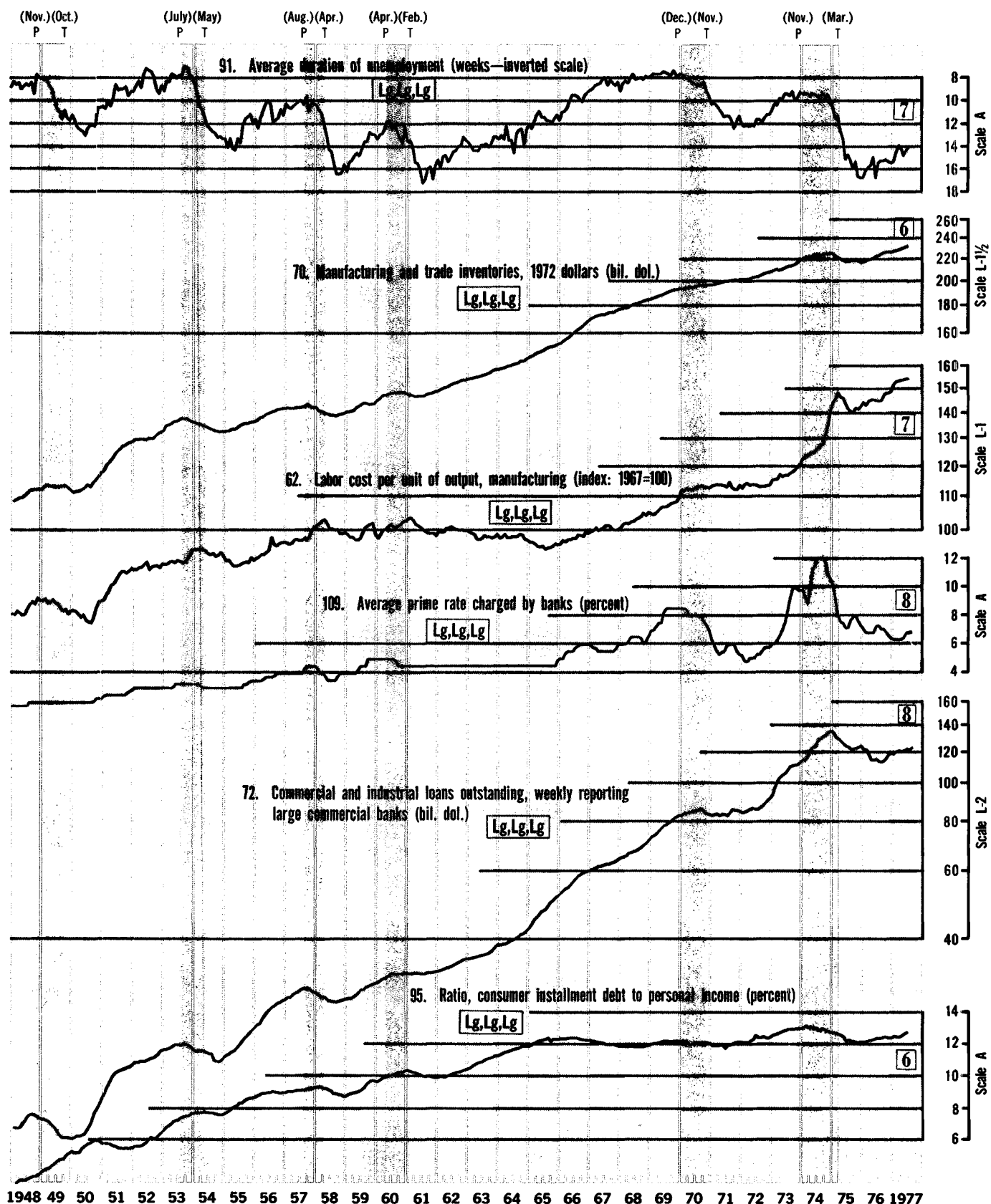
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Con.

Chart A4. Lagging Index Components



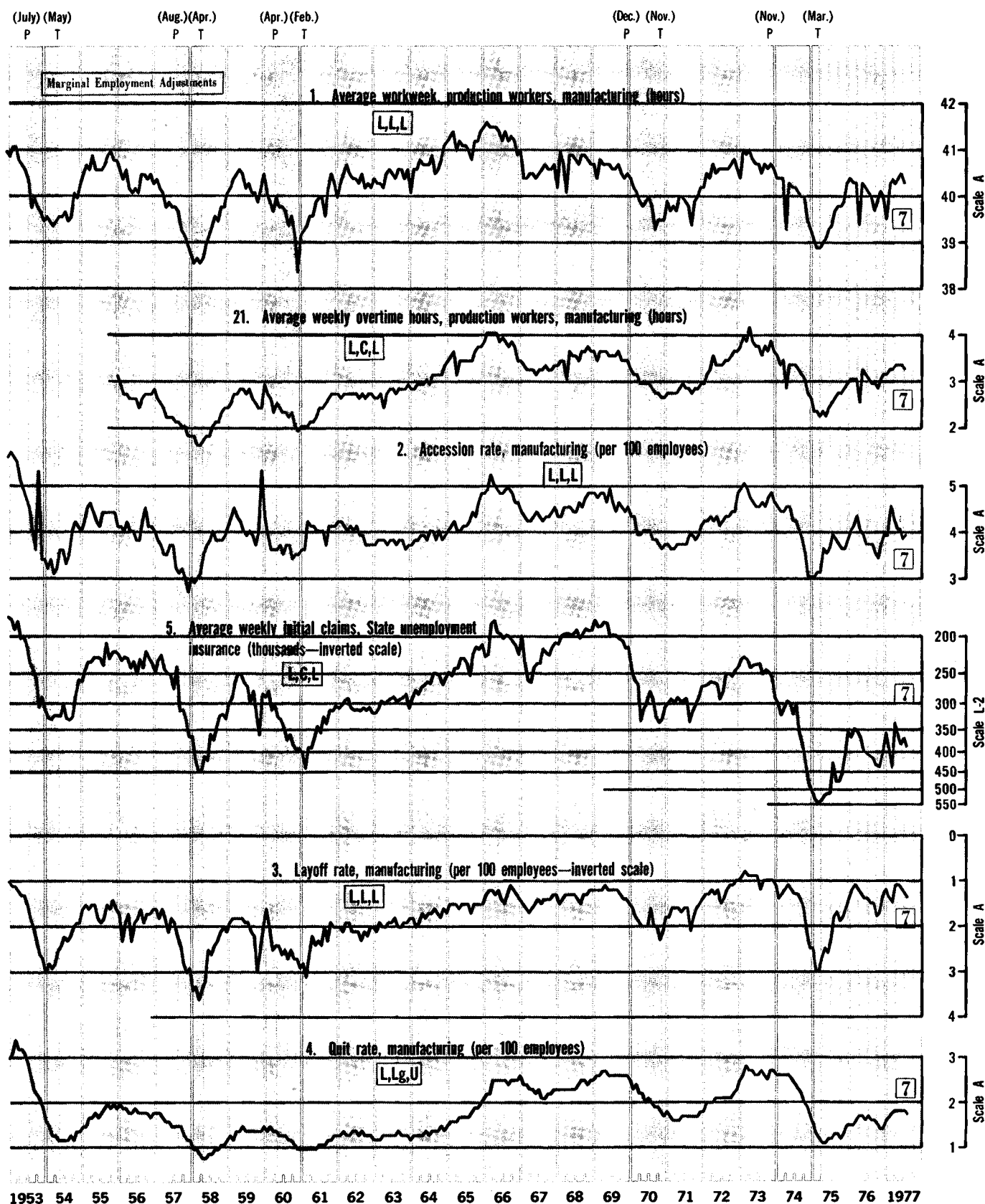
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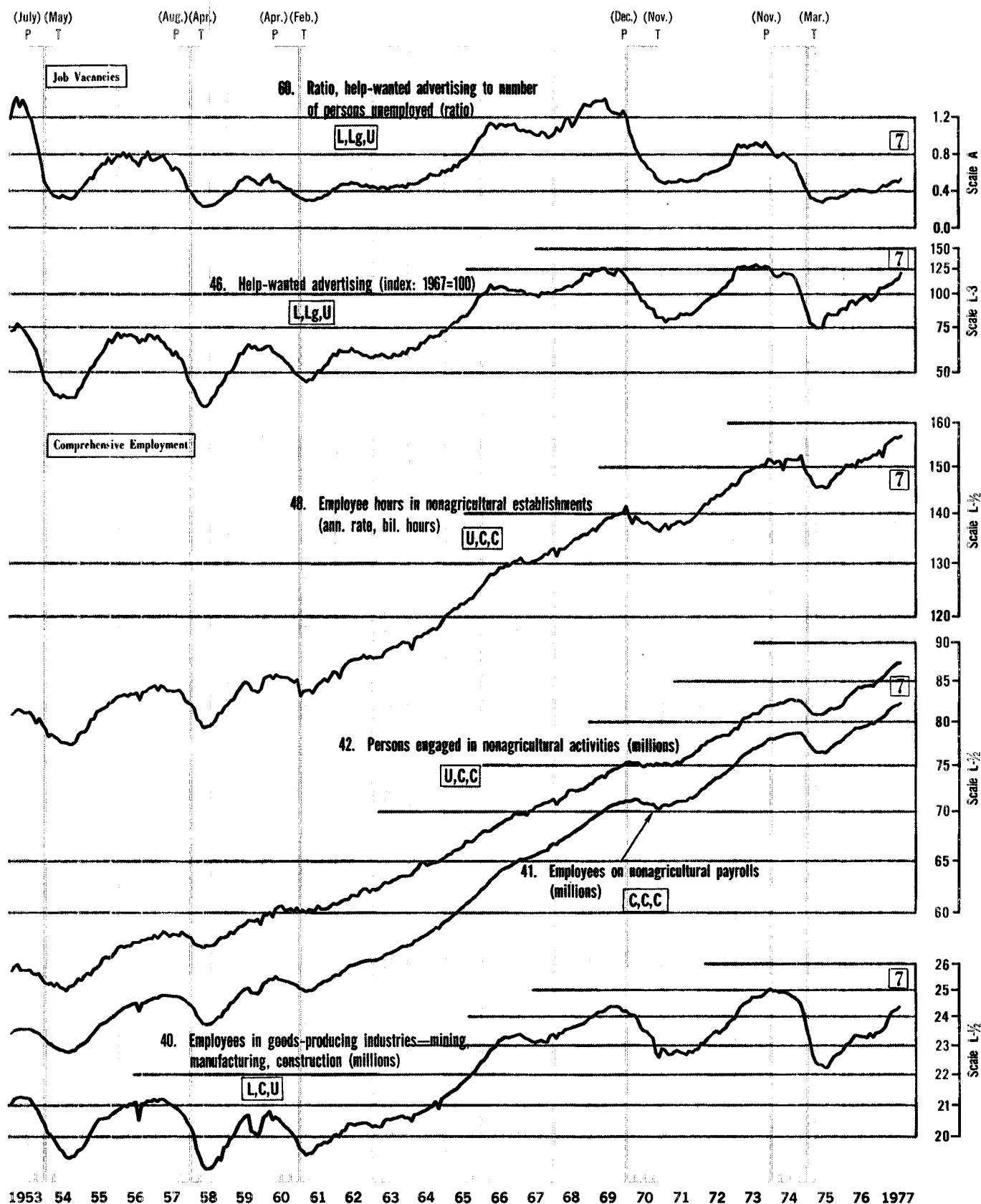
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Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment



Current data for these series are shown on page 60.

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment—Con.

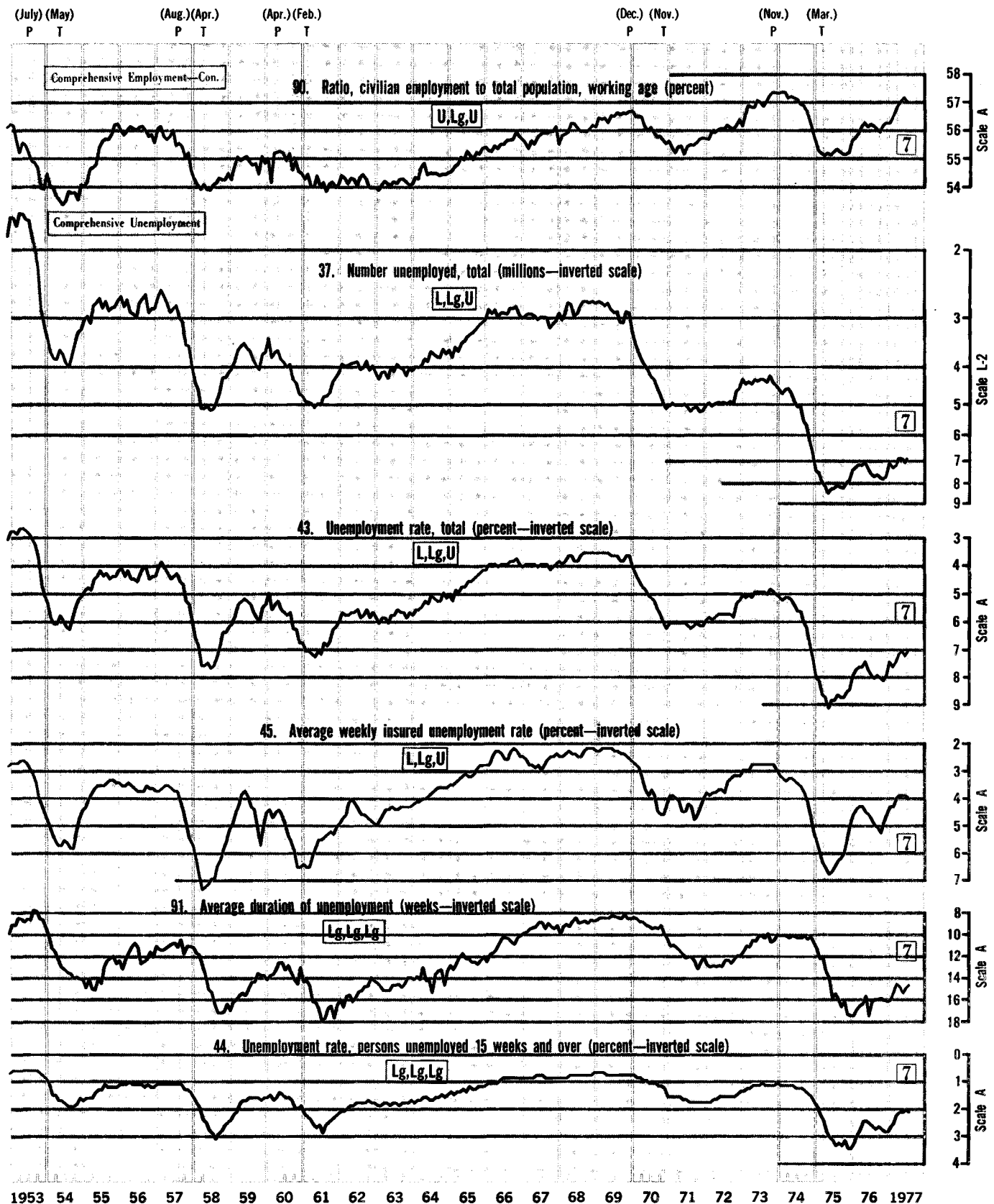


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CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment—Con.



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Chart B2. Production and Income

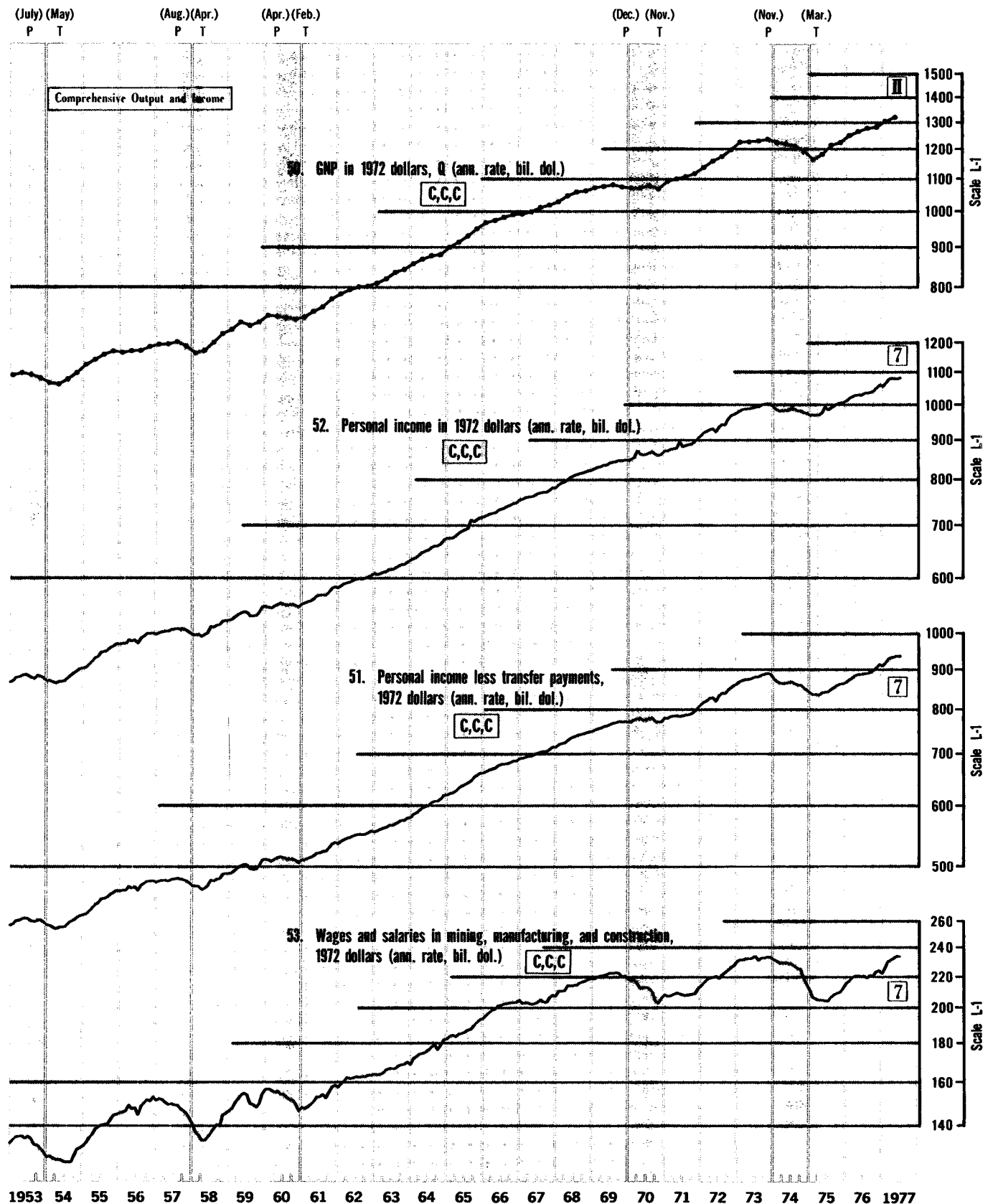
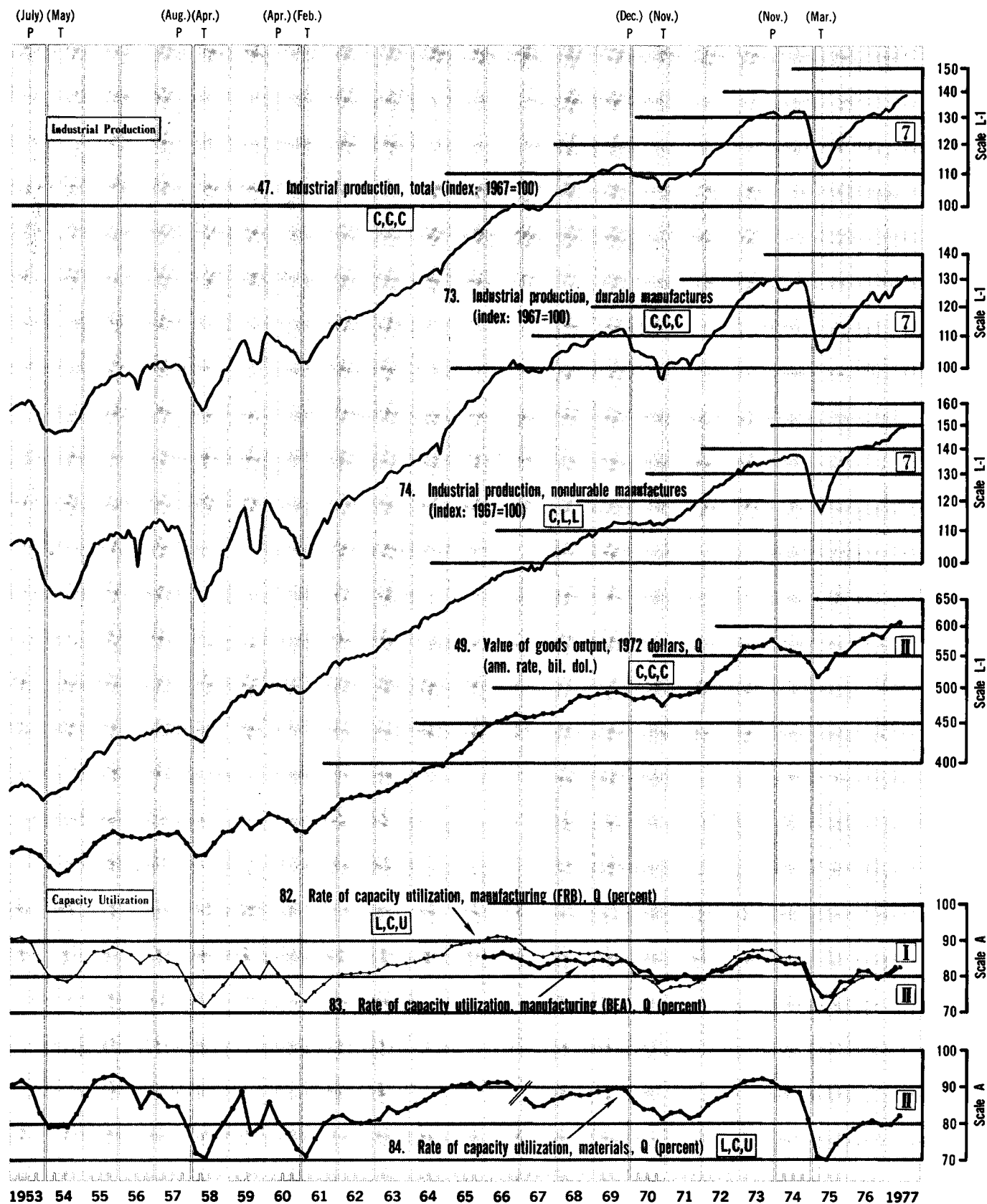
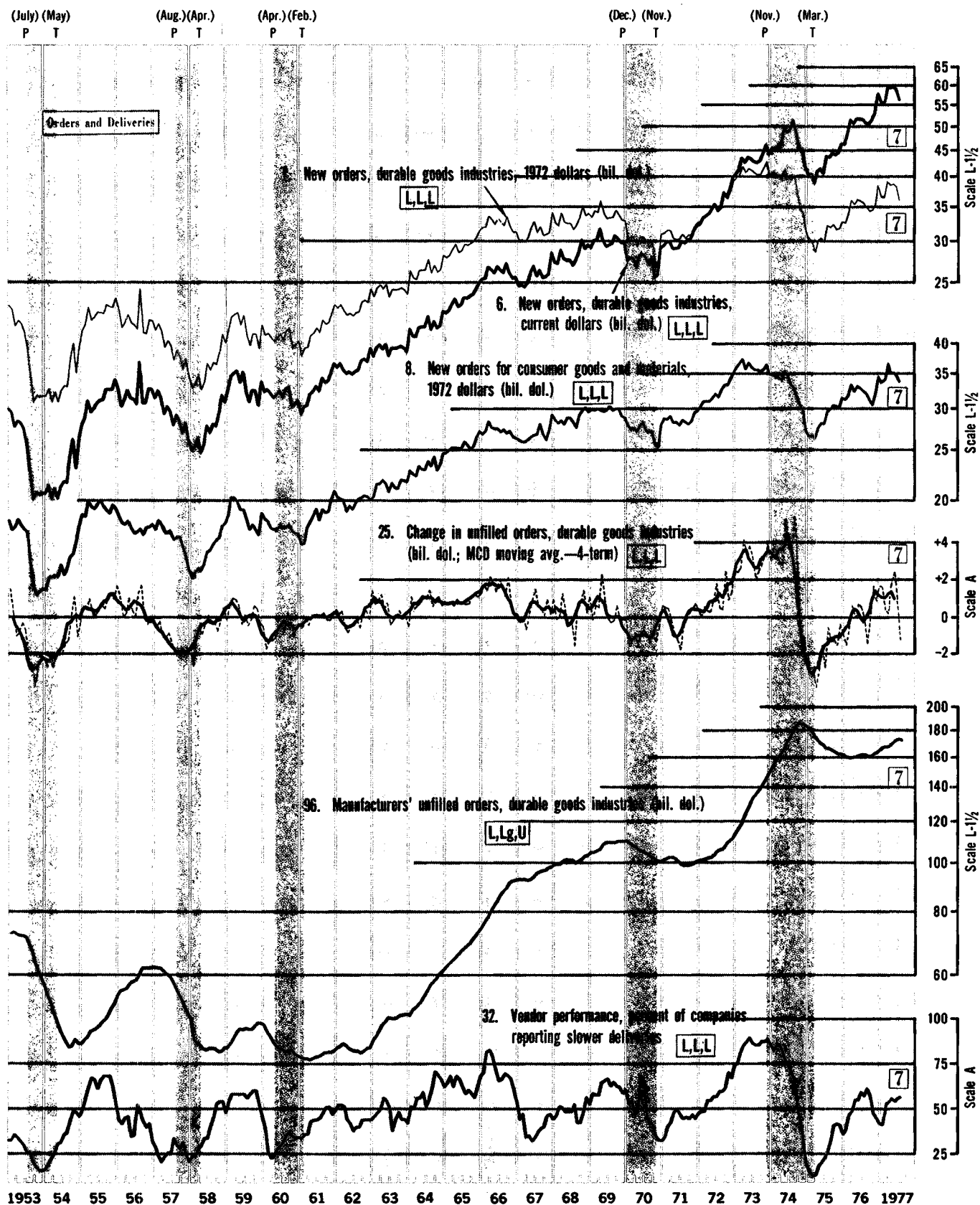


Chart B2. Production and Income—Con.



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Chart B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries



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Chart B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries—Con.

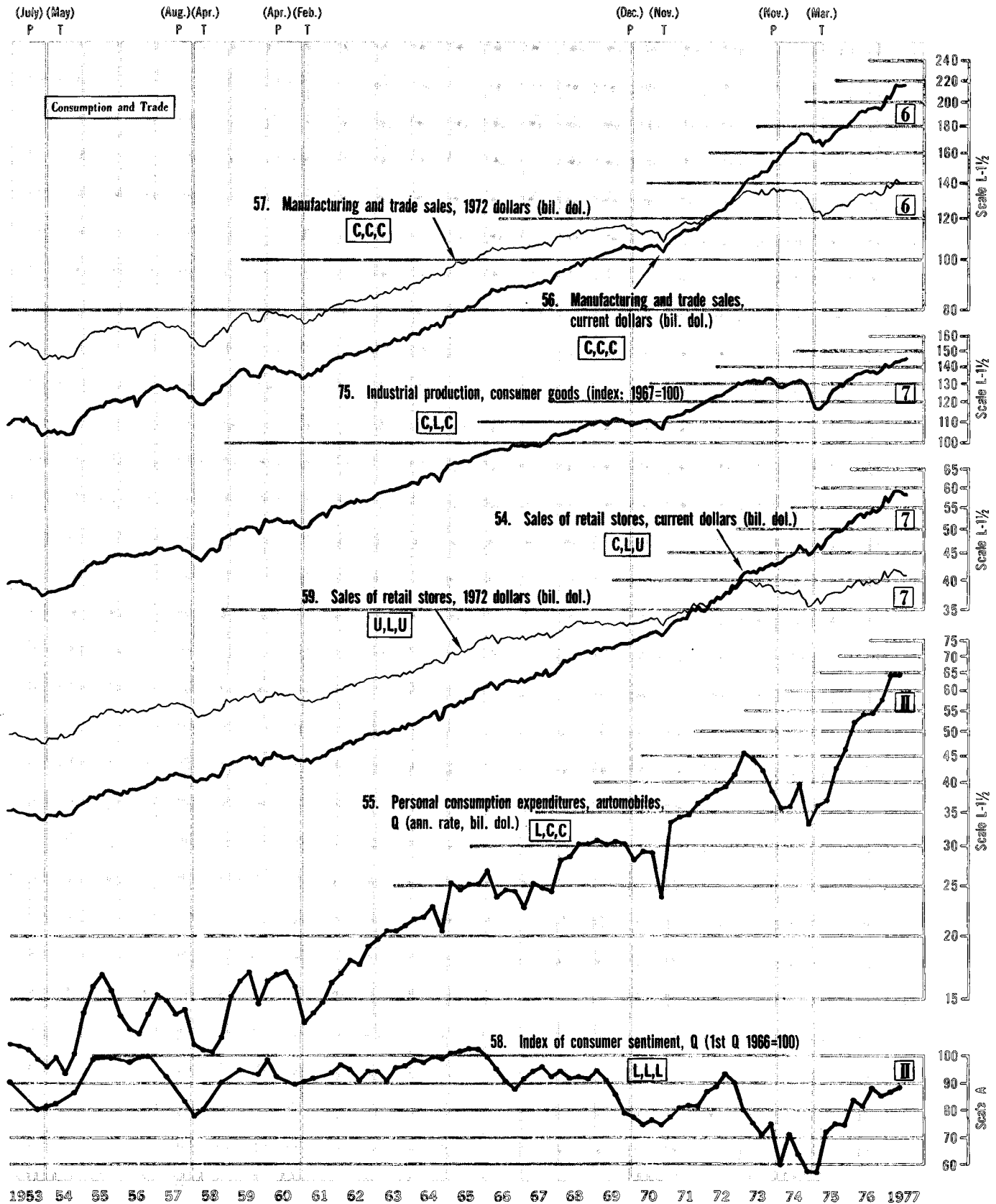
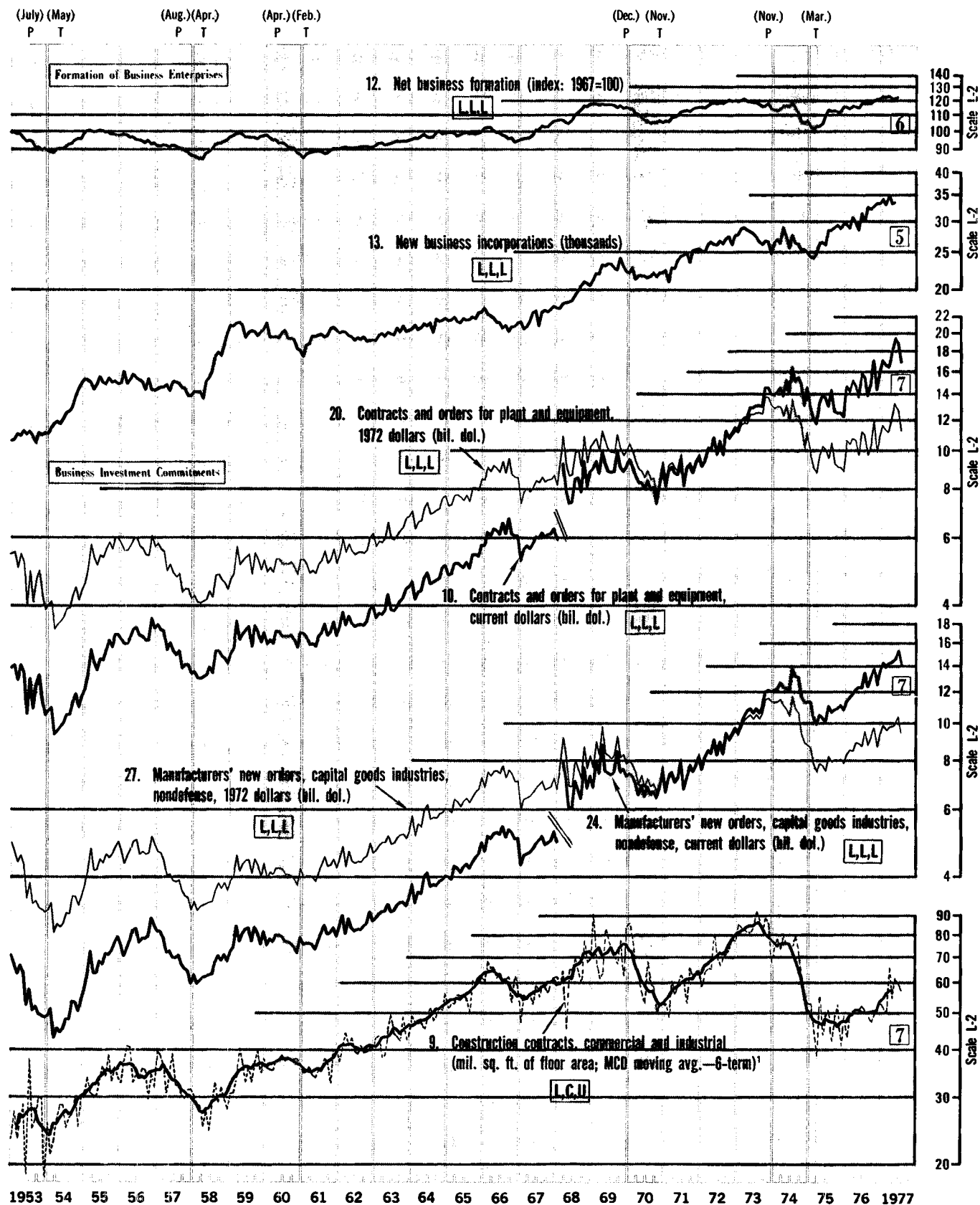
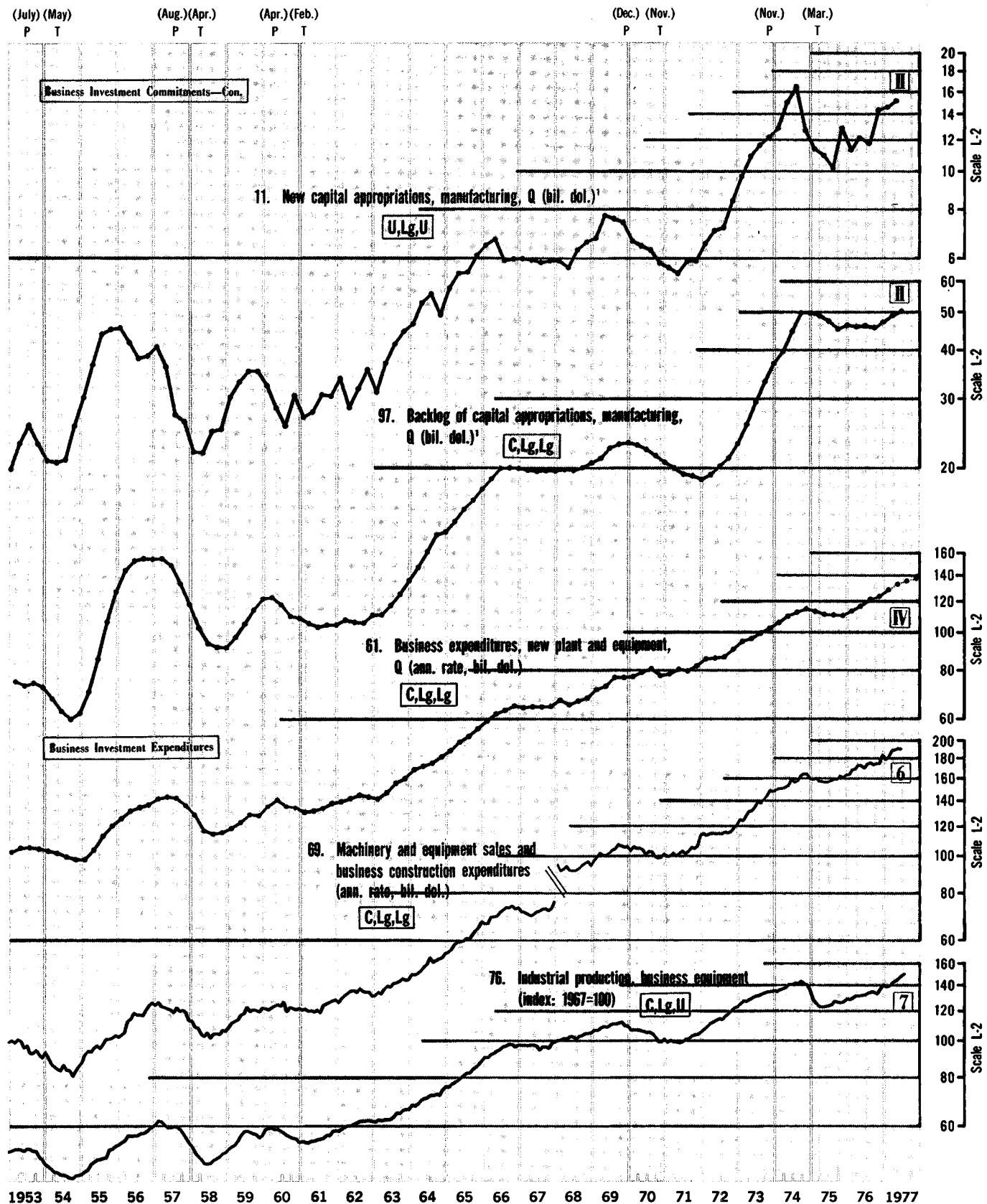


Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment



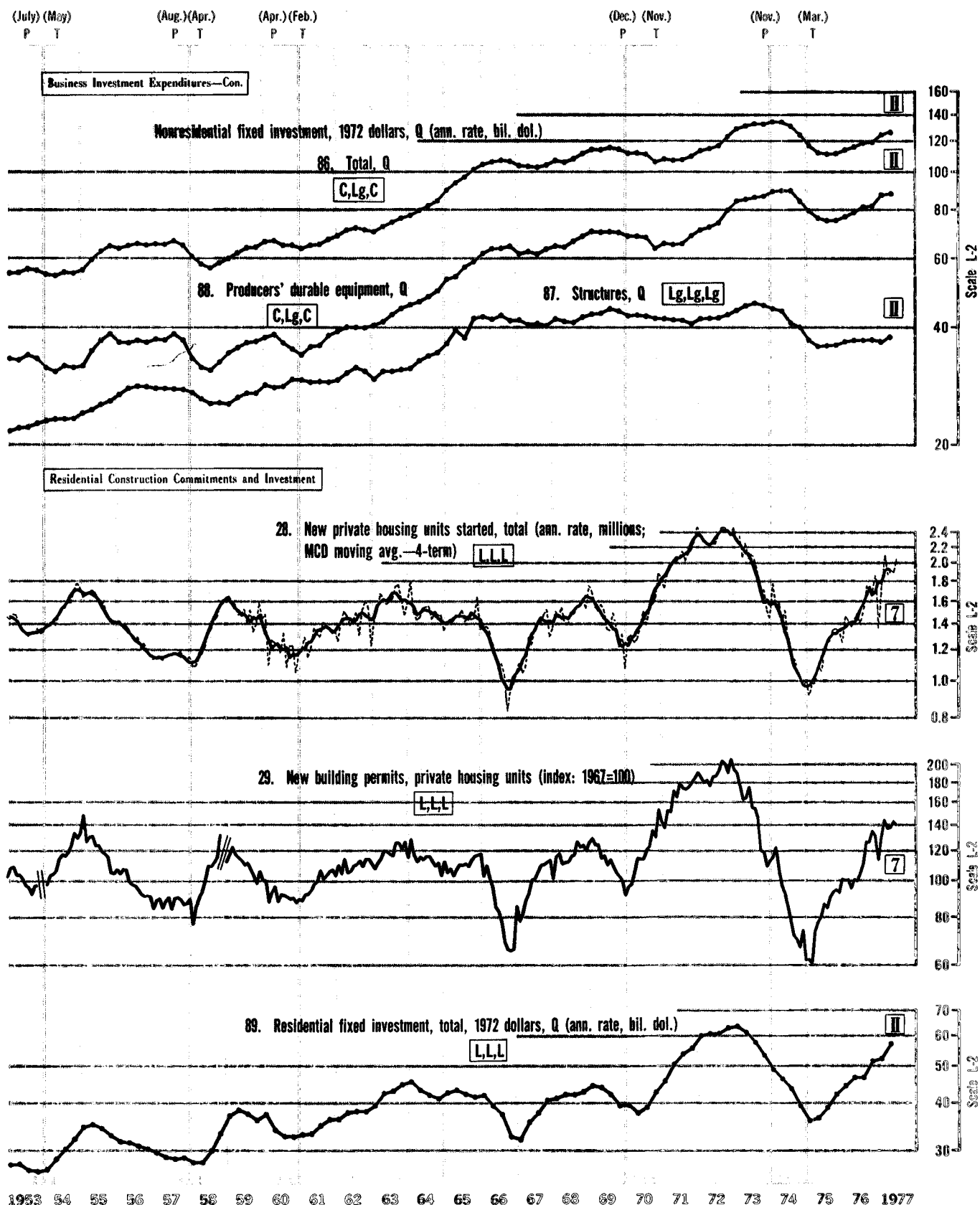
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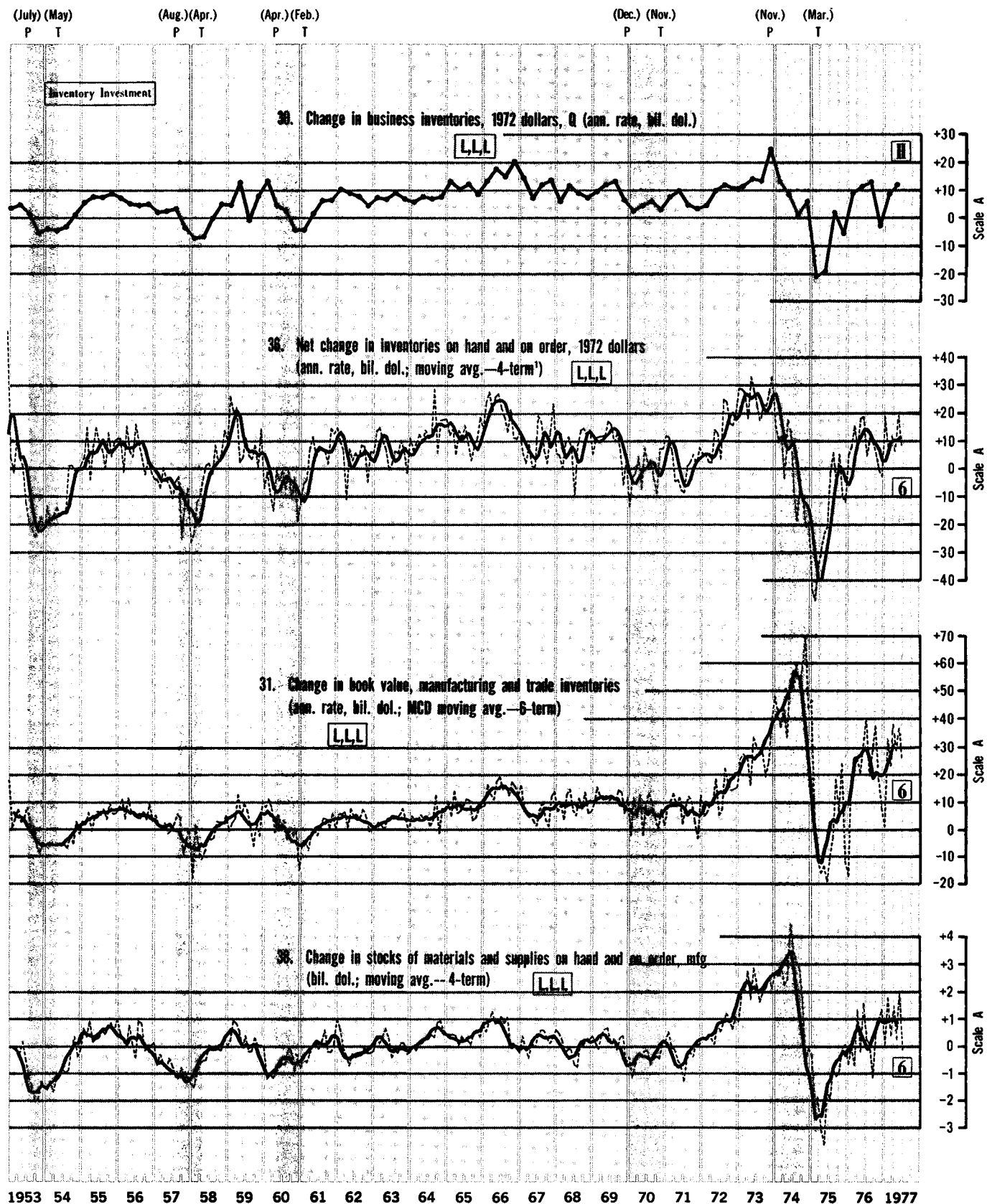
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Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment—Con.



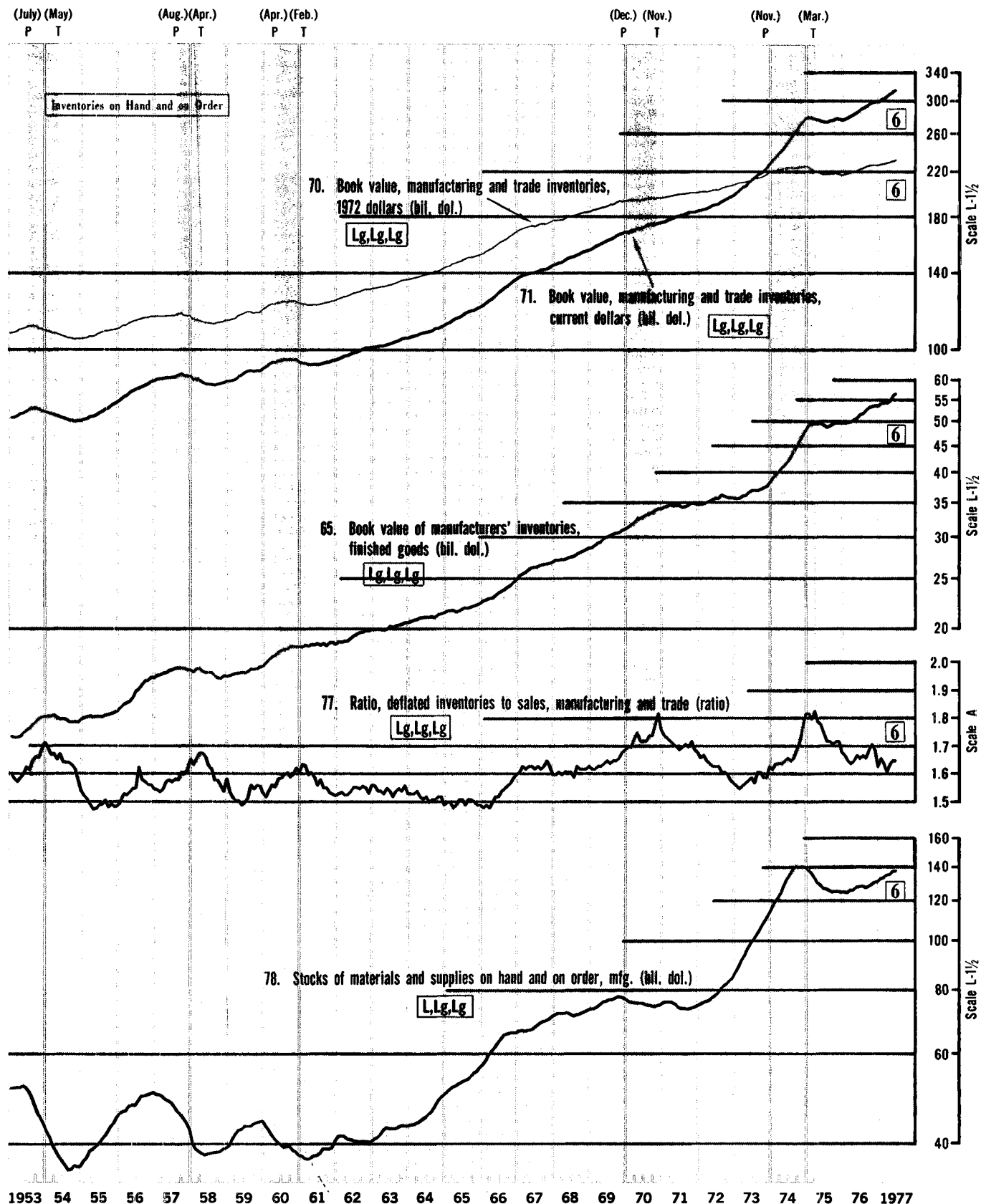
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Chart B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment



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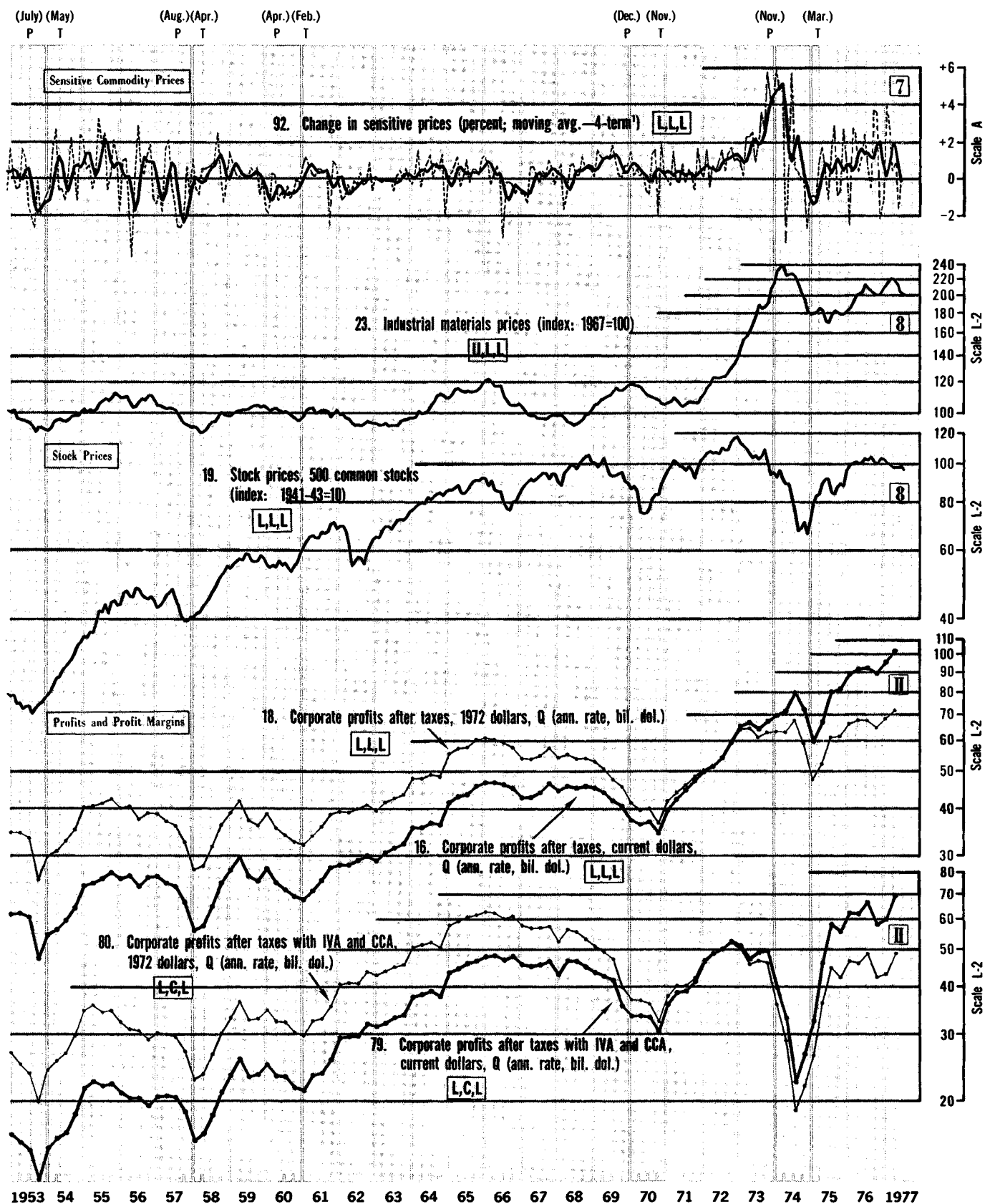
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CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits

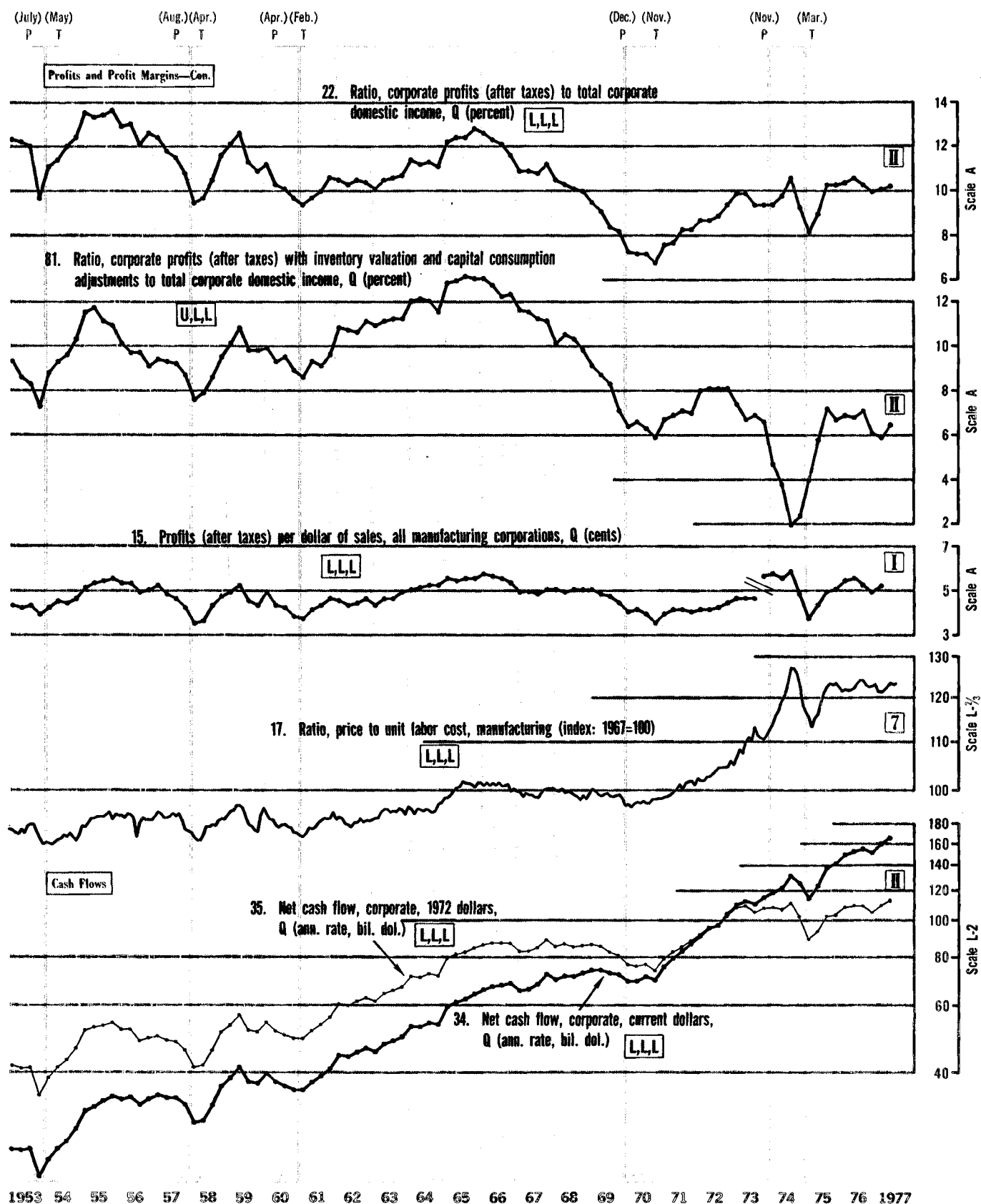


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CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits—Con.



