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## ABOUT THIS REPORT

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

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

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

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

Most of the data contained in this report also are published by their source agencies. A series finding guide and a complete list of series titles and sources can be found at the back of the report.
Cyclical Indicators are economic time series which have been singled out as leaders, coinciders, or laggers based on their general conformity to cyclical movements in aggregate economic activity. In this report, cyclical indicators are classified both by economic process and by their average timing at business cycle peaks, at business cycle troughs, and at peaks and troughs combined. These indicators have been selected primarily on the basis of their cyclical behavior, but they also have proven useful in forecasting, measuring, and interpreting short-term fluctuations in aggregate economic activity.
Other Economic Measures provide additional information for the evaluation of current business conditions and prospects. They include selected components of the national income and product accounts: measures of prices, wages, and productivity; measures of the labor force, employment, and unemployment; economic data on Federal, State, and local government activities: measures of U.S. international transactions; and selected economic comparisons with major foreign countries.

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## Changes in this issue are as follows:

1. The composite indexes of leading, coincident, and lagging indicators were revised in the February 1983 BCD. In this issue, on pages 107-109, the changes in these indexes are summarized.
2. Series 54 (sales of retail stores in current dollars) has been revised by the source agency for the period 1978 to date. This revision adjusts the level of these data to the level derived from the 1981 Annual Retail Trade Survey.

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Division.
3. Series 59 (sales of retail stores in constant dollars) has been revised for the period 1978 to date to reflect the revision of the current-dollar data. (See item 2 above.)

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Statistical Indicators Division.
4. Revised data on U.S. money supply (series 85, 102, and 104-108) are shown in this issue for the period 1959 through September 1981. Revised data for the period since September 1981 were shown in the February 1983 BCD. (See "New Features and Changes for This Issue" on page iv of that issue.)

Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Division of Research and Statistics, Banking Section.
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AND CHANGES
FOR THIS ISSUE

A limited number of changes are made from time to time to incorporate recent findings of economic research, newly available time series, and revisions made by source agencies in concept, composition, comparability, coverage, seasonal adjustment methods, benchmark data, etc. Changes may result in revisions of data, additions or deletions of series, changes in placement of series in relation to other series, changes in composition of indexes, etc.
5. The series on consumer installment credit (series 66 and 113) have been revised historically by the source agency to reflect new benchmark data and related changes in seasonal and trading-day factors.

Beginning with this issue, the source agency's seasonally adjusted historical data on consumer installment credit outstanding are shown in $B C D$. Previously, consumer installment credit outstanding was seasonally adjusted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis through December 1944 and carried forward each month by adding the source agency's seasonally adjusted net change in consumer installment credit to the previous month's seasonally adjusted total. The seasonally adjusted net change in consumer installment credit previously published by the source agency was computed as the difference between seasonally adjusted extensions and liquidations of consumer installment credit. These gross flow series are no longer available and the net change is computed as the month-to-month difference in seasonally adjusted consumer installment credit outstanding.

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

NOTE. Series 95 and 111 , which include data on consumer installment credit, are revised historically to reflect the above revision.
6. Series 112, change in business loans, has been recalculated as month-to-month differences (at annual rate) in series 72, commercial and industrial loans outstanding, which was recomputed last month to include commercial paper issued by nonfinancial companies. (See "New Features and Changes For This Issue" on page iv of the February BCD.)

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Statistical Indicators Division.
7. The series on real average hourly earnings of production workers in the private nonfarm economy (series 341) has been revised for the period 1967 through 1981 to reflect. the recent revision in the seasonally adjusted consumer price index used as the deflator. Revised data for the period since 1981 were shown in the February issue.

Further information concerning this revision may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Productivity and Technology, Division of Productivity Research.
8. The series on exports, excluding military aid shipments, (series 602) and general imports (series 612) have been revised by the source agency for the year 1982 to reflect the updating of basic statistics and seasonal adjustment factors.

Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division.
9. The inventory/sales ratios shown in appendix $G$ for manufacturers, retailers, and merchant wholesalers have been revised for the period 1967 to date. These revisions reflect the incorporation of new sources of information for more recent years and (for manufacturers and merchant wholesalers) improvements in deflation procedures.

Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, National Income and Wealth Division.
10. Appendix $C$ contains historical data for series $37,42-45,60,90,91,320,322$, 441, 442, 444-448, and 451-453.

## METHOD OF PRESENTATION

This report is organized into two major parts. Part I, Cyclical Indicators, includes about 150 time series which have been found to conform well to broad fluctuations in comprehensive measures of economic activity. Nearly three-fourths of these are individual indicators, the rest are related analytical measures: Composite indexes, diffusion indexes, and rates of change. Part II, Other Important Economic Measures, covers over 140 series which are valuable to business analysts and forecasters but which do not conform well enough to business cycles to qualify as cyclical indicators. (There are a few exceptions: Four series which are included in part I are also shown in part II to complete the systematic presentation of certain sets of data, such as real GNP and unemployment.) The largest section of part II consists of quarterly series from the national income and product accounts; other sections relate to prices, labor force, government and defense-related activities, and international transactions and comparisons.

The two parts are further divided into sections (see table of contents), and each of these sections is described briefly in this introduction. Data are shown both in charts and in tables. Most charts begin with 1956, but those for the composite indexes and their components (part I, section A) begin with 1948, and a few charts use a two-panel format which covers only the period since 1971. Except for section F in part II, charts contain shading which indicites periods of recession in general business activity. The tables contain data for only the last few years. The historical data for the various time series are contained in the 1977 Handbook of Cyclical Indicators.
In addition to the charts and tables described above, each issue contains a summary table which shows the current behavior of many of the series. Appendixes present seasonal adjustment factors, measures of variability, specific cycle turning dates, cyclical comparison charts, and other information of analytical interest. An index appears at the back of each issue. It should be noted that the series numbers used are for identification purposes only and do not reflect precise relationships or order. However, all series considered as cyclical indicators are numbered in the range 1 to 199 .

## Seasonal Adjustments

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

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

## MCD Moving Averages

Month-to-month changes in a series are often dominated by erratic movements. MCD (months for cyclical dominance) is an estimate of the appropriate span over which to observe cyclical movements in a monthly series. (See appendix A.) It is the smallest span of months for which the average change in the cyclical factor is greater than that in the irregular factor. The more erratic a series is, the larger the MCD will be; thus, MCD is 1 for the smoothest series and 6 for the most erratic. MCD moving averages (that is, moving averages of the period equal to MCD) tend to have about the same degree of smoothness for all series. Thus, a 5 -term moving average of a series with an MCD of 5 will show its cyclical movements about as clearly as the seasonally adjusted data for a series with an MCD of 1 .
The charts in this report generally include centered MCD moving averages for those series with an MCD greater than 4 . The seasonally adjusted data are also plotted to indicate their variation about the moving averages and to provide observations for the most recent months.

## Reference Turning Dates

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

The historical reference turning dates are subject to periodic review by NBER and on occasion are changed as a result of revisions in important economic time series. The dates shown in this publication for the 1948-1970 time period are those determined by a 1974 review. Since then, NBER has designated turning points for the 1973-1975 recession and the 1980 recession.

## Part I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS

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

One of the techniques developed in business cycle research and widely used as a tool for analyzing current economic conditions and prospects is the cyclical indicators approach. This approach identifies certain economic time series as tending to lead, coincide with or lag behind the broad movements in aggregate economic activity. Such indicators have been selected and analyzed by NBER in a series of studies published between 1938 and 1967. During the 1972-75 period, a new comprehensive review of cyclical indicators was carried out by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) with the cooperation of the NBER research staff. The present format and content of part I of $B C D$ are based on the results of that study.

## Section A. Composite Indexes and Their Components

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

This information, particularly the scores relating to consistency of timing, served as a basis for the selection of series to be included in the composite indexes. The indexes incorporate the best-scoring series from many different economic-process groups and combine those with similar timing behavior, using their overall performance scores as weights. Because they use series of historically tested usefulness and given timing characteristics (for example, leading at both peaks and troughs), with diversified economic coverage and a minimum of duplication, composite indexes give more reliable signals over time than do any of the individual indicators. Furthermore, much of the

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independent measurement error and other "noise" in the included series are smoothed out in the index as a whole. The indexes include only monthly series that are acceptable in terms of relatively prompt availability and reasonable accuracy.

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

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

For purposes of constructing a composite index, each component series is standardized: The month-to-month percent changes in a given series are divided by the long-run average (without regard to sign) of those changes. Thus, the more volatile series are prevented from dominating the index. The coincident index is calculated so that its longterm trend (since 1948) equals the average of the trends of its four components. This trend, which is similar to that of GNP in constant dollars, can be viewed as a linear approximation to the secular movement (at an average growth rate) in aggregate economic activity. The indexes of leading and lagging indicators have been adjusted so that both their trends and their average month-to-month percent changes (without regard to sign) are approximately equal to those of the coincident index. (For a more detailed description of the method of constructing the composite indexes, see the 1977 Handbook of Cyclical Indicators.)
In addition to these principal composite indexes, differentiated according to cyclical timing, there are five indexes based on leading indicators which have been grouped by economic process. Taken together, these additional indexes include all 12 component series of the overall leading index, plus a few related series. Also shown in this section is the ratio of the index of roughly coincident
indicators to the index of lagging indicators, a series known to have a useful pattern of early cyclical timing. Numbers entered on the charts of the composite indexes show the length, in months, of leads $(-)$ and lags $(+)$ at each of the reference turning dates covered.

The next set of data consists of series included in the principal composite indexes. These are the 12 components of the leading index, the 4 components of the coincident index, and the 6 components of the lagging index. Following the title of each series, its typical timing is identified by three letter symbols in a small box. The first of these letters refers to the timing of the given indicator at business cycle peaks, the second to its timing at business cycle troughs, and the third to its timing at all turns, i.e., at peaks and troughs combined. "L" denotes a tendency to lead, "C" a tendency to roughly coincide with the business cycle turns (as represented by the NBERdesignated reference dates), and " Lg " a tendency to lag. Since these series have been selected for the consistency of their timing at both peaks and troughs, all components of the leading index are denoted " $L, L, L$," all components of the coincident index "C,C,C," and all components of the lagging index "Lg,Lg,Lg." It should be remembered that these classifications are based on limited evidence, namely the performance of the indicators during the business cycles of the 1948-70 period, which included five peaks and five troughs. While the timing classifications are expected to agree with the patterns prevailing in the near future, they will not necessarily hold invariably in every instance. The timing of the series in the post-1970 period can be determined by inspection of the charts, where the 1973-1975 recession and the 1980 recession are shaded according to the dates of the NBER reference cycle chronology.

## Section B. Cyclical Indicators by Economic Process

This section covers 111 individual time series, including the 22 indicators used in the construction of the composite indexes. The peak and trough timing classifications are shown on the charts in the same manner as described above, but this section includes series with different timing at peaks and at troughs, as well as series where the timing is not sufficiently consistent to be classified as either $L, C$, or $L g$ according to the probabilistic measures and scoring criteria adopted. Such series are labeled $U$, i.e., unclassified as to timing at turning points of the given type. Eight series are unclassified at peaks, one series at troughs, and 19 series at all turns (of the 19, 15 have definite but different timing at peaks and at troughs). No series that is classified as $U$ both at peaks and at troughs is included in the list of cyclical indicators.

The classification scheme which groups the indicators of this section by economic process and cyclical timing is summarized in the two tabulations on page 2. Cross-classification A is based on the observed behavior of the series at five business cycle peaks (November '48, July '53,

August '57, April '60, and December '69); crossclassification $B$, on their behavior at five business cycle troughs (October '49, May '54, April '58, February '61, and November '70). Each tabulation distinguishes seven major economic processes and four types of cyclical timing. The titles in the cells identify subgroups of the given economic process with the given timing characteristic. The number of series in each such group is given in parentheses following the title. Complete information on how individual indicators are classified by timing at peaks, troughs, and all turns, along with selected measures and scores, is provided in the 1977 Handbook of Cyclical Indicators.

## Section C. Diffusion Indexes and Rates of Change

Many series in this report are aggregates compiled from numerous components. How the individual components of an aggregate move over a given timespan is summarized by a diffusion index which indicates the percentage of components that are rising (with half of the unchanged components considered rising). Cyclical changes in these diffusion indexes tend to lead those of the corresponding aggregates. Since diffusion indexes are highly erratic, they are computed from changes measured over 6- or 9-month (or 3- or 4-quarter) spans, as well as 1 -month (or 1-quarter) spans. Longer spans help to highlight the trends underlying the shorter-term fluctuations. Diffusion indexes are shown for the component series included in each of the three composite indexes and for the components of some of the aggregate series shown in section B.
Diffusion measures can be derived not only from actual data but also from surveys of anticipations or intentions. Indexes based on responses of business executives about their plans and expectations for several operating variables are presented, along with the corresponding indexes based on actual data, as the last set of diffusion series.

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

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

## Part II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

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

## Section A. National Income and Product

The national income and product accounts, compiled by BEA, summarize both receipts and final expenditures for the personal, business, foreign, and government sectors of the economy.
Section Al shows the gross national product, final sales, and personal and disposable personal income. The four major components of the gross national product--personal consumption expenditures, gross private domestic investment, government purchases of goods and services, and net exports of goods and services--are presented in sections A2 through A5. Most of the series in section $A$ are presented in current as well as constant dollars. There are also a few per capita series. The national income and product accounts, briefly defined below, are described more fully in the Survey of Current Business, Part I, January 1976.
Gross national product (GNP) is the market value of final goods and services produced by the labor and property supplied by residents of the United States, before deduction of allowances for the consumption of fixed capital goods. It is the most comprehensive measure of aggregate economic output. Final sales is GNP less change in business inventories.
Personal income is the income received by persons (individuals, owners of unincorporated businesses, nonprofit institutions, private trust funds, and private noninsured welfare funds) from all sources. It is the sum of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, proprietors' incorne, rental income of persons, dividends, personal interest income, and transfer payments, less personal contributions for social insurance.
Disposable personal income is the personal income available for spending or saving. It consists of personal income less personal taxes and nontax payments to government.
Personal consumption expenditures (A2) is goods and services purchased by individuals, operating expenses of nomprofit institutions, and the value of food, fuel, clothing, rent of dwellings, and financial services received in kind by individuals. Net purchases of used goods are also included.

Gross private domestic investment (A3) is fixed capital goods purchased by private business and nonprofit institutions and the value of the change in the physical volume of inventories held by private business. The former include all private purchases of dwellings, whether purchased for tenant or owner occupancy. Net purchases of used goods are also included.
Government purchases of goods and services (A4) is the compensation of government employees and purchases from business and from abroad. It excludes transfer payments, interest paid by government, and subsidies. It includes gross investment by government enterprises but excludes their current outlays. It includes net purchases of used goods and excludes sales and purchases of land and financial assets.
Net exports of goods and services (A5) is exports less imports of goods and services. Exports are part of the national production; imports are not, but are included in the components of GNP and are therefore deducted. More detail on U.S. international transactions is provided in section $E$.
National income (A6) is the incomes that originate in the production of goods and services attributable to labor and property supplied by residents of the United States. Thus, it measures the factor costs of the goods and services produced. It consists of the compensation of employees, proprietors' income, rental income of persons, corporate profits, and net interest.

Saving (A7) is the difference between income and expenditures during an accounting period. Total gross saving includes personal saving, business saving (mainly undistributed corporate profits and capital consumption allowances), and government surplus or deficit.
Shares of GNP and national income (A8).-The major expenditure components of GNP (consumption, investment, etc.) are expressed as percentages of GNP, and the major income components of national income (compensation of employees, corporate profits, etc.) are expressed as percentages of national income.

## Section B. Prices, Wages, and Productivity

The important data on price movements include the monthly consumer and producer price indexes and their major components. Based largely on these series are the quarterly price indexes from the national income and product accounts, notably the GNP implicit price deflator (with weights reflecting the changing proportions of different expenditure categories in GNP) and the fixedweighted price index for the gross business product. Data on both levels and percent changes are presented for the period since 1971.
The group of series on wages and productivity consists of data on average hourly earnings and average hourly compensation (including earnings and other benefits) in current and constant dollars, output per hour of work in the business sector, and rates of change for most of these measures.

Section C. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment

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

## Section D. Government Activities

Receipts, expenditures, and their balance (surplus or deficit) are shown quarterly on two levels: (1) Federal Government and (2) State and local government. Also shown is a selection of series from the discontinued Defense Indicators. These series measure defense activities which influence short-term changes in the national economy. included are series relating to obligations, contracts, orders, production, shipments, inventories, outlays, and employment. These series are grouped according to the time at which the activities they measure occur in the defense order-production-delivery process. Series measuring activities which usually precede production, such as contract awards and new orders, are classified as "advance measures of defense activity." Series measuring activities which tend to coincide with production, such as employment, and activities which usually follow production, such as shipments, are classified as "intermediate and final measures of defense activity."

## Section E. U.S. International Transactions

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

## Section F. International Comparisons

This section is designed to facilitate a quick review of basic economic conditions in six of the nations with which we have important trade relationships. The U.S. business cycle shading has been omitted from these charts. Data on industrial production, consumer prices, and stock prices for Canada, the United Kingdom, France, West Germany, Japan, and Italy are compared with the corresponding U.S. series. Also included is an in dustrial production index for the European countries in the Organization for Econornic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The industrial production series provide cyclically sensitive output measures for large parts of the economies covered. Changes in consumer price indexes (plotted for the period since 1971) provide important measures of the rates of inflation in the major industrialized countries. Stock prices (also shown beginning in 1971) tend to be significant as leading indicators.

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

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

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

Solid line with plotting points indicates quarterly data.

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

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

Broken line indicates monthly data over 1-month spans.

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

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

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

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

Broken line indicates percent changes over 1 -month spans.

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


## Diffusion Indexes



Rates of Change


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

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

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

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

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

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

Dotted line indicates anticipated quarterly data over various spans.

Arabic number indicates latest month used in computing the changes.

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

Roman number indicates latest quarter used in computing the changes.

## HOW TO LOCATE A SERIES

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

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


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

| Series title | Timing classification ${ }^{3}$ | Unitofmeasure | Basic data ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percent change |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Average |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 d 0 \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{Q} \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th Q } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1983 \end{aligned}$ | Feb. 1983 | Dec. to Jan. 1983 | Jan. to Feb. 1983 | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{~d} Q \\ 10 \\ 3 \mathrm{~d} \text { Q } \\ 1982 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 d 0 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { 4th Q } \\ 1982 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 1981 | 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS-Con. <br> B4. Fixed Capital Investment-Con. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business Investment Commitments: <br> 10. Contracts and orders, plant and equipment ... <br> *20. Contr. and orders, plant and equip., 1972 dol. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | L,L,L | Bil. dol | 28.01 | 24.68 | 24.04 | 23.63 | 24.06 | 24.84 | 23.31 | 24.01 | -6.2 | 3.0 | -1.7 | 1.8 | 10 |
|  | L | do. | 14.10 | 12.27 | 12.13 | 11.50 | 12.13 | 12.99 | 11.78 | 11.55 | -9.3 | -2.0 | -5.2 | . 5 | 0 |
| 24. New orders, cap. goods indus., nondefense ... | L,L,L | . do. | 24.04 | 20.64 | 20.74 | 19.83 | 20.17 | 20.15 | 20.47 | 18.97 | 1.6 | -7.3 | -4.4 | 1.7 | 24 |
| 27. New orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, 1972 dollars | L,L,L | .do | 12.39 | 10.56 | 10.72 | 9.88 | 10.50 | 11.06 | 10.63 | 9.50 | -3.9 | -10.6 | -7.8 | 6.3 | 27 |
| 9. Construction contracts, commercial and industrial buildings, floor space | L,C, U | Mil. sq. ft. . . | 77.72 | 57.38 | 59.17 | 57.84 | 51.63 | 49.55 | 66.89 | 57.77 | 35.0 | -13.6 | -2.2 | -10.7 | 9 |
| 11. New capital appropriations, mig. .......... | U,LG, U | Bil. dol. | 26.42 | 21.28 | 19.33 | 18.48 | 21.52 | ... | ... | ... | ... |  | -4.4 | 16.5 | 11 |
| 97. Backlog of capital appropriations, mfg. ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | C.LG, Lg | Bil, dol., EOP | 92.74 | 71.15 | 82.82 | 74.29 | 71.15 | . . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | -10.3 | -4.2 | 97 |
| Business Investment Expendizures: <br> 61. Business expend., new plant and equipment . . <br> 69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . <br> 76. Industrial praduction, business equip, <br> 86. Nonresid. fixed investment, total, 1972 dol. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | C.Lg.L9 | A.r., bil. dol. | 321.49 | 316.43 | 323.22 | 315.79 | 302.77 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  | -2.3 | -4.1 | 61 |
|  | C,Lg.Lg | ....do.... | 348.59 | 325.32 | 330.81 | 319.59 | 312.11 | 316.21 | 311.85 | NA | -1.4 | NA | -3.4 | -2.3 | 69 |
|  | C,Lg.U | 1967 $100 \ldots$ | 181.1 | 157.9 | 160.5 | 153.1 | 147.3 | 148.3 | 146.7 | 145.0 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -4.6 | -3.8 | 76 |
|  | C.Lg, ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | A.r., bil. dol. | 172.0 | 165.7 | 166.7 | 163.4 | 160.9 | ... | ... |  | ... | ... | -2.0 | -1.5 | 86 |
| Residential Construction Commitments andInvestment:28. New private housing units started, total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | L,L,L | A.r., thous. | 1,087 | 1,061 | 950 | 1,122 | 1,261 | 1,280 | 1,707 | 1,756 | 33.4 | 2.9 | 18.1 | 12.4 | 28 |
| *29. New building permits, private housing89. Fixed investment, residential, 1972 do | L,L,L | 1967=100... | 80.0 | 79.6 | 74.1 | 79.5 | 98.8 | 105.4 | 119.4 | 120.6 | 13.3 | 1.0 | 7.3 | 24.3 | 29 |
|  | L,L,L | A.r., bil. dol. | 44.9 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 39.5 | 42.9 | ... | ... |  | . . . |  | -1.5 | 8.6 | 89 |
| B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventory Investment: <br> 30. Chg. in business inventories, 1972 dol. ${ }^{2}$ <br> *36. Change in inventories on hand and on order. 1972 dollars (smoothed $\left.{ }^{6}\right)^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | L,L,L | do | 9.0 | -9.2 | -4.4 | 3.4 | -20.3 | . . | . . |  | ... | . . | 7.8 | -23.7 | 30 |
|  | L.L,L | do | 3.44 | -14.68 | -15.75 | -8.64 | -13.81 | -22.02 | -25.91 | NA | -3.89 | NA | 7.11 | -5.17 | 36 |
|  | L,L,L, L | ...do. | 36.8 | -15.1 | -0.3 | 9.7 | -44.5 | -52.2 | -39.1 | NA | 13.1 | NA | 10.0 | -54.2 | 31 |
| 38. Chg, in mtl. stocks on hand and on order ${ }^{2}$... | L.L.L | Bil. dol. | 0.10 | -2.12 | -2.68 | -1.68 | -1.55 | -1.19. | -0.43 | NA | 0.76 | NA | 1.00 | 0.13 | 38 |
| Inventories on Hand and on Order: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71. Mig. and trade inventories, total ${ }^{5}$ |  | Bil. dol., EOP | 519.39 269.85 | 504.28 261.00 | 512.98 265.18 | 515.40 266.03 | 504.28 261.00 | 504.28 261.00 | 501.02 259.09 | NA | -0.6 | NA | 0.5 0.3 | -2.2 | 71 70 |
| 70. Mig. and trade invent., total, 1972 dol. ${ }^{\text {s }}$. .... <br> 65. Mfrs.' inventories of finished goods ${ }^{5}$ | Lg.Lg, Lg | do. | 87.66 | 83.52 | 85.90 | 86.40 | 83.52 | 83.52 | 81.99 | NA | -1.8 | NA | 0.6 | -3.3 | 65 |
| 65. Mrrs.' inventories of finished goods ${ }^{5}$ <br> *77. Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg. and trade, constant dollars ${ }^{2}$ <br> 78. Materials and supplies, stocks on hand and on order ${ }^{5}$ | Lg, Lg, Lg | Ratio. | 1.68 | 1.74 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 1.76 | 1.73 | 1.68 | NA | -0.05 | NA | 0.02 | 0.02 | 77 |
|  | L.Lg.Lg | Bil. dol., EOP | 223.13 | 197.72 | 207.39 | 202.36 | 197.72 | 197.72 | 197.29 | NA | -0.2 | NA | -2.4 | -2.3 | 78 |
| B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sensitive Commodity Prices: <br> *99. Change in sensitive prices (smoothed $\left.{ }^{5}\right)^{2}$ <br> 23. Spot market prices, raw industrials (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | L,L,L | Percent. . $1967=100$. | -0.58 | -0.67 | -0.83 | -0.61 | -0.47 | -0.50 | -0.15 | 0.92 | 0.35 | 1.07 | 0.22 | 0.14 | 99 |
|  |  |  | 283.4 | 242.5 | 24.7 | 237.4 | 231.1 | 227.4 | 232.1 | 241.3 | 2.1 | 4.0 | -1.8 | -2.7 | 23 |
| Stock Prices: <br> *19. Stock prices, 500 co | L,L,L | 1941-43=10. | 128.04 | 119.71 | 114.12 | 113.82 | 136.71 | 139.37 | 144.27 | 146.80 | 3.5 | 1.8 | -0.3 | 20.1 | 19 |
| Profits and Profit Margins: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Corporate profits after taxes | L,L,L | A.f., bil. dol. | 150.9 | 117.5 | 116.3 | 119.4 | 119.4 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.7 | 0. | 16 |
| 18. Corp. profits after taxes, 172 dallars....... | L,L,L | ....do. . | 76.2 | 56.6 | 56.2 | 57.1 | 56.8 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.6 | -0.5 | 18 |
| 79. Corp. profits after taxes with IVA and CCAdj ... | L,C,L | . . .do. | 109.5 | 103.5 | 100.0 | 105.3 | 108.1 |  |  |  |  |  | 5.3 | 2.7 | 79 |
| 80. ............. . do. . . . . . . . . . in 1972 dol. <br> 15. Profits (after taxes) per dol. of sales, mfg. ${ }^{2}$ <br> 26. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, nonfarm bus | L,C,L | .....do. | 55.5 | 49.9 | 48.5 | 50.4 | 51.5 |  |  |  |  |  | 3.9 | 2.2 | 80 |
|  | L.L.L | ${ }_{\text {Cents. }}$ | 4.8 | NA | 3.7 | 3.5 | NA |  |  |  | $\ldots$ | ... | -0.2 | NA | 15 |
|  | L,L,L | 1977=100... | 98.0 | 96.8 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 97.0 |  |  |  | ... | ... | 0.3 | 0.2 | 26 |
| Cash Flows: <br> 34. Net cash flow, corporate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | L,L,L | A.r., bil. dol. | 275.2 | 267.5 | 263.5 | 272.6 | 278.9 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3.5 | 2.3 | 34 |
| 34. Net cash flow, corporate <br> 35. Net cash flow, carporate, 1972 dollars | L.L.L | .... do. ... | 134.7 | 125.5 | 123.3 | 128.6 | 131.4 | . . | . . . |  | . . . | ... | 4.3 | 2.2 | 35 |
| Unit Labor Costs and Labor Share: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63. Unit labor cost, private business sector | Lg, Lg, Lg | $1977=100 \ldots$ | 143.1 | 2.9 | 152.9 | 153.8 | 154.4 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | 0.6 | 0.4 | 63 |
| 68. Labor cost (cur. dol.) per unit of gross domestic product (1972), nonfin. corp. | Lg,Lg,Lg | Dollars. | 1.305 | 1.390 | 1.388 | 1.392 | 1.406 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.3 | 1.0 | 68 |
| 62. Labor cost per unit of output. mfg. . .64. Compensation of emplovees as percentnational income | Lg, Lg, Lg | 1967=100... | 210.3 | 229.4 | 230.0 | 229.8 | 231.0 | 230.3 | 230.5 | 230.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 62 |
|  | Lg.Lg.L9 | Percent. .... | 75.1 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 76.1 | 75.9 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.2 | -0.2 | 64 |
| B7. Money and Credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85. Change in money supply (M1) ${ }^{2}$ | L,L,L | Percent. | 0.52 | 0.69 | 0.36 | 0.72 | 1.07 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 1.85 | -0.07 | 2.03 | 0.36 | 0.35 | 85 |
| 102. Change in money supply (M2) ${ }^{2}$ | L.C, U | ....do. ... | 0.81 | 0.73 | 0.64 | 0.93 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 2.48 | 2.02 | 1.74 | -0.46 | 0.29 | -0.20 | 102 |
| 104. Chg. in total liquid assets (smoothed $\left.{ }^{6}\right)^{2}$ | L,L,L | do. ... | 0.95 | NA | 0.86 | 1.00 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.14 | NA | 104 |
| 105. Money supply (M1), 1972 dollars | L.L.L | Bil. dol. | 197.9 | 198.5 | 197.2 | 196.6 | 202.0 | 204.3 | 205.6 | 209.8 | 0.6 | 2.0 | -0.3 | 2.7 | 105 |
| *106. Money supply (M2), 1972 dollars. | L,L,L | . . do . | 789.8 | 813.9 | 807.8 | 814.4 | 829.3 | 837.1 | 856.4 | 875.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 106 |
| Velocity of Money: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | C,C,C | Ratio. .... | 6.832 | 6.681 | 6.742 | 6.734 | 6.563 | $\cdots$ |  |  | . |  | -0.008 | -0.171 | 107 |
| 107. Ratio, GNP to money supply (M1) ${ }^{2}$. $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ 108. Ratio, pers. income to monev suply (M2) | C.Lg, C | ....do. ... | 1.407 | 1.368 | 1.380 | 1.364 | 1.349 | 1.345 | 1.315 | 1.290 | -0.030 | -0.025 | -0.016 | -0.015 | 108 |
| Credit Flows: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33. Change in mortigage debt ${ }^{2}$ | L,L,L | A.r., bil. dal. | 39.91 | -6.71 | 0.73 | -5.52 | -36.08 | -43.81 | 14.08 | NA | 57.89 | NA | -6.25 | -30.56 | 33 |
| 112. Change in business loans ${ }^{2}$ | L,L, L | ....do. . | 36.18 | 17.26 | 47.43 | 12.00 | -41.11 | -54.77 | 34.64 | -10.63 | 89.41 | -45.27 | -35.43 | -53.11 | 112 |
| 113. Change in consumer instailmant cradit-111. Change in credit outstanding ${ }^{\text {a }}$. | L,L,L | ....do. ... | 18.14 | 13.04 | 19.54 | 5.18 | 16.55 | 29.03 | 35.15 | NA | 6.12 | NA | -14.36 | 11.37 | 113 |
|  | L,L,L | A.r., Percent. | 7.1 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 0.3 | -5.9 | -7.3 | 6.1 | NA | 13.4 | NA | -4.5 | -6.2 | 111 |

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


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| Series title | Unit of measure | Basic data' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percent change |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Average |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~d} 0 \\ & 1981 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } 0 \\ & 1981 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1st Q } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~d} \text { Q } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~d} \text { Q } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th Q } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1st Q } \\ \text { to } \\ 2 \mathrm{~d} \text { Q } \\ 1982 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2d Q } \\ \text { to } \\ 3 \mathrm{~d} \text { Q } \\ 1982 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{~d} Q \\ \text { to } \\ \text { 4th Q } \\ 1982 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES-CON. <br> E2. Goods and Services Movements Except Transfers Under Military Grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 618. Merchandise exports | Mil dol. | 56,059 | 59,064 | 52,753 | 57,694 | 57,593 | 55,607 | 55,001 | 52,334 | 48,071 | -1.1 | -4.8 | -8.1 | 618 |
| 620. Merchandise imports | . . . do. | 62,394 | 66,036 | 61,836 | 65,539 | 66.778 | 61,545 | 60,763 | 64,829 | 60,207 | $-1.3$ | 6.7 | -7.1 | 620 |
| 622. Merchandise trade talance ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . do. | -6,334 | -6,972 | -9,083 | -7,845 | -9,185 | -5,938 | -5,762 | 12,495 | -12,136 | 176 | -6,733 | 359 | 622 |
| 651. income on U.S. invistments abroad | . do. | 18,171 | 21,486 | 21,475 | 22,048 | 21,727 | 20,896 | 22,568 | 21,626 | 20,811 | 8.0 | -4.2 | -3.8 | 651 |
| 652. Income on foreign investment in the U.S. .... | . do. | 10,694 | 13,227 | 14,296 | 13,865 | 13,198 | 14,029 | 14,874 | 14,544 | 13,735 | 6.0 | -2.2 | -5.6 | 652 |
| 668. Exports of goods and services . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . do. | 85,526 | 93,223 | 87,522 | 92,965 | 92,259 | 90,014 | 91,088 | 87,132 | 81,855 | 1.2 | -4.3 | -6.1 | 668 |
| 669. Imports of goods and services | . do. | 83,451 | 90,454 | 87,579 | 90,406 | 91,316 | 86,932 | 87,160 | 90,697 | 85,527 | 0.3 | 4.1 | -5.7 | 669 |
| 667. Balance on goods and services ${ }^{2}$ | . .do. | 2,074 | 2,770 | -57 | 2,559 | 943 | 3,082 | 3,928 | $-3,565$ | $-3,672$ | 846 | -7,493 | -107 | 667 |
| A. National Income and Product A1. GNP and Personal Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50. GNP in 1972 dolitars . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | A.r., bil. dol. | 1474.0 | 1502.6 | 1476.9 | 1510.4 | 1490.1 | 1470.7 | 1478.4 | 1481.1 | 1477.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 50 |
| 200. GNP in current dollars | ....... do. . | 2633.1 | 2937.7 | 3059.3 | 2980.9 | 3003.2 | 2995.5 | 3045.2 | 3088.2 | 3108.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 200 |
| 213. Final sales, 1972 dollars | . do. | 1479.0 | 1493.7 | 1486.0 | 1493.9 | 1485.3 | 1486.1 | 1482.7 | 1477.8 | 1497.5 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 213 |
| 224. Disposable personall income, current dollars | do. | 1824.1 | 2029.1 | 2172.7 | 2060.0 | 2101.4 | 2117.1 | 2151.5 | 2198.1 | 2224.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 224 |
| 225. Disposable personal income, 1972 dollars . | ..... do. do | 1018.0 | 1043.1 | 1054.8 | 1048.8 | 1051.9 | 1046.9 | 1054.8 | 1058.3 | 1059.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 225 |
| 217. Per capita GNP in 1972 dollars . . . . . . | A.I., dollars | 6,475 | 6,537 | 6,364 | 6,563 | 6,458 | 6,360 | 6,380 | 6,375 | 6,342 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 217 |
| 227. Per capita disposable pers. income, 1972 dol. . . | . do. | 4,472 | 4,538 | 4.545 | 4,557 | 4,559 | 4,527 | 4.552 | 4,555 | 4,547 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 227 |
| A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 231. Total, 1972 dollars | A.r., bil. dol. | 930.5 | 947.6 | 956.9 | 951.4 | 943.4 | 949.1 | 955.0 | 956.3 | 967.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 231 |
| 233. Durable goods, 1972 dollars | .... . . do. | 137.1 | 140.0 | 138.8 | 142.2 | 134.1 | 137.5 | 138.3 | 136.4 | 142.8 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 4.7 | 233 |
| 238. Nondurable goods, 1972 dollars | .... . do. | 355.8 | 362.4 | 365.0 | 363.0 | 363.1 | 362.2 | 364.5 | 365.9 | 367.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 238 |
| 239. Services, 1972 dollars . . . . . . . | . ..... do. | 437.6 | 445.2 | 453.1 | 446.2 | 446.2 | 449.5 | 452.2 | 454.0 | 456.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 239 |
| 230. Total, current doliars. | do. | 1667.2 | 1843.2 | 1971.1 | 1868.8 | 1884.5 | 1919.4 | 1947.8 | 1986.3 | 2030.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 230 |
| 232. Durable goods, current dollars. | do. | 214.3 | 234.6 | 242.7 | 241.2 | 229.6 | 237.9 | 240.7 | 240.3 | 251.8 | 1.2 | -0.2 | 4.8 | 232 |
| 236. Nondurable goods, current dollars.. | . . . . . do. | 670.4 | 734.5 | 762.1 | 741.3 | 746.5 | 749.1 | 755.0 | 768.4 | 775.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 236 |
| 237. Services, current dollars . . . . . . . . | . ..... do. | 782.5 | 874.1 | 966.3 | 886.3 | 908.3 | 932.4 | 952.1 | 977.6 | 1003.3 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 237 |
| A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 241. Total, 1972 doillers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . do. do. | 208.4 | 225.8 | 196.9 | 233.4 | 218.9 | 195.4 | 202.3 | 206.3 | 183.5 | 3.5 -1.0 | 2.0 -1.8 | $-11.1$ | 241 |
| 243. Total fixed investment, 1972 dollars ......... | . . . . . do. do. | 213.3 -5.0 | 216.9 | 206.1 | 216.9 | 214.1 | 210.8 | 206.7 -4 | 202.9 ${ }^{2}$ | 203.8 | -1.9 | -1.8 | 0.4 -23.7 | 243 |
| 30. Change in business inventories, 1972 dol. ${ }^{2}$... | do. | -5.0 402.3 | 9.0 471.5 | -9.2 420.3 | 16.5 486.0 | 4.8 468.9 | -15.4 414.8 | -4.4 431.5 | 3.4 443.3 | -20.3 | 11.0 4.0 | 7.8 | -23.7 | 30 240 |
| 240. Total, current dcilars. | do. | 402.3 412.4 | 471.5 | 420.3 | 486.0 | 468.9 | 414.8 | 431.5 | 443.3 | 391.5 | 4.0 | 2.7 | -11.7 | 240 |
| 242. Total fixed investment, current dollars ....... | do. | 412.4 | 451.1 | 444.1 | 454.2 | 455.7 | 450.4 | 447.7 | 438.6 | 439.9 | -0.6 | $-2.0$ | 0.3 | 242 |
| 245. Chg. in bus. inventories, current dot. ${ }^{\text {² }}$. . . . . . . | .da. | $-10.0$ | 20.5 | -23.8 | 31.8 | 13.2 | -35.6 | $-16.2$ | 4.7 | $-48.3$ | 19.4 | 20.9 | $-53.0$ | 245 |
| A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 261. Total, 1972 dollars ........... | . ..... do. | 284.6 | 287.1 | 291.3 | 286.4 | 291.3 | 289.2 | 285.3 | 291.1 | 299.5 | $-1.3$ | 2.0 | 2.9 | 261 |
| 263. Federal Government, 1972 dollars | do. | 106.5 | 110.4 | 116.4 | 110.7 | 116.0 | 114.4 | 110.3 | 116.2 | 124.7 | -3.6 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 263 |
| 267. State and local governments, 1972 dollars . | do | 178.1 | 176.7 | 174.9 | 175.7 | 175.3 | 174.9 | 175.0 | 174.9 | 174.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 267 |
| 260. Total, current dollars. | .do. | 538.4 | 596.9 | 647.4 | 600.2 | 626.3 | 630.1 | 630.9 | 651.7 | 676.8 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 260 |
| 262. Federal Government, current dollars ......... | .do. | 197.2 | 228.9 | 257.9 | 230.0 | 250.5 | 249.7 | 244.3 | 259.0 | 278.7 | -2.2 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 262 |
| 266. State and locat governments, current dollars ... | do. | 341.2 | 368.0 | 389.4 | 370.1 | 375.7 | 380.4 | 386.6 | 392.7 | 398.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 266 |
| A5. Foreign Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 256. Exports of goods and services, 1972 dollars ... | . . . . . do. | 159.2 | 158.5 116.4 | 148.1 | 157.8 118.7 | 156.9 | 151.7 | 154.4 | 147.5 120.0 | 138.8 | $\frac{1}{3} \cdot 8$ | -4.5 | -5.9 | 256 |
| 257. imports of goods and services, 1972 dollars ... | ....... do. | 108.6 | 116.4 | 116.3 31 | 118.7 | 120.4 | 114.7 | 118.7 35 | 120.0 | 111.6 | 3.5 | 1.1 -8.2 | -7.0 | 257 |
| 255. Net exports of goods and serv., 1972 dol. ${ }^{2}$. . . | . . . . . do. | 50.6 339 | 42.0 367 | 31.8 350.8 | 39.2 367.2 | 36.5 367 | 36.9 359.9 | 35.7 365.8 | 27.5 | 27.2 | -1.2 | -8.2 | -0.3 | 255 |
| 252. Exparts of goods and services, current dol. | . . . . . do. do. | 339.2 | 367.3 | 350.8 | 367.2 | 367.9 | 359.9 | 365.8 | 349.5 | 328.1 | 1.6 | -4.5 | $-6.1$ | 252 |
| 253. Imports of goods and services, current dol. .... |  | 314.0 | 341.3 | 330.3 | 341.3 | 344.4 | 328.6 | 330.9 | 342.5 | 319.1 | 0.7 | 3.5 | -6.8 | 253 |
| 250. Net exports of goods and serv., current dol. ${ }^{2}$. . | do. | 25.2 | 26.1 | 20.5 | 25.9 | 23.5 | 31.3 | 34.9 | 6.9 | 9. | 3.6 | $-28.0$ | 2.2 | 250 |
| A6. National Income and Its Components |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 220. National incoms | . . . . do. | 2117.1 | 2352.5 | 2437.3 | 2387.3 | 2404.5 | 2396.9 | 2425.2 | 2455.6 | 2471.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 220 |
| 280. Compensation of employees | . .do. | 1598.6 | 1767.6 | 1856.5 | 1789.1 | 1813.4 | 1830.8 | 1850.7 | 1868.3 | 1876.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 280 |
| 282. Proprietars' income with IVA and CCAdj | . .do. | 116.3 | 124.7 | 120.3 | 127.5 | 124.1 | 116.4 | 117.3 | 118.4 | 128.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 8.9 | 282 |
| 286. Corporate profits with IVA and CCAdj | do. | 181.6 | 190.6 | 161.5 | 193.1 | 183.9 | 157.1 | 155.4 | 166.2 | 167.5 | -1.1 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 286 |
| 284. Rental income of parsons with CCAdj | do. | 32.9 | 33.9 | 34.1 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 34.2 | 34.6 | 33.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | -2.0 | 284 |
| 288. Net interest . . . . . . . . . . . | . do. | 187.7 | 235.7 | 264.9 | 244.0 | 249.5 | 258.7 | 267.5 | 268.1 | 265.3 | 3.4 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 288 |
| A7. Saving |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 290. Gross saving (private and govt.) | do. | 406.2 | 477.5 | 414.7 | 490.0 | 476.3 | 428.8 | 441.5 | 422.4 | 366.2 | 3.0 | -4.3 | $-13.3$ | 290 |
| 295. Business saving | do. | 332.1 | 374.5 | 389.6 | 379.1 | 389.1 | $380 \cdot 3$ | 384.6 | 394.2 | 399.3 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 295 |
| 292. Personal saving | do. | 106.2 | 130.2 | 142.2 | 134.4 | 158.6 | 139.1 | 144.3 | 152.0 | 133.4 | 3.7 | 5.3 | -12.2 | 292 |
| 298. Government surplus or deficit ${ }^{2}$ | . . . do. | -33.2 | -28.2 | -117.1 | -24.5 | -72.5 | -90.7 | -87.5 | -123.7 | $-166.4$ | 3.2 | -36.2 | -42.7 | 298 |
| 293. Personal savirig rate ${ }^{2}$. | Percent | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.9 | 293 |

NOTE: Series are sabsonally adjusted except tor those indicated by (W), which appear to contain no seasonal movement. Series indicated by an asterisk (*) are inchuded in the major composita indexes. Dollar values are in current dollars unless otherwise specified. For complate sarias titles (including composition of the composite indexes) and sources, see "Tities and Sources of Series" at the back of BCD. NA $=$ not available. a anticipated. $E O P=$ end of period. A.r. = annual rate. S/A $=$ saasonally adjustad (used for special emphesis). IVA $=$ inventory valuation adjustment. $C C A=$ cepital consumption adjustment. NIA $=$ national income accounts.

