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### ABOUT THE REPORT

#### NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

accounts summarize both receipts and final expenditures for the personal, business, foreign, and government sectors of the economy and provide useful measures of total economic activity. The total of the final expenditures, which equals the total of the receipts, is known as gross national product, the most comprehensive single measure of aggregate economic output. GNP is defined as the total market value of the final output of goods and services produced by the Nation's economy.

#### CYCLICAL INDICATORS

are economic time series which have been singled out as leaders, coinciders, or laggards in relation to movements in aggregate economic activity. In this report, the series on the NBER's list of cyclical indicators are classified by economic process and by cyclical timing. These indicators were selected primarily on the basis of their cyclical behavior, but they have also proven useful in forecasting, measuring, and interpreting other short-term fluctuations in aggregate economic activity.

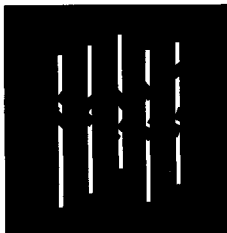
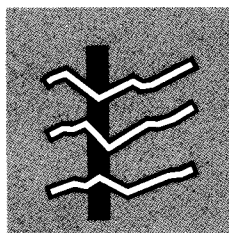
#### ANTICIPATIONS AND INTENTIONS

data provide information on the plans of businessmen and consumers regarding their major economic activities in the near future. This information is considered to be a valuable aid to economic forecasting either directly or as an indication of the state of confidence concerning the economic outlook. A number of surveys by various organizations and government agencies have been developed in recent years to ascertain anticipations and intentions. The results of some of these surveys, expressed as time series, are presented in this report.

This monthly report brings together many of the economic time series found most useful by business analysts and forecasters. Its predecessor, *Business Cycle Developments*, emphasized the cyclical indicators approach to the analysis of business conditions and was based largely on the list of leading, roughly coincident, and lagging indicators maintained by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. Some other approaches commonly used by students of economic conditions include econometric models and anticipations and intentions data. The econometric model concept utilizes historical and mathematical relationships among consumption, private investment, government, and various components of the major aggregates to generate forecasts of gross national product and its composition. Anticipations and intentions data express the expectations of businessmen and the intentions of consumers. Most of the content of *Business Cycle Developments* has been retained in this new report and additional data reflecting the emphasis of other approaches have been added to make it more generally useful to those concerned with an evaluation of current business conditions and prospects.

The use of the National Bureau's list of indicators and business cycle turning dates in the cyclical indicators section of this report, as well as the use of other concepts, is not to be taken as implying endorsement by the Bureau of the Census or any other government agency of any particular approach to economic analysis. This report is intended only to provide statistical information so arranged as to facilitate the analysis of the course of the Nation's economy.

Almost all of the basic data presented in this report have been published by their source agencies. A series finding guide, as well as a complete list of series titles and data sources, is shown at the back of this report.



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NEW FEATURES  
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FOR THIS ISSUE

Changes in this issue are as follows:

1. The series on national income and product (section A; series 16, 22, 52, 53, 57, and 68 in section B; series 600, 601, and 602 in section D; and series 207 and 854 in section E) have been revised throughout the report for the period 1967 to date. These revisions reflect the source agency's annual updating of the national income and product accounts. Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, National Income Division.

2. Series 17 (price per unit of labor cost) and series 62 (labor cost per unit of output) have been revised for the period 1967 to date to reflect revisions in national income and product data.

3. Data on U.S. balance of payments and major components (section D2) have been revised for the period 1966 to date to reflect the source agency's annual updating of these statistics. Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Balance of Payments Division.

4. The series on Real average hourly earnings of manufacturing production workers (series 856) has been revised for the period 1960 to date; and the series on Real spendable average weekly earnings of non-agricultural production or nonsupervisory workers (series 859) has been revised for the period 1964 to date. These revisions reflect the Bureau of Labor Statistics' adoption of a new 1969 benchmark (affecting data from January 1968 to date) and new seasonal adjustment (affecting statistics from 1960 to date) for the factory employment components of these series. Further information concerning revisions of factory employment data may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Industry and Employment Statistics.

5. Appendix C contains historical data for series 19, 23, 33, 500, 502, and 512.

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

The August issue of BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST is scheduled for release on August 31.

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### BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST

**A monthly report for analyzing economic fluctuations over a short span of years.**

*This report brings together approximately 600 monthly and quarterly economic time series in a form which is convenient for analysts whether their approach to the study of current business conditions and prospects is the national income model, the leading indicators, anticipations and intentions, or a combination of these. Other types of data such as foreign trade, Federal government activities, and international comparisons of consumer prices, stock prices, and industrial production are included to facilitate a more complete analysis. Data are presented in charts and tables, and appendixes are included which provide historical data, series descriptions, seasonal adjustment factors, and measures of variability. Also, a computer tape containing data for most of the series in the report is available for purchase.*

### DEFENSE INDICATORS

**A monthly report for analyzing the current and prospective impact of defense activity on the national economy.**

*This report brings together the principal time series on defense activities which influence short-term changes in the national economy. These include series on obligations, contracts, orders, shipments, inventories, expenditures, employment, and earnings. The approximately 50 time series included are grouped in accordance with the time at which the activities they measure occur in the defense order-production-delivery process. Most are monthly series, although a few are quarterly. This publication provides original and seasonally adjusted basic data in monthly, quarterly, and annual form. Charts and analytical tables are included to facilitate interpretation.*

### LONG TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH

**A report for the study of economic fluctuations over a long span of years, 1860-1965.**

*This report has been developed from available statistics to provide a comprehensive, long-range view of the U.S. economy. It has been planned, prepared, and published as a basic research document for economists, historians, investors, teachers, and students. It brings together for the first time under one cover, in meaningful and convenient form, the complete statistical basis for a study of long-term economic trends. It is a unique presentation of the full range of factors required for an understanding of our country's economic development. Some of the statistical series go back to 1860. A computer tape file of the time series included in the report is available for purchase.*

### COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

**The source statements for FORTRAN IV programs which are used by the Bureau in its analysis of time series are available from the Bureau on a single computer tape.**

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

**DIFFUSION INDEX PROGRAM.**—A computer program for computing diffusion indexes, cumulated diffusion indexes, and summary measures of the properties of each index.

## METHOD OF PRESENTATION

THIS REPORT is organized into six major subject sections, as follows:

- A. National Income and Product
- B. Cyclical Indicators
- C. Anticipations and Intentions
- D. Other Key Indicators
- E. Analytical Measures
- F. International Comparisons

Each of these sections is described briefly in this introduction. Data for each of the above sections are shown both in Part I (charts) and in Part II (tables) of the report. Most charts begin with 1948 (except in section C where they begin with 1957); the tables contain data for only the last few years. Except for section F, most charts contain shading which indicates periods of recession in general business activity.

In addition to the charts and tables described above, each issue contains a summary table which shows the current behavior of many of the series, and several appendixes which present historical data, series descriptions, seasonal adjustment factors, and measures of variability. An index appears at the back of each issue. It should be noted that the series numbers used are for identification purposes only and do not reflect relationships or order.

### Seasonal Adjustments

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

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

### MCD Moving Averages

Month-to-month changes in a series are often dominated by erratic movements. MCD (months for cyclical dominance) is an estimate of the appropriate span over which to observe cyclical movements in a monthly series. (See appendix A.) It is the smallest span of months for which the average change in the cyclical factor is greater than that in the irregular factor. The more erratic a series is, the larger the MCD will be; thus, MCD is 1 for the smoothest series and 6 for the most erratic. MCD

moving averages (that is, moving averages of the period equal to MCD) tend to have about the same degree of smoothness for all series. Thus, a 5-term moving average of a series with an MCD of 5 will show its cyclical movements about as clearly as the seasonally adjusted data for a series with an MCD of 1.

The charts for sections B and D include centered MCD moving averages for all series with an MCD greater than 4. The seasonally adjusted data are also plotted to indicate their variation about the moving averages and to provide observations for the most recent months.

### Reference Turning Dates

The historical business cycle turning dates used in this report are those designated by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (NBER). They mark the approximate dates when, according to the NBER, aggregate economic activity reached its cyclical high or low levels. As a matter of general practice, neither new reference turning dates nor the shading for recessions will be entered on the charts until after both the new reference peak and the new reference trough bounding the shaded area have been designated. This policy is followed because of the conceptual and empirical difficulties of designating a current recession and the practical difficulties of terminating the shading of a current recession without including part of a new expansion.



SECTION A

### NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

The national income and product accounts, compiled by the Office of Business Economics (OBE), summarize both receipts and final expenditures for the personal, business, foreign, and government sectors of the economy and provide useful measures of total economic activity. The total of the final expenditures (including additions to business inventories), which equals the total of the receipts (mainly incomes), is known as gross national product (GNP). GNP is defined as the total market value of the final output of goods and services produced by the Nation's economy. It is the most comprehensive single measure of aggregate economic output.

Gross national product consists of four major components: (1) Personal consumption expenditures, (2) gross private domestic investment, (3) net exports of goods and services, and (4) government purchases of goods and services.

*Personal consumption expenditures* is the market value of goods (durable and nondurable) and services purchased by individuals and nonprofit institutions and the value of food, clothing, housing, and finan-

cial services received by them as income in kind. The total purchase cost is covered, including sales taxes. Home purchases are excluded, but the estimated rental value of owner-occupied homes is included.

*Gross private domestic investment* combines gross fixed investment and net changes in business inventories. Fixed investment consists of producers' durable equipment and private (as opposed to government) structures, including owner-occupied residential units. The estimates are gross in the sense that there is no deduction for capital consumption. The inventory component measures the change in the physical volume of inventories valued at current replacement cost.

*Net exports of goods and services* measures the excess of exports over imports of goods and services. Exports include both domestic output sold abroad and the contribution to production abroad made by U.S.-owned resources. Imports include both U.S. purchases of foreign output and the contribution made to production in the United States by foreign-owned resources. More detail on U.S. balance of payments is provided in section D.

*Government purchases of goods and services* includes general government expenditures for compensation of employees, net purchases from business and from abroad, payments to private nonprofit institutions for research and development, and the gross fixed investment of government enterprises. Not included are current outlays of government enterprises, acquisitions of land, transfer payments, subsidies, loans, and interest payments to domestic creditors.

A breakdown of the goods portion of GNP, covering durable and nondurable goods and both final sales and changes in business inventories, is also included in section A. Other major aggregates taken from the national income and product accounts are described below.

*National income* is the total earnings arising from the current production of goods and services and accruing to the labor and property employed in production. The components of national income are compensation of employees, proprietors' income, rental income of persons, corporate profits and the inventory valuation adjustment, and net interest.

*Personal income* measures the current income of individuals, owners of unincorporated businesses, nonprofit institutions, private trust funds, and private health and welfare funds. It consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' income, rental income of persons, dividends, personal interest income, and transfer payments to persons, less personal contributions for social insurance.

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

*Gross saving* represents the difference between income and spending during an

accounting period. It is the total of personal saving, undistributed corporate profits, corporate inventory valuation adjustment, the excess of wage accruals over disbursements (usually negligible), government surplus or deficit, and capital consumption allowances.

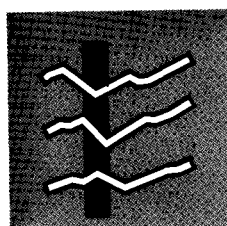
Most of the series in this section are on a current-dollar basis, but some are shown on a constant (1958) dollar basis so that the effects of price changes are eliminated. The implicit price deflator (computed by dividing the current-dollar data by the constant-dollar data) for total GNP is also shown.

tool for analyzing current economic conditions and prospects. This is the cyclical indicators concept, which singles out certain economic time series as being leaders, coinciders, or lagers in relation to movements in aggregate economic activity. The NBER has, since 1938, maintained a list of such indicators and has periodically subjected the list to extensive review. Their most recent (1966) list of 72 cyclical indicators is the basis for this section of BCD. These indicators were selected primarily for their cyclical behavior, but they have also proven useful in forecasting, measuring, and interpreting other short-term fluctuations in aggregate economic activity.

The NBER has also specified a "short list" of indicators. This more selective and substantially unduplicated group of principal indicators is drawn from the full list and provides a convenient summary of the current situation. The short list consists of 26 series: 12 leading, eight roughly coincident, and six lagging. Only five of these are quarterly series; the rest are monthly. The short list is classified only by timing and is shown separately in chart B8.

Included in this section are a number of composite indexes which provide simple summary measures of the average behavior of selected groups of indicators. Each component of an index is weighted according to its value in forecasting or identifying short-term movements in aggregate economic activity. The components are standardized so that each has, aside from its weight, an equal opportunity to influence the index. Each index is standardized so that its average month-to-month percent change is 1 (without regard to sign).

The composite indexes presented in this report are based on groups of indicators selected by timing. Thus, there is an index of leading indicators, another of coincident indicators, and a third of lagging indicators. In addition, there are five indexes based on leading indicators which have been grouped by economic process. These indexes indicate the underlying cyclical trends of each group of indicators and the relative magnitude of their short-term changes. The index of 12 leading indicators has been "reverse trend adjusted" so that its long-run trend parallels that of the coincident index. This facilitates



## SECTION B

### CYCLICAL INDICATORS

The business cycle is generally described as consisting of alternating periods of expansion and contraction in aggregate economic activity; that is, the complex of activities represented by such concepts as total production, employment, income, consumption, trade, and the flow of funds. Although a recurrent pattern has been characteristic of American economic history, many economists do not consider it inevitable.

One of the techniques developed in business cycle research is widely used as a

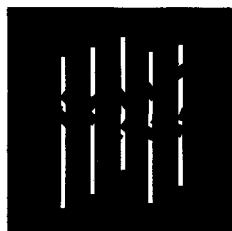
The NBER employs a dual classification scheme which groups the indicators by cyclical timing and by economic process, and this report uses the same classification groupings. The diagram below summarizes the cross-classification system used in this section. The 72 cyclical indicators are presented with economic process as the principal basis of classification and cyclical timing as the secondary basis. The major processes are divided into minor processes which exhibit rather distinct differences in cyclical timing. The timing classification takes into account a series' historical record of timing at business cycle peaks and troughs. Leading indicators are those which usually reach peaks or troughs before the corresponding turns in aggregate economic activity; roughly coincident indicators are direct measures of aggregate economic activity or move roughly together with it; lagging indicators usually reach their turning points after the turns in aggregate economic activity.

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

<div>Economic Process</div> <div>Cyclical Timing</div>	I. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT (14 series)	II. PRODUCTION, INCOME, CONSUMPTION, AND TRADE (8 series)	III. FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT (14 series)	IV. INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT (9 series)	V. PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS (10 series)	VI. MONEY AND CREDIT (17 series)
LEADING INDICATORS (36 series)	Marginal employment adjustments (5 series)		Formation of business enterprises (2 series) New investment commitments (8 series)	Inventory investment and purchasing (7 series)	Sensitive commodity prices (1 series) Stock prices (1 series) Profits and profit margins (4 series)	Flows of money and credit (6 series) Credit difficulties (2 series)
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS (25 series)	Job vacancies (2 series) Comprehensive employment (3 series) Comprehensive unemployment (3 series)	Comprehensive production (3 series) Comprehensive income (2 series) Comprehensive consumption and trade (3 series)	Backlog of investment commitments (2 series)		Comprehensive wholesale prices (2 series)	Bank reserves (1 series) Money market interest rates (4 series)
LAGGING INDICATORS (11 series)	Long-duration unemployment (1 series)		Investment expenditures (2 series)	Inventories (2 series)	Unit labor costs (2 series)	Outstanding debt (2 series) Interest rates on business loans and mortgages (2 series)



comparisons among the leading, coincident, and lagging indexes and tends to shorten the leads of the leading index at business cycle peaks while lengthening them at troughs; it also reduces the variability of the leads and lags.

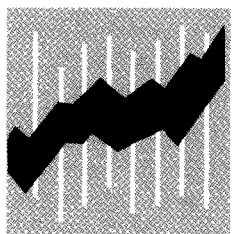


## SECTION C

### ANTICIPATIONS AND INTENTIONS

Most businessmen and many individual consumers have some type of plans as to their major economic activities in the near future. Information on these plans is regarded as a valuable aid to economic forecasting either directly or as an indication of the state of confidence concerning the economic outlook. In recent years, much progress has been made in compiling such information, and a number of surveys by various organizations and government agencies ascertain anticipations and intentions of businessmen and consumers. The results of some of these surveys, expressed as time series, are presented in this section of the report.

The business analyst who uses these series should be aware of their limitations. These data reflect only the respondents' anticipations (what they expect others to do) or intentions (what they plan to do), not firm commitments. Among both businessmen and consumers, some responses may not be very reliable; that is, the plans may be conjectural or the respondent may make little effort to reply accurately to the survey questions. Also, many plans are subject to modification or even complete abandonment due to unforeseen and uncontrollable developments. In some cases, the anticipations (or intentions) may have a systematic bias; for example, the anticipations (or intentions) data may tend to be lower than the subsequent actual data under certain economic conditions and higher under other conditions. Sometimes they merely project what has already occurred and hence appear to lag behind actual changes. Actual data are included in this section to indicate their historical relationship to the anticipations and intentions. Some of the series are diffusion indexes, a concept explained in the description for section E.



## SECTION D

### OTHER KEY INDICATORS

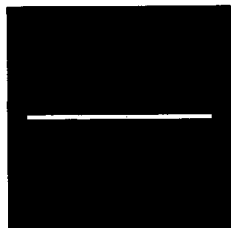
Many economic series are available which, although not included in the three main sections of the report, are nevertheless important for an overall view of the economy. This section presents a number of such series, though by no means a com-

prehensive selection. In general, these series reflect processes which are not direct measures of economic activity but which do have a significant bearing on business conditions.

The foreign trade and payments series include data on imports and exports and their balance, export orders, and the balance of payments. Many of the components of the balance-of-payments accounts are shown. Some are charted in a manner which emphasizes the balance between receipts and expenditures for each component; for example, comparisons of exports of goods and services with imports of goods and services, and income on U.S. investments abroad with payments on foreign investments in the United States. In addition, balances are shown for U.S. Government grants and capital transactions and for capital transactions of the private sector (banks and U.S. residents other than banks). Finally, cumulative changes are shown for other components; for example, U.S. liquid liabilities to all foreigners and U.S. official reserve assets. Because these data are influenced by foreign as well as domestic conditions, the cyclical shading has been omitted from the balance-of-payments charts.

The Federal Government activities series include Federal receipts and expenditures and their balance, and selected Federal defense activities. The receipts and expenditures data are from the national income and product accounts, but are not shown in section A of this report. The defense series included are only a few of the many available. For a more comprehensive picture of defense activities, see *Defense Indicators*, a monthly Bureau of the Census publication.

The price movements series consist of consumer and wholesale price indexes and their major components. Additional data on prices and costs are shown in several other sections.



## SECTION E

### ANALYTICAL MEASURES

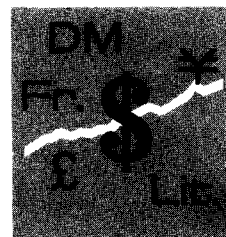
This section begins by comparing gross national product in constant dollars with a measure of potential GNP. In effect, these two series reflect the relationship between the economy's productive capacity and total demand, the excess of potential over actual GNP indicating the degree to which potentially productive resources are not fully utilized. The measure of potential GNP, developed by the Council of Economic Advisers in the early 1960's, takes into account increases in both available man-hours and output per man-hour.

The NBER list of cyclical indicators includes some series which measure the relationship between different economic variables (for example, the series on labor cost

per unit of output). There are, however, additional analytical ratios which have proven useful in evaluating business conditions and prospects. A number of such ratios are shown in the second part of this section.

The third part presents a selection of diffusion indexes. Many series in this report are aggregates compiled from a number of components. A diffusion index is a summary measure expressing, for a particular aggregate, the percentage of components rising over a given timespan (half of the unchanged components are considered rising). Cyclical changes in diffusion indexes tend to lead those of the corresponding aggregates. Since diffusion indexes are highly erratic, long-term (6- or 9-month span) indexes are used to indicate underlying trends and short-term (1-month span) indexes are used to show recent developments. Most of the indexes are constructed from components of series shown in section B, and these indexes have the same identification numbers as the corresponding aggregates. The diffusion indexes are classified by the cyclical timing of the aggregates to which they relate. Recent data and directions of change for many of the components are shown in table E4.

The final part (E5) presents, in chart form, rates of change for a selected group of economic series. Percent changes at annual rate are shown for 1- and 3-month spans or for 1-quarter spans.



## SECTION F

### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Because this report is designed as an aid to the analysis of U.S. business conditions, all previous sections are based on data which relate directly to that purpose. But many business analysts examine economic developments in other important countries with a view to their impact on the United States. This section is provided to facilitate a quick review of basic economic conditions in six of the nations with which we have important trade relationships.

Data on consumer prices, industrial production, and stock prices are shown for Canada, the United Kingdom, France, West Germany, Japan, and Italy and are compared with the corresponding U.S. series. Also included is an industrial production index for the European countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. The industrial production series provide a comprehensive measure of output and the consumer price indexes measure an important sector of prices, while stock prices tend to be important as leading indicators. In this section, the U.S. business cycle shading has been omitted from the charts.



## HOW TO READ CHARTS

**Peak (P)** of cycle indicates end of expansion and beginning of Recession (shaded areas) as designated by NBER.

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### Basic Data

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

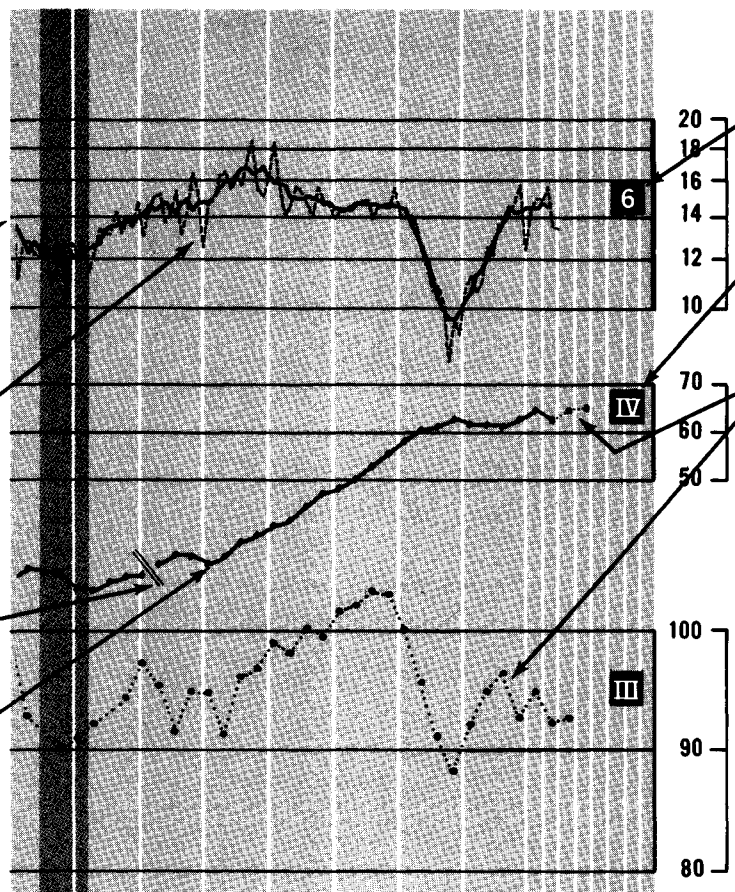
**Series numbers** are for identification only and do not reflect series relationships or order.

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

**Broken line** indicates actual monthly data for series where an MCD moving average\* is plotted.

**Parallel lines** indicate a break in continuity (data not available, changes in series definitions, extreme values, etc.).

**Solid line with plotting points** indicates quarterly data.



**Arabic number** indicates latest month for which data are plotted. ("6" = June)

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

**Dotted line** indicates anticipated data.

**Various scales** are used to highlight the patterns of the individual series. "Scale A" is an arithmetic scale, "scale L-1" is a logarithmic scale with 1 cycle in a given distance, "scale L-2" is a logarithmic scale with 2 cycles in that distance, etc. The scales should be carefully noted because they show whether the plotted lines for various series are directly comparable.

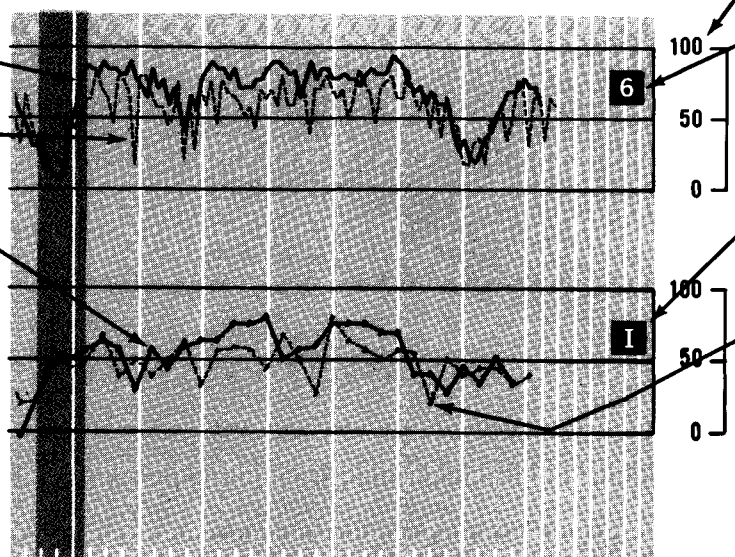
### Diffusion Indexes

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

**Broken line** indicates monthly data over 1-month spans.

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

\*Many of the more irregular series are shown in terms of their MCD moving averages as well as their actual monthly data. In such cases, the 4-, 5-, or 6-term moving averages are plotted  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  months, respectively, behind the actual data. See appendix A for a description of MCD moving averages.



**Scale** shows percent of components rising.

**Arabic number** indicates latest month for which data are used in computing the indexes. ("6" = June)

**Roman number** indicates latest quarter for which data are used in computing the indexes. ("I" = first quarter)

**Broken line with plotting points** indicates quarterly data over various spans.

**NOTE:** Some of the charts of anticipations and intentions data (section C) and balance of payments data (section D) do not conform to the above method of presentation. Deviations are adequately explained as they occur.

## HOW TO LOCATE A SERIES

To locate a series in BCD, consult the "Index—Series Finding Guide" in the back of the book where series are arranged into six sections and various subsections. Also, in the list of "Titles and Sources of Series" which follows the Finding Guide, series are listed in numerical order within each of the six sections, and the charts and tables in which they appear are indicated.

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

Series title	Unit of measure	Basic data <sup>1</sup>									Percent change			Series number
		1967	1968	1969	1st Q 1969	2d Q 1969	3d Q 1969	4th Q 1969	1st Q 1970	2d Q 1970	3d Q to 4th Q 1969	4th Q to 1st Q 1970	1st Q to 2d Q 1970	
A. NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT														
A1. Gross National Product														
200. GNP in current dollars .....	Ann.rate,bil.dol..	793.9	865.0	931.4	907.6	923.7	942.6	951.7	959.5	970.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	200
205. GNP in 1958 dollars .....	.....do.....	675.2	707.2	727.1	722.1	726.1	730.9	729.2	723.8	724.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	205
210. Implicit price deflator .....	1958=100 .....	117.6	122.3	128.1	125.7	127.2	129.0	130.5	132.6	133.9	1.2	1.6	1.0	210
215. Per capita GNP in current dollars .....	Ann. rate, dol. ...	3,986	4,299	4,582	4,483	4,551	4,632	4,663	4,690	4,730	0.7	0.6	0.9	215
217. Per capita GNP in 1958 dollars .....	.....do.....	3,390	3,515	3,577	3,566	3,578	3,592	3,573	3,538	3,531	-0.5	-1.0	-0.2	217
A2. National and Personal Income														
220. National income, current dollars .....	Ann.rate,bil.dol..	653.6	712.7	769.5	749.3	764.0	779.5	785.2	791.5	NA	0.7	0.8	NA	220
222. Personal income, current dollars .....	.....do.....	629.3	688.7	748.9	725.8	741.1	758.1	770.5	782.3	801.5	1.6	1.5	2.5	222
224. Disposable personal income, current dol .....	.....do.....	546.3	591.2	631.6	612.0	623.0	640.6	650.6	665.3	684.0	1.6	2.3	2.8	224
225. Disposable personal income, constant dol .....	.....do.....	477.5	499.0	511.5	504.7	507.5	515.9	517.8	522.9	531.8	0.4	1.0	1.7	225
226. Per capita disposable personal income, current dollars .....	Ann. rate, dol ...	2,744	2,939	3,108	3,023	3,070	3,148	3,188	3,252	3,335	1.3	2.0	2.6	226
227. Per capita disposable personal income, constant dollars .....	.....do.....	2,398	2,480	2,517	2,493	2,501	2,535	2,537	2,556	2,593	0.1	0.7	1.4	227
A3. Personal Consumption Expenditures														
230. Total, current dollars .....	Ann.rate,bil.dol..	492.1	535.8	577.5	561.8	573.3	582.1	592.6	603.1	614.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	230
231. Total, constant dollars .....	.....do.....	430.1	452.3	467.7	463.3	467.1	468.7	471.7	474.0	477.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	231
232. Durable goods, current dollars .....	.....do.....	73.1	84.0	90.0	89.1	90.6	89.5	90.8	89.1	91.8	1.5	-1.9	3.0	232
233. Durable goods, exc. autos, current dollars .....	.....do.....	48.2	53.8	58.2	57.6	59.1	57.9	58.3	60.2	61.4	0.7	3.3	2.0	233
234. Automobiles, current dollars .....	.....do.....	24.9	30.2	31.8	31.5	31.5	31.6	32.5	28.9	30.4	2.8	-11.1	5.2	234
236. Nondurable goods, current dollars .....	.....do.....	215.0	230.2	245.8	239.2	244.0	248.1	252.0	258.8	262.1	1.6	2.7	1.3	236
237. Services, current dollars .....	.....do.....	204.0	221.6	241.6	233.5	238.7	244.5	249.8	255.2	260.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	237
A4. Gross Private Domestic Investment														
240. Gross private domestic investment, total .....	.....do.....	116.6	126.5	139.8	136.0	139.3	143.8	140.2	133.2	133.8	-2.5	-5.0	0.5	240
241. Fixed investment, total nonresidential .....	.....do.....	83.3	88.7	99.3	95.7	97.5	101.5	102.6	102.6	102.7	1.1	0.0	0.1	241
242. Fixed investment, nonresidential structures .....	.....do.....	28.0	29.6	33.8	32.6	32.3	35.2	35.1	35.7	35.0	-0.3	1.7	-2.0	242
243. Fixed investment, producers' dur. equip. ....	.....do.....	55.3	59.1	65.5	63.1	65.2	66.3	67.5	66.9	67.8	1.8	-0.9	1.3	243
244. Fixed investment, residential structures .....	.....do.....	25.1	30.3	32.0	33.0	33.9	31.0	30.4	29.1	28.5	-1.9	-4.3	-2.1	244
245. Change in business inventories, total <sup>2</sup> .....	.....do.....	8.2	7.6	8.5	7.4	7.9	11.3	7.2	1.6	2.6	-4.1	-5.6	1.0	245
A5. Foreign Trade														
250. Net exports of goods and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.....do.....	5.2	2.5	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.8	0.0	0.9	0.3	250
252. Exports .....	.....do.....	46.2	50.6	55.5	47.8	57.2	58.3	58.8	61.1	62.5	0.9	3.9	2.3	252
253. Imports .....	.....do.....	41.0	48.1	53.6	46.5	55.9	55.6	56.2	57.6	58.7	1.1	2.5	1.9	253
A6. Government Purchases of Goods and Services														
260. Total .....	.....do.....	180.1	200.2	212.2	208.5	209.9	214.1	216.3	219.6	218.3	1.0	1.5	-0.6	260
262. Federal .....	.....do.....	90.7	99.5	101.3	100.9	99.8	102.5	102.1	102.3	99.6	-0.4	0.2	-2.6	262
264. National defense .....	.....do.....	72.4	78.0	78.8	78.6	77.9	79.8	78.8	79.3	77.1	-1.3	0.6	-2.8	264
266. State and local .....	.....do.....	89.4	100.7	110.8	107.5	110.1	111.6	114.2	117.4	118.7	2.3	2.8	1.1	266
A7. Final Sales and Inventories														
270. Final sales, durable goods .....	.....do.....	156.5	170.4	183.9	180.5	182.7	184.8	187.4	185.5	NA	1.4	-1.0	NA	270
271. Change in business inventories, durable goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.....do.....	4.7	5.7	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.9	5.3	-0.3	NA	-2.6	-5.6	NA	271
274. Final sales, nondurable goods .....	.....do.....	234.2	252.5	267.7	260.4	266.1	270.1	274.3	280.0	NA	1.6	2.1	NA	274
275. Change in business inventories, nondurable goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.....do.....	3.5	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	NA	-1.6	0.0	NA	275
A8. National Income Components														
280. Compensation of employees .....	.....do.....	467.2	514.1	564.2	544.9	557.5	572.2	582.1	592.2	596.3	1.7	1.7	0.7	280
282. Proprietors' income .....	.....do.....	62.1	64.1	66.8	66.0	66.7	67.5	67.2	67.6	67.8	-0.4	0.6	0.3	282
284. Rental income of persons .....	.....do.....	21.1	21.3	22.0	21.6	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	284
286. Corp. profits and inventory valuation adj. ....	.....do.....	78.7	85.4	85.8	87.1	87.4	86.8	82.0	76.7	NA	-5.5	-6.5	NA	286
288. Net interest .....	.....do.....	24.4	27.8	30.7	29.7	30.4	31.0	31.7	32.4	33.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	288
A9. Saving														
290. Gross saving, total .....	.....do.....	119.4	128.6	143.6	138.5	142.5	149.1	144.2	139.3	NA	-3.3	-3.4	NA	290
292. Personal saving .....	.....do.....	40.4	40.4	37.6	34.3	33.3	42.0	41.1	44.8	52.1	-2.1	9.0	16.3	292
294. Undistributed corporate profits plus inventory valuation adjustment .....	.....do.....	24.1	21.6	18.5	19.6	19.2	19.7	15.4	13.6	NA	-21.8	-11.7	NA	294
296. Capital consumption allowances .....	.....do.....	68.9	74.0	78.9	77.0	78.2	79.4	80.7	82.1	83.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	296
298. Government surplus or deficit, total <sup>2</sup> .....	.....do.....	-13.9	-7.3	8.7	7.7	11.8	8.0	7.1	-1.2	NA	-0.9	-8.3	NA	298
E1. Actual and Potential GNP														
207. GNP gap (potential less actual) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....do.....	-2.2	-7.4	0.8	-4.9	-1.8	0.5	9.4	22.6	30.0	8.9	13.2	7.4	207

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

Series title	Unit of measure	Basic data <sup>1</sup>								Percent change				Series number
		1968	1969	4th Q 1969	1st Q 1970	2d Q 1970	Apr. 1970	May 1970	June 1970	Apr. to May 1970	May to June 1970	4th Q to 1st Q 1970	1st Q to 2d Q 1970	
B. CYCLICAL INDICATORS														
B7. Composite Indexes														
810. 12 leading indicators, reverse trend adj. . . . .	1963=100 . . . . .	141.4	151.6	152.2	149.3	146.9	148.3	146.3	146.2	-1.3	-0.1	-1.9	-1.6	810
820. 5 coincident indicators . . . . .	do . . . . .	156.6	170.3	173.6	173.4	173.0	173.7	172.6	172.8	-0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	820
830. 6 lagging indicators . . . . .	do . . . . .	164.8	189.4	199.4	199.2	198.4	198.5	198.5	198.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	830
LEADING INDICATOR SECTORS														
813. Marginal employment adjustments . . . . .	do . . . . .	106.4	106.5	105.2	101.5	99.0	98.5	99.0	99.5	0.5	0.5	-3.5	-2.5	813
814. Capital investment commitments . . . . .	do . . . . .	114.2	118.1	117.3	114.9	NA	114.4	113.6	NA	-0.7	NA	-2.0	NA	814
815. Inventory investment and purchasing . . . . .	do . . . . .	101.8	105.7	107.2	106.1	104.5	105.9	103.7	103.8	-2.1	0.1	-1.0	-1.5	815
816. Profitability . . . . .	do . . . . .	116.6	116.5	113.8	111.4	107.8	110.7	106.5	106.2	-3.8	-0.3	-2.1	-3.2	816
817. Sensitive financial flows . . . . .	do . . . . .	101.9	100.2	98.7	95.9	NA	97.2	96.9	NA	-0.3	NA	-2.8	NA	817
B1. Employment and Unemployment														
LEADING INDICATORS														
Marginal Employment Adjustments:														
*1. Average workweek, prod. workers, mfg. . . . .	Hours . . . . .	40.7	40.6	40.6	40.1	39.9	40.0	39.8	39.8	-0.5	0.0	-1.2	-0.5	1
4. Nonagri. placements, all industries . . . . .	Ann. rate, thous. . . . .	5,716	5,149	4,728	4,420	NA	4,188	4,056	NA	-3.2	NA	-6.5	NA	4
2. Accession rate, manufacturing <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Per 100 employ . . . . .	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	2
*5. Avg. weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) . . . . .	Thousands . . . . .	194	194	208	248	314	326	313	303	4.0	3.2	-19.2	-26.6	5
3. Layoff rate, manufacturing (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Per 100 employ . . . . .	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.6	0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	3
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS														
Job Vacancies:														
49. Nonagri. job openings unfilled <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Thous., EOP . . . . .	373	319	319	292	NA	272	257	NA	-5.5	NA	-8.5	NA	49
46. Help-wanted advertising . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	206	228	222	200	180	186	180	175	-3.2	-2.8	-9.9	-10.0	46
Comprehensive Employment:														
48. Man-hours in nonagricultural establishments . . . . .	Ann. rate, billion man-hours . . . . .	134.8	139.1	140.0	139.8	139.1	139.7	139.0	138.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	48
*41. Employees on nonagri. payrolls . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	67.9	70.3	70.8	71.1	70.9	71.2	70.9	70.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	41
42. Persons engaged in nonagri. activities . . . . .	do . . . . .	72.1	74.3	75.1	75.5	74.9	75.3	74.8	74.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	42
Comprehensive Unemployment:														
*43. Unemployment rate, total (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	43
45. Avg. weekly insured unemployment rate (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	do . . . . .	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.7	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	45
40. Unemployment rate, married males (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	do . . . . .	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	40
LAGGING INDICATORS														
Long Duration Unemployment:														
*44. Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	do . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	44
B2. Production, Income, Consumption, and Trade														
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS														
Comprehensive Production:														
*200. GNP in current dollars . . . . .	Ann. rate, bil. dol. . . . .	865.0	931.4	951.7	959.5	970.1	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	1.1	200
*205. GNP in 1958 dollars . . . . .	do . . . . .	707.2	727.1	729.2	723.8	724.3	...	...	...	...	...	-0.7	0.1	205
*47. Industrial production . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	165.5	172.8	171.9	170.7	169.3	170.2	169.1	168.6	-0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	47
Comprehensive Income:														
*52. Personal income . . . . .	Ann. rate, bil. dol. . . . .	688.7	748.9	770.5	782.3	801.5	806.0	799.8	798.8	-0.8	-0.1	1.5	2.5	52
53. Wages, salaries in mining, mfg., constr. . . . .	do . . . . .	178.6	194.5	199.4	199.6	198.3	199.2	197.7	198.1	-0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.7	53
Comprehensive Consumption and Trade:														
*56. Manufacturing and trade sales . . . . .	do . . . . .	1,162	1,245	1,269	1,265	NA	1,257	1,278	NA	1.7	NA	-0.3	NA	56
57. Final sales . . . . .	do . . . . .	857.4	922.9	944.5	957.9	967.5	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	1.0	57
*54. Sales of retail stores . . . . .	do . . . . .	338.1	351.5	354.0	357.4	NA	366.4	363.9	NA	-0.7	NA	1.0	NA	54
B3. Fixed Capital Investment														
LEADING INDICATORS														
Formation of Business Enterprises:														
*12. Index of net business formation . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	117.8	123.6	122.4	120.2	NA	116.0	113.9	NA	-1.8	NA	-1.8	NA	12
13. New business incorporations . . . . .	Ann. rate, thous. . . . .	233.2	273.2	278.0	265.6	NA	262.5	268.8	NA	2.4	NA	-4.5	NA	13
New Investment Commitments:														
*6. New orders, durable goods industries . . . . .	Ann. rate, bil. dol. . . . .	334.5	367.0	373.2	348.8	350.6	343.3	353.8	354.6	3.1	0.2	-6.5	0.5	6
8. Construction contracts, total value . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	176	194	197	208	NA	203	170	NA	-16.3	NA	5.6	NA	8
*10. Contracts and orders, plant, equipment . . . . .	Ann. rate, bil. dol. . . . .	85.0	95.7	97.2	99.5	NA	98.8	89.8	NA	-9.1	NA	2.4	NA	10
11. New capital appropriations, manufacturing . . . . .	do . . . . .	24.8	30.0	30.4	25.9	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-14.8	NA	11
24. New orders, mach. and equip. industries . . . . .	do . . . . .	69.7	78.8	78.6	76.0	73.5	72.5	74.5	73.6	2.8	-1.2	-3.3	-3.3	24
9. Construction contracts, commercial and industrial buildings . . . . .	Ann. rate, mil. sq. ft. floor space . . . . .	793	905	925	948	NA	768	698	NA	-9.1	NA	2.5	NA	9
28. New private housing units started, total . . . . .	Ann. rate, thous. . . . .	1,508	1,486	1,357	1,252	1,269	1,224	1,225	1,358	0.1	10.9	-7.7	1.4	28
*29. New bldg. permits, private housing . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	112.9	109.7	100.6	90.5	108.2	105.5	110.4	108.8	4.6	-1.4	-10.0	19.6	29
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS														
Backlog of Investment Commitments:														
96. Unfilled orders, durable goods industries <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Bil. dol., EOP . . . . .	84.07	86.67	86.67	83.72	81.03	82.84	81.94	81.03	-1.1	-1.1	-3.4	-3.2	96
97. Backlog of capital approp., mfg. <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	do . . . . .	20.02	22.98	22.98	22.57	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-1.8	NA	97

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Series title	Unit of measure	Basic data <sup>1</sup>								Percent change				Series number
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B. CYCLICAL INDICATORS--Con.														
B3. Fixed Capital Investment--Con.														
LAGGING INDICATORS														
Investment Expenditures:														
*61. Business expend., new plant and equip . . .	Ann. rate, bil. dol.	67.80	75.54	77.84	78.22	80.66	...	...	...	...	...	0.5	3.1	61
69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures . . . . .	do	82.69	92.25	93.27	95.13	NA	91.48	95.97	NA	4.9	NA	2.0	NA	69
B4. Inventories and Inventory Investment														
LEADING INDICATORS														
Inventory Investment and Purchasing:														
245. Change in business inventories, all industries <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Ann. rate, billion dollars	7.6	8.5	7.2	1.6	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	-5.6	1.0	245
*31. Change in book value, manufacturing and trade inventories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	do	10.1	12.3	13.5	4.7	NA	11.1	-3.3	NA	-14.4	NA	-8.8	NA	31
37. Purchased materials, percent reporting higher inventories <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Percent	51	50	53	50	44	45	40	46	-5	6	-3	-6	37
20. Change in book value, manufacturers' inventories of materials, supplies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Ann. rate, billion dollars	1.4	1.1	2.0	0.9	NA	-1.2	-0.7	NA	0.5	NA	-1.1	NA	20
26. Buying policy, production materials, commitments 60 days or longer <sup>2</sup> (1) . . . . .	Percent	64	63	64	60	57	60	57	55	-3	-2	-4	-3	26
32. Vendor performance, percent reporting slower deliveries <sup>2</sup> (1) . . . . .	do	53	65	64	55	64	52	72	69	20	-3	-9	9	32
25. Change in unfilled orders, durable goods industries <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Ann. rate billion dollars	3.5	2.6	1.2	-11.8	-10.8	-10.6	-10.8	-11.0	-0.2	-0.2	-13.0	1.0	25
LAGGING INDICATORS														
Inventories:														
*71. Book value, mfg. and trade inventories <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Bil. dol., EOP	153.8	166.1	166.1	167.3	NA	168.2	167.9	NA	-0.2	NA	0.7	NA	71
65. Book value, manufacturers' inventories of finished goods <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	do	29.13	31.64	31.64	32.25	NA	32.95	33.06	NA	0.3	NA	1.9	NA	65
B5. Prices, Costs, and Profits														
LEADING INDICATORS														
Sensitive Commodity Prices:														
*23. Industrial materials prices(1) . . . . .	1957-59=100	97.8	111.8	116.1	119.5	117.3	118.7	118.0	115.3	-0.6	-2.3	2.9	-1.8	23
Stock Prices:														
*19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks(1) . . . . .	1941-43=10	98.7	97.8	94.3	88.7	79.2	86.0	76.1	75.6	-11.5	-0.7	-5.9	-10.7	19
Profits and Profit Margins:														
*16. Corporate profits, after taxes . . . . .	Ann. rate, bil. dol.	48.2	48.5	47.1	44.6	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-5.3	NA	16
22. Ratio, profits to income originating, corporate, all industries <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Percent	11.0	10.2	9.7	9.0	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-0.7	NA	22
15. Profits (after taxes) per dol. of sales, mfg. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Cents.	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.1	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-0.4	NA	15
*17. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, mfg. . . . .	1957-59=100	99.5	99.0	97.9	97.9	98.1	98.3	98.1	98.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	17
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS														
Comprehensive Wholesale Prices:														
55. Wholesale prices, indus. commodities (1) . . . . .	1957-59=100	109.0	112.6	114.2	115.5	116.5	116.2	116.6	116.7	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.9	55
58. Wholesale prices, manufactured goods (1) . . . . .	do	109.4	113.3	114.9	116.4	117.1	116.9	117.1	117.4	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.6	58
LAGGING INDICATORS														
Unit Labor Costs:														
68. Labor cost per unit of gross product, nonfinancial corporations . . . . .	Dollars	0.726	0.763	0.783	0.799	NA	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	NA	68
*62. Labor cost per unit of output, mfg. . . . .	1957-59=100	110.0	114.4	117.5	118.8	119.4	118.9	119.4	119.8	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.5	62
B6. Money and Credit														
LEADING INDICATORS														
Flows of Money and Credit:														
98. Change in money supply and time deposits <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Ann. rate, percent	9.0	-1.5	0.6	2.2	8.9	16.3	6.8	3.6	-9.5	-3.2	1.6	6.7	98
85. Change in money supply <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	do	7.0	2.4	1.2	3.8	4.4	10.7	3.6	-1.2	-7.1	-4.8	2.6	0.6	85
33. Change in mortgage debt <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Ann. rate, bil. dol.	20.1	19.9	17.6	14.5	NA	13.9	17.9	NA	4.0	NA	-3.1	NA	33
*113. Change in consumer installment debt <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	do	8.9	8.1	6.8	4.0	NA	3.6	5.0	NA	1.4	NA	-2.8	NA	113
112. Change in business loans <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	do	7.4	7.4	6.1	-4.3	-1.2	1.1	-5.9	1.2	-7.0	7.1	-10.4	3.1	112
110. Total private borrowing . . . . .	do	84.1	91.9	81.8	78.8	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-3.7	NA	110
Credit Difficulties:														
14. Liabilities of business failures (inv <sup>3</sup> ) (1) . . . . .	do	0.94	1.14	1.36	1.59	1.80	1.58	1.77	2.05	-12.0	-15.8	-16.9	-13.2	14
39. Delinquency rate, installment loans (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> 4. . . . .	Percent, EOP	1.67	1.81	1.81	1.79	NA	1.73	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.02	NA	39
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS														
Bank Reserves:														
93. Free reserves (inverted <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> (1) . . . . .	Million dollars	-207	-871	-936	-800	-739	-704	-795	-719	91	-76	-136	-61	93
Money Market Interest Rates:														
114. Treasury bill rate <sup>2</sup> (1) . . . . .	Percent	5.34	6.69	7.32	7.26	6.75	6.48	7.04	6.74	0.56	-0.30	-0.06	-0.51	114
116. Corporate bond yields <sup>2</sup> (1) . . . . .	do	6.84	8.06	8.87	8.95	9.44	9.09	9.53	9.70	0.44	0.17	0.08	0.49	116
115. Treasury bond yields <sup>2</sup> (1) . . . . .	do	5.26	6.12	6.53	6.56	6.82	6.53	6.94	6.99	0.41	0.05	0.03	0.26	115
117. Municipal bond yields <sup>2</sup> (1) . . . . .	do	4.45	5.72	6.40	6.35	6.82	6.49	7.00	6.96	0.51	-0.04	-0.05	0.47	117

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B. CYCLICAL INDICATORS--Con.														
B6. Money and Credit--Con.														
LAGGING INDICATORS														
Outstanding Debt:														
66. Consumer installment debt <sup>4</sup> .....	Bil. dol., EOP...	88.1	96.2	96.2	97.2	NA	97.5	97.9	NA	0.4	NA	1.0	NA	66
*72. Com. and industrial loans outstanding <sup>4</sup> ...	..... do .....	72.5	80.8	80.8	78.2	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	0.0	0.0	-3.2	-0.1	72
Interest Rates on Business Loans and Mortgages:														
*67. Bank rates on short-term bus. loans <sup>2</sup> ①.....	Percent .....	6.68	8.21	8.83	8.86	8.49	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	-0.37	67
118. Mortgage yields, residential <sup>2</sup> ①.....	..... do .....	7.19	8.29	8.53	9.24	9.12	9.10	9.11	9.16	0.01	0.05	0.71	-0.12	118
D. OTHER KEY INDICATORS														
D1. Foreign Trade														
500. Merchandise trade balance <sup>2</sup> .....	Ann. rate, bil. dol.,	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.4	4.0	5.6	1.6	1.6	0.3	1.6	500
502. Exports, excluding military aid .....	..... do .....	34.1	37.3	39.9	41.2	43.7	41.4	44.3	45.3	7.0	2.3	3.3	6.1	502
506. Export orders, durable goods except motor vehicles.....	..... do .....	12.3	14.7	16.0	17.4	NA	17.9	14.0	NA	-21.8	NA	8.8	NA	506
508. Export orders, nonelectrical machinery.....	1957-59=100.....	241	256	247	241	NA	266	257	NA	-3.4	NA	-2.4	NA	508
512. General imports .....	Ann. rate, bil. dol.,	33.1	36.0	37.8	38.9	39.7	39.0	40.3	39.7	3.3	-1.5	2.9	2.1	512
D2. U.S. Balance of Payments														
520. Liquidity balance basis <sup>2</sup> .....	..... do .....	0.17	-7.22	0.84	-7.06	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-7.90	NA	520
522. Official settlements basis <sup>2</sup> .....	..... do .....	1.64	2.71	2.09	-12.28	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-14.37	NA	522
D3. Federal Government Activities														
600. Federal surplus or deficit, national income and product accounts <sup>2</sup> .....	..... do .....	-6.2	9.3	6.1	-1.7	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-7.8	NA	600
601. Federal receipts, national income and product accounts.....	..... do .....	175.4	200.6	202.0	195.9	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-3.0	NA	601
602. Federal expenditures, national income and product accounts.....	..... do .....	181.6	191.3	195.9	197.7	210.6	...	...	...	...	...	0.9	6.5	602
264. National defense purchases .....	..... do .....	78.0	78.8	78.8	79.3	77.1	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	-2.8	264
616. Defense Dept. obligations, total.....	..... do .....	86.8	81.1	84.9	80.3	NA	79.7	73.4	NA	-7.9	NA	-5.4	NA	616
621. Defense Dept. obligations, procurement .....	..... do .....	28.9	20.9	24.2	20.4	NA	17.8	15.9	NA	-10.7	NA	-15.7	NA	621
647. New orders, defense products industries.....	..... do .....	47.5	47.3	52.7	47.2	43.4	42.8	48.0	39.2	12.1	-18.3	-10.4	-8.1	647
648. New orders, defense products .....	..... do .....	NA	23.1	25.7	21.0	19.8	17.9	22.2	19.3	24.0	-13.1	-18.3	-5.7	648
625. Military contract awards in U.S. ....	..... do .....	42.3	35.5	35.2	34.1	NA	30.6	26.3	NA	-14.1	NA	-3.1	NA	625
D4. Price Movements														
781. Consumer prices, all items ①.....	1957-59=100.....	121.2	127.7	130.5	132.5	134.6	134.0	134.6	135.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.6	781
750. Wholesale prices, all commodities ①.....	..... do .....	108.7	113.0	114.6	116.3	116.8	116.6	116.8	117.0	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.4	750
E. ANALYTICAL MEASURES														
E2. Analytical Ratios														
850. Ratio, output to capacity, manufacturing <sup>2</sup> ..	Percent.....	84.5	83.7	81.7	79.8	77.9	...	...	...	...	...	-1.9	-1.9	850
851. Ratio, inventories to sales, manufacturing and trade.....	Ratio .....	1.54	1.54	1.56	1.58	NA	1.61	1.58	NA	-1.9	NA	1.3	NA	851
852. Ratio, unfilled orders to shipments, mfrs.' durable goods industries .....	..... do .....	3.31	3.16	3.09	3.10	NA	3.10	2.98	NA	-3.9	NA	0.3	NA	852
853. Ratio, production of business equipment to consumer goods.....	1957-59=100.....	118.0	120.8	122.1	120.9	116.1	118.4	115.6	114.3	-2.4	-1.1	-1.0	-4.0	853
854. Ratio, personal savings to disposable personal income .....	Ratio .....	0.068	0.060	0.063	0.067	0.076	...	...	...	...	...	6.3	13.4	854
855. Ratio, nonagricultural job openings unfilled to persons unemployed.....	..... do .....	0.134	0.127	0.114	0.089	NA	0.069	0.063	NA	-8.7	NA	-21.9	NA	855
858. Output per man-hour, total private nonfarm.....	1957-59=100.....	134.2	134.7	134.9	134.5	NA	...	...	...	...	...	-0.3	NA	858
856. Real average hourly earnings, production workers, manufacturing .....	1957-59 dollars ..	2.48	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.49	0.0	0.4	-0.8	0.0	856
859. Real spendable average weekly earnings, nonagri. production or nonsupv. workers.....	..... do .....	78.18	78.28	78.10	77.43	76.74	76.93	76.66	76.63	-0.4	0.0	-0.9	-0.9	859
857. Vacancy rate in total rental housing <sup>2</sup> ① ..	Percent .....	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.0	NA	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	NA	857

NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted except for those indicated by ①, which appear to contain no seasonal movement. \*Series included in the 1966 NBER "short list" of indicators. NA = not available. a = anticipated. EOP = end of period.

<sup>1</sup>In many cases, data shown here are rounded to fewer digits or are in different units than those shown in the tables in part II. Where available, annual figures are those published by the source agencies or they are rounded from published figures; otherwise they (and the quarterly figures for monthly series) are averages or totals of the data as shown in part II.

<sup>2</sup>Differences rather than percent changes are shown for this series.

<sup>3</sup>Inverted series. Since this series tends to move counter to movements in general business activity, signs of the changes are reversed.

<sup>4</sup>End-of-period series. The annual figures (and quarterly figures for monthly series) are the last figures for the period.