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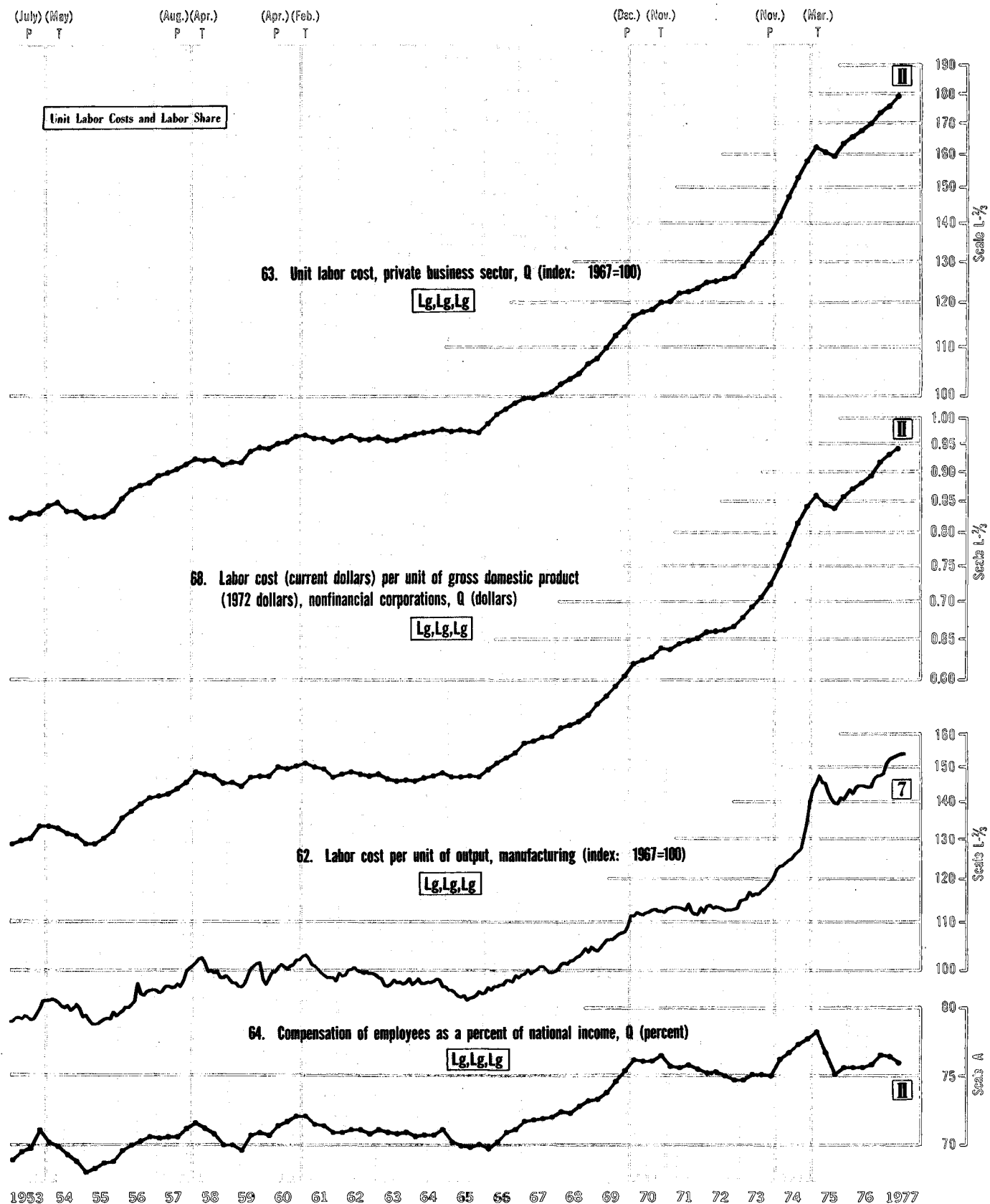
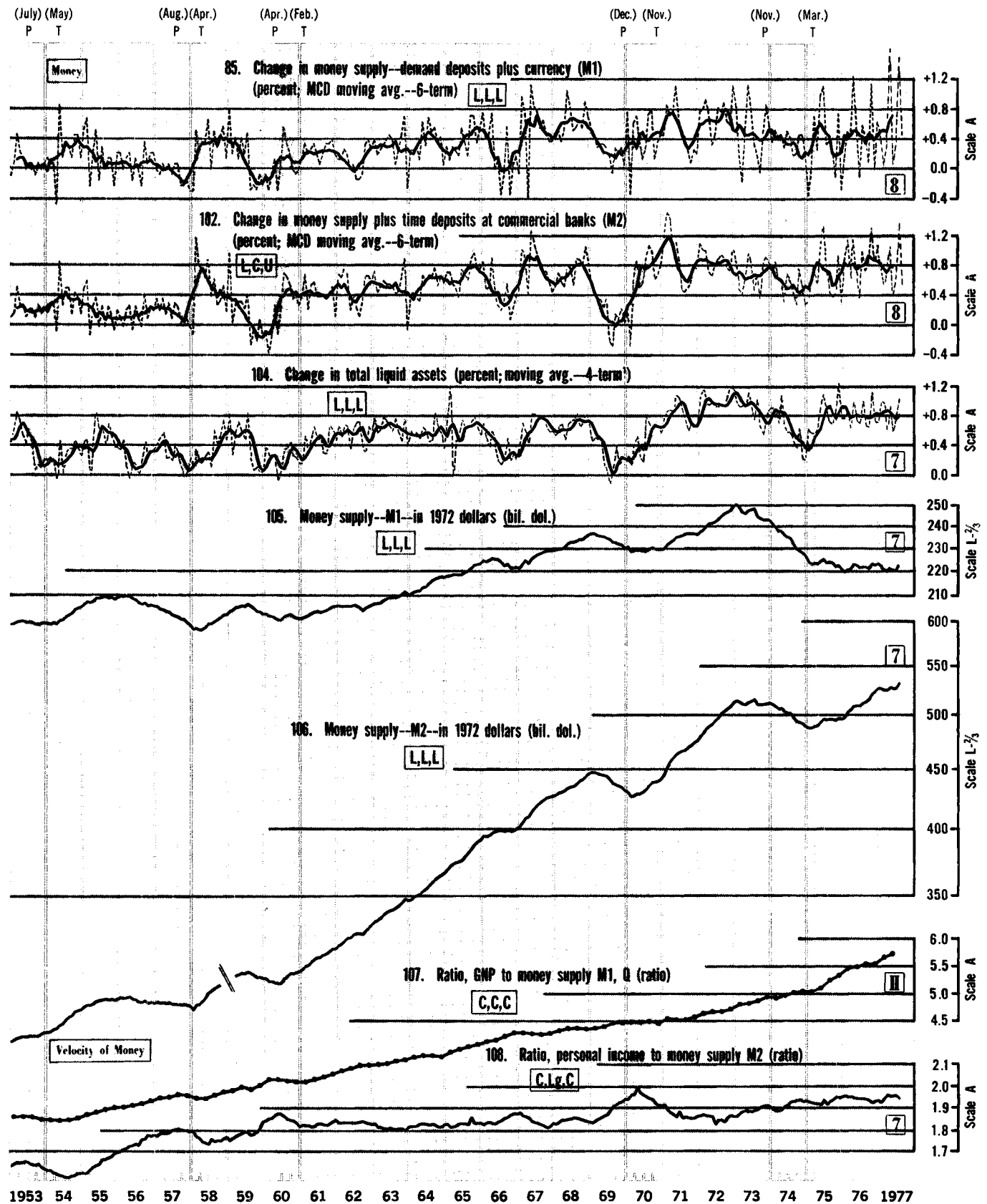


Chart B7. Money and Credit

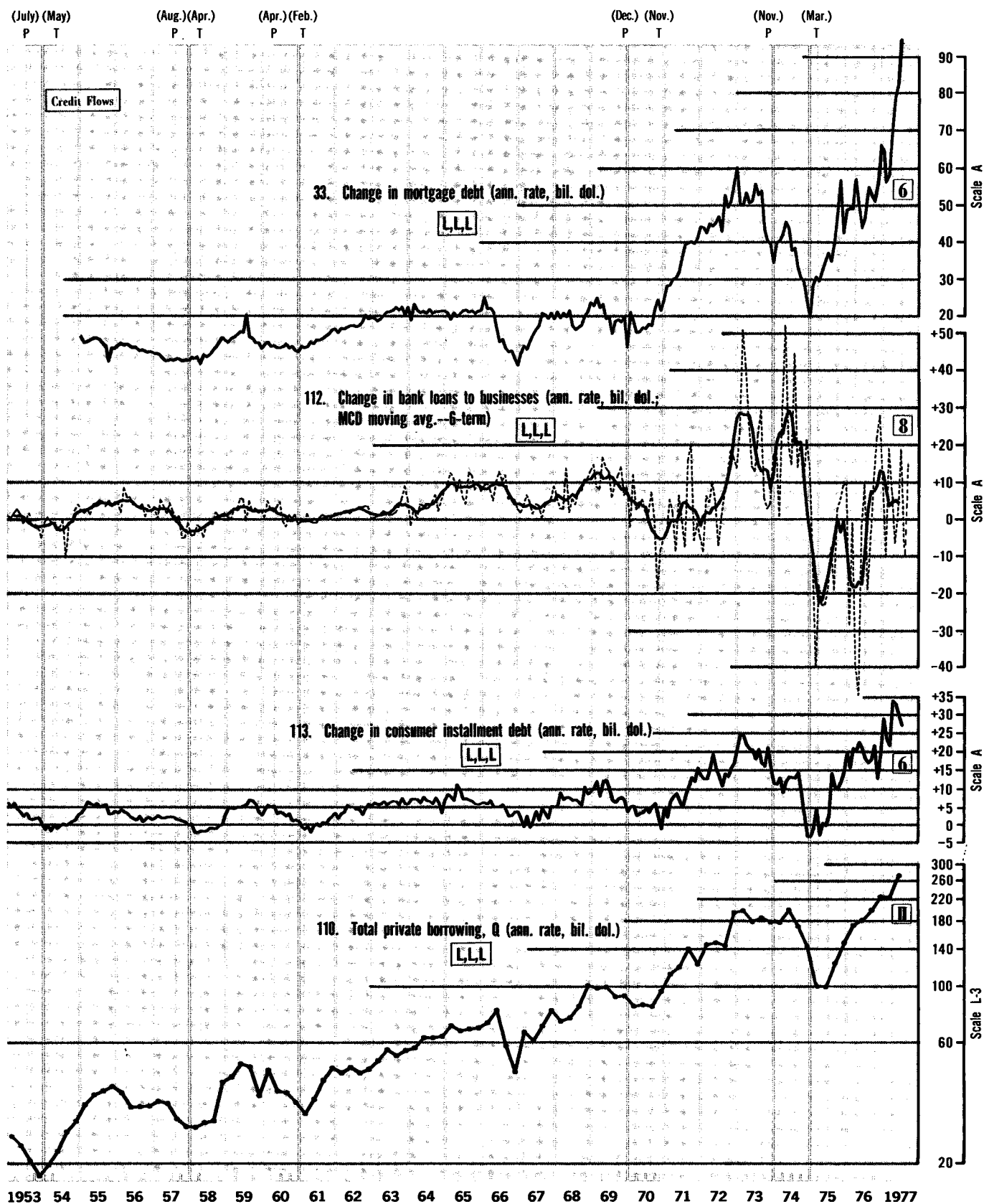


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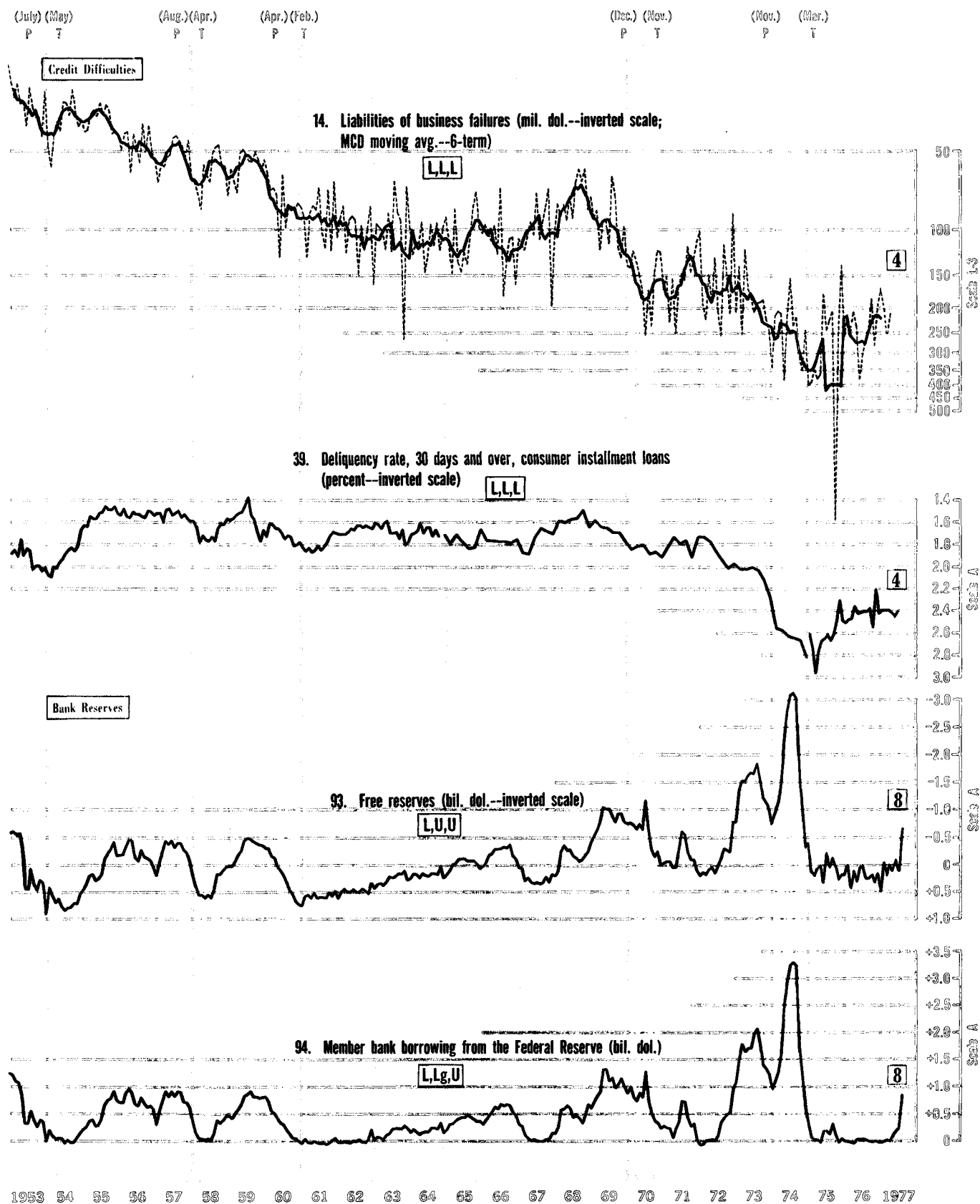
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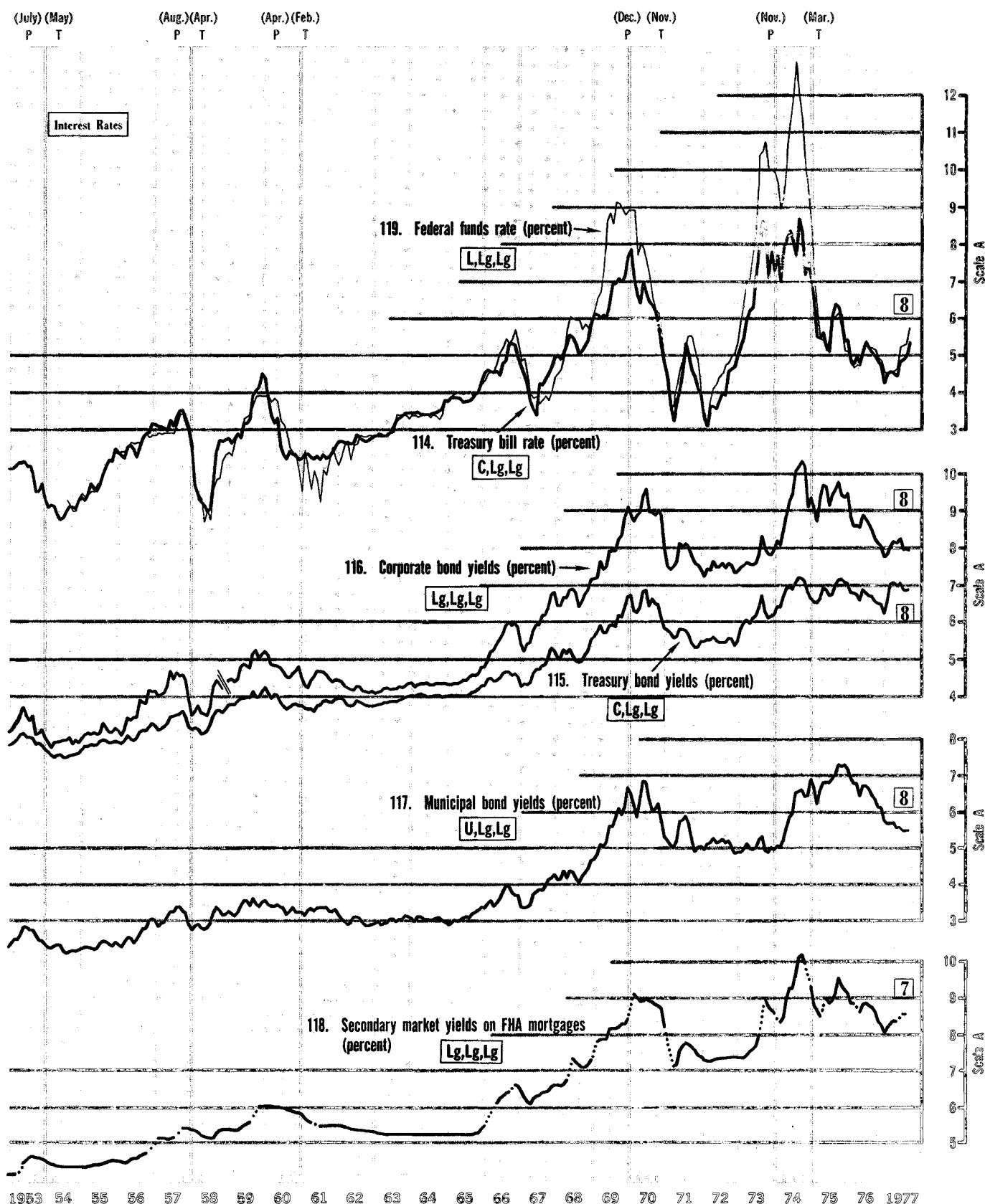
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Chart B7. Money and Credit—Con.



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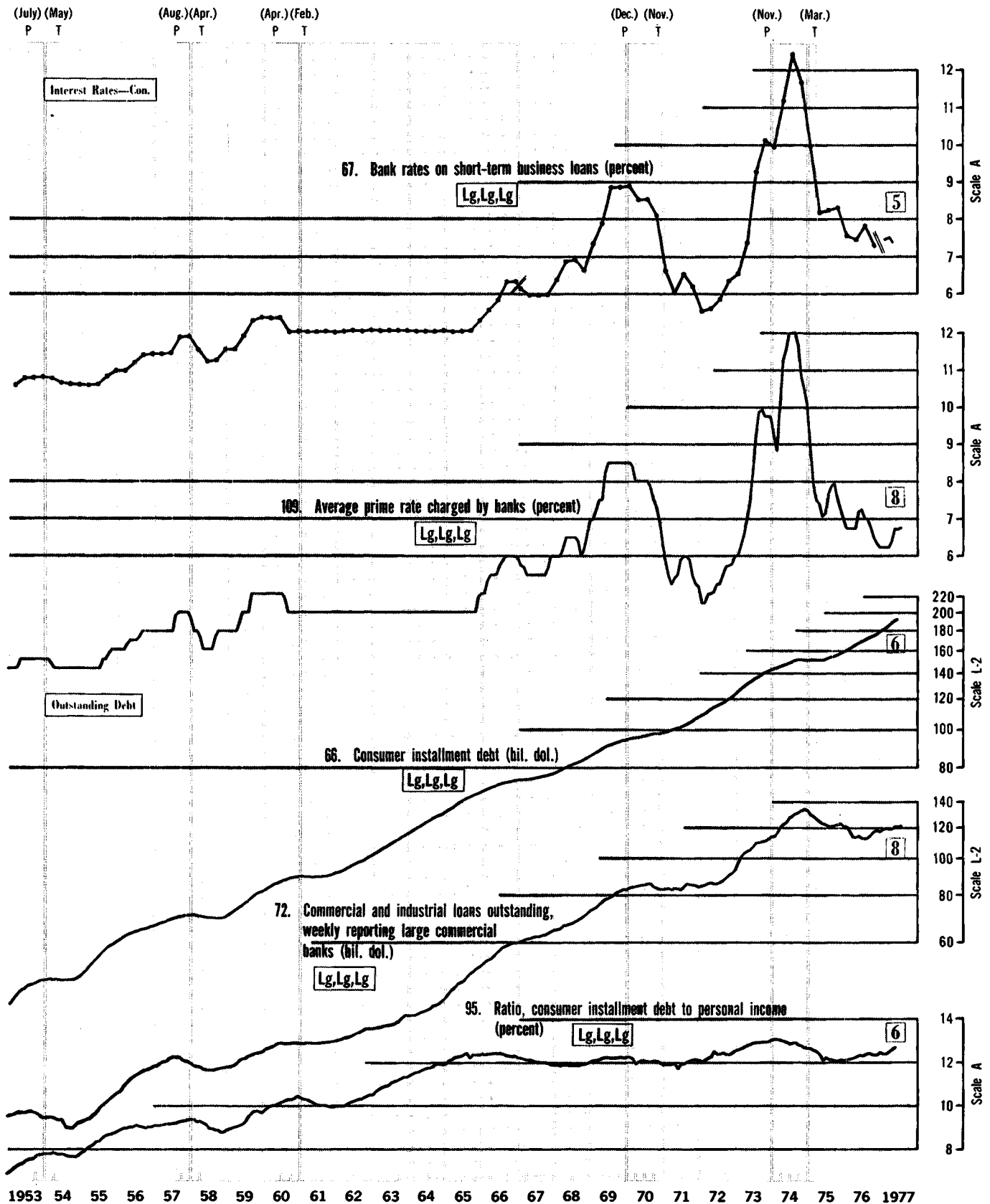
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CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

Chart B7. Money and Credit—Con.

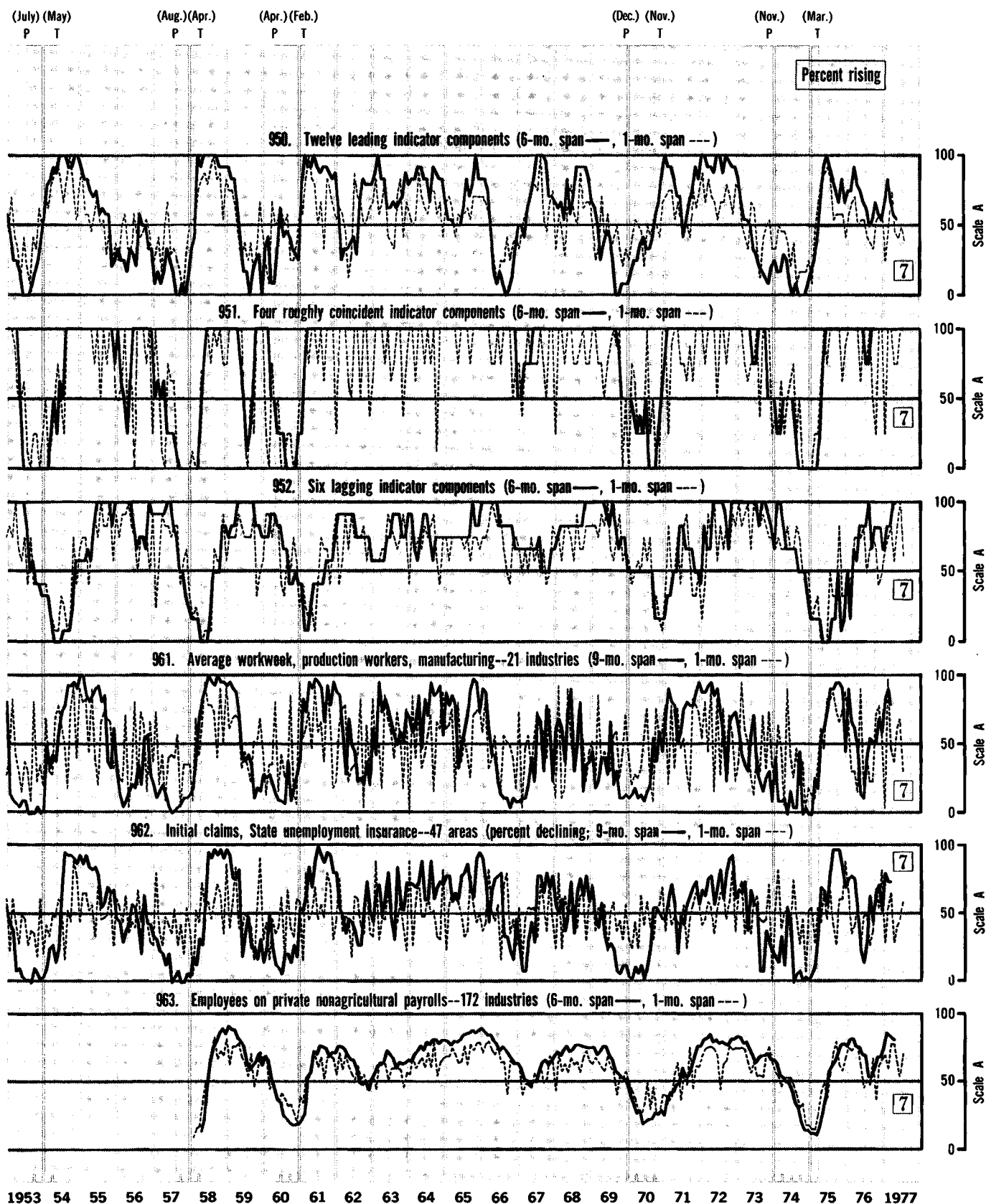




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DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes



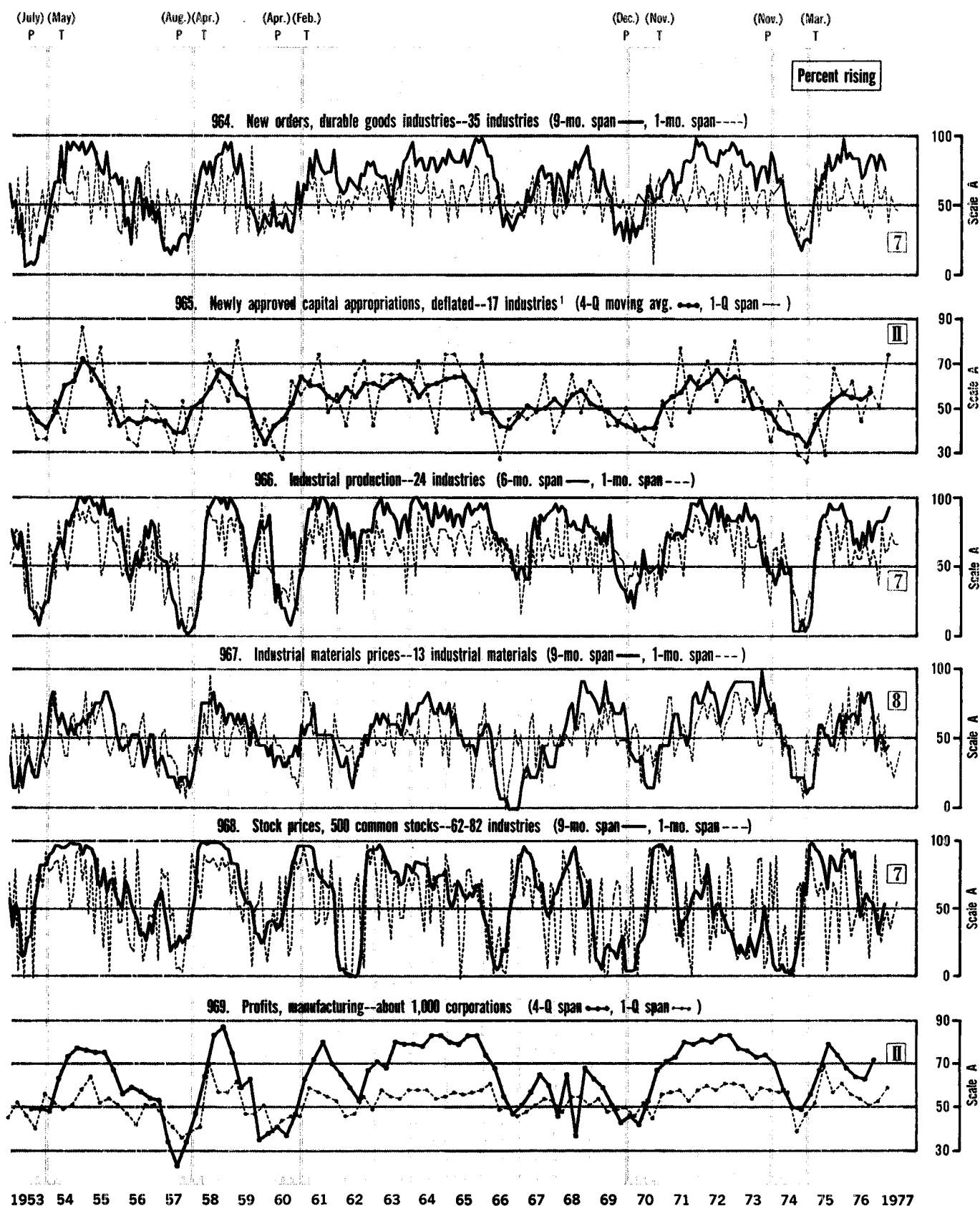
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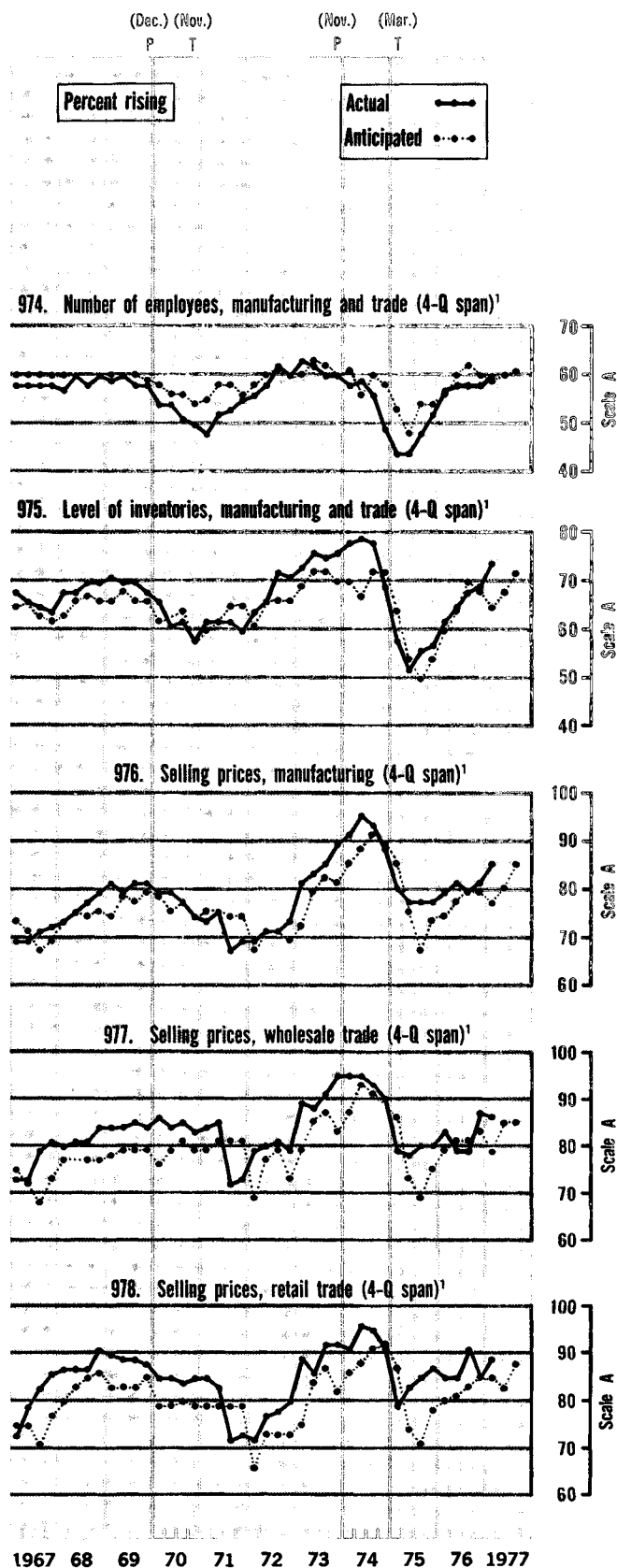
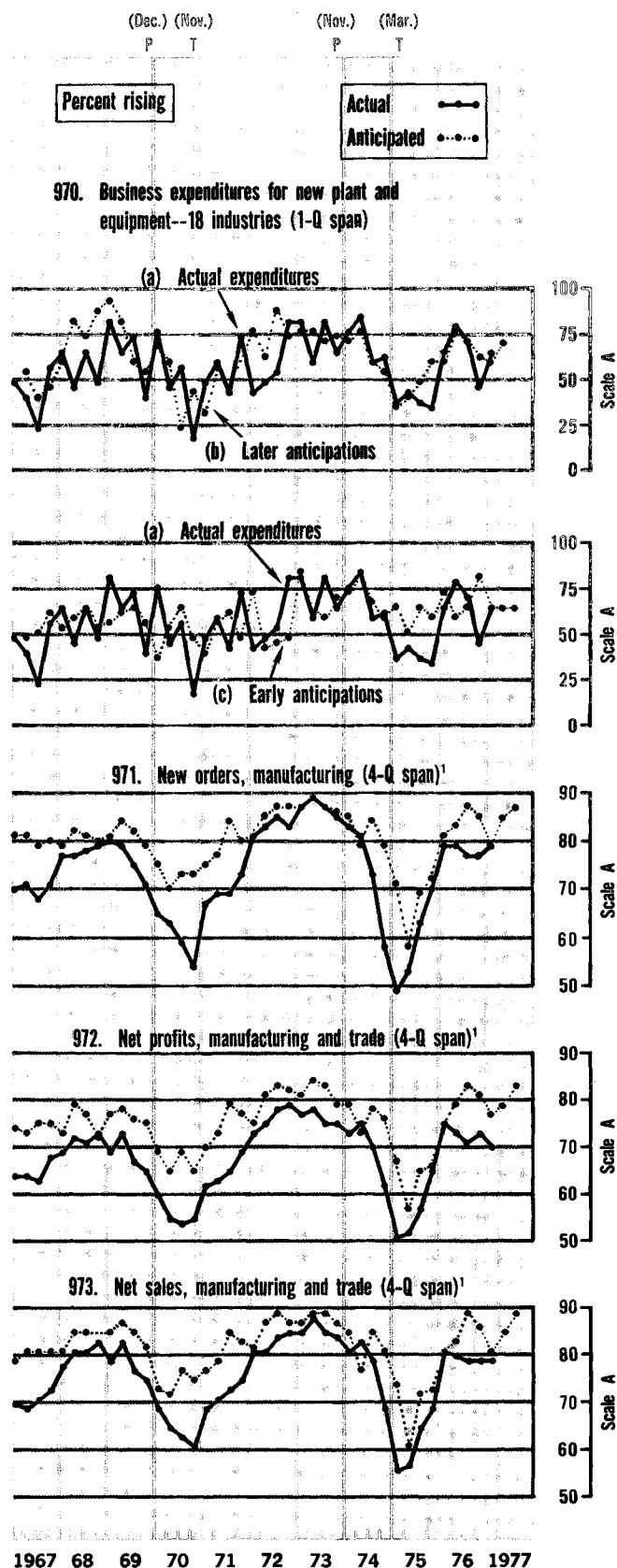
DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Con.

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes—Con.



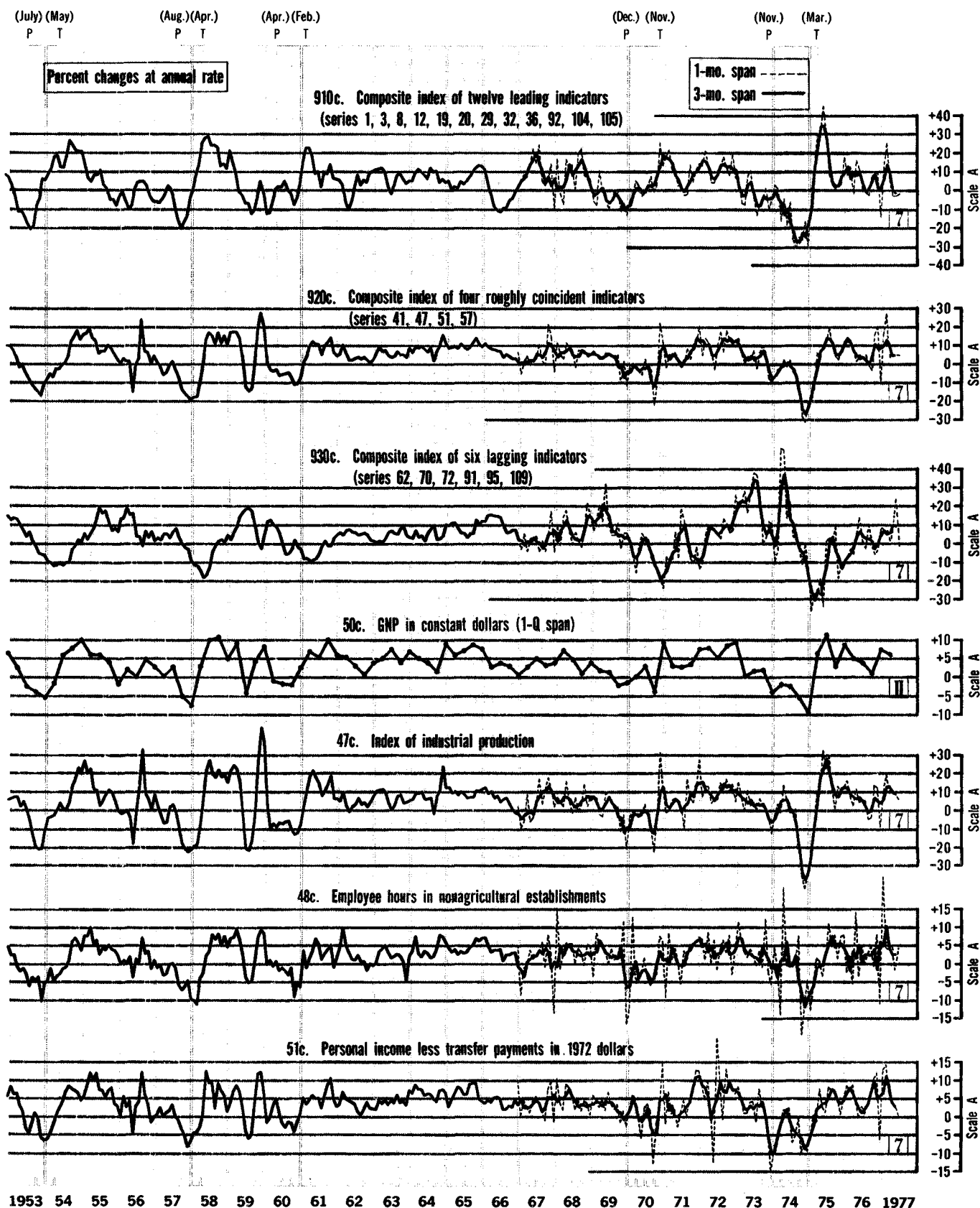
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Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes—Con.



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Chart C3. Rates of Change

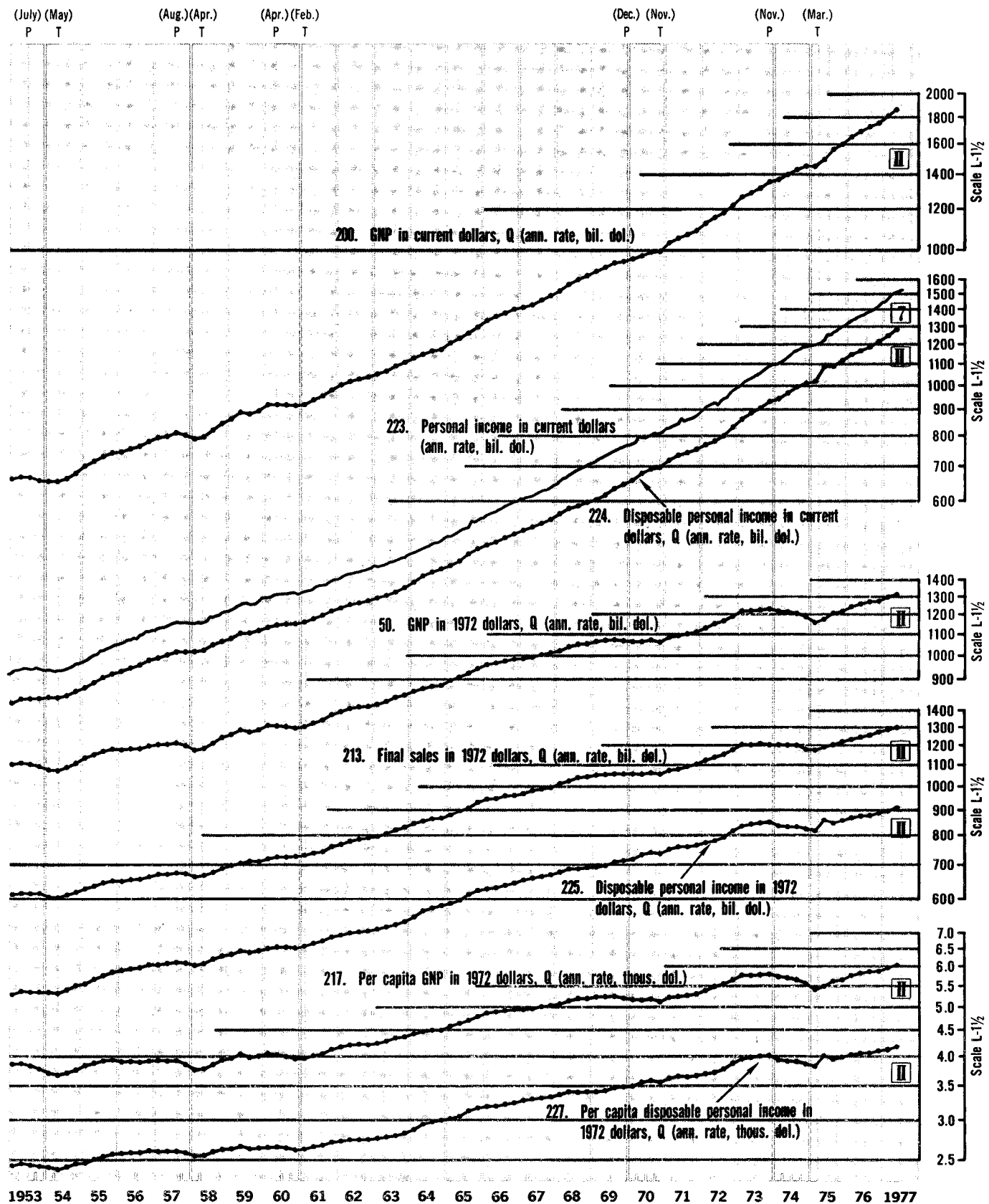




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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

Chart A1. GNP and Personal Income

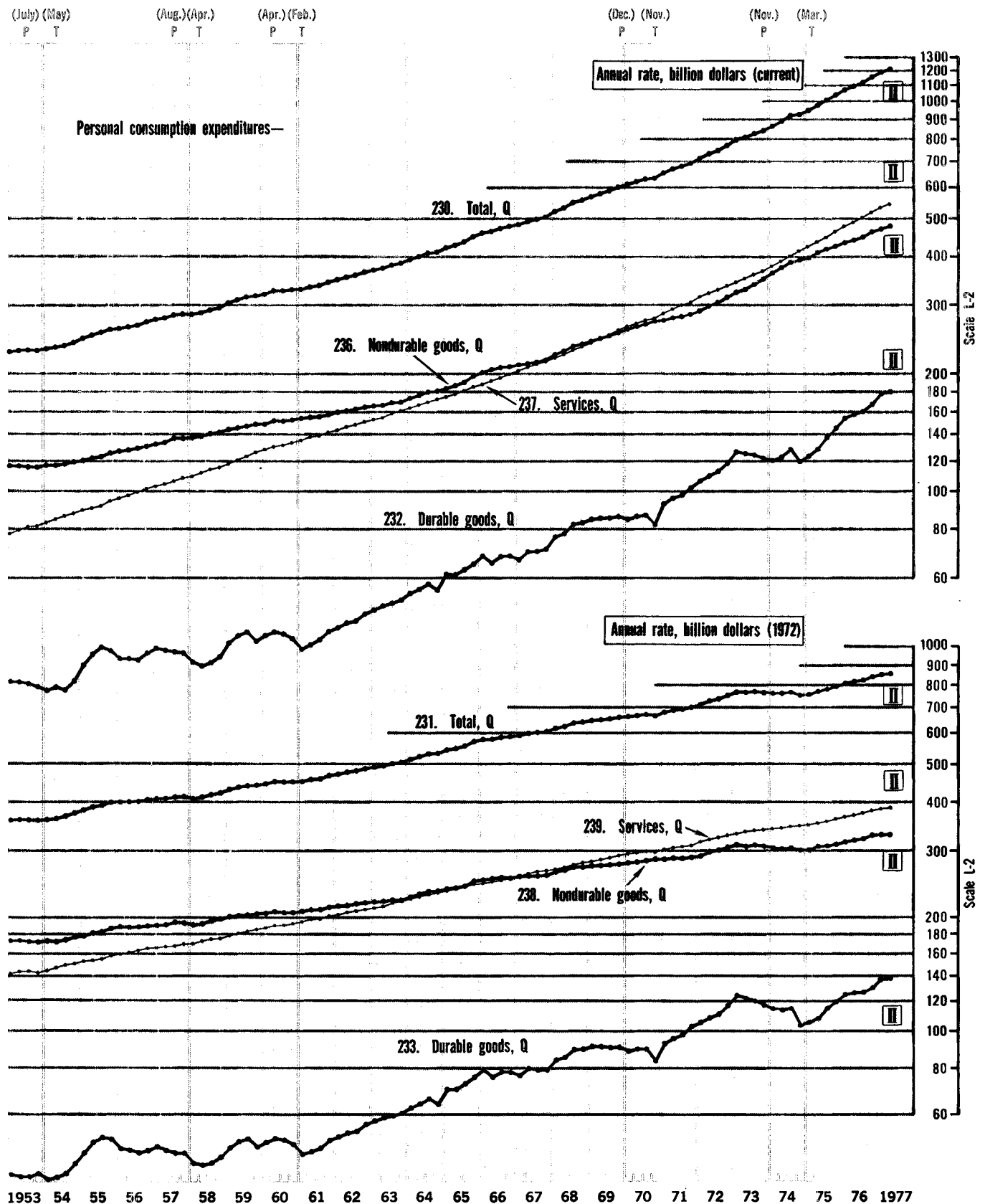




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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

Chart A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures

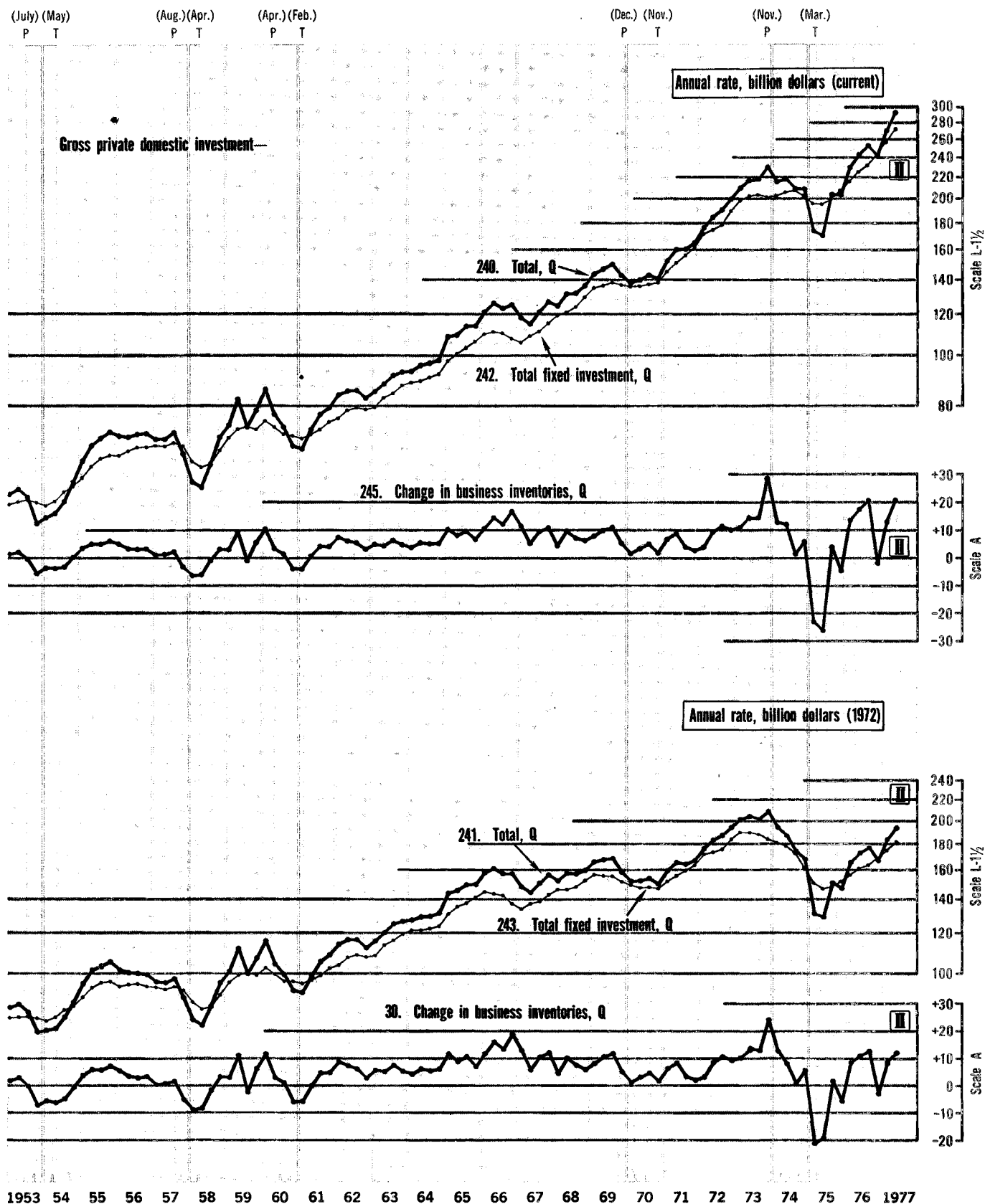


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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

Chart A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment

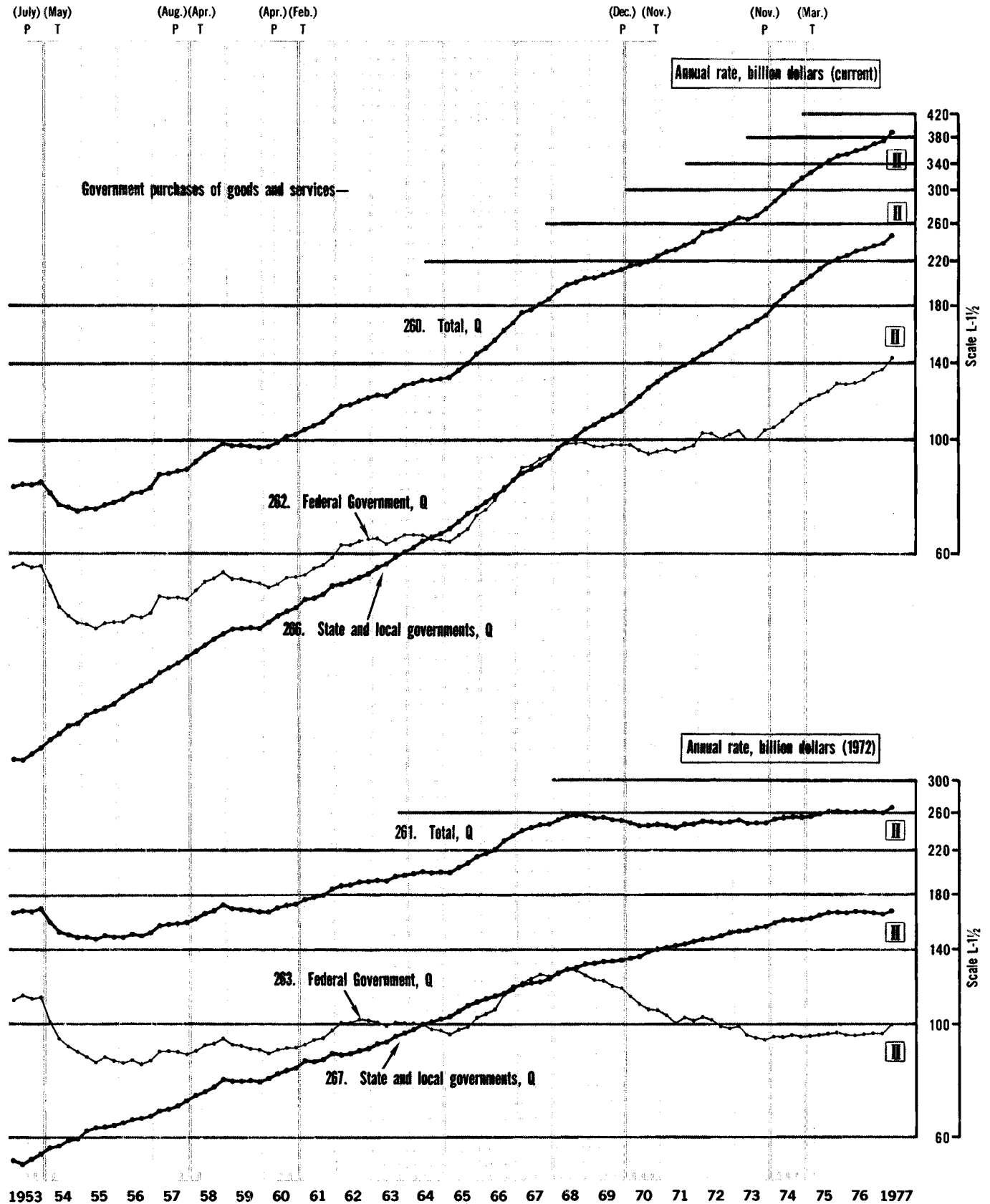


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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

Chart A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services

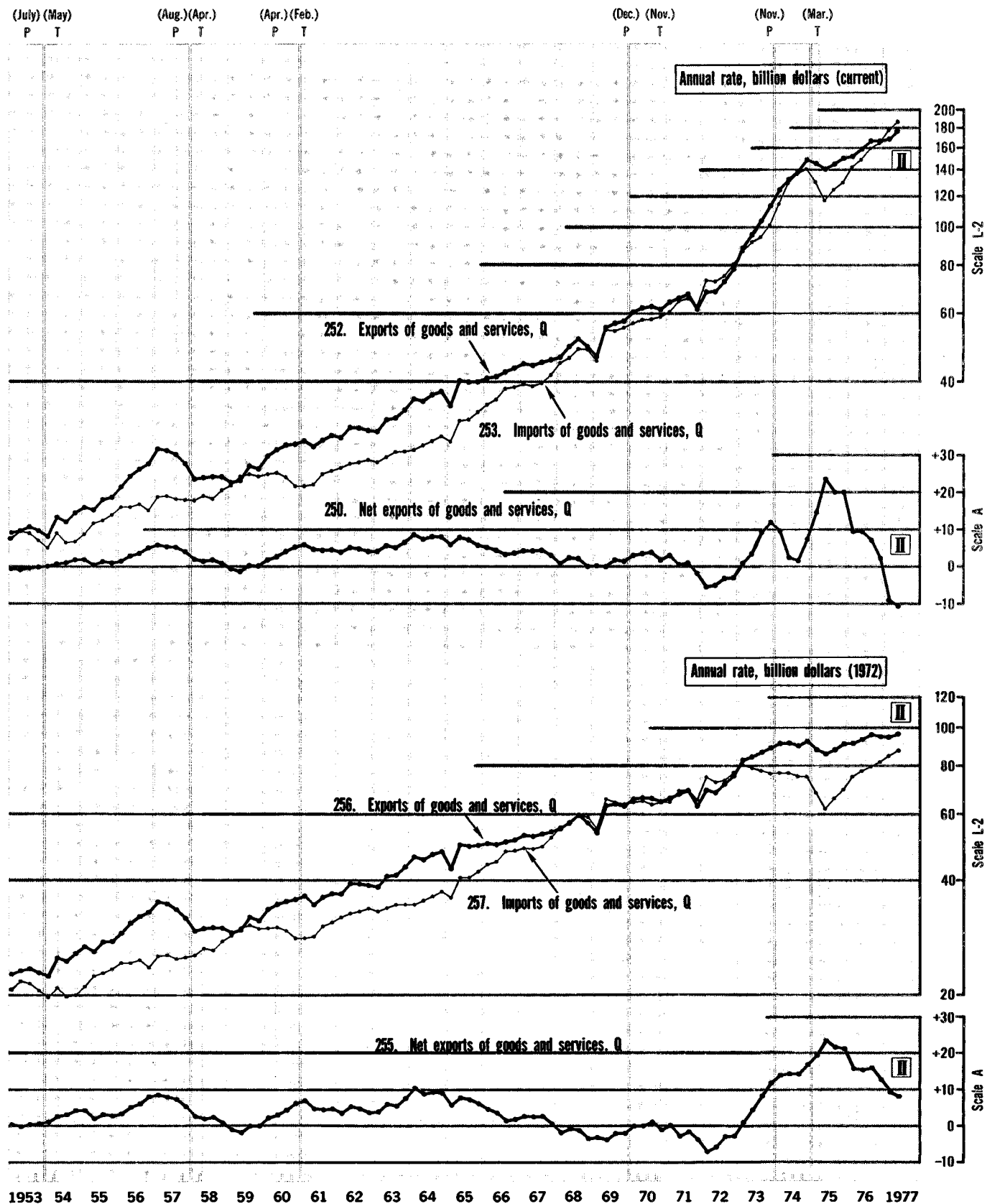


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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

Chart A5. Foreign Trade

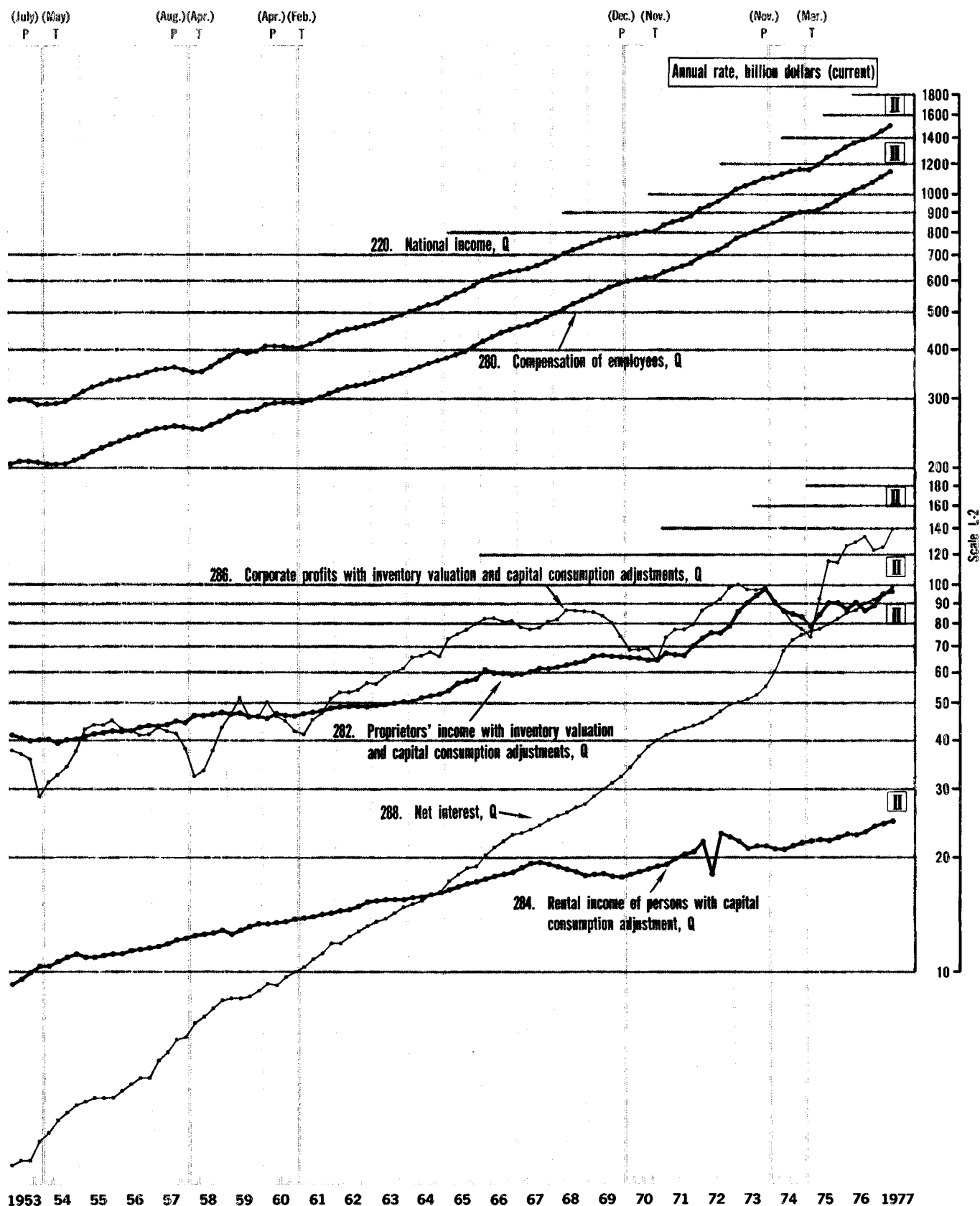


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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

Chart A6. National Income and Its Components



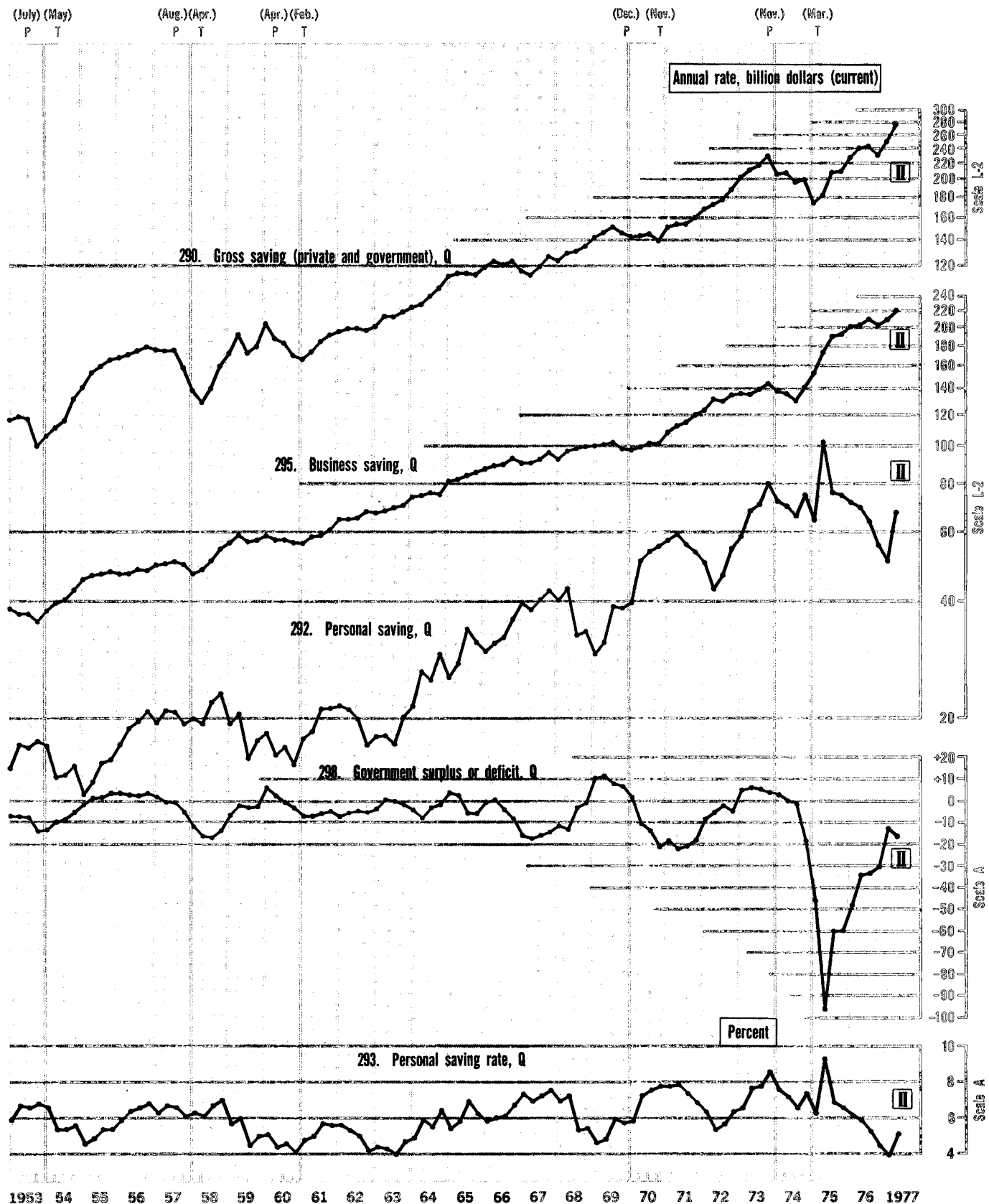
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Chart A7. Saving

