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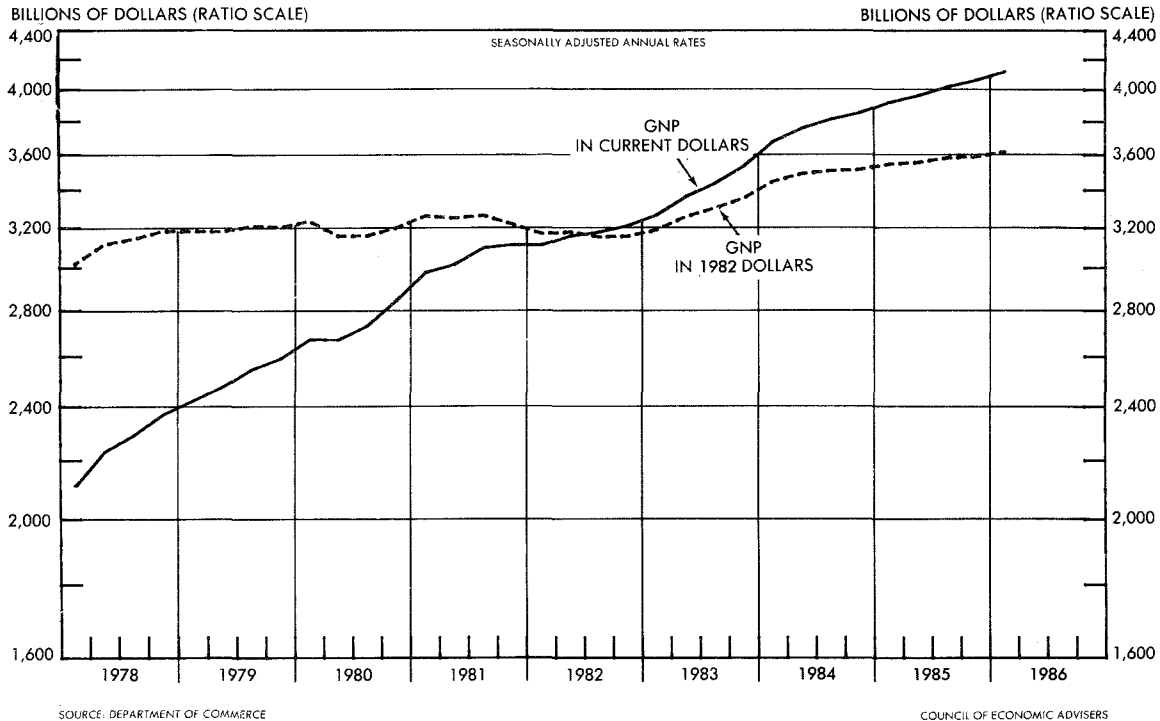
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TOTAL OUTPUT, INCOME, AND SPENDING

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

According to preliminary estimates for the first quarter, current-dollar gross national product (GNP) rose 5.8 percent (annual rate) or \$57.4 billion. Real GNP (GNP adjusted for price changes) rose 3.2 percent and the implicit price deflator rose 2.5 percent.



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

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment	Exports and imports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services					Final sales
				Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal			State and local	
								Total	National defense	Non-defense		
1978.....	2,249.7	1,403.5	416.8	4.1	227.5	223.4	425.2	161.8	108.9	52.9	263.4	2,221.0
1979.....	2,508.2	1,566.8	454.8	18.8	291.2	272.5	467.8	178.0	121.9	56.1	289.9	2,495.2
1980.....	2,732.0	1,732.6	437.0	32.1	351.0	318.9	530.3	208.1	142.7	65.4	322.2	2,740.3
1981.....	3,052.6	1,915.1	515.5	33.9	382.8	348.9	588.1	242.2	167.5	74.8	345.9	3,028.6
1982.....	3,166.0	2,050.7	447.3	26.3	361.9	335.6	641.7	272.7	193.8	78.9	369.0	3,190.5
1983.....	3,401.6	2,229.3	501.9	-5.3	354.1	359.4	675.7	284.8	215.7	69.2	390.9	3,408.0
1984.....	3,774.7	2,423.0	674.0	-59.2	384.6	443.8	736.8	312.9	237.0	76.0	423.9	3,707.6
1985.....	3,988.5	2,582.3	669.3	-78.5	369.9	448.4	815.4	355.4	261.9	93.6	460.0	3,981.1
1982: III.....	3,179.4	2,065.6	452.2	14.5	359.9	345.4	647.1	275.3	197.3	78.0	371.8	3,188.4
1982: IV.....	3,212.5	2,117.0	409.6	14.1	335.9	321.9	671.8	293.2	205.4	87.7	378.7	3,272.4
1983: I.....	3,268.7	2,146.0	425.0	28.4	344.6	316.2	669.3	287.1	209.4	77.8	382.2	3,311.4
1983: II.....	3,365.1	2,210.1	483.7	-2.6	345.0	347.5	673.8	287.0	214.5	72.5	386.9	3,370.6
1983: III.....	3,437.5	2,254.9	521.2	-19.7	358.0	377.6	681.1	286.0	215.8	70.2	395.1	3,440.3
1983: IV.....	3,535.0	2,306.3	577.6	-27.4	368.8	396.2	678.6	279.2	222.9	56.2	399.4	3,509.5
1984: I.....	3,676.5	2,358.6	658.8	-37.4	375.4	412.8	696.5	285.6	228.3	57.3	410.9	3,584.4
1984: II.....	3,757.5	2,414.4	673.3	-65.3	382.3	447.6	735.1	314.8	235.8	79.0	420.3	3,688.7
1984: III.....	3,812.2	2,439.0	687.9	-61.9	391.4	453.3	747.3	318.5	236.2	82.2	428.8	3,743.9
1984: IV.....	3,852.5	2,480.1	676.2	-72.2	389.5	461.7	768.4	332.9	247.5	85.4	435.5	3,813.5
1985: I.....	3,917.5	2,525.0	657.6	-42.3	379.6	421.9	777.2	334.4	249.5	84.9	442.8	3,899.0
1985: II.....	3,960.6	2,563.3	672.8	-70.3	369.2	439.5	794.8	337.8	256.0	81.7	457.1	3,945.0
1985: III.....	4,016.9	2,606.1	666.1	-87.8	363.2	451.0	832.5	364.8	269.9	95.0	467.7	4,016.7
1985: IV.....	4,059.3	2,634.8	680.7	-113.4	367.8	481.2	857.2	384.7	272.1	112.6	472.5	4,063.6
1986: I ^p	4,116.7	2,670.6	708.0	-95.1	378.4	473.6	833.1	354.3	266.6	87.7	478.8	4,086.9

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN 1982 DOLLARS

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

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment			Exports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services				Final sales	
			Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Change in business inventories	Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal				State and local
										Total	National defense	Non-defense		
1978.....	3,115.2	1,961.0	362.1	178.0	36.8	-26.8	312.6	339.4	604.1	233.7	160.7	73.0	370.4	3,078.4
1979.....	3,192.4	2,004.4	389.4	170.8	15.0	3.6	356.8	353.2	609.1	236.2	164.3	71.9	373.0	3,177.4
1980.....	3,187.1	2,000.4	379.2	137.0	-6.9	57.0	388.9	332.0	620.5	246.9	171.2	75.7	373.6	3,194.0
1981.....	3,248.8	2,024.2	395.2	126.5	23.9	49.4	392.7	343.4	629.7	259.6	180.3	79.3	370.1	3,225.0
1982.....	3,166.0	2,050.7	366.7	105.1	-24.5	26.3	361.9	335.6	641.7	272.7	193.8	78.9	369.0	3,190.5
1983.....	3,277.7	2,145.9	360.1	148.7	-5.5	-19.4	349.4	368.8	647.8	275.5	207.3	68.3	372.2	3,283.1
1984.....	3,492.0	2,239.9	430.3	168.3	62.7	-85.0	370.9	455.9	675.9	292.5	220.3	72.3	383.3	3,429.3
1985.....	3,570.0	2,313.0	472.0	171.2	5.7	-108.4	359.9	468.3	716.4	322.6	235.7	86.9	393.8	3,564.3
1982: III.....	3,154.5	2,051.8	358.0	100.1	-9.4	11.7	359.5	347.8	642.5	273.8	197.0	76.9	368.6	3,164.0
1982: IV.....	3,159.3	2,078.7	352.3	115.8	-59.3	11.7	336.0	324.3	660.1	289.5	201.4	88.2	370.6	3,218.6
1983: I.....	3,190.6	2,096.4	337.5	127.2	-42.2	22.5	342.8	320.3	649.1	279.2	203.8	75.4	369.9	3,232.8
1983: II.....	3,259.3	2,137.2	346.9	145.8	-3.7	-15.0	342.4	357.4	648.2	277.6	206.9	70.6	370.6	3,263.0
1983: III.....	3,303.4	2,161.8	363.4	161.6	1.4	-36.2	353.1	389.3	651.5	277.4	206.5	70.9	374.1	3,302.1
1983: IV.....	3,357.2	2,188.1	392.9	160.4	22.6	-48.9	359.1	408.0	642.2	267.9	211.8	56.1	374.3	3,334.6
1984: I.....	3,449.4	2,210.9	398.8	166.6	83.6	-60.6	362.7	423.3	650.1	271.4	214.1	57.3	378.6	3,365.7
1984: II.....	3,492.6	2,243.0	426.8	170.0	66.0	-90.4	366.6	457.0	677.1	294.8	219.6	75.2	382.4	3,426.6
1984: III.....	3,510.4	2,243.4	437.6	170.8	64.9	-88.7	376.9	465.6	682.4	296.7	219.6	77.1	385.7	3,445.5
1984: IV.....	3,515.6	2,262.0	457.8	166.0	36.1	-100.2	377.3	477.5	693.9	307.3	227.9	79.5	386.6	3,479.5
1985: I.....	3,547.8	2,288.6	457.2	166.7	15.8	-71.8	368.7	440.5	691.4	304.3	226.7	77.6	387.1	3,532.0
1985: II.....	3,557.4	2,303.5	470.9	169.6	15.1	-101.1	358.2	459.3	699.4	305.9	231.5	74.3	393.6	3,542.3
1985: III.....	3,584.1	2,329.6	473.7	173.1	-1.8	-119.8	353.5	473.3	729.2	331.1	243.3	87.9	398.1	3,585.8
1985: IV.....	3,590.8	2,330.4	486.5	175.5	-6.3	-140.8	359.2	500.0	745.5	349.0	241.3	107.7	396.5	3,597.1
1986: I ^P	3,619.2	2,354.8	469.1	179.6	26.0	-126.0	369.4	495.4	715.6	316.7	237.0	79.7	398.9	3,593.2

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS FOR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

[1982=100; quarterly data are seasonally adjusted]

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures				Gross private domestic investment		Exports and imports of goods and services		Government purchases of goods and services			
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Services	Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Exports	Imports	Federal			State and local
										Total	National defense	Non-defense	
1978	72.2	71.6	76.9	71.9	69.8	71.5	72.6	72.8	65.8	69.2	67.8	72.4	71.1
1979	78.6	78.2	82.1	80.0	75.6	77.8	81.4	81.6	77.1	75.4	74.2	78.0	77.7
1980	85.7	86.6	89.2	89.4	83.9	85.1	89.4	90.2	96.0	84.3	83.4	86.4	86.2
1981	94.0	94.6	95.7	96.9	92.6	93.4	96.6	97.5	101.6	93.3	92.9	94.3	93.4
1982	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1983	103.8	103.9	102.1	102.0	105.7	98.9	102.2	101.4	97.5	103.4	104.0	101.3	105.0
1984	108.1	108.2	103.9	105.4	111.5	99.4	106.4	103.7	97.4	107.0	107.6	105.1	110.6
1985	111.7	111.6	104.7	107.7	116.8	100.9	108.4	102.8	95.8	110.2	111.1	107.7	116.8
1982: III.....	100.8	100.7	100.4	100.5	100.9	100.8	100.4	100.1	99.3	100.5	100.2	101.5	100.9
1982: IV.....	101.7	101.8	100.7	101.0	102.7	100.7	99.1	100.0	99.3	101.3	102.0	99.5	102.2
1983: I.....	102.4	102.4	101.3	100.7	103.9	100.1	102.0	100.5	98.7	102.8	102.7	103.1	103.3
1983: II.....	103.2	103.4	101.6	101.9	105.0	98.9	100.3	100.8	97.2	103.4	103.7	102.6	104.4
1983: III.....	104.1	104.3	102.4	102.4	106.2	98.3	103.2	101.4	97.0	103.1	104.5	99.0	105.6
1983: IV.....	105.3	105.4	103.1	103.1	107.8	98.4	103.1	102.7	97.1	104.2	105.3	100.1	106.7
1984: I.....	106.6	106.7	103.4	104.5	109.2	98.8	103.6	103.5	97.5	105.2	106.6	99.9	108.5
1984: II.....	107.6	107.6	103.9	104.8	110.8	99.2	106.5	104.3	98.0	106.8	107.4	105.0	109.9
1984: III.....	108.6	108.7	104.1	105.5	112.5	99.6	107.6	103.8	97.3	107.3	107.6	106.7	111.2
1984: IV.....	109.6	109.6	104.2	106.6	113.5	100.1	107.9	103.2	96.7	108.3	108.6	107.5	112.7
1985: I.....	110.4	110.3	104.9	106.7	114.7	100.5	107.7	102.9	95.8	109.9	110.1	109.4	114.4
1985: II.....	111.3	111.3	104.8	107.5	116.1	100.7	107.9	103.1	95.7	110.4	110.6	110.0	116.1
1985: III.....	112.1	111.9	104.6	107.6	117.4	101.0	108.2	102.7	95.3	110.2	110.9	108.1	117.5
1985: IV.....	113.0	113.1	104.4	109.1	118.7	101.2	109.7	102.4	96.2	110.2	112.8	104.5	119.2
1986: I ^P	113.7	113.4	104.9	108.3	119.9	102.2	110.6	102.4	95.6	111.9	112.5	110.0	120.0

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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

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

Period	Gross national product					Personal consumption expenditures				
	Current dollars	Constant (1982) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1982 weights)	Current dollars	Constant (1982) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1982 weights)
1979.....	11.5	2.5	8.9	^c 8.7	8.5	11.6	2.2	9.2	9.2	8.8
1980.....	8.9	-.2	9.0	^c 9.0	9.3	10.6	-.2	10.7	10.9	10.5
1981.....	11.7	1.9	9.7	^c 9.4	9.3	10.5	1.2	9.2	9.2	9.0
1982.....	3.7	-2.5	6.4	^c 6.3	6.2	7.1	1.3	5.7	5.7	5.6
1983.....	7.4	3.5	3.8	^c 4.0	4.0	8.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
1984.....	11.0	6.5	4.1	^c 4.3	4.3	8.7	4.4	4.1	^c 4.3	4.3
1985.....	5.7	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	6.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4
1982: III.....	2.5	-3.2	5.8	^c 5.6	5.5	8.5	2.1	6.2	6.3	6.3
1982: IV.....	4.2	.6	3.6	^c 4.1	4.0	10.3	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.8
1983: I.....	7.2	4.0	2.8	^c 3.3	3.2	5.6	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.3
1983: II.....	12.3	8.9	3.2	^c 3.5	3.8	12.5	8.0	4.0	4.2	4.2
1983: III.....	8.9	5.5	3.5	^c 4.0	4.0	8.4	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.8
1983: IV.....	11.8	6.7	4.7	^c 4.1	4.3	9.4	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.4
1984: I.....	17.0	11.4	5.0	^c 5.2	5.1	9.4	4.2	5.0	5.1	5.2
1984: II.....	9.1	5.1	3.8	^c 4.4	4.3	9.8	5.9	3.4	3.7	3.8
1984: III.....	6.0	2.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	.1	4.2	^c 4.0	4.2
1984: IV.....	4.3	.6	3.7	^c 3.4	3.5	6.9	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6
1985: I.....	6.9	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.5	7.4	4.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
1985: II.....	4.5	1.1	3.3	^c 3.5	3.6	6.2	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
1985: III.....	5.8	3.0	2.9	^c 2.6	2.7	6.8	4.6	2.2	2.4	2.6
1985: IV.....	4.3	.7	3.3	^c 3.7	3.9	4.5	.1	4.4	^c 4.6	4.6
1986: I P.....	5.8	3.2	2.5	2.0	2.2	5.5	4.3	1.1	1.5	1.5

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS—OUTPUT, COSTS, AND PROFITS

[Quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business (billions of dollars)		Current-dollar cost and profit per unit of output (dollars) ¹							Output per hour of all employees (1982 dollars)	Compensation per hour of all employees (dollars)	
			Total cost and profit ²	Capital consumption allowances with capital consumption adjustment	Indirect business taxes ³	Compensation of employees	Net interest	Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments				
	Current dollars	1982 dollars						Total	Profits tax liability			Profits after tax ⁴
1978.....	1,274.1	1,789.8	0.712	0.073	0.064	0.473	0.020	0.082	0.037	0.044	17.358	8.219
1979.....	1,417.4	1,840.4	.770	.082	.066	.523	.024	.076	.038	.038	17.221	9.002
1980.....	1,540.8	1,807.9	.852	.095	.077	.581	.031	.068	.037	.031	17.096	9.939
1981.....	1,738.4	1,837.2	.946	.109	.090	.632	.037	.078	.035	.044	17.194	10.861
1982.....	1,782.2	1,782.2	1.000	.125	.094	.676	.043	.063	.026	.037	17.318	11.699
1983.....	1,915.9	1,866.9	1.026	.124	.098	.679	.039	.086	.031	.055	17.940	12.179
1984.....	2,153.1	2,039.3	1.056	.119	.099	.687	.042	.108	.035	.073	18.323	12.593
1985.....	2,280.4	2,095.8	1.088	.121	.102	.710	.041	.114	.029	.085	18.283	12.985
1982: III.....	1,789.0	1,777.8	1.006	.127	.094	.679	.041	.065	.026	.038	17.375	11.804
1982: IV.....	1,779.4	1,760.2	1.011	.131	.096	.685	.042	.057	.023	.034	17.402	11.928
1983: I.....	1,820.0	1,793.1	1.015	.128	.096	.682	.040	.070	.023	.047	17.699	12.069
1983: II.....	1,884.9	1,842.5	1.023	.125	.099	.678	.039	.082	.030	.053	17.899	12.138
1983: III.....	1,946.5	1,891.2	1.029	.124	.099	.676	.039	.092	.035	.057	18.046	12.191
1983: IV.....	2,012.2	1,940.8	1.037	.121	.098	.680	.039	.099	.034	.065	18.113	12.315
1984: I.....	2,088.0	2,005.0	1.041	.119	.098	.679	.039	.106	.038	.068	18.321	12.448
1984: II.....	2,147.0	2,043.0	1.051	.118	.099	.682	.041	.111	.038	.073	18.416	12.552
1984: III.....	2,172.5	2,048.2	1.061	.119	.100	.691	.043	.107	.032	.075	18.308	12.645
1984: IV.....	2,205.2	2,061.0	1.070	.120	.100	.697	.044	.109	.032	.077	18.260	12.733
1985: I.....	2,237.0	2,077.3	1.077	.120	.100	.703	.043	.111	.029	.081	18.266	12.839
1985: II.....	2,265.8	2,087.2	1.086	.121	.103	.709	.042	.111	.028	.083	18.255	12.950
1985: III.....	2,301.6	2,106.9	1.092	.121	.102	.709	.040	.120	.030	.090	18.382	13.040
1985: IV.....	2,317.1	2,111.7	1.097	.123	.102	.719	.039	.114	.029	.085	18.272	13.138

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

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

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

⁴ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

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

NATIONAL INCOME

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

Period	National income	Compensation of employees ¹	Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments		Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment	Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments					Net interest
			Farm	Nonfarm		Total	Profits with inventory valuation adjustment and without capital consumption adjustment			Capital consumption adjustment	
							Total	Profits before tax	Inventory valuation adjustment		
1980	2,203.5	1,638.2	20.5	160.1	6.6	177.2	194.0	237.1	-43.1	-16.8	200.9
1981	2,443.5	1,807.4	30.7	156.1	13.3	188.0	202.3	226.5	-24.2	-14.4	248.1
1982	2,518.4	1,907.0	24.6	150.9	13.6	150.0	159.2	169.6	-10.4	-9.2	272.3
1983	2,718.3	2,025.9	14.3	178.0	12.8	213.8	195.0	205.0	-10.0	18.8	273.6
1984	3,039.3	2,221.3	32.1	201.6	10.8	273.3	232.3	237.6	-5.4	41.0	300.2
1985 ^r	3,211.3	2,372.5	21.2	221.0	13.8	295.5	224.6	225.3	-.6	70.9	287.4
1982: III	2,528.4	1,918.4	22.9	151.7	12.0	154.3	161.6	171.6	-10.0	-7.3	269.1
IV	2,548.2	1,931.1	28.5	159.8	15.8	146.1	150.7	164.1	-13.4	-4.5	266.9
1983: I	2,603.6	1,962.4	18.7	167.2	13.3	173.4	163.7	167.1	-3.4	9.7	268.5
II	2,678.9	2,001.5	11.8	175.5	14.8	205.9	190.5	199.8	-9.3	15.5	269.4
III	2,747.4	2,041.8	6.6	182.3	11.9	228.4	207.3	225.4	-18.1	21.0	276.4
IV	2,843.5	2,097.6	20.0	187.1	11.0	247.6	218.7	227.6	-8.9	28.9	280.3
1984: I	2,967.7	2,160.9	44.4	195.9	11.6	268.0	234.4	247.4	-13.0	33.5	286.9
II	3,021.1	2,204.8	29.4	199.7	11.9	277.8	241.8	247.4	-5.6	36.0	297.6
III	3,064.2	2,241.2	27.8	204.5	10.0	271.2	226.5	227.7	-1.3	44.8	309.5
IV	3,104.4	2,278.5	26.6	206.3	9.7	276.2	226.3	228.0	-1.6	49.8	307.0
1985: I	3,155.3	2,320.4	26.5	212.9	11.0	281.7	220.6	220.0	.7	61.1	302.9
II	3,192.2	2,356.9	22.8	218.1	13.8	288.1	220.9	218.7	2.2	67.2	292.4
III	3,228.0	2,385.2	12.2	225.3	14.5	309.1	233.2	228.6	4.7	75.9	281.8
IV ^r	3,269.9	2,427.5	23.3	227.6	15.9	303.1	223.7	233.8	-10.1	79.4	272.6
1986: I ^p		2,462.4	16.0	236.4	17.8				14.2	81.7	268.9

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

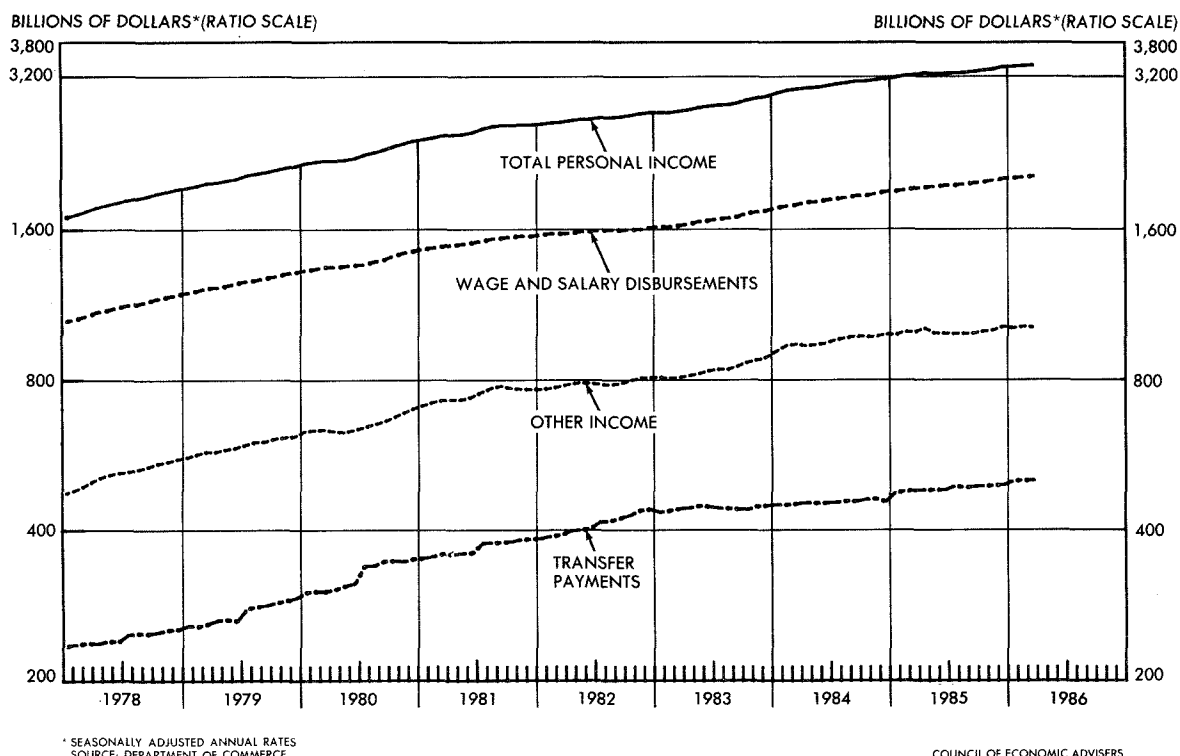
[Billions of dollars, except as noted; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal consumption expenditures	Durable goods				Nondurable goods					Services	Retail sales of new passenger cars (millions of units)	
		Total durable goods	Motor vehicles and parts	Furniture and household equipment	Other	Total non-durable goods	Food	Clothing and shoes	Gasoline and oil	Other		Domestics	Imports
1980.....	1,732.6	219.3	90.3	86.2	42.8	681.4	349.1	109.0	83.7	139.5	831.9	6.6	2.4
1981.....	1,915.1	239.9	100.5	92.7	46.6	740.6	376.5	119.9	92.7	151.6	934.7	6.2	2.3
1982.....	2,050.7	252.7	108.9	95.7	48.1	771.0	398.8	124.4	89.1	158.7	1,027.0	5.8	2.2
1983.....	2,229.3	289.6	130.6	107.4	51.7	817.0	422.0	135.2	90.1	169.6	1,122.7	6.8	2.4
1984.....	2,423.0	331.1	153.8	119.4	57.9	872.4	451.7	147.4	90.7	182.6	1,219.6	8.0	2.4
1985.....	2,582.3	361.5	168.4	129.0	64.1	912.2	474.0	156.0	91.8	190.3	1,308.6	8.2	2.8
1982: III.....	2,065.6	252.8	108.3	96.4	48.1	776.7	402.7	125.0	88.6	160.4	1,036.1	5.6	2.2
IV.....	2,117.0	263.8	115.7	99.1	49.0	786.6	407.0	126.5	89.8	163.4	1,066.5	6.0	2.5
1983: I.....	2,146.0	268.5	115.9	102.1	50.4	792.4	413.1	129.4	86.5	163.3	1,085.2	6.0	2.3
II.....	2,210.1	285.3	129.2	105.4	50.7	811.7	419.0	135.0	89.4	168.3	1,113.0	6.9	2.3
III.....	2,254.9	295.3	134.0	109.0	52.2	826.5	426.0	135.5	92.5	172.6	1,133.1	6.9	2.3
IV.....	2,306.3	309.4	143.1	113.0	53.3	837.2	430.0	140.9	92.1	174.1	1,159.6	7.4	2.6
1984: I.....	2,358.6	321.6	150.1	116.1	55.4	856.6	440.0	144.4	92.0	180.2	1,180.4	8.1	2.3
II.....	2,414.4	330.2	154.1	118.8	57.3	873.2	449.9	149.1	91.9	182.3	1,211.1	8.2	2.4
III.....	2,439.0	331.1	153.6	119.3	58.2	876.6	457.1	146.4	89.1	184.0	1,231.3	7.9	2.4
IV.....	2,480.1	341.5	157.4	123.5	60.6	883.1	459.6	149.7	89.8	184.1	1,255.4	7.6	2.7
1985: I.....	2,525.0	351.5	163.1	125.7	62.7	895.7	465.5	152.8	89.3	188.2	1,277.8	8.5	2.4
II.....	2,563.3	356.5	165.4	127.6	63.4	910.2	472.1	156.3	92.9	188.9	1,296.6	8.2	2.7
III.....	2,606.1	376.0	183.0	128.6	64.4	914.5	475.9	155.7	92.2	190.7	1,315.6	9.4	3.0
IV.....	2,634.8	362.0	162.2	134.1	65.7	928.3	482.5	159.4	93.0	193.4	1,344.6	7.0	3.3
1986: I ^p	2,670.6	362.4	162.8	134.2	65.4	939.2	491.5	161.3	89.2	197.1	1,369.1	7.9	2.8

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income rose \$5.9 billion (annual rate) in March, following a rise of \$14.1 billion in February. The slowdown in March was due to subsidy payments to farmers, which declined in March following an increase in February. Excluding these subsidy payments, personal income rose \$11.8 billion in March and \$7.8 billion in February.



