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ABOUT THIS REPORT

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

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

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

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

Most of the data contained in this report also are published by their source agencies. A series finding guide and a complete list of series titles and sources can be found at the back of the report.

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

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

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NEW FEATURES AND CHANGES FOR THIS ISSUE

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

Changes in this issue are as follows:

1. Series 1, 21, 40, 41, 48, 340, 341, 570, 961, and 963 on establishment employment have been revised for the period 1982 to date. These revisions reflect the source agency's adoption of a new benchmark (March 1986) for the period April 1985 to date and application of new seasonal adjustment factors for the period 1982 to date.

Revised data for other series affected by these revisions (series 26, 63, 345, 346, 358, and 370) will be shown in a future issue.

Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment Structure and Trends, Division of Monthly Industry Employment Statistics.

2. The series on U.S. international transactions (series 651, 652, and 667-669) have been revised for the period 1981 to date to reflect the source agency's annual updating of the basic statistics.

Further information concerning these revisions may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Balance of Payments Division.

3. Appendix C contains historical data for series 9, 14, 20, 27, 29, 31, 54, 56-59, 70, 71, 77, 559, 561, 588, 721-723, 725-728, and 950.

4. Appendix G contains cyclical comparisons for series 8, 36, 76, and 90.

The July issue of BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST is scheduled for release on August 5.

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 1962, but those for the composite indexes and their components (part I, section A) begin with 1950, and a few charts use a two-panel format which covers only the period since 1975. Except for section F in part II, charts contain shading which indicates periods of recession in general business activity. The tables contain data for only the last few years. The historical data for the various time series are contained in the 1984 *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 occasional reviews by NBER and may be changed as a result of revisions in important economic time series. The dates shown in this publication for the 1948-70 time period are those determined by a 1974 review. Since then, NBER has designated turning points for recessions in 1973-75, 1980, and 1981-82.

Part I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS

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

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

Section A. Composite Indexes and Their Components

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

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

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

A. Timing at Business Cycle Peaks

Economic Process Cyclical Timing	I. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT (15 series)	II. PRODUCTION AND INCOME (10 series)	III. CONSUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES (13 series)	IV. FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT (19 series)	V. INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT (9 series)	VI. PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS (18 series)	VII. MONEY AND CREDIT (28 series)
LEADING (L) INDICATORS (61 series)	Marginal employment adjustments (3 series) Job vacancies (2 series) Comprehensive employment (1 series) Comprehensive unemployment (3 series)	Capacity utilization (2 series)	Orders and deliveries (6 series) Consumption and trade (2 series)	Formation of business enterprises (2 series) Business investment commitments (5 series) Residential construction (3 series)	Inventory investment (4 series) Inventories on hand and on order (1 series)	Stock prices (1 series) Sensitive commodity prices (2 series) Profits and profit margins (7 series) Cash flows (2 series)	Money (5 series) Credit flows (5 series) Credit difficulties (2 series) Bank reserves (2 series) Interest rates (1 series)
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT (C) INDICATORS (24 series)	Comprehensive employment (1 series)	Comprehensive output and income (4 series) Industrial production (4 series)	Consumption and trade (4 series)	Business investment commitments (1 series) Business investment expenditures (6 series)			Velocity of money (2 series) Interest rates (2 series)
LAGGING (Lg) INDICATORS (19 series)	Comprehensive unemployment (2 series)			Business investment expenditures (1 series)	Inventories on hand and on order (4 series)	Unit labor costs and labor share (4 series)	Interest rates (4 series) Outstanding debt (4 series)
TIMING UNCLASSIFIED (U) (8 series)	Comprehensive employment (3 series)		Consumption and trade (1 series)	Business investment commitments (1 series)		Sensitive commodity prices (1 series) Profits and profit margins (1 series)	Interest rates (1 series)

B. Timing at Business Cycle Troughs

Economic Process Cyclical Timing	I. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT (15 series)	II. PRODUCTION AND INCOME (10 series)	III. CONSUMPTION, TRADE, ORDERS, AND DELIVERIES (13 series)	IV. FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT (19 series)	V. INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY INVESTMENT (9 series)	VI. PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS (18 series)	VII. MONEY AND CREDIT (28 series)
LEADING (L) INDICATORS (47 series)	Marginal employment adjustments (1 series)	Industrial production (1 series)	Orders and deliveries (5 series) Consumption and trade (4 series)	Formation of business enterprises (2 series) Business investment commitments (4 series) Residential construction (3 series)	Inventory investment (4 series)	Stock prices (1 series) Sensitive commodity prices (3 series) Profits and profit margins (6 series) Cash flows (2 series)	Money (4 series) Credit flows (5 series) Credit difficulties (2 series)
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT (C) INDICATORS (23 series)	Marginal employment adjustments (2 series) Comprehensive employment (4 series)	Comprehensive output and income (4 series) Industrial production (3 series) Capacity utilization (2 series)	Consumption and trade (3 series)	Business investment commitments (1 series)		Profits and profit margins (2 series)	Money (1 series) Velocity of money (1 series)
LAGGING (Lg) INDICATORS (41 series)	Job vacancies (2 series) Comprehensive employment (1 series) Comprehensive unemployment (5 series)		Orders and deliveries (1 series)	Business investment commitments (2 series) Business investment expenditures (7 series)	Inventories on hand and on order (5 series)	Unit labor costs and labor share (4 series)	Velocity of money (1 series) Bank reserves (1 series) Interest rates (8 series) Outstanding debt (4 series)
TIMING UNCLASSIFIED (U) (1 series)							Bank reserves (1 series)

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

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

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

For purposes of constructing a composite index, each component series is standardized: The month-to-month percent changes in a given series are divided by the long-run average (without regard to sign) of those changes. Thus, the more volatile series are prevented from dominating the index. The coincident index is calculated so that its long-term trend (since 1948) equals the average of the trends of its four components. This trend, which is similar to that of GNP in constant dollars, can be viewed as a linear approximation to the secular movement (at an average growth rate) in aggregate economic activity. The indexes of leading and lagging indicators have been adjusted so that both their trends and their average month-to-month percent changes (without regard to sign) are approximately equal to those of the coincident index. (For a more detailed description of the method of constructing the composite indexes, see the 1984 *Handbook of Cyclical Indicators*.)

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

indicators to the index of lagging indicators, a series known to have a useful pattern of early cyclical timing. Numbers entered on the charts of the composite indexes show the length, in months, of leads (-) and lags (+) at each of the reference turning dates covered.

The next set of data consists of series included in the principal composite indexes. These are the 12 components of the leading index, the 4 components of the coincident index, and the 6 components of the lagging index. Following the title of each series, its typical timing is identified by three letter symbols in a small box. The first of these letters refers to the timing of the given indicator at business cycle peaks, the second to its timing at business cycle troughs, and the third to its timing at all turns, i.e., at peaks and troughs combined. "L" denotes a tendency to lead, "C" a tendency to roughly coincide with the business cycle turns (as represented by the NBER-designated reference dates), and "Lg" a tendency to lag. Since these series have been selected for the consistency of their timing at peaks and troughs, all but one component 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 period since 1970 can be determined by inspection of the charts, where the recessions of 1973-75, 1980, and 1981-82 are shaded according to the dates of the NBER reference cycle chronology.

Section B. Cyclical Indicators by Economic Process

This section covers 112 individual time series, including the 22 indicators used in the construction of the composite indexes. The peak and trough timing classifications are shown on the charts in the same manner as described above, but this section includes series with different timing at peaks and at troughs, as well as series where the timing is not sufficiently consistent to be classified as either L,C, or Lg according to the probabilistic measures and scoring criteria adopted. Such series are labeled U, i.e., unclassified as to timing at turning points of the given type. Eight series are unclassified at peaks, one series at troughs, and 18 series at all turns (of the 18, 14 have definite but different timing at peaks and at troughs). No series that is classified as U both at peaks and at troughs is included in the list of cyclical indicators.

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

August '57, April '60, and December '69); cross-classification B, on their behavior at five business cycle troughs (October '49, May '54, April '58, February '61, and November '70). Each tabulation distinguishes seven major economic processes and four types of cyclical timing. The titles in the cells identify subgroups of the given economic process with the given timing characteristic. The number of series in each such group is given in parentheses following the title. Complete information on how individual indicators are classified by timing at peaks, troughs, and all turns, along with selected measures and scores, is provided in the 1984 *Handbook of Cyclical Indicators*.

Section C. Diffusion Indexes and Rates of Change

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

Diffusion measures can be derived not only from actual data but also from surveys of anticipations or intentions. Indexes based on responses of business executives about their plans and expectations for several operating variables are presented, along with the corresponding indexes based on actual data, as the last set of diffusion series.

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

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

Part II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

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

Section A. National Income and Product

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

Section A1 shows the gross national product, final sales, and personal and disposable personal income. The four major components of the gross national product—personal consumption expenditures, gross private domestic investment, government purchases of goods and services, and net exports of goods and services—are presented in sections A2 through A5. Most of the series in section A are presented in current as well as constant dollars. There are also a few per capita series. The national income and product accounts, briefly defined below, are described more fully in the *Survey of Current Business*, Part I, January 1976.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section B. Prices, Wages, and Productivity

The important data on price movements include the monthly consumer and producer price indexes and their major components. Based largely on these series are the quarterly price indexes from the national income and product accounts, notably the GNP implicit price deflator (with weights reflecting the changing proportions of different expenditure categories in GNP) and the fixed-weighted price index for the gross business product. Data on both levels and percent changes are presented for the period since 1975.

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

Section C. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment

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

Section D. Government Activities

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

Section E. U.S. International Transactions

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

Section F. International Comparisons

This section is designed to facilitate a quick review of basic economic conditions in six of the nations with which we have important trade relationships. The U.S. business cycle shading has been omitted from these charts. Data on industrial production, consumer prices, and stock prices for Canada, the United Kingdom, France, West Germany, Japan, and Italy are compared with the corresponding U.S. series. Also included is an industrial production index for the European countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The industrial production series provide cyclically sensitive output measures for large parts of the economies covered. Changes in consumer price indexes (plotted for the period since 1975) provide important measures of the rates of inflation in the major industrialized countries. Stock prices (also shown beginning in 1975) tend to be significant as leading indicators.

HOW TO READ CHARTS

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.

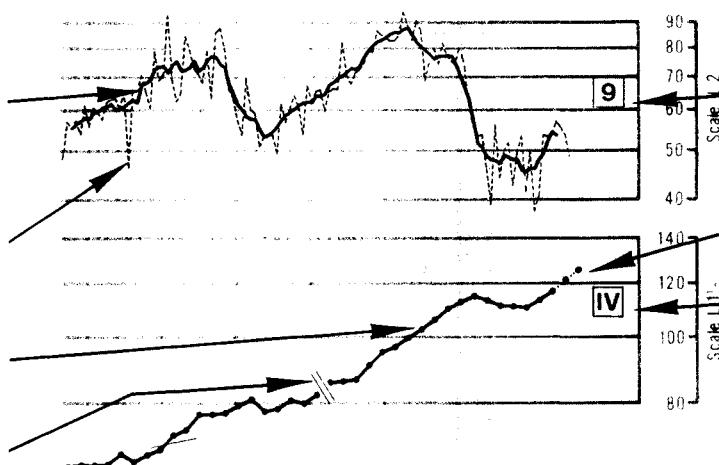
Diffusion indexes and rates of change are centered within the spans they cover.

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.

Basic Data



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

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

Dotted line indicates anticipated data.

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

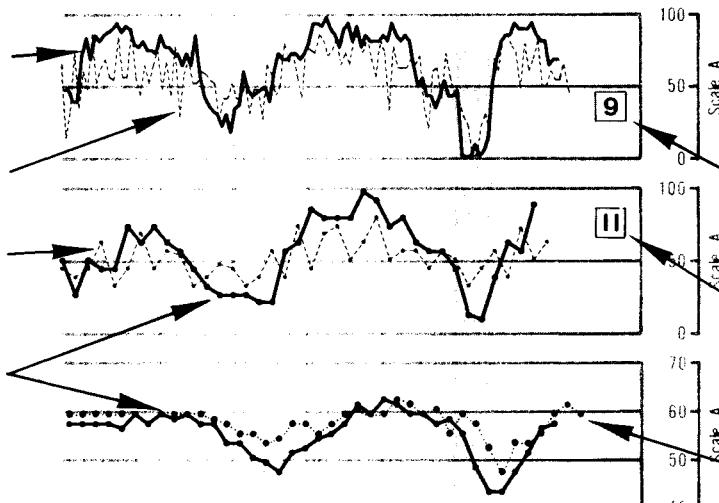
Various scales are used to highlight the patterns of the individual series. "Scale A" is an arithmetic scale, "scale L-1" is a logarithmic scale with 1 cycle in a given distance, "scale L-2" is a logarithmic scale with two cycles in that distance, etc.

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.

Diffusion Indexes

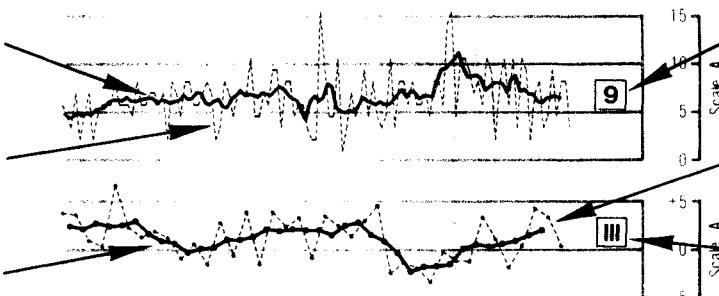


Arabic number indicates latest month used in computing the changes.

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

Roman number indicates latest quarter used in computing the changes.

Rates of Change



HOW TO LOCATE A SERIES

1. See ALPHABETICAL INDEX—SERIES FINDING GUIDE at the back of the report where series are arranged alphabetically according to subject matter and key words and phrases of the series titles, or—

2. See TITLES AND SOURCES OF SERIES at the back of the report where series are listed numerically according to series numbers within each of the report's sections.

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

Series title and timing classification ¹	Unit of measure	Basic data ²									Percent change				Series number												
		Annual average		3d Q 1986	4th Q 1986	1st Q 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Mar. to Apr. 1987	Apr. to May 1987	3d Q to 4th Q 1986	4th Q to 1st Q 1987														
		1985	1986																								
I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS																											
A1. Composite Indexes																											
910. Twelve leading indicators	L,L,L..	1967=100..	168.6	179.2	179.9	183.5	186.3	187.5	187.9	189.3	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.5	910												
920. Four roughly coincident indicators	C,C,C..	do	160.3	164.4	164.7	165.4	166.2	167.0	166.7	166.8	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	920												
930. Six lagging indicators	Lg,Lg,Lg..	do	127.0	132.1	131.9	132.9	132.2	130.8	131.0	131.0	0.2	0.	0.8	-0.5	930												
940. Ratio, coincident index to lagging index	L,L,L..	do	126.3	124.5	124.9	124.5	125.8	127.7	127.3	127.3	-0.3	0.	-0.3	1.0	940												
Leading Indicator Subgroups:																											
914. Capital investment commitments	L,L,L..	do	110.3	109.5	109.2	109.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.1	NA	914												
915. Inventory investment and purchasing	L,L,L..	do	102.0	103.3	102.7	103.5	104.4	104.8	105.0	106.0	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	915												
916. Profitability	L,L,L..	do	115.2	119.4	120.1	119.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-0.9	NA	916												
917. Money and financial flows	L,L,L..	do	138.8	143.9	145.3	147.7	146.2	143.7	142.4	NA	-0.9	NA	1.7	-1.0	917												
B. Cyclical Indicators by Economic Process																											
B1. Employment and Unemployment																											
Marginal Employment Adjustments:																											
*1. Average weekly hours, mfg	L,L,L..	Hours	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.6	41.0	-0.7	1.0	0.2	0.5	1												
21. Average weekly overtime hours, mfg ³	L,C,L..	do	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	-0.1	0.3	0.	0.1	21												
5. Average weekly initial claims (inverted)	L,C,L..	Thousands	383	370	373	347	354	341	324	326	5.0	-0.6	7.0	-2.0	5												
Job Vacancies:																											
60. Ratio, help-wanted advertising to unemployment ³	L,Lg,U..	Ratio	0.497	0.501	0.495	0.526	0.548	0.568	0.571	0.564	0.003	-0.007	0.031	0.022	60												
46. Help-wanted advertising in newspapers	L,Lg,U..	1967=100	139	139	136	144	146	150	144	143	-4.0	-0.7	5.9	1.4	46												
Comprehensive Employment:																											
48. Employee hours in nonagricultural establishments	U,C,C..	A.r., bil. hrs.	182.11	185.31	185.45	186.64	188.43	188.71	187.68	189.63	-0.5	1.0	0.6	1.0	48												
42. Persons engaged in nonagricultural activities	U,C,C..	Millions	103.97	106.43	106.87	107.24	108.03	108.08	108.54	109.11	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	42												
*41. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls	C,C,C..	do	97.61	100.17	99.80	100.40	101.13	101.33	101.61	101.73	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	41												
40. Employees in goods-producing industries	L,C,U..	Thousands	24,930	24,940	24,629	24,624	24,733	24,749	24,757	24,747	0.	0.	0.	0.4	40												
90. Ratio, civilian employment to population of working age ³	U,Lg,U..	Percent	59.38	59.95	60.07	60.13	60.38	60.38	60.58	60.86	0.20	0.28	0.06	0.25	90												
Comprehensive Unemployment:																											
37. Number of persons unemployed (inverted*)	L,Lg,U..	Thousands	8,312	8,237	8,191	8,138	7,948	7,854	7,500	7,546	4.5	-0.6	0.6	2.3	37												
43. Unemployment rate (inverted*)	L,Lg,U..	Percent	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.	0.1	0.1	43												
45. Avg. weekly insured unemployment rate (inv.) ³	L,Lg,U..	do	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.	0.2	0.1	45												
91. Average duration of unemployment (inverted)	Lg,Lg,Lg..	Weeks	15.6	15.0	15.4	15.0	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	0.	0.	2.6	1.3	91												
44. Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over (inv.) ³	Lg,Lg,Lg..	Percent	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.	-0.1	0.1	0.	44												
B2. Production and Income																											
Comprehensive Output and Income:																											
50. Gross national product in 1982 dollars	C,C,C..	A.r., bil. dol.	3585.2	3674.9	3686.4	3696.1	3739.4	..	3074.8	3073.7	..	..	0.3	1.2	50										
52. Personal income in 1982 dollars	C,C,C..	do	2962.8	3051.8	3058.5	3058.9	3070.1	3076.8	3074.8	3073.7	-0.1	0.	0.	0.4	52												
*51. Personal income less transfer payments in 1982 dollars	C,C,C..	do	2527.4	2602.0	2605.2	2606.5	2616.3	2623.8	2620.5	2617.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.	0.4	51												
53. Wages and salaries in 1982 dollars, mining, mfg., and construction	C,C,C..	do	537.8	541.1	539.5	541.6	538.7	536.6	533.1	533.2	-0.7	0.	0.4	-0.5	53												
Industrial Production:																											
*47. Industrial production	C,C,C..	1977=100	123.8	125.1	125.0	126.0	127.0	127.3	127.2	127.8	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	47												
73. Industrial production, durable mfrs	C,C,C..	do	127.3	127.9	127.7	128.6	130.0	130.5	129.8	130.4	-0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	73												
74. Industrial production, nondurable mfrs	C,L,L..	do	125.1	130.9	131.8	132.9	134.3	134.6	135.1	135.9	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	74												
49. Value of goods output in 1982 dollars	C,C,C..	A.r., bil. dol.	1533.2	1567.1	1568.0	1574.1	1601.9	0.4	1.8	49											
Capacity Utilization:																											
82. Capacity utilization rate, mfg ³	L,C,U..	Percent	80.1	79.8	79.7	79.8	80.1	80.2	79.9	80.2	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	82												
84. Capacity utilization rate, materials ³	L,C,U..	do	80.2	78.5	78.1	78.4	78.7	78.6	78.8	79.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	84												
B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries																											
Orders and Deliveries:																											
6. Mfrs.' new orders, durable goods	L,L,L..	Bil. dol.	99.57	100.09	99.86	102.34	101.23	106.22	106.93	106.85	0.7	-0.1	2.5	-1.1	6												
7. Mfrs.' new orders in 1982 dollars, durable goods	L,L,L..	do	93.47	93.10	92.86	94.52	93.13	97.54	98.28	97.94	0.8	-0.3	1.8	-1.5	7												
*8. Mfrs.' new orders in 1982 dollars, consumer goods and materials	L,L,L..	do	79.29	80.69	80.39	82.01	83.66	85.75	84.05	83.86	-2.0	-0.2	2.0	2.0	8												
25. Change in mfrs.' unfilled orders, durable goods ³	L,Lg,U..	do	0.66	-0.02	0.38	-0.49	-1.33	1.46	4.22	4.19	2.76	-0.03	-0.87	-0.84	25												
96. Mfrs.' unfilled orders, durable goods ³	L,Lg,U..	Bil. dol., EOP	363.03	362.74	364.21	362.74	358.77	358.77	362.98	367.17	1.2	1.2	-0.4	-1.1	96												
*32. Vendor performance, slower deliveries ³ (①)	L,L,L..	Percent	45	52	52	55	54	55	57	60	2	3	3	-1	32												
Consumption and Trade:																											
56. Manufacturing and trade sales	C,C,C..	Bil. dol.	419.27	425.51	427.53	434.57	437.76	445.03	443.52	NA	-0.3	NA	1.6	0.7	56												
*57. Manufacturing and trade sales in 1982 dollars	C,C,C..	do	406.75	420.93	425.37	429.22	429.39	434.30	431.65	NA	-0.6	NA	0.9	0.	57												
75. Industrial production, consumer goods	C,L,C..	1977=100	120.2	124.5	124.8	125.8	127.3	127.6	126.6	127.4	-0.8	0.6	0.8	1.2	75												
54. Sales of retail stores	C,L,U..	Bil. dol.	114.97	121.20	123.88	123.80	122.48	124.59	124.79	124.03	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-1.1	54												
59. Sales of retail stores in 1982 dollars	UL,U..	do	107.40	112.98	115.62	114.62	111.85	113.37	113.03	112.04	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-2.4	59												
55. Personal consumption expenditures, automobiles	L,C,C..	A.r., bil. dol.	115.3	123.5	140.1	127.6	105.9	..	..	..	..	..	-8.9	-17.0	55							
58. Index of consumer sentiment (①)	L,L,L..	1Q 1966=100	93.2	94.8	94.8	92.0	90.5	90.8	92.8	91.1	2.2	-1.8	-3.0	-1.6	58												
B4. Fixed Capital Investment																											
Formation of Business Enterprises:																											
12. Net business formation	L,L,L..	1967=100	120.9	120.4	120.1	120.0	120.7	123.3	123.4	121.5	0.1	-1.5	-0.1	0.6	12												
13. New business incorporations	L,L,L..	Number	55,230	58,388	57,113	59,831	58,236	60,867	NA	NA	4.8	-2.7	4.8	-2.7	13												
Business Investment Commitments:																											
10. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment	L,L,L..	Bil. dol.	31.85	31.00	30.55	32.52	31.26	32.19	32.79	33.87	1.9	3.3	6.4	-3.9	10												
*20. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in 1982 dollars	L,L,L..	do	33.32	33.39	33.46	35.07	33.38	34.51	3																		

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

Series title and timing classification ¹	Unit of measure	Basic data ²							Percent change					Series number	
		Annual average		3d Q 1986	4th Q 1986	1st Q 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Mar. to Apr. 1987	Apr. to May 1987	3d Q to 4th Q 1986	4th Q to 1st Q 1987		
		1985	1986												
I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Con.															
B4. Fixed Capital Investment—Con.															
Business Investment Commitments—Con.:															
9. Construction contracts awarded for commercial and industrial buildings, floor space ³ L.C.U.	Mil. sq. ft.	86.42	77.03	77.67	78.49	76.62	76.02	77.91	75.12	2.5	-3.6	1.1	-2.4	9	
11. Newly approved capital appropriations, mfg..... U.Lg.U.	Bil. dol.	27.22	21.42	20.20	22.10	22.96	...	...	...	...	...	9.4	3.9	11
97. Backlog of capital appropriations, mfg ³ C.Lg.Lg.	Bil. dol., EOP	94.58	69.72	80.71	69.72	69.16	...	...	...	...	...	-13.6	-0.8	97
Business Investment Expenditures:															
61. Expenditures for new plant and equipment..... C.Lg.Lg.	A.r., bil. dol.	387.13	379.27	374.55	388.69	372.24	...	...	...	...	...	3.8	-4.2	61
69. Mfrs' machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures..... C.Lg.Lg.	do	399.13	393.75	391.88	398.86	385.48	392.72	393.43	NA	0.2	NA	1.8	-3.4	69	
76. Industrial production, business equipment..... C.Lg.U.	1977=100	139.6	138.6	138.8	138.3	139.8	140.6	140.4	141.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	1.1	76	
86. Nonresidential fixed investment in 1982 dollars..... C.Lg.C.	A.r., bil. dol.	461.4	456.7	454.4	457.8	446.3	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	-2.5	86
Residential Construction Commitments and Investment:															
28. New private housing units started..... L.L.L.	A.r., thousands	1,742	1,806	1,758	1,702	1,795	1,730	1,665	1,620	-3.8	-2.7	-3.2	5.5	28	
*29. Building permits, new private housing units..... L.L.L.	1967=100	138.1	141.3	138.0	138.0	134.2	137.1	127.4	119.1	-7.1	-6.5	0.	-2.8	29	
89. Residential fixed investment in 1982 dollars..... L.L.L.	A.r., bil. dol.	177.2	194.0	197.2	199.7	197.3	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	-1.2	89
B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment															
Inventory Investment:															
30. Change in business inventories in 1982 dollars ³ L.L.L.	do	9.0	6.6	-0.3	-28.5	40.7	...	...	...	...	...	-28.2	69.2	30
*36. Change in mfg. and trade inventories on hand and on order in 1982 dollars (smoothed) ³ L.L.L.	do	1.45	3.19	-5.30	-13.77	12.09	24.21	28.40	NA	4.19	NA	-8.47	25.86	36	
31. Change in mfg. and trade inventories ³ L.L.L.	do	9.4	2.0	-4.4	-1.1	41.2	30.5	15.0	NA	-15.5	NA	3.3	42.3	31	
38. Change in mfrs' inventories, materials and supplies on hand and on order ³ L.L.L.	Bil. dol.	-0.67	-0.29	-0.19	0.21	0.28	2.16	3.22	NA	1.06	NA	0.40	0.07	38	
Inventories on Hand and on Order:															
71. Mfg. and trade inventories ³ Lg.Lg.Lg.	Bil. dol., EOP	650.70	652.70	652.98	652.70	663.01	663.01	664.26	NA	0.2	NA	0.	1.6	71	
70. Mfg. and trade inventories in 1982 dollars ³ Lg.Lg.Lg.	do	638.43	641.07	643.48	641.07	648.55	648.55	649.16	NA	0.1	NA	-0.4	1.2	70	
65. Mfrs' inventories, finished goods ³ Lg.Lg.Lg.	do	105.76	103.17	102.56	103.17	104.59	104.59	104.30	NA	-0.3	NA	0.6	1.4	65	
*77. Ratio, mfg. and trade inventories to sales in 1982 dollars ³ Lg.Lg.Lg.	Ratio	1.56	1.53	1.52	1.50	1.51	1.49	1.50	NA	0.01	NA	-0.02	0.01	77	
78. Mfrs' inventories, materials and supplies on hand and on order ³ L.L.L.	Bil. dol., EOP	230.20	226.73	226.08	226.73	227.58	227.58	230.80	NA	1.4	NA	0.3	0.4	78	
B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits															
Sensitive Commodity Prices:															
98. Change in producer prices, sensitive materials ³ L.L.L.	Percent	-0.22	0.30	-0.20	0.84	-0.29	0.37	-0.44	2.03	-0.81	2.47	1.04	-1.13	98	
23. Spot market prices, raw industrial materials ³ U.L.L.	1967=100	244.8	228.9	220.3	242.2	248.8	246.3	253.8	272.6	3.0	7.4	9.9	2.7	23	
*99. Change in sensitive materials prices (smoothed) ³ L.L.L.	Percent	-0.43	0.14	-0.04	1.01	0.45	-0.11	-0.09	0.66	0.02	0.75	1.05	-0.56	99	
Stock Prices:															
*19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks ^① L.L.L.	1941-43=10	186.84	236.34	241.15	243.69	279.30	292.47	289.32	289.12	-1.1	-0.1	1.1	14.6	19	
Profits and Profit Margins:															
16. Corporate profits after tax..... L.L.L.	A.r., bil. dol.	131.4	134.0	135.9	144.5	138.8	6.3	-3.9	16
18. Corporate profits after tax in 1982 dollars..... L.L.L.	do	123.1	122.7	124.3	131.8	125.0	6.0	-5.2	18
79. Corporate profits after tax with IVA and CCAdj..... L.C.L.	do	188.9	197.2	197.6	196.1	206.6	-0.8	5.4	79
80. do in 1982 dollars..... L.C.L.	do	181.0	185.4	185.3	182.7	192.0	-1.4	5.1	80
15. Profits after taxes per dollar of sales, mfg ³ L.L.L.	Cents	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.4	0.1	0.9	15
26. Ratio, price to unit labor cost, nonfarm business..... L.L.L.	1977=100	98.8	98.7	99.0	97.9	99.1	-1.1	1.2	26
Cash Flows:															
34. Corporate net cash flow..... L.L.L.	A.r., bil. dol.	376.0	383.2	384.3	399.2	409.4	3.9	2.6	34
35. Corporate net cash flow in 1982 dollars..... L.L.L.	do	374.9	382.3	383.8	397.3	409.1	3.5	3.0	35
Unit Labor Costs and Labor Share:															
63. Unit labor cost, business sector..... Lg.Lg.Lg.	1977=100	164.8	168.8	169.3	171.0	170.9	1.0	-0.1	63
68. Labor cost per unit of real gross domestic product, nonfinancial corporations..... Lg.Lg.Lg.	Dollars	0.708	0.725	0.727	0.729	0.730	0.3	0.1	68
62. Labor cost per unit of output, mfg.															
a) Actual data..... Lg.Lg.Lg.	1977=100	138.0	138.6	138.0	138.5	137.7	137.3	137.1	136.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	62	
b) Actual data as percent of trend ³ Lg.Lg.Lg.	Percent	85.4	81.1	80.2	79.3	77.8	77.2	76.7	76.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.5	62	
64. Compensation of employees as percent of national income ³ Lg.Lg.Lg.	do	73.5	73.8	73.8	74.1	73.5	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	-0.6	64
B7. Money and Credit															
Money:															
85. Change in money supply M1 ³ L.L.L.	do	0.99	1.28	1.26	1.77	0.41	0.28	1.47	0.37	1.19	-1.10	0.51	-1.36	85	
102. Change in money supply M2 ³ L.C.U.	do	0.68	0.72	0.85	0.77	0.29	0.11	0.50	0.05	0.39	-0.45	-0.08	-0.48	102	
104. Change in total liquid assets ³ L.L.L.	do	0.70	0.63	0.70	0.68	0.24	-0.25	0.38	NA	0.63	NA	-0.02	-0.44	104	
105. Money supply M1 in 1982 dollars..... L.L.L.	Bil. dol.	532.6	592.5	603.2	624.8	637.0	635.5	642.0	642.3	1.0	0.	3.6	2.0	105	
*106. Money supply M2 in 1982 dollars..... L.L.L.	do	2226.6	2360.6	2389.9	2429.0	2435.8	2427.2	2428.6	2421.9	0.1	-0.3	1.6	0.3	106	
Velocity of Money:															
107. Ratio, GNP to money supply M1 ³ C.C.C.	Ratio	6.736	6.258	6.185	5.958	5.896	...	...	...	-0.002	0.002	-0.227	-0.062	107
108. Ratio, personal income to money supply M2 ³ C.Lg.C.	do	1.336	1.300	1.288	1.269	1.271	1.278	1.276	1.278	-0.002	0.002	-0.019	0.002	108	
Credit Flows:															
33. Net change in mortgage debt ³ L.L.L.	A.r., bil. dol.	77.64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	33	
112. Net change in business loans ³ L.L.L.	do	22.53	10.50	11.27	49.11	16.60	-32.71	17.33	10.66	50.04	-6.67	37.84	-32.51	112	
113. Net change in consumer installment credit ³ L.L.L.	do	76.62	54.99	78.02	26.05	8.50	3.86	35.12	NA	31.26	NA	-51.97	-17.55	113	
*111. Change in business and consumer credit outstanding ³ L.L.L.	A.r., percent	10.2	6.6	6.7	8.5	2.8	0.7	5.8	NA	5.1	NA	1.8	-5.7	111	
110. Funds raised by private nonfinancial borrowers..... L.L.L.	A.r., bil. dol.	647.34	629.54	723.47	756.70	428.59	...	...	...	...	...	4.6	-43.4	110
Credit Difficulties:															
39. Delinquency rate, installment loans (inverted) ^{3,5} L.L.L.	Percent, EOP	2.32	1.85	2.24	1.85	2.28	2.28	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.39	-0.43	39	

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

Series title and timing classification ¹	Unit of measure	Basic data ²								Percent change				Series number										
		Annual average		3d Q 1986	4th Q 1986	1st Q 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Mar. to Apr. 1987	Apr. to May 1987	3d Q to 4th Q 1986	4th Q to 1st Q 1987											
		1985	1986																					
I. CYCLICAL INDICATORS—Con.																								
B7. Money and Credit—Con.																								
Bank Reserves:																								
93. Free reserves (inverted) ³ (①)	L,U,U	Mil. dol.	-492	93	-82	224	511	389	-166	40	555	-206	-306	-287	93									
94. Borrowings from the Federal Reserve ¹ (①)	L,Lg,U	do	1,321	836	874	807	554	527	993	1,035	466	42	-67	-253	94									
Interest Rates:																								
119. Federal funds rate ¹ (①)	L,Lg,Lg	Percent	8.10	6.80	6.21	6.27	6.22	6.13	6.37	6.85	0.24	0.48	0.06	-0.05	119									
114. Discount rate on new Treasury bills ¹ (①)	C,Lg,Lg	do	7.49	5.97	5.53	5.34	5.53	5.56	5.76	5.75	0.20	-0.01	-0.19	0.19	114									
116. Yield on new high-grade corporate bonds ¹ (①)	L,g,Lg	do	11.75	9.23	9.14	9.05	8.62	8.68	9.36	9.95	0.68	0.59	-0.09	-0.43	116									
115. Yield on long-term Treasury bonds ¹ (①)	C,Lg,Lg	do	10.75	8.14	7.89	7.84	7.64	7.62	8.31	8.79	0.69	0.48	-0.05	-0.20	115									
117. Yield on municipal bonds ¹ (①)	U,Lg,Lg	do	9.10	7.32	7.28	6.93	6.63	6.66	7.55	8.00	0.89	0.45	-0.35	-0.30	117									
118. Secondary market yields, FHA mortgages ¹ (①)	L,g,Lg	do	12.24	9.91	9.90	9.42	8.85	8.94	10.02	10.61	1.08	0.59	-0.48	-0.57	118									
67. Bank rates on short-term business loans ¹ (①)	L,g,Lg	do	9.74	8.11	7.73	7.28	7.46	7.44	7.75	8.14	0.25	0.39	-0.45	0.18	67									
*109. Average prime rate charged by banks ¹ (①)	L,g,Lg	do	9.93	8.33	7.85	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	8.14	0.25	0.39	-0.35	0.	109									
Outstanding Debt:																								
66. Consumer installment credit outstanding ¹	L,g,Lg,Lg	Bil. dol., EOP	522.80	577.79	571.28	577.79	579.91	579.91	582.84	NA	0.5	NA	1.1	0.4	66									
72. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding	L,g,Lg	Bil. dol.	331.62	342.53	340.53	346.81	359.98	357.06	358.50	359.39	0.4	0.2	1.8	3.8	72									
*101. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding in 1982 dollars	L,g,Lg	do	321.49	341.98	342.70	347.74	356.66	352.82	351.82	349.94	-0.3	-0.5	1.5	2.6	101									
*95. Ratio, consumer installment credit to personal income ¹	L,g,Lg	Percent	14.70	15.94	16.13	16.37	16.15	16.07	16.09	NA	0.02	NA	0.24	-0.22	95									
II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES																								
B. Prices, Wages, and Productivity																								
B1. Price Movements																								
310. Implicit price deflator for gross national product		1982=100	111.5	114.5	115.0	115.2	116.4	0.2	1.0	310									
320. Consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) (①)	1967=100	322.2	328.4	328.9	330.8	334.5	335.9	337.7	338.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.1	320										
320c. Change in CPI-U (S/A) ³	Percent	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.	-0.1	0.	0.3	320										
322. Consumer price index for all urban consumers, food	1967=100	309.8	319.7	322.3	326.3	329.1	329.2	330.2	332.0	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.9	322										
330. Producer price index (PPI), all commodities (①)	do	308.7	299.8	297.4	298.5	302.1	302.8	305.1	307.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	330										
335. PPI, industrial commodities (①)	do	323.8	312.1	308.4	309.7	315.0	315.8	317.4	318.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.7	335										
331. PPI, crude materials for further processing	do	306.1	280.0	276.9	278.8	285.9	287.7	295.7	304.8	2.8	3.1	0.7	2.5	331										
332. PPI, intermediate materials, supplies, and components	do	318.7	307.6	305.0	304.7	309.0	310.2	311.2	312.8	0.3	0.5	-0.1	1.4	332										
333. PPI, capital equipment	do	300.5	306.5	306.8	309.6	310.4	310.3	311.2	311.6	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.3	333										
334. PPI, finished consumer goods	do	291.8	284.9	282.9	284.8	287.1	288.3	290.8	291.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.8	334										
B2. Wages and Productivity																								
340. Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls	1977=100	165.2	169.2	169.5	170.8	171.7	172.2	172.5	172.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	340										
341. Real average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls	do	94.1	95.0	95.1	95.3	94.6	94.4	94.2	93.9	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	341										
345. Average hourly compensation, nonfarm business sector	do	173.9	179.1	179.6	180.8	180.8	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.	345					
346. Real average hourly compensation, nonfarm business sector	do	98.0	99.0	99.2	99.2	98.0	...	...	...	...	...	0.	-1.2	346					
370. Output per hour, business sector	do	106.4	107.1	107.3	106.8	106.9	...	...	...	...	...	-0.5	0.1	370					
358. Output per hour, nonfarm business sector	do	104.8	105.5	105.7	105.3	105.4	...	...	...	...	...	-0.4	0.1	358					
C. Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment																								
441. Civilian labor force	Millions	115.46	117.83	118.17	118.56	119.20	119.22	119.34	119.99	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	441										
442. Civilian employment	do	107.15	109.60	109.98	110.42	111.25	111.37	111.84	112.45	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	442										
37. Number of persons unemployed	Thousands	8,312	8,237	8,191	8,138	7,948	7,854	7,500	7,546	-4.5	0.6	-0.6	-2.3	37										
444. Number unemployed, males 20 years and over	do	3,715	3,751	3,750	3,786	3,647	3,573	3,409	3,436	-6.6	0.8	1.0	-3.7	444										
445. Number unemployed, females 20 years and over	do	3,129	3,032	3,006	2,945	2,877	2,857	2,715	2,680	-5.0	-1.3	-2.0	-2.3	445										
446. Number unemployed, both sexes 16-19 years of age	do	1,468	1,454	1,434	1,407	1,424	1,424	1,376	1,430	-3.4	3.9	-1.9	1.2	446										
447. Number unemployed, full-time workers	do	6,793	6,708	6,647	6,609	6,432	6,275	6,018	6,052	-4.1	0.6	-0.6	-2.7	447										
Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates:																								
451. Males 20 years and over ¹	Percent	78.1	78.1	78.0	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.1	78.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	451										
452. Females 20 years and over ¹	do	54.7	55.5	55.8	55.7	55.9	55.9	56.0	56.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2	452										
453. Both sexes 16-19 years of age ¹	do	54.5	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.6	54.2	54.2	55.2	0.	1.0	-0.3	0.2	453										
D. Government Activities																								
D1. Receipts and Expenditures																								
500. Federal Government surplus or deficit ¹	A.R., bil. dol.	-198.0	-203.3	-197.4	-188.8	-170.4	...	...	...	...	...	8.6	18.4	500					
501. Federal Government receipts	do	786.8	826.9	833.1	854.5	872.8	...	...	...	...	...	2.6	2.1	501					
502. Federal Government expenditures	do	984.9	1030.3	1030.5	1043.4	1043.3	...	...	...	...	...	1.3	0.	502					
510. State and local government surplus or deficit ¹	do	61.7	63.0	64.0	59.4	50.2	...	...	...	...	...	-4.6	-9.2	510					
511. State and local government receipts	do	577.5	620.9	629.1	634.9	637.6	...	...	...	...	...	0.9	0.4	511					
512. State and local government expenditures	do	515.8	557.9	565.1	575.4	587.4	...	...	...	...	...	1.8	2.1	512					
D2. Defense Indicators																								
517. Defense Department gross obligations incurred	Mil. dol.	26,883	29,988	30,615	28,436	29,855	28,986	33,794	NA	16.6	NA	-7.1	5.0	517										
525. Defense Department prime contract awards	do	12,240	11,980	14,164	9,655	11,803	12,422	11,934	NA	-3.9	NA	-31.8	22.2	525										
548. Mfrs.' new orders, defense products	do	9,185	9,163	9,622	8,685	7,225	9,996	11,013	9,571	10.2	-13.1	-9.7	-16.8	548										
557. Industrial production, defense and space equipment	1977=100	170.1	180.3	180.8	185.1	186.1	186.6	186.5	187.4	-0.1	0.5	2.4	0.5	557										
570. Employment, defense products industries	Thousands	1,544	1,585	1,597	1,599	1,594	1,592	1,592	NA	0.	NA	0.1	-0.3	570										
564. Federal Government purchases for national defense	A.R., bil. dol.	259.4	277.6	286.8	278.8	286.5	...	...	...	...	...	-2.8	2.8	564					
E. U.S. International Transactions																								
E1. Merchandise Trade																								
602. Exports, excluding military aid shipments	Mil. dol.	17,772	18,052	17,256	18,831	18,714	21,063	20,141	NA	-4.4	NA	9.1	-0.6	602										
604. Exports of domestic agricultural products	do	2,426	2,164	2,135	2,334	2,043	2,157	2,275	NA	5.5	NA	9.3	-12.5	604										
606. Exports of nonelectrical machinery	do	3,917	3,907	3,829	4,099	3,985	4,098	4,122	NA	0.6	NA	7.1	-2.8	606										
612. General imports	do	28,838	30,830	30,764	31,333	30,990	33,197	31,983	NA	-3.7	NA	1.8	-1.1	612										
614. Imports of petroleum and petroleum products	do	4,180	2,894	2,381	2,414	3,127	3,513	2,842	NA	-19.1	NA	1.4	29.5	614										
616. Imports of automobiles																								

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

Series title	Unit of measure	Basic data ^a									Percent change			Series number	
		Annual average			4th Q 1985	1st Q 1986	2d Q 1986	3d Q 1986	4th Q 1986	1st Q 1987	2d Q to 3d Q 1986	3d Q to 4th Q 1986	4th Q to 1st Q 1987		
		1984	1985	1986											
II. OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Con.															
E2. Goods and Services Movements Except Transfers Under Military Grants															
667. Balance on goods and services ¹	Bil. dol.	-23.71	-25.27	-31.42	-27.94	-30.02	-29.59	-32.25	-33.84	-34.03	-2.66	-1.59	-0.19	667	
668. Exports of goods and services	do	90.19	89.86	93.20	91.05	92.13	93.54	93.24	93.89	98.33	-0.3	0.7	4.7	668	
669. Imports of goods and services	do	113.90	115.14	124.62	118.99	122.15	123.13	125.49	127.73	132.37	1.9	1.8	3.6	669	
622. Balance on merchandise trade ¹	do	-28.13	-30.54	-36.08	-36.11	-34.98	-33.65	-37.12	-38.60	-38.33	-3.47	-1.48	0.27	622	
618. Merchandise exports, adjusted	do	54.98	54.23	56.09	53.46	53.88	56.93	56.53	57.02	58.21	-0.7	0.9	2.1	618	
620. Merchandise imports, adjusted	do	83.10	84.52	92.18	89.58	88.86	90.58	93.65	95.62	96.54	3.4	2.1	1.0	620	
651. Income on U.S. investment abroad	do	21.48	22.08	22.05	23.66	24.08	22.01	21.33	20.79	22.95	-3.1	-2.5	10.4	651	
652. Income on foreign investment in the United States	do	16.85	15.72	16.84	13.82	17.65	17.43	15.99	16.30	19.11	-8.3	1.9	17.2	652	
A. National Income and Product															
A1. GNP and Personal Income															
200. Gross national product	A.r., bil. dol.	3765.0	3998.1	4206.1	4087.7	4149.2	4175.6	4240.7	4258.7	4352.1	1.6	0.4	2.2	200	
50. Gross national product in 1982 dollars	do	3489.9	3585.2	3674.9	3622.3	3655.9	3661.4	3686.4	3696.1	3739.4	0.7	0.3	1.2	50	
217. Per capita gross national product in 1982 dollars	A.r., dollars	14,721	14,981	15,216	15,080	15,188	15,179	15,246	15,249	15,397	0.4	0	1.0	217	
213. Final sales in 1982 dollars	A.r., bil. dol.	3430.7	3576.2	3668.4	3627.5	3616.1	3646.3	3686.7	3724.5	3698.8	1.1	1.0	-0.7	213	
224. Disposable personal income	do	2670.6	2828.0	2971.6	2882.2	2935.1	2978.5	2979.9	2993.0	3054.9	0	0.4	2.1	224	
225. Disposable personal income in 1982 dollars	do	2704.6	2528.0	2602.0	2540.7	2581.2	2625.8	2605.5	2595.4	2613.8	-0.8	-0.4	0.7	225	
227. Per capita disposable personal income in 1982 dollars	A.r., dollars	10,421	10,563	10,773	10,577	10,723	10,886	10,776	10,708	10,762	-1.0	-0.6	0.5	227	
A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures															
230. Total	A.r., bil. dol.	2428.2	2600.5	2762.5	2667.9	2697.9	2732.0	2799.8	2820.4	2850.4	2.5	0.7	1.1	230	
231. Total in 1982 dollars	do	2246.3	2324.5	2418.7	2351.7	2372.7	2408.4	2448.0	2445.8	2438.8	1.6	-0.1	-0.3	231	
232. Durable goods	do	331.2	359.3	388.1	362.0	360.8	373.9	414.5	403.1	383.0	10.9	-2.8	-5.0	232	
233. Durable goods in 1982 dollars	do	318.9	343.9	368.6	347.0	345.4	357.1	391.6	380.4	360.0	9.7	-2.9	-5.4	233	
236. Nondurable goods	do	870.1	905.1	932.7	922.6	929.7	928.4	932.8	940.1	960.3	0.5	0.8	2.1	236	
238. Nondurable goods in 1982 dollars	do	828.6	841.6	872.1	847.2	860.6	877.3	875.4	875.1	875.2	-0.2	0	0.3	238	
237. Services	do	1227.0	1336.1	1441.7	1383.2	1407.4	1429.8	1452.4	1477.2	1507.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	237	
239. Services in 1982 dollars	do	1098.7	1139.0	1178.0	1157.5	1166.6	1174.0	1181.0	1190.2	1203.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	239	
A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment															
240. Total	do	662.1	661.1	683.6	669.5	708.3	687.3	675.8	663.2	722.1	-1.7	-1.9	8.9	240	
241. Total in 1982 dollars	do	652.0	647.7	657.2	653.2	684.0	664.7	651.3	629.0	684.2	-2.0	-3.4	8.8	241	
242. Fixed investment	do	598.0	650.0	677.0	672.6	664.4	672.8	680.3	690.3	677.9	1.1	1.5	-1.0	242	
243. Fixed investment in 1982 dollars	do	592.8	638.6	650.7	658.4	644.1	649.6	651.6	657.4	643.6	0.3	0.9	-2.1	243	
245. Change in business inventories ¹	do	64.1	11.1	6.7	-3.1	43.8	14.5	-4.5	-27.1	44.2	-19.0	-22.6	71.3	245	
30. Change in business inventories in 1982 dollars ¹	do	59.2	9.0	6.6	-5.2	39.9	15.1	-0.3	-28.5	40.7	-15.4	-28.2	69.2	30	
A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services															
260. Total	do	733.4	815.4	864.2	855.6	836.7	860.8	874.0	885.3	887.6	1.5	1.3	0.3	260	
261. Total in 1982 dollars	do	675.2	721.2	746.8	749.4	725.2	742.2	750.4	769.3	750.1	1.1	2.5	-2.5	261	
262. Federal Government	do	311.3	354.1	366.2	380.9	355.7	367.6	369.3	372.1	364.8	0.5	0.8	-2.0	262	
263. Federal Government in 1982 dollars	do	291.7	323.6	332.2	347.2	320.4	328.9	330.9	348.6	325.3	0.6	5.3	-6.7	263	
266. State and local government	do	422.2	461.3	498.0	474.7	480.9	493.3	504.7	513.2	522.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	266	
267. State and local government in 1982 dollars	do	383.5	397.6	414.6	402.2	404.8	413.3	419.5	420.7	424.8	1.5	0.3	1.0	267	
A5. Foreign Trade															
250. Net exports of goods and services ¹	do	-58.7	-78.9	-104.3	-105.3	-93.7	-104.5	-108.9	-110.2	-107.9	-4.4	-1.3	2.3	250	
255. Net exports of goods and services in 1982 dollars ¹	do	-83.6	-108.2	-147.8	-132.0	-125.9	-153.9	-163.3	-148.0	-133.7	-9.4	15.3	14.3	255	
252. Exports of goods and services	do	382.7	369.8	373.0	368.2	374.8	363.0	370.8	383.5	399.0	2.1	3.4	4.0	252	
256. Exports of goods and services in 1982 dollars	do	369.7	362.3	371.5	362.9	369.2	359.8	371.2	385.8	396.7	3.2	3.9	2.8	256	
253. Imports of goods and services	do	441.4	448.6	477.3	473.6	468.5	467.5	479.7	493.7	506.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	253	
257. Imports of goods and services in 1982 dollars	do	453.2	470.5	519.3	494.8	495.1	513.6	534.5	533.8	530.3	4.1	-0.1	-0.7	257	
A6. National Income and Its Components															
220. National income	do	3032.0	3222.3	3386.4	3287.3	3340.7	3376.4	3396.1	3432.3	3510.9	0.6	1.1	2.3	220	
280. Compensation of employees	do	2214.7	2368.2	2498.0	2423.6	2461.5	2480.2	2507.4	2542.8	2579.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	280	
282. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj	do	236.9	254.4	278.8	262.1	265.3	289.1	277.5	283.2	296.1	-4.0	2.1	4.6	282	
284. Rental income of persons with CCAdj	do	8.3	7.6	15.0	8.3	12.8	16.3	16.2	14.8	15.4	-0.6	-8.6	4.1	284	
286. Corporate profits before tax with IVA and CCAdj	do	264.7	280.7	300.7	285.6	296.4	293.1	302.0	311.2	335.4	3.0	3.0	7.8	286	
288. Net interest	do	307.4	311.4	294.0	307.6	304.9	297.7	292.9	280.4	285.1	-1.6	-4.3	1.7	288	
A7. Saving															
290. Gross saving	do	573.3	551.5	538.7	524.1	583.2	539.7	517.2	514.9	569.5	-4.2	-0.4	10.6	290	
295. Business saving	do	506.1	544.5	564.8	553.5	562.6	559.9	566.4	570.1	583.1	1.2	0.7	2.3	295	
292. Personal saving	do	168.7	143.3	114.2	125.8	145.6	153.1	84.1	74.2	106.5	-45.1	-11.8	43.5	292	
298. Government surplus or deficit ¹	do	-101.5	-136.3	-140.3	-155.1	-125.1	-173.3	-133.3	-129.4	-120.3	40.0	3.9	9.1	298	
293. Personal saving rate ¹	Percent	6.3	5.1	3.8	4.4	5.0	5.1	2.8	2.5	3.5	-2.3	-0.3	1.0	293	

NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted except for those, indicated by (①), that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Series indicated by an asterisk (*) are included in the major composite indexes. Dollar values are in current dollars unless otherwise specified. For complete series titles and sources, see "Titles and Sources of Series" at the back of this issue. NA, not available. a, anticipated. EOP, end of period. A.R., annual rate. S/A, seasonally adjusted (used for special emphasis). IVA, inventory valuation adjustment. CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment.

¹ The three-part timing code indicates the timing classification of the series at peaks, at troughs, and at all turns: L, leading; C, roughly coincident; Lg, lagging; U, unclassified.

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

^b Differences rather than percent changes are shown for this series.

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

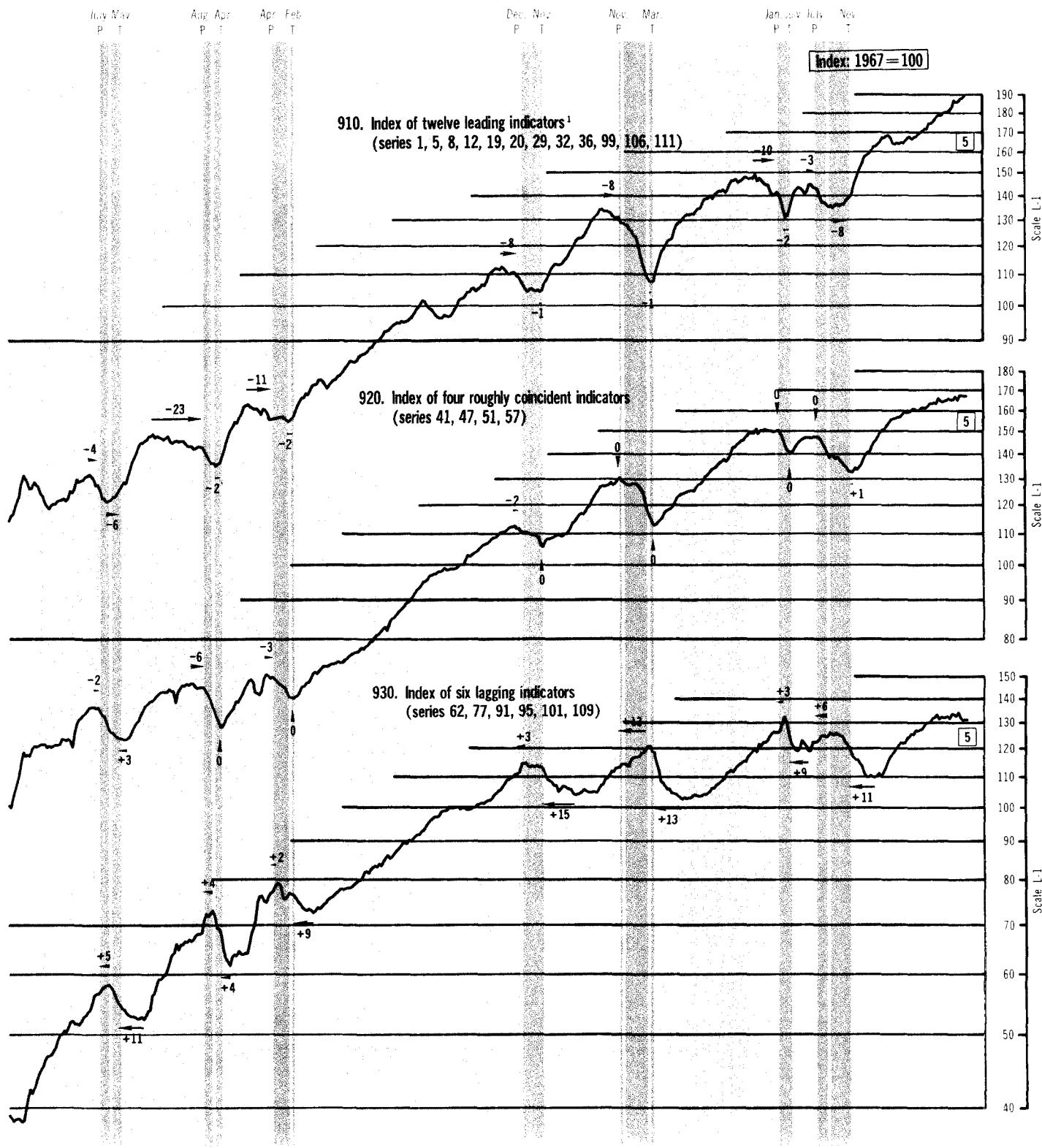
^d End-of-period series. The annual figures (and quarterly figures for monthly series) are the last figures for the period.

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

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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS

Chart A1. Composite Indexes



1950 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 1987

NOTE: Numbers entered on the chart indicate length of leads (-) and lags (+) in months from reference turning dates.

