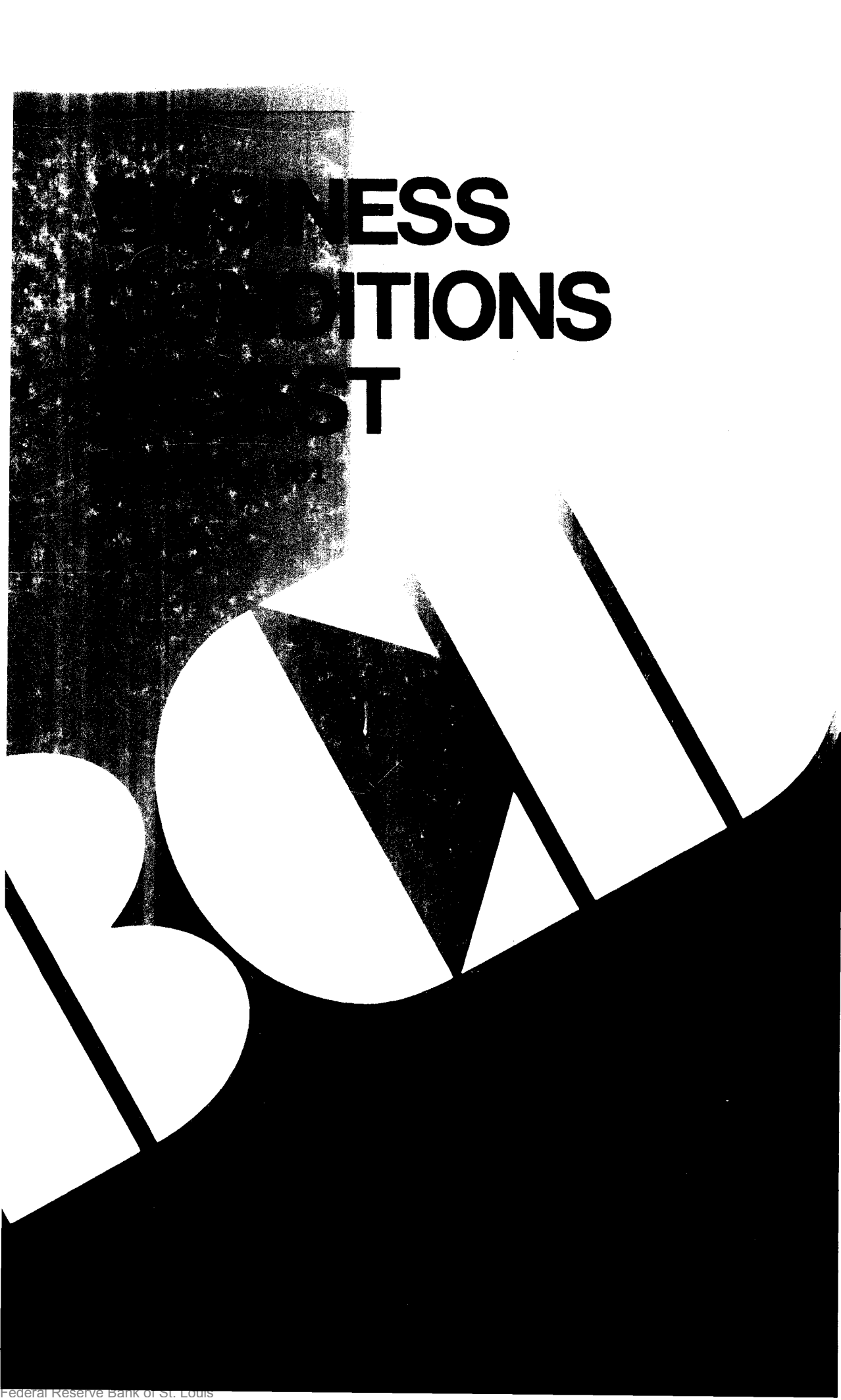




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ABOUT THIS REPORT

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 also are 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 the report.

Cyclical Indicators are economic time series which have been singled out as leaders, coinciders, or laggards 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 have been selected primarily on the basis of their cyclical behavior, but they also have proven useful in forecasting, measuring, and interpreting short-term fluctuations in aggregate economic activity.

Other Economic Measures provide 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

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.

Changes in this issue are as follows:

1. Appendix C contains historical data for series 11, 51, 54, 56, 57, 59, 70, 71, 77, 96, 97, 104, 110, 358, 548, 559, 577, 578, 580, and 965.
2. Appendix G contains cyclical comparisons for series 19, 30, 50, 57, 910, and 920.

The November issue of *BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST* is scheduled for release on December 2.

SIX BEA PROJECTS FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST A monthly report for analyzing economic fluctuations over a short span of years.

This report brings together many of the economic time series most useful to business analysts and forecasters. In the cyclical indicators section, each of about 110 business cycle indicators is assigned a three-way timing classification according to its cyclical behavior at peaks, troughs, and all turns. This section also includes important analytical measures, such as composite indexes of leading, coincident, and lagging indicators and selected diffusion indexes. A second section contains other important economic data on prices, wages, productivity, government and defense-related activities, U.S. international transactions, and international comparisons.

About 300 time series are shown in analytical graphs that help to evaluate business conditions and prospects. Current data are shown in accompanying tables. Appendixes provide historical data, seasonal adjustment factors, measures of variability, cyclical comparisons, and other useful information. A computer tape containing data for most of the series is available for purchase.

HANDBOOK OF CYCLICAL INDICATORS A reference volume containing valuable background information for users of *Business Conditions Digest*.

This recurrent report provides descriptive and analytical information on the economic time series presented monthly in *Business Conditions Digest*. Included are series descriptions, historical data, and measures of variability. For the cyclical indicators and composite indexes, special tables show detailed scoring measures and average timing at cyclical peaks and troughs. Verbal and algebraic explanations of the composite index methodology are also provided.

LONG TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH A report for the study of economic trends over a long span of years: 1860-1970.

This report provides a comprehensive, long-range view of the U.S. economy by presenting relevant statistical time series in easy-to-follow analytical charts and convenient data tables. It is a basic research document for economists, historians, investors, teachers, and students, bringing together in one volume a complete statistical basis for the study of long-term economic trends. A computer tape file of the time series included in the report is available for purchase.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR TIME SERIES ANALYSIS The source statements for FORTRAN IV programs used by BEA in its analysis of time series are available on a single computer tape.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS—Two variants of the Census computer program measure and analyze seasonal, trading-day, cyclical, and irregular fluctuations. They are particularly useful in analyzing economic fluctuations that take place within a year. The X-11 variant is used for adjusting monthly data and the X-11Q for quarterly data. These programs make additive as well as multiplicative adjustments and compute many summary and analytical measures.

INDEX PROGRAM—This program computes composite and diffusion indexes and summary measures of the properties of each index.

TIME SERIES PROCESSOR—This program, through simple commands, performs a variety of arithmetic, statistical, and manipulative operations on time series data.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS A monthly report for analyzing current economic developments.

This report provides a useful combination of current data for more than 2,500 statistical series and significant articles analyzing economic developments. These data and analyses include such areas as the national income and product accounts, the balance of payments accounts, plant and equipment expenditures, regional personal income, and the input-output accounts.

BUSINESS STATISTICS A biennial reference volume containing statistical series reported currently in the *Survey of Current Business*.

This report provides historical data back to 1947 for nearly 2,500 time series. The series are accompanied by concise descriptions as to their composition, methods of compilation, comparability, revisions, and availability. Also listed are the names and addresses of organizations that provide the basic data for the series.

For further information (including prices and ordering instructions) on any of these items, please write to the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

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 140 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 part I are also shown in part 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 and defense-related 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 1956, but those for the composite indexes and their components (part I, section A) begin with 1948, and a few charts use a two-panel format which covers only the period since 1969. Except for section F in part II, 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 *Handbook of Cyclical Indicators*.

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 analytical 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 appendix 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. Since then, NBER has designated turning points for the 1973-1975 recession and the 1980 recession.

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 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 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 page 2 and text below relating to section 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

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)
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)
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT (C) INDICATORS (23 series)	Marginal employment adjustments (2 series) Comprehensive employment (4 series)	Comprehensive output and real income (4 series) Industrial production (3 series) Capacity utilization (2 series)	Consumption and trade (3 series)	Business investment commitments (1 series)		Profits (2 series)	Money flow (1 series) Velocity of money (1 series)
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)

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 *Handbook of Cyclical Indicators*.)

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 1973-1975 recession and the 1980 recession are 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 *Handbook of Cyclical Indicators*.

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 timespan 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 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, expenditures, and defense-related activities; 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, nonprofit 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 nonprofit 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 producer 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 1969.

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. Also shown is a selection of series from the discontinued *Defense Indicators*. These series measure defense activities which influence short-term changes in the national economy. Included are series relating to obligations, contracts, orders, production, shipments, inventories, outlays, and employment. These series are grouped according to the time at which the activities they measure occur in the defense order-production-delivery process. Series measuring activities which usually precede production, such as contract awards and new orders, are classified as "advance measures of defense activity." Series measuring activities which tend to coincide with production, such as employment, and activities which usually follow production, such as shipments, are classified as "intermediate and final measures of defense activity."

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 1969) provide important measures of the rates of inflation in the major industrialized countries. Stock prices (also shown beginning in 1969) tend to be significant as leading indicators.

HOW TO READ CHARTS

Basic Data

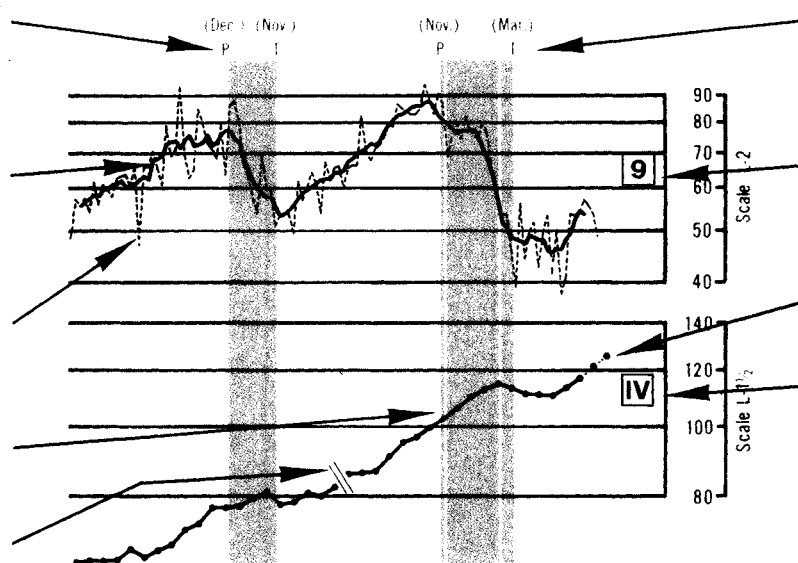
Peak (P) of cycle indicates end of expansion and beginning of recession (shaded area) as designated by NBER.

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

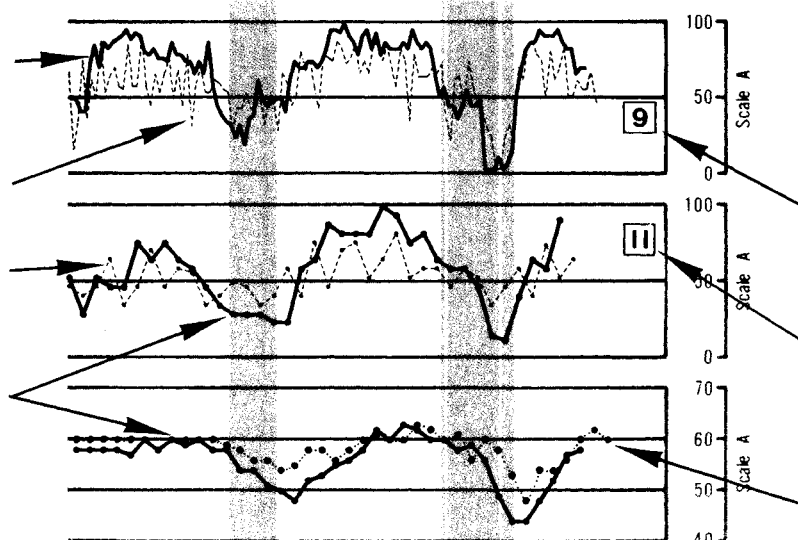
Solid line indicates monthly data over 6- or 9-month spans.

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.

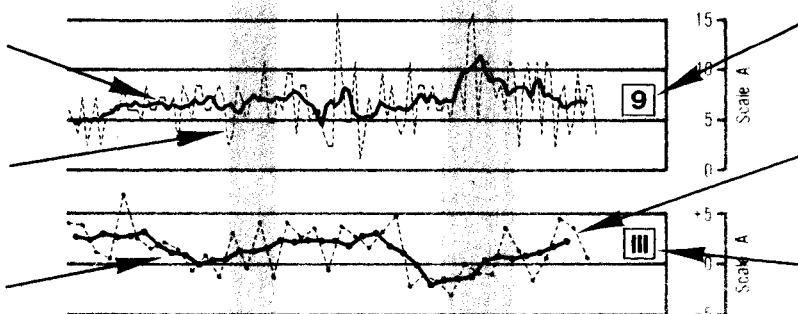
Dotted line indicates anticipated quarterly data over various spans.

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		1st Q 1981	2d Q 1981	3d Q 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	July to Aug. 1981	Aug. to Sept. 1981	1st Q to 2d Q 1981	2d Q to 3d Q 1981	
			1979	1980											
I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS															
A. Composite Indexes															
910. Twelve leading indicators	L,L,L	1967=100 ..	140.1	131.2	135.7	135.6	132.7	134.4	133.7	130.1	-0.5	-2.7	-0.1	-2.1	910
920. Four coincident indicators	C,C,C	do.	145.1	140.3	142.3	142.3	142.0	142.6	142.2	141.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.	-0.2	920
930. Six lagging indicators	Lg,Lg,Lg	do.	166.4	176.8	185.4	186.5	193.8	192.9	194.0	194.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	3.9	930
Leading Indicator Subgroups:															
913. Marginal employment adjustments	L,L,L	do.	96.8	92.9	94.1	94.3	93.0	94.8	93.6	90.7	-1.3	-3.1	0.2	-1.4	913
914. Capital investment commitments	L,L,L	do.	113.5	107.2	106.0	105.1	102.6	103.3	102.6	101.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-2.4	914
915. Inventory investment and purchasing	L,L,L	do.	105.9	101.0	103.1	103.9	102.9	103.5	103.0	102.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.8	-1.0	915
916. Profitability	L,L,L	do.	91.7	90.8	94.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	916
917. Money and financial flows	L,L,L	do.	145.5	135.6	139.5	138.4	139.5	138.9	140.3	139.3	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	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,	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.2	39.7	40.0	40.0	39.1	0.	-2.2	0.8	-1.2	1
21. Avg. weekly overtime, prod. workers, mfg. ² ..	L,C,L	do.	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	0.	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	21
2. Accession rate, per 100 employees, mfg. ² ..	L,L,L	Percent,	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	2
5. Avg. weekly initial claims (inverted ⁴)	L,C,L	Thousands, ..	381	485	413	412	434	392	417	492	-6.4	-18.0	0.2	-5.3	5
*3. Layoff rate, per 100 employ., mfg. (inv. ⁴) ² ..	L,L,L	Percent,	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	3
4. Quit rate, per 100 employees, mfg. ²	L,Lg,U	do.	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	-0.2	0.	-0.1	0.1	4
Job Vacancies:															
60. Ratio, help-wanted advertising to persons unemployed ²	L,Lg,U	Ratio,	0.786	0.520	0.487	0.449	0.457	0.488	0.463	0.419	-0.025	-0.044	-0.038	0.008	60
46. Help-wanted advertising	L,Lg,U	1967=100... ..	158	129	127	119	118	123	119	112	-3.3	-5.9	-6.3	-0.8	46
Comprehensive Employment:															
48. Employee hours in nonagri. establishments ..	U,C,C	A., bil. hrs.	169.63	169.84	172.22	170.97	170.00	171.09	171.39	167.51	0.2	-2.3	-0.7	-0.6	48
42. Persons engaged in nonagri. activities	U,C,C	Thousands, ..	93,648	93,960	94,692	95,507	95,412	95,704	95,574	94,959	-0.1	-0.6	0.9	-0.1	42
*41. Employees on nonagri. payrolls	C,C,C	do.	89,823	90,564	91,232	91,546	91,895	91,880	91,929	91,875	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.4	41
40. Employees in mfg., mining, construction	L,C,U	do.	26,461	25,718	25,670	25,741	25,943	25,939	25,941	25,949	0.	0.	0.3	0.8	40
90. Ratio, civilian employment to total population of working age ²	U,Lg,U	Percent,	59.25	58.51	58.43	58.75	58.47	58.67	58.60	58.13	-0.07	-0.47	0.32	-0.28	90
Comprehensive Unemployment:															
37. Total unemployed (inverted ⁴)	L,Lg,U	Thousands, ..	5,963	7,448	7,788	7,900	7,708	7,502	7,657	7,966	-2.1	-4.0	-1.4	2.4	37
43. Unemployment rate, total (inverted ⁴) ²	L,Lg,U	Percent,	5.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	43
45. Avg. weekly insured unemployment-rate (inv. ⁴) ² ..	L,Lg,U	do.	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.	0.	45
*91. Avg. duration of unemployment (inverted ⁴) ² ..	Lg,Lg,Lg	Weeks,	10.8	11.9	14.3	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.5	13.7	-4.3	5.5	4.2	-2.2	91
44. Unemploy. rate, 15 weeks and over (inv. ⁴) ² ..	Lg,Lg,Lg	Percent,	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.	0.	0.	44
B2. Production and Income															
Comprehensive Output and Income:															
50. GNP in 1972 dollars	C,C,C	A., bil. dol.	1483.0	1480.7	1516.4	1510.4	1508.2	...	...	...	...	...	-0.4	-0.1	50
52. Personal income in 1972 dollars	C,C,C	do.	1197.4	1207.5	1230.6	1236.6	1246.1	1243.9	1248.6	1245.9	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.8	52
*51. Pers. income less transfer pay., 1972 dollars ..	C,C,C	do.	1043.8	1043.2	1061.1	1067.3	1071.1	1068.1	1073.7	1071.6	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.4	51
53. Wages and salaries in mining, mfg., and construction, 1972 dollars	C,C,C	do.	247.2	231.0	233.3	232.2	231.3	231.9	231.7	230.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	53
Industrial Production:															
*47. Industrial production, total	C,C,C	1967=100... ..	152.5	147.0	151.8	152.5	153.1	153.8	153.3	152.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	0.4	47
73. Industrial production, durable mfrs.	C,C,C	do.	146.4	136.7	141.3	143.1	142.5	143.6	142.9	141.0	-0.5	-1.3	1.3	-0.4	73
74. Industrial production, nondurable mfrs.	C,L,L	do.	164.0	161.2	165.7	166.0	166.7	166.9	166.7	166.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4	74
49. Value of goods output, 1972 dollars	C,C,C	A., bil. dol.	674.5	665.2	688.9	686.3	685.1	...	...	...	...	...	-0.4	-0.2	49
Capacity Utilization:															
82. Capacity utilization rate, mfg., FRB ²	L,C,U	Percent,	85.6	79.1	79.9	79.8	79.2	...	...	...	...	...	-0.1	-0.6	82
83. Capacity utilization rate, mfg., BEA ²	do.	82	78	78	78	78	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0	NA	83
84. Capacity utilization rate, materials, FRB ²	L,C,U	do.	87.4	80.0	82.2	81.2	81.2	...	...	...	...	...	-1.0	0.	84
B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries															
Orders and Deliveries:															
6. New orders, durable goods	L,L,L	Bil. dol.	79.32	79.32	85.46	87.88	87.14	89.70	87.14	84.57	-2.9	-2.9	2.8	-0.8	6
7. New orders, durable goods, 1972 dollars	L,L,L	do.	42.54	38.30	39.40	39.76	38.81	40.10	38.82	37.52	-3.2	-3.3	0.9	-2.4	7
*8. New orders, cons. goods and mtl., 1972 dol.	L,L,L	do.	37.55	33.73	34.74	35.61	34.34	35.67	34.16	33.19	-4.2	-2.8	2.5	-3.6	8
25. Chg. in unfilled orders, durable goods ²	L,L,L	do.	3.57	1.26	1.26	0.62	0.52	2.38	0.31	-1.12	-2.07	-1.43	-0.64	-0.10	25
96. Mfrs.' unfilled orders, durable goods ²	L,Lg,U	Bil. dol., EQP ..	293.67	308.82	312.60	314.48	316.04	316.85	317.16	316.04	0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.5	96
*32. Vendor performance ² @	L,L,L	Percent,	63	40	49	52	46	46	48	43	2	-5	3	-6	32
Consumption and Trade:															
56. Manufacturing and trade sales	C,C,C	Bil. dol.	294.51	320.11	349.75	351.54	NA	354.50	350.81	NA	-1.0	NA	0.5	NA	56
*57. Manufacturing and trade sales, 1972 dollars ..	C,C,C	do.	160.16	154.63	158.94	157.68	NA	157.26	154.93	NA	-1.5	NA	-0.8	NA	57
75. Industrial production, consumer goods	C,L,C	1967=100... ..	150.8	145.4	147.7	150.0	149.2	150.2	149.0	148.5	-0.8	-0.3	1.6	-0.5	75
54. Sales of retail stores	C,L,U	Mil. dol.	74,529	79,721	86,627	86,247	88,212	87,350	88,449	88,838	1.3	0.4	-0.4	2.3	54
59. Sales of retail stores, 1972 dollars	U,L,U	do.	45,172	43,656	45,039	44,259	44,350	44,273	44,469	44,308	0.4	-0.4	-1.7	0.2	59
55. Personal consumption expend., autos	L,C,C	A., bil. dol.	65.3	61.8	75.6	63.3	74.3	...	...	...	...	...	-16.3	17.4	55
58. Index of consumer sentiment @	L,L,L	1 Q 1966=100 ..	66.0	64.4	68.3	73.9	74.8	74.1	77.2	73.1	4.2	-5.3	8.2	1.2	58
B4. Fixed Capital Investment															
Formation of Business Enterprises:															
*12. Net business formation	L,L,L	1967=100... ..	131.7	121.1	117.7	116.0	NA	114.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	-1.4	NA	12
13. New business incorporations	L,L,L	Number,	43,714	44,337	47,151	48,990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.9	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		1st Q 1981	2d Q 1981	3d Q 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	July to Aug. 1981	Aug. to Sept. 1981	1st Q to 2d Q 1981	2d Q to 3d Q 1981	
			1979	1980											
I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Con.															
B4. Fixed Capital Investment—Con.															
Business Investment Commitments:															
10. Contracts and orders, plant and equipment	L,L,L	Bil. dol.	26.35	25.94	26.91	27.71	27.04	28.06	27.38	25.67	-2.4	-6.2	3.0	-2.4	10
*20. Contr. and orders, plant and equip., 1972 dol.	L,L,L	do.	15.17	13.92	13.63	13.88	13.56	14.00	13.84	12.85	-1.1	-7.2	1.8	-2.3	20
24. New orders, cap. goods indus., nondefense	L,L,L	do.	22.52	22.55	23.49	23.94	23.63	24.23	24.49	22.16	1.1	-9.5	1.9	-1.3	24
27. New orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, 1972 dollars	L,L,L	do.	13.20	12.37	12.14	12.23	12.09	12.36	12.59	11.33	1.9	-10.0	0.7	-1.1	27
9. Construction contracts, commercial and industrial buildings, floor space	L,C,U	Mil. sq. ft.	90.52	77.96	84.37	81.66	72.18	71.02	76.97	68.55	8.4	-10.9	-3.2	-11.6	9
11. New capital appropriations, mfg.	U,Lg,U	Bil. dol.	22.01	25.90	27.75	29.10	NA	...	...	...	...	...	4.9	NA	11
97. Backlog of capital appropriations, mfg. ⁵	C,Lg,Lg	Bil. dol., EOP	76.47	90.73	93.34	96.94	NA	...	...	...	...	...	3.9	NA	97
Business Investment Expenditures:															
61. Business expend., new plant and equipment	C,Lg,Lg	A.r., bil. dol.	270.46	295.63	312.24	316.73	322.96	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	2.0	61
69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures	C,Lg,Lg	do.	282.12	310.98	329.35	338.30	NA	338.38	346.45	NA	2.4	NA	2.7	NA	69
76. Industrial production, business equip.	C,Lg,U	1967=100.	171.3	173.2	178.2	182.2	185.0	185.1	185.3	184.7	0.1	-0.3	2.2	1.5	76
86. Nonresid. fixed investment, total, 1972 dol.	C,Lg,C	A.r., bil. dol.	163.3	158.4	162.0	161.1	161.0	...	...	...	...	...	-0.6	-0.1	86
Residential Construction Commitments and Investment:															
28. New private housing units started, total	L,L,L	A.r., thous.	1,745	1,292	1,391	1,176	966	1,047	934	918	-10.8	-1.7	-15.5	-17.9	28
*29. New building permits, private housing	L,L,L	1967=100.	123.6	96.6	95.1	89.3	70.8	73.7	69.9	68.7	-5.2	-1.7	-6.1	-20.7	29
89. Fixed investment, residential, 1972 dol.	L,L,L	A.r., bil. dol.	59.1	48.1	51.0	47.8	43.2	...	...	...	...	...	-6.3	-9.6	89
B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment															
Inventory Investment:															
30. Chg. in business inventories, 1972 dol. ²	L,L,L	do.	10.2	-2.9	-1.4	10.8	10.3	...	...	...	...	...	12.2	-0.5	30
*36. Change in inventories on hand and on order, 1972 dollars (smoothed) ⁶ ²	L,L,L	do.	11.08	-9.62	-7.77	2.39	NA	11.52	12.01	NA	0.49	NA	10.16	NA	36
31. Chg. in book value, mfg. and trade invent. ²	L,L,L	do.	49.0	31.0	41.1	35.0	NA	46.5	42.9	NA	-3.6	NA	-6.1	NA	31
38. Chg. in mtl. stocks on hand and on order ²	L,L,L	Bil. dol.	2.65	0.38	0.43	0.91	NA	1.91	-1.59	NA	-3.50	NA	0.48	NA	38
Inventories on Hand and on Order:															
71. Mfg. and trade inventories, total ⁵	Lg,Lg,Lg	Bil. dol., EOP	444.22	475.20	485.47	494.23	NA	498.10	501.68	NA	0.7	NA	1.8	NA	71
*70. Mfg. and trade invent., total, 1972 dol. ⁵	Lg,Lg,Lg	do.	265.44	262.97	262.64	265.40	NA	266.74	267.27	NA	0.2	NA	1.1	NA	70
65. Mfrs.' inventories of finished goods ⁵	Lg,Lg,Lg	do.	71.38	76.56	79.25	81.21	NA	81.22	82.58	NA	1.7	NA	2.5	NA	65
77. Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg. and trade, constant dollars ²	Lg,Lg,Lg	Ratio.	1.65	1.71	1.65	1.68	NA	1.70	1.73	NA	0.03	NA	0.03	NA	77
78. Materials and supplies, stocks on hand and on order ⁵	L,Lg,Lg	Bil. dol., EOP	213.73	218.24	219.52	222.26	NA	224.18	222.59	NA	-0.7	NA	1.2	NA	78
B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits															
Sensitive Commodity Prices:															
*92. Chg. in sensitive prices (smoothed) ⁶ ²	L,L,L	Percent.	1.98	1.49	2.96	1.95	0.26	0.52	0.10	0.16	-0.42	0.06	-1.01	-1.69	92
23. Spot market prices, raw industrials ¹⁰	U,L,L	1967=100.	293.0	298.0	288.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23
Stock Prices:															
*19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks ¹⁰	L,L,L	1941-43=10.	103.01	118.78	131.52	132.81	125.68	129.13	129.63	118.27	0.4	-8.8	1.0	-5.4	19
Profits and Profit Margins:															
16. Corporate profits after taxes	L,L,L	A.r., bil. dol.	167.8	163.2	169.2	152.7	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-9.8	NA	16
18. Corp. profits after taxes, 1972 dollars	L,L,L	do.	99.6	88.8	87.8	75.9	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-13.6	NA	18
79. Corp. profits after taxes with IVA and CCAAdj	L,C,L	do.	109.2	100.3	115.3	113.9	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-1.2	NA	79
80. ....do. ....in 1972 dol.	L,C,L	do.	65.5	55.1	60.2	58.2	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-3.3	NA	80
15. Profits (after taxes) per dol. of sales, mfg. ²	L,L,L	Cents.	5.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0.1	NA	15
26. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, nonfarm bus.	L,L,L	1977=100.	96.8	96.3	97.3	96.8	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-0.5	NA	26
Cash Flows:															
34. Net cash flow, corporate	L,L,L	A.r., bil. dol.	257.1	265.4	282.4	270.5	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-4.2	NA	34
35. Net cash flow, corporate, 1972 dollars	L,L,L	do.	149.1	141.8	144.7	133.1	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-8.0	NA	35
Unit Labor Costs and Labor Share:															
63. Unit labor cost, private business sector	Lg,Lg,Lg	1977=100.	119.3	131.4	139.4	141.8	NA	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	NA	63
68. Labor cost (cur. dol.) per unit of gross domestic product (1972), nonfin. corp.	Lg,Lg,Lg	Dollars.	1.092	1.196	1.244	1.266	NA	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	NA	68
*62. Labor cost per unit of output, mfg.	Lg,Lg,Lg	1967=100.	175.8	195.0	203.9	207.6	211.9	209.3	211.4	214.9	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	62
64. Compensation of employees as percent of national income ²	Lg,Lg,Lg	Percent.	74.4	75.3	75.2	75.5	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	NA	64
B7. Money and Credit															
Money:															
85. Change in money supply (M1-B) ²	L,L,L	Percent.	0.58	0.52	0.81	0.24	0.22	0.30	0.60	-0.23	0.30	-0.83	-0.57	-0.02	85
102. Change in money supply (M2) ²	L,C,U	do.	0.69	0.76	0.97	0.59	0.71	0.62	0.97	0.53	0.35	-0.44	-0.38	0.12	102
*104. Chg. in total liquid assets (smoothed) ⁶ ²	L,L,L	do.	0.97	0.77	1.07	0.72	0.89	0.83	0.92	0.92	0.09	0.	-0.35	0.17	104
105. Money supply (M1-B), 1972 dollars	L,L,L	Bil. dol.	218.3	204.4	200.6	201.3	195.8	197.0	196.6	193.9	-0.2	-1.4	0.3	-2.7	105
*106. Money supply (M2), 1972 dollars	L,L,L	do.	848.6	813.8	807.3	813.9	805.4	806.3	807.4	802.4	0.1	-0.6	0.8	-1.0	106
Velocity of Money:															
107. Ratio, GNP to money supply (M1-B) ²	C,C,C	Ratio.	6.371	6.521	6.759	6.691	6.830	...	...	...	...	...	-0.068	0.139	107
108. Ratio, pers. income to money supply (M2) ²	C,Lg,C	do.	1.319	1.347	1.366	1.358	1.375	1.374	1.374	1.377	0.	0.003	-0.008	0.017	108
Credit Flows:															
33. Change in mortgage debt ²	L,L,L	A.r., bil. dol.	85.26	61.19	55.48	45.37	NA	41.95	33.72	NA	-8.23	NA	-10.11	NA	33
112. Change in business loans ²	L,L,L	do.	22.88	19.60	-11.90	32.88	35.83	45.16	36.55	25.78	-8.61	-10.77	44.78	2.95	112
113. Change in consumer installment credit ²	L,L,L	do.	38.69	2.90	23.89	22.43	NA	23.45	34.31	NA	10.86	NA	-1.46	NA	113
110. Total private borrowing	L,L,L	do.	349.71	292.63	305.84	354.53	NA	...	...	...	...	...	15.9	NA	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		1st Q 1981	2d Q 1981	3d Q 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	July to Aug. 1981	Aug. to Sept. 1981	1st Q to 2d Q 1981	2d Q to 3d Q 1981	
			1979	1980											
I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Con.															
B7. Money and Credit—Con.															
Credit Difficulties:															
14. Liabilities of business failures (inv. ⁴) ^①	L,L,L	Mil. dol.	222.28	386.26	538.63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14
39. Delinquency rate, instal. loans (inv. ⁴) ^{2 5}	L,L,L	Percent, EOP	2.64	2.57	2.53	2.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.23	NA	39
Bank Reserves:															
93. Free reserves (inverted ⁴) ^{12 ①}	L,U,U	Mil. dol.	-1,131	-1,141	-872	-1,591	-1,193	-1,369	-1,137	-1,073	-232	-64	719	-398	93
94. Borrowing from the Federal Reserve ² ①	L,L,U	do.	1,338	1,420	1,229	1,845	1,544	1,751	1,408	1,473	-343	65	616	-301	94
Interest Rates:															
119. Federal funds rate ² ①	L,Lg,Lg	Percent.	11.19	13.36	16.57	17.78	17.58	19.04	17.82	15.87	-1.22	-1.95	1.21	-0.20	119
114. Treasury bill rate ² ①	C,Lg,Lg	do.	10.04	11.61	14.37	14.83	15.09	14.70	15.61	14.95	0.91	-0.66	0.46	0.26	114
115. Treasury bond yields ² ①	C,Lg,Lg	do.	8.74	10.81	12.01	12.66	13.60	13.05	13.61	14.14	0.56	0.53	0.65	0.94	115
116. Corporate bond yields ² ①	Lg,Lg,Lg	do.	10.05	12.77	14.37	15.22	16.33	15.67	16.34	16.97	0.67	0.63	0.85	1.11	116
117. Municipal bond yields ² ①	U,Lg,Lg	do.	6.52	8.60	9.98	10.69	12.11	11.14	12.26	12.92	1.12	0.66	0.71	1.42	117
118. Mortgage yields, residential ² ①	Lg,Lg,Lg	do.	10.89	13.42	14.69	16.18	17.76	16.76	17.96	18.55	1.20	0.59	1.49	1.58	118
67. Bank rates on short-term bus. loans ² ①	Lg,Lg,Lg	do.	13.18	15.17	19.91	19.99	21.12	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	1.13	67
*109. Average prime rate charged by banks ² ①	Lg,Lg,Lg	do.	12.67	15.27	19.21	18.93	20.32	20.39	20.50	20.08	0.11	-0.42	-0.28	1.39	109
Outstanding Debt:															
66. Consumer installment credit ⁵	Lg,Lg,Lg	Bil. dol., EOP	303.58	306.47	312.45	318.05	NA	320.01	322.87	NA	0.9	NA	1.8	NA	66
*72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large comm. banks	Lg,Lg,Lg	Bil. dol.	147.06	163.76	172.87	176.96	185.94	183.20	186.24	188.39	1.7	1.2	2.4	5.1	72
*95. Ratio, consumer install. credit to pers. income ²	Lg,Lg,Lg	Percent.	14.79	14.14	13.35	13.35	NA	13.23	13.23	NA	0.	NA	0.	NA	95
II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES															
B. Prices, Wages, and Productivity															
B1. Price Movements															
310. Implicit price deflator, GNP		1972=100...	162.8	177.4	188.1	191.1	195.4	...	...	...	...	...	1.6	2.3	310
320. Consumer prices (CPI), all items ①		1967=100...	217.4	246.8	262.9	269.0	276.7	274.4	276.5	279.3	0.8	1.0	2.3	2.9	320
320c. Change in CPI, all items, S/A ²		Percent.	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.5	320
322. CPI, food		1967=100...	234.5	254.6	270.7	271.4	276.1	273.8	275.9	278.6	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.7	322
330. Producer prices (PPI), all commodities ①		do.	235.6	268.8	287.6	294.0	295.9	296.0	296.2	295.5	0.1	-0.2	2.2	0.6	330
331. PPI, crude materials		do.	282.2	304.6	329.8	332.7	333.3	335.9	333.9	330.2	-0.6	-1.1	0.9	0.2	331
332. PPI, intermediate materials		do.	242.8	280.3	299.2	305.8	308.8	307.9	309.2	309.4	0.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	332
333. PPI, capital equipment		do.	216.7	239.8	255.9	262.3	267.2	266.2	267.7	267.8	0.6	0.	2.5	1.9	333
334. PPI, finished consumer goods		do.	215.7	248.9	265.1	270.8	272.9	272.2	272.9	273.5	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.8	334
B2. Wages and Productivity															
340. Average hourly earnings, production workers, private nonfarm economy		1977=100...	116.8	127.3	134.9	137.6	140.2	139.0	140.6	141.0	1.2	0.3	2.0	1.9	340
341. Real average hourly earnings, production workers, private nonfarm economy		do.	97.4	93.5	92.8	93.0	92.2	92.2	92.6	91.8	0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.9	341
345. Average hourly compensation, nonfarm bus.		do.	118.8	130.5	139.1	142.4	NA	...	...	...	...	...	2.4	NA	345
346. Real avg. hourly comp., nonfarm business		do.	99.2	96.0	95.7	96.3	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	NA	346
370. Output per hour, private business sector		do.	99.5	99.3	100.3	101.0	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	NA	370
C. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment															
441. Total civilian labor force		Millions	102.91	104.72	105.80	106.77	106.43	106.46	106.60	106.24	0.1	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	441
442. Total civilian employment		do.	96.94	97.27	98.01	98.87	98.72	98.96	98.94	98.27	0.	-0.7	0.9	-0.2	442
37. Number of persons unemployed		Thousands	5,963	7,448	7,788	7,900	7,708	7,502	7,657	7,966	2.1	4.0	1.4	-2.4	37
444. Unemployed males, 20 years and over		do.	2,223	3,261	3,323	3,411	3,308	3,147	3,321	3,455	5.5	4.0	2.6	-3.0	444
445. Unemployed females, 20 years and over		do.	2,213	2,547	2,718	2,763	2,772	2,797	2,701	2,819	-3.4	4.4	1.7	0.3	445
446. Unemployed persons, 16-19 years of age		do.	1,528	1,640	1,747	1,726	1,629	1,559	1,635	1,692	4.9	3.5	-1.2	-5.6	446
Labor Force Participation Rates:															
451. Males, 20 years and over ²		Percent.	79.8	79.4	78.9	79.4	78.9	78.9	79.0	78.9	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.5	451
452. Females, 20 years and over ²		do.	50.6	51.4	51.9	52.4	52.2	52.5	52.4	51.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.5	-0.2	452
453. Both sexes, 16-19 years of age ²		do.	58.1	56.9	56.9	56.3	54.8	54.2	54.8	55.4	0.6	0.6	-0.6	-1.5	453
D. Government Activities															
D1. Receipts and Expenditures															
501. Federal Government receipts		A.r., bil. dol.	494.4	540.8	617.4	621.0	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	NA	501
502. Federal Government expenditures		do.	509.2	602.0	664.0	668.2	696.5	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	4.2	502
500. Federal Government surplus or deficit ²		do.	-14.8	-61.2	-46.6	-47.2	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-0.6	NA	500
511. State and local government receipts		do.	351.2	384.0	411.7	413.6	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	NA	511
512. State and local government expenditures		do.	324.4	355.0	374.8	377.5	382.6	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	1.4	512
510. State and local govt. surplus or deficit ²		do.	26.7	29.1	36.9	36.1	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-0.8	NA	510
D2. Defense Indicators															
517. Defense Department obligations		Mil. dol.	11,141	13,392	15,370	15,355	NA	16,836	17,374	NA	3.2	NA	-0.1	NA	517
525. Military prime contract awards		do.	5,356	6,961	7,631	7,720	NA	9,771	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2	NA	525
548. New orders, defense products		do.	3,374	4,662	5,210	4,772	5,960	5,482	5,759	6,638	5.1	15.3	-8.4	24.9	548
564. National defense purchases		A.r., bil. dol.	111.2	131.7	145.2	148.2	154.6	...	...	...	...	...	2.1	4.3	564
E. U.S. International Transactions															
E1. Merchandise Trade															
602. Exports, total except military aid		Mil. dol.	15,137	18,390	20,008	19,519	NA	19,264	19,050	NA	-1.1	NA	-2.4	NA	602
604. Exports of agricultural products		do.	2,886	3,435	4,158	3,523	NA	3,089	3,202	NA	3.7	NA	-15.3	NA	604
606. Exports of nonelectrical machinery		do.	3,009	3,788	4,188	4,286	NA	4,567	6,207	NA	35.9	NA	2.3	NA	606
612. General imports, total		do.	17,160	20,417	22,022	21,858	NA	19,807	23,528	NA	18.8	NA	-0.7	NA	612
614. Imports of petroleum and products		do.	4,676	6,139	7,123	6,590	NA	5,400	6,335	NA	17.3	NA	-7.5	NA	614
616. Imports of automobiles and parts		do.	1,853	2,030	2,044	2,199	NA	2,108	2,635	NA	25.0	NA	7.6	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			2d Q 1980	3d Q 1980	4th Q 1980	1st Q 1981	2d Q 1981	3d Q 1981	4th Q to 1st Q 1981	1st Q to 2d Q 1981	2d Q to 3d Q 1981	
		1978	1979	1980										
II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Con.														
E2. Goods and Services Movements Except Transfers Under Military Grants														
618. Merchandise exports	Mil. dol.	35,514	46,118	55,992	55,667	56,252	57,149	61,098	60,477	NA	6.9	-1.0	NA	618
620. Merchandise imports	do.	43,953	52,955	62,327	62,411	59,154	62,719	65,775	67,391	NA	4.9	2.5	NA	620
622. Merchandise trade balance ²	do.	-8,440	-6,836	-6,335	-6,744	-2,902	-5,570	-4,677	-6,914	NA	893	-2,237	NA	622
651. Income on U.S. investments abroad	do.	10,816	16,675	18,985	16,860	18,850	19,764	21,566	22,235	NA	9.1	3.1	NA	651
652. Income on foreign investment in the U.S.	do.	5,466	8,310	10,794	10,342	10,697	11,507	12,513	13,587	NA	8.7	8.6	NA	652
668. Exports of goods and services	do.	55,256	72,232	86,168	83,617	86,655	88,636	94,431	94,845	NA	6.5	0.4	NA	668
669. Imports of goods and services	do.	57,508	70,480	83,472	82,830	80,177	84,902	89,641	92,242	NA	5.6	2.9	NA	669
667. Balance on goods and services ²	do.	-2,252	1,752	2,696	787	6,478	3,734	4,790	2,603	NA	1,056	-2,187	NA	667
A. National Income and Product														
A1. GNP and Personal Income														
50. GNP in 1972 dollars	A.r., bil. dol.	1436.9	1483.0	1480.7	1463.3	1471.9	1485.6	1516.4	1510.4	1508.2	2.1	-0.4	-0.1	50
200. GNP in current dollars	do.	2156.1	2413.9	2626.1	2564.8	2637.3	2730.6	2853.0	2885.8	2947.0	4.5	1.1	2.1	200
213. Final sales, 1972 dollars	do.	1422.9	1472.9	1483.6	1462.0	1476.9	1492.7	1517.8	1499.6	1497.9	1.7	-1.2	-0.1	213
224. Disposable personal income, current dollars	do.	1462.9	1641.7	1821.7	1784.1	1840.6	1897.0	1947.8	1985.6	2040.1	2.7	1.9	2.7	224
225. Disposable personal income, 1972 dollars	do.	981.5	1011.5	1018.4	1008.2	1018.5	1025.8	1033.3	1036.8	1042.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	225
217. Per capita GNP in 1972 dollars	A.r., dollars	6,454	6,588	6,504	6,437	6,456	6,499	6,620	6,580	6,554	1.9	-0.6	-0.4	217
227. Per capita disposable pers. income, 1972 dol.	do.	4,409	4,493	4,473	4,435	4,468	4,488	4,511	4,517	4,530	0.5	0.1	0.3	227
A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures														
231. Total, 1972 dollars	A.r., bil. dol.	904.8	930.9	935.1	919.3	930.8	946.8	960.2	955.1	965.2	1.4	-0.5	1.1	231
233. Durable goods, 1972 dollars	do.	146.3	146.6	135.8	126.2	132.6	139.1	146.8	137.4	142.4	5.5	-6.4	3.6	233
238. Nondurable goods, 1972 dollars	do.	345.7	354.6	358.4	356.6	354.9	360.4	364.5	367.0	368.2	1.1	0.7	0.3	238
239. Services, 1972 dollars	do.	412.8	429.6	440.9	436.5	443.3	447.3	448.9	450.7	454.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	239
230. Total, current dollars	do.	1348.7	1510.9	1672.8	1626.8	1682.2	1751.0	1810.1	1829.1	1888.6	3.4	1.0	3.3	230
232. Durable goods, current dollars	do.	199.3	212.3	211.9	194.4	208.8	223.3	238.3	227.3	240.0	6.7	-4.6	5.6	232
236. Nondurable goods, current dollars	do.	529.8	602.2	675.7	664.0	674.2	703.5	726.0	735.3	750.1	3.2	1.3	2.0	236
237. Services, current dollars	do.	619.6	696.3	785.2	768.4	799.2	824.2	845.8	866.5	898.6	2.6	2.4	3.7	237
A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment														
241. Total, 1972 dollars	do.	229.7	232.6	203.6	200.5	195.3	200.5	211.6	219.7	214.4	5.5	3.8	-2.4	241
243. Total fixed investment, 1972 dollars	do.	215.8	222.5	206.6	199.2	200.2	207.6	213.1	208.9	204.1	2.6	-2.0	-2.3	243
30. Change in business inventories, 1972 dol. ²	do.	14.0	10.2	-2.9	1.3	-5.0	-7.2	-1.4	10.8	10.3	5.8	12.2	-0.5	30
240. Total, current dollars	do.	375.3	415.8	395.3	390.9	377.1	397.7	437.1	458.6	449.8	9.9	4.9	-1.9	240
242. Total fixed investment, current dollars	do.	353.2	398.3	401.2	383.5	393.2	415.1	432.7	435.3	432.2	4.2	0.6	-0.7	242
245. Chg. in bus. inventories, current dol. ²	do.	22.2	17.5	-5.9	7.4	-16.0	-17.4	4.5	23.3	17.6	21.9	18.8	-5.7	245
A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services														
261. Total, 1972 dollars	do.	277.8	281.8	290.0	291.9	288.2	289.8	293.6	289.5	289.1	1.3	-1.4	-0.1	261
263. Federal Government, 1972 dollars	do.	99.8	101.7	108.1	110.7	106.9	107.4	111.2	108.7	110.2	3.5	-2.2	1.4	263
267. State and local governments, 1972 dollars	do.	178.0	180.1	181.9	181.2	181.3	182.4	182.5	180.7	178.9	0.1	-1.0	-1.0	267
260. Total, current dollars	do.	432.6	473.8	534.7	530.0	533.5	558.6	576.5	577.4	590.5	3.2	0.2	2.3	260
262. Federal Government, current dollars	do.	153.4	167.9	198.9	198.7	194.9	212.0	221.6	219.5	227.7	4.5	-0.9	3.7	262
266. State and local governments, current dollars	do.	279.2	305.9	335.8	331.3	338.6	346.6	354.9	357.9	362.9	2.4	0.8	1.4	266
A5. Foreign Trade														
256. Exports of goods and services, 1972 dollars	do.	127.5	146.9	161.1	160.5	160.5	157.4	162.5	161.5	157.9	3.2	-0.6	-2.2	256
257. Imports of goods and services, 1972 dollars	do.	103.0	109.2	109.1	108.9	102.8	108.9	111.6	115.4	118.4	2.5	3.4	2.6	257
255. Net exports of goods and serv., 1972 dol. ²	do.	24.6	37.7	52.0	51.7	57.6	48.5	50.9	46.2	39.5	2.4	-4.7	-6.7	255
252. Exports of goods and services, current dol.	do.	219.8	281.3	339.8	333.3	342.4	346.1	367.4	368.2	362.8	6.2	0.2	-1.5	252
253. Imports of goods and services, current dol.	do.	220.4	267.9	316.5	316.2	297.9	322.7	338.2	347.5	344.8	4.8	2.7	-0.8	253
250. Net exports of goods and serv., current dol. ²	do.	-0.6	13.4	23.3	17.1	44.5	23.3	29.2	20.8	18.0	5.9	-8.4	-2.8	250
A6. National Income and Its Components														
220. National income	do.	1745.4	1963.3	2121.4	2070.0	2122.4	2204.8	2291.1	2320.9	NA	3.9	1.3	NA	220
280. Compensation of employees	do.	1299.7	1460.9	1596.5	1569.0	1597.4	1661.8	1722.4	1752.0	1790.0	3.6	1.7	2.2	280
282. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA ^{adj}	do.	117.1	131.6	130.6	124.9	129.7	134.0	132.1	134.1	135.4	-1.4	1.5	1.0	282
286. Corporate profits with IVA and CCA ^{adj}	do.	185.5	196.8	182.7	169.3	177.9	183.3	203.0	190.3	NA	10.7	-6.3	NA	286
284. Rental income of persons with CCA ^{adj}	do.	27.4	30.5	31.8	31.5	32.0	32.4	32.7	33.3	33.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	284
288. Net interest	do.	115.8	143.4	179.8	175.3	185.3	193.3	200.8	211.0	219.5	3.9	5.1	4.0	288
A7. Saving														
290. Gross saving (private and govt.)	do.	355.2	411.9	401.9	394.5	402.0	406.7	442.6	465.3	NA	8.8	5.1	NA	290
295. Business saving	do.	279.1	312.7	331.6	325.8	334.6	339.3	362.2	368.7	NA	6.7	1.8	NA	295
292. Personal saving	do.	76.3	86.2	101.3	110.0	111.4	97.6	88.9	106.6	100.2	-8.9	19.9	-6.0	292
298. Government surplus or deficit ²	do.	-0.2	11.9	-32.1	-42.5	-45.6	-30.8	-9.7	-11.2	NA	21.1	-1.5	NA	298
293. Personal saving rate ²	Percent	5.2	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.1	5.1	4.6	5.4	4.9	-0.5	0.8	-0.5	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.

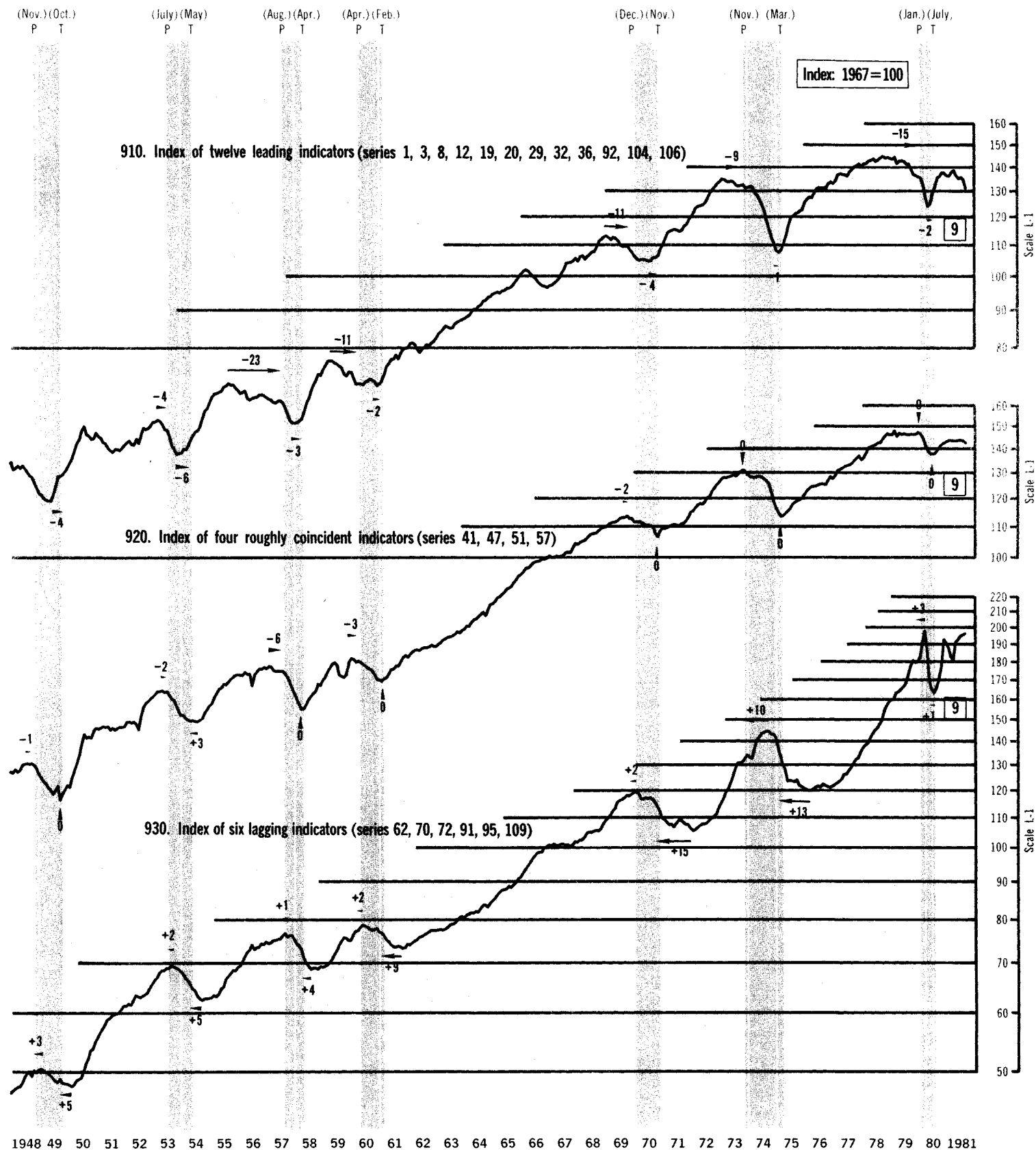
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS

Chart A1. Composite Indexes



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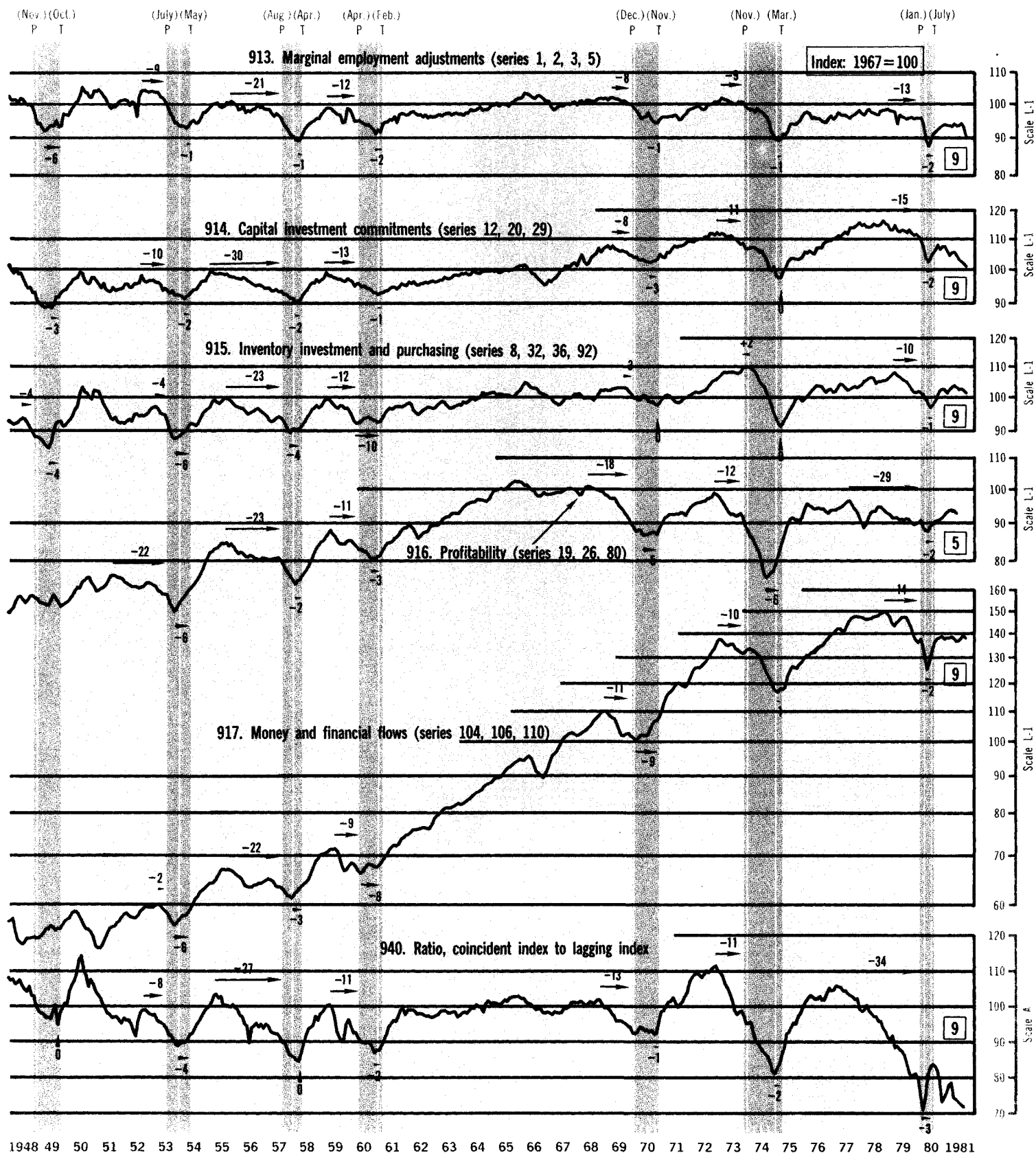
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

Chart A1. Composite Indexes—Continued



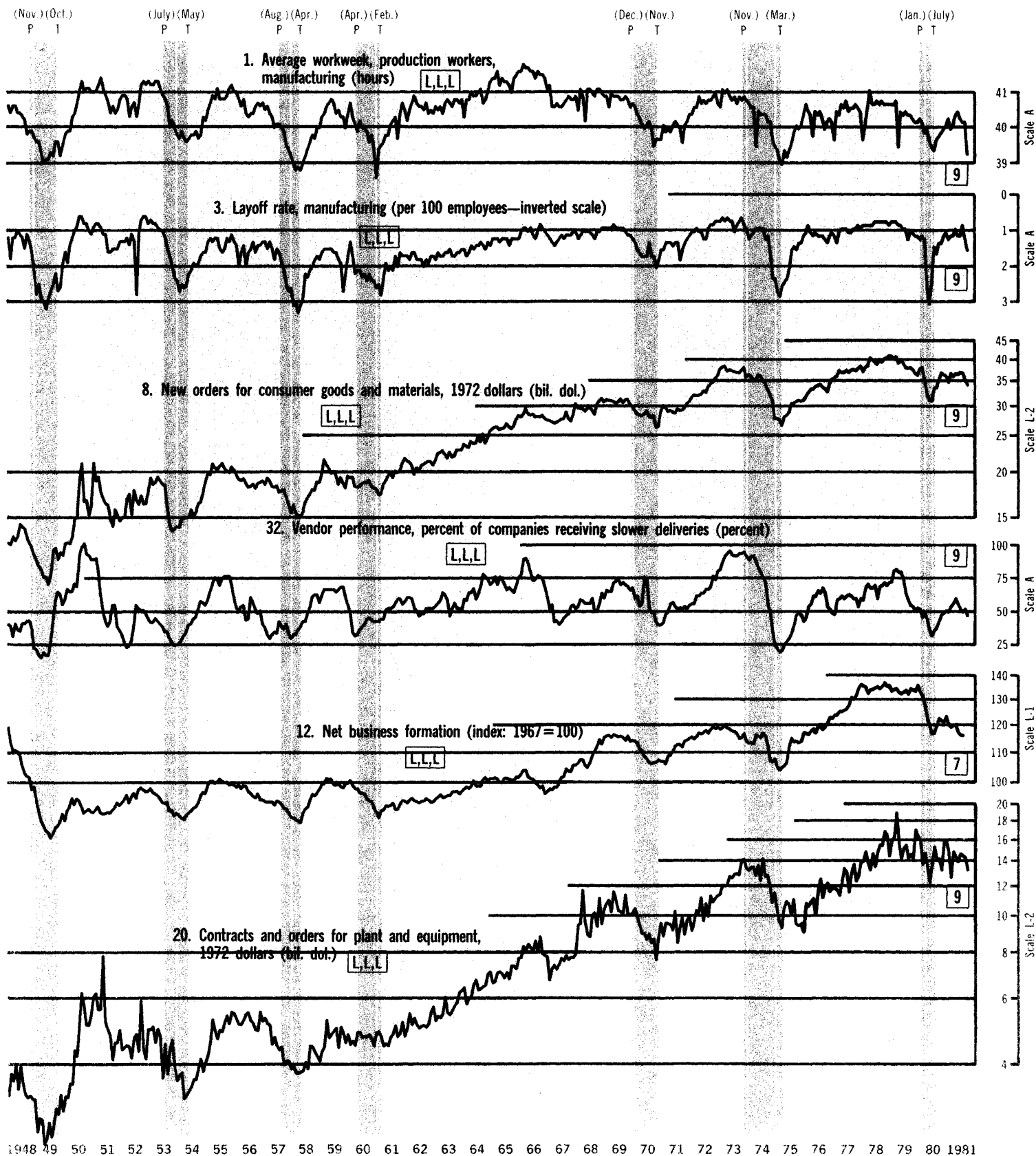
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

Chart A2. Leading Index Components

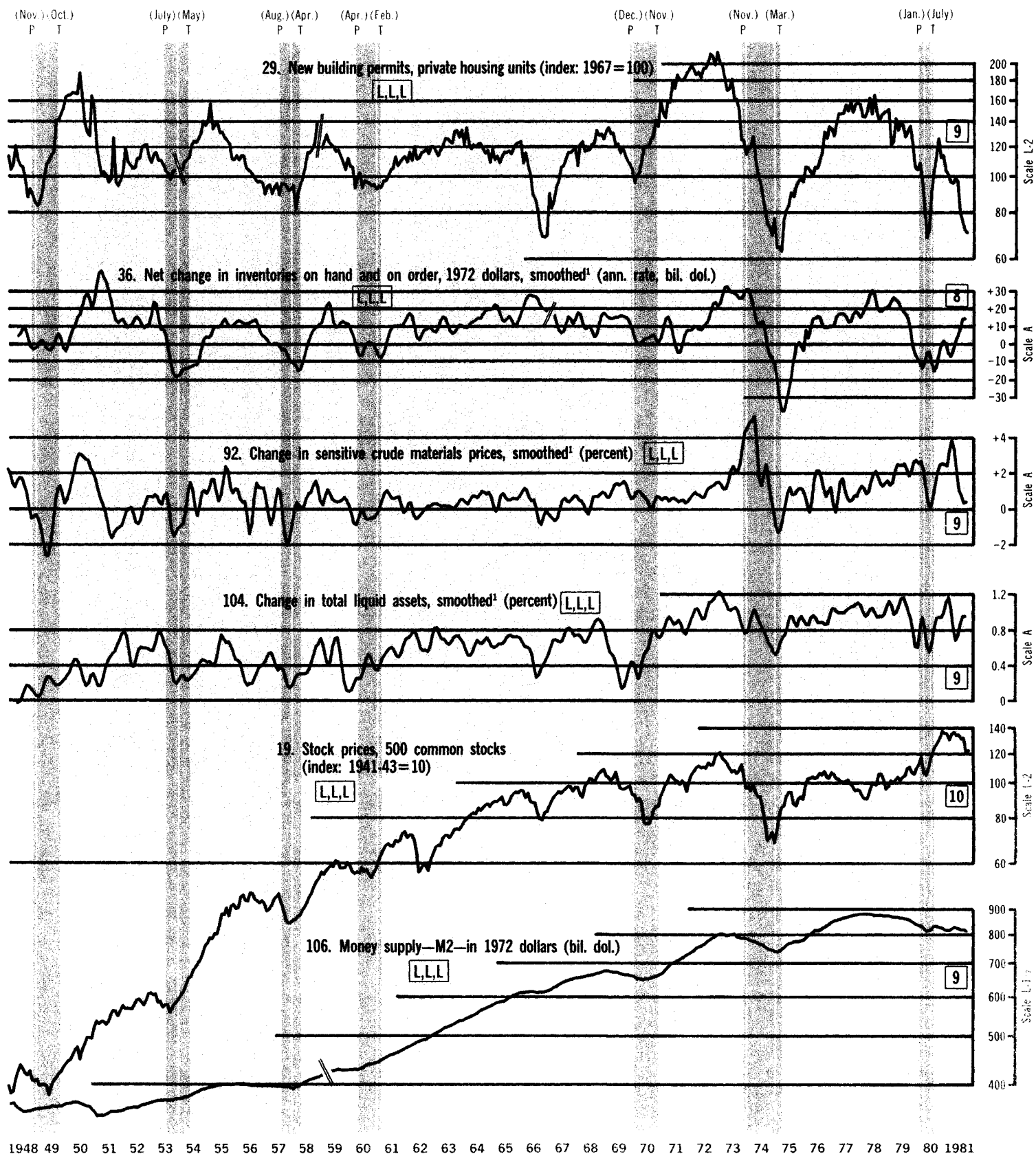




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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

