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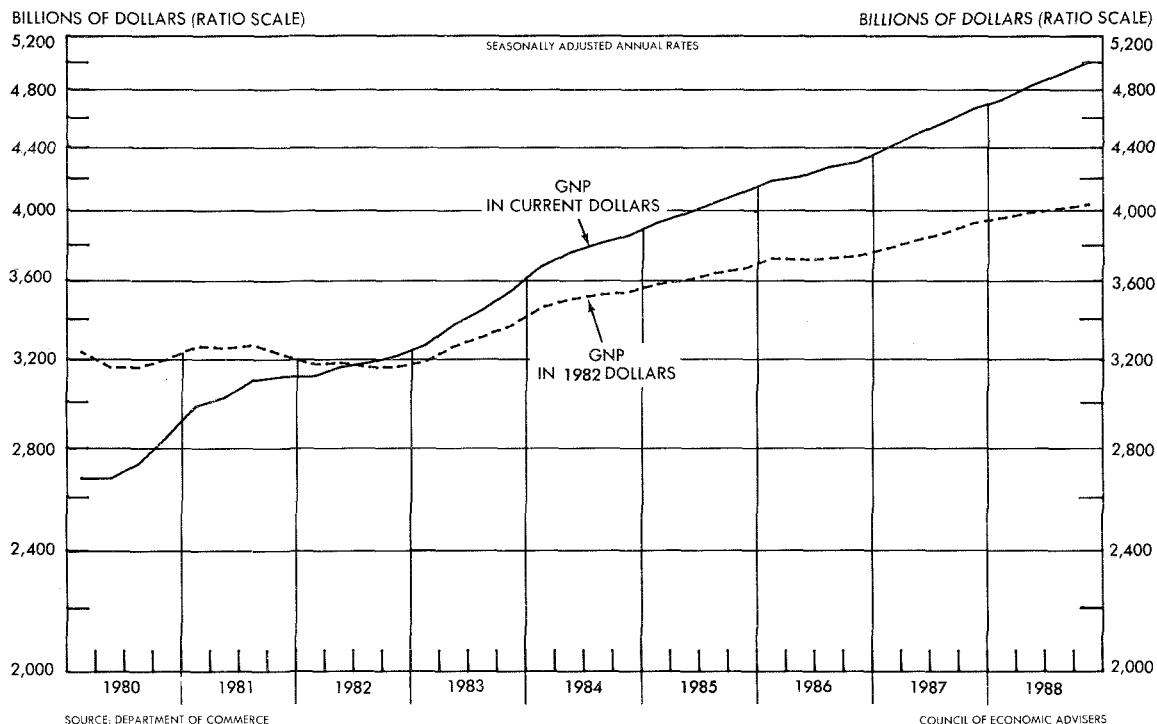
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TOTAL OUTPUT, INCOME, AND SPENDING

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

in the fourth quarter of 1988, according to revised estimates, current-dollar gross national product (GNP) rose 7.6 percent (annual rate) or \$90.7 billion. Real GNP (GNP adjusted for price changes) rose 2.4 percent and the implicit price deflator rose 5.3 percent.



[Billions of current dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment	Exports and imports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services					Final sales	Gross domestic purchases
				Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal			State and local		
								Total	National defense	Non-defense			
1980.....	2,732.0	1,732.6	437.0	32.1	351.0	318.9	530.3	208.1	142.7	65.4	322.2	2,740.3	2,699.8
1981.....	3,052.6	1,915.1	515.5	33.9	382.8	348.9	588.1	242.2	167.5	74.8	345.9	3,028.6	3,018.7
1982.....	3,166.0	2,050.7	447.3	26.3	361.9	335.6	641.7	272.7	193.8	78.9	369.0	3,190.5	3,139.7
1983.....	3,405.7	2,234.5	502.3	-6.1	352.5	358.7	675.0	283.5	214.4	69.1	391.5	3,412.8	3,411.8
1984.....	3,772.2	2,430.5	664.8	-58.9	383.5	442.4	735.9	310.5	234.3	76.2	425.3	3,704.5	3,831.1
1985.....	4,014.9	2,629.0	643.1	-78.0	370.9	448.9	820.8	355.2	259.1	96.0	465.6	4,003.6	4,092.8
1986.....	4,240.3	2,807.5	665.9	-104.4	378.4	482.8	871.2	366.2	277.5	88.7	505.0	4,224.7	4,344.7
1987.....	4,526.7	3,012.1	712.9	-123.0	428.0	551.1	924.7	382.0	295.3	86.7	542.8	4,487.5	4,649.7
1988 ^r	4,864.3	3,226.4	766.5	-94.6	519.7	614.4	964.9	381.0	298.4	82.6	583.9	4,815.9	4,958.9
1982: IV.....	3,212.5	2,117.0	409.6	14.1	335.9	321.9	671.8	293.2	205.4	87.7	378.7	3,272.4	3,198.5
1983: IV.....	3,545.8	2,315.8	579.8	-25.8	364.7	390.5	676.1	276.1	221.5	54.6	400.0	3,514.8	3,571.6
1984: IV.....	3,851.8	2,493.4	661.8	-67.9	385.7	453.6	764.5	326.0	244.1	81.9	438.5	3,806.8	3,919.7
1985: IV.....	4,107.9	2,700.4	654.1	-103.2	369.2	472.4	856.7	376.6	268.6	108.0	480.1	4,100.7	4,211.2
1986: IV.....	4,304.6	2,876.0	656.4	-114.3	385.2	499.4	886.5	366.7	278.1	88.7	519.7	4,306.6	4,418.9
1987: I.....	4,391.8	2,921.7	685.5	-119.1	395.3	514.4	903.8	372.7	287.3	85.4	531.1	4,354.1	4,510.9
1987: II.....	4,484.2	2,992.2	698.5	-122.2	416.8	539.0	915.7	377.5	294.8	82.6	538.2	4,451.5	4,606.3
1987: III.....	4,568.0	3,058.2	702.8	-125.2	440.4	565.6	932.2	386.3	299.8	86.4	546.0	4,553.5	4,693.2
1987: IV.....	4,662.8	3,076.3	764.9	-125.7	459.7	585.4	947.3	391.4	299.2	92.2	555.9	4,590.7	4,788.4
1988: I.....	4,724.5	3,128.1	763.4	-112.1	487.8	599.9	945.2	377.7	298.4	79.3	567.5	4,659.2	4,836.6
1988: II.....	4,823.8	3,194.6	758.1	-90.4	507.1	597.5	961.6	382.2	298.8	83.4	579.4	4,780.1	4,914.2
1988: III.....	4,909.0	3,261.2	772.5	-80.0	536.1	616.0	955.3	367.7	294.3	73.4	587.6	4,859.3	4,989.0
1988: IV ^r	4,999.7	3,326.4	772.0	-96.1	548.0	644.0	997.5	396.3	301.9	94.3	601.2	4,965.0	5,095.8

¹ GNP less exports of goods and services plus imports of goods and services.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN 1982 DOLLARS

[Billions of 1982 dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment			Exports and imports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services				Final sales	Gross domestic purchases ¹	
			Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Change in business inventories	Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal					State and local
										Total	National defense	Non-defense			
1980.....	3,187.1	2,000.4	379.2	137.0	-6.9	57.0	388.9	332.0	620.5	246.9	171.2	75.7	373.6	3,194.0	3,130.1
1981.....	3,248.8	2,024.2	395.2	126.5	23.9	49.4	392.7	343.4	629.7	259.6	180.3	79.3	370.1	3,225.0	3,199.4
1982.....	3,166.0	2,050.7	366.7	105.1	-24.5	26.3	361.9	335.6	641.7	272.7	193.8	78.9	369.0	3,190.5	3,139.7
1983.....	3,279.1	2,146.0	361.2	149.3	-6.4	-19.9	348.1	368.1	649.0	275.1	206.9	68.2	373.9	3,285.5	3,299.1
1984.....	3,501.4	2,249.3	425.2	170.9	62.3	-84.0	371.8	455.8	677.7	290.8	218.5	72.3	387.0	3,439.1	3,585.4
1985.....	3,618.7	2,354.8	453.5	174.4	9.1	-104.3	367.2	471.4	731.2	326.0	237.2	88.8	405.2	3,609.6	3,723.0
1986.....	3,721.7	2,455.2	433.1	195.0	15.4	-137.5	378.4	515.9	760.5	333.4	251.4	82.0	427.1	3,706.3	3,859.3
1987.....	3,847.0	2,521.0	445.1	195.2	34.4	-128.9	427.8	556.7	780.2	339.0	264.9	74.1	441.2	3,812.6	3,975.9
1988.....	3,996.1	2,592.2	487.5	191.8	42.5	-100.2	504.8	605.0	782.3	328.7	261.8	66.9	453.6	3,953.6	4,096.3
1982: IV.....	3,159.3	2,078.7	352.3	115.8	-59.3	11.7	336.0	324.3	660.1	289.5	201.4	88.2	370.6	3,218.6	3,147.6
1983: IV.....	3,365.1	2,191.9	390.4	159.9	27.0	-46.2	355.5	401.6	642.2	266.0	211.6	54.4	376.2	3,338.1	3,411.3
1984: IV.....	3,535.2	2,281.1	444.4	169.6	41.7	-94.8	376.6	471.4	693.2	300.5	225.3	75.2	392.7	3,493.5	3,630.0
1985: IV.....	3,662.4	2,386.9	460.9	179.4	7.7	-125.3	367.4	492.6	752.7	340.6	241.4	99.2	412.1	3,654.7	3,787.6
1986: IV.....	3,734.7	2,486.2	427.3	199.7	-10.5	-142.4	387.8	530.2	774.5	340.5	253.1	87.4	434.0	3,745.2	3,877.2
1987: I.....	3,776.7	2,490.2	418.2	198.4	29.8	-132.8	394.9	527.7	772.9	334.0	257.0	77.0	438.9	3,746.9	3,909.5
1987: II.....	3,823.0	2,516.6	434.8	197.6	27.8	-126.0	416.4	542.3	772.2	332.1	264.8	67.3	440.1	3,795.2	3,949.0
1987: III.....	3,865.3	2,545.2	462.8	192.1	13.0	-130.7	440.9	571.6	782.9	342.1	269.5	72.6	440.8	3,852.2	3,996.0
1987: IV.....	3,923.0	2,531.7	464.8	192.7	67.1	-126.0	459.2	585.2	792.6	347.7	268.2	79.5	444.9	3,855.9	4,049.0
1988: I.....	3,956.1	2,559.8	473.4	189.5	66.0	-109.0	486.2	595.1	776.4	327.8	264.6	63.2	448.7	3,890.1	4,065.1
1988: II.....	3,985.2	2,579.0	490.2	189.6	35.3	-92.6	496.9	589.5	783.8	331.6	263.6	67.9	452.2	3,949.9	4,077.9
1988: III.....	4,009.4	2,603.8	495.0	191.6	39.5	-93.9	514.0	607.9	773.5	320.1	256.4	63.7	453.4	3,969.9	4,103.4
1988: IV.....	4,033.4	2,626.2	491.4	196.6	29.1	-105.4	522.1	627.4	795.5	335.5	262.5	72.9	460.0	4,004.4	4,138.8

¹ GNP less exports of goods and services plus imports of goods and services.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS FOR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

[1982=100; quarterly data are seasonally adjusted]

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures				Gross private domestic investment		Exports and imports of goods and services		Government purchases of goods and services			
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Services	Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Exports	Imports	Federal			State and local
										Total	National defense	Non-defense	
1980	85.7	86.6	89.2	89.4	83.9	85.1	89.4	90.2	96.0	84.3	83.4	86.4	86.2
1981	94.0	94.6	95.7	96.9	92.6	93.4	96.6	97.5	101.6	93.3	92.9	94.3	93.4
1982	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1983	103.9	104.1	102.1	102.1	106.2	98.8	102.2	101.3	97.4	103.1	103.6	101.4	104.7
1984	107.7	108.1	103.8	105.0	111.6	97.9	106.0	103.2	97.1	106.8	107.2	105.5	109.9
1985	110.9	111.6	104.8	107.5	116.8	97.7	108.3	101.0	95.2	109.0	109.2	108.2	114.9
1986	113.9	114.3	105.6	107.3	122.4	100.2	111.1	100.0	93.6	109.8	110.4	108.2	118.2
1987	117.7	119.5	107.9	112.1	128.5	100.4	116.2	100.0	99.0	112.7	111.5	117.0	123.0
1988	121.7	124.5	110.1	116.4	134.8	100.2	119.7	102.9	101.5	115.9	114.0	123.4	128.7
1982: IV	101.7	101.8	100.7	101.0	102.7	100.7	99.1	100.0	99.3	101.3	102.0	99.5	102.2
1983: IV	105.4	105.7	103.1	103.1	108.3	98.3	103.1	102.6	97.2	103.8	104.7	100.3	106.3
1984: IV	109.0	109.3	104.1	105.8	113.5	97.9	107.2	102.4	96.2	108.5	108.3	108.9	111.7
1985: IV	112.2	113.1	104.7	108.7	119.0	97.9	109.0	100.5	95.9	110.6	111.3	108.8	116.5
1986: IV	115.3	115.7	106.2	107.8	124.6	101.6	112.4	99.3	94.2	107.7	109.9	101.5	119.7
1987: I	116.3	117.3	106.7	109.8	126.1	101.1	113.4	100.1	97.5	111.6	111.8	110.9	121.0
1987: II	117.3	118.9	107.5	111.9	127.6	100.8	115.2	100.1	99.4	113.7	111.3	122.9	122.3
1987: III	118.2	120.2	108.6	112.9	129.1	99.9	117.7	99.9	98.9	112.9	111.3	119.0	123.9
1987: IV	118.9	121.5	108.9	113.7	131.0	99.8	118.7	100.1	100.0	112.6	111.6	116.0	124.9
1988: I	119.4	122.2	109.1	113.8	132.2	99.6	119.5	100.3	100.8	115.2	112.8	125.5	126.5
1988: II	121.0	123.9	109.6	116.0	134.0	99.5	119.5	102.1	101.4	115.3	113.4	122.7	128.1
1988: III	122.4	125.2	110.4	117.3	135.6	99.7	119.6	104.3	101.3	114.9	114.8	115.2	129.6
1988: IV	124.0	126.7	111.4	118.3	137.3	101.9	120.4	105.0	102.6	118.1	115.0	129.3	130.7

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

CHANGES IN GNP, PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES, AND RELATED PRICE MEASURES

[Percent change from previous period; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross national product					Personal consumption expenditures				
	Current dollars	Constant (1982) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1982 weights)	Current dollars	Constant (1982) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1982 weights)
1980.....	8.9	-0.2	9.0	9.0	9.3	10.6	-0.2	10.7	10.9	10.5
1981.....	11.7	1.9	9.7	9.4	9.3	10.5	1.2	9.2	9.2	9.0
1982.....	3.7	-2.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	7.1	1.3	5.7	5.7	5.6
1983.....	7.6	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	9.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2
1984.....	10.8	6.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	8.8	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
1985.....	6.4	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.2	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.5
1986.....	5.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	6.8	4.3	2.4	2.7	2.7
1987.....	6.8	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	7.3	2.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
1988 ^r	7.5	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.2	7.2	2.8	4.2	4.2	4.3
1982: IV.....	4.2	.6	3.6	4.1	4.0	10.3	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.8
1983: IV.....	12.4	7.3	4.7	3.9	4.0	9.7	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.1
1984: IV.....	4.7	1.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	7.2	4.3	3.0	3.1	3.2
1985: IV.....	6.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	6.0	1.9	4.0	4.2	4.3
1986: IV.....	3.4	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.8	4.8	1.2	3.5	3.5	3.5
1987: I.....	8.4	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.2	6.5	.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
II.....	8.7	5.0	3.5	3.7	4.2	10.0	4.3	5.6	5.7	5.7
III.....	7.7	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	9.1	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
IV.....	8.6	6.1	2.4	3.4	3.8	2.4	-2.1	4.4	4.4	4.6
1988: I.....	5.4	3.4	1.7	3.0	3.5	6.9	4.5	2.3	2.5	2.4
II.....	8.7	3.0	5.5	4.8	5.0	8.8	3.0	5.7	5.6	5.7
III.....	7.3	2.5	4.7	4.7	5.3	8.6	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9
IV ^r	7.6	2.4	5.3	4.2	4.2	8.2	3.5	4.9	4.7	4.8

NOTE.—Annual changes are from previous year and quarterly changes are from previous quarter.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS—OUTPUT, COSTS, AND PROFITS

[Quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business (billions of dollars)		Current-dollar cost and profit per unit of output (dollars) ¹								Output per hour of all employees (1982 dollars)	Compensation per hour of all employees (dollars)
			Total cost and profit ²	Capital consumption allowances with capital consumption adjustment	Indirect business taxes ³	Compensation of employees	Net interest	Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments				
	Current dollars	1982 dollars						Total	Profits tax liability	Profits after tax ⁴		
1980.....	1,540.8	1,807.9	0.852	0.095	0.077	0.581	0.031	0.068	0.037	0.031	17.096	9.939
1981.....	1,738.4	1,837.2	.946	.109	.090	.632	.037	.078	.035	.044	17.194	10.861
1982.....	1,782.2	1,782.2	1.000	.125	.094	.676	.043	.063	.026	.037	17.318	11.699
1983.....	1,914.2	1,866.0	1.026	.123	.098	.679	.037	.089	.032	.057	17.865	12.122
1984.....	2,146.7	2,036.5	1.054	.118	.100	.687	.039	.109	.036	.073	18.287	12.569
1985.....	2,267.1	2,117.4	1.071	.119	.103	.704	.038	.106	.033	.073	18.584	13.075
1986.....	2,371.6	2,177.2	1.089	.121	.105	.719	.039	.106	.035	.071	18.927	13.605
1987.....	2,513.5	2,270.4	1.107	.122	.106	.732	.043	.105	.044	.061	19.216	14.062
1988 ^r	2,711.2	2,390.3	1.134	.122	.107	.752	.048	.106	.045	.060	19.449	14.650
1982: IV.....	1,779.4	1,760.2	1.011	.131	.096	.685	.042	.057	.023	.034	17.383	11.914
1983: IV.....	2,012.5	1,940.5	1.037	.120	.098	.680	.037	.103	.036	.066	18.029	12.261
1984: IV.....	2,201.8	2,069.5	1.064	.118	.102	.694	.042	.107	.032	.075	18.359	12.746
1985: IV.....	2,309.2	2,137.7	1.080	.120	.104	.713	.037	.106	.033	.072	18.639	13.288
1986: IV.....	2,409.3	2,199.0	1.096	.122	.105	.725	.040	.104	.039	.065	19.043	13.815
1987: I.....	2,438.8	2,215.0	1.101	.122	.105	.730	.041	.103	.041	.061	18.996	13.869
II.....	2,482.7	2,248.0	1.104	.122	.106	.730	.043	.104	.043	.061	19.142	13.969
III.....	2,546.9	2,296.1	1.109	.121	.106	.729	.044	.109	.046	.063	19.362	14.110
IV.....	2,585.6	2,322.5	1.113	.121	.105	.738	.046	.103	.044	.059	19.357	14.291
1988: I.....	2,633.2	2,363.5	1.114	.121	.105	.736	.045	.106	.044	.062	19.560	14.397
II.....	2,684.0	2,380.9	1.127	.122	.106	.747	.047	.106	.046	.060	19.481	14.546
III.....	2,732.1	2,395.5	1.140	.122	.108	.758	.048	.104	.046	.058	19.443	14.743
IV ^p	2,795.4	2,421.1	1.155	.123	.108	.767	.050	.107	.046	.061		

¹ Output is measured by gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business in 1982 dollars.

² This is equal to the deflator for gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business with the decimal point shifted two places to the left.

³ Indirect business tax and nontax liability plus business transfer payments less subsidies.

⁴ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis) and Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

NATIONAL INCOME

[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	National income	Compensation of employees ¹	Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments		Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment	Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments					Net interest
			Farm	Nonfarm		Total	Profits with inventory valuation adjustment and without capital consumption adjustment			Capital consumption adjustment	
							Total	Profits before tax	Inventory valuation adjustment		
1982	2,518.4	1,907.0	24.6	150.9	13.6	150.0	159.2	169.6	-10.4	-9.2	272.3
1983	2,719.5	2,020.7	12.4	178.4	13.2	213.7	196.7	207.6	-10.9	17.0	281.0
1984	3,028.6	2,213.9	30.5	204.0	8.5	266.9	234.2	240.0	-5.8	32.7	304.8
1985	3,234.0	2,367.5	30.2	225.6	9.2	282.3	222.6	224.3	-1.7	59.7	319.0
1986	3,437.1	2,507.1	36.4	250.3	12.4	298.9	244.7	236.4	8.3	54.2	331.9
1987	3,678.7	2,683.4	43.0	270.0	18.4	310.4	258.7	276.7	-18.0	51.7	353.6
1988 ^r	3,968.2	2,904.7	36.3	288.2	19.3	328.1	282.5	306.4	-23.8	45.6	391.5
1982: IV	2,548.2	1,931.1	28.5	159.8	15.8	146.1	150.7	164.1	-13.4	-4.5	266.9
1983: IV	2,851.5	2,092.7	19.3	188.6	12.4	248.5	223.4	231.5	-8.1	25.1	290.2
1984: IV	3,096.1	2,272.7	28.1	209.7	5.6	266.9	224.6	226.1	-1.6	42.3	313.1
1985: IV	3,312.8	2,426.7	29.2	235.0	7.8	291.4	228.4	235.0	-6.6	63.0	322.7
1986: IV	3,496.6	2,565.8	38.4	255.8	13.4	293.9	244.1	252.1	-8.1	49.8	329.3
1987: I	3,573.0	2,608.9	46.7	263.5	17.4	298.3	247.5	261.8	-14.4	50.8	338.3
II	3,631.8	2,652.0	43.0	265.9	17.8	305.2	253.6	273.7	-20.0	51.5	348.1
III	3,708.0	2,702.8	35.2	271.5	18.1	322.0	269.9	289.4	-19.5	52.1	358.3
IV	3,802.0	2,769.9	47.0	279.0	20.5	316.1	263.7	281.9	-18.2	52.4	369.5
1988: I	3,850.8	2,816.4	44.7	279.2	20.5	316.2	266.8	286.2	-19.4	49.4	373.9
II	3,928.8	2,874.0	43.4	285.3	19.1	326.5	278.5	305.9	-27.4	48.0	380.6
III	4,000.7	2,933.2	30.9	290.7	19.7	330.0	284.6	313.9	-29.3	45.4	396.2
IV ^r	4,092.4	2,995.3	26.0	297.7	18.1	339.9	300.3	319.5	-19.2	39.6	415.4

¹ Includes employer contributions for social insurance. (See also p. 5.)

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

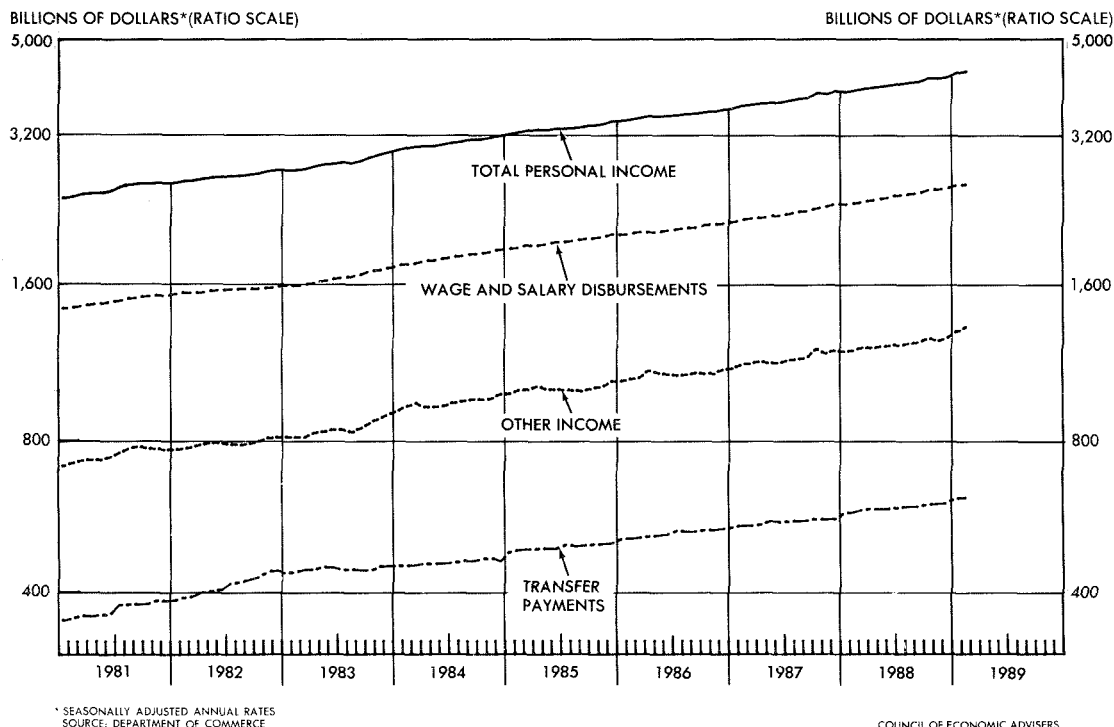
[Billions of dollars, except as noted; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal consumption expenditures	Durable goods				Nondurable goods					Services	Retail sales of new passenger cars (millions of units)	
		Total durable goods	Motor vehicles and parts	Furniture and household equipment	Other	Total non-durable goods	Food	Clothing and shoes	Gasoline and oil	Other		Do-mestics	Im-ports
1982.....	2,050.7	252.7	108.9	95.7	48.1	771.0	398.8	124.4	89.1	158.7	1,027.0	5.8	2.2
1983.....	2,234.5	289.1	130.4	107.1	51.6	816.7	421.9	135.1	90.2	169.5	1,128.7	6.8	2.4
1984.....	2,430.5	335.5	157.4	118.8	59.3	867.3	448.5	146.7	90.0	182.1	1,227.6	8.0	2.4
1985.....	2,629.0	372.2	179.1	129.9	63.2	911.2	471.6	156.4	90.6	192.6	1,345.6	8.2	2.8
1986.....	2,807.5	406.5	196.4	140.0	70.1	943.6	501.0	167.0	73.3	202.2	1,457.3	8.2	3.2
1987.....	3,012.1	421.9	195.8	148.3	77.8	997.9	526.4	178.2	77.0	216.3	1,592.3	7.1	3.2
1988 ^r	3,227.5	451.1	208.6	159.0	83.6	1,046.9	551.5	186.4	78.8	230.2	1,729.6	7.5	3.1
1982: IV.....	2,117.0	263.8	115.7	99.1	49.0	786.6	407.0	126.5	89.8	163.4	1,066.5	6.0	2.5
1983: IV.....	2,315.8	310.0	144.4	112.4	53.2	837.9	430.8	141.1	91.9	174.0	1,167.9	7.4	2.6
1984: IV.....	2,493.4	346.7	162.3	122.7	61.8	879.6	456.1	149.8	89.0	184.7	1,267.1	7.7	2.6
1985: IV.....	2,700.4	373.2	173.8	134.7	64.7	932.7	482.5	160.6	91.0	198.5	1,394.5	7.0	3.1
1986: IV.....	2,876.0	421.8	201.0	143.3	77.5	954.1	512.6	169.4	66.3	205.8	1,500.1	7.7	3.4
1987: I.....	2,921.7	403.5	181.7	145.9	75.9	977.5	521.0	174.5	72.1	209.9	1,540.7	6.7	2.9
II.....	2,992.2	420.5	194.5	147.8	78.3	995.3	525.3	176.8	77.4	215.8	1,576.4	7.1	3.1
III.....	3,058.2	441.4	212.9	150.2	78.3	1,006.6	528.4	180.4	79.3	218.5	1,610.2	8.0	3.5
IV.....	3,076.3	422.0	194.0	149.4	78.6	1,012.4	530.9	181.2	79.3	220.9	1,641.9	6.6	3.3
1988: I.....	3,128.1	437.8	202.2	154.7	81.0	1,016.2	535.9	180.5	76.3	223.5	1,674.1	7.6	3.2
II.....	3,194.6	449.8	208.7	159.5	81.5	1,036.6	546.3	183.2	78.8	228.2	1,708.2	7.5	3.1
III.....	3,261.2	452.9	210.2	159.5	83.2	1,060.8	558.9	188.4	80.5	233.0	1,747.5	7.6	3.1
IV ^r	3,326.4	464.0	213.2	162.3	88.5	1,073.9	564.9	193.6	79.5	235.9	1,788.5	7.5	3.0

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income rose \$42.4 billion (annual rate) in February, following an increase of \$72.1 billion in January. The changes were affected by several special factors: A pay raise for Federal Government employees, cost-of-living adjustments to several Federal transfer payment programs, and changes in contributions for social insurance programs affected the January change, and subsidy payments to farm proprietors affected both the February and January changes. Excluding these special factors personal income increased \$30.1 billion in February and \$66.5 billion in January.