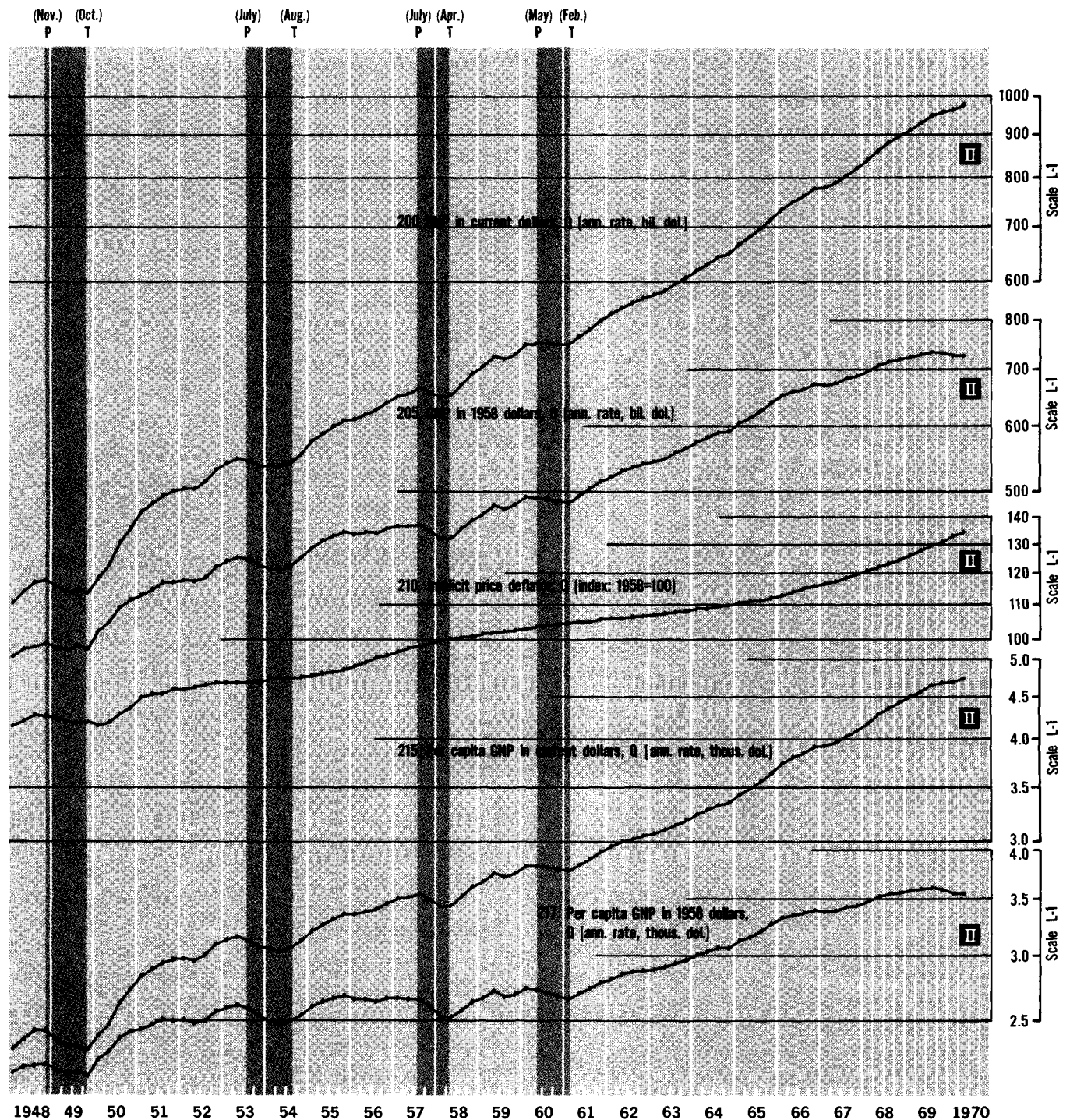


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## NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

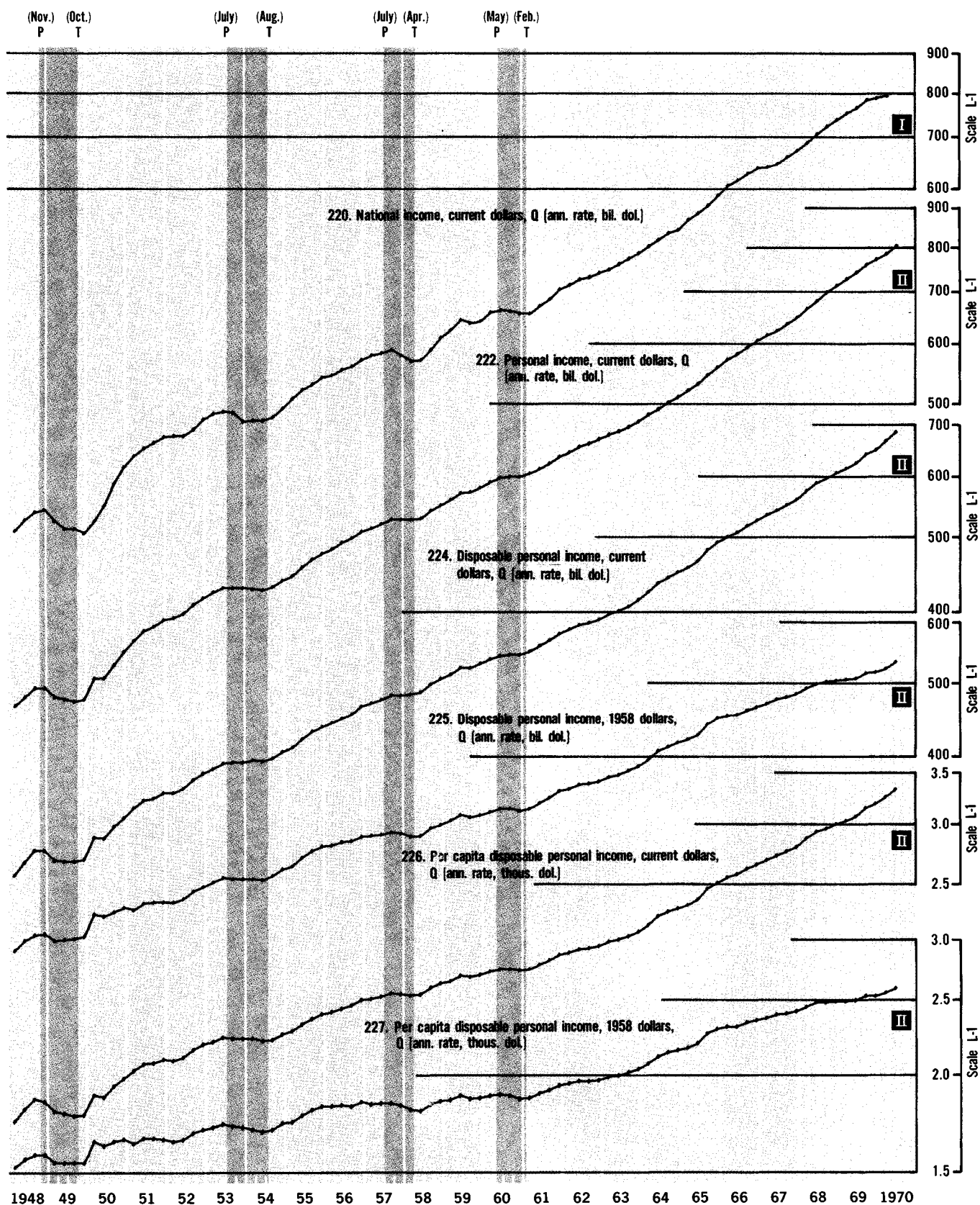
Chart A1 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT



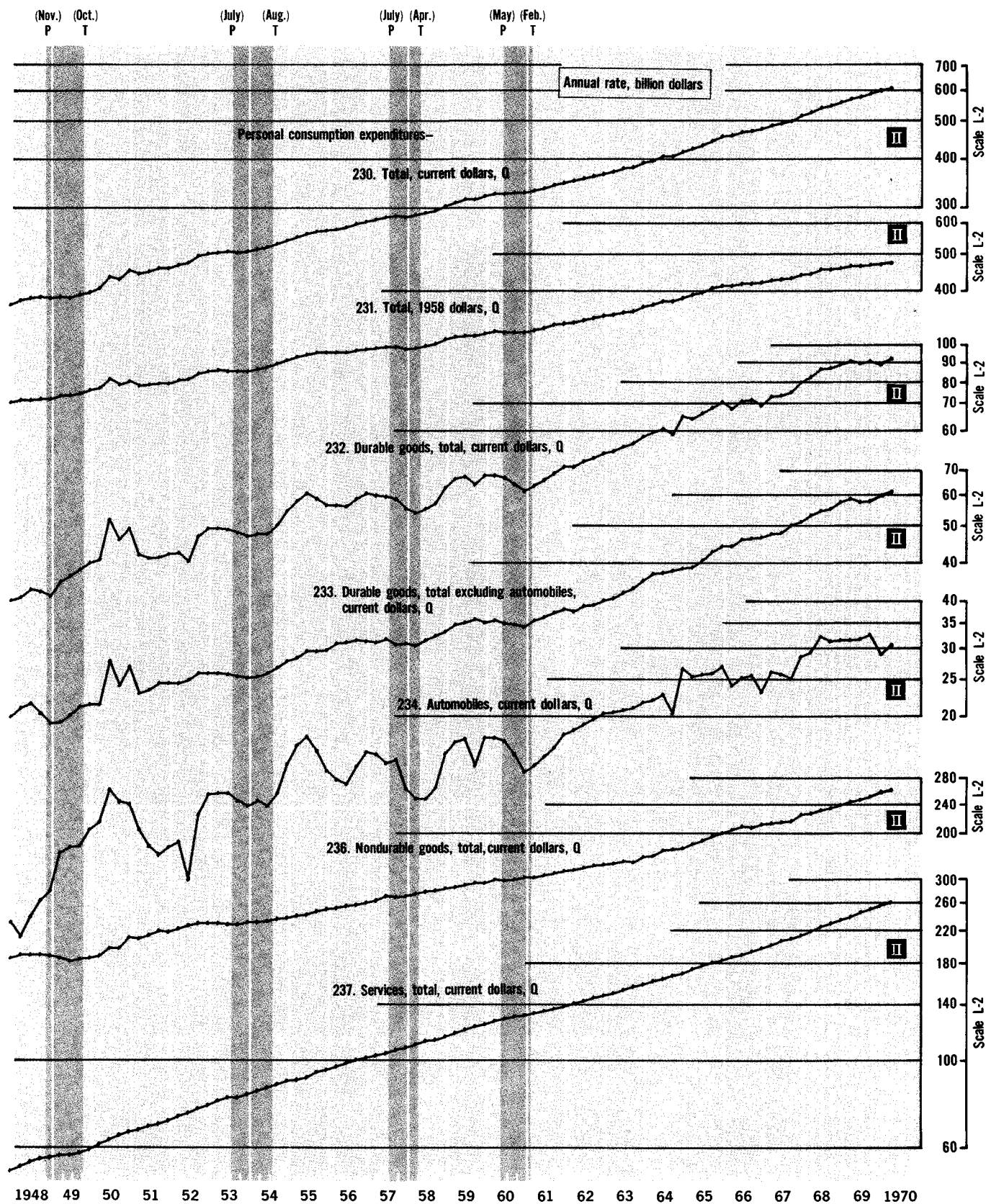
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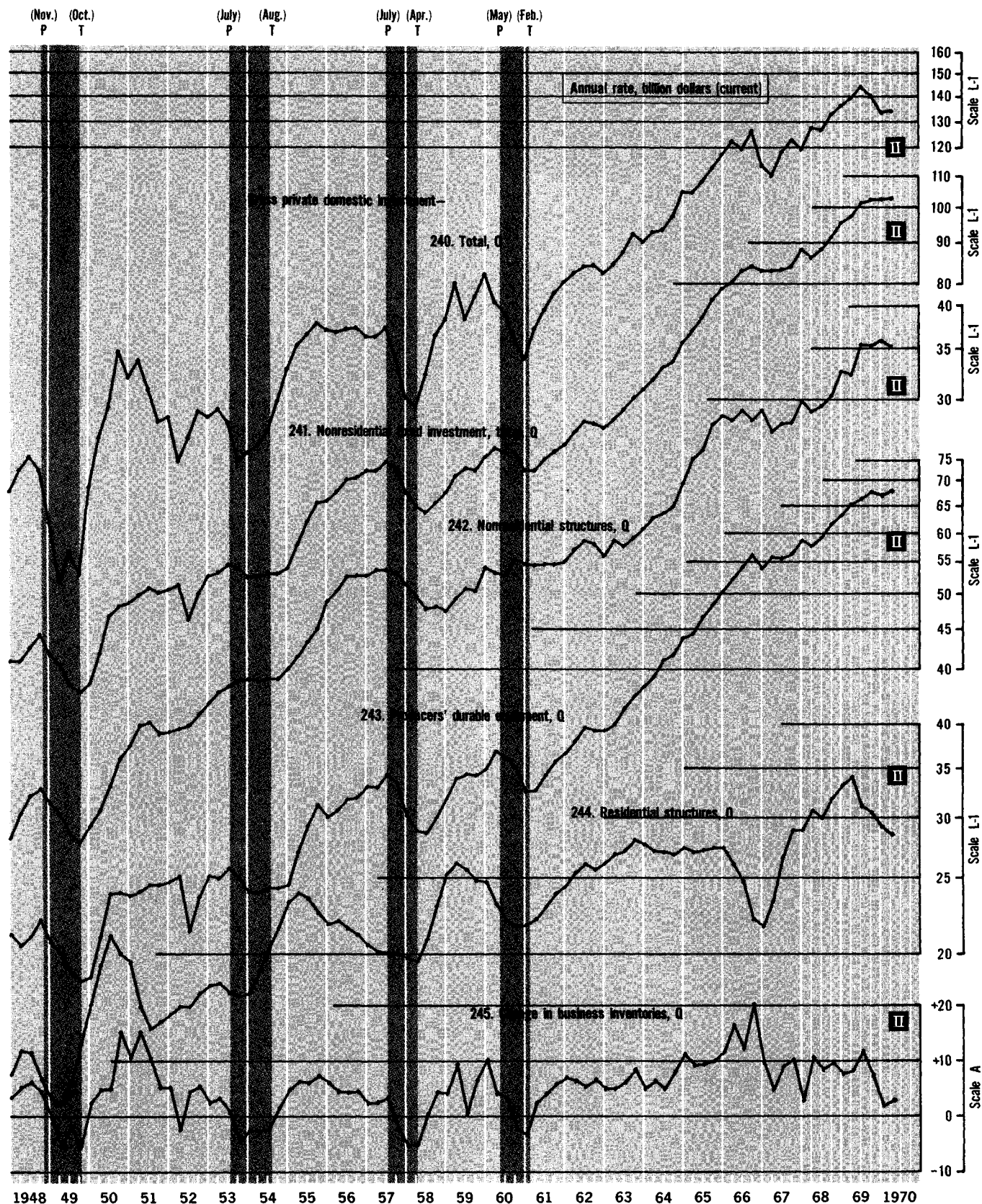
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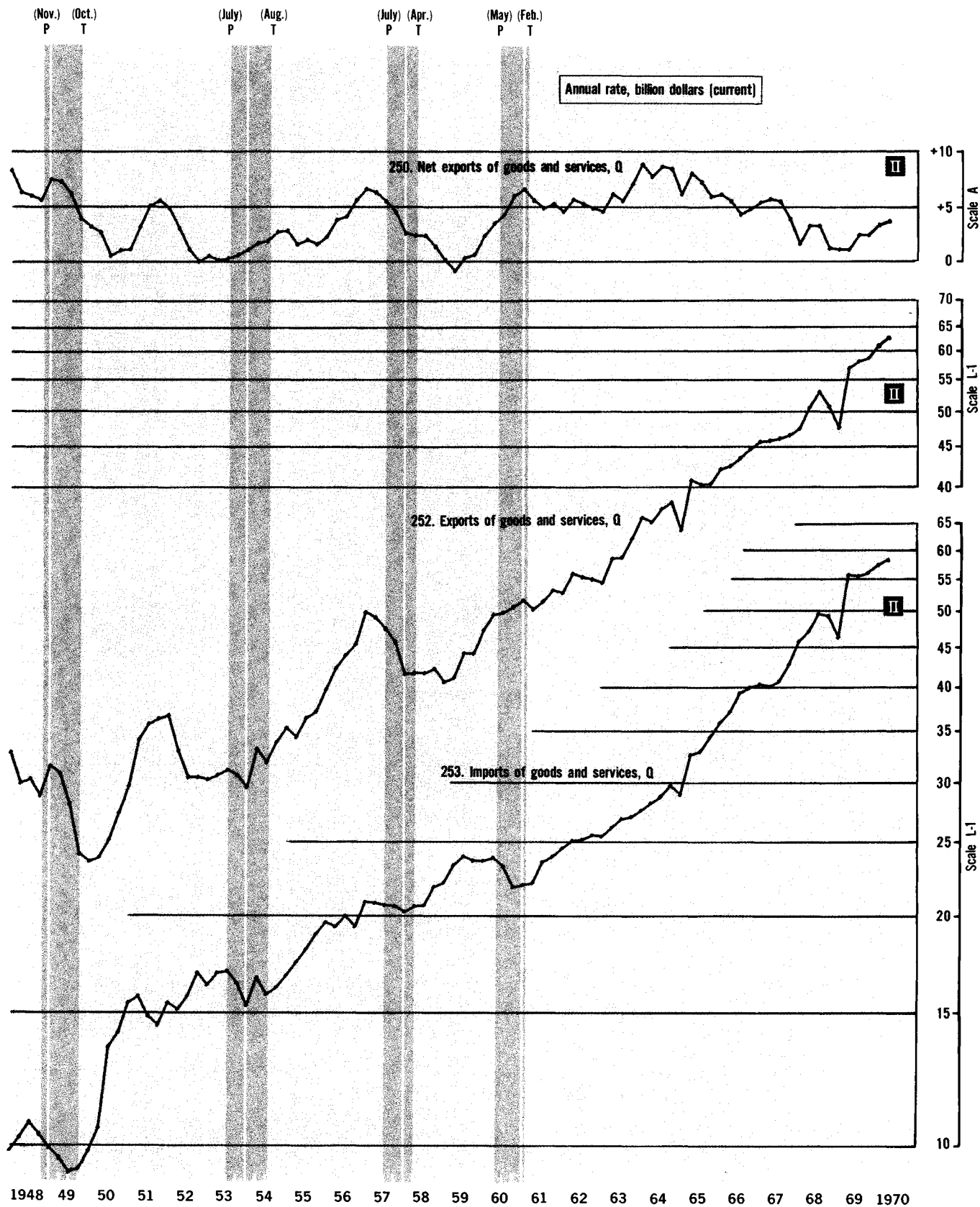




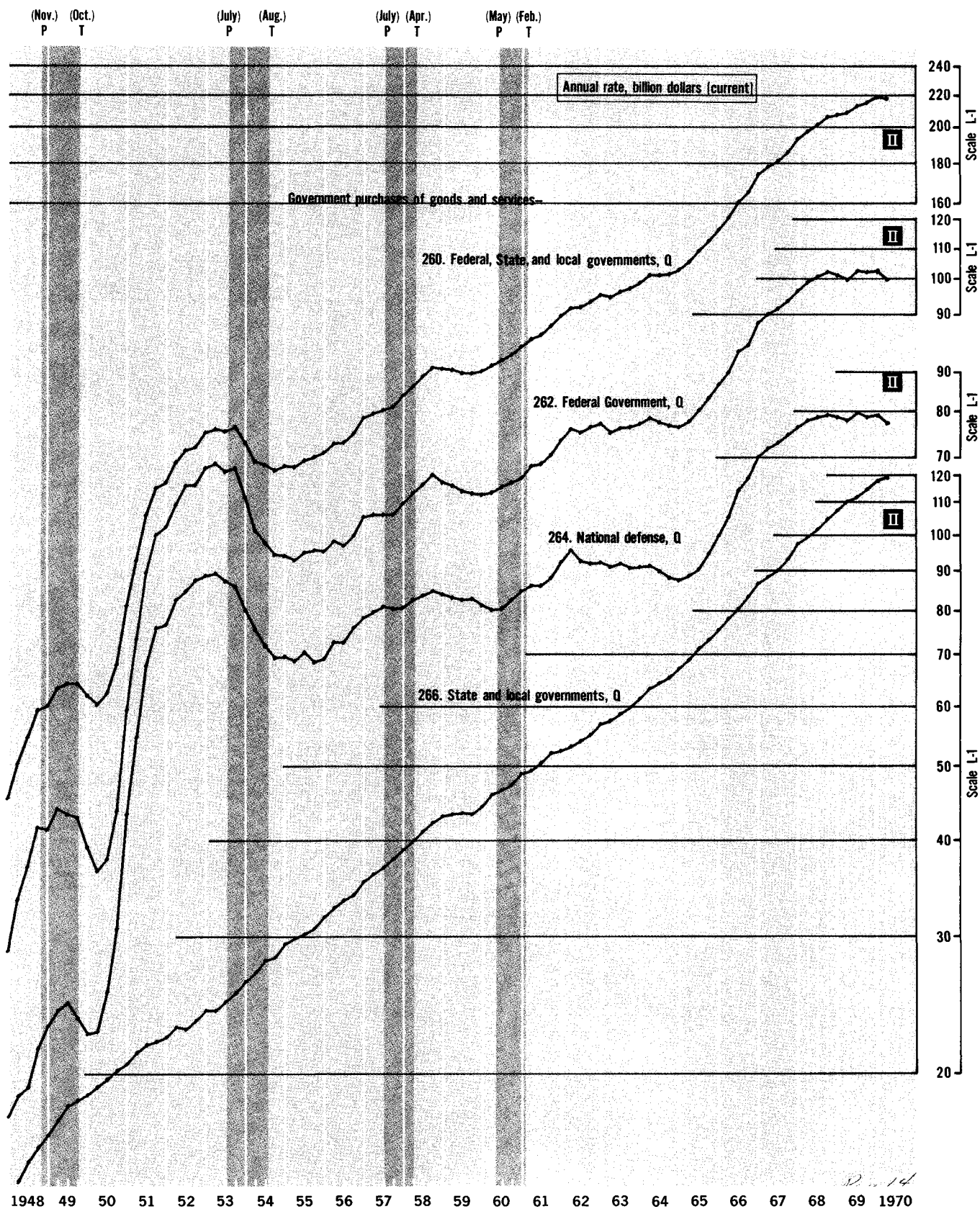
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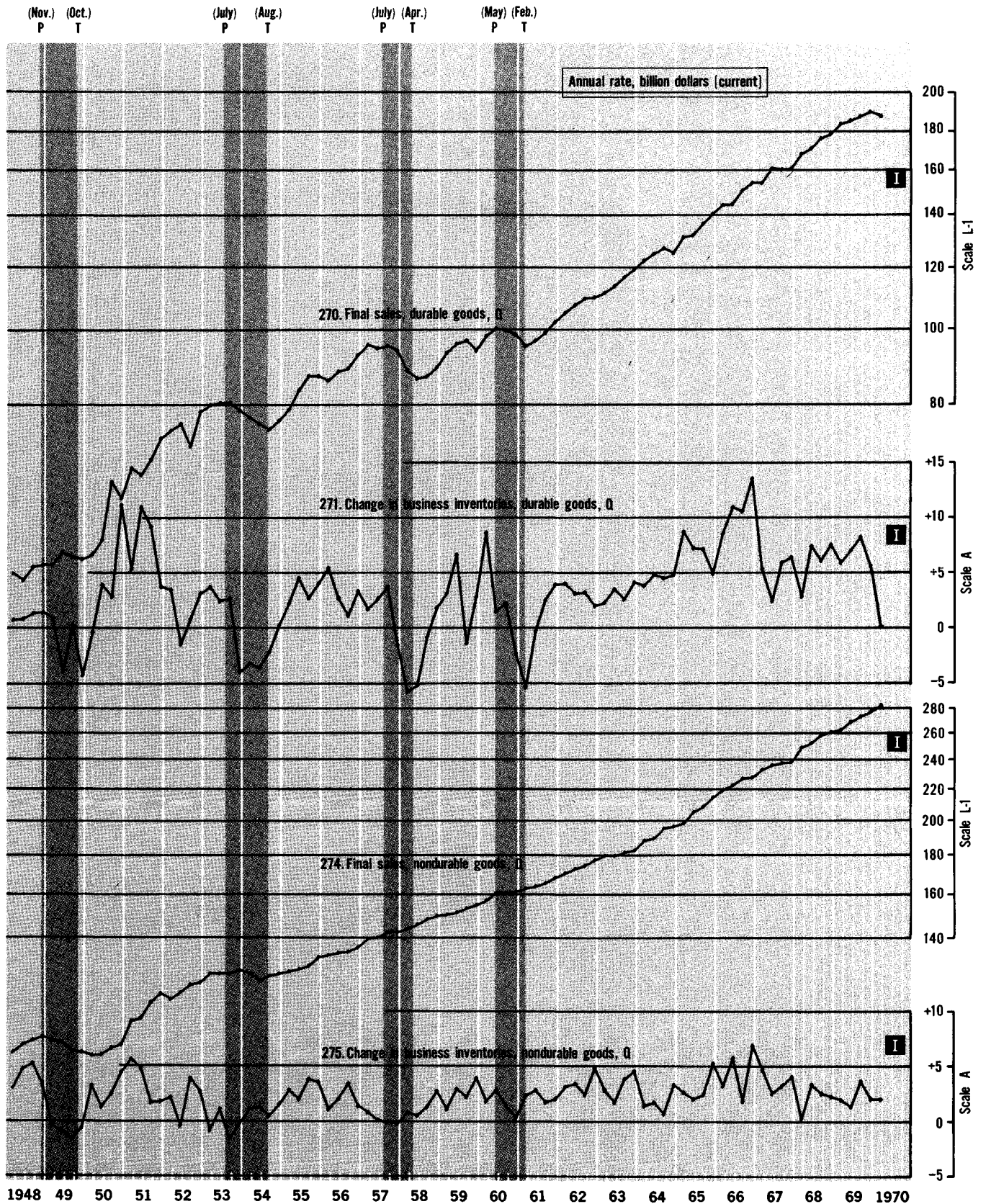




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Chart A7 FINAL SALES AND INVENTORIES

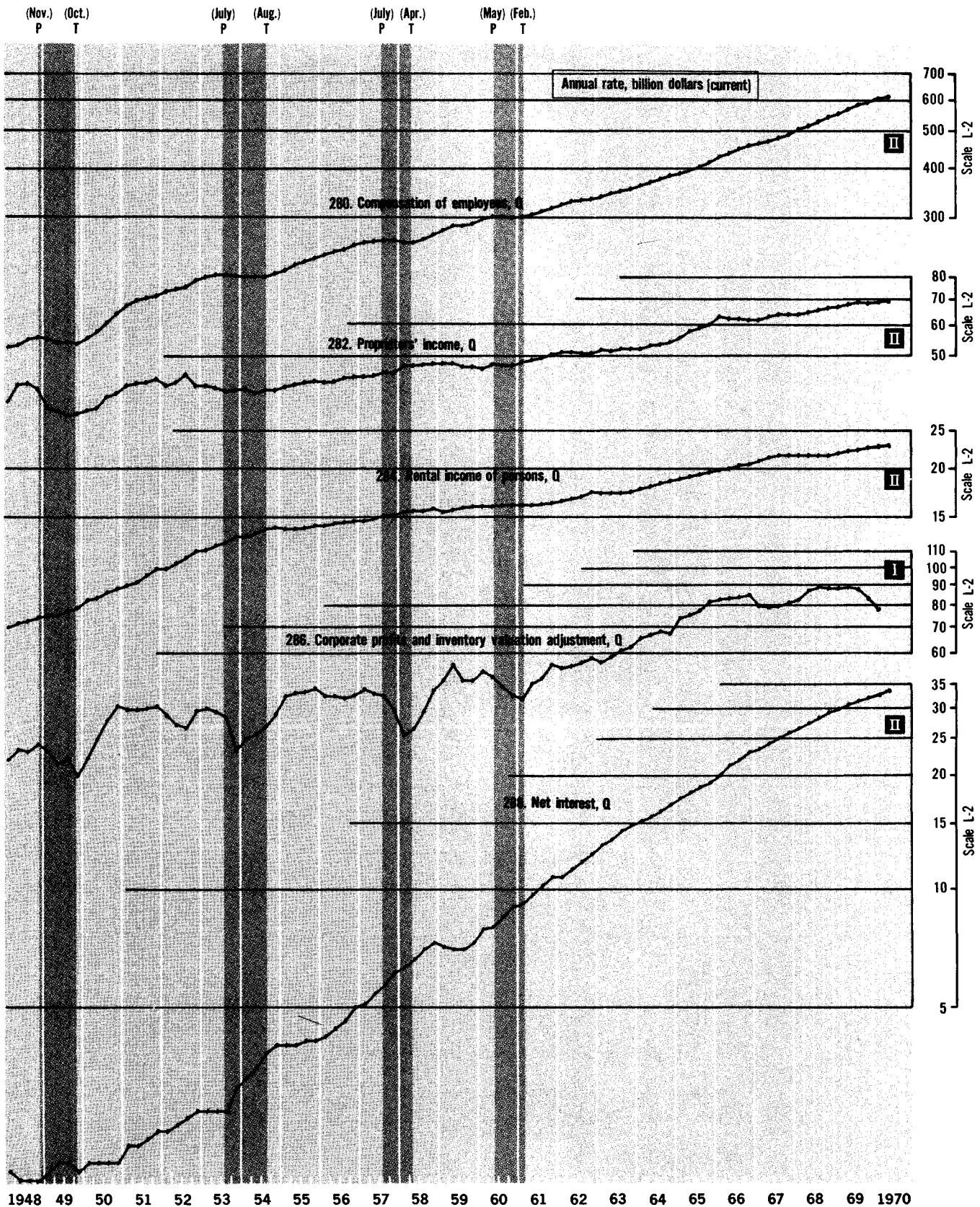


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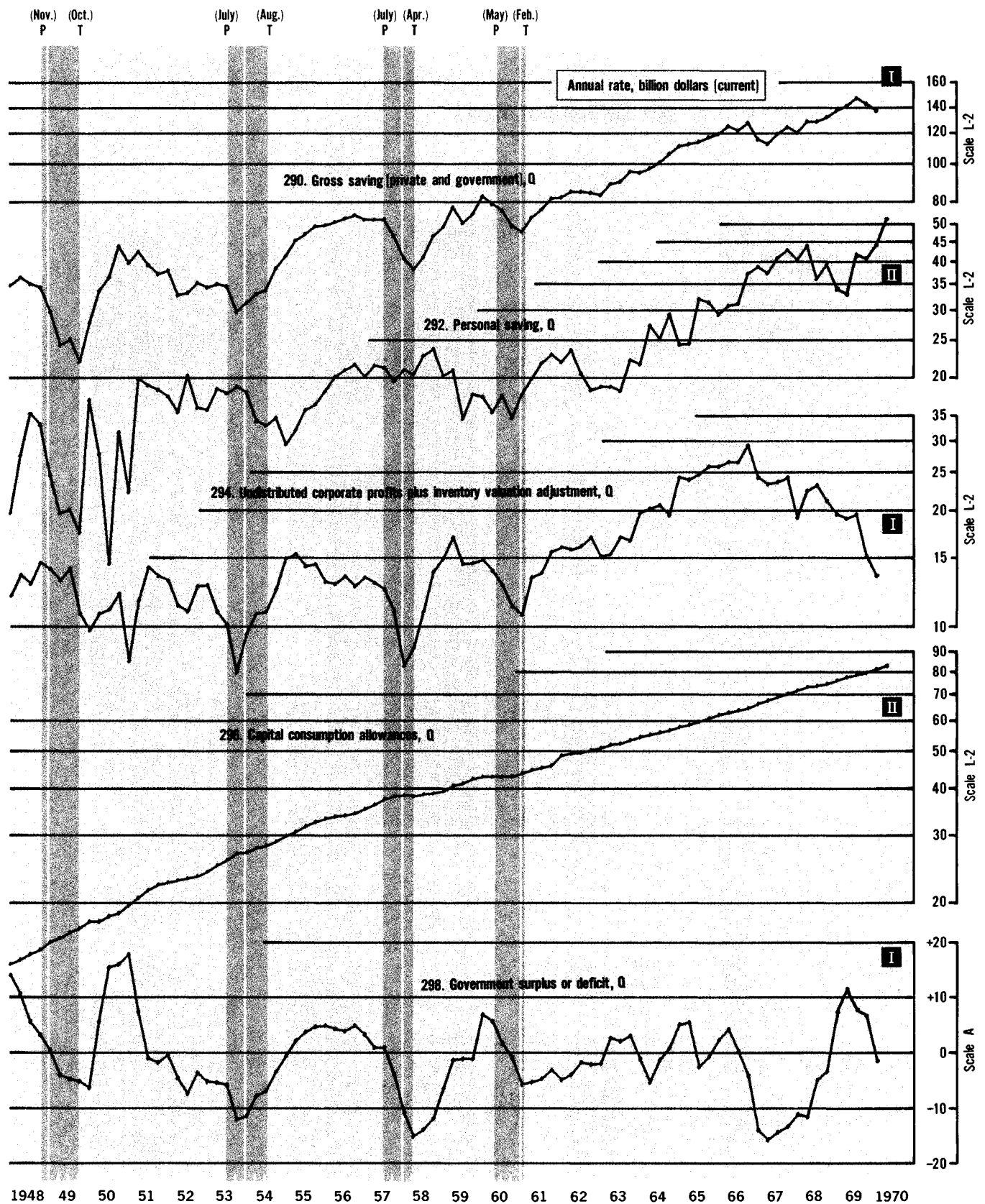


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**Chart A8 NATIONAL INCOME COMPONENTS**

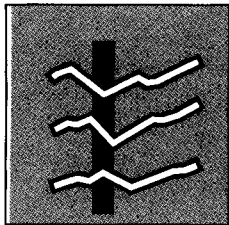


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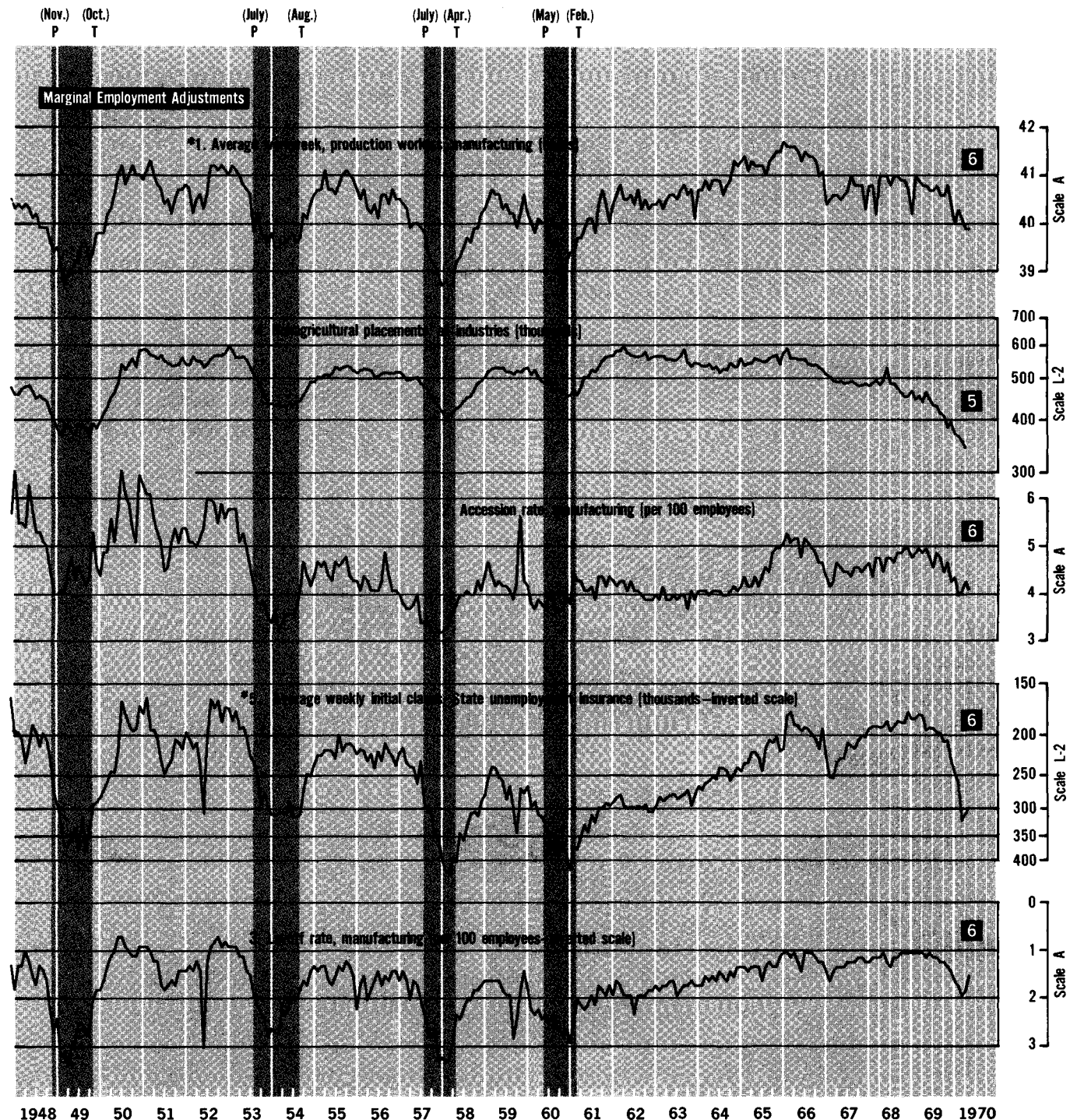
## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

### Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

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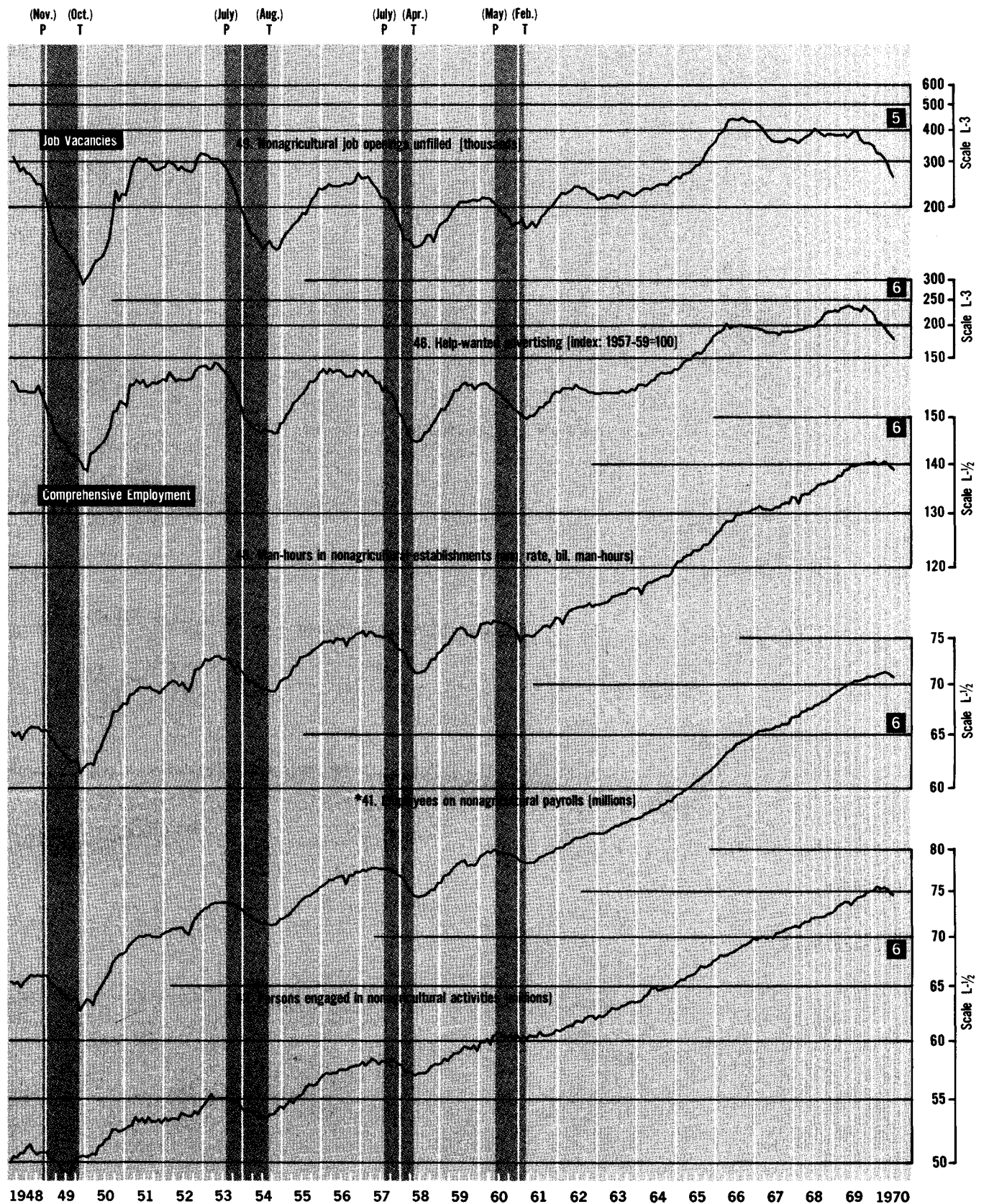
## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### Leading Indicators



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## Roughly Coincident Indicators

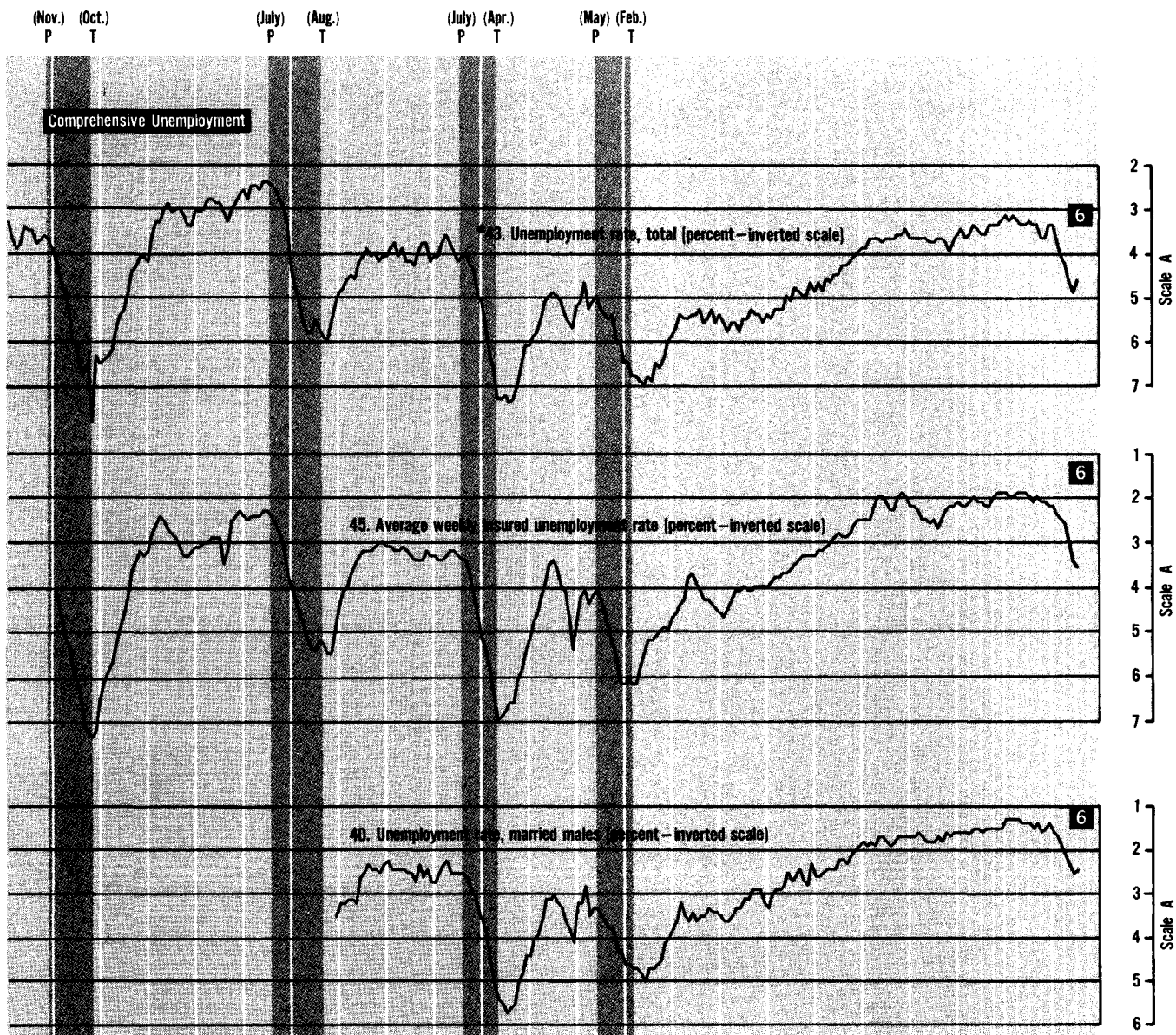


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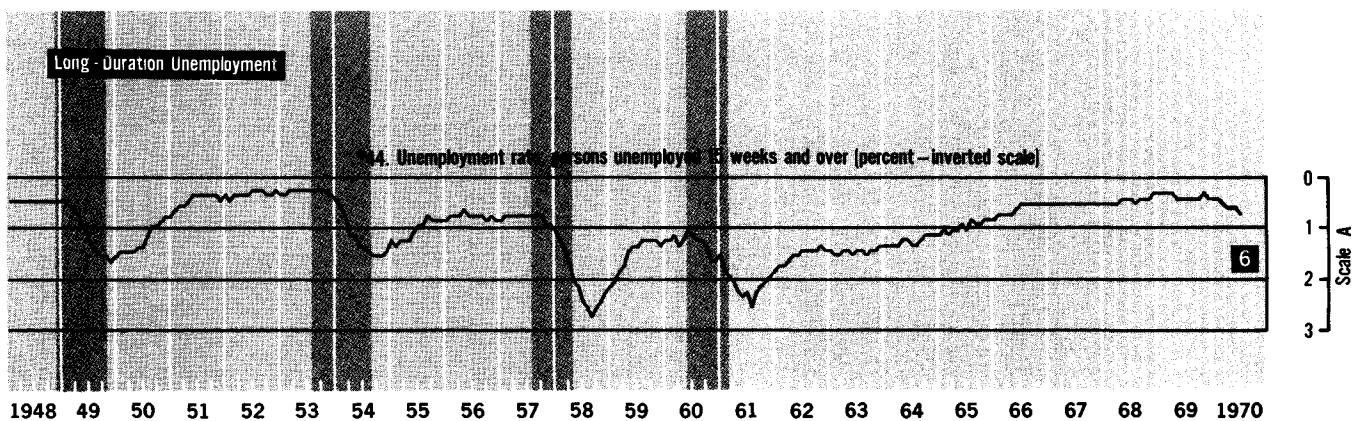


Chart B1 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT—Con.

Roughly Coincident Indicators—Con.

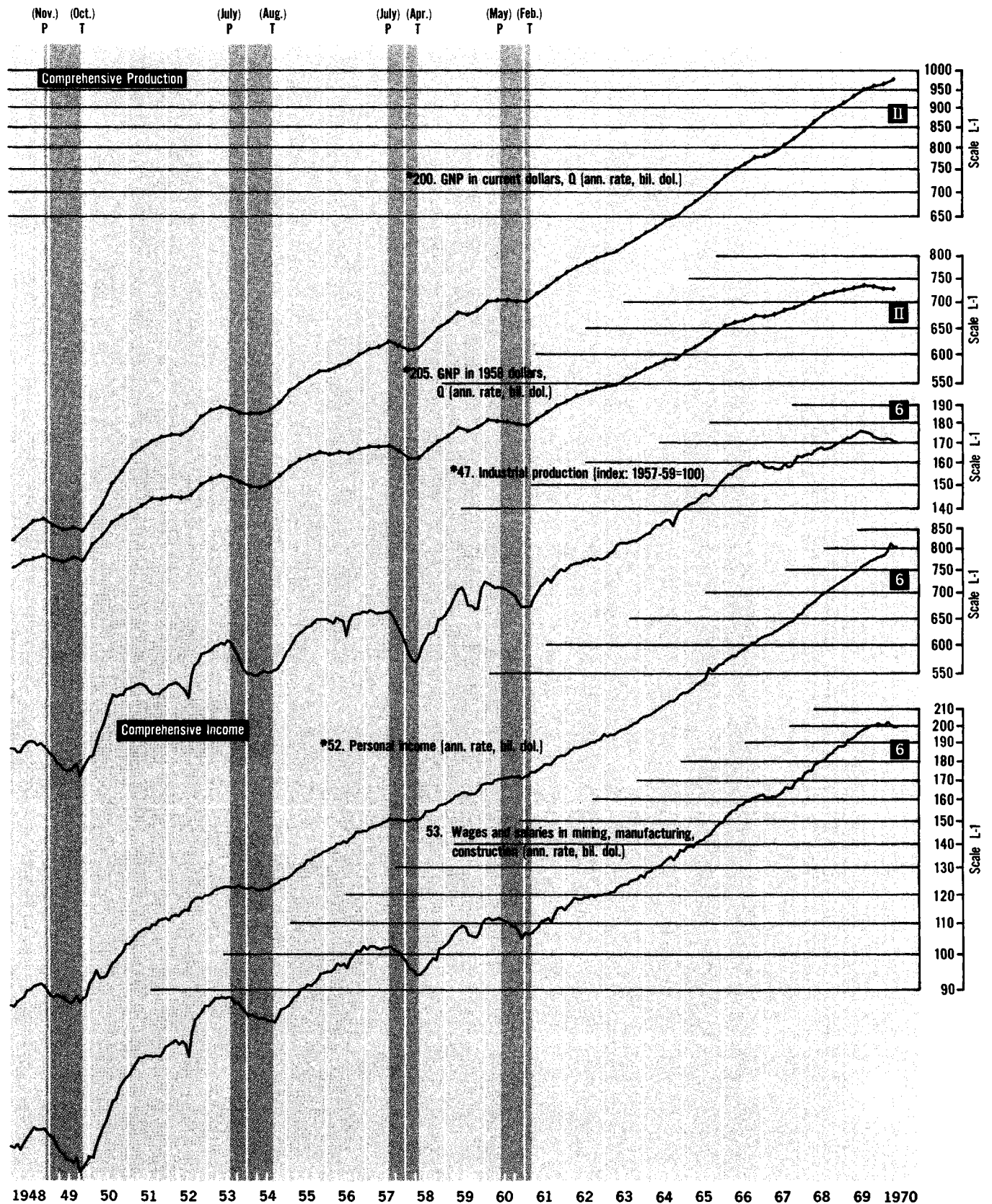


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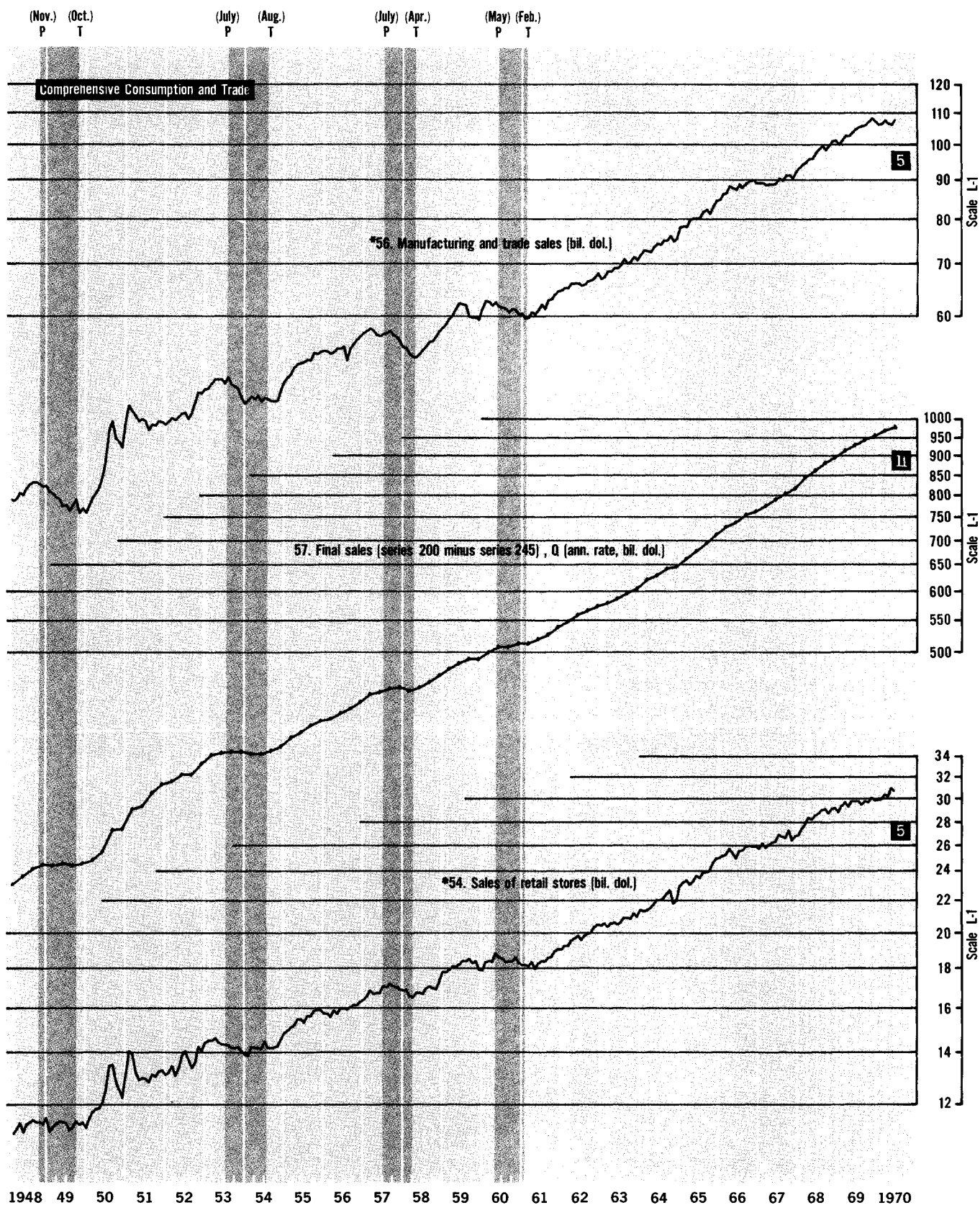
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## Roughly Coincident Indicators



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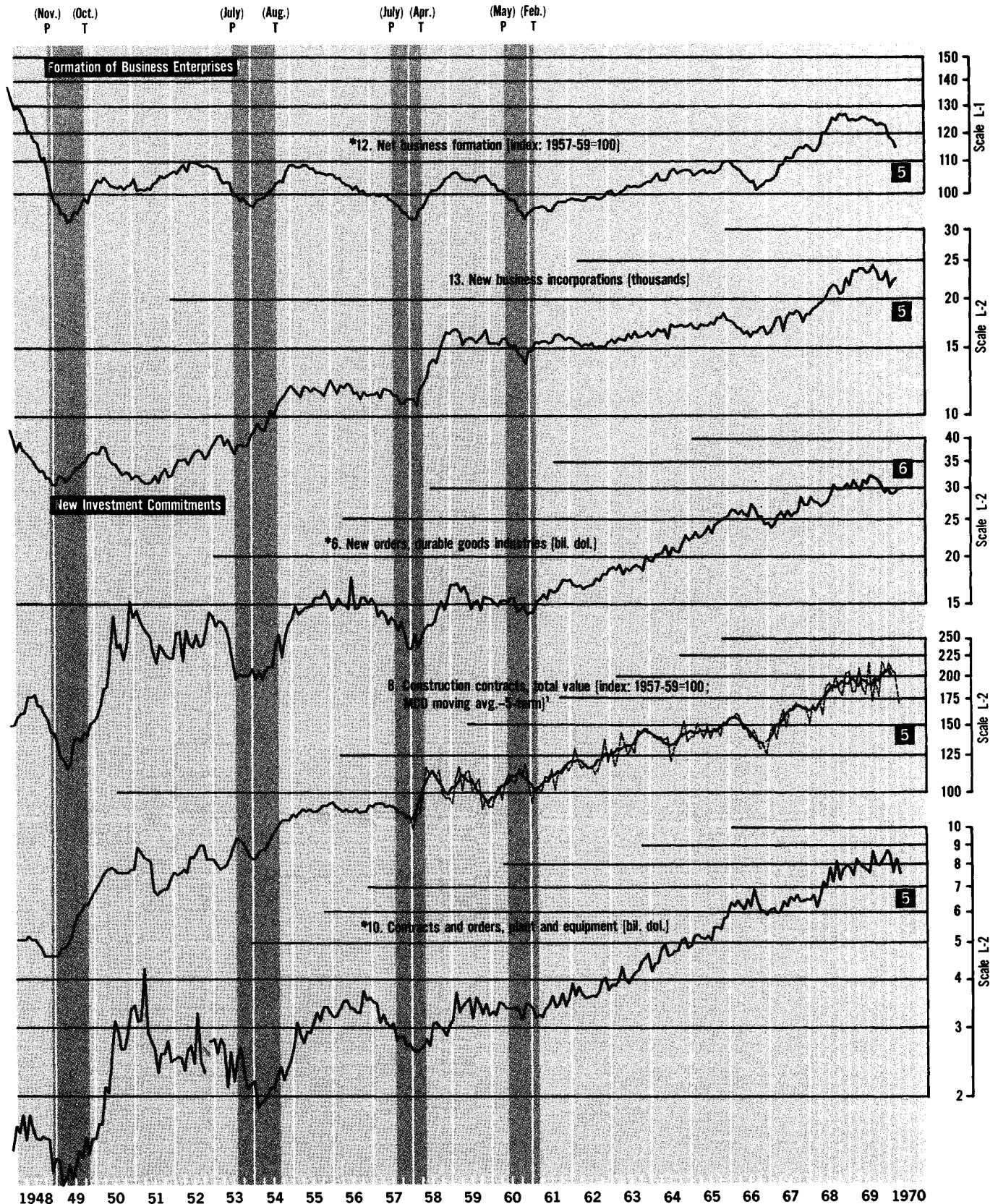
## Roughly Coincident Indicators—Con.



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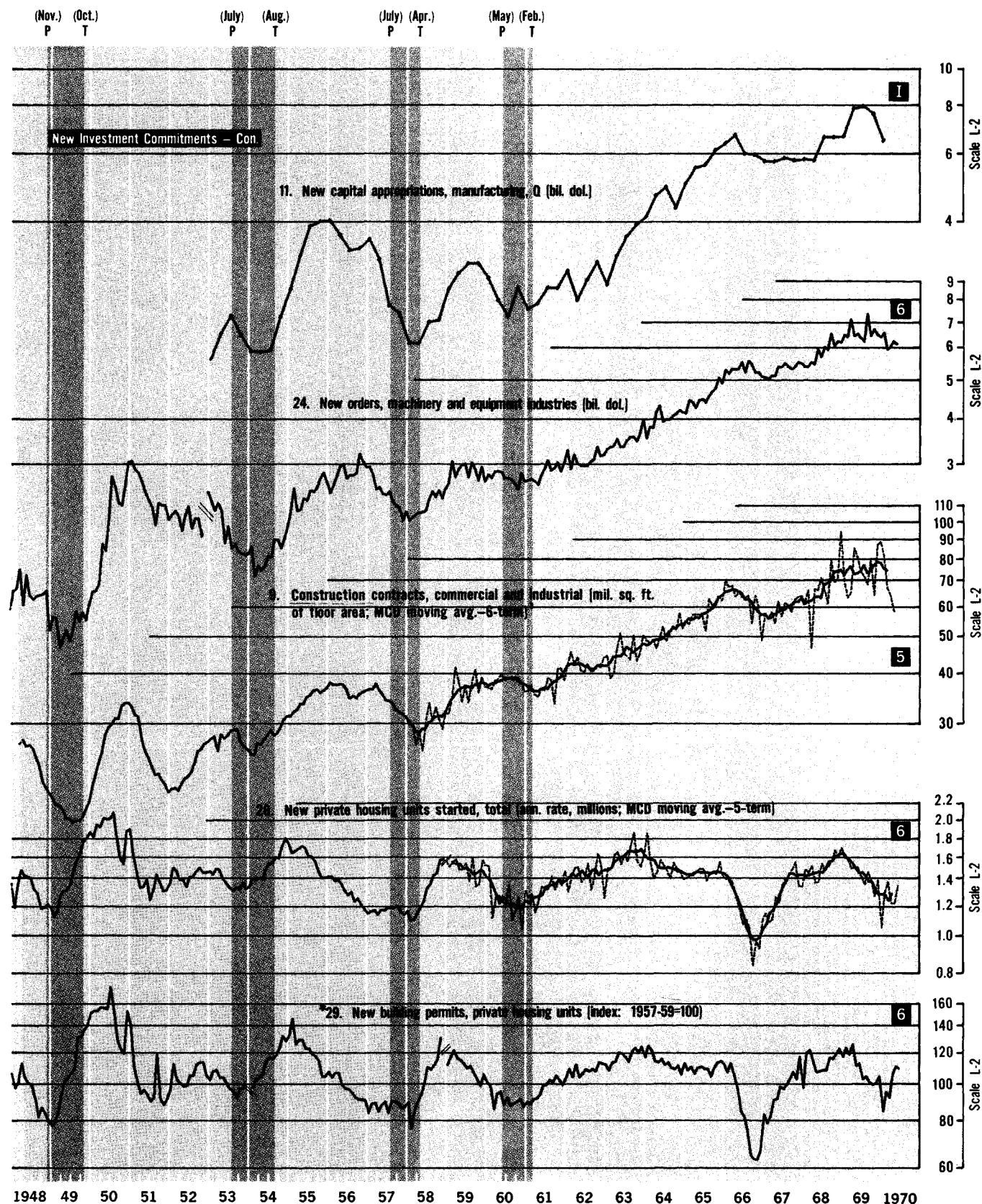


## Leading Indicators



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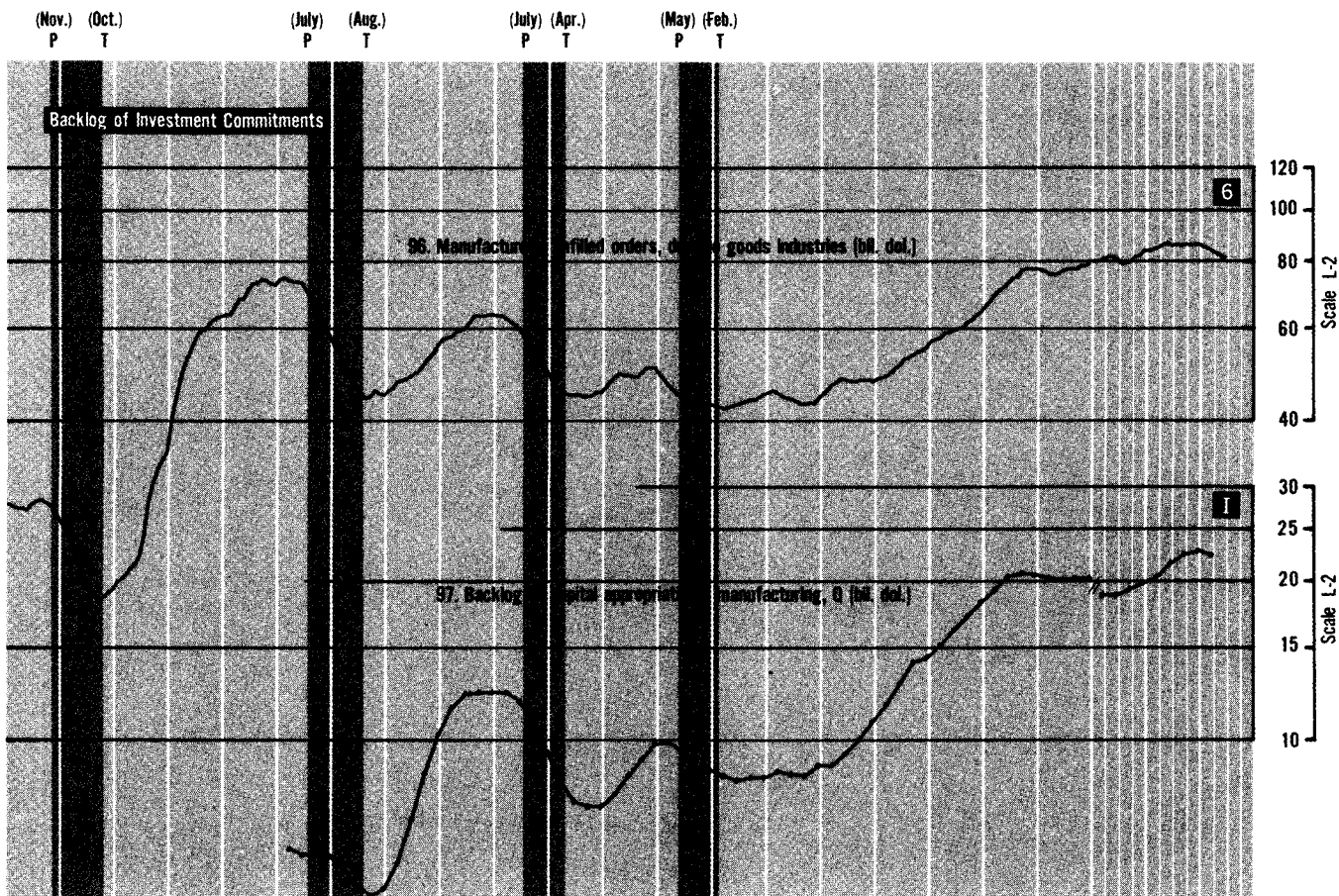


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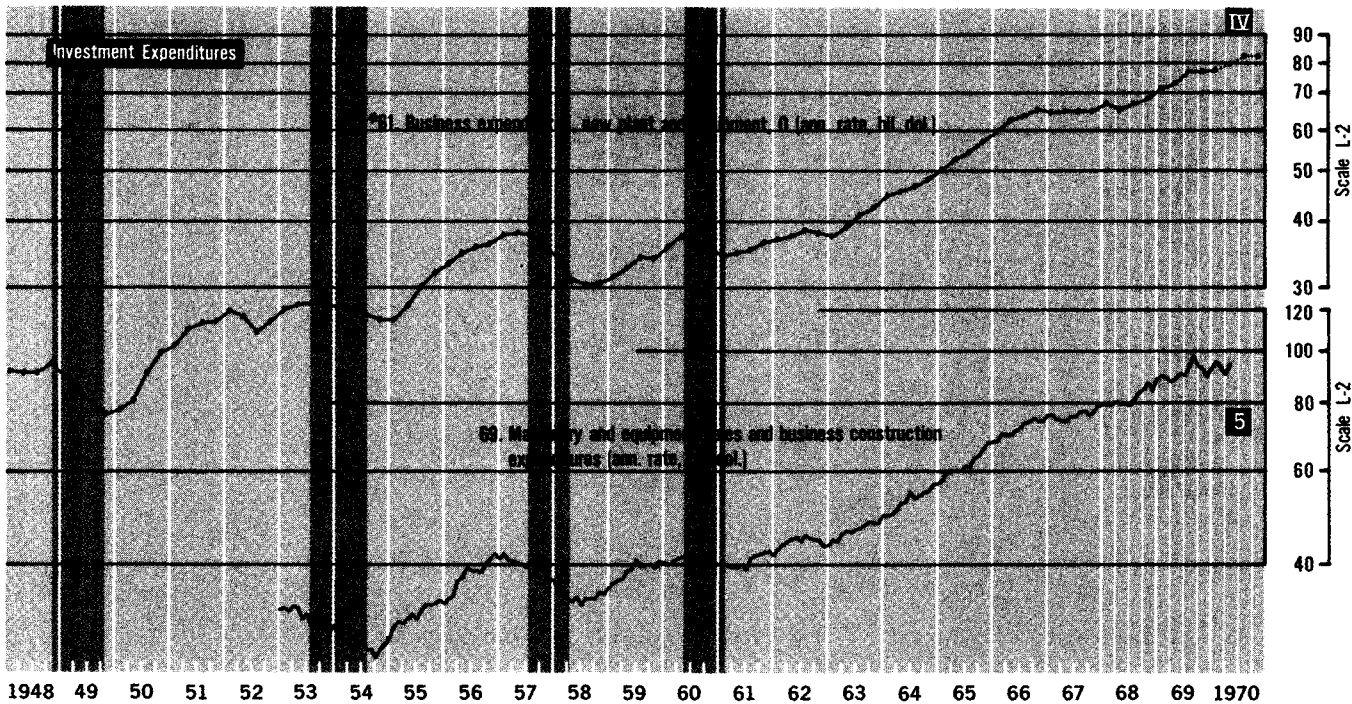


Chart B3 FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT—Con.