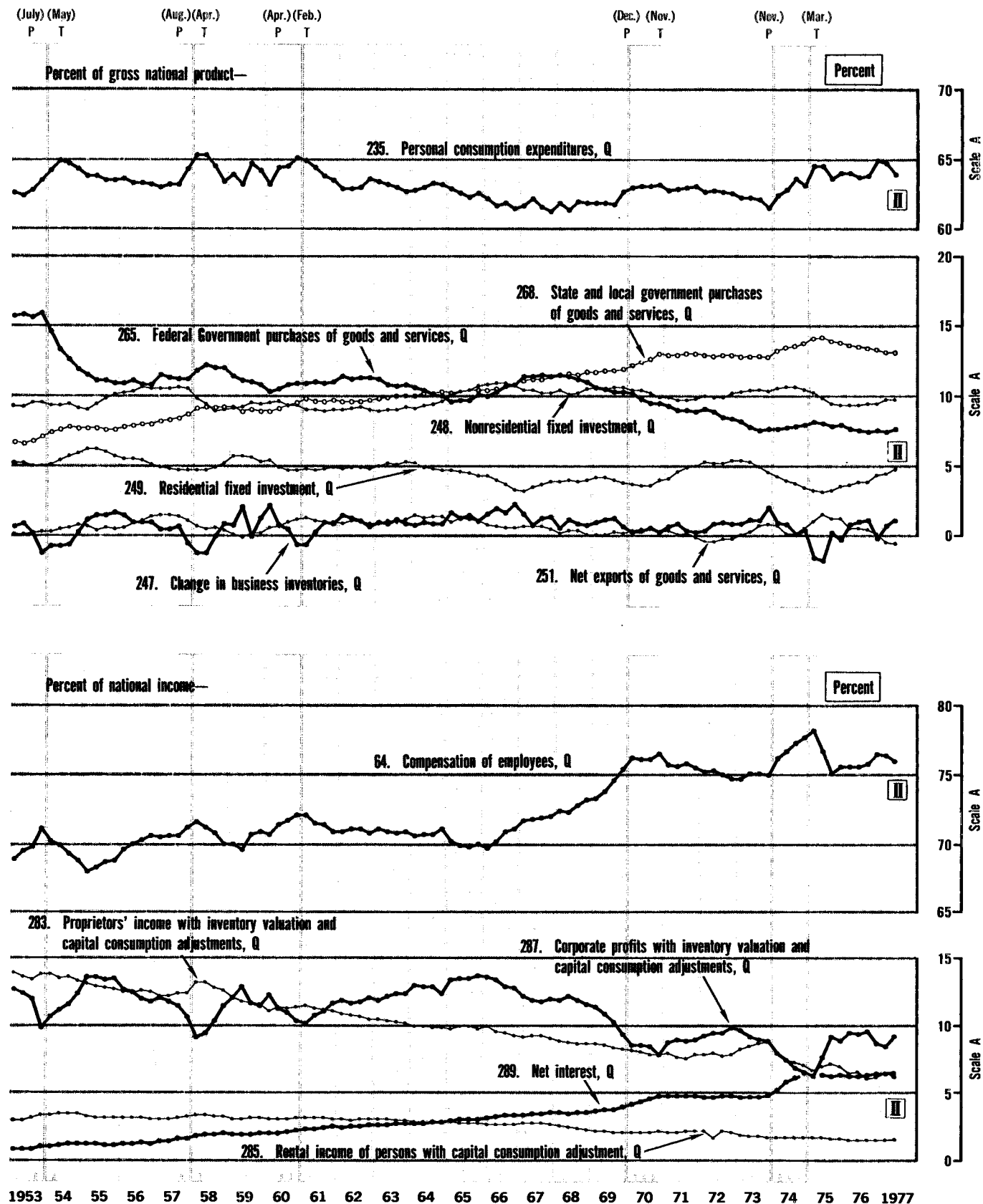




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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

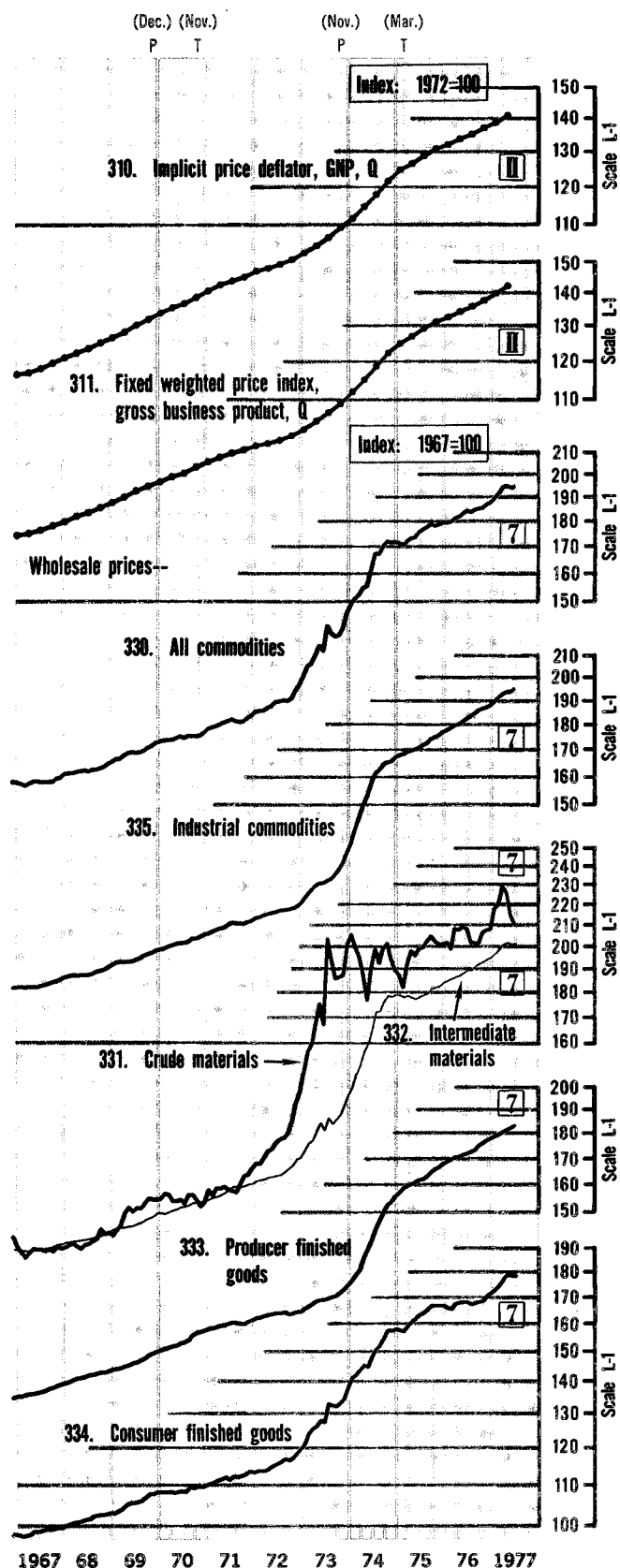
Chart A8. Shares of GNP and National Income



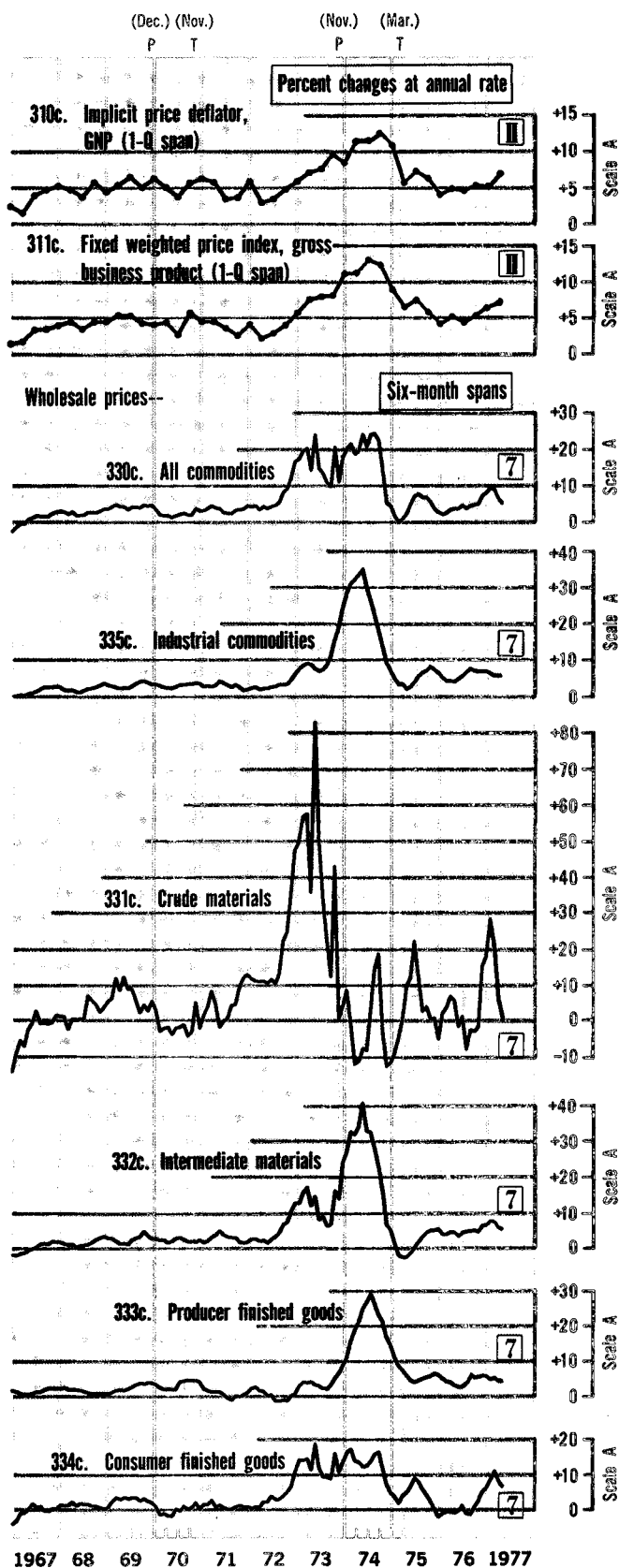
OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY

Chart B1. Price Movements



Current data for these series are shown on pages 83, 84, and 85.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Con.

Chart B1. Price Movements—Con.

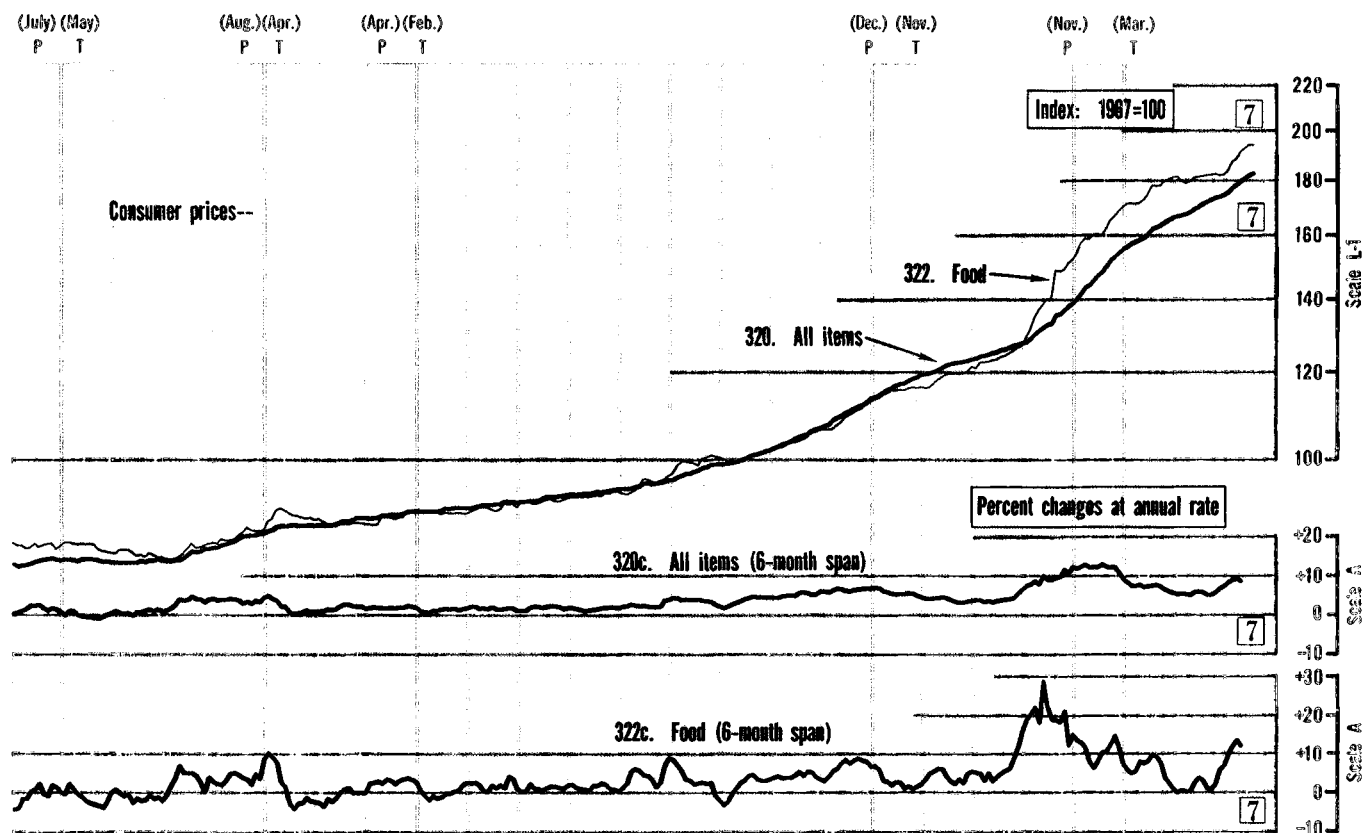
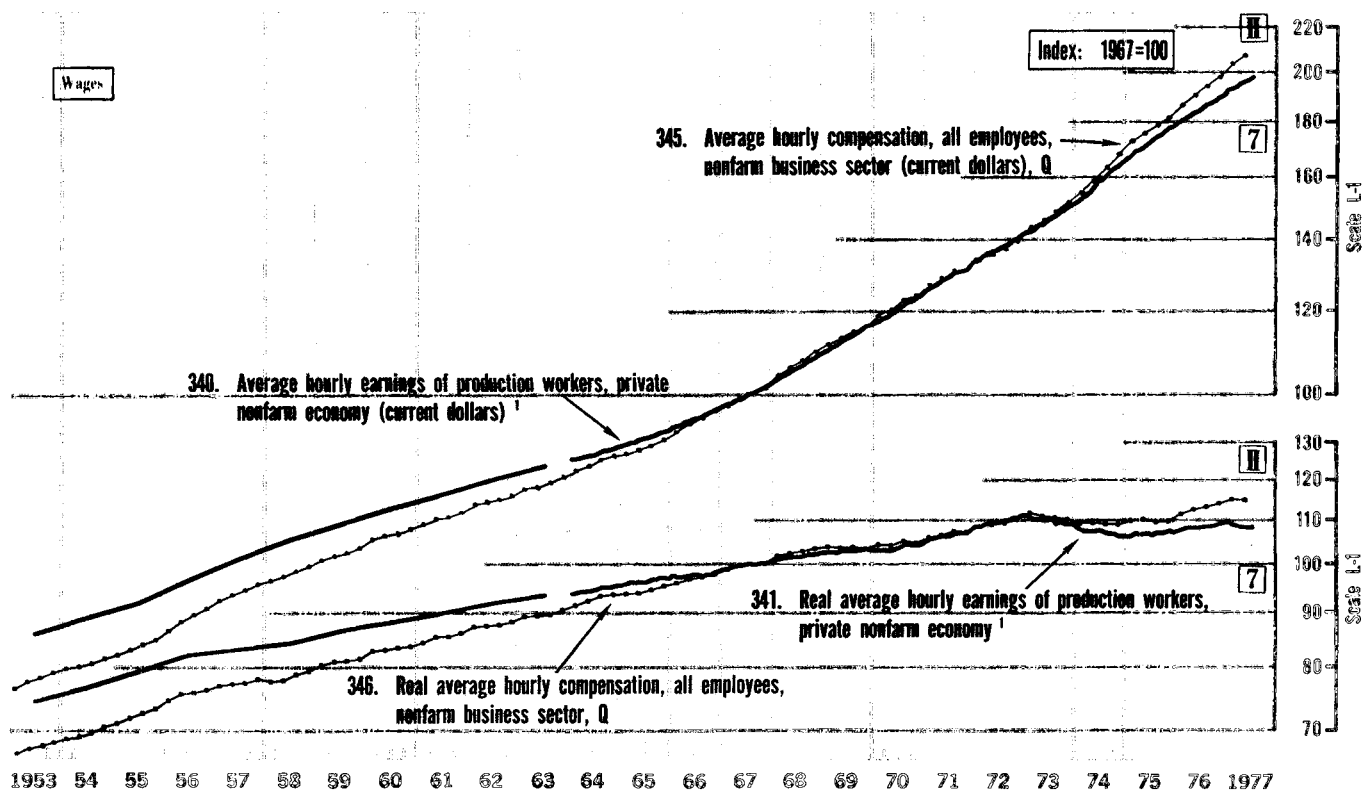


Chart B2. Wages and Productivity

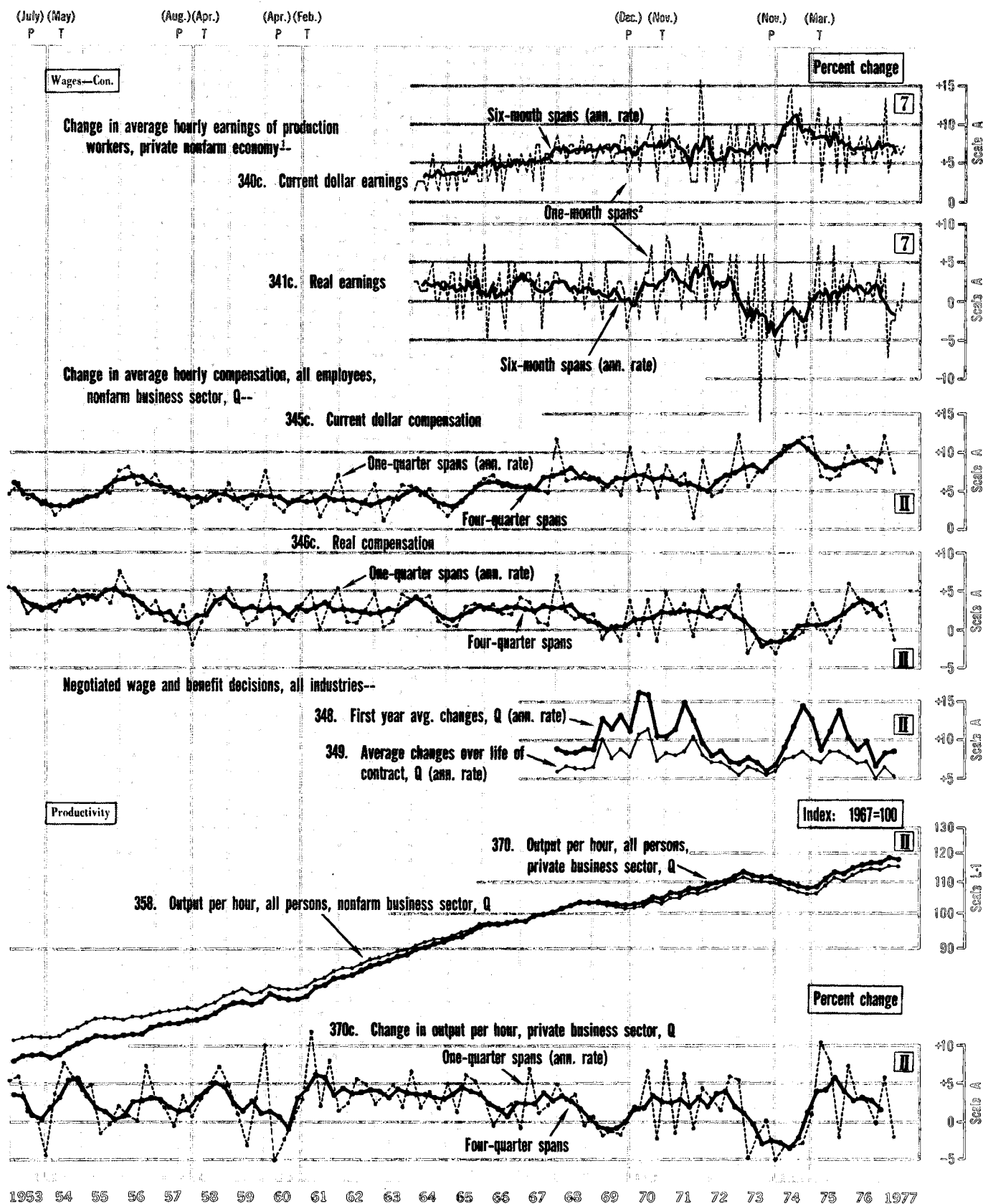


¹Adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only) and interindustry employment shifts and seasonality. Current data for these series are shown on pages 83, 86 and 87.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Con.

Chart B2. Wages and Productivity—Con.



¹Adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only) and interindustry employment shifts and seasonality. ²One-month percent changes have been multiplied by a constant (12) so that they may be shown against the background of the annualized changes over 6-month spans. See basic data table for actual 1-month percent changes. Current data for these series are shown on pages 86 and 87.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Chart C1. Civilian Labor Force and Major Components

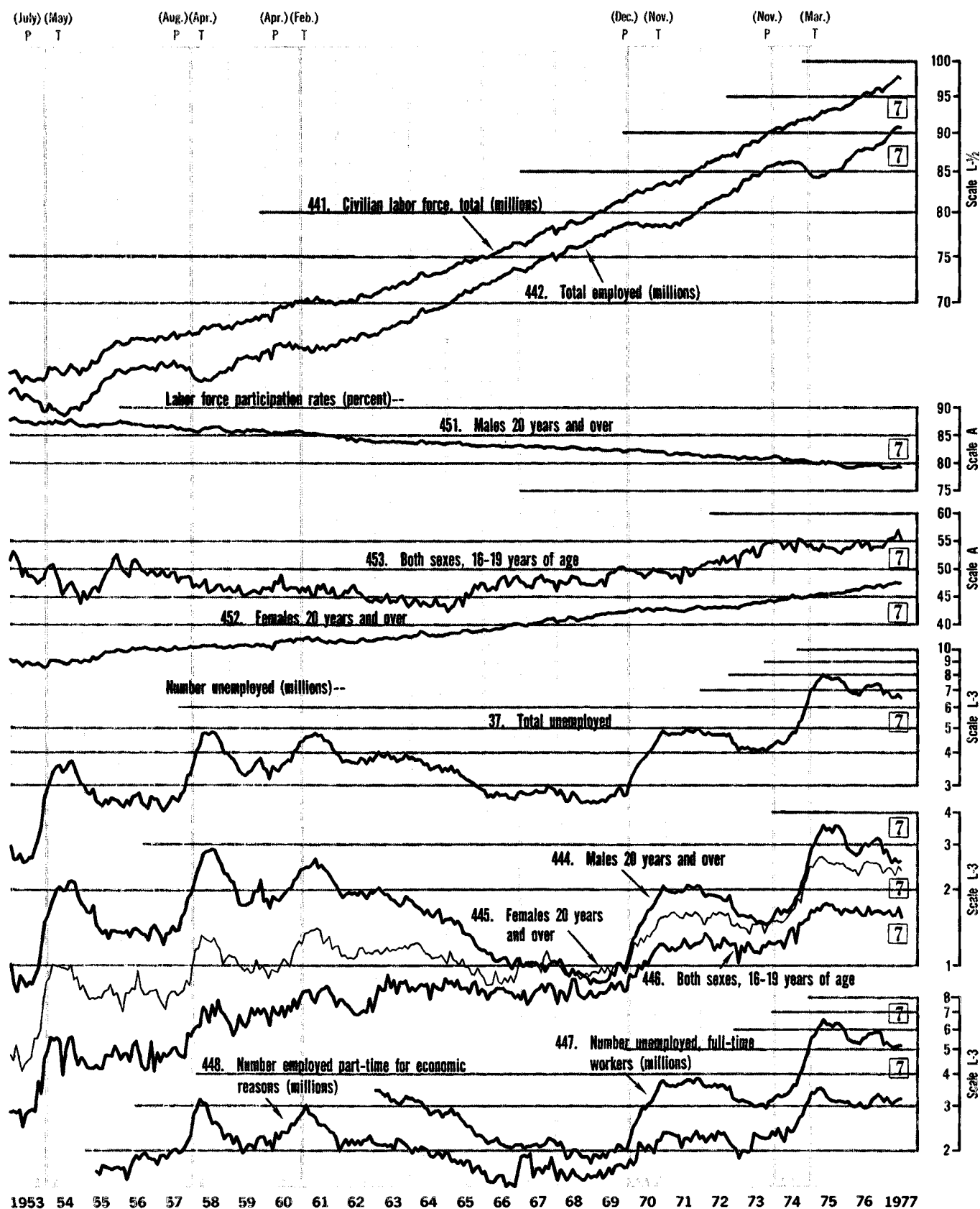
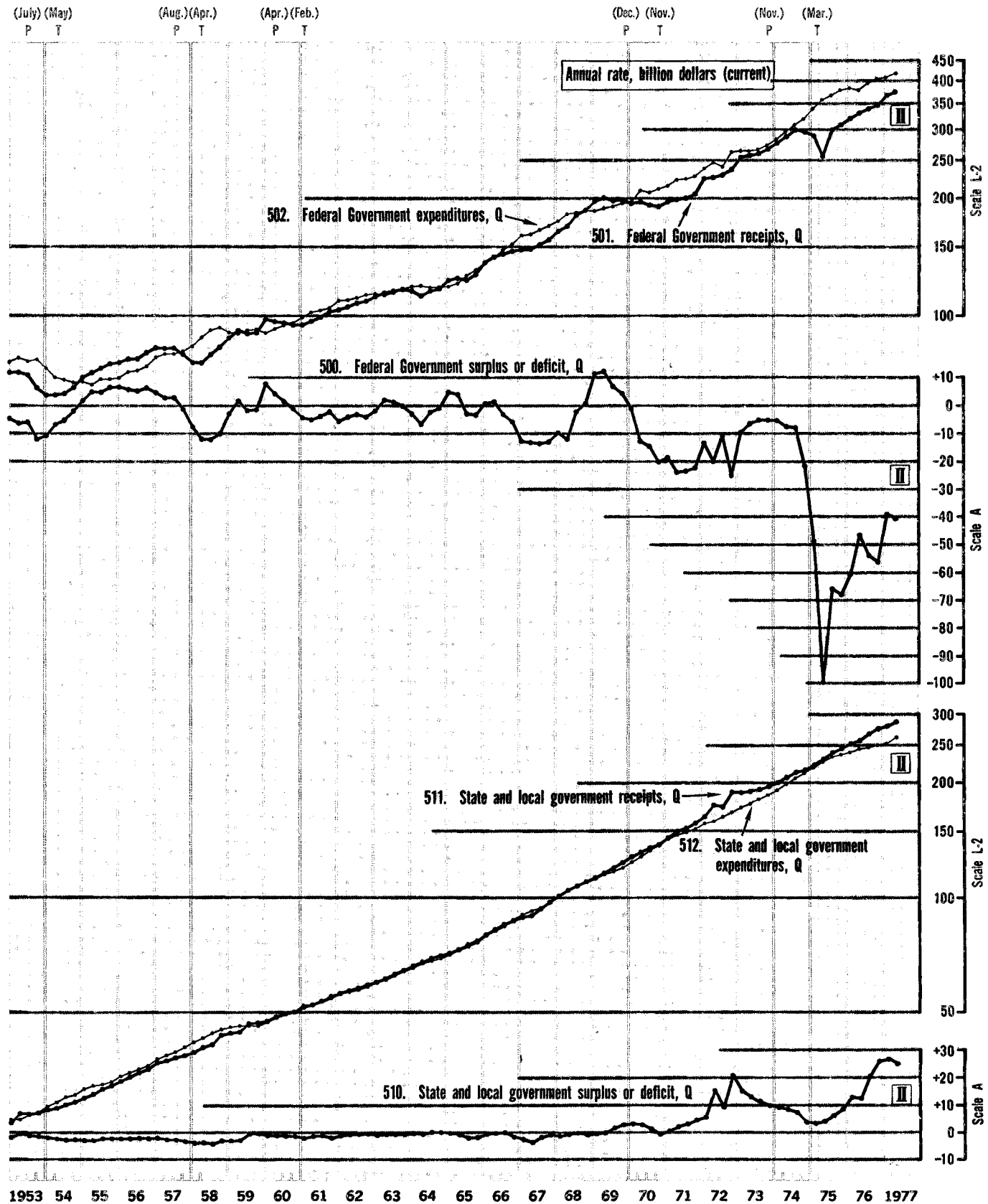
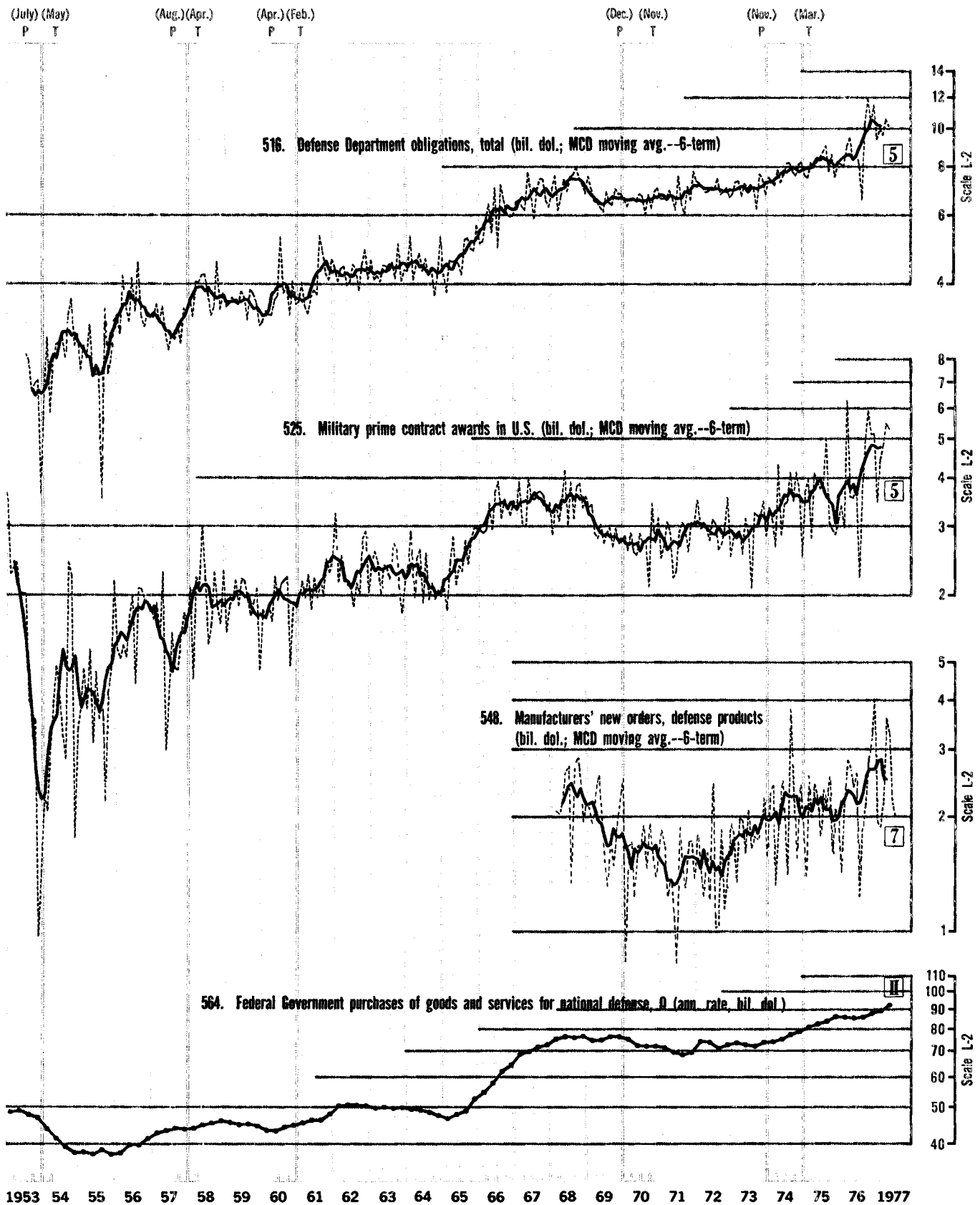


Chart D1. Receipts and Expenditures



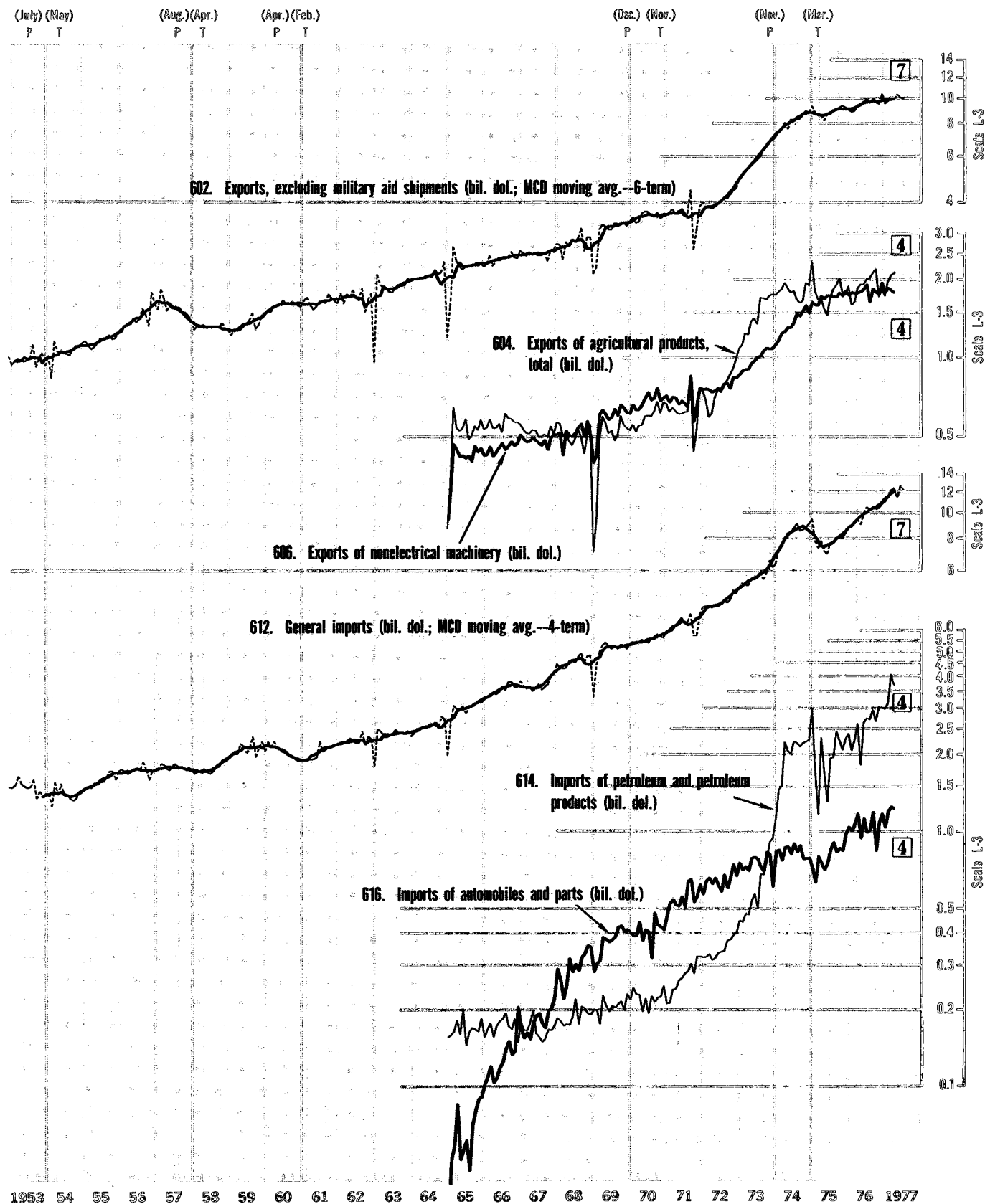
Current data for these series are shown on page 89.

Chart D2. Defense Indicators



Current data for these series are shown on page 89.

Chart E1. Merchandise Trade



Current data for these series are shown on page 90.

Chart E2. Goods and Services Movements

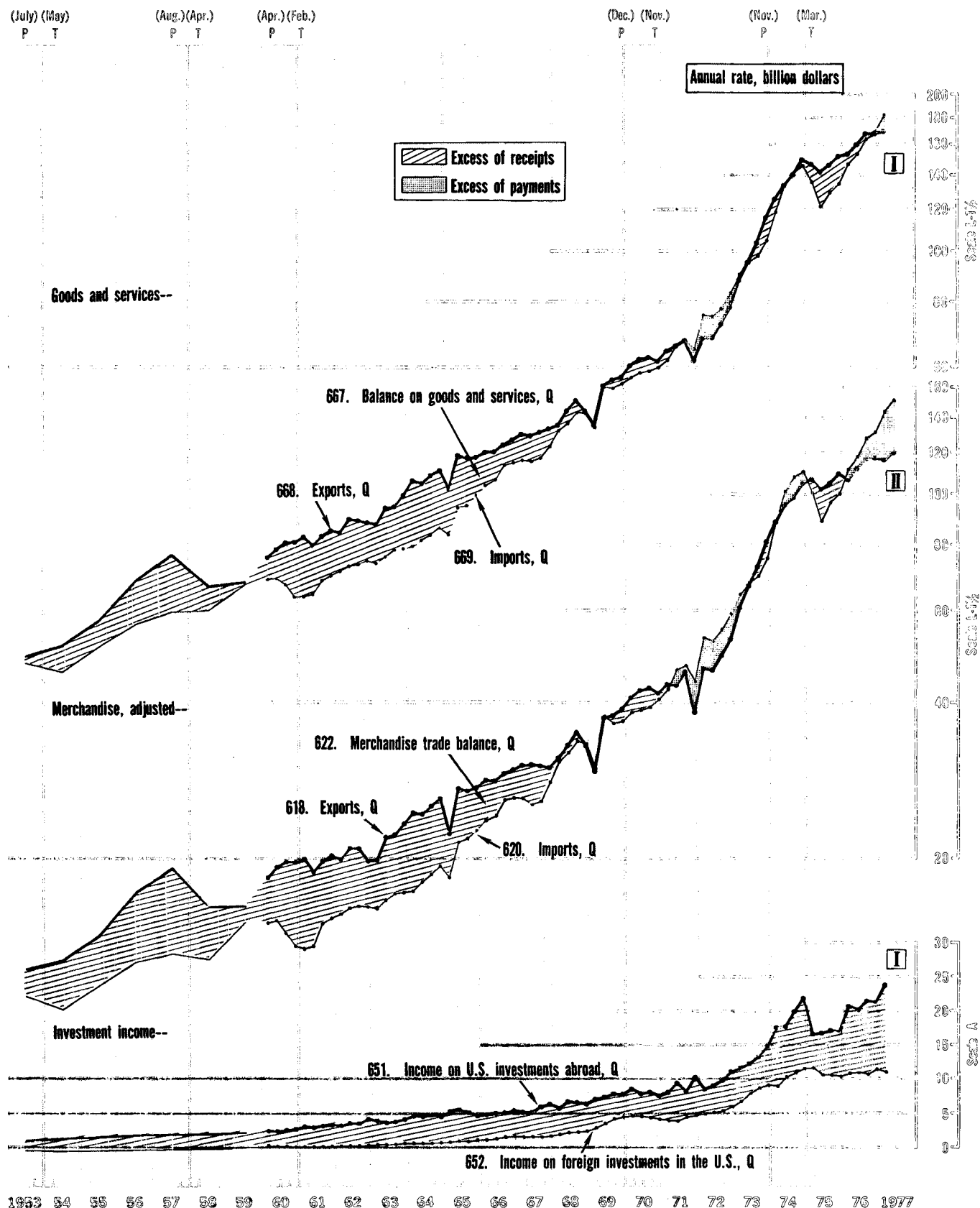
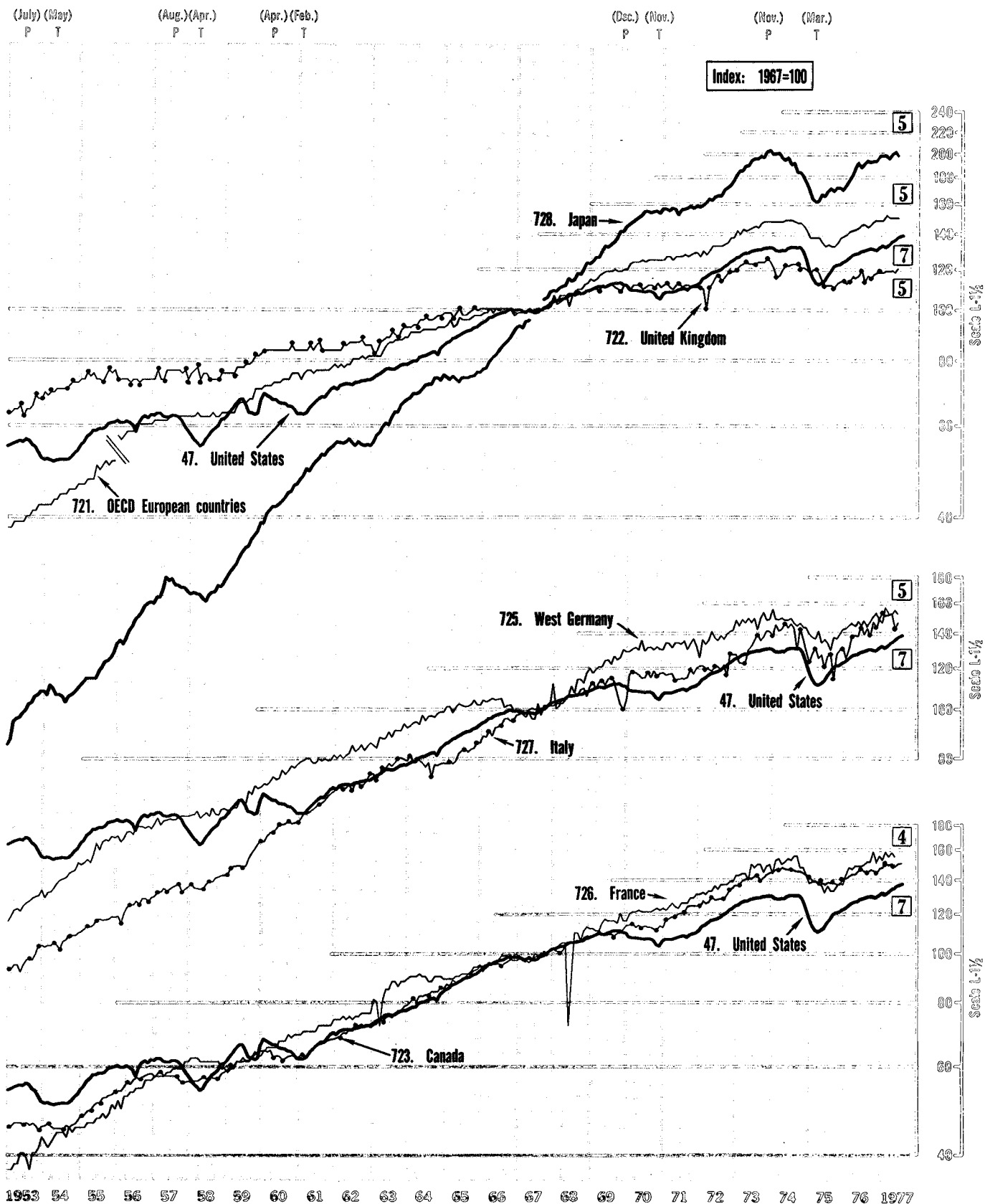


Chart F1. Industrial Production

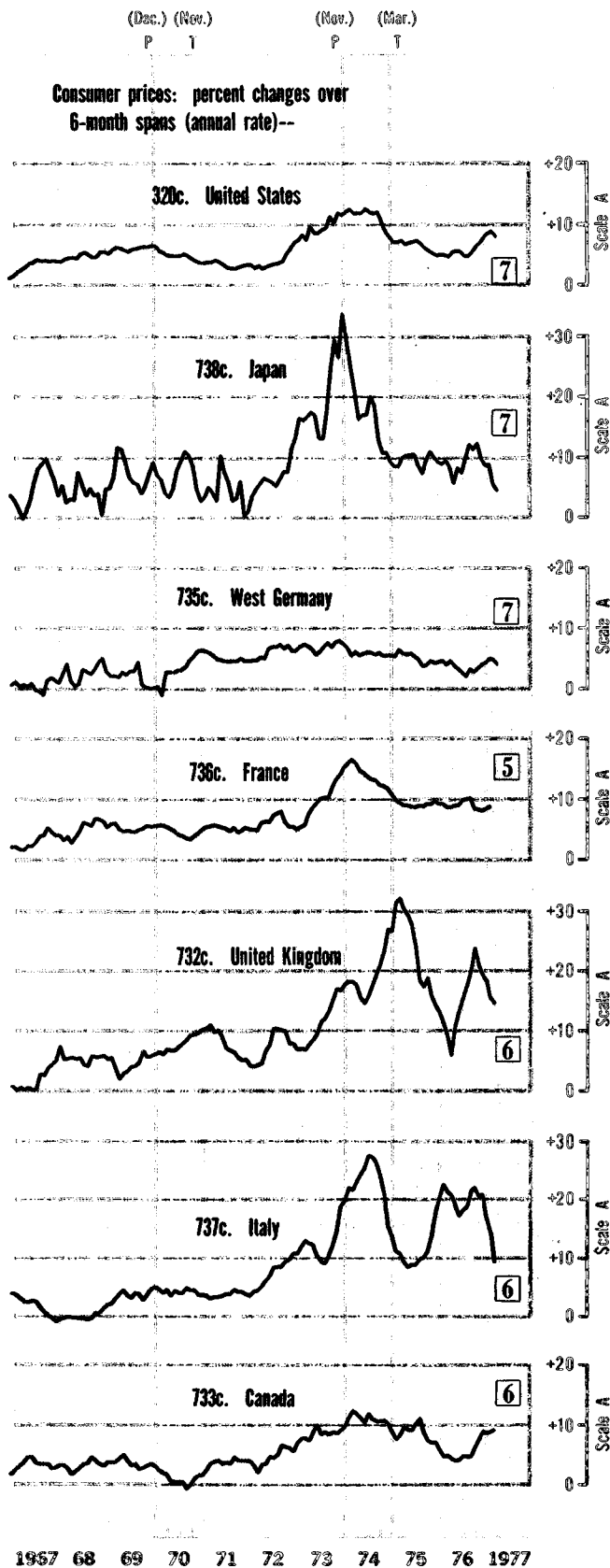


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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

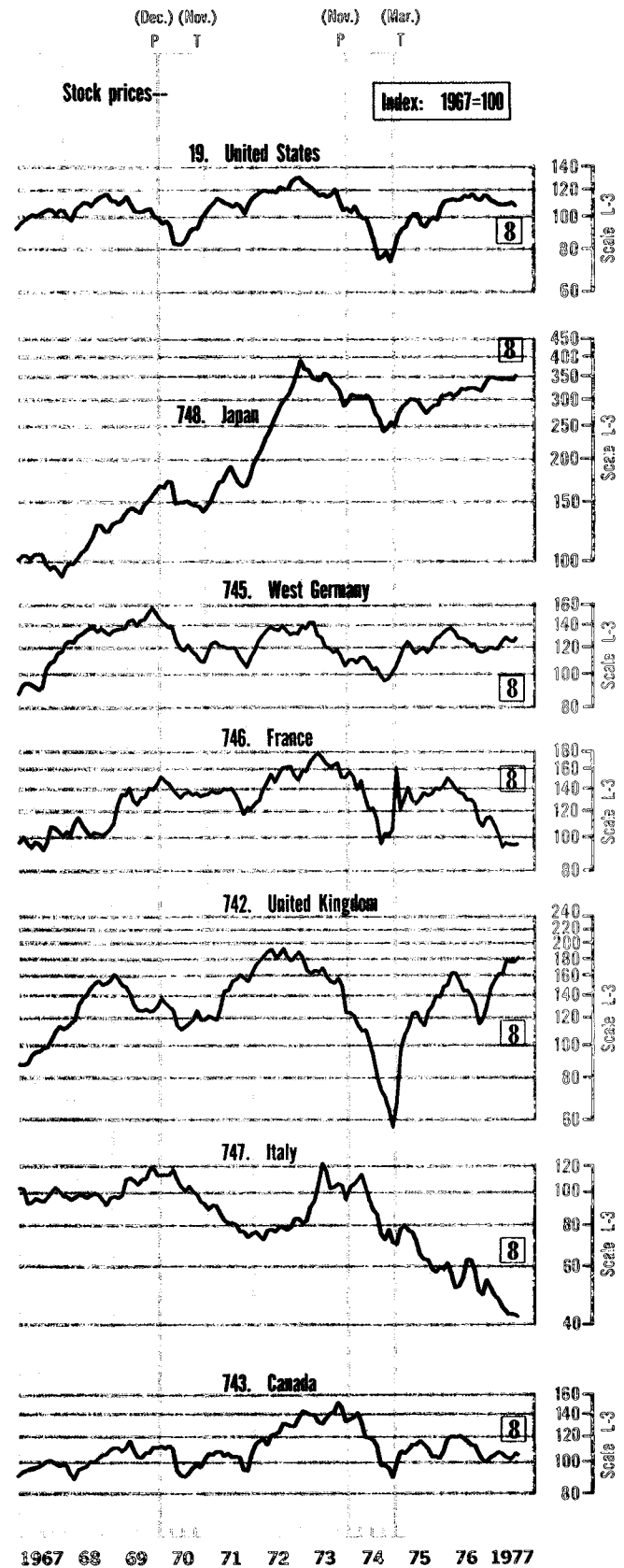
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Con.

Chart F2. Consumer Prices



Current data for these series are shown on pages 93 and 94.

Chart F3. Stock Prices





CYCLICAL INDICATORS

COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS

| Year and month | A1 COMPOSITE INDEXES | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| | 910. Index of 12 leading indicators (series 1, 3, 8, 12, 19, 20, 29, 32, 36, 92, 104, 105) | 920. Index of 4 roughly coincident indicators (series 41, 47, 51, 57) | 930. Index of 6 lagging indicators (series 62, 70, 72, 91, 95, 109) | Leading Indicator Subgroups | | | | | 940. Ratio, coincident index to lagging index |
| | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | 913. Marginal employment adjustments (series 1, 2, 3, 5) | 914. Capital investment commitments (series 12, 20, 29) | 915. Inventory investment and purchasing (series 8, 32, 36, 92) | 916. Profitability (series 17, 19, 80) | 917. Money and financial flows (series 104, 105, 110) | (1967=100) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 106.5 | 113.9 | 143.4 | 90.4 | 97.8 | 94.6 | 93.7 | 102.2 | 79.4 |
| February | 106.2 | 112.3 | 138.1 | 90.0 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 95.0 | 100.5 | 81.3 |
| March | 107.1 | 110.9 | 134.5 | 90.7 | 97.6 | 92.9 | 96.0 | 102.0 | 82.5 |
| April | 109.4 | 111.4 | 130.8 | 92.0 | 99.6 | 94.0 | 98.3 | 102.5 | 85.2 |
| May | 111.7 | 111.8 | 128.5 | 91.3 | 100.8 | 95.4 | 100.6 | 103.5 | 87.0 |
| June | 115.2 | 112.7 | 124.1 | 92.4 | 102.8 | 96.6 | 102.6 | 105.4 | 90.8 |
| July | 117.8 | 113.7 | 124.2 | 95.2 | 103.8 | 98.1 | 104.2 | 106.1 | 91.5 |
| August | 118.6 | 115.4 | 124.5 | 94.9 | 103.9 | 99.1 | 104.3 | 106.8 | 92.7 |
| September | 118.9 | 116.3 | 124.4 | 94.3 | 103.7 | 100.6 | 104.2 | 106.5 | 93.5 |
| October | 119.0 | 116.7 | 125.3 | 94.3 | 103.6 | 101.0 | 104.4 | 105.9 | 93.1 |
| November | 119.3 | 116.9 | 123.1 | 95.2 | 103.8 | 100.0 | 105.2 | 107.5 | 95.0 |
| December | 119.6 | 117.6 | 122.0 | 96.9 | 104.3 | 99.2 | 105.6 | 107.3 | 96.4 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 121.2 | 118.7 | 120.8 | 97.5 | 105.4 | 99.3 | 107.2 | 106.7 | 98.3 |
| February | 122.0 | 120.0 | 120.1 | 97.9 | 104.9 | 100.3 | 108.5 | 106.3 | 99.9 |
| March | 123.2 | 121.2 | 119.8 | 97.9 | 106.0 | 101.4 | 108.3 | 106.2 | 101.2 |
| April | 123.0 | 121.9 | 119.2 | 96.0 | 104.9 | 102.1 | 108.4 | 107.6 | 102.3 |
| May | 124.5 | 122.0 | 119.7 | 96.5 | 104.9 | 103.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 101.9 |
| June | 125.6 | 122.5 | 121.0 | 96.1 | 106.5 | 103.6 | 108.3 | 107.4 | 101.2 |
| July | 125.7 | 122.7 | 121.1 | 95.7 | 106.7 | 103.2 | 109.2 | 107.7 | 101.3 |
| August | 125.6 | r123.2 | r120.9 | 95.5 | 106.5 | 103.3 | H109.3 | r107.9 | r101.9 |
| September | 125.3 | r123.1 | r122.0 | 94.3 | 107.9 | 102.3 | 108.5 | 107.9 | 100.9 |
| October | 126.0 | r122.7 | r121.8 | 94.5 | 109.3 | 101.3 | 107.3 | r109.3 | r100.7 |
| November | 127.0 | r124.0 | r121.2 | 96.0 | 109.0 | 102.0 | r106.7 | r109.5 | r102.3 |
| December | 128.0 | 126.0 | r120.9 | 97.0 | 109.2 | 102.2 | r107.4 | r109.9 | r104.2 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 126.4 | r125.1 | r121.7 | 95.6 | 109.3 | 101.0 | r106.5 | 109.4 | r102.8 |
| February | 127.5 | 126.5 | r122.4 | 96.7 | 110.1 | 101.6 | r106.1 | r108.5 | r103.3 |
| March | 129.9 | r128.9 | r123.1 | H98.3 | 111.1 | 103.3 | r106.9 | r109.1 | r104.7 |
| April | H130.5 | r129.2 | r123.2 | 97.5 | r110.7 | H103.9 | r107.5 | r110.5 | Hr104.9 |
| May | 130.2 | r129.7 | r124.1 | 97.3 | r111.5 | r103.5 | r108.2 | r110.0 | r104.5 |
| June | 129.9 | 130.2 | H126.2 | 97.1 | Hr111.8 | r102.8 | r108.2 | r109.3 | r103.2 |
| July | 129.7 | H130.7 | a126.0 | p96.6 | p110.4 | p101.8 | p108.6 | Hp111.9 | p103.7 |
| August | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
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| December | | | | | | | | | |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 11 and 12.

¹Excludes series 12 and 36 for which data are not yet available.

²Excludes series 57 for which data are not yet available.

³Excludes series 70 and 95 for which data are not yet available.