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

Period	Total personal income	Wage and salary disbursements	Other labor income ^{1 2}	Proprietors' income ³		Rental income of persons ⁴	Personal dividend income	Personal interest income	Transfer payments ⁵	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Nonfarm personal income ⁶
				Farm	Nonfarm						
1978	1,812.4	1,119.3	107.7	27.0	149.2	9.3	43.0	182.5	244.0	69.8	1,769.3
1979	2,033.9	1,252.1	122.7	31.7	160.1	5.6	48.1	221.4	273.1	81.0	1,983.1
1980	2,258.4	1,372.0	138.4	20.5	160.1	6.6	52.9	271.9	324.7	88.6	2,215.8
1981	2,520.9	1,510.3	150.3	30.7	156.1	13.3	61.3	335.4	368.1	104.5	2,465.6
1982	2,670.8	1,586.1	163.6	24.6	150.9	13.6	63.9	369.7	410.6	112.3	2,618.7
1983	2,836.4	1,675.8	179.5	14.3	178.0	12.8	68.0	385.7	442.2	119.8	2,795.3
1984	3,111.9	1,834.9	193.4	32.1	201.6	10.8	74.6	442.2	454.7	132.4	3,053.3
1985	3,293.5	1,960.5	206.4	21.2	221.0	13.8	78.9	456.3	484.5	149.1	3,246.1
1985: Mar	3,258.2	1,930.9	202.2	23.8	215.2	11.7	78.3	463.8	479.5	147.2	3,208.2
Apr	3,288.6	1,940.5	203.5	40.4	216.9	12.8	78.6	462.7	480.9	147.6	3,221.9
May	3,271.2	1,946.8	204.8	14.4	218.6	13.9	78.7	461.0	481.2	148.1	3,230.5
June	3,280.5	1,958.5	206.1	13.8	218.8	14.9	78.8	457.9	480.9	149.1	3,240.5
July	3,290.0	1,959.8	207.3	12.2	222.1	15.5	78.9	453.3	490.0	149.1	3,251.9
Aug	3,295.5	1,969.3	208.5	11.6	224.8	16.2	79.1	449.8	486.0	149.7	3,258.1
Sept	3,309.9	1,981.2	209.5	12.9	228.9	11.7	79.2	448.6	488.4	150.4	3,271.2
Oct	3,330.8	1,991.5	210.5	17.5	227.2	16.0	79.4	450.1	489.8	151.1	3,287.5
Nov	3,347.9	2,003.6	211.5	21.0	226.9	13.9	79.9	451.7	491.4	151.9	3,301.0
Dec	3,384.3	2,022.2	212.4	31.4	228.7	17.8	80.1	452.4	492.5	153.1	3,326.9
1986: Jan ^r	3,386.5	2,027.0	213.3	16.2	233.9	17.8	80.9	452.5	501.8	157.0	3,344.1
Feb ^r	3,400.6	2,033.9	214.3	19.6	236.4	17.8	82.3	451.7	502.0	157.4	3,354.8
Mar ^p	3,406.5	2,043.5	215.3	12.1	238.9	17.9	83.1	450.7	502.9	157.9	3,368.2

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

² Consists of employer contributions to private pension, health, and welfare funds; workers' injury compensation; directors' fees; and a few other minor items.

³ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

⁴ With capital consumption adjustment.

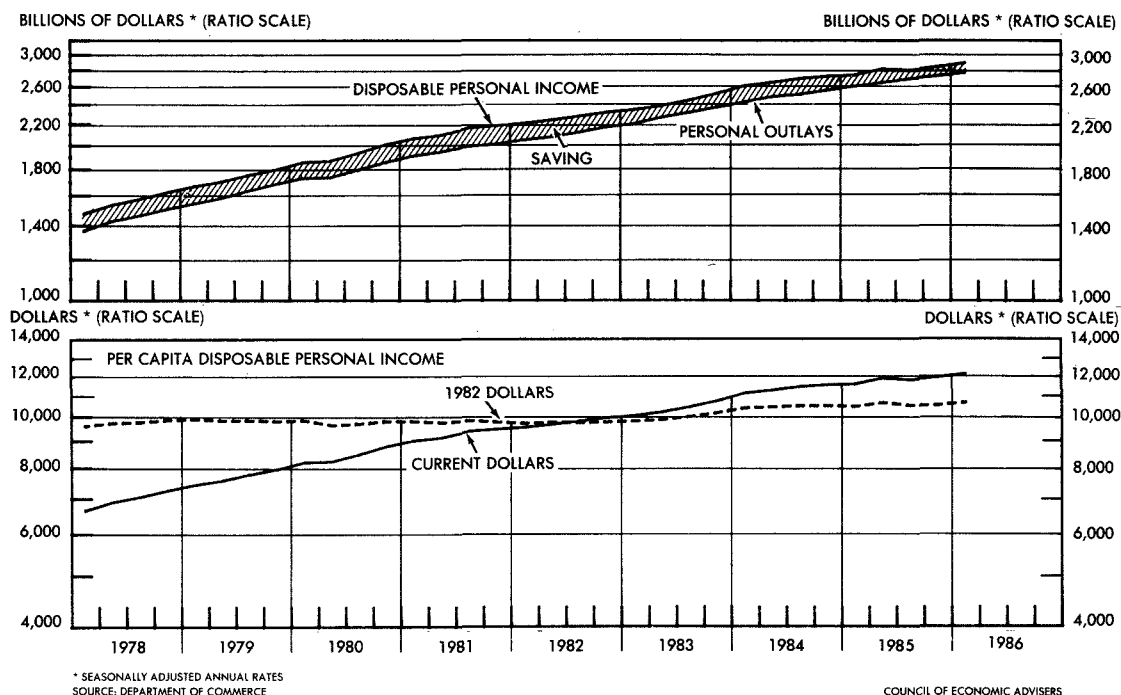
⁵ Consists mainly of social insurance benefits, direct relief, and veterans payments.

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

Real per capita disposable personal income rose again in the first quarter.



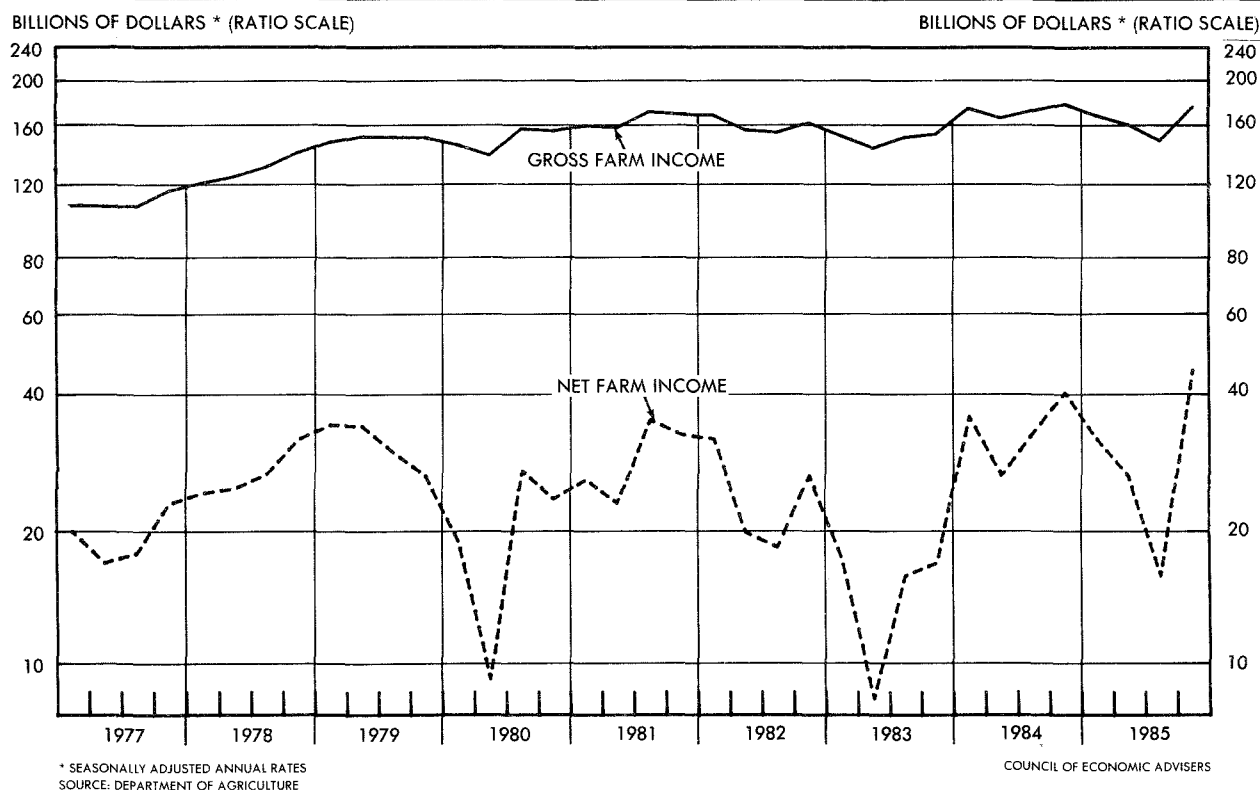
Period	Personal income	Less: Personal tax and nontax payments	Equals: Disposable personal income	Less: Personal outlays ¹	Equals: Personal saving	Per capita disposable personal income		Per capita personal consumption expenditures		Percent change in real per capita disposable personal income	Saving as percent of disposable personal income	Population, including Armed Forces abroad (thou-sands) ²
						Current dollars	1982 dollars	Current dollars	1982 dollars			
	Billions of dollars					Dollars				Percent		
1978.....	1,812.4	261.1	1,551.2	1,441.1	110.2	6,968	9,735	6,304	8,808	3.8	7.1	222,629
1979.....	2,033.9	304.7	1,729.3	1,611.3	118.0	7,682	9,829	6,960	8,904	1.0	6.8	225,106
1980.....	2,258.4	340.5	1,917.9	1,781.1	136.8	8,421	9,722	7,607	8,783	-1.1	7.1	227,754
1981.....	2,520.9	393.3	2,127.6	1,968.1	159.4	9,243	9,769	8,320	8,794	.5	7.5	230,182
1982.....	2,670.8	409.3	2,261.4	2,107.5	153.9	9,724	9,725	8,818	8,818	- .5	6.8	232,549
1983.....	2,836.4	411.1	2,425.4	2,292.2	133.2	10,328	9,942	9,493	9,138	2.2	5.5	234,829
1984.....	3,111.9	441.8	2,670.2	2,497.7	172.5	11,263	10,412	10,221	9,448	4.7	6.5	237,067
1985.....	3,293.5	492.7	2,800.8	2,671.8	129.0	11,703	10,483	10,790	9,665	.7	4.6	239,317
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates											
1982: III.....	2,683.6	405.0	2,278.6	2,122.6	156.0	9,786	9,720	8,871	8,812	-0.7	6.8	232,851
IV.....	2,729.2	411.1	2,318.1	2,174.9	143.1	9,929	9,749	9,068	8,904	1.2	6.2	233,466
1983: I.....	2,752.8	407.4	2,345.5	2,205.2	140.3	10,024	9,793	9,172	8,960	1.8	6.0	233,981
II.....	2,805.7	418.0	2,387.7	2,271.3	116.4	10,182	9,846	9,424	9,114	2.2	4.9	234,509
III.....	2,852.4	404.4	2,447.9	2,319.0	129.0	10,412	9,982	9,591	9,195	5.6	5.3	235,117
IV.....	2,934.8	414.4	2,520.4	2,373.3	147.1	10,693	10,145	9,785	9,283	6.7	5.8	235,707
1984: I.....	3,033.8	423.6	2,610.2	2,428.7	181.6	11,050	10,358	9,985	9,359	8.7	7.0	236,222
II.....	3,083.5	433.6	2,649.9	2,487.4	162.6	11,193	10,399	10,198	9,474	1.6	6.1	236,742
III.....	3,144.2	447.5	2,696.7	2,515.2	181.5	11,362	10,451	10,276	9,452	2.0	6.7	237,349
IV.....	3,186.2	462.4	2,723.8	2,559.4	164.5	11,447	10,441	10,423	9,506	- .4	6.0	237,953
1985: I.....	3,240.9	501.7	2,739.2	2,608.4	130.9	11,487	10,411	10,588	9,597	-1.1	4.8	238,469
II.....	3,280.1	462.4	2,817.7	2,650.6	167.2	11,790	10,595	10,726	9,639	7.3	5.9	238,985
III.....	3,298.5	498.2	2,800.2	2,697.6	102.6	11,687	10,447	10,877	9,723	-5.5	3.7	239,605
IV.....	3,354.3	508.5	2,845.9	2,730.6	115.2	11,847	10,479	10,969	9,702	1.2	4.0	240,207
1986: I ^p	3,397.9	503.8	2,894.1	2,769.6	124.4	12,023	10,601	11,095	9,783	4.7	4.3	240,701

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

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

FARM INCOME

In the fourth quarter of 1985, according to preliminary estimates, gross farm income rose \$27.8 billion (annual rate) and net farm income rose \$30.0 billion.



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

Period	Income of farm operators from farming							
	Gross farm income					Production expenses	Net farm income	
	Total ¹	Cash marketing receipts			Value of inventory changes ²		Current dollars	1982 dollars ³
		Total	Livestock and products	Crops				
1978	128.4	112.2	59.2	53.0	2.1	101.0	27.4	38.0
1979	150.7	131.5	69.2	62.3	5.0	119.0	31.7	40.3
1980	149.6	139.8	68.0	71.8	-5.9	129.4	20.2	23.6
1981	166.0	142.1	69.2	72.9	5.8	136.1	29.8	31.8
1982	161.6	142.9	70.3	72.7	-1.4	136.9	24.6	24.6
1983	150.6	136.3	69.4	66.8	-10.6	135.6	15.0	14.5
1984	174.0	141.8	72.7	69.1	7.8	139.5	34.5	31.9
1983: I.....	152.9	143.2	71.0	72.2	-10.6	135.1	17.8	17.4
II.....	143.6	133.0	68.9	64.1	-13.9	134.9	8.7	8.5
III.....	151.7	141.2	67.9	73.3	-12.9	135.5	16.2	15.5
IV.....	154.3	127.6	70.0	57.6	-4.9	136.9	17.3	16.4
1984: I.....	175.7	139.3	75.5	63.8	2.0	139.2	36.5	34.2
II.....	167.3	139.0	70.8	68.2	8.7	140.2	27.0	25.1
III.....	173.7	141.5	71.2	70.3	10.3	140.0	33.6	30.9
IV.....	179.8	147.6	73.5	74.2	10.2	138.5	41.2	37.6
1985: I ^r	169.5	140.1	71.7	68.4	2.4	137.0	32.5	29.4
II ^r	161.9	134.1	66.8	67.2	-1.7	134.9	26.9	24.2
III ^r	149.0	134.3	68.0	66.2	-4.0	132.8	16.2	14.4
IV ^p	176.8	164.1	72.1	92.0	-4.8	130.6	46.2	40.8

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

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

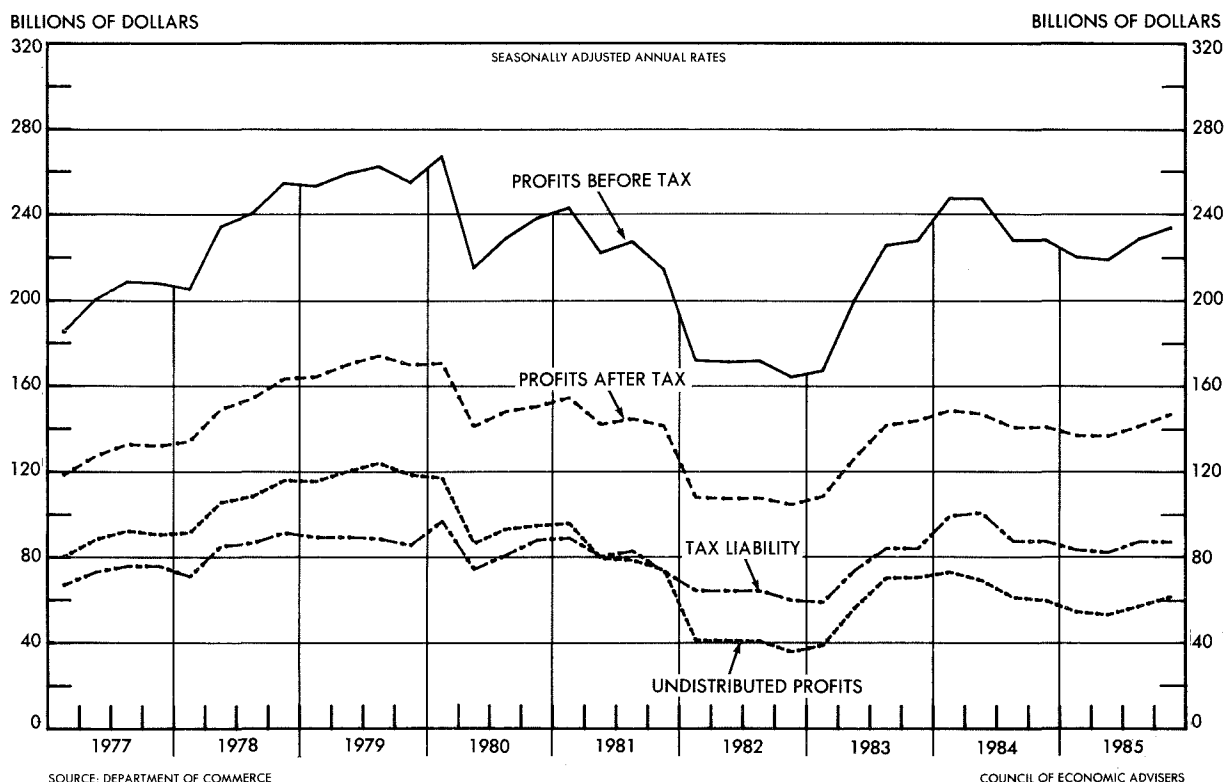
³ Income in current dollars divided by the GNP implicit price deflator (1982=100).

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

Sources: Department of Agriculture and Department of Commerce.

CORPORATE PROFITS

In the fourth quarter of 1985, according to revised estimates, corporate profits before tax rose \$5.2 billion (annual rate) and after-tax profits rose \$5.6 billion.



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

Period	Profits (before tax) with inventory valuation adjustment ¹						Profits before tax	Tax liability	Profits after tax			Inventory valuation adjustment
	Total ²	Domestic industries							Total	Dividends	Undistrib- uted profits	
		Total	Financial	Nonfinancial								
				Total ³	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale and retail trade						
1979.....	214.1	180.4	27.8	152.6	87.5	28.7	257.2	88.0	169.2	50.1	119.1	-43.2
1980.....	194.0	159.6	21.0	138.6	77.1	21.6	237.1	84.8	152.3	54.7	97.6	-43.1
1981.....	202.3	173.8	16.5	157.3	88.5	32.5	226.5	81.1	145.4	63.6	81.8	-24.2
1982.....	159.2	131.2	11.8	119.4	58.0	34.6	169.6	63.1	106.5	66.9	39.6	-10.4
1983.....	195.0	164.2	22.7	141.6	71.3	39.1	205.0	75.2	129.8	70.8	59.0	-10.0
1984.....	232.3	200.1	19.2	180.9	88.5	50.7	237.6	93.6	144.0	78.1	65.9	-5.4
1985 ^r	224.6	192.7	22.5	170.1	76.6	49.4	225.3	85.0	140.2	83.5	56.7	-6
1982: III.....	161.6	133.0	12.4	120.6	64.3	32.9	171.6	64.3	107.3	66.6	40.7	-10.0
IV.....	150.7	121.6	18.7	102.9	46.8	33.6	164.1	59.8	104.3	68.5	35.8	-13.4
1983: I.....	163.7	136.2	22.0	114.2	52.3	32.6	167.1	58.9	108.2	69.3	38.9	-3.4
II.....	190.5	161.1	25.0	136.1	64.6	40.8	199.8	73.8	126.0	69.6	56.4	-9.3
III.....	207.3	174.4	22.4	152.0	78.9	39.9	225.4	84.1	141.3	71.1	70.3	-18.1
IV.....	218.7	185.1	21.2	163.9	89.2	43.1	227.6	84.0	143.6	73.1	70.6	-8.9
1984: I.....	234.4	201.0	20.8	180.2	94.2	46.8	247.4	99.1	148.3	75.3	73.1	-13.0
II.....	241.8	212.3	20.4	191.9	94.9	52.7	247.4	100.6	146.7	77.5	69.2	-5.6
III.....	226.5	193.3	17.2	176.1	82.2	51.5	227.7	87.4	140.3	78.9	61.3	-1.3
IV.....	226.3	193.7	18.4	175.3	82.7	51.8	228.0	87.4	140.6	80.7	60.0	-1.6
1985: I.....	220.6	189.4	19.2	170.2	77.3	48.7	220.0	83.4	136.6	82.0	54.6	.7
II.....	220.9	189.3	22.5	166.7	73.4	50.6	218.7	82.3	136.4	83.1	53.3	2.2
III.....	233.2	203.0	23.8	179.2	79.7	53.6	228.6	87.4	141.1	83.9	57.3	4.7
IV ^r	223.7	189.1	24.7	164.5	76.1	44.6	233.8	87.1	146.7	85.0	61.7	-10.1
1986: I ^p										87.6		14.2

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

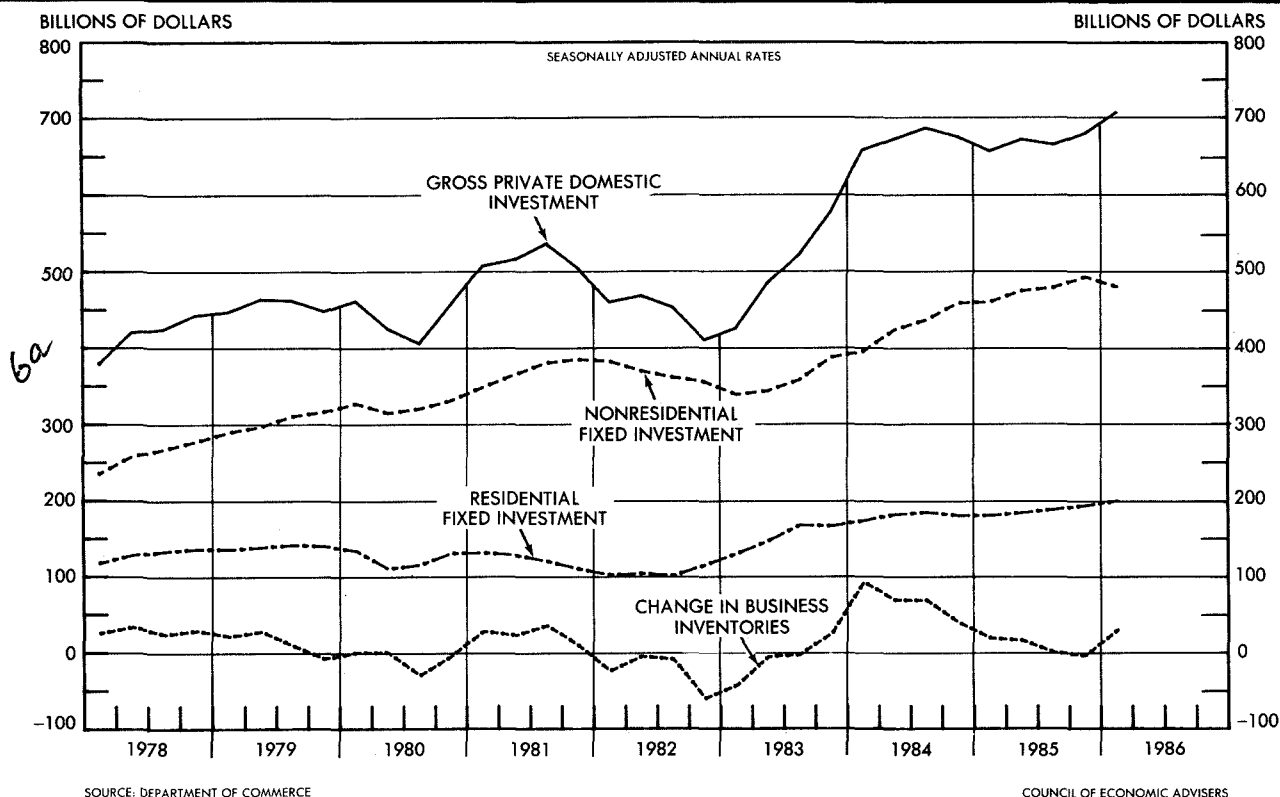
² Includes rest of the world, not shown separately.

³ Includes industries not shown separately.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

According to preliminary estimates for the first quarter, business fixed investment fell \$12.9 billion (annual rate) from its fourth quarter level while residential investment outlays rose \$6.2 billion. There was a \$29.7 billion increase in inventories following a decrease of \$4.3 billion in the fourth quarter.