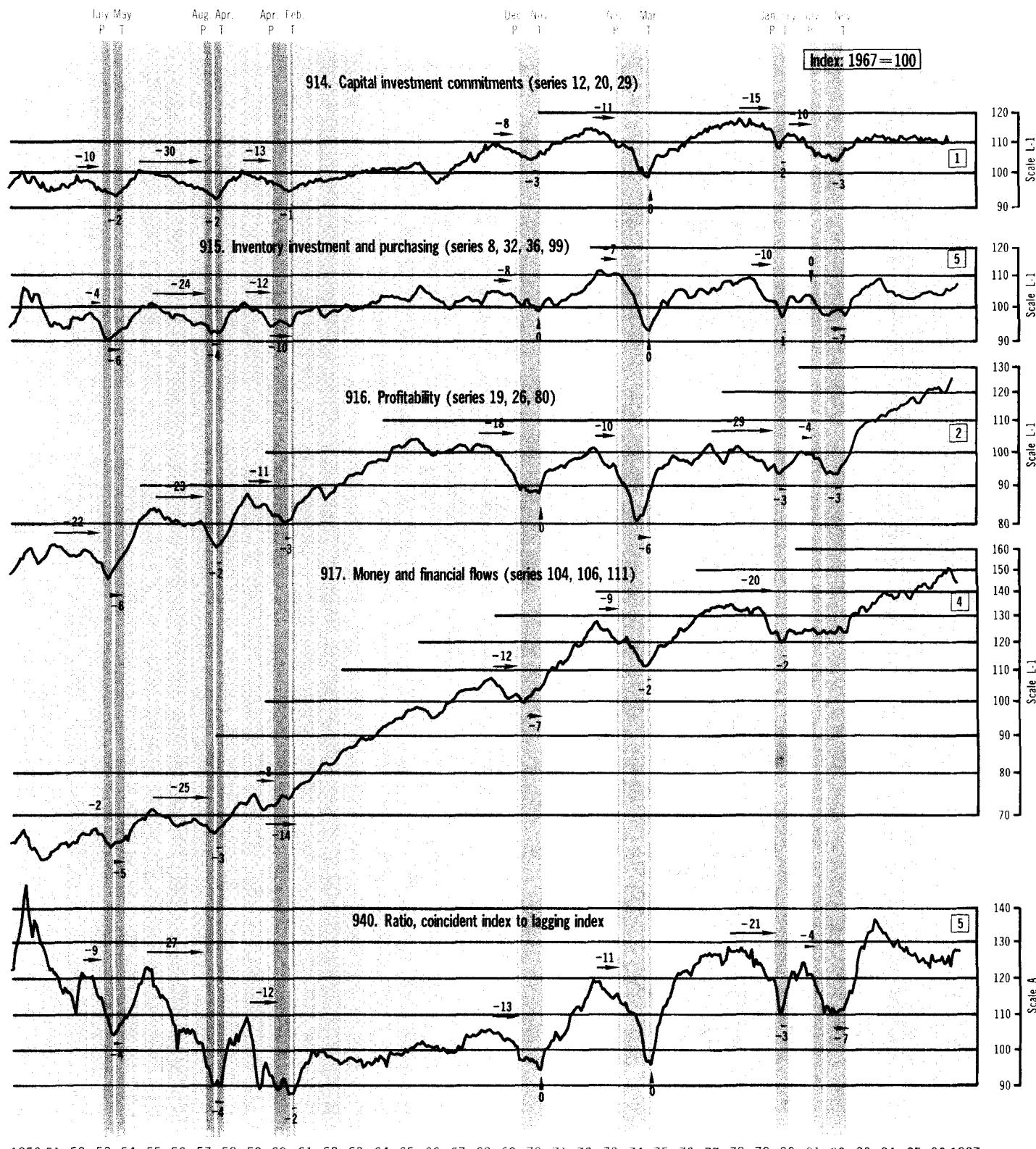
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

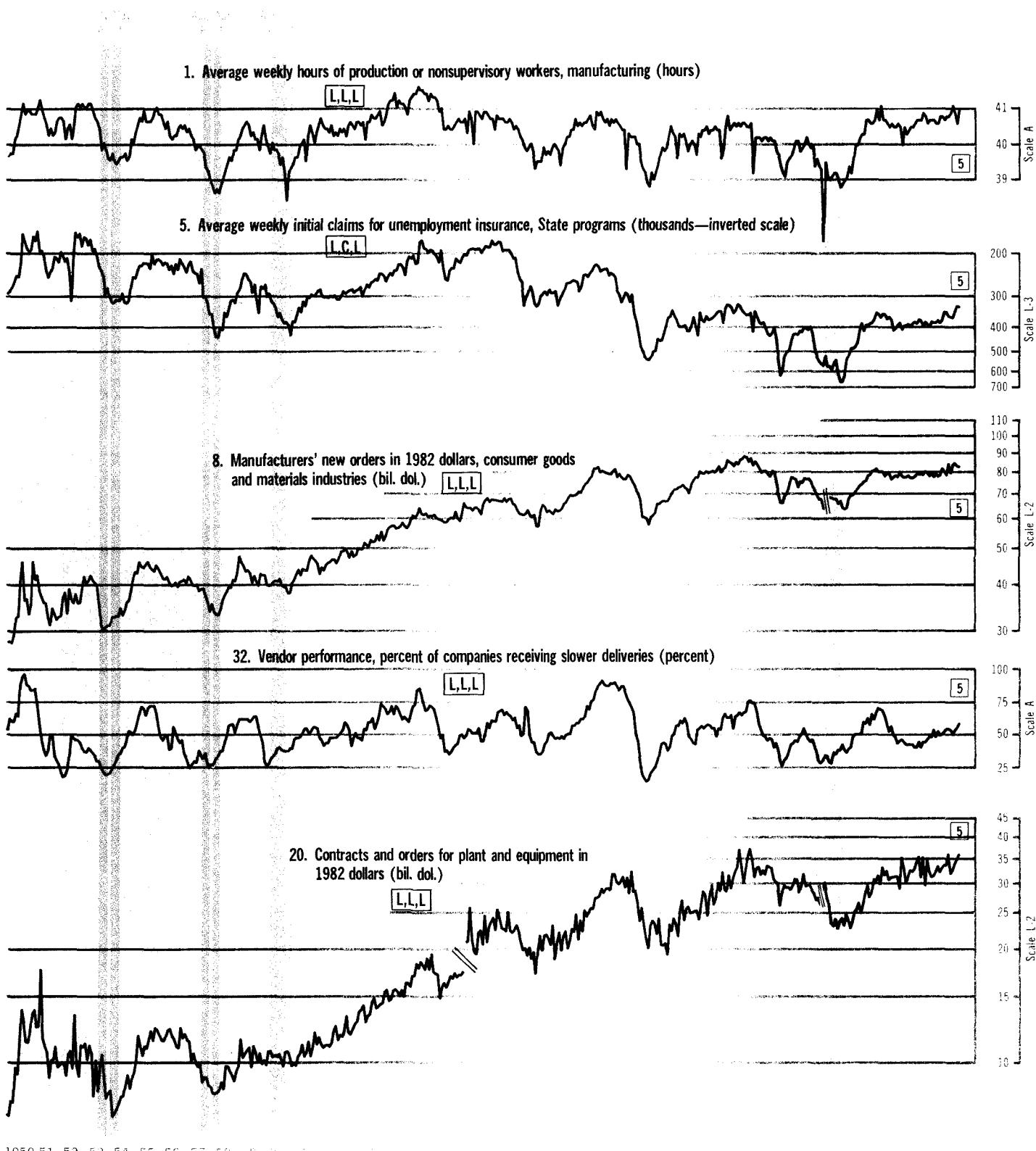
Chart A1. Composite Indexes—Continued



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Chart A2. Leading Index Components



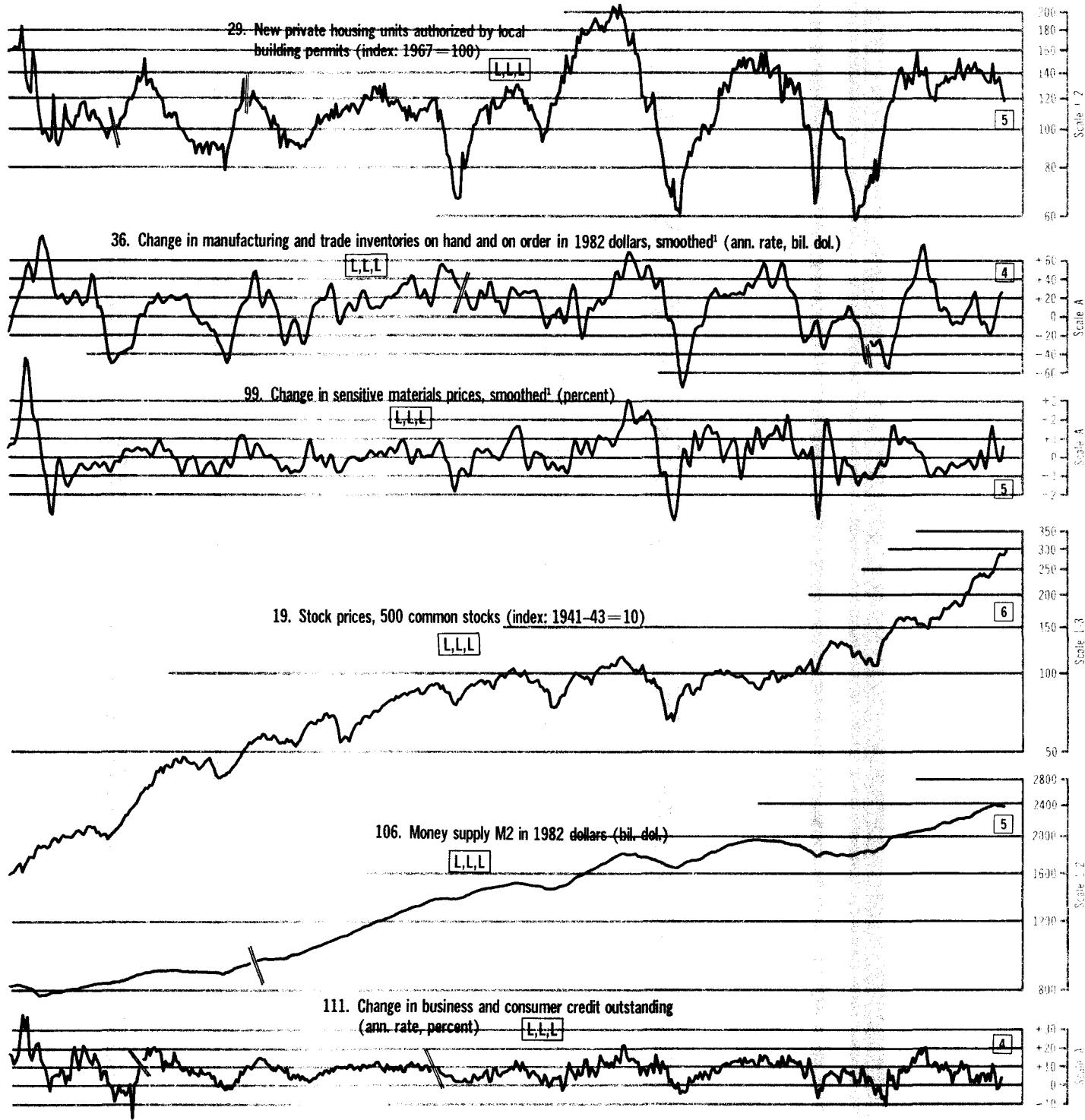
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1950 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87

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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

Chart A2. Leading Index Components—Continued



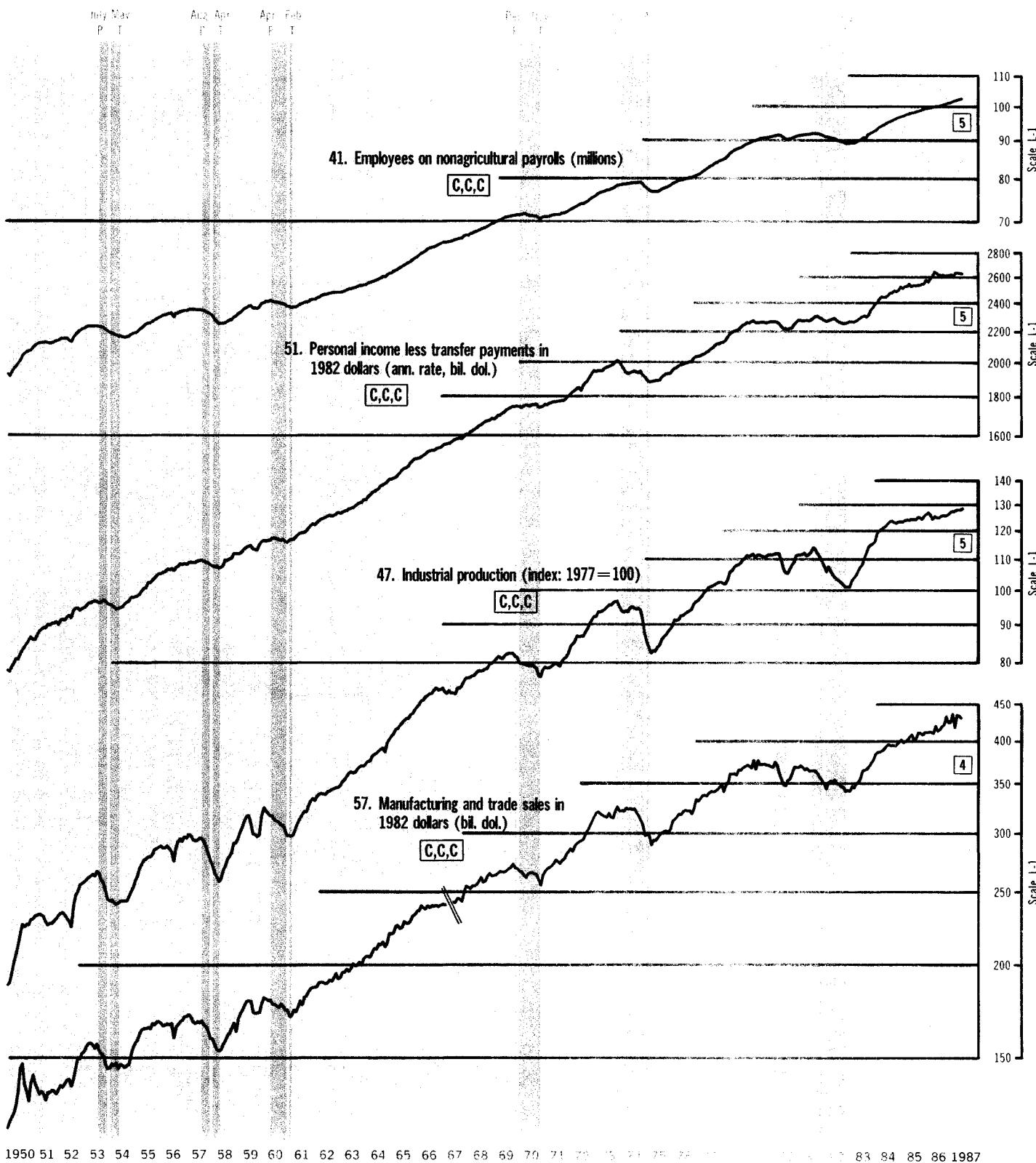
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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

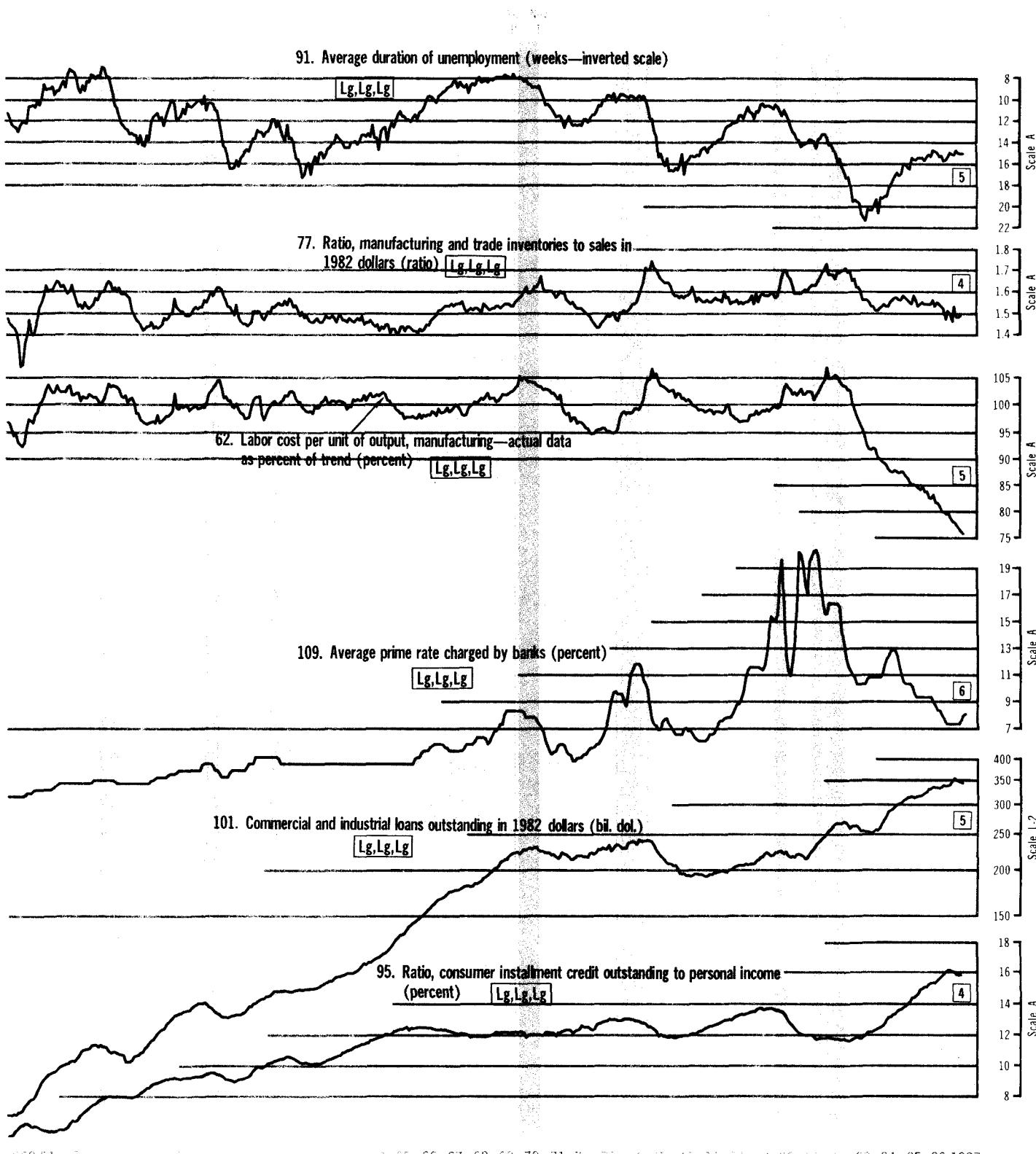
Chart A3. Coincident Index Components



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COMPOSITE INDEXES AND THEIR COMPONENTS—Continued

Chart A4. Lagging Index Components



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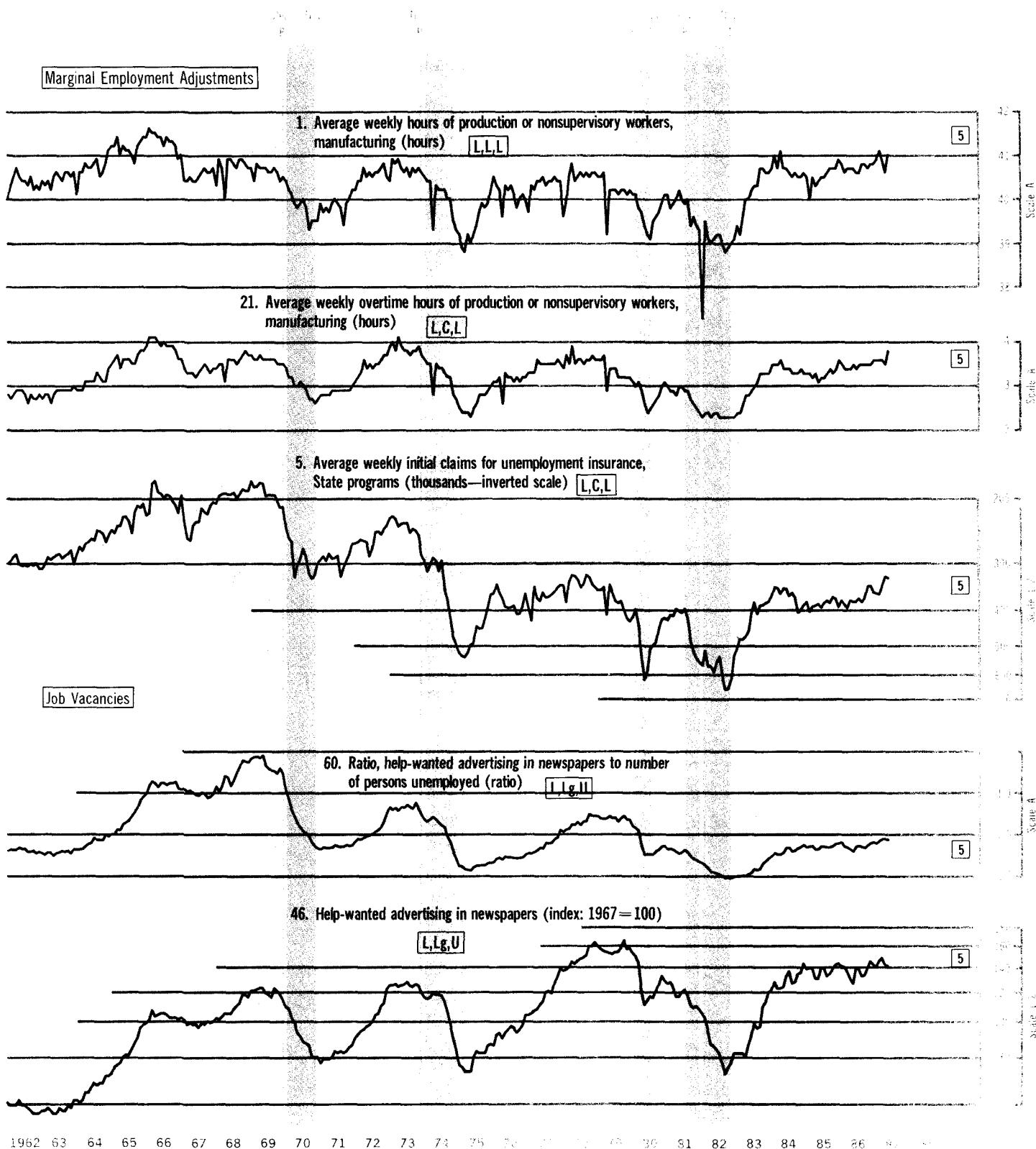
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CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment

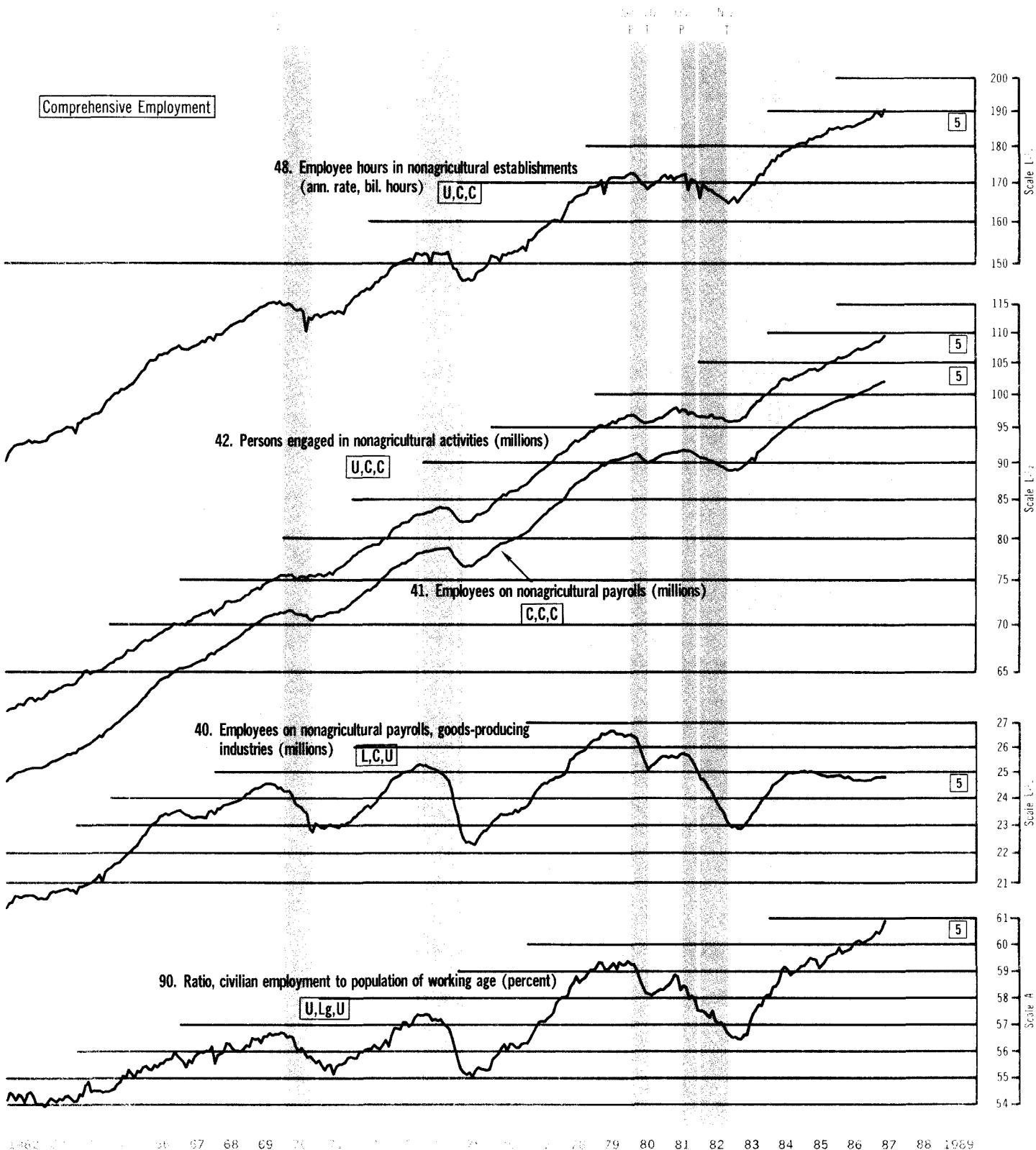


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CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment—Continued

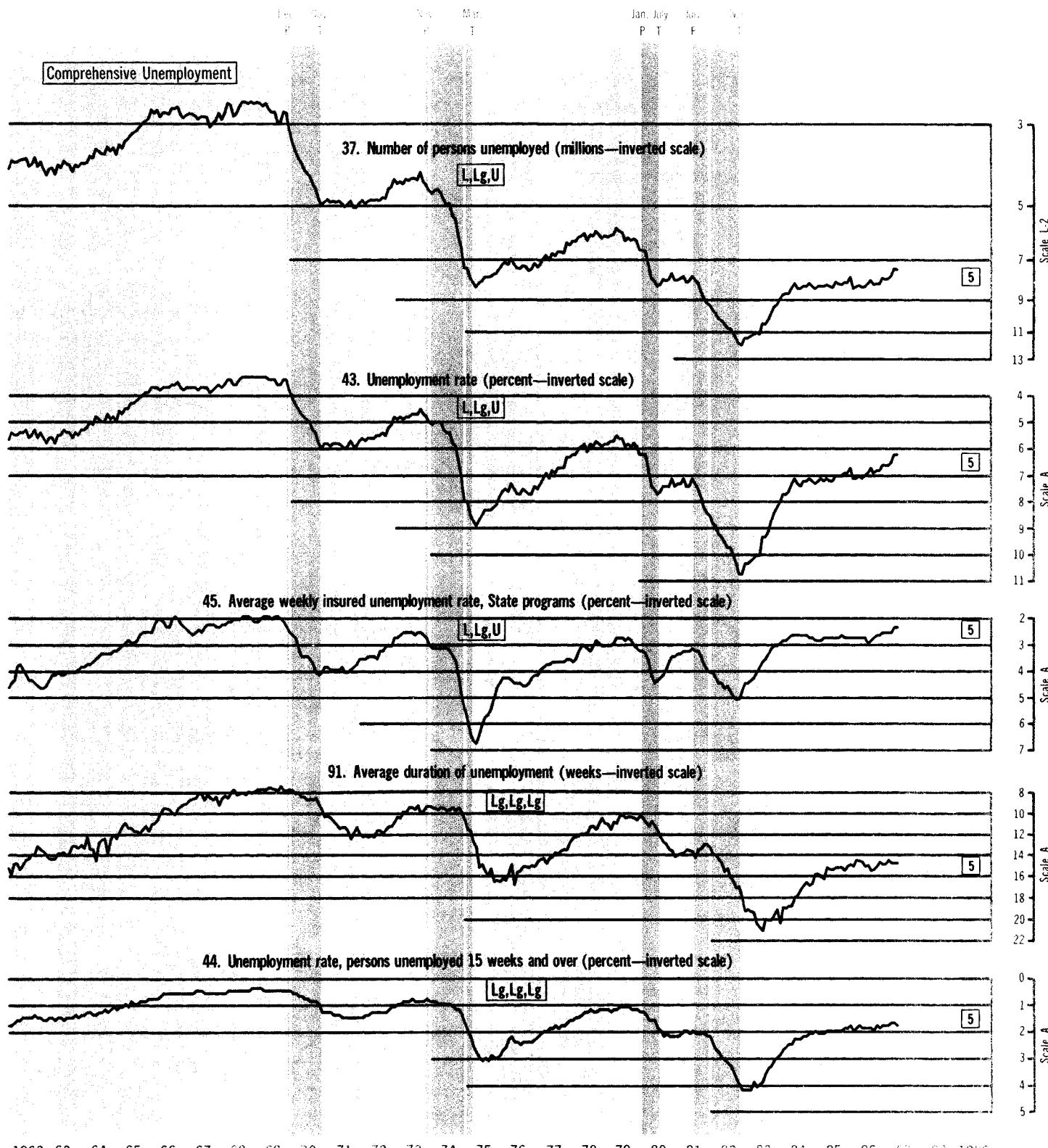


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CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B1. Employment and Unemployment—Continued

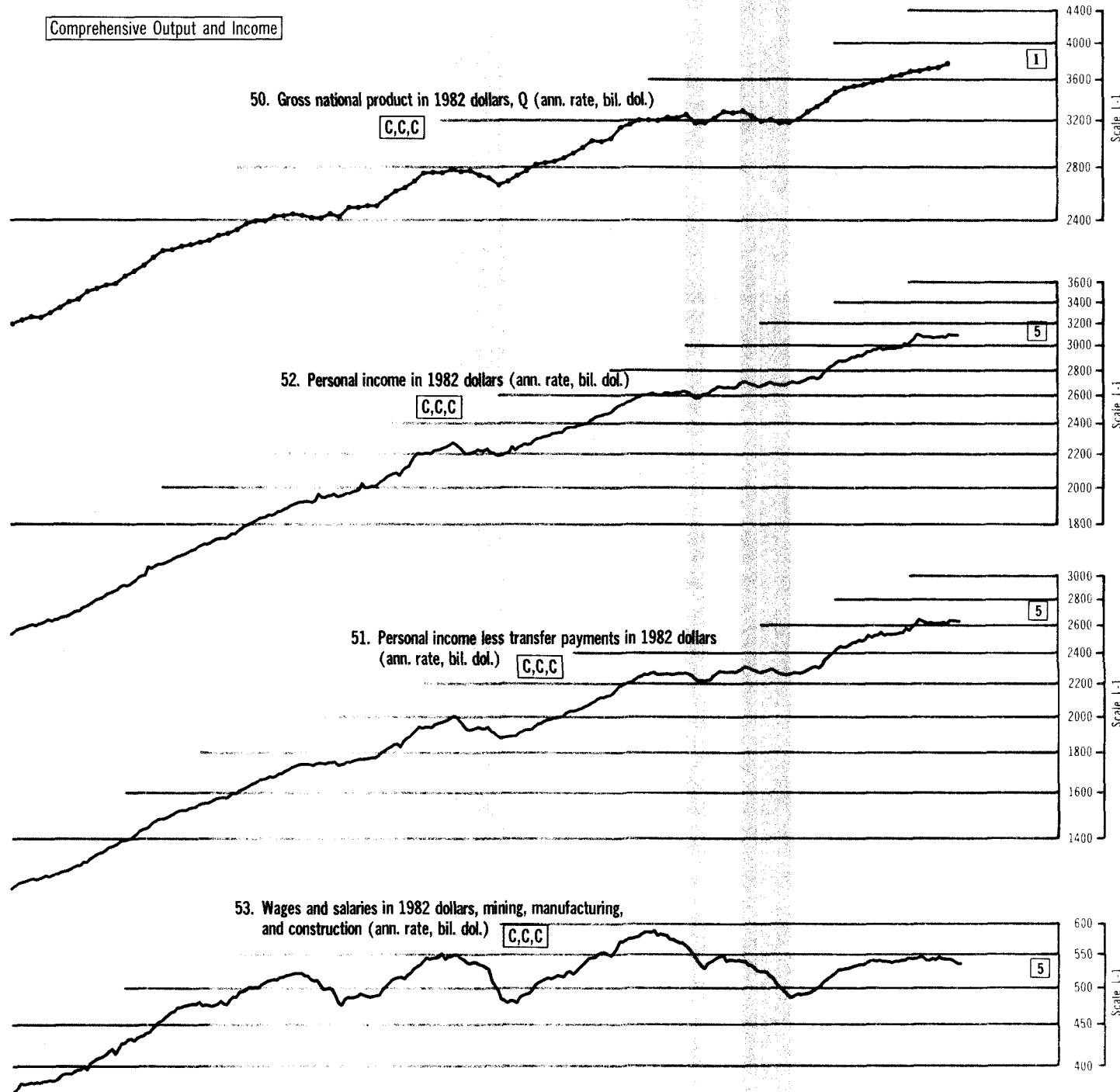


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CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B2. Production and Income



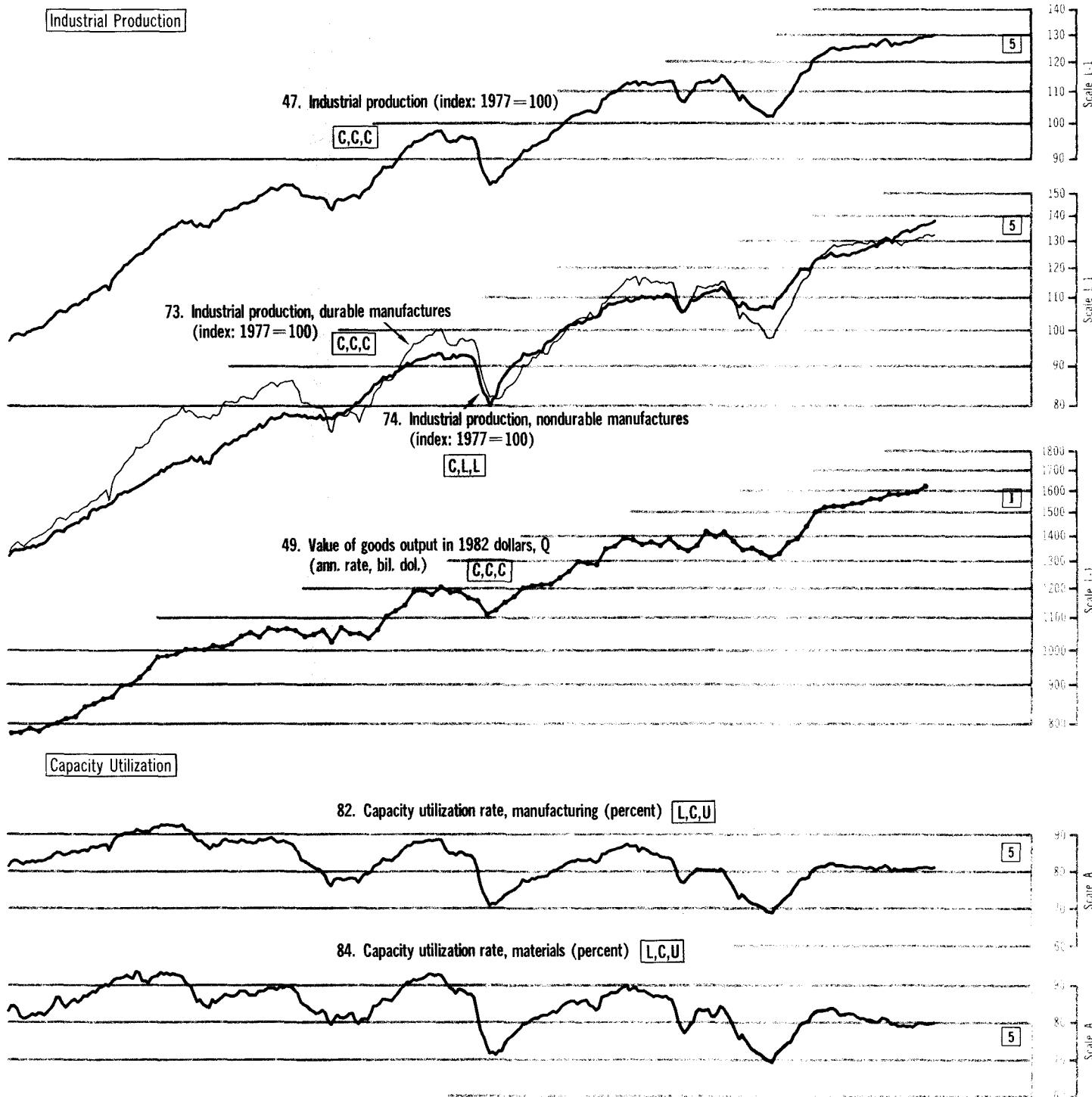
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CYCLICAL INDICATORS

CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B2. Production and Income—Continued

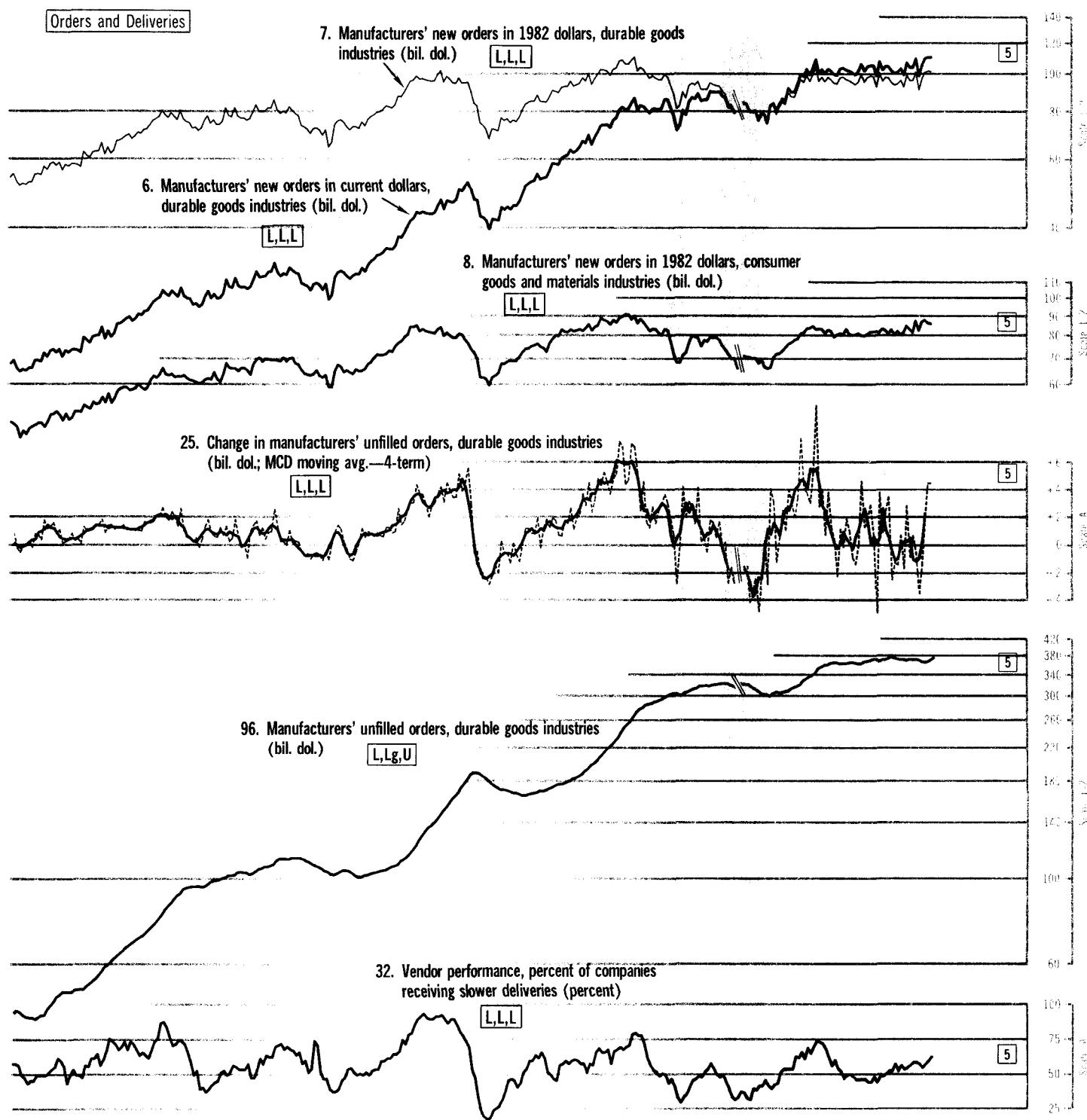


1972-82: 1972=100; 1982=100

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CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries



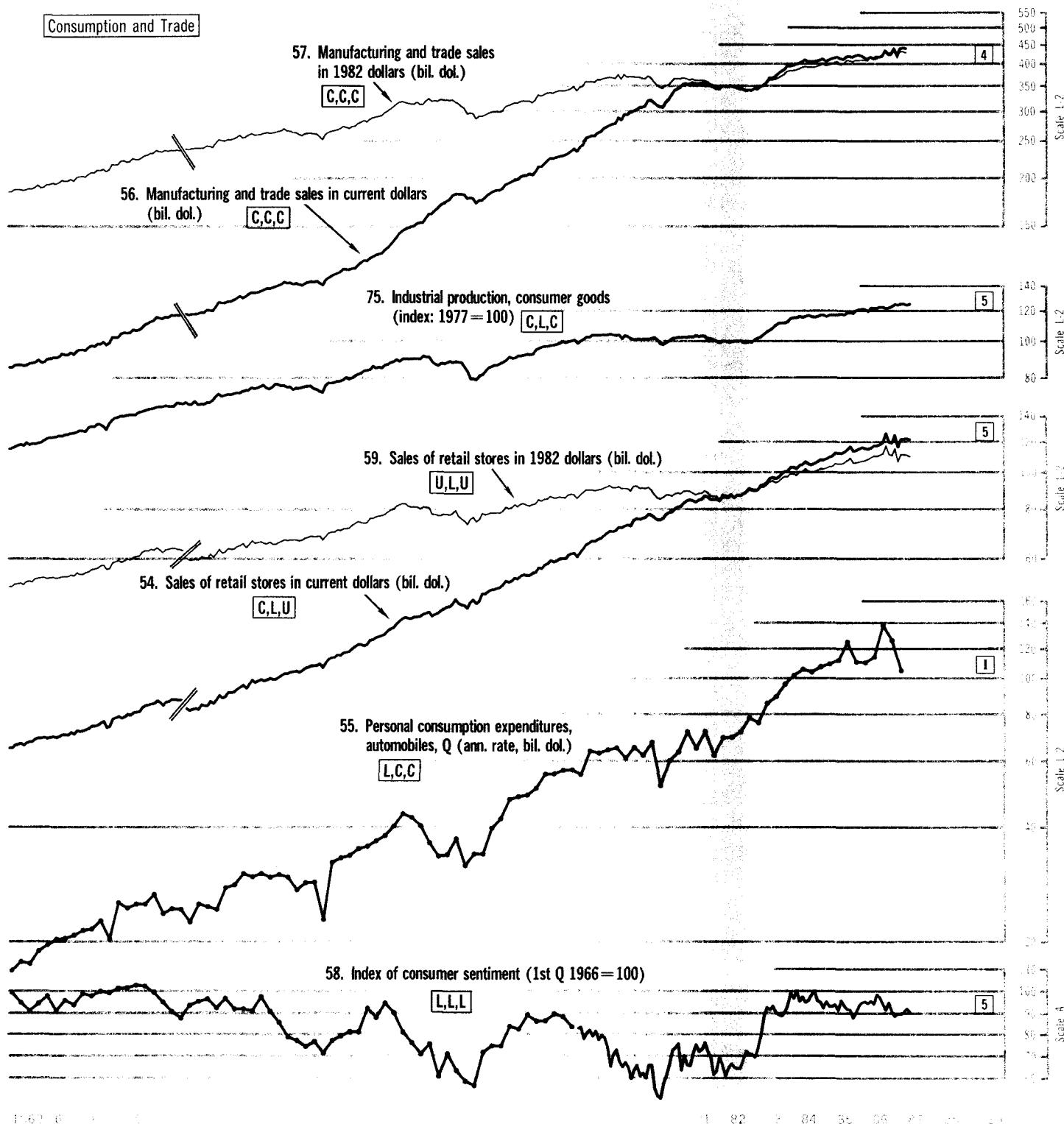
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Chart B3. Consumption, Trade, Orders, and Deliveries—Continued



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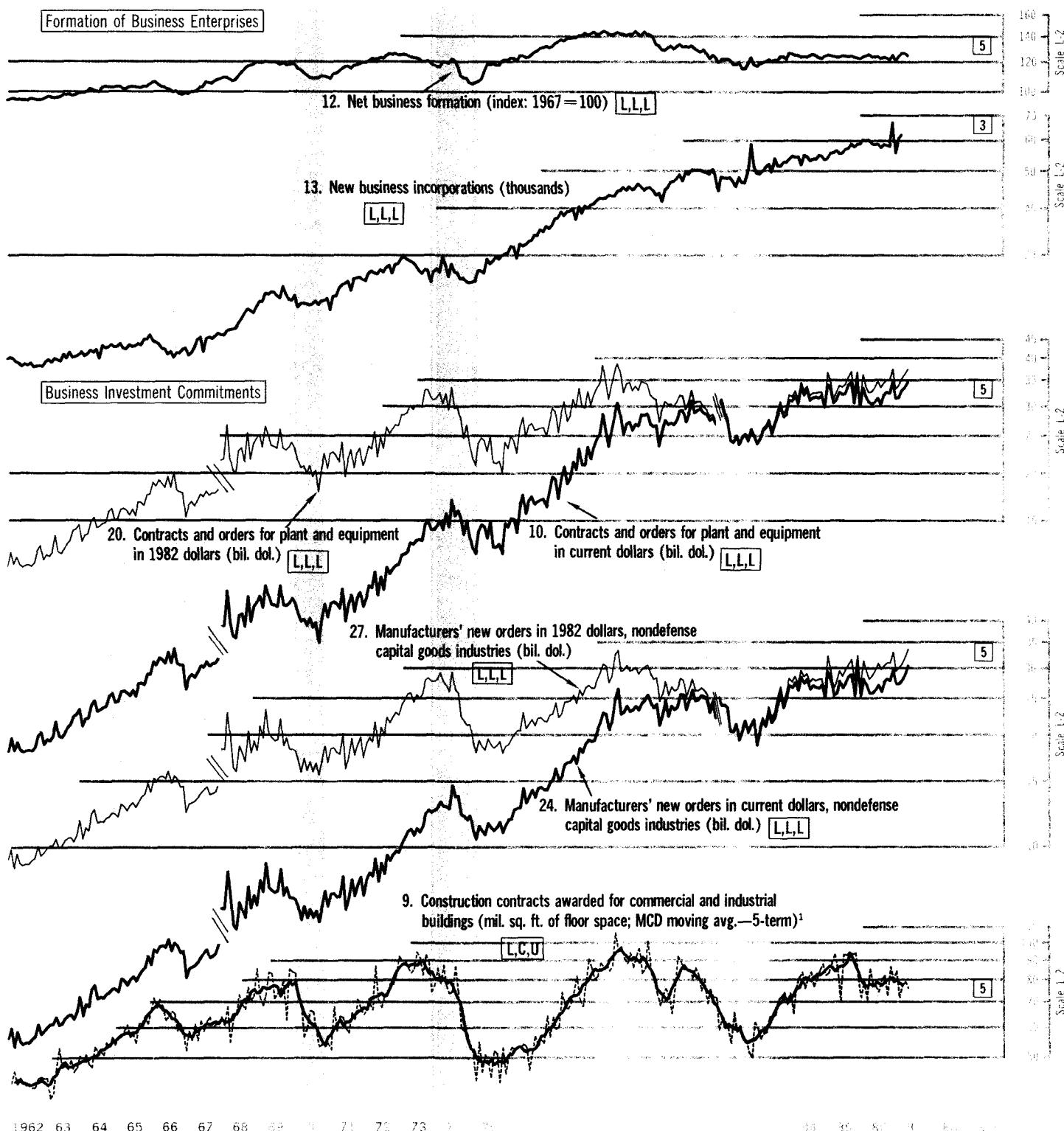
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CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment

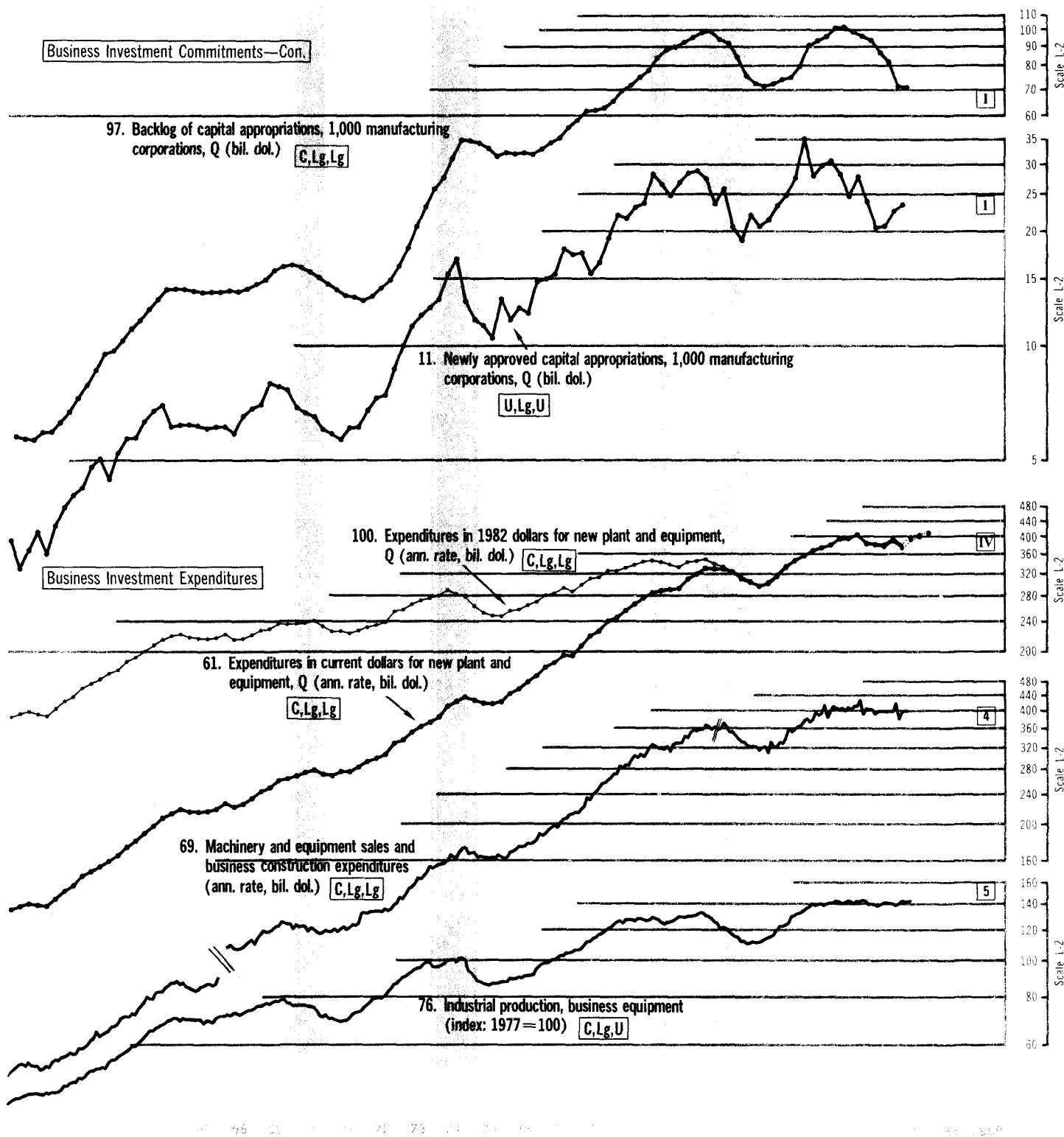


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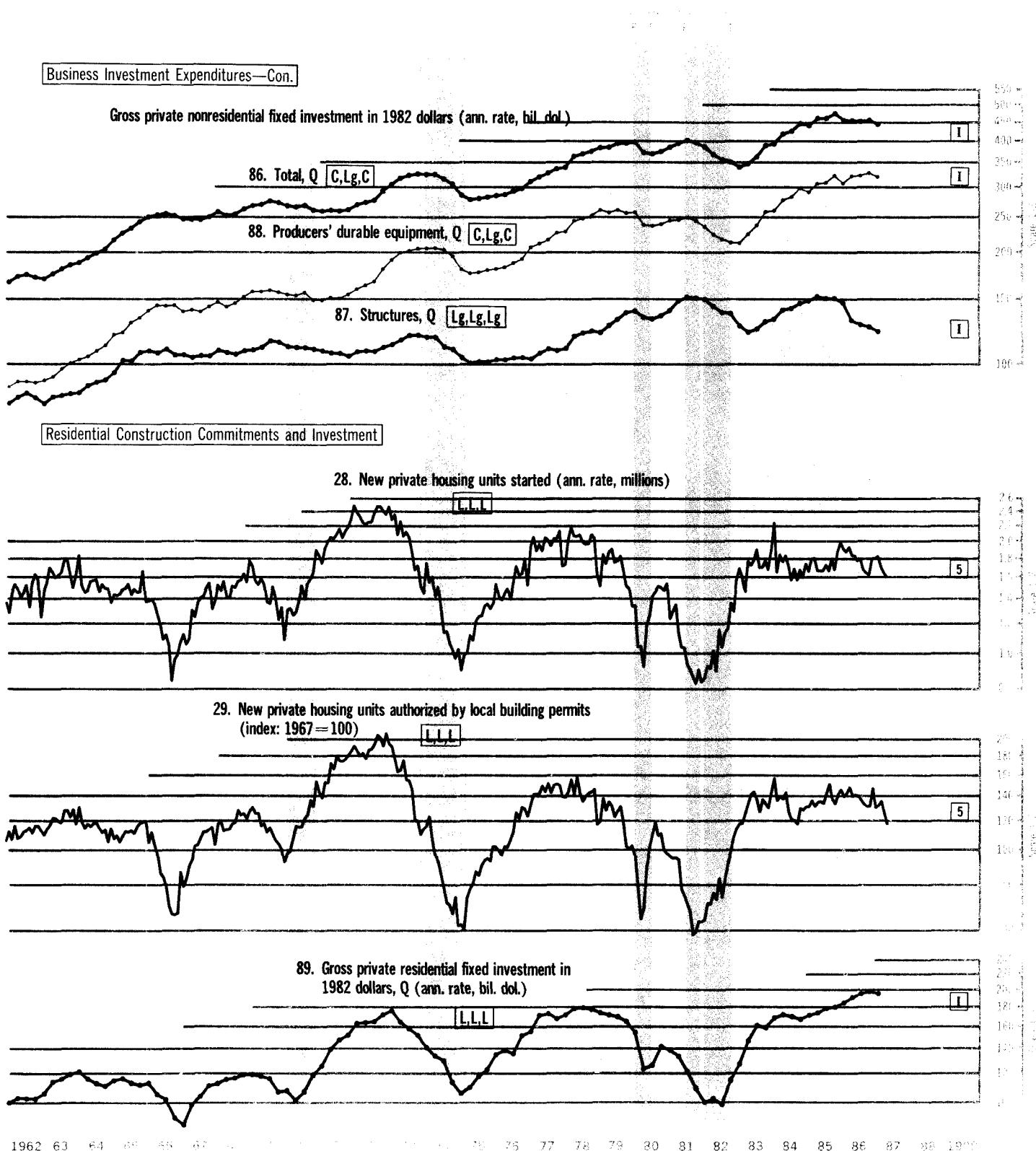
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Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment—Continued



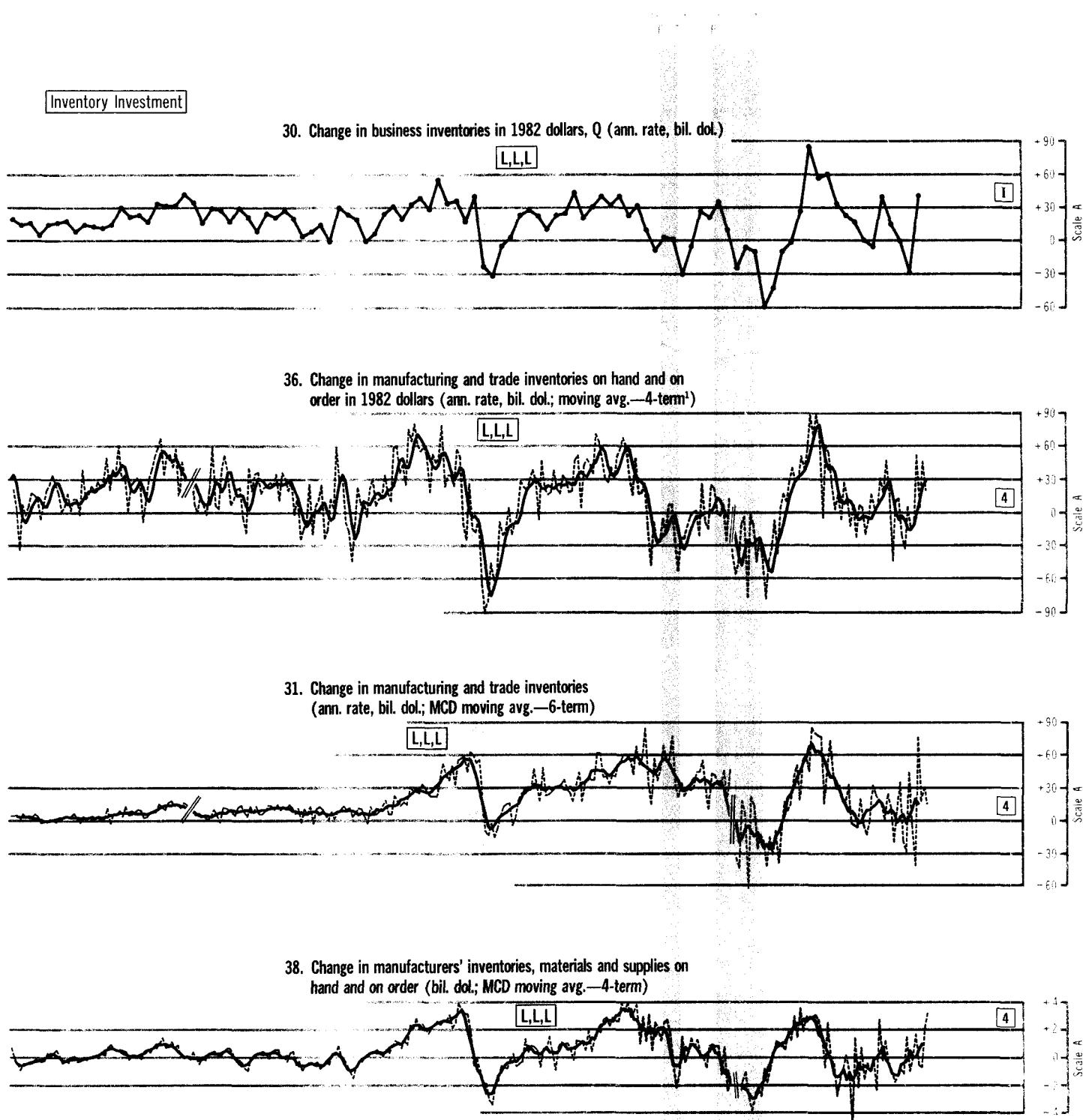
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Chart B4. Fixed Capital Investment—Continued



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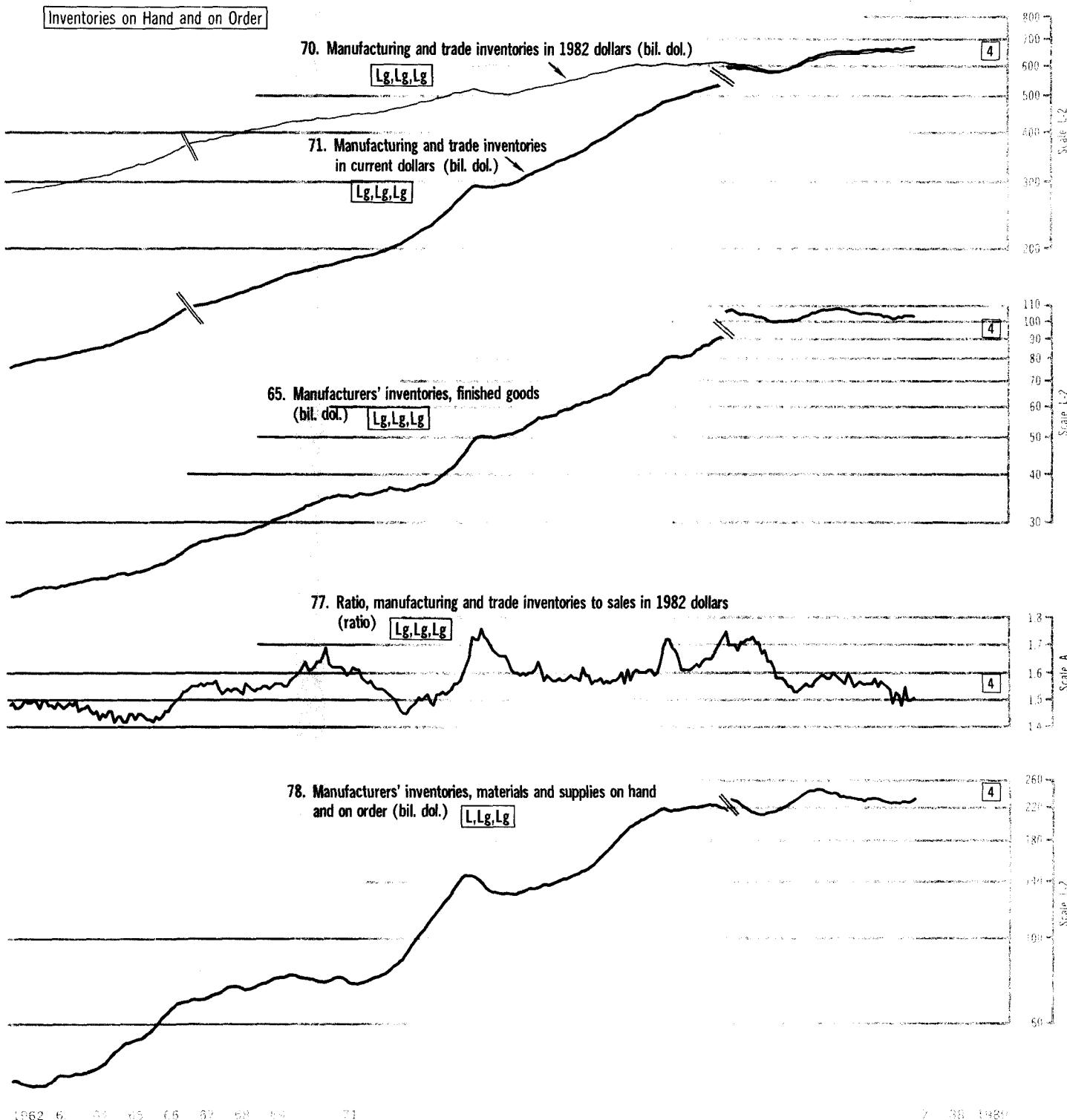
Chart B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment



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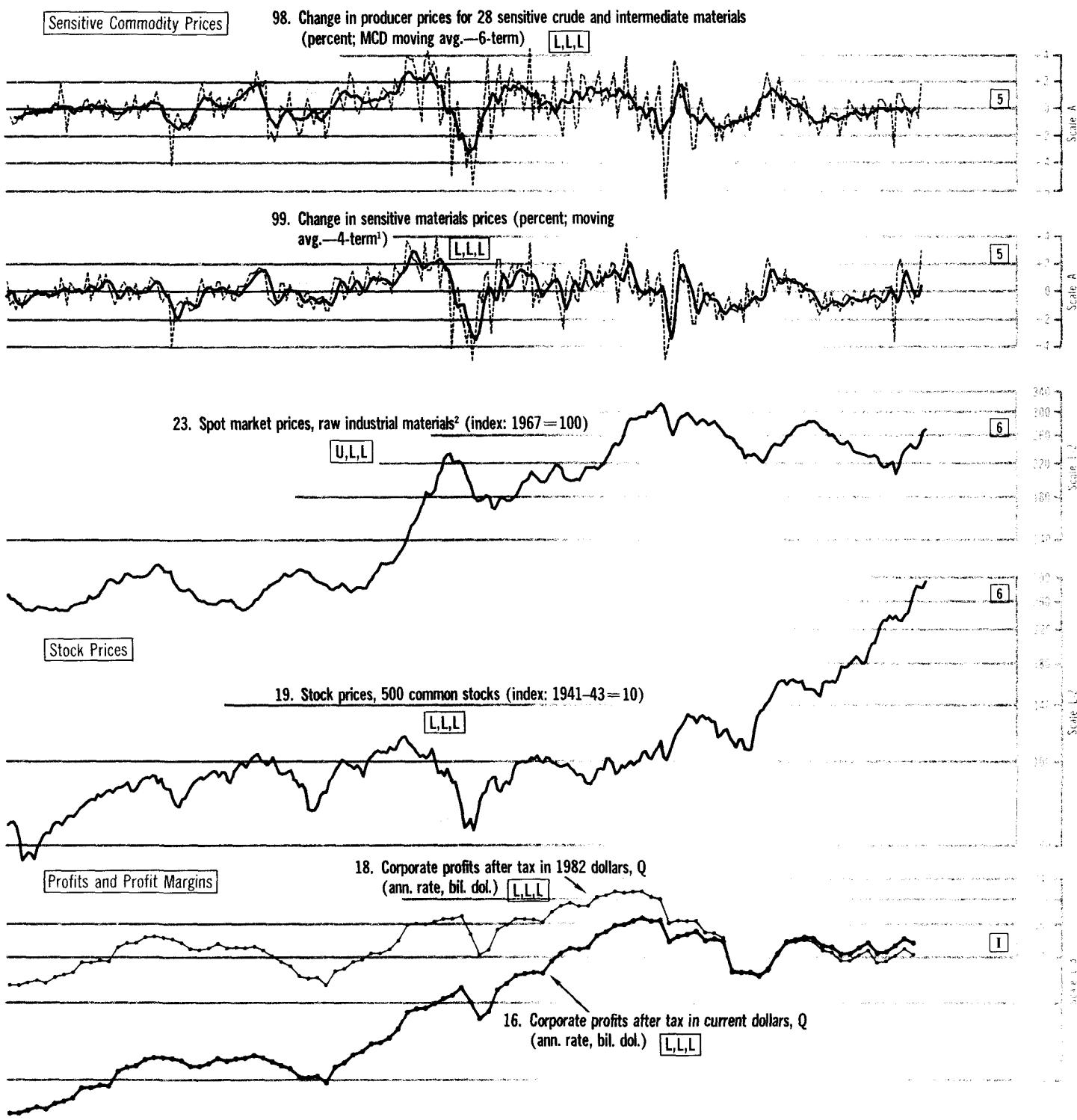
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Chart B5. Inventories and Inventory Investment—Continued