I B

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B1 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Minor Economic Process | Marginal Employment Adjustments | | | | | | Job Vacancies | | Comprehensive Employment |
| Timing Class. | L, L, L | L, C, L | L, L, L | L, C, L | L, L, L | L, Lg, U | L, Lg, U | L, Lg, U | U, C, C |

| Year and month | 1. Average workweek of production workers, manufacturing (Hours) | 21. Average weekly overtime hours, production workers, manufacturing (Hours) | 2. Accession rate, manufacturing (Per 100 employees) | 5. Average weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance ¹ (Thous.) | 3. Layoff rate, manufacturing (Per 100 employees) | 4. Quite rate, manufacturing (Per 100 employees) | 60. Ratio, help-wanted advertising to persons unemployed (Ratio) | 46. Index of help-wanted advertising in newspapers (1967=100) | 48. Employee hours in non-agricultural establishments (Ann. rate, bil. hours) |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 39.1 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 521 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.315 | 77 | 147.79 |
| February | 38.9 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 533 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.307 | 76 | 146.14 |
| March | 38.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 526 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 0.283 | 74 | 145.47 |
| April | 39.0 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 510 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.277 | 74 | 145.66 |
| May | 39.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 503 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 0.265 | 74 | 145.76 |
| June | 39.3 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 502 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.298 | 81 | 145.34 |
| July | 39.4 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 419 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.310 | 84 | 145.60 |
| August | 39.7 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 467 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.312 | 83 | 146.88 |
| September | 39.8 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 467 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.308 | 83 | 147.45 |
| October | 39.8 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 445 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.307 | 83 | 148.41 |
| November | 39.9 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 398 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.332 | 87 | 148.59 |
| December | 40.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 348 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.340 | 88 | 149.51 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 40.4 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 359 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.357 | 87 | 150.47 |
| February | 40.3 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 342 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 0.388 | 93 | 150.19 |
| March | 40.3 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 347 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.399 | 94 | 150.50 |
| April | 39.4 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 360 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.384 | 91 | 149.81 |
| May | 40.3 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 392 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.405 | 94 | 151.49 |
| June | 40.2 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 397 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.399 | 96 | 151.08 |
| July | 40.1 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 403 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.394 | 98 | 151.74 |
| August | 40.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 408 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.384 | 97 | 151.71 |
| September | 39.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 424 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.376 | 94 | 152.08 |
| October | 39.9 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 428 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.378 | 96 | 152.70 |
| November | 40.1 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 393 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.385 | 99 | 152.62 |
| December | 40.0 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 349 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.416 | 105 | 153.61 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 39.5 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 386 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.449 | 105 | 152.15 |
| February | 40.3 | 3.3 | H 4.6 | 431 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.439 | 106 | 154.92 |
| March | 40.4 | 3.3 | 4.3 | H 329 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.455 | 108 | 155.51 |
| April | 40.3 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 358 | H 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.482 | 109 | 156.00 |
| May | 40.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 378 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.494 | 112 | r156.65 |
| June | H 40.5 | H 3.4 | 3.9 | 363 | 1.2 | H 1.9 | 0.487 | 114 | r156.51 |
| July | p40.3 | p3.3 | p4.0 | p382 | p1.3 | p1.8 | H p0.534 | H p121 | H p157.12 |
| August | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B1 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Minor Economic Process | Comprehensive Employment—Con. | | | | Comprehensive Unemployment | | | | |
| Timing Class. | U, C, C | C, C, C | L, C, U | U, Lg, U | L, Lg, U | L, Lg, U | L, Lg, U | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg |

| Year and month | 42. Persons engaged in non-agricultural activities, labor force survey (Thous.) | 41. Employees on nonagricultural payroll, establishment survey (Thous.) | 40. Employees in goods-producing industries (mining, mfg., construction) (Thous.) | 39. Ratio, civilian employment to total population of working age (Percent) | 37. Number of persons unemployed, civilian labor force (Thous.) | 43. Unemployment rate, total (Percent) | 45. Average weekly insured unemployment rate, State programs ¹ (Percent) | 91. Average duration of unemployment (Weeks) | 44. Unemployment rate, persons unemployed 15 weeks and over (Percent) |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 81,336 | 77,300 | 23,241 | 55.62 | 7,280 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 1.7 |
| February | 80,973 | 76,804 | 22,699 | 55.27 | 7,362 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 11.7 | 2.0 |
| March | 80,942 | 76,518 | 22,452 | 55.19 | 7,777 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 2.2 |
| April | 80,963 | 76,491 | 22,372 | 55.12 | 7,964 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 12.9 | 2.6 |
| May | 80,940 | 76,577 | 22,379 | 55.19 | 8,314 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 13.5 | 2.8 |
| June | 81,135 | 76,444 | 22,279 | 55.13 | 8,099 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 15.3 | 2.9 |
| July | 81,421 | 76,719 | 22,294 | 55.25 | 8,061 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 14.9 | 3.1 |
| August | 81,697 | 77,059 | 22,493 | 55.33 | 7,921 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 15.4 | 3.0 |
| September | 81,609 | 77,344 | 22,658 | 55.25 | 8,011 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 16.1 | 3.1 |
| October | 81,698 | 77,596 | 22,730 | 55.16 | 8,048 | 8.6 | 5.8 | 15.5 | 2.9 |
| November | 81,897 | 77,730 | 22,788 | 55.16 | 7,813 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 16.8 | 3.2 |
| December | 82,188 | 78,012 | 22,892 | 55.23 | 7,705 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 16.9 | 3.2 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 82,921 | 78,406 | 23,066 | 55.66 | 7,247 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 16.9 | 3.0 |
| February | 83,273 | 78,635 | 23,112 | 55.75 | 7,126 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 16.3 | 2.7 |
| March | 83,630 | 78,980 | 23,248 | 55.91 | 7,017 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 16.0 | 2.5 |
| April | 83,931 | 79,312 | 23,403 | 56.15 | 7,042 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 15.8 | 2.2 |
| May | 84,308 | 79,319 | 23,381 | 56.28 | 6,911 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 15.1 | 2.2 |
| June | 84,220 | 79,368 | 23,357 | 56.14 | 7,171 | 7.6 | 4.4 | 16.9 | 2.3 |
| July | 84,450 | 79,513 | 23,344 | 56.22 | 7,406 | 7.8 | 4.6 | 15.6 | 2.4 |
| August | 84,462 | 79,618 | 23,310 | 56.17 | 7,517 | 7.9 | 4.8 | 15.4 | 2.5 |
| September | 84,516 | 79,918 | 23,463 | 56.06 | 7,448 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 15.4 | 2.4 |
| October | 84,428 | 79,819 | 23,323 | 55.96 | 7,564 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 15.3 | 2.5 |
| November | 84,972 | 80,106 | 23,489 | 56.19 | 7,651 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 15.5 | 2.6 |
| December | 85,184 | 80,344 | 23,508 | 56.27 | 7,519 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 15.6 | 2.6 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85,468 | 80,561 | 23,589 | 56.27 | 6,958 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 15.5 | 2.4 |
| February | 85,872 | 80,824 | 23,701 | 56.45 | 7,183 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 14.7 | 2.3 |
| March | 86,359 | 81,395 | 24,005 | 56.71 | 7,064 | 7.3 | 3.8 | H 14.0 | 2.0 |
| April | 86,763 | 81,686 | 24,217 | 56.98 | H 6,737 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 14.3 | 1.9 |
| May | 87,022 | 81,921 | r24,306 | 57.14 | 6,750 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 14.9 | 1.9 |
| June | 87,341 | r82,095 | r24,351 | H 57.23 | 6,962 | 7.1 | H 3.7 | 14.4 | H 1.8 |
| July | H 87,348 | H p82,351 | H p24,424 | 57.07 | 6,744 | H 6.9 | p3.8 | 14.1 | 1.9 |
| August | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B2 PRODUCTION AND INCOME | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Minor Economic Process | Comprehensive Output and Income | | | | | Industrial Production | | | |
| Timing Class | C, C, C | | C, C, C | C, C, C | C, C, C | C, C, C | C, C, C | C, L, L | C, C, C |

| Year and month | 50. Gross national product in 1972 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | Personal income | | 51. Personal income less transfer payments in 1972 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 53. Wages and salaries in mining, mfg., and construction in 1972 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 47. Index of industrial production, total (1967=100) | 73. Index of industrial production, durable manufactures (1967=100) | 74. Index of industrial production, nondurable manufactures (1967=100) | 49. Value of goods output in 1972 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| | | 223. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 52. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 1,199.6 | 972.9 | 844.0 | 213.1 | 115.2 | 109.0 | 119.8 | ... |
| February | 1,169.8 | 1,204.7 | 973.9 | 840.1 | 208.1 | 112.7 | 105.6 | 118.4 | 516.8 |
| March | ... | 1,211.0 | 975.0 | 840.5 | 207.4 | 111.7 | 104.7 | 116.1 | ... |
| April | ... | 1,216.6 | 974.8 | 839.5 | 206.4 | 112.6 | 105.4 | 118.8 | ... |
| May | 1,188.2 | 1,228.9 | 980.8 | 844.8 | 206.7 | 113.7 | 105.5 | 120.8 | r529.7 |
| June | ... | 1,258.6 | 998.1 | 846.7 | 206.2 | 116.4 | 107.0 | 125.5 | ... |
| July | ... | 1,256.2 | 989.1 | 847.6 | 205.9 | 118.4 | 109.3 | 128.1 | ... |
| August | 1,220.7 | 1,271.3 | 995.5 | 853.2 | 208.1 | 121.0 | 112.3 | 130.5 | 553.9 |
| September | ... | 1,281.5 | 1,001.2 | 858.3 | 209.9 | 122.1 | 113.5 | 132.9 | ... |
| October | ... | 1,294.9 | 1,006.9 | 863.5 | 210.9 | 122.2 | 112.7 | 133.6 | ... |
| November | 1,229.8 | 1,304.4 | 1,010.4 | 867.3 | 211.6 | 123.5 | 113.4 | 136.2 | 554.7 |
| December | ... | 1,312.9 | 1,011.5 | 867.9 | 213.8 | 124.4 | 114.4 | 136.9 | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 1,326.9 | 1,015.2 | 871.5 | 217.1 | 125.7 | 115.8 | 138.4 | ... |
| February | 1,256.0 | 1,338.9 | 1,023.6 | 877.6 | 218.7 | 127.3 | 117.9 | 140.2 | 571.8 |
| March | ... | 1,348.3 | 1,029.2 | 882.6 | 221.0 | 128.1 | 119.0 | 140.7 | ... |
| April | ... | 1,359.5 | 1,033.1 | 888.9 | 222.1 | 128.4 | 120.1 | 140.7 | ... |
| May | 1,271.5 | 1,367.9 | 1,033.9 | 891.8 | 222.3 | 129.6 | 121.7 | 140.9 | 579.8 |
| June | ... | 1,372.7 | 1,033.7 | 891.7 | 221.9 | 130.1 | 122.3 | 141.3 | ... |
| July | ... | 1,386.2 | 1,039.1 | 893.9 | 222.3 | 130.7 | 124.2 | 141.1 | ... |
| August | 1,283.7 | 1,393.7 | 1,040.1 | 894.6 | 220.8 | 131.3 | 125.1 | 140.9 | 586.9 |
| September | ... | 1,401.8 | 1,041.5 | 897.0 | 222.6 | 130.8 | 122.4 | 142.6 | ... |
| October | ... | 1,414.2 | 1,046.8 | 902.1 | 222.0 | 130.4 | 121.5 | 142.2 | ... |
| November | 1,287.4 | 1,432.1 | 1,056.1 | 909.8 | 225.0 | 131.8 | 123.8 | 143.5 | 581.9 |
| December | ... | 1,450.2 | 1,065.5 | 918.6 | 225.9 | 133.1 | 125.2 | 143.7 | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 1,454.3 | 1,060.0 | 913.8 | 223.8 | 132.1 | 123.0 | 143.7 | ... |
| February | 1,311.0 | 1,477.0 | 1,070.3 | 923.2 | 227.4 | 133.2 | 124.0 | 145.7 | 602.4 |
| March | ... | 1,499.1 | 1,083.2 | 933.7 | 232.2 | 135.2 | 126.8 | 147.0 | ... |
| April | ... | r1,510.1 | r1,086.4 | r938.2 | 233.2 | 136.2 | r127.9 | r147.8 | ... |
| May | Hr1,330.6 | r1,517.3 | r1,086.1 | r940.9 | 234.3 | r137.4 | r129.3 | r149.1 | Hr608.5 |
| June | ... | r1,524.3 | r1,085.7 | r943.2 | Hr235.6 | r138.3 | r130.6 | r149.3 | ... |
| July | ... | Hp1,536.0 | Hp1,090.1 | Hp943.6 | p235.5 | Hp139.0 | Hp131.3 | Hp149.6 | ... |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B2 PRODUCTION AND INCOME—Con. | | | B3 CONSUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Minor Economic Process | Capacity Utilization | | | Orders and Deliveries | | | | | |
| Timing Class | | L, C, U | L, C, U | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, Lg, U | L, L, L |

| Year and month | 83. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing (BEA) | 82. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing (FRB) | 84. Rate of capacity utilization, materials | Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries | | 8. New orders for consumer goods and materials in 1972 dollars | 25. Change in unfilled orders, durable goods industries | 96. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries | 32. Vendor performance, companies reporting slower deliveries [Ⓢ] |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | 6. Current dollars (Bil. dol.) | 7. Constant (1972) dollars (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Percent reporting) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 40.16 | 29.97 | 26.65 | -2.90 | 181.80 | 18 |
| February | ... | 70.9 | 71.5 | 40.16 | 29.75 | 26.76 | -2.70 | 179.10 | 16 |
| March | 75 | ... | ... | 38.59 | 28.52 | 26.45 | -3.65 | 175.44 | 17 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 40.72 | 29.99 | 27.66 | -2.68 | 172.76 | 22 |
| May | ... | 71.3 | 70.7 | 41.16 | 30.28 | 28.22 | -1.41 | 171.35 | 24 |
| June | 75 | ... | ... | 40.37 | 29.71 | 28.14 | -2.59 | 168.76 | 26 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 43.53 | 32.01 | 29.67 | -0.43 | 168.33 | 30 |
| August | ... | 75.3 | 74.9 | 43.37 | 31.79 | 30.00 | -1.18 | 167.15 | 36 |
| September | 79 | ... | ... | 44.18 | 32.20 | 30.50 | -1.11 | 166.04 | 44 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 43.84 | 31.63 | 30.44 | -1.40 | 164.63 | 45 |
| November | ... | 76.8 | 77.1 | 44.28 | 31.72 | 30.21 | -0.27 | 164.37 | 44 |
| December | 79 | ... | ... | 45.98 | 32.73 | 31.56 | -0.79 | 163.58 | 39 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 45.90 | 32.51 | 31.31 | -1.38 | 162.20 | 42 |
| February | ... | 79.0 | 79.0 | 47.93 | 33.75 | 31.87 | -0.50 | 161.70 | 50 |
| March | 82 | ... | ... | 51.11 | 35.84 | 33.45 | 0.73 | 162.43 | 52 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 50.24 | 35.14 | 32.46 | 0.10 | 162.52 | 58 |
| May | ... | 80.2 | 80.6 | 51.35 | 35.84 | 33.20 | 0.80 | 163.32 | 58 |
| June | 82 | ... | ... | 51.25 | 35.57 | 32.88 | 0.64 | 163.96 | 62 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 51.18 | 35.34 | 32.44 | 0.09 | 164.06 | 60 |
| August | ... | 80.8 | 81.3 | 50.38 | 34.62 | 32.13 | -1.27 | 162.79 | ^H 64 |
| September | 80 | ... | ... | 50.07 | 34.11 | 31.22 | 0.01 | 162.80 | 60 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 50.75 | 34.27 | 30.56 | 1.73 | 164.52 | 50 |
| November | ... | 80.6 | 80.2 | 52.24 | 35.06 | 32.09 | 1.00 | 165.52 | 48 |
| December | 81 | ... | ... | 57.04 | 38.03 | 34.64 | 1.74 | 167.26 | 45 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 55.04 | 36.52 | 33.65 | 1.70 | 168.96 | 44 |
| February | ... | 81.1 | 80.3 | 55.13 | 36.42 | 34.14 | 0.43 | 169.39 | 55 |
| March | ^H 83 | ... | ... | 59.16 | ^H 38.79 | ^H 36.71 | 0.31 | 169.70 | 56 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 58.65 | 38.31 | 34.98 | 1.88 | 171.59 | 56 |
| May | ... | ^H r82.9 | ^H r82.6 | ^H 59.18 | 38.60 | 35.04 | ^H 2.46 | 174.05 | 56 |
| June | (NA) | ... | ... | r58.56 | r38.07 | r34.87 | r0.79 | ^H r174.83 | 58 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | p55.96 | p36.08 | p33.86 | p-1.19 | p173.64 | 59 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B3 CONSUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES—Con. | | | | | | | B4 FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Minor Economic Process | Consumption and trade | | | | | | | Formation of Business Enterprises | |
| Timing Class | C, C, C | C, C, C | C, L, C | C, L, U | U, L, U | L, C, C | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L |

| Year and month | Manufacturing and trade sales | | 75. Index of industrial production, consumer goods (1967=100) | Sales of retail stores | | 55. Personal consumption expenditures, automobiles (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 58. Index of consumer sentiment ^(a) (1st Q 1966=100) | 12. Index of net business formation (1967=100) | 13. Number of new business incorporations (Number) |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| | 56. Current dollars (Mil. dol.) | 57. Constant (1972) dollars (Mil. dol.) | | 54. Current dollars (Mil. dol.) | 59. Constant (1972) dollars (Mil. dol.) | | | | |
| 1975 | | Revised ¹ | | | | | | | |
| January | 166,596 | 122,885 | 117.0 | 45,984 | 36,265 | ... | ... | 102.9 | 24,406 |
| February | 168,070 | 123,608 | 116.1 | 46,954 | 36,943 | 36.3 | 58.0 | 101.7 | 24,298 |
| March | 164,116 | 120,641 | 117.0 | 45,962 | 36,049 | ... | ... | 103.0 | 24,922 |
| April | 167,687 | 122,508 | 119.0 | 46,948 | 36,678 | ... | ... | 103.4 | 26,506 |
| May | 167,995 | 122,523 | 120.4 | 48,171 | 37,516 | 37.2 | 72.9 | 104.8 | 26,634 |
| June | 170,625 | 123,767 | 124.3 | 48,652 | 37,685 | ... | ... | 110.7 | 26,231 |
| July | 173,802 | 125,810 | 126.6 | 49,411 | 37,892 | ... | ... | 113.7 | 28,571 |
| August | 176,001 | 126,669 | 127.5 | 49,774 | 37,966 | 42.8 | 75.8 | 112.6 | 28,632 |
| September | 177,475 | 126,998 | 129.0 | 49,644 | 37,867 | ... | ... | 113.1 | 29,000 |
| October | 178,621 | 127,042 | 128.7 | 49,995 | 37,990 | ... | ... | 112.0 | 29,469 |
| November | 178,119 | 126,069 | 131.1 | 50,552 | 38,326 | 46.6 | 75.4 | 112.5 | 28,799 |
| December | 181,442 | 128,622 | 132.3 | 51,734 | 39,045 | ... | ... | 116.0 | 29,704 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 183,635 | 129,942 | 133.1 | 51,592 | 38,704 | ... | ... | 115.4 | 29,639 |
| February | 186,679 | 131,732 | 134.9 | 52,601 | 39,461 | 52.7 | 84.5 | 114.5 | 29,043 |
| March | 189,940 | 133,398 | 136.1 | 53,344 | 39,958 | ... | ... | 116.3 | 31,027 |
| April | 191,404 | 133,325 | 136.1 | 53,696 | 40,012 | ... | ... | 115.7 | 29,876 |
| May | 190,445 | 132,406 | 137.4 | 52,868 | 39,132 | 54.5 | 82.2 | 114.9 | 28,637 |
| June | 193,360 | 133,651 | 137.8 | 53,983 | 39,810 | ... | ... | 118.6 | 31,600 |
| July | 193,302 | 133,424 | 136.8 | 53,754 | 39,525 | ... | ... | 117.8 | 30,114 |
| August | 194,302 | 134,962 | 137.5 | 54,643 | 40,061 | 54.8 | 88.8 | 117.8 | 32,746 |
| September | 193,868 | 133,701 | 136.2 | 54,100 | 39,431 | ... | ... | 118.3 | 32,368 |
| October | r192,353 | 132,414 | 136.9 | 54,634 | 39,705 | ... | ... | 120.1 | 32,887 |
| November | r196,288 | 133,823 | 139.1 | 55,573 | 40,241 | 58.1 | 86.0 | 121.3 | 33,496 |
| December | r204,140 | 138,905 | 142.0 | 57,898 | 41,713 | ... | ... | 121.0 | 33,495 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | r202,160 | 136,769 | 140.2 | 56,660 | 40,471 | ... | ... | 123.3 | r34,519 |
| February | r207,541 | 138,674 | 141.0 | 58,175 | 41,288 | 65.0 | 87.5 | 123.0 | r33,162 |
| March | Hr214,642 | H142,141 | 142.8 | H59,522 | H42,006 | ... | ... | Hr124.3 | Hr35,300 |
| April | r213,596 | 140,076 | r143.3 | 59,465 | 41,818 | Hr65.1 | H89.1 | r122.4 | r33,394 |
| May | r213,821 | 139,895 | r144.0 | r59,181 | r41,472 | ... | ... | p122.8 | 33,707 |
| June | p214,276 | p140,148 | r144.4 | r58,438 | r40,866 | ... | ... | e123.9 | (NA) |
| July | (NA) | (NA) | Hp145.3 | p58,741 | p40,934 | ... | ... | (NA) | |
| August | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B4 FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT—Con. | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Minor Economic Process | Business Investment Commitments | | | | | | |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, C, U | U, Lg, U | C, Lg, Lg |

| Year and month | Contracts and orders for plant and equipment | | Value of manufacturers' new orders, capital goods industries, nondefense | | 9. Construction contracts for commercial and industrial buildings, floor space ² | | 11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations ¹ | 97. Backlog of capital appropriations, manufacturing ¹ |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | 10. Current dollars (Bil. dol.) | 20. Constant (1972) dollars (Bil. dol.) | 24. Current dollars (Bil. dol.) | 27. Constant (1972) dollars (Bil. dol.) | Square feet (Millions) | Square meters ² (Millions) | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 13.06 | 9.90 | 11.62 | 8.87 | 54.39 | 5.05 | ... | ... |
| February | 12.21 | 9.22 | 10.59 | 8.08 | 46.54 | 4.32 | 11.39 | ... |
| March | 11.88 | 8.91 | 10.15 | 7.70 | 39.69 | 3.69 | ... | 49.10 |
| April | 13.36 | 9.93 | 10.75 | 8.09 | 56.90 | 5.29 | ... | ... |
| May | 14.07 | 10.45 | 10.56 | 7.98 | 44.79 | 4.16 | 10.98 | ... |
| June | 13.87 | 10.26 | 10.30 | 7.74 | 50.54 | 4.70 | ... | 47.59 |
| July | 13.19 | 9.74 | 11.32 | 8.43 | 52.60 | 4.89 | ... | ... |
| August | 14.47 | 10.67 | 10.92 | 8.17 | 43.25 | 4.02 | 10.18 | ... |
| September | 12.75 | 9.42 | 11.07 | 8.24 | 50.12 | 4.66 | ... | 45.34 |
| October | 12.64 | 9.25 | 11.19 | 8.23 | 54.10 | 5.03 | ... | ... |
| November | 12.68 | 9.22 | 11.37 | 8.29 | 41.99 | 3.90 | 12.87 | ... |
| December | 12.37 | 9.03 | 11.05 | 8.10 | 50.71 | 4.71 | ... | 46.45 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 14.88 | 10.79 | 11.66 | 8.55 | 44.27 | 4.11 | ... | ... |
| February | 14.43 | 10.52 | 11.90 | 8.75 | 50.95 | 4.73 | r11.38 | ... |
| March | 15.39 | 10.93 | 12.17 | 8.69 | 52.32 | 4.86 | ... | r46.07 |
| April | 14.91 | 10.84 | 12.48 | 9.15 | 52.83 | 4.91 | ... | ... |
| May | 13.86 | 9.92 | 12.67 | 9.09 | 52.65 | 4.89 | r12.22 | ... |
| June | r16.08 | r11.34 | 12.61 | 8.95 | 53.85 | 5.00 | ... | r46.39 |
| July | 15.55 | 11.02 | 13.78 | 9.79 | 52.21 | 4.85 | ... | ... |
| August | 14.04 | 9.96 | 12.69 | 9.02 | 50.78 | 4.72 | r11.83 | ... |
| September | 14.98 | 10.48 | 13.47 | 9.44 | 48.53 | 4.51 | ... | r45.89 |
| October | 17.21 | 12.01 | 14.12 | 9.89 | 51.47 | 4.78 | ... | ... |
| November | 14.38 | 9.98 | 12.73 | 8.85 | 52.53 | 4.88 | r14.36 | ... |
| December | 15.72 | 10.91 | 13.84 | 9.62 | 54.81 | 5.09 | ... | r47.53 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 17.08 | 11.75 | 14.62 | 10.08 | 53.56 | 4.98 | ... | ... |
| February | 16.70 | 11.43 | 14.25 | 9.79 | 51.27 | 4.76 | r14.63 | ... |
| March | 16.49 | 11.26 | 14.56 | 9.98 | H 67.45 | H 6.27 | ... | r49.29 |
| April | 17.89 | r12.22 | 14.68 | 10.07 | 55.88 | 5.19 | ... | ... |
| May | H 19.76 | H r13.40 | 15.00 | 10.23 | 63.20 | 5.87 | H p15.19 | ... |
| June | r18.97 | r12.80 | H r15.71 | H r10.65 | 61.12 | 5.68 | ... | H p50.58 |
| July | p16.98 | p11.38 | p14.35 | p9.64 | 58.48 | 5.43 | ... | ... |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

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| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B4 FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|---|---------|---------|
| Minor Economic Process | Business Investment Expenditures | | | | | | Residential Construction Commitments and Investment | | |
| Timing Class | C, Lg, Lg | C, Lg, Lg | C, Lg, U | C, Lg, C | Lg, Lg, Lg | C, Lg, C | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L |

| Year and month | 61. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment, total | 69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures | 76. Index of industrial production, business equipment | Nonresidential fixed investment in 1972 dollars | | | 28. New private housing units started, total | 29. Index of new private housing units authorized by local building permits | 89. Residential fixed investment, total, in 1972 dollars |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (1967=100) | 86. Total (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 87. Structures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 88. Producers' durable equip. (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, thous.) | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 161.51 | 130.8 | ... | ... | ... | 1,016 | 62.6 | ... |
| February | 114.57 | 162.71 | 128.0 | 116.6 | 37.2 | 79.5 | 923 | 62.8 | 36.3 |
| March | ... | 159.98 | 125.7 | ... | ... | ... | 990 | 61.1 | ... |
| April | ... | 159.56 | 125.6 | ... | ... | ... | 996 | 74.6 | ... |
| May | 112.46 | 158.97 | 126.0 | 112.0 | 35.8 | 76.2 | 1,109 | 78.8 | 36.9 |
| June | ... | 159.44 | 126.6 | ... | ... | ... | 1,067 | 81.5 | ... |
| July | ... | 160.42 | 127.3 | ... | ... | ... | 1,229 | 87.9 | ... |
| August | 112.16 | 161.75 | 129.9 | 111.0 | 36.0 | 75.0 | 1,253 | 85.7 | 39.3 |
| September | ... | 161.86 | 129.2 | ... | ... | ... | 1,281 | 91.7 | ... |
| October | ... | 164.90 | 128.8 | ... | ... | ... | 1,368 | 94.5 | ... |
| November | 111.80 | 163.47 | 129.6 | 111.3 | 36.1 | 75.2 | 1,370 | 95.7 | 42.6 |
| December | ... | 165.67 | 131.6 | ... | ... | ... | 1,336 | 94.0 | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 166.47 | 131.0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,259 | 102.1 | ... |
| February | 114.72 | 171.03 | 132.6 | 113.7 | 36.8 | 76.8 | 1,478 | 101.3 | 44.8 |
| March | ... | 172.03 | 134.0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,426 | 101.8 | ... |
| April | ... | 175.66 | 134.1 | ... | ... | ... | 1,385 | 96.5 | ... |
| May | 118.12 | 175.35 | 134.6 | 115.9 | 37.1 | 78.9 | 1,435 | 101.9 | 47.1 |
| June | ... | 172.85 | 135.0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,494 | 100.8 | ... |
| July | ... | 177.04 | 136.9 | ... | ... | ... | 1,413 | 105.9 | ... |
| August | 122.55 | 178.36 | 137.7 | 118.5 | 37.1 | 81.4 | 1,530 | 112.7 | 47.1 |
| September | ... | 176.25 | 137.5 | ... | ... | ... | 1,768 | 127.6 | ... |
| October | ... | 177.31 | 135.9 | ... | ... | ... | 1,715 | 127.6 | ... |
| November | 125.22 | 177.76 | 140.2 | 119.0 | 37.3 | 81.7 | 1,706 | 136.4 | 52.0 |
| December | ... | 186.53 | 143.2 | ... | ... | ... | 1,889 | 132.0 | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 181.53 | 142.0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,384 | 114.9 | ... |
| February | H 130.16 | 184.12 | 143.1 | 124.3 | 37.0 | 87.3 | 1,802 | 131.5 | 52.7 |
| March | ... | 191.29 | 144.5 | ... | ... | ... | H 2,089 | H 145.4 | ... |
| April | ... | 191.94 | 147.0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,880 | 138.3 | ... |
| May | a 134.46 | H 193.22 | r 148.8 | H r 126.4 | H r 38.2 | H r 88.1 | r 1,937 | 139.2 | H r 57.6 |
| June | ... | p 192.66 | r 150.8 | ... | ... | ... | r 1,910 | r 144.6 | ... |
| July | ... | (NA) | H p 152.6 | ... | ... | ... | p 2,064 | 141.2 | ... |
| August | a 136.91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | a 139.08 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 14, 26, and 26.

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B5 INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Minor Economic Process | Inventory Investment | | | | Inventories on Hand and on Order | | | | |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | L, Lg, Lg |

| Year and month | 30. Change in business inventories in 1972 dollars | 36. Change in inventories on hand and on order in 1972 dollars | | 31. Change in book value of mfg. and trade inventories, total | 38. Change in stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg. | Manufacturing and trade inventories, book value | | 65. Mfrs.' inventories of finished goods, book value | 77. Ratio, constant-dollar inventories to sales, mfg. and trade | 78. Stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg. |
|-----------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | Monthly data (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | Smoothed data ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | 71. Current dollars (Bil. dol.) | 70. Constant (1972) dollars (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Ratio) | (Bil. dol.) |
| 1975 | | (²) | (²) | | | | | | Revised ² | |
| January | ... | r-42.41 | r-21.48 | 3.9 | -1.84 | 278.71 | 223.93 | 49.42 | 1.82 | 139.22 |
| February | -20.0 | -46.31 | r-31.25 | -10.1 | -1.70 | 277.87 | 221.96 | 49.54 | 1.80 | 137.52 |
| March | ... | -34.75 | r-38.40 | -14.8 | -2.88 | 276.63 | 220.49 | 49.72 | 1.83 | 134.64 |
| April | ... | -28.01 | r-38.76 | -12.1 | -3.41 | 275.63 | 219.46 | 49.63 | 1.79 | 131.23 |
| May | -18.0 | -22.31 | -32.36 | -17.9 | -1.40 | 274.14 | 217.82 | 49.65 | 1.78 | 129.83 |
| June | ... | -19.81 | -25.87 | -8.7 | -1.81 | 273.42 | 217.00 | 49.38 | 1.75 | 128.02 |
| July | ... | -0.37 | -18.77 | -1.7 | -0.58 | 273.28 | 216.89 | 48.90 | 1.72 | 127.43 |
| August | 2.9 | 6.74 | -9.32 | 19.5 | -0.92 | 274.91 | 217.65 | 49.24 | 1.72 | 126.51 |
| September | ... | -4.15 | -1.87 | 8.0 | -0.75 | 275.58 | 217.62 | 49.61 | 1.71 | 125.76 |
| October | ... | 6.10 | 1.82 | 25.2 | 0.12 | 277.68 | 218.32 | 49.89 | 1.72 | 125.88 |
| November | -4.6 | -8.99 | 0.27 | -10.5 | 0.24 | 276.80 | 217.29 | 49.81 | 1.72 | 126.12 |
| December | ... | -10.91 | -3.47 | -15.8 | -0.47 | 275.48 | 216.16 | 49.87 | 1.68 | 125.66 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 6.04 | -4.61 | 18.9 | 0.15 | 277.06 | 216.93 | 49.83 | 1.67 | 125.80 |
| February | 9.7 | 8.75 | -1.66 | 23.4 | -0.51 | 279.01 | 217.66 | 49.97 | 1.65 | 125.29 |
| March | ... | 16.22 | 5.81 | 27.0 | 1.49 | 281.26 | 218.75 | 50.07 | 1.64 | 126.78 |
| April | ... | 7.93 | 10.65 | 21.7 | -0.01 | 283.06 | 219.59 | 50.52 | 1.65 | 126.78 |
| May | 12.1 | 18.89 | 12.66 | 31.6 | 1.74 | 285.69 | 220.52 | 50.96 | 1.67 | 128.52 |
| June | ... | 19.49 | 14.89 | H 41.3 | 0.42 | 289.14 | 222.25 | 51.71 | 1.66 | 128.94 |
| July | ... | 5.56 | H 15.04 | 20.7 | 0.26 | 290.87 | 222.90 | 51.96 | 1.67 | 129.19 |
| August | H 13.8 | 11.88 | 13.48 | 29.3 | -0.96 | 293.31 | 224.48 | 52.74 | 1.66 | 128.23 |
| September | ... | 10.56 | 10.82 | 38.7 | 0.59 | 296.54 | 225.76 | 53.36 | 1.69 | 128.82 |
| October | ... | 6.50 | 9.49 | 19.7 | 1.13 | 298.18 | 226.27 | 53.60 | H 1.71 | 129.95 |
| November | -1.8 | 0.53 | 7.75 | 9.1 | 1.53 | 298.94 | 226.25 | 53.78 | 1.69 | 131.48 |
| December | ... | -1.76 | 3.81 | 2.2 | 0.24 | 299.12 | 225.90 | 53.75 | 1.63 | 131.72 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 19.72 | 3.96 | 34.2 | 1.93 | 301.97 | 227.06 | 54.36 | 1.66 | 133.65 |
| February | 9.7 | 8.78 | 7.54 | 24.2 | 0.58 | 303.98 | 227.47 | 54.48 | 1.64 | 134.23 |
| March | ... | 13.33 | 11.43 | 40.1 | 1.65 | 307.32 | 228.47 | 54.48 | 1.61 | 135.88 |
| April | ... | r7.21 | r11.86 | 30.3 | 0.42 | 309.85 | r229.10 | 55.00 | 1.64 | 136.30 |
| May | r13.2 | H r20.32 | r11.70 | r38.5 | H 2.14 | r313.05 | r230.24 | 56.19 | 1.65 | 138.44 |
| June | ... | p9.73 | p13.02 | p26.9 | p0.00 | H p315.29 | H p231.50 | H 56.67 | p1.65 | H p138.45 |
| July | ... | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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²See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS —Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 86 PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Minor Economic Process | Sensitive Commodity Prices | | Stock Prices | Profits and Profit Margins | | | | |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | U, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, C, L | L, C, L | L, L, L |

| Year and month | 92. Change in sensitive prices | | 23. Index of industrial materials prices ^① (1967=100) | 19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks ^① (1941-43=10) | Corporate profits after taxes | | Corporate profits after taxes with IVA and CCA ¹ | | 22. Ratio, profits (after taxes) to total corporate domestic income (Percent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | Monthly data (Percent) | Smoothed data ² (Percent) | | | 16. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 18. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 79. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 80. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | -1.03 | -1.04 | 180.1 | 72.56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | -0.86 | -1.36 | 181.1 | 80.10 | 60.8 | 48.3 | 33.2 | 26.9 | 8.1 |
| March | -1.00 | -1.23 | 182.3 | 83.78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 0.96 | -0.63 | 186.4 | 84.72 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 1.68 | 0.13 | 184.2 | 90.10 | 68.2 | 53.0 | 47.0 | 36.9 | 8.9 |
| June | 0.45 | 0.79 | 173.2 | 92.40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | -1.07 | 0.69 | 171.5 | 92.49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 1.35 | 0.30 | 179.6 | 85.71 | 81.4 | 62.1 | 59.3 | 45.6 | 10.2 |
| September | 2.84 | 0.64 | 184.2 | 84.67 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | -0.86 | 1.07 | 181.9 | 88.57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | -0.61 | 0.78 | 179.8 | 90.07 | 83.1 | 62.5 | 56.8 | 43.1 | 10.2 |
| December | 2.67 | 0.43 | 180.6 | 88.70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1.11 | 0.73 | 183.6 | 96.86 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | -2.49 | 0.74 | 186.6 | 100.64 | 90.4 | 67.2 | 63.4 | 47.5 | 10.3 |
| March | 2.81 | 0.45 | 193.2 | 101.08 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 2.23 | 0.66 | 200.9 | 101.93 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 0.49 | 1.35 | 202.7 | 101.16 | 93.1 | 68.6 | 63.1 | 46.8 | ^H 10.5 |
| June | 1.11 | 1.56 | 205.2 | 101.77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 2.39 | 1.30 | 214.1 | 104.20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 0.67 | 1.36 | 209.6 | 103.29 | 94.0 | 68.5 | 67.6 | 49.6 | 10.2 |
| September | -0.51 | 1.12 | 206.2 | ^H 105.45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 3.67 | 1.06 | 201.6 | 101.89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 3.51 | 1.75 | 201.0 | 101.19 | 90.9 | 65.6 | 59.2 | 43.1 | 9.9 |
| December | -2.10 | ^H 1.96 | 203.2 | 104.66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | -1.24 | 0.88 | 210.2 | 103.81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ^H 3.96 | 0.13 | 216.4 | 100.96 | 97.2 | 69.2 | 61.0 | 43.8 | 10.0 |
| March | 2.31 | 0.94 | ^H 222.8 | 100.57 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 0.29 | 1.93 | 221.9 | 99.05 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 0.82 | 1.66 | 218.1 | 98.76 | ^H p104.1 | ^H p73.0 | ^H p70.4 | ^H p49.6 | p10.2 |
| June | -1.59 | 0.49 | 206.4 | 99.29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | -0.04 | -0.22 | 204.1 | 100.18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | | | ² 202.6 | ⁴ 98.06 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 86 PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Minor Economic Process | Profits and Profit Margins—Con. | | | Cash Flows | | Unit Labor Costs and Labor Share | | | |
| Timing Class | U, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg |

| Year and month | 81. Ratio, profits (after taxes) with IVA and CCA to corp. domestic income ¹ (Percent) | 15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, all manufacturing corporations (Cents) | 17. Ratio, price to unit labor cost index, manufacturing (1967=100) | Net cash flow, corporate | | 63. Index of unit labor cost, private business sector (1967=100) | 68. Labor cost per unit of real gross domestic product, non-financial corporations (Dollars) | 62. Index of labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing (1967=100) | 64. Compensation of employees as a percent of national income (Percent) |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | 34. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 35. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | Revised² | | | |
| January | ... | ... | 117.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143.6 | ... |
| February | 4.0 | 3.8 | 115.9 | 115.3 | 90.3 | 161.7 | 0.859 | 145.0 | 78.3 |
| March | ... | ... | 113.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147.4 | ... |
| April | ... | ... | 115.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 145.5 | ... |
| May | 5.8 | 4.4 | 116.7 | 124.5 | 94.4 | 160.2 | 0.844 | 145.3 | 76.8 |
| June | ... | ... | 119.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 142.6 | ... |
| July | ... | ... | 121.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140.7 | ... |
| August | H 7.2 | 5.0 | 123.3 | 139.1 | 103.5 | 158.9 | 0.838 | 139.7 | 75.2 |
| September | ... | ... | 124.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 139.5 | ... |
| October | ... | ... | 123.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141.2 | ... |
| November | 6.7 | 5.1 | 124.0 | 142.8 | 104.6 | 162.8 | 0.857 | 140.7 | 75.7 |
| December | ... | ... | 123.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 142.0 | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | 122.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143.5 | ... |
| February | 6.9 | 5.5 | 122.6 | 151.0 | 109.3 | 164.9 | 0.870 | 143.2 | 75.7 |
| March | ... | ... | 122.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143.9 | ... |
| April | ... | ... | 122.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144.6 | ... |
| May | 6.8 | H 5.6 | 122.9 | 154.0 | 110.3 | 166.9 | 0.880 | 144.6 | 75.7 |
| June | ... | ... | 124.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144.3 | ... |
| July | ... | ... | H 124.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 144.1 | ... |
| August | 7.1 | 5.3 | 124.7 | 156.2 | 110.2 | 169.2 | 0.892 | 144.2 | 75.9 |
| September | ... | ... | 123.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 146.5 | ... |
| October | ... | ... | 123.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147.3 | ... |
| November | 6.1 | 5.0 | 123.4 | 153.0 | 106.3 | 172.8 | 0.916 | 147.4 | H 76.6 |
| December | ... | ... | 123.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 148.0 | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | 121.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 151.0 | ... |
| February | 5.9 | 5.3 | 121.7 | 160.7 | 110.5 | 175.1 | 0.930 | r152.3 | 76.5 |
| March | ... | ... | r122.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | r152.7 | ... |
| April | ... | ... | r123.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | r153.2 | ... |
| May | p6.5 | (NA) | r123.8 | H p167.3 | H p113.7 | H p178.5 | H p0.943 | r153.6 | p76.1 |
| June | ... | ... | r123.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | r154.0 | ... |
| July | ... | ... | p123.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | H p154.1 | ... |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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¹IVA means inventory valuation adjustment; CCA means capital consumption adjustment.

²See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page 111.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B7 MONEY AND CREDIT | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|--------------|
| Minor Economic Process | Money | | | | | Velocity of Money | | Credit Flows |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | L, C, U | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | C, C, C | C, Lg, C | L, L, L |

| Year and month | 85. Change in money supply (M1) | 102. Change in money supply plus time deposits at commercial banks (M2) | 104. Change in total liquid assets | | 105. Money supply (M1) in 1972 dollars | 106. Money supply (M2) in 1972 dollars | 107. Ratio, gross national product to money supply (M1) | 108. Ratio, personal income to money supply (M2) | 33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | (Percent) | (Percent) | Monthly data | Smoothed data ¹ | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Ratio) | (Ratio) | (²) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | -0.35 | 0.39 | 0.68 | 0.40 | 225.9 | 492.2 | ... | 1.951 | 28.50 |
| February | 0.00 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.45 | 224.6 | 492.3 | 5.138 | 1.948 | 30.83 |
| March | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.62 | 0.57 | 225.3 | 494.1 | ... | 1.944 | 29.62 |
| April | 0.25 | 0.58 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 224.7 | 494.4 | ... | 1.942 | 32.40 |
| May | 0.98 | 1.13 | 0.98 | 0.69 | 225.9 | 497.8 | 5.202 | 1.939 | 34.86 |
| June | 1.11 | 1.34 | 1.14 | 0.84 | 226.7 | 500.7 | ... | 1.960 | 37.22 |
| July | 0.34 | 0.81 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 225.4 | 500.1 | ... | 1.940 | 34.90 |
| August | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.77 | 0.98 | 225.6 | 500.8 | 5.345 | 1.955 | 40.06 |
| September | 0.27 | 0.40 | 0.74 | 0.88 | 225.2 | 500.7 | ... | 1.963 | 47.90 |
| October | -0.10 | 0.44 | 0.89 | 0.80 | 223.6 | 499.8 | ... | 1.975 | 56.75 |
| November | 0.75 | 0.96 | H 1.29 | 0.89 | 224.1 | 501.9 | 5.434 | 1.970 | 42.60 |
| December | -0.27 | 0.33 | 0.80 | 0.98 | 222.4 | 501.1 | ... | 1.976 | 48.92 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.17 | 0.90 | 0.81 | H 0.98 | 221.4 | 502.6 | ... | 1.980 | r49.37 |
| February | 0.51 | 1.18 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 222.3 | 507.9 | 5.565 | 1.974 | r49.30 |
| March | 0.44 | 0.65 | 0.70 | 0.82 | 222.7 | 510.0 | ... | 1.975 | r57.23 |
| April | 1.24 | 1.17 | 1.01 | 0.84 | 224.6 | 513.8 | ... | 1.969 | r49.90 |
| May | 0.56 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 224.3 | 514.3 | 5.588 | 1.966 | r43.86 |
| June | -0.10 | 0.36 | 0.74 | 0.84 | 223.2 | 514.0 | ... | 1.966 | r46.91 |
| July | 0.59 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 0.85 | 223.5 | 516.7 | ... | 1.966 | r54.91 |
| August | 0.49 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.84 | 223.5 | 518.1 | 5.643 | 1.962 | r52.67 |
| September | 0.13 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 0.82 | 223.1 | 520.6 | ... | 1.957 | r50.84 |
| October | 1.14 | 1.34 | 1.14 | 0.83 | H 224.8 | 525.7 | ... | 1.948 | r55.31 |
| November | 0.00 | 0.88 | 0.77 | 0.86 | 224.2 | 528.9 | 5.643 | 1.956 | r66.38 |
| December | 0.64 | 1.09 | 0.76 | 0.88 | 224.7 | 532.5 | ... | 1.959 | r64.94 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 0.45 | 0.81 | 1.03 | 0.87 | 223.9 | 532.5 | ... | 1.949 | 56.48 |
| February | 0.06 | 0.59 | 0.99 | 0.89 | 221.9 | 530.5 | 5.760 | 1.967 | 53.40 |
| March | 0.45 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.91 | 221.5 | 531.0 | ... | H 1.983 | 69.91 |
| April | H 1.62 | 1.12 | 0.96 | 0.88 | 223.3 | 532.8 | ... | r1.975 | 78.86 |
| May | 0.06 | 0.39 | r0.62 | 0.81 | 222.1 | 531.7 | H r5.825 | r1.977 | r82.27 |
| June | r0.37 | r0.68 | 0.85 | 0.78 | r221.7 | 532.4 | ... | r1.972 | H p94.90 |
| July | p1.52 | H p1.38 | p1.06 | p0.83 | p224.3 | H p537.6 | ... | p1.960 | (NA) |
| August | 0.46 | 0.56 | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

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| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 87 MONEY AND CREDIT—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Minor Economic Process | Credit Flows—Con. | | | Credit Difficulties | | Bank Reserves | | Interest Rates | |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, U, U | L, Lg, U | L, Lg, Lg | C, Lg, Lg |

| Year and month | 112. Net change in bank loans to businesses (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 113. Net change in consumer installment debt (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 110. Total private borrowing (Ann. rate, mil. dol.) | 14. Current liabilities of business failures ^① (Mil. dol.) | 39. Delinquency rate, 30 days and over, consumer installment loans (Percent) | 93. Free reserves ^② (Mil. dol.) | 94. Member bank borrowing from the Federal Reserve ^③ (Mil. dol.) | 119. Federal funds rate ^④ (Percent) | 114. Treasury bill rate ^⑤ (Percent) |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1975 | | Revised ¹ | Revised ¹ | | | | | | |
| January | -11.59 | -0.52 | ... | 391.14 | 2.59 | -454 | 390 | 7.13 | 6.49 |
| February | -39.71 | 4.97 | 101,988 | 384.76 | 2.71 | 85 | 147 | 6.24 | 5.58 |
| March | -17.42 | -2.68 | ... | 343.35 | 2.94 | 160 | 106 | 5.54 | 5.54 |
| April | -22.73 | 0.70 | ... | 372.08 | 2.74 | 10 | 110 | 5.49 | 5.69 |
| May | -22.70 | 0.01 | 101,080 | 357.79 | 2.65 | -61 | 60 | 5.22 | 5.32 |
| June | -18.34 | 2.83 | ... | 175.92 | 2.63 | 277 | 271 | 5.55 | 5.19 |
| July | -7.32 | 14.53 | ... | 242.03 | 2.60 | -293 | 261 | 6.10 | 6.16 |
| August | -18.72 | 10.75 | 125,872 | 222.44 | 2.65 | 6 | 211 | 6.14 | 6.46 |
| September | 2.80 | 10.49 | ... | 205.53 | 2.59 | -197 | 396 | 6.24 | 6.38 |
| October | 5.57 | 12.25 | ... | 1,295.39 | 2.48 | -35 | 191 | 5.82 | 6.08 |
| November | 9.28 | 14.84 | 151,736 | 252.87 | 2.29 | 229 | 61 | 5.22 | 5.47 |
| December | 10.14 | 20.09 | ... | H136.88 | 2.47 | 135 | 127 | 5.20 | 5.50 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | -28.04 | 15.97 | ... | 257.07 | 2.49 | 130 | 79 | 4.87 | 4.96 |
| February | -0.68 | 21.14 | 177,260 | 211.76 | 2.46 | -62 | 76 | 4.77 | 4.85 |
| March | -39.37 | 20.45 | ... | 247.65 | 2.45 | 378 | 58 | 4.84 | 5.05 |
| April | -47.33 | 22.93 | ... | 206.42 | 2.34 | 45 | 44 | 4.82 | 4.88 |
| May | -1.98 | 21.13 | 185,504 | 233.28 | 2.41 | 261 | 121 | 5.29 | 5.18 |
| June | 9.56 | 18.41 | ... | 373.64 | 2.40 | -3 | 120 | 5.48 | 5.44 |
| July | -18.68 | 17.36 | ... | 305.55 | 2.39 | -53 | 123 | 5.31 | 5.28 |
| August | -4.94 | 18.34 | 204,444 | 263.96 | 2.39 | 193 | 104 | 5.29 | 5.15 |
| September | 10.72 | 21.97 | ... | 250.32 | 2.36 | 212 | 75 | 5.25 | 5.08 |
| October | 21.94 | 13.09 | ... | 183.57 | 2.53 | 123 | 66 | 5.03 | 4.93 |
| November | H28.00 | 19.61 | 229,796 | 277.60 | H2.19 | 280 | 84 | 4.95 | 4.81 |
| December | 10.25 | 29.30 | ... | 200.44 | 2.40 | 110 | 62 | 4.65 | 4.35 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | -9.79 | 23.88 | ... | 168.54 | 2.37 | 433 | 61 | 4.61 | 4.60 |
| February | 19.22 | 21.89 | 227,752 | 194.20 | 2.37 | -114 | 79 | 4.68 | 4.66 |
| March | 7.48 | H34.18 | ... | 248.20 | 2.37 | 155 | 110 | 4.69 | 4.61 |
| April | -6.20 | 33.24 | ... | 207.27 | 2.40 | -62 | 73 | 4.73 | 4.54 |
| May | 2.76 | 30.23 | Hp279,708 | (NA) | 2.43 | 72 | 200 | 5.35 | 4.94 |
| June | r19.36 | 27.38 | ... | ... | 2.38 | r-149 | r262 | 5.39 | 5.00 |
| July | p-9.49 | (NA) | ... | ... | (NA) | p90 | p336 | 5.42 | 5.15 |
| August | 15.01 | ... | ... | ... | ... | a-724 | a937 | a5.86 | a5.50 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 33, 34, and 35.

¹See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii. ²Average for weeks ended August 3, 10, and 17. ³Average for weeks ended August 3, 10, 17 and 24. ⁴Average for weeks ended August 4, 11, 18, and 25.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Con.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | | 87 MONEY AND CREDIT—Con. | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Minor Economic Process | | Interest Rates—Con. | | | | | Outstanding Debt | | |
| Timing Class | | Lg, Lg, Lg | C, Lg, Lg | U, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg, Lg, Lg |
| Year and month | 116. Corporate bond yields ^(U) | 115. Treasury bond yields ^(U) | 117. Municipal bond yields ^(U) | 118. Secondary market yields on FHA mortgages ^(U) | 67. Bank rates on short-term business loans, 35 cities ^(U) ¹ | 109. Average prime rate charged by banks ^(U) | 66. Consumer installment debt | 72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large commercial banks (Mil. dol.) | 95. Ratio, consumer installment debt to personal income |
| | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Percent) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | Revised ² | | Revised ² |
| January | 9.17 | 6.68 | 6.82 | 8.99 | ... | 10.05 | 152,254 | 133,817 | 12.69 |
| February | 8.84 | 6.66 | 6.39 | 8.84 | 9.94 | 8.96 | 152,668 | 130,508 | 12.67 |
| March | 9.48 | 6.77 | 6.74 | 8.69 | ... | 7.93 | 152,445 | 129,056 | 12.59 |
| April | 9.81 | 7.05 | 6.95 | (NA) | ... | 7.50 | 152,503 | 127,162 | 12.54 |
| May | 9.76 | 7.01 | 6.97 | 9.16 | 8.16 | 7.40 | 152,504 | 125,270 | 12.41 |
| June | 9.27 | 6.86 | 6.95 | 9.06 | ... | 7.07 | 152,740 | 123,742 | 12.14 |
| July | 9.56 | 6.89 | 7.07 | 9.13 | ... | 7.15 | 153,951 | 123,132 | 12.26 |
| August | 9.70 | 7.11 | 7.17 | 9.32 | 8.22 | 7.66 | 154,847 | 121,572 | 12.18 |
| September | 9.89 | 7.28 | 7.44 | 9.74 | ... | 7.88 | 155,721 | 121,805 | 12.15 |
| October | 9.54 | 7.29 | 7.39 | 9.53 | ... | 7.96 | 156,742 | 122,269 | 12.10 |
| November | 9.48 | 7.21 | 7.43 | 9.41 | 8.29 | 7.53 | 157,979 | 123,042 | 12.11 |
| December | 9.59 | 7.17 | 7.31 | 9.32 | ... | 7.26 | 159,653 | 123,887 | 12.16 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 8.97 | 6.93 | 7.07 | 9.06 | ... | 7.00 | 160,984 | 121,550 | 12.13 |
| February | 8.71 | 6.92 | 6.94 | 9.04 | 7.54 | 6.75 | 162,746 | 121,493 | 12.16 |
| March | 8.73 | 6.88 | 6.92 | (NA) | ... | 6.75 | 164,450 | 118,212 | 12.20 |
| April | 8.68 | 6.73 | 6.60 | 8.82 | ... | 6.75 | 166,361 | 114,268 | 12.24 |
| May | 9.00 | 7.01 | 6.87 | 9.03 | 7.44 | 6.75 | 168,122 | 114,103 | 12.29 |
| June | 8.90 | 6.92 | 6.87 | 9.05 | ... | 7.20 | 169,656 | 114,900 | 12.36 |
| July | 8.76 | 6.85 | 6.79 | 8.99 | ... | 7.25 | 171,103 | 113,343 | 12.34 |
| August | 8.59 | 6.82 | 6.61 | 8.93 | 7.80 | 7.01 | 172,631 | 112,931 | 12.39 |
| September | 8.37 | 6.70 | 6.51 | 8.82 | ... | 7.00 | 174,462 | 113,824 | 12.45 |
| October | 8.25 | 6.65 | 6.30 | 8.55 | ... | 6.78 | 175,553 | 115,652 | 12.41 |
| November | 8.17 | 6.62 | 6.29 | 8.45 | 7.28 | 6.50 | 177,187 | 117,985 | 12.37 |
| December | 7.90 | 6.38 | 5.94 | 8.25 | ... | 6.35 | 179,629 | 118,839 | 12.39 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 7.96 | 6.68 | 5.87 | 8.40 | ... | 6.25 | 181,619 | 118,023 | 12.49 |
| February | 8.18 | 7.16 | 5.89 | 8.50 | 7.48 | 6.25 | 183,443 | 119,625 | 12.42 |
| March | 8.33 | 7.20 | 5.89 | 8.58 | 7.50 | 6.25 | 186,291 | 120,248 | 12.43 |
| April | 8.30 | 7.13 | 5.73 | 8.57 | 7.52 | 6.25 | 189,061 | 119,731 | 12.52 |
| May | 8.38 | 7.17 | 5.75 | (NA) | 7.37 | 6.41 | 191,580 | 119,961 | 12.63 |
| June | 8.08 | 6.99 | 5.62 | 8.74 | (NA) | 6.75 | ^(H) 193,862 | ^(H) 121,574 | ^(H) 12.72 |
| July | 8.12 | 6.98 | 5.63 | 8.74 | ... | 6.75 | (NA) | ^p 120,783 | (NA) |
| August | ⁸ 8.07 | ⁸ 7.04 | ⁴ 5.63 | ... | ⁶ 6.79 | ... | ... | ⁸ 122,034 | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 16, 35, and 36.

¹Beginning February 1977, data are monthly and represent the banking system. ²See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page i11. ³Average for weeks ended August 5, 12, and 19. ⁴Average for weeks ended August 4, 11 and 18. ⁵Average for August 1 through 25. ⁶Average for weeks ended August 3, 10, and 17.

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE

| Year and month | C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| | 950. Twelve leading indicator components (series 1, 3, 8, 12, 19, 20, 29, 32, 36, 92, 104, 105) | | 951. Four roughly coincident indicator components (series 41, 47, 51, 57) | | 952. Six lagging indicator components (series 62, 70, 72, 91, 95, 109) | | 961. Average workweek of production workers, manufacturing (21 industries) | | 962. Initial claims for State unemployment insurance, week including the 12th (47 areas) ¹ | | 963. Number of employees on private nonagricultural payrolls (172 industries) | |
| | 1-month span | 6-month span | 1-month span | 6-month span | 1-month span | 6-month span | 1-month span | 9-month span | 1-month span | 9-month span | 1-month span | 6-month span |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 8.3 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 55.3 | 6.4 | 16.9 | 13.7 |
| February | 50.0 | 41.7 | 25.0 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 16.7 | 11.9 | 26.2 | 29.8 | 12.8 | 16.9 | 12.8 |
| March | 66.7 | 66.7 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 33.3 | 16.7 | 35.7 | 19.0 | 55.3 | 36.2 | 27.3 | 18.9 |
| April | 83.3 | 91.7 | 62.5 | 75.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 61.9 | 57.1 | 44.7 | 70.2 | 44.2 | 29.1 |
| May | 87.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 47.6 | 61.9 | 66.0 | 68.1 | 51.2 | 40.7 |
| June | 91.7 | 91.7 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 83.3 | 73.8 | 46.8 | 57.4 | 39.8 | 59.0 |
| July | 83.3 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 16.7 | 83.3 | 90.5 | 68.1 | 80.9 | 57.3 | 63.4 |
| August | 54.2 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 16.7 | 88.1 | 90.5 | 42.6 | 97.9 | 72.4 | 66.6 |
| September | 58.3 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 50.0 | 76.2 | 95.2 | 28.7 | 97.9 | 81.4 | 72.4 |
| October | 58.3 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.3 | 8.3 | 66.7 | 95.2 | 61.7 | 97.9 | 64.0 | 78.8 |
| November | 58.3 | 66.7 | 62.5 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 16.7 | 73.8 | 90.5 | 61.7 | 85.1 | 59.6 | 79.4 |
| December | 41.7 | 75.0 | 87.5 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 50.0 | 88.1 | 45.2 | 89.4 | 70.2 | 69.2 | 77.6 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 58.3 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 50.0 | 16.7 | 66.7 | 90.5 | 68.1 | 76.6 | 76.7 | 82.8 |
| February | 66.7 | 91.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 66.7 | 31.0 | 66.7 | 36.2 | 78.7 | 74.4 | 83.1 |
| March | 70.8 | 79.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 58.3 | 31.0 | 61.9 | 42.6 | 76.6 | 77.9 | 77.0 |
| April | 50.0 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 83.3 | 16.7 | 47.6 | 55.3 | 53.2 | 77.9 | 77.0 |
| May | 54.2 | 66.7 | 62.5 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 83.3 | 90.5 | 14.3 | 27.7 | 23.4 | 63.4 | 71.5 |
| June | 54.2 | 62.5 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 21.4 | 11.9 | 48.9 | 14.9 | 47.1 | 70.9 |
| July | 41.7 | 50.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 42.9 | 40.5 | 51.1 | 29.8 | 52.9 | 55.2 |
| August | 37.5 | 54.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 23.8 | 54.8 | 27.7 | 63.8 | 49.1 | 55.2 |
| September | 33.3 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 75.0 | r83.3 | 23.8 | 52.4 | 38.3 | 44.7 | 68.9 | 61.9 |
| October | 54.2 | 58.3 | 25.0 | 100.0 | r66.7 | 83.3 | 71.4 | 52.4 | 69.1 | 66.0 | 39.0 | 70.1 |
| November | 58.3 | 54.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 41.7 | r83.3 | 78.6 | 69.0 | 55.3 | 72.3 | 64.2 | 69.8 |
| December | 58.3 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | r50.0 | 66.7 | 57.1 | 59.5 | 83.0 | 53.2 | 68.3 | 76.7 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 25.0 | 83.3 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | 83.3 | 4.8 | 83.3 | 29.8 | 80.9 | 71.5 | 88.4 |
| February | 50.0 | 66.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 75.0 | 83.3 | 97.6 | r92.9 | 55.3 | 74.5 | 61.6 | r86.6 |
| March | 75.0 | 58.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | r91.7 | 100.0 | 47.6 | p78.6 | 66.0 | 74.5 | 79.7 | r84.3 |
| April | 45.8 | ² 55.0 | 75.0 | ³ 100.0 | 58.3 | ⁴ 100.0 | 38.1 | | 29.8 | | 79.1 | p82.3 |
| May | r41.7 | | 75.0 | | 83.3 | | 61.9 | | 42.6 | | r68.9 | |
| June | 50.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | r69.0 | | 46.8 | | r54.7 | |
| July | ² 40.0 | | ³ 100.0 | | ⁴ 62.5 | | p31.0 | | 59.6 | | p72.1 | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE: Figures are the percent of series components rising. (Half of the unchanged components are counted as rising.) Data are centered within the spans: 1-month indexes are placed on the 2d month, 6-month indexes on the 4th month, and 9-month indexes on the 6th month of the span. Diffusion indexes 961, 962, and 963 are computed from seasonally adjusted components; indexes 950, 951, and 952 are computed from the components of the composite indexes. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 37.

¹Component data are not available for publication and therefore are not shown in table C2.

²Excludes series 12 and 36 for which data are not yet available.

³Excludes series 57 for which data are not yet available.

