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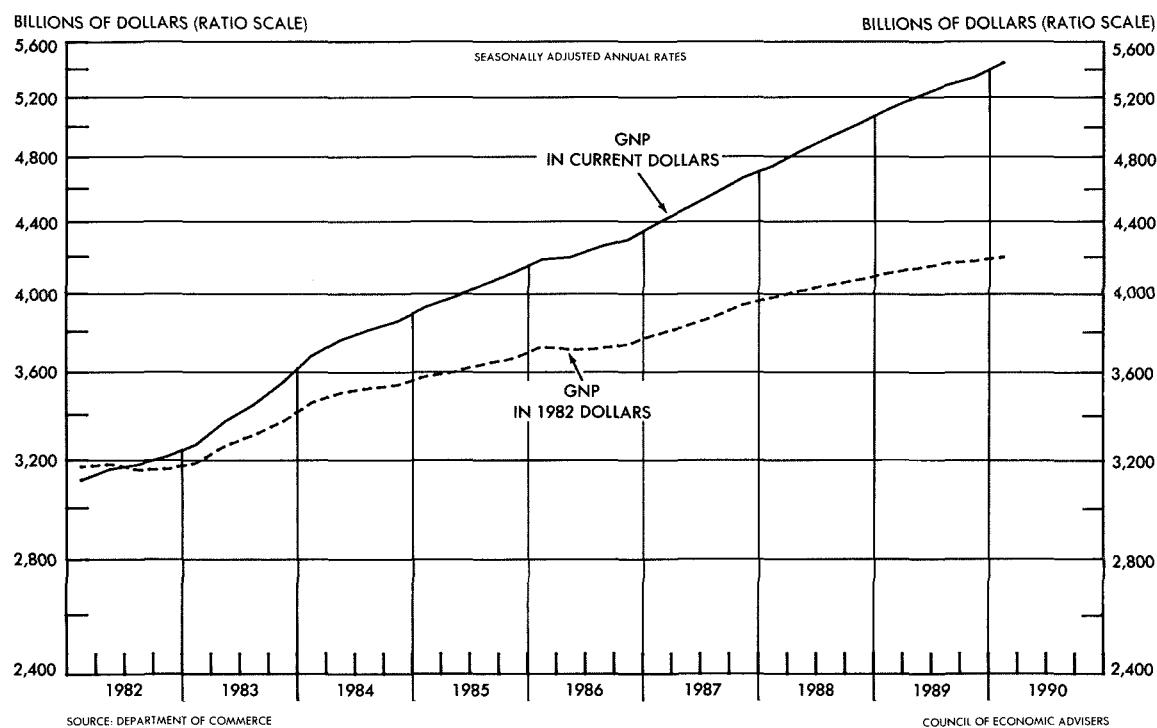
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TOTAL OUTPUT, INCOME, AND SPENDING GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

In the first quarter of 1990, according to advance estimates, current-dollar gross national product (GNP) rose 7.8 percent (annual rate) or \$101.0 billion. Real GNP (GNP adjusted for price changes) rose 2.1 percent and the implicit price deflator rose 5.7 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[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			Total	Government purchases of goods and services			State and local	Final sales	Gross domestic purchases ¹				
				Net exports	Exports	Imports		Federal									
								Total	National defense	Non-defense							
1980.....	2,732.0	1,732.6	437.0	32.1	351.0	318.9	530.3	208.1	142.7	65.4	322.2	2,740.3	2,699.8				
1981.....	3,052.6	1,915.1	515.5	33.9	382.8	348.9	588.1	242.2	167.5	74.8	345.9	3,028.6	3,018.7				
1982.....	3,166.0	2,050.7	447.3	26.3	361.9	335.6	641.7	272.7	193.8	78.9	369.0	3,190.5	3,139.7				
1983.....	3,405.7	2,234.5	502.3	-6.1	352.5	358.7	675.0	283.5	214.4	69.1	391.5	3,412.8	3,411.8				
1984.....	3,772.2	2,430.5	664.8	-58.9	383.5	442.4	735.9	310.5	234.3	76.2	425.3	3,704.5	3,831.1				
1985.....	4,014.9	2,629.0	643.1	-78.0	370.9	448.9	820.8	355.2	259.1	96.0	465.6	4,003.6	4,092.8				
1986.....	4,231.6	2,797.4	659.4	-97.4	396.5	493.8	872.2	366.5	277.8	88.7	505.7	4,224.8	4,329.0				
1987.....	4,524.3	3,010.8	699.9	-112.6	448.6	561.2	926.1	381.6	294.8	86.8	544.5	4,495.0	4,636.8				
1988.....	4,880.6	3,235.1	750.3	-73.7	547.7	621.3	968.9	381.3	298.0	83.3	587.6	4,850.0	4,954.3				
1989.....	5,234.0	3,471.1	773.4	-47.1	625.9	673.0	1,036.6	403.2	302.2	101.1	633.4	5,206.9	5,281.1				
1982: IV.....	3,212.5	2,117.0	409.6	14.1	335.9	321.9	671.8	293.2	205.4	87.7	378.7	3,272.4	3,198.5				
1983: IV.....	3,545.8	2,315.8	579.8	-25.8	364.7	390.5	676.1	276.1	221.5	54.6	400.0	3,514.8	3,571.6				
1984: IV.....	3,851.8	2,493.4	661.8	-67.9	385.7	453.6	764.5	326.0	244.1	81.9	438.5	3,806.8	3,919.7				
1985: IV.....	4,107.9	2,700.4	654.1	-108.2	369.2	472.4	856.7	376.6	268.6	108.0	480.1	4,100.7	4,211.2				
1986: IV.....	4,297.3	2,868.5	648.8	-108.9	402.4	511.3	888.9	368.8	280.7	88.1	520.1	4,309.4	4,406.2				
1987: IV.....	4,665.8	3,083.3	749.7	-114.6	482.6	597.2	947.5	388.1	296.8	91.3	559.4	4,602.5	4,780.4				
1988: III.....	4,926.9	3,263.4	771.1	-66.2	556.8	623.0	958.6	367.5	296.1	71.4	591.0	4,882.3	4,993.1				
IV.....	5,017.3	3,324.0	752.8	-70.8	579.7	650.5	1,011.4	406.4	300.5	105.9	604.9	4,998.7	5,088.1				
1989: I.....	5,113.1	3,381.4	769.6	-54.0	605.6	659.6	1,016.0	399.0	298.7	100.4	617.0	5,085.4	5,167.1				
II.....	5,201.7	3,444.1	775.0	-50.6	626.1	676.6	1,033.2	406.0	301.3	104.7	627.2	5,174.3	5,252.3				
III.....	5,281.0	3,508.1	779.1	-45.1	628.5	673.6	1,038.9	402.7	307.8	94.9	636.2	5,253.6	5,326.1				
IV.....	5,340.2	3,550.6	770.1	-38.8	643.5	682.3	1,058.3	405.1	300.9	104.2	653.2	5,314.2	5,379.0				
1990: I ^p	5,441.2	3,639.2	761.4	-40.1	646.7	686.7	1,080.6	412.8	309.0	103.7	667.9	5,444.7	5,481.2				