[Billions of dollars; monthly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal income	Wage and salary disbursements ¹	Other labor income ^{1 2}	Proprietors' income ³		Rental income of persons ⁴	Personal dividend income	Personal interest income	Transfer payments ⁵	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Nonfarm personal income ⁶
				Farm	Nonfarm						
1980	2,258.4	1,372.0	138.4	20.5	160.1	6.6	52.9	271.9	324.7	88.6	2,215.8
1981	2,520.9	1,510.3	150.3	30.7	156.1	13.3	61.3	335.4	368.1	104.5	2,465.6
1982	2,670.8	1,586.1	163.6	24.6	150.9	13.6	63.9	369.7	410.6	112.3	2,618.7
1983	2,838.6	1,676.6	173.6	12.4	178.4	13.2	68.7	393.1	442.6	120.1	2,799.0
1984	3,108.7	1,838.6	182.9	30.5	204.0	8.5	75.5	444.7	456.6	132.7	3,052.1
1985	3,325.3	1,975.4	187.6	30.2	225.6	9.2	78.7	478.0	489.8	149.3	3,271.3
1986	3,531.1	2,094.0	196.1	36.4	250.3	12.4	82.8	499.1	521.1	161.1	3,472.5
1987	3,780.0	2,248.4	207.9	43.0	270.0	18.4	88.6	527.0	548.8	172.0	3,716.0
1988 ^r	4,062.1	2,436.9	218.3	36.3	288.2	19.3	96.3	575.9	586.0	195.1	4,004.8
1988: Feb.....	3,946.7	2,359.0	214.6	41.5	279.0	20.5	93.6	554.1	574.6	190.2	3,884.7
Mar.....	3,985.9	2,374.7	215.2	56.8	279.9	20.2	94.0	554.1	582.2	191.2	3,908.7
Apr.....	4,001.0	2,394.0	215.8	44.8	283.3	19.3	94.7	558.8	582.8	192.4	3,935.4
May.....	4,021.4	2,408.4	216.4	45.2	285.2	18.9	95.0	563.7	582.0	193.4	3,955.1
June.....	4,044.9	2,427.5	217.4	40.3	287.5	19.0	95.4	568.7	583.6	194.6	3,983.3
July.....	4,075.3	2,451.9	218.5	34.1	289.4	19.3	96.3	574.9	587.0	196.2	4,020.2
Aug.....	4,091.8	2,459.1	219.5	31.4	290.2	19.7	97.5	581.8	589.2	196.5	4,039.3
Sept.....	4,114.7	2,475.0	220.5	27.2	292.6	20.0	98.0	589.1	589.7	197.4	4,066.3
Oct ^r	4,175.5	2,506.9	221.5	41.5	296.1	19.0	98.9	596.4	594.7	199.5	4,112.8
Nov ^r	4,165.2	2,514.1	222.5	13.5	297.5	18.0	99.4	603.7	596.5	200.0	4,130.4
Dec ^r	4,200.8	2,529.5	223.5	23.1	299.5	17.2	99.8	611.1	597.9	200.9	4,156.4
1989: Jan ^r	4,272.9	2,558.4	224.5	47.0	302.4	17.2	101.2	619.7	612.1	209.5	4,204.5
Feb ^p	4,315.3	2,572.6	225.4	62.0	303.5	17.2	102.1	628.5	614.1	210.2	4,231.9

¹ The total of wage and salary disbursements and other labor income differs from compensation of employees (see p. 4) in that it excludes employer contributions for social insurance and the excess of wage accruals over wage disbursements.

² Consists primarily of employer contributions to private pension and private welfare funds.

³ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

⁴ With capital consumption adjustment.

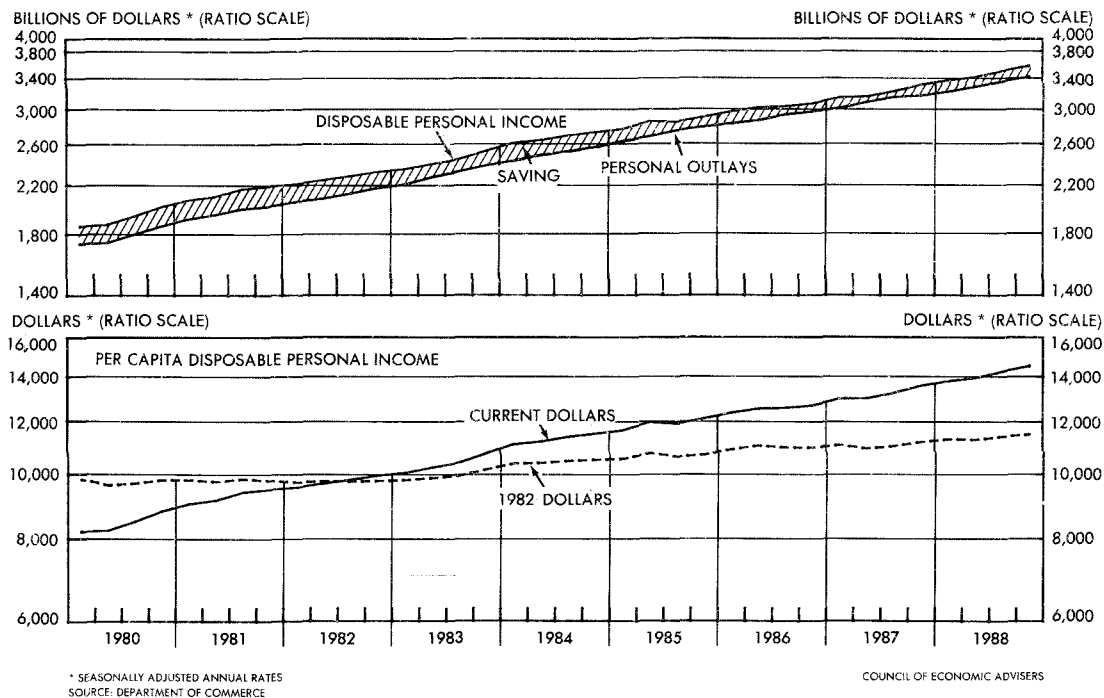
⁵ Consists mainly of social insurance benefits, direct relief, and veterans payments.

⁶ Personal income exclusive of farm proprietors' income, farm wages, farm other labor income, and agricultural net interest.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

Real per capita disposable personal income rose in the fourth quarter of 1988.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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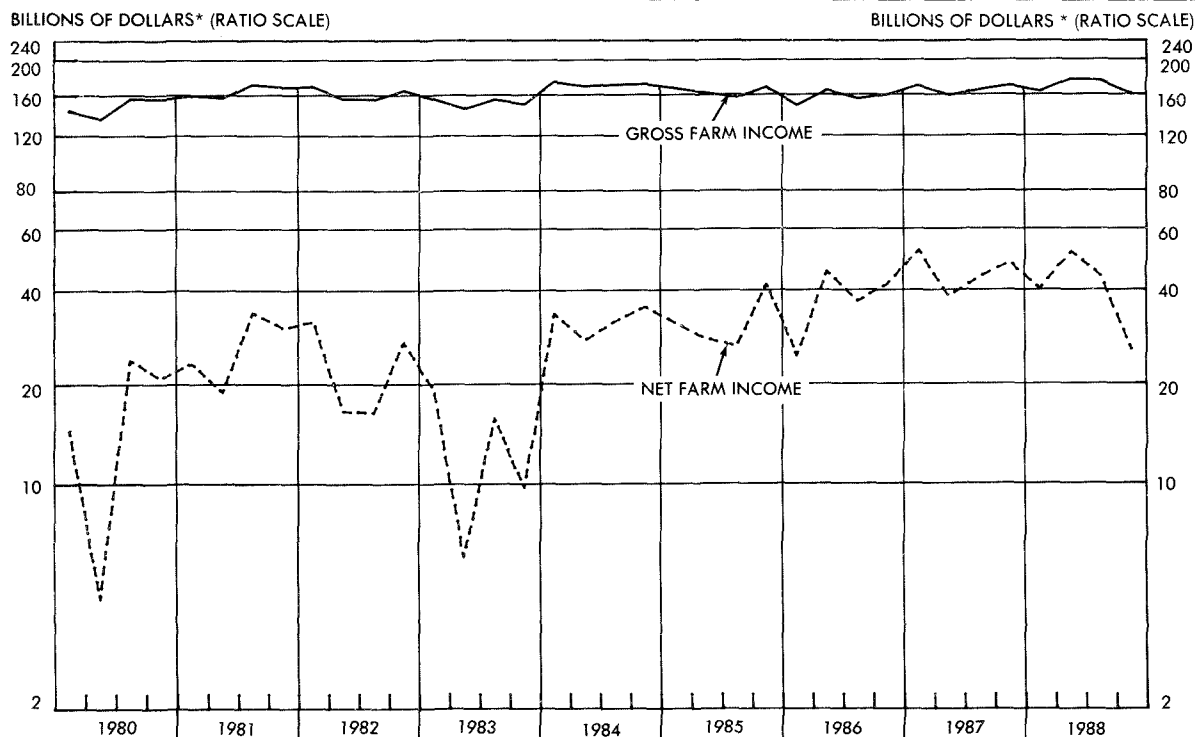
Period	Personal income	Less: Personal tax and nontax payments	Equals: Disposable personal income	Less: Personal outlays ¹	Equals: Personal saving	Disposable personal income in 1982 dollars (billions)	Per capita disposable personal income		Per capita personal consumption expenditures		Percent change in real per capita disposable personal income	Saving as percent of disposable personal income	Population, including Armed Forces abroad (thousands) ²
							Current dollars	1982 dollars	Current dollars	1982 dollars			
	Billions of dollars						Dollars				Percent		
1980.....	2,258.4	340.5	1,917.9	1,781.1	136.8	2,214.3	8,421	9,722	7,607	8,783	-1.1	7.1	227,754
1981.....	2,520.9	393.3	2,127.6	1,968.1	159.4	2,248.6	9,243	9,769	8,320	8,794	.5	7.5	230,182
1982.....	2,670.8	409.3	2,261.4	2,107.5	153.9	2,261.5	9,724	9,724	8,818	8,818	-0.5	6.8	232,549
1983.....	2,838.6	410.5	2,428.1	2,297.4	130.6	2,331.9	10,340	9,930	9,515	9,139	2.1	5.4	234,829
1984.....	3,108.7	440.2	2,668.6	2,504.5	164.1	2,469.8	11,257	10,419	10,253	9,489	4.9	6.1	237,051
1985.....	3,325.3	486.6	2,838.7	2,713.3	125.4	2,542.8	11,861	10,625	10,985	9,839	2.0	4.4	239,322
1986.....	3,531.1	511.4	3,019.6	2,898.0	121.7	2,640.9	12,496	10,929	11,618	10,160	2.9	4.0	241,650
1987.....	3,780.0	570.3	3,209.7	3,105.5	104.2	2,686.3	13,157	11,012	12,348	10,334	.8	3.2	243,944
1988 ²	4,062.1	590.3	3,471.8	3,327.5	144.3	2,788.3	14,103	11,326	13,110	10,530	2.9	4.2	246,179
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates												
1982: IV.....	2,729.2	411.1	2,318.1	2,174.9	143.1	2,276.1	9,929	9,749	9,068	8,904	1.2	6.2	233,466
1983: IV.....	2,941.8	413.9	2,527.9	2,382.5	145.4	2,392.7	10,725	10,151	9,825	9,299	9.1	5.8	235,707
1984: IV.....	3,188.3	459.7	2,728.6	2,571.3	157.3	2,496.3	11,467	10,491	10,479	9,587	1.7	5.8	237,946
1985: IV.....	3,399.1	499.6	2,899.5	2,787.7	111.7	2,562.8	12,068	10,667	11,240	9,935	3.3	3.9	240,257
1986: IV.....	3,599.6	534.9	3,064.7	2,967.9	96.8	2,649.4	12,635	10,923	11,857	10,250	-0.2	3.2	242,557
1987: I.....	3,676.1	532.2	3,143.9	3,013.1	130.8	2,679.6	12,934	11,024	12,020	10,245	3.8	4.2	243,077
II.....	3,736.1	582.0	3,154.1	3,084.7	69.5	2,652.8	12,947	10,889	12,282	10,330	-4.8	2.2	243,618
III.....	3,801.0	576.2	3,224.9	3,152.3	72.6	2,683.9	13,204	10,989	12,521	10,421	3.7	2.3	244,236
IV.....	3,906.8	591.0	3,315.8	3,171.8	144.0	2,728.9	13,543	11,145	12,564	10,340	5.8	4.3	244,845
1988: I.....	3,951.4	575.8	3,375.6	3,225.7	149.9	2,762.3	13,760	11,260	12,751	10,435	4.2	4.4	245,318
II.....	4,022.4	601.0	3,421.5	3,293.6	127.8	2,762.2	13,919	11,237	12,996	10,492	-0.8	3.7	245,806
III.....	4,094.0	586.5	3,507.5	3,361.8	145.7	2,800.4	14,231	11,362	13,232	10,564	4.5	4.2	246,469
IV ²	4,180.5	598.0	3,582.5	3,428.7	153.8	2,828.4	14,497	11,445	13,461	10,627	3.0	4.3	247,123

¹ Includes personal consumption expenditures, interest paid by consumers to business, and personal transfer payments to foreigners (net).

² Annual data are averages of quarterly data, which are averages for the period.
Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census).

FARM INCOME

In the fourth quarter of 1988, according to revised data, gross farm income fell \$16.4 billion (annual rate) and net farm income fell \$18.4 billion.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Income of farm operators from farming							
	Gross farm income					Production expenses	Net farm income	
	Total ¹	Cash marketing receipts			Value of inventory changes ²		Current dollars	1982 dollars ³
		Total	Livestock and products	Crops				
1980	149.3	139.7	68.0	71.7	-6.3	133.1	16.1	18.8
1981	166.4	141.7	69.2	72.5	6.5	139.4	26.9	28.6
1982	163.5	142.6	70.3	72.3	-1.4	140.0	23.5	23.5
1983	153.0	136.6	69.4	67.1	-10.9	140.4	12.7	12.2
1984	174.9	142.4	73.0	69.5	6.3	142.7	32.2	29.9
1985	166.2	144.0	69.8	74.2	-2.4	134.0	32.3	29.1
1986	159.8	135.1	71.5	63.6	-2.8	122.3	37.5	32.9
1987	169.8	138.1	76.2	61.9	-6	123.5	46.3	39.3
1988 ^r	173.1	151.7	80.2	71.5	-8.0	132.1	41.0	33.8
1986: I	150.4	134.9	68.0	66.9	-3.8	125.4	25.0	22.2
II	168.0	129.9	67.8	62.1	-3.3	122.2	45.9	40.4
III	158.1	137.8	77.3	60.5	-2.3	121.1	37.0	32.3
IV	162.6	137.7	73.0	64.7	-1.9	120.7	41.9	36.3
1987: I	173.6	134.9	73.3	61.6	-3	120.3	53.4	45.9
II	162.5	134.4	77.0	57.4	.1	124.1	38.4	32.8
III	168.9	146.5	79.6	66.9	-4	125.0	43.9	37.2
IV	173.7	136.6	75.1	61.5	-1.9	124.6	49.0	41.2
1988: I ^r	166.5	142.6	78.3	64.3	-7.2	126.1	40.4	33.9
II ^r	181.8	156.7	76.7	80.0	-8.0	129.1	52.7	43.6
III ^r	180.3	170.7	85.1	85.6	-8.6	135.6	44.6	36.5
IV ^r	163.9	136.8	80.7	56.1	-8.2	137.7	26.2	21.1

¹ Cash marketing receipts and inventory changes plus Government payments, other farm cash income, and nonmoney income furnished by farms.

² Physical changes in end-of-year inventory of crop and livestock commodities valued at average prices during the year.

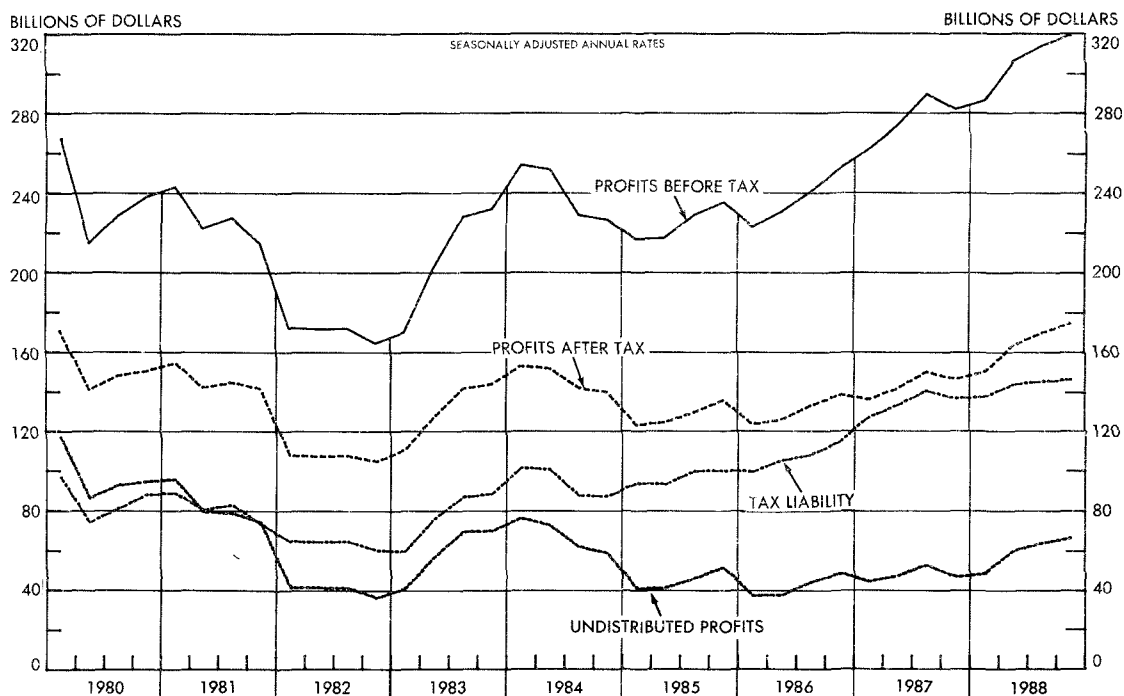
³ Income in current dollars divided by the GNP implicit price deflator.

NOTE.—Data include net Commodity Credit Corporation loans and operator households.

Sources: Department of Agriculture and Department of Commerce.

CORPORATE PROFITS

In the fourth quarter of 1988, according to preliminary estimates, corporate profits before tax rose \$5.6 billion (annual rate) and after-tax profits rose \$4.8 billion.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Profits (before tax) with inventory valuation adjustment ¹						Profits before tax	Tax liability	Profits after tax			Inventory valuation adjustment
	Total ²	Domestic industries							Total	Dividends	Undistrib- uted profits	
		Total	Financial	Nonfinancial								
				Total ³	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale and retail trade						
1980.....	194.0	159.6	21.0	138.6	77.1	21.6	237.1	84.8	152.3	54.7	97.6	-43.1
1981.....	202.3	173.8	16.5	157.3	88.5	32.5	226.5	81.1	145.4	63.6	81.8	-24.2
1982.....	159.2	131.2	11.8	119.4	58.0	34.6	169.6	63.1	106.5	66.9	39.6	-10.4
1983.....	196.7	166.6	18.1	148.5	70.1	38.9	207.6	77.2	130.4	71.5	58.9	-10.9
1984.....	234.2	203.3	13.0	190.3	88.8	51.2	240.0	93.9	146.1	79.0	67.0	-5.8
1985.....	222.6	191.4	22.8	168.6	79.7	44.1	224.3	96.4	127.8	83.3	44.6	-1.7
1986.....	244.7	212.8	31.8	180.9	79.4	46.1	236.4	106.6	129.8	88.2	41.6	8.3
1987.....	258.7	222.3	30.1	192.1	96.8	42.8	276.7	133.8	142.9	95.5	47.4	-18.0
1988 ^r	282.5	245.4	30.5	215.0	114.1	39.4	306.4	142.6	163.8	104.5	59.2	-23.8
1982: IV.....	150.7	121.6	18.7	102.9	46.8	33.6	164.1	59.8	104.3	68.5	35.8	-13.4
1983: IV.....	223.4	190.7	15.5	175.2	88.6	43.1	231.5	88.1	143.4	73.9	69.5	-8.1
1984: IV.....	224.6	193.9	13.6	180.3	79.8	51.8	226.1	87.0	139.2	80.8	58.4	-1.6
1985: IV.....	228.4	193.6	26.0	167.6	83.8	38.5	235.0	99.8	135.2	84.0	51.2	-6.6
1986: IV.....	244.1	211.9	28.9	183.0	87.7	42.5	252.1	114.3	137.9	89.8	48.1	-8.1
1987: I.....	247.5	213.0	30.7	182.3	84.8	46.5	261.8	126.3	135.5	91.7	43.8	-14.4
II.....	253.6	219.2	31.4	187.8	93.8	37.8	273.7	132.6	141.1	94.0	47.0	-20.0
III.....	269.9	234.6	29.5	205.1	107.0	44.1	289.4	140.0	149.5	97.0	52.4	-19.5
IV.....	263.7	222.2	28.8	193.4	101.7	43.0	281.9	136.2	145.7	99.3	46.4	-18.2
1988: I.....	266.8	236.6	27.6	209.0	110.6	43.9	286.2	136.9	149.4	101.3	48.1	-19.4
II.....	278.5	243.1	30.0	213.1	114.5	37.0	305.9	143.2	162.7	103.1	59.6	-27.4
III.....	284.6	243.8	32.7	211.1	111.4	36.6	313.9	144.8	169.1	105.7	63.4	-29.3
IV ^p	300.3	258.2	31.5	226.6	.....	.....	319.5	145.6	173.9	108.0	65.9	^r -19.2

¹ See p. 4 for profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

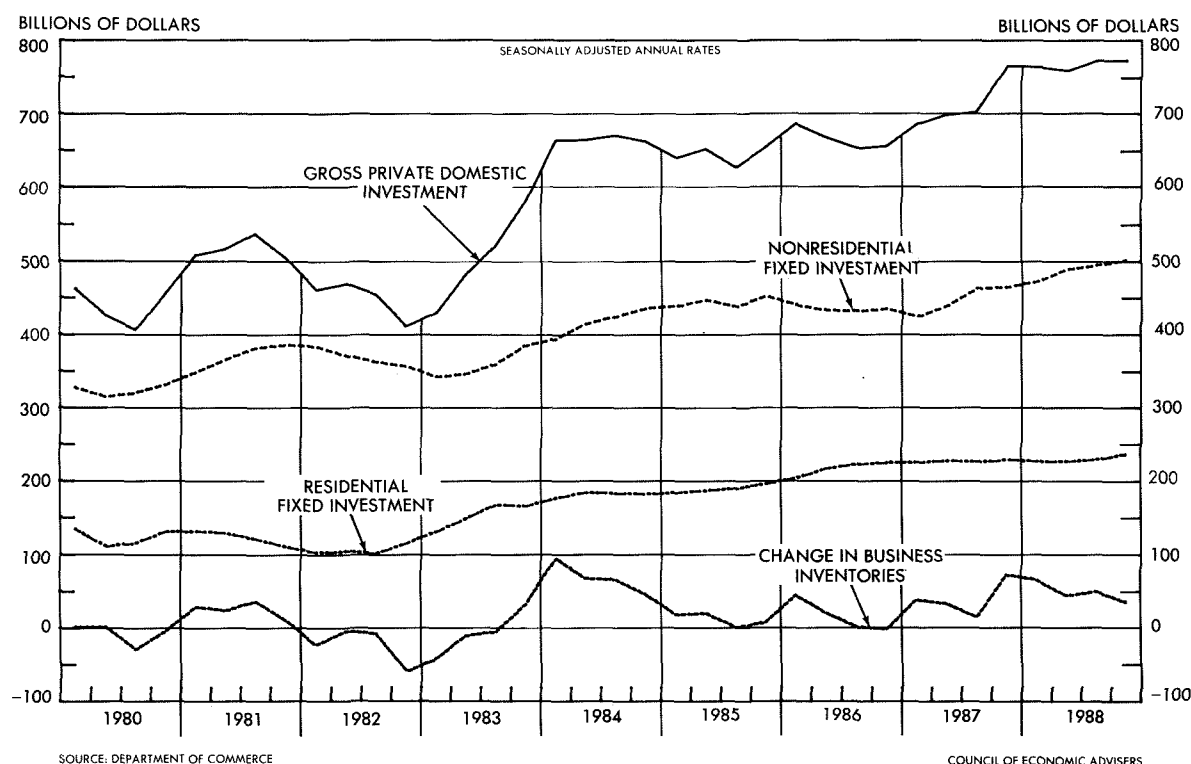
² Includes rest of the world, not shown separately.

³ Includes industries not shown separately.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

According to revised estimates for the fourth quarter of 1988, nonresidential fixed investment rose \$6.9 billion (annual rate) and residential investment rose \$7.5 billion. There was a \$34.7 billion increase in inventories, following an increase of \$49.7 billion in the third quarter.



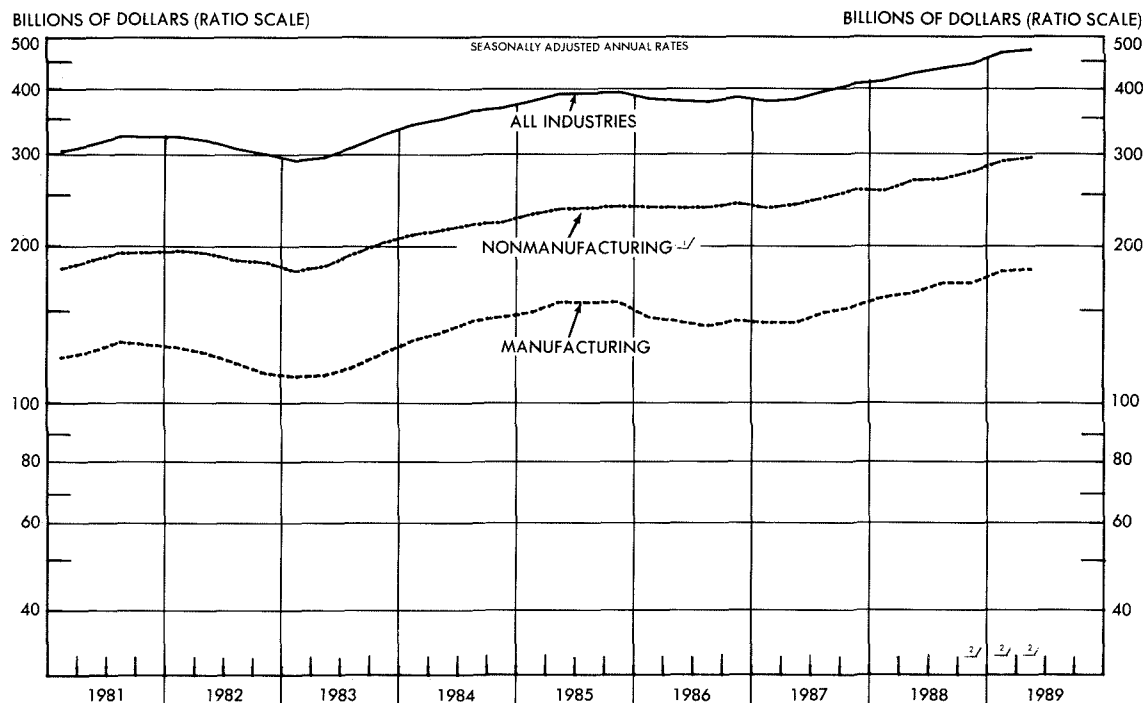
[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross private domestic investment	Fixed investment					Change in business inventories	
		Total	Nonresidential			Residential	Total	Nonfarm
			Total	Structures	Producers' durable equipment			
1980.....	437.0	445.3	322.8	113.9	208.9	122.5	-8.3	-2.4
1981.....	515.5	491.5	369.2	138.5	230.7	122.3	24.0	18.3
1982.....	447.3	471.8	366.7	143.3	223.4	105.1	-24.5	-23.1
1983.....	502.3	509.4	356.9	124.0	232.8	152.5	-7.1	.4
1984.....	664.8	597.1	416.0	141.1	274.9	181.1	67.7	60.5
1985.....	643.1	631.8	442.9	153.2	289.7	188.8	11.3	14.6
1986.....	665.9	650.4	433.9	138.5	295.4	216.6	15.5	17.4
1987.....	712.9	673.7	446.8	139.5	307.3	226.9	39.2	40.7
1988 <i>r</i>	766.5	718.1	488.4	142.8	345.6	229.7	48.4	42.2
1982: IV.....	409.6	469.5	354.9	137.6	217.3	114.7	-59.9	-51.1
1983: IV.....	579.8	548.8	383.9	127.4	256.5	164.9	31.0	21.3
1984: IV.....	661.8	616.8	435.0	146.6	288.4	181.8	45.0	41.3
1985: IV.....	654.1	646.8	451.3	155.9	295.5	195.5	7.2	23.7
1986: IV.....	656.4	658.4	434.1	134.6	299.4	224.4	-2.0	3.0
1987: I.....	685.5	647.8	422.8	132.7	290.1	225.0	37.7	40.9
II.....	698.5	665.8	438.2	134.4	303.8	227.6	32.7	31.4
III.....	702.8	688.3	462.1	143.0	319.1	226.2	14.5	17.8
IV.....	764.9	692.9	464.1	147.7	316.3	228.8	72.0	72.8
1988: I.....	763.4	698.1	471.5	140.1	331.3	226.6	65.3	49.4
II.....	758.1	714.4	487.8	142.3	345.5	226.5	43.7	33.1
III.....	772.5	722.8	493.7	143.8	349.9	229.1	49.7	41.9
IV <i>r</i>	772.0	737.2	500.6	145.0	355.6	236.6	34.7	44.6

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

According to the Commerce Department October-November survey, business spending for new plant and equipment is expected to rise 6.0 percent in 1989, following an estimated rise of 10.4 percent in 1988.