Chart A2. Leading Index Components—Continued



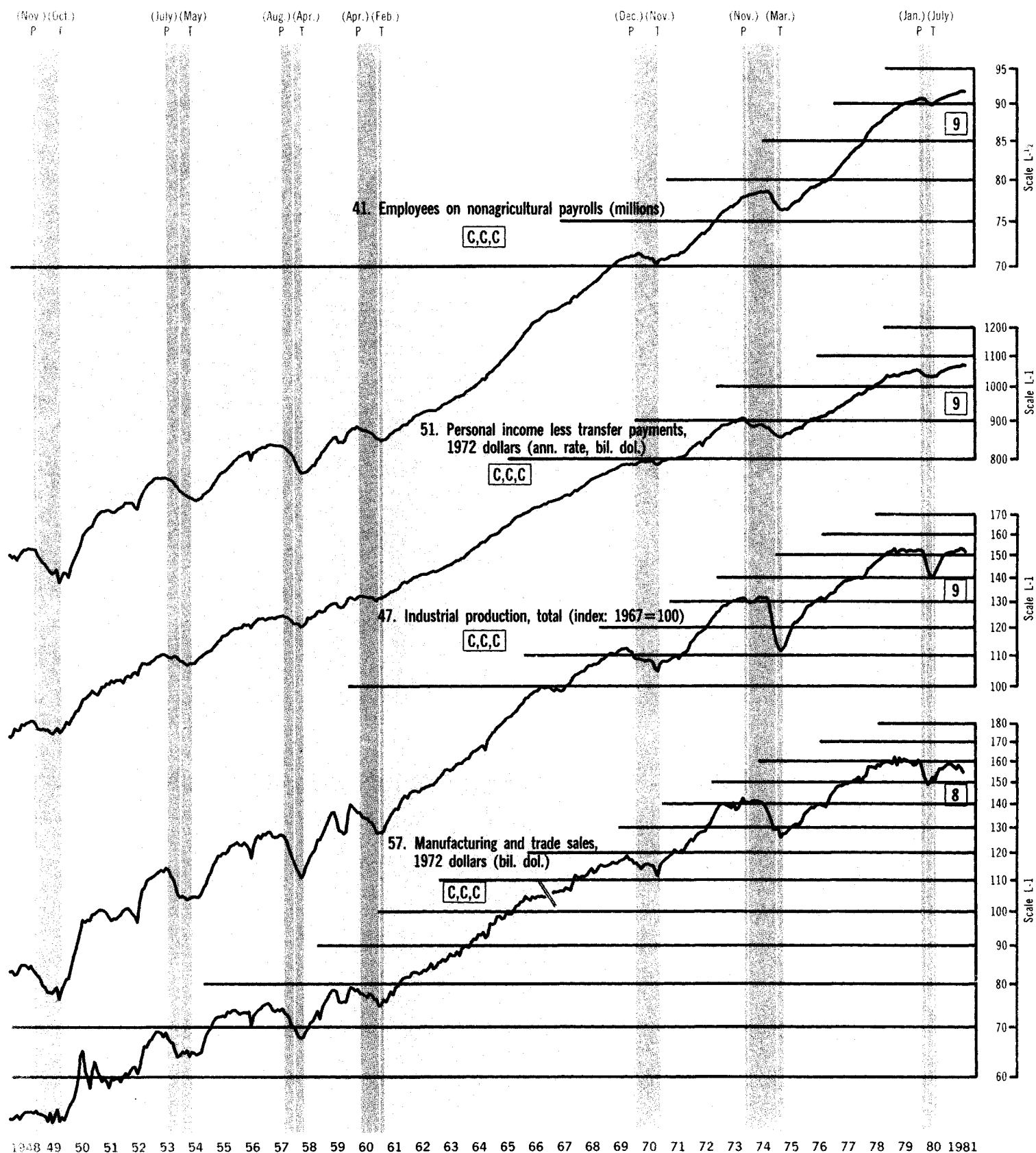
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Chart A3. Coincident Index Components



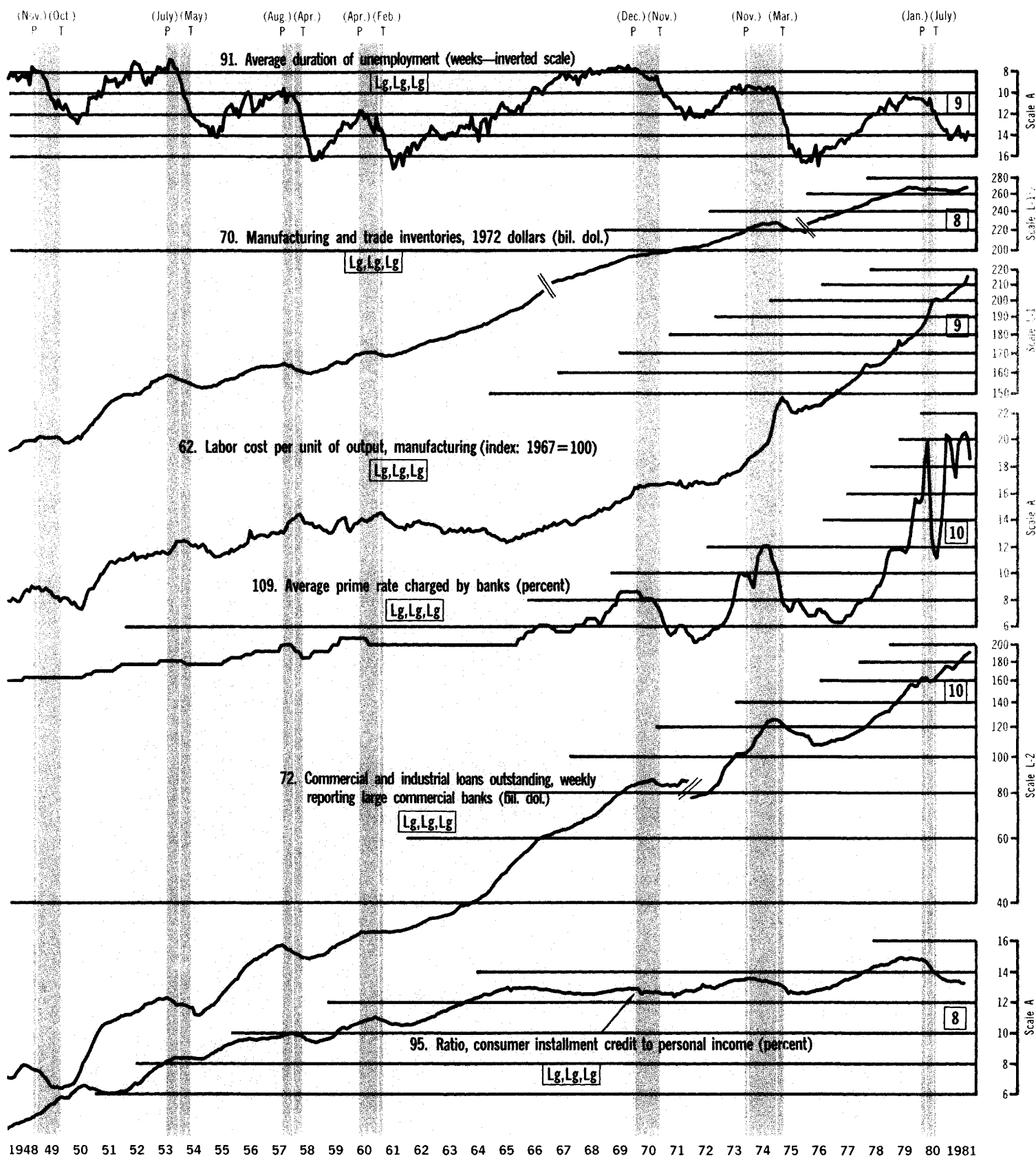
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

Chart A4. Lagging Index Components

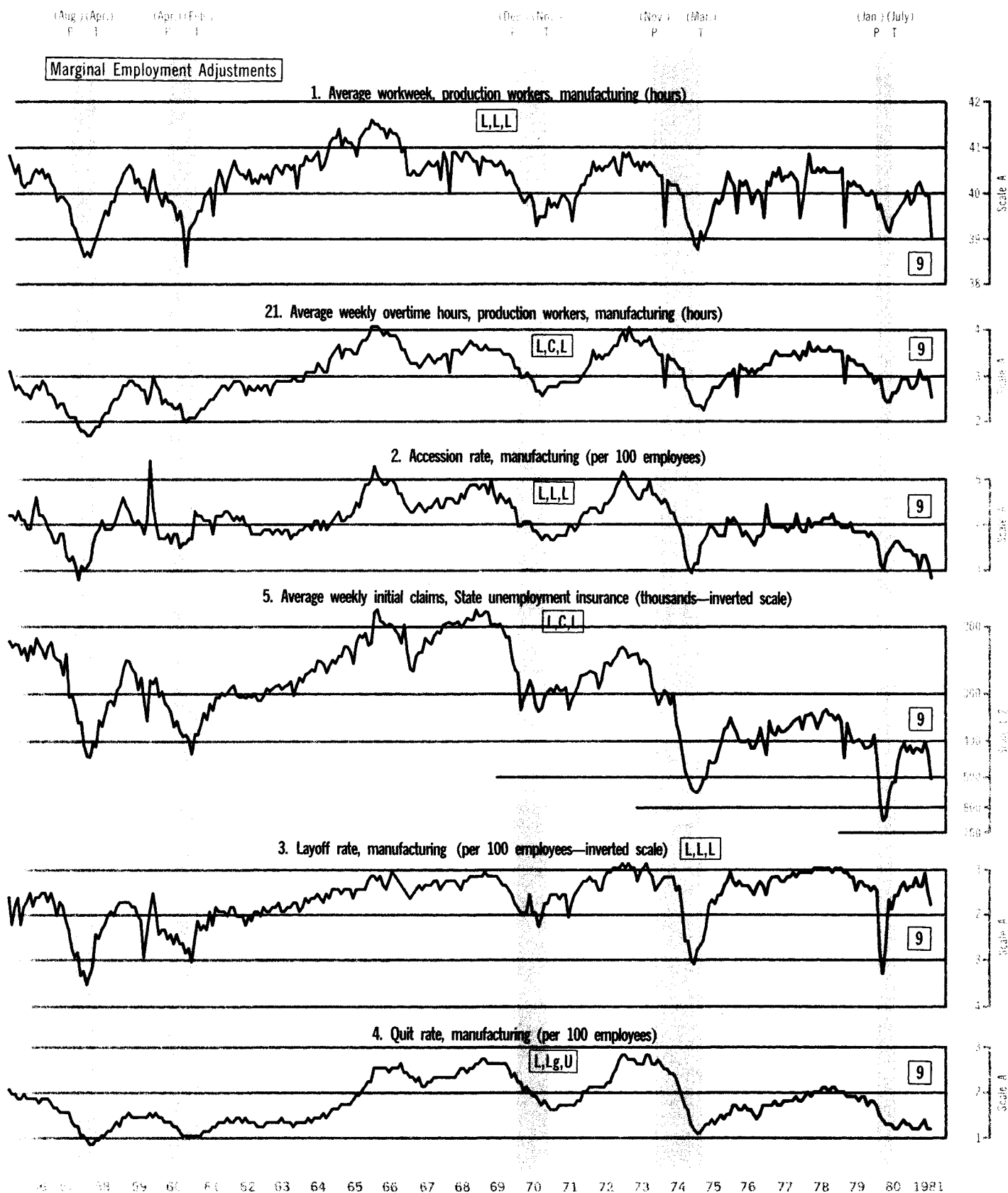




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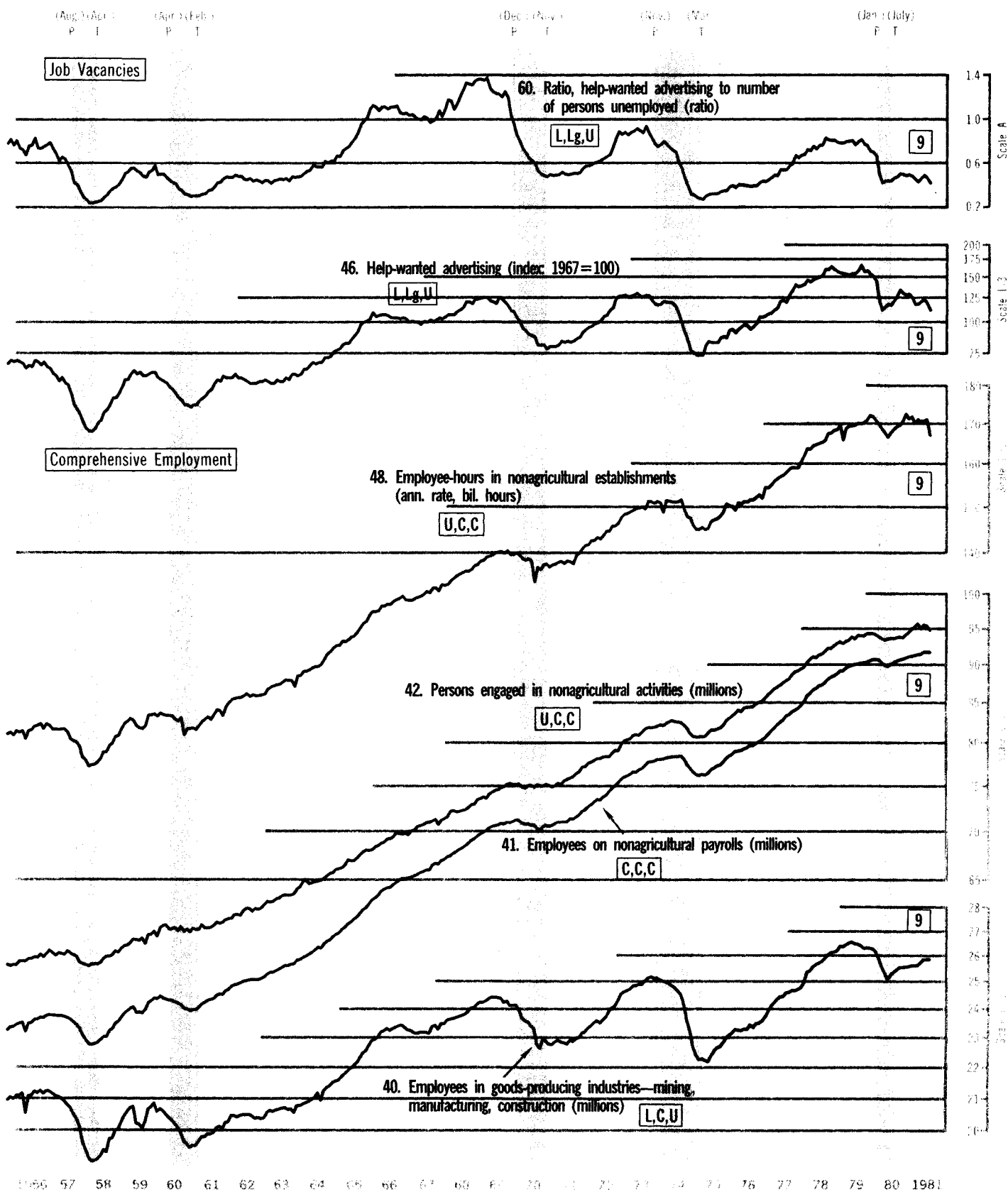
CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment



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Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment—Continued



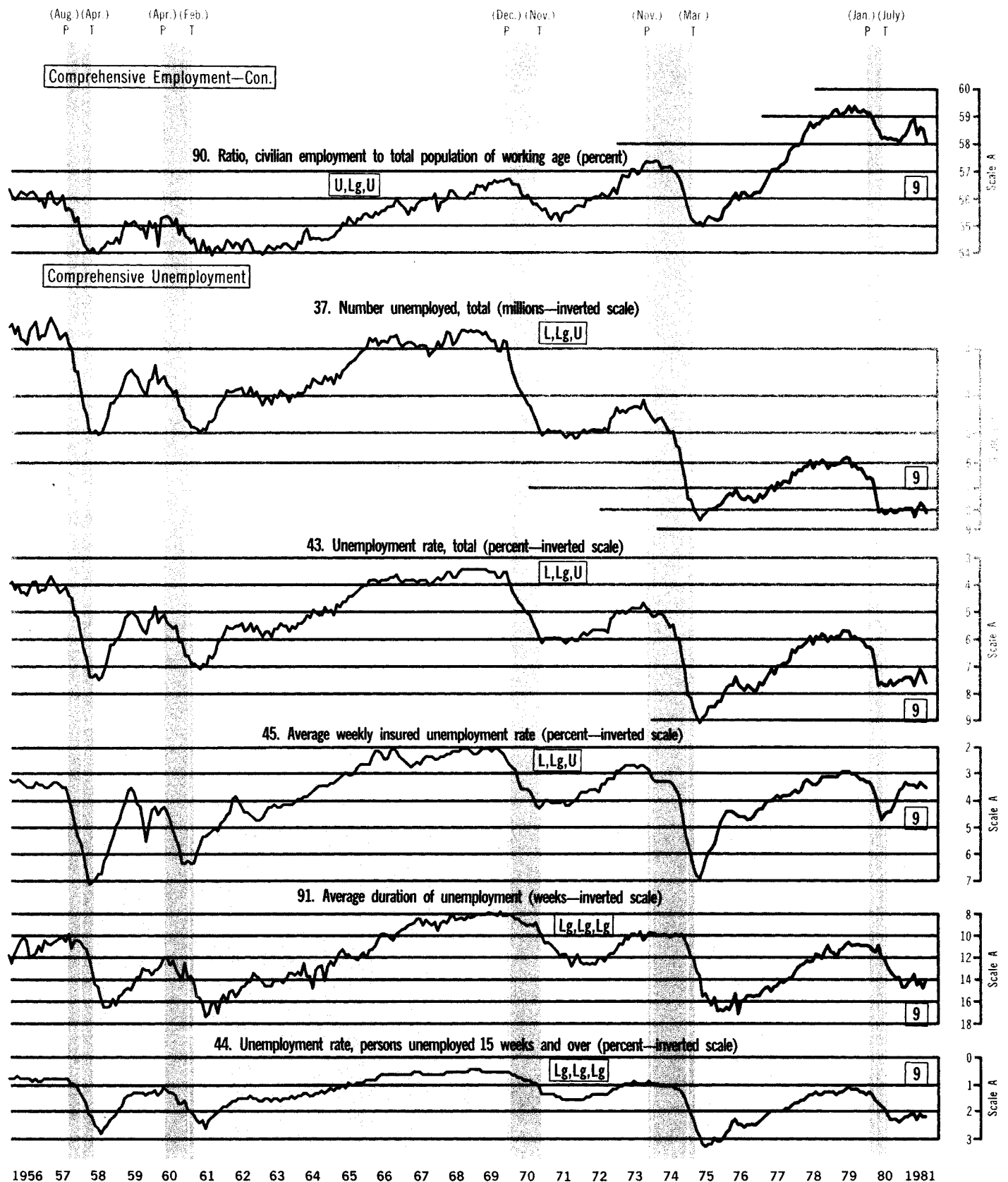
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Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment—Continued

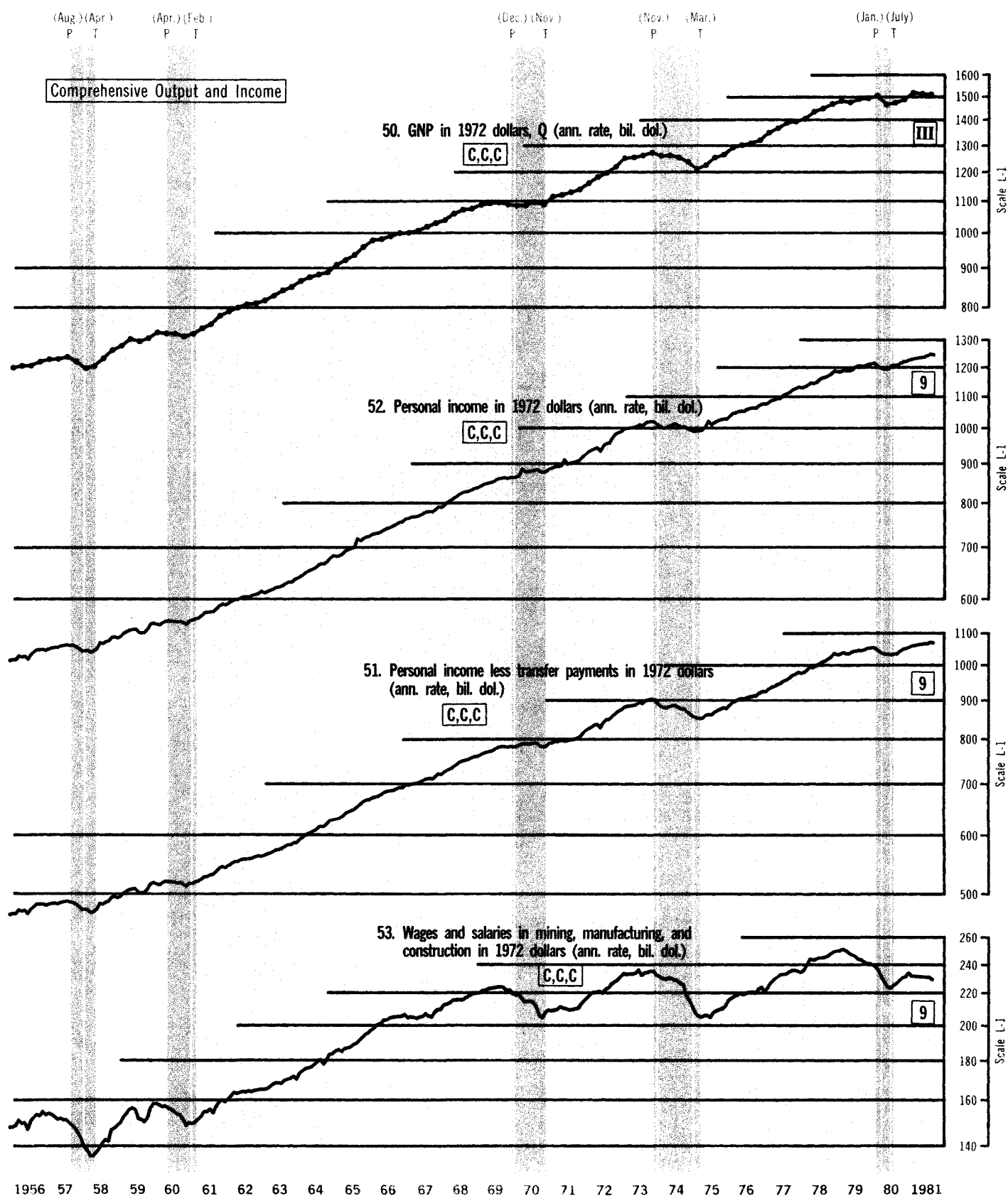


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Chart B2. Production and Income



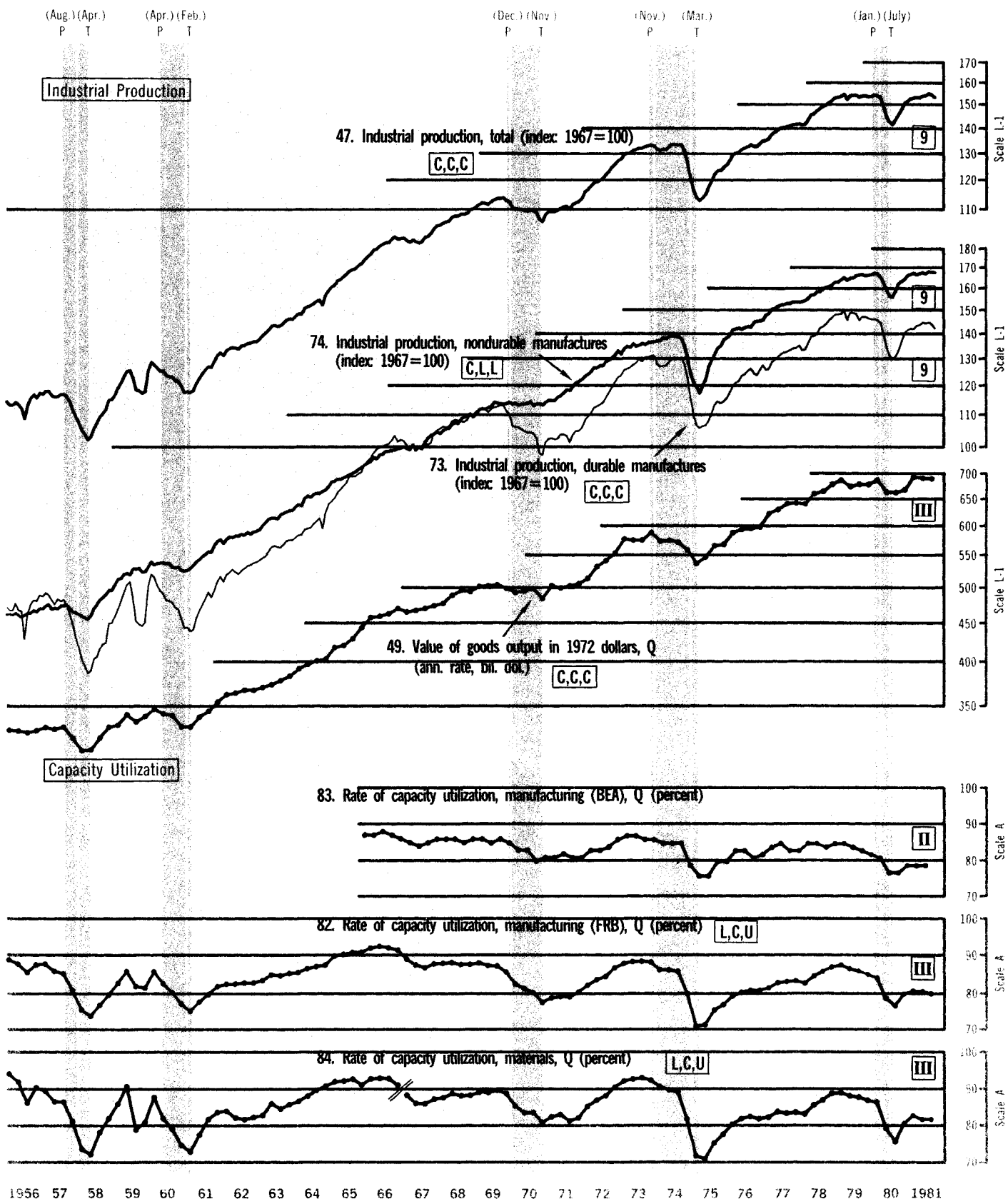
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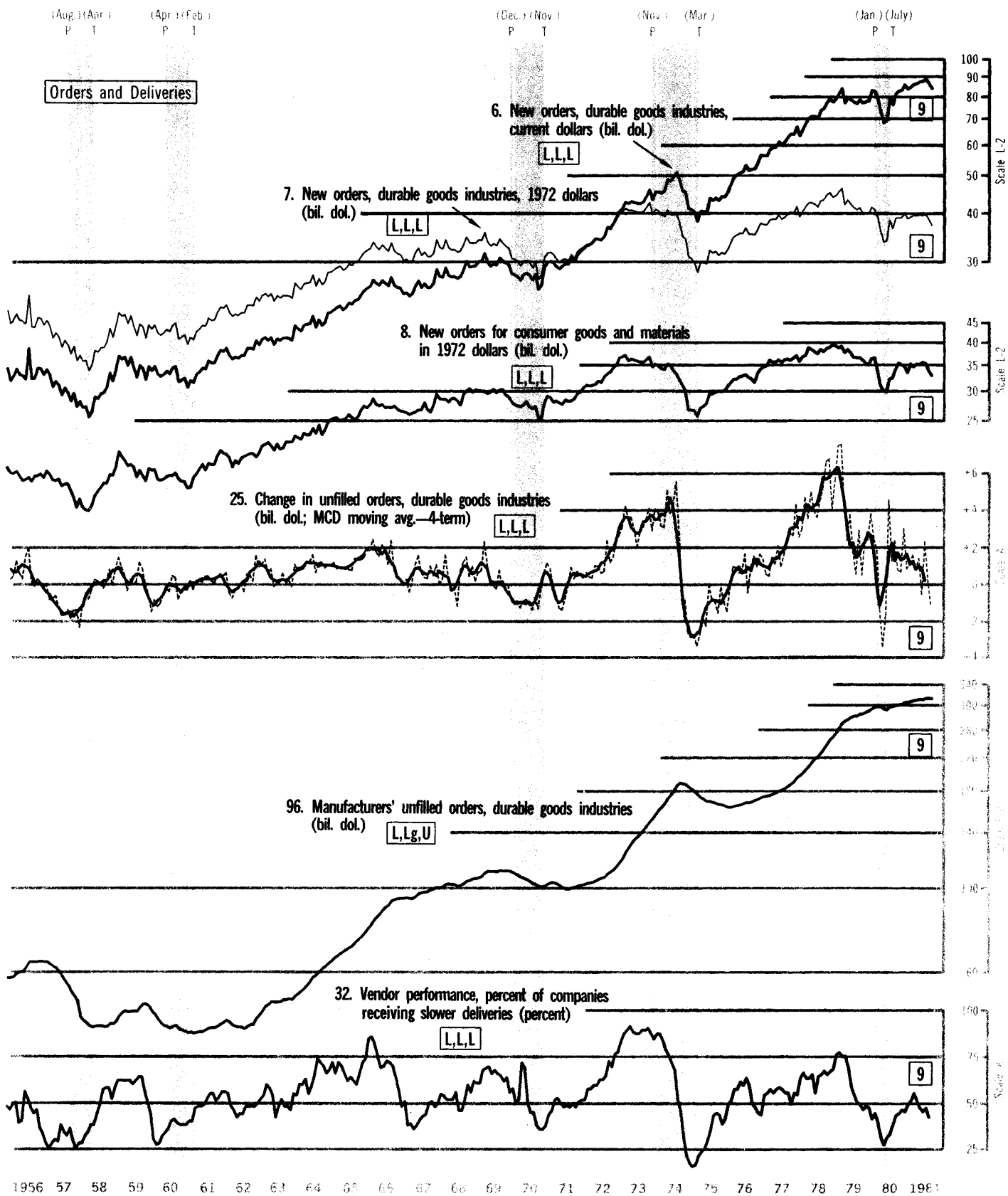
CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B2. Production and Income—Continued



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Chart B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries



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

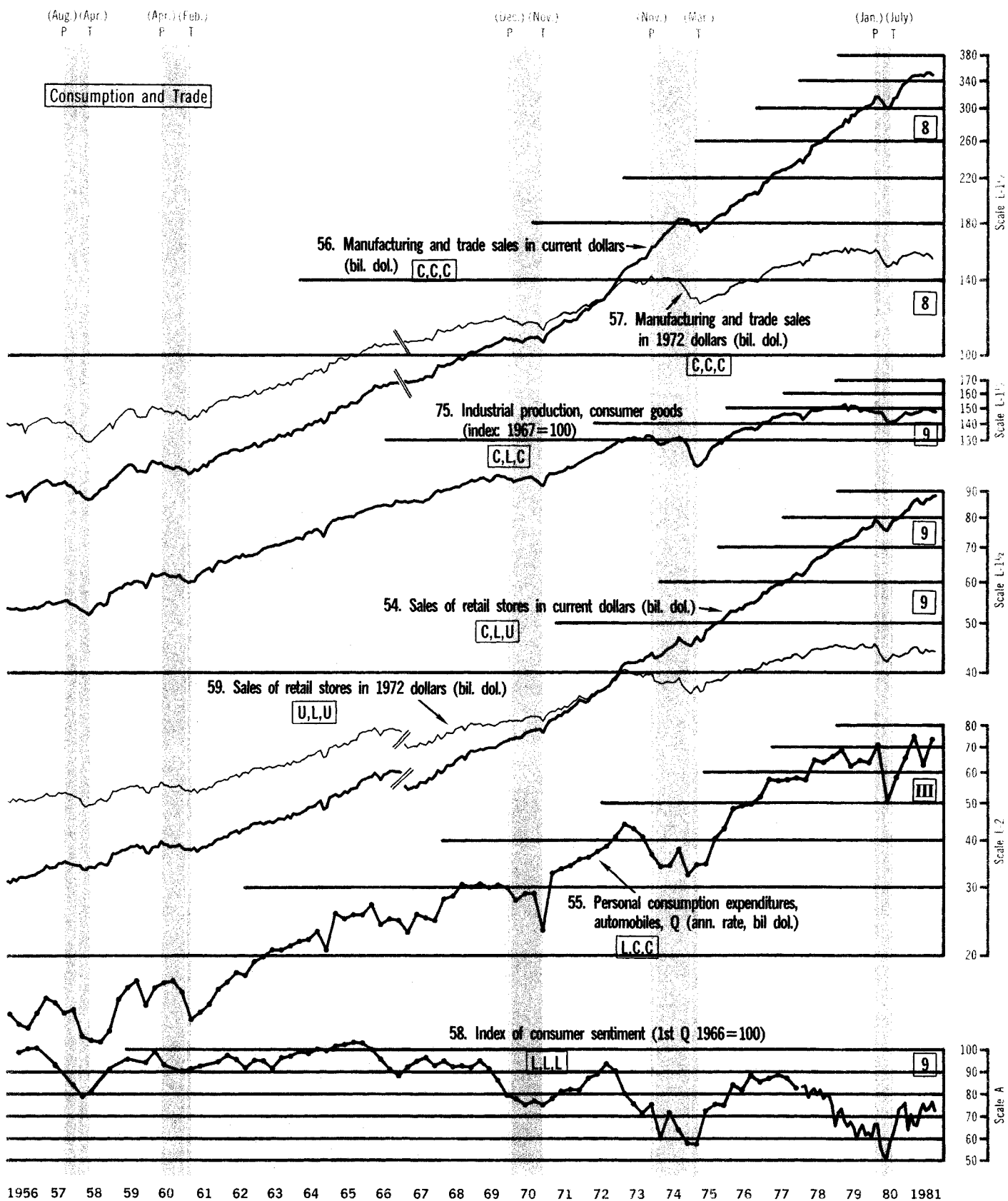
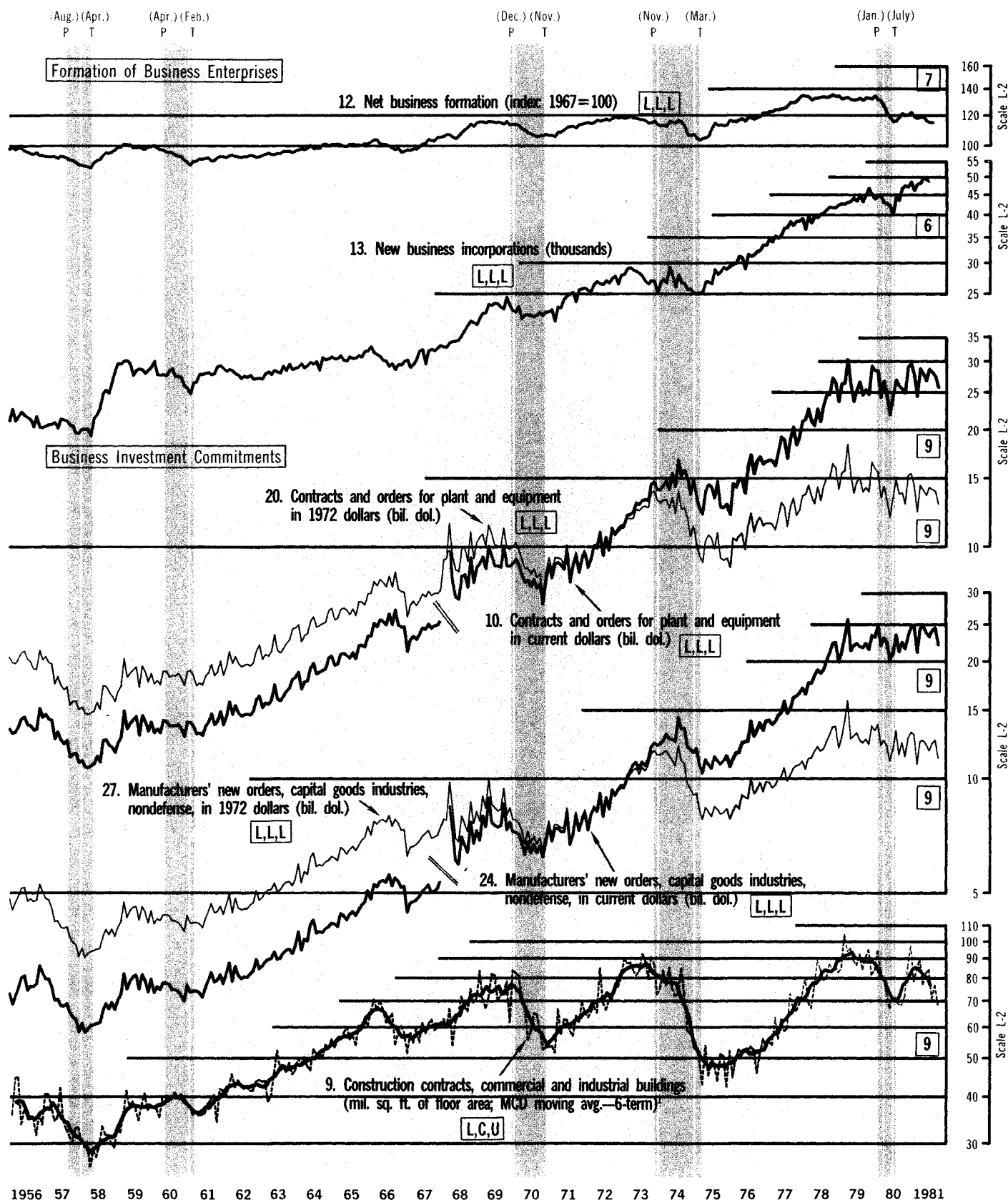


Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment



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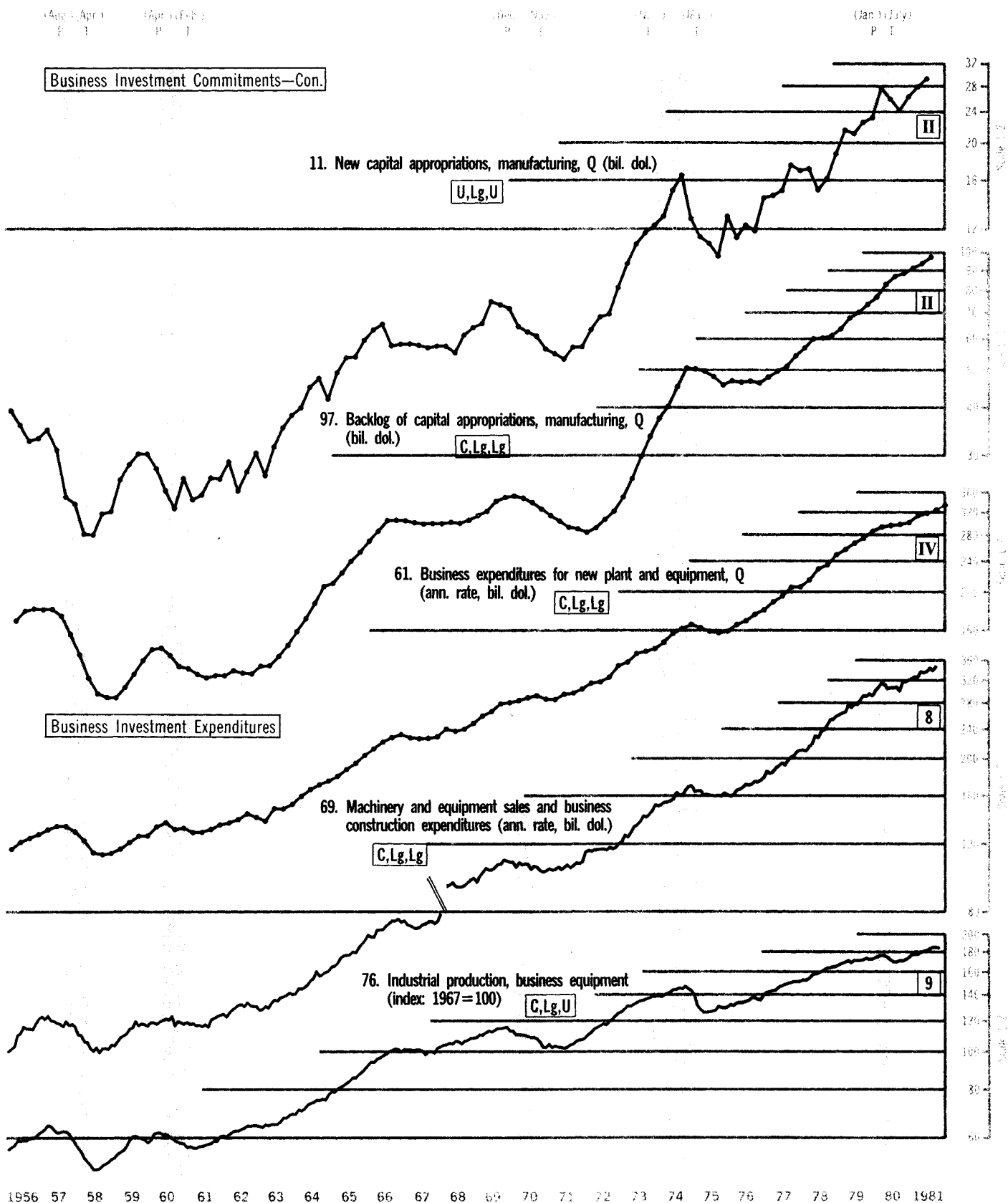
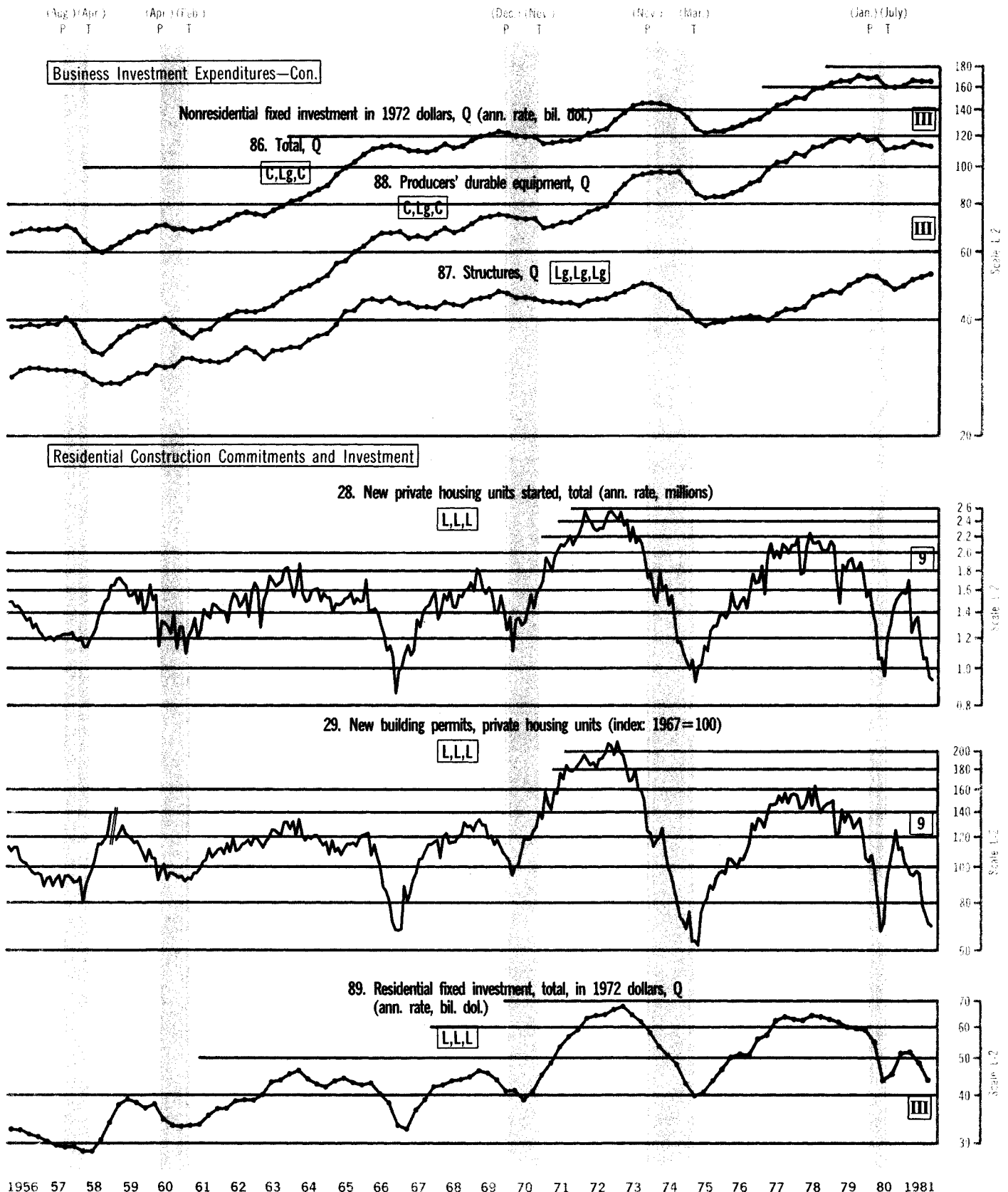


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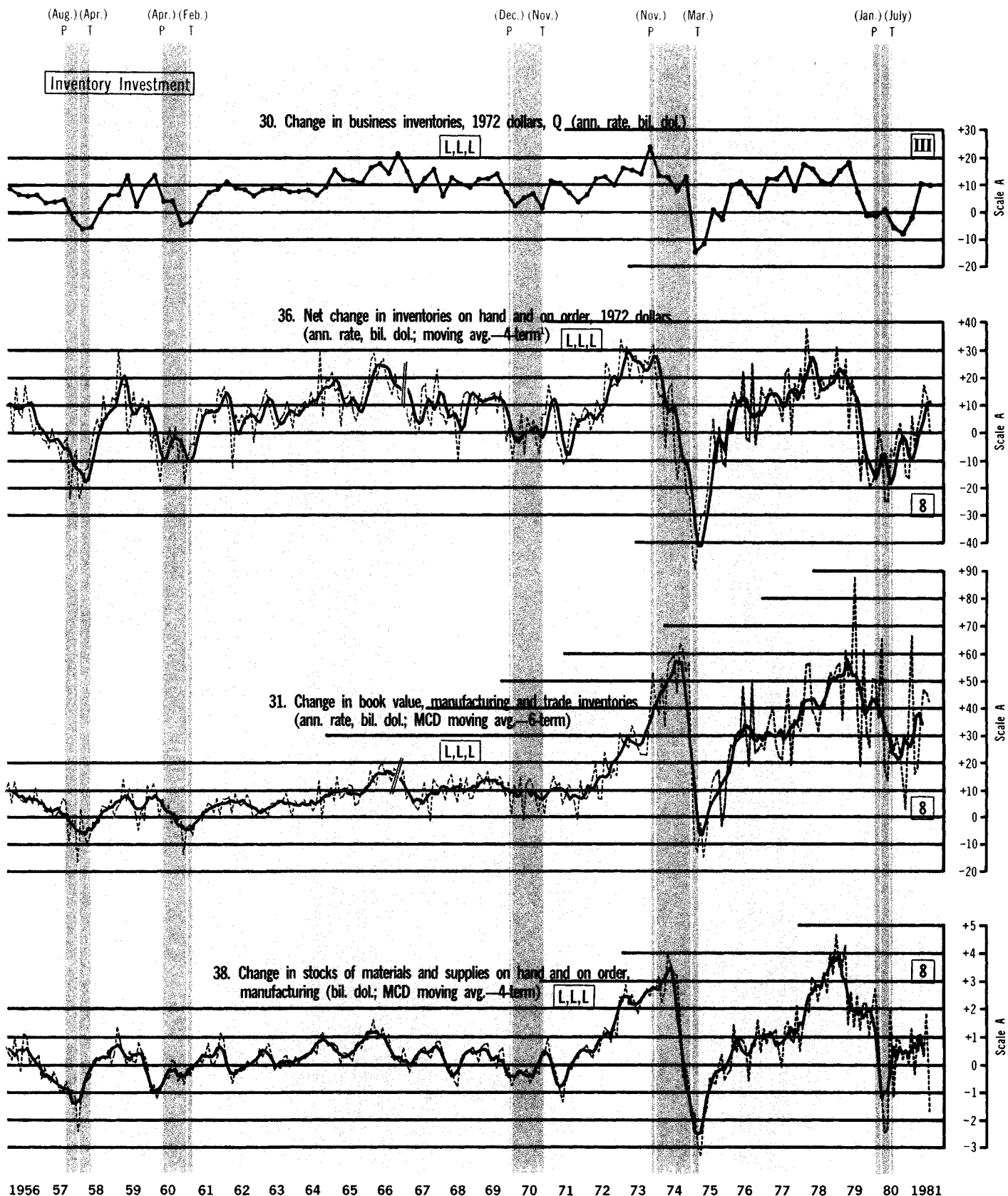


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Chart B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment



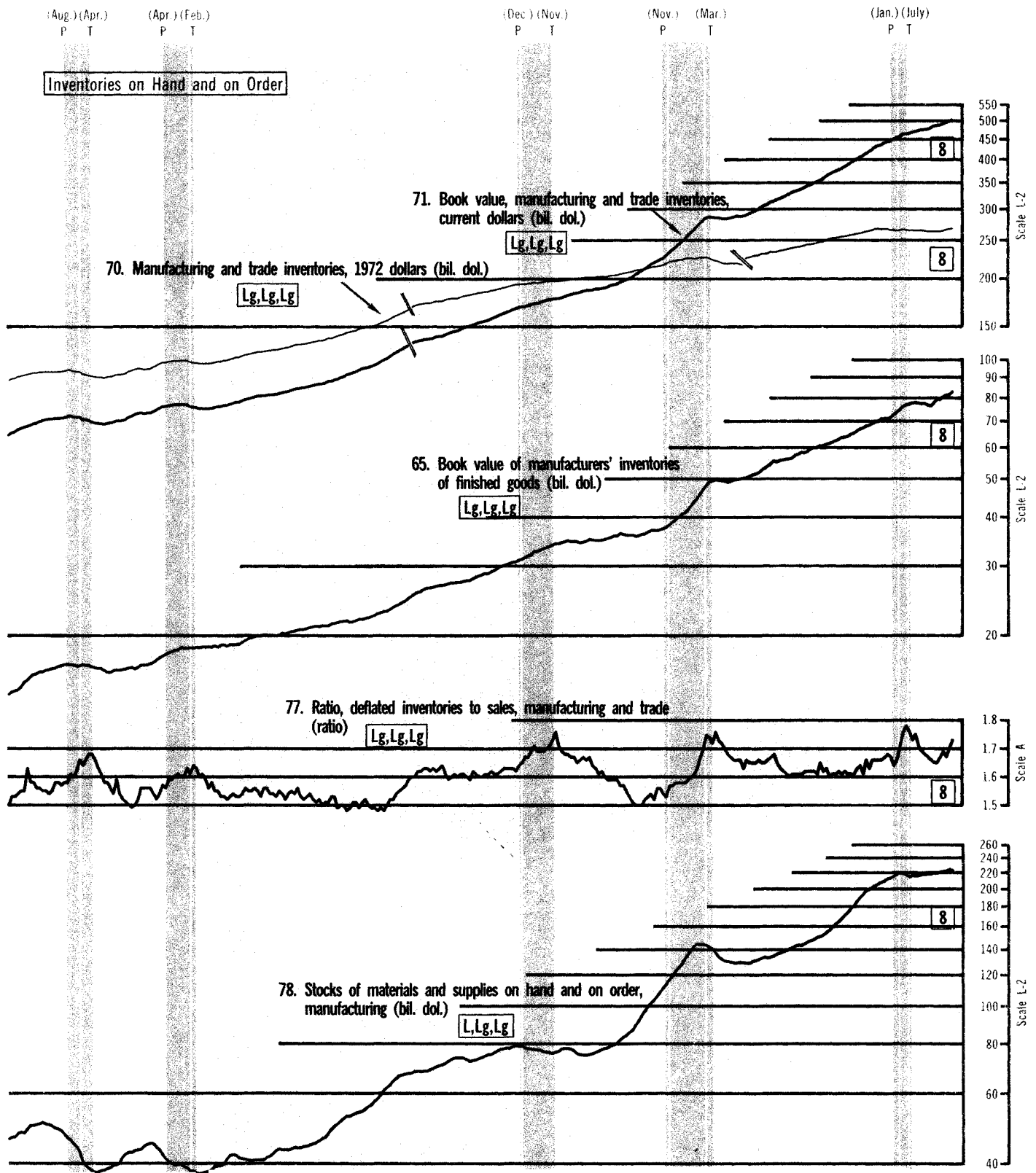
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Chart B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment—Continued



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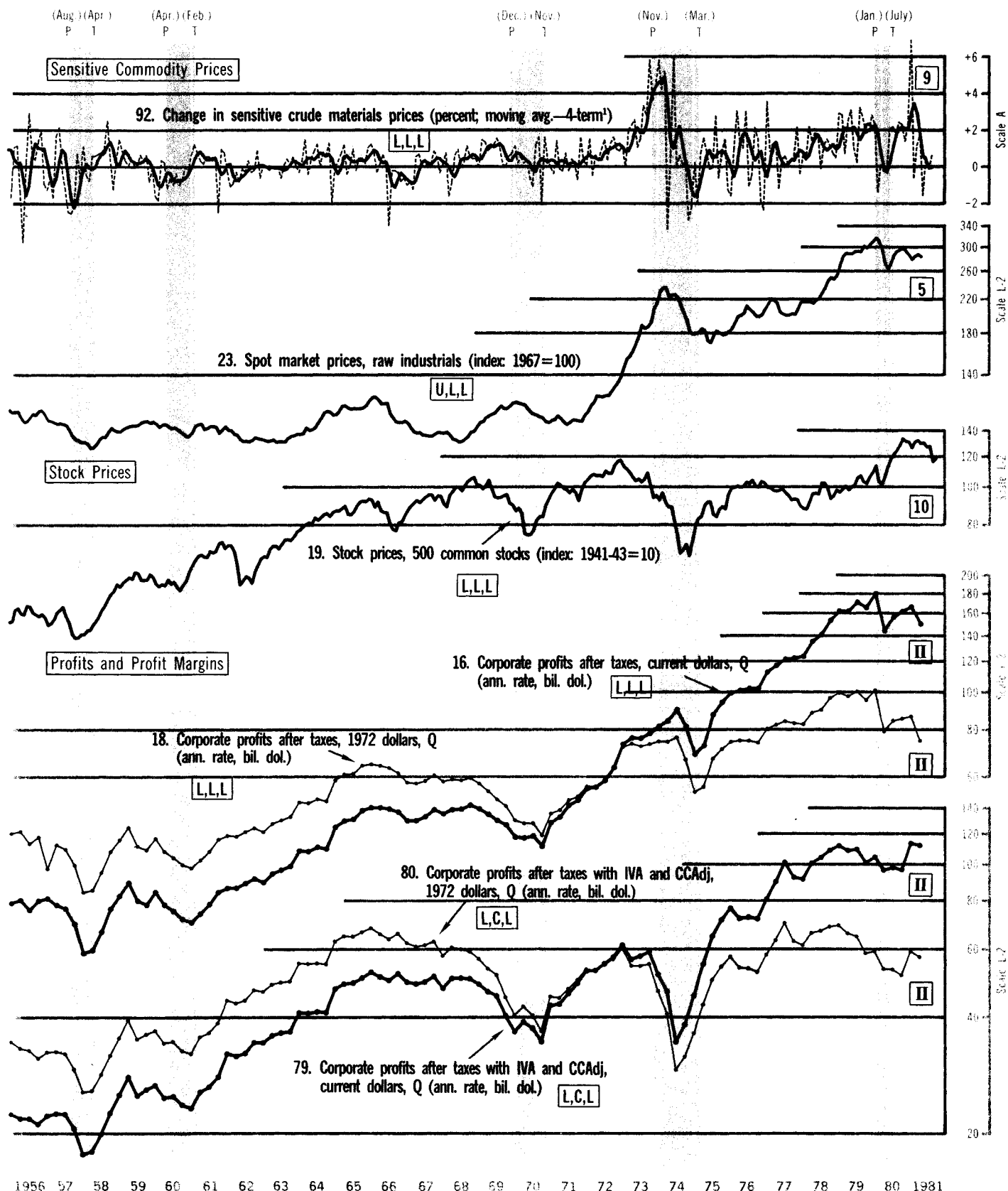
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Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits



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Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits—Continued

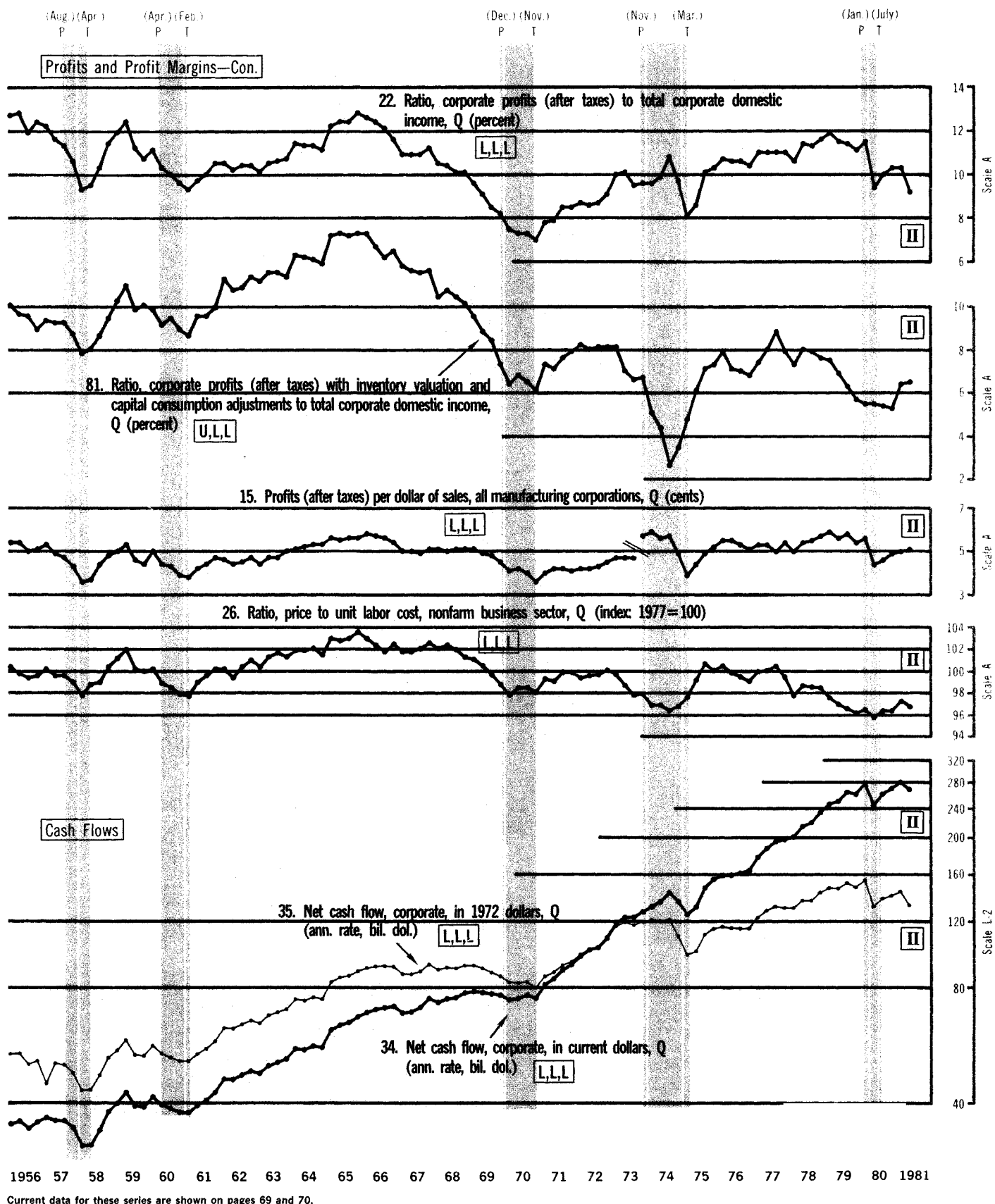


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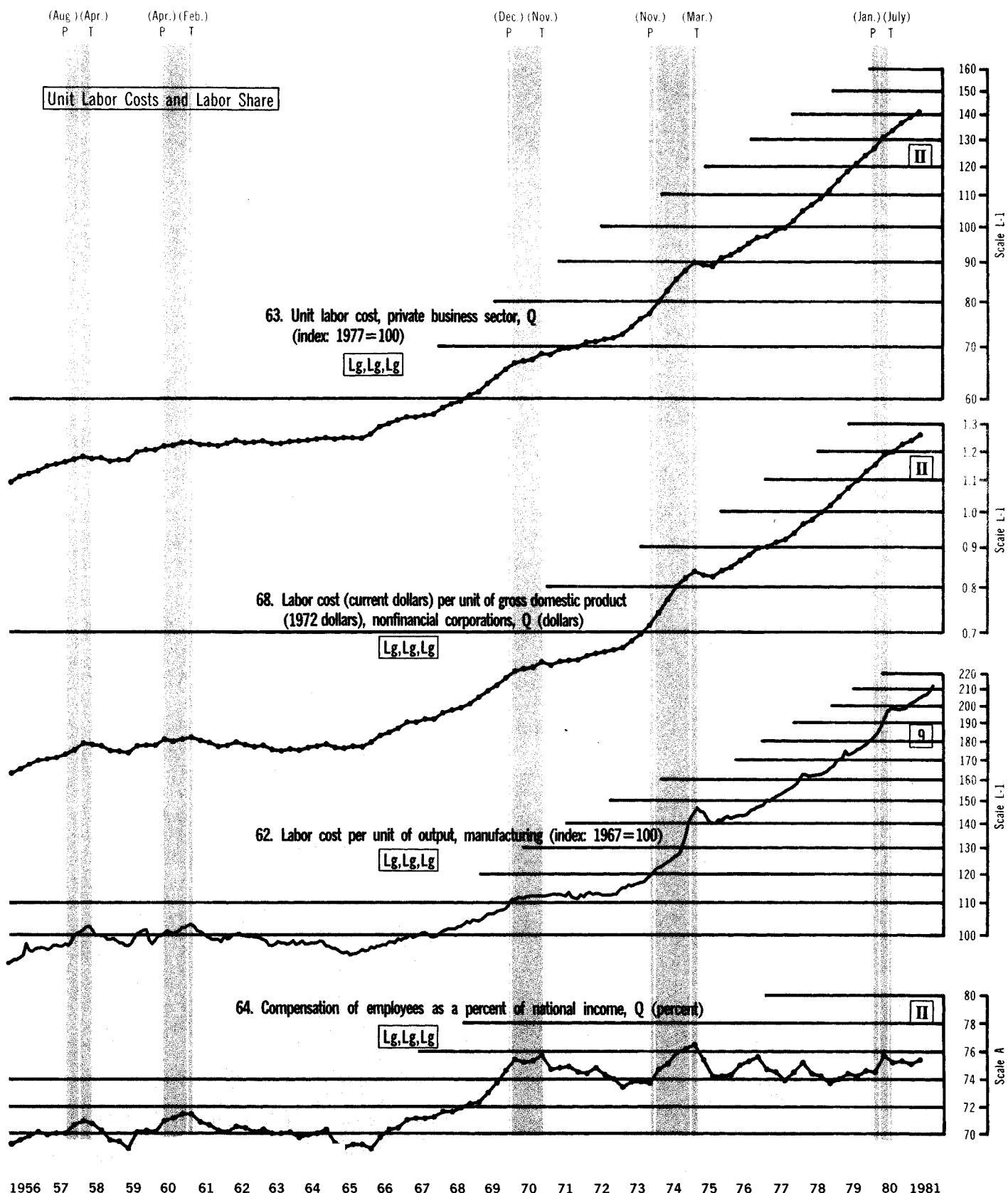
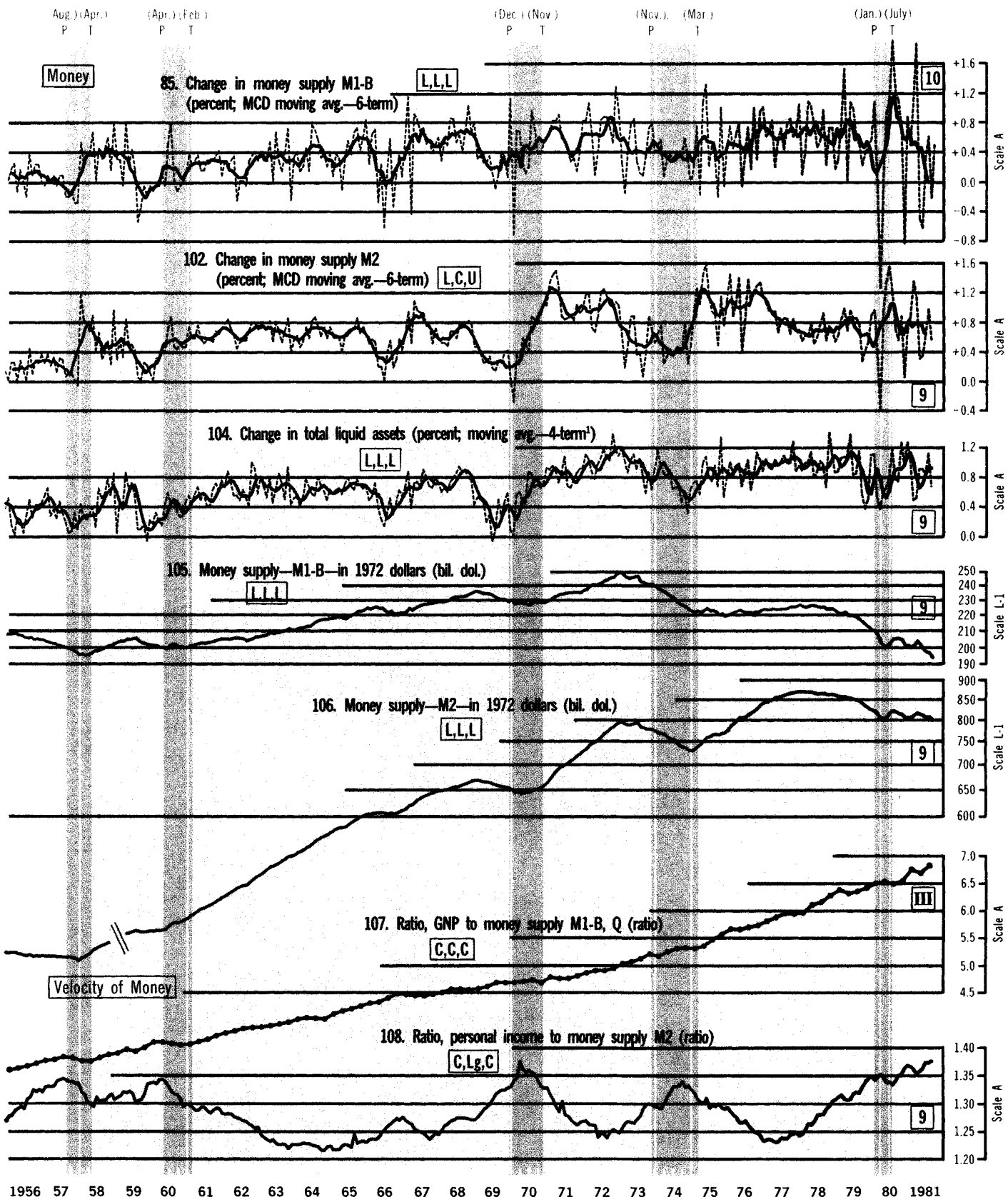