1 For a few series, data shown here have been roundad to fewer diet
${ }^{2}$ Differences rather than percent changes are shown for this saries.
${ }^{2}$ The three-part tirning code indicates the timing clessification of the series at peaks, at troughs, end at all turns: $L=$ leading; $C=$ roughly coincident; $L g=$ lagging: $U=$ unclassified
${ }^{4}$ Inverted sarias. Since this series tends to move counter to movements in general business activity, signs of the changes are reversed.
End-of-period series. The onnual figures (and quarterly figures for monthly series) are the last figures for the period.
${ }^{6}$ This saries is a wightad 4 -term moving average (with weights 1, 2,2,1) placed at the terminal month of the span.

## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS

Chart A1. Composite Indexes


NOTE: Numbers entered on the chart indicate length of leads ( - ) and lags ( + ) in months from reference turning dates.
Nurent data for these series are shown on page 60.

Chart A1. Composite Indexes-Continued


Chart A2. Leading Index Components

 Current data for these series are shown on pages 61, 64, 65, and 66.

## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

## Chart A2. Leading Index Components-Continued



Chart A3. Coincident Index Components

 Current data for these series are shown on pages 62, 63, and 65.

Chart A4. Lagging Index Components


## CYCLIICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment


Current data for these series are shown on page 61.

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment-Continued


## Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment-Continued



Current diata for these serles are shown on page 62.

Chart B2. Production and Income


Chart B2. Production and Income—Continued


## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

Chart B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries


## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

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


Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment


Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment-Continued


Current data for these :series are shown on pages 66 and 67.

## CYCLIC:AL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS-Continued

## Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment-Continued



Chart B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment


Chart B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment—Continued


## Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits


${ }^{2}$ This is a weighted 4 -term moving average (with weights $1,2,2,1$ ) placed on the terminal month of the span.
${ }^{2}$ This is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights $1,2,2,1$ ) placed on the terminal month of the span.
² Beginning with data for June 1981, this is a copyrig
Current data for these series are shown on page 69.

## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS-Continued

Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits-Continued


Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits-Continued


Current data for these series are shown on page 70.

Chart B7. Money and Credit


CYCLIICAL INDICATORS
CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B7. Money and Credit-Continued


CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B7. Money and Credit-Continued


Chart B7. Money and Credit-Continued


## I CYCLICAL INDICATORS

## Chart B7. Money and Credit-Continued



Current data for these series are shown on page 73.

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes


## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

## Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes-Continued



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Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes-Continued


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## CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE-Continued

Chart C3. Rates of Change


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Chart A1. GNP and Personal Income


Current dita for these series are shown on pages 63 and 80.

Chart A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures


Current data for these series are shown on pages 80 and 81 .

Chart A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment


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## Chart A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services



Chart A5. Foreign Trade


OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

Chart A6. National Income and Its Components


Chart A7. Saving


## OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

Chart A8. Shares of GNP and National Income


## Chart B1. Price Movements



Current deta for these series are shown on pages 84, 85, and 96.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued

Chart B1. Price Movements-Continued


Chart B2. Wages and Productivity


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

Chart B2. Wages and Productivity-Continued


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Chart C1. Civilian Labor Force and Major Components


Chart D1. Receipts and Expenditures


Chart D2. Defense Indicators


Chart D2. Defense Indicators-Continued


Current data for these series are shown on page 94.

## Chart D2. Defense Indicators-Continued


urrent deta for these series are shown on page 92.

IT OTHER MMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

## Chart E1. Merchandise Trade


$\begin{array}{llllll}1956 & 58 & 59 & 60 & 61 & 62 \\ \text { Current data for these series are shown on page } 92\end{array}$

## Chart E2. Goods and Services Movements



Chart F1. Industrial Production


Chart F2. Consumer Prices


\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow{4}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Year } \\
\text { and } \\
\text { month }
\end{gathered}
\]} \& \multicolumn{9}{|c|}{Ai COMPOSITE INDEXES} \\
\hline \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{910. Index of 12 leading indicators (series 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, \(20,29,32,36\), 99, 106, 111)
\[
(1967=100)
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{920. Index of 4 roughly coincident indicators (series 41, 47, 51, 57)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{930. Index of 6 lagging indicators (series 62, 77, 91 , 95, 101, 109)} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{940. Ratio, coincident index to lagging index} \& \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Leading indicator subgroups} \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& 913. Marginal employment adjustments (series 1, 2, 3 , 5) \& 914. Capital investment commitments (series 12,20 29) \({ }^{1}\) \& 915. Inventory investment and purchasing (series 8, 32, 36, 99) \& 916. Profitability (series 19, 26, 80) \& 917. Money and tirancial Hows (series 104, 106, 111) \\
\hline \& \& \((1967=100)\) \& \((1967=100)\) \& (1967 = 100) \& \((1967=100)\) \& (1967 = 100) \& \((1967=100)\) \& \((1967=100)\) \& (1967-100) \\
\hline 1981 \& \& \& \& \& \(\left({ }^{2}\right)\) \& \& \& \& \\
\hline January \& 142.1 \& 146.8 \& 121.7 \& 120.6 \& 94.2 \& 110.7 \& 100.5 \& 98.2 \& 122.2 \\
\hline February \& 140.4 \& 147.2 \& 120.7 \& 122.0 \& 94.1 \& 109.3 \& 100.5 \& 98.8 \& 122.1 \\
\hline March . \& 141.7 \& 147.2 \& 119.0 \& (H) 123.7 \& 94.1 \& 109.8 \& 100.7 \& (W) 99.0 \& 122.2 \\
\hline April \& 144.6 \& 147.1 \& 119.0 \& 123.6 \& 94.9 \& 110.5 \& 101.8 \& 98.7 \& 123.5 \\
\hline May \& 144.5 \& 146.9 \& 122.2 \& 120.2 \& 94.2 \& 109.3 \& 102.5 \& 98.1 \& 123.2 \\
\hline Junle \& 143.2 \& 147.5 \& 122.4 \& 120.5 \& 94.5 \& 107.3 \& 102.6 \& 98.4 \& 123.1 \\
\hline July \& 142.9 \& (H) 147.6 \& 122.5 \& 120.5 \& (H) 95.0 \& 107.1 \& ([1]) 102.6 \& 98.2 \& 123.3 \\
\hline August \& 142.4 \& 147.3 \& 123.3 \& 119.5 \& 93.6 \& 107.0 \& 102.1 \& 98.5 \& 123.8 \\
\hline September \& 139.3 \& 146.5 \& 124.7 \& 117.5 \& 91.4 \& 106.3 \& 101.2 \& 96.9 \& 122.9 \\
\hline October \& 136.9 \& 144.5 \& 125.0 \& 115.6 \& 90.5 \& 104.3 \& 99.8 \& 96.9 \& 121.7 \\
\hline November \& 137.0 \& 143.0 \& 124.5 \& 114.9 \& 90.3 \& 105.4 \& 98.7 \& 97.1 \& 122.2 \\
\hline December \& 136.2 \& 140.9 \& 124.4 \& 113.3 \& 89.3 \& 105.1 \& 97.8 \& 96.2 \& 122.2 \\
\hline 1982 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Jantary \& \({ }^{9} 135.1\) \& 138.4 \& (H) 126.1 \& 109.8 \& (NA) \& 104.2 \& 96.7 \& 94.5 \& 123.3 \\
\hline February \& 135.7 \& 139.9 \& 125.3 \& 111.7 \& \& 104.2 \& 96.5 \& 93.2 \& 122.1 \\
\hline March . \& r134.7 \& 139.2 \& r125.1 \& r111. 3 \& \& r104.0 \& 96.6 \& 92.6 \& r122.? \\
\hline April \& r136.1 \& 138.0 \& r125.8 \& r109.7 \& \& r105.1 \& 96.4 \& 93.1 \& 123.0 \\
\hline May \& r136.4 \& 138.8 \& r125.2 \& r110.9 \& \& r104.5 \& 97.1 \& 93.0 \& r122.6 \\
\hline June \& r135.8 \& 137.2 \& 124.8 \& 109.9 \& \& r103.5 \& 97.6 \& 92.4 \& r12\%.0 \\
\hline July \& r136.7 \& 136.3 \& r124.1 \& r109.8 \& \& r104.3 \& 98.0 \& 92.7 \& 122.5 \\
\hline August \& r136.4 \& 135.2 \& 122.2 \& 110.6 \& \& r103.0 \& 98.3 \& 93.0 \& r124.4 \\
\hline September \& r138.1 \& 134.3 \& 121.3 \& 110.7 \& \& r103.8 \& 98.8 \& r94.8 \& r124.? \\
\hline October \& r139.2 \& 132.2 \& r120.6 \& r109.6 \& \& r105.2 \& 98.4 \& r96.1 \& r122.7 \\
\hline Novernber \& r139.6 \& 132.3 \& r118.2 \& r111.9 \& \& r105.5 \& 97.5 \& r96.9 \& r123.2 \\
\hline December \& 141.2 \& r132.1 \& r116.5 \& r113.4 \& \& r107.3 \& r96.5 \& (NA) \& r124.5 \\
\hline 1983 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
January \\
February \\
March
\end{tabular} \& (H) \(\begin{array}{r}146.2 \\ \end{array}\) \& 133.5
5133.2 \& 115.3

6 114.6 \& r115.8
p116.2 \& \& r108.2
p109.1 \& r97.5
p98.5 \& \& (H) r 131.2 <br>

\hline | April |
| :--- |
| May |
| June | \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>


\hline | July |
| :--- |
| August |
| September | \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline October November December \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
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\end{tabular}


 of this issue. The " $r$ " indicates revised; " $p$ ", preliminary; " $e$ ", estimated; " $a$ ", anticipated; and " $N A$ ", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 10 and 11 .
${ }^{1}$ Series 914 reached its high value (111.8) in September 1980.
${ }^{2}$ Sce "New Features and Changes for This Issue" on page iii of the February 1982 issue..
${ }^{9}$ Includes a substitute value for series 1. See "New Features and Changes for This Issue" on page iii of the March loga issue.
"Excludes series 36 and 111 , for which data are not available.
${ }^{5}$ Excludes series 57 , for which data are not available.
${ }^{6}$ Excludes series 77 and 95 , for which data are not available.

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



See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series; are shown on pages 12, 16, and 17.
${ }^{1}$ The following series reached their high values before 1981: Series 2 (3.7) in October 1980, series 60 ( 0.497 ) in November 1980, and series 46 (134) in November 1980. . ${ }^{2}$ Data exclude Puerto Rico, which is included in figures published by the source agency. ${ }^{3}$ See "New Features and Changes for This Issue" (item 2) on page iii of the February 1982 issue.


See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages $14,15,17$, and 18.
${ }^{2}$ Data exclude Puerto Rico, which is included in figures published by the source agency.


See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 14, 19, 20 , and 40.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 13) | N AND | antinued |  | 83 | PPIION, | ERS, AND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Capacity Utilization |  |  | Orders and Deliveries |  |  |  |  |  |
| Timing Class | $\ldots$ | L. C, U | L, C, U | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L. L. L | L. Lg. U | I., L. L |


| Year and month | 83. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing (BEA) <br> (Percent) | 82. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing (FRB) <br> (Percent) | 84. Rate of capacity utilization, materials <br> (Percent) | Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries |  | 8. New orders for consumer goods and materials in 1972 doliars <br> (Bil. dol.) | 25. Change in unfilled orders. durable goods industries <br> (Bil. dol.) | 96. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goads industries <br> (8il. dol.) | 32. Vendar performance, companies receiving slower deliveries <br> (Percent reporting) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 6. Current dollars | 7. Constant (1972) dollars |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (Bil, dol.) | (Bil. dol.) |  |  |  |  |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lanuary | . . |  |  | 82.53 | 38.23 | 33.08 | 1.10 | 311.15 | 46 |
| February | $\because$ | (H)79.9 | (H) 82.2 | 82.70 | 38.15 | 34.36 | 0.52 | 311.67 | 50 |
| March . . | 78 | ... | ... | 83.86 | 38.45 | 33.88 | 0.35 | 312.02 | 52 |
| April . | . . | . | $\ldots$ | 86.41 | 39.28 | 34.54 | 1.62 | 313.64 | (14) 56 |
| May |  | 79.8 | 81.2 | 87.40 | (4)39.51 | (1) 35.07 | 1.96 | 315.60 | 52 |
| Junle | (14) 78 | $\ldots$ | . $\cdot$ | 86.91 | 39.03 | 35.01 | 0.02 | 315.62 | 48 |
| July | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  | (H) 87.58 | 39.12 | 34.66 | 1.84 | (H) 317.46 | 46 |
| August |  | 79.3 | 81.1 | 84.82 | 37.70 | 33.11 | -0.40 | 317.06 | 48 |
| Seplember | 76 | ... | ... | 84.46 | 37.42 | 32.83 | -0.22 | 316.84 | 43 |
| Oclober. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 77.19 | 34.08 | 30.75 | -4.07 | 312.77 | 38 |
| November | $\cdots$ | 74.8 | 75.2 | 78.59 | 34.47 | 30.05 | -1.69 | 311.08 | 32 |
| December | 72 | ... | . . | 76.42 | 33.47 | 30.05 | -2.71 | 308.37 | 30 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | . . |  |  | 75.06 | 32.82 | 28.82 | -0.49 | 307.88 | 32 |
| February | 7 | 71.6 | 72.0 | 76.31 | 33.37 | 29.24 | -1.67 | 306.21 | 35 |
| March . | 72 | ... | ... | 77.86 | 33.98 | 30.23 | -0.26 | 305.95 | 35 |
| April | -•• |  |  | 76.19 | 33.20 | 29.10 | -0.94 | 305.00 | 31. |
| May . | $\cdots$ | 70.3 | 69.6 | 75.71 | 32.87 | 30.53 | -3,81 | 301.19 | 30 |
| June | 71 | ... | ... | 74.55 | 32.23 | 30.07 | -4.33 | 296.87 | 38 |
| July | ... |  |  | 76.45 | 33.01 | 30.74 | -2.59 | 294.27 | 37 |
| August |  | 69.7 | 68.1 | 72.98 | 31.50 | 29.68 | -4.26 | 290.01 | 40 |
| September | 69 | ... | ... | 73.27 | 31.54 | 29.67 | -3.30 | 286.71 | 40 |
| October | ... |  |  | 69.60 | 29.93 | r27.70 | -2.75 | 283.96 | 44 |
| Novenber | $\cdots$ | 67.6 | 65.8 | 70.61 | 30.25 | 28,11 | -2.10 | 281.86 | 40 |
| Deceriber | p68 |  |  | 76.59 | 32.75 | 28.21 | 3.22 | 285.08 | 38 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . . . |  |  |  | r80.92 | r34.66 | r31.22 | (1) r3.67 | r288.75 | 41 |
| February March |  |  |  | p77.70 | p32.99 | p31.19 | p0.42 | p289.16 | 42 |
| April . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junt . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Septemlier ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Novembar December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 12, 20, and 21.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 83 |  | ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ SUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES--Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Consumption and Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  | Formation of Business Enterprises |  |
| Timing Class | C, C, C | C, C, C | C. L, C | C, L, U | U, L, U | L, C, C | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L |


| Year and month | Manufacturing and trade sales |  | 75. Index of industrial production, consumer goods.$(1967=100)$ | Sales of retail stores |  | 55. Personal consumption expenditures, automobiles <br> (Ann, rate, bil. dol.) | 58. Index of consumer, sentiment$\begin{gathered} \text { (1st Q } \\ 1966=100) \end{gathered}$ | 12. Index of net business formation ${ }^{1}$$(1967=100)$ | 13. Number of new business incorporations <br> (Number) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 56. Current dollars | 57. Constant (1972) dollars |  | 54. Current dollars | 59. Constant (1972) dollars |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) |  | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) |  |  |  |  |
| 1981 |  |  | : | Revised ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ | Revised ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| January | - 347,858 | 160,549 | 146.9 | 85,355 | 45,571 |  | 71.4 | 121.6 | 46,039 |
| February | 348,653 | 160,469 | 147.8 | 86,058 | 45,654 | 71.6 | 66.9 | 120.7 | 48,588 |
| March . . | 350,281 | 160,614 | 148.3 | 86,978 | (H) 45,874 | ... | 66.5 | 120.8 | 47,972 |
| April | 352,855 | 161,180 | 148.9 | 86,746 | 45,512 | $\cdots$ | 72.4 | 121.9 | 49,413 |
| May | 353,698 | 160,775 | 150.7 | 86,939 | 45,375 | 63.0 | 76.3 | 119.1 | 48,997 |
| June . | [H] 356,524 | (H)161,968 | 150.3 | 87,948 | 45,759 | ... | 73.1 | 117.3 | 49,172 |
| July | : 355,236 | 160,810 | (H)150.7 | 87,759 | 45,377 |  | 74.1 | 118.2 | 49,038 |
| August | - 354,520 | 159,755 | 149.6 | 88,775 | 45,737 | 71.5 | (H)77.2 | 118.7 | 48,631 |
| September | 353,725 | 159,193 | 147.8 | 88,562 | 45,323 | ... | 73.1 | 117.6 | 48,450 |
| October | 346,605 | 155,344 | 146.5 | 87,231 | 44,506 |  | 70.3 | 114.8 | 47,947 |
| November | 344,943 | 155,069 | 144.0 | 87,358 | 44,480 | 62.8 | 62.5 | 117.4 | (H) 49,413 |
| December | 341,330 | 153,281 | 142.0 | 87,409 | 44,415 | . . | 64.3 | 115.2 | 47,556 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 334,579 | 150,131 | 139.6 | 86,542 | 43,642 |  | 71.0 | 113.2 | 43,330 |
| February | 340,571 | 153,317 | 141.8 | 88,049 | 44,492 | 68.0 | 66.5 | 115.6 | 47,234 |
| March . . | 342,121 | 153,878 | 141.5 | 87,701 | 44,361 | ... | 62.0 | 113.5 | 46,899 |
| Aprit | 339,835 | 152,207 | 142.1 | 88,468 | 44,726 |  | 65.5 | 115.6 | 46,876 |
| May | 349,096 | 155,982 | 143.6 | 90,813 | 45,750 | 67.8 | 67.5 | r114.8 | 46,995 |
| June | 346,126 | 153,903 | 144.8 | 88,603 | 44,235 | ... | 65.7 | r112.6 | 45,936 |
| July | 344,603 | 153,618 | 145.8 | 89,469 | 44,490 |  | 65.4 | r112.5 | 44,525 |
| August | 339,464 | 151,683 | 144.1 | 89,069 | 44,247 | 69.5 | 65.4 | r111.9 | 46,981 |
| September | 339,470 | 151,612 | 143.4 | 89,897 | 44,548 | ... | 69.3 | r110.3 | 45,552 |
| October . | 332,537 | r148,436 | 142.2 | 90,905 | 44,847 |  | 73.4 | r111.4 | 45,530 |
| November | r335,604 | r150,225 | r141.3 | (H) 92,492 | 45,765 | (H)r 78.3 | 72.1 | r112.8 | 48,474 |
| December | r334,286 | r150,560 | r142.1 | -92,459 | 45,817 |  | 71.9 | r114.3 | 57,507 |
| - 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  | p153,861 |  |  |  |  |  |  | (NA) |
| February March . . | - (NA) | (NA) | p144.4 | p91,745 | $\mathrm{p} 45,599$ |  | $74.6$ | p118.7 | (NA) |
| April . . . . . . |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . <br> June |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| July . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 12, 14, 22, and 23.
${ }^{1}$ Series 12 reached its high value (122.7) in December 1980.
${ }^{2}$ See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 84 FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Business Investment Commitments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, C, U | U. Lg. U | fi, Lg, Lg |


| Year and month | Contracts and orders for plant and equipment |  | Value of manufacturers' new orders, capital goods industries, nondefense |  | 9. Construction contracts for commercial and industrial buildings ${ }^{12}$ |  | 11 Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations <br> (Bil, dol.) | 97. Backlog of capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations <br> (Bil, dol.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10. Current dollars | 20. Constant (1972) dollars ${ }^{1}$ | 24. Current dollars | 27. Constant (1972) dollars ${ }^{1}$ | Square feet of floor space | Square meters of fhor space ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |
|  | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dol.) | (Millions) | (Millions) |  |  |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 28.70 | 14.91 | 25.06 | 13.32 | 83.72 | 7.78 |  | $\ldots$ |
| ${ }^{\text {sebruary }}$ | 25.75 | 12.76 | 21.86 | 11.06 | 83.86 | 7.79 | 27.70 |  |
| March . | 28.23 | 14.20 | 24.46 | 12.56 | 83.79 | 7.78 | ... | 93.44 |
| April. | (H)30.24 | 15.03 | (H)25.69 | 13.05 | 79.64 | 7.40 |  | ... |
| May | 28.54 | 14.29 | 24.49 | 12.53 | 84.75 | 7.87 | (H) 28.06 |  |
| June | 28.38 | 14.02 | 24.04 | 12.14 | 81.01 | 7.53 | . . . | 96.18 |
| July | 28.62 | 13.65 | 24.66 | 11.94 | 73.46 | 6.82 |  |  |
| August | 28.27 | 14.30 | 24.87 | 12.83 | 78.67 | 7.31 | 26.94 |  |
| September | 27.92 | 14.29 | 24.31 | 12.75 | 68.12 | 6.33 | ... | (1)97.34 |
| October. | 26.96 | 13.58 | 22.53 | 11.68 | 74.26 | 6.90 |  | $\cdots$ |
| November | 27.88 | 14.31 | 24.37 | 12.80 | 70.77 | 6.57 | 22.99 |  |
| December | 26.66 | 13.91 | 22.13 | 11.98 | 70.65 | 6.56 | ... | 92.74 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 26.62 | 13.40 | 21.72 | 11.32 | 58.18 | 5.40 |  | $\cdots$ |
| February | r28.51 | r13.49 | 21.56 | 10.54 | 63.29 | 5.88 | 25.77 |  |
| March . | 25.78 | 13.03 | 22.17 | 11.49 | 61.15 | 5.68 | ... | 91.11 |
| April . | 25.48 | 13.76 | 22.61 | 12.54 | 58.93 | 5.47 |  | $\ldots$ |
| May | 23.33 | 11.56 | 20.33 | 10.28 | 53.71 | 4.99 | 19.33 |  |
| June | 23.31 | 11.08 | 19.28 | 9.35 | 64.87 | 6.03 | . $\cdot$ | 82.82 |
| July | 23.33 | 10.96 | 20.32 | 9.68 | 57.80 | 5.37 |  |  |
| August | 23.03 | 11.30 | 18.89 | 9.53 | 59.78 | 5.55 | r18.48 |  |
| September | 24.54 | 12.25 | 20.27 | 10.43 | 55.95 | 5.20 |  | r74.29 |
| Octuber | 23.51 | 11.99 | 20.18 | 10.57 | 54.65 | 5.08 |  |  |
| November | 23.82 | 11.40 | 20.17 | 9.88 | 50.69 | 4.71 | p21.52 | ... |
| December | 24.84 | r12.99 | 20.15 | 11.06 | 49.55 | 4.60 |  | p71.15 |
| . 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | r23.31 | r11.78 | r20.47 | r10.63 | 66.89 | 6.21 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junt . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Septennber ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noverrber December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See ncte on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 12, 23, and 24.
${ }^{1}$ The following series reached their high values before 1981: Series 20 (15.66) in December 1980, series 27 (1.4.12) in December 198(, and series 9 ( 90.80 square feet and 8.44 square meters) in November 1980. ${ }^{2}$ This is a copyrighted series used by permissiom; it may not be reproduced without written permission from McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division. ${ }^{\text {P Converted to metric units by the }}$ Bureau of Economic Analysis.


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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 13, 24, and 25.

| MAIOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 85 INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Inventory Investment |  |  |  | liventories on Hand and on Order |  |  |  |  |
| Timing Class . . | L, L, L | L, L, L | L., L, L | L, L, L | $\mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | Lg. 4.18 | Lg, Lg, Lg | Lg. Lg. Lg | L. Lg, L.g |


| Year and month | 30. Change in business inventories in 1972 dollars <br> (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 36. Change in inventories on hand and on order, 1972 dollars |  | 31. Change in book value of mfg . and trade inventories, total <br> (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 38. Change in stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, mfg. ${ }^{2}$ <br> (Bill dol.) | Manufacturing and trade inventories |  | 65 Manutar turess' inven tories of finished goods, bock value <br> (Bil. dol.) | 77. Ratio, constantdollar invenlories to sales, mfg. and trade <br> (Ratio) | 78. Stucks of materials and supplies on fland and on order, infg. <br> (Bil. dol.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Monthly data | Smoothed data ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | 71. Current dollars | 70. Constant (1972) dollars |  |  |  |
|  |  | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) |  |  | (Bil. dol.) | (Bil. dal.) |  |  |  |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | $\cdots$ | -15.14 | -6.36 | 33.9 | 0.58 | 485.40 | 258.33 | 79.46 | 1.63 | 222.47 |
| February | 2.4 | 15.31 | -5.79 | 58.7 | 0.77 | 490.29 | 263.33 | 80.55 | 1.64 | 223.24 |
| March . |  | -5.82 | -1.92 | 25.3 | -0.34 | 492.40 | 263.10 | 82.36 | 1.54 | 222.90 |
| April | $\cdots$ | -0.13 | 0.62 | 21.3 | 1.31 | 494.18 | 263.41 | 82.10 | 1.63 | 22.4.21 |
| Nay | 12.1 | (H) 18.37 | 3.63 | 43.6 | 1.64 | 497.81 | 264.70 | 83.55 | 1.65 | 225.85 |
| June | ... | 16.88 | 7.92 | 44.6 | 0.55 | 501.53 | 265.92 | 84.00 | 1.64 | 226.40 |
| July |  | 5.68 | (H) 12.68 | 38.6 | 1.88 | 504.74 | 266.53 | 84.22 | 1.56 | 228.28 |
| August | (H) 16.5 | 4.98 | 11.41 | (H) 64.3 | -1.09 | 510.10 | 267.56 | 85.65 | 1.67 | 227.19 |
| September |  | 14.94 | 8.86 | 63.0 | 1.12 | 515.35 | 269.42 | 86.85 | 1.69 | (H) 228.32 |
| October |  | -0.94 | 7.43 | 34.7 | -2.71 | 518.24 | 270.47 | 88.05 | 1.74 | 225.61 |
| Ncvember | 4.8 | -2.92 | 5.01 | 40.0 | -1.26 | (H)521.57 | (H) 271.17 | (1) 88.50 | 1.75 | 224.35 |
| December | ... | -20.29 | -2.18 | -26.2 | -1.22 | 519.39 | 269.85 | 87.66 | 1.76 | 223.13 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  | -33.56 | -13.49 | -37.7 | -2.96 | 516.26 | 267.69 | 86.84 | 1.78 | 220.17 |
| Fetruary | -15.4 | -27.19 | -22.97 | -28.2 | -2.64 | 513.91 | 266.45 | 87.90 | 1.74 | 217.53 |
| March | . . | -8.68 | -25.08 | -10.2 | -2.11 | 513.05 | 265.98 | 88.49 | 1.73 | 215.42 |
| April . | $\cdots$ | -7.33 | -18.77 | 24.2 | -1.67 | 515.07 | 266.54 | 87.39 | 1.75 | 213.75 |
| May | -4.4 | -27.00 | -14.37 | -54.7 | -2.33 | 510.52 | 264.54 | 86.56 | 1.70 | 211.42 |
| June | ... | -7.33 | -14.11 | 29.6 | -4.04 | 512.98 | 265.18 | 85.90 | 1.72 | 207.39 |
| July |  | 1.02 | -12.50 | 4.9 | -0.80 | 513.39 | 265.56 | 86.61 | 1.73 | 206.59 |
| August | 3.4 | -12.78 | -8.73 | 14.0 | -2.21 | 514.55 | 265.46 | 86.68 | 1.75 | 204.38 |
| September | $\ldots$ | 2.63 | -4.70 | 10.1 | -2.02 | 515.40 | 266.03 | 86.40 | 1.75 | 202.36 |
| October |  | r-16.28 | $r-5.93$ | -14.1 | -1.90 | 514.22 | r265.23 | 86.37 | (-1) 1.79 | 200.47 |
| November | r-20.3 | $r-40.88$ | $r-13.49$ | -67.1 | -1.56 | 508.63 | r262.25 | 85.41 | 1.75 | 198.91 |
| December |  | $r-20.46$ | $r-22.02$ | r-52.2 | -1.19 | r504.28 | r261.00 | 83.52 | r1.73 | 197.72 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January February |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{p}-16.51 \\ (\mathrm{NA}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} p-25.91 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | p-39.1 | p-0.43 (NA) | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{p} 501.02 \\ (\mathrm{NA}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { p259.09 } \\ \text { (NA) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81.99 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | P1. 68 (NA) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { P197. } 29 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ |
| March . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Augusi |  |  |  | ? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November . December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages $13,15,26$, and 27.
${ }^{2}$ This series is a weighted 4 -term moving average (with weights $\mathbb{1}, 2,2,1$ ) placed on the terminal month of the span.
${ }^{2}$ Series 38 reached its high value (1.97) in July 1980.

| MAIOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | BG PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Sensitive Commodity Prices |  |  | Stock Prices | Profits and Profit Margins |  |  |  |  |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | U, L, L | L, L, L | $L, L, L$ | L, L, L | L, L, L | L. C, L | L, C, L | L. L. L. |



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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 13, 28, and 29.
${ }^{2}$ Beginning with June 1981, this series is based on copyrighted data used by permission; it may not be reproduced without written permission from Commodity Research Bureau, Inc. ${ }^{2}$ The following series reached high values before 1981: Series 23 (304.7) in Nov. 1980, series 99 smoothed (1.96) in Sept. 1980, series 18 (84.2) in III Q 1980, and series 22 (9.9) in IV Q 1980 . see footnote 1 on page 68. inventory valuation adjustment; CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment. ${ }^{5}$ Average for March 1-22. ${ }^{6}$ Average for March 2, 9, 16 , and 23 .

| MALOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | 86 PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Profits and Profil Margins-Continued |  |  | Cash Flows |  | Unit Labor Costs and Labor Share |  |  |  |
| Timing Class . . . . . | U, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | $\mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | L.g. Lg, Lg | Lg, ing. Lg | Lg. Lg, Lg |


| Year and month | 81. Ratio, profits (after taxes) with IVA and CCAdj to corp. domestic income ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Percent) | 15. Profits (after taxes) per dollar of sales, all manufacturing corporations <br> (Cents) | 26. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, noniarm business sector$(1977=100)$ | Net cash flow, corporate |  | 63. Index of unit labor cost, private business sector$(1977=100)$ | 68. Labor cost per unit of real gross domestic product, manfinancial corporations <br> (Dollars) | 62. Index of laber cost per unit of output. manulacturing |  | 64. Compensa. tion of employ. ees as a percent of national income <br> (Percent) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 34. Curient dollars | 35. Constant (1972) dollars |  |  | Actual data | Actual data as a percent of trend |  |
|  |  |  |  | bil. dol.) | bil. dol.) |  |  | $(1967=100)$ | (Percent) |  |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | $\because$ |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | 202.6 | 100.6 |  |
| February | 6.0 | 4.9 | (H) 98.2 | [1279.0 | (H)141.2 | 139.0 | 1.267 | 203.6 | 100.4 | 74.9 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | , . | 204.4 - | 100.1 | ... |
| April | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 206.1 | 100.2 | ' ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| May | 6.0 | (H) 5.0 | 97.9 | 267.7 | 132.0 | 141.5 | 1.289 | 2.07 .4 | 100.1 | 75.3 |
| lune | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 208.9 | 100.1 | ... |
| Juls |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 208.9 | 99.4 | $\cdots$ |
| August | (H) 6.1 | 4.8 | 98.1 | 276.5 | 133.9 | 144.2 | 1.315 | 209.9 | 99.1 | 74.9 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 212.6 | 99.7 | ... |
| October . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 216.6 | 100.8 |  |
| November | 5.9 | 4.4 | 97.7 | 277.5 | 131.8 | 147.9 | 1.349 | 219.9 | 101.7 | 75.4 |
| December | . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 222.5 | 102.2 | ... |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 227.9 | ([1) 103.9 |  |
| February | 5.7 | 3.9 | 96.7 | 254.9 | 120.6 | 150.9 | 1.376 | 226.0 | 102.4 | (H) 76.4 |
| Marcin . | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... | . . . | ... | . . | 225.8 | 101.6 | ... |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 228.0 | 101.9 |  |
| May . | 5.6 | 3.7 | 96.5 | 263.5 | 123.3 | 152.9 | 1.388 | 230.7 | 102.4 | 76.3 |
| June | . . | . . | $\ldots$ | . . | $\ldots$ | -•• | $\cdots$ | 231.3 | 102.0 | ... |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 230.2 | 100.9 |  |
| August | 6.0 | 3.5 | 96.8 | 272.6 | 128.6 | 153.8 | 1.392 | 229.6 | 100.0 | 76.1 |
| September | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... |  | . . |  | 229.7 | 99.4 | . $\cdot$. |
| October . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 99.3 |  |
| November Decenber | p5.9 | (NA) | 97.0 | p278.9 | p131.4 | (1)154.4 | (H) pl .406 | (H) 231.7 $r 230.3$ | 98.9 $r 97.7$ | p76.9 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | r230.5 | r97.1 |  |
| February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | p230.3 | p96.4 |  |
| April . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August . . . <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 15, 29, and 30 .
${ }^{1}$ IVA, inventory valuation adjustment; CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment.

| MALOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B7 MONEY ANO CREDIT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Money |  |  |  |  | Velocity of Money |  | Credit Flows |
| Timing Class | L, L, L | L, C, U | L, L, L | L. L. L | L, L, L | C, C, C | C. Lg, C | L, L, L |



See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 13,31 , and 32.
${ }^{1}$ This series is a weighted 4 -term moving average (with weights $1,2,2,1$ ) placed on the terminal month of the span.
${ }^{2}$ Series 33 reached its high value (82.61) in October 1980.
${ }^{3}$ See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.
"Average for weeks ended March 2, 9, and 16.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B7 MONEY AND CREDIT-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Credit Flows-Continued |  |  |  | Credit Difficulties |  | Bank Reserves |  | Interest Rates |  |
| Timing Class | L. L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, L, L | L, U, U | L, Lg, U | $\mathrm{L}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | C. Lg. Lg |



See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages $13,32,33$, and 34.
${ }^{2}$ Series 1.4 reached its high value (239.34) in November 1980.
${ }^{2}$ See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.
${ }^{9}$ Average for weeks ended March 2, 9, 16, and 23.
${ }^{4}$ Average for weeks ended March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

| MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS | B7 MONEY AND CREDIT-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minor Economic Process | Interest Rates-Continued |  |  |  |  |  | Outstanding Debt |  |  |  |
| Timing Class | $\mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | C, Lg. Lg | $\mathrm{U}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | Lg, Lg, Lg | $\mathrm{Lg}_{\mathrm{Lg}}^{\mathrm{Lg}} \mathrm{Lg}$ | $\mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | $\mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | $\mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | $\mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ | $\underline{L g} \mathrm{Lg}, \mathrm{Lg}$ |


| Year and month | 116. Corporate bond yields (1) | 115. Treasury bond yields (1) | 117. Municipal bond yields (ㄴ) | 118. Secondary market yields <br> on FHA <br> mortgages | 67. Bank rates on short-term business loans (4) | 109. Average prime rate charged by banks (1) | 66. Consumer installment credit | Commercial and industrial loans outstanding |  | 95. Ratio, consumer in. staliment credit to personal income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72. Current dollars | 101. Constant <br> (1972) dollar's |  |
|  | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Percent) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Revised ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Revised ${ }^{1}$ |
| January | 14.01 | 11.65 | 9.68 | 14.23 |  | 20.16 | 309,765 | 211,868 | 88,611 | 13.42 |
| February | 14.60 | 12.23 | 10.10 | 14.79 | 19.91 | 19.43 | 312,736 | 212,042 | 87,802 | 13.42 |
| March . . | 14.49 | 12.15 | 10.16 | 15.04 | ... | 18.05 | 314,663 | 210,434 | 86,350 | 13.38 |
| April | 15.00 | 12.62 | 10.62 | 15.91 |  | 17.15 | 316,792 | 214,229 | 86,979 | 13.40 |
| May | 15.68 | 12.96 | 10.78 | 16.33 | 19.99 | 19.61 | 318,794 | 220,579 | 89,339 | 13.40 |
| June | 14.97 | 12.39 | 10.67 | 16.31 | ... | 20.03 | 319,859 | 224,215 | 90,592 | 13.34 |
| July | 15.67 | 13.05 | 11.14 | 16.76 |  | 20.39 | 321,466 | 228,589 | 91,914 | 13.19 |
| August | 16.34 | 13.61 | 12.26 | 17.96 | (H) 21.11 | (H) 20.50 | - 323,272 | 233,595 | 93,851 | 13.14 |
| September | (H16.97 | (H) 14.14 | 12.92 | (H) 18.55 | ... | 20.08 | 326,083 | 238,491 | 96,050 | 13.16 |
| October | 16.96 | 14.13 | $12: 83$ | 17.43 |  | 18.45 | 326,867 | 240,950 | 96,923 | 13.14 |
| November | 15.53 | 12.68 | 11.89 | 15.98 | 17.23 | 16.84 | 326,504 | 243,580 | 98,178 | 13.07 |
| December | 15.55 | 12.88 | 12.91 | 16.43 | ... | 15.75 | 326,274 | 246,544 | 99,253 | 13.06 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 16.34 | 13.73 | (H) 13.28 | 17.38 |  | 15.75 | 328,059 | 252,207 | 100,681 | 13.13 |
| February | 16.35 | 13.63 | 12.97 | 17.10 | 17.13 | 16.56 | 328,781 | 257,139 | 102,568 | 13.08 |
| March . . | 15.72 | 12.98 | 12.82 | 16.41 | ... | 16.50 | 328,999 | 259,225 | 103,607 | 13.06 |
| April | 15.62 | 12.84 | 12.59 | 16.31 |  | 16.50 | 330,634 | 264,353 | 105,657 | 13.04 |
| May | 15.37 | 12.67 | 11.95 | 16.19 | 17.11 | 16.50 | 332,142 | 269,437 | 107,474 | 12.99 |
| June | 15.96 | 13.32 | 12.45 | 16.73 | ... | 16.50 | 333,884 | 271,083 | 107,872 | 13.01 |
| July | 15.75 | 12.97 | 12.28 | 16.29 |  | 16.26 | 334,276 | 271,523 | 107,662 | 12.91 |
| August | 14.64 | 12.15 | 11.23 | 14.61 | 13.27 | 14.39 | 334,343 | 272,315 | 108,019 | 12.90 |
| September | 13.78 | 11.48 | 10.66 | 14.03 | ... | 13.50 | 335,180 | 274,083 | 109,066 | 12.91 |
| October . . | 12.63 | 10.51 | 9.69 | 12.99 |  | 12.52 | 335,593 | (H) 274,696 | (H) 109,093 | 12.85 |
| November | 11.89 | 10.18 | 10.06 | 12.82 | 11.26 | 11.85 | 336,897 | 268,370 | 106,412 | 12.82 |
| December | 12.15 | 10.33 | 9.96 | 12.80 | ... | 11.50 | 339,316 | r263,806 | r104,519 | 12.88 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 12.04 | 10.37 | 9.50 | 12.87 |  | rl1. 16 | ([1) 342,245 | 266,693 | 105,873 | p12.96 |
| February | 212.11 | 10.60 210.32 | 9.58 30.15 | 12.65 | 10.20 | 410.98 | (NA) | p265,807 | p105,104 | (NA) |
| March .. | ${ }^{2} 11.80$ | ${ }^{2} 10.32$ | ${ }^{3} 9.15$ |  |  | ${ }^{4} 10.50$ |  |  |  |  |
| April . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August . . September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October . . . |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  | . | . |  |  |  |  |  |

See note on page 60.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 15,34 , and 35.
${ }^{1}$ See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.
${ }^{2}$ Average for weeks ended March 4, 11, 18, and 25.
${ }^{3}$ Average for weeks ended March 3, 10, 17, and 24.
${ }^{4}$ Average for March 1.-25.