1/ SURVEYED QUARTERLY
2/ SEE FOOTNOTE 4 BELOW
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Industries surveyed quarterly									Addenda				
	All industries	Manufacturing			Nonmanufacturing					Total non-farm business ²	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing		
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Total ¹	Mining	Transportation	Public utilities	Commercial and other			Total	Surveyed quarterly	Surveyed annually ³
1980.....	282.80	112.33	55.36	56.96	170.47	15.99	16.60	37.74	100.14	314.47	112.33	202.15	170.47	31.68
1981.....	315.22	126.54	59.81	66.73	188.68	21.39	15.84	41.21	110.24	349.26	126.54	222.72	188.68	34.04
1982.....	310.58	120.68	55.35	65.33	189.89	20.05	14.79	45.43	109.63	347.47	120.68	226.79	189.89	36.89
1983.....	304.78	116.20	53.08	63.12	188.58	15.19	13.97	44.96	114.45	343.35	116.20	227.15	188.58	38.56
1984.....	354.44	138.82	66.24	72.58	215.61	16.86	16.52	47.48	134.75	398.99	138.82	260.16	215.61	44.55
1985.....	387.13	153.48	73.27	80.21	233.65	15.88	18.02	48.81	150.94	431.94	153.48	278.46	233.65	44.81
1986.....	379.47	142.69	69.14	73.56	236.78	11.22	18.80	46.38	160.38	427.23	142.69	284.54	236.78	47.75
1987.....	389.67	145.90	71.01	74.88	243.78	11.39	18.85	44.88	168.65	440.66	145.90	294.77	243.78	50.99
1988 ⁴	430.17	164.54	77.75	86.79	265.63	12.57	21.36	46.39	185.32	.....	164.54	.....	265.63	.....
1989 ⁴	455.96	171.67	79.29	92.38	284.30	11.22	24.81	47.15	201.12	.....	171.67	.....	284.30	.....
1987: I.....	376.73	141.50	70.79	70.70	235.23	10.38	18.77	43.95	162.13	.....	141.50	.....	235.23	.....
II.....	380.66	141.71	69.05	72.66	238.95	11.02	18.12	43.95	165.86	.....	141.71	.....	238.95	.....
III.....	394.54	148.20	71.96	76.24	246.34	11.81	19.19	45.29	170.05	.....	148.20	.....	246.34	.....
IV.....	406.82	152.21	72.28	79.92	254.61	12.32	19.34	46.38	176.56	.....	152.21	.....	254.61	.....
1988: I.....	412.02	158.60	75.70	82.90	253.43	12.59	20.43	44.61	175.79	.....	158.60	.....	253.43	.....
II.....	426.94	161.69	76.87	84.82	265.25	13.26	20.72	45.43	185.83	.....	161.69	.....	265.25	.....
III.....	436.01	168.91	79.48	89.43	267.10	12.47	22.17	46.70	185.76	.....	168.91	.....	267.10	.....
IV ⁴	445.73	168.97	78.97	90.00	276.76	11.97	22.12	48.80	193.87	.....	168.97	.....	276.76	.....
1989: I ⁴	466.76	177.81	84.25	93.56	288.95	11.62	26.90	49.35	201.07	.....	177.81	.....	288.95	.....
II ⁴	473.55	179.48	84.00	95.48	294.07	11.81	25.83	50.51	205.92	.....	179.48	.....	294.07	.....

¹ Excludes forestry, fisheries, and agricultural services; medical services; professional services; social services and membership organizations; and real estate, which, effective with the April-May 1984 survey, are no longer surveyed quarterly. See last column ("nonmanufacturing surveyed annually") for data for these industries.

² "All industries" plus the part of nonmanufacturing that is surveyed annually.

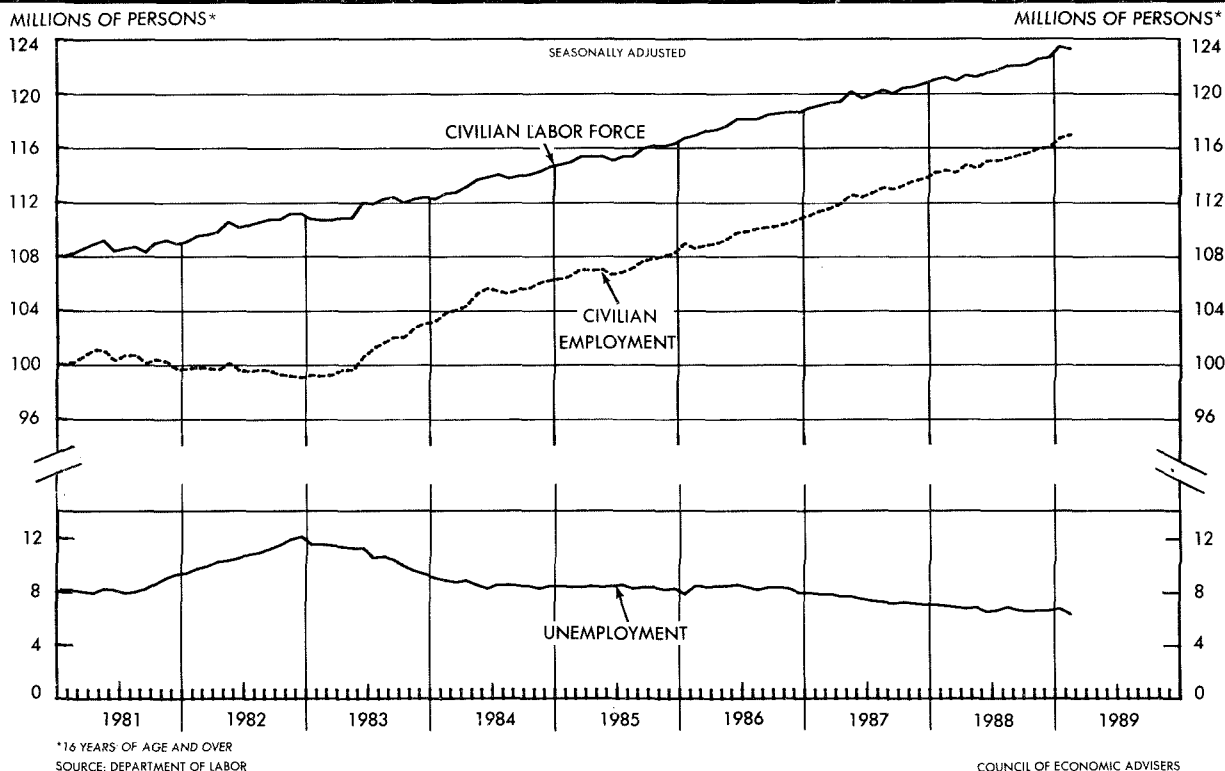
³ Consists of forestry, fisheries, and agricultural services; medical services; professional services; social services and membership organizations; and real estate.

⁴ Planned capital expenditures as reported by business in October-November 1988, corrected for biases.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

In February, civilian employment rose 142,000 and unemployment fell 388,000.



[Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted except as noted by NSA]

Period	Noninstitutional population including resident Armed Forces NSA	Resident Armed Forces NSA	Labor force including resident Armed Forces	Employment including resident Armed Forces	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment				Unemployment		Civilian	
						Total	Agricultural	Nonagricultural		Total	15 weeks and over	Labor force participation rate (percent) ²	Employment/population ratio (percent) ²
								Total	Part time for economic reasons ¹				
1980	169,349	1,604	108,544	100,907	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	4,064	7,637	1,871	63.8	59.2
1981	171,775	1,645	110,315	102,042	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	4,499	8,273	2,285	63.9	59.0
1982	173,939	1,668	111,872	101,194	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	5,852	10,678	3,485	64.0	57.8
1983	175,891	1,676	113,226	102,510	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	5,997	10,717	4,210	64.0	57.9
1984	178,080	1,697	115,241	106,702	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	5,512	8,539	2,737	64.4	59.5
1985	179,912	1,706	117,167	108,856	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	5,334	8,312	2,305	64.8	60.1
1986*	182,293	1,706	119,540	111,303	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	5,345	8,237	2,232	65.3	60.7
1987	184,490	1,737	121,602	114,177	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	5,122	7,425	1,983	65.6	61.5
1988	186,322	1,709	123,378	116,677	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	4,965	6,701	1,610	65.9	62.3
1988:													
Feb	185,705	1,736	122,901	116,009	121,165	114,273	3,200	111,073	5,101	6,892	1,732	65.9	62.1
Mar	185,847	1,736	122,672	115,865	120,936	114,129	3,181	110,948	5,087	6,807	1,693	65.7	62.0
Apr	185,964	1,732	123,060	116,392	121,328	114,660	3,187	111,473	4,953	6,668	1,582	65.9	62.2
May	186,088	1,714	122,917	116,117	121,203	114,403	3,110	111,293	4,676	6,800	1,614	65.7	62.0
June	186,247	1,685	123,209	116,686	121,524	115,001	3,121	111,880	5,073	6,523	1,543	65.8	62.3
July	186,402	1,673	123,331	116,707	121,658	115,034	3,060	111,974	5,102	6,624	1,619	65.9	62.3
Aug	186,522	1,692	123,692	116,895	122,000	115,203	3,142	112,061	4,972	6,797	1,636	66.0	62.3
Sept	186,666	1,704	123,688	117,074	121,984	115,370	3,176	112,194	4,862	6,614	1,568	66.0	62.4
Oct	186,801	1,687	123,778	117,260	122,091	115,573	3,238	112,335	4,727	6,518	1,554	66.0	62.4
Nov	186,949	1,705	124,215	117,652	122,510	115,947	3,238	112,709	4,819	6,563	1,502	66.1	62.6
Dec	187,098	1,696	124,259	117,705	122,563	116,009	3,193	112,816	5,033	6,554	1,495	66.1	62.6
1989:													
Jan	187,340	1,696	125,124	118,407	123,428	116,711	3,300	113,411	4,837	6,716	1,512	66.5	62.9
Feb	187,461	1,684	124,865	118,537	123,181	116,853	3,223	113,630	4,697	6,328	1,304	66.3	62.9

¹ Persons at work. Economic reasons include slack work, material shortages, inability to find full-time work, etc.

² Civilian labor force (or employment) as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

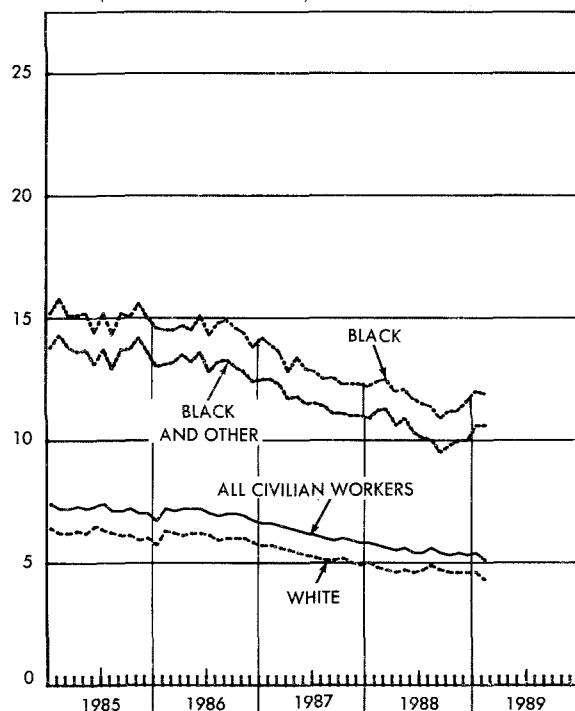
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

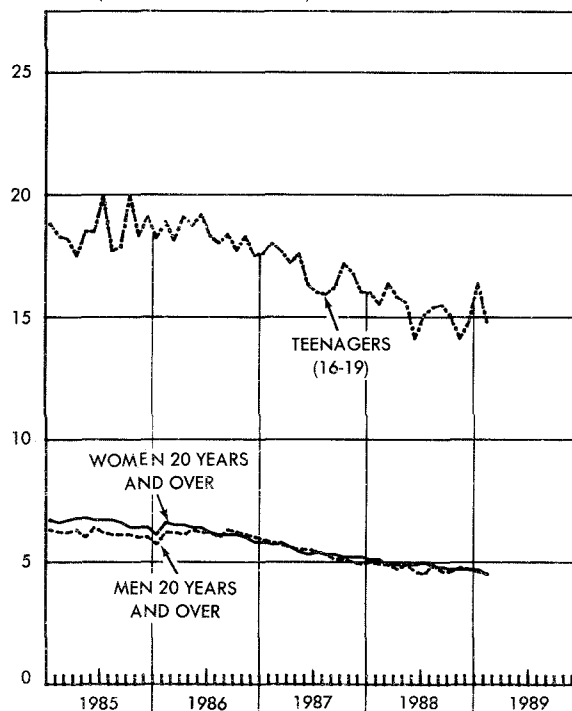
SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In February, both the overall unemployment rate and the civilian unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage point, to 5.1 percent.

PERCENT* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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*UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN GROUP SPECIFIED.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Unemployment rate, all workers ¹	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)												Labor force time lost (percent) ²
		All civilian workers	By sex and age			By race			By selected groups					
			Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years	White	Black and other	Black	Experienced wage and salary workers	Married men, spouse present	Women who maintain families	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	
1980	7.0	7.1	5.9	6.4	17.8	6.3	13.1	14.3	6.9	4.2	9.2	6.9	8.8	7.9
1981	7.5	7.6	6.3	6.8	19.6	6.7	14.2	15.6	7.3	4.3	10.4	7.3	9.4	8.5
1982	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.3	23.2	8.6	17.3	18.9	9.3	6.5	11.7	9.6	10.5	11.0
1983	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	22.4	8.4	17.8	19.5	9.2	6.5	12.2	9.5	10.4	10.9
1984	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.8	18.9	6.5	14.4	15.9	7.1	4.6	10.3	7.2	9.3	8.6
1985	7.1	7.2	6.2	6.6	18.6	6.2	13.7	15.1	6.8	4.3	10.4	6.8	9.3	8.1
1986	6.9	7.0	6.1	6.2	18.3	6.0	13.1	14.5	6.6	4.4	9.8	6.6	9.1	7.9
1987	6.1	6.2	5.4	5.4	16.9	5.3	11.6	13.0	5.8	3.9	9.2	5.8	8.4	7.1
1988	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.9	15.3	4.7	10.4	11.7	5.2	3.3	8.1	5.2	7.6	6.3
1988: Feb.....	5.6	5.7	4.9	5.1	15.5	4.8	11.2	12.4	5.3	3.4	8.3	5.3	7.9	6.6
Mar.....	5.5	5.6	4.9	4.9	16.4	4.7	11.3	12.5	5.3	3.4	7.5	5.3	7.8	6.5
Apr.....	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.9	15.8	4.6	10.6	12.0	5.1	3.1	8.5	5.1	7.5	6.2
May.....	5.5	5.6	4.9	4.9	15.6	4.7	10.9	12.1	5.3	3.3	8.4	5.2	7.7	6.4
June.....	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.9	14.1	4.6	10.3	11.7	5.1	3.2	7.9	5.0	7.7	6.3
July.....	5.4	5.4	4.5	5.0	15.1	4.7	10.1	11.5	5.1	3.1	8.5	5.0	8.0	6.4
Aug.....	5.5	5.6	4.9	4.8	15.4	4.9	10.0	11.4	5.3	3.4	7.5	5.3	7.4	6.4
Sept.....	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.8	15.5	4.7	9.5	10.9	5.1	3.1	8.1	5.1	7.4	6.3
Oct.....	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.7	15.0	4.6	9.8	11.2	5.0	3.1	7.9	5.0	7.4	6.1
Nov.....	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.7	14.1	4.6	10.0	11.2	5.1	3.3	7.7	5.0	7.1	6.2
Dec.....	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	14.8	4.6	10.0	11.6	5.0	3.1	8.2	5.1	7.0	6.3
1989: Jan.....	5.4	5.4	4.6	4.7	16.4	4.6	10.6	12.0	5.2	3.1	8.0	5.0	7.9	6.2
Feb.....	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.5	14.8	4.3	10.6	11.9	4.8	3.1	8.0	4.8	7.3	5.9

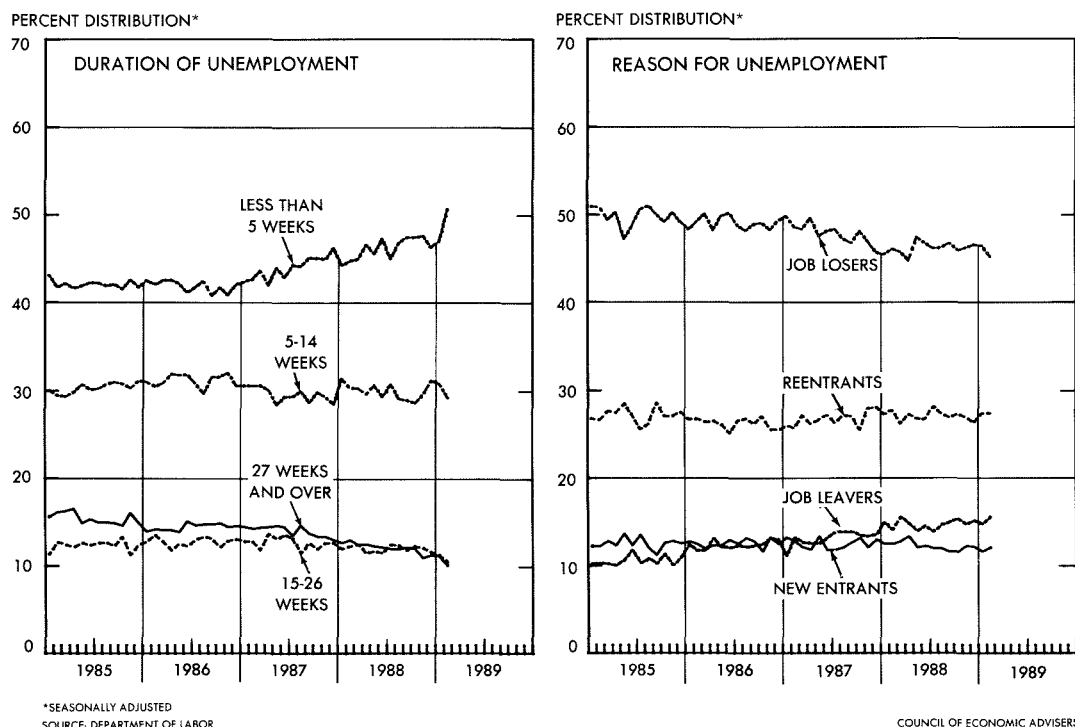
¹ Unemployed as percent of total labor force including resident Armed Forces.

² Aggregate hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as percent of potentially available labor force hours.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

In February, the percentage of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks rose, while the percentages for 5–14 weeks, for 15–26 weeks, and for 27 weeks and over fell. Both the mean and the median duration of unemployment fell.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment						Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unem- ployment, all regular programs (unadjust- ed) ¹
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leav- ers	Reen- trants	New entrants	Insured unem- ployment	Initial claims	
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Aver- age (mean)	Medi- an							
1980	7,637	43.1	32.3	13.8	10.7	11.9	6.5	51.7	11.7	25.2	11.4	3,350	488	3,837
1981	8,273	41.7	30.7	13.6	14.0	13.7	6.9	51.6	11.2	25.4	11.9	3,047	460	3,410
1982	10,678	36.4	31.0	16.0	16.6	15.6	8.7	58.7	7.9	22.3	11.1	4,061	583	4,594
1983	10,717	33.3	27.4	15.4	23.9	20.0	10.1	58.4	7.7	22.5	11.3	3,396	438	3,775
1984	8,539	39.2	28.7	12.9	19.1	18.2	7.9	51.8	9.6	25.6	13.0	2,476	377	2,561
1985	8,312	42.1	30.2	12.3	15.4	15.6	6.8	49.8	10.6	27.1	12.5	2,611	396	2,693
1986	8,237	41.9	31.0	12.7	14.4	15.0	6.9	48.9	12.3	26.2	12.5	2,650	378	2,746
1987	7,425	43.7	29.6	12.7	14.0	14.5	6.5	48.0	13.0	26.6	12.4	2,332	328	2,401
1988	6,701	46.0	30.0	12.0	12.1	13.5	5.9	46.1	14.7	27.0	12.2	2,056	306	2,111
1988: Feb.....	6,892	44.7	30.2	12.2	12.9	14.1	6.3	46.0	14.0	27.7	12.4	2,179	322	2,775
Mar.....	6,807	44.9	30.2	12.5	12.4	13.8	6.4	45.7	15.5	26.1	12.7	2,114	308	2,536
Apr.....	6,668	46.6	29.6	11.4	12.4	13.5	5.8	44.7	14.8	27.2	13.3	2,087	305	2,208
May.....	6,800	45.5	30.6	11.7	12.2	13.8	5.9	47.4	13.9	26.7	12.0	2,051	311	1,949
June.....	6,523	47.3	29.2	11.4	12.1	13.2	5.9	46.7	14.5	26.6	12.2	2,050	304	1,877
July.....	6,624	44.9	30.7	12.4	11.9	13.5	6.2	46.1	13.8	28.1	11.9	2,082	327	2,044
Aug.....	6,797	46.8	29.0	12.3	11.9	13.5	5.9	46.2	14.6	27.3	11.9	2,069	305	1,905
Sept.....	6,614	47.4	28.8	11.8	12.1	13.5	5.7	46.7	14.9	26.8	11.5	2,025	293	1,722
Oct.....	6,518	47.4	28.5	12.2	11.9	13.4	5.7	45.9	15.3	27.2	11.6	1,972	296	1,667
Nov.....	6,563	47.6	29.5	12.0	10.9	12.6	5.6	46.2	14.7	26.9	12.2	1,989	301	1,856
Dec.....	6,554	46.2	31.1	11.5	11.2	12.8	5.8	46.5	15.1	26.2	12.1	2,032	309	2,174
1989: Jan.....	6,716	47.0	30.7	11.2	11.1	12.7	5.7	46.4	14.7	27.3	11.6	2,061	293	2,674
Feb.....	6,328	50.6	29.1	10.4	10.0	12.1	5.3	45.2	15.5	27.3	12.0	2,105	309	.....

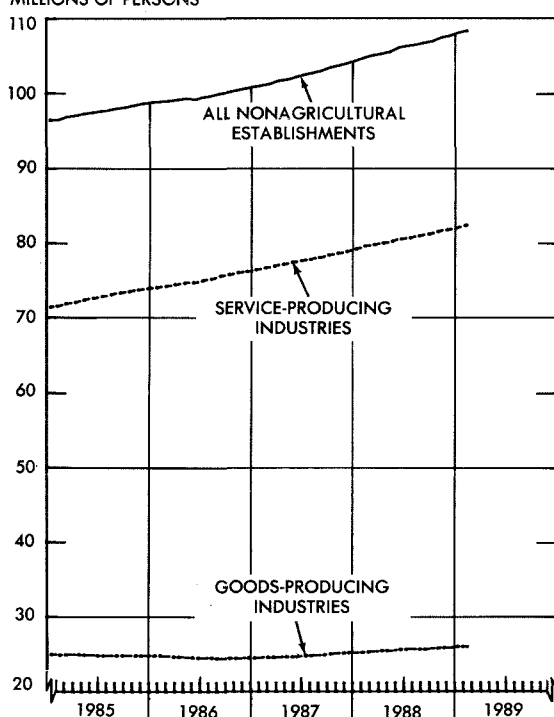
¹ Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), ex-service-men (UCX), Federal (UCFE), and railroad (RR) programs. Also includes Federal and State extended benefit programs. Does not include Federal supplemental compensation program.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration).

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

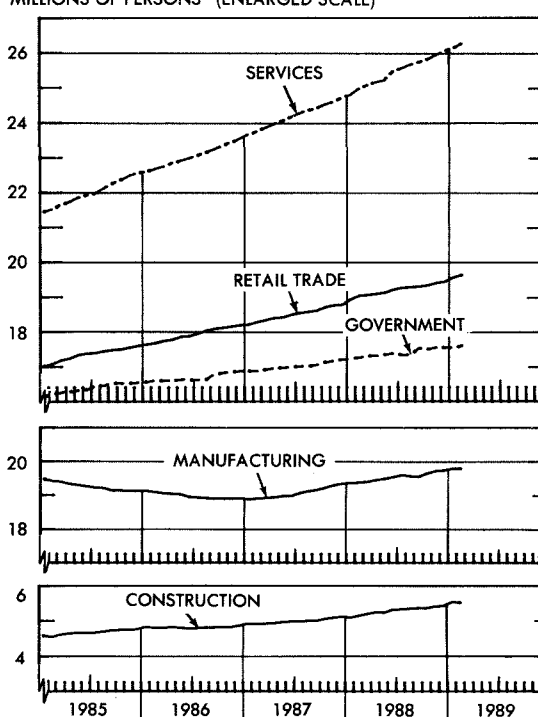
Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose 289,000 in February.

MILLIONS OF PERSONS*



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MILLIONS OF PERSONS* (ENLARGED SCALE)



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[Thousands of wage and salary workers; ¹ seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries					Service-producing industries							
		Total ²	Con-struction	Manufacturing			Total	Trans- portation and public utilities	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insur- ance, and real estate	Services	Government	
				Total	Durable goods	Nondur- able goods							Total	Federal
1980	90,406	25,658	4,346	20,285	12,187	8,098	64,748	5,146	5,275	15,035	5,160	17,890	16,241	2,866
1981	91,156	25,497	4,188	20,170	12,109	8,061	65,659	5,165	5,358	15,189	5,298	18,619	16,031	2,772
1982	89,566	23,813	3,905	18,781	11,039	7,741	65,753	5,082	5,278	15,179	5,341	19,036	15,837	2,739
1983	90,200	23,334	3,948	18,434	10,732	7,702	66,866	4,954	5,268	15,613	5,468	19,694	15,869	2,774
1984	94,496	24,727	4,383	19,378	11,505	7,873	69,769	5,159	5,555	16,545	5,689	20,797	16,024	2,807
1985	97,519	24,859	4,673	19,260	11,490	7,770	72,660	5,238	5,717	17,356	5,955	22,000	16,394	2,875
1986	99,525	24,558	4,816	18,965	11,230	7,734	74,967	5,255	5,753	17,930	6,283	23,053	16,693	2,899
1987	102,310	24,784	4,998	19,065	11,218	7,847	77,525	5,385	5,872	18,509	6,549	24,196	17,015	2,943
1988 ^r	106,039	25,565	5,293	19,539	11,516	8,023	80,475	5,584	6,156	19,206	6,679	25,464	17,387	2,971
1988: Feb.....	104,729	25,271	5,150	19,390	11,404	7,986	79,458	5,513	6,035	19,045	6,636	24,975	17,254	2,972
Mar.....	105,020	25,330	5,192	19,405	11,411	7,994	79,690	5,530	6,061	19,050	6,651	25,078	17,320	2,970
Apr.....	105,281	25,435	5,238	19,460	11,459	8,001	79,846	5,543	6,089	19,093	6,650	25,163	17,308	2,963
May.....	105,489	25,466	5,237	19,490	11,477	8,013	80,023	5,556	6,115	19,130	6,656	25,216	17,350	2,957
June ...	106,057	25,592	5,308	19,544	11,515	8,029	80,465	5,582	6,148	19,205	6,679	25,472	17,379	2,951
July.....	106,271	25,663	5,330	19,593	11,566	8,027	80,608	5,598	6,174	19,261	6,684	25,561	17,330	2,951
Aug.....	106,425	25,639	5,340	19,560	11,547	8,013	80,786	5,605	6,192	19,279	6,689	25,662	17,359	2,956
Sept....	106,737	25,648	5,365	19,549	11,537	8,012	81,089	5,618	6,219	19,291	6,692	25,737	17,532	2,989
Oct.....	106,973	25,743	5,366	19,648	11,595	8,053	81,230	5,631	6,246	19,327	6,708	25,826	17,492	2,989
Nov.....	107,419	25,849	5,413	19,714	11,637	8,077	81,570	5,658	6,275	19,401	6,725	25,947	17,564	2,989
Dec ^r ..	107,641	25,889	5,430	19,740	11,651	8,089	81,752	5,670	6,301	19,429	6,741	26,070	17,541	2,990
1989: Jan ^r ...	108,056	26,044	5,535	19,793	11,688	8,105	82,012	5,711	6,332	19,557	6,732	26,139	17,541	2,973
Feb ^r ..	108,345	26,012	5,513	19,785	11,674	8,111	82,333	5,723	6,362	19,631	6,743	26,268	17,606	2,975

¹ Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Total derived from this table not comparable with estimates of nonagricultural employment of the civilian labor force, shown on p. 11, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants; which count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad

weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off; and which are based on a sample of the working-age population, whereas the estimates in this table are based on reports from employing establishments.