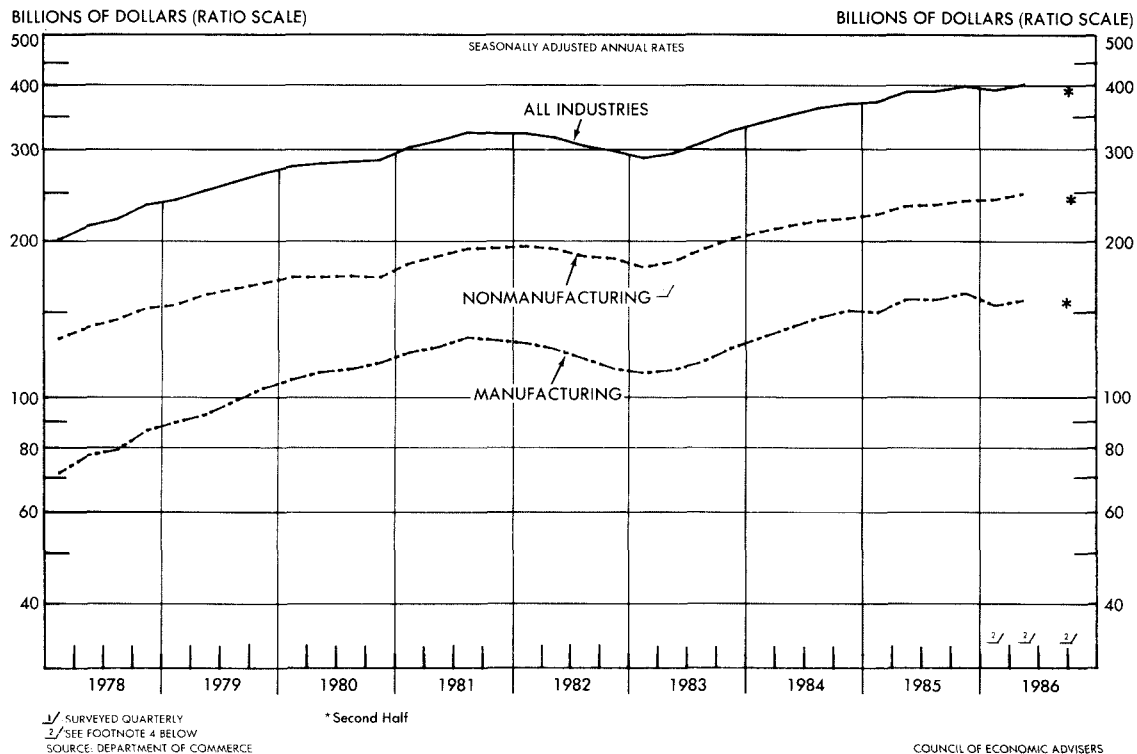
[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross private domestic investment	Fixed investment					Change in business inventories	
		Total	Nonresidential			Residential	Total	Nonfarm
			Total	Structures	Producers' durable equipment			
1979.....	454.8	441.9	302.8	99.5	203.3	139.1	13.0	7.9
1980.....	437.0	445.3	322.8	113.9	208.9	122.5	-8.3	-2.4
1981.....	515.5	491.5	369.2	138.5	230.7	122.3	24.0	18.3
1982.....	447.3	471.8	366.7	143.3	223.4	105.1	-24.5	-23.1
1983.....	501.9	508.3	356.3	126.1	230.2	152.0	-6.4	.8
1984.....	674.0	607.0	427.9	147.6	280.2	179.1	67.1	58.0
1985.....	669.3	661.8	476.2	170.2	306.0	185.6	7.5	11.8
1982: III.....	452.2	461.2	360.7	140.2	220.5	100.5	-9.0	-12.4
IV.....	409.6	469.5	354.9	137.6	217.3	114.7	-59.9	-51.1
1983: I.....	425.0	467.7	338.0	127.6	210.4	129.7	-42.7	-33.7
II.....	483.7	489.2	343.0	121.5	221.5	146.2	-5.5	1.8
III.....	521.2	524.0	357.3	124.7	232.6	166.7	-2.8	15.5
IV.....	577.6	552.1	386.8	130.5	256.3	165.4	25.5	19.4
1984: I.....	658.8	566.7	394.1	135.0	259.1	172.6	92.1	71.6
II.....	673.3	604.5	423.4	147.0	276.5	181.0	68.9	61.2
III.....	687.9	619.5	435.9	151.3	284.5	183.7	68.3	62.8
IV.....	676.2	637.2	458.1	157.2	300.9	179.1	39.0	36.4
1985: I.....	657.6	639.1	459.6	166.1	293.5	179.4	18.5	14.2
II.....	672.8	657.3	474.2	169.7	304.5	183.1	15.5	10.8
III.....	666.1	665.9	478.5	170.4	308.1	187.4	.2	3.1
IV.....	680.7	685.0	492.5	174.5	318.0	192.5	-4.3	19.0
1986: I ^p	708.0	678.3	479.6	174.2	305.4	198.7	29.7	30.4

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

According to the Commerce Department January-March 1986 survey, business spending for new plant and equipment for the year 1986 is expected to be 2.3 percent above the 1985 level. Spending in 1985 was 9.0 percent above the 1984 level.



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

Period	Industries surveyed quarterly									Addenda				
	All industries	Manufacturing			Nonmanufacturing					Total non-farm business ²	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing		
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Total ¹	Mining	Transportation	Public utilities	Commercial and other			Total	Surveyed quarterly	Surveyed annually ³
1978.....	217.76	78.58	39.46	39.13	139.18	11.22	13.36	31.50	83.09	245.34	78.58	166.76	139.18	27.58
1979.....	254.96	95.92	48.50	47.42	159.04	12.81	16.05	35.63	94.56	284.94	95.92	189.02	159.04	29.98
1980.....	282.80	112.33	55.36	56.96	170.47	15.99	16.60	37.74	100.14	314.47	112.33	202.15	170.47	31.68
1981.....	315.22	126.54	59.81	66.73	188.68	21.39	15.84	41.21	110.24	349.26	126.54	222.72	188.68	34.04
1982.....	310.58	120.68	55.35	65.33	189.89	20.05	14.79	45.43	109.63	347.47	120.68	226.79	189.89	36.89
1983.....	304.78	116.20	53.08	63.12	188.58	15.19	13.97	44.96	114.45	343.35	116.20	227.15	188.58	38.56
1984.....	354.44	138.82	66.24	72.58	215.61	16.86	16.52	47.48	134.75	398.99	138.82	260.16	215.61	44.55
1985 ⁷	386.41	153.15	73.14	80.01	233.26	15.88	17.97	48.74	150.67	.....	153.15	233.26	.....	.....
1986 ⁴	395.13	151.84	70.99	80.86	243.28	13.89	19.02	48.50	161.88	.....	151.84	243.28	.....	.....
1984: I.....	337.95	129.91	61.23	68.68	208.04	17.24	15.29	47.08	128.42	.....	129.91	.....	208.04	.....
II.....	349.97	135.96	64.03	71.93	214.01	16.38	17.01	47.94	132.67	.....	135.96	.....	214.01	.....
III.....	361.48	142.44	68.26	74.18	219.04	16.82	17.49	47.92	136.80	.....	142.44	.....	219.04	.....
IV.....	368.29	146.96	71.43	75.53	221.33	17.00	16.28	46.92	141.13	.....	146.96	.....	221.33	.....
1985: I.....	371.16	145.65	69.87	75.78	225.51	15.66	16.22	48.46	145.17	.....	145.65	.....	225.51	.....
II.....	387.83	154.33	73.96	80.36	233.51	16.51	17.50	48.47	151.02	.....	154.33	.....	233.51	.....
III.....	388.90	154.04	72.85	81.19	234.86	15.94	19.09	48.14	151.69	.....	154.04	.....	234.86	.....
IV ⁷	397.74	158.57	75.87	82.70	239.16	15.40	19.06	49.89	154.81	.....	158.57	.....	239.16	.....
1986: I ⁴	390.66	150.28	71.11	79.17	240.38	14.11	18.90	48.62	158.74	.....	150.28	.....	240.38	.....
II ⁴	400.68	153.76	72.71	81.04	246.93	14.30	18.95	48.80	164.88	.....	153.76	.....	246.93	.....
2nd half ⁴	394.58	151.67	70.06	81.61	242.92	13.57	19.11	48.29	161.94	.....	151.67	.....	242.92	.....

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

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

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

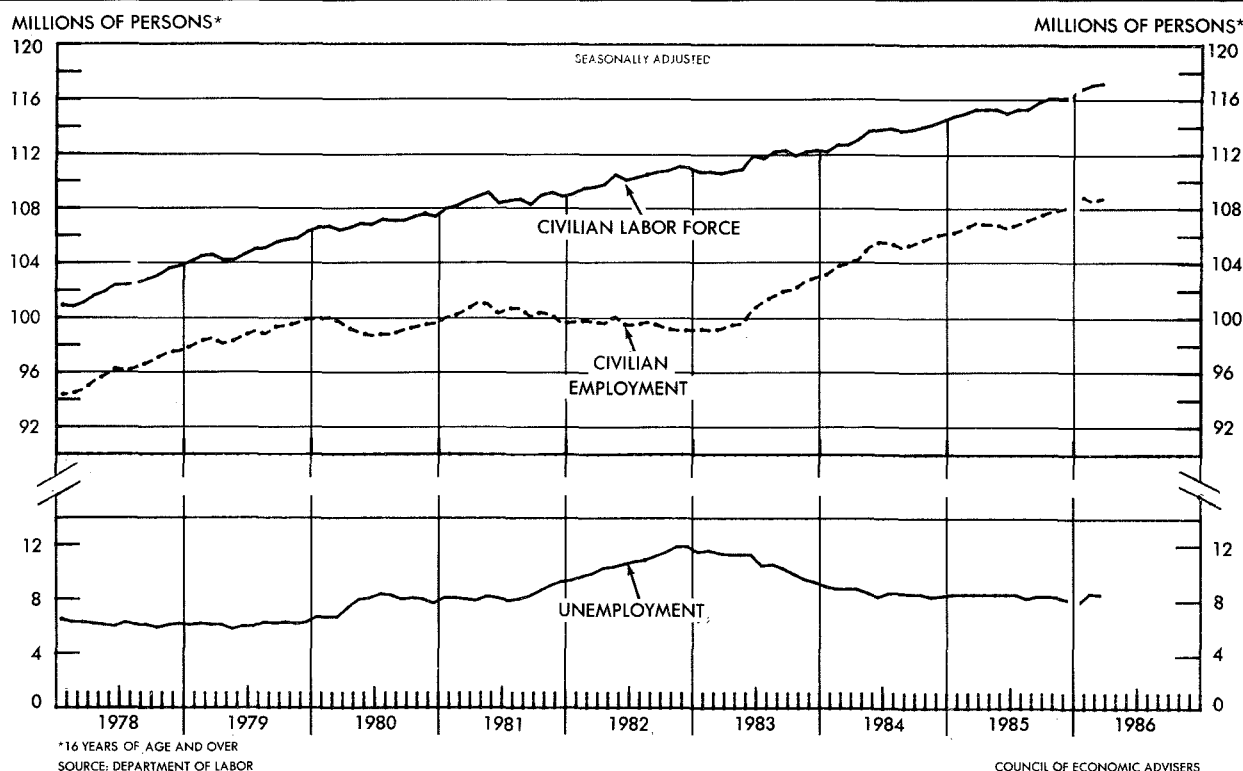
⁴ Planned capital expenditures as reported by business in January-March 1986, corrected for biases.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

STATUS OF THE LABOR FORCE

In March, seasonally adjusted civilian employment rose 227,000 and unemployment fell 108,000.



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

Period	Noninstitutional population including resident Armed Forces NSA	Resident Armed Forces NSA	Labor force including resident Armed Forces	Employment including resident Armed Forces	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment				Unemployment		Labor force participation rate (percent)	
						Total	Agricultural	Nonagricultural		Total	15 weeks and over	Total ²	Civilian ³
								Total	Part-time for economic reasons ¹				
1979	166,460	1,597	106,559	100,421	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	3,373	6,137	1,241	64.0	63.7
1980	169,349	1,604	108,544	100,907	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	4,064	7,637	1,871	64.1	63.8
1981	171,775	1,645	110,315	102,042	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	4,499	8,273	2,285	64.2	63.9
1982	173,939	1,668	111,872	101,194	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	5,852	10,678	3,485	64.3	64.0
1983	175,891	1,676	113,226	102,510	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	5,997	10,717	4,210	64.4	64.0
1984	178,080	1,697	115,241	106,702	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	5,512	8,539	2,737	64.7	64.4
1985	179,912	1,706	117,167	108,856	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	5,334	8,312	2,305	65.1	64.8
1985: Mar	179,368	1,701	117,036	108,652	115,335	106,951	3,314	103,637	5,421	8,384	2,400	65.2	64.9
Apr	179,501	1,702	116,958	108,574	115,256	106,872	3,353	103,519	5,402	8,384	2,374	65.2	64.8
May	179,649	1,705	117,044	108,644	115,339	106,939	3,284	103,655	5,550	8,400	2,274	65.2	64.8
June	179,798	1,702	116,726	108,303	115,024	106,601	3,140	103,461	5,278	8,423	2,328	64.9	64.6
July	179,967	1,704	116,976	108,575	115,272	106,871	3,120	103,751	5,328	8,401	2,329	65.0	64.7
Aug	180,131	1,726	117,069	108,936	115,343	107,210	3,095	104,115	5,413	8,133	2,274	65.0	64.7
Sept	180,304	1,732	117,522	109,251	115,790	107,519	3,017	104,502	5,299	8,271	2,307	65.2	64.8
Oct	180,470	1,700	117,814	109,513	116,114	107,813	3,058	104,755	5,241	8,301	2,277	65.3	65.0
Nov	180,642	1,702	117,832	109,671	116,130	107,969	3,070	104,899	5,295	8,161	2,205	65.2	64.9
Dec	180,810	1,698	117,927	109,904	116,229	108,206	3,151	105,055	5,294	8,023	2,188	65.2	64.9
1986: Jan *	181,361	1,691	118,477	110,646	116,786	108,955	3,299	105,655	5,275	7,831	2,056	65.3	65.0
Feb	181,512	1,691	118,779	110,252	117,088	108,561	3,096	105,465	5,158	8,527	2,340	65.4	65.1
Mar	181,678	1,693	118,900	110,481	117,207	108,788	3,285	105,503	5,301	8,419	2,258	65.4	65.1

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

² Labor force as percent of noninstitutional population (both including resident Armed Forces).

³ Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

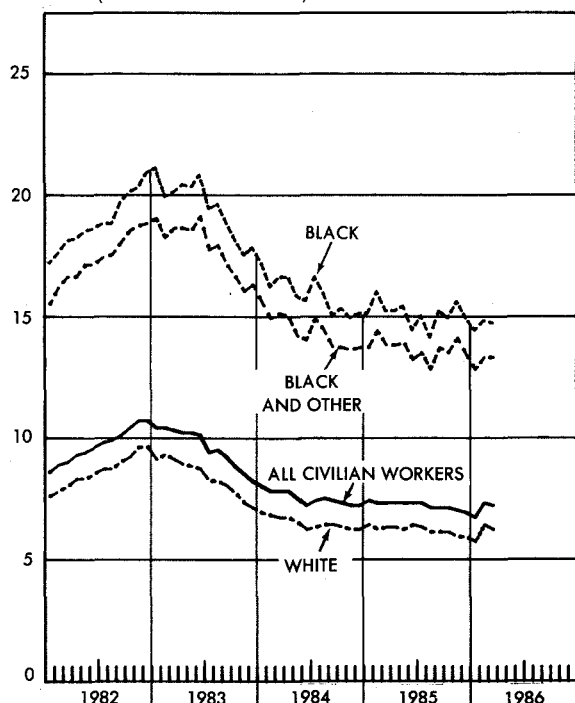
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

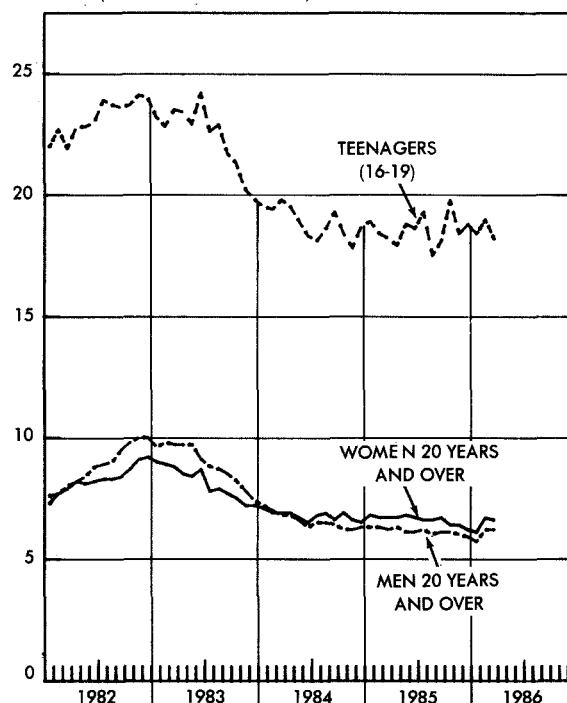
SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In March, the seasonally adjusted overall unemployment rate fell slightly to 7.1 percent and the civilian unemployment rate fell to 7.2 percent.

PERCENT* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



PERCENT* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Unemployment rate, all workers ¹	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)												Labor force time lost (percent) ²
		All civilian workers	By sex and age			By race			By selected groups					
			Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years	White	Black and other	Black	Experienced wage and salary workers	Married men, spouse present	Women who maintain families	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	
1979	5.8	5.8	4.2	5.7	16.1	5.1	11.3	12.3	5.5	2.8	8.3	5.3	8.8	6.3
1980	7.0	7.1	5.9	6.4	17.8	6.3	13.1	14.3	6.9	4.2	9.2	6.9	8.8	7.9
1981	7.5	7.6	6.3	6.8	19.6	6.7	14.2	15.6	7.3	4.3	10.4	7.3	9.4	8.5
1982	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.3	23.2	8.6	17.3	18.9	9.3	6.5	11.7	9.6	10.5	11.0
1983	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	22.4	8.4	17.8	19.5	9.2	6.5	12.2	9.5	10.4	10.9
1984	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.8	18.9	6.5	14.4	15.9	7.1	4.6	10.3	7.2	9.3	8.6
1985	7.1	7.2	6.2	6.6	18.6	6.2	13.7	15.1	6.8	4.3	10.4	6.8	9.3	8.1
1985: Mar.....	7.2	7.3	6.2	6.7	18.2	6.3	13.8	15.2	6.8	4.3	10.3	6.9	9.5	8.2
Apr.....	7.2	7.3	6.3	6.7	17.9	6.3	13.8	15.2	6.8	4.3	10.7	6.9	9.7	8.2
May.....	7.2	7.3	6.1	6.8	18.8	6.2	13.9	15.4	6.8	4.0	10.8	6.9	10.0	8.3
June.....	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.7	18.6	6.4	13.2	14.4	6.9	4.6	9.9	6.9	9.5	8.2
July.....	7.2	7.3	6.2	6.6	19.3	6.3	13.5	15.0	6.9	4.4	10.3	7.0	9.4	8.2
Aug.....	6.9	7.1	6.0	6.6	17.5	6.1	12.8	14.1	6.7	4.1	10.8	6.8	9.0	8.1
Sept.....	7.0	7.1	6.1	6.7	18.1	6.1	13.7	15.2	6.8	4.3	11.3	6.8	9.3	8.1
Oct.....	7.0	7.1	6.1	6.4	19.8	6.1	13.5	14.9	6.7	4.2	10.4	6.8	9.6	7.9
Nov.....	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.4	18.4	5.9	14.1	15.6	6.6	4.3	10.0	6.7	8.8	7.9
Dec.....	6.8	6.9	5.9	6.2	18.8	5.9	13.4	14.9	6.5	4.3	9.4	6.6	9.0	7.8
1986: Jan.....	6.6	6.7	5.7	6.1	18.4	5.7	12.8	14.4	6.3	4.3	9.9	6.4	8.4	7.6
Feb.....	7.2	7.3	6.2	6.7	19.0	6.4	13.3	14.8	6.8	4.5	9.9	6.9	9.4	8.1
Mar.....	7.1	7.2	6.2	6.6	18.2	6.2	13.3	14.7	6.7	4.5	10.1	6.9	9.1	8.1

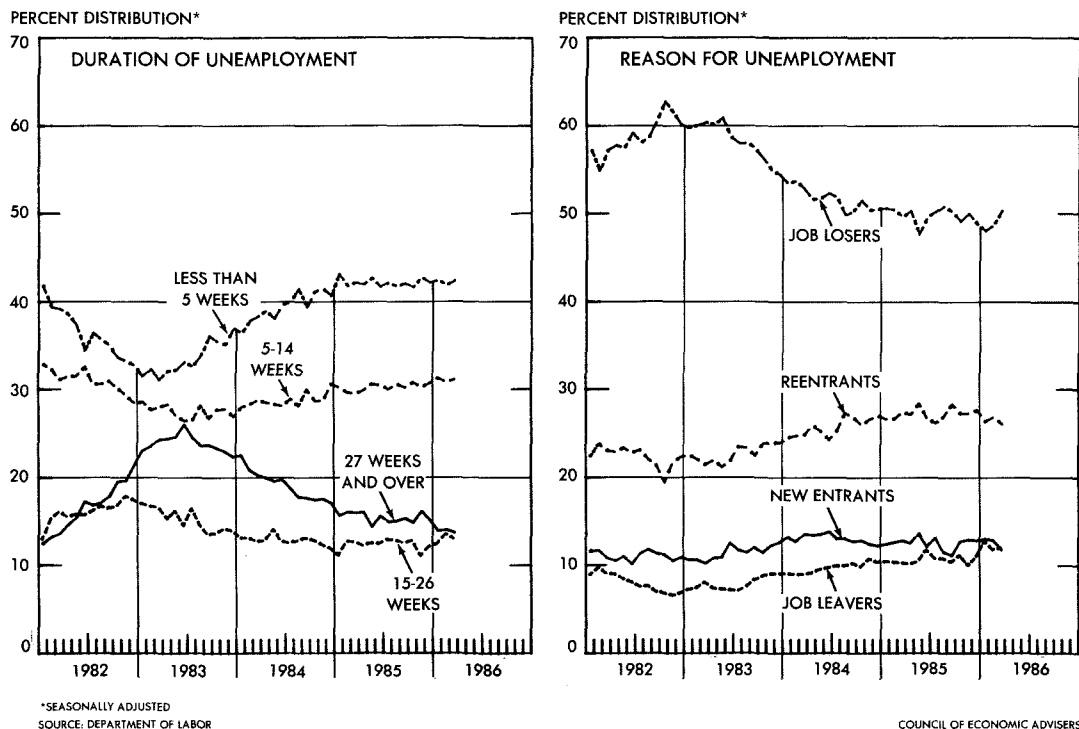
¹ Unemployed as percent of total labor force including resident Armed Forces.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

In March, the percentages of unemployed persons who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks and for 5-14 weeks rose, while the percentages out of work for 15-26 weeks and for 27 weeks and over fell. The mean and the median duration of unemployment fell.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

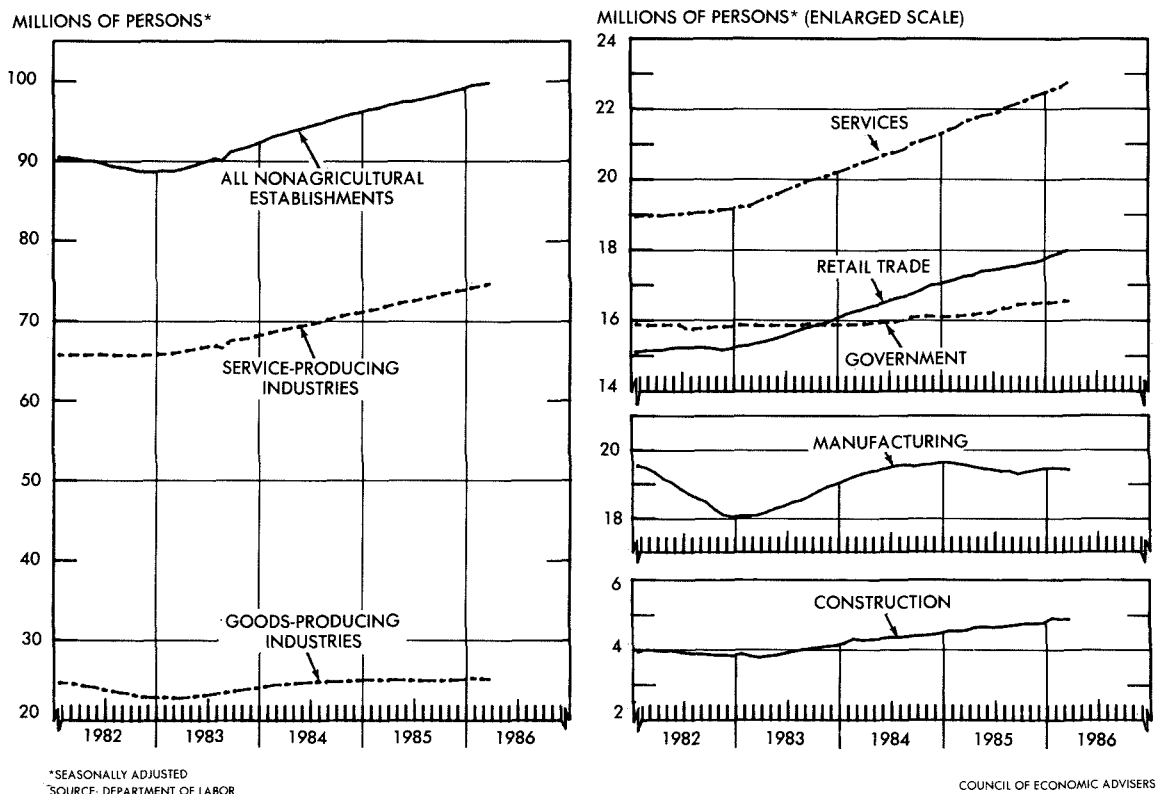
Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment						Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unem- ployment, all regular programs (unadjusted) ¹
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leav- ers	Reen- trants	New entrants	Insured unem- ployment	Initial claims	
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Aver- age (mean)	Medi- an							
Weekly average, thousands														
1980	7,637	43.1	32.3	13.8	10.7	11.9	6.5	51.7	11.7	25.2	11.4	3,350	488	3,837
1981	8,273	41.7	30.7	13.6	14.0	13.7	6.9	51.6	11.2	25.4	11.9	3,047	460	3,410
1982	10,678	36.4	31.0	16.0	16.6	15.6	8.7	58.7	7.9	22.3	11.1	4,061	583	4,594
1983	10,717	33.3	27.4	15.4	23.9	20.0	10.1	58.4	7.7	22.5	11.3	3,396	438	3,775
1984	8,539	39.2	28.7	12.9	19.1	18.2	7.9	51.8	9.6	25.6	13.0	2,476	377	2,545
1985	8,312	42.1	30.2	12.3	15.4	15.6	6.8	49.8	10.6	27.1	12.5	2,616	397	3,671
1985: Mar	8,384	42.1	29.5	12.6	15.9	15.9	7.0	49.6	10.2	27.4	12.8	2,620	394	3,113
Apr	8,384	41.9	29.9	12.2	16.0	16.1	6.8	50.3	10.1	27.1	12.5	2,575	390	2,766
May	8,400	42.6	30.6	12.5	14.3	15.0	6.7	47.6	10.4	28.4	13.6	2,562	389	2,455
June	8,423	41.6	30.4	12.4	15.5	15.5	6.8	49.6	11.7	26.6	12.1	2,581	398	2,337
July	8,401	42.1	30.0	12.9	14.9	15.5	7.1	50.2	10.7	26.1	13.1	2,609	391	2,523
Aug	8,133	41.7	30.6	12.8	15.0	15.5	7.2	50.8	10.7	26.9	11.5	2,585	386	2,361
Sept	8,271	42.0	30.2	12.5	15.3	15.5	6.9	50.2	10.3	28.3	11.1	2,560	384	2,212
Oct	8,301	41.6	30.8	12.8	14.8	15.4	7.0	49.1	11.1	27.2	12.7	2,535	380	2,227
Nov	8,161	42.7	30.2	11.0	16.1	15.7	6.9	50.0	9.9	27.2	12.9	2,560	382	2,468
Dec	8,023	42.1	30.7	12.1	15.1	15.4	6.9	48.8	10.9	27.6	12.8	2,564	391	2,884
1986: Jan	7,831	42.4	31.3	12.4	13.9	14.9	6.8	48.0	12.7	26.3	13.0	2,591	370	3,370
Feb	8,527	41.8	30.8	13.5	14.0	15.3	6.9	48.7	11.7	26.8	12.8	2,610	392	3,295
Mar	8,419	42.3	31.1	13.0	13.7	14.4	6.8	50.3	11.9	26.0	11.8	2,654	393	.....

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

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

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose 192,000 in March.