Chart B7. Money and Credit



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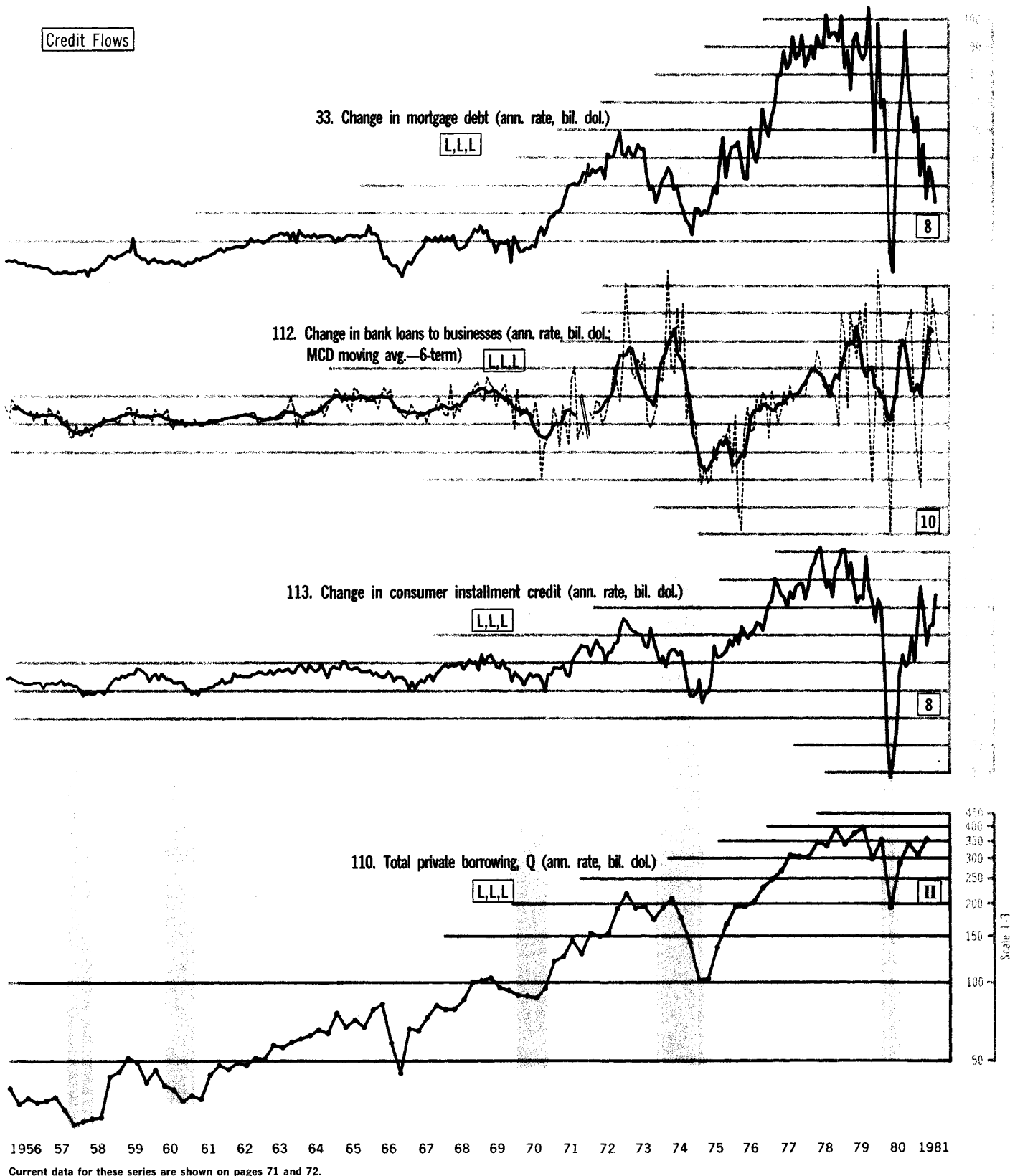


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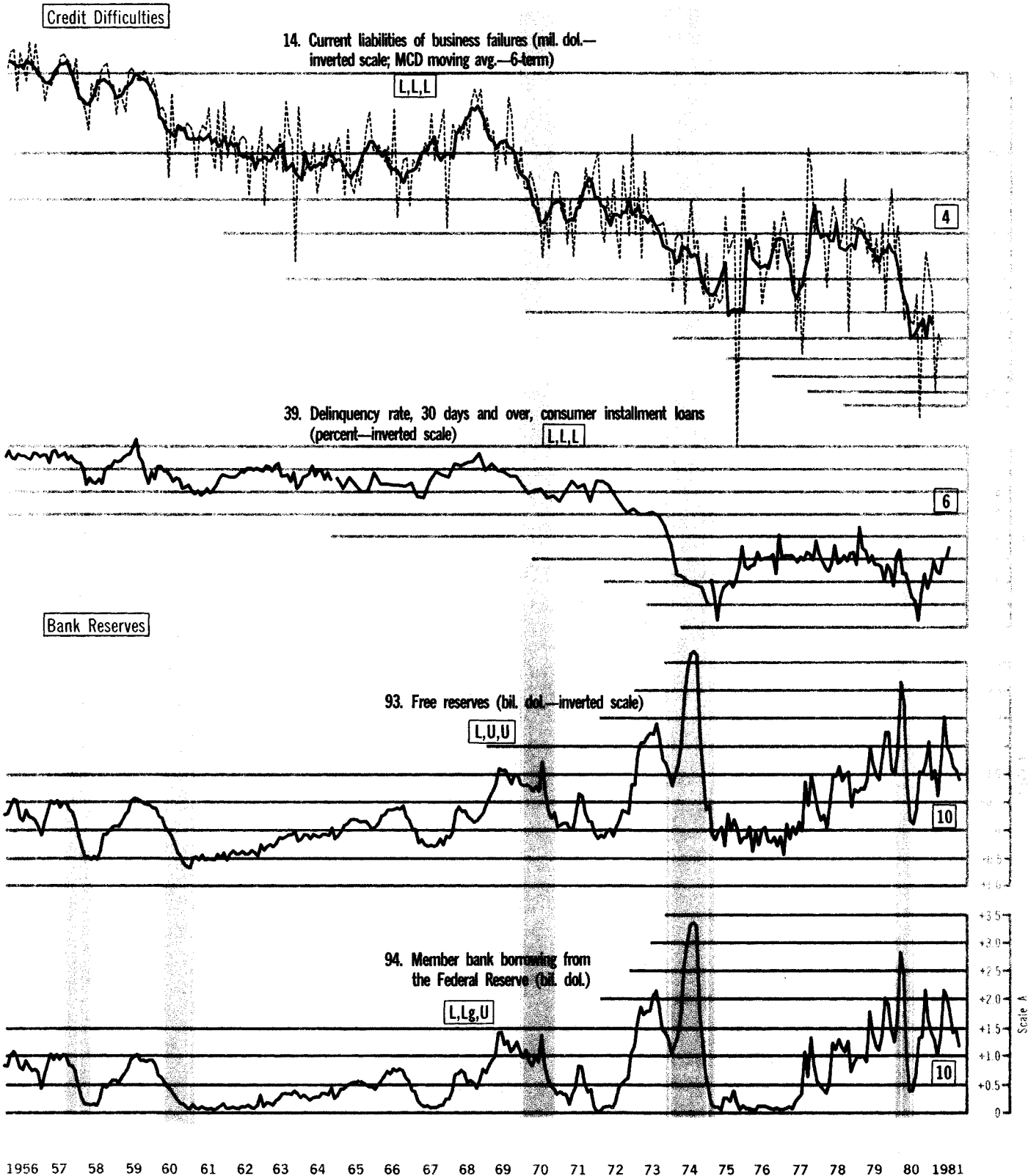


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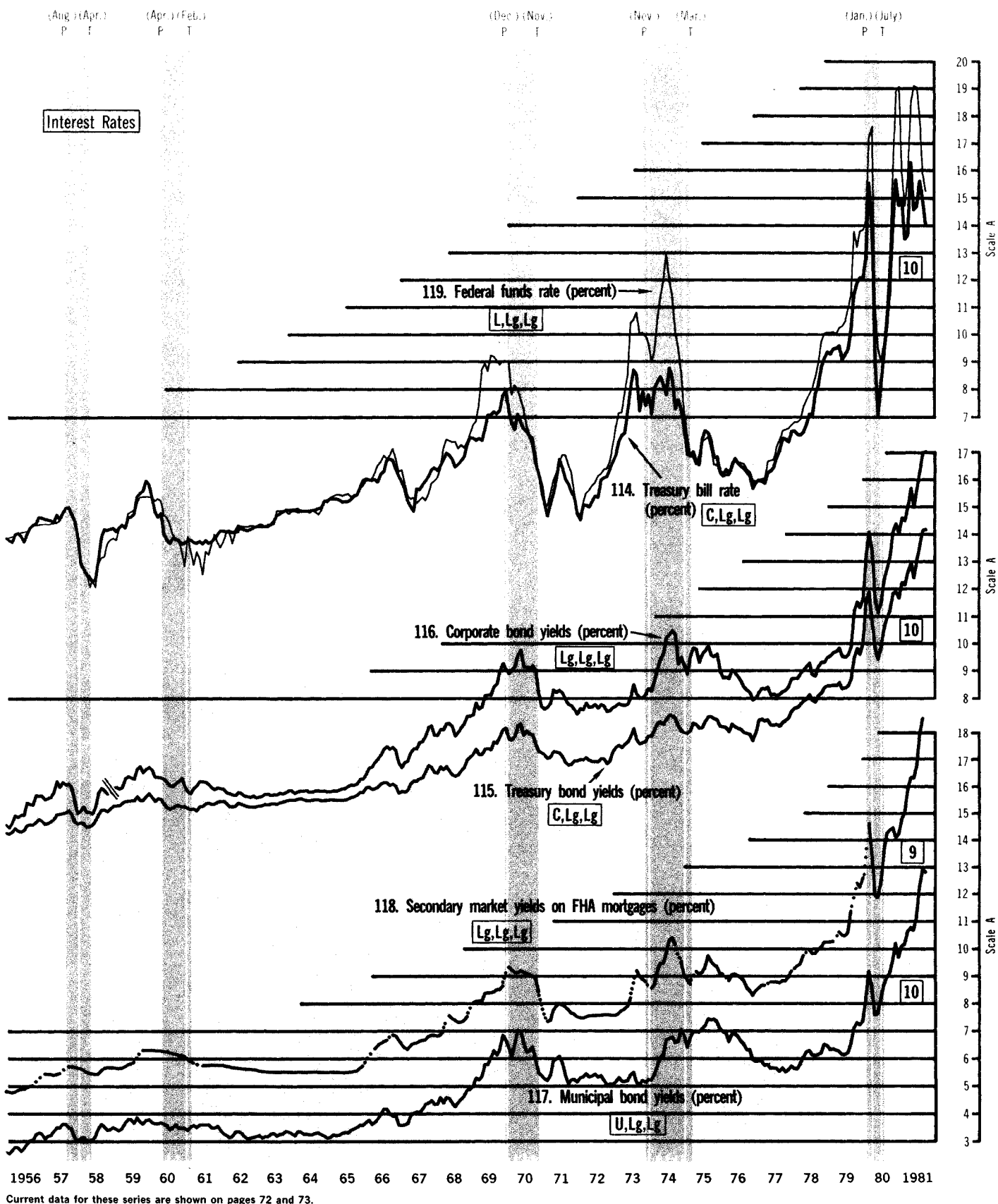
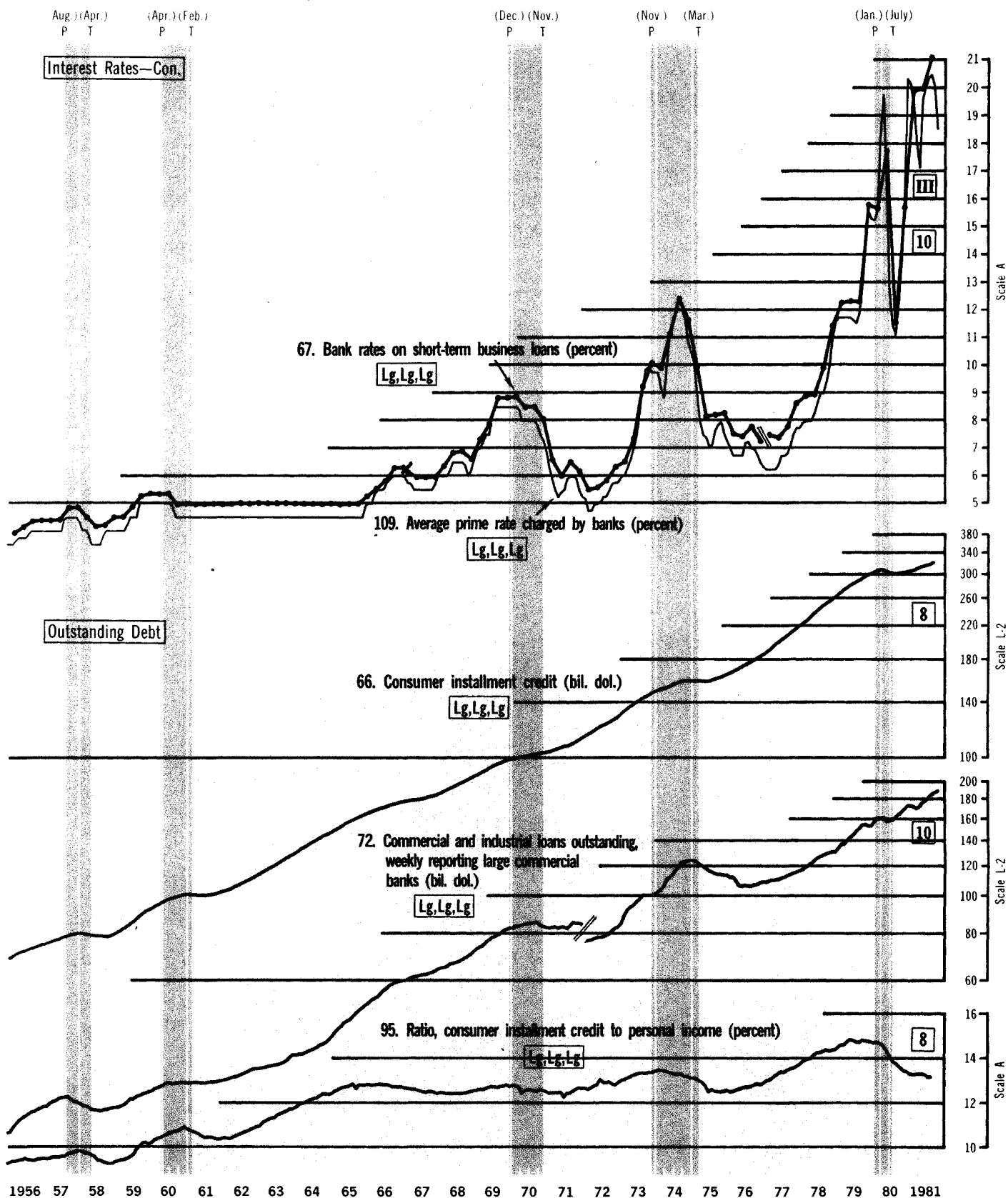


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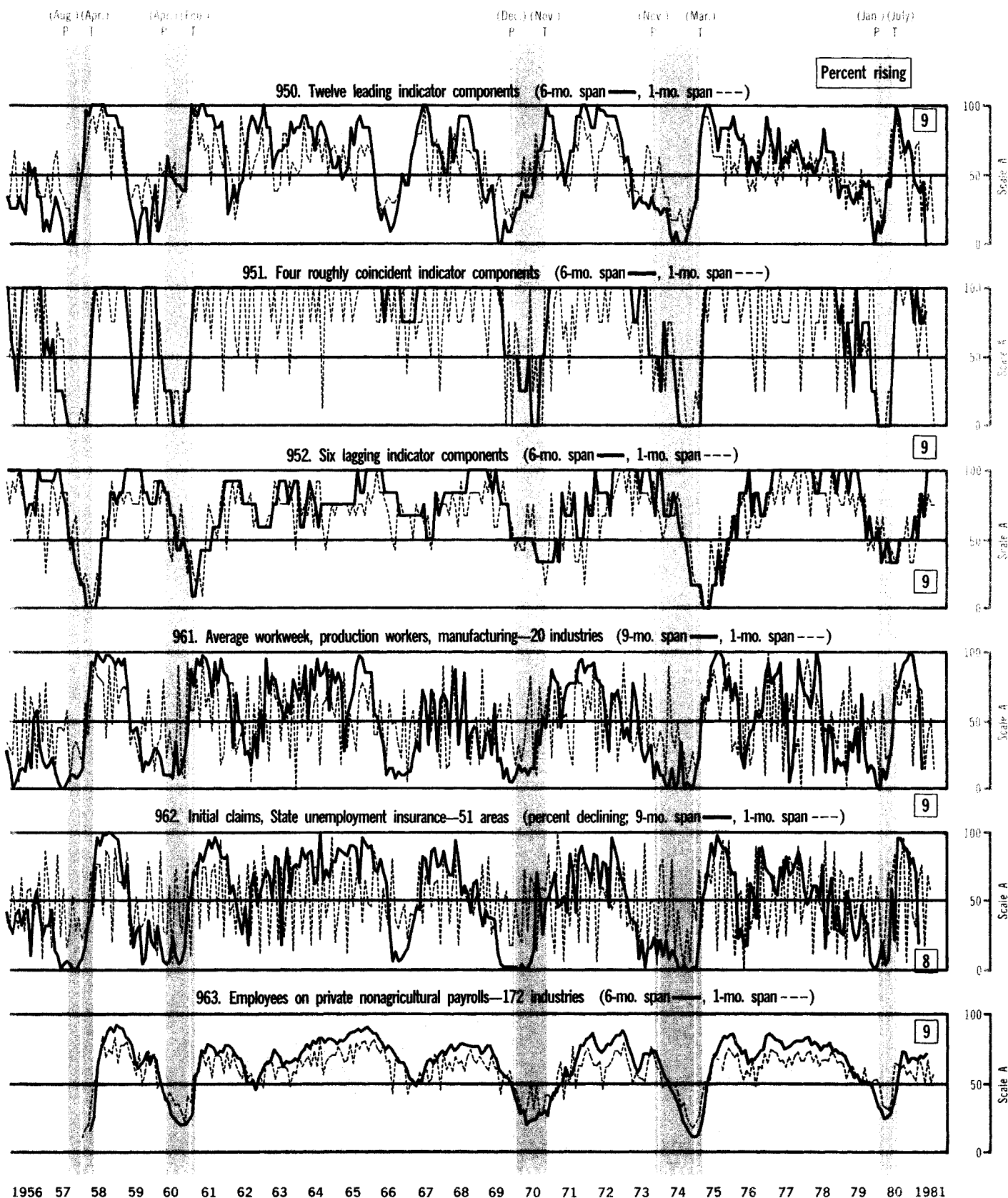
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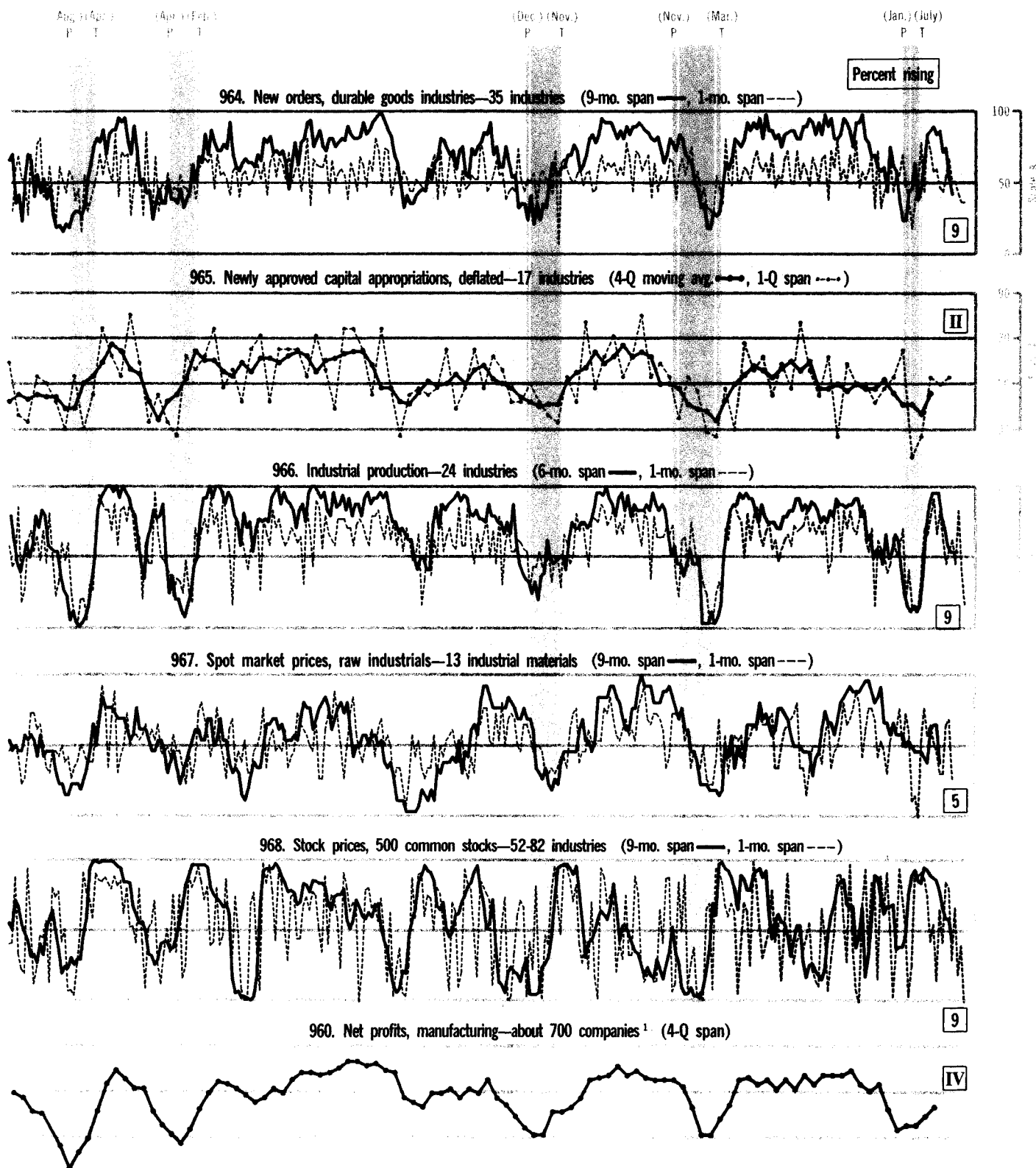
DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes



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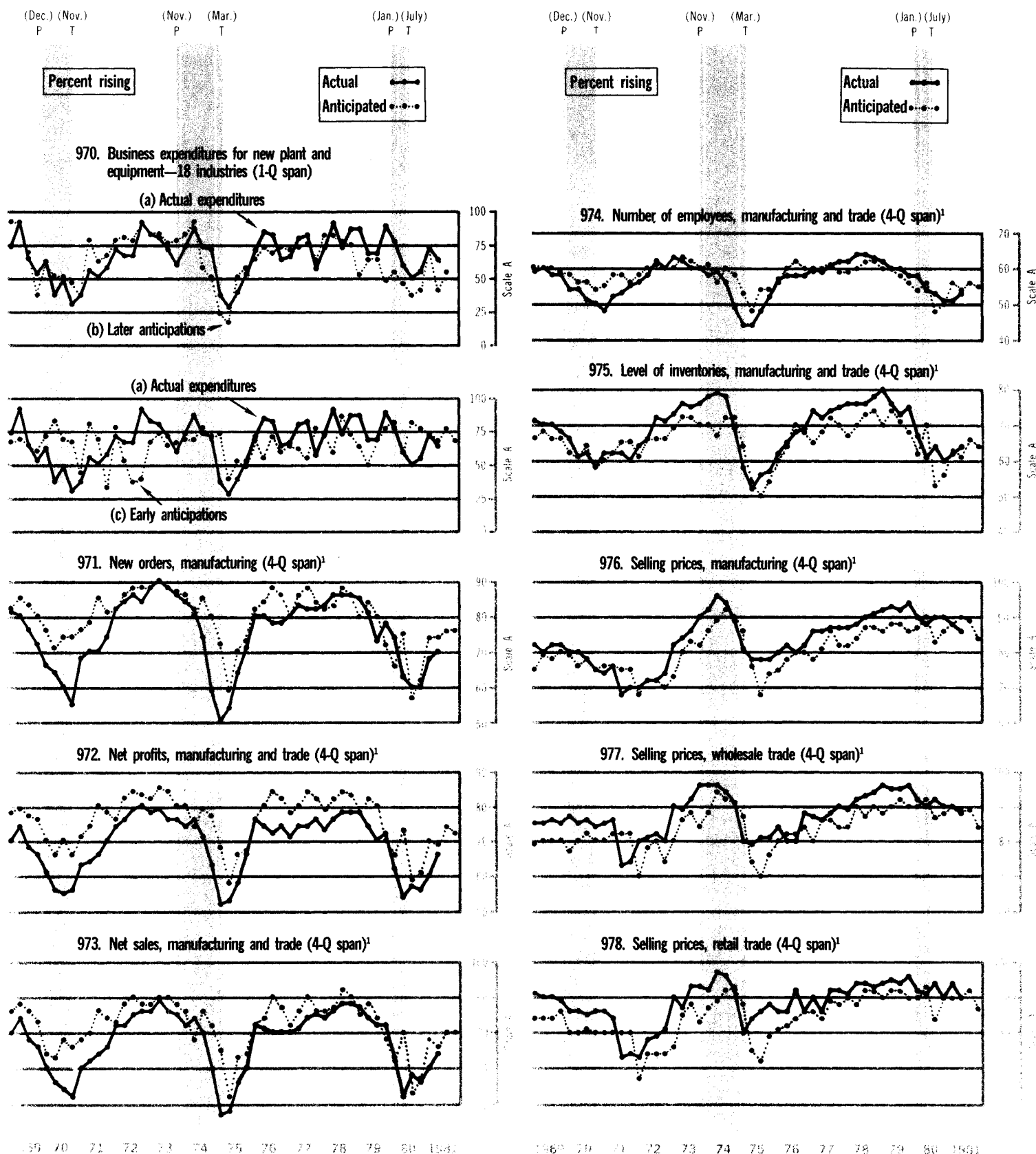
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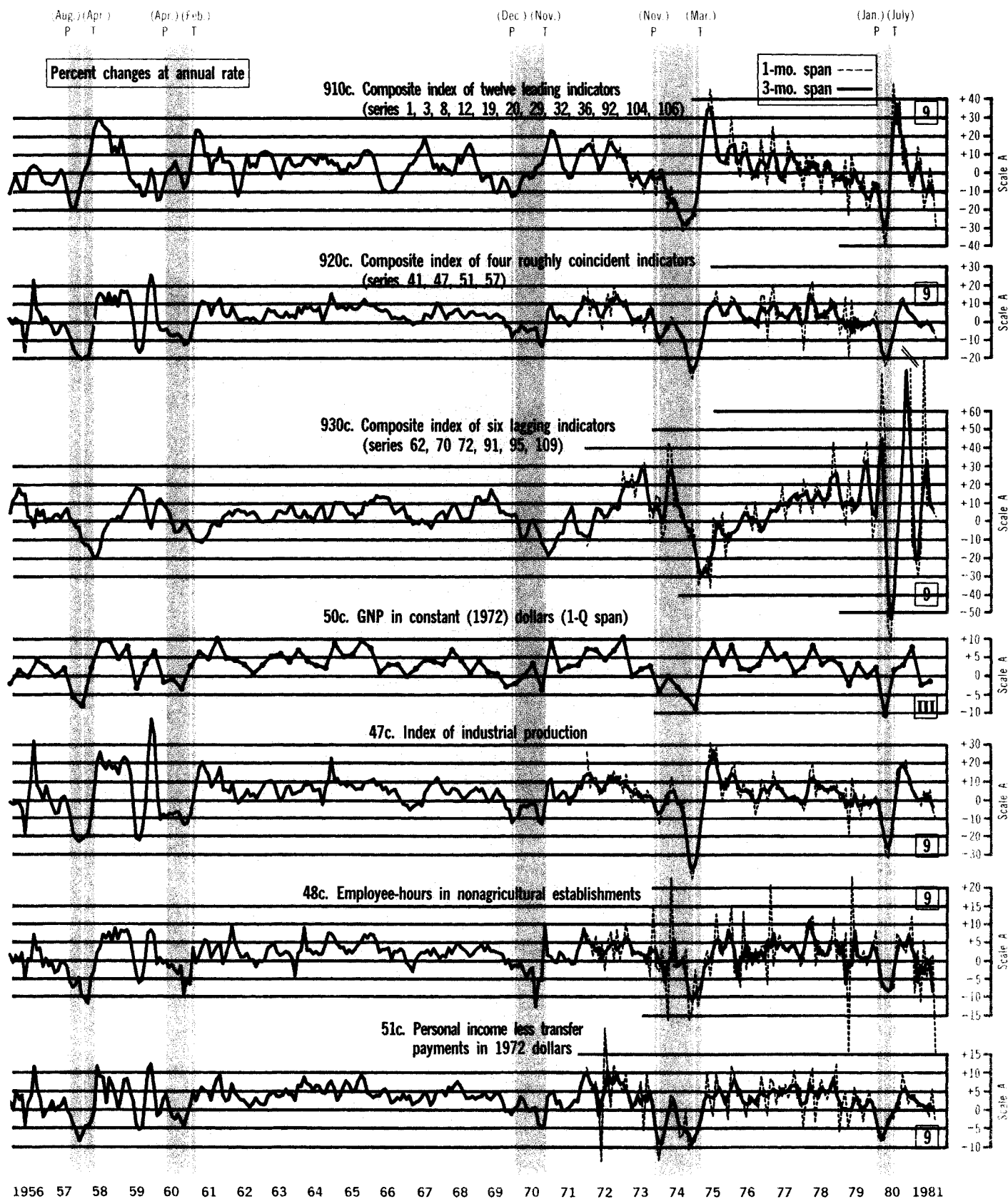
DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes—Continued



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Chart C3. Rates of Change

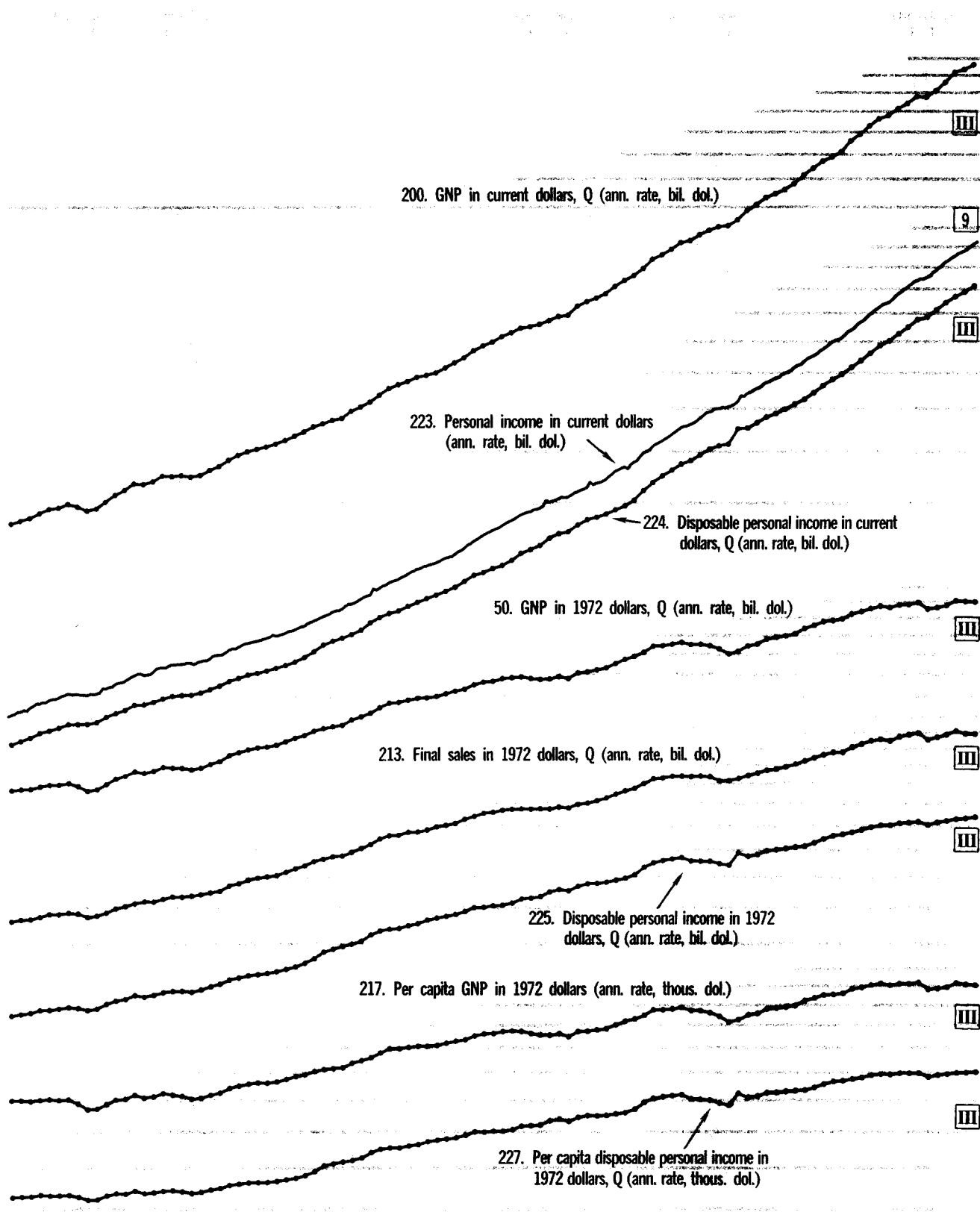




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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

Chart A1. GNP and Personal Income

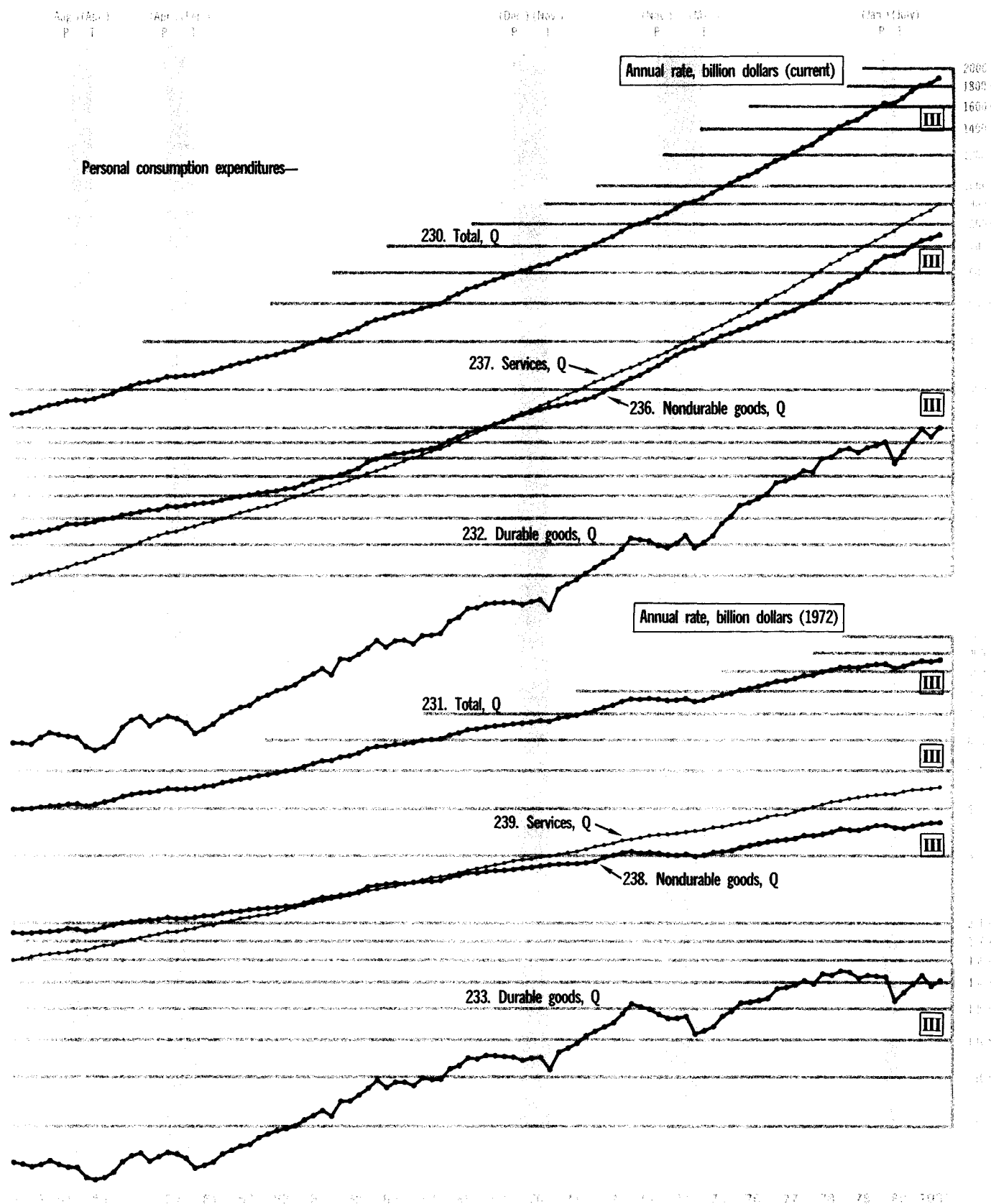


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Chart A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures



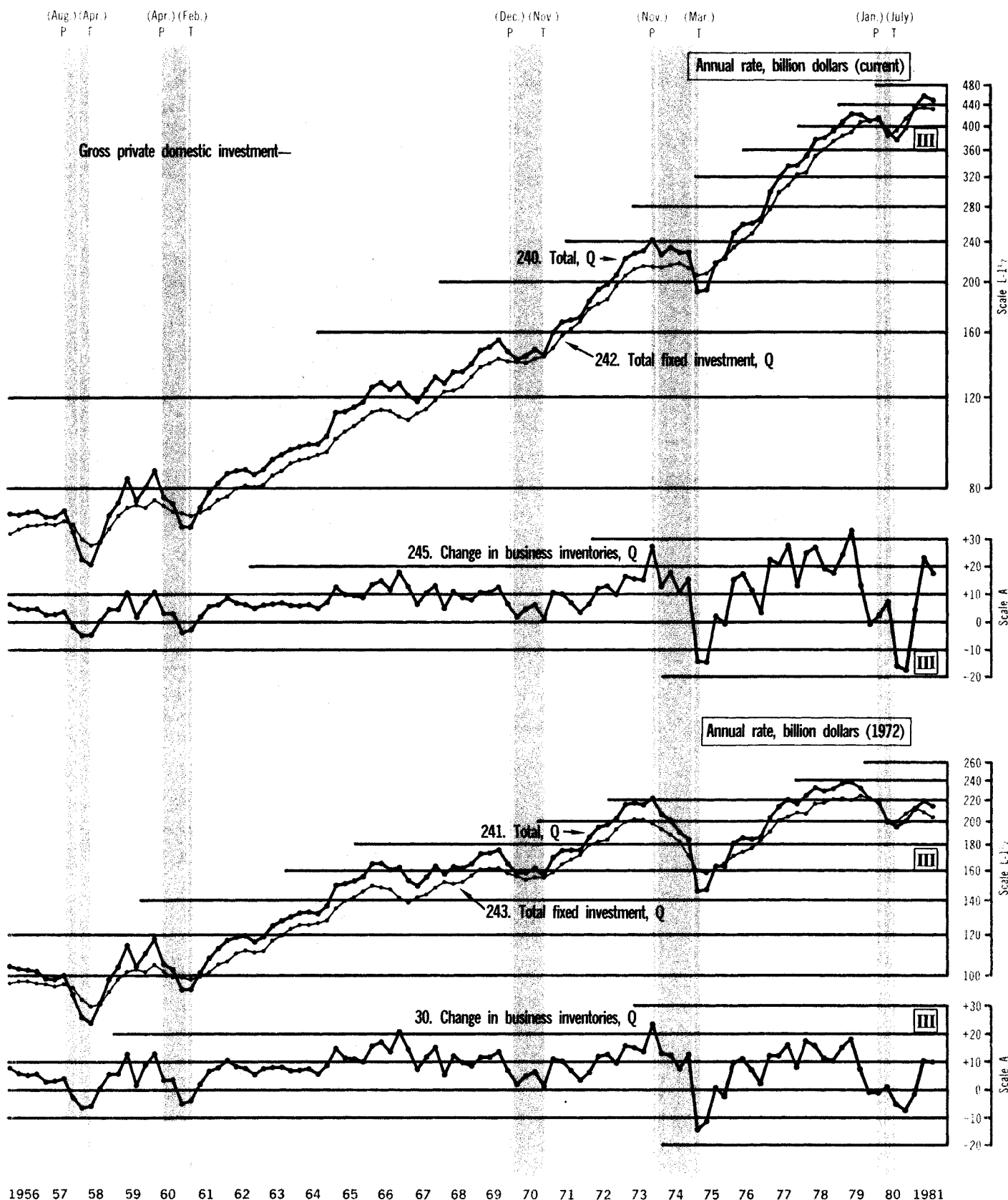
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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Chart A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment

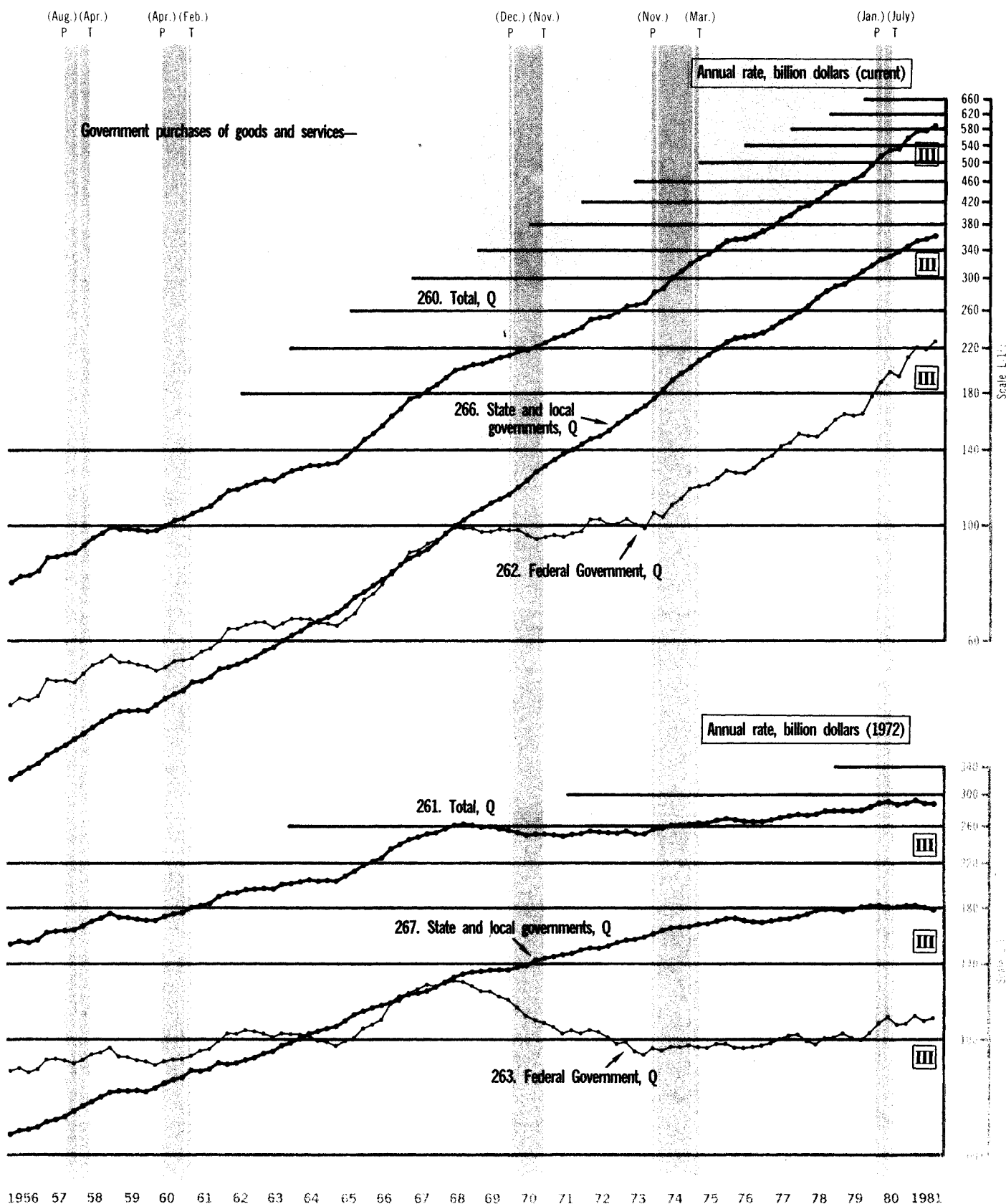




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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Chart A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services



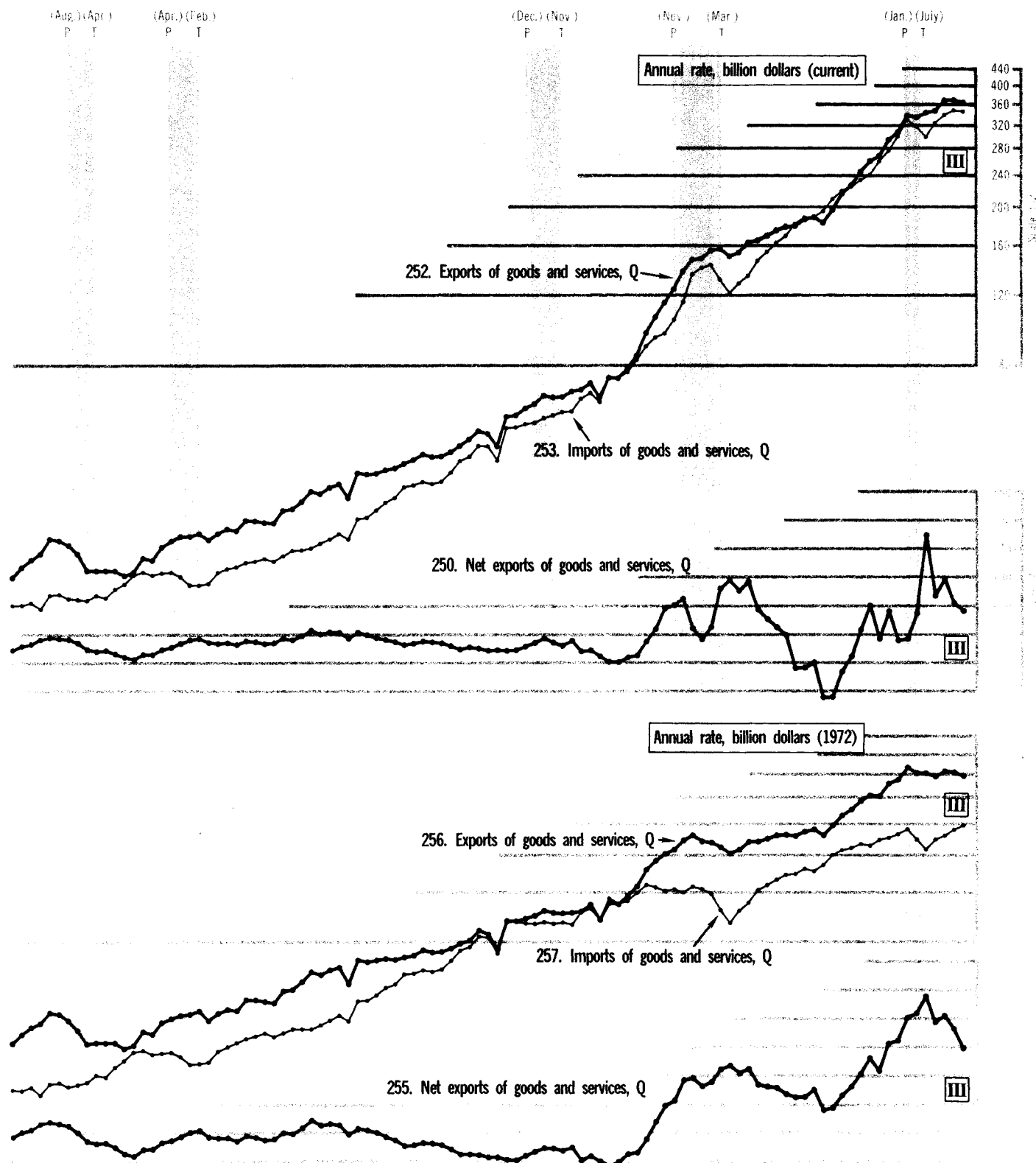
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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Chart A5. Foreign Trade



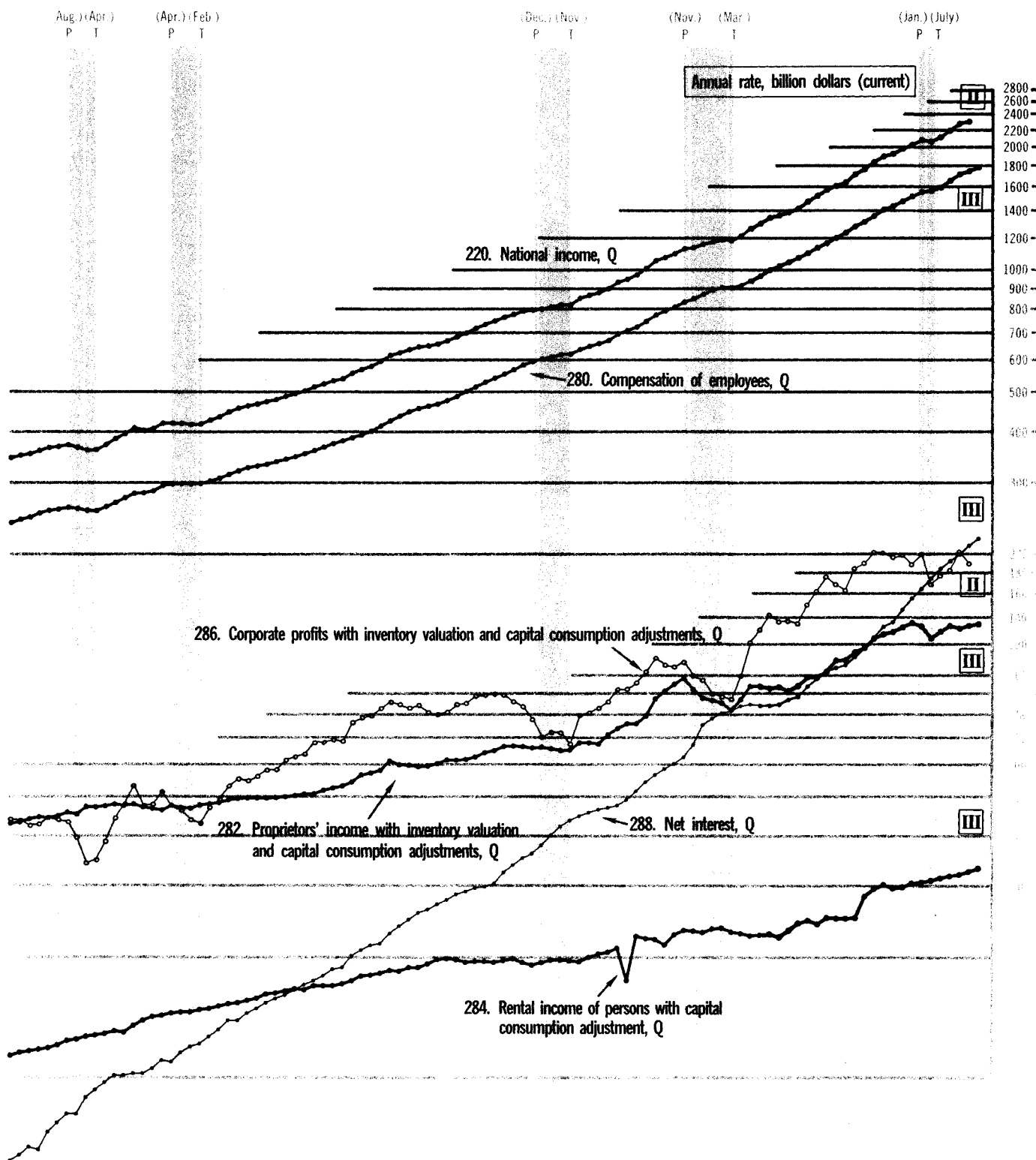
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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Chart A6. National Income and Its Components



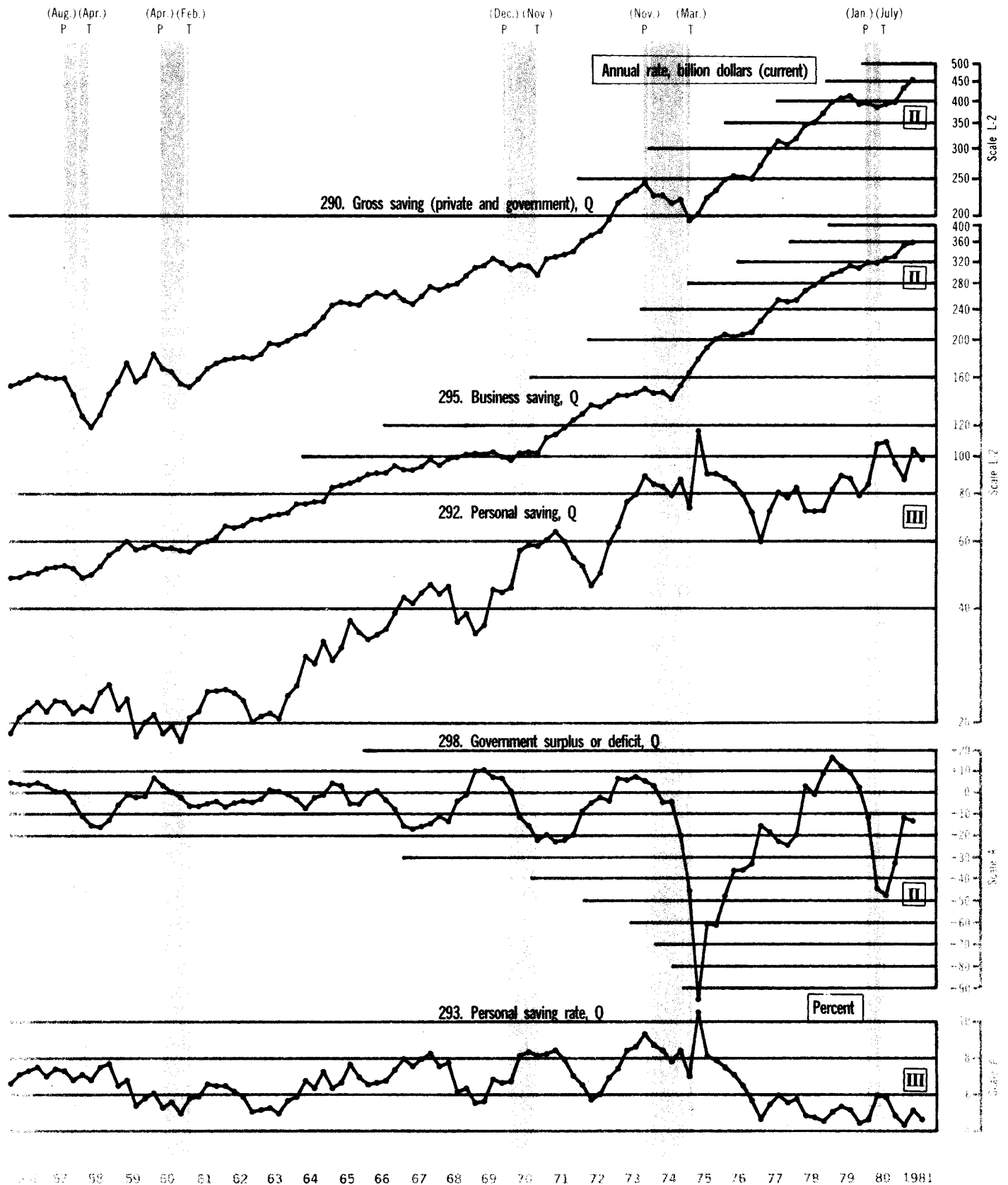
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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Chart A7. Saving



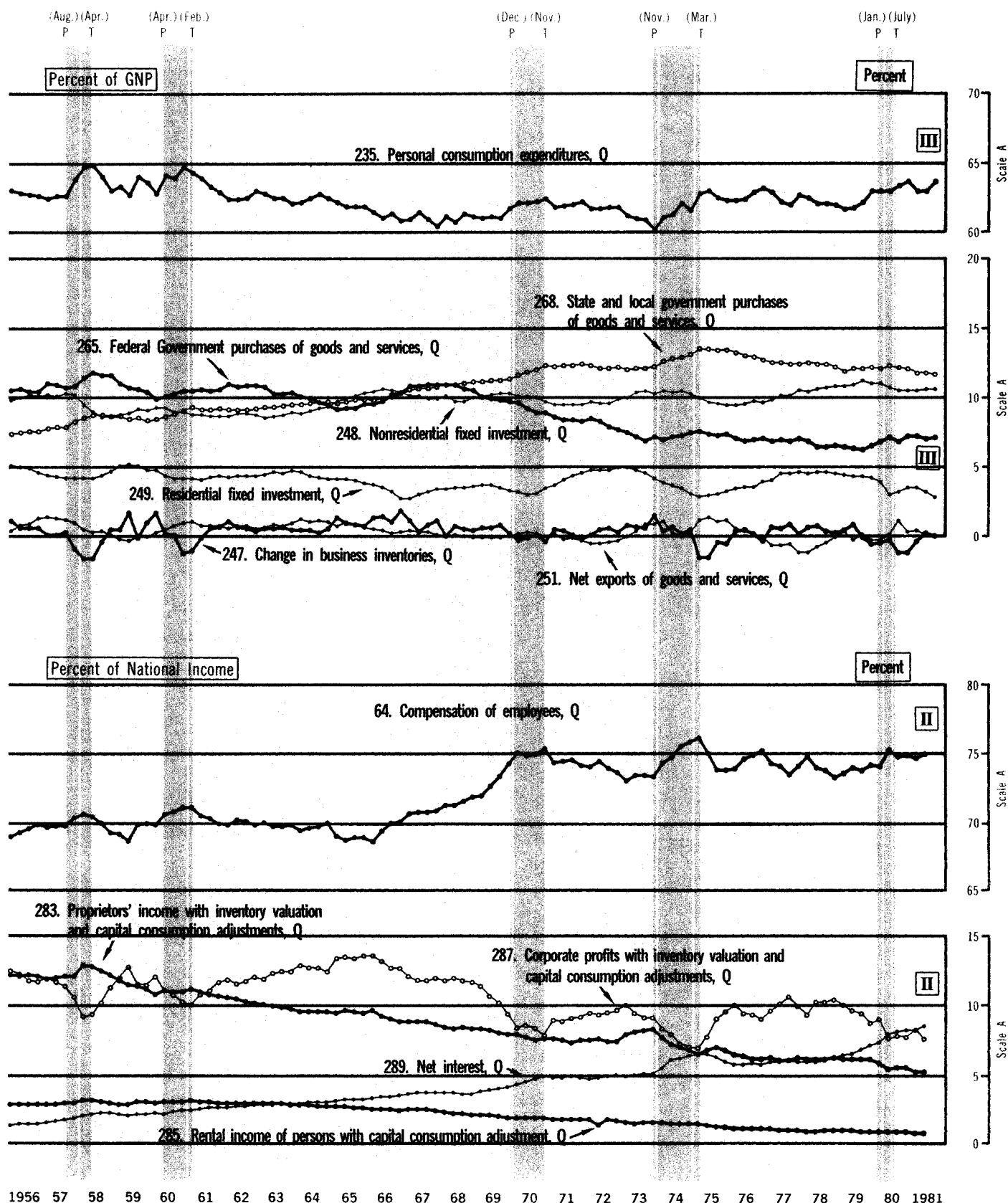
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Chart A8. Shares of GNP and National Income