NOTE: Figures are the percent of series components rising. (Half of the unchanged components are counted as rising.) Data are centered within the spans: 1 -month indexes are placed on the $2 d$ month, 6 . month indexes on the 4th mionth, and 9 -month indexes on the 6 th month of the span; 1 -quarter indexes are placed on the 1st month of the 2 d quarter and 4 -quarter indexes on the 2 d month of the 3 d quarter. Series are scasonally adjusted except for those, indicated by (ㄴ), that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Series numbers are for identification only and do not reflect series relationships or orde. Com plete titles and sources are listed at the back of this issue. The " $r$ " indicates revised; " $p$ ", preliminary; " $e$ ", estimated; " $a$ ", anticipated; and "NA", not available.
Graphs of these series are shown on page 36 .
${ }^{2}$ Figures are the percent of components declining.
${ }^{2}$ Excludes series 36 and 111, for which data are not available.
${ }^{3}$ Excludes series 57 , for which data are not available.
${ }^{4}$ Excludes series 77 and 95 , for which data are not available.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow{3}{*}{Year and month} \& \multicolumn{11}{|c|}{Ci OIFFUSION INDEXES-Continued} \\
\hline \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{964. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries (34 industries)} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{965. Newly approved capital appropriations, deflated (17 manufacluring industries)} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{966. Index of industrial production (24 industries)} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{967. Index of spot market prices, raw industrials (L) (13 industrial materials)} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{968. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks \({ }^{1}\) (L)} \& 960. Net profits, manufacturing \({ }^{2}\) (1) (about 600 companies) \\
\hline \& 1-month span \& 9-month span \& 1-quarter
span \& 4-Q moving average \& I-month span \& 6.month span \& 1-month span \& 9-month span \& I-month span \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { g-month } \\
\& \text { span }
\end{aligned}
\] \& (4-quarter span) \\
\hline 1981 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline January \& 41.2 \& 88.2 \& 56 \& \(\ldots\) \& 83.3 \& 79.2 \& 30.8 \& 38.5 \& 66.0 \& 79.2 \& \\
\hline February \& 52.9 \& 73.5 \& . . \& \(\cdots\) \& 62.5 \& 70.8 \& 30.8 \& 38.5 \& 42.5 \& 67.3 \& 60 \\
\hline March . . \& 58.8 \& 70.6 \& \(\ldots\) \& 49 \& 45.8 \& 58.3 \& 65.4 \& 46.2 \& 85.8 \& 59.6 \& . ... \\
\hline April \& 64.7 \& 50.0 \& 53 \& \(\cdots\) \& 56.2 \& 54.2 \& 69.2 \& 46.2 \& 81.1 \& 59.6 \& \(\because\) \\
\hline May \& 52.9 \& 47.1 \& ... \& 3 \& 62.5 \& 58.3 \& 26.9 \& 46.2 \& 30.2 \& 44.2 \& 59 \\
\hline June \& 50.0 \& 35.3 \& \(\cdots\) \& 43 \& 45.8 \& 45.8 \& 38.5 \& 53.8 \& 67.3 \& 42.3 \& . . . \\
\hline July \& 47.1 \& 32.4 \& 33 \& \(\ldots\) \& 87.5 \& 31.3 \& 61.5 \& 61.5 \& 19.2 \& 46.2 \& \\
\hline August \& 26.5 \& 20.6 \& . . \& \(\ddot{i j}\) \& 52.1 \& 20.8 \& 61.5 \& 42.3 \& 40.4 \& 32.7 \& 49 \\
\hline September \& 47.1 \& 20.6 \& \(\ldots\) \& 41 \& 12.5 \& 16.7 \& 42.3 \& 23.1 \& 0.0 \& 9.6 \& . . \\
\hline October \& 26.5 \& 29.4 \& 30 \& \(\ldots\) \& 20.8 \& 8.3 \& 38.5 \& 23.1 \& 58.7 \& 14.4 \& \(\cdots\) \\
\hline November \& 58.8
32.4 \& 20.6
14.7 \& \(\ldots\) \& 34 \& 8.3
20.8 \& 8.3
10.4 \& 26.9
46.2 \& 23.1
15.4 \& 65.4
67.3 \& 10.6
34.6 \& p48 \\
\hline 1982 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline lanuary \& 47.1 \& 23.5 \& 48 \& ... \& 33.3 \& 0.0 \& 42.3 \& 15.4 \& 10.6 \& 34.6 \& \(\cdots\) \\
\hline February \& 50.0 \& 20.6 \& . . . \& 0 \& 75.0 \& 12.5 \& 34.6 \& 30.8 \& 34.6 \& 42.3 \& 50 \\
\hline March . . \& 35.3 \& 41.2 \& ... \& 39 \& 31.3 \& 33.3 \& 38.5 \& 26.9 \& 28.8 \& 38.5 \& . . \\
\hline April \& 48.5 \& 20.6 \& 27 \& \(\ldots\) \& 20.8 \& 41.7 \& 30.8 \& 26.9 \& 88.5 \& 18.0 \& \\
\hline May \& 67.6 \& 38.2 \& . . \& \& 41.7 \& 37.5 \& 34.6 \& 19.2 \& 54.8 \& 56.0 \& (NA) \\
\hline June \& 35.3 \& 35.3 \& \(\ldots\) \& p52 \& 54.2 \& 33.3 \& 23.1 \& 19.2 \& 11.5 \& 79.6 \& \\
\hline July \& 50.0 \& 26.5 \& r53 \& \& 60.4 \& 33.3 \& 61.5 \& 26.9 \& 52.9 \& 87.8 \& \\
\hline August .. \& 32.4
58.8 \& 29.4
\(r 58.8\) \& ... \& \& 52.1 \& 25.0 \& 53:8 \& 15.4 \& 26.5 \& 87.8 \& \\
\hline September \& 58.8 \& r58.8 \& . . \& . \& 41.7 \& r37.5 \& 61.5 \& 23.1 \& 100.0 \& 89.8 \& \\
\hline October. \& 41.2 \& p44.1 \& p80 \& \& 25.0 \& r41.7 \& 46.2 \& 50.0 \& 98.0 \& 89.8 \& \\
\hline November
December \& 64.7
.38 .2 \& \& \& \& r33.3
r41.7 \& p50.0 \& 30.8
46.2 \& \({ }^{3} 57.7\) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 85.7 \\
\& 51.0
\end{aligned}
\] \& \& \\
\hline 1983 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
January \\
February \\
March
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
67.6 \\
\mathrm{p} 44.1
\end{array}
\] \& - \& \& \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
87.5 \\
\mathrm{p} 45.8
\end{array}
\] \& \& 61.5
76.9

9 \& \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 63.3 \\
& 59.3
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \& <br>

\hline April May June \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline July August September \& \& \& \& - \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline October November December \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

See note on page 74.
Graphs of these series are shown on page 37.
${ }^{1}$ Based on 53 industries through May 1981, on 52 industries through August 1982, on 50 industries in September 1982 , and on 49 industries thereafter. Data for component industries are not shown in table C2 but are available from the source.
${ }^{2}$ This is a copyrighted series used by permission; it may not be reproduced without written permission from Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc.
${ }^{3}$ Based on average for March $1,8,15$, and 22.

 indicated by (U), that appear to contain no seasonal movement. The " $r$ " indicates revised; " $p$ ", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

Graphs of these serien are shown on page 38.
 Bradstreet diffusion indexes are based on surveys of about 1,400 business executives.

| Diffusion index components | C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1982 |  |  |  |  |  | 1983 |  |
|  | Juty | August | September | October | November | December | January ${ }^{r}$ | February ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |
| 961. AVERAGE WORkWEEK OF PRODUCTION WORKERS, MANUFACTURING ${ }^{1}$ (Average weekly hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All manufacturing industries | - 39.2 | 39.0 | - 38.8 | $0 \quad 38.8$ | + 38.9 | 038.9 | + 39.8 | 38.9 |
| Percent rising of 20 components. | (45) | (25) | (35) | (52) | (68) | (52) | (95) | (5) |
| Durable goods industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lumber and wood products | 38.6 | 38.2 | $+\quad 38.5$ | - 38.0 | $\pm 38.5$ | $0 \quad 38.5$ | + 40.7 | 39.0 |
| Furniture and fixtures ..... | 37.6 | $+\quad 37.9$ | 37.4 | + 37.5 | + 37.6 | $+\quad r 37.7$ | $\pm \quad 38.9$ | 37.6 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products | + 40.6 | 40.3 | 40.2 | - 40.2 | - 40.2 | 40.0 | + 41.4 | 39.9 |
| Primary metal industries | - 38.9 | 38.8 | 37.8 | + 38.0 | + 38.2 | $+\quad$ r38.9 | + 39.0 | 38.8 |
| Fabricated metal products | $+\quad 39.5$ | 39.2 | 38.8 | + 38.9 | + 39.0 | $+\quad r 39.1$ | + 39.8 | 39.2 |
| Machinery, except electrical | + 39.8 | 39.5 | 39.0 | + 39.2 | - 39.2 | + 39.3 | + 39.7 | 39.3 |
| Electric and elertronic equipment | + 39.8 | 39.3 | 38.8 | + 39.0 | + 39.2 | + 39.3 | + 39.8 | 39.2 |
| Transportation equipment ........ | 41.0 | 40.5 | 39.8 | $+\quad 40.1$ | + 40.8 | 39.9 | + 41.6 | 40.8 |
| Instruments andi related products | 40.1 | - 40.1 | - 39.8 | - 39.4 | 39.2 | $+\quad 39.6$ | + 40.6 | 39.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing ......................... | + 38.7 | 38.6 | - 38.3 | + 38.6 | 038.6 | - r38.4 | + 39.3 | - 37.6 |
| Nondurable goods industries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food and kindred products | - 39.5 | 39.1 | + 39.4 | $+\quad 39.7$ | 39.4 | 39.2 | + 39.3 | 38.9 |
| Tobacco manufacturers | - 36.8 | + 38.1 | + 39.7 | 39.0 | 38.0 | r37.9 | 36.6 | + 36.9 |
| rextile mill products | 37.7 | + 38.2 | 38.1 | + 38.2 | + 38.6 | 38.4 | + 40.3 | 38.9 |
| Apparel and other textile products | + 35.2 | 35.0 | + 35.2 | 35.0 | + 35.1 | 35.0 | $+\quad 36.9$ | 34.9 |
| Paper and allied products......................... | 41.9 | 41.7 | 41.5 | + 41.7 | 41.6 | $0 \quad \mathrm{r} 41.6$ | + 41.7 | 41.4 |
| Printing and publishing ............................. | - 37.0 | 36.8 | + 37.0 | 36.9 | $+\quad 37.1$ | 037.1 | + 37.6 | 37.0 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 40.9 | $0 \quad 40.9$ | + 41.2 | 40.8 | 40.6 | $+\quad \mathrm{r} 40.9$ | $+\quad 41.0$ | 40.9 |
| Petroleum and coal products. | 43.3 | + 43.9 | + 44.0 | 43.3 | + 43.9 | $+\quad \mathrm{r} 44.4$ | $+45.1$ | 44.7 |
| Rubber and misceilaneous plastics products | $+\quad 40.2$ | 39.7 | - 39.6 | 39.0 | + 39.3 | $+\quad \mathrm{r} 39.6$ | + 40.2 | 39.6 |
| Leather and leather products ....................... | $+36.1$ | 36.0 | 35.7 | 35.2 | + 35.9 | - r35.8 | + 36.6 | 34.4 |

964. VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES $1=$
(Millions of doilars)


NOTE: To facilitate interpretation, the month-to-month directions of change are shown along with the numbers: $(+)=$ rising, ( 0 ) $=$ unchanged, and ( - ) $=$ falling. The " $r$ " indicates revised; " $p$ " preliminary; and "NA", not available.
${ }^{1}$ Data are seasonally adjusted by the source agency.
${ }^{2}$ Data for most of the diffusion index components are not available for publication, but they are included in the totals and directions of change for the six major industry groups shown here.

| Diffusion irdex components | C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Daia and Directions of Change-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1982 |  |  |  |  |  | 1983 |  |
|  | July | August | September | October | Novertber | December ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | January ${ }^{r}$ | February ${ }^{p}$ |
| 966. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ${ }^{1}$$(1967=100)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All industrial production | + 138.8 | - 138.4 | - 137.3 | - 135.7 | - 134.9 | + 135.2 | + 136.9 | $+1.37 .3$ |
| Percent rising of 24 components ' $\ldots . . . . .$. | (60) | (52) | (42) | (25) | (33) | (42) | (88) | (46) |
| Durable manufactures: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lumber and products ............................... | + 116.9 | + 120.3 | - 119.9 | - 117.2 | + 119.1 | + 121.4 | + $+\quad 125.0$ | (NA) |
| Furniture and fixtures | + 154.5 | + 156.7 | - 155.7 | - 154.3 | - 152.4 | + 153.0 | + 153.4 | (NA) |
| Clay, glass, and stone products ...................... | $+\quad 126.9$ | + 128.8 | $+\quad 130.4$ $+\quad 73.4$ | - 128.1 | - 127.3 | - 125.4 | + 127.8 | (NA) |
| Primary metals | + 72.9 | 072.9 | + 73.2 | - 69.6 | - 63.6 | - 62.9 | + 71.2 | + 75.8 |
| Fabricated metal products | + 115.5 | - 114.3 | - 112.3 | - 107.6 | - 107.0 | + 107.3 | + 108.1 | $0 \quad 108.1$ |
| Nonelectrical machinery.. | - 147.1 | + 147.2 | - 144.9 | - 140.4 | - 139.6 | - 139.0 | - 137.9 | - 136.9 |
| Electrical machinery | - 170.3 | - 169.7 | - 167.0 | - 165.4 | + r165.5 | - 265.3 | + 169.2 | + 169.9 |
| Transportation equipment ............................ | + 112.7 | - 107.0 | - 105.3 | - 100.8 | - 100.2 | + 103.7 | + 105.7 | + 1120.2 |
| instruments | $+\quad 165.2$ | + 165.5 | - 161.9 | - 157.4 | - 155.8 | . 155.2 | $+\quad 156.0$ | - 156.0 |
| Miscellaneous manufactures | - 134.7 | - 133.9 | - 132.9 | - 129.6 | - 129.5 | - 129.1 | + 131.3 | - 130.8 |
| Nondurable manufactures: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods | - 151.0 | - 150.7 | - 149.0 | + 151.5 | $+\mathrm{r} 152.0$ | + 152.4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tobacco products | - 121.4 | - 120.6 | - 113.3 | - 110.6 | $+113.0$ | - 109.9 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Textile mill products Apparel products... | $+\begin{array}{r} 124.3 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | $+\quad 125.9$ <br> (NA) | $+\begin{array}{r} 126.1 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125.9 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123.1 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122.6 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120.0 \\ \text { (NA) } \end{array}$ | (NA) (NA) |
| Paper and products | $+\quad 147.0$ | $\pm \quad 152.5$ | $+154.3$ | + 155.0 | - r159.6 | - 151.1 | + 156.1 | - 155.3 |
| $P$-inting and publishing | + 143.9 | + 145.3 | - 144.3 | - 142.0 | - r141.7 | + 144.2 | + 146.0 | - 145.8 |
| Cliemicals and products | $+194.1$ | + 195.6 | + 196.4 | - 194.1 | - r192.3 | + 196.0 | + 197.2 | (NA) |
| Petroleum products ... | + 124.7 | - 121.4 | + 122.6 | + 123.8 | - 120.0 | - 119.0 | - 118.6 | - 115.5 |
| Rubber and plastics products | - 256.8 | + 261.1 | + 262.0 | - 256.3 | - 250.2 | - 249.7 | + 250.6 | (NA) |
| Leather and products....... | + 62.9 | - 60.8 | + 60.9 | - 59.5 | - $\quad 57.7$ | - 56.0 | .3. 59.5 | (NA) |
| Mining: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Metal mining | - 58.1 | - 53.4 | + 55.4 | $+63.1$ | + 70.4 | + 74.0 | + 78.1 | (NA) |
| Coal | - 140.3 | - 135.8 | - 127.9 | + 143.2 | - 134.1 | - 129.7 | + 144.8 | - 136.6 |
| Oil and gas extraction | - 127.0 | - 123.3 | - 121.0 | - 119.1 | $+\mathrm{r} 120.3$ | + 123.3 | + 124.0 | - 117.8 |
| Stene and earth minerals | - 103.8 | + 105.7 | $+106.3$ | + 108.5 | + 111.9 | $\bigcirc 111.9$ | + 112.7 | (NA) |

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${ }^{1}$ Data are seasonally adjusted by the source agency.
${ }^{2}$ Where actual data for separate industries are not available, estimates are used to compute the percent rising.

| Diffusion index components | C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1982 |  |  |  |  |  | 1983 |  |  |
|  | July | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March ${ }^{1}$ |
| 967. INDEX OF SPOT MARKET PRICES, RAW INDUSTRIALS ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Raw industrials price index ( $1967=100$ ) <br> Percent rising of 13 components | $\begin{array}{r}237.0 \\ (62) \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 236.2 \\ (54) \tag{46} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +\quad 239.0 \\ (62) \end{array}$ | $-\quad 235.5$ <br> (46) | $-\quad 230.4$ <br> (31) | $-\quad 227.4$ | $+\quad 232.1$ <br> (62) | $+\quad 241.3$ <br> (77) | $+\quad 248.0$ <br> (58) |
|  | Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Copper scrap .................................................. } \\ (\text { kilogram }) . . \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.465 \\ +\quad 1.025 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} -\quad & 0.461 \\ & 1.016 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.481 \\ +\quad 1.060 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.482 \\ +\quad 1.063 \end{array}$ | 0.485 1.069 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.510 \\ +\quad 1.124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.552 \\ +\quad 1.217 \end{array}$ | 0.591 1.303 | $\begin{aligned} &-\quad 0.584 \\ & 1.287 \end{aligned}$ |
| Lead scrap . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (pound). . (kilogram). | $\begin{aligned} & 0.146 \\ & +\quad 0.322 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.166 \\ +\quad 0.366 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 0.164 \\ & -\quad 0.362 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.148 \\ 0.326 \end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}0.129 \\ 0.284\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.114 \\ -\quad 0.251 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.126 \\ +\quad 0.278 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.125 \\ 0.276 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -\quad 0.123 \\ & 0.271 \end{aligned}$ |
| Steel scrap $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$..................................... <br> (U.S. ton) (US | $\begin{array}{r} 59.000 \\ 65.036 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59.200 \\ +\quad 65.256 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60.000 \\ +66.138 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 0 & 60.000 \\ & 66.138 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} \circ & 60.000 \\ & 66.138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \quad 60.000 \\ & 66.138 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61.250 \\ +67.516 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72.750 \\ 80.192 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.000 \\ 93.696 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 5.280 \\ 11.640 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.714 \\ +\quad 12.597 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.820 \\ +12.831 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.715 \\ 12.599 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.524 \\ -\quad 12.178 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.528 \\ 12.187 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.518 \\ 12.165 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.948 \\ 13.113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.182 \\ 13.629 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} +\quad 0.388 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.399 \\ +\quad 0.880 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.419 \\ +\quad 0.924 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.418 \\ -\quad 0.922 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.404 \\ -\quad 0.891 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.390 \\ 0.860 \end{array}$ | $+\begin{aligned} & 0.402 \\ & 0.886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.404 \\ +\quad 0.891 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.384 \\ -\quad 0.847 \end{array}$ |
| Burlap ............................................. (yard).. | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.236 \\ 0.258 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.241 \\ +\quad 0.264 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.252 \\ +\quad 0.276 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.263 \\ +\quad 0.288 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.256 \\ -0.280 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.240 \\ -\quad 0.262 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.229 \\ -\quad 0.250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +\quad 0.237 \\ 0.259 \end{array}$ | $+\quad \begin{aligned} & 0.255 \\ & 0.279 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cotton $\qquad$ ..(pound).. (kilogram) | $\begin{array}{r} 0.659 \\ +\quad 1.453 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.615 \\ -\quad 1.356 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.588 \\ 1.296 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.595 \\ +\quad 1.312 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.589 \\ -\quad 1.299 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.610 \\ +\quad 1.345 \end{array}$ | $+\quad 0.622$ 1.371 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.633 \\ +\quad 1.396 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.674 \\ +\quad 1.486 \end{array}$ |
| Print cloth . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (yard) | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.588 \\ 0.643 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.546 \\ 0.597 \end{array}$ | $+\quad 0.555$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.558 \\ +\quad .610 \end{array}$ | $+\quad \begin{aligned} & 0.567 \\ & 0.620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.610 \\ +\quad 0.667 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \circ & 0.610 \\ 0.667 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.608 \\ 0.665 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.595 \\ \\ 0.651 \end{array}$ |
| Wool tops $\qquad$ (pound) (kilogram) | $\begin{array}{ll}  & \begin{array}{l} 3.400 \\ 7.496 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}-\quad 3.400 \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\square \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.500 \\ +\quad 7.716 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.600 \\ +\quad 7.937 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.375 \\ -\quad 7.441 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.300 \\ -\quad 7.275 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 0.300 \\ & 7.275 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 3.250 \\ 7.165 \end{array}$ |
| Hides $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ (pound). . | $\begin{array}{r} 0.541 \\ +\quad 1.193 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +\quad 0.544 \\ 1.199 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.542 \\ -\quad 1.195 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.506 \\ -\quad 1.116 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.489 \\ -\quad 1.078 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.485 \\ -\quad 1.069 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.474 \\ -\quad 1.045 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.479 \\ +\quad 1.056 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.495 \\ +\quad 1.091 \end{array}$ |
| Rosin $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. 100 pounds $)$ <br> (100 kilograms) | $\begin{array}{rr} 0 & 47.000 \\ 103.616 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 0 & 47.000 \\ 103.616 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \\ 0 \quad 47.000 \\ \\ \\ \hline \end{array} 03.616$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 0 & 47.000 \\ 103.616 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47.000 \\ 0 \\ 103.616 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 0 & 47.000 \\ 103.616 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 0 & 47.000 \\ 103.616 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47.000 \\ 0 \\ 103.616 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{rr} 0 & 47.000 \\ & 103.616 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 0.468 \\ +\quad 1.032 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.464 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.448 \\ & -\quad 0.988 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.425 \\ -\quad 0.937 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.419 \\ -\quad 0.924 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.421 \\ +\quad 0.928 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.440 \\ +\quad 0.970 \end{array}$ | $+\quad \begin{aligned} & 0.484 \\ & 1.067 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.559 \\ +\quad 1.232 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.168 \\ 0.370 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.150 \\ -\quad 0.331 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.159 \\ +\quad 0.351 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.152 \\ & -\quad 0.335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.144 \\ 0.317 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\quad 0.139 \\ 0.306 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.144 \\ +\quad 0.317 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.148 \\ +\quad 0.326 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.150 \\ +\quad 0.331 \end{array}$ |

NOTE: To tacilitate interpretation, the month-to-month directions of change are shown along with the numbers: $(+)=$ rising, ( 0 ) = unchanged, and ( - ) = falling, The " r " indicates revised; " p ", preliminary; and "NA", not available.

Average for March 1, 8, 15, and 22
${ }^{2}$ Data are not seasonally adjusted. These series are based on copyrighted data used by permission; they may not be reproduced without written permission from Commodity Research Bureau, Inc. Components are converted to metric units by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.


NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted except for those, indicated by (u), that appear to contain no seasonal miovement. Series numbers are for identitication only and do not reilect series relationships or order. Complete tilles and sources are listed at the back of this issue. The " $r$ " indicates revised; " $p$ ", preliminary; " $e$ ", estimated; " $a$ ", anticipated; and "NA", not available.

Graph: of these series are shown on pages 40 and 41.


See note on page 80.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 41, 42, and 43.


See note on page 80.
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 44, 45, and 46.

| Year and quarter | A7 SAVING-Continued |  | A8 SHARES OF GNP AND NATIONAL INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 298. Government surplus or deficit, total | 293. Personal saving rate (percent of disposable personal income) <br> (Percent) | Percent of gross national product |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 235. Personal con. sumption expenditures, total <br> . (Percent) | 248. Nonresidential fixed investment <br> (Percent) | 249. Residential fixed investment <br> (Percent) | 247. Change in business inventories <br> (Percent) | 251. Net exports of goods and services <br> (Percent) |
| - 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | -10.6 | 5.5 | 62.8 | 12.1 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Second quarter | -44.2 | 6.1 | 63.0 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Third quarter . | -45.9 | 6.1 | 63.6 | 11.6 | 3.7 | -0.8 | 1.5 |
| Fourth quarter | -32.2 | 5.5 | 63.7 | 11.6 | 4.0 | -0.6 | 0.9 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | -8.3 | 5.4 | 62.8 | 11.5 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Second quarter | -7.6 | 6.1 | 62.7 | 11.8 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Third quarter . | -24.5 | 6.5 | 62.7 | 11.8 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Fourth quarter | -72.5 | 7.5 | 62.7 | 12.0 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter Second quarter Third quarter | $\begin{array}{r} -90.7 \\ -87.5 \\ -123.7 \\ p-166.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64.1 \\ 64.0 \\ 64.3 \\ r 65.3 \end{array}$ | 11.9 | 3.1 | -1.2 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  | 11.6 | 3.13.1 | -0.5 | 1.10.2 |
|  |  |  |  | 11.1 |  | 0.2 |  |
| Fourth quarter | p-166.4 |  |  | 10.9 | r3.3 | r-1.6 | r0.3 |
| 1983 <br> first quarter . . . . . . <br> Second quarter . . . <br> Third quarter . . . <br> Fourth quarter . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year and quarter | A8 SHARES OF GNP AND NATIONAL INCOME-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Percent of GNP-Continued |  | Percent of national income |  |  |  |  |
|  | 265. Federal Government purchases of goods and services <br> (Percent) | 268. State and local government purchases of goods and services <br> (Percent) | 64. Compensation of employees <br> (Percent) | 283. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Percent) | 285. Rental income of persons with CCAdj ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Percent) | 287. Corporate profits with IVA and CCAdj ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Percent) | 289. Net interest <br> (Percent) |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | 7.4 | 12.8 | 74.8 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 9.4 | 8.4 |
| Second quarter | 7.7 | 13.1 | 76.0 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| Third quarter . | 7.3 | 13.1 | 75.6 | 5.4 5.4 | 1.6 1.6 | 8.4 | 9.0 |
| Fourth quarter | 7.6 | 12.9 | 75.6 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 9.2 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | 7.6 | 12.6 | 74.9 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 9.5 |
| Second quarter | 7.5 | 12.6 | 75.3 | 5.3 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 10.0 |
| Third quarter | 7.7 8.3 | 12.4 | 74.9 | 5.3 5.3 | 1.4 | 8.1 | 10.2 |
| Fourth quarter | 8.3 | 12.5 | 75.4 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 7.6 | 10.4 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | 8.3 | 12.7 | 76.4 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 10.8 |
| Second quarter | 8.0 | 12.7 | 76.3 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 11.0 |
| Third quarter . | 8.4 | 12.7 $\mathbf{r 1 2 . 8}$ | $\begin{array}{r}76.1 \\ \\ \hline 75\end{array}$ | 4.8 | 1.4 | $\begin{array}{r}6.8 \\ \hline 6.8\end{array}$ | 10.9 |
| Fourth quarter | 9.0 | r12.8 | p75.9 | p5.2 | p1.4 | p6.8 | p10.7 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

See note on page 30 .
Graphs of these series are shown on pages 46 and 47.
${ }^{2}$ IVA, inventory valuation adjustment; CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { month } \end{aligned}$ | 8. Price movements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Implicit price deflator, gross national product |  | Fixed-weighted price index, gross business product |  | Consumer prices, all items |  |  | Cinsumer prices, food |  |  |
|  | 310. Index $(1972=100)$ | 310c. Change over 1 -quarter spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 311. Index $(1972=100)$ | 3llc. Change over 1-quarter spans ' <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 320. Index (4) $(1967=100)$ | 320c. Change over 1-month spans ' <br> (Percent) | 320c. Change over 6 -month spans ' <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 322. Index $(1967:=100)$ | 322c. Change over 1-month spans ' <br> (Percent) | 322. Change aver 6.month зparas ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . |  | 10.9 |  | 10.4 | 260.5 | 0.7 | 9.9 | 268.9 | 0.4 | 6.9 |
| February | 190.0 | ... | 197.1 |  | 263.2 | 0.8 | 9.6 | 270.3 | 0.5 | 4.7 |
| Merch . | ... |  |  |  | 265.1 | 0.8 | 9.1 | 272.0 | 0.6 | 3.8 |
| April ....... |  | 6.8 |  | 8.6 | 266.8 | 0.4 | 10.0 | 272.3 | 0.1 | 4.8 |
| May ...... | 193.2 | ... | 201.2 |  | 269.0 | 0.9 | 10.1 | 272.4 | 0.0 | 4.9 |
| June ...... |  | ... | ... | ... | 271.3 | 0.8 | 10.6 | 272.9 | 0.2 | 4.5 |
| July |  | 9.0 |  | 9.3 | 274.4 | 1.1 | 10.5 | 275.3 | 0.9 | 4.8 |
| August . | 197.4 | ... | 205.7 | ... | 276.5 | 0.8 | 9.6 | 276.9 | 0.6 | 4.8 |
| September | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 279.3 | 1.0 | 8.8 | 278.0 | 0.4 | 4.8 |
| October ..... |  | 8.8 |  | 7.4 | 279.9 | 0.4 | 6.9 | 278.7 | 0.3 | 4.4 |
| November December | 201.6 | ... | 209.4 | ... | 280.7 281.5 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 278.9 | 0.1 | 4.2 |
| December | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ | 281.5 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 279.4 | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . . |  | 4.3 |  | 4.4 | 282.5 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 281.3 | 0.7 | 3.3 |
| Felvruary | 203.7 | $\ldots$ | 211.8 | $\ldots$ | 283.4 | 0.1 | 4.0 | 282.6 | 0.5 | 4.7 |
| March . | ... | ... | ... |  | 283.1 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 282.8 | 0.1 | 5.6 |
| Aprii . . . . . . |  | 4.6 |  | 3.8 | 284.3 | 0.2 | 6.1 | 283.3 | 0.2 | 4.5 |
| May | 206.0 | $\ldots$ | 213.8 | $\ldots$ | 287.1 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 285.4 | 0.7 | 3.1 |
| June |  | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 290.6 | 1.1 | 6.9 | 287.1 | 0.6 | 3.4 |
| ${ }^{\text {July }}$ Aly . . . . |  | 5.0 |  | 5.9 | 292.2 | 0.6 | 7.2 | 287.6 | 0.2 | 3.4 |
| August September | 208.5 $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 216.8 | $\cdots$ | 292.8 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 286.9 | -0.2 | 2.0 |
|  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October . . |  | 3.7 |  | r4.3 | 294.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 288.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| November December | 210.4 |  | r219.2 |  | 293.6 292.4 | 0.0 -0.3 | 0.4 | 288.2 288.1 | 0.0 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . . . . |  |  |  |  | 293.1 | 0.2 |  | 238.3 | 0.1 |  |
| February March |  |  |  |  | 293.2 | -0.2 |  | 288.3 | 0.0 |  |
| April . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Luy } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August September . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0ctober ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Noveriber ... Decenber |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 48 and 49.
${ }^{2}$ Changes are centered within the spans: 1 -month changes are placed on the 2 d month, 6 -month changes are placed or the 4 th month, and 1 -quarter changes are placed on the 1 st month of the 2 d quarter.

| Year and month | 81 PRICE MOVEMENTS-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Producer prices, all commodities |  |  | Producer prices, industrial commodities |  |  | Producer prices, crude materials |  |  |
|  | 330. Index (1) $(1967=100)$ | 330 c . Change over 1 -month spants ${ }^{1}$ (1) <br> (Percent) | 330c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (1) <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 335. Index <br> (a) $(1967=100)$ | 335c. Change over 1 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ (u) <br> (Percent) | 335c. Change over 6 -month spans ' (ㄴ) <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 331. Index $(1967=100)$ | 331c. Change over 1 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Percent) | 331c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 284.8 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 291.5 | 1.7 | 15.8 | 330.0 | 0.9 | 5.0 |
| February | 287.6 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 295.7 | 1.4 | 15.6 | 332.6 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| March . . | 290.3 | 0.9 | 10.2 | 299.6 | 1.3 | 13.3 | 330.6 | -0.6 | 5.1 |
| April | 293.4 | 1.1 | 8.2 | 303.5 | 1.3 | 10.3 | 333.6 | 0.9 | 3.7 |
| May | 294.1 | 0.2 | 6.2 | 304.7 | 0.4 | 7.9 | 332.4 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| June | 294.8 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 305.1 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 335.5 | 0.9 | -1.9 |
| July | 296.2 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 306.2 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 336.1 | 0.2 | -6.5 |
| August | 296.4 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 307.2 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 333.0 | -0.9 | -8.4 |
| September | 295.7 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 307.4 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 327.4 | -1.7 | -11.8 |
| October | 296.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 309.0 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 322.5 | -1.5 | -9.2 |
| November | 295.5 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 309.3 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 318.1 | -1.4 | -8.9 |
| December | 295.8 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 310.0 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 315.1 | -0.9 | -6.3 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 298.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 311.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 320.2 | 1.6 | -1.1 |
| February | 298.6 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 311.6 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 317.9 | -0.7 | 5.3 |
| March . | 298.0 | -0.2 | 2.4 | 311.0 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 317.0 | -0.3 | 6.9 |
| April . | 298.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 309.9 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 320.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| May | 298.6 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 309.6 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 326.4 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| June | 299.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 310.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 325.8 | -0.2 | -1.0 |
| July . | 300.4 | 0.4 | rl. 2 | 312.8 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 322.1 | -1.1 | -4.0 |
| August | 300.2 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 313.2 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 319.1 | -0.9 | -5.4 |
| September | 299.3 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 312.7 | -0.2 | 2.9 | 315.4 | -1.2 | -5.6 |
| October . . . | r299.8 | 0.2 | -0.3 | r314.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | r314.3 | -0.3 | -4.0 |
| November | 300.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 315.1 | r0.3 |  | 317.4 | 1.0 | -0.9 |
| December | 300.6 | 0.1 |  | 315.0 | 0.0 |  | 316.5 | -0.3 |  |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 300.0 | -0.2 |  | 314.0 | -0.3 |  | 315.6 | -0.3 |  |
| February <br> March | 301.2 | 0.4 |  | 314.4 | 0.1 |  | 317.6 | 0.6 |  |
| April <br> May <br> June |  |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |
| July August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  | * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 48.
${ }^{2}$ Changes are centered within the spans: 1 -month changes are placed on the 2 d month and 6 -month changes are placed on the 4 th month.


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${ }^{2}$ 'hanges are centered within the spans: 1 -month changes are placed on the $2 d$ month and 6 -month changes are places. on the 4 th montli.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { month } \end{gathered}$ | 82. WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average hourly earnings, production workers, private nonfarm economy, adjusted ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector |  |  |
|  | Current-dollar earnings |  |  | Real earnings |  |  | Current-dollar compensation |  |  |
|  | 340. Index $(1977=100)$ | 340c. Change over 1-month spans? <br> (Percent) | 340c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{2}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 341. Index $(1977=100)$ | 341c. Change over 1-month spans ${ }^{2}$ <br> (Percent) | 341c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{2}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 345. Index $(1977=100)$ | 345c. Change over 1-quarter spans ${ }^{2}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 345c. Change over 4-quarter spans ${ }^{2}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1981 |  |  |  | ( ${ }^{\text {) }}$ | Revised ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Revised ${ }^{\text {9 }}$ |  |  |  |
| January | 133.7 | 0.8 | 9.1 | r92.9 | 0.2 | -0.6 | ... | 11.8 |  |
| February | 134.8 | 0.8 | 8.6 | r92.9 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 139.2 | ... | 9.4 |
| March . . | 135.7 | 0.6 | 8.9 | r92.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 136.6 | 0.7 | 8.1 | 93.0 | 0.1 | -1.5 | $\cdots$ | 6.9 | . |
| May | 137.6 | 0.8 | 8.7 | r92.9 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 141.6 | ... | 8.9 |
| June . . . . . | 138.4 | 0.6 | 8.7 | r92.8 | -0.1 | -1.8 | ... | ... | ... |
| July . . | 139.1 | 0.5 | 8.1 | r92.1 | -0.7 | -2.0 |  | 9.2 |  |
| August | 140.5 | 1.1 | 8.0 | r92.4 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 144.7 | . | 7.8 |
| September | 141.4 | 0.6 | 7.6 | 92.1 | -0.4 | -1.0 | ... | ... | ... |
| October. | 142.0 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 92.1 | 0.0 | 2.0 |  | 7.5 | $\cdots$ |
| November | 143.0 | 0.7 | 6.4 | r92.4 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 147.4 | ... | 7.6 |
| December 1982 | 143.5 | 0.3 | 5.7 | 92.3 | -0.1 | 3.0 | ... | . . | ... |
| January | 144.9 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 93.1 | 0.8 | 3.7 |  | 7.7 | $\ldots$ |
| February | 145.0 | 0.1 | 6.6 | 93.1 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 150.1 | ... | 6.9 |
| March . . . | 145.4 | 0.3 | 6.6 | 93.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 | ... | . . | . . |
| April . | 146.3 | 0.6 | 5.7 | 93.7 | 0.3 | -0.5 |  | 5.9 | $\ldots$ |
| May | 147.7 | 0.9 | 6.8 | 93.6 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 152.3 | ... | 6.5 |
| June | 148.1 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 92.9 | -0.7 | -0.6 | ... | ... |  |
| July . . . | 148.9 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 92.8 | -0.1 | -1.2 |  | 6.5 |  |
| August | 149.9 | 0.6 | 4.9 | 93.1 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 154.7 | ... |  |
| September | 150.1 | 0.1 | 5.4 | 93.2 | 0.0 | 2.9 | ... | . $\cdot$ |  |
| October | 150.8 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 93.2 | 0.0 | 4.0 |  | 5.7 |  |
| November December | 151.2 152.1 | 0.2 0.6 | p4.1 | 93.5 94.3 | 0.4 0.8 | p4.1 | 156.9 |  |  |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| January <br> February <br> March | 152.7 $p 152.9$ | 0.4 $p 0.1$ |  | 94.7 p 95.0 | 0.4 $p 0.4$ |  |  |  |  |
| April <br> May <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July <br> August <br> September |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 ctober November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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${ }^{1}$ Adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only) and interindustry employment shifts.
${ }^{2}$ Changes are centered within the spans: 1 -month changes are placed on the 2 d month, 6 -month changes are placed on the 4 th month, 1 -quarter changes are placed on the 1 st month of the 2 d quarter, and 4 -quarter changes are placed on the middle month of the 3 d quarter.
"See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.