² Includes mining, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

[For production or nonsupervisory workers; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Average weekly hours			Average gross hourly earnings		Average gross weekly earnings						
	Total private nonagri-cultural ¹	Manufacturing		Total private nonagri-cultural ¹	Manufacturing	Total private nonagricultural ¹		Current dollars			Percent change from a year earlier, total private nonagricultural ³	
		Total	Overtime			Current dollars	1977 dollars ²	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade		
											Current dollars	1977 dollars
1980	35.3	39.7	2.8	\$6.66	\$7.27	\$235.10	\$172.74	\$288.62	\$367.78	\$147.38	6.9	-5.8
1981	35.2	39.8	2.8	7.25	7.99	255.20	170.13	318.00	399.26	158.03	8.5	-1.5
1982	34.8	38.9	2.3	7.68	8.49	267.26	168.09	330.26	426.82	163.85	4.7	-1.2
1983	35.0	40.1	3.0	8.02	8.83	280.70	171.26	354.08	442.97	171.05	5.0	1.9
1984	35.2	40.7	3.4	8.32	9.19	292.86	172.78	374.03	458.51	174.33	4.3	.9
1985	34.9	40.5	3.3	8.57	9.54	299.09	170.42	386.37	464.46	174.64	2.1	-1.4
1986	34.8	40.7	3.4	8.76	9.73	304.85	171.07	396.01	466.75	176.08	1.9	.4
1987	34.8	41.0	3.7	8.98	9.91	312.50	169.28	406.31	479.68	178.41	2.5	-1.0
1988	34.8	41.1	3.9	9.29	10.17	323.29	168.29	417.99	491.56	183.62	3.5	-.6
1988: Feb	34.8	41.0	3.7	9.13	10.03	317.72	168.28	411.23	478.19	180.42	2.8	-1.0
Mar	34.6	40.9	3.7	9.16	10.05	316.94	167.25	411.05	487.62	180.38	2.4	-1.3
Apr	34.9	41.2	3.9	9.23	10.11	322.13	169.36	416.53	491.34	182.50	4.2	.4
May	34.7	41.0	3.9	9.27	10.15	321.67	168.41	416.15	485.42	182.12	3.1	-.7
June	34.7	41.1	3.9	9.27	10.18	321.67	167.89	418.40	495.22	183.04	3.3	-.5
July	34.9	41.1	3.9	9.32	10.17	325.27	169.06	417.99	491.23	185.47	4.2	.2
Aug	34.6	41.0	3.9	9.32	10.20	322.47	166.82	418.20	489.72	183.28	2.8	-1.2
Sept	34.7	41.2	3.9	9.37	10.26	325.14	167.68	422.71	492.91	183.23	4.2	-.0
Oct	34.9	41.2	4.0	9.43	10.28	329.11	169.03	423.54	499.05	186.00	4.1	-.1
Nov	34.8	41.2	3.9	9.42	10.29	327.82	167.77	423.95	500.89	186.18	3.3	-.9
Dec	34.7	40.8	3.9	9.45	10.31	327.92	167.39	420.65	492.18	187.46	3.9	-.5
1989: Jan	34.8	41.0	3.9	9.50	10.32	330.60	167.73	423.12	489.75	187.76	4.2	-.3
Feb	34.7	41.0	3.9	9.51	10.35	330.00	166.75	424.35	492.56	187.99	3.4	-1.3

¹ Also includes other private industry groups shown on p. 14.

² Current dollar earnings divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (on a 1977=100 base).

³ Based on seasonally unadjusted data.

NOTE.—The previously published adjusted hourly earnings index has been discontinued.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX—PRIVATE INDUSTRY

[Not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Index (June 1981 = 100)			Percent change from					
	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹	3 months earlier			12 months earlier		
				Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹
1980: Dec.....	94.7	95.4	93.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	9.8	9.0	11.8
1981: Dec.....	104.0	103.8	104.3	2.0	1.8	2.3	9.8	8.8	12.2
1982: Dec.....	110.7	110.3	111.7	1.3	1.2	1.5	6.4	6.3	7.1
1983: Dec.....	117.0	115.8	120.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	5.7	5.0	7.4
1984: Dec.....	122.7	120.6	127.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	4.9	4.1	6.6
1985: Dec.....	127.5	125.6	132.4	.6	.6	.5	3.9	4.1	3.5
1986: Dec.....	131.6	129.5	136.9	.6	.5	.6	3.2	3.1	3.4
1987: Dec.....	136.0	133.8	141.7	.7	.6	1.0	3.3	3.3	3.5
1988: Dec.....	142.6	139.3	151.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	4.9	4.1	6.8
1986: Mar.....	128.9	126.8	134.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	3.8	3.9	3.2
June.....	129.0	129.9	134.8	.8	.9	.4	3.8	3.7	3.5
Sept.....	130.8	128.8	136.1	.7	.7	1.0	3.2	3.1	3.3
Dec.....	131.6	129.5	136.9	.6	.5	.6	3.2	3.1	3.4
1987: Mar.....	132.9	130.8	138.1	1.0	1.0	.9	3.1	3.2	2.9
June.....	133.8	131.7	139.3	.7	.7	.9	3.0	3.0	3.3
Sept.....	135.1	133.0	140.3	1.0	1.0	.7	3.3	3.3	3.1
Dec.....	136.0	133.8	141.7	.7	.6	1.0	3.3	3.3	3.5
1988: Mar.....	138.1	135.1	146.1	1.5	1.0	3.1	3.9	3.3	5.8
June.....	139.8	136.6	148.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	4.5	3.7	6.4
Sept.....	141.2	137.9	149.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.5	3.7	6.7
Dec.....	142.6	139.3	151.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	4.9	4.1	6.8

¹ Employer costs for employee benefits.

influence of employment shifts among occupations and industries.

Data exclude farm and household workers.

NOTE.—The employment cost index is a measure of the change in the cost of labor, free from the

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRODUCTIVITY AND RELATED DATA, BUSINESS SECTOR

Period	Output per hour of all persons		Output ¹		Hours of all persons ²		Compensation per hour ³		Real compensation per hour ⁴		Unit labor costs		Implicit price deflator ⁵	
	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector
1977=100; quarterly data seasonally adjusted														
1980.....	99.3	98.8	106.7	106.7	107.5	108.0	131.5	131.3	96.7	96.6	132.5	132.9	127.6	127.8
1981.....	100.7	99.8	108.9	108.5	108.2	108.7	143.7	143.6	95.8	95.8	142.7	144.0	139.8	140.3
1982.....	100.3	99.2	105.5	104.9	105.2	105.7	154.9	154.8	97.3	97.2	154.5	156.0	148.1	149.2
1983.....	103.0	102.5	109.9	110.1	106.8	107.5	161.4	161.5	98.2	98.3	156.7	157.6	153.0	154.3
1984.....	105.5	104.6	119.2	119.2	112.9	114.0	167.9	167.8	97.9	97.9	159.1	160.4	158.2	159.0
1985.....	107.7	106.1	124.2	123.9	115.3	116.8	175.5	174.9	98.8	98.5	162.9	164.9	162.2	163.8
1986.....	110.1	108.2	128.6	128.2	116.8	118.5	183.1	182.3	101.2	100.8	166.3	168.6	165.8	167.8
1987.....	111.0	109.0	133.3	133.0	120.1	122.1	190.4	189.4	101.5	101.0	171.5	173.8	170.5	172.5
1988 ^{ra}	112.1	110.5	139.3	139.8	124.2	126.5	199.5	198.2	102.2	101.5	177.9	179.3	175.7	177.3
1982: IV.....	101.0	99.7	105.0	104.2	103.9	104.5	158.3	158.2	98.0	97.9	156.8	158.7	150.2	151.4
1983: IV.....	103.8	103.3	113.6	114.1	109.4	110.4	163.6	163.4	98.1	97.9	157.6	158.2	155.2	156.2
1984: IV.....	105.9	104.9	120.8	120.7	114.0	115.1	170.3	170.2	^r 98.0	^r 98.0	160.7	162.3	159.8	161.0
1985: IV.....	108.5	106.5	125.9	125.5	116.1	117.9	178.8	177.9	99.4	^r 98.9	164.8	167.1	163.7	165.5
1986: I.....	110.5	108.6	128.4	128.1	116.2	117.9	180.4	179.8	^r 99.8	^r 99.5	163.3	165.5	163.7	165.7
1986: II.....	110.4	108.4	128.2	127.8	116.1	117.9	182.0	181.2	^r 101.1	100.7	164.9	167.1	165.0	167.0
1986: III.....	110.0	108.0	128.5	128.1	116.8	118.6	184.0	183.1	^r 101.6	101.2	167.3	169.5	167.0	169.0
1986: IV.....	109.8	107.8	129.3	128.8	117.8	119.5	186.2	185.4	^r 102.1	^r 101.7	169.6	172.1	167.5	169.5
1987: I.....	109.9	107.8	130.5	130.1	118.8	120.7	187.3	186.4	^r 101.4	^r 100.9	170.5	172.9	168.7	170.9
1987: II.....	110.6	108.6	132.2	131.9	119.5	121.5	189.0	187.9	^r 101.1	^r 100.5	170.8	173.0	170.1	171.9
1987: III.....	111.7	109.6	134.3	134.1	120.3	122.3	191.1	190.0	^r 101.3	^r 100.7	171.1	173.3	171.2	173.2
1987: IV.....	111.8	109.9	136.2	136.0	121.8	123.8	194.0	192.9	^r 101.9	101.4	173.5	175.6	171.9	174.0
1988: I.....	112.8	110.8	138.0	137.9	122.3	124.4	195.8	194.6	^r 101.9	^r 101.3	173.5	175.7	172.3	174.2
1988: II.....	111.8	110.1	138.8	139.2	124.1	126.4	198.1	196.6	^r 102.0	101.3	177.1	178.6	174.7	176.2
1988: III.....	112.3	110.7	139.8	140.5	124.5	126.9	201.1	199.4	102.4	^r 101.5	179.0	180.2	176.8	178.0
1988: IV ^{ra}	111.8	110.7	140.6	141.7	125.8	128.1	203.4	202.2	102.4	101.8	182.0	182.6	179.0	180.6
Percent change; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates														
1980.....	-0.3	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	-0.8	-0.7	10.5	10.5	-2.7	-2.7	10.9	11.0	9.0	9.7
1981.....	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.7	.7	.7	9.2	9.4	-1.0	-.8	7.7	8.3	9.6	9.7
1982.....	-.4	-.6	-3.1	-3.3	-2.8	-2.7	7.8	7.8	1.6	1.5	8.3	8.4	5.9	6.3
1983.....	2.7	3.3	4.2	5.0	1.5	1.6	4.2	4.3	.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	3.3	3.5
1984.....	2.5	2.1	8.4	8.3	5.7	6.0	4.1	3.9	-.2	-.4	1.5	1.8	3.3	3.0
1985.....	2.1	1.4	4.2	3.9	2.1	2.5	4.5	4.2	.9	.6	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.0
1986.....	2.2	2.0	3.5	3.5	1.3	1.5	4.3	4.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
1987.....	.8	.8	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.0	4.0	3.8	.3	.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8
1988 ^{ra}	1.0	1.4	4.5	5.1	3.4	3.6	4.8	4.7	.7	.5	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.8
1982: IV.....	3.0	2.4	-.5	-1.2	-3.4	-3.5	4.5	5.0	3.2	3.8	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.0
1983: IV.....	3.1	1.4	10.4	9.8	7.1	8.2	5.5	4.3	1.4	.2	2.3	2.8	4.8	3.1
1984: IV.....	1.7	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.8	1.9	3.8	3.9	^r 3	^r 4	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.3
1985: IV.....	.7	.2	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.4	5.4	5.1	^r 1.2	^r 9	4.7	4.9	2.6	2.1
1986: I.....	7.7	8.4	8.3	8.5	.6	.0	3.7	4.3	^r 1.8	^r 2.5	-3.7	-3.8	.1	.4
1986: II.....	-.4	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.0	3.7	3.2	^r 5.5	^r 5.0	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.0
1986: III.....	-1.4	-1.5	.9	.8	2.3	2.4	4.4	4.3	2.0	1.9	5.8	5.9	5.0	5.1
1986: IV.....	-.8	-.9	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.3	4.8	5.1	^r 2.0	^r 2.2	5.7	6.1	1.1	1.2
1987: I.....	.3	.0	3.7	4.0	3.4	4.0	2.5	2.1	-2.8	-3.2	2.2	2.1	3.0	3.3
1987: II.....	2.7	3.2	5.3	5.7	2.5	2.5	3.6	3.4	-1.2	-1.4	.8	.2	3.2	2.3
1987: III.....	3.9	3.7	6.6	6.8	2.6	2.9	4.6	4.5	^r 9	^r 7	.7	.7	2.8	3.1
1987: IV.....	.6	.9	5.7	5.9	5.1	4.9	6.2	6.4	2.4	2.6	5.6	5.4	1.4	1.8
1988: I.....	3.5	3.4	5.5	5.6	1.9	2.1	3.7	3.5	^r 0	^r -.1	.2	.1	1.0	.6
1988: II.....	-3.4	-2.4	2.4	4.0	6.0	6.6	4.8	4.2	^r 3	^r -.3	8.5	6.8	5.8	4.7
1988: III.....	1.7	2.0	2.8	3.5	1.1	1.5	6.2	5.7	1.4	.9	4.4	3.7	4.7	4.1
1988: IV ^{ra}	-2.0	.1	2.2	3.7	4.3	3.6	4.7	5.6	.3	1.1	6.8	5.6	5.1	6.0

¹ Output refers to gross domestic product originating in the sector in 1982 dollars.

² Hours of all persons engaged in the sector, including hours of proprietors and unpaid family workers. Estimates based primarily on establishment data.

³ Wages and salaries of employees plus employers' contributions for social insurance and private benefit plans. Also includes an estimate of wages, salaries, and supplemental payments for the self-employed.

⁴ Hourly compensation divided by the consumer price index for all urban consumers.

⁵ Current dollar gross domestic product divided by constant dollar gross domestic product.

NOTE.—Data relate to all persons engaged in the sector.

Percent changes are from preceding period and are based on original data; they therefore may differ slightly from percent changes based on indexes shown here.

*Data do not reflect revisions of GNP and related items published March 23, 1989.

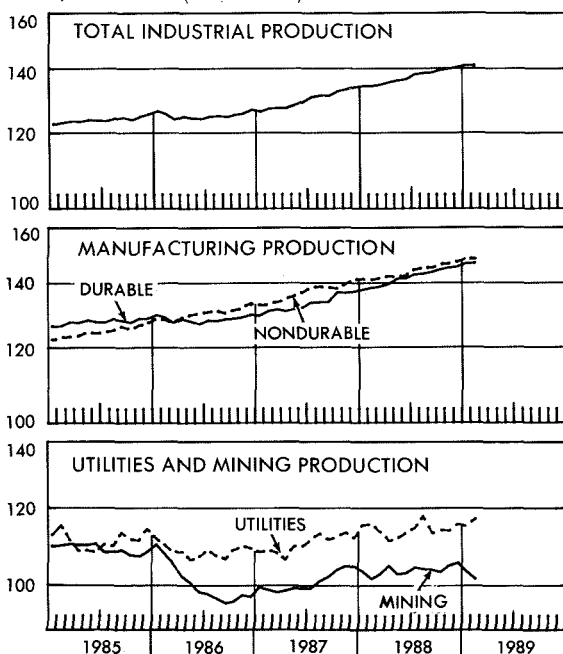
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

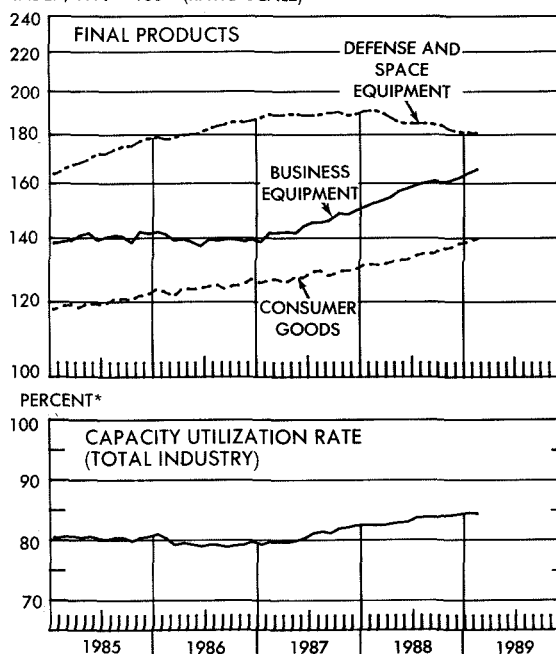
Industrial production was unchanged in February, following a 0.4 percent increase in January. The index for February was 5.0 percent above its year-earlier level.

INDEX, 1977 = 100* (RATIO SCALE)



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

INDEX, 1977 = 100* (RATIO SCALE)



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production		Industry production indexes, 1977=100					Capacity utilization rate, percent ¹	
			Manufacturing			Mining	Utilities	Total industry	Manufacturing
	Index, 1977=100	Percent change from year earlier	Total	Durable	Nondurable				
1977 proportion	100.0	.....	84.21	49.10	35.11	9.83	5.96	.....	.....
1980	108.6	— 1.9	108.2	109.1	107.0	112.4	107.3	80.9	79.3
1981	111.0	2.2	110.5	111.1	109.7	117.5	107.1	79.9	78.2
1982	103.1	— 7.1	102.2	99.9	105.5	109.3	104.8	72.1	70.3
1983	109.2	5.9	110.2	107.7	113.7	102.9	105.2	74.6	73.9
1984	121.4	11.2	123.4	124.2	122.3	111.1	110.7	81.0	80.5
1985	123.7	1.9	126.4	127.6	124.6	108.9	111.1	80.4	80.1
1986	125.1	1.1	129.1	128.4	130.1	100.4	108.5	79.4	79.7
1987	129.8	3.8	134.7	133.1	136.8	100.7	110.3	80.7	81.1
1988 ^r	137.2	5.7	142.7	141.9	143.9	103.5	114.3	83.3	83.6
1988: Feb	134.4	5.8	139.5	138.4	141.1	101.5	115.6	82.4	82.6
Mar	134.7	5.7	140.0	138.8	141.7	102.7	113.3	82.4	82.7
Apr	135.4	6.3	140.8	139.7	142.3	104.7	111.0	82.7	82.9
May	136.1	6.2	141.8	141.5	142.1	102.6	111.6	82.9	83.3
June	136.5	5.7	142.1	141.7	142.6	103.0	113.2	83.0	83.3
July	138.0	5.7	143.6	142.9	144.6	104.3	114.4	83.7	84.0
Aug	138.5	5.5	144.0	143.2	145.1	103.8	117.8	83.8	84.0
Sept	138.6	5.7	144.4	143.8	145.3	103.7	113.0	83.7	84.0
Oct	139.4	5.2	145.3	144.6	146.3	103.1	113.9	84.0	84.3
Nov ^r	139.9	5.1	145.8	145.2	146.7	104.7	113.7	84.1	84.4
Dec ^r	140.5	5.0	146.4	145.7	147.3	105.4	115.4	84.3	84.5
1989: Jan ^r	141.1	5.0	147.4	146.7	148.6	103.4	114.8	84.5	84.8
Feb ^p	141.1	5.0	147.4	146.9	148.2	101.5	116.9	84.3	84.6

¹ Output as percent of capacity.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—MAJOR MARKET GROUPS AND SELECTED MANUFACTURES

[1977 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Products										Materials	
	Final products							Intermediate products			Total	Energy
	Total	Consumer goods			Equipment			Total	Construction supplies	Business supplies		
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total ¹	Business	Defense and space equipment					
1977 proportion.....	44.77	25.52	6.89	18.63	19.25	14.34	3.67	12.94	5.95	6.99	42.28	11.69
1980.....	112.2	102.7	88.4	108.1	124.7	125.1	115.4	106.9	100.6	112.3	105.3	105.5
1981.....	115.2	104.1	89.7	109.3	129.9	127.6	119.8	107.3	98.6	114.7	107.7	104.7
1982.....	109.5	101.4	82.9	108.3	120.2	113.6	133.0	101.7	88.3	113.1	96.7	101.2
1983.....	114.7	109.3	98.5	113.3	121.7	115.4	143.1	111.2	100.6	120.3	102.8	98.4
1984.....	127.3	118.0	112.2	120.1	139.6	134.2	156.4	124.7	114.0	133.8	114.2	103.9
1985.....	131.0	119.8	112.5	122.5	145.8	140.2	171.4	129.3	119.2	137.9	114.3	103.3
1986.....	132.5	124.0	115.6	127.1	143.6	139.5	182.0	136.2	126.4	144.6	113.8	99.7
1987.....	136.8	127.8	120.2	130.6	148.9	144.5	188.9	143.4	131.5	153.5	118.2	99.8
1988 ^r	144.3	133.9	125.3	137.1	158.2	157.6	185.9	151.5	138.6	162.5	125.2	101.5
1988: Feb.....	141.6	131.3	120.6	135.3	155.3	152.4	191.0	149.4	137.7	159.4	122.1	100.6
Mar.....	141.8	131.2	120.4	135.1	155.9	153.3	189.9	149.9	137.3	160.7	122.5	100.6
Apr.....	142.5	131.9	123.3	135.1	156.5	154.6	187.9	149.6	137.6	159.9	123.6	101.0
May.....	143.5	132.7	125.6	135.4	157.7	156.9	185.5	150.4	138.8	160.3	123.9	99.5
June.....	144.0	133.0	125.3	135.8	158.5	158.1	184.6	150.0	137.6	160.6	124.5	101.3
July.....	145.0	134.2	125.3	137.5	159.4	159.3	184.9	151.6	138.4	162.8	126.4	102.7
Aug.....	145.8	135.0	125.7	138.5	160.1	160.2	184.9	152.3	138.1	164.4	126.5	103.2
Sept.....	145.8	134.8	126.3	138.0	160.4	160.8	184.5	152.9	138.4	165.2	126.5	101.5
Oct.....	146.4	136.4	129.3	139.0	159.7	160.2	184.0	154.0	140.0	165.9	127.5	101.3
Nov ^r	146.8	136.8	129.2	139.7	159.9	161.2	182.2	154.2	140.7	165.7	128.3	102.3
Dec ^r	147.7	138.2	132.0	140.6	160.3	162.4	181.0	155.0	141.2	166.7	128.5	103.0
1989: Jan ^r	148.5	138.8	131.5	141.5	161.5	164.1	180.9	156.5	143.7	167.4	128.5	100.9
Feb ^p	149.0	139.9	131.5	141.8	162.3	165.4	180.6	156.4	142.7	.....	128.0	99.9

¹ Includes oil and gas well drilling and manufactured homes, not shown separately.

[1977 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Durable manufactures								Nondurable manufactures			
	Primary metals		Fabricated metal products	Non-electrical machinery	Electrical machinery	Transportation equipment		Lumber and products	Apparel products	Printing and publishing	Chemicals and products	Food
	Total	Iron and steel				Total	Motor vehicles and parts					
1977 proportion.....	5.33	3.49	6.46	9.54	7.15	9.13	5.25	2.30	2.79	4.54	8.05	7.96
1980	90.4	86.3	101.8	123.3	130.3	96.9	71.1	92.9	97.3	115.1	106.4	111.4
1981	95.0	92.5	101.6	129.8	134.1	95.1	71.6	90.1	96.1	118.6	112.6	113.7
1982	65.8	57.5	86.6	115.6	128.4	87.6	66.8	82.8	87.3	120.2	103.8	114.9
1983	73.0	66.1	89.1	118.3	143.8	99.2	85.8	100.2	95.3	129.8	114.0	120.4
1984	82.3	73.4	102.6	141.8	170.5	112.2	104.4	109.1	102.7	146.5	121.6	126.9
1985	80.4	70.4	107.1	146.2	168.3	122.8	111.9	114.3	100.4	151.4	126.4	130.5
1986	75.1	63.4	108.0	145.0	165.7	127.5	111.5	124.1	103.1	160.9	132.0	134.4
1987	81.3	70.6	111.0	152.7	172.3	129.2	111.8	130.3	107.4	172.1	140.2	137.8
1988 ^r	89.2	78.1	120.9	170.8	180.1	132.1	117.2	137.3	109.1	184.2	152.0	142.6
1988: Feb.....	86.4	77.4	117.6	163.6	177.8	128.4	109.3	139.0	108.5	178.7	145.4	141.9
Mar.....	85.1	74.2	118.8	164.6	176.6	130.0	113.0	137.8	108.7	180.4	146.4	141.1
Apr.....	85.3	74.5	118.8	167.2	178.7	130.4	114.8	138.0	109.2	181.8	148.9	140.3
May.....	89.2	78.6	119.8	170.3	179.1	133.1	119.6	139.8	108.6	180.7	149.1	141.0
June.....	87.5	74.2	120.4	171.2	179.5	132.8	119.1	136.4	109.3	182.3	150.5	141.3
July.....	91.5	80.2	121.7	173.1	181.5	131.9	116.6	136.6	109.4	184.9	153.4	143.3
Aug.....	90.8	78.9	122.1	174.1	182.2	131.8	117.5	133.8	108.9	186.7	154.8	143.3
Sept.....	93.1	81.4	122.5	174.8	181.8	132.7	118.5	133.5	109.9	188.0	155.3	143.2
Oct.....	94.2	83.1	122.6	173.8	183.0	134.8	121.7	137.5	109.5	188.1	156.7	144.0
Nov ^r	92.7	80.8	124.6	175.4	182.2	135.2	122.9	139.4	110.1	188.5	157.5	145.7
Dec ^r	90.1	77.7	124.9	177.9	181.4	136.4	125.5	142.6	108.5	188.4	159.0	145.6
1989: Jan ^r	93.8	83.1	124.9	179.7	181.3	136.1	124.1	142.7	.....	191.4	159.1	146.4
Feb ^p	92.9	.....	125.0	181.8	181.8	135.4	122.6	.....	.....	191.9	.....	.....

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total new construction expenditures	Private						Federal, State, and local	Construction contracts ³	
		Total	Residential		Commercial and industrial ²	Other	Total value index (1982 = 100)		Commercial and industrial floor space (millions of square feet)	
			Total ¹	New housing units						
		Billions of dollars								
1979	252.4	200.7	116.4	89.3	42.0	42.3	51.7	109	1,059	
1980	251.7	193.3	100.4	69.6	46.7	46.2	58.5	97	904	
1981	260.2	203.6	99.2	69.4	55.0	49.4	56.5	100	919	
1982	246.6	192.9	84.7	57.0	58.7	49.5	53.7	100	690	
1983	281.3	227.5	125.5	94.6	53.8	48.1	53.8	124	756	
1984	328.6	271.0	153.8	113.8	68.6	48.5	57.7	136	955	
1985	355.7	291.7	158.5	114.7	82.7	50.5	64.1	150	1,097	
1986	386.1	314.7	187.1	133.2	78.0	49.5	71.4	158	1,016	
1987	398.9	323.8	194.8	139.9	76.5	52.5	75.0	164	1,019	
1988 ^p	403.4	325.2	195.4	139.2	76.4	53.4	78.2	161	942	
		Annual rates								Annual rates
1988: Jan	395.3	321.6	195.2	140.8	74.2	52.2	73.7	154	858	
Feb	392.5	317.8	192.1	138.0	73.4	52.3	74.7	163	1,094	
Mar	403.6	324.3	195.6	139.2	76.4	52.3	79.3	156	910	
Apr	396.2	318.5	192.0	138.5	76.8	49.7	77.7	158	852	
May	398.5	320.2	190.4	137.7	78.1	51.8	78.3	166	860	
June	395.7	317.7	188.1	136.8	77.5	52.2	78.0	169	904	
July	404.2	324.7	194.2	136.4	77.1	53.3	79.5	160	954	
Aug	403.2	326.8	195.4	137.1	76.7	54.7	76.4	162	905	
Sept	406.9	327.2	196.9	138.7	75.1	55.1	79.7	157	880	
Oct	408.2	330.3	199.6	140.4	76.1	54.6	77.9	164	841	
Nov	413.6	333.3	201.8	142.7	76.3	55.2	80.3	158	839	
Dec ^p	422.3	336.4	202.3	143.7	77.9	56.2	85.9	163	942	
1989: Jan ^p	424.0	342.3	204.6	144.5	81.6	56.1	81.7	155	943	
Feb ^p								148	850	

¹ Includes residential improvements, not shown separately.