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

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries					Service-producing industries							
		Total ²	Construction	Manufacturing			Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Government	
				Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods							Total	Federal
1979	89,823	26,461	4,463	21,040	12,760	8,280	63,363	5,136	5,204	14,989	4,975	17,112	15,947	2,773
1980	90,406	25,658	4,346	20,285	12,187	8,098	64,748	5,146	5,275	15,035	5,160	17,890	16,241	2,866
1981	91,156	25,497	4,188	20,170	12,109	8,061	65,659	5,165	5,358	15,189	5,298	18,619	16,031	2,772
1982	89,566	23,813	3,905	18,781	11,039	7,741	65,753	5,082	5,278	15,179	5,341	19,036	15,837	2,739
1983	90,196	23,334	3,948	18,434	10,732	7,702	66,862	4,954	5,268	15,613	5,468	19,694	15,869	2,774
1984	94,461	24,730	4,345	19,412	11,522	7,890	69,731	5,171	5,550	16,584	5,682	20,761	15,984	2,807
1985	97,699	25,057	4,662	19,426	11,566	7,860	72,643	5,300	5,769	17,425	5,924	21,930	16,295	2,875
1985: Mar	96,910	25,056	4,553	19,526	11,651	7,875	71,854	5,269	5,714	17,249	5,835	21,644	16,143	2,850
Apr.	97,120	25,090	4,641	19,467	11,608	7,859	72,030	5,278	5,733	17,280	5,858	21,723	16,158	2,859
May	97,421	25,066	4,658	19,426	11,586	7,840	72,355	5,301	5,748	17,392	5,888	21,813	16,213	2,873
June	97,473	25,010	4,638	19,398	11,560	7,838	72,463	5,295	5,768	17,425	5,906	21,856	16,213	2,872
July	97,707	24,980	4,660	19,351	11,509	7,842	72,727	5,302	5,773	17,453	5,932	21,926	16,341	2,878
Aug	97,977	25,015	4,688	19,362	11,519	7,843	72,962	5,282	5,791	17,514	5,959	22,073	16,343	2,866
Sept.	98,217	24,962	4,721	19,279	11,449	7,830	73,255	5,317	5,805	17,539	5,987	22,155	16,452	2,904
Oct.	98,559	25,051	4,753	19,338	11,493	7,845	73,508	5,327	5,830	17,610	6,011	22,244	16,486	2,892
Nov.	98,801	25,089	4,754	19,381	11,512	7,869	73,712	5,342	5,833	17,640	6,048	22,365	16,484	2,904
Dec.	99,086	25,155	4,770	19,433	11,534	7,899	73,931	5,350	5,848	17,702	6,068	22,450	16,513	2,914
1986: Jan.	99,496	25,300	4,906	19,447	11,541	7,906	74,196	5,357	5,872	17,825	6,098	22,540	16,504	2,918
Feb.	99,649	25,237	4,875	19,434	11,523	7,911	74,412	5,342	5,887	17,905	6,130	22,600	16,548	2,914
Mar.	99,841	25,158	4,867	19,392	11,483	7,909	74,683	5,352	5,900	17,982	6,151	22,749	16,549	2,917

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

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

² Includes mining, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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

Period	Average weekly hours			Average gross hourly earnings		Adjusted hourly earnings index—total private nonagricultural ²			
	Total private nonagricultural ¹	Manufacturing		Total private nonagricultural ¹	Manufacturing	Index, 1977 = 100		Percent change from a year earlier ^{4 5}	
		Total	Overtime			Current dollars	1977 dollars ³	Current dollars	1977 dollars
1978.....	35.8	40.4	3.6	\$5.69	\$6.17	108.2	100.5	8.2	0.5
1979.....	35.7	40.2	3.3	6.16	6.70	116.8	97.4	7.9	-3.1
1980.....	35.3	39.7	2.8	6.66	7.27	127.3	93.5	9.0	-4.0
1981.....	35.2	39.8	2.8	7.25	7.99	138.9	92.6	9.1	-1.0
1982.....	34.8	38.9	2.3	7.68	8.49	148.5	93.4	6.9	.9
1983.....	35.0	40.1	3.0	8.02	8.83	155.4	94.9	4.6	1.6
1984.....	35.3	40.7	3.4	8.33	9.18	160.7	94.8	3.4	-.1
1985.....	35.1	40.5	3.3	8.58	9.52	165.6	94.3	3.0	-.5
1985: Mar.....	35.2	40.4	3.2	8.52	9.43	164.4	94.5	3.2	-.7
Apr.....	35.0	40.2	3.4	8.54	9.48	164.8	94.4	2.9	-1.2
May.....	35.1	40.4	3.1	8.55	9.49	164.9	94.3	3.1	-.9
June.....	35.1	40.4	3.2	8.59	9.51	165.7	94.5	3.2	-.8
July.....	35.0	40.3	3.2	8.57	9.53	165.4	94.2	2.7	-1.0
Aug.....	35.1	40.6	3.3	8.60	9.56	165.7	94.2	3.0	.0
Sept.....	35.1	40.7	3.3	8.65	9.56	166.7	94.6	3.0	.4
Oct.....	35.1	40.7	3.4	8.64	9.58	166.4	94.1	3.0	.1
Nov.....	35.0	40.7	3.4	8.67	9.61	167.1	94.1	3.0	-.4
Dec.....	35.1	41.0	3.6	8.74	9.66	168.4	94.4	3.1	-.5
1986: Jan.....	35.2	41.0	3.6	8.67	9.62	167.4	93.5	2.7	-1.0
Feb.....	34.9	40.6	3.4	8.71	9.66	168.4	94.5	2.7	-.3
Mar.....	35.0	40.7	3.5	8.74	9.69	168.8	95.3	2.7	.7

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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

Period	Average gross weekly earnings					Percent change from a year earlier, total private nonagricultural ⁵	
	Total private nonagricultural ¹		Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade	Current dollars	1977 dollars
	Current dollars	1977 dollars ³	Current dollars				
1978.....	\$203.70	\$189.31	\$249.27	\$318.69	\$130.20	7.8	0.2
1979.....	219.91	183.41	269.34	342.99	138.62	8.0	-3.1
1980.....	235.10	172.74	288.62	367.78	147.38	6.9	-5.8
1981.....	255.20	170.13	318.00	399.26	158.03	8.5	-1.5
1982.....	267.26	168.09	330.26	426.82	163.85	4.7	-1.2
1983.....	280.70	171.26	354.08	442.97	171.05	5.0	1.9
1984.....	294.05	173.48	373.63	456.92	176.40	4.8	1.3
1985.....	301.16	171.60	385.56	462.20	177.31	2.4	-1.1
1985: Mar.....	299.90	172.46	380.97	465.58	177.31	3.3	-.6
Apr.....	298.90	171.19	381.10	465.88	176.42	2.1	-2.0
May.....	300.11	171.69	383.40	460.60	178.20	2.4	-1.5
June.....	301.51	172.00	384.20	454.96	177.61	2.8	-1.2
July.....	299.95	170.81	384.06	459.85	176.72	1.8	-1.9
Aug.....	301.86	171.61	388.14	459.75	176.42	2.6	-.4
Sept.....	303.62	172.32	389.09	466.17	177.60	2.4	-.3
Oct.....	303.26	171.62	389.91	464.65	176.71	3.0	.1
Nov.....	303.45	170.86	391.13	459.27	177.00	2.4	-1.0
Dec.....	306.77	171.96	396.06	458.56	177.56	2.6	-1.0
1986: Jan ^r	305.18	170.49	394.42	469.32	177.00	3.0	-.7
Feb ^r	303.98	170.58	392.20	444.31	176.69	2.3	-.7
Mar ^p	305.90	172.63	394.38	448.96	177.28	2.0	.0

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

² Adjusted for interindustry employment shifts and for overtime in manufacturing.

³ Current dollar index (or earnings) divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (on a 1977 = 100 base).

⁴ Monthly changes based on indexes to two decimal places.

⁵ Based on seasonally unadjusted data.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRODUCTIVITY AND RELATED DATA, BUSINESS SECTOR

Period	Output per hour of all persons		Output ¹		Hours of all persons ²		Compensation per hour ³		Real compensation per hour ⁴		Unit labor costs		Implicit price deflator ⁵	
	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector
1977 = 100; quarterly data seasonally adjusted														
1978.....	100.8	100.8	105.8	105.9	104.9	105.1	108.5	108.6	100.8	100.9	107.7	107.7	107.3	107.0
1979.....	99.6	99.2	107.8	107.9	108.3	108.7	119.1	118.9	99.4	99.2	119.6	119.8	117.0	116.5
1980.....	99.2	98.8	106.6	106.7	107.5	108.0	131.5	131.3	96.7	96.6	132.6	132.9	127.6	127.8
1981.....	100.7	99.8	108.9	108.5	108.2	108.7	143.7	143.6	95.7	95.7	142.7	144.0	139.8	140.3
1982.....	100.3	99.2	105.5	104.9	105.2	105.8	154.9	154.8	97.3	97.2	154.5	156.0	148.1	149.2
1983 I.....	103.2	102.6	110.1	110.3	106.8	107.5	161.9	162.1	98.5	98.6	157.0	158.0	152.8	154.1
1983 II.....	105.2	104.1	119.0	118.9	113.1	114.2	168.2	168.0	98.2	98.0	159.9	161.4	158.7	159.6
1983 III.....	105.3	103.9	122.1	122.0	115.9	117.5	175.0	174.2	98.6	98.1	166.2	167.7	163.1	164.8
1983 IV.....	100.3	99.1	105.1	104.5	104.8	105.5	156.6	156.3	97.2	97.0	156.2	157.6	149.3	150.3
1984 I.....	101.0	99.7	105.0	104.2	103.9	104.5	158.3	158.2	97.9	97.8	156.7	158.6	150.2	151.4
1984 II.....	102.3	101.3	106.6	106.2	104.2	104.8	160.1	160.4	99.0	99.1	156.6	158.3	151.1	152.3
1984 III.....	103.5	102.8	109.3	109.3	105.6	106.3	161.5	161.6	98.7	98.8	156.0	157.2	152.0	153.6
1984 IV.....	103.6	103.0	113.4	113.8	109.5	110.5	164.1	164.0	98.3	98.2	158.4	159.1	154.9	156.1
1985 I.....	104.9	104.0	117.1	117.1	111.6	112.6	166.1	165.9	98.3	98.1	158.4	159.6	156.6	157.1
1985 II.....	105.5	104.5	119.2	119.2	113.0	114.0	167.5	167.4	98.2	98.1	158.7	160.1	158.0	158.8
1985 III.....	105.3	104.2	119.6	119.5	113.6	114.7	169.1	168.8	98.2	98.0	160.6	162.0	159.4	160.5
1985 IV.....	105.0	103.8	120.1	120.0	114.4	115.6	170.4	170.1	98.1	97.9	162.3	163.9	160.8	161.9
1986 I.....	105.3	104.1	121.2	121.1	115.1	116.3	172.4	172.1	98.5	98.3	163.8	165.3	161.6	163.0
1986 II.....	105.5	104.2	121.9	121.8	115.6	116.9	174.3	173.7	98.5	98.2	165.2	166.8	162.7	164.5
1986 III.....	105.9	104.3	122.6	122.6	115.8	117.5	176.1	175.0	98.9	98.3	166.3	167.8	163.5	165.5
1986 IV.....	104.9	103.2	122.8	122.7	117.1	118.9	177.6	176.4	98.7	98.0	169.3	170.9	164.6	166.3
1986 I ^p	105.5	104.1	123.9	123.9	117.5	119.1	178.3	177.4	98.8	98.3	169.1	170.5	165.4	167.4
Percent change; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates														
1978.....	0.8	0.8	5.8	5.9	4.9	5.1	8.5	8.6	0.8	0.9	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.0
1979.....	-1.2	-1.6	1.9	1.8	3.2	3.5	9.7	9.5	-1.4	-1.6	11.1	11.2	9.1	8.9
1980.....	-3	-4	-1.1	-1.1	-8	-7	10.5	10.5	-2.7	-2.7	10.8	11.0	9.0	9.7
1981.....	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.7	7	7	9.2	9.4	-1.0	-9	7.7	8.3	9.6	9.7
1982.....	-4	-6	-3.1	-3.3	-2.7	-2.7	7.8	7.7	1.6	1.5	8.2	8.4	5.9	6.3
1983 I.....	2.9	3.4	4.4	5.1	1.5	1.6	4.5	4.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	3.2	3.3
1983 II.....	2.0	1.5	8.1	7.9	6.0	6.3	3.9	3.7	-3	-6	1.9	2.2	3.9	3.6
1983 III.....	.1	-3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	4.0	3.7	.4	.1	3.9	3.9	2.8	3.3
1983 IV.....	.3	.0	-3.1	-3.4	-3.4	-3.4	7.5	7.5	.1	.2	7.2	7.6	5.6	5.7
1984 I.....	3.0	2.4	-4	-1.2	-3.3	-3.5	4.5	5.0	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.0
1984 II.....	5.1	6.5	6.3	7.6	1.1	1.1	4.7	5.6	4.4	5.3	-3	-9	2.3	2.4
1984 III.....	4.9	6.1	10.5	12.2	5.3	5.8	3.4	3.1	-9	-1.1	-1.4	-2.8	2.6	3.3
1984 IV.....	.0	2.0	7.4	9.6	7.4	7.5	1.5	1.8	-2.6	-2.3	1.5	-2	2.8	1.7
1985 I.....	.4	-1.1	7.9	7.3	7.5	8.6	5.1	4.0	.8	-2	4.7	5.2	4.9	5.1
1985 II.....	5.1	3.6	13.6	12.1	8.1	8.2	4.9	4.9	-2	-2	.2	1.2	4.4	2.4
1985 III.....	2.5	2.2	7.5	7.2	4.9	4.9	3.3	3.6	-3	.0	.8	1.3	3.7	4.4
1985 IV.....	-8	-1.3	1.3	1.2	2.1	2.5	4.1	3.4	.2	-4	4.9	4.8	3.6	4.4
1986 I.....	-1.3	-1.3	1.7	1.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	-6	-4	4.5	4.6	3.5	3.6
1986 II.....	1.0	1.0	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.6	4.8	4.7	1.5	1.4	3.7	3.6	2.1	2.7
1986 III.....	.8	.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.1	4.4	3.8	.4	-2	3.5	3.6	2.8	3.7
1986 IV.....	1.6	.4	2.5	2.6	.9	2.1	4.2	2.8	1.6	.3	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.6
1986 I ^p	-3.9	-4.1	.4	.6	4.5	4.8	3.4	3.2	-9	-1.0	7.5	7.6	2.7	1.8
1986 I ^p	2.3	3.4	3.8	4.0	1.4	.6	1.7	2.4	.2	.9	-6	-1.0	2.0	2.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

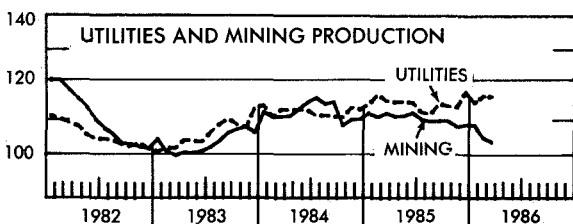
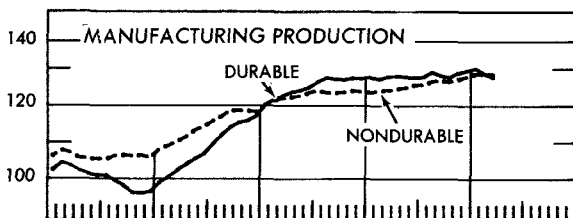
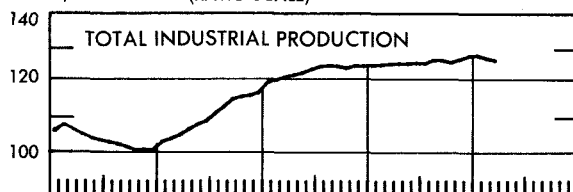
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PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

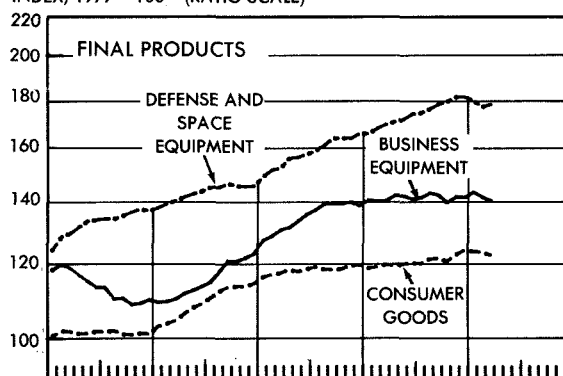
Industrial production fell 0.5 percent in March, following a decline of 0.7 percent in February. The index for March was 0.9 percent above its year-earlier level.

INDEX, 1977 = 100 * (RATIO SCALE)

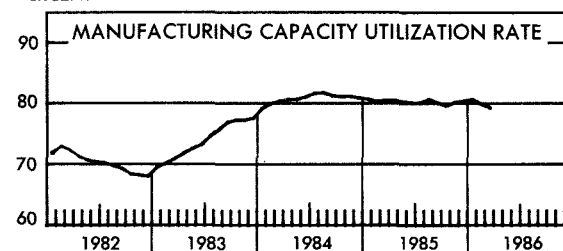


* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

INDEX, 1977 = 100 * (RATIO SCALE)



PERCENT*



COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production		Industry production indexes, 1977 = 100					Capacity utilization rate, percent ¹	
	Index, 1977 = 100	Percent change from year earlier	Manufacturing			Mining	Utilities	Manufacturing	Industrial materials
			Total	Durable	Nondurable				
1977 proportion	100.0	.....	84.21	49.10	35.11	9.83	5.96	.....	.....
1978	106.5	6.5	107.1	108.2	105.5	103.6	103.1	84.2	86.3
1979	110.7	3.9	111.5	113.9	108.2	106.4	105.9	84.6	87.1
1980	108.6	-1.9	108.2	109.1	107.0	112.4	107.3	79.3	81.1
1981	111.0	2.2	110.5	111.1	109.7	117.5	107.1	78.3	81.1
1982	103.1	-7.1	102.2	99.9	105.5	109.3	104.8	70.3	71.7
1983	109.2	5.9	110.2	107.7	113.7	102.9	105.2	74.0	75.3
1984	121.8	11.5	123.9	124.8	122.5	110.9	110.9	80.8	82.3
1985	124.5	2.2	127.1	128.2	125.6	109.0	113.4	80.3	80.2
1985: Mar	124.0	3.3	126.3	128.0	123.9	110.5	113.9	80.5	81.4
Apr	124.1	2.8	126.6	128.2	124.3	109.6	113.6	80.5	80.9
May	124.1	2.3	126.6	127.9	124.7	109.8	113.7	80.3	80.1
June	124.3	1.6	126.7	127.6	125.5	110.6	113.4	80.1	80.1
July	124.1	.7	126.9	127.9	125.6	108.7	110.7	80.1	79.5
Aug	125.2	1.3	128.2	129.4	126.6	108.3	110.3	80.7	79.9
Sept	125.1	1.5	127.7	128.3	126.9	108.4	113.2	80.1	79.5
Oct	124.4	1.4	127.2	127.7	126.4	108.4	112.4	79.6	79.3
Nov	125.4	1.6	128.4	129.2	127.3	106.9	112.2	80.2	79.2
Dec ^r	126.4	2.5	129.1	129.9	128.0	107.4	116.5	80.4	80.1
1986: Jan ^r	126.6	2.4	129.9	130.6	129.0	107.4	113.3	80.7	80.0
Feb ^r	125.7	1.6	128.9	129.0	128.7	104.2	115.3	79.9	79.6
Mar ^p	125.1	.9	128.3	127.8	128.9	103.0	115.1	79.3	79.2

¹ Output as percent of capacity.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—MAJOR MARKET GROUPS AND SELECTED MANUFACTURES

[1977=100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Products									Materials		
	Final products						Intermediate products			Total	Energy	
	Total	Consumer goods		Equipment			Total	Con- struction supplies	Busi- ness sup- plies			
		Total	Durable goods	Nondura- ble goods	Total ¹	Business						Defense and space equip- ment
1977 proportion.....	44.77	25.52	6.89	18.63	19.25	14.34	3.67	12.94	5.95	6.99	42.28	11.69
1978	106.9	104.3	103.7	104.5	110.3	112.2	101.2	106.9	106.9	106.9	105.9	101.1
1979	111.0	103.9	99.9	105.4	120.4	124.7	105.6	110.8	108.7	112.7	110.3	104.1
1980	112.2	102.7	88.4	108.1	124.7	125.1	115.4	106.9	100.6	112.3	105.3	105.5
1981	115.2	104.1	89.7	109.3	129.9	127.6	119.8	107.3	98.6	114.7	107.7	104.7
1982	109.5	101.4	82.9	108.3	120.2	113.6	133.0	101.7	88.3	113.1	96.7	101.2
1983	114.7	109.3	98.5	113.3	121.7	115.4	143.1	111.2	100.6	120.3	102.8	98.4
1984	127.8	118.2	112.6	120.2	140.5	134.9	157.9	124.9	114.0	134.2	114.6	104.0
1985	132.0	120.7	112.9	123.6	147.0	141.2	173.6	130.6	118.9	140.5	114.7	104.4
1985: Mar	130.8	119.8	113.5	122.1	145.4	140.2	169.0	128.6	116.9	138.6	115.5	106.2
Apr	131.3	119.5	111.5	122.5	146.9	142.0	170.1	129.3	117.4	139.4	115.0	105.3
May	131.7	120.0	111.8	123.1	147.1	141.9	171.2	130.3	118.1	140.7	114.2	105.3
June	131.6	120.4	112.0	123.5	146.6	140.7	173.4	131.4	119.2	141.7	114.3	105.1
July	131.8	120.1	111.3	123.4	147.3	141.3	173.9	130.7	119.4	140.3	113.8	103.5
Aug	133.3	121.5	114.0	124.2	149.0	143.0	175.5	132.0	121.5	140.9	114.5	102.7
Sept	133.3	121.8	112.9	125.1	148.6	142.2	177.5	132.3	121.3	141.7	114.2	103.4
Oct	131.9	120.8	111.4	124.3	146.6	139.6	178.7	131.5	120.0	141.2	114.2	104.2
Nov	133.7	122.7	115.5	125.4	148.3	141.7	180.7	132.7	120.9	142.7	114.3	102.5
Dec	134.4	124.2	116.8	127.0	147.9	141.4	180.7	132.9	120.7	143.3	115.9	105.8
1986: Jan	134.5	123.8	116.6	126.4	148.7	143.3	179.3	134.4	123.9	143.3	115.9	103.2
Feb	133.1	123.5	116.4	126.2	145.7	141.5	176.3	133.7	122.8	143.0	115.4	103.8
Mar	131.9	122.7	113.0	126.3	144.2	140.2	177.4	134.4	123.5	143.0	115.0	103.4

¹ Includes rigs and prefabs, not shown separately.

[1977=100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Durable manufactures							Nondurable manufactures				
	Primary metals		Fabi- cated metal products	Non- electrical machin- ery	Electrical machin- ery	Transportation equipment		Lumber and products	Appar- el prod- ucts	Print- ing and pub- lishing	Chemi- cals and prod- ucts	Foods
	Total	Iron and steel				Total	Motor vehicles and parts					
1977 proportion	5.33	3.49	6.46	9.54	7.15	9.13	5.25	2.30	2.79	4.54	8.05	7.96
1978	107.0	107.5	105.7	111.7	112.9	106.3	104.6	102.4	103.1	107.8	106.8	104.3
1979	108.5	108.0	109.4	122.6	125.7	108.3	95.9	102.0	98.3	112.7	111.4	106.7
1980	90.4	86.3	101.8	123.3	130.3	96.9	71.1	92.9	97.3	115.1	106.4	111.4
1981	95.0	92.5	101.6	129.8	134.1	95.1	71.6	90.1	96.1	118.6	112.6	113.7
1982	65.8	57.5	86.6	115.6	128.4	87.6	66.8	82.8	87.3	120.2	103.8	114.9
1983	73.0	66.1	89.1	118.3	143.8	99.2	85.8	100.2	95.3	129.8	114.0	120.4
1984	82.4	73.5	102.8	142.0	172.4	113.6	105.6	109.1	102.8	147.9	121.7	127.1
1985	80.6	70.6	107.9	146.4	169.3	123.2	112.8	112.9	101.8	155.2	127.1	131.0
1985: Mar	81.8	73.2	108.6	146.5	173.1	120.8	111.3	109.5	101.3	152.6	126.5	128.5
Apr	81.4	71.9	109.1	148.9	168.9	120.7	110.9	110.9	100.2	154.2	125.8	130.8
May	76.4	65.4	108.3	149.1	169.3	120.9	110.5	112.2	100.3	155.4	126.7	131.4
June	78.3	67.6	107.4	145.6	169.5	121.8	110.5	113.5	99.2	156.7	126.4	131.8
July	79.0	68.7	107.3	147.5	165.7	123.7	112.8	113.0	100.6	154.3	126.4	132.2
Aug	82.0	71.6	107.8	149.2	166.1	126.8	116.8	114.8	100.4	156.3	128.2	132.6
Sept	80.3	69.7	107.5	146.5	165.1	126.2	115.3	115.9	101.8	156.2	129.0	132.5
Oct	83.1	74.4	108.4	143.0	165.1	124.5	111.7	116.5	102.6	157.0	127.9	130.7
Nov	83.6	75.3	107.9	145.6	168.9	126.5	114.5	115.6	103.9	159.0	128.0	131.4
Dec	81.7	72.0	108.8	146.0	171.9	126.8	115.4	116.5	105.0	158.4	128.5	132.6
1986: Jan	84.7	75.5	109.3	146.2	168.3	128.9	117.9	119.7	105.8	158.7	130.6	133.2
Feb	82.8	72.6	108.3	145.0	165.0	127.8	117.9	119.7	104.0	158.2	131.7	133.0
Mar	79.9	70.7	107.7	145.0	165.0	122.9	109.3	119.7	104.0	158.7	131.7	133.0

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total new construction expenditures	Private						Federal, State, and local	Construction contracts ²	
		Total	Residential		Commercial and industrial	Other	Total value index (1977 = 100)		Commercial and industrial floor space (millions of square feet)	
			Total ¹	New housing units						
		Billions of dollars								
1978.....	215.9	170.0	103.8	86.2	29.6	36.7	45.9	114.0	977	
1979.....	241.9	193.1	110.5	90.1	39.9	42.7	48.8	121.0	1,059	
1980.....	238.0	183.0	94.5	70.4	43.8	44.7	55.0	108.0	904	
1981.....	246.7	193.3	94.1	70.2	51.3	47.9	53.3	112.0	919	
1982.....	236.9	186.1	80.6	57.7	54.6	50.9	50.8	111.0	690	
1983.....	268.7	218.0	121.3	95.7	48.7	48.1	50.7	138.0	756	
1984.....	313.0	257.8	145.1	114.6	61.9	50.9	55.2	150.0	955	
1985 ^r	342.4	280.0	148.2	113.4	75.8	56.0	62.3	161.0	1,064	
		Annual rates								Annual rates
1985: Feb.....	334.3	276.5	146.0	110.3	74.7	55.7	57.8	152	990	
Mar.....	333.7	274.6	146.2	110.8	74.0	54.4	59.1	167	1,049	
Apr.....	341.9	282.0	146.5	112.6	78.5	56.9	59.9	163	1,104	
May.....	339.9	276.4	142.3	112.0	76.5	57.7	63.5	161	1,008	
June.....	343.8	278.9	147.2	112.2	73.5	58.3	64.9	154	836	
July.....	344.2	279.5	148.7	112.8	73.3	57.5	64.7	164	1,103	
Aug.....	343.2	279.4	146.9	113.4	75.0	57.5	63.9	164	1,097	
Sept.....	346.1	282.5	148.9	113.8	76.8	56.8	63.6	167	1,118	
Oct ^r	344.5	282.1	150.9	115.6	76.4	54.9	62.4	168	1,104	
Nov ^r	343.8	281.3	149.7	115.2	77.4	54.2	62.6	162	1,111	
Dec ^r	351.7	286.9	150.7	116.6	81.9	54.4	64.8	162	951	
1986: Jan ^r	356.1	288.0	152.6	119.1	80.5	54.9	68.1	146	848	
Feb ^p	360.5	293.6	155.8	122.3	82.4	55.4	66.9	162	941	
Mar ^p								149	840	

¹ Includes nonhousekeeping residential construction and additions and alterations, not shown separately.

² F. W. Dodge series.