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN 1982 DOLLARS

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

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment				Exports and imports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services					Final sales	Gross domestic purchases ¹		
			Total	Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Change in business inventories	Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal			State and local				
											Total	National defense	Non-defense					
1980	3,187.1	2,000.4	509.3	379.2	137.0	-6.9	57.0	388.9	332.0	620.5	246.9	171.2	75.7	373.6	3,194.0	3,130.1		
1981	3,248.8	2,024.2	545.5	395.2	126.5	23.9	49.4	392.7	343.4	629.7	259.6	180.3	79.3	370.1	3,225.0	3,199.4		
1982	3,166.0	2,050.7	447.3	366.7	105.1	-24.5	26.3	361.9	335.6	641.7	272.7	193.8	78.9	369.0	3,190.5	3,139.7		
1983	3,279.1	2,146.0	504.0	361.2	149.3	-6.4	-19.9	348.1	368.1	649.0	275.1	206.9	68.2	373.9	3,285.5	3,299.1		
1984	3,501.4	2,249.3	658.4	425.2	170.9	62.3	-84.0	371.8	455.8	677.7	290.8	218.5	72.3	387.0	3,439.1	3,585.4		
1985	3,618.7	2,354.8	637.0	453.5	174.4	9.1	-104.3	367.2	471.4	731.2	326.0	237.2	88.8	405.2	3,609.6	3,723.0		
1986	3,717.9	2,446.4	639.6	438.4	195.7	5.6	-129.7	397.1	526.9	761.6	334.1	252.1	82.0	427.5	3,712.4	3,847.6		
1987	3,853.7	2,513.7	674.0	455.5	194.8	23.7	-115.7	450.9	566.6	781.8	339.6	265.2	74.4	442.1	3,830.0	3,969.4		
1988	4,024.4	2,598.4	715.8	493.8	194.1	27.9	-74.9	530.1	605.0	785.1	328.9	261.5	67.4	456.2	3,996.5	4,099.3		
1989	4,144.1	2,669.6	720.7	510.3	188.5	21.9	-52.6	589.2	641.8	806.4	337.1	256.5	80.6	469.3	4,122.2	4,196.7		
1982: IV	3,159.3	2,078.7	408.8	352.3	115.8	-59.3	11.7	336.0	324.3	660.1	289.5	201.4	88.2	270.6	3,218.6	3,147.6		
1983: IV	3,365.1	2,191.9	577.2	390.4	159.9	27.0	-46.2	355.5	401.6	642.2	266.0	211.6	54.4	376.2	3,338.1	3,411.3		
1984: IV	3,535.2	2,281.1	655.7	444.4	169.6	41.7	-94.8	376.6	471.4	693.2	300.5	225.3	75.2	392.7	3,493.5	3,630.0		
1985: IV	3,662.4	2,386.9	648.0	460.9	179.4	7.7	-125.3	367.4	492.6	752.7	340.6	241.4	99.2	412.1	3,654.7	3,787.6		
1986: IV	3,733.6	2,477.8	615.2	435.7	200.3	-20.8	-135.4	406.5	541.9	776.0	342.4	255.8	86.6	433.6	3,754.4	3,869.0		
1987: IV	3,935.6	2,532.3	721.1	472.7	191.9	56.6	-109.8	484.1	593.9	792.1	344.9	266.7	78.2	447.2	3,879.0	4,045.5		
1988: III	4,042.7	2,608.1	733.6	501.0	195.1	37.5	-74.9	531.9	606.9	775.9	319.8	258.8	61.0	456.1	4,005.2	4,117.6		
IV	4,069.4	2,627.7	709.1	492.7	198.1	18.3	-73.8	551.4	625.2	806.4	343.9	261.6	82.3	462.5	4,051.0	4,143.2		
1989: I	4,106.8	2,641.0	721.1	501.0	195.6	24.5	-55.0	569.7	624.6	799.7	335.5	254.4	81.1	464.2	4,082.3	4,161.8		
II	4,132.5	2,653.7	719.8	511.4	189.3	19.1	-51.2	587.5	638.7	810.3	343.6	255.8	87.8	466.7	4,113.5	4,183.7		
III	4,162.9	2,690.1	724.6	517.9	184.8	21.9	-57.1	593.1	650.2	805.3	336.1	260.1	76.0	469.2	4,141.0	4,220.0		
IV	4,174.1	2,693.7	717.3	510.8	184.3	22.2	-47.2	606.6	653.8	810.4	333.3	255.7	77.7	477.0	4,151.9	4,221.4		
1990: I P	4,195.8	2,710.1	710.9	520.2	188.1	2.6	-41.2	608.0	649.2	816.1	335.2	255.9	79.4	480.9	4,193.2	4,237.0		

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFATORS 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				State and local
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Services	Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Exports	Imports	Federal			State and local	
										Total	National defense	Non-defense		
1980	85.7	86.6	89.2	89.4	83.9	85.1	89.4	90.2	96.0	84.3	88.4	86.4	86.2	
1981	94.0	94.6	95.7	96.9	92.6	93.4	96.6	97.5	101.6	93.3	92.9	94.3	93.4	
1982	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1983	103.9	104.1	102.1	102.1	106.2	98.8	102.2	101.3	97.4	103.1	103.6	101.4	104.7	
1984	107.7	108.1	103.8	105.0	111.6	97.9	106.0	103.2	97.1	106.8	107.2	105.5	109.9	
1985	110.9	111.6	104.8	107.5	116.8	97.7	108.3	101.0	95.2	109.0	109.2	108.2	114.9	
1986	113.8	114.3	105.6	107.3	122.4	99.3	111.1	99.8	93.7	109.7	110.2	108.1	118.3	
1987	117.4	119.8	108.1	112.1	129.0	97.5	116.2	99.5	99.0	112.4	111.1	116.7	123.2	
1988	121.3	124.5	110.1	116.3	134.9	98.7	119.7	103.3	102.7	115.9	114.0	123.6	128.8	
1989	126.3	130.0	111.3	122.6	141.2	100.3	124.5	106.2	104.9	119.6	117.8	125.3	135.0	
1982: IV	101.7	101.8	100.7	101.0	102.7	100.7	99.1	100.0	99.3	101.3	102.0	99.5	102.2	
1983: IV	105.4	105.7	103.1	103.1	108.3	98.3	103.1	102.6	97.2	103.8	104.7	100.3	106.3	
1984: IV	109.0	109.3	104.1	105.8	113.5	97.9	107.2	102.4	96.2	108.5	108.3	108.9	111.7	
1985: IV	112.2	113.1	104.7	108.7	119.0	97.9	109.0	100.5	95.9	110.6	111.3	108.8	116.5	
1986: IV	115.1	115.8	106.2	107.8	124.9	100.0	112.4	99.0	94.4	107.7	109.7	101.7	120.0	
1987: IV	118.6	121.8	109.0	113.7	131.5	97.0	118.7	99.7	100.6	112.5	111.3	116.8	125.1	
1988: III	121.9	125.1	110.2	117.1	135.6	98.4	119.6	104.7	102.7	114.9	114.4	117.1	129.6	
IV	123.3	126.5	111.2	118.2	137.3	100.6	120.4	105.1	104.0	118.2	114.9	128.7	130.8	
1989: I	124.5	128.0	111.2	120.0	139.0	100.4	122.1	106.3	105.6	118.9	117.4	123.8	132.9	
II	125.9	129.8	110.8	123.3	140.4	100.2	124.2	106.6	105.9	118.2	117.8	119.2	134.4	
III	126.9	130.4	111.4	122.9	141.8	100.3	125.6	106.0	103.6	119.8	118.3	125.0	135.6	
IV	127.9	131.8	111.7	124.0	143.4	100.1	126.2	106.1	104.4	121.5	117.7	134.2	136.9	
1990: I P	129.7	134.3	112.8	127.9	145.5	101.2	126.9	106.4	105.8	123.1	120.8	130.7	138.9	

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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

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

Period	Gross national product					Personal consumption expenditures				
	Current dollars	Constant (1982) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1982 weights)	Current dollars	Constant (1982) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1982 weights)
1980.....	8.9	-0.2	9.0	9.0	9.3	10.6	-0.2	10.7	10.9	10.5
1981.....	11.7	1.9	9.7	9.4	9.3	10.5	1.2	9.2	9.2	9.0
1982.....	3.7	-2.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	7.1	1.3	5.7	5.7	5.6
1983.....	7.6	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	9.0	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2
1984.....	10.8	6.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	8.8	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
1985.....	6.4	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.2	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.5
1986.....	5.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	6.4	3.9	2.4	2.7	2.7
1987.....	6.9	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.6	7.6	2.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
1988.....	7.9	4.4	3.3	3.7	4.2	7.4	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.3
1989.....	7.2	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	7.3	2.7	4.4	4.5	4.7
1982: IV.....	4.2	.6	3.6	4.1	4.0	10.3	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.8
1983: IV.....	12.4	7.3	4.7	3.9	4.0	9.7	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.1
1984: IV.....	4.7	1.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	7.2	4.3	3.0	3.1	3.2
1985: IV.....	6.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	6.0	1.9	4.0	4.2	4.3
1986: IV.....	4.2	2.3	1.8	2.7	3.1	6.2	2.2	3.9	3.9	3.9
1987: IV.....	9.0	6.6	2.4	3.3	3.8	3.6	-.7	4.4	4.3	4.5
1988: III.....	7.5	3.2	4.4	4.4	5.2	7.5	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.6
IV.....	7.5	2.7	4.7	4.1	4.3	7.6	3.0	4.6	4.8	4.9
1989: I.....	7.9	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.8	7.1	2.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
II.....	7.1	2.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	7.6	1.9	5.7	5.8	6.3
III.....	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.9	7.6	5.6	1.9	2.1	2.2
IV.....	4.6	1.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.9	.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
1990: I ^a	7.8	2.1	5.7	6.0	6.5	10.4	2.5	7.8	7.4	7.8

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS-OUTPUT, COSTS, AND PROFITS

[Quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business (billions of dollars)		Current-dollar cost and profit per unit of output (dollars) ¹						Output per hour of all employees (1982 dollars)	Compensation per hour of all employees (dollars)	
			Total cost and profit ²	Capital consumption allowances with capital consumption adjustment	Indirect business taxes ³	Compensation of employees	Net interest	Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments			
	Current dollars	1982 dollars						Total	Profits tax liability	Profits after tax ⁴	
1980.....	1,540.8	1,807.9	0.852	0.095	0.077	0.581	0.031	0.068	0.037	0.031	18.524
1981.....	1,738.4	1,837.2	.946	.109	.090	.632	.037	.078	.035	.044	18.643
1982.....	1,782.2	1,782.2	1.000	.125	.094	.676	.043	.063	.026	.037	18.704
1983.....	1,914.2	1,866.0	1.026	.123	.098	.679	.037	.089	.032	.057	19.217
1984.....	2,146.7	2,036.5	1.054	.118	.100	.687	.039	.109	.036	.073	19.682
1985.....	2,267.1	2,117.4	1.071	.119	.103	.704	.038	.106	.033	.073	19.996
1986.....	2,367.1	2,173.9	1.089	.123	.106	.721	.041	.098	.035	.064	20.456
1987.....	2,520.7	2,282.6	1.104	.123	.106	.730	.047	.098	.041	.058	20.908
1988.....	2,731.3	2,419.5	1.129	.123	.107	.744	.052	.103	.044	.059	21.393
1989.....	2,906.9	2,481.5	1.171	.128	.111	.781	.060	.091	.040	.051	21.385
1982: IV.....	1,779.4	1,760.2	1.011	.131	.096	.685	.042	.057	.023	.034	18.770
1983: IV.....	2,012.5	1,940.5	1.037	.120	.098	.680	.037	.103	.036	.066	19.422
1984: IV.....	2,201.8	2,069.5	1.064	.118	.102	.694	.042	.107	.032	.075	19.784
1985: IV.....	2,309.4	2,137.7	1.080	.120	.104	.713	.037	.106	.033	.072	20.116
1986: IV.....	2,408.7	2,198.5	1.096	.124	.106	.727	.042	.096	.038	.058	20.650
1987: IV.....	2,598.4	2,343.3	1.109	.122	.106	.734	.050	.098	.041	.057	21.176
1988: III.....	2,754.9	2,434.1	1.132	.122	.108	.746	.053	.102	.044	.058	21.469
IV.....	2,816.4	2,453.2	1.148	.124	.108	.756	.055	.105	.045	.061	21.446
1989: I.....	2,842.7	2,459.1	1.156	.125	.110	.768	.057	.096	.045	.051	21.356
II.....	2,887.2	2,471.3	1.168	.126	.111	.778	.060	.093	.041	.053	21.364
III.....	2,936.2	2,497.2	1.176	.129	.112	.783	.061	.091	.058	.053	21.522
IV.....	2,961.4	2,498.5	1.185	.131	.113	.795	.062	.085	.037	.048	21.843

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

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				Capital consumption adjustment	Net interest			
			Farm	Nonfarm		Total	Profits with inventory valuation adjustment and without capital consumption adjustment							
							Total	Profits before tax	Inventory valuation adjustment					
1982	2,518.4	1,907.0	24.6	150.9	13.6	150.0	159.2	169.6	-10.4	-9.2	272.3			
1983	2,719.5	2,020.7	12.4	178.4	13.2	213.7	196.7	207.6	-10.9	17.0	281.0			
1984	3,028.6	2,213.9	30.5	204.0	8.5	266.9	234.2	240.0	-5.8	32.7	304.8			
1985	3,234.0	2,367.5	30.2	225.6	9.2	282.3	222.6	224.3	-1.7	59.7	319.0			
1986	3,412.6	2,511.4	34.7	247.2	11.6	282.1	228.3	221.6	6.7	53.8	325.5			
1987	3,665.4	2,690.0	41.6	270.0	13.4	298.7	247.8	266.7	-18.9	50.9	351.7			
1988	3,972.6	2,907.6	39.8	288.0	15.7	328.6	281.8	306.8	-25.0	46.8	392.9			
1989	4,266.5	3,144.4	46.2	305.9	7.9	301.3	272.0	290.7	-18.7	29.3	460.8			
1982: IV	2,548.2	1,931.1	28.5	159.8	15.8	146.1	150.7	164.1	-13.4	-4.5	266.9			
1983: IV	2,851.5	2,092.7	19.3	188.6	12.4	248.5	223.4	231.5	-8.1	25.1	290.2			
1984: IV	3,096.1	2,272.7	28.1	209.7	5.6	266.9	224.6	226.1	-1.6	42.3	313.1			
1985: IV	3,312.8	2,426.7	29.2	235.0	7.8	291.4	228.4	235.0	-6.6	63.0	322.7			
1986: IV	3,473.1	2,571.2	37.2	252.0	13.5	275.2	226.1	234.1	-8.0	49.1	324.0			
1987: IV	3,799.9	2,778.7	48.4	280.3	14.3	308.2	255.8	276.2	-20.4	52.4	370.0			
1988: III	4,005.7	2,935.1	37.7	289.3	16.3	330.9	284.1	314.4	-30.4	46.9	396.4			
IV	4,097.4	2,997.2	32.0	296.3	16.1	340.2	298.7	318.8	-20.1	41.5	415.7			
1989: I	4,185.2	3,061.7	59.0	300.3	11.8	316.3	279.7	318.0	-38.3	36.6	436.1			
II	4,249.6	3,118.2	51.3	304.2	9.8	307.8	275.5	296.0	-20.5	32.3	458.4			
III	4,287.3	3,171.9	36.1	307.2	5.4	295.2	268.7	275.0	-6.3	26.5	471.5			
IV	4,344.0	3,225.9	38.5	311.8	4.8	285.9	264.0	273.7	-9.7	21.9	477.2			
1990: I ^a	3282.3	51.9	322.7	8.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	-12.6	18.0	478.4

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

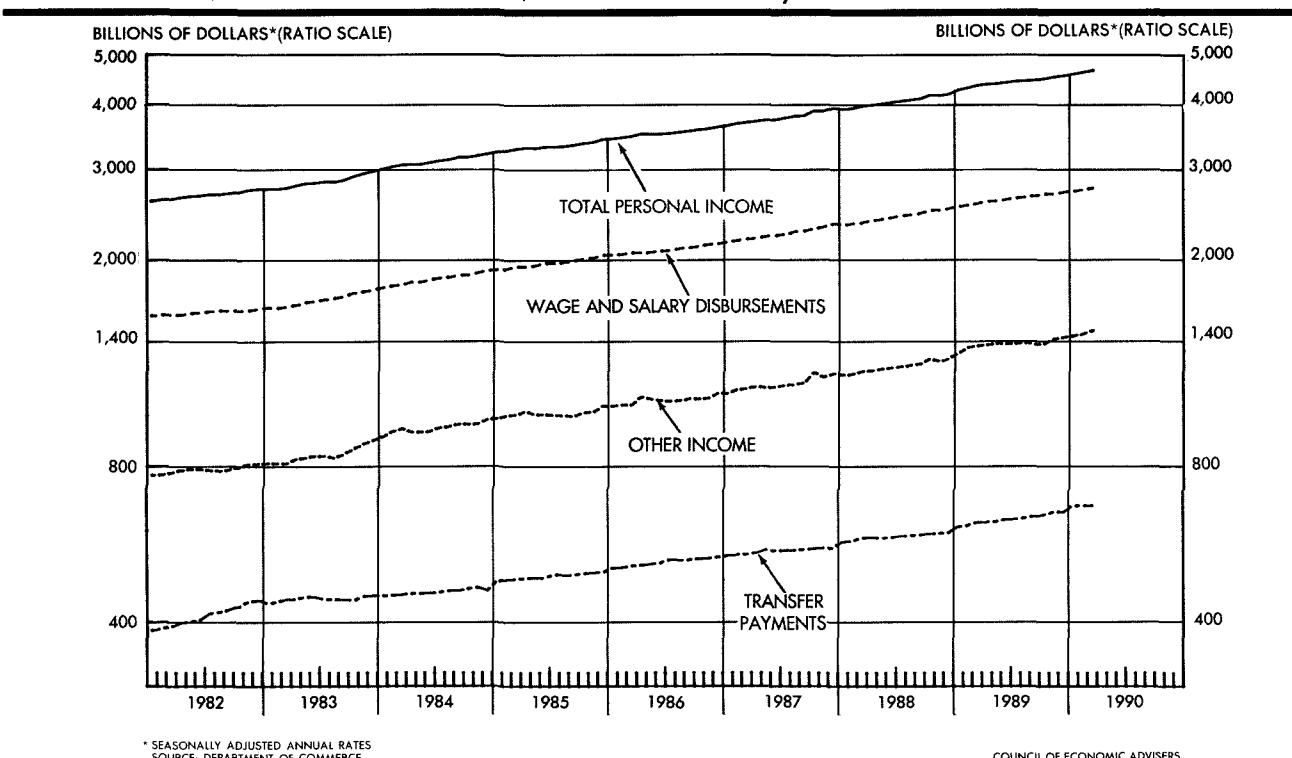
[Billions of dollars, except as noted; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal consumption expenditures	Durable goods				Nondurable goods				Services	Retail sales of new passenger cars (millions of units)		
		Total durable goods	Motor vehicles and parts	Furniture and household equipment	Other	Total non-durable goods	Food	Clothing and shoes	Gasoline and oil		Domestics	Imports	
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	
1983	2,234.5	289.1	130.4	107.1	51.6	816.7	421.9	135.1	90.2	169.5	1,128.7	6.8	
1984	2,430.5	335.5	157.4	118.8	59.3	867.3	448.5	146.7	90.0	182.1	1,227.6	8.0	
1985	2,629.0	372.2	179.1	129.9	63.2	911.2	471.6	156.4	90.6	192.6	1,345.6	8.2	
1986	2,797.4	406.0	196.2	139.7	70.0	942.0	500.0	166.8	73.5	201.7	1,449.5	8.2	
1987	3,010.8	421.0	195.5	149.1	76.5	998.1	529.2	177.2	75.2	216.6	1,591.7	7.1	
1988	3,235.1	455.2	211.6	162.0	81.6	1,052.3	559.7	186.8	76.8	229.0	1,727.6	7.5	
1989	3,471.1	473.2	213.9	173.6	85.8	1,123.4	594.9	200.1	84.0	244.5	1,874.4	7.1	
1982: IV	2,117.0	263.8	115.7	99.1	49.0	786.6	407.0	126.5	89.8	163.4	1,066.5	6.0	
1983: IV	2,315.8	310.0	144.4	112.4	53.2	837.9	430.8	141.1	91.9	174.0	1,167.9	7.4	
1984: IV	2,493.4	346.7	162.3	122.7	61.8	879.6	456.1	149.8	89.0	184.7	1,267.1	7.7	
1985: IV	2,700.4	373.2	173.8	134.7	64.7	932.7	482.5	160.6	91.0	198.5	1,394.5	7.0	
1986: IV	2,868.5	422.0	201.1	143.8	77.1	952.1	511.9	168.7	66.0	205.5	1,494.4	7.7	
1987: IV	3,083.3	424.5	196.3	151.4	76.7	1,015.4	536.8	180.6	76.7	221.3	1,643.3	6.6	
1988: III	3,263.4	452.5	208.4	162.7	81.4	1,066.2	567.8	188.9	78.3	231.2	1,744.7	7.4	
IV	3,324.0	467.4	215.3	166.1	86.0	1,078.4	574.1	193.9	77.6	232.8	1,778.2	7.5	
1989: I	3,381.4	466.4	211.7	172.1	82.6	1,098.3	587.3	195.0	77.9	238.1	1,816.7	7.0	
II	3,444.1	471.0	212.9	173.5	84.6	1,121.5	592.2	198.9	89.5	241.0	1,851.7	7.3	
III	3,508.1	486.1	225.6	173.9	86.7	1,131.4	598.1	202.2	85.2	245.9	1,890.6	7.9	
IV	3,550.6	469.5	205.3	174.8	89.4	1,142.4	601.8	204.3	83.2	253.1	1,938.7	6.2	
1990: I ^a	3,639.2	492.9	221.4	182.3	89.1	1,166.9	615.6	208.2	85.2	257.8	1,979.5	7.0	