² Includes hotels and motels.

³ F.W. Dodge series.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census) and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division.

NEW PRIVATE HOUSING AND VACANCY RATES

[Thousands of units or homes, except as noted]

Period	New private housing units						New private homes		Vacancy rate for rental housing units (percent) ²
	Units started, by type of structure				Units authorized	Units completed	Homes sold	Homes for sale at end of period ¹	
	Total	1 unit	2-4 units	5 or more units					
1979	1,745.1	1,194.1	122.0	429.0	1,551.8	1,870.8	709	³ 397	5.4
1980	1,292.2	852.2	109.5	330.5	1,190.6	1,501.6	545	337	5.4
1981	1,084.2	705.4	91.1	287.7	985.5	1,265.7	436	275	5.0
1982	1,062.2	662.6	80.0	319.6	1,000.5	1,005.5	412	253	5.3
1983	1,703.0	1,067.6	113.5	522.0	1,605.2	1,390.3	623	301	5.7
1984	1,749.5	1,084.2	121.4	544.0	1,681.8	1,652.2	639	353	5.9
1985	1,741.8	1,072.4	93.4	576.1	1,733.3	1,703.3	688	346	6.5
1986	1,805.4	1,179.4	84.0	542.0	1,769.4	1,756.4	750	357	7.3
1987	1,620.5	1,146.4	65.3	408.7	1,534.8	1,668.8	671	365	7.7
1988 ^r	1,488.1	1,081.3	58.8	348.0	1,463.0	1,528.7	676	366	7.7
Seasonally adjusted annual rates									
1988: Feb.....	1,511	1,095	58	358	1,429	^r 1,449	656	359	.....
Mar	1,528	1,169	57	302	1,476	^r 1,602	665	372	8.0
Apr	1,576	1,087	58	431	1,449	^r 1,661	677	367	.....
May	1,392	1,001	53	338	1,436	^r 1,461	679	370	.....
June	1,463	1,088	62	313	1,493	^r 1,517	716	367	7.7
July	1,478	1,067	50	361	1,420	^r 1,528	701	365	.....
Aug	1,459	1,076	59	324	1,464	^r 1,539	712	363	.....
Sept.....	1,463	1,039	62	362	1,394	^r 1,536	691	361	7.8
Oct.....	1,532	1,136	63	333	1,516	1,516	718	353	.....
Nov ^r	1,567	1,138	68	361	1,516	1,429	650	364	.....
Dec ^r	1,577	1,141	65	371	1,566	1,526	674	366	7.3
1989: Jan ^r	1,690	1,202	67	421	1,507	1,491	691	369	.....
Feb ^p	1,498	1,045	63	390	1,415	.....	626	374	.....

¹ Seasonally adjusted.

² Quarterly data entered in last month of quarter. Series beginning 1979 not strictly comparable with earlier data.

³ New series beginning March 1979.

NOTE.—Beginning 1984, units authorized are for 17,000 permit-issuing places; for 1978-83 data are for 16,000 places.

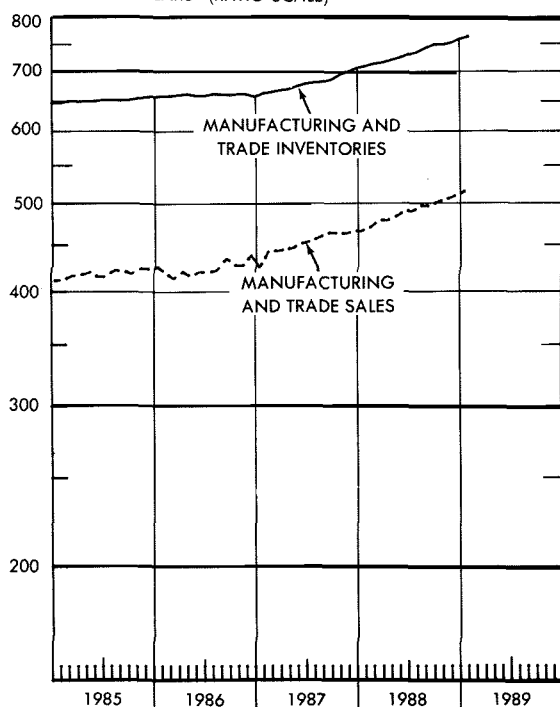
Seasonally adjusted housing completions revised beginning 1986.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Manufacturing and Trade

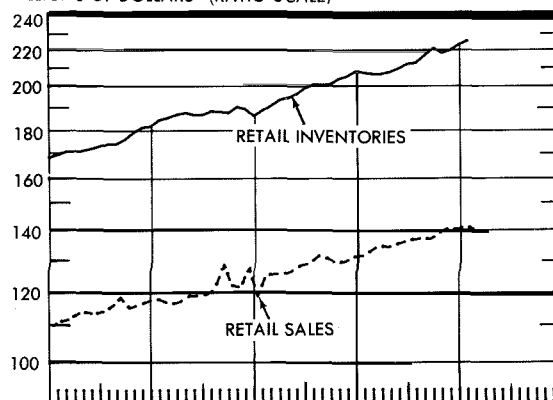
In January, manufacturing and trade sales rose 0.9 percent and inventories rose \$5.5 billion. In February, according to advance data, retail sales fell 0.4 percent, following an increase of 0.7 percent in January.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS* (RATIO SCALE)

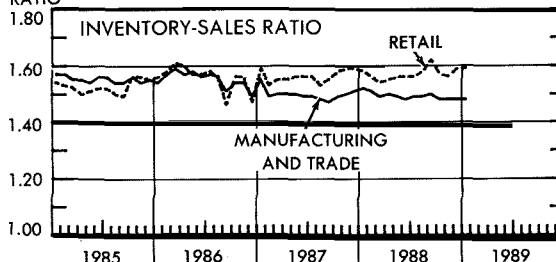


*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS* (RATIO SCALE)



RATIO*



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Period		Manufacturing and trade ¹		Wholesale		Retail						Inventory-sales ratio ⁴	
						Sales ²			Inventories ³			Manufacturing and trade ¹	Retail
		Sales ²	Inventories ³	Sales ²	Inventories ³	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores		
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted													
1982.....	348,747	574,491	96,290	128,196	89,107	28,169	60,937	134,468	61,469	72,999	1.67	1.49	
1983 ^r	368,894	590,469	100,324	130,445	97,328	32,574	64,754	147,377	68,984	78,393	1.56	1.44	
1984 ^r	408,064	644,548	113,390	142,622	106,805	37,819	68,985	167,159	79,257	87,902	1.53	1.49	
1985 ^r	418,482	655,466	114,645	147,145	113,821	41,387	72,434	180,825	88,608	92,217	1.55	1.53	
1986 ^r	424,049	654,293	116,026	152,887	119,663	44,861	74,802	185,224	90,477	94,747	1.55	1.56	
1987 ^r	452,691	703,701	126,736	165,588	126,785	47,707	79,077	206,981	106,271	100,710	1.50	1.56	
1988 ^r	489,859	756,824	136,464	181,419	135,763	52,379	83,384	221,242	114,994	106,248	1.49	1.57	
1988: Jan ^r	466,250	707,566	129,603	168,230	130,364	50,345	80,019	205,962	104,986	100,976	1.52	1.58	
Feb ^r	470,475	711,488	131,622	170,632	131,921	51,474	80,447	205,440	103,757	101,683	1.51	1.56	
Mar ^r	478,355	714,243	132,885	171,732	133,692	52,139	81,553	205,816	103,254	102,562	1.49	1.54	
Apr ^r	479,300	718,030	133,015	173,530	133,249	52,018	81,231	206,564	103,895	102,669	1.50	1.55	
May ^r	483,171	722,067	133,264	173,418	134,130	52,002	82,128	208,575	105,860	102,715	1.49	1.56	
June ^r	490,180	727,788	136,289	175,001	135,010	52,320	82,690	210,824	107,064	103,760	1.48	1.56	
July ^r	490,555	732,629	138,195	177,307	135,662	52,284	83,378	211,534	107,443	104,091	1.49	1.56	
Aug ^r	496,773	740,359	139,008	179,165	136,050	51,931	84,119	215,396	110,146	105,250	1.49	1.58	
Sept ^r	496,828	747,360	139,682	180,278	135,751	51,427	84,324	219,297	114,303	104,994	1.50	1.62	
Oct ^r	503,188	747,185	142,429	181,049	137,842	52,725	85,117	216,724	111,689	105,035	1.48	1.57	
Nov ^r	505,247	750,023	141,086	180,327	139,529	53,930	85,599	218,093	112,904	105,189	1.48	1.56	
Dec ^r	510,221	756,824	140,205	181,419	139,189	54,154	85,035	221,242	114,994	106,248	1.48	1.59	
1989: Jan ^r	515,016	762,350	143,433	181,794	140,098	53,968	86,130	223,098	116,459	106,639	1.48	1.59	
Feb ^p					139,536	53,220	86,316						

¹ See page 21 for manufacturing.
² Monthly average for year and total for month.
³ End of period.
⁴ Annual data are averages of monthly ratios.

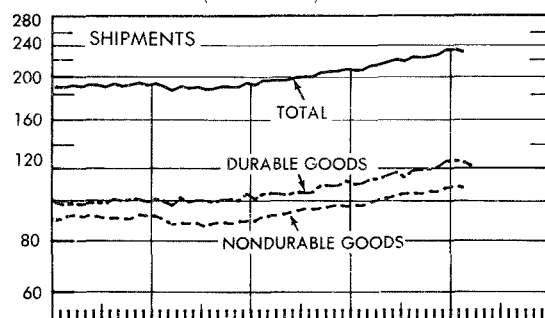
NOTE.—Retail series revised (therefore total manufacturing and trade also revised) beginning 1983.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

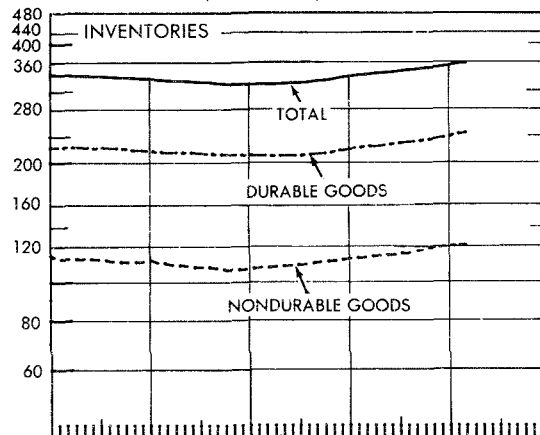
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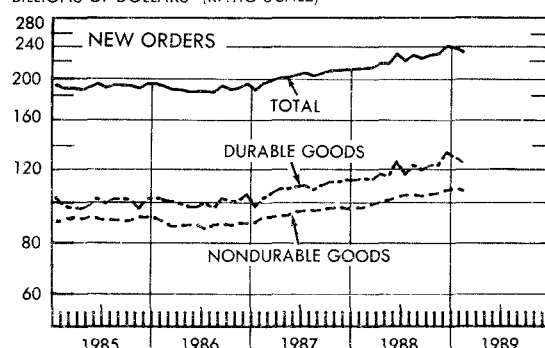
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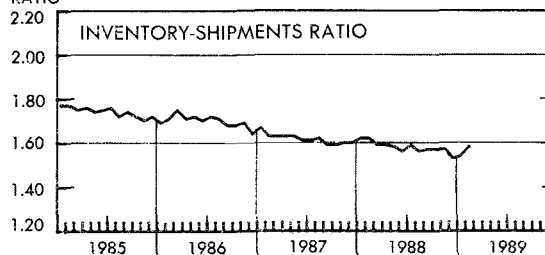
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*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Manufacturers' shipments ¹			Manufacturers' inventories ²			Manufacturers' new orders ¹				Manufacturers' unfilled orders ²	Manufacturers' inventory—shipments ratio ³
	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods		Nondurable goods		
								Total	Capital goods industries, non-defense			
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted												
1982.....	163,350	79,352	83,998	311,827	200,825	111,002	162,273	78,338	21,661	83,935	314,270	1.95
1983.....	171,242	84,956	86,286	312,647	200,406	112,241	174,122	87,600	22,098	86,522	349,419	1.80
1984.....	187,869	96,623	91,246	334,767	218,771	115,996	189,791	98,581	26,243	91,209	372,586	1.74
1985.....	190,016	99,019	90,996	327,496	214,066	113,430	190,918	99,843	27,067	91,075	383,181	1.74
1986.....	188,360	99,989	88,371	316,182	208,313	107,869	188,663	100,166	26,551	88,497	387,065	1.70
1987.....	199,170	105,291	93,879	331,132	216,598	114,534	201,966	107,770	29,707	94,197	421,243	1.62
1988.....	217,632	115,684	101,948	354,163	233,666	120,497	221,627	119,634	35,028	101,993	468,860	1.58
1988: Feb.....	206,932	109,829	97,103	335,416	219,913	115,503	211,283	114,155	33,819	97,128	429,513	1.62
Mar.....	211,778	112,744	99,034	336,695	220,523	116,172	211,799	113,063	31,924	98,736	429,534	1.59
Apr.....	213,036	112,521	100,515	337,936	221,405	116,531	217,029	116,836	33,746	100,193	433,527	1.59
May.....	215,777	114,751	101,026	340,074	222,948	117,126	216,398	115,369	31,522	101,029	434,148	1.58
June.....	218,881	116,522	102,359	341,963	224,000	117,963	228,090	125,442	35,458	102,648	443,357	1.56
July.....	216,698	113,122	103,576	343,788	225,467	118,321	219,877	116,112	36,213	103,765	446,536	1.59
Aug.....	221,715	117,866	103,849	345,798	226,600	119,198	227,009	122,806	38,808	104,203	451,830	1.56
Sept.....	221,395	118,030	103,365	347,785	228,214	119,571	222,669	119,321	34,858	103,348	453,103	1.57
Oct.....	222,917	118,439	104,478	349,412	229,735	119,677	227,095	122,791	34,623	104,304	457,281	1.57
Nov.....	224,632	119,874	104,758	351,603	231,766	119,837	228,153	123,035	35,825	105,118	460,802	1.57
Dec.....	230,827	124,175	106,652	354,163	233,666	120,497	238,866	132,149	39,432	106,737	468,860	1.53
1989: Jan ^r	231,485	123,578	107,907	357,458	236,810	120,648	236,075	128,479	40,352	107,596	473,450	1.54
Feb ^p	227,613	120,799	106,814	359,087	238,267	120,820	230,680	124,203	37,061	106,477	476,517	1.58

¹ Monthly average for year and total for month. Shipments are the same as sales.

² End of period.

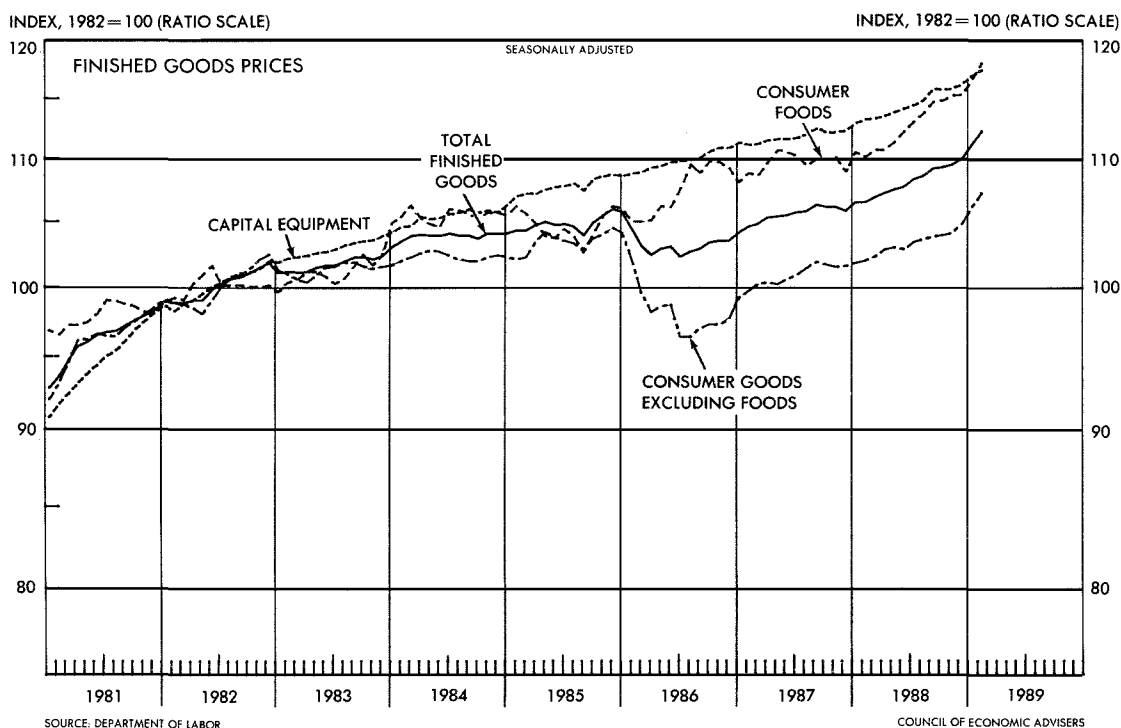
³ Annual data are averages of monthly ratios.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

In February, the producer price index for all finished goods rose 1.0 percent from its January level. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 1.2 percent while prices of other finished consumer goods rose 1.0 percent. Capital equipment prices rose 0.4 percent.



[1982 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

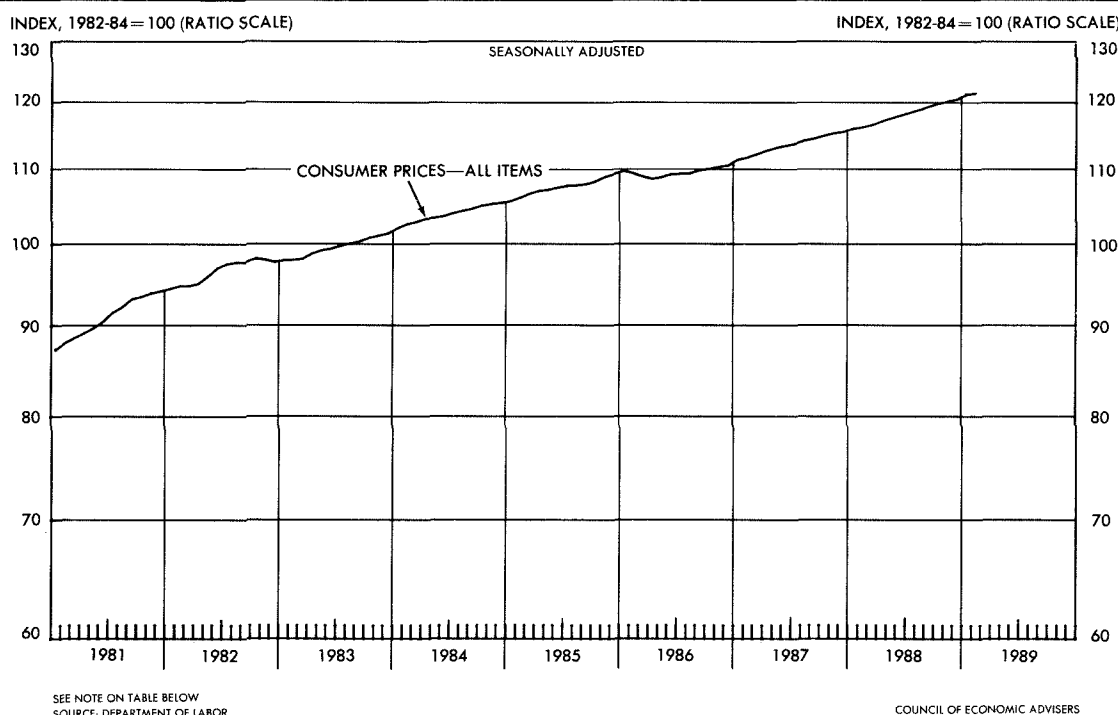
Period	Finished goods								Intermediate materials			Crude materials		
	Total finished goods	Con-sumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods					Total finished con-sumer goods	Total	Foods and feeds ¹	Other	Total	Food-stuffs and feed-stuffs	Other
			Total	Consumer goods			Capital equip-ment							
				Total	Durable	Nondurable								
1980	88.0	92.4	86.7	87.1	91.0	85.1	85.8	88.6	90.3	105.5	89.4	95.3	104.6	84.6
1981	96.1	97.8	95.6	96.1	96.4	95.8	94.6	96.6	98.6	104.6	98.2	103.0	103.9	101.8
1982	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1983	101.6	101.0	101.8	101.2	102.8	100.5	102.8	101.3	100.6	103.6	100.5	101.3	101.8	100.7
1984	103.7	105.4	103.2	102.2	104.5	101.1	105.2	103.3	103.1	105.7	103.0	103.5	104.7	102.2
1985	104.7	104.6	104.6	103.3	106.5	101.7	107.5	103.8	102.7	97.3	103.0	95.8	94.8	96.9
1986	103.2	107.3	101.9	98.5	108.9	93.3	109.7	101.4	99.1	96.2	99.3	87.7	93.2	81.6
1987	105.4	109.5	104.0	100.7	111.5	94.9	111.7	103.6	101.5	99.2	101.7	93.7	96.2	87.9
1988 ^p	108.0	112.6	106.5	103.1	113.7	97.3	114.3	106.2	107.1	109.5	107.0	95.9	106.0	85.5
1988: Feb.....	106.4	110.0	105.3	101.9	112.7	96.1	113.1	104.6	104.6	102.6	104.7	95.0	100.2	87.4
Mar	106.8	110.6	105.5	102.2	112.9	96.4	113.2	105.0	105.0	103.3	105.1	94.6	101.1	86.3
Apr.....	107.1	110.6	105.9	102.7	112.7	97.1	113.4	105.3	105.7	104.5	105.8	95.6	101.4	87.8
May.....	107.4	111.2	106.1	102.9	113.2	97.2	113.7	105.6	106.3	104.2	106.4	96.0	102.0	88.0
June.....	107.6	112.1	106.1	102.7	113.4	96.8	114.0	105.8	107.1	110.7	107.0	96.9	106.1	86.9
July.....	108.2	112.9	106.6	103.3	113.9	97.6	114.3	106.5	107.9	115.9	107.4	96.6	108.3	85.2
Aug.....	108.5	113.6	106.9	103.5	114.5	97.6	114.7	106.8	108.2	114.9	107.8	97.2	110.9	84.4
Sept.....	109.1	114.6	107.3	103.7	115.1	97.6	115.7	107.3	108.6	115.3	108.2	97.1	113.1	83.1
Oct ^r	109.2	114.7	107.4	103.8	115.0	97.8	115.6	107.4	108.6	115.1	108.3	96.6	113.4	82.0
Nov	109.4	115.1	107.5	104.0	114.7	98.3	115.7	107.7	109.1	113.1	108.9	94.4	108.5	81.5
Dec.....	109.9	115.2	108.2	104.7	115.3	99.0	116.1	108.2	109.6	112.1	109.4	97.6	110.8	85.2
1989: Jan.....	111.0	116.5	109.2	106.0	116.3	100.3	116.8	109.4	110.6	114.8	110.4	101.4	113.2	89.6
Feb.....	112.1	117.9	110.1	107.1	116.6	101.7	117.3	110.7	111.2	114.6	111.1	101.3	111.7	90.3

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In February, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.4 percent, both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted. The index was 4.8 percent above its year-earlier level.



[1982-84=100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All items ¹		Food	Housing						Appar- el and upkeep	Transportation			Medi- cal care	Ener- gy ²	All items less food, shel- ter, and energy
	Not season- ally adjust- ed (NSA)	Sea- son- ally adjust- ed		Total ¹	Shelter				Fuel and other uti- lities		Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel			
					Total	Rent- ers' costs (Dec. 1982= 100)	Home- own- ers' costs (Dec. 1982= 100)	Mainte- nance and repairs (NSA)								
Rel. imp. ³	100.0	.....	16.2	42.3	27.8	7.9	19.7	0.2	7.6	6.4	17.2	4.3	3.1	6.0	7.3	48.7
1980	82.4	.....	86.8	81.1	81.0	.....	.....	82.4	75.4	90.9	83.1	88.4	97.4	74.9	86.0	80.6
1981	90.9	.....	93.6	90.4	90.5	.....	.....	90.7	86.4	95.3	93.2	93.7	108.5	82.9	97.7	88.3
1982	96.5	.....	97.4	96.9	96.9	.....	.....	96.4	94.9	97.8	97.0	97.4	102.8	92.5	99.2	95.1
1983	99.6	.....	99.4	99.5	99.1	103.0	102.5	99.9	100.2	100.2	99.3	99.9	99.4	100.6	99.9	100.0
1984	103.9	.....	103.2	103.6	104.0	108.6	107.3	103.7	104.8	102.1	103.7	102.8	97.9	106.8	100.9	105.0
1985	107.6	.....	105.6	107.7	109.8	115.4	113.1	106.5	106.5	105.0	106.4	106.1	98.7	113.5	101.6	109.0
1986	109.6	.....	109.0	110.9	115.8	121.9	119.4	107.9	104.1	105.9	102.3	110.6	77.1	122.0	88.2	112.7
1987	113.6	.....	113.5	114.2	121.3	128.1	124.8	111.8	103.0	110.6	105.4	114.6	80.2	130.1	88.6	117.0
1988	118.3	.....	118.2	118.5	127.1	133.6	131.1	114.7	104.4	115.4	108.7	116.9	80.9	138.6	89.3	121.9
1988:																
Feb	116.0	116.3	115.5	116.8	125.0	131.4	129.0	114.3	103.6	112.3	107.1	115.9	79.8	135.4	88.1	119.8
Mar	116.5	116.7	116.0	117.2	125.5	132.6	129.3	113.3	103.6	114.1	107.2	116.1	79.5	136.1	87.9	120.4
Apr	117.1	117.2	116.6	117.6	125.8	132.3	129.8	115.3	104.0	115.5	107.5	116.2	80.1	136.8	88.4	121.0
May	117.5	117.7	117.1	117.9	126.2	132.6	130.3	114.3	104.0	116.3	108.2	116.5	81.4	137.6	88.9	121.5
June	118.0	118.1	117.8	118.2	126.7	133.0	130.8	114.7	103.9	115.9	108.4	116.6	80.9	138.4	88.7	121.8
July	118.5	118.6	118.9	118.5	127.0	133.4	131.2	114.5	104.0	115.7	108.7	116.7	81.3	139.4	88.9	122.2
Aug	119.0	119.0	119.5	118.9	127.6	133.8	131.9	115.0	104.0	113.9	109.6	117.0	82.8	140.0	89.5	122.4
Sept	119.8	119.5	120.3	119.3	128.1	133.8	132.5	115.3	104.4	116.0	109.7	117.7	82.0	140.7	89.3	123.0
Oct	120.2	120.0	120.6	119.6	128.3	134.1	132.7	115.0	105.1	117.4	110.1	117.8	81.3	141.6	89.2	123.8
Nov	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.1	128.9	134.2	133.5	115.4	105.5	117.4	110.4	117.9	81.1	142.2	89.5	124.2
Dec	120.5	120.7	121.2	120.6	129.4	134.9	133.9	115.8	106.3	117.7	110.4	118.1	79.7	142.9	89.2	124.6
1989:																
Jan	121.1	121.4	122.1	120.9	129.7	135.2	134.2	116.1	106.9	117.7	111.2	118.9	80.5	144.0	89.9	125.4
Feb	121.6	121.9	122.6	121.3	130.3	136.4	134.7	117.1	106.7	117.5	111.9	119.3	81.8	145.2	90.4	125.8

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc. also included through 1982.

³ Relative importance, December 1988.

NOTE.—Data beginning 1983 incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs and therefore are not strictly comparable with figures for earlier periods.