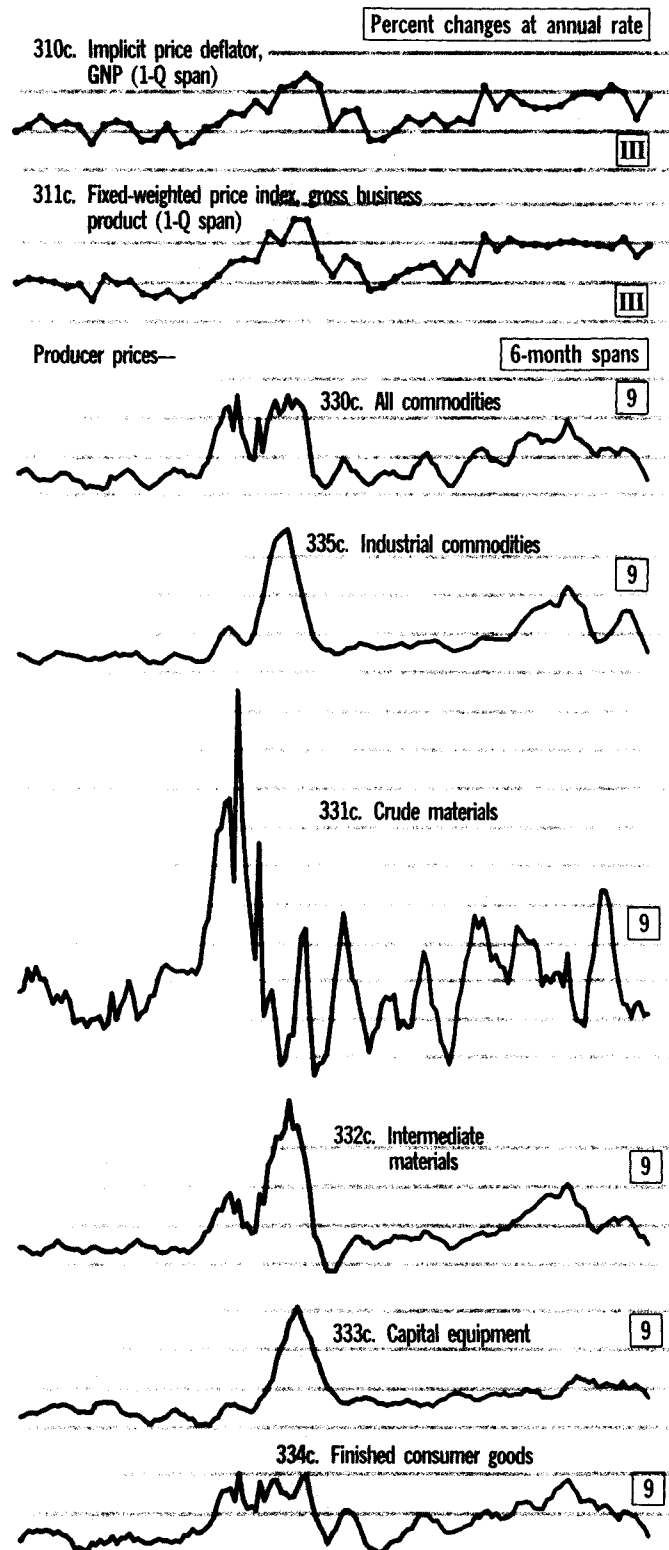
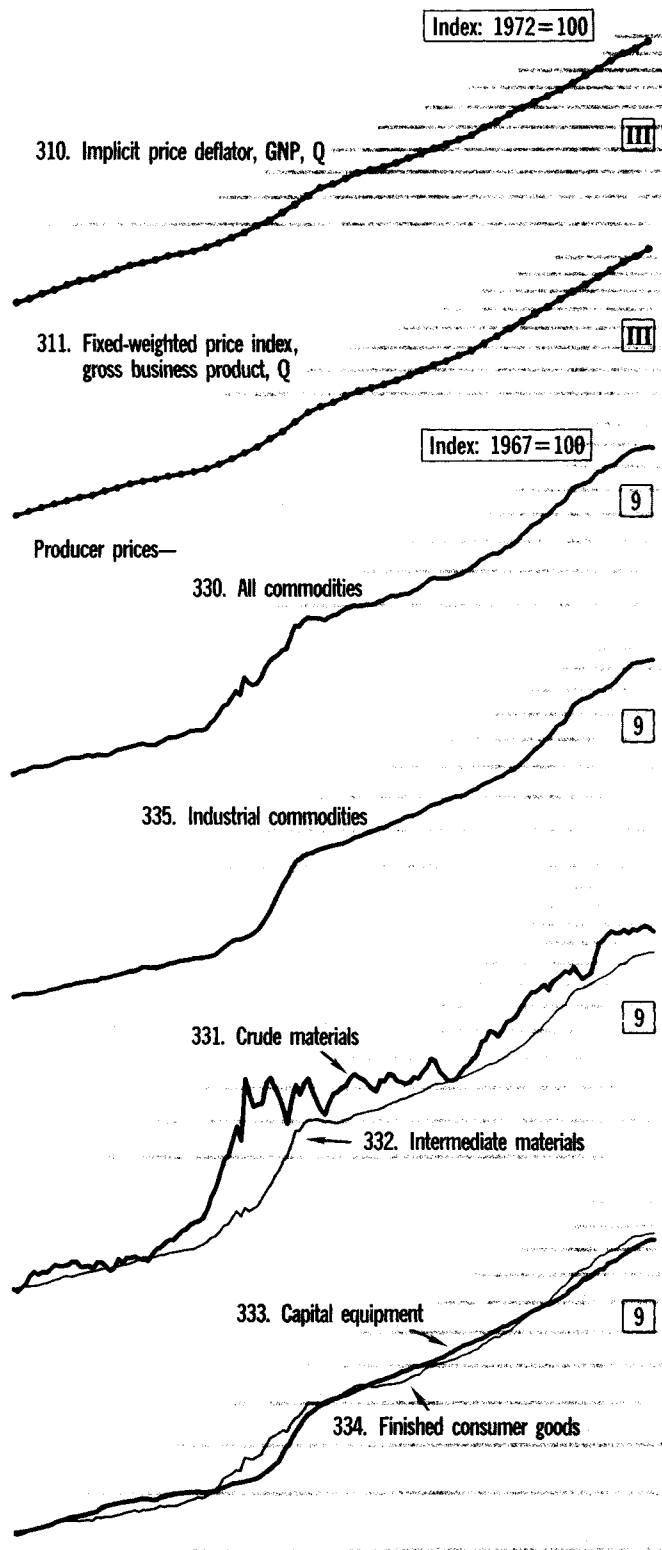
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PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY

Chart B1. Price Movements



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Chart B1. Price Movements—Continued

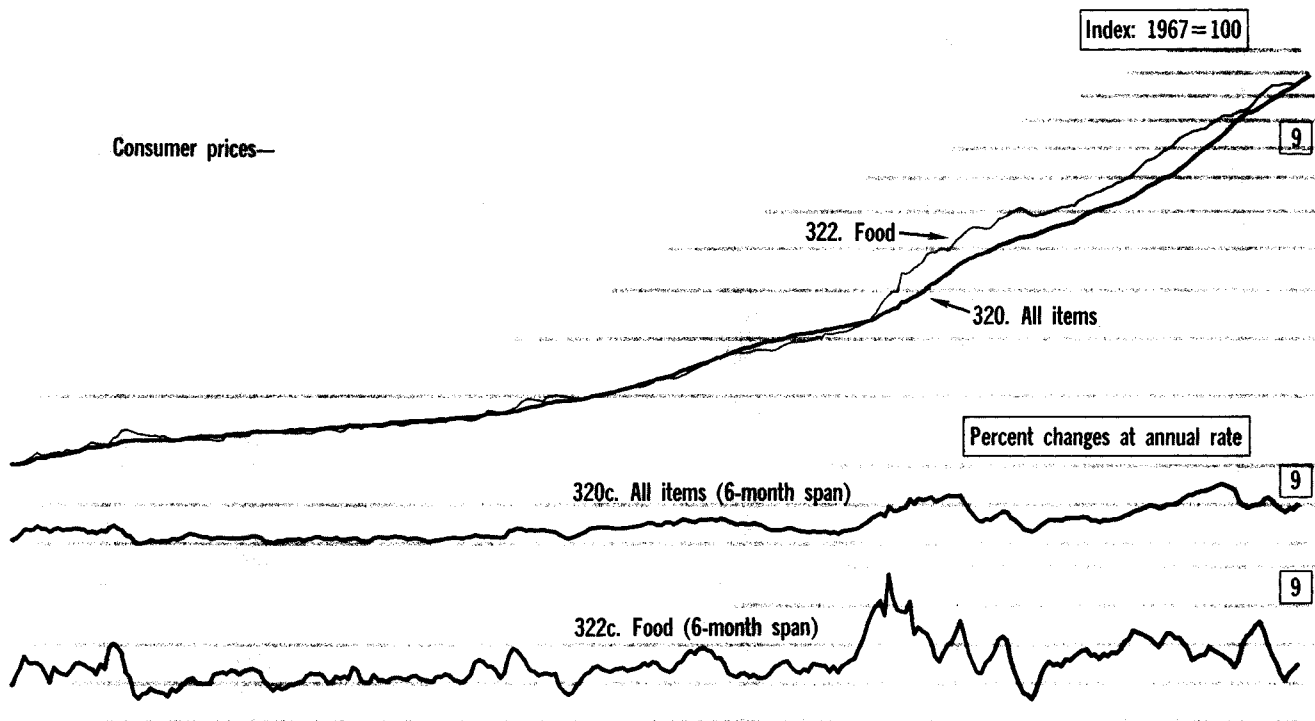
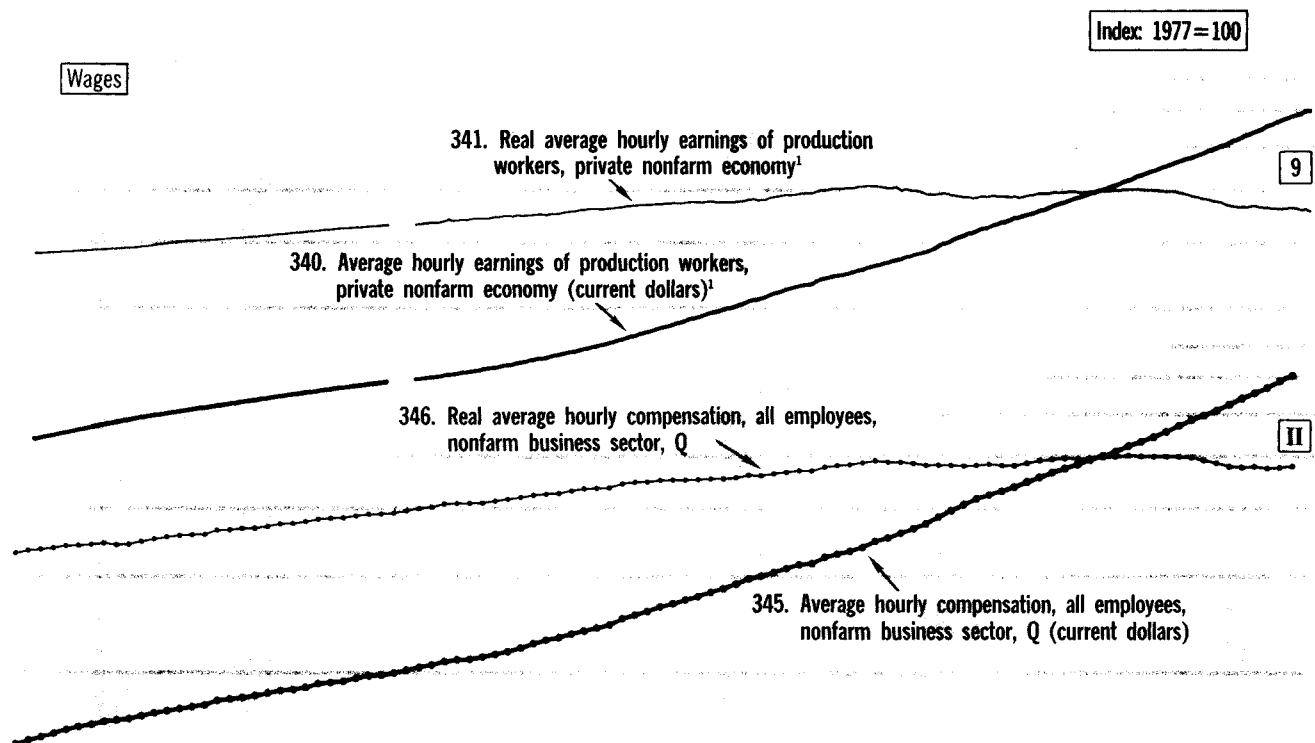
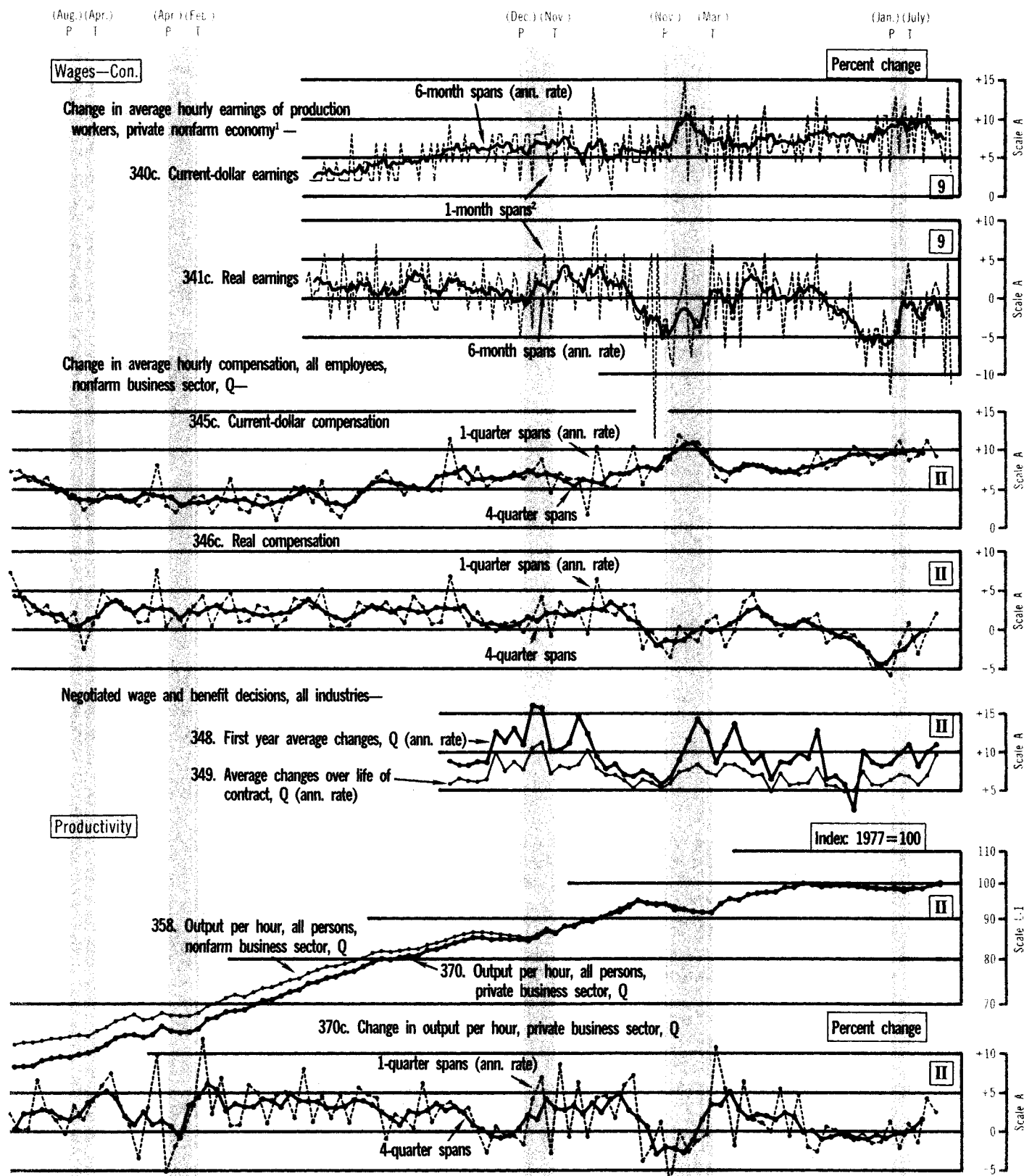


Chart B2. Wages and Productivity



¹ Adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only) and interindustry employment shifts and seasonality. Current data for these series are shown on pages 84, 87, and 88.

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued**Chart B2. Wages and Productivity—Continued**

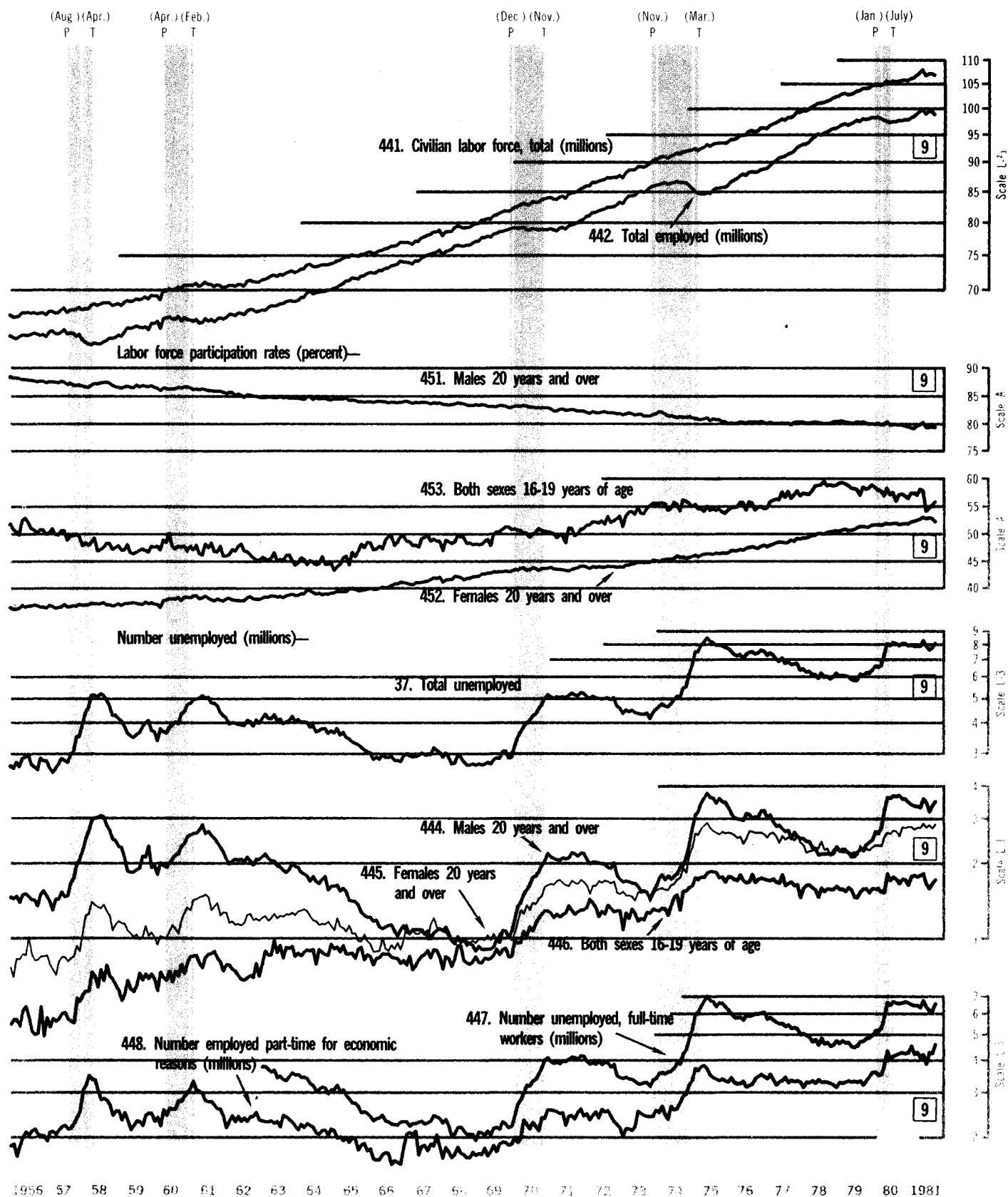
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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Chart C1. Civilian Labor Force and Major Components



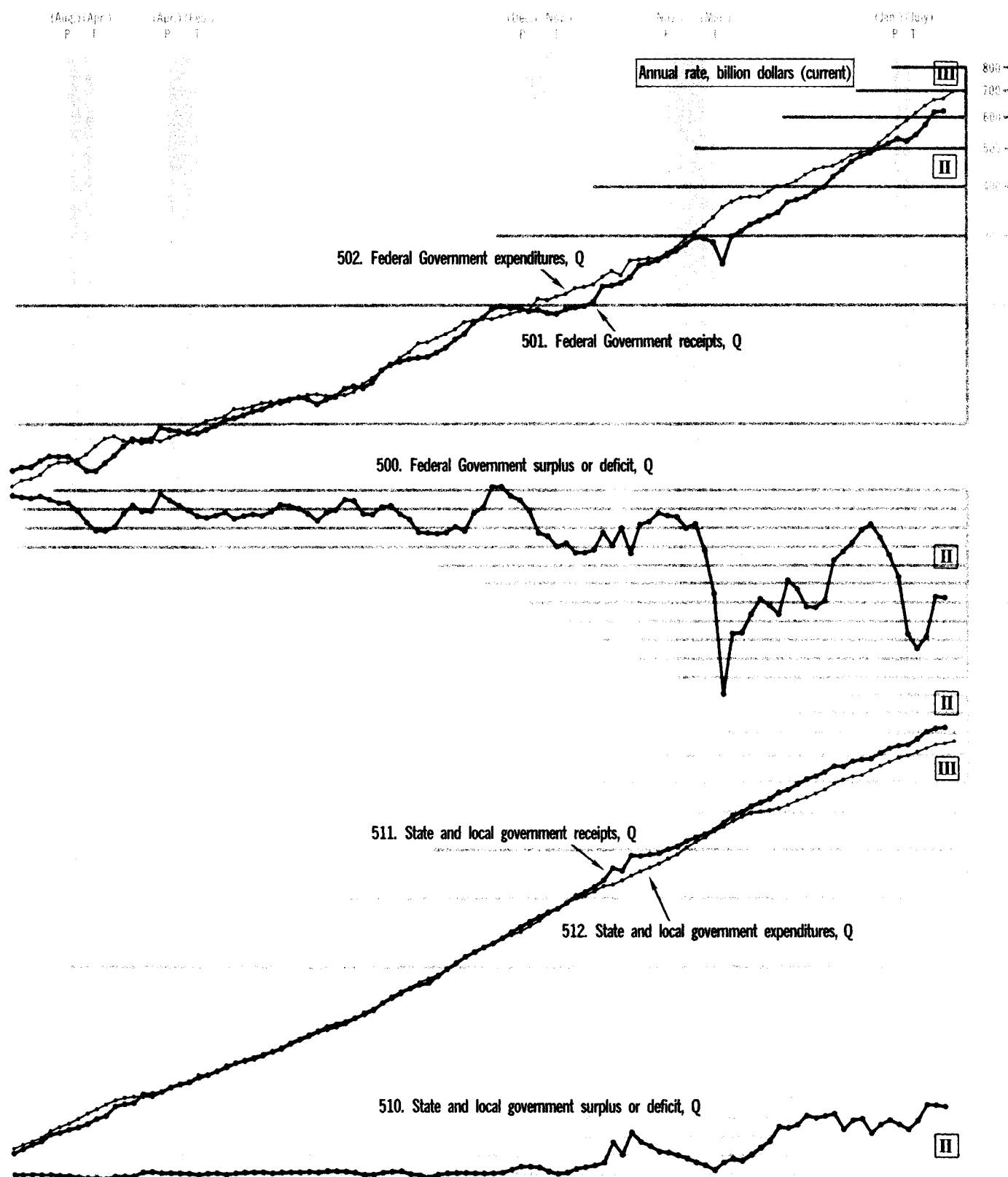
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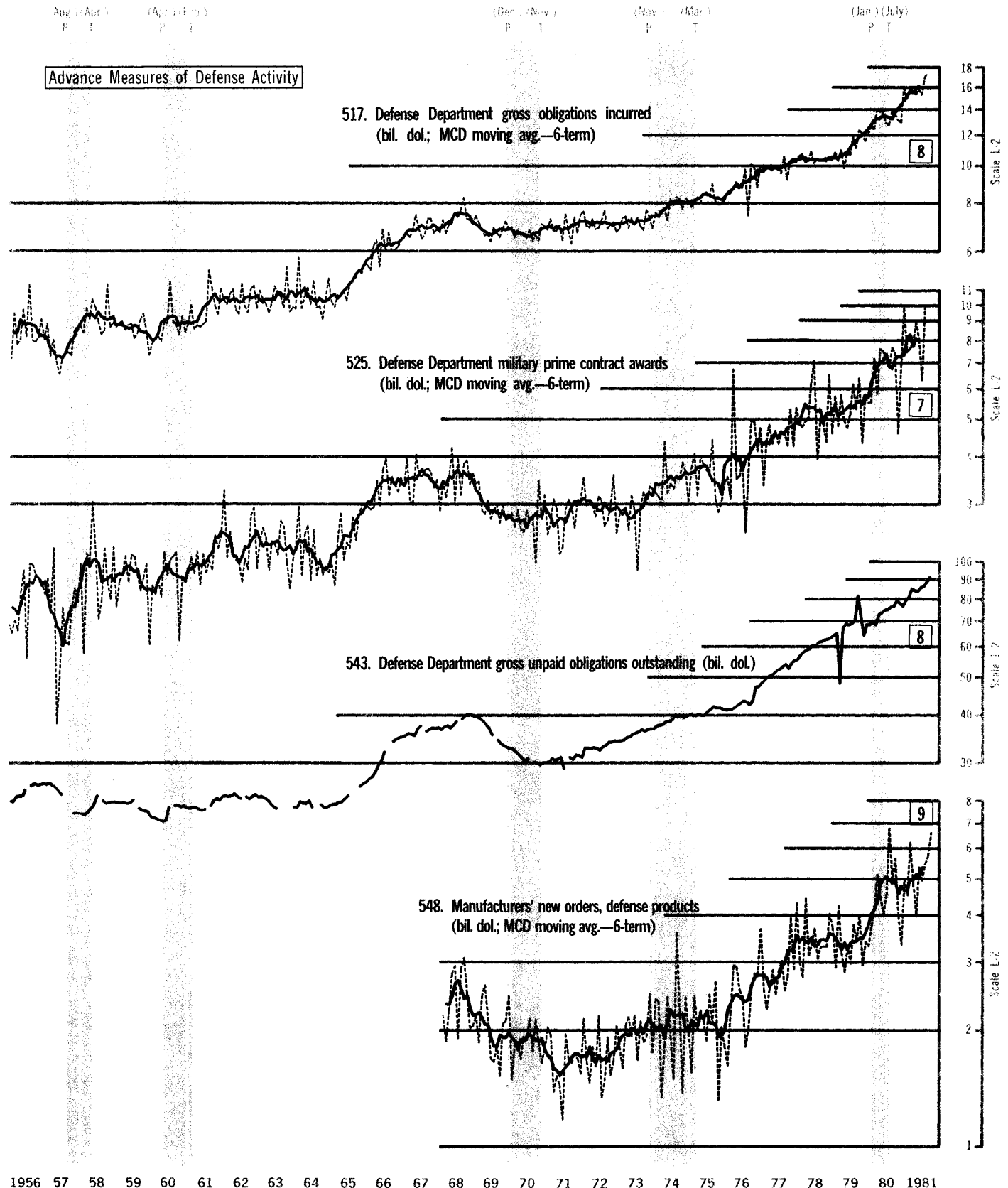
GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Chart D1. Receipts and Expenditures



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Chart D2. Defense Indicators

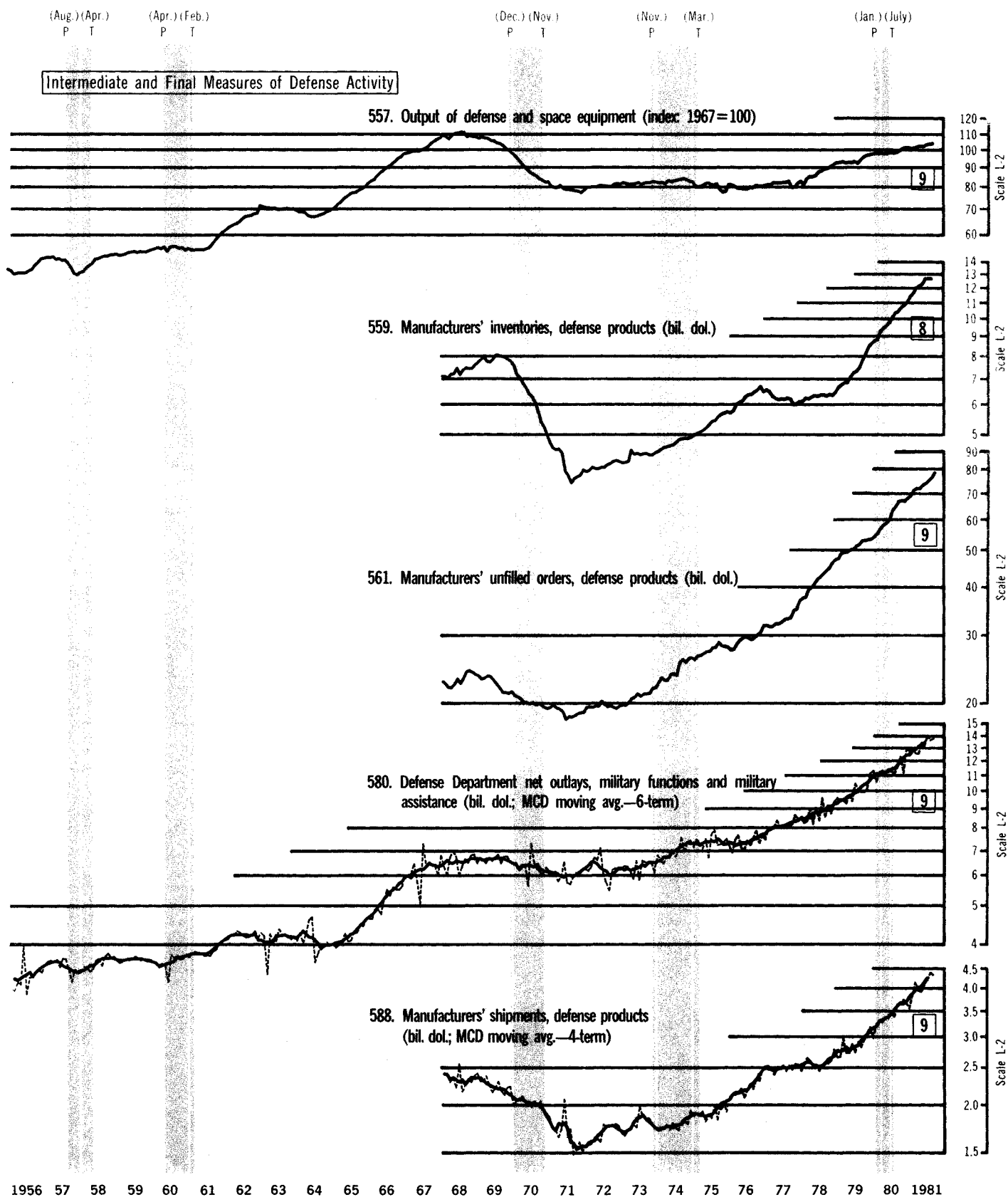


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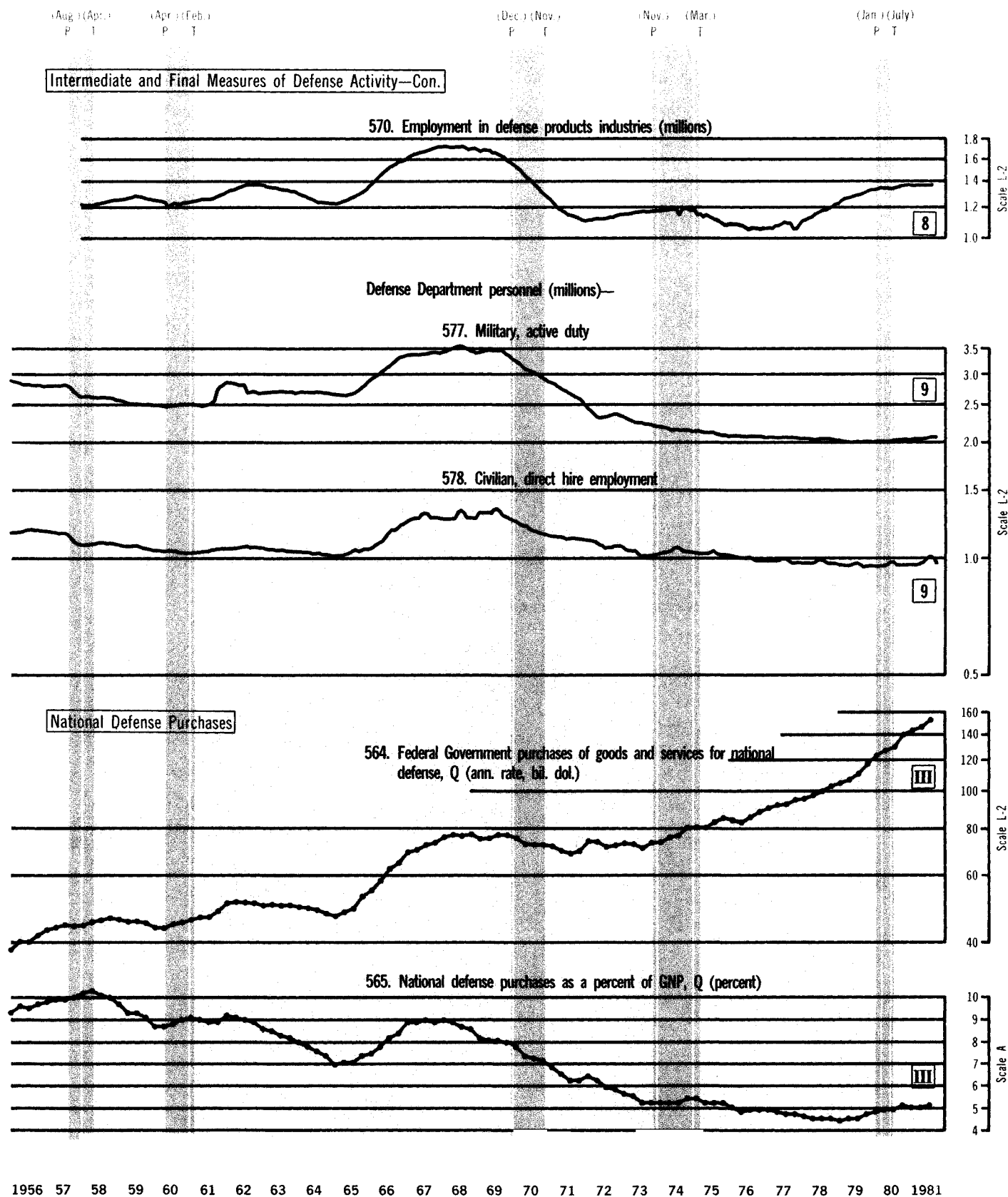
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Chart D2. Defense Indicators—Continued



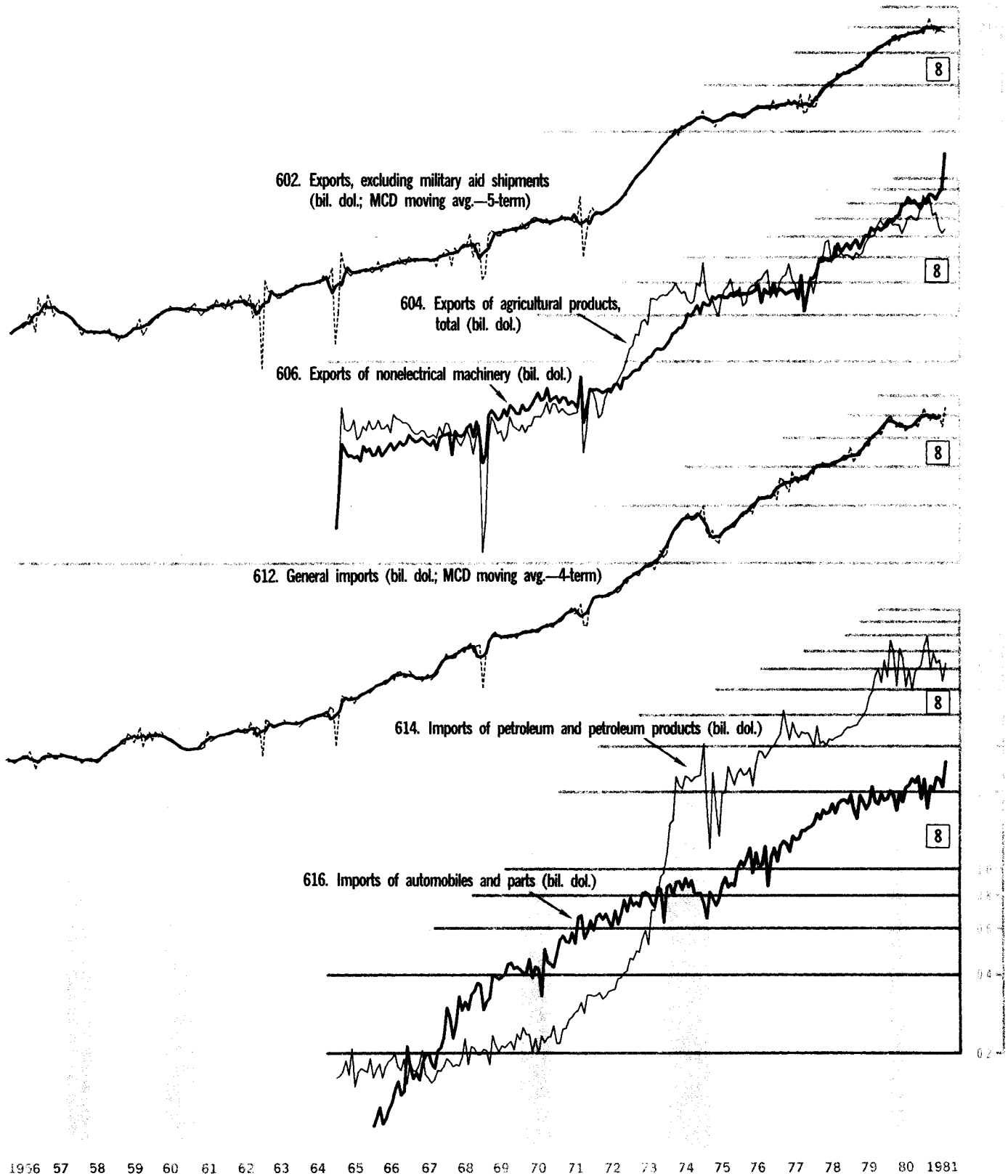
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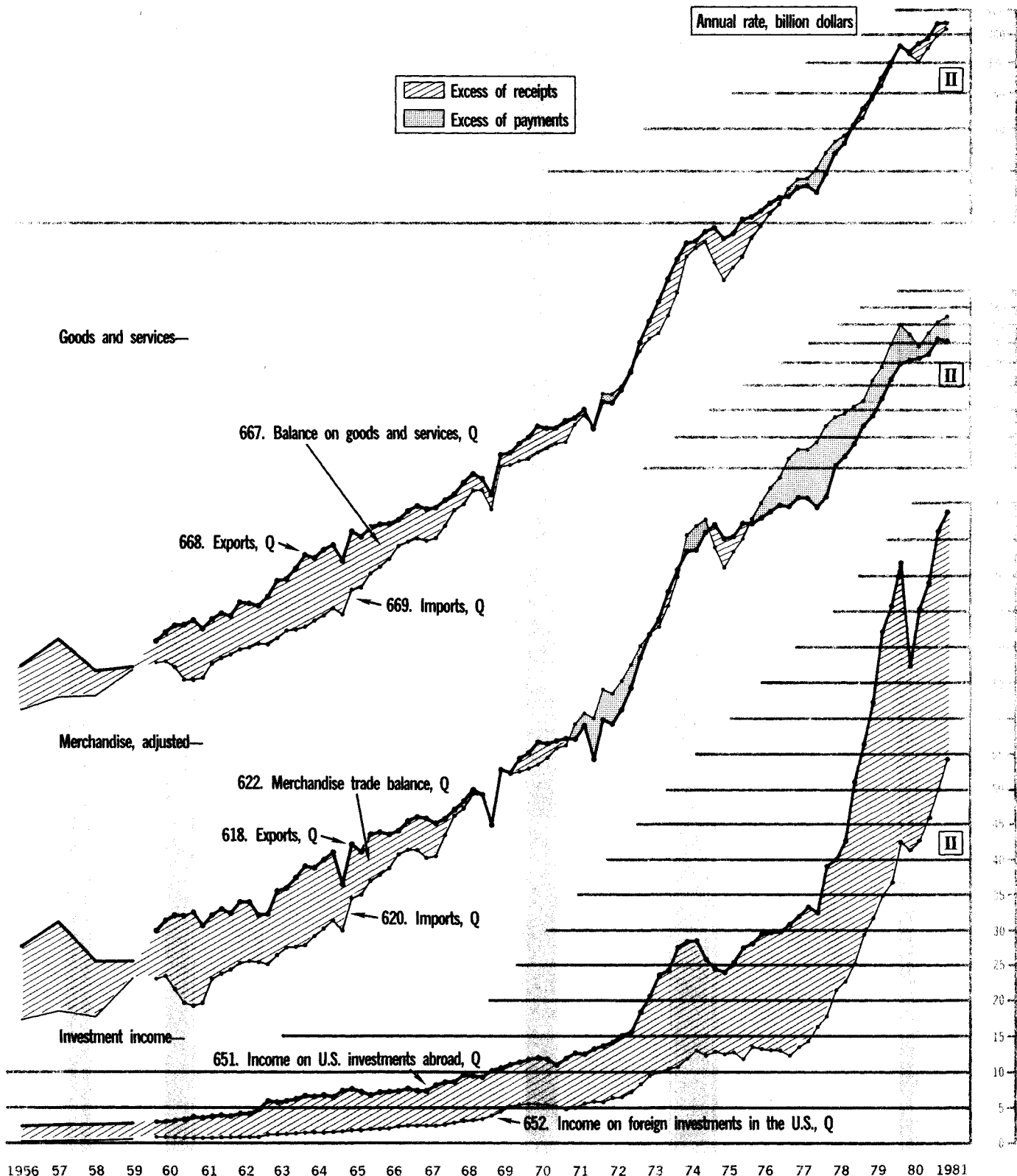
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Chart E1. Merchandise Trade



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Chart E2. Goods and Services Movements



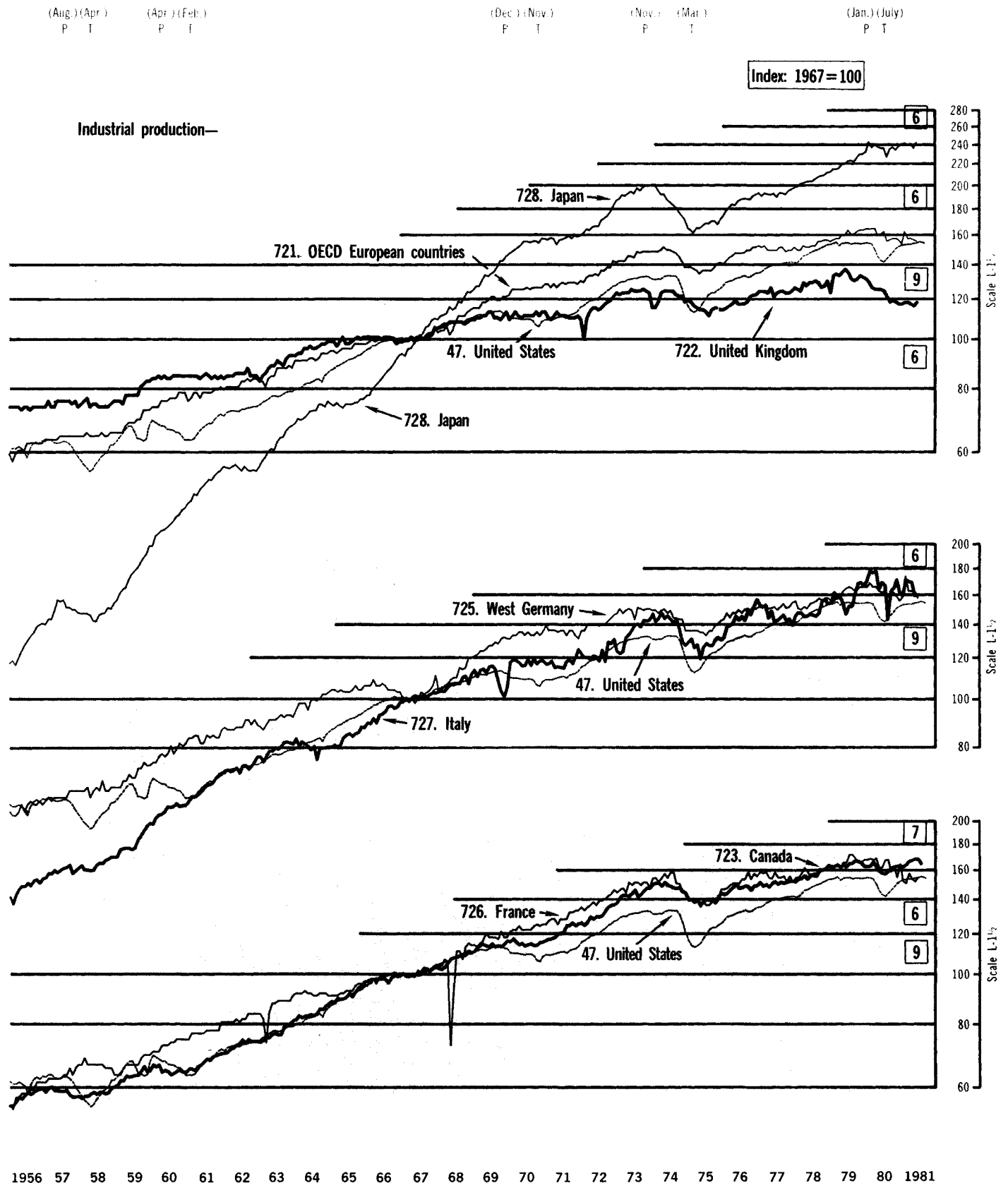
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Current data for these series are shown on page 93.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Chart F1. Industrial Production



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Continued

Chart F2. Consumer Prices

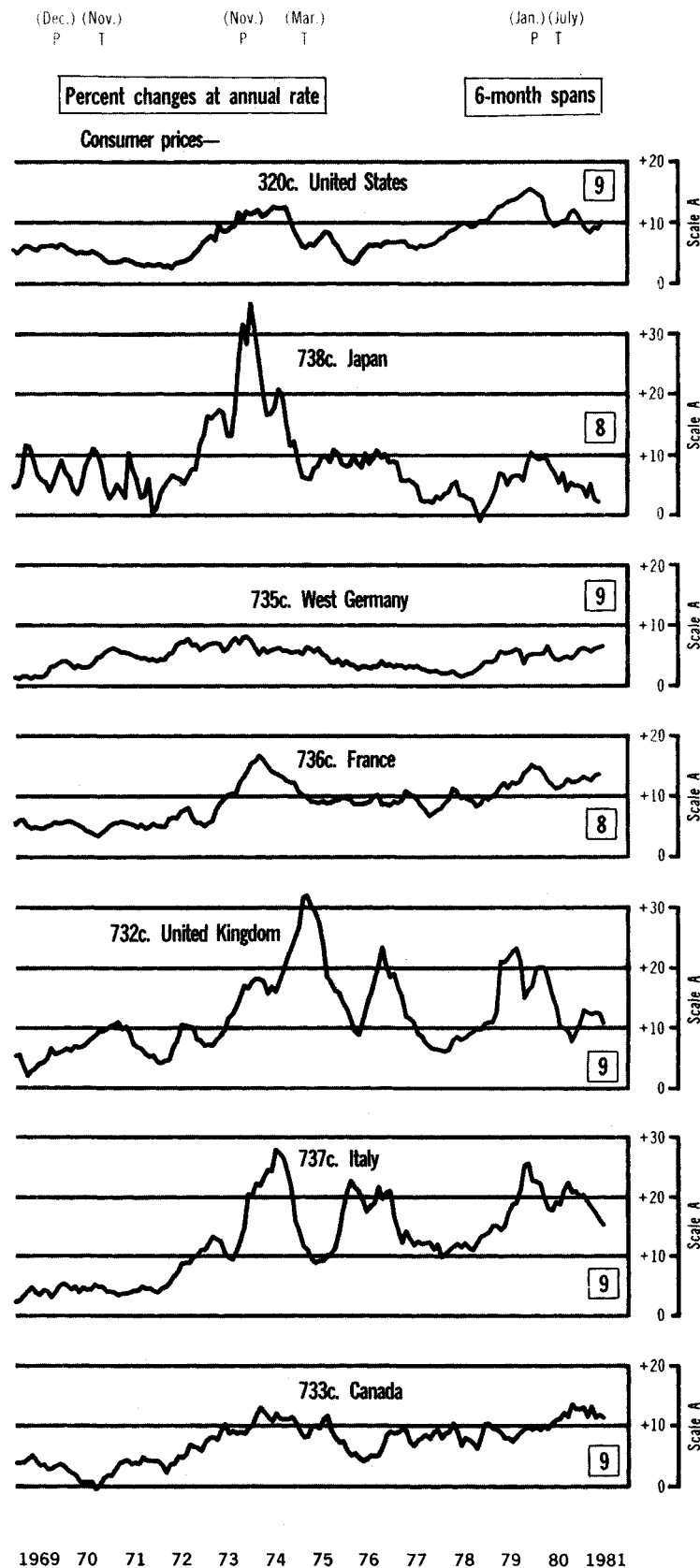
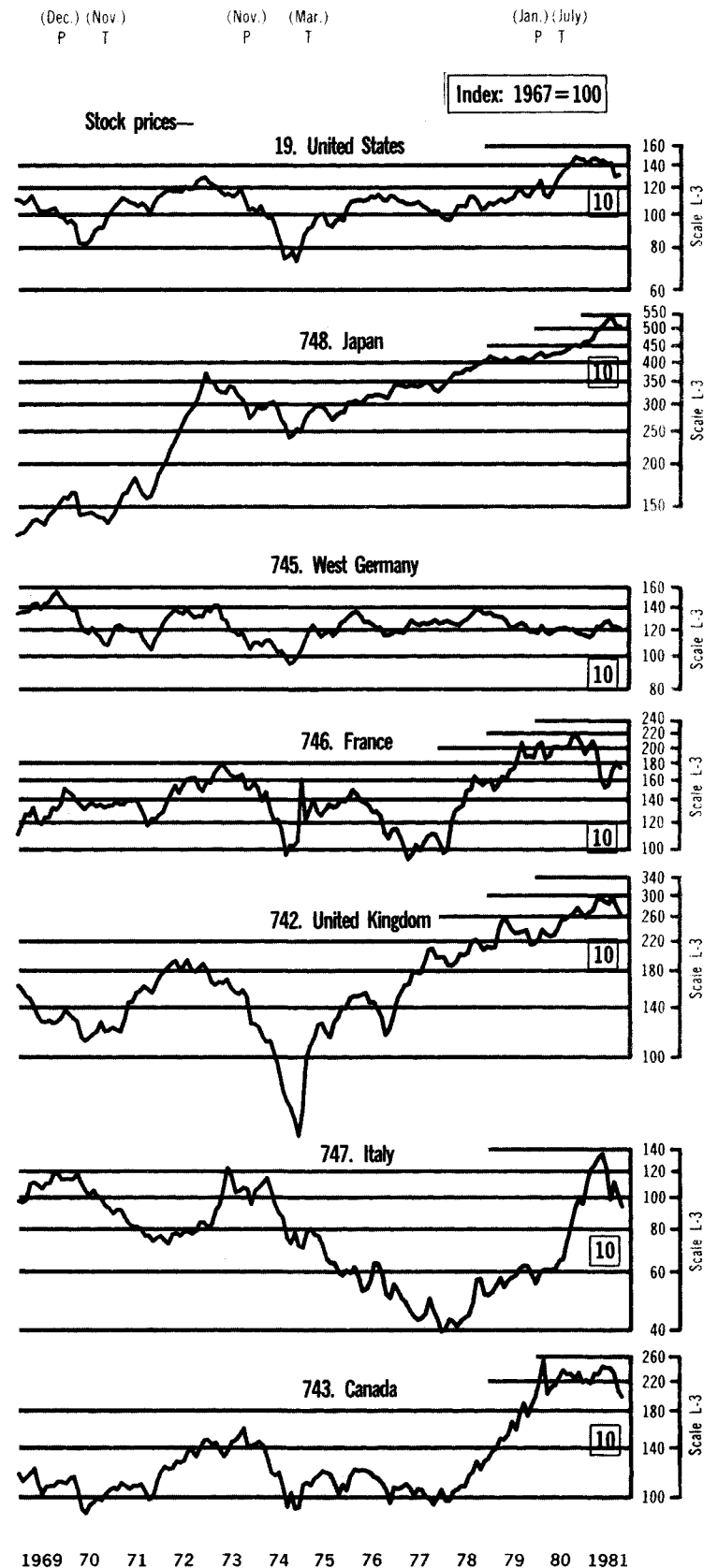


Chart F3. Stock Prices



Current data for these series are shown on pages 95 and 96.



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, 106)	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)	940. Ratio, coincident index to lagging index	Leading indicator subgroups				
	(1967=100)	(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 19, 26, 80)	917. Money and financial flows (series 104, 106, 110)
1979									
January	142.6	144.8	157.4	92.0	98.5	113.9	107.4	93.2	148.6
February	142.3	144.9	158.5	91.4	98.4	113.9	108.3	92.2	145.6
March	143.2	146.6	158.4	92.6	98.0	115.5	108.8	92.2	144.5
April	140.3	144.1	161.8	89.1	94.6	113.6	107.8	92.3	146.1
May	141.4	145.6	162.5	89.6	97.3	113.3	107.3	91.7	146.9
June	141.6	145.0	163.6	88.6	96.7	113.9	106.6	91.8	148.4
July	141.2	145.4	164.8	88.2	96.4	113.6	106.1	91.7	148.6
August	140.1	145.0	166.4	87.1	96.0	112.9	105.7	92.0	148.3
September	140.1	144.9	170.6	84.9	96.4	114.0	104.6	91.8	146.2
October	137.8	145.1	175.9	82.5	96.6	112.7	103.3	90.8	143.9
November	135.6	145.0	179.1	81.0	96.1	112.0	102.3	90.3	140.4
December	135.2	145.2	177.9	81.6	96.3	112.4	102.3	90.6	138.3
1980									
January	134.7	146.1	178.4	81.9	96.3	111.6	102.7	90.9	137.2
February	134.1	145.2	180.8	80.3	96.4	109.9	102.1	91.6	138.7
March	131.5	143.5	190.0	75.5	94.5	107.8	101.6	89.6	136.4
April	126.2	140.5	196.2	71.6	90.3	104.3	100.3	88.7	131.8
May	123.0	138.0	183.5	75.2	88.3	103.2	98.8	88.5	126.4
June	123.9	136.7	168.5	81.1	89.6	104.5	97.7	89.7	128.9
July	128.1	136.5	163.6	83.4	91.7	106.1	98.5	90.6	133.5
August	130.7	136.7	161.7	^H 84.5	92.2	107.0	99.5	91.3	137.4
September	134.4	138.1	164.2	84.1	92.9	^H 108.8	101.5	91.5	139.0
October	135.0	139.7	168.5	82.9	93.6	107.3	103.1	91.8	139.4
November	136.5	140.8	175.6	80.2	94.2	108.2	103.4	92.2	139.9
December	136.3	141.3	191.0	74.0	94.5	r108.3	103.2	93.0	138.8
1981									
January	135.2	142.0	189.1	75.1	94.2	106.6	102.1	93.9	139.4
February	135.1	142.5	186.1	76.6	94.1	105.2	103.3	94.4	139.3
March	136.7	142.4	181.0	78.7	93.9	106.2	104.0	^H 94.5	139.7
April	^H 137.5	142.2	r179.1	79.4	94.7	r106.4	^H 104.6	94.3	139.2
May	r135.2	142.2	189.4	75.1	94.0	105.2	r103.9	93.6	137.9
June	134.0	142.5	190.9	74.6	94.2	r103.8	r103.3	(NA)	138.0
July	134.4	^H 142.6	r192.9	r73.9	^H 94.8	103.3	r103.5		r138.9
August	¹ 133.7	142.2	194.0	r73.3	r93.6	r102.6	r103.0		^H r140.3
September	² 130.1	³ 141.3	^H 194.6	p72.6	p90.7	p101.8	p102.2		p139.3
October									
November									
December									

NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted except for those, indicated by (U), that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Current high values are indicated by (H); for series that move counter to movements in general business activity, current low values are indicated by (L). Series numbers are for identification only and do not reflect series relationships or order. Complete titles and sources are listed at the back of this issue. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; "e", estimated; "a", anticipated; and "NA", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 10 and 11.

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

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

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. Quit 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)
1979									
January	40.5	3.6	4.1	344	0.9	2.2	0.805	161	168.70
February	40.5	3.6	4.1	334	0.9	2.1	0.785	158	168.89
March	40.6	3.6	4.0	347	0.9	2.1	0.780	156	170.04
April	39.3	2.9	4.0	434	1.0	2.1	0.780	155	166.24
May	40.3	3.5	4.0	350	1.0	2.0	0.794	154	169.23
June	40.2	3.4	4.1	375	1.1	2.0	0.796	153	169.79
July	40.3	3.4	3.9	395	1.1	2.0	0.804	155	169.87
August	40.2	3.3	3.9	390	1.4	2.0	0.762	155	170.01
September	40.2	3.3	3.9	387	1.2	1.9	0.793	159	170.48
October	40.1	3.3	3.9	395	1.2	2.0	0.811	167	170.39
November	40.0	3.2	3.9	409	1.3	2.0	0.771	158	170.67
December	40.0	3.1	3.8	407	1.3	1.8	0.755	159	171.25
1980									
January	40.1	3.1	3.9	402	1.4	1.9	0.705	154	172.49
February	40.0	2.9	3.8	375	1.3	1.9	0.696	151	172.14
March	39.7	3.0	3.7	440	1.4	1.8	0.660	145	171.18
April	39.8	3.0	3.2	569	2.7	1.6	0.504	122	170.19
May	39.5	2.6	3.1	635	3.2	1.5	0.420	112	169.04
June	39.3	2.5	3.4	617	2.6	1.4	0.438	115	167.98
July	39.2	2.5	3.5	535	1.6	1.4	0.438	118	167.04
August	39.5	2.7	3.6	502	1.8	1.4	0.439	117	168.13
September	39.6	2.7	3.7	501	1.5	1.3	0.466	122	169.07
October	39.7	2.8	H 3.7	439	1.5	1.3	0.475	127	169.66
November	39.8	3.0	3.6	409	1.3	1.4	H 0.502	H 134	170.06
December	39.9	3.0	3.5	396	1.2	1.5	0.497	130	171.12
1981									
January	40.1	3.0	3.5	417	1.4	1.4	0.486	128	H 172.87
February	39.8	2.8	3.5	402	1.3	1.4	0.495	129	171.65
March	39.9	2.8	3.4	421	1.3	1.3	0.479	125	172.14
April	40.2	2.9	3.4	408	1.1	1.3	0.453	118	170.56
May	H 40.3	H 3.2	3.1	411	1.3	1.3	0.430	118	171.43
June	40.1	3.0	3.4	418	1.3	1.4	0.463	121	170.92
July	40.0	3.0	3.4	H 392	H 1.0	H 1.5	0.488	123	r171.09
August	r40.0	r3.0	r3.2	417	r1.4	1.3	0.463	119	r171.39
September	p39.1	p2.6	p2.9	p492	p1.7	p1.3	p0.419	p112	p167.51
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 12, 16, and 17.

¹Data exclude Puerto Rico, which is included in figures published by the source agency.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B1 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT—Continued								
Minor Economic Process	Comprehensive Employment—Continued				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 payrolls, establishment survey (Thous.)	40. Employees in goods-producing industries (mining, mfg., construction) (Thous.)	90. Ratio, civilian employment to total population of working age (Percent)	37. Number of persons unemployed, labor force survey (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)
1979									
January	92,781	88,693	26,239	59.13	5,958	5.8	3.0	11.2	1.2
February	93,088	88,946	26,279	59.27	5,993	5.9	3.0	11.3	1.2
March	93,318	89,329	26,465	59.31	5,956	5.8	3.0	11.7	1.3
April	93,061	89,348	26,444	59.07	5,918	5.8	2.9	11.0	1.2
May	93,364	89,699	26,526	59.16	5,776	5.6	2.8	10.9	1.2
June	93,562	89,958	26,603	59.24	5,718	5.6	2.8	10.5	1.1
July	93,995	90,080	26,637	59.43	5,738	5.6	2.8	10.3	1.0
August	93,706	90,228	26,568	59.21	6,057	5.9	2.9	10.6	1.1
September	94,189	90,276	26,547	59.43	5,971	5.8	2.9	10.6	1.1
October	94,153	90,402	26,494	59.24	6,132	5.9	3.0	10.5	1.1
November	94,123	90,442	26,382	59.21	6,104	5.9	3.1	10.6	1.2
December	94,458	90,536	26,397	59.30	6,272	6.0	3.1	10.6	1.2
1980									
January	94,421	90,687	26,385	59.18	6,500	6.2	3.2	10.6	1.3
February	94,488	90,865	26,363	59.18	6,454	6.2	3.2	10.7	1.2
March	94,291	90,871	26,238	58.99	6,543	6.3	3.4	11.0	1.3
April	93,963	90,817	25,971	58.68	7,202	6.9	3.7	11.2	1.5
May	93,764	90,446	25,662	58.54	7,944	7.6	4.2	10.6	1.6
June	93,548	90,087	25,402	58.26	7,811	7.5	4.6	11.7	1.7
July	93,732	89,960	25,151	58.30	8,021	7.6	4.4	11.8	1.8
August	93,793	90,219	25,322	58.23	7,942	7.6	4.3	12.5	2.0
September	93,781	90,461	25,445	58.27	7,800	7.4	4.3	13.0	2.2
October	93,887	90,668	25,521	58.21	7,961	7.6	4.1	13.3	2.2
November	93,999	90,844	25,629	58.22	7,946	7.5	3.8	13.6	2.2
December	93,888	90,949	25,631	58.11	7,785	7.4	3.5	13.5	2.3
1981									
January	94,294	91,091	25,647	58.30	7,847	7.4	3.4	14.4	2.2
February	94,646	91,258	25,657	58.38	7,754	7.3	3.2	14.4	2.1
March	95,136	91,347	25,705	58.61	7,764	7.3	3.3	14.0	2.1
April	95,513	91,458	25,700	58.89	7,746	7.3	3.3	13.7	2.0
May	^H 95,882	91,564	25,705	^H 58.97	8,171	7.6	3.3	^H 13.2	2.0
June	95,127	91,615	25,818	58.40	7,784	7.3	3.4	14.2	2.2
July	95,704	r91,880	r25,939	58.67	^H 7,502	^H 7.0	^H 3.2	13.9	^H 2.0
August	95,574	^H r91,929	r25,941	58.60	7,657	7.2	3.3	14.5	2.1
September	94,959	p91,875	^H p25,949	58.13	7,966	7.5	p3.4	13.7	2.1
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 14, 15, 17, and 18.