⁴Excludes series 70 and 95 for which data are not yet available.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Con.

| Year and month | C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | 964. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries (35 industries) | | | | 965. Newly approved capital appropriations, deflated. The Conference Board' (47 industries) | | | | 966. Index of industrial production (24 industries) | | | |
| | 1-month span | 9-month span | 1-quarter span | 4-Q moving avg. | 1-month span | 6-month span | 1-month span | 9-month span | 1-month span | 9-month span | 1-quarter span | 4-quarter span [Ⓢ] |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 37.1 | 25.7 | r26 | ... | 25.0 | 8.3 | 53.8 | 11.5 | 95.4 | 62.0 | 48 | ... |
| February | 45.7 | 22.9 | ... | ... | 33.3 | 16.7 | 42.3 | 15.4 | 93.8 | 98.5 | ... | 57 |
| March | 42.9 | 48.6 | ... | r33 | 20.8 | 54.2 | 38.5 | 15.4 | 86.2 | 100.0 | ... | ... |
| April | 75.7 | 62.9 | r47 | ... | 70.8 | 70.8 | 46.2 | 38.5 | 69.2 | 95.4 | 53 | ... |
| May | 34.3 | 60.0 | ... | ... | 62.5 | 83.3 | 38.5 | 61.5 | 61.0 | 93.8 | ... | 68 |
| June | 55.7 | 71.4 | ... | 43 | 85.4 | 87.5 | 61.5 | 61.5 | 70.8 | 89.2 | ... | ... |
| July | 80.0 | 68.6 | r29 | ... | 87.5 | 87.5 | 57.7 | 53.8 | 64.6 | 80.8 | 70 | ... |
| August | 45.7 | 85.7 | ... | ... | 79.2 | 95.8 | 65.4 | 53.8 | 6.2 | 66.2 | ... | 80 |
| September | 45.7 | 74.3 | ... | 50 | 75.0 | 91.7 | 76.9 | 46.2 | 40.0 | 90.8 | ... | ... |
| October | 65.7 | 77.1 | 68 | ... | 50.0 | 91.7 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 70.8 | 87.7 | 58 | ... |
| November | 48.6 | 85.7 | ... | ... | 81.2 | 91.7 | 42.3 | 61.5 | 64.6 | 80.0 | ... | 75 |
| December | 54.3 | 80.0 | ... | r54 | 62.5 | 95.8 | 50.0 | 69.2 | 26.2 | 80.0 | ... | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 54.3 | 97.1 | 56 | ... | 70.8 | 87.5 | 76.9 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 90.8 | 62 | ... |
| February | 68.6 | 82.9 | ... | ... | 83.3 | 83.3 | 42.3 | 69.2 | 83.1 | 93.8 | ... | 69 |
| March | 62.9 | 87.1 | ... | r57 | 52.1 | 83.3 | 88.5 | 65.4 | 53.1 | 95.4 | ... | ... |
| April | 55.7 | 82.9 | r62 | ... | 52.1 | 66.7 | 53.8 | 69.2 | 31.5 | 89.2 | 57 | ... |
| May | 50.0 | 82.9 | ... | ... | 62.5 | 70.8 | 61.5 | 69.2 | 41.5 | 93.8 | ... | 65 |
| June | 50.0 | 82.9 | ... | r55 | 56.2 | 62.5 | 84.6 | 61.5 | 50.8 | 64.6 | ... | ... |
| July | 64.3 | 68.6 | r44 | ... | 56.2 | 75.0 | 73.1 | 84.6 | 80.0 | 45.4 | 55 | ... |
| August | 47.1 | 71.4 | ... | ... | 66.7 | 66.7 | 46.2 | 76.9 | 43.1 | 56.5 | ... | 64 |
| September | 50.0 | 80.0 | ... | r54 | 64.6 | 83.3 | 50.0 | 84.6 | 56.2 | 62.9 | ... | ... |
| October | 40.0 | 85.7 | 59 | ... | 52.1 | 68.8 | 61.5 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 57.3 | 52 | ... |
| November | 51.4 | 84.3 | ... | ... | 62.5 | 79.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 50.8 | 56.5 | ... | r73 |
| December | 71.4 | 74.3 | ... | p57 | 54.2 | 83.3 | 61.5 | 42.3 | 91.9 | 48.4 | ... | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 54.3 | 85.7 | r50 | ... | 37.5 | 83.3 | 69.2 | 53.8 | 46.0 | 33.0 | 54 | ... |
| February | 54.3 | r82.9 | ... | ... | 79.2 | 83.3 | 38.5 | 53.8 | 27.4 | 43.5 | ... | ... |
| March | 62.9 | p74.3 | ... | ... | 60.4 | r87.5 | 61.5 | 42.3 | 43.5 | 54.8 | ... | ... |
| April | 37.1 | ... | p74 | ... | r64.6 | p93.8 | 30.8 | *46.2 | 49.2 | ... | r60 | ... |
| May | 55.7 | ... | ... | ... | r75.0 | ... | 34.6 | ... | 37.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| June | r47.1 | ... | ... | ... | r66.7 | ... | 23.1 | ... | 46.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| July | p45.7 | ... | ... | ... | p66.7 | ... | 30.8 | ... | 56.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | *42.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

NOTE: Figures are the percent of series components rising. (Half of the unchanged components are counted as rising.) Data are centered within the spans: 1-month indexes are placed on the 2d month, 6-month indexes on the 4th month, and 9-month indexes on the 6th month of the span; 1-quarter indexes are placed on the 1st month of the 2d quarter, 3-quarter indexes on the 1st month of the 3d quarter, and 4-quarter indexes on the 2d month of the 3d quarter. Seasonally adjusted components are used except in index 968, which requires no adjustment, and index 969, which is adjusted as an index (1-quarter span only). Unadjusted series are indicated by [Ⓢ]. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 38.

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²Based on 65 components through November 1976, and on 62 components thereafter. Component data are not shown in table C2 but are available from the source agency.

³Average for August 2, 9, 16, and 23.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Con.

| Year and quarter | C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | 970. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment (18 industries) | | | 971. New orders, manufacturing¹ ⑩ | | 972. Net profits, manufacturing and trade¹ ⑩ | | 973. Net sales, manufacturing and trade¹ ⑩ | |
| | a. Actual expenditures | b. Later anticipations | c. Early anticipations | Actual | Anticipated | Actual | Anticipated | Actual | Anticipated |
| | (1-Q span) | (1-Q span) | (1-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 77.8 | 72.2 | 75.0 | 84 | 86 | 74 | 80 | 82 | 86 |
| Second quarter | 86.1 | 77.8 | 86.1 | 82 | 80 | 76 | 74 | 84 | 78 |
| Third quarter | 61.1 | 61.1 | 69.4 | 74 | 85 | 71 | 79 | 80 | 86 |
| Fourth quarter | 63.9 | 55.6 | 61.1 | 59 | 80 | 63 | 77 | 70 | 82 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 38.9 | 36.1 | 66.7 | 50 | 72 | 52 | 68 | 57 | 75 |
| Second quarter | 44.4 | 41.7 | 52.8 | 54 | 59 | 53 | 58 | 58 | 62 |
| Third quarter | 38.9 | 50.0 | 66.7 | 64 | 70 | 58 | 66 | 66 | 73 |
| Fourth quarter | 36.1 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 71 | 73 | 66 | 67 | 70 | 74 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 66.7 | 61.1 | 75.0 | 80 | 82 | 76 | 76 | 82 | 82 |
| Second quarter | 80.6 | 77.8 | 61.1 | 80 | 84 | 74 | 80 | 81 | 84 |
| Third quarter | 72.2 | 72.2 | 66.7 | 78 | 88 | 72 | 84 | 80 | 90 |
| Fourth quarter | 47.2 | 63.9 | 83.3 | 78 | 86 | 74 | 82 | 80 | 87 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 66.7 | 61.1 | 66.7 | 80 | 80 | 71 | 78 | 80 | 82 |
| Second quarter | (NA) | 72.2 | 66.7 | (NA) | 86 | (NA) | 80 | (NA) | 86 |
| Third quarter | | | 66.7 | | 88 | | 84 | | 90 |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | | | |

| Year and quarter | C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | 974. Number of employees, manufacturing and trade¹ ⑩ | | 975. Level of inventories, manufacturing and trade¹ ⑩ | | 976. Selling prices, manufacturing¹ ⑩ | | 977. Selling prices, wholesale trade¹ ⑩ | | 978. Selling prices, retail trade¹ ⑩ | |
| | Actual | Anticipated | Actual | Anticipated | Actual | Anticipated | Actual | Anticipated | Actual | Anticipated |
| | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) | (4-Q span) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 58 | 61 | 78 | 70 | 92 | 86 | 96 | 88 | 92 | 87 |
| Second quarter | 59 | 56 | 79 | 67 | 96 | 89 | 96 | 94 | 97 | 89 |
| Third quarter | 56 | 60 | 78 | 72 | 94 | 92 | 94 | 92 | 96 | 92 |
| Fourth quarter | 49 | 58 | 69 | 72 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 91 | 92 | 93 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 44 | 53 | 58 | 64 | 81 | 86 | 80 | 87 | 80 | 88 |
| Second quarter | 44 | 48 | 52 | 54 | 78 | 76 | 79 | 74 | 84 | 75 |
| Third quarter | 48 | 54 | 56 | 50 | 78 | 68 | 81 | 70 | 86 | 72 |
| Fourth quarter | 52 | 54 | 57 | 54 | 78 | 74 | 81 | 76 | 88 | 79 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 57 | 56 | 62 | 60 | 80 | 75 | 84 | 80 | 86 | 81 |
| Second quarter | 58 | 60 | 65 | 64 | 82 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 86 | 82 |
| Third quarter | 58 | 62 | 68 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 82 | 92 | 84 |
| Fourth quarter | 58 | 60 | 69 | 68 | 82 | 80 | 88 | 84 | 86 | 86 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 60 | 59 | 74 | 65 | 86 | 78 | 87 | 80 | 90 | 86 |
| Second quarter | (NA) | 60 | (NA) | 68 | (NA) | 81 | (NA) | 86 | (NA) | 84 |
| Third quarter | | 61 | | 72 | | 86 | | 86 | | 89 |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE: Figures are the percent of series components rising. (Half of the unchanged components are counted as rising.) Data are placed on the terminal month of the span. Series are seasonally adjusted except those, indicated by ⑩, that appear to contain no seasonal movement. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 39.

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| Diffusion index components | C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | | | | | | |
| | December | January | February | March | April | May | June ^r | July ^p |
| 961. AVERAGE WORKWEEK OF PRODUCTION WORKERS, MANUFACTURING ¹ (Average weekly hours) | | | | | | | | |
| All manufacturing industries | - 40.0 | - 39.5 | + 40.3 | + 40.4 | - 40.3 | + 40.4 | + 40.5 | - 40.3 |
| Percent rising of 21 components | (57) | (5) | (98) | (48) | (38) | (62) | (69) | (31) |
| Durable goods industries: | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinance and accessories | + 41.0 | - 40.5 | + 40.6 | o 40.6 | + 41.2 | - 41.1 | - 40.9 | - 40.3 |
| Lumber and wood products | o 40.3 | - 39.9 | + 40.5 | - 40.1 | - 40.0 | o 40.0 | - 39.9 | + 40.4 |
| Furniture and fixtures | o 38.6 | - 37.0 | + 38.1 | + 38.6 | - 38.4 | + 38.7 | + 38.8 | + 38.9 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products | o 41.2 | - 39.9 | + 41.4 | o 41.4 | + 41.7 | o r41.7 | o 41.7 | - 41.4 |
| Primary metal industries | - 40.1 | - 40.0 | + 40.6 | + 41.1 | + 41.5 | + r41.6 | o 41.6 | - 40.8 |
| Fabricated metal products | - 40.5 | - 39.9 | + 40.8 | + 41.0 | - 40.7 | + r41.0 | + 41.3 | - 41.0 |
| Machinery, except electrical | - 41.2 | - 40.6 | + 41.3 | + 41.5 | - 41.3 | + 41.6 | + 41.9 | + 42.0 |
| Electrical equipment and supplies | - 40.2 | - 39.4 | + 40.6 | - 40.3 | - 40.0 | + 40.1 | + 40.4 | - 40.3 |
| Transportation equipment | - 41.1 | + 41.4 | o 41.4 | + 42.8 | - 41.9 | + r42.7 | + 42.9 | - 41.9 |
| Instruments and related products | + 40.7 | - 39.8 | + 40.8 | - 40.4 | - 40.1 | + r40.4 | + 40.7 | + 40.8 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | - 38.9 | - 38.2 | + 39.5 | - 39.3 | - 38.9 | + r39.0 | + 39.1 | - 38.7 |
| Nondurable goods industries: | | | | | | | | |
| Food and kindred products | - 40.1 | - 39.5 | + 40.3 | - 40.2 | + 40.3 | - 39.9 | + 40.0 | - 39.7 |
| Tobacco manufactures | + 37.5 | - 36.1 | + 39.4 | - 38.4 | - 38.3 | + r38.6 | o 38.6 | - 38.2 |
| Textile mill products | + 40.1 | - 39.7 | + 40.5 | + 40.8 | - 40.5 | + r40.7 | - 40.5 | o 40.5 |
| Apparel and other textile products | + 35.3 | - 34.2 | + 35.7 | - 35.6 | - 35.1 | + r35.7 | + 36.0 | - 35.5 |
| Paper and allied products | + 42.6 | - 41.9 | + 42.7 | + 42.8 | + 43.3 | - 43.0 | - 42.9 | - 42.5 |
| Printing and publishing | + 37.7 | - 37.4 | + 37.9 | - 37.7 | o 37.7 | - 37.6 | + 37.7 | + 37.8 |
| Chemicals and allied products | o 41.7 | - 41.6 | + 41.7 | + 41.8 | + 41.9 | - 41.7 | + 41.9 | - 41.6 |
| Petroleum and coal products | + 42.5 | - 42.3 | + 42.5 | + 43.0 | - 42.7 | - 42.6 | + 42.7 | + 43.1 |
| Rubber and plastic products, n.e.c. | + 41.5 | - 40.9 | + 41.4 | - 41.2 | o 41.2 | + 41.3 | - 41.1 | - 40.6 |
| Leather and leather products | + 36.5 | - 35.3 | + 36.7 | - 36.4 | + 37.4 | - 37.1 | + 37.3 | - 36.7 |
| 964. VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES ^{1 2} (Millions of dollars) | | | | | | | | |
| All durable goods industries | + 57,040 | - 55,037 | + 55,133 | + 59,160 | - 58,652 | + 59,176 | - 58,556 | - 55,956 |
| Percent rising of 35 components | (71) | (54) | (54) | (63) | (37) | (56) | (47) | (46) |
| Primary metals | - 7,252 | + 7,987 | - 7,974 | + 8,647 | - 7,904 | + 9,079 | - 7,959 | + 8,284 |
| Fabricated metal products | + 7,072 | - 6,924 | + 6,960 | + 7,832 | - 7,363 | - 7,337 | - 7,236 | - 7,025 |
| Machinery, except electrical | + 9,509 | + 9,944 | - r9,850 | - 9,848 | - r9,791 | + 10,143 | + 10,572 | - 10,477 |
| Electrical machinery | + 7,127 | - 6,950 | - r6,761 | - 6,350 | + r6,941 | + 7,163 | - 6,866 | - 6,633 |
| Transportation equipment | + 15,487 | - 12,630 | - 12,614 | + 14,564 | + 15,128 | - 14,179 | + 14,725 | - 12,317 |
| Other durable goods industries | + 10,593 | + 10,602 | + 10,974 | + 11,919 | - 11,525 | - 11,275 | - 11,198 | + 11,220 |

NOTE: To facilitate interpretation, the month-to-month directions of change are shown along with the numbers: (+) = rising, (o) = unchanged, and (-) = falling. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

¹Data are seasonally adjusted by the source agency.

²Data for most of the 35 diffusion index components are not available for publication; however, they are all included in the totals and directions of change for six major industry groups shown here.

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Con.

| Diffusion index components | C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change—Con. | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|----------|---------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | | | | | | |
| | December | January | February | March | April | May ^r | June ^r | July ^p |
| 966. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ¹ (1967=100) | | | | | | | | |
| All industrial production | + 133.1 | - 132.1 | + 133.2 | + 135.2 | + 136.2 | + 137.4 | + 138.3 | + 139.0 |
| Percent rising of 24 components ² | (54) | (38) | (79) | (60) | (65) | (75) | (67) | (67) |
| Durable manufactures: | | | | | | | | |
| Primary and fabricated metals | | | | | | | | |
| Primary metals | - 102.7 | - 100.0 | + 100.4 | + 108.3 | + 112.3 | + 116.8 | - 115.6 | - 112.2 |
| Fabricated metal products | + 128.2 | - 125.7 | + 126.0 | + 127.5 | + r127.6 | + 128.0 | + 130.2 | + 130.5 |
| Machinery and allied goods | | | | | | | | |
| Nonelectrical machinery | + 141.2 | - 139.5 | - 139.4 | + 140.4 | + r142.5 | + 143.2 | + 144.8 | + 146.4 |
| Electrical machinery | - 135.6 | - 134.0 | + 137.6 | o 137.6 | + 139.6 | + 141.8 | + 143.2 | + 143.9 |
| Transportation equipment | + 118.2 | - 113.5 | - 113.4 | + 120.5 | - r119.8 | + 120.1 | + 123.3 | + 124.2 |
| Instruments | + 155.7 | - 153.7 | + 157.0 | - 156.9 | + 157.8 | - 157.3 | + 158.0 | + 160.0 |
| Lumber, clay, and glass | | | | | | | | |
| Clay, glass, and stone products | - 142.0 | - 137.3 | + 139.0 | + 143.7 | + 144.5 | + 145.5 | + 147.2 | (NA) |
| Lumber and products | - 127.5 | + 132.7 | - 132.2 | - 132.1 | - 131.6 | + 133.0 | + 133.1 | (NA) |
| Furniture and miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture and fixtures | + 135.7 | - 135.1 | + 137.1 | - 135.1 | + 135.4 | + 137.5 | + 139.4 | (NA) |
| Miscellaneous manufactures | + 146.8 | + 147.8 | + 147.9 | - 147.4 | - 145.8 | + 147.9 | + 148.1 | + 148.8 |
| Nondurable manufactures: | | | | | | | | |
| Textiles, apparel, and leather | | | | | | | | |
| Textile mill products | + 133.3 | - 131.8 | + 133.0 | + 133.1 | + r135.4 | + 136.0 | + 136.3 | (NA) |
| Apparel products | + 128.0 | - 123.6 | + 125.2 | - 123.5 | + r123.8 | + 125.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Leather and products | - 73.4 | + 74.8 | + 75.0 | - 73.8 | + r74.7 | + 76.1 | - 75.0 | (NA) |
| Paper and printing | | | | | | | | |
| Paper and products | - 131.8 | - 130.6 | + 136.5 | - 135.5 | + 136.5 | + 140.0 | - 139.4 | + 139.8 |
| Printing and publishing | + 123.1 | + 124.3 | - 122.4 | + 124.3 | - 123.4 | + 124.4 | - 123.9 | + 124.6 |
| Chemicals, petroleum, and rubber | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals and products | - 173.5 | - 172.0 | + 175.1 | + 179.0 | + 180.6 | + 182.0 | + 182.5 | (NA) |
| Petroleum products | + 138.9 | + 141.0 | + 145.4 | - 145.1 | o r145.1 | - 144.1 | - 142.5 | - 141.0 |
| Rubber and plastics products | - 212.3 | + 218.7 | + 220.4 | + 225.6 | + 226.0 | + 232.4 | + 235.1 | (NA) |
| Foods and tobacco | | | | | | | | |
| Foods | - 134.3 | + 135.5 | + 137.1 | + 138.5 | + r139.9 | - 139.8 | - 139.5 | (NA) |
| Tobacco products | - 119.1 | - 114.8 | + 117.0 | - 115.3 | - 112.1 | - 105.2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Mining: | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | + 125.9 | - 95.3 | + 100.8 | + 124.1 | - 118.4 | + 122.4 | + 133.6 | - 119.4 |
| Oil and gas extraction | + 112.8 | - 112.0 | + 115.8 | + 117.0 | + r117.5 | + 118.6 | + 120.8 | - 120.6 |
| Metal, stone, and earth minerals | | | | | | | | |
| Metal mining | + 130.4 | + 135.6 | - 132.3 | + 133.8 | - r127.7 | - 124.3 | - 119.0 | (NA) |
| Stone and earth minerals | - 117.9 | + 121.6 | + 124.9 | + 126.1 | - r124.0 | - 123.0 | - 122.7 | (NA) |

NOTE: To facilitate interpretation, the month-to-month directions of change are shown along with the numbers: (+) = rising, (o) = unchanged, and (-) = falling. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

¹Data are seasonally adjusted by the source agency.

²Where actual data for separate industries are not available, estimates are used to compute the percent rising.

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Con.

| Diffusion index components | C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | | | | | | | |
| | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August ¹ |
| 967. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS PRICES² | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial materials price index (1967=100) | + 203.2 | + 210.2 | + 216.4 | + 222.8 | - 221.9 | - 218.1 | - 206.4 | - 204.1 | - 202.6 |
| <i>Percent rising of 13 components</i> | (62) | (69) | (38) | (62) | (31) | (35) | (23) | (31) | (42) |
| Copper scrap (pound) (kilogram) | + 0.489 1.078 | + 0.523 1.153 | - 0.516 1.138 | - 0.497 1.096 | - 0.443 0.977 | - 0.433 0.955 | - 0.425 0.937 | - 0.400 0.882 | - 0.361 0.796 |
| Lead scrap (pound) (kilogram) | - 0.093 0.205 | + 0.101 0.223 | + 0.119 0.262 | + 0.128 0.282 | - 0.123 0.271 | - 0.119 0.262 | - 0.112 0.247 | - 0.110 0.243 | o 0.110 0.243 |
| Steel scrap (U.S. ton) (metric ton) | + 69.767 76.904 | + 73.375 80.881 | - 69.170 76.246 | - 66.667 73.487 | - 64.748 71.372 | - 62.644 69.052 | - 60.380 66.557 | - 55.877 61.593 | + 56.256 62.011 |
| Tin (pound) (kilogram) | + 4.119 9.081 | + 4.236 9.339 | + 4.616 10.176 | + 4.725 10.417 | - 4.256 9.383 | + 4.341 9.570 | - 4.269 9.411 | + 4.601 10.143 | + 5.054 11.142 |
| Zinc (pound) (kilogram) | - 0.373 0.822 | - 0.370 0.816 | - 0.364 0.802 | + 0.369 0.813 | - 0.365 0.805 | - 0.351 0.774 | - 0.342 0.754 | + 0.343 0.756 | - 0.341 0.752 |
| Burlap (yard) (meter) | + 0.185 0.202 | - 0.179 0.196 | - 0.174 0.190 | - 0.173 0.189 | + 0.176 0.192 | o 0.176 0.192 | + 0.181 0.198 | + 0.188 0.206 | + 0.196 0.214 |
| Cotton, 12-market average (pound) (kilogram) | - 0.738 1.627 | - 0.679 1.497 | + 0.741 1.634 | + 0.814 1.795 | - 0.744 1.640 | - 0.710 1.565 | - 0.597 1.316 | - 0.564 1.243 | - 0.506 1.116 |
| Print cloth, average (yard) (meter) | - 0.566 0.619 | + 0.575 0.629 | - 0.573 0.627 | + 0.577 0.631 | + 0.587 0.642 | - 0.586 0.641 | + 0.593 0.649 | - 0.588 0.643 | - 0.587 0.642 |
| Wool tops (pound) (kilogram) | + 2.669 5.884 | + 2.699 5.950 | + 2.738 6.036 | + 2.758 6.080 | - 2.726 6.010 | - 2.616 5.767 | - 2.604 5.741 | - 2.534 5.586 | - 2.512 5.538 |
| Hides (pound) (kilogram) | + 0.378 0.833 | + 0.456 1.005 | - 0.430 0.948 | + 0.434 0.957 | - 0.389 0.858 | + 0.415 0.915 | - 0.377 0.831 | - 0.359 0.791 | + 0.393 0.866 |
| Rosin (100 pounds) (100 kilograms) | + 28.934 63.788 | - 27.886 61.477 | + 28.759 63.402 | - 28.358 62.518 | - 28.274 62.333 | + 29.261 64.509 | + 29.812 65.724 | - 28.905 63.724 | - 28.614 63.082 |
| Rubber (pound) (kilogram) | - 0.398 0.877 | + 0.413 0.910 | - 0.394 0.869 | + 0.399 0.880 | + 0.404 0.891 | - 0.386 0.851 | - 0.374 0.825 | + 0.393 0.866 | + 0.405 0.893 |
| Tallow (pound) (kilogram) | + 0.162 0.357 | + 0.163 0.359 | - 0.160 0.353 | - 0.159 0.351 | + 0.179 0.395 | + 0.185 0.408 | - 0.166 0.366 | - 0.162 0.357 | - 0.136 0.300 |

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¹Average for August 2, 9, 16, and 23.

²Series components are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The industrial materials price index is not seasonally adjusted. Components are converted to metric units by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

| Year and quarter | A1 GNP AND PERSONAL INCOME | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | 200. Gross national product in current dollars | | | 50. Gross national product in 1972 dollars | | | 217. Per capita GNP in 1972 dollars | 213. Final sales in 1972 dollars |
| | a. Total | b. Difference | c. Percent change at annual rate | a. Total | b. Difference | c. Percent change at annual rate | | |
| | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | | | |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 1,369.0 | 13.9 | 4.2 | 1,230.2 | -12.4 | -3.9 | 5,820 | 1,216.2 |
| Second quarter | 1,400.1 | 31.1 | 9.4 | 1,224.5 | -5.7 | -1.8 | 5,784 | 1,215.3 |
| Third quarter | 1,430.1 | 30.0 | 8.9 | 1,216.9 | -7.6 | -2.4 | 5,736 | 1,214.9 |
| Fourth quarter | 1,452.4 | 22.3 | 6.4 | 1,199.7 | -17.2 | -5.5 | 5,644 | 1,192.9 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 1,453.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1,169.8 | -29.9 | -9.6 | 5,495 | 1,189.7 |
| Second quarter | 1,496.6 | 43.6 | 12.5 | 1,188.2 | 18.4 | 6.4 | 5,571 | 1,206.2 |
| Third quarter | 1,564.9 | 68.3 | 19.5 | 1,220.7 | 32.5 | 11.4 | 5,709 | 1,217.8 |
| Fourth quarter | 1,600.7 | 35.8 | 9.5 | 1,229.8 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 5,740 | 1,234.4 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 1,651.2 | 50.5 | 13.2 | 1,256.0 | 26.2 | 8.8 | 5,853 | 1,246.3 |
| Second quarter | 1,691.9 | 40.7 | 10.2 | 1,271.5 | 15.5 | 5.1 | 5,915 | 1,259.4 |
| Third quarter | 1,727.3 | 35.4 | 8.6 | 1,283.7 | 12.2 | 3.9 | 5,960 | 1,269.8 |
| Fourth quarter | 1,755.4 | 28.1 | 6.7 | 1,287.4 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 5,965 | 1,289.2 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 1,810.8 | 55.4 | r13.2 | 1,311.0 | 23.6 | 7.5 | 6,064 | 1,301.2 |
| Second quarter | r1,869.7 | r58.9 | r13.7 | r1,330.6 | r19.6 | r6.1 | r6,143 | r1,317.4 |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | | |

| Year and quarter | A1 GNP AND PERSONAL INCOME--Con. | | | A2 PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Disposable personal income | | | 230. Total in current dollars | 231. Total in 1972 dollars | 232. Durable goods in current dollars | 233. Durable goods in 1972 dollars |
| | 224. Current dollars | 225. Constant (1972) dollars | 227. Per capita in 1972 dollars | | | | |
| | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, dollars) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 949.5 | 846.7 | 4,006 | 854.0 | 761.6 | 119.5 | 115.4 |
| Second quarter | 973.1 | 843.1 | 3,982 | 879.2 | 761.7 | 122.1 | 114.8 |
| Third quarter | 999.7 | 843.0 | 3,974 | 909.0 | 766.6 | 127.7 | 115.6 |
| Fourth quarter | 1,016.2 | 835.1 | 3,929 | 916.2 | 752.9 | 118.7 | 104.3 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 1,025.4 | 828.8 | 3,893 | 936.5 | 756.9 | 122.8 | 106.2 |
| Second quarter | 1,092.2 | 871.1 | 4,084 | 965.9 | 770.4 | 127.8 | 109.0 |
| Third quarter | 1,095.7 | 859.1 | 4,018 | 995.1 | 780.2 | 136.7 | 115.4 |
| Fourth quarter | 1,124.1 | 870.2 | 4,062 | 1,024.1 | 792.8 | 144.3 | 120.2 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 1,153.3 | 881.5 | 4,107 | 1,056.0 | 807.2 | 153.3 | 125.4 |
| Second quarter | 1,174.1 | 887.8 | 4,130 | 1,078.5 | 815.5 | 156.7 | 126.6 |
| Third quarter | 1,193.3 | 890.7 | 4,135 | 1,102.2 | 822.7 | 159.3 | 127.1 |
| Fourth quarter | 1,222.6 | 901.5 | 4,177 | 1,139.0 | 839.8 | 166.3 | 130.7 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 1,252.4 | 908.4 | 4,202 | 1,172.4 | 850.4 | 177.0 | r136.9 |
| Second quarter | r1,292.5 | r924.5 | r4,268 | 1,194.0 | r854.1 | r178.6 | r137.9 |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 41 and 42.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

| Year and quarter | A2 PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES—Con. | | | | A3 GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| | 236. Nondurable goods in current dollars | 238. Nondurable goods in 1972 dollars | 237. Services in current dollars | 239. Services in 1972 dollars | 240. Total in current dollars | 241. Total in 1972 dollars | 242. Fixed investment, total, in current dollars | 243. Fixed investment, total, in 1972 dollars |
| | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 360.6 | 305.0 | 374.0 | 341.1 | 217.3 | 197.4 | 203.6 | 183.5 |
| Second quarter | 372.1 | 303.8 | 385.0 | 343.2 | 219.9 | 189.8 | 207.0 | 180.6 |
| Third quarter | 383.9 | 305.3 | 397.4 | 345.6 | 210.7 | 176.6 | 208.4 | 174.6 |
| Fourth quarter | 388.5 | 301.2 | 408.9 | 347.4 | 210.4 | 170.6 | 203.6 | 163.8 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 394.0 | 301.8 | 419.7 | 349.0 | 175.1 | 133.0 | 197.1 | 152.9 |
| Second quarter | 406.4 | 308.4 | 431.7 | 353.0 | 171.2 | 130.9 | 196.3 | 148.9 |
| Third quarter | 415.0 | 308.6 | 443.4 | 356.2 | 205.4 | 153.1 | 200.5 | 150.2 |
| Fourth quarter | 421.9 | 311.5 | 457.9 | 361.2 | 204.7 | 149.2 | 208.4 | 153.8 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 430.4 | 316.1 | 472.4 | 365.6 | 231.3 | 168.1 | 216.8 | 158.4 |
| Second quarter | 437.1 | 319.3 | 484.6 | 369.6 | 244.4 | 175.2 | 226.1 | 163.1 |
| Third quarter | 444.7 | 321.5 | 498.2 | 374.0 | 254.3 | 179.4 | 232.8 | 165.6 |
| Fourth quarter | 458.8 | 329.4 | 513.9 | 379.7 | 243.4 | 169.2 | 244.3 | 171.0 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 466.6 | r329.7 | 528.8 | 383.8 | 271.8 | 186.7 | 258.0 | 177.0 |
| Second quarter | r474.4 | r330.0 | r541.1 | r386.3 | r294.9 | r197.2 | r273.2 | r184.0 |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Year and quarter | A3 GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVEST.—Con. | | A4 GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES | | | | | |
| | 245. Change in business inventories in current dollars | 30. Change in business inventories in 1972 dollars | 260. Total in current dollars | 261. Total in 1972 dollars | 262. Federal Government in current dollars | 263. Federal Government in 1972 dollars | 266. State and local government in current dollars | 267. State and local government in 1972 dollars |
| | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 13.7 | 13.9 | 287.3 | 256.2 | 105.7 | 95.8 | 181.6 | 160.4 |
| Second quarter | 12.9 | 9.2 | 297.8 | 257.6 | 108.9 | 95.4 | 188.9 | 162.2 |
| Third quarter | 2.3 | 2.0 | 308.0 | 258.5 | 113.0 | 96.4 | 195.0 | 162.1 |
| Fourth quarter | 6.8 | 6.8 | 317.5 | 258.3 | 116.9 | 95.7 | 200.7 | 162.6 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | -22.0 | -20.0 | 326.0 | 259.4 | 119.6 | 96.0 | 206.4 | 163.4 |
| Second quarter | -25.1 | -18.0 | 335.2 | 262.3 | 121.8 | 96.5 | 213.3 | 165.8 |
| Third quarter | 4.9 | 2.9 | 343.5 | 264.8 | 123.8 | 96.9 | 219.7 | 167.8 |
| Fourth quarter | -3.6 | -4.6 | 351.0 | 265.4 | 128.1 | 97.4 | 222.9 | 168.0 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 14.5 | 9.7 | 353.6 | 263.9 | 127.6 | 96.4 | 225.9 | 167.5 |
| Second quarter | 18.3 | 12.1 | 358.9 | 264.4 | 128.5 | 96.1 | 230.4 | 168.4 |
| Third quarter | 21.5 | 13.8 | 363.0 | 264.6 | 130.2 | 96.7 | 232.7 | 168.0 |
| Fourth quarter | -0.9 | -1.8 | 370.0 | 264.6 | 134.2 | 97.1 | 235.8 | 167.5 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 13.8 | 9.7 | 374.9 | 263.3 | 136.3 | 97.0 | 238.5 | 166.4 |
| Second quarter | r21.7 | r13.2 | r390.6 | r270.0 | r143.6 | r101.1 | r247.0 | r168.9 |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | | |

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

| Year and quarter | A5 FOREIGN TRADE | | | | | | A6 NATIONAL INCOME AND ITS COMPONENTS | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| | Net exports of goods and services | | Exports of goods and services | | Imports of goods and services | | 220. National income in current dollars | 280. Compensation of employees |
| | 250. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 255. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 252. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 256. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 253. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 257. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 10.4 | 15.0 | 126.4 | 92.9 | 116.0 | 77.9 | 1,108.5 | 845.9 |
| Second quarter | 3.2 | 15.4 | 134.2 | 93.3 | 131.0 | 77.9 | 1,128.4 | 866.8 |
| Third quarter | 2.4 | 15.3 | 140.6 | 91.7 | 138.2 | 76.4 | 1,147.1 | 888.2 |
| Fourth quarter | 8.2 | 17.9 | 150.5 | 94.1 | 142.3 | 76.2 | 1,159.9 | 902.2 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 15.4 | 20.5 | 147.4 | 89.7 | 131.9 | 69.2 | 1,156.0 | 904.6 |
| Second quarter | 24.3 | 24.5 | 142.7 | 87.4 | 118.3 | 62.9 | 1,191.4 | 914.4 |
| Third quarter | 20.8 | 22.7 | 146.9 | 89.7 | 126.1 | 67.0 | 1,244.9 | 936.7 |
| Fourth quarter | 20.8 | 22.3 | 152.1 | 92.8 | 131.3 | 70.6 | 1,275.7 | 965.6 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 10.2 | 16.8 | 153.9 | 93.1 | 143.7 | 76.3 | 1,321.0 | 999.6 |
| Second quarter | 10.2 | 16.4 | 160.6 | 95.2 | 150.4 | 78.9 | 1,353.9 | 1,024.9 |
| Third quarter | 7.9 | 17.0 | 168.4 | 97.9 | 160.6 | 80.9 | 1,379.6 | 1,046.5 |
| Fourth quarter | 3.0 | 13.8 | 168.5 | 96.9 | 165.6 | 83.1 | 1,402.1 | 1,074.2 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | -8.2 | 10.6 | 170.4 | 96.9 | 178.6 | 86.3 | 1,450.2 | 1,109.9 |
| Second quarter | r-9.8 | r9.3 | r178.0 | r98.5 | r187.8 | r89.2 | r1,505.1 | r1,144.7 |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Year and quarter | A6 NATIONAL INCOME AND ITS COMPONENTS—Con. | | | | A7 SAVING | | | |
| | 282. Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 284. Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 286. Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 288. Net interest (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 290. Gross saving (private and government) (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 295. Business saving (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 292. Personal saving (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 91.0 | 21.1 | 90.1 | 60.3 | 208.2 | 139.3 | 73.0 | |
| Second quarter | 86.1 | 21.0 | 86.3 | 68.2 | 209.4 | 137.3 | 70.9 | |
| Third quarter | 84.7 | 21.5 | 80.1 | 72.6 | 198.4 | 131.9 | 66.9 | |
| Fourth quarter | 83.3 | 21.9 | 77.6 | 74.9 | 201.4 | 142.9 | 75.9 | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 78.9 | 22.1 | 74.0 | 76.4 | 175.6 | 155.1 | 65.4 | |
| Second quarter | 84.3 | 22.3 | 92.7 | 77.6 | 183.6 | 175.2 | 103.1 | |
| Third quarter | 90.4 | 22.2 | 115.6 | 79.9 | 209.8 | 192.1 | 76.7 | |
| Fourth quarter | 90.4 | 22.6 | 114.7 | 82.3 | 211.4 | 194.5 | 75.5 | |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 86.9 | 23.0 | 126.5 | 85.0 | 228.9 | 203.6 | 72.4 | |
| Second quarter | 90.4 | 22.9 | 129.2 | 86.5 | 242.1 | 205.0 | 70.3 | |
| Third quarter | 86.2 | 23.3 | 133.5 | 90.1 | 244.8 | 212.5 | 64.8 | |
| Fourth quarter | 88.7 | 24.1 | 123.1 | 92.0 | 232.2 | 205.3 | 56.3 | |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 95.1 | 24.5 | 125.4 | 95.3 | 251.4 | 211.5 | 51.4 | |
| Second quarter | r97.0 | r24.9 | p139.7 | r98.9 | p276.7 | p223.4 | r68.5 | |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | | |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 45, 46, and 47.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Con.

| Year and quarter | A7 SAVING—Con. | | A8 SHARES OF GNP AND NATIONAL INCOME | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| | 298. Government surplus or deficit, total (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 293. Personal saving rate (percent of disposable personal income) (Percent) | Percent of Gross National Product | | | | |
| | | | 235. Personal consumption expenditures, total (Percent) | 248. Nonresidential fixed investment (Percent) | 249. Residential fixed investment (Percent) | 247. Change in business inventories (Percent) | 251. Net exports of goods and services (Percent) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 4.0 | 7.7 | 62.4 | 10.6 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Second quarter | 1.2 | 7.3 | 62.8 | 10.7 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Third quarter | -0.3 | 6.7 | 63.6 | 10.7 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Fourth quarter | -17.4 | 7.5 | 63.1 | 10.5 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | -44.9 | 6.4 | 64.5 | 10.3 | 3.3 | -1.5 | 1.1 |
| Second quarter | -94.7 | 9.4 | 64.5 | 9.9 | 3.2 | -1.7 | 1.6 |
| Third quarter | -59.0 | 7.0 | 63.6 | 9.5 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Fourth quarter | -58.7 | 6.7 | 64.0 | 9.4 | 3.6 | -0.2 | 1.3 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | -47.1 | 6.3 | 64.0 | 9.4 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Second quarter | -33.3 | 6.0 | 63.7 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| Third quarter | -32.4 | 5.4 | 63.8 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Fourth quarter | -29.4 | 4.6 | 64.9 | 9.5 | 4.4 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | -11.5 | 4.1 | 64.7 | 9.8 | 4.5 | 0.8 | -0.4 |
| Second quarter | p-15.2 | r5.3 | 63.9 | 9.8 | r4.9 | r1.2 | r-0.5 |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | |
| Year and quarter | A8 SHARES OF GNP AND NATIONAL INCOME—Con. | | | | | | |
| | Percent of GNP—Con. | | Percent of National Income | | | | |
| | 265. Federal Govt. purchases of goods and services (Percent) | 268. State and local govt. purchases of goods and services (Percent) | 64. Compensation of employees (Percent) | 283. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA ¹ (Percent) | 285. Rental income of persons with CCA ¹ (Percent) | 287. Corporate profits with IVA and CCA ¹ (Percent) | 289. Net interest (Percent) |
| 1974 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 7.7 | 13.3 | 76.3 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 8.1 | 5.4 |
| Second quarter | 7.8 | 13.5 | 76.8 | 7.6 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 6.0 |
| Third quarter | 7.9 | 13.6 | 77.4 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| Fourth quarter | 8.0 | 13.8 | 77.8 | 7.2 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 |
| 1975 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 8.2 | 14.2 | 78.3 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Second quarter | 8.1 | 14.3 | 76.8 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 6.5 |
| Third quarter | 7.9 | 14.0 | 75.2 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 9.3 | 6.4 |
| Fourth quarter | 8.0 | 13.9 | 75.7 | 7.1 | 1.8 | 9.0 | 6.5 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 7.7 | 13.7 | 75.7 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 9.6 | 6.4 |
| Second quarter | 7.6 | 13.6 | 75.7 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 9.5 | 6.4 |
| Third quarter | 7.5 | 13.5 | 75.9 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 9.7 | 6.5 |
| Fourth quarter | 7.6 | 13.4 | 76.6 | 6.3 | 1.7 | 8.8 | 6.6 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | |
| First quarter | 7.5 | 13.2 | 76.5 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 6.6 |
| Second quarter | 7.7 | 13.2 | p76.1 | p6.4 | p1.7 | p9.3 | p6.6 |
| Third quarter | | | | | | | |
| Fourth quarter | | | | | | | |

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¹IVA means inventory valuation adjustment; CCA means capital consumption adjustment.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY

| Year and month | B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| | Implicit price deflator, gross national product | | Fixed weighted price index, gross business product | | Consumer prices, all items | | | Consumer prices, food | | |
| | 310. Index | 310c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹ | 311. Index | 311c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹ | 320. Index [Ⓢ] | 320c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 320c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 322. Index | 322c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 322c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ |
| | (1972=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1972=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 10.8 | ... | 9.0 | 156.1 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 171.1 | 0.6 | 5.7 |
| February | 124.2 | ... | 124.5 | ... | 157.2 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 171.2 | 0.1 | 4.9 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | 157.8 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 171.0 | -0.1 | 5.5 |
| April | ... | 5.7 | ... | 6.6 | 158.6 | 0.5 | 7.4 | 171.3 | 0.2 | 8.0 |
| May | 126.0 | ... | 126.5 | ... | 159.3 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 172.5 | 0.7 | 7.5 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | 160.6 | 0.8 | 7.0 | 174.6 | 1.2 | 8.2 |
| July | ... | 7.3 | ... | 7.6 | 162.3 | 0.9 | 7.2 | 177.8 | 1.8 | 9.8 |
| August | 128.2 | ... | 128.8 | ... | 162.8 | 0.3 | 7.4 | 177.5 | -0.2 | 9.2 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163.6 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 177.9 | 0.2 | 7.5 |
| October | ... | 6.3 | ... | 5.9 | 164.6 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 179.5 | 0.9 | 3.7 |
| November | 130.2 | ... | 130.7 | ... | 165.6 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 180.3 | 0.4 | 2.3 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | 166.3 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 181.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 4.1 | ... | 4.3 | 166.7 | 0.6 | 4.9 | 181.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| February | 131.5 | ... | 132.1 | ... | 167.1 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 179.5 | -0.9 | 0.6 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | 167.5 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 178.5 | -0.6 | 0.2 |
| April | ... | 4.9 | ... | 5.3 | 168.2 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 179.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| May | 133.1 | ... | 133.8 | ... | 169.2 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 180.8 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170.1 | 0.4 | 5.7 | 181.2 | 0.2 | 3.8 |
| July | ... | 4.6 | ... | 4.5 | 171.1 | 0.5 | 5.5 | 181.4 | 0.1 | 3.1 |
| August | 134.6 | ... | 135.3 | ... | 171.9 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 181.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | 172.6 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 181.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| October | ... | 5.4 | ... | 5.5 | 173.3 | 0.3 | 5.5 | 182.2 | 0.2 | 2.3 |
| November | 136.4 | ... | 137.1 | ... | 173.8 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 181.7 | -0.3 | 5.9 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | 174.3 | 0.4 | 7.1 | 181.9 | 0.1 | 7.0 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | r5.3 | ... | 6.8 | 175.3 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 183.5 | 0.9 | 9.9 |
| February | 138.1 | ... | 139.4 | ... | 177.1 | 1.0 | 8.7 | 187.1 | 2.0 | 12.1 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | 178.2 | 0.6 | 9.0 | 188.2 | 0.6 | 13.6 |
| April | ... | r7.1 | ... | r7.5 | 179.6 | 0.8 | 8.1 | 191.0 | 1.5 | 11.8 |
| May | r140.5 | ... | r141.9 | ... | 180.6 | 0.6 | ... | 192.4 | 0.7 | ... |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | 181.8 | 0.6 | ... | 193.9 | 0.8 | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | 182.6 | 0.4 | ... | 194.0 | 0.1 | ... |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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¹Percent changes are centered within the spans: 1-quarter changes are placed on the 1st month of the 2d quarter, 1-month changes are placed on the 2d month, and 6-month changes are placed on the 4th month.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Con.

| Year and month | B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Wholesale prices, all commodities | | | Wholesale prices, industrial commodities | | | Wholesale prices, crude materials | | |
| | 330. Index [Ⓢ] | 330c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 330c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 335. Index [Ⓢ] | 335c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 335c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 331. Index | 331c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 331c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ |
| | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 171.8 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 167.5 | 0.9 | 5.5 | 189.8 | -2.5 | -7.3 |
| February | 171.3 | -0.5 | 0.3 | 168.4 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 187.9 | -1.0 | -3.2 |
| March | 170.4 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 168.9 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 182.8 | -2.7 | 2.0 |
| April | 172.1 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 169.7 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 192.6 | 5.4 | 10.9 |
| May | 173.2 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 170.3 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 198.8 | 3.2 | 13.5 |
| June | 173.7 | 0.1 | 7.6 | 170.7 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 196.5 | -1.2 | 23.3 |
| July | 175.7 | 0.8 | 8.2 | 171.2 | 0.2 | 6.4 | 199.9 | 1.7 | 13.6 |
| August | 176.7 | 0.8 | 7.2 | 172.2 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 200.2 | 0.2 | 4.2 |
| September | 177.7 | 0.6 | 7.2 | 173.1 | 0.8 | 7.9 | 203.0 | 1.4 | 5.3 |
| October | 178.9 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 174.7 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 205.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| November | 178.2 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 175.4 | 0.6 | 8.1 | 202.9 | -1.2 | 2.2 |
| December | 178.7 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 176.1 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 201.6 | -0.6 | -3.5 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 179.4 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 177.4 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 201.9 | 0.1 | 3.5 |
| February | 179.4 | -0.2 | 3.0 | 178.1 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 202.4 | 0.2 | 5.3 |
| March | 179.7 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 179.0 | 0.4 | 5.0 | 199.4 | -1.5 | 8.2 |
| April | 181.3 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 180.1 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 208.9 | 4.8 | 7.1 |
| May | 181.9 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 180.5 | 0.2 | 5.6 | 208.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| June | 183.2 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 181.5 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 209.7 | 0.7 | 2.7 |
| July | 184.4 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 182.7 | 0.6 | 7.4 | 208.9 | -0.4 | -6.3 |
| August | 183.8 | -0.2 | 5.0 | 183.8 | 0.6 | 8.4 | 202.4 | -3.1 | -1.1 |
| September | 184.8 | 0.7 | 5.3 | 184.8 | 0.8 | 7.8 | 202.1 | -0.1 | -1.4 |
| October | 185.3 | 0.5 | 5.5 | 186.3 | 0.9 | 7.6 | 202.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| November | 185.6 | 0.6 | 7.8 | 187.1 | 0.6 | 7.7 | 207.1 | 2.4 | 16.6 |
| December | 187.1 | 0.6 | 8.6 | 187.4 | 0.3 | 7.7 | 208.2 | 0.5 | 19.4 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 188.0 | 0.5 | 10.1 | 188.4 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 208.8 | 0.3 | 29.3 |
| February | 190.0 | 0.9 | 9.7 | 189.9 | 0.6 | 6.7 | 218.6 | 4.7 | 20.0 |
| March | 191.9 | 1.1 | r6.8 | 191.6 | 0.8 | 6.6 | 220.8 | 1.0 | r6.5 |
| April | 194.3 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 193.2 | 0.6 | 6.7 | 229.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| May | 195.2 | 0.4 | | 194.2 | 0.4 | | 226.9 | -1.3 | |
| June | r194.4 | r-0.7 | | 194.6 | 0.3 | | r214.9 | r-5.3 | |
| July | 194.8 | -0.1 | | 195.8 | 0.5 | | 210.5 | -2.0 | |
| August | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Con.

| Year and month | B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| | Wholesale prices, intermediate materials | | | Wholesale prices, producer finished goods | | | Wholesale prices, consumer finished goods | | |
| | 332. Index | 332c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 332c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 333. Index | 333c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 333c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 334. Index | 334c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ | 334c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ |
| | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Percent) | (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 179.6 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 157.0 | 1.3 | 12.8 | 159.3 | 0.4 | 5.7 |
| February | 179.4 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 158.3 | 0.8 | 10.3 | 158.7 | -0.4 | 3.8 |
| March | 178.6 | -0.4 | -1.1 | 159.8 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 158.3 | -0.3 | 6.0 |
| April | 179.3 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 160.8 | 0.6 | 7.7 | 160.3 | 1.3 | 6.8 |
| May | 178.5 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 161.4 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 161.9 | 1.0 | 8.5 |
| June | 177.9 | -0.3 | 1.8 | 161.9 | 0.3 | 5.8 | 163.3 | 0.9 | 10.9 |
| July | 178.8 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 162.9 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 164.6 | 0.8 | 9.8 |
| August | 179.6 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 163.2 | 0.2 | 6.9 | 165.3 | 0.4 | 7.7 |
| September | 180.2 | 0.3 | 6.0 | 164.4 | 0.7 | 7.3 | 166.7 | 0.8 | 6.1 |
| October | 182.2 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 165.9 | 0.9 | 7.6 | 168.0 | 0.8 | 4.4 |
| November | 182.7 | 0.3 | 6.6 | 166.9 | 0.6 | 8.3 | 168.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 |
| December | 183.2 | 0.3 | 6.9 | 167.7 | 0.5 | 7.8 | 168.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 184.5 | 0.7 | 5.3 | 169.0 | 0.8 | 6.9 | 168.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| February | 185.4 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 169.8 | 0.5 | 6.0 | 167.0 | -0.7 | 1.6 |
| March | 186.3 | 0.5 | 6.1 | 170.7 | 0.5 | 5.8 | 166.7 | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| April | 187.0 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 171.5 | 0.5 | 4.9 | 168.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| May | 187.6 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 171.8 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 169.3 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| June | 188.7 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 172.5 | 0.4 | 4.5 | 169.5 | 0.1 | 3.1 |
| July | 189.9 | 0.6 | 6.2 | 173.1 | 0.3 | 5.7 | 169.2 | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| August | 189.8 | -0.1 | 6.5 | 173.6 | 0.3 | 8.1 | 168.5 | -0.4 | 0.7 |
| September | 191.7 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 174.5 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 169.3 | 0.5 | 2.9 |
| October | 192.7 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 176.3 | 1.0 | 7.2 | 169.6 | 0.2 | 4.4 |
| November | 193.6 | 0.5 | 7.9 | 177.0 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 169.9 | 0.2 | 7.1 |
| December | 194.8 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 178.4 | 0.8 | 7.4 | 171.9 | 1.2 | 8.1 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 195.7 | 0.5 | 9.1 | 179.2 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 172.9 | 0.6 | 10.5 |
| February | 197.2 | 0.8 | 8.9 | 180.1 | 0.5 | 6.7 | 174.4 | 0.9 | 12.5 |
| March | 199.2 | 1.0 | 7.1 | 180.8 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 176.0 | 0.9 | 9.5 |
| April | 201.3 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 181.8 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 178.3 | 1.3 | 8.0 |
| May | 202.0 | 0.3 | | 182.8 | 0.6 | | 180.2 | 1.1 | |
| June | 201.6 | -0.2 | | 183.6 | 0.4 | | 179.9 | -0.2 | |
| July | 201.8 | 0.1 | | 184.4 | 0.4 | | 179.7 | -0.1 | |
| August | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Con.

| Year and month | B2 WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average hourly earnings, production workers, private nonfarm economy, adjusted ¹ | | | | | | Average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector | | |
| | Current dollar earnings | | | Real earnings | | | Current dollar compensation | | |
| | 340. Index (1967=100) | 340c. Change over 1-month spans ² (Percent) | 340c. Change over 6-month spans ² (Ann. rate, percent) | 341. Index (1967=100) | 341c. Change over 1-month spans ² (Percent) | 341c. Change over 6-month spans ² (Ann. rate, percent) | 345. Index (1967=100) | 345c. Change over 1-quarter spans ² (Ann. rate, percent) | 345c. Change over 4-quarter spans ² (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | Revised ³ | Revised ³ | Revised ³ |
| January | 166.2 | 0.6 | 8.1 | 106.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | ... | 12.1 | ... |
| February | 167.5 | 0.8 | 8.2 | 106.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 173.0 | ... | 9.4 |
| March | 169.1 | 1.0 | 8.4 | 107.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 169.5 | 0.2 | 8.3 | 106.7 | -0.3 | 0.8 | ... | 7.0 | ... |
| May | 170.5 | 0.6 | 8.4 | 106.9 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 176.0 | ... | 8.2 |
| June | 172.0 | 0.9 | 7.1 | 107.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 173.0 | 0.6 | 8.4 | 106.6 | -0.4 | 1.1 | ... | 6.6 | ... |
| August | 174.4 | 0.8 | 8.8 | 107.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 178.8 | ... | 7.9 |
| September | 175.0 | 0.3 | 7.5 | 107.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 176.5 | 0.9 | 7.8 | 107.3 | 0.2 | 1.6 | ... | 7.1 | ... |
| November | 177.8 | 0.7 | 7.2 | 107.6 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 181.9 | ... | 8.4 |
| December | 178.3 | 0.3 | 7.4 | 107.3 | -0.3 | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 179.6 | 0.7 | 6.8 | 107.5 | 0.2 | 1.8 | ... | 10.9 | ... |
| February | 180.5 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 107.9 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 186.7 | ... | 8.8 |
| March | 181.4 | 0.5 | 6.9 | 108.2 | 0.3 | 1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 182.4 | 0.6 | 6.8 | 108.3 | 0.1 | 2.0 | ... | 9.0 | ... |
| May | 183.6 | 0.7 | 7.0 | 108.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 190.7 | ... | 9.0 |
| June | 184.3 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 108.3 | 0.0 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 185.6 | 0.7 | 6.7 | 108.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | ... | 8.5 | ... |
| August | 186.8 | 0.6 | 6.7 | 108.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 194.7 | ... | 9.3 |
| September | 187.5 | 0.4 | 6.9 | 108.7 | 0.0 | 2.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 188.4 | 0.5 | 7.7 | 108.9 | 0.2 | 2.1 | ... | 7.6 | ... |
| November | 189.7 | 0.7 | 7.0 | 109.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 198.3 | ... | p8.9 |
| December | 190.6 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 109.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 192.7 | 1.1 | 7.5 | 109.7 | 0.3 | -0.5 | ... | 12.2 | ... |
| February | 193.2 | 0.3 | r7.3 | 109.0 | -0.6 | r-1.3 | 204.0 | ... | ... |
| March | 194.1 | 0.5 | r7.3 | 108.8 | -0.2 | r-1.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 195.3 | 0.6 | p6.2 | 108.6 | -0.2 | p-1.8 | ... | p7.5 | ... |
| May | r196.5 | r0.6 | | r108.6 | r0.0 | | p207.7 | | |
| June | r197.4 | r0.5 | | r108.5 | r-0.1 | | | | |
| July | p198.5 | p0.6 | | p108.7 | p0.2 | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |

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¹Adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only) and interindustry employment shifts.

²Percent changes are centered within the spans: 1-month changes are placed on the 2d month, 6-month changes are placed on the 4th month, 1-quarter changes are placed on the 1st month of the 2d quarter, and 4-quarter changes are placed on the middle month of the 3d quarter.

³See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Con.

| Year and month | 82 WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY—Con. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | Average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector—Con. | | | Negotiated wage and benefit decisions, all industries ① | | Output per hour, all persons, private business sector | | | 358. Index of output per hour, all persons, nonfarm business sector (1967=100) |
| | Real compensation | | | 348. First year average changes (Ann. rate, percent) | 349. Average changes over life of contract (Ann. rate, percent) | 370. Index (1967=100) | 370c. Change over 1-quarter spans¹ (Ann. rate, percent) | 370c. Change over 4-quarter spans¹ (Ann. rate, percent) | |
| | 346. Index (1967=100) | 346c. Change over 1-quarter spans¹ (Ann. rate, percent) | 346c. Change over 4-quarter spans¹ (Ann. rate, percent) | | | | | | |
| 1975 | Revised² | Revised² | Revised² | | | Revised² | Revised² | Revised² | Revised² |
| January | ... | 3.5 | ... | 12.9 | 7.7 | ... | 1.2 | ... | ... |
| February | 110.0 | ... | 0.6 | ... | ... | 109.0 | ... | 4.2 | 106.9 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 0.8 | ... | 8.9 | 7.3 | ... | 10.7 | ... | ... |
| May | 110.3 | ... | 0.8 | ... | ... | 111.8 | ... | 4.4 | 109.6 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | -1.6 | ... | 11.3 | 8.7 | ... | 8.1 | ... | ... |
| August | 109.8 | ... | 1.4 | ... | ... | 114.0 | ... | 6.0 | 112.1 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | 0.4 | ... | 14.0 | 8.7 | ... | -1.8 | ... | ... |
| November | 109.9 | ... | 2.2 | ... | ... | 113.5 | ... | 4.2 | 111.2 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 6.1 | ... | 10.5 | 8.0 | ... | 7.6 | ... | ... |
| February | 111.6 | ... | 3.2 | ... | ... | 115.5 | ... | 3.0 | 113.0 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 4.2 | ... | 8.9 | 7.2 | ... | 3.2 | ... | ... |
| May | 112.7 | ... | 3.8 | ... | ... | 116.5 | ... | 3.4 | 114.5 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | 2.3 | ... | 10.0 | 7.4 | ... | 3.0 | ... | ... |
| August | 113.3 | ... | 3.3 | ... | ... | 117.3 | ... | 3.0 | 115.3 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | 2.9 | ... | 6.8 | 5.2 | ... | 0.0 | ... | ... |
| November | 114.2 | ... | p1.9 | ... | ... | 117.3 | ... | p1.8 | 114.8 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 3.7 | ... | p8.5 | p6.7 | ... | 6.1 | ... | ... |
| February | 115.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 119.1 | ... | ... | 116.2 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | p-1.2 | ... | p8.7 | p5.5 | ... | p-1.8 | ... | ... |
| May | p114.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | p118.5 | ... | ... | p116.1 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

| Year and month | C1 CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND MAJOR COMPONENTS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| | Civilian labor force | | Labor force participation rates | | | Number unemployed | | | | | 448. Number employed part-time for economic reasons |
| | 441. Total | 442. Employed | 451. Males 20 years and over | 452. Females 20 years and over | 453. Both sexes, 16-19 years of age | 37. Total | 444. Males 20 years and over | 445. Females 20 years and over | 446. Both sexes, 16-19 years of age | 447. Full-time workers | |
| | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 91,953 | 84,673 | 80.5 | 45.8 | 54.9 | 7,280 | 2,995 | 2,559 | 1,726 | 5,895 | 3,614 |
| February | 91,621 | 84,259 | 80.3 | 45.5 | 54.0 | 7,362 | 3,127 | 2,537 | 1,698 | 6,015 | 3,579 |
| March | 92,020 | 84,243 | 80.3 | 45.8 | 54.1 | 7,777 | 3,338 | 2,683 | 1,756 | 6,327 | 3,725 |
| April | 92,210 | 84,246 | 80.3 | 46.0 | 53.7 | 7,964 | 3,473 | 2,768 | 1,723 | 6,594 | 3,750 |
| May | 92,789 | 84,475 | 80.7 | 46.0 | 54.9 | 8,314 | 3,710 | 2,794 | 1,810 | 6,936 | 3,676 |
| June | 92,595 | 84,496 | 80.3 | 46.0 | 54.4 | 8,099 | 3,536 | 2,728 | 1,835 | 6,636 | 3,479 |
| July | 92,917 | 84,856 | 80.6 | 46.0 | 54.2 | 8,061 | 3,604 | 2,648 | 1,809 | 6,658 | 3,381 |
| August | 93,035 | 85,114 | 80.4 | 46.1 | 54.2 | 7,921 | 3,470 | 2,638 | 1,813 | 6,472 | 3,344 |
| September | 93,126 | 85,115 | 80.4 | 46.1 | 54.0 | 8,011 | 3,683 | 2,597 | 1,731 | 6,685 | 3,320 |
| October | 93,135 | 85,087 | 80.2 | 46.2 | 53.5 | 8,048 | 3,663 | 2,648 | 1,737 | 6,685 | 3,352 |
| November | 93,025 | 85,212 | 80.0 | 46.1 | 53.2 | 7,813 | 3,538 | 2,618 | 1,657 | 6,484 | 3,322 |
| December | 93,148 | 85,443 | 79.7 | 46.2 | 53.9 | 7,705 | 3,334 | 2,628 | 1,743 | 6,263 | 3,290 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 93,473 | 86,226 | 79.5 | 46.5 | 54.2 | 7,247 | 3,003 | 2,519 | 1,725 | 5,813 | 3,336 |
| February | 93,597 | 86,471 | 79.5 | 46.5 | 54.1 | 7,126 | 2,938 | 2,493 | 1,695 | 5,702 | 3,201 |
| March | 93,862 | 86,845 | 79.5 | 46.7 | 54.5 | 7,017 | 2,874 | 2,444 | 1,699 | 5,637 | 3,173 |
| April | 94,376 | 87,329 | 79.7 | 46.8 | 55.4 | 7,047 | 2,822 | 2,467 | 1,758 | 5,626 | 3,194 |
| May | 94,551 | 87,640 | 79.9 | 46.7 | 55.5 | 6,911 | 2,893 | 2,328 | 1,690 | 5,573 | 3,287 |
| June | 94,704 | 87,533 | 79.8 | 47.0 | 54.3 | 7,171 | 3,049 | 2,477 | 1,645 | 5,830 | 3,150 |
| July | 95,189 | 87,783 | 80.0 | 47.3 | 54.9 | 7,406 | 3,131 | 2,634 | 1,641 | 5,878 | 3,136 |
| August | 95,351 | 87,834 | 79.9 | 47.3 | 55.3 | 7,517 | 3,060 | 2,679 | 1,778 | 6,085 | 3,178 |
| September | 95,242 | 87,794 | 80.0 | 47.2 | 53.8 | 7,448 | 3,150 | 2,634 | 1,664 | 6,098 | 3,376 |
| October | 95,302 | 87,738 | 80.0 | 47.0 | 54.4 | 7,564 | 3,228 | 2,633 | 1,703 | 6,162 | 3,448 |
| November | 95,871 | 88,220 | 80.1 | 47.5 | 54.4 | 7,651 | 3,293 | 2,640 | 1,718 | 6,185 | 3,545 |
| December | 95,960 | 88,441 | 79.9 | 47.6 | 54.4 | 7,519 | 3,219 | 2,598 | 1,702 | 6,125 | 3,454 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 95,516 | 88,558 | 79.5 | 47.2 | 54.3 | 6,958 | 2,881 | 2,409 | 1,668 | 5,507 | 3,320 |
| February | 96,145 | 88,962 | 79.7 | 47.5 | 55.1 | 7,183 | 3,001 | 2,505 | 1,677 | 5,651 | 3,438 |
| March | 96,539 | 89,475 | 79.6 | 47.9 | 55.8 | 7,064 | 2,794 | 2,545 | 1,725 | 5,468 | 3,276 |
| April | 96,760 | 90,023 | 79.5 | 48.0 | 56.0 | 6,737 | 2,624 | 2,470 | 1,643 | 5,343 | 3,174 |
| May | 97,158 | 90,408 | 79.6 | 48.2 | 56.1 | 6,750 | 2,751 | 2,346 | 1,653 | 5,389 | 3,290 |
| June | 97,641 | 90,679 | 79.9 | 48.1 | 57.4 | 6,962 | 2,638 | 2,559 | 1,765 | 5,401 | 3,368 |
| July | 97,305 | 90,561 | 79.7 | 48.1 | 55.5 | 6,744 | 2,700 | 2,455 | 1,589 | 5,407 | 3,371 |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

| Year and month | D1 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES | | | | | | D2 DEFENSE INDICATORS | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Federal Government ¹ | | | State and local governments ¹ | | | 516. Defense Department obligations, total, excluding military assistance | 525. Military prime contract awards to U.S. business firms and institutions | 548. Value of manufacturers' new orders, defense products | 564. Federal purchases of goods and services for national defense |
| | 500. Surplus or deficit (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 501. Receipts (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 502. Expenditures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 510. Surplus or deficit (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 511. Receipts (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 512. Expenditures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,609 | 3,693 | 1.40 | ... |
| February | -48.5 | 287.4 | 335.9 | 3.7 | 223.7 | 220.0 | 7,508 | 3,987 | 2.58 | 81.6 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,223 | 2,817 | 2.00 | ... |
| April | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,952 | 4,122 | 2.44 | ... |
| May | -99.2 | 255.1 | 354.3 | 4.5 | 231.8 | 227.3 | 8,235 | 3,926 | 2.27 | 83.0 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,450 | 3,773 | 1.80 | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,718 | 3,842 | 2.37 | ... |
| August | -65.5 | 298.2 | 363.7 | 6.6 | 240.8 | 234.2 | 9,077 | 5,072 | 2.13 | 84.4 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,791 | 3,080 | 2.56 | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,623 | 2,961 | 1.61 | ... |
| November | -67.6 | 307.0 | 374.5 | 8.9 | 246.4 | 237.5 | 7,533 | 2,872 | 2.10 | 86.7 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,135 | 3,130 | 1.94 | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,152 | 3,407 | 1.44 | ... |
| February | -60.3 | 318.4 | 378.7 | 13.3 | 253.8 | 240.5 | 8,020 | 2,993 | 2.19 | 86.3 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,040 | 6,309 | 2.82 | ... |
| April | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,480 | 3,586 | 2.69 | ... |
| May | -46.2 | 329.1 | 375.3 | 12.9 | 258.4 | 245.5 | 8,348 | 3,565 | 2.40 | 86.0 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,611 | 3,817 | 2.61 | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,248 | 2,234 | 1.24 | ... |
| August | -53.5 | 337.1 | 390.6 | 21.1 | 269.0 | 247.9 | 6,602 | 3,665 | 1.92 | 86.4 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,314 | 4,929 | 2.15 | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,908 | 5,942 | 2.84 | ... |
| November | -55.9 | 344.5 | 400.4 | 26.5 | 277.5 | 251.1 | 10,387 | 5,175 | 3.14 | 88.4 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,496 | 5,198 | 4.05 | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,409 | 3,478 | 1.95 | ... |
| February | -38.8 | 364.9 | 403.7 | 27.3 | r281.0 | 253.7 | 9,999 | 4,472 | 1.89 | 89.7 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,652 | 4,843 | 2.21 | ... |
| April | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,606 | 5,513 | 3.60 | ... |
| May | p-40.6 | p370.9 | r411.5 | p25.4 | p288.0 | r262.6 | 10,149 | 5,351 | 3.29 | r93.4 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ² (9,450) | ² (3,349) | r2.18 | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (NA) | (NA) | p2.01 | ... |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 53 and 54.