Data beginning 1987 and 1988 calculated on a revised basis.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CHANGES IN PRODUCER PRICES FOR FINISHED GOODS

[Percent change from preceding period; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	Change from preceding period				Change from 3 months earlier, annual rate				Change from 6 months earlier, annual rate				Change from year earlier, total finished goods NSA
	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	
		Foods	Excluding foods			Foods	Excluding foods			Foods	Excluding foods		
	Change, Dec. to Dec., NSA												
1980.....	11.8	7.5	14.1	11.4									13.4
1981.....	7.1	1.5	8.6	9.2									9.2
1982.....	3.6	2.0	4.2	3.9									4.1
1983.....	.6	2.3	— .9	2.0									1.6
1984.....	1.7	3.5	.8	1.8									2.1
1985.....	1.8	.6	2.1	2.7									1.0
1986.....	— 2.3	2.8	— 6.6	2.1									— 1.4
1987.....	2.2	— .2	4.1	1.3									2.1
1988 ^p	4.0	5.7	3.1	3.5									2.5
	Change, month to month												
1988: Feb.....	0	— 0.4	0.2	0.3	1.5	0	2.0	3.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.9
Mar.....	.4	.5	.3	.1	4.2	6.8	2.8	3.6	1.1	1.3	.8	1.4	1.9
Apr.....	.3	0	.5	.2	2.7	.7	4.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.5	1.8
May.....	.3	.5	.2	.3	3.8	4.4	4.0	2.1	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.0
June.....	.2	.8	— .2	.3	3.0	5.5	2.0	2.9	3.6	6.2	2.4	3.2	2.1
July.....	.6	.7	.6	.3	4.2	8.6	2.4	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.2	2.7	2.5
Aug.....	.3	.6	.2	.3	4.2	8.9	2.4	3.6	4.0	6.7	3.2	2.8	2.6
Sept.....	.6	.9	.2	.9	5.7	9.2	4.0	6.1	4.4	7.4	3.0	4.5	2.7
Oct ^r	.1	.1	.1	— .1	3.7	6.5	2.0	4.6	4.0	7.6	2.2	3.9	3.0
Nov ^r	.2	.3	.2	.1	3.4	5.4	1.9	3.5	3.8	7.1	2.1	3.5	3.2
Dec.....	.5	.1	.7	.3	3.0	2.1	3.9	1.4	4.3	5.6	3.9	3.7	4.0
1989: Jan ^r	1.0	1.1	1.2	.6	6.8	6.4	8.8	4.2	5.2	6.5	5.3	4.4	4.4
Feb.....	1.0	1.2	1.0	.4	10.2	10.1	12.5	5.6	6.7	7.7	7.1	4.6	5.3

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

[Percent change from preceding period; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	All items ¹	Food	Housing					Apparel and upkeep	Transportation				Energy ²	All items less food, shelter, and energy	Addendum: All items, percent change (annual rate)			
			Total ¹	Shelter			Fuel and other utilities		Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel	Medical care			From previous quarter ³	From 3 months earlier	From 6 months earlier	From year earlier NSA
				Total ¹	Renters' costs	Home-owners' costs												
Change, December to December, NSA																		
1980	12.5	10.2	13.7	15.0	.....	.....	13.8	6.8	14.6	7.4	18.8	9.9	18.0	9.8	.....	.....	.....	13.5
1981	8.9	4.3	10.2	9.9	.....	.....	14.4	3.5	10.9	6.8	9.4	12.5	11.9	9.4	.....	.....	.....	10.3
1982	3.8	3.1	3.6	2.4	.....	.....	9.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	-6.5	11.0	1.3	6.1	.....	.....	.....	6.2
1983	3.8	2.7	3.5	4.7	5.1	4.5	1.8	2.9	3.9	3.4	-1.7	6.4	-5	5.0	.....	.....	.....	3.2
1984	3.9	3.8	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.1	4.2	2.0	3.1	2.5	-2.4	6.1	.2	4.3	.....	.....	.....	4.3
1985	3.8	2.6	4.3	6.0	6.3	5.9	1.8	2.8	2.6	3.4	3.1	6.8	1.8	3.7	.....	.....	.....	3.6
1986	1.1	3.8	1.7	4.6	5.0	4.6	-5.6	.9	-5.9	5.9	-30.7	7.7	-19.7	3.3	.....	.....	.....	1.9
1987	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.3	1.6	4.8	6.1	1.8	18.7	5.8	8.2	3.8	.....	.....	.....	3.6
1988	4.4	5.2	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.7	2.9	4.7	3.0	2.1	-2.1	6.9	.5	4.7	.....	.....	.....	4.1
Change, month to month																		
1988: Feb	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.6	-0.3	0.3	.....	3.2	3.3	3.9
Mar	.3	.4	.3	.4	.9	.2	0	1.6	.1	.2	-.4	.5	-.2	.5	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9
Apr	.4	.5	.3	.2	-.2	.4	.4	1.2	.3	.1	.8	.5	.6	.5	.....	3.8	3.9	3.9
May	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2	.4	0	.7	.7	.3	1.6	.6	.6	.4	.....	4.9	4.0	3.9
June	.3	.6	.3	.4	.3	.4	-1	-.3	.2	.1	-.6	.6	-.2	.2	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.0
July	.4	.9	.3	.2	.3	.3	.1	-.2	.3	.1	.5	.7	.2	.3	.....	4.9	4.4	4.1
Aug	.3	.5	.3	.5	.3	.5	0	-1.6	.8	.3	1.8	.4	.7	.2	.....	4.5	4.7	4.0
Sept	.4	.7	.3	.4	0	.5	.4	1.8	.1	.6	-1.0	.5	-.2	.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.2
Oct	.4	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.7	1.2	.4	.1	-.9	.6	-.1	.7	.....	4.8	4.8	4.2
Nov	.3	.2	.4	.5	.1	.6	.4	0	.3	.1	-.2	.4	.3	.3	.....	4.4	4.5	4.2
Dec	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.3	.8	.3	0	.2	-1.7	.5	-.3	.3	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.4
1989: Jan	.6	.7	.2	.2	.2	.2	.6	0	.7	.7	1.0	.8	.8	.6	.....	4.7	4.8	4.7
Feb	.4	.4	.3	.5	.9	.4	-2	-2	.6	.3	1.6	.8	.6	.3	.....	5.4	4.9	4.8

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

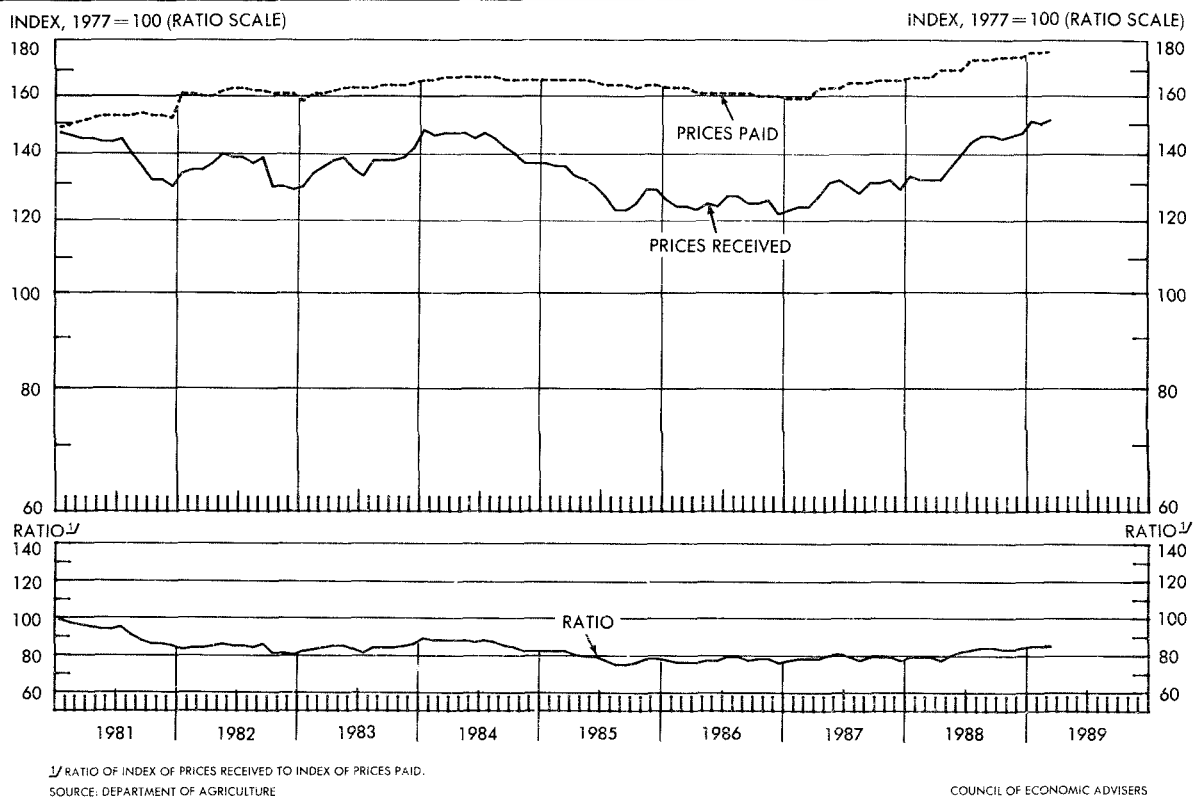
² Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc., also included through 1982.

³ Quarterly changes are shown in the last month of the quarter.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Prices received by farmers in March rose 0.7 percent from their February level. Prices paid by farmers in January were 1.2 percent above their October level.



[1977=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1981	139	134	143	150	151	148	92
1982	133	121	145	159	159	153	84
1983	135	128	141	161	159	152	84
1984	142	138	146	164	161	155	87
1985	128	120	136	162	156	151	79
1986	123	107	138	159	150	147	77
1987	127	106	146	161	151	147	79
1988	138	125	150	170	160	157	81
1988: Mar	130	111	148	(3)	(3)	(3)	79
Apr	130	112	148	168	158	155	77
May	134	117	151	(3)	(3)	(3)	80
June	138	129	147	(3)	(3)	(3)	82
July	142	136	147	172	162	159	83
Aug	144	136	152	(3)	(3)	(3)	84
Sept	144	135	153	(3)	(3)	(3)	84
Oct	143	133	152	173	163	162	83
Nov	144	136	151	(3)	(3)	(3)	83
Dec	145	136	154	(3)	(3)	(3)	84
1989: Jan	149	140	158	175	165	163	85
Feb	148	138	158	(3)	(3)	(3)	85
Mar	149	137	160	(3)	(3)	(3)	85

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates. See also footnote 3.

³ Beginning March 1986, prices paid by farmers are available only for first month in quarter, and for each month the received/paid ratio is based on latest data available.

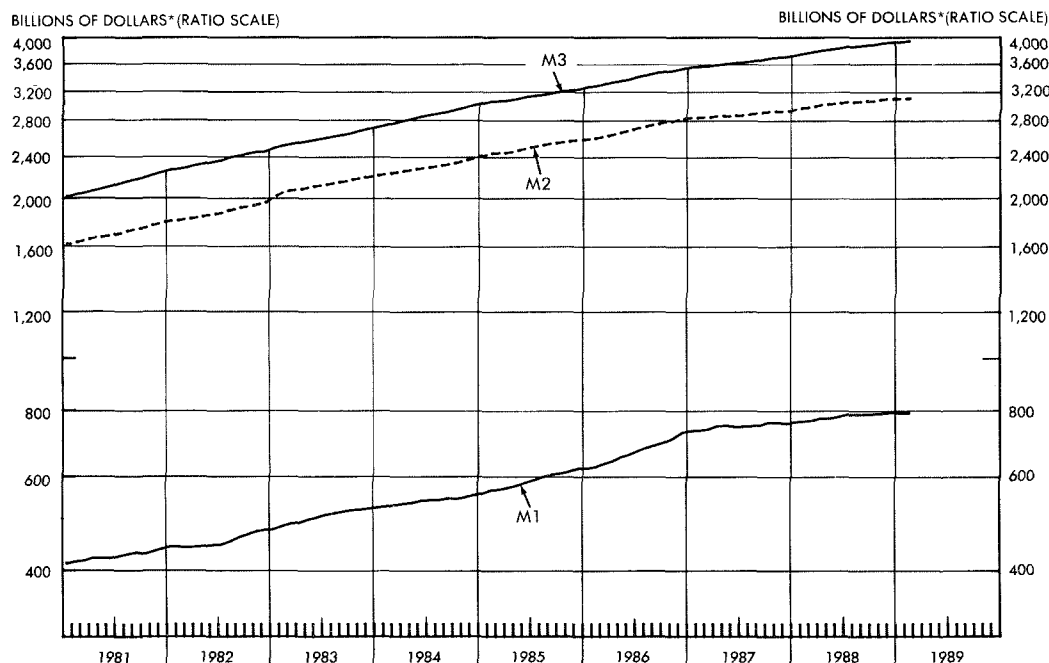
NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1977=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY STOCK, LIQUID ASSETS, AND DEBT MEASURES

M1 and M2 rose slightly in February after declining in January, while growth in M3 accelerated.



* AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Averages of daily figures, except as noted; billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted]

Period	M1	M2	M3	L	Debt	Percent change from year or 6 months earlier ²			
	Sum of currency, demand deposits, travelers' checks, and other checkable deposits (OCDs)	M1 plus overnight RPs and Eurodollars, MMMF balances (general purpose and broker/dealer), MMDAs, and savings and small time deposits	M2 plus large time deposits, term RPs, term Eurodollars, and institution-only MMMF balances	M3 plus other liquid assets	Debt of domestic nonfinancial sectors (monthly average) ¹	M1	M2	M3	Debt
1980: Dec	412.2	1,633.3	1,991.1	2,327.8	3,868.2	6.8	8.9	10.2	9.7
1981: Dec	439.1	1,795.9	1,236.9	2,599.4	4,244.3	6.5	10.0	12.3	9.7
1982: Dec	476.4	1,954.5	2,443.8	2,853.5	4,627.9	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.0
1983: Dec	522.1	2,186.0	2,694.3	3,155.5	5,161.1	9.6	11.8	10.3	11.5
1984: Dec	551.9	2,367.2	2,982.3	3,523.4	5,910.1	5.7	8.3	10.7	14.5
1985: Dec	620.5	2,567.4	3,201.7	3,830.6	6,719.9	12.4	8.5	7.4	13.7
1986: Dec	725.9	2,811.2	3,494.9	4,137.1	7,576.8	17.0	9.5	9.2	12.8
1987: Dec ^r	752.3	2,909.9	3,677.6	4,340.5	8,283.9	3.6	3.5	5.2	9.3
1988: Dec ^r	790.2	3,069.4	3,919.1	4,690.5	9,001.0	5.0	5.5	6.6	8.7
1988: Feb	760.1	2,950.8	3,731.3	^r 4,406.3	^r 8,384.2	3.9	5.7	6.8	^r 9.3
Mar	763.8	2,969.3	3,755.9	^r 4,436.3	^r 8,449.3	4.3	5.9	7.0	^r 9.2
Apr	771.2	2,990.3	3,779.6	^r 4,475.3	^r 8,509.7	3.7	6.1	6.9	^r 8.9
May	771.1	2,999.8	3,794.6	^r 4,503.8	^r 8,567.1	4.4	6.7	6.9	^r 8.4
June	776.5	3,013.1	3,815.6	^r 4,521.0	^r 8,624.7	6.5	7.2	^r 7.6	^r 8.4
July	782.5	3,023.9	3,838.2	^r 4,565.3	^r 8,682.6	6.5	6.5	7.5	^r 8.7
Aug	782.4	3,029.7	^r 3,852.6	^r 4,587.1	^r 8,746.8	6.0	5.4	^r 6.6	^r 8.8
Sept	783.7	3,035.0	^r 3,864.0	^r 4,597.6	^r 8,810.9	5.3	4.5	^r 5.8	^r 8.7
Oct	785.4	3,042.2	^r 3,881.0	^r 4,620.0	^r 8,870.3	3.7	3.5	^r 5.4	^r 8.7
Nov	786.6	^r 3,059.2	^r 3,901.6	^r 4,650.7	^r 8,943.4	4.1	4.0	^r 5.7	^r 9.0
Dec	790.2	^r 3,069.4	^r 3,919.1	^r 4,690.5	^r 9,001.0	3.6	^r 3.8	^r 5.5	^r 8.9
1989: Jan ^r	786.2	3,066.1	3,924.5	4,692.8	9,052.7	.9	2.8	4.5	8.7
Feb ^r	787.3	3,070.4	3,934.5			1.3	2.7	4.3	

¹ Consists of outstanding credit market debt of the U.S. Government, State and local governments, and private nonfinancial sectors; data from flow of funds accounts.

² Annual changes are from December to December and monthly changes are from 6 months earlier at an annual rate.

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NOTE.—See p. 27 for components.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMPONENTS OF MONEY STOCK AND LIQUID ASSETS

[Averages of daily figures; billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	Cur- rency	De- mand de- posits	Other check- able depos- its (OCDs)	Over- night repur- chase agree- ments (RPs), net, plus over- night Euro- dollars	Money market mutual fund balances		Money market deposit accounts (MMDAs)	Sav- ings de- posits	Small denom- ination time depos- its ¹	Large denom- ination time depos- its ¹	Term repur- chase agree- ments (RPs)	Term Euro- dollars (net)	Sav- ings bonds	Short- term Treas- ury secur- ities	Bankers' accept- ances	Com- mercial paper
					Gener- al pur- pose and broker/ dealer	Insti- tution only										
								NSA	NSA	NSA	NSA				NSA	NSA
1980: Dec.....	115.2	261.5	31.3	28.3	61.6	15.2	0.0	400.2	728.6	260.1	34.0	50.3	72.3	133.5	32.1	98.8
1981: Dec.....	122.5	231.5	80.8	35.9	150.6	38.0	.0	344.0	823.2	302.5	36.0	67.5	67.8	149.4	40.0	105.3
1982: Dec.....	132.6	234.2	105.3	38.8	185.2	51.1	43.2	356.9	851.0	325.8	34.5	81.7	68.0	183.6	44.5	113.6
1983: Dec.....	146.3	238.7	132.2	53.8	138.2	43.2	379.2	305.6	784.0	327.4	51.8	91.5	71.1	211.9	45.0	133.2
1984: Dec.....	156.1	244.2	146.4	56.3	167.5	62.7	416.9	285.4	886.3	417.2	61.9	82.9	74.2	260.7	45.4	160.7
1985: Dec.....	167.8	267.3	179.5	70.2	176.5	64.5	513.5	301.6	882.6	436.6	65.6	76.1	79.4	300.1	42.0	207.4
1986: Dec.....	180.5	303.2	235.8	78.3	208.0	84.4	572.5	371.0	853.9	439.0	84.0	84.9	91.7	282.3	37.2	231.0
1987: Dec.....	196.4	288.3	260.4	78.3	221.1	89.6	526.3	416.4	914.1	487.4	109.1	90.8	100.4	257.5	44.7	260.3
1988: Dec.....	211.8	288.6	282.3	78.1	239.6	87.6	502.7	431.3	1,025.3	537.7	125.3	108.5	109.1	285.9	40.6	335.8
1988: Feb.....	199.4	288.1	265.4	77.9	231.0	98.7	523.6	418.8	942.4	492.3	114.2	85.5	102.5	257.3	41.0	274.2
Mar.....	200.7	288.4	267.5	74.5	234.8	97.4	525.5	421.5	952.8	496.3	112.0	90.0	103.4	255.6	41.1	280.3
Apr.....	202.4	290.3	271.2	75.6	235.8	91.9	524.2	423.3	963.4	499.2	114.7	89.1	104.4	262.3	41.4	287.6
May.....	203.4	288.1	272.2	80.4	231.8	90.0	520.5	425.2	971.0	502.4	121.0	91.8	105.3	265.1	41.1	297.8
June.....	204.7	289.8	274.7	80.8	228.9	86.3	523.2	427.6	975.7	507.8	124.3	93.1	106.0	258.3	40.7	300.4
July.....	206.4	290.4	278.5	77.6	229.6	84.8	522.0	429.7	981.0	514.0	125.6	96.2	106.8	269.8	40.7	309.8
Aug.....	207.0	289.9	278.3	79.9	230.8	84.0	517.7	430.9	988.3	519.4	123.8	104.3	107.4	274.6	41.2	311.3
Sept.....	208.6	288.8	279.0	77.3	231.0	83.7	511.4	430.5	998.7	526.7	122.4	106.2	107.9	275.2	41.7	308.8
Oct.....	209.7	288.9	279.4	76.0	231.3	84.6	507.5	429.2	1,009.7	532.0	125.2	103.5	108.4	277.0	41.3	312.3
Nov.....	210.5	287.7	281.0	75.5	237.4	87.4	506.7	431.8	1,017.8	534.4	128.9	104.8	108.7	276.3	40.5	323.7
Dec.....	211.8	288.6	282.3	78.2	239.6	87.6	502.7	431.3	1,025.3	537.7	125.3	108.5	109.1	285.9	40.6	335.8
1989: Jan ^r	213.4	284.0	281.2	81.7	242.0	89.3	495.1	427.8	1,035.9	544.3	126.8	103.3	109.7	283.6	40.2	334.9
Feb ^p	214.3	284.8	280.8	79.3	247.9	89.6	485.1	424.7	1,048.5	551.4	129.8	102.3				

¹ Small denomination and large denomination deposits are those issued in amounts of less than \$100,000 and more than \$100,000, respectively.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOTE.—Travelers checks of nonbank issuers are a component of money stock but are not shown.

AGGREGATE RESERVES AND MONETARY BASE

[Averages of daily figures; millions of dollars; seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

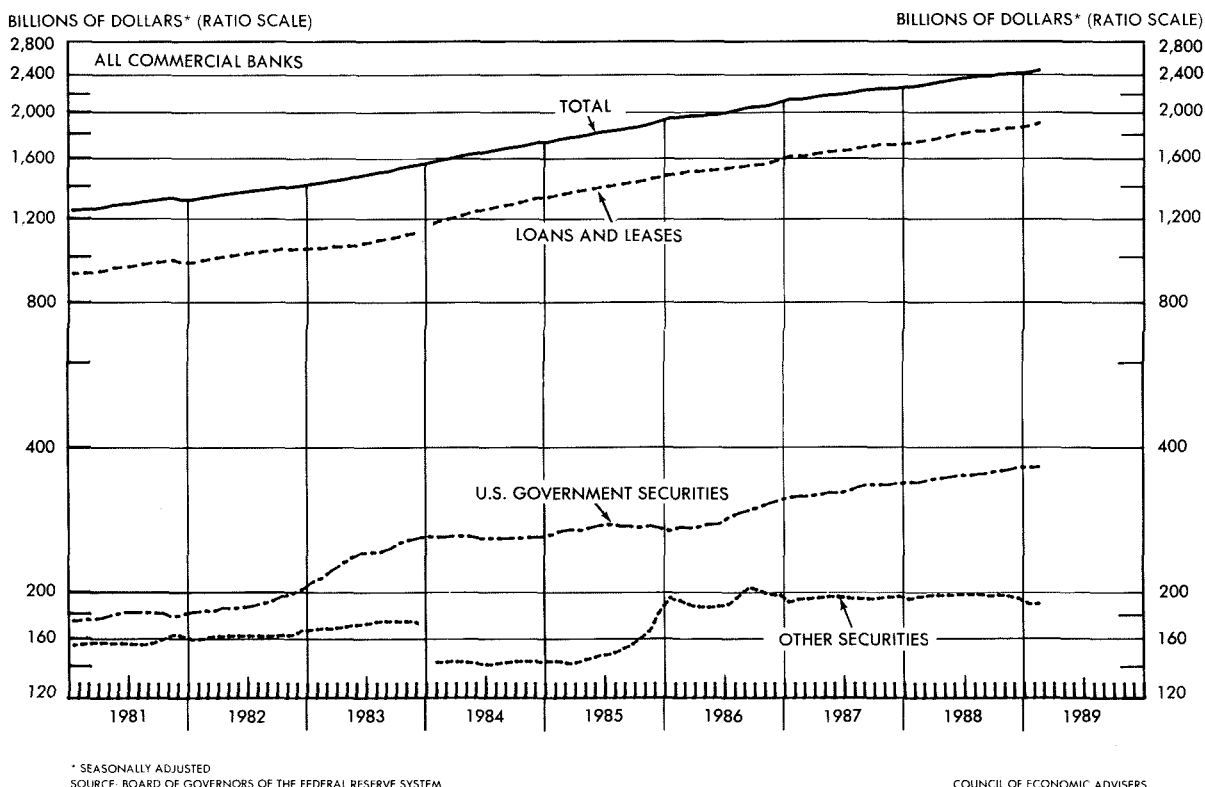
Period	Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements					Borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve (NSA)		
	Reserves of depository institutions				Monetary base	Total	Seasonal	Extended credit
	Total	Nonbor- rowed	Nonbor- rowed plus extended credit	Required				
1980: Dec.....						1,690	116	3
1981: Dec.....						636	54	148
1982: Dec.....						634	33	186
1983: Dec.....						774	96	2
1984: Dec.....						3,186	113	2,604
1985: Dec.....						1,318	56	499
1986: Dec.....						827	38	303
1987: Dec.....						777	93	483
1988: Dec.....	60,979	59,264	60,508	59,939	275,811	1,716	130	1,244
1988: Feb.....	59,573	59,177	59,382	58,440	262,068	396	75	205
Mar.....	59,760	58,009	59,487	58,832	263,301	1,752	119	1,478
Apr.....	60,374	57,380	60,004	59,515	265,606	2,993	146	2,624
May.....	60,365	57,787	59,894	59,325	266,816	2,578	246	2,107
June.....	60,637	57,555	60,108	59,750	268,267	3,083	311	2,554
July.....	61,238	57,798	60,336	60,231	270,503	3,440	376	2,538
Aug.....	61,090	57,849	60,502	60,137	271,144	3,241	423	2,653
Sept.....	60,995	58,156	60,215	60,024	272,467	2,839	421	2,059
Oct.....	60,956	58,657	60,438	59,894	273,772	2,299	332	1,781
Nov.....	61,055	58,194	60,516	59,936	274,658	2,861	186	2,322
Dec.....	60,979	59,264	60,508	59,939	275,811	1,716	130	1,244
1989: Jan ^r	60,545	58,883	59,929	59,401	276,739	1,662	76	1,046
Feb ^p	60,487	59,000	60,050	59,332	277,757	1,487	97	1,050

NOTE.—Aggregate reserves and monetary base revised beginning 1959. Data prior to 1988 not yet available.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BANK LOANS AND SECURITIES

Commercial and industrial loans rose 2.0 percent in February following a rise of 0.8 percent in January. (Series revised.)



[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted ¹]

Period	All commercial banks														
	Total loans and securities ²	U.S. Government securities	Other securities	Loans and leases											
				Total ²	Commercial and industrial	Real estate	Individual	Security	Non-bank financial institutions	Agricultural	State and political subdivisions	Foreign banks	Foreign official institutions	Lease financing receivables	Other
1981: Dec r....	1,307.7	179.3	160.9	967.5	355.4	284.1	182.5	21.5	29.9	33.1	0.0	18.1	7.2	12.7	23.1
1982: Dec r....	1,401.5	201.7	165.7	1,034.1	392.6	299.8	188.2	25.4	31.3	36.2	.0	14.8	5.9	13.3	26.6
1983: Dec r....	1,553.6	259.2	170.6	1,123.9	414.1	330.8	212.9	28.1	30.5	39.2	3.3	13.4	9.4	13.7	31.8
1984: Dec r....	1,723.6	260.2	142.6	1,320.9	472.9	376.3	253.8	34.3	31.4	40.1	46.0	11.1	7.9	16.0	31.2
1985: Dec r....	1,910.1	270.7	181.3	1,458.1	499.7	425.5	294.0	42.7	32.5	36.1	56.7	9.7	6.0	18.9	36.2
1986: Dec r....	2,092.8	309.5	196.4	1,586.8	536.1	493.5	314.9	40.1	35.0	31.6	58.4	9.6	5.9	22.3	39.4
1987: Dec r....	2,237.4	335.5	195.2	1,706.8	562.6	588.2	328.4	34.4	31.9	29.4	52.5	7.5	5.3	24.4	42.1
1988: Dec r....	2,408.0	362.4	192.9	1,852.7	599.7	664.8	355.1	37.9	29.9	30.7	47.1	7.5	5.6	28.1	46.4
1988: Mar r....	2,284.3	341.3	196.2	1,746.8	570.4	606.2	336.9	40.2	31.0	29.4	50.3	7.9	5.1	25.6	44.0
1988: Apr r....	2,303.5	343.9	196.5	1,763.1	577.4	613.1	339.9	39.5	30.5	29.4	49.7	8.3	5.1	25.9	44.4
1988: May r....	2,325.5	346.4	196.4	1,782.7	584.5	620.5	341.9	39.7	30.6	29.5	49.4	8.0	5.1	26.2	47.2
1988: June r....	2,343.5	348.8	196.7	1,797.9	589.3	626.9	343.4	39.5	30.6	29.6	49.2	8.1	5.0	26.8	49.6
1988: July r....	2,358.5	349.3	196.9	1,812.3	594.9	633.3	344.6	38.9	31.0	29.6	48.8	8.2	5.0	27.5	50.4
1988: Aug r....	2,371.4	350.9	196.7	1,823.9	595.3	640.3	346.5	39.7	31.0	29.6	48.2	8.2	5.2	27.6	52.4
1988: Sept r....	2,373.5	353.2	195.4	1,825.0	594.3	646.9	348.9	36.7	30.5	29.6	48.0	7.5	5.2	27.8	49.4
1988: Oct r....	2,392.6	356.0	196.6	1,839.9	597.8	654.7	350.8	38.4	30.2	29.8	48.7	7.8	5.1	27.9	48.7
1988: Nov r....	2,400.6	358.5	195.3	1,846.8	598.9	659.3	352.3	37.9	30.0	30.3	47.9	8.2	5.4	28.0	48.7
1988: Dec r....	2,408.0	362.4	192.9	1,852.7	599.7	664.8	355.1	37.9	29.9	30.7	47.1	7.5	5.6	28.1	46.4
1989: Jan r....	2,412.8	361.8	188.0	1,863.0	604.5	671.2	357.0	37.0	30.4	30.7	44.7	7.6	5.6	28.3	45.9
1989: Feb p....	2,441.8	363.4	188.5	1,889.9	616.6	678.3	357.9	44.0	30.8	30.7	44.9	8.2	5.5	28.4	44.5

¹ Data are prorated averages of Wednesday figures for domestically chartered banks and averages of month-end data for foreign-related institutions. Data beginning January 1984 are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods, largely because beginning January 1984 certain obligations of States and political subdivisions are included in loans rather than in other securities.