¹Data exclude Puerto Rico, which is included in figures published by the source agency.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

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.)						
1979									
January	...	1,845.9	1,184.0	1,033.9	251.1	152.0	147.0	161.6	...
February	1,479.9	1,863.0	1,185.1	1,035.8	251.3	152.5	147.2	162.9	681.8
March	...	1,884.8	1,190.7	1,040.8	252.6	153.5	148.6	164.0	...
April	...	1,891.9	1,188.4	1,037.1	251.4	151.1	144.5	162.6	...
May	1,473.4	1,903.4	1,188.1	1,037.5	249.5	152.7	147.6	163.6	669.1
June	...	1,923.5	1,193.2	1,043.3	248.2	153.0	147.6	163.7	...
July	...	1,954.0	1,202.5	1,045.2	247.3	153.0	147.2	164.8	...
August	1,488.2	1,974.8	1,206.4	1,048.4	245.1	152.1	144.4	165.2	673.6
September	...	1,987.9	1,203.3	1,046.3	244.4	152.7	145.9	165.4	...
October	...	2,011.3	1,205.8	1,049.0	242.9	152.7	146.0	164.8	...
November	1,490.6	2,032.7	1,209.9	1,053.6	241.5	152.3	145.2	165.0	673.3
December	...	2,051.8	1,211.9	1,055.3	241.7	152.5	144.8	165.3	...
1980									
January	...	2,077.2	1,216.2	1,056.5	240.6	153.0	144.8	166.0	...
February	1,501.9	2,086.4	1,207.4	1,050.9	239.2	152.8	144.4	165.8	682.1
March	...	2,101.0	1,199.2	1,044.0	236.3	152.1	143.5	164.3	...
April	...	2,102.1	1,194.4	1,037.6	231.9	148.2	138.5	161.6	...
May	1,463.3	2,114.1	1,195.1	1,036.0	228.2	143.8	133.3	158.1	658.1
June	...	2,127.1	1,195.0	1,035.1	225.1	141.4	129.9	155.1	...
July	...	2,161.2	1,206.7	1,033.8	224.2	140.3	128.7	154.6	...
August	1,471.9	2,179.4	1,207.4	1,036.2	226.2	142.2	129.9	157.6	657.5
September	...	2,205.7	1,208.6	1,036.9	227.7	144.4	132.1	161.0	...
October	...	2,234.3	1,216.3	1,045.5	229.4	146.6	135.7	162.1	...
November	1,485.6	2,257.6	1,221.0	1,051.6	231.5	149.2	139.2	163.0	662.9
December	...	2,276.6	1,222.7	1,053.7	232.1	150.4	140.3	165.0	...
1981									
January	...	2,300.7	1,227.7	1,057.8	H 234.9	151.4	141.0	165.6	...
February	H 1,516.4	2,318.2	1,231.1	1,062.0	232.6	151.8	140.8	166.2	H 688.9
March	...	2,340.4	1,233.1	1,063.5	232.5	152.1	142.1	165.3	...
April	...	2,353.8	1,234.9	1,065.7	232.2	151.9	142.5	165.9	...
May	1,510.4	2,367.4	1,236.2	1,067.3	232.2	152.7	143.5	166.4	686.3
June	...	2,384.3	1,238.6	1,069.0	232.1	152.9	r143.2	r165.8	...
July	...	r2,418.2	r1,243.9	r1,068.1	r231.9	H r153.8	H r143.6	H 166.9	...
August	p1,508.2	r2,441.0	H r1,248.6	H r1,073.7	231.7	r153.3	r142.9	r166.7	p685.1
September	...	H p2,460.6	p1,245.9	p1,071.6	p230.2	p152.1	p141.0	p166.4	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 14, 19, 20, and 40.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B2 PRODUCTION AND INCOME—Continued			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 receiving slower deliveries ^(a)
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	6. Current dollars	7. Constant (1972) dollars	(Bil. dol.)	(Bil. dol.)	(Bil. dol.)	(Percent reporting)
1979									
January	...	...	...	79.46	44.67	39.59	5.73	256.55	69
February	...	86.9	88.4	82.10	45.69	39.07	7.62	264.17	77
March	84	...	...	84.53	46.65	39.46	7.66	271.84	78
April	...	...	...	77.58	42.34	37.96	4.57	276.41	76
May	...	85.9	87.5	80.39	43.55	38.74	2.46	278.87	76
June	83	...	...	79.07	42.53	37.93	3.83	282.70	70
July	...	...	...	77.94	41.61	36.91	1.85	284.54	60
August	...	85.3	87.2	77.20	41.11	36.81	0.59	285.14	55
September	82	...	...	79.10	41.59	36.88	3.02	288.15	51
October	...	...	...	77.59	40.18	36.40	0.54	288.69	50
November	...	84.4	86.3	78.32	40.31	35.63	2.49	291.18	47
December	81	...	...	78.56	40.19	35.23	2.49	293.67	49
1980									
January	...	...	...	83.58	41.75	36.67	3.92	297.58	48
February	...	83.4	85.8	83.15	41.10	36.84	2.50	300.08	42
March	80	...	...	79.39	39.26	33.95	1.88	301.96	45
April	...	...	...	73.38	36.16	31.22	-1.34	300.62	40
May	...	77.9	78.8	69.00	33.89	30.26	-3.30	297.33	32
June	76	...	...	70.33	34.21	30.04	-1.58	295.75	28
July	...	...	...	80.21	38.66	32.53	^H 4.66	300.40	32
August	...	75.9	75.2	76.78	36.76	32.71	1.30	301.70	34
September	76	...	...	82.16	39.11	34.39	2.43	304.13	39
October	...	...	...	83.36	39.21	35.74	0.84	304.98	44
November	...	79.1	80.1	83.97	39.31	35.35	0.74	305.72	45
December	78	...	...	86.58	^H 40.19	35.03	3.10	308.82	47
1981									
January	...	...	...	84.21	38.95	33.72	0.88	309.70	46
February	...	^H 79.9	^H 82.2	85.45	39.41	35.59	1.23	310.93	50
March	78	...	...	86.73	39.84	34.92	1.67	312.60	52
April	...	...	...	87.18	39.70	35.52	0.85	313.45	^H 56
May	...	79.8	81.2	88.16	^r 39.86	^r 35.45	1.50	314.95	52
June	^H p78	...	...	88.30	39.72	^H 35.86	-0.48	314.48	48
July	...	...	...	^H r89.70	^r 40.10	^r 35.67	2.38	316.85	46
August	...	p79.2	p81.2	^r 87.14	^r 38.82	^r 34.16	^r 0.31	^H ^r 317.16	48
September	(NA)	...	...	p84.57	p37.52	p33.19	p-1.12	p316.04	43
October									
November									
December									

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B3 CONSUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES—Continued							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 ⁽¹⁾ (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.)				
1979									
January	277,843	159,861	151.3	71,402	45,421	...	72.1	131.3	42,410
February	279,296	159,114	151.8	71,702	45,152	69.2	73.9	132.1	42,302
March	287,792	162,480	153.4	72,590	45,312	...	68.4	132.5	42,761
April	283,691	158,487	149.3	72,610	44,960	...	66.0	130.9	43,034
May	293,314	162,124	152.2	73,198	44,990	62.9	68.1	130.5	43,895
June	292,232	160,123	152.1	73,496	44,787	...	65.8	130.9	43,044
July	298,084	161,418	151.2	74,211	44,922	...	60.4	131.8	44,655
August	300,003	160,887	148.7	75,623	45,501	65.0	64.5	130.3	42,911
September	302,527	160,288	150.0	76,815	45,778	...	66.7	132.5	44,687
October	305,010	159,862	150.0	76,428	45,144	...	62.1	131.9	46,478
November	305,638	158,451	149.1	76,946	45,077	64.2	63.3	131.4	44,811
December	308,744	158,826	148.6	77,475	45,017	...	61.0	133.9	43,579
1980									
January	318,101	161,064	147.9	79,561	45,751	...	67.0	131.0	44,447
February	317,901	159,458	148.2	78,899	44,931	71.6	66.9	129.8	44,583
March	312,469	155,104	148.0	77,603	43,524	...	56.5	125.8	42,615
April	305,440	151,464	145.2	76,404	42,660	...	52.7	120.5	42,461
May	302,071	149,048	142.1	75,975	42,279	50.7	51.7	117.8	41,974
June	305,326	150,115	141.8	77,843	43,007	...	58.7	114.8	39,746
July	315,633	152,645	142.1	79,491	43,700	...	62.3	115.3	44,058
August	317,906	150,945	142.9	79,829	43,433	58.7	67.3	117.7	43,266
September	327,758	154,613	144.5	80,620	43,251	...	73.7	120.6	46,488
October	335,873	156,734	146.3	81,552	43,518	...	75.0	119.6	47,225
November	339,049	156,772	148.1	82,764	43,907	66.1	76.7	119.2	46,888
December	343,752	157,566	147.1	83,443	43,917	...	64.5	^(H) 121.3	48,297
1981									
January	349,018	158,527	146.9	85,463	44,768	...	71.4	118.1	45,864
February	350,334	^(H) 159,522	147.8	86,810	45,166	^(H) 75.6	66.9	117.2	47,662
March	349,898	158,775	148.3	87,608	^(H) 45,182	...	66.5	117.8	47,927
April	350,923	157,941	148.9	85,855	44,164	...	72.4	118.2	^(H) 49,574
May	349,245	156,601	^(H) 150.7	85,501	43,892	63.3	76.3	115.4	48,907
June	354,442	158,501	r150.3	87,384	44,721	...	73.1	p114.3	p48,489
July	^(H) r354,503	r157,261	r150.2	r87,350	r44,273	...	74.1	e114.2	(NA)
August	p350,813	p154,932	r149.0	r88,449	r44,469	p74.3	^(H) 77.2	(NA)	
September	(NA)	(NA)	p148.5	^(H) p88,838	p44,308		73.1		
October									
November									
December									

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B

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B4 FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT—Continued						
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 ¹		11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations	97. Backlog of capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations
	10. Current dollars (Bil. dol.)	20. Constant (1972) dollars (Bil. dol.)	24. Current dollars (Bil. dol.)	27. Constant (1972) dollars (Bil. dol.)	Square feet of floor space (Millions)	Square meters of floor space ² (Millions)	(Bil. dol.)	(Bil. dol.)
1979								
January	26.19	15.43	21.25	12.74	85.78	7.97	...	...
February	26.30	15.67	23.30	14.05	104.38	9.70	21.45	...
March	30.28	18.35	25.78	15.95	94.15	8.75	...	67.52
April	26.14	15.23	21.38	12.70	96.06	8.92	...	...
May	23.60	13.69	22.06	12.88	89.32	8.30	21.03	...
June	25.28	14.69	22.33	13.15	86.61	8.05	...	69.80
July	26.51	14.96	21.92	12.60	92.79	8.62	...	...
August	24.53	13.79	21.77	12.39	84.75	7.87	22.47	...
September	25.31	14.14	22.36	12.66	91.05	8.46	...	73.25
October	24.59	13.78	21.52	12.27	95.23	8.85	...	...
November	29.11	16.49	23.45	13.72	81.97	7.62	23.08	...
December	28.38	15.85	23.17	13.32	84.18	7.82	...	76.47
1980								
January	28.27	15.47	24.84	13.83	94.57	8.79	...	...
February	24.20	13.29	21.98	12.24	84.27	7.83	27.50	...
March	26.63	14.23	23.09	12.57	80.55	7.48	...	82.36
April	24.43	13.10	22.44	12.18	73.39	6.82	...	...
May	21.83	11.87	20.23	11.13	67.09	6.23	25.81	...
June	24.43	13.41	21.10	11.90	71.39	6.63	...	86.38
July	26.83	14.81	23.52	H 13.32	71.40	6.63	...	...
August	25.90	13.62	21.28	11.54	68.63	6.38	24.12	...
September	r25.44	r13.74	22.52	12.43	68.47	6.36	...	88.12
October	24.82	12.85	21.62	11.42	72.12	6.70	...	...
November	28.97	15.22	23.35	12.71	86.15	8.00	26.15	...
December	H 29.59	H 15.40	24.66	13.22	H 97.45	H 9.05	...	90.73
1981								
January	27.70	14.26	H 24.82	13.00	78.70	7.31	...	...
February	24.33	12.27	21.18	10.90	84.41	7.84	27.75	...
March	28.71	14.36	24.46	12.51	90.00	8.36	...	93.34
April	27.83	r13.94	24.72	12.58	77.53	7.20	...	...
May	26.69	r13.51	23.86	12.28	82.86	7.70	H p29.10	...
June	28.62	r14.18	23.23	11.83	84.60	7.86	...	H p96.94
July	28.06	r14.00	24.23	12.36	71.02	6.60	...	...
August	r27.38	r13.84	r24.49	r12.59	76.97	7.15	(NA)	...
September	p25.67	p12.85	p22.16	p11.33	68.55	6.37	...	(NA)
October								
November								
December								

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²Converted to metric units by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B4 FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT—Continued								
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 equipment (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, thous.)	(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1979									
January	...	263.23	168.2	...	...	...	1,672	118.0	...
February	255.55	265.09	169.3	161.4	45.8	115.6	1,444	120.5	60.8
March	...	276.90	171.0	...	...	...	1,817	138.9	...
April	...	271.62	168.7	...	...	...	1,760	129.0	...
May	265.24	277.71	171.2	161.3	48.0	113.2	1,867	136.0	59.1
June	...	276.90	171.2	...	...	...	1,891	132.5	...
July	...	285.01	171.3	...	...	...	1,758	123.9	...
August	273.15	291.45	171.6	166.4	49.4	117.0	1,777	128.5	58.6
September	...	290.86	173.4	...	...	...	1,844	132.3	...
October	...	294.99	172.3	...	...	...	1,697	119.6	...
November	284.30	291.39	172.6	164.1	50.7	113.5	1,502	103.1	58.1
December	...	300.25	174.1	...	...	...	1,563	101.3	...
1980									
January	...	306.87	175.2	...	...	...	1,389	105.2	...
February	291.89	313.92	176.5	165.0	50.5	114.5	1,273	96.6	54.2
March	...	311.56	176.2	...	...	...	1,040	80.6	...
April	...	303.73	174.5	...	...	...	1,044	66.6	...
May	294.36	305.60	171.8	156.1	48.7	107.4	938	69.8	43.1
June	...	305.91	169.7	...	...	...	1,184	88.4	...
July	...	307.06	169.5	...	...	...	1,277	99.5	...
August	296.23	299.58	171.1	155.5	46.8	108.8	1,411	109.5	44.7
September	...	317.20	170.7	...	...	...	1,482	H122.6	...
October	...	317.03	171.9	...	...	...	1,519	109.1	...
November	299.58	320.32	173.9	157.0	47.8	109.3	1,550	110.3	50.6
December	...	322.93	177.1	...	...	...	1,535	100.9	...
1981									
January	...	326.16	177.7	...	...	...	H1,660	98.1	...
February	312.24	325.22	177.5	H162.0	49.6	H112.4	1,215	94.1	H51.0
March	...	336.68	179.3	...	...	...	1,297	93.1	...
April	...	334.62	181.0	...	...	...	1,332	95.8	...
May	H316.73	336.38	182.0	161.1	50.4	110.7	1,158	94.3	47.8
June	...	343.91	r183.6	...	...	...	1,039	77.8	...
July	...	r338.38	r185.1	...	...	...	r1,047	73.7	...
August	a322.96	Hp346.45	Hr185.3	p161.0	Hp51.3	p109.7	r934	69.9	p43.2
September	...	(NA)	p184.7	...	...	...	p918	68.7	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	a332.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

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, 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		65. Manufacturers' 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.)
1979										
January	...	31.85	22.06	55.8	4.79	399.90	259.85	65.95	1.63	186.75
February	15.4	16.92	23.81	57.2	3.63	404.66	260.51	66.80	1.64	190.38
March	...	16.58	22.42	36.7	3.61	407.72	261.52	67.07	1.61	193.99
April	...	27.38	21.04	61.8	4.40	412.87	262.97	67.86	1.66	198.39
May	18.4	2.34	17.86	52.6	1.54	417.26	263.77	68.10	1.63	199.93
June	...	19.98	16.00	55.1	2.71	421.85	265.08	68.90	1.66	202.64
July	...	15.02	14.51	88.3	1.46	429.21	267.21	69.52	1.66	204.10
August	7.6	-0.17	12.03	39.2	2.56	432.48	267.56	69.81	1.66	206.66
September	...	-16.60	5.51	19.6	1.33	434.12	266.29	70.79	1.66	207.99
October	...	-2.32	-3.47	62.1	2.30	439.29	267.02	70.89	1.67	210.29
November	-0.7	-11.54	-8.26	32.7	2.29	442.02	266.63	70.86	1.68	212.58
December	...	-18.70	-10.50	26.5	1.16	444.22	265.44	71.38	1.67	213.73
1980										
January	...	-16.88	-13.28	51.7	2.14	448.54	264.77	72.43	1.64	215.88
February	-0.9	-13.13	-15.97	51.2	2.84	452.80	264.14	73.42	1.66	218.72
March	...	2.39	-12.72	37.4	1.14	455.92	264.60	74.52	1.71	219.86
April	...	-4.62	-7.16	66.3	-0.92	461.44	266.02	75.99	1.76	218.94
May	1.3	-24.04	-6.94	18.4	-2.35	462.98	265.24	76.67	1.78	216.59
June	...	-23.92	-13.14	14.5	-2.24	464.19	264.73	77.10	1.76	214.35
July	...	-5.04	-17.60	31.7	2.07	466.83	264.79	77.60	1.73	216.41
August	-5.0	-7.49	-14.91	25.4	-1.05	468.94	264.39	77.73	1.75	215.36
September	...	-0.65	-8.27	30.7	1.01	471.50	264.24	77.49	1.71	216.37
October	...	4.10	-2.87	25.4	0.96	473.62	264.33	77.25	1.69	217.33
November	-7.2	-2.64	-0.54	15.2	0.29	474.88	264.10	77.44	1.68	217.62
December	...	-14.74	-2.08	3.8	0.62	475.20	262.97	76.56	1.67	218.24
1981										
January	...	-15.65	-7.72	39.0	0.13	478.45	262.81	76.20	1.66	218.37
February	-1.4	6.78	-9.44	H 67.4	1.40	484.07	262.86	77.47	1.65	219.78
March	...	-4.40	-6.15	16.8	-0.25	485.47	262.64	79.25	1.65	219.52
April	...	3.85	-1.17	19.1	1.16	487.06	r263.16	79.19	1.67	220.69
May	H 10.8	r7.70	r2.23	38.3	1.18	490.25	263.94	80.39	1.69	221.86
June	...	H r18.04	r6.12	47.7	0.40	494.23	265.40	81.21	1.67	222.26
July	...	r13.81	r11.52	r46.5	H 1.91	r498.10	r266.74	r81.22	1.70	H 224.18
August	p10.3	p0.65	H p12.01	p42.9	p-1.59	H p501.68	H p267.27	H p82.58	H p1.73	p222.59
September	...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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¹Series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1,2,2,1) placed on the terminal month of the span.

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B6 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 crude materials prices		23. Index of spot market prices, raw industrials ⁽¹⁾	19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks ⁽²⁾	Corporate profits after taxes		Corporate profits after taxes with IVA and CCAdj ¹		22. Ratio, profits (after taxes) to total corporate domestic income
	Monthly data	Smoothed data ²			16. Current dollars	18. Constant (1972) dollars	79. Current dollars	80. Constant (1972) dollars	
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(1967=100)	(1941-43=10)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Percent)
1979									
January	0.62	1.11	258.3	99.71	...	...	...	...	...
February	3.07	1.23	273.5	98.23	164.6	101.0	113.4	70.1	11.9
March	2.98	1.87	288.5	100.11	...	...	...	...	...
April	0.88	2.27	294.5	102.07	...	...	...	...	...
May	2.67	2.24	293.8	99.73	164.6	98.9	110.2	66.9	11.5
June	3.25	2.22	293.9	101.73	...	...	...	...	...
July	1.18	2.32	297.3	102.71	...	...	...	...	...
August	0.38	1.98	298.1	107.36	173.6	101.8	111.1	65.7	11.4
September	3.39	1.63	297.3	108.60	...	...	...	...	...
October	2.79	1.92	307.7	104.47	...	...	...	...	...
November	1.98	2.45	304.0	103.66	168.2	96.7	102.2	59.4	11.1
December	2.11	2.51	309.6	107.78	...	...	...	...	...
1980									
January	2.99	2.33	316.2	110.87	...	...	...	...	...
February	2.43	2.44	322.5	115.34	182.9	102.6	106.0	60.1	11.5
March	-1.22	1.96	316.9	104.69	...	...	...	...	...
April	0.26	0.94	301.9	102.97	...	...	...	...	...
May	-0.09	0.07	278.5	107.69	146.5	80.3	97.8	54.1	9.4
June	0.02	-0.14	267.5	114.55	...	...	...	...	...
July	2.26	0.40	277.6	119.83	...	...	...	...	...
August	2.35	1.14	292.1	123.50	159.1	85.5	99.4	54.0	10.0
September	1.98	1.87	298.3	126.51	...	...	...	...	...
October	2.60	2.25	300.8	130.22	...	...	...	...	...
November	2.45	2.33	H 304.7	H 135.65	164.3	86.6	98.1	52.2	10.3
December	1.56	2.27	298.4	133.48	...	...	...	...	...
1981									
January	2.49	2.18	291.6	132.97	...	...	...	...	...
February	H 7.84	3.06	284.2	128.40	H 169.2	H 87.8	H 115.3	H 60.2	H 10.3
March	-0.43	H 3.63	289.8	133.19	...	...	...	...	...
April	1.34	3.11	293.0	134.43	...	...	...	...	...
May	r 1.96	r 1.94	288.9	131.73	152.7	75.9	113.9	58.2	9.2
June	r -1.42	r 0.79	(NA)	132.28	...	...	...	...	...
July	0.73	0.52		129.13	...	...	...	...	...
August	0.04	r 0.10		129.63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
September	0.83	0.16		118.27	...	...	...	...	...
October				120.07					
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 13, 28, and 29.

¹IVA, inventory valuation adjustment; CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment.

²Series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1,2,2,1) placed on the terminal month of the span.

³Average for October 7, 14, and 21.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	86 PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS—Continued								
Minor Economic Process	Profits and Profit Margins—Continued			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 CCAdj to corp. domestic income ¹	15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, all manufacturing corporations	26. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, nonfarm business sector	Net cash flow, corporate		63. Index of unit labor cost, private business sector	68. Labor cost per unit of real gross domestic product, non-financial corporations	62. Index of labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing	64. Compensation of employees as a percent of national income
	(Percent)	(Cents)	(1977=100)	34. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	35. Constant (1972) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(1977=100)	(Dollars)	(1967=100)	(Percent)
1979									
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170.2	...
February	7.5	5.9	97.6	247.4	147.9	115.4	1.052	171.6	74.1
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171.7	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176.4	...
May	6.9	5.6	97.0	252.0	147.4	118.5	1.079	173.9	74.5
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174.6	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175.7	...
August	6.3	5.8	96.6	266.1	152.5	121.4	1.104	177.3	74.3
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177.7	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178.9	...
November	5.7	5.4	96.2	262.9	148.6	124.3	1.135	180.0	74.7
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181.7	...
1980									
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182.8	...
February	5.5	5.6	96.5	280.7	155.2	127.0	1.158	184.8	74.6
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186.9	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190.3	...
May	5.5	4.4	95.8	246.1	132.2	131.3	1.193	194.7	75.8
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198.7	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200.3	...
August	5.4	4.6	96.4	262.9	138.6	133.9	1.203	200.5	75.3
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199.9	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199.7	...
November	5.3	4.9	96.4	272.0	141.1	137.0	1.230	200.3	75.4
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200.6	...
1981									
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202.8	...
February	6.4	5.0	H 97.3	H 282.4	H 144.7	139.4	1.244	204.1	75.2
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204.8	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206.5	...
May	H 6.5	H 5.1	96.8	270.5	133.1	H 141.8	H 1.266	207.5	75.5
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	r208.8	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	r209.3	...
August	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	r211.4	(NA)
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	H p214.9	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 15, 29, and 30.

¹IVA, inventory valuation adjustment; CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

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-B) (Percent)	102. Change in money supply (M2) (Percent)	104. Change in total liquid assets		105. Money supply (M1-B) in 1972 dollars (Bil. dol.)	106. Money supply (M2) in 1972 dollars (Bil. dol.)	107. Ratio, gross national product to money supply (M1-B) (Ratio)	108. Ratio, personal income to money supply (M2) (Ratio)	33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
			Monthly data (Percent)	Smoothed data ¹ (Percent)					
1979									
January	0.16	0.53	0.86	1.09	222.4	860.7	...	1.308	100.76
February	0.30	0.62	0.88	1.04	220.8	857.4	6.386	1.312	82.08
March	0.82	0.84	1.06	0.94	220.6	856.8	...	1.316	88.07
April	1.52	0.98	1.07	0.97	221.9	857.0	...	1.308	74.04
May	0.00	0.68	1.07	1.04	219.6	853.9	6.319	1.307	91.75
June	1.07	0.95	1.38	1.12	219.7	853.2	...	1.308	94.55
July	0.98	0.85	0.83	1.13	219.3	850.7	...	1.318	87.29
August	0.60	0.85	0.85	1.06	218.3	848.9	6.358	1.321	85.08
September	0.49	0.77	1.15	0.98	216.8	845.5	...	1.319	87.31
October	0.21	0.27	0.56	0.90	215.0	838.7	...	1.331	103.60
November	0.39	0.42	0.37	0.77	213.4	833.0	6.421	1.340	77.03
December	0.46	0.53	0.50	0.58	211.9	827.7	...	1.345	51.55
1980									
January	0.56	0.89	1.10	0.57	210.2	823.6	...	1.350	98.03
February	1.07	0.96	1.11	0.78	209.7	820.9	6.504	1.343	67.72
March	-0.05	0.40	0.52	0.91	206.9	813.2	...	1.347	70.62
April	-1.44	-0.38	0.36	0.79	202.1	803.1	...	1.353	50.44
May	0.08	0.94	0.60	0.58	200.5	803.7	6.536	1.348	15.62
June	0.92	1.35	0.65	0.52	200.4	806.5	...	1.338	8.45
July	1.11	H1.55	0.79	0.61	202.5	818.4	...	1.339	43.60
August	H1.90	1.20	1.19	0.78	204.8	H822.0	6.496	1.334	63.96
September	1.20	0.70	0.77	0.90	205.1	819.2	...	1.341	75.91
October	1.09	0.55	0.74	0.91	H205.2	815.3	...	1.351	H95.42
November	0.67	0.88	1.27	0.91	204.3	813.5	6.548	1.353	76.79
December	-0.84	0.05	0.97	0.96	200.7	806.1	...	1.364	67.67
1981									
January	0.87	0.68	H1.27	1.08	200.9	805.7	...	1.369	58.92
February	0.48	0.89	1.03	H1.13	200.0	805.1	6.759	1.367	64.28
March	1.09	1.35	0.48	1.01	201.0	811.1	...	1.362	43.24
April	1.86	1.13	0.51	0.80	203.8	816.9	...	1.354	54.55
May	-0.51	0.30	0.91	0.65	201.4	813.9	6.691	1.358	34.99
June	-0.63	0.34	0.91	0.70	198.8	810.9	...	1.363	46.56
July	0.30	0.62	0.84	0.83	197.0	r806.3	...	1.374	41.95
August	r0.60	r0.97	re1.12	re0.92	196.6	r807.4	Hp6.830	r1.374	p33.72
September	p-0.23	p0.53	e0.67	e0.92	p193.9	p802.4	...	Hp1.377	(NA)
October	20.51								
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 13, 31, and 32.

¹Series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1,2,2,1) placed on the terminal month of the span.

²Average for weeks ended October 7 and 14.

CYCLICAL INDICATORS
CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B7 MONEY AND CREDIT—Continued								
Minor Economic Process	Credit Flows—Continued			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 credit (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	110. Total private borrowing (Ann. rate, mil. dol.)	14. Current liabilities of business failures [Ⓢ] (Mil. dol.)	39. Delinquency rate, 30 days and over, consumer installment loans (Percent)	93. Free reserves [Ⓢ] (Mil. dol.)	94. Member bank borrowing from the Federal Reserve [Ⓢ] (Mil. dol.)	119. Federal funds rate [Ⓢ] (Percent)	114. Treasury bill rate [Ⓢ] (Percent)
1979									
January	39.31	50.57	...	182.22	2.12	-692	994	10.07	9.35
February	33.07	50.64	338,468	177.09	2.31	-764	973	10.06	9.27
March	5.76	40.20	...	187.76	2.33	-742	999	10.09	9.46
April	39.62	45.71	...	242.76	2.43	-899	897	10.01	9.49
May	31.99	37.99	372,224	200.45	2.37	-1,490	1,777	10.24	9.58
June	23.23	31.33	...	273.17	2.45	-1,175	1,396	10.29	9.05
July	40.55	33.79	...	212.20	2.45	-989	1,179	10.47	9.26
August	30.54	32.77	391,992	287.44	2.47	-904	1,097	10.94	9.45
September	43.36	48.10	...	186.20	2.59	-1,339	1,344	11.43	10.18
October	3.72	36.40	...	395.75	2.45	-1,750	2,022	13.77	11.47
November	-21.10	32.33	296,156	184.31	2.50	-1,751	1,906	13.18	11.87
December	4.55	24.40	...	138.02	2.64	-1,079	1,473	13.78	12.07
1980									
January	55.48	32.72	...	243.15	2.37	-999	1,241	13.82	12.04
February	35.83	28.84	351,960	190.79	2.32	-1,465	1,655	14.13	12.81
March	-1.52	7.85	...	274.24	2.53	-2,638	2,824	17.19	15.53
April	2.47	-20.05	...	428.15	2.53	-2,261	2,455	17.61	14.00
May	-38.96	-32.12	192,484	381.15	2.64	-835	1,018	10.98	9.15
June	2.14	-24.54	...	436.68	2.74	-169	380	9.47	7.00
July	13.06	-14.39	...	445.69	2.77	-111	395	9.03	8.13
August	30.23	5.87	284,096	345.41	2.94	-357	659	9.61	9.26
September	29.86	12.66	...	1,002.94	2.70	-1,055	1,311	10.87	10.32
October	29.81	8.42	...	359.24	2.53	p-1,018	p1,335	12.81	11.58
November	35.66	10.07	341,988	^H 239.34	2.66	p-1,201	^H p2,156	15.85	13.89
December	41.15	19.43	...	288.30	2.57	p-1,587	p1,617	18.90	15.66
1981									
January	0.66	10.43	...	341.36	2.42	p-916	p1,405	19.08	14.72
February	-13.32	23.95	305,840	789.20	2.51	p-1,076	p1,278	15.93	14.90
March	-23.04	^H 37.30	...	485.34	2.53	p-624	p1,004	14.70	13.48
April	29.32	27.97	...	536.88	2.40	p-1,261	p1,343	15.72	13.63
May	^H 49.61	16.15	^H p354,528	(NA)	2.40	^H p-2,023	p2,154	18.52	^H 16.30
June	19.72	23.16	...	...	^H 2.30	p-1,488	p2,038	^H 19.10	14.56
July	r45.16	23.45	...	...	(NA)	p-1,369	p1,751	19.04	r14.70
August	r36.55	34.31	(NA)	...	...	p-1,137	p1,408	17.82	15.61
September	p25.78	(NA)	...	...	...	p-1,073	p1,473	15.87	14.95
October	¹ 22.16	...	...	...	...	² -911	² 1,170	² 15.24	³ 14.00
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 32, 33, and 34.

¹Average for weeks ended October 7 and 14.

²Average for weeks ended October 7, 14, and 21.

³Average for weeks ended October 1, 8, 15, and 22.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS		B7 MONEY AND CREDIT—Continued							
Minor Economic Process		Interest Rates—Continued						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 [Ⓢ]	115. Treasury bond yields [Ⓢ]	117. Municipal bond yields [Ⓢ]	118. Secondary market yields on FHA mortgages [Ⓢ]	67. Bank rates on short-term business loans [Ⓢ]	109. Average prime rate charged by banks [Ⓢ]	66. Consumer installment credit	72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large commercial banks	95. Ratio, consumer installment credit to personal income
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Percent)
1979									
January	9.47	8.43	6.47	10.24	...	11.75	269,107	134,984	14.58
February	9.52	8.43	6.31	10.24	12.27	11.75	273,327	137,740	14.67
March	9.65	8.45	6.33	10.26	...	11.75	276,677	138,220	14.68
April	9.69	8.44	6.29	(NA)	...	11.75	280,486	141,522	14.83
May	9.82	8.55	6.25	10.61	12.34	11.75	283,652	144,188	14.90
June	9.51	8.32	6.13	10.49	...	11.65	286,263	146,124	14.88
July	9.47	8.35	6.13	10.46	...	11.54	289,079	149,503	14.79
August	9.57	8.42	6.20	10.58	12.31	11.91	291,810	152,048	14.78
September	9.87	8.68	6.52	11.37	...	12.90	295,818	155,661	14.88
October	11.17	9.44	7.08	(NA)	...	14.39	298,851	155,971	14.86
November	11.52	9.80	7.30	12.41	15.81	15.55	301,545	154,213	14.83
December	11.30	9.58	7.22	12.24	...	15.30	303,578	154,592	14.80
1980									
January	11.65	10.03	7.35	12.60	...	15.25	306,305	159,215	14.75
February	13.23	11.55	8.16	(NA)	15.67	15.63	308,708	162,201	14.80
March	14.08	11.87	9.17	14.63	...	18.31	309,362	162,074	14.72
April	13.36	10.83	8.63	13.45	...	19.77	307,691	162,280	14.64
May	11.61	9.82	7.59	11.99	17.75	16.57	305,014	159,033	14.43
June	11.12	9.40	7.63	11.85	...	12.63	302,969	159,211	14.24
July	11.48	9.83	8.13	12.39	...	11.48	301,770	160,299	13.96
August	12.31	10.53	8.67	13.54	11.56	11.12	302,259	162,818	13.87
September	12.74	10.94	8.94	14.26	...	12.23	303,314	165,306	13.75
October	13.17	11.20	9.11	14.38	...	13.79	304,016	167,790	13.61
November	14.10	11.83	9.56	14.47	15.71	16.06	304,855	170,762	13.50
December	14.38	11.89	10.20	14.08	...	20.35	306,474	174,191	13.46
1981									
January	14.01	11.65	9.68	14.23	...	20.16	307,343	174,246	13.36
February	14.60	12.23	10.10	14.79	19.91	19.43	309,339	173,136	13.34
March	14.49	12.15	10.16	15.04	...	18.05	312,447	171,216	13.35
April	15.00	12.62	10.62	15.91	...	17.15	314,778	173,659	13.37
May	15.68	12.96	10.78	16.33	19.99	19.61	316,124	177,793	13.35
June	r14.97	12.39	10.67	16.31	...	20.03	318,054	179,436	13.34
July	15.67	13.05	11.14	16.76	...	20.39	320,008	r183,199	13.23
August	16.34	13.61	12.26	17.96	H21.12	H20.50	H322,867	186,245	p13.23
September	H16.97	H14.14	H12.92	H18.55	...	20.08	(NA)	Hp188,393	(NA)
October	17.01	14.17	12.80	...	...	18.54	...	190,240	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 15, 34, and 35.

¹Average for weeks ended October 2, 9, and 16. ²Average for weeks ended October 2, 9, 16, and 23. ³Average for weeks ended October 1, 8, 15, and 22. ⁴Average for October 1 through 26. ⁵Average for weeks ended October 7 and 14.



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, 106)		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 (20 industries)		962. Initial claims for State unemployment insurance, week including the 12th ¹ (51 areas)		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
1979												
January	58.3	33.3	25.0	75.0	83.3	100.0	30.0	22.5	11.8	46.1	65.1	72.1
February	41.7	41.7	75.0	87.5	75.0	100.0	57.5	17.5	72.5	27.5	66.0	71.8
March	66.7	41.7	100.0	50.0	75.0	100.0	72.5	20.0	68.6	25.5	64.2	70.1
April	25.0	41.7	12.5	75.0	91.7	83.3	2.5	12.5	7.8	56.9	54.1	64.8
May	45.8	33.3	75.0	50.0	75.0	100.0	90.0	35.0	66.7	49.0	60.5	59.6
June	41.7	29.2	75.0	25.0	83.3	100.0	47.5	27.5	66.7	31.4	62.5	54.4
July	45.8	37.5	100.0	100.0	66.7	100.0	62.5	45.0	37.3	21.6	57.0	56.7
August	29.2	33.3	50.0	50.0	83.3	83.3	37.5	20.0	54.9	r25.5	53.2	51.5
September	54.2	45.8	50.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	52.5	70.0	86.3	47.1	49.1	52.0
October	16.7	41.7	62.5	75.0	83.3	50.0	32.5	27.5	r9.8	35.3	61.6	50.6
November	20.8	45.8	50.0	75.0	41.7	66.7	52.5	12.5	53.9	33.3	49.4	51.2
December	41.7	16.7	100.0	25.0	50.0	50.0	45.0	17.5	68.6	5.9	49.7	47.7
1980												
January	41.7	0.0	100.0	25.0	41.7	50.0	65.0	15.0	23.5	2.0	52.6	40.4
February	29.2	16.7	25.0	0.0	66.7	58.3	32.5	2.5	60.8	2.0	53.2	33.4
March	33.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	50.0	33.3	5.0	0.0	46.1	9.8	49.4	30.8
April	12.5	16.7	0.0	0.0	66.7	41.7	70.0	15.0	3.9	19.6	34.6	24.7
May	33.3	45.8	0.0	0.0	33.3	50.0	22.5	7.5	33.3	3.9	32.8	26.2
June	50.0	41.7	25.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	25.0	20.0	70.6	7.8	31.4	28.2
July	83.3	75.0	25.0	50.0	41.7	33.3	25.0	32.5	62.7	58.8	36.9	35.2
August	83.3	100.0	75.0	100.0	33.3	33.3	92.5	72.5	84.3	21.6	64.8	45.1
September	91.7	91.7	100.0	100.0	33.3	50.0	62.5	75.0	13.7	96.1	64.0	61.0
October	62.5	75.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	62.5	85.0	76.5	96.1	61.3	73.5
November	70.8	66.7	87.5	100.0	50.0	50.0	80.0	92.5	96.1	90.2	63.4	72.7
December	50.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	66.7	50.0	67.5	95.0	5.9	88.2	56.7	65.4
1981												
January	16.7	66.7	100.0	100.0	33.3	50.0	77.5	100.0	86.3	76.5	59.6	68.6
February	41.7	45.8	100.0	75.0	33.3	66.7	17.5	97.5	39.2	81.4	55.8	68.6
March	70.8	41.7	75.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	60.0	82.5	31.4	70.6	52.3	67.2
April	75.0	37.5	50.0	75.0	83.3	83.3	75.0	r70.0	64.7	p19.6	69.8	r70.3
May	16.7	² 45.5	75.0	75.0	83.3	66.7	72.5	p15.0	76.5	(NA)	62.5	r68.9
June	45.8	³ 0.0	100.0	⁴ 83.3	66.7	⁵ 100.0	15.0		17.6		51.5	p71.8
July	25.0		50.0		83.3		r40.0		68.6		r67.2	
August	² 50.0		50.0		75.0		r52.5		p56.9		r50.9	
September	³ 15.0		⁴ 0.0		⁵ 75.0		p15.0		(NA)		p58.4	
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 and 4-quarter indexes on the 2d month of the 3d quarter. Series are seasonally adjusted except for those, indicated by Ⓢ, that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Series numbers are for identification only and do not reflect series relationships or order. Complete titles and sources are listed at the back of this issue. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; "e", estimated; "a", anticipated; and "NA", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 36.

¹Figures are the percent of components declining.

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

³Excludes series 12 and 36 for which data are not yet available.

⁴Excludes series 57 for which data are not yet available.

⁵Excludes series 70 and 95 for which data are not yet available.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Year and month	C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Continued										
	964. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries (35 industries) ¹		965. Newly approved capital appropriations, deflated (17 manufacturing industries)		966. Index of industrial production (24 industries)		967. Index of spot market prices, raw industrials ² (13 industrial materials)		968. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks ² (13)		969. Net profits, manufacturing ³ (about 700 companies)
	1-month span	9-month span	1-quarter span	4-Q moving average	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	9-month span	1-month span	9-month span	
1979											
January	51.4	80.0	50	...	62.5	62.5	61.5	96.2	94.8	18.2	...
February	57.1	77.1	...	...	54.2	66.7	76.9	96.2	35.5	32.7	71
March	67.1	67.1	...	48	70.8	50.0	76.9	88.5	85.5	57.4	...
April	31.4	68.6	42	...	16.7	56.2	69.2	80.8	80.0	90.7	...
May	71.4	60.0	...	...	62.5	54.2	42.3	84.6	16.4	88.9	74
June	31.4	57.1	...	48	56.2	45.8	53.8	91.7	90.0	75.0	...
July	42.9	60.0	48	...	52.1	66.7	46.2	66.7	64.8	63.0	...
August	45.7	42.9	...	...	39.6	50.0	30.8	66.7	92.6	68.5	63
September	65.7	74.3	...	52	45.8	54.2	53.8	58.3	53.7	68.5	...
October	42.9	61.4	53	...	64.6	66.7	62.5	66.7	3.7	69.8	...
November	54.3	57.1	...	...	52.1	62.5	61.5	58.3	38.0	37.7	54
December	54.3	37.1	...	46	58.3	41.7	76.9	58.3	95.4	39.6	...
1980											
January	68.6	22.9	65	...	70.8	25.0	50.0	58.3	74.1	39.6	...
February	48.6	22.9	...	...	20.8	16.7	73.1	50.0	52.8	47.2	56
March	37.1	42.9	...	41	41.7	12.5	61.5	53.8	3.8	77.4	...
April	17.1	45.7	18	...	16.7	16.7	11.5	50.0	26.4	90.6	...
May	37.1	62.9	...	...	16.7	12.5	15.4	46.2	92.5	94.3	56
June	45.7	37.1	...	41	14.6	16.7	0.0	46.2	89.6	86.8	...
July	77.1	45.7	27	...	39.6	37.5	53.8	46.2	92.5	84.9	...
August	42.9	62.9	...	...	70.8	70.8	76.9	42.3	88.7	96.2	60
September	82.9	82.9	...	37	66.7	87.5	57.7	38.5	76.4	94.3	...
October	71.4	85.7	53	...	79.2	95.8	65.4	61.5	43.4	90.6	...
November	57.1	88.6	...	...	91.7	95.8	53.8	65.4	55.7	88.7	64
December	58.6	82.9	...	p46	66.7	95.8	46.2	65.4	15.1	86.8	...
1981											
January	45.7	85.3	50	...	83.3	79.2	30.8	38.5	66.0	79.2	...
February	42.9	70.6	...	...	62.5	70.8	30.8	(NA)	42.5	67.3	...
March	52.9	73.5	...	(NA)	45.8	r58.3	65.4		85.8	59.6	...
April	65.7	52.9	p53	...	56.2	r54.2	69.2		81.1	59.6	...
May	50.0	p41.2	...	...	62.5	r54.2	26.9		30.2	44.2	...
June	50.0		...	...	45.8	p54.2	(NA)		67.3		...
July	41.2		(NA)	...	r83.3				19.2		...
August	r35.3			...	r39.6				40.4		...
September	p35.3			...	p16.7				0.0		...
October				...							...
November				...							...
December				...							...

See note on page 74.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 37.

¹Based on 35 industries through April 1981 and on 34 industries thereafter.²Based on 58 industries for January 1979, on 55 industries through June 1979, on 54 industries through January 1980, on 53 industries through May 1981, and on 52 industries thereafter. Data for component industries are not shown in table C2 but are available from the source.³This is a copyrighted series used by permission; it may not be reproduced without written permission from Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.⁴Based on 12 components (excluding rosin).

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Year and quarter	C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Continued								
	970. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment (18 industries)			971. New orders, manufacturing ¹ Ⓢ		972. Net profits, manufacturing and trade ¹ Ⓢ		973. Net sales, manufacturing and trade ¹ Ⓢ	
	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)
1978									
First quarter	72.7	81.8	70.5	83	82	73	79	84	86
Second quarter	90.9	81.8	59.1	86	83	76	82	86	87
Third quarter	72.7	77.3	86.4	86	88	78	84	88	92
Fourth quarter	86.4	75.0	72.7	86	86	78	83	88	90
1979									
First quarter	86.4	52.3	63.6	85	80	78	78	87	85
Second quarter	68.2	63.6	50.0	81	84	74	82	84	88
Third quarter	68.2	63.6	68.2	73	80	70	80	82	84
Fourth quarter	88.6	47.7	77.3	78	72	72	70	82	78
1980									
First quarter	77.3	54.5	81.8	74	66	62	66	73	72
Second quarter	59.1	45.5	59.1	63	75	54	73	62	80
Third quarter	50.0	36.4	81.8	60	57	57	59	68	63
Fourth quarter	54.5	40.9	77.3	60	62	56	61	66	67
1981									
First quarter	72.7	72.7	70.5	68	74	60	70	70	78
Second quarter	63.6	40.9	68.2	70	74	66	69	74	76
Third quarter	(NA)	54.5	77.3	(NA)	76	(NA)	74	(NA)	80
Fourth quarter			68.2		76		72		80

Year and quarter	C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Continued									
	974. Number of employees, manufacturing and trade ¹ Ⓢ		975. Level of inventories, manufacturing and trade ¹ Ⓢ		976. Selling prices, manufacturing ¹ Ⓢ		977. Selling prices, wholesale trade ¹ Ⓢ		978. Selling prices, retail trade ¹ Ⓢ	
	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)
1978										
First quarter	62	59	76	67	87	82	89	84	91	90
Second quarter	64	60	76	70	88	84	92	90	94	88
Third quarter	64	62	76	73	90	87	93	87	94	92
Fourth quarter	63	62	78	74	91	87	94	90	93	92
1979										
First quarter	62	60	80	70	92	86	96	88	94	90
Second quarter	60	60	76	74	93	88	95	90	95	92
Third quarter	60	58	73	71	92	88	95	92	94	92
Fourth quarter	58	56	75	68	94	86	96	90	96	90
1980										
First quarter	58	54	67	62	90	87	92	90	92	90
Second quarter	54	56	61	70	88	90	90	92	91	93
Third quarter	53	48	64	53	90	83	92	87	94	84
Fourth quarter	51	50	60	56	90	86	90	88	90	90
1981										
First quarter	51	56	62	63	88	88	90	90	94	90
Second quarter	53	54	64	61	86	90	88	89	90	90
Third quarter	(NA)	56	(NA)	66	(NA)	89	(NA)	89	(NA)	92
Fourth quarter		55		64		84		84		87

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DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Diffusion index components	C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change							
	1981							
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August ^r	September ^p
961. AVERAGE WORKWEEK OF PRODUCTION WORKERS, MANUFACTURING ¹ (Average weekly hours)								
All manufacturing industries	- 39.8	+ 39.9	+ 40.2	+ 40.3	- 40.1	- 40.0	o 40.0	- 39.1
<i>Percent rising of 20 components</i>	(18)	(60)	(75)	(72)	(15)	(40)	(52)	(15)
Durable goods industries:								
Lumber and wood products	- 39.1	o 39.1	+ 39.6	+ 39.8	- 39.0	- r38.8	- 38.6	- 37.6
Furniture and fixtures	+ 38.6	o 38.6	+ 38.8	+ 39.0	- 38.9	- 38.5	+ 38.7	- 38.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	- 40.6	+ 40.7	+ 41.2	- 41.0	- 40.8	+ r40.9	- 40.8	- 39.6
Primary metal industries	- 40.7	+ 41.0	+ 41.2	- 41.0	- 40.8	- 40.5	+ 40.8	- 39.6
Fabricated metal products	- 40.2	+ 40.4	+ 40.9	o 40.9	- 40.7	- 40.5	o 40.5	- 39.5
Machinery, except electrical	- 40.8	+ 40.9	+ 41.3	+ 41.4	- 41.1	o r41.1	+ 41.2	- 39.8
Electric and electronic equipment	- 39.6	+ 40.0	+ 40.2	+ 40.4	- 40.2	+ r40.5	- 40.3	- 39.5
Transportation equipment	- 40.5	+ 40.9	+ 42.0	- 41.8	- 41.4	- r41.2	+ 41.3	- 39.8
Instruments and related products	- 40.5	o 40.5	- 40.1	+ 40.4	o 40.4	+ r40.5	+ 40.6	- 39.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	- 38.6	+ 38.7	+ 38.9	+ 39.2	- 39.1	+ 39.2	- 38.9	- 38.4
Nondurable goods industries:								
Food and kindred products	- 39.9	- 39.7	+ 40.1	- 40.0	- 39.8	- 39.4	o 39.4	- 38.8
Tobacco manufacturers	- 38.5	- 37.2	o 37.2	+ 38.6	- 38.5	+ r38.6	+ 40.5	- 40.4
Textile mill products	o 40.0	- 39.9	- 39.8	+ 40.5	- 40.2	+ r40.4	- 40.2	- 38.7
Apparel and other textile products	- 35.6	+ 35.7	- 35.5	+ 36.0	+ 36.1	- 35.9	+ 36.1	- 35.2
Paper and allied products	- 42.4	o 42.4	+ 42.6	+ 42.8	- 42.7	o r42.7	- 42.6	+ 42.9
Printing and publishing	- 37.3	- 37.1	+ 37.3	+ 37.6	- 37.4	- 37.3	o 37.3	- 37.2
Chemicals and allied products	o 41.6	- 41.5	o 41.5	+ 41.7	o 41.7	+ r41.8	- 41.7	+ 42.3
Petroleum and coal products	o 43.8	- 43.5	+ 44.1	- 43.8	- 43.4	- 43.1	- 42.8	+ 42.9
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	- 40.3	+ 40.5	+ 40.7	+ 41.3	- 41.0	- 40.5	+ 40.6	- 39.6
Leather and leather products	+ 37.0	+ 37.1	- 36.6	+ 37.1	+ 37.4	- r36.5	+ 37.1	- 35.9
964. VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES ^{1 2} (Millions of dollars)								
All durable goods industries	+ 85,446	+ 86,729	+ 87,180	+ 88,164	+ 88,303	+ r89,696	- 87,143	- 84,574
<i>Percent rising of 35 components</i>	(43)	(53)	(66)	³ (50)	³ (50)	³ (41)	³ (35)	³ (35)
Primary metals	+ 11,872	- 11,739	+ 11,831	- 11,809	- 11,324	+ 12,466	- 11,602	- 11,252
Fabricated metal products	+ 10,604	- 10,556	- 10,291	+ 10,607	+ 10,979	- 10,804	- 9,901	- 9,872
Machinery, except electrical	- 15,876	+ 16,740	+ 17,504	- 17,082	+ 17,303	- 16,376	+ 17,451	- 16,660
Electrical machinery	- 11,290	+ 11,666	+ 11,960	- 11,721	+ 12,600	- 12,055	- 11,920	- 11,710
Transportation equipment	+ 18,633	+ 19,428	- 18,698	+ 20,093	- 19,057	+ r20,909	- 20,375	- 18,958
Other durable goods industries	+ 17,171	- 16,600	+ 16,896	- 16,852	+ 17,040	+ 17,086	- 15,894	+ 16,122

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

³Based on 34 components.



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DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Diffusion index components	C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change—Continued								
	1981								
	February	March	April	May	June ^r	July ^r	August ^r	September ^p	
966. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ¹ (1967=100)									
All industrial production	+ 151.8	+ 152.1	- 151.9	+ 152.7	+ 152.9	+ 153.8	- 153.3	- 152.1	
<i>Percent rising of 24 components ²</i>	(62)	(46)	(56)	(62)	(46)	(83)	(40)	(17)	
Durable manufactures:									
Lumber and products	- 126.2	- 125.6	+ 126.3	- 126.2	- 122.5	+ 122.9	- 117.5	(NA)	
Furniture and fixtures	+ 154.3	+ 155.6	+ 158.7	+ 158.9	+ 162.4	+ 164.9	- 161.4	(NA)	
Clay, glass, and stone products	- 156.4	- 154.6	- 154.3	- 151.7	- 148.1	+ 148.9	- 147.4	(NA)	
Primary metals	+ 114.5	+ 114.9	- 110.6	+ 111.9	- 107.4	+ 109.2	+ 112.1	- 107.3	
Fabricated metal products	+ 137.6	+ 139.2	+ 139.5	- 138.4	+ 139.3	+ 140.0	- 139.2	- 137.5	
Nonelectrical machinery	+ 168.3	+ 169.2	+ 169.7	+ 172.1	+ 174.1	+ 176.7	o 176.7	- 175.4	
Electrical machinery	- 174.9	+ 177.4	+ 178.8	+ 179.9	+ 180.1	+ 180.9	+ 181.8	- 179.7	
Transportation equipment	- 116.1	+ 119.5	+ 121.3	+ 123.7	- 123.4	- 119.8	- 115.4	- 114.8	
Instruments	- 171.1	- 170.0	o 170.0	+ 170.6	+ 171.3	+ 172.1	- 171.7	- 170.3	
Miscellaneous manufactures	+ 154.9	+ 155.4	+ 157.3	- 157.0	+ 158.8	+ 159.5	- 157.3	- 155.5	
Nondurable manufactures:									
Foods	+ 152.5	- 152.4	- 151.9	+ 152.2	- 151.3	+ 151.5	- 150.8	(NA)	
Tobacco products	+ 125.4	+ 125.7	- 122.2	+ 122.3	- 120.9	+ 122.2	(NA)	(NA)	
Textile mill products	+ 139.3	- 136.2	+ 138.9	- 138.8	- 138.3	+ 140.0	- 137.6	(NA)	
Apparel products	- 121.6	- 120.2	+ 121.6	+ 122.6	- 121.1	+ 122.2	(NA)	(NA)	
Paper and products	- 156.0	+ 157.6	- 157.0	- 155.9	- 153.4	+ 154.9	+ 155.4	+ 157.1	
Printing and publishing	+ 144.8	- 142.7	- 141.6	- 141.3	+ 143.1	+ 144.4	+ 145.0	+ 145.4	
Chemicals and products	+ 219.8	- 218.5	+ 219.8	+ 220.6	- 218.4	+ 220.5	+ 221.0	(NA)	
Petroleum products	- 131.5	- 130.3	- 130.0	- 129.8	- 129.3	- 128.7	+ 131.4	- 131.0	
Rubber and plastics products	+ 270.2	- 269.5	+ 275.2	+ 280.3	+ 285.1	+ 285.3	- 283.0	(NA)	
Leather and products	- 68.3	+ 68.8	+ 68.9	+ 69.8	- 68.4	+ 70.1	+ 70.2	(NA)	
Mining:									
Metal mining	+ 134.1	- 131.1	- 123.1	+ 125.0	- 123.5	- 123.1	- 121.9	(NA)	
Coal	+ 159.0	- 151.2	- 75.9	+ 77.0	+ 122.9	+ 170.0	- 168.4	- 161.0	
Oil and gas extraction	+ 142.2	+ 144.1	+ 146.1	+ 146.2	+ 148.2	- 147.9	+ 148.2	+ 149.0	
Stone and earth minerals	+ 140.0	- 138.8	- 133.7	- 132.2	+ 132.7	+ 133.1	- 131.7	(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.



CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Diffusion index components	C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change—Continued									
	1980					1981				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
967. INDEX OF SPOT MARKET PRICES, RAW INDUSTRIALS ¹										
Raw industrials price index (1967=100)	+ 298.3	+ 300.8	+ 304.7	- 298.4	- 291.6	- 284.2	+ 289.8	+ 293.0	- 288.9	
Percent rising of 13 components	(58)	(65)	(54)	(46)	(31)	(31)	(65)	(69)	(27)	
	Dollars									
Copper scrap	- 0.716	+ 0.732	- 0.719	- 0.654	+ 0.662	- 0.652	+ 0.676	+ 0.682	- 0.664	
(pound) ..	1.578	1.614	1.585	1.442	1.459	1.437	1.490	1.504	1.464	
(kilogram) ..										
Lead scrap	+ 0.294	+ 0.302	- 0.294	- 0.260	- 0.239	- 0.206	+ 0.233	+ 0.249	o 0.249	
(pound) ..	0.648	0.666	0.648	0.573	0.527	0.454	0.514	0.549	0.549	
(kilogram) ..										
Steel scrap	+ 89.000	+ 93.000	+ 98.000	+ 103.800	- 96.000	+ 98.000	+ 106.600	+ 109.000	- 99.000	
(U.S. ton) ..	98.105	102.514	108.025	114.419	105.821	108.025	117.505	120.151	109.128	
(metric ton) ..										
Tin	+ 7.974	- 7.728	- 7.405	- 6.766	- 6.668	- 6.372	- 6.280	- 6.248	- 5.945	
(pound) ..	17.579	17.037	16.325	14.916	14.700	14.048	13.845	13.774	13.106	
(kilogram) ..										
Zinc	+ 0.374	+ 0.383	+ 0.396	+ 0.416	o 0.416	o 0.416	+ 0.420	+ 0.436	+ 0.463	
(pound) ..	0.825	0.844	0.873	0.917	0.917	0.917	0.926	0.961	1.021	
(kilogram) ..										
Burlap	- 0.325	- 0.314	- 0.286	- 0.273	+ 0.280	- 0.266	+ 0.275	+ 0.280	- 0.267	
(yard) ..	0.355	0.343	0.313	0.299	0.306	0.291	0.301	0.306	0.292	
(meter) ..										
Cotton	+ 0.875	- 0.861	+ 0.869	+ 0.875	- 0.850	- 0.825	- 0.816	- 0.814	- 0.782	
(pound) ..	1.929	1.898	1.916	1.929	1.874	1.819	1.799	1.795	1.724	
(kilogram) ..										
Print cloth	- 0.656	+ 0.665	+ 0.684	+ 0.702	- 0.688	+ 0.722	+ 0.752	+ 0.784	+ 0.841	
(yard) ..	0.717	0.727	0.748	0.768	0.752	0.790	0.822	0.857	0.920	
(meter) ..										
Wool tops	+ 3.460	+ 3.500	o 3.500	o 3.500	o 3.500	+ 3.575	+ 3.600	o 3.600	o 3.600	
(pound) ..	7.628	7.716	7.716	7.716	7.716	7.881	7.937	7.937	7.937	
(kilogram) ..										
Hides	- 0.474	+ 0.498	+ 0.592	+ 0.624	- 0.572	- 0.519	+ 0.528	+ 0.549	- 0.522	
(pound) ..	1.045	1.098	1.305	1.376	1.261	1.144	1.164	1.210	1.151	
(kilogram) ..										
Rosin	o 45.000	o 45.000	o 45.000	o 45.000	o 45.000	o 45.000	o 45.000	o 45.000	o 45.000	
(100 pounds) ..	99.207	99.207	99.207	99.207	99.207	99.207	99.207	99.207	99.207	
(100 kilograms) ..										
Rubber	+ 0.756	+ 0.802	- 0.796	- 0.722	- 0.704	- 0.684	- 0.652	- 0.603	- 0.590	
(pound) ..	1.667	1.768	1.755	1.592	1.552	1.508	1.437	1.329	1.301	
(kilogram) ..										
Tallow	- 0.179	- 0.169	+ 0.180	- 0.177	o 0.177	- 0.175	- 0.171	+ 0.176	- 0.175	
(pound) ..	0.395	0.373	0.397	0.390	0.390	0.386	0.377	0.388	0.386	
(kilogram) ..										

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 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.)		(Ann. rate, dollars)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1978								
First quarter	2,032.4	43.8	9.1	1,402.3	10.8	3.2	6,325	1,384.6
Second quarter	2,129.6	97.2	20.5	1,432.8	30.5	9.0	6,446	1,416.8
Third quarter	2,190.5	60.9	11.9	1,446.7	13.9	3.9	6,489	1,435.2
Fourth quarter	2,271.9	81.4	15.7	1,465.8	19.1	5.4	6,556	1,455.3
1979								
First quarter	2,340.6	68.7	12.7	1,479.9	14.1	3.9	6,602	1,464.4
Second quarter	2,374.6	34.0	5.9	1,473.4	-6.5	-1.7	6,556	1,455.0
Third quarter	2,444.1	69.5	12.2	1,488.2	14.8	4.1	6,602	1,480.6
Fourth quarter	2,496.3	52.2	8.8	1,490.6	2.4	0.6	6,592	1,491.3
1980								
First quarter	2,571.7	75.4	12.6	1,501.9	11.3	3.1	6,624	1,502.8
Second quarter	2,564.8	-6.9	-1.1	1,463.3	-38.6	-9.9	6,437	1,462.0
Third quarter	2,637.3	72.5	11.8	1,471.9	8.6	2.4	6,456	1,476.9
Fourth quarter	2,730.6	93.3	14.9	1,485.6	13.7	3.8	6,499	1,492.7
1981								
First quarter	2,853.0	122.4	19.2	1,516.4	30.8	8.6	6,620	1,517.8
Second quarter	2,885.8	32.8	4.7	1,510.4	-6.0	-1.6	6,580	1,499.6
Third quarter	p2,947.0	p61.2	p8.8	p1,508.2	p-2.2	p-0.6	p6,554	p1,497.9
Fourth quarter								
Year and quarter	A1 GNP AND PERSONAL INCOME—Continued			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.)
1978								
First quarter	1,398.0	966.8	4,361	1,278.3	884.1	185.0	139.5	
Second quarter	1,440.7	975.5	4,389	1,330.1	900.6	200.1	148.1	
Third quarter	1,482.1	985.9	4,422	1,369.9	911.2	202.0	147.0	
Fourth quarter	1,531.0	998.0	4,464	1,416.6	923.4	210.2	150.7	
1979								
First quarter	1,580.2	1,005.7	4,487	1,454.1	925.5	212.5	149.6	
Second quarter	1,612.8	1,006.9	4,480	1,478.0	922.8	207.4	144.2	
Third quarter	1,663.8	1,015.7	4,506	1,529.1	933.4	213.3	146.7	
Fourth quarter	1,710.1	1,017.7	4,501	1,582.3	941.6	216.1	146.0	
1980								
First quarter	1,765.1	1,021.0	4,503	1,631.0	943.4	220.9	145.4	
Second quarter	1,784.1	1,008.2	4,435	1,626.8	919.3	194.4	126.2	
Third quarter	1,840.6	1,018.5	4,468	1,682.2	930.8	208.8	132.6	
Fourth quarter	1,897.0	1,025.8	4,488	1,751.0	946.8	223.3	139.1	
1981								
First quarter	1,947.8	1,033.3	4,511	1,810.1	960.2	238.3	146.8	
Second quarter	1,985.6	1,036.8	4,517	1,829.1	955.1	227.3	137.4	
Third quarter	p2,040.1	p1,042.6	p4,530	p1,888.6	p965.2	p240.0	p142.4	
Fourth quarter								

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Year and quarter	A2 PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES—Continued				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.)
1978								
First quarter	504.0	339.8	589.3	404.8	350.7	224.9	325.8	207.2
Second quarter	520.4	342.4	609.5	410.1	377.7	232.9	350.7	216.9
Third quarter	536.3	347.2	631.6	417.1	380.4	229.3	361.3	217.8
Fourth quarter	558.3	353.5	648.1	419.2	392.6	231.8	374.9	221.3
1979								
First quarter	571.8	351.1	669.9	424.8	408.3	237.7	384.0	222.3
Second quarter	586.4	350.6	684.2	428.0	423.2	238.7	390.1	220.4
Third quarter	611.5	355.4	704.3	431.3	421.7	232.6	408.3	225.0
Fourth quarter	639.2	361.3	727.0	434.3	410.0	221.5	410.8	222.2
1980								
First quarter	661.1	361.5	749.0	436.5	415.6	218.3	413.1	219.2
Second quarter	664.0	356.6	768.4	436.5	390.9	200.5	383.5	199.2
Third quarter	674.2	354.9	799.2	443.3	377.1	195.3	393.2	200.2
Fourth quarter	703.5	360.4	824.2	447.3	397.7	200.5	415.1	207.6
1981								
First quarter	726.0	364.5	845.8	448.9	437.1	211.6	432.7	213.1
Second quarter	735.3	367.0	866.5	450.7	458.6	219.7	435.3	208.9
Third quarter	p750.1	p368.2	p898.6	p454.6	p449.8	p214.4	p432.2	p204.1
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.)
1978								
First quarter	24.9	17.7	415.7	274.6	149.5	99.4	266.2	175.3
Second quarter	27.0	16.0	425.1	276.3	149.1	98.0	276.0	178.3
Third quarter	19.1	11.5	438.3	280.0	154.1	100.8	284.2	179.2
Fourth quarter	17.7	10.6	451.3	280.1	160.7	101.0	290.6	179.2
1979								
First quarter	24.3	15.4	458.2	280.6	164.8	102.9	293.4	177.7
Second quarter	33.1	18.4	465.1	280.3	163.6	100.8	301.6	179.4
Third quarter	13.3	7.6	475.4	281.1	165.1	99.9	310.4	181.2
Fourth quarter	-0.8	-0.7	496.4	285.3	178.1	103.1	318.3	182.2
1980								
First quarter	2.5	-0.9	516.8	290.1	190.0	107.6	326.8	182.5
Second quarter	7.4	1.3	530.0	291.9	198.7	110.7	331.3	181.2
Third quarter	-16.0	-5.0	533.5	288.2	194.9	106.9	338.6	181.3
Fourth quarter	-17.4	-7.2	558.6	289.8	212.0	107.4	346.6	182.4
1981								
First quarter	4.5	-1.4	576.5	293.6	221.6	111.2	354.9	182.5
Second quarter	23.3	10.8	577.4	289.5	219.5	108.7	357.9	180.7
Third quarter	p17.6	p10.3	p590.5	p289.1	p227.7	p110.2	p362.9	p178.9
Fourth quarter								

See note on page 80.