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Graphs of these stries are shown on pages 49 and 50.
${ }^{2}$ Changes are centered within the spans: 1 -quarter changes are placed on the 1 st month of the 2 d quarter and 4 -quarter changes are placed on the middle month of the $3 d$ quarter.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

| Year and month | CI CIVILIAN LABOR fORCE AND MAJOR COMPONENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian labor force |  | Labor force participation rates |  |  | Number unemployed |  |  |  |  | 448. Number em. ployed part-time for economic reasons <br> (Thous.) |
|  | 441. Total | 442. Em. ployed | 451. Males 20 years and over | 452. Females 20 years and over | 453. Both sexes, 16.19 years of age | 37. Total | 444. Males 20 years and over | 445. Females 20 years and over | 446. Both sexes, 16-19 years of age | 447. Fulltime workers |  |
|  | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Percent) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) | (Thous.) |  |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 108,012 | 99,964 | 79.1 | 51.8 | 56.6 | 8,048 | 3,479 | 2,809 | 1,760 | 6,620 | 4,467 |
| February | 108,175 | 100,143 | 79.1 | 51.9 | 56.5 | 8,032 | 3,500 | 2,766 | 1,766 | 6,602 | 4,182 |
| March . . | 108,471 | 100,504 | 79.2 | 52.0 | 56.3 | 7,967 | 3,439 | 2,765 | 1,763 | 6,541 | 4,222 |
| April . | 108,866 | 101,006 | 79.3 | 52.2 | 56.9 | 7,860 | 3,353 | 2,760 | 1,747 | 6,429 | 4,149 |
| May | 109,101 | 100,968 | 79.4 | 52.4 | 56.2 | 8,133 | 3,540 | 2,846 | 1,747 | 6,617 | 4,242 |
| June | 108,440 | 100,393 | 78.9 | 52.2 | 54.4 | 8,047 | 3,492 | 2,830 | 1,725 | 6,581 | 4,088 |
| July | 108,602 | 100,748 | 78.9 | 52.2 | 54.5 | 7,854 | 3,343 | 2,867 | 1,644 | 6,428 | 4,432 |
| August | 108,762 | 100,709 | 78.9 78.7 | 52.1 | 55.2 | 8,053 | 3,513 | 2,849 | 1,691 | 6,473 | 4,448 |
| September | 108,375 | 100,104 | 78.7 | 51.7 | 54.9 | 8,271 | 3,559 | 2,953 | 1,759 | 6,762 | 4,612 |
| October | 109,028 | 100,355 | 78.7 | 52.3 | 54.9 | 8,673 | 3,815 | 3,043 | 1,815 | 7,137 | 4,948 |
| November | 109,254 | 100,229 | 78.7 | 52.4 | 55.0 | 9,025 | 4,026 | 3,105 | 1,894 | 7,442 | 5,005 |
| December | 109,066 | 99,677 | 78.8 | 52.2 | 53.9 | 9,389 | 4,367 | 3,174 | 1,848 | 7,990 | 5,325 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 109,034 | 99,688 | 78.6 | 52.2 | 54.2 | 9,346 | 4,362 | 3,109 | 1,875 | 7,822 | 5,066 |
| February | 109,364 | 99,695 | 78.7 | 52.3 | 54.5 | 9,669 | 4,451 | 3,286 | 1,932 | 8,000 | 5,489 |
| March . | 109,478 | 99,597 | 78.6 | 52.5 | 53.8 | 9,881 | 4,607 | 3,402 | 1,872 | 8,346 | 5,611 |
| April | 109,740 | 99,484 | 78.7 | 52.5 | 54.2 | 10,256 | 4,770 | 3,528 | 1,958 | 8,575 | 5,750 |
| May | 110, 378 | 99,994 | 78.9 | 52.8 | 55.2 | 10,384 | 4,818 | 3,568 | 1,998 | 8,689 | 5,731 |
| June | 110,147 | 99,681 | 78.8 | 52.9 | 53.0 | 10,466 | 5,016 | 3,565 | 1,885 | 8,878 | 5,561 |
| July | 110,416 | 99,588 | 78.8 | 53.0 | 53.2 | 10,828 | 5,150 | 3,672 | 2,006 | 9,036 | 5,577 |
| August .. | 110,614 | 99,683 | 78.7 | 53.0 | 54.2 | 10,931 | 5,232 | 3,671 | 2,028 | 9,209 | 5,820 |
| September | 110,858 | 99,543 | 79.0 | 52.9 | 54.3 | 11,315 | 5,578 | 3,710 | 2,027 | 9,622 | 6,495 |
| October | 110,752 | -99,176 | 78.9 | 52.8 | 54.1 | 11,576 | 5,714 | 3,824 | 2,038 | 9,942 | 6,403 |
| November | 111,042 | 99,136 | 78.9 | 52.9 | 54.4 | 11,906 | 5,865 | 3,989 | 2,052 | 10,127 | 6,411 |
| December | 111,129 | 99,093 | 78.7 | 53.1 | 53.9 | 12,036 | 5,909 | 4,071 | 2,056 | 10,285 | 6,425 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 110,548 | 99,103 | 78.1 | 52.9 | 53.5 | 11,446 | 5,597 | 3,963 | 1,886 | 9,810 | 6,845 |
| February March | 110,553 | 99,063 | 78.2 | 52.9 | 52.7 | 11,490 | 5,749 | 3,925 | 1,815 | 9,872 | 6,481 |
| April <br> May <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August . . . September . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { month } \end{aligned}$ | 101 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  | I1) DEFENSE INOICATORS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Federal Government ' |  |  | State and local governments ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Advance measures of defense activity |  |  |  |
|  | 500. Surplus or deficit | 501. Receipts | 502. Expendi tures | 510. Surplus or deficil | 511. Receipts | 512. Expenditures | 517. Defense Department gross obliga. tions incurred | 525. Defense Department military prime contract awards | 543. Detense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding | 548. Value of manufacturers new orders, defense products |
|  | (Ann. rate, <br> bil, dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. doli) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | (Ann. rate, <br> bil. dol.) | (Mild dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) | (Mil. dol.) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January .... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14,808 | 7,155 | 82,087 | 4,341 |
| Febtruary .... | -39.7 | 620.0 | 659.7 | 31.3 | 410.0 | 378.6 | 15,742 | 7,514 | 83,608 | 5.340 |
| March. . | ... | ... | ... |  | ... | ... | 15,560 | 7.590 | 84,883 | 4.198 |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.210 | 8,505 | 84,994 | 4,153 |
| May | -40.5 | 627.0 | 667.5 | 32.9 | 415.2 | 382.2 | 15,699 15,156 | 7,967 | 85,165 86,126 | 4,1342 4,680 |
| June | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 15,156 | 7,041 | 86,126 | 4,180 |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16,836 | 8,845 | 87,968 | 5,010 |
| Ajgust | -58.0 | 640.2 | 698.2 | 33.5 | 420.3 | 386.9 | 17,374 | 9,504 | 89,857 | 5.010 |
| Saptember | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,584 | 9,325 | 91,896 | 5,9127 |
| $0:$ tober . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12,892 | 4,466 | 91,354 | 4,109 |
| November | -101.7 | 625.7 | 727.4 | 29.1 | 421.5 | 392.4 | 15,674 | 9,817 | 92,575 | 5,003 |
| December | ... | ... | . | . $\cdot$ | $\ldots$ | . $\cdot$ | 19,805 | 9,049 | 93,827 | 5,644 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February March | $-118.4$ | 609.9 | 728.3 | 27.7$\cdots$ | 424.2 | 396.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,361 \\ & 20,608 \\ & 18,869 \end{aligned}$ | 9,75613,761 | $\begin{array}{r}98,818 \\ 102,677 \\ \hline 105\end{array}$ | 6,5737,213 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ... | ... |  | 9,870 | 105,418 | 7,065 |
| AptilMay | -119.6$\ldots$ | 617.0 | 736.6 | 32.1 | 434.3 | 402.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 17,793 \\ 17,786 \\ 17,503 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 10,5189,657 | 108,428 <br> 108,841 | 6,1744,775 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  | 14,296 | 109,654 | 5,437 |
| July .... | -156.0 | 613.7 | 769.7 | 32.3$\ldots$ | 440.5 | 408.2 | 17,66916,44818,387 | 8,6108,92810,296 | 110,885110,787 | 4,6849,314 |
| Autust |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sepitember |  |  |  |  |  | ... |  |  | 111,857 | 4,335 |
| October . . . <br> Norember <br> December | p-203.1 | p616.i | r819.2 | p3 3.0 .6 | p450.2 | $r 413.0$ | 16,476 | 5,423 | 111,866 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18,599 | 5,423 10,209 | 1113,647 | 5,091 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 24,396 | 17,298 | 119,788 | 13,309 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January february . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { p21, } 340 \\ (\mathrm{NA}) \end{array}$ | (NA) | $\begin{array}{r} 122,628 \\ \text { (NA) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & r 8,882 \\ & p 5,951 \end{aligned}$ |
| March . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aprii . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May . . . . . . . } \\ & \text { June . . . . . } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August . . . September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Septumber ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November ... December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Graphs of these serios are shown on pages 52 and 53.
${ }^{2}$ Based on national income and product accounts.

| Year and month | 02 DEFENSE INDICATORS-Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Intermediate and final measures of defense activity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | National defense purchases |  |
|  | 557. Output of defense and space equipment$(1967=100)$ | 559. Manufacturers' inventories, defense products <br> (Mil. dol.) | 561. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, defense products <br> (Mil. dol.) | 580. Defense Department net outlays <br> (Mil. dol.) | 588. Manufacturers' shipments, defense products <br> (Mil, dol.) | 570. Employment in defense products industries <br> (Thous.) | Defense Department personnel |  | 564. Federal purchases of goods and services <br> (Ann. rate, bil. dol.) | 565. Federal purchases as a percent of GNP <br> (Percent) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 577. Military, active duty (u) | 578. Civilian, direct hire employment (1) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (Thous.) | (Thous.) |  |  |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 100.9 | 10,918 | 63,458 | 12,639 | 3,427 | 1,391 | 2,056 | 973 |  |  |
| February | 100.5 | 11,154 | 65,143 | 12,932 | 3,655 | 1,388 | 2,061 | 972 | 143.1 | 5.0 |
| March . . | 100.7 | 11,406 | 65,468 | 12,619 | 3,873 | 1,390 | 2,062 | 974 | ... | ... |
| April | 101.5 | 11,627 | 65,852 | 12,833 | 3,768 | 1,393 | 2,060 | 980 |  |  |
| May | 102.0 | 11,760 | 66,940 | 13,433 | 3,754 | 1,393 | 2,064 | 990 | 150.5 | 5.2 |
| June | 101.7 | 12,155 | 67,758 | 13,264 | 3,863 | 1,394 | 2,070 | 1,008 | ... | ... |
| July | 102.6 | 12,163 | 68,799 | 13,889 | 3,968 | 1,394 | 2,082 | 1,023 |  |  |
| August | 102.8 | 12,217 | 69,711 | 13,809 | 4,099 | 1,396 | 2,084 | 1,017 | 154.4 | 5.2 |
| September | 103.0 | 12,492 | 71,650 | 14,014 | 3,988 | 1,396 | 2,083 | 984 | ... | ... |
| October . | 104.5 | 12,618 | 71,701 | 14,227 | 4,057 | 1,391 | 2,090 | 998 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
| November December | 105.3 107.0 | 12,962 13,154 | 72,560 | 14,548 | 4,145 4,285 | 1,384 | 2,097 | 1,006 | 166.9 | 5.6 |
| December | 107.0 | 13,154 | 73,919 | 15,298 | 4,285 | 1,389 | 2,093 | 1,009 | . . . | . . |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 105.2 | 13,334 | 76,490 | 14,152 | 4,002 | 1,385 | 2,104 | 1,008 |  | 5. |
| February | 106.5 | 13,598 | 79,329 | 14,689 | 4,374 | 1,378 | 2,109 | 1,013 | 166.2 | 5.5 |
| March . . | 107.0 | 13,857 | 81,905 | 15,075 | 4,490 | 1,376 | 2,107 | 1,018 | ... | ... |
| April | 107.2 | 13,946 | 83,808 | 15,670 | 4,271 | 1,373 | 2,106 | 1,022 |  |  |
| May | 107.7 | 14,029 | 83,914 | 15,379 | 4,669 | 1,369 | 2,104 | 1,028 | 176.2 | 5.8 |
| June | 107.6 | 14,227 | 84,530 | 15,334 | 4,821 | 1,367 | 2,108 | 1,045 | ... | ... |
| July | 109.5 | 14,205 | 84,413 | 16,312 | 4,800 | 1,368 | 2,110 | 1,051 |  |  |
| August . . | 109.5 | 14,459 | 85,081 | 15,050 | 4,647 | 1,358 | 2,109 | 1,043 | 182.7 | 5.9 |
| September | 109.5 | 14,869 | 84,557 | 16,881 | 4,859 | 1,360 | 2,109 | 990 | . . | ... |
| October . . | 111.9 | 15,204 | 84,452 | 15,972 | 4,925 | 1,356 | 2,108 | 1,016 |  |  |
| November December | 113.6 $r 115.0$ | 15,351 15,830 | 84,593 | 17,087 | 4,951 | 1,355 | 2,114 | 1,024 | r189.3 | $\ddot{6.1}$ |
| December <br> 1983 | r115.0 | 15,830 | 90,800 | 16,779 | 5,100 | r1,351 | 2,113 | 1,027 | r189.3 | 6.1 |
| January . | r115.9 |  |  | r17,058 | r5,042 | p1,346 | r2,120 |  |  |  |
| February March | p116.3 | (NA) | p95,560 | p16,656 | p5,033 | (NA) | p2,122 | 1,028 |  |  |
| April . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August <br> September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { month } \end{gathered}$ | El merchanolse trade |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 602. Exports, excluding military aid shipments, total <br> (Mil. dol.) | 604. Exports of agricultural products <br> (Mil. dol.) | 606. Exports of nonelectrical machinery <br> (Mil. dol.) | 612. General imports, total <br> (Mil. dol.) | (i14. Imports of petroleum and petroleum products <br> (Mil. dol.) | 616. Imporis of automobiles and parts <br> (Mil. dol.) |
| 1981 | Revised ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Revised ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| January | 18,902 | 4,295 | 4,058 | 22,616 | 7,359 | 2,264 |
| Felruary | 19,788 | 3,977 | 4,155 | 21,916 | 8,018 | 1,742 |
| March . . | 21,278 | 4,201 | 4,352 | 21,029 | 5,992 | 2,125 |
| April . | 19,786 | 3,604 | 4,311 | 22,249 | 6,919 | 2,042 |
| May | 18,899 | 3,708 | 4,160 | 21,232 | 6,329 | 2,299 |
| June. | 19,750 | 3,256 | 4,388 | 22,005 | 6,521 | 2.257 |
| July | 19,289 | 3,089 | 4,567 | 20,114 | 5,400 | 2,108 |
| August | 19,031 | 3,202 | 6,207 | 23,242 | 6,335 | 2,635 |
| September | 19,551 | 3,563 | 4,559 | 21,274 | 5,709 | 1,943 |
| October . . | 19,163 | 3,735 | 4,338 | 23,077 | 6,123 | 2,464 |
| November | 19,153 | 3,442 | 4,366 | 22,508 | 6,483 | 2,239 |
| December | 18,885 | 3,220 | 4,005 | 19,746 | 4,636 | 2,164 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jantary . | 18,584 | 3,258 | 4,346 | 21,940 | 6,810 | 2,389 |
| February | 18,614 | 3,590 | 4,054 | 19,231 | 4,396 | 2,1.35 |
| Marioh.. | 18,462 | 3,225 | 3,997 | 20,044 | 4,290 | 2,596 |
| Aprio. | 18,005 | 3,400 | 3,932 | 17,880 | 3,894 | 2,389 |
| May. | 18,124 | 3,527 | 3,957 | 21,034 | 4,180 | 2,785 |
| June | 18,823 | 3,332 | 4,211 | 21,070 | 4,855 | 2,626 |
| July . . | 18,060 | 2,789 | 4,305 | 20,380 | 5,624 | 2,455 |
| August | 17,463 | 2,763 | 3,856 | 22,599 | 5,731 | 2,795 |
| September | 17,320 | 2,648 | 4,197 | 20,655 | 4,903 | 2,370 |
| Octolier | 16,671 | 2,681 | 3,829 | 21,018 | 5,433 | 2.144 |
| Novenber | 15,852 | 2,783 | 3,686 | 19,266 | 4,757 | 2,130 |
| Deceinber $1983$ | 16,347 | 2,637 | 3,719 | 18,717 | 4,694 | 2,189 |
| January <br> February <br> Marct: | $\begin{array}{r} 17,393 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,128 \\ \text { (NA) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,644 \\ (\mathrm{NA}) \end{array}$ | 19,429 (NA) | $\begin{gathered} 4,166 \\ (N A) \end{gathered}$ | 2,329 |
| April <br> May <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Juty <br> August Septeriber |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October <br> November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Year and month | E2 GOODS AND SERVICES MOVEMENTS (EXCLUDING TRANSFERS UNDER MILITARY G |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Goods and services |  |  | Merchandise, adjusted ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Income on investments |  |
|  | 667. Balance <br> (Mil. dol.) | 668. Exports <br> (Mil. dol.) | 669. Imports <br> (Mil. dol.) | 622. Balance <br> (Mil. dol.) | 618. Exports <br> (Mil. dol.) | 620. Imports <br> (Mil. dol.) | 651. U.S. investments abroad <br> (Mil. dol.) | 652. Foreign investments in the United States <br> (Mil. dol.) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . . . . February . . l | 4,6̈67 | 93,280 | 88,613 | -4,3i2 | 60,683 | 64,995 | 20,528 | 12,405 |
| March . | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . |
| April | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | … | 불 | , |  |
| May | 2,909 | 94,389 | 91,480 | -6,547 | 60,284 | 66,831 | 21,642 | 13,441 |
| June | ... | ... | . . | $\cdots$ | . . | ... | ... | ... |
| July ..... | 2,0559 | 92,96\% | 90,406 | -7,845 | 57,694 | 65,539 | 22,048 | 13,885 |
| September | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | -• | ... | ... |  |  |
| October . . . . November . | $\ddot{943}$ | 92,259 | 91,316 | -9,185 | 57, 093 | 66,778 | 21,727 | 13,198 |
| December | -• | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . |  | 21.72. | 13,198 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January February | r3,082 | r90,014 | r86,932 | $r-5,930 \dot{8}$ | 55,607 | r61,545 | r20,896 | 14,029 |
| March . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Aprit . . . . . |  |  |  | -5, $\mathbf{7} \mathbf{6} \mathbf{2}$ |  |  | r22,568 | 14,874 |
| May . . . . . June . . . . | r3,928 $\ldots$ | r91,088 ... | r87,160 $\ldots$ | $-5,762$ $\ldots$ | r55,001 $\ldots$ | r60, 763 $\ldots$ | r22,568 | 14,874 $\ldots$ |
| July . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August .. | r-3,565 | r87,132 | r90,697 | r-12,495 | r52,334 | r64,829 | r21,626 | r14,544 |
| September | - ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -•• |
| October . <br> November <br> December | p-3,672 | p81, $8 \mathbf{8 5 5}$ | p85,527 | rp-12,136 | rp48,07\% | rp60,20\% | p20,8i1 | p13,735 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January <br> February March |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April <br> May <br> June |  |  |  | . |  |  |  |  |
| July August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 57
${ }^{1}$ Balance of payments basis: Excludes transfers under military grants and Department of Defense sales contracts (exports) and Department of Defense purchases (imports).


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Graphs of these series are shown on page 58.
${ }^{2}$ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

| Yearand month | F2 CONSUMER PRICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | United States |  | Japan |  | West Germany |  | France |  | United Kingdotm |  |
|  | 320. Index (1) $(1967=100)$ | 320c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 738. Index (1) $(1967=100)$ | 738c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 735. Index (1) $(1967=100)$ | 735c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 736, Index (ㄹ) $(1967=100)$ | 736c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) | 732. Index (1) $(1967=100)$ | 732c. Change over 6 -month spans ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Ann. rate, percent) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 260.5 | 9.9 | 291.1 | 4.4 | 180.9 | 6.6 | 312.7 | 13.2 | 445.5 | 13.0 |
| February | 26.3 .2 | 9.6 | 290.8 | 3.1 | 182.3 | 6.2 | 315.6 | 13.0 | 449.5 | 12.1 |
| March . | 265.1 | 9.1 | 292.2 | 3.8 | 183.5 | 5.7 | 318.8 | 13.0 | 456.2 | 11.6 |
| April | 266.8 | 10.0 | 294.5 | 2.6 | 184.7 | 6.3 | 323.1 | 13.8 | 469.4 | 12.5 |
| May | 269.0 | 10.1 | 297.0 | 2.9 | 185,4 | 6.7 | 326.0 | 14.3 | 472.4 | 12.1 |
| June | 271.3 | 10.6 | 297.3 | 3.2 | 186.3 | 6.9 | 329.2 | 15.3 | 475.2 | 10.7 |
| July | 274.4 | 10.5 | 296.4 | 3.9 | 187.1 | 6.9 | 334.9 | 14.9 | 477.3 | 10.4 |
| August | 276.5 | 9.6 | 294.7 | 4.1 | 187.7 | 7.1 | 339.0 | 15.7 | 480.8 | 11.8 |
| September | 279.3 | 8.8 | 299.5 | 4.2 | 188.6 | 6.9 | 342.9 | 15.1 | 483.5 | 12.5 |
| October | 279.9 | 6.9 | 300.7 | 4.0 | 189.2 | 6.3 | 347.1 | 13.9 | 487.9 | 11.5 |
| November | 280.7 | 5.3 | 299.8 | 3.3 | 190.1 | 4.8 | 350.3 | 13.6 | 493.0 | 9.9 |
| December | 281.5 | 3.1 | 299.8 | 2.4 | 190.7 | 3.5 | 352.4 | 13.0 | 496.1 | 10.0 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 282.5 | 2.9 | 300.7 | 1.9 | 192.3 | 3.0 | 356.0 | 13.0 | 499.0 | 8.4 |
| February | 283.4 | 4.0 | 299.8 | 0.5 | 192.8 | 3.5 | 359.6 | 12.0 | 499.1 | 7.3 |
| March . . | 283.1 | 5.5 | 300.4 | 0.1 | 193.1 | 4.9 | 363.8 | 12.0 | 503.5 | 6.0 |
| April | 284.3 | 6.1 | 302.9 | -0.5 | 194.0 | 4.9 | 368.2 | 9.9 | 513.6 | 6.0 |
| May | 287.1 | 6.6 | 303.8 | 2.9 | 195.2 | 5.4 | 371.1 | 8.2 | 517.3 | 6.0 |
| June | 290.6 | 6.9 | 303.8 | 4.0 | 197.1 | 6.3 | 373.7 | 7.2 | 518.9 | 4.7 |
| Juty | 292.2 | 7.2 | 301.5 | 4.4 | 197.6 | 6.8 | 374.7 | 5.8 | 518.9 | 5.3 |
| August . . | 292.8 | 5.1 | 303.8 | 4.1 | 197.3 | 5.9 | 375.9 | 6.9 | 519.0 | 5.3 |
| September | 293.3 | 2.3 | 309.1 | 3.7 | 197.9 | 4.0 | 377.5 | 7.3 | 518.7 | 4.2 |
| October | 294.1 | 1.4 | 310.0 | 4.0 | 198.5 |  |  | 9.5 |  | 4.0 |
| November December | 293.6 292.4 | 0.4 | 306.6 306.0 | (NA) | 198.9 199.4 | (NA) | 383.2 386.4 | (NA) | 523.9 522.9 | 5.5 |
| 1983 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January <br> February <br> March | 293.1 293.2 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 306.6 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ |  | $199.8$ <br> (NA) |  | $\begin{array}{r} 390.1 \\ (N A) \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 523.5 \\ & 525.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| April <br> May <br> June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July August September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October November December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Graphs of these series are shown on pase 59.
${ }^{2}$ Changes over 6 -month spans are centered on the 4 th month.


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Graphs of these series are shown on page 59.
${ }^{1}$ Changes over $6 \cdots$ month spans are centered on the 4 th month.

## C. Historical Data for Selected Series

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 10 | 110 | III 0 | IV Q | Annual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37. Number of persons unemployed, labor force survey (THOUSANDS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948. | 2,034 | 2,328 | 2,399 | 2,386 | 2,118 | 2,214 | 2,213 | 2,350 | 2,302 | 2.259 | 2,285 | 2.429 | 2,254 | 2,239 | 2,288 | 2,324 | 2,276 |
| 1949. | 2,596 4,026 | 2,849 3,936 | 3,030 3,876 | 3,260 | 3,707 3,434 | 3,776 | 4,111 | 2,193 2,799 | 4,049 | 4,916 | 3,996 | 4,063 | 2,825 3,946 | 3,581 3.459 | 4,118 | 4,325 2,618 | 3,637 3,288 |
| 1951. | 2,305 | 2,117 | 2,125 | 1,919 | 1,856 | 1,995 | 1,950 | 1,933 | 2,067 | 2,194 | 2,178 | 1,960 | 2,182 | 1,923 | 1,983 | 2,111 | 2,055 |
| 1952. | 1.972 | 1,957 | 1,813 | 1,811 | 1,863 | 1,884 | 1,991 | 2,087 | 1,936 | 1,839 | 1,743 | 1.667 | 1,914 | 1,853 | 2,005 | 1,750 | 1,883 |
| 1953... | 1.839 | 1,636 | 1,647 | 1,723 | 1,596 | 1,607 | 2,660 | 1,665 | 1,821 | 1,974 | 2,211 | 2,818 | 1,707 | 1,642 | 1,715 | 2,334 | 1,834 |
| 1954... | 3,077 | 3.331 | 3,607 | 3,749 | 3.767 | 3.551 | 3.659 | 3,854 | 3,927 | 3,666 | 3,402 | 3.196 | 3,338 | 3,689 | 3,813 | 3,421 | 3,532 |
| 1956...: | 3,666 | 2,969 2,606 | 2,918 2,764 | 3,049 2,650 | 2,747 | 2,701 2,882 | 2,632 2,952 | 2,784 | 2,678 2,635 | 2,830 2,571 | 2,780 | 2,761 | 3,015 2,679 | 2,832 <br> 2,798 <br> 1082 | 2,698 $\mathbf{2 , 7 6 3}$ | 2,790 2,741 | 2,852 2,750 |
| 1957. | 2,796 | 2,622 | 2,509 | 2,600 | 2,710 | 2,856 | 2,796 | 2,747 | 2,943 | 3,020 | 3,454 | 3.476 | 2,642 | 2,722 | 2,829 | 3,317 | 2,859 |
| 1958. | 3,875 | 4.303 | 4,492 | 5,016 | 5,021 | 4.944 | 5,079 | 5,025 | 4.821 | 4,570 | 4,188 | 4.191 | 4,223 | 4,994 | 4,975 | 4,316 | 4,602 |
| 1959. | 4,068 | 3,965 | 3,801 | 3,571 | 3,479 | 3.429 | 3,528 | 3,588 | 3,775 | 3,910 | 4,003 | 3,653 | 3,945 | 3,493 | 3,630 | 3,855 | 3,740 |
| 1960... | 3,615 | 3,329 | 3,726 | 3,620 | 3,569 | 3,766 | 3,836 | 3,946 | 3,884 | 4,252 | 4,330 | 4,617 | 3,557 | 3,652 | 3,889 | 4,400 | 3,852 |
| 1961... | 4,671 | 4,832 | 4,853 | 4,893 | 5.003 | 4,885 | 4,928 | 4,682 | 4,676 | 4,573 | 4,295 | 4.177 | 4,785 | 4,927 | 4,762 | 4,348 | 4,714 |
| 1962... | 4.081 | 3,871 | 3,921 | 3,906 | 3,863 | 3,844 | 3,819 | 4,013 | 3,961 | 3,803 | 4,024 | 3,907 | 3,958 | 3,871 | 3,932 | 3,911 | 3,911 |
| 1963. | 4,074 | 4,238 | 4,072 | 4,055 | 4,217 | 3,977 | 4,051 | 3,878 | 3,957 | 3,987 | 4.151 | 3,975 | 4,128 | 4,083 | 3,962 | 4.038 | 4.070 |
| 1964. | 4,029 | 3.932 | 3,950 | 3,918 | 3,764 | 3,814 | 3,608 | 3,655 | 3,712 | 3,726 | 3,551 | 3,651 | 3,970 | 3,832 | 3,658 | 3,643 | 3,786 |
| 1965. | 3,572 | 3.730 | 3,510 | 3,595 | 3,432 | 3,387 | 3,301 | 3.254 | 3,216 | 3.143 | 3,073 | 3.031 | 3,604 | 3,471 | 3,257 | 3,082 | 3,366 |
| 1966... | 2,988 | 2,820 | ${ }^{2} 2887$ | 2,828 | 2,950 | 2,872 2,992 | 2,876 | 2,900 | 2,798 | 2,798 | 2,770 | 2,912 | 2,898 | 2,883 | 2,858 | 2,827 | 2,875 |
| $1968 . .$. | 2,878 | 3,001 | 2,977 | 2,709 | 2,740 | 2;938 | 2,883 | 2,768 | 2,686 | 2,689 | 2;715. | 2,685 | 2,919 | 2;796 | 2,779 | 2,696 | 2,817 |
| 1969. | 2,718 | 2,692 | 2,712 | 2,758 | 2,713 | 2,816 | 2,868 | 2,856 | 3,040 | 3,049 | 2,856 | 2,884 | 2,707 | 2,762 | 2,921 | 2,930 | 2,832 |
| 1970.. | 3,201 | 3,453 | 3,635 | 3,797 | 3,919 | 4,071 | 4,175 | 4,256 | 4,456 | 4,591 | 4,898 | 5,076 | 3,430 | 3,929 | 4,296 | 4,855 | 4,093 |
| 1971... | 4,986 | 4,903 | 4,987 | 4,959 | 4,996 | 4.949 | 5,035 | 5,134 | 5,042 | 4,954 | 5,161 | 5,154 | 4,959 | 4,968 | 5,070 | 5,090 | 5,016 |
| 1972... | 5,019 | 4,928 | 5,038 | 4,959 | 4,922 | 4,923 | 4,913 | 4,939 | 4,849 | 4,875 | 4,602 | 4,543 | 4,995 | 4.935 | 4,900 | 4,673 | 4,882 |
| 1973. | 4.326 | 4.452 | 4.394 | 4,459 | 4,329 | 4.363 | 4.305 | 4.305 | 4,350 | 4.144 | 4,396 | 4,489 | 4,391 | 4.384 | 4,320 | 4,343 | 4,365 |
| 1974. | 4,644 | 4,731 | 4,634 | 4,618 | 4,705 | 4,927 | 5,063 | 5,022 | 5,437 | 5,523 | 6.140 | 6,636 | 4,670 | 4,750 | 5,174 | 6,100 | 5,156 |
| 1975... | 7.501 | 7.520 | 7,978 | 8,210 | 8,433 | 8,220 | 8,127 | 7,928 | 7,923 | 7.897 | 7,794 | 7.744 | 7.666 | 8,288 | 7.993 | 7.812 | 7,929 |
| 1976... | 7.534 | 7,326 | 7,230 | 7.330 | 7.053 | 7.322 | 7,490 | 7,518 | 7,380 | 7,430 | 7.620 | 7.545 | 7,363 | 7.235 | 7,463 | 7.532 | 7,406 |
| 1977... | 7.280 | 7.443 | 7,307 | 7,059 | 6.911 | 7.134 | 6,829 | 6,925 | 6,751 | 6,763 | 6,815 | 6,386 | 7,343 | 7.035 | 6,835 | 6,655 | 6,991 |
| 1978. | 6.489 | 6,318 | 6,337 | 6,180 | 6.127 | 6,028 | 6,309 | 6,080 | 6,125 | 5,947 | 6,077 | 6,228 | 6,381 | 6.112 | 6,171 | 6,084 | 6,202 |
| 1979. | 6,112 | 6.173 | 6.104 | 6,062 | 5,861 | 5,950 | 5,986 | 6,313 | 6,183 | 6,298 | ${ }_{8}^{6,248}$ | 6,361 | 6,130 | 5,958 | ${ }_{8}^{6,1628}$ | 6,302 7,979 |  |
| 1980. | 6,674 | 6,674 | 6,717 | 7,348 | 7.970 | 8,063 | 8,353 | 8,287 | 8,044 8,271 | 8,111 | 8,029 8,025 | 7.796 9.389 | 6,688 8,016 | 7,794 8,013 | 8,228 8,059 | 7,979 $\mathbf{9 , 0 2 9}$ | 7,637 |
| 1982.... | 9,346 | 9,669 | 9,961 | 10,856 | 8,133 10.384 | 8,047 10,466 | 7,854 10,828 | 10,931 | 11,315 | 11,576 | 11,906 | 12,036 | 9,632 | 10,369 | 11,025 | 11,839 | 10,678 |
| 42. number of persons engaged in $\begin{gathered}\text { nonagricultural activities, labor force survey } \\ \text { (thousands) }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948.. | 49,984 | 50,500 | 50,338 | 50,734 | 50,713 | 51,152 | 51,366 | 50,894 | 50,648 | 50,761 | 50,793 | 50,756 | 50,274 | 50,866 | 50,969 | 50,770 | 50,714 |
| 1949.. | 50,385 | 50,186 | 50,035 | 49,836 | 49,485 | 49,370 | 49.169 | 49,793 | 50,287 | 50,455 | 50,512 | 50,466 | 50,202 | 49,564 | 49,750 | 50,478 | 49,993 |
| 1950... | 50,570 | 50,694 | 50,612 | 51,319 | 51,372 | 51,767 | 51,875 | 52,549 | 52,583 | 52,432 | 52,534 | 52,669 | 50,625 | 51,486 | 52,336 | 52,545 | 51,758 |
| 1951... | 52,808 | 52,923 | 53,543 | 53,167 | 53,436 | 53,091 | 53,555 | 53,204 | 53,155 | 53,374 | 53,137 | 53,432 | 53,091 | 53,231 | 53,305 | 53,314 | 53,235 |
| 1952... | 53,312 | 53,442 | 53,440 | 53,384 | 53,861 | 53,690 | 53,637 | 53,616 | 53,984 | 53,769 | 54,239 | 54,593 | 53,398 | 53,645 | 53,746 | 54,200 | 53,749 |
| 1953... | 54,958 | 55,421 | 55,590 | 55,082 | 55,082 | 55,095 | 55,130 | 54,832 | 54,708 | 54,797 | 54,393 | 54,048 | 55,323 | 55,086 | 54,890 | 54,413 | 54,919 |
| 1954.. | 53,951 | 54,073 | 53,791 | 54,043 | 53,698 | 53.630 | 53,421 | 53,766 | 53,829 | 54,028 | 54,423 | 54,268 | 53,938 | 53,790 | 53,672 | 54,240 | 53,904 |
| 1955... | 54,640 | 54,873 | 54,722 | 55,152 | 55,307 | 55, 338 | 56,075 | 56,222 | 56,131 | 56.263 | 56,602 | 57,031 | 54,745 | 55,332 | 56,143 | 56,632 | 55,722 |
| 1956... | 57,163 | 57,061 | 57,190 | 57,154 | 57,486 | 57,485 | 57,480 | 57,692 | 57,704 | 57,838 | 57,799 | 58,104 | 57,138 | 57,375 | 57,625 | 57,914 | 57,514 |
| 1957.. | 57,842 | 58,132 | 58,441 | 58,211 | 57,986 | 58,194 | 58,139 | 58,061 | 58,393 | 58,171 | 57,983 | 57,885 | 58,138 | 58,130 | 58,198 | 58,013 | 58,123 |
| 1958.. | 57,389 | 57,244 | 57,170 | 57,029 | 57,227 | 57,220 | 57,220 | 57,339 | 57,728 | 57,912 | 57,899 | 58,028 | 57,268 | 57.159 | 57,429 | 57,946 | 57,450 |
| 1959... | 58,387 | 58,255 | 58,590 | 58,875 | 58,907 | 59.137 | 59,447 | 59,402 | 59,323 | 59,556 | 59,050 | 59,883 | 58,411 | 58,973 | 59,391 | 59,496 | 59,065 |
| 1960... | 59,889 | 60,177 | 59,714 | 60,488 | 60,698 | 60,752 | 60,367 | 60,375 | 60,512 | 60,196 | 60,596 | 60,156 | 59,927 | 60,646 | 60.418 | 60,316 | 60,318 |
| 1961... | 60,354 | 60,116 | 60,444 | 60,337 | 60,350 | 60,773 | 60,455 | 60,486 | 60,520 | 60.716 | 60,991 | 60,908 | 60,305 | 60,487 | 60,487 | 60,872 | 60,546 |
| 1962.... | 61,014 | 61,249 | 61,336 | 61,363 | 61,724 | 61,727 | 61,643 | 62,102 | 62,325 | 62,298 | 62,016 | 62,300 | 61,200 | 61,605 | 62,023 | 62,205 | 61,759 |
| 1963... | 62,190 | 62,372 | 62,655 | 62,972 | 62,886 | 63,007 | 63,211 | 63,304 | 63,524 | 63,592 | 63,573 | 63,584 | 62,406 | 62,955 | 63,346 | 63,583 | 63,076 |
| 1964. | 63,724 | 64,188 | 64,397 | 64,942 | 65,028 | 64,652 | 64,808 | 64,890 | 64,959 | 65,032 | 65,239 | 65,492 | 64,103 | 64,877 | 64,886 | 65,254 | 64,782 |
| 1965... | 65,726 | 65,805 | 66,121 | 66,209 | 66,310 | 66,581 | 67,070 | 67,007 | 67,015 | 67,277 | 67.631 | 67,903 | 65,884 | 66.367 | 67.031 | 67,604 | 66,726 |
| 1966.. | 68,121 | 68,056 | 68,119 | 68,402 | 68,567 | 68,808 | 68,940 | 69,225 | 69,306 | 69,489 | 69,895 | 69,823 | 68,099 | 68,592 | 69,157 | 69,736 | 68,915 |
| 1967... | 69,781 | 69,883 | 69,682 | 70,134 | 70,186 | 70,589 | 70,687 | 70,804 | 71,003 | 71.043 | 71,192 | 71,397 | 69,782 | 70,303 | 70,831 | 71,211 | 70,527 |
| 1968. | 70,792 | 71,270 | 71,475 | 71,686 | 72,293 | 72,376 | 72,267 | 72,307 | 72,414 | 72,483 | 72,736 | 73,032 | 71,179 | 72,118 | 72,329 | 72,750 | 72,103 |
| 1969... | 73,101 | 73,557 | 73,699 | 73,894 | 73,706 | 74,217 | 74,411 | 74.637 | 74,699 | 74,928 | 75,064 | 75,331 | 73,452 | 73,939 | 74,582 | 75,108 | 74,296 |
| 1970... | 75,358 | 75,259 | 75,364 | 75,362 | 75,017 | 74,858 | 75,209 | 75,206 | 75,047 | 75,348 | 75,278 | 75,214 | 75,327 | 75,079 | 75,154 | 75,280 | 75,215 |
| 1971... | 75,471 | 75,412 | 75,232 | 75,413 | 75,690 | 75,423 | 75,919 | 76,144 | 76,322 | 76,513 | 76,887 | 77,100 | 75,372 | 75.509 | 76,128 | 76,833 | 75,972 |
| 1972... | 77, 593 | 77,750 | 78,135 | 78,273 | 78,475 | 78,681 | 78,769 | 78,975 | 78,975 | 78,982 | 79,473 | 79,804 | 77,826 | 78,476 | 78,906 | 79.420 | 78,669 |
| 1973... | 79,705 | 80,497 | 80,983 | 81,152 | 81,272 | 81,676 | 81,759 | 81,779 | 82,146 | 82,563 | 82,722 | 82,743 | 80,395 | 81,367 | 81,895 | 82,678 | 81,594 |
| 1974... | 82,799 | 82,930 | 83,093 | 83,087 | 83,362 | 83,555 | 83,713 | 83,608 | 83,591 | 83,564 | 83,221 | 82,783 | 82,941 | 83,335 | 83,637 | 83,189 | 83,279 |
| 1975... | 82,226 | 81,895 | 81,829 | 81,874 | 81,891 | 81,987 | 82,437 | 82,805 | 82,771 | 82,973 | 83,135 | 83,406 | 81,983 | 81,917 | 82,671 | 83.168 | 82,438 |
| 1976... | 84,013 | 84,368 | 84,689 | 84,978 | 85,427 | 85,253 | 85,735 | 85,843 | 85,895 | 85,958 | 86,371 | 86,552 | 84,357 | 85,219 | 85,824 | 86.294 | 85.421 |
| 1977... | 86.743 | 87,120 | 87,596 | 87.958 | 88,322 | 88,619 | 88,837 | 89,181 | 89,501 | 89,780 | 90,386 | 90,785 | ${ }^{87} .153$ | 88,300 | 89,173 | 90,317 | 88,734 |
| 1978... | 90,950 | 91,199 | 91,404 | 92,045 | 92,444 | 92,860 | 92,649 | 93,030 | 93,270 | 93,724 | 94,201 | 94,185 | 91,184 | 92,450 | 92,983 | 94,037 | 92,661 |
| 1979... | 94,640 | 94,936 | 95,091 | 94,808 | 95,045 | 95,349 | 95,673 | 95,414 | 95,988 | 96,095 | 96,162 | 96,559 | 94,889 | 95,067 |  | 96,272 |  |
| 1980... | 96,559 | 96,576 | 96,265 | 95,886 | 95,537 | 95,460 | 95,485 | 95,582 | 95,656 | 95,965 | 96,180 96,840 | 96,164 96,458 | 96,467 96,832 | 95,628 $\mathbf{9 7 , 3 7 2}$ | 95,574 97.162 | 96,103 96,760 | 95,938 |
| 1981... | 96,544 96,309 | 96,803 96,328 | 97,148 96,230 | 97,487 96.128 | 97.597 96,548 | 97,033 96,310 | 97.428 96.143 | 97,313 $\mathbf{9 6 , 2 5 4}$ | 96,746 96,180 | 96,981 95963 | 96,840 $95 ; 670$ | 96,458 95,682 | 96,832 96,289 | 97,372 | 97,162 96192 | 96,760 95,705 | 97,030 96,125 |
| 43. unemployment rate, total (PERCENT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| 1949... | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 5.9 |
| 1950... | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| 1951... | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| 1952... | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| 1953... | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | ${ }^{2.7}$ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| 1954... | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 1955... | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| 1956... | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| 1957... | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | ${ }^{4.0}$ | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| $1958 . .$. 1959. | 5.8 6.0 | 6.4 5.9 | 6.7 5.6 | 7.4 5.2 | 7.4 5.1 | 7.3 5.0 | 7.5 5.1 | 7.4 5.2 | 7.18 | 6.7 5.7 | 5.2 | ${ }_{5.3}^{6.3}$ | 6.3 5.8 | 7.4 5.1 | 7.3 5.3 | 5.4 | 6.8 5.5 |
| 1960... | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| 1961... | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 6.7 |
| 1962... | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| 1963... | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| 19654... | 5.6 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.4 4.7 | 5.3 4.8 | 5.1 4.6 | 5.2 4.6 | 4.9 4.4 | 5.0 4.4 | 5.1 4.3 | 5.1 4.2 | 4.8 4.1 | 5.0 4.0 | 5.5 4.9 | S.2 | 5.0 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 4.5 |
| 1966... | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| 1967... | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| 1968... | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | $3.7{ }^{\circ}$ | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| 1969... | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| $1970 .$. | 3.9 5.9 | 4.2 5.9 | 4.4 6.0 | 4.6 5.9 | 4.8 5.9 | 4.9 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.9 6.0 | 6.1 6.0 | 4.2 5.9 | 4.8 5.9 | 5.2 6.0 | 5.8 6.0 | 5.9 |
| 1972... | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| 1973... | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| 1974... | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 |  |  |  |  | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| 1975... | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.4 | ${ }^{8.4}$ | 8.4 | 8.3 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| 1976... | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 6.9 | 7.8 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 6.8 | 7.8 6.4 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 6.9 | 7.8 6.6 | 7.7 |
| 1978... | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| 1979.... | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| 1980... | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.1 |
| 1981... | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 0.3 | 7.6 |
| 1982... | 8.6 | 8.8. | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 9.7 |

note: These series contain revisions beginning with 1978.