Roughly Coincident Indicators

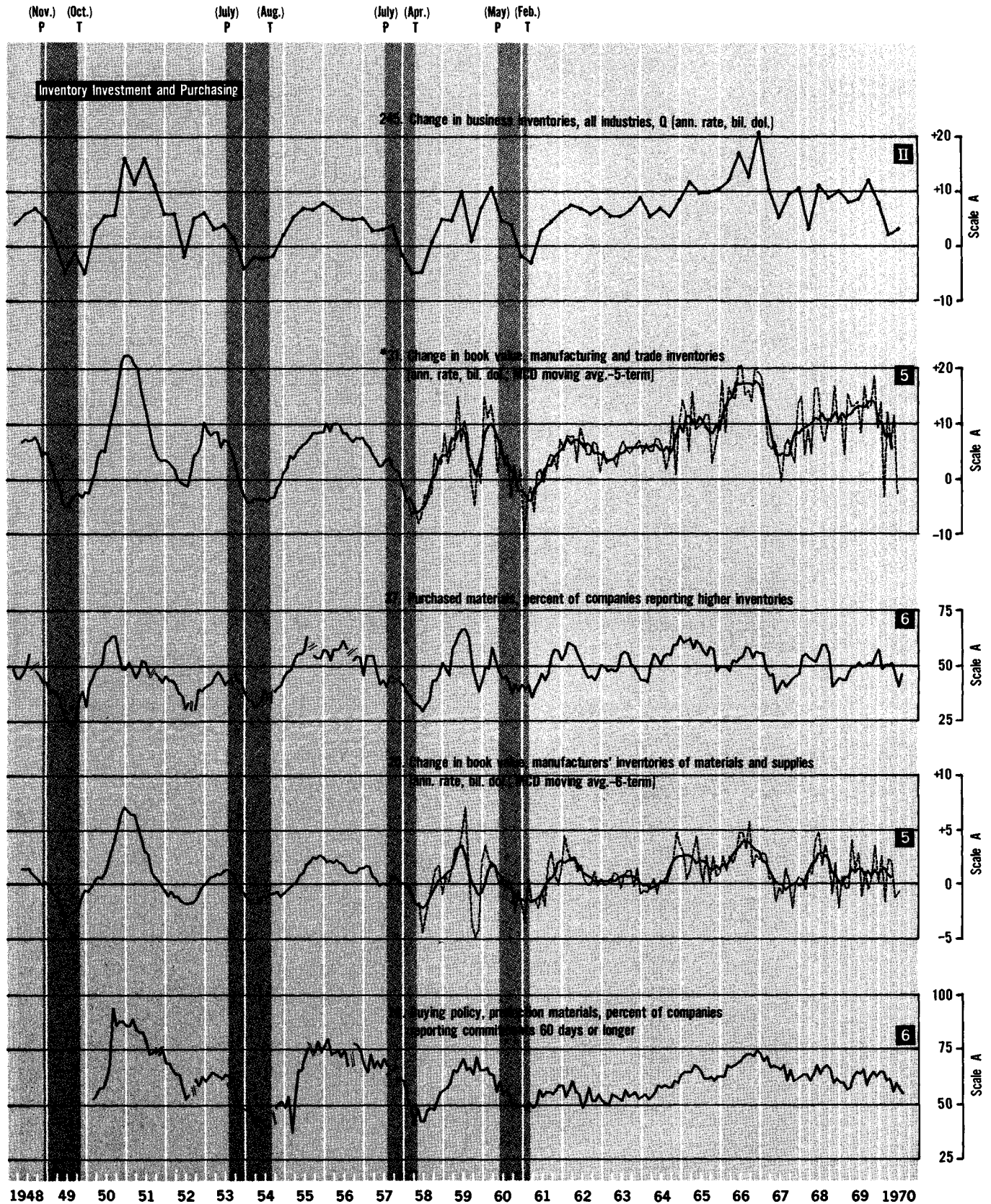


Lagging Indicators



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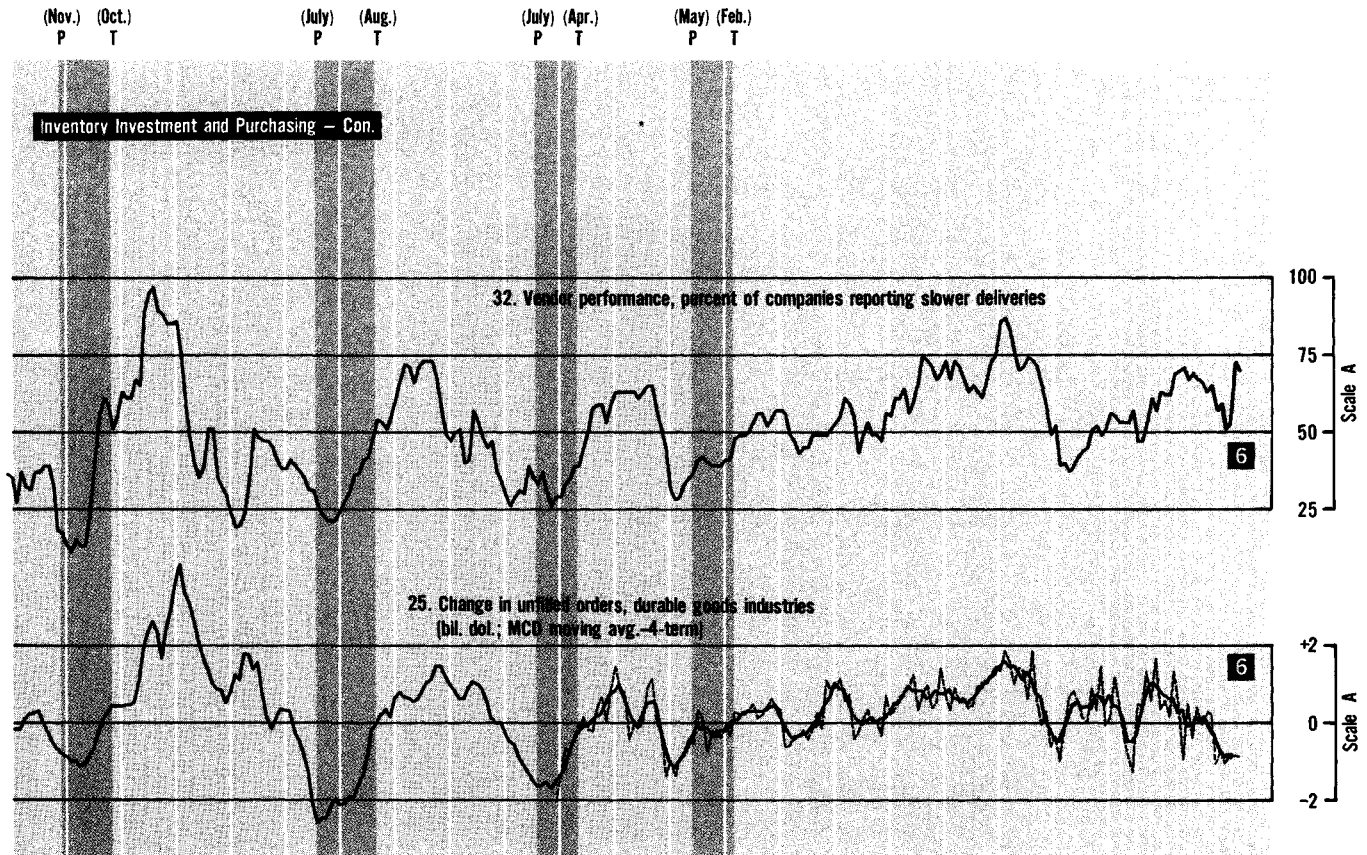
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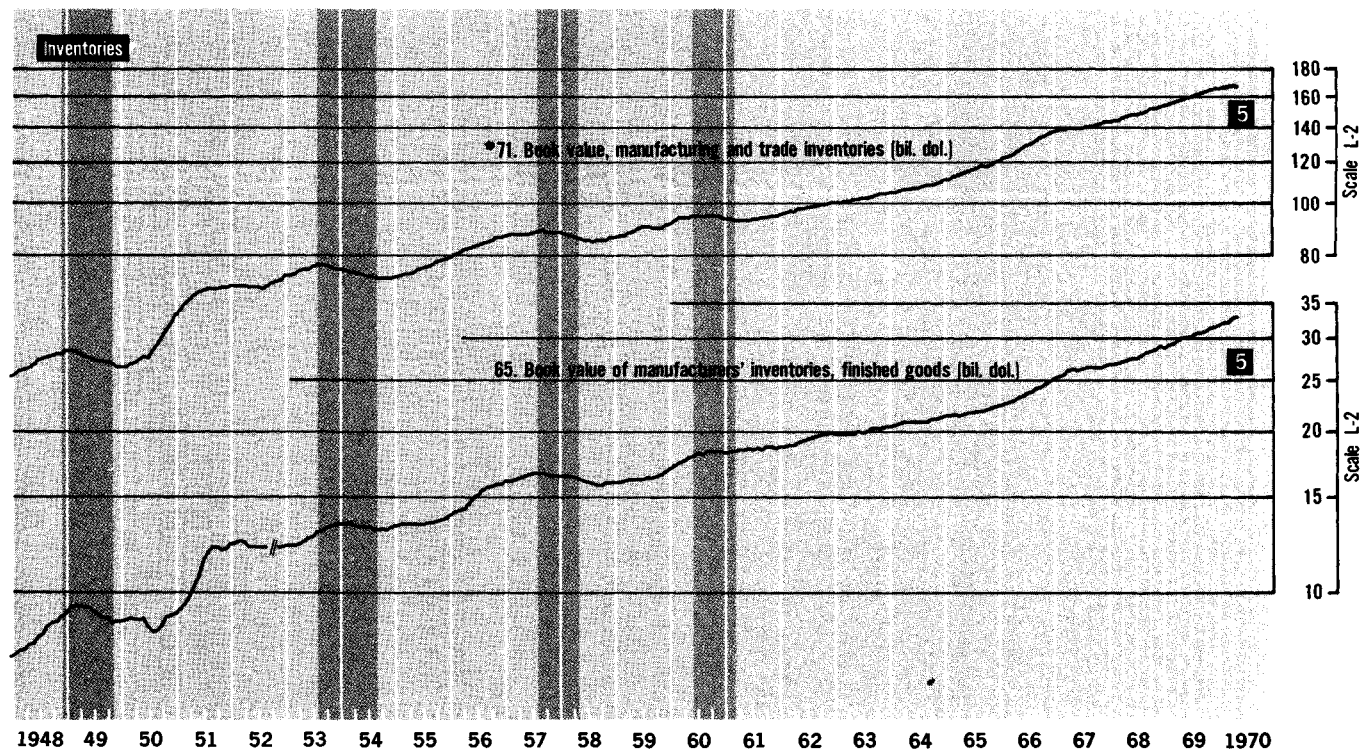
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## Leading Indicators—Con.



## Lagging Indicators

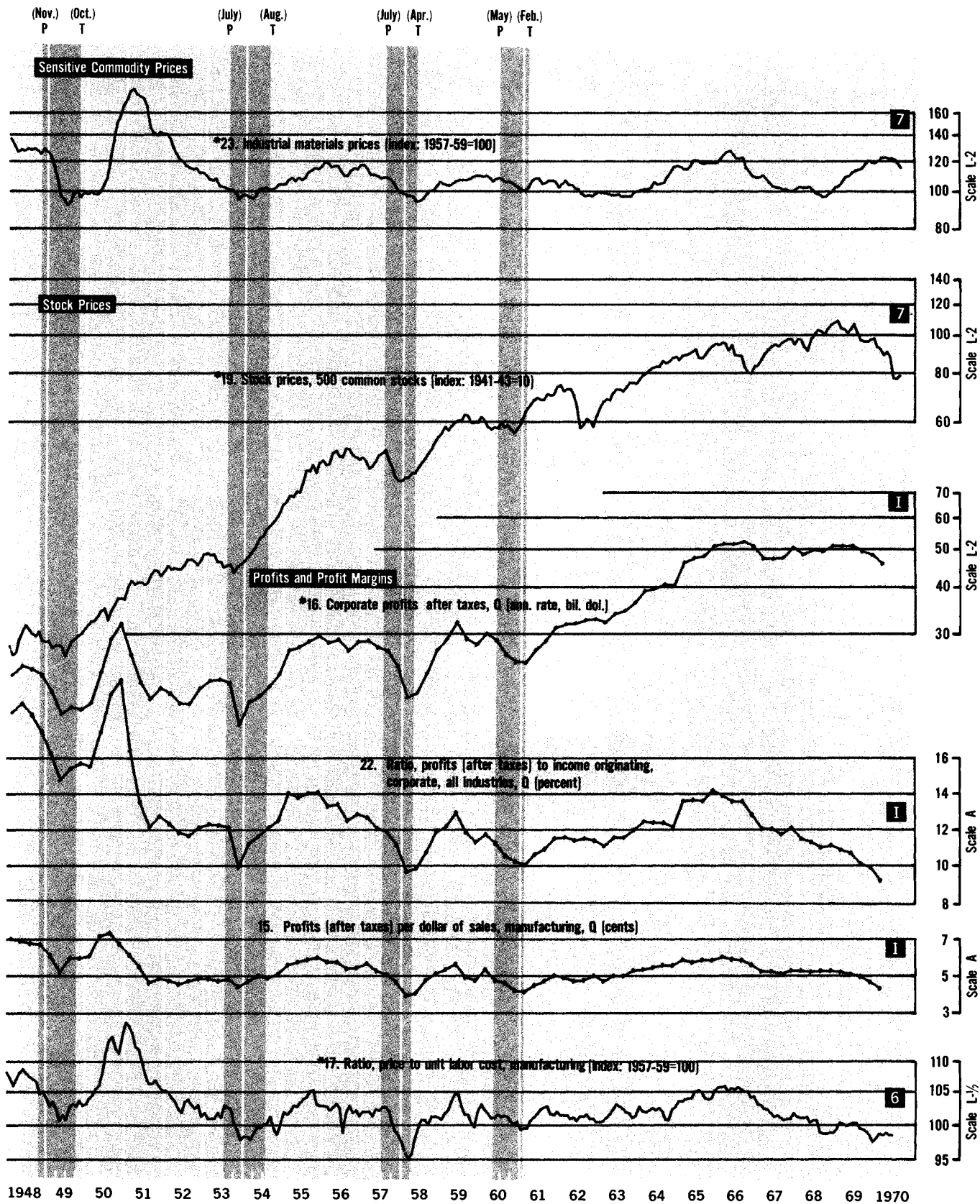


NOTE: For this economic process (i.e., Inventories and Inventory Investment), no roughly coincident indicators have as yet been selected. Current data for these series are shown on page 74.

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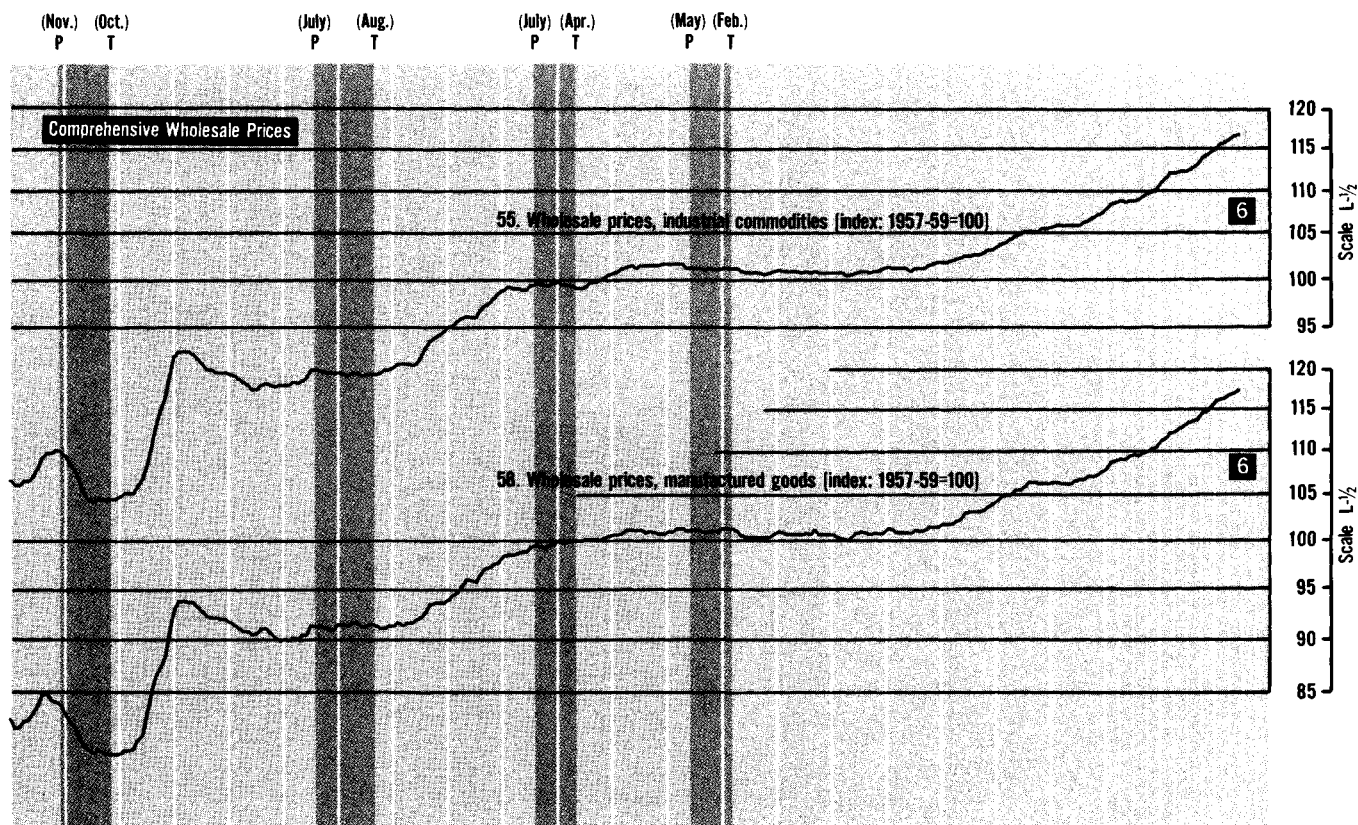
**Chart B5** PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS

**Leading Indicators**

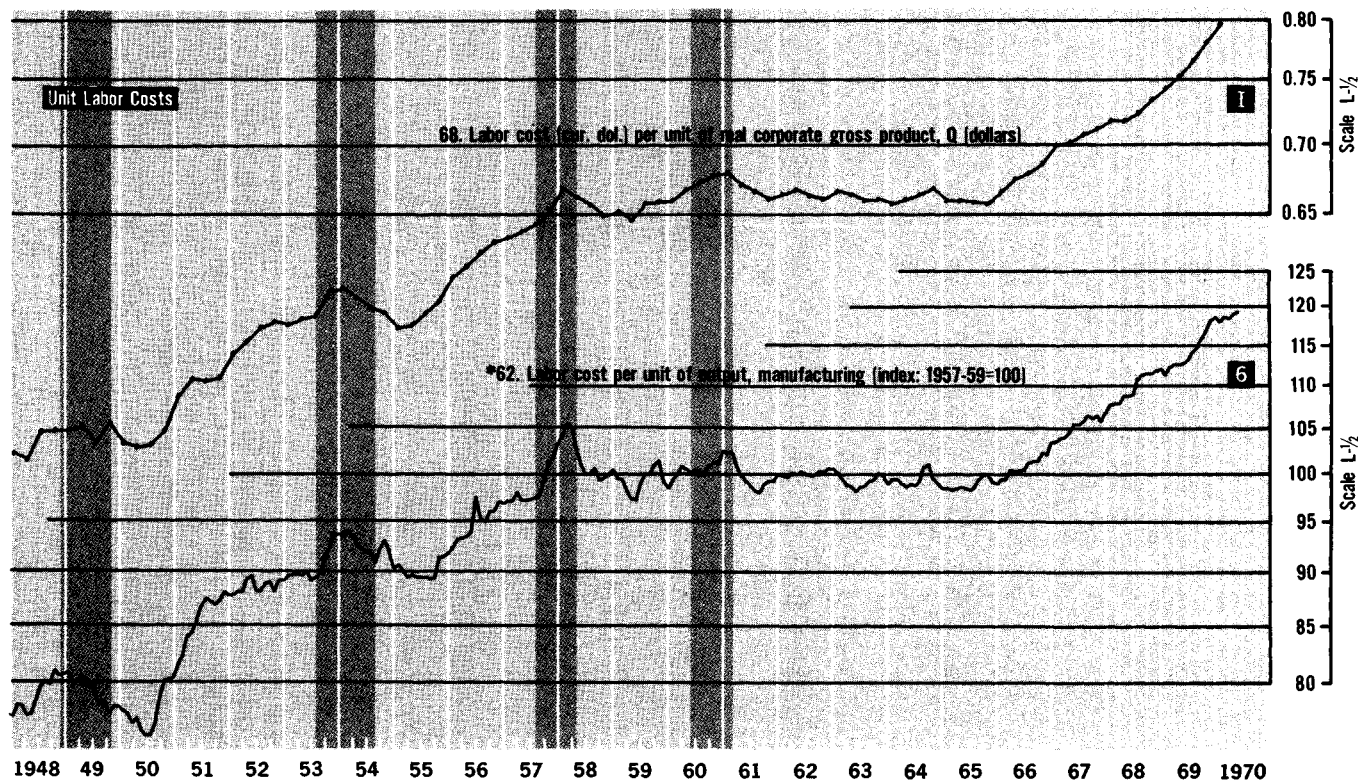


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## Roughly Coincident Indicators



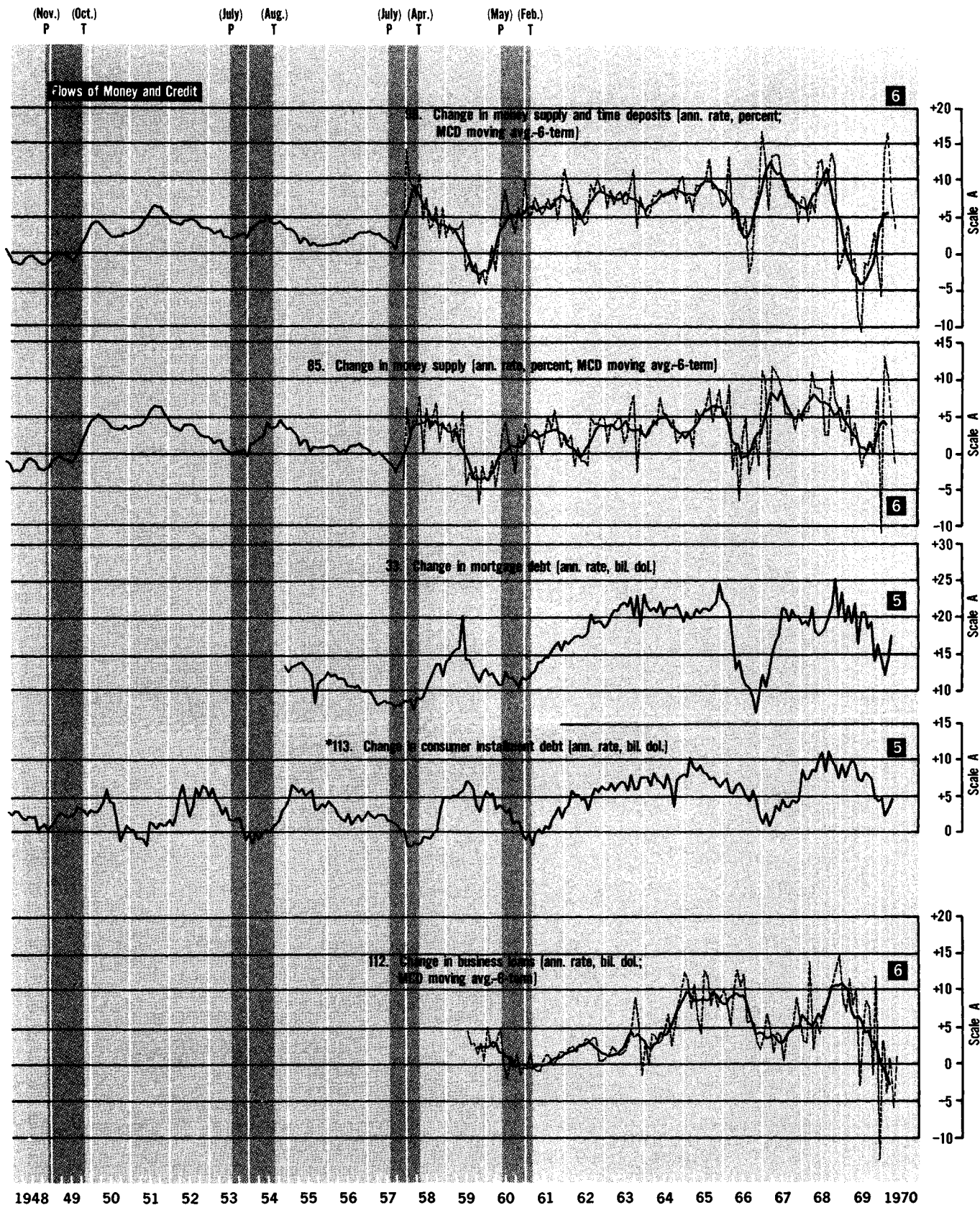
## Lagging Indicators



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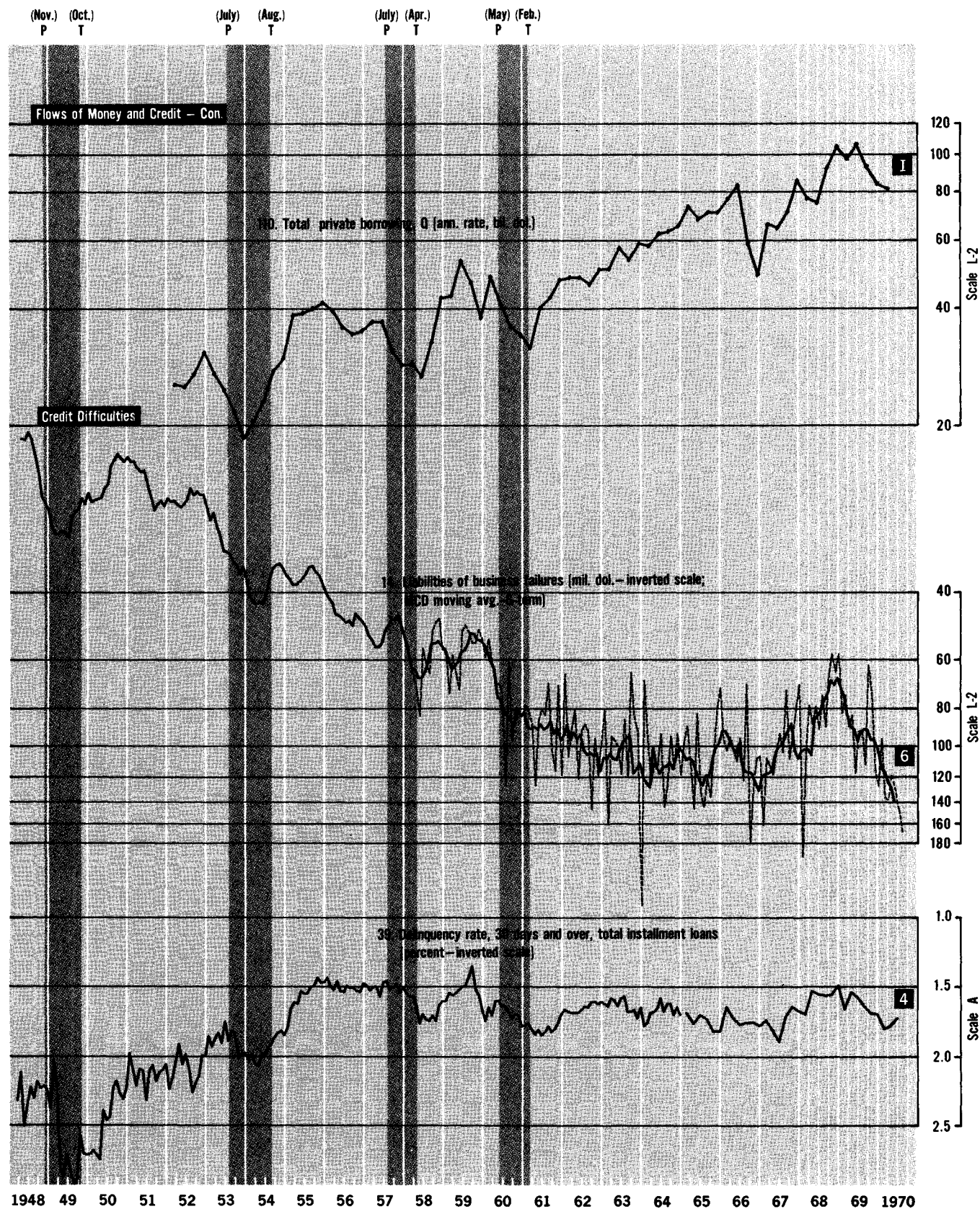
## Leading Indicators



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Chart B6 MONEY AND CREDIT—Con.

Leading Indicators—Con.



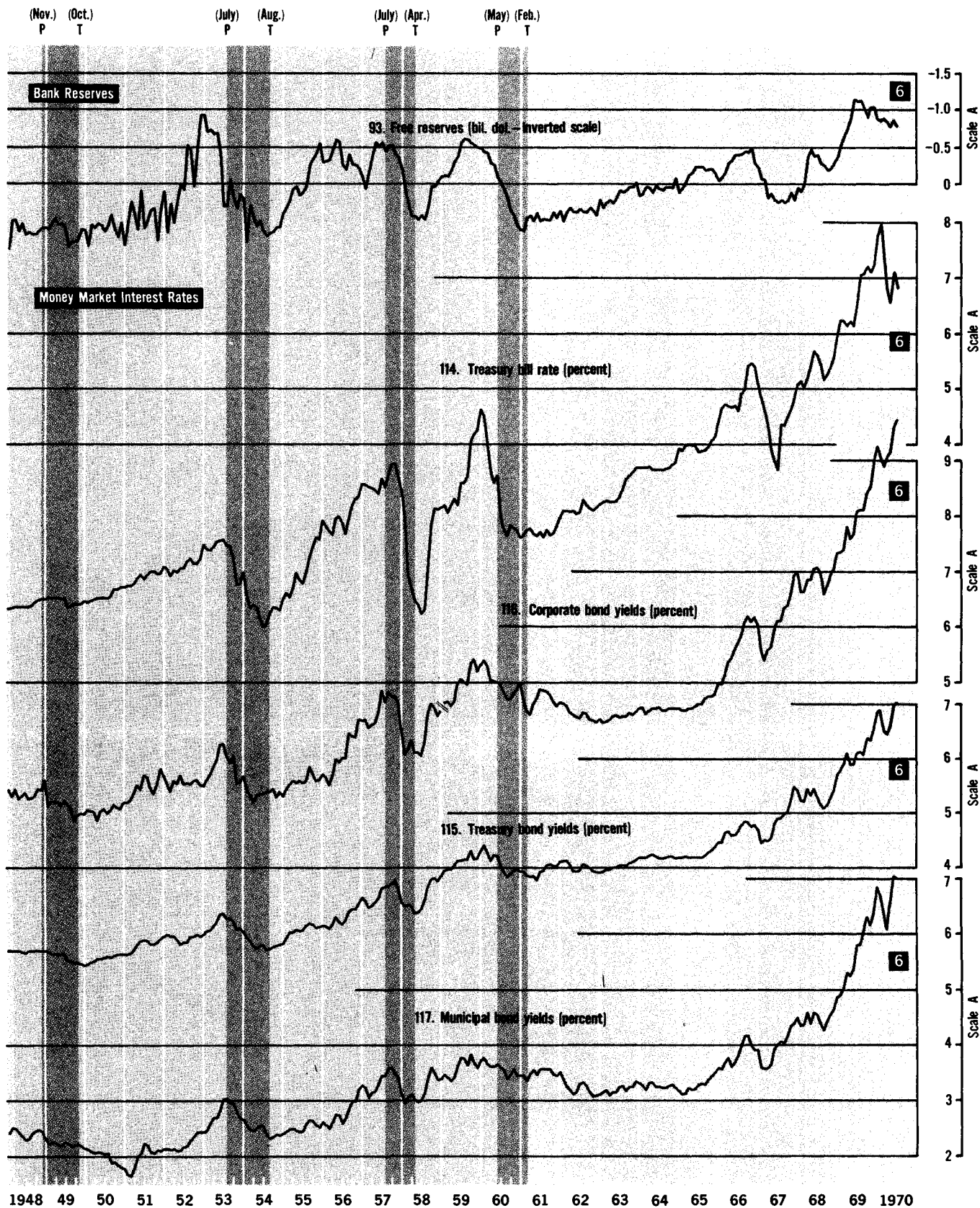
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**Section B** CYCLICAL INDICATORS Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

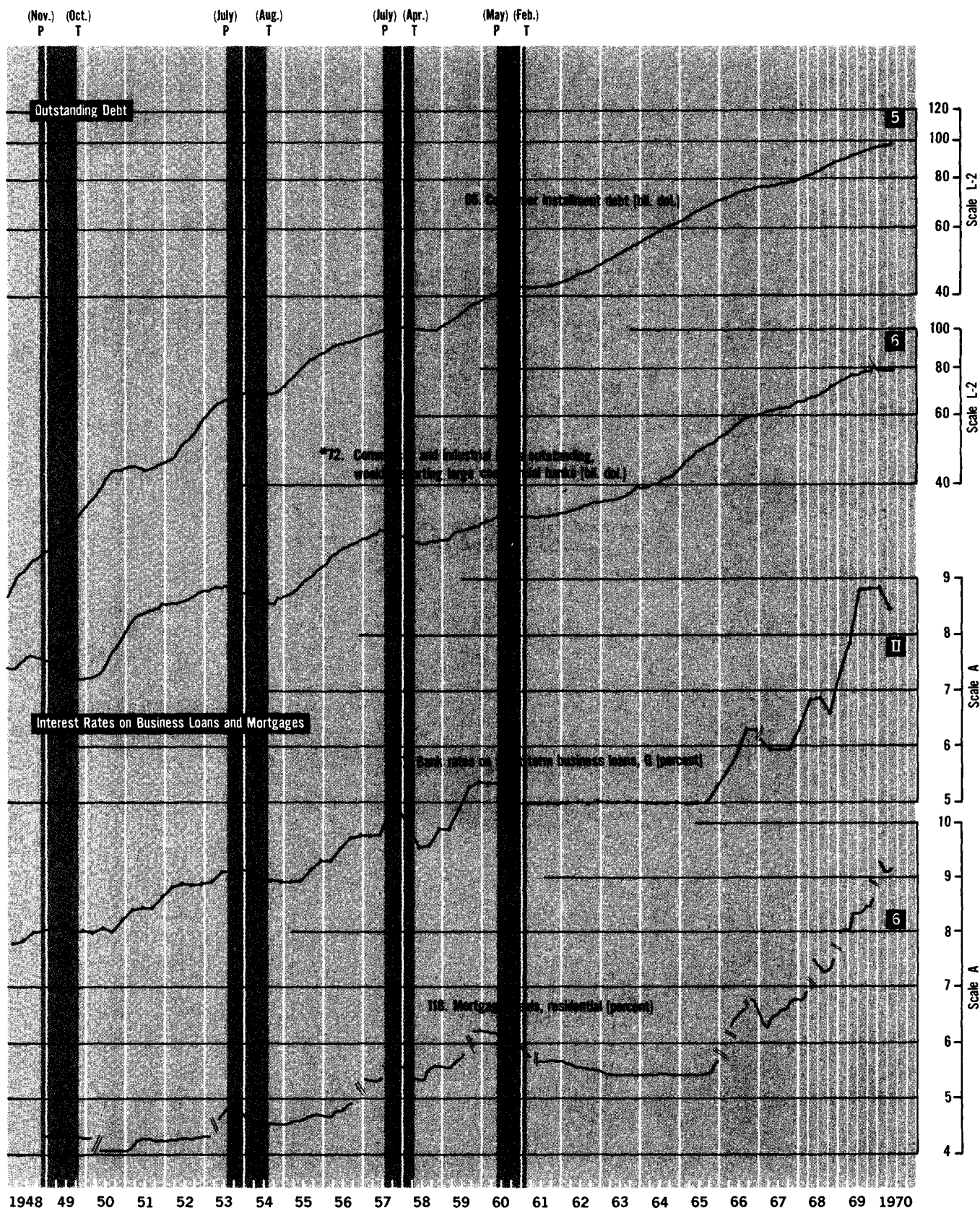
**Chart B6** MONEY AND CREDIT—Con.

**Roughly Coincident Indicators**



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## Lagging Indicators

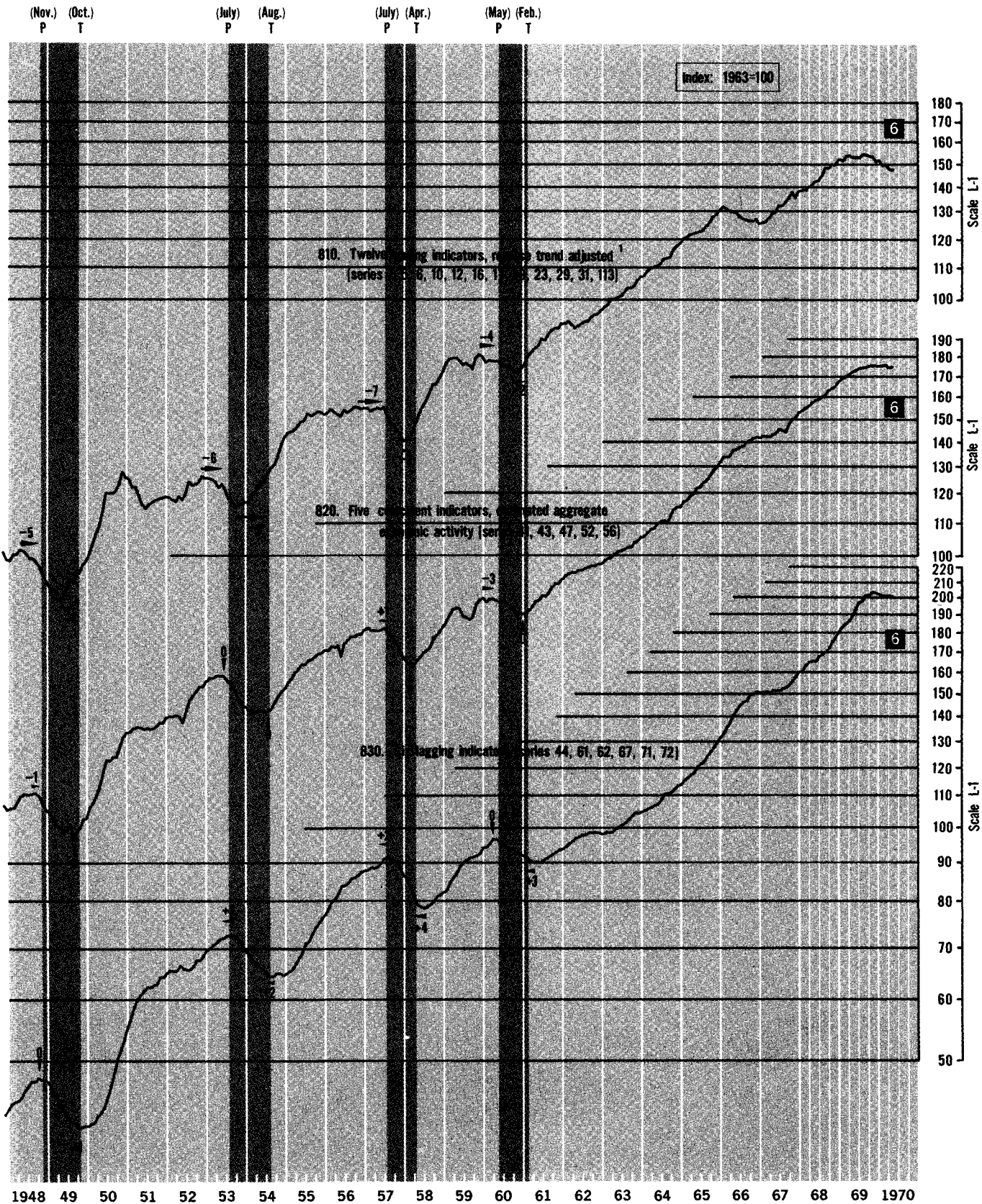


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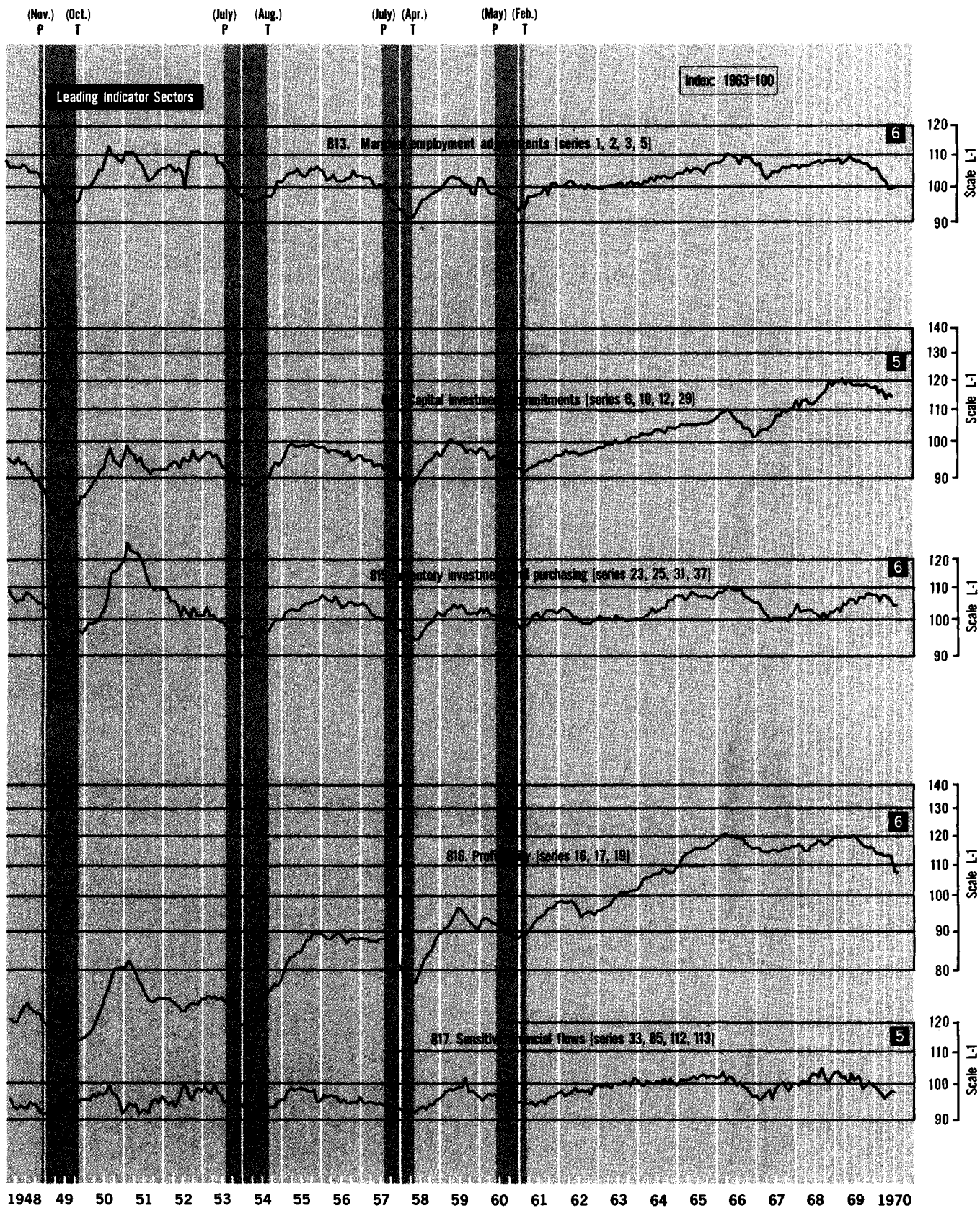
Chart B7

COMPOSITE INDEXES



Current data for these series are shown on page 78. Numbers entered on the chart indicate length of leads (-) and lags (+) in months from reference turning dates.  
<sup>1</sup> Reverse trend adjusted index of 12 leaders contains the same trend as the Index of 5 coincident indicators.

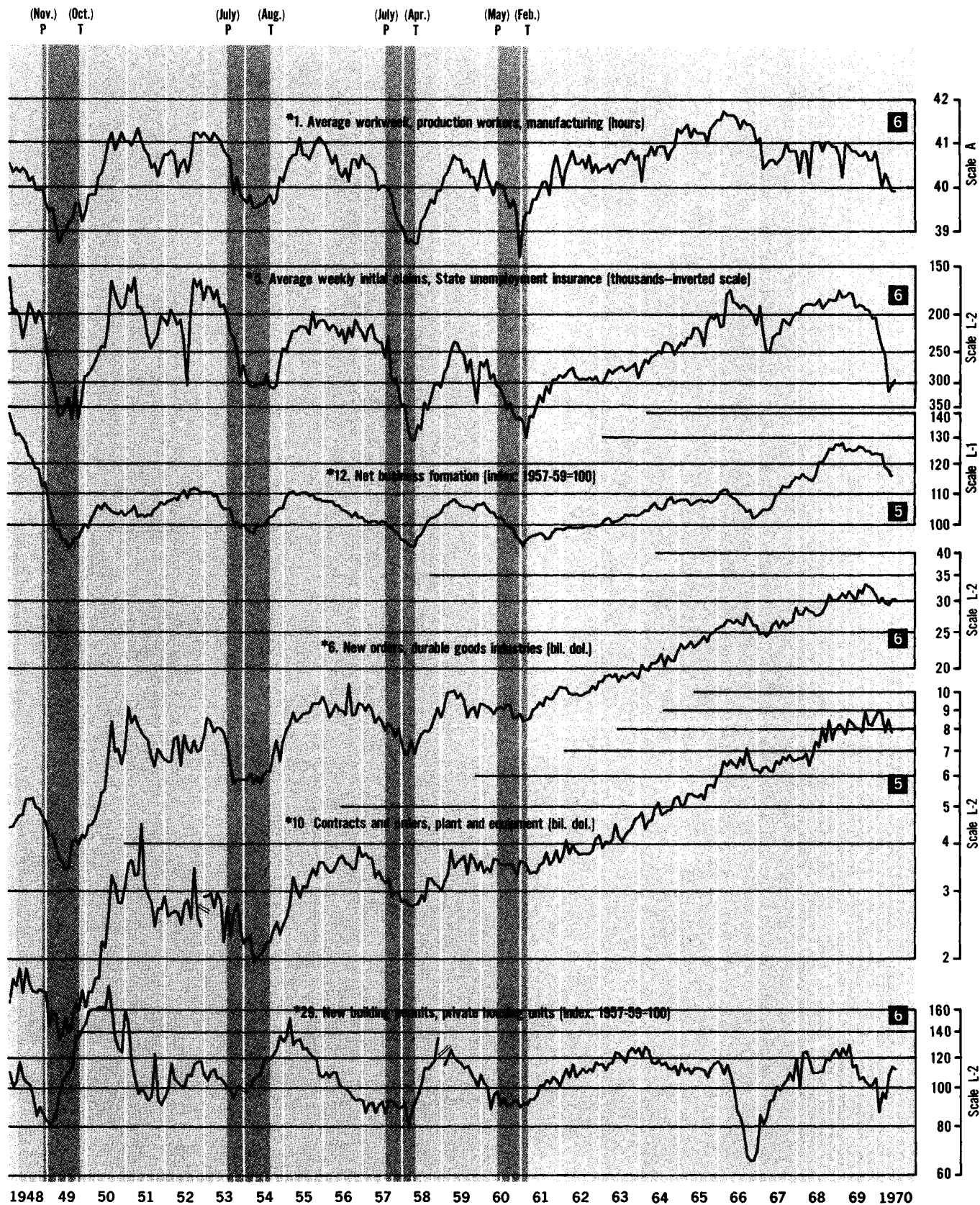




# Section B CYCLICAL INDICATORS Selected Indicators by Timing

## Chart B8 NBER SHORT LIST

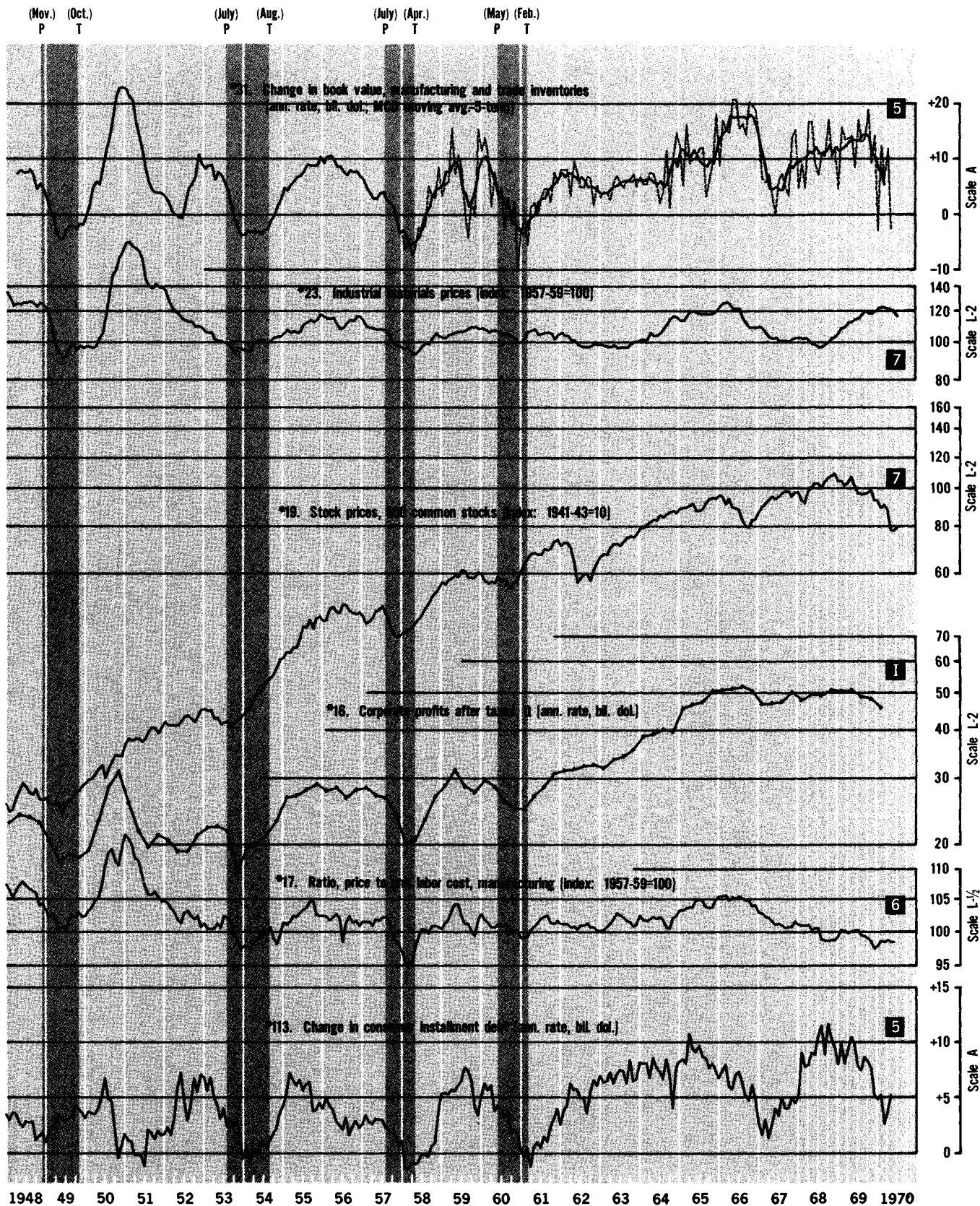
### Leading Indicators



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## Leading Indicators—Con.

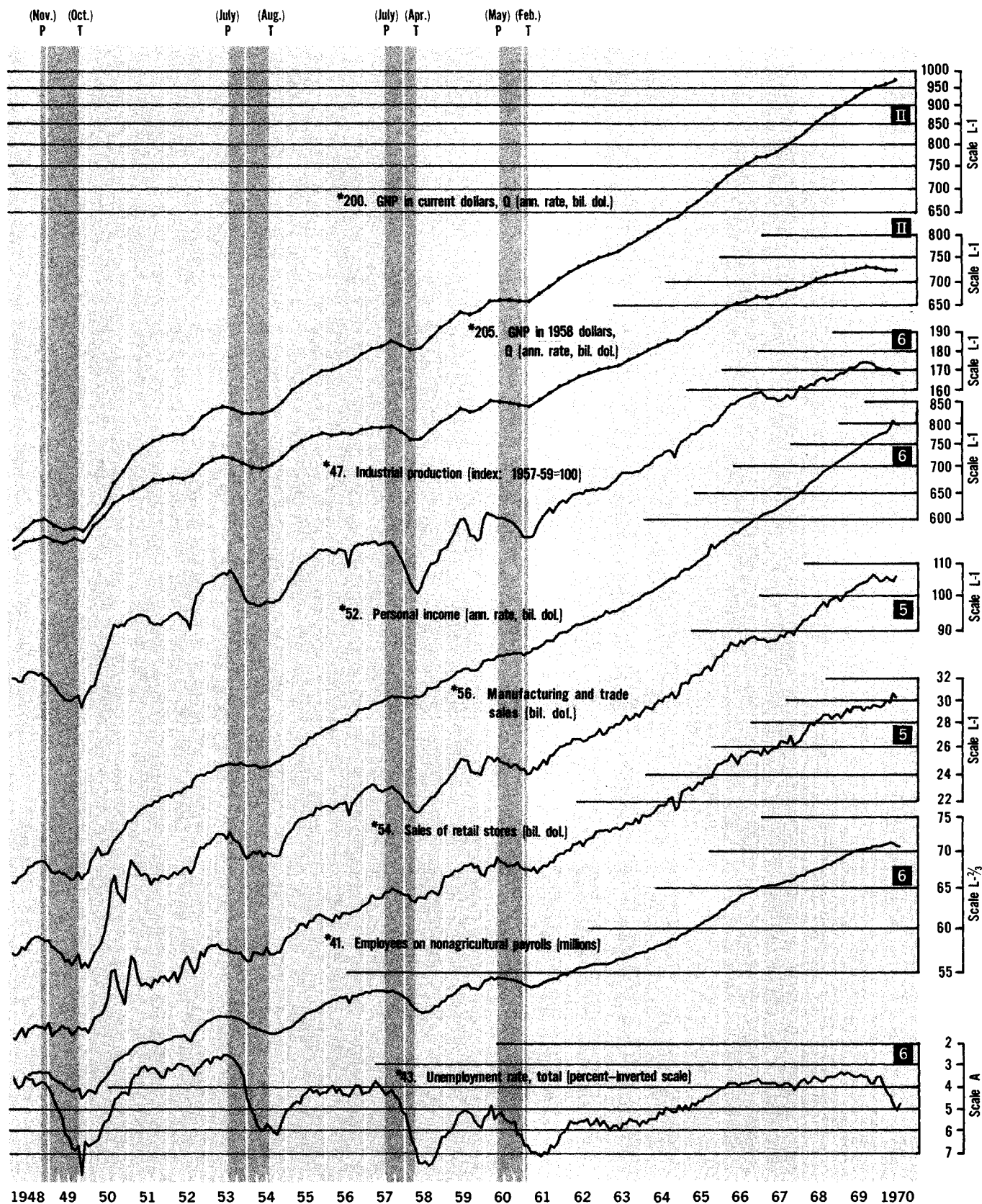


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**Section B CYCLICAL INDICATORS Selected Indicators by Timing**

**Chart B8** NBER SHORT LIST—Con.

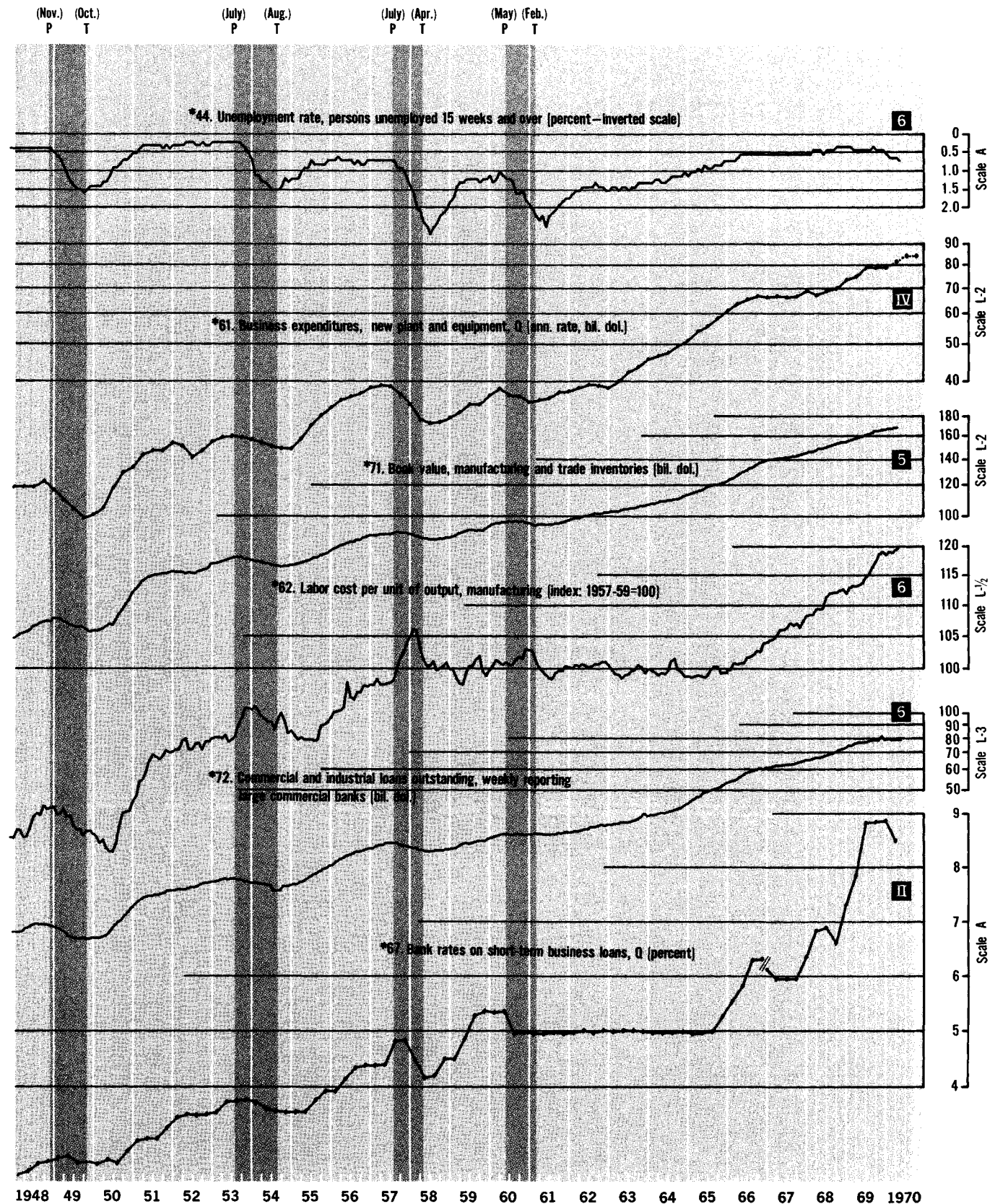
**Roughly Coincident Indicators**



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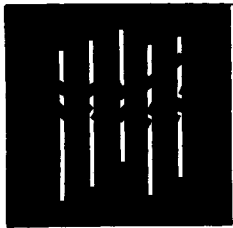


## Lagging Indicators



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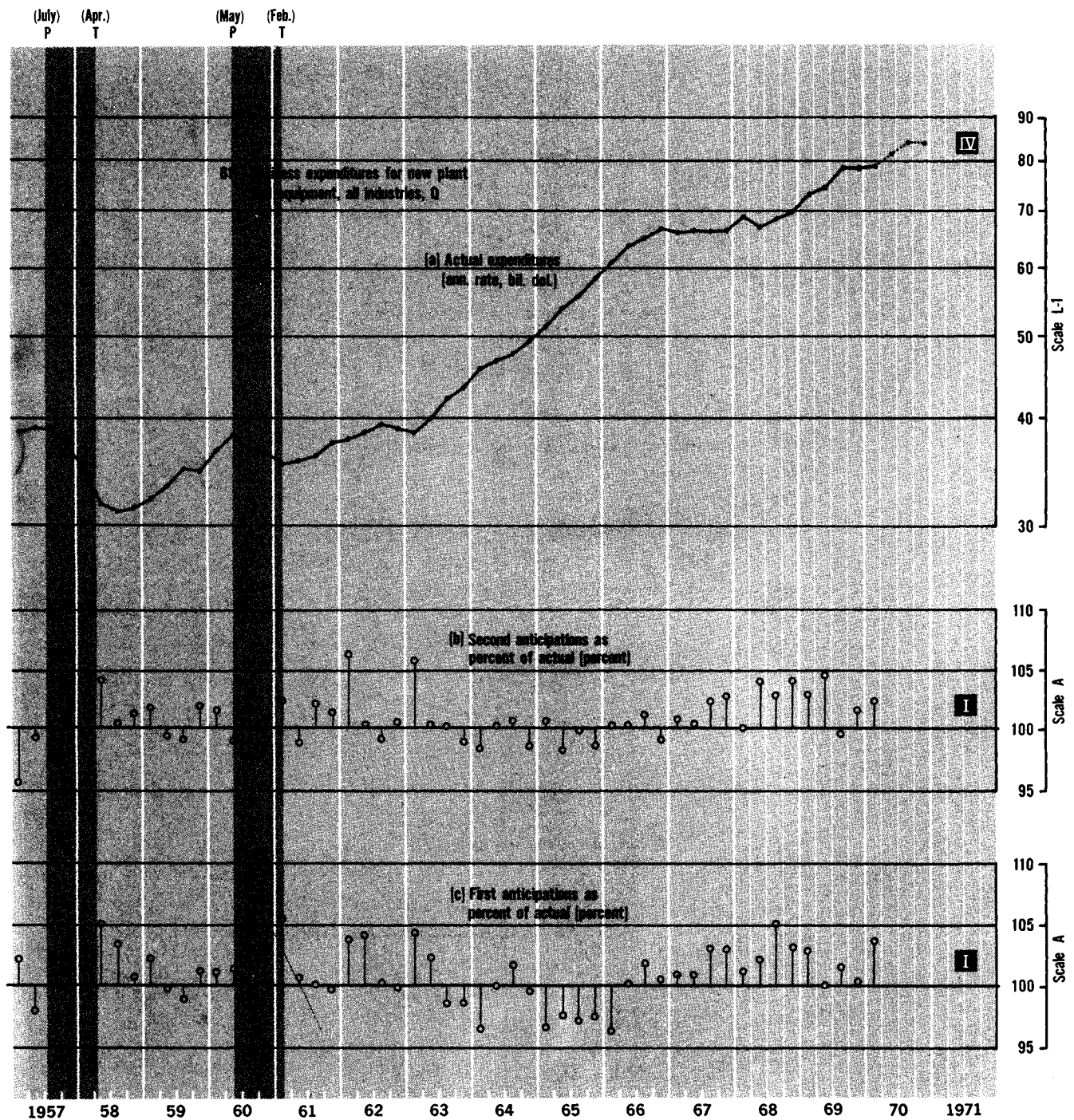


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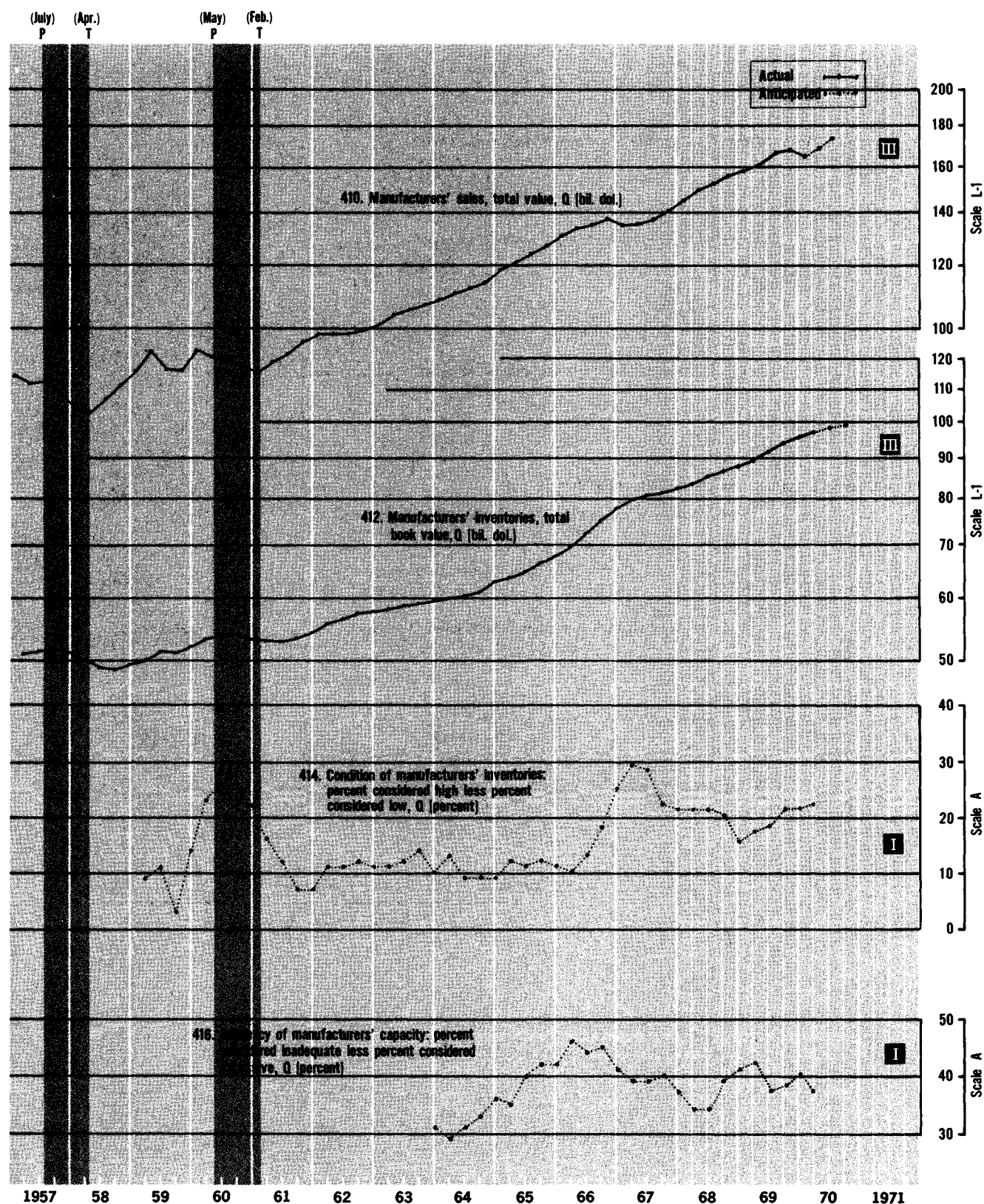
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## ANTICIPATIONS AND INTENTIONS

Chart C1 AGGREGATE SERIES



Current data for these series are shown on page 79.