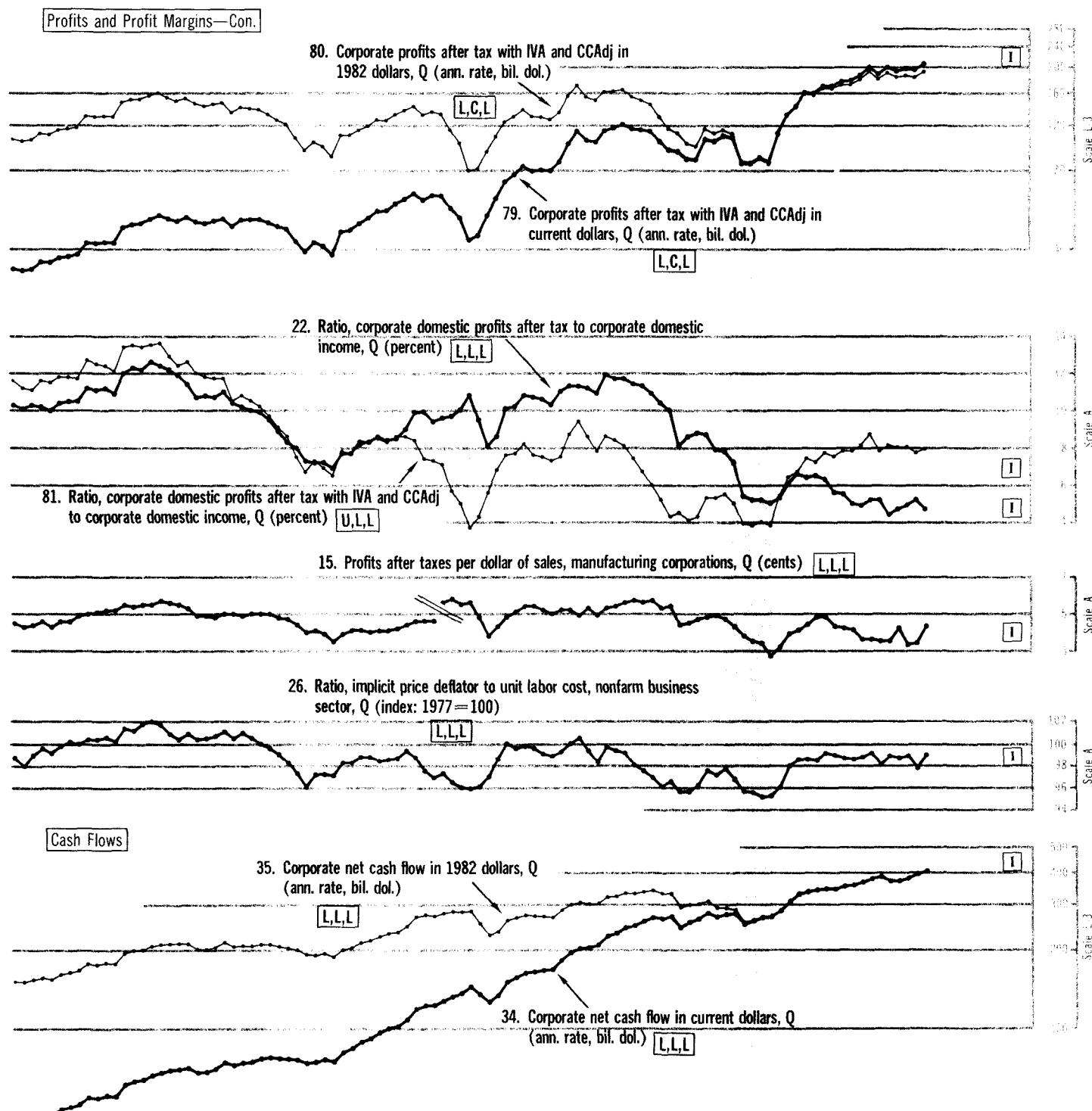
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Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits

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Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits—Continued

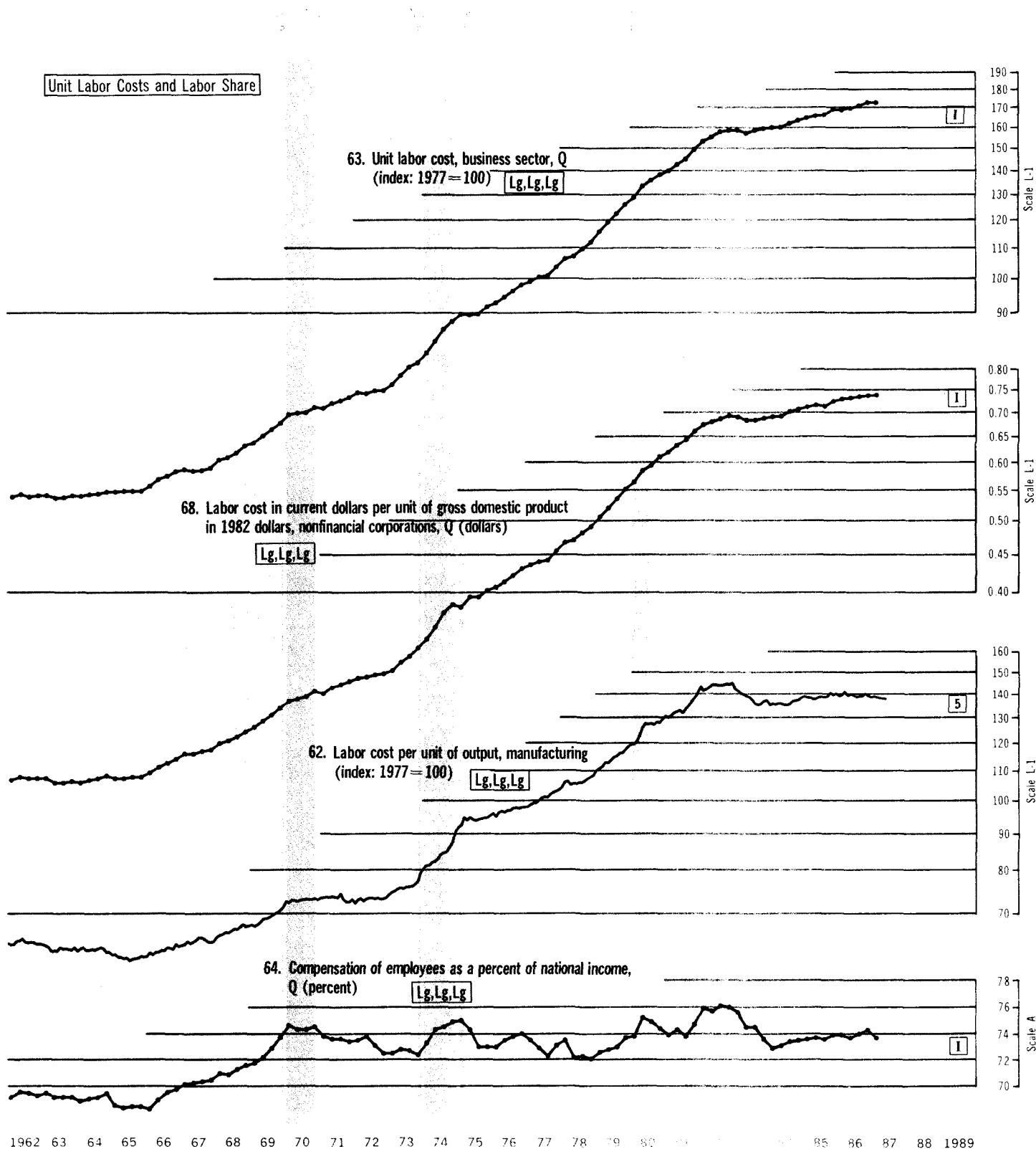


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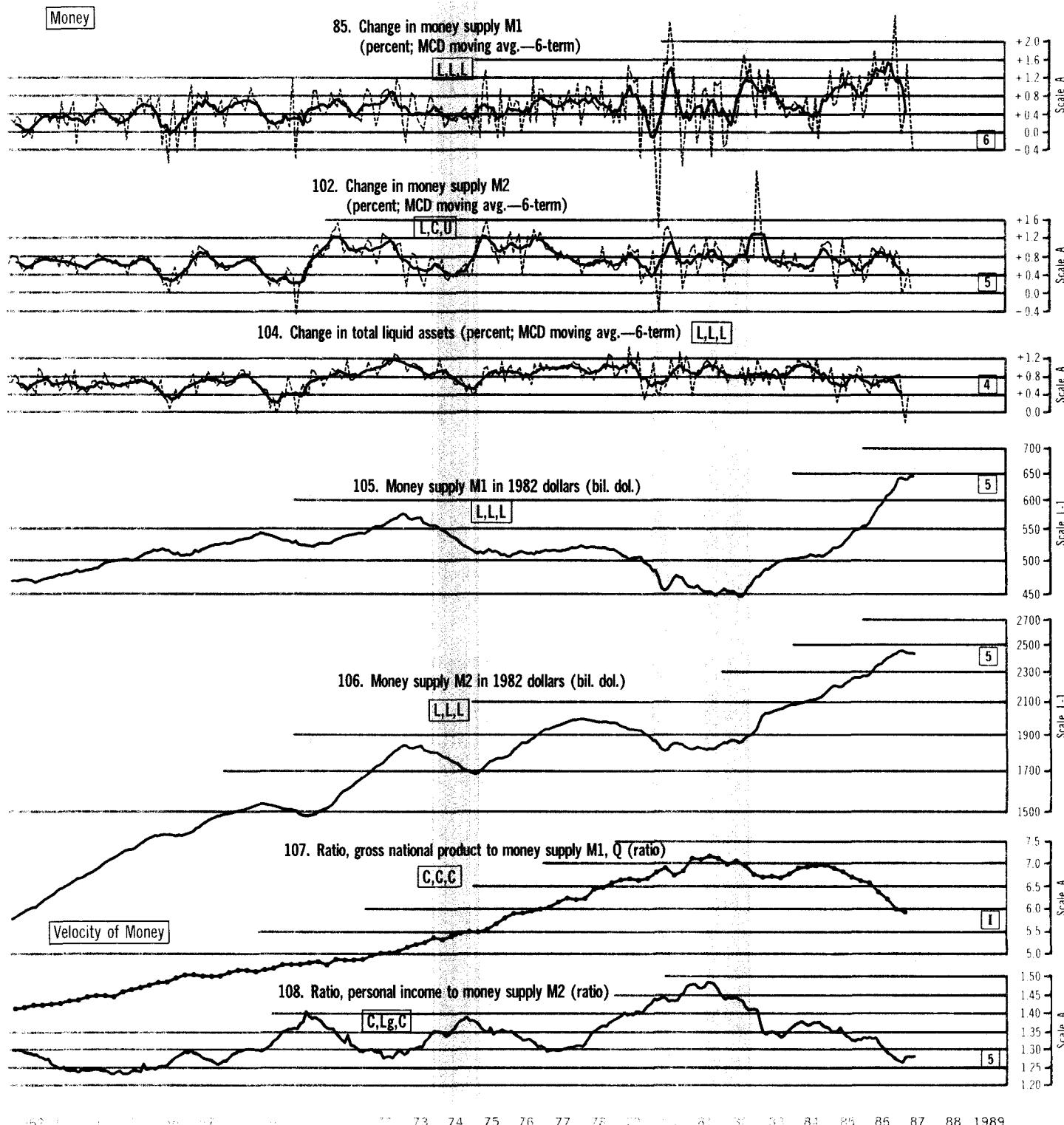
Chart B6. Prices, Costs, and Profits—Continued



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CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B7. Money and Credit

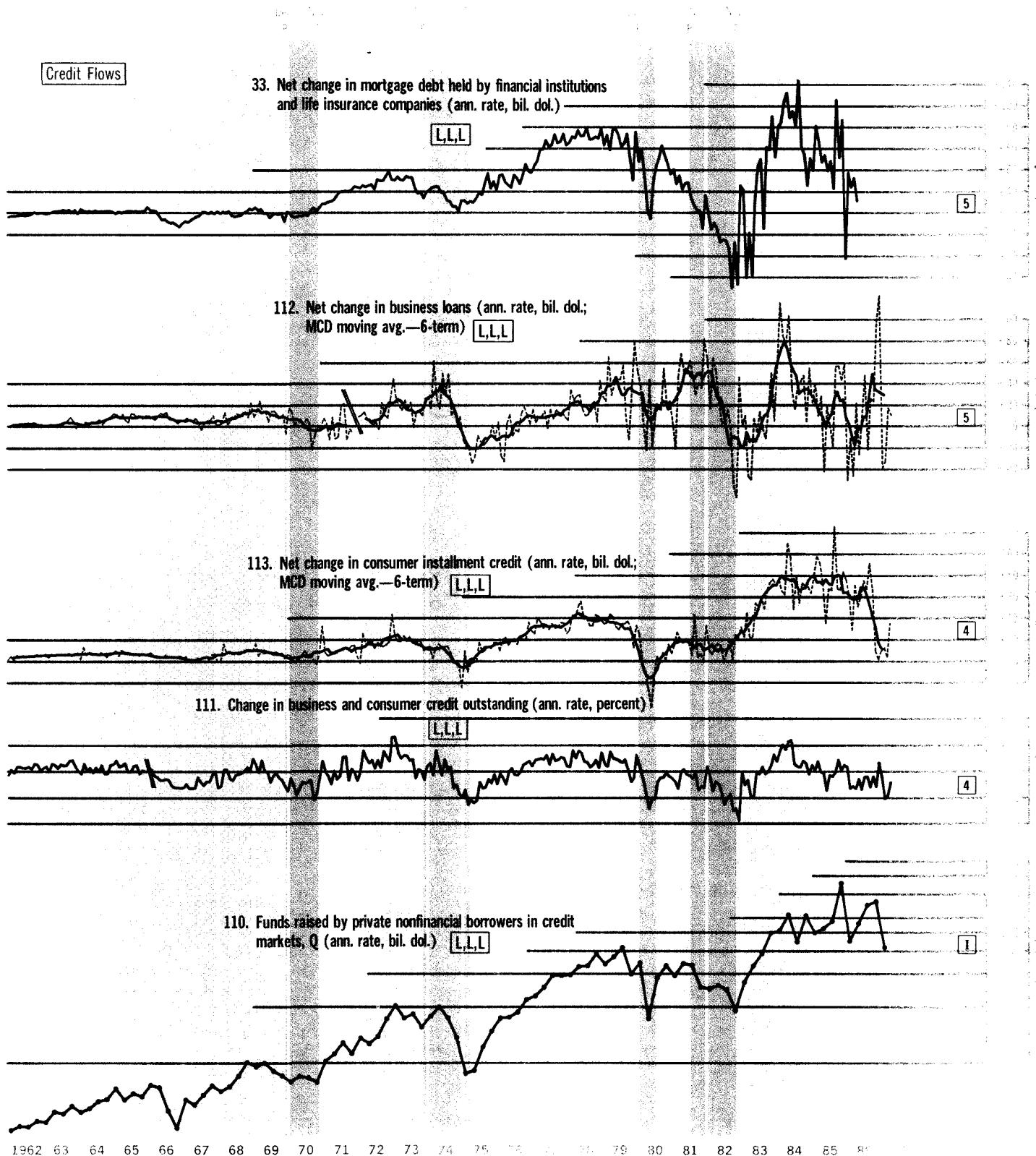


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CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

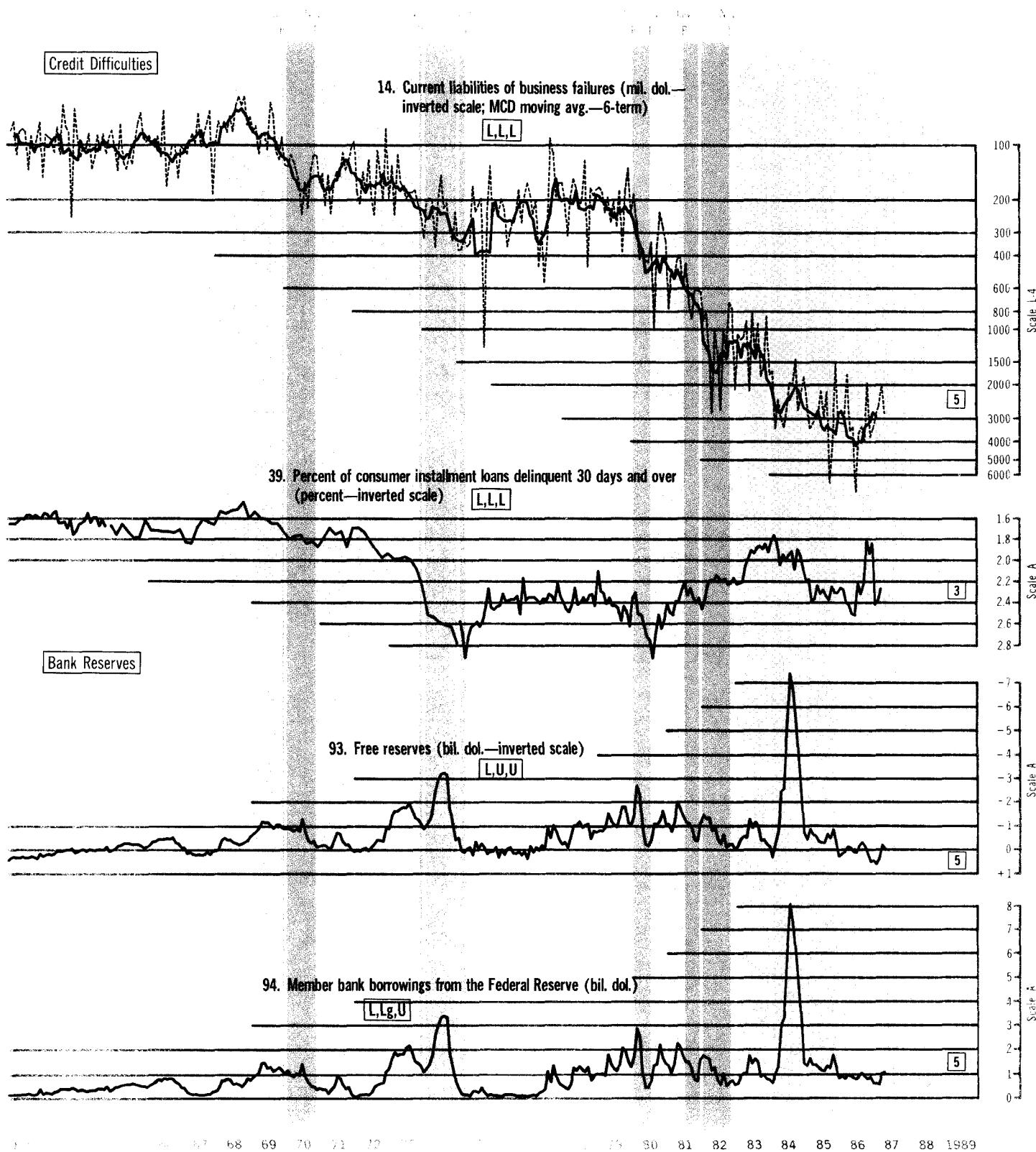
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Chart B7. Money and Credit—Continued

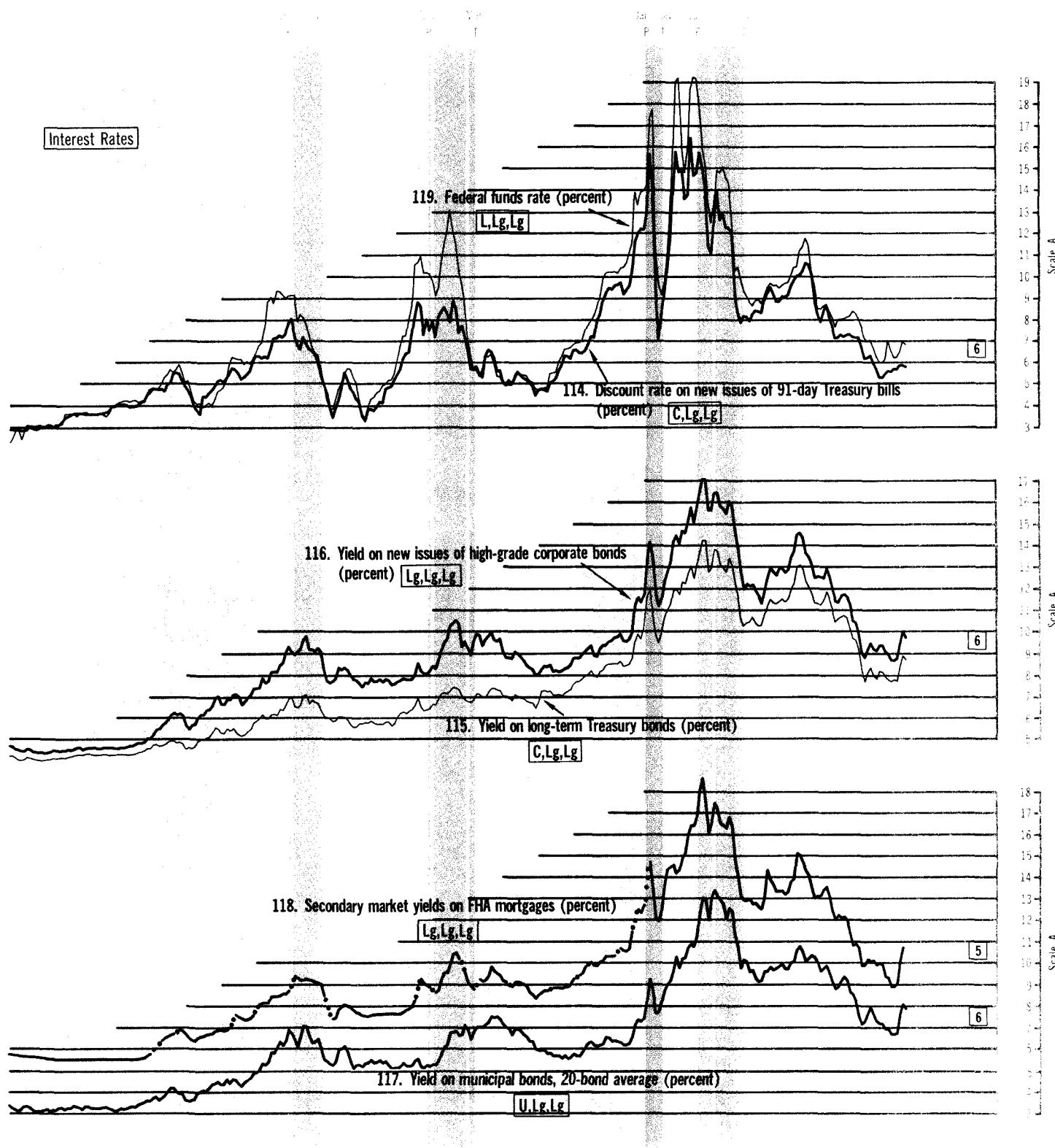


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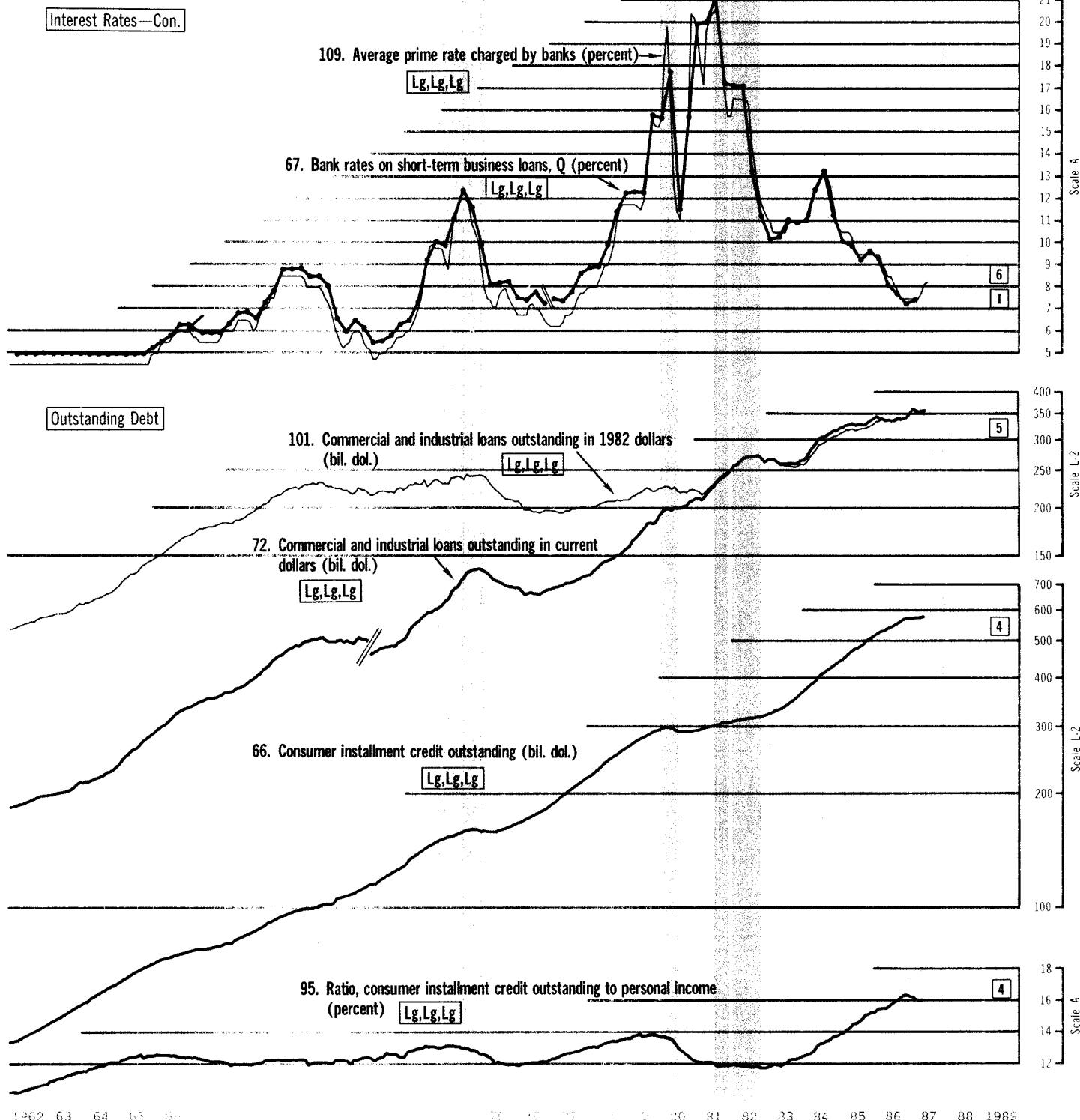
Chart B7. Money and Credit—Continued



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CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

Chart B7. Money and Credit—Continued

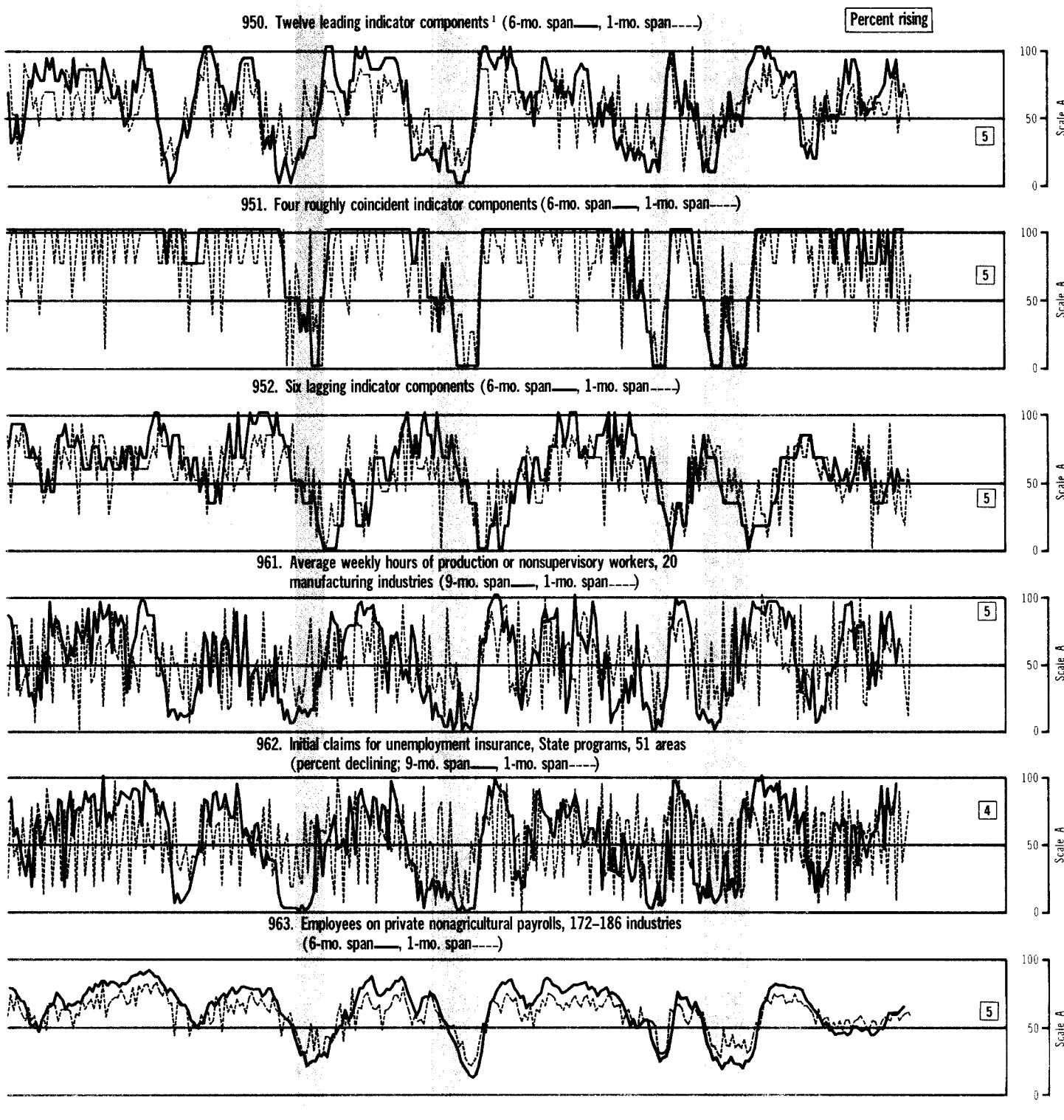


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DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes



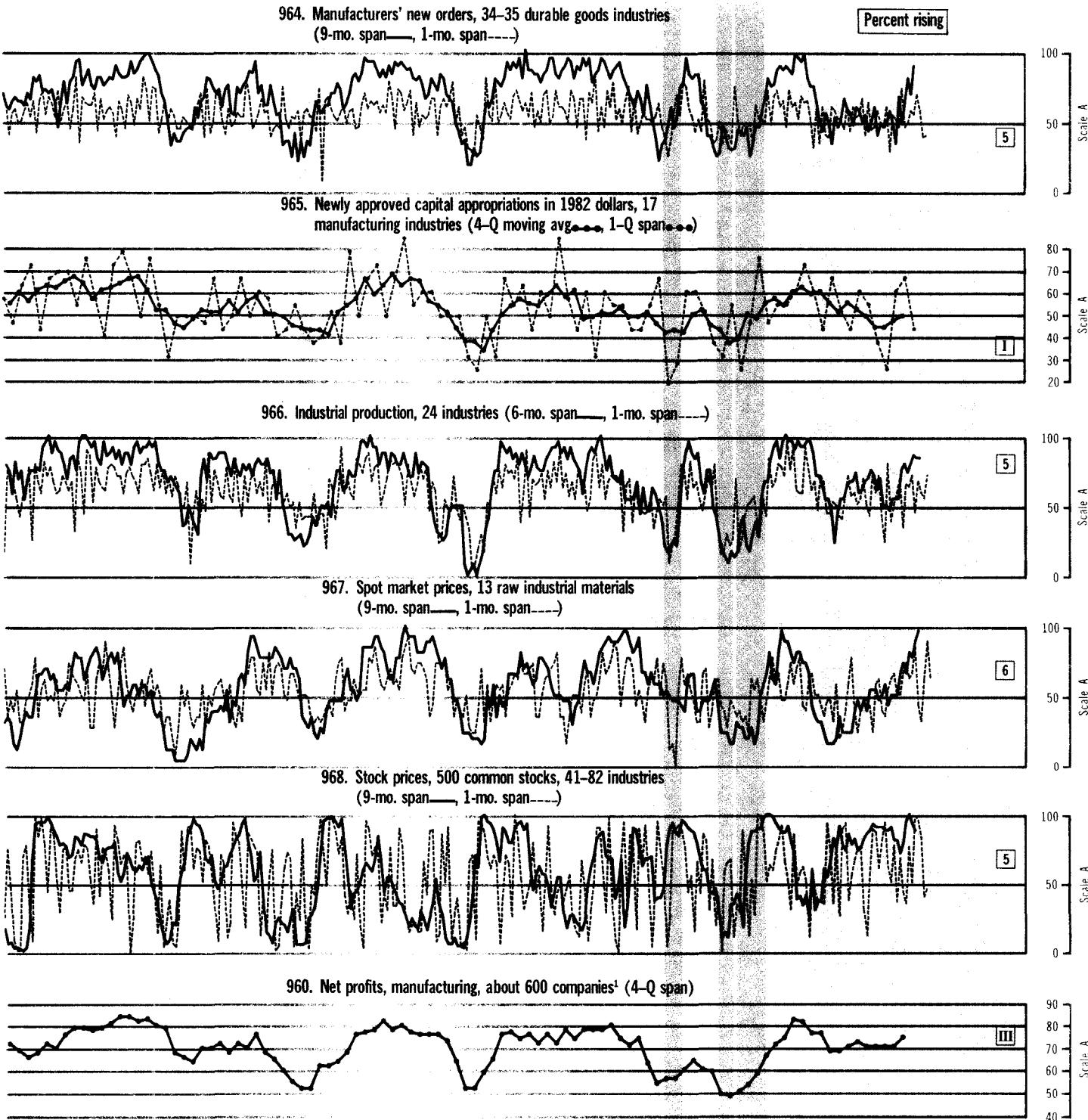
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DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes—Continued

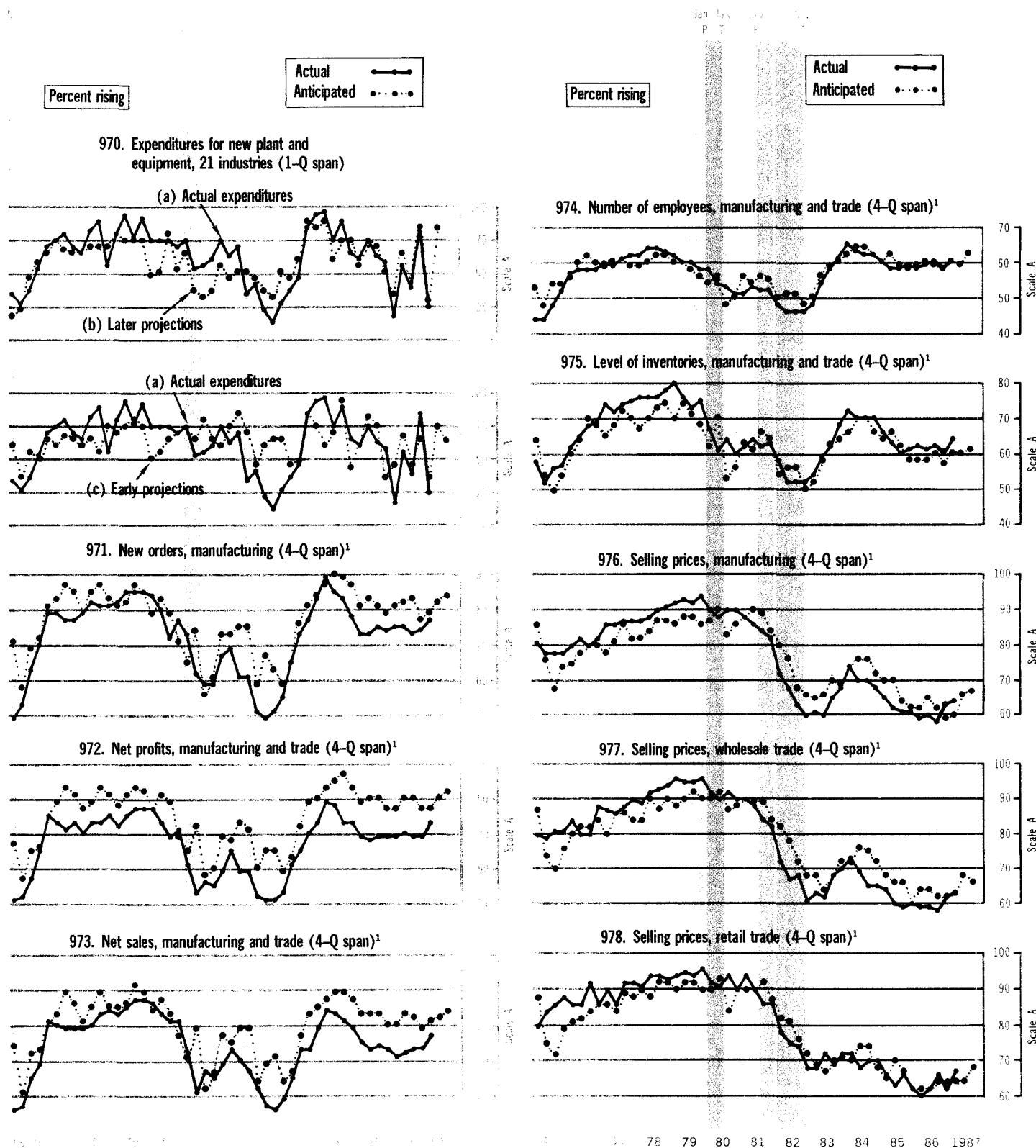


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DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Chart C1. Diffusion Indexes—Continued



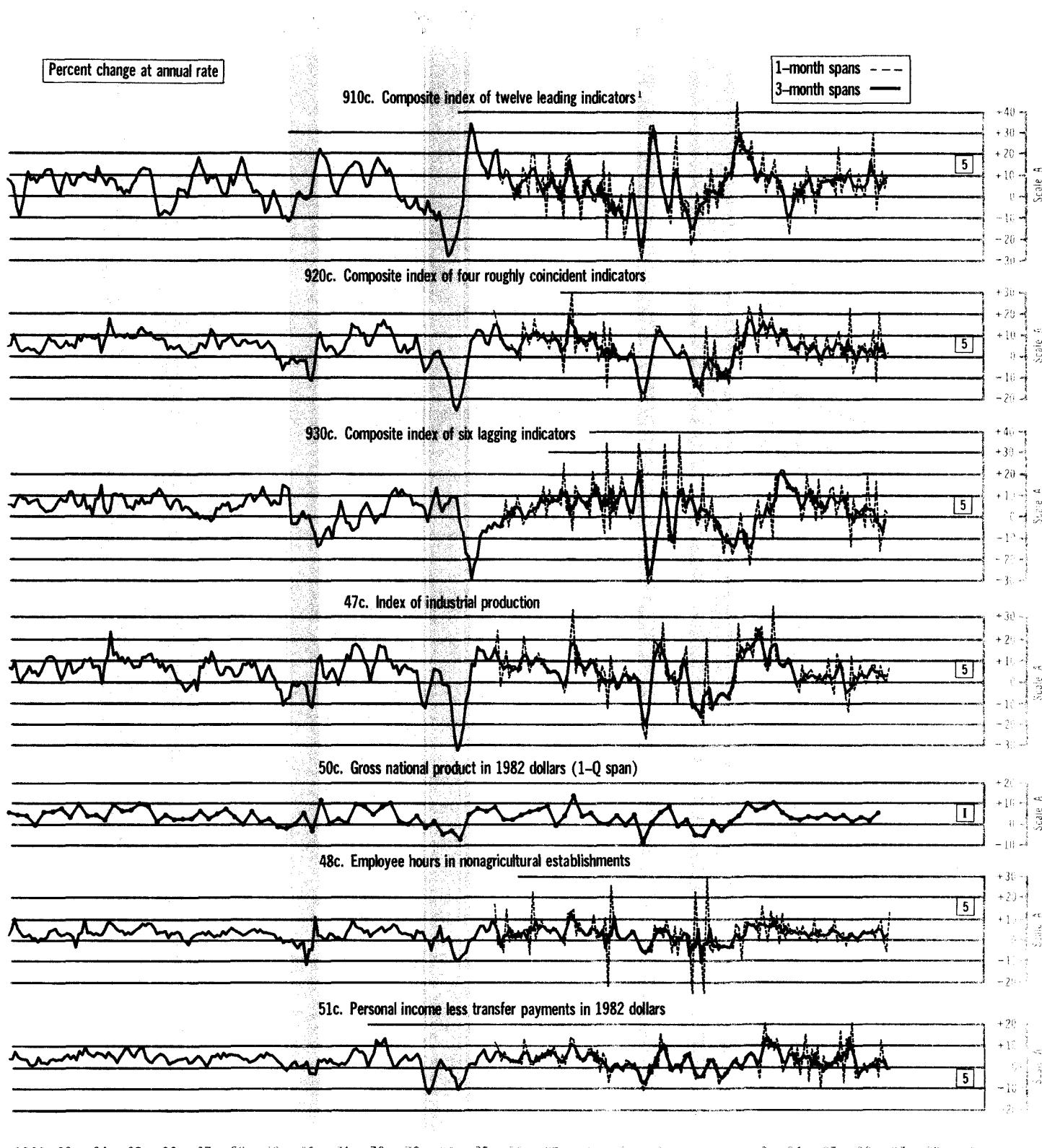
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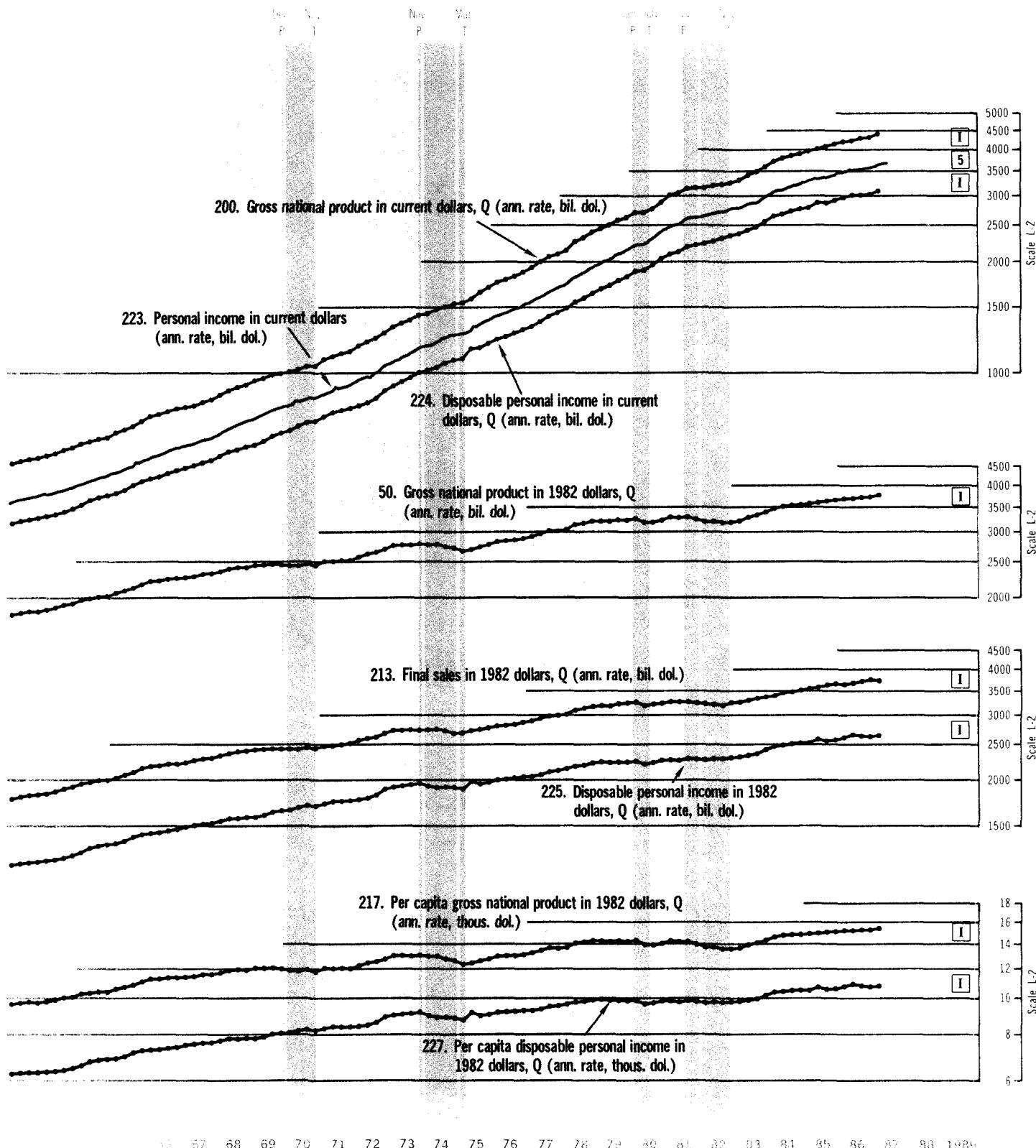
Chart C3. Rates of Change



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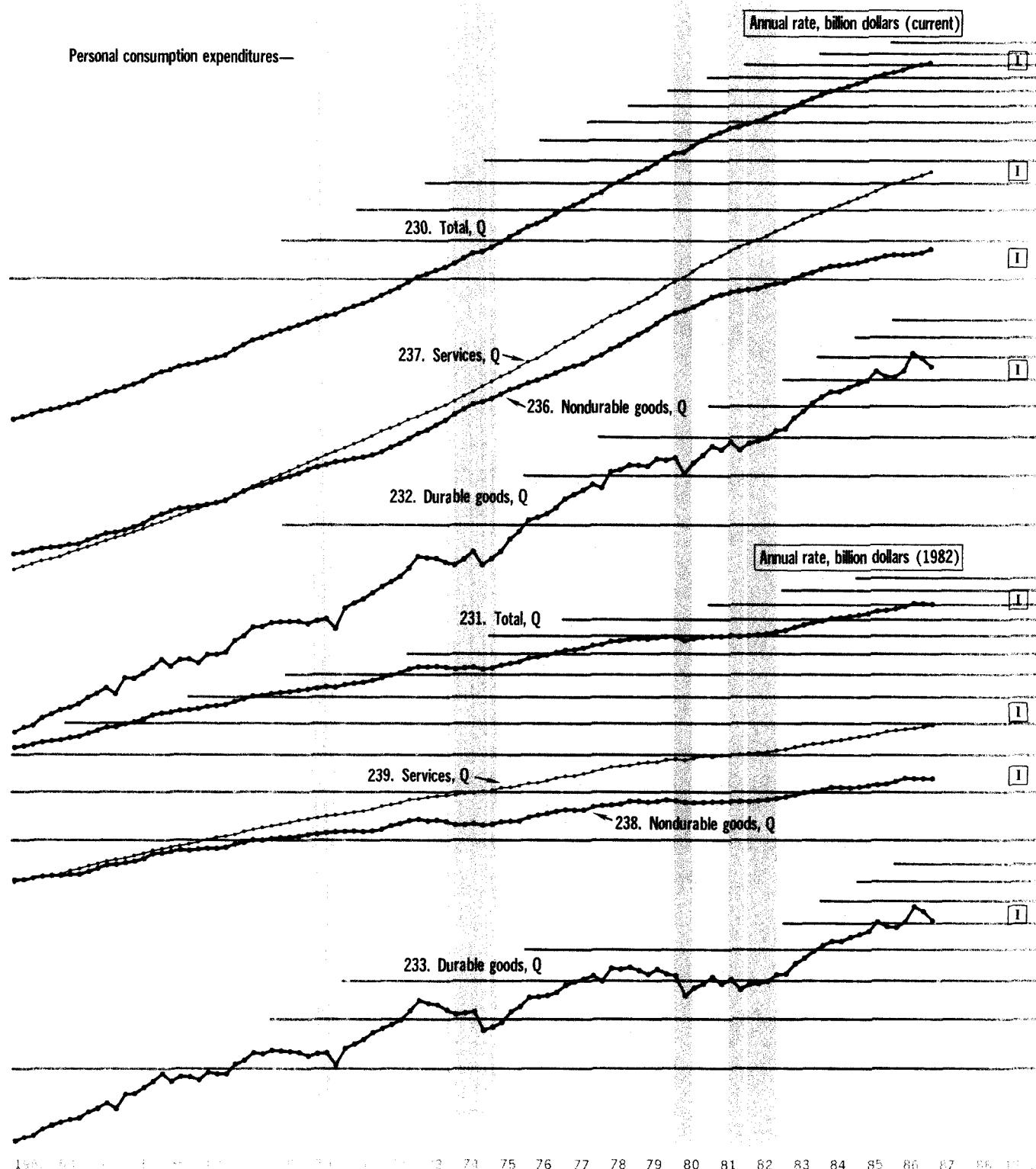
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Chart A1. GNP and Personal Income



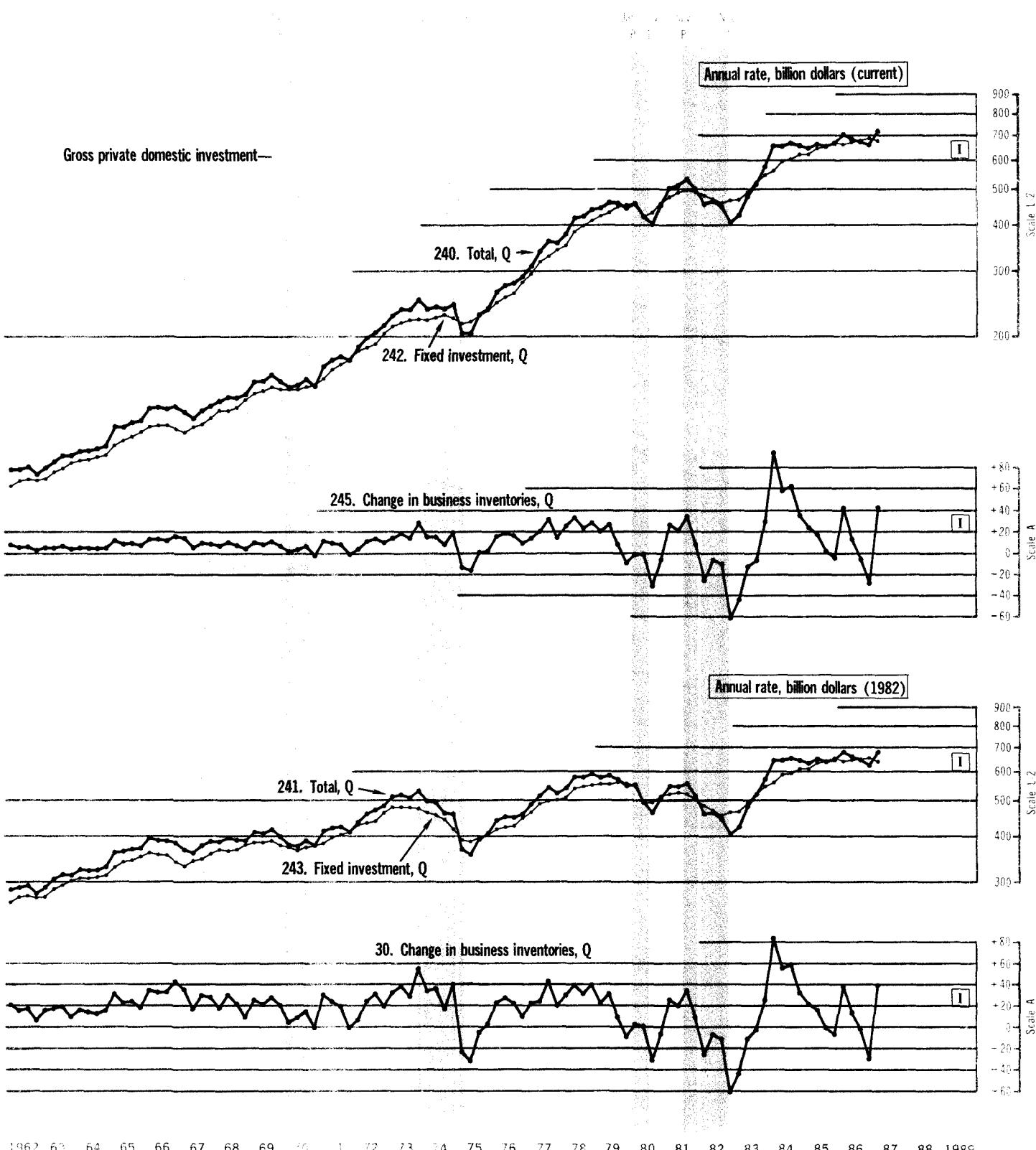
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Chart A2. Personal Consumption Expenditures



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Chart A3. Gross Private Domestic Investment



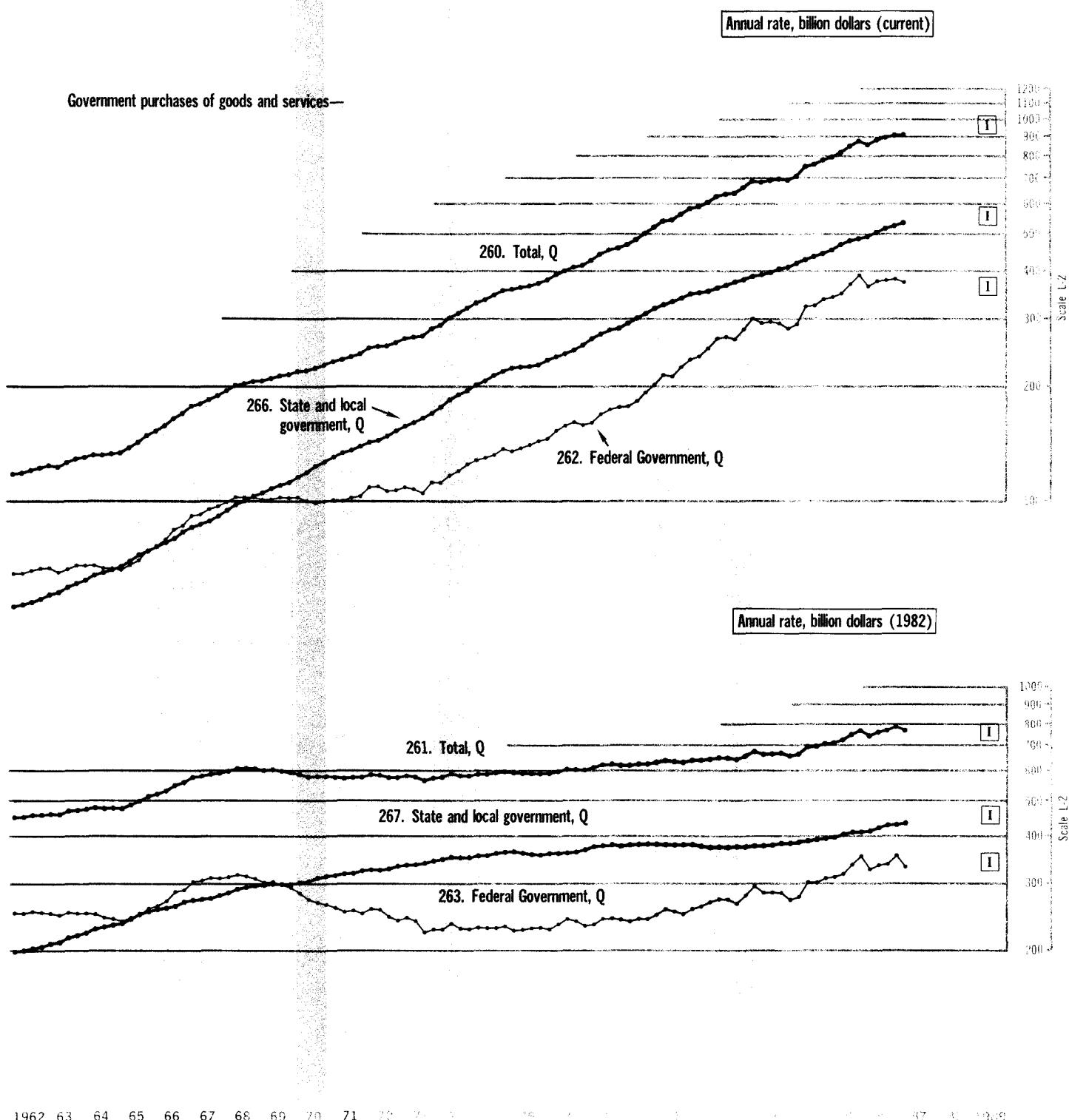
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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

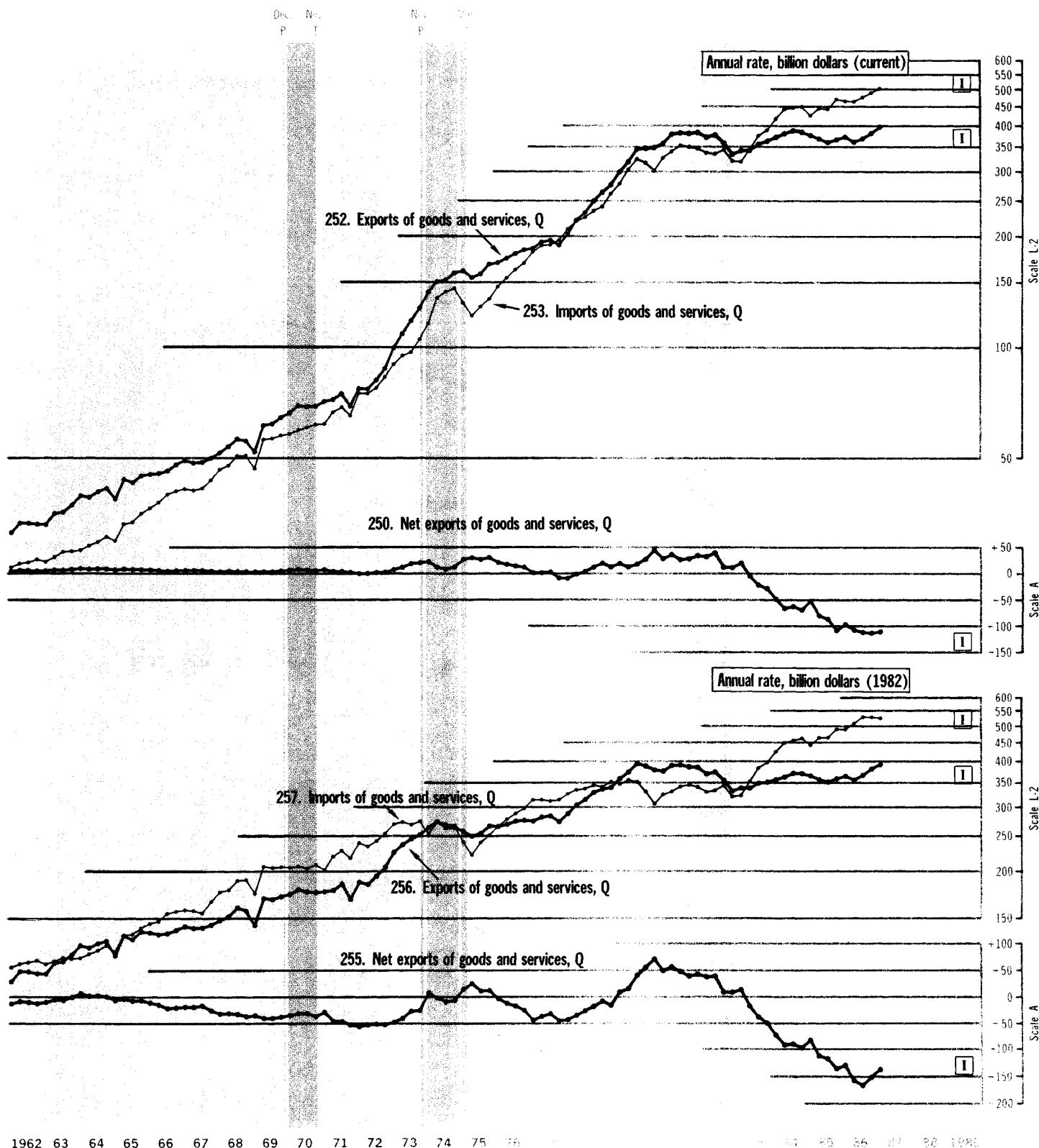
Chart A4. Government Purchases of Goods and Services