## C. Historical Data for Selected Series-Continued

| Year | Jan. | Feh. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 10 | 110 | III 0 | IV 0 | Annual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44. unemployment rate, persons unemployed 15 weeks and over (PERCENT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average por period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 11.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 1949... | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| $11950 .$. | 1.5 | 1.5 0.5 | 1.5 0.6 | 1.5 0.5 | 1. 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 0.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 0.4 | 0.8 0.5 | 0.8 0.4 | 1.5 8.6 | 1.4 | 1.14 | 0.8 0.4 | 1.3 |
| $1952 . .$. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1153... | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| $11954 .$. | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| $1955 . .$. $1956 .$. | 1.4.8 | 2.39 | 1.3 0.8 | 1.3 0.7 | 1.1 0.8 | 1.0 0.8 | 1.0 0.8 | 0.8 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 0.8 | 0.9 0.9 | 0.9 0.9 | 1.3 0.8 | 1, 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 0.9 | ${ }_{0}^{1.1}$ |
| 1957... | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0. |
| 1998... | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| 1959.... | 2.1 1.3 |  | 1.8 1.4 | 1.5 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 1.2 1 | 1.3 1.3 | 1.3 1.3 | 1.3 1.4 | 1.3 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 1.6 | 1.9 1.3 | 1.6 1.2 | 1.3 1.3 | 2.3 1.7 | 1.5 |
| 1961... | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2. |
| 1962... | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.19 |
| 1963... | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| 1954...: | 1.5 | ${ }_{1}^{1.4}$ | 1.4 | 1.3 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 0.9 | 1.3 1.0 | 1.3 1.0 | 1.2 0.9 | 1.3 0.9 | 1.2 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 1.1 | 1.3 2.0 | 1.2 0.9 | 1.11 |
| 1956... | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0. |
| 1957... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0,1 |
| 1938... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | $0 \cdot$ |
| 1919... | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | $0 \cdot 5$ |
| 1970... | 0.5 1.3 | 0.6 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 1.5 | 1.3 1.5 | 0.6 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 1.5 | 0.6 |
| 19:2... | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| 19:3... | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| 1934... | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 1975... | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 2.8 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 3.4 | 2.7 |
| $1976 \ldots$ 1997 | 2.9 | 2.7 2.2 | 2.6 2.1 | 2.3 2.0 | ${ }_{2.0}^{2.2}$ | 2.4 1.9 | 2.4 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 1.9 | ${ }_{1.8}^{2.4}$ | ${ }_{1.8}^{2.4}$ | 2.4 1.7 | 2.7 <br> 2.2 <br> 18 | 2.3 2.0 | 2.4 1.9 | 2.4 1.8 | 2.5 2.0 |
| 1976... | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 1979, 19 | 1.3 | 1,2 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.17 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | $\frac{1.2}{2}$ | $\frac{1.2}{2}$ | 2.2 | 1.2 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 2.0 | $\frac{1.2}{2.2}$ | 1.2 |
| 1991... | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 2.2 | 2.2 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| 1932... | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| 45. average weekly insured unemployment rate, state programs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | avernges for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1943... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1949 .$. 1950. | 4.2 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 5.4 | 5.8 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.4 4.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 3.5 | 7.5 3.3 | 7.3 3.4 | 6.6 3.3 3.3 | 4.7 6.0 | 5.8 5.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 3.3 | 6.2 4.6 |
| 1951... | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| 195]... | 3 | $3 \cdot \frac{1}{5}$ | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2,5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| 1953... | 2.11 4.4 | 2.5 4.7 | 2.5 5.0 | 2.5 5.3 | 2.4 5.5 | 2.4 5.5 | 2.5 5.3 | 2.7 5.4 | 2.9 5.6 | 3.2 5.6 | 3.8 5.0 | 4.1 | 2.5 4.7 | 2.4 5.4 | 2.7 5.4 | 3.7 5.0 | 2.8 5.2 |
| 1955... | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| 195t... | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3,3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| 195;... | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $3 \cdot 3$ | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 3$ | 4.8 | 5.3 | 3.5 | $3{ }^{3}$ | 3.6 | 4.13 | 3.8 |
| 199E... | $5 \cdot 3$ | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.0 | $\stackrel{6}{6} 9$ | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| 1960. | 4.9 | + | 4.3 |  | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4 | 4.2 |  | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.7 | . 1 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| 1961,., | 6.2 | 6.3 | 4.5 6.3 | 4.3 5.9 | 4.2 5.6 | 4.4 5.3 | 4.7 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.4 5.1 | 5.7 5.0 | ${ }_{5}^{6.3}$ | 6.3 4.8 | 4.3 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.6 5.0 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 1962... | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| 1963... | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| $1964 .$. | 4.0 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.9 | $3 \cdot 8$ | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| $196.5 .$. $1966 .$. | 3.3 2.6 | 3.1 2.6 | 3.2 2.3 | 3.1 2.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 2.2 | 3.0 2.4 | 3.4 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 2.0 | 2.6 2.1 | 2.6 2.3 | 3.3 2.5 | 3.0 3.2 | 3.0 2.3 | 2.6 2.1 | 3.0 2,3 |
| 196\%... | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| 1963... | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| 1969... | 2.2 | 2.2 | $2 \cdot 1$ | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| 1970,... | 2.6 3.9 | 2.7 | 2:80 | 3.2 4.0 | 3.5 4.0 | 3.5 4.0 4.0 | 3.5 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 2.7 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| 1972... | 3.6 | 3,6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| 1973... | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | $2 \cdot 6$ | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 1974...: | 3.1 5.5 | 3.2 5.9 | 3.2 6.4 | 3.2 6.7 | 3.2 6.8 | 3.2 6.5 | 3.2 6.1 | 3.3 5.8 | 3,5 5.7 | 3.7 5.5 | 4.3 5.1 | 5.0 6.7 | 3.2 5.9 | 3.2 6.7 | 3.3 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| 1976... | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| 1977... | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| 1978... | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | $3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| 1979... | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | $3 \cdot 1$ | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2,8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | $3 \cdot 1$ | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| 1981... | 3.3 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 3.3 | 4.2 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 3.2 | 4.2 3.2 | 4.2 3.3 | 4.0 3.5 | 3.8 3.8 | 3.6 4.1 | 3.4 3.4 | 3.1 | 1.2 3.2 | 3.8 <br> 3.8 | 3.9 3.4 |
| 1982... | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| 60. ratio, help-waneed advertising in newspapers to number of persons unemployed (RATIO) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | anerage for periot |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 0.952 | 0.806 | 0.732 | 0.737 | 0.830 | 0.793 | 0.781 | 0.748 | 0.802 | 0.751 | 0.690 | 0.588 | 0.830 | 0.737 | 0.777 | 10.676 | 0.768 |
| 1949... | 0.539 | 0.418 | 0.393 0.269 | 0.347 0.308 0.592 | 0.305 | 0.276 0.354 | 0.246 | 0.234 | 0.235 | 0.188 | 0.224 | 0.212 | 0.450 | 0.309 | 0.238 | 0.208 | 0.301 |
| 1950...: | 0.291 | 0.257 | 0.269 | 0.308 | 0.329 | 0.354 | 0.410 | 0.521 | 0.536 | 0.612 | 0.609 | 0.576 | 0.259 | 0.334 | 0.489 | 0.599 | 0.419 |
| 1951.... | 0.801 | ${ }^{0.8886}$ | 0.924 | 0.992 | 1.059 | 0.940 | 0.977 | 0.986 | 0.909 | . 1.882 | . 8888 | 0.988 | - 1.878 | 0.997 | 0.957 | \$.919 | 0.936 |
| 1953... | 1,165 | 1.327 | 1.392 | 1.086 2.295 | 1.038 1.362 | 1.296 | 0.987 1.201 | 0.956 1.145 | 1.092 0.997 | 1.197 | 1.265 0.686 | 1.321 0.486 | 1.038 1.295 | : 2.0950 | 1.012 1.114 | 1.261 0.672 | 1:090 |
| 1954... | 0.435 | 0.384 | 0.338 | 0.326 | 0.316 | 0.344 | 0.325 | 0.309 | 0.303 | 0.329 | 0.376 | 0.410 | 0.386 | 0.349 | 0.112 | 0.370 | 0.349 |
| 1955... | 9.443 | 0.491 | 0.331 | 0.518 | 0.607 | 0.639 | 0.679 | 0.674 | 0.744 | 0.683 | 0.728 | 0.766 | 0.488 | 0.58 B | 0.699 | 11.726 | 0.625 |
| 1956... | 0.759 | 0.600 | 0.744 | 0.787 | 0.718 | 0.702 | 0.655 | 0.739 | 0.746 | 0.910 | 0.718 | 0.715 | 0.769 | 0.736 | 0.713 | 0.748 | 0.741 |
| 1957... | 0.735 | 0.749 | 0.771 | 0.710 | 0.670 | 0.605 | 0.639 | 0.618 | 0.566 | 0.513 | 0.405 | 0.385 | 0.752 | B.662 | 0.608 | 0.434 | 0.614 |
| 1959...: | 0.330 0.365 | 0.277 0.390 | 0.252 0.431 | 0.220 0.492 | 0.219 0.505 | -0.229 | 0.234 0.540 | 0.243 | 0.272 | 0.293 | 0.334 | 0.355 | 0.286 | 4.2.23 | 0.250 | 0.327 | 0.272 |
| 1960... | 0.519 | 0.564 | 0.479 | 0.485 | 0.484 | 0.451 | 0.427 | 0.408 | 0.398 | 0.350 | 0.337 | 0.303 | 0.521 | 0.473 | 0.411 | 0.330 | 0.434 |
| 1961... | 0.300 | 0.283 | 0.288 | 0.286 | 0.291 | 0.305 | 0.308 | 0.337 | 0.344 | 0.371 | 0.409 | 0.413 | 0.290 | 0.294 | 0,330 | 0.398 | 0.328 |
| 1962... | 0.445 | 0.462 | 0.456 | 0.457 | 0.478 | 0.465 | 0.468 | 0.438 | 0.436 | 0.446 | 0.422 | 0.434 | 0.454 | 0.467 | 0.447 | 0.434 | 0.451 |
| $1963 .$. | 0.424 | 0.407 | 0.431 | 0.426 | 0.402 | 0.427 | 0.434 | 0.445 | 0.436 | 0.448 | 0.423 | 0.464 | $0.42 \%$ | 0.418 | 0.438 | 0.445 | 0.431 |
| 1965...: | 0.458 0.608 | 0.162 | 0.467 0.653 | 0.494 0.646 | 0.514 0.703 | 0.523 0.722 | 0.569 | 0.554 | 0,553 | 0.551 | 0.604 | 0.587 | 0.462 | 0.510 | 0.559 | 0.581 | 0.528 |
| 1966... | 0.996 | 1.077 | . 11.3 | 1.646 | . 060 | 1.098 | 1.097 | 1.078 |  | 1.096 | . 108 | . 972 | 0.623 | . 1.690 | 0.17 | 0.923 | 0.758 |
| 1967... | 1.033 | 1.012 | 1.021 | 1.029 | 1.006 | 0.985 | 0.981 | 1.011 | 0.996 | 0.956 | 0.971 | 0.996 | 1.032 | 1.007 | 0.995 | 0.974 | 1.002 |
| 1968... | 1.063 | 1.012 | 1.077 | 1.165 | 1.152 | 1.074 | 1.126 | 1.194 | 1.253 | 1.318 | 1.305 | 1.297 | 1.051 | 1.130 | 1.191 | 1.307 | 1.170 |
| 1969.... | 1.336 1.023 | 1.350 0.940 | 1.350 0.844 | 1.339 0.784 | 1.362 0.714 | 1.268 0.673 | 1.236 0.635 | 1.220 0.615 | 1.214 0.581 | 1.191 | 1.241 | 1.187 | 1.345 0.936 | 1.323 | 1.223 | 1.206 | 1.274 |
| 1971... | 1.023 0.466 | 0.946 | 0.478 | -0.480 | 0.483 | 0.673 0.505 | 1.635 0.491 | 0.615 | 0.581 0.490 | 0.525 | 0.492 | 0.475 | 0.936 0.477 | 1.724 0.489 | -0.469 | 0.497 | 0.692 0.489 |
| 1972... | 0.540 | 0.565 | 0.561 | 0.576 | 0.593 | 0.599 | 0.612 | 0.633 | 0.651 | 0.678 | 0.731 | 0.806 | 0.554 | 0.589 | 0.632 | 0.738 | 0.628 |
| 1973... | 0.867 0.750 | 0.843 0.730 | 0.860 0.751 | 0.834 | 0.867 | 0.866 | 0.892 | 0.871 | 0.856 | 0.912 | 0.853 | 0.802 | 0.857 | 0.856 | 0.873 | 0.456 | 0.850 |
| 1975...: | 0.706 | 0.301 | 0.751 | . 178 | 0.753 | 0.719 | 0.694 | 0.676 | 0.586 | 0.534 | 0.641 | 0.381 | 0.744 | 0.744 | 0.652 | 0.452 | 0.649 |
| 1976...: | 0.344 | 0.378 | 0.2767 | 0.370 | 0.261 | 0.293 0.390 | 0.308 0.390 | 0.312 0.384 | 0.312 | 0.313 | 0.332 | 0.338 0.414 | 0.294 0.370 | 0.276 0.386 | 0.311 0.384 | 0.328 0.395 | 0.302 0.384 |
| 1977... | 0.429 | 0.424 | 0.440 | 0.460 | 0.483 | 0.476 | 0.527 | 0.525 | 0.529 | 0.563 | 0.581 | 0.653 | 0.431 | 0.473 | 0.527 | 0.6.99 | 0.508 |
| 1978..., | 0.633 | 0.655 | 0.662 | 0.703 | 0.700 | 0.726 | 0.703 | 0.735 | 0.739 | 0.806 | 0.789 | 0.789 | 0.650 | 0.716 | 0.726 | 0.795 | 0.720 |
| 1979... | 0.784 | 0.762 | 0.761 | 0.762 | 0.782 | 0.765 | 0.771 | 0.731 | 0.766 | 0.789 | 0.753 | 0.744 | 0.769 | 0.769 | 0.756 | 0.762 | 0.764 |
| 1980... | 0.687 | 0.674 | 0.643 | 0.494 | 0.418 | 0.425 | 0.421 | 0.420 | 0.452 | 0.466 | 0.497 | 0.496 | 0.658 | 0.446 | 0.431 | 0.486 | 0.508 |
| 1981... | 0.474 | 0.478 | 0.467 0.289 | 0.447 0.255 | 0.432 | 0.448 | 0.466 | 0.440 | 0.403 | 0.378 | . 366 | 0.346 | 0.473 | 0. 04.42 | 0.436 | 0.363 | 0.429 |
| 1982... | 0.338 | 0.317 | 0.289 | 0.255 | 0.249 | 0.242 | 0.228 | 0.212 | 0.192 | 0.195 | 0.195 | 0.205 | 0.315 | 0.249 | 0.211 | 0.198 | 0.243 |

## C. Historical Data for Selected Series-Continued

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 10 | 110 | 1110 | 1 V 0 | Annual |
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| 90. Ratio, civilian employment to total population of working age (PERCENT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AVERAGE FOR PERIOD |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 55.91 | 56.00 | 55.45 | 56.01 | 55.54 | 56.35 | 56.42 | 55.90 | 55.91 | 55.74 | 55.72 | 55.99 | 55.79 | 55.97 | 56.08 | 55.82 | 55.91 |
| 1949... | 55.41 | 55.40 | 55.20 | 54.88 | 54.65 | 54.24 | 54.21 | 54.36 | 54.49 | 54.14 | 54.80 | 54.60 | 55.34 | 54.59 | 54.35 | 54.51 | 54.70 |
| 1950... | 54.36 | 54.43 | 54.36 | 55.12 | 55.16 | 55.49 | 55.40 | 56.08 | 55.82 | \$5.98 | 55.83 | 55.54 | 54.38 | 55.26 | 55.77 | 55.78 | 55.30 |
| 1951... | 55.69 | 55.68 | 56.31 | 55.80 | 56.03 | 55.46 | 55.91 | 55.71 | 55.39 | 55.62 | 55.40 | 55.97 | 55.89 | \$5.76 | 55.67 | 55.66 | 55.75 |
| 1952... | 55.89 | 55.85 | 55.29 | 55.26 | 55.47 | 55.44 | 55.16 | 54.95 55.23 | 55.57 54.95 | 55.16 54.89 | 55.68 54.71 | 55.82 53.98 | 55.68 56.21 | 55.39 55.51 | 55.23 55.23 | 55.55 54.53 | 55.46 55.37 |
| 1953.. | 56.15 | 56.26 | 56.22 | 55.68 | 55.25 | 55.60 53.57 | 55.50 53.41 | 55.23 53.55 | 54.95 53.89 | 54.89 53.82 | 54.71 53.85 | 53.98 53.59 | 56.21 54.17 | 55.51 53.76 | 55.23 53.62 | 54.53 53.75 | 55.37 53.82 |
| 1954... | 53.97 5.4 5.12 | 54.51 54.07 | 54.03 54.22 | 54.00 54.67 | 53.71 54.73 | 53.57 54.83 | 53.41 55.44 | 53.55 55.65 | 53.89 55.73 | 53.82 55.72 | 53.85 55.91 | 53.59 56.24 | 54.17 54.14 | 53.76 54.74 | 53.62 55.61 | 53.75 55.96 | 53.82 55.11 |
| 1955... | 5.4 .12 56.27 | 54.07 56.02 | 54.22 55.88 | 54.67 56.03 | 54.73 56.18 | 54.83 56.11 | 55.44 56.04 | 55.65 56.15 | 55.73 56.18 | 55.72 56.04 | 55.91 | 56.24 55.89 | 54.14 56.06 | 54.74 56.11 | 55.61 56.12 | 55.96 55.92 | 55.11 56.05 |
| 1957... | 55.60 | 56.10 | 56.18 | 55.81 | 55.71 | 55.83 | 56.05 | 55.49 | 55.58 | 55.45 | 55.07 | 55.25 | 55.96 | 55.78 | 55.71 | 55.26 | 55.68 |
| 1958... | 54.60 | 54.28 | 54.09 | 53.96 | 54.12 | 53.95 | 53.92 | 54.10 | 54.18 | 54.36 | 54.29 | 54.29 | 54.32 | 54.01 | 54.07 | 54.31 | 54.18 |
| 1959... | 54.51 | 54.29 | 54.73 | 55.09 | 54.97 | 55.04 | 55.11 | 54.91 | 54.80 | 54.86 | 54.48 | 55.11 | 54.51 | 55.03 | 54.94 | 54.82 | 54.82 |
| 1960.. | 54.86 | 55.04 | 54.19 | 55.23 | 55.26 | 55.29 | 55.22 | 54.95 | 55.20 | 54.62 | 54.93 | 54.57 | 54.70 | 55,26 | 55.12 | 54.71 | 54.95 |
| 1961... | 54.50 | 54.30 | 54.47 | 54.02 | 54.02 | 54.42 | 54.04 | 54.18 | 53.87 | 54.13 | 54.20 | 54.00 | 54.42 | 54.15 | 54.03 | 54.11 | 54.18 |
| 1962... | 54.12 | 54.43 | 54.34 | 54.14 | 54.33 | 54.29 | 54.06 | 54.37 | 54.46 | 54.30 | 54.00 | 53.99 | 54.30 | 54.25 | 54.30 | 54.10 | 54.24 |
| 1963... | 54.01 | 53.90 | 54.07 | 54.23 | 54.14 | 54.08 | 54.21 | 54.15 | 54.29 | 54.31 | 54.21 | 54.10 | 53.99 | 54.15 | 54.22 | 54.21 | 54.14 |
| 1964... | 54.11 | 54.37 | 54.31 | 54.71 | 54.85 | 54.45 | 54.51 | 54.49 | 54.50 | 54.43 | 54.47 | 54.46 | 54.26 | 54.67 | 54.50 | 54.45 | 54.47 |
| 1965... | 54.53 | 54.57 | 54.74 | 54.82 | 55.07 | 54.98 | 55.28 | 55.13 | 54.99 | 55.23 | 55.19 | 55.38 | 54.61 | 54.96 | 55.13 | 55.27 | 54.99 |
| 1966... | 55.42 | 55.30 | 55.27 | 55.46 | 55.37 . | 55.52 | 55.52 | 55.66 | 55.67 | 55.70 | 55.96 | 55.80 | 55.33 | 55.45 | 55.62 | 55.82 | 55.55 |
| 1967... | 55.69 | 55.57 | 55.37 | 55.64 | $55.53{ }^{\circ}$ | 55.78 | 55.88 | 55.94 | 55.92 | 55.99 | 55.97 | 56.15 | 55.54 | 55.65 | 55.91 | 56.04 | 55.79 |
| 1968... | 55.51 | 55.83 | 55.88 | 55.95 | 56.27 | 56.25 | 56.10 | 55.98 | 55.99 | 55.96 | 56.07 | 56.20 | 55.74 | 56.16 | 56.02 | 56.08 | 56.00 |
| 1969... | 56.14 | 56.47 | 56.41 | 56.45 | 56.28 | 56.54 | 56.52 | 56.65 | 56.57 | 56.62 | 56.61 | 56.68 | 56.34 | 56.42 | 56.58 | 56.64 | 56.50 |
| 1970... | 56.64 | 56.50 | 56.53 | 56.50 | 56.15 | 55.97 | 56.09 | 55.92 | 55.74 | 55.78 | 55.66 | 55.53 | 56.56 | 56.21 | 55.92 | 55.66 | 56.08 |
| 1971... | 55.63 | 55.43 | 55.26 | 55.45 | 55.47 | 55.11 | 55.40 | 55.48 | 55.49 | 55.55 | 55.73 | 55.76 | 55.44 | 55.34 | 55.46 | 55.68 | 55.48 |
| 1972... | 55.71 | 55.72 | 55.96 | 55.95 | 56.02 | 56.06 | 56.06 | 56.21 | 56.09 | 56.05 | 56.21 | 56.39 | 55.80 | 56.01 | 56.12 | 56.22 | 56.04 |
| 1973... | 56.14 | 56.57 | 56.84 | 56.82 | 56.79 | 57.06 | 57.04 | 56.89 | 56.98 | 57.22 | 57.35 | 57.31 | 56.52 | 56.89 | 56.97 | 57.29 | 56.92 |
| 1974... | 57.32 | 57.36 | 57.32 | 57.12 | 57.17 | 57.11 | 57.16 | 56.99 | 56.91 | 56.78 | 56.45 | 56.05 | 57.33 | 57.13 | 57.02 | 56.43 | 56.98 |
| 1975... | 55.62 | 55.29. | 55.17 | 55.09 | 55.17 | 55.01 | 55.24 | 55.36 | 55.30 | 55.28 | 55.25 | 55.29 | 55.36 | 55.09 | 55.30 | 55.27 | 55.26 |
| 1976... | ! 35.67 | 55.77 | 55.88 | 56.08 | 56.23 | 55.99 | 56.24 | 56.23 | 56.11 | 56.10 | 56.24 | 56.27 | 55.77 | 56.10 | 56.19 | 56.20 | 56.07 |
| 1977... | 56.27 | 56.45 | 56.66 | 56.87 | 57.07 | 57.10 | 57.08 | 57.21 | 57.29 | 57.42 | 57.78 | 57.91 | 56.46 | 57.01 | 57.19 | 57.70 | 57.09 |
| 1978... | 58.00 | 58.00 | 58.07 | 58.39 | 58.53 | 58.78 | 58.54 | 58.66 | 58.72 | 58.90 | 59.03 | 59.00 | 58.02 | 58.57 | 58.64 | 58.98 | 58.55 |
| 1979... | 39.14 | 59.28 | 59.27 | 59.01 | 59.03 | 59.17 | 59.27 | 59.06 | 59.31 | 59.21 | 59.23 | 59.36 | 59.23 | 59.07 | 59.21 | 59.27 | 59.20 |
| 1980... | 59.23 | 59.20 | 58.96 | 58.60 | 58.36 | 58.19 | 58.12 | 58.06 | 58.15 | 58.21 | 58.29 | 58.27 | 59.13 | 58.38 | 58.11 | 58.26 | 58.47 |
| 1981... | 58.38 | 58.43 | 58.58 | 58.80 | 58.72 | 58.31 | 58.44 | 58.36 | 57.94 | 58.02 | 57.88 | 57.51 | 58.46 | 58.61 | 58.25 | 57.80 | 58.28 |
| 1982... | 57.46 | 57.41 | 57.29 | 57.17 | 57.40 | 57.17 | 57.06 | 57.06 | 56.92 | 56.65 | 56.57 | 56.50 | 57.39 | 57.25 | 57.01 | 56.57 | 57.06 |

91. AVERAGE (MEAN) DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN WEEKS

| 1948... | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.6 |
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| 1949... | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 10.0 |
| 1950... | 11.3 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 12.1 |
| 1951... | 10.6 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.7 |
| 1952... | 9.3 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 8.4 |
| 1953... | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| 1954.. | 8.7 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 13.3 | 11.8 |
| 1955.. | 13.4 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 13.0 |
| 1956.. | 11.7 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 21.6 | 20.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.3 |
| 1957.. | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 10.5 |
| 1958... | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 15.6 | 16.2 | 13.9 |
| 1959. | 16.3 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 13.0 | 14.4 |
| 1960. | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 12.8 |
| 1961. | 13.7 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 16.2 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 17.0 | 15.8 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 15.6 |
| 1962.. | 15.3 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 14.7 |
| 1963. | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 14.0 |
| 1964.. | 13.5 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.3 |
| 1965... | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.8 |
| 1966.. | 11.9 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.4 |
| 1967. | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| 1968.. | 9.4 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| 1969.. | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| 1970.. | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 8.6 |
| 1971.. | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 11.3 |
| 1972.. | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 12.0 |
| 1973. | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.7 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.0 |
| 1974.. | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.8 |
| 1975... | 10.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 16.2 | 14.2 |
| 1976... | 16.6 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 16.9 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.8 |
| 1977.. | 15.2 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 13.6 | 14.3 |
| 1978. | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 11.9 |
| 1979., | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.8 |
| 1980. | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 11.9 |
| 1981. | 14.3 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 13.8 | 14,0 | 13.2 | 13.7 |
| 1982.. | 13.4 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 15.6 |
| 441. total civilian labor force, labor force survey (THOUSANDS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AVERAGE FOR PERIOD |  |  |  |  |
| 1948. | 60,095 | 60,524 | 60,070 | 60,677 | 59,972 | 60,957 | 61,181 | 60.806 | 60,815 | 60,646 | 60,702 | 61,169 | 60.230 | 60,535 | 60.934 | 60.839 | 60.621 |
| 1949. | 60,771 | 61,057 | 61,073 | 61,007 | 61,259 | 60,948 | 61,301 | 61,590 | 61,633 | 62,185 | 62,005 | 61,908 | 60,967 | 61,071 | 61,508 | 62,033 | 61,286 |
| 1950. | 61,661 | 61,687 | 61,604 | 62.158 | 62,083 | 62,419 | 62,121 | 62,596 | 62,349 | 62,428 | 62,286 | 62.068 | 61,651 | 62,220 | 62,355 | 62,261 | 62,208 |
| 1951. | 61,941 | 61,778 | 62,526 | 61,808 | 62,044 | 61,615 | 62,106 | 61,927 | 61,78.0 | 62,204 | 62,014 | 62,457 | 62,082 | 61.822 | 61,938 | 62,225 | 62,017 |
| 1952.. | 62,432 | 62,419 | 61,721 | 61,720 | 62,058 | 62,103 | 61,962 | 61,877 | 62,457 | 61,971 | 62,491 | 62,621 | 62,191 | 61,960 | 62,099 | 62,361 | 62,138 |
| 1953... | 63,439 | 63,520 | 63,657 | 63,167 | 62,615 | 63,063 | 63,057 | 62,816 | 62,727 | 62,867 | 62,949 | 62,795 | 63,539 | 62,948 | 62,867 | 62,870 | 63,015 |
| 1954... | 63,101 | 63,994 | 63,793 | 63,934 | 63,675 | 63,343 | 63,302 | 63,707 | 64,209 | 63,936 | 63.759 | 63,312 | 63,629 | 63,651. | 63,739 | 63,669 | 63,643 |
| 1955... | 63,910 | 63,696 | 63,882 | 64,564 | 64,381 | 64,482 | 65,145 | 65,581 | 65,628 | 65,821 | 66,037 | 66,445 | 63,829 | 64,476 | 65,451 | 66,101 | 65,023 |
| 1956... | 66,419 | 66,124 | 66.175 | 66,264 | 66.722 | 66,702 | 66,752 | 66,673 | 66,714 | 66,546 | 66,657 | 66,700 | 66,239 | 66,563 | 66,713 | 66,634 | 66.552 |
| 1957. | 66,428 | 66,879 | 66,913 | 66.647 | 66,695 | 67.052 | 67,336 | 66,706 | 67,064 | 67,066 | 67,123 | 67,398 | 66,740 | 66,798 | 67,035 | 67.196 | 66.929 |
| 1958. | 67,095 | 67,201 | 67,223 | 67,647 | 67,895 | 67,674 | 67,824 | 68,037 | 68,002 | 68,045 | 67.658 | 67,740 | 67,173 | 67,739 | 67,954 | 67,814 | 67.639 |
| 1959. | 67,936 | 67,649 | 68,068 | 68,339 | 68,178 | 68,278 | 68,539 | 68,432 | 68,545 | 68,821 | 68,533 | 68,994 | 67,884 | 68,265 | 68,505 | 68,783 | 68,369 |
| 1960. | 68,962 | 68,949 | 68,399 | 69.579 | 69,626 | 69.934 | 69,745 | 69,841 | 70,151 | 69,884 | 70,439 | 70,395 | 68,770 | 69,713 | 69,912 | 70.239 | 69.628 |
| 1961. | 70,447 | 70,420 | 70,703 | 70,267 | 70,452 | 70,878 | 70,536 | 70,534 | 70,217 | 70,492 | 70,376 | 70,077 | 70,523 | 70,532 | 70,429 | 70,315 | 70,459 |
| 1962.. | 70,189 | 70,409 | 70,414 | 70,278 | 70,551 | 70,514 | 70,302 | 70,981 | 71,153 | 70.917 | 70,871 | 70,854 | 70,337 | 70,448 | 70,812 | 70,881 | 70,614 |
| 1963.. | 71.146 | 71,262 | 71,423 | 71,697 | 71,832 | 71,626 | 71,956 | 71,786 | 72,131 | 72,281 | 72,418 | 72,188 | 71,277 | 71,718 | 71.958 | 72,296 | 71.833 |
| 1964. | 72,356 | 72,683 | 72,713 | 73,274 | 73,395 | 73,032 | 73,007 | 73,118 | 73,290 | 73,308 | 73,286 | 73,465 | 72,584 | 73,234 | 73,138 | 73,353 | 73,091 |
| 1965... | 73,569 | 73,857 | 73,949 | 74,228 | 74,466 | 74,412 | 74,761 | 74,616 | 74,502 | 74,838 | 74,797 | 75,093 | 73,792 | 74,369 | 74,626 | 74,909 | 74,455 |
| 1966... | 75,186 | 74,954 | 75,075 | 75.338 | 75,447 | 75,647 | 75,736 | 76.046 | 76,056 | 76.199 | 76,610 | 76,641 | 75,072 | 75,477 | 75,946 | 76,483 | 75,770 |
| 1967.. | 76,639 | 76.521 | 76,328 | 76.777 | 76,773 | 77,270 | 77,464 | 77,712 | 77,812 | 78,194 | 78,191 | 78,491 | 76,496 | 76.940 | 77,663 | 78,292 | 77.347 |
| 1968... | 77,578 | 78,230 | 78,256 | 78,270 | 78.847 | 79.120 | 78,970 | 78,811 | 78,858 | 78,913 | 79,209 | 79.463 | 78,021 | 78,746 | 78,880 | 79,195 | 78,737 |
| 1969. | 79,523 | 80,019 | 80,079 | 80,281 | 80,125 | 80,696 | 80,827 | 81,106 | 81.290 | 81.494 | 81,397 | 81,624 | 79,874 | 80.367 | 81.074 | 81.505 | 80.734 |
| 1970. | 81,981 | 82,151 | 82,498 | 82,727 | 82,483 | 82.484 | 82,901 | 82,880 | 82,954 | 83,276 | 83,548 | 83.670 | 82,210 | 82,565 | 82.912 | 83.498 | 82,771 |
| 1971... | 83,850 | 83,603 | 83,575 | 83,946 | 84,135 | 83,706 | 84,340 | 84,673 | 84,731 | 84,872 | 85,458 | 85,625 | 83,676 | 83,929 | 84,581 | 85,318 | 84.382 |
| 1972... | 85,978 | 86,036 | 86,611 | 86,614 | 86,809 | 87,006 | 87,143 | 87,517 | 87,392 | 87,491 | 87,592 | 87,943 | 86,208 | 86,810 | 87,351 | 87,675 | 87,034 |
| 1973... | 87,487 | 88,364 | 88,846 | 89.018 | 88,977 | 89,548 | 89,604 | 89,509 | 89,838 | 90, 131 | 90,716 | 90,890 | 88,232 | 89,181 | 89.650 | 90,579 | 89.429 |
| 1974... | 91,199 | 91,485 | 91,453 | 91,287 | 91,596 | 91,868 | 92,212 | 92,059 | 92,488 | 92,518 | 92,766 | 92,780 | 91,379 | 91,584 | 92,253 | 92,688 | 91,949 |
| 1975. | 93,128 | 92,776 | 93.165 | 93,399 | 93,884 | 93,575 | 94,021 | 94,162 | 94,202 | 94,267 | 94,250 | 94,409 | 93.023 | 93,619 | 94,128 | 94,309 | 93,775 |
| 1976.. | 94,934 | 94,998 | 95,215 | 95,746 | 95,847 | 95,885 | 96,583 | 96,741 | 96,553 | 96.704 | 97.254 | 97.348 | 95,049 | 95,826 | 96,626 | 97,102 | 96.158 |
| 1977... | 97,208 | 97,785 | 98,115 | 98,330 | 98,665 | 99,093 | 98,913 | 99,366 | 99,453 | 99,815 | 100,576 | 100,491 | 97,703 | 98,696 | 99,244 | 100.294 | 99,009 |
| 1978... | 100,873 | 100,837 | 101,092 | 101,574 | 101,896 | 102,371 | 102,399 | 102,511 | 102,795 | 103.080 | 103,562 | 103,809 | 100,934 | 101,947 | 102,568 | 103,484 | 102.251 |
| 1979... | 104,056 | 104,472 | 104,557 | 104,156 | 104,174 | 104.635 | 104,999 | 105,110 | 105,549 | 105,718 | 105,838 | 106,313 | 104,362 | 104,322 | 105.219 | 105,956 | 104,962 |
| 1980... | 106,546 | 106,637 | 106,394 | 106,552 | 106,892 | 106,832 | 107,169 | 107,116 | 107,148 | 107,438 | 107,596 | 107,446 | 106,526 | 106.759 | 107,144 | 107,493 | 106,940 |
| 1981... | 108,012 | 108,175 | 108,471 | 108,866 | 109,101 | 108,440 | 108,602 | 108,762 | 108,375 | 109,028 | 109,254 | 109,066 | 108,219 | 108,802 | 108.580 | 109,116 | 108,670 |
| 1982... | 109.034 | 109,364 | 109,478 | 109,740 | 110,378 | 110,147 | 110,416 | 110,614 | 110,858 | 110,752 | 111,042 | 111,129 | 109,292 | 110,088 | 110,629 | 110,974 | 110,204 |

NOTE: These series contain revisions beginning with 1978 .