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

NEW PRIVATE HOUSING AND VACANCY RATES

[Thousands of units or homes, except as noted]

Period	New private housing units						New private homes		Vacancy rate for rental housing units (percent) ²
	Units started, by type of structure				Units authorized	Units completed	Homes sold	Homes for sale at end of period ¹	
	Total	1 unit	2-4 units	5 or more units					
1978.....	2,020.3	1,433.3	125.0	462.0	1,800.5	1,867.5	817	414	5.0
1979.....	1,745.1	1,194.1	122.0	429.0	1,551.8	1,870.8	709	³ 398	5.4
1980.....	1,292.2	852.2	109.5	330.5	1,190.6	1,501.6	545	336	5.4
1981.....	1,084.2	705.4	91.1	287.7	985.5	1,265.7	436	272	5.0
1982.....	1,062.2	662.6	80.0	319.6	1,000.5	1,005.5	412	251	5.3
1983.....	1,703.0	1,067.6	113.5	522.0	1,605.2	1,390.3	623	300	5.7
1984.....	1,749.5	1,084.2	121.4	544.0	1,681.8	1,652.2	639	356	5.9
1985.....	1,741.8	1,072.4	93.4	576.1	1,740.8	^r 1,703.3	^r 688	^r 349	6.5
Seasonally adjusted annual rates									
1985: Feb.....	1,632	1,111	96	425	1,624	1,771	676	359	.....
Mar.....	1,849	1,147	103	599	1,741	1,691	698	356	6.3
Apr.....	1,851	1,129	106	616	1,704	1,659	648	355	.....
May.....	1,684	1,041	105	538	1,778	1,635	684	355	.....
June.....	1,693	1,036	95	562	1,712	1,758	710	354	6.2
July.....	1,673	1,068	86	519	1,694	1,722	745	351	.....
Aug.....	1,737	1,071	97	569	1,784	1,720	708	348	.....
Sept.....	1,653	1,006	85	562	1,808	1,778	681	350	6.8
Oct.....	1,784	1,118	80	586	1,688	1,541	637	353	.....
Nov.....	1,654	1,006	76	572	1,661	1,721	^r 722	^r 353	.....
Dec.....	1,882	1,098	83	701	1,873	^r 1,762	^r 729	^r 349	6.7
1986: Jan ^r	2,034	1,335	107	592	1,907	1,774	736	353	.....
Feb ^r	1,997	1,204	115	678	1,803	1,725	709	356	.....
Mar ^p	1,949	1,212	88	649	1,856	.....	903	339	6.9

¹ Seasonally adjusted.

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

³ New series beginning March 1979.

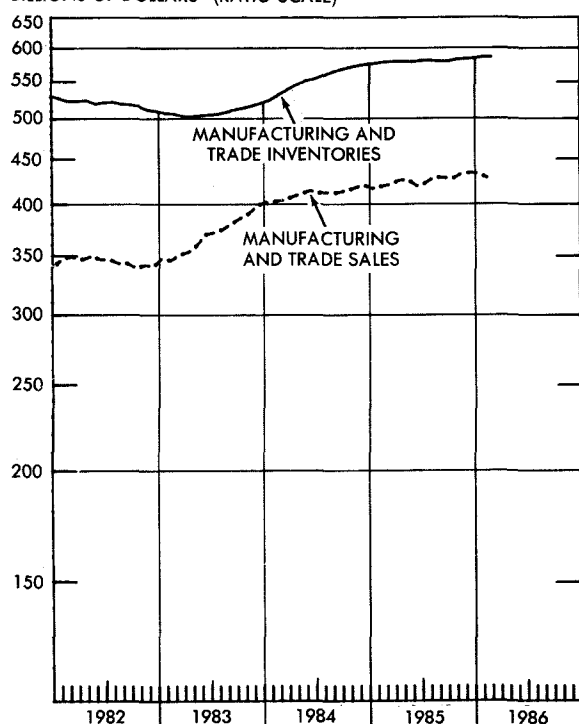
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Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

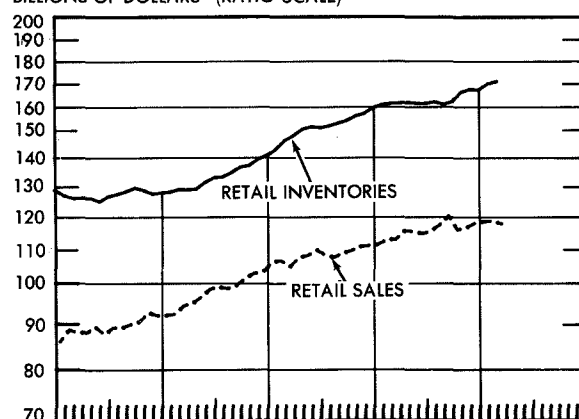
BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Manufacturing and Trade

Manufacturing and trade sales fell 1.1 percent in February and inventories were about unchanged. According to advance data, retail sales fell 0.8 percent in March following a rise of 0.1 percent in February.

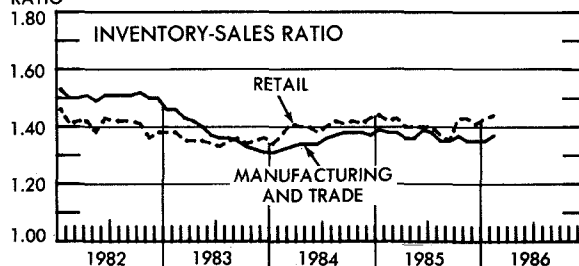
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Period	Manufacturing and trade ¹		Wholesale		Retail						Inventory-sales ratio ⁴	
	Sales ²	Inventories ³	Sales ²	Inventories ³	Sales ²			Inventories ³			Manufacturing and trade ¹	Retail
					Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores		
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted											
1978 r.....	260,805	399,608	66,669	86,405	67,231	23,368	43,863	102,694	50,136	52,558	1.44	1.43
1979 r.....	298,334	451,460	79,472	99,262	74,926	25,529	49,397	111,098	54,108	56,990	1.43	1.44
1980 r.....	328,058	494,105	93,704	113,478	79,963	24,914	55,049	116,346	55,117	61,229	1.45	1.42
1981 r.....	356,919	528,105	102,013	118,259	86,777	27,089	59,688	127,201	60,327	66,874	1.44	1.41
1982 r.....	344,656	509,555	96,290	118,149	89,339	28,059	61,279	126,497	58,952	67,545	1.51	1.41
1983 r.....	368,724	520,328	100,424	120,265	97,858	33,041	64,817	139,381	66,928	72,453	1.38	1.34
1984 r.....	410,737	575,098	113,404	131,544	107,755	38,817	68,939	157,845	77,142	80,703	1.34	1.39
1985 r.....	424,091	583,148	114,494	135,940	114,495	42,851	71,645	165,324	82,875	82,449	1.37	1.40
1985: Feb r.....	418,218	578,541	114,022	132,917	111,935	41,341	70,594	159,478	78,275	81,203	1.38	1.42
Mar r.....	420,003	579,123	113,759	133,267	111,941	41,400	70,541	159,685	79,033	80,652	1.38	1.43
Apr r.....	424,616	579,256	116,588	133,203	114,519	42,980	71,539	160,004	79,071	80,933	1.36	1.40
May r.....	425,582	578,037	116,712	133,667	114,232	42,787	71,445	159,470	78,679	80,791	1.36	1.40
June r.....	418,543	580,137	111,073	134,931	113,599	42,444	71,155	159,528	79,143	80,385	1.39	1.40
July r.....	421,524	580,318	113,301	134,949	114,430	42,768	71,662	160,333	79,205	81,128	1.38	1.40
Aug r.....	428,015	578,635	115,146	134,869	116,276	44,209	72,067	159,078	78,042	81,036	1.35	1.37
Sept r.....	427,691	578,742	114,344	134,410	119,118	46,748	72,370	160,302	78,425	81,877	1.35	1.35
Oct r.....	425,689	581,516	113,675	134,810	114,785	42,355	72,430	164,262	81,668	82,594	1.37	1.43
Nov r.....	431,326	582,381	115,762	134,831	115,433	42,631	72,802	165,557	83,056	82,501	1.35	1.43
Dec r.....	432,797	583,148	116,852	135,940	116,861	43,882	72,979	165,324	82,875	82,449	1.35	1.41
1986: Jan r.....	431,957	584,968	115,648	136,624	117,349	44,187	73,162	167,987	84,755	83,232	1.35	1.43
Feb p.....	427,261	584,853	113,235	136,551	117,454	43,880	73,574	169,066	85,508	83,558	1.37	1.44
Mar p.....					116,556	43,095	73,461					

¹ See page 21 for manufacturing.

² Monthly average for year and total for month.

³ Book value, end of period, seasonally adjusted.

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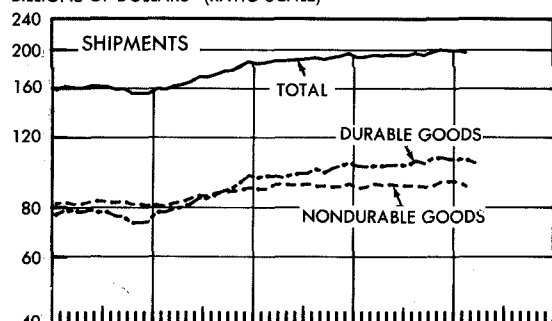
Note.—Wholesale trade data revised beginning 1976; therefore, total manufacturing and trade data revised beginning 1976.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

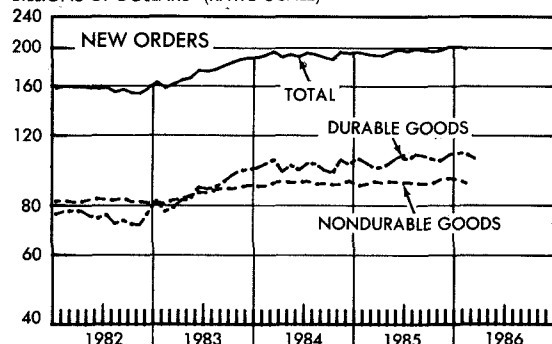
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In February, manufacturers' shipments, inventories, and new orders fell, and unfilled orders rose. In March, according to advance data, durable goods shipments and new orders fell.

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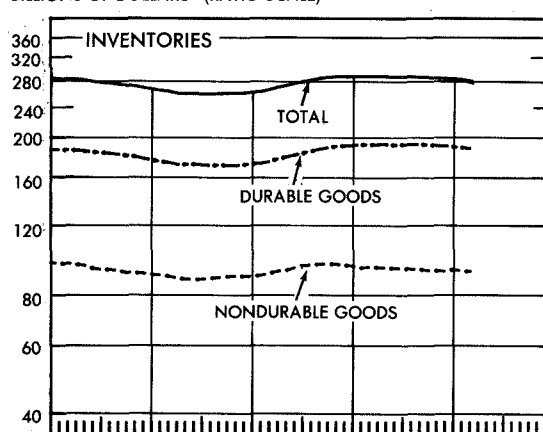


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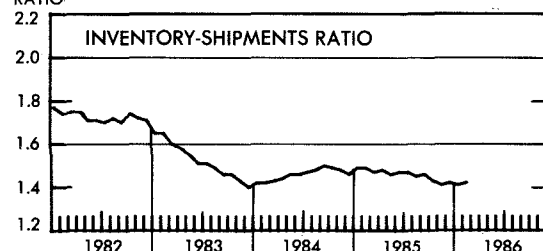


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SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Manufacturers' shipments ¹			Manufacturers' inventories ²			Manufacturers' new orders ¹				Manufacturers' unfilled orders ³	Manufacturers' inventory—shipments ratio ⁴
	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods		Nondurable goods		
	Total						Total	Total	Capital goods industries, non-defense			
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted												
1978.....	126,905	67,848	59,057	210,509	137,891	72,618	131,546	72,339	19,458	59,207	259,770	1.57
1979.....	143,936	76,060	67,876	241,100	160,533	80,567	147,403	79,451	23,231	67,953	302,145	1.57
1980.....	154,391	77,550	76,841	264,281	174,620	89,661	156,161	79,360	23,259	76,801	323,393	1.66
1981.....	168,129	83,872	84,257	282,645	186,347	96,298	167,752	83,553	24,050	84,199	319,094	1.64
1982.....	159,027	76,693	82,334	264,909	175,103	89,806	157,255	74,996	20,681	82,260	296,918	1.73
1983.....	170,441	84,951	85,491	260,682	171,629	89,053	173,259	87,631	22,764	85,627	330,924	1.52
1984.....	189,578	98,502	91,076	285,709	191,109	94,600	191,634	100,611	27,017	91,024	355,640	1.45
1985.....	195,102	103,649	91,452	281,884	189,164	92,720	195,803	104,305	27,215	91,499	363,809	1.46
1985: Feb.....	192,261	101,724	90,537	286,146	192,030	94,116	193,057	102,467	29,493	90,590	359,926	1.49
Mar.....	194,303	102,116	92,187	286,171	192,355	93,816	191,532	99,544	27,206	91,988	357,151	1.47
Apr.....	193,509	102,068	91,441	286,049	192,475	93,574	191,081	99,839	25,461	91,242	354,731	1.48
May.....	194,638	102,718	91,920	284,900	191,546	93,354	195,019	102,971	25,594	92,048	355,112	1.46
June.....	193,871	102,657	91,214	285,678	192,239	93,439	198,261	106,780	27,984	91,481	359,502	1.47
July.....	193,793	102,478	91,315	285,036	192,163	92,873	195,793	104,370	26,685	91,423	361,502	1.47
Aug.....	196,593	105,311	91,282	284,688	192,037	92,651	198,782	107,661	27,554	91,121	363,691	1.45
Sept.....	194,229	103,656	90,573	284,030	191,930	92,100	197,332	106,641	29,240	90,691	366,794	1.46
Oct.....	197,229	106,479	90,750	282,444	190,508	91,936	195,381	104,495	27,092	90,886	364,946	1.43
Nov.....	200,131	107,007	93,124	281,993	190,284	91,709	196,865	103,796	25,788	93,069	361,680	1.41
Dec.....	199,084	105,777	93,307	281,884	189,164	92,720	201,213	107,531	30,566	93,682	363,809	1.42
1986: Jan.....	198,960	105,874	93,086	280,357	188,518	91,839	201,399	108,459	24,553	92,940	366,248	1.41
Feb ^p	196,572	105,843	90,729	279,236	187,644	91,592	198,833	107,819	28,911	91,014	368,509	1.42
Mar ^p		103,656						105,073	27,020			

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

² Book value, end of period.

³ End of period.

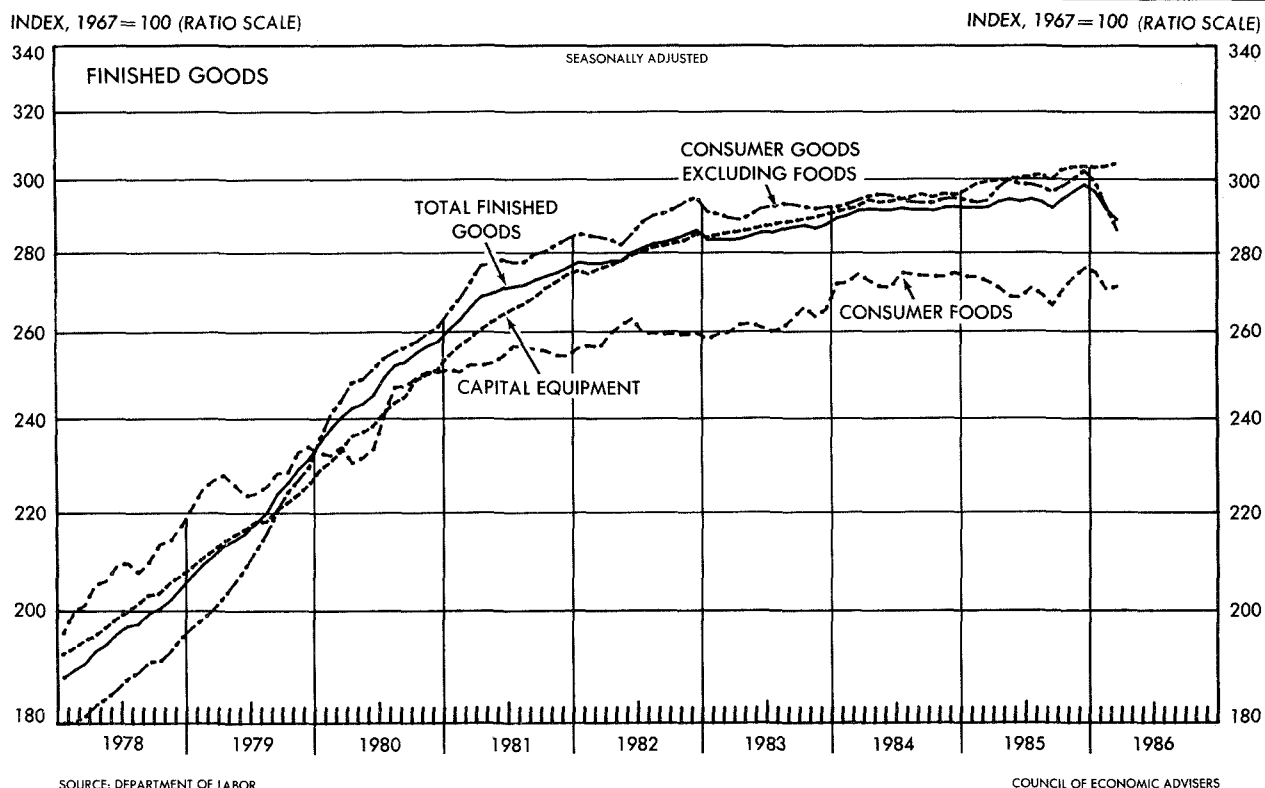
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Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

In March, the producer price index for all finished goods fell 1.1 percent, seasonally adjusted. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 0.3 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods fell 2.3 percent. Prices of capital equipment rose 0.3 percent.



[1967 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

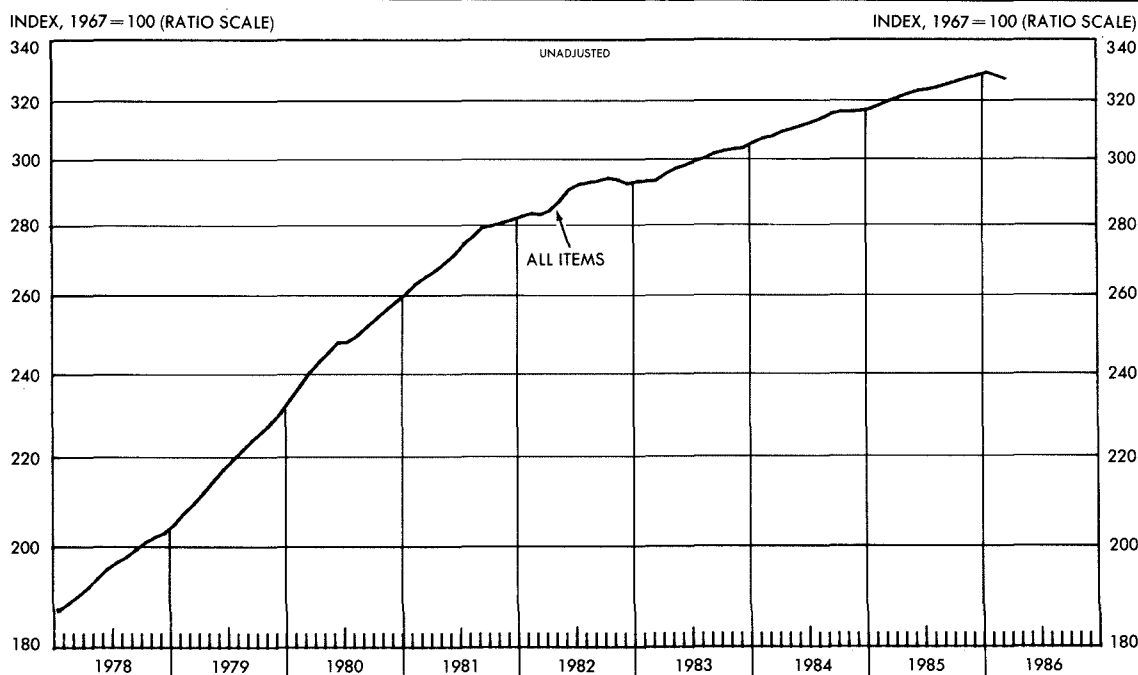
Period	Finished goods							Intermediate materials			Crude materials			
	Total finished goods	Con- sumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods					Total finished consumer goods	Total	Foods and feeds ¹	Other	Total	Food- stuffs and feed- stuffs	Other
			Total	Consumer goods			Capital equip- ment							
				Total	Durable	Nondurable								
1978	195.9	207.2	190.7	186.7	166.9	200.0	199.2	194.9	215.6	203.1	216.5	234.4	216.2	272.3
1979	217.7	226.2	213.3	211.5	183.2	231.3	216.5	217.9	242.2	226.1	244.4	274.3	247.9	330.0
1980	247.0	239.5	247.8	250.8	206.2	283.9	239.8	248.9	280.3	252.6	282.3	304.6	259.2	401.0
1981	269.8	253.6	273.3	276.5	218.6	319.6	264.3	271.3	306.0	250.3	310.1	329.0	257.4	482.3
1982	280.7	259.3	285.8	287.8	226.7	333.6	279.4	281.0	310.4	239.4	315.7	319.5	247.8	473.9
1983	285.2	261.8	290.8	291.4	233.1	335.3	287.2	284.6	312.3	247.9	317.1	323.6	252.2	477.4
1984	291.1	273.3	294.8	294.1	236.8	337.3	294.0	290.3	320.0	253.1	325.0	330.8	259.5	484.5
1985 ^p	293.8	271.2	299.1	297.4	241.5	339.4	300.5	291.9	318.7	232.7	325.0	306.2	235.0	459.7
1985: Mar	292.0	272.4	296.3	294.0	240.4	334.1	299.3	289.9	318.6	238.4	324.5	311.0	241.4	461.0
Apr	293.5	270.8	298.9	297.5	240.9	340.1	299.6	291.9	319.3	235.4	325.4	307.3	235.1	462.9
May	294.2	268.6	300.6	299.7	241.4	343.8	300.0	292.6	320.0	231.5	326.5	305.6	231.6	464.9
June	293.6	268.4	299.7	298.4	242.1	340.7	300.4	291.6	318.5	230.7	325.0	303.8	230.6	461.2
July	294.3	270.9	299.8	298.4	242.1	340.7	300.7	292.5	317.8	229.7	324.3	303.0	229.5	461.1
Aug	293.4	269.0	299.3	297.5	242.3	339.0	301.3	291.2	317.4	226.5	324.1	296.1	221.6	456.1
Sept	291.8	266.4	298.0	296.3	239.8	338.9	299.7	289.6	317.2	224.9	323.9	293.1	217.7	454.9
Oct	294.4	270.8	300.1	298.0	243.0	339.3	302.7	292.1	317.5	229.4	324.0	302.2	231.0	455.4
Nov ^r	296.4	273.7	301.7	300.0	243.8	342.3	303.4	294.5	318.6	232.3	325.0	308.0	240.8	453.1
Dec	298.3	275.9	303.4	302.3	243.7	346.5	303.6	296.7	319.7	232.9	326.1	307.4	239.7	453.7
1986: Jan	296.3	274.8	301.2	299.2	242.4	342.0	303.3	294.3	318.3	232.6	324.6	303.2	233.5	453.4
Feb	291.7	270.5	296.5	292.4	242.6	330.0	303.5	288.3	313.8	229.2	320.0	288.1	225.1	424.1
Mar	288.6	271.2	292.1	285.8	243.9	317.5	304.3	284.1	310.0	228.8	316.0	279.9	222.9	403.3

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In March, the consumer price index for all urban consumers fell 0.4 percent, seasonally adjusted (it fell 0.5 percent not seasonally adjusted). The index was 2.3 percent above its year-earlier level.



SEE NOTE ON TABLE BELOW
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[1967=100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	All items ¹	Food	Housing						Appar- el and upkeep	Transportation			Medical care	Ener- gy ²	All items less food, energy, and shelter
			Total ¹	Shelter				Fuel and other utilities		Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel			
				Total	Renters' costs (Dec. 1982 = 100)	Home- owners' costs (Dec. 1982 = 100)	Mainte- nance and repairs								
	NSA														
Rel. imp. ³	100.0	18.5	37.9	22.3	7.3	14.4	0.5	8.1	5.0	21.4	3.4	5.5	6.5	11.3	48.0
1978.....	195.4	211.4	202.8	210.4			233.0	216.0	159.6	185.5	153.8	196.3	219.4	220.4	179.1
1979.....	217.4	234.5	227.6	239.7			256.4	239.3	166.6	212.0	166.0	265.6	239.7	275.9	191.5
1980.....	246.8	254.6	263.3	281.7			285.7	278.6	178.4	249.7	179.3	369.1	265.9	361.1	208.3
1981.....	272.4	274.6	293.5	314.7			314.4	319.2	186.9	280.0	190.2	410.9	294.5	410.0	228.1
1982.....	289.1	285.7	314.7	337.0			334.1	350.8	191.8	291.5	197.6	389.4	328.7	416.1	245.6
1983.....	298.4	291.7	323.1	344.8	103.0	102.5	346.3	370.3	196.5	298.4	202.6	376.4	357.3	419.3	258.4
1984.....	311.1	302.9	336.5	361.7	108.6	107.3	359.2	387.3	200.2	311.7	208.5	370.7	379.5	423.6	271.2
1985.....	322.2	309.8	349.9	382.0	115.4	113.1	368.9	393.6	206.0	319.9	215.2	373.8	403.1	426.5	281.6
1985: Mar.....	318.8	308.6	345.3	374.7	113.2	111.0	370.0	391.2	205.1	319.0	213.7	367.9	395.4	423.2	279.6
Apr.....	320.1	308.7	346.5	376.4	113.7	111.5	368.0	392.8	205.4	320.9	214.1	374.3	397.5	428.0	280.3
May.....	321.3	308.4	348.4	379.7	114.7	112.6	366.2	392.8	205.3	320.2	214.5	377.7	399.8	429.7	280.2
June.....	322.3	309.1	349.4	381.1	115.3	112.9	367.6	394.7	205.9	320.2	215.0	378.8	402.6	430.3	280.9
July.....	322.8	309.2	350.3	383.1	115.8	113.6	367.8	394.2	205.6	320.3	215.2	379.1	404.3	429.4	281.4
Aug.....	323.5	309.6	351.7	385.3	116.3	114.3	370.6	393.6	205.9	319.8	215.7	377.4	406.6	427.6	282.1
Sept.....	324.5	310.7	352.2	386.1	116.7	114.5	368.7	394.4	206.8	319.3	216.2	375.2	409.0	426.8	282.6
Oct.....	325.5	311.1	353.3	387.9	117.5	114.9	368.5	393.7	207.7	320.5	217.0	374.3	410.9	425.8	284.1
Nov.....	326.6	313.2	355.2	390.5	118.2	115.7	372.7	395.4	208.4	322.6	217.7	377.4	413.0	428.4	285.4
Dec.....	327.4	315.2	356.2	391.9	118.5	116.2	373.7	396.5	208.3	323.9	218.4	379.4	415.7	430.3	286.2
1986: Jan.....	328.4	315.9	357.1	393.3	118.8	116.6	379.1	397.2	207.7	325.5	218.6	380.1	417.5	430.8	287.5
Feb.....	327.5	313.8	356.8	394.8	119.2	117.0	379.6	392.4	206.6	320.9	219.5	357.2	420.4	414.3	288.0
Mar.....	326.0	314.1	357.5	397.3	119.8	118.0	367.5	388.4	206.3	311.8	219.9	314.8	424.5	387.5	288.6

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas; gas (piped) and electricity; and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc. also included through 1982.

³ Relative importance, December 1985.