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

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.)		
1978								
First quarter	-12.3	18.7	195.9	118.3	208.2	99.5	1,644.6	1,238.1
Second quarter	-3.3	23.0	214.8	125.4	218.1	102.4	1,720.7	1,282.3
Third quarter	1.9	26.1	225.3	129.8	223.3	103.7	1,771.7	1,316.5
Fourth quarter	11.4	30.5	243.5	136.6	232.0	106.2	1,844.6	1,361.7
1979								
First quarter	19.9	36.0	259.1	141.1	239.2	105.1	1,903.6	1,409.9
Second quarter	8.2	31.6	266.8	140.5	258.6	108.8	1,932.0	1,439.0
Third quarter	17.9	41.1	293.1	151.3	275.2	110.2	1,986.2	1,476.7
Fourth quarter	7.6	42.2	306.3	154.8	298.7	112.6	2,031.3	1,518.1
1980								
First quarter	8.2	50.1	337.3	165.9	329.1	115.8	2,088.5	1,558.0
Second quarter	17.1	51.7	333.3	160.5	316.2	108.9	2,070.0	1,569.0
Third quarter	44.5	57.6	342.4	160.5	297.9	102.8	2,122.4	1,597.4
Fourth quarter	23.3	48.5	346.1	157.4	322.7	108.9	2,204.8	1,661.8
1981								
First quarter	29.2	50.9	367.4	162.5	338.2	111.6	2,291.1	1,722.4
Second quarter	20.8	46.2	368.2	161.5	347.5	115.4	2,320.9	1,752.0
Third quarter	p18.0	p39.5	p362.8	p157.9	p344.8	p118.4	(NA)	p1,790.0
Fourth quarter								
Year and quarter	A6 NATIONAL INCOME AND ITS COMPONENTS—Continued				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.)	
1978								
First quarter	110.3	25.3	163.6	107.3	326.9	260.1	84.6	
Second quarter	115.5	25.4	185.2	112.3	354.0	275.5	73.6	
Third quarter	118.2	28.7	190.5	117.8	359.4	284.9	73.4	
Fourth quarter	124.6	30.0	202.7	125.7	380.4	295.8	73.8	
1979								
First quarter	127.8	30.7	201.9	133.4	407.4	304.4	83.8	
Second quarter	129.4	30.1	196.6	136.9	416.2	310.3	90.9	
Third quarter	132.9	30.3	199.5	146.8	422.3	320.5	89.3	
Fourth quarter	136.3	31.0	189.4	156.5	402.0	315.7	80.7	
1980								
First quarter	133.7	31.2	200.2	165.4	404.5	326.7	86.4	
Second quarter	124.9	31.5	169.3	175.3	394.5	325.8	110.0	
Third quarter	129.7	32.0	177.9	185.3	402.0	334.6	111.4	
Fourth quarter	134.0	32.4	183.3	193.3	406.7	339.3	97.6	
1981								
First quarter	132.1	32.7	203.0	200.8	442.6	362.2	88.9	
Second quarter	134.1	33.3	190.3	211.0	465.3	368.7	106.6	
Third quarter	p135.4	p33.9	(NA)	p219.5	(NA)	(NA)	p100.2	
Fourth quarter								

See note on page 80.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 44, 45, and 46.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Year and quarter	A7 SAVING—Continued		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)
1978							
First quarter	-17.7	6.0	62.9	11.0	5.1	1.2	-0.6
Second quarter	4.9	5.1	62.5	11.2	5.2	1.3	-0.2
Third quarter	1.1	5.0	62.5	11.3	5.2	0.9	0.1
Fourth quarter	10.8	4.8	62.4	11.4	5.1	0.8	0.5
1979							
First quarter	18.1	5.3	62.1	11.4	5.0	1.0	0.9
Second quarter	13.9	5.6	62.2	11.5	4.9	1.4	0.3
Third quarter	11.3	5.4	62.6	11.8	4.9	0.5	0.7
Fourth quarter	4.4	4.7	63.4	11.6	4.8	0.0	0.3
1980							
First quarter	-9.6	4.9	63.4	11.6	4.5	0.1	0.3
Second quarter	-42.5	6.2	63.4	11.3	3.6	0.3	0.7
Third quarter	-45.6	6.1	63.8	11.1	3.8	-0.6	1.7
Fourth quarter	-30.8	5.1	64.1	11.1	4.1	-0.6	0.9
1981							
First quarter	-9.7	4.6	63.4	11.1	4.1	0.2	1.0
Second quarter	-11.2	5.4	63.4	11.2	3.8	0.8	0.7
Third quarter	(NA)	p4.9	p64.1	p11.2	p3.4	p0.6	p0.6
Fourth quarter							
Year and quarter	A8 SHARES OF GNP AND NATIONAL INCOME—Continued						
	Percent of GNP—Continued		Percent of national income				
	265. Federal Government purchases of goods and services (Percent)	268. State and local government purchases of goods and services (Percent)	64. Compensation of employees (Percent)	283. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj ¹ (Percent)	285. Rental income of persons with CCAdj ¹ (Percent)	287. Corporate profits with IVA and CCAdj ¹ (Percent)	289. Net interest (Percent)
1978							
First quarter	7.4	13.1	75.3	6.7	1.5	9.9	6.5
Second quarter	7.0	13.0	74.5	6.7	1.5	10.8	6.5
Third quarter	7.0	13.0	74.3	6.7	1.6	10.8	6.6
Fourth quarter	7.1	12.8	73.8	6.8	1.6	11.0	6.8
1979							
First quarter	7.0	12.5	74.1	6.7	1.6	10.6	7.0
Second quarter	6.9	12.7	74.5	6.7	1.6	10.2	7.1
Third quarter	6.8	12.7	74.3	6.7	1.5	10.0	7.4
Fourth quarter	7.1	12.8	74.7	6.7	1.5	9.3	7.7
1980							
First quarter	7.4	12.7	74.6	6.4	1.5	9.6	7.9
Second quarter	7.7	12.9	75.8	6.0	1.5	8.2	8.5
Third quarter	7.4	12.8	75.3	6.1	1.5	8.4	8.7
Fourth quarter	7.8	12.7	75.4	6.1	1.5	8.3	8.8
1981							
First quarter	7.8	12.4	75.2	5.8	1.4	8.9	8.8
Second quarter	7.6	12.4	75.5	5.8	1.4	8.2	9.1
Third quarter	p7.7	p12.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fourth quarter							

See note on page 80.

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

¹IVA, inventory valuation adjustment; CCAdj, 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 ⁽²⁾	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)
1979										
January	...	8.4	...	9.7	204.7	0.8	10.6	225.2	1.3	12.0
February	158.2	...	162.3	...	207.1	1.0	11.4	228.2	1.3	12.0
March	...	...	...	...	209.1	0.9	12.2	230.1	0.8	10.6
April	...	7.8	...	9.7	211.5	1.0	12.9	231.5	0.6	9.0
May	161.2	...	166.1	...	214.1	1.0	13.0	233.2	0.7	6.3
June	...	...	...	...	216.6	1.0	13.6	233.9	0.3	7.0
July	...	7.8	...	9.5	218.9	1.2	13.9	235.1	0.5	7.6
August	164.2	...	169.9	...	221.1	1.1	14.0	235.3	0.1	7.7
September	...	...	...	...	223.4	1.2	14.4	238.0	1.1	9.7
October	...	8.1	...	10.0	225.4	1.1	14.9	240.1	0.9	8.9
November	167.5	...	174.0	...	227.5	1.1	15.4	242.0	0.8	8.3
December	...	...	...	...	229.9	1.2	15.8	245.0	1.2	7.7
1980										
January	...	9.3	...	10.1	233.2	1.4	15.3	245.3	0.1	6.9
February	171.2	...	178.2	...	236.4	1.3	14.8	244.9	-0.2	6.1
March	...	...	...	...	239.8	1.3	14.3	247.0	0.9	4.5
April	...	9.8	...	9.8	242.5	0.9	11.4	248.3	0.5	6.3
May	175.3	...	182.4	...	244.9	0.9	10.3	249.3	0.4	10.6
June	...	...	...	...	247.6	1.0	9.6	250.5	0.5	12.5
July	...	9.2	...	9.6	247.8	0.1	10.0	252.9	1.0	13.4
August	179.2	...	186.7	...	249.4	0.8	10.5	257.6	1.9	15.2
September	...	...	...	...	251.7	1.0	10.5	262.0	1.7	16.3
October	...	10.7	...	9.3	253.9	1.0	11.9	264.4	0.9	13.8
November	183.8	...	190.9	...	256.2	1.1	12.3	267.6	1.2	10.3
December	...	...	...	...	258.4	1.0	11.4	270.2	1.0	7.5
1981										
January	...	9.8	...	10.5	260.5	0.7	10.0	269.8	-0.1	5.5
February	188.1	...	195.7	...	263.2	1.0	9.1	270.6	0.3	2.6
March	...	...	...	...	265.1	0.6	8.5	271.6	0.4	1.0
April	...	6.4	...	8.2	266.8	0.4	9.5	271.6	0.0	3.0
May	191.1	...	199.5	...	269.0	0.7	9.2	271.0	-0.2	4.0
June	...	...	...	...	271.3	0.7	10.4	271.5	0.2	5.2
July	...	p9.4	...	p9.6	274.4	1.2	...	273.8	0.8	...
August	p195.4	...	p204.2	...	276.5	0.8	...	275.9	0.8	...
September	...	...	...	...	279.3	1.2	...	278.6	1.0	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 48 and 49.

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

II B

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued

Year and month	B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS—Continued								
	Producer prices, all commodities			Producer prices, industrial commodities			Producer prices, crude materials		
	330. Index ⁽¹⁾	330c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ ⁽¹⁾	330c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ ⁽¹⁾	335. Index ⁽¹⁾	335c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ ⁽¹⁾	335c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ ⁽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)
1979									
January	220.8	1.5	14.5	220.0	1.3	13.8	255.3	2.2	21.1
February	224.1	1.5	15.7	222.5	1.1	15.0	261.4	2.4	20.2
March	226.7	1.2	15.3	225.4	1.3	16.1	266.5	2.0	20.7
April	230.0	1.5	15.1	229.0	1.6	16.5	271.2	1.8	18.1
May	232.0	0.9	13.1	231.6	1.1	16.9	271.4	0.1	8.6
June	233.5	0.6	14.0	234.0	1.0	17.4	274.6	1.2	11.3
July	236.9	1.5	14.0	237.5	1.5	18.2	277.4	1.0	9.4
August	238.3	0.6	13.5	240.6	1.3	17.1	272.4	-1.8	12.0
September	242.0	1.6	14.4	244.2	1.5	17.0	281.1	3.2	12.2
October	245.6	1.5	15.8	249.0	2.0	20.4	283.7	0.9	8.4
November	247.2	0.7	19.2	250.6	0.6	22.1	287.2	1.2	17.4
December	249.7	1.0	17.1	253.1	1.0	21.0	290.9	1.3	5.3
1980									
January	254.9	2.1	14.5	260.6	3.0	18.7	288.8	-0.7	-0.4
February	260.2	2.1	14.2	265.9	2.0	17.7	295.1	2.2	-0.8
March	261.9	0.7	13.1	268.6	1.0	16.8	288.4	-2.3	-1.8
April	262.8	0.3	12.5	271.3	1.0	12.3	283.1	-1.8	10.5
May	264.2	0.5	10.7	271.9	0.2	9.5	286.1	1.1	15.8
June	265.6	0.5	9.9	273.5	0.6	7.7	288.3	0.8	24.5
July	270.4	1.8	11.7	276.2	1.0	8.0	303.6	5.3	33.6
August	273.8	1.3	11.6	278.2	0.7	8.6	317.5	4.6	33.6
September	274.6	0.3	11.8	278.8	0.2	9.8	321.8	1.4	29.5
October	277.8	1.2	10.9	282.0	1.1	11.4	327.2	1.7	17.3
November	279.1	0.5	10.3	283.4	0.5	13.0	330.7	1.1	9.6
December	280.8	0.6	11.8	286.6	1.1	15.5	328.1	-0.8	4.0
1981									
January	284.8	1.4	11.5	291.5	1.7	15.8	328.8	0.2	3.5
February	287.6	1.0	11.0	295.7	1.4	15.6	332.4	1.1	0.4
March	290.3	0.9	10.0	299.6	1.3	13.0	328.1	-1.3	3.7
April	293.4	1.1	8.0	303.5	1.3	10.2	332.8	1.4	4.4
May	294.1	0.2	6.1	304.7	0.4	7.8	331.3	-0.5	0.9
June	294.5	0.1	3.6	304.7	0.0	5.1	334.1	0.8	1.3
July	296.0	0.5		306.0	0.4		335.9	0.5	
August	296.2	0.1		307.0	0.3		333.9	-0.6	
September	295.5	-0.2		307.2	0.1		330.2	-1.1	
October									
November									
December									

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¹Percent changes are centered within the spans: 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—Continued

Year and month	B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS—Continued								
	Producer prices, intermediate materials			Producer prices, capital equipment			Producer prices, finished consumer 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)
1979									
January	227.0	1.1	13.3	208.1	0.7	10.0	206.1	1.3	13.0
February	228.9	0.8	13.8	210.0	0.9	9.2	208.3	1.1	12.7
March	231.6	1.2	14.7	211.4	0.7	9.2	210.3	1.0	11.3
April	235.2	1.6	15.9	213.3	0.9	9.2	212.3	1.0	11.1
May	238.0	1.2	16.9	214.7	0.7	7.7	213.5	0.6	11.2
June	240.4	1.0	17.9	215.9	0.6	7.9	214.7	0.6	13.5
July	244.4	1.7	18.0	217.5	0.7	7.7	217.2	1.2	13.9
August	247.5	1.3	17.4	217.9	0.2	8.0	219.7	1.2	16.1
September	251.5	1.6	17.5	219.6	0.8	8.4	224.0	2.0	16.7
October	255.5	1.6	19.6	221.4	0.8	10.1	226.6	1.2	17.9
November	257.9	0.9	20.8	223.1	0.8	11.4	230.0	1.5	18.6
December	260.6	1.0	18.7	224.8	0.8	11.7	231.9	0.8	16.8
1980									
January	267.3	2.6	15.6	228.2	1.5	13.4	235.8	1.7	15.3
February	272.0	1.8	14.9	230.0	0.8	12.5	239.3	1.5	13.0
March	274.0	0.7	14.1	232.1	0.9	12.3	242.1	1.2	13.1
April	274.7	0.3	10.5	235.8	1.6	11.6	243.3	0.5	13.5
May	276.4	0.6	8.8	236.6	0.3	12.2	244.5	0.5	12.9
June	278.4	0.7	8.3	238.2	0.7	10.4	246.6	0.9	11.0
July	281.0	0.9	9.6	241.1	1.2	10.7	251.2	1.9	11.7
August	283.7	1.0	10.2	243.6	1.0	11.4	254.3	1.2	12.1
September	285.2	0.5	11.1	243.9	0.1	10.9	255.1	0.3	10.9
October	287.6	0.8	12.0	248.1	1.7	10.7	257.1	0.8	9.4
November	290.2	0.9	10.7	249.7	0.6	10.5	258.9	0.7	8.3
December	293.5	1.1	11.8	250.8	0.4	11.9	259.7	0.3	10.5
1981									
January	297.4	1.3	12.2	253.7	1.2	10.2	262.7	1.2	10.4
February	298.5	0.4	r11.3	256.1	0.9	r10.3	264.6	0.7	r9.5
March	301.6	1.0	9.2	258.0	0.7	11.1	268.1	1.3	9.1
April	304.6	1.0	7.2	260.4	0.9	10.1	270.2	0.8	7.4
May	r306.1	r0.5	7.3	r262.3	r0.7	9.3	r270.9	r0.3	6.4
June	306.7	r0.2	5.2	264.3	r0.8	7.7	271.3	r0.1	4.1
July	307.9	0.4		266.2	0.7		272.2	0.3	
August	309.2	0.4		267.7	0.6		272.9	0.3	
September	309.4	0.1		267.8	0.0		273.5	0.2	
October									
November									
December									

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued

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 (1977=100)	340c. Change over 1-month spans ² (Percent)	340c. Change over 6-month spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)	341. Index (1977=100)	341c. Change over 1-month spans ² (Percent)	341c. Change over 6-month spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)	345. Index (1977=100)	345c. Change over 1-quarter spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)	345c. Change over 4-quarter spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)
1979									
January	112.8	0.7	7.8	99.7	-0.2	-2.8	...	10.8	...
February	113.5	0.6	7.6	99.2	-0.5	-3.8	114.7	...	9.8
March	114.1	0.5	7.4	98.8	-0.4	-4.7	...	...	...
April	114.9	0.7	7.4	98.5	-0.3	-5.2	...	10.4	...
May	115.3	0.3	7.5	97.8	-0.7	-5.0	117.6	...	9.8
June	116.1	0.7	8.4	97.5	-0.3	-4.8	...	...	...
July	116.9	0.7	7.5	97.0	-0.5	-5.6	...	8.6	...
August	117.7	0.7	8.7	96.7	-0.3	-4.5	120.0	...	9.6
September	118.8	0.9	9.2	96.4	-0.3	-4.4	...	...	...
October	119.1	0.3	8.3	95.7	-0.7	-5.5	...	9.3	...
November	120.2	0.9	8.8	95.6	-0.1	-5.7	122.7	...	9.8
December	121.3	0.9	9.2	95.3	-0.3	-5.5	...	...	...
1980									
January	121.7	0.3	9.6	94.3	-1.0	-5.0	...	10.0	...
February	122.8	0.9	9.4	93.9	-0.4	-4.6	125.7	...	9.9
March	124.1	1.1	9.5	93.7	-0.2	-3.9	...	...	...
April	124.7	0.5	10.0	93.3	-0.4	-1.0	...	11.5	...
May	125.8	0.9	9.9	93.4	0.1	-0.1	129.1	...	10.1
June	127.0	1.0	8.7	93.4	0.0	-0.9	...	...	...
July	127.6	0.5	9.8	93.8	0.4	-0.2	...	9.1	...
August	128.7	0.9	10.4	93.9	0.1	-0.3	132.0	...	10.4
September	129.4	0.5	9.1	93.3	-0.6	-1.6	...	...	...
October	130.6	0.9	9.9	93.2	-0.1	-2.2	...	9.7	...
November	132.1	1.1	9.9	93.2	0.0	-2.5	135.1	...	10.0
December	132.6	0.4	10.2	92.7	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
1981									
January	133.8	0.9	9.5	92.8	0.1	-0.4	...	11.6	...
February	135.0	0.9	8.6	92.7	-0.1	-0.4	139.1	...	(NA)
March	135.8	0.6	8.9	92.8	0.1	0.6	...	...	...
April	136.7	0.7	7.9	93.0	0.2	-1.2	...	9.6	...
May	137.7	0.7	8.5	93.1	0.1	-0.2	142.4	...	...
June	138.4	0.5	p7.8	92.9	-0.2	p-2.1	...	...	...
July	139.0	0.4		92.2	-0.8		...	(NA)	
August	140.6	1.2		92.6	0.4		(NA)		
September	p141.0	p0.3		p91.8	p-0.9				
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.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued

Year and month	B2 WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued								
	Average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector—Continued			Negotiated wage and benefit decisions, all industries (U)		Output per hour, all persons, private business sector			358. Index of output per hour all persons, nonfarm business sector
	Real compensation			348. First year average changes	349. Average changes over life of contract	370. Index	370c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹	370c. Change over 4-quarter spans ¹	
	346. Index	346c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹	346c. Change over 4-quarter spans ¹						
	(1977=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1977=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1977=100)
1979									
January	...	-0.4	...	2.8	5.3	...	-0.8	...	...
February	100.3	...	-1.7	...	...	99.7	...	-0.6	99.5
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	-1.8	...	10.5	7.8	...	0.1	...	...
May	99.9	...	-2.6	...	...	99.7	...	-0.7	99.1
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	-4.7	...	9.0	6.1	...	-1.2	...	...
August	98.7	...	-4.1	...	...	99.4	...	-0.1	98.9
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	-4.3	...	8.5	6.0	...	-1.0	...	...
November	97.6	...	-4.0	...	...	99.1	...	-0.6	98.8
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1980									
January	...	-5.6	...	8.8	6.7	...	1.6	...	...
February	96.2	...	-2.6	...	...	99.5	...	0.0	98.9
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	-1.5	...	10.2	7.4	...	-1.8	...	...
May	95.8	...	-2.2	...	...	99.1	...	0.0	98.2
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	1.2	...	11.4	7.2	...	1.3	...	...
August	96.1	...	-0.8	...	...	99.4	...	0.7	99.0
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	-2.8	...	8.5	6.1	...	-1.1	...	...
November	95.4	...	0.2	...	...	99.1	...	1.9	99.0
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1981									
January	...	0.2	...	p10.4	p7.3	...	4.6	...	...
February	95.7	...	(NA)	...	...	100.3	...	(NA)	100.0
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	2.4	...	p11.4	p10.0	...	2.8	...	...
May	96.3	...	...	...	...	101.0	...	...	100.2
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	(NA)	...	(NA)	...	...
August	(NA)	...	...	...	...	(NA)	...	...	(NA)
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 80.

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¹Percent changes are centered within the spans: 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.



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.)	
1979											
January	102,014	96,056	80.0	50.1	58.8	5,958	2,201	2,205	1,552	4,573	3,234
February	102,393	96,400	80.1	50.3	58.9	5,993	2,188	2,251	1,554	4,692	3,209
March	102,578	96,622	79.9	50.5	58.7	5,956	2,188	2,246	1,522	4,602	3,248
April	102,213	96,295	79.8	50.2	58.4	5,918	2,165	2,178	1,575	4,621	3,279
May	102,366	96,590	79.7	50.3	57.9	5,776	2,083	2,147	1,546	4,450	3,252
June	102,556	96,838	79.7	50.4	57.8	5,718	2,097	2,177	1,444	4,422	3,267
July	103,015	97,277	79.9	50.7	57.6	5,738	2,177	2,122	1,439	4,484	3,243
August	103,105	97,048	79.8	51.0	56.6	6,057	2,235	2,303	1,519	4,661	3,286
September	103,492	97,521	79.9	50.9	58.1	5,971	2,232	2,180	1,559	4,670	3,155
October	103,566	97,434	79.7	50.9	57.7	6,132	2,333	2,240	1,559	4,785	3,289
November	103,605	97,501	79.5	50.9	57.9	6,104	2,385	2,214	1,505	4,814	3,405
December	104,053	97,781	79.5	51.2	58.5	6,272	2,435	2,276	1,561	4,911	3,541
1980											
January	104,208	97,708	79.5	51.3	58.0	6,500	2,629	2,314	1,557	5,130	3,549
February	104,271	97,817	79.6	51.3	57.5	6,454	2,581	2,311	1,562	5,114	3,454
March	104,171	97,628	79.4	51.2	57.4	6,543	2,736	2,295	1,512	5,265	3,470
April	104,427	97,225	79.5	51.4	56.5	7,202	3,192	2,501	1,509	5,825	3,803
May	105,060	97,116	79.9	51.5	57.9	7,944	3,569	2,593	1,782	6,586	4,276
June	104,591	96,780	79.4	51.4	56.7	7,811	3,558	2,569	1,684	6,430	3,969
July	105,020	96,999	79.4	51.5	57.1	8,021	3,630	2,655	1,736	6,631	4,086
August	104,945	97,003	79.4	51.6	55.5	7,942	3,612	2,633	1,697	6,553	4,143
September	104,980	97,180	79.4	51.3	56.7	7,800	3,652	2,513	1,635	6,516	4,183
October	105,167	97,206	79.3	51.4	56.8	7,961	3,532	2,732	1,697	6,559	4,220
November	105,285	97,339	79.2	51.5	56.5	7,946	3,532	2,720	1,694	6,632	4,176
December	105,067	97,282	79.0	51.4	56.0	7,785	3,425	2,750	1,610	6,549	4,218
1981											
January	105,543	97,696	78.8	51.8	57.0	7,847	3,352	2,750	1,744	6,460	4,474
February	105,681	97,927	78.7	51.9	57.0	7,754	3,312	2,680	1,762	6,396	4,145
March	106,177	98,412	79.2	52.1	56.6	7,764	3,305	2,725	1,734	6,407	4,227
April	106,722	98,976	79.4	52.3	57.7	7,746	3,262	2,721	1,763	6,293	4,044
May	107,406	99,235	79.8	52.6	57.4	8,171	3,546	2,838	1,787	6,690	4,143
June	106,176	98,392	78.9	52.4	53.7	7,784	3,425	2,731	1,628	6,322	3,798
July	106,464	98,962	78.9	52.5	54.2	7,502	3,147	2,797	1,559	6,101	4,225
August	106,602	98,944	79.0	52.4	54.8	7,657	3,321	2,701	1,635	6,102	4,187
September	106,236	98,270	78.9	51.8	55.4	7,966	3,455	2,819	1,692	6,506	4,537
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			Advance measures of defense activity			
	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.)	517. Defense Department gross obligations incurred (Mil. dol.)	525. Defense Department military prime contract awards (Mil. dol.)	543. Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding (Mil. dol.)	548. Value of manufacturers' new orders, defense products (Mil. dol.)
1979										
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,770	5,706	65,120	2,917
February	-11.5	477.0	488.4	29.5	340.9	311.4	10,226	4,773	48,267	4,256
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,935	5,763	67,128	3,191
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,784	4,936	68,883	2,843
May	-8.1	485.9	494.0	21.9	342.7	320.8	10,683	4,720	68,468	3,341
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,615	5,117	68,976	2,986
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,792	6,135	70,252	3,793
August	-15.2	500.6	515.8	26.5	355.4	328.9	11,022	5,282	81,542	3,437
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,278	6,364	71,886	4,023
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,081	4,318	64,325	2,959
November	-24.5	514.0	538.6	28.9	365.6	336.7	11,505	5,670	68,634	3,422
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,997	5,489	68,525	3,326
1980										
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,578	5,515	70,088	3,773
February	-36.3	528.4	564.7	26.6	372.1	345.4	12,399	7,152	68,497	4,224
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,806	5,781	72,961	5,152
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,722	7,572	73,766	4,474
May	-66.5	520.9	587.3	23.9	373.9	350.0	13,718	7,483	74,848	4,044
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,809	7,184	75,204	4,546
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,677	6,768	76,366	6,815
August	-74.2	540.8	615.0	28.6	386.8	358.2	13,728	7,633	76,506	4,915
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,552	7,410	79,260	5,669
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,014	4,572	77,930	3,986
November	-67.9	573.2	641.1	37.1	403.4	366.3	12,876	6,794	76,530	3,357
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,825	9,663	79,312	4,991
1981										
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,808	7,430	80,829	4,530
February	-46.6	617.4	664.0	36.9	411.7	374.8	15,741	7,598	85,032	6,251
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,560	7,866	83,966	4,848
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,210	8,916	83,672	3,976
May	-47.2	621.0	668.2	36.1	413.6	377.5	15,699	7,975	85,589	5,383
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,156	6,269	86,301	4,956
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,836	9,771	88,424	5,482
August	(NA)	(NA)	p696.5	(NA)	(NA)	p382.6	p17,374	(NA)	90,913	r5,759
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	(NA)	...	(NA)	p6,638
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 52 and 53.

¹Based on national income and product accounts.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES—Continued

Year and month	D2 DEFENSE INDICATORS—Continued									
	Intermediate and final measures of defense activity								National defense purchases	
	557. Output of defense and space equipment (1967=100)	559. Manufacturers' inventories, defense products (Mil. dol.)	561. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, defense products (Mil. dol.)	580. Defense Department net outlays (Mil. dol.)	588. Manufacturers' shipments, defense products (Mil. dol.)	570. Employment in defense products industries (Thous.)	Defense Department personnel		564. Federal purchases of goods and services (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	565. Federal purchases as a percent of GNP (Percent)
							577. Military, active duty ⁽¹⁾	578. Civilian, direct hire employment ⁽²⁾		
							(Thous.)	(Thous.)		
1979										
January	92.3	6,658	47,686	9,645	2,666	1,242	2,040	972	...	...
February	92.4	6,745	49,264	9,452	2,677	1,262	2,030	971	106.0	4.5
March	93.0	6,832	49,470	9,525	2,985	1,278	2,026	968	...	...
April	92.1	6,834	49,579	9,299	2,734	1,282	2,022	968	...	...
May	92.4	7,061	50,189	9,781	2,732	1,287	2,018	972	108.1	4.6
June	92.2	7,234	50,293	9,425	2,882	1,296	2,024	979	...	...
July	92.9	7,301	51,344	10,499	2,742	1,305	2,027	982	...	...
August	91.9	7,455	51,864	10,103	2,917	1,306	2,024	974	112.0	4.6
September	93.8	7,802	53,059	9,982	2,828	1,317	2,027	960	...	...
October	95.4	8,066	53,057	9,982	2,961	1,328	2,030	964	...	...
November	96.4	8,426	53,390	10,206	3,089	1,340	2,029	967	118.7	4.8
December	96.7	8,606	53,532	11,182	3,184	1,346	2,020	967	...	...
1980										
January	97.2	8,762	54,323	11,341	2,983	1,348	2,029	964	...	...
February	97.6	8,819	55,318	10,632	3,229	1,353	2,032	965	125.0	4.9
March	97.4	9,246	57,151	11,235	3,319	1,363	2,033	966	...	...
April	97.6	9,415	58,345	11,356	3,280	1,359	2,028	969	...	...
May	97.4	9,576	59,024	11,061	3,366	1,361	2,031	975	128.7	5.0
June	97.7	9,749	60,207	11,480	3,363	1,354	2,034	988	...	...
July	97.9	10,034	63,573	11,303	3,450	1,357	2,044	990	...	...
August	97.7	10,337	65,097	11,135	3,391	1,364	2,049	973	131.4	5.0
September	98.1	10,447	67,113	11,648	3,653	1,369	2,051	971	...	...
October	99.2	10,698	67,445	12,371	3,653	1,380	2,053	971	...	...
November	100.3	10,815	67,046	11,209	3,757	1,382	2,056	972	141.6	5.2
December	101.0	11,021	68,355	13,055	3,683	1,386	2,051	973	...	...
1981										
January	100.9	11,418	69,321	12,769	3,564	1,384	2,056	973	...	...
February	100.5	11,628	71,711	12,959	3,861	1,379	2,061	972	145.2	5.1
March	100.7	11,984	72,398	12,631	4,161	1,383	2,062	974	...	...
April	101.5	12,165	72,410	12,609	3,964	1,383	2,060	980	...	...
May	102.0	12,273	73,852	13,541	3,941	1,382	2,064	990	148.2	5.1
June	101.7	12,700	74,696	13,277	4,112	1,381	2,070	1,008	...	...
July	r102.6	12,681	75,952	14,135	4,229	r1,382	2,082	1,023	...	...
August	r103.1	p12,689	r77,294	r13,723	r4,419	p1,385	2,084	1,017	p154.6	p5.2
September	p103.4	(NA)	p79,586	p13,872	p4,346	(NA)	p2,083	p984	...	...
October										
November										
December										

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 54 and 55.



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.)
1979						
January	13,265	2,531	2,682	16,528	3,580	1,963
February	13,616	2,444	2,832	14,607	3,634	1,706
March	14,298	2,609	2,917	15,358	3,667	1,589
April	13,979	2,540	2,706	15,841	3,832	1,956
May	14,084	2,597	2,859	16,436	4,000	1,851
June	14,819	2,828	3,034	16,829	4,199	1,730
July	15,692	2,954	3,022	16,804	4,692	1,815
August	15,717	3,019	3,241	18,277	4,949	2,113
September	15,825	3,032	3,153	18,409	5,662	1,849
October	16,682	3,309	3,251	19,027	6,050	1,805
November	16,929	3,459	3,172	18,546	5,351	1,984
December	16,742	3,311	3,240	19,612	6,502	1,871
1980						
January	17,419	3,442	3,297	21,142	5,614	1,899
February	16,984	3,484	3,454	21,779	7,741	2,035
March	18,265	3,325	3,423	20,947	6,991	1,960
April	18,567	3,329	3,571	19,766	5,185	1,710
May	17,647	3,326	3,620	20,587	7,191	1,999
June	18,440	3,085	3,943	20,353	6,611	1,843
July	18,267	3,286	3,985	19,139	5,153	2,103
August	19,086	3,557	4,230	19,713	6,018	2,139
September	18,828	3,596	4,027	19,940	4,982	2,270
October	19,214	3,485	4,117	20,347	5,876	2,189
November	18,715	3,464	3,968	19,860	6,051	2,314
December	19,251	3,838	3,819	21,436	6,254	1,897
1981						
January	18,825	4,295	4,058	23,194	7,359	2,264
February	19,764	3,977	4,155	21,922	8,018	1,742
March	21,434	4,201	4,352	20,949	5,992	2,125
April	19,818	3,604	4,311	22,289	6,919	2,042
May	18,869	3,708	4,160	21,310	6,329	2,299
June	19,870	3,256	4,388	21,975	6,521	2,257
July	19,264	3,089	4,567	19,807	5,400	2,108
August	19,050	3,202	6,207	23,528	6,335	2,635
September	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October						
November						
December						

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 56.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

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 United States
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1979								
January								
February	2,539	65,424	62,885	-4,730	42,036	46,766	14,111	7,352
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	702	68,890	68,188	-7,283	43,834	51,117	15,582	7,949
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	2,453	74,718	72,265	-6,974	47,236	54,210	18,055	8,734
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	1,312	79,894	78,582	-8,359	51,367	59,726	18,952	9,203
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1980								
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	-217	85,764	85,981	-10,126	54,898	65,024	20,465	10,629
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	787	83,617	82,830	-6,744	55,667	62,411	16,860	10,342
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	6,478	86,655	80,177	-2,902	56,252	59,154	18,850	10,697
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	3,734	88,636	84,902	-5,570	57,149	62,719	19,764	11,507
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1981								
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	4,790	94,431	89,641	-4,677	61,098	65,775	21,566	12,513
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	p2,603	p94,845	p92,242	p-6,914	p60,477	p67,391	p22,235	p13,587
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 57.

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)
1979								
January	152.0	154	210.7	154	158	122	152.8	160.8
February	152.5	155	213.4	154	160	132	160.0	161.0
March	153.5	156	213.1	157	163	133	156.0	162.0
April	151.1	156	214.4	157	160	132	156.7	160.3
May	152.7	159	218.2	161	164	134	151.9	162.1
June	153.0	158	218.5	163	164	136	145.1	160.6
July	153.0	162	221.2	164	170	134	150.4	163.1
August	152.1	159	221.8	163	170	130	150.1	163.3
September	152.7	159	220.5	161	167	129	159.4	165.4
October	152.7	161	225.0	163	164	130	166.8	164.7
November	152.3	162	228.1	164	164	132	167.3	163.7
December	152.5	162	228.4	164	166	131	164.7	160.8
1980								
January	153.0	163	230.7	164	166	130	168.9	160.9
February	152.8	163	241.0	167	167	128	176.1	161.2
March	152.1	163	235.0	164	166	125	174.6	164.2
April	148.2	163	238.2	164	167	124	176.1	160.6
May	143.8	158	235.7	161	160	124	162.3	157.3
June	141.4	159	234.4	160	160	124	167.4	155.9
July	140.3	161	234.5	161	166	123	165.2	155.5
August	142.2	154	225.3	157	166	120	141.5	157.2
September	144.4	155	233.4	157	157	117	160.8	159.7
October	146.6	156	235.7	160	160	118	163.2	160.7
November	149.2	156	232.6	157	153	117	169.5	161.3
December	150.4	155	236.4	154	163	116	159.4	161.5
1981								
January	151.4	152	238.3	157	150	r116	157.7	160.5
February	151.8	r161	239.8	r172	r149	r117	169.7	162.3
March	152.1	156	237.9	161	156	r117	168.1	165.0
April	151.9	156	239.0	161	152	116	167.5	r165.6
May	152.7	155	234.5	r161	150	115	r157.6	r166.6
June	152.9	154	240.3	156	153	117	157.7	r166.6
July	r153.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	p163.0
August	r153.3							(NA)
September	p152.1							
October								
November								
December								

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¹Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Continued

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)
1979										
January	204.7	10.6	253.9	1.8	162.9	4.4	245.5	9.8	332.9	11.4
February	207.1	11.4	253.1	3.1	163.6	4.3	247.1	10.4	335.6	11.4
March	209.1	12.2	255.1	4.6	164.4	4.7	249.4	10.9	338.3	13.2
April	211.5	12.9	258.6	7.3	165.3	6.0	251.8	11.9	344.1	21.5
May	214.1	13.0	261.3	7.0	165.7	5.8	254.5	12.6	346.8	21.4
June	216.6	13.6	261.5	5.3	166.6	5.8	256.6	11.7	352.8	22.1
July	218.9	13.9	263.8	6.7	167.7	6.0	260.0	12.7	368.0	23.2
August	221.1	14.0	261.1	6.9	167.8	6.4	262.7	12.4	370.9	23.7
September	223.4	14.4	264.4	6.9	168.3	6.1	264.9	12.8	374.6	21.5
October	225.4	14.9	267.7	6.0	168.7	4.0	268.1	14.2	378.5	15.4
November	227.5	15.4	266.7	8.9	169.3	5.4	269.8	14.7	381.8	16.8
December	229.9	15.8	268.3	10.8	170.1	5.6	272.0	15.6	384.6	17.4
1980										
January	233.2	15.3	270.8	9.9	171.0	5.6	277.2	15.0	394.1	20.4
February	236.4	14.8	273.3	9.5	172.8	5.6	280.2	15.0	399.7	20.5
March	239.8	14.3	275.5	9.9	173.8	5.7	283.4	14.1	405.1	20.5
April	242.5	11.4	280.2	9.5	174.9	6.9	286.7	12.9	419.0	18.5
May	244.9	10.3	282.7	8.2	175.6	5.5	289.3	12.3	422.8	15.8
June	247.6	9.6	283.5	7.2	176.5	4.7	291.1	11.6	426.8	14.1
July	247.8	10.0	284.2	5.6	176.8	4.6	295.5	11.8	430.4	10.6
August	249.4	10.5	283.7	7.3	177.0	5.0	298.4	12.2	431.3	10.4
September	251.7	10.5	288.1	4.3	177.0	5.2	301.0	13.2	434.1	9.9
October	253.9	11.9	288.5	5.7	177.3	4.9	304.3	12.7	436.8	8.2
November	256.2	12.3	289.1	5.2	178.3	5.4	306.4	12.7	440.3	9.7
December	258.4	11.4	287.2	5.2	179.4	6.3	309.1	13.0	442.7	11.1
1981										
January	260.5	10.0	290.7	4.9	180.9	6.6	312.7	13.6	445.5	13.4
February	263.2	9.1	290.9	3.3	182.3	6.3	315.6	13.2	449.5	13.0
March	265.1	8.5	292.6	5.5	183.5	6.0	318.8	13.0	456.2	12.7
April	266.8	9.5	294.9	2.9	184.7	6.5	323.1	13.8	469.4	13.0
May	269.0	9.2	297.9	2.5	185.4	6.7	326.0	14.0	472.4	12.8
June	271.3	10.4	297.9	(NA)	186.3	6.9	329.2	(NA)	475.2	11.2
July	274.4		297.0		187.1		334.9		477.3	
August	276.5		295.2		187.7		339.0		480.8	
September	279.3		(NA)		188.6		(NA)		483.5	
October										
November										
December										

See note on page 80.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 59.

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



OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Continued

Year and month	F2 CONSUMER PRICES—Continued				F3 STOCK PRICES						
	Italy		Canada		19. United States, index of stock prices, 500 common stocks ^(u)	748. Japan, index of stock prices ^(u)	745. West Germany, index of stock prices ^(u)	746. France, index of stock prices ^(u)	742. United Kingdom, index of stock prices ^(u)	747. Italy, index of stock prices ^(u)	743. Canada, index of stock prices ^(u)
	737. Index ^(u)	737c. Change over 6-month spans ¹	733. Index ^(u)	733c. Change over 6-month spans ¹							
	(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)
1979											
January	305.1	14.5	211.2	10.9	108.5	416.1	135.0	160.9	211.1	52.4	138.4
February	309.7	15.6	213.2	10.1	106.9	409.9	131.9	149.9	212.2	54.8	141.1
March	313.8	15.6	215.7	9.9	108.9	405.7	131.2	155.4	240.8	57.9	150.7
April	317.8	14.9	217.2	9.5	111.0	402.9	130.6	164.5	255.7	54.1	149.5
May	321.3	15.5	219.3	8.5	108.5	411.1	127.8	162.0	255.0	56.8	154.8
June	323.9	17.8	220.3	8.5	110.7	402.3	121.7	171.7	241.0	58.0	168.9
July	326.7	19.2	222.1	7.9	111.7	400.6	122.0	173.7	232.8	58.8	159.4
August	330.6	19.4	222.9	8.8	116.8	408.0	124.3	188.6	233.9	61.7	178.6
September	339.2	21.7	224.9	9.5	118.1	412.5	125.7	207.4	236.3	63.0	191.7
October	345.5	25.8	226.5	10.0	113.6	408.2	123.5	187.5	238.9	62.6	175.2
November	350.3	26.1	228.7	10.4	112.8	403.4	118.3	189.1	215.6	58.6	189.3
December	356.6	23.1	230.1	9.9	117.2	410.8	118.8	186.8	217.1	55.4	199.5
1980											
January	367.9	23.0	231.3	10.3	120.6	420.1	117.2	203.8	224.3	59.8	224.7
February	374.3	22.6	233.3	9.9	125.5	425.5	123.3	207.4	239.4	61.1	256.3
March	378.2	20.4	235.8	10.6	113.9	413.0	118.1	185.4	231.6	61.1	203.2
April	384.3	18.4	237.2	10.0	112.0	417.6	116.5	189.0	228.1	61.0	212.8
May	388.2	18.1	240.0	11.0	117.1	422.9	118.8	201.1	230.3	61.5	216.4
June	391.7	19.6	242.7	11.5	124.6	423.8	120.6	201.4	240.7	64.8	227.5
July	398.7	19.1	244.5	11.7	130.4	424.9	121.2	198.9	255.9	66.0	240.0
August	403.5	21.6	246.8	12.7	134.3	429.1	121.7	199.9	256.7	74.4	232.3
September	411.6	22.9	249.0	12.0	137.6	437.6	120.0	203.0	262.6	82.7	233.5
October	418.5	21.2	251.2	14.1	141.7	447.5	120.6	218.0	267.4	93.5	223.3
November	427.3	21.4	254.3	13.3	147.6	447.8	117.2	215.2	277.5	99.2	235.2
December	432.5	20.4	255.8	13.2	145.2	443.5	116.3	206.6	267.6	96.0	219.9
1981											
January	440.7	20.8	259.1	13.6	144.6	457.9	115.3	191.1	259.0	110.0	223.7
February	448.6	19.6	261.7	12.0	139.7	458.2	114.0	201.1	269.0	122.1	218.6
March	454.9	18.6	265.2	13.7	144.9	467.3	116.3	209.4	273.2	125.9	233.9
April	461.3	17.7	267.2	11.9	146.2	494.6	122.7	197.7	293.2	132.4	232.3
May	467.8	16.6	269.6	12.3	143.3	502.8	122.1	162.5	295.6	135.9	245.7
June	472.5	15.7	273.8	11.9	143.9	515.2	126.1	152.3	289.0	123.5	242.9
July	476.3		276.2		140.5	534.4	127.5	rp155.1	284.8	99.1	p242.6
August	479.6		278.2		141.0	540.7	r122.5	rp171.8	298.6	112.0	p233.8
September	486.3		280.2		128.7	511.3	122.5	rp181.4	rp278.8	rp102.3	rp208.0
October					p130.6	p507.5	p120.9	p174.2	p263.9	p94.4	p199.2
November											
December											

See note on page 80.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 59.

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

APPENDIXES

B. Current Adjustment Factors

Series	1981											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
5. Average weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance	146.9	110.6	89.1	89.6	81.1	90.1	116.2	88.1	76.7	85.7	98.3	127.4
13. New business incorporations ¹	102.4	90.1	107.0	105.0	98.4	106.7	104.2	96.4	99.0	102.4	87.2	101.3
15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, manufacturing ²	...	94.9	...	...	108.8	...	...	98.3	...	...	98.0	...
33. Net change in mortgage debt ^{1 3}	-1893	-2405	-581	-69	812	1640	194	943	712	356	-468	728
72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding	100.0	99.5	100.1	100.3	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.3	100.8
517. Defense Department gross obligations incurred ¹	110.5	87.0	96.1	98.2	87.7	90.4	92.9	81.9	124.9	139.2	101.4	90.2
525. Defense Department military prime contract awards	88.4	71.9	107.1	86.9	95.6	93.0	76.4	74.4	177.7	134.8	99.9	97.1
543. Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding	104.4	99.8	101.8	102.9	100.3	98.2	96.4	93.6	96.6	101.4	102.1	102.5
570. Employment in defense products industries	100.2	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.0	99.6	99.8	99.8	100.1	100.1
580. Defense Department net outlays ¹	97.3	96.8	105.0	103.1	99.7	101.4	101.8	96.5	98.1	101.0	96.3	103.9
604. Exports of agricultural products	94.7	96.2	111.1	104.1	96.2	98.0	92.0	91.4	89.9	105.1	109.7	111.7
606. Exports of nonelectrical machinery	92.7	95.2	113.6	103.7	105.9	104.0	95.0	93.8	94.1	102.1	97.2	102.7
614. Imports of petroleum and products ¹	100.4	91.6	100.0	106.5	89.3	105.1	97.5	101.6	107.8	100.5	94.3	104.7
616. Imports of automobiles and parts ¹	102.1	97.0	109.4	114.1	100.0	104.8	99.5	79.3	90.2	96.2	102.3	106.1

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-II VARIANT OF THE CENSUS METHOD II SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM*.

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

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

³These 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-II variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program.

C. Historical Data for Selected Series

Year	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual	Year	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
11. NEWLY APPROVED CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1000 MFG. CORPORATIONS ¹ (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)						97. BACKLOG OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS, MANUFACTURING ¹ (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)					
TOTAL						END OF PERIOD					
1948.....	...	...	...	...	...	1948.....	...	...	...	...	...
1949.....	...	...	...	...	...	1949.....	...	...	...	...	...
1950.....	...	...	...	...	...	1950.....	...	...	...	...	...
1951.....	...	...	...	...	...	1951.....	...	...	...	...	...
1952.....	...	...	...	...	...	1952.....	...	...	...	...	...
1953.....	1.77	2.06	2.29	2.05	8.17	1953.....	5.81	5.66	5.76	5.61	5.61
1954.....	1.86	1.84	1.87	2.28	7.85	1954.....	5.25	4.88	4.65	4.82	4.82
1955.....	2.69	3.26	3.90	4.01	13.86	1955.....	5.46	6.62	8.26	9.85	9.85
1956.....	4.04	3.71	3.38	3.43	14.56	1956.....	11.15	11.82	11.97	11.92	11.92
1957.....	3.61	3.21	2.43	2.33	11.58	1957.....	11.95	11.48	10.30	9.13	9.13
1958.....	1.95	1.94	2.20	2.23	8.32	1958.....	7.94	7.24	7.09	7.07	7.07
1959.....	2.69	2.94	3.13	3.13	11.89	1959.....	7.52	8.13	8.81	9.41	9.41
1960.....	2.87	2.52	2.27	2.71	10.37	1960.....	9.50	9.09	8.50	8.41	8.41
1961.....	2.39	2.46	2.72	2.70	10.27	1961.....	8.13	7.96	8.07	8.07	8.07
1962.....	2.99	2.52	2.82	3.15	11.48	1962.....	8.31	8.19	8.16	8.54	8.54
1963.....	2.76	3.27	3.66	3.94	13.63	1963.....	8.56	9.05	9.66	10.48	10.48
1964.....	4.12	4.66	4.91	4.34	18.03	1964.....	11.33	12.41	13.69	13.96	13.96
1965.....	5.08	5.54	5.58	6.15	22.35	1965.....	14.83	15.91	16.78	17.92	17.92
1966.....	6.54	6.77	5.96	6.02	25.29	1966.....	19.00	20.21	20.28	20.21	20.21
1967.....	6.03	5.98	5.89	5.95	23.85	1967.....	19.98	19.83	19.89	19.86	19.86
1968.....	5.95	5.72	6.35	6.64	24.66	1968.....	20.03	19.93	20.28	20.85	20.85
1969.....	6.80	7.75	7.60	7.44	29.59	1969.....	21.40	22.71	23.23	23.44	23.44
1970.....	6.68	6.48	6.32	5.86	25.34	1970.....	23.13	22.50	21.71	20.86	20.86
1971.....	5.70	5.52	5.92	5.94	23.08	1971.....	20.20	19.48	19.29	18.89	18.89
1972.....	6.57	7.09	7.21	8.43	29.30	1972.....	19.42	20.40	21.40	23.28	23.28
1973.....	9.72	10.92	11.67	12.20	44.51	1973.....	26.03	29.62	33.36	37.11	37.11
1974.....	12.86	14.98	16.38	12.68	56.90	1974.....	39.84	44.80	50.01	49.79	49.79
1975.....	11.39	10.98	10.18	12.87	45.42	1975.....	49.10	47.59	45.34	46.45	46.45
1976.....	11.38	12.22	11.83	14.36	49.79	1976.....	46.07	46.39	45.89	47.53	47.53
1977.....	14.58	15.00	17.44	16.89	63.91	1977.....	49.28	50.68	53.94	56.49	56.49
1978.....	17.06	15.06	16.09	18.67	66.88	1978.....	59.71	59.95	60.78	63.37	63.37
1979.....	21.45	21.03	22.47	23.08	88.03	1979.....	67.52	69.80	73.25	76.47	76.47
1980.....	27.50	25.81	24.12	26.15	103.58	1980.....	82.36	86.38	88.12	90.73	90.73
1981.....						1981.....					
110. TOTAL FUNDS RAISED BY PRIVATE NONFINANCIAL BORROWERS IN CREDIT MARKETS ² (ANNUAL RATE, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)						358. INDEX OF OUTPUT PER HOUR, ALL PERSONS, NONFARM BUSINESS SECTOR ² (1977=100)					
AVERAGE						AVERAGE					
1948.....	...	...	...	...	...	1948.....	50.9	52.2	51.9	52.7	51.9
1949.....	...	...	...	...	...	1949.....	52.6	52.8	53.6	53.1	53.0
1950.....	...	...	...	...	...	1950.....	55.1	56.1	56.7	57.0	56.2
1951.....	...	...	...	...	...	1951.....	56.4	56.4	57.7	58.2	57.2
1952.....	25,448	29,808	27,244	29,800	28,075	1952.....	58.1	58.6	58.5	58.8	58.5
1953.....	27,056	23,972	22,732	16,368	22,532	1953.....	59.1	59.5	59.8	59.5	59.5
1954.....	20,064	23,244	28,188	29,792	25,322	1954.....	59.5	59.8	60.8	61.2	60.3
1955.....	34,040	36,628	41,036	43,432	38,784	1955.....	62.2	62.8	63.1	62.7	62.7
1956.....	38,832	33,760	35,676	34,280	35,637	1956.....	62.5	62.9	62.9	63.2	62.8
1957.....	34,896	35,912	32,204	28,188	32,800	1957.....	63.6	63.7	64.0	64.3	63.9
1958.....	28,984	29,720	30,020	43,072	32,949	1958.....	64.1	65.1	65.8	67.0	65.5
1959.....	45,040	50,956	48,896	40,916	46,452	1959.....	67.5	68.3	67.2	67.5	66.5
1960.....	45,768	39,724	38,400	34,748	39,660	1960.....	68.6	68.1	68.0	68.0	68.2
1961.....	36,508	35,308	43,832	47,688	40,834	1961.....	68.6	70.0	70.6	71.7	70.2
1962.....	45,968	48,728	47,652	50,872	48,305	1962.....	72.4	71.9	72.9	73.8	72.7
1963.....	50,500	57,040	55,796	58,528	55,466	1963.....	74.0	74.8	75.6	75.9	75.0
1964.....	60,240	62,012	65,368	63,348	62,742	1964.....	77.1	77.8	78.6	78.7	78.0
1965.....	75,756	66,944	71,352	66,788	70,210	1965.....	79.3	79.9	80.6	81.8	80.4
1966.....	77,944	81,872	58,136	44,456	65,602	1966.....	82.3	82.1	82.4	82.8	82.4
1967.....	65,948	64,712	72,928	80,936	71,131	1967.....	82.8	83.8	84.3	85.0	83.9
1968.....	78,060	78,372	85,004	99,668	85,276	1968.....	85.9	86.5	87.0	87.0	86.7
1969.....	100,876	103,324	94,536	92,412	97,787	1969.....	86.8	86.5	86.2	86.0	86.4
1970.....	88,324	87,948	86,440	94,236	89,237	1970.....	85.5	86.5	88.0	87.1	86.7
1971.....	119,864	124,356	144,236	127,708	129,041	1971.....	88.8	89.0	90.3	90.3	89.6
1972.....	153,416	149,380	153,668	190,360	161,706	1972.....	91.2	92.2	93.4	94.5	93.0
1973.....	217,364	191,520	194,392	173,340	194,154	1973.....	95.9	95.2	94.9	94.9	95.3
1974.....	191,952	208,392	176,672	141,160	179,544	1974.....	94.0	93.3	92.7	92.6	93.1
1975.....	101,408	102,864	135,864	165,580	126,429	1975.....	92.5	94.8	96.3	95.8	95.0
1976.....	193,908	194,196	201,344	228,992	204,610	1976.....	97.2	98.0	98.3	98.0	98.1
1977.....	246,292	265,244	305,924	301,884	279,836	1977.....	99.4	99.7	100.4	100.2	100.0
1978.....	300,168	344,304	333,084	389,724	341,820	1978.....	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
1979.....	338,468	372,224	391,992	296,156	349,710	1979.....	99.5	99.1	98.9	98.8	99.1
1980.....	351,960	192,484	284,096	341,988	292,632	1980.....	98.9	98.2	99.0	99.0	98.8
1981.....						1981.....					
965. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS, DEFLATED, 17 INDUSTRIES ³ (PERCENT RISING OVER 1-Q SPANS)						965. DIFFUSION INDEX OF NEW CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS, DEFLATED, 17 INDUSTRIES ⁴ (PCT. RISING, 4-Q MOVING AVERAGE)					
AVERAGE						AVERAGE					
1948.....	...	...	...	...	...	1948.....	...	...	...	...	...
1949.....	...	...	...	...	...	1949.....	...	...	...	...	...
1950.....	...	...	...	...	...	1950.....	...	...	...	...	...
1951.....	...	...	...	...	...	1951.....	...	...	...	...	...
1952.....	...	...	...	...	...	1952.....	...	...	...	...	...
1953.....	...	77	50	36	...	1953.....	...	...	50	44	...
1954.....	36	53	39	62	48	1954.....	41	48	60	62	53
1955.....	86	62	77	42	67	1955.....	72	67	60	63	63
1956.....	59	36	33	53	45	1956.....	42	45	43	45	44
1957.....	50	42	30	53	44	1957.....	44	44	39	39	42
1958.....	30	45	74	62	53	1958.....	50	53	59	67	57
1959.....	53	80	59	33	56	1959.....	64	56	54	42	54
1960.....	45	33	27	62	42	1960.....	34	42	45	52	43
1961.....	56	62	74	48	60	1961.....	64	60	60	55	60
1962.....	56	42	65	71	58	1962.....	53	59	55	61	57
1963.....	42	65	65	65	59	1963.....	61	59	62	64	62
1964.....	53	71	56	39	55	1964.....	62	55	60	61	60
1965.....	74	74	65	45	64	1965.....	63	64	64	58	62
1966.....	74	48	27	45	48	1966.....	48	48	42	41	45
1967.....	48	45	48	65	52	1967.....	46	51	49	50	49
1968.....	39	48	65	48	50	1968.....	54	50	56	58	54
1969.....	62	56	42	42	50	1969.....	52	50	48	44	48
1970.....	50	42	36	33	40	1970.....	42	40	41	41	41
1971.....	53	42	77	48	55	1971.....	51	55	57	64	57
1972.....	62	71	53	62	62	1972.....	59	62	67	62	62
1973.....	80	53	59	53	61	1973.....	64	62	50	50	56
1974.....	35	53	47	29	41	1974.....	48	41	39	38	42
1975.....	27	48	30	68	43	1975.....	34	43	50	54	45
1976.....	56	62	45	59	56	1976.....	58	56	53	57	56
1977.....	48	77	56	45	56	1977.....	60	56	60	48	56
1978.....	62	27	59	50	50	1978.....	48	50	47	50	49
1979.....	50	42	48	53	48	1979.....	48	48	52	46	48
1980.....	65	18	27	53	41	1980.....	41	41	37	46	41
1981.....						1981.....					

¹This series contains revisions beginning with 1977. ²This series contains revisions beginning with the first year shown. ³This series contains revisions beginning with 1979. ⁴This series contains revisions beginning with 1978.