## C. Historical Data for Selected Series-Continued

| Year | Ian. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 10 | 110 | 1110 | IV Q | Annual |
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| 442. rotal civilian employment, labor force survey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | avemagr por mirion |  |  |  |  |
| 2948 | 58,061 | 58,196 | 57,672 | 58,291 | 57,854 | 58,743 | 58.968 | 58,456 | 58.513 | 58,387 | 58,417 | 58,740 | 57.976 | 58.296 | 5月,646 | 58.515 | 58.343 |
| $\bigcirc 989$. | 58,175 57.635 | 58, 57818 | 58,043 57 | 57,247 58.583 | 57,552 | 57,172 59 | 57.190 | 57,397 | 57,584 59 | 57,269 <br> 59 <br> 803 | 58,009 | 57,845 | 588.189 | 57,490 | 57, 396 | 57,708 | 57.6511 |
| -951.. | 57,635 59,636 | 57,731 | 57,728 60,401 | 58,583 59889 | 58,649 60.188 | 59,052 59.620 | 59,001 60,156 | 59,797 | 59,575 59,713 | 59,803 60,010 | 59,697 59,836 | 59.429 60.497 | 57,703 59,899 | 54,761 59899 | 59, 59.8 | 59,643 60,114 | 58,918 59.981 |
| 1952. | 60,460 | 60,462 | 59,908 | 59,909 | 60,195 | 60,219 | 59,971 | 59,790 | 60,521 | 60,132 | 60,749 | 60,954 | 60,27? | 50,108 | 60,094 | 60.621 | 60,230 |
| 1953. | 61,500 | 61,884 | 62,010 | 61,444 | 61,019 | 61,456 | 61,397 | 61,151 | 60,906 | 60,893 | 60,738 | 59,977 | 61,831 | 61,306 | 61.151 | 60.536 | 61,119 |
| 1954. | 50.024 | 60.613 | 60,186 | 60,185 | 59,908 | 59,792 | 59,643 | 59,853 | 60,282 | 60,270 | 60,357 | 60,116 | 60,292 | 59.962 | 59,926 | 61, 248 | 60,179 |
| 1955. | 60,753 | 60.727 | 60,964 | 61.515 | 61,634 | 61,781 | 62,513 | 62.797 | 62,950 | 62,991 | 63,257 | 63,684 | 60,815 | 61,643 | 62,953 | 63,311 | 62.170 |
| 1956. | 63,753 | 63,51.8 | 63,411 | 63.614 | 63,861 | 63,820 | 63,800 | 63,972 | 64,079 | 63,975 | 63,796 | 63,910 | 63,561 | 613,765 | 63,490 | 63,494 | 63, 794 |
| 1957... | 63,632 | 64,237 | 64,404 | 64,047 | 63,985 | 64,196 | 64,540 | 63,959 | 64,121 | 64,046 | 63,669 | 63,922. | 64,098 | 519,076 | 64.207 | 63,479 | 64,071 |
| 1958.. | 63,220 | 62,898 | 62,731 | 62,631 | 62,874 | 62,730 | 62,745 | 63.012 | 63,181 | 63,475 | 63,470 | 63,549 | 62,950 | 52,745 | 62,479 | 63,498 | 63,016 |
| 1959... | ${ }^{53,3688}$ | 63,684 | 64,267 | 64,768 | 64.699 | 64,849 | 65.011 | 64,844 | 64,770 | 64,911 | 64,530 | 65,341 | 63,940 | 64,772 |  | 64,927 | 64,6930 |
| 1960 | 65,347 | 65,620 | 64,673 | 65,959 | 66,057 | 66,168 | 65,909 | 65,995 | 66,267 | 65,632 | 66,109 | 65,778 | 65,213 | 66,061 | 66,124 | 65,840 | 65,\%\% |
| .1961. | 65,776 | 65,588 | 65,850 | 65,374 | 65,449 | 65,993 | 65,608 | 65.85 ? | 65,541 | 65,919 | 65,081 | 65,900 | 65,738 | [45,605 | 65,693 | 69.967 | 65,74,6 |
| 1962... | 56.1.08 | 66,538 | 66,493 | 66,372 67.642 | 66.688 | 66,670 67949 | 66,483 67.905 | 66,9688 67 | 67.192 68.174 | 67,114 68,294 | 66,847 68,267 | 66,947 68.213 | 65,380 | ${ }^{66}$ 6, 577 | ${ }_{66,898}^{67}$ | 66,969 | 66,712 |
| 1965. | 69,997 | 70,127 |  |  | 71,034 |  |  |  |  | 71,695 | 71,724 | 72,062 | 68,614 | 69,402 | 69,483 | 69.710 | 69,365 |
| 1966... | 72,198 | 72,194 | 72,188 | 72,510 | 72,497 | 72,775 | 12,860 | 73,146 | 73,258 | 73,401 | 73,840 | 73,729 | 72,173 | \%2.:194 | 73.006 | 73.657 | 71, 78.895 |
| 1967. | 73:671 | 73,606 | 73,439 | 73.882 | 73,844 | 74,278 | 74,520 | 74,767 | 74,854 | 75,051 | 75,125 | 75.473 | 73,57? | 74.1001 | 74,72. | 75.216 | 74,372 |
| 1968. | 74,700 | 75,229 | 75,379 | 75,561 | 76,107 | 76,182 | 76,087 | 76,043 | 76,172 | 76,224 | 76,494 | 76,778 | 75,103 | 73,950 | 76,10! | 76,199 | 79,920 |
| 1969... | 75,305 | 77,327 | 77,367 | 77,523 | 77,412 | 77,880 | 77,959 | 78,250 | 78,250 | 78,445 | 78,541 | 78,740 | 77:196 | 77.605 | 78,153 | 76,375 | 77,902 |
| 1970. | 78,780 | 78,693 | 78,863 | 78,930 | 78,564 | 78,413 | 78,726 | 78,624 | 78,498 | 78,685 | 78,650 | 78,594 | 78,780 | 78,636 | 78,616 | 74,643 | 78,578 |
| 1971. | 78,864 | 78,700 | 78,588 | 78,987 | 79,139 | 78,757 | 79,305 | 79,539 | 79,689 | 79,918 | 80,297 | 80,471 | 78,717 | 78,96.1 | 79,54: | 80,229 | 79,367 |
| 1972. | 80,159 | 81,101 | 81,573 | 81,655 | 81,887 | 82,083 | 82,230 | 82,573 | 82,543 | 82,616 | 82,990 | 83,400 | 82,219 | 81.875 | 82,440 | 133,002 | 82,153 |
| 1977. | 83,1.61 | 83,912 | 84,452 | 84,559 | 84,648 | 85,185 | 85.299 | 85.204 | 85,488 | 85,987 | 86,320 | 86.401 | 83,882 | 84,797 | 83,310 | 86,236 | 85.064 |
| 1974. | 86,555 | 86,754 | 86,819 | 86,669 | 86,891 | 86,941 | 87,149 | 87,037 | 87,051 | 85,995 | 85,626 | 86,144 | 86,709 | 86,834 | 87,019 | 86,588 | 86,794 |
| 1975. | 85,627 | 85,256 | 85,187 | 85,189 | 85,451 | 85,355 | 85,894 | 86,234 | 86,279 | 86,370 | 86,456 | 86,665 | 85,35\% | 89,332 | 85, 114 | 86,497 | as, 1146 |
| 1976. | 87,400 | 87,672 | 87,985 | 88,416 | 88,794 | 88,563 | 89,093 | 89,223 | 89,173 | 89,274 | 89,634 | 89,803 | 88,686 | 88,59] | 89,165 | 49,570 | $8 \mathrm{Ba}, 152$ |
| 1577. | 89,928 | 90,342 | 90,808 | 91,271 | 91,754 | 91,959 | 92,084 | 92,441 | 92,702 | 93,052 | 93,761 | 94,105 | 90,359 | 91,661. | 92,409 | 93,639 | 92,01! |
| 1978. | 94,384 | 94,519 | 94,755 | 95,394 | 95,769 | 96,343 | 96,090 | 96,431 | 96,670 | 97,133 | 97,485 | 97,581 | 94,553 | 93,835 | 96,3197 | 97,400 | 96,1043 |
| 1579. | 97,944 | 98,299 | 98,453 | 98,094 | 98,313 | 98,685 | 99,013 | 98,797 | 99,366 | 99,420 | 99,590 | 99,952 | 98,232 | 93,364 | 79,0.59 | 99,654 | 98,42, |
| 1980 | 99,872 | 99,963 | 99,677 | 99,204 | 98,922 | 98,769 | 98,816 | 98,829 | 99,104 | 99,327 | 99,567 | 99,650 | 99,837 | 93,965 | 38,916 | 49.515 | 99,344 |
| 2981... | 99,964 | 100.243 | 100,504 | 101,006 | 100,968 | 100,393 | 100,748 | 100,709 | 100,104 | 100,355 | 100.229 | 99,677 | 100,204 | 803, 789 | 100,723 | 103.097 | 100,397 |
| 1982... | 99,688 | 99,695 | 99,597 | 99,484 | 99,994 | 99,681 | 99,588 | 99,683 | 99,543 | 99,176 | 99,136 | 99,093 | 99,660 | 199,720 | 99,605 | 99,135 | 99,536 |


and over, labor force survey

| 1,191 | 1,309 | 1,340 | 1,335 | 1,357 | 1,450 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2,522 | 2,553 | 2,456 | 3,273 | 2,468 | 2,446 |

$1,283 \quad 1,247-\frac{1,280}{1,38}$

| 2.381 | 1,305, |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3,729 | 2,215 |
| 1,424 | 1,922 |
| 2.067 | 1,029 |
| 893 | 930 |
| 1,299 | 1,019 |
| 2.046 | 2,035 |
| b,453 | 1,580 |
| 1,448 | 1,442 |
| 1,896 | 1,541 |
| 2.499 | 2,612 |
| 2,085 | 2,032 |
| 2,385 | 2,060 |
| 2,274 | 2,514 |
| 2.003 | 2,016 |
| 1.910 | 1,971 |
| 1,626 | 1,718 |
| 1,229 | 1,435 |
| 1.071 | 1,120 |
| 1.069 | 1,060 |
| 923 | 993 |
| 1,043 | 963 |
| 2,035 | 1,638 |
| 2,124 | 2,097 |
| 1,814 | 1,948 |
| J.,552 | 1,624 |
| 2,412 | 1,957 |
| 3,444 | 3,476 |
| 3,18, | 3,098 |
| 2,591 | 2,794 |
| 2,256 | 2,328 |
| 2,437 | 2,308 |
| 3,509 | 3,353 |
| 4.069 | 3,61\% |
| 5,429 | 5,089) |

445. number unemployed, females 20 years and over, labor force survey

| 1948. | 418 | 593 | 504 | 584 | 520 | 590 | 590 | 620 | 578 | 560 | 537 | 600 | 532 | 365 |  | 566 | 564 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1949... | 589 | 646 | 621 | 751 | 857 | 877 | 996 | 1,002 | 957 | 965 | 922 | 955 | 619 | 328 | 945 | 947 | 841 |
| 1950... | 1,030 | 999 | 962 | 842 | 861 | 945 | 839 | 714 | 751 | 718 | 799 | 743 | 997 | 683 | 763 | 751 | 894 |
| 1951... | 721 | 692 | 769 | 693 | 683 | 663 | 631 | 589 | 711 | 733 | 706 | 674 | 727 | 649 | 144 4 | 704 | 689 |
| 1952... | 592 | 623 | 537 | 567 | 592 | 534 | 558 | 582 | 515 | 576 | 531 | 485 | 584 | 364 | 452 | 331 | 559 |
| 1953... | 475 | 445 | 520 | 455 | 411 | 440 | 453 | 466 | 551 | 553 | 594 | 775 | 480 | 435 | 490 | 641 | 510 |
| 1954... | 918 | 955 | 1,071 | 1.058 | 1.054 | 1,038 | 1.035 | 1.018 | 1.071 | 934 | 957 | 852 | 981 | 1. 0150 | 1,041 | 414 | 997 |
| 1955... | -91 | 822 | 782 | 792 | 783 | 796 | 789 | 843 | 848 | 893 | 807 | 830 | 332 | 99 | $82 \%$ | 1343 | 823 |
| 1956.. | 765 | 697 | 824 | 823 | 863 | 851 | 1,009 | 857 | 812 | 816 | 842 | 844 | 762 | 8.46 | $89 \%$ | 434 | 832 |
| 1957.. | 851 | 783 | 745 | 713 | 806 | 838 | 838 | 804 | 828 | 844 | 927 | 882 | 793 | ${ }^{5136}$ | H23 | 884 | 821 |
| 1958... | 1,058 | 1,225 | 1.239 | 1,385 | 1,349 | 1,321 | 1,304 | 2,35]. | 1,269 | 1.221 | 1.065 | 1,127 | 1.274 | 1, 152 | 1.308 | 1.138 | 1,242 |
| 1959... | 1,163 | 1,140 | 1,137 | 1,064 | 1,040 | 1,004 | 1,029 | 985 | 1,002 | 1.113 | 1.017 | 1.050 | 1,147 | 1,636 | 1,005 | 1,060 | 1,063 |
| 1960... | 1.003 | 937 | 1,017 | 1,003 | 996 | 1,060 | 1,120 | 1,084 | 1,039 | 1,172 | 1,254 | 1.318 | 986 | 1,020 | 1.083 | $\therefore .248$ | 1,080 |
| 1961.. | 1.283 | 1,408 | 1,421 | 1,447 | 1.456 | 1,482 | 1,448 | 1.285 | 1,327 | 1,371 | 1.224 | 1.258 | 1.372 | 1.462 | 1.353 | ? 2 284 | 1.369 |
| 1962... | 1,257 | 1,144 | 1,161 | 1,126 | 1,133 | 1,119 | 1,144 | 1,235 | 1,243 | 1,174 | 1.190 | 1,168 | 1.197 | 1.126 | 1.20\% | $\therefore 174$ | 1.175 |
| 1963... | 1,201 | 1.216 | 1.167 | 1.196 | 1.242 | 1.193 | 1.220 | 1.210 | 1.238 | 1.231 | 1,257 | 1,226 | 1,195 | 1,210 | 1,223 | ]. 238 | 1,215 |
| 1964. | 1,272 | 1,281 | 1.295 | 1,274 | 1,212 | 1,171 | 1,161 | 1,123 | 1,135 | 1,130 | 1,157 | 1.112 | 1.283 | 1,219 | 1,140 | 1,:33 | 1,195 |
| 1965... | 1,069 | 1,196 | 1,107 | 1,093 | 1,055 | 1,119 | 1,038 | 1,040 | - 970 | - 967 | 1,033 | 970 | 1,124 | 1,089 | 1,015 | 490 | 1,056 |
| 1966.. | 945 | 879 | 884 | 889 | 1,001 | 905 | 890 | 938 | 904 | 955 | 900 | 980 | 903 | 932 | 914 | 445 | 921 |
| 1967.. | 1,131 | 1,029 | 1,065 | 1.040 | 1,035 | 1,067 | 2.051 | 985 | 1,134 | 1,199 | 1.102 | 1.088 | 1,075 | 1.047 | 1.05? | 1,130 | 1,078 |
| 1968،. | 1,061 | 1.052 | 1.006 | 963 | 968 | . 992 | 989 | 967 | 928 | 954 | . 976 | 955 | 1,040 | . 974 | 351 | . 962 | 985 |
| 1969.. | 993 | 992 | 981 | 1,029 | 979 | 1,038 | 979 | 1,043 | 1,068 | 1,074 | 1,013 | 977 | 989 | 1,015 | 1,030 | 5.021 | 1,015 |
| 1970.. | 1.046 | 1.160 | 1,204 | 1,243 | 1,344 | 1,290 | 1,380 | 1,364 | 1.435 | 1.473 | 1,596 | 1.625 | 1.163 | 1,292 | 1,393 | $\therefore .565$ | 1.349 |
| 1971.. | 1,637 | 1,629 | 1.687 | 1,700 | 1,662 | 1,623 | 1,610 | 1,694 | 1,657 | 1,650 | 1,701 | 1,674 | 1.651 | 1.538 | 1,5194 | 1. 1.675 | 1,658 |
| 1972... | 1.624 | 1,506 | 1,625 | 1,619 | 1,698 | 1,666 | 1,702 | 1,684 | 1,557 | 1,689 | 1,523 | 2.512 | 1,585 | 1,561 | 1,5131 | 1.575 | 1,625 |
| 1973.. | 1,552 | 1.492 | 1,498 | 1,480 | 1,403 | 1,541 | 1,532 | 1,546 | 1.539 | 1,416 | 1,518 | 1,573 | 1,514 | 1,475 | $\therefore .319$ | , 5\%a | 1,507 |
| 1974.. | 1,598 | 1.500 | 1,581. | 1,579 | 1,618 | 1,670 | 1,733 | 1,764 | 1,918 | 1,846 | 2,166 | 2,295 | 1,593 | 125ad | 1.306 | 2.132 | 1,977 |
| 1975... | 2,629 | 2,595 | 2,742 | 2,831 | 2,838 | 2,753 | 2,679 | 2,643 | 2,600 | 2,657 | 2,624 | 2,638 | 2,655 | 2, 369 | 2,541 | c. 6.644 | 2,684 |
| 1976... | 2.619 | 2,575 | 2,518 | 2,545 | 2,304 | 2,498 | 2,673 | 2,673 | 2,635 | 2,636 | 2,644 | 2,597 | 2,571 | 2.476 | 2,640 | 2, 61.6 | 2,588 |
| 1977... | 2,527 | 2,616 | 2,642 | 2,562 | 2,408 | 2,577 | 2,492 | 2,542 | 2,538 | 2,462 | 2,589 | 2,416 | 2.595 | 2,5,6 | 2,124 | 2, 484 | 2,33, |
| 1978... | 2,375 | 2,210 | 2,238 | 2,263 | 2,283 | 2,322 | 2,464 | 2,295 | 2,308 | 2,158 | 2,281 | 2,278 | 2,274 | 3.249 | 2,156 | 又, 234 | 2,292 |
| 1979. | 2.261 | 2,312 | 2,289 | 2,236 | 2,191 | 2,249 | 2,196 | 2,403 | 2,254 | 2,304 | 2,270 | 2,325 | 2.287 | 2.ats | 2.464 | $2 \times 384$ | 2,276 |
| 1980... | 2.373 | 2,384 | 2,338 | 2,557 | 2,625 | 2,555 | 2,736 | 2,766 | 2,607 | 2,801 | 2,767 | 2,784 | 2.365 | 2.683 | 2.293 | 3.734 | 2,515 |
| 1981... | 2,809 | 2,766 | 2,765 | 2,760 | 2,846 | 2,830 | 2,867 | 2,849 | 2,953 | 3,043 | 3.105 | 3,174 | 2,780 | 2.612 | 2,1490 | 3, 169 | 2,895 |
| 1982. | 3,109 | 3,286 | 3,402 | 3,528 | 3,568 | 3,565 | 3,672 | 3,671 | 3,710 | 3,824 | 3,989 | 4,071 | 3.266 | ${ }^{4} .55^{5} 4$ | 3,1,44 | 3,962 | 3,613 |

NOTE: These seribs contain revisions beginning with 1978.
C. Historical Data for Selected Series-Continued

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | IQ | 110 | III 0 | IV Q | Annual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 446. NUMBER UNEMPLOYED, BOTH SEXES $16-19$ YEARS OF AGE, LABOR FORCE SURVEY (ThOUSANDS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 383 | 454 | ${ }^{481}$ | 435 | 302 | 425 | 432 | 421 | 384 | 364 | 391 | 379 | 439 | 387 | 412 | 378 | 409 |
| 1949... | 437 | 469 | 535 | 573 | 585 | 556 | 593 | 638 453 | 636 | 678 | 506 | 662 | 480 | 575 519 | 622 | 649 440 | 576 |
| 1950... | 647 348 | 642 329 | 587 <br> 349 | 498 316 | 554 275 | 505 338 | 464 358 | 453 <br> 342 | 466 343 | 448 314 | 403 385 | 469 318 | 625 342 | 519 310 | 461 <br> 348 | 440 339 | 513 336 |
| 1952... | 382 | 340 | 329 | 306 | 367 | 349 | 355 | 337 | 357 | 333 | 336 | 310 | 350 | 341 | 350 | 326 | 345 |
| 1953... | 286 | 290 | 285 | 293 | 252 | 283 | 290 | 294 | $\stackrel{289}{ }$ | 377 | 339 | 468 | 287 | 276 | ${ }_{541}$ | 395 | 307 |
| 1954... | 497 | 560 | 547 | 558 | 538 | 400 | 503 | 556 477 | 563 476 | 478 472 | 437 518 | 468 492 | 535 435 | 499 427 | 541 459 | 461 494 4 | 501 450 |
| 1956... | 459 4 | 484 | 424 481 | 454 | 521 | 540 | 488 | 432 | 419 | 425 | 538 | 414 | 475 | 504 | 446 | 459 | 478 |
| 1957... | 488 | 448 | 484 | 472 | 484 | 506 | 511 | 480 | 471 | 466 | 580 | 564 | 473 | 487 | 487 | 537 | 497 |
| 1958... | 601 | 618 | 618 | 732 | 708 | 638 | 748 | 677 | 780 | 703 | 684 | 651 | 612 | 693 | 735 | 679 | ${ }^{678}$ |
| 1959... | 621 | 567 | 602 | 680 | 629 | 614 | 549 | 726 | 680 | 721 | 689 | 720 | 597 | 641 | 685 | 710 | 654 |
| 1960... | 686 844 | $\begin{array}{r}620 \\ 845 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ | 732 851 | 694 790 | 680 760 | 738 834 838 | 671 858 | 738 866 | ${ }_{883} 706$ | 785 | 723 802 | 791 | 679 847 | 704 795 | 705 869 | 766 790 | 712 828 |
| $1961 \ldots$ $1962 .$. | 844 782 | 845 779 | 851 752 | 790 | 760 709 | 834 686 | 858 681 | 866 696 | -883 | 831 697 | ${ }_{791}^{802}$ | 737 704 | 847 771 | 795 | 869 695 | 790 | 828 721 |
| 1963... | 786 | 885 | 852 | 853 | 975 | 871 | 931 | 829 | 915 | 905 | 924 | 841 | 841 | 900 | 892. | 890 | 884 |
| 1964... | 870 | 846 | 875 | 896 | 885 | 900 | 784 | 899 | 874 | 856 916 | 851 816 | 943 857 8 | 864 900 | 894 885 | 852 866 | -883 | -872 |
| 1956. | 903 840 | 919 780 | 878 829 82 | 932 836 | 860 864 | 8864 | 865 | 8838 | ${ }_{831} 902$ | ${ }_{827}$ | 792 | 813 | 816 | 854 | 844 | 811 | 837 |
| 1967. | 780 | 846 | 746 | 775 | 817 | 848 | 859 | 893 | 833 | 898 | 893 | 841 | 791 | 814 | 862 | 877 | 839 |
| 1968... | 752 | 844 | 828 | 770 | 825 | 933 | 932 | 814 | 796 | 785 | 806 | 843 | 808 | 843 | 847 | 811 | 838 |
| 1969... | 798 | 797 | 831 | 825 | 830 | 855 | 904 | 856 | 900 | 911 | 840 | 845 | 809 | 837 | 887 | ${ }^{865}$ | ${ }^{853}$ |
| 1970... | 967 | 959 | 969 | 1,060 | 1,022 | 2,157 | 1,060 | 1,137 | 1.191 | 1,228 | 1,279 | 1,259 | 965 1,233 | 1,080 1,239 | 1,129 | 1,255 | 1,206 |
| 1971. | 2,249 | 1,205 | 1,245 | 1,210 1,321 | 1,241 | 1,265 1,276 | 1, 1,256 | 1,280 | 1,243 1,314 | 1,275 | 1,294 1,288 | 1,302 1,289 | 1,233 | 1,279 | 1,290 1,307 | 1,294 1,264 | 1,262 |
| 1973... | 1,086 | 1.267 | 1,201 | 1,309 | 1,255 | 1.194 | 1,207 | 1,184 | 1,268 | 1,261 | 1,318 | 1,288 | 1,185 | 1,253 | 1,220 | 1.289 | 1,235 |
| 1974... | 2,291 | 1,322 | 1,318 | 1,243 | 1,351 | 1.457 | 1,497 | 1,301 | 1,541 | 1,548 | 1,594 | 1,614 | 1,310 | 2,350 | 1,446 | 1,585 | 1.422 |
| 1975. | +,745 | 1,711 1,710 | 1,760 | -1,747 | 1,723 | $\begin{array}{r}1,840 \\ 1,657 \\ \hline 1780\end{array}$ | 1,837 | 1,832 | 1,738 | 1,751 | 1,673 1,735 | 1,760 | 1,739 1,721 | 1,803 1,714 | 1,802 1,717 | +1,728 | 1,767 |
| 1977. | 1,757 | 1,691 | 1,726 | 1,673 | 1,656 | 1,788 | 1,639 | 1,663 | 1,681 | 1,622 | 1.642 | 1,461 | 1,708 | 1,706 | 1,661 | 1,575 | 1,663 |
| 1978. | 1,579 | 1,625 | 1.631 | 1.582 | 2,546 | 1,506 | 1,613 | 1,556 | 1,588 | 1,567 | 1,580 | 1,620 | 1,612 | 1,545 | +,586 | 1,589 | 1,583 |
| 11979. | +1,570 | 1,567 | 1.543 | 1,575 1,500 | 1,535 | 1,517 1,768 | 1,495 1,809 | 1,565 | 1,598 | 1,584 | 1,530 1,712 | 1,584 | 1,560 | 1,542 1,676 | 1,553 1,749 | 1,566 | 1,555 1,669 |
| $1981 . .$. | 1,760 | 1,766 | 1,763 | 1,747 | 1.747 | 1,725 | 1,644 | 1,691 | 1,759 | 1,815 | 1,894 | 1,848 | 1,763 | 1,740 | 1,698 | 1,852 | 1,763 |
| 1982... | 1,875 | 1,932 | 1,872 | 1,958 | 1,998 | 1,885 | 2,006 | 2,028 | 2,027 | 2,038 | 2,052 | 2,056 | 1,893 | 1,947 | 2,020 | 2,049 | 1,977 |
| 447. NUMBER UNEMPLOYED, FULL-TIME WORKERS, LABOR FORCE SURVEY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | erage por period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | ... |  |  |
| 1950.. |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19551... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | . |  | . | $\ldots$ | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | . |  |
| 1953... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1954. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955.. |  |  | $\ldots$ |  | . |  | ... | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958... |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ | . | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1959.. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | $\cdots$ |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  | ... | ... |  |  |  | , |  |
| 1960... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | ... |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \ldots . . \\ & 1962 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963. | 3.719 | 3,722 | 3,624 | 3,539 | 3,613 3 | 3,365 | 3,422 | 3.317 | 3,283 3 | 3,410 | 3,520 | 3,451 | 3,688 | 3,506 | 3,341 | 3,460 | 3,505 |
| 1964. | 3,466 | 3,377 3,163 | 3,391 2,980 | 3,339 3,029 | 3,8196 | 3,146 2,794 | 2,985 2,692 | 3,053 | 3,105 $\mathbf{2 , 6 1 0}$ | 3,081 | 2,925 2,493 | 3,029 2,459 | 3,411 3,061 | 3,227 2.899 | 3,048 $\begin{aligned} & 3,666\end{aligned}$ | 3,012 2,474 | 3,178 2,791 |
| 1966. | 2,391 | 2,301 | 2,349 | 2,365 | 2,423 | 2,295 | 2,277 | 2,235 | 2,225 | 2,218 | 2,279 | 2,286 | 2,347 | 2,361 | 2,246 | 2,261 | 2,315 |
| 1967. | 2,285 | 2.193 | 2,250 | 2,247 | 2,277 | 2,296 | 2,236 | 2,267 | 2,295 | 2,417 | 2,388 | 2,347 | 2,243 | 2,273 | 2,266 | 2,384 | 2,293 |
| 1968... | 2,257 | 2,333 | 2.201 | 2,009 | 2.049 | 2,171 | 2.179 | 2,115 | $\begin{array}{r}2,042 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,046 2 | 2,042 | 1,934 2,190 | 2,264 | 2,076 2,098 | 2,112 2 2 | 2,007 2,200 | 2,138 |
| 1969. | 2,088 | 2,071 | 2,026 2,787 | 2,197 2,938 | 2,026 3,159 | 2,162 3,193 | 3, 3 , 3171 | 2,137 3,356 | 2,286 3,487 | 2,240 3,656 | 2,169 3,911 | 2,190 4,032 | 2,062 | 2,098 3 | 2,198 $\mathbf{3 , 3 8 2}$ | 2,200 3,866 | 2,142 3,206 |
| 1971... | 3,902 | 3,868 | 3,884 | 3,857 | 3,981 | 3,928 | 4,007 | 4,060 | 4,068 | 3,971 | 4,102 | 4.091 | 3,885 | 3,922 | 4.045 | 4,055 | 3,968 |
| 1972... | 3,933 3,402 | 3,843 3,441 | 3,894 | 3,858 $\mathbf{3 , 3 8 5}$ | 3,9244 | 3,837 3,253 | 3,910 | 3,871 3,280 | 3,756 3,303 | 3,832 3,175 | 3,474 3,391 | 3,420 3,422 | 3,890 3,412 | 3,883 3,321 | 3,846 3,279 | 3,575 3,329 | 3,806 |
| 1974... | 3,567 | 3,607 | 3,563 | 3,628 | 3,653 | 3,750 | 3,928 | 3,889 | 4,248 | 4,430 | 4,851 | 5,272 | 3,579 | 3,677 | 4,022 | 4,851 | 4,010 |
| 1975... | 6.059 | ${ }^{6.124}$ | 6,493 | ${ }_{5}^{6,798}$ | 7,078 | $\stackrel{6.772}{ }$ | ${ }^{6} \mathbf{6} 721$ | 6.420 | 6,656 | ${ }^{6,605}$ | 6,426 | 6.276 | 6,225 | ${ }_{5}^{6,883}$ | 6,602 | 6.436 | 6,523 |
| 1976... | 6,045 | 5,854 | 5,849 | 5,864 | 5,724 | 5,995 | 5,945 | 5,998 | 6,056 | ${ }^{6}$, 066 | 6,107 | 6,146 | 5,916 | 5,861 | 6,000 | 6,104 | 5,974 |
| 1977... | 5,792 | 5,867 | 5,742 | 5,626 | 5.539 | 5,585 | 5,458 | 5,534 | 5,362 | 5,398 | 5,331 | S. 8.792 | 5,800 | 5,583 | 5,451 | 5,260 | 5,548 |
| 1978... | 5,115 4,701 | 5,009 | 4,952 4,720 | 4,769 4,765 | 4,821 4,507 | 4,670 4,614 | 4, 4,707 | 4,738 4,893 | 4,769 4,857 | - 4 4,925 | 4, 4,930 | 4,798 4,995 | 5,025 4,746 | 4,753 4,629 | 4,825 4,819 | 4,660 4,950 | 4,838 4,787 |
| 1980.. | 5,278 | 5.270 | 5,389 | 5,983 | 6,568 | 6,667 | 6,950 | 6,880 | 6,731 | 6,663 | 6,685 | 6.545 | 5,312 | 6,406 | 6,854 | 6,631 | 6.269 |
| 1981... | 6,620 ${ }^{\mathbf{7}, 822}$ | 6,602 8,000 | 6,541 8,346 | 6,429 8,575 | 6,617 8,689 | 6,581 8,878 | 6,428 9,036 | 6,473 9,209 | 6,762 9,622 | 7,137 9,942 | 7,442 10,127 | 7,990 10,285 | 6,588 8,056 | 6,542 8,714 | 6,554 $\mathbf{9 , 2 8 9}$ | 7,523 10.118 | 6,795 |
| 448. NUMBER EMPLOYED, PART-TIME WORKERS FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, LABOR FORCE SURVEY (THOUSANDS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949.... | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | - |  |
| 1951... |  |  | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |
| 1952... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1953... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1955. |  |  |  |  | 1,805 | 1,755 | 1,912 | 1,881 | 1,864 | 1,836 | 1,872 | 1,884 |  |  | 1,886 | 1,864 |  |
| 1956... | 1,847 | 1,874 | 1,678 | 1,846 | 1,992 | 2,088 | 2,026 | 2,107 | 2,138 | 2,036 | 2,018 | 2,009 | 1, 1000 | 1,979 | 2,090 | 1.864 2.021 | 1,967 |
| 1957. | 1,923 | 2,086 | 2,091 | 2,034 | 2,127 | 2,187 | 2,207 | 2,133 | 2,158 | 2,249 | 2,378 | 2,501 | 2,033 | 2,116 | 2,166 | 2,376 | 2,169 |
| 1958. | 3,022 | 3,174 2,314 | 3,440 | 3,334 3 2 | 3,306 | 3.019 | 2,771 | 2,808 | 2.756 | ${ }^{2}, 646$ | 2,414 | 2,514 | 3,212 | 3,220 | 2,778 | 2,525 | 2,953 |
| 1995. | 2,511 2,287 | 2,314 2,379 | 2,475 2,197 | 2,310 2 2 | 2,123 2.413 | 2,205 2 2 2 | 2,302 2,552 | 2,282 | 2,205 2,755 | 2,423 2,737 | 2,469 | 2,462 2,960 | 2,433 | 2,213 | 2,263 | 2,451 <br> 2,854 | 2,336 2,560 |
| 1961... | 3,087 | 3,278 | 3,024 | 2,994 | 2,932 | 2,748 | 2,727 | 2,731 | 2,647 | 2,563 | 2,549 | 2,405 | 3,130 | 2,891 | 2,702 | 2,506 | 2,913 |
| 1962... | 2,161 | 2,296 | 2,414 | 2,280 | 2,403 | 2,290 | 2,369 | 2,288 | 2,390 | 2,398 | 2,485 | 2,322 | 2,290 | 2,324 | 2,349 | 2,402 | 2,337 |
| 1963... | 2.298 | 2,282 | 2,281 | 2,296 | 2.249 | 2,288 | 2,179 | 2,419 | 2,381 | 2,330 | 2,277 | 2,200 | 2,287 | 2,278 | ${ }_{2}^{2,326}$ | 2,269 | 2,291 |
| 1964... | 2,120 2,108 | 2,232 | 2,166 | 2,246 1,927 | 2,205 1,983 | 2.173 1.898 1.8 | 2,062 1,986 | 2,043 | 2,114 1,776 | 2,119 | 2,025 | 2.143 | 2,173 2,025 | 2,208 1,936 | 2,073 1,908 | 2,096 1,835 | 2,137 1,928 |
| 1966... | 1,797 | 1,637 | 1,627 | 1,629 | 1,706 | 1,737 | 1,723 | 1,563 | 1,616 | 1,592 | 1,566 | 1,807 | 1,687 | 1,691 | 1,634 | 1,655 | 1,664 |
| 1967... | 2,048 | 2,077 | 2,039 | 2,104 | 1,702 | 1,838 | 1,850 | 1,765 | 1,875 | 1,840 | 2.034 | 1,832 | 2,055 | 1,881 | 1,630 | 1,902 | 1,913 |
| 1968... | 1,653 | 1,819 | 1,748 | 1,659 | 1,714 | 1,825 | 1,727 | 1,705 | 1,659 | 1,658 | 1,742 | 1,697 | 1,740 | 1,733 | 1,697 | 1,699 | 1,715 |
| 1969... | 1,721 | 1,707 | 1,810 | 1,686 | 1,746 | 1,854 | 1,750 | 1,875 | 1,907 | 1,897 | 1,855 | 1,869 | 1,746 | 1,762 | 1,844 | 1,874 | 1,810 |
| 1970... | - 1,9880 | 1,888 2,510 | 1,965 2,501 | 2,310 2,474 | 2,228 2,482 | 2,155 2,227 | 2,279 2,421 | 2,214 2,44 | 2,123 2,355 | 2,377 | 2,373 2,583 | 2,544 8,418 | 1,944 2,518 | 2,231 2,394 | 2,205 2,406 | 2,431 2,500 | 2, 2,198 2,451 |
| 1972... | 2,487 | 2,340 | 2,433 | 2,520 | 2,387 | 2,580 | 2,514 | 2,548 | 2,424 | 2,316 | 2,253 | 2,192 | 2,420 | 2,496 | 2,495 | 2,254 | 2,430 |
| 1973... | 2,043 | 2,182 | 2,172 | 2,150 | 2,216 | 2,543 | 2,490 | 2,444 | 2.424 | 2,424 | 2.437 | 2,571 | 2,132 | 2,303 | 2,453 | 2,477 | 2,343 |
| 1974... | 2,525 | 2,673 | 2,472 | 2,377 | 2,667 | 2.577 | 2,610 | 2,745 | 2,917 | 2,975 | 3.229 | 3,347 | 2,557 | 2,540 | 2,757 | 3.184 | 2,751 |
| 1975... | 3,716 3,424 | 3,655 3,288 | 3,789 $\mathbf{3}, 247$ | 3,827 3,265 | 3,714 3,329 |  | 3,442 3,220 | 3,400 3,259 |  | 3,376 3,473 | 3,333 3,541 | 3,305 3,467 | 3,720 3,320 | 3,685 3,255 | 3,397 3,300 | $\begin{array}{r}3,338 \\ 3,494 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,542 3,334 |
| 1977...: | 3,424 3,391 | 3,288 3,547 | 3.247 3.372 | 3,266 3,234 | 3,329 3,326 | 3,170 3,375 | 3,220 3,480 | 3,259 3,318 | 3.421 3.379 | 3,473 3,324 | 3,541 3.350 | 3,407 | 3,320 3,437 | 3,255 3,312 | 3,300 3,392 | 3,494 3,326 | 3,334 <br> $\begin{array}{l}3,369\end{array}$ |
| 1978... | 3,163 | 3,312 | 3.279 | 3,370 | 3,289 | 3,427 | 3,345 <br> 3 | 3,364 <br>  <br>  | 3,335 | 3.269 3 3 | 3,236 | 3,151 | 3,251 | 3.362 3.380 | - $\begin{array}{r}3,348 \\ 3,361\end{array}$ | 3,219 |  |
| 1979... | ${ }^{3,293}$ | 3, 374 | 3,289 | 3,374 | 3,345 | 3,421 | 3,376 | 3,444 | 3,264 4 4 | 3,331 4 4 | 3,473 | 3,583 4,216 | 3,285 3 | 3,380 | 3,361 | 3,462 | 3,373 |
| 1980... | 3,587 | 3,515 | 3,492 | 3,911 | 4,377 | 4,210 | ${ }^{4.273}$ | 4,374 | 4.290 | - ${ }^{4,206}$ | 4, 214 | ${ }_{5}^{4,3165}$ | 3,531 | 4.166 | 4,312 | 4,212 | 4,064 |
| 1981...', | 4,467 5.066 | 4,182 5,489 | 4.222 5.611 | 4,149 5,750 | 4,242 5,731 | 4,088 5,561 | 4,432 5,577 | 4,448 5,820 | 4,612 6,495 | 4,948 6,403 | 5,005 | 5,325 6,425 | 4,290 5,389 | 4,160 5,681 | 5,964 | 5,093 6,413 | 4,499 |
| 198... | 5,068 | St489 | 5.61 | 5,750 | 5.731 | 5 | 5.5 | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## C. Historical Data for Selected Series-Continued