¹Based on national income and product accounts.

²June 1977 figure is not seasonally adjusted. See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

| Year and month | E1 MERCHANDISE TRADE | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | 602. Exports, excluding military aid shipments, total | 604. Exports of agricultural products | 606. Exports of non-electrical machinery | 612. General imports, total | 614. Imports of petroleum and petroleum products | 616. Imports of automobiles and parts |
| | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) |
| 1975 | | | | | | |
| January | 9,374 | 2,369 | 1,672 | 9,632 | 3,080 | 742 |
| February | 8,756 | 1,830 | 1,632 | 7,927 | 1,781 | 654 |
| March | 8,681 | 1,703 | 1,626 | 7,466 | 1,211 | 823 |
| April | 8,649 | 1,723 | 1,760 | 7,959 | 2,387 | 776 |
| May | 8,222 | 1,575 | 1,720 | 7,263 | 1,746 | 731 |
| June | 8,716 | 1,480 | 1,772 | 7,102 | 1,354 | 782 |
| July | 8,871 | 1,735 | 1,770 | 7,832 | 1,990 | 879 |
| August | 8,980 | 1,872 | 1,752 | 7,877 | 2,008 | 938 |
| September | 9,104 | 1,932 | 1,750 | 8,196 | 2,515 | 861 |
| October | 9,226 | 2,060 | 1,814 | 8,169 | 2,320 | 888 |
| November | 9,409 | 1,821 | 1,770 | 8,201 | 2,140 | 873 |
| December | 9,250 | 1,776 | 1,843 | 8,522 | 2,360 | 1,013 |
| 1976 | | | | | | |
| January | 9,097 | 1,917 | 1,780 | 9,001 | 2,471 | 1,085 |
| February | 8,918 | 1,630 | 1,817 | 9,032 | 2,129 | 1,041 |
| March | 9,020 | 1,668 | 1,806 | 9,469 | 2,334 | 1,117 |
| April | 9,369 | 1,892 | 1,818 | 9,643 | 2,699 | 1,221 |
| May | 9,563 | 1,950 | 1,836 | 9,182 | 1,874 | 976 |
| June | 9,722 | 1,948 | 1,871 | 10,153 | 2,739 | 1,169 |
| July | 9,956 | 2,039 | 1,952 | 10,717 | 2,824 | 1,025 |
| August | 9,737 | 2,058 | 1,675 | 10,477 | 2,803 | 1,055 |
| September | 9,788 | 2,160 | 1,883 | 10,651 | 3,053 | 1,238 |
| October | 9,699 | 2,231 | 1,821 | 10,555 | 2,753 | 871 |
| November | 9,589 | 1,750 | 1,814 | 10,623 | 3,134 | 1,128 |
| December | 10,410 | 1,860 | 1,983 | 11,020 | 3,087 | 1,221 |
| 1977 | | | | | | |
| January | 9,599 | 1,762 | 1,831 | 11,269 | 3,075 | 1,083 |
| February | 9,808 | 2,004 | 1,892 | 11,674 | 3,247 | 1,248 |
| March | 10,072 | 2,112 | 1,859 | 12,459 | 4,171 | 1,299 |
| April | 9,970 | 2,142 | 1,808 | 12,593 | 3,803 | 1,266 |
| May | 10,395 | (NA) | (NA) | 11,616 | (NA) | (NA) |
| June | 10,112 | | | 12,932 | | |
| July | 10,150 | | | 12,476 | | |
| August | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 55.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Con.

| Year and month | E2 GOODS AND SERVICES MOVEMENTS (EXCLUDING TRANSFERS UNDER MILITARY GRANTS) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Goods and services | | | Merchandise, adjusted ¹ | | | Income on investments | |
| | 667. Balance | 668. Exports | 669. Imports | 622. Balance | 618. Exports | 620. Imports | 651. U.S. investments abroad | 652. Foreign investments in the U.S. |
| | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 2,708 | 36,907 | 34,199 | 1,455 | 27,018 | 25,563 | 4,283 | 3,052 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 5,031 | 35,719 | 30,688 | 3,285 | 25,851 | 22,566 | 4,306 | 2,799 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 4,135 | 36,780 | 32,645 | 2,079 | 26,562 | 24,483 | 4,403 | 2,784 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 4,289 | 38,195 | 33,906 | 2,226 | 27,657 | 25,431 | 4,338 | 2,741 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 1,569 | 38,589 | 37,020 | r-1,325 | r26,999 | 28,324 | 5,298 | 2,861 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 1,545 | 40,236 | 38,691 | -1,535 | 28,379 | 29,914 | 5,167 | 2,887 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 899 | 42,196 | 41,297 | r-2,780 | r29,607 | 32,387 | 5,483 | 2,816 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | -315 | 42,252 | 42,567 | r-3,583 | r29,710 | r33,293 | 5,421 | 2,997 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | p-3,172 | p42,693 | p45,865 | p-6,980 | p29,476 | p36,456 | p6,067 | p2,897 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | p-7,794 | p30,521 | p38,315 | (NA) | (NA) |
| June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 56.

¹Balance of payments basis: Excludes transfers under military grants and Department of Defense sales contracts (exports) and Department of Defense purchases (imports).



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

| Year and month | F1 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| | 47. United States, index of industrial production | 721. OECD ¹ European countries, index of industrial production | 728. Japan, index of industrial production | 725. West Germany, index of industrial production | 726. France, index of industrial production | 722. United Kingdom, index of industrial production | 727. Italy, index of industrial production | 723. Canada, index of industrial production |
| | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | Revised ² |
| January | 115.2 | 137 | 162.8 | 138.0 | 140 | 119 | 128.5 | 140.3 |
| February | 112.7 | 137 | 160.7 | 136.9 | 140 | 119 | 131.9 | 140.5 |
| March | 111.7 | 137 | 161.3 | 141.9 | 138 | 117 | 125.8 | 139.6 |
| April | 112.6 | 134 | 166.0 | 134.7 | 138 | 113 | 127.7 | 139.8 |
| May | 113.7 | 132 | 164.9 | 136.7 | 133 | 111 | 120.5 | 138.6 |
| June | 116.4 | 133 | 168.4 | 134.4 | 137 | 111 | 127.1 | 139.8 |
| July | 118.4 | 132 | 170.6 | 130.4 | 134 | 111 | 129.0 | 139.7 |
| August | 121.0 | 132 | 168.7 | 138.0 | 134 | 110 | 114.4 | 139.9 |
| September | 122.1 | 134 | 171.2 | 137.2 | 137 | 112 | 128.1 | 138.9 |
| October | 122.2 | 137 | 171.3 | 140.1 | 139 | 113 | 130.6 | 138.7 |
| November | 123.5 | 138 | 169.5 | 143.1 | 138 | 113 | 132.0 | 142.5 |
| December | 124.4 | 139 | 173.0 | 143.5 | 144 | 112 | 125.8 | 142.7 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 125.7 | 141 | 176.8 | 145.6 | 149 | 113 | 130.9 | 144.0 |
| February | 127.3 | 142 | 180.6 | 147.0 | 148 | 116 | 138.9 | 145.3 |
| March | 128.1 | 143 | 186.3 | 144.8 | 150 | 115 | 139.2 | 146.3 |
| April | 128.4 | 144 | 191.0 | 147.6 | 150 | 116 | 138.7 | 147.3 |
| May | 129.6 | 146 | 187.3 | 146.1 | 150 | 119 | 145.1 | 149.3 |
| June | 130.1 | 146 | 190.7 | 148.9 | 151 | 113 | 139.8 | 146.9 |
| July | 130.7 | 144 | 193.2 | 143.6 | 153 | 116 | 143.5 | 146.4 |
| August | 131.3 | 146 | 192.3 | 148.1 | 153 | 115 | 139.1 | 148.1 |
| September | 130.8 | 148 | 192.9 | 151.1 | 159 | 117 | 147.8 | 147.3 |
| October | 130.4 | 149 | 193.2 | 154.1 | 151 | 118 | 143.6 | 146.9 |
| November | 131.8 | 149 | 197.9 | 149.1 | 157 | 118 | 150.4 | 148.6 |
| December | 133.1 | 149 | 197.7 | 147.3 | 154 | 118 | 154.7 | 149.5 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 132.1 | 152 | 198.3 | 157.7 | 159 | 119 | 152.2 | 152.0 |
| February | 133.2 | 150 | 194.8 | 152.3 | 156 | 119 | 152.9 | 151.0 |
| March | 135.2 | 150 | 199.1 | 152.4 | 159 | 119 | 153.2 | 151.4 |
| April | 136.2 | r150 | 200.8 | r155.7 | p156 | 118 | 143.3 | 150.9 |
| May | r137.4 | p150 | p196.7 | p152.3 | (NA) | p120 | p147.1 | 152.3 |
| June | r138.3 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | p152.7 |
| July | p139.0 | | | | | | | (NA) |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 57.

¹Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

²See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Con.

| Year and month | F2 CONSUMER PRICES | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| | United States | | Japan | | West Germany | | France | | United Kingdom | |
| | 320. Index ⁽¹⁾ | 320c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 738. Index ⁽¹⁾ | 738c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 735. Index ⁽¹⁾ | 735c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 736. Index ⁽¹⁾ | 736c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ | 732. Index ⁽¹⁾ | 732c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ |
| | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 156.1 | 8.0 | 195.5 | 9.4 | 140.6 | 5.9 | 170.8 | 11.3 | 192.7 | 27.2 |
| February | 157.2 | 7.1 | 196.2 | 8.8 | 141.3 | 5.7 | 172.1 | 10.4 | 196.0 | 31.9 |
| March | 157.8 | 7.1 | 198.2 | 8.8 | 142.0 | 6.8 | 173.5 | 9.9 | 199.8 | 32.6 |
| April | 158.6 | 7.4 | 203.1 | 10.3 | 143.0 | 6.2 | 175.1 | 9.5 | 207.5 | 30.8 |
| May | 159.3 | 6.8 | 205.3 | 10.6 | 143.9 | 6.0 | 176.3 | 9.4 | 216.2 | 29.9 |
| June | 160.6 | 7.0 | 205.3 | 10.7 | 145.0 | 6.2 | 177.6 | 9.2 | 220.4 | 28.2 |
| July | 162.3 | 7.2 | 205.6 | 10.8 | 145.0 | 5.7 | 178.9 | 9.2 | 222.7 | 24.6 |
| August | 162.8 | 7.4 | 204.8 | 8.9 | 144.8 | 5.1 | 180.1 | 9.4 | 224.0 | 18.9 |
| September | 163.6 | 6.8 | 208.9 | 7.6 | 145.5 | 4.1 | 181.6 | 9.3 | 225.9 | 17.9 |
| October | 164.6 | 6.1 | 212.2 | 9.8 | 145.9 | 4.3 | 183.0 | 9.7 | 229.0 | 19.4 |
| November | 165.6 | 5.7 | 211.0 | 11.2 | 146.4 | 4.9 | 184.2 | 9.7 | 231.8 | 16.3 |
| December | 166.3 | 5.3 | 210.6 | 10.2 | 146.8 | 4.6 | 185.2 | 10.2 | 234.7 | 14.7 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 166.7 | 4.9 | 215.1 | 9.5 | 148.0 | 4.8 | 187.2 | 9.7 | 240.8 | 13.6 |
| February | 167.1 | 5.1 | 217.7 | 9.1 | 149.0 | 5.0 | 188.5 | 9.7 | 240.8 | 11.9 |
| March | 167.5 | 5.0 | 218.8 | 9.8 | 149.6 | 4.3 | 190.2 | 9.1 | 242.1 | 9.8 |
| April | 168.2 | 4.7 | 223.9 | 8.5 | 150.5 | 4.9 | 191.8 | 9.2 | 246.8 | 6.6 |
| May | 169.2 | 5.5 | 223.9 | 6.0 | 151.1 | 4.2 | 193.1 | 9.4 | 249.5 | 11.4 |
| June | 170.1 | 5.7 | 223.2 | 8.5 | 151.0 | 3.6 | 193.9 | 9.5 | 250.8 | 13.9 |
| July | 171.1 | 5.5 | 224.5 | 7.7 | 151.7 | 3.0 | 195.8 | 10.3 | 251.2 | 16.0 |
| August | 171.9 | 4.8 | 222.2 | 10.0 | 151.4 | 2.4 | 197.2 | 10.5 | 254.8 | 18.1 |
| September | 172.6 | 4.8 | 228.3 | 12.3 | 151.4 | 3.6 | 199.3 | 10.6 | 258.2 | 20.6 |
| October | 173.3 | 5.5 | 230.4 | 11.5 | 151.5 | 3.1 | 201.2 | 8.9 | 262.9 | 24.3 |
| November | 173.8 | 6.5 | 231.2 | 12.5 | 151.8 | 3.7 | 202.8 | 8.7 | 266.5 | 21.4 |
| December | 174.3 | 7.1 | 233.7 | 9.9 | 152.6 | 4.3 | 203.5 | 8.5 | 270.0 | 19.8 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 175.3 | 8.0 | 236.6 | 8.9 | 154.0 | 4.7 | 204.1 | 8.8 | 277.1 | 18.9 |
| February | 177.1 | 8.7 | 237.8 | 9.0 | 154.9 | 5.3 | 205.5 | 9.2 | 279.9 | 16.0 |
| March | 178.2 | 9.0 | 238.9 | r5.8 | 155.5 | 5.2 | 207.4 | (NA) | 282.6 | 14.8 |
| April | 179.6 | 8.1 | 242.7 | 4.8 | 156.2 | 4.5 | 210.1 | | 289.8 | (NA) |
| May | 180.6 | | 245.0 | | 156.9 | | 212.1 | | 292.1 | |
| June | 181.8 | | r243.2 | | 157.6 | | (NA) | | 295.2 | |
| July | 182.6 | | 242.7 | | 157.4 | | | | (NA) | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 58.

¹Changes over 6-month spans are centered on the 4th month.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Con.

| Year and month | F2 CONSUMER PRICES—Con. | | | | F3 STOCK PRICES | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| | Italy | | Canada | | 19. United States, index of stock prices, 500 common stocks ⁽¹⁾ | 748. Japan, index of stock prices ⁽¹⁾ | 745. West Germany, index of stock prices ⁽¹⁾ | 746. France, index of stock prices ⁽¹⁾ | 742. United Kingdom, index of stock prices ⁽¹⁾ | 747. Italy, index of stock prices ⁽¹⁾ | 743. Canada, index of stock prices ⁽¹⁾ |
| | 737. Index ⁽¹⁾ | 737c. Change over 6-month spans ² | 733. Index ⁽¹⁾ | 733c. Change over 6-month spans ² | | | | | | | |
| | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (Ann. rate, percent) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) | (1967=100) |
| 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 178.2 | 14.5 | 153.0 | 9.6 | 78.9 | 249.9 | 105.1 | 162.0 | 68.9 | 71.4 | 103.0 |
| February | 180.8 | 11.9 | 154.2 | 8.5 | 87.1 | 271.3 | 112.5 | 122.8 | 99.0 | 79.4 | 111.3 |
| March | 181.0 | 11.5 | 154.9 | 9.3 | 91.1 | 283.7 | 120.3 | 131.1 | 108.8 | 81.7 | 109.8 |
| April | 183.4 | 10.1 | 155.7 | 10.7 | 92.2 | 290.1 | 124.6 | 141.8 | 114.7 | 78.4 | 112.6 |
| May | 184.9 | 9.3 | 157.1 | 10.1 | 98.0 | 298.2 | 119.3 | 130.2 | 125.7 | 77.4 | 116.6 |
| June | 186.4 | 9.7 | 159.4 | 10.0 | 100.5 | 296.6 | 114.6 | 126.6 | 126.7 | 72.9 | 116.7 |
| July | 187.1 | 9.7 | 161.6 | 11.3 | 100.6 | 292.8 | 117.5 | 131.3 | 118.7 | 66.1 | 119.5 |
| August | 188.3 | 10.6 | 163.0 | 12.0 | 93.2 | 280.3 | 119.7 | 136.9 | 115.3 | 64.2 | 116.3 |
| September | 189.8 | 10.9 | 163.4 | 9.6 | 92.1 | 270.6 | 115.7 | 134.0 | 127.8 | 64.1 | 113.1 |
| October | 191.9 | 11.9 | 164.9 | 8.2 | 96.3 | 279.3 | 119.0 | 135.9 | 132.4 | 60.2 | 107.2 |
| November | 194.1 | 14.4 | 166.4 | 7.9 | 98.0 | 285.8 | 126.3 | 141.1 | 141.6 | 58.9 | 107.3 |
| December | 195.6 | 18.2 | 166.6 | 8.0 | 96.5 | 285.8 | 128.4 | 139.6 | 140.1 | 61.0 | 105.9 |
| 1976 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 197.7 | 21.2 | 167.5 | 6.7 | 105.4 | 305.2 | 132.0 | 143.5 | 150.7 | 60.1 | 112.1 |
| February | 202.1 | 23.2 | 168.1 | 5.6 | 109.5 | 304.9 | 135.0 | 150.8 | 152.6 | 62.6 | 121.8 |
| March | 206.1 | 22.0 | 168.9 | 5.8 | 110.0 | 309.2 | 136.7 | 146.7 | 152.6 | 58.2 | 123.6 |
| April | 211.6 | 21.4 | 169.6 | 5.2 | 110.9 | 302.7 | 132.7 | 140.1 | 154.1 | 52.9 | 122.5 |
| May | 215.8 | 19.8 | 170.9 | 4.9 | 110.0 | 308.7 | 126.8 | 136.9 | 155.9 | 53.6 | 123.8 |
| June | 216.8 | 17.9 | 171.7 | 5.1 | 110.7 | 318.9 | 127.3 | 135.4 | 145.9 | 56.6 | 121.6 |
| July | 217.9 | 18.9 | 172.4 | 5.7 | 113.3 | 317.9 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 146.5 | 64.3 | 119.4 |
| August | 220.3 | 19.4 | 173.3 | 5.6 | 112.4 | 321.3 | 122.1 | 130.5 | 140.2 | 63.9 | 115.9 |
| September | 224.0 | 22.1 | 174.0 | 5.7 | 114.7 | 321.2 | 122.4 | 126.7 | 132.1 | 59.5 | 115.9 |
| October | 230.5 | 22.6 | 175.2 | 7.2 | 110.8 | 318.2 | 116.0 | 112.5 | 116.7 | 51.6 | 108.9 |
| November | 235.5 | 21.1 | 175.7 | 8.6 | 110.1 | 313.9 | 115.8 | 108.4 | 121.5 | 50.3 | 104.0 |
| December | 238.6 | 21.4 | 176.3 | 9.7 | 113.8 | 330.2 | 117.2 | 115.3 | 132.8 | 55.7 | 103.2 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 241.3 | 17.1 | 177.9 | 9.5 | 112.9 | 343.5 | 119.6 | 116.0 | 149.6 | 52.9 | 107.0 |
| February | 243.4 | 14.8 | 179.4 | 9.7 | 109.8 | 344.4 | 118.3 | 109.7 | 157.2 | 50.0 | 108.1 |
| March | 246.5 | 9.8 | 181.3 | 10.0 | 109.4 | 341.1 | 118.1 | 101.7 | 164.6 | 48.7 | 110.2 |
| April | 249.6 | (NA) | 182.4 | (NA) | 107.7 | 338.9 | 124.1 | 93.9 | 164.9 | 46.1 | 108.5 |
| May | 252.6 | | 183.8 | | 107.4 | 342.9 | 128.6 | 97.2 | 180.3 | 44.3 | 105.6 |
| June | 251.1 | | 185.1 | | 108.0 | 340.2 | 125.2 | rp96.0 | 178.6 | 43.4 | 104.6 |
| July | (NA) | | (NA) | | 109.0 | 339.3 | 124.4 | rp95.8 | 178.5 | rp43.5 | rp108.5 |
| August | | | | | p106.7 | p349.8 | p127.7 | p96.6 | p184.5 | p43.0 | p107.4 |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted except those series that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Unadjusted series are indicated by ⁽¹⁾. Series numbers are for identification only and do not reflect series relationships or order. Complete titles and sources are shown at the back of the book. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; "e", estimated; "a", anticipated; and "NA", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 58.

² Changes over 6-month spans are centered on the 4th month.

APPENDIXES

B. Current Adjustment Factors

| Series | 1977 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| 5. Average weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance. | 154.7 | 113.5 | 97.0 | 89.5 | 79.9 | 85.3 | 103.7 | 79.2 | 73.2 | 84.2 | 100.3 | 139.1 |
| 13. New business incorporations ¹ | 98.1 | 91.7 | 112.5 | 105.2 | 106.2 | 107.2 | 100.6 | 99.1 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 90.2 | 100.2 |
| 15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, manufacturing ² | ... | 94.5 | ... | ... | 105.4 | ... | ... | 100.7 | ... | ... | 99.8 | ... |
| 33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies ³ .. | -1448 | -1218 | -196 | 110 | 672 | 1119 | 781 | 766 | -2 | -497 | 354 | 261 |
| 72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding. . | 100.0 | 98.3 | 99.3 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 99.9 | 100.7 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.8 |
| 516. Defense Department obligations, total. | 104.4 | 87.4 | 92.2 | 95.0 | 79.7 | 129.6 | 115.4 | 111.4 | 97.5 | 107.3 | 93.5 | 86.1 |
| 525. Military prime contract awards in U.S. | 96.6 | 82.4 | 89.3 | 73.3 | 70.6 | 177.9 | 115.5 | 107.1 | 101.4 | 111.0 | 86.7 | 87.4 |
| 604. Exports of agricultural products. | 108.2 | 102.1 | 108.6 | 103.1 | 93.2 | 90.6 | 88.5 | 85.6 | 84.0 | 103.1 | 121.2 | 111.9 |
| 606. Exports of nonelectrical machinery. | 96.2 | 94.1 | 110.2 | 105.6 | 106.3 | 101.8 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 91.8 | 104.3 | 99.1 | 99.1 |
| 614. Imports of petroleum and products. | 107.2 | 93.4 | 106.4 | 101.1 | 103.7 | 96.1 | 103.7 | 107.2 | 93.4 | 95.4 | 91.1 | 100.9 |
| 616. Imports of automobiles and parts. | 104.5 | 92.4 | 112.8 | 105.9 | 112.0 | 108.4 | 93.9 | 84.2 | 83.6 | 97.3 | 104.1 | 100.6 |
| 969. Profits, manufacturing (Citibank) ⁴ | -8 | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | -8 | ... | ... | -2 | ... | ... |

NOTE: These series are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis or the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., rather than by the source agency. Seasonal adjustments are kept current by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Seasonally adjusted data prepared by the source agency will be used in **Business Conditions Digest** whenever they are available. For a description of the method used to compute these factors, see Bureau of the Census Technical Paper No. 15, **The X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program**.

¹ Factors are the products of seasonal and trading-day factors.

² Quarterly series; factors are placed in the middle month of the quarter.

³ These quantities, in millions of dollars, are subtracted from the month-to-month net change in the unadjusted monthly totals to yield the seasonally adjusted net change. These factors are computed by the additive version of the X-11 variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program.

⁴ 1-quarter diffusion index; factors are placed in the first month of the quarter. The unadjusted diffusion index is computed and these factors, computed by the additive version of the X-11 variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program, are subtracted to yield the seasonally adjusted index.

C. Historical Data for Selected Series

| Year | Monthly | | | | | | | | | | | | Quarterly | | | | Annual |
|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | |
| 10. CONTRACTS AND ORDERS FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT IN CURRENT DOLLARS ¹ (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1945... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1946... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1947... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1948... | 1.50 | 1.72 | 1.66 | 1.84 | 1.59 | 1.84 | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.60 | 1.59 | 4.98 | 5.27 | 4.87 | 4.81 | 19.83 |
| 1949... | 1.31 | 1.42 | 1.41 | 1.21 | 1.25 | 1.37 | 1.26 | 1.36 | 1.49 | 1.43 | 1.61 | 1.46 | 4.14 | 3.83 | 4.11 | 4.50 | 16.58 |
| 1950... | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.74 | 1.74 | 2.16 | 2.09 | 2.53 | 3.20 | 3.01 | 2.71 | 2.72 | 3.00 | 4.94 | 5.99 | 8.74 | 8.43 | 28.10 |
| 1951... | 3.43 | 3.51 | 3.19 | 3.21 | 4.36 | 2.98 | 2.84 | 2.73 | 2.36 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 2.83 | 10.13 | 10.55 | 7.93 | 8.09 | 36.70 |
| 1952... | 2.51 | 2.55 | 2.59 | 2.56 | 2.39 | 2.69 | 2.76 | 2.48 | 3.34 | 2.50 | 2.36 | 2.83 | 7.65 | 7.64 | 8.58 | 7.69 | 31.56 |
| 1953... | 2.84 | 2.88 | 2.64 | 2.88 | 2.76 | 2.16 | 2.66 | 2.23 | 2.57 | 2.72 | 2.34 | 2.14 | 8.36 | 7.80 | 7.46 | 7.20 | 30.82 |
| 1954... | 2.20 | 2.24 | 1.91 | 1.96 | 2.00 | 2.05 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 2.31 | 2.43 | 2.25 | 2.40 | 6.35 | 6.01 | 6.61 | 7.08 | 26.05 |
| 1955... | 2.50 | 2.72 | 3.15 | 2.93 | 2.80 | 2.99 | 2.97 | 3.15 | 3.33 | 3.20 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 8.37 | 8.72 | 9.45 | 10.10 | 36.64 |
| 1956... | 3.35 | 3.26 | 3.28 | 3.40 | 3.56 | 3.60 | 3.43 | 3.41 | 3.33 | 3.34 | 3.79 | 3.58 | 9.89 | 10.56 | 10.17 | 10.71 | 41.33 |
| 1957... | 3.65 | 3.55 | 3.52 | 3.15 | 3.29 | 3.13 | 3.06 | 3.13 | 2.83 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.74 | 10.72 | 9.57 | 9.02 | 8.52 | 37.83 |
| 1958... | 2.77 | 2.67 | 2.66 | 2.69 | 2.72 | 2.85 | 2.75 | 3.13 | 3.14 | 3.04 | 3.00 | 2.91 | 8.10 | 8.26 | 9.02 | 8.95 | 34.33 |
| 1959... | 3.09 | 3.19 | 3.73 | 3.35 | 3.46 | 3.54 | 3.61 | 3.22 | 3.63 | 3.50 | 3.30 | 3.49 | 10.01 | 10.35 | 10.46 | 10.29 | 41.11 |
| 1960... | 3.27 | 3.35 | 3.27 | 3.52 | 3.51 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.44 | 3.34 | 3.20 | 3.49 | 9.89 | 10.44 | 10.26 | 10.03 | 40.62 |
| 1961... | 3.48 | 3.40 | 3.25 | 3.27 | 3.22 | 3.41 | 3.49 | 3.67 | 3.43 | 3.51 | 3.72 | 3.43 | 10.13 | 9.90 | 10.59 | 10.66 | 41.28 |
| 1962... | 3.62 | 3.94 | 3.65 | 3.85 | 3.68 | 3.61 | 3.65 | 3.66 | 3.64 | 3.73 | 4.00 | 4.08 | 11.21 | 11.14 | 10.95 | 11.81 | 45.11 |
| 1963... | 3.80 | 3.91 | 3.88 | 3.98 | 4.36 | 3.99 | 3.96 | 4.07 | 4.20 | 4.28 | 4.50 | 4.56 | 11.59 | 12.33 | 12.23 | 13.34 | 49.49 |
| 1964... | 4.70 | 4.24 | 4.43 | 4.46 | 4.82 | 4.95 | 4.64 | 4.69 | 4.75 | 4.79 | 5.10 | 5.17 | 13.37 | 14.23 | 14.08 | 15.06 | 56.74 |
| 1965... | 4.89 | 4.93 | 5.22 | 5.25 | 5.18 | 5.10 | 5.27 | 5.08 | 5.49 | 5.51 | 5.45 | 5.82 | 15.04 | 15.53 | 15.84 | 16.78 | 63.19 |
| 1966... | 5.81 | 6.28 | 6.14 | 6.41 | 6.34 | 6.21 | 6.64 | 6.22 | 6.79 | 6.20 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 18.23 | 18.96 | 19.65 | 18.48 | 75.32 |
| 1967... | 5.30 | 5.69 | 5.81 | 5.70 | 5.88 | 6.11 | 6.05 | 6.26 | 6.09 | 6.19 | 6.22 | 6.40 | 16.80 | 17.69 | 18.40 | 18.81 | 71.70 |
| 1968... | 6.07 | 8.03 | 9.37 | 8.06 | 7.44 | 7.49 | 8.56 | 8.63 | 7.94 | 9.50 | 8.21 | 8.97 | 23.47 | 22.99 | 25.13 | 26.68 | 98.27 |
| 1969... | 9.13 | 9.51 | 8.86 | 10.05 | 9.39 | 8.95 | 8.93 | 8.95 | 10.04 | 9.19 | 8.96 | 9.22 | 27.52 | 28.39 | 27.92 | 27.37 | 111.20 |
| 1970... | 9.22 | 9.25 | 8.76 | 8.76 | 8.38 | 8.07 | 8.49 | 8.06 | 8.45 | 7.02 | 8.29 | 9.13 | 31.63 | 24.85 | 24.70 | 24.84 | 102.02 |
| 1971... | 8.21 | 9.00 | 9.21 | 8.87 | 8.79 | 9.68 | 8.24 | 9.15 | 9.29 | 8.90 | 9.46 | 9.80 | 26.42 | 27.34 | 26.68 | 28.86 | 108.60 |
| 1972... | 9.24 | 9.55 | 10.29 | 10.16 | 10.96 | 9.92 | 10.73 | 9.92 | 11.39 | 10.94 | 11.25 | 11.61 | 29.08 | 31.04 | 32.04 | 33.80 | 125.96 |
| 1973... | 11.43 | 12.06 | 12.28 | 12.37 | 13.04 | 13.05 | 13.21 | 13.23 | 13.16 | 14.67 | 14.67 | 14.11 | 35.77 | 38.46 | 39.60 | 43.45 | 157.28 |
| 1974... | 14.06 | 14.32 | 14.68 | 13.95 | 15.36 | 14.16 | 16.53 | 15.20 | 15.61 | 14.91 | 13.22 | 14.66 | 43.06 | 43.47 | 47.34 | 42.79 | 176.66 |
| 1975... | 13.06 | 12.21 | 11.88 | 13.36 | 14.07 | 13.87 | 13.19 | 14.47 | 12.75 | 12.64 | 12.68 | 12.37 | 37.15 | 41.30 | 40.41 | 37.69 | 156.55 |
| 1976... | 14.88 | 14.43 | 15.39 | 14.91 | 13.86 | 16.08 | 15.55 | 14.04 | 14.98 | 17.21 | 14.38 | 15.72 | 44.70 | 44.85 | 44.57 | 47.31 | 181.43 |
| 1977... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. CONTRACTS AND ORDERS FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT IN 1972 DOLLARS ² (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1945... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1946... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1947... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1948... | 3.66 | 4.19 | 4.02 | 4.45 | 3.79 | 4.39 | 3.93 | 3.68 | 3.61 | 3.66 | 3.60 | 3.59 | 11.87 | 12.63 | 11.22 | 10.85 | 46.57 |
| 1949... | 2.94 | 3.19 | 3.15 | 2.71 | 2.81 | 3.07 | 2.83 | 3.07 | 3.38 | 3.25 | 3.63 | 3.32 | 9.28 | 8.59 | 9.28 | 10.20 | 37.35 |
| 1950... | 3.63 | 3.64 | 3.92 | 3.93 | 4.86 | 4.68 | 5.62 | 6.93 | 6.42 | 5.70 | 5.66 | 6.04 | 11.19 | 13.47 | 18.97 | 17.40 | 61.03 |
| 1951... | 6.79 | 6.92 | 6.28 | 6.29 | 8.37 | 5.80 | 5.54 | 5.33 | 4.61 | 5.14 | 5.14 | 5.49 | 19.99 | 20.46 | 15.48 | 15.77 | 71.70 |
| 1952... | 4.88 | 4.97 | 5.04 | 4.97 | 4.62 | 5.21 | 5.36 | 4.81 | 6.39 | 4.89 | 4.59 | 5.47 | 14.89 | 14.80 | 16.56 | 14.95 | 61.20 |
| 1953... | 5.56 | 5.61 | 5.11 | 5.53 | 5.27 | 4.10 | 5.00 | 4.88 | 4.77 | 5.03 | 4.37 | 4.00 | 16.28 | 14.90 | 13.95 | 13.40 | 58.53 |
| 1954... | 4.12 | 4.20 | 3.57 | 3.67 | 3.74 | 3.84 | 4.03 | 4.04 | 4.35 | 4.56 | 4.23 | 4.49 | 11.89 | 11.25 | 12.42 | 13.28 | 48.84 |
| 1955... | 4.68 | 5.08 | 5.85 | 5.42 | 5.19 | 5.49 | 5.43 | 5.71 | 5.94 | 5.70 | 6.10 | 6.07 | 15.61 | 16.10 | 17.08 | 17.87 | 66.66 |
| 1956... | 5.85 | 5.65 | 5.67 | 5.83 | 6.05 | 6.11 | 5.79 | 5.72 | 5.51 | 5.49 | 6.16 | 5.80 | 17.17 | 17.99 | 17.02 | 17.45 | 69.63 |
| 1957... | 5.89 | 5.70 | 5.62 | 5.02 | 5.22 | 4.96 | 4.84 | 4.93 | 4.44 | 4.52 | 4.51 | 4.28 | 17.21 | 15.20 | 14.21 | 13.31 | 59.93 |
| 1958... | 4.34 | 4.18 | 4.17 | 4.21 | 4.25 | 4.46 | 4.30 | 4.90 | 4.92 | 4.76 | 4.68 | 4.52 | 12.69 | 12.92 | 14.12 | 13.96 | 53.69 |
| 1959... | 4.80 | 4.95 | 5.79 | 5.20 | 5.34 | 5.44 | 5.53 | 4.93 | 5.57 | 5.37 | 5.05 | 5.34 | 15.54 | 15.98 | 16.03 | 15.76 | 63.31 |
| 1960... | 5.00 | 5.12 | 4.98 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.22 | 5.24 | 5.23 | 5.29 | 5.13 | 4.93 | 5.37 | 15.10 | 15.98 | 15.76 | 15.43 | 62.27 |
| 1961... | 5.37 | 5.22 | 4.96 | 5.03 | 4.95 | 5.23 | 5.34 | 5.63 | 5.26 | 5.38 | 5.71 | 5.26 | 15.55 | 15.21 | 16.23 | 16.35 | 63.34 |
| 1962... | 5.55 | 6.05 | 5.60 | 5.88 | 5.63 | 5.52 | 5.59 | 5.60 | 5.57 | 5.68 | 6.11 | 6.24 | 17.20 | 17.03 | 16.76 | 18.03 | 69.02 |
| 1963... | 5.79 | 5.97 | 5.93 | 6.07 | 6.66 | 6.07 | 6.02 | 6.19 | 6.36 | 6.48 | 6.83 | 6.91 | 17.69 | 18.80 | 18.57 | 20.22 | 75.28 |
| 1964... | 7.12 | 6.42 | 6.70 | 6.74 | 7.27 | 7.48 | 7.01 | 7.08 | 7.16 | 7.23 | 7.69 | 7.80 | 20.24 | 21.49 | 21.25 | 22.72 | 85.70 |
| 1965... | 7.34 | 7.39 | 7.81 | 7.85 | 7.74 | 7.59 | 7.84 | 7.54 | 8.15 | 8.17 | 8.06 | 8.61 | 22.54 | 23.18 | 23.53 | 24.84 | 94.09 |
| 1966... | 8.58 | 9.22 | 8.98 | 9.32 | 9.17 | 8.95 | 9.54 | 8.92 | 9.71 | 8.83 | 8.71 | 8.67 | 26.78 | 27.44 | 28.17 | 26.21 | 108.60 |
| 1967... | 7.46 | 7.99 | 8.15 | 7.98 | 8.22 | 8.53 | 8.43 | 8.70 | 8.46 | 8.58 | 8.59 | 8.80 | 23.60 | 24.73 | 25.59 | 25.97 | 99.89 |
| 1968... | 8.29 | 9.51 | 11.04 | 9.40 | 8.77 | 8.81 | 10.03 | 10.17 | 9.27 | 11.08 | 9.52 | 10.42 | 28.84 | 26.98 | 29.47 | 31.02 | 116.31 |
| 1969... | 10.65 | 10.91 | 10.11 | 11.38 | 10.71 | 10.14 | 10.06 | 10.04 | 11.17 | 10.26 | 9.93 | 10.22 | 31.67 | 32.23 | 31.27 | 30.41 | 125.58 |
| 1970... | 10.61 | 10.12 | 9.55 | 9.13 | 9.01 | 8.67 | 9.04 | 8.57 | 8.64 | 7.80 | 8.72 | 9.57 | 30.28 | 26.81 | 26.25 | 26.09 | 109.43 |
| 1971... | 9.57 | 9.33 | 9.45 | 9.16 | 9.05 | 9.94 | 8.46 | 9.32 | 9.48 | 9.09 | 9.67 | 10.00 | 27.35 | 28.15 | 27.26 | 28.76 | 111.52 |
| 1972... | 9.37 | 9.65 | 10.37 | 10.23 | 11.02 | 9.94 | 10.72 | 9.89 | 11.29 | 10.87 | 11.13 | 11.42 | 29.39 | 31.19 | 31.90 | 33.42 | 125.90 |
| 1973... | 11.29 | 11.84 | 11.96 | 11.93 | 12.58 | 12.59 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 12.62 | 13.96 | 13.92 | 13.28 | 35.09 | 37.10 | 38.04 | 41.16 | 151.39 |
| 1974... | 13.02 | 13.12 | 13.15 | 12.46 | 13.29 | 12.08 | 13.74 | 12.43 | 12.50 | 11.78 | 10.37 | 11.33 | 39.29 | 37.83</ | | | |

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

| Year | Monthly | | | | | | | | | | | | Quarterly | | | | Annual |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | |
| 69. MANUFACTURERS' MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SALES AND BUSINESS CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES ¹ (ANNUAL RATE, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE FOR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1945... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1946... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1947... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1948... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1949... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1951... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1952... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1953... | 33.48 | 33.85 | 33.28 | 34.04 | 33.70 | 32.31 | 32.82 | 31.30 | 31.39 | 31.93 | 31.02 | 30.48 | 33.54 | 33.35 | 31.84 | 31.14 | 32.47 |
| 1954... | 31.49 | 30.46 | 29.39 | 28.90 | 28.48 | 28.27 | 29.26 | 28.29 | 28.36 | 27.34 | 28.22 | 29.06 | 30.45 | 28.55 | 28.64 | 28.21 | 28.96 |
| 1955... | 29.70 | 31.14 | 31.75 | 31.60 | 32.37 | 32.82 | 32.26 | 33.24 | 34.21 | 34.20 | 34.39 | 34.93 | 30.86 | 32.26 | 33.24 | 34.51 | 32.72 |
| 1956... | 34.51 | 35.07 | 35.56 | 38.02 | 38.51 | 39.99 | 39.50 | 39.51 | 39.34 | 40.62 | 41.84 | 42.51 | 35.05 | 38.84 | 39.45 | 41.66 | 38.75 |
| 1957... | 41.77 | 42.65 | 41.47 | 41.29 | 40.89 | 40.68 | 39.99 | 41.24 | 40.39 | 40.62 | 40.01 | 38.09 | 41.96 | 40.95 | 40.54 | 39.57 | 40.76 |
| 1958... | 38.04 | 36.64 | 36.47 | 35.24 | 34.63 | 35.45 | 34.32 | 35.16 | 35.26 | 35.07 | 36.04 | 35.74 | 37.05 | 35.11 | 34.91 | 35.62 | 35.67 |
| 1959... | 36.71 | 37.56 | 37.99 | 38.39 | 39.50 | 39.79 | 41.31 | 40.24 | 40.74 | 40.50 | 40.17 | 41.08 | 37.42 | 39.23 | 40.76 | 40.58 | 39.50 |
| 1960... | 41.00 | 40.62 | 41.20 | 41.62 | 41.92 | 41.59 | 42.53 | 40.26 | 41.31 | 40.97 | 40.65 | 41.08 | 40.94 | 41.71 | 41.37 | 40.90 | 41.23 |
| 1961... | 40.60 | 40.81 | 40.27 | 40.42 | 40.07 | 40.58 | 39.90 | 41.69 | 42.16 | 42.58 | 42.90 | 43.17 | 40.56 | 40.36 | 41.25 | 42.88 | 41.26 |
| 1962... | 42.41 | 43.51 | 44.23 | 44.82 | 45.51 | 45.66 | 45.10 | 46.17 | 45.30 | 45.12 | 45.16 | 44.10 | 43.38 | 45.33 | 45.52 | 44.79 | 44.76 |
| 1963... | 44.34 | 45.16 | 44.72 | 46.07 | 46.87 | 46.60 | 47.58 | 47.82 | 48.18 | 48.91 | 48.45 | 48.65 | 44.74 | 46.51 | 47.86 | 48.67 | 46.95 |
| 1964... | 50.23 | 50.04 | 50.57 | 51.32 | 52.58 | 53.35 | 55.65 | 53.98 | 54.64 | 55.26 | 55.66 | 57.15 | 50.28 | 52.42 | 54.76 | 56.02 | 53.37 |
| 1965... | 57.47 | 58.39 | 60.22 | 61.01 | 61.24 | 61.38 | 62.42 | 62.02 | 64.06 | 65.42 | 66.65 | 68.95 | 58.69 | 61.21 | 62.83 | 67.01 | 62.44 |
| 1966... | 68.12 | 68.05 | 70.90 | 71.08 | 71.24 | 72.83 | 73.78 | 75.01 | 74.94 | 75.80 | 74.33 | 75.05 | 69.02 | 71.72 | 74.58 | 75.06 | 72.59 |
| 1967... | 73.16 | 72.80 | 72.08 | 71.47 | 71.89 | 73.12 | 73.51 | 74.35 | 74.52 | 73.56 | 74.63 | 77.93 | 72.68 | 72.16 | 74.13 | 75.37 | 73.58 |
| 1968... | 97.03 | 93.51 | 94.63 | 96.17 | 93.88 | 93.63 | 93.75 | 94.93 | 96.66 | 97.80 | 99.00 | 96.45 | 95.06 | 94.56 | 95.11 | 97.75 | 95.62 |
| 1969... | 99.57 | 101.56 | 104.04 | 102.71 | 102.79 | 103.92 | 105.90 | 106.67 | 109.47 | 108.38 | 107.76 | 108.12 | 101.72 | 103.14 | 107.35 | 108.09 | 105.07 |
| 1970... | 105.45 | 108.11 | 106.88 | 107.04 | 106.00 | 102.94 | 104.89 | 104.65 | 102.14 | 100.97 | 101.46 | 103.18 | 106.81 | 105.33 | 103.89 | 101.87 | 104.48 |
| 1971... | 101.93 | 102.01 | 103.91 | 102.09 | 103.57 | 105.33 | 103.37 | 104.91 | 107.39 | 106.94 | 108.35 | 115.46 | 102.62 | 103.66 | 105.22 | 110.25 | 105.44 |
| 1972... | 116.77 | 115.44 | 116.61 | 116.85 | 116.52 | 116.86 | 116.34 | 117.75 | 117.17 | 117.96 | 120.81 | 122.93 | 116.27 | 116.74 | 117.09 | 120.57 | 117.67 |
| 1973... | 127.31 | 126.20 | 130.26 | 134.03 | 134.77 | 137.63 | 142.03 | 141.20 | 143.92 | 147.05 | 151.65 | 150.40 | 127.92 | 135.48 | 142.38 | 149.70 | 138.87 |
| 1974... | 152.19 | 153.20 | 153.55 | 154.51 | 156.10 | 161.55 | 159.18 | 160.11 | 164.85 | 167.26 | 167.00 | 163.04 | 152.98 | 157.39 | 161.38 | 165.77 | 159.38 |
| 1975... | 161.51 | 162.71 | 159.98 | 159.56 | 158.97 | 159.44 | 160.42 | 161.75 | 161.86 | 164.90 | 163.47 | 165.67 | 161.40 | 159.32 | 161.34 | 164.68 | 161.69 |
| 1976... | 166.47 | 171.03 | 172.03 | 175.66 | 175.35 | 172.85 | 177.04 | 178.36 | 176.25 | 177.31 | 177.76 | 186.53 | 169.84 | 174.62 | 177.22 | 180.53 | 175.55 |
| 1977... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 72. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OUTSTANDING, WEEKLY REPORTING LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE FOR PERIOD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1945... | 6,511 | 6,388 | 6,283 | 6,268 | 6,256 | 6,410 | 6,454 | 6,434 | 6,487 | 6,498 | 6,715 | 7,147 | 6,394 | 6,311 | 6,458 | 6,787 | 6,488 |
| 1946... | 7,364 | 7,430 | 7,621 | 7,864 | 8,047 | 8,211 | 8,614 | 9,074 | 9,443 | 9,863 | 10,134 | 10,260 | 7,472 | 8,041 | 9,044 | 10,086 | 8,660 |
| 1947... | 10,475 | 10,713 | 11,149 | 11,506 | 11,592 | 11,639 | 11,770 | 12,019 | 12,250 | 12,548 | 12,904 | 13,158 | 10,779 | 11,579 | 12,013 | 12,870 | 11,810 |
| 1948... | 13,417 | 13,358 | 13,371 | 13,473 | 13,834 | 14,065 | 14,385 | 14,507 | 14,461 | 14,356 | 14,196 | 14,087 | 13,382 | 13,791 | 14,451 | 14,213 | 13,959 |
| 1949... | 14,055 | 13,979 | 13,861 | 13,605 | 13,409 | 13,163 | 12,833 | 12,660 | 12,641 | 12,670 | 12,604 | 12,573 | 13,965 | 13,392 | 12,711 | 12,616 | 13,171 |
| 1950... | 12,677 | 12,764 | 12,763 | 12,849 | 12,936 | 13,242 | 13,619 | 14,057 | 14,696 | 15,027 | 15,462 | 15,986 | 12,735 | 13,009 | 14,124 | 15,492 | 13,840 |
| 1951... | 16,503 | 17,116 | 17,579 | 18,079 | 18,453 | 18,646 | 18,757 | 18,865 | 18,968 | 19,111 | 19,194 | 19,411 | 17,066 | 18,393 | 18,863 | 19,239 | 18,390 |
| 1952... | 19,632 | 19,641 | 19,761 | 19,742 | 19,809 | 19,969 | 20,141 | 20,190 | 20,381 | 20,650 | 21,031 | 21,133 | 19,678 | 19,840 | 20,237 | 20,938 | 20,173 |
| 1953... | 21,227 | 21,277 | 21,430 | 21,675 | 21,816 | 21,747 | 21,778 | 21,934 | 21,819 | 21,640 | 21,451 | 21,058 | 21,311 | 21,746 | 21,844 | 21,383 | 21,571 |
| 1954... | 21,000 | 21,064 | 21,036 | 20,967 | 20,811 | 20,650 | 20,651 | 19,804 | 19,753 | 19,718 | 19,955 | 20,314 | 21,033 | 20,809 | 20,069 | 19,996 | 20,477 |
| 1955... | 20,529 | 20,692 | 20,916 | 21,049 | 21,416 | 21,796 | 22,244 | 22,664 | 22,977 | 23,421 | 23,771 | 24,110 | 20,712 | 21,420 | 22,628 | 23,767 | 22,132 |
| 1956... | 24,515 | 24,686 | 25,414 | 25,932 | 26,448 | 26,799 | 27,145 | 27,418 | 27,778 | 27,858 | 28,199 | 28,395 | 24,872 | 26,393 | 27,447 | 28,151 | 26,716 |
| 1957... | 28,695 | 28,720 | 29,182 | 29,503 | 29,650 | 30,033 | 30,245 | 30,285 | 30,374 | 29,969 | 29,573 | 29,517 | 28,866 | 29,729 | 30,301 | 29,686 | 29,646 |
| 1958... | 29,171 | 28,835 | 28,728 | 28,554 | 28,168 | 28,079 | 28,039 | 27,941 | 28,122 | 28,215 | 28,342 | 28,496 | 28,911 | 28,267 | 28,034 | 28,351 | 28,391 |
| 1959... | 28,567 | 28,583 | 28,820 | 29,092 | 29,573 | 30,042 | 30,026 | 30,456 | 30,646 | 30,915 | 31,076 | 31,288 | 28,657 | 29,569 | 30,376 | 31,093 | 29,924 |
| 1960... | 31,433 | 31,870 | 32,093 | 32,293 | 32,591 | 33,011 | 32,993 | 32,840 | 32,956 | 32,996 | 33,118 | 33,018 | 31,799 | 32,632 | 32,930 | 33,044 | 32,601 |
| 1961... | 32,999 | 32,966 | 33,111 | 33,079 | 33,020 | 32,955 | 33,012 | 33,131 | 33,214 | 33,215 | 33,280 | 33,429 | 33,025 | 33,018 | 33,119 | 33,308 | 33,118 |
| 1962... | 33,582 | 33,712 | 33,907 | 34,121 | 34,269 | 34,509 | 34,740 | 35,038 | 35,318 | 35,635 | 35,939 | 35,986 | 33,734 | 34,300 | 35,032 | 35,853 | 34,730 |
| 1963... | 36,039 | 36,126 | 36,251 | 36,458 | 36,626 | 36,740 | 36,872 | 37,047 | 37,341 | 37,821 | 38,579 | 39,045 | 36,139 | 36,608 | 37,087 | 38,482 | 37,079 |
| 1964... | 38,931 | 39,195 | 39,201 | 39,554 | 39,882 | 40,137 | 40,428 | 40,839 | 41,418 | 41,625 | 42,068 | 42,737 | 39,109 | 39,858 | 40,895 | 42,143 | 40,501 |
| 1965... | 43,562 | 44,618 | 45,563 | 46,203 | 47,209 | 47,718 | 48,072 | 49,139 | 50,141 | 50,812 | 51,650 | 52,300 | 44,581 | 47,043 | 49,117 | 51,587 | 48,082 |
| 1966... | 53,062 | 53,908 | 54,565 | 55,022 | 55,877 | 56,955 | 57,838 | 58,857 | 59,328 | 59,822 | 60,282 | 60,532 | 53,852 | 55,951 | 58,674 | 60,212 | 57,172 |
| 1967... | 60,701 | 61,023 | 61,592 | 61,996 | 62,132 | 62,494 | 62,824 | 62,871 | 63,203 | 63,587 | 64,065 | 64,830 | 61,105 | 62,207 | 62,967 | 64,161</ | |