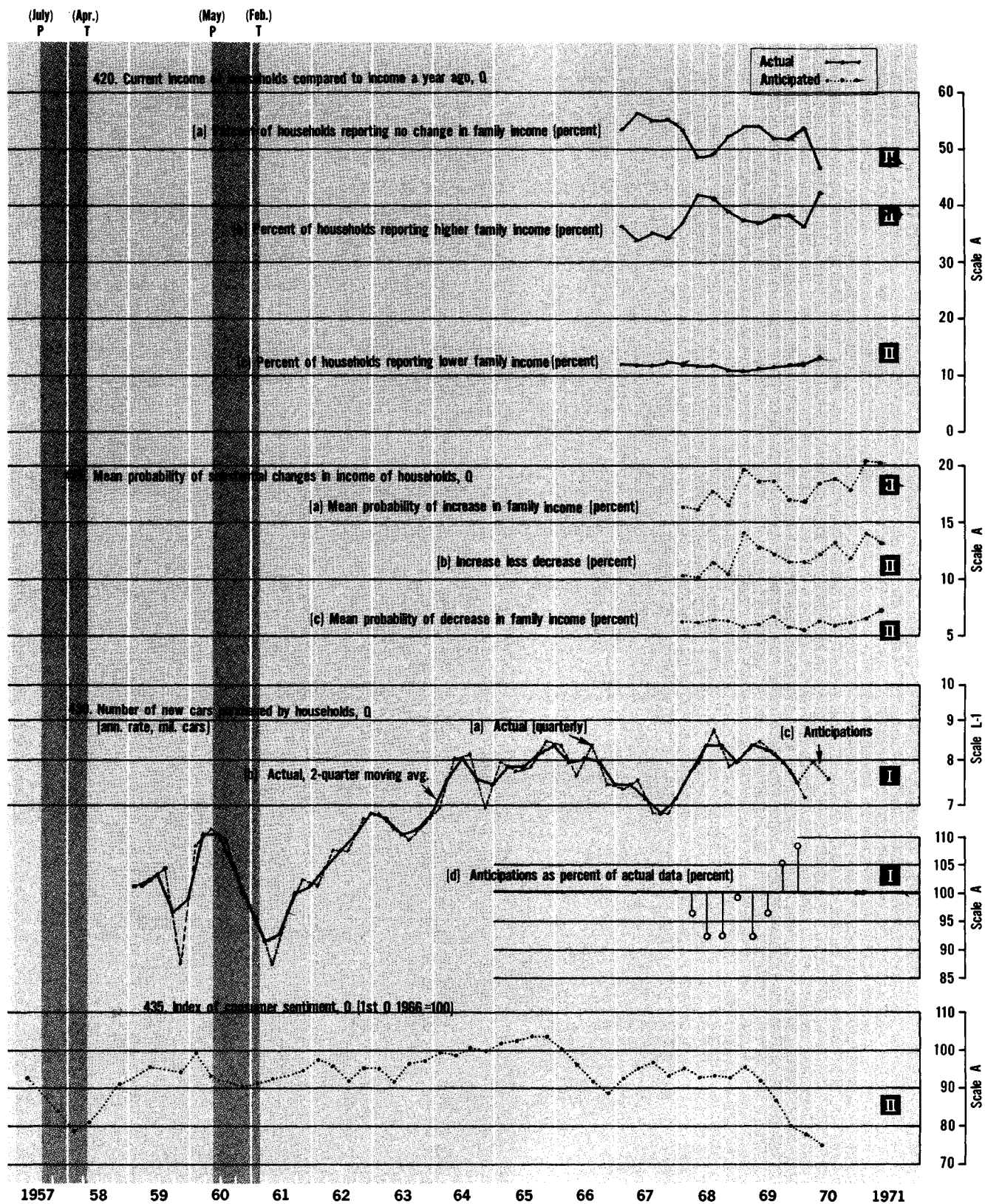


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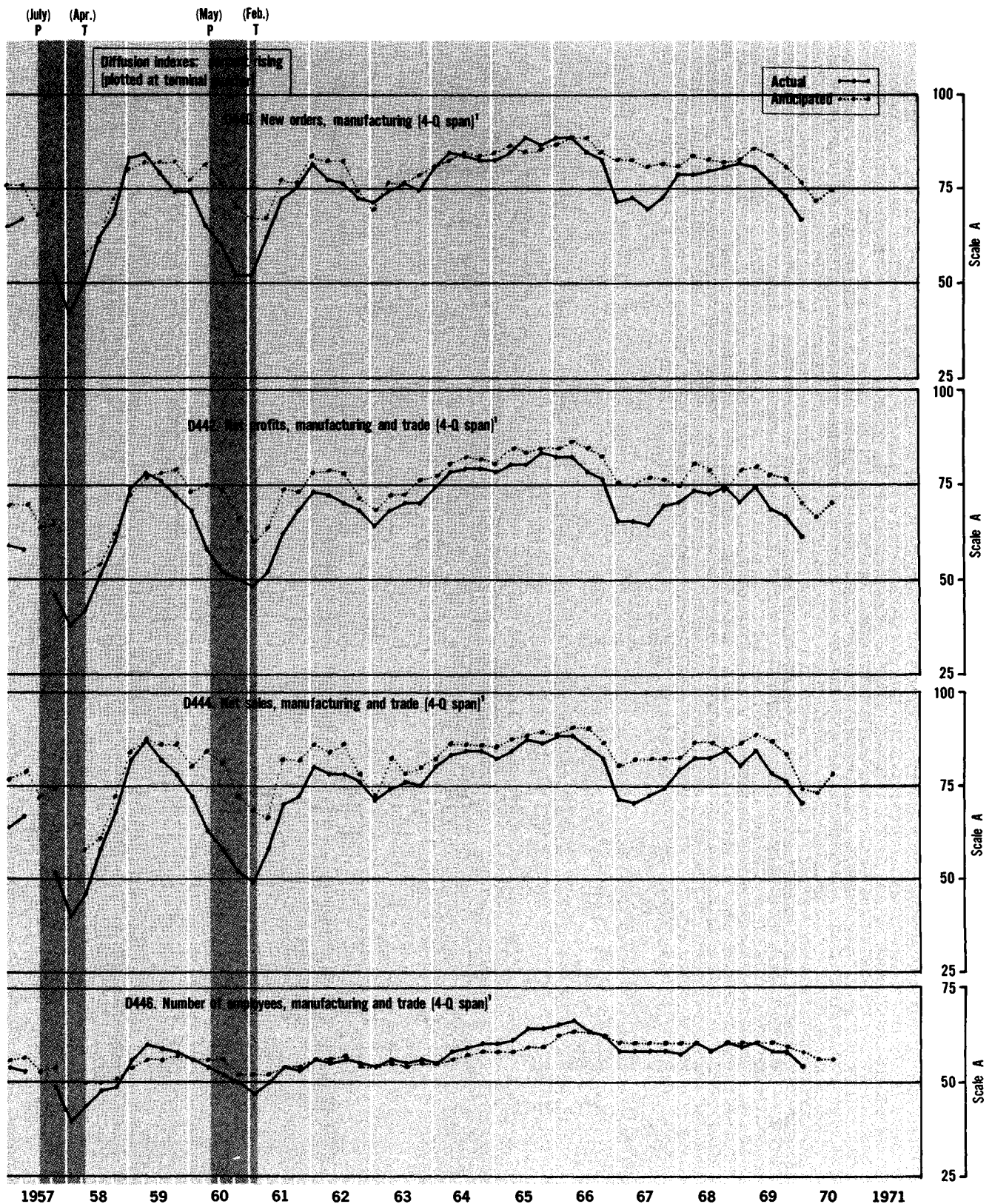


Chart C1

AGGREGATE SERIES—Con.



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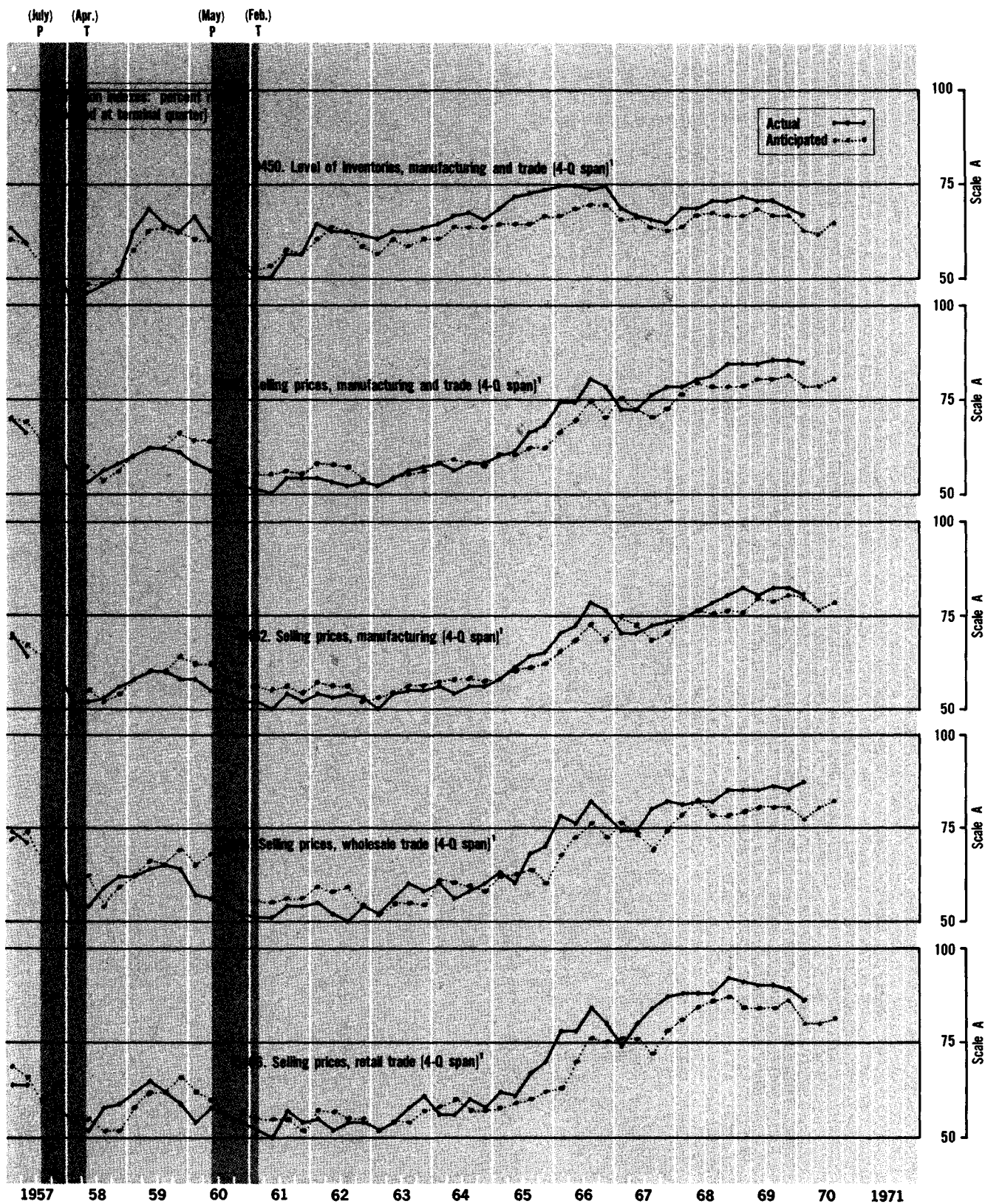
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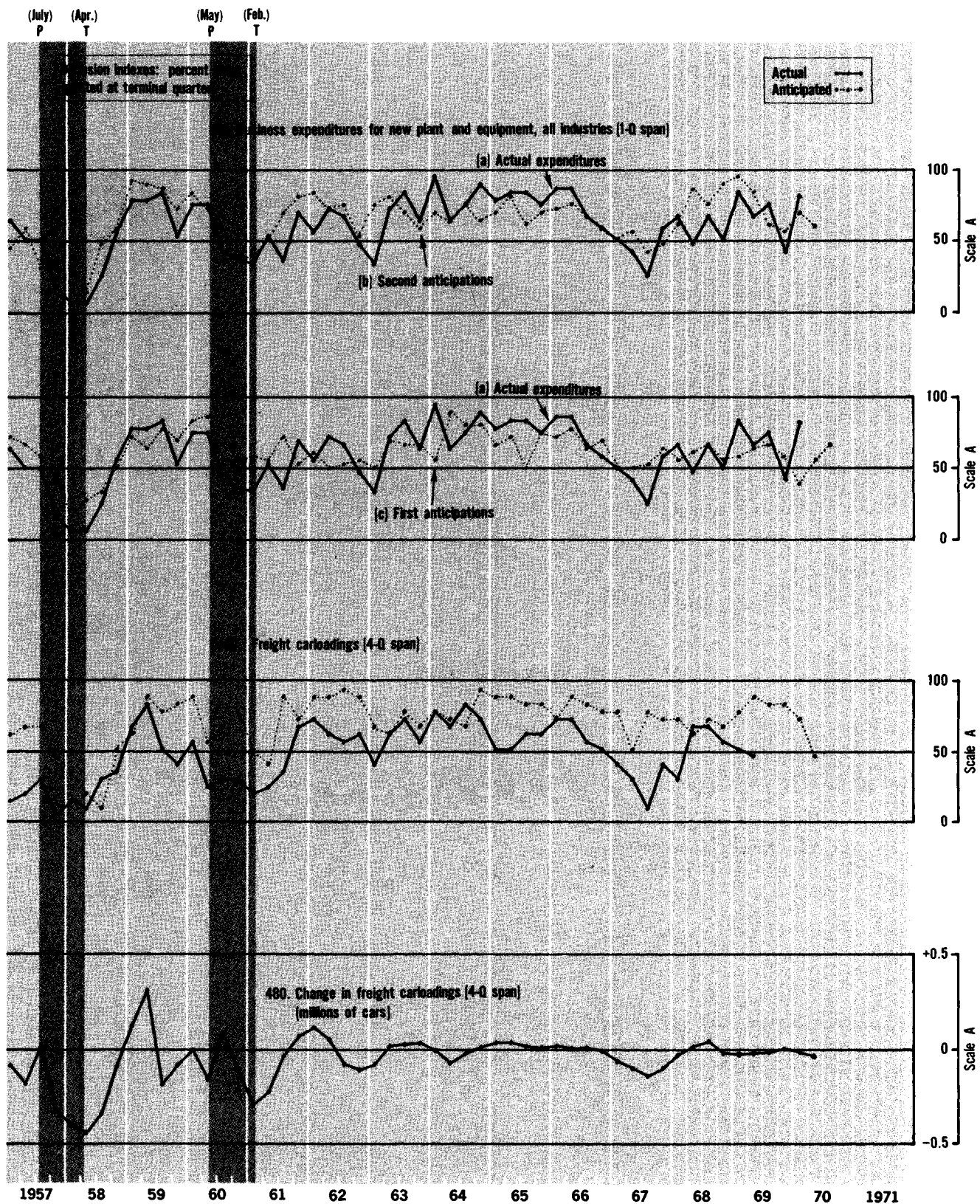
Chart C2

DIFFUSION INDEXES—Con.



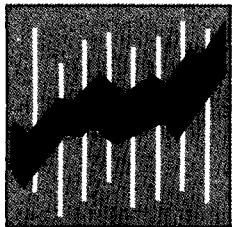
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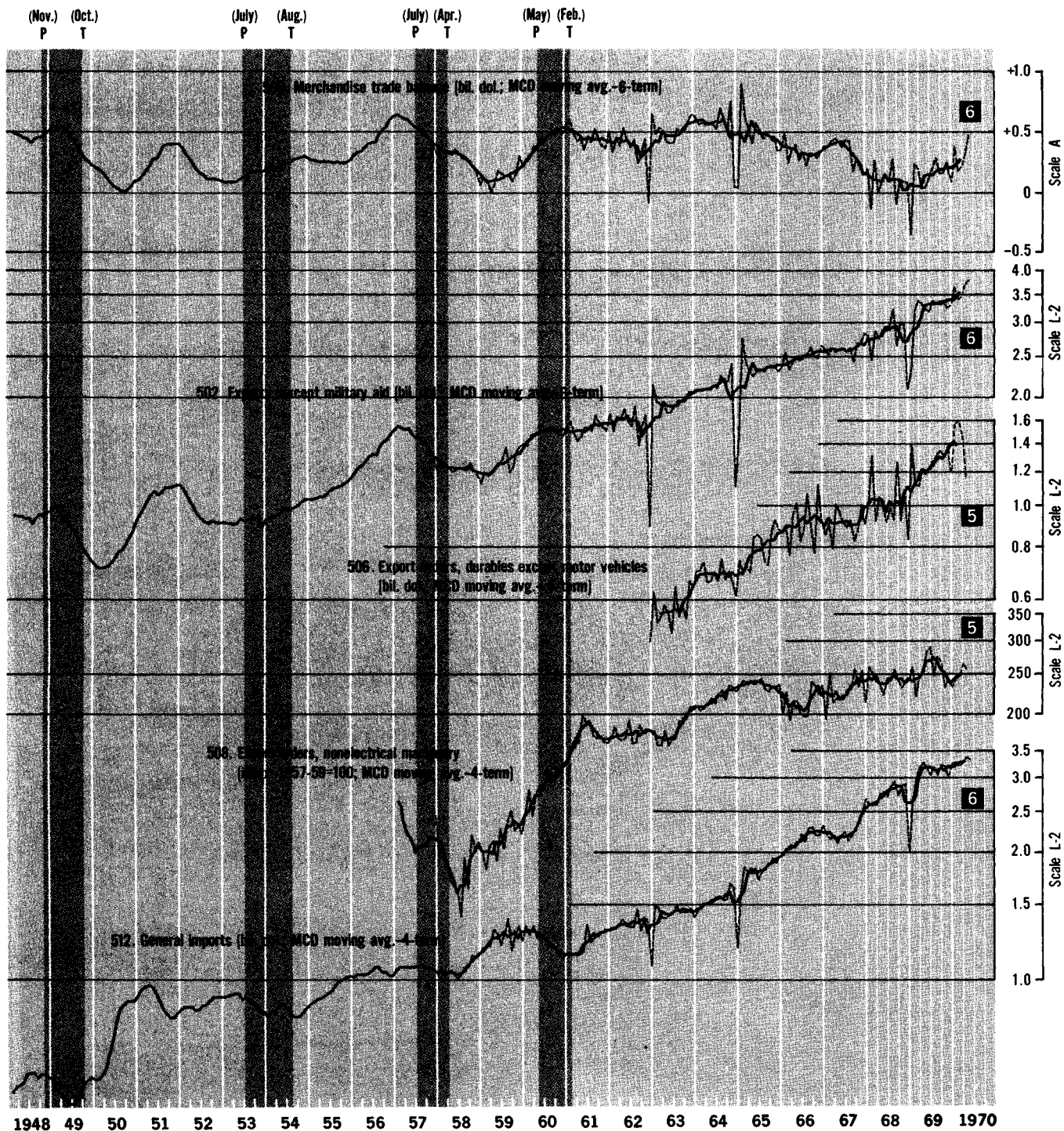




# Section D

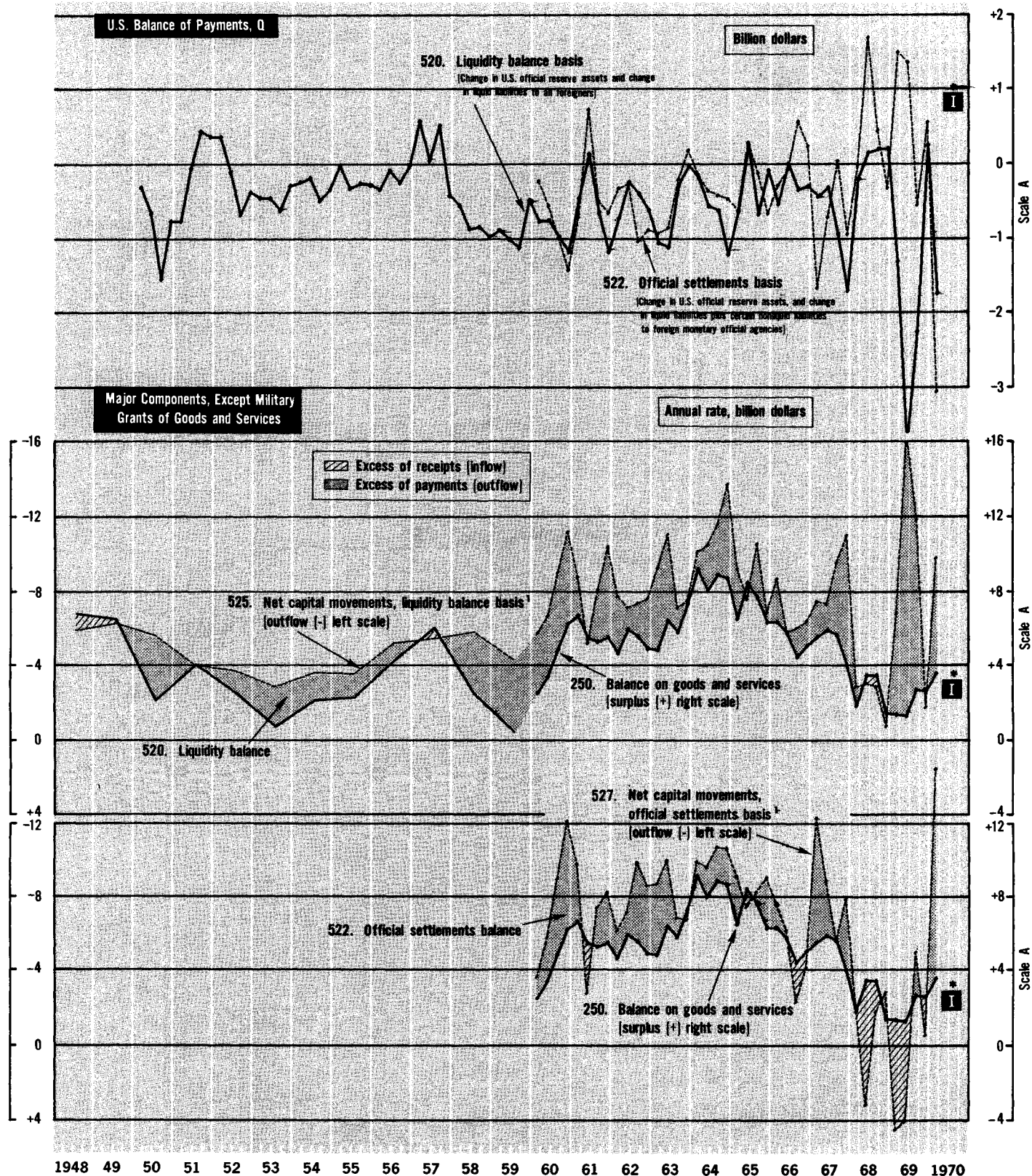
## OTHER KEY INDICATORS

Chart D1 FOREIGN TRADE



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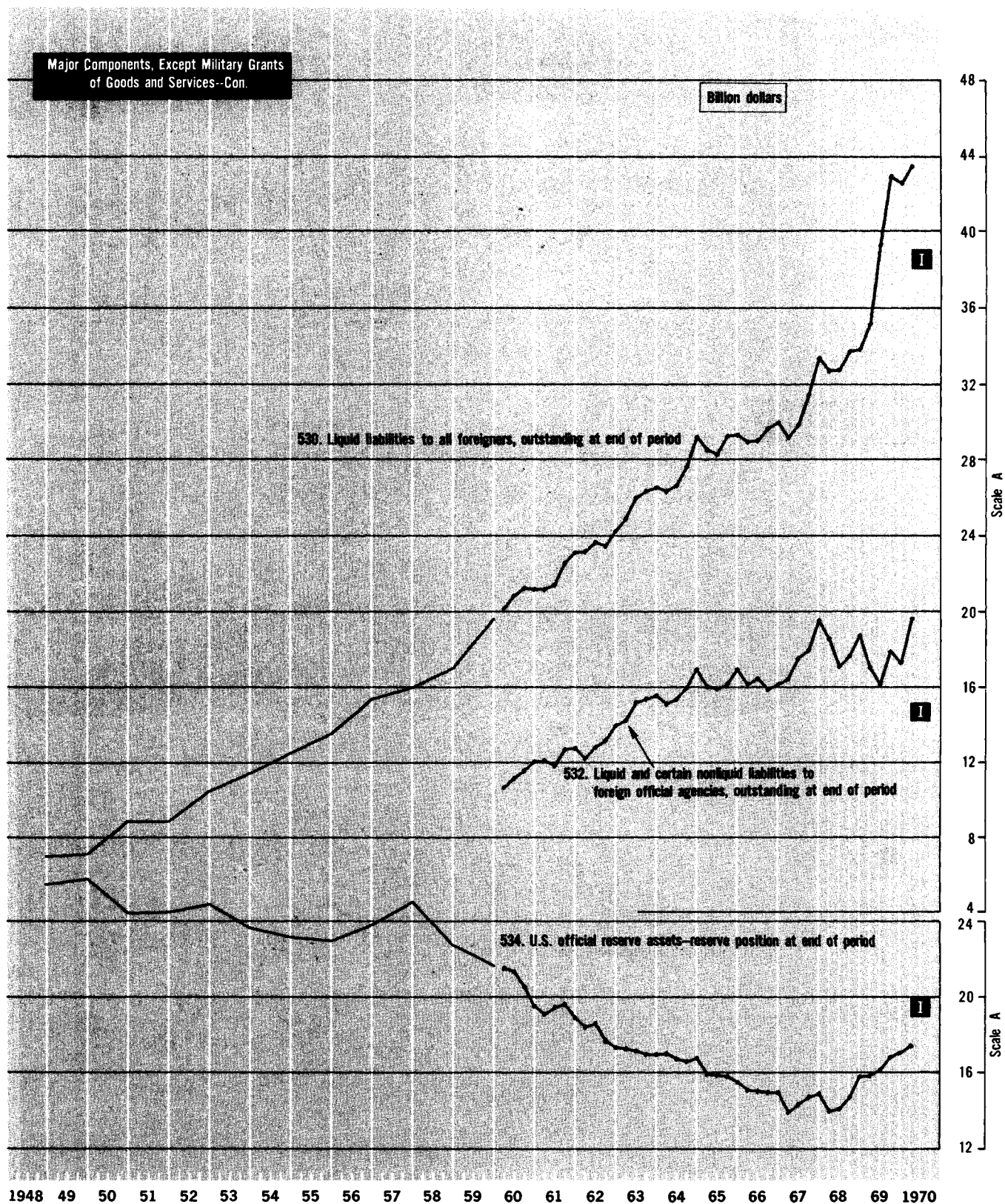


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\*The 1st quarter 1970 figures for series 520, 522, 525 and 527 include \$217 million allocation of Special Drawing Rights <sup>1</sup>Includes unilateral transfers and errors and omissions.

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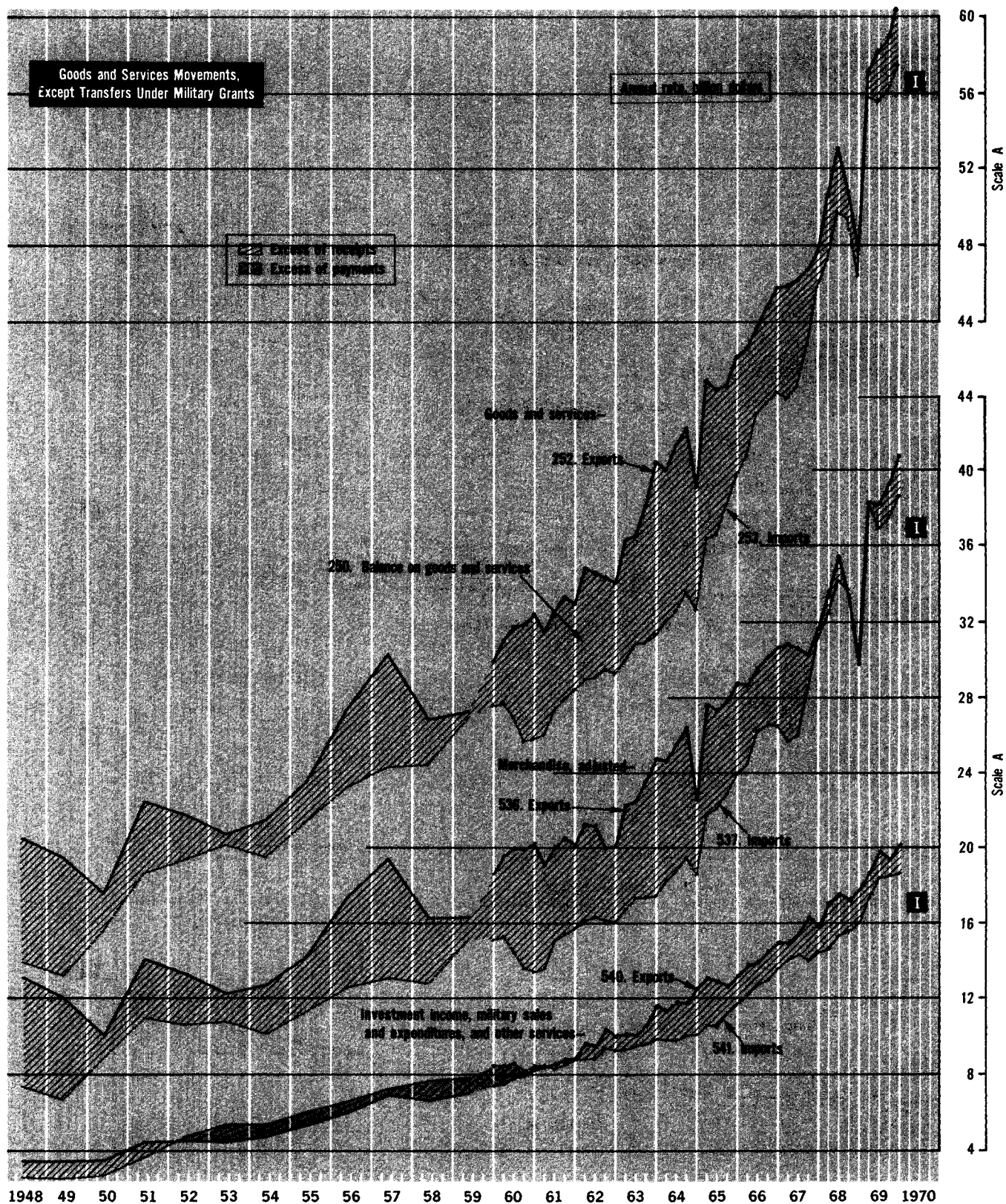


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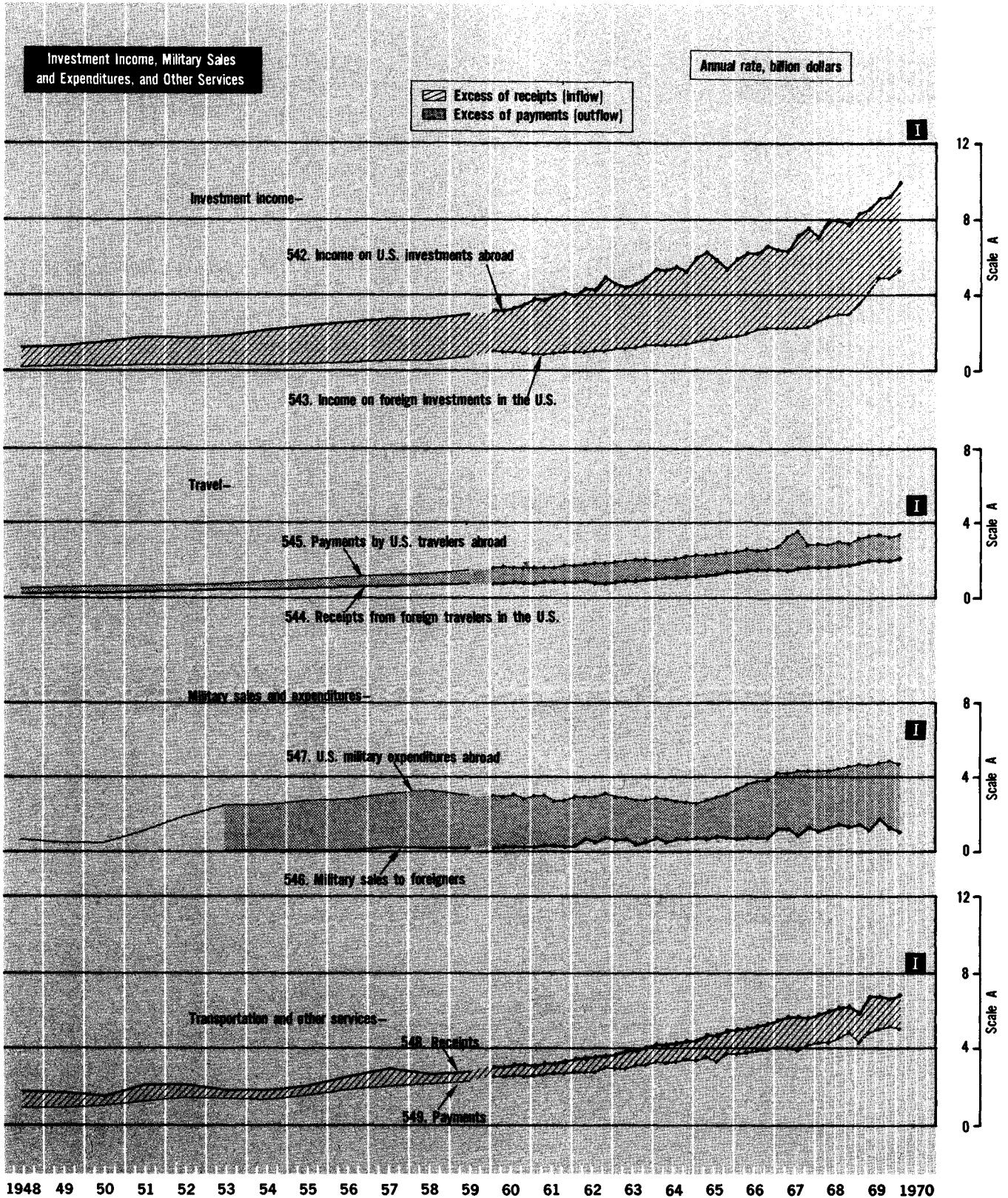
Chart D2

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS—Con.

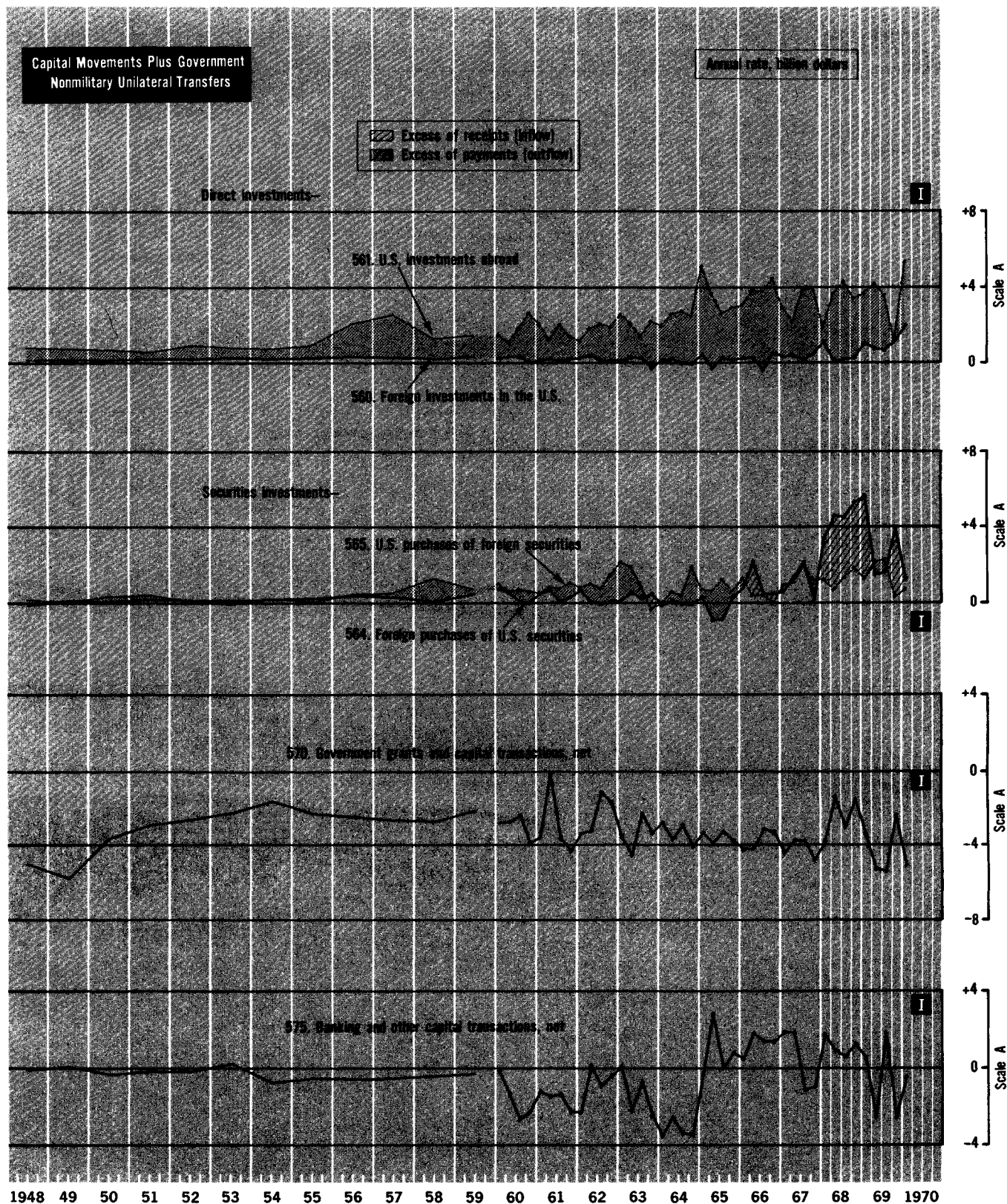


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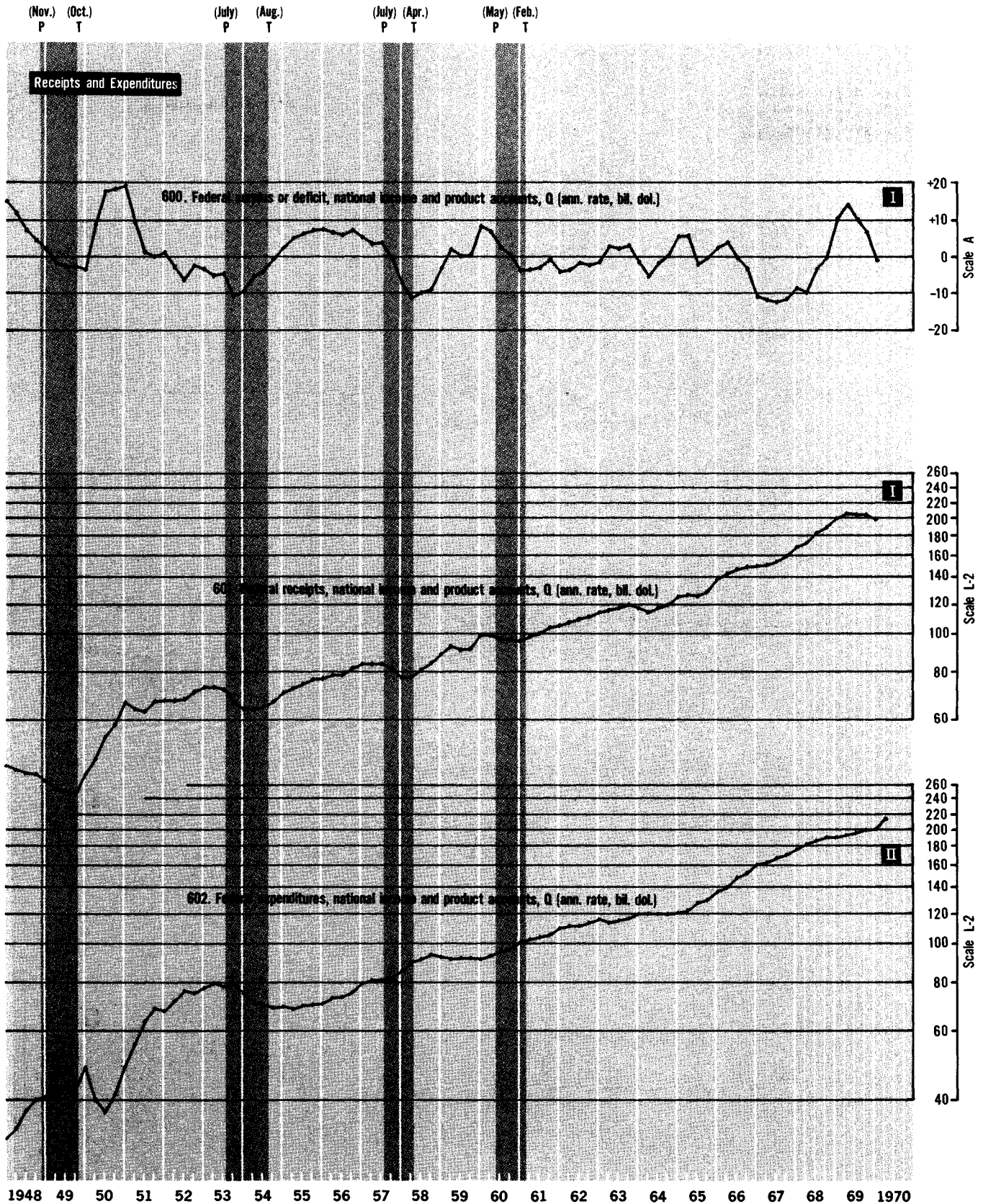


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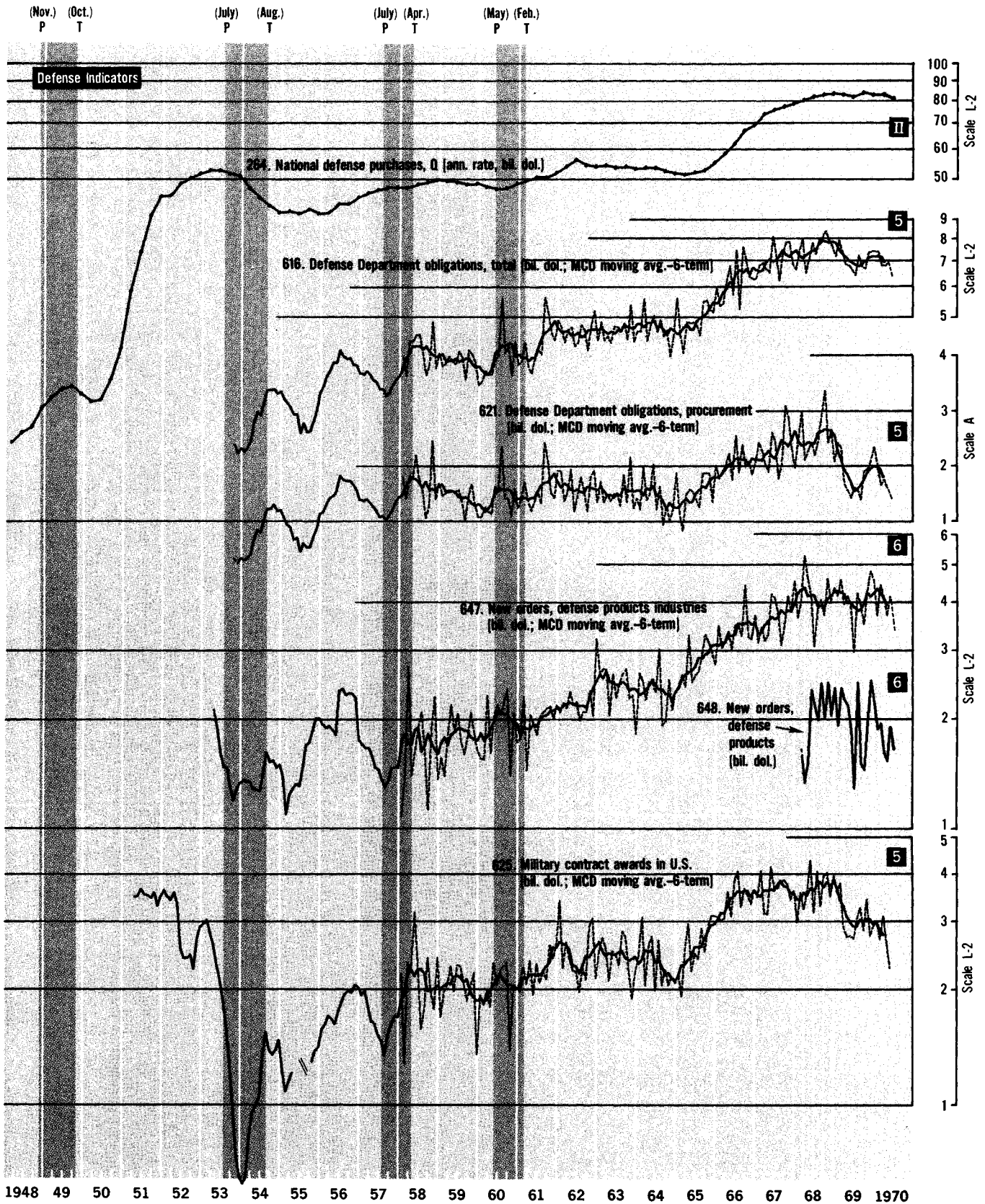
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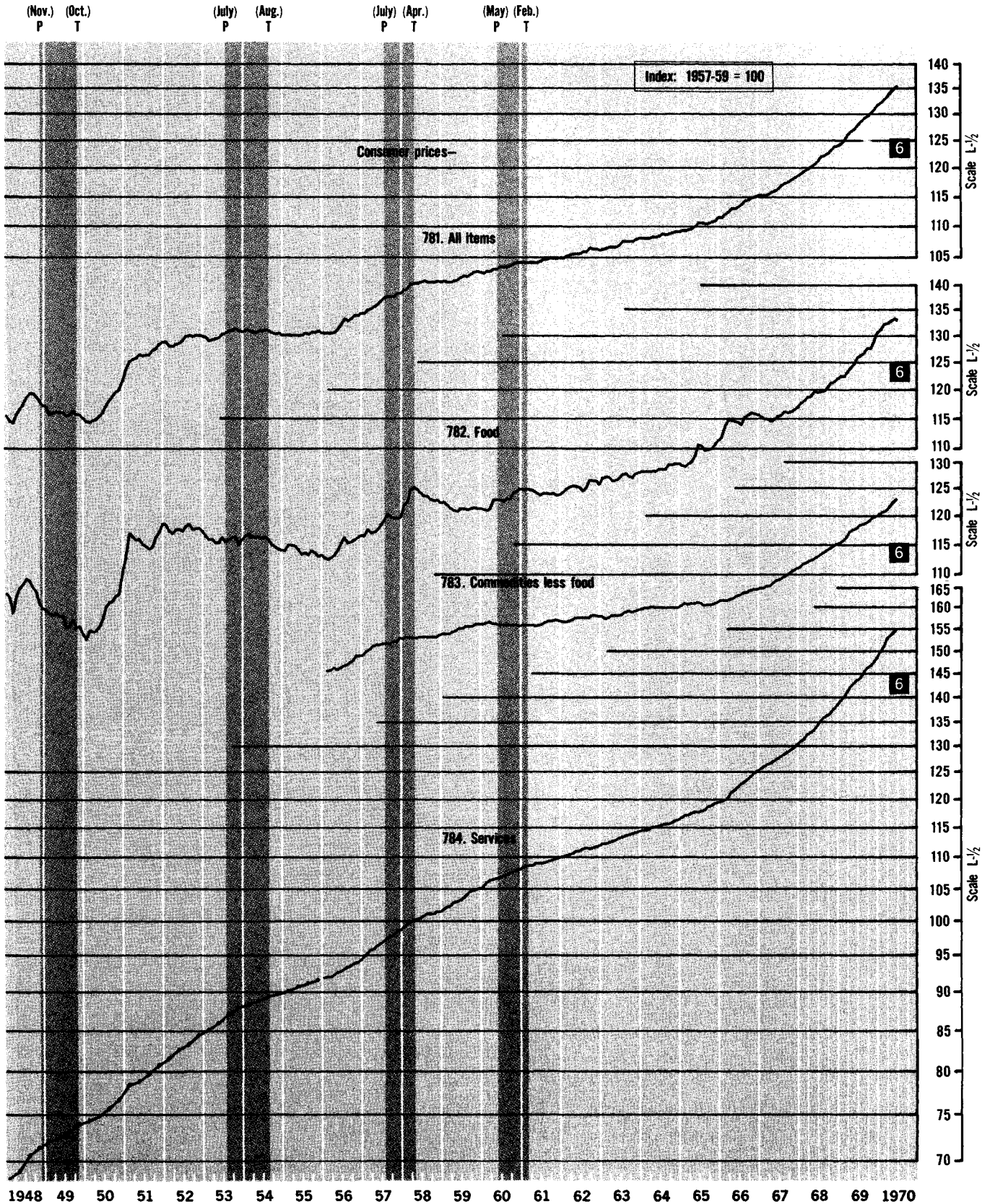




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Section D OTHER KEY INDICATORS

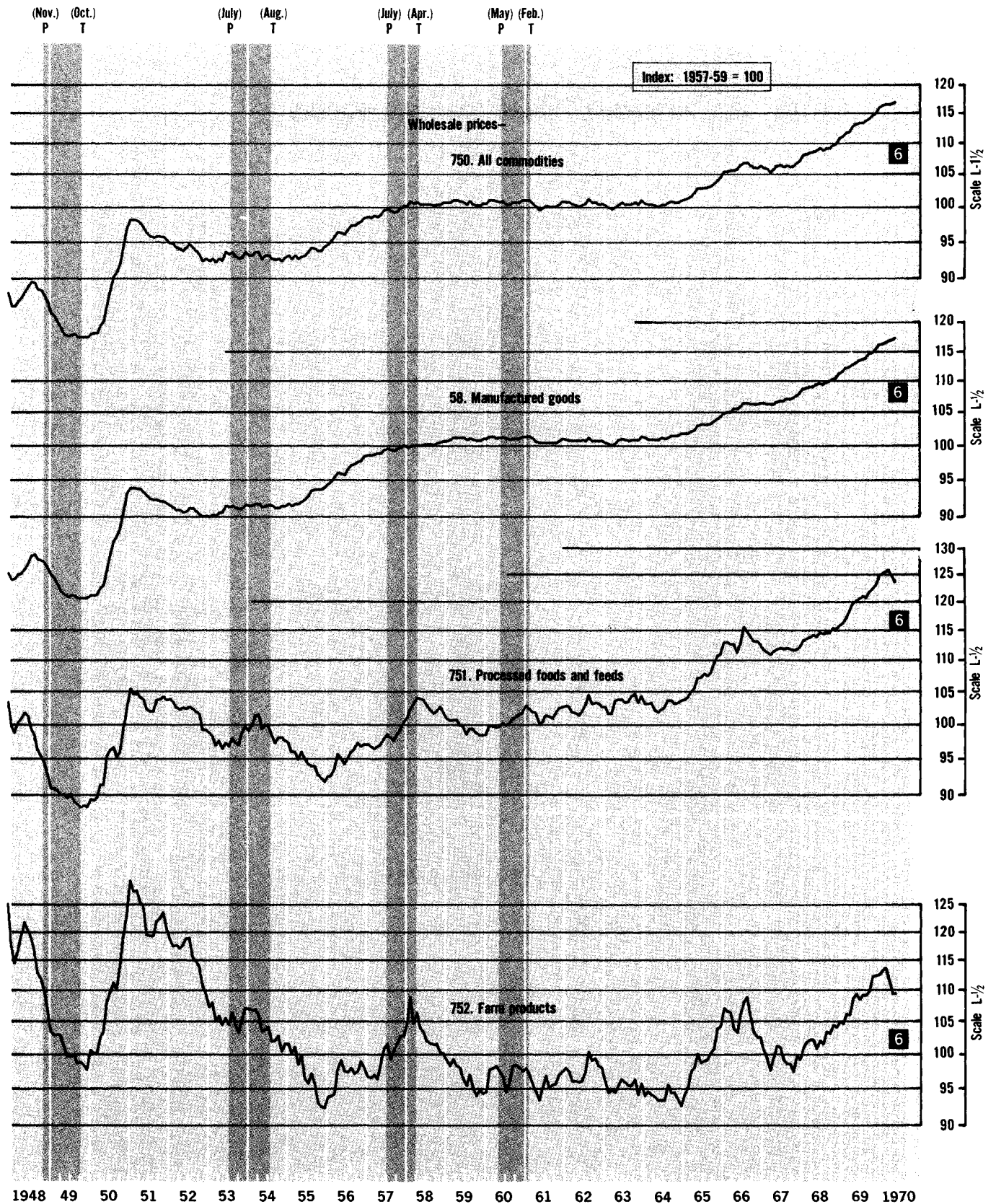
Chart D4 PRICE MOVEMENTS



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# Section D OTHER KEY INDICATORS

**Chart D4** PRICE MOVEMENTS—Con.



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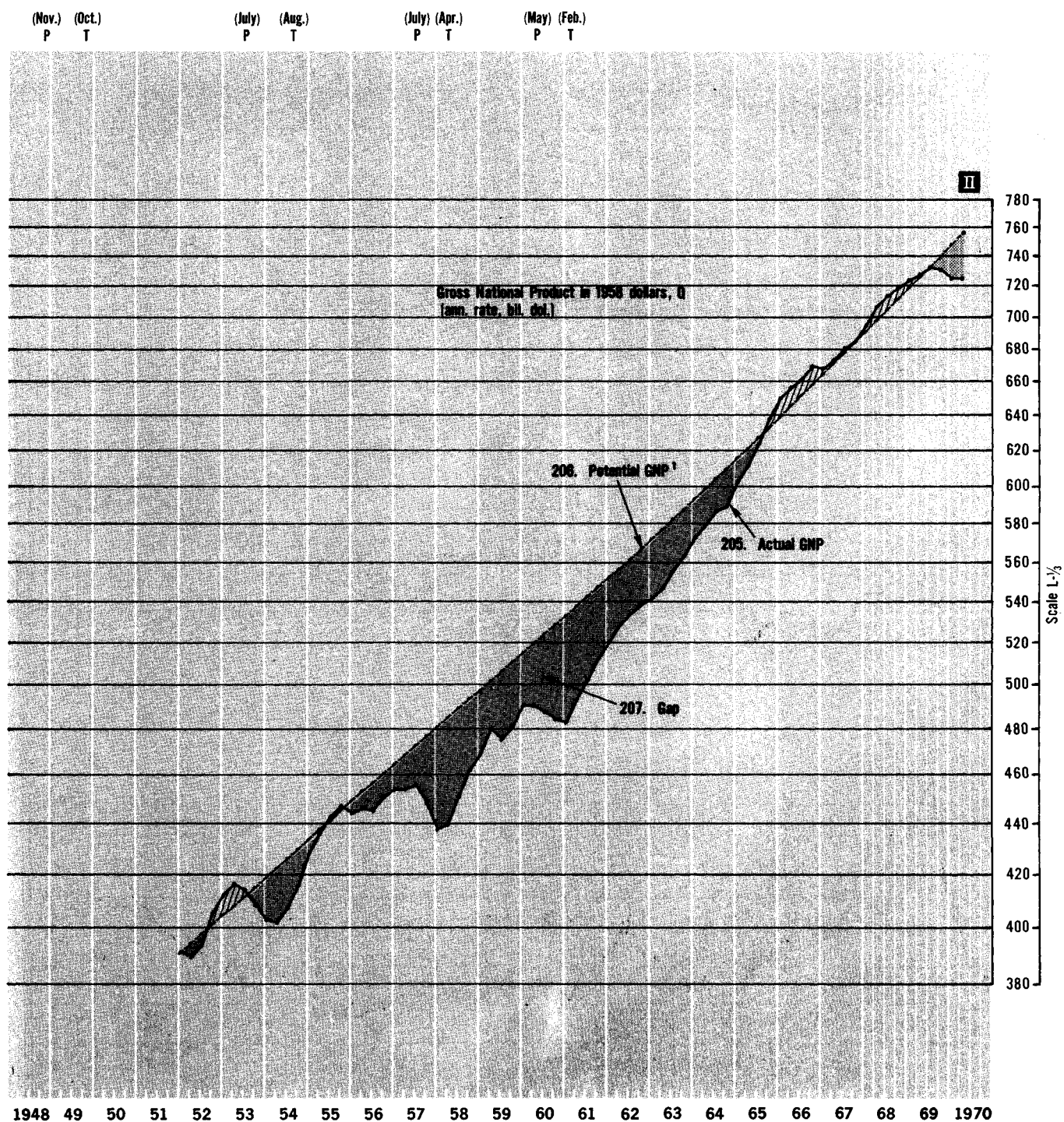




## ANALYTICAL MEASURES

Chart E1

## ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

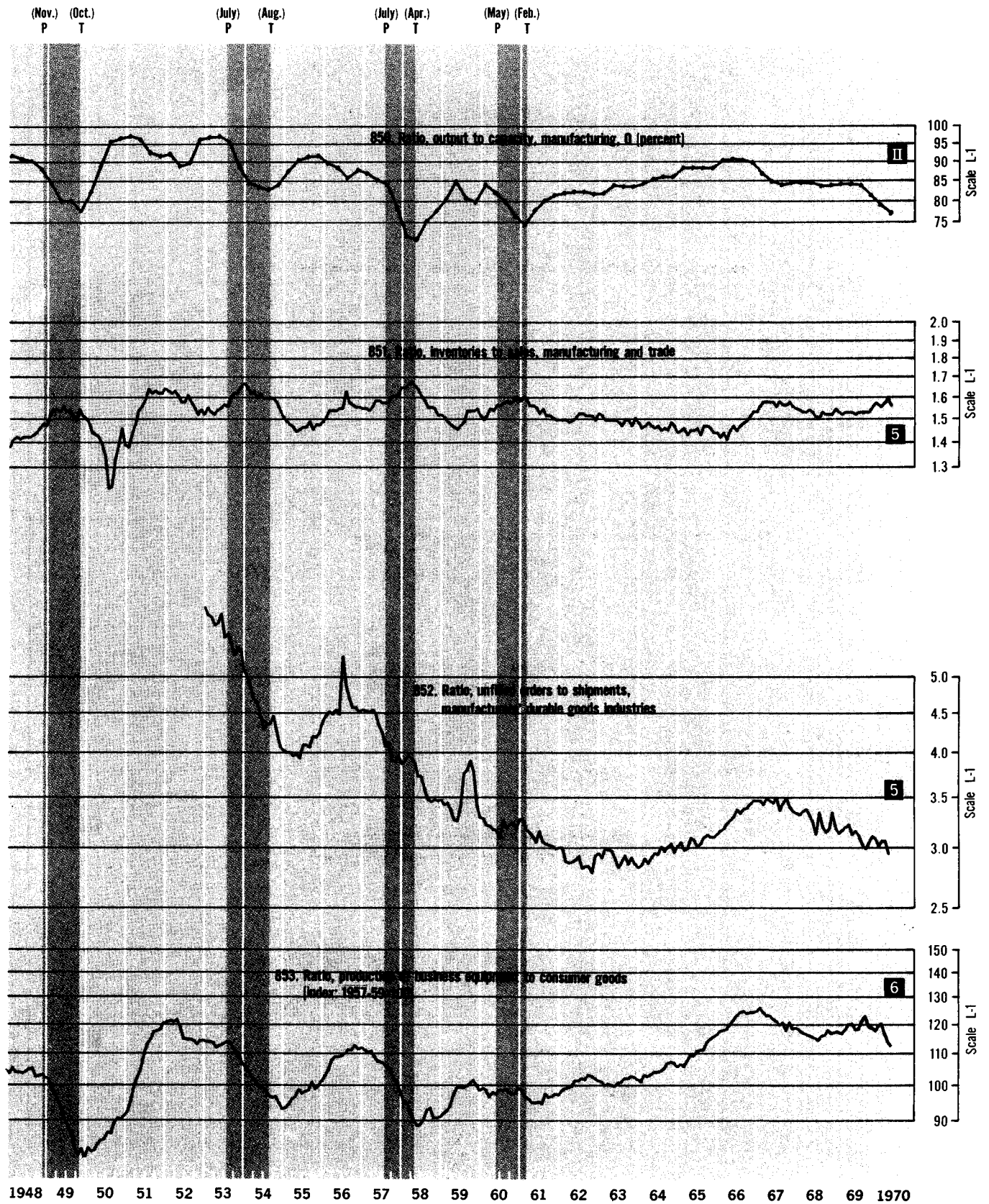


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<sup>1</sup> Trend line of 3.5 percent per year (intersecting actual line in middle of 1955) from 1st quarter 1952 to 4th quarter 1962, 3.75 percent from 4th quarter 1962 to 4th quarter 1965, 4 percent from 4th quarter 1965 to 4th quarter 1969 and 4.3 percent from 4th quarter 1969 to 2d quarter 1970.