² Excludes loans to commercial banks in the United States.

NOTE.—Series revised.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS, NONFARM NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS

[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Sources							Uses			Discrepancy (sources less uses)
	Total	Internal ¹	External					Total	Capital expendi- tures ³	Increase in financial assets	
			Total	Credit market funds			Other ²				
				Total	Securities and mortgages	Loans and short-term paper					
1979	326.0	197.6	128.4	60.1	9.0	51.1	68.2	368.1	238.3	129.8	-42.1
1980	324.8	200.1	124.7	70.7	34.5	36.2	54.0	342.1	243.7	98.4	-17.3
1981	375.8	239.5	136.4	90.7	29.4	61.2	45.7	383.6	286.5	97.0	-7.7
1982	298.5	242.3	56.2	49.8	10.3	39.5	6.4	303.5	256.5	47.0	-4.9
1983	420.3	285.7	134.6	77.9	52.6	25.3	56.8	385.8	270.7	115.1	34.5
1984	492.6	336.3	156.3	95.8	-5.1	100.9	60.5	502.7	370.6	132.1	-10.1
1985	459.2	352.3	106.9	50.9	5.0	46.0	55.9	435.3	342.3	93.0	23.9
1986 ^r	519.8	357.5	162.3	121.3	59.0	62.3	41.0	456.7	333.9	122.8	63.0
1987 ^r	483.2	352.8	130.4	68.9	38.6	30.3	61.6	437.3	361.7	75.6	45.9
1988 ^p	468.0	364.5	103.5	62.4	-19.9	82.3	41.1	436.7	395.8	40.9	31.3
1987: III ^r	484.7	358.3	126.4	68.6	36.4	32.2	57.8	446.4	350.9	95.4	38.4
IV ^r	531.7	358.1	173.6	95.8	9.4	86.4	77.8	476.0	406.3	69.7	55.8
1988: I ^r	461.8	359.9	101.9	97.9	17.8	80.1	4.0	403.9	387.8	16.1	57.9
II ^r	469.4	363.6	105.8	57.6	-18.3	75.9	48.2	463.3	386.7	76.6	6.0
III ^r	474.7	365.3	109.4	66.0	8.3	57.7	43.4	444.8	398.6	46.2	29.9
IV ^p	465.7	369.1	96.6	27.7	-87.7	115.4	68.9	434.5	409.9	24.6	31.2

¹ Undistributed profits (after inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments), capital consumption allowances, and foreign branch profits, dividends, and subsidiaries' earnings retained abroad.

² Consists of tax liabilities, trade debt, and direct foreign investment in the U.S.

³ Plant and equipment, residential structures, inventory investment, and mineral rights from U.S. Government.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT

[Millions of dollars; seasonally adjusted]

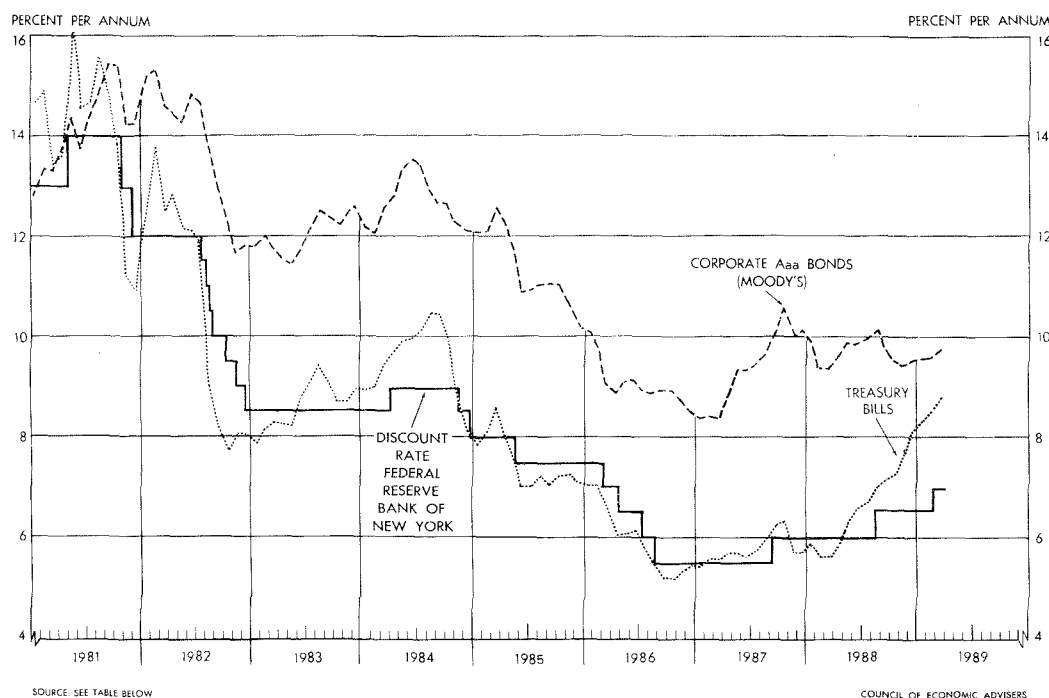
Period	Installment credit outstanding (end of period)					Net change in installment credit outstanding ¹				
	Total	Automobile	Revolving	Mobile home	Other	Total	Automobile	Revolving	Mobile home	Other
1979: Dec	296,483	112,475	53,357	18,207	112,444	34,507	13,736	8,155	1,286	11,330
1980: Dec	297,566	111,936	54,894	18,621	112,115	1,083	-539	1,537	414	-329
1981: Dec	310,682	118,956	60,838	20,302	110,586	13,116	7,020	5,944	1,681	-1,529
1982: Dec	323,536	124,218	66,243	22,833	110,242	12,854	5,262	5,405	2,531	-344
1983: Dec	367,868	143,799	78,667	23,704	121,698	44,332	19,581	12,424	871	11,456
1984: Dec	442,538	173,704	100,212	25,795	142,827	74,670	29,905	21,545	2,091	21,129
1985: Dec	517,755	209,636	122,013	26,834	159,272	75,217	35,932	21,801	1,039	16,445
1986: Dec	571,833	246,109	136,381	26,883	162,460	54,078	36,473	14,368	49	3,188
1987: Dec	613,022	267,180	159,307	25,957	160,578	41,189	21,071	22,926	-926	-1,882
1988: Dec ^r	661,191	289,823	185,755	25,552	165,061	53,169	22,643	26,448	-405	4,483
1988: Jan	619,258	269,883	162,065	25,926	161,384	6,236	2,703	2,758	-31	806
Feb	624,294	273,133	163,462	25,857	161,842	5,036	3,250	1,397	-69	458
Mar	629,485	276,762	165,643	25,732	161,348	5,191	3,629	2,181	-125	-494
Apr	633,336	278,567	167,356	25,764	161,649	3,851	1,805	1,713	32	301
May	636,318	279,418	169,154	25,703	162,043	2,982	851	1,798	-61	394
June	644,372	282,254	172,809	25,852	163,456	8,054	2,836	3,655	149	1,413
July	647,993	283,359	174,927	25,882	163,825	3,621	1,106	2,118	29	368
Aug	653,317	285,560	177,568	25,915	164,274	5,324	2,201	2,641	33	449
Sept	653,319	284,782	178,675	25,746	164,116	2	-779	1,107	-169	-158
Oct	657,226	286,107	181,277	25,776	164,065	3,906	1,325	2,602	30	-50
Nov	661,889	287,474	184,468	25,831	164,117	4,863	1,366	3,190	54	52
Dec ^r	661,191	289,823	185,755	25,552	165,061	4,302	2,350	1,288	-278	944
1989: Jan ^p	670,551	292,041	186,578	25,634	166,298	4,360	2,218	823	82	1,237

¹ For year-end data, change from preceding year-end; for monthly data, change from preceding month.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

INTEREST RATES AND BOND YIELDS

Interest rates rose in March.



[Percent per annum]

Period	U.S. Treasury security yields			High-grade municipal bonds (Standard & Poor's) ³	Corporate Aaa bonds (Moody's) ⁴	Prime commercial paper, 6 months ¹	Discount rate (N.Y. F.R. Bank) ⁵	Prime rate charged by banks ⁵	New-home mortgage yields (FHLBB) ⁶
	3-month bills (new issues) ¹	Constant maturities ²							
		3-year	10-year						
1981	14.029	14.44	13.91	11.23	14.17	14.76	13.41	18.87	14.70
1982	10.686	12.92	13.00	11.57	13.79	11.89	11.02	14.86	15.14
1983	8.63	10.45	11.10	9.47	12.04	8.89	8.50	10.79	12.57
1984	9.58	11.89	12.44	10.15	12.71	10.16	8.80	12.04	12.38
1985	7.48	9.64	10.62	9.18	11.37	8.01	7.69	9.93	11.55
1986	5.98	7.06	7.68	7.38	9.02	6.39	6.33	8.33	10.17
1987	5.82	7.68	8.39	7.73	9.38	6.85	5.66	8.22	9.31
1988	6.69	8.26	8.85	7.76	9.71	7.68	6.20	9.32	9.19
1988: Mar	5.69	7.50	8.37	7.80	9.39	6.64	6.00-6.00	8.50-8.50	9.15
Apr.....	5.92	7.83	8.72	7.91	9.67	6.92	6.00-6.00	8.50-8.50	9.13
May	6.27	8.24	9.09	8.01	9.90	7.31	6.00-6.00	8.50-9.00	8.95
June	6.50	8.22	8.92	7.86	9.86	7.53	6.00-6.00	9.00-9.00	9.26
July.....	6.73	8.44	9.06	7.87	9.96	7.90	6.00-6.00	9.00-9.50	9.17
Aug	7.02	8.77	9.26	7.86	10.11	8.36	6.00-6.50	9.50-10.00	9.06
Sept.....	7.23	8.57	8.98	7.71	9.82	8.23	6.50-6.50	10.00-10.00	9.26
Oct	7.34	8.43	8.80	7.54	9.51	8.24	6.50-6.50	10.00-10.00	9.10
Nov	7.68	8.72	8.96	7.58	9.45	8.55	6.50-6.50	10.00-10.50	9.43
Dec	8.09	9.11	9.11	7.66	9.57	8.97	6.50-6.50	10.50-10.50	9.39
1989: Jan.....	8.29	9.20	9.09	7.41	9.62	9.02	6.50-6.50	10.50-10.50	^r 9.52
Feb.....	8.48	9.32	9.17	7.47	9.64	9.35	6.50-7.00	10.50-11.50	9.81
Mar ^p	8.83	9.61	9.36	7.61	9.80	9.96	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	.....
Week ended:									
1989: Mar 4.....	8.73	9.43	9.33	7.61	^r 9.75	9.87	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	.....
11	8.65	9.43	9.27	7.58	9.73	9.81	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	.....
18	8.69	9.61	9.35	7.55	9.79	9.91	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	.....
25	9.00	9.82	9.49	7.68	9.85	10.18	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	.....
Apr 1 ^p	9.10	9.76	9.39	7.64	.....	10.08	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	.....

¹ Bank-discount basis.

² Yields on the more actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities by the Treasury Department.

³ Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

⁴ Series excludes public utility issues for January 17, 1984 through October 11, 1984 due to lack of appropriate issues.

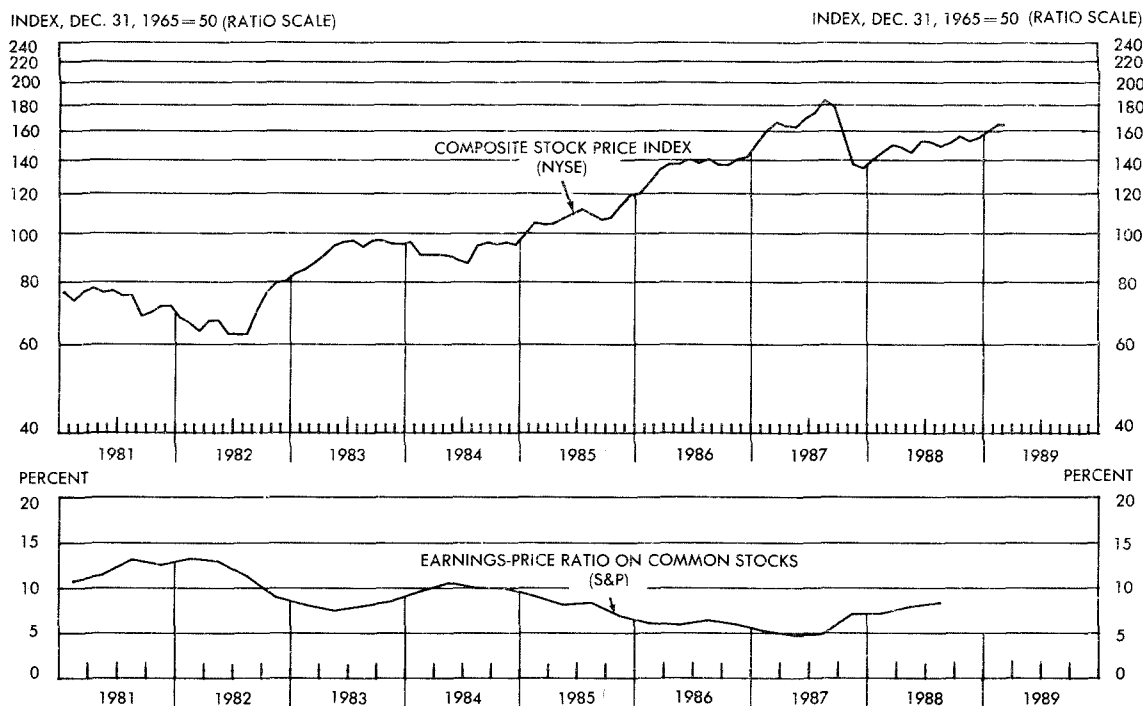
⁵ Average effective rate for year; opening and closing rate for month and week.

⁶ Effective rate (in the primary market) on conventional mortgages, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rate and assumed, on the average, repayment at end of 10 years.

Sources: Department of the Treasury, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

Stock prices fell in March.



SOURCES: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION

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Period	Common stock prices ¹							Common stock yields (percent) ⁵	
	New York Stock Exchange indexes (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50) ²					Dow-Jones industrial average ³	Standard & Poor's composite index (1941-43 = 10) ⁴	Dividend-price ratio	Earnings-price ratio
	Composite	Industrial	Transportation	Utility	Finance				
1981	74.02	85.44	72.61	38.91	73.52	932.92	128.05	5.20	11.96
1982	68.93	78.18	60.41	39.75	71.99	884.36	119.71	5.81	11.60
1983	92.63	107.45	89.36	47.00	95.34	1,190.34	160.41	4.40	8.03
1984	92.46	108.01	85.63	46.44	89.28	1,178.48	160.46	4.64	10.02
1985	108.09	123.79	104.11	56.75	114.21	1,328.23	186.84	4.25	8.12
1986	136.00	155.85	119.87	71.36	147.20	1,792.76	236.34	3.49	6.09
1987	161.70	195.31	140.39	74.30	146.48	2,275.99	286.83	3.08	5.48
1988	149.91	180.95	134.12	71.77	127.26	2,060.82	265.75	3.64	.....
1988: Mar	149.88	181.57	135.15	71.16	125.27	2,044.31	265.74	3.48	7.18
Apr	148.46	180.88	133.43	69.40	121.67	2,036.13	262.61	3.57	.....
May	144.99	176.02	127.63	68.65	120.35	1,988.91	256.12	3.80	.....
June	152.72	184.92	136.02	72.25	129.04	2,104.94	270.68	3.58	7.92
July	152.12	184.09	136.49	71.50	129.99	2,104.22	269.05	3.65	.....
Aug	149.25	179.72	132.53	70.67	130.77	2,051.29	263.73	3.75	.....
Sept	151.47	182.18	136.27	71.83	133.15	2,080.06	267.97	3.69	8.36
Oct	156.36	188.58	141.93	74.19	134.66	2,144.31	277.40	3.61	.....
Nov	152.67	183.79	138.60	73.83	129.61	2,099.04	271.02	3.70	.....
Dec	155.35	187.75	144.07	74.81	128.83	2,148.58	276.51	3.68	.....
1989: Jan	160.40	194.62	153.09	75.87	132.26	2,234.68	285.41	3.64	.....
Feb	165.08	200.00	162.66	77.84	137.19	2,304.30	294.01	3.59	.....
Mar	164.55	199.17	160.13	77.63	137.77	2,282.61	292.61	3.68	.....
Week ended:									
1989: Mar 4	162.66	196.91	160.60	76.85	135.41	2,258.36	288.98	3.72	.....
11	165.31	200.35	162.31	77.83	137.47	2,290.93	293.91	3.64	.....
18	166.27	201.48	161.94	78.17	138.87	2,313.18	295.85	3.63	.....
25	163.25	197.41	157.63	77.30	137.78	2,258.75	290.18	3.70	.....
Apr 1 ^p	163.96	198.18	157.28	77.53	138.35	2,274.07	291.76	3.70	.....

¹ Average of daily closing prices.

² Includes all the stocks (more than 1,500) listed on the NYSE.

³ Includes 30 stocks.

⁴ Includes 500 stocks.

⁵ Standard & Poor's series. Dividend-price ratios based on Wednesday closing prices. Earnings-

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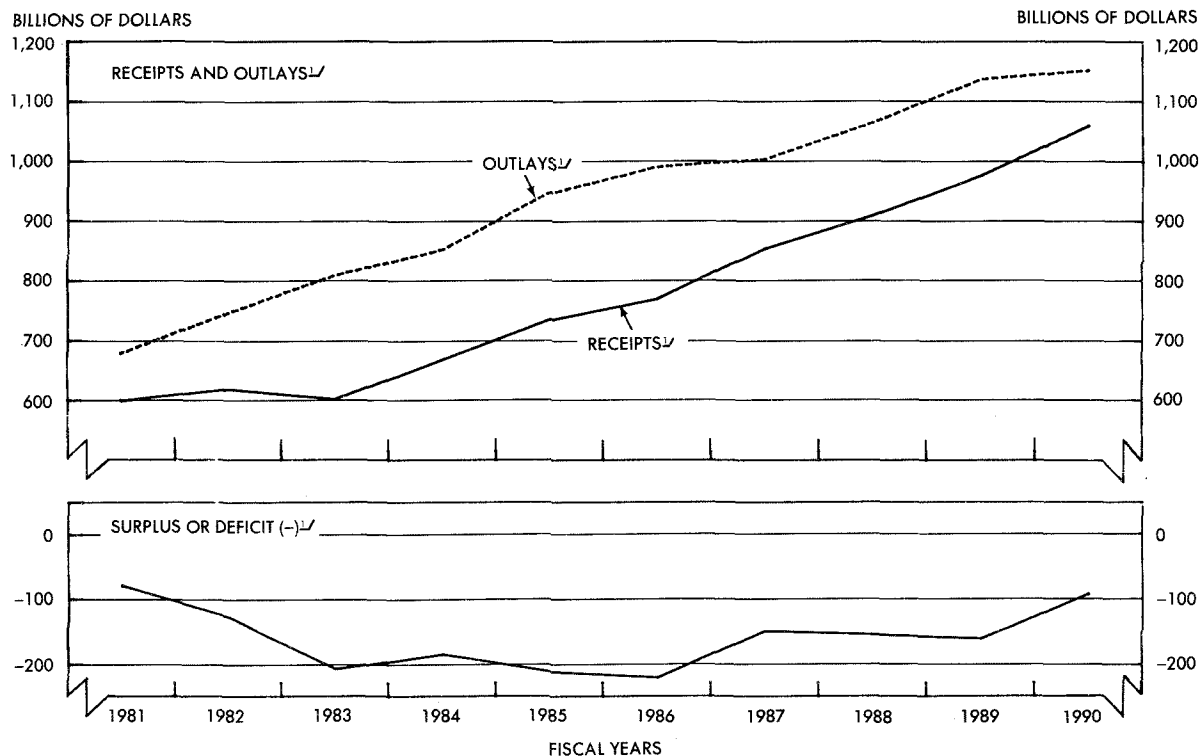
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Sources: New York Stock Exchange, Dow-Jones & Company, Inc., and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

FEDERAL FINANCE

FEDERAL RECEIPTS, OUTLAYS, AND DEBT

In the first 5 months of fiscal 1989, there was a deficit of \$92.7 billion compared with a deficit of \$90.3 billion a year earlier.



✓ INCLUDES ON-BUDGET AND OFF-BUDGET ITEMS.

SOURCES: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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[Billions of dollars]

Fiscal year or period	Total			On-budget			Off-budget			Gross Federal debt (end of period)	
	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Total	Held by the public
1976.....	298.1	371.8	-73.7	231.7	302.2	-70.5	66.4	69.6	-3.2	629.0	477.4
Transition quarter.....	81.2	96.0	-14.7	63.2	76.6	-13.3	18.0	19.4	-1.4	643.6	495.5
1977.....	355.6	409.2	-53.6	278.7	328.5	-49.7	76.8	80.7	-3.9	706.4	549.1
1978.....	399.6	458.7	-59.2	314.2	369.1	-54.9	85.4	89.7	-4.3	776.6	607.1
1979.....	463.3	503.5	-40.2	365.3	403.5	-38.2	98.0	100.0	-2.0	828.9	639.8
1980.....	517.1	590.9	-73.8	403.9	476.6	-72.7	113.2	114.3	-1.1	908.5	709.3
1981.....	599.3	678.2	-78.9	469.1	543.0	-73.9	130.2	135.2	-5.0	994.3	784.8
1982.....	617.8	745.7	-127.9	474.3	594.3	-120.0	143.5	151.4	-7.9	1,136.8	919.2
1983.....	600.6	808.3	-207.8	453.2	661.2	-208.0	147.3	147.1	.2	1,371.2	1,131.0
1984.....	666.5	851.8	-185.3	500.4	686.0	-185.6	166.1	165.8	.3	1,564.1	1,300.0
1985.....	734.1	946.3	-212.3	547.9	769.5	-221.6	186.2	176.8	9.4	1,817.0	1,499.4
1986.....	769.1	990.3	-221.2	568.9	806.8	-237.9	200.2	183.5	16.7	2,120.1	1,736.2
1987.....	854.1	1,003.8	-149.7	640.7	810.0	-169.3	213.4	193.8	19.6	2,345.6	1,888.1
1988.....	909.0	1,064.0	-155.1	667.5	861.4	-193.9	241.5	202.7	38.8	2,600.8	2,050.2
1989 (estimates).....	975.5	1,137.0	-161.5	708.7	926.2	-217.5	266.9	210.9	56.0	2,868.8	2,193.8
1990 (estimates).....	1,059.3	1,151.8	-92.5	770.4	931.7	-161.3	288.9	220.1	68.8	3,107.2	2,285.0
Cumulative total, first 5 months: ¹											
Fiscal year 1988.....	347.0	437.3	-90.3	255.5	355.5	-100.0	91.5	81.8	9.7	2,467.1	1,975.6
Fiscal year 1989.....	373.2	465.9	-92.7	271.3	381.0	-109.7	101.9	84.9	17.1	2,730.8	2,127.5

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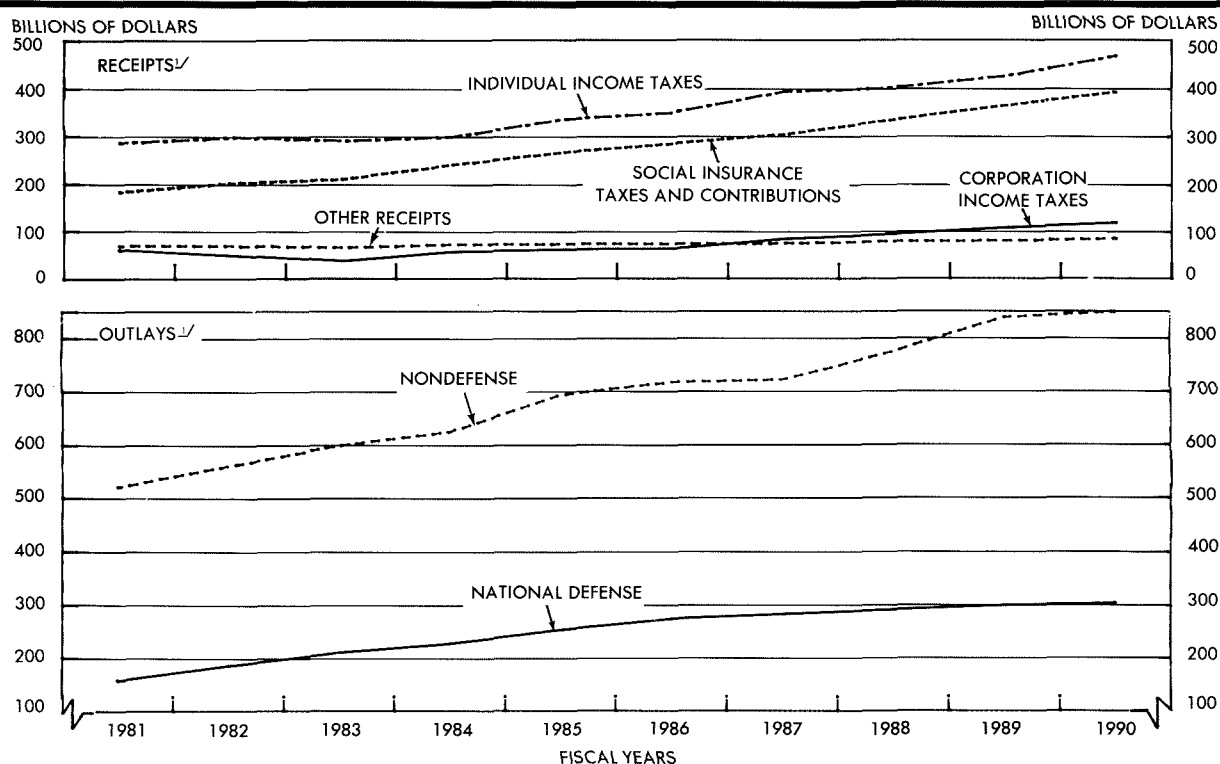
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1989, except as noted.

Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

In the first 5 months of fiscal 1989, receipts were \$26.2 billion higher than a year earlier and outlays were \$28.6 billion higher.



✓ INCLUDES ON-BUDGET AND OFF-BUDGET ITEMS.