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Chart A5. Foreign Trade

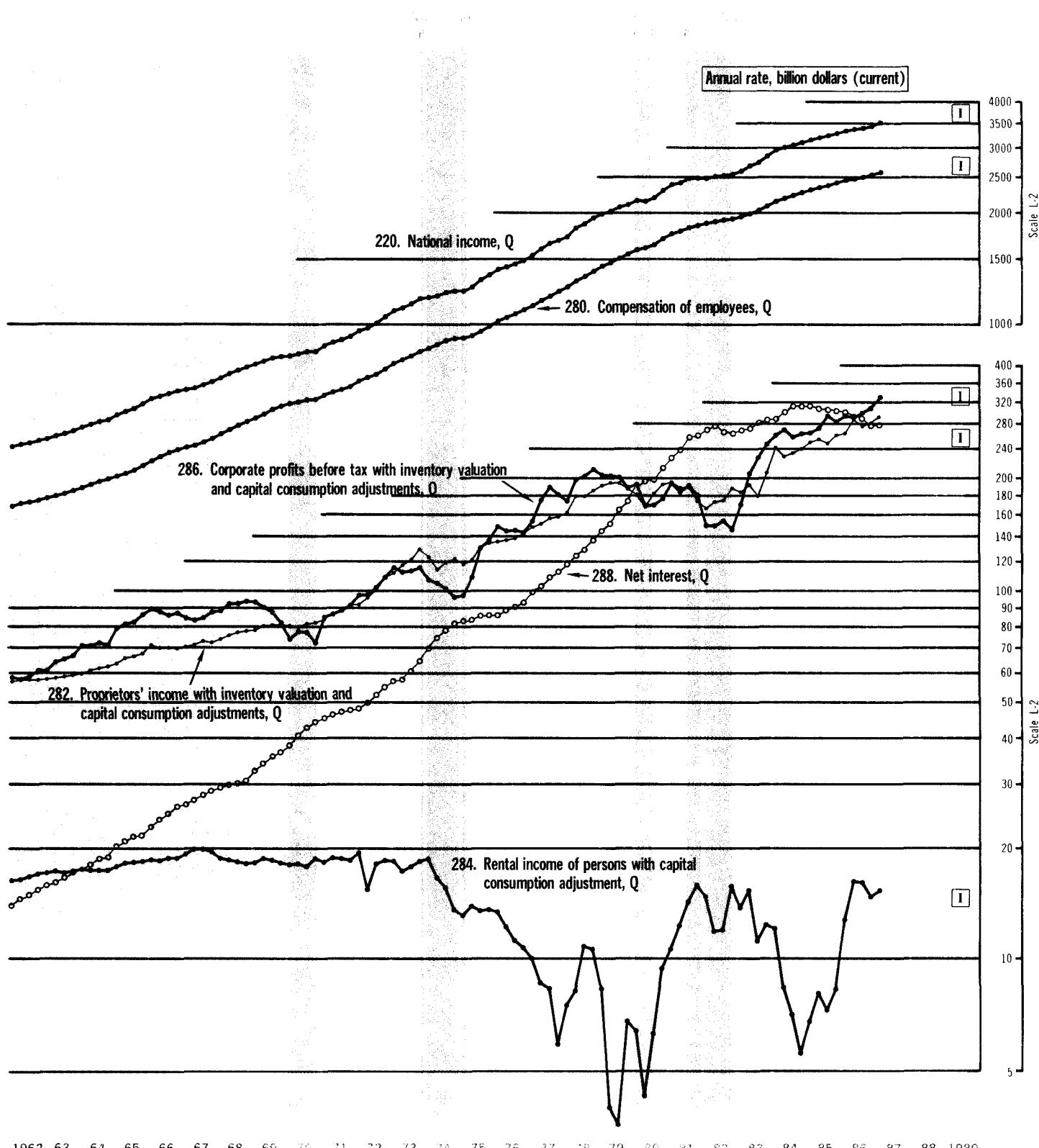


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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

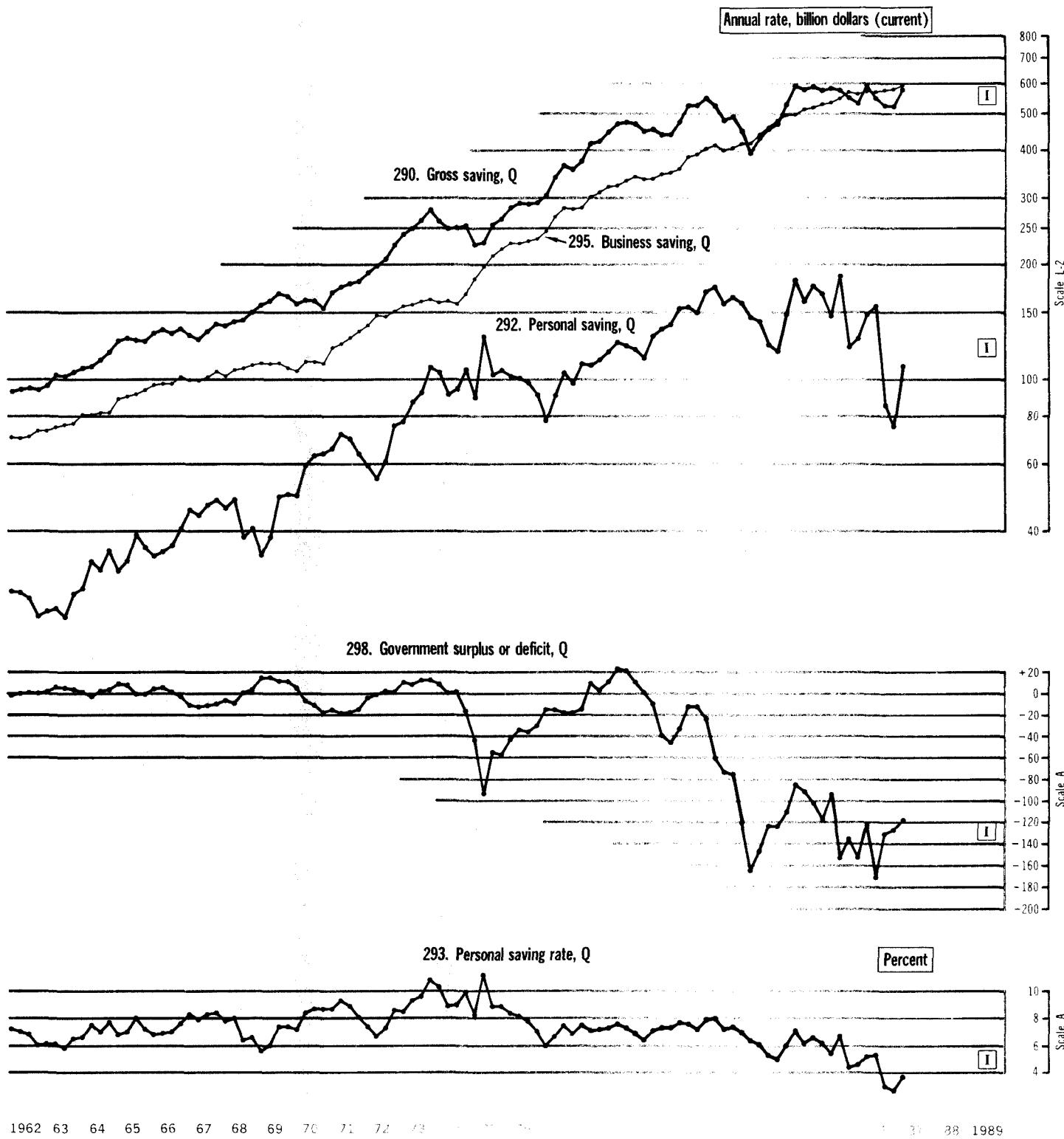
Chart A6. National Income and Its Components



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Chart A7. Saving



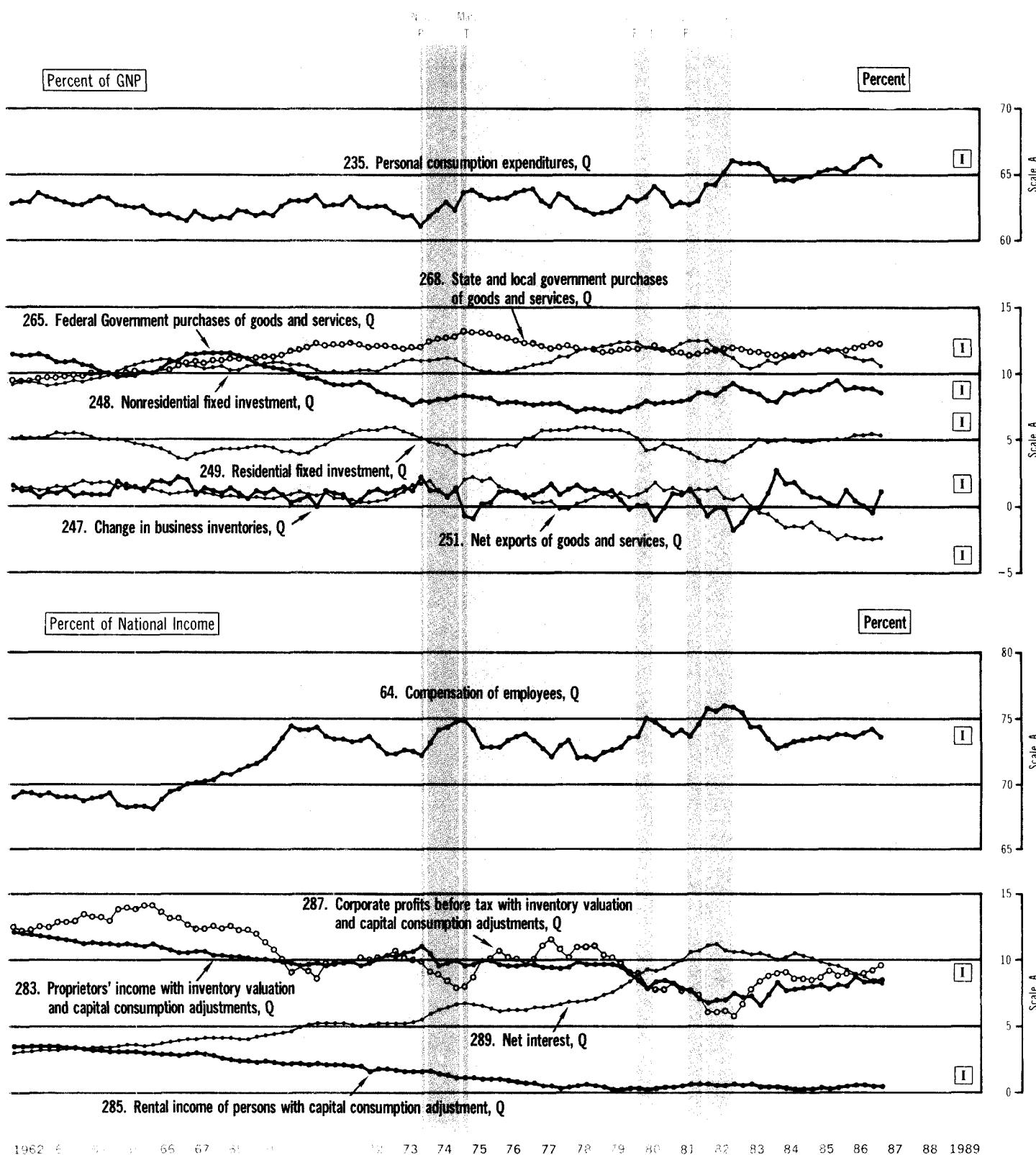
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NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Chart A8. Shares of GNP and National Income

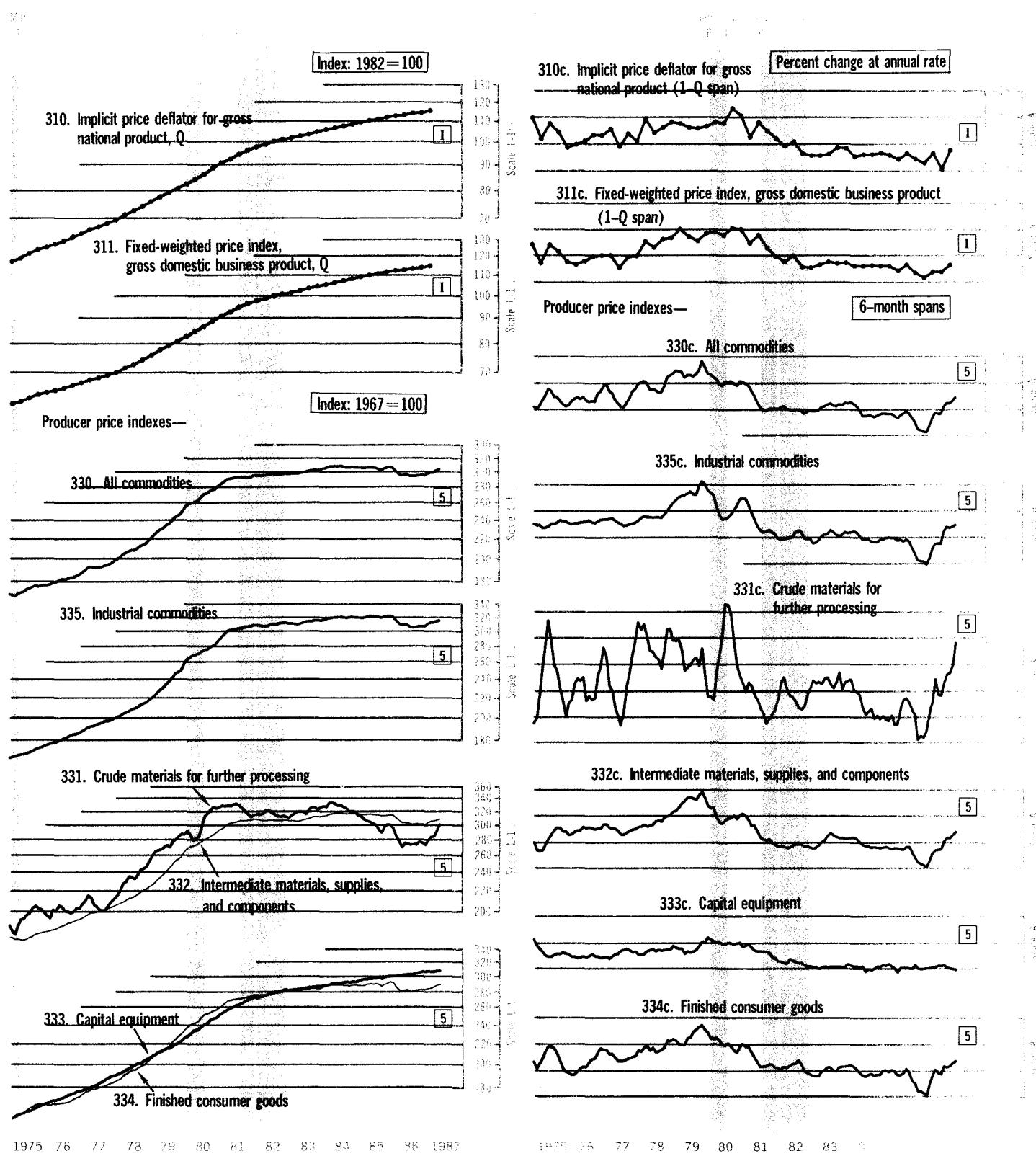


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PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY

Chart B1. Price Movements

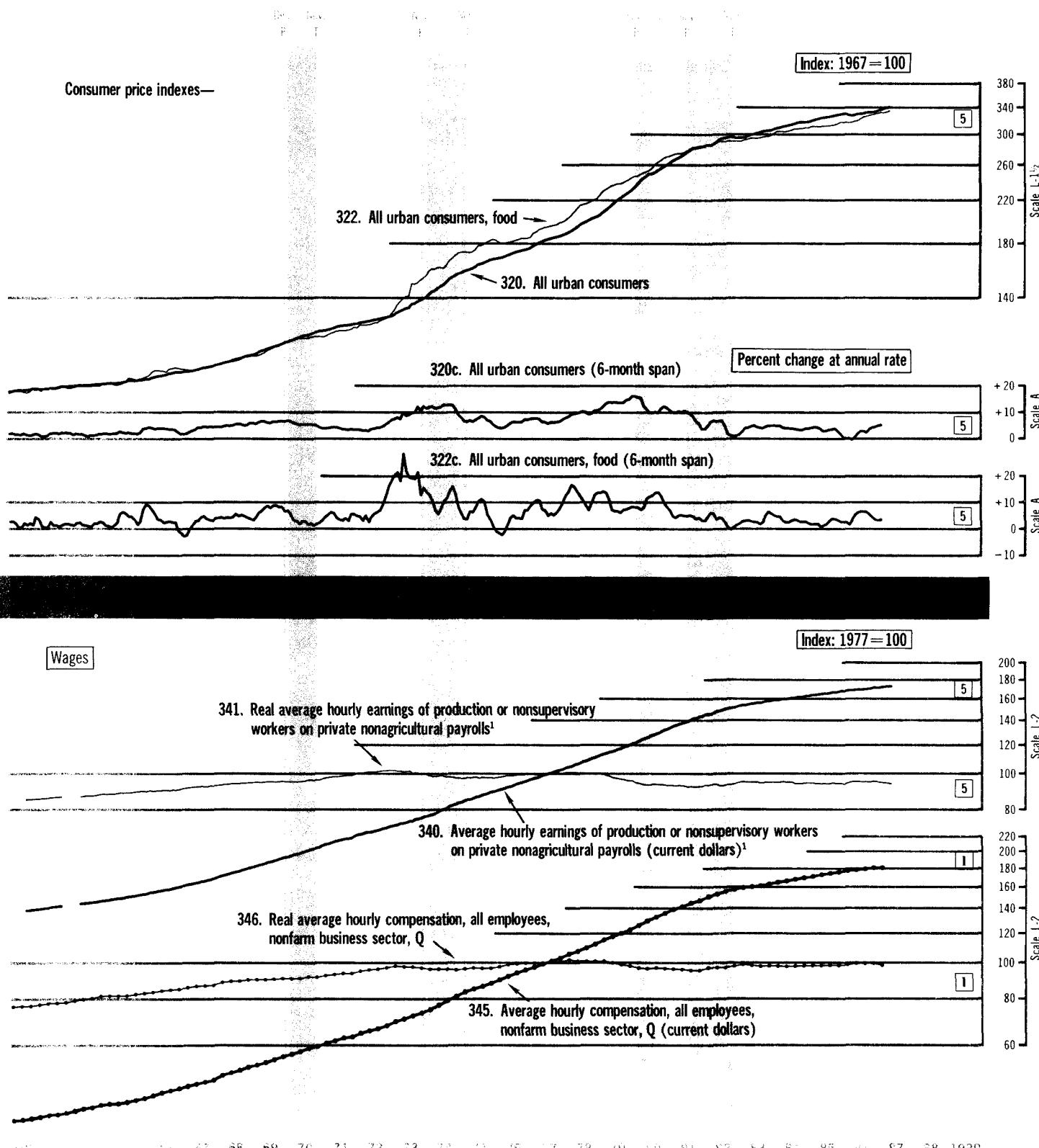


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IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

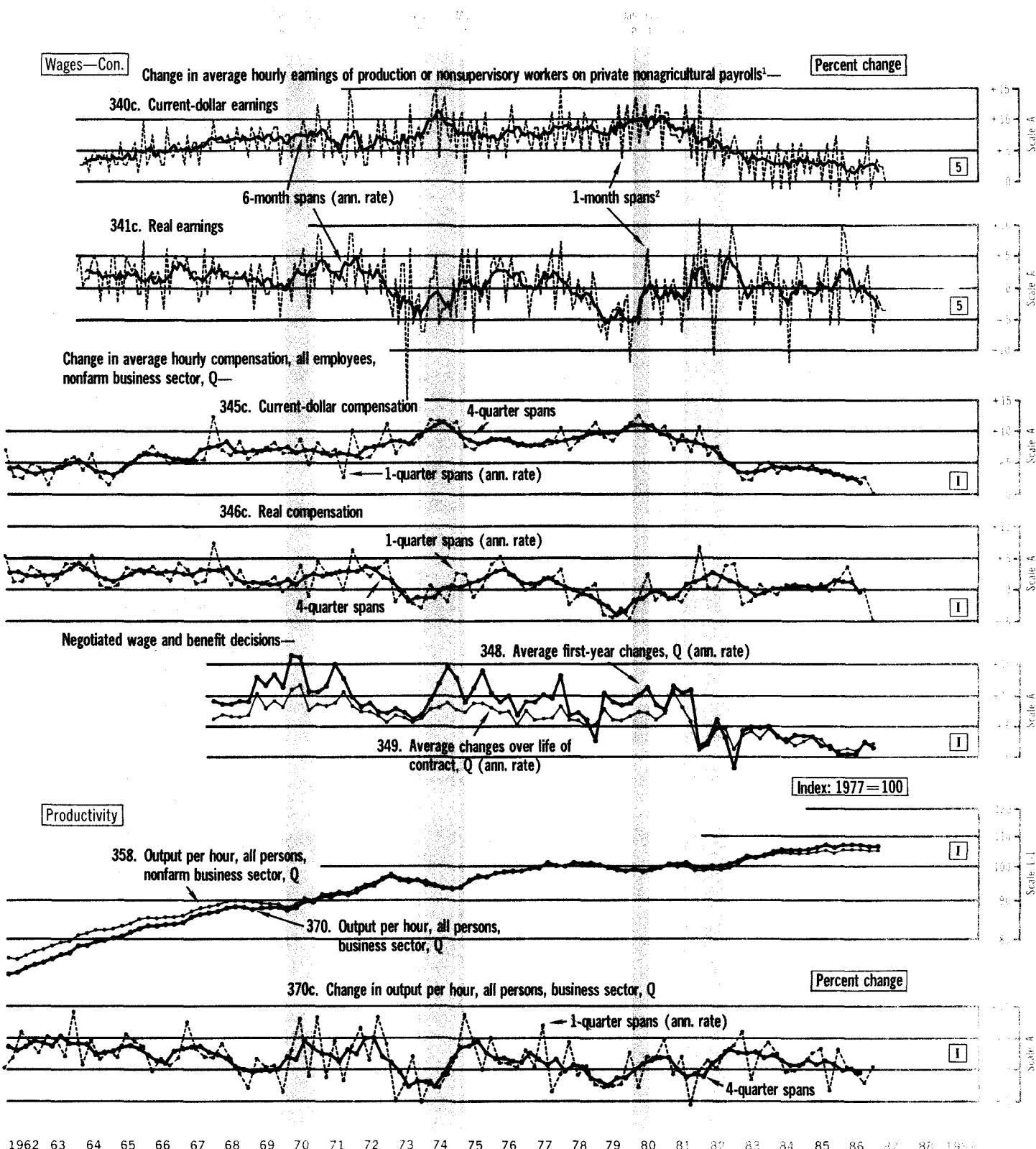
PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued

Chart B1. Price Movements—Continued



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Chart B2. Wages and Productivity—Continued

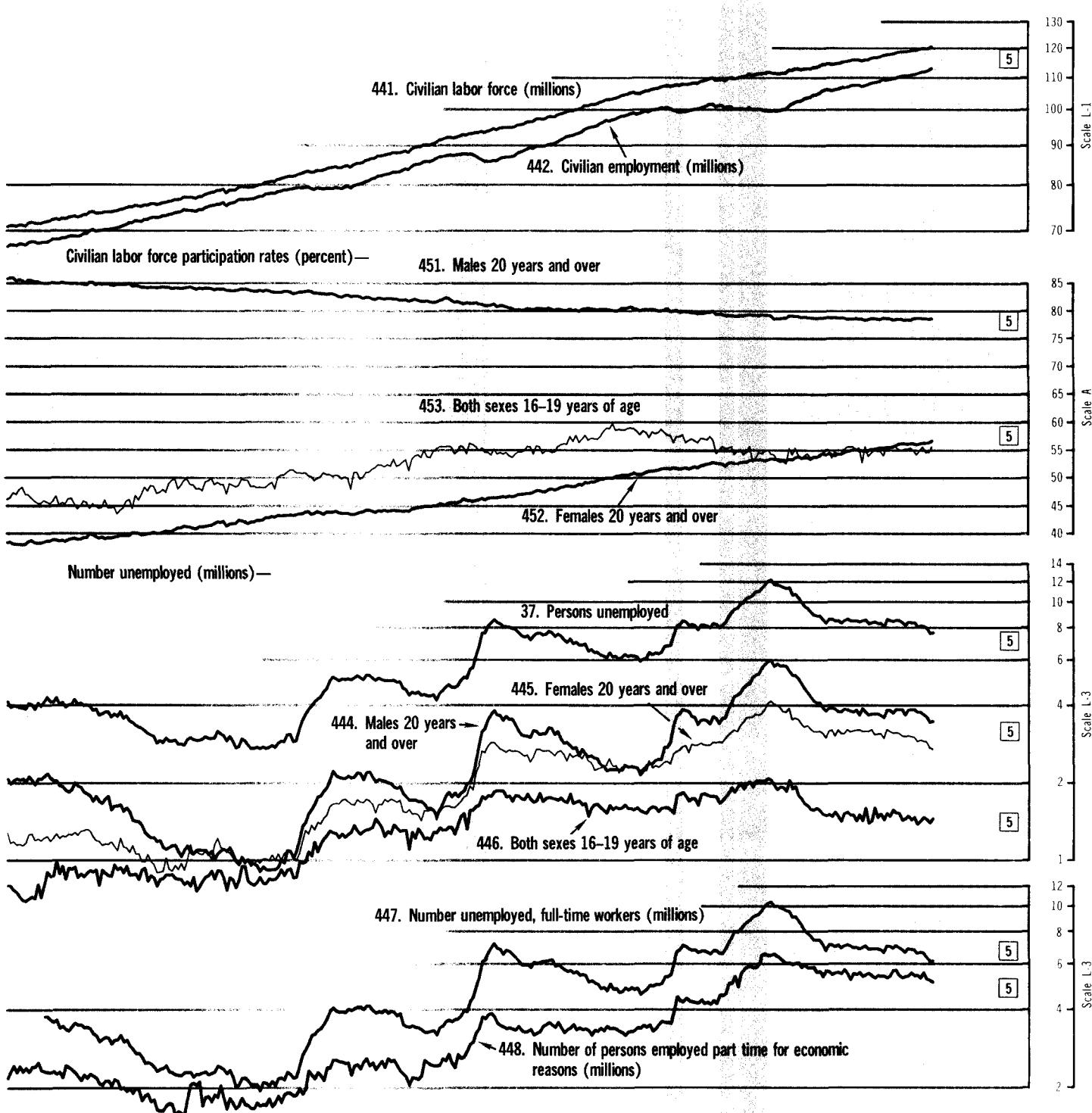


¹ Adjusted for overtime (in manufacturing only) and interindustry employment shifts and seasonality. ² One-month percent changes have been multiplied by a constant (12) to make them comparable with the annualized 6-month changes. See page 87 for actual 1-month percent changes. Current data for these series are shown on pages 87 and 88.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Chart C1. Civilian Labor Force and Major Components

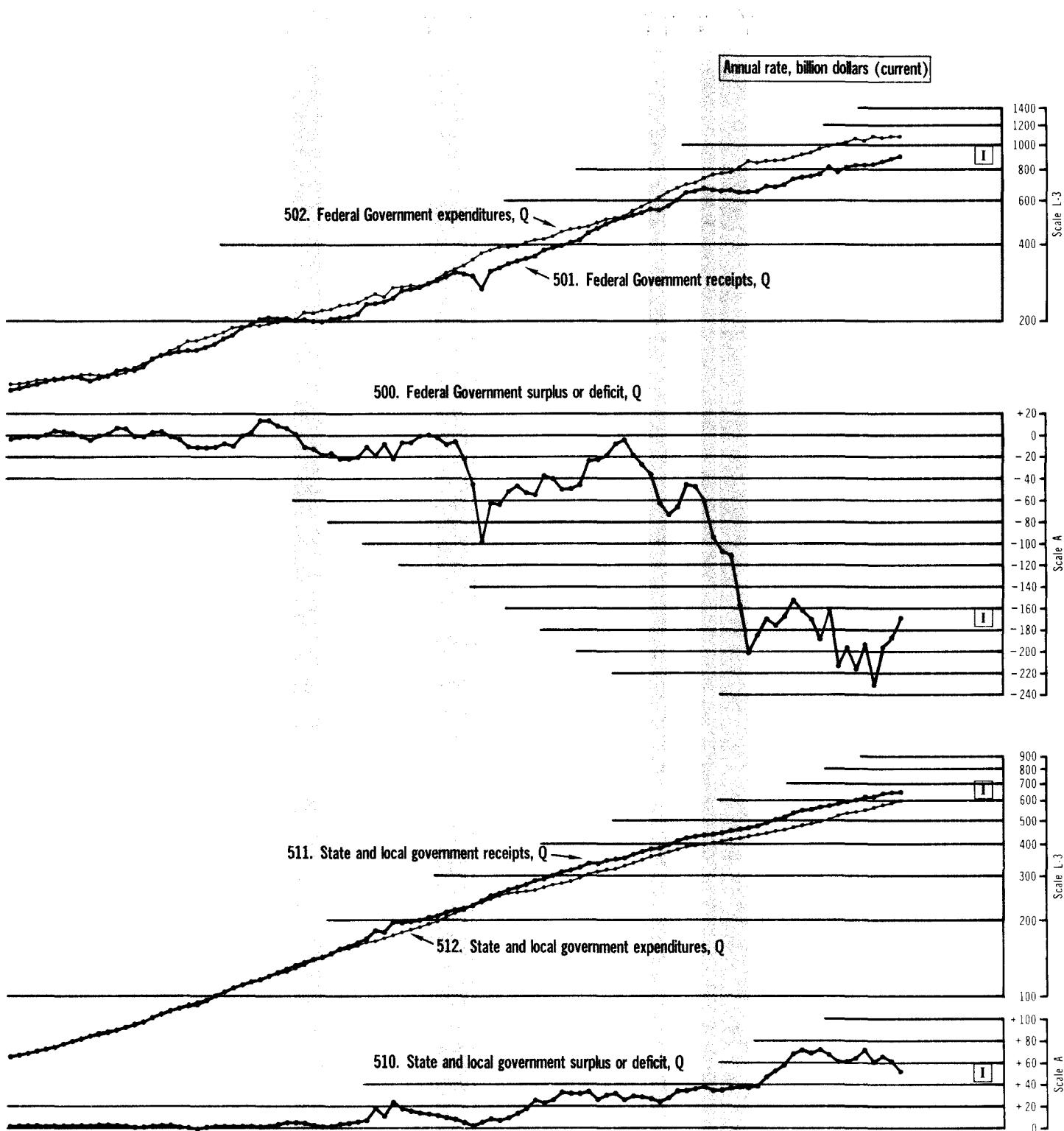


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GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Chart D1. Receipts and Expenditures

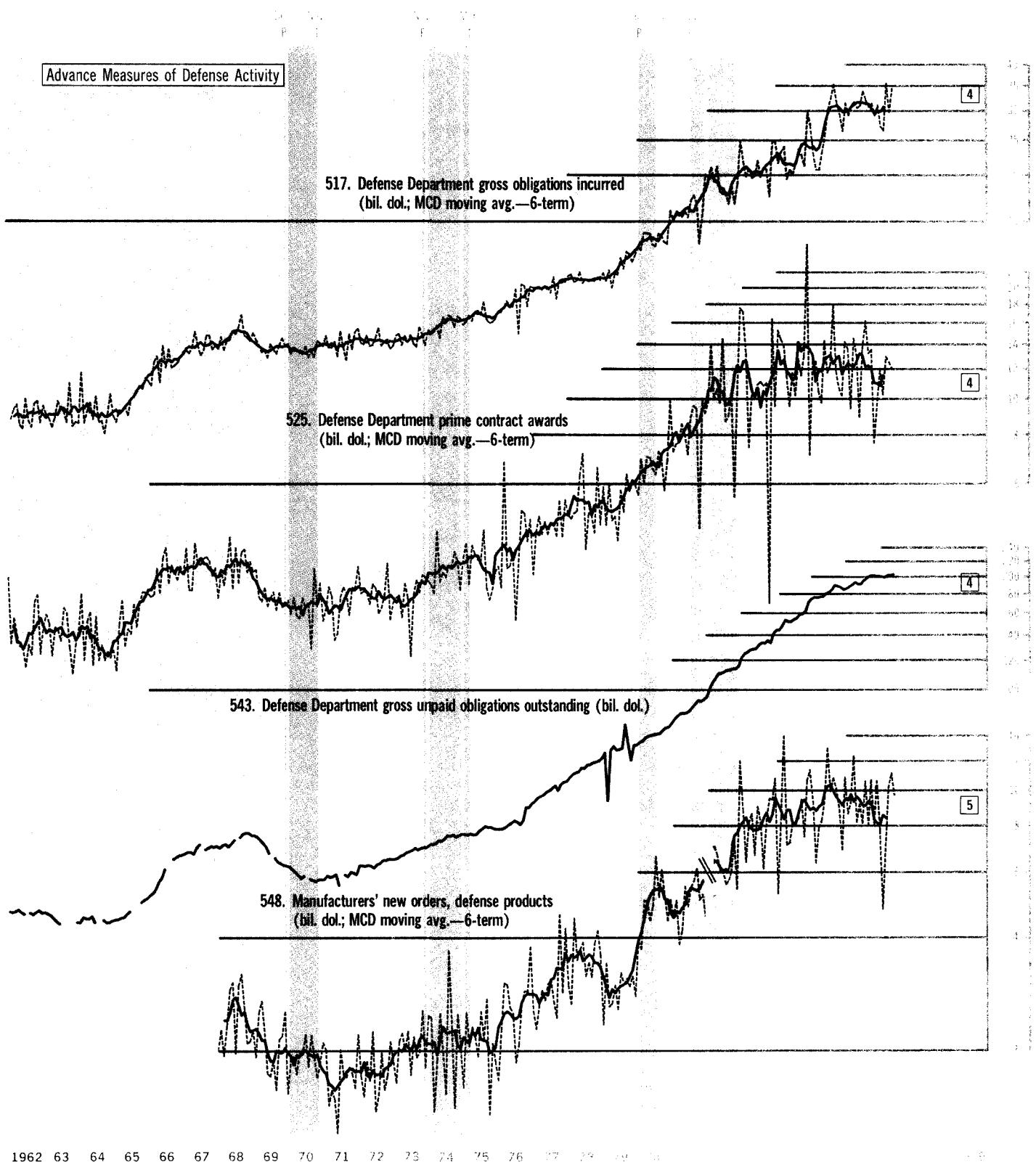


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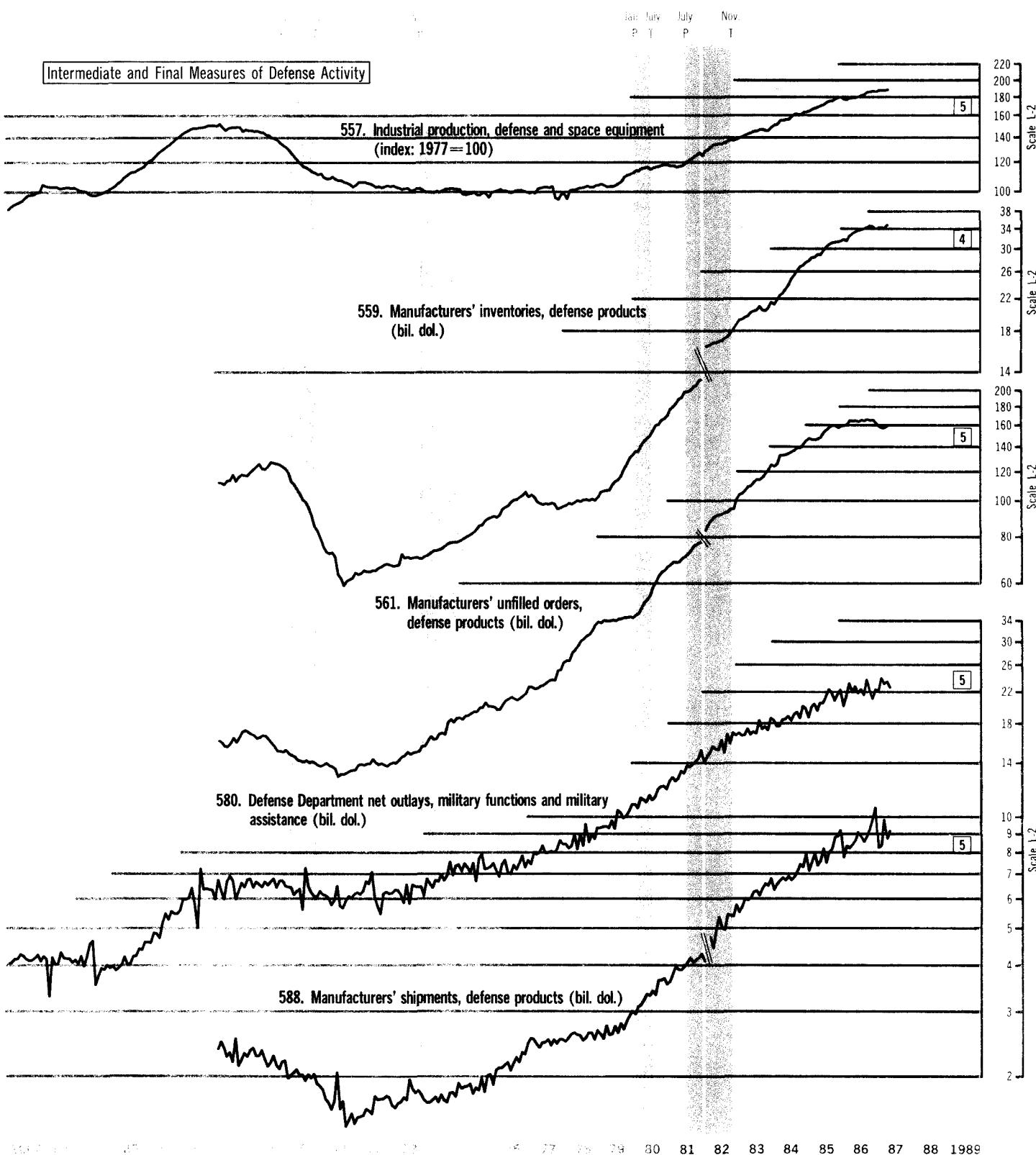
Chart D2. Defense Indicators



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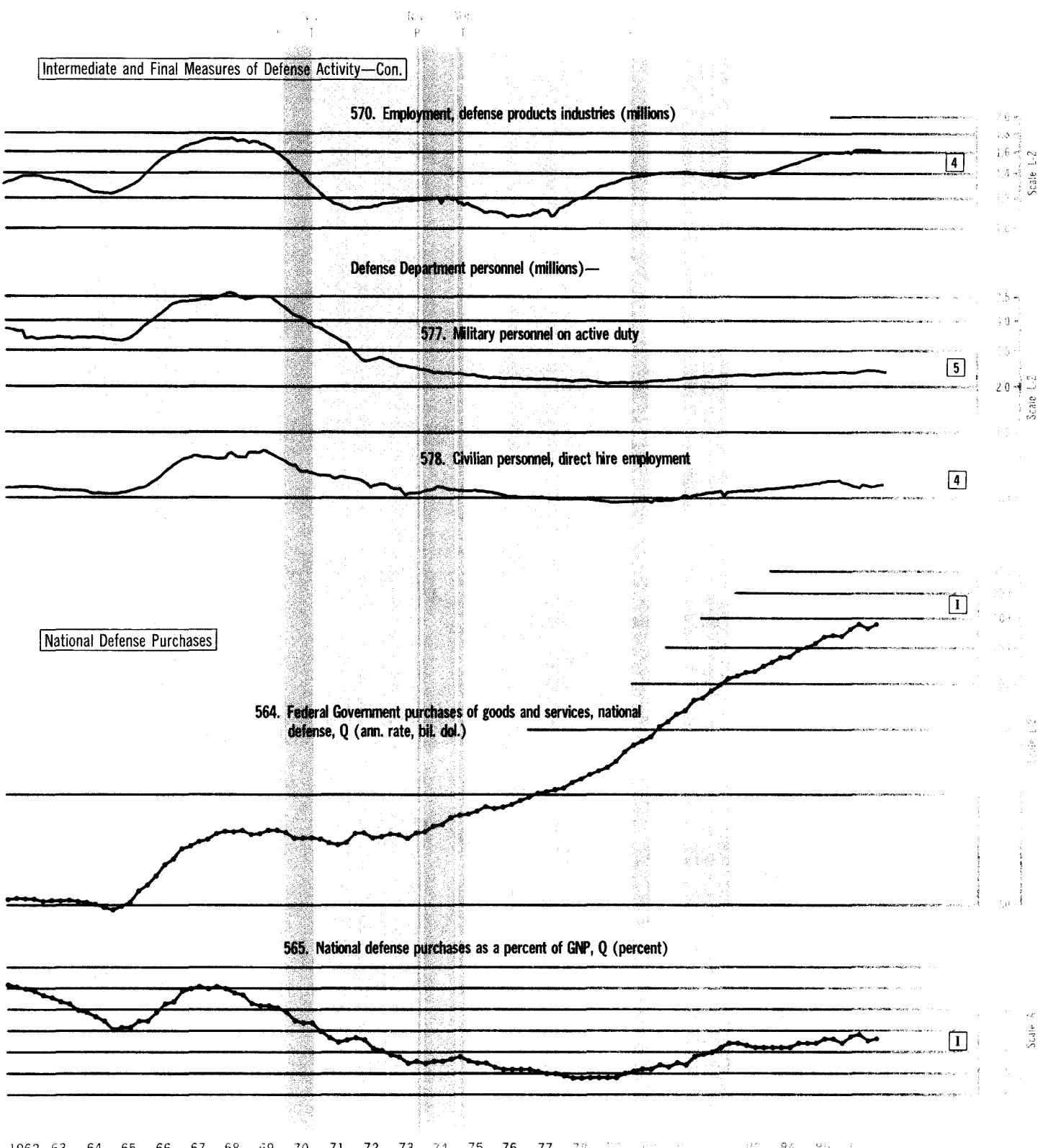


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GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES—Continued

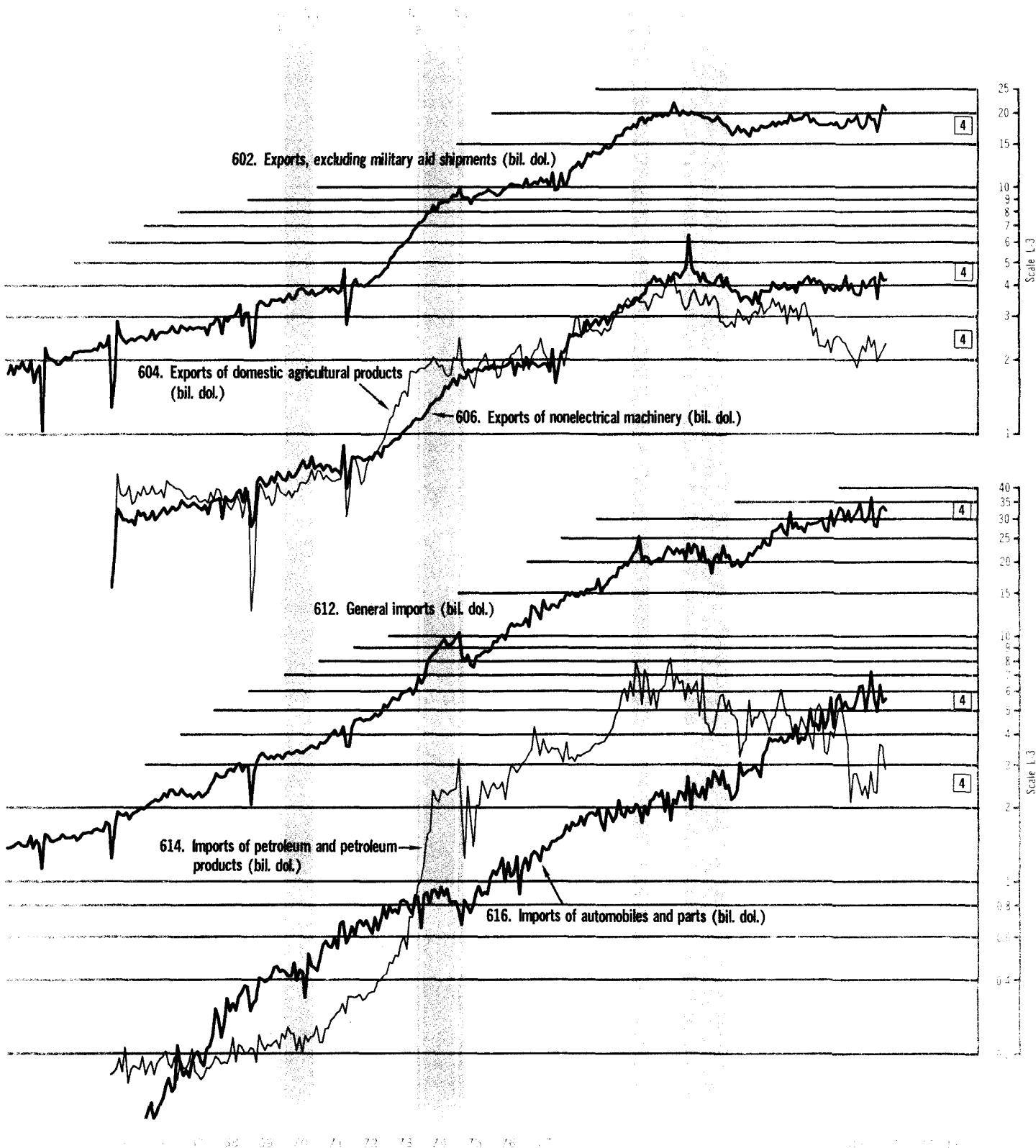
Chart D2. Defense Indicators—Continued



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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

Chart E1. Merchandise Trade

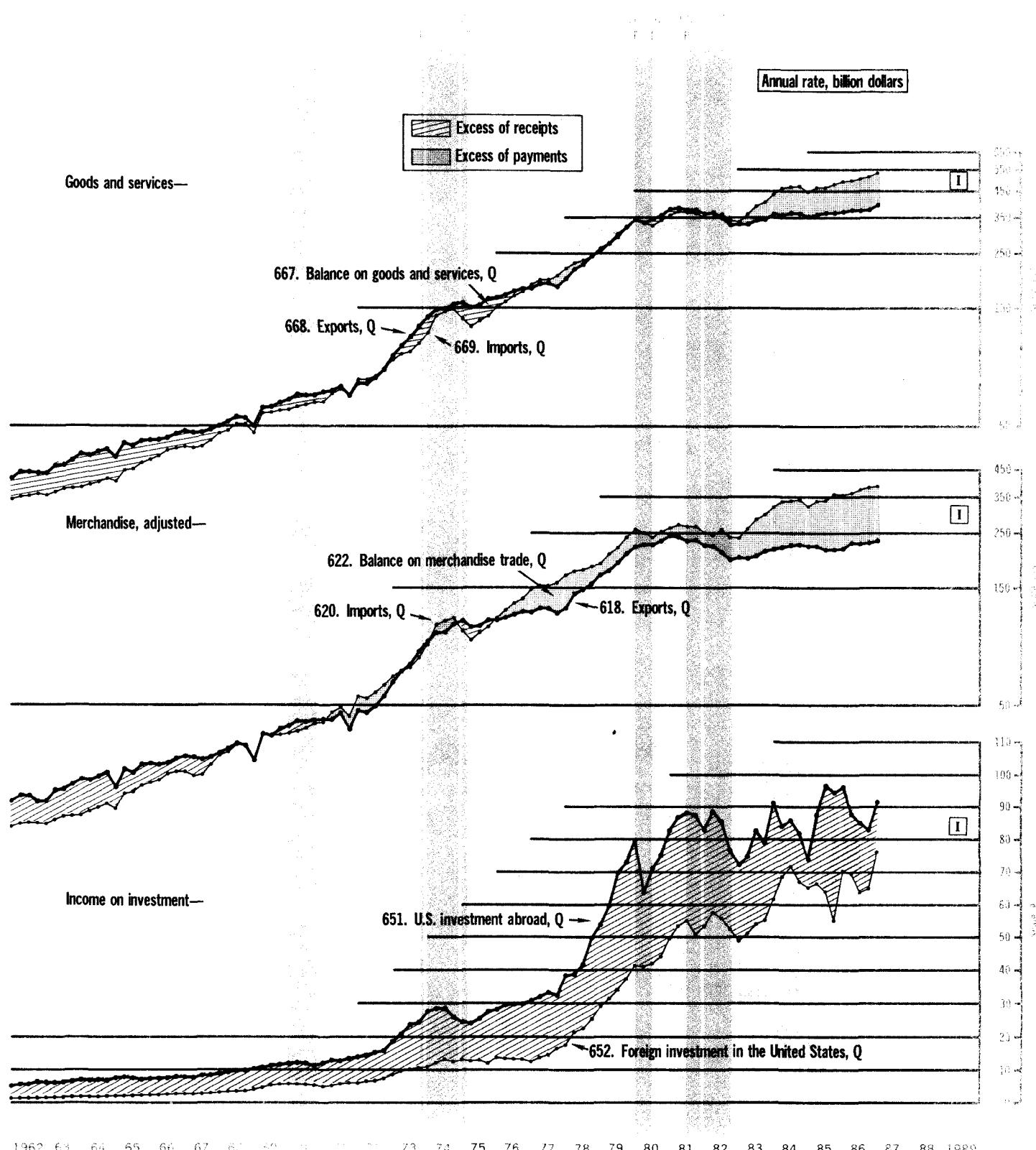


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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

Chart E2. Goods and Services Movements

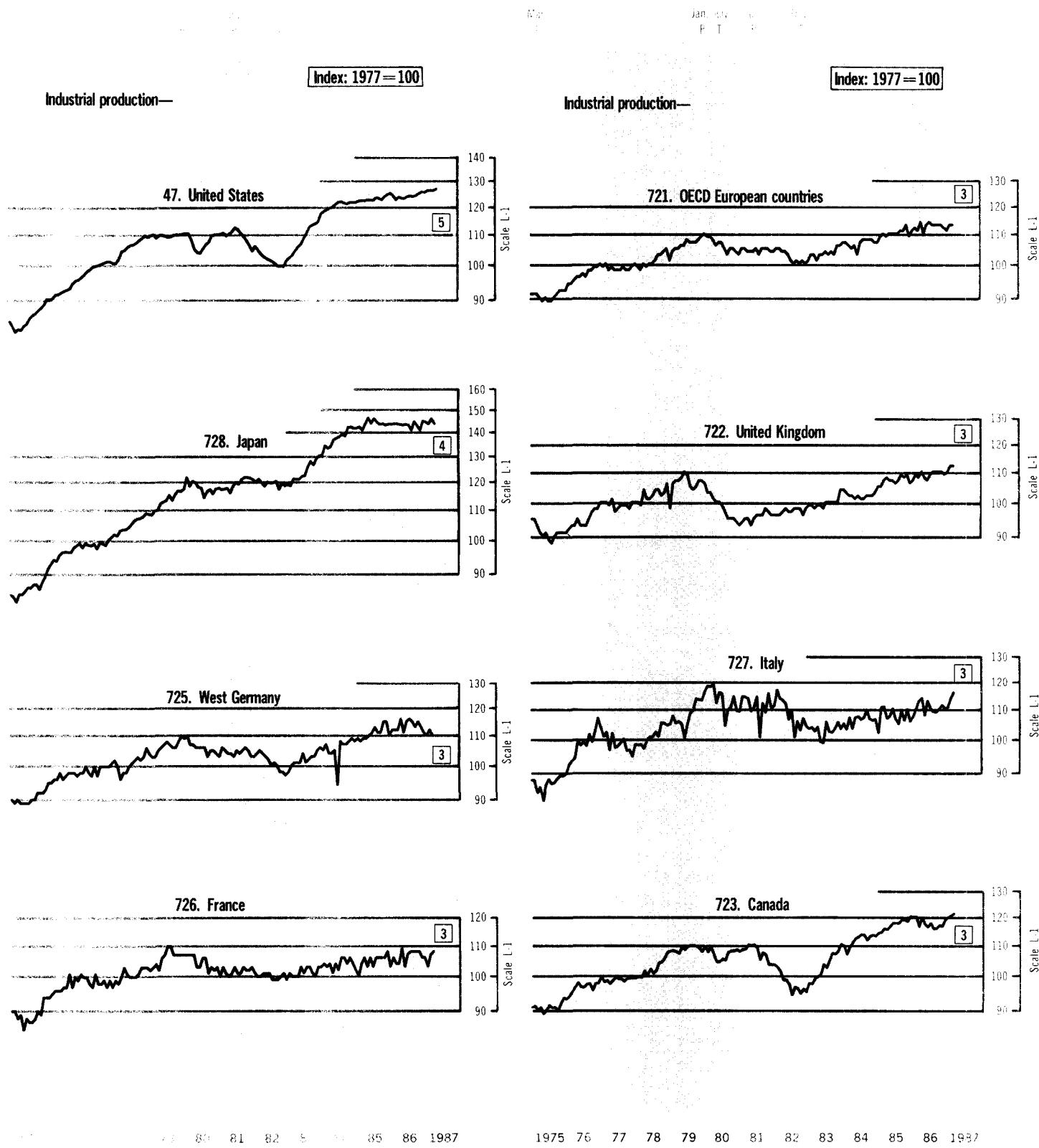


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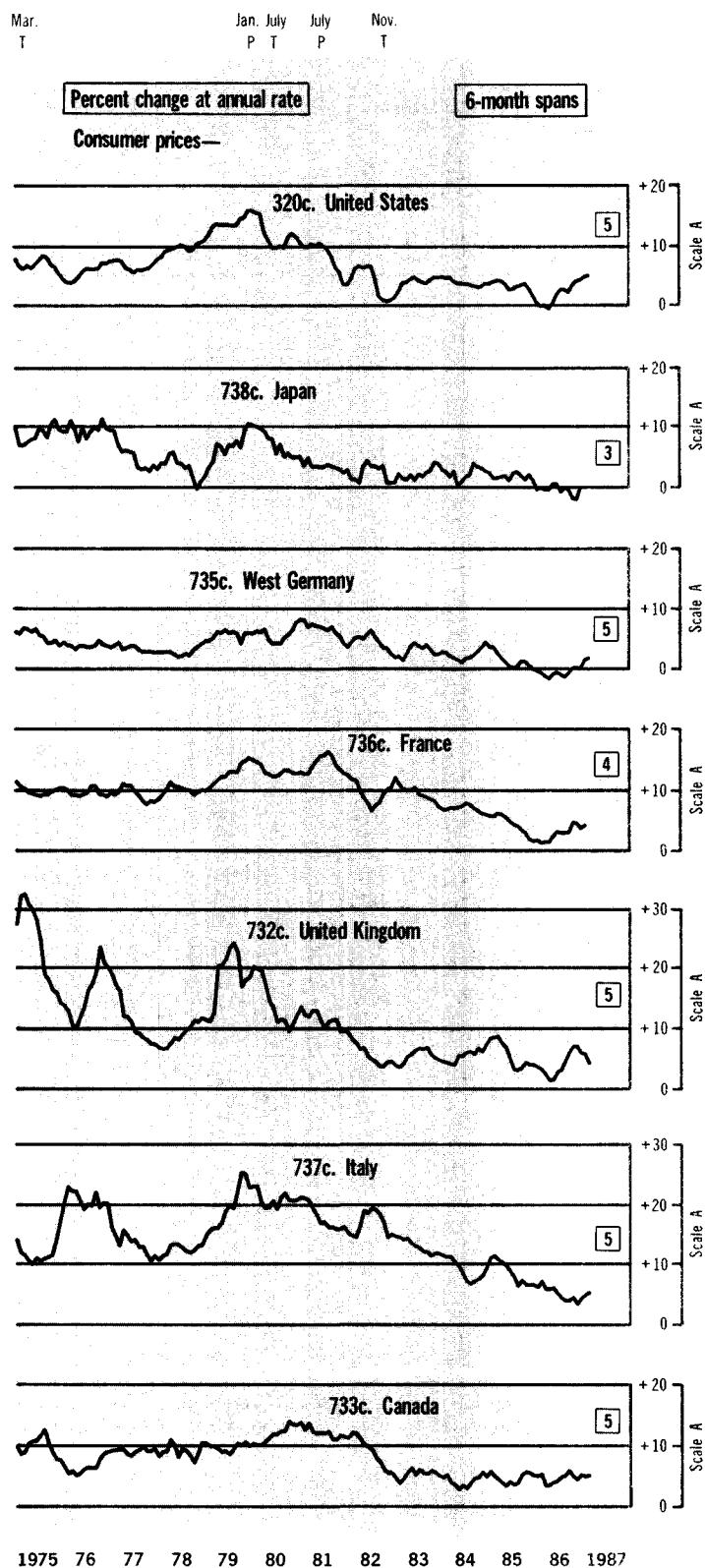
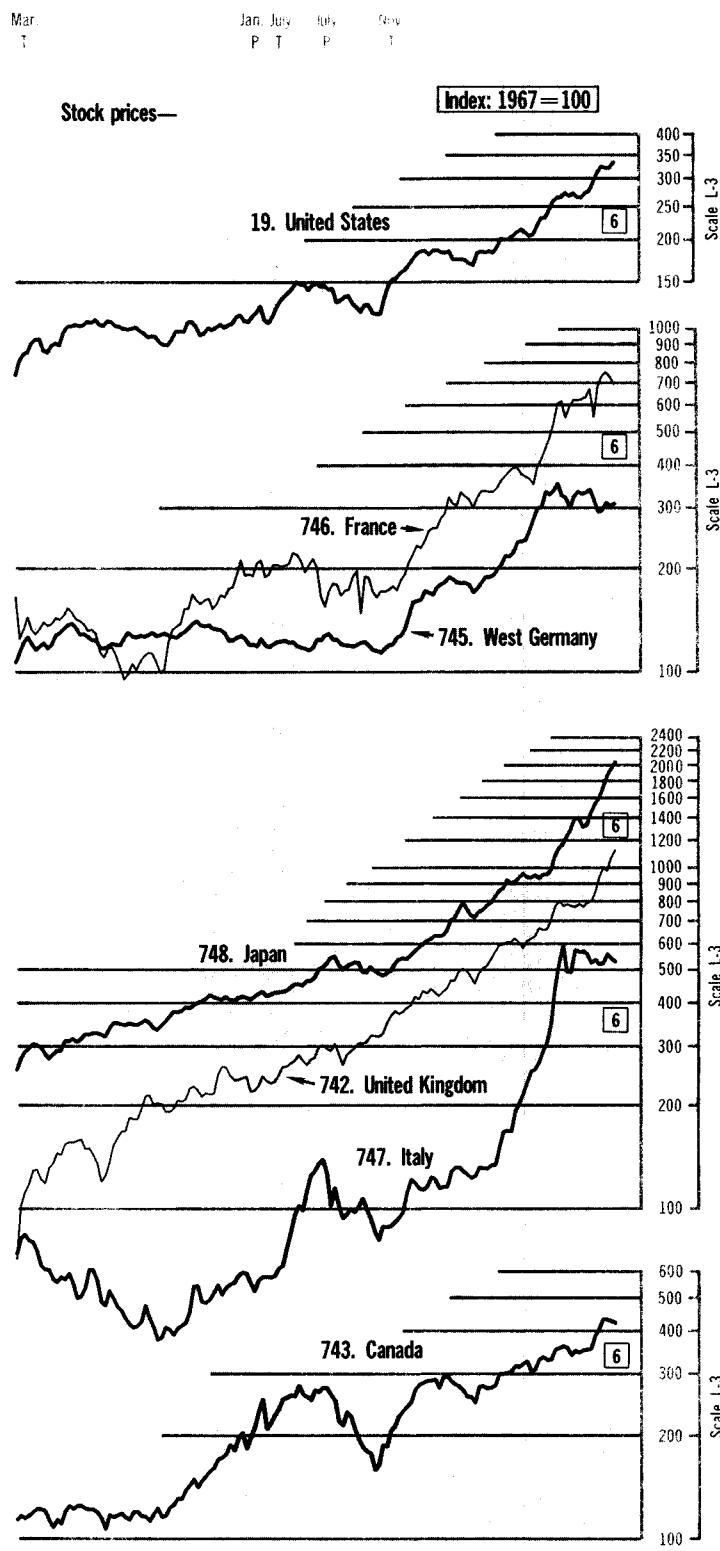
SELECTED IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Chart F1. Industrial Production



Current data for these series are shown on page 94.

II**OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES****F****INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Continued****Chart F2. Consumer Prices****Chart F3. Stock Prices**

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

Year and month	A1 COMPOSITE INDEXES							
	910. Index of twelve leading indicators (series 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, 20, 29, 32, 36, 99, 106, 111) ¹	920. Index of four roughly coincident indicators (series 41, 47, 51, 57)	930. Index of six lagging indicators (series 62, 77, 91, 95, 101, 109)	940. Ratio, coincident index to lagging index ²	Leading indicator subgroups			
					(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)
1985					(³)			
January	165.5	158.4	123.7	128.1	109.2	102.6	113.1	139.0
February	166.5	159.0	124.3	127.9	111.0	102.5	114.1	138.6
March	167.2	159.3	125.4	127.0	110.8	102.0	114.2	138.9
April	165.9	160.5	125.1	128.3	110.0	101.8	114.5	137.1
May	166.9	160.2	126.7	126.4	109.7	101.6	115.0	135.9
June	167.3	159.5	126.5	126.1	110.1	101.5	115.8	135.6
July	168.5	159.7	126.9	125.8	110.5	101.5	116.7	137.7
August	169.3	160.9	127.2	126.5	110.6	101.5	116.9	139.0
September	170.2	160.9	128.4	125.3	111.2	101.6	115.6	140.0
October	171.2	160.8	129.7	124.0	110.3	102.1	114.8	141.1
November	171.1	161.6	129.7	124.6	109.5	102.3	114.9	140.6
December	174.0	163.0	130.2	125.2	110.5	102.7	116.5	141.9
1986								
January	174.1	162.9	131.6	123.8	108.9	103.3	117.3	142.2
February	175.0	163.4	131.9	123.9	110.2	103.3	119.0	140.3
March	176.4	162.9	133.0	122.5	109.9	103.5	119.8	140.0
April	178.1	165.6	131.2	126.2	110.4	103.8	119.9	140.3
May	178.5	164.3	132.0	124.5	109.5	103.5	119.7	142.4
June	r178.3	163.7	131.8	124.2	109.6	103.0	120.4	142.6
July	179.7	164.3	131.9	124.6	109.8	103.0	120.1	144.9
August	180.1	164.6	132.2	124.5	108.8	102.6	120.7	145.6
September	179.9	165.3	131.5	125.7	108.9	102.6	119.4	r145.5
October	r181.2	r164.8	133.3	r123.6	108.4	102.6	118.7	r147.3
November	182.7	r165.0	133.0	r124.1	108.6	103.4	118.6	146.7
December	186.6	r166.5	132.3	r125.9	111.0	104.6	r119.8	H r149.1
1987								
January	r185.4	r164.6	H r133.9	122.9	108.9	104.1	r121.9	r148.7
February	r185.9	H r167.1	r131.8	r126.8	(NA)	104.2	H r124.0	r146.1
March	r187.5	167.0	r130.8	r127.7		104.8	(NA)	r143.7
April								
May	187.9	166.7	131.0	127.3		r105.0		p142.4
June	H 189.3	⁵ 166.8	⁶ 131.0	p127.3		p106.0		(NA)
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted except for those, indicated by ⁽¹⁾, that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Current high values are indicated by ^(H); for series that move counter to movements in general business activity, current low values are indicated by ^(L). Series numbers are for identification only and do not reflect series relationships or order. Complete titles and sources are listed at the back of this issue. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; "e", estimated; "a", anticipated; and "NA", not available.