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

| Year | Quarterly | | | | Annual | Year | Quarterly | | | | Annual | | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | |
| 61. BUSINESS EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, TOTAL (ANNUAL RATE, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 348. NEGOTIATED WAGE AND BENEFIT DECISIONS, FIRST YEAR AVERAGE (MEAN) CHANGES [Ⓐ] (ANNUAL RATE, PERCENT) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1947..... | 18.14 | 19.02 | 19.79 | 20.27 | 19.33 | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1948..... | 21.12 | 21.10 | 21.09 | 21.84 | 21.30 | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1949..... | 20.67 | 19.47 | 18.50 | 17.57 | 18.98 | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1950..... | 17.94 | 18.66 | 20.99 | 22.95 | 20.21 | ... | 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1951..... | 23.69 | 25.44 | 26.17 | 26.26 | 25.46 | ... | 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1952..... | 27.49 | 26.84 | 25.15 | 26.27 | 26.43 | ... | 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1953..... | 27.68 | 28.38 | 28.44 | 28.26 | 28.20 | ... | 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1954..... | 27.88 | 27.50 | 26.93 | 26.50 | 27.19 | ... | 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1955..... | 26.51 | 28.09 | 30.53 | 32.42 | 29.53 | ... | 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1956..... | 33.85 | 35.46 | 36.22 | 36.83 | 35.73 | ... | 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1957..... | 38.17 | 38.62 | 38.35 | 36.62 | 37.94 | ... | 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1958..... | 34.53 | 31.43 | 30.82 | 31.11 | 31.89 | ... | 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1959..... | 31.92 | 33.05 | 34.61 | 34.44 | 33.55 | ... | 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1960..... | 36.38 | 37.93 | 36.39 | 36.12 | 36.75 | ... | 1960..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1961..... | 35.03 | 35.39 | 35.89 | 37.12 | 35.91 | ... | 1961..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1962..... | 37.46 | 38.16 | 38.99 | 38.58 | 38.39 | ... | 1962..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1963..... | 38.10 | 39.58 | 41.82 | 43.04 | 40.77 | ... | 1963..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1964..... | 45.33 | 46.26 | 47.12 | 48.81 | 46.97 | ... | 1964..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1965..... | 50.70 | 53.31 | 55.08 | 57.69 | 54.42 | ... | 1965..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1966..... | 60.25 | 62.96 | 64.31 | 65.90 | 63.51 | ... | 1966..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1967..... | 65.23 | 65.60 | 65.48 | 65.66 | 65.47 | ... | 1967..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1968..... | 68.09 | 66.29 | 67.77 | 69.05 | 67.76 | ... | 1968..... | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 8.8 | |
| 1969..... | 72.52 | 73.94 | 77.84 | 77.84 | 75.56 | ... | 1969..... | 8.9 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 11.7 | |
| 1970..... | 78.22 | 80.22 | 81.88 | 78.63 | 79.71 | ... | 1970..... | 11.3 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 10.6 | 13.6 | |
| 1971..... | 79.32 | 81.61 | 80.75 | 83.18 | 81.21 | ... | 1971..... | 10.6 | 11.5 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 12.4 | |
| 1972..... | 86.79 | 87.12 | 87.67 | 91.94 | 88.44 | ... | 1972..... | 9.7 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 8.4 | |
| 1973..... | 96.19 | 97.76 | 100.90 | 103.74 | 99.74 | ... | 1973..... | 7.1 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 7.0 | |
| 1974..... | 107.27 | 111.40 | 113.99 | 116.22 | 112.40 | ... | 1974..... | 6.9 | 9.2 | 11.9 | 14.6 | 10.6 | |
| 1975..... | 114.57 | 112.46 | 112.16 | 111.80 | 112.78 | ... | 1975..... | 12.9 | 8.9 | 11.3 | 14.0 | 11.8 | |
| 1976..... | 114.72 | 118.12 | 122.55 | 125.22 | 120.49 | ... | 1976..... | 10.5 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 9.0 | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 349. NEGOTIATED WAGE AND BENEFIT DECISIONS, AVERAGE (MEAN) CHANGES OVER LIFE OF CONTRACT [Ⓐ] (ANNUAL RATE, PERCENT) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 618. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, ADJUSTED, EXCLUDING MILITARY GRANTS ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,764 | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,097 | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,265 | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,213 | |
| 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,203 | |
| 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,243 | |
| 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,449 | |
| 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,412 | |
| 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,929 | |
| 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,424 | |
| 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,556 | |
| 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,562 | |
| 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,414 | |
| 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,458 | |
| 1960..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1960..... | 4,685 | 4,916 | 5,031 | 5,018 | 19,650 | |
| 1961..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1961..... | 5,095 | 4,806 | 5,038 | 5,169 | 20,108 | |
| 1962..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1962..... | 5,077 | 5,336 | 5,331 | 5,037 | 20,781 | |
| 1963..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1963..... | 5,063 | 5,599 | 5,671 | 5,939 | 22,272 | |
| 1964..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1964..... | 6,242 | 6,199 | 6,423 | 6,637 | 25,501 | |
| 1965..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1965..... | 5,687 | 6,938 | 6,863 | 6,978 | 26,466 | |
| 1966..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1966..... | 7,193 | 7,171 | 7,408 | 7,538 | 29,310 | |
| 1967..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1967..... | 7,688 | 7,714 | 7,663 | 7,601 | 30,666 | |
| 1968..... | 6.1 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | ... | 1968..... | 7,944 | 8,390 | 8,898 | 8,394 | 33,626 | |
| 1969..... | 6.7 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 8.4 | ... | 1969..... | 7,486 | 9,485 | 9,581 | 9,862 | 36,414 | |
| 1970..... | 8.0 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 7.5 | 9.5 | ... | 1970..... | 10,366 | 10,704 | 10,822 | 10,577 | 42,469 | |
| 1971..... | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 9.0 | ... | 1971..... | 10,988 | 10,965 | 11,646 | 9,720 | 43,319 | |
| 1972..... | 8.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.4 | ... | 1972..... | 11,791 | 11,696 | 12,493 | 13,401 | 49,381 | |
| 1973..... | 5.6 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 | ... | 1973..... | 15,417 | 16,960 | 18,463 | 20,570 | 71,410 | |
| 1974..... | 6.2 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 7.6 | ... | 1974..... | 22,460 | 24,212 | 25,033 | 26,601 | 98,306 | |
| 1975..... | 7.7 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 | ... | 1975..... | 27,018 | 25,851 | 26,562 | 27,657 | 107,088 | |
| 1976..... | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 7.0 | ... | 1976..... | 26,999 | 28,379 | 29,607 | 29,710 | 114,695 | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 620. MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, ADJUSTED, EXCLUDING MILITARY ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL | 622. BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,067 | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,697 | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,973 | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,124 | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,557 | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,708 | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,874 | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,339 | |
| 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,081 | 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,122 | |
| 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,176 | 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,067 | |
| 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,838 | 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,611 | |
| 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,975 | 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,437 | |
| 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,353 | 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,576 | |
| 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,527 | 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,897 | |
| 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,803 | 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,753 | |
| 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,291 | 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,271 | |
| 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,952 | 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,462 | |
| 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,310 | 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,148 | |
| 1960..... | 3,812 | 3,858 | 3,648 | 3,440 | 14,758 | ... | 1960..... | 873 | 1,058 | 1,383 | 1,578 | 4,892 | |
| 1961..... | 3,394 | 3,438 | 3,809 | 3,896 | 14,537 | ... | 1961..... | 1,701 | 1,368 | 1,229 | 1,273 | 5,571 | |
| 1962..... | 3,966 | 4,080 | 4,116 | 4,098 | 16,260 | ... | 1962..... | 1,111 | 1,256 | 1,215 | 939 | 4,521 | |
| 1963..... | 4,064 | 4,226 | 4,372 | 4,386 | 17,048 | ... | 1963..... | 999 | 1,373 | 1,299 | 1,553 | 5,224 | |
| 1964..... | 4,416 | 4,598 | 4,756 | 4,930 | 18,700 | ... | 1964..... | 1,826 | 1,601 | 1,667 | 1,707 | 6,801 | |
| 1965..... | 4,688 | 5,484 | 5,567 | 5,771 | 21,510 | ... | 1965..... | 999 | 1,454 | 1,296 | 1,207 | 4,956 | |
| 1966..... | 6,030 | 6,170 | 6,617 | 6,676 | 25,493 | ... | 1966..... | 1,163 | 1,001 | 791 | 862 | 3,817 | |
| 1967..... | 6,668 | 6,476 | 6,570 | 7,152 | 26,866 | ... | 1967..... | 1,020 | 1,238 | 1,093 | 449 | 3,800 | |
| 1968..... | 7,823 | 8,136 | 8,576 | 8,456 | 32,991 | ... | 1968..... | 121 | 254 | 322 | -62 | 635 | |
| 1969..... | 7,589 | 9,572 | 9,271 | 9,375 | 35,807 | ... | 1969..... | -103 | -87 | 310 | 487 | 607 | |
| 1970..... | 9,746 | 9,847 | 9,963 | 10,310 | 39,866 | ... | 1970..... | 620 | 857 | 859 | 267 | 2,603 | |
| 1971..... | 10,765 | 11,722 | 11,948 | 11,144 | 45,579 | ... | 1971..... | 223 | -757 | -302 | -1,424 | -2,260 | |
| 1972..... | 13,489 | 13,296 | 14,027 | 14,985 | 55,797 | ... | 1972..... | -1,698 | -1,600 | -1,534 | -1,584 | -6,416 | |
| 1973..... | 16,360 | 17,208 | 17,742 | 19,189 | 70,499 | ... | 1973..... | -943 | -1,248 | 721 | 1,381 | 911 | |
| 1974..... | 22,607 | 25,696 | 27,374 | 27,996 | 103,673 | ... | 1974..... | -147 | -1,484 | -2,341 | -1,395 | -5,367 | |
| 1975..... | 25,563 | 22,566 | 24,483 | 25,431 | 98,043 | ... | 1975..... | 1,455 | 3,285 | 2,079 | 2,226 | 9,045 | |
| 1976..... | 28,324 | 29,914 | 32,387 | 33,293 | 123,918 | ... | 1976..... | -1,325 | -1,535 | -2,780 | -3,583 | -9,223 | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

| Year | Quarterly | | | | Annual | Year | Quarterly | | | | Annual | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|---------|
| | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | |
| 651. INCOME ON U.S. INVESTMENTS ABROAD ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL | 652. INCOME ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE U.S. ² (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,340 | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 280 | | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,395 | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 333 | | |
| 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,593 | 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 369 | | |
| 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,882 | 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 414 | | |
| 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,828 | 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 421 | | |
| 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,910 | 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 461 | | |
| 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,227 | 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 420 | | |
| 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,444 | 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 489 | | |
| 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,662 | 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 568 | | |
| 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,817 | 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 639 | | |
| 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,845 | 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 669 | | |
| 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,043 | 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 828 | | |
| 1960..... | 806 | 806 | 847 | 892 | 3,350 | 1960..... | 282 | 271 | 267 | 245 | 1,063 | | |
| 1961..... | 967 | 944 | 999 | 1,032 | 3,944 | 1961..... | 245 | 245 | 254 | 263 | 1,007 | | |
| 1962..... | 999 | 1,092 | 1,084 | 1,245 | 4,421 | 1962..... | 271 | 277 | 281 | 283 | 1,110 | | |
| 1963..... | 1,157 | 1,113 | 1,153 | 1,227 | 4,650 | 1963..... | 312 | 321 | 334 | 357 | 1,325 | | |
| 1964..... | 1,361 | 1,331 | 1,381 | 1,319 | 5,392 | 1964..... | 356 | 359 | 357 | 384 | 1,457 | | |
| 1965..... | 1,514 | 1,569 | 1,469 | 1,348 | 5,899 | 1965..... | 398 | 437 | 425 | 472 | 1,730 | | |
| 1966..... | 1,392 | 1,411 | 1,426 | 1,511 | 5,740 | 1966..... | 482 | 499 | 567 | 594 | 2,142 | | |
| 1967..... | 1,453 | 1,435 | 1,637 | 1,742 | 6,267 | 1967..... | 569 | 571 | 562 | 604 | 2,307 | | |
| 1968..... | 1,588 | 1,820 | 1,791 | 1,738 | 6,937 | 1968..... | 662 | 716 | 745 | 768 | 2,890 | | |
| 1969..... | 1,912 | 1,978 | 2,101 | 2,098 | 8,090 | 1969..... | 891 | 1,045 | 1,215 | 1,286 | 4,438 | | |
| 1970..... | 2,278 | 2,113 | 2,156 | 2,028 | 8,575 | 1970..... | 1,321 | 1,297 | 1,265 | 1,198 | 5,082 | | |
| 1971..... | 2,147 | 2,489 | 2,176 | 2,701 | 9,512 | 1971..... | 1,149 | 1,127 | 1,284 | 1,333 | 4,893 | | |
| 1972..... | 2,274 | 2,387 | 2,595 | 2,905 | 10,161 | 1972..... | 1,394 | 1,436 | 1,496 | 1,649 | 5,975 | | |
| 1973..... | 3,040 | 3,202 | 3,454 | 3,845 | 13,540 | 1973..... | 1,842 | 2,140 | 2,330 | 2,432 | 8,744 | | |
| 1974..... | 4,516 | 4,555 | 5,108 | 5,586 | 19,763 | 1974..... | 2,387 | 2,726 | 2,877 | 3,029 | 11,019 | | |
| 1975..... | 4,283 | 4,306 | 4,403 | 4,338 | 17,330 | 1975..... | 3,052 | 2,799 | 2,784 | 2,741 | 11,376 | | |
| 1976..... | 5,298 | 5,167 | 5,483 | 5,421 | 21,369 | 1976..... | 2,861 | 2,887 | 2,816 | 2,997 | 11,561 | | |
| 1977..... | | | | | | 1977..... | | | | | | | |
| 667. BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES ² (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL | 668. EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, EXCLUDING TRANSFERS UNDER MILITARY GRANTS ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,807 | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,792 | | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,617 | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,819 | | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,518 | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,861 | | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,218 | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,834 | | |
| 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,892 | 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,893 | | |
| 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,817 | 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,864 | | |
| 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,356 | 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,122 | | |
| 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 532 | 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,078 | | |
| 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,959 | 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,889 | | |
| 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,153 | 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,948 | | |
| 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,145 | 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,772 | | |
| 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,901 | 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26,653 | | |
| 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,356 | 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,217 | | |
| 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 310 | 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,652 | | |
| 1960..... | 600 | 814 | 1,178 | 1,502 | 4,040 | 1960..... | 6,584 | 6,830 | 7,031 | 7,048 | 27,595 | | |
| 1961..... | 1,646 | 1,337 | 1,274 | 1,324 | 5,529 | 1961..... | 7,197 | 6,941 | 7,227 | 7,410 | 28,882 | | |
| 1962..... | 1,131 | 1,443 | 1,347 | 1,166 | 5,042 | 1962..... | 7,332 | 7,784 | 7,737 | 7,661 | 30,606 | | |
| 1963..... | 1,180 | 1,562 | 1,414 | 1,785 | 5,897 | 1963..... | 7,603 | 8,165 | 8,226 | 8,630 | 32,708 | | |
| 1964..... | 2,285 | 1,973 | 2,152 | 2,123 | 8,499 | 1964..... | 9,206 | 9,080 | 9,422 | 9,625 | 37,393 | | |
| 1965..... | 1,589 | 2,083 | 1,909 | 1,559 | 7,105 | 1965..... | 8,865 | 10,278 | 10,165 | 10,198 | 39,548 | | |
| 1966..... | 1,399 | 1,200 | 896 | 1,020 | 4,514 | 1966..... | 10,427 | 10,503 | 10,806 | 11,040 | 42,774 | | |
| 1967..... | 1,182 | 1,170 | 1,195 | 845 | 4,395 | 1967..... | 11,317 | 11,235 | 11,419 | 11,590 | 45,561 | | |
| 1968..... | 266 | 652 | 623 | 81 | 1,621 | 1968..... | 11,780 | 12,526 | 13,106 | 12,523 | 49,933 | | |
| 1969..... | 103 | 54 | 472 | 369 | 1,002 | 1969..... | 11,789 | 14,007 | 14,359 | 14,544 | 54,699 | | |
| 1970..... | 781 | 862 | 891 | 375 | 2,912 | 1970..... | 15,323 | 15,722 | 15,862 | 15,577 | 62,483 | | |
| 1971..... | 631 | -80 | -59 | -831 | -340 | 1971..... | 16,285 | 16,656 | 17,057 | 15,617 | 65,614 | | |
| 1972..... | -1,829 | -1,700 | -1,285 | -1,275 | -6,088 | 1972..... | 17,257 | 17,290 | 18,362 | 19,755 | 72,664 | | |
| 1973..... | -575 | -50 | 1,446 | 2,700 | 3,520 | 1973..... | 22,259 | 24,064 | 26,186 | 29,190 | 101,697 | | |
| 1974..... | 1,678 | -141 | -332 | 955 | 2,180 | 1974..... | 31,675 | 33,664 | 35,296 | 37,668 | 138,303 | | |
| 1975..... | 2,708 | 5,031 | 4,135 | 4,289 | 16,164 | 1975..... | 36,907 | 35,719 | 36,780 | 38,195 | 147,600 | | |
| 1976..... | 1,569 | 1,545 | 899 | -315 | 3,699 | 1976..... | 38,589 | 40,236 | 42,196 | 42,252 | 163,271 | | |
| 1977..... | | | | | | 1977..... | | | | | | | |
| 669. IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, TOTAL ² (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) | | | | | | TOTAL | 970A. DIFFUSION INDEX OF BUSINESS EXPEND. FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIP.--ACTUAL ³ (PERCENT RISING OVER 1-Q SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,985 | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,202 | 1947..... | ... | 69.4 | 58.3 | 63.9 | ... | | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,343 | 1948..... | 61.1 | 61.1 | 47.2 | 52.8 | 55.6 | | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,616 | 1949..... | 38.9 | 16.7 | 19.4 | 25.0 | 25.0 | | |
| 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,001 | 1950..... | 61.1 | 72.2 | 100.0 | 94.4 | 81.9 | | |
| 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,047 | 1951..... | 83.3 | 88.9 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 72.2 | | |
| 1952..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,766 | 1952..... | 61.1 | 27.8 | 22.2 | 66.7 | 44.4 | | |
| 1953..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,546 | 1953..... | 77.8 | 63.9 | 47.2 | 30.6 | 54.9 | | |
| 1954..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,930 | 1954..... | 38.9 | 38.9 | 30.6 | 38.9 | 36.8 | | |
| 1955..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,795 | 1955..... | 50.0 | 75.0 | 86.1 | 88.9 | 75.0 | | |
| 1956..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,627 | 1956..... | 94.4 | 88.9 | 77.8 | 63.9 | 81.2 | | |
| 1957..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,752 | 1957..... | 63.9 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 16.7 | 45.2 | | |
| 1958..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,861 | 1958..... | 5.6 | 5.6 | 25.0 | 55.6 | 23.0 | | |
| 1959..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,342 | 1959..... | 77.8 | 77.8 | 83.3 | 52.8 | 72.9 | | |
| 1960..... | 5,984 | 6,016 | 5,853 | 5,546 | 23,555 | 1960..... | 75.0 | 75.0 | 41.7 | 36.1 | 57.0 | | |
| 1961..... | 5,551 | 5,604 | 5,953 | 6,086 | 23,353 | 1961..... | 33.3 | 52.8 | 36.1 | 69.4 | 47.9 | | |
| 1962..... | 6,201 | 6,341 | 6,390 | 6,495 | 25,564 | 1962..... | 55.6 | 72.2 | 66.7 | 47.2 | 60.4 | | |
| 1963..... | 6,423 | 6,603 | 6,812 | 6,845 | 26,811 | 1963..... | 33.3 | 72.2 | 83.3 | 63.9 | 63.2 | | |
| 1964..... | 6,921 | 7,107 | 7,270 | 7,502 | 28,895 | 1964..... | 94.4 | 63.9 | 75.0 | 88.9 | 80.6 | | |
| 1965..... | 7,276 | 8,195 | 8,256 | 8,639 | 32,443 | 1965..... | 77.8 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 75.0 | 79.8 | | |
| 1966..... | 9,028 | 9,303 | 9,910 | 10,020 | 38,260 | 1966..... | 86.1 | 86.1 | 66.7 | 58.3 | 74.3 | | |
| 1967..... | 10,135 | 10,065 | 10,224 | 10,745 | 41,166 | 1967..... | 50.0 | 41.7 | 25.0 | 58.3 | 43.8 | | |
| 1968..... | 11,514 | 11,874 | 12,483 | 12,442 | 48,312 | 1968..... | 66.7 | 47.2 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 57.6 | | |
| 1969..... | 11,686 | 13,953 | 13,887 | 14,175 | 53,698 | 1969..... | 83.3 | 66.7 | 75.0 | 41.7 | 66.7 | | |
| 1970..... | 14,542 | 14,860 | 14,971 | 15,202 | 59,571 | 1970..... | 77.8 | 47.2 | 58.3 | 19.4 | 50.7 | | |
| 1971..... | 15,654 | 16,736 | 17,116 | 16,448 | 65,954 | 1971..... | 50.0 | 61.1 | 44.4 | 75.0 | 57.6 | | |
| 1972..... | 19,086 | 18,990 | 19,647 | 21,030 | 78,752 | 1972..... | 44.4 | 50.0 | 55.6 | 83.3 | 58.3 | | |
| 1973..... | 22,834 | 24,114 | 24,740 | 26,490 | 98,177 | 1973..... | 83.3 | 61.1 | 83.3 | 66.7 | 73.6 | | |
| 1974..... | 29,997 | 33,805 | 35,628 | 36,713 | 136,143 | 1974..... | 77.8 | 86.1 | 61.1 | 63.9 | 72.2 | | |
| 1975..... | 34,199 | 30,888 | 32,645 | 33,906 | 131,436 | 1975..... | 38.9 | 44.4 | 38.9 | 36.1 | 39.6 | | |
| 1976..... | 37,020 | 38,691 | 41,297 | 42,567 | 159,571 | 1976..... | 66.7 | 80.6 | 72.2 | 47.2 | 66.7 | | |
| 1977..... | | | | | | 1977..... | | | | | | | |

¹This series contains revisions beginning with 1973. ²This series contains revisions beginning with 1967. ³This series contains no revisions but is reprinted for the convenience of the user.

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C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

| Year | Quarterly | | | | Annual | Year | Quarterly | | | | Annual | | |
|--|-----------|------|-------|------|--------|-----------|---|------|-------|------|--------|-----|---------|
| | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | |
| 970B. DIFFUSION INDEX OF BUSINESS EXPEND. FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIP.--LATER ANTIC. (PERCENT RISING OVER 1-Q SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 970C. DIFFUSION INDEX OF BUSINESS EXPEND. FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIP.--EARLY ANTIC. (PERCENT RISING OVER 1-Q SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1950..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1951..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1952..... | ... | 41.7 | 44.4 | 86.1 | ... | 1952..... | ... | ... | 50.0 | 55.6 | ... | ... | |
| 1953..... | 58.3 | 47.2 | 33.3 | 27.8 | 41.6 | 1953..... | 55.6 | 55.6 | 69.4 | 36.1 | 54.2 | ... | |
| 1954..... | 41.7 | 30.6 | 36.1 | 47.2 | 38.9 | 1954..... | 41.7 | 36.1 | 41.7 | 38.9 | 39.6 | ... | |
| 1955..... | 44.4 | 80.6 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 74.3 | 1955..... | 47.2 | 63.9 | 75.0 | 77.8 | 66.0 | ... | |
| 1956..... | 86.1 | 83.3 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 81.2 | 1956..... | 72.2 | 86.1 | 97.2 | 63.9 | 79.8 | ... | |
| 1957..... | 44.4 | 58.3 | 30.6 | 36.1 | 42.4 | 1957..... | 72.2 | 66.7 | 58.3 | 41.7 | 59.7 | ... | |
| 1958..... | 0.0 | 13.9 | 47.2 | 58.3 | 29.8 | 1958..... | 16.7 | 27.8 | 33.3 | 50.0 | 32.0 | ... | |
| 1959..... | 91.7 | 88.9 | 86.1 | 72.2 | 84.7 | 1959..... | 72.2 | 63.9 | 77.8 | 69.4 | 70.8 | ... | |
| 1960..... | 83.3 | 72.2 | 58.3 | 38.9 | 63.2 | 1960..... | 83.3 | 86.1 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 70.2 | ... | |
| 1961..... | 38.9 | 50.0 | 69.4 | 80.6 | 59.7 | 1961..... | 58.3 | 55.6 | 72.2 | 52.8 | 59.7 | ... | |
| 1962..... | 83.3 | 72.2 | 75.0 | 52.8 | 70.8 | 1962..... | 61.1 | 50.0 | 52.8 | 55.6 | 54.9 | ... | |
| 1963..... | 75.0 | 80.6 | 69.4 | 58.3 | 70.8 | 1963..... | 50.0 | 69.4 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 63.2 | ... | |
| 1964..... | 69.4 | 63.9 | 75.0 | 63.9 | 68.0 | 1964..... | 55.6 | 88.9 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 76.4 | ... | |
| 1965..... | 69.4 | 80.6 | 61.1 | 69.4 | 70.1 | 1965..... | 66.7 | 72.2 | 50.0 | 75.0 | 66.0 | ... | |
| 1966..... | 72.2 | 75.0 | 66.7 | 58.3 | 68.0 | 1966..... | 72.2 | 77.8 | 63.9 | 69.4 | 70.8 | ... | |
| 1967..... | 50.0 | 55.6 | 41.7 | 47.2 | 48.6 | 1967..... | 50.0 | 50.0 | 52.8 | 63.9 | 54.2 | ... | |
| 1968..... | 61.1 | 83.3 | 75.0 | 88.9 | 77.1 | 1968..... | 55.6 | 61.1 | 66.7 | 55.6 | 59.8 | ... | |
| 1969..... | 94.4 | 83.3 | 61.1 | 55.6 | 73.6 | 1969..... | 58.3 | 63.9 | 66.7 | 58.3 | 61.8 | ... | |
| 1970..... | 69.4 | 61.1 | 25.0 | 44.4 | 50.0 | 1970..... | 38.9 | 55.6 | 66.7 | 50.0 | 52.8 | ... | |
| 1971..... | 33.3 | 58.3 | 47.2 | 72.2 | 52.8 | 1971..... | 41.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 50.0 | 53.5 | ... | |
| 1972..... | 77.8 | 63.9 | 88.9 | 75.0 | 76.4 | 1972..... | 75.0 | 44.4 | 47.2 | 50.0 | 54.2 | ... | |
| 1973..... | 77.8 | 77.8 | 72.2 | 75.0 | 75.7 | 1973..... | 86.1 | 63.9 | 61.1 | 72.2 | 70.8 | ... | |
| 1974..... | 72.2 | 77.8 | 61.1 | 55.6 | 66.7 | 1974..... | 75.0 | 86.1 | 69.4 | 61.1 | 72.9 | ... | |
| 1975..... | 36.1 | 41.7 | 50.0 | 61.1 | 47.2 | 1975..... | 66.7 | 52.8 | 66.7 | 61.1 | 61.8 | ... | |
| 1976..... | 61.1 | 77.8 | 72.2 | 63.9 | 68.8 | 1976..... | 75.0 | 61.1 | 66.7 | 83.3 | 71.5 | ... | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 971. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NEW ORDERS, MANUFACTURING--ACTUAL ¹ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 971. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NEW ORDERS, MANUFACTURING--ANTICIPATED ¹ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | ... | ... | |
| 1950..... | 68 | 76 | 80 | 86 | 78 | 1950..... | 65 | 71 | 75 | 84 | 74 | ... | |
| 1951..... | 89 | 78 | 68 | 68 | 76 | 1951..... | 82 | 82 | 83 | 72 | 80 | ... | |
| 1952..... | 60 | 62 | 70 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 70 | 72 | 66 | 72 | 70 | ... | |
| 1953..... | 77 | 76 | 72 | 58 | 71 | 1953..... | 74 | ... | ... | 72 | ... | ... | |
| 1954..... | 50 | 54 | 56 | 66 | 56 | 1954..... | 64 | 58 | 63 | 65 | 62 | ... | |
| 1955..... | 76 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 82 | 1955..... | 72 | 82 | 80 | 85 | 80 | ... | |
| 1956..... | 82 | 76 | 77 | 72 | 77 | 1956..... | 79 | 80 | 76 | 75 | 78 | ... | |
| 1957..... | 65 | 67 | ... | 53 | ... | 1957..... | 76 | 76 | 68 | 71 | 73 | ... | |
| 1958..... | 42 | 50 | 62 | 56 | 56 | 1958..... | ... | 58 | 61 | 72 | ... | ... | |
| 1959..... | 83 | 84 | 79 | 74 | 80 | 1959..... | 80 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 | ... | |
| 1960..... | 74 | 65 | 60 | 52 | 63 | 1960..... | 77 | 81 | 76 | 70 | 76 | ... | |
| 1961..... | 52 | 62 | 72 | 75 | 65 | 1961..... | 67 | 67 | 77 | 76 | 72 | ... | |
| 1962..... | 81 | 77 | 76 | 72 | 76 | 1962..... | 83 | 82 | 82 | 74 | 80 | ... | |
| 1963..... | 71 | 74 | 76 | 74 | 74 | 1963..... | 69 | 76 | 76 | 78 | 75 | ... | |
| 1964..... | 80 | 84 | 83 | 82 | 82 | 1964..... | 80 | 82 | 84 | 83 | 82 | ... | |
| 1965..... | 82 | 84 | 88 | 86 | 85 | 1965..... | 84 | 86 | 84 | 85 | 85 | ... | |
| 1966..... | 88 | 88 | 84 | 82 | 86 | 1966..... | 86 | 88 | 88 | 84 | 86 | ... | |
| 1967..... | 71 | 72 | 69 | 72 | 71 | 1967..... | 82 | 82 | 80 | 81 | 81 | ... | |
| 1968..... | 78 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 79 | 1968..... | 80 | 83 | 82 | 81 | 82 | ... | |
| 1969..... | 81 | 80 | 76 | 72 | 77 | 1969..... | 82 | 85 | 83 | 80 | 82 | ... | |
| 1970..... | 66 | 64 | 60 | 55 | 61 | 1970..... | 76 | 71 | 74 | 74 | 74 | ... | |
| 1971..... | 68 | 70 | 70 | 74 | 70 | 1971..... | 76 | 78 | 85 | 81 | 80 | ... | |
| 1972..... | 82 | 84 | 86 | 84 | 84 | 1972..... | 82 | 86 | 88 | 88 | 86 | ... | |
| 1973..... | 88 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 88 | 1973..... | 88 | 90 | 88 | 87 | 88 | ... | |
| 1974..... | 84 | 82 | 74 | 59 | 75 | 1974..... | 86 | 80 | 85 | 80 | 83 | ... | |
| 1975..... | 50 | 54 | 64 | 71 | 60 | 1975..... | 72 | 59 | 70 | 73 | 68 | ... | |
| 1976..... | 80 | 80 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 1976..... | 82 | 84 | 88 | 86 | 85 | ... | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 972. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NET PROFITS, MFG. AND TRADE--ACTUAL ¹ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 972. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NET PROFITS, MFG. AND TRADE--ANTICIPATED ¹ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... | |
| 1950..... | 54 | 62 | 78 | 81 | 69 | 1950..... | 50 | 60 | 67 | 78 | 64 | ... | |
| 1951..... | 82 | 69 | 57 | 50 | 64 | 1951..... | 74 | 72 | 74 | 58 | 70 | ... | |
| 1952..... | 38 | 45 | 48 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 54 | 50 | 48 | 49 | 50 | ... | |
| 1953..... | 60 | 64 | 56 | 54 | 58 | 1953..... | 56 | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... | |
| 1954..... | 49 | 52 | 52 | 62 | 54 | 1954..... | 56 | 58 | 58 | 60 | 58 | ... | |
| 1955..... | 71 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 75 | 1955..... | 66 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 74 | ... | |
| 1956..... | 72 | 70 | 69 | 66 | 69 | 1956..... | 75 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 72 | ... | |
| 1957..... | 59 | 58 | ... | 46 | ... | 1957..... | 68 | 69 | 63 | 64 | 66 | ... | |
| 1958..... | 38 | 42 | 51 | 60 | 48 | 1958..... | ... | 52 | 54 | 62 | ... | ... | |
| 1959..... | 74 | 78 | 76 | 72 | 75 | 1959..... | 72 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 76 | ... | |
| 1960..... | 68 | 58 | 52 | 50 | 57 | 1960..... | 73 | 75 | 74 | 66 | 72 | ... | |
| 1961..... | 48 | 52 | 62 | 68 | 58 | 1961..... | 60 | 64 | 74 | 73 | 68 | ... | |
| 1962..... | 73 | 72 | 70 | 68 | 71 | 1962..... | 78 | 79 | 78 | 71 | 76 | ... | |
| 1963..... | 64 | 68 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 1963..... | 68 | 72 | 72 | 76 | 72 | ... | |
| 1964..... | 74 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 1964..... | 77 | 80 | 82 | 81 | 80 | ... | |
| 1965..... | 78 | 80 | 80 | 83 | 80 | 1965..... | 80 | 84 | 83 | 84 | 83 | ... | |
| 1966..... | 82 | 82 | 78 | 76 | 80 | 1966..... | 84 | 86 | 84 | 82 | 84 | ... | |
| 1967..... | 65 | 65 | 64 | 69 | 66 | 1967..... | 75 | 74 | 76 | 76 | 75 | ... | |
| 1968..... | 70 | 73 | 72 | 74 | 72 | 1968..... | 74 | 80 | 78 | 73 | 76 | ... | |
| 1969..... | 70 | 74 | 68 | 66 | 70 | 1969..... | 78 | 79 | 77 | 76 | 78 | ... | |
| 1970..... | 61 | 56 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 1970..... | 70 | 66 | 70 | 66 | 68 | ... | |
| 1971..... | 63 | 64 | 66 | 70 | 66 | 1971..... | 71 | 74 | 80 | 78 | 76 | ... | |
| 1972..... | 74 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 1972..... | 76 | 82 | 84 | 83 | 81 | ... | |
| 1973..... | 78 | 79 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 1973..... | 82 | 85 | 84 | 80 | 83 | ... | |
| 1974..... | 74 | 76 | 71 | 63 | 71 | 1974..... | 80 | 74 | 79 | 77 | 78 | ... | |
| 1975..... | 52 | 53 | 58 | 66 | 57 | 1975..... | 68 | 58 | 66 | 67 | 65 | ... | |
| 1976..... | 76 | 74 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 1976..... | 76 | 80 | 84 | 82 | 80 | ... | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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| | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | I Q | II Q | III Q | IV Q | | | |
| 973. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NET SALES, MFG. AND TRADE-- ACTUAL (1) (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 973. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NET SALES, MFG. AND TRADE-- ANTICIPATED (2) (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1949..... | 39 | 43 | 40 | 47 | 42 | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | |
| 1950..... | 60 | 69 | 88 | 88 | 76 | 1950..... | 58 | 67 | 74 | 86 | 71 | ... | |
| 1951..... | 90 | 79 | 67 | 68 | 76 | 1951..... | 86 | 85 | 82 | 71 | 81 | ... | |
| 1952..... | 54 | 60 | 67 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 68 | 70 | 68 | 73 | 70 | ... | |
| 1953..... | 72 | 74 | 71 | 61 | 70 | 1953..... | 75 | ... | ... | 74 | ... | ... | |
| 1954..... | 50 | 50 | 53 | 64 | 54 | 1954..... | 65 | 57 | 62 | 63 | 62 | ... | |
| 1955..... | 76 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 82 | 1955..... | 72 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 81 | ... | |
| 1956..... | 80 | 78 | 78 | 74 | 78 | 1956..... | 82 | 81 | 79 | 78 | 80 | ... | |
| 1957..... | 64 | 67 | ... | 52 | ... | 1957..... | 77 | 79 | 72 | 74 | 76 | ... | |
| 1958..... | 40 | 46 | 58 | 68 | 53 | 1958..... | ... | 58 | 61 | 72 | ... | ... | |
| 1959..... | 82 | 87 | 82 | 78 | 82 | 1959..... | 84 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 86 | ... | |
| 1960..... | 72 | 63 | 58 | 52 | 61 | 1960..... | 80 | 84 | 81 | 72 | 79 | ... | |
| 1961..... | 49 | 58 | 70 | 72 | 62 | 1961..... | 68 | 66 | 82 | 82 | 74 | ... | |
| 1962..... | 80 | 78 | 78 | 76 | 78 | 1962..... | 86 | 84 | 86 | 78 | 84 | ... | |
| 1963..... | 71 | 74 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 1963..... | 72 | 82 | 78 | 80 | 78 | ... | |
| 1964..... | 80 | 83 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 1964..... | 82 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 85 | ... | |
| 1965..... | 82 | 84 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 1965..... | 85 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 87 | ... | |
| 1966..... | 88 | 88 | 85 | 82 | 86 | 1966..... | 88 | 90 | 90 | 86 | 88 | ... | |
| 1967..... | 71 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 72 | 1967..... | 80 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 | ... | |
| 1968..... | 79 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 82 | 1968..... | 82 | 86 | 86 | 84 | 84 | ... | |
| 1969..... | 80 | 84 | 78 | 76 | 80 | 1969..... | 86 | 88 | 86 | 83 | 86 | ... | |
| 1970..... | 70 | 66 | 64 | 62 | 66 | 1970..... | 74 | 73 | 78 | 76 | 75 | ... | |
| 1971..... | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 73 | 1971..... | 78 | 80 | 86 | 84 | 82 | ... | |
| 1972..... | 82 | 82 | 85 | 86 | 84 | 1972..... | 83 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 87 | ... | |
| 1973..... | 86 | 89 | 86 | 85 | 86 | 1973..... | 88 | 90 | 90 | 88 | 89 | ... | |
| 1974..... | 82 | 84 | 80 | 70 | 79 | 1974..... | 86 | 78 | 86 | 82 | 83 | ... | |
| 1975..... | 57 | 58 | 66 | 70 | 63 | 1975..... | 75 | 62 | 73 | 74 | 71 | ... | |
| 1976..... | 82 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 81 | 1976..... | 82 | 84 | 90 | 87 | 86 | ... | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 974. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NO. OF EMPLOYEES, MFG. AND TRADE-- ACTUAL (1) (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 974. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NO. OF EMPLOYEES, MFG. AND TRADE-- ANTICIPATED (2) (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1949..... | 44 | 44 | 44 | 48 | 45 | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | |
| 1950..... | 50 | 56 | 64 | 64 | 58 | 1950..... | 50 | 52 | 54 | 59 | 54 | ... | |
| 1951..... | 64 | 62 | 58 | 58 | 60 | 1951..... | 62 | 62 | 62 | 57 | 61 | ... | |
| 1952..... | 55 | 56 | 58 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 54 | 56 | 54 | 56 | 55 | ... | |
| 1953..... | 56 | 58 | 58 | 51 | 56 | 1953..... | 57 | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | |
| 1954..... | 48 | 46 | 49 | 52 | 49 | 1954..... | 53 | 46 | 50 | 48 | 49 | ... | |
| 1955..... | 54 | 56 | 58 | 60 | 57 | 1955..... | 54 | 56 | 56 | 58 | 56 | ... | |
| 1956..... | 58 | 57 | 58 | 57 | 58 | 1956..... | 57 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | ... | |
| 1957..... | 54 | 53 | ... | 49 | ... | 1957..... | 56 | 56 | 53 | 54 | 55 | ... | |
| 1958..... | 40 | 44 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 1958..... | ... | 50 | 50 | 51 | ... | ... | |
| 1959..... | 56 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 58 | 1959..... | 54 | 56 | 56 | 57 | 56 | ... | |
| 1960..... | 56 | 54 | 52 | 50 | 53 | 1960..... | 56 | 56 | 56 | 52 | 55 | ... | |
| 1961..... | 47 | 50 | 54 | 53 | 51 | 1961..... | 52 | 52 | 54 | 54 | 53 | ... | |
| 1962..... | 56 | 55 | 56 | 55 | 56 | 1962..... | 56 | 56 | 57 | 54 | 56 | ... | |
| 1963..... | 54 | 56 | 55 | 56 | 55 | 1963..... | 54 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 54 | ... | |
| 1964..... | 55 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 58 | 1964..... | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 56 | ... | |
| 1965..... | 60 | 61 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 1965..... | 58 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 58 | ... | |
| 1966..... | 65 | 66 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 1966..... | 62 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 62 | ... | |
| 1967..... | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 1967..... | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | ... | |
| 1968..... | 57 | 60 | 58 | 60 | 59 | 1968..... | 60 | 60 | 58 | 60 | 60 | ... | |
| 1969..... | 59 | 60 | 58 | 58 | 59 | 1969..... | 60 | 60 | 60 | 59 | 60 | ... | |
| 1970..... | 54 | 54 | 51 | 50 | 52 | 1970..... | 58 | 56 | 56 | 54 | 56 | ... | |
| 1971..... | 48 | 52 | 53 | 55 | 52 | 1971..... | 55 | 58 | 58 | 56 | 57 | ... | |
| 1972..... | 56 | 58 | 62 | 60 | 59 | 1972..... | 58 | 60 | 61 | 60 | 60 | ... | |
| 1973..... | 63 | 62 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 1973..... | 60 | 63 | 62 | 60 | 61 | ... | |
| 1974..... | 58 | 59 | 56 | 49 | 56 | 1974..... | 61 | 56 | 60 | 58 | 59 | ... | |
| 1975..... | 44 | 44 | 48 | 52 | 47 | 1975..... | 53 | 48 | 54 | 54 | 52 | ... | |
| 1976..... | 57 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 1976..... | 56 | 60 | 62 | 60 | 60 | ... | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 975. DIF. INDEX OF LEVEL OF INVENTORIES, MFG. AND TRADE-- ACTUAL (1) (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 975. DIF. INDEX OF LEVEL OF INVENTORIES, MFG. AND TRADE-- ANTICIPATED (2) (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1949..... | 47 | 44 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | |
| 1950..... | 48 | 53 | 68 | 78 | 62 | 1950..... | 38 | 42 | 50 | 57 | 47 | ... | |
| 1951..... | 84 | 80 | 72 | 58 | 74 | 1951..... | 66 | 65 | 69 | 56 | 64 | ... | |
| 1952..... | 54 | 48 | 50 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 54 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 48 | ... | |
| 1953..... | 53 | 60 | 58 | 52 | 56 | 1953..... | 52 | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | |
| 1954..... | 51 | 48 | 47 | 50 | 49 | 1954..... | 50 | 46 | 48 | 47 | 48 | ... | |
| 1955..... | 54 | 62 | 62 | 65 | 61 | 1955..... | 50 | 58 | 57 | 62 | 57 | ... | |
| 1956..... | 68 | 68 | 68 | 65 | 67 | 1956..... | 60 | 61 | 61 | 58 | 60 | ... | |
| 1957..... | 63 | 59 | ... | 53 | ... | 1957..... | 60 | 59 | 54 | 56 | 57 | ... | |
| 1958..... | 43 | 46 | 48 | 50 | 47 | 1958..... | ... | 48 | 48 | 52 | ... | ... | |
| 1959..... | 62 | 68 | 64 | 62 | 64 | 1959..... | 57 | 62 | 63 | 62 | 61 | ... | |
| 1960..... | 66 | 60 | 56 | 54 | 59 | 1960..... | 60 | 60 | 58 | 54 | 58 | ... | |
| 1961..... | 50 | 50 | 56 | 56 | 53 | 1961..... | 52 | 53 | 57 | 56 | 54 | ... | |
| 1962..... | 64 | 62 | 62 | 61 | 62 | 1962..... | 60 | 63 | 62 | 58 | 61 | ... | |
| 1963..... | 60 | 62 | 62 | 63 | 62 | 1963..... | 56 | 60 | 58 | 60 | 58 | ... | |
| 1964..... | 64 | 66 | 67 | 65 | 66 | 1964..... | 60 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 62 | ... | |
| 1965..... | 68 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 71 | 1965..... | 64 | 64 | 64 | 66 | 64 | ... | |
| 1966..... | 74 | 74 | 73 | 74 | 74 | 1966..... | 66 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 68 | ... | |
| 1967..... | 68 | 66 | 65 | 64 | 66 | 1967..... | 65 | 66 | 63 | 62 | 64 | ... | |
| 1968..... | 68 | 68 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 1968..... | 63 | 66 | 67 | 66 | 66 | ... | |
| 1969..... | 71 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 70 | 1969..... | 66 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 66 | ... | |
| 1970..... | 66 | 61 | 62 | 58 | 62 | 1970..... | 62 | 61 | 64 | 58 | 61 | ... | |
| 1971..... | 62 | 62 | 62 | 60 | 62 | 1971..... | 60 | 62 | 65 | 65 | 63 | ... | |
| 1972..... | 64 | 66 | 72 | 71 | 68 | 1972..... | 61 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 65 | ... | |
| 1973..... | 73 | 76 | 75 | 76 | 75 | 1973..... | 69 | 72 | 72 | 70 | 71 | ... | |
| 1974..... | 78 | 79 | 78 | 69 | 76 | 1974..... | 70 | 67 | 72 | 72 | 70 | ... | |
| 1975..... | 58 | 52 | 56 | 69 | 56 | 1975..... | 64 | 54 | 50 | 54 | 56 | ... | |
| 1976..... | 62 | 65 | 68 | 69 | 66 | 1976..... | 60 | 64 | 70 | 68 | 66 | ... | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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| 976. DIFFUSION INDEX OF SELLING PRICES, MANUFACTURING-- ACTUAL ⁽¹⁾ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 976. DIFFUSION INDEX OF SELLING PRICES, MANUFACTURING-- ANTICIPATED ⁽²⁾ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | | |
| 1950..... | 41 | 52 | 82 | 92 | 67 | 1950..... | 34 | 46 | 46 | 66 | 48 | | |
| 1951..... | 92 | 86 | 73 | 63 | 78 | 1951..... | 90 | 88 | 82 | 70 | 82 | | |
| 1952..... | 50 | 46 | 52 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 62 | 58 | 50 | 50 | 55 | | |
| 1953..... | 53 | 58 | 60 | 51 | 56 | 1953..... | 56 | ... | ... | 58 | ... | | |
| 1954..... | 44 | 44 | 47 | 48 | 46 | 1954..... | ... | 50 | 46 | 48 | ... | | |
| 1955..... | 50 | 56 | 64 | 68 | 60 | 1955..... | 50 | 54 | 55 | 60 | 55 | | |
| 1956..... | 70 | 68 | 72 | 74 | 71 | 1956..... | 66 | 70 | 66 | 66 | 67 | | |
| 1957..... | 70 | 64 | ... | 60 | ... | 1957..... | 69 | 67 | 64 | 62 | 66 | | |
| 1958..... | 52 | 52 | 53 | 56 | 53 | 1958..... | ... | 55 | 52 | 54 | ... | | |
| 1959..... | 58 | 60 | 60 | 58 | 59 | 1959..... | 58 | 60 | 60 | 64 | 60 | | |
| 1960..... | 58 | 55 | 54 | 52 | 55 | 1960..... | 62 | 62 | 58 | 56 | 60 | | |
| 1961..... | 52 | 50 | 54 | 52 | 52 | 1961..... | 56 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 55 | | |
| 1962..... | 54 | 53 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 1962..... | 57 | 56 | 56 | 52 | 55 | | |
| 1963..... | 50 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 1963..... | 53 | 54 | 56 | 56 | 55 | | |
| 1964..... | 56 | 54 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 1964..... | 57 | 58 | 58 | 57 | 58 | | |
| 1965..... | 58 | 61 | 64 | 65 | 62 | 1965..... | 58 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 60 | | |
| 1966..... | 70 | 72 | 78 | 76 | 74 | 1966..... | 65 | 68 | 72 | 68 | 68 | | |
| 1967..... | 70 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 71 | 1967..... | 74 | 72 | 68 | 70 | 71 | | |
| 1968..... | 74 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 77 | 1968..... | 74 | 76 | 75 | 76 | 75 | | |
| 1969..... | 82 | 80 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 1969..... | 75 | 79 | 78 | 80 | 78 | | |
| 1970..... | 80 | 80 | 78 | 75 | 78 | 1970..... | 79 | 76 | 78 | 75 | 77 | | |
| 1971..... | 74 | 76 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 1971..... | 76 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 76 | | |
| 1972..... | 70 | 72 | 72 | 74 | 72 | 1972..... | 68 | 72 | 72 | 70 | 70 | | |
| 1973..... | 82 | 84 | 86 | 90 | 86 | 1973..... | 73 | 80 | 83 | 82 | 80 | | |
| 1974..... | 92 | 96 | 94 | 89 | 93 | 1974..... | 86 | 89 | 92 | 90 | 89 | | |
| 1975..... | 81 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 1975..... | 86 | 76 | 68 | 74 | 76 | | |
| 1976..... | 80 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 81 | 1976..... | 75 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 78 | | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 977. DIFFUSION INDEX OF SELLING PRICES, WHOLESALE TRADE-- ACTUAL ⁽¹⁾ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 977. DIFFUSION INDEX OF SELLING PRICES, WHOLESALE TRADE-- ANTICIPATED ⁽²⁾ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | | |
| 1950..... | 44 | 61 | 90 | 94 | 72 | 1950..... | 30 | 44 | 48 | 73 | 49 | | |
| 1951..... | 94 | 85 | 78 | 68 | 81 | 1951..... | 92 | 90 | 84 | 60 | 82 | | |
| 1952..... | 48 | 42 | 58 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 62 | 56 | 50 | 50 | 56 | | |
| 1953..... | 48 | 58 | 60 | 50 | 54 | 1953..... | 56 | ... | ... | 56 | ... | | |
| 1954..... | 46 | 43 | 48 | 50 | 47 | 1954..... | 53 | 50 | 45 | 48 | 49 | | |
| 1955..... | 53 | 60 | 69 | 70 | 63 | 1955..... | 51 | 54 | 56 | 64 | 56 | | |
| 1956..... | 71 | 68 | 79 | 78 | 74 | 1956..... | 71 | 70 | 68 | 68 | 69 | | |
| 1957..... | 74 | 71 | ... | 66 | ... | 1957..... | 72 | 74 | 66 | 70 | 70 | | |
| 1958..... | 54 | 54 | 59 | 62 | 57 | 1958..... | ... | 62 | 54 | 59 | ... | | |
| 1959..... | 62 | 64 | 65 | 64 | 64 | 1959..... | 62 | 66 | 64 | 69 | 65 | | |
| 1960..... | 57 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 55 | 1960..... | 65 | 68 | 60 | 56 | 62 | | |
| 1961..... | 51 | 51 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 1961..... | 55 | 55 | 56 | 56 | 56 | | |
| 1962..... | 55 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 53 | 1962..... | 59 | 58 | 59 | 54 | 58 | | |
| 1963..... | 52 | 56 | 60 | 58 | 56 | 1963..... | 52 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 54 | | |
| 1964..... | 60 | 56 | 58 | 60 | 58 | 1964..... | 61 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 60 | | |
| 1965..... | 63 | 60 | 68 | 70 | 65 | 1965..... | 62 | 62 | 64 | 60 | 62 | | |
| 1966..... | 78 | 76 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 1966..... | 68 | 72 | 76 | 72 | 72 | | |
| 1967..... | 74 | 74 | 80 | 82 | 78 | 1967..... | 76 | 73 | 69 | 74 | 73 | | |
| 1968..... | 81 | 82 | 82 | 85 | 82 | 1968..... | 78 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 79 | | |
| 1969..... | 85 | 85 | 86 | 85 | 85 | 1969..... | 79 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | | |
| 1970..... | 87 | 85 | 86 | 84 | 86 | 1970..... | 77 | 80 | 82 | 80 | 80 | | |
| 1971..... | 85 | 86 | 73 | 74 | 80 | 1971..... | 80 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 | | |
| 1972..... | 80 | 81 | 82 | 80 | 81 | 1972..... | 70 | 78 | 80 | 74 | 76 | | |
| 1973..... | 90 | 89 | 92 | 96 | 92 | 1973..... | 80 | 86 | 88 | 84 | 84 | | |
| 1974..... | 96 | 96 | 94 | 91 | 94 | 1974..... | 88 | 94 | 92 | 91 | 91 | | |
| 1975..... | 80 | 79 | 81 | 81 | 80 | 1975..... | 87 | 74 | 70 | 76 | 77 | | |
| 1976..... | 84 | 80 | 80 | 88 | 83 | 1976..... | 80 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 82 | | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 978. DIFFUSION INDEX OF SELLING PRICES, RETAIL TRADE-- ACTUAL ⁽¹⁾ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE | 978. DIFFUSION INDEX OF SELLING PRICES, RETAIL TRADE-- ANTICIPATED ⁽²⁾ (PERCENT RISING OVER 4-QUARTER SPANS) | | | | | | AVERAGE |
| 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1945..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1946..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1948..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 1949..... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | | |
| 1950..... | 38 | 49 | 85 | 95 | 67 | 1950..... | 24 | 35 | 42 | 65 | 42 | | |
| 1951..... | 94 | 82 | 76 | 64 | 79 | 1951..... | 90 | 94 | 88 | 64 | 84 | | |
| 1952..... | 44 | 43 | 52 | ... | ... | 1952..... | 63 | 52 | 44 | 45 | 51 | | |
| 1953..... | 53 | 52 | 56 | 50 | 53 | 1953..... | 55 | ... | ... | 52 | ... | | |
| 1954..... | 44 | 42 | 44 | 52 | 46 | 1954..... | 50 | 48 | 44 | 42 | 46 | | |
| 1955..... | 49 | 55 | 66 | 64 | 58 | 1955..... | 48 | 48 | 53 | 55 | 51 | | |
| 1956..... | 65 | 66 | 72 | 70 | 68 | 1956..... | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | | |
| 1957..... | 64 | 64 | ... | 58 | ... | 1957..... | 69 | 66 | 60 | 64 | 65 | | |
| 1958..... | 54 | 52 | 58 | 59 | 56 | 1958..... | ... | 55 | 52 | 52 | ... | | |
| 1959..... | 62 | 65 | 62 | 59 | 62 | 1959..... | 58 | 62 | 62 | 66 | 62 | | |
| 1960..... | 54 | 58 | 56 | 54 | 56 | 1960..... | 62 | 60 | 56 | 57 | 59 | | |
| 1961..... | 52 | 50 | 57 | 54 | 53 | 1961..... | 55 | 55 | 55 | 52 | 54 | | |
| 1962..... | 55 | 52 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 1962..... | 57 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 56 | | |
| 1963..... | 52 | 54 | 58 | 61 | 56 | 1963..... | 52 | 54 | 54 | 57 | 54 | | |
| 1964..... | 56 | 56 | 60 | 58 | 58 | 1964..... | 58 | 60 | 57 | 57 | 58 | | |
| 1965..... | 62 | 61 | 67 | 70 | 65 | 1965..... | 58 | 59 | 60 | 62 | 60 | | |
| 1966..... | 78 | 78 | 84 | 80 | 80 | 1966..... | 63 | 70 | 76 | 75 | 71 | | |
| 1967..... | 74 | 80 | 84 | 87 | 81 | 1967..... | 76 | 76 | 72 | 78 | 76 | | |
| 1968..... | 88 | 88 | 88 | 92 | 89 | 1968..... | 81 | 84 | 86 | 87 | 84 | | |
| 1969..... | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 1969..... | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | | |
| 1970..... | 86 | 86 | 85 | 86 | 86 | 1970..... | 80 | 80 | 81 | 80 | 80 | | |
| 1971..... | 86 | 84 | 73 | 74 | 79 | 1971..... | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | | |
| 1972..... | 73 | 78 | 79 | 81 | 78 | 1972..... | 67 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 72 | | |
| 1973..... | 90 | 87 | 93 | 93 | 91 | 1973..... | 76 | 85 | 88 | 83 | 83 | | |
| 1974..... | 92 | 97 | 96 | 92 | 94 | 1974..... | 87 | 89 | 92 | 93 | 90 | | |
| 1975..... | 80 | 84 | 86 | 88 | 84 | 1975..... | 88 | 75 | 72 | 79 | 78 | | |
| 1976..... | 86 | 86 | 92 | 86 | 88 | 1976..... | 81 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 83 | | |
| 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1977..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |

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G. Experimental Data and Analyses

Recovery Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns

HOW TO READ CYCLICAL COMPARISON CHARTS

These charts show graphically, for selected indicators, the path of the current business recovery. To set the current cyclical movements into historical perspective, cyclical paths over generally similar historical periods are also shown. The selected periods are superimposed so as to compare the current business recovery with corresponding historical patterns and to facilitate critical assessment of the amplitude, duration, and severity of the indicators' current movements.

1. Two cyclical comparison charts are shown for each indicator. The left panel shows a comparison based on reference peak levels and reference trough dates; in the right panel, a chart is aligned according to both the levels and the dates of the specific troughs in each indicator. (See charts on the following pages.)

2. The vertical line represents trough dates: reference trough dates in the left panel and specific trough dates in the right panel. The current recovery and the corresponding historical periods are positioned so that their reference trough dates (left panel) and specific trough dates (right panel) are on this vertical line.

3. The horizontal line represents the level of data at reference cycle peaks (left panel) and at specific cycle troughs (right panel). The current recovery and the corresponding historical periods are positioned so that their reference peaks (left panel) and specific troughs (right panel) are on this horizontal line.

4. For most series, deviations (percent or actual differences) from the reference peak and specific trough levels are computed and plotted. For series measured in percent units (e.g., the unemployment rate), these units (actual data) are plotted rather than deviations. The numerical values of these deviations for the current cycle are shown in the tables accompanying the charts.

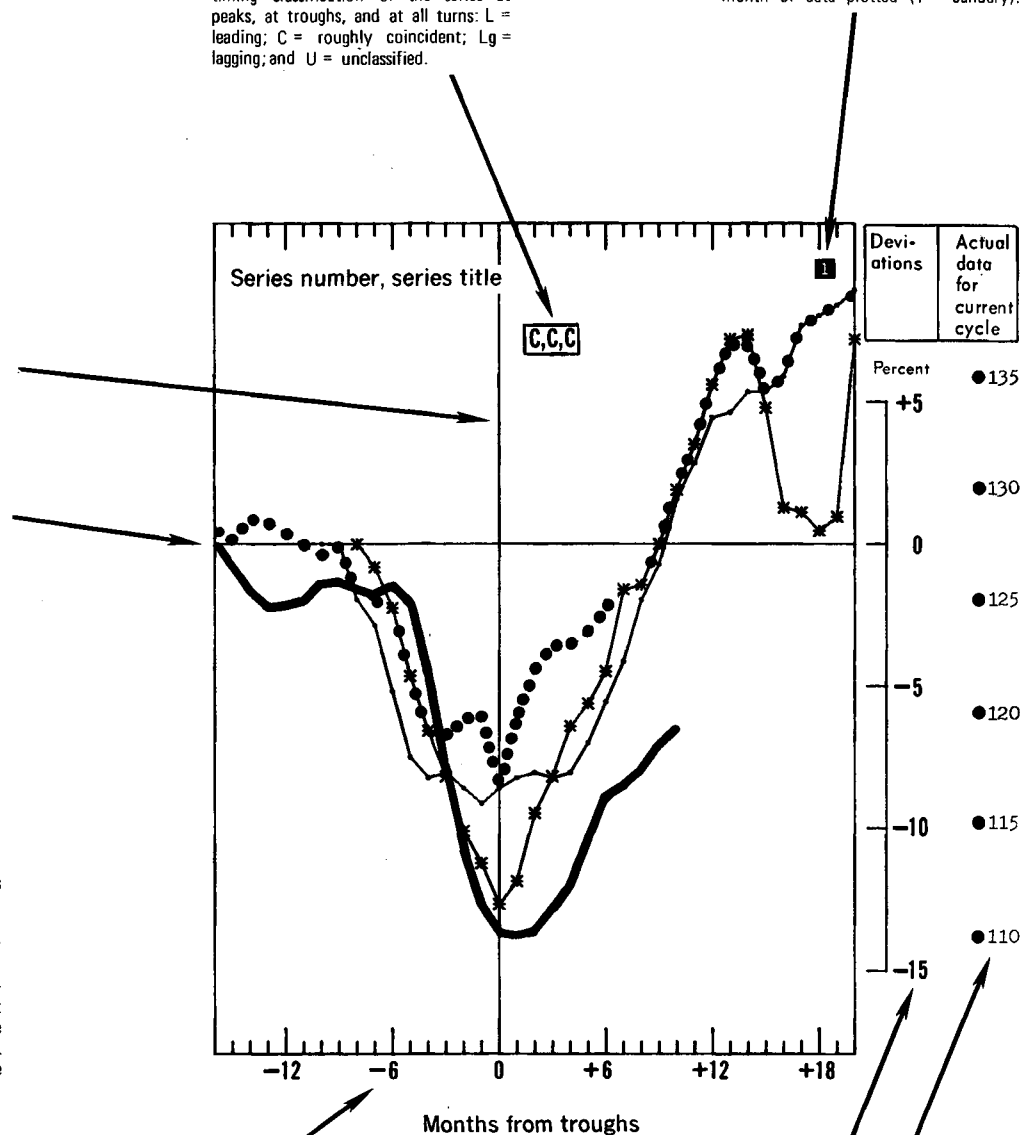
5. For series that move counter to movements in general business activity (e.g., the unemployment rate), an inverted scale is used; i.e., declines in data are shown as upward movements in the plotted lines, and increases in data, as downward movements in plotted lines.

6. In each chart, several curves are shown. The heavy solid line (—) describes the current recovery. The dotted line (•••) represents the median pattern of the five post-World War II recoveries. The remaining lines represent selected business recoveries. In the left panel, each line is labeled according to the year of the reference trough. In the right panel, the label for each line indicates the month and year of the specific trough.

7. The business cycle (reference) peaks and troughs used in these charts are those designated by the National Bureau of Economic Research as follows: peaks, Nov. 1948 (IVQ 1948), July 1953 (IIQ 1953), Aug. 1957 (IIIQ 1957), Apr. 1960 (IIQ 1960), Dec. 1969 (IVQ 1969), Nov. 1973 (IVQ 1973); troughs, Oct. 1949 (IVQ 1949), May 1954 (IIQ 1954), Apr. 1958 (IIQ 1958), Feb. 1961 (IQ 1961), Nov. 1970 (IVQ 1970), Mar. 1975 (IQ 1975).

The three-part timing code indicates the timing classification of the series at peaks, at troughs, and at all turns: L = leading; C = roughly coincident; Lg = lagging; and U = unclassified.

This number indicates latest calendar month of data plotted (1 = January).



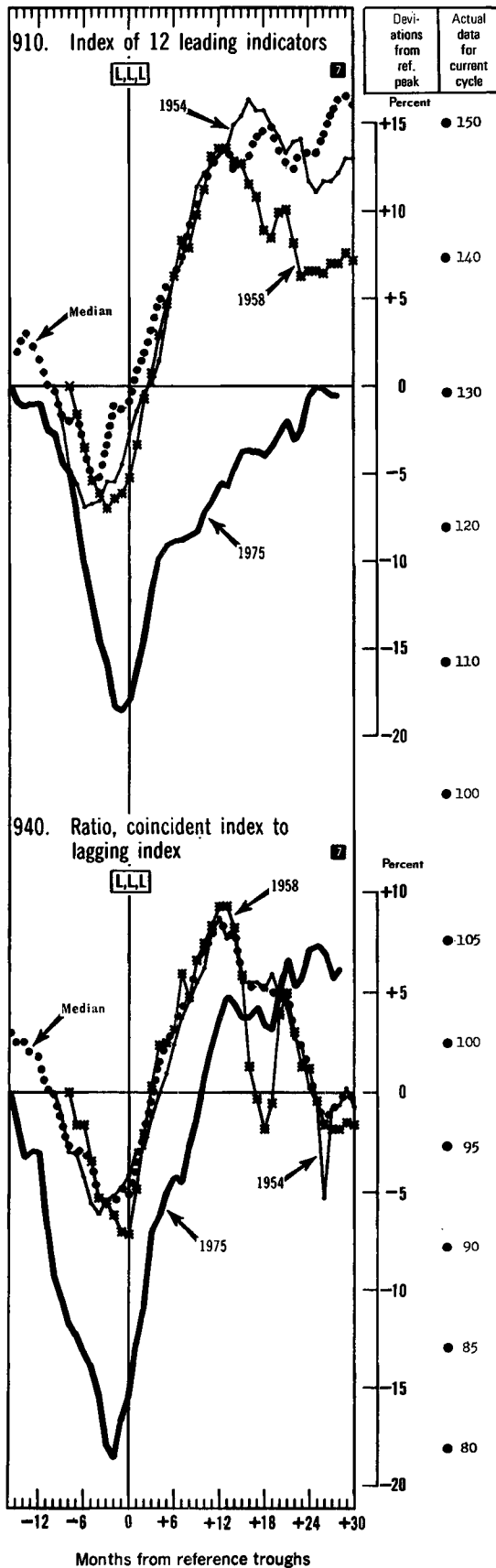
This scale measures time in months before (-) and after (+) reference trough dates (left panel) and specific trough dates (right panel).

This scale shows deviations (percent or actual differences) from reference peak levels (left panel) and specific trough levels (right panel).

This scale shows actual series units and applies only to the current business cycle (heavy solid line).