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C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

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51. PERSONAL INCOME, LESS TRANSFER PAYMENTS, IN 1972 DOLLARS (ANNUAL RATE, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													AVERAGE FOR PERIOD				
1948...	336.1	337.6	345.3	343.3	343.8	350.6	349.0	351.9	352.6	354.5	353.8	349.8	339.7	345.9	351.2	352.7	347.4
1949...	344.5	344.2	345.0	343.6	344.1	341.0	339.6	342.4	346.2	340.9	343.6	347.1	344.6	342.9	342.7	343.9	343.5
1950...	353.3	350.3	356.3	360.0	364.8	366.5	371.8	378.8	379.7	382.3	385.1	389.2	353.3	363.8	376.8	385.5	369.8
1951...	386.0	383.8	387.4	393.9	394.1	398.0	396.9	401.6	399.2	402.1	402.1	402.4	385.7	395.3	399.2	402.2	395.6
1952...	398.7	406.1	407.7	405.6	410.5	412.4	408.5	418.2	423.8	423.7	421.9	423.4	404.2	409.5	416.8	423.0	413.4
1953...	426.2	428.0	432.1	432.6	434.8	435.4	434.2	431.4	430.3	432.5	432.8	430.1	428.8	434.3	432.0	431.8	431.7
1954...	426.3	425.7	423.2	421.2	423.3	423.6	423.7	427.6	430.8	432.5	435.7	438.3	425.1	422.7	427.4	435.5	427.7
1955...	439.6	440.7	444.5	448.7	453.4	455.6	461.5	461.8	463.8	467.7	470.0	472.8	441.6	452.6	462.4	470.2	456.7
1956...	471.9	473.4	473.1	478.6	476.8	478.3	473.1	479.7	483.3	487.0	487.0	487.3	472.8	477.9	478.7	487.1	479.1
1957...	485.0	487.1	488.2	488.4	487.2	489.6	490.5	491.5	490.0	489.2	487.1	483.5	486.8	488.4	490.7	486.6	488.1
1958...	479.1	479.3	478.7	474.4	476.1	479.3	488.4	487.0	490.0	491.2	497.7	498.7	479.0	476.6	488.5	495.9	485.0
1959...	496.6	498.6	503.7	507.0	507.4	510.5	510.5	504.9	504.1	504.9	510.0	518.0	499.6	509.0	506.5	511.0	506.5
1960...	520.4	518.2	516.5	519.9	522.5	522.3	521.4	520.6	519.5	520.5	517.5	514.4	518.4	521.6	520.5	517.5	519.5
1961...	519.2	519.2	521.4	522.9	525.8	529.8	530.1	532.7	533.7	538.7	544.2	546.5	519.9	526.2	532.2	543.1	530.4
1962...	544.5	548.0	551.1	554.4	555.0	556.7	558.6	559.2	559.4	560.3	562.4	564.5	547.9	555.4	559.1	562.4	556.2
1963...	563.6	565.1	567.1	569.4	571.7	574.5	575.2	577.3	580.9	583.8	583.8	587.4	565.3	571.9	577.8	585.0	575.0
1964...	588.1	594.0	597.2	601.5	604.9	607.7	610.1	615.3	617.9	617.9	622.7	628.9	593.1	604.7	614.4	623.2	608.8
1965...	630.3	632.4	633.5	637.1	642.9	646.4	648.6	651.2	655.7	661.9	666.7	669.7	632.1	642.1	651.8	666.1	648.0
1966...	670.2	674.0	676.0	677.5	680.9	685.4	687.7	688.7	689.4	692.4	695.1	695.1	673.4	681.3	688.6	694.2	684.4
1967...	700.7	700.7	702.5	704.0	705.1	707.5	710.6	714.1	715.2	713.8	719.3	724.8	701.3	705.5	713.3	719.3	709.9
1968...	723.6	729.3	732.4	735.5	740.5	745.3	750.2	752.9	755.0	756.8	759.8	762.8	728.4	740.4	752.7	759.8	745.3
1969...	763.1	767.4	770.7	773.0	774.6	777.0	781.2	784.9	786.0	786.7	785.0	787.0	767.1	774.9	784.0	786.2	778.0
1970...	785.2	786.7	790.0	793.2	793.2	792.1	793.3	794.7	794.5	786.8	785.8	787.7	787.3	792.8	794.2	786.8	790.3
1971...	794.8	795.5	798.5	799.0	801.4	799.5	799.8	803.5	803.5	806.2	808.9	817.2	796.3	800.0	802.3	810.8	802.3
1972...	824.9	830.1	833.7	839.2	841.6	831.6	845.9	853.1	854.0	862.4	869.4	874.9	829.6	837.5	851.0	868.9	846.7
1973...	878.7	886.0	888.3	888.7	890.0	892.7	898.6	894.8	902.1	905.1	907.6	904.8	884.3	890.5	898.5	905.8	894.8
1974...	894.3	888.1	884.7	883.4	886.6	889.2	889.9	884.7	880.0	880.2	872.4	866.7	889.0	886.4	884.9	873.1	883.4
1975...	860.7	857.3	856.4	856.7	863.9	866.1	865.3	872.3	876.6	879.7	882.7	881.4	858.1	862.2	871.4	881.3	868.3
1976...	890.6	897.4	900.6	905.2	907.6	906.7	910.1	913.0	914.7	915.8	922.8	926.7	896.0	906.5	912.6	921.8	909.2
1977...	926.1	932.8	938.9	940.6	946.1	949.6	955.5	958.6	963.9	972.7	975.8	981.2	932.6	945.4	959.3	976.6	953.5
1978...	978.2	981.5	988.2	997.6	995.6	1000.4	1007.5	1012.0	1015.0	1021.4	1027.8	1038.4	982.6	997.9	1011.5	1029.2	1005.3
1979...	1033.9	1035.8	1040.8	1037.1	1037.5	1043.3	1045.2	1048.4	1046.3	1049.0	1053.6	1055.3	1036.8	1039.3	1046.6	1052.6	1043.8
1980...	1056.5	1050.9	1044.0	1037.6	1036.0	1035.1	1033.8	1036.2	1036.9	1045.5	1051.6	1053.7	1050.5	1036.2	1035.6	1050.3	1043.2
1981...																	
51-C. CHANGE IN PERSONAL INCOME, LESS TRANSFER PAYMENTS, IN 1972 DOLLARS, OVER 1-MONTH SPANS (COMPOUND ANNUAL RATE, PERCENT)													AVERAGE FOR PERIOD				
1948...	15.0	5.5	31.1	-6.7	1.8	26.5	-5.3	10.4	2.4	6.7	-2.3	-12.8	17.2	7.2	2.5	-2.8	6.0
1949...	-16.7	-1.0	2.8	-4.8	1.8	-10.3	-4.8	10.4	14.2	-16.9	9.9	12.9	-5.0	-4.4	6.6	2.0	-0.2
1950...	23.7	-9.7	22.6	13.2	17.2	5.7	18.8	25.1	2.9	8.5	9.2	13.6	12.2	12.0	15.6	10.4	12.6
1951...	-9.4	-6.6	11.9	22.1	0.6	12.5	-3.3	15.2	-6.9	9.1	0.	0.9	-1.4	11.7	1.7	3.3	3.8
1952...	-10.5	24.7	4.8	-6.0	15.5	5.7	-10.8	32.5	17.3	-0.3	-5.0	4.4	6.3	5.1	13.0	-0.3	6.0
1953...	8.2	5.2	12.1	1.4	6.3	1.7	-3.3	-7.5	-3.0	6.3	0.8	-7.2	8.5	3.1	-4.6	0.	1.8
1954...	-10.1	-1.7	-6.8	-5.5	6.1	0.9	0.3	11.6	9.4	4.8	9.2	7.4	-6.2	0.5	7.1	7.1	2.1
1955...	3.6	3.0	10.9	11.9	13.3	6.0	16.7	0.8	5.3	10.6	6.1	7.4	5.8	10.4	7.6	8.0	8.0
1956...	-2.3	3.9	-0.8	14.9	-4.4	3.8	-12.3	18.1	9.4	9.6	0.	0.7	0.3	4.8	5.1	3.4	3.4
1957...	-5.5	5.3	2.7	0.5	-2.9	6.1	2.2	2.5	-3.6	-1.9	-5.0	-8.5	0.8	1.2	0.4	-5.1	-0.7
1958...	-10.4	0.5	-1.5	-10.3	4.4	8.4	25.3	-3.4	7.6	3.0	17.1	2.4	-3.8	0.8	9.8	7.5	3.6
1959...	-4.9	4.9	13.0	8.2	5.8	2.6	0.	-12.4	-1.9	1.9	12.8	20.5	4.3	5.5	-4.8	11.7	4.2
1960...	5.7	-5.0	-3.9	8.2	6.2	-0.5	-2.0	-1.8	-2.5	2.3	-6.7	-7.0	-1.1	4.6	-2.1	-3.8	-0.6
1961...	11.8	0.	5.2	3.5	6.9	9.5	0.7	6.0	2.3	11.8	13.0	5.2	5.7	6.6	3.0	10.0	6.3
1962...	-4.3	8.0	7.0	7.4	1.3	3.7	4.2	1.3	0.4	1.9	4.6	4.6	3.6	4.1	2.0	3.7	3.3
1963...	-1.9	3.2	4.3	5.0	5.0	6.0	1.5	4.5	7.7	6.2	0.	7.7	1.9	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.1
1964...	1.4	12.7	6.7	9.0	7.0	5.7	4.8	10.7	5.2	0.	9.7	12.6	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.1
1965...	2.7	4.1	2.1	7.0	11.5	6.7	4.2	4.9	8.6	12.0	9.1	5.5	3.0	8.4	5.9	8.9	6.5
1966...	0.9	7.0	3.6	2.7	6.2	8.2	4.1	1.8	1.2	5.3	4.8	0.	3.8	5.7	2.4	3.4	3.8
1967...	10.1	0.	3.1	2.6	1.9	4.2	5.4	6.1	1.9	-2.3	9.6	9.6	4.4	2.9	4.5	5.6	4.4
1968...	-2.0	9.9	5.2	5.2	8.5	8.1	8.2	4.4	3.4	2.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	7.3	5.3	4.2	5.3
1969...	0.5	7.0	5.3	3.6	2.5	3.8	6.7	5.8	1.7	1.1	-2.6	3.1	4.3	3.3	4.7	0.5	3.2
1970...	-2.7	2.3	5.2	5.0	0.	-1.7	1.8	2.1	-0.3	-11.0	-1.5	2.9	1.6	1.1	1.2	-3.2	0.2
1971...	11.4	1.1	4.6	0.8	3.7	-2.8	0.5	5.7	0.	4.1	4.1	13.0	5.7	0.6	2.1		

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
54. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN CURRENT DOLLARS ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													TOTAL FOR PERIOD				
1948...	10,883	10,866	11,021	11,210	10,906	11,173	11,257	11,331	11,230	11,240	11,159	11,404	32,770	33,289	33,818	33,803	133,619
1949...	10,949	11,099	11,191	11,290	11,223	11,217	10,993	11,106	11,263	11,160	11,221	11,052	33,239	33,730	33,362	33,433	133,783
1950...	11,339	11,589	11,674	11,716	11,916	12,345	13,300	13,349	12,694	12,358	12,069	12,959	34,602	35,977	39,343	37,386	147,213
1951...	13,885	13,716	13,021	12,735	12,840	12,792	12,651	12,936	12,855	13,094	13,099	12,924	40,622	38,367	38,442	39,117	156,548
1952...	13,030	13,274	12,890	13,208	13,708	13,885	13,512	13,212	13,430	14,047	13,891	14,266	39,194	40,801	40,154	42,204	162,353
1953...	14,352	14,325	14,418	14,218	14,167	14,146	14,090	14,017	14,007	14,060	13,855	13,719	43,095	42,531	42,114	41,634	169,094
1954...	13,712	14,055	14,020	13,991	13,957	14,272	13,991	13,996	14,073	14,081	14,406	14,671	41,787	42,220	42,060	43,158	169,135
1955...	14,765	14,896	15,005	15,255	15,260	15,126	15,404	15,418	15,677	15,715	15,652	15,531	44,666	45,641	46,499	46,898	183,851
1956...	15,495	15,370	15,663	15,516	15,771	15,797	15,744	15,826	15,906	15,933	16,106	16,193	46,528	47,084	47,476	48,232	189,729
1957...	16,329	16,635	16,453	16,493	16,534	16,820	16,799	16,967	16,841	16,782	16,699	16,647	48,417	49,847	50,607	50,128	200,002
1958...	16,659	16,374	16,319	16,535	16,517	16,476	16,746	16,853	16,745	16,662	17,048	17,605	49,352	49,528	50,344	51,315	200,353
1959...	17,583	17,712	17,860	17,871	18,011	18,175	18,169	18,285	18,046	18,178	17,699	17,617	53,155	54,057	54,500	53,494	215,413
1960...	18,092	18,159	18,139	18,615	18,337	18,312	18,128	18,190	18,173	18,333	18,071	17,939	54,390	55,264	54,491	54,343	219,529
1961...	17,953	17,889	18,078	17,758	18,025	18,159	18,145	18,345	18,377	18,708	18,840	18,847	53,920	53,942	54,667	56,395	218,992
1962...	19,009	19,011	19,331	19,436	19,568	19,317	19,623	19,745	19,804	20,115	20,220	20,216	57,351	58,321	59,172	60,551	235,563
1963...	20,301	20,148	20,309	20,397	20,268	20,419	20,656	20,630	20,579	20,937	20,701	21,156	60,758	61,084	61,865	62,794	246,666
1964...	21,046	21,143	21,296	21,472	21,762	21,779	21,887	22,195	22,404	21,538	21,740	22,751	63,485	65,013	66,486	66,029	261,870
1965...	22,918	23,063	22,834	23,026	23,383	23,243	23,622	23,697	23,760	24,373	24,667	24,755	68,815	69,652	71,079	73,795	284,128
1966...	24,919	24,993	25,430	25,084	24,653	25,222	25,328	25,615	25,667	25,557	25,566	25,384	75,342	74,959	76,610	76,507	303,956
1967...	23,980	23,573	23,733	23,913	23,842	24,392	24,373	24,368	24,885	24,743	25,125	25,767	71,286	72,147	73,626	75,635	292,956
1968...	25,438	25,732	26,343	26,299	26,418	26,971	27,233	27,490	27,057	27,777	28,215	28,092	77,513	79,688	81,780	84,084	324,358
1969...	28,812	28,445	28,280	28,547	28,636	28,606	28,614	28,925	29,229	29,450	29,587	29,833	84,941	85,789	86,768	88,870	346,717
1970...	29,816	29,988	29,950	30,087	30,586	30,739	30,925	30,976	31,096	31,136	30,690	31,635	89,750	91,412	92,997	93,461	368,403
1971...	32,264	32,523	32,624	33,153	33,098	33,660	33,632	34,098	34,483	34,837	35,498	35,335	97,411	99,911	102,213	105,670	406,234
1972...	35,102	35,365	36,104	36,248	36,819	36,932	37,213	37,625	37,999	38,929	39,246	40,157	106,571	109,999	112,837	118,332	449,069
1973...	41,289	41,861	42,003	41,962	41,984	42,061	42,460	42,315	43,006	43,388	43,861	42,839	125,153	126,007	127,781	129,938	509,538
1974...	43,160	43,340	43,902	44,565	44,900	45,229	45,768	46,981	46,214	45,766	45,515	45,291	130,402	134,694	138,963	136,572	540,988
1975...	46,357	47,178	46,210	46,617	48,572	48,856	49,468	50,035	50,329	50,411	51,175	51,923	139,745	144,045	149,832	153,509	588,146
1976...	52,896	52,914	52,933	53,661	53,327	54,392	54,620	54,941	54,971	55,555	56,194	57,569	158,743	161,380	164,532	169,318	657,375
1977...	57,370	58,500	58,905	59,417	59,738	59,533	60,497	60,814	61,005	61,999	62,627	62,259	174,775	178,688	182,316	186,885	725,220
1978...	62,054	63,002	64,161	65,633	66,475	67,203	67,289	67,813	68,366	69,587	69,997	70,907	189,217	199,311	203,458	210,491	804,684
1979...	71,402	71,702	72,590	72,610	73,198	73,496	74,211	75,623	76,815	76,428	76,946	77,475	215,694	219,304	226,649	230,849	894,343
1980...	79,561	78,899	77,603	76,404	75,975	77,843	79,491	79,829	80,620	81,552	82,764	83,443	236,063	230,222	239,940	247,759	956,655
1981...																	
59. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1972 DOLLARS ² (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													TOTAL FOR PERIOD				
1948...	16,811	16,764	17,047	17,165	16,513	16,833	16,897	16,945	16,794	16,892	16,875	17,310	50,622	50,511	50,636	51,077	202,846
1949...	16,724	16,994	17,244	17,440	17,359	18,376	17,134	17,377	17,690	17,596	17,762	17,540	50,962	53,175	52,201	52,898	209,236
1950...	17,995	18,368	18,527	18,521	18,716	19,315	20,651	20,595	19,461	18,688	18,050	19,099	54,890	56,552	60,707	55,837	227,986
1951...	20,219	19,667	18,432	18,069	18,219	18,172	17,951	18,354	18,240	18,451	18,363	17,981	58,318	54,460	54,545	54,795	222,118
1952...	18,192	18,596	18,100	18,547	19,249	19,498	18,952	18,509	18,815	19,679	19,483	20,010	54,888	57,294	56,276	59,172	227,630
1953...	20,153	20,138	20,292	20,011	19,916	19,886	19,807	19,683	19,668	19,766	19,522	19,331	60,583	59,813	59,158	58,619	238,173
1954...	19,321	19,805	19,755	19,737	19,712	20,180	19,852	19,905	20,108	20,144	20,608	20,987	58,881	59,629	59,865	61,739	240,114
1955...	21,097	21,284	21,440	21,823	21,882	21,740	22,140	22,134	22,480	22,534	22,470	22,270	63,821	65,445	66,754	67,274	263,294
1956...	22,270	22,117	22,513	22,249	22,508	22,440	22,210	22,351	22,412	22,322	22,564	22,634	66,900	67,197	66,973	67,520	268,590
1957...	22,771	23,066	22,814	22,818	22,848	23,165	23,058	23,183	23,037	22,982	22,792	22,670	68,651	68,831	69,278	68,444	275,204
1958...	22,535	21,966	21,731	21,924	21,948	22,049	22,388	22,561	22,356	22,275	22,670	23,349	66,232	65,917	67,305	68,294	267,748
1959...	23,320	23,460	23,624	23,608	23,793	23,914	23,875	23,996	23,682	23,793	23,258	23,150	70,404	71,315	71,553	70,201	283,473
1960...	23,743	23,799	23,804	24,333	24,001	23,969	23,728	23,778	23,787	23,965	23,591	23,389	71,346	72,303	71,293	70,945	285,887
1961...	23,407	23,293	23,570	23,183	23,501	23,645	23,565	23,825	23,804	24,296	24,468	24,477	70,270	70,329	71,194	73,241	285,034
1962...	24,655	24,594	24,943	25,046	25,216	24,893	25,353	25,445	25,357	25,788	25,923	25,95					

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57. MANUFACTURING AND TRADE SALES IN 1972 DOLLARS ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													TOTAL FOR PERIOD				
1948...	52,474	52,498	52,894	53,129	52,455	53,121	53,583	53,694	53,657	53,715	53,491	53,918	157,866	158,705	160,934	161,124	638,629
1949...	53,344	53,297	53,140	52,938	52,148	53,527	51,963	53,072	54,110	52,142	52,827	52,367	159,781	158,613	159,145	157,336	634,875
1950...	53,378	54,487	55,208	55,853	57,205	59,549	63,996	64,897	60,894	59,609	57,766	61,016	163,073	172,607	189,787	178,391	703,858
1951...	62,759	61,114	60,017	58,978	59,494	59,060	57,893	59,351	59,313	59,731	59,579	58,975	183,890	177,532	176,557	178,285	716,264
1952...	59,929	60,593	60,220	60,987	61,683	61,821	60,499	61,728	63,820	65,902	65,654	66,862	180,742	184,491	186,047	198,418	749,698
1953...	67,237	68,165	68,894	68,879	68,575	67,769	68,684	67,302	66,729	66,422	64,806	63,706	204,296	205,223	202,715	194,934	807,168
1954...	64,027	64,786	64,435	64,958	63,869	64,713	64,486	64,096	64,431	64,675	66,600	68,159	193,248	193,540	193,013	199,434	779,235
1955...	69,147	69,727	71,106	71,869	72,173	72,160	72,436	72,152	73,336	73,048	73,631	73,719	209,980	216,202	217,924	220,398	864,504
1956...	73,309	72,733	73,047	73,323	73,009	73,331	70,206	72,478	73,135	73,726	74,094	74,799	219,089	219,553	215,819	222,619	877,080
1957...	75,021	75,306	74,774	73,636	73,375	73,824	73,525	74,020	73,046	72,696	71,739	70,167	225,101	220,835	220,591	214,602	881,129
1958...	70,035	68,806	67,788	67,509	67,766	68,991	69,715	70,912	71,275	72,388	73,512	71,670	206,629	204,266	211,902	217,570	840,367
1959...	74,231	75,427	76,275	77,379	78,277	78,368	78,054	75,604	75,396	75,596	75,549	77,696	225,933	234,024	229,054	228,841	917,852
1960...	79,107	78,739	78,212	78,610	77,545	77,483	77,123	76,706	77,562	77,162	76,182	76,225	236,058	233,638	231,391	229,569	930,656
1961...	74,650	74,868	76,166	75,604	76,800	78,132	77,242	79,064	79,381	80,421	81,208	81,531	225,684	230,536	235,687	243,160	935,067
1962...	81,647	81,658	82,803	82,879	82,866	82,430	82,801	83,410	83,192	84,004	85,180	83,740	246,108	248,175	249,403	252,924	996,610
1963...	84,137	85,358	85,524	86,305	85,713	86,505	87,798	87,210	87,261	88,329	87,248	89,168	255,019	258,523	262,269	264,745	1,040,556
1964...	89,732	89,780	89,550	91,025	92,015	91,715	93,212	92,944	93,872	92,173	93,197	96,376	269,062	274,755	280,028	281,746	1,105,591
1965...	96,106	96,469	98,383	98,640	97,716	98,040	99,797	99,234	99,241	100,343	101,692	102,071	290,958	294,396	298,272	304,106	1,187,732
1966...	103,113	103,287	104,923	104,044	103,557	104,815	104,230	104,856	104,710	104,957	104,584	104,963	311,323	312,416	313,796	314,504	1,252,039
1967...	106,279	105,595	106,371	106,334	106,379	106,681	106,547	107,686	107,341	106,729	109,315	111,947	318,245	319,394	321,574	327,991	1,287,204
1968...	111,383	110,791	111,582	111,397	112,028	113,210	114,294	112,650	113,413	114,990	115,521	115,030	333,756	336,635	340,357	345,541	1,356,289
1969...	115,082	115,414	115,886	116,509	116,073	116,263	117,124	117,432	117,967	118,581	117,391	117,415	346,382	348,845	352,523	353,787	1,401,537
1970...	116,022	116,227	115,089	114,110	115,448	115,833	115,963	115,437	115,317	113,333	117,659	115,348	347,338	345,391	346,717	340,340	1,379,786
1971...	116,709	117,468	118,190	118,951	119,712	121,269	120,533	120,085	121,099	120,880	122,944	121,056	352,367	359,932	361,717	367,880	1,441,896
1972...	125,528	124,645	126,516	127,464	128,170	128,497	128,595	130,720	131,531	133,909	135,871	137,747	376,689	384,131	390,846	407,527	1,559,193
1973...	139,383	140,287	140,193	139,443	139,093	138,279	140,740	137,480	138,105	140,569	142,864	140,368	419,863	416,815	416,325	423,801	1,676,804
1974...	140,976	140,191	141,575	141,478	141,450	141,151	140,835	139,528	137,875	135,368	132,797	129,239	422,742	424,079	418,238	397,404	1,662,463
1975...	129,388	129,535	126,075	127,582	127,771	128,802	129,935	130,829	131,546	131,589	131,608	133,015	384,998	384,155	392,310	396,212	1,557,675
1976...	135,951	136,874	137,842	138,736	138,416	139,841	140,122	139,758	139,621	138,960	141,331	143,908	410,667	416,993	419,501	424,199	1,671,360
1977...	145,376	146,719	148,261	148,532	148,506	149,564	149,417	150,051	150,189	151,006	151,593	152,621	440,356	446,602	449,657	455,220	1,791,835
1978...	149,900	152,619	153,299	157,514	157,537	157,456	156,915	158,731	158,008	159,624	160,033	160,275	455,818	472,707	473,654	479,932	1,882,111
1979...	159,861	159,114	162,480	158,487	162,124	160,123	161,418	160,887	160,288	159,862	158,451	158,826	481,455	480,734	482,593	477,139	1,921,921
1980...	161,064	159,458	165,104	151,464	149,048	150,115	152,645	150,945	154,613	156,734	156,772	157,566	475,626	450,627	458,203	471,072	1,855,528
1981...																	
70. MANUFACTURING AND TRADE INVENTORIES IN 1972 DOLLARS ² (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													END OF PERIOD				
1948...	78.19	78.66	79.15	79.43	79.70	80.69	81.82	81.95	82.04	82.15	82.15	81.91	79.15	80.69	82.04	81.91	81.91
1949...	83.20	83.50	83.52	83.16	83.12	83.16	83.30	83.32	83.63	83.11	82.31	81.28	83.52	83.16	83.63	81.28	81.28
1950...	81.47	81.28	81.87	82.23	83.12	83.81	82.74	84.64	85.61	86.58	88.04	88.54	81.87	83.81	85.61	88.54	88.54
1951...	90.43	91.15	92.20	93.57	95.24	96.53	97.46	98.56	98.97	99.68	100.28	100.72	92.20	96.53	98.97	100.72	100.72
1952...	101.52	101.45	101.55	101.56	101.31	101.96	101.94	101.91	103.16	104.20	104.81	105.26	101.55	101.96	103.16	105.26	105.26
1953...	107.67	107.90	108.39	109.38	109.72	110.18	110.99	110.94	110.99	110.26	109.52	109.18	108.39	110.18	110.99	109.18	109.18
1954...	108.65	108.30	107.88	107.36	106.94	106.38	105.89	105.26	105.19	104.71	105.08	104.92	107.88	106.38	105.19	104.92	104.92
1955...	105.25	105.32	106.04	105.92	106.57	107.55	108.14	108.78	108.64	109.18	109.30	109.60	106.04	107.55	108.64	109.60	109.60
1956...	110.22	111.29	111.49	112.56	113.19	113.70	114.24	114.63	115.21	115.29	115.82	115.76	111.49	113.70	115.21	115.76	115.76
1957...	116.00	115.81	115.77	116.05	116.04	116.20	116.43	117.05	117.46	116.37	116.10	116.16	115.77	116.20	117.46	116.16	116.16
1958...	114.54	114.03	113.70	113.16	112.67	112.46	112.30	112.01	112.72	112.96	113.20	113.92	113.70	112.46	112.72	113.92	113.92
1959...	114.03	114.04	114.80	116.24	116.79	117.55	118.33	118.13	117.57	117.77	117.79	119.34	114.80	117.55	117.57	119.34	119.34
1960...	120.33	121.58	122.43	122.35	123.08	123.34	123.76	123.52	123.92	123.76	123.91	122.89	122.43	123.34	123.92	122.89	122.89
1961...	122.35	122.29	121.67														

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77. RATIO, INVENTORIES TO SALES, MANUFACTURING AND TRADE, TOTAL, IN 1972 DOLLARS ¹ (RATIO)													AVERAGE FOR PERIOD				
1948...	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.53	1.52
1949...	1.56	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.59	1.55	1.60	1.57	1.55	1.59	1.56	1.55	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57
1950...	1.53	1.49	1.48	1.47	1.45	1.41	1.29	1.30	1.41	1.45	1.52	1.45	1.50	1.44	1.33	1.47	1.44
1951...	1.44	1.49	1.54	1.59	1.60	1.63	1.68	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.71	1.49	1.61	1.67	1.69	1.61
1952...	1.69	1.67	1.69	1.67	1.64	1.65	1.68	1.65	1.62	1.58	1.60	1.57	1.68	1.65	1.65	1.58	1.64
1953...	1.60	1.58	1.57	1.59	1.60	1.63	1.62	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.71	1.58	1.61	1.64	1.69	1.63
1954...	1.70	1.67	1.67	1.65	1.67	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.58	1.54	1.68	1.65	1.64	1.58	1.64
1955...	1.52	1.51	1.49	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.51	1.48	1.49	1.48	1.49	1.51	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.49
1956...	1.50	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.63	1.58	1.58	1.56	1.56	1.55	1.52	1.55	1.60	1.56	1.56
1957...	1.55	1.54	1.55	1.58	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.61	1.60	1.62	1.66	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.63	1.58
1958...	1.64	1.66	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.63	1.61	1.58	1.58	1.56	1.54	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.59	1.56	1.62
1959...	1.54	1.52	1.51	1.50	1.49	1.50	1.52	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.53
1960...	1.52	1.54	1.57	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.63	1.61	1.54	1.58	1.60	1.61	1.58
1961...	1.64	1.63	1.60	1.61	1.59	1.56	1.58	1.55	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.52	1.62	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.57
1962...	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.56	1.55	1.55	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.56	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.54	1.54
1963...	1.56	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.54	1.56	1.53	1.55	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
1964...	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.52	1.51	1.52	1.50	1.51	1.51	1.53	1.53	1.49	1.53	1.52	1.51	1.52	1.52
1965...	1.50	1.50	1.48	1.49	1.51	1.51	1.49	1.51	1.52	1.50	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.49	1.50
1966...	1.48	1.49	1.48	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.59	1.60	1.48	1.51	1.55	1.59	1.53
1967...	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.61	1.59	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.61	1.62
1968...	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.62	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.60
1969...	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.65	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.62
1970...	1.67	1.67	1.69	1.71	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.73	1.76	1.71	1.68	1.70	1.70	1.73	1.70
1971...	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.64	1.63	1.68	1.66	1.66	1.65	1.66
1972...	1.61	1.62	1.60	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.51	1.61	1.59	1.58	1.53	1.58
1973...	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.52	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.53	1.57	1.50	1.53	1.55	1.55	1.53
1974...	1.74	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.75	1.58	1.58	1.61	1.71	1.62
1975...	1.74	1.72	1.76	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.68	1.67	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.63	1.74	1.72	1.67	1.65	1.69
1976...	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.65	1.63	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.66
1977...	1.62	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.61
1978...	1.65	1.62	1.63	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.63	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.62
1979...	1.63	1.64	1.61	1.66	1.63	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.63	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.65
1980...	1.64	1.66	1.71	1.76	1.78	1.76	1.73	1.75	1.71	1.69	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.77	1.73	1.68	1.71
1981...																	
104. CHANGE IN TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS, MONTHLY DATA (MONTHLY RATE, PERCENT)													AVERAGE FOR PERIOD				
1948...	...	0.04	-0.13	0.	-0.13	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.08	...	-0.02	0.14	0.05	...
1949...	-0.13	0.13	0.17	0.25	0.29	0.17	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.29	0.06	0.24	0.14	0.21	0.16
1950...	0.16	0.41	0.33	0.57	0.37	0.36	0.28	0.08	0.04	0.28	0.24	0.40	0.30	0.43	0.13	0.31	0.29
1951...	0.08	0.	0.20	0.28	0.32	0.51	0.51	0.39	0.62	0.62	0.69	0.65	0.09	0.37	0.51	0.65	0.41
1952...	0.99	0.53	0.45	0.19	0.33	0.63	0.55	0.55	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.50	0.66	0.38	0.56	0.54	0.53
1953...	0.50	0.60	0.88	0.80	0.59	0.48	0.68	0.41	0.14	0.10	0.17	0.27	0.66	0.62	0.41	0.18	0.47
1954...	0.24	0.30	0.17	0.03	0.50	0.10	0.30	0.46	0.36	0.49	0.42	0.32	0.24	0.21	0.37	0.41	0.31
1955...	0.45	0.52	0.03	0.61	0.89	0.57	0.72	0.50	0.74	0.55	0.40	0.43	0.33	0.69	0.65	0.46	0.53
1956...	0.36	0.51	0.15	0.	0.24	0.21	0.03	0.27	0.48	0.24	0.41	0.41	0.34	0.15	0.26	0.35	0.28
1957...	0.44	0.53	0.64	0.26	0.35	0.23	0.46	0.31	0.17	0.03	0.06	0.31	0.54	0.28	0.31	0.13	0.32
1958...	0.08	0.42	0.25	0.22	0.28	0.39	0.11	0.64	0.50	0.55	0.77	0.54	0.25	0.30	0.42	0.62	0.40
1959...	0.84	0.03	0.45	0.35	0.85	0.63	0.71	0.55	0.08	0.08	0.15	-0.08	0.44	0.61	0.45	0.05	0.39
1960...	0.21	0.15	0.31	0.20	0.13	0.41	0.58	0.45	0.45	0.35	0.25	0.27	0.22	0.25	0.49	0.29	0.51
1961...	0.45	0.54	0.42	0.56	0.66	0.48	0.58	0.41	0.38	0.62	0.71	0.61	0.47	0.57	0.46	0.65	0.54
1962...	0.75	0.65	0.87	0.73	0.54	0.54	0.47	0.62	0.51	0.40	0.99	0.91	0.76	0.60	0.53	0.77	0.66
1963...	0.56	0.79	0.66	0.51	0.80	0.44	0.62	0.84	0.71	0.49	0.93	0.42	0.67	0.58	0.72	0.61	0.65
1964...	0.50	0.53	0.41	0.51	0.76	0.66	0.56	0.54	0.80	0.68	0.60	0.48	0.48	0.64	0.63	0.59	0.59
1965...	0.63	0.57	0.62	0.64	0.56	0.70	0.79	0.67	0.62	0.77	0.68	0.64	0.61	0.63	0.69	0.70	0.66
1966...	0.67	0.48	0.53	0.71	0.40	0.23	0.13	0.28	0.51	0.28	0.44	0.62	0.56	0.45	0.31	0.45	0.44
1967...	0.54	0.66	0.87	0.37	0.71	0.73	0.67	0.90	0.80	0.67	0.65	0.78	0.69	0.60	0.79	0.70	0.70
1968...	0.73	0.59	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.94	0.86	0.88	0.78	0.76	0.66	0.70	0.88	0.81	0.76
1969...	0.42	0.52	0.50	0.46	0.19	0.28	-0.07	0.07	0.49	0.25	0.45	0.58	0.48	0.31	0.16	0.43	0.34
1970...	0.09	-0.01	0.56	0.59	0.48	0.44	0.87	0.85	0.66	0.69	0.65	0.71	0.21	0.50	0.79	0.68	0.55
1971...	0.92	0.90	0.95	0.88	0.72	0.85	1.08	0.67	0.65	0.75	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.82	0.80	0.84	0.84
1972...	0.92	1.10	1.04	0.88	0.77	0.97	1.05	1.17	1.07	1.02	1.38	1.16	1.02	0.87	1.10	1.19	1.04
1973...	1.08	1.19	1.02	0.86	1.03	1.11	0.91	1.05	0.84	0.58	0.87	0.63	1.10	1.00	0.93	0.69	0.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
96. MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES ¹ (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													END OF PERIOD				
1948...	28.25	27.96	27.81	27.82	27.49	28.22	28.58	28.80	28.53	28.09	27.48	26.62	27.81	28.22	28.53	26.62	26.62
1949...	25.63	24.78	23.82	22.52	21.42	20.18	19.30	18.89	18.59	18.93	19.36	19.62	23.82	20.18	18.59	19.62	19.62
1950...	20.20	20.56	20.97	21.43	21.86	22.63	24.96	28.87	31.06	33.03	34.14	35.44	20.97	22.63	31.06	35.44	35.44
1951...	40.84	44.56	48.47	51.77	54.20	56.80	59.04	60.01	60.81	62.13	62.94	63.39	48.47	56.80	60.81	63.39	63.39
1952...	63.99	63.98	65.95	68.13	68.34	71.06	72.87	73.52	74.37	73.80	73.16	72.68	65.95	71.06	74.37	72.68	72.68
1953...	74.41	74.83	74.03	73.51	73.42	72.89	70.71	68.46	64.97	62.43	60.58	58.64	74.03	72.89	64.97	58.64	58.64
1954...	56.18	54.49	52.00	50.17	48.38	46.71	45.52	44.52	44.82	46.13	45.31	45.25	52.00	46.71	44.82	45.25	45.25
1955...	46.03	46.65	47.84	48.20	48.54	49.10	49.91	50.56	51.74	53.21	54.37	56.24	47.84	49.10	51.74	56.24	56.24
1956...	57.55	57.78	58.19	59.41	59.96	60.22	61.70	63.60	63.72	63.56	63.81	63.88	58.19	60.22	63.72	63.88	63.88
1957...	63.63	63.61	62.74	61.88	61.24	59.99	58.26	56.56	55.15	53.24	51.79	50.35	62.74	59.99	55.15	50.35	50.35
1958...	45.91	44.79	44.28	43.44	43.10	43.32	43.46	43.45	43.20	43.30	44.08	43.99	44.28	43.32	43.20	43.99	43.99
1959...	44.72	46.17	47.06	47.58	47.18	47.42	47.39	47.50	48.66	49.48	49.45	48.88	47.06	47.42	48.66	48.88	48.88
1960...	47.34	46.48	45.23	44.16	43.55	43.29	42.86	43.31	43.62	42.79	42.40	42.10	45.23	43.29	43.62	42.10	42.10
1961...	41.76	41.93	41.63	41.81	41.96	42.05	42.46	42.90	43.04	43.08	43.41	43.98	41.63	42.05	43.04	43.98	43.98
1962...	44.38	45.01	44.53	43.75	43.36	43.20	43.23	42.81	43.36	43.83	43.96	45.51	44.53	43.20	43.36	45.51	45.51
1963...	46.44	47.48	48.84	49.45	50.29	50.15	50.16	50.26	50.86	50.92	51.12	50.96	48.84	50.15	50.86	50.96	50.96
1964...	52.03	52.74	53.52	54.37	55.50	56.71	58.30	58.90	60.06	61.24	62.13	63.15	53.52	56.71	60.06	63.15	63.15
1965...	64.15	65.32	66.17	67.06	67.94	68.86	69.65	70.40	71.81	73.13	74.46	75.90	66.17	68.86	71.81	75.90	75.90
1966...	77.72	79.56	81.99	83.74	85.25	87.40	89.17	90.26	92.64	93.37	93.84	94.16	81.99	87.40	92.64	94.16	94.16
1967...	94.10	94.37	93.94	94.10	95.16	96.74	97.36	97.72	98.04	99.04	99.50	100.58	93.94	96.74	98.04	100.58	100.58
1968...	100.58	100.83	102.43	102.75	102.40	102.26	101.08	101.82	103.00	104.50	104.95	105.95	102.43	102.26	103.00	105.95	105.95
1969...	106.13	106.79	107.54	109.86	110.93	110.91	110.87	110.62	111.40	111.29	111.31	111.25	107.54	110.91	111.40	111.25	111.25
1970...	110.43	109.36	108.46	107.19	106.30	105.48	104.48	103.09	102.42	101.10	100.91	101.57	108.46	105.48	102.42	101.57	101.57
1971...	102.74	103.62	103.60	103.05	101.78	100.40	99.64	99.60	100.55	100.87	101.59	102.12	103.60	100.40	100.55	102.12	102.12
1972...	102.49	103.16	103.59	103.94	104.98	105.98	106.61	107.34	109.73	110.94	112.44	114.72	103.59	105.98	109.73	114.72	114.72
1973...	117.42	120.52	124.79	128.45	132.11	135.17	137.21	140.08	143.21	146.76	150.94	153.88	124.79	135.17	143.21	153.88	153.88
1974...	158.00	161.91	165.10	168.22	173.33	177.22	181.55	187.17	190.03	189.00	188.16	185.56	165.10	177.22	190.03	185.56	185.56
1975...	182.92	180.19	176.88	174.20	172.41	170.18	170.21	169.41	168.52	166.98	166.86	165.93	176.88	170.18	168.52	165.93	165.93
1976...	164.50	164.36	165.36	166.30	166.96	167.66	169.38	168.94	169.94	171.52	172.52	174.21	165.36	167.66	169.94	174.21	174.21
1977...	175.62	176.20	176.69	178.20	179.33	181.47	182.48	184.14	186.45	189.26	191.96	196.36	176.69	181.47	186.45	196.36	196.36
1978...	198.96	202.01	206.79	210.43	215.49	219.54	223.21	227.81	233.09	239.81	246.68	250.82	206.79	219.54	233.09	250.82	250.82
1979...	256.55	264.17	271.84	276.41	278.87	282.70	284.54	285.14	288.15	288.69	291.18	293.67	271.84	282.70	288.15	293.67	293.67
1980...	297.58	300.08	301.96	300.62	297.33	295.75	300.40	301.70	304.13	304.98	305.72	308.82	301.96	295.75	304.13	308.82	308.82
1981...																	
548. VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, DEFENSE PRODUCTS ² (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													TOTAL FOR PERIOD				
1948...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1949...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1950...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1951...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1952...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1953...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1955...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1956...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1959...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1960...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1961...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1962...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1963...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1964...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1965...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1966...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1967...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1968...	1,957	2,206	1,884	2,270	2,825	2,962	1,915	2,898	3,110	2,523	2,037	2,065	6,047	8,057	7,923	6,625	28,652
1969...	2,200	1,870	2,463	2,636	2,164	1,692	1,668	1,844	1,532	2,087	2,129	2,469	6,533	6,492	5,044	6,685	24,754
1970...	1,499	1,862	1,875	1,689	1,939	1,900	2,156	1,769	2,141	1,868	1,656	1,796	5,236	5,528	6,066	5,320	22,150
1971...	2,050	1,958	1,393	1,531	1,451	1,181	1,966	1,690	1,659	1,763	1,692	1,554	5,401	4,163	5,315	5,009	19,888
1972...	2,154	1,668	1,473	1,825	1,625	2,193	1,347	1,489	1,927	1,536	1,676	2,063	5,295	5,643	4,763	5,275	20,976
1973...	1,820	1,605	2,067	2,173	1,941	2,198	1,682	2,124	1,871	1,933	2,494	1,761	5,492	6,332	5,677	6,188	23,669
1974...	2,419	2,383	1,348	1,847	2,453	1,934	1,504	3,612	2,257	1,381	2,445	2,034	6,150	6,234	7,373	5,860	25,617
1975...	1,561	2,473	2,008	2,267	2,122	1,888	2,490	2,091	2,682	1,325	2,047	1,828	6,042	6,277	7,263	5,200	24,782
1976...	1,																

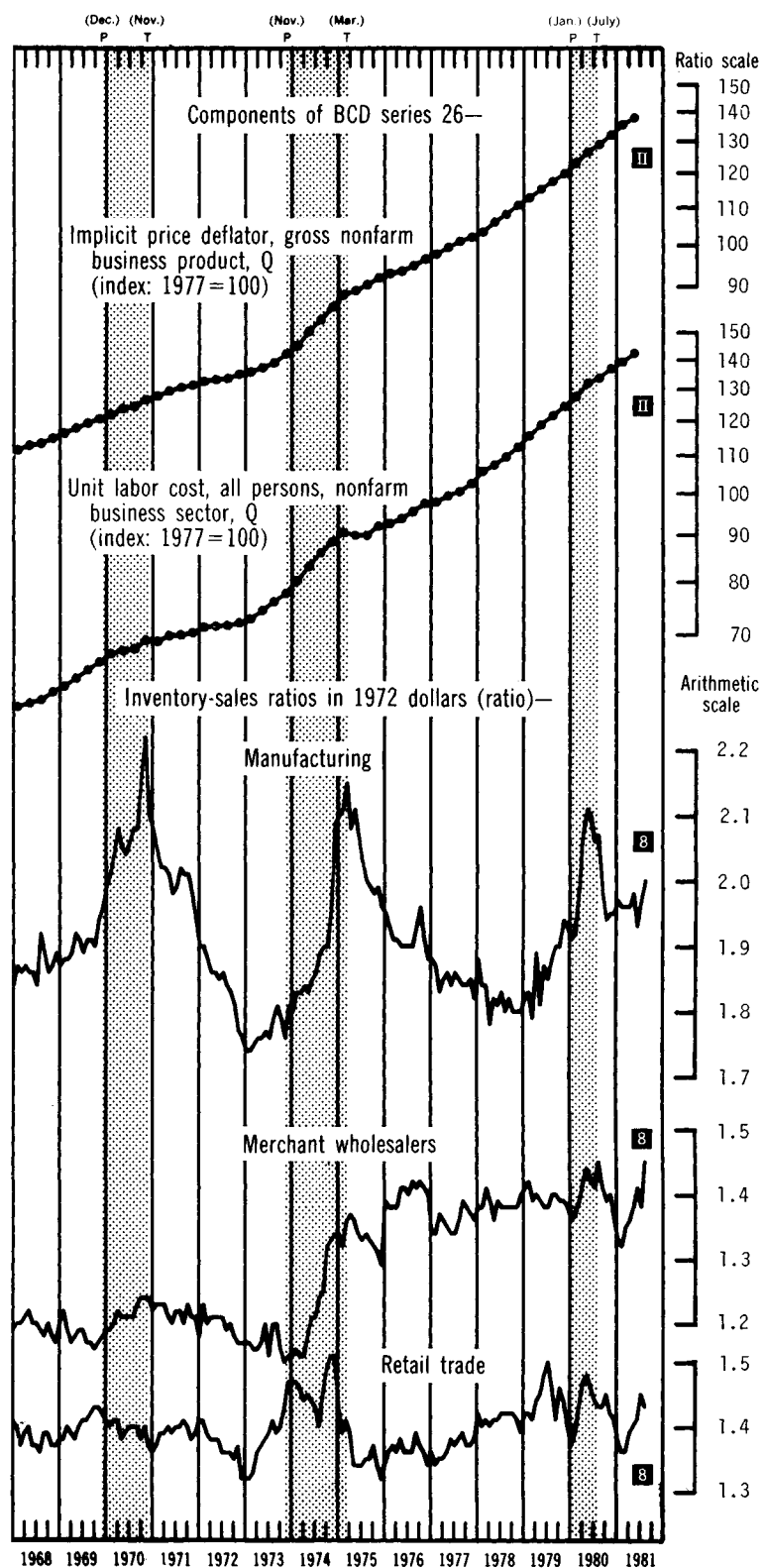
C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
577. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY, ACTIVE DUTY (a) (THOUSANDS)													END OF PERIOD				
1948...	1,400	1,404	1,399	1,403	1,421	1,446	1,496	1,531	1,568	1,592	1,610	1,626	1,399	1,446	1,568	1,626	1,626
1949...	1,668	1,662	1,647	1,630	1,619	1,615	1,617	1,608	1,593	1,584	1,579	1,551	1,647	1,615	1,593	1,551	1,551
1950...	1,511	1,488	1,474	1,466	1,459	1,460	1,498	1,628	1,889	2,117	2,261	2,357	1,474	1,460	1,889	2,357	2,357
1951...	2,620	2,794	2,962	3,075	3,170	3,249	3,313	3,346	3,376	3,418	3,462	3,465	2,962	3,249	3,376	3,465	3,465
1952...	3,562	3,643	3,675	3,685	3,660	3,636	3,637	3,619	3,583	3,559	3,534	3,507	3,675	3,636	3,583	3,507	3,507
1953...	3,513	3,510	3,518	3,524	3,543	3,555	3,558	3,548	3,509	3,482	3,458	3,403	3,518	3,555	3,509	3,403	3,403
1954...	3,381	3,359	3,342	3,326	3,312	3,302	3,302	3,289	3,280	3,257	3,233	3,181	3,342	3,302	3,280	3,181	3,181
1955...	3,203	3,160	3,105	3,036	2,969	2,935	2,940	2,945	2,931	2,923	2,916	2,887	3,105	2,935	2,931	2,887	2,887
1956...	2,879	2,864	2,850	2,836	2,813	2,806	2,810	2,798	2,795	2,801	2,798	2,781	2,850	2,806	2,795	2,781	2,781
1957...	2,787	2,788	2,792	2,792	2,790	2,796	2,808	2,789	2,758	2,699	2,659	2,617	2,792	2,796	2,758	2,617	2,617
1958...	2,613	2,618	2,623	2,608	2,600	2,601	2,604	2,605	2,598	2,597	2,590	2,566	2,623	2,601	2,598	2,566	2,566
1959...	2,561	2,550	2,538	2,518	2,506	2,504	2,506	2,500	2,492	2,495	2,501	2,487	2,538	2,504	2,492	2,487	2,487
1960...	2,491	2,487	2,478	2,472	2,465	2,476	2,480	2,485	2,492	2,501	2,500	2,494	2,478	2,476	2,492	2,494	2,494
1961...	2,503	2,498	2,490	2,483	2,473	2,484	2,497	2,514	2,553	2,725	2,781	2,811	2,490	2,484	2,553	2,811	2,811
1962...	2,849	2,849	2,840	2,829	2,808	2,808	2,807	2,684	2,688	2,702	2,687	2,668	2,840	2,808	2,688	2,668	2,668
1963...	2,677	2,684	2,691	2,693	2,692	2,700	2,703	2,702	2,695	2,693	2,694	2,676	2,691	2,700	2,695	2,676	2,676
1964...	2,687	2,696	2,693	2,694	2,690	2,687	2,696	2,693	2,690	2,680	2,678	2,663	2,693	2,687	2,690	2,663	2,663
1965...	2,663	2,652	2,647	2,645	2,641	2,655	2,669	2,686	2,724	2,761	2,803	2,857	2,647	2,655	2,724	2,857	2,857
1966...	2,902	2,937	2,969	3,004	3,056	3,094	3,136	3,184	3,229	3,287	3,326	3,334	2,969	3,094	3,229	3,334	3,334
1967...	3,357	3,368	3,371	3,371	3,368	3,377	3,382	3,393	3,412	3,416	3,412	3,398	3,371	3,377	3,412	3,398	3,398
1968...	3,427	3,440	3,467	3,494	3,518	3,547	3,545	3,526	3,490	3,454	3,433	3,408	3,467	3,547	3,490	3,408	3,408
1969...	3,418	3,432	3,452	3,465	3,459	3,460	3,458	3,459	3,449	3,387	3,351	3,298	3,452	3,460	3,449	3,298	3,298
1970...	3,255	3,220	3,173	3,116	3,084	3,066	3,045	3,020	2,984	2,946	2,917	2,874	3,173	3,066	2,984	2,874	2,874
1971...	2,861	2,840	2,802	2,770	2,737	2,715	2,685	2,657	2,627	2,608	2,579	2,519	2,802	2,715	2,627	2,519	2,519
1972...	2,462	2,426	2,385	2,341	2,319	2,323	2,332	2,344	2,356	2,371	2,370	2,348	2,385	2,323	2,356	2,348	2,348
1973...	2,334	2,314	2,291	2,274	2,256	2,253	2,251	2,237	2,232	2,227	2,218	2,202	2,291	2,253	2,232	2,202	2,202
1974...	2,199	2,195	2,187	2,174	2,156	2,162	2,162	2,153	2,157	2,156	2,154	2,140	2,187	2,162	2,157	2,140	2,140
1975...	2,145	2,146	2,137	2,127	2,124	2,128	2,129	2,111	2,105	2,097	2,099	2,084	2,137	2,128	2,105	2,084	2,084
1976...	2,092	2,093	2,090	2,087	2,081	2,082	2,087	2,085	2,084	2,086	2,082	2,072	2,090	2,082	2,084	2,072	2,072
1977...	2,077	2,078	2,075	2,071	2,070	2,075	2,079	2,073	2,075	2,072	2,069	2,060	2,075	2,075	2,075	2,060	2,060
1978...	2,065	2,062	2,058	2,054	2,046	2,057	2,062	2,062	2,062	2,058	2,050	2,041	2,058	2,057	2,062	2,041	2,041
1979...	2,040	2,030	2,026	2,022	2,018	2,024	2,027	2,024	2,027	2,030	2,029	2,020	2,026	2,024	2,027	2,020	2,020
1980...	2,029	2,032	2,033	2,028	2,031	2,034	2,044	2,049	2,051	2,053	2,056	2,051	2,033	2,034	2,051	2,051	2,051
1981...																	
578. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, CIVILIAN, DIRECT HIRE EMPLOYMENT (a) (THOUSANDS)													END OF PERIOD				
1948...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1949...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1950...	750	744	743	745	754	753	779	859	904	941	967	988	743	753	904	988	988
1951...	1,047	1,100	1,150	1,182	1,208	1,235	1,249	1,258	1,261	1,270	1,274	1,278	1,150	1,235	1,261	1,278	1,278
1952...	1,290	1,296	1,300	1,307	1,315	1,337	1,339	1,334	1,328	1,329	1,330	1,330	1,300	1,337	1,328	1,330	1,330
1953...	1,426	1,410	1,390	1,365	1,342	1,332	1,320	1,308	1,288	1,278	1,253	1,248	1,390	1,332	1,288	1,248	1,248
1954...	1,241	1,232	1,224	1,219	1,212	1,209	1,202	1,193	1,180	1,177	1,181	1,180	1,224	1,209	1,180	1,180	1,180
1955...	1,183	1,182	1,181	1,182	1,185	1,187	1,186	1,187	1,180	1,181	1,179	1,167	1,181	1,187	1,180	1,167	1,167
1956...	1,165	1,165	1,165	1,168	1,171	1,179	1,184	1,187	1,180	1,183	1,179	1,176	1,165	1,179	1,180	1,176	1,176
1957...	1,174	1,172	1,168	1,165	1,160	1,161	1,160	1,154	1,130	1,105	1,093	1,085	1,168	1,161	1,130	1,085	1,085
1958...	1,083	1,084	1,084	1,088	1,089	1,097	1,098	1,097	1,093	1,094	1,092	1,088	1,084	1,097	1,093	1,088	1,088
1959...	1,084	1,078	1,076	1,075	1,074	1,078	1,078	1,071	1,064	1,060	1,056	1,052	1,078	1,078	1,064	1,052	1,052
1960...	1,048	1,046	1,046	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,043	1,045	1,037	1,035	1,033	1,032	1,046	1,047	1,037	1,032	1,032
1961...	1,033	1,034	1,035	1,038	1,041	1,042	1,043	1,052	1,052	1,058	1,060	1,059	1,035	1,042	1,052	1,059	1,059
1962...	1,060	1,061	1,061	1,063	1,066	1,070	1,072	1,076	1,067	1,069	1,070	1,066	1,061	1,070	1,066	1,066	1,066
1963...	1,064	1,061	1,056	1,056	1,054	1,050	1,052	1,053	1,046	1,045	1,044	1,043	1,056	1,050	1,046	1,043	1,043
1964...	1,042	1,040	1,039	1,039	1,036	1,030	1,031	1,034	1,026	1,024	1,023	1,019	1,039	1,030	1,026	1,019	1,019
1965...	1,017	1,018	1,018	1,022	1,027	1,034	1,046	1,055	1,045	1,052	1,060	1,057	1,018	1,034	1,045	1,057	1,057
1966...	1,063	1,072	1,088	1,101	1,111	1,138	1,166	1,187	1,184	1,200	1,222	1,230	1,088	1,138	1,184	1,230	1,230
1967...	1,246	1,260	1,268	1,273	1,274	1,303	1,311	1,306	1,274	1,277	1,277	1,271	1,268	1,303	1,274	1,271	1,271
1968...	1,267	1,265	1,266	1,267	1,271	1,317	1,334	1									

G. Experimental Data and Analyses

Year and quarter	Implicit price deflator, gross nonfarm business product ¹ (Index: 1977=100)	Unit labor cost, all persons, nonfarm business sector ¹ (Index: 1977=100)
1979		
I Q....	112.6	115.4
II Q...	115.1	118.7
III Q..	117.4	121.5
IV Q...	119.7	124.4
1980		
I Q....	122.9	127.4
II Q...	126.3	131.8
III Q..	128.8	133.6
IV Q...	131.9	136.8
1981		
I Q....	135.3	139.1
II Q...	137.6	142.1
III Q..	(NA)	(NA)
IV Q...		

Year and month	Inventory-sales ratios in 1972 dollars ²		
	Manufacturing (Ratio)	Merchant wholesalers (Ratio)	Retail trade (Ratio)
1980			
Jan....	1.91	1.36	1.37
Feb....	1.92	1.37	1.39
Mar....	1.99	1.39	1.43
Apr....	2.07	1.42	1.47
May....	2.11	1.44	1.48
June...	2.10	1.42	1.46
July...	2.06	1.41	1.44
Aug....	2.07	1.45	1.43
Sept...	1.98	1.41	1.43
Oct....	r1.94	1.39	1.45
Nov....	1.95	1.40	r1.42
Dec....	1.95	1.36	1.41
1981			
Jan....	1.97	1.33	1.38
Feb....	1.96	r1.32	1.36
Mar....	r1.96	1.35	1.36
Apr....	1.96	1.36	1.39
May....	1.98	1.38	r1.40
June...	1.93	1.41	1.41
July...	r1.97	r1.38	1.45
Aug....	p2.00	p1.45	p1.43
Sept...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oct....			
Nov....			
Dec....			



NOTE: The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

¹Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

²Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

G. Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Net Contributions of Individual Components to the Leading, Roughly Coincident, and Lagging Composite Indexes

Series title (and unit of measure)	Basic data				Net contribution to index		
	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	June to July 1981	July to Aug. 1981	Aug. to Sept. 1981
LEADING INDICATORS							
1. Average workweek, production workers, manufacturing (hours)	40.1	40.0	r40.0	p39.1	-0.08	0.0	-0.91
3. Layoff rate, manufacturing ¹ (per 100 employees)	1.3	1.0	r1.4	p1.7	0.30	-0.43	-0.36
8. New orders for consumer goods and materials in 1972 dollars (billion dollars)	35.86	r35.67	r34.16	p33.19	-0.03	-0.24	-0.18
32. Vendor performance, companies receiving slower deliveries (percent)	48	46	48	43	-0.07	0.08	-0.21
12. Net business formation (index: 1967=100)	r114.3	e114.2	NA	NA	-0.01	NA	NA
20. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in 1972 dollars (billion dollars)	r14.18	r14.00	r13.84	p12.85	-0.03	-0.03	-0.20
29. New building permits, private housing units (index: 1967=100)	77.8	73.7	69.9	68.7	-0.16	-0.17	-0.06
36. Change in inventories on hand and on order in 1972 dol., smoothed ² (ann. rate, bil. dol.)	r6.12	r11.52	p12.01	NA	0.34	0.03	NA
92. Change in sensitive crude materials prices, smoothed ² (percent)	r0.79	0.52	r0.10	0.16	-0.11	-0.19	0.03
19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks (index: 1941-43=10)	132.28	129.13	129.63	118.27	-0.15	0.03	-0.67
104. Change in total liquid assets, smoothed ² (percent)	0.70	r0.83	re0.92	e0.92	0.42	0.31	0.0
106. Money supply (M2) in 1972 dollars (billion dollars)	810.9	r806.3	r807.4	p802.4	-0.22	0.06	-0.29
910. Composite index of 12 leading indicators ³ (index: 1967=100)	134.0	r134.4	r133.7	p130.1	0.30	-0.52	-2.69
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS							
41. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls (thousands)	91,615	r91,880	r91,929	p91,875	0.23	0.04	-0.06
51. Personal income less transfers in 1972 dollars (annual rate, billion dollars)	1,069.0	r1,068.1	r1,073.7	p1,071.6	-0.04	0.26	-0.12
47. Industrial production, total (index: 1967=100)	152.9	r153.8	r153.3	p152.1	0.16	-0.09	-0.28
57. Manufacturing and trade sales in 1972 dollars (million dollars)	158,501	r157,261	p154,932	NA	-0.17	-0.32	NA
920. Composite index of 4 roughly coincident indicators ³ (index: 1967=100)	142.5	142.6	r142.2	p141.3	0.07	-0.28	-0.63
LAGGING INDICATORS							
91. Average duration of unemployment ¹ (weeks)	14.2	13.9	14.5	13.7	0.13	-0.26	0.53
70. Manufacturing and trade inventories, total, in 1972 dollars (billion dollars)	265.40	r266.74	p267.27	NA	0.24	0.09	NA
62. Labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing (index: 1967=100)	r208.8	r209.3	r211.4	p214.9	0.07	0.31	0.77
109. Average prime rate charged by banks (percent)	20.03	20.39	20.50	20.08	0.70	0.21	-1.22
72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding (million dollars)	179,436	r183,199	186,245	p188,393	0.46	0.36	0.38
95. Ratio, consumer installment credit to personal income (percent)	13.34	13.23	p13.23	NA	-0.38	0.0	NA
930. Composite index of 6 lagging indicators ³ (index: 1967=100)	190.9	r192.9	r194.0	p194.6	1.05	0.57	0.31

NOTE: The net contribution of an individual component is that component's share in the composite movement of the group. It is computed by dividing the standardized and weighted change for the component by the sum of the weights for the available components and dividing that result by the index standardization factor. See the March 1979 *BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST* (pp. 106-107) for weights and standardization factors. NA, not available. p, preliminary. r, revised. e, estimated.

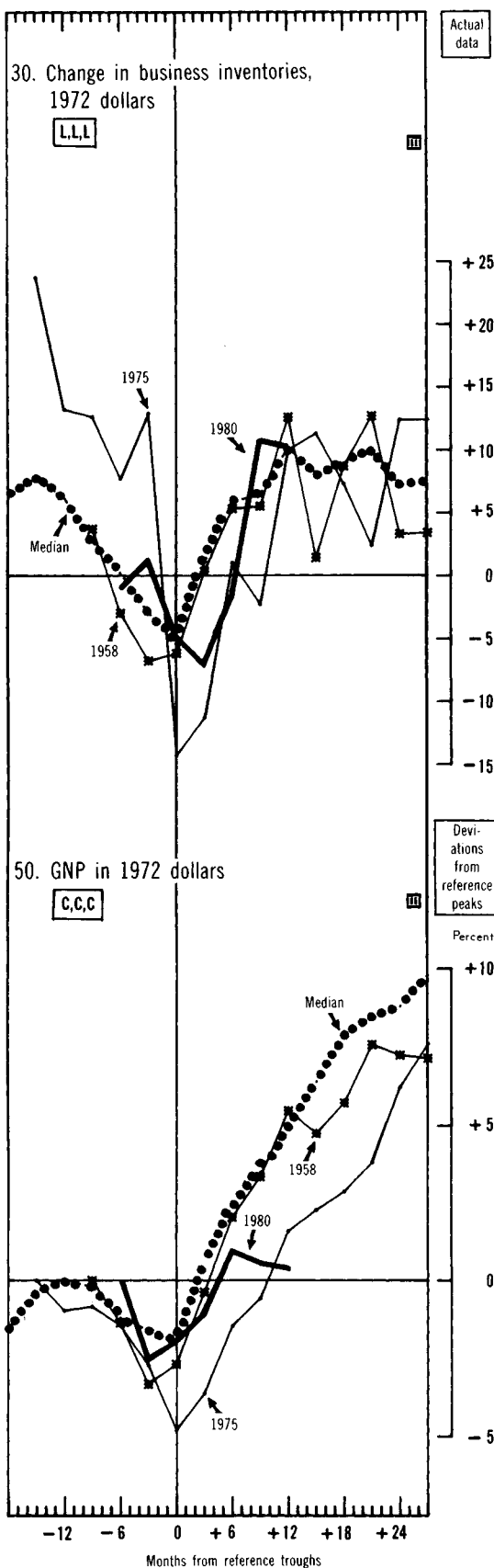
¹This series is inverted in computing the composite index; i.e., a decrease in this series is considered an upward movement.

²This series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1,2,2,1) placed at the terminal month of the span.

³Figures in the net contribution columns are percent changes in the index. The percent change is equal (except for rounding differences) to the sum of the individual components' contributions plus the trend adjustment factor. The trend adjustment factor for the leading index is 0.099; for the coincident index, -0.164; for the lagging index, -0.170.

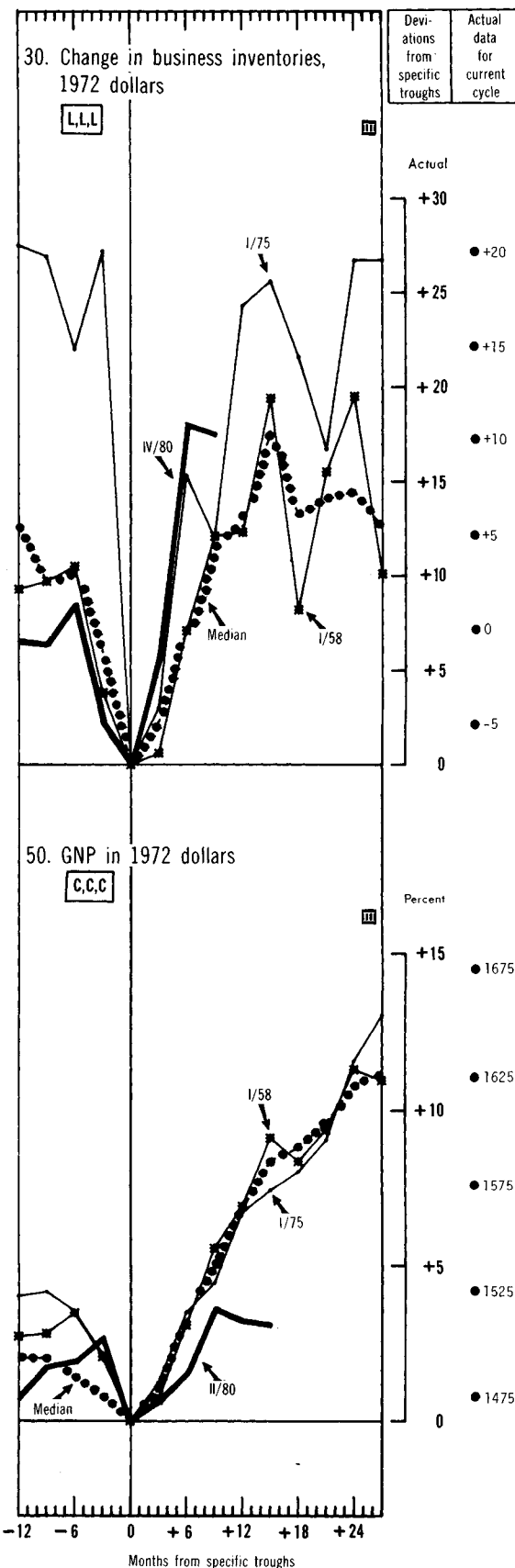
Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Cyclical Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns



QTRRS. FROM REF. TROUGH	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	QTR. AND YEAR
-2	-0.9	I/80
-1	1.3	II/80
0	-5.0	III/80
1	-7.2	IV/80
2	-1.4	I/81
3	10.8	II/81
4	10.3	III/81

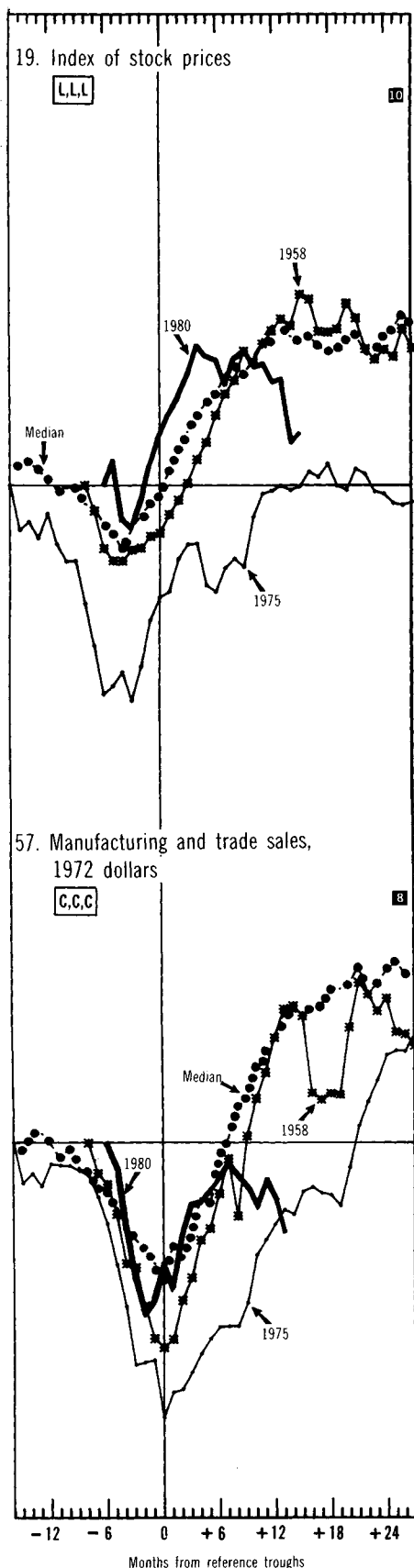
QTRRS. FROM SPEC. TROUGH	DEVIATIONS FROM IV/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	QTR. AND YEAR
-3	6.3	-0.9	I/80
-2	8.5	1.3	II/80
-1	2.2	-5.0	III/80
0	0. T	-7.2	IV/80
1	5.8	-1.4	I/81
2	18.0	10.8	II/81
3	17.5	10.3	III/81



NOTE: For an explanation of these charts, see "How to Read Charts" on p. 106 of the July 1981 issue.

Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Cyclical Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns—Continued



Devi- ations from reference peaks	Actual data for current cycle
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MONTHS FROM REF. TROUGH	DEVI- ATIONS FROM 1/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
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SERIES 19
1941-43=10

5	20.4	133.48	12/80
6	19.9	132.97	1/81
7	15.8	128.40	2/81
8	20.1	133.19	3/81
9	21.3	134.43	4/81
10	18.8	131.73	5/81
11	19.3	132.28	6/81
12	16.5	129.13	7/81
13	16.9	129.63	8/81
14	6.7	118.27	9/81
15	8.3	120.07	10/81

MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH	DEVI- ATIONS FROM 4/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
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SERIES 19
1941-43=10

8	29.6	133.48	12/80
9	29.1	132.97	1/81
10	24.7	128.40	2/81
11	29.3	133.19	3/81
12	30.6	134.43	4/81
13	27.9	131.73	5/81
14	28.5	132.28	6/81
15	25.4	129.13	7/81
16	25.9	129.63	8/81
17	14.9	118.27	9/81
18	16.6	120.07	10/81

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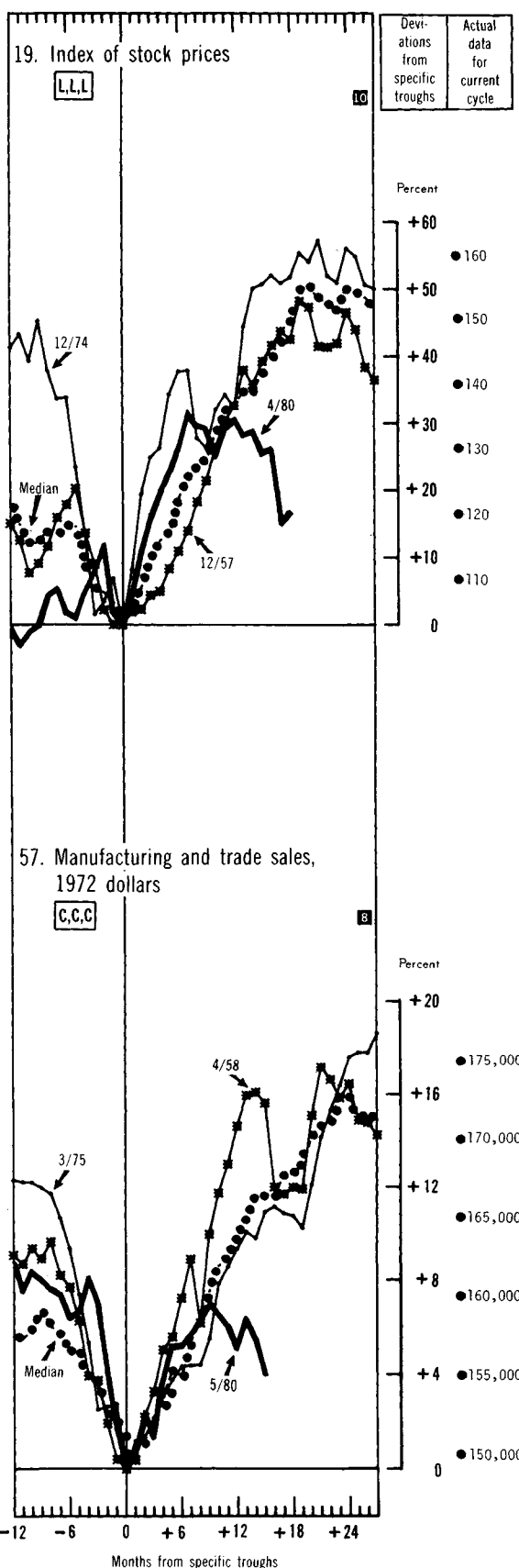
SERIES 57
MIL. DOL.