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

¹Beginning with data for January 1984, series 12 has been suspended from this index.

²The following series reached their high values before 1985: series 940 (136.2) in January 1984, series 914 (111.5) in February 1984, and series 915 (107.9) in April 1984.

³See "New Features and Changes for This Issue" on page iii of the March 1987 issue.

⁴Excludes series 36 and 111, for which data are not available.

⁵Excludes series 57, for which data are not available.

⁶Excludes series 77 and 95, for which data are not available.

I CYCICAL INDICATORS

B CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B1 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT					
Minor Economic Process	Marginal Employment Adjustments			Job Vacancies		Comprehensive Employment
Timing Class	L, L, L	L, C, L	L, C, L	L, Lg, U	L, Lg, U	U, C, C
Year and month	1. Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers, manufacturing (Hours)	21. Average weekly overtime hours of production or nonsupervisory workers, manufacturing (Hours)	5. Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs ¹ (Thous.)	60. Ratio, help-wanted advertising in newspapers to number of persons unemployed (Ratio)	46. Index of help-wanted advertising in newspapers (1967=100)	48. Employee hours in nonagricultural establishments (Ann. rate, bil. hours)
1985	(²)	(²)				Revised ²
January	40.5	3.3	378	0.490	140	180.12
February	r40.0	3.3	402	0.501	141	179.92
March	40.5	r3.2	389	0.502	141	181.32
April	40.3	3.3	387	0.470	132	181.01
May	40.4	r3.1	383	0.474	132	181.68
June	40.5	3.2	392	0.500	141	181.97
July	r40.5	3.2	381	0.497	141	181.82
August	40.6	3.3	375	0.490	134	182.41
September	40.7	r3.4	381	0.491	136	182.86
October	40.7	r3.3	367	0.503	140	184.16
November	40.7	3.4	371	0.524	144	183.90
December	r40.9	3.6	391	0.527	145	184.20
1986						
January	40.8	3.5	375	0.538	143	184.62
February	r40.6	3.4	384	0.498	142	184.05
March	40.7	3.4	393	0.490	138	184.41
April	40.7	3.4	374	0.472	132	184.84
May	40.7	r3.5	378	0.452	128	184.90
June	40.6	r3.4	378	0.500	141	184.64
July	40.6	r3.5	370	0.506	140	184.97
August	40.8	3.5	379	0.495	134	185.55
September	40.8	3.5	369	0.485	135	185.84
October	40.7	3.5	343	0.510	141	186.20
November	40.8	3.5	342	0.530	147	186.86
December	40.8	r3.6	356	0.539	144	186.87
1987						
January	r40.9	3.6	359	0.527	142	187.64
February	r41.1	3.6	361	0.549	147	188.94
March	r40.9	r3.6	341	0.568	H150	188.71
April	r40.6	r3.5	H324	H0.571	144	187.68
May	p41.0	Hp3.8	326	p0.564	p143	Hp189.63
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

See note on page 60.

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

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

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

I**CYCCLICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B1 EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT—Continued								
Minor Economic Process	Comprehensive Employment—Continued				Comprehensive Unemployment				
Timing Class	U, C, C	C, C, C	L, C, U	U, Lg, U	L, Lg, U	L, lg, U	L, Lg, U	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg

Year and month	42. Number of persons engaged in non-agricultural activities (Thous.)	41. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls (Thous.)	40. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, goods-producing industries (Thous.)	90. Ratio, civilian employment to population of working age (Percent)	37. Number of persons unemployed (Thous.)	43. Unemployment rate (Percent)	45. Average weekly insured unemployment rate, State programs ¹ (Percent)	91. Average duration of unemployment (Weeks)	44. Unemployment rate, persons unemployed 15 weeks and over (Percent)
1985		Revised ²	Revised ²						
January	102,979	96,364	24,993	59.18	8,506	7.4	2.9	15.9	2.0
February	103,269	96,512	24,926	59.31	8,365	7.3	2.9	15.9	2.1
March	103,676	96,880	24,977	59.46	8,351	7.2	2.9	16.2	2.1
April	103,612	97,058	24,943	59.41	8,364	7.3	2.8	16.4	2.1
May	103,719	97,299	24,901	59.39	8,291	7.2	2.8	15.3	2.0
June	103,403	97,409	24,852	59.08	8,385	7.3	2.8	15.5	2.0
July	103,711	97,572	24,812	59.19	8,438	7.3	2.8	15.5	2.0
August	104,030	97,785	24,799	59.30	8,141	7.1	2.8	15.3	2.0
September	104,558	97,968	24,752	59.50	8,242	7.1	2.8	15.3	2.0
October	104,720	98,230	24,782	59.55	8,288	7.1	2.7	15.3	2.0
November	104,923	98,445	24,784	59.60	8,171	7.0	2.8	15.6	1.9
December	104,998	98,658	24,799	59.64	8,184	7.0	2.8	15.2	1.9
1986									
January	105,612	98,776	24,821	59.86	7,902	6.8	2.8	15.0	1.8
February	105,452	98,914	24,768	59.63	8,485	7.2	2.8	15.2	2.0
March	105,555	99,013	24,711	59.71	8,380	7.2	2.8	14.6	1.9
April	105,770	99,252	24,770	59.75	8,323	7.1	2.8	14.7	1.8
May	106,014	99,389	24,708	59.80	8,422	7.2	2.8	14.8	1.9
June	106,449	99,323	24,628	59.99	8,392	7.1	2.8	15.2	1.9
July	106,763	99,601	24,628	60.08	8,230	7.0	3.0	15.1	1.9
August	107,010	99,772	24,639	60.12	8,057	6.8	2.9	15.6	1.9
September	106,845	100,039	24,620	60.02	8,285	7.0	2.8	15.5	2.0
October	107,030	100,209	24,611	60.07	8,222	6.9	2.7	15.2	1.8
November	107,217	100,415	24,630	60.14	8,243	6.9	2.7	14.8	1.9
December	107,476	100,567	24,630	60.19	7,949	6.7	2.6	15.0	1.8
1987									
January	107,866	100,919	24,708	60.30	8,023	6.7	2.6	15.0	1.8
February	108,146	101,150	24,743	60.45	7,967	6.7	2.6	14.6	1.8
March	108,084	101,329	24,749	60.38	7,854	6.6	2.6	14.9	1.7
April	108,545	101,609	24,757	60.58	7,500	6.3	2.4	14.9	1.7
May	109,112	H p101,732	p24,747	H 60.86	7,546	H 6.3	H 2.4	14.9	1.8
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

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

¹Data exclude Puerto Rico, which is included in figures published by the source agency.²See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

I**CYCICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued****B2 PRODUCTION AND INCOME**

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS								
Minor Economic Process	Comprehensive Output and Income				Industrial Production			
Timing Class	C, C, C	C, C, C	C, C, C	C, C, C	C, C, C	C, L, L	C, C, C

Year and month	50. Gross national product in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	Personal income		51. Personal income less transfer payments in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	53. Wages and salaries in 1982 dollars, mining, mfg., and construction (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	47. Index of industrial production (1977 = 100)	73. Index of industrial production, durable manufactures (1977 = 100)	74. Index of industrial production, nondurable manufactures (1977 = 100)	49. Value of goods output in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
		223. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	52. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)						
1985									
January	3,547.0	3,227.3	2,933.9	2,500.3	538.7	122.7	126.6	122.6	
February		3,258.3	2,951.4	2,516.8	537.3	123.2	126.4	123.5	1,521.1
March . . . . .	...	3,273.8	2,952.0	2,517.9	538.8	123.4	127.3	123.7	...
April	3,567.6	3,302.7	2,972.7	2,537.6	536.7	123.3	127.5	124.1	
May		3,288.5	2,949.3	2,514.8	536.8	123.6	127.4	124.7	1,526.0
June . . . . .	...	3,304.9	2,958.7	2,525.1	536.4	123.6	127.0	124.8	...
July	3,603.8	3,315.4	2,962.8	2,522.2	535.0	123.4	126.9	125.4	
August		3,320.5	2,962.1	2,525.9	537.4	124.4	128.1	126.0	1,544.2
September . . . . .	...	3,333.9	2,963.5	2,526.8	537.0	124.3	127.4	126.4	...
October	3,622.3	3,358.3	2,971.9	2,535.9	538.7	123.6	126.7	125.8	
November		3,372.3	2,971.2	2,536.4	538.5	124.8	128.2	127.2	1,541.7
December . . . . .	...	3,418.0	3,003.5	2,569.0	542.0	125.6	128.7	127.5	...
1986									
January	3,655.9	3,417.4	2,992.5	2,551.7	541.6	126.2	129.5	129.3	
February		3,435.3	3,021.4	2,577.9	540.8	125.3	128.7	128.7	1,563.6
March . . . . .	...	3,445.1	3,040.7	2,593.6	541.6	123.6	126.8	127.7	...
April	3,661.4	3,486.8	3,082.9	2,633.9	544.3	124.7	128.1	129.6	
May		3,481.3	3,072.6	2,621.9	543.0	124.2	127.0	129.9	1,562.8
June . . . . .	...	3,481.9	3,059.7	2,609.9	538.5	124.2	126.2	131.2	...
July	3,686.4	3,490.8	3,062.1	2,605.7	538.4	124.9	127.4	131.7	
August		3,497.9	3,060.3	2,608.4	541.1	125.1	127.5	132.2	1,568.0
September . . . . .	...	3,507.9	3,053.0	2,601.6	538.9	124.9	128.1	131.4	...
October	3,696.1	3,517.8	3,056.3	2,604.1	543.9	125.3	128.1	132.3	
November		3,523.3	3,055.8	2,603.5	540.5	126.0	128.6	132.7	1,574.1
December . . . . .	...	3,542.7	3,064.6	2,611.8	540.3	126.7	129.2	133.7	...
1987									
January	3,739.4	r3,557.5	r3,053.6	r2,600.1	540.0	126.5	129.0	134.1	
February		r3,597.2	r3,079.8	r2,625.1	539.5	r127.2	r130.4	134.3	
March . . . . .	...	r3,609.1	r3,076.8	r2,623.8	r536.6	r127.3	r130.5	134.6	
April		r3,622.1	r3,074.8	r2,620.5	r533.1	r127.2	r129.8	r135.1	
May		r3,630.0	p3,073.7	p2,617.4	p533.2	r127.8	p130.4	r135.9	
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

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

I**CYCICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

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

Year and month	82. Capacity utilization rate, manufacturing ¹ (Percent)	84. Capacity utilization rate, materials ¹ (Percent)	Manufacturers' new orders, durable goods industries		8. Manufacturers' new orders in 1982 dollars, consumer goods and materials (Bil. dol.)	25. Change in manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries ¹ (Bil. dol.)	96. Manufacturers' unfilled orders, durable goods industries (Bil. dol.)	32. Vendor performance, companies receiving slower deliveries ¹ (Percent reporting)
			6. Current dollars (Bil. dol.)	7. Constant (1982) dollars ¹ (Bil. dol.)				
1985								
January	80.2	81.4	98.98	93.47	81.30	1.64	356.76	47
February	80.2	81.3	98.44	92.87	78.95	0.74	357.49	48
March	80.4	81.2	97.45	91.85	78.43	-1.16	356.33	46
April	80.4	80.5	96.25	90.71	78.58	-1.64	354.70	44
May	80.3	80.1	98.26	92.26	79.28	-0.13	354.57	44
June	80.0	80.2	102.64	96.29	78.21	4.37	358.93	44
July	79.9	79.7	98.44	92.17	78.11	1.02	359.95	44
August	80.3	79.8	101.20	94.75	78.86	1.61	361.55	42
September	80.0	79.5	101.74	95.53	79.95	2.65	364.21	42
October	79.4	79.1	101.71	95.15	80.03	0.41	364.61	46
November	80.1	79.4	95.59	89.33	80.08	-5.15	359.47	42
December	80.2	80.3	104.14	97.24	79.66	3.56	363.03	46
1986								
January	80.8	80.1	99.02	92.63	81.47	0.63	363.66	46
February	80.2	79.6	101.26	94.73	80.64	2.18	365.84	48
March	79.1	78.5	100.94	94.33	79.01	3.23	369.06	50
April	79.9	78.7	r98.18	r91.58	r80.92	r-2.76	r366.30	50
May	79.4	78.1	r97.16	r90.55	r78.73	r-1.52	r364.78	55
June	79.3	78.0	r97.92	r91.26	r80.35	r-1.69	363.09	50
July	79.7	78.3	99.99	93.10	78.77	0.48	363.56	54
August	79.7	77.9	96.13	89.42	79.61	-1.94	361.63	51
September	79.6	78.1	103.47	96.07	82.79	2.59	364.21	52
October	79.6	77.8	100.39	92.87	81.18	-1.14	363.08	54
November	r79.7	78.4	100.66	92.94	79.56	0.44	363.52	56
December	r80.0	78.9	105.97	97.75	85.30	-0.77	362.74	56
1987								
January	r79.9	78.8	95.54	87.98	r80.52	-3.77	358.97	55
February	80.3	r78.7	101.93	93.86	84.71	-1.67	357.30	52
March	r80.2	r78.6	r106.22	r97.54	r85.75	r1.46	r358.77	55
April	r79.9	r78.8	r106.93	r98.28	r84.05	r4.22	r362.98	57
May	p80.2	p79.0	p106.85	p97.94	p83.86	p4.19	p367.17	60
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 12, 20, and 21.

¹The following series reached their high values before 1985: series 82 (81.3) in July 1984; series 84 (82.9) in August 1984; series 7 (100.61) in March 1984; series 25 (9.80) in March 1984; and series 32 (72) in March 1984.

I**CYCICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

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

Year and month	Manufacturing and trade sales		75. Index of industrial production, consumer goods (1977=100)	Sales of retail stores		55. Personal consumption expenditures, automobiles (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	58. Index of consumer sentiment ¹ (1st Q 1966=100)	12. Index of net business formation (1967=100)	13. Number of new business incorporations (Number)
	56. Current dollars (Mil. dol.)	57. Constant (1982) dollars (Mil. dol.)		54. Current dollars (Mil. dol.)	59. Constant (1982) dollars (Mil. dol.)				
1985									
January	410,285	398,907	118.0	110,569	104,310	...	96.0	121.2	52,328
February	413,449	400,644	119.1	111,839	105,211	110.2	93.7	122.1	53,086
March	417,197	403,024	119.3	112,500	105,436	...	93.7	121.4	54,574
April	419,063	406,862	118.9	114,511	107,120	...	94.6	120.8	54,690
May	420,705	409,282	119.7	114,504	107,213	112.8	91.8	120.4	55,394
June	416,284	400,863	119.9	114,163	106,894	...	96.5	120.4	54,313
July	415,616	404,957	119.4	115,185	107,851	...	94.0	121.5	54,558
August	422,298	412,010	120.9	116,904	109,256	126.4	92.4	121.2	55,843
September	423,010	411,149	121.1	119,091	111,196	...	92.1	120.7	56,180
October	421,003	408,898	120.5	115,711	107,839	...	88.4	121.2	57,644
November	425,318	412,296	122.7	116,412	107,989	111.6	90.9	120.4	56,570
December	427,016	412,080	123.3	117,389	108,493	...	93.9	119.9	57,583
1986									
January	424,035	412,785	123.8	118,393	109,017	...	95.6	119.3	57,636
February	419,569	412,562	123.3	117,590	109,386	111.1	95.9	120.8	59,114
March	415,705	411,133	121.8	117,259	110,206	...	95.1	121.5	58,867
April	r421,276	r420,836	124.5	r118,113	r111,533	...	96.2	122.4	59,156
May	r417,341	r413,936	124.3	r119,630	r112,540	115.2	94.8	120.7	57,733
June	421,933	416,142	124.4	119,679	112,375	...	99.3	120.3	57,322
July	421,137	420,185	125.2	120,541	113,184	...	97.7	120.7	57,618
August	423,559	422,434	125.1	122,156	114,058	■ 140.1	94.9	119.3	56,285
September	437,895	433,480	124.2	■ 128,952	■ 119,622	...	91.9	120.2	57,436
October	430,012	424,941	124.7	122,121	113,495	...	95.6	119.7	57,081
November	429,944	425,655	125.6	121,678	112,874	127.6	91.4	118.3	56,719
December	443,766	■ 437,070	127.2	127,613	117,507	...	89.1	121.9	■ 65,692
1987									
January	425,080	r418,746	126.8	118,579	108,688	...	90.4	117.7	54,455
February	443,169	r435,127	127.5	124,280	113,498	r105.9	90.2	r121.0	r59,385
March	■ 445,032	r434,302	■ 127.6	r124,593	r113,369	...	90.8	r123.3	p60,867
April	p443,521 (NA)	p431,646 (NA)	r126.6 p127.4	r124,788 p124,031	r113,033 p112,042	...	92.8 91.1	■ r123.4 p121.5	(NA)
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 14, 22, and 23.

¹Series 58 reached its high value (101.0) in March 1984.

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

Year and month	Contracts and orders for plant and equipment		Manufacturers' new orders, nondefense capital goods industries		9. Construction contracts awarded for commercial and industrial buildings ¹		11. Newly approved capital appropriations, 1,000 manufac- turing corpora- tions ³	97. Backlog of capital appropri- ations, 1,000 manufacturing corporations
	10. Current dollars (Bil. dol.)	20. Constant (1982) dollars (Bil. dol.)	24. Current dollars (Bil. dol.)	27. Constant (1982) dollars (Bil. dol.)	Square feet of floor space (Millions)	Square meters of floor space ² (Millions)		
1985								
January	29.12	29.56	24.68	25.47	81.14	7.54	...	...
February	33.44	35.92	29.00	31.85	82.48	7.66	29.94	...
March	32.62	33.84	27.58	29.21	87.41	8.12	...	99.35
April	29.87	30.57	25.05	26.15	91.95	8.54	...	...
May	30.48	31.83	25.39	27.19	83.99	7.80	27.56	...
June	31.92	33.17	27.32	29.01	69.68	6.47	...	H 99.88
July	31.44	32.85	26.19	28.10	91.89	8.54	...	...
August	31.65	33.42	27.00	29.21	91.41	8.49	24.17	...
September	33.35	34.89	28.10	30.15	H 93.19	H 8.66	...	97.18
October	33.94	36.09	28.42	31.11	92.00	8.55	...	...
November	29.86	31.74	25.00	27.37	92.61	8.60	27.19	...
December	H 34.46	36.01	29.89	31.90	79.23	7.36	...	94.58
1986								
January	29.25	30.16	24.96	26.30	70.66	6.56	...	...
February	32.76	35.43	27.66	30.85	78.41	7.28	23.39	...
March	30.99	32.89	26.61	28.97	69.96	6.50	...	92.22
April	r30.06	r31.78	r25.36	r27.59	84.26	7.83	...	...
May	r29.69	r32.00	r25.43	r28.22	76.71	7.13	19.99	...
June	r30.07	r32.79	25.90	29.10	75.88	7.05	...	85.77
July	30.76	33.99	26.64	30.34	73.10	6.79	...	...
August	29.55	32.76	25.54	29.22	79.09	7.35	20.20	...
September	31.35	33.64	27.14	29.93	80.82	7.51	...	80.71
October	31.90	34.21	27.65	30.43	71.77	6.67	...	...
November	31.62	34.29	27.30	30.45	85.41	7.93	r22.10	...
December	34.03	H 36.70	29.31	32.50	78.29	7.27	...	r69.72
1987								
January	30.73	32.47	26.78	28.94	83.02	7.71	...	...
February	30.85	33.16	26.86	29.60	70.82	6.58	p22.96	...
March	r32.19	r34.51	r27.40	r30.25	76.02	7.06	...	p69.16
April	r32.79	r35.50	r28.30	r31.51	77.91	7.24	...	...
May	p33.87	p36.59	H p29.94	H p33.10	75.12	6.98
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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¹Converted to metric units by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.²Series 11 reached its high value (34.12) in 2d quarter 1984.

I**CYCLICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

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

Year and month	Expenditures for new plant and equipment		69. Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	76. Index of industrial production, business equipment (1977=100)	Gross private nonresidential fixed investment in 1982 dollars			28. New private housing units started ¹ (Ann. rate, thous.)	29. Index of new private housing units authorized by local building permits ¹ (1967=100)	89. Gross private residential fixed investment in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
	61. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	100. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)			86. Total (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	87. Structures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	88. Producers' durable equipment (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)			
1985										
January	373.56	371.84	377.28	138.3	...	149.9	292.8	1,754	132.4	132.4
February	373.56	371.84	392.10	139.2	442.7	...	...	1,673	132.5	172.4
March .....	...	...	404.35	138.9	...	...	...	1,810	137.7	...
April	387.86	387.31	398.08	140.7	...	...	...	1,816	132.7	...
May	387.86	387.31	397.26	140.8	463.0	154.1	308.9	1,683	136.3	175.1
June .....	...	...	400.21	138.5	...	...	...	1,678	136.8	...
July	389.23	388.58	392.96	139.5	...	...	...	1,681	135.3	...
August	389.23	388.58	401.99	141.0	463.1	152.3	310.9	1,743	144.2	180.0
September .....	...	...	395.62	140.4	...	...	...	1,679	152.8	...
October .....	...	...	405.04	138.3	...	...	...	1,813	139.0	...
November	397.88	397.57	404.90	140.8	476.9	152.4	324.5	1,690	134.9	181.5
December .....	...	...	419.77	140.0	...	...	...	1,887	143.1	...
1986										
January	377.94	374.18	384.46	141.5	...	148.1	309.7	2,004	147.4	186.3
February	377.94	374.18	398.63	140.5	457.8	...	...	1,923	141.1	...
March .....	...	...	395.54	137.7	...	...	...	1,887	144.3	...
April	375.92	372.73	r397.07	138.6	...	...	...	1,945	149.4	...
May	375.92	372.73	r385.44	137.9	456.8	132.9	323.9	1,848	141.8	192.7
June .....	...	...	391.66	136.6	...	...	...	1,842	143.0	...
July	374.55	368.54	393.07	137.9	...	...	...	1,786	141.8	...
August	374.55	368.54	391.59	139.3	454.4	129.5	324.9	1,800	137.8	197.2
September .....	...	...	390.99	139.3	...	...	...	1,689	134.5	...
October .....	...	...	393.26	139.1	...	...	...	1,657	132.7	...
November	388.69	r381.20	391.60	138.6	457.8	127.7	330.1	1,637	132.9	199.7
December .....	...	...	411.72	137.1	...	...	...	1,813	148.5	...
1987										
January .....	...	...	374.10	138.1	...	...	...	1,816	131.7	...
February	372.24	365.89	r389.61	r140.8	446.3	r124.2	r322.2	1,838	133.7	r197.3
March .....	...	...	r392.72	r140.6	...	...	...	r1,730	137.1	...
April .....	...	...	p393.43 (NA)	r140.4	...	...	...	r1,665	127.4	...
May	ra392.02	ra385.22	...	p141.2	p1,620	119.1	...
June
July	a397.06	a390.93
August
September
October	a402.26	a396.31

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

¹Series 28 reached its high value (2,260) in February 1984; series 29 reached its high value (158.5) in February 1984.

I**CYCCLICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

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

Year and month	30. Change in business invento- ries in 1982 dollars ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	36. Change in mfg. and trade inventories on hand and on order in 1982 dollars ¹ Actual (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)		31. Change in mfg. and trade invento- ries ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	38. Change in mfrs.' invento- ries, mate- rials and sup- plies on hand and on order ¹ (Bil. dol.)	Manufacturing and trade inventories		65. Manu- facturers' in- ventories, finished goods (Bil. dol.)	77. Ratio, mfg. and trade invento- ries to sales in 1982 dollars (Ratio)	78. Mfrs.' inventories, materials and supplies on hand and on order ¹ (Bil. dol.)
		Smoothed ² (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	71. Current dollars (Bil. dol.)			70. Constant (1982) dollars (Bil. dol.)				
1985										
January .....	...	27.20	8.42	14.3	0.20	642.52	632.39	108.04	1.59	238.42
February	23.2	13.97	12.08	33.2	-1.04	645.28	634.14	108.54	1.58	237.38
March .....	...	-12.24	10.65	-2.3	-4.71	645.09	634.21	H 108.77	1.57	232.66
April .....	...	5.68	6.06	-4.4	1.44	644.73	635.58	108.25	1.56	234.10
May	17.4	-22.09	-3.54	-6.3	-2.10	644.20	634.35	108.11	1.55	232.00
June .....	...	6.65	-6.40	20.0	0.72	645.87	635.39	107.84	H 1.59	232.72
July .....	...	4.36	-3.47	-4.0	-1.55	645.54	636.56	106.73	1.57	231.17
August	0.7	-19.63	-3.28	-12.8	-0.40	644.47	635.86	106.34	1.54	230.77
September .....	...	-6.36	-5.04	-0.3	-1.00	644.45	635.69	105.82	1.55	229.77
October .....	...	16.36	-5.21	32.3	0.00	647.14	637.74	105.37	1.56	229.77
November	-5.2	3.90	0.71	23.4	-2.33	649.09	638.64	105.54	1.55	227.44
December .....	...	4.68	6.47	19.3	2.76	650.70	638.43	105.76	1.55	230.20
1986										
January .....	...	31.06	10.76	14.3	-0.23	651.88	640.58	105.75	1.55	229.97
February	39.9	15.65	15.17	0.1	1.22	651.89	641.50	105.43	1.55	231.18
March .....	...	46.80	24.15	24.2	-0.45	653.90	645.87	105.21	1.57	230.73
April .....	...	r16.16	r28.69	r12.9	r-0.96	r654.98	647.86	r105.17	1.54	r229.77
May	15.1	r-43.66	r16.32	r-20.0	-1.78	653.32	645.28	104.99	1.56	r227.99
June .....	...	r10.62	r0.40	9.3	r-1.35	654.09	646.28	103.76	1.55	226.64
July .....	...	12.44	r-6.25	34.7	-0.87	656.98	648.42	104.23	1.54	225.77
August	-0.3	-20.89	r-3.07	-18.8	-1.18	655.42	646.97	103.73	1.53	224.60
September .....	...	-33.17	r-6.58	-29.2	1.49	652.98	643.48	102.56	1.48	226.08
October .....	...	4.93	-15.12	43.7	-1.01	656.62	644.55	102.85	1.52	225.08
November	-28.5	-15.01	-15.40	-5.2	-0.04	656.19	643.80	103.82	1.51	225.04
December .....	...	-11.46	-10.80	-41.8	1.69	652.70	641.07	103.17	1.47	226.73
1987										
January .....	...	r51.43	r0.57	76.0	-0.58	659.04	r646.24	104.63	1.54	226.15
February	r40.7	r4.06	r11.50	17.2	-0.73	660.47	r646.45	104.48	1.49	225.42
March .....	...	r45.76	r24.21	r30.5	r2.16	r663.01	r648.55	r104.59	1.49	r227.58
April	p19.30 (NA)	p28.40 (NA)	p15.0 (NA)	p3.22 (NA)	H p664.26 (NA)	H p649.16 (NA)	p104.30 (NA)	p1.50 (NA)	p230.80 (NA)
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Graphs of these series are shown on pages 13, 15, 26, and 27.

¹The following series reached their high values before 1985: series 30 (85.1) in 1st quarter 1984, series 36 actual (88.21) in April 1984, series 36 smoothed (79.00) in May 1984, series 31 (85.3) in February 1984, series 38 (3.58) in October 1983, and series 78 (243.82) in July 1984.

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

I**CYCICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

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

Year and month	98. Change in producer prices for 28 sensitive crude and intermediate materials ¹ (Percent)	23. Index of spot market prices, raw industrial, materials ^{1,2} (1967=100)	99. Change in sensitive materials prices ¹		19. Index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (1941-43=10)	Corporate profits after tax		Corporate profits after tax with IVA and CCAdj ⁴		22. Ratio, corporate domestic profits after tax to corporate domestic income ¹ (Percent)
			Actual (Percent)	Smoothed ³ (Percent)		16. Current dollars ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	18. Constant (1982) dollars ³ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	79. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	80. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	
1985										
January	-0.07	255.8	-0.72	-0.53	171.61	...	118.7	178.7	171.7	5.1
February	-1.69	253.1	-1.20	-0.68	180.88	126.0	...	...	...	...
March	-0.38	252.4	-0.26	-0.82	179.42	...	...	...	...	...
April	-0.96	257.1	0.04	-0.60	180.62	...	118.8	187.2	179.8	5.0
May	0.90	252.0	-0.13	-0.30	184.90	126.7	...	...	...	...
June	0.52	242.9	-0.78	-0.20	188.89	...	...	...	...	...
July	-0.07	240.7	-0.31	-0.35	192.54	...	124.9	200.5	192.3	5.3
August	-0.34	239.8	-0.31	-0.44	188.31	133.4	...	...	...	...
September	-0.65	238.0	-0.53	-0.42	184.06	...	...	...	...	...
October	0.59	236.9	0.18	-0.30	186.18	...	130.1	189.2	180.2	5.3
November	-0.55	234.5	-0.62	-0.27	197.45	139.4	...	...	...	...
December	0.00	235.0	0.09	-0.22	207.26	...	...	...	...	...
1986										
January	0.45	236.9	0.45	-0.07	208.19	...	116.5	200.7	190.1	4.5
February	-1.24	233.3	-1.07	-0.10	219.37	126.9	...	...	...	...
March	0.91	223.1	-0.85	-0.33	232.33	...	...	...	...	...
April	0.93	219.9	0.09	-0.55	237.98	...	118.3	194.2	183.6	4.8
May	0.65	221.3	0.50	-0.35	238.46	128.8	...	...	...	...
June	0.00	225.0	0.50	0.14	245.30	...	...	...	...	...
July	0.61	227.6	0.67	0.46	240.18	...	124.3	197.6	185.3	5.0
August	-2.57	212.0	-3.38	-0.09	245.00	135.9	...	...	...	...
September	1.36	221.2	1.93	-0.50	238.27	...	...	...	...	...
October	1.37	235.5	2.62	0.06	237.36	...	...	...	...	...
November	0.78	243.7	1.41	1.19	245.09	144.5	131.8	196.1	182.7	5.3
December	0.37	247.5	0.65	1.77	248.61	...	...	...	...	...
1987										
January	r-1.14	252.8	r0.00	r1.12	264.51	...	...	...	...	4.8
February	r-0.10	247.2	r-0.69	0.34	280.93	r138.8	r125.0	r206.6	r192.0	...
March	0.37	246.3	0.09	-0.11	292.47	...	...	...	...	...
April	-0.44	253.8	0.65	r-0.09	289.32	...	...	...	...	...
May	2.03	272.6	r3.19	0.66	289.12	...	...	...	...	...
June		276.3			300.65	...	...	...	...	...
July . . . . .						...	...	...	...	...
August . . . . .						...	...	...	...	...
September . . . . .						...	...	...	...	...
October . . . . .						...	...	...	...	...
November . . . . .						...	...	...	...	...
December . . . . .						...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 60.

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

¹These series reached high values before 1985: series 98 (2.90), February 1983; series 23 (289.5), May 1984; series 99 smoothed (1.82), April 1983; series 16 (146.4), 1Q 1984; series 18 (142.7), 1Q 1984; series 22 (6.7), IIIQ 1983. ²This is a copyrighted series used by permission; it may not be reproduced without written permission from Commodity Research Bureau, Inc. ³See footnote 2 on page 68. ⁴See footnote 1 on page 70. ⁵Average for June 1 through 25. ⁶Average for June 3, 10, 17, and 24.

I**CYCCLICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B6 PRICES, COSTS, AND PROFITS—Continued								
Minor Economic Process	Profits and Profit Margins—Continued			Cash Flows		Unit Labor Costs and Labor Share			
Timing Class	U, L, L	L, L, L	L, L, L	L, L, L	L, L, L	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg

Year and month	81. Ratio, corporate domestic profits after tax with IVA and CCAdj to corp. domestic income ¹ (Percent)	15. Profits after taxes per dollar of sales, manufacturing corporations ² (Cents)	26. Ratio, implicit price deflator to unit labor cost, nonfarm business sector (1977=100)	Corporate net cash flow		63. Index of unit labor cost, business sector (1977=100)	68. Labor cost per unit of real gross domestic product, non-financial corporations (Dollars)	62. Index of labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing		64. Compensation of employees as a percent of national income (Percent)
				34. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	35. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)			(1977=100)	(Percent)	
1985										
January	7.9	4.2	98.7	361.0	360.1	163.1	0.704	138.1	87.7	...
February . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137.5	86.9	73.4
March . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137.5	86.5	...
April	8.2	3.7	98.9	370.8	369.5	164.0	0.708	136.8	85.7	...
May . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136.9	85.4	73.5
June . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137.7	85.4	...
July	8.8	3.7	99.3	382.8	381.6	164.4	0.705	137.8	85.1	...
August . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137.8	84.7	73.4
September . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138.0	84.4	...
October	7.9	3.6	98.2	389.4	388.1	167.3	0.716	139.7	85.1	...
November . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138.6	84.0	73.7
December . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139.4	84.1	...
1986										
January	8.2	3.6	99.0	374.3	374.2	167.0	0.721	138.1	82.9	...
February . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138.6	82.8	73.7
March . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140.4	83.5	...
April	8.1	4.3	98.8	374.9	374.1	168.0	0.724	138.4	82.0	...
May . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139.1	82.0	73.5
June . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138.6	81.3	...
July	8.1	3.4	99.0	384.3	383.8	169.3	0.727	137.8	80.4	...
August . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138.2	80.3	73.8
September . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138.1	79.9	...
October	7.8	p3.5	97.9	399.2	397.3	171.0	0.729	139.4	80.2	...
November . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138.3	79.2	p74.1
December . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137.7	78.5	...
1987										
January	r8.0	p4.4	99.1	409.4	409.1	r170.9	r0.730	138.1	78.4	...
February . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137.7	77.8	73.5
March . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	r137.3	r77.2	...
April . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	r137.1	r76.7	...
May . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	p136.9	p76.3	...
June . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 60.

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

¹IVA, inventory valuation adjustment; CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment.²Series 15 reached its high value (4.9) in 2d quarter 1984.

I**CYCCLICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCCLICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued**

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

Year and month	85. Change in money supply M1 (Percent)	102. Change in money supply M2 ¹ (Percent)	104. Change in total liquid assets ¹ (Percent)	105. Money supply M1 in 1982 dollars (Bil. dol.)	106. Money supply M2 in 1982 dollars (Bil. dol.)	107. Ratio, gross national product to money supply M1 ¹ (Ratio)	108. Ratio, personal income to money supply M2 ¹ (Ratio)	33. Net change in mortgage debt held by financial institutions and life insurance companies ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	112. Net change in business loans (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1985									
January	0.83	1.11	0.74	513.6	2,188.7	...	1.347	71.21	54.62
February	1.35	1.04	0.96	518.4	2,202.5	6.879	1.346	59.26	22.08
March	0.58	0.40	0.61	518.6	2,199.5	...	1.347	101.14	40.85
April	0.63	0.07	0.20	520.1	2,193.5	...	1.358	86.62	9.59
May	0.97	0.64	0.47	523.5	2,200.6	6.800	1.344	66.98	28.55
June	1.41	1.14	0.83	529.7	2,221.0	...	1.335	73.73	-42.54
July	0.97	0.65	0.46	533.9	2,231.3	...	1.331	58.92	18.52
August	1.33	0.79	0.82	540.1	2,245.6	6.675	1.322	68.39	1.20
September	1.21	0.60	0.78	545.9	2,256.2	...	1.320	42.35	-18.55
October	0.46	0.34	0.64	546.4	2,255.7	...	1.325	125.47	56.11
November	0.86	0.57	0.99	548.3	2,256.6	6.591	1.323	71.12	56.44
December	1.23	0.80	0.94	553.3	2,267.6	...	1.330	106.55	43.50
1986									
January	0.30	0.20	0.60	553.1	2,264.5	...	1.327	-23.17	57.86
February	0.52	0.30	0.48	557.5	2,277.4	6.546	1.330	57.40	-50.58
March	1.31	0.64	0.38	567.1	2,301.1	...	1.326	43.56	-11.22
April	1.20	0.96	0.64	575.5	2,329.6	...	1.329	52.58	-46.75
May	1.76	0.90	0.81	584.2	2,344.8	6.342	1.315	30.83	21.97
June	1.20	0.76	0.52	588.7	2,352.5	...	1.305	(NA)	-26.40
July	1.36	0.99	0.66	596.5	2,375.1	...	1.296	8.20	
August	1.54	0.91	r0.72	604.8	2,393.2	6.185	1.287	47.78	
September	0.89	0.66	r0.73	608.3	2,401.5	...	1.282	-22.16	
October	1.20	0.89	r0.63	614.5	2,418.5	...	1.274	25.92	
November	1.57	0.53	r0.62	622.6	2,425.6	5.958	1.269	r23.40	
December	H 2.54	r0.89	r0.79	637.3	r2,442.8	...	1.265	r98.02	
1987									
January	r0.99	r0.78	0.81	r639.3	H r2,445.6	...	r1.261		
February	r-0.04	r-0.03	r0.17	r636.3	r2,434.5	r5.896	r1.275	r-39.71	
March	r0.28	r0.11	r-0.25	r635.5	r2,427.2		r1.278	r-32.71	
April	1.47	r0.50	p0.38	r642.0	r2,428.6		r1.276		
May	p0.37	p0.05	(NA)	H p642.3	p2,421.9		p1.278	r17.33	
June	2-0.45							p10.66	
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

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

¹The following series reached their high values before 1985: series 102 (2.66) in January 1983, series 104 (1.16) in September 1984, series 107 (6.950) in 4th quarter 1984, series 108 (1.375) in March 1984, and series 33 (143.70) in September 1984.

²Average for weeks ended June 2, 9, and 16.

I**CYCICAL INDICATORS****B****CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued****B7 MONEY AND CREDIT—Continued**

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS								
Minor Economic Process	Credit Flows—Continued		Credit Difficulties		Bank Reserves		Interest Rates	
Timing Class	L, L, L	L, L, L	L, L, L	L, L, L	L, L, L	L, U, U	L, Lg, U	L, Lg, Lg

Year and month	113. Net change in consumer installment credit (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	111. Change in business and consumer credit outstanding ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	110. Funds raised by private nonfinancial borrowers in credit markets (Ann. rate, mil. dol.)	14. Current liabilities of business failures ¹ (U) (Mil. dol.)	39. Percent of consumer installment loans delinquent 30 days and over ¹ (Percent)	93. Free reserves ¹ (U) (Mil. dol.)	94. Member bank borrowings from the Federal Reserve ¹ (U) (Mil. dol.)	119. Federal funds rate ¹ (U) (Percent)	114. Discount rate on new issues of 91-day Treasury bills ¹ (U) (Percent)
1985									
January	63.20	12.5	...	1,821.0	2.20	-650	1,395	8.35	7.76
February	80.62	10.2	512,540	2,409.8	2.19	-386	1,289	8.50	8.22
March	98.02	13.9	...	3,485.8	2.40	-827	1,593	8.58	8.57
April	91.94	9.8	...	3,289.2	2.38	-585	1,323	8.27	8.00
May	73.07	9.3	540,744	3,048.3	2.25	-530	1,334	7.97	7.56
June	35.28	2.8	...	2,914.1	2.33	-300	1,205	7.53	7.01
July	67.68	8.6	...	2,173.9	2.29	-252	1,107	7.88	7.05
August	66.18	8.1	591,564	3,018.4	2.35	-246	1,073	7.90	7.18
September	H125.96	9.7	...	2,200.1	2.39	-623	1,289	7.92	7.08
October	67.28	14.5	...	6,844.3	2.26	-434	1,187	7.99	7.17
November	66.58	10.4	H944,524	4,160.4	2.32	-813	1,741	8.05	7.20
December	83.65	12.5	...	1,548.8	2.32	-260	1,318	8.27	7.07
1986									
January	75.83	11.8	...	3,238.9	2.27	341	770	8.14	7.04
February	60.96	3.5	r462,968	3,252.2	2.29	213	884	7.86	7.03
March	28.68	4.4	...	3,278.8	2.41	135	761	7.48	6.59
April	71.18	3.4	...	1,766.8	2.44	-92	893	6.99	6.06
May	50.87	7.2	r575,036	r3,572.8	2.52	-38	876	6.85	6.12
June	60.14	3.2	...	p3,426.6	2.53	128	803	6.92	6.21
July	75.40	8.0	...	p7,609.1	2.22	169	741	6.56	5.84
August	67.28	8.0	r723,468	p3,685.0	2.33	-132	872	6.17	5.57
September	91.37	4.0	...	p3,377.2	2.24	-282	1,008	5.89	5.19
October	67.04	8.1	...	p4,099.5	1.81	-95	841	5.85	5.18
November	9.38	4.2	r756,696	p1,973.8	1.95	226	752	6.04	5.35
December	1.73	13.1	...	p3,867.9	1.85	542	827	6.91	5.49
1987									
January	9.47	8.0	...	p3,446.6	2.43	488	580	6.43	5.45
February	12.16	r-0.4	p428,588	p2,921.1	2.40	655	556	6.10	5.59
March	r3.86	0.7	...	p2,622.7	2.28	389	527	6.13	5.56
April	p35.12	p5.8	...	p2,024.8	(NA)	r-166	993	6.37	5.76
May	(NA)	(NA)	...	p2,872.4	...	p40	p1,035	6.85	5.75
June								26.72	^a 5.68
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 60.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 13, 32, 33, and 34.

¹The following series reached their high values before 1985: series 111 (22.0) in June 1984, series 14 (829.2) in July 1983, series 39 (1.78) in February 1984, series 93 (-7,328) in August 1984, series 94 (8,017) in August 1984, series 119 (11.64) in August 1984, and series 114 (10.49) in August 1984. ²Average for weeks ended June 3, 10, 17, and 24. ³Average for weeks ended June 4, 11, 18, and 25.

I

CYCICAL INDICATORS

B

CYCICAL INDICATORS BY ECONOMIC PROCESS—Continued

MAJOR ECONOMIC PROCESS	B7 MONEY AND CREDIT—Continued									
Minor Economic Process	Interest Rates—Continued					Outstanding Debt				
Timing Class	Lg, Lg, Lg	C, Lg, Lg	U, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg	Lg, Lg, Lg

Year and month	116. Yield on new issues of high-grade corporate bonds ^{1)(U)}	115. Yield on long-term Treasury bonds ^{1)(U)}	117. Yield on municipal bonds, 20-bond average ^{1)(U)}	118. Secondary market yields on FHA mortgages ^{1)(U)}	67. Bank rates on short-term business loans ^{1)(U)}	109. Average prime rate charged by banks ^{1)(U)}	66. Consumer installment credit outstanding	Commercial and industrial loans outstanding		95. Ratio, consumer installment credit outstanding to personal income
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	
1985										
January	12.46	11.15	9.51	13.01	...	10.61	451,450	324,426	313,758	13.99
February	12.39	11.35	9.65	13.27	10.10	10.50	458,168	326,266	315,843	14.06
March	12.85	11.78	9.77	13.43	...	10.50	466,336	329,670	319,758	14.24
April	12.45	11.42	9.42	12.97	...	10.50	473,998	330,469	319,912	14.35
May	11.85	10.96	9.01	12.28	9.90	10.31	480,087	332,848	321,592	14.60
June	11.33	10.36	8.69	11.89	...	9.78	483,027	329,303	318,783	14.62
July	11.28	10.51	8.81	12.12	...	9.50	488,667	330,846	320,587	14.74
August	11.61	10.59	9.08	11.99	9.27	9.50	494,182	330,946	322,245	14.88
September	11.66	10.67	9.27	12.04	...	9.50	504,679	329,400	322,625	15.14
October	11.51	10.56	9.08	11.87	...	9.50	510,286	334,076	324,661	15.19
November	11.19	10.08	8.54	11.28	9.68	9.50	515,834	338,779	327,639	15.30
December	10.42	9.60	8.43	10.70	...	9.50	522,805	342,404	330,506	15.30
1986										
January	10.33	9.51	8.08	10.78	...	9.50	529,118	347,226	336,459	15.48
February	9.76	9.07	7.44	10.59	9.29	9.50	534,198	343,011	337,277	15.55
March	8.95	8.13	7.08	9.77	...	9.10	536,589	342,076	341,053	15.58
April	8.71	7.59	7.20	9.80	...	8.83	542,521	338,180	339,538	15.56
May	9.09	8.02	7.54	10.07	8.13	8.50	546,759	340,011	340,011	15.71
June	9.39	8.23	7.87	9.98	...	8.50	551,771	337,811	338,149	15.85
July	9.11	7.86	7.51	10.01	...	8.16	558,054	338,494	340,537	15.99
August	9.03	7.72	7.21	9.80	7.73	7.90	563,661	342,476	344,890	16.11
September	9.28	8.08	7.11	9.90	...	7.50	571,275	340,629	342,685	16.29
October	9.29	8.04	7.08	9.80	...	7.50	576,862	342,789	343,820	16.40
November	8.99	7.81	6.85	9.26	7.28	7.50	577,645	r344,739	r345,430	16.39
December	8.87	7.67	6.86	9.21	...	7.50	577,789	r352,907	r353,969	16.31
1987										
January	8.59	7.60	6.61	8.79	...	7.50	578,578	r363,091	r361,285	r16.26
February	8.58	7.69	6.61	8.81	7.46	7.50	579,591	r359,782	r355,867	r16.11
March	8.68	7.62	6.66	8.94	...	7.50	r579,913	r357,056	r352,822	16.07
April	9.36	8.31	7.55	10.02	...	7.75	H)p582,840	r358,500	r351,816	p16.09
May	9.95	8.79	8.00	10.61	...	8.14	(NA)	p359,388	p349,940	(NA)
June	*9.64	*8.62	*7.79	...	...	8.25				
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

See note on page 60.

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

¹The following series reached their high values before 1985: series 116 (14.49) in June 1984, series 115 (13.00) in June 1984, series 117 (10.67) in June 1984, series 118 (15.01) in May 1984, series 67 (13.29) in 3d quarter 1984, and series 109 (13.00) in August 1984. ²Average for weeks ended June 5, 12, 19, and 26. ³Average for weeks ended June 4, 11, 18, and 25. ⁴Average for June 1 through 26.

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE

Year and month	C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES											
	950. Twelve leading indicator components (series 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, 20, 29, 32, 36, 99, 106, 111) ¹		951. Four roughly coincident indicator components (series 41, 47, 51, 57)		952. Six lagging indicator components (series 62, 77, 91, 95, 101, 109)		961. Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers, 20 manufacturing industries		962. Initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs, 51 areas ²		963. Employees on private nonagricultural payrolls, 186 industries	
	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	9-month span	1-month span	9-month span	1-month span	6-month span
1985							Revised ³	Revised ³			Revised ³	Revised ³
January	68.2	45.5	50.0	100.0	66.7	50.0	27.5	42.5	11.8	33.3	55.9	46.5
February	54.5	50.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	15.0	40.0	72.5	41.2	47.0	46.5
March	36.4	50.0	75.0	75.0	58.3	66.7	95.0	47.5	84.3	64.7	52.4	43.2
April	36.4	45.5	100.0	100.0	41.7	58.3	15.0	47.5	19.6	64.7	47.3	44.3
May	77.3	54.5	62.5	100.0	50.0	50.0	80.0	62.5	45.1	58.8	53.2	44.3
June	50.0	72.7	75.0	100.0	33.3	50.0	80.0	70.0	88.2	68.6	46.8	45.1
July	50.0	90.9	50.0	75.0	41.7	58.3	35.0	92.5	7.8	64.7	53.8	43.0
August	63.6	72.7	100.0	100.0	50.0	41.7	75.0	92.5	82.4	13.7	53.8	44.3
September	68.2	90.9	50.0	100.0	58.3	50.0	72.5	95.0	59.8	62.7	47.8	49.2
October	72.7	90.9	50.0	100.0	91.7	58.3	80.0	60.0	23.5	62.7	53.2	49.2
November	45.5	81.8	87.5	100.0	41.7	75.0	47.5	77.5	74.5	33.3	54.3	47.3
December	81.8	50.0	87.5	62.5	66.7	66.7	97.5	77.5	27.5	64.7	57.3	45.9
1986												
January	59.1	59.1	75.0	100.0	75.0	50.0	20.0	80.0	58.8	49.0	53.2	47.6
February	45.5	50.0	75.0	75.0	50.0	66.7	17.5	55.0	52.9	39.2	48.1	47.6
March	59.1	54.5	50.0	75.0	83.3	50.0	85.0	30.0	64.7	51.0	48.1	43.0
April	63.6	54.5	100.0	75.0	0.0	33.3	40.0	57.5	25.5	56.9	53.5	43.2
May	50.0	63.6	25.0	75.0	58.3	33.3	50.0	32.5	74.5	58.8	52.4	45.4
June	59.1	63.6	37.5	100.0	25.0	33.3	52.5	52.5	56.9	67.6	46.8	48.4
July	59.1	68.2	75.0	75.0	50.0	33.3	37.5	87.5	34.3	92.2	52.4	47.3
August	50.0	72.7	100.0	75.0	33.3	41.7	77.5	60.0	77.5	45.1	56.2	53.0
September	50.0	90.9	50.0	100.0	33.3	50.0	65.0	82.5	19.6	90.2	55.1	59.2
October	54.5	77.3	75.0	50.0	91.7	58.3	57.5	87.5	66.7	70.6	53.2	58.9
November	72.7	81.8	87.5	100.0	41.7	r41.7	75.0	70.0	80.4	72.5	59.7	57.8
December	81.8	90.9	100.0	100.0	25.0	58.3	52.5	50.0	7.8	p94.1	59.7	58.9
1987												
January	36.4	63.6	25.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	67.5	p67.5	88.2	(NA)	53.5	61.6
February	54.5	"66.7	100.0	"100.0	25.0	"50.0	60.0		35.3		56.8	p63.8
March	72.7		r62.5		16.7		32.5		52.0		58.6	
April	63.6	"44.4		"66.7		58.3		10.0	p73.5		59.7	
May						"37.5		p92.5	(NA)		p55.9	
June												
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

NOTE: Figures are the percent of series components rising. (Half of the unchanged components are counted as rising.) Data are centered within the spans: 1-month indexes are placed on the 2d month, 6-month indexes on the 4th month, and 9-month indexes on the 6th month of the span; 1-quarter indexes are placed on the 1st month of the 2d quarter and 4-quarter indexes on the 2d month of the 3d quarter. Series are seasonally adjusted except for those, indicated by (S), that appear to contain no seasonal movement. Series numbers are for identification only and do not reflect series relationships or order. Complete titles and sources are listed at the back of this issue. The "r" indicates revised; "p", preliminary; "e", estimated; "a", anticipated; and "(NA)", not available.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 36.

¹Beginning with data for January 1984, series 12 has been suspended from this index.

²Figures are the percent of components declining.

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

⁴Excludes series 36 and 111, for which data are not available.

⁵Excludes series 57, for which data are not available.

⁶Excludes series 77 and 95, for which data are not available.

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Year and month	C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Continued										
	964. Manufacturers' new orders, 34 durable goods industries		965. Newly approved capital appropriations in 1982 dollars, 17 manufacturing industries		966. Industrial production, 24 industries		967. Spot market prices, 13 raw industrial materials (1)		968. Stock prices, 500 common stocks ¹ (1)		960. Net profits, manufacturing, about 600 companies ² (1)
	1-month span	9-month span	1-quarter span	4-Q moving average	1-month span	6-month span	1-month span	9-month span	1-month span	9-month span	
1985											
January	50.0	50.0	50	...	39.6	54.2	23.1	23.1	89.1	77.8	...
February	42.6	64.7	...	...	56.2	62.5	38.5	23.1	93.5	73.3	70
March	58.8	57.4	...	54	70.8	66.7	57.7	23.1	37.0	85.6	...
April	41.2	54.4	42	...	56.2	66.7	76.9	23.1	55.4	77.8	...
May	58.8	45.6	...	...	58.3	72.9	38.5	38.5	66.7	82.2	72
June	51.5	58.8	...	51	50.0	58.3	23.1	46.2	75.6	73.3	...
July	52.9	55.9	59	...	54.2	60.4	38.5	38.5	76.7	75.6	...
August	64.7	48.5	...	...	68.8	66.7	46.2	46.2	30.0	82.2	70
September	38.2	52.9	...	48	50.0	68.8	46.2	38.5	11.1	86.0	...
October	61.8	41.2	53	...	41.7	75.0	42.3	53.8	55.6	88.1	...
November	42.6	48.5	...	...	70.8	70.8	23.1	53.8	88.9	92.9	70
December	44.1	58.8	...	43	58.3	60.4	57.7	53.8	86.7	90.5	...
1986											
January	55.9	38.2	36	...	70.8	68.8	61.5	46.2	60.5	90.5	...
February	47.1	47.1	...	...	39.6	47.9	38.5	50.0	81.0	90.5	70
March	44.1	44.1	...	43	22.9	50.0	34.6	57.7	94.0	88.1	...
April	58.8	47.1	24	...	79.2	45.8	53.8	42.3	61.9	88.1	...
May	r26.5	55.9	...	...	37.5	54.2	61.5	50.0	50.0	90.5	70
June	r52.9	47.1	...	r46	50.0	54.2	65.4	50.0	77.4	81.0	...
July	r50.0	32.4	59	...	58.3	54.2	50.0	50.0	35.7	81.0	...
August	44.1	66.2	...	...	68.8	75.0	50.0	65.4	67.9	71.4	74
September	72.1	47.1	...	p48	33.3	79.2	65.4	73.1	42.9	78.6	...
October	44.1	61.8	r65	...	64.6	72.9	73.1	65.4	34.5	95.2	...
November	47.1	79.4	...	...	62.5	r79.2	61.5	80.8	76.2	100.0	...
December	55.9	67.6	...	...	70.8	r85.4	65.4	76.9	50.0	92.9	...
1987											
January	52.9	p88.2	p42	...	43.8	r83.3	84.6	88.5	98.8	87.8	...
February	67.6	...	...	...	r66.7	p83.3	42.3	³ 96.2	95.2	...	...
March	55.9	...	...	...	r58.3	30.8	...	83.3	...	...	...
April	r36.8	...	...	...	r54.2	...	61.5	...	39.3	...	...
May	p38.2	...	...	...	p70.8	...	88.5	...	46.3	...	...
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	³ 61.5	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 74.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 37.

¹Based on 46 industries through April 1985, on 45 industries through December 1985, on 43 industries through January 1986, on 42 industries through April 1987, and on 41 industries thereafter. Data for component industries are not shown in table C2 but are available from the source.

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³Based on average for June 2, 9, 16, and 23.

I

CYCICAL INDICATORS

C

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Year and quarter	C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Continued									
	970. Expenditures for new plant and equipment 21 industries			971. New orders, manufacturing ¹ (U)		972. Net profits, manufacturing and trade ¹ (U)		973. Net sales, manufacturing and trade ¹ (U)		
	a. Actual expenditures (1-Q span)	b. Later projections (1-Q span)	c. Early projections (1-Q span)	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)	
1984										
First quarter	97.6	90.5	61.9	90	88	80	84	85	88	
Second quarter	76.2	61.9	71.4	86	91	79	86	84	90	
Third quarter	90.5	76.2	95.2	84	90	74	88	82	90	
Fourth quarter	66.7	76.2	45.2	79	88	74	84	80	88	
1985										
First quarter	61.9	57.1	61.9	74	82	70	80	76	84	
Second quarter	76.2	76.2	83.3	74	84	69	81	74	84	
Third quarter	64.3	71.4	76.2	76	82	70	81	75	84	
Fourth quarter	59.5	52.4	38.1	75	80	70	78	74	81	
1986										
First quarter	19.0	35.7	47.6	76	82	70	78	72	81	
Second quarter	57.1	66.7	69.0	76	83	71	81	73	84	
Third quarter	40.5	42.9	47.6	74	84	70	81	74	83	
Fourth quarter	85.7	85.7	66.7	75	78	70	78	74	80	
1987										
First quarter	26.2	31.0	38.1	78	80	74	78	78	82	
Second quarter		85.7	76.2		83		81		83	
Third quarter			66.7		85			83		
Fourth quarter										
C1 DIFFUSION INDEXES—Continued										
Year and quarter	974. Number of employees, manufacturing and trade ¹ (U)		975. Level of inventories, manufacturing and trade ¹ (U)		976. Selling prices, manu- facturing ¹ (U)		977. Selling prices, wholesale trade ¹ (U)		978. Selling prices, retail trade ¹ (U)	
	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)	Actual (4-Q span)	Anticipated (4-Q span)
1984										
First quarter	65	62	72	66	74	74	73	72	72	70
Second quarter	63	64	70	70	70	76	69	76	68	74
Third quarter	62	64	70	70	70	76	65	75	70	74
Fourth quarter	62	62	70	66	68	72	65	72	70	68
1985										
First quarter	60	60	66	64	65	70	64	68	66	65
Second quarter	58	62	63	66	62	70	60	66	63	70
Third quarter	58	59	60	62	61	64	59	66	66	67
Fourth quarter	59	58	61	58	61	62	60	60	62	62
1986										
First quarter	58	59	62	58	59	62	59	64	60	62
Second quarter	59	60	61	58	60	65	59	64	62	62
Third quarter	60	59	62	60	58	62	58	62	66	64
Fourth quarter	58	58	60	57	63	59	62	62	62	64
1987										
First quarter	60	60	64	60	64	60	63	63	67	64
Second quarter		59		60		66		68		64
Third quarter		62		61		67		66		68
Fourth quarter										

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

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I**CYCICAL INDICATORS****C****DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued****C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change**

Diffusion index components	1986								1987							
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May ^b								
	961. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS, MANUFACTURING ^{a, 2} (Hours)															
All manufacturing industries	-	40.7	+	40.8	o	40.8	+	40.9	+	41.1	-	40.9	-	40.6	+	41.0
<i>Percent rising of 20 components</i>		(58)		(75)		(52)		(68)		(60)		(32)		(10)		(92)
Durable goods industries:																
Lumber and wood products	+	40.4	+	40.8	-	40.6	+	40.8	+	41.3	-	40.9	-	40.6	+	41.3
Furniture and fixtures	-	39.9	-	39.8	+	39.9	+	40.2	o	40.2	-	40.0	-	39.1	+	39.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	-	42.3	-	41.9	+	42.2	+	42.5	+	42.8	-	42.5	-	41.8	+	42.2
Primary metal industries	+	42.3	+	42.4	+	42.5	+	42.6	o	42.6	o	42.6	-	42.4	+	43.0
Fabricated metal products	-	41.3	+	41.4	-	41.2	+	41.6	o	41.6	-	41.5	-	41.2	+	41.6
Machinery, except electrical	o	41.7	o	41.7	o	41.7	+	42.0	+	42.2	-	42.0	-	41.7	+	42.4
Electric and electronic equipment	-	41.0	o	41.0	o	41.0	o	41.0	+	41.1	-	40.9	-	40.5	o	40.5
Transportation equipment	-	42.1	+	42.2	-	42.1	+	42.3	+	42.5	-	42.3	-	41.9	+	42.1
Instruments and related products	+	40.9	+	41.1	o	41.1	+	41.2	+	41.3	o	41.3	-	41.1	+	41.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	+	39.8	+	40.1	+	40.2	-	39.5	-	39.2	+	39.3	-	38.8	+	39.1
Nondurable goods industries:																
Food and kindred products	o	39.8	+	40.0	-	39.8	+	40.0	+	40.1	-	40.0	-	39.8	+	40.0
Tobacco manufacturers	+	39.0	-	38.0	-	37.4	-	37.1	-	36.2	+	38.1	-	37.1	+	38.8
Textile mill products	o	41.4	o	41.4	+	41.6	o	41.6	+	42.0	+	42.1	-	41.4	+	41.7
Apparel and other textile products	o	36.8	+	36.9	+	37.0	o	37.0	+	37.4	-	37.0	-	36.2	+	37.0
Paper and allied products	+	43.1	+	43.2	o	43.2	+	43.4	-	43.3	-	43.0	+	43.1	+	43.6
Printing and publishing	o	38.0	o	38.0	o	38.0	-	37.9	+	38.1	-	37.9	-	37.8	+	38.1
Chemicals and allied products	+	42.0	+	42.3	-	42.1	+	42.2	o	42.2	-	42.0	+	42.2	-	42.0
Petroleum and coal products	+	43.7	+	43.8	-	43.6	+	44.6	-	44.0	+	44.1	-	43.7	+	44.5
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products	-	41.5	+	41.7	+	42.3	-	41.6	-	41.5	o	41.5	-	40.9	+	41.5
Leather and leather products	+	36.8	+	37.1	+	38.1	-	37.3	-	37.2	+	37.5	-	36.6	+	38.0
964. MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, DURABLE GOODS INDUSTRIES ^{1, 3} (Millions of dollars)																
All durable goods industries	-	100,392	+	100,658	+	105,966	-	95,544	+	101,932	+	r106,218	+	r106,934	-	106,851
<i>Percent rising of 34 components</i>		(44)		(47)		(56)		(53)		(68)		(56)		(37)		(38)
Primary metals	-	8,252	+	8,258	+	9,180	-	7,333	+	8,231	+	r8,790	+	r9,281	+	9,294
Fabricated metal products	-	11,187	-	11,155	+	11,724	-	10,847	+	11,244	+	r11,576	-	r11,200	-	11,147
Machinery, except electrical	-	16,124	+	16,800	-	16,499	-	16,020	+	16,814	+	r17,208	+	r17,659	-	17,581
Electrical machinery	+	18,054	-	17,378	+	18,803	-	15,915	+	17,053	-	r16,478	+	r19,712	-	18,541
Transportation equipment	-	26,757	+	27,074	+	29,500	-	24,212	+	27,302	+	30,255	-	r28,024	+	29,393
Other durable goods industries	-	20,018	-	19,993	+	20,260	+	21,217	+	21,288	+	r21,911	-	r21,058	-	20,895

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

^aData are seasonally adjusted by the source agency.