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Recovery Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns

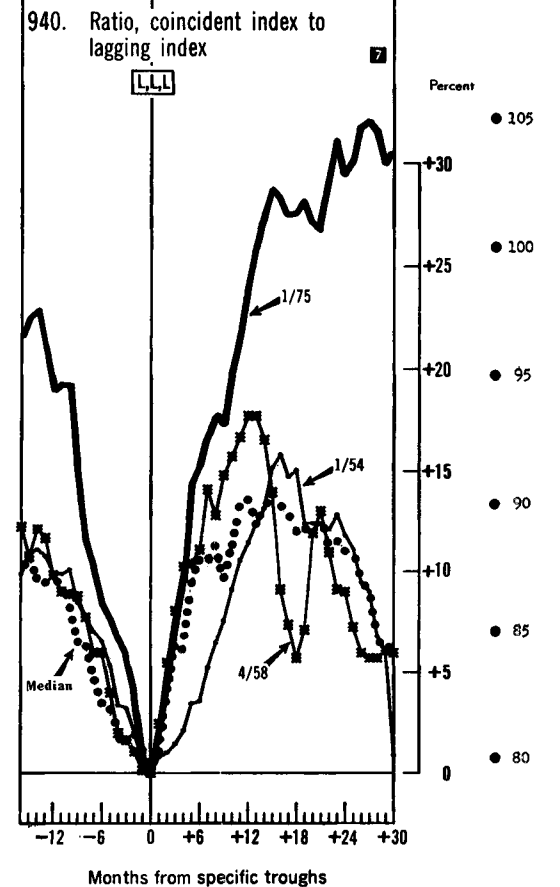
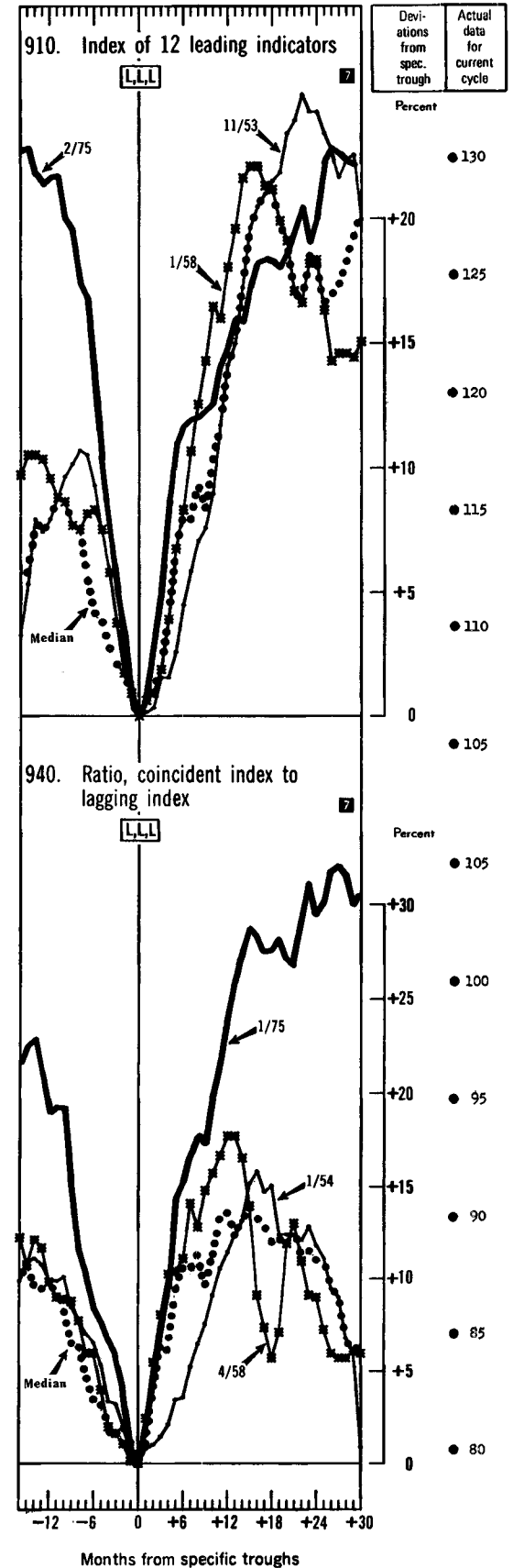


| MONTHS FROM REF. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM 11/73 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | MONTH AND YEAR |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| SERIES 910 | | | |
| 1967=100 | | | |
| 16 | -3.7 | 125.7 | 7/76 |
| 17 | -3.8 | 125.6 | 8/76 |
| 18 | -4.0 | 125.3 | 9/76 |
| 19 | -3.4 | 126.0 | 10/76 |
| 20 | -2.7 | 127.0 | 11/76 |
| 21 | -1.9 | 128.0 | 12/76 |
| 22 | -3.1 | 126.4 | 1/77 |
| 23 | -2.3 | 127.5 | 2/77 |
| 24 | -0.5 | 129.9 | 3/77 |
| 25 | 0.0 | 130.5 | 4/77 |
| 26 | -0.2 | 130.2 | 5/77 |
| 27 | -0.5 | 129.9 | 6/77 |
| 28 | -0.6 | 129.7 | 7/77 |

| MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM 2/75 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | MONTH AND YEAR |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| SERIES 910 | | | |
| 1967=100 | | | |
| 17 | 18.4 | 125.7 | 7/76 |
| 18 | 18.3 | 125.6 | 8/76 |
| 19 | 18.0 | 125.3 | 9/76 |
| 20 | 18.6 | 126.0 | 10/76 |
| 21 | 19.6 | 127.0 | 11/76 |
| 22 | 20.5 | 128.0 | 12/76 |
| 23 | 19.0 | 126.4 | 1/77 |
| 24 | 20.1 | 127.5 | 2/77 |
| 25 | 22.3 | 129.9 | 3/77 |
| 26 | 22.9 | 130.5 | 4/77 |
| 27 | 22.6 | 130.2 | 5/77 |
| 28 | 22.3 | 129.9 | 6/77 |
| 29 | 22.1 | 129.7 | 7/77 |

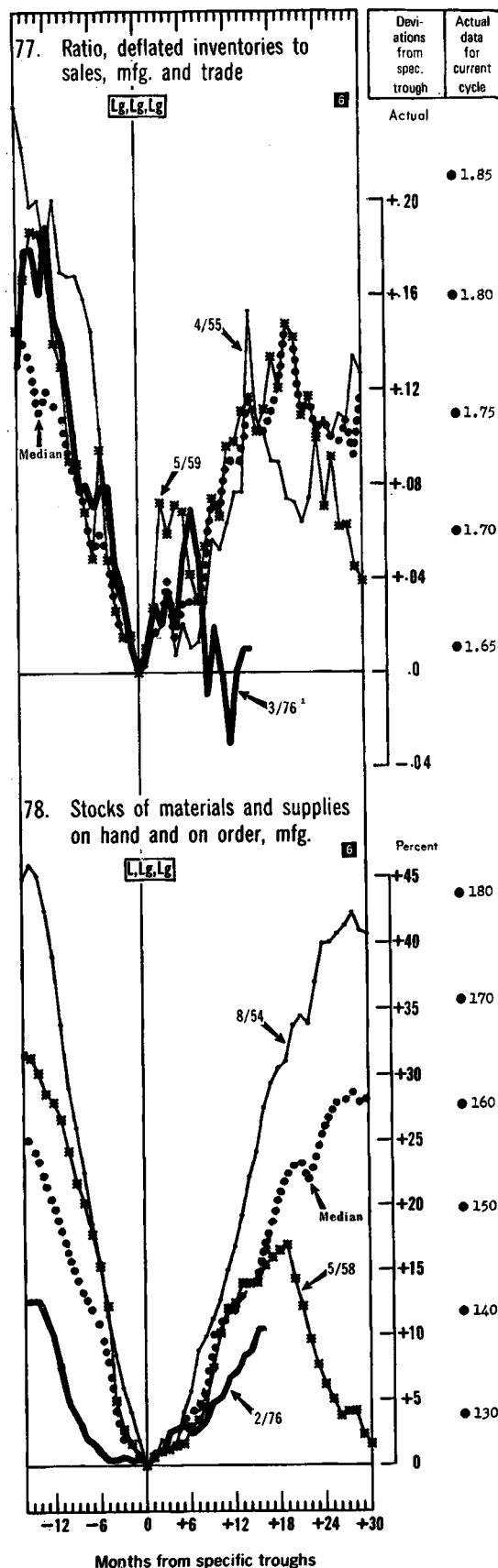
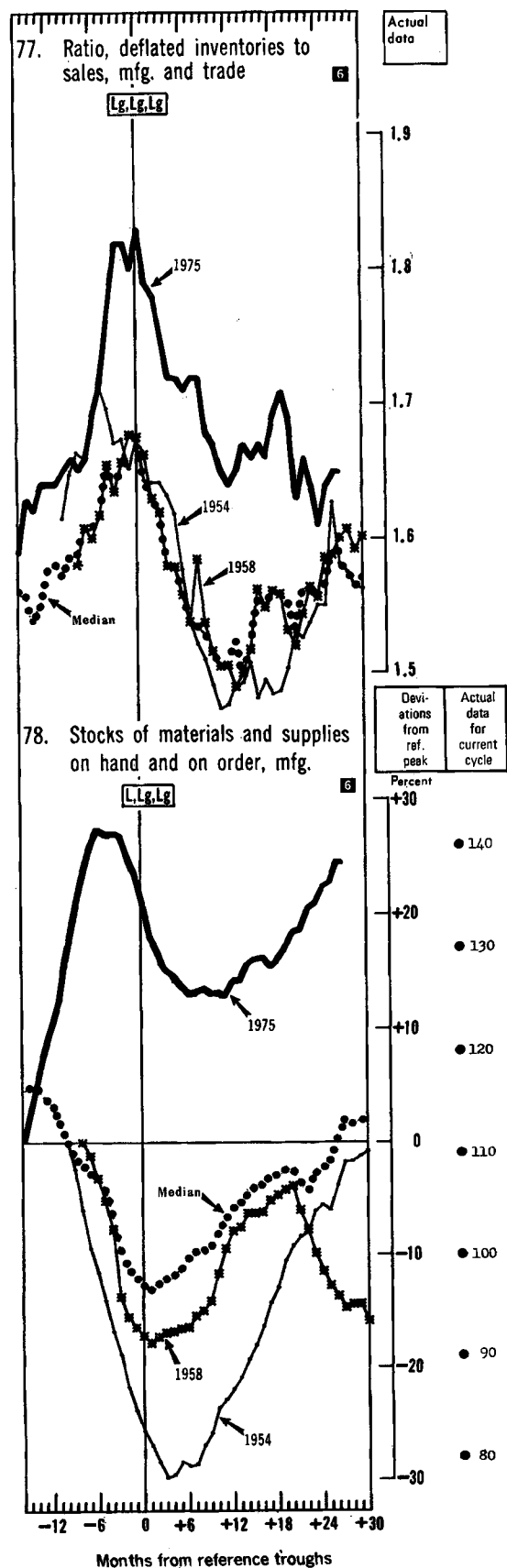
| MONTHS FROM REF. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM 11/73 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | MONTH AND YEAR |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| SERIES 940 | | | |
| 1967=100 | | | |
| 16 | 3.8 | 101.3 | 7/76 |
| 17 | 4.3 | 101.9 | 8/76 |
| 18 | 3.4 | 100.9 | 9/76 |
| 19 | 3.2 | 100.7 | 10/76 |
| 20 | 4.8 | 102.3 | 11/76 |
| 21 | 6.8 | 104.2 | 12/76 |
| 22 | 5.3 | 102.8 | 1/77 |
| 23 | 5.8 | 103.3 | 2/77 |
| 24 | 7.3 | 104.7 | 3/77 |
| 25 | 7.5 | 104.9 | 4/77 |
| 26 | 7.1 | 104.5 | 5/77 |
| 27 | 5.7 | 103.2 | 6/77 |
| 28 | 6.3 | 103.7 | 7/77 |

| MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM 1/75 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | MONTH AND YEAR |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| SERIES 940 | | | |
| 1967=100 | | | |
| 18 | 27.6 | 101.3 | 7/76 |
| 19 | 28.2 | 101.9 | 8/76 |
| 20 | 27.1 | 100.9 | 9/76 |
| 21 | 26.8 | 100.7 | 10/76 |
| 22 | 28.8 | 102.3 | 11/76 |
| 23 | 31.2 | 104.2 | 12/76 |
| 24 | 29.5 | 102.8 | 1/77 |
| 25 | 30.1 | 103.3 | 2/77 |
| 26 | 31.9 | 104.7 | 3/77 |
| 27 | 32.1 | 104.9 | 4/77 |
| 28 | 31.6 | 104.5 | 5/77 |
| 29 | 30.0 | 103.2 | 6/77 |
| 30 | 30.6 | 103.7 | 7/77 |



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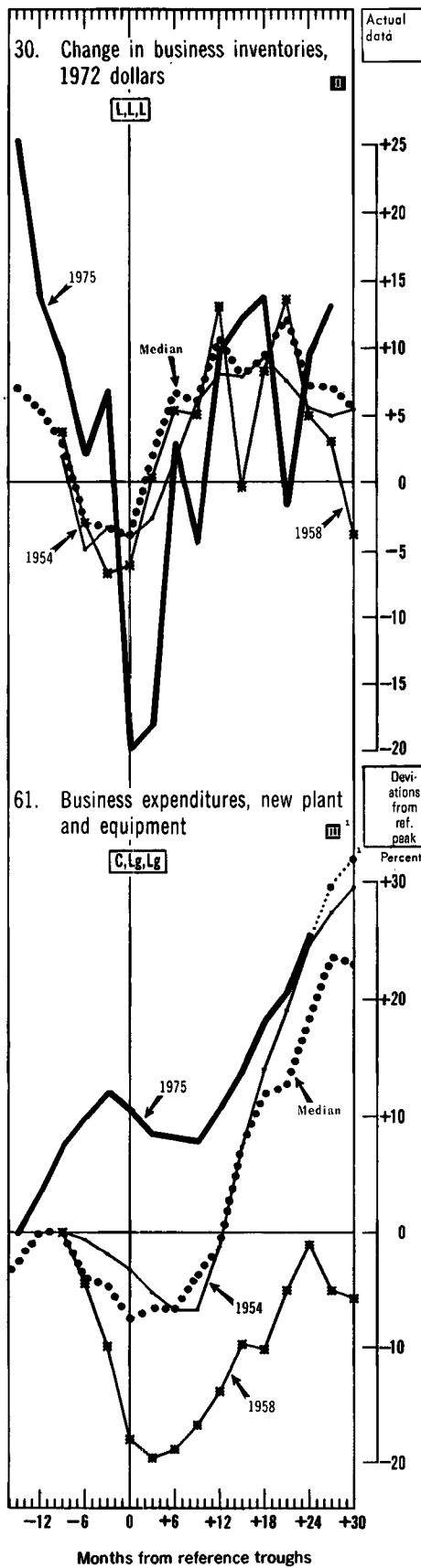
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G. Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Recovery Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns

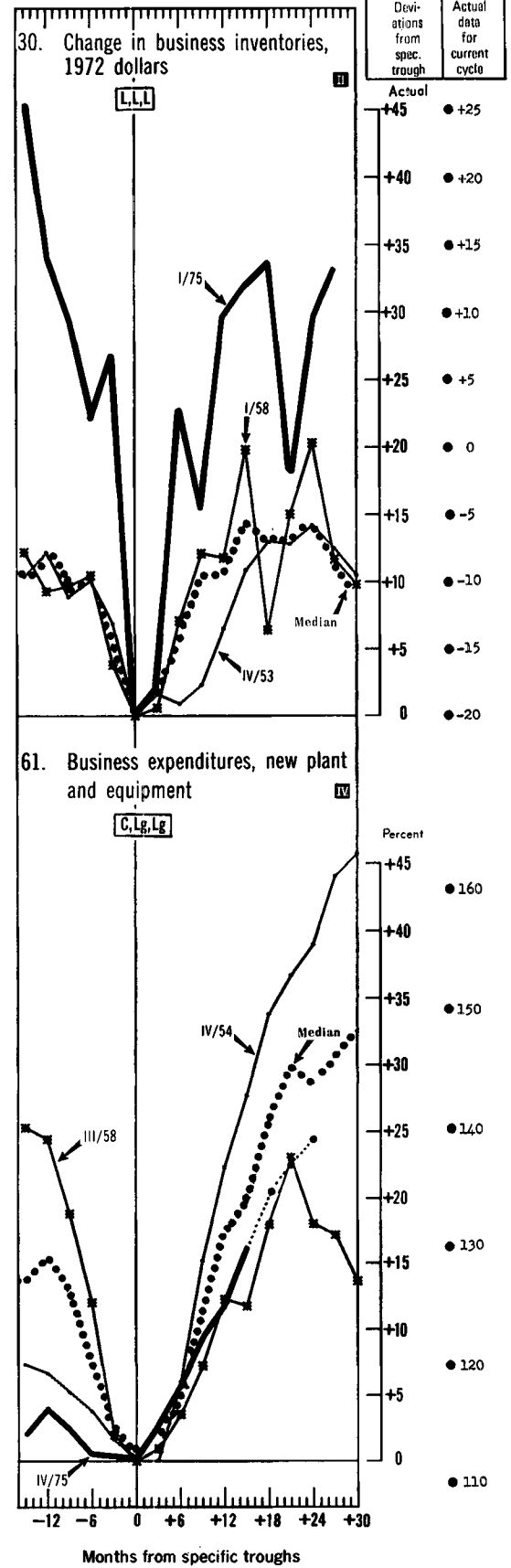


| QRTS. FROM REF. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM I/75 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | QTR. AND YEAR |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| SERIES 30 | | | |
| ANN. RATE BIL. DOL. | | | |
| 3 | -4.6 | IV/75 | |
| 4 | 9.7 | I/76 | |
| 5 | 12.1 | II/76 | |
| 6 | 13.8 | III/76 | |
| 7 | -1.8 | IV/76 | |
| 8 | 9.7 | I/77 | |
| 9 | 13.2 | II/77 | |

| QRTS. FROM SPEC. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM I/75 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | QTR. AND YEAR |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| SERIES 30 | | | |
| ANN. RATE BIL. DOL. | | | |
| 3 | 15.4 | -4.6 | IV/75 |
| 4 | 29.7 | 9.7 | I/76 |
| 5 | 32.1 | 12.1 | II/76 |
| 6 | 33.8 | 13.8 | III/76 |
| 7 | 18.2 | -1.8 | IV/76 |
| 8 | 29.7 | 9.7 | I/77 |
| 9 | 33.2 | 13.2 | II/77 |

| QRTS. FROM REF. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM IV/73 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | QTR. AND YEAR |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| SERIES 61 | | | |
| ANN. RATE BIL. DOL. | | | |
| 3 | 7.8 | 111.80 | IV/75 |
| 4 | 10.6 | 114.72 | I/76 |
| 5 | 13.9 | 118.12 | II/76 |
| 6 | 18.1 | 122.55 | III/76 |
| 7 | 20.7 | 125.22 | IV/76 |
| 8 | 25.5 | 130.16 | I/77 |
| 9 | 29.6 | 134.46 | II/77 |
| 10 | 32.0 | 136.91 | III/77 |
| 11 | 34.1 | 139.08 | IV/77 ¹ |

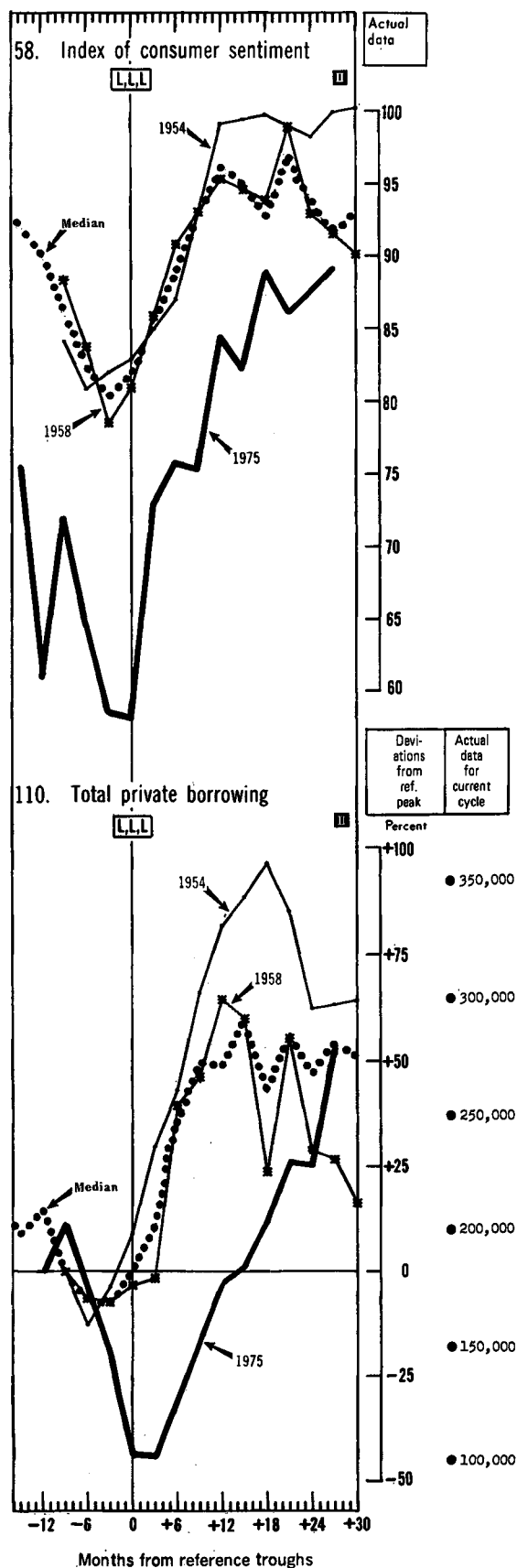
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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| SERIES 61 | | | |
| ANN. RATE BIL. DOL. | | | |
| 1 | 2.6 | 114.72 | I/76 |
| 2 | 5.7 | 118.12 | II/76 |
| 3 | 9.6 | 122.55 | III/76 |
| 4 | 12.0 | 125.22 | IV/76 |
| 5 | 16.4 | 130.16 | I/77 |
| 6 | 20.3 | 134.46 | II/77 |
| 7 | 22.5 | 136.91 | III/77 |
| 8 | 24.4 | 139.08 | IV/77 |



¹ The last quarter of anticipated data shown on the table is omitted from the chart due to space restrictions.

G. Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Recovery Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns



| QTRS. FROM REF. TROUGH | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | QTR. AND YEAR |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|

SERIES 58
IQ'66=100

| | | |
|---|------|--------|
| 3 | 75.4 | IV/75 |
| 4 | 84.5 | I/76 |
| 5 | 82.2 | II/76 |
| 6 | 88.8 | III/76 |
| 7 | 86.0 | IV/76 |
| 8 | 87.5 | I/77 |
| 9 | 89.1 | II/77 |

| QTRS. FROM SPEC. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM 1/75 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | QTR. AND YEAR |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|

SERIES 58
IQ'66=100

| | | | |
|---|------|------|--------|
| 3 | 17.4 | 75.4 | IV/75 |
| 4 | 26.5 | 84.5 | I/76 |
| 5 | 24.2 | 82.2 | II/76 |
| 6 | 30.8 | 88.8 | III/76 |
| 7 | 28.0 | 86.0 | IV/76 |
| 8 | 29.5 | 87.5 | I/77 |
| 9 | 31.1 | 89.1 | II/77 |

| QTRS. FROM REF. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM 11/73 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | QTR. AND YEAR |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
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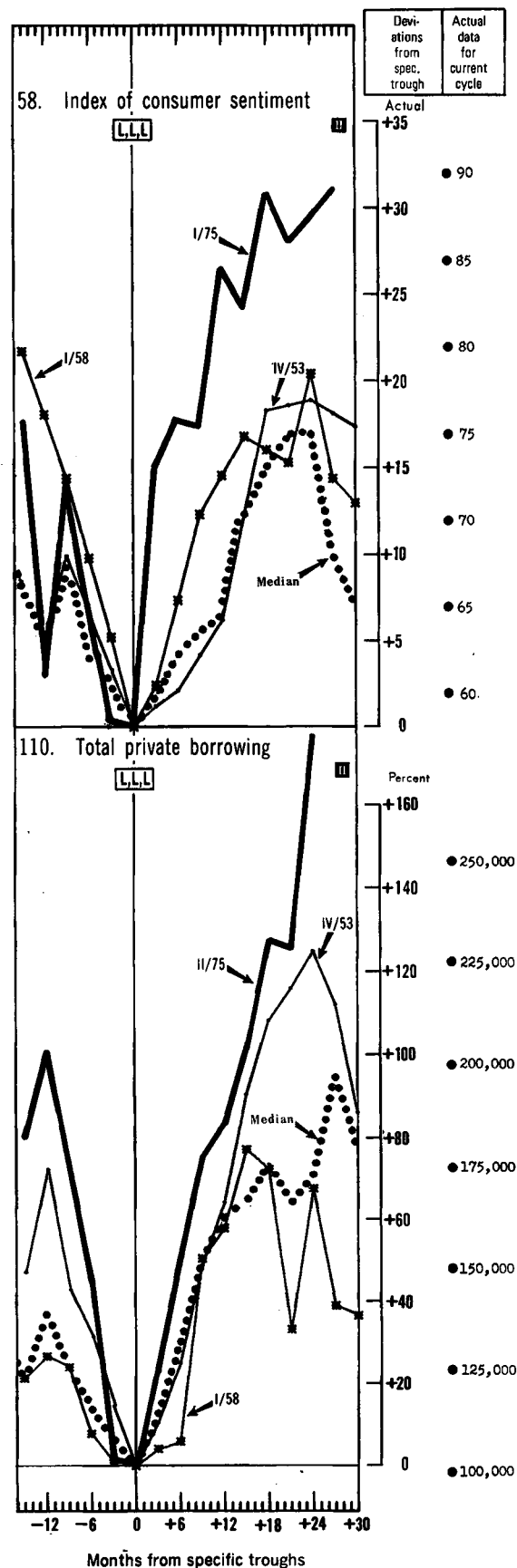
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ANN. RATE MIL. DOL.

| | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| 3 | -16.7 | 151736 | IV/75 |
| 4 | -2.7 | 177260 | I/76 |
| 5 | 1.8 | 185504 | II/76 |
| 6 | 12.2 | 204444 | III/76 |
| 7 | 26.1 | 229796 | IV/76 |
| 8 | 25.0 | 227752 | I/77 |
| 9 | 53.5 | 279708 | II/77 |

| QTRS. FROM SPEC. TROUGH | DEVIATIONS FROM II/75 | CURRENT ACTUAL DATA | QTR. AND YEAR |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|

SERIES 110
ANN. RATE MIL. DOL.

| | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| 2 | 50.1 | 151736 | IV/75 |
| 3 | 75.4 | 177260 | I/76 |
| 4 | 83.5 | 185504 | II/76 |
| 5 | 102.3 | 204444 | III/76 |
| 6 | 127.3 | 229796 | IV/76 |
| 7 | 125.3 | 227752 | I/77 |
| 8 | 176.7 | 279708 | II/77 |



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| | | Charts | Tables | | | | | Charts | Tables | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Earnings—See Compensation. | | | | | | Gross business product | | | | | |
| Employment and unemployment | | | | | | Fixed weighted price index | 311 | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | ..... |
| Accession rate, manufacturing | 2 | 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 8/68 | Fixed weighted price index, percent changes | 311c | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | ..... |
| Civilian labor force, total | 441 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | 4/72* | Gross domestic product, labor cost per unit | 68 | 31 | 69 | 8/76 | 7/68 |
| Employee hours in nonagricultural establishments | 48 | 18 | 60 | 5/77 | 8/68* | Gross national product | | | | | |
| Employee hours in nonagricultural establishments, rate of change | 48c | 40 | ..... | 7/76 | 8/68* | GNP, constant dollars | 50 | 20, 41 | 62, 79 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Employees in mining, mfg., and construction | 40 | 18 | 61 | 12/76 | ..... | GNP, constant dollars, differences | 50b | ..... | 79 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Employees, manufacturing and trade, DI | 974 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* | GNP, constant dollars, percent changes | 50c | 40 | 79 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Employees on nonagricultural payrolls | 41 | 15, 18 | 61 | 12/76 | 8/68 | GNP, current dollars | 200 | 41 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Employees on private nonag. payrolls, DI | 963 | 37 | 73 | 12/76 | ..... | GNP, current dollars, differences | 200b | ..... | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Employment, ratio to population | 90 | 19 | 61 | 4/77 | ..... | GNP, current dollars, percent changes | 200c | ..... | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Employment, total civilian | 442 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | 4/72* | GNP, ratio to money supply | 107 | 32 | 70 | 5/77 | ..... |
| Help-wanted advertising in newspapers | 46 | 18 | 60 | 7/76 | 12/74 | Goods output in constant dollars | 49 | 21 | 62 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment | 60 | 18 | 60 | 4/77 | ..... | Implicit price deflator | 310 | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Initial claims, State unemployment insurance | 5 | 17 | 60 | 10/76 | 6/69 | Implicit price deflator, percent changes | 310c | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Initial claims, State unemployment insurance, DI | 962 | 37 | 73 | 10/76* | 6/69* | Per capita GNP, constant dollars | 217 | 41 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Layoff rate, manufacturing | 3 | 13, 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 8/68* | Gross private domestic invest.—See Investment, capital. | | | | | |
| Marginal employment adjustments, CI | 913 | 12 | 59 | 7/77 | ..... | H | | | | | |
| Overtime hours, mfg. production workers | 21 | 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 12/74 | Help-wanted advertising in newspapers | 46 | 18 | 60 | 7/76 | 12/74 |
| Participation rate, both sexes, 16-19 years old | 453 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment | 60 | 18 | 60 | 4/77 | ..... |
| Participation rate, females 20 years and over | 452 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Hours of production workers, manufacturing | | | | | |
| Participation rate, males 20 years and over | 451 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Average weekly overtime | 21 | 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 12/74 |
| Part-time workers for economic reasons | 448 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Average workweek | 1 | 13, 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 8/68 |
| Persons engaged in nonagricultural activities | 42 | 18 | 61 | 4/77 | 4/72 | Average workweek, components | ..... | 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Quit rate, manufacturing | 4 | 17 | 60 | 12/76 | ..... | Average workweek, DI | 961 | 37 | 73 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Unemployed, both sexes, 16-19 years old | 446 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Housing | | | | | |
| Unemployed, females 20 years and over | 445 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Housing starts | 28 | 26 | 66 | 4/77 | 6/72 |
| Unemployed, full-time workers | 447 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Housing units authorized by local bldg. permits | 29 | 14, 26 | 66 | 8/77 | 4/69 |
| Unemployed, males 20 years and over | 444 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Residential GDP, constant dollars | 89 | 26 | 66 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Unemployment, average duration | 91 | 16, 19 | 61 | 4/77 | ..... | Residential GDP, percent of GNP | 249 | 48 | 82 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over | 44 | 19 | 61 | 4/77 | 4/72 | I | | | | | |
| Unemployment rate, insured, average weekly | 45 | 19 | 61 | 7/76 | 6/69 | Implicit price deflator, GNP | 310 | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Unemployment rate, total | 43 | 19 | 61 | 4/77 | 4/72 | Implicit price deflator, GNP, percent changes | 310c | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | 10/69* |
| Unemployment, total civilian | 37 | 19, 52 | 61, 88 | 4/77 | 4/72* | Imports—See Foreign trade and International transactions. | | | | | |
| Workweek, mfg. production workers | 1 | 13, 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 8/68 | Income | | | | | |
| Workweek, mfg. production workers, components | ..... | 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Compensation, average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector | 345 | 50 | 86 | 6/76* | 10/72* |
| Workweek, mfg. production workers, DI | 961 | 37 | 73 | 1/77 | ..... | Compensation, average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector, percent changes | 345c | 51 | 86 | 6/76* | 10/72* |
| Equipment—See Investment, capital. | | | | | | Compensation of employees | 280 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Exports—See Foreign trade and International transactions. | | | | | | Compensation of employees, pct. of nat'l. income | 64 | 31, 48 | 69, 82 | 1/77 | 10/69* |
| F | | | | | | Compensation, real average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector | 346 | 50 | 87 | 6/76* | 10/72* |
| Federal funds rate | 119 | 35 | 71 | 2/76 | 11/73 | Compensation, real average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector, percent changes | 346c | 51 | 87 | 6/76* | 10/72* |
| Federal Government—See Government. | | | | | | Consumer installment debt, ratio to personal income | 95 | 16, 36 | 72 | 12/76 | ..... |
| Federal Reserve, member bank borrowing from | 94 | 34 | 71 | 1/77 | ..... | Corporate profits with IVA and CCA | 286 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Final sales in constant dollars | 213 | 41 | 79 | 9/76* | ..... | Corp. profits with IVA and CCA, pct. of nat'l. income | 287 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* |
| Financial flows, and money, CI | 917 | 12 | 59 | 7/77 | ..... | Disposable personal income, constant dollars | 225 | 41 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Fixed investment—See Investment, capital. | | | | | | Disposable personal income, current dollars | 224 | 41 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Fixed weighted price index, NIPA | 311 | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | ..... | Disposable personal income, per capita, constant dol. | 227 | 41 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Fixed weighted price index, percent changes, NIPA | 311c | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | ..... | Earnings, average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy | 340 | 50 | 86 | 2/77 | 6/72* |
| Food—See Consumer prices. | | | | | | Earnings, average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy, percent changes | 340c | 51 | 86 | 2/77 | 6/72* |
| Foreign trade—See also International transactions. | | | | | | Earnings, real average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy | 341 | 50 | 86 | 2/77 | 6/72* |
| Balance on goods and services | 667 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | ..... | Earnings, real average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy, percent changes | 341c | 51 | 86 | 2/77 | 6/72* |
| Balance on merchandise trade | 622 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | ..... | Income on foreign investment in the U.S. | 652 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* |
| Exports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military | 618 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Income on U.S. investments abroad | 651 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* |
| Exports, merchandise, total exc. military aid | 602 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | 5/69* | Interest, net | 288 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Exports of agricultural products | 604 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Interest, net, percent of national income | 289 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* |
| Exports of goods and services, constant dol., NIPA | 256 | 45 | 81 | 2/77 | ..... | National income | 220 | 46 | 81 | 8/76 | 10/69 |
| Exports of goods and services, current dol., NIPA | 252 | 45 | 81 | 9/76 | 5/69 | Personal income, constant dollars | 52 | 20 | 62 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Exports of goods and services, exc. military | 668 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Personal income, current dollars | 223 | 41 | 62 | 8/76* | 7/68* |
| Exports of nonelectrical machinery | 606 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Personal income, less transfers, constant dollars | 51 | 15, 20 | 62 | 12/76 | ..... |
| Imports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military | 620 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Personal income, less transfers, constant dols. rate of chg. | 51c | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Imports, merchandise, total | 612 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | 5/69* | Personal income, ratio to money supply | 108 | 32 | 70 | 5/77 | ..... |
| Imports of automobiles and parts | 616 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA | 282 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Imports of goods and services, constant dol., NIPA | 257 | 45 | 81 | 2/77 | ..... | Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA, percent of national income | 283 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* |
| Imports of goods and services, current dol., NIPA | 253 | 45 | 81 | 9/76 | 5/69 | Rental income of persons with CCA | 284 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Imports of goods and services, total | 669 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Rental income of persons with CCA, pct. of nat'l. income | 285 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* |
| Imports of petroleum and products | 614 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Wage and benefit decisions, first year | 348 | 51 | 87 | 8/77 | 6/72* |
| Net exports, goods and services, constant dol., NIPA | 255 | 45 | 81 | 2/77 | ..... | Wage and benefit decisions, life of contract | 349 | 51 | 87 | 8/77 | 6/72* |
| Net exports, goods and services, current dol., NIPA | 250 | 45 | 81 | 9/76 | 5/69 | Wages and salaries, mining, mfg., and construction | 53 | 20 | 62 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Net exports, goods and services, percent of GNP, NIPA | 251 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* | Incorporations, new businesses | 13 | 24 | 64 | 1/77 | ..... |
| France—See International comparisons. | | | | | | Industrial materials prices | 23 | 29 | 68 | 1/77 | 4/69 |
| Free reserves | 93 | 34 | 71 | 6/77 | 11/72 | Industrial materials prices, components | ..... | 78 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G | | | | | | Industrial materials prices, DI | 967 | 38 | 74 | 7/77 | 4/69* |
| Goods output in constant dollars | 49 | 21 | 62 | 1/77 | ..... | Industrial production—See also International comparisons. | | | | | |
| Government budget, NIPA | | | | | | Business equipment | 76 | 25 | 66 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Federal expenditures | 502 | 53 | 89 | 8/76* | 7/68* | Consumer goods | 75 | 23 | 64 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Federal receipts | 501 | 53 | 89 | 8/76* | 7/68* | Durable manufactures | 73 | 21 | 62 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Federal surplus or deficit | 500 | 53 | 89 | 8/76* | 7/68* | Nondurable manufactures | 74 | 21 | 62 | 1/77 | ..... |
| State and local expenditures | 512 | 53 | 89 | 2/77 | ..... | Total | 47 | 15, 21, 57 | 62, 92 | 12/76 | 11/68 |
| State and local receipts | 511 | 53 | 89 | 2/77 | ..... | Total, components | ..... | 77 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State and local surplus or deficit | 510 | 53 | 89 | 2/77 | ..... | Total, DI | 966 | 38 | 74 | 1/77 | ..... |
| Surplus or deficit, total | 298 | 47 | 82 | 9/76 | 10/69 | Total, rate of change | 47c | 40 | ..... | 2/76 | ..... |
| Government purchases of goods and services | | | | | | Installment debt—See Credit. | | | | | |
| Federal, constant dollars | 263 | 44 | 80 | 9/76 | 11/73 | Insured unemployment | | | | | |
| Federal, current dollars | 262 | 44 | 80 | 9/76 | 10/69 | Avg. weekly initial claims, unemploy. insurance | 5 | 17 | 60 | 10/76 | 6/69 |
| Federal, percent of GNP | 265 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* | Avg. weekly initial claims, unemploy. insurance, DI | 962 | 37 | 73 | 10/76* | 6/69* |
| National defense | 564 | 54 | 89 | 9/76* | 10/69* | Avg. weekly insured unemployment rate | 45 | 19 | 61 | 7/76 | 6/69 |
| State and local, constant dollars | 267 | 44 | 80 | 9/76 | 11/73 | | | | | | |
| State and local, current dollars | 266 | 44 | 80 | 9/76 | 10/69 | | | | | | |
| State and local, percent of GNP | 268 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* | | | | | | |
| Total, constant dollars | 261 | 44 | 80 | 2/77 | | | | | | | |
| Total, current dollars | 260 | 44 | 80 | 9/76 | 10/69 | | | | | | |

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| | | Charts | Tables | | | | | Charts | Tables | | |
| Interest, net | 288 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 | Plant and equipment | | | | | |
| Interest, net, percent of national income | 289 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* | Business expenditures, new | 61 | 25 | 66 | 8/77 | 11/68 |
| Interest rates | | | | | | Business expenditures, new, DI | 970 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* |
| Bank rates on short-term business loans | 67 | 36 | 72 | 5/77 | 12/74 | Contracts and orders, constant dollars | 20 | 13, 24 | 65 | 8/77 | |
| Corporate bond yields | 116 | 35 | 72 | 2/76 | 7/64 | Contracts and orders, current dollars | 10 | 24 | 65 | 8/77 | 9/68 |
| Federal funds rate | 119 | 35 | 71 | 2/76 | 11/73 | Investment, foreign | | | | | |
| Mortgage yields, secondary market | 118 | 35 | 72 | 2/76 | 7/64 | Income on foreign investments in U.S. | 652 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* |
| Municipal bond yields | 117 | 35 | 72 | 2/76 | 7/64 | Income on U.S. investments abroad | 651 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* |
| Prime rate charged by banks | 109 | 36 | 72 | 12/76 | 11/73 | Italy—See International comparisons. | | | | | |
| Treasury bill rate | 114 | 35 | 71 | 2/76 | 7/64 | J | | | | | |
| Treasury bond yields | 115 | 35 | 72 | 2/76 | 7/64 | | | | | | |
| Intermediate materials—See Wholesale prices. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| International comparisons | | | | | | Japan—See International comparisons. | | | | | |
| Consumer prices | | | | | | L | | | | | |
| Canada, index | 733 | ..... | 94 | 6/77 | 9/72* | Labor cost per unit of gross domestic product | 68 | 31 | 69 | 8/76 | 7/68 |
| Canada, percent changes | 733c | 58 | 94 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing | 62 | 16, 31 | 69 | 5/77 | 11/68 |
| France, index | 736 | ..... | 93 | 6/77 | 9/72* | Labor cost per unit of output, private business sector | 63 | 31 | 69 | 1/77 | 10/72 |
| France, percent changes | 736c | 58 | 93 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor cost, price per unit of, manufacturing | 17 | 30 | 69 | 5/77 | 11/68 |
| Italy, index | 737 | ..... | 94 | 6/77 | 9/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Italy, percent changes | 737c | 58 | 94 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Japan, index | 738 | ..... | 93 | 6/77 | 9/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Japan, percent changes | 738c | 58 | 93 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United Kingdom, index | 732 | ..... | 93 | 6/77 | 9/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United Kingdom, percent changes | 732c | 58 | 93 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United States, index | 320 | 50 | 83, 93 | 3/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United States, percent changes | 320c | 50, 58 | 83, 93 | 3/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| West Germany, index | 735 | ..... | 93 | 6/77 | 9/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| West Germany, percent changes | 735c | 58 | 93 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Industrial production | | | | | | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Canada | 723 | 57 | 92 | 7/77 | 10/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| France | 726 | 57 | 92 | 7/77 | 10/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Italy | 727 | 57 | 92 | 7/77 | 10/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Japan | 728 | 57 | 92 | 7/77 | 10/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| OECD, European countries | 721 | 57 | 92 | 7/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 722 | 57 | 92 | 7/77 | 10/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United States | 47 | 15, 21, 57 | 62, 92 | 12/76 | 11/68 | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| West Germany | 725 | 57 | 92 | 7/77 | 10/72* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Stock prices | | | | | | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Canada | 743 | 58 | 94 | 5/76* | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| France | 746 | 58 | 94 | 5/76* | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Italy | 747 | 58 | 94 | 5/76* | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Japan | 748 | 58 | 94 | 5/76* | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 742 | 58 | 94 | 5/76* | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| United States | 19 | 58 | 94 | 5/76 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| West Germany | 745 | 58 | 94 | 5/76* | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| International transactions—See also Foreign trade. | | | | | | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Balance on goods and services | 667 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Balance on merchandise trade | 622 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Exports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military | 618 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Exports, merchandise, total exc. military aid | 602 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Exports of agricultural products | 604 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Exports of goods and services, exc. military | 668 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Exports of nonelectrical machinery | 606 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Imports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military | 620 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Imports, merchandise, total | 612 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Imports of automobiles and parts | 616 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Imports of goods and services, total | 669 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Imports of petroleum and products | 614 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Income on foreign investments in U.S. | 652 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Income on U.S. investments abroad | 651 | 56 | 91 | 8/77 | 5/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Inventories | | | | | | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
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| Business inventories, change, current dollars | 245 | 43 | 80 | 8/76 | 10/69 | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Business inventories, change, percent of GNP | 247 | 48 | 82 | 8/76* | 10/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Finished goods, manufacturers' | 65 | 28 | 67 | 2/77 | 9/68 | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Inventories on hand and on order, net change | 36 | 14, 27 | 67 | 5/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Inventories to sales ratio, mfg. and trade (deflated) | 77 | 28 | 67 | 5/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Inventory investment and purchasing, CI | 915 | 12 | 59 | 7/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and trade, constant dollars | 70 | 16, 28 | 67 | 5/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and trade, current dollars | 71 | 28 | 67 | 2/77 | 2/69 | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and trade, current dollars, change | 31 | 27 | 67 | 5/77 | 2/69 | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and trade, DI | 975 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg. | 78 | 28 | 67 | 2/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg., change | 38 | 27 | 67 | 5/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Investment, capital | | | | | | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Capital appropriations, manufacturing, backlog | 97 | 25 | 65 | 10/76 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Capital appropriations, manufacturing, new | 11 | 25 | 65 | 10/76 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Capital appropriations, manufacturing, new, DI | 965 | 38 | 74 | 5/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Capital investment commitments, CI | 914 | 12 | 59 | 7/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Construction contracts, commercial and industrial | 9 | 24 | 65 | 10/76 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Construction expenditures, business and machinery and equipment sales | 69 | 25 | 66 | 8/77 | 9/68* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Gross private domestic investment | | | | | | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Fixed investment, constant dollars | 243 | 43 | 80 | 2/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Fixed investment, current dollars | 242 | 43 | 80 | 2/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Inventories, business, change in—See Inventories. | | | | | | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Nonresidential, total constant dollars | 86 | 26 | 66 | 1/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Nonresidential, total, percent of GNP | 248 | 48 | 82 | 8/76* | 10/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Producers' durable equip., nonresid., constant dol. | 88 | 26 | 66 | 1/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Residential, total, constant dollars | 89 | 26 | 66 | 1/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Residential, total, percent of GNP | 249 | 48 | 82 | 8/76* | 10/69* | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Structures, nonresidential, constant dollars | 87 | 26 | 66 | 1/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Total, constant dollars | 241 | 43 | 80 | 2/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| Total, current dollars | 240 | 43 | 80 | 8/76 | 10/69 | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| New orders, capital goods, nondefense, constant dollars | 27 | 24 | 65 | 4/77 | ..... | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |
| New orders, capital goods, nondefense, current dollars | 24 | 24 | 65 | 4/77 | 9/68 | Labor force—See Employment and unemployment. | | | | | |

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| Participation rates, civilian labor force | | | | | | Residential fixed investment, constant dollars, GPD1 | 89 | 26 | 66 | 1/77 | |
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| Females 20 years and over | 452 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | | Residential structures—See Housing. | | | | | |
| Males 20 years and over | 451 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... | Retail sales, constant dollars | 59 | 23 | 64 | 10/76 | ..... |
| Personal consumption expenditures | | | | | | Retail sales, current dollars | 54 | 23 | 64 | 10/76 | 6/72 |
| Automobiles | 55 | 23 | 64 | 1/77 | 10/69* | | | | | | |
| Durable goods, constant dollars | 233 | 42 | 79 | 2/77 | ..... | S | | | | | |
| Durable goods, current dollars | 232 | 42 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 | Salaries—See Compensation. | | | | | |
| Nondurable goods, constant dollars | 238 | 42 | 80 | 2/77 | ..... | Sales | | | | | |
| Nondurable goods, current dollars | 236 | 42 | 80 | 8/76 | 10/69 | Final sales, constant dollars | 213 | 41 | 79 | 9/76* | ..... |
| Services, constant dollars | 239 | 42 | 80 | 2/77 | ..... | Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures | 69 | 25 | 66 | 8/77 | 9/68* |
| Services, current dollars | 237 | 42 | 80 | 8/76 | 10/69 | Manufacturing and trade sales, constant dollars | 57 | 15, 23 | 64 | 12/76 | ..... |
| Total, constant dollars | 231 | 42 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 | Manufacturing and trade sales, current dollars | 56 | 23 | 64 | 2/77 | 2/69 |
| Total, current dollars | 230 | 42 | 79 | 8/76 | 10/69 | Manufacturing and trade sales, DI | 873 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* |
| Total, percent of GNP | 235 | 48 | 82 | 8/76* | 10/69* | Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg. and trade | 77 | 28 | 67 | 5/77 | ..... |
| Personal income—See Income. | | | | | | Retail sales, constant dollars | 59 | 23 | 64 | 10/76 | ..... |
| Personal saving | 292 | 47 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 | Retail sales, current dollars | 54 | 23 | 64 | 10/76 | 6/72 |
| Personal saving rate | 293 | 47 | 82 | 10/76* | 7/68* | Saving | | | | | |
| Petroleum and products, imports | 614 | 55 | 90 | 6/77 | ..... | Business saving | 295 | 47 | 81 | 2/77 | ..... |
| Plant and equipment—See also Investment, capital. | | | | | | Government surplus or deficit | 298 | 47 | 82 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Business expenditures for | 61 | 25 | 66 | 8/77 | 11/68 | Gross saving, private and government | 290 | 47 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Business expenditures for, DI | 970 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* | Personal saving | 292 | 47 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 |
| Contracts and orders for, constant dollars | 20 | 13, 24 | 65 | 3/77 | ..... | Personal saving rate | 293 | 47 | 82 | 10/76* | 7/68* |
| Contracts and orders for, current dollars | 10 | 24 | 65 | 8/77 | 9/68 | Selling prices—See Prices, selling. | | | | | |
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| All items, index | 320 | 50 | 83, 93 | 3/77 | 5/69* | 500 common stocks | 19 | 14, 29 | 68 | 12/76 | 5/69 |
| All items, percent changes | 320c | 50, 58 | 83, 93 | 3/77 | 5/69* | 500 common stocks, DI | 968 | 38 | 74 | 6/77 | 5/69* |
| Food, index | 322 | 50 | 83 | 3/77 | 5/69* | Stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order | 78 | 28 | 67 | 2/77 | ..... |
| Food, percent changes | 322c | 50 | 83 | 3/77 | 5/69* | Stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, change | 38 | 27 | 67 | 5/77 | ..... |
| Deflators, NIPA | | | | | | Surplus—See Government. | | | | | |
| Fixed weighted, gross business product, index | 311 | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed weighted, gross business product, pct. changes | 311c | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | ..... | T | | | | | |
| Implicit price deflator, GNP, index | 310 | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | 10/69* | Treasury bill rate | 114 | 35 | 71 | 2/76 | 7/64 |
| Implicit price deflator, GNP, percent changes | 310c | 49 | 83 | 8/76* | 10/69* | Treasury bond yields | 115 | 35 | 72 | 2/76 | 7/64 |
| Industrial materials | 23 | 29 | 68 | 1/77 | 4/69 | | | | | | |
| Industrial materials, components | ..... | ..... | 78 | ..... | ..... | U | | | | | |
| Industrial materials, DI | 967 | 38 | 74 | 7/77 | 4/69* | Unemployment | | | | | |
| Labor cost, price per unit of | 17 | 30 | 69 | 5/77 | 11/68 | Duration of unemployment, average | 91 | 16, 19 | 61 | 4/77 | ..... |
| Sensitive prices, change in | 92 | 14, 29 | 68 | 3/77 | ..... | Help-wanted advertising to unemployment, ratio | 60 | 18 | 60 | 4/77 | ..... |
| Stock prices—See also International comparisons. | | | | | | Initial claims, avg. weekly, unemploy. insurance | 5 | 17 | 60 | 10/76 | 6/69 |
| 500 common stocks | 19 | 14, 29 | 68 | 12/76 | 5/69 | Initial claims, avg. weekly, unemploy. insurance, DI | 962 | 37 | 73 | 10/76* | 6/69* |
| 500 common stocks, DI | 968 | 38 | 74 | 6/77 | 5/69* | Layoff rate, manufacturing | 3 | 13, 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 8/68* |
| Wholesale prices | | | | | | Number unemployed, civilian labor force | | | | | |
| All commodities, index | 330 | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | 6/69* | Both sexes, 16-19 years of age | 446 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... |
| All commodities, percent change | 330c | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | ..... | Females, 20 years and over | 445 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... |
| Consumer finished goods, index | 334 | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... | Full-time workers | 447 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... |
| Consumer finished goods, percent changes | 334c | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... | Males, 20 years and over | 444 | 52 | 88 | 4/77 | ..... |
| Crude materials, index | 331 | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | ..... | Total unemployed | 37 | 19, 52 | 61, 88 | 4/77 | 4/72* |
| Crude materials, percent changes | 331c | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | ..... | Quit rate, manufacturing | 4 | 17 | 60 | 12/76 | ..... |
| Intermediate materials, index | 332 | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... | Unemployment rates | | | | | |
| Intermediate materials, percent changes | 332c | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... | 15 weeks and over | 44 | 19 | 61 | 4/77 | 4/72 |
| Producer finished goods, index | 333 | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... | Insured, average weekly | 45 | 19 | 61 | 7/76 | 6/69 |
| Producer finished goods, percent changes | 333c | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... | Total | 43 | 19 | 61 | 4/77 | 4/72 |
| Price to unit labor cost, manufacturing | 17 | 30 | 69 | 5/77 | 11/68 | Unfilled orders, manufacturers' | | | | | |
| Prices, selling | | | | | | Durable goods industries | 96 | 22 | 63 | 2/77 | 9/68 |
| Manufacturing, DI | 976 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* | Durable goods industries, change in | 25 | 22 | 63 | 5/77 | 9/68 |
| Retail trade, DI | 978 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* | United Kingdom—See International comparisons. | | | | | |
| Wholesale trade, DI | 977 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* | | | | | | |
| Prime contracts, military | 525 | 54 | 89 | 5/77 | ..... | V | | | | | |
| Prime rate charged by banks | 109 | 36 | 72 | 12/76 | 11/73 | Velocity of money | | | | | |
| Producer finished goods—See Wholesale prices. | | | | | | GNP to money supply M1, ratio | 107 | 32 | 70 | 5/77 | ..... |
| Producers' durable equipment, nonresid., GPD1 | 88 | 26 | 66 | 1/77 | ..... | Personal income to money supply M2, ratio | 108 | 32 | 70 | 5/77 | ..... |
| Production—See Industrial production and GNP. | | | | | | Vendor performance | 32 | 13, 22 | 63 | 12/76 | 12/74 |
| Productivity | | | | | | W | | | | | |
| Output per hour, nonfarm business sector | 358 | 51 | 87 | 6/76* | 6/68* | Wages and salaries—See Compensation. | | | | | |
| Output per hour, private business sector | 370 | 51 | 87 | 6/76* | 10/72* | West Germany—See International comparisons. | | | | | |
| Output per hour, private business sector, pct. changes | 370c | 51 | 87 | 6/76* | 10/72* | Wholesale prices | | | | | |
| Profitability, DI | 916 | 12 | 59 | 7/77 | ..... | All commodities, index | 330 | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | 6/69* |
| Profits | | | | | | All commodities, percent changes | 330c | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Corporate, after taxes, constant dollars | 18 | 29 | 68 | 8/76 | 1/72 | Consumer finished goods, index | 334 | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Corporate, after taxes, current dollars | 16 | 29 | 68 | 8/76 | 7/68 | Consumer finished goods, percent changes | 334c | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Corporate, after taxes, with IVA and CCA, constant dollar | 80 | 29 | 68 | 12/76 | ..... | Crude materials, index | 331 | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Corporate, after taxes, with IVA and CCA, cur. dol. | 79 | 29 | 68 | 12/76 | ..... | Crude materials, percent changes | 331c | 49 | 84 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Corporate, with IVA and CCA | 286 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 | Intermediate materials, index | 332 | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Corporate, with IVA and CCA, pct. of nat'l. income | 287 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* | Intermediate materials, percent changes | 332c | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Manufacturing and trade, DI | 972 | 39 | 75 | 8/77 | 11/68* | Producer finished goods, index | 333 | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Manufacturing, DI | 969 | 38 | 74 | 5/77 | ..... | Producer finished goods, percent changes | 333c | 49 | 85 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Per dollar of sales, manufacturing | 15 | 30 | 69 | 4/76 | 3/69 | Sensitive prices, change in | 92 | 14, 29 | 68 | 3/77 | ..... |
| Profitability, DI | 916 | 12 | 59 | 7/77 | ..... | Workweek of production workers, manufacturing | 1 | 13, 17 | 60 | 12/76 | 8/68 |
| Ratio, profits to corporate domestic income | 22 | 30 | 68 | 8/76 | 7/68 | Workweek of production workers, manufacturing, components | | | 76 | | |
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| Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA | 282 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 | | | | | | |
| Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA, pct. of nat'l. inc. | 283 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* | | | | | | |
| Q | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quit rate, manufacturing | 4 | 17 | 60 | 12/76 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rental income of persons, with CCA | 284 | 46 | 81 | 9/76 | 10/69 | | | | | | |
| Rental income of persons, with CCA, percent of national income | 285 | 48 | 82 | 9/76* | 10/69* | | | | | | |

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Source 3—Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics;

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910. Composite index of twelve leading indicators (includes series 1, 3, 8, 12, 19, 20, 29, 32, 36, 92, 104, 105) (M).—Source 1 (11, 40, 59)
913. Composite index of marginal employment adjustments (includes series 1, 2, 3, 5) (M).—Source 1 (12, 59)
914. Composite index of capital investment commitments (includes series 12, 20, 29) (M).—Source 1 (12, 59)
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916. Composite index of profitability (includes series 17, 19, 80) (M).—Source 1 (12, 59)
917. Composite index of money and financial flows (includes series 104, 105, 110) (M).—Source 1 (12, 59)
920. Composite index of four roughly coincident indicators (includes series 41, 47, 51, 57) (M).—Source 1 (11, 40, 59)
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5. Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs (M).—Department of Labor, Employment Training Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (17, 60)
6. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries, in current dollars (M).—Source 2 (22, 63, 76)
7. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries, in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (22, 63)
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9. Construction contracts awarded for commercial and industrial buildings, floor space (M).—McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (24, 65)
10. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in current dollars (M).—Source 2 and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis (24, 65)
11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations (Q).—The Conference Board. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (25, 65)
12. Index of net business formation (M).—Source 1; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (13, 24, 64)
13. Number of new business incorporations (M).—Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (24, 64)
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19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (M).—Standard and Poor's Corporation (14, 29, 58, 68, 94)
20. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, 3, and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company (13, 24, 65)
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23. Index of industrial materials prices (M).—Source 3 (29, 68, 78)
24. Value of manufacturers' new orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, in current dollars (M).—Source 2 (24, 65)
25. Change in manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (M).—Source 2 (22, 63)
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29. Index of new private housing units authorized by local building permits (M).—Source 2 (14, 26, 66)
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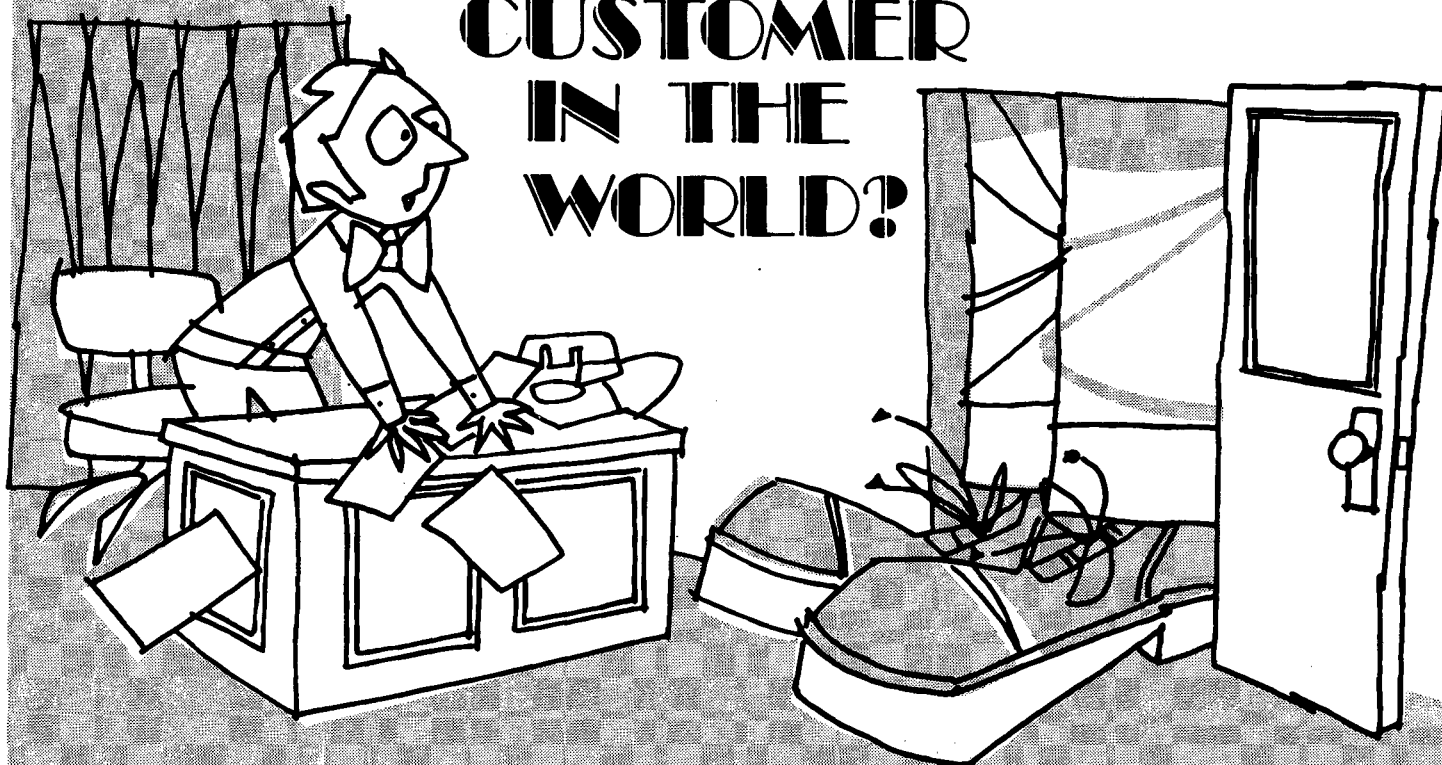
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