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

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CHANGES IN PRODUCER PRICES FOR FINISHED GOODS

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

Period	Change from preceding period				Change from 3 months earlier, annual rate				Change from 6 months earlier, annual rate				Change from year earlier, total finished goods NSA
	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	
		Foods	Exclud- ing foods			Foods	Excluding foods			Foods	Excluding foods		
Change, Dec. to Dec., NSA													
1978.....	9.2	11.7	8.5	7.9									7.8
1979.....	12.8	7.4	17.5	8.8									11.1
1980.....	11.8	7.5	14.2	11.4									13.5
1981.....	7.1	1.4	8.5	9.2									9.2
1982.....	3.7	2.1	4.2	3.9									4.0
1983.....	.6	2.3	—8	1.9									1.6
1984.....	1.7	3.5	.8	1.8									2.1
1985 ^p	1.8	.3	2.1	2.7									.9
Change, month to month													
1985: Mar.....	0.0	—0.4	0.2	0.2	—0.1	—3.3	—0.8	5.1	0.5	—1.2	0.5	2.4	.2
Apr.....	.5	—6	1.2	.1	2.2	—4.2	4.7	3.8	1.7	—2.1	2.8	3.1	.7
May.....	.2	—8	.7	.1	3.2	—7.1	8.9	1.9	1.6	—3.8	3.6	2.8	1.0
June.....	—2	—1	—4	.1	2.2	—5.7	6.1	1.5	1.0	—4.5	2.6	3.3	1.1
July.....	.2	.9	0	.1	1.1	.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	—2.0	2.9	2.6	.9
Aug.....	—3	—7	—3	.2	—1.1	.6	—2.9	1.7	1.0	—3.3	2.8	1.8	.8
Sept.....	—5	—1.0	—4	—5	—2.4	—2.9	—2.8	—9	—1	—4.4	1.6	.3	.2
Oct.....	.9	1.7	.6	1.0	.1	—1	—5	2.7	.6	0	.3	2.1	1.1
Nov ^r	.7	1.1	.7	.2	4.2	7.2	3.4	2.8	1.5	3.8	.2	2.3	1.4
Dec ^r	.6	.8	.8	.1	9.2	15.0	8.3	5.3	3.2	5.7	2.6	2.1	1.8
1986: Jan.....	—7	—4	—1.0	—1	2.6	6.0	1.6	.8	1.4	2.9	.5	1.7	1.4
Feb ^r	—1.6	—1.6	—2.3	.1	—6.2	—4.6	—9.8	.1	—1.2	1.1	—3.4	1.5	—1
Mar.....	—1.1	.3	—2.3	.3	—12.4	—6.6	—20.1	.9	—2.2	3.6	—7.0	3.1	—1.4

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

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

Period	All items ¹	Food	Housing					Apparel and upkeep	Transportation			Medical care	Energy ²	All items less food, energy, and shelter	Addendum: All items, percent change (annual rate)			
			Total ¹	Shelter			Fuel and other utilities		Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel				From previous quarter ³	From 3 months earlier	From 6 months earlier	From year earlier NSA
				Total ¹	Renters' costs	Home-owners' costs												
Change, December to December, NSA																		
1978.....	9.0	11.8	9.9	11.5	.....	.....	5.9	3.2	7.7	6.2	8.5	8.8	8.0	6.5	.....	.....	.....	7.7
1979.....	13.3	10.2	15.2	17.4	.....	.....	16.0	5.5	18.2	7.4	52.2	10.1	37.4	7.2	.....	.....	.....	11.3
1980.....	12.4	10.2	13.7	15.1	.....	.....	13.6	6.8	14.7	7.5	18.9	10.0	18.1	9.9	.....	.....	.....	13.5
1981.....	8.9	4.3	10.2	9.9	.....	.....	14.5	3.6	11.0	6.8	9.4	12.5	11.9	9.4	.....	.....	.....	10.4
1982.....	3.9	3.1	3.6	2.4	.....	.....	9.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	-6.5	11.0	1.3	6.1	.....	.....	.....	6.1
1983.....	3.8	2.6	3.5	4.7	5.1	4.5	1.8	2.9	3.9	3.4	-1.7	6.4	-5	5.0	.....	.....	.....	3.2
1984.....	4.0	3.8	4.2	5.2	5.9	5.1	4.2	2.0	3.1	2.4	-2.4	6.1	.2	4.4	.....	.....	.....	4.3
1985.....	3.8	2.7	4.3	6.0	6.3	5.9	1.9	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.0	6.7	1.8	3.7	.....	.....	.....	3.6
Change, month to month																		
1985: Mar.....	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	2.7	0.8	1.5	0.4	3.2	4.0	3.5	3.7
Apr.....	.3	.0	.3	.5	.4	.5	.4	.1	.6	.2	1.7	.5	1.1	.3	.....	4.6	3.6	3.7
May.....	.2	-.1	.5	.9	.9	1.0	0	-.0	-.2	.2	.9	.6	.4	-.0	.....	4.2	3.6	3.7
June.....	.2	.2	.3	.4	.5	.3	.5	.3	0	.2	.3	.7	.1	.2	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.7
July.....	.2	.0	.3	.5	.4	.6	-.1	-.1	.0	.1	.1	.4	-.2	.2	.....	2.6	3.6	3.6
Aug.....	.2	.1	.4	.6	.4	.6	-.2	.1	-.2	.2	-.4	.6	-.4	.2	.....	2.6	3.4	3.4
Sept.....	.2	.4	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.4	-.2	.2	-.6	.6	-.2	.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.2
Oct.....	.4	.1	.3	.5	.7	.3	-.2	.4	.4	.4	-.2	.5	-.2	.5	.....	3.1	2.9	3.2
Nov.....	.6	.7	.5	.7	.6	.7	.4	.3	.7	.3	.8	.5	.6	.5	.....	4.5	3.6	3.6
Dec.....	.4	.6	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	-.0	.4	.3	.5	.7	.4	.3	4.3	5.3	3.8	3.8
1986: Jan.....	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	-.3	.5	.1	.2	.4	.1	.5	.....	5.1	4.1	3.9
Feb.....	-.4	-.7	-.1	.4	.3	.3	-.1.2	-.5	-.1.4	.4	-.6.0	.7	-.3.8	.2	.....	1.2	2.9	3.2
Mar.....	-.4	.1	.2	.6	.5	.9	-.1.0	-.1	-.2.8	.2	-.11.9	1.0	-.6.5	.2	1.5	-.1.9	1.6	2.3

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas; gas (piped) and electricity; and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc., also included through 1982.

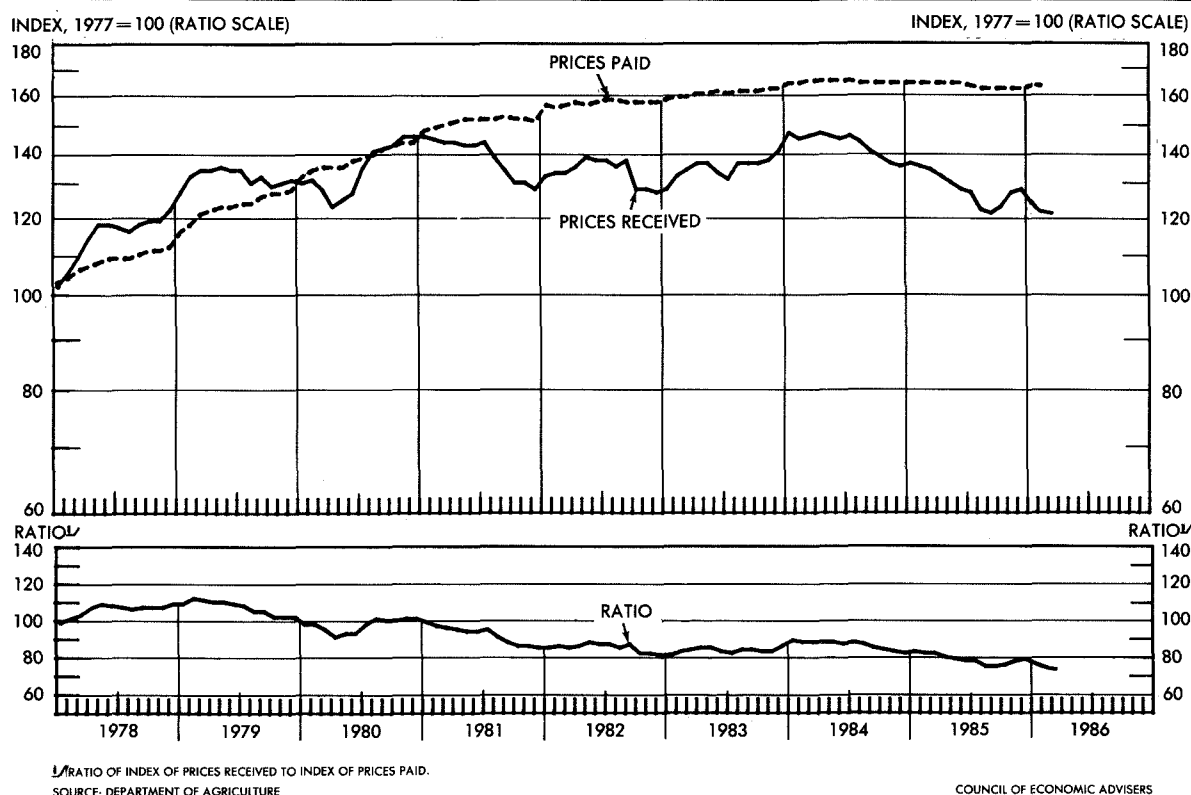
³ Quarterly changes are shown in the last month of the quarter.

NOTE.—Data beginning January 1983 incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeowner-ship costs and therefore are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Prices received by farmers fell 0.8 percent in March. Prices paid by farmers were unchanged in February (the latest month for which data are available).



[1977 = 100]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1978	115	105	124	108	109	108	106
1979	132	116	147	123	125	125	107
1980	134	125	144	138	139	138	97
1981	139	134	143	150	151	148	93
1982	133	121	145	157	155	150	85
1983	135	128	141	160	159	153	84
1984	142	139	146	164	161	155	86
1985	129	121	136	163	157	151	79
1985: Mar.....	134	128	141	164	159	153	82
Apr.....	132	126	136	164	159	153	80
May.....	130	126	134	164	159	152	79
June.....	128	123	134	164	158	151	78
July.....	127	123	130	163	156	150	78
Aug.....	122	115	128	162	156	149	75
Sept.....	121	112	128	162	155	148	75
Oct.....	123	111	134	162	154	148	76
Nov.....	127	116	138	162	155	149	78
Dec.....	128	118	137	162	155	149	79
1986: Jan.....	124	113	135	163	156	150	76
Feb ^r	122	111	133	163	155	149	75
Mar.....	121	111	131	(³)	(³)	(³)	⁴ 74

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

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

³ Not available.

⁴ Derived using prices paid index for February.

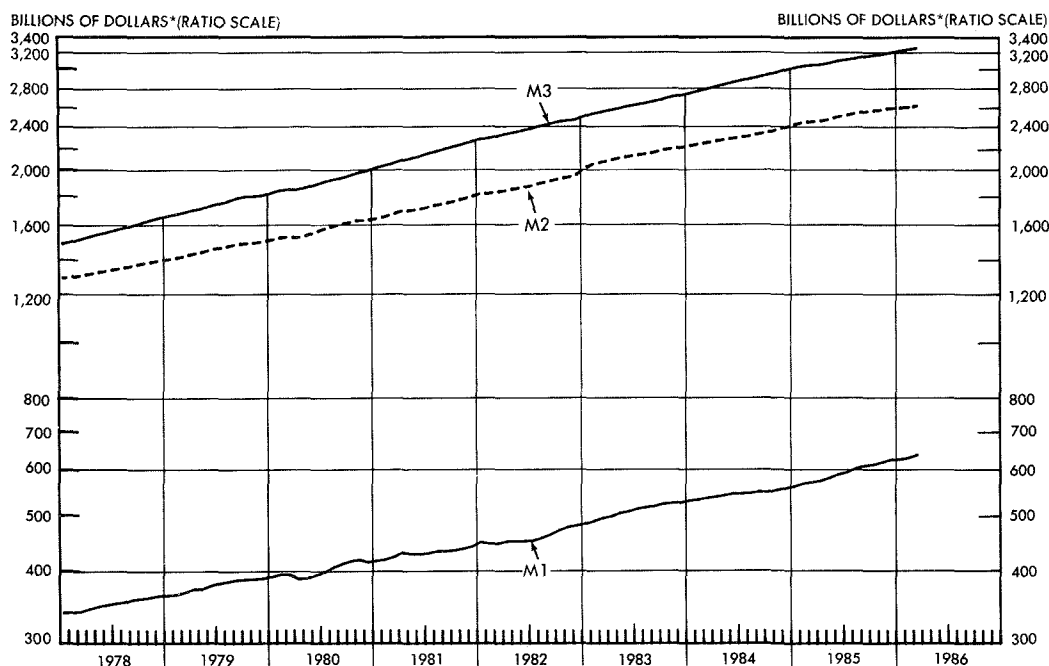
NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910–14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1977 = 100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY STOCK, LIQUID ASSETS, AND DEBT MEASURES

Growth in M1 accelerated in March, while growth in M2 and M3 was little changed.



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

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

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

Period	M1	M2	M3	L	Debt	Percent change from year or 6 months earlier ²			
	Sum of currency, demand deposits, travelers' checks, and other checkable deposits (OCDs)	M1 plus overnight RPs and Eurodollars, MMMF balances (general purpose and broker/dealer), MMDAs, and savings and small time deposits	M2 plus large time deposits, term RPs, term Eurodollars, and institution-only MMMF balances	M3 plus other liquid assets	Debt of domestic nonfinancial sectors (monthly average) ¹	M1	M2	M3	Debt
1978: Dec	363.0	1,388.9	1,646.4	1,909.0	3,169.5	8.3	8.0	11.8	13.3
1979: Dec	388.7	1,497.5	1,803.2	2,114.8	3,554.5	7.1	7.8	9.5	12.1
1980: Dec	414.2	1,630.3	1,987.4	2,323.3	3,894.6	6.6	8.9	10.2	9.6
1981: Dec	441.1	1,792.8	2,233.6	2,593.7	4,269.6	6.5	10.0	12.4	9.6
1982: Dec	479.9	1,952.6	2,443.5	2,850.1	4,661.1	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.2
1983: Dec	527.1	2,186.0	2,697.3	3,163.5	5,191.9	9.8	12.0	10.4	11.4
1984: Dec	558.5	2,373.8	2,986.6	3,532.3	5,951.9	6.0	8.6	10.7	14.6
1985: Dec	626.6	2,565.8	3,200.9	3,837.6	6,802.1	12.2	8.1	7.2	14.3
1985: Mar	572.2	2,429.4	3,046.6	3,611.9	6,131.7	8.0	10.6	10.2	14.4
Apr	575.7	2,434.4	3,052.0	3,617.4	6,194.5	9.7	9.8	8.8	14.2
May	582.5	2,451.9	3,069.9	3,636.4	6,259.0	10.5	9.0	7.9	13.5
June	590.9	2,479.0	3,098.0	3,665.7	6,323.5	11.9	9.1	7.6	12.9
July	596.2	2,496.1	3,113.3	3,683.8	6,392.5	12.2	8.2	6.7	12.8
Aug	604.8	2,515.4	3,131.4	3,711.7	6,461.9	12.9	7.9	6.5	13.1
Sept	611.5	2,529.5	3,151.5	3,740.5	6,526.8	14.2	8.4	7.0	13.3
Oct	614.2	2,538.3	3,166.2	3,762.4	6,594.0	13.8	8.7	7.6	13.3
Nov	620.1	2,550.7	3,181.3	3,799.3	6,680.7	13.3	8.2	7.4	13.9
Dec	626.6	2,565.8	3,200.9	3,837.6	6,802.1	12.4	7.1	6.8	15.7
1986: Jan	627.2	2,569.0	3,224.7	3,860.6	6,905.9	10.7	5.9	7.3	16.7
Feb	631.0	2,576.6	3,240.8	3,879.4	6,965.0	8.9	4.9	7.1	16.2
Mar	638.4	2,590.3	3,258.6	.....	.....	9.0	4.9	6.9	.....

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

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

NOTE.—See p. 27 for components.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMPONENTS OF MONEY STOCK AND LIQUID ASSETS

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

Period	Currency	Demand deposits	Other checkable deposits (OCDs)	Overnight repurchase agreements (RPs), net, plus overnight Eurodollars	Money market mutual fund balances		Money market deposit accounts (MMDAs)	Savings deposits	Small denomination time deposits ¹	Large denomination time deposits ¹	Term repurchase agreements (RPs)	Term Eurodollars (net)	Savings bonds	Short-term Treasury securities	Bankers' acceptances	Commercial paper
					General purpose and broker/dealer	Institution only										
				NSA	NSA	NSA	NSA									
1978: Dec.....	97.6	253.5	8.5	20.3	6.4	3.1	0.0	482.0	521.5	195.1	26.6	31.8	80.3	81.1	22.0	79.2
1979: Dec.....	106.4	261.1	17.4	21.2	33.4	9.5	.0	423.9	635.3	222.1	29.5	44.7	79.6	107.8	27.2	97.0
1980: Dec.....	116.7	265.3	28.0	28.3	61.6	15.2	.0	401.4	730.2	259.0	34.0	50.3	72.3	133.4	32.1	98.1
1981: Dec.....	124.1	234.6	78.0	35.9	150.6	38.0	.0	344.8	825.1	301.8	36.0	67.5	67.8	149.6	39.9	102.8
1982: Dec.....	134.3	237.9	103.4	38.8	185.2	51.1	43.2	357.9	852.8	327.8	34.5	81.7	68.0	184.4	44.3	109.9
1983: Dec.....	148.3	242.7	131.3	53.8	138.2	43.2	379.2	306.6	785.2	329.9	51.8	91.5	71.2	214.9	44.5	135.6
1984: Dec.....	158.5	248.4	146.3	56.3	167.5	62.7	417.0	289.7	887.5	413.9	62.2	83.1	74.3	266.0	43.6	161.8
1985: Dec r..	170.6	271.5	178.6	69.4	176.5	64.6	512.0	303.6	880.3	436.5	65.7	77.6	79.5	306.7	41.1	209.5
1985:																
Mar.....	161.3	251.4	154.1	63.3	177.6	59.5	460.2	289.7	885.0	421.0	58.7	84.7	75.3	274.8	46.3	r 169.0
Apr.....	161.9	251.8	156.5	57.8	176.2	59.6	462.5	289.0	887.6	425.9	59.8	80.9	75.7	276.0	45.9	r 167.7
May.....	163.2	255.4	158.4	61.3	172.2	63.5	466.4	290.8	889.5	425.0	57.7	81.4	76.1	277.4	44.5	168.6
June.....	164.4	259.0	161.8	60.8	175.4	67.1	478.1	293.6	890.3	422.7	57.1	79.2	76.5	282.6	42.8	r 165.7
July.....	165.3	260.4	164.8	60.7	175.8	65.0	487.2	296.7	888.0	418.3	55.7	78.8	76.7	279.9	42.2	r 171.6
Aug.....	166.9	263.1	169.0	63.6	176.8	63.6	495.2	299.7	880.9	421.0	57.1	80.0	77.2	278.1	42.2	r 182.9
Sept.....	167.7	266.4	171.5	64.1	176.7	62.3	499.8	300.3	878.3	425.6	58.5	80.2	78.0	281.3	42.5	r 187.2
Oct.....	168.7	266.0	r 173.7	64.6	177.0	63.3	r 504.1	302.3	875.7	429.7	59.5	79.4	78.5	281.4	43.9	r 192.5
Nov.....	169.8	267.8	r 176.7	r 65.8	176.8	64.5	r 509.5	303.7	876.0	432.9	63.0	r 79.5	79.0	299.5	43.1	r 196.4
Dec.....	170.6	271.5	r 178.6	r 69.4	176.5	64.6	r 512.0	303.6	880.3	r 436.5	65.7	r 77.6	79.5	r 306.7	41.1	r 209.5
1986:																
Jan r.....	171.9	268.9	180.5	67.9	177.7	67.3	515.7	304.0	886.0	447.8	68.5	77.5	79.9	303.9	41.5	210.6
Feb r.....	172.9	269.1	183.1	67.7	180.9	67.7	516.3	304.9	890.9	451.1	70.3	80.0	80.5	307.1	42.1	208.9
Mar p.....	173.9	273.1	185.2	65.6	185.8	70.3	520.4	306.9	895.1	450.3	71.4	81.4				

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

Travelers checks are a component of money stock but are not shown here.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOTE.—See note p. 26.

CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT

[Millions of dollars; seasonally adjusted]

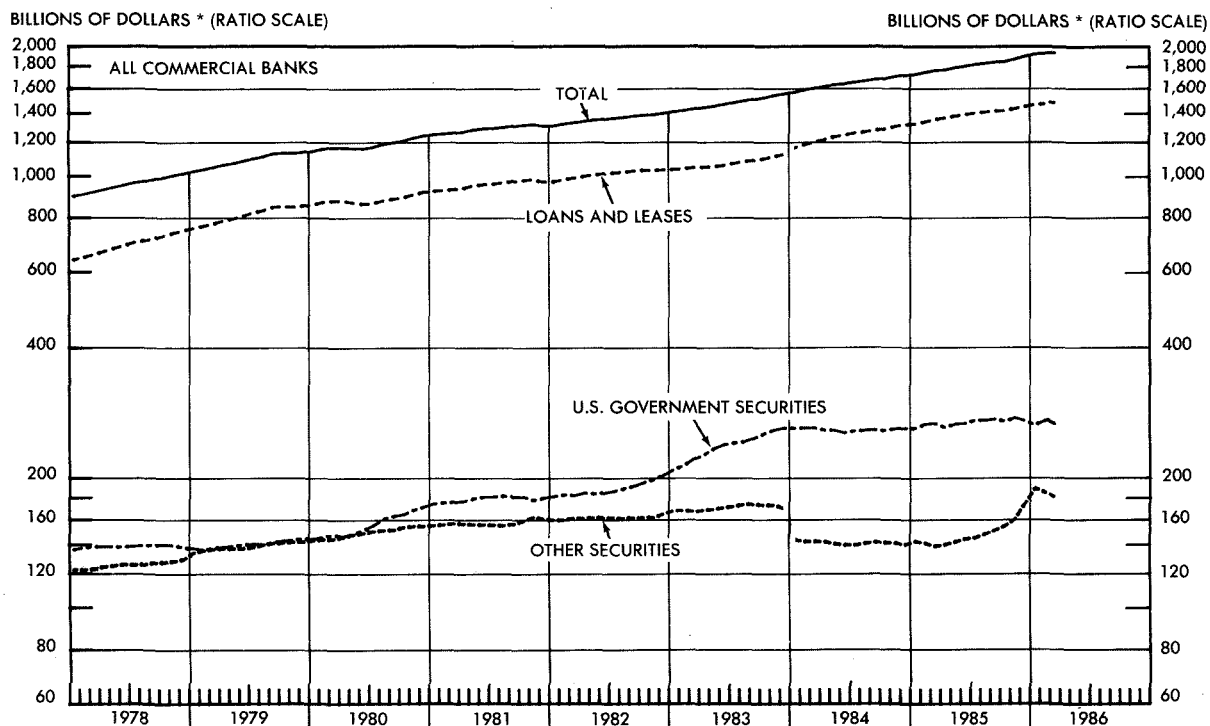
Period	Installment credit outstanding (end of period)					Net change in installment credit outstanding ¹				
	Total	Automobile	Revolving	Mobile home	Other	Total	Automobile	Revolving	Mobile home	Other
1976:Dec r.....	187,782	66,821	16,595	15,738	88,628	20,739	9,832	2,088	350	8,469
1977:Dec r.....	221,475	80,948	36,689	16,362	87,476	33,693	14,127	20,094	624	-1,152
1978:Dec r.....	261,976	98,739	45,202	16,921	101,114	40,501	17,791	8,513	559	13,638
1979:Dec r.....	296,483	112,475	53,357	18,207	112,444	34,507	13,736	8,155	1,286	11,330
1980:Dec r.....	297,667	112,255	54,894	19,119	111,399	1,184	-220	1,537	912	-1,045
1981:Dec r.....	314,321	120,020	60,750	20,382	113,169	16,654	7,765	5,856	1,263	1,770
1982:Dec r.....	327,173	125,369	66,007	20,998	114,799	12,852	5,349	5,257	616	1,630
1983:Dec r.....	376,239	145,908	78,369	22,194	129,768	49,066	20,539	12,362	1,196	14,969
1984:Dec r.....	453,580	173,122	98,514	24,184	157,760	77,341	27,214	20,145	1,990	27,992
1985:Dec r.....	535,098	206,482	118,296	25,461	184,859	81,518	33,360	19,782	1,277	27,099
1985: Jan r.....	459,843	175,845	100,263	24,139	159,596	6,263	2,723	1,749	-45	1,836
Feb r.....	466,690	178,251	102,373	24,360	161,706	6,847	2,406	2,110	221	2,110
Mar r.....	474,989	181,514	105,297	24,468	163,710	8,299	3,263	2,924	108	2,004
Apr r.....	482,532	184,526	107,417	24,570	166,019	7,543	3,012	2,120	102	2,309
May r.....	488,862	187,533	108,372	24,670	168,287	6,330	3,007	955	100	2,268
June r.....	493,253	189,459	109,260	24,768	169,766	4,391	1,926	888	98	1,479
July r.....	500,039	191,201	110,904	25,015	172,919	6,786	1,742	1,644	247	3,153
Aug r.....	506,090	192,923	112,373	25,173	175,621	6,051	1,722	1,469	158	2,702
Sept r.....	516,420	198,656	113,850	25,341	178,573	10,330	5,733	1,477	168	2,952
Oct r.....	522,978	201,994	115,218	25,320	180,446	6,558	3,338	1,368	-21	1,873
Nov r.....	528,621	203,766	117,050	25,315	182,490	5,643	1,772	1,832	-5	2,044
Dec r.....	535,098	206,482	118,296	25,461	184,859	6,477	2,716	1,246	146	2,369
1986: Jan r.....	542,753	210,661	119,682	25,371	187,039	7,655	4,179	1,386	-90	2,180
Feb p.....	547,727	213,196	120,722	25,564	188,245	4,974	2,535	1,040	193	1,206

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

NOTE.—Series revised beginning 1975.
Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BANK LOANS AND SECURITIES, AND RESERVES

Commercial and industrial loans rose 1.4 percent in March.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All commercial banks ¹					Depository institutions ³				
	Total loans and securities	Loans and leases		U.S. Government securities	Other securities	Reserves adjusted for changes in reserve requirements			Borrowings (millions of dollars, unadjusted)	
		Total ²	Commercial and industrial loans			Total	Non-borrowed	Required	Total	Seasonal
1978: Dec	1,013.8	746.9	246.1	137.6	129.2	27.91	27.04	27.67	868	135
1979: Dec	1,135.4	849.1	291.1	144.4	141.9	29.20	27.73	28.76	1,473	81
1980: Dec	1,239.7	914.5	326.9	170.9	154.4	31.04	29.35	30.52	1,690	116
1981: Dec	1,307.4	967.4	355.1	179.6	160.4	32.10	31.46	31.78	636	54
1982: Dec	1,400.5	1,032.8	391.5	202.7	165.0	34.28	33.65	33.78	634	33
1983: Dec	1,553.0	1,122.7	412.8	260.8	169.6	36.14	35.36	35.58	774	96
1984: Dec	1,716.8	1,316.5	469.0	260.3	140.0	39.08	35.90	38.23	3,186	113
1985: Dec	1,895.5	1,450.3	493.9	270.7	174.5	45.19	43.87	44.13	1,318	56
1985: Mar	1,761.6	1,355.6	481.2	267.1	138.9	40.47	38.88	39.71	1,593	88
Apr	1,768.8	1,367.1	481.9	261.4	140.2	40.71	39.39	39.97	1,323	135
May	1,788.5	1,380.0	484.3	266.3	142.2	41.32	39.99	40.52	1,334	165
June	1,802.7	1,391.0	484.3	267.1	144.5	42.18	40.97	41.27	1,205	151
July	1,819.0	1,402.1	484.1	271.6	145.4	42.61	41.50	41.75	1,107	167
Aug	1,828.8	1,409.2	485.7	271.4	148.2	43.19	42.12	42.37	1,073	221
Sept	1,841.3	1,416.9	487.2	273.1	151.3	43.51	42.22	42.84	1,289	203
Oct	1,844.4	1,419.7	487.0	270.0	154.8	43.65	42.46	42.90	1,187	172
Nov	1,869.6	1,433.9	490.6	275.0	160.7	44.38	42.64	43.45	1,741	107
Dec	1,895.5	1,450.3	493.9	270.7	174.5	45.19	43.87	44.13	1,318	56
1986: Jan	1,919.6	^r 1,465.4	^r 494.2	264.6	189.6	45.37	44.59	44.25	770	36
Feb ^p	1,926.2	1,470.5	495.3	270.8	184.9	45.82	44.93	44.72	884	56
Mar ^p	1,941.5	1,493.0	502.1	268.0	180.5	46.33	45.57	45.43	761	68

¹ Data are prorated averages of Wednesday figures for domestically chartered banks and averages of month-end data for foreign-related institutions.