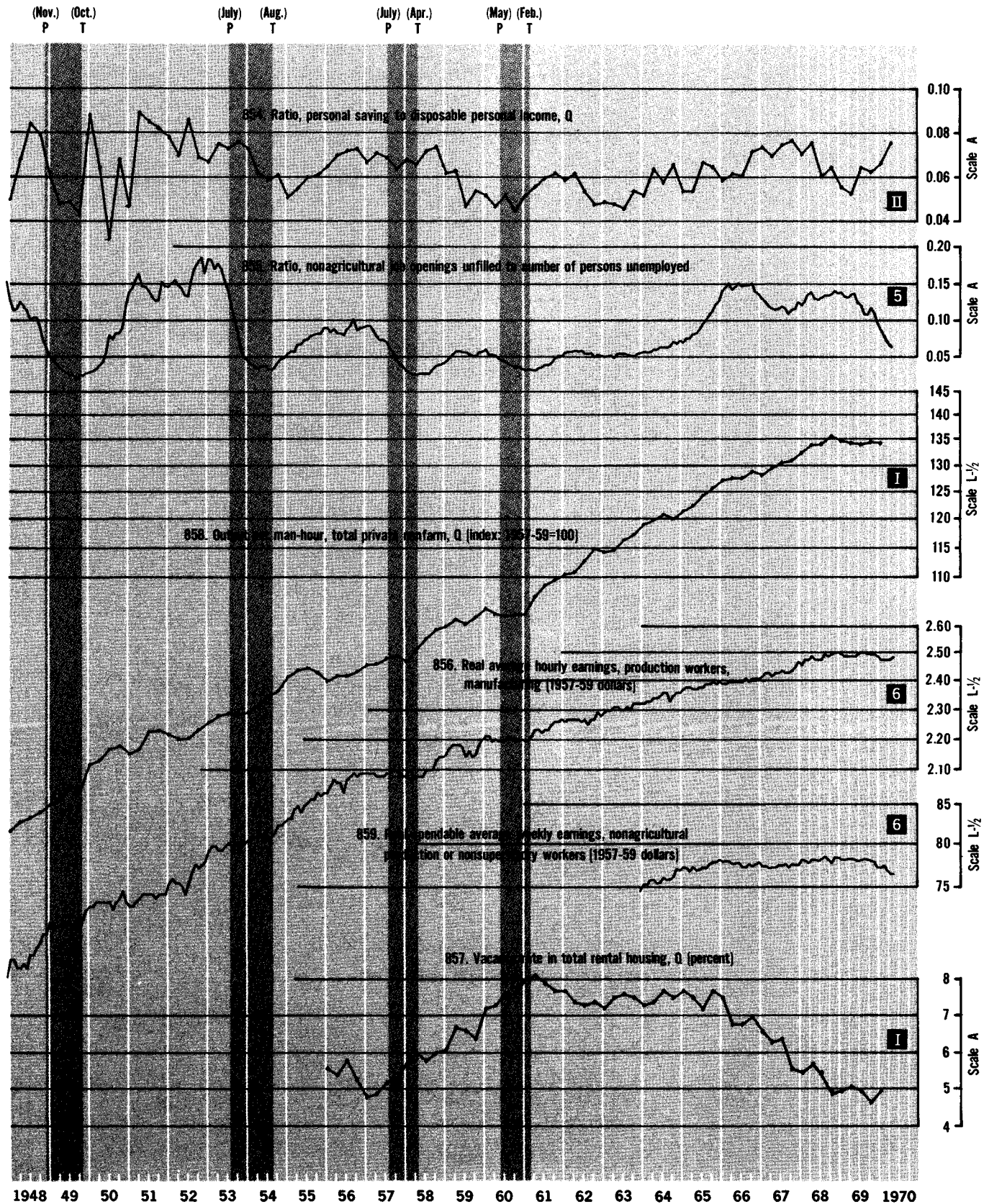
# Section E ANALYTICAL MEASURES

## Chart E2 ANALYTICAL RATIOS



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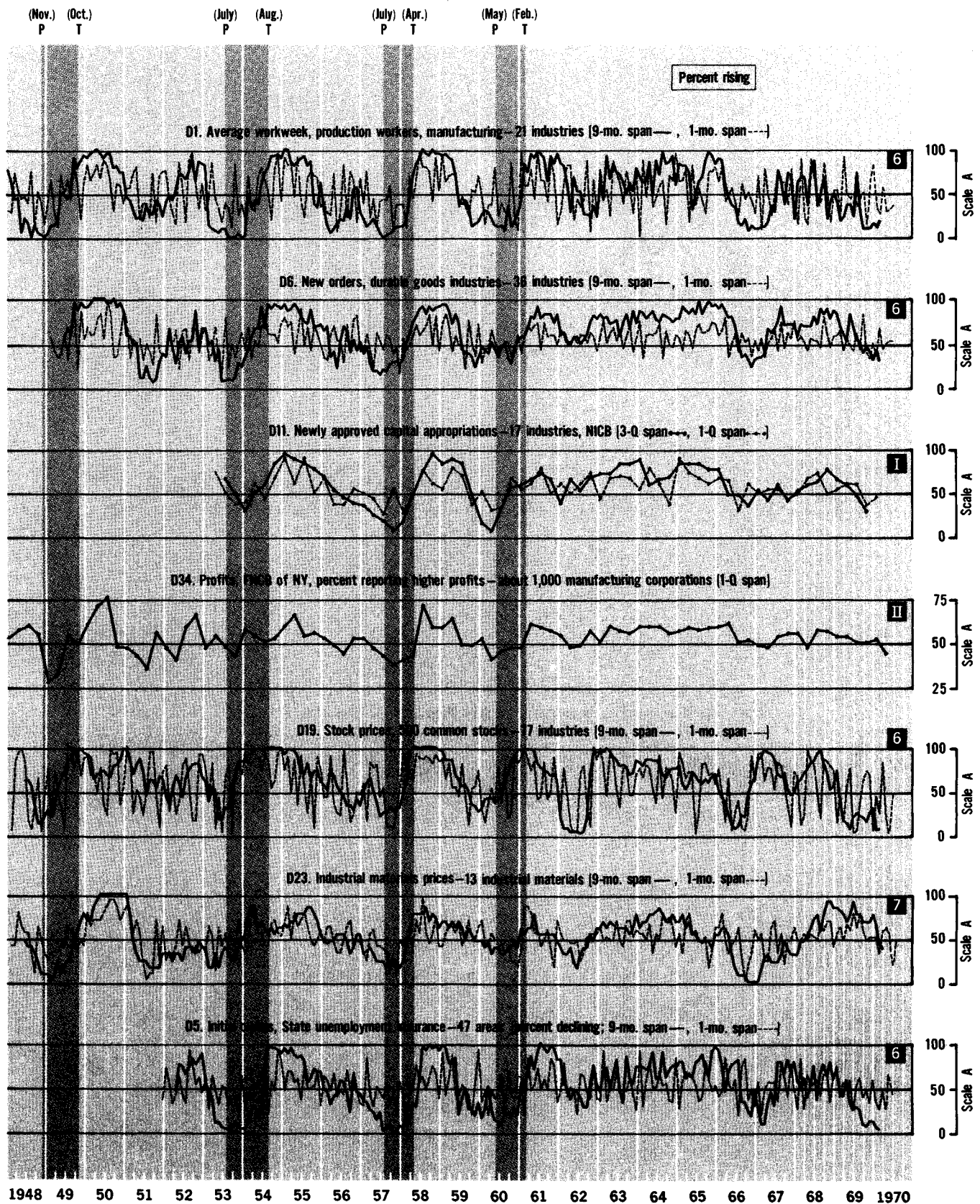
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# Section E ANALYTICAL MEASURES

## Chart E3 DIFFUSION INDEXES

### Leading Indicators

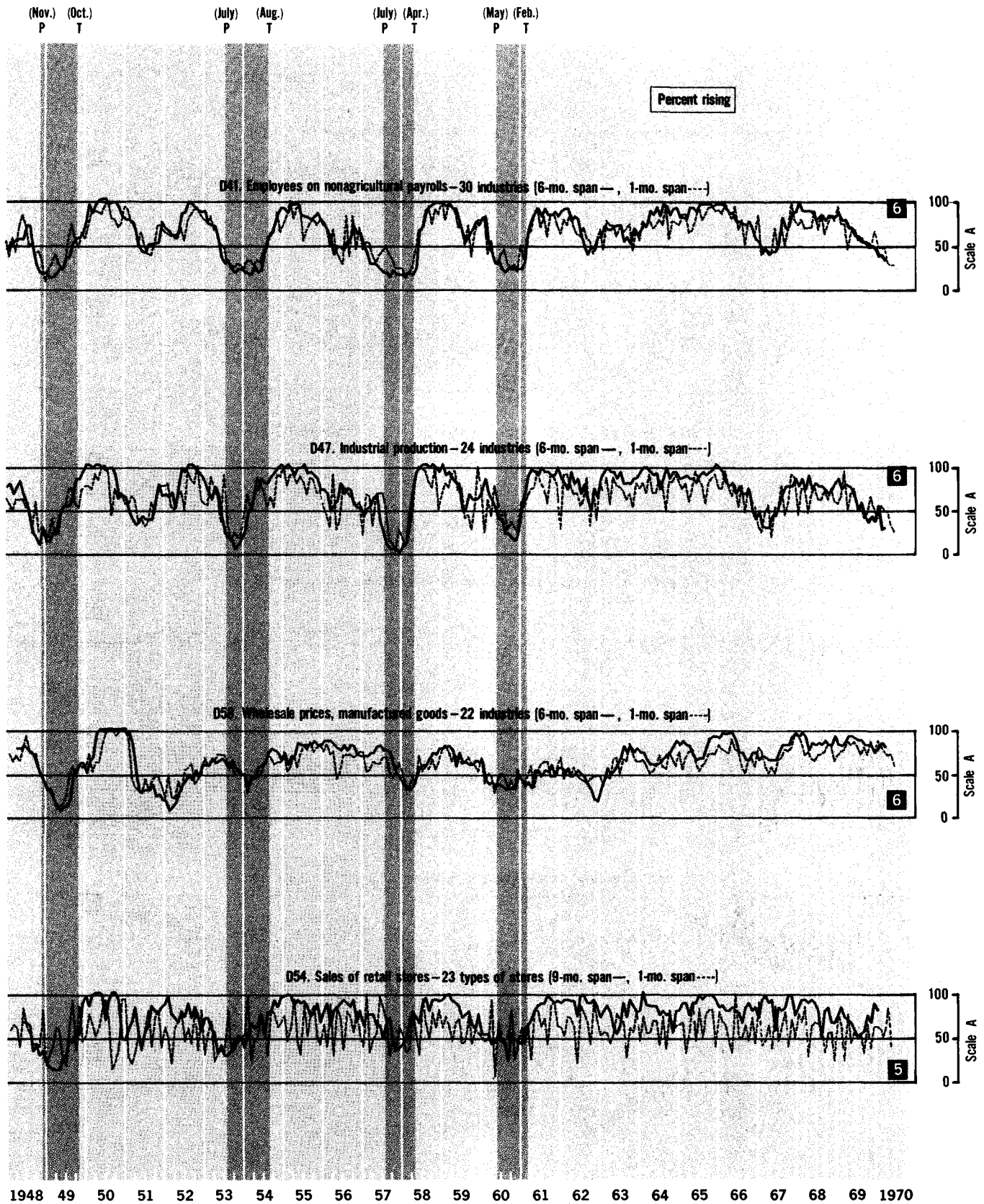


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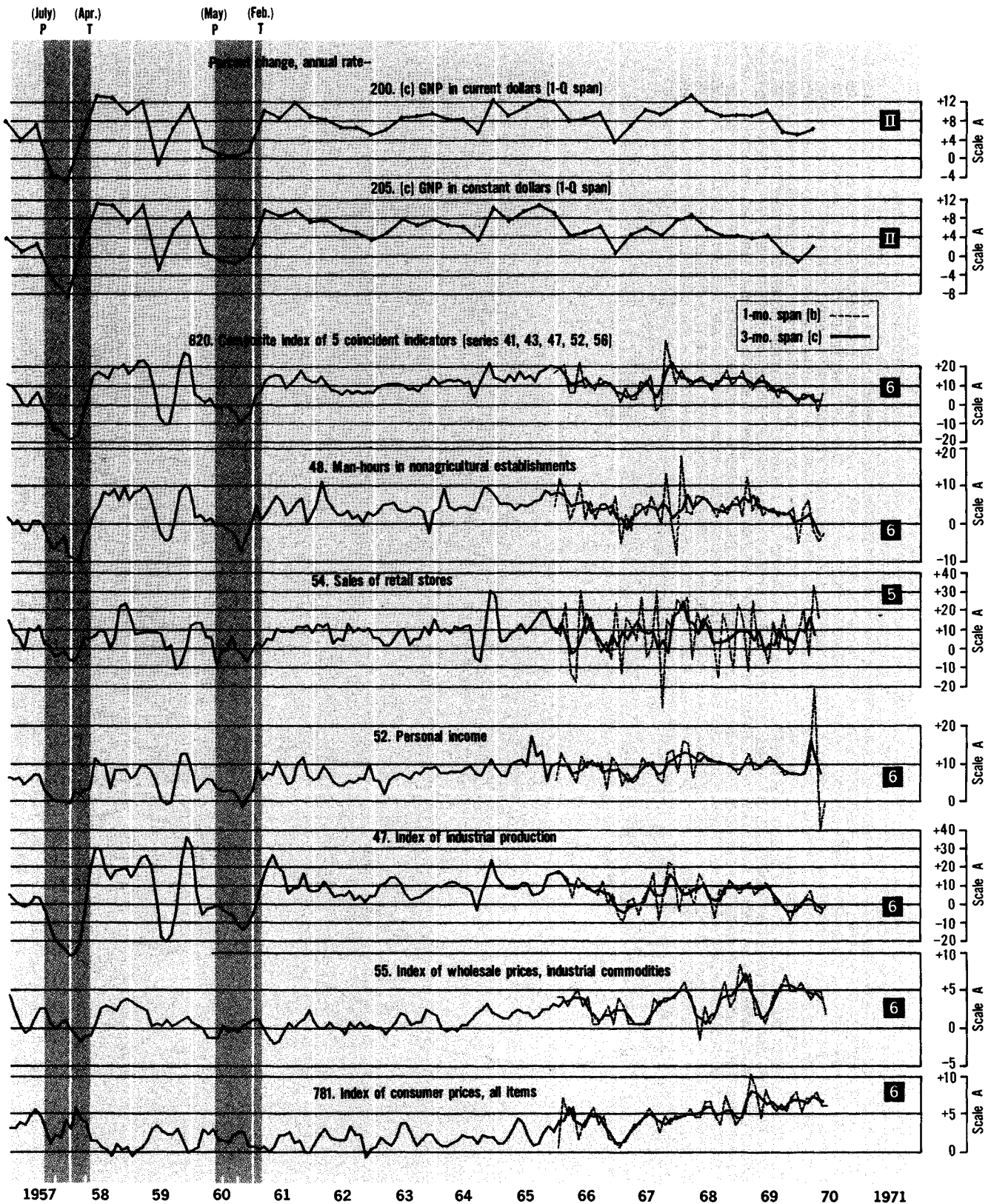
Section E ANALYTICAL MEASURES

Chart E3 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Con.

Roughly Coincident Indicators

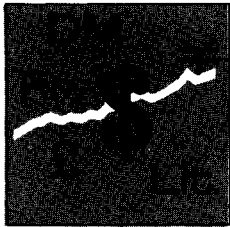


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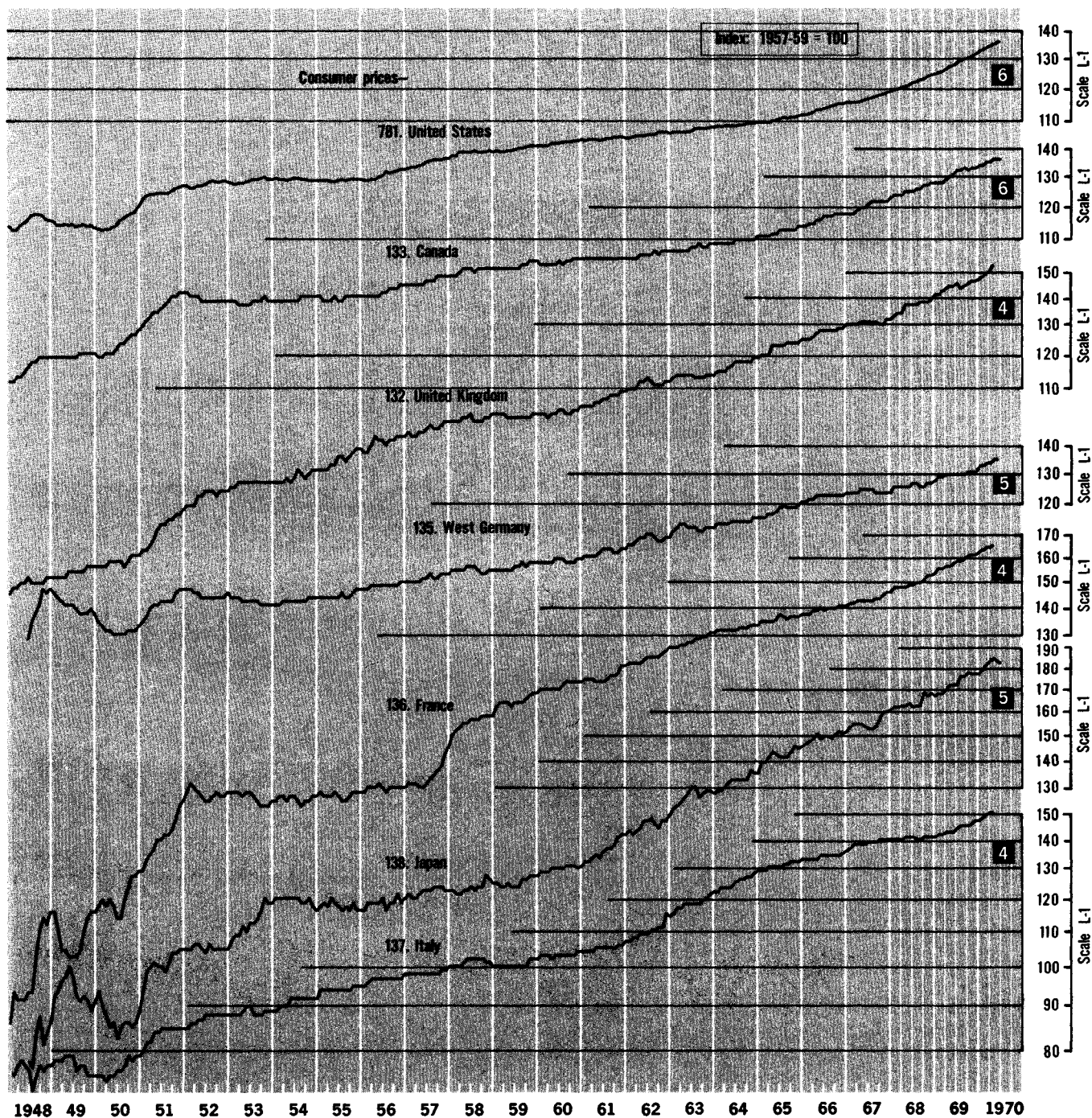


# Section F

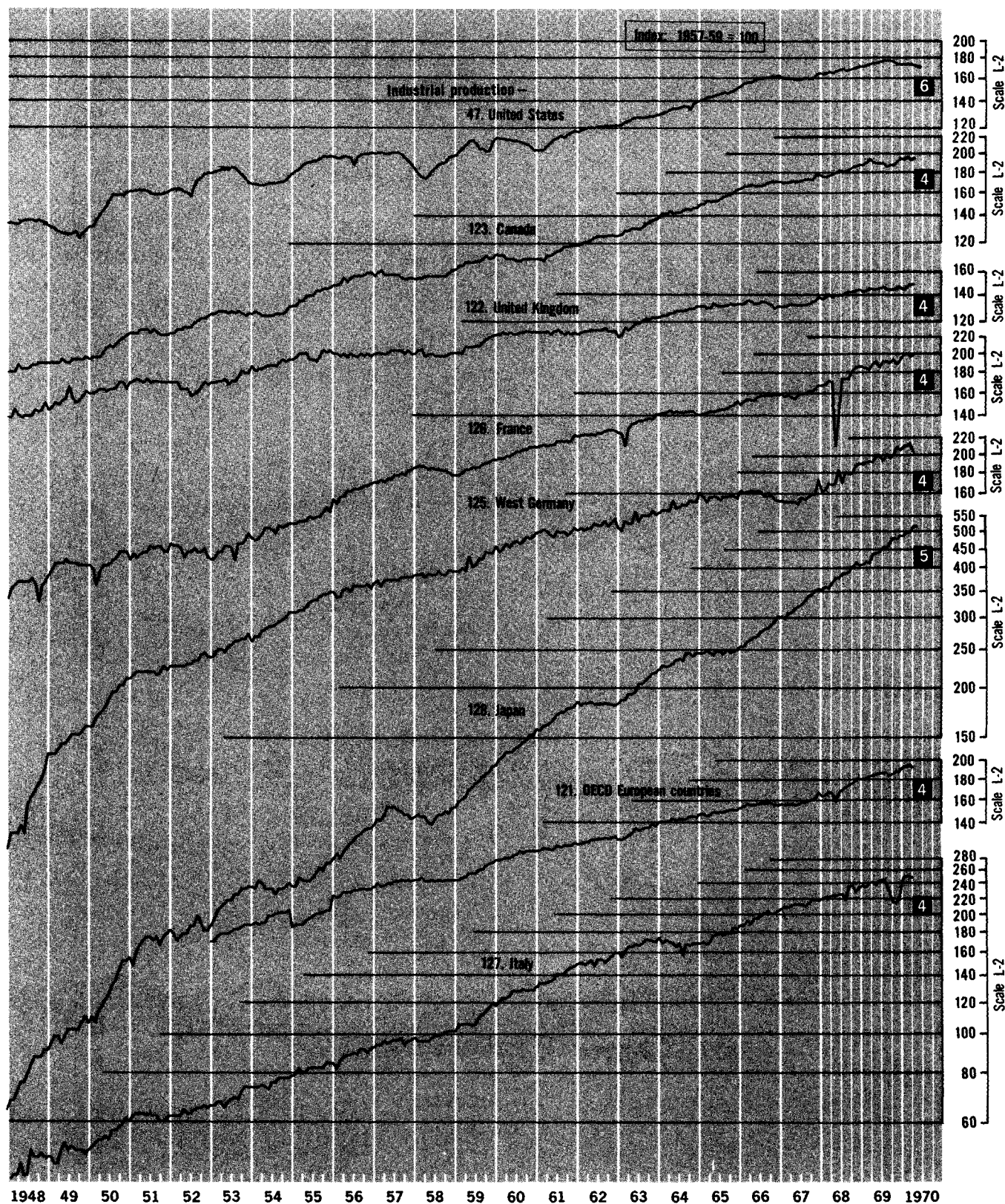
## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Chart F1

### CONSUMER PRICES



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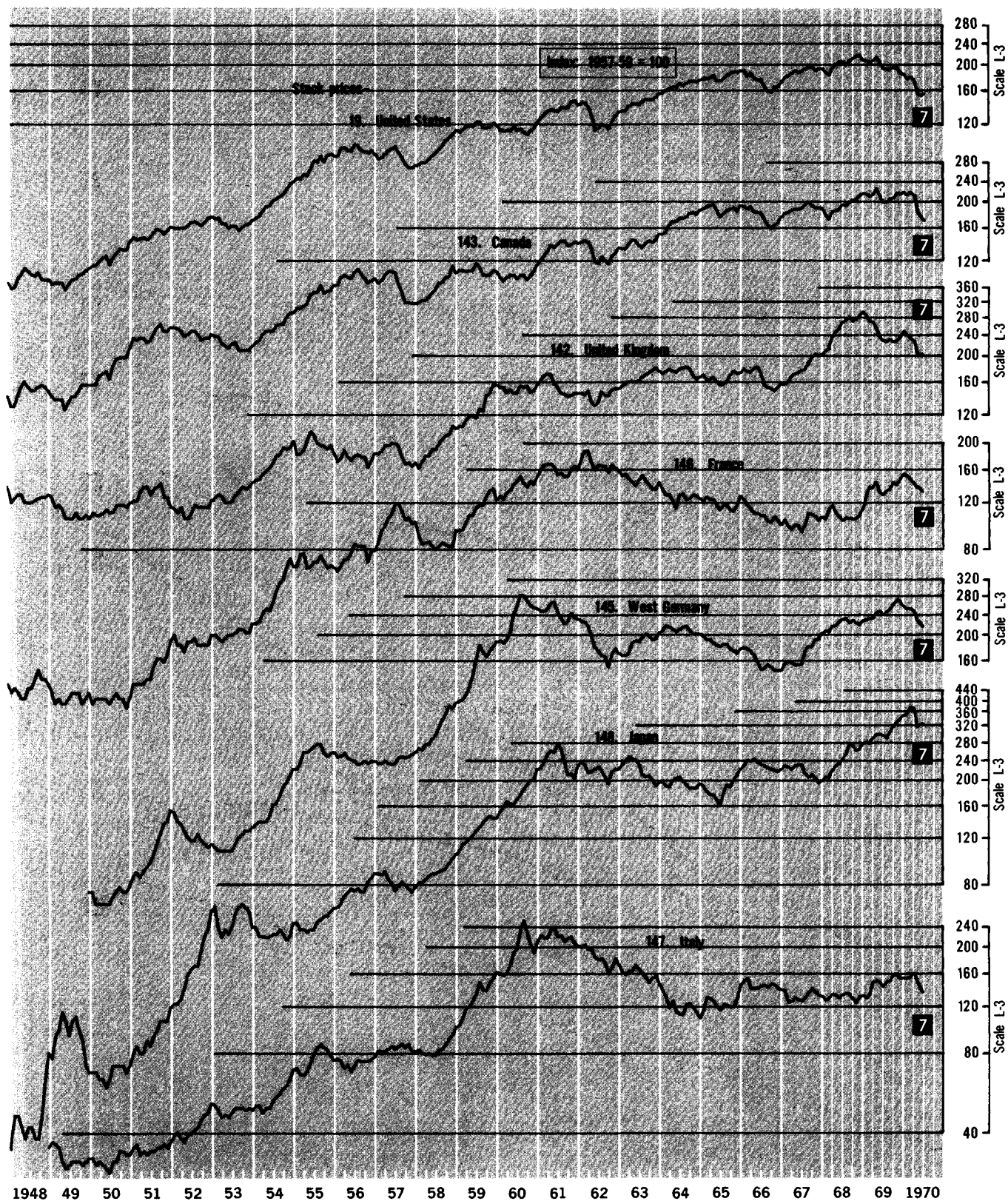


Current data for these series are shown on page 99.



# Section F INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

## Chart F3 STOCK PRICES



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# NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

Year and quarter	A1 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT								
	200. Current dollars			205. Constant (1958) dollars			210. Implicit price deflator		
	a. Total	b. Difference	c. Percent change at annual rate	a. Total	b. Difference	c. Percent change at annual rate	a. Total	b. Difference	c. Percent change at annual rate
	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Index: 1958=100)	(Index: 1958=100)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>
First quarter.....	774.4	+3.7	+1.9	666.6	-1.5	-0.9	116.2	+0.8	+2.8
Second quarter.....	784.5	+10.1	+5.3	671.6	+5.0	+3.0	116.8	+0.6	+2.2
Third quarter.....	800.9	+16.4	+8.6	678.9	+7.3	+4.4	118.0	+1.2	+4.0
Fourth quarter.....	815.9	+15.0	+7.7	683.6	+4.7	+2.8	119.4	+1.4	+4.7
1968									
First quarter.....	834.9	+19.0	+9.6	693.5	+9.9	+5.9	120.4	+1.0	+3.5
Second quarter.....	858.1	+23.2	+11.6	705.4	+11.9	+7.1	121.6	+1.2	+4.3
Third quarter.....	875.8	+17.7	+8.5	712.6	+7.2	+4.2	122.9	+1.3	+4.2
Fourth quarter.....	891.4	+15.6	+7.3	717.5	+4.9	+2.8	124.2	+1.3	+4.5
1969									
First quarter.....	907.6	+16.2	+7.4	722.1	+4.6	+2.6	125.7	+1.5	+4.7
Second quarter.....	923.7	+16.1	+7.3	726.1	+4.0	+2.2	127.2	+1.5	+5.0
Third quarter.....	942.6	+18.9	+8.4	730.9	+4.8	+2.7	129.0	+1.8	+5.6
Fourth quarter.....	951.7	+9.1	+3.9	729.2	-1.7	-0.9	130.5	+1.5	+4.9
1970									
First quarter.....	959.5	+7.8	+3.3	723.8	-5.4	-2.9	132.6	+2.1	+6.4
Second quarter.....	p970.1	p+10.6	p+4.5	p724.3	p+0.5	p+0.3	p133.9	p+1.3	p+4.2
Third quarter.....									
Fourth quarter.....									

Year and quarter	A1 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT--Con.		A2 NATIONAL AND PERSONAL INCOME					
	215. Per capita GNP, current dollars	217. Per capita GNP, constant (1958) dollars	220. National income in current dollars	222. Personal income in current dollars	Disposable personal income			
	(Ann. rate, dollars)	(Ann. rate, dollars)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	224. Current dollars	225. Constant (1958) dollars	226. Per capita, current dollars	227. Per capita, constant (1958) dollars
	(Ann. rate, dollars)	(Ann. rate, dollars)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, dollars)	(Ann. rate, dol.)
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>
First quarter.....	3,904	3,361	638.5	614.2	533.4	470.8	2,689	2,373
Second quarter.....	3,945	3,377	646.0	622.1	541.3	475.8	2,722	2,393
Third quarter.....	4,016	3,404	658.3	634.7	550.7	479.7	2,761	2,405
Fourth quarter.....	4,079	3,418	671.6	646.3	559.9	483.9	2,800	2,419
1968								
First quarter.....	4,165	3,460	687.2	664.0	574.9	492.3	2,868	2,456
Second quarter.....	4,271	3,511	706.1	680.9	588.4	498.6	2,928	2,482
Third quarter.....	4,347	3,537	722.2	697.6	595.6	501.2	2,956	2,488
Fourth quarter.....	4,412	3,551	735.2	712.5	606.0	504.0	2,999	2,495
1969								
First quarter.....	4,483	3,566	749.3	725.8	612.0	504.7	3,023	2,493
Second quarter.....	4,551	3,578	764.0	741.1	623.0	507.5	3,070	2,501
Third quarter.....	4,632	3,592	779.5	758.1	640.6	515.9	3,148	2,535
Fourth quarter.....	4,663	3,573	785.2	770.5	650.6	517.8	3,188	2,537
1970								
First quarter.....	4,690	3,538	791.5	782.3	665.3	522.9	3,252	2,556
Second quarter.....	p4,730	p3,531	(NA)	p801.5	p684.0	p531.8	p3,335	p2,593
Third quarter.....								
Fourth quarter.....								

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<sup>1</sup> See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

Year and quarter	A3 PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES						
	230. Total in current dollars	231. Total in constant (1958) dollars	232. Durable goods, total in current dollars	233. Durable goods, total except autos, in current dollars	234. Automobiles in current dollars	236. Nondurable goods in current dollars	237. Services in current dollars
	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>
First quarter.....	480.7	424.2	69.8	46.7	23.1	213.1	197.8
Second quarter.....	489.6	430.3	73.6	47.6	26.0	214.2	201.8
Third quarter.....	495.5	431.6	73.7	48.1	25.6	215.5	206.3
Fourth quarter.....	502.5	434.3	75.3	50.3	25.0	217.1	210.1
1968							
First quarter.....	519.7	445.0	79.9	51.5	28.4	225.6	214.2
Second quarter.....	529.1	448.4	82.6	53.4	29.2	227.6	218.9
Third quarter.....	543.8	457.7	86.7	54.7	32.0	232.6	224.5
Fourth quarter.....	550.8	458.1	86.9	55.6	31.3	234.8	229.0
1969							
First quarter.....	561.8	463.3	89.1	57.6	31.5	239.2	233.5
Second quarter.....	573.3	467.1	90.6	59.1	31.5	244.0	238.7
Third quarter.....	582.1	468.7	89.5	57.9	31.6	248.1	244.5
Fourth quarter.....	592.6	471.7	90.8	58.3	32.5	252.0	249.8
1970							
First quarter.....	603.1	474.0	89.1	60.2	28.9	258.8	255.2
Second quarter.....	p614.2	p477.5	p91.8	p61.4	p30.4	p262.1	p260.2
Third quarter.....							
Fourth quarter.....							
Year and quarter	A4 GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT IN CURRENT DOLLARS						
	240. Total	241. Nonresidential fixed investment	242. Nonresidential structures	243. Producers' durable equipment	244. Residential structures	245. Change in business inventories	
	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	
First quarter.....	114.0	82.9	29.0	53.9	21.6	+9.6	
Second quarter.....	110.7	82.9	27.3	55.6	23.3	+4.5	
Third quarter.....	118.6	83.3	27.9	55.4	26.6	+8.7	
Fourth quarter.....	123.0	84.1	28.0	56.2	28.8	+10.0	
1968							
First quarter.....	119.8	88.3	29.8	58.5	28.8	+2.6	
Second quarter.....	127.3	86.4	28.9	57.5	30.6	+10.4	
Third quarter.....	126.5	88.3	29.4	59.0	29.9	+8.2	
Fourth quarter.....	132.6	91.6	30.3	61.3	31.7	+9.3	
1969							
First quarter.....	136.0	95.7	32.6	63.1	33.0	+7.4	
Second quarter.....	139.3	97.5	32.3	65.2	33.9	+7.9	
Third quarter.....	143.8	101.5	35.2	66.3	31.0	+11.3	
Fourth quarter.....	140.2	102.6	35.1	67.5	30.4	+7.2	
1970							
First quarter.....	133.2	102.6	35.7	66.9	29.1	+1.6	
Second quarter.....	p133.8	p102.7	p35.0	p67.8	p28.5	p+2.6	
Third quarter.....							
Fourth quarter.....							

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# NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

Year and quarter	A5 FOREIGN TRADE IN CURRENT DOLLARS			A6 GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN CURRENT DOLLARS			
	250. Net exports of goods and services	252. Exports of goods and services	253. Imports of goods and services	260. Total	262. Federal	264. National defense	266. State and local
	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>
First quarter.....	+5.5	45.8	40.4	174.2	87.7	69.9	86.5
Second quarter....	+5.8	46.0	40.1	178.4	90.1	71.8	88.2
Third quarter.....	+5.6	46.3	40.7	181.3	91.4	73.0	89.9
Fourth quarter.....	+4.0	46.8	42.8	186.5	93.6	74.7	92.9
1968							
First quarter.....	+1.8	47.7	45.9	193.7	96.4	76.3	97.2
Second quarter....	+3.4	50.7	47.3	198.3	98.9	77.8	99.4
Third quarter.....	+3.4	53.2	49.8	202.1	100.7	78.6	101.4
Fourth quarter.....	+1.4	50.9	49.5	206.7	101.9	79.2	104.7
1969							
First quarter.....	+1.3	47.8	46.5	208.5	100.9	78.6	107.5
Second quarter....	+1.3	57.2	55.9	209.9	99.8	77.9	110.1
Third quarter.....	+2.6	58.3	55.6	214.1	102.5	79.8	111.6
Fourth quarter.....	+2.6	58.8	56.2	216.3	102.1	78.8	114.2
1970							
First quarter.....	+3.5	61.1	57.6	219.6	102.3	79.3	117.4
Second quarter....	p+3.8	p62.5	p58.7	p218.3	p99.6	p77.1	p118.7
Third quarter.....							
Fourth quarter.....							
Year and quarter	A7 FINAL SALES AND INVENTORIES IN CURRENT DOLLARS				A8 NATIONAL INCOME COMPONENTS IN CURRENT DOLLARS		
	Durable goods		Nondurable goods		280. Compensation of employees	282. Proprietors' income	284. Rental income of persons
	270. Final sales (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	271. Change in business inventories (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	274. Final sales (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	275. Change in business inventories (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>
First quarter.....	151.5	+5.0	230.8	+4.6	455.3	60.9	20.7
Second quarter....	158.2	+2.1	234.0	+2.4	460.9	62.0	21.1
Third quarter.....	157.6	+5.6	235.5	+3.1	470.9	62.9	21.3
Fourth quarter.....	158.5	+6.1	236.5	+3.9	481.8	62.9	21.3
1968							
First quarter.....	165.2	+2.5	246.4	+0.1	495.3	62.9	21.3
Second quarter....	168.0	+7.1	249.8	+3.2	507.6	63.8	21.3
Third quarter.....	173.1	+5.8	255.9	+2.4	520.9	64.4	21.3
Fourth quarter.....	175.3	+7.2	258.0	+2.1	532.5	65.2	21.3
1969							
First quarter.....	180.5	+5.6	260.4	+1.8	544.9	66.0	21.6
Second quarter....	182.7	+6.7	266.1	+1.2	557.5	66.7	22.0
Third quarter.....	184.8	+7.9	270.1	+3.5	572.2	67.5	22.1
Fourth quarter.....	187.4	+5.3	274.3	+1.9	582.1	67.2	22.3
1970							
First quarter.....	185.5	-0.3	280.0	+1.9	592.2	67.6	22.5
Second quarter....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	p596.3	p67.8	p22.6
Third quarter.....							
Fourth quarter.....							

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# NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

Year and quarter	A8 NATIONAL INCOME COMPONENTS IN CURRENT DOLLARS--Con.		A9 SAVING IN CURRENT DOLLARS				
	286. Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	288. Net interest	290. Gross saving	292. Personal saving	294. Undistributed corporate profits plus inventory valuation adjustment	296. Capital consumption allowances	298. Government surplus or deficit
	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>
First quarter.....	78.3	23.3	117.1	39.3	24.5	66.9	-13.6
Second quarter.....	78.0	24.0	114.0	37.6	23.5	68.2	-15.3
Third quarter.....	78.4	24.8	120.8	41.3	23.9	69.5	-13.9
Fourth quarter.....	80.0	25.6	125.8	43.3	24.5	71.0	-13.0
1968							
First quarter.....	81.3	26.4	121.6	40.8	19.3	72.3	-10.7
Second quarter.....	86.0	27.3	129.6	44.5	22.6	73.7	-11.2
Third quarter.....	87.4	28.2	129.8	36.5	23.3	74.6	-4.5
Fourth quarter.....	87.1	29.1	133.5	39.6	21.3	75.5	-2.9
1969							
First quarter.....	87.1	29.7	138.5	34.3	19.6	77.0	+7.7
Second quarter.....	87.4	30.4	142.5	33.3	19.2	78.2	+11.8
Third quarter.....	86.8	31.0	149.1	42.0	19.7	79.4	+8.0
Fourth quarter.....	82.0	31.7	144.2	41.1	15.4	80.7	+7.1
1970							
First quarter.....	76.7	32.4	139.3	44.8	13.6	82.1	-1.2
Second quarter.....	(NA)	p33.1	(NA)	p52.1	(NA)	p83.5	(NA)
Third quarter.....							
Fourth quarter.....							

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# B

## CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	<b>B1</b> EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT	
TIMING CLASS ....	LEADING INDICATORS	ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS
Minor Economic Process.....	Marginal Employment Adjustments	Job Vacancies

Year and month	*1. Average work-week of production workers, manufacturing <sup>1</sup> (Hours)	4. Nonagricultural placements, all industries <sup>1</sup> (Thous.)	2. Accession rate, manufacturing <sup>1</sup> (Per 100 employees)	*5. Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs <sup>2</sup> (Thous.)	3. Layoff rate, manufacturing (Per 100 employees)	49. Nonagricultural job openings unfilled <sup>1</sup> (Thous.)	46. Index of help-wanted advertising in newspapers (1957-59=100)
1968							
January .....	40.2	478	4.5	206	1.3	359	191
February .....	40.7	471	4.6	196	1.3	363	191
March .....	40.7	481	4.3	194	1.2	371	194
April .....	40.1	487	4.7	193	1.2	380	197
May .....	40.9	475	4.7	195	1.2	394	197
June .....	40.9	486	4.4	194	1.1	386	197
July .....	40.9	520	4.7	189	1.3	375	204
August .....	40.7	477	4.7	199	1.4	367	208
September .....	40.9	478	4.6	194	1.2	376	218
October .....	40.9	466	4.8	188	1.2	374	223
November .....	40.8	454	4.8	190	1.1	372	222
December .....	40.8	443	4.9	190	1.1	373	225
1969							
January .....	40.6	448	4.9	<b>H</b> 179	1.1	372	224
February .....	40.1	459	4.7	186	1.1	375	229
March .....	40.9	439	4.8	185	1.1	365	231
April .....	40.8	447	4.9	181	1.1	377	234
May .....	40.7	434	4.8	182	1.1	387	r233
June .....	40.7	456	4.9	197	1.2	383	228
July .....	40.6	438	4.7	195	<b>H</b> 1.1	358	227
August .....	40.6	425	4.5	196	1.2	346	224
September .....	40.7	421	4.8	200	1.2	346	<b>H</b> 235
October .....	40.5	405	4.7	202	1.3	343	227
November .....	40.5	401	4.4	211	1.3	338	222
December .....	40.7	376	4.6	210	1.4	319	217
1970							
January .....	40.3	387	4.2	232	1.5	314	203
February .....	39.9	361	4.3	250	1.7	306	203
March .....	40.2	357	3.9	263	1.8	292	194
April .....	40.0	r349	4.0	326	2.0	272	186
May .....	r39.8	338	4.2	313	1.9	257	180
June .....	p39.8	(NA)	p4.0	303	p1.6	(NA)	p175
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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<sup>1</sup>Series that reached their high values prior to 1968 are as follows: Series 1, high value (41.6) reached in Mar. 1966; Series 4, high value (586), in May 1962; Series 2, high value (5.2), in Mar. 1966; Series 49, high value (437), in July 1966. <sup>2</sup>Data exclude Puerto Rico which is included in figures published by source agency.

# B

## CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	B1 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT—Con.		
TIMING CLASS ....	ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS—Con.		LAGGING INDICATORS
Minor Economic Process.....	Comprehensive Employment	Comprehensive Unemployment	Long-Duration Unemployment

Year and month	48. Man-hours in nonagricultural establishments (Ann. rate, bil. man-hours)	*41. Number of employees on nonagricultural payrolls, establishment survey (Thous.)	42. Persons engaged in nonagricultural activities, labor force survey (Thous.)	*43. Unemployment rate, total (Percent)	45. Average weekly insured unemployment rate, State programs <sup>1</sup> (Percent)	40. Unemployment rate, married males (Percent)	*44. Unemployment rate, persons unemployed 15 weeks and over (Percent)
<b>1968</b>							
January .....	131.69	66,754	71,035	3.6	2.3	1.7	0.6
February .....	133.45	67,166	71,484	3.8	2.3	1.7	0.6
March .....	133.60	67,306	71,706	3.7	2.2	1.7	0.6
April .....	133.69	67,500	71,726	3.5	2.1	1.6	0.5
May .....	134.31	67,567	72,115	3.6	2.2	1.6	0.5
June .....	134.89	67,809	72,232	3.7	2.2	1.7	0.5
July .....	135.41	67,962	72,171	3.7	2.3	1.6	0.6
August .....	135.67	68,152	72,242	3.5	2.3	1.6	0.5
September .....	135.67	68,288	72,381	3.5	2.1	1.6	0.5
October .....	136.07	68,547	72,537	3.5	2.0	1.6	0.5
November .....	136.15	68,805	72,689	3.4	2.0	1.6	0.4
December .....	136.60	69,039	72,913	3.3	2.0	1.4	0.4
<b>1969</b>							
January .....	137.22	69,352	73,364	3.4	2.1	1.4	0.4
February .....	137.21	69,605	73,688	H 3.3	2.1	1.4	0.4
March .....	138.41	69,827	73,940	3.4	2.0	H 1.4	0.4
April .....	138.60	69,992	73,928	3.5	2.0	1.5	0.5
May .....	139.22	70,172	73,544	3.5	H 2.0	1.5	0.5
June .....	139.26	70,347	74,058	3.4	2.1	1.5	0.5
July .....	139.50	70,400	74,370	3.5	2.2	1.6	0.5
August .....	139.75	70,497	74,528	3.5	2.1	1.5	0.5
September .....	139.76	70,567	74,696	3.8	2.2	1.7	0.5
October .....	139.90	70,836	74,999	3.8	2.2	1.6	H 0.4
November .....	139.97	70,808	75,094	3.5	2.3	1.5	0.5
December .....	H 140.25	70,842	75,302	3.5	2.3	1.7	0.5
<b>1970</b>							
January .....	139.44	70,992	H 75,615	3.9	2.5	1.8	0.5
February .....	139.70	71,135	75,323	4.2	2.6	2.0	0.6
March .....	140.21	H 71,256	75,562	4.4	2.7	2.2	0.7
April .....	r139.74	r71,163	75,338	4.8	3.1	2.4	0.7
May .....	r139.00	r70,881	74,836	5.0	3.6	2.6	0.7
June .....	p138.49	p70,666	74,671	4.7	3.7	2.5	0.8
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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# CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	<b>B2</b> PRODUCTION, INCOME, CONSUMPTION, AND TRADE		
TIMING CLASS .....	ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS		
Minor Economic Process.....	Comprehensive Production	Comprehensive Income	Comprehensive Consumption and Trade

Year and month	*200. Gross national product in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	*205. Gross national product in 1958 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	*47. Index of industrial production (1957-59=100)	*52. Personal income (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	53. Wages and salaries in mining, manufacturing, and construction (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	*56. Manufacturing and trade sales (Mil. dol.)	57. Final sales (series 200 minus series 245) (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	*54. Sales of retail stores (Mil. dol.)
1968	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>		Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>		Revised <sup>1</sup>	
January .....	...	...	161.5	656.0	169.9	93,155	...	27,014
February .....	834.9	693.5	162.5	664.0	173.0	93,729	832.3	27,420
March .....	...	...	163.3	671.8	173.8	94,431	...	27,964
April .....	...	...	163.0	674.5	173.9	94,521	...	27,760
May .....	858.1	705.4	164.9	681.0	177.3	96,036	847.8	28,125
June .....	...	...	166.0	687.2	178.4	97,390	...	28,287
July .....	...	...	166.5	692.4	179.2	98,335	...	28,641
August .....	875.8	712.6	165.1	697.6	179.8	97,048	867.6	28,725
September .....	...	...	165.9	702.9	182.0	98,519	...	28,286
October .....	...	...	166.3	707.8	183.6	99,643	...	28,665
November .....	891.4	717.5	167.8	712.8	185.0	100,107	882.1	28,771
December .....	...	...	168.7	716.9	186.9	98,787	...	28,463
1969								
January .....	...	...	169.1	720.2	187.2	100,103	...	28,955
February .....	907.6	722.1	170.1	725.2	187.6	101,358	900.2	29,257
March .....	...	...	171.4	732.0	190.9	101,475	...	28,881
April .....	...	...	171.7	736.3	191.6	102,319	...	29,409
May .....	923.7	726.1	172.5	740.9	192.6	103,232	915.9	29,386
June .....	...	...	173.7	746.2	194.7	104,107	...	29,371
July .....	...	...	<sup>H</sup> 174.6	752.7	195.7	104,201	...	29,090
August .....	942.6	<sup>H</sup> 730.9	174.3	758.5	197.1	104,644	931.2	29,346
September .....	...	...	173.9	763.1	198.0	105,903	...	29,259
October .....	...	...	173.1	766.7	198.8	<sup>H</sup> 106,907	...	29,620
November .....	951.7	729.2	171.4	770.6	198.8	105,666	944.5	29,471
December .....	...	...	171.1	774.3	200.6	104,758	...	29,419
1970								
January .....	...	...	170.4	777.8	199.1	104,961	...	29,570
February .....	959.5	723.8	170.5	781.5	198.9	106,139	957.9	29,980
March .....	...	...	171.1	787.6	<sup>H</sup> 200.7	105,218	...	29,801
April .....	...	...	r170.2	<sup>H</sup> 806.0	199.2	r104,779	...	<sup>H</sup> r30,537
May .....	<sup>H</sup> p970.1	p724.3	r169.1	799.8	197.7	p106,532	<sup>H</sup> p967.5	p30,324
June .....	...	...	p168.6	p798.8	p198.1	(NA)	...	(NA)
July .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	<b>B3</b> FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT	
TIMING CLASS ....	LEADING INDICATORS	
Minor Economic Process.....	Formation of Business Enterprises	New Investment Commitments

Year and month	*12. Index of net business formation (1957-59=100)	13. Number of new business incorporations (Number)	*6. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries (Bil. dol.)	8. Index of construction contracts, total value <sup>1</sup> (1957-59=100)	*10. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment (Bil. dol.)	11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations (Bil. dol.)	24. Value of manufacturers' new orders, machinery and equipment industries (Bil. dol.)
<b>1968</b>							
January.....	113.5	17,223	26.84	166	6.50	...	5.47
February.....	114.7	18,014	26.81	152	6.51	5.80	5.38
March.....	113.8	17,974	28.00	169	6.67	...	5.38
April.....	112.8	18,659	27.37	164	6.20	...	5.49
May.....	112.7	18,796	27.17	172	6.62	5.74	5.45
June.....	114.5	19,197	26.70	160	7.20	...	5.97
July.....	119.0	19,530	26.92	187	6.96	...	5.71
August.....	119.1	20,011	27.33	192	7.85	6.59	6.03
September.....	121.2	20,986	28.38	183	7.20	...	5.92
October.....	123.9	21,394	30.28	200	8.18	...	6.55
November.....	123.4	21,155	29.32	183	7.29	6.63	6.09
December.....	125.3	20,292	29.38	179	7.79	...	6.24
<b>1969</b>							
January.....	125.2	20,578	29.68	204	7.98	...	6.20
February.....	<sup>H</sup> 125.8	22,199	30.48	205	7.84	6.65	6.51
March.....	123.2	21,353	29.70	182	7.50	...	6.41
April.....	123.8	23,220	30.94	183	8.26	...	7.10
May.....	123.1	23,185	30.00	210	8.01	7.83	6.43
June.....	123.6	23,528	29.17	186	7.85	...	6.53
July.....	124.6	23,554	31.07	180	7.76	...	6.35
August.....	124.2	22,967	30.48	216	7.60	<sup>H</sup> 7.95	6.24
September.....	123.1	23,138	<sup>H</sup> 32.14	173	8.65	...	<sup>H</sup> 7.35
October.....	123.2	<sup>H</sup> 24,046	31.80	195	8.00	...	6.45
November.....	121.7	23,308	31.19	178	7.95	7.59	6.70
December.....	122.3	22,137	30.30	<sup>H</sup> 218	8.34	...	6.49
<b>1970</b>							
January.....	121.9	22,072	28.91	205	<sup>H</sup> 8.73	...	6.41
February.....	121.7	23,249	29.66	215	8.55	p6.47	6.60
March.....	117.1	21,091	28.63	205	7.60	...	5.98
April.....	116.0	21,876	r28.61	203	r8.23	...	r6.04
May.....	p113.9	p22,404	r29.48	170	r7.48	(NA)	r6.21
June.....	(NA)	(NA)	p29.55	(NA)	(NA)		p6.13
July.....							
August.....							
September.....							
October.....							
November.....							
December.....							

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MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	<b>B3</b> FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT--Con.		
TIMING CLASS ....	LEADING INDICATORS--Con.	ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS	LAGGING INDICATORS
Minor Economic Process.....	New Investment Commitments--Con.	Backlog of Investment Commitments	Investment Expenditures

Year and month	9. Construction contracts, commercial and industrial buildings <sup>1</sup> (Mil. sq. ft. floor space)	28. New private housing units started, total <sup>2</sup> (Ann. rate, thous.)	*29. Index of new private housing units authorized by local building permits (1957-59=100)	96. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (Bil. dol.)	97. Backlog of capital appropriations, manufacturing (Bil. dol.)	*61. Business expenditures on new plant and equipment, total (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
<b>1968</b>							
January .....	64.51	1,344	97.2	80.49	...	...	80.77
February .....	61.39	1,398	120.0	80.59	...	68.09	80.79
March .....	66.61	1,472	121.4	81.75	19.01	...	80.59
April .....	47.09	1,532	113.7	82.24	...	...	81.59
May .....	66.96	1,384	106.9	81.90	...	66.29	80.32
June .....	66.35	1,393	107.0	80.97	18.93	...	80.86
July .....	71.65	1,561	107.7	79.68	...	...	80.09
August .....	66.15	1,501	107.8	80.18	...	67.77	82.40
September .....	61.59	1,527	116.4	80.57	19.44	...	85.08
October .....	79.63	1,579	115.2	81.89	...	...	86.15
November .....	69.70	1,690	119.1	82.43	...	69.05	88.21
December .....	71.47	1,618	122.3	84.07	20.02	...	85.46
<b>1969</b>							
January .....	<b>H</b> 94.43	1,705	117.2	84.43	...	...	90.00
February .....	69.98	1,639	123.4	84.99	...	72.52	91.42
March .....	63.50	1,588	118.7	85.16	20.48	...	90.31
April .....	65.82	1,505	<b>H</b> 125.5	86.46	...	...	88.84
May .....	85.60	1,533	110.6	<b>H</b> 86.88	...	73.94	89.84
June .....	80.37	1,507	112.0	85.91	21.86	...	91.86
July .....	73.70	1,429	102.6	86.37	...	...	91.20
August .....	71.96	1,376	104.0	85.98	...	77.84	94.24
September .....	68.90	1,481	100.4	86.38	22.62	...	<b>H</b> 99.50
October .....	79.96	1,390	98.9	86.29	...	...	94.99
November .....	64.31	1,280	99.5	86.53	...	77.84	93.92
December .....	86.89	1,402	103.5	86.67	<b>H</b> 22.98	...	90.90
<b>1970</b>							
January .....	88.86	1,059	84.6	85.54	...	...	94.02
February .....	80.95	1,306	95.0	84.80	...	<b>H</b> 78.22	r96.97
March .....	67.11	1,392	91.8	83.72	p22.57	...	94.39
April .....	64.00	r1,224	105.5	82.84	...	...	r91.48
May .....	58.19	r1,225	r110.4	r81.94	...	a80.66	p95.97
June .....	(NA)	p1,358	p108.8	p81.03	(NA)	...	(NA)
July .....						...	
August .....						a83.28	
September .....						...	
October .....						...	
November .....						a83.12	
December .....							

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<sup>2</sup>The high value (1,876) was reached in October 1963.



MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	B4 INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT	
TIMING CLASS ....	LEADING INDICATORS	LAGGING INDICATORS
Minor Economic Process.....	Inventory Investment and Purchasing	Inventories

Year and month	245. Change in business inventories <sup>1</sup> (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	*31. Change in book value of mfg. and trade inventories, total <sup>1</sup> (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	37. Purchased materials, companies reporting higher inventories <sup>1</sup> (Percent reporting)	20. Change in book value of mfrs.' inventories of mtl. and supplies <sup>1</sup> (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	26. Production materials, companies reporting commitments 60 days or longer <sup>1</sup> (Percent reporting)	32. Vendor performance, companies reporting slower deliveries <sup>1</sup> (Percent reporting)	25. Change in unfilled orders, durable goods industries <sup>1</sup> (Bil. dol.)	*71. Manufacturing and trade inventories, book value (Bil. dol.)	65. Manufacturers' inventories of finished goods, book value (Bil. dol.)
1968	Revised <sup>2</sup>								
January .....	...	+4.0	55	-0.5	64	50	-0.09	144.03	26.97
February .....	+2.6	+8.5	53	+1.2	61	55	+0.10	144.74	27.09
March .....	...	+4.1	52	+0.9	64	54	+1.16	145.08	27.21
April .....	...	+15.9	51	+4.0	68	52	+0.48	146.40	27.35
May .....	+10.4	+15.9	55	+4.7	64	52	-0.34	147.73	27.59
June .....	...	+8.5	59	+1.7	67	52	-0.93	148.44	27.64
July .....	...	+6.4	59	+3.5	68	56	-1.29	148.97	27.79
August .....	+8.2	+10.2	55	+2.0	66	46	+0.49	149.82	28.15
September .....	...	+9.9	40	-0.9	60	46	+0.40	150.65	28.44
October .....	...	+16.4	42	+1.9	62	52	+1.32	152.02	28.64
November .....	+9.3	+9.8	44	-2.2	60	60	+0.54	152.83	28.92
December .....	...	+11.2	43	+0.6	60	56	+1.64	153.76	29.13
1969									
January .....	...	+3.9	43	-0.4	57	62	+0.36	154.09	29.08
February .....	+7.4	+15.0	47	-0.4	58	61	+0.56	155.34	29.41
March .....	...	+12.7	49	+4.0	63	61	+0.16	156.40	29.61
April .....	...	+12.9	49	+1.3	65	68	+1.30	157.48	29.98
May .....	+7.9	+13.5	51	+2.8	64	69	+0.42	158.60	30.41
June .....	...	+7.9	49	-1.1	66	70	-0.97	159.26	30.45
July .....	...	+16.4	50	+1.1	59	66	+0.46	160.63	30.66
August .....	+11.3	+12.3	51	-0.5	63	68	-0.38	161.66	30.96
September .....	...	+12.9	50	+0.7	65	66	+0.39	162.73	31.10
October .....	...	+18.2	54	+3.5	63	65	-0.09	164.25	31.21
November .....	+7.2	+8.7	57	+0.1	65	62	+0.24	164.97	31.54
December .....	...	+13.6	48	+2.5	65	64	+0.14	166.11	31.64
1970									
January .....	...	-3.5	50	-1.6	61	56	-1.13	165.82	31.74
February .....	+1.6	+11.7	50	+2.2	62	58	-0.74	166.79	32.16
March .....	...	+5.9	51	+2.0	56	50	-1.08	167.28	32.25
April .....	...	+11.1	45	-1.2	60	52	-0.88	168.21	32.95
May .....	+2.6	+3.3	40	-0.7	57	72	+0.90	167.94	33.06
June .....	...	(NA)	46	(NA)	55	69	+0.92	(NA)	(NA)
July .....									
August .....									
September .....									
October .....									
November .....									
December .....									