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income rose \$35.8 billion (annual rate) in March following an increase of \$34.7 billion in February. The changes were boosted by increases in subsidy payments to farm proprietors. Excluding these payments personal income increased \$24.6 billion in March and \$28.9 billion in February.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Period	Total personal income	Wage and salary disbursements ¹	Other labor income ^{1,2}	Proprietors' income ³		Rental income of persons ⁴	Personal dividend income	Personal interest income	Transfer payments ⁵	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Nonfarm personal income ⁶
				Farm	Nonfarm						
1980	2,258.4	1,372.0	138.4	20.5	160.1	6.6	52.9	271.9	324.7	88.6	2,215.8
1981	2,520.9	1,510.3	150.3	30.7	156.1	13.3	61.3	335.4	368.1	104.5	2,465.6
1982	2,670.8	1,586.1	163.6	24.6	150.9	13.6	63.9	369.7	410.6	112.3	2,618.7
1983	2,838.6	1,676.6	173.6	12.4	178.4	13.2	68.7	393.1	442.6	120.1	2,799.0
1984	3,108.7	1,838.6	182.9	30.5	204.0	8.5	75.5	444.7	456.6	132.7	3,052.1
1985	3,325.3	1,975.4	187.6	30.2	225.6	9.2	78.7	478.0	489.8	149.3	3,271.3
1986	3,526.2	2,094.8	199.3	34.7	247.2	11.6	85.8	493.2	521.5	161.9	3,469.4
1987	3,777.6	2,249.4	212.8	41.6	270.0	13.4	92.0	523.2	548.2	172.9	3,714.7
1988	4,064.5	2,429.0	228.9	39.8	288.0	15.7	102.2	571.1	584.7	194.9	4,003.7
1989	4,427.3	2,631.1	248.3	46.2	305.9	7.9	112.4	657.4	632.3	214.2	4,359.6
1989: Mar	4,360.7	2,579.4	242.9	63.0	300.8	9.9	110.3	641.5	624.2	211.3	4,276.5
Apr.....	4,387.1	2,601.3	244.4	56.4	304.6	9.8	111.0	648.4	623.9	212.6	4,309.4
May.....	4,396.3	2,603.5	246.0	54.3	303.5	9.8	111.4	655.2	625.5	212.7	4,320.5
June.....	4,417.5	2,621.7	247.5	43.2	304.6	9.7	111.8	661.8	630.9	213.8	4,352.6
July.....	4,443.7	2,644.7	249.1	38.8	306.3	9.3	112.8	665.0	632.6	214.8	4,383.1
Aug.....	4,456.9	2,651.0	250.7	36.5	308.0	8.4	113.3	667.9	636.4	215.2	4,398.6
Sept.....	4,467.1	2,668.4	252.2	32.9	307.4	-1.6	113.6	670.4	640.2	216.3	4,412.4
Oct.....	4,500.3	2,693.4	253.8	39.3	306.3	-8.0	114.8	674.0	644.6	217.8	4,439.3
Nov.....	4,541.5	2,694.7	255.3	38.9	313.7	10.2	115.8	677.7	653.1	217.9	4,480.9
Dec.....	4,564.1	2,712.2	256.9	37.2	315.6	12.2	116.4	681.3	651.4	219.0	4,505.1
1990: Jan ^r	4,599.6	2,724.7	258.5	42.3	319.6	9.9	117.2	683.0	671.7	227.3	4,535.7
Feb ^r	4,634.3	2,746.7	260.0	47.7	323.6	8.0	118.1	684.4	670.6	224.9	4,565.0
Mar ^p	4,670.1	2,760.8	261.6	65.9	324.9	8.8	118.8	685.7	671.0	227.3	4,582.6

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.

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.

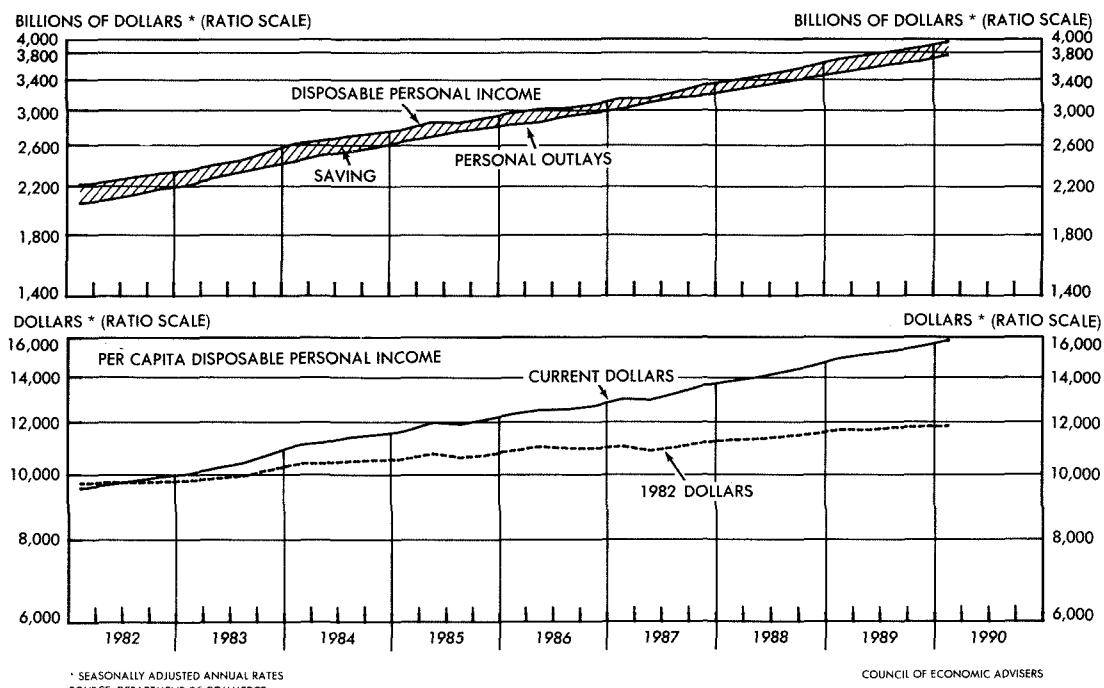
² Consists primarily of employer contributions to private pension and private welfare funds.

³ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

Real per capita disposable personal income rose in the first quarter of 1990.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Personal income	Less: Personal tax and nontax payments	Equals: Disposable personal income	Less: Personal outlays ¹	Equals: Personal saving	Disposable personal income in 1982 dollars (billions)	Per capita disposable personal income		Per capita personal consumption expenditures		Percent change in real per capita disposable personal income	Saving as percent of disposable personal income	Population, including Armed Forces abroad (thousands) ²
							Current dollars	1982 dollars	Current dollars	1982 dollars			
Billions of dollars													
1980.....	2,258.5	340.5	1,918.0	1,781.1	136.9	2,214.3	8,421	9,722	7,607	8,783	-1.1	7.1	227,754
1981.....	2,520.9	393.3	2,127.6	1,968.1	159.4	2,248.6	9,243	9,769	8,320	8,794	.5	7.5	230,182
1982.....	2,670.8	409.3	2,261.4	2,107.5	153.9	2,261.5	9,724	9,724	8,818	8,818	-.5	6.8	232,549
1983.....	2,838.6	410.5	2,428.1	2,297.4	130.6	2,331.9	10,340	9,930	9,515	9,139	2.1	5.4	234,829
1984.....	3,108.7	440.2	2,668.6	2,504.5	164.1	2,469.8	11,257	10,419	10,253	9,489	4.9	6.1	237,051
1985.....	3,325.3	486.6	2,838.7	2,713.3	125.4	2,542.8	11,861	10,625	10,985	9,839	2.0	4.4	239,322
1986.....	3,526.2	512.9	3,013.3	2,888.5	124.9	2,635.3	12,469	10,905	11,576	10,123	2.6	4.1	241,660
1987.....	3,777.6	571.7	3,205.9	3,104.1	101.8	2,676.6	13,140	10,970	12,340	10,303	.6	3.2	243,985
1988.....	4,064.5	586.6	3,477.8	3,333.1	144.7	2,793.2	14,116	11,337	13,131	10,546	3.3	4.2	246,378
1989.....	4,427.3	648.5	3,778.8	3,574.4	204.4	2,906.3	15,186	11,680	13,950	10,729	3.0	5.4	248,831
Seasonally adjusted annual rates													
1982: IV.....	2,729.2	411.1	2,318.1	2,174.9	143.1	2,276.1	9,929	9,749	9,068	8,904	1.2	6.2	233,466
1983: IV.....	2,941.8	413.9	2,527.9	2,382.5	145.4	2,392.7	10,725	10,151	9,825	9,299	9.1	5.8	235,707
1984: IV.....	3,188.3	459.7	2,728.6	2,571.3	157.3	2,496.3	11,467	10,491	10,479	9,587	1.7	5.8	237,946
1985: IV.....	3,399.1	499.6	2,899.5	2,787.7	111.7	2,562.8	12,068	10,667	11,240	9,935	3.3	3.9	240,257
1986: IV.....	3,597.8	534.4	3,063.4	2,961.4	102.0	2,646.2	12,629	10,909	11,825	10,214	.3	3.3	242,579
1987: IV.....	3,908.7	589.2	3,319.4	3,177.6	141.8	2,726.2	13,552	11,130	12,588	10,338	6.6	4.3	244,936
1988: III....	4,097.6	585.9	3,511.7	3,362.1	149.6	2,806.4	14,235	11,377	13,229	10,572	3.7	4.3	246,685
IV.....	4,185.2	597.8	3,587.4	3,424.0	163.4	2,835.9	14,504	11,466	13,439	10,624	3.2	4.6	247,343
1989: I.....	4,317.8	628.3	3,689.5	3,483.8	205.7	2,881.7	14,884	11,625	13,641	10,654	5.7	5.6	247,890
II.....	4,400.3	652.6	3,747.7	3,547.0	200.7	2,887.6	15,084	11,622	13,862	10,681	-.1	5.4	248,456
III.....	4,455.9	649.1	3,806.8	3,611.7	195.1	2,919.2	15,280	11,717	14,081	10,798	3.3	5.1	249,143
IV.....	4,535.3	664.1	3,871.3	3,655.3	216.0	2,936.9	15,495	11,755	14,212	10,782	1.3	5.6	249,836
1990: I ^p	4,634.7	673.5	3,961.2	3,745.7	215.5	2,949.8	15,819	11,780	14,533	10,823	.9	5.4	250,401

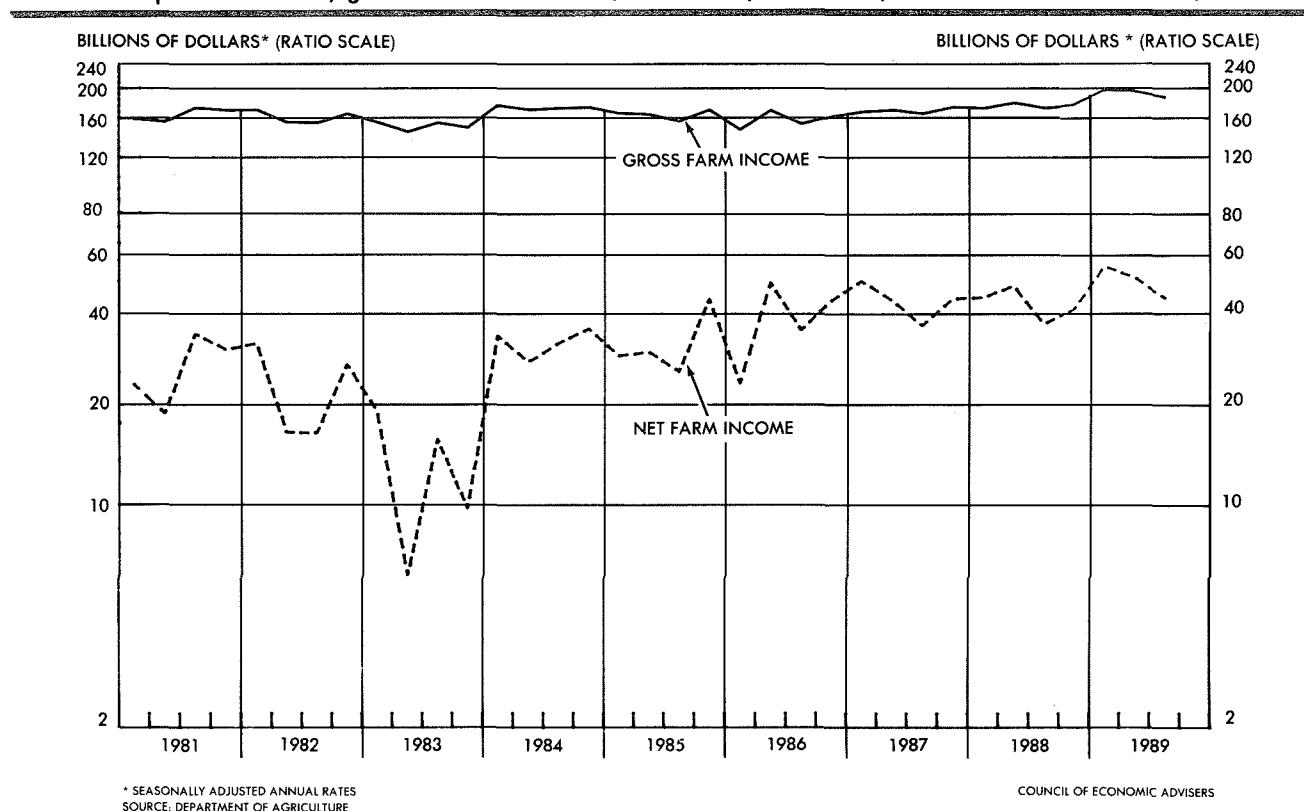
¹ Includes personal consumption expenditures, interest paid by consumers to business, and personal transfer payments to foreigners (net).

Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census).

² Annual data are averages of quarterly data, which are averages for the period.

FARM INCOME

In the third quarter of 1989, gross farm income fell \$8.3 billion (annual rate) and net farm income fell \$7.0 billion.