2	-4.0	154613	9/80
3	-2.7	156734	10/80
4	-2.7	156772	11/80
5	-2.2	157566	12/80
6	-1.6	158527	1/81
7	-1.0	159522	2/81
8	-1.4	158775	3/81
9	-1.9	157941	4/81
10	-2.8	156601	5/81
11	-1.6	158501	6/81
12	-2.4	157261	7/81
13	-3.8	154932	8/81

MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH	DEVI- ATIONS FROM 5/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
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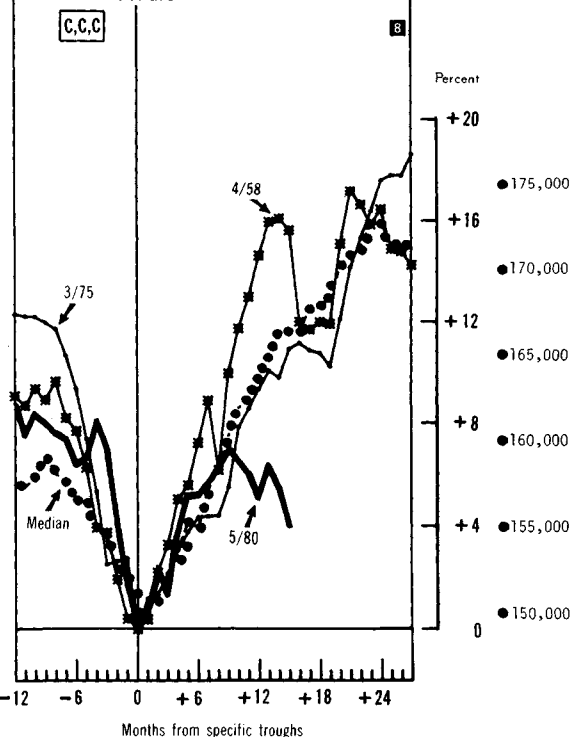
SERIES 57
MIL. DOL.

4	3.7	154613	9/80
5	5.2	156734	10/80
6	5.2	156772	11/80
7	5.7	157566	12/80
8	6.4	158527	1/81
9	7.0	159522	2/81
10	6.5	158775	3/81
11	6.0	157941	4/81
12	5.1	156601	5/81
13	6.3	158501	6/81
14	5.5	157261	7/81
15	3.9	154932	8/81



Devi- ations from specific troughs	Actual data for current cycle
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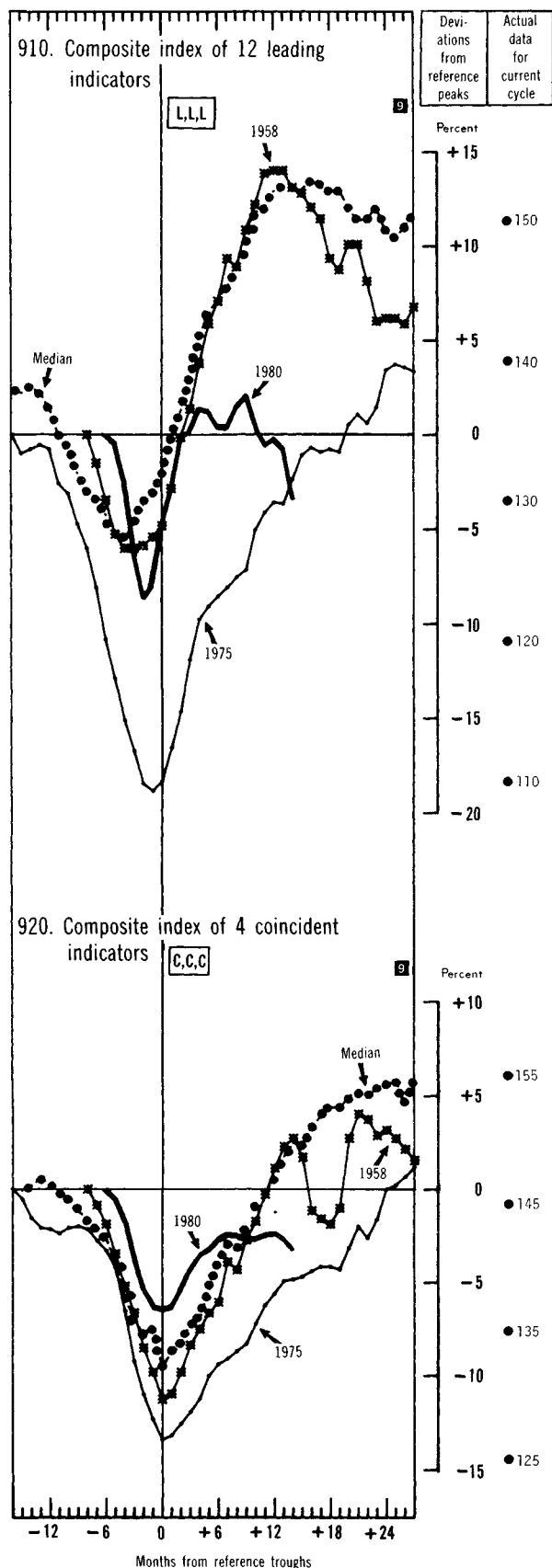
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1972 dollars
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G. Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Cyclical Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns—Continued



MONTHS FROM REF. TROUGH	DEVIATIONS FROM 1/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
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SERIES 910
1967=100

3	0.2	135.0	10/80
4	1.3	136.5	11/80
5	1.2	136.3	12/80
6	0.4	135.2	1/81
7	0.3	135.1	2/81
8	1.5	136.7	3/81
9	2.1	137.5	4/81
10	0.4	135.2	5/81
11	-0.5	134.0	6/81
12	-0.2	134.4	7/81
13	-0.7	133.7	8/81
14	-3.4	130.1	9/81

MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH	DEVIATIONS FROM 5/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
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SERIES 910
1967=100

4	9.3	134.4	9/80
5	9.8	135.0	10/80
6	11.0	136.5	11/80
7	10.8	136.3	12/80
8	9.9	135.2	1/81
9	9.8	135.1	2/81
10	11.1	136.7	3/81
11	11.8	137.5	4/81
12	9.9	135.2	5/81
13	8.9	134.0	6/81
14	9.3	134.4	7/81
15	8.7	133.7	8/81
16	5.8	130.1	9/81

MONTHS FROM REF. TROUGH	DEVIATIONS FROM 1/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
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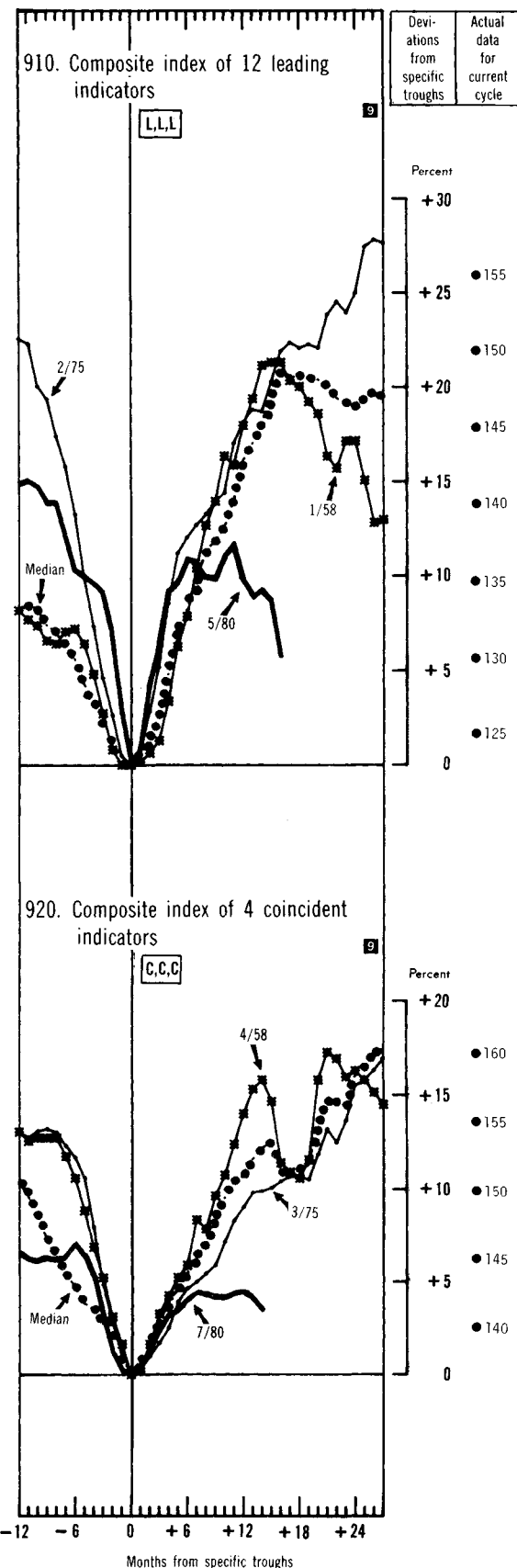
SERIES 920
1967=100

3	-4.4	139.7	10/80
4	-3.6	140.8	11/80
5	-3.3	141.3	12/80
6	-2.8	142.0	1/81
7	-2.5	142.5	2/81
8	-2.5	142.4	3/81
9	-2.7	142.2	4/81
10	-2.7	142.2	5/81
11	-2.5	142.5	6/81
12	-2.4	142.6	7/81
13	-2.7	142.2	8/81
14	-3.3	141.3	9/81

MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH	DEVIATIONS FROM 7/80	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
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SERIES 920
1967=100

3	2.3	139.7	10/80
4	3.2	140.8	11/80
5	3.5	141.3	12/80
6	4.0	142.0	1/81
7	4.4	142.5	2/81
8	4.3	142.4	3/81
9	4.2	142.2	4/81
10	4.2	142.2	5/81
11	4.4	142.5	6/81
12	4.5	142.6	7/81
13	4.2	142.2	8/81
14	3.5	141.3	9/81



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		Charts	Tables					Charts	Tables		
A						Composite indexes					
Accession rate, manufacturing	2	16	61	8/81	18	Coincident indicators					
Agricultural products, exports	604	56	92	8/80	64	Four coinciders	920	10	60	1/81	15
Anticipations and intentions						Four coinciders, rate of change	920c	39	....	1/81	....
Business expenditures, new plant and equipment	61	24	67	3/81	34	Ratio to lagging indicator index	940	11	60	9/80	15
Business expenditures, new plant and equipment, DI	970	38	76	3/81	34	Lagging indicators					
Consumer sentiment, index	58	22	65	8/80	31	Six ladders	930	10	60	1/81	15
Employees, manufacturing and trade, DI	974	38	76	10/80	43	Six ladders, rate of change	930c	39	....	1/81	....
Inventories, manufacturing and trade, DI	975	38	76	10/80	48	Leading indicators					
New orders, manufacturing, DI	971	38	76	10/80	48	Capital investment commitments	914	11	60	9/80	15
Prices, selling, manufacturing, DI	976	38	76	10/80	43	Inventory investment and purchasing	915	11	60	9/80	15
Prices, selling, retail trade, DI	978	38	76	10/80	49	Marginal employment adjustments	913	11	60	9/80	15
Prices, selling, wholesale trade, DI	977	38	76	10/80	48	Money and financial flows	917	11	60	9/80	15
Profits, net, manufacturing and trade, DI	972	38	76	10/80	48	Profitability	916	11	60	9/80	15
Sales, net, manufacturing and trade, DI	973	38	76	10/80	48	Twelve leaders	910	10	60	1/81	15
Automobiles						Twelve leaders, rate of change	910c	39	....	1/81	....
Expenditures, personal consumption	55	22	65	4/81	50	Construction					
Imports of automobiles and parts	616	56	92	8/80	64	Building permits, new private housing	29	13,25	67	7/81	35
						Contracts awarded, commercial and industrial bldgs.	9	23	66	3/81	32
B						Expenditures, plus machinery and equipment sales	69	24	67	9/81	28
Balance of payments—See International transactions.						Gross private domestic fixed investment					
Bank loans to businesses, loans outstanding	72	15,35	73	12/80	43	Nonresidential, as percent of GNP	248	47	83	4/81	51
Bank loans to businesses, net change	112	32	72	12/80	43	Nonresidential structures, constant dollars	87	25	67	4/81	51
Bank rates—See Interest rates.						Nonresidential, total, constant dollars	86	25	67	4/81	51
Bank reserves						Residential, as percent of GNP	249	47	83	4/81	51
Free reserves	93	33	72	9/80	45	Residential, total, constant dollars	89	25	67	4/81	51
Member bank borrowing from Federal Reserve	94	33	72	9/80	45	Housing starts	28	25	67	3/81	35
Bonds—See Interest rates.						Consumer finished goods—See Wholesale prices.					
Borrowing—See Credit.						Consumer goods and materials, new orders	8	12,21	64	9/81	26
Budget—See Government.						Consumer goods, industrial production	75	22	65	7/81	24
Building—See Construction.						Consumer installment debt					
Building permits, new private housing	29	13,25	67	7/81	35	Debt outstanding	66	35	73	3/81	43
Business equipment, industrial production	76	24	67	7/81	24	Net change	113	32	72	4/81	43
Business expenditures, new plant and equipment	61	24	67	3/81	34	Ratio to personal income	95	15,35	73	6/81	43
Business expenditures, new plant and equipment, DI	970	38	76	3/81	34	Consumer installment loans, delinquency rate	39	33	72	10/80	45
Business failures, current liabilities	14	33	72	10/80	44	Consumer prices—See also International comparisons.					
Business formation	12	12,23	65	3/80	32	All items, index	320	49	84,95	3/81	59
Business incorporations	13	23	65	3/80	32	All items, percent changes	320c	49,59	84,95	3/81	59
Business inventories—See Inventories.						Food, index	322	49	84	3/81	59
Business loans—See Bank loans.						Food, percent changes	322c	49	84	3/81	59
Business saving	295	46	82	5/81	37	Consumer sentiment, index	58	22	65	8/80	31
						Consumption expenditures—See Personal consumption expenditures.					
C						Contracts and orders, plant and equipment, constant dol.	20	12,23	66	9/81	32
Canada—See International comparisons.						Contracts and orders, plant and equipment, current dol.	10	23	66	9/81	32
Capacity utilization						Corporate bond yields	116	34	73	11/80	46
Manufacturing (BEA)	83	20	64	8/81	25	Corporate profits—See Profits.					
Manufacturing (FRB)	82	20	64	8/81	25	Costs—See Labor costs and Price indexes.					
Materials	84	20	64	8/81	25	Credit					
Capital appropriations, manufacturing						Bank loans to businesses, net change	112	32	72	12/80	43
Backlog	97	24	66	10/81	33	Borrowing, total private	110	32	72	10/81	44
Newly approved	11	24	66	10/81	33	Commercial and industrial loans outstanding	72	15,35	73	12/80	43
Newly approved, DI	965	37	75	10/81	33	Consumer installment debt					
Capital investment—See Investment, capital.						Debt outstanding	66	35	73	3/81	43
Capital investment commitments, CI	914	11	60	9/80	15	Net change	113	32	72	4/81	43
Cash flow, corporate, constant dollars	35	29	70	4/81	37	Ratio to personal income	95	15,35	73	6/81	43
Cash flow, corporate, current dollars	34	29	70	4/81	37	Consumer installment loans, delinquency rate	39	33	72	10/80	45
Civilian labor force—See also Employment.						Mortgage debt, net change	33	32	71	7/81	42
Employment	442	51	89	2/81	20	Crude materials—See Wholesale prices.					
Employment as percent of population	90	18	62	2/81	20	Debt—See Credit.					
Total	441	51	89	2/81	20	Defense					
Unemployed	37	18,51	62,89	2/81	20	Military prime contract awards	525	53	90	5/80	64
Coincident indicators, four						National defense purchases	564	55	91	5/81	53
Composite index	920	10	60	1/81	15	New orders, defense products	548	53	90	10/81	26
Composite index, rate of change	920c	39	....	1/81	....	Obligations incurred	517	53	90	3/81	....
Diffusion index	951	36	74	12/80	15	Deficit—See Government.					
Ratio to lagging indicators, composite index	940	11	60	9/80	15	Deflators—See Price indexes.					
Commercial and industrial buildings, contracts awarded	9	23	66	3/81	32	Delinquency rate, consumer installment loans	39	33	72	10/80	45
Commercial and industrial loans outstanding	72	15,35	73	12/80	43	Deliveries, vendor performance	32	12,21	64	10/80	28
Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, net change	112	32	72	12/80	43	Diffusion indexes					
Compensation						Business expenditures, new plant and equipment	970	38	76	3/81	34
Compensation, average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector	345	49	87	11/80	56	Capital appropriations, manufacturing	965	37	75	10/81	33
Compensation, average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector, percent changes	345c	50	87	11/80	56	Coincident indicators	951	36	74	12/80	15
Compensation of employees	280	45	82	5/81	56	Employees, manufacturing and trade	974	38	76	10/80	48
Compensation of employees, percent of national income	64	30,47	70,83	4/81	56	Employees on private nonagricultural payrolls	963	36	74	9/81	15
Compensation, real average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector	346	49	88	11/80	56	Industrial materials prices	967	37	75	5/80	36
Compensation, real average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector, percent changes	346c	50	88	11/80	56	Industrial materials prices, components	....	....	79	....	....
Earnings, average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy	340	49	87	10/80	15	Industrial production	966	37	75	12/80	24
Earnings, average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy, percent changes	340c	50	87	10/80	15	Industrial production, components	....	....	78	....	....
Earnings, real average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy	341	49	87	10/80	15	Initial claims, State unemployment insurance	962	36	74	11/80	18
Earnings, real average hourly, production workers, private nonfarm economy, percent changes	341c	50	87	10/80	15	Inventories, manufacturing and trade	975	38	76	10/80	48
Wage and benefit decisions, first year	348	50	88	8/81	62	Lagging indicators	952	36	74	12/80	15
Wage and benefit decisions, life of contract	349	50	88	8/81	62	Leading indicators	950	36	74	12/80	15
Wages and salaries, mining, manufacturing, and construction	53	19	63	6/81	22	New orders, durable goods industries	964	37	75	9/81	26
						New orders, durable goods industries, components	....	....	77	....	....
						New orders, manufacturing	971	38	76	10/80	48
						Prices, 500 common stocks	968	37	75	12/80	36
						Prices, selling, manufacturing	976	38	76	10/80	48
						Prices, selling, retail trade	978	38	76	10/80	49
						Prices, selling, wholesale trade	977	38	76	10/80	48
						Profits, manufacturing	960	37	75	8/81	....
						Profits, net, manufacturing and trade	972	38	76	10/80	48
						Sales, net, manufacturing and trade	973	38	76	10/80	48
						Workweek, mfg. production workers	961	36	74	9/81	15
						Workweek, mfg. production workers, components			77		
						Disposable personal income—See Income.					

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E											
Earnings—See Compensation.						Gross business product					
Employment and unemployment						Fixed weighted price index	311	48	84	5/81	58
Accession rate, manufacturing	2	16	61	8/81	18	Fixed weighted price index, percent changes	311c	48	84	5/81	59
Civilian labor force, total	441	51	89	2/81	20	Gross domestic product, labor cost per unit	68	30	70	4/81	39
Employee hours in nonagricultural establishments	48	17	61	8/81	15	Gross national product					
Employee hours in nonagricultural establishments, rate of change	48c	39	....	3/81	....	GNP, constant dollars	50	19,40	63,80	5/81	49
Employees in mining, mfg., and construction	40	17	62	8/81	15	GNP, constant dollars, differences	50b	....	80	5/81	49
Employees, manufacturing and trade, DI	974	38	76	10/80	48	GNP, constant dollars, percent changes	50c	39	80	5/81	49
Employees on nonagricultural payrolls	41	14, 17	62	8/81	15	GNP, current dollars	200	40	80	5/81	49
Employees on private nonag. payrolls, DI	963	36	74	9/81	15	GNP, current dollars, differences	200b	....	80	5/81	49
Employment, ratio to population	90	18	62	2/81	20	GNP, current dollars, percent changes	200c	....	80	5/81	49
Employment, total civilian	442	51	89	2/81	20	GNP, ratio to money supply	107	31	71	8/81	40
Help-wanted advertising in newspapers	46	17	61	11/80	19	Goods output in constant dollars	49	20	63	4/81	25
Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment	60	17	61	3/81	19	Implicit price deflator	310	48	84	5/81	49
Initial claims, State unemployment insurance	5	16	61	7/80	18	Implicit price deflator, percent changes	310c	48	84	5/81	49
Initial claims, State unemployment insurance, DI	962	36	74	11/80	18	Per capita GNP, constant dollars	217	40	80	8/81	49
Layoff rate, manufacturing	3	12, 16	61	8/81	18	Gross private domestic invest.—See Investment, capital.					
Marginal employment adjustments, CI	913	11	60	9/80	15	H					
Overtime hours, mfg. production workers	21	16	61	8/81	15	Help-wanted advertising in newspapers	46	17	61	11/80	19
Participation rate, both sexes, 16-19 years old	453	51	89	2/81	20	Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment	60	17	61	3/81	19
Participation rate, females 20 years and over	452	51	89	2/81	20	Hours of production workers, manufacturing					
Participation rate, males 20 years and over	451	51	89	2/81	20	Average weekly overtime	21	16	61	8/81	15
Part-time workers for economic reasons	448	51	89	2/81	20	Average workweek	1	12, 16	61	8/81	15
Persons engaged in nonagricultural activities	42	17	62	2/81	20	Average workweek, components	....	77	....	....	....
Quit rate, manufacturing	4	16	61	8/81	18	Average workweek, DI	961	36	74	9/81	15
Unemployed, both sexes, 16-19 years old	446	51	89	2/81	20	Housing					
Unemployed, females 20 years and over	445	51	89	2/81	20	Housing starts	28	25	67	3/81	35
Unemployed, full-time workers	447	51	89	2/81	20	Housing units authorized by local bldg. permits	29	13, 25	67	7/81	35
Unemployed, males 20 years and over	444	51	89	2/81	20	Residential GDP, constant dollars	89	25	67	4/81	51
Unemployment, average duration	91	15, 18	62	2/81	20	Residential GDP, percent of GNP	249	47	83	4/81	51
Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over	44	18	62	2/81	20	I					
Unemployment rate, insured, average weekly	45	18	62	2/81	18	Implicit price deflator, GNP	310	48	84	5/81	49
Unemployment rate, total	43	18	62	2/81	20	Implicit price deflator, GNP, percent changes	310c	48	84	5/81	49
Unemployment, total civilian	37	18, 51	62, 89	2/81	20	Imports—See Foreign trade and International transactions.					
Workweek, mfg. production workers	1	12, 16	61	8/81	15	Income					
Workweek, mfg. production workers, components	....	77	....	....	....	Compensation, average hourly, all employees,					
Workweek, mfg. production workers, DI	961	36	74	9/81	15	nonfarm business sector	345	49	87	11/80	56
Equipment—See Investment, capital.						Compensation, average hourly, all employees,					
Exports—See Foreign trade and International transactions.						nonfarm business sector, percent changes	345c	50	87	11/80	56
F											
Federal funds rate	119	34	72	11/80	46	Compensation of employees	280	45	82	5/81	56
Federal Government—See Government.						Compensation of employees, pct. of nat'l. income	64	30, 47	70, 83	4/81	56
Federal Reserve, member bank borrowing from	94	33	72	9/80	45	Compensation, real average hourly, all employees,					
Final sales in constant dollars	213	40	80	5/81	49	nonfarm business sector	346	49	88	11/80	56
Financial flows, and money, CI	917	11	60	9/80	15	Compensation, real average hourly, all employees,					
Fixed investment—See Investment, capital.						nonfarm business sector, percent changes	346c	50	88	11/80	56
Fixed weighted price index, NIPA	311	48	84	5/81	58	Consumer installment debt, ratio to personal income	95	15, 35	73	6/81	43
Fixed weighted price index, percent changes, NIPA	311c	48	84	5/81	59	Corporate profits with IVA and CCA	286	45	82	5/81	37
Ford—See Consumer prices.						Corp. profits with IVA and CCA, pct. of nat'l. income	287	47	83	5/81	37
Foreign trade—See also International transactions.						Disposable personal income, constant dollars	225	40	80	4/81	22
Balance on goods and services	667	57	93	8/81	65	Disposable personal income, current dollars	224	40	80	4/81	22
Balance on merchandise trade	622	57	93	3/81	65	Disposable personal income, per capita, constant dol.	227	40	80	8/81	22
Exports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military	618	57	93	8/81	65	Earnings, average hourly, production workers,					
Exports, merchandise, total exc. military aid	602	56	92	8/80	64	private nonfarm economy	340	49	87	10/80	15
Exports of agricultural products	604	56	92	8/80	64	Earnings, average hourly, production workers,					
Exports of goods and services, constant dol., NIPA	256	44	82	5/81	54	private nonfarm economy, percent changes	340c	50	87	10/80	15
Exports of goods and services, current dol., NIPA	252	44	82	4/81	54	Earnings, real average hourly, production					
Exports of goods and services, exc. military	668	57	93	8/81	65	workers, private nonfarm economy	341	49	87	10/80	15
Exports of nonelectrical machinery	606	56	92	8/80	64	Earnings, real average hourly, production					
Imports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military	620	57	93	3/81	65	workers, private nonfarm economy, percent changes	341c	50	87	10/80	15
Imports, merchandise, total	612	56	92	8/80	64	Income on foreign investment in the U.S.	652	57	93	8/81	65
Imports of automobiles and parts	616	56	92	8/80	64	Income on U.S. investments abroad	651	57	93	8/81	65
Imports of goods and services, constant dol., NIPA	257	44	82	5/81	54	Interest, net	288	45	82	5/81	57
Imports of goods and services, current dol., NIPA	253	44	82	5/81	54	Interest, net, percent of national income	289	47	83	5/81	57
Imports of goods and services, total	669	57	93	8/81	65	National income	220	45	82	4/81	55
Imports of petroleum and products	614	56	92	8/80	64	Personal income, constant dollars	52	19	63	6/81	22
Net exports, goods and services, constant dol., NIPA	255	44	82	5/81	54	Personal income, current dollars	223	40	63	6/81	22
Net exports, goods and services, current dol., NIPA	250	44	82	4/81	54	Personal income, less transfers, constant dollars	51	14, 19	63	10/81	22
Net exports, goods and services, percent of GNP, NIPA	251	47	83	4/81	54	Personal income, less transfers, constant dols. rate of chg.	51c	39	....	10/81	....
France—See International comparisons.						Personal income, ratio to money supply	108	31	71	8/81	40
Free reserves	93	33	72	9/80	45	Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA	282	45	82	5/81	56
G											
Goods output in constant dollars	49	20	63	4/81	25	Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA, percent					
Government budget, NIPA						of national income	283	47	83	5/81	56
Federal expenditures	502	52	90	5/81	62	Rental income of persons with CCA	284	45	82	5/81	57
Federal receipts	501	52	90	5/81	62	Rental income of persons with CCA, pct. of nat'l. income	285	47	83	5/81	57
Federal surplus or deficit	500	52	90	5/81	62	Wage and benefit decisions, first year	348	50	88	8/81	62
State and local expenditures	512	52	90	5/81	62	Wage and benefit decisions, life of contract	349	50	88	8/81	62
State and local receipts	511	52	90	5/81	62	Wages and salaries, mining, mfg., and construction	53	19	63	6/81	22
State and local surplus or deficit	510	52	90	5/81	62	Incorporations, new businesses	13	23	65	3/80	32
Surplus or deficit, total	298	46	83	5/81	58	Industrial materials prices	23	28	69	5/80	36
Government purchases of goods and services						Industrial materials prices, components	....	79	....	....	....
Federal, constant dollars	263	43	81	5/81	53	Industrial materials prices, DI	967	37	75	5/80	36
Federal, current dollars	262	43	81	5/81	53	Industrial production—See also International comparisons.					
Federal, percent of GNP	265	47	83	5/81	53	Business equipment	76	24	67	7/81	24
National defense	564	55	91	5/81	53	Consumer goods	75	22	65	7/81	24
State and local, constant dollars	267	43	81	5/81	53	Durable manufactures	73	20	63	7/81	24
State and local, current dollars	266	43	81	5/81	53	Nondurable manufactures	74	20	63	7/81	24
State and local, percent of GNP	268	47	83	5/81	53	Total	47	14, 20, 58	63, 94	7/81	24
Total, constant dollars	261	43	81	5/81	53	Total, components	....	78	....	....	....
Total, current dollars	260	43	81	5/81	53	Total, DI	966	37	75	12/80	24
						Total, rate of change	47c	39	....	7/81	....
						Installment debt—See Credit.					
						Insured unemployment					
						Avg. weekly initial claims, unemploy. insurance	5	16	61	7/80	18
						Avg. weekly initial claims, unemploy. insurance, DI	962	36	74	11/80	18
						Avg. weekly insured unemployment rate	45	18	62	2/81	18

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Interest, net	288	45	82	5/81	57	Plant and equipment					
Interest, net, percent of national income	289	47	83	5/81	57	Business expenditures, new	61	24	67	3/81	34
Interest rates						Business expenditures, new, DI	970	38	76	3/81	34
Bank rates on short-term business loans	67	35	73	8/81	46	Contracts and orders, constant dollars	20	12, 23	66	9/81	32
Corporate bond yields	116	34	73	11/80	46	Contracts and orders, current dollars	10	23	66	9/81	32
Federal funds rate	119	34	72	11/80	46	Investment, foreign					
Mortgage yields, secondary market	118	34	73	11/80	46	Income on foreign investments in U.S.	652	57	93	8/81	65
Municipal bond yields	117	34	73	11/80	46	Income on U.S. investments abroad	651	57	93	8/81	65
Prime rate charged by banks	109	35	73	11/80	46	Italy—See International comparisons.					
Treasury bill rate	114	34	72	11/80	46						
Treasury bond yields	115	34	73	11/80	46	J					
Intermediate materials—See Wholesale prices.						Japan—See International comparisons.					
International comparisons											
Consumer prices						L					
Canada, index	733	....	96	11/80	68						
Canada, percent changes	733c	59	96	11/80	68	Labor cost per unit of gross domestic product	68	30	70	4/81	39
France, index	736	....	95	11/80	68	Labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing	62	15, 30	70	6/81	39
France, percent changes	736c	59	95	11/80	68	Labor cost per unit of output, private business sector	63	30	70	7/80	39
Italy, index	737	....	96	11/80	69	Labor cost, price per unit of, nonfarm business	26	29	70	7/80	....
Italy, percent changes	737c	59	96	11/80	69	Labor force—See Employment and unemployment.					
Japan, index	738	....	95	11/80	69	Lagging indicators, six					
Japan, percent changes	738c	59	95	11/80	69	Composite index	930	10	60	1/81	15
United Kingdom, index	732	....	95	11/80	68	Composite index, rate of change	930c	39	....	1/81	....
United Kingdom, percent changes	732c	59	95	11/80	68	Diffusion index	952	36	74	12/80	15
United States, index	320	49	84, 95	3/81	59	Layoff rate, manufacturing	3	12, 16	61	8/81	18
United States, percent changes	320c	49, 59	84, 95	3/81	59	Leading indicators, twelve					
West Germany, index	735	....	95	11/80	68	Composite index	910	10	60	1/81	15
West Germany, percent changes	735c	59	95	11/80	68	Composite index, rate of change	910c	39	....	1/81	....
Industrial production						Diffusion index	950	36	74	12/80	15
Canada	723	58	94	12/80	66	Liabilities of business failures	14	33	72	10/80	44
France	726	58	94	12/80	66	Liquid assets, change in total	104	13, 31	71	10/81	40
Italy	727	58	94	12/80	66	Loans—See Credit.					
Japan	728	58	94	12/80	66						
OECD, European countries	721	58	94	12/80	66	M					
United Kingdom	722	58	94	12/80	66	Man-hours—See Employment and unemployment.					
United States	47	14, 20, 58	63, 94	7/81	24	Marginal employment adjustments, CI	913	11	60	9/80	15
West Germany	725	58	94	12/80	66	Materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg.	78	27	68	9/81	28
Stock prices						Materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg.					
Canada	743	59	96	7/81	70	change	38	26	68	9/81	28
France	745	59	96	7/81	70	Materials, crude and intermediate—See Wholesale prices.					
Italy	747	59	96	7/81	70	Materials, industrial—See Price indexes.					
Japan	748	59	96	7/81	70	Materials, new orders for consumer goods and	8	12, 21	64	9/81	26
United Kingdom	742	59	96	7/81	70	Materials, rate of capacity utilization	84	20	64	8/81	25
United States	19	59	96	6/79	36	Merchandise trade—See Foreign trade.					
West Germany	745	59	96	7/81	70	Military—See Defense.					
International transactions—See also Foreign trade.						Money and financial flows, CI	917	11	60	9/80	15
Balance on goods and services	667	57	93	8/81	65	Money supply					
Balance on merchandise trade	622	57	93	8/81	65	Liquid assets, change in total	104	13, 31	71	10/81	40
Exports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military	618	57	93	8/81	65	Money supply M1	105	31	71	8/81	40
Exports, merchandise, total exc. military aid	602	56	92	8/80	64	Money supply M1, percent changes	85	31	71	8/81	40
Exports of agricultural products	604	56	92	8/80	64	Money supply M2	106	13, 31	71	8/81	40
Exports of goods and services, exc. military	668	57	93	8/81	65	Money supply M2, percent changes	102	31	71	8/81	40
Exports of nonelectrical machinery	606	56	92	8/80	64	Ratio, GNP to money supply M1	107	31	71	8/81	40
Imports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military	620	57	93	8/81	65	Ratio personal income to money supply M2	108	31	71	8/81	40
Imports, merchandise, total	612	56	92	8/80	64	Mortgage debt, net change	33	32	71	7/81	42
Imports of automobiles and parts	616	56	92	8/80	64	Mortgage yields secondary market	118	34	73	11/80	46
Imports of goods and services, total	669	57	93	8/81	65	Municipal bond yields	117	34	73	11/80	46
Imports of petroleum and products	614	56	92	8/80	64						
Income on foreign investments in U.S.	652	57	93	8/81	65	N					
Income on U.S. investments abroad	651	57	93	8/81	65	National defense—See Defense.					
Inventories						National Government—See Government.					
Business inventories, change, constant dollars	30	26, 42	68, 81	4/81	51	National income—See Income.					
Business inventories, change, current dollars	245	42	81	4/81	51	New orders, manufacturers'					
Business inventories, change, percent of GNP	247	47	83	4/81	51	Capital goods industries, nondefense, constant dol.	27	23	66	9/81	26
Finished goods, manufacturers'	65	27	68	9/81	28	Capital goods industries, nondefense, current dol.	24	23	66	9/81	26
Inventories on hand and on order, net change	36	13, 26	68	9/81	28	Consumer goods and materials, constant dollars	8	12, 21	66	9/81	26
Inventories to sales ratio, mfg. and trade (deflated)	77	27	68	10/81	28	Contracts and orders, plant and equip., constant dol.	20	12, 23	66	9/81	32
Inventory investment and purchasing, CI	915	11	60	9/80	15	Contracts and orders, plant and equip., current dol.	10	23	66	9/81	32
Manufacturing and trade, constant dollars	70	15, 27	68	10/81	28	Defense products	548	53	90	10/81	26
Manufacturing and trade, current dollars	71	27	68	10/81	28	Durable goods industries, constant dollars	7	21	64	9/81	26
Manufacturing and trade, current dollars, change	31	26	68	9/81	28	Durable goods industries, current dollars	6	21	64	9/81	26
Manufacturing and trade, DI	975	38	76	10/80	48	Components . . . . .	....	....	77	....	....
Materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg.	78	27	68	9/81	28	Diffusion index	964	37	75	9/81	26
Materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg., change	38	26	68	9/81	28	New orders, manufacturing, DI	971	38	76	10/80	48
Investment, capital						Nonresidential fixed investment, GDPDI					
Capital appropriations, manufacturing, backlog	97	24	66	10/81	33	Producers' durable equipment, constant dollars	88	25	67	4/81	51
Capital appropriations, manufacturing, new	11	24	66	10/81	33	Structures, constant dollars	87	25	67	4/81	51
Capital appropriations, manufacturing, new, DI	965	37	75	10/81	33	Total, constant dollars	86	25	67	4/81	51
Capital investment commitments, CI	914	11	60	9/80	15	Total, percent of GNP	248	47	83	4/81	51
Construction contracts, commercial and industrial	9	23	66	3/81	32						
Construction expenditures, business and machinery and equipment sales	69	24	67	9/81	28	O					
Gross private domestic investment						Obligations incurred, Defense Department	517	53	90	3/81	....
Fixed investment, constant dollars	243	42	81	4/81	51	OECD, European countries, industrial production	721	58	94	12/80	66
Fixed investment, current dollars	242	42	81	4/81	51	Orders—See New orders and Unfilled orders.					
Inventories, business, change in—See Inventories.						Output—See also Gross national product and Industrial production.					
Nonresidential, total constant dollars	86	25	67	4/81	51	Goods output, constant dollars	49	20	63	4/81	25
Nonresidential, total, percent of GNP	248	47	83	4/81	51	Labor cost per unit of	62	15, 30	70	6/81	39
Producers' durable equip., nonresid., constant dol.	88	25	67	4/81	51	Per hour, nonfarm business sector	358	50	88	10/81	61
Residential, total, constant dollars	89	25	67	4/81	51	Per hour, private business sector	370	50	88	....	61
Residential, total, percent of GNP	249	47	83	4/81	51	Per hour, private business sector, percent changes	370c	50	88	....	61
Structures, nonresidential, constant dollars	87	25	67	4/81	51	Ratio to capacity, manufacturing (BEA)	83	20	64	8/81	25
Total, constant dollars	241	42	81	4/81	51	Ratio to capacity, manufacturing (FRB)	82	20	64	8/81	25
Total, current dollars	240	42	81	4/81	51	Ratio to capacity, materials	84	20	64	8/81	25
New orders, capital goods, nondefense, constant dollars	27	23	66	9/81	26	Over time hours, production workers, manufacturing	21	16	61	8/81	15
New orders, capital goods, nondefense, current dollars	24	23	66	9/81	26						

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Participation rates, civilian labor force						Reserves, free	93	33	72	9/80	45
Both sexes, 16-19 years of age	453	51	89	2/81	20	Residential fixed investment, constant dollars, GDP1	89	25	67	4/81	51
Females 20 years and over	452	51	89	2/81	20	Residential fixed investment, percent of GNP	249	47	83	4/81	51
Males 20 years and over	451	51	89	2/81	20	Residential structures—See Housing.					
Personal consumption expenditures						Retail sales, constant dollars	59	22	65	10/81	31
Automobiles	55	22	65	4/81	50	Retail sales, current dollars	54	22	65	10/81	31
Durable goods, constant dollars	233	41	80	4/81	50						
Durable goods, current dollars	232	41	80	4/81	50	S					
Nondurable goods, constant dollars	238	41	81	4/81	50	Salaries—See Compensation.					
Nondurable goods, current dollars	236	41	81	4/81	50	Sales					
Services, constant dollars	239	41	81	4/81	50	Final sales, constant dollars	213	40	80	5/81	49
Services, current dollars	237	41	81	4/81	50	Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures	69	24	67	9/81	28
Total, constant dollars	231	41	80	4/81	50	Manufacturing and trade sales, constant dollars	57	14,22	65	10/81	28
Total, current dollars	230	41	80	4/81	50	Manufacturing and trade sales, current dollars	56	22	65	10/81	28
Total, percent of GNP	235	47	83	4/81	50	Manufacturing and trade sales, DI	973	38	76	10/80	48
Personal income—See Income.						Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg. and trade	77	27	68	10/81	28
Personal saving	292	46	82	5/81	58	Retail sales, constant dollars	59	22	65	10/81	31
Personal saving rate	293	46	83	5/81	58	Retail sales, current dollars	54	22	65	10/81	31
Petroleum and products, imports	614	56	92	8/80	64	Saving					
Plant and equipment—See also Investment, capital.						Business saving	295	46	82	5/81	37
Business expenditures for	61	24	67	3/81	34	Government surplus or deficit	298	46	83	5/81	58
Business expenditures for, DI	970	38	76	3/81	34	Gross saving, private and government	290	46	82	5/81	58
Contracts and orders for, constant dollars	20	12,23	66	9/81	32	Personal saving	292	46	82	5/81	58
Contracts and orders for, current dollars	10	23	66	9/81	32	Personal saving rate	293	46	83	5/81	58
Population, civilian employment as percent of	90	18	62	2/81	20	Selling prices—See Prices, selling.					
Price indexes						Sensitive prices, change in	92	13,28	69	4/81	60
Consumer prices—See also International comparisons.						State and local government—See Government.					
All items, index	320	49	84,95	3/81	59	Stock prices—See also International comparisons.					
All items, percent changes	320c	49,59	84,95	3/81	59	500 common stocks	19	13,28	69	3/81	36
Food, index	322	49	84	3/81	59	500 common stocks, DI	968	37	75	12/80	36
Food, percent changes	322c	49	84	3/81	59	Stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order	78	27	68	9/81	28
Deflators, NIPA						Stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, change	38	26	68	9/81	28
Fixed weighted, gross business product, index	311	48	84	5/81	58	Surplus—See Government.					
Fixed weighted, gross business product, pct. changes	311c	48	84	5/81	59						
Implicit price deflator, GNP, index	310	48	84	5/81	49	T					
Implicit price deflator, GNP, percent changes	310c	48	84	5/81	49	Treasury bill rate	114	34	72	11/80	46
Industrial materials	23	28	69	5/80	36	Treasury bond yields	115	34	73	11/80	46
Industrial materials, components	...	...	79	...	...						
Industrial materials, DI	967	37	75	5/80	36	U					
Labor cost, price per unit of	26	29	70	7/80	...	Unemployment					
Sensitive prices, change in	92	13,28	69	4/81	60	Duration of unemployment, average	91	15,18	62	2/81	20
Stock prices—See also International comparisons.						Help-wanted advertising to unemployment, ratio	60	17	61	3/81	19
500 common stocks	19	13,28	69	3/81	36	Initial claims, avg. weekly, unemploy. insurance	5	16	61	7/80	18
500 common stocks, DI	968	37	75	12/80	36	Initial claims, avg. weekly, unemploy. insurance, DI	962	36	74	11/80	18
Wholesale prices						Layoff rate, manufacturing	3	12,16	61	8/81	18
All commodities, index	330	48	85	6/81	59	Number unemployed, civilian labor force					
All commodities, percent change	330c	48	85	6/81	59	Both sexes, 16-19 years of age	446	51	89	2/81	20
Consumer finished goods, index	334	48	86	6/81	60	Females, 20 years and over	445	51	89	2/81	20
Consumer finished goods, percent changes	334c	48	86	6/81	60	Full-time workers	447	51	89	2/81	20
Crude materials, index	331	48	85	6/81	60	Males, 20 years and over	444	51	89	2/81	20
Crude materials, percent changes	331c	48	85	6/81	60	Total unemployed	37	18,51	62,89	2/81	20
Intermediate materials, index	332	48	86	6/81	60	Quit rate, manufacturing	4	16	61	8/81	18
Intermediate materials, percent changes	332c	48	86	6/81	60	Unemployment rates					
Producer finished goods, index	333	48	86	6/81	60	15 weeks and over	44	18	62	2/81	20
Producer finished goods, percent changes	333c	48	86	6/81	60	Insured, average weekly	45	18	62	2/81	18
Price to unit labor cost, nonfarm business	26	29	70	7/80	...	Total	43	18	62	2/81	20
Prices, selling						Unfilled orders, manufacturers'					
Manufacturing, DI	976	38	76	10/80	48	Durable goods industries	96	21	64	10/81	26
Retail trade, DI	978	38	76	10/80	49	Durable goods industries, change in	25	21	64	9/81	26
Wholesale trade, DI	977	38	76	10/80	48	United Kingdom—See International comparisons.					
Prime contracts, military	525	53	90	5/80	64						
Prime rate charged by banks	109	35	73	11/80	46	V					
Producer finished goods—See Wholesale prices.						Velocity of money					
Producers' durable equipment, nonresid., GDP1	88	25	67	4/81	51	GNP to money supply M1, ratio	107	31	71	8/81	40
Production—See Industrial production and GNP.						Personal income to money supply M2, ratio	108	31	71	8/81	40
Productivity						Vendor performance	32	12,21	64	10/80	28
Output per hour, nonfarm business sector	358	50	88	10/81	61						
Output per hour, private business sector	370	50	88	...	61	W					
Output per hour, private business sector, pct. changes	370c	50	88	...	61	Wages and salaries—See Compensation.					
Profitability, CI	916	11	60	9/80	15	West Germany—See International comparisons.					
Profits						Wholesale prices					
Corporate, after taxes, constant dollars	18	28	69	4/81	37	All commodities, index	330	48	85	6/81	59
Corporate, after taxes, current dollars	16	28	69	4/81	37	All commodities, percent changes	330c	48	85	6/81	59
Corporate, after taxes, with IVA and CCA, constant dollar	80	28	69	4/81	37	Consumer finished goods, index	334	48	86	6/81	60
Corporate, after taxes, with IVA and CCA, cur. dol.	79	28	69	4/81	37	Consumer finished goods, percent changes	334c	48	86	6/81	60
Corporate, with IVA and CCA	286	45	82	5/81	37	Crude materials, index	331	48	85	6/81	60
Corporate, with IVA and CCA, pct. of nat'l. income	287	47	83	5/81	37	Crude materials, percent changes	331c	48	85	6/81	60
Manufacturing and trade, DI	972	38	76	10/80	48	Intermediate materials, index	332	48	86	6/81	60
Manufacturing, DI	960	37	75	8/81	...	Intermediate materials, percent changes	332c	48	86	6/81	60
Per dollar of sales, manufacturing	15	29	70	7/80	38	Producer finished goods, index	333	48	86	6/81	60
Profitability, CI	916	11	60	9/80	15	Producer finished goods, percent changes	333c	48	86	6/81	60
Ratio, profits to corporate domestic income	22	29	69	4/81	37	Sensitive prices, change in	92	13,28	69	4/81	60
Ratio, profits with IVA and CCA to corporate domestic income	81	29	70	4/81	37	Workweek of production workers, manufacturing	1	12,16	61	8/81	15
Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA	282	45	82	5/81	56	Workweek of production workers, manufacturing, components	...	...	77	...	...
Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA, pct. of nat'l. inc.	283	47	83	5/81	56	Workweek of production workers, manufacturing, DI	961	36	74	9/81	15
Q											
Quit rate, manufacturing	4	16	61	8/81	18						
R											
Rental income of persons, with CCA	284	45	82	5/81	57						
Rental income of persons, with CCA, percent of national income	285	47	83	5/81	57						

NOTE: CI, composite index; DI, diffusion index; GDP1, gross private domestic investment; NIPA, national income and product accounts.
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To save space, the commonly used sources listed below are referred to by number:

Source 1—U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Source 2—U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Source 3—U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Source 4—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Following the source for each series is an indication of the pages on which that series appears. The "Series Finding Guide" also lists chart and table page numbers for each series.

I-A. Composite Indexes

910. Composite index of twelve leading indicators (includes series 1, 3, 8, 12, 19, 20, 29, 32, 36, 92, 104, 106) (M).—Source 1 (10,39,60)
913. Composite index of marginal employment adjustments (includes series 1, 2, 3, 5) (M).—Source 1 (11,60)
914. Composite index of capital investment commitments (includes series 12, 20, 29) (M).—Source 1 (11,60)
915. Composite index of inventory investment and purchasing (includes series 8, 32, 36, 92) (M).—Source 1 (11,60)
916. Composite index of profitability (includes series 19, 26, 80) (M).—Source 1 (11,60)
917. Composite index of money and financial flows (includes series 104, 106, 110) (M).—Source 1 (11,60)
920. Composite index of four roughly coincident indicators (includes series 41, 47, 51, 57) (M).—Source 1 (10,39,60)
930. Composite index of six lagging indicators (includes series 62, 70, 72, 91, 95, 109) (M).—Source 1 (10,39,60)
940. Ratio, coincident composite index (series 920) to lagging composite index (series 930) (M).—Source 1 (11,60)

I-B. Cyclical Indicators

1. Average workweek of production workers, manufacturing (M).—Source 3 (12,16,61,77)
2. Accession rate, manufacturing (M).—Source 3 (16,61)
3. Layoff rate, manufacturing (M).—Source 3 (12,16,61)
4. Quit rate, manufacturing (M).—Source 3 (16,61)
5. Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs (M).—U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (16,61)
6. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries, in current dollars (M).—Source 2 (21,64,77)
7. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries, in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (21,64)
8. Value of manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (12,21,64)
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.) (23,66)

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 (23,66)
11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations (Q).—The Conference Board (24,66)
12. Index of net business formation (M).—Source 1; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (12,23,65)
13. Number of new business incorporations (M).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (23,65)
14. Current liabilities of business failures (M).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (33,72)
15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, all manufacturing corporations (Q).—Federal Trade Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (29,70)
16. Corporate profits after taxes in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (28,69)
18. Corporate profits after taxes in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (28,69)
19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (M).—Standard & Poor's Corporation (13,28,59,69,96)
20. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, 3, and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company (12,23,66)
21. Average weekly overtime hours of production workers, manufacturing (M).—Source 3 (16,61)
22. Ratio of profits (after taxes) to total corporate domestic income (Q).—Source 1 (29,69)
23. Index of spot market prices, raw industrial materials (M).—Source 3 (28,69,79)
24. Value of manufacturer's new orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, in current dollars (M).—Source 2 (23,66)
25. Change in manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (M).—Source 2 (21,64)
26. Ratio, implicit price deflator to unit labor cost, nonfarm business sector (Q).—Sources 1 and 3 (29,70)
27. Value of manufacturers' new orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (23,66)
28. New private housing units started, total (M).—Source 2 (25,67)
29. Index of new private housing units authorized by local building permits (M).—Source 2 (13,25,67)
30. Gross private domestic investment, change in business inventories, all industries, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (26,42,68,81)
31. Change in book value of manufacturing and trade inventories, total (M).—Sources 1 and 2 (26,68)
32. Vendor performance, percent of companies receiving slower deliveries (M).—Purchasing Management Association of Chicago (12,21,64)

33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies (M).—American Council of Life Insurance; Federal National Mortgage Association; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government National Mortgage Association; National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; U.S. Savings and Loan League; and source 4; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (32,71)
34. Net cash flow, corporate, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (29,70)
35. Net cash flow, corporate, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (29,70)
36. Net change in inventories on hand and on order in 1972 dollars (smoothed) (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (13,26,68)
37. Number of persons unemployed, labor force survey (M).—Sources 2 and 3 (18,51,62,89)
38. Change in stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturing (M).—Source 2 (26,68)
39. Percent of consumer installment loans delinquent 30 days and over (EOM).—American Bankers Association (33,72)
40. Number of employees in nonagricultural goods-producing industries—mining, manufacturing, and construction (M).—Source 3 (17,62)
41. Number of employees on nonagricultural payrolls, establishment survey (M).—Source 3 (14,17,62)
42. Number of persons engaged in nonagricultural activities, labor force survey (M).—Sources 2 and 3 (17,62)
43. Unemployment rate, total (M).—Sources 2 and 3 (18,62)
44. Unemployment rate, persons unemployed 15 weeks and over (M).—Sources 2 and 3 (18,62)
45. Average weekly insured unemployment rate, State programs (M).—U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (18,62)
46. Index of help-wanted advertising in newspapers (M).—The Conference Board (17,61)
47. Index of industrial production, total (M).—Source 4 (14,20,39,58,63,78,94)
48. Employee-hours in nonagricultural establishments (M).—Source 3 (17,39,61)
49. Value of goods output in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (20,63)
50. Gross national product in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (19,39,40,63,80)
51. Personal income, less transfer payments, in 1972 dollars (M).—Source 1 (14,19,39,63)
52. Personal income, total, in 1972 dollars (M).—Source 1 (19,63)
53. Wage and salary income in mining, manufacturing, and construction in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1 and 3 (19,63)
54. Sales of retail stores in current dollars (M).—Source 2 (22,65)
55. Personal consumption expenditures, automobiles (Q).—Source 1 (22,65)
56. Manufacturing and trade sales in current dollars (M).—Sources 1 and 2 (22,65)
57. Manufacturing and trade sales in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (14,22,65)
58. Index of consumer sentiment (Q,M).—University of Michigan, Survey Research Center (22,65)
59. Sales of retail stores in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (22,65)

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60. Ratio, help-wanted advertising in newspapers (series 46) to number of persons unemployed (series 37) (M).—Sources 1, 2, 3, and The Conference Board (17,61)
 61. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment, total (Q).—Source 1 (24,67)
 62. Index of labor cost per unit of output, total manufacturing—ratio, index of compensation of employees in manufacturing (sum of wages, salaries, and supplements to wages and salaries) to index of industrial production, manufacturing (M).—Sources 1 and 4 (15,30,70)
 63. Index of unit labor cost, private business sector (Q).—Source 3 (30,70)
 64. Compensation of employees as a percent of national income (Q).—Source 1 (30,47,70,83)
 65. Manufacturers' inventories of finished goods, book value, all manufacturing industries (EOM).—Source 2 (27,68)
 66. Consumer installment credit (EOM).—Source 4; FRB seasonally adjusted net change added to seasonally adjusted figure for previous month to obtain current figure (35,73)
 67. Bank rates on short-term business loans (Q).—Source 4 (35,73)
 68. Labor cost (current dollars) per unit of gross domestic product (1972 dollars), nonfinancial corporations—ratio of current-dollar compensation of employees to real gross corporate product (Q).—Source 1 (30,70)
 69. Manufacturers' machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures (industrial and commercial construction put in place) (M).—Source 2 (24,67)
 70. Manufacturing and trade inventories in 1972 dollars (EOM).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (15,27,68)
 71. Manufacturing and trade inventories, total book value, in current dollars (EOM).—Sources 1 and 2 (27,68)
 72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large commercial banks (M).—Source 4; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (15,35,73)
 73. Index of industrial production, durable manufactures (M).—Source 4 (20,63)
 74. Index of industrial production, nondurable manufactures (M).—Source 4 (20,63)
 75. Index of industrial production, consumer goods (M).—Source 4 (22,65)
 76. Index of industrial production, business equipment (M).—Source 4 (24,67)
 77. Ratio, constant-dollar inventories (series 70) to sales (series 57), manufacturing and trade, total (EOM).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (27,68)
 78. Stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturing (EOM).—Source 2 (27,68)
 79. Corporate profits after taxes with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (28,69)
 80. Corporate profits after taxes with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (28,69)
 81. Ratio of profits (after taxes) with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments to total corporate domestic income (Q).—Source 1 (29,70)
 82. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing (Q).—Source 4 (20,64)
 83. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing (EQ).—Source 1 (20,64)
 84. Rate of capacity utilization, materials (Q).—Source 4 (20,64)
 85. Change in money supply M1-B (M).—Source 4(31,71)
 86. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total nonresidential, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1(25,67)
 87. Gross private domestic fixed investment, nonresidential structures, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (25,67)
 88. Gross private domestic fixed investment, nonresidential producers' durable equipment, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (25,67)
 89. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total residential, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (25,67)
 90. Ratio, civilian employment to total population of working age (M).—Sources 1, 2, and 3 (18,62)
 91. Average (mean) duration of unemployment in weeks (M).—Sources 2 and 3 (15,18,62)
 92. Change in sensitive crude materials prices (PPI of crude materials less agricultural products) (smoothed) (M).—Sources 1 and 3 (13,28,69)
 93. Free reserves (member banks excess reserves minus borrowings) (M).—Source 4 (33,72)
 94. Member bank borrowings from the Federal Reserve (M).—Source 4 (33,72)
 95. Ratio, consumer installment credit to personal income (EOM).—Sources 1 and 4 (15,35,73)
 96. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (EOM).—Source 2 (21,64)
 97. Backlog of capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations (EQ).—The Conference Board (24,66)
 102. Change in money supply M2 (M).—Source 4 (31,71)
 104. Change in total liquid assets (smoothed) (M).—Sources 1 and 4 (13,31,71)
 105. Money supply M1-B in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 3, and 4 (31,71)
 106. Money supply M2 in 1972 dollars (M).—Sources 1, 3, and 4 (13,31,71)
 107. Ratio, gross national product to money supply M1-B (Q).—Sources 1 and 4 (31,71)
 108. Ratio, personal income to money supply M2 (M).—Sources 1 and 4 (31,71)
 109. Average prime rate charged by banks (M).—Source 4 (35,73)
 110. Total funds raised by private nonfinancial borrowers in credit markets (Q).—Source 4 (32,72)
 112. Net change in bank loans to businesses (M).—Source 4; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (32,72)
 113. Net change in consumer installment credit (M).—Source 4 (32,72)
 114. Discount rate on new issues of 91-day Treasury bills (M).—Source 4 (34,72)
 115. Yield on long-term Treasury bonds (M).—U.S. Department of the Treasury (34,73)
 116. Yield on new issues of high-grade corporate bonds (M).—Citibank and U.S. Department of the Treasury (34,73)
 117. Yield on municipal bonds, 20-bond average (M).—The Bond Buyer (34,73)
 118. Secondary market yields on FHA mortgages (M).—U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration (34,73)
 119. Federal funds rate (M).—Source 4 (34,72)
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950. Diffusion index of twelve leading indicator components (M).—Source 1 (36,74)
 951. Diffusion index of four roughly coincident indicator components (M).—Source 1 (36,74)
 952. Diffusion index of six lagging indicator components (M).—Source 1 (36,74)
 960. Diffusion index of net profits, manufacturing—about 700 companies (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (35,75)
 961. Diffusion index of average workweek of production workers, manufacturing—20 industries (M).—Sources 1 and 3 (36,74,77)
 962. Diffusion index of initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs—51 areas (M).—Source 1 and U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (36,74)
 963. Diffusion index of number of employees on private nonagricultural payrolls—172 industries (M).—Source 3 (36,74)
 964. Diffusion index of value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries—35 industries (M).—Sources 1 and 2 (37,75,77)
 965. Diffusion index of newly approved capital appropriations, deflated—17 manufacturing industries (Q).—The Conference Board (37,75)
 966. Diffusion index of industrial production—24 industries (M).—Sources 1 and 4 (37,75,78)
 967. Diffusion index of spot market prices, raw industrials—13 industrial materials (M).—Sources 1 and 3 (37,75,79)
 968. Diffusion index of stock prices, 500 common stocks—53-82 industries (M).—Standard & Poor's Corporation (37,75)
 970. Diffusion index of business expenditures for new plant and equipment, total—18 industries (Q).—Source 1 (38,76)
 971. Diffusion index of new orders, manufacturing—about 700 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)
 972. Diffusion index of net profits, manufacturing and trade—about 1400 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)
 973. Diffusion index of net sales, manufacturing and trade—about 1400 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)
 974. Diffusion index of number of employees, manufacturing and trade—about 1400 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)
 975. Diffusion index of level of inventories, manufacturing and trade—about 1400 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)
 976. Diffusion index of selling prices, manufacturing—about 700 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)

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977. Diffusion index of selling prices, wholesale trade—about 450 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)
978. Diffusion index of selling prices, retail trade—about 250 businessmen reporting (Q).—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (38,76)

II-A. National Income and Product

30. Gross private domestic investment, change in business inventories, all industries, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (26, 42, 68, 81)
50. Gross national product in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (19,39,40,63,80)
64. Compensation of employees as a percent of national income (Q).—Source 1 (30,47,70,83)
200. Gross national product in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (40,80)
213. Final sales (series 50 minus series 30) in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (40,80)
217. Per capita gross national product in 1972 dollars (Q).—Sources 1 and 2 (40,80)
220. National income in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (45,82)
223. Personal income in current dollars (M).—Source 1 (40,63)
224. Disposable personal income in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (40,80)
225. Disposable personal income in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (40,80)
227. Per capita disposable personal income in 1972 dollars (Q).—Sources 1 and 2 (40,80)
230. Personal consumption expenditures, total, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,80)
231. Personal consumption expenditures, total, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,80)
232. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,80)
233. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,80)
235. Personal consumption expenditures, total, as a percent of gross national product (Q).—Source 1 (47,83)
236. Personal consumption expenditures, nondurable goods, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,81)
237. Personal consumption expenditures, services, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,81)
238. Personal consumption expenditures, nondurable goods, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,81)
239. Personal consumption expenditures, services, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (41,81)
240. Gross private domestic investment, total, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (42,81)
241. Gross private domestic investment, total, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (42,81)
242. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (42,81)
243. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (42,81)
245. Gross private domestic investment, change in business inventories, all industries, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (42,81)
247. Gross private domestic investment, change in business inventories, all industries, as a percent of gross national product (Q).—Source 1 (47,83)
248. Gross private domestic fixed investment, nonresidential, as a percent of gross national product (Q).—Source 1 (47,83)
249. Gross private domestic fixed investment, residential, as a percent of gross national product (Q).—Source 1 (47,83)
250. Net exports of goods and services in current dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).—Source 1 (44,82)
251. Net exports of goods and services as a percent of gross national product (Q).—Source 1 (47,83)
252. Exports of goods and services in current dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).—Source 1 (44,82)
253. Imports of goods and services in current dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).—Source 1 (44,82)
255. Net exports of goods and services in 1972 dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).—Source 1 (44,82)
256. Exports of goods and services in 1972 dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).—Source 1 (44,82)
257. Imports of goods and services in 1972 dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).—Source 1 (44,82)
260. Government purchases of goods and services, total, in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (43,81)
261. Government purchases of goods and services, total, in 1972 dollars (Q).—Source 1 (43,81)
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265. Federal Government purchases of goods and services as a percent of gross national product (Q).—Source 1 (47,83)
266. State and local government purchases of goods and services in current dollars (Q).—Source 1 (43,81)
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280. Compensation of employees (Q).—Source 1 (45,82)
282. Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments (Q).—Source 1 (45,82)
283. Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments as a percent of national income (Q).—Source 1 (47,83)
284. Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment (Q).—Source 1 (45,82)
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286. Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments (Q).—Source 1 (47,82)
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290. Gross saving—private saving plus government surplus or deficit (Q).—Source 1 (46,82)

292. Personal saving (Q).—Source 1 (46,82)
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332. Index of producer prices, intermediate materials, supplies, and components (M).—Source 3 (48,86)
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334. Index of producer prices, finished consumer goods (M).—Source 3 (48,86)
335. Index of producer prices, industrial commodities (M).—Source 3 (48,85)
340. Index of average hourly earnings of production workers, private nonfarm economy—adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only), interindustry employment shifts, and seasonality (M).—Source 3 (49,87)
341. Index of real average hourly earnings of production workers, private nonfarm economy—adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only), interindustry employment shifts, and seasonality (M).—Source 3 (49,87)
345. Index of average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector (Q).—Source 3 (49,87)
346. Index of real average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector (Q).—Source 3 (49,88)
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