² Excludes loans to commercial banks in the United States.

³ Data are averages of daily figures.

NOTE.—Data beginning January 1984 are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods, largely because beginning January 1984 certain obligations of States and political subdivisions are included in loans rather than in other securities.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS, NONFARM NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS

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

Period	Sources							Uses			Discrepancy (sources less uses)
	Total	Internal ¹	External					Total	Capital expendi- tures ³	Increase in financial assets	
			Total	Credit market funds			Other ²				
				Total	Securities and mortgages	Loans and short-term paper					
1978.....	324.5	182.3	142.2	81.0	33.3	47.7	61.3	309.0	216.9	92.0	15.5
1979.....	354.0	197.6	156.5	88.2	21.0	67.3	68.2	362.5	238.3	124.3	—8.5
1980.....	348.6	200.1	148.5	93.0	52.1	40.9	55.5	341.6	244.1	97.5	7.0
1981.....	380.8	239.5	141.3	92.2	21.8	70.4	49.2	349.6	286.3	63.3	31.2
1982.....	329.4	242.3	87.1	83.5	44.0	39.5	3.6	283.6	256.3	27.3	45.8
1983.....	435.1	288.1	147.0	84.7	57.3	27.4	62.3	395.1	271.4	123.8	40.0
1984.....	511.3	338.1	173.1	115.4	—11.2	126.5	57.8	457.6	376.3	81.4	53.6
1985 ^p	473.5	370.4	103.1	75.3	11.7	63.6	27.8	430.9	367.2	63.7	42.6
1984: I.....	532.6	324.8	207.8	113.9	—27.8	141.7	93.8	491.9	356.6	135.3	40.7
II.....	521.1	334.4	186.7	92.5	—57.6	150.1	94.3	468.1	381.8	86.3	53.0
III.....	462.7	343.9	118.8	85.2	.5	84.7	33.6	394.5	385.5	9.0	68.2
IV.....	528.7	349.6	179.1	169.8	40.3	129.5	9.4	476.0	381.1	94.9	52.6
1985: I.....	423.9	358.3	65.6	64.8	—13.4	78.2	.7	390.5	356.7	33.8	33.5
II.....	462.9	364.6	98.3	74.2	31.6	42.6	24.0	418.8	366.0	52.8	44.0
III.....	481.5	382.7	98.8	56.0	11.2	44.8	42.9	441.8	365.5	76.3	39.7
IV ^p	525.5	376.1	149.4	106.3	17.5	88.8	43.1	472.2	380.8	91.4	53.3

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

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

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

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF NONFINANCIAL CORPORATIONS

[Billions of dollars, except as noted]

End of period	Current assets						Current liabilities			Net working capital	Current ratio ¹
	Total	Cash	U.S. Government securities	Notes and accounts receivable	Inventories	Other current assets	Total	Notes and accounts payable	Other current liabilities		
QFR-FRB series: ²											
1978	1,043.7	105.5	17.2	388.0	431.8	101.1	669.5	383.0	286.5	374.3	1.559
1979	1,214.8	118.0	16.7	459.0	505.1	116.0	807.3	460.8	346.5	407.5	1.505
1980	1,328.3	127.0	18.7	507.5	543.0	132.1	890.6	514.4	376.2	437.8	1.492
1981	1,419.6	135.6	17.7	532.5	584.0	149.7	971.3	547.1	424.1	448.3	1.462
1982	1,437.1	147.8	23.0	517.4	579.0	169.8	986.0	550.7	435.3	451.1	1.458
1983	1,575.9	171.8	31.0	583.0	603.4	186.7	1,059.6	595.7	463.9	516.3	1.487
1984	1,703.0	173.6	36.2	633.1	656.9	203.2	1,163.6	647.8	515.8	539.5	1.464
1983: III	1,537.3	155.0	27.5	567.5	600.8	186.6	1,040.2	571.0	469.2	497.1	1.478
IV	1,575.9	171.8	31.0	583.0	603.4	186.7	1,059.6	595.7	463.9	516.3	1.487
1984: I	1,619.5	167.6	35.4	606.4	622.2	187.9	1,093.1	601.9	491.2	526.5	1.482
II	1,650.0	164.9	37.2	622.6	632.5	192.9	1,126.3	623.4	502.9	523.7	1.465
III	1,685.9	161.3	33.0	639.1	659.3	193.2	1,155.0	642.2	512.9	530.8	1.460
IV	1,703.0	173.6	36.2	633.1	656.9	203.2	1,163.6	647.8	515.8	539.5	1.464
1985: I	1,715.9	167.9	34.7	647.4	664.7	201.1	1,171.5	635.3	536.2	544.4	1.465
II	1,725.2	170.6	34.1	648.5	663.7	208.3	1,176.0	647.3	528.7	549.3	1.467
III ^p	1,750.5	178.6	31.1	653.2	670.1	217.4	1,203.8	664.2	539.5	546.7	1.454

¹ Total current assets divided by total current liabilities.

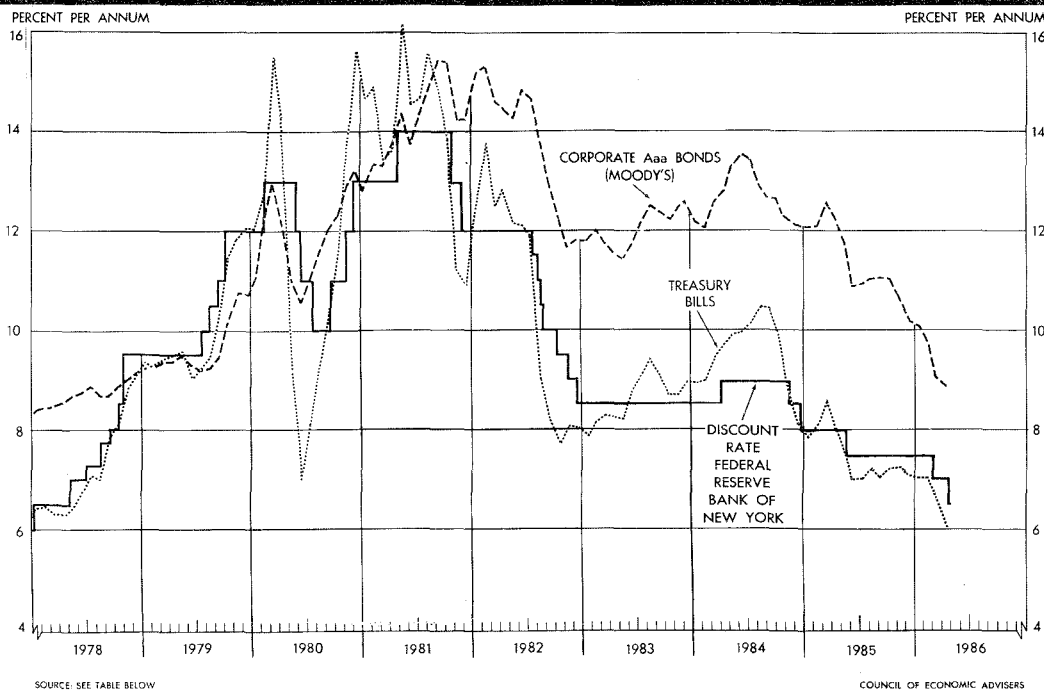
² Based on data from *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations*, Effective mid-1982, responsibility for the *Quarterly Financial Report* was transferred to

the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census from the Federal Trade Commission.

Sources: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census), and Federal Trade Commission.

INTEREST RATES AND BOND YIELDS

Interest rates fell in April.



[Percent per annum]

Period	U.S. Treasury security yields			High-grade municipal bonds (Standard & Poor's) ³	Corporate Aaa bonds (Moody's) ⁴	Prime commercial paper, 6 months ¹	Discount rate (N.Y. F.R. Bank) ⁵	Prime rate charged by banks ⁵	New-home mortgage yields (FHLBB) ⁶
	3-month bills (new issues) ¹	Constant maturities ²							
		3-year	10-year						
1980	11.506	11.55	11.46	8.51	11.94	12.29	11.77	15.27	12.66
1981	14.029	14.44	13.91	11.23	14.17	14.76	13.41	18.87	14.70
1982	10.686	12.92	13.00	11.57	13.79	11.89	11.02	14.86	15.14
1983	8.63	10.45	11.10	9.47	12.04	8.89	8.50	10.79	12.57
1984	9.58	11.89	12.44	10.15	12.71	10.16	8.80	12.04	12.38
1985	7.48	9.64	10.62	8.18	11.37	8.01	7.69	9.93	.....
1985: Mar	8.57	11.05	11.86	9.79	12.56	9.23	8.00-8.00	10.50-10.50	11.92
Apr.....	8.00	10.49	11.43	9.48	12.23	8.47	8.00-8.00	10.50-10.50	12.05
May	7.56	9.75	10.85	9.08	11.72	7.88	8.00-7.50	10.50-10.00	12.01
June	7.01	9.05	10.16	8.78	10.94	7.38	7.50-7.50	10.00-9.50	11.75
July	7.05	9.18	10.31	8.90	10.97	7.57	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	11.34
Aug	7.18	9.31	10.33	9.18	11.05	7.74	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	11.24
Sept.....	7.08	9.37	10.37	9.37	11.07	7.86	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	11.17
Oct	7.17	9.25	10.24	9.24	11.02	7.79	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	11.09
Nov	7.20	8.88	9.78	8.64	10.55	7.69	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	11.01
Dec	7.07	8.40	9.26	8.51	10.16	7.62	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	10.94
1986: Jan.....	7.04	8.41	9.19	8.06	10.05	7.62	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	10.89
Feb.....	7.03	8.10	8.70	7.44	9.67	7.54	7.50-7.50	9.50-9.50	10.68
Mar ^r	6.59	7.30	7.78	7.07	9.00	7.08	7.50-7.00	9.50-9.00	10.48
Apr ^p	6.06	6.86	7.30	.....	8.77	6.47	7.00-6.50	9.00-8.50	.....
Week ended:									
1986: Apr 5	6.35	7.03	7.39	7.21	8.74	6.82	7.00-7.00	9.00-9.00	.....
12	6.19	6.82	7.31	7.33	8.75	6.53	7.00-7.00	9.00-9.00	.....
19	5.84	6.59	7.10	7.28	8.66	6.30	7.00-7.00	9.00-9.00	.....
26	5.86	6.94	7.35	7.34	8.90	6.34	7.00-6.50	9.00-8.50	.....
May 3	6.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50-	8.50-	.....

¹ Bank-discount basis.

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

³ Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

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

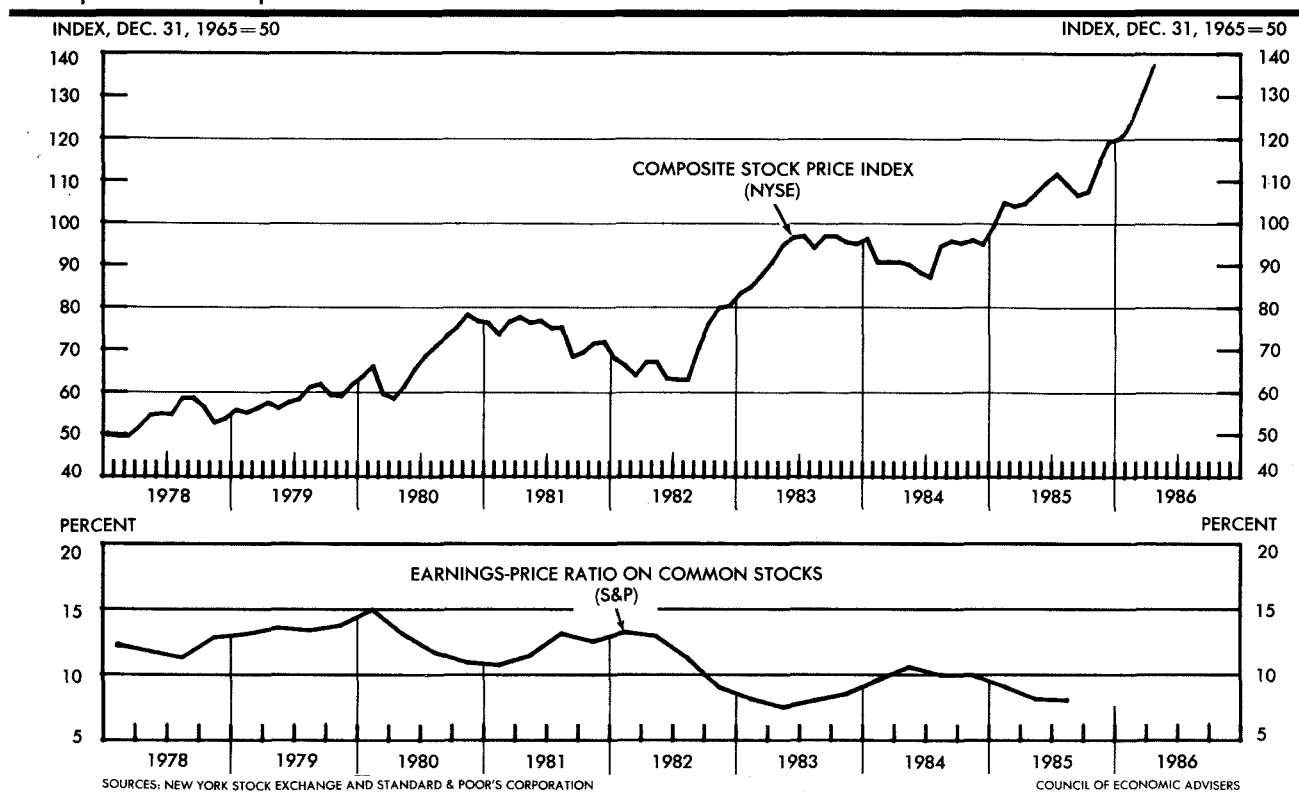
⁵ Average effective rate for year; opening and closing rate for month and week.

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

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

COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

Stock prices rose in April.



Period	Common stock prices ¹							Common stock yields (percent) ²	
	New York Stock Exchange indexes (Dec. 31, 1965=50) ²					Dow-Jones industrial average ³	Standard & Poor's composite index (1941-43=10) ⁴	Dividend-price ratio	Earnings-price ratio
	Composite	Industrial	Transportation	Utility	Finance				
1980	68.10	78.70	60.61	37.35	64.25	891.41	118.78	5.26	12.66
1981	74.02	85.44	72.61	38.91	73.52	932.92	128.05	5.20	11.96
1982	68.93	78.18	60.41	39.75	71.99	884.36	119.71	5.81	11.60
1983	92.63	107.45	89.36	47.00	95.34	1,190.34	160.41	4.40	8.03
1984	92.46	108.01	85.63	46.44	89.28	1,178.48	160.46	4.64	10.02
1985	108.09	123.79	104.11	56.75	114.21	1,328.23	186.84	4.25	.....
1985: Mar	103.92	119.64	98.30	53.91	107.59	1,268.83	179.42	4.37	9.07
Apr	104.66	119.93	96.47	55.51	109.39	1,266.36	180.62	4.37	.....
May	107.00	121.88	99.66	57.32	115.31	1,279.40	184.90	4.31	.....
June	109.52	124.11	105.79	59.61	118.47	1,314.00	188.89	4.21	8.12
July	111.64	126.94	111.67	59.68	119.85	1,343.17	192.54	4.14	.....
Aug	109.09	124.92	109.92	56.99	114.68	1,326.18	188.31	4.23	.....
Sept	106.62	122.35	104.96	55.93	110.21	1,317.95	184.06	4.32	8.03
Oct	107.57	123.65	103.72	55.84	112.36	1,351.58	186.18	4.28	.....
Nov	113.93	130.53	108.61	59.07	122.83	1,432.88	197.45	4.06	.....
Dec	119.33	136.77	113.52	61.69	128.86	1,517.02	207.26	3.88	.....
1986: Jan	120.16	137.13	115.72	62.46	132.36	1,534.86	208.19	3.90	.....
Feb	126.43	144.03	124.18	65.18	142.13	1,652.73	219.37	3.72	.....
Mar ^r	133.97	152.75	128.66	68.06	153.94	1,757.35	232.33	3.50	.....
Apr ^p	137.34	157.34	126.30	69.48	155.30	1,808.15	238.05	.....	.....
Week ended:									
1986: Mar 22	135.45	154.76	129.26	68.11	156.02	1,785.49	235.19	3.45	.....
29	136.29	155.93	130.52	68.39	155.82	1,798.46	236.58	3.43	.....
Apr 5	135.27	154.38	127.72	68.98	154.30	1,781.92	234.18	3.46	.....
12	134.90	154.27	124.98	68.44	153.56	1,773.67	233.67	3.49	.....
19	138.72	158.91	126.49	70.20	157.37	1,831.67	240.53	3.37	.....
26	139.85	160.59	127.19	70.31	156.89	1,836.76	242.64	3.38	.....

¹ Average of daily closing prices.

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

³ Includes 30 stocks.

⁴ Includes 500 stocks.

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

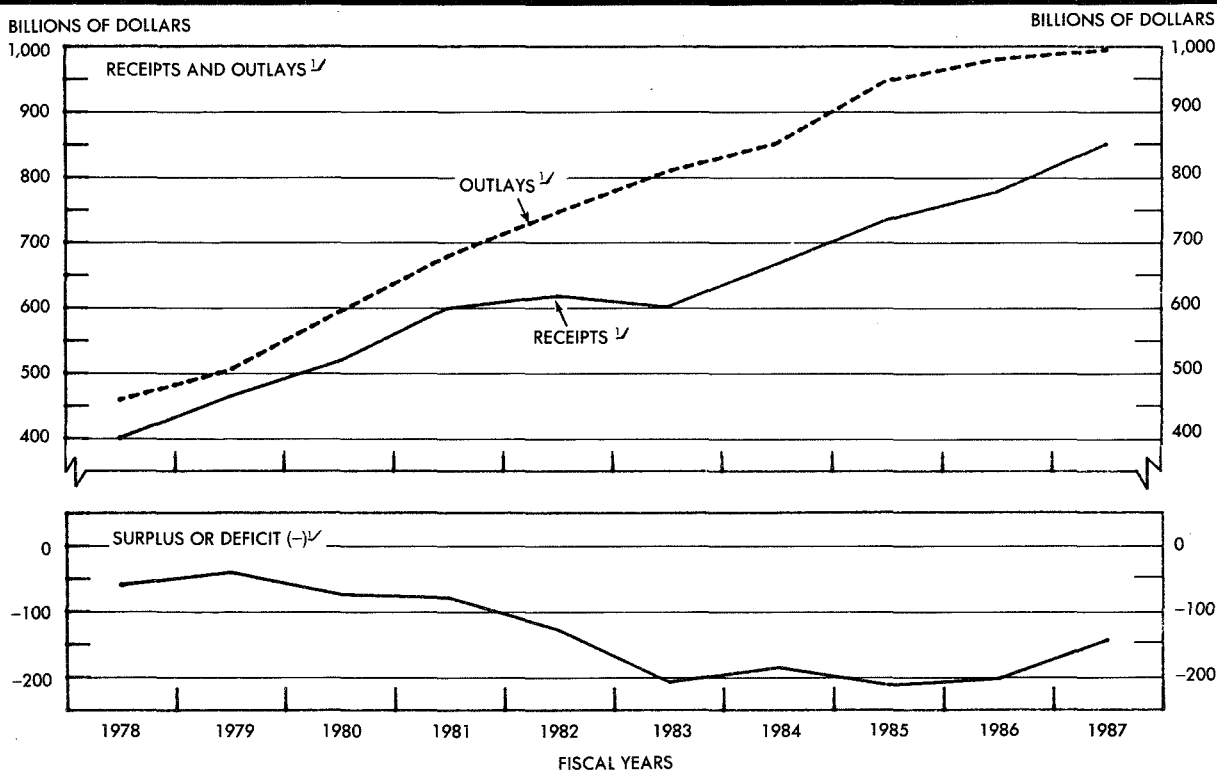
NOTE.—All data relate to stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

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

FEDERAL FINANCE

FEDERAL RECEIPTS, OUTLAYS, AND DEBT

In the first 6 months of fiscal 1986, there was a deficit of \$136.3 billion compared with a deficit of \$130.0 billion a year earlier.



✓ INCLUDES ON-BUDGET AND OFF-BUDGET ITEMS.

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

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Billions of dollars]

Fiscal year or period	Total			On-budget			Off-budget			Gross Federal debt (end of period)	
	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Total	Held by the public
1975.....	279.1	332.3	-53.2	216.6	271.9	-55.3	62.5	60.4	2.0	544.1	396.9
1976.....	298.1	371.8	-73.7	231.7	302.2	-70.5	66.4	69.6	-3.2	631.9	480.3
Transition quarter.....	81.2	96.0	-14.7	63.2	76.6	-13.3	18.0	19.4	-1.4	646.4	498.3
1977.....	355.6	409.2	-53.6	278.7	328.5	-49.7	76.8	80.7	-3.9	709.1	551.8
1978.....	399.6	458.7	-59.2	314.2	369.1	-54.9	85.4	89.7	-4.3	780.4	610.9
1979.....	463.3	503.5	-40.2	365.3	403.5	-38.2	98.0	100.0	-2.0	833.8	644.6
1980.....	517.1	590.9	-73.8	403.9	476.6	-72.7	113.2	114.3	-1.1	914.3	715.1
1981.....	599.3	678.2	-78.9	469.1	543.0	-73.9	130.2	135.2	-5.0	1,003.9	794.4
1982.....	617.8	745.7	-127.9	474.3	594.3	-120.0	143.5	151.4	-7.9	1,147.0	929.4
1983.....	600.6	808.3	-207.8	453.2	661.2	-208.0	147.3	147.1	.2	1,381.9	1,141.8
1984.....	666.5	851.8	-185.3	500.4	686.0	-185.6	166.1	165.8	.3	1,576.7	1,312.6
1985.....	734.1	946.3	-212.3	547.9	769.5	-221.6	186.2	176.8	9.4	1,827.5	1,509.9
1986 ¹	777.1	979.9	-202.8	579.2	795.2	-216.0	197.9	184.7	13.2	2,112.0	1,714.0
1987 ¹	850.4	994.0	-143.6	636.1	795.4	-159.3	214.3	198.6	15.7	2,320.6	1,855.7
Cumulative total, first 6 months:											
Fiscal year 1985.....	340.3	470.3	-130.0	252.1	382.2	-130.1	88.1	88.1	.1	1,715.1	1,418.6
Fiscal year 1986.....	356.9	493.2	-136.3	262.4	405.1	-142.7	94.5	88.1	6.4	1,991.1	1,637.5

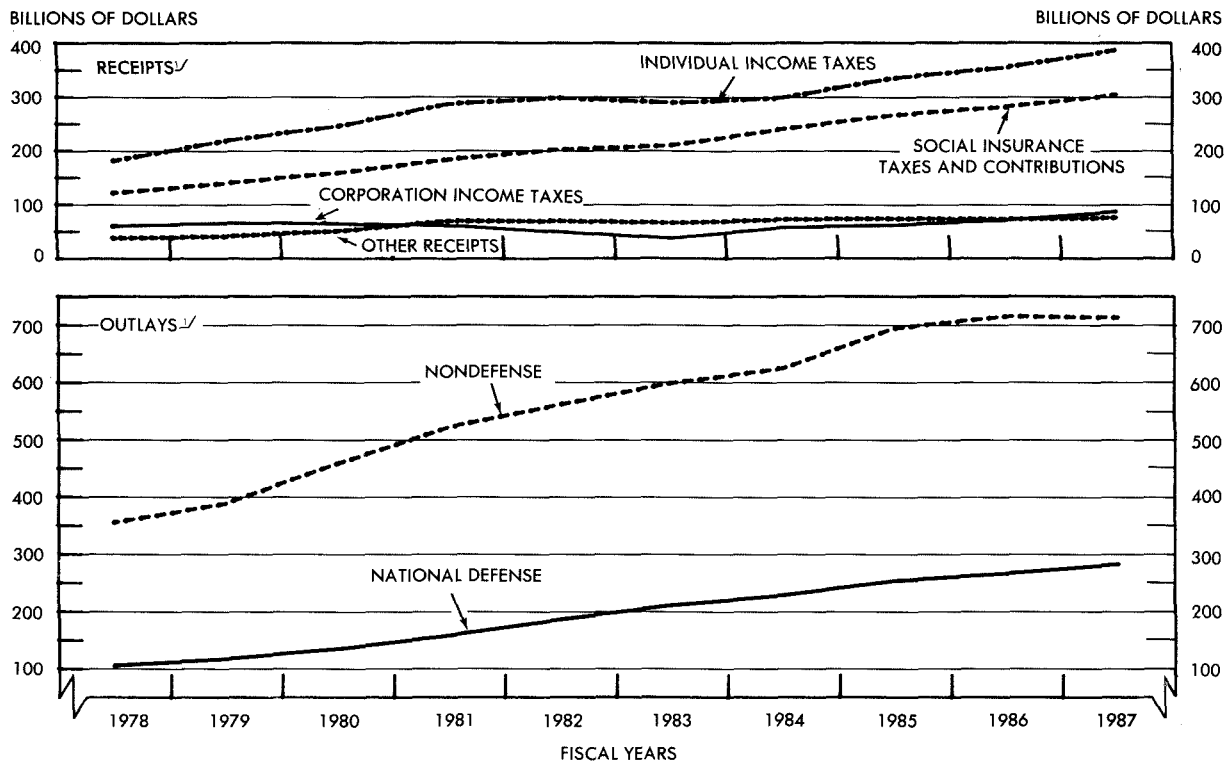
¹ Estimates.

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

NOTE.—Data from *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1987*, Office of Management and Budget, except cumulative monthly totals from *Monthly Treasury Statement*.

FEDERAL RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

In the first 6 months of fiscal 1986, receipts were \$16.6 billion higher than a year earlier and outlays were \$22.9 billion higher.



✓ INCLUDES ON-BUDGET AND OFF-BUDGET ITEMS.