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

Period	Income of farm operators from farming						Production expenses	Net farm income		
	Total ¹	Gross farm income			Value of inventory changes ²	Current dollars		1982 dollars ³		
		Total	Livestock and products	Crops						
1980	149.3	139.7	68.0	71.7	-6.3	133.1	16.2	18.8		
1981	166.4	141.7	69.2	72.5	6.5	139.4	27.0	28.7		
1982	163.5	142.6	70.3	72.3	-1.4	140.0	23.5	23.5		
1983	152.9	136.5	69.4	67.1	-10.9	140.4	12.5	12.0		
1984	175.0	142.5	73.0	69.5	6.3	142.7	32.3	29.9		
1985	166.3	144.1	69.8	74.3	-2.4	134.0	32.3	29.1		
1986	160.3	135.5	71.5	64.0	-2.7	122.4	37.9	33.4		
1987	171.7	139.5	75.7	63.8	-4	128.0	43.5	37.1		
1988	177.6	151.5	78.9	72.6	-4.3	135.0	42.6	35.2		
1987: I	170.4	131.3	72.8	58.6	-.1	120.4	50.0	43.1		
II	172.4	143.8	76.4	67.4	.3	128.7	43.7	37.3		
III	167.8	144.8	77.8	66.9	-.2	131.3	36.3	30.9		
IV	175.9	138.1	75.8	62.2	-1.7	131.7	44.1	37.2		
1988: I	174.7	144.4	81.8	62.6	-4.0	130.2	44.5	37.4		
II	182.0	148.8	75.3	73.5	-4.4	133.7	48.3	40.0		
III	175.0	160.4	78.3	82.1	-4.7	138.2	36.8	30.2		
IV	178.6	152.2	80.3	71.9	-4.1	137.8	40.8	33.1		
1989: I	198.5	155.5	84.1	71.4	8.5	143.1	55.4	44.5		
II	196.5	160.2	81.3	78.9	7.6	145.4	51.1	40.6		
III	188.2	164.4	81.8	82.6	6.2	144.1	44.1	34.8		

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

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

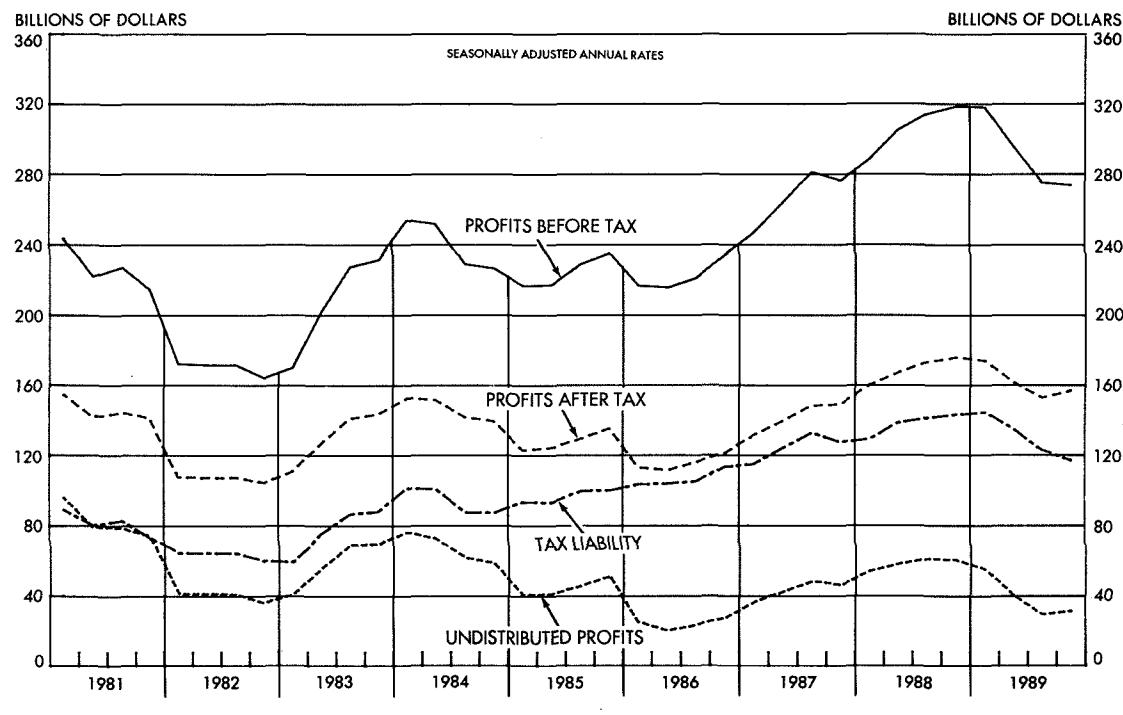
² Physical changes in end-of-year inventory of crop and livestock commodities valued at average prices during the year.

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

Sources: Department of Agriculture and Department of Commerce.

CORPORATE PROFITS

In the fourth quarter of 1989, according to revised estimates, corporate profits before tax fell \$1.3 billion (annual rate) and after-tax profits rose \$4.3 billion.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Period	Profits (before tax) with inventory valuation adjustment ¹						Profits before tax	Tax liability	Profits after tax			Inventory valuation adjustment		
	Total ²	Domestic industries							Total	Dividends	Undistributed profits			
		Nonfinancial			Total ³	Manufacturing			Total	Dividends	Undistributed profits			
		Total	Financial			Wholesale and retail trade								
1980.....	194.0	159.6	21.0	138.6	77.1	21.6	237.1	84.8	152.8	54.7	97.6	-43.1		
1981.....	202.3	173.8	16.5	157.3	88.5	32.5	226.5	81.1	145.4	63.6	81.8	-24.2		
1982.....	159.2	131.2	11.8	119.4	58.0	34.6	169.6	63.1	106.5	66.9	39.6	-10.4		
1983.....	196.7	166.6	18.1	148.5	70.1	38.9	207.6	77.2	130.4	71.5	58.9	-10.9		
1984.....	234.2	203.3	13.0	190.3	88.8	51.2	240.0	98.9	146.1	79.0	67.0	-5.8		
1985.....	222.6	191.4	22.8	168.6	79.7	44.1	224.3	96.4	127.8	83.3	44.6	-1.7		
1986.....	228.3	195.2	32.0	163.2	59.5	44.1	221.6	106.3	115.3	91.3	24.0	6.7		
1987.....	247.8	208.7	30.5	178.2	76.6	41.1	266.7	124.7	142.0	98.7	43.3	-18.9		
1988.....	281.8	238.2	29.8	208.4	98.4	40.1	306.8	137.9	168.9	110.4	58.5	-25.0		
1989 ^r	272.0	224.1	22.2	202.0	86.9	39.1	290.7	129.7	161.0	122.1	38.9	-18.7		
1982: IV.....	150.7	121.6	18.7	102.9	46.8	33.6	164.1	59.8	104.3	68.5	35.8	-13.4		
1983: IV.....	223.4	190.7	15.5	175.2	88.6	43.1	231.5	88.1	143.4	73.9	69.5	-8.1		
1984: IV.....	224.6	193.9	13.6	180.3	79.8	51.8	226.1	87.0	139.2	80.8	58.4	-1.6		
1985: IV.....	228.4	193.6	26.0	167.6	83.8	38.5	235.0	99.8	135.2	84.0	51.2	-6.6		
1986: IV.....	226.1	193.4	28.6	164.8	64.8	41.0	234.1	113.1	121.0	93.6	27.4	-8.0		
1987: IV.....	255.8	211.8	29.9	181.9	84.5	41.2	276.2	127.3	148.9	102.8	46.1	-20.4		
1988: III.....	284.1	239.0	31.6	207.3	95.1	39.2	314.4	141.2	173.2	112.2	61.1	-30.4		
IV.....	298.7	252.2	30.1	222.1	105.5	41.8	318.8	143.2	175.6	115.2	60.4	-20.1		
1989: I.....	279.7	233.1	29.3	203.9	96.5	34.1	318.0	144.4	173.6	118.5	55.1	-38.3		
II.....	275.5	231.8	28.6	203.2	90.3	36.9	296.0	134.9	161.1	120.9	40.2	-20.5		
III.....	268.7	223.0	17.8	205.2	86.6	41.9	275.0	122.6	152.4	123.3	29.1	-6.3		
IV ^r	264.0	208.6	13.0	195.6	74.4	43.6	273.7	116.9	156.7	125.6	31.1	-9.7		