SOURCES: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Billions of dollars]

Fiscal year	On-budget and off-budget receipts					On-budget and off-budget outlays									
	Total	Individual income taxes	Corporation income taxes	Social insurance taxes and contributions	Other	Total	National defense		Inter-national affairs	Health	Medi-care	Income securi-ty	Social securi-ty	Net inter-est	Other
							Total	Department of Defense, military							
1976	298.1	131.6	41.4	90.8	34.3	371.8	89.6	87.9	6.4	15.7	15.8	60.8	73.9	26.7	82.8
1977	355.6	157.6	54.9	106.5	36.6	409.2	97.2	95.1	6.4	17.3	19.3	61.0	85.1	29.9	93.0
1978	399.6	181.0	60.0	121.0	37.7	458.7	104.5	102.3	7.5	18.5	22.8	61.5	93.9	35.4	114.7
1979	463.3	217.8	65.7	138.9	40.8	503.5	116.3	113.6	7.5	20.5	26.5	66.4	104.1	42.6	119.6
1980	517.1	244.1	64.6	157.8	50.6	590.9	134.0	130.9	12.7	23.2	32.1	86.5	118.5	52.5	131.4
1981	599.3	285.9	61.1	182.7	69.5	678.2	157.5	153.9	13.1	26.9	39.1	99.7	139.6	68.7	133.5
1982	617.8	297.7	49.2	201.5	69.3	745.7	185.3	180.7	12.3	27.4	46.6	107.7	156.0	85.0	125.4
1983	600.6	288.9	37.0	209.0	65.6	808.3	209.9	204.4	11.8	28.6	52.6	122.6	170.7	89.8	122.3
1984	666.5	298.4	56.9	239.4	71.8	851.8	227.4	220.9	15.9	30.4	57.5	112.7	178.2	111.1	118.6
1985	734.1	334.5	61.3	265.2	73.0	946.3	252.7	245.2	16.2	33.5	65.8	128.2	188.6	129.4	131.8
1986	769.1	349.0	63.1	283.9	73.1	990.3	273.4	265.5	14.2	35.9	70.2	119.8	198.8	136.0	142.1
1987	854.1	392.6	83.9	303.3	74.3	1,003.8	282.0	274.0	11.6	40.0	75.1	123.3	207.4	138.6	125.9
1988	909.0	401.2	94.5	334.3	78.9	1,064.0	290.4	281.9	10.5	44.5	78.9	129.3	219.3	151.7	139.4
1989 (estimates)	975.5	425.2	107.0	363.9	79.5	1,137.0	298.3	289.8	10.7	49.8	86.7	136.9	232.3	165.7	156.5
1990 (estimates)	1,059.3	466.7	117.4	391.5	83.7	1,151.8	303.0	293.8	17.3	52.2	94.9	136.8	246.7	170.1	130.8
Cumulative total, first 5 months: ¹															
Fiscal year 1988	347.0	163.6	25.9	126.0	31.5	437.3	119.9	116.6	3.2	17.8	31.4	53.2	88.3	64.4	59.2
Fiscal year 1989	373.2	172.8	29.5	137.4	33.5	465.9	122.7	119.1	2.1	19.5	32.3	55.2	93.4	69.6	71.0

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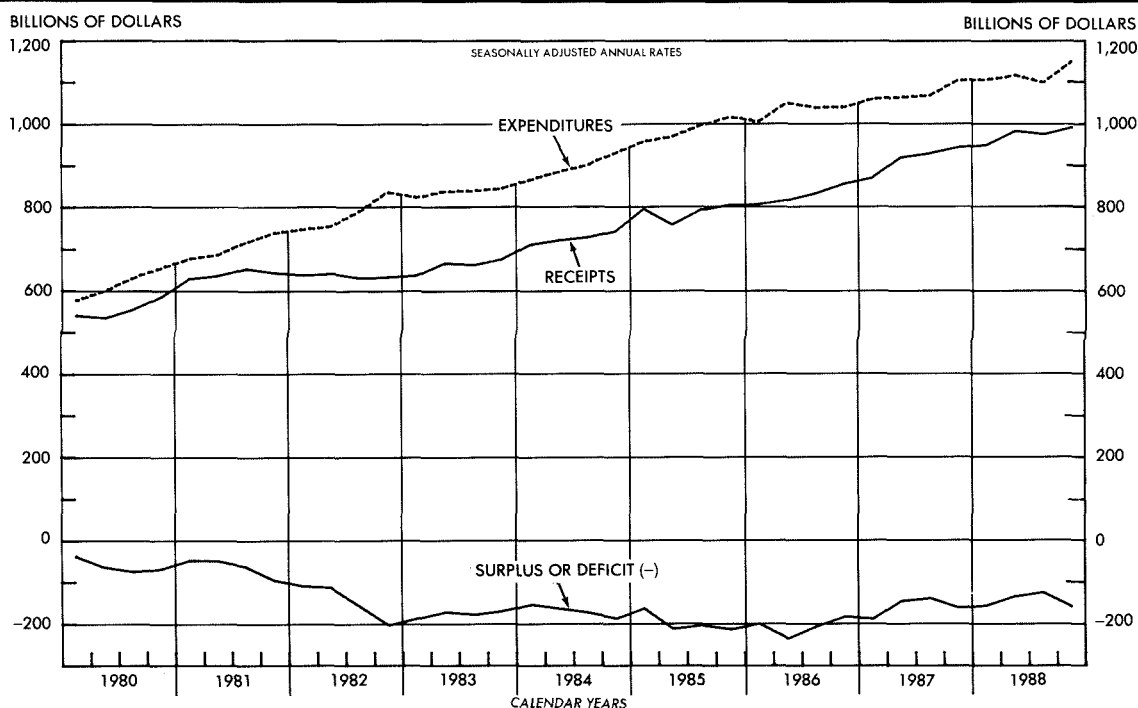
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Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL SECTOR, NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS BASIS

In the fourth quarter of 1988, according to current estimates, Federal receipts rose \$15.7 billion (annual rate) and Federal expenditures rose \$50.0 billion, yielding a deficit of \$157.8 billion.



[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Federal Government receipts					Federal Government expenditures							Surplus or deficit (-), national income and product accounts
	Total	Personal tax and nontax receipts	Corporate profits tax accruals	Indirect business tax and nontax accruals	Contributions for social insurance	Total	Purchases of goods and services	Transfer payments	Grants-in-aid to State and local governments	Net interest paid	Subsidies less current surplus of Government enterprises	Less: Wage accruals less disbursements	
Fiscal year:													
1985.....	776.8	340.4	74.6	55.9	305.8	962.3	341.5	374.0	97.8	128.3	20.7	-0.1	-185.5
1986.....	815.0	357.0	80.7	51.2	326.0	1,027.8	368.4	394.6	107.4	134.4	22.9	.0	-212.8
1987.....	901.7	401.6	101.7	53.2	345.2	1,058.9	375.4	411.1	103.1	139.7	29.6	.1	-157.2
1988.....	964.8	413.1	109.9	57.0	384.8	1,106.3	378.3	434.2	108.5	150.4	34.8	-1	-141.5
Calendar year:													
1985.....	788.7	346.4	76.3	55.1	310.9	985.6	355.2	380.1	99.7	130.1	20.3	-2	-196.9
1986.....	828.3	361.5	83.9	50.8	332.2	1,033.9	366.2	399.8	106.8	135.4	25.7	.0	-205.6
1987.....	916.5	405.6	105.8	54.0	351.0	1,074.2	382.0	414.2	102.7	143.0	32.4	.0	-157.8
1988 r.....	975.2	413.4	111.3	56.7	393.7	1,117.6	381.0	440.1	111.5	153.9	31.1	.0	-142.4
1982: IV.....	633.1	303.0	46.4	47.6	236.1	835.7	293.2	347.4	84.5	87.2	23.4	.0	-202.6
1983: IV.....	675.5	291.9	70.2	53.6	259.8	844.7	276.1	352.5	86.0	101.0	29.1	.0	-169.2
1984: IV.....	742.7	326.0	69.7	56.2	290.7	930.2	326.0	362.1	96.3	125.3	21.0	.6	-187.5
1985: IV.....	805.3	355.3	78.8	53.5	317.7	1,017.5	376.6	385.8	103.5	132.7	19.0	.0	-212.2
1986: IV.....	856.8	378.3	89.7	51.0	337.8	1,040.1	366.7	405.4	102.3	136.5	29.1	.0	-183.3
1987: I.....	871.3	373.8	100.1	53.0	344.5	1,059.6	372.7	406.6	101.9	139.0	39.4	.0	-188.3
II.....	920.0	413.1	105.0	54.3	347.7	1,064.0	377.5	413.4	105.5	139.8	27.8	.0	-144.0
III.....	930.1	413.3	110.5	53.9	352.4	1,068.4	386.3	414.2	101.9	143.8	22.6	.2	-138.3
IV.....	944.4	422.3	107.7	55.0	359.4	1,104.9	391.4	422.5	101.4	149.5	39.7	-2	-160.4
1988: I.....	951.0	404.6	107.2	55.9	383.4	1,106.1	377.7	434.4	111.1	149.9	33.0	.0	-155.1
II.....	983.0	425.0	111.7	55.9	390.3	1,116.3	382.2	437.6	110.4	152.1	34.0	.0	-133.3
III.....	975.5	408.3	113.1	57.1	397.0	1,099.0	367.7	440.7	111.5	154.9	24.1	.0	-123.5
IV r.....	991.2	415.8	113.5	57.9	404.0	1,149.0	396.3	447.5	113.0	158.9	33.3	.0	-157.8

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMER PRICES—MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES

Period	Industrial production (1977=100; seasonally adjusted)							Consumer prices (1982-84=100)						
	United States	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	United States ¹	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom
1980.....	108.6	108.1	119.0	106	108.0	114.4	99.8	82.4	76.1	90.9	72.2	86.7	63.2	78.5
1981.....	111.0	108.6	120.3	106	106.2	112.6	96.4	90.9	85.6	95.4	81.9	92.2	75.4	87.9
1982.....	103.1	97.9	120.7	104	103.1	108.5	98.2	96.5	94.8	98.0	91.7	97.1	87.7	95.4
1983.....	109.2	104.3	124.5	105	104.1	105.8	101.7	99.6	100.4	99.8	100.3	100.3	100.8	99.8
1984.....	121.4	116.9	136.1	105	107.6	109.2	103.1	103.9	104.7	102.1	108.0	102.7	111.5	104.8
1985.....	123.7	123.3	141.0	106	112.9	110.4	107.9	107.6	108.9	104.2	114.3	104.9	121.0	111.2
1986.....	125.1	125.1	140.8	106	114.9	113.5	109.4	109.6	113.4	104.8	117.2	104.6	128.5	114.9
1987.....	129.8	131.6	145.7	108	115.6	118.0	112.9	113.6	118.4	104.9	121.1	105.0	134.4	119.7
1988.....	137.2	139.4			119.6			118.3	123.1	105.7	124.8	106.2	141.0	125.6
1988: Jan.....	134.4	137.9	153.9	111	116.7	126.4	116.3	115.7	120.5	104.8	122.4	105.4	138.1	121.4
Feb.....	134.4	137.4	157.4	111	117.7	121.1	113.8	116.0	121.0	104.6	122.7	105.6	138.5	121.9
Mar.....	134.7	137.9	158.3	111	118.3	121.4	115.6	116.5	121.6	105.0	123.0	105.7	139.1	122.3
Apr.....	135.4	138.2	157.0	110	117.5	123.7	116.3	117.1	122.0	105.5	123.6	106.0	139.6	124.3
May.....	136.1	139.4	153.3	112	117.8	120.5	117.0	117.5	122.8	105.6	123.9	106.2	140.0	124.8
June.....	136.5	140.0	158.4	114	121.1	122.3	117.4	118.0	122.9	105.4	124.3	106.3	140.4	125.3
July.....	138.0	139.5	156.4	115	116.9	125.9	117.8	118.5	123.7	105.2	124.7	106.2	140.8	125.4
Aug.....	138.5	140.8	160.8	115	124.6	118.5	118.2	119.0	124.1	105.5	125.1	106.3	141.4	126.8
Sept.....	138.6	141.0	161.6	116	122.3	122.5	118.8	119.8	124.1	106.4	125.3	106.3	142.1	127.4
Oct.....	139.4	140.3	160.2	112	120.8	126.3	118.2	120.2	124.7	106.9	125.6	106.4	143.2	128.7
Nov.....	139.9	139.8	165.0	116	121.4	128.0	118.1	120.3	125.1	106.5	125.8	106.7	144.4	129.3
Dec.....	140.5	140.6	165.6	115	122.0			120.5	125.1	106.1	126.0	106.9	144.9	129.6
1989: Jan.....	141.1		167.6					121.1	125.7	105.9	126.5	108.1	146.0	129.3
Feb.....	141.1							121.6	126.5				147.2	

¹ Data relate to all urban consumers.

Source: National sources as reported by Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis and International Trade Administration).

U.S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(Billions of dollars; monthly data seasonally adjusted)

Period	Merchandise exports (f.a.s. value) ¹							General merchandise imports (customs value) ³							General merchandise imports (c.i.f. value)	Trade balance	
	Total ²	Principal end-use commodity category						Total	Principal end-use commodity category							Exports (f.a.s) less imports (customs value)	Exports (f.a.s) less imports (c.i.f.)
		Foods, feeds, and beverages	Industrial supplies and materials	Capital goods except automotive	Auto-motive vehicles, parts, and engines	Consumer goods (non-food) except automotive	Other ²		Foods feeds, and beverages	Industrial supplies and materials	Capital goods except automotive	Auto-motive vehicles, parts, and engines	Consumer goods (non-food) except automotive	Other			
1982.....	216.4	31.3	61.7	72.7	15.7	14.3	20.7	244.0	17.1	112.0	35.4	33.3	39.7	6.5	254.9	-27.5	-38.4
1983.....	205.6	30.9	56.7	67.2	16.8	13.4	20.5	258.0	18.2	107.0	40.9	40.8	44.5	6.3	269.9	-52.4	-64.2
1984.....	224.0	31.5	61.7	72.0	20.6	13.3	24.0	325.7	21.0	123.7	59.8	53.5	60.0	7.8	346.4	-101.7	-122.4
1985.....	⁴ 218.8	24.0	58.5	73.9	22.9	12.6	27.3	345.3	21.9	113.9	65.1	66.8	68.3	9.4	352.5	-126.5	-133.6
1986.....	⁴ 227.2	22.3	57.3	75.8	21.7	14.2	35.9	365.4	24.4	101.3	71.8	78.2	79.4	10.4	382.3	-138.3	-155.1
1987.....	254.1	24.3	66.7	86.2	24.6	17.7	34.6	406.2	24.8	111.0	84.5	85.2	88.7	12.1	424.4	-152.1	-170.3
1988.....	321.8	32.2	84.9	109.1	29.4	23.1	43.1	441.6	24.9	118.5	101.3	87.9	96.1	12.8	460.2	-119.8	-138.4
1988: Jan.....	24.5	2.2	6.6	8.7	2.1	1.6	3.1	34.3	2.1	9.5	7.5	6.8	7.5	.9	35.8	-9.8	-11.3
Feb.....	24.5	2.5	6.6	8.6	2.4	1.8	2.6	37.7	2.2	10.0	8.6	7.6	8.4	.9	38.9	-13.2	-14.4
Mar.....	26.9	2.6	7.7	8.7	2.7	1.8	3.4	36.6	2.2	9.6	8.4	7.5	7.8	1.1	38.6	-9.8	-11.7
Apr.....	26.0	2.6	7.3	8.8	2.3	1.8	3.2	34.8	2.0	9.5	7.9	7.2	7.3	1.0	36.3	-8.8	-10.3
May.....	27.5	2.9	7.1	9.3	2.4	1.9	3.8	35.7	2.0	10.5	8.1	6.5	7.6	1.0	37.2	-8.3	-9.8
June.....	26.3	2.7	7.0	8.5	2.2	1.9	4.0	37.9	1.9	10.2	9.0	7.4	8.3	1.1	39.5	-11.7	-13.2
July.....	26.5	2.9	7.1	9.1	2.0	2.0	3.4	34.5	1.9	9.7	7.8	6.6	7.5	1.1	36.0	-8.0	-9.5
Aug.....	27.5	3.1	6.9	9.4	2.8	2.0	3.4	38.1	2.2	10.2	8.9	7.3	8.5	1.1	39.8	-10.6	-12.3
Sept.....	28.0	3.0	7.3	9.4	2.6	2.1	3.6	37.2	2.0	9.4	8.7	7.9	8.1	1.1	38.7	-9.2	-10.7
Oct.....	27.8	2.8	6.6	9.4	2.5	1.9	4.5	36.6	2.1	9.8	8.1	7.7	7.7	1.1	38.1	-8.8	-10.3
Nov.....	27.5	2.5	6.9	9.4	2.6	2.0	4.1	38.2	2.1	9.8	9.1	7.5	8.4	1.2	39.8	-10.7	-12.2
Dec ^r	29.1	2.6	7.3	10.2	2.8	2.2	3.9	40.1	2.1	10.1	9.2	8.2	9.1	1.2	41.7	-11.0	-12.7
1989: Jan.....	27.8	2.8	6.7	9.0	2.2	2.3	4.7	37.3	2.2	10.9	8.6	6.9	7.7	1.0	38.8	-9.5	-11.0

¹ Includes Department of Defense Military Assistance Program grant-aid shipments.

² Includes undocumented exports to Canada.

³ Total arrivals of imported goods other than intratransit shipments.

⁴ Total exports are on a revised statistical month basis; end-use categories are on a statistical month basis.

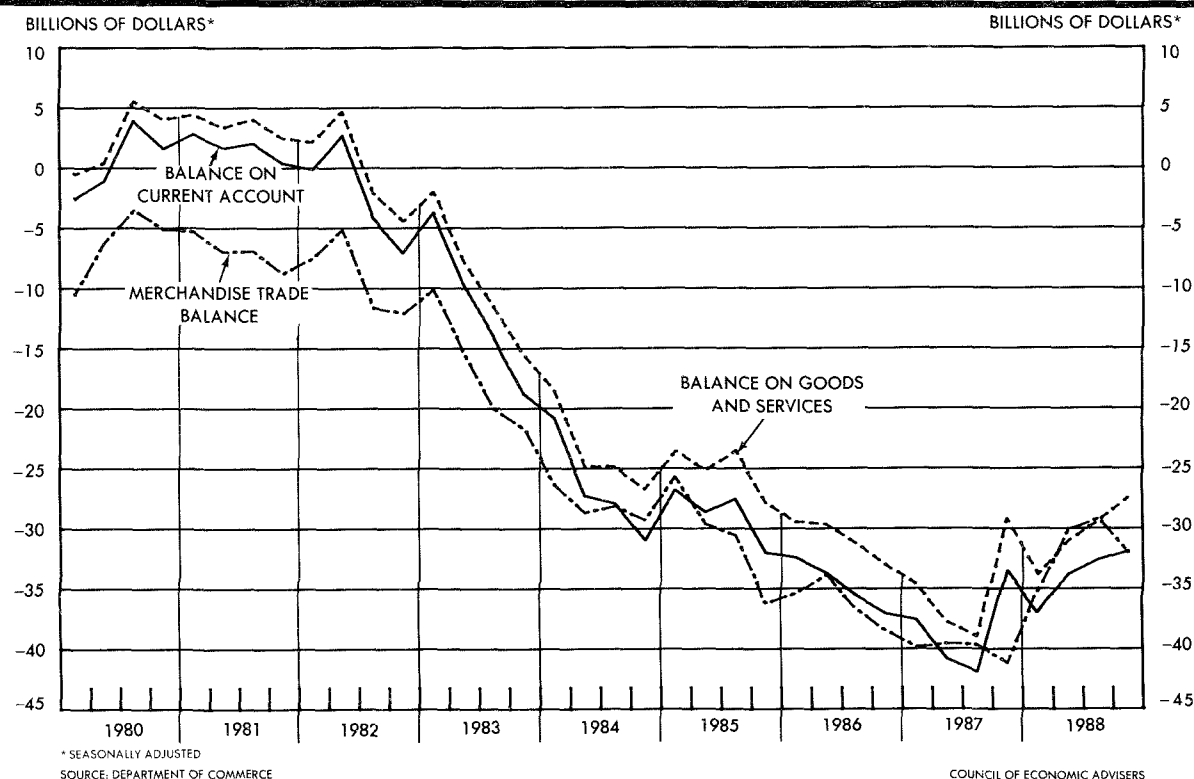
NOTE.—Data shown include trade of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

See Bureau of the Census release FT900, June 1988 for information on the seasonally adjusted series.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

In the fourth quarter of 1988, the current account deficit decreased to \$31.9 billion and the merchandise trade deficit rose to \$32.0 billion.



[Millions of dollars; quarterly data seasonally adjusted. Credits (+), debits (-)]

Period	Merchandise ^{1 2}			Investment income ³			Net military transactions	Net travel and transportation receipts	Other services, net ³	Balance on goods and services	Remittances, pensions, and other unilateral transfers ¹	Balance on current account
	Exports	Imports	Net balance	Receipts	Payments	Net						
1980.....	224,269	-249,749	-25,480	72,506	-42,120	30,386	-2,237	-997	7,793	9,466	-7,593	1,873
1981.....	237,085	-265,063	-27,978	86,411	-52,329	34,082	-1,183	144	9,278	14,344	-7,460	6,884
1982.....	211,198	-247,642	-36,444	83,549	-54,883	28,666	-274	-992	9,320	278	-8,956	-8,679
1983.....	201,820	-268,900	-67,080	77,251	-52,376	24,875	-243	-4,227	9,908	-36,766	-9,480	-46,246
1984.....	219,900	-332,422	-112,522	85,908	-67,419	18,489	-2,099	-8,604	9,760	-94,975	-12,102	-107,077
1985.....	215,935	-338,083	-122,148	88,837	-62,901	25,936	-3,431	-10,049	9,600	-100,093	-15,010	-115,103
1986.....	223,969	-368,516	-144,547	90,110	-66,968	23,142	-4,372	-9,344	11,600	-123,520	-15,308	-138,828
1987.....	249,570	-409,850	-160,280	103,756	-83,381	20,375	-2,368	-10,281	12,035	-140,519	-13,445	-153,964
1988 ^p	319,905	-446,430	-126,525	108,190	-105,589	2,601	-4,229	-6,980	13,385	-121,748	-13,584	-135,332
1986: I.....	54,113	-89,546	-35,433	24,352	-17,357	6,995	-1,408	-2,456	2,817	-29,485	-2,972	-32,457
II.....	56,946	-90,807	-33,861	22,248	-17,533	4,715	-1,283	-2,070	2,870	-29,629	-4,085	-33,714
III.....	56,268	-92,989	-36,721	21,845	-15,729	6,116	-1,076	-2,407	2,800	-31,288	-4,249	-35,537
IV.....	56,642	-95,174	-38,532	21,667	-16,350	5,317	-605	-2,410	3,112	-33,118	-4,003	-37,121
1987: I.....	56,791	-96,662	-39,871	24,791	-19,715	5,076	-78	-2,597	2,813	-34,657	-2,967	-37,624
II.....	59,864	-99,416	-39,552	22,429	-20,737	1,692	-179	-2,516	2,828	-37,727	-3,125	-40,852
III.....	64,902	-104,567	-39,665	23,289	-22,222	1,067	-851	-2,521	2,983	-38,987	-2,980	-41,967
IV.....	68,013	-109,205	-41,192	33,248	-20,709	12,539	-1,261	-2,648	3,412	-29,150	-4,373	-33,523
1988: I ^r	75,140	-110,327	-35,187	26,523	-25,395	1,128	-1,033	-2,119	3,360	-33,851	-3,147	-36,998
II ^r	79,443	-109,595	-30,152	23,380	-25,366	-1,986	-914	-1,674	3,689	-31,037	-2,777	-33,814
III ^r	81,674	-110,844	-29,170	25,751	-26,985	-1,234	-857	-1,562	3,431	-29,392	-3,215	-32,607
IV ^p	83,648	-115,664	-32,016	32,537	-27,843	4,694	-1,425	-1,623	2,902	-27,468	-4,444	-31,912

¹ Excludes military.

² Adjusted from Census data for differences in timing and coverage.

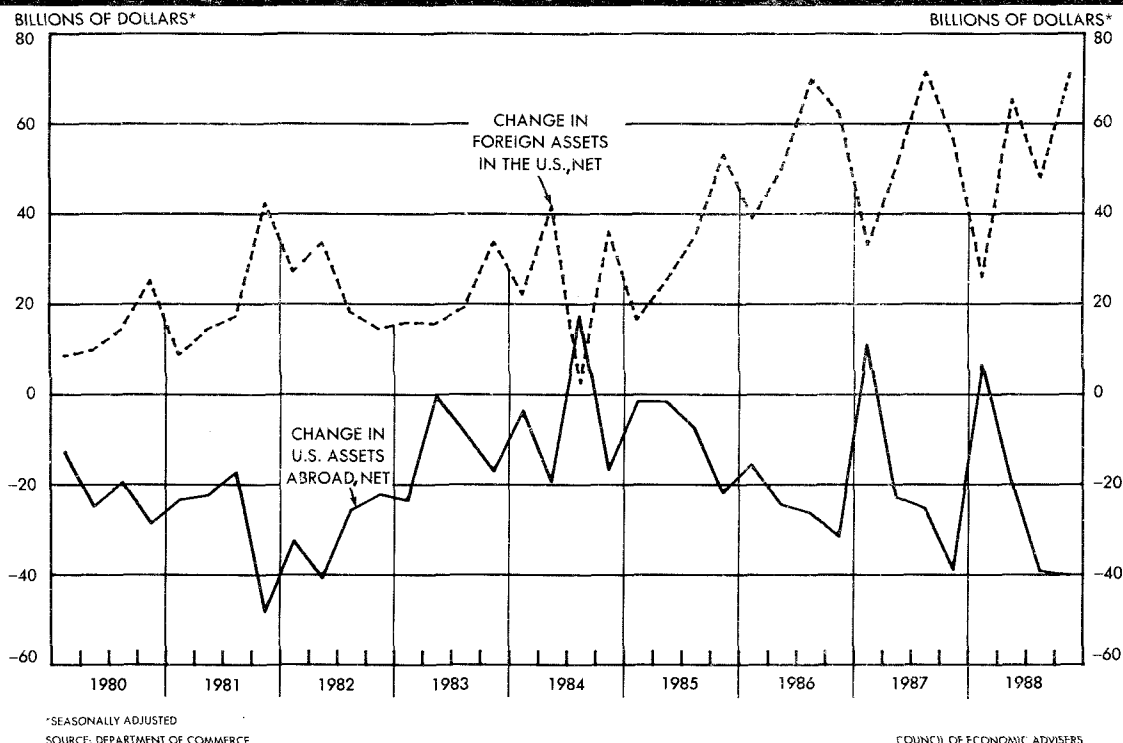
³ Fees and royalties from U.S. direct investments abroad or from foreign direct investments in the

United States are excluded from investment income and included in other services, net.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

In the capital accounts, claims on foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased \$33.5 billion in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of \$27.8 billion in the third quarter. Liabilities to private foreigners reported by U.S. banks, excluding Treasury securities, increased \$35.8 billion in the fourth quarter, compared with an increase of \$29.2 billion in the third quarter.



[Millions of dollars; quarterly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	U.S. assets abroad, net [increase/capital outflow (-)]				Foreign assets in the U.S., net [increase/capital inflow (+)] ²			Allocations of special drawing rights (SDRs)	Statistical discrepancy		U.S. official reserve assets, net ¹ (unadjusted, end of period)
	Total	U.S. official reserve assets ^{1,2}	Other U.S. Government assets	U.S. private assets	Total	Foreign official assets	Other foreign assets		Total (sum of the items with sign reversed)	Of which: Seasonal adjustment discrepancy	
1980.....	-86,118	-8,155	-5,162	-72,802	58,112	15,497	42,615	1,152	24,982		26,756
1981.....	-110,951	-5,175	-5,097	-100,679	83,032	4,960	78,072	1,093	19,942		30,074
1982.....	-121,153	-4,965	-6,131	-110,058	93,746	3,593	90,154		36,085		33,958
1983.....	-49,777	-1,196	-5,006	-43,576	84,869	5,845	79,023		11,154		33,747
1984.....	-22,304	-3,131	-5,489	-13,685	102,621	3,140	99,481		26,760		34,934
1985.....	-32,636	-3,858	-2,829	-25,950	129,900	-1,196	131,096		17,339		43,186
1986.....	-97,991	312	-2,000	-96,303	221,253	35,507	185,746		15,566		48,511
1987.....	-75,987	9,149	1,162	-86,297	211,490	44,968	166,522		18,461		45,798
1988 ^p	-91,954	-3,566	3,641	-92,029	210,738	39,012	171,726		16,548		47,802
1986: I.....	-15,626	-115	-206	-15,305	39,050	2,719	36,331		9,033	3,006	44,919
II.....	-24,515	16	-211	-24,320	50,128	15,838	34,291		8,100	-2,786	46,595
III.....	-26,213	280	-1,592	-24,901	69,884	15,779	54,104		-8,133	-3,876	48,087
IV.....	-31,635	132	10	-31,777	62,192	1,171	61,020		6,565	3,655	48,511
1987: I.....	11,072	1,956	67	9,049	33,100	13,977	19,122		-6,547	4,141	48,824
II.....	-22,878	3,419	-170	-26,127	50,660	10,332	40,327		13,071	-2,615	45,140
III.....	-25,292	32	252	-25,576	71,658	611	71,047		-4,399	-4,658	45,070
IV.....	-38,891	3,741	1,012	-43,645	56,072	20,047	36,025		16,342	3,138	45,798
1988: I.....	6,505	1,503	-814	5,817	26,066	24,670	1,395		4,428	3,893	43,186
II.....	-19,057	39	-801	-18,295	65,495	5,946	59,549		-12,624	-3,425	41,028
III.....	-39,223	-7,380	1,990	-33,833	48,097	-2,534	50,631		23,733	-5,119	47,788
IV ^p	-40,181	2,272	3,266	-45,718	71,080	10,930	60,150		1,013	4,653	47,802

¹ Consists of gold, special drawing rights (SDRs), convertible currencies, and the U.S. reserve position in the IMF.

² Quarterly data are not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis) and Department of the Treasury.

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