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<sup>1</sup>Series that reached their high values prior to 1968 are as follows: Series 245, high value (+19.9) reached in 4th quarter 1966; Series 31, high value (+20.0), in June 1966; Series 37, high value (63), in Nov. 1964; Series 20, high value (+5.7), in Aug. 1966; Series 26, high value (75), in Oct. 1966; Series 32, high value (86), in Mar. 1966; Series 25, high value (+1.82), in Sept. 1966. <sup>2</sup>See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

# B CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	B5 PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS				
TIMING CLASS ....	LEADING INDICATORS			ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS	LAGGING INDICATORS
Minor Economic Process.....	Sensitive Commodity Prices	Stock Prices	Profits and Profit Margins	Comprehensive Wholesale Prices	Unit Labor Costs

Year and month	*23. Index of industrial materials prices <sup>Ⓢ</sup> <sup>1</sup> (1957-59=100)	*19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (1941-43=100)	*16. Corporate profits after taxes (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) Revised <sup>2</sup>	22. Ratio of profits to income originating, corporate, all indus. <sup>1</sup> (Percent) Revised <sup>2</sup>	15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, all mfg. corp. <sup>1</sup> (Cents)	*17. Ratio, price to unit labor cost index, mfg. <sup>1</sup> (1957-59=100) Revised <sup>2</sup>	55. Index of wholesale prices, indus. commod. <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (1957-59=100)	58. Index of wholesale prices, mfd. goods <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (1957-59=100)	68. Labor cost (cur. dol.) per unit of gross prod. (1958 dol.), nonfin. corp. (Dollars) ( <sup>2</sup> )	*62. Index of labor cost per unit of output, mfg. (1957-59=100) Revised <sup>2</sup>
1968										
January .....	99.8	95.04	...	...	...	100.7	107.8	108.1	...	107.4
February .....	99.5	90.75	46.9	11.3	5.1	100.5	108.3	108.7	r0.720	108.2
March .....	100.1	89.09	...	...	...	100.5	108.6	108.9	...	108.4
April .....	98.3	95.67	...	...	...	100.6	108.8	109.1	...	108.4
May .....	96.1	97.87	48.3	11.1	5.0	99.8	108.6	109.1	r0.720	109.3
June .....	95.6	100.53	...	...	...	100.2	108.8	109.4	...	109.2
July .....	94.4	100.30	...	...	...	100.2	108.8	109.7	...	109.5
August .....	94.8	98.11	48.0	10.8	5.1	98.4	108.9	109.5	r0.726	111.3
September .....	96.1	101.34	...	...	...	98.2	109.2	109.9	...	111.9
October .....	97.5	103.76	...	...	...	98.2	109.7	110.0	...	112.0
November .....	100.3	105.40	49.6	10.9	5.1	98.4	109.9	110.3	r0.737	112.1
December .....	100.7	H 106.48	...	...	...	98.3	110.2	110.5	...	112.4
1969										
January .....	103.4	102.04	...	...	...	98.8	110.9	111.3	...	112.6
February .....	106.3	101.46	49.5	10.7	5.0	99.9	111.4	111.7	0.745	111.8
March .....	106.9	99.30	...	...	...	99.6	112.0	112.2	...	112.7
April .....	109.3	101.26	...	...	...	99.4	112.1	112.4	...	113.1
May .....	110.4	104.62	H 49.7	10.5	4.9	99.7	112.2	112.8	0.755	113.1
June .....	111.6	99.14	...	...	...	99.8	112.2	113.2	...	113.4
July .....	112.4	94.71	...	...	...	99.8	112.4	113.5	...	113.7
August .....	115.0	94.18	47.9	9.9	4.8	99.0	112.8	113.6	0.767	114.7
September .....	117.4	94.51	...	...	...	98.9	113.2	113.9	...	115.2
October .....	115.6	95.52	...	...	...	98.5	113.8	114.6	...	116.4
November .....	115.6	96.21	47.1	9.7	4.5	98.0	114.2	114.9	r0.783	117.3
December .....	117.2	91.11	...	...	...	97.1	114.6	115.3	...	118.7
1970										
January .....	119.4	90.31	...	...	...	97.6	115.1	116.1	...	119.0
February .....	120.0	87.16	44.6	9.0	4.1	98.2	115.5	116.4	Hx0.799	118.5
March .....	119.2	88.65	...	...	...	98.0	115.8	116.6	...	119.0
April .....	118.7	85.95	...	...	...	98.3	116.2	116.9	...	118.9
May .....	118.0	76.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	98.1	116.6	117.1	(NA)	119.4
June .....	115.3	75.59	...	...	...	p98.0	Hp116.7	Hp117.4	...	H p119.8
July .....	113.0	77.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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# B CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	B6 MONEY AND CREDIT	
TIMING CLASS ....	LEADING INDICATORS	
Minor Economic Process .....	Flows of Money and Credit	Credit Difficulties

Year and month	98. Change in money supply and time deposits <sup>1</sup> (Ann. rate, percent)	85. Change in U.S. money supply (Ann. rate, percent)	33. Net change in mortgage debt held by fin. inst. and life insurance companies (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	*113. Net change in consumer installment debt (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	112. Change in business loans (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	110. Total private borrowing (Ann. rate, mil. dol.)	14. Current liabilities of business failures <sup>Ⓢ</sup> (Mil. dol.)	39. Delinquency rate, 30 days and over, total installment loans (Percent)
<b>1968</b>								
January .....	+4.32	+6.00	+20.32	+4.79	+6.04	...	104.49	...
February .....	+7.80	+4.56	+19.27	+8.83	+3.14	74,232	79.60	1.54
March .....	+7.44	+5.88	+19.72	+7.46	+2.98	...	88.59	...
April .....	+4.56	+5.88	+19.08	+7.69	+14.00	...	80.11	1.56
May .....	+7.08	+11.04	+21.64	+8.78	+2.09	72,528	91.41	...
June .....	+5.76	+9.00	+18.18	+8.59	+5.76	...	74.66	1.57
July .....	+12.48	+8.88	+17.77	+10.28	+4.21	...	90.27	...
August .....	+12.96	+8.88	+18.28	+11.21	+7.99	88,656	65.77	1.56
September .....	+9.36	+2.52	+18.86	+8.58	+7.90	...	58.65	...
October .....	+10.56	+2.52	+20.39	H +11.36	+9.89	...	65.38	H 1.50
November .....	+13.80	+11.28	+21.67	+10.01	+11.30	100,884	H 58.65	...
December .....	+12.12	+7.44	H +25.51	+9.30	+13.26	...	83.41	1.67
<b>1969</b>								
January .....	-2.16	+6.12	+20.56	+7.69	H +14.88	...	75.03	...
February .....	-0.96	+3.12	+23.66	+9.58	+8.88	94,192	89.99	1.55
March .....	+1.20	+3.00	+19.61	+7.75	+7.15	...	84.12	...
April .....	+3.96	+7.92	+21.90	+9.12	+11.64	...	118.76	1.59
May .....	-1.20	+1.20	r+19.38	+10.15	+8.14	H 102,032	92.60	...
June .....	-0.60	+4.20	+22.09	+9.54	+10.30	...	91.92	1.65
July .....	-8.40	+1.80	+16.56	+7.46	-2.86	...	112.73	...
August .....	-10.56	-1.80	+21.02	+7.20	+4.13	89,716	62.83	1.70
September .....	-1.20	0.00	+20.92	+8.38	+8.76	...	73.70	...
October .....	-1.56	+0.60	+18.66	+8.03	+7.69	...	116.44	1.71
November .....	+0.36	+1.20	+19.61	+7.44	-1.30	81,772	127.14	...
December .....	+3.00	+1.80	+14.41	+4.98	+11.94	...	96.85	1.81
<b>1970</b>								
January .....	-1.56	+9.00	+16.63	+4.56	-12.74	...	137.28	...
February .....	-5.76	-10.80	+14.53	+5.02	+3.49	p78,784	139.39	1.79
March .....	+13.80	H +13.20	+12.23	+2.38	-3.74	...	120.02	...
April .....	+16.32	+10.68	r+13.93	+3.55	+1.08	...	131.90	1.73
May .....	r+6.84	r+3.60	p+17.90	+4.98	r-5.87	(NA)	147.89	...
June .....	p+3.60	p-1.20	(NA)	(NA)	p+1.19	...	170.50	(NA)
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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<sup>1</sup> The high value (+16.68) was reached in February 1967.



# B CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Economic Process and Cyclical Timing

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS .....	B6 MONEY AND CREDIT--Con.			
TIMING CLASS ....	ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS			LAGGING INDICATORS
Minor Economic Process.....	Bank Reserves	Money Market Interest Rates		Outstanding Debt
				Interest Rates on Business Loans and Mortgages

Year and month	93. Free reserves <sup>(u)</sup> (Mil. dol.)	114. Treasury bill rate <sup>(u)</sup> (Percent)	116. Corporate bond yields <sup>(u)</sup> (Percent)	115. Treasury bond yields <sup>(u)</sup> (Percent)	117. Municipal bond yields <sup>(u)</sup> (Percent)	66. Consumer installment debt (Mil. dol.)	*72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large commercial banks (Mil. dol.)	*67. Bank rates on short-term business loans, 35 cities <sup>(u)</sup> (Percent)	118. Mortgage yields, residential <sup>(u)</sup> (Percent)
1968									
January .....	+144	5.08	6.57	5.18	4.29	79,579	65,363	...	6.81
February .....	+38	4.97	6.57	5.16	4.31	80,315	65,601	6.36	6.78
March .....	-315	5.14	6.80	5.39	4.54	80,937	66,063	...	6.83
April .....	-413	5.36	6.79	5.28	4.34	81,578	66,844	...	6.94
May .....	-326	5.62	7.00	5.40	4.54	82,310	67,171	6.84	(NA)
June .....	-341	5.54	7.02	5.23	4.50	83,026	67,635	...	7.52
July .....	-226	5.38	6.91	5.09	4.33	83,883	68,313	...	7.42
August .....	-190	5.10	6.54	5.04	4.21	84,817	68,904	6.89	7.35
September .....	-132	5.20	6.69	5.09	4.38	85,532	69,433	...	7.28
October .....	-167	5.33	6.88	5.24	4.49	86,479	70,406	...	7.29
November .....	-245	5.49	7.00	5.36	4.60	87,313	71,680	6.61	7.36
December .....	-310	5.92	7.28	5.66	4.82	88,088	72,490	...	7.50
1969									
January .....	-480	6.18	7.29	5.74	4.85	88,729	73,410	...	(NA)
February .....	-596	6.16	7.33	5.86	4.98	89,527	74,472	7.32	7.99
March .....	-701	6.08	7.76	6.05	5.26	90,173	74,748	...	8.05
April .....	-844	6.15	7.54	5.84	5.19	90,933	75,900	...	8.06
May .....	<sup>(H)</sup> -1,102	6.08	7.62	5.85	5.33	91,779	76,867	7.86	8.06
June .....	-1,064	6.49	8.04	6.05	5.76	92,574	76,909	...	8.35
July .....	-1,074	7.00	8.06	6.07	5.75	93,196	76,860	...	8.36
August .....	-946	7.01	8.05	6.02	6.00	93,796	77,746	8.82	8.36
September .....	-831	7.13	8.36	6.32	6.26	94,494	78,254	...	8.40
October .....	-992	7.04	8.46	6.27	6.09	95,163	78,513	...	8.48
November .....	-988	7.19	8.94	6.52	6.30	95,783	78,537	8.83	8.48
December .....	-829	7.72	9.22	6.81	6.82	96,198	<sup>(H)</sup> 80,764	...	8.62
1970									
January .....	-799	<sup>(H)</sup> 7.91	9.00	6.86	6.65	96,578	78,506	...	(NA)
February .....	-819	7.16	8.84	6.44	6.36	96,996	78,811	<sup>(H)</sup> 8.86	<sup>(H)</sup> 9.29
March .....	-781	6.71	9.00	6.39	6.03	97,194	78,150	...	9.20
April .....	-704	6.48	9.09	6.53	6.49	97,490	78,126	...	9.10
May .....	r-795	7.04	9.53	6.94	<sup>(H)</sup> 7.00	<sup>(H)</sup> 97,905	r78,069	8.49	9.11
June .....	p-719	6.74	<sup>(H)</sup> 9.70	<sup>(H)</sup> 6.99	6.96	(NA)	p78,068	...	9.16
July .....									
August .....									
September .....									
October .....									
November .....									
December .....									

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Year and month	B7 COMPOSITE INDEXES							
	810. Twelve leaders, reverse trend adjusted <sup>1</sup> (series 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 113)	820. Five coinciders, estimated aggregate economic activity (series 41, 43, 47, 52, 56)	830. Six lagggers (series 44, 61, 62, 67, 71, 72)	Leading Indicator Subgroups				
	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	813. Marginal employment adjustments (series 1, 2, 3, 5) <sup>2</sup>	814. Capital investment commitments (series 6, 10, 12, 29)	815. Inventory investment and purchasing (series 23, 25, 31, 37) <sup>2</sup>	816. Profitability (series 16, 17, 19) <sup>2</sup>	817. Sensitive financial flows (series 33, 85, 112, 113)
	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	(1963=100)	(1963=100)
<b>1968</b>								
January .....	134.6	149.9	157.2	104.6	110.4	102.0	115.4	100.5
February .....	137.3	151.7	159.0	105.8	112.6	102.3	114.0	100.4
March .....	137.8	152.9	159.7	105.3	113.0	102.8	114.1	100.6
April .....	137.9	153.7	162.4	105.9	111.3	102.7	116.0	102.6
May .....	139.1	154.9	163.7	106.3	111.1	101.8	116.5	102.8
June .....	140.1	156.3	164.4	106.8	112.2	100.9	117.4	101.7
July .....	141.6	157.3	164.1	107.1	113.8	100.1	117.4	H 104.3
August .....	142.0	157.8	166.7	106.2	114.9	101.6	115.8	101.5
September .....	143.6	159.0	167.7	107.0	116.1	100.1	116.7	99.6
October .....	147.3	160.2	168.6	107.3	118.8	102.1	117.8	102.1
November .....	147.2	162.1	170.7	107.1	117.6	101.9	118.7	103.2
December .....	148.6	163.0	173.7	107.2	119.1	102.9	119.0	103.3
<b>1969</b>								
January .....	148.6	164.3	176.5	107.7	119.0	102.0	118.2	101.6
February .....	150.6	166.3	179.2	106.1	H 119.9	104.5	118.9	102.1
March .....	150.1	167.3	181.4	107.1	117.9	104.3	118.2	100.1
April .....	152.4	167.9	182.7	108.3	119.8	105.9	118.2	102.6
May .....	152.5	169.2	184.8	107.6	117.8	105.8	119.2	101.0
June .....	151.6	171.0	187.8	106.7	117.6	104.2	117.7	102.1
July .....	r151.8	r171.6	r191.1	106.7	117.9	106.5	r116.3	97.9
August .....	151.6	r172.4	r194.9	106.0	117.5	106.2	115.2	98.9
September .....	H 153.2	r172.4	196.0	106.5	118.4	107.4	115.1	100.3
October .....	r152.9	r173.4	r199.0	105.6	117.6	107.5	r114.9	99.6
November .....	r151.9	r173.7	r198.4	104.8	116.8	107.2	r114.5	98.6
December .....	r151.9	r173.7	H r200.9	105.2	117.4	107.0	r112.1	97.8
<b>1970</b>								
January .....	r149.4	r173.2	r200.0	102.8	115.3	105.1	r111.8	96.5
February .....	r150.4	r173.4	r199.3	101.3	116.4	107.0	r111.0	94.9
March .....	r148.0	r173.5	r198.3	100.5	113.1	106.1	r111.3	96.2
April .....	r148.3	H r173.7	r198.5	98.5	r114.4	r105.9	r110.7	r97.2
May .....	r146.3	r172.6	r198.5	r99.0	r113.6	r103.7	r106.5	p96.9
June .....	<sup>a</sup> p146.2	p172.8	p198.3	p99.5	(NA)	p103.8	p106.2	(NA)
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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<sup>1</sup>Reverse trend adjusted index of 12 leaders contains the same trend as the index of 5 coincident indicators. For historical data prior to reverse trend adjustment, see series 811 in appendix C of the March 1970 issue.

<sup>2</sup>Series that reached their high values prior to 1968 are as follows: Series 813, high value (109.4) reached in March 1966; Series 815, high value (110.1) reached in March 1966; Series 816, high value (120.1) reached in February 1966.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes series 10, 12, 16, 31, and 113, for which data are not yet available.



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Year and quarter	C1 AGGREGATE SERIES									
	61. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment			410. Manufacturers' sales, total value  (Bil. dol.)	412. Manufacturers' inventories, total book value  (Bil. dol.)	414. Condition of manufacturers' inventories: percent considered high less percent considered low  (Percent)	416. Adequacy of mfrs.' capacity: percent considered inadequate less percent considered excessive (Percent)	435. Index of consumer sentiment  (First quarter 1966=100)		
	a. Actual expenditures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	b. Second anticipations as percent of actual (Percent)	c. First anticipations as percent of actual (Percent)							
1967										
First quarter.....	65.23	100.7	100.9	135.0	80.1	30	40	92.2		
Second quarter....	65.60	100.3	100.9	135.6	81.1	29	40	94.9		
Third quarter.....	65.48	102.2	103.0	137.4	81.7	23	41	96.5		
Fourth quarter....	65.66	102.7	103.0	140.7	82.8	22	38	92.9		
1968										
First quarter.....	68.09	100.0	101.2	145.2	83.8	22	35	95.0		
Second quarter....	66.29	104.0	102.1	149.5	85.6	22	35	92.4		
Third quarter.....	67.77	102.7	105.1	152.7	87.1	21	40	92.9		
Fourth quarter....	69.05	103.9	103.1	156.6	88.6	16	42	92.1		
1969										
First quarter.....	72.52	102.7	102.8	159.2	90.3	18	43	95.1		
Second quarter....	73.94	104.4	100.0	161.8	92.2	19	38	91.6		
Third quarter.....	77.84	99.5	101.5	167.1	94.2	22	39	86.4		
Fourth quarter....	77.84	101.5	100.3	168.3	95.9	22	41	79.7		
1970										
First quarter.....	78.22	102.3	103.6	165.6	96.9	23	38	78.1		
Second quarter....	a80.66	(NA)	(NA)	a168.5	a98.3	(NA)	(NA)	75.4		
Third quarter.....	a83.28			a172.4	a99.2					
Fourth quarter....	a83.12									
Year and quarter	C1 AGGREGATE SERIES--Con.									
	420. Family income of households compared to a year ago, households reporting--			425. Mean probability of substantial changes in family income of households			430. Household purchases of new cars			
	a. No change in income  (Percent)	b. Higher income  (Percent)	c. Lower income  (Percent)	a. Increase in income  (Percent)	b. Increase less decrease  (Percent)	c. Decrease in income  (Percent)	a. Actual (quarterly)	2-quarter moving average		
							(Ann. rate, mil. cars)	b. Actual (Ann. rate, mil. cars)	c. Anticipated (Ann. rate, mil. cars)	d. Anticipated as percent of actual (Percent)
1968										
First quarter.....	52.3	36.0	11.1	16.0	10.1	5.9	7.4	7.1	...	...
Second quarter....	47.5	40.9	10.9	15.8	9.9	5.9	7.9	7.7	7.4	96
Third quarter.....	48.1	40.3	11.0	17.4	11.2	6.2	8.7	8.3	7.6	92
Fourth quarter....	51.2	38.0	10.1	16.2	10.2	6.0	7.8	8.3	7.6	92
1969										
First quarter.....	52.9	36.4	10.0	19.3	13.8	5.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	99
Second quarter....	53.0	35.9	10.5	18.3	12.5	5.8	8.4	8.3	7.6	92
Third quarter.....	50.8	37.3	10.8	18.4	11.9	6.5	8.1	8.2	7.9	96
Fourth quarter....	50.7	37.4	11.1	16.7	11.2	5.5	7.7	7.9	8.3	105
1970										
First quarter.....	52.7	35.4	11.3	16.5	11.3	5.2	7.1	7.4	8.0	108
Second quarter....	45.6	41.3	12.4	18.1	12.0	6.1	(NA)	(NA)	7.9	(NA)
Third quarter.....				18.6	13.0	5.6			7.5	
Fourth quarter....				17.6	11.6	6.0				
1971										
First quarter.....				20.1	13.8	6.3				
Second quarter....				19.9	12.9	7.0				
Third quarter.....										
Fourth quarter....										

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Year and quarter	C2 DIFFUSION INDEXES							
	D440. New orders, manufacturing <sup>1</sup>		D442. Net profits, manufacturing and trade <sup>1</sup>		D444. Net sales, manufacturing and trade <sup>1</sup>		D446. Number of employees, manufacturing and trade <sup>1</sup>	
	Actual	Anticipated	Actual	Anticipated	Actual	Anticipated	Actual	Anticipated
	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)
1967								
First quarter.....	71	82	65	75	71	80	58	60
Second quarter.....	72	82	65	74	70	82	58	60
Third quarter.....	69	80	64	76	72	82	58	60
Fourth quarter.....	72	81	69	76	74	82	58	60
1968								
First quarter.....	78	80	70	74	79	82	57	60
Second quarter.....	78	83	73	80	82	86	60	60
Third quarter.....	79	82	72	78	82	86	58	58
Fourth quarter.....	80	81	74	73	84	84	60	60
1969								
First quarter.....	81	82	70	78	80	86	59	60
Second quarter.....	80	85	74	79	84	88	60	60
Third quarter.....	76	83	68	77	78	86	58	60
Fourth quarter.....	72	80	66	76	76	83	58	59
1970								
First quarter.....	66	76	61	70	70	74	54	58
Second quarter.....	(NA)	71	(NA)	66	(NA)	73	(NA)	56
Third quarter.....		74		70		78		56
Fourth quarter.....								

Year and quarter	C2 DIFFUSION INDEXES--Con.									
	D450. Level of inventories, manufacturing and trade <sup>1</sup>		Selling prices							
			D460. Manufacturing and trade <sup>1</sup>		D462. Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>		D464. Wholesale trade <sup>1</sup>		D466. Retail trade <sup>1</sup>	
	Actual	Anticipated	Actual	Anticipated	Actual	Anticipated	Actual	Anticipated	Actual	Anticipated
	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)
1967										
First quarter.....	68	65	72	75	70	74	74	76	74	76
Second quarter.....	66	66	72	72	70	72	74	73	80	76
Third quarter.....	65	63	76	70	72	68	80	69	84	72
Fourth quarter.....	64	62	78	72	73	70	82	74	87	78
1968										
First quarter.....	68	63	78	76	74	74	81	78	88	81
Second quarter.....	68	66	80	79	76	76	82	82	88	84
Third quarter.....	70	67	81	78	78	75	82	78	88	86
Fourth quarter.....	70	66	84	78	80	76	85	78	92	87
1969										
First quarter.....	71	66	84	78	82	75	85	79	91	84
Second quarter.....	70	68	84	80	80	79	85	80	90	84
Third quarter.....	70	66	85	80	82	78	86	80	90	84
Fourth quarter.....	68	66	85	81	82	80	85	80	89	86
1970										
First quarter.....	66	62	84	78	80	79	87	77	86	80
Second quarter.....	(NA)	61	(NA)	78	(NA)	76	(NA)	80	(NA)	80
Third quarter.....		64		80		78		82		81
Fourth quarter.....										

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Year and quarter	C2 DIFFUSION INDEXES--Con.					
	D61. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment, all industries			D480. Freight carloadings <sup>Ⓢ</sup>		480. Change in freight carloadings <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
	a. Actual expenditures	b. Second anticipations	c. First anticipations	a. Actual carloadings	b. Anticipations	(Thous. of cars--4-Q span)
	(1-Q span)	(1-Q span)	(1-Q span)	(4-Q span)	(4-Q span)	
1967						
First quarter.....	50.0	50.0	50.0	42.1	78.9	-51
Second quarter....	41.7	55.6	50.0	31.6	52.6	-88
Third quarter.....	25.0	41.7	52.8	10.5	78.9	-130
Fourth quarter.....	58.3	47.2	63.9	42.1	73.7	-88
1968						
First quarter.....	66.7	61.1	55.6	31.6	73.7	-16
Second quarter....	47.2	83.3	61.1	68.4	63.2	+29
Third quarter.....	66.7	75.0	66.7	68.4	73.7	+52
Fourth quarter.....	50.0	88.9	55.6	57.9	68.4	-11
1969						
First quarter.....	83.3	94.4	58.3	52.6	78.9	-19
Second quarter....	66.7	83.3	63.9	47.4	89.5	-12
Third quarter.....	75.0	61.1	66.7	(NA)	84.2	-5
Fourth quarter.....	41.7	55.6	58.3		84.2	+14
1970						
First quarter.....	77.8	69.4	38.9		73.7	-6
Second quarter....	(NA)	61.1	55.6		47.4	r-29
Third quarter.....			66.7			
Fourth quarter.....						

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Year and month	D1 FOREIGN TRADE				
	500. Merchandise trade balance (series 502 minus series 512)	502. Exports, excluding military aid shipments, total	506. Manufacturers' new orders for export, durable goods except motor vehicles and parts	508. Index of export orders, nonelectrical machinery	512. General imports, total
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(1957-59=100)	(Mil. dol.)
1968					
January .....	+128	2,814	909	215	2,687
February .....	+184	2,775	1,007	260	2,592
March .....	-150	2,439	1,314	252	2,588
April .....	+251	2,855	917	244	2,604
May .....	-15	2,740	1,047	237	2,755
June .....	+78	2,870	989	223	2,792
July .....	+133	2,858	914	246	2,725
August .....	+78	2,950	988	240	2,872
September .....	+260	3,211	923	256	2,951
October .....	-105	2,631	1,268	244	2,736
November .....	+89	2,972	925	232	2,883
December .....	+70	2,977	1,082	239	2,908
1969					
January .....	r+80	r2,094	834	242	2,014
February .....	r-340	r2,313	1,391	260	2,653
March .....	+221	3,197	1,118	222	2,976
April .....	r+179	3,353	1,110	248	r3,174
May .....	+20	3,296	1,222	254	3,276
June .....	+26	3,211	1,211	283	r3,185
July .....	r+104	3,168	1,215	291	r3,064
August .....	r+191	r3,370	1,239	248	r3,179
September .....	r+270	r3,323	1,317	276	r3,054
October .....	r+141	3,362	1,341	265	r3,221
November .....	r+154	r3,365	1,312	233	r3,212
December .....	r+233	r3,238	1,353	244	r3,006
1970					
January .....	+56	3,305	1,208	232	3,250
February .....	+372	3,628	1,561	243	3,256
March .....	+165	3,379	1,578	247	3,214
April .....	+202	3,450	r1,493	r266	3,248
May .....	+334	3,695	p1,165	p257	3,361
June .....	+466	3,776	(NA)	(NA)	3,310
July .....					
August .....					
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					

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Year and quarter	D2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS							
	U.S. balance of payments				250. Balance on goods and services, excluding military grants (Mil. dol.)	Net capital movements plus unilateral transfers and errors and omissions		530. Liquid liabilities to all foreigners <sup>3</sup> (Mil. dol.)
	520. Liquidity balance basis		522. Official settlements basis			525. Liquidity balance basis <sup>1</sup> (Mil. dol.)	527. Official settlements basis <sup>2</sup> (Mil. dol.)	
	a. Including allocations of SDR (Mil. dol.)	b. Excluding allocations of SDR (Mil. dol.)	a. Including allocations of SDR (Mil. dol.)	b. Excluding allocations of SDR (Mil. dol.)				
1967		Revised <sup>a</sup>		Revised <sup>a</sup>	Revised <sup>a</sup>	Revised <sup>a</sup>	Revised <sup>a</sup>	
First quarter.....	...	-477	...	-1,696	1,363	-1,840	-3,059	28,990
Second quarter.....	...	-360	...	-747	1,462	-1,822	-2,209	29,620
Third quarter.....	...	-971	...	+1	1,397	-2,368	-1,396	31,211
Fourth quarter.....	...	-1,736	...	-976	991	-2,727	-1,967	33,119
1968								
First quarter.....	...	-244	...	-61	455	-699	-516	32,482
Second quarter.....	...	+106	...	+1,652	853	-747	+799	32,514
Third quarter.....	...	+145	...	+408	851	-706	-443	33,493
Fourth quarter.....	...	+164	...	-358	340	-176	-698	r33,614
1969								
First quarter.....	...	-1,352	...	+1,453	330	-1,682	+1,123	34,930
Second quarter.....	...	-3,801	...	+1,315	313	-4,114	+1,002	39,045
Third quarter.....	...	-2,279	...	-582	656	-2,935	-1,238	42,703
Fourth quarter.....	...	+211	...	+522	651	-440	-129	r42,039
1970								
First quarter.....	rp-1,548 (NA)	-1,765 (NA)	rp-2,853 (NA)	rp-3,070 (NA)	p885 (NA)	p-2,433 (NA)	p-3,738 (NA)	p43,233 (NA)
Second quarter.....								
Third quarter.....								
Fourth quarter.....								

Year and quarter	D2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS--Con.								
	532. Liquid and certain nonliquid liabilities to foreign official agencies <sup>3</sup> (Mil. dol.)	534. U.S. official reserve assets <sup>4</sup> (Mil. dol.)	535. Allocations to the U.S. of Special Drawing Rights (Mil. dol.)	Goods and Services Movements, Excluding Transfers Under Military Grants					
				Goods and services		Merchandise, adjusted <sup>5</sup>		Income on investment, military transactions, other serv., total	
				252. Exports (Mil. dol.)	253. Imports (Mil. dol.)	536. Exports (Mil. dol.)	537. Imports (Mil. dol.)	540. Exports (Mil. dol.)	541. Imports (Mil. dol.)
1967	( <sup>e</sup> )			Revised <sup>e</sup>	Revised <sup>e</sup>	( <sup>e</sup> )	( <sup>e</sup> )	Revised <sup>e</sup>	Revised <sup>e</sup>
First quarter.....	16,295	13,855	...	11,456	10,093	7,688	6,660	3,768	3,433
Second quarter.....	17,424	14,274	...	11,489	10,027	7,723	6,465	3,766	3,562
Third quarter.....	17,819	14,649	...	11,565	10,168	7,669	6,542	3,896	3,626
Fourth quarter.....	19,402	14,830	...	11,694	10,703	7,601	7,154	4,093	3,549
1968									
First quarter.....	18,407	13,926	...	11,932	11,477	r7,946	r7,820	3,986	3,657
Second quarter.....	16,994	14,063	...	12,685	11,832	r8,386	r8,132	4,299	3,700
Third quarter.....	17,493	14,634	...	13,295	12,444	r8,878	r8,569	4,417	3,875
Fourth quarter.....	r18,574	15,710	...	12,714	12,374	r8,378	r8,443	4,336	3,931
1969									
First quarter.....	16,911	15,758	...	11,948	11,618	7,472	r7,576	4,476	4,042
Second quarter.....	r16,006	16,057	...	14,291	13,978	r9,585	r9,606	4,706	4,372
Third quarter.....	r17,732	16,743	...	14,565	13,909	r9,581	r9,263	4,984	4,646
Fourth quarter.....	r17,154	16,964	...	14,712	14,061	r9,835	r9,390	4,877	4,671
1970									
First quarter.....	p19,481 (NA)	p17,350 (NA)	217	p15,276 (NA)	p14,391 (NA)	rp10,200 (NA)	rp9,685 (NA)	p5,076 (NA)	p4,706 (NA)
Second quarter.....			217						
Third quarter.....			217						
Fourth quarter.....			216						

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<sup>1</sup>Series 520 (including allocations of SDR beginning 1st quarter 1970) minus series 250. <sup>2</sup>Series 522 (including allocations of SDR beginning 1st quarter 1970) minus series 250. <sup>3</sup>Amount outstanding at end of quarter. <sup>4</sup>Reserve position at end of quarter. <sup>5</sup>Balance of payments basis: Excludes transfers under military grants and Department of Defense sales contracts (exports) and Department of Defense purchases (imports). <sup>6</sup>See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.



## OTHER KEY INDICATORS

Year and quarter	<b>D2</b> BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS--Con.							
	Income on Investment, Military Transactions and Other Services (components of series 540 and 541)							
	Income on investments		Travel		Military transactions		Transportation and other services	
	542. U.S. investments abroad (Mil. dol.)	543. Foreign investments in the U.S. (Mil. dol.)	544. Receipts from foreign travelers in the U.S. (Mil. dol.)	545. Payments by U.S. travelers abroad (Mil. dol.)	546. Sales under military contracts (Mil. dol.)	547. Military expenditures abroad (Mil. dol.)	548. Receipts from (Mil. dol.)	549. Payments for (Mil. dol.)
1967	Revised <sup>1</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	Revised <sup>1</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	Revised <sup>1</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>
First quarter.....	1,611	584	412	701	329	1,085	1,416	1,063
Second quarter.....	1,587	591	392	841	329	1,075	1,458	1,055
Third quarter.....	1,786	580	414	914	240	1,106	1,456	1,026
Fourth quarter.....	1,888	607	428	739	341	1,112	1,436	1,091
1968								
First quarter.....	1,765	r677	433	r755	302	r1,103	1,486	1,112
Second quarter.....	1,990	r732	431	r737	344	r1,112	1,534	1,119
Third quarter.....	2,000	r761	451	r787	393	r1,147	1,573	1,180
Fourth quarter.....	1,935	r762	460	r743	357	r1,173	1,584	1,253
1969								
First quarter.....	2,089	r905	501	r820	391	r1,198	1,495	1,119
Second quarter.....	2,150	r1,071	520	855	313	r1,187	1,723	1,259
Third quarter.....	2,286	r1,240	519	r875	458	1,220	1,721	1,311
Fourth quarter.....	2,314	r1,247	518	r840	352	r1,245	1,693	1,339
1970								
First quarter.....	p2,489 (NA)	p1,329 (NA)	p559 (NA)	p873 (NA)	p284 (NA)	p1,205 (NA)	p1,744 (NA)	p1,299 (NA)
Second quarter.....								
Third quarter.....								
Fourth quarter.....								
Year and quarter	<b>D2</b> BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND MAJOR COMPONENTS--Con.							
	Capital Movements plus Government Nonmilitary Unilateral Transfers							
	Direct investments		Securities investments		570. Government grants and capital transactions, net		575. Banking and other capital transactions, net	
	560. Foreign investments in the U.S. (Mil. dol.)	561. U.S. investments abroad (Mil. dol.)	564. Foreign purchases of U.S. securities (Mil. dol.)	565. U.S. purchases of foreign securities (Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)		(Mil. dol.)	
1967	( <sup>1</sup> )	Revised <sup>1</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>		Revised <sup>1</sup>	
First quarter.....	64	707	133	218	-1,115		462	
Second quarter.....	70	518	329	273	-950		465	
Third quarter.....	12	947	520	476	-948		-292	
Fourth quarter.....	112	964	34	299	-1,198		-234	
1968								
First quarter.....	251	451	839	304	-962		434	
Second quarter.....	5	878	r1,122	171	-355		228	
Third quarter.....	23	1,048	1,115	327	-762		156	
Fourth quarter.....	41	831	r1,312	453	-391		313	
1969								
First quarter.....	r246	902	r1,388	319	-860		132	
Second quarter.....	r164	1,015	r365	539	-1,327		-647	
Third quarter.....	r152	877	r396	567	-1,356		457	
Fourth quarter.....	r270	276	r963	69	-594		-646	
1970								
First quarter.....	p463 (NA)	p1,304 (NA)	rp297 (NA)	rp159 (NA)	p-1,270 (NA)		p-113 (NA)	
Second quarter.....								
Third quarter.....								
Fourth quarter.....								

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# D OTHER KEY INDICATORS

Year and month	D3 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES								
	Receipts and Expenditures			Defense Indicators					
	600. Federal surplus (+) or deficit (-), national income and product accounts (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	601. Federal receipts, national income and product accounts (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	602. Federal expenditures, national income and product accounts (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	264. National defense purchases (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	616. Defense Department obligations, total, excluding military assistance (Mil. dol.)	621. Defense Department obligations, procurement (Mil. dol.)	647. New orders, defense products industries (Bil. dol.)	648. New orders, defense products (Bil. dol.)	625. Military prime contract awards to U.S. business firms and institutions (Mil. dol.)
1968	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>					
January .....	...	...	...	...	7,033	2,360	3.51	...	2,887
February .....	-9.2	165.3	174.5	76.3	7,615	2,865	3.86	1.60	3,445
March .....	...	...	...	...	6,208	1,985	5.07	1.31	3,124
April .....	...	...	...	...	6,765	2,161	4.43	1.47	3,488
May .....	-10.5	170.0	180.5	77.8	7,441	2,299	4.01	2.27	4,203
June .....	...	...	...	...	6,929	2,077	2.96	2.06	3,067
July .....	...	...	...	...	7,544	2,323	3.67	1.91	3,937
August .....	-4.1	180.1	184.2	78.6	7,659	2,804	3.91	2.36	3,173
September .....	...	...	...	...	7,989	3,234	3.55	1.92	3,836
October .....	...	...	...	...	7,520	2,298	4.41	2.38	3,903
November .....	-1.1	186.2	187.2	79.2	7,286	2,520	3.89	1.95	3,378
December .....	...	...	...	...	6,834	1,959	4.20	2.31	3,821
1969									
January .....	...	...	...	...	7,578	2,307	4.02	1.84	3,468
February .....	+9.5	197.2	187.7	78.6	7,050	2,207	4.39	2.31	3,658
March .....	...	...	...	...	6,543	1,542	3.81	2.15	2,777
April .....	...	...	...	...	6,520	1,442	4.02	2.08	2,639
May .....	+13.4	202.5	189.1	77.9	6,319	1,304	3.81	1.79	2,673
June .....	...	...	...	...	6,144	1,507	2.87	1.27	2,618
July .....	...	...	...	...	6,906	1,462	4.05	2.38	2,962
August .....	+8.3	200.8	192.5	79.8	6,472	1,276	3.77	1.46	3,172
September .....	...	...	...	...	6,394	1,807	3.37	1.42	2,748
October .....	...	...	...	...	7,041	1,845	4.15	1.89	3,314
November .....	+6.1	202.0	195.9	78.8	7,091	1,974	4.63	2.42	2,659
December .....	...	...	...	...	7,088	2,224	4.40	2.11	2,826
1970									
January .....	...	...	...	...	7,045	1,913	3.55	1.81	2,908
February .....	-1.7	195.9	197.7	79.3	6,516	1,543	4.28	1.87	2,617
March .....	...	...	...	...	6,519	1,640	3.98	1.56	3,007
April .....	...	...	...	...	6,643	1,485	3.57	1.49	2,549
May .....	(NA)	(NA)	p210.6	p77.1	6,116	1,328	r4.00	r1.85	2,190
June .....	...	...	...	...	(NA)	(NA)	p3.27	p1.61	(NA)
July .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Year and month	D4 PRICE MOVEMENTS							
	Consumer price indexes				Wholesale price indexes			
	781. All items <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	782. Food	783. Commodities less foods	784. Services <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	750. All commodities <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	58. Manufactured goods <sup>Ⓢ</sup>	751. Processed foods and feeds	752. Farm products
	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)
1968								
January .....	118.6	117.2	111.4	130.8	107.2	108.1	112.2	99.3
February .....	119.0	117.6	111.7	131.3	108.0	108.7	113.3	101.1
March .....	119.5	118.2	112.0	132.1	108.2	108.9	113.7	101.9
April .....	119.9	118.5	112.2	132.5	108.3	109.1	113.9	102.3
May .....	120.3	119.3	112.5	133.0	108.5	109.1	114.3	102.3
June .....	120.9	119.0	113.0	133.9	108.7	109.4	113.8	100.9
July .....	121.5	119.2	113.3	134.9	109.1	109.7	114.6	102.2
August .....	121.9	119.5	113.7	135.5	108.7	109.5	114.5	101.6
September .....	122.2	120.0	114.0	136.0	109.1	109.9	114.7	103.5
October .....	122.9	120.9	114.4	136.6	109.1	110.0	114.6	103.1
November .....	123.4	121.0	114.8	137.4	109.6	110.3	115.4	104.5
December .....	123.7	121.6	115.0	138.1	109.8	110.5	115.3	104.1
1969								
January .....	124.1	122.1	115.4	139.0	110.7	111.3	115.9	105.1
February .....	124.6	122.1	115.9	139.7	111.1	111.7	116.3	104.7
March .....	125.6	122.8	116.9	140.9	111.7	112.2	117.1	106.2
April .....	126.4	123.6	117.2	142.0	111.9	112.4	118.5	106.1
May .....	126.8	124.2	117.5	142.7	112.8	112.8	119.9	108.8
June .....	127.6	125.4	118.0	143.3	113.2	113.2	120.3	109.4
July .....	128.2	125.8	118.2	144.0	113.3	113.5	120.6	108.5
August .....	128.7	126.4	118.4	145.0	113.4	113.6	121.0	109.2
September .....	129.3	127.1	118.8	146.0	113.6	113.9	120.6	109.3
October .....	129.8	127.2	119.4	146.5	114.0	114.6	121.8	110.0
November .....	130.5	128.6	119.6	147.2	114.7	114.9	122.5	112.3
December .....	131.3	130.3	120.1	148.3	115.1	115.3	123.1	112.6
1970								
January .....	131.8	130.8	120.5	149.6	116.0	116.1	125.0	112.7
February .....	132.5	131.8	120.6	150.7	116.4	116.4	125.2	113.4
March .....	133.2	132.0	120.9	152.3	116.6	116.6	125.7	114.0
April .....	134.0	132.4	121.6	153.4	116.6	116.9	126.2	111.7
May .....	134.6	132.9	122.3	154.1	116.8	117.1	124.6	109.4
June .....	135.2	132.4	122.8	155.0	117.0	117.4	123.7	109.5
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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# E ANALYTICAL MEASURES

Year and quarter	E1 ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL GNP		
	Gross national product in constant (1958) dollars		207. Gap (potential less actual)
	205. Actual value	206. Potential level <sup>1</sup>	
	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	
	Revised <sup>2</sup>		Revised <sup>2</sup>
1967			
First quarter.....	666.6	663.1	-3.5
Second quarter.....	671.6	669.6	-2.0
Third quarter.....	678.9	676.2	-2.7
Fourth quarter.....	683.6	682.9	-0.7
1968			
First quarter.....	693.5	689.6	-3.9
Second quarter.....	705.4	696.4	-9.0
Third quarter.....	712.6	703.3	-9.3
Fourth quarter.....	717.5	710.2	-7.3
1969			
First quarter.....	722.1	717.2	-4.9
Second quarter.....	726.1	724.3	-1.8
Third quarter.....	730.9	731.4	+0.5
Fourth quarter.....	729.2	738.6	+9.4
1970			
First quarter.....	723.8	746.4	+22.6
Second quarter.....	p724.3	754.3	p+30.0
Third quarter.....			
Fourth quarter.....			

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<sup>1</sup>Based on a trend line of 3.5 percent per year (intersecting actual line in middle of 1955) from 1st quarter 1952 to 4th quarter 1962, 3.75 percent from 4th quarter 1962 to 4th quarter 1965, 4 percent from 4th quarter 1965 to 4th quarter 1969 and 4.3 percent from 4th quarter 1969 to 2nd quarter 1970. <sup>2</sup>See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

Year and month	E2 ANALYTICAL RATIOS									
	850. Ratio, output to capacity, manufacturing	851. Ratio, inventories to sales, manufacturing and trade	852. Ratio, unfilled orders to shipments, manufacturers' durable goods	853. Ratio, production of business equipment to consumer goods	854. Ratio, personal saving to disposable personal income	855. Ratio, nonagricultural job openings unfilled to persons unemployed	858. Output per man-hour, total private nonfarm	856. Real avg. hourly earnings, prod. workers, mfg.	859. Real spendable avg. wkly. earnings, nonagri. prod. or nonsupv. workers	857. Vacancy rate in total rental housing <sup>Ⓢ</sup>
	(Percent)	(Ratio)	(Ratio)	(1957-59=100)	(Ratio)	(Ratio)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59 dol.)	(1957-59 dol.)	(Percent)
1968					Revised <sup>1</sup>			Revised <sup>1</sup>	Revised <sup>1</sup>	
January .....	...	1.55	3.37	120.5	...	0.127	...	2.47	77.61	...
February .....	p84.9	1.54	3.36	119.5	0.071	0.122	132.6	2.46	78.27	5.5
March .....	...	1.54	3.39	118.4	...	0.129	...	2.48	78.11	...
April .....	...	1.55	3.41	117.9	...	0.138	...	2.48	77.86	...
May .....	p84.8	1.54	3.36	117.6	0.076	0.140	134.1	2.49	78.25	5.7
June .....	...	1.52	3.28	117.0	...	0.132	...	2.48	78.27	...
July .....	...	1.51	3.17	116.6	...	0.130	...	2.48	78.10	...
August .....	p84.0	1.54	3.38	115.7	0.061	0.133	134.4	2.48	78.33	5.4
September .....	...	1.53	3.24	117.5	...	0.136	...	2.50	78.69	...
October .....	...	1.53	3.19	118.1	...	0.136	...	2.49	78.28	...
November .....	p84.2	1.53	3.22	119.5	0.065	0.138	135.8	2.50	77.82	4.9
December .....	...	1.56	3.38	118.2	...	0.142	...	2.51	78.53	...
1969										
January .....	...	1.54	3.22	118.9	...	0.139	...	2.51	78.57	...
February .....	p84.5	1.53	3.18	118.7	0.056	0.140	135.0	2.50	78.25	5.0
March .....	...	1.54	3.21	118.5	...	0.134	...	2.49	78.27	...
April .....	...	1.54	3.24	120.0	...	0.133	...	2.49	78.37	...
May .....	p84.5	1.54	3.26	121.8	0.053	0.138	134.5	2.49	78.43	5.1
June .....	...	1.53	3.17	122.0	...	0.139	...	2.49	78.32	...
July .....	...	1.54	3.20	119.8	...	0.125	...	2.50	78.15	...
August .....	p84.2	1.54	3.15	120.0	0.065	0.122	134.4	2.51	78.31	5.0
September .....	...	1.54	3.07	123.1	...	0.111	...	2.51	78.37	...
October .....	...	1.54	3.03	124.6	...	0.111	...	2.50	78.21	...
November .....	p81.7	1.56	3.09	121.1	0.063	0.119	134.9	2.50	78.11	4.7
December .....	...	1.59	3.16	120.6	...	0.112	...	2.50	77.98	...
1970										
January .....	...	1.58	3.13	119.4	...	0.099	...	2.49	77.35	...
February .....	rp79.8	1.57	3.06	121.2	0.067	0.089	p134.5	2.48	77.34	5.0
March .....	...	1.59	3.10	r122.2	...	0.080	...	2.48	77.59	...
April .....	...	r1.61	r3.10	r118.4	...	0.069	...	2.48	76.93	...
May .....	p77.9	p1.58	2.98	r115.6	p0.076	0.063	(NA)	2.48	76.66	(NA)
June .....	...	(NA)	(NA)	p114.3	...	(NA)	...	p2.49	p76.63	...
July .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

<sup>1</sup>See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.





# ANALYTICAL MEASURES

Year and month	E3 DIFFUSION INDEXES: Leading Indicators					
	D1. Average workweek of production workers, manufacturing (21 industries)		D6. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries (35 industries)		D11. Newly approved capital appropriations, NICB (17 industries)	
	1-month span	9-month span	1-month span	9-month span	1-quarter span	3-quarter span
1968	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )				
January.....	14.3	64.3	51.4	57.1	47	53
February.....	88.1	69.0	55.7	71.4	...	...
March.....	21.4	69.0	50.0	68.6	...	...
April.....	14.3	35.7	40.0	68.6	65	59
May.....	88.1	76.2	54.3	68.6	...	...
June.....	66.7	88.1	51.4	80.0	...	...
July.....	33.3	35.7	51.4	71.4	71	62
August.....	38.1	50.0	44.3	88.6	...	...
September.....	83.3	69.0	78.6	82.9	...	...
October.....	47.6	21.4	60.0	88.6	47	76
November.....	16.7	42.9	44.3	77.1	...	...
December.....	52.4	50.0	55.7	85.7	...	...
1969						
January.....	52.4	40.5	57.1	82.9	53	65
February.....	28.6	19.0	62.9	68.6	...	...
March.....	90.5	23.8	40.0	60.0	...	...
April.....	47.6	38.1	54.3	51.4	59	59
May.....	42.9	38.1	45.7	82.9	...	...
June.....	r50.0	23.8	40.0	68.6	...	...
July.....	r33.3	73.8	60.0	54.3	59	47
August.....	45.2	28.6	41.4	51.4	...	...
September.....	r50.0	9.5	81.4	38.6	...	...
October.....	r14.3	9.5	37.1	45.7	35	p29
November.....	r57.1	r9.5	31.4	40.0	...	...
December.....	r81.0	r16.7	48.6	r28.6	...	...
1970						
January.....	33.3	p9.5	34.3	r42.9	p44	(NA)
February.....	r26.2	p19.0	65.7	p28.6	...	
March.....	r57.1		41.4		...	
April.....	r28.6		48.6		(NA)	
May.....	r31.0		r51.4			
June.....	p35.7		p51.4			
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....						
November.....						
December.....						

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<sup>1</sup>Based on revised data beginning June 1969 (1-month span) and November 1969 (9-month span). See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii, June 1970 BCD.

Year and month	<b>E3</b> DIFFUSION INDEXES: Leading Indicators--Con.						
	D34. Profits, manufacturing, FNCB (about 1,000 corporations)	D19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (75 industries) <sup>1</sup>		D23. Index of industrial materials prices (13 industrial materials)		D5. Initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs, week including the 12th (47 areas)	
	1-quarter span	1-month span	9-month span	1-month span	9-month span	1-month span	9-month span
1968							
January.....	55	64.5	61.8	46.2	30.8	25.5	57.4
February.....	...	10.5	63.2	46.2	46.2	80.9	51.1
March.....	...	21.1	71.1	53.8	46.2	25.5	61.7
April.....	47	94.7	76.3	46.2	53.8	63.8	38.3
May.....	...	83.6	82.7	53.8	61.5	51.1	51.1
June.....	...	80.3	85.3	50.0	73.1	53.2	74.5
July.....	57	48.7	93.3	46.2	76.9	57.4	36.2
August.....	...	17.8	97.3	65.4	57.7	40.4	66.0
September.....	...	86.7	81.3	57.7	76.9	63.8	76.6
October.....	56	82.7	71.3	69.2	92.3	66.0	63.8
November.....	...	77.3	52.0	69.2	92.3	31.9	78.7
December.....	...	72.7	56.0	38.5	84.6	61.7	59.6
1969							
January.....	53	12.0	73.3	53.8	84.6	72.3	70.2
February.....	...	43.3	40.0	61.5	80.8	38.3	46.8
March.....	...	13.3	14.7	46.2	76.9	55.3	40.4
April.....	53	54.0	12.0	65.4	69.2	48.9	58.5
May.....	...	74.7	6.7	57.7	76.9	57.4	34.0
June.....	...	1.3	21.3	76.9	92.3	23.4	25.5
July.....	50	4.0	25.3	61.5	76.9	51.1	28.7
August.....	...	34.7	21.3	76.9	76.9	59.6	24.5
September.....	...	61.3	20.0	57.7	69.2	38.3	8.5
October.....	50	72.7	14.7	46.2	69.2	45.7	6.4
November.....	...	68.0	25.3	50.0	69.2	31.9	12.8
December.....	...	4.0	31.5	50.0	76.9	57.4	12.8
1970							
January.....	52	43.3	5.5	50.0	61.5	31.9	4.3
February.....	...	23.3	5.6	30.8	42.3	25.5	2.1
March.....	...	82.7		57.7	<sup>2</sup> 38.5	44.7	
April.....	p43	16.4		61.5		25.5	
May.....		2.7		53.8		63.8	
June.....		47.9		19.2		42.6	
July.....				<sup>2</sup> 46.2			
August.....							
September.....							
October.....							
November.....							
December.....							

NOTE: Figures are the percent of series components rising (half of the unchanged components are considered rising). Data are centered within spans: 1-month indexes are placed on latest month and 9-month indexes are placed on the 6th month of span; 1-quarter indexes are placed on the 1st month of the 2d quarter. Seasonally adjusted components are used except in index D19 which requires no adjustment and index D34 which is adjusted only for the index. Table E4 identifies the components for most of the indexes shown. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available. Unadjusted series are indicated by <sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Based on 76 components through August 1968, on 75 components through March 1970, on 73 components through May 1970, and on 72 components thereafter.

<sup>2</sup>Average for July 7, 14, and 21.

Year and month	E3 DIFFUSION INDEXES: Roughly Coincident Indicators							
	D41. Number of employees on nonagricultural payrolls (30 industries)		D47. Index of industrial production (24 industries)		D58. Index of wholesale prices (22 manufacturing industries) ®		D54. Sales of retail stores (23 types of stores)	
	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	9-month span
1968	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )						
January .....	68.3	96.7	41.7	75.0	90.9	90.9	73.9	82.6
February .....	75.0	86.7	70.8	83.3	84.1	95.5	65.2	91.3
March .....	65.0	86.7	72.9	70.8	68.2	90.9	82.6	91.3
April .....	66.7	86.7	43.8	87.5	72.7	75.0	26.1	87.0
May .....	66.7	85.0	64.6	70.8	63.6	84.1	60.9	91.3
June .....	85.0	76.7	72.9	79.2	61.4	81.8	65.2	87.0
July .....	63.3	78.3	58.3	75.0	68.2	84.1	63.0	78.3
August .....	81.7	81.7	58.3	75.0	70.5	81.8	58.7	47.8
September .....	58.3	75.0	68.8	70.8	72.7	86.4	30.4	78.3
October .....	71.7	81.7	58.3	66.7	79.5	81.8	52.2	82.6
November .....	80.0	80.0	70.8	70.8	79.5	81.8	54.3	65.2
December .....	73.3	80.0	56.2	79.2	61.4	90.9	26.1	65.2
1969								
January .....	90.0	83.3	54.2	83.3	68.2	81.8	69.6	73.9
February .....	70.0	75.0	62.5	70.8	72.7	79.5	60.9	82.6
March .....	70.0	76.7	91.7	77.1	75.0	84.1	21.7	71.7
April .....	41.7	66.7	45.8	75.0	84.1	90.9	73.9	67.4
May .....	61.7	65.0	66.7	72.9	79.5	90.9	41.3	65.2
June .....	r63.3	56.7	70.8	62.5	84.1	88.6	54.3	56.5
July .....	r51.7	55.0	45.8	45.8	77.3	86.4	45.7	50.0
August .....	r55.0	50.0	54.2	56.2	68.2	86.4	50.0	52.2
September .....	r48.3	r50.0	37.5	41.7	77.3	81.8	30.4	56.5
October .....	50.0	r43.3	43.8	33.3	68.2	81.8	63.0	73.9
November .....	r45.0	r46.7	62.5	41.7	84.1	81.8	34.8	65.2
December .....	r63.3	r43.3	45.8	r33.3	72.7	72.7	60.9	r87.0
1970								
January .....	r45.0	33.3	37.5	r52.1	86.4	77.3	60.9	p78.3
February .....	r41.7	p35.0	52.1	r25.0	77.3	84.1	58.7	(NA)
March .....	r45.0	p28.3	r45.8	p27.1	72.7	77.3	50.0	
April .....	r25.0		r43.8		68.2		r82.6	
May .....	r23.3		r29.2		70.5		p37.0	
June .....	p23.3		p22.9		56.8		(NA)	
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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<sup>1</sup>Based on revised data beginning June 1969 (1-month span) and September 1969 (6-month span). See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii, June 1970 BCD.



## E4 Selected Diffusion Index Components: Basic Data and Direction of Change

Diffusion index components	1969		1970						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June <sup>P</sup>	
<b>D1. AVERAGE WORKWEEK OF PRODUCTION WORKERS, MANUFACTURING<sup>1</sup></b> (Average weekly hours)									
All manufacturing industries.....	o 40.5	+ 40.7	- 40.3	- 39.9	+ 40.2	- 40.0	- r39.8	o 39.8	
Percent rising of 21 components .....	(57)	(81)	(33)	(26)	(57)	(29)	(31)	(36)	
Durable goods industries:									
Ordnance and accessories.....	+ r40.3	+ 40.5	+ 40.6	+ r41.3	- 41.1	o 41.1	- 40.8	o 40.8	
Lumber and wood products.....	+ r40.2	+ r40.3	- r39.6	+ r40.1	- 39.5	+ r39.8	o r39.8	- 39.6	
Furniture and fixtures.....	+ r40.0	o 40.0	- 39.5	- r39.3	+ 39.4	- 39.3	- r38.8	- 38.6	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	+ r41.8	+ 42.1	- r41.7	o r41.7	+ 41.8	- r41.6	- r41.3	o 41.3	
Primary metal industries.....	- 41.6	+ r41.7	- 41.2	- 40.9	- 40.7	- 40.1	+ r40.2	- 39.6	
Fabricated metal products.....	o 41.4	+ r41.5	- 41.4	- 41.1	+ 41.2	- r40.9	- 40.6	+ 40.8	
Machinery, except electrical.....	- 42.2	+ 42.6	- r42.2	- r41.9	- 41.8	- r41.4	- r41.1	- 41.0	
Electrical machinery.....	- 40.1	+ 40.3	+ r40.5	- 39.7	+ 40.2	- 40.0	- r39.9	- 39.7	
Transportation equipment.....	- r40.7	+ r41.4	- r40.2	+ r40.3	+ 40.4	- r39.7	+ r40.4	+ 41.7	
Instruments and related products.....	+ 40.9	o 40.9	- 40.7	- 40.2	+ 40.7	- 40.5	- r40.2	- 40.0	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	o 38.9	+ r39.3	o r39.3	- r38.6	+ 39.0	o 39.0	- 38.7	- 38.6	
Nondurable goods industries:									
Food and kindred products.....	+ 40.8	o 40.8	+ r41.0	- 40.7	- 40.5	+ r40.6	+ 40.7	- 40.5	
Tobacco manufactures.....	- r37.2	- r36.2	+ 38.3	- r37.3	+ 37.5	+ 38.3	- r37.1	+ 37.3	
Textile mill products.....	+ r40.7	+ 40.9	- r40.4	- r40.1	+ 40.2	+ 40.6	- 39.8	+ 39.9	
Apparel and related products.....	o 35.8	+ 36.0	- r35.6	- 35.5	+ 35.6	- 35.5	- r35.1	o 35.1	
Paper and allied products.....	- 42.7	+ 42.8	o r42.8	- 42.3	- 42.2	- 42.1	- r41.9	- 41.5	
Printing and publishing.....	+ 38.4	+ 38.6	- 38.2	- 38.0	o 38.0	- 37.9	- 37.7	- 37.6	
Chemicals and allied products.....	+ r41.8	o 41.8	+ 42.0	- 41.8	o 41.8	- 41.4	+ r41.5	- 41.2	
Petroleum and related products.....	o r42.6	+ r42.3	+ r42.5	+ 42.7	- 42.2	- r41.9	+ r42.4	+ 42.7	
Rubber and plastic products.....	- 40.8	+ 41.1	- 40.9	+ 41.0	- 40.7	o r40.7	+ r40.1	+ 40.2	
Leather and leather products.....	+ r37.3	+ 37.7	- r37.5	- r37.1	+ 37.4	o 37.4	+ r37.6	- 37.2	
<b>D6. VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES<sup>1</sup></b> (Millions of dollars)									
All durable goods industries.....	- 31,188	- 30,295	- 28,909	+ 29,657	- 28,632	- r28,612	+ r29,476	+ 29,552	
Percent rising of 35 components .....	(31)	(49)	(34)	(66)	(41)	(49)	(51)	(51)	
Primary metals.....	4,751	4,760	4,787	4,419	4,500	4,844	r4,705	4,932	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....	- 2,190	- 2,007	+ 2,079	- 1,855	+ 1,951	+ 2,172	- 2,133	+ (NA)	
Nonferrous metals.....	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	
Iron and steel foundries.....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	
Other primary metals.....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Fabricated metal products.....	3,276	3,384	3,024	3,116	3,159	2,957	3,370	(NA)	
Metal cans, barrels, and drums.....	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	
Hardware, structural metal and wire products.....	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	o ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Other fabricated metal products.....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	
Machinery, except electrical.....	5,453	5,548	5,390	5,551	5,121	5,363	5,371	(NA)	
Steam engines and turbines*.....	- } 389	+ } 619	- } 540	+ } 520	- } 358	+ } r478	- } 404	- } (NA)	
Internal combustion engines*.....	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	
Farm machinery and equipment.....	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	
Construction, mining, and material handling*.....	+ 692	- 677	+ 751	+ 770	- 720	- 694	+ 707	- (NA)	
Metalworking machinery*.....	+ 341	- 264	+ 310	- 272	- 239	+ 277	+ 289	- (NA)	
Miscellaneous equipment*.....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	
Machine shops.....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	
Special industry machinery*.....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	+ ...	+ ...	
General industrial machinery*.....	- 510	+ 576	- 527	+ 572	- 512	- 485	+ 545	+ (NA)	
Office and store machines*.....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	+ ...	
Service industry machinery*.....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	

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<sup>1</sup>Data are seasonally adjusted by source agency.

## E4 Selected Diffusion Index Components: Basic Data and Direction of Change-Con.

Diffusion index components	1969		1970					
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
D6. VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES <sup>1</sup> -Continued (Millions of dollars)								
Electrical machinery .....	3,619	4,110	3,667	3,786	3,633	3,677	3,832	(NA)
Electrical transmission, distr. equipment* .....	+ } 688	+ } 826	- } 717	+ } 729	- } 752	- } 672	+ } 707	- } (NA)
Electrical industrial apparatus* .....	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+
Household appliances .....	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+
Radio and TV .....	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+
Communication equipment† .....	1,111	1,402	1,068	1,182	971	1,171	1,131	(NA)
Electronic components .....	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+
Other electrical machinery* .....	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Transportation equipment .....	8,429	6,995	6,414	7,230	6,671	6,465	6,845	p7,080
Motor vehicles and parts, total .....	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+
Complete aircraft† .....	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
Aircraft parts† .....	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
Shipbuilding and railroad equipment* .....	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
Other transportation equipment .....	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Instruments, total .....	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Lumber, total .....	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
Furniture, total .....	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
Stone, clay, and glass, total .....	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+
Other durable goods, total .....	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
D19. INDEX OF STOCK PRICES, 500 COMMON STOCKS <sup>2</sup> (1941-43 = 10)								
Index of 500 stock prices .....	+ 96.21	- 91.11	- 90.31	- 87.16	+ 88.65	- 85.95	- 76.06	- 75.59
Percent rising of 75 components <sup>3</sup> .....	(68)	(4)	(43)	(23)	(83)	(16)	(3)	(48)
Coal, bituminous .....	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Food composite .....	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+
Tobacco (cigarette manufacturers) .....	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Textile products .....	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Paper .....	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Publishing .....	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Chemicals .....	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Drugs .....	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+
Oil composite .....	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Building materials composite .....	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
Steel .....	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
Metal fabricating .....	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Machinery composite .....	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Office and business equipment .....	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Electric household appliances .....	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Electronics .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Automobiles .....	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+
Radio and television broadcasters .....	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Telephone companies .....	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-
Electric companies .....	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-
Natural gas distributors .....	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-
Retail stores composite .....	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Life insurance .....	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-

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<sup>1</sup>Data are seasonally adjusted by the source agency.