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

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Billions of dollars]

Fiscal year	On-budget and off-budget receipts					On-budget and off-budget outlays									
	Total	Individual income taxes	Corporation income taxes	Social insurance taxes and contributions	Other	Total	National defense		International affairs	Health	Medicare	Income security	Social security	Net interest	Other
							Total	Department of Defense, military							
1976	298.1	131.6	41.4	90.8	34.3	371.8	89.6	88.1	6.4	15.7	15.8	60.8	73.9	26.7	82.8
1977	355.6	157.6	54.9	106.5	36.6	409.2	97.2	95.3	6.4	17.3	19.3	61.0	85.1	29.9	93.0
1978	399.6	181.0	60.0	121.0	37.7	458.7	104.5	102.3	7.5	18.5	22.8	61.5	93.9	35.4	114.7
1979	463.3	217.8	65.7	138.9	40.8	503.5	116.3	113.7	7.5	20.5	26.5	66.4	104.1	42.6	119.6
1980	517.1	244.1	64.6	157.8	50.6	590.9	134.0	131.0	12.7	23.2	32.1	86.5	118.5	52.5	131.4
1981	599.3	285.9	61.1	182.7	69.5	678.2	157.5	153.8	13.1	26.9	39.1	99.7	139.6	68.7	133.5
1982	617.8	297.7	49.2	201.5	69.3	745.7	185.3	180.7	12.3	27.4	46.6	107.7	156.0	85.0	125.4
1983	600.6	288.9	37.0	209.0	65.6	808.3	209.9	204.4	11.8	28.6	52.6	122.6	170.7	89.8	122.3
1984	666.5	298.4	56.9	239.4	71.8	851.8	227.4	220.8	15.9	30.4	57.5	112.7	178.2	111.1	118.6
1985	734.1	334.5	61.3	265.2	73.0	946.3	252.7	245.4	16.2	33.5	65.8	128.2	188.6	129.4	131.8
1986 ¹	777.1	353.7	70.9	280.4	72.1	979.9	265.8	258.4	17.1	35.7	68.7	118.1	200.1	142.7	131.7
1987 ¹	850.4	386.0	86.7	302.8	74.9	994.0	282.2	274.3	18.6	35.0	70.2	118.4	212.2	148.0	109.3
Cumulative total, first 6 months:															
Fiscal year 1985	340.3	156.1	26.5	122.0	35.6	470.3	122.1	118.4	8.8	16.4	32.3	67.8	92.0	64.4	66.6
Fiscal year 1986	356.9	163.3	26.4	130.2	37.0	493.2	134.2	130.3	6.8	17.1	34.2	62.3	96.5	70.7	71.3

¹ Estimates.

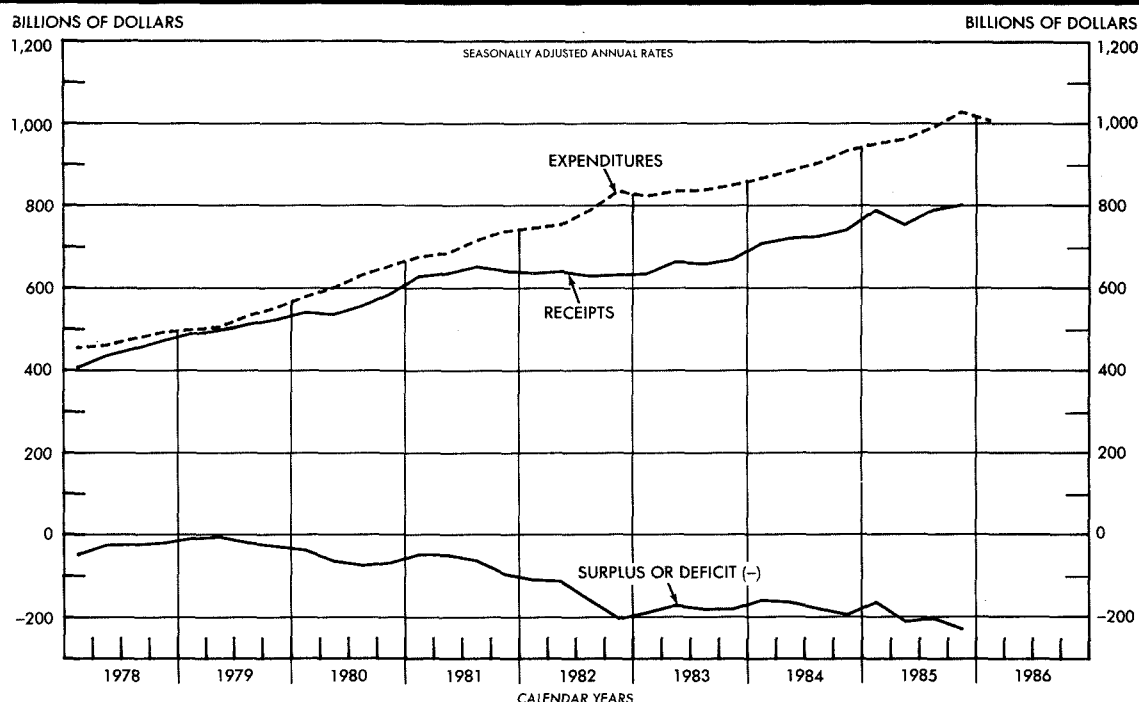
Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.

NOTE.—Data shown here exclude the transition quarter.

All data from *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1987*, Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL SECTOR, NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS BASIS

In the fourth quarter of 1985, according to revised estimates, Federal receipts rose \$12.8 billion (annual rate) and expenditures rose \$38.4 billion, yielding a deficit of \$226.9 billion. In the first quarter of 1986, expenditures fell \$21.8 billion; receipts data are incomplete.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

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

Period	Federal Government receipts					Federal Government expenditures								Surplus or deficit (-), national income and product accounts
	Total	Personal tax and nontax receipts	Corporate profits tax accruals	Indirect business tax and nontax accruals	Contributions for social insurance	Total	Purchases of goods and services	Transfer payments	Grants-in-aid to State and local governments	Net interest paid	Subsidies less current surplus of Government enterprises	Less: Wage accruals less disbursements		
Fiscal year:														
1983.....	644.6	292.9	54.5	50.2	247.0	833.5	288.2	347.4	85.7	90.6	21.2	0.4	-188.9	
1984.....	710.1	304.0	73.6	54.9	277.6	875.6	299.5	352.2	90.7	109.7	23.5	-.1	-165.5	
1985.....	773.1	345.2	67.6	56.4	304.0	963.2	342.2	373.0	97.8	128.7	21.4	.1	-190.1	
Calendar year:														
1983.....	658.1	295.0	59.3	51.6	252.2	837.5	284.8	348.5	86.2	94.3	23.2	-.4	-179.4	
1984.....	725.1	311.3	74.4	55.8	283.6	898.0	312.9	355.1	93.6	115.5	21.1	.2	-172.9	
1985.....	784.7	350.7	67.1	57.0	309.9	984.7	355.4	379.8	99.0	129.2	21.1	-.2	-200.0	
1982: III.....	630.3	298.1	50.1	47.1	235.0	789.1	275.3	329.1	83.3	87.1	14.3	.0	-158.8	
IV.....	633.1	303.0	46.4	47.6	236.1	835.7	293.2	347.4	84.5	87.2	23.4	.0	-202.6	
1983: I.....	636.3	297.1	46.5	46.3	246.5	824.2	287.1	344.4	85.8	88.0	18.8	.0	-187.9	
II.....	665.2	304.2	58.2	52.8	250.1	835.8	287.0	350.8	85.8	91.1	19.8	-1.3	-170.6	
III.....	659.7	286.2	66.4	53.7	253.4	839.4	286.0	346.6	87.1	96.8	22.5	-.4	-179.7	
IV.....	671.1	292.5	66.1	53.6	258.8	850.6	279.2	352.3	86.2	101.2	31.6	.0	-179.5	
1984: I.....	709.4	297.8	78.9	54.6	278.1	867.2	285.6	350.5	91.3	107.2	32.7	.2	-157.8	
II.....	721.8	303.9	80.1	55.8	282.0	884.9	314.8	351.9	93.0	110.4	15.1	.2	-163.0	
III.....	727.1	315.7	69.4	56.7	285.4	905.2	318.5	356.2	93.0	119.5	18.0	.0	-178.1	
IV.....	742.1	327.8	69.2	56.2	288.9	934.7	332.9	361.9	97.3	124.8	18.5	.6	-192.7	
1985: I.....	789.7	363.9	65.9	55.5	304.4	952.4	334.4	374.1	95.7	126.4	21.9	.1	-162.6	
II.....	754.9	321.3	65.0	60.2	308.4	964.0	337.8	376.7	97.6	130.1	20.9	-1.0	-209.1	
III.....	790.7	355.4	68.9	55.4	311.0	992.0	364.8	383.5	100.6	127.1	15.9	.0	-201.3	
IV.....	803.5	362.1	68.5	56.9	315.9	1,030.4	384.7	384.8	102.0	133.0	25.9	.0	-226.9	
1986: I ^P		355.9		61.8	323.4	1,008.6	354.3	388.4	109.6	134.7	21.5	.0		

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMER PRICES—MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES

Period	Industrial production (1977=100; seasonally adjusted)							Consumer prices (1967=100)						
	United States	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	United States ¹	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom
1979.....	110.7	109.8	113.7	107	107	108.7	107	217.4	221.0	261.3	259.1	166.9	328.5	359.0
1980.....	108.6	108.1	118.9	106	107	114.7	100	246.8	243.5	282.3	294.2	175.8	398.0	423.6
1981.....	111.0	109.0	120.1	103	105	112.1	96	272.4	273.9	296.2	332.7	186.9	472.4	473.9
1982.....	103.1	97.4	120.6	101	102	109.6	98	289.1	303.5	304.1	373.1	196.8	549.4	514.7
1983.....	109.2	102.9	124.7	102	103	103.9	101	298.4	321.0	309.7	407.9	203.3	631.8	538.3
1984.....	121.8	112.0	138.4	105	106	107.1	103	311.1	335.0	316.6	439.5	208.2	698.8	565.1
1985 ^p	124.5	116.8	144.8	106	112	108.4	108	322.2	348.3	323.0	465.1	212.7	764.7	599.4
1985: Mar.....	124.0	114.2	140.8	107	110	112.0	108	318.8	344.3	320.2	459.0	212.6	749.4	588.1
Apr.....	124.1	115.0	144.5	104	110	107.2	109	320.1	345.7	321.9	462.2	212.9	756.1	600.6
May.....	124.1	115.0	148.2	105	111	108.3	109	321.3	346.5	323.3	464.5	213.1	760.6	603.4
June.....	124.3	116.4	145.1	104	113	111.3	108	322.3	348.3	323.5	466.4	213.3	764.4	604.7
July.....	124.1	118.1	147.8	108	116	107.2	108	322.8	349.5	323.8	468.2	212.9	766.7	603.5
Aug.....	125.2	118.1	146.0	108	112	107.6	108	323.5	350.1	320.7	468.7	212.2	768.2	605.1
Sept.....	125.1	118.0	144.6	105	112	110.1	110	324.5	350.5	323.8	469.2	212.6	771.3	604.8
Oct.....	124.4	119.1	145.7	107	116	106.5	109	325.5	351.7	328.4	470.6	212.9	780.6	605.8
Nov.....	125.4	119.9	144.1	109	117	110.4	110	326.6	353.1	325.0	471.5	213.3	786.1	607.9
Dec.....	126.4	120.0	145.1	104	110	106.4	108	327.4	354.7	325.2	472.1	213.5	791.6	608.7
1986: Jan.....	126.6	120.1	144.4	103	113	108.5	109	328.4	356.3	325.8	472.6	213.8	795.6	610.0
Feb.....	125.7							327.5	357.7	324.4	471.7	213.3		612.2
Mar ^p	125.1							326.0	358.5					613.0

¹ Data relate to all urban consumers.

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

U.S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

[Millions of dollars; monthly data for statistical month, not seasonally adjusted¹]

Period	Merchandise exports ¹					Merchandise imports					Merchandise trade balance		
	Total domestic and foreign exports	Domestic exports				General imports ³					Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (customs value)	Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (f.a.s.)	Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (c.i.f.)
		Total ²	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuels	Manufactured goods	Total ²	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuels	Manufactured goods	Total (c.i.f. value)			
	F.a.s. value												
Monthly average:													
1977	10,103	9,919	1,330	1,548	6,679	12,533	1,186	4,463	6,379	13,368	.....	—2,430	—3,265
1978	11,973	11,762	1,717	1,746	7,873	14,563	1,312	4,325	8,360	15,504	.....	—2,590	—3,530
1979	15,155	14,886	2,049	2,352	9,716	17,455	1,478	5,949	9,352	18,519	.....	—2,300	—3,364
1980	18,386	18,043	2,534	2,810	11,991	20,406	1,546	7,831	10,427	21,415	.....	—2,020	—3,030
						Customs value							
1981	19,473	19,075	2,767	2,752	12,857	21,748	1,529	7,739	11,873	22,779	—2,275	.....	—3,306
1982	17,683	17,256	2,248	2,793	11,643	20,329	1,485	6,200	12,002	21,240	—2,647	.....	—3,558
1983	16,707	16,326	2,248	2,463	11,034	21,504	1,568	5,670	13,621	22,490	—4,797	.....	—5,783
1984	18,155	17,670	2,276	2,624	11,929	27,144	1,802	6,063	18,460	28,431	—8,988	.....	—10,276
1985	17,762	17,244	1,852	2,362	12,115	28,773	1,865	5,415	20,565	30,136	—11,011	.....	—12,373
1985: Jan*	18,673	18,124	2,161	2,671	12,445	28,836	1,932	5,344	20,448	30,245	—10,163	.....	—11,572
Feb*	17,143	16,648	1,995	2,580	11,218	25,941	1,817	4,906	18,385	27,169	—8,798	.....	—10,026
Mar*	20,330	19,765	1,973	2,562	14,245	28,725	2,128	4,383	21,301	30,107	—8,395	.....	—9,777
Apr*	17,973	17,492	1,913	2,441	12,228	28,572	1,804	5,772	20,080	29,907	—10,599	.....	—11,935
May*	18,337	17,816	1,603	2,261	12,992	29,302	1,919	5,700	20,725	30,712	—10,965	.....	—12,375
June*	18,012	17,433	1,614	2,122	12,759	30,136	1,912	6,054	21,268	31,596	—12,124	.....	—13,584
July*	16,727	16,172	1,604	2,033	11,556	27,000	1,641	5,085	19,286	28,312	—10,274	.....	—11,585
Aug*	16,584	16,106	1,783	2,258	11,233	26,247	1,719	4,851	18,916	27,512	—9,663	.....	—10,927
Sept*	17,034	16,543	1,709	2,115	11,700	31,349	1,903	5,562	22,887	32,860	—14,315	.....	—15,826
Oct*	17,618	17,122	1,836	2,285	12,102	28,429	1,598	5,656	20,271	29,695	—10,811	.....	—12,077
Nov*	17,721	17,227	2,128	2,559	11,688	30,010	1,865	5,657	21,557	31,371	—12,290	.....	—13,651
Dec*	16,994	16,479	1,907	2,459	11,221	30,728	2,138	6,011	21,654	32,141	—13,734	.....	—15,146
1986: Jan*	17,006	16,501	1,797	2,467	11,393	32,005	2,215	6,234	22,477	33,465	—14,999	.....	—16,459
Feb*	17,735	17,164	1,689	2,367	12,182	28,895	1,908	4,741	21,289	30,225	—11,161	.....	—12,491

¹ Department of Defense shipments of grant-aid military supplies and equipment under the Military Assistance Program are excluded from totals for all periods and from monthly detail beginning January 1978.

² Total includes commodities and transactions not classified according to kind.

³ Total arrivals of imported goods other than intransit shipments.

NOTE.—Imports on c.i.f. basis beginning 1982 not strictly comparable with earlier periods.

Data beginning 1980 include trade of the U.S. Virgin Islands, except that for 1980 Virgin Is-

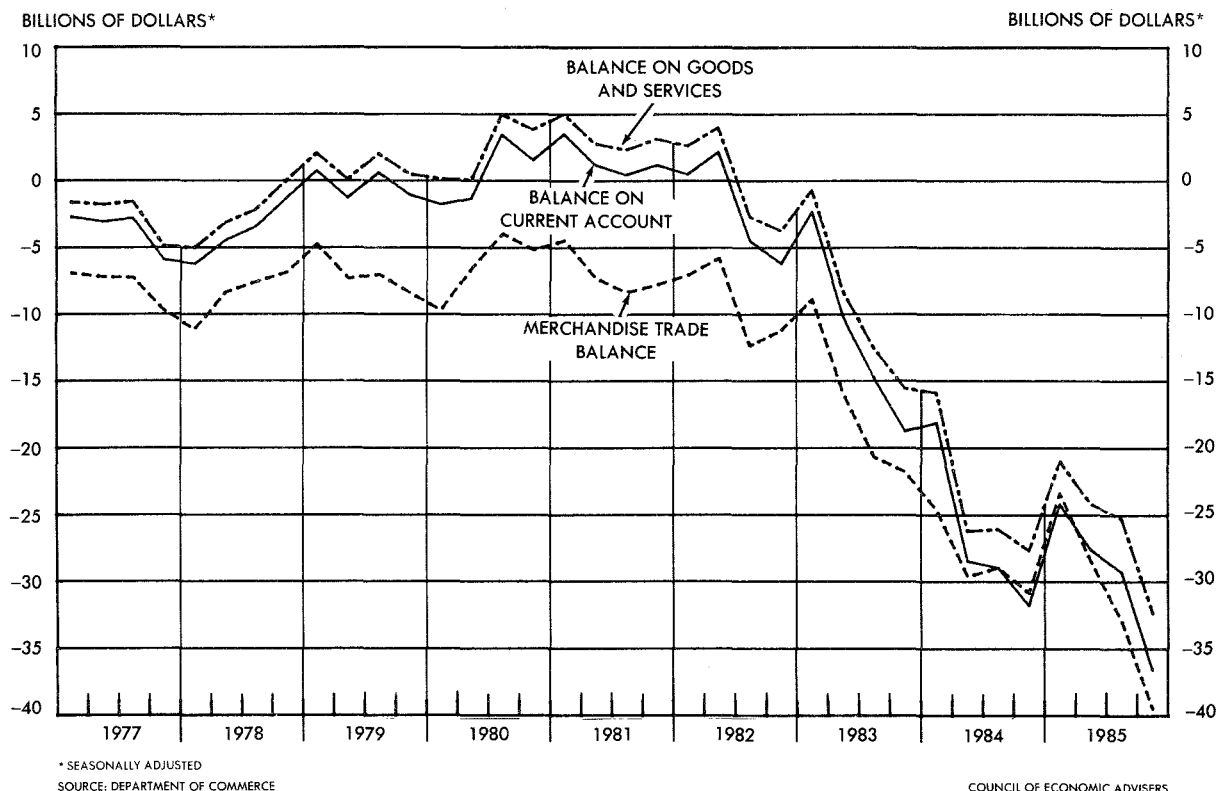
lands exports are reflected in the figures for domestic and foreign exports combined and trade balance.

*Beginning with data for January 1986, the Bureau of the Census no longer publishes these data on a seasonally adjusted basis. For further information and for details regarding revised statistical month and monthly carryover data, see Bureau of the Census release FT 900.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

In the fourth quarter of 1985 the current account deficit rose to \$36.6 billion from \$29.3 billion in the third quarter. The merchandise trade deficit rose to \$39.5 billion from \$33.0 billion in the third quarter.



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

Period	Merchandise ^{1 2}			Investment income ³			Net military transactions	Net travel and transportation receipts	Other services, net ³	Balance on goods and services ¹	Remittances, pensions, and other unilateral transfers ¹	Balance on current account
	Exports	Imports	Net balance	Receipts	Payments	Net						
1979.....	184,473	-212,009	-27,536	64,132	-32,960	31,172	-1,778	-2,935	5,735	4,659	-5,649	-991
1980.....	224,269	-249,749	-25,480	72,506	-42,120	30,386	-2,237	-997	7,277	8,950	-7,077	1,873
1981.....	237,085	-265,063	-27,978	86,411	-52,329	34,082	-1,183	144	8,121	13,186	-6,847	6,339
1982.....	211,198	-247,642	-36,444	84,768	-55,273	29,495	-318	-992	8,345	84	-8,135	-8,051
1983.....	201,712	-268,928	-67,216	78,023	-52,621	25,402	-162	-4,721	9,557	-37,141	-8,852	-45,994
1984.....	219,916	-334,023	-114,107	87,609	-68,500	19,109	-1,765	-8,974	9,791	-95,945	-11,413	-107,358
1985 ^p	213,990	-338,279	-124,289	90,456	-65,772	24,684	-2,045	-11,741	10,512	-102,880	-14,784	-117,664
1983: I.....	49,535	-58,418	-8,883	17,935	-12,283	5,652	703	-448	2,260	-716	-1,606	-2,322
II.....	49,048	-64,928	-15,880	19,172	-12,856	6,316	-71	-1,116	2,462	-8,289	-1,875	-10,164
III.....	49,992	-70,689	-20,697	20,985	-13,588	7,397	-126	-1,422	2,290	-12,558	-2,204	-14,762
IV.....	53,137	-74,893	-21,756	19,932	-13,893	6,039	-669	-1,735	2,544	-15,577	-3,166	-18,743
1984: I.....	53,469	-78,091	-24,622	23,502	-15,268	8,234	-346	-1,753	2,582	-15,905	-2,212	-18,117
II.....	54,556	-84,181	-29,625	20,895	-17,277	3,618	-593	-2,050	2,412	-26,238	-2,232	-28,470
III.....	55,649	-84,626	-28,977	21,769	-18,513	3,256	-250	-2,574	2,452	-26,093	-2,876	-28,969
IV.....	56,242	-87,127	-30,885	21,445	-17,442	4,003	-575	-2,597	2,344	-27,710	-4,095	-31,805
1985: I.....	55,198	-78,563	-23,365	18,861	-16,331	2,530	-212	-2,389	2,425	-21,011	-3,172	-24,183
II.....	53,530	-82,017	-28,487	22,270	-16,892	5,378	-586	-3,090	2,587	-24,198	-3,428	-27,626
III.....	52,276	-85,231	-32,955	24,896	-16,245	8,651	-429	-3,112	2,541	-25,304	-3,996	-29,300
IV ^p	52,986	-92,468	-39,482	24,428	-16,304	8,124	-818	-3,150	2,956	-32,370	-4,189	-36,559

¹ Excludes military grants.

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

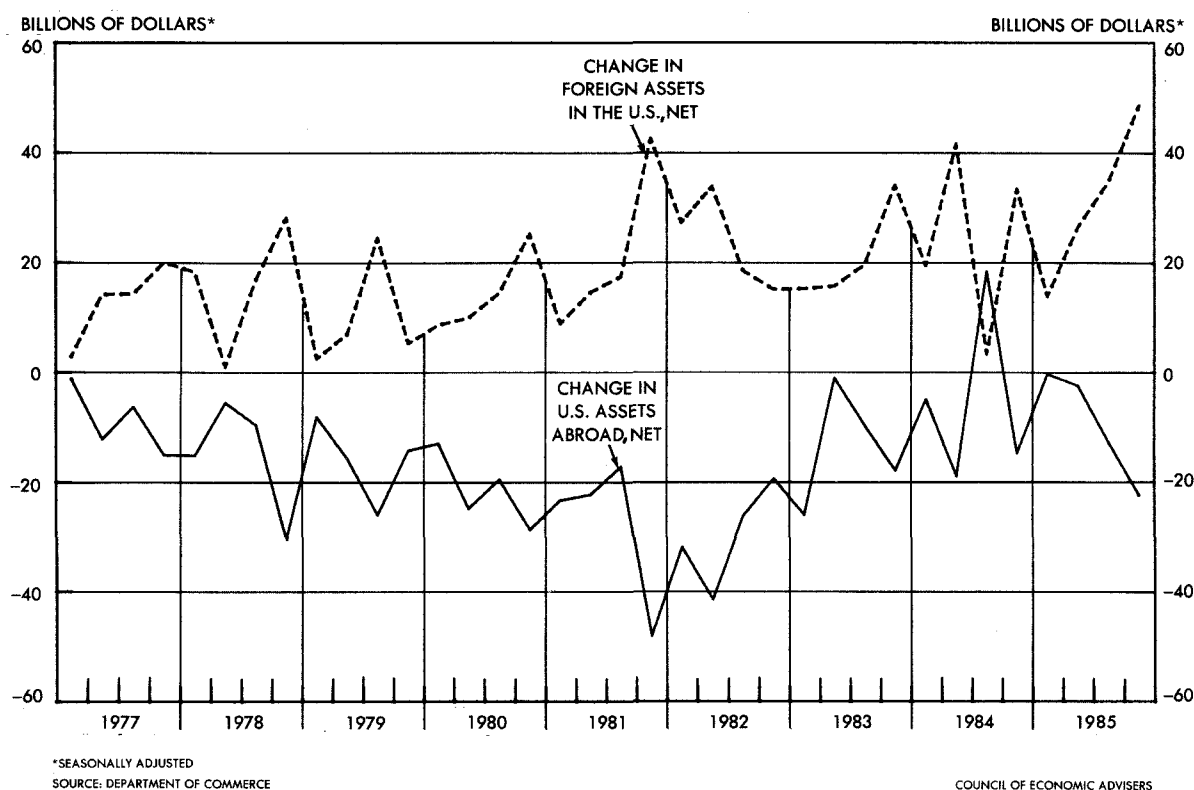
³ Fees and royalties from U.S. direct investments abroad or from foreign direct investments in the

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Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

In the capital accounts, claims on foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased \$8.6 billion in the fourth quarter of 1985 compared with an increase of \$1.5 billion in the third quarter. Liabilities to private foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased \$20.5 billion, compared to an increase of \$6.5 billion in the third quarter.



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

Period	U.S. assets abroad, net [increase/capital outflow (-)]				Foreign assets in the U.S., net [increase/capital inflow (+)] ²			Allocations of special drawing rights (SDRs)	Statistical discrepancy		U.S. official reserve assets, net ¹ (unadjusted, end of period)
	Total	U.S. official reserve assets ^{1 2}	Other U.S. Government assets	U.S. private assets	Total	Foreign official assets	Other foreign assets		Total (sum of the items with sign reversed)	Of which: Seasonal adjustment discrepancy	
1979.....	-64,331	-1,133	-3,746	-59,453	38,752	-13,665	52,416	1,139	25,431	.....	18,956
1980.....	-86,118	-8,155	-5,162	-72,802	58,112	15,497	42,615	1,152	24,982	.....	26,756
1981.....	-111,031	-5,175	-5,097	-100,758	83,322	4,960	78,362	1,093	20,276	.....	30,074
1982.....	-119,218	-4,965	-6,131	-108,122	94,447	3,672	90,775	.....	32,821	.....	33,958
1983.....	-55,045	-1,196	-5,006	-48,843	84,322	5,795	78,526	.....	16,717	.....	33,747
1984.....	-20,447	-3,131	-5,516	-11,800	97,319	3,424	93,895	.....	30,486	.....	34,934
1985 ^p	-38,183	-3,858	-2,628	-31,697	123,108	-1,908	125,016	.....	32,739	.....	43,186
1983: I.....	-26,127	-787	-1,135	-24,205	15,158	-161	15,319	.....	13,291	-680	34,261
II.....	-1,128	16	-1,263	119	15,608	1,706	13,902	.....	-4,316	83	33,876
III.....	-9,814	529	-1,171	-9,172	19,539	-2,666	22,205	.....	5,037	-2,953	33,066
IV.....	-17,976	-953	-1,436	-15,587	34,017	6,916	27,101	.....	2,702	3,547	33,747
1984: I.....	-4,976	-657	-2,059	-2,260	19,277	-2,786	22,063	.....	3,816	-455	34,975
II.....	-18,988	-566	-1,353	-17,070	41,592	-224	41,816	.....	5,866	-573	34,547
III.....	18,364	-799	-1,369	20,532	3,140	-686	3,825	.....	7,466	-3,274	34,306
IV.....	-14,846	-1,110	-734	-13,003	33,310	7,119	26,191	.....	13,341	4,305	34,934
1985: I.....	-462	-233	-850	621	13,711	-11,204	24,915	.....	10,934	-425	35,493
II.....	-2,551	-356	-853	-1,342	26,313	8,465	17,849	.....	3,863	-597	36,088
III.....	-12,748	-121	-392	-12,235	34,548	2,435	32,113	.....	7,500	-3,650	38,295
IV ^p	-22,421	-3,148	-532	-18,742	48,536	-1,604	50,140	.....	10,444	4,674	43,186

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

² Quarterly data are not seasonally adjusted.

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

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^p Preliminary.

^r Revised.

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