## C. Historical Data for Selected Series_Continued

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 10 | II Q | III Q | IV Q | Annual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 320. INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICBS, ALL ITEMS ${ }^{1}$$(1967=100)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 71.0 | 70.4 | 70.2 | 71.2 | 71.7 | 72.2 | 73.1 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.1 | 72.6 | 72.1 | 70.5 | 71.7 | 73.3 | 72.6 | 72.1 |
| 1949... | 72.0 | 71.2 | 71.4 | 71.5 | 71.4 | 71.5 | 71.0 | 71.2 | 71.5 | 71.1 | 71.2 | 70.8 | 71.5 | 71.5 | 71.2 | 71.0 | 71.4 |
| 1950... | 70.5 | 70.3 | 70.6 | 70.7 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 72.1 | 72.7 | 73.2 | 73.5 | 73.9 | 74.9 | 70.5 | 71.0 | 72.7 | 74.1 | 72.1 |
| 1951... | 76.1 79.3 | 77.0 78.8 | 77.3 78.8 | 77.4 | 77.7 79.2 | $7 \% .6$ 79.4 | 77.7 80.0 | 77.7 80.1 | 78.2 80.0 | 78.6 80.1 | 79.0 80.1 | 79.3 80.0 | 76.8 79.0 | 77.6 79.8 | 77.9 80.0 | 79.0 | 77.8 |
| 1953... | 79.8 | 79.4 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 89.4 | 80.4 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 80.9 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 79.6 | 79.9 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 80.1 |
| 1954... | 80.7 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.6 | 80.4 | 80.2 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.6 | 80.2 | 80.5 |
| 1955... | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 80.2 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.6 | 80.4 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.2 |
| 1956... | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 81.4 | 82.0 | 81.9 | 82.0 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 80.3 | 80.9 | 82.0 | 82.6 | 81.4 |
| 1957... | 82.8 8.7 | ${ }_{85}^{83.1}$ | 83.3 86.4 | 83.6 86.6 | 83.8 86.6 | 84.3 86.7 | 84.7 86.8 | 84.8 86.7 | 84.9 86.7 | 84.9 86.7 | $\mathbf{8 5 . 2}$ $\mathbf{8 6 . 8}$ | 85.2 86.7 | 83.1 86.0 | 83.9 86.6 | 84.8 | 85.1 | 84.3 86.6 |
| 1959... | ${ }_{86.8}^{85.7}$ | 86.7 | 86.7 | ${ }_{86.8}^{86.6}$ | 86.9 | 87.3 | 887.5 | 87.4 | 87.7 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 86.7 | 87.0 | 87.5 | 888.0 | 87.6 87.3 |
| 1960... | 87.9 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.8 | 89.2 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 88.0 | 88.6 | 88.7 | 89.3 | 88.7 |
| 1961... | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.4 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.8 | 89.9 | 89.6 |
| 1962... | 89.9 | 90.1 | 90.3 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.7 | 90.7 | 91.2 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.0 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 90.6 |
| 1963... | 91.1 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 91.7 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 91.7 |
| 1964... | 92.6 | 92.5 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 93.2 | 93.3 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 92.6 936 | 92.8 94 | 93.1 | 93.5 | 92.9 |
| 1965... | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 94.7 | 94.8 97.4 | 94.6 97.9 | 94.8 | 94.9 98.5 | 95.15 | 95.4 98.6 | 93.6 95.9 | 94.3 96.9 | 94.7 | 95.1 | 94.5 |
| 1966... | 95.4 | 96.0 | 96.3 | 96.7 | 96.8 | 97.1 | 97.4 | 97.9 100.5 | 98.1 | 98.5 | 98.5 101.3 | 101.6 | 95.9 98.7 | 96.9 99.4 | 109.8 | 98.5 | 97.2 |
| 1968... | 102.0 | 102.3 | 102.8 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 104.0 | 104.5 | 104.8 | 105.1 | 105.7 | 106.1 | 106.4 | 102.4 | 103.5 | 104.8 | 100.1 | 104.2 |
| 1969... | 106.7 | 107.1 | 108.0 | 109.7 | 109.0 | 109.7 | 110.2 | 110.7 | 11.2 | 111.6 | 112.2 | 112.9 | 107.3 | 109.1 | 110.7 | 112.2 | 109.8 |
| 1970... | 113.3 | 113.9 | 114.5 | 115.2 | 115.7 | 116.3 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 17.5 | 118.1 | 118.5 | 119.1 | 113.9 | 115.7 | 117.0 | 118.6 | 116.3 |
| 1971... | 119.2 | 119.4 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 120.8 | 121.5 | 122.8 | 122.1 | 22.2 | 122.4 | 122.6 | 123.1 | 119.5 | 120.8 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 121.3 |
| 1972... | 123.2 | 123.8 | 124.0 | 124.3 | 124.7 | 125.0 | 125.5 | 125.7 | 126.2 | 126.6 | 126.9 | 127.3 | 123.7 | 124.7 | 125.8 | 123.9 | 125.3 |
| 1973... | 127.7 | 128.6 | 129.8 | 130.7 | 131.5 | 132.4 | 132.7 | 135.1 | 135.5 | 236.6 | 137.6 | 138.5 | 128.7 | 131.5 | 134.4 | 137.6 | 133.1 |
| 1974.... | 139.7 156.1 | 141.5 157.2 | 143.1 | 143.9 158.6 | 145.5 159.3 | 146.9 160.6 | 148.0 162.3 | 149.9 | 151.7 163.6 | 153.0 164.6 | 154.3 165.6 | 155.4 166.3 | 141.4 157.0 | 145.4 159.5 | 149.9 162.9 | 154.2 165.5 | 147.7 161.2 |
| 1976. | 166.7 | 167.1 | 157.5 | 168.2 | 169.2 | 170.1 | 171.1 | 171.9 | 72.6 | 173.3 | 173.8 | 174.3 | 167.1 | 169.2 | 171.9 | 173.8 | 170.5 |
| 1977... | 175.3 | 177.1 | 178.2 | 179.6 | 180.6 | 181.8 | 182.6 | 183.3 | 84.0 | 184.5 | 185.4 | 186.1 | 176.9 | 180.7 | 183.3 | 185.3 | 181.5 |
| 1978...', | 187.2 | 188.4 207.1 | 189.8 | 191.5 211.5 | 193.3 | 195.3 | 196.7 | 197.8 | 223.4 | 225.9 | 227.5 | 229.9 229.9 | 188.5 207.0 | 193.4 | 197.9 | 201.9 | 195.4 |
| 1980... | 233.2 | 236.4 | 239.8 | 242.5 | 244.9 | 247.6 | 247.8 | 249.4 | 251.7 | 253.9 | 256.2 | 258.4 | 236.5 | 245.0 | 249.6 | 256.2 | 245.8 |
| 1981... | 260.5 | 263.2 | 265.1 | 266.8 | 269.0 | 271.3 | 274.4 | 276.5 | 79.3 | 279.9 | 280.7 | 281.5 | 262.9 | 269.0 | 276.7 | 280.7 | 272.4 |
| 1982... | 282.5 | 283.4 | 283.1 | 284.3 | 287.1 | 290.6 | 292.2 | 292.8 | 293.3 | 294.1 | 293.6 | 292.4 | 283.0 | 287.3 | 292.8 | 293.4 | 289.1 |
| 320C. Change in index of consumer prices, all Items, over 1-month spans ${ }^{2}$ (MONTHLY RATE, PERCENT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | average for period |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 1.2 | -0.1 | -0.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| 1949... | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.1 | $0 \cdot 1$ | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | $-0.2$ | 0.1 |
| 1950... | -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| 1951... | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 1952... | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 1953... | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1954... | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 1955... | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | $0 \cdot 1$ | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | $0 \cdot 1$ | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1956... | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 0.2 | 0.0 0.2 | 0.3 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| 1957... | 0.1 | 0.4 0.2 | 0.2 0.7 | 0.3 0.2 | 0.2 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 0.0 | 0.0 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 0.0 | 0.2 0.0 | 0.2 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 1959...: | 0.6 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 0.0 | 0.2 | $-{ }^{-0.3}$ | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 1960... | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1. |
| 1961... | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1962... | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 1963.. | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 1964... | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 0.0 | 0.0 -0.1 | 0.2 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 1966.... | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 1967... | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1968... | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 1969... | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 1970... | 0.5 0.3 | 0.5 0.2 | 0.4 0.2 | 0.5 0.3 | 0.4 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 0.3 | 0.3 0.2 | 0.5 0.2 | 0.5 0.2 | 0.3 0.2 | 0.5 0.4 | 0.5 0.2 | 0.4 0.4 | ${ }_{0}^{0.4}$ | 0.4 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 1972... | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 1973... | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 1974.. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 1975... | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 0.5 | 0.5 0.2 | O.5 | 0.7 0.6 | 0.6 0.5 | 0.6 0.4 |
| 1977.... | 0.4 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 1978... | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 1979... | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 1980... | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | $0 \cdot 1$ | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1981... | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 1982... | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 320C. Change in index of consumer prices, all items, over $6-$ month spans ${ }^{3}$ (COMPOUND ANNUAL RATE, PERCENT) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | verage por per |  |  |  |  |
| 1948... | 8.1 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 1.3 | -1.0 | -3.3 | -4.2 | -3.7 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 1.5 | -3.7 | 3.0 |
| 1949... | -3.2 | -2.1 | -0.9 | $-2.5$ | -1.8 | $-1.3$ | $-2.2$ | $-1.8$ | -2.7 | -1.6 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -2.1 | 1.9 | $-2.2$ | $-1.1$ | 1.8 |
| 1950... | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 12.8 | 6.8 |
| 1951... | 12.0 | 11.5 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 0. 2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 4.1 | - 4.2 | 4.4 -0.6 | 2.8 0.0 | 10.4 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.8 -0.3 | 4.7 |
| 1954... | -0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -1.3 | -1.4 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| 1955... | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| 1956... | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| 1957... | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| 1958... | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.2 1.9 |  | 0.0 2.2 | 0.3 1.9 | 1.6 |  |  | 3.8 0.8 |  | 0.0 2.2 | 0.5 1.5 | 1.4 1.4 |
| 1999.... | 0.6 1.4 | 0.6 1.5 | 1.1 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 1.3 | 2.2 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 1.4 | 1.3 1.3 | 2.2 1.4 | 1.5 1.7 | 1.4 1.5 |
| 1961... | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 1962... | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 1.4 | 1.5 |  | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 1.4 1.4 |
| 19964... | 0.7 1.4 | 0.7 1.2 | 1.5 0.9 | 1.7 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 <br> 1.4 <br> 1.4 | 1.8 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 1.6 | 1.4 1.4 | 1.0 1.2 | 1.6 0.7 | 1.8 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.4 1.2 |
| 1965... | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| 1966...' | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 3.8 1.7 | 3.5 3.2 | 3.4 | ${ }_{4}^{2.3}$ | 3.2 3.3 |
| 1967..." | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 5.6 | 1.7 | 3.2 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 4.8 |
| 1968... | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.1 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.1 6.1 | 4.7 6.3 | 4.8 6.4 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| 1969.... | 5.6 | 5.3 6.3 | 5.97 | 6.3 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| 1971... | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| 1972... | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 3.7 |
| 1973... | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 9.3 12.6 | 11.4 10.7 | 9.2 11.6 |
| 1974... | 11.3 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 11.7 6.8 | 11.5 6.6 | 12.6 8.0 | 10.7 | 11.6 |
| 1975... | 7.7 4.4 | 6.5 3.9 | ${ }_{3.1}^{6.1}$ | 6.7 4.1 | 6.3 4.8 | 6.9 5.7 | 7.6 6.2 | 8.3 6.1 | 8.0 | 6.8 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.3 7.0 | 6.8 4.0 | 6.6 4.9 | 8.0 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| 1977... | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| 1977... | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 9.4 |
| 1979... | 10.7 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 13.5 |
| 1980... | 15.4 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 15.0 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 11.9 |
| 1981... | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.6 6.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 8.8 2.3 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 9.5 4.1 | 10.2 6.5 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 8.6 |
| 1982... | 2.9 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 2.3 |  |  |  | 4.1 | 6.5 | 4.9 |  |  |
| NOTE: are placed 1 This beginning | cent the 4 es con 1967 | nges are month. ins no ${ }^{3}$ This | ntered arterl sions es con | thin the d annua is repr revis | ans: 1 <br> igures ed for begin | th chan avera conven with | are pl of the ce of 6. | on th tered user. | mont ges . <br> is ser | $6 \text { mon }$ | changes <br> revision |  |  |  |  |  | MARCH 1983) |

## C. Historical Data for Selected Series-Continued

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | 10 | 110 | III 2 | IV 0 | Annual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 322. INDEX OR CONSUMER PRICES, FOOD' (19670100) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | averatie for miriod |  |  |  |  |
| 1918... | 76.5 | 76.0 | 74.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 77.7 | 78.2 | 77.9 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 75.3 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 17.0 | 77.4 | 75.6 | 76.6 |
| 19,19... | 74.6 |  |  |  |  | 74.2 | 72.8 |  | 73.5 |  | 72.9 76.6 |  | 74.3 | 74.2 | 73.1 | 72.6 | 73.6 |
| $19510 .$. 1951 | 71.4 80.9 | 72.4 83.7 | 72.3 83.2 | 72.3 82.8 | 72.9 83.0 | 73.7 82.3 | 75.1 82.10 | 75.5 81.7 | 75.7 82.0 | 76.4 83.3 | 76.6 84.0 | 79.0 84.9 | 72.0 82.6 | 73.0 82.7 | 75. 81. | 77.3 | 74.5 82.8 |
| 195:2... | 84.8 | 84.0 | 83.7 | 84.3 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 84.7 | 84,9 | 84.3 | 89.4 | 84.4 | 84.0 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.6 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| 1953... | 83.4 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 82.5 | 82.6 | 83.3 | 82.7 | 83.1 | 83.3 | 83.4 | 82.4 | 82.9 | 83.3 | 82.8 | 83.9 | 82.9 | 83.0 |
| 1954... | 83.5 | 83.6 | 83.3 | 83.2 | 83.3 | 83.2 | 83.3 | 83.1 | 82.3 | 82.0 | 81.9 | 81.7 | 83.5 | 83.2 | 82.9 | 81.9 | 82.8 |
| 1955... | 81.6 | 82.2 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 81.4 | ${ }^{81.1}$ | 81.7 | 81.4 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 132.0 | 日1.8 | 81.4 | 81.7 | 81.6 |
| 1956... | 80.7 | 80.6 | ${ }^{80} 8$ | 81.1 | 81.7 | 82.5 | 83.4 | 82.6 |  | 83.1 | 83.4 | 83.5 | 83.7 | 81.8 | 82.9 | 83.3 | 88.2 |
| 1957... | 83.4 | 84.2 | 83.9 | 84.0 | 84.2 | 84.8 | 85.4 | 86.3 | 85.8 | 85.6 | 85.6 | 85.7 87.7 | 83.6 88.2 | 84.3 89.4 | 85.8 88.3 | 88.8 | ${ }_{88.9}^{84.9}$ |
| $1958 .$. 1959. | 87.4 87.9 | 887.8 | 89.5 87.0 | 89.8 86.7 | ${ }_{86.5}^{89.4}$ | 88.9 87.0 | 88.5 86.9 | 88.4 86.8 | 88.1 87.0 | ${ }_{87.9}^{87.9}$ | 88.1 87.0 | 87.7 86.9 | 88.2 87.4 | ${ }_{86.7}^{89.4}$ | ${ }_{86.9}^{88.3}$ | 87.9 <br> 87.0 | ${ }_{87.1}^{88.5}$ |
| 1960... | 96.9 | 86.7 | 86.9 | 88.1 | 88.1 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 88.1 | 88.2 | 89.0 | 89.4 | 89.6 | 86.8 | 98.1 | 88.11 | 89.3 | 88.0 |
| 2961... | 89.4 | 89.5 | 89.4 | 89.2 | 89.0 | 88.7 | 89.0 | ${ }^{88.8}$ | 88.8 | 89.0 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 89.4 | 39.0 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 89.1 |
| 1962... | 89.2 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 90.0 | 89.9 | 89.6 | 89.3 | 89.7 | 90.7 | 90.5 | 90.7 | 90.1 | 89.6 | 39.8 | 89.4 | 90.4 | 89.9 |
| 1963... | 91.1 | 91.2 | 91.0 | 90.6 | 90.8 | 91.1 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 91.2 | 91.1 | 91.5 | 91.8 | 91.1 | 90.8 | 91.4 | 91.5 | 91.2 |
| $1964 . .$. | 92.0 | 92.8 | 92.0 92.9 | 92.0 93 | 92.0 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 92, 9 | 92.8 95.3 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 922.0 | 32.1 94.3 | 92.4 | 93.0 | 92.4 |
| 1966... | 96.4 | 98.3 | 99.1 | 99.2 | 98.9 | 98.8 | 98.4 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 98.1 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 100.2 | 99.1 |
| 1967... | 99.5 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 98.8 | 98.9 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 99.3 | 99.1 | 100.4 | 101.1 | 100.0 |
| 1968... | 101.6 | 102.0 | 102.4 | 102.7 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 103.6 | 103.9 | 104.5 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.7 | 102.0 | 103.0 | 104.0 | 105.5 | 103.6 |
| 1969... | 105.8 | 1,05.9 | 106.3 | 106.9 | 107.5 | 108.7 | 109.3 | 109.9 | 110.7 | 110.9 | 112.0 | 113.3 | 106.0 | 107.7 | 11.0 .0 | 112.1 | 108.9 |
| 1977... | 113.6 | 114.2 | 114.2 | 114.5 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.7 | 116.0 | 115.8 |  | 114.0 | 3.4 .8 8.85 | 215.3 | 215.9 | 114.9 |
| 1971... | 115.7 120.7 | ${ }_{1.22 .3}^{1.16 .0}$ | 116.9 122.2 | 117.7 122.2 | 118.2 122.5 | 118.9 122.8 | 119.1 | 1123.2 | 119.1 124.8 | 119.5 125.5 | 119.9 125.2 | 121.1 126.9 | 116.2 123.7 | 178.3 $1: 2.5$ | 119.1 124.0 | 120.2 126.2 | 118.4 123.5 |
| 1973... | 129.9 | 131.0 | 134.3 | 136.4 | 138.3 | 139.7 | 140.0 | 148.3 | 148.0 | 148.9 | 150.8 | 152.2 | 131.4 | 1 134.1 | 1.45 .4 | 159.6 | 141.4 |
| 1977... | 154.1 | 157.4 | 159.0 | 158.7 | 160.0 | 159.9 | 159.4 | 161.6 | 164.9 | 166.7 | 168.8 | 170.7 | 156.8 | 159.5 | 162.0 | 1163.7 | 176.7 |
| 1975... | 171.5 | 171.7 | 177.5 | 171.2 | 171.8 | 173.6 | 176.9 | 176.9 | 178.2 | 179.8 | 181.0 | 182.1 | 171.6 | 172. | 277.3 | 181.0 | 175.4 |
| 1976... | 181.5 | 179.8 | 178.7 | 178.7 | 179.4 | 179.8 | 180.6 | 1819.3 | 182.2 | 183.0 | 182.9 | 183.3 | 180.0 | 179.3 | :81.4 | 183.1 | 180.8 |
| 1974.... | 199.2 | 201.4 | 188.5 203.9 | 207.1 | 210.6 |  | 193.4 214.3 | 215.0 | 194.8 |  | 1219.2 | 220.5 | 186.6 201.5 | 210.2 | 215.1 | 196.7 | 192.2 21.4 |
| 1979... | 224.1. | 227.7 | 230.0 | 231.9 | 234.2 | 234.8 | 236.1 | 235.8 | 237.4 | 239.2 | 240.7 | 243.0 | 227.3 | 233.6 | 236.4 | 241.0 | 234.5 |
| 2980... | 244.). | 244.3 | 247.0 | 248.6 | 250.2 | 251.4 | 254.0 | 258.2 | 261.2 | 263.4 | 26.2 | 267.9 | 245.1 | 250.1 | 257.8 | 265.8 | 254.6 |
| 198.... | 268,9 | 270.3 282.6 | 272.0 282.8 | 272.3 283.3 | 272.4 285.4 | $\begin{array}{r}272.9 \\ \hline 89\end{array}$ | 275.3 287.6 | 276.9 | 278.0 287.5 | 278.7 288.1 | 278.9 288.2 | 279.4 288.1 | 270.4 28.2 | 272.5 28.3 | $\begin{array}{r}276.7 \\ 287 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 379.0 288.1 | 274.6 285.7 |
| 198\%... | 281.3 | 282.5 | 282.8 | 283.3 | 285.4 | 287.1 | 287.6 | 286.9 | 287.5 | 288.1 | 288.2 | 288.1 | 282.2 | 285.3 | 287.3 | 2 8 .1 | 285.7 |



NOTE: Percent changes are centered within the spans: 1 -month changes are placed on the $2 d$ month and 6 -month changes

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$\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}1970 & 1971 & 1972 & 1973 & 1974 & 1975 & 1976 & 1977 & 1978 & 1979 & 1980 & 1981 & 1982 & 1983\end{array}$
NOTE: The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; and "NA", not available.
${ }^{1}$ Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
${ }^{2}$ Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
${ }^{3}$ See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

## G. Experimental Data and Analyses-Continued

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

| Series title <br> (and unit of measure) | Basic data |  |  |  | Net contribution to index |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec } \\ & 1982 \end{aligned}$ | Jan. 1983 | Feb 1983 | Nov. to Dec. 1982 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Jan. } \\ 1983 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Jan. to Feb. 1983 |
| LEADING INDICATORS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Average workweek, production workers, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 38.9 | 38.9 | 139.8 | 1338.9 | 0.00 | 0.71 | -0.85 |
| 5. Average weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance ${ }^{2}$ (thousands) . . . . | 616 | 531 | 507 | 478 | 0.41 | 0.13 | 0.20 |
| 8. New orders for consumer goods and materials in 1972 dollars (billion dollars) | 28.11 | 28.21 | r31.22 | p31. 19 | 0.02 | 0.50 | -0.01 |
| 32. Vendor performance, companies receiving slower deliveries (percent) | 40 4 | 28.21 38 | 11 | -31. 42 | -0.02 | 0.50 0.12 | 0.05 |
| 12. Net business formation (index: 1967=100) | r112.8 | 38 r114.3 | r115.9 | 42 p118.7 | -0.08 0.18 | 0.12 0.19 | 0.05 0.40 |
| 20. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in 1972 dollars (billion dollars) | 11.40 | r12.99 | r11.78 | p1. 1.55 | 0.29 | -0.21 | 0.00 $\cdots 0.05$ |
| 29. New building permits, private housing units (index: 1967=100) | 96.3 | 105.4 | 119.4 | 120.6 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.04 |
| 35. Change in inventories on hand and on order in 1972 dol., smoothed ${ }^{2}$ (ann. rate, bil. dol.). | r-13.49 | r-22.02 | p-25.91 | NA | -0,48 | -0.22 | NA |
| 99. Change in sensitive materials prices, smoothed ${ }^{2}$ (percent) | r-0.49 | -0.50 | r-0.15 | 0.92 | -0.00 | 0.14 | 0.50 |
| 19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks <br> (index: 1941-43:10) | 138.10 | 139.37 | 144.27 | 146.80 | 0.06 | 0.22 | 0.13 |
| 105. Money supply (M2) in 1972 dollars (billion dollars) . . . . . . . . | r828.6 | r837.1 | r856.4 | p875.5 | 0.33 | 0.73 | 0.135 |
| 11.1. Change in credit--business and consumer borrowing (annual rate, percent). | r-6.6 | r-7.3 | p6.1 | NA | -0.04 | 0.70 | NA |
| 910. Composite index of 12 leading indicators ${ }^{3}$ (index: 1967:100) | r139.6 | 141.2 | r146.2 | p148.3 | 1.25 | 3.54 | 1.44 |
| ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS ${ }^{\text {41. }}$ Employees on nonagricultural payrolls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls (thousands) | 88,750 | r88,565 | r88,895 | p88,715 | -0.1.7 | 0.31 | -0.22 |
| 51. Personal income less transfers in 1972 dollars (annual rate, billion dollars). | r1,061.0 | r1,063.2 | r1,065.0 | p1,065.6 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.04 |
| 47. Industrial production, total (index: 1.967=100) | r1,061.0 $r 134.9$ | r135.2 | 1836.9 | p137.3 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 0.10 |
| 57. Manufacturing and trade sales in 1972 dollars (million dollars) | r150,225 | r150,560 | p153,861 | NA | 0.65 | 0.48 | na |
| 92C. Composite index of 4 roughly coincident indicators ${ }^{3}$ (index: 1967=100) | 1132.3 | rl32.1 | $r 133.5$ | p133.2 | -0.1.5 | 1.06 | -0.22 |
| LAGGING INDICATORS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 91. Average duration of unemployment ${ }^{2}$ (weeks) . . . . . . . . . . . . | 17.3 | 18.0 | 19.4 | 19.0 | -0.29 | -0.54 | 0.22 |
| 77. Ratio, constant-dollar inventories to sales, manufacturing and trade (ratio) . . . . . . | 1.75 | r1.73 | pJ. 68 | NA | -0.25 | -0.66 | NA |
| 62. Labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing-actual data as a percent of trend (percent). | 98.9 | r97.7 | r97.1 | р96.4 | -0.44 | -0.22 | -0.38 |
| 109. Average prime rate charged by banks (percent) | 1.1 .85 | 11.50 | r11.16 | 10.98 | -0.25 | -0.24 | --0.19 |
| 101. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding in 1972 dollars (million dollars) | 106.412 | r104,519 | 105,873 | p105,104 | -0.47 | 0.34 | -0.28 |
| 95. Ratio, consumer installment credit to personal income (percent) | r12.82 | r12.88 | p12.96 | NA | 0.23 | 0.31 | NA |
| 930. Composite index of 6 lagging indicators ${ }^{3}$ (index: 1967=100) | r118.2 | r116.5 | r115.3 | p114.6 | -1.44 | -1.03 | -0.6.1 |

HOTE: The net contribution of an individual component is that component's share in the cormposite movement of the group. It is computed by dividing the standardized and weighted change for the component by the sum of the weights for the available components and dividing that result by the index standardization factor. See the February 1983 issue of BUSINESS CONDITIONS DICiEATI (pp. 108-109) for the weights and standardization factors. NA, not available. p, preliminary. r, revised. e, estimated.
'This series is inverted in computing the composite index; i.e., a decrease in this series is considered an upward movenert.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ This series is a weighted 4 -term moving average (with weights $1,2,2,1$ ) placed on the terminal month of the span.
${ }^{\circ}$ Figures in the net contribution columns are percent changes in the index. The percent change is equal (except for rounding differences) to the sum of the individual components' contributions plus the trend adjustment factor. The trend adjustment factor for the leading index is 0.139 ; for the coincident index, -0.175 ; for the lagging index, 0.018 .

THE FEBRUARY 1983 REVISION OF THE COMPOSITE INDEXES--A SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES

The composite indexes of leading, coincident, and lagging indicators have been revised to reflect improvements in composition, historical revisions in source data, and routine updating of statistical factors. These revisions, which go back to 1948, result from a continuing review of the composite indexes by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The Bureau was assisted in this effort by its consultant on business cycle indicators (Professor Victor Zarnowitz of the University of Chicago) and by members of the BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST Technical Advisory Committee (representing several Federal agencies), who made recommendations and reviewed the results. The last revision of the indexes was in 1979.

Improvements in composition. Several components of the leading and lagging indexes have been replaced with components more appropriate for measuring current cyclical changes in the economy. In the leading index, two components were added, replacing two that were dropped. (Change in sensitive materials prices and change in credit outstanding were added. Change in sensitive crude materials prices and change in total liquid assets were dropped.) In the lagging index, one component was added, replacing one that was dropped. (The ratio of deflated inventories to sales, manufacturing and trade, replaced manufacturing and trade inventories in 1972 dollars.) Several components in both indexes were refined to enhance their usefulness in measuring current cyclical changes. Tables $A$ and $B$ summarize the changes for the leading and lagging indexes, respectively. The composition of the coincident index has not been changed.

Revisions in source data. The composite indexes have been revised to incorporate historical revisions in source data. The normal monthly updating of the indexes incorporates only data for the last 12 months.

Updating of statistical factors. The statistical factors used in calculating the composite indexes--weights, standardization factors, and trend factors--have been recalculated to cover longer time spans. The weight assigned to each component of a composite index is based on the component's performance rating as a cyclical indicator. In the revised indexes, the weights are based on seven business cycles through 1980; in the previous indexes, they were based on six business cycles through 1975. The standardization factors equalize the components average monthly changes (without regard to sign). In the revised indexes, the standardization factors are computed over the period 1948-81; in the previous indexes, they were computed over the period 1948-78. The trend factors equalize the trends in the leading, coincident, and lagging indexes. The trend factors used in computing the revised indexes are based on data through 1981; in the previous indexes, they were based on data through early 1979. The weights, standardization and trend factors, and historical data for the revised composite indexes were shown in the February 1983 issue of BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST.

The revisions affected the composite indexes as follows:
Cyclical timing. For the leading index, the average lead time was reduced--one month at the peaks (from 10.8 to 9.6 ) and one-half of one month at the troughs (from 3.1 to 2.6). For the lagging index, the average lag time was increased--two months at the peaks (from 3.1 to 5.2 ) and two and one-half months at the troughs (from 7.4 to 10.0 ). Timing at turning points for the coincident index was not affected.

Consistency of timing. For the leading index, the variability of the length of leads at turning points was little affected. For the lagging index, the length of lags at peaks became more variable, but at troughs it became substantially less variable.

Magnitude of monthly changes. The average monthly change without regard to sign, for 194882 , in the leading index was decreased from 0.90 to 0.88 percent. In the lagging index, it was decreased from 0.93 to 0.86 percent. In the coincident index, it was increased from 0.77 to 0.79 percent.

Level of indexes. For the leading and coincident indexes, changes in the levels were small. The level of the lagging index was revised down, due to the modified treatment of the prime interest rate component and the elimination of the impact of price change in two other components.

Number of components available. For the leading index, data for more components will be available for the preliminary estimates and for the first revisions. Preliminary estimates will be based on 10 or 11 components, compared with 10 components for the previous index, and first revisions will be based on all 12 components, compared with 11 components. The number of components available for the coincident and lagging indexes is not affected.

Table A. Changes in the Components of the Leading Index
Components
Changes made for revised index
REVISED INDEX:

Change in sensitive materials prices

Replaced previously used series on sensitive crude materials prices (see below). The new series is based on producer prices for 28 selected crude and intermeciate materials (excluding crude petroleum and natural gas) and spot market prices for 13 raw industrial materials.

| Change in credit outstanding-- | Replaced previously used series on change in liquid |
| :--- | :--- |
| business and consumer borrowing | assets (see below). New series is based on data on con- |
|  | sumer installment credit outstanding, commercial and |
|  | industrial credit outstanding, real estate loans out- |
|  | standing, mortgage loans held by savings and loan asso- |
|  | ciations, and commercial paper outstanding of nonfinan- |
| cial corporations. |  |

Net business formation Reinstituted using source data not available previously.

Average weekly initial claims, State unemployment insurance

Incorporated data prior to February 1981. Beginning in that month, the claims series had replaced the layoff rate (which had been discontinued by the source agency).

Average workweek, production Incorporated historical data revisions. workers, manufacturing

New orders for consumer goods Incorporated historical data revisions. ard materials in 1972 dollars
Contracts and orders for plant Incorporated historical data revisions. and equipment in 1972 dollars

New building permits, private Incorporated historical data revisions. housing units

Change in inventories on hand Incorporated historical data revisions. and on order in 1972 dollars

Money supply (M2) in $1972 \quad$ Incorporated historical data revisions. dollars

Vendor performance, companies None
receiving slower deliveries
Stock pricies, 500 common stocks None
(Continued on following page.)

Table A. Changes in the Components of the Leading Index--Continued

| PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED INDEX: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Change in sensitive crude <br> materials prices | Removed. Series had become less cyclically sensitive <br> as a leading indicator because two of its components-- <br> crude petroleum and natural gas prices--are not set by <br> the market. |
| Change in total liquid assets | Removed because of a chronic lag in availability of <br> current data. |

Table B. Changes in the Components of the Lagging Index
Components
Changes made for revised index

## REVISED INDEX:

Ratio, deflated inventories Replaced series on manufacturing and trade inventories to sales, manufacturing in 1972 dollars (see below). The new series, which is and trade the ratio of the previously used inventory series to sales, has more distinct cyclical movements.

| Labor cost per unit of output, <br> manufacturing--actual data <br> as percent of trend | Recalculated as actual data as percent of trend. Pre- <br> viously used level of labor cost per unit of output, <br> manufacturing, has a strong upward drift due to infla- <br> tion. The percent-of-trend series displays cyclical <br> movements that are well defined. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Commercial and industrial | Recalculated (1) to include commercial paper of non- <br> financial corporations, providing a more comprehensive |
|  | measure of business loans outstanding, and (2) to re- |
|  | move the effects of price changes. Deflation is by the |
| Producer Price Index for all commodities. |  |

Average prime rate charged by banks

Separated pre-1966 and later data for treatment as two series. Before 1966, the average prime rate moved within a narrow range; since then, it has been more volatile. This change in character distorts the series' contribution to the previously published index.
Average duration of Incorporated historical data revisions.
unemployment
Ratio, consumer installment $\quad$ Incorporated historical data revisions.
credit to personal income

Manufacturing and trade
inventories in 1972 dollars

Removed because it has lost its measurable cyclical sensitivity.


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| E |  |  |  |  |  | Gross business product |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Fixed weighted price index . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 311 | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 58 |
| Earn |  |  |  |  |  | Fixed weighted price index, percent changos... | 317 c | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 59 |
| Employment and unemployment |  |  |  |  |  | Gross domestic product, labor cost per unit .. | 68 | 30 | 70 | 9/82 | 39 |
| Accession rate, manufacturing | 2 | ${ }^{16}$ | 61 | $8 / 81$ | 18 | Gross national product |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civilian labor force, total... | 441 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | GNP, constant dollars | 50 | 19,40 | 63,80 | 8/82 | 49 |
| Employee hours in nonagricultural |  |  |  |  |  | GNP, constant dollars, differences | 506 |  | 80 | 8/82 | 49 |
| establishments . . . . . . . . . . | 48 | 17 | 61 | 11/82 | 15 | GNP, constant dollars, percent changes | 50c | 39 | 80 | 8/82 | 49 |
| Employee hours in nonagricuitural establishmments, rate of change . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  | GNP, current dollars . ........ | 200 | 40 | 80 | $8 / 82$ | 49 |
| establishments, rate of change . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 48 c 40 | 39 | 62 | $11 / 82$ $7 / 82$ | 15 | GNP, current dollars, differences | 200 b 200 c | .... | 80 80 | $8 / 82$ $8 / 82$ | 49 49 |
| Employees, manufatituring and trade, $\mathrm{O1}$... | 974 | 38 | 76 | 1/82 | 48 | GNP, ratio to money supply ...... | 107 | 31 | 71 | $8 / 82$ $8 / 82$ | 49 |
| Employees on nonatricuitural payrolls | 41 | 14,17 | 62 | 7/82 | 15 | Goods output in constant dollars | 49 | 20 | 63 | 8/82 | 25 |
| Employees on private nonag. payrolls, OL | 963 | 36 | 74 | 7/82 | 15 | Implicit price deflator | 310 | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 49 |
| Employment, , atio to population | 90 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 | Implicit price defilator, percent changes | 310 c | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 49 |
| Employment, total civilitan | 442 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Per capita GNP, constant dollars | 217 | 40 | 80 | 10/82 | 49 |
| Heip-wanted advertising in newspapers | 46 | 17 | 61 | 7/82 | 19 | Gross private domestic invest-See investment, capital. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment | 60 | 17 | 61 | 3/83 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initial claims, State unemployment insurance. | 96 | 12,16 | 61 | $2 / 82$ | 18 | H |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initial claims, State unemployment insurance, OI | 962 | 36 | 74 | $1 / 82$ $8 / 81$ | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Layoft rate, manulacturing ........i | 913 | 16 | 61 60 | $8 / 81$ $2 / 83$ $7 / 82$ | 18 | Melo-wanted advertising in newspapers | 46 | 17 | ${ }_{61} 1$ | 7/82 | 19 |
| Overtime hours, mfg. production workers | 21 | 16 | 61 | $7 / 82$ | 15 |  |  |  |  | 3/83 | 19 |
| Participation rate, both sexes, 16-19 years old | 453 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Average weekly overtime. | 21 | 16 | 61 | 7/82 | 15 |
| Participation rate, femalas 20 years ond over. | 452 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Average workweek | 1 | 12,16 | 61 | 7/82 | 15 |
| Participation rate, mates 20 vears and over | 451 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Average workweek, components |  |  | 77 |  |  |
| Part-time workers fur economic reasons | 448 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Average workweek, DI | 961 | 36 | 74 | 7/82 | 15 |
| Parsons engaged in nonagricultural activities | 42 | 17 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 | Housing |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quit rate, manufecturing | 4 | 16 | 61 | $8 / 81$ | 18 | Housing starts | 28 | 25 | 67 | 3/82 | 35 |
| Unemployed, both sexes, 16-19 years old | 446 | 51 | 89 | $3 / 83$ | 20 | Housing units authorized by local bldg, permits | 29 | 13,25 | 67 | 6/82 | 35 |
| Unemployed, temales 20 years and over | 445 | 51 | 89 | $3 / 83$ | 20 | Residential GPDI, constant dolilars | 89 | 25 | 67 | 9/82 | 51 |
| Unemployed, full-time workers. | 447 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Residential GPDI, percent of GNP | 249 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 51 |
| Unemployed، miles 20 years and over | 444 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unemploymmet, average duration | 91 | 15,18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over | 44 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployment rate, insured, averaga weekly | 45 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 18 | Implicit price deflator, GNP | 310 | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 49 |
| Unemployment rate, total. | 43 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 | Implicit price deflator, GNP, percent changes. | 310 c | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 49 |
| Unemployment, total civilian | 37 | 18,51 | 62,89 | 3/83 | 20 | Imports-See Foreign trade and International transactions. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workweek, mfg. production workers .............. | 1 | 12,16 | 61 | 7/82 | 15 | Income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workweek, mifg. production workers, components .... Workweek, mifg. production workers, DI | 961 | 36 | 77 | 7/82 | 15 | Compensation, average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector | 345 | 49 | 87 | 11/82 | 56 |
| Equipment-See Investment, capital. |  |  |  |  |  | Compensation, average hourly, all employees. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exports-See Foreign rade and International transactions. |  |  |  |  |  | nonfarm business sector, percent changes | 345 c | 50 | 87 | 11/82 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Compensation of emplovees .. | 280 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 56 |
| F |  |  |  |  |  | Compensation of employees, pct. of nat'I. income .... | 64 | 30,47 | 70,83 | 10/82 | 56 |
| Federal funds rate | 119 | 34 | 72 | 2/82 | 46 | Compensation, real average hourly, all employees, nonfarm business sector | 346 | 49 | 88 | 11/82 | 56 |
| Federal Government--See Government. |  |  |  |  |  | Compensation, real average hourly, all employees, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fedieral Reserve, member bank borrowing from | 94 | 33 | 72 | 1/82 | 45 | nonfarm business sector, percent changes .......... | 346 c | 50 | 88 | 11/82 | 56 |
| Finel sales in constant dollars | 213 | 40 | 80 | 10/82 | 49 | Consumer installiment debt, ratio to personal income .. |  | 15,35 | 73 | 11/82 | 43 |
| Finenciel flows, snd inoney, Cl . . . . . . . . | 917 | 11 | 60 | 2/83 | 15 | Corporate profits with IVA and CCA . . . . . . . . . . | 286 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 37 |
| Fixed investment-See Investment, capital. |  |  |  |  |  | Corp. profits with IVA and CCA, pct. of nat', income : | 287 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 37 |
| Fixed weighred price index, NIPA. | 311 | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 58 | Disposable personal income, constant doliars | 225 | 40 | 80 | 10/82 | 22 |
| Fixed weighted price index, percent changes, NIPA | 311 c | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 59 | Oisposable personal income, current dollars. | 224 | 40 | 80 | 10/82 | 22 |
| Food-See Consumer prices. |  |  |  |  |  | Disposable personal income, per capita, constant dol. | 227 | 40 | 80 | 10/82 | 22 |
| Foreign urade-See also International transactions. |  |  |  |  |  | Earnings, averege hourly, production workers, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance on goods and services. | 667 | 57 | 93 | 8/82 | 65 | private nonfarm economy | 340 | 49 | 87 | 6/82 | 15 |
| Belance on merchandise trads | 622 | 57 | 93 | 8/82 | 65 | Earnings, vverage hourly. production workers, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exports, mer chandise, adjusted, Bxc. military | 618 | 57 | 93 | 8/82 | 65 | private nonfarm economy, percent changes. | 340c | 50 | 87 | 6/82 | 15 |
| Exports, merchandise, total exc. military aid | 602 | 56 | 92 | 5/82 | 64 | Earnings, real average hourly, production |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exports of agriculiural products | 604 | 56 | 92 | 1/83 | 64 | workers, private nonfarm economy | 341 | 49 | 87 | 7/82 | 15 |
| Exports of goods ind sevvices, constant dol., NIPA | 256 | 44 | 82 | 10/82 | 54 | Earnings, real average hourty, production |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exports of goods ind services, current dol., NIPA..... | 252 668 | 44 57 | 82 | $10 / 82$ $8 / 82$ | 54 | workers, private nonffarm economy, percent changes . | 341 c 652 | 50 57 | 87 93 | $7 / 82$ $8 / 82$ | 15 |
| Exports of goods and services, exc. military ......... Exports of nonelectrical mechinery ............. | 668 606 | 57 56 | 93 92 | $8 / 82$ $1 / 83$ | 65 64 | Income on foreign investment in the U.S. Income on U.S. investments abroed ...: | 652 651 | 57 57 | 93 93 | $8 / 82$ $8 / 82$ | 65 |
| Imports, merchandise, adjusted, exc. military | 620 | 57 | 93 | 8/82 | 65 | Interest, net . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 288 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 57 |
| 1 mports, merchandise, ital ... | 612 | 56 | 92 | 5/82 | 64 | Interest, net, percent of national income | 289 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 57 |
| Imports of automobiles and parts | 616 | 56 | 92 | 1/83 | 64 | National income | 220 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 55 |
| Imports of goods and services, constant dol., NIPA . ... | 257 | 44 | 82 | 10/82 | 54 | Personat income, constant dollars | 52 | 19 | 63 | 9/82 | 22 |
| Imports of goods and services, current dol., NIPA | 253 | 44 | 82 | 10/82 | 54 | Personal income, current dollars | 223 | 40 | 63 | 9/82 | 22 |
| 1 Imports of goods and servicses, total | ${ }^{669}$ | 57 | 93 | 8/82 | 65 | Personal income, less transfers, constant dolars ...... | 51 | 14,19 | 63 | 9/82 | 22 |
| Imports of petroleum and products .............. | 614 255 | 56 | 92 | $1 / 83$ $10 / 82$ | 64 | Personal income, less transfers, constant dols. rate ot chg. | ${ }^{516}$ |  |  | 9/82 |  |
| Nat exports, goods and services, constant dol., NIPA Net exports, goods and services, current dol., NIPA | 255 | 44 | 82 | 10/82 | 54 | Personal income, ratio to money supply ......... | 108 | 37 45 | 71 | 8/82 | 40 |
| Net exports, poods and servidess, current dol., NIPA $\ldots$.. Net exports, goods and servicss, percent of GNP, NIPA | 250 251 | 44 | 82 | $10 / 82$ $10 / 82$ | 54 54 | Proprietors income with IVA and CCA ......... | 282 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 56 |
| Net exports, goods and services, percent of GNP, NIPA France-See International comparisons. | 251 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 54 | Proprietors' income with IVA and CCA, percent of national income | 283 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 56 |
| Free reserves . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 93 | 33 | 72 | 1/82 | 45 | Fental income of persons with CCA | 284 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 57 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rental income of persons with CCA, oct. of nat'l. income | 285 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 57 |
| G |  |  |  |  |  | Wage and benefit decisions, first year ..... | 348 | 50 | 88 | 8/81 | 62 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Wage and benefit decisions, life of contract. | 349 53 | 50 | 88 | 8/81 | 62 |
| Goods output in constant dollars | 49 | 20 | 63 | 8/82 | 25 | Wages and salaries. mining, mfg., and construction .... | 53 | 19 | 63 | 9/82 | 22 |
| Government budget, NIPA |  |  |  |  |  | Incorporations, new businesses ......... . . . . . . . . . . | 13 | 23 | 65 | 3/82 | 32 |
| Federal expenditures Faderal receiots | 502 | 52 | 90 | 9/82 | 62 | Industrial materials prices .................. | 23 | 28 | 69 | 1/82 | 36 |
| Faderal receipts ......... Fedral surplus or deficit. | 501 | 52 | 90 | 9/82 | 62 | Industrial materials prices, components ... |  | 37 | 79 75 |  |  |
| Fadaral surplus or deficit ... State and locel expenditures | 500 | 52 | 90 | 9/82 | 62 | Industrial materials pricas, DI . ..................... | 967 | 37 | 75 | 1/82 | 36 |
| State and locel axpenditures State and locel receipts.... | 512 | 52 | 90 | 9/82 | 62 | Industrial production - See als? International comparisons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| State end locel receipts | 511 | 52 | 90 | 9/82 | 62 | Business equipment . | 76 | 24 | 67 | 12/82 | 24 |
| State and local surplus or deficit | 510 | 52 | 90 | 9/82 | 62 | Consumer goods | 75 | 22 | 65 | 12/82 | 24 |
| Surplus or deficit, total $\ldots . . . . . . . .$. Government purcheses of goods and services | 298 | 46 | 83 | 11/82 | 58 | Durable manufactures. | 73 | 20 | 63 | 12/82 | 24 |
| Government purcheses of goods and services Federal, constant dollars |  |  |  |  |  | Nondurable manufactures | 74 | ${ }^{20} 14$ |  | 12/82 | 24 |
| Federal, constant dollars | 263 | 43 | 81 | 11/82 | 53 | Total | 47 | 14,20,58 | 63,94 | 12/82 | 24 |
| Federal. current dollars. Federal, percent of GNP | 262 | 43 | 81 | 11/82 | 53 | Total, components ......................... |  |  | 78 |  |  |
| Federal, percent of GNP National defense ....... | 265 | 47 | 83 | 11/82 | 53 | Total, DI $\ldots$................................ | 966 | 37 | 75 | 7/82 | 24 |
| National defense .......... | 564 | 55 | 91 | 11/82 | 53 | Total, rate of change | 47c | 39 |  | 12/82 | .... |
| State and local, constant dollars State and local, currant dollars | 267 | 43 | 81 | 11/82 | 53 | Installment debt-See Credit. |  |  |  |  |  |
| State and locsi, current dollars State and local, percent of GNP | 266 | 43 | 81 | 11/82 | 53 | Insured unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| State and local, pricent of GNP Total, constant tollars ........ | 268 | 47 | 83 | 11/82 | 53 | Avg. weekly initial claims, unemplov, insurance ..... |  | 12,16 |  |  |  |
| Total, constant dolliers . | 261 260 | 43 <br> 43 | 81 81 | $11 / 82$ $11 / 82$ | 53 <br> 53 | Avg. weekly initial claims, unemploy insurance, DI .... Avg. weekly insured unemployment rate.......... | 962 45 | 36 18 | 74 <br> 62 | $1 / 82$ <br> $3 / 83$ | 18 |