<sup>2</sup>Data are not seasonally adjusted. The components shown here include 18 of the more important industries and 5 composites representing an additional 23 of the industries used in computing the diffusion index in table E3.

<sup>3</sup>Based on 75 components through March 1970, on 73 components through May 1970, and on 72 components thereafter.

## E4 Selected Diffusion Index Components: Basic Data and Direction of Change-Con.

Diffusion index components	1969		1970						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July <sup>1</sup>
D23. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS PRICES <sup>2</sup>									
Industrial materials price index (1957-59=100).....	o 115.6	+ 117.2	+ 119.4	+ 120.0	- 119.2	- 118.7	- 118.0	- 115.3	- 113.0
	(Dollars)								
Percent rising of 13 components	(50)	(50)	(50)	(31)	(58)	(62)	(54)	(19)	(46)
Copper scrap (lb.).....	- .589	+ .613	- .598	+ .609	+ .642	+ .650	+ .652	- .587	+ .595
Lead scrap (lb.).....	+ .074	+ .078	+ .079	- .077	- .073	+ .074	o .074	o .074	- .069
Steel scrap (ton).....	30.090	+ 35.050	+ 38.318	+ 45.023	- 44.336	- 40.816	+ 43.909	+ 45.398	- 43.730
Tin (lb.).....	+ 1.740	+ 1.778	+ 1.794	- 1.725	+ 1.788	+ 1.852	- 1.824	- 1.726	- 1.670
Zinc (lb.).....	o .160	o .160	- .159	o .159	o .159	o .160	o .160	o .160	+ .161
Burlap (yd.).....	+ .169	- .163	- .156	- .151	+ .153	- .148	+ .159	- .156	- .155
Cotton (lb.), 12-market average.....	- .255	- .251	- .247	+ .251	+ .252	o .252	- .251	- .250	+ .252
Print cloth (yd.), average.....	- .219	+ .222	o .222	o .222	+ .223	o .223	+ .225	- .224	- .223
Wool tops (lb.).....	+ 1.566	- 1.535	- 1.520	- 1.519	+ 1.533	- 1.488	- 1.435	- 1.410	- 1.383
Hides (lb.).....	+ .196	- .181	+ .183	- .179	+ .176	+ .182	- .167	- .159	+ .170
Rosin (100 lb.).....	- 12.939	- 12.887	- 12.849	- 12.738	- 12.666	+ 12.704	+ 12.767	o 12.767	+ 12.806
Rubber (lb.).....	- .241	+ .245	+ .263	- .254	- .223	- .215	- .214	- .204	- .191
Tallow (lb.).....	+ .074	- .068	+ .070	- .066	+ .072	+ .079	+ .082	- .080	+ .082
D5. INITIAL CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, STATE PROGRAMS <sup>3</sup> (Thousands)									
Avg. weekly initial claims ...	- 211	+ 210	- 232	- 250	- 263	- 326	+ 313	+ 303	
Percent rising of 47 components	(32)	(57)	(32)	(26)	(45)	(26)	(64)	(43)	
Northeast region:									
Boston (7).....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Buffalo (21).....	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	
Newark (11).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
New York (1).....	+ ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Paterson (22).....	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	
Philadelphia (4).....	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	
Pittsburgh (9).....	- ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	
Providence (26).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	
North Central region:									
Chicago (2).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Cincinnati (20).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Cleveland (10).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Columbus (25).....	+ ...	+ ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Detroit (5).....	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	
Indianapolis (23).....	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Kansas City (19).....	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Milwaukee (18).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	
Minneapolis (13).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	
St. Louis (8).....	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
South region:									
Atlanta (17).....	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
Baltimore (12).....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	
Dallas (15).....	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	
Houston (14).....	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	
West region:									
Los Angeles (3).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	+ ...	+ ...	
Portland (24).....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	
San Francisco (6).....	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	
Seattle (16).....	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	+ ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	

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<sup>1</sup> Average for July 7, 14, and 21.

<sup>2</sup> Series components are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of the Census. The industrial materials price index is not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>3</sup> The signs are reversed because this series usually rises when general business activity falls and falls when business rises: (-) = rising, (o) = unchanged, and (+) = falling. Series components are seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of the Census before the direction of change is determined. Data used are for the week including the 12th of the month. Directions of change are shown separately for only the 26 largest labor market areas. The number following the area designation indicates its size rank.

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Diffusion index components	1969		1970					
	November	December	January	February	March	April <sup>r</sup>	May	June <sup>P</sup>
<b>D41. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS<sup>1</sup></b> (Thousands of employees)								
All nonagricultural payrolls.....	o 70,808	o 70,842	+ 70,992	+ 71,135	+ 71,256	- 71,163	- r70,881	- 70,666
Percent rising of 30 components .....	(45)	(63)	(45)	(42)	(45)	(25)	(23)	(23)
Ordnance and accessories .....	- r168	- r164	- 156	- 155	- 151	- 143	- 141	- 138
Lumber and wood products .....	+ r522	+ r524	- r523	- r515	- 511	- 504	- r501	- 492
Furniture and fixtures .....	- r397	- r396	- r395	- r390	o 390	- 386	- r375	- 370
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	o r526	+ r527	- r520	+ r522	- 517	- 512	- r504	- 503
Primary metal industries .....	- r1,108	- r1,103	- r1,086	- r1,072	- 1,063	- 1,049	- r1,036	- 1,039
Fabricated metal products .....	- r1,106	+ r1,110	- r1,100	- r1,090	- 1,087	- 1,079	- r1,062	- 1,054
Machinery .....	- r1,384	+ r1,391	- r1,383	- r1,381	o 1,381	- 1,366	- r1,339	- 1,321
Electrical equipment .....	- r1,264	- r1,255	- r1,246	+ r1,319	+ 1,323	- 1,313	- r1,293	- 1,273
Transportation equipment .....	- r1,418	- r1,403	- r1,384	- r1,291	+ 1,358	- 1,345	- r1,320	- 1,306
Instruments and related products .....	- r292	o r292	- r289	o r289	o 289	o 289	- r287	- 285
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	- r337	+ r351	- r343	o r343	- 339	- 332	- r329	- 327
Food and kindred products .....	+ r1,214	- r1,213	+ 1,226	+ r1,241	- 1,235	- 1,217	- r1,216	- 1,206
Tobacco manufactures .....	- r67	- r64	+ 67	o r67	o 67	o 67	+ r68	- 67
Textile mill products .....	+ r873	+ r874	+ r878	- r867	- 861	- 860	- r853	- 844
Apparel and related products .....	- r1,233	+ r1,238	+ r1,242	- r1,226	- 1,223	- 1,221	- r1,210	+ 1,211
Paper and allied products .....	o r554	+ r557	+ r558	- r557	+ 558	- 556	- r551	- 547
Printing and publishing .....	+ r690	+ r691	o r691	- r690	o 690	- 687	- r682	- 678
Chemicals and allied products .....	o r619	+ r620	- r619	- r616	- 613	- 610	- 606	- 603
Petroleum and related products .....	o r118	o 118	+ 119	o 119	o 119	- 118	o r118	o 118
Rubber and plastic products .....	- r459	- r457	+ r459	- r454	- 453	- 450	- r412	+ 431
Leather and leather products .....	- 289	+ 290	- 289	- 285	- 284	+ 285	o r285	+ 288
Mining .....	+ r624	+ r627	- r625	+ r626	o 626	- 622	- r619	- 612
Contract construction .....	+ r3,473	+ r3,496	- r3,394	+ r3,466	+ 3,481	- 3,426	- r3,359	- 3,325
Transportation and public utilities .....	o r4,464	+ r4,469	+ r4,507	+ r4,496	+ 4,502	- 4,468	+ r4,479	+ 4,499
Wholesale trade .....	+ r3,782	+ r3,807	+ r3,828	+ r3,834	+ 3,847	+ 3,853	+ r3,860	o 3,860
Retail trade .....	+ r11,066	- r10,943	+ r11,110	+ r11,153	- 11,137	o 11,138	- r11,116	- 11,108
Finance, insurance, real estate .....	+ r3,611	+ r3,626	+ r3,648	+ r3,652	+ 3,665	+ 3,673	+ r3,679	- 3,663
Service and miscellaneous .....	+ r11,383	+ r11,431	+ r11,472	+ r11,530	+ 11,537	+ 11,564	+ r11,577	- 11,571
Federal government .....	- r2,730	- r2,721	- r2,717	o r2,718	+ 2,780	+ 2,852	- r2,781	- 2,702
State and local government .....	+ r9,593	+ r9,640	+ r9,673	+ r9,723	+ 9,737	+ 9,772	+ r9,831	+ 9,866
<b>D47. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION<sup>1</sup></b> (1957-59=100)								
All industrial production .....	- 171.4	- 171.1	- 170.4	+ 170.5	+ 171.1	- 170.2	- r169.1	- 168.6
Percent rising of 24 components <sup>2</sup> .....	(62)	(46)	(38)	(52)	(46)	(44)	(29)	(23)
Durable goods:								
Primary and fabricated metals .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary metal products .....	- 150.3	- 147.7	- 143.1	- 139.2	+ r141.9	- 139.0	+ r142.4	o 142
Fabricated metal products .....	- 179.2	- 178.4	+ 180.0	- 178.9	- 178.3	- 175.2	- r171.5	- 171
Machinery and related products .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Machinery, except electrical .....	- 194.9	+ 196.5	- 195.9	- 195.8	+ r196.6	- 191.7	- 186.8	- 185
Electrical machinery .....	- 177.5	+ 178.3	+ 181.5	+ 195.9	+ r202.5	- 199.0	- r196.7	- 195
Transportation equipment .....	- 168.3	- 163.9	- 159.6	- 154.3	+ r156.0	- 155.1	+ r157.5	+ 160
Instruments and related products .....	+ 196.0	+ 197.4	- 194.8	- 194.0	- 193.6	+ 195.4	- r192.5	- 190
Clay, glass, and lumber .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clay, glass, and stone products .....	- 155.9	+ 157.4	- 154.5	+ 155.0	- 151.7	+ 154.6	- r137.6	- 135
Lumber and products .....	+ 114.1	- 109.7	+ 118.0	- 117.5	- r113.1	+ p115.5	(NA)	(NA)
Furniture and miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture and fixtures .....	- 183.7	- 183.3	+ 183.4	- 179.4	+ 180.4	- 179.5	- r174.5	- 171
Miscellaneous .....	+ 166.4	+ 167.2	+ 168.2	+ 168.4	- 167.8	- 167.4	- r163.9	- 163

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<sup>2</sup>Where actual data for separate industries are not available, estimates are used to compute the percent rising. Directions of change for the most recent spans are computed before figures for the current month are rounded.



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Diffusion index components	1969		1970					
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
<b>D47. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b> (1957-59=100)								
<b>Nondurable goods:</b>								
Textiles, apparel, and leather .....	...	...	...	...	...	o	r138.0	- p137
Textile mill products.....	- 151.9	- 150.3	+ 152.9	- 151.3	- r150.3	+ r151.3	- p148.4	(NA)
Apparel products.....	+ 148.0	- 147.9	- 145.8	- 141.7	- r140.1	- p139.0	(NA)	(NA)
Leather and products.....	+ 102.7	- 98.0	- 96.9	o 96.9	- 95.9	+ p100.2	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Paper and printing.....</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	- p162
Paper and products.....	- 175.9	+ 178.0	- 173.8	+ 174.8	+ r174.9	+ r176.1	- p174.1	(NA)
Printing and publishing.....	+ 159.1	- 158.6	- 157.9	- 157.3	- 156.9	o 156.9	+ 157.5	- p155
<b>Chemicals, petroleum, and rubber.....</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	- r219.8	+ p221
Chemicals and products.....	+ 240.8	+ 241.7	- 240.2	+ 242.6	- r242.3	- r242.0	- p239.5	(NA)
Petroleum products.....	+ 150.9	- 149.5	- 143.3	- 143.0	+ r146.6	+ r147.9	- p147.2	(NA)
Rubber and plastics products.....	+ 240.2	- 234.8	- 231.4	+ 234.0	+ 235.3	- p232.6	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Foods, beverages, and tobacco.....</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	- 141.7	+ p142
Foods and beverages.....	+ 141.0	+ 142.1	+ 144.7	+ 145.2	- r143.3	+ r143.7	- p143.1	(NA)
Tobacco products.....	+ 116.2	- 115.1	+ 117.8	+ 122.8	- 116.8	+ p125.1	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Minerals:</b>								
Coal.....	+ 118.9	+ 119.3	- 113.1	+ 122.3	- 121.5	+ 123.0	+ r134.2	- p119
Crude oil and natural gas.....	+ 131.2	+ 132.6	- 131.4	+ 131.8	+ r132.4	- r131.2	+ 132.8	- p134
Metal, stone, and earth minerals.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	- p144
Metal mining.....	+ 153.3	- 152.3	+ 155.7	+ 158.4	+ r165.8	- r162.6	- p151.1	(NA)
Stone and earth minerals.....	+ 146.8	+ 154.8	- 142.6	+ 149.8	+ 150.1	- 146.1	- p142.6	(NA)
<b>D58. INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES, MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES<sup>2</sup></b> (1957-59=100)								
All manufacturing industries .....	+ 114.9	+ 115.3	+ 116.1	+ 116.4	+ 116.6	+ 116.9	+ 117.1	+ 117.4
Percent rising of 22 components.....	(84)	(73)	(86)	(77)	(73)	(68)	(70)	(57)
<b>Durable goods:</b>								
Lumber and wood products.....	+ 123.9	- 122.5	- 121.6	- 120.2	- 119.5	+ 120.1	+ 121.0	- 120.2
Furniture and other household durables.....	+ 106.9	+ 107.2	+ 107.5	+ 107.9	+ 108.1	+ 108.3	o 108.3	- 108.6
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	+ 113.9	+ 114.5	+ 116.5	+ 116.9	+ 117.3	+ 117.8	+ 117.9	o 117.9
Iron and steel.....	o 113.7	+ 113.9	+ 114.6	+ 117.0	+ 117.7	- 117.3	+ 118.9	+ 120.2
Nonferrous metals.....	+ 146.4	+ 150.1	+ 152.8	o 152.8	+ 153.4	+ 157.1	+ 157.2	- 155.0
Fabricated structural metal products.....	+ 113.6	+ 113.7	+ 114.0	+ 114.6	+ 116.0	+ 116.4	+ 117.3	+ 118.1
Miscellaneous metal products.....	o 124.4	+ 124.5	+ 124.9	+ 125.2	+ 127.1	+ 127.5	+ 128.3	+ 130.4
General purpose machinery and equipment.....	+ 123.7	+ 124.8	+ 126.1	+ 126.5	+ 127.1	+ 127.6	+ 127.9	+ 128.2
Miscellaneous machinery.....	+ 120.4	+ 121.0	+ 121.5	+ 121.7	+ 122.3	+ 122.8	+ 122.9	+ 123.1
Electrical machinery and equipment.....	+ 106.0	+ 106.2	+ 106.8	+ 106.9	+ 107.2	+ 107.3	+ 107.5	+ 108.2
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	+ 109.0	o 109.0	+ 109.1	o 109.1	+ 109.4	- 109.3	+ 109.4	+ 109.5
Miscellaneous products.....	+ 117.0	o 117.0	+ 117.4	+ 117.5	+ 117.8	o 117.8	+ 118.2	+ 121.0
<b>Nondurable goods:</b>								
Processed foods and feeds.....	+ 121.8	+ 122.6	+ 125.1	+ 125.2	- 124.9	o 124.9	- 124.1	+ 124.8
Cotton products.....	+ 106.0	+ 106.1	o 106.1	o 106.1	- 105.8	o 105.8	o 105.8	+ 105.9
Wool products.....	+ 104.6	- 104.3	o 104.3	+ 104.3	+ 104.4	- 104.0	- 103.8	- 102.8
Manmade fiber textile products.....	- 91.5	- 91.1	+ 91.5	- 91.0	- 90.4	- 89.9	- 89.5	- 89.0
Apparel.....	+ 116.7	+ 116.9	+ 117.2	+ 117.5	+ 117.9	o 117.9	+ 118.0	+ 118.4
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....	+ 109.3	+ 109.5	+ 111.1	+ 111.8	+ 112.1	+ 112.5	- 112.3	- 112.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	+ 98.9	- 98.8	+ 99.1	+ 99.5	+ 100.0	+ 100.4	+ 100.6	- 100.5
Petroleum products, refined.....	o 101.6	+ 102.2	- 101.0	+ 101.2	- 100.8	+ 101.3	+ 104.2	- 102.2
Rubber and plastic products.....	+ 104.4	+ 104.5	+ 104.7	- 104.6	- 104.4	- 104.2	o 104.2	- 104.1
Hides, skins, leather, and related products.....	- 126.8	- 126.5	+ 126.6	+ 126.7	+ 126.8	+ 128.5	- 127.9	- 127.3

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	November	December	January	February	March	April <sup>r</sup>	May <sup>p</sup>	June
D54. SALES OF RETAIL STORES <sup>1</sup> (Millions of dollars)								
All retail sales.....	- 29,471	- 29,419	+ 29,570	+ 29,980	- 29,801	+ 30,537	- 30,324	(NA)
Percent rising of 23 components <sup>2</sup> .....	(35)	(61)	(61)	(59)	(50)	(83)	(37)	(NA)
Grocery stores.....	- 6,012	+ 6,026	+ 6,239	- 6,221	+ 6,233	+ 6,290	- 6,263	(NA)
Eating and drinking places.....	+ 2,233	- 2,137	+ 2,209	+ 2,270	+ 2,273	+ 2,296	+ 2,340	(NA)
Department stores.....	+ 3,083	+ 3,113	- 3,108	+ 3,129	- 3,060	+ 3,285	- 3,175	(NA)
Mail-order houses (department store merchandise) ..	- 294	+ 310	+ 330	+ 338	- 323	- 309	+ 336	(NA)
Variety stores.....	- 550	+ 553	+ 574	- 560	+ 562	+ 596	+ 615	(NA)
Men's and boys' wear stores.....	+ 406	- 396	- 391	+ 420	- 383	+ 397	- 383	(NA)
Women's apparel, accessory stores.....	- 627	- 603	+ 608	+ 650	- 590	+ 634	- 629	(NA)
Shoe stores.....	- 305	+ 335	- 273	+ 296	- 271	+ 293	- 286	(NA)
Furniture, home furnishings stores.....	+ 838	+ 855	+ 885	- 892	- 868	+ 877	- 857	(NA)
Household appliance, TV, radio stores.....	- 423	+ 439	+ 465	- 426	o 426	+ 469	- 460	(NA)
Lumber yards, building materials dealers.....	+ 909	+ 916	- 897	+ 949	- 927	- 914	+ 941	(NA)
Hardware stores.....	- 259	+ 264	- 246	+ 256	- 241	+ 244	+ 270	(NA)
Passenger car and other automotive dealers.....	- 5,170	- 5,086	- 4,701	+ 4,901	+ 4,921	+ 5,029	- 4,895	(NA)
Tire, battery, accessory dealers.....	- 395	- 367	+ 413	+ 424	+ 429	+ 440	- 422	(NA)
Gasoline service stations.....	- 2,078	+ 2,097	+ 2,184	o 2,183	+ 2,203	+ 2,213	o 2,212	(NA)
Drug and proprietary stores.....	- 1,004	- 1,000	+ 1,038	- 1,034	+ 1,051	- 1,044	- 1,031	(NA)
Liquor stores.....	- 614	- 594	+ 649	- 633	+ 655	+ 669	- 661	(NA)

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<sup>2</sup>The diffusion index includes estimates for six types of stores not shown separately.

Year and month	F1 CONSUMER PRICES						
	781. United States, index of consumer prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	133. Canada, index of consumer prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	132. United Kingdom, index of consumer prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	135. West Germany, index of consumer prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	136. France, index of consumer prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	138. Japan, index of consumer prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	137. Italy, index of consumer prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>
	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)
1968							
January .....	119	123	132	125	147	161	140
February .....	119	123	133	125	147	161	140
March .....	120	123	133	125	147	162	140
April .....	120	124	136	125	147	162	141
May .....	120	124	136	125	148	163	141
June .....	121	124	136	126	148	161	141
July .....	122	125	136	126	149	162	140
August .....	122	125	137	125	149	162	140
September .....	122	126	137	125	150	168	141
October .....	123	126	137	126	152	166	141
November .....	123	127	138	126	152	167	141
December .....	124	127	140	127	153	166	141
1969							
January .....	124	127	140	128	155	167	142
February .....	125	127	141	128	155	167	142
March .....	126	128	142	129	156	169	143
April .....	126	129	143	129	156	171	143
May .....	127	130	143	129	157	171	143
June .....	128	131	144	129	158	171	144
July .....	128	131	142	129	158	175	145
August .....	129	132	143	129	159	175	145
September .....	129	131	144	130	160	177	145
October .....	130	132	145	130	161	176	146
November .....	130	132	145	130	161	176	147
December .....	131	133	146	132	162	176	147
1970							
January .....	132	133	147	132	163	179	148
February .....	132	134	148	133	164	181	149
March .....	133	134	149	133	164	183	150
April .....	134	135	151	134	165	184	149
May .....	135	135	(NA)	134	(NA)	182	(NA)
June .....	135	135		(NA)		181	
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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Year and month	<b>F2</b> INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION							
	47. United States, index of industrial production	123. Canada, index of industrial production	122. United Kingdom, index of industrial production	126. France, index of industrial production	125. West Germany, index of industrial production	128. Japan, index of industrial production	121. OECD, <sup>1</sup> European countries, index of industrial production	127. Italy, index of industrial production
	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)
1968								
January .....	162	172	135	164	159	348	162	217
February .....	162	172	136	165	161	354	163	219
March .....	163	173	138	169	166	351	166	220
April .....	163	175	136	167	165	362	166	221
May .....	165	176	138	116	167	372	157	222
June .....	166	179	138	136	180	373	165	223
July .....	166	178	138	171	167	382	168	223
August .....	165	178	140	171	178	382	171	217
September .....	166	180	141	171	177	389	173	232
October .....	166	182	141	179	176	397	175	234
November .....	168	184	142	182	185	407	178	227
December .....	169	185	143	184	187	401	180	234
1969								
January .....	169	185	141	183	187	403	180	236
February .....	170	187	142	181	189	410	181	232
March .....	171	191	144	180	191	405	182	239
April .....	172	187	143	186	190	428	184	241
May .....	172	186	143	188	195	430	185	236
June .....	174	186	144	183	198	435	186	242
July .....	175	186	145	188	190	446	187	243
August .....	174	183	143	188	197	443	187	238
September .....	174	185	143	187	193	458	185	227
October .....	173	185	143	191	197	469	187	214
November .....	171	189	r146	186	207	466	189	212
December .....	171	192	145	190	203	477	188	220
1970								
January .....	170	191	r144	196	207	475	193	r248
February .....	170	195	r146	197	208	486	195	r250
March .....	171	191	r148	r195	r211	488	196	249
April .....	170	p193	p148	p197	p200	r505	p194	p247
May .....	169	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	p501	(NA)	(NA)
June .....	p169					(NA)		
July .....								
August .....								
September .....								
October .....								
November .....								
December .....								

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# F INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Year and month	F3 STOCK PRICES						
	19. United States, index of stock prices, 500 common stocks <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	143. Canada, index of stock prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	142. United Kingdom, index of stock prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	146. France, index of stock prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	145. West Germany, index of stock prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	148. Japan, index of stock prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>	147. Italy, index of stock prices <sup>Ⓐ</sup>
	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)	(1957-59=100)
1968							
January .....	193	189	202	107	205	203	134
February .....	184	177	208	104	209	208	130
March .....	181	171	213	113	207	209	133
April .....	194	183	235	117	216	220	136
May .....	198	185	246	111	219	229	135
June .....	204	187	252	107	226	235	133
July .....	203	194	265	103	230	243	136
August .....	199	192	272	105	231	254	138
September .....	205	198	279	105	224	276	136
October .....	210	203	270	104	228	275	131
November .....	214	204	273	105	224	264	127
December .....	216	210	279	109	219	266	134
1969							
January .....	207	214	291	113	228	279	135
February .....	206	213	282	127	230	282	133
March .....	201	208	270	137	231	279	136
April .....	205	213	266	136	233	293	152
May .....	212	224	253	144	243	302	153
June .....	201	209	235	131	247	304	150
July .....	192	199	227	128	238	300	146
August .....	191	199	226	134	247	293	152
September .....	192	204	229	135	252	310	153
October .....	194	206	225	144	262	324	162
November .....	195	214	227	141	274	336	163
December .....	185	213	234	147	266	350	156
1970							
January .....	183	216	246	155	255	362	157
February .....	177	212	238	150	248	361	156
March .....	180	216	232	147	247	383	157
April .....	174	210	228	142	245	383	162
May .....	154	182	204	137	226	321	152
June .....	153	176	200	rp136	rp218	327	rp141
July .....	p157	p170	p202	p130	p214	p330	p135
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

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# APPENDIXES

## A. MCD and Related Measures of Variability Part 1. Monthly Series: Average Percentage Changes

Monthly series	Period covered	C <sub>I</sub>	I	C	I/C	MCD	I/C for MCD span	Average duration of run (ADR)			
								C <sub>I</sub>	I	C	MCD
B. CYCLICAL INDICATORS											
*1. Average workweek of production workers, mfg.....	Jan. '53-June '69..	0.49	0.44	0.17	2.60	3	0.87	2.26	1.49	10.37	3.61
4. Nonagricultural placements, all industries .....	Jan. '53-Dec. '68..	1.85	1.44	.96	1.51	2	.82	2.12	1.59	10.05	3.80
*5. Avg. initial claims, State unemploy. insurance ....	Jan. '53-Jan. '69..	4.76	4.22	2.02	2.09	3	.72	1.75	1.47	12.00	4.13
*6. New orders, durable goods industries .....	Jan. '53-June '68..	3.48	3.08	1.37	2.24	3	.68	1.83	1.53	9.74	3.89
8. Construction contracts, total value.....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	6.42	6.13	1.61	3.81	5	.79	1.57	1.45	9.26	3.44
9. Construction contracts, commercial and indus. ....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	8.47	8.38	1.05	7.96	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.52	1.47	13.54	3.00
*10. Contracts and orders, plant and equipment .....	Jan. '53-June '68..	4.55	4.23	1.37	3.09	4	.84	1.80	1.53	10.28	3.25
*12. Index of net business formation .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	.81	.60	.55	1.09	2	.62	2.89	1.57	7.33	4.61
13. New business incorporations .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	2.54	2.24	.95	2.35	3	.83	1.85	1.56	8.38	3.16
14. Liabilities of business failures (u).....	Jan. '53-Jan. '69..	21.95	21.41	2.04	10.47	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.50	1.45	9.14	2.46
*17. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, manufacturing .....	Jan. '53-Dec. '69..	.59	.49	.26	1.91	3	.87	2.51	1.71	6.15	4.10
*19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks (u) .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	2.46	1.65	1.64	1.01	2	.56	2.44	1.60	9.78	4.38
*23. Industrial materials prices (u) .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	1.32	1.04	.79	1.30	2	.92	2.55	2.15	11.73	3.80
24. New orders, machinery and equipment industries...	Jan. '53-June '68..	4.01	3.66	1.45	2.53	3	.86	1.93	1.57	13.21	3.16
28. New private housing units started, total <sup>2</sup> .....	Jan. '59-May '70..	7.05	6.74	1.52	4.44	5	.84	1.64	1.53	7.56	2.81
*29. New building permits, private housing .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	3.90	3.34	1.66	2.02	3	.66	1.93	1.56	12.57	3.28
*41. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls .....	Jan. '53-June '69..	.31	.14	.27	.50	1	.50	5.63	1.48	21.89	5.63
42. Persons engaged in nonagricultural activities.....	Jan. '53-Mar. '70..	.35	.27	.21	1.32	2	.66	2.31	1.53	20.60	3.94
46. Help-wanted advertising .....	Jan. '53-Dec. '69..	2.55	1.49	1.97	.76	1	.76	3.50	1.43	10.15	3.50
*47. Industrial production .....	Jan. '53-Mar. '70..	.91	.48	.69	.70	1	.70	3.49	1.63	12.87	3.49
48. Man-hours in nonagricultural establishments.....	Jan. '53-June '69..	.42	.29	.30	.98	1	.98	2.86	1.55	13.13	2.86
49. Nonagricultural job openings unfilled.....	Jan. '53-Jan. '69..	2.93	1.65	2.19	.75	1	.75	3.43	1.73	11.29	3.43
*52. Personal income .....	Jan. '53-June '69..	.56	.24	.51	.48	1	.48	5.97	1.60	28.14	5.97
53. Wages, salaries in mining, mfg., construction.....	Jan. '53-June '69..	.82	.50	.64	.77	1	.77	3.23	1.50	15.15	3.23
*54. Sales of retail stores.....	Jan. '53-Dec. '68..	.92	.77	.47	1.65	2	.93	2.15	1.57	14.69	3.39
55. Wholesale prices, industrial commodities (u).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	.17	.11	.13	.84	1	.84	4.09	1.66	9.26	4.09
*56. Manufacturing and trade sales .....	Jan. '53-Dec. '68..	1.01	.74	.62	1.19	2	.62	2.51	1.52	10.61	3.96
58. Wholesale prices, manufactured goods (u).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68..	.20	.15	.13	1.19	2	.73	3.36	1.81	11.06	4.79
*62. Labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing .....	Jan. '53-Dec. '69..	.57	.45	.32	1.41	2	.88	2.57	1.62	7.00	3.96
65. Book value, mfrs.' inventories of finished goods...	Jan. '53-June '68..	.60	.27	.52	.51	1	.51	3.30	1.53	14.23	3.30
66. Consumer installment debt.....	Jan. '53-Oct. '68..	.83	.11	.82	.14	1	.14	14.54	1.59	27.00	14.54
69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures .....	Jan. '53-June '68..	1.69	1.33	.93	1.43	2	.75	1.91	1.50	16.82	2.92
*71. Book value, manufacturing and trade inventories...	Jan. '53-Sep. '68..	.54	.18	.50	.36	1	.36	6.96	1.58	26.86	6.96
*72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding .....	Jan. '53-Mar. '70..	.93	.45	.81	.55	1	.55	4.38	1.50	25.75	4.38
96. Unfilled orders, durable goods industries .....	Jan. '53-June '68..	1.38	.50	1.23	.41	1	.41	5.14	1.62	15.42	5.14
810. 12 leading indicators, reverse trend adjusted .....	Jan. '53-May '69..	.95	.53	.78	.68	1	.68	4.67	1.54	12.25	4.67
813. Marginal employment adjustments .....	Jan. '53-May '69..	.88	.72	.44	1.66	2	.94	2.20	1.54	12.25	3.61
814. Capital investment commitments .....	Jan. '53-Nov. '68..	.84	.64	.50	1.27	2	.62	2.16	1.51	10.56	4.30
815. Inventory investment and purchasing .....	Jan. '53-Nov. '68..	.81	.66	.42	1.57	2	.93	2.26	1.71	10.56	2.95
816. Profitability.....	Jan. '53-Nov. '68..	.93	.51	.68	.75	1	.75	3.28	1.61	9.50	3.28
817. Sensitive financial flows.....	Jan. '53-Oct. '68..	.97	.90	.28	3.14	3	.90	1.63	1.45	12.60	3.53
820. 5 coincident indicators .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68..	.89	.43	.75	.57	1	.57	4.37	1.48	17.09	4.37
830. 6 lagging indicators .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68..	.89	.30	.83	.36	1	.36	6.96	1.52	20.89	6.96
D. OTHER KEY INDICATORS											
58. Wholesale prices, manufactured goods (u).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68..	.20	.15	.13	1.19	2	.73	3.36	1.81	11.06	4.79
502. Exports, excluding military aid .....	Jan. '59-Dec. '69..	6.69	6.59	.80	8.25	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.62	1.62	18.71	2.93
506. Export orders, durables except motor vehicles .....	Jan. '63-May '68..	10.41	10.28	1.13	9.13	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.42	1.36	12.80	2.57
508. Export orders, nonelectrical machinery.....	Jan. '57-May '68..	6.62	6.39	1.79	3.57	4	.90	1.60	1.49	9.07	2.77
512. General imports .....	Jan. '59-Dec. '69..	4.73	4.41	1.07	4.14	5	.80	1.75	1.54	10.08	3.43
616. Defense Department obligations, total.....	July '53-Sep. '67..	13.58	13.32	1.37	9.74	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.44	1.47	8.50	2.06
621. Defense Department obligations, procurement.....	Jan. '56-Sep. '67..	26.22	26.08	2.00	13.04	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.43	1.46	9.33	1.96
625. Military contract awards in U.S.....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67..	20.91	20.82	2.61	7.98	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.48	1.43	9.78	2.59
647. New orders, defense products industries .....	Jan. '53-June '68..	20.01	19.93	1.65	12.04	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.52	1.42	10.28	2.22
750. Wholesale prices, all commodities (u).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68..	.29	.24	.13	1.82	3	.76	2.41	1.71	8.55	4.65
751. Wholesale prices, processed foods and feeds.....	Jan. '53-Mar. '69..	.60	.48	.31	1.56	2	.97	2.62	1.70	9.70	3.57
752. Wholesale prices, farm products .....	Jan. '53-Mar. '69..	1.16	1.02	.46	2.21	3	.90	1.98	1.56	8.08	4.00
781. Consumer prices, all items (u).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68..	.20	.11	.16	.69	1	.69	4.48	1.63	11.06	4.48
782. Consumer prices, food .....	Jan. '53-Mar. '69..	.38	.27	.23	1.17	2	.70	2.62	1.70	7.46	3.33
783. Consumer prices, commodities less foods .....	Jan. '56-Mar. '69..	.18	.11	.14	.76	1	.76	3.67	1.63	10.53	3.67
784. Consumer prices, services (u).....	Jan. '56-Sep. '68..	.26	.07	.26	.27	1	.27	50.67	1.54	152.00	50.67

See footnotes and definitions of measures at end of part 1.

**A. MCD and Related Measures of Variability--Continued**  
**Part 1. Monthly Series: Average Percentage Changes--Continued**

Monthly series	Period covered	CI	I	C	I/C	MCD	I/C for MCD span	Average duration of run (ADR)			
								CI	I	C	MCD
E. ANALYTICAL MEASURES											
851. Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg. and trade. ....	Jan. '53-Dec. '68 ..	0.94	0.82	0.44	1.86	2	0.95	2.51	1.59	11.24	4.32
852. Ratio, unfilled orders to shipments, durable goods .	Jan. '53-Apr. '68 ..	1.87	1.62	.88	1.84	3	.74	2.13	1.63	12.20	4.31
853. Ratio, production of bus. equip. to consumer goods.	Jan. '53-Mar. '70 ..	.96	.65	.60	1.08	2	.59	2.54	1.57	8.96	4.46
855. Ratio, nonagri. job openings unfilled to unemployed	Jan. '53-Mar. '70 ..	5.37	3.27	3.92	.83	1	.83	3.22	1.53	7.92	3.22
856. Real avg. hourly earnings, production workers, mfg.	Jan. '53-May '69 ..	.38	.35	.18	1.96	3	.74	3.06	1.54	10.89	6.47
859. Real spendable average weekly earnings, nonagri. production or nonsupv. workers .....	Jan. '64-May '69 ..	.34	.30	.12	2.59	3	.80	1.73	1.56	8.00	3.26
F. INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS											
121. OECD European countries, industrial production ..	Jan. '53-Dec. '67 ..	.89	.83	.56	1.49	2	.82	3.98	1.54	16.27	7.74
122. United Kingdom, industrial production .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	1.04	.98	.37	2.63	3	.94	2.38	1.45	8.80	4.14
123. Canada, industrial production .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	.81	.67	.55	1.21	2	.56	4.29	1.41	10.35	6.48
125. West Germany, industrial production .....	Jan. '53-Dec. '67 ..	1.72	1.59	.63	2.53	3	.68	2.06	1.43	19.89	4.32
126. France, industrial production .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	1.19	1.07	.62	1.71	2	.87	3.45	1.48	16.00	9.21
127. Italy, industrial production .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	1.43	1.28	.72	1.78	2	.98	2.79	1.66	29.33	4.07
128. Japan, industrial production .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	1.69	1.17	1.23	.95	1	.95	3.59	1.39	13.54	3.59
132. United Kingdom, consumer prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	.45	.49	.27	1.82	3	.73	6.29	1.68	14.67	8.70
133. Canada, consumer prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	.25	.31	.19	1.66	2	.93	9.26	2.00	11.00	12.50
135. West Germany, consumer prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	.32	.36	.22	1.65	3	.75	8.00	1.98	11.73	11.60
136. France, consumer prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	.52	.44	.39	1.14	2	.59	7.04	1.54	8.80	7.61
137. Italy, consumer prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	.33	.35	.31	1.14	2	.61	19.56	1.80	8.38	25.00
138. Japan, consumer prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	.81	.74	.38	1.95	3	.69	3.09	1.64	10.35	6.96
142. United Kingdom, stock prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	3.13	2.49	1.68	1.48	2	.90	2.63	1.71	8.00	3.72
143. Canada, stock prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	2.77	2.13	1.61	1.33	2	.87	3.26	1.78	11.00	3.98
145. West Germany, stock prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	3.34	2.03	2.37	.86	1	.86	3.52	1.85	7.33	3.52
146. France, stock prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	4.00	3.35	1.87	1.79	3	.66	2.48	1.68	7.33	4.14
147. Italy, stock prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	3.78	3.00	1.89	1.59	3	.72	2.44	1.85	8.80	5.12
148. Japan, stock prices <sup>(U)</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67 ..	3.60	2.44	2.29	1.07	2	.64	3.26	1.68	7.04	4.49

\*Series included in the 1966 NBER "short list" of 26 indicators. when MCD is "6."

(U) Measures are based on unadjusted data.

<sup>1</sup>Not shown

**BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 1**

The following are brief definitions; more complete explanations appear in Electronic Computers and Business Indicators, by Julius Shiskin, issued as Occasional Paper 57 by the National Bureau of Economic Research, 1957 (reprinted from Journal of Business, October 1957).

"CI" is the average month-to-month percentage change, without regard to sign, in the seasonally adjusted series (i.e., the series after adjustment for measurable seasonal, trading-day, and holiday variations).

"C" is the same for the cyclical component, a smooth, flexible moving average of the seasonally adjusted series.

"I" is the same for the irregular component, obtained by dividing the cyclical component into the seasonally adjusted series.

"MCD" (months for cyclical dominance) provides an estimate of the appropriate time span over which to observe cyclical movements in a monthly series. It is small for smooth series and large for irregular series. In deriving MCD, percentage changes are computed separately for the irregular component and the cyclical component over 1-month spans (Jan.-Feb., Feb.-Mar., etc.), 2-month spans (Jan.-Mar., Feb.-Apr., etc.), up to 12-month spans. Averages, without regard to sign, are then computed for the changes over each span. MCD is the shortest span in months for which the

average percentage change (without regard to sign) in the cyclical component is larger than the average percentage change (without regard to sign) in the irregular component, and remains so. Thus, it indicates the point at which fluctuations in the seasonally adjusted series became dominated by cyclical rather than irregular movements. All series with an MCD greater than "5" are shown as "6".

"I/C" is a measure of the relative smoothness (small values) or irregularity (large values) of the seasonally adjusted series. It is shown for 1-month spans and for spans of the period of MCD. When MCD is "6", no I/C ratio is shown for the MCD period.

"Average Duration of Run" (ADR) is another measure of smoothness and is equal to the average number of consecutive monthly changes in the same direction in any series of observations. When there is no change between 2 months, a change in the same direction as the preceding change is assumed. The ADR is shown for the seasonally adjusted series CI, irregular component I, cyclical component C, and the MCD curve. The MCD curve is an unweighted moving average (with the number of terms equal to MCD) of the seasonally adjusted series.

A comparison of these measures of ADR with the expected ADR of a random series gives an indication of whether the

## BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 1--Continued

changes approximate those of a random series. Over 1-month intervals in a random series, the expected value of the ADR is 1.5. The actual value of ADR falls between 1.36 and 1.75 about 95 percent of the time. Over 1-month intervals in a moving average (MCD) of a random series, the expected value of ADR is 2.0. For example, the ADR of CI is 1.75 for the series on average weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance (series 5). This indicates that 1-month changes in the seasonally adjusted series, on the average, reverse sign about as often as expected in a random series. The ADR measures shown in the next two columns, 1.47 for I and 12.00 for C, suggest that the seasonally

adjusted series has been successfully separated into an essentially random component and a cyclical (nonrandom) component. Finally, ADR is 4.13 for the MCD moving average. This indicates that a 2-month moving average of the seasonally adjusted series (2 months being the MCD span) reverses direction, on the average, about every 4 months. The increase in the ADR from 1.75 for CI to 4.13 for the MCD moving average indicates that, for this series, month-to-month changes in the MCD moving average usually reflect the underlying cyclical trend movements of the series, whereas the month-to-month changes in the seasonally adjusted series usually do not.

## A. MCD and Related Measures of Variability--Continued

## Part 2. Monthly Series: Average Actual Changes

Monthly series	Period covered	Unit of measure	$\bar{C}_I$	$\bar{I}$	$\bar{C}$	$\bar{I}/\bar{C}$	MCD	$\bar{I}/\bar{C}$ for MCD span	Average duration of run (ADR)			
									CI	I	C	MCD
B. CYCLICAL INDICATORS												
2. Accession rate, manufacturing .....	Jan. '53-May '69.	Per 100 employees .	0.18	0.17	0.06	3.10	4	0.82	2.09	1.56	9.80	3.39
3. Layoff rate, manufacturing .....	Jan. '53-May '69.	.. do.....	.16	.14	.06	2.50	3	.86	2.15	1.52	8.17	4.22
20. Change in book value, manufacturers' inventories of materials, supplies.	Jan. '53-June '68.	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ...	1.41	1.35	.29	4.60	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.57	1.47	6.85	3.05
25. Change in unfilled orders, dur. goods indus. .	Jan. '53-June '68.	Bil. dol. ....	.48	.45	.13	3.54	4	.96	1.70	1.61	8.04	3.19
26. Buying policy, production materials, commitments 60 days or longer (U).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	Pct. reporting	2.86	2.62	1.03	2.53	3	.80	1.86	1.63	8.95	3.65
*31. Change in book value, manufacturing and trade inventories .	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ...	3.72	3.62	.76	4.74	5	.98	1.48	1.41	6.27	2.52
32. Vendor performance, percent reporting slower deliveries (U) .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	Pct. reporting	3.43	2.76	1.85	1.49	2	.97	3.03	1.86	8.17	3.74
33. Change in mortgage debt.....	Jan. '55-Jan. '69.	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ...	1.03	.90	.38	2.33	3	.80	1.98	1.60	11.20	3.53
37. Purchased materials, percent reporting higher inventories .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	Pct. reporting	3.06	2.57	1.35	1.91	3	.78	2.41	1.65	7.83	3.72
39. Delinquency rate, installment loans <sup>2</sup> .....	Jan. '53-Aug. '68.	Percent ....	.05	.04	.02	1.78	3	.75	2.49	1.77	7.67	4.09
40. Unemployment rate, married males.....	Nov. '54-Mar. '70.	... do .....	.15	.12	.07	1.65	2	.90	3.41	1.51	11.50	4.36
*43. Unemployment rate, total.....	Jan. '53-Mar. '70.	... do .....	.17	.14	.09	1.53	2	.81	2.64	1.54	9.36	3.94
*44. Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over .....	Jan. '53-Jan. '69.	... do .....	.07	.06	.05	1.17	2	.60	4.92	1.66	7.68	6.59
45. Average weekly insured unemploy. rate .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	... do .....	.16	.09	.12	.72	1	.72	4.82	1.79	7.52	4.82
85. Change in money supply .....	Jan. '53-Dec. '69.	Ann. rate, percent....	2.78	2.80	.49	5.71	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.53	1.46	7.52	2.83
93. Free reserves(U).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '67.	Mil. dol. ....	93.44	75.38	46.88	1.61	2	.96	2.07	1.59	9.26	3.13
98. Change in money supply and time deposits...	Jan. '53-Dec. '69.	Ann. rate, percent....	2.56	2.55	.56	4.58	5	.94	1.50	1.42	7.00	2.65
112. Change in business loans.....	Aug. '59-Mar. '70.	Ann. rate, bil. dol. ...	2.78	2.69	.50	5.40	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.61	1.57	6.68	2.65
*113. Change in consumer installment debt.....	Jan. '53-Oct. '68.	... do .....	.92	.84	.32	2.60	3	.88	1.69	1.52	11.81	3.22
114. Treasury bill rate (U) .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	Percent ....	.15	.10	.10	1.00	2	.62	2.61	1.81	6.27	3.74
115. Treasury bond yields (U) .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	... do .....	.06	.05	.04	1.47	3	.68	2.72	1.96	7.83	4.89
116. Corporate bond yields (U) .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	... do .....	.11	.10	.06	1.65	3	.71	2.32	1.71	10.44	3.87
117. Municipal bond yields (U) .....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	... do .....	.08	.07	.04	1.82	3	.83	2.58	1.86	8.55	4.04
118. Mortgage yields, residential (U).....	Jan. '53-Sep. '68.	... do .....	.04	.02	.03	.53	1	.53	8.55	1.94	7.23	8.55
D. OTHER KEY INDICATORS												
500. Merchandise trade balance .....	Jan. '58-Dec. '68.	Mil. dol. ....	122.7	121.4	13.7	8.83	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.41	1.35	18.71	2.57

\*Series included in the 1966 NBER "short list" of 26 indicators. when MCD is "6."

(U) Measures are based on unadjusted data. <sup>2</sup>Bimonthly series; average changes, MCD, and average durations of run are for bimonthly spans.

<sup>1</sup>Not shown

## BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 2

These measures are computed by an additive method. This method is used for series with zero or negative data and for other series where it seems appropriate, such as series expressed in percent.

Thus, " $\bar{C}_I$ " is the average month-to-month change in the seasonally adjusted series. This average is computed without regard to sign and is expressed in the same unit of measure as the series itself.

" $\bar{C}$ " is the same for the cyclical component, which is a moving average of the seasonally adjusted series.

" $\bar{I}$ " is the same for the irregular component, which is determined by subtracting the cyclical component from the seasonally adjusted series.

All other measures have the same meaning as in part 1.



**A. QCD and Related Measures of Variability**  
**Part 1. Quarterly Series: Average Percentage Changes**

Quarterly series	Period covered	CI	T	C	T/C	QCD	T/C for QCD span	Average duration of run (ADR)			
								CI	I	C	QCD
A. NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT											
200. GNP in current dollars.....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.62	.31	1.55	.20	1	.20	7.22	1.33	9.29	7.22
205. GNP in 1958 dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.23	.30	1.12	.27	1	.27	3.82	1.27	7.22	3.82
210. Implicit price deflator .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	.57	.10	.56	.18	1	.18	16.25	1.35	32.50	16.25
215. Per capita GNP in current dollars.....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.37	.30	1.28	.24	1	.24	5.91	1.33	9.29	5.91
217. Per capita GNP in 1958 dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.04	.30	.91	.33	1	.33	5.00	1.27	7.22	5.00
220. National income, current dollars.....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	1.70	.35	1.59	.22	1	.22	7.11	1.36	10.67	7.11
222. Personal income, current dollars.....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.51	.23	1.48	.16	1	.16	13.00	1.23	13.00	13.00
224. Disposable personal income, current dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.43	.27	1.39	.19	1	.19	13.00	1.27	65.00	13.00
225. Disposable personal income, constant dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.07	.29	1.00	.29	1	.29	5.91	1.33	9.29	5.91
226. Per capita disposable personal income, current dol.	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.13	.26	1.07	.24	1	.24	7.22	1.27	9.29	7.22
227. Per capita disposable personal income, constant dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	.82	.29	.73	.40	1	.40	3.82	1.44	5.91	3.82
230. Total personal consumption expenditures, current dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.44	.35	1.40	.25	1	.25	9.29	1.27	65.00	9.29
231. Total personal consumption expenditures, constant dollars .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	1.05	.41	1.01	.41	1	.41	4.27	1.21	7.11	4.27
232. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	3.12	1.42	2.43	.58	1	.58	2.83	1.20	5.00	2.83
233. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods, except automobiles .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	2.08	.90	1.83	.49	1	.49	4.57	1.23	8.00	4.57
234. Personal consumption expend., automobiles .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	6.11	3.50	4.22	.83	1	.83	2.46	1.28	3.56	2.46
236. Personal consumption expend., nondurable goods ..	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.17	.47	1.13	.42	1	.42	5.91	1.25	32.50	5.91
237. Personal consumption expenditures, services .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.75	.22	1.71	.13	1	.13	65.00	1.23	65.00	65.00
240. Gross private domestic investment, total.....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	4.74	2.29	3.42	.67	1	.67	2.60	1.38	4.33	2.60
241. Total nonresidential fixed investment .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	2.87	1.01	2.48	.41	1	.41	4.33	1.35	5.00	4.33
242. Fixed investment, nonresidential structures .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	2.81	1.62	2.13	.76	1	.76	2.50	1.25	4.33	2.50
243. Fixed investment, producers' durable equipment ..	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	3.26	1.23	2.78	.44	1	.44	2.95	1.25	5.00	2.95
244. Fixed investment, residential structures.....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	3.43	1.01	3.07	.33	1	.33	2.95	1.35	5.91	2.95
252. Exports of goods and services .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	3.95	2.57	2.53	1.02	2	.44	2.60	1.33	5.00	3.76
253. Imports of goods and services .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	3.33	1.97	2.32	.85	1	.85	2.83	1.27	5.91	2.83
260. Gov. purchases of goods and services, total .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	2.01	.56	1.89	.29	1	.29	5.91	1.27	13.00	5.91
262. Federal Gov. purchases of goods and services ...	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	2.26	.89	1.98	.45	1	.45	3.25	1.35	4.64	3.25
264. Federal Government purchases of goods and services for national defense.....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	2.20	.76	1.90	.40	1	.40	2.95	1.25	5.00	2.95
266. State and local gov. purchases, goods and services	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	2.40	.47	2.37	.20	1	.20	21.67	1.30	21.67	21.67
270. Final sales, durable goods .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	2.27	.87	1.96	.44	1	.44	3.76	1.31	7.11	3.76
274. Final sales, nondurable goods .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	1.26	.54	1.20	.45	1	.45	5.82	1.21	16.00	5.82
280. Compensation of employees .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.68	.25	1.63	.16	1	.16	9.29	1.27	9.29	9.29
282. Proprietors' income .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.26	.69	.99	.69	1	.69	2.32	1.35	5.42	2.32
284. Rental income of persons .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	.99	.36	.89	.41	1	.41	9.29	1.23	7.22	9.29
286. Corp. profits and inventory valuation adjustment..	IQ '53-IQ '69....	4.26	2.20	3.31	.67	1	.67	3.05	1.23	3.76	3.05
288. Net interest .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	3.95	.93	3.91	.24	1	.24	21.67	1.30	21.67	21.67
290. Gross saving, private and government .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	4.84	2.42	3.66	.66	1	.66	3.05	1.19	6.40	3.05
292. Personal saving .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	8.88	7.22	4.61	1.57	2	.50	1.51	1.27	3.25	2.67
294. Undistributed corporate profits plus inventory valuation adjustment.....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	8.98	5.39	6.17	.87	1	.87	2.21	1.25	3.05	2.21
296. Capital consumption allowances .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.81	.34	1.76	.19	1	.19	21.67	1.38	21.67	21.67
B. CYCLICAL INDICATORS											
11. New capital appropriations, manufacturing .....	IQ '53-IIQ '67....	9.31	4.62	6.89	.67	1	.67	3.05	1.29	3.41	3.05
*16. Corporate profits, after taxes.....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	5.06	2.85	3.87	.74	1	.74	3.05	1.23	4.57	3.05
57. Final sales .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.49	.33	1.46	.23	1	.23	13.00	1.23	13.00	13.00
*61. Business expend., new plant and equipment .....	IQ '53-IVQ '69....	2.90	.97	2.65	.37	1	.37	3.94	1.16	6.09	3.94
68. Labor cost per unit of gross product, nonfinancial corporations .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	.86	.40	.72	.56	1	.56	3.37	1.31	4.92	3.37
97. Backlog of capital appropriations, manufacturing ..	IQ '53-IIQ '67....	5.36	.84	5.21	.16	1	.16	4.14	1.32	5.80	4.14
110. Total private borrowing .....	IQ '53-IVQ '69....	10.29	6.50	6.99	.93	1	.93	2.31	1.24	3.94	2.31
*200. GNP in current dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.62	.31	1.55	.20	1	.20	7.22	1.33	9.29	7.22
*205. GNP in 1958 dollars .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	1.23	.30	1.12	.27	1	.27	3.82	1.27	7.22	3.82
C. ANTICIPATIONS AND INTENTIONS											
61a. Business expend., new plant and equipment .....	IQ '57-IVQ '69....	2.88	1.12	2.55	.44	1	.44	3.40	1.16	5.67	3.40
410. Manufacturers' sales, total value.....	IQ '57-IIQ '68....	2.30	.74	1.81	.41	1	.41	4.60	1.35	5.75	4.60
412. Manufacturers' inventories, total book value.....	IQ '57-IIQ '68....	1.51	.31	1.45	.21	1	.21	6.57	1.31	9.20	6.57
430a. New car purchases by households .....	IQ '59-IVQ '68....	8.10	5.63	4.61	1.22	2	.55	1.95	1.30	3.55	2.37
435. Index of consumer sentiment .....	IIQ '57-IIQ '68....	2.73	1.45	1.77	.82	1	.82	2.25	1.13	3.46	2.25

See definitions of measures at end of part 1.

**A. QCD and Related Measures of Variability--Continued**  
**Part 1. Quarterly Series: Average Percentage Changes--Continued**

Quarterly series	Period covered	$\overline{CI}$	$\overline{I}$	$\overline{C}$	$\overline{I/C}$	QCD	$\overline{I/C}$ for QCD span	Average duration of run (ADR)			
								CI	I	C	QCD
D. OTHER KEY INDICATORS											
252. Exports of goods and services.....	1Q '60-11Q '69....	3.95	2.57	2.53	1.02	2	.44	2.60	1.33	5.00	3.76
253. Imports of goods and services.....	1Q '60-11Q '69....	3.33	1.97	2.32	.85	1	.85	2.83	1.27	5.91	2.83
264. National defense purchases.....	1Q '53-11Q '69....	2.20	.76	1.90	.40	1	.40	2.95	1.25	5.00	2.95
530. Liquid liabilities to all foreigners.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	2.21	.96	1.67	.57	1	.57	2.40	1.24	3.00	2.40
532. Liquid and certain nonliquid liabilities to foreign official agencies.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	3.95	2.62	2.50	1.05	2	.35	2.25	1.13	3.00	2.50
534. U.S. official reserve assets.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	2.16	1.14	1.75	.65	1	.65	2.57	1.29	3.60	2.57
536. Merchandise exports, adjusted.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	4.12	2.74	2.46	1.11	2	.52	1.80	1.38	3.60	3.50
537. Merchandise imports, adjusted.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	3.91	1.80	3.31	.54	1	.54	3.60	1.29	5.14	3.60
540. Investment income, military sales, and other services, exports.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	3.47	2.13	2.53	.84	1	.84	1.89	1.29	6.00	1.89
541. Foreign investment income, military expenditures, and other services, imports.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	2.36	1.37	1.80	.76	1	.76	2.25	1.16	6.00	2.25
542. Income on U.S. investments abroad.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	5.87	3.89	3.58	1.09	2	.43	1.71	1.29	3.27	2.69
543. Income on foreign investments in U.S.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	4.51	2.09	3.94	.53	1	.53	3.60	1.29	6.00	3.60
544. Receipts from foreign travelers in U.S.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	3.60	2.29	2.72	.84	1	.84	4.00	1.33	5.14	4.00
545. Payments by U.S. travelers abroad.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	3.99	2.71	2.63	1.03	2	.35	2.40	1.24	4.00	3.50
546. Military sales to foreigners.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	17.73	13.66	8.97	1.52	2	.65	1.44	1.33	2.12	2.06
547. U.S. military expenditures abroad.....	1Q '60-1Q '69....	3.72	2.25	2.67	.84	1	.84	2.25	1.29	3.60	2.25
548. Receipts from transportation and other services...	1Q '60-1Q '69....	2.42	1.37	2.04	.67	1	.67	3.60	1.24	9.00	3.60
549. Payments for transportation and other services...	1Q '60-1Q '69....	3.19	2.44	1.72	1.42	2	.61	1.80	1.24	6.00	2.92
601. Fed. receipts, nat'l. income and product accts....	1Q '53-1Q '69....	2.62	.94	2.41	.39	1	.39	4.27	1.31	6.40	4.27
602. Fed. expend., nat'l. income and product accts. ...	1Q '53-11Q '69....	2.13	.85	1.90	.44	1	.44	4.33	1.23	5.91	4.33
E. ANALYTICAL MEASURES											
854. Ratio, personal saving to disposable personal income.....	1Q '53-11Q '69....	8.53	7.18	4.52	1.59	2	.53	1.44	1.27	3.61	3.20
858. Output per man-hour, total private nonfarm.....	1Q '53-11Q '69....	.87	.40	.71	.56	1	.56	3.25	1.23	8.13	3.25

\*Series included in the 1966 NBER "short list" of 26 indicators.

**BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 1**

The following are brief definitions; more complete explanations appear in Electronic Computers and Business Indicators, by Julius Shiskin, issued as Occasional Paper 57 by the National Bureau of Economic Research, 1957 (reprinted from Journal of Business, October 1957).

" $\overline{CI}$ " is the average quarter-to-quarter percentage change, without regard to sign, in the seasonally adjusted series or, if the series contains no measurable seasonal, in the unadjusted series.

" $\overline{C}$ " is the same for the cyclical component, a smooth, flexible moving average of the seasonally adjusted series.

" $\overline{I}$ " is the same for the irregular component, obtained by dividing the cyclical component into the seasonally adjusted series.

"QCD" (quarters for cyclical dominance) provides an estimate of the appropriate time span over which to observe cyclical movements in a quarterly series. It is small for smooth series and large for irregular series. In deriving QCD, percentage changes are computed separately for the irregular component and the cyclical component over 1-quarter spans (1st quarter-2d quarter, 2d quarter-3d quarter, etc.), 2-quarter spans (1st quarter-3d quarter, 2d quarter-4th quarter, etc.), up to 4-quarter spans. Averages, without regard to sign, are then computed for the changes over each span. QCD is the shortest span in quarters for which the average percentage change (without regard to sign) in the cyclical component is larger than the average percentage change (without regard to sign) in the irregular component,

and remains so. Thus, it indicates the point at which fluctuations in the seasonally adjusted series became dominated by cyclical rather than irregular movements. All series with a QCD greater than "2" are shown as "3".

" $\overline{I/C}$ " is a measure of the relative smoothness (small values) or irregularity (large values) of the seasonally adjusted series. It is shown for 1-quarter spans and for spans of the period of QCD. When QCD is "3", no  $\overline{I/C}$  ratio is shown for the QCD period.

"Average Duration of Run" (ADR) is another measure of smoothness and is equal to the average number of consecutive quarterly changes in the same direction in any series of observations. When there is no change between 2 quarters, a change in the same direction as the preceding change is assumed. The ADR is shown for the seasonally adjusted series CI, irregular component I, cyclical component C, and the QCD curve. The QCD curve is an unweighted moving average (with the number of terms equal to QCD) of the seasonally adjusted series.

A comparison of these measures of ADR with the expected ADR of a random series gives an indication of whether the changes approximate those of a random series. Over 1-quarter intervals in a random series, the expected value of the ADR is 1.5. The actual value of ADR falls between 1.36 and 1.75 about 95 percent of the time. Over 1-quarter intervals in a moving average (QCD) of a random series, the expected value of ADR is 2.0. For example, the ADR of CI is 1.44 for the series on the ratio of personal saving to disposable personal income (series 854). This indicates that 1-quarter

## BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 1--Continued

changes in the seasonally adjusted series, on the average, reverse sign about as often as expected in a random series. The ADR measures shown in the next two columns, 1.27 for I and 3.61 for C, suggest that the seasonally adjusted series has been successfully separated into an essentially random component and a cyclical (nonrandom) component. Finally, ADR is 3.20 for the QCD moving average. This indicates that a 2-quarter moving average of the seasonally adjusted series

(2 quarters being the QCD span) reverses direction, on the average, about every 3 quarters. The increase in the ADR from 1.44 for CI to 3.20 for the QCD moving average indicates that, for this series, quarter-to-quarter changes in the QCD moving average usually reflect the underlying cyclical trend movements of the series, whereas the quarter-to-quarter changes in the seasonally adjusted series usually do not.