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

^cData 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.

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DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Diffusion index components	C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change—Continued									
	1986			1987						
	October	November	December	January	February ^r	March ^r	April ^r	May ^p		
966. INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ¹ (1977=100)										
All industrial production	+ 125.3	+ 126.0	+ 126.7	- 126.5	+ 127.2	+ 127.3	- 127.2	+ 127.8		
Percent rising of 24 components ²	(65)	(62)	(71)	(44)	(67)	(58)	(54)	(71)		
Durable manufactures:										
Lumber and products	+ 125.9	+ 129.5	+ 133.1	- 130.2	- 130.0	- 129.6	+ 130.6	(NA)		
Furniture and fixtures	+ 149.2	- 148.6	+ 150.5	- 148.7	+ 151.8	+ 153.8	+ 155.7	(NA)		
Clay, glass, and stone products	- 118.1	+ 120.6	+ 121.7	+ 122.8	- 121.5	+ 122.6	- 121.5	(NA)		
Primary metals	+ 74.2	+ 76.8	- 73.5	+ 73.6	+ 76.3	+ 77.5	- 76.8	+ 77.4		
Fabricated metal products	+ 108.3	- 107.1	+ 108.3	- 108.0	+ 108.2	+ 108.6	o 108.6	+ 109.0		
Nonelectrical machinery	+ 142.2	- 141.2	- 139.9	+ 140.3	+ 142.3	+ 143.7	+ 144.3	+ 145.3		
Electrical machinery	+ 167.7	+ 168.3	+ 170.2	- 169.2	+ 169.3	- 167.7	- 166.4	+ 166.7		
Transportation equipment	- 125.2	+ 125.6	+ 127.0	+ 128.1	+ 131.8	- 130.6	- 126.9	+ 127.7		
Instruments	- 140.3	+ 141.1	+ 142.4	+ 142.5	+ 143.3	- 142.2	+ 143.1	- 143.0		
Miscellaneous manufactures	+ 99.0	- 98.9	+ 103.1	- 101.8	- 101.1	+ 102.2	- 101.5	(NA)		
Nondurable manufactures:										
Foods	- 133.7	+ 134.4	+ 135.3	o 135.3	+ 135.7	+ 136.1	- 135.9	(NA)		
Tobacco products	+ 100.1	- 96.8	- 92.9	- 89.1	+ 98.7	+ 100.7	(NA)	(NA)		
Textile mill products	+ 116.1	+ 117.8	+ 118.4	- 118.0	+ 118.4	+ 118.8	+ 120.5	(NA)		
Apparel products	+ 104.2	+ 105.1	+ 106.4	+ 107.2	+ 107.4	- 106.7	(NA)	(NA)		
Paper and products	+ 137.8	+ 139.5	+ 141.6	- 139.8	+ 140.5	- 139.2	- 138.4	(NA)		
Printing and publishing	+ 167.8	+ 168.5	- 167.7	+ 168.1	- 166.7	+ 167.9	+ 169.2	+ 171.6		
Chemicals and products	o 133.9	- 132.3	+ 134.6	+ 137.4	+ 137.7	+ 138.2	+ 139.0	(NA)		
Petroleum products	- 91.1	+ 92.0	+ 92.5	+ 94.7	- 91.9	- 91.4	+ 92.6	- 92.3		
Rubber and plastics products	+ 157.6	+ 159.0	+ 160.7	- 158.1	+ 159.2	+ 160.2	+ 162.2	(NA)		
Leather and products	+ 60.2	+ 61.3	- 59.4	- 58.3	+ 59.6	- 59.1	+ 59.3	(NA)		
Mining:										
Metal mining	- 68.5	- 68.3	+ 73.5	- 72.1	- 72.0	- 71.6	(NA)	(NA)		
Coal	- 117.6	+ 130.1	- 124.3	+ 133.5	- 127.7	- 121.8	- 121.6	+ 122.9		
Oil and gas extraction	- 90.5	- 90.4	+ 90.9	- 89.9	- 89.5	+ 91.0	+ 91.2	- 90.6		
Stone and earth minerals	+ 116.4	- 115.2	- 109.6	- 107.1	+ 110.0	+ 111.2	+ 112.4	(NA)		

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

CYCLICAL INDICATORS

DIFFUSION INDEXES AND RATES OF CHANGE—Continued

Diffusion index components	C2 SELECTED DIFFUSION INDEX COMPONENTS: Basic Data and Directions of Change—Continued									
	1986			1987						
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June ¹	
967. INDEX OF SPOT MARKET PRICES, RAW INDUSTRIALS ²										
Raw industrials price index (1967=100)	+ 235.5	+ 243.7	+ 247.5	+ 252.8	- 247.2	- 246.3	+ 253.8	+ 272.6	+ 276.3	
Percent rising of 13 components	(73)	(62)	(65)	(85)	(42)	(31)	(62)	(88)	(62)	
Dollars										
Copper scrap	- 0.431	- 0.429	+ 0.442	+ 0.448	+ 0.452	+ 0.473	- 0.465	+ 0.502	+ 0.538	
(pound)	0.950	0.946	0.974	0.988	0.996	1.043	1.025	1.107	1.186	
Lead scrap	+ 0.153	+ 0.173	+ 0.177	+ 0.178	- 0.167	- 0.162	+ 0.173	+ 0.235	+ 0.241	
(pound)	0.337	0.381	0.390	0.392	0.368	0.357	0.381	0.518	0.531	
Steel scrap	- 71.500	- 71.000	+ 71.400	+ 75.000	+ 77.000	- 74.600	- 74.000	+ 79.000	+ 81.750	
(U.S. ton)	78.814	78.263	78.704	82.673	84.877	82.232	81.570	87.082	90.113	
Tin	+ 3.138	+ 3.430	+ 3.636	+ 3.795	- 3.778	- 3.744	+ 3.790	+ 3.815	- 3.750	
(kilogram)	6.918	7.562	8.016	8.366	8.329	8.254	8.355	8.411	8.267	
Zinc	+ 0.481	+ 0.489	- 0.449	- 0.433	- 0.414	o 0.414	o 0.414	+ 0.439	+ 0.467	
(pound)	1.060	1.078	0.990	0.955	0.913	0.913	0.913	0.968	1.030	
Burlap	- 0.217	+ 0.218	+ 0.226	+ 0.238	- 0.237	- 0.232	+ 0.242	- 0.240	o 0.240	
(yard)	0.237	0.238	0.247	0.260	0.259	0.254	0.265	0.262	0.262	
Cotton	+ 0.442	+ 0.457	+ 0.542	+ 0.575	- 0.550	- 0.546	+ 0.581	+ 0.658	+ 0.700	
(pound)	0.974	1.008	1.195	1.268	1.213	1.204	1.281	1.451	1.543	
Print cloth	+ 0.868	+ 1.035	- 0.904	+ 0.920	+ 0.968	+ 0.974	- 0.970	+ 0.982	- 0.972	
(meter)	0.949	1.132	0.989	1.006	1.059	1.065	1.061	1.074	1.063	
Wool tops	+ 3.805	+ 3.980	+ 4.000	o 4.000	- 3.300	- 3.270	+ 3.725	+ 3.900	- 3.725	
(pound)	8.389	8.774	8.818	8.818	7.275	7.209	8.212	8.598	8.212	
Hides	+ 0.760	- 0.752	- 0.717	+ 0.718	+ 0.736	+ 0.800	+ 0.932	+ 0.938	- 0.920	
(pound)	1.675	1.658	1.581	1.583	1.623	1.764	2.055	2.068	2.028	
Rosin	o 50.000	o 50.000	o 50.000	o 50.000	o 50.000	o 50.000	o 50.000	o 50.000	o 50.000	
(100 pounds)	110.230	110.230	110.230	110.230	110.230	110.230	110.230	110.230	110.230	
Rubber	+ 0.468	- 0.448	- 0.447	+ 0.459	+ 0.465	- 0.460	+ 0.475	+ 0.491	+ 0.504	
(pound)	1.032	0.988	0.985	1.012	1.025	1.014	1.047	1.082	1.111	
Tallow	+ 0.123	o 0.123	+ 0.142	+ 0.152	- 0.143	- 0.130	- 0.127	+ 0.146	+ 0.147	
(pound)	0.271	0.271	0.313	0.335	0.315	0.287	0.280	0.322	0.324	

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II

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

A

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT

Year and quarter	A1 GNP AND PERSONAL INCOME							
	200. Gross national product in current dollars			50. Gross national product in 1982 dollars			217. Per capita gross national product in 1982 dollars	213. Final sales in 1982 dollars
	a. Total (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	b. Difference (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	c. Percent change at annual rate	a. Total (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	b. Difference (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	c. Percent change at annual rate		
1984								
First quarter	3,670.9	125.1	14.9	3,444.7	79.6	9.8	14,582	3,359.6
Second quarter	3,743.8	72.9	8.2	3,487.1	42.4	5.0	14,730	3,430.0
Third quarter	3,799.7	55.9	6.1	3,507.4	20.3	2.3	14,778	3,446.8
Fourth quarter	3,845.6	45.9	4.9	3,520.4	13.0	1.5	14,795	3,486.4
1985								
First quarter	3,909.3	63.7	6.8	3,547.0	26.6	3.1	14,874	3,523.9
Second quarter	3,965.0	55.7	5.8	3,567.6	20.6	2.3	14,928	3,550.2
Third quarter	4,030.5	65.5	6.8	3,603.8	36.2	4.1	15,041	3,603.1
Fourth quarter	4,087.7	57.2	5.8	3,622.3	18.5	2.1	15,080	3,627.5
1986								
First quarter	4,149.2	61.5	6.2	3,655.9	33.6	3.8	15,188	3,616.1
Second quarter	4,175.6	26.4	2.6	3,661.4	5.5	0.6	15,179	3,646.3
Third quarter	4,240.7	65.1	6.4	3,686.4	25.0	2.8	15,246	3,686.7
Fourth quarter	4,258.7	18.0	1.7	3,696.1	9.7	1.1	15,249	3,724.5
1987								
First quarter	r4,352.1	r93.4	r9.1	r3,739.4	r43.3	r4.8	r15,397	r3,698.8
	A1 GNP AND PERSONAL INCOME—Continued				A2 PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES			
	Disposable personal income			230. Total in current dollars	231. Total in 1982 dollars	232. Durable goods in current dollars	233. Durable goods in 1982 dollars	
	224. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	225. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	227. Per capita in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, dollars)					
1984								
First quarter	2,612.7	2,446.9	10,358	2,363.8	2,213.8	321.2	311.1	
Second quarter	2,646.3	2,460.3	10,392	2,416.1	2,246.3	331.3	319.0	
Third quarter	2,693.8	2,481.9	10,457	2,445.6	2,253.3	331.8	318.8	
Fourth quarter	2,729.6	2,493.1	10,477	2,487.2	2,271.7	340.4	326.8	
1985								
First quarter	2,755.4	2,495.7	10,466	2,530.9	2,292.3	347.7	332.3	
Second quarter	2,842.3	2,550.8	10,674	2,576.0	2,311.9	354.0	338.8	
Third quarter	2,832.0	2,524.7	10,537	2,627.1	2,342.0	373.3	357.4	
Fourth quarter	2,882.2	2,540.7	10,577	2,667.9	2,351.7	362.0	347.0	
1986								
First quarter	2,935.1	2,581.2	10,723	2,697.9	2,372.7	360.8	345.4	
Second quarter	2,978.5	2,625.8	10,886	2,732.0	2,408.4	373.9	357.1	
Third quarter	2,979.9	2,605.5	10,776	2,799.8	2,448.0	414.5	391.6	
Fourth quarter	2,993.0	2,595.4	10,708	2,820.4	2,445.8	403.1	380.4	
1987								
First quarter	r3,054.9	r2,613.8	r10,762	r2,850.4	r2,438.8	r383.0	r360.0	

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

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 40 and 41.

II

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

A

NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Year and quarter	A2 PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES—Continued				A3 GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT			
	236. Nondurable goods in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	238. Nondurable goods in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	237. Services in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	239. Services in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	240. Total in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	241. Total in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	242. Fixed investment in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	243. Fixed investment in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1984								
First quarter	855.7	819.7	1,186.9	1,083.0	659.5	649.3	564.0	564.1
Second quarter	870.3	832.8	1,214.5	1,094.6	657.5	649.7	597.6	592.7
Third quarter	873.9	831.7	1,239.9	1,102.8	670.3	658.9	605.8	598.3
Fourth quarter	880.3	830.5	1,266.5	1,114.4	661.1	649.9	624.4	615.9
1985								
First quarter	888.2	834.3	1,294.9	1,125.8	650.6	638.2	625.2	615.0
Second quarter	902.3	841.3	1,319.7	1,131.8	667.1	655.6	648.0	638.1
Third quarter	907.4	843.8	1,346.4	1,140.8	657.4	643.8	654.3	643.1
Fourth quarter	922.6	847.2	1,383.2	1,157.5	669.5	653.2	672.6	658.4
1986								
First quarter	929.7	860.6	1,407.4	1,166.6	708.3	684.0	664.4	644.1
Second quarter	928.4	877.3	1,429.8	1,174.0	687.3	664.7	672.8	649.6
Third quarter	932.8	875.4	1,452.4	1,181.0	675.8	651.3	680.3	651.6
Fourth quarter	940.1	875.1	1,477.2	1,190.2	663.2	629.0	690.3	657.4
1987								
First quarter	r960.3	r875.2	r1,507.0	r1,203.6	r722.1	r684.2	r677.9	r643.6
	A3 GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVEST.—Con.		A4 GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES					
Year and quarter	245. Change in business inventories in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	30. Change in business inventories in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	260. Total in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	261. Total in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	262. Federal Government in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	263. Federal Government in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	266. State and local government in current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	267. State and local government in 1982 dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1984								
First quarter	95.5	85.1	693.2	650.2	283.4	271.2	409.8	379.0
Second quarter	59.9	57.0	733.3	678.2	315.2	296.3	418.1	381.8
Third quarter	64.4	60.6	743.8	681.0	317.2	295.6	426.6	385.4
Fourth quarter	36.7	33.9	763.4	691.5	329.1	303.8	434.3	387.7
1985								
First quarter	25.4	23.2	777.3	695.3	333.7	305.8	443.5	389.5
Second quarter	19.1	17.4	799.0	708.3	340.9	311.4	458.1	396.9
Third quarter	3.1	0.7	829.7	731.8	360.9	329.9	468.8	401.9
Fourth quarter	-3.1	-5.2	855.6	749.4	380.9	347.2	474.7	402.2
1986								
First quarter	43.8	39.9	836.7	725.2	355.7	320.4	480.9	404.8
Second quarter	14.5	15.1	860.8	742.2	367.6	328.9	493.3	413.3
Third quarter	-4.5	-0.3	874.0	750.4	369.3	330.9	504.7	419.5
Fourth quarter	-27.1	-28.5	885.3	769.3	372.1	348.6	513.2	420.7
1987								
First quarter	r44.2	r40.7	r887.6	r750.1	r364.8	r325.3	r522.8	r424.8

See note on page 80.

Graphs of these series are shown on pages 41, 42, and 43.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES
NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued

Year and quarter	A5 FOREIGN TRADE						A6 NATIONAL INCOME AND ITS COMPONENTS	
	Net exports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Imports of goods and services		220. National in- come in current dollars	280. Compen- sation of employees
	250. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	255. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	252. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	256. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	253. Current dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	257. Constant (1982) dollars (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	(Ann. rate, bil. dol.)
1984								
First quarter	-45.6	-68.6	373.4	361.3	419.0	429.9	2,963.2	2,153.7
Second quarter	-63.2	-87.2	382.1	367.0	445.3	454.2	3,010.3	2,195.4
Third quarter	-60.0	-85.7	389.2	375.5	449.1	461.2	3,052.3	2,234.7
Fourth quarter	-66.1	-92.7	386.2	375.0	452.2	467.7	3,102.0	2,275.0
1985								
First quarter	-49.4	-78.8	378.4	369.4	427.9	448.2	3,157.0	2,316.3
Second quarter	-77.1	-108.1	370.0	361.2	447.1	469.3	3,201.4	2,352.1
Third quarter	-83.7	-113.8	362.3	355.8	446.0	469.6	3,243.4	2,380.9
Fourth quarter	-105.3	-132.0	368.2	362.9	473.6	494.8	3,287.3	2,423.6
1986								
First quarter	-93.7	-125.9	374.8	369.2	468.5	495.1	3,340.7	2,461.5
Second quarter	-104.5	-153.9	363.0	359.8	467.5	513.6	3,376.4	2,480.2
Third quarter	-108.9	-163.3	370.8	371.2	479.7	534.5	3,396.1	2,507.4
Fourth quarter	-110.2	-148.0	383.5	385.8	493.7	533.8	3,432.3	2,542.8
1987								
First quarter	r-107.9	r-133.7	r399.0	r396.7	r506.9	r530.3	r3,510.9	r2,579.0
	A6 NATIONAL INCOME AND ITS COMPONENTS—Continued					A7 SAVING		
Year and quarter	282. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	284. Rental income of persons with CCAdj ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	286. Corporate profits before tax with IVA and CCAdj ¹ (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	288. Net interest (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	290. Gross saving (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	295. Business saving (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	292. Personal saving (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	
1984								
First quarter	242.5	12.1	262.5	292.5	580.7	489.0	179.2	
Second quarter	229.6	8.4	271.7	305.2	568.7	505.0	157.6	
Third quarter	234.6	7.1	259.8	316.1	578.2	510.0	172.9	
Fourth quarter	240.7	5.6	265.0	315.7	565.5	520.3	165.0	
1985								
First quarter	250.7	6.8	266.4	316.8	573.2	525.6	144.1	
Second quarter	255.5	8.1	274.3	311.4	566.8	538.9	183.6	
Third quarter	249.3	7.3	296.3	309.7	541.7	560.1	119.6	
Fourth quarter	262.1	8.3	285.6	307.6	524.1	553.5	125.8	
1986								
First quarter	265.3	12.8	296.4	304.9	583.2	562.6	145.6	
Second quarter	289.1	16.3	293.1	297.7	539.7	559.9	153.1	
Third quarter	277.5	16.2	302.0	292.9	517.2	566.4	84.1	
Fourth quarter	283.2	14.8	311.2	280.4	514.9	570.1	74.2	
1987								
First quarter	r296.1	r15.4	r335.4	r285.1	r569.5	r583.1	r106.5	

See note on page 80.

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

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

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES**NATIONAL INCOME AND PRODUCT—Continued**

Year and quarter	A7 SAVING—Continued		A8 SHARES OF GNP AND NATIONAL INCOME					
	298. Government surplus or deficit (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	293. Personal saving rate (Percent)	Percent of gross national product					
			235. Personal con- sumption expendi- tures (Percent)	248. Nonresidential fixed investment (Percent)	249. Residential fixed investment (Percent)	247. Change in business inventories (Percent)	251. Net exports of goods and services (Percent)	
1984								
First quarter	-87.5	6.9	64.4	10.6	4.8	2.6		-1.2
Second quarter	-93.9	6.0	64.5	11.0	4.9	1.6		-1.7
Third quarter	-104.8	6.4	64.4	11.1	4.8	1.7		-1.6
Fourth quarter	-119.9	6.0	64.7	11.5	4.7	1.0		-1.7
1985								
First quarter	-96.6	5.2	64.7	11.3	4.7	0.6		-1.3
Second quarter	-155.6	6.5	65.0	11.6	4.8	0.5		-1.9
Third quarter	-138.0	4.2	65.2	11.4	4.8	0.1		-2.1
Fourth quarter	-155.1	4.4	65.3	11.6	4.9	-0.1		-2.6
1986								
First quarter	-125.1	5.0	65.0	11.1	4.9	1.1		-2.3
Second quarter	-173.3	5.1	65.4	11.0	5.2	0.3		-2.5
Third quarter	-133.3	2.8	66.0	10.8	5.2	-0.1		-2.6
Fourth quarter	-129.4	2.5	66.2	10.9	5.3	-0.6		-2.6
1987								
First quarter	r-120.3	r3.5	r65.5	10.4	5.2	r1.0		r-2.5
	A8 SHARES OF GNP AND NATIONAL INCOME—Continued							
	Percent of GNP—Continued		Percent of national income					
Year and quarter	265. Federal Govern- ment purchases of goods and services (Percent)	268. State and local government purchases of goods and services (Percent)	64. Compensation of employees (Percent)	283. Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj ¹ (Percent)	285. Rental income of persons with CCAdj ¹ (Percent)	287. Corporate profits before tax with IVA and CCAdj ¹ (Percent)	289. Net interest (Percent)	
	1984							
First quarter	7.7	11.2	72.7	8.2	0.4	8.9		9.9
Second quarter	8.4	11.2	72.9	7.6	0.3	9.0		10.1
Third quarter	8.3	11.2	73.2	7.7	0.2	8.5		10.4
Fourth quarter	8.6	11.3	73.3	7.8	0.2	8.5		10.2
1985								
First quarter	8.5	11.3	73.4	7.9	0.2	8.4		10.0
Second quarter	8.6	11.6	73.5	8.0	0.3	8.6		9.7
Third quarter	9.0	11.6	73.4	7.7	0.2	9.1		9.5
Fourth quarter	9.3	11.6	73.7	8.0	0.3	8.7		9.4
1986								
First quarter	8.6	11.6	73.7	7.9	0.4	8.9		9.1
Second quarter	8.8	11.8	73.5	8.6	0.5	8.7		8.8
Third quarter	8.7	11.9	73.8	8.2	0.5	8.9		8.6
Fourth quarter	8.7	12.1	74.1	8.3	0.4	9.1		8.2
1987								
First quarter	r8.4	12.0	73.5	r8.4	0.4	r9.6		r8.1

See note on page 80.

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

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

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES**PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY**

Year and month	B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS									
	Implicit price deflator for gross national product		Fixed-weighted price index, gross domestic business product		Consumer price index for all urban consumers			Consumer price index for all urban consumers, food		
	310. Index (1982=100)	310c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	311. Index (1982=100)	311c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	320. Index (1) (1967=100)	320c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ (Percent)	320c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	322. Index (1967=100)	322c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ (Percent)	322c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)
1985										
January .....	...	3.7	...	3.4	316.1	0.2	3.7	306.8	0.0	1.8
February	110.2	...	110.0	...	317.4	0.4	4.0	308.8	0.7	1.6
March .....	...	...	...	...	318.8	0.5	4.2	308.7	0.0	1.7
April .....	...	3.3	...	3.4	320.1	0.3	4.1	308.6	0.0	1.8
May	111.1	...	110.9	...	321.3	0.3	3.6	308.4	-0.1	0.6
June .....	...	...	...	...	322.3	0.2	2.7	309.5	0.4	1.2
July .....	...	2.5	...	2.5	322.8	0.2	2.8	309.6	0.0	1.7
August	111.8	...	111.6	...	323.5	0.2	3.2	309.7	0.0	2.9
September .....	...	...	...	...	324.5	0.1	3.4	310.6	0.3	3.7
October .....	...	3.6	...	3.6	325.5	0.4	3.7	311.2	0.2	3.6
November	112.8	...	112.6	...	326.6	0.5	2.8	312.9	0.5	3.2
December .....	...	...	...	...	327.4	0.3	1.7	315.1	0.7	2.5
1986										
January .....	...	2.5	...	2.1	328.4	0.3	0.4	315.1	0.0	2.5
February	113.5	...	113.2	...	327.5	-0.3	-0.1	314.6	-0.2	2.3
March .....	...	...	...	...	326.0	-0.4	0.1	314.4	-0.1	1.5
April .....	...	1.8	...	1.2	325.3	-0.3	-0.5	315.1	0.2	3.3
May	114.0	...	113.5	...	326.3	0.2	0.4	316.5	0.4	5.2
June .....	...	...	...	...	327.9	0.4	1.8	317.4	0.3	6.1
July .....	...	3.6	...	2.3	328.0	0.0	2.7	320.2	0.9	6.5
August	115.0	...	114.2	...	328.6	0.2	2.7	322.7	0.8	6.4
September .....	...	...	...	...	330.2	0.3	2.2	323.9	0.4	6.3
October .....	...	0.7	...	2.3	330.5	0.2	3.5	325.2	0.4	5.3
November	115.2	...	114.8	...	330.8	0.2	4.1	326.5	0.4	4.3
December .....	...	...	...	...	331.1	0.2	4.3	327.2	0.2	3.3
1987										
January .....	...	4.2	...	3.6	333.1	0.7	4.8	328.6	0.4	3.1
February	116.4	...	115.8	...	334.4	0.4	5.0	329.6	0.3	3.4
March .....	...	...	...	...	335.9	0.4	...	329.2	-0.1	...
April .....	...	...	...	...	337.7	0.4	...	330.2	0.3	...
May .....	...	...	...	...	338.7	0.3	...	332.0	0.5	...
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See note on page 80.

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

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

II**OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES****B****PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued**

Year and month	B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS—Continued								
	Producer price index, all commodities			Producer price index, industrial commodities			Producer price index, crude materials for further processing		
	330. Index (1)	330c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ (1)	330c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ (1)	335. Index (1)	335c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ (1)	335c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ (1)	331. Index	331c. Change over 1-month spans ¹	331c. Change over 6-month spans ¹
	(1967=100)	(Percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(Percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(Percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)
1985									
January	309.5	-0.1	-0.1	322.9	0.0	0.2	317.0	-1.8	-8.3
February	309.1	-0.1	-0.3	322.2	-0.2	0.9	316.1	-0.3	-9.9
March	308.6	-0.2	-0.4	322.5	0.1	1.1	311.7	-1.4	-10.3
April	309.3	0.2	-0.3	323.8	0.4	0.9	309.7	-0.6	-8.1
May	309.8	0.2	-1.2	325.3	0.5	0.9	307.9	-0.6	-11.8
June	309.2	-0.2	-2.0	324.8	-0.2	-0.1	305.8	-0.7	-11.6
July	309.0	-0.1	-0.9	324.4	-0.1	0.2	303.9	-0.6	-5.6
August	307.3	-0.6	-0.2	323.7	-0.2	-0.4	296.9	-2.3	-2.1
September	305.5	-0.6	0.6	322.3	-0.4	0.2	293.0	-1.3	-1.4
October	307.9	0.8	-0.1	324.2	0.6	-0.4	300.9	2.7	-3.3
November	309.5	0.5	-1.9	324.7	0.2	-2.9	304.6	1.2	-6.4
December	310.2	0.2	-3.4	325.1	0.1	-5.1	303.7	-0.3	-8.1
1986									
January	308.9	-0.4	-6.2	323.8	-0.4	-7.6	298.8	-1.6	-17.6
February	304.4	-1.5	-6.5	318.9	-1.5	-7.9	287.3	-3.8	-16.0
March	300.3	-1.3	-7.1	314.0	-1.5	-8.0	280.9	-2.2	-16.7
April	298.2	-0.7	-7.3	311.6	-0.8	-9.2	273.2	-2.7	-14.2
May	299.2	0.3	-4.7	311.6	0.0	-6.8	279.1	2.2	-6.9
June	299.0	-0.1	-1.9	311.8	0.1	-3.3	277.2	-0.7	-2.9
July	297.4	-0.5	0.1	308.5	-1.1	-1.3	276.7	-0.2	5.7
August	297.2	-0.1	-0.3	307.9	-0.2	-1.2	277.2	0.2	-0.1
September	297.5	0.1	-0.3	308.7	0.3	-1.3	276.8	-0.1	-0.4
October	298.4	0.3	2.4	309.6	0.3	3.3	280.9	1.5	4.3
November	298.7	0.1	3.7	309.8	0.1	5.1	279.0	-0.7	7.5
December	298.5	-0.1	3.6	309.8	0.0	4.7	276.6	-0.9	8.0
1987									
January	300.9	0.8	4.5	313.5	1.2	5.1	282.6	r2.2	10.8
February	302.7	0.6	5.8	315.7	0.7	5.8	287.4	r1.7	19.3
March	302.8	0.0		315.8	0.0		287.7	0.1	
April	305.1	0.8		317.4	0.5		295.7	2.8	
May	307.3	0.7		318.6	0.4		304.8	3.1	
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

See note on page 80.

Graphs of these series are shown on page 48.

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

II**OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES****B****PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued**

Year and month	B1 PRICE MOVEMENTS—Continued								
	Producer price index, intermediate materials, supplies, and components			Producer price index, capital equipment			Producer price index, finished consumer goods		
	332. Index (1967=100)	332c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ (Percent)	332c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	333. Index (1967=100)	333c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ (Percent)	333c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	334. Index (1967=100)	334c. Change over 1-month spans ¹ (Percent)	334c. Change over 6-month spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)
1985									
January	320.3	0.0	-0.6	297.0	0.5	3.1	290.3	-0.2	1.5
February	319.1	-0.4	-0.3	298.7	0.6	2.8	290.0	-0.1	1.5
March	318.6	-0.2	-0.8	299.3	0.2	3.5	290.0	0.0	0.9
April	319.4	0.3	-1.2	299.4	0.0	2.5	292.0	0.7	1.7
May	320.1	0.2	-0.8	300.0	0.2	1.8	292.8	0.3	1.1
June	319.0	-0.3	-0.9	300.5	0.2	0.3	292.2	-0.2	-0.3
July	318.4	-0.2	-1.3	300.7	0.1	2.0	292.8	0.2	-0.3
August	317.8	-0.2	-1.4	301.4	0.2	2.1	291.6	-0.4	0.5
September	317.1	-0.2	-0.4	299.7	-0.6	2.0	289.5	-0.7	2.1
October	317.3	0.1	-0.3	302.4	0.9	1.9	291.6	0.7	0.7
November	317.8	0.2	-2.5	303.2	0.3	1.6	293.6	0.7	-2.4
December	318.4	0.2	-4.2	303.5	0.1	3.1	295.2	0.5	-3.4
1986									
January	317.9	-0.2	-6.2	303.5	0.0	1.8	293.8	-0.5	-6.3
February	313.8	-1.3	-6.8	303.8	0.1	1.5	288.1	-1.9	-6.4
March	310.3	-1.1	-7.3	304.3	0.2	1.7	284.5	-1.2	-7.0
April	307.3	-1.0	-8.1	305.1	0.3	1.9	282.3	-0.8	-8.1
May	306.8	-0.2	-5.8	305.5	0.1	1.9	284.1	0.6	-3.4
June	306.6	-0.1	-2.9	306.1	0.2	2.2	284.7	0.2	-0.5
July	304.7	-0.6	-1.6	306.3	0.1	2.4	281.7	-1.1	1.8
August	304.5	-0.1	-1.4	306.6	0.1	2.8	283.1	0.5	0.4
September	305.7	0.4	-1.2	307.6	0.3	2.7	283.8	0.2	0.1
October	304.8	-0.3	r1.8	308.7	0.4	3.0	284.8	0.4	3.2
November	304.7	0.0	3.1	309.8	0.4	2.2	284.7	0.0	2.6
December	304.7	0.0	3.0	310.2	0.1	1.8	284.8	0.0	3.2
1987									
January	r307.5	r0.9	4.2	310.8	0.2	1.6	286.2	0.5	4.3
February	309.2	r0.6	5.4	310.0	-0.3	1.2	286.8	0.2	5.0
March	310.2	0.3		310.3	0.1		288.3	0.5	
April	311.2	0.3		311.2	0.3		290.8	0.9	
May	312.8	0.5		311.6	0.1		291.8	0.3	
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 48.

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

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued

Year and month	B2 WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY								
	Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls ¹						Average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector		
	Current-dollar earnings			Real earnings			Current-dollar compensation		
	340. Index (1977=100)	340c. Change over 1-month spans ² (Percent)	340c. Change over 6-month spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)	341. Index (1977=100)	341c. Change over 1-month spans ² (Percent)	341c. Change over 6-month spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)	345. Index (1977=100)	345c. Change over 1-quarter spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)	345c. Change over 4-quarter spans ² (Ann. rate, percent)
1985	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³			
January	162.8	0.1	3.6	94.4	-0.1	0.3	...	3.9	...
February	163.6	0.4	3.2	94.5	0.0	-0.7	171.5	...	3.9
March	163.8	0.1	3.0	94.1	-0.4	-0.8	...	...	...
April	164.2	0.3	2.8	94.0	-0.1	-1.1	...	4.4	...
May	164.5	0.2	2.5	93.9	-0.1	-0.8	173.3	...	3.8
June	165.1	0.4	3.3	94.1	0.2	0.9	...	...	...
July	165.1	0.0	2.5	93.9	-0.2	0.1	...	3.2	...
August	165.6	0.3	2.9	94.1	0.2	0.1	174.7	...	3.6
September	166.5	0.5	3.3	94.5	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
October	166.2	-0.1	3.0	94.1	-0.5	-0.6	...	3.6	...
November	166.9	0.4	3.2	94.0	-0.1	0.6	176.2	...	3.0
December	167.8	0.6	2.5	94.1	0.2	1.1	...	...	...
1986	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³			
January	167.5	-0.2	2.8	93.6	-0.5	2.8	...	3.1	...
February	168.2	0.4	2.4	94.4	0.8	3.0	177.6	...	2.8
March	168.5	0.2	1.7	95.0	0.7	2.2	...	...	...
April	168.5	0.0	1.8	95.4	0.4	3.1	...	2.2	...
May	168.9	0.2	1.5	95.3	-0.1	1.8	178.5	...	2.6
June	169.2	0.2	1.5	95.2	-0.2	0.0	...	...	...
July	169.1	-0.1	2.0	95.1	-0.1	-0.6	...	2.4	...
August	169.5	0.3	2.8	95.2	0.1	0.3	179.6	...	p1.8
September	169.8	0.1	2.2	95.0	-0.2	0.3	...	...	...
October	170.2	0.3	2.6	95.1	0.1	-0.8	...	2.6	...
November	171.2	0.6	2.7	95.5	0.3	-1.2	180.8	...	...
December	171.1	-0.1	2.9	95.3	-0.2	-1.3	...	...	...
1987	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³	Revised ³			
January	171.2	0.1	2.7	94.7	-0.6	-2.0	...	p0.1	...
February	171.8	0.3	p1.7	94.6	-0.1	p-3.2	p180.8		
March	172.2	0.2		94.4	-0.2				
April	172.5	0.2		94.2	-0.3				
May	p172.6	p0.0		p93.9	p-0.3				
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

PRICES, WAGES, AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued

Year and month	B2 WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY—Continued								
	Average hourly compensation, all employees, nonfarm business sector—Continued			Negotiated wage and benefit decisions		Output per hour, all persons, business sector			358. Index of output per hour, all persons, nonfarm busi- ness sector
	Real compensation			348. Average first-year changes (1)	349. Average changes over life of contract (1)	370. Index	370c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹	370c. Change over 4-quarter spans ¹	
	346. Index (1977 = 100)	346c. Change over 1-quarter spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	346c. Change over 4-quarter spans ¹ (Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1977 = 100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)	
1985									
January .....	...	0.5	...	3.6	2.7	...	0.9	...	
February	97.9	...	0.5	...	...	105.7	...	1.7	104.4
March .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	-0.2	...	3.5	3.4	...	2.7	...	
May	97.9	...	0.2	...	...	106.4	...	0.9	104.9
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	0.8	...	2.0	3.0	...	3.4	...	
August	98.1	...	0.4	...	...	107.3	...	1.5	105.4
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	-0.3	...	2.0	1.4	...	-3.2	...	
November	98.0	...	1.4	...	...	106.4	...	1.0	104.5
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1986									
January .....	...	1.5	...	0.6	1.2	...	3.3	...	
February	98.4	...	1.2	...	...	107.3	...	0.0	105.6
March .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	3.6	...	0.7	1.6	...	0.5	...	
May	99.2	...	1.2	...	...	107.4	...	0.3	105.7
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	0.0	p-0.4	0.7	1.2	...	-0.4	r-0.3	105.7
August	99.2	...	...	...	...	107.3	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October .....	...	0.0	...	2.7	2.4	...	-2.0	...	
November	99.2	106.8	105.3
December
1987									
January	p-4.9	...	p1.7	p2.4	...	r0.6	...	
February	p98.0	r106.9	r105.4

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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES**LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT**

Year and month	C1 CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND MAJOR COMPONENTS												
	Civilian labor force						447. Number unemployed, full-time workers	448. Number employed part time for eco- nomic reasons	Civilian labor force participation rates				
	441. Total		442. Civilian employment		Number unemployed				451. Males 20 years and over	452. Females 20 years and over	453. Both sexes 16-19 years of age		
	(Thous.)	(Thous.)	(Thous.)	(Thous.)	(Thous.)	(Thous.)			(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)		
1985													
January	114,797	106,291	8,506	3,806	3,183	1,517	6,982	5,400	78.1	54.4	55.2		
February	114,970	106,605	8,365	3,762	3,124	1,479	6,908	5,134	78.1	54.5	55.2		
March	115,316	106,965	8,351	3,728	3,148	1,475	6,797	5,423	78.1	54.7	55.2		
April	115,313	106,949	8,364	3,791	3,171	1,402	6,818	5,365	78.2	54.7	54.7		
May	115,286	106,995	8,291	3,629	3,179	1,483	6,719	5,469	78.1	54.5	55.0		
June	114,926	106,541	8,385	3,847	3,136	1,402	6,811	5,276	78.1	54.5	52.4		
July	115,280	106,842	8,438	3,733	3,133	1,572	6,915	5,363	77.9	54.4	55.2		
August	115,277	107,136	8,141	3,631	3,137	1,373	6,701	5,435	78.0	54.5	53.5		
September	115,844	107,602	8,242	3,660	3,182	1,400	6,718	5,310	78.2	54.8	54.1		
October	116,080	107,792	8,288	3,673	3,038	1,577	6,727	5,206	78.2	54.8	54.6		
November	116,149	107,978	8,171	3,664	3,063	1,444	6,721	5,316	78.1	54.9	54.4		
December	116,333	108,149	8,184	3,617	3,073	1,494	6,668	5,292	78.0	55.1	54.4		
1986													
January	116,794	108,892	7,902	3,544	2,945	1,413	6,500	5,297	78.3	55.0	53.6		
February	117,042	108,557	8,485	3,796	3,189	1,500	6,898	5,214	78.2	55.1	54.9		
March	117,187	108,807	8,380	3,789	3,131	1,460	6,879	5,295	78.2	55.1	54.9		
April	117,292	108,969	8,323	3,688	3,087	1,548	6,759	5,567	78.0	55.2	55.4		
May	117,587	109,165	8,422	3,820	3,098	1,504	6,924	5,569	78.0	55.4	55.2		
June	118,005	109,613	8,392	3,808	3,082	1,502	6,798	5,322	78.1	55.7	54.8		
July	118,117	109,887	8,230	3,811	3,010	1,409	6,684	5,222	78.1	55.8	54.5		
August	118,124	110,067	8,057	3,634	2,994	1,429	6,518	5,269	77.9	55.8	54.8		
September	118,272	109,987	8,285	3,805	3,015	1,465	6,739	5,303	78.0	55.7	54.8		
October	118,414	110,192	8,222	3,814	2,994	1,414	6,688	5,450	77.9	55.8	55.0		
November	118,675	110,432	8,243	3,820	2,976	1,447	6,673	5,319	78.2	55.8	54.5		
December	118,586	110,637	7,949	3,725	2,865	1,359	6,465	5,342	78.3	55.6	53.8		
1987													
January	119,034	111,011	8,023	3,720	2,900	1,402	6,534	5,201	78.3	55.8	54.5		
February	119,349	111,382	7,967	3,648	2,873	1,446	6,488	5,459	78.2	55.9	55.2		
March	119,222	111,368	7,854	3,573	2,857	1,424	6,275	5,164	78.2	55.9	54.2		
April	119,335	111,835	7,500	3,409	2,715	1,376	6,018	5,110	78.1	56.0	54.2		
May	119,993	112,447	7,546	3,436	2,680	1,430	6,052	5,029	78.2	56.3	55.2		
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													

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III
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OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES
GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Year and month	D1 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES						D2 DEFENSE INDICATORS			
	Federal Government ¹			State and local government ¹			Advance measures of defense activity			
	500. Surplus or deficit (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	501. Receipts (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	502. Expenditures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	510. Surplus or deficit (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	511. Receipts (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	512. Expenditures (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	517. Defense Department gross obligations incurred (Mil. dol.)	525. Defense Department prime contract awards (Mil. dol.)	543. Defense Department gross unpaid obligations outstanding (Mil. dol.)	548. Manufacturers' new orders, defense products (Mil. dol.)
1985										
January .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,492	12,449	174,180	9,173
February	-162.2	793.3	955.4	65.6	561.3	495.6	20,377	12,432	173,704	6,278
March .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,346	10,360	174,338	7,810
April .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,655	9,658	174,867	8,180
May	-214.8	755.8	970.6	59.2	571.9	512.6	25,140	14,147	178,000	9,339
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,513	11,627	179,337	12,794
July .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,641	12,163	182,074	9,786
August	-197.5	792.6	990.1	59.5	584.2	524.7	34,470	17,579	187,278	10,649
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,753	11,702	186,401	9,944
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,629	10,584	185,059	8,727
November	-217.6	805.8	1,023.4	62.5	592.7	530.2	25,809	10,086	182,400	6,808
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,768	14,088	183,504	10,734
1986										
January .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,411	13,424	185,822	8,502
February	-195.0	806.6	1,001.5	69.9	608.3	538.5	30,247	9,318	188,008	9,193
March .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,969	14,368	190,756	12,214
April .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,758	12,855	188,903	r8,071
May	-232.2	813.5	1,045.7	58.9	611.5	552.6	30,267	8,849	189,004	r9,038
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,056	13,493	193,207	r8,020
July .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,199	15,992	196,185	10,436
August	-197.4	833.1	1,030.5	64.0	629.1	565.1	29,968	13,088	198,635	7,900
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,678	13,413	199,295	10,530
October .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,383	7,549	198,408	7,929
November	-188.8	854.5	1,043.4	59.4	634.9	575.4	30,341	9,484	198,337	10,479
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,583	11,931	197,769	7,648
1987										
January .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,911	10,161	196,585	4,699
February	r-170.4	r872.8	r1,043.3	r50.2	r637.6	r587.4	34,669	12,827	199,440	6,980
March .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,986	12,422	199,308	r9,996
April	p33,794 (NA)	p11,934 (NA)	p200,411 (NA)	r11,013 p9,571
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

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¹Based on national income and product accounts.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES—Continued

D2 DEFENSE INDICATORS—Continued

Intermediate and final measures of defense activity

National defense purchases

Year and month	557. Index of industrial production, defense and space equip- ment (1977 = 100)	559. Manufac- turers' invento- ries, defense products (Mil. dol.)	561. Manufac- turers' unfilled orders, defense products (Mil. dol.)	580. Defense Department net outlays, military (Mil. dol.)	588. Manufac- turers' ship- ments, defense products (Mil. dol.)	570. Employ- ment, defense products in- industries (Thous.)	Defense Department personnel		564. Federal purchases of goods and services, national defense (Ann. rate, bil. dol.)	565. National defense pur- chases as a percent of GNP (Percent)
	577. Military on active duty (1) (Thous.)	578. Civilian, direct hire employment (Thous.)								
Intermediate and final measures of defense activity										
1985							Revised ¹			
January	163.2	27,846	147,994	18,762	7,156	1,496	2,146	1,073	...	...
February	164.2	28,378	146,726	20,058	7,546	1,506	2,147	1,074	248.9	6.4
March	166.0	28,439	146,560	20,465	7,976	1,514	2,148	1,076	...	...
April	167.1	28,929	147,334	19,597	7,406	1,525	2,148	1,081	...	...
May	168.3	28,854	149,056	20,603	7,617	1,533	2,149	1,084	255.1	6.4
June	169.9	29,647	153,624	20,554	8,226	1,544	2,151	1,084	...	...
July	170.8	30,291	155,876	21,498	7,534	1,551	2,156	1,091	...	...
August	173.3	30,814	158,467	22,489	8,058	1,569	2,157	1,094	265.5	6.6
September	174.5	31,096	160,184	21,987	8,227	1,565	2,151	1,099	...	...
October	174.8	31,244	160,067	20,908	8,844	1,569	2,151	1,099	...	...
November	177.2	31,304	157,957	21,847	8,918	1,577	2,153	1,098	268.0	6.6
December	178.5	31,450	159,452	22,443	9,239	1,573	2,150	1,100	...	...
1986										
January	178.7	31,787	160,175	20,152	7,779	1,568	2,157	1,103	...	...
February	176.3	31,471	161,009	21,586	8,359	1,569	2,160	1,087	266.4	6.4
March	176.2	32,467	164,969	23,342	8,254	1,568	2,160	1,084	...	...
April	178.0	r32,962	r164,580	22,101	r8,460	1,580	2,150	1,081	...	...
May	178.0	33,285	r164,942	22,921	r8,676	1,585	2,150	1,072	278.4	6.7
June	178.4	33,556	163,840	21,954	9,122	1,563	2,143	1,060	...	...
July	179.5	33,727	165,406	22,538	8,870	1,594	2,150	1,059	...	...
August	181.0	33,937	164,708	21,714	8,598	1,600	2,161	1,052	286.8	6.8
September	182.0	34,254	166,337	23,886	8,901	1,598	2,169	1,072	...	...
October	184.6	34,560	165,006	22,324	9,260	1,598	2,177	1,069	...	...
November	184.9	34,409	165,613	21,168	9,872	1,600	2,181	1,063	278.8	6.5
December	185.8	33,873	162,605	22,512	10,656	1,600	2,178	1,059	...	...
1987										
January	185.2	34,164	159,028	22,243	8,276	1,597	2,179	1,061	...	...
February	186.5	34,220	157,615	24,096	8,393	1,594	2,172	1,067	r286.5	6.6
March	r186.6	r34,087	r157,738	23,259	r9,873	1,592	2,168	1,070		
April	r186.5	p34,707 (NA)	r159,994 p160,369	r23,593 p22,760	r8,757 p9,196	p1,592 (NA)	2,158 p2,153	p1,072 (NA)		
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

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¹See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

Year and month	E1 MERCHANDISE TRADE					
	602. Exports, excluding military aid shipments	604. Exports of domestic agricultural products	606. Exports of non- electrical machinery	612. General imports	614. Imports of petro- leum and petroleum products	616. Imports of auto- mobiles and parts
	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)	(Mil. dol.)
1985						
January	19,401	2,945	4,247	28,297	4,005	4,033
February	17,853	2,842	3,970	27,985	3,833	4,999
March	18,446	2,436	4,160	28,129	3,411	4,243
April	17,779	2,624	3,970	28,295	4,936	4,350
May	17,414	2,215	4,073	28,685	5,237	4,073
June	17,438	2,218	3,952	29,425	4,842	4,932
July	17,412	2,184	3,615	26,630	3,342	4,161
August	17,423	2,347	3,897	26,083	3,252	4,489
September	17,732	2,080	3,777	31,764	4,041	5,555
October	17,368	2,351	3,694	27,594	3,811	4,198
November	17,976	2,446	3,918	30,285	4,367	5,461
December	17,024	2,426	3,730	32,888	5,079	5,758
1986						
January	¹ 17,041	2,320	3,854	¹ 32,005	4,978	5,044
February	¹ 17,401	2,283	4,294	¹ 28,895	4,254	5,378
March	¹ 18,555	2,135	3,740	¹ 31,972	3,578	5,018
April	¹ 18,000	2,043	3,981	¹ 28,762	2,084	5,044
May	¹ 18,270	1,960	3,644	¹ 30,272	2,718	5,054
June	¹ 19,092	1,819	3,582	¹ 31,764	2,731	5,535
July	¹ 17,345	2,062	3,585	¹ 34,121	2,483	6,242
August	¹ 16,892	2,231	4,091	¹ 29,476	2,225	6,280
September	¹ 17,530	2,111	3,812	¹ 28,695	2,435	4,909
October	¹ 19,560	2,447	3,932	¹ 30,018	2,155	5,790
November	¹ 18,410	2,204	4,138	¹ 36,187	2,788	7,156
December	¹ 18,522	2,352	4,227	¹ 27,795	2,299	5,483
1987						
January	¹ 16,420	1,926	3,452	¹ 27,466	2,269	4,882
February	¹ 18,659	2,047	4,404	¹ 32,307	3,598	6,322
March	¹ 21,063	2,157	4,098	¹ 33,197	3,513	5,329
April	¹ 20,141 (NA)	2,275 (NA)	4,122 (NA)	¹ 31,983 (NA)	2,842 (NA)	5,516 (NA)
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

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¹Not seasonally adjusted. See item 7 of "New Features and Changes for This Issue" on page iv of the March 1986 issue.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

Year and month	E2 GOODS AND SERVICES MOVEMENTS (EXCLUDING TRANSFERS UNDER MILITARY GRANTS)							
	Goods and services			Merchandise, adjusted ¹			Income on investment	
	667. Balance (Mil. dol.)	668. Exports (Mil. dol.)	669. Imports (Mil. dol.)	622. Balance (Mil. dol.)	618. Exports (Mil. dol.)	620. Imports (Mil. dol.)	651. U.S. invest- ment abroad (Mil. dol.)	652. Foreign investment in the United States (Mil. dol.)
1985	Revised ²	Revised ²	Revised ²				Revised ²	Revised ²
January	-22,918	87,845	110,763	-24,882	55,064	79,946	18,530	16,359
February .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	-25,858	89,526	115,384	-29,946	54,040	83,986	21,931	16,670
May .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	-24,370	91,043	115,413	-31,206	53,367	84,573	24,174	16,055
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	-27,944	91,047	118,991	-36,114	53,464	89,578	23,665	13,818
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1986								
January	-30,019	92,134	122,153	-34,978	53,878	88,856	24,076	17,651
February .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	-29,588	93,540	123,128	-33,651	56,928	90,579	22,013	17,426
May .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	-32,249	93,241	125,490	-37,115	56,534	93,649	21,333	15,994
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	-33,839	93,891	127,730	-38,595	57,021	95,616	20,787	16,295
November .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1987								
January	p-34,032	p98,334	p132,366	p-38,330	p58,212	p96,542	p22,946	p19,110
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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¹Balance of payments basis: Excludes transfers under military grants and Department of Defense sales contracts (exports) and Department of Defense purchases (imports).²See "New Features and Changes for This Issue," page iii.

Year and month	F1 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION							
	47. United States, index of indus- trial production	721. OECD ¹ European coun- tries, index of industrial production	728. Japan, index of indus- trial production	725. West Germany, index of industrial production	726. France, index of indus- trial production	722. United Kingdom, index of industrial production	727. Italy, index of industrial production	723. Canada, index of indus- trial production
	(1977=100)	(1977=100)	(1977=100)	(1977=100)	(1977=100)	(1977=100)	(1977=100)	(1977=100)
1985								
January	122.7	108	143.0	110	101	106	102.8	115.2
February	123.2	110	143.4	109	105	106	111.5	115.5
March	123.4	111	141.9	110	107	108	111.7	116.8
April	123.3	110	144.9	110	104	109	107.6	116.4
May	123.6	111	147.4	111	107	108	108.5	117.6
June	123.6	111	144.9	112	104	108	111.1	118.8
July	123.4	111	147.2	114	107	107	107.3	118.8
August	124.4	111	145.5	112	107	108	105.8	118.7
September	124.3	112	144.5	112	107	110	110.6	120.0
October	123.6	112	144.8	116	107	109	106.9	119.9
November	124.8	114	144.2	116	109	110	110.9	119.3
December	125.6	110	144.6	111	104	107	106.6	121.2
1986								
January	126.2	112	144.6	113	107	108	108.4	121.1
February	125.3	113	r144.8	113	105	110	r110.9	121.1
March	123.6	112	r144.8	113	105	109	r113.8	117.5
April	124.7	r115	r144.4	117	110	111	r114.9	120.9
May	124.2	111	r144.2	112	104	109	r108.7	118.3
June	124.2	114	r144.5	116	108	108	r113.9	117.3
July	124.9	115	r144.2	117	109	110	r111.1	118.7
August	125.1	r114	r141.9	116	109	111	r110.0	116.7
September	124.9	114	r145.8	114	109	111	r109.8	116.8
October	125.3	114	r143.8	116	109	111	r111.0	117.9
November	126.0	114	r141.9	114	107	111	r112.2	117.6
December	126.7	113	r146.0	112	107	110	r111.1	r119.8
1987								
January	126.5	112	r145.5	111	104	111	r111.5	r120.8
February	r127.2	114	r144.6	113	108	113	r114.8	r121.4
March	r127.3	p114	147.1	p111	p109	p113	p116.7	p122.2
April	r127.2	(NA)	p144.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
May	p127.8							
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

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Graphs of these series are shown on page 58.

¹Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Continued

Year and month	F2 CONSUMER PRICES									
	United States		Japan		West Germany		France		United Kingdom	
	320. Index (1)	320c. Change over 6-month spans ¹	738. Index (1)	738c. Change over 6-month spans ¹	735. Index (1)	735c. Change over 6-month spans ¹	736. Index (1)	736c. Change over 6-month spans ¹	732. Index (1)	732c. Change over 6-month spans ¹
(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(Ann. rate, percent)	(Ann. rate, percent)
1985										
January	316.1	3.7	321.3	2.2	211.0	3.4	453.5	5.5	578.0	8.2
February	317.4	4.0	318.7	1.3	211.9	3.4	455.8	5.5	582.7	8.3
March	318.8	4.2	320.2	1.4	212.6	2.4	459.0	6.0	588.1	8.5
April	320.1	4.1	321.9	1.6	212.9	1.6	462.2	5.8	600.6	7.3
May	321.3	3.6	323.3	1.7	213.1	0.9	464.5	5.3	603.4	6.6
June	322.3	2.7	323.5	0.9	213.3	0.2	466.4	4.7	604.7	4.7
July	322.8	2.8	323.8	2.2	212.9	0.0	468.2	4.1	603.5	2.8
August	323.5	3.2	320.7	2.4	212.2	0.2	468.7	3.9	605.1	2.7
September	324.5	3.4	323.8	1.7	212.6	1.1	469.2	3.3	604.8	3.1
October	325.5	3.7	328.4	1.1	212.9	1.0	470.6	2.7	605.8	4.0
November	326.6	2.8	325.0	1.9	213.3	0.3	471.5	1.7	607.9	3.6
December	327.4	1.7	325.2	1.0	213.5	-0.2	472.1	1.4	608.7	3.6
1986										
January	328.4	0.4	325.8	-0.6	213.8	-0.5	472.6	1.6	610.0	3.2
February	327.5	-0.1	324.4	-0.2	213.3	-0.8	471.7	1.1	612.2	2.8
March	326.0	0.1	323.5	-0.6	212.8	-1.3	472.9	1.3	613.0	2.0
April	325.3	-0.5	324.7	-0.6	212.6	-1.8	474.7	1.3	619.0	1.0
May	326.3	0.4	326.9	0.4	212.6	-1.0	475.6	2.3	620.1	1.1
June	327.9	1.8	325.2	0.4	212.9	-0.7	477.0	3.0	619.8	2.3
July	328.0	2.7	324.4	-1.0	211.9	-1.1	477.5	2.8	618.0	2.8
August	328.6	2.7	323.8	-0.3	211.4	-1.5	478.0	2.8	619.9	4.2
September	330.2	2.2	325.4	-0.5	211.7	-0.8	479.9	2.9	623.0	5.7
October	330.5	3.5	325.7	-2.0	211.0	0.0	480.9	4.5	623.9	6.8
November	330.8	4.1	324.1	-2.2	210.8	0.0	481.4	4.3	629.2	6.8
December	331.1	4.3	323.5	-0.2	211.2	-0.1	481.9	3.5	631.3	5.6
1987										
January	333.1	4.8	322.2	(NA)	212.1	1.3	486.2	4.0	633.7	5.4
February	334.4	5.0	322.2		212.2	1.6	487.2	(NA)	636.2	3.9
March	335.9		323.5		212.2		487.7		637.5	
April	337.7		(NA)		212.8		490.3		645.1	
May	338.7				212.9		(NA)		645.7	
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

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

II

OTHER IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MEASURES

F

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS—Continued

Year and month	F2 CONSUMER PRICES—Continued				F3 STOCK PRICES							
	Italy		Canada		19. United States, index of stock prices, 500 common stocks (1)	748. Japan, index of stock prices (1)	745. West Germany, index of stock prices (1)	746. France, index of stock prices (1)	742. United Kingdom, index of stock prices (1)	747. Italy, index of stock prices (1)	743. Canada, index of stock prices (1)	
	737. Index (1)	737c. Change over 6-month spans ¹	733. Index (1)	733c. Change over 6-month spans ¹	(Ann. rate, percent)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)	(1967=100)
1985												
January	736.8	10.7	341.3	5.3	186.7	839.5	195.1	336.4	578.1	147.2	293.2	
February	744.2	11.1	343.5	4.5	196.8	851.9	202.0	352.0	585.1	164.1	293.2	
March	749.4	10.4	344.3	4.0	195.2	900.4	213.4	363.4	592.3	165.0	295.2	
April	756.1	10.0	345.7	3.4	196.5	880.3	212.5	375.5	592.0	164.4	297.8	
May	760.6	9.4	346.5	2.9	201.1	890.6	218.7	384.0	607.0	188.7	309.2	
June	764.4	8.5	348.3	3.6	205.5	915.0	234.2	385.0	591.3	199.0	306.5	
July	766.7	7.5	349.5	3.1	209.4	941.6	234.8	367.4	568.4	212.9	314.0	
August	768.2	6.0	350.1	3.4	204.8	915.9	237.4	361.7	597.0	229.8	318.6	
September	771.3	7.0	350.5	4.7	200.2	915.0	253.2	356.7	605.7	246.4	297.4	
October	780.6	6.2	351.7	5.2	202.5	930.9	273.6	343.5	617.4	251.1	302.2	
November	786.1	6.2	353.1	5.0	214.8	910.7	293.2	387.7	652.0	263.9	322.8	
December	791.6	6.2	354.7	4.6	225.5	933.9	294.9	407.5	644.5	285.2	327.8	
1986												
January	795.6	5.8	356.3	4.5	226.5	936.5	327.1	438.3	647.8	303.8	321.2	
February	801.2	6.8	357.7	4.8	238.6	964.8	320.8	468.6	690.0	343.9	322.7	
March	804.4	5.5	358.5	2.9	252.7	1,052.8	329.6	514.8	755.0	430.2	344.3	
April	806.8	5.5	359.1	3.0	258.9	1,116.7	345.8	590.3	780.6	512.3	347.9	
May	809.9	5.7	360.7	3.5	259.4	1,144.6	318.7	600.2	756.2	580.0	352.8	
June	813.1	4.8	361.3	3.7	266.8	1,203.9	313.8	537.2	764.9	485.1	348.6	
July	813.1	4.0	363.9	4.4	261.3	1,262.7	293.2	580.0	755.5	483.2	331.7	
August	814.7	3.6	365.1	4.6	266.5	1,354.5	316.3	605.1	750.0	562.7	342.2	
September	817.1	3.6	365.1	5.4	259.2	1,361.4	327.2	603.4	767.2	554.7	336.6	
October	822.0	4.1	366.9	4.4	258.2	1,280.3	322.1	609.7	750.7	557.1	343.4	
November	825.3	3.0	368.9	3.9	266.6	1,297.0	325.2	616.6	p774.2	546.3	344.3	
December	827.8	3.9	369.5	4.7	270.4	1,406.4	331.9	652.2	p780.1	514.8	346.5	
1987												
January	832.8	4.5	370.3	4.4	287.7	1,492.7	308.8	539.9	p832.9	526.7	378.4	
February	836.1	4.9	371.9	4.6	305.6	p1,553.3	285.2	660.1	p917.6	510.2	395.4	
March	839.4		373.5		318.1	p1,668.3	288.5	708.1	p973.7	p513.4	422.5	
April	841.9		375.3		314.7	p1,809.0	p303.9	729.8	p955.4	p547.1	420.0	
May	845.3		377.3		314.5	p1,896.3	rp296.3	rp708.5	rp1,040.5	rp530.0	416.4	
June					p327.0	p1,976.5	p301.9	p672.3	p1,095.9	p518.8	p411.4	
July												
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												

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

C. Historical Data for Selected Series

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
9. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, FLOOR SPACE ¹ (MILLION SQUARE FEET)																	
1953...	25.12	27.69	24.76	25.66	29.70	19.62	37.96	25.09	26.17	31.75	33.05	20.10	77.57	74.98	89.22	84.90	326.67
1954...	26.74	25.13	24.73	27.39	31.40	27.99	26.09	27.56	26.31	31.06	28.33	32.21	73.00	86.78	79.96	91.60	331.34
1955...	33.22	35.03	32.68	31.86	32.91	32.84	37.00	35.16	38.91	35.25	36.94	35.83	100.93	97.61	111.07	108.02	417.63
1956...	34.76	36.05	44.30	44.26	33.59	36.47	36.45	35.26	34.82	31.48	35.87	33.43	115.11	114.32	106.53	100.78	436.74
1957...	40.17	40.05	37.68	34.31	34.85	41.68	34.29	32.59	31.32	30.09	32.82	32.97	117.90	110.84	98.20	95.88	422.82
1958...	30.39	29.34	30.25	26.12	28.73	27.62	29.48	33.22	31.60	31.42	30.01	29.20	89.98	82.47	94.30	90.63	357.38
1959...	32.56	32.03	35.63	41.02	37.36	38.43	36.91	34.33	37.52	40.36	36.51	37.74	100.22	116.81	108.76	114.61	440.40
1960...	37.27	36.73	35.01	39.59	39.72	38.50	38.94	40.59	39.30	40.17	39.28	38.28	109.01	117.81	118.83	117.73	463.38
1961...	37.16	35.61	35.99	35.42	35.60	35.97	37.94	38.90	40.02	34.07	41.53	41.05	108.76	106.99	116.86	116.65	449.26
1962...	39.52	42.13	45.32	41.90	43.66	42.49	41.52	42.19	41.04	41.08	43.41	43.78	126.97	128.05	124.75	128.27	508.04
1963...	43.38	43.49	38.55	39.67	45.62	52.13	46.34	47.01	45.95	48.34	45.19	46.28	125.42	137.42	139.30	139.79	541.93
1964...	49.78	47.91	50.14	47.48	46.38	52.53	51.16	51.03	50.01	54.00	52.69	55.80	147.83	146.39	152.20	162.49	608.91
1965...	53.13	55.32	55.83	57.89	60.06	55.64	56.84	53.73	60.50	60.55	63.43	60.42	164.28	173.59	171.07	184.40	693.34
1966...	65.64	70.67	66.54	69.82	66.79	61.59	63.24	65.05	64.09	57.82	60.43	58.02	202.85	198.20	192.38	176.27	769.70
1967...	51.27	57.84	54.68	60.36	54.67	61.55	57.71	61.17	62.89	58.87	60.06	60.85	163.79	176.58	181.77	179.78	701.92
1968...	63.08	59.78	66.95	54.03	62.20	64.66	71.99	67.83	65.91	75.31	69.40	71.05	189.81	180.89	205.73	215.77	792.20
1969...	84.15	70.98	67.37	71.45	82.47	81.66	70.30	72.35	73.69	78.65	61.78	84.18	222.50	235.58	216.34	224.61	899.03
1970...	82.65	81.53	71.78	66.91	55.79	58.91	65.39	64.81	58.80	52.68	53.37	53.53	235.96	181.61	189.00	159.58	766.15
1971...	53.75	51.66	67.01	57.86	63.04	62.66	58.75	57.09	64.47	61.98	69.84	65.84	172.42	183.56	180.31	197.66	733.95
1972...	63.71	65.86	68.12	65.59	85.60	69.61	66.67	70.71	71.36	77.00	76.52	80.83	197.69	220.80	208.74	234.35	861.58
1973...	90.73	88.09	88.28	84.53	81.81	84.05	93.16	89.80	80.86	91.60	87.38	73.02	267.10	250.39	263.84	252.00	1033.33
1974...	75.89	84.49	77.05	83.92	75.91	72.49	73.37	85.19	73.48	58.95	57.97	56.95	237.43	234.32	232.04	173.87	877.66
1975...	55.68	49.74	42.90	54.06	45.17	50.17	47.89	43.86	51.36	50.61	42.38	52.37	146.32	149.40	143.11	145.36	584.19
1976...	44.59	50.10	52.62	51.77	52.70	52.53	53.45	52.50	45.74	51.30	56.11	53.03	147.31	157.00	151.69	160.44	616.44
1977...	54.91	53.92	63.42	55.88	63.02	58.53	59.64	73.23	66.59	66.05	68.58	72.79	172.25	177.43	199.48	207.42	756.58
1978...	80.68	69.58	67.01	76.04	89.34	84.54	79.20	80.35	87.28	84.95	86.12	82.87	217.27	249.92	246.83	253.94	967.96
1979...	85.78	104.38	94.15	96.06	89.32	86.61	92.79	84.75	91.05	95.23	81.97	84.14	284.31	271.99	268.59	261.38	1086.27
1980...	99.43	82.08	78.31	72.76	67.35	71.59	74.62	71.41	64.15	73.46	90.80	87.75	259.82	211.70	210.18	252.01	933.71
1981...	83.72	83.86	83.79	79.64	84.75	81.01	73.46	78.67	68.12	74.26	70.77	70.65	251.37	245.40	220.25	215.68	932.70
1982...	58.18	63.29	61.15	58.93	53.71	64.87	57.80	59.78	55.95	54.65	50.69	49.55	182.62	177.51	173.53	154.89	688.55
1983...	61.13	58.88	55.37	57.11	57.60	63.13	63.03	63.93	70.18	71.15	73.07	68.14	175.38	177.84	197.14	212.36	762.72
1984...	72.72	64.41	74.95	79.78	82.49	74.90	79.55	82.65	75.84	79.04	83.75	86.73	212.08	237.17	238.04	249.52	936.81
1985...	81.14	82.48	87.41	91.95	83.99	69.68	91.89	91.41	93.19	92.00	92.61	79.23	251.03	245.62	276.49	263.84	1036.98
1986...	70.66	78.41	69.96	84.26	76.71	75.88	73.10	79.09	80.82	71.77	85.41	78.29	219.03	236.85	233.01	235.47	924.36
1987...																	

9. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, FLOOR SPACE¹
(MILLION SQUARE FEET)

TOTAL FOR PERIOD

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
9. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, FLOOR SPACE ¹ (MILLION SQUARE METERS)																	
1953...	2.33	2.57	2.30	2.38	2.76	1.82	3.53	2.33	2.43	2.95	3.07	1.87	7.20	6.96	8.29	7.89	30.34
1954...	2.48	2.00	2.34	2.54	2.92	2.60	2.42	2.56	2.44	2.89	2.63	2.99	6.78	8.06	7.42	8.51	30.77
1955...	3.09	3.25	3.04	2.96	3.06	3.05	3.44	3.27	3.43	3.27	3.33	3.33	9.38	9.07	10.32	10.03	38.80
1956...	3.23	3.35	4.12	4.11	3.12	3.39	3.39	3.28	3.23	2.92	3.33	3.11	10.70	10.62	9.90	9.36	40.58
1957...	3.73	3.72	3.50	3.19	3.24	3.87	3.19	3.03	2.91	2.80	3.05	3.06	10.95	10.30	9.13	8.91	39.29
1958...	2.82	2.73	2.81	2.43	2.67	2.57	2.74	3.09	2.94	2.92	2.79	2.71	8.36	7.67	8.77	8.42	33.22
1959...	3.02	2.98	3.31	3.81	3.47	3.57	3.43	3.19	3.49	3.75	3.39	3.51	9.31	10.85	10.11	10.65	40.92
1960...	3.46	3.41	3.25	3.68	3.69	3.58	3.62	3.77	3.65	3.73	3.65	3.56	10.12	10.95	11.04	10.94	43.05
1961...	3.45	3.31	3.34	3.29	3.31	3.34	3.52	3.61	3.72	3.17	3.86	3.81	11.79	11.90	11.59	11.92	47.20
1962...	3.67	3.91	4.21	3.89	4.06	3.95	3.86	3.92	3.81	3.82	4.03	4.07	11.79	11.59	11.92	11.92	47.20
1963...	4.03	4.04	3.58	3.69	4.24	4.84	4.30	4.37	4.27	4.49	4.20	4.30	11.65	12.77	12.94	12.99	50.35
1964...	4.62	4.45	4.66	4.41	4.31	4.88	4.75	4.74	4.65	5.02	4.89	5.18	13.73	13.60	14.14	15.09	56.56
1965...	4.94	5.14	5.19	5.38	5.58	5.17	5.28	4.99	5.62	5.89	5.61	5.39	18.85	18.41	17.86	16.37	71.49
1966...	6.44	6.54	6.53	6.06	6.40	6.14	6.54	50.8	50.8	48.1	47.3	52.7	22.06	21.76	21.56	16.16	81.54
1967...	5.86	5.58	6.05	71.9	50.9	49.2	51.2	54.5	54.7	50.4	53.2	59.6	197.2	172.0	160.4	163.2	692.8
1968...	53.7	60.9	70.2	69.2	73.3	126.4	61.7	97.6	80.6	81.5	84.45	79.0	184.8	229.0	239.9	244.9	938.6
1969...	81.5	88.1	126.6	86.1	80.5	83.8	69.2	102.7	116.7	70.3	119.2	65.5	296.2	250.4	288.5	255.0	1090.1
1970...	106.6	90.5	80.9	121.8	91.5	88.5	91.6	146.8	96.2	119.1	98.8	81.3	278.0	301.8	334.6	299.2	1213.6
1971...	161.0	94.7	97.7	100.8	118.3	86.2	120.5	65.2	85.9	91.8	262.1	68.4	353.4	305.2	271.7	422.4	1352.6
1972...	96.7	123.9	111.0	112.9	93.4	144.5	125.6	95.2	114.6	93.8	119.3	98.3	331.7	350.8	335.4	311.4	1329.2
1973...	89.3	112.0	103.5	101.0	96.4	123.6	69.9	178.1	129.2	108.0	166.1	82.1	347.8	360.9	361.5	251.4	1216.2
1974...	103.2	213.1	204.6	209.8	375.7	215.5	153.4	232.7	217.0	306.8	344.7	242.6	755.0	801.0	603.1	894.1	3053.1
1975...	391.1	384.8	343.3	372.1	357.8	175.9	242.0	222.4	205.								

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

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20. CONTRACTS AND ORDERS FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT IN 1982 DOLLARS (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)																	
1953...	11.07	11.31	10.25	11.16	10.67	8.21	10.21	8.47	9.85	10.56	8.97	8.11	32.63	30.04	28.53	27.64	118.84
1954...	8.38	8.50	7.25	7.41	7.62	7.83	8.17	8.21	8.78	9.32	8.60	9.13	24.13	22.86	25.16	27.05	99.20
1955...	9.46	10.25	11.84	11.10	10.52	11.12	11.01	11.59	12.20	11.55	12.44	12.29	31.55	32.74	34.80	36.28	135.37
1956...	11.90	11.55	11.46	11.81	12.24	12.36	11.80	11.59	11.10	11.04	12.44	11.69	34.96	36.41	34.49	35.17	141.03
1957...	11.99	11.55	11.46	10.18	10.65	10.10	9.82	10.02	8.95	9.21	9.19	8.76	35.00	30.93	28.79	27.16	121.88
1958...	8.70	8.40	8.35	8.42	8.50	8.96	8.60	9.88	9.86	9.55	9.32	9.02	25.45	25.88	28.34	27.89	107.56
1959...	9.59	9.87	11.61	10.40	10.66	10.86	11.06	9.81	11.14	10.75	10.11	10.67	31.07	31.92	32.01	31.53	126.53
1960...	10.01	10.23	9.95	10.80	10.81	10.44	10.53	10.50	10.64	10.33	9.91	10.76	30.19	32.05	31.67	31.00	124.91
1961...	10.83	10.50	9.91	10.07	9.93	10.49	10.68	11.26	10.50	10.75	11.47	10.52	31.24	30.49	32.44	32.74	126.91
1962...	11.09	12.11	11.28	11.78	11.29	11.07	11.21	11.25	11.13	11.38	12.22	12.61	34.48	34.14	33.59	36.21	138.62
1963...	11.57	11.94	12.82	12.14	13.41	12.16	12.02	12.35	12.72	12.99	13.82	13.94	35.33	37.71	37.09	40.75	150.88
1964...	14.31	12.93	13.43	13.55	14.56	14.96	14.06	14.21	14.42	14.50	15.52	15.73	40.67	43.07	42.69	45.75	172.18
1965...	14.69	14.86	15.66	15.78	15.56	15.15	15.70	15.09	16.42	16.37	16.07	17.14	45.21	46.49	47.21	49.58	188.49
1966...	17.23	18.53	18.03	18.74	18.35	17.89	19.13	17.90	19.62	17.62	17.43	17.33	53.79	54.98	56.65	52.38	217.80
1967...	14.98	16.09	16.47	16.04	16.53	17.19	16.91	17.50	17.06	17.31	17.29	17.63	47.56	49.76	51.47	52.23	201.00
1968...	21.13	21.30	26.12	21.38	19.87	19.66	22.41	22.78	20.91	24.89	21.20	23.25	68.55	60.91	66.10	69.34	264.90
1969...	24.05	24.61	22.86	25.89	24.56	23.08	22.93	22.67	25.49	22.74	22.46	22.83	71.52	73.53	71.09	68.03	284.17
1970...	23.50	22.60	21.08	20.19	19.51	20.44	19.14	19.89	17.47	20.08	22.01	67.18	60.99	59.47	59.56	246.30	
1971...	20.10	22.03	22.23	21.68	20.88	23.54	19.09	21.22	22.51	20.18	22.02	22.67	64.36	66.10	62.82	84.87	258.15
1972...	20.45	21.39	22.99	22.61	25.12	21.56	24.23	22.64	25.77	24.79	25.50	26.12	64.83	69.29	72.64	76.41	293.17
1973...	25.98	27.76	27.82	28.10	29.38	28.66	29.43	29.47	29.12	32.30	32.26	30.78	81.36	86.14	88.02	95.34	351.06
1974...	30.29	30.92	31.71	29.71	31.57	28.64	32.79	28.89	29.06	27.06	24.18	26.17	92.92	89.92	90.74	77.41	350.99
1975...	23.33	21.54	20.49	23.46	24.19	23.78	22.30	24.49	20.85	20.78	21.05	19.65	65.36	71.43	67.64	61.48	265.91
1976...	23.63	22.71	24.52	23.74	22.03	25.71	27.41	24.30	26.06	26.40	25.38	25.51	70.86	71.48	77.77	77.29	297.40
1977...	25.71	25.76	24.44	26.66	28.98	28.39	25.01	28.02	30.06	26.73	27.70	30.52	75.91	84.03	83.09	84.95	327.98
1978...	29.04	32.64	29.35	28.98	32.01	29.50	31.41	32.74	33.67	37.62	33.80	30.48	91.03	90.49	97.82	101.90	381.24
1979...	33.34	36.19	37.87	35.66	31.75	33.57	33.85	32.18	33.10	32.24	34.06	33.81	107.40	100.98	99.13	100.11	407.62
1980...	33.52	31.36	30.72	30.49	26.60	28.65	30.15	29.64	29.70	29.30	30.09	31.32	95.60	85.74	89.49	90.71	361.54
1981...	31.18	28.83	30.01	32.29	29.85	30.11	30.11	29.14	28.72	27.50	27.90	26.70	90.02	92.25	87.97	82.10	352.34
1982...	29.69	30.66	27.97	26.68	23.83	23.49	24.48	23.13	24.14	24.61	23.58	25.35	88.32	74.00	71.75	73.54	307.61
1983...	24.39	23.26	24.26	25.67	26.06	27.08	25.42	26.74	28.48	30.11	28.01	28.73	71.91	78.81	80.64	86.85	318.21
1984...	31.35	30.94	32.06	30.46	33.78	32.14	33.02	31.20	31.71	31.74	31.89	31.93	94.35	96.38	95.93	95.56	382.22
1985...	29.56	35.92	33.84	30.57	31.83	33.17	32.85	33.42	34.89	36.09	31.74	36.01	99.32	95.57	101.16	103.84	399.89
1986...	30.16	35.43	32.89	31.78	32.00	32.79	33.99	32.76	33.64	34.21	34.29	36.70	98.48	96.57	100.39	105.20	400.64
1987...	27. MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS IN 1982 DOLLARS, NONDEFENSE CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)																
1953...	9.88	9.33	8.76	9.15	8.67	7.08	7.78	6.83	6.98	6.65	6.58	6.49	27.97	24.90	21.59	19.72	94.18
1954...	6.58	6.88	5.74	6.07	5.94	6.08	6.47	6.43	7.18	7.15	6.75	7.19	19.20	18.09	20.08	21.09	78.46
1955...	7.68	8.40	9.55	8.37	9.41	8.94	8.74	9.23	9.02	9.24	9.63	9.92	25.63	25.72	26.99	28.79	107.13
1956...	9.38	8.72	9.15	9.50	9.98	10.04	9.21	9.36	9.21	9.27	10.24	9.74	27.25	29.52	27.78	29.25	113.80
1957...	9.35	9.30	8.84	8.14	8.19	7.86	7.81	7.88	7.40	7.19	7.08	6.58	24.19	23.09	20.85	20.85	95.62
1958...	6.93	6.56	6.72	6.81	6.85	6.89	6.94	7.44	7.78	7.52	7.80	7.43	20.21	20.55	22.16	22.75	85.67
1959...	7.89	8.12	9.18	8.34	8.70	8.88	8.93	8.22	8.95	8.63	8.07	8.72	25.92	26.10	25.42	102.63	
1960...	8.03	8.31	8.18	8.50	8.46	8.18	8.19	8.10	7.94	7.69	8.45	8.45	24.46	24.19	26.36	26.14	100.95
1961...	8.06	8.10	8.10	8.05	7.85	8.29	8.67	9.10	8.59	8.67	8.96	8.51	24.19	24.19	24.08	24.08	98.53
1962...	9.03	9.65	8.59	9.40	8.87	8.75	8.82	8.81	9.02	9.14	9.84	9.28	27.27	27.02	26.65	28.26	109.20
1963...	9.45	9.71	9.88	9.89	10.29	9.77	9.86	10.20	10.35	10.38	10.11	10.55	29.04	29.95	30.41	31.04	120.44
1964...	11.55	10.29	11.03	10.83	12.01	12.35	11.36	11.48	11.42	11.70	11.81	12.08	32.87	35.19	34.26	35.59	137.91
1965...	11.99	11.78	12.75	12.58	12.23	12.63	12.87	12.50	12.94	13.33	13.56	14.49	36.52	37.44	38.31	41.38	153.65
1966...	13.72	14.96	14.68	15.08	15.12	14.89	15.57	14.49	15.18	14.81	14.16	14.23	43.36	45.09	45.24	43.20	176.89
1967...	12.11	12.78	12.88	13.01	13.26	13.66	13.91	14.18	13.50	13.59	13.76	14.44	37.77	39.93	41.59	41.79	161.08
1968...	17.96	17.84	19.22	19.22	15.94	15.57	18.32	17.41	19.66	19.96	17.44	18.86	58.18	50.73	52.33	56.26	217.50
1969...	17.72	20.64	19.18	22.83	19.63	19.21	18.88	19.03	21.56	18.37	19.21	17.92	57.54	61.67	59.47	55.50	234.18
1970...	17.86	17.65	16.66	15.51	16.89	15.68	16.53	15.53	16.39	15.26	16.62	18.31	52.17	48.08	48.45	50.19	198.89
1971...	16.46	17.98	18.10	17.48	17.28	19.69	15.82	16.93	19.16	17.20	18.43	19.32	52.54	54.45	51.91	54.95	213.85
1972...	16.95	18.56	18.88	21.78	21.17	20.52	19.40	21.76	21.03	21.80	22.41	24.77	54.77	58.08	61.68	65.24	239.77
1973...	22.02	23.49	24.24	25.11	25.23	23.84	24.99	24.38	25.14	27.31	27.58	27.05	69.75	74.18	74.51	81.94	300.38
1974...	27.00	27.44	28.51	27.17	26.38	25.45	28.66	25.82	25.21	21.90	21.32	20.80	82.95	79.00	79.69	64.02	305.66
1975...	20.86	18.74	17.49	18.97	18.23	17.77	19.15	18.47	18.02	18.35	18.85	17.46	57.09	54.97	55.64	54.67	222.37
1976...	18.29	18.50	19.20	20.14	20.05	21.01	19.06	20.09	20.09	21.29	21.29	20.75	72.13	63.40	60.16	61.95	257.64
1977...	24.77	23.65	23.71	23.21	20.14	20.05	21.01	19.06	20.09	20.27	21.29	21.71	78.09	78.75	76.73	69.49	303.06
1978...	26.47	24.47	26.08	25.73	25.62	26.60	26.04	25.66	25.03	23.02	24.34	22.13	78.09	78.75	76.73	69.49	303.06
1979...	27.31	24.70	26.08	25.73	25.62	26.60	26.04	24.84	26.22	25.56	25.88	27.58	85.80	78.80	78.13</td		

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31. CHANGE IN MANUFACTURING AND TRADE INVENTORIES (ANNUAL RATE, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)																		
AVERAGE FOR PERIOD																		
1953...	19.6	2.2	5.4	8.7	3.9	5.7	9.5	2.8	2.6	-5.0	-7.1	-3.4	9.1	6.1	5.0	-5.2	3.7	
1954...	-4.7	-3.5	-3.8	-4.6	-3.8	-4.6	-4.2	-5.4	-0.9	-3.8	4.2	-0.3	-4.0	-4.3	-3.5	0.0	-2.9	
1955...	4.5	3.2	7.6	0.8	6.0	8.0	6.6	8.9	5.0	11.3	7.0	7.3	5.1	4.9	6.8	8.5	6.4	
1956...	9.1	12.7	5.1	13.1	8.0	6.4	5.7	5.4	8.0	5.0	10.7	4.4	9.0	9.2	6.4	6.7	7.8	
1957...	6.6	2.4	1.9	3.7	-0.1	0.9	3.0	7.0	5.6	-8.6	-2.1	0.8	3.6	1.5	5.2	-3.3	1.8	
1958...	-16.5	2.9	-5.7	-9.5	-6.8	-1.7	-2.4	-1.8	4.3	3.8	-3.5	6.5	-6.4	-6.0	0.0	4.6	-1.9	
1959...	0.5	3.7	5.3	14.2	6.1	10.8	8.4	1.9	-4.6	3.5	-1.1	11.9	3.2	10.4	1.8	4.8	5.0	
1960...	9.5	12.5	9.2	0.2	6.8	2.5	4.5	-2.1	1.9	-1.0	0.6	-13.6	10.4	3.2	1.4	-4.7	2.6	
1961...	-3.5	-2.6	-6.4	0.1	0.9	-1.1	2.4	5.4	4.9	1.9	7.3	1.2	-4.2	0.4	3.5	0.9	0.9	
1962...	7.0	7.0	7.8	1.8	9.0	5.9	4.6	5.8	8.7	6.2	0.5	1.3	7.3	5.6	6.4	2.7	5.5	
1963...	2.2	3.7	2.7	1.2	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.8	6.7	9.1	4.9	0.5	2.9	4.1	5.9	4.8	4.4	
1964...	6.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	4.7	5.6	2.7	4.7	13.9	-0.2	9.0	8.9	5.4	5.7	7.1	5.9	6.0	
1965...	11.5	6.4	15.4	7.4	8.2	10.3	12.5	12.0	4.8	5.7	9.1	9.7	11.1	8.6	9.8	8.2	9.4	
1966...	10.2	17.7	14.2	12.2	18.9	20.5	16.0	17.2	13.8	18.6	17.0	14.2	14.0	17.2	15.7	16.6	15.9	
1967...	12.9	7.1	8.9	6.6	5.2	3.0	5.9	12.3	6.9	0.1	13.8	13.4	9.6	4.9	8.4	9.1	8.0	
1968...	11.3	9.6	6.8	14.5	16.1	10.0	6.0	15.1	10.1	15.3	8.0	8.1	9.2	13.5	10.4	10.5	10.9	
1969...	11.0	16.1	15.7	12.2	16.7	11.7	14.4	13.9	16.5	13.7	8.4	13.4	14.3	13.5	14.9	11.8	13.6	
1970...	0.5	12.7	8.1	15.2	-0.5	12.8	14.7	12.3	7.7	2.1	10.0	3.0	7.1	9.2	11.6	5.0	8.2	
1971...	10.2	11.5	15.3	12.2	13.6	5.4	9.0	13.2	12.5	5.5	-1.0	14.9	12.3	10.4	11.6	6.5	10.2	
1972...	7.0	7.7	10.2	15.2	20.4	7.6	7.6	24.8	19.4	15.3	18.8	16.1	8.3	14.4	17.3	16.7	14.2	
1973...	32.2	28.9	28.0	26.7	34.9	32.0	26.6	24.0	24.0	23.8	40.4	53.9	29.7	31.2	24.9	39.4	31.3	
1974...	43.1	38.8	51.9	34.7	57.3	58.9	60.4	46.7	64.7	62.1	54.5	57.7	44.6	50.3	57.3	58.1	52.6	
1975...	17.4	-8.2	-11.9	-0.8	-13.8	-5.7	5.9	14.5	17.0	17.7	-2.6	4.6	-0.9	-6.8	12.5	6.6	2.8	
1976...	20.9	27.2	26.4	29.1	30.2	48.9	31.8	19.6	50.1	24.2	25.7	28.0	24.8	36.1	33.8	26.0	30.2	
1977...	32.7	32.9	34.6	39.0	29.6	26.4	18.9	34.1	45.8	18.9	37.9	40.6	33.4	31.7	32.9	32.5	32.6	
1978...	38.5	38.4	63.3	63.1	40.8	41.7	34.6	42.5	41.4	52.9	57.1	62.6	46.7	48.5	39.5	57.5	48.1	
1979...	60.7	57.7	43.5	69.2	52.3	59.0	85.8	34.1	16.4	58.1	37.6	47.2	54.0	60.2	45.4	47.6	51.8	
1980...	70.0	56.9	56.8	78.8	30.9	23.0	35.5	23.5	30.5	28.9	30.7	45.7	61.2	44.2	29.8	35.1	42.6	
1981...	45.7	56.1	29.3	11.7	44.2	42.6	34.3	33.0	46.7	17.9	47.3	-3.3	43.7	32.8	38.0	20.6	33.8	
1982...	-33.5	-62.8	19.4	7.5	-61.5	23.0	13.8	-25.5	-12.9	-19.0	-41.5	-14.9	-19.0	-10.3	-8.2	-25.1	-15.7	
1983...	-31.1	-9.2	-38.7	-7.4	17.4	9.2	15.0	40.5	50.7	19.2	56.3	60.0	-26.3	56.9	54.3	26.6	52.0	
1984...	45.5	85.3	80.3	78.0	76.9	15.8	49.2	73.6	40.0	29.1	32.4	18.4	70.4	56.9	54.3	9.4	9.4	
1985...	14.3	33.2	-2.3	-4.4	-6.3	20.0	-4.0	-12.8	-0.3	32.3	23.4	19.3	15.1	3.1	-5.7	25.0	9.4	
1986...	14.3	0.1	24.2	12.9	-20.0	9.3	34.7	-18.8	-29.2	43.7	-5.2	-41.8	12.9	0.7	-4.4	-1.1	2.0	
1987...	54. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN CURRENT DOLLARS ¹ (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)																	
TOTAL FOR PERIOD																		
1953...	14,352	14,325	14,418	14,218	14,167	14,144	14,090	14,017	14,007	14,060	13,855	13,719	43,095	42,531	42,114	41,634	169,094	
1954...	13,712	14,055	14,020	13,991	13,957	14,272	13,991	13,996	14,073	14,081	14,406	14,671	41,787	42,220	42,060	43,158	169,135	
1955...	14,765	14,896	15,005	15,255	15,260	15,126	15,404	15,418	15,677	15,715	15,652	15,531	44,666	45,641	46,499	46,898	183,851	
1956...	15,495	15,370	15,663	15,516	15,771	15,797	15,744	15,826	15,906	15,933	16,106	16,193	45,528	47,084	47,476	48,232	189,729	
1957...	16,329	16,635	16,453	16,493	16,534	16,820	16,799	16,967	16,841	16,782	16,699	16,647	49,417	49,847	50,607	50,128	200,002	
1958...	16,659	16,374	16,319	16,535	16,517	16,476	16,746	16,853	16,745	16,662	17,048	17,605	49,352	49,528	50,344	51,315	200,353	
1959...	17,583	17,712	17,860	17,871	18,011	18,175	18,169	18,285	18,046	18,178	17,699	17,617	53,155	55,557	54,500	53,494	215,413	
1960...	18,092	18,159	18,139	18,615	18,337	18,312	18,128	18,190	18,173	18,333	17,071	17,939	54,390	55,264	54,691	54,343	219,529	
1961...	17,953	17,889	18,078	17,758	18,025	18,159	18,145	18,345	18,377	18,708	18,840	18,847	53,920	53,942	54,867	56,395	218,992	
1962...	19,009	19,011	19,331	19,436	19,568	19,317	19,623	19,745	19,804	20,115	20,220	20,216	57,351	58,321	59,172	60,551	235,563	
1963...	20,301	20,148	20,309	20,397	20,268	20,419	20,656	20,630	20,579	20,937	20,701	21,156	60,756	61,084	61,652	62,794	246,666	
1964...	21,046	21,143	21,296	21,472	21,762	21,779	21,887	21,195	22,404	21,538	21,740	22,751	63,485	65,013	66,486	66,029	261,870	
1965...	22,918	23,063	22,834	23,026	23,383	23,243	23,622	23,697	23,760	24,373	24,667	24,755	68,815	69,652	71,079	73,795	248,128	
1966...	24,919	24,993	25,430	25,084	24,653	25,222	25,328	25,615	25,667	25,557	25,566	25,384	75,342	74,959	76,160	76,507	303,956	
1967...	24,165	23,918	24,133	24,221	24,103	24,813	24,662	24,651	25,377	24,976	25,560	26,300	72,216	73,137	74,690	76,836	297,093	
1968...	25,818	26,117	26,756	26,700	26,865	27,317	27,661	28,020	27,422	28,192	28,916	28,479	78,691	80,882	83,103	85,587	239,438	
1969...	28,784	29,010	28,782	28,931	29,212	29,020	29,037	29,386	29,780	30,110	30,093	30,365	86,576	87,163	88,203	90,568	352,681	
1970...	30,449	30,607	30,306	30,671	31,124	31,305	31,573	31,564	31,654	31,914	31,200	32,105	91,362	91,102	94,791	95,219	357,173	
1971...	32,893	33,235	33,285	33,877	33,703	34,322	34,431	34,604	35,213	35,659	36,059	36,030	99,413	101,902	104,252	107,748	414,156	
1972...	35,762	36,053	36,987	37,085	37,589	37,301	38,033	38,373	39,131	39,647	39,931	40,839	108,802	112,407	115,373	120,417	458,510	
1973...	41,542	42,143	42,452	42,156	42,140	42,545	42,542	42,667	43,254	43,497	43,820	42,697	126,137	128,463	130,014	131,895	511,895	
1974...	43,211	43,488	44,117	44,716	45,215	45,325	46,062	47,367	46,213	45,783	45,591	44,841	130,810	135,256	139,642	136,215	342,005	
1975...	46,505	47,187	46,137	46,576	46,549	60,504	60,537	59,206	59,377	59,234	59,049	60,924	135,094	136,592	137,201	138,068	588,124	
1976...	47,612	58,931	59,884	59,467	60,177	61,134	60,603	62,626	62,179	63,104	63,742	64,131	177,427	180,778	184,850	190,977	734,032	
1977...	64,443	64,423	65,310	65,461	65,429	65,041	65,324	66,026	66,142	66,546	67,395	66,297	194,176	195,931	197,407	200,238	781,837	
1978...	66,555	67,679	67,774	68,420	68,222	68,792	69,927	69,497	69,485	70,448	69,655	71,149	202,008	205,434	211,252	215,603	827,603	
1979...	71,643	71,616	71,442	72,744	73,450	73,063	74,236</td											

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**59. SALES OF RETAIL STORES IN 1982 DOLLARS
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)**

1953...	41,293	41,262	41,578	41,002	40,807	40,746	40,584	40,330	40,299	40,500	40,000	39,609	124,133	122,555	121,213	120,109	488,010
1954...	39,588	40,580	40,477	40,441	40,389	41,348	40,676	40,785	41,201	41,275	42,225	43,002	120,645	122,178	122,662	126,502	491,987
1955...	43,227	43,610	43,930	44,715	44,836	44,545	45,364	45,352	46,061	46,172	46,040	45,631	130,767	134,096	136,777	137,843	539,483
1956...	45,631	45,317	46,129	45,588	46,118	45,979	45,508	45,797	45,922	45,737	46,233	46,376	137,077	137,685	137,227	138,346	550,335
1957...	46,657	47,262	46,745	46,753	46,815	47,464	47,245	47,501	47,202	47,089	46,700	46,450	140,664	141,032	141,948	140,239	563,883
1958...	46,174	45,008	44,526	44,922	44,963	45,178	45,872	46,227	45,807	45,641	46,450	47,841	135,708	135,063	137,906	139,932	548,609
1959...	48,572	48,659	49,066	48,962	49,210	49,523	49,642	49,823	49,172	49,263	48,490	48,003	146,297	147,695	148,637	145,756	588,385
1960...	49,163	49,345	49,696	50,447	49,829	49,761	49,261	49,429	49,383	49,818	48,973	48,747	148,204	150,037	148,073	147,538	593,852
1961...	48,785	48,480	48,992	48,387	48,981	49,345	49,041	49,581	49,401	50,426	50,782	50,801	146,257	146,713	148,023	152,009	593,000
1962...	51,099	51,105	51,826	51,968	52,181	51,650	52,609	52,794	52,531	53,497	53,777	53,909	154,030	155,799	157,934	161,183	628,946
1963...	53,992	53,585	53,870	54,103	53,761	53,876	54,215	54,289	54,298	54,809	54,676	55,528	161,447	161,740	162,802	164,813	650,800
1964...	54,950	55,060	55,603	55,917	56,672	56,864	57,146	57,950	58,192	56,679	56,911	56,940	165,613	169,453	173,288	172,530	680,884
1965...	59,373	59,749	59,155	59,633	60,265	59,905	60,881	61,233	61,395	62,817	63,411	63,312	178,277	179,823	183,509	189,540	731,145
1966...	63,895	63,595	64,543	63,504	62,571	63,692	63,960	64,359	64,328	63,892	63,756	63,302	192,033	189,767	192,647	190,950	765,350
1967...	60,262	59,795	59,883	60,102	59,809	61,116	60,744	60,271	62,046	60,917	62,190	63,835	179,940	181,027	183,061	186,942	730,970
1968...	62,362	62,933	64,163	63,876	63,964	65,040	65,392	66,085	64,522	65,869	67,403	66,385	189,458	192,880	195,999	199,657	777,794
1969...	66,782	66,998	66,318	66,204	66,847	65,955	65,993	66,635	67,223	67,815	67,473	67,779	200,108	199,006	199,851	203,067	802,024
1970...	67,815	67,715	67,347	67,711	68,404	68,802	69,239	68,917	69,114	69,228	67,679	69,192	202,887	204,917	207,270	206,099	821,163
1971...	70,586	71,015	70,970	71,926	71,556	72,409	72,486	72,706	73,977	74,757	75,595	75,062	212,571	215,891	219,169	225,414	873,045
1972...	74,816	75,110	77,056	77,100	77,824	78,263	78,419	78,957	80,022	81,078	81,492	83,006	226,982	233,187	237,398	245,576	943,143
1973...	83,754	84,286	84,063	82,821	82,466	82,612	82,446	81,581	82,546	82,381	82,060	82,922	252,103	247,899	246,573	243,363	989,938
1974...	78,852	78,357	78,361	79,004	79,047	78,689	79,417	80,831	77,931	76,817	75,859	74,240	235,570	236,740	238,179	226,916	937,444
1975...	76,741	77,610	75,511	76,555	79,438	78,803	79,262	79,792	79,653	79,790	79,661	80,524	229,862	234,796	238,707	239,975	943,340
1976...	82,505	81,766	82,346	83,717	82,679	84,102	84,342	83,469	83,114	83,872	84,208	86,233	246,617	250,498	250,225	254,313	1,002,353
1977...	85,584	86,365	86,690	88,019	87,251	87,135	87,706	87,431	87,183	88,795	89,177	88,895	258,839	262,405	262,320	266,867	1,050,431
1978...	86,845	88,645	90,003	91,464	91,418	91,561	90,973	91,549	91,732	92,511	93,196	93,884	265,493	274,443	279,591	1,093,781	1,093,781
1979...	92,781	92,621	93,389	92,266	92,356	92,139	90,819	93,426	93,574	92,436	92,709	92,349	278,791	276,761	277,819	277,494	1,110,860
1980...	93,072	91,592	89,089	87,285	86,770	87,559	88,906	88,886	88,295	89,605	89,874	89,505	273,753	261,614	266,087	268,984	1,070,438
1981...	90,856	91,049	90,850	89,897	88,955	89,718	89,767	91,016	90,061	88,549	88,123	88,163	272,755	276,570	270,844	264,835	1,077,022
1982...	86,545	88,995	88,576	88,652	89,384	87,293	88,468	88,256	89,143	89,800	91,633	91,010	264,116	265,329	265,867	272,443	1,067,755
1983...	90,725	91,268	93,485	93,220	94,316	96,284	96,665	95,631	96,300	97,942	99,150	99,140	275,478	283,820	288,596	296,232	1,144,126
1984...	100,959	100,844	99,869	101,688	102,358	103,906	102,414	101,543	102,267	102,960	104,096	103,814	301,672	307,952	306,224	310,870	1,226,718
1985...	104,310	105,211	105,436	107,120	107,213	106,894	107,851	109,256	111,196	108,989	108,493	109,454	314,957	321,227	328,303	324,321	1,288,808
1986...	109,017	109,386	110,206	111,533	112,540	112,375	113,184	114,058	119,622	113,495	112,874	117,507	328,609	336,448	346,864	343,876	1,355,797
1987...																	

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, these series contain revisions beginning with 1967.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
70. MANUFACTURING AND TRADE INVENTORIES IN 1982 DOLLARS ¹ (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)																	
END OF PERIOD																	
1953...	236.19	236.71	237.77	239.94	240.69	241.70	243.49	243.36	243.49	241.88	240.25	239.50	237.77	241.70	243.49	239.50	239.50
1954...	238.34	237.59	236.66	235.52	234.58	233.37	232.28	230.91	230.76	229.70	230.52	230.16	236.66	233.37	230.76	230.16	230.16
1955...	230.88	231.04	232.62	232.36	233.78	235.93	237.22	238.62	238.31	239.50	239.76	240.43	232.62	235.93	238.31	240.43	240.43
1956...	241.78	244.14	244.57	246.93	248.30	249.41	250.60	251.46	252.72	252.90	254.07	253.94	244.57	249.41	252.72	253.94	253.94
1957...	254.46	254.04	253.97	254.59	254.56	254.90	255.42	256.76	257.66	255.28	254.69	254.82	253.97	254.90	257.66	254.82	254.82
1958...	251.27	250.14	249.41	248.25	247.16	246.69	246.36	245.71	247.26	247.81	248.32	249.91	249.41	246.69	247.26	249.91	249.91
1959...	250.91	251.49	252.80	255.64	256.80	258.55	259.70	260.79	259.58	259.56	259.56	262.97	252.80	258.55	259.58	262.97	262.97
1960...	265.84	267.63	269.04	268.64	269.74	269.88	270.55	270.93	271.94	271.38	271.42	268.08	269.04	269.88	271.94	268.08	268.08
1961...	267.53	266.69	265.77	265.71	265.86	265.69	265.98	267.91	269.19	269.42	270.88	271.71	265.77	265.69	269.19	271.71	271.71
1962...	273.60	274.78	276.20	276.52	278.32	279.18	279.58	281.56	282.93	283.62	283.66	284.15	276.20	279.18	282.93	284.15	284.15
1963...	285.10	285.65	286.71	287.15	288.28	289.74	290.91	292.90	293.52	294.56	295.40	295.26	286.71	289.74	293.52	295.26	295.26
1964...	297.48	298.29	299.21	300.35	301.24	302.18	302.60	304.44	305.91	305.95	308.13	309.92	299.21	302.18	305.91	309.92	309.92
1965...	312.90	313.86	316.83	318.03	319.48	320.97	323.72	326.86	326.28	326.75	328.49	329.92	316.83	320.97	326.28	329.92	329.92
1966...	332.44	335.71	338.33	340.18	343.31	346.56	349.12	353.54	354.40	358.01	361.47	364.18	338.33	346.56	354.40	364.18	364.18
1967...	368.68	370.17	371.56	373.22	373.99	373.45	374.89	378.74	378.77	378.64	381.44	383.85	371.56	373.45	378.77	383.85	383.85
1968...	385.94	386.23	386.60	389.03	391.89	392.72	394.27	398.34	398.52	400.75	401.81	401.91	386.00	392.72	398.52	401.91	401.91
1969...	403.19	405.08	406.67	408.03	409.57	410.37	412.84	415.69	416.70	419.25	419.45	421.83	406.67	410.37	416.70	421.83	421.83
1970...	421.02	421.97	422.56	424.63	423.72	424.81	427.14	429.72	428.76	428.32	428.83	427.85	422.56	424.81	428.76	427.85	427.85
1971...	430.16	430.92	433.37	434.79	436.41	436.41	437.90	440.34	440.74	441.41	440.28	441.63	433.37	436.41	440.74	441.63	441.63
1972...	443.30	442.43	442.88	444.38	447.12	447.45	447.78	451.00	453.64	455.42	457.27	457.57	442.88	447.45	453.64	457.57	457.57
1973...	459.84	462.00	464.38	467.00	468.62	471.42	474.42	474.02	475.66	477.44	480.00	484.89	464.38	471.42	475.66	484.89	484.89
1974...	485.70	487.23	490.34	492.86	497.00	500.19	501.14	500.47	503.97	506.26	508.21	512.94	490.34	500.19	503.97	512.94	512.94
1975...	512.88	509.76	506.46	505.99	502.60	499.65	498.90	497.87	497.83	498.78	496.94	496.48	506.46	499.65	497.83	496.48	496.48
1976...	497.73	500.09	501.83	503.70	505.94	509.42	512.00	512.54	515.55	518.69	519.91	521.58	501.83	509.42	516.55	521.58	521.58
1977...	523.49	524.58	526.01	528.29	530.46	531.98	534.21	537.47	541.18	541.57	543.94	546.92	526.01	531.98	541.18	546.92	546.92
1978...	549.50	551.85	556.52	560.37	562.89	564.00	565.59	567.92	569.03	571.57	574.94	578.40	556.52	564.00	569.03	578.40	578.40
1979...	581.30	583.32	584.07	586.11	588.84	589.55	593.83	593.44	590.30	591.46	590.42	589.14	584.07	589.55	590.30	589.14	589.14
1980...	590.59	590.50	591.84	595.94	596.82	595.21	594.64	593.05	592.21	590.95	590.94	590.97	591.84	592.21	592.21	590.97	590.97
1981...	591.90	594.19	594.23	593.37	595.63	596.99	597.92	599.10	600.35	601.25	604.26	601.52	594.23	596.99	601.35	601.52	601.52
1982...	598.65	596.19	596.26	598.06	593.36	594.33	594.88	593.50	592.56	590.08	584.96	582.36	596.26	594.33	592.56	582.36	582.36
1983...	579.38	577.82	574.30	573.86	574.34	574.05	574.33	575.78	577.32	578.00	581.44	584.40	574.30	574.05	577.32	584.40	584.40
1984...	587.47	593.08	598.50	604.62	609.46	610.60	615.49	620.82	623.89	626.53	629.46	630.89	598.50	610.60	623.89	630.89	630.89
1985...	632.39	634.14	634.21	635.58	634.35	635.39	636.56	635.86	635.69	637.74	638.64	638.43	634.21	635.39	635.69	638.43	638.43
1986...	640.58	641.50	645.87	647.73	644.20	645.87	645.54	644.47	644.45	647.14	649.09	650.70	645.09	645.87	644.45	650.70	650.70
1987...				654.98	653.32	654.09	656.98	655.42	652.98	656.62	656.19	652.70	653.90	654.09	652.98	652.70	652.70
71. MANUFACTURING AND TRADE INVENTORIES IN CURRENT DOLLARS ² (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)																	
END OF PERIOD																	
1953...	74.01	74.19	74.64	75.37	75.69	76.17	76.96	77.19	77.41	76.99	76.40	76.12	74.64	76.17	77.41	76.12	76.12
1954...	75.73	75.44	75.12	74.74	74.42	74.04	73.70	73.24	73.17	72.85	73.20	73.18	75.12	74.04	73.17	73.18	73.18
1955...	73.55	73.82	74.45	74.52	75.02	75.69	76.24	76.98	77.39	78.33	78.91	79.52	74.45	75.69	77.39	79.52	79.52
1956...	80.27	81.33	81.75	82.84	83.51	84.04	84.52	84.96	85.63	86.05	86.94	87.30	81.75	84.04	85.63	87.30	87.30
1957...	87.85	88.05	88.21	88.52	88.51	88.58	88.83	89.42	89.88	89.16	89.99	89.05	88.21	88.58	89.88	89.05	89.05
1958...	87.67	87.92	87.44	86.65	86.08	85.94	85.74	85.59	85.95	86.26	86.55	87.09	87.44	85.94	85.95	87.09	87.09
1959...	87.14	87.44	87.89	89.07	89.58	90.48	91.18	91.33	90.94	91.23	91.14	92.13	87.89	90.48	90.94	92.13	92.13
1960...	92.92	93.96	94.73	94.74	95.31	95.52	95.90	95.72	95.88	95.80	95.85	94.72	94.73	95.52	95.88	94.72	94.72
1961...	94.43	94.21	93.68	93.68	93.75	93.66	93.87	94.32	94.72	94.88	95.50	95.60	93.68	93.66	94.72	95.60	95.60
1962...	96.18	96.76	97.41	97.56	98.31	98.81	99.19	99.67	100.39	100.91	100.95	101.06	97.41	98.81	100.39	101.06	101.06
1963...	101.24	101.56	101.78	101.88	102.33	102.80	103.23	103.72	104.28	105.04	105.44	105.48	101.78	102.80	104.28	105.48	105.48
1964...	106.02	106.40	106.82	107.39	107.78	108.25	108.48	108.86	110.02	110.01	110.76	111.50	106.82	108.25	110.02	111.50	111.50
1965...	112.46	112.99	114.28	114.89	115.58	116.44	117.48	118.48	118.88	119.35	120.11	120.91	114.28	116.44	118.88	120.91	120.91
1966...	121.76	123.24	124.42	125.44	127.02	128.72	130.06	131.49	132.64	134.19	135.60	136.79	124.42	128.72	132.64	136.79	136.79
1967...	137.86	138.45	139.19	139.74	140.18	140.43	140.92	141.94	142.52	142.52	143.68	144.80	139.19	140.43	142.52	144.80	144.80
1968...	145.74	146.54	147.10	148.31	149.65	150.48	150.98	152.24	153.00	154.36	155.02	155.70	147.10	150.48	153.08	155.70	155.70
1969...	156.61	157.95	159.26	160.28	161.67	162.65	163.85	165.00	166.38	167.52	168.22	169.34	159.26	165.00	166.38	169.34	169.34
1970...	169.39	170.44	171.12	172.38	172.34	173.41	174.64	175.67	176.30	176.48	177.31	177.56	171.12	173.41	176.30	177.56	177.56
1971...	178.41	179.36	180.64	181.66	182.80	183.25	184.00	185.10	186.14	186.60	186.42	187.76	180.64	185.25	186.14	187.76	187.76
1972...	188.35	188.99	189.84	191.11	192.80	193.45	194.08</										

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

**561. MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, DEFENSE PRODUCTS
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)**

**588. MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, DEFENSE PRODUCTS
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)**

NOTE: These series contain revisions beginning with 1982.

(JUNE 1987)

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
721. ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, EUROPEAN COUNTRIES-- INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1977=100)																	AVERAGE FOR PERIOD
1953...	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	29	29	29	29	27	27	28	29	28
1954...	29	29	29	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	32	29	30	31	31	30	30
1955...	32	32	33	33	33	35	34	35	36	35	36	36	32	34	35	36	34
1956...	40	39	40	41	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	40	41	42	42	41	41
1957...	43	43	43	43	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	43	43	44	44	44	44
1958...	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
1959...	44	44	44	46	47	47	47	47	47	49	49	44	47	47	49	47	47
1960...	50	50	51	51	51	51	52	52	52	53	53	50	51	52	53	52	52
1961...	51	52	52	53	52	52	53	53	53	53	54	52	52	53	53	53	53
1962...	54	54	54	54	55	54	55	55	57	55	57	54	54	56	56	55	55
1963...	55	55	55	58	58	58	59	60	59	60	60	55	58	59	60	58	58
1964...	61	62	61	62	62	62	62	61	62	63	63	61	62	62	63	62	62
1965...	64	64	63	64	65	64	64	65	65	66	66	64	64	65	66	65	65
1966...	66	66	67	67	67	68	67	68	68	67	67	66	67	67	67	67	67
1967...	67	67	67	67	68	68	68	69	69	72	72	67	67	68	70	68	68
1968...	69	70	70	72	68	70	74	75	75	75	76	70	70	75	76	73	73
1969...	77	77	78	79	80	80	81	81	80	80	81	77	80	81	81	80	80
1970...	82	83	83	84	84	83	84	84	84	84	85	83	84	84	84	84	84
1971...	85	85	84	85	84	85	86	85	86	86	86	85	85	86	86	85	85
1972...	88	85	88	89	90	90	90	90	91	92	93	87	90	90	93	90	90
1973...	94	95	95	95	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	95	96	98	98	97	97
1974...	98	98	99	100	100	100	99	99	98	97	95	93	98	100	99	95	98
1975...	92	92	91	90	91	90	90	90	91	92	93	92	91	90	93	91	91
1976...	93	95	95	96	97	97	98	97	99	99	100	94	97	98	100	97	97
1977...	101	100	101	99	100	99	99	99	100	99	100	101	99	99	99	99	100
1978...	101	100	99	101	100	101	101	102	104	104	105	106	100	101	102	105	102
1979...	102	105	106	107	107	107	109	108	108	108	109	110	104	107	108	109	107
1980...	111	110	109	107	108	108	108	106	104	106	105	110	108	106	106	108	108
1981...	104	106	106	105	105	105	106	104	106	106	105	105	105	105	105	106	105
1982...	105	106	105	105	104	104	102	101	102	101	102	101	106	105	102	101	103
1983...	102	104	104	102	104	104	105	104	105	104	104	104	103	105	106	104	104
1984...	108	108	107	106	107	104	108	109	109	109	108	108	108	106	109	109	108
1985...	108	110	111	110	111	111	111	112	112	114	114	110	110	111	112	111	111
1986...	112	113	112	115	111	114	115	114	114	114	114	113	112	113	114	114	113
1987...																	
722. UNITED KINGDOM--INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1977=100)																	
1953...	52	52	53	53	51	51	53	53	53	56	55	55	52	52	53	55	53
1954...	57	56	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	59	59	57	57	57	59	58
1955...	60	60	62	61	62	60	60	59	61	62	62	62	61	61	60	62	61
1956...	60	60	60	59	60	60	59	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
1957...	60	62	60	60	62	62	62	62	62	61	62	60	61	62	61	61	61
1958...	61	62	62	60	61	61	60	60	60	60	61	62	62	61	60	61	61
1959...	62	62	61	63	63	63	63	63	66	66	67	67	62	63	64	67	64
1960...	68	68	69	68	69	68	68	69	69	70	69	69	68	69	69	69	69
1961...	69	69	70	70	70	70	70	71	71	70	70	69	69	69	69	69	69
1962...	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	73	75	76	76	69	72	73	76	72	72
1963...	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	73	75	76	76	69	72	73	76	72	72
1964...	76	77	77	78	78	79	78	78	79	80	80	81	77	78	78	80	78
1965...	81	81	79	81	82	90	80	81	81	82	81	80	80	81	82	81	81
1966...	82	83	83	83	81	83	82	82	82	81	80	81	82	82	82	81	82
1967...	81	81	81	81	82	82	81	82	83	83	86	81	82	82	84	82	82
1968...	85	86	86	87	87	87	88	87	87	88	88	86	87	87	88	87	87
1969...	89	89	89	90	90	91	91	90	90	88	90	89	89	90	90	90	90
1970...	88	90	91	91	90	90	90	90	90	91	90	91	90	90	90	91	90
1971...	91	90	88	90	90	90	89	90	89	89	90	90	90	90	89	89	90
1972...	87	80	88	90	92	93	91	92	94	95	96	95	85	92	92	96	91
1973...	99	98	100	99	99	101	100	100	100	100	101	99	99	100	100	100	100
1974...	91	91	95	100	101	101	101	101	99	97	97	96	92	101	100	97	98
1975...	96	96	94	92	91	92	90	89	91	92	92	92	95	92	90	92	92
1976...	92	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	96	98	99	99	93	95	95	99	95
1977...	101	101	101	100	102	98	99	100	100	100	101	101	101	100	100	100	100
1978...	101	101	105	102	102	103	105	105	105	103	104	107	101	103	104	105	103
1979...	99	107	108	108	109	111	110	106	105	106	108	108	105	109	107	107	107
1980...	107	104	104	102	101	101	100	98	96	96	95	95	105	101	98	96	100
1981...	94	95	96	94	94	96	97	97	99	98	97	95	95	97	98	96	96
1982...	100	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	100	100	101	101	101
1983...	105	104	103	103	102	103	102	102	103	103	103	104	104	104	103	103	103
1984...	106	106	108	109	108	108	107	108	110	109	110	107	107	108	109	109	108
1985...	108	110	109	109	108	108	107	108	110	109	110	107	107	108	109	109	108
1986...	108	110	109	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	109	109	111	111	111
1987...																	
723. CANADA--INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1977=100)																	
1953...	30.7	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.0	31.2	31.0	31.2	30.8	30.3	30.8	31.0	31.1	31.1	30.6	31.0
1954...	30.8	31.2	30.8	30.6	30.4	30.6	30.4	31.0	30.7	31.1	31.2	31.9	30.9	30.5	30.7	31.4	30.9
1955...	32.4	32.6	33.2	33.2	34.0	34.3	34.3	35.1	35.2	35.5	35.7	36.2	32.7	33.8	34.9	35.8	34.3
1956...	36.3	36.3	36.9	37.8	37.4	38.1	38.5	38.3	38.6	38.9	39.1	39.2	36.5	37.8	38.5	39.1	38.0
1957...	38.6	39.2	39.5	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.9	38.1	37.7	37.8	37.9	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.6
1958...	37.5	37.9	37.9	38.3	38.6	38.3	38.6	38.5	38.3	38.5	38.5	39.5	37.8	38.4	38.5	39.1	38.4
1959...	39.8	40.6	40.6	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.6	41.6	42.5	43.3	42.6	42.2	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.4	42.6
1960...	42.9	42.8	42.6	43.3	43.6	42.2	42.6	44.8	45.3	45.5	45.7	45.9	42.8	43.7	44.9	45.7	44.3
1961...	46.0	46.2	46.9	47.1	47.7	48.0	48.8	48.0									

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

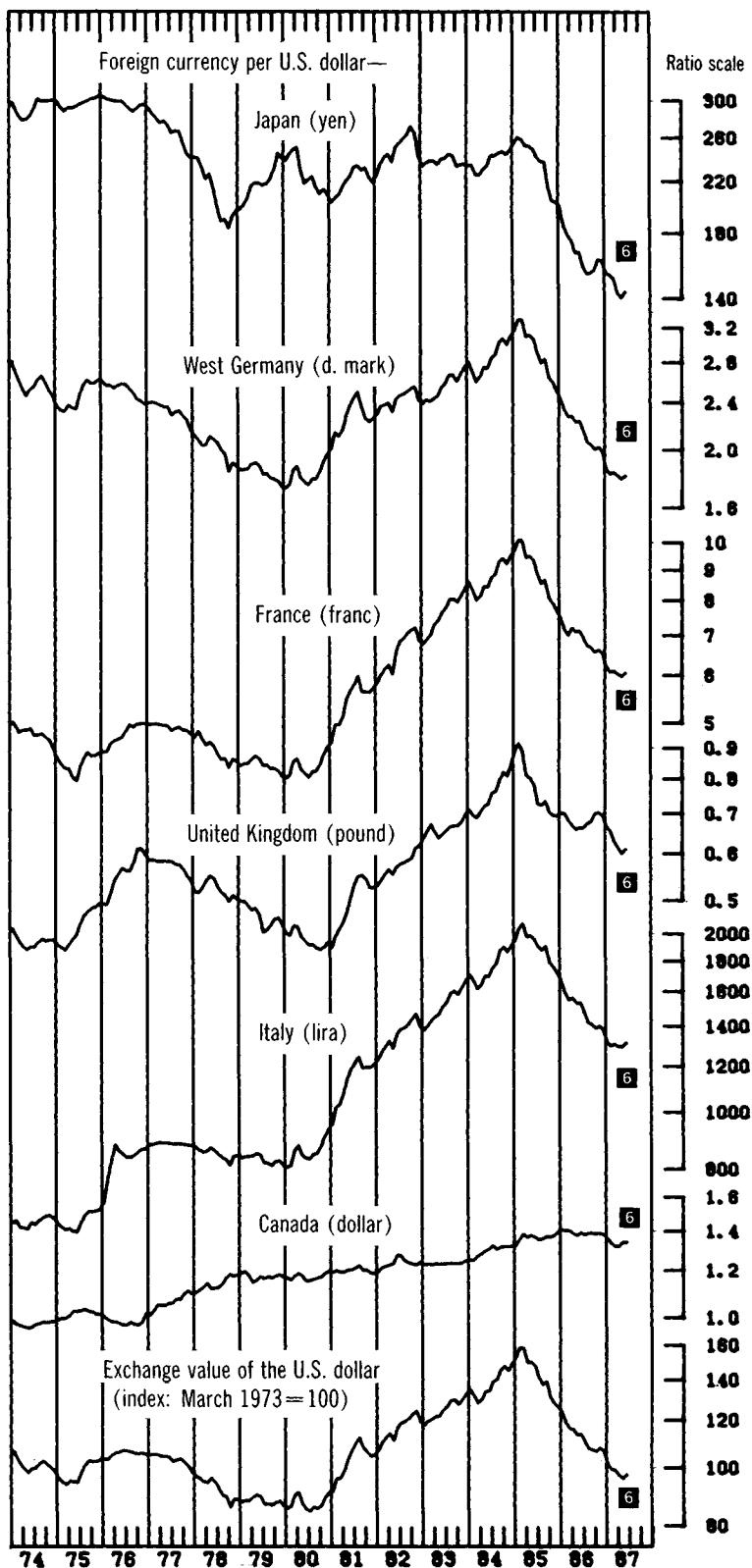
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
725. WEST GERMANY--INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1977=100)																	
AVERAGE FOR PERIOD																	
1953...	26	26	27	28	27	28	29	29	29	29	30	26	28	29	29	28	
1954...	29	30	30	31	31	32	32	33	33	33	34	30	31	32	33	32	
1955...	35	35	37	35	37	37	39	39	39	39	40	36	36	39	39	38	
1956...	40	39	39	40	41	40	41	42	41	41	42	39	40	41	41	41	
1957...	42	43	42	43	43	43	43	43	44	44	44	42	43	43	44	43	
1958...	44	44	45	43	44	45	44	46	44	44	45	44	44	45	45	44	
1959...	45	45	46	46	48	47	47	49	49	50	50	45	47	48	50	48	
1960...	50	50	51	52	51	51	53	52	53	55	56	50	51	53	55	52	
1961...	56	57	57	57	56	56	57	56	57	56	58	57	56	57	57	57	
1962...	58	58	58	57	59	58	59	60	60	59	60	58	58	60	60	59	
1963...	59	58	59	60	61	59	61	62	61	62	63	59	60	61	62	61	
1964...	64	65	64	64	64	66	66	65	66	67	67	66	64	66	67	65	
1965...	70	68	68	68	67	68	70	70	70	70	68	71	69	68	69	70	
1966...	70	71	72	71	71	70	70	70	70	68	68	71	71	70	68	70	
1967...	66	66	65	66	65	66	68	67	68	70	71	75	66	68	72	68	
1968...	68	70	71	71	73	74	74	78	77	77	79	80	70	73	76	74	
1969...	80	80	81	82	83	83	83	86	86	87	88	87	80	83	85	87	
1970...	87	89	89	90	90	90	90	90	89	89	90	88	90	90	89	89	
1971...	91	91	90	91	90	91	91	89	90	90	89	87	91	91	90	90	
1972...	91	92	92	93	92	93	92	93	93	94	95	97	92	93	93	95	
1973...	97	98	98	98	99	99	99	101	99	99	99	98	99	98	99	98	
1974...	99	98	97	98	99	98	99	96	96	96	95	91	98	97	94	97	
1975...	91	90	91	90	90	90	90	91	91	93	93	91	90	91	93	91	
1976...	94	96	96	97	97	99	97	98	99	99	99	98	95	98	98	97	
1977...	99	99	101	99	98	101	98	101	101	101	102	100	99	100	101	100	
1978...	103	101	97	99	101	102	103	104	103	104	107	100	100	103	105	102	
1979...	105	104	104	106	107	108	109	108	107	107	109	111	104	107	108	107	
1980...	110	111	108	108	107	107	107	104	104	106	105	110	107	106	106	107	
1981...	104	107	106	105	105	104	104	106	105	106	107	106	106	105	106	105	
1982...	104	105	106	105	104	103	101	102	101	101	101	99	98	104	101	99	
1983...	99	101	102	102	102	105	102	103	104	104	106	107	101	103	106	103	
1984...	106	108	105	105	106	95	109	108	108	109	110	109	109	108	109	106	
1985...	110	109	110	110	111	112	114	112	112	116	116	111	110	111	113	114	
1986...	113	109	113	117	112	116	117	116	114	116	114	112	113	115	116	114	
1987...																	
726. FRANCE--INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1977=100)																	
AVERAGE FOR PERIOD																	
1953...	26	26	27	27	29	29	28	26	29	29	31	26	28	28	30	28	
1954...	30	29	30	31	31	31	31	32	32	32	32	30	31	31	32	31	
1955...	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	34	33	34	35	32	33	33	35	33	
1956...	36	35	37	37	38	38	38	39	39	40	40	36	38	39	40	38	
1957...	40	40	40	40	40	40	41	41	42	41	42	40	40	41	42	41	
1958...	43	44	43	43	43	43	43	43	42	42	41	43	43	43	42	43	
1959...	41	41	42	43	43	43	43	43	44	45	45	41	43	43	45	43	
1960...	45	45	45	46	46	46	47	47	49	49	49	45	46	48	49	47	
1961...	49	50	50	50	50	50	51	51	51	51	52	50	51	51	50	50	
1962...	52	52	53	52	53	52	53	53	54	54	54	52	53	54	53	53	
1963...	54	53	47	54	56	56	58	58	57	57	58	51	55	58	57	55	
1964...	59	59	59	60	59	59	58	58	59	59	59	59	59	58	59	59	
1965...	58	59	59	59	59	60	60	60	60	62	62	59	60	62	60	60	
1966...	61	62	63	62	63	64	64	64	64	64	64	62	63	64	64	63	
1967...	64	64	64	63	64	65	65	66	65	66	68	64	65	66	65	65	
1968...	68	68	69	69	69	70	72	72	70	73	74	68	71	74	68	68	
1969...	74	73	73	75	77	76	76	76	75	78	76	73	76	76	75	75	
1970...	78	79	79	80	79	79	79	80	80	80	80	81	79	79	80	79	
1971...	80	82	82	81	82	83	83	83	85	85	86	81	82	84	85	83	
1972...	86	85	88	88	89	88	89	90	91	92	92	86	88	90	93	89	
1973...	93	94	95	93	98	96	98	96	97	98	95	94	96	97	96	96	
1974...	99	100	98	99	101	99	102	102	97	97	94	92	99	100	94	98	
1975...	91	91	89	90	86	88	88	89	91	90	95	90	88	88	92	90	
1976...	95	95	96	97	97	97	98	98	102	98	101	95	97	99	100	98	
1977...	102	101	101	99	98	102	99	99	100	98	100	98	101	100	99	100	
1978...	100	99	101	104	102	101	101	101	102	104	104	100	102	101	104	102	
1979...	103	104	105	103	107	108	111	111	108	108	108	104	106	110	108	107	
1980...	108	108	108	108	104	104	107	107	102	104	104	108	105	105	104	106	
1981...	101	104	102	101	102	104	102	104	104	103	103	104	102	103	103	103	
1982...	102	101	101	102	102	102	100	100	100	101	101	100	101	102	100	101	
1983...	102	101	101	101	101	102	104	104	102	101	101	104	101	102	103	102	
1984...	105	104	105	102	105	103	107	107	105	107	107	105	103	105	106	105	
1985...	101	105	107	104	107	104	108	108	108	107	107	106	104	107	107	106	
1986...	107	105	105	110	104	108	109	109	109	109	107	106	106	107	107	107	
1987...																	
727. ITALY--INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1977=100)																	
AVERAGE FOR PERIOD																	
1953...	21.7	21.7	22.1	22.1	21.4	22.1	22.7	22.9	22.7	23.3	24.2	24.2	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.9	22.6
1954...	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.5	24.2	23.8	24.7	24.8	25.3	25.3	25.6	24.2	24.2	24.9	25.4	24.7	
1955...	25.9	26.1	26.5	26.3	26.6	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.5	26.2	26.7	27.2	27.4	26.9	
1956...	27.7	26.8	28.0	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.5	29.2	29.9	30.0	29.5	30.2	27.5	29.0	29.5	29.0	
1957...	30.3	30.9	30.9	31.3	31.0	31.3	31.6	31.8	32.1	30.9	31.3	31.6	30.7	31.2	31.3	31.2	
1958...	32.0	31.4	31.3	31.3	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.3	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.3	31.6	32.5	32.2	32.2	
1959...	33.4	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.5	34.7	36.0	36.8	37.5	38.3	38.8					