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| P |  |  |  |  |  | Reserves, free | 93 | 33 | 72 | 1/82 | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Residential fixed investment, constant dollars, GPOI | 89 | 25 | 67 | 9/82 | 51 |
| Participation rates, civilian labor force |  |  |  |  |  | Residential fixed investment, percent of GNP...... | 249 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 51 |
| Both sexes, 16-19 years of age | 453 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Residential structures-See Housing. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Females 20 years and over.. | 452 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | $? 0$ | Retail sales, constant dollars ..... | 59 | 22 | 65 | 11/82 | 31 |
| Males 20 years and over . . | 451 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 | Retail sales, current dollars | 54 | 22 | 65 | 11/82 | 31 |
| Personal consumption expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Automobiles | 55 | 22 | 65 | 9/82 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Durable goods, constent dollars | 233 | 41 | 80 | 10/82 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Durable goods, current dollars. | 232 | 41 | 80 | 10/82 | 50 | S |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nondurable goods, constant dolliars | 238 | 41 | 81 | 10/82 | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nondurable goods, current dollars. | 236 | 41 | 81 | 10/82 | 50 | Salaries-See Compensation. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services, constent dollars. | 239 | 41 | 81 | 10/82 | 50 | Sales Final sales constant doilars |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services, current dollers . Total, constant dollars . | 237 231 | 41 | 81 80 | $10 / 82$ $10 / 82$ | 50 50 | Final sales, constant doilars $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Machinery and equipment sales and business | 213 | 40 | 80 | 10/82 | 49 |
| Total, curtrent dollars . | 230 | 41 | 80 | 10/82 | 50 | construction expenditures . . . . . . . . . . | 69 |  | 67 | 9/82 | 28 |
| Total, percent of GNP. | 235 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 50 | Manufacturing and trade sales, constant dollars ... | 57 | 14,22 | 65 | 11/82 | 28 |
| Personal income-Ses Income. |  |  |  |  |  | Manufacturing and trade sales, current dollars.... | 56 | 22 | 65 | 11/82 | 28 |
| Personal saving | 292 | 46 | 82 | 11/82 | 58 | Manufacturing and trade sales, O I . . . . . | 973 | 38 | 76 | 1/82 | 48 |
| Personal saving rate | 293 | 46 | 83 | 11/82 | 58 | Ratio, inventories to sales, mfg and trade | 77 | 27 | 58 | 1/83 | 28 |
| Petroleum and products, imports | 614 | 56 | 92 | 1/83 | 64 | Retail sales, constant dolliars | 59 | 22 | 65 | 11/82 | 31 |
| Plant and equipment-See also Investment, capital. |  |  |  |  |  | Retait sales, current dollars | 54 | 22 | 65 | 11/82 | 31 |
| Business expenditures for ........... | 61 | 24 | 67 | 6/82 | 34 | Soving |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business expenditues for, O | 970 | 38 | 76 | 6/82 | 34 | Business saving | 295 | 46 | 82 | 11/82 | 37 |
| Contracts and orders for, constent dollars | 20 | 12,23 | 66 | 8/82 | 32 | Government surplus or deficit | 298 | 46 | 83 | 11/82 | 58 |
| Contracts and orders for, current dollars | 10 | 23 | 66 | 8/82 | 32 | Gross saving, private and government | 290 | 46 | 82 | 11/82 | 58 |
| Population, civilian employment as percent of | 90 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 | Personal saving | 292 | 46 | 82 | 11/82 | 58 |
| Price indexes |  |  |  |  |  | Personal saving rate | 293 | 46 | 83 | 11/82 | 58 |
| Consumer prices-See also International comparisons. <br> All items, index | 320 | 49 | 84,95 | 3/83 | 59 | Selling prices-See Prices, selling. Sensitive prices, change in | 92 | 13,28 | 69 | 3/82 | 60 |
| All items, percent changes ....... | 320 c | 49,59 | 84,95 | 3/83 | 59 | State and local government--See Government. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food, index. | 322 | 49 | 84 | 3/83 | 59 | Stock prices-See also international comparisons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food, percent changes | 322c | 49 | 84 | 3/83 | 59 | 500 common stocks | 19 | 13,28 | 69 | 7/82 | 36 |
| Deflators, NIPA . |  |  |  |  |  | 500 common stocks, D! | 968 | 37 | 75 | 2/82 | 36 |
| Fixed weighted, gross business product, index | 311 | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 58 | Stucks of materials and supplies on hand and on order. | 78 | 27 | 68 | 9/82 | 28 |
| Fixed weighted, gross business product, pct. changes | 311 c 310 | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 59 | Stocks of materiais and supplies on hand and on order, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Implicit price deflator, GNP. index | 310 | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 49 | change ................................ | 38 | 26 | 68 | 9/82 | 28 |
| Implicit price deflator, GNP, percent changes. | ${ }^{310 \mathrm{c}}$ | 48 | 84 | 11/82 | 49 | Surplus-See Government. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial materials ... | 23 | 28 | 69 79 | 1/82 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial materials, component | 967 | 37 | 75 | 1/82 | 36 | T |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labor cost, price per unit of | 26 | 29 | 70 | 10/82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sensitive prices, change in ... | 92 | 13,28 | 69 | 3/82 | 60 | Treasury bill rate | 114 | 34 | 72 | 2/82 | 46 |
| Stock prices-See alsal International comparisons. |  |  |  |  |  | Treasury bond yields. | 115 | 34 |  | $2 / 82$ |  |
| Wholesale prices | 968 | 37 | 75 | 2/82 | 36 | $u$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| All commodities, index | 330 | 48 | 85 | 5/82 | 59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All commoditiss, yercent change | 330c | 48 | 85 | 5/82 | 59 | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer finished goods, index | 334 | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 | Duration of unemployment, average .............. | 91 | 15,18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 |
| Consumer finished goods, percent changes | 334c | 48 | 86 | $6 / 82$ | 60 | Help-wanted adverisising to unemployment, ratio ..... | ${ }_{5}^{60}$ |  | 61 | 3/83 | 19 |
| Crude materials, index . . . . . . | 331 | 48 | 85 | 5/82 | 60 | Initiaa claims, avg. weekly, unemploy, insurance ...... | $\stackrel{5}{562}_{9}$ | ${ }_{36}^{12,16}$ | 61 | 2/82 | 18 |
| Crude materials, percent changes Intermediate materials, index | ${ }_{332}^{3316}$ | 48 48 | 85 86 | $5 / 82$ $6 / 82$ | 60 60 |  | ${ }_{3}^{962}$ | 16 16 | 74 61 | 1/82 | 18 |
| Intermediate materials, index Intermediate materials, percent ch | ${ }_{332 \mathrm{c}}$ | 48 48 | 86 86 | 6/82 | 60 | Number unemploved, civilian labor force ${ }^{\text {a }}$. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Producer finished goods, index | 333 | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 | Both sexes, $16-19$ veers of age. | 446 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 |
| Producer finished goods, percent changes | 333c | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 | Females, 20 years and over | 445 | 51 | 89 | $3 / 83$ | 20 |
| Price to unit labor cost nontam busingss . . . | 26 | 29 | 70 | 10/82 |  | Full-time workers ......................... | 447 | 51 | 89 | 3/83 | 20 |
| Prices, selling |  |  |  |  |  | Males, 20 vears and over $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . .$. | 444 |  |  | 3/83 | 20 |
| Manufacturing, DI : | 976 | 38 | 76 | 1/82 | 48 | Total unemployed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 37 | 18,51 | 62,89 | $3 / 83$ $8 / 81$ | 20 |
| Retail trade, OI | 978 | 38 | 76 | 1/82 | 49 | Quit rate, manufacturing . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 4 | 16 |  | 8/81 | 18 |
| Wholesale trade, DI | 977 | 38 | 76 | 1/82 | 48 | Unemployment rates |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prime contracts, militaly. | 525 | 53 | 90 | 4/82 | 64 | 15 weeks and over. | 44 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 |
| Prime rate charged by bonks | 109 | 35 | 73 | 2/82 | 46 | Insured, average weekly | 45 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 18 |
| Produces finished goods-See Wholessie prices. |  |  |  |  |  | Total <br> Unfilled orders, manufacturers' | 43 | 18 | 62 | 3/83 | 20 |
| Producers' durable equipment, nonresid., GPD Production-See Industrial production and GNP. | 88 | 25 | 67 | 9/82 | 51 | Unfilled orders, manufacturers Durable goods industries .. | 96 | 21 | 64 | 11/82 | 26 |
| Productivity |  |  |  |  |  | Durable goods industries, change in. | 25 | 21 | 64 | 9/82 | 26 |
| Output per hour, nonfarm business sector | 358 | 50 | 88 | 12/82 | 61 | United Kingdom-See international comparisons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output per hour, private business sector ............ | 370 | 50 | 88 | 11/82 | 61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output per hour, private business sector, pct. changes . | 370 c | 50 | 88 | 11/82 | 61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profitability, $\mathrm{Cl} . \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | 916 | 11 | 60 | 2/83 | 15 | $v$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profits | 18 | 28 | 69 | 9/82 | 37 | Velocity of money |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate, after taxes, constant dollars | 16 | 28 | 69 | 9/82 | 37 | GNP to money supply M1, ratio | 107 | 31 | 71 | $8 / 82$ | 40 |
| Corporate, after toxes, with IVA and CCA, |  |  |  |  |  | Personal income to money supply M2, ratio | 108 | 31 | 71 | $8 / 82$ | 40 |
|  | 80 | 28 | 69 | 9/82 | 37 | Vendor performance | 32 | 12,21 | 64 | 2/82 | 28 |
| Corporate, ffter taxis, with IVA and CCA, cui. dol. ... | 79 | 28 | 69 | 9/82 | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate, with IVA and CCA ................ | 286 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate, with IVA and CCA, pCl. ol nat'l. income.. | 287 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 37 | w |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing and trade. DI . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 972 960 | 38 37 | 76 75 | $1 / 82$ $12 / 82$ | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing, $\mathbf{0 1}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Per dollar of sales, manuiacturing . . . . . . . . . | ${ }_{9}^{960}$ | 37 | 75 | 12/82 |  | Wages and salaries-See Compensation. West Germany-See International comparisons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Per dollar of sales, manulacturing Profitabilit, | 15 916 | 29 | 70 60 | 6/82 $2 / 83$ | 38 15 | West Germany-See International comparisons. Whalesale prices |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profitability, C $1 . \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ Ratio, profits to corporate domestic income ........ | ${ }_{22} 9$ | 11 29 | 60 69 | 2/83 $9 / 82$ | 15 37 | Wholesale prices $\begin{gathered}\text { All } \text { commodities, index ................ }\end{gathered}$ | 330 | 48 | 85 | 5/82 | 59 |
| Ratio, profits to corporate domestic income .......... Ratio, profits with IVA and CCA to corporate domestic | 22 | 29 | 69 | 9/82 | 37 | All commodities, percent changes ...................... | ${ }^{330 \mathrm{c}}$ | 48 | 85 | 5/82 | 59 |
| income | 81 | 29 | 70 | 9/82 | 37 | Consumer finished goods, index ................... | ${ }_{3}^{334}$ | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 |
| Proprietors income with IVA ond CCA ............. | 282 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 56 | Consumer finished goods, percent clanges | 3346 331 | 48 | 86 85 | 6/82 | 60 |
| Q | 283 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 56 | Crude materials, index .......... | 331 <br> 331 c | 48 | 85 85 | 5/82 $5 / 82$ | 60 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Crude materials, percent inanges | 332 | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Intermediate materials, percent changes ............ | 332 c | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 |
| Quit rate, manufecturing | 4 | 16 | 61 | 8/81 | 18 | Producer finished goods, index | 333 | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 |
| R |  |  |  |  |  | Producer finished goods percent changes | ${ }^{3336}$ | 48 | 86 | 6/82 | 60 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Sensitive nrices, change in ....................... | 92 | 13,28 | 69 | 3/82 | 60 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Workweek of production workers, manufecturing . . . . . . | 1 | 12,16 | 61 | 7/82 | 15 |
| Rental income of persons, with CCA . <br> Rental income of persons, with CCA, percent of national income | 284 | 45 | 82 | 10/82 | 57 | Workweek of production workers, manufecturing, components |  |  | 77 |  |  |
|  | 285 | 47 | 83 | 10/82 | 57 | Workweek of production workers, manufacturing, DI.... | 961 | $36^{\prime}$ | 74 | $7 / 82$ | 15 |

NOTE: CI, composite index; DI, diffusion index; GPDI, gross private domestic investment; NIPA, national income and product accounts
*The number shown indicates the page on which the series description appears in the BANDBOOK OF CYCLICAL INDICATORS (1977),

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To save space, the commonly used sources listed below are referred to by namber:

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

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

## I-A. Composite Indexes

910. Composite index of twelve leading indicators (includes series $1,5,8,12,19,20,29,32,36,99,106,111$ ) (M).-Source 1
$(10,39,60)$
911. Composite index of marginal employment adjustments (includes series $1,2,3,5$ )(M).-Source $1(11,60)$
912. Composite index of capital investment commitments (includes series $12,20,29$ ) (M).-Source 1 (11,60)
913. Composite index of inventory investment and purchasing (ïncludes series 8, 32, 36, 99) (M).-Source 1
$(11,60)$
914. Composite index of profitability (includes series 19, 26 , 80) (M).-Source 1
$(11,60)$
915. Composite index of money and financial flows (includes series 104, 106, 111) (M).-Source 1
$(11,60)$
916. Composite index of four roughly coincident indicators (includes series 41, 47, 51, 57) (M).-Source 1
(10,39,60)
930 Composite index of six lagging indicators (includes series 62, 77, 91, 95, 101, 109) (M).-Source 1
( $10,39,60$ )
917. Ratio, coincident composite index (series 920) to lagging composite index (series 930) (M).-Source 1
$(11,60)$

## 1-8. Cyclical Indicators

1. Average workweek of production workers, manufacturing (M).-Source $3 \quad(12,16,61,77)$
2. Accession rate, manufacturing (M).-Source $3(16,61)$
3. Layoff rate, manufacturing (M).-Source 3 ( 16,61 )
4. Quit rate, manufacturing (M).-Source 3
$(16,61)$
5. Average weakly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs (M).-U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(12,16,61)$
6. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries, in current dollars (M).-Source $2(21,64,77)$
7. Value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries, in 1972 dollars (M).-Sources 1, 2, and 3
$(21,64)$
8. Value of manufacturers' new orders for consumer goods and materials in 1972 dollars (M)-Sources 1, 2, and 3
( $12,21,64$ )
9. Construction contracts awarded for commercial and industrial buildings, floor space (M).-McGraw-Kill Information Systerns Company; seasonal adjustment by

Bureau of Economic Analysis (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.)
$(23,66)$
10. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in current dollars (M).--Source 2 and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis $(23,66)$
11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations (Q).-The Conference Board
$(24,66)$
12. Index of net business formation (M).--Source 1 ; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, lnc.
( $12,23,65$ )
13. Number of new business incorporations (M).-Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc.; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis and National Bureau of Economic Research, inc.
$(23,65)$
14. Current liabilities of business failures (M).-Dun 8 Bradstreet, Inc.
$(33,72)$
15. Profits (after taxes) per doliar of sales, all manufacturing corporations ( $Q$ ).-Federal Trade Commission; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(29,70)$
16. Corporate profits after taxes in current dollars (Q).Source l
$(28,69)$
18. Corporate profits after taxes in 1972 doliars ( Q ).Source 1
$(28,69)$
19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (M).Standard \& Poor's Corporation $\quad(13,28,59,69,96)$
20. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in 1972 dollars (M)--Sources 1, 2, 3, and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company
( $12,23,66$ )
21. Average weekly overtime hours of production workers, manufacturing (M).-Source 3
$(16,61)$
22. Ratio of profits (after taxes) to total corporate domestic income (Q).-Source 1
$(29,69)$
23. Index of spot market prices, raw industrial materials (M).-Source 3 and Commodity Research Bureau, Inc. (Used by permission. Beginning with June 1981, this series may not be reproduced without written permission from Commodity Research Bureau, Inc.) $\quad(28,69,79)$
24. Value of manufacturer's new orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, in current doliars (M).-Source 2
$(23,66)$
25. Change in manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (M).-Source 2
$(21,64)$
26. Ratio, implicit price deflator to unit labor cost, nonfarm business sector ( Q ).-Sources 1 and 3
$(29,70)$
27. Value of manufacturers' new orders, capital goods industries, nondefense, in 1972 dollars (M).-Sources 1,2 , and 3
$(23,66)$
28. New private housing units started, total (M).-Source 2
$(25,67)$
29. Index of new private housing units authorized by local building permits (M).-Source 2
$(13,25,67)$
30. Gross private domestic investment, change in business inventories, all industries, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(26,42,68,81)$
31. Change in book value of manufacturing and trade inventories, total (M).-Sources 1 and 2
$(26,68)$
32. Vendor performance, percent of companies receiving slower deliveries ( $M$ ).-Purchasing Management Association of Chicago
( $12,21,64$ )
33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies (M).American Council of Life Insurance; Federal National Mortgage Association; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government National Mortgage Association; Nationa! Association of Mutual Savings Banks; U.S Savings and Loan League; and source 4; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(32,71)$
34. Net cash flow, corporate, in current dollars (Q).Source 1
$(29,70)$
35. Nel cash flow, corporate, in 1972 dollars ( $\downarrow$ )-Source 1
$(29,70)$
36. Net change in inventories on hand and on order in 1972 dollars (smoothed) (M).-Sources 1, 2, and 3(13,26,68)
37. Number of persons unemployed, labor furce survey (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(18,51,62,89)$
38. Change in stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturing (M).-Source 2
$(26,68)$
39. Percent of consumer installment loans delinquent 30 days and over (EOM).-American Bankers Association
(33,72)
40. Number of employees in nonagricultural goodsproducing industries-mining, manulacturing, and construction (M) ---Source 3
$(17,62)$
41. Number of employees on nonagricullurad payrolls, establishment survey (M).-Source $3 \quad(14,17,62)$
42. Number of persons engaged in nonagricultural activities, labor force survey (M).-Sources 2 and $3 \quad$ (17,62)
43. Unemployment rate, total (M).-Sources 2 and 3(18,62)
44. Unemployment rate, persons unemployed 1.5 weeks and over (M).--Sources ? and 3
$(18,62)$
45. Average weekly insured unemployment rate, State programs (M),-U.S. Department of Labcr, Employment and Training Administration
$(18,62)$
46. Index of help-wanted advertising in newsipapers (M).-The Conference Board
(17,61)
47. Index of industrial production, total (M).... Source 4
$(14,20,39,58,63,78,94)$
48. Employee-hours in nonagricultural establishments (M).--Source 3
$(17,39,61)$
49. Value of goods output in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(20,63)$
50. Gross national product in 1972 dollars (Q).--Source 1
( $19,39,40,63,80)$
51. Personal income, less transfer payments, in 1972 dollars (M)...-Source 1
(14.19,39,63)
52. Personal income, total, in 1972 dollars (M).-.-Source 1
$(19,63)$
53. Wage and salary income in mining, manufacturing, and construction in 1972 dollars (M).-Suurces 1 and 3
$(19,63)$
54. Sales of retail stores in current dollars (M).--Source 2
(22,65)
55. Personal consumption expenditures, automobilies (Q).Source 1
$(22,65)$
56. Manufacturing and trade sales in current dollars (M).Sources 1 and 2
(22.65)
57. Manufacturing and trade sales in 1972 Jollars (M).Sources 1, 2, and 3
( $14,22,65$ )
58. Index of consumer sentiment ( $Q, M$ ).--University of Michigan, Survey Research Center
$(22,65)$
59. Sales of relail stores in 1972 dollars (M).-- Sources 1 2 and 3
$(22,65)$
60. Ratio, help-wanted advertising in newspapers (series 46) to number of persons unemployed (series 37) (M).-Sources 1, 2, 3, and The Conference Board
$(17,61)$
61. Business expenditures for new plant and equipment, total (Q).-Source 1.
$(24,67)$
62. Index of labor cost per unit of output, total manufacturing-ratio, index of compensation of employees in manufacturing (sum of wages, salaries, and supplements to wages and salaries) to index of industrial production, manufacturing (M).-Sources 1 and 4
( $15,30,70$ )
63. Index of unit labor cost, private business sector (Q).Source 3
$(30,70)$
64. Compensation of employees as a percent of national income (Q).-Source 1
(30,47,70,83)
65. Manufacturers' inventories of finished goods, book value, all manufacturing industries (EOM).-Source 2
$(27,68)$
66. Consumer installinent credit (EOM).-Source 4; FRB seasonally adjusted net change added to seasonally adjusted figure for previous month to obtain current figure
$(35,73)$
67. Bank rates on short-term business loans (Q).-Source 4
$(35,73)$
68. Labor cost (current dollars) per unit of gross domestic product ( 1972 dollars), nonfinancial corporations-ratio of current-dollar compensation of employees to real gross corporate product (Q).-Source 1
$(30,70)$
69. Manufacturers' machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures (industrial and commercial construction put in place) (M).-Source 2
$(24,67)$
70. Manufacturing and trade inventories in 1972 dollars (EOM).-Sources 1, 2, and 3
$(27,68)$
71. Manufacturing and trade inventories, total book value, in current dollars (EOM).-Sources 1 and $2(27,68)$
72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding, weekly reporting large commercial banks (M).-Source 4 ; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(35,73)$
73. Index of industrial production, durable manufactures (M).-Source 4
$(20,63)$
74. Index of industrial production, nondurable manufactures (M).-Source 4
$(20,63)$
75. Index of industrial production, consumer goods (M).Source 4
$(22,65)$
76. Index of industrial production, business equipment (M).-Source 4
$(24,67)$
77. Ratio, constant-dollar inventories (series 70) to sales (series 57), manufacturing and trade, total (EOM).Sources 1, 2, and 3
$(15,27,68)$
78. Stocks of materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturing (EOM).-Source 2
$(27,68)$
79. Corporate profits after taxes with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments in current dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(28,69)$
80. Corporate profits after taxes with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(28,69)$
81. Ratio of profits (after taxes) with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments to total corporate domestic income (Q).-Source 1
$(29,70)$
82. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing ( Q ) - Source 4
$(20,64)$
83. Rate of capacity utilization, manufacturing (EOQ).Source 1
$(20,64)$
84. Rate of capacity utilization, materials (Q).-Source 4
$(20,64)$
85. Change in money supply M1 (M).-Source 4
$(31,71)$
86. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total nonresidential, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source $1(25,67)$
87. Gross private domestic fixed investment, nonresidential structures, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source $1 \quad(25,67)$
88. Gross private domestic fixed investment, nonresidential producers' durable equipment, in 1972 dollars (Q).Source 1
$(25,67)$
89. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total residential, in 1972 dollars ( $Q$ ).-Source $1 \quad(25,67)$
90. Ratio, civilian employment to total population of working age (M).-Sources 1,2 , and $3 \quad(18,62)$
91. Average (mean) duration of unemployment in weeks (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(15,18,62)$
93. Free reserves (member banks excess reserves minus borrowings) (M).-Source 4
$(33,72)$
94. Member bank borrowings from the Federal Reserve (M).-Source 4
$(33,72)$
95. Ratio, consumer instaliment credit to personal income (EOM).-Sources 1 and 4
$(15,35,73)$
96. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (EOM).-Source 2
$(21,64)$
97. Backlog of capital appropriations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations (EOQ).-The Conference Board $(24,66)$
102. Change in money supply M2 (M).-Source $4(31,71)$
104. Change in total liquid assets (smoothed) (M).-Sources 1 and 4
$(31,71)$
105. Money supply M1 in 1972 dollars (M).-Sources 1,3 , and 4
$(31,71)$
106. Money supply M2 in 1972 dollars (M).-Sources 1,3 , and 4
(13,31,71)
107. Ratio, gross national product to money supply M1 (Q).-Sources 1 and 4
$(31,71)$
108. Ratio, personal income to money supply M2 (M).Sources 1 and 4
$(31,71)$
109. Average prime rate charged by banks (M).-Source 4
$(35,73)$
110. Total funds raised by private nonfinancial borrowers in credit markets (Q).-Source 4
$(32,12)$
112. Net change in bank loans to businesses (M).-Source 4; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(32,72)$
113. Net change in consumer installment credit (M).-Source 4
$(32,72)$
114. Discount rate on new issues of 91 -day Treasury bills (M).-Source 4
$(34,72)$
115. Yieid on long-term Treasury bonds (M).-U.S. Department of the Treasury
$(34,73)$
116. Yield on new issues of high-grade corporate bonds (M).-Citibank and U.S. Department of the Treasury
$(34,73)$
117. Yield on municipal bonds, 20 -bond average ( $M$ ). - The Bond Buyer
$(34,73)$
118. Secondary market yields on FHA mortgages (M).-U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration
$(34,73)$
119. Federal funds rate (M).-Source 4
$(34,72)$

## 1.C. Diffusion Indexes

950. Diffusion index of twelve leading indicator components (M).-Source 1
$(36,74)$
951. Diffusion index of four roughly coincident indicator components (M).-Source 1
$(36,74)$
952. Diffusion index of six lagging indicator components (M).-Source 1
$(36,74)$
953. Diffusion index of nel profits, manufacturing-about 600 companies ( $Q$ ).-Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.)
$(35,75)$
954. Diffusion index of average workweek of production workers, manufacturing-20 industries (M).-Sources 1 and 3
$(36,74,77)$
955. Diffusion index of initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs-51 areas (M).-Source 1 and U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(36,74)$
956. Diffusion index of number of employees on private nonagricuitural payrolls-172-186 industries (M).Source 3
$(36,74)$
957. Diffusion index of value of manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries-34-35 industries (M).-Sources 1 and 2
$(37,75,77)$
958. Diffusion index of newly approved capital appropriations, deflated-17 manufacturing industries (Q). -The Conference Board
$(37,75)$
959. Diffusion index of industrial production-24 industries (M).-Sources 1 and 4
$(37,75,78)$
960. Diffusion index of spot market prices, raw industrials13 industrial materials (M).-Sources 1, 3, and Commodity Research Bureau, Inc.
$(35,75,79)$
961. Diffusion index of stock prices, $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ common stocks52.82 industries (M).-Standard \& Poor's Corporation
(37.75)
962. Diffusion index of business expenditures for new plant and equipment, total- 22 industries (Q).-Source 1
$(38,76)$
963. Diffusion index of new orders, manufacturing-about 600 businessmen reporting ( $Q$ ).-Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) $(38,76)$
964. Diffusion index of net profits, manufacturing and Irade-about 1,400 businessmen reporting (Q).-Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.)
$(38.76)$
965. Diffusion index of net sales, manufacturing and tradeabout 1,400 businessmen reporting ( $Q$ ).-Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.)
$(38,76)$
966. Diffusion index of number of employees, manufacturing and trade-about 1,400 businessmen reporting ( $Q$ ).Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.)
$(38,76)$
967. Diffusion index of level of inventories, manufacturing and trade-about 1,400 businessmen reporting (Q).Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.)
$(38,76)$
968. Diffusion index of selling prices, manufacturing-about 600 businessmen reporting ( $Q$ ). -Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) $(38,76)$
969. Diffusion index of selling prices, wholesale trade-about 400 businessmen reporting ( $Q$ ). --Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) $(38,76)$
970. Diffusion index of selling prices, retail trade-about 400 businessmen reporting (Q).-Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. (Used by permission. This series may not be reproduced without written permission from the source.) $(38,76)$

## II-A. National Income and Product

30. Gross private domestic invesiment, change in business inventories, all industries, in 1972 dollars ( Q ).-Source 1
( $26,42,68,81$ )
31. Gross national product in 1972 dollars ( 0 ).-Source 1
( $19,39,40,63,80$ )
32. Compensation of employees as a percent of national income (Q).---Source 1
$(30,47,70,83)$
33. Gross national product in current dollars (Q).-Source 1.
$(40,80)$
34. Final sales (series 50 minus series 30 ) in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(40,80)$
35. Per capita gross national product in 1972 dollars (Q).Sources 1 and 2
$(40,80)$
36. National income in current dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(45,82)$
37. Personal income in current dollars (M).-Source 1
$(40,63)$
38. Disposable personal income in current dollars (Q).Source 1
$(40,80)$
39. Disposable personal income in 1972 dollars (Q).Source 1
$(40,80)$
40. Per capita disposable personal income in 1972 dollars (Q).-Sources 1 and 2
$(40,80)$
41. Personal consumption expenditures, total, in current dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(41,80)$
42. Personal consumption expenditures, total, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(41,80)$
43. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods, in current dollars ( $Q$ ).-Source 1
$(41,80)$
44. Personal consumption expenditures, durable goods, in 1972. dollars (Q).--Source 1
$(41,80)$
45. Personal consumption expenditures, total, as a percent of gross national product (Q).-Source 1
$(47,83)$
46. Personal consumption expenditures, nondurable goods, in current dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(41,81)$
47. Personal consumption expenditures, services, in current dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(41,81)$
48. Personal consumption explenditures, nondurable goods, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(41,81)$
49. Personal consumption expenditures, services, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(41,81)$
50. Sross private domestic investment, total, in current dollars (Q).--Source 1
$(42,81)$
51. Bross private domestic investment, total, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(42,81)$
52. Gross private domestic fixed investment, total, in turrent dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(42,81)$
53. liross private domestic fixed investment, total, in 1972 tollars (Q).-Source 1
$(42,81)$
54. Giross private domestic investment, change in business inventories, all industries, in current dollars ( $Q$ ).Source 1
$(42,81)$
55. Gross private domestic investment, change in business inventories, all industries, as a percent of gross national product (Q).--Source I
$(47,83)$
56. Gross private domestic fixed investment, nonresidential, as a percent of gross national product ( $Q$ ),-Source 1
$(47,83)$
57. Gross private domestic fixed investment, residential, as a percent of gross national product ( Q ).-Source 1
$(47,83)$
58. Net exports of goods and services in current dollars; national income and product accounts ( Q ).-Source 1
$(44,82)$
59. Net exports of goods and services as a percent of gross national product (Q).-Source 1
$(47,83)$
60. Exports of goods and services in current dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source 1
$(44,82)$
61. Imports of goods and services in current dollars; national income and product accounts ( $Q$ ).-Source 1
$(44,82)$
62. Net exports of goods and services in 1972 dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source 1
$(44,82)$
63. Exporls of goods and services in 1972 dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source $1(44,82)$
64. Imports of goods and services in 1972 dollars; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source $1(44,82)$
65. Government purchases of goods and services, total, in current dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(43,81)$
66. Government purchases of goods and services, total, in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(43,81)$
67. Federal Government purchases of goods and services in current dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(43,81)$
68. Federal Goverument purchases of goods and services in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(43,81)$
69. Federal Goverıment purchases of goods and services as a percent of gross national product (Q).-Source 1
$(47,83)$
70. State and local government purchases of goods and services in current dollars (Q).-Source l $(43,81)$
71. State and local government purchases of goods and services in 1972 dollars (Q).-Source 1
$(43,81)$
72. State and local government purchases of goods and services as a percent of gross national product ( 0 ).Source l
$(47,83)$
73. Compensation of employees (Q).-Source l
$(45,82)$
74. Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjusiments ( $Q$ ).-Source $1 \quad(45,82)$
75. Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments as a percent of national income (Q).-Source 1
$(47,83)$
76. Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment ( $Q$ ),-Source 1
$(45,82)$
77. Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment as a percent of national income ( Q ).Source 1
$(47,83)$
78. Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments (Q).-Source 1
$(47,82)$
79. Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments as a percent of national income (Q).-Source 1
$(47,83)$
80. Net interest ( $Q$ ) --Source 1
81. Net interest as a percent of national income ( Q ).Source 1
$(47,83)$
82. Gross saving-private saving plus government surplus or deficit (Q).-Source I
$(46,82)$
83. Personal saving (Q)..-Source 1
$(46,82)$
84. Personal saving rate...personal saving as a percent of disposable personal income ( $Q$ ).-Source 1
$(46,83)$
85. Business saving-uncistributed corporate profits plus capital consumption allowances with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments (Q), --Source 1
(46,82)
86. Government surplus or deficit, total (Q),--Source 1
$(46,83)$

## II-B. Prices, Wages, and Productivity

310. Implicit price deflator, gross national product (Q).Source 1
$(48,84)$
311. Fixed-weighted price index, gross business product (Q) ---Source 1
$(48,84)$
312. Index of consumer prices, all items (M).-Source 3
(49,59,84,95)
313. Index of consumer prices, food (M).-Source 3(49,84)
314. Index of producer prices, all commodities (M).- Source 3
$(48,85)$
315. Index of producer prices, crude materials for further processing (M) --Sourte 3
$(48,85)$
316. Index of producer prices, intermediate materials; supplies, and components (M).--Source $3 \quad(48,86)$
317. Index of producer prices, capital equipment (M).Source 3
$(48,86)$
318. Index of producer prices, finished consumer goods (M).--Source 3
$(48,36)$
319. Index of producer prices, industrial commorities (M).-Source 3
$(48,35)$
320. Index of average hourly earnings of production workers, private nonfarm economy-adjusted for avertime (in manufacturing only), interindustry employment shifts, and seasonality (M), --Source 3
$(49,87)$
321. Index of real average hourly earnings of production workers, private nonfarm economy-atjustied for overtime (in manufacturing only), interindustry employment shifts, and seasonality (IA)...-Source 3
$(49,87)$
322. Index of average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector (Q).-Source 3
$(49,87)$
323. Index of real average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarin business sector (1).--Source 3
$(49,88)$
324. Negotiated wage and benefil decisions, all industriesfirst year average (mean) changes (0).--Source 3
$(50,88)$
325. Negotiated wage and benefit decisions, all industriesaverage (mean) changes over life of contract ( 0 ). . Source 3
$(50,88)$
326. Index of output per hour, all persons, nonfarm business sector ( 0 ).--Source 3
(49,88)
327. Index of output per hour, all persons, privale business sector (Q).-Source 3
$(49,88)$

## II-C. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment

37. Number of persons unemployed, labor force survey (M).--Sources 2 and 3
$(18,51,62,89)$
38. Total civilian labor force, labor force survey (M).-. Sources 2 and 3
(51,89)
39. lotal civilian employinent, labor force survey (M)... Sources? and 3
$(51,89)$
40. Number unemployed, males 20 years and (ver, labor force survey (M) --Sources 2 and 3
(51,89)
41. Number unemployed, females 20 years and over, labo force survey (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(51,89)$
42. Number unemployed, both sexes $16-19$ years of age, labor force survey (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(51,89)$
43. Number unemployed, full-time workers, labor force survey (M)--Sources 2 and 3
$(51,89)$
44. Number employed, part-time workers for economic reasons, labor force survey (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(51,89)$
45. Civilian labor force participation rate, males 20 years and over (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(51,89)$
46. Civilian labor force participation rate, females 20 years and over (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(51,89)$
47. Civilian labor force participation rate, both sexes $\mathbf{1 6 - 1 9}$ years of age (M).-Sources 2 and 3
$(51,89)$

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500. Federal Government surplus or deficit; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source 1
$(52,90)$
501. Federal Government receipts; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source 1
$(52,90)$
502. Federal Government expenditures; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source 1
$(52,90)$
503. State and local government surplus or deficit; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source 1 ( 52,90 )
504. State and local government receipts; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source $1 \quad(52,90)$
505. State and local government expenditures; national income and product accounts (Q).-Source $1(52,90)$
506. Defense Department gross obligations incurred (M).U.S. Department of Defense, OSD, Comptroller, Directorate for Program and Financial Control; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (53,90)
507. Defense Department military prime contract awards for work performed in the United States (M).-U.S. Department of Defense, OSD, Comptroller, Washington Headquarters Services; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(53,90)$
508. Defense Department gross unpaid obligations oulstanding (EOM).-U.S. Department of Defense, OSD, Comptroller, Directorate for Program and Financial Control; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(53,90)$
509. Value of manufacturers' new orders, defense products (M).- Source 2
$(53,90)$
510. Output of defense and space equipment (M).- Source 4
$(54,91)$
511. Value of manufacturers' inventories, defense products (EOM).-Source ?
$(54,91)$
512. Value of manufacturers' unfilled orders, defense products (EOM).-Source 2
(54,91)
513. Federal Government purchases of goods and services for national defense (Q).-Source 1
$(55,91)$
514. National defense purchases as a percent of gross national product ( Q ).-Source 1
$(55,91)$
515. Employment in defense products industries (M).Source 3; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(55,91)$
516. Defense Department personnel, military, active duty (EOM).-U.S. Department of Defense, OSD, Comptroller, Washington Headquarters Services
$(55,91)$
517. Defense Department personnel, civilian, direct hire employment (EOM).-U.S. Department of Defense, OSD, Comptroiler, Washington Headquarters Services $(55,91)$
518. Defense Department net outlays, military functions and military assistance (M).-U.S. Department of Defense, OSD, Comptroller, Directorate for Program and Financial Control; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(54,91)$
519. Value of manufacturers' shipments, defense products (M).-Source 2
$(54,91)$

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602. Exports, excluding military aid shipments, total (M).Source 2
$(56,92)$
603. Exports of agricultural products (M).-Source 2; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(56,92)$
604. Exports of nonelectrical machinery (M).-Source 2; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(56,92)$
605. General imports, total (M).-Source 2
606. Imports of petroleum and petroleum products (M).Source 2; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(56,92)$
607. Imports of automobiles and parts (M).-Source 2; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(56,92)$
608. Merchandise exports, adjusted, excluding military grants (Q).-Source 1
$(57,93)$
609. Merchandise imports, adjusted, excluding military (Q).-Source 1
$(57,93)$
610. Balance on merchandise trade (Q).-Source $1(57,93)$
611. Income on U.S. investments abroad (Q).-Source 1
$(57,93)$
612. Income on foreign investments in the United States (Q).-Source 1
$(57,93)$
613. Balance on goods and services ( $Q$ ).-Source $1(57,93$ )
614. Exports of goods and services, excluding transfers under U.S. military grants (Q).-Source 1 .
$(57,93)$
615. Imports of goods and services, total (Q).-Source 1
$(57,93)$

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20. United States, index of industrial production, total (M).-Source 4
(14,20,39,58,63,78,94)
21. United States, index of consumer prices, all items (M).-Source 3
$(48,59,84,95)$
22. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, European countries, index of industrial production (M).-Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Paris)
$(58,94)$
23. United Kingdom, index of industrial production (M).Central Statistical Office (London)
$(58,94)$
24. Canada, index of industrial production (M).-Statistics Canada (Ottawa)
( 58,94 )
25. West Germany, index of industrial production (M).Deutsche Bundesbank (Frankfurt)
$(58,94)$
26. France, index of industrial production (M).-Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (Paris)
$(58,94)$
27. Italy, index of industrial production (M).-Instituto Centrale di Statistica (Rome)
(58,94)
28. Japan, index of industrial production (M).-Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Tokyo) (58,94)
29. United Kingdom, index of consumer prices (M).Ministry of Labour (London); percent changes seasonally adjusted by Bureau of Economic Analysis $(59,95)$
30. Canada, index of consumer prices (M).-Statistics Canada (Ottawa); percent changes seasonally adjusted by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(59,96)$
31. West Germany, index of consumer prices (M).Statistisches Bundesamt (Wiesbaden); percent changes seasonally adjusted by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(59,95)$
32. France, index of consumer prices (M).-Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (Paris); percent changes seasonally adjusted by Bureau of Economic Analysis
$(59,95)$
33. Italy, index of consumer prices (M).-Instituto Centrale di Statistica (Rome); percent changes seasonally adjusted by Bureau of Economic Analysis $(59,96)$
34. Japan, index of consumer prices ( $M$ ).-Office of the Prime Minister (Tokyo); percent changes seasonaily adjusted by Bureau of Economic Analysis $(59,95)$
35. United Kingdom, index of stock prices (M).-The Financial Times (London)
$(59,96)$
36. Canada, index of stock prices (M).-Statistics Canada (Ottawa)
$(59,96)$
37. West Germany, index of stock prices (M).-Statistisches Bundesamt (Wiesbaden)
$(59,96)$
38. France, index of stock prices (M).-Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (Paris) $(59,96)$
39. Italy, index of stock prices (M).-Instituto Centrale di Statistica (Rome)
$(59,96)$
40. Japan, index of stock prices (M).-Tokyo Stock Exchange (Tokyo)
$(59,96)$

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