## A. QCD and Related Measures of Variability--Continued

## Part 2. Quarterly Series: Average Actual Changes

Quarterly series	Period covered	Unit of measure	CI	I	C	I/C	QCD	I/C for QCD span	Average duration of run (ADR)			
									CI	I	C	QCD
A. NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT												
245. Change in business inventories, total .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69 ...	Ann. rate, bil. dol....	2.85	2.00	1.53	1.31	2	.52	1.67	1.33	3.82	2.78
250. Net exports of goods and services .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69 ...	... do .....	.86	.46	.63	.74	1	.74	2.32	1.35	3.61	2.32
271. Change in business inventories, durable goods.	IQ '53-IQ '69....	... do .....	2.39	1.62	1.32	1.23	2	.55	1.56	1.31	2.78	2.74
275. Change in bus. inventories, nondurable goods .	IQ '53-IQ '69....	... do .....	1.47	1.27	.54	2.34	2	.88	1.45	1.28	2.46	2.17
298. Government surplus or deficit, total .....	IQ '53-IQ '69....	... do .....	2.71	1.40	2.23	.63	1	.63	3.20	1.36	4.00	3.20
B. CYCLICAL INDICATORS												
15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, mfg... 22. Ratio of profits to income originating, corporate, all industries.....	IQ '53-IVQ '68.. .. IQ '53-IQ '69....	Cents..... Percent .....	.30 .46	.22 .32	.20 .32	1.14 1.00	2 2	.48 .39	2.52 2.37	1.29 1.28	3.32 4.92	3.44 4.20
*67. Bank rates on short-term bus. loans @ .....	IQ '53-IIQ '68 ..	... do .....	.11	.05	.11	.48	1	.48	2.70	1.48	3.65	2.70
245. Change in business inventories, total .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69 ...	Ann. rate, bil. dol....	2.85	2.00	1.53	1.31	2	.52	1.67	1.33	3.82	2.78
C. ANTICIPATIONS AND INTENTIONS												
480. Change in freight carloadings @.....	IQ '57-IIIQ '68 ..	Mil. cars ...	93.26	53.01	56.21	.94	1	.94	2.30	1.35	3.07	2.30
D. OTHER KEY INDICATORS												
250. Balance on goods and services, excluding military grants. ....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	Mil. dol. ....	238.8	139.6	154.3	.90	1	.90	1.71	1.33	3.00	1.71
520. U.S. balance of payments, liquidity balance basis .....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	400.1	296.7	202.7	1.46	2	.57	1.52	1.23	2.78	2.74
522. U.S. balance of payments, official settlements basis .....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	572.3	355.5	286.5	1.24	2	.80	2.00	1.50	2.25	2.19
525. Net capital movements plus unilateral transfers, liquidity balance basis .....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	571.6	422.5	266.4	1.59	2	.70	1.89	1.38	3.00	2.33
527. Net capital movements plus unilateral transfers, official settlements basis .....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	637.0	384.3	330.3	1.16	2	.70	1.80	1.50	3.00	2.19
560. Foreign direct investments in the U.S. ....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	65.8	55.9	33.3	1.68	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.44	1.24	1.89	1.94
561. U. S. direct investments abroad.....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	219.4	169.6	88.2	1.92	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.50	1.38	2.57	2.83
564. Foreign purchases of U.S. securities.....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	141.6	105.7	86.6	1.22	2	.56	1.80	1.29	3.00	2.19
565. U.S. purchases of foreign securities.....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	124.8	101.3	64.2	1.58	2	.41	1.33	1.16	2.77	2.33
570. Government grants and capital transactions, net .....	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	265.6	216.1	117.8	1.84	2	.77	1.50	1.24	2.00	2.19
575. Banking and other capital transactions, net...	IQ '60-IQ '69....	... do .....	289.2	213.6	157.7	1.36	2	.63	1.44	1.33	2.00	1.84
600. Fed. balance, nat'l. income and product accts.	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	Ann. rate, bil. dol....	2.69	1.51	2.08	.73	1	.73	2.29	1.33	4.00	2.29
E. ANALYTICAL MEASURES												
207. GNP gap (potential less actual) .....	IQ '53-IIQ '69....	... do .....	4.16	1.55	3.47	.45	1	.45	2.95	1.30	5.00	2.95
850. Ratio, output to capacity, manufacturing.....	IQ '53-IIIQ '68 ..	Percent .....	1.72	.69	1.40	.49	1	.49	2.82	1.41	3.65	2.82
857. Vacancy rate in total rental housing @.....	IQ '56-IIQ '68....	... do .....	.26	.16	.17	.93	1	.93	2.04	1.36	3.27	2.04

\*Series included in the 1966 MBER "short list" of 26 indicators. when QCD is "3".

@Measures are based on unadjusted data.

<sup>1</sup>Not shown

## BRIEF DEFINITIONS OF MEASURES SHOWN IN PART 2

These measures are computed by an additive method. This method is used for series with zero or negative data and for other series where it seems appropriate, such as series expressed in percent.

Thus, " $\overline{CI}$ " is the average quarter-to-quarter change in the seasonally adjusted series. This average is computed without regard to sign and is expressed in the same unit of measure as the series itself.

" $\overline{C}$ " is the same for the cyclical component, which is a moving average of the seasonally adjusted series.

" $\overline{I}$ " is the same for the irregular component, which is determined by subtracting the cyclical component from the seasonally adjusted series.

All other measures have the same meaning as in part 1.

## B. Current Adjustment Factors

Series	1969						1970					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
4. Nonagricultural placements, all industries <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	110.7	119.6	113.9	92.8	82.7	84.2	81.7	92.0	101.0	100.2	113.7
5. Average weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance, ...	122.9	84.6	71.1	80.3	99.1	135.2	151.4	114.6	91.9	90.6	77.6	80.6
13. New business incorporations <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	91.4	92.9	104.2	82.0	103.2	110.6	93.7	108.6	108.4	98.0	105.1
15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, mfg. <sup>2</sup> .....	...	96.2	...	...	102.9	...	...	97.7	...	...	103.7	...
33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	+107	+157	+18	+126	-140	+228	-331	-356	-85	+73	-2	+251
37. Purchased materials, percent of companies reporting higher inventories .....	103.3	102.5	92.6	86.8	91.2	95.2	100.3	100.5	109.3	106.0	105.5	106.4
39. Delinquency rate, 30 days and over, total installment loans <sup>4</sup> .....	...	98.6	...	97.1	...	109.4	...	107.0	...	94.7	...	91.8
49. Nonagricultural job openings unfilled.....	98.0	111.1	115.6	106.5	94.1	79.3	82.9	84.5	94.2	109.4	122.0	103.9
72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding.....	101.0	98.6	99.8	98.9	99.3	100.9	99.3	99.0	100.4	101.0	99.7	101.9
112. Change in business loans <sup>5</sup> .....	101.5	99.7	99.1	99.4	99.3	100.2	100.4	99.0	99.9	100.5	100.3	100.8
508. Index of export orders, nonelectrical machinery.....	92.3	93.2	94.3	99.0	99.7	102.6	106.8	105.3	110.0	97.4	97.5	100.9
616. Defense Department obligations, total.....	98.5	101.7	114.1	104.0	84.8	90.9	94.7	82.8	91.6	94.8	94.0	147.4
621. Defense Department obligations, procurement.....	58.2	102.6	142.2	112.6	76.8	90.3	81.6	75.5	87.0	89.6	92.8	199.1
625. Military contract awards in U.S. ...	101.7	87.9	115.0	98.7	79.4	95.9	86.9	86.7	81.7	81.2	97.7	176.1
D34. Profits, manufacturing (FNCB) <sup>6</sup> ...	-10	...	...	+10	...	...	-15	...	...	+15	...	...

NOTE: These series are not published by the source agency in seasonally adjusted form. Seasonal adjustments were made by the Bureau of the Census or the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. They are kept current by the Bureau of the Census. Seasonally adjusted data prepared by the source agency will be substituted whenever they are published. For a description of the method used to compute these factors, see Bureau of the Census Technical Paper No. 15, The X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program.

<sup>1</sup>Factors are products of seasonal and trading-day factors. Seasonally adjusted data resulting from the application of these combined factors may differ slightly from those obtained by separate applications of seasonal and trading-day factors due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup>Quarterly series; figures are placed in middle month of quarter.

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

<sup>4</sup>Bimonthly series. Factors are for even-numbered months (February, April, June, etc.).

<sup>5</sup>Factors apply to monthly totals before month-to-month changes are computed.

<sup>6</sup>1-quarter diffusion index: Figures are placed in the 1st month of the quarter. The unadjusted diffusion index is computed and the factors, computed by the additive version of the X-11 variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program, are subtracted to yield the seasonally adjusted index.



## C. Historical Data for Selected Series

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data) follows the series title. Official source agency annual figures are shown if available. Such figures are often based on data with more digits or on data which have not been seasonally adjusted; therefore, they may differ slightly from annual figures based on the monthly or quarterly data shown here. Current figures are shown in the basic data tables of the report and may be used to update the tables below.

Year	Monthly												Quarterly				Annual
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	
19. INDEX OF STOCK PRICES: 500 COMMON STOCKS (1941-43=10)													AVERAGE FOR PERIOD				
1945...	13.49	13.94	13.93	14.28	14.82	15.09	14.78	14.83	15.84	16.50	17.04	17.33	13.79	14.73	15.15	16.96	15.16
1946...	18.02	18.07	17.53	18.66	18.70	18.58	18.05	17.70	15.09	14.75	14.69	15.13	17.87	18.65	16.95	14.86	17.08
1947...	15.21	15.80	15.16	14.60	14.34	14.84	15.77	15.46	15.06	15.45	15.27	15.03	15.39	14.59	15.43	15.25	15.17
1948...	14.83	14.10	14.30	15.40	16.15	16.82	16.42	15.94	15.76	16.19	15.29	15.19	14.41	16.12	16.04	15.56	15.53
1949...	15.36	14.77	14.91	14.89	14.78	13.97	14.76	15.29	15.49	15.89	16.11	16.54	15.01	14.55	15.18	16.18	15.23
1950...	16.88	17.21	17.35	17.84	18.44	18.74	17.38	18.43	19.08	19.87	19.83	19.75	17.15	18.34	18.30	19.82	16.40
1951...	21.21	22.00	21.63	21.92	21.93	21.55	21.93	22.89	23.48	23.36	22.71	23.41	21.61	21.80	22.77	23.16	22.34
1952...	24.19	23.75	23.81	23.74	23.73	24.38	25.08	25.18	24.78	24.26	25.03	26.04	23.92	23.95	25.01	25.11	24.50
1953...	26.18	25.86	25.99	24.71	24.84	23.95	24.29	24.39	23.27	23.97	24.50	24.83	26.01	24.50	23.98	24.43	24.73
1954...	25.46	26.02	26.57	27.63	28.73	28.96	30.13	30.73	31.45	32.18	33.44	34.97	26.02	28.44	30.77	33.53	29.69
1955...	35.60	36.79	36.50	37.76	37.60	39.78	42.69	42.43	44.34	42.11	44.95	45.37	36.30	38.38	43.15	44.14	40.49
1956...	44.15	44.43	47.49	48.05	46.54	46.27	48.78	48.49	46.84	46.24	45.76	46.44	45.36	46.95	48.04	46.15	46.62
1957...	45.43	43.47	44.03	45.05	46.78	47.55	48.51	45.84	43.98	41.24	40.35	40.33	44.31	46.46	46.11	40.64	44.38
1958...	41.12	41.26	42.11	42.34	43.70	44.75	45.98	47.70	48.96	50.95	52.50	53.49	41.50	43.60	47.55	52.31	46.24
1959...	55.62	54.77	56.15	57.10	57.96	57.46	59.74	59.40	57.05	57.00	57.23	59.06	55.51	57.51	58.73	57.76	57.38
1960...	58.03	55.78	55.02	55.73	55.22	57.26	55.84	56.51	54.81	53.73	55.47	56.80	56.28	56.07	55.72	55.33	55.85
1961...	59.72	62.17	64.12	65.83	66.50	65.62	65.44	67.79	67.26	68.00	71.08	71.74	62.00	65.98	66.83	70.27	66.27
1962...	69.07	70.22	70.29	68.05	62.99	55.63	56.97	58.52	58.00	56.17	60.04	62.64	69.86	62.22	57.83	59.62	62.38
1963...	65.06	65.92	65.67	68.76	70.14	70.11	69.07	70.98	72.85	73.03	72.62	74.17	65.55	69.67	70.97	73.27	69.86
1964...	76.45	77.39	78.80	79.94	80.72	80.24	83.22	82.00	83.41	84.85	85.44	83.96	77.55	80.30	82.88	84.75	81.37
1965...	86.12	86.75	86.83	87.97	89.28	85.04	84.91	86.49	89.38	91.39	92.15	91.73	86.57	87.43	86.93	91.76	88.17
1966...	93.32	92.69	88.88	91.60	86.78	86.06	85.84	80.65	77.81	77.13	80.99	81.33	91.63	88.15	81.43	79.82	85.26
1967...	84.45	87.36	89.42	90.96	92.59	91.43	93.01	94.49	95.81	95.66	92.66	95.30	87.08	91.66	94.44	94.54	91.93
1968...	95.04	90.75	89.09	95.67	97.87	100.53	100.30	98.11	101.34	103.76	105.40	106.48	91.63	98.02	99.92	105.21	98.70
1969...																	
1970...																	
23. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS PRICES (1937-39=100)													AVERAGE FOR PERIOD				
1945...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1946...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84.3	80.3	80.6	81.4	101.7	111.3	...	...	...	...	...
1947...	112.8	117.2	123.0	120.1	111.1	109.0	110.1	111.6	116.3	123.3	128.5	129.1	117.7	113.4	112.7	127.0	117.7
1948...	129.6	124.7	119.7	121.2	120.4	121.8	121.6	122.4	120.7	118.5	121.8	119.9	124.7	121.1	121.6	120.1	121.9
1949...	117.1	110.7	102.2	91.6	90.3	87.4	89.0	93.9	95.4	91.5	94.2	93.2	110.0	89.8	92.8	93.0	96.4
1950...	94.5	93.6	93.3	94.4	98.6	102.2	113.3	125.2	143.3	148.7	159.4	164.7	93.8	98.4	128.3	157.6	119.5
1951...	173.7	175.1	170.1	167.8	165.4	157.4	139.6	134.6	133.1	136.0	134.0	133.8	173.0	163.5	135.8	134.6	151.7
1952...	130.8	123.8	118.9	115.5	113.8	110.8	109.3	108.8	109.2	106.1	106.1	105.2	124.5	113.4	109.1	105.8	113.2
1953...	102.6	101.9	103.0	98.2	97.5	97.0	96.3	95.8	93.7	90.8	93.2	93.1	102.5	97.6	95.3	92.4	96.9
1954...	92.0	91.4	92.7	96.1	97.1	97.8	96.7	96.3	97.7	99.4	99.9	99.7	92.0	97.0	96.9	99.7	96.4
1955...	102.1	103.7	101.8	103.4	102.2	103.4	107.2	108.6	110.0	109.2	110.7	114.0	102.5	103.0	108.6	111.3	106.4
1956...	112.6	110.8	111.1	111.6	107.7	104.8	105.3	108.2	110.2	109.4	112.3	112.4	111.5	108.0	107.9	111.4	109.7
1957...	109.4	106.0	105.7	104.7	103.8	104.4	103.8	103.1	100.0	96.9	94.9	94.3	107.0	104.3	102.3	95.4	102.2
1958...	93.2	93.4	92.6	90.2	90.6	92.1	94.7	96.4	96.3	99.3	101.8	100.3	95.1	91.0	95.8	100.5	95.1
1959...	99.6	99.5	101.1	102.1	102.8	103.2	103.2	103.7	105.1	105.8	105.9	104.8	100.1	102.7	104.0	105.5	103.1
1960...	105.7	104.3	102.4	103.8	104.1	102.7	101.6	102.1	101.2	99.7	98.5	96.8	104.1	103.5	101.6	98.3	101.9
1961...	97.3	99.3	103.1	104.1	104.4	101.0	101.7	102.9	102.9	102.3	98.9	101.0	99.9	103.2	102.5	100.7	101.6
1962...	102.9	100.6	100.4	98.3	97.8	95.4	94.2	94.5	94.0	94.9	96.4	95.8	101.3	97.2	94.2	95.7	97.1
1963...	95.5	95.1	94.4	94.5	95.2	93.9	94.2	94.2	94.1	96.3	97.3	97.7	95.0	94.5	94.2	97.1	95.2
1964...	98.5	98.5	98.9	102.4	100.9	101.4	102.5	105.7	108.2	112.0	113.2	112.5	98.6	101.6	105.5	112.6	104.6
1965...	110.6	110.7	113.2	116.7	116.9	115.3	114.6	115.2	114.8	115.0	115.5	117.1	111.5	116.3	114.9	115.9	114.6
1966...	120.5	122.9	123.5	121.5	118.3	118.4	118.8	111.7	108.9	106.3	105.9	105.8	122.3	119.4	113.1	106.0	115.2
1967...	106.6	105.2	102.5	100.1	99.6	99.8	98.3	96.1	97.8	97.7	99.1	100.1	104.8	99.8	98.1	99.0	100.4
1968...	99.8	99.5	100.1	98.3	96.1	95.6	94.4	94.8	96.1	97.5	100.3	100.7	99.8	96.7	95.1	99.5	97.8
1969...																	
1970...																	
33. NET CHANGE IN MORTGAGE DEBT HELD BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES (ANNUAL RATE, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													AVERAGE FOR PERIOD				
1945...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1946...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1947...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1948...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1949...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1950...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1951...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1952...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1953...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1954...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1955...	13.55	12.79	13.54	13.76	14.05	14.21	13.58	13.02	12.38	8.69	11.32	11.84	13.29	14.01	12.99	10.62	12.73
1956...	12.07	12.88	12.23	12.58	11.94	11.89	11.86	10.87	10.85	10.69	10.98	10.24	12.39	12.14	11.19	10.64	11.59
1957...	10.12	10.25	10.07	9.23	8.38	8.64	8.94	8.72	8.63	8.27	8.32	8.42	10.15	8.75	8.76	8.34	9.00
1958...	8.90	8.75	9.17	7.68	9.47	9.17	9.39	10.72	11.84	12.90	13.88	13.92	8.94	8.77	10.72	13.57	10.50
1959...	12.25	14.41	14.69	15.50	16.07	16.21	20.56	14.52	14.47	13.26	12.46	11.52	13.78	15.93	16.52	12.41	14.66
1960...	12.																

## C. Historical Data for Selected Series-Continued

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data) follows the series title. Official source agency annual figures are shown if available. Such figures are often based on data with more digits or on data which have not been seasonally adjusted; therefore, they may differ slightly from annual figures based on the monthly or quarterly data shown here. Current figures are shown in the basic data tables of the report and may be used to update the tables below.

Year	Monthly												Quarterly				Annual
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	
500. MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													TOTAL FOR PERIOD				
1945...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1946...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1947...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1948...	583	513	468	513	472	369	459	499	354	435	300	511	1 564	1 354	1 312	1 246	5 476
1949...	603	505	547	550	498	555	461	490	342	333	265	264	1 655	1 603	1 293	862	5 413
1950...	202	186	195	180	136	147	34	-8	-66	-19	64	24	583	463	-40	69	1 075
1951...	31	95	83	251	148	164	294	348	395	301	428	497	209	563	1 037	1 226	3 035
1952...	394	354	377	268	290	181	124	115	112	106	122	38	1 125	739	351	266	2 481
1953...	137	69	78	26	76	85	112	116	187	133	162	236	284	187	415	531	1 417
1954...	107	195	100	251	239	156	229	216	238	306	326	256	402	646	683	888	2 619
1955...	282	301	252	211	194	242	271	264	243	215	170	255	835	647	778	640	2 900
1956...	244	227	313	375	374	373	349	389	455	454	390	785	784	1 122	1 193	1 629	4 728
1957...	596	521	763	639	500	616	506	518	531	460	468	413	1 880	1 755	1 555	1 341	6 531
1958...	370	300	334	313	312	300	338	318	271	258	245	200	1 004	925	927	703	3 559
1959...	148	55	106	87	-10	56	170	143	117	144	85	141	309	133	430	370	1 242
1960...	288	202	250	274	366	368	443	415	451	488	512	489	740	1 008	1 309	1 489	4 546
1961...	469	554	591	479	415	441	338	452	403	510	433	375	1 614	1 335	1 193	1 318	5 460
1962...	347	494	324	436	368	523	409	362	419	226	298	431	1 165	1 327	1 190	955	4 637
1963...	-101	632	469	515	490	405	392	405	510	484	487	571	1 000	1 410	1 307	1 542	5 259
1964...	631	614	549	556	542	556	542	510	678	600	495	739	1 794	1 654	1 730	1 834	7 012
1965...	28	17	878	595	503	386	558	504	433	464	438	451	923	1 484	1 495	1 353	5 255
1966...	332	339	480	226	355	383	253	323	214	313	296	271	1 151	964	790	880	3 785
1967...	322	366	359	410	432	398	357	421	399	161	275	184	1 047	1 240	1 177	620	4 084
1968...	128	184	-150	251	-15	78	133	78	260	-105	89	70	162	314	471	54	1 001
1969...																	
1970...																	
502. EXPORTS, EXCLUDING MILITARY AID SHIPMENTS, TOTAL (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													TOTAL FOR PERIOD				
1945...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1946...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1947...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1948...	1 110	1 102	1 049	1 023	1 062	989	1 069	1 125	950	1 055	855	1 188	3 261	3 074	3 144	3 098	12 577
1949...	1 190	1 072	1 095	1 085	1 046	1 078	976	977	908	906	868	858	3 357	3 209	2 861	2 632	12 059
1950...	795	792	772	786	772	831	821	813	889	893	940	915	2 359	2 389	2 523	2 748	10 019
1951...	970	1 022	1 080	1 256	1 133	1 132	1 234	1 233	1 233	1 101	1 273	1 309	3 072	3 521	3 700	3 683	13 976
1952...	1 250	1 236	1 281	1 138	1 129	1 063	970	1 012	1 028	1 004	1 026	1 016	3 767	3 330	3 010	3 046	13 153
1953...	1 041	971	1 001	1 024	1 008	998	1 011	1 026	1 154	951	1 035	1 073	3 013	3 030	3 191	3 059	12 293
1954...	962	1 047	862	1 196	1 087	1 091	1 076	1 067	1 056	1 111	1 147	1 130	2 871	3 374	3 199	3 388	12 832
1955...	1 168	1 198	1 159	1 113	1 132	1 170	1 223	1 215	1 235	1 260	1 215	1 226	3 525	3 415	3 673	3 701	14 314
1956...	1 289	1 290	1 348	1 394	1 413	1 442	1 412	1 454	1 586	1 509	1 360	1 836	3 927	4 249	4 452	4 705	17 333
1957...	1 653	1 577	1 881	1 739	1 560	1 674	1 617	1 617	1 605	1 546	1 534	1 493	5 111	4 973	4 839	4 573	19 496
1958...	1 423	1 322	1 385	1 364	1 379	1 337	1 361	1 365	1 354	1 349	1 401	1 339	4 130	4 080	4 080	4 089	16 379
1959...	1 314	1 256	1 326	1 305	1 320	1 357	1 397	1 432	1 528	1 328	1 376	1 493	3 896	3 982	4 357	4 197	16 432
1960...	1 534	1 554	1 541	1 627	1 644	1 643	1 711	1 660	1 661	1 685	1 673	1 631	4 629	4 914	5 032	4 989	19 564
1961...	1 622	1 708	1 755	1 637	1 578	1 621	1 698	1 695	1 669	1 809	1 738	1 700	5 085	4 836	5 062	5 247	20 230
1962...	1 667	1 819	1 664	1 804	1 764	1 877	1 750	1 709	1 898	1 542	1 717	1 811	5 150	5 445	5 357	5 070	21 022
1963...	987	2 143	1 954	1 927	1 899	1 837	1 839	1 912	1 964	1 943	1 946	2 059	5 084	5 663	5 715	5 948	22 410
1964...	2 052	2 076	2 067	2 081	2 076	2 080	2 118	2 095	2 237	2 150	2 183	2 394	6 195	6 237	6 450	6 727	25 609
1965...	1 228	1 623	2 739	2 406	2 299	2 235	2 300	2 329	2 291	2 349	2 378	2 362	5 590	6 940	6 920	7 089	26 539
1966...	2 298	2 353	2 530	2 316	2 416	2 484	2 469	2 460	2 502	2 616	2 491	2 467	7 181	7 216	7 431	7 574	29 402
1967...	2 639	2 582	2 524	2 608	2 549	2 582	2 601	2 566	2 597	2 415	2 671	2 677	7 745	7 739	7 764	7 763	31 011
1968...	2 814	2 775	2 439	2 855	2 740	2 870	2 858	2 950	3 211	2 631	2 972	2 977	8 028	8 465	9 019	8 580	34 092
1969...																	
1970...																	
512. GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)													TOTAL FOR PERIOD				
1945...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1946...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1947...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1948...	526	589	582	510	590	620	610	626	596	620	555	677	1 697	1 720	1 832	1 852	7 101
1949...	587	567	548	534	548	523	515	487	565	572	603	594	1 702	1 605	1 567	1 769	6 643
1950...	592	606	577	606	636	684	787	821	955	912	876	891	1 775	1 926	2 563	2 679	8 943
1951...	939	927	997	1 005	986	967	940	885	838	800	845	812	2 863	2 958	2 663	2 457	10 941
1952...	856	881	904	870	839	882	846	897	915	899	904	978	2 641	2 591	2 658	2 781	10 671
1953...	904	902	923	998	931	913	899	910	968	818	873	837	2 729	2 842	2 777	2 528	10 876
1954...	855	852	762	945	848	935	847	851	818	805	821	874	2 469	2 728	2 516	2 500	10 213
1955...	886	897	907	902	939	928	953	952	992	1 045	1 045	971	2 690	2 769	2 897	3 061	11 417
1956...	1 045	1 063	1 034	1 019	1 040	1 069	1 063	1 065	1 132	1 055	969	1 050	3 142	3 128	3 260	3 074	12 604
1957...	1 057	1 056	1 118	1 100	1 060	1 058	1 111	1 099	1 074	1 086	1 065	1 080	3 231	3 218	3 284	3 231	12 964
1958...	1 053	1 022	1 051	1 051	1 066	1 037	1 023	1 046	1 083	1 091	1 156	1 139	3 126	3 154	3 152	3 386	12 818
1959...	1 166	1 202	1 220	1 218	1 330	1 301	1 227	1 289	1 411	1 184	1 292	1 353	3 588	3 849	3 927	3 829	15 193
1960...	1 247	1 353	1 291	1 353	1 278	1 276	1 268	1 245									

# E. Business Cycle Expansions and Contractions in the United States: 1854 to 1961

Business cycle reference dates		Duration in months			
		Contraction (trough from previous peak)	Expansion (trough to peak)	Cycle	
				Trough from previous trough	Peak from previous peak
Trough	Peak				
December 1854 .....	June 1857 .....	(X)	30	(X)	(X)
December 1858 .....	October 1860 .....	18	22	48	40
June 1861 .....	April 1865 .....	8	46	30	54
December 1867 .....	June 1869 .....	32	18	78	50
December 1870 .....	October 1873 .....	18	34	36	52
March 1879 .....	March 1882 .....	65	36	99	101
May 1885 .....	March 1887 .....	38	22	74	60
April 1888 .....	July 1890 .....	13	27	35	40
May 1891 .....	January 1893 .....	10	20	37	30
June 1894 .....	December 1895 .....	17	18	37	35
June 1897 .....	June 1899 .....	18	24	36	42
December 1900 .....	September 1902 .....	18	21	42	39
August 1904 .....	May 1907 .....	23	33	44	56
June 1908 .....	January 1910 .....	13	19	46	32
January 1912 .....	January 1913 .....	24	12	43	36
December 1914 .....	August 1918 .....	23	44	35	67
March 1919 .....	January 1920 .....	7	10	51	17
July 1921 .....	May 1923 .....	18	22	28	40
July 1924 .....	October 1926 .....	14	27	36	41
November 1927 .....	August 1929 .....	13	21	40	34
March 1933 .....	May 1937 .....	43	50	64	93
June 1938 .....	February 1945 .....	13	80	63	93
October 1945 .....	November 1948 .....	8	37	88	45
October 1949 .....	July 1953 .....	11	45	48	56
August 1954 .....	July 1957 .....	13	35	58	48
April 1958 .....	May 1960 .....	9	25	44	34
February 1961 .....		9	(X)	34	(X)
Average, all cycles:					
26 cycles, 1854-1961 .....		19	30	49	149
10 cycles, 1919-1961 .....		15	35	50	254
4 cycles, 1945-1961 .....		10	36	46	346
Average, peacetime cycles:					
22 cycles, 1854-1961 .....		20	26	45	446
8 cycles, 1919-1961 .....		16	28	45	548
3 cycles, 1945-1961 .....		10	32	42	642

NOTE: Underscored figures are the wartime expansions (Civil War, World Wars I and II, and Korean War), the postwar contractions, and the full cycles that include the wartime expansions.

<sup>1</sup>25 cycles, 1857-1960.

<sup>2</sup>9 cycles, 1920-1960.

<sup>3</sup>4 cycles, 1945-1960.

<sup>4</sup>21 cycles, 1857-1960.

<sup>5</sup>7 cycles, 1920-1960.

<sup>6</sup>3 cycles, 1945-1960.

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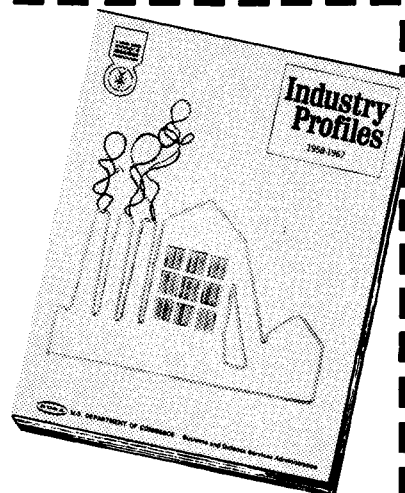
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200. GNP in current dollars .....	9,21,38	5,65,71	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	*200. GNP in current dollars .....	9,21,38	6,65,71	Dec. '69	Oct. '69
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210. Implicit price deflator .....	9	5,65	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	*47. Industrial production .....	21,38,63	6,71,99	Apr. '70	Nov. '68
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232. Durable goods, current dollars .....	11	5,66	Aug. '69	Oct. '69	28. Private housing starts, total .....	24	6,73	June '70	.....
233. Durable goods, exc. autos, current dollars ..	11	5,66	Aug. '69	Oct. '69	*29. New bldg. permits, private housing .....	24,36	6,73	June '70	Apr. '69
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					*61. Business expend., new plant and equip ...	25,39,40	7,73,79	Apr. '70	Nov. '68
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270. Final sales, durable goods .....	15	5,67	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	*17. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, mfg. ....	28,37	7,75	Feb. '70	Nov. '68
271. Change in business inventories, durable goods .....	15	5,67	Dec. '69	Oct. '69					
274. Final sales, nondurable goods .....	15	5,67	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	55. Wholesale prices, indus. commodities ....	29	7,75	June '69	June '69
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					68. Labor cost per unit of gross product, nonfinancial corporations .....	29	7,75	July '69	July '68
					*62. Labor cost per unit of output, mfg. ....	29,39	7,75	Feb. '70	Nov. '68
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280. Compensation of employees .....	16	5,67	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	98. Change in money supply and time deposits ..	30	7,76	Oct. '69	Aug. '68
282. Proprietors' income .....	16	5,67	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	85. Change in money supply .....	30	7,76	Oct. '69	Aug. '68
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286. Corp. profits and inventory valuation adj. ....	16	5,68	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	*113. Change in consumer installment debt ....	30,37	7,76	May '70	July '64
288. Net interest .....	16	5,68	Dec. '69	Oct. '69					
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290. Gross saving, private and government .....	17	5,68	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	110. Total private borrowing .....	31	7,76	Apr. '70	July '64
292. Personal saving .....	17	5,68	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	14. Liabilities of business failures .....	31	7,76	June '70	.....
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298. Government surplus or deficit .....	17	5,68	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	93. Free reserves .....	32	7,77	Mar. '70	.....
					114. Treasury bill rate .....	32	7,77	Mar. '70	July '64
					116. Corporate bond yields .....	32	7,77	Mar. '70	July '64
					115. Treasury bond yields .....	32	7,77	Mar. '70	July '64
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4. Nonagri. placements, all industries .....	18	6,69	June '70	June '69	*67. Bank rates on short-term bus. loans ....	33,39	8,77	Feb. '70	.....
2. Accession rate, manufacturing .....	18	6,69	Oct. '69	Aug. '68	118. Mortgage yields, residential .....	33	8,77	Mar. '70	July '64
*5. Initial claims, State unemploy. insurance ...	18,36	6,69	June '70	June '69					
3. Layoff rate, manufacturing .....	18	6,69	Oct. '69	Aug. '68	B7. Composite Indexes				
					810. 12 leading indicators, reverse trend adj. ..	34	6,78	Sep. '69	Nov. '68
49. Nonagricultural job openings unfilled .....	19	6,69	June '70	June '69	811. 12 leading indicators, prior to reverse trend adjustment .....	.....	.....	Mar. '70	Sep. '69
46. Help-wanted advertising .....	19	6,69	Oct. '69	.....	820. 5 coincident indicators .....	34	6,78	Jan. '69	Nov. '68
48. Man-hours in nonagri. establishments .....	19	6,70	Feb. '70	Aug. '68#	830. 6 lagging indicators .....	34	6,78	Jan. '69	Nov. '68
*41. Employees on nonagri. payrolls .....	19,38	6,70	Oct. '69	Aug. '68	813. Marginal employment adjustments .....	35	6,78	Sep. '69	.....
42. Persons engaged in nonagri. activities .....	19	6,70	Feb. '70	.....	814. Capital investment commitments .....	35	6,78	Jan. '69	.....
*43. Unemployment rate, total .....	20,38	6,70	Feb. '70	.....	815. Inventory investment and purchasing ....	35	6,78	Jan. '69	.....
45. Avg. weekly insured unemploy. rate .....	20	6,70	Oct. '69	June '69	816. Profitability .....	35	6,78	Jan. '69	.....
40. Unemployment rate, married males .....	20	6,70	Feb. '70	.....	817. Sensitive financial flows .....	35	6,78	Jan. '69	.....
*44. Unemploy. rate, 15 weeks and over .....	20,39	6,70	June '70	.....					

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C. ANTICIPATIONS AND INTENTIONS					D. OTHER KEY INDICATORS--Con.				
C1. Aggregate Series					D4. Price Movements				
61. Bus. expend., new plant and equip .....	25,39,40	73,79	Apr. '70	Nov. '68	781. Consumer price index, all items.....	54,62	8,86	May '69	May '69
410. Manufacturers' sales, total .....	41	79	Apr. '70	Nov. '68	782. Consumer price index, food .....	54	86	May '69	May '69
412. Mfrs.' inventories, book value .....	41	79	Apr. '70	Nov. '68	783. Consumer price index, commodities .....	54	86	May '69	May '69
414. Condition of mfrs.' inventories .....	41	79	Apr. '70	Nov. '68	784. Consumer price index, services .....	54	86	May '69	May '69
416. Adequacy of manufacturers' capacity.....	41	79	Apr. '70	Nov. '68					
420. Household income compared to year ago ....	42	79		Nov. '68	750. Wholesale price index, all commodities ...	55	8,86	June '69	June '69
425. Probability of change, household income ....	42	79		Nov. '68	58. Wholesale price index, mfd. goods .....	29,55	86,75	June '69	June '69
430. New cars purchased by households .....	42	79	June '70	Nov. '68	751. Wholesale price index, proc. foods, feeds..	55	86	June '69	June '69
435. Index of consumer sentiment .....	42	79	Apr. '70	Nov. '68	752. Wholesale price index, farm products .....	55	86	June '69	June '69
C2. Diffusion Indexes					E. ANALYTICAL MEASURES				
D440. New orders, manufacturing .....	43	80	June '70	Nov. '68	E1. Actual and Potential GNP				
D442. Net profits, manufacturing and trade .....	43	80	June '70	Nov. '68	205. Actual GNP in 1958 dollars .....	9,21,38,56	6,65,71,87	Dec. '69	Oct. '69
D444. Net sales, manufacturing and trade .....	43	80	June '70	Nov. '68	206. Potential GNP in 1958 dollars .....	56	87		
D446. Number of employees, mfg. and trade.....	43	80	June '70	Nov. '68	207. GNP gap (potential less actual).....	56	5,87		
					E2. Analytical Ratios				
D450. Level of inventories, mfg. and trade .....	44	80	June '70	Nov. '68	850. Ratio, output to capacity, manufacturing...	57	8,88	Dec. '69	
D460. Selling prices, mfg. and trade .....	44	80	June '70	Nov. '68	851. Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg. and trade .	57	8,88	May '70	Feb. '69
D462. Selling prices, manufacturing .....	44	80	June '70	Nov. '68	852. Ratio, unfilled orders to shipments,				
D464. Selling prices, wholesale trade .....	44	80	June '70	Nov. '68	durables .....	57	8,88	Apr. '70	Sep. '68
D466. Selling prices, retail trade .....	44	80	June '70	Nov. '68	853. Ratio, prod. of bus. equip. to consumer				
					goods .....	57	8,88	Apr. '70	Nov. '68
D61. Bus. expend., new plant and equip .....	45	81	Apr. '70	Nov. '68	854. Ratio, personal saving to disposable				
D480. Freight carloadings .....	45	81	Feb. '69	Nov. '68	personal income .....	58	8,88	July '69	July '68
480. Change in freight carloadings .....	45	81	June '70	Nov. '68	855. Ratio, nonagricultural job openings				
D. OTHER KEY INDICATORS					unfilled to persons unemployed .....	58	8,88	Feb. '70	
D1. Foreign Trade					858. Output per man-hour, total private nonfarm	58	8,88	Aug. '69	June '68
500. Merchandise trade balance .....	46	8,82	July '70	May '69	856. Real avg. hourly earnings, prod. workers ..	58	8,88	Aug. '69	June '68
502. Exports, excluding military aid .....	46	8,82	July '70	May '69	859. Real spendable average weekly earnings,				
506. Export orders, dur. goods exc. motor					nonagri. production or nonsupv. workers..	58	8,88	Aug. '69	June '68
vehicles .....	46	8,82	Feb. '70	Aug. '68#	857. Vacancy rate, total rental housing .....	58	8,88	Feb. '70	
508. Export orders, nonelectrical machinery .....	46	8,82	Apr. '69		E3. Diffusion Indexes				
512. General imports .....	46	8,82	July '70	May '69	D1. Average workweek, prod. workers, mfg. ....	59	89,92	Nov. '69	
D2. Balance of Payments and Components					D6. New orders, durable goods industries .....	59	89,92	Apr. '70	
520. U.S. bal. of pmts., liquidity bal. basis.....	47	8,83	July '69	May '69	D11. New capital appropriations, mfg. ....	59	89	Dec. '69	
522. U.S. bal. of pmts., official settlements					D34. Profits, manufacturing .....	59	90	Feb. '70	
basis.....	47	8,83	July '69	May '69	D19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks .....	59	90,93	Apr. '69	May '69
525. Net capital movements, liquidity bal. basis..	47	83	July '69	May '69	D23. Industrial materials prices .....	59	90,94	Apr. '69	Apr. '69
527. Net capital movements, official settlements					C5. Initial claims, State unemploy. insurance..	59	90,94	Apr. '69	June '69
basis .....	47	83	July '69	May '69					
250. Balance on goods and services.....	13,47	83	July '69	May '69	D41. Employees on nonagri. payrolls .....	60	91,95	Nov. '69	
					D47. Industrial production .....	60	91,95	May '70	
530. Liquid liabilities to foreigners .....	48	83	July '69	May '69	D58. Wholesale prices, manufactured goods ....	60	91,96	June '69	June '69
532. Liquid and nonliquid liabilities to foreign					D54. Sales of retail stores .....	60	91,97	Nov. '69	
official agencies .....	48	83	July '69	May '69	E5. Rates of Change				
534. U.S. official reserve assets .....	48	83	July '69	May '69	200. GNP in current dollars .....	61		Dec. '69	Oct. '69
535. Allocations of SDR's .....	83				205. GNP in constant dollars .....	61		Dec. '69	Oct. '69
252. Exports of goods and services .....	13,49	83	July '69	May '69	820. Composite index of 5 coincident indicators.	61		Mar. '70	Nov. '68
253. Imports of goods and services .....	13,49	83	July '69	May '69	48. Man-hours in nonagri. establishments.....	61		Mar. '70	Aug. '68#
					54. Sales of retail stores .....	61		Mar. '70	
536. Merchandise exports, adjusted .....	49	83	July '69	May '69	52. Personal income .....	61		Mar. '70	July '68
537. Merchandise imports, adjusted .....	49	83	July '69	May '69	47. Index of industrial production .....	61		Mar. '70	Nov. '68
540. Investment income, military sales, and					55. Index of whole. prices, indus. commodities	61		Mar. '70	June '69
services, exports .....	49	83	July '69	May '69	781. Index of consumer prices, all items .....	61		Mar. '70	May '69
541. Foreigners' investment income, military					F. INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS				
expend., and services, imports .....	49	83	July '69	May '69	F1. Consumer Price Indexes				
542. Income on U.S. investments abroad .....	50	84	July '69	May '69	781. United States .....	54,62	98	May '69	May '69
543. Income on foreign investments in U.S.....	50	84	July '69	May '69	133. Canada .....	62	98	Apr. '70	
					132. United Kingdom .....	62	98	Apr. '70	
545. Payments by U.S. travelers abroad .....	50	84	July '69	May '69	135. West Germany.....	62	98	Apr. '70	
544. Receipts from foreigners in U.S.....	50	84	July '69	May '69	136. France .....	62	98	Apr. '70	
547. U.S. military expenditures abroad .....	50	84	July '69	May '69	138. Japan .....	62	98	Apr. '70	
546. Military sales to foreigners .....	50	84	July '69	May '69	137. Italy .....	62	98	Apr. '70	
548. Receipts, transportation and services .....	50	84	July '69	May '69					
549. Payments, transportation and services .....	50	84	July '69	May '69	F2. Industrial Production Indexes				
561. U.S. direct investments abroad .....	51	84	July '69	May '69	47. United States .....	21,38,63	99	Apr. '70	Nov. '68
560. Foreign direct investments in U.S.....	51	84	July '69	May '69	123. Canada .....	63	99	Dec. '69	
565. U.S. purchases of foreign securities .....	51	84	July '69	May '69	122. United Kingdom .....	63	99	Dec. '69	
564. Foreign purchases of U.S. securities .....	51	84	July '69	May '69	126. France .....	63	99	Dec. '69	
570. Govt. grants and capital transactions .....	51	84	July '69	May '69	125. West Germany .....	63	99	Dec. '69	
575. Banking and other capital transactions .....	51	84	July '69	May '69	128. Japan .....	63	99	Dec. '69	
D3. Federal Government Activities					121. OECD European countries .....	63	99	Dec. '69	
600. Fed. balance, nat'l income and prod. acct..	52	8,85	July '69	July '68#	127. Italy .....	63	99	Dec. '69	
601. Fed. receipts, nat'l income and prod. acct..	52	8,85	July '69	July '68#	F3. Stock Price Indexes				
602. Fed. expend., nat'l income and prod. acct..	52	8,85	July '69	July '68#	19. United States .....	28,37,64	100	Mar. '70	May '69
264. National defense purchases .....	14,53	8,67,85	Dec. '69	Oct. '69	143. Canada .....	64	100	Mar. '70	
616. Defense Dept. obligations, total .....	53	8,85	Oct. '69		142. United Kingdom .....	64	100	Mar. '70	
621. Defense Dept. obligations, procurement .....	53	8,85	Oct. '69		146. France .....	64	100	Mar. '70	
647. New orders, defense products industries....	53	8,85	Dec. '69	Sep. '68#	145. West Germany.....	64	100	Mar. '70	
648. New orders, defense products .....	53	8,85			148. Japan .....	64	100	Mar. '70	
625. Military contract awards in U.S.....	53	8,85	Dec. '69		147. Italy .....	64	100	Mar. '70	

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The alphabetic-numeric designations following the series titles indicate all charts and tables in which the series may be found. See the table of contents for chart and table titles and Series Finding Guide for page numbers. The series in section B preceded by an asterisk (\*) are included in the 1966 NBER "short list" of indicators, chart B8. Unless otherwise indicated, all series which require seasonal adjustment have been adjusted by their source.

The "D" preceding a number indicates a diffusion index. Diffusion indexes and corresponding aggregate series bear the same number and are obtained from the same sources.

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200. Gross national product in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A1, B2, B8, E5)
205. Gross national product in 1958 dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A1, B2, B8, E1, E5)
210. Implicit price deflator, gross national product (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A1)
215. Per capita gross national product in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census (A1)
217. Per capita gross national product in 1958 dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census (A1)
220. National income in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A2)
222. Personal income in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A2)
224. Disposable personal income in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A2)
225. Disposable personal income in 1958 dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A2)
226. Per capita disposable personal income in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A2)
227. Per capita disposable personal income in 1958 dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A2)
230. Personal consumption expenditures, total, in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A3)
231. Personal consumption expenditures, total, in 1958 dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A3)
232. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods, in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A3)
233. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods except automobiles, in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A3)
234. Personal consumption expenditures, automobiles, in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A3)
236. Personal consumption expenditures, nondurable goods, in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A3)
237. Personal consumption expenditures, services, in current dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A3)
240. Gross private domestic investment, total (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A4)
241. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total nonresidential (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A4)
242. Gross private domestic fixed investment, nonresidential structures (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A4)
243. Gross private domestic fixed investment, producers' durable equipment (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A4)

244. Gross private domestic fixed investment, residential structures (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A4)
245. Gross private domestic investment, change in business inventories after valuation adjustment, all industries (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A4, B4)
250. Balance on goods and services, excluding transfers under military grants (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A5, D2)
252. Exports of goods and services, excluding transfers under military grants (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A5, D2)
253. Imports of goods and services (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A5, D2)
260. Government purchases of goods and services, total (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A6)
262. Federal Government purchases of goods and services, total (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A6)
264. Federal Government purchases of goods and services, national defense (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A6, D3)
266. State and local government purchases of goods and services, total (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A6)
270. Final sales, durable goods (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A7)
271. Change in business inventories, durable goods (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A7)
274. Final sales, nondurable goods (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A7)
275. Change in business inventories, nondurable goods (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A7)
280. Compensation of employees (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A8)
282. Proprietors' income (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A8)
284. Rental income of persons (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A8)
286. Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A8)
288. Net interest (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A8)
290. Gross saving -- private saving plus government surplus or deficit (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A9)
292. Personal saving (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A9)
294. Undistributed corporate profits plus inventory valuation adjustment (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A9)
296. Capital consumption allowances, corporate and noncorporate (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A9)
298. Government surplus or deficit, total (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (A9)

## B Cyclical Indicators

- \*1. Average workweek of production workers, manufacturing (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B1, B8, E3, E4)
2. Accession rate, manufacturing (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B1)
3. Layoff rate, manufacturing (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B1)
4. Nonagricultural placements, all industries (M). -- Department of Labor, Manpower Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (B1, B8)

- \*5. Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs (M). -- Department of Labor, Manpower Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (B1, E3, E4)
- \*6. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B3, B8, E3, E4)
8. Index of construction contracts, total value (M). -- McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (B3)
9. Construction contracts awarded for commercial and industrial buildings, floor space (M). -- McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (B3)
- \*10. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (B3, B8)
11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations (Q). -- National Industrial Conference Board (B3, E3)
- \*12. Index of net business formation (M). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., and Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (B3, B8)
13. Number of new business incorporations (M). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (B3)
14. Current liabilities of business failures (M). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (B6)
15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, all manufacturing corporations (Q). -- Federal Trade Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (B5)
- \*16. Corporate profits after taxes (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (B5, B8)
- \*17. Index of price per unit of labor cost -- ratio, index of wholesale prices of manufactured goods (unadjusted) to seasonally adjusted index of compensation of employees (sum of wages, salaries, and supplements to wages and salaries) per unit of output (M). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B5, B8)
- \*19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (M). -- Standard and Poor's Corporation (B5, B8, E3, E4, F3)
20. Change in book value of manufacturers' inventories of materials and supplies (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B4)
22. Ratio of profits (after taxes) to income originating, corporate, all industries (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (B5)
- \*23. Index of industrial materials prices (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B5, B8, E3, E4)
24. Value of manufacturers' new orders, machinery and equipment industries (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B3)
25. Change in manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B4)
26. Buying policy -- production materials, percent of companies reporting commitments 60 days or longer (M). -- National Association of Purchasing Management (B4)
28. New private housing units started, total (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B3)
- \*29. Index of new private housing units authorized by local building permits (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B3, B8)
- \*31. Change in book value of manufacturing and trade inventories, total (M). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census (B4, B8)

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32. Vendor performance, percent of companies reporting slower deliveries (M). -- Purchasing Management Association of Chicago (B4)
33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies (M). -- Institute of Life Insurance; Federal National Mortgage Association; Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government National Mortgage Association; National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; U.S. Savings and Loan League; and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census. (B6)
37. Percent of companies reporting higher inventories of purchased materials (M). -- National Association of Purchasing Management; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (B4)
39. Percent of consumer installment loans delinquent 30 days and over (EOM). -- American Bankers Association; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (Bimonthly since December 1964) (B6)
40. Unemployment rate, married males, spouse present (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B1)
- \*41. Number of employees on nonagricultural payrolls, establishment survey (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B1, B8, E3, E4)
42. Total number of persons engaged in nonagricultural activities, labor force survey (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B1)
- \*43. Unemployment rate, total (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B1, B8)
- \*44. Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B1, B8)
45. Average weekly insured unemployment rate, State programs (M). -- Department of Labor, Manpower Administration (B1)
46. Index of help-wanted advertising in newspapers (M). -- National Industrial Conference Board (B1)
- \*47. Index of industrial production (M). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B2, B8, E3, E4, E5, F2)
48. Man-hours in nonagricultural establishments (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B1, E5)
49. Nonagricultural job openings unfilled (EOM). -- Department of Labor, Manpower Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (B1)
- \*52. Personal income (M). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (B2, B8, E5)
53. Wage and salary income in mining, manufacturing, and construction (M). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (B2)
- \*54. Sales of retail stores (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B2, B8, E3, E4, E5)
55. Index of wholesale prices, industrial commodities (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B5, E5)
- \*56. Manufacturing and trade sales (M). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census (B2, B8)
57. Final sales (series 200 minus series 245) (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (B2)
58. Index of wholesale prices, manufactured goods (M). -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (B5, D4, E3, E4)
- \*61. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment, total (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, and the Securities and Exchange Commission (B3, B8, C1, C2)
- \*62. Index of labor cost per unit of output, total manufacturing -- ratio, index of compensation of employees in manufacturing (the sum of wages and salaries and supplements to wages and salaries) to index of industrial production, manufacturing (M). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B5, B8)
65. Manufacturers' inventories of finished goods, book value, all manufacturing industries (EOM). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B4)
66. Consumer installment debt (EOM). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. FRS seasonally adjusted net change added to seasonally adjusted figure for previous month to obtain current figure (B6)
- \*67. Bank rates on short-term business loans, 35 cities (Q). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B6, B8)

68. Labor cost (current dollars) per unit of gross product (1958 dollars), nonfinancial corporations -- ratio of current-dollar compensation of employees to gross corporate product in 1958 dollars (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (B5)
69. Manufacturers' machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures (industrial and commercial construction put in place) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B3)
- \*71. Manufacturing and trade inventories, total book value (EOM). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census (B4, B8)
- \*72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large commercial banks (EOM). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (B6, B8)
85. Percent change in total U.S. money supply (demand deposits plus currency) (M). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B6)
93. Free reserves (member bank excess reserves minus borrowings) (M). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B6)
96. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (EOM). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B3)
97. Backlog of capital appropriations, manufacturing (EOQ). -- National Industrial Conference Board (B3)
98. Percent change in total U.S. money supply (demand deposits plus currency) and commercial bank time deposits (M). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B6)
110. Total funds raised by private nonfinancial borrowers in credit markets (Q). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B6)
112. Net change in bank loans to businesses (M). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (B6)
- \*113. Net change in consumer installment debt (M). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B6, B8)
114. Discount rate on new issues of 91-day Treasury bills (M). -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (B6)
115. Yield on long-term Treasury bonds (M). -- Treasury Department (B6)
116. Yield on new issues of high-grade corporate bonds (M). -- First National City Bank of New York and Treasury Department (B6)
117. Yield on municipal bonds, 20-bond average (M). -- The Bond Buyer (B6)
118. Secondary market yields on FHA mortgages (M). -- Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration (B6)
- \*200. Gross national product in current dollars (Q). See in section A.
- \*205. Gross national product in 1958 dollars (Q). See in section A.
245. Change in business inventories (GNP component) (Q). See in section A.
810. Twelve leading indicators -- reverse trend adjusted composite index (includes series 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, and 113) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)
811. Twelve leading indicators -- composite index prior to reverse trend adjustment (includes series 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, and 113) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)
813. Marginal employment adjustments -- leading composite index (includes series 1, 2, 3, and 5) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)
814. Capital investment commitments -- leading composite index (includes series 6, 10, 12, and 29) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)
815. Inventory investment and purchasing -- leading composite index (includes series 23, 25, 31, and 37) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)
816. Profitability -- leading composite index (includes series 16, 17, and 19) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)
817. Sensitive financial flows -- leading composite index (includes series 33, 85, 112, and 113) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)
820. Five coincident indicators -- composite index (includes series 41, 43, 47, 52, and 56) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7, E5)
830. Six lagging indicators -- composite index (includes series 44, 61, 62, 67, 71, 72) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (B7)

## C Anticipations and Intentions

61. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment, all industries (Q). See in section B.

410. Manufacturers' sales, total value (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Office of Business Economics (C1)
412. Manufacturers' inventories, total book value (EOQ). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Office of Business Economics (C1)
414. Percent of total book value of inventories held by manufacturers classifying their holdings as high, less percent classifying holdings as low (EOQ). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (C1)
416. Percent of total gross capital assets held by companies classifying their existing capacity as inadequate for prospective operations over the next 12 months, less percent classifying existing capacity as excessive (EOQ). -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (C1)
420. Current income of households compared to income a year ago (percent higher, lower, and unchanged) (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (C1)
425. Mean probability (average chances in 100) of substantial changes (increase, decrease, and increase less decrease) in income of households (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (C1)
430. Number of new cars purchased by households (Q). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (C1)
435. Index of consumer sentiment (Q). -- University of Michigan, Survey Research Center (C1)
- D440. New orders, manufacturing (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
- D442. Net profits, manufacturing and trade (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
- D444. Net sales, manufacturing and trade (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
- D446. Number of employees, manufacturing and trade (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
- D450. Level of inventories, manufacturing and trade (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
- D460. Selling prices, manufacturing and trade (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
- D462. Selling prices, manufacturing (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
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- D466. Selling prices, retail trade (Q). -- Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) (C2)
- D480. Freight carloadings (Q). -- Association of American Railroads (C2)
480. Change in freight carloadings (Q). -- Association of American Railroads (C2)

## D Other Key Indicators

58. Index of wholesale prices, manufactured goods (M). See in section B.
250. Balance on goods and services, excluding transfers under military grants: U.S. balance of payments (Q). -- See in section A.
252. Exports of goods and services, excluding transfers under military grants: U.S. balance of payments (Q). -- See in section A.
253. Imports of goods and services: U.S. balance of payments (Q). -- See in section A.
264. Federal Government purchases of goods and services, national defense (Q). -- See in section A.
500. Merchandise trade balance (Series 502 minus series 512) (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (D1)
502. Exports, excluding military aid shipments, total (M). -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (D1)

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506. **Manufacturers' new orders for export, durable goods except motor vehicles and parts (M).** -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (D1)
508. **Index of export orders for nonelectrical machinery (M).** -- McGraw-Hill, Department of Economics; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (D1)
512. **General imports, total (M).** -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (D1)
520. **U.S. balance of payments on liquidity balance basis (change in U.S. official reserve assets and change in liquid liabilities to all foreigners) (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
522. **U.S. balance of payments on official settlements basis (change in U.S. official reserve assets, and change in liquid and certain nonliquid liabilities to foreign monetary official agencies) (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
525. **Net capital movements (plus unilateral transfers -- except military grants -- and errors and omissions) on liquidity balance basis: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
527. **Net capital movements (plus unilateral transfers -- except military grants -- and errors and omissions) on official settlements basis: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
530. **Liquid liabilities (excluding military grants) to all foreigners, total outstanding: U.S. balance of payments (EOQ).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
532. **Liquid and certain nonliquid liabilities (excluding military grants) to foreign official agencies, total outstanding: U.S. balance of payments (EOQ).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
534. **U.S. official reserve (assets) position, excluding military grants: U.S. balance of payments (EOQ).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
535. **Allocations to the U.S. of Special Drawing Rights: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
536. **Merchandise exports, adjusted, excluding military grants: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
537. **Merchandise imports, adjusted, excluding military: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
540. **U.S. investment income, military sales, and other services exports, excluding military grants: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
541. **Foreigners' investment income, military expenditures and other services imports: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
542. **Income on U.S. investments abroad: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
543. **Income on foreign investments in the U.S.: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
544. **Receipts from foreign travelers in the U.S.: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
545. **Payments by U.S. travelers abroad: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
546. **Military sales to foreigners: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
547. **U.S. military expenditures abroad: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
548. **Receipts for transportation and other services: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
549. **Payments for transportation and other services: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
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565. **U.S. purchases of foreign securities: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
570. **Government grants and capital transactions, net: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
575. **Banking and other capital transactions, net: U.S. balance of payments (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D2)
600. **Federal Government surplus or deficit, national income and product accounts (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D3)
601. **Federal Government receipts, national income and product accounts (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D3)
602. **Federal expenditures, national income and product accounts (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (D3)
616. **Defense Department obligations incurred, total, excluding military assistance (M).** -- Department of Defense, Fiscal Analysis Division; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (D3)
621. **Defense Department obligations incurred, procurement (M).** -- Department of Defense, Fiscal Analysis Division; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (D3)
625. **Military prime contract awards to U.S. business firms and institutions (M).** -- Department of Defense, Directorate for Statistical Services; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census (D3)
647. **New orders, defense products industries (M).** -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (D3)
648. **New orders, defense products (M).** -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (D3)
750. **Index of wholesale prices, all commodities (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (D4)
751. **Index of wholesale prices, processed foods and feeds (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (D4)
752. **Index of wholesale prices, farm products (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (D4)
781. **Index of consumer prices (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (D4, E5, F1)
782. **Index of consumer prices, food (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (D4)
783. **Index of consumer prices, commodities less food (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (D4)
784. **Index of consumer prices, services (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (D4)

## E Analytical Measures

47. **Index of industrial production (M).** See in section B.
48. **Man-hours in nonagricultural establishments (M).** See in section B.
52. **Personal income (M).** See in section B.
54. **Sales of retail stores (M).** See in section B.
55. **Index of wholesale prices, industrial commodities (M).** See in section B.
200. **GNP in current dollars (Q).** See in section A.
205. **Gross national product in 1958 dollars (Q).** See in section A.
206. **Potential level of gross national product in 1958 dollars (Q).** -- Council of Economic Advisers (E1)
207. **Gap -- the potential GNP (series 206) less the actual GNP (Series 205) (Q).** -- Council of Economic Advisers (E1)
781. **Index of consumer prices, all items (M).** See in section D.
820. **Five coincident indicators -- composite index (includes series 41, 43, 47, 52, and 56) (M).** See in section B.
850. **Ratio, output to capacity, manufacturing (Q).** -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Department of Commerce, and McGraw-Hill Economics Department (E2)
851. **Ratio, inventories (series 71) to sales (series 56), manufacturing and trade total (EOM).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (E2)
852. **Ratio, unfilled orders (series 96) to shipments, manufacturers' durable goods (EOM).** -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (E2)
853. **Ratio, production of business equipment to production of consumer goods (M).** -- Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. (Based upon components of the Federal Reserve index of industrial production.) (E2)

854. **Ratio, personal saving to disposable personal income (series 292 divided by series 224) (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics (E2)
855. **Ratio, nonagricultural job openings unfilled (series 49) to number of persons unemployed (M).** -- Department of Labor, Manpower Administration and Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (E2)
856. **Real average hourly earnings of production workers in manufacturing, 1957-59 dollars (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (E2)
857. **Vacancy rate in rental housing -- unoccupied rental housing units as a percent of total rental housing (Q).** -- Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (E2)
858. **Index of output per man-hour, total private nonfarm (Q).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (E2)
859. **Real spendable average weekly earnings of production or non-supervisory workers (with 3 dependents) on private nonagricultural payrolls, 1957-59 dollars (M).** -- Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (E2)

The "D" preceding a number indicates a diffusion index. Diffusion indexes and corresponding aggregate series bear the same number and are obtained from the same sources. See section B for titles and sources of D1, D5, D6, D11, D19, D23, D41, D47, D54, D58, D61, and section C for D440, D442, D444, D446, D450, D460, D462, D464, D466, and D480. Sources for other diffusion indexes are as follows:

- D34. **Profits, manufacturing, FNCB (Q).** -- First National City Bank of New York; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. (E3)

## F International Comparisons

19. **United States, index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (M).** See in section B.
47. **United States, index of industrial production (M).** See in section B.
121. **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, European Countries, index of industrial production (M).** -- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Paris) (F2)
122. **United Kingdom, index of industrial production (M).** -- Central Statistical Office (London) (F2)
123. **Canada, index of industrial production (M).** -- Dominion Bureau of Statistics (Ottawa) (F2)
125. **West Germany, index of industrial production (M).** -- Statistisches Bundesamt (Wiesbaden); seasonal adjustment by OECD (F2)
126. **France, index of industrial production (M).** -- Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (Paris) (F2)
127. **Italy, index of industrial production (M).** -- Istituto Centrale di Statistica (Rome) (F2)
128. **Japan, index of industrial production (M).** -- Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Tokyo) (F2)
132. **United Kingdom, index of consumer prices (M).** -- Ministry of Labour (London) (F1)
133. **Canada, index of consumer prices (M).** -- Dominion Bureau of Statistics (Ottawa) (F1)
135. **West Germany, index of consumer prices (M).** -- Statistisches Bundesamt (Wiesbaden) (F1)
136. **France, index of consumer prices (M).** -- Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (Paris) (F1)
137. **Italy, index of consumer prices (M).** -- Istituto Centrale di Statistica (Rome) (F1)
138. **Japan, index of consumer prices (M).** -- Office of the Prime Minister (Tokyo) (F1)
142. **United Kingdom, index of stock prices (M).** -- The Financial Times (London) (F3)
143. **Canada, index of stock prices (M).** -- Dominion Bureau of Statistics (Ottawa) (F3)
145. **West Germany, index of stock prices (M).** -- Statistisches Bundesamt (Wiesbaden) (F3)
146. **France, index of stock prices (M).** -- Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (Paris) (F3)
147. **Italy, index of stock prices (M).** -- Istituto Centrale di Statistica (Rome) (F3)
148. **Japan, index of stock prices (M).** -- Tokyo Stock Exchange (Tokyo) (F3)
781. **United States, index of consumer prices (M).** See in section D.

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