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

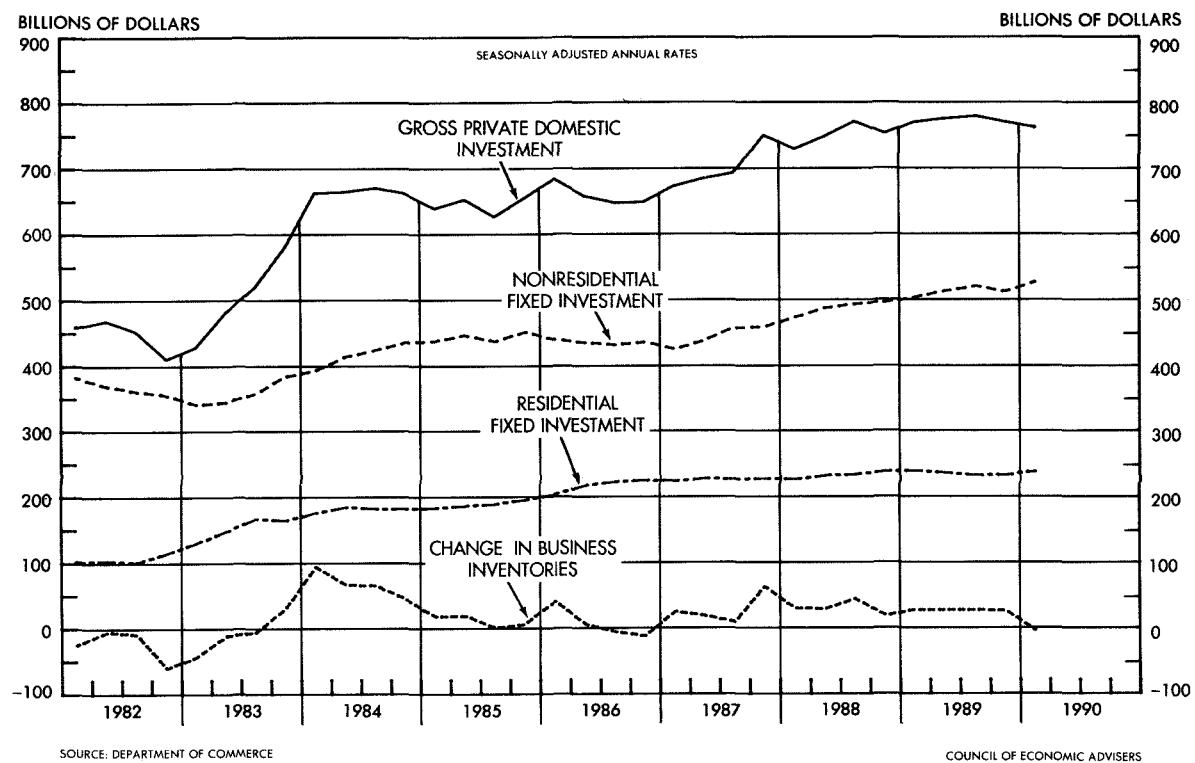
² Includes rest of the world, not shown separately.

³ Includes industries not shown separately.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

According to advance estimates for the first quarter of 1990, nonresidential fixed investment rose \$14.9 billion (annual rate) and residential investment rose \$6.0 billion. There was a \$3.5 billion decrease in inventories, following an increase of \$26.1 billion in the fourth quarter.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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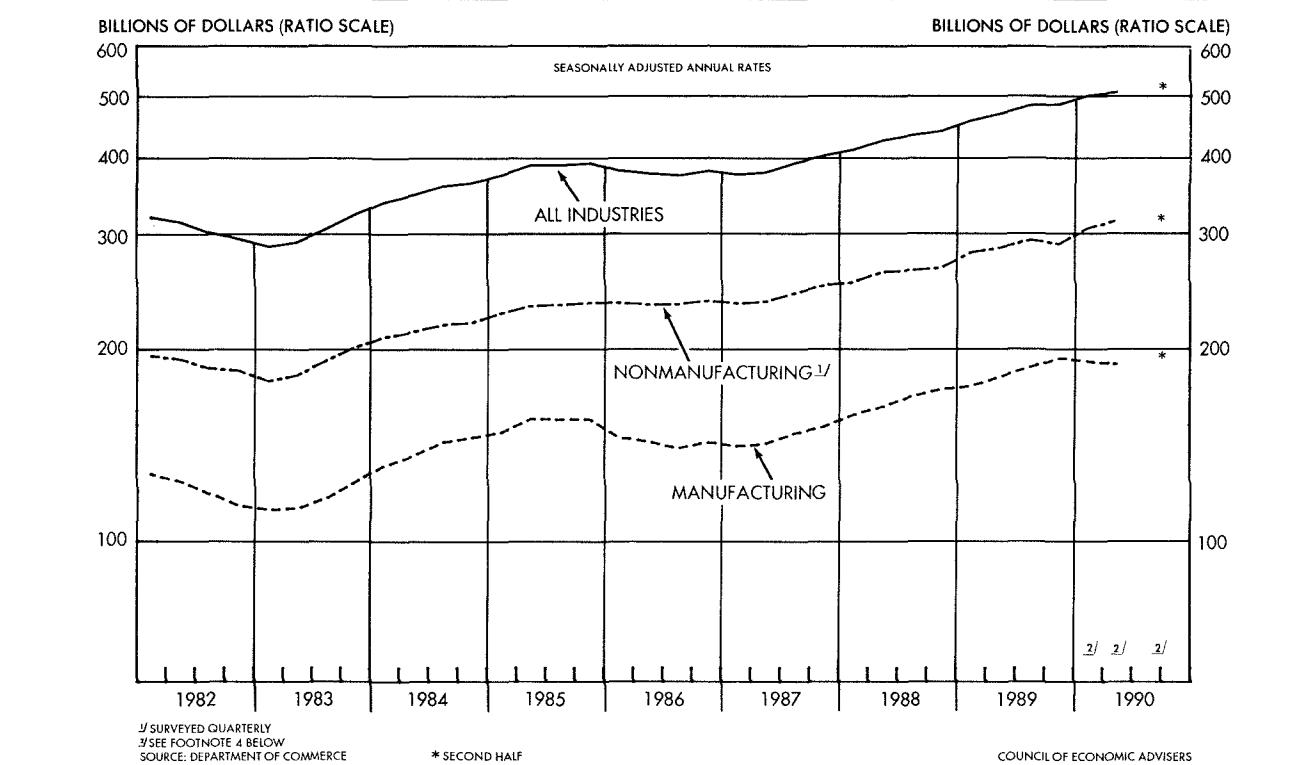
[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross private domestic investment	Fixed investment					Change in business inventories	
		Total	Nonresidential			Residential	Total	Nonfarm
			Total	Structures	Producers' durable equipment			
1980.....	437.0	445.3	322.8	113.9	208.9	122.5	-8.3	-2.4
1981.....	515.5	491.5	369.2	138.5	230.7	122.3	24.0	18.3
1982.....	447.3	471.8	366.7	143.3	223.4	105.1	-24.5	-23.1
1983.....	502.3	509.4	356.9	124.0	232.8	152.5	-7.1	.4
1984.....	664.8	597.1	416.0	141.1	274.9	181.1	67.7	60.5
1985.....	643.1	631.8	442.9	153.2	289.7	188.8	11.3	14.6
1986.....	659.4	652.5	435.2	139.0	296.2	217.3	6.9	8.6
1987.....	699.9	670.6	444.3	133.8	310.5	226.4	29.3	30.5
1988.....	750.3	719.6	487.2	140.3	346.8	232.4	30.6	34.2
1989.....	773.4	746.3	511.7	144.9	366.7	234.6	27.1	22.2
1982: IV.....	409.6	469.5	354.9	137.6	217.3	114.7	-59.9	-51.1
1983: IV.....	579.8	548.8	383.9	127.4	256.5	164.9	31.0	21.3
1984: IV.....	661.8	616.8	435.0	146.6	288.4	181.8	45.0	41.3
1985: IV.....	654.1	646.8	451.3	155.9	295.5	195.5	7.2	23.7
1986: IV.....	648.8	660.9	435.8	133.7	302.2	225.1	-12.2	-8.0
1987: IV.....	749.7	686.3	458.6	138.9	319.7	227.7	63.3	61.3
1988: III.....	771.1	726.5	493.2	142.0	351.3	233.2	44.6	41.5
IV.....	752.8	784.1	495.8	142.5	353.3	238.4	18.7	40.8
1989: I.....	769.6	742.0	503.1	144.7	358.5	238.8	27.7	19.1
II.....	775.0	747.6	512.5	142.4	370.1	235.1	27.4	23.6
III.....	779.1	751.7	519.6	146.2	373.4	232.1	27.4	19.8
IV.....	770.1	744.0	511.4	146.4	365.0	232.6	26.1	26.4
1990: I ^a	761.4	764.9	526.3	150.1	376.1	238.6	-3.5	-8.9

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

According to the Commerce Department January-March survey, business spending for new plant and equipment is expected to rise 7.8 percent in 1990, following a rise of 10.4 percent in 1989.