C. Historical Data for Selected Series—Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	I Q	II Q	III Q	IV Q	Annual
728. JAPAN--INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ¹ (1977=100)																	
1953...	7.6	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.7	8.0	8.7	9.1	9.6	8.8
1954...	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6
1955...	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.6	10.2	10.3	10.9	11.3	10.7
1956...	12.0	12.2	11.9	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.3	14.4	12.0	12.7	13.6	14.3	13.2
1957...	14.3	14.7	14.7	15.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.1	14.6	15.7	15.7	15.2	15.3
1958...	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.5	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.5	15.4	15.8	15.1	14.7	15.1	15.6	15.1
1959...	16.0	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.6	18.0	18.3	18.5	18.9	19.4	19.7	20.4	16.4	17.5	18.6	19.8	18.1
1960...	20.5	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	22.8	23.3	23.5	24.0	24.4	21.2	22.0	22.9	24.0	22.5
1961...	24.9	25.1	25.9	25.7	26.4	26.8	27.2	27.6	27.5	28.2	28.4	28.8	25.3	26.3	27.4	28.5	26.9
1962...	29.3	29.1	29.0	29.3	29.5	29.1	28.7	29.3	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	29.1	29.3	28.9	28.7	29.0
1963...	29.3	30.1	30.4	31.4	31.6	31.5	32.6	33.3	33.4	34.4	34.8	35.2	29.9	31.5	33.1	34.8	32.3
1964...	35.4	36.3	36.1	36.4	36.9	37.5	37.7	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.3	39.2	35.9	36.9	38.0	38.7	37.4
1965...	38.8	38.4	39.0	38.4	38.0	38.6	38.6	39.0	39.0	39.6	39.6	38.7	38.3	38.7	39.4	38.8	38.8
1966...	40.2	40.3	41.5	42.1	42.8	43.4	44.1	44.9	45.5	46.3	47.3	48.3	40.7	42.8	44.8	47.3	43.9
1967...	48.6	48.2	49.7	49.8	50.9	51.8	52.3	53.3	54.8	55.2	56.5	57.0	48.8	50.8	53.5	56.2	52.3
1968...	56.7	57.7	57.9	58.3	60.0	59.2	59.8	61.5	61.1	62.7	64.3	64.1	57.4	59.2	60.8	63.7	60.3
1969...	64.8	65.9	66.0	67.9	69.3	68.8	69.8	70.4	71.8	73.8	74.0	75.4	65.6	68.7	70.7	74.4	69.8
1970...	76.2	76.9	77.8	78.4	79.3	80.6	80.3	80.6	80.7	80.0	81.7	77.0	79.4	80.5	80.8	79.4	
1971...	81.6	81.1	81.9	81.5	81.4	81.2	81.5	81.9	82.6	81.7	82.6	81.5	80.7	82.0	82.2	81.6	
1972...	82.8	83.7	85.1	84.7	86.0	86.3	88.6	89.5	90.5	92.2	94.3	83.9	85.7	88.1	92.3	87.5	
1973...	96.8	97.6	99.3	98.8	100.0	100.8	99.9	102.5	101.1	102.9	103.7	103.4	97.9	99.9	101.2	103.3	100.6
1974...	103.8	103.8	101.4	99.5	99.6	97.1	96.2	94.9	93.9	91.8	90.4	88.8	103.0	98.7	95.0	90.3	96.8
1975...	85.5	84.8	83.6	83.6	85.5	86.4	87.4	87.3	88.2	88.3	86.9	88.8	84.6	85.8	87.6	88.0	86.5
1976...	90.4	92.6	93.9	95.2	94.8	96.6	97.4	97.6	97.5	97.4	98.9	99.5	92.3	95.5	97.5	98.6	96.0
1977...	100.2	98.8	100.2	99.6	100.0	98.5	100.4	100.1	99.5	101.3	102.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.9	100.0
1978...	103.0	102.5	104.2	104.5	105.4	105.2	106.4	107.5	108.1	108.3	108.8	109.9	103.2	104.8	107.3	109.0	106.1
1979...	109.6	109.4	110.7	110.9	113.2	113.8	114.3	116.2	114.3	116.5	117.8	117.5	109.9	112.6	114.9	117.3	113.7
1980...	118.4	122.8	119.4	121.4	120.7	119.1	118.8	115.2	117.4	118.3	116.6	118.4	120.2	120.4	117.1	117.8	118.9
1981...	118.8	118.2	118.4	118.7	116.9	119.5	120.8	120.2	122.0	122.8	122.5	118.5	118.4	121.0	122.7	120.1	
1982...	121.8	121.0	122.1	120.6	119.4	121.0	120.6	120.7	121.3	118.1	120.7	119.5	121.6	120.3	120.9	119.4	120.6
1983...	120.0	119.5	122.2	122.0	123.0	123.2	123.4	126.8	129.0	127.5	130.0	131.3	120.6	122.4	126.4	129.6	124.7
1984...	131.5	135.4	134.2	135.1	137.9	138.6	139.2	140.2	139.4	143.3	143.4	142.7	133.7	137.2	139.6	143.1	138.4
1985...	143.0	143.4	141.9	144.9	147.4	144.9	147.2	145.5	144.5	144.8	144.2	144.6	142.8	145.7	145.7	144.5	144.7
1986...	144.6	144.8	144.8	144.4	144.2	144.5	144.2	141.9	145.8	143.8	141.9	146.0	144.7	144.4	144.0	143.9	144.2
1987...																	
950. DIFFUSION INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATOR COMPONENTS ² ³ (PERCENT RISING OVER 1-MONTH SPANS)																	
1953...	50.0	50.0	66.7	45.8	25.0	16.7	41.7	37.5	12.5	50.0	33.3	70.8	55.6	29.2	30.6	51.4	41.7
1954...	58.3	75.0	50.0	83.3	83.3	91.7	79.2	58.3	79.2	100.0	83.3	54.5	61.1	86.1	72.2	79.3	74.7
1955...	72.7	87.5	66.7	45.8	50.0	62.5	62.5	54.2	20.8	66.7	37.5	75.6	52.8	57.0	41.7	56.8	
1956...	65.5	25.0	50.0	58.3	16.7	33.3	41.7	37.5	41.7	41.7	58.3	33.3	40.3	36.1	40.3	40.3	
1957...	16.7	37.5	50.0	25.0	58.3	66.7	33.3	41.7	37.5	33.3	0.0	23.2	34.7	50.0	37.5	20.8	
1958...	58.3	29.2	58.3	50.0	83.3	87.5	91.7	75.0	91.7	66.7	79.2	45.8	48.6	73.6	86.1	63.9	
1959...	75.0	87.5	62.5	62.5	37.5	29.2	29.2	58.3	41.7	25.0	33.3	66.7	79.2	54.2	43.1	41.7	
1960...	29.2	37.5	8.3	58.3	54.2	62.5	62.5	33.3	66.7	16.7	33.3	37.5	25.0	58.3	51.4	29.2	
1961...	62.5	58.3	87.5	83.3	79.2	79.2	66.7	83.3	50.0	79.2	75.0	70.8	69.4	80.6	66.7	75.0	
1962...	41.7	87.5	50.0	16.7	25.0	25.0	87.5	79.2	75.0	54.2	62.5	41.7	59.7	30.6	80.6	52.8	
1963...	62.5	66.7	66.7	66.7	45.8	45.8	50.0	83.3	79.2	45.8	62.5	65.3	59.7	62.5	61.8		
1964...	66.7	58.3	87.5	87.5	83.3	45.8	70.8	75.0	75.0	58.3	62.5	58.3	56.9	72.2	59.7	65.6	
1965...	83.3	70.8	58.3	45.8	12.5	20.8	25.0	33.3	16.7	25.0	29.2	41.7	70.9	26.4	25.0	32.0	
1966...	62.5	61.7	54.2	50.0	66.7	79.2	75.0	100.0	58.3	33.3	70.8	87.5	52.8	65.3	77.8	63.9	
1967...	45.8	58.3	41.7	33.3	54.2	66.7	66.7	45.8	87.5	87.5	66.7	62.5	48.6	51.4	66.7	59.7	
1968...	75.0	61.7	20.8	66.7	29.2	37.5	25.0	37.5	58.3	33.3	16.7	41.7	44.5	40.3	30.6	40.3	
1969...	13.6	18.2	16.7	25.0	75.0	58.3	58.3	58.3	58.3	70.8	50.0	58.3	75.0	61.1	61.1	46.4	
1970...	66.7	67.7	66.7	50.0	41.7	41.7	41.7	50.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7	54.2	61.1	62.2	
1971...	66.7	79.2	79.2	62.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	50.0	79.2	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	66.7	66.7	61.1	
1972...	79.2	79.2	79.2	75.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	66.7	79.2	70.8	70.8	70.8	66.7	66.7	68.8	
1973...	75.0	75.0	41.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.7	83.3	91.7	91.7	54.2	97.2	100.0	88.9	85.1
1974...	83.3	83.3	83.3	75.0	45.8	25.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	25.0	33.3	45.8	65.3	25.0	4.2	34.7	32.3
1975...	33.3	41.7	58.3	66.7	83.3	91.7	100.0	100.0	91.7	83.3	91.7	91.7	54.2	97.2	97.2	86.5	
1976...	70.8	62.5	50.0	66.7	54.2	70.8	87.5	91.7	91.7	91.7	73.0	61.1	90.5	86.1	75.4		
1977...	75.0	45.8	25.0	33.3	25.0	41.7	8.3	0.0	8.3	18.2	8.3	0.0	48.6	33.3	5.5	24.1	
1978...	8.3	16.7	25.0	18.2	25.0	33.3	33.3	50.0	58.3	83.3	100.0	16.7	25.5	38.9	80.5	40.4	
1979...	100.0	100.0	79.2	70.8	66.7	66.7	50.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	91.7	91.7	93.1	68.1	66.7	94.5	80.6
1980...	91.7	83.3	83.3	83.3	41.7	41.7	41.7	83.3	83.3	83.3	91.7	91.7	87.5	91.7	90.3	88.9	
1981...	75.0	58.3	16.7	45.8	16.7	16.7	20.8	20.8	20.8	25.0	25.0	16.7	69.4	26.4	20.8	34.4	
1982...	16.7	8.3	25.0	29.2	8.3	8.3											

G. Experimental Data and Analyses

Year and month	Foreign currency per U.S. dollar			
	Japan (Yen)	West Germany (D. mark)	France (Franc)	United Kingdom (Pound)
1986				
Jan....	199.89	2.4384	7.4821	0.7020
Feb....	184.85	2.3317	7.1575	0.6994
Mar....	178.69	2.2752	6.9964	0.6815
Apr....	175.09	2.2732	7.2060	0.6673
May....	167.03	2.2277	7.0967	0.6574
June....	167.54	2.2337	7.1208	0.6629
July....	158.61	2.1517	6.9323	0.6635
Aug....	154.18	2.0621	6.7215	0.6729
Sept....	154.73	2.0415	6.6835	0.6804
Oct....	156.47	2.0054	6.5628	0.7011
Nov....	162.85	2.0243	6.6206	0.7023
Dec....	162.05	1.9880	6.5296	0.6948
1987				
Jan....	154.83	1.8596	6.2007	0.6643
Feb....	153.41	1.8239	6.0760	0.6545
Mar....	151.43	1.8355	6.1091	0.6280
Apr....	143.00	1.8125	6.0332	0.6135
May....	140.48	1.7881	5.9748	0.6000
June....	143.80	1.8138	2.60594	2.6102
July....				
Aug....				
Sept....				
Oct....				
Nov....				
Dec....				



¹This index is the weighted-average exchange value of the U.S. dollar against the currencies of the other G-10 countries plus Switzerland. Weights are the 1972-76 global trade of each of the 10 countries. For a description of this index, see the August 1978 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN (p. 700).

²Average for June 1 through 19.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

G. Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

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

Series title (and unit of measure)	Basic data				Net contribution to index		
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Feb. to Mar. 1987	Mar. to Apr. 1987	Apr. to May 1987
LEADING INDICATORS							
1. Average weekly hours of production or non-supervisory workers, manufacturing (hours) . . .	r41.1	r40.9	r40.6	p41.0	-0.16	-0.25	0.40
5. Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs ¹ (thous.) . . .	361	341	324	326	0.17	0.15	-0.02
8. Mfrs.' new orders in 1982 dollars, consumer goods and materials industries (bil. dol.) . . .	84.71	r85.75	r84.05	p83.86	0.07	-0.11	-0.01
32. Vendor performance, percent of companies receiving slower deliveries (percent) . . .	52	55	57	60	0.13	0.09	0.16
20. Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in 1982 dollars (bil. dol.)	33.16	r34.51	r35.50	p36.59	0.09	0.07	0.09
29. New private housing units authorized by local building permits (index: 1967=100) . . .	133.7	137.1	127.4	119.1	0.08	-0.24	-0.26
36. Change in inventories on hand and on order in 1982 dol., smoothed ² (ann. rate, bil. dol.) . .	r11.50	r24.21	p28.40	NA	0.33	0.11	NA
99. Change in sensitive materials prices, smoothed ² (percent)	0.34	-0.11	r-0.09	0.66	-0.19	0.01	0.39
19. Stock prices, 500 common stocks (index: 1941-43=10)	280.93	292.47	289.32	289.12	0.27	-0.07	-0.01
106. Money supply M2 in 1982 dollars (bil. dol.)	r2,434.5	r2,427.2	r2,428.6	p2,421.9	-0.10	0.02	-0.12
111. Change in business and consumer credit outstanding (ann. rate, percent)	r-0.4	0.7	p5.8	NA	0.06	0.29	NA
910. Composite index of leading indicators ³ (index: 1967=100)	r185.9	r187.5	r187.9	p189.3	0.86	0.21	0.75
ROUGHLY COINCIDENT INDICATORS							
41. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls (thous.)	r101,150	r101,329	r101,609	p101,732	0.15	0.23	0.13
51. Personal income less transfer payments in 1982 dollars (ann. rate, bil. dol.)	r2,625.1	r2,623.8	r2,620.5	p2,617.4	-0.02	-0.06	-0.08
47. Industrial production (index: 1977=100)	r127.2	r127.3	r127.2	p127.8	0.02	-0.02	0.17
57. Manufacturing and trade sales in 1982 dollars (mil. dol.)	r435,127	r434,302	p431,646	NA	-0.04	-0.14	NA
920. Composite index of roughly coincident indicators ³ (index: 1967=100)	r167.1	167.0	166.7	p166.8	-0.06	-0.18	0.06
LAGGING INDICATORS							
91. Average duration of unemployment ¹ (weeks)	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	-0.15	0.00	0.00
77. Ratio, manufacturing and trade inventories to sales in 1982 dollars (ratio)	1.49	1.49	p1.50	NA	0.00	0.13	NA
62. Labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing--actual data as a percent of trend (percent) . .	77.8	r77.2	r76.7	p76.3	-0.22	-0.18	-0.22
109. Average prime rate charged by banks (percent)	7.50	7.50	7.75	8.14	0.00	0.18	0.40
101. Commercial and industrial loans outstanding in 1982 dollars (mil. dol.)	r355,867	r352,822	r351,816	p349,940	-0.23	-0.08	-0.21
95. Ratio, consumer installment credit outstanding to personal income (percent)	r16.11	16.07	p16.09	NA	-0.15	0.08	NA
930. Composite index of lagging indicators ³ (index: 1967=100)	r131.8	r130.8	131.0	p131.0	-0.76	0.15	0.00

NOTE: The net contribution of an individual component is that component's share in the composite movement of the group. It is computed by dividing the standardized and weighted change for the component by the sum of the weights for the available components and dividing that result by the index standardization factor. See the February 1983 *BUSINESS CONDITIONS DIGEST* (pp. 108-109) or the 1984 *HANDBOOK OF CYCLICAL INDICATORS* (pp. 67-68) for the weights and standardization factors. NA, not available. p, preliminary. r, revised. e, estimated.

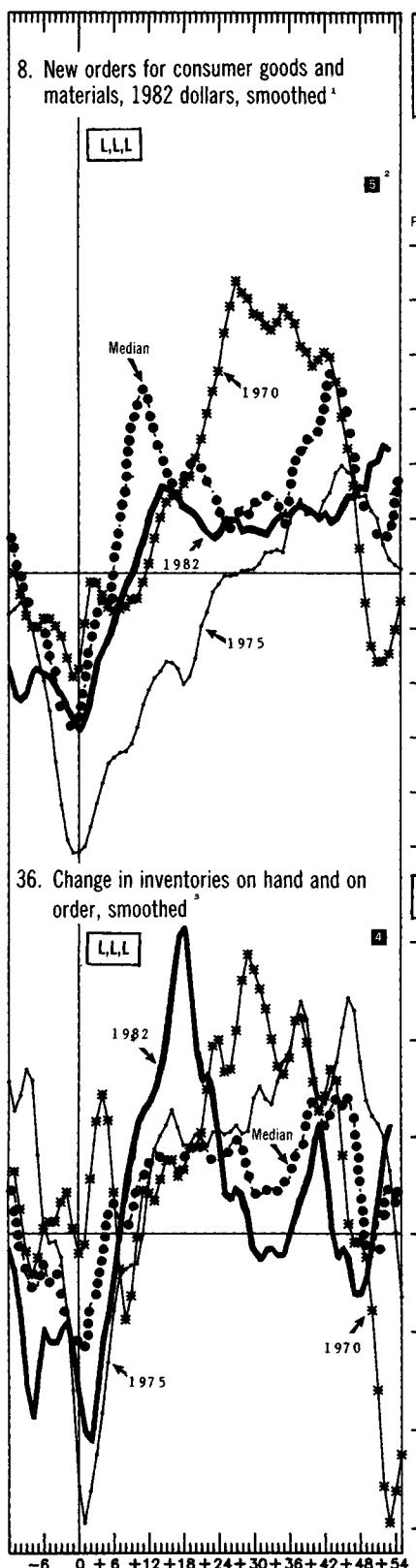
¹This series is inverted in computing the composite index; i.e., a decrease in this series is considered an upward movement.

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

³Figures in the net contribution columns are percent changes in the index. The percent change is equal (except for rounding differences) to the sum of the individual components' contributions plus the trend adjustment factor. The trend adjustment factor for the leading index is 0.139; for the coincident index, -0.175; for the lagging index, 0.018.

G. Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Cyclical Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns

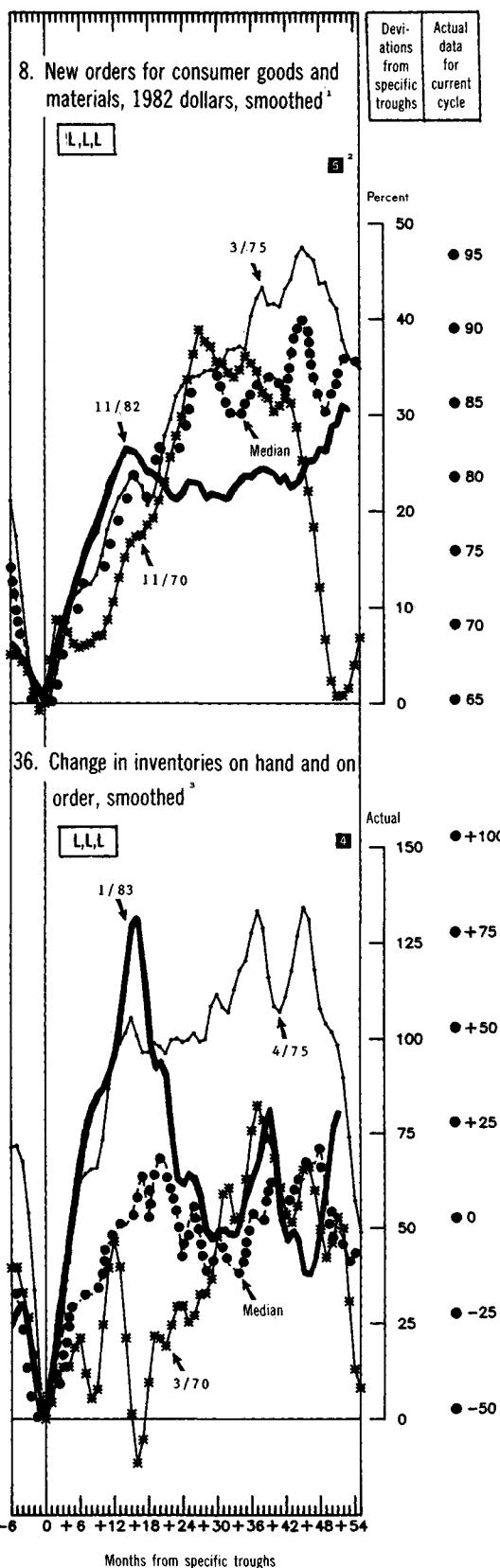


8. New orders for consumer goods and materials, 1982 dollars, smoothed¹

MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH	DEVIATIONS FROM 11/82	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
42	23.6	80.00	5/86
43	22.4	79.28	6/86
44	22.9	79.58	7/86
45	24.2	80.39	8/86
46	25.4	81.19	9/86
47	25.4	81.18	10/86
48	26.7	82.01	11/86
49	26.3	81.79	12/86
50	29.0	83.51	1/87
51	29.2	83.66	2/87
52	31.0	84.84	3/87
53	30.6	84.55	4/87

36. Change in inventories on hand and on order, smoothed²

MONTHS FROM SPEC. TROUGH	DEVIATIONS FROM 1/83	CURRENT ACTUAL DATA	MONTH AND YEAR
40	69.10	16.32	5/86
41	53.18	0.40	6/86
42	46.53	-6.25	7/86
43	49.71	-3.07	8/86
44	46.20	-6.58	9/86
45	37.66	-15.12	10/86
46	37.38	-15.40	11/86
47	41.98	-10.80	12/86
48	53.35	0.57	1/87
49	64.28	11.50	2/87
50	76.99	24.21	3/87
51	81.18	28.40	4/87

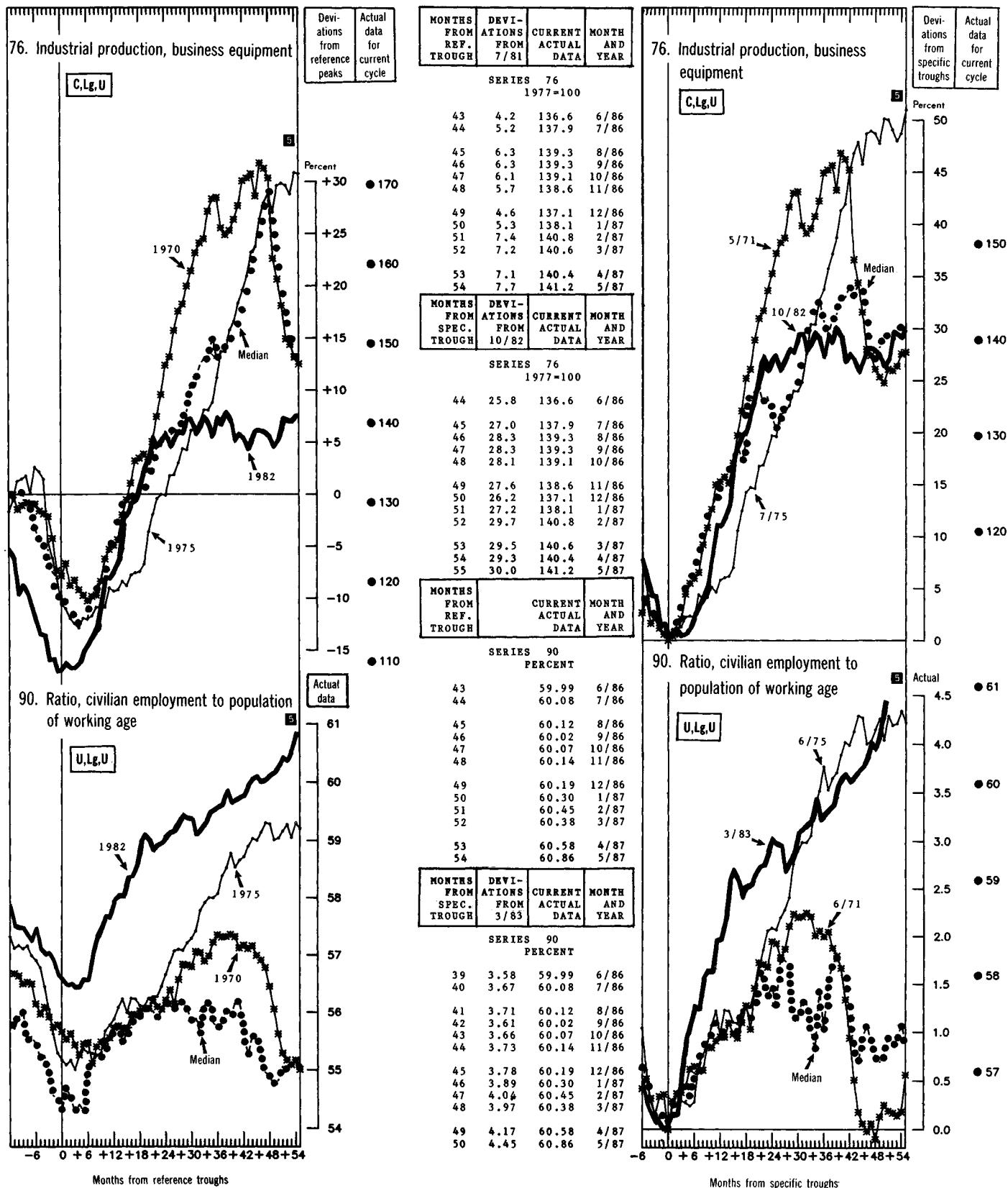


NOTE: For an explanation of these charts, see "How to Read Charts" on p. 107 of the January 1987 issue.

¹This series is an MCD moving average placed on the center month of the span. Specific trough dates used, however, are those for the actual monthly series. ²Numeral indicates latest month used in computing the series. ³This series is a weighted 4-term moving average (with weights 1,2,2,1) placed on the terminal month of the span.

G. Experimental Data and Analyses—Continued

Cyclical Comparisons: Current and Selected Historical Patterns—Continued



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Agricultural products, exports	604	56	92	12/85	56	Construction	29	13,25	67	6/87	24								
Anticipations and intentions						Building permits, new private housing	9	23	66	6/87	21								
Consumer sentiment, index	58	22	65	6/87	20	Contracts awarded, commercial and industrial buildings	69	24	67	5/87	17								
Employees, manufacturing and trade, DI	974	38	76	12/85	37	Expenditures, plus machinery and equipment sales	248	47	83	11/86	40								
Inventories, manufacturing and trade, DI	975	38	76	12/85	37	Gross private fixed investment	87	25	67	10/86	40								
New orders, manufacturing, DI	971	38	76	12/85	37	Nonresidential, constant dollars	89	25	67	10/86	40								
Plant and equipment expenditures, constant dollars	100	24	67	11/86	..	Nonresidential, percent of GNP	249	47	83	11/86	40								
Plant and equipment expenditures, current dollars	61	24	67	11/86	23	Residential, constant dollars	28	25	67	3/87	24								
Plant and equipment expenditures, DI	970	38	76	11/86	23	Residential, percent of GNP	334	48	86	3/87	51								
Prices, manufacturing, DI	976	38	76	12/85	37	Housing starts	8	12,21	64	4/87	15								
Prices, retail trade, DI	978	38	76	12/85	37	Consumer finished goods, producer price index	75	22	65	12/86	12								
Prices, wholesale trade, DI	977	38	76	12/85	37	Consumer goods and materials, new orders	39	33	72	1/87	34								
Profits, manufacturing and trade, DI	972	38	76	12/85	37	Consumer goods, industrial production	320	49	84,95	4/87	49								
Sales, manufacturing and trade, DI	973	38	76	12/85	37	Consumer installment credit	322	49	84	4/87	49								
Automobiles						Credit outstanding	66	35	73	5/87	33								
Imports of automobiles and parts	616	56	92	12/85	56	Net change	113	32	72	5/87	33								
Personal consumption expenditures	55	22	65	10/86	39	Ratio to personal income	95	15,35	73	5/87	33								
B																			
Balance of payments—See International transactions.						Consumer installment loans, delinquency rate	39	33	72	1/87	34								
Bank loans—See Business loans.						Consumer prices—See also International comparisons.													
Bank rates—See Interest rates.						All items	10	23	66	4/87	21								
Bank reserves						Food	116	34	73	2/87	35								
Free reserves	93	33	72	1/87	35	Consumer sentiment, index	58	22	65	6/87	20								
Member bank borrowings from the Federal Reserve	94	33	72	1/87	35	Consumption expenditures—See Personal consumption expenditures.													
Bonds—See Interest rates.						Contract awards, Defense Department	525	53	90	12/85	55								
Borrowing—See Credit.						Contracts and orders, plant and equipment, constant dollars	20	12,23	66	6/87	21								
Budget—See Government.						Contracts and orders, plant and equipment, current dollars	10	23	66	4/87	21								
Building—See Construction.						Corporate bond yields	66	35	73	4/87	21								
Building permits, new private housing	29	13,25	67	6/87	24	Corporate profits—See Profits.													
Business equipment, industrial production	76	24	67	12/86	12	Costs—See Labor costs and Price indexes.													
Business expenditures—See Investment, capital.						Credit	110	32	72	10/86	34								
Business failures, current liabilities	14	33	72	6/87	34	Borrowing, total private	101	15,35	73	5/87	32								
Business formation, index	12	23	65	6/86	21	Business loans	72	35	73	5/87	32								
Business incorporations	13	23	65	6/86	21	Loans outstanding, constant dollars	112	32	71	5/87	32								
Business inventories—See Inventories.						Loans outstanding, current dollars	66	35	73	5/87	33								
Business loans						Loans outstanding, net change	113	32	72	5/87	33								
Loans outstanding, constant dollars	101	15,35	73	5/87	32	Consumer installment credit	95	15,35	73	5/87	33								
Loans outstanding, current dollars	72	35	73	5/87	32	Credit outstanding	39	33	72	1/87	34								
Loans outstanding, net change	112	32	71	5/87	32	Consumer installment loans, delinquency rate	111	13,32	72	5/87	31								
Business saving	295	46	82	12/86	26	Mortgage debt, net change	33	32	71	9/86	31								
C																			
Canada—See International comparisons.						Crude and intermediate materials, change in producer prices	98	28	69	5/87	51								
Capacity utilization						Crude materials, producer price index	331	48	85	3/87	50								
Manufacturing	82	20	64	12/86	14	D													
Materials	84	20	64	12/86	14	Debt—See Credit.													
Capital appropriations, manufacturing						Defense and space equipment, industrial production	557	54	91	12/86	13								
Backlog	97	24	66	12/86	22	Defense Department													
Newly approved	11	24	66	12/86	22	Gross obligations incurred	517	53	90	11/85	55								
Newly approved, DI	965	37	75	10/86	22	Gross unpaid obligations	543	53	90	12/85	55								
Capital equipment, producer price index	333	48	86	3/87	51	Net outlays	580	54	91	12/85	56								
Capital investment—See Investment, capital.						Personnel, civilian	578	55	91	5/86	56								
Capital investment commitments, CI	914	11	60	1/86	5	Personnel, military	577	55	91	10/85	56								
Cash flow, corporate, constant dollars	35	29	70	10/86	26	Prime contract awards	525	53	90	12/85	55								
Cash flow, corporate, current dollars	34	29	70	10/86	26	Defense products													
Civilian labor force—See also Employment.						Inventories, manufacturers'	559	54	91	6/87	17								
Employment	442	51	89	2/87	9	New orders, manufacturers'	548	53	90	5/87	15								
Employment as percent of population	90	17	62	2/87	9	Shipments, manufacturers'	588	54	91	6/87	17								
Labor force	441	51	89	2/87	9	Unfilled orders, manufacturers'	561	54	91	6/87	15								
Unemployed	37	18,51	62,89	2/87	9	Defense products industries, employment	570	55	91	8/86	5								
Coincident indicators, four						Defense purchases, goods and services	564	55	91	10/86	43								
Composite index	920	10	60	1/87	5	Defense purchases, percent of GNP	565	55	91	10/86	43								
Composite index, rate of change	920c	39	1/87	Deficit—See Government.													
Diffusion index	951	36	74	1/86	5	Deflators—See Price indexes.													
Ratio to lagging indicators, composite index	940	11	60	1/86	5	Delinquency rate, consumer installment loans	39	33	72	1/87	34								
Commercial and industrial buildings, contracts awarded	9	23	66	6/87	21	Deliveries, vendor performance	32	12,21	64	1/86	17								
Commercial and industrial loans						Diffusion indexes													
Loans outstanding, constant dollars	101	15,35	73	5/87	32	Capital appropriations, manufacturing	965	37	75	10/86	22								
Loans outstanding, current dollars	72	35	73	5/87	32	Coincident indicators	951	36	74	1/86	5								
Loans outstanding, net change	112	32	71	5/87	32	Employees, manufacturing and trade	974	38	76	12/85	37								
Compensation—See also Income.						Employees on private nonagricultural payrolls	963	36	74	9/86	5								
Compensation, average hourly, nonfarm business sector	345	49	87	10/86	46	Industrial production	966	37	75	12/86	12								
Compensation of employees	280	45	82	11/86	46	Industrial production, components	971	38	76	12/85	37								
Compensation of employees, percent of national income	64	30,47	70,83	10/86	46	Initial claims, State unemployment insurance	962	36	74	12/86	8								
Compensation, real average hourly, nonfarm business sector	346	49	88	10/86	46	Inventories, manufacturing and trade	975	38	76	12/85	37								
Earnings, average hourly, private nonfarm economy	340	49	87	8/86	5	Lagging indicators	952	36	74	1/86	5								
Earnings, real average hourly, private nonfarm economy	341	49	87	8/86	5	Leading indicators	950	36	74	6/87	5								
Wage and benefit decisions, first year	348	50	88	9/85	53	New orders, durable goods industries	964	37	75	2/87	15								
Wage and benefit decisions, life of contract	349	50	88	9/85	53	New orders, durable goods industries, components	971	38	76	12/85	37								
Wages and salaries in mining, manufacturing, and construction	53	19	63	3/87	11	Plant and equipment expenditures	970	38	76	11/86	23								
Composite indexes						Profits, manufacturing	960	37	75	12/85	37								
Coincident indicators	920	10	60	1/87	5	Profits, manufacturing and trade	972	38	76	12/85	37								
Four coinciders	920c	39	....	1/87	....	Raw industrials, spot market prices	967	37	75	1/86	25						
Ratio to lagging indicator index	940	11	60	1/86	5	Raw industrials, spot market prices, components	973	38	76	12/85	37								
Lagging indicators						Sales, manufacturing and trade	976	38	76	12/85	37								
Six laggars, index	930	10	60	1/87	5	Selling prices, manufacturing	978	38	76	12/85	37								
Six laggars, rate of change	930c	39	....	1/87	....	Selling prices, retail trade	977	38	76	12/85	37						
Leading indicators						Selling prices, wholesale trade	968	37	75	2/87	25								
Capital investment commitments	914	11	60	1/86	5	Stock prices, 500 common stocks	961	36	74	8/86	5								
Inventory investment and purchasing	915	11	60	1/86	5	Workweek, manufacturing	971	38	76	12/85	37								
Money and financial flows	917	11	60	1/86	5	Disposable personal income—See income.													
Profitability	916	11	60	1/86	5														
Twelve leaders, index	910	10	60	4/87	5														
Twelve leaders, rate of change	910c	39	4/87														

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Earnings—See Compensation.						Housing									
Employment and unemployment						Housing starts	28	25	67	3/87	24				
Civilian labor force	441	51	89	2/87	9	Housing units authorized by local building permits	29	13,25	67	6/87	24				
Defense Department personnel, civilian	578	55	91	5/86	56	Residential GDP, constant dollars	89	25	67	10/86	40				
Defense Department personnel, military	577	55	91	10/85	56	Residential GDP, percent of GNP	249	47	83	11/86	40				
Employee hours in nonagricultural establishments						I									
Rate of change.....	48c	39	...	9/86	...	Implicit price deflator, GNP	310	48	84	10/86	38				
Total	48	17	61	9/86	5	Imports—See International transactions.									
Employees in goods-producing industries	40	17	62	8/86	5	Income									
Employees, manufacturing and trade, DI	974	38	76	12/85	37	Compensation, average hourly, nonfarm									
Employees on nonagricultural payrolls	41	14,17	62	8/86	5	business sector	345	49	87	10/86	46				
Employees on private nonagricultural payrolls, DI	963	36	74	9/86	5	Compensation of employees	280	45	82	11/86	46				
Employment, civilian	442	51	89	2/87	9	Compensation of employees, percent of									
Employment, defense products industries	570	55	91	8/86	5	national income	64	30,47	70,83	10/86	46				
Employment, ratio to population	90	17	62	2/87	9	Compensation, real average hourly, nonfarm									
Help-wanted advertising in newspapers	46	16	61	4/86	9	business sector	346	49	88	10/86	46				
Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment	60	16	61	2/87	9	Consumer installment credit, ratio to personal income	95	15,35	73	5/87	33				
Initial claims, State unemployment insurance	5	12,16	61	12/86	8	Corporate profits with IVA and CCAdj	286	45	82	12/86	26				
Initial claims, State unemployment insurance, DI	962	36	74	12/86	8	Corporate profits with IVA and CCAdj, percent									
Overtime hours, manufacturing	21	16	61	8/86	5	of national income	287	47	83	12/86	26				
Participation rate, both sexes 16-19 years of age	453	51	89	2/87	9	Disposable personal income, constant dollars	225	40	80	10/86	11				
Participation rate, females 20 years and over	452	51	89	2/87	9	Disposable personal income, current dollars	224	40	80	10/86	11				
Participation rate, males 20 years and over	451	51	89	2/87	9	Disposable personal income, per capita,									
Part-time workers for economic reasons	448	51	89	2/87	9	constant dollars	227	40	80	10/86	11				
Persons engaged in nonagricultural activities	42	17	62	2/87	9	Earnings, average hourly, private nonfarm									
Unemployed, both sexes 16-19 years of age	446	51	89	2/87	9	economy	340	49	87	8/86	5				
Unemployed, females 20 years and over	445	51	89	2/87	9	Earnings, real average hourly, private nonfarm									
Unemployed, full-time workers	447	51	89	2/87	9	economy	341	49	87	8/86	5				
Unemployed, males 20 years and over	444	51	89	2/87	9	Income on foreign investment in the United States	652	57	93	8/86	57				
Unemployment, average duration	91	15,18	62	2/87	9	Income on U.S. investment abroad	651	57	93	8/86	57				
Unemployment, civilian	37	18,51	62,89	2/87	9	Interest, net	288	45	82	12/86	47				
Unemployment rate, 15 weeks and over	44	18	62	2/87	9	Interest, net, percent of national income	289	47	83	12/86	47				
Unemployment rate, insured	45	18	62	3/87	8	National income	220	45	82	10/86	46				
Unemployment rate, total	43	18	62	2/87	9	Personal income, constant dollars	52	19	63	9/86	11				
Workweek, manufacturing	1	12,16	61	8/86	5	Personal income, current dollars	223	40	63	9/86	11				
Workweek, manufacturing, components			77	...		Personal income less transfer payments, constant dollars									
Workweek, manufacturing, DI	961	36	74	8/86	5	Rate of change	51c	39	...	9/86	...				
Equipment—See Investment, capital.						Total	51	14,19	63	9/86	11				
Exports—See International transactions.						Personal income, ratio to money supply M2	108	31	71	4/87	30				
F						Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj	282	45	82	11/86	47				
Federal funds rate	119	34	72	3/87	35	Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj, percent									
Federal Government—See Government.						of national income	283	47	83	11/86	47				
Federal Reserve, member bank borrowings from	94	33	72	1/87	35	Rental income of persons with CCAdj	284	45	82	11/86	47				
Final sales in constant dollars	213	40	80	10/86	38	Rental income of persons with CCAdj, percent									
Financial flows, CI	917	11	60	1/86	5	of national income	285	47	83	11/86	47				
Fixed investment—See Investment, capital.						Wage and benefit decisions, first year	348	50	88	9/85	53				
Fixed-weighted price index, gross domestic						Wage and benefit decisions, life of contract	349	50	88	9/85	53				
business product	311	48	84	10/86	49	Wages and salaries in mining, manufacturing,									
Food—See Consumer prices.						and construction	53	19	63	3/87	11				
Foreign trade—See International transactions.						Incorporations, new businesses	13	23	65	6/86	21				
France—See International comparisons.						Industrial commodities, producer price index	335	48	85	3/87	51				
Free reserves	93	33	72	1/87	35	Industrial production—See also International comparisons.									
G						Business equipment	76	24	67	12/86	12				
Goods output in constant dollars	49	20	63	10/86	14	Consumer goods	75	22	65	12/86	12				
Government budget						Defense and space equipment	557	54	91	12/86	13				
Federal expenditures	502	52	90	10/86	53	Durable manufactures	73	20	63	12/86	12				
Federal receipts	501	52	90	10/86	53	Nondurable manufactures	74	20	63	12/86	12				
Federal surplus or deficit	500	52	90	10/86	53	Total	47	14,20,58	63,94	12/86	12				
State and local expenditures	512	52	90	10/86	53	Total, components			78	...	...		
State and local receipts	511	52	90	10/86	53	Total, DI	966	37	75	12/86	12				
State and local surplus or deficit	510	52	90	10/86	53	Total, rate of change	47c	39	...	12/86	...				
Surplus or deficit, total	298	46	83	12/86	48	Industrials, raw, spot market prices									
Government purchases of goods and services						Components			79	...	...		
Federal, constant dollars	263	43	81	11/86	43	Diffusion index	967	37	75	1/86	25				
Federal, current dollars	262	43	81	11/86	43	Spot market index	23	28	69	1/86	25				
Federal, percent of GNP	265	47	83	11/86	43	Installment credit—See Credit.									
National defense	564	55	91	10/86	43	Insured unemployment									
National defense, percent of GNP	565	55	91	10/86	43	Average weekly initial claims	5	12,16	61	12/86	8				
State and local, constant dollars	267	43	81	11/86	43	Average weekly initial claims, DI	962	36	74	12/86	8				
State and local, current dollars	266	43	81	11/86	43	Average weekly insured unemployment rate	45	18	62	3/87	8				
State and local, percent of GNP	268	47	83	11/86	43	Interest, net	288	45	82	12/86	47				
Total, constant dollars	261	43	81	11/86	43	Interest, net, percent of national income	289	47	83	12/86	47				
Total, current dollars	260	43	81	11/86	43	Interest rates									
Gross domestic business product, fixed-weighted						Bank rates on short-term business loans	67	35	73	12/86	35				
price index	311	48	84	10/86	49	Corporate bond yields	116	34	73	2/87	35				
Gross domestic product, labor cost per unit	68	30	70	10/86	28	Federal funds rate	119	34	72	3/87	35				
Gross national product						Mortgage yields, secondary market	118	34	73	3/87	35				
GNP, constant dollars	50	19,40	63,80	10/86	38	Municipal bond yields	117	34	73	3/87	35				
GNP, constant dollars, differences	50b	...	80	10/86	38	Prime rate charged by banks	109	35	73	1/87	35				
GNP, constant dollars, percent changes	50c	39	80	10/86	38	Treasury bill rate	114	34	72	2/87	35				
GNP, current dollars	200	40	80	10/86	38	Treasury bond yields	115	34	73	2/87	35				
GNP, current dollars, differences	200b	...	80	10/86	38	Intermediate materials, producer price index	332	48	86	3/87	50				
GNP, current dollars, percent changes	200c	...	80	10/86	38	International comparisons									
GNP, ratio to money supply M1	107	31	71	8/86	30	Consumer prices									
Goods output in constant dollars	49	20	63	10/86	14	Canada	733	59	96	5/87	60				
Implicit price deflator	310	48	84	10/86	38	France	736	59	95	5/87	61				
Per capita GNP, constant dollars	217	40	80	10/86	38	Italy	737	59	96	5/87	61				
Gross private domestic investment—See Investment, capital.						Japan	738	59	95	5/87	61				
H						United Kingdom	732	59	95	5/87	60				
Help-wanted advertising in newspapers	46	16	61	4/86	9	United States	320	49	84,95	4/87	49				
Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment	60	16	61	2/87	9	West Germany	735	59	95	5/87	61				
Hours, manufacturing						Industrial production									
Average weekly hours	1	12,16	61	8/86	5	Canada	723	58	94	6/87	59				
Average weekly hours, components			77	...		France	726	58	94	6/87	59				
Average weekly hours, DI	961	36	74	8/86	5	Italy	727	58	94	6/87	59				
Average weekly overtime	21	16	61	8/86	5	Japan	728	58	94	6/87	59				

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International comparisons—Continued						Leading indicators, twelve					
Stock prices						Composite index	910	10	60	4/87	5
Canada	743	59	96	11/85	63	Composite index, rate of change	910c	39	...	4/87	...
France	746	59	96	11/85	63	Diffusion index	950	36	74	6/87	5
Italy	747	59	96	11/85	63	Liabilities of business failures	14	33	72	6/87	34
Japan	748	59	96	11/85	63	Liquid assets, change in total	104	31	71	4/87	29
United Kingdom	742	59	96	11/85	63	Loans—See Credit.					
United States	19	59	96	11/85	25						
West Germany	745	59	96	11/85	63						
International transactions							M				
Balance on goods and services	667	57	93	8/86	57	Materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturers' inventories	78	27	68	5/87	17
Balance on merchandise trade	622	57	93	8/86	57	Materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturers' inventories	38	26	68	5/87	17
Exports, excluding military aid	602	56	92	12/85	56	Materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturers' inventories, change	84	20	64	12/86	14
Exports, merchandise, adjusted, excluding military	618	57	93	8/86	57	Materials, capacity utilization rate	8	12,21	64	4/87	15
Exports of domestic agricultural products	604	56	92	12/85	56	Materials, new orders for consumer goods and					
Exports of goods and services, constant dollars	256	44	82	11/86	44	Materials prices—See Price indexes.					
Exports of goods and services, current dollars	252	44	82	11/86	44	Merchandise trade—See International transactions.					
Exports of goods and services, excluding military	668	57	93	8/86	57	Military—See Defense.					
Exports of nonelectrical machinery	606	56	92	12/85	56	Money and financial flows, CI	917	11	60	1/86	5
Imports, general	612	56	92	12/85	56	Money supply					
Imports, merchandise, adjusted, excluding military	620	57	93	8/86	57	Liquid assets, change in total	104	31	71	4/87	29
Imports of automobiles and parts	616	56	92	12/85	56	Money supply M1, constant dollars	105	31	71	4/87	29
Imports of goods and services	669	57	93	8/86	57	Money supply M1, percent changes	85	31	71	4/87	29
Imports of goods and services, constant dollars	257	44	82	11/86	44	Money supply M2, constant dollars	106	13,31	71	4/87	30
Imports of goods and services, current dollars	253	44	82	11/86	44	Money supply M2, percent changes	102	31	71	4/87	29
Imports of petroleum and petroleum products	614	56	92	12/85	56	Ratio, GNP to money supply M1	107	31	71	8/86	30
Income on foreign investment in the United States	652	57	93	8/86	57	Ratio, personal income to money supply M2	108	31	71	4/87	30
Income on U.S. investment abroad	651	57	93	8/86	57	Mortgage debt, net change	33	32	71	9/86	31
Net exports of goods and services, constant dollars	255	44	82	11/86	44	Mortgage yields, secondary market	118	34	73	3/87	35
Net exports of goods and services, current dollars	250	44	82	11/86	44	Municipal bond yields	117	34	73	3/87	35
Net exports of goods and services, percent of GNP	251	47	83	11/86	44						
I											
Inventories							N				
Business inventories, change, constant dollars	30	26,42	68,81	9/86	40	National defense—See Defense.					
Business inventories, change, current dollars	245	42	81	11/86	40	National Government—See Government.					
Business inventories, change, percent of GNP	247	47	83	11/86	40	National income—See Income.					
Defense products, manufacturers'	559	54	91	6/87	17	New orders, manufacturers'					
Finished goods, manufacturers'	65	27	68	5/87	17	Capital goods industries, nondefense, constant dollars					
Inventories to sales ratio, manufacturing and trade	77	15,27	68	6/87	17	Capital goods industries, nondefense, current dollars	27	23	66	6/87	15
Inventory investment and purchasing, CI	915	11	60	1/86	5	Consumer goods and materials, constant dollars	24	23	66	4/87	15
Manufacturing and trade	71	27	68	6/87	17	Contracts and orders, plant and equipment, constant dollars	8	12,21	64	4/87	15
Manufacturing and trade, change	31	26	68	6/87	17	Contracts and orders, plant and equipment, current dollars	20	12,23	66	6/87	21
Manufacturing and trade, constant dollars	70	27	68	6/87	17	Defense products	10	23	66	4/87	21
Manufacturing and trade, DI	975	38	76	12/85	37	Durable goods industries, constant dollars	548	53	90	5/87	15
Manufacturing and trade, on hand and on order, change	36	13,26	68	9/86	17	Durable goods industries, current dollars	7	21	64	4/87	15
Materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturers'	78	27	68	5/87	17	Components	6	21	64	4/87	15
Materials and supplies on hand and on order, manufacturers', change	38	26	68	5/87	17	Diffusion index	964	37	75	2/87	15
Investment, capital						New orders, manufacturing, DI	971	38	76	12/85	37
Capital appropriations, manufacturing, backlog	97	24	66	12/86	22	Nonresidential fixed investment					
Capital appropriations, manufacturing, new	11	24	66	12/86	22	Producers' durable equipment, constant dollars	88	25	67	10/86	40
Capital appropriations, manufacturing, new, DI	965	37	75	10/86	22	Structures, constant dollars	87	25	67	10/86	40
Capital investment commitments, CI	914	11	60	1/86	5	Total, constant dollars	86	25	67	10/86	40
Construction contracts, commercial and industrial	9	23	66	6/87	21	Total, percent of GNP	248	47	83	11/86	40
Construction expenditures, business, plus machinery and equipment sales	69	24	67	5/87	17						
Gross private domestic investment						O					
Business inventories, change—See Inventories.						Obligations incurred, Defense Department	517	53	90	11/85	55
Fixed investment, constant dollars	243	42	81	11/86	40	Obligations unpaid, Defense Department	543	53	90	12/85	55
Fixed investment, current dollars	242	42	81	11/86	40	OECD, European countries, industrial production	721	58	94	6/87	58
Nonresidential, constant dollars	86	25	67	10/86	40	Orders—See New orders and Unfilled orders.					
Nonresidential, percent of GNP	248	47	83	11/86	40	Outlays, Defense Department	580	54	91	12/85	56
Nonresidential producers' durable equipment, constant dollars	88	25	67	10/86	40	Output—See also Gross national product and Industrial production.					
Nonresidential structures, constant dollars	87	25	67	10/86	40	Goods output, constant dollars	49	20	63	10/86	14
Residential, constant dollars	89	25	67	10/86	40	Labor cost per unit of					
Residential, percent of GNP	249	47	83	11/86	40	Actual data	62	30	70	9/86	28
Total, constant dollars	241	42	81	11/86	40	Actual data as percent of trend	62	15	70	9/86	28
Total, current dollars	240	42	81	11/86	40	Per hour, business sector	370	50	88	10/86	52
New orders, nondemand capital goods, constant dollars	27	23	66	6/87	15	Per hour, nonfarm business sector	358	50	88	10/86	52
New orders, nondemand capital goods, current dollars	24	23	66	4/87	15	Ratio to capacity, manufacturing	82	20	64	12/86	14
Plant and equipment						Ratio to capacity, materials	84	20	64	12/86	14
Contracts and orders, constant dollars	20	12,23	66	6/87	21	Overtime hours, manufacturing	21	16	61	8/86	5
Contracts and orders, current dollars	10	23	66	4/87	21						
Expenditures by business, constant dollars	100	24	67	11/86	...	P					
Expenditures by business, current dollars	61	24	67	11/86	23	Participation rates, civilian labor force					
Expenditures by business, DI	970	38	76	11/86	23	Both sexes 16-19 years of age	453	51	89	2/87	9
Investment, foreign						Females 20 years and over	452	51	89	2/87	9
Income on foreign investment in the United States	652	57	93	8/86	57	Males 20 years and over	451	51	89	2/87	9
Income on U.S. investment abroad	651	57	93	8/86	57	Personal consumption expenditures					
Italy—See International comparisons.						Automobiles	55	22	65	10/86	39
J						Durable goods, constant dollars	233	41	80	11/86	39
Japan—See International comparisons.						Durable goods, current dollars	232	41	80	11/86	39
L						Nondurable goods, constant dollars	238	41	81	11/86	39
Labor cost per unit of gross domestic product	68	30	70	10/86	28	Nondurable goods, current dollars	236	41	81	11/86	39
Labor cost per unit of output, business sector	63	30	70	8/86	28	Services, constant dollars	239	41	81	11/86	39
Labor cost per unit of output, manufacturing Actual data	62	30	70	9/86	28	Services, current dollars	237	41	81	11/86	39
Actual data as percent of trend	62	15	70	9/86	28	Total, constant dollars	231	41	80	11/86	39
Labor cost, price per unit of, nonfarm business	26	29	70	8/86	28	Total, current dollars	230	41	80	11/86	39
Labor force—See Employment.						Total, percent of GNP	235	47	83	11/86	39
Lagging indicators, six						Personal income—See Income.					
Composite index	930	10	60	1/87	5	Personal saving	292	46	82	12/86	48
Composite index, rate of change	930c	39	...	1/87	...	Personal saving rate	293	46	83	12/86	48
Diffusion index	952	36	74	1/86	5	Petroleum and petroleum products, imports	614	56	92	12/85	56

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Plant and equipment—See also Investment, capital.						Residential fixed investment, percent of GNP	249	47	83	11/86	40
Contracts and orders, constant dollars	20	12,23	66	6/87	21	Residential structures—See Housing.					
Contracts and orders, current dollars	10	23	66	4/87	21	Retail sales, constant dollars	59	22	65	6/87	20
Expenditures by business, constant dollars	100	24	67	11/86	....	Retail sales, current dollars	54	22	65	6/87	20
Expenditures by business, current dollars	61	24	67	11/86	23						
Expenditures by business, DI	970	38	76	11/86	23						
Population, civilian employment as percent of	90	17	62	2/87	9						
Price indexes											
Consumer prices—See also International comparisons.						Salaries—See Compensation.					
All items	320	49	84,95	4/87	49	Sales					
Food	322	49	84	4/87	49	Final sales, constant dollars	213	40	80	10/86	38
Deflators						Machinery and equipment sales and business construction expenditures	69	24	67	5/87	17
Fixed-weighted, gross domestic business product	311	48	84	10/86	49	Manufacturing and trade sales, constant dollars	57	14,22	65	6/87	17
Implicit price deflator, GNP	310	48	84	10/86	38	Manufacturing and trade sales, current dollars	56	22	65	6/87	17
Labor cost, price per unit of, nonfarm business	26	29	70	8/86	28	Manufacturing and trade sales, DI	973	38	76	12/85	37
Producer prices						Ratio, inventories to sales, manufacturing and trade	77	15,27	68	6/87	17
All commodities	330	48	85	3/87	50	Retail sales, constant dollars	59	22	65	6/87	20
Capital equipment	333	48	86	3/87	51	Retail sales, current dollars	54	22	65	6/87	20
Crude materials	331	48	85	3/87	50						
Finished consumer goods	334	48	86	3/87	51	Saving					
Industrial commodities	335	48	85	3/87	51	Business saving	295	46	82	12/86	26
Intermediate materials	332	48	86	3/87	50	Government surplus or deficit	298	46	83	12/86	48
Sensitive crude and intermediate materials	98	28	69	5/87	51	Gross saving	290	46	82	12/86	48
Raw industrials, spot market prices						Personal saving	292	46	82	12/86	48
Components			79	....	....	Personal saving rate	293	46	83	12/86	48
Diffusion index	967	37	75	1/86	25	Selling prices—See Prices, selling.					
Spot market index	23	28	69	1/86	25	Sensitive crude and intermediate materials, change					
Sensitive crude and intermediate materials, change in producer prices						in producer prices	98	28	69	5/87	51
Sensitive materials prices, percent change	99	13,28	69	5/87	25	Sensitive materials prices, percent change	99	13,28	69	5/87	25
Stock prices—See also International comparisons.						Shipments of defense products	588	54	91	6/87	17
500 common stocks	19	13,28	69	11/85	25	Spot market prices, raw industrials					
500 common stocks, DI	968	37	75	2/87	25	Components					
Price to unit labor cost, nonfarm business	26	29	70	8/86	28	Diffusion index	967	37	75	1/86	25
Prices, selling						Spot market index	23	28	69	1/86	25
Manufacturing, DI	976	38	76	12/85	37	State and local government—See Government.					
Retail trade, DI	978	38	76	12/85	37	Stock prices—See also International comparisons.					
Wholesale trade, DI	977	38	76	12/85	37	500 common stocks	19	13,28	69	11/85	25
Prime contract awards, Defense Department	525	53	90	12/85	55	500 common stocks, DI	968	37	75	2/87	25
Prime rate charged by banks	109	35	73	1/87	35	Surplus—See Government.					
Producer prices—See Price indexes.											
Producers' durable equipment, nonresidential, GDP1	88	25	67	10/86	40	T					
Production—See Gross national product and Industrial production.						Treasury bill rate	114	34	72	2/87	35
Productivity						Treasury bond yields	115	34	73	2/87	35
Output per hour, business sector	370	50	88	10/86	52						
Output per hour, nonfarm business sector	358	50	88	10/86	52	U					
Profitability, CI	916	11	60	1/86	5	Unemployment					
Profits						Duration of unemployment, average	91	15,18	62	2/87	9
Corporate profits after tax						Help-wanted advertising, ratio to unemployment	60	16	61	2/87	9
Constant dollars	18	28	69	9/86	26	Initial claims for unemployment insurance	5	12,16	61	12/86	8
Current dollars	16	28	69	9/86	26	Initial claims for unemployment insurance, DI	962	36	74	12/86	8
With IVA and CCAdj, constant dollars	80	29	69	9/86	26	Number unemployed					
With IVA and CCAdj, current dollars	79	29	69	9/86	26	Both sexes 16-19 years of age	446	51	89	2/87	9
Corporate profits before tax						Females 20 years and over	445	51	89	2/87	9
With IVA and CCAdj	286	45	82	12/86	26	Full-time workers	447	51	89	2/87	9
With IVA and CCAdj, percent of national income	287	47	83	12/86	26	Males 20 years and over	444	51	89	2/87	9
Manufacturing and trade, DI	972	38	76	12/85	37	Total	37	18,51	62,89	2/87	9
Manufacturing, DI	960	37	75	12/85	37	Unemployment rates					
Per dollar of sales, manufacturing	15	29	70	11/85	27	15 weeks and over	44	18	62	2/87	9
Profitability, CI	916	11	60	1/86	5	Insured unemployment	45	18	62	3/87	8
Ratio, profits to corporate domestic income	22	29	69	9/86	26	Total	43	18	62	2/87	9
Ratio, profits with IVA and CCAdj to corporate domestic income	81	29	70	10/86	26	Unfilled orders, manufacturers'					
Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj	282	45	82	11/86	47	Defense products	561	54	91	6/87	15
Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj, percent of national income	283	47	83	11/86	47	Durable goods industries	96	21	64	4/87	15
						Durable goods industries, change	25	21	64	4/87	15
R						United Kingdom—See International comparisons.					
Raw industrials, spot market prices						V					
Components			79	....	....	Velocity of money					
Diffusion index	967	37	75	1/86	25	GNP to money supply M1, ratio	107	31	71	8/86	30
Spot market index	23	28	69	1/86	25	Personal income to money supply M2, ratio	108	31	71	4/87	30
Rental income of persons with CCAdj	284	45	82	11/86	47	Vendor performance, slower deliveries	32	12,21	64	1/86	17
Rental income of persons with CCAdj, percent of national income						W					
Reserves, free	285	47	83	11/86	47	Wages and salaries—See Compensation.					
Residential fixed investment, constant dollars	89	25	67	10/86	40	West Germany—See International comparisons.					
						Wholesale (producer) prices—See Price indexes.					
						Workweek, manufacturing					
						Average weekly hours	1	12,16	61	8/86	5
						Components					
						Diffusion index	961	36	74	8/86	5

NOTE: CCAdj, capital consumption adjustment; CI, composite index; DI, diffusion index; GNP, gross national product; GDPi, gross private domestic investment; IVA, inventory valuation adjustment.

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5. **Average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, State programs** (M).—U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of Economic Analysis (12,16,61)
6. **Manufacturers' new orders in current dollars, durable goods industries** (M).—Source 2 (21,64,77)
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10. **Contracts and orders for plant and equipment in current dollars** (M).—Sources 1, 2, and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company; seasonal adjustment by Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis (23,66)
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