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

Period	Industries surveyed quarterly									Addenda				
	All industries	Manufacturing			Nonmanufacturing					Total non-farm business ²	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing		
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Total ¹	Mining	Transportation	Public utilities	Commercial and other			Total	Surveyed quarterly	Surveyed annually ³
1980	282.80	112.33	55.36	56.96	170.47	15.99	16.60	37.74	100.14	314.47	112.33	202.15	170.47	31.68
1981	315.22	126.54	59.81	66.73	188.68	21.39	15.84	41.21	110.24	349.26	126.54	222.72	188.68	34.04
1982	310.58	120.68	55.35	65.33	189.89	20.05	14.79	45.43	109.63	347.47	120.68	226.79	189.89	36.89
1983	304.78	116.20	53.08	63.12	188.58	15.19	13.97	44.96	114.45	343.35	116.20	227.15	188.58	38.56
1984	354.44	138.82	66.24	72.58	215.61	16.86	16.52	47.48	134.75	398.99	138.82	260.16	215.61	44.55
1985	387.13	153.48	73.27	80.21	233.65	15.88	18.02	48.81	150.94	431.94	153.48	278.46	233.65	44.81
1986	379.47	142.69	69.14	73.56	236.78	11.22	18.80	46.38	160.38	427.23	142.69	284.54	236.78	47.75
1987	389.67	145.90	71.01	74.88	243.78	11.39	18.85	44.88	168.65	440.66	145.90	294.77	243.78	50.99
1988	430.76	166.32	78.30	88.01	264.44	12.66	21.34	46.67	183.76	483.48	166.32	317.17	264.44	52.73
1989 ^r	475.52	184.54	83.68	100.86	290.97	12.52	24.59	50.72	203.14	532.04	184.54	347.50	290.97	56.53
1990 ⁴	512.82	193.50	85.48	108.02	319.32	13.31	28.58	53.13	224.30	572.85	193.50	379.36	319.32	60.04
1988:	I	413.34	157.97	75.28	82.69	255.37	12.61	20.35	45.05	177.37	.....	157.97	.....	255.37
	II	427.54	162.62	77.38	85.24	264.92	13.15	20.95	45.60	185.21	.....	162.62	.....	264.92
	III	435.61	168.76	79.15	89.62	266.85	12.53	22.02	46.69	185.61	.....	168.76	.....	266.85
	IV	442.11	173.32	80.56	92.76	268.79	12.38	22.04	48.73	185.65	.....	173.32	.....	268.79
1989:	I	459.47	175.22	81.26	93.96	284.24	12.15	23.13	50.81	198.15	.....	175.22	.....	284.24
	II	470.86	181.53	82.97	98.57	289.33	12.70	24.26	52.01	200.36	.....	181.53	.....	289.33
	III	484.93	187.66	85.66	102.00	297.28	12.59	28.53	49.57	206.59	.....	187.66	.....	297.28
	IV ^r	486.80	193.76	84.84	108.92	293.04	12.65	22.43	50.50	207.46	.....	193.76	.....	293.04
1990:	I ⁴	502.65	191.65	86.35	105.30	311.00	13.07	28.29	51.51	218.13	.....	191.65	.....	311.00
	II ⁴	509.08	189.66	83.92	105.74	319.43	13.55	27.71	53.75	224.41	.....	189.66	.....	319.43
	2nd half ⁴	519.77	196.34	85.82	110.52	323.43	13.31	29.15	53.64	227.33	.....	196.34	.....	323.43

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.

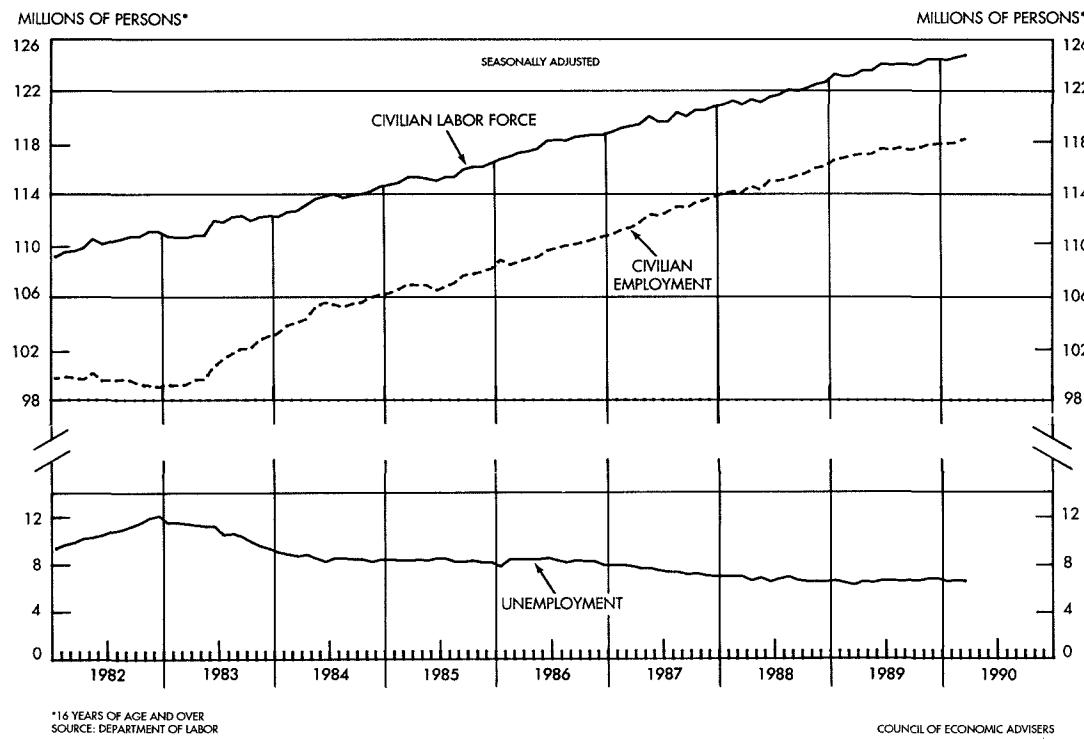
³ Consists of forestry, fisheries, and agricultural services; medical services; professional services; social services and membership organizations; and real estate.

⁴ Planned capital expenditures as reported by business in January-March 1990, corrected for biases.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

In March, civilian employment rose 299,000 and unemployment fell 99,000.



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

Period	Noninstitutional population including resident Armed Forces NSA	Resident Armed Forces NSA	Labor force including resident Armed Forces	Employment including resident Armed Forces	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment			Unemployment		Civilian		
						Total	Agricultural	Nonagricultural		Total	15 weeks and over	Labor force participation rate (percent) ¹	Employment/population ratio (percent) ²
								Total	Part time for economic reasons ¹				
1981	171,775	1,645	110,315	102,042	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	4,499	8,273	2,285	63.9	59.0
1982	173,939	1,668	111,872	101,194	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	5,852	10,678	3,485	64.0	57.8
1983	175,891	1,676	113,226	102,510	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	5,997	10,717	4,210	64.0	57.9
1984	178,080	1,697	115,241	106,702	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	5,512	8,539	2,737	64.4	59.5
1985	179,912	1,706	117,167	108,856	115,461	107,150	3,179	103,971	5,334	8,312	2,305	64.8	60.1
1986*	182,293	1,706	119,540	111,303	117,834	109,597	3,163	106,434	5,345	8,237	2,232	65.3	60.7
1987	184,490	1,737	121,602	114,177	119,865	112,440	3,208	109,232	5,122	7,425	1,983	65.6	61.5
1988	186,322	1,709	123,378	116,677	121,669	114,968	3,169	111,800	4,965	6,701	1,610	65.9	62.3
1989	188,081	1,688	125,557	119,030	123,869	117,342	3,199	114,142	4,657	6,528	1,375	66.5	63.0
1989:													
Mar	187,581	1,684	124,929	118,731	123,245	117,047	3,185	113,862	4,720	6,198	1,335	66.3	63.0
Apr	187,708	1,684	125,299	118,768	123,615	117,084	3,144	113,940	4,855	6,531	1,391	66.5	62.9
May	187,854	1,673	125,224	118,805	123,551	117,132	3,137	113,995	4,643	6,419	1,331	66.4	62.9
June	187,995	1,666	125,777	119,208	124,111	117,542	3,138	114,404	4,738	6,569	1,295	66.6	63.1
July	188,149	1,666	125,679	119,102	124,013	117,436	3,217	114,219	4,583	6,577	1,461	66.5	63.0
Aug	188,286	1,688	125,758	119,238	124,070	117,550	3,275	114,275	4,567	6,520	1,338	66.5	63.0
Sept	188,428	1,702	125,725	119,121	124,023	117,419	3,219	114,200	4,605	6,604	1,359	66.4	62.9
Oct	188,580	1,709	125,857	119,294	124,148	117,585	3,197	114,388	4,526	6,563	1,378	66.4	62.9
Nov	188,721	1,704	126,192	119,540	124,488	117,836	3,160	114,676	4,552	6,652	1,422	66.6	63.0
Dec	188,865	1,700	126,246	119,588	124,546	117,888	3,197	114,691	4,554	6,658	1,362	66.5	63.0
1990:													
Jan	188,990	1,697	126,094	119,560	124,397	117,863	3,134	114,728	4,729	6,535	1,430	66.4	62.9
Feb	189,090	1,678	126,308	119,713	124,630	118,035	3,079	114,957	4,703	6,594	1,369	66.5	63.0
Mar	189,198	1,669	126,498	120,003	124,829	118,334	3,200	115,133	4,747	6,495	1,333	66.6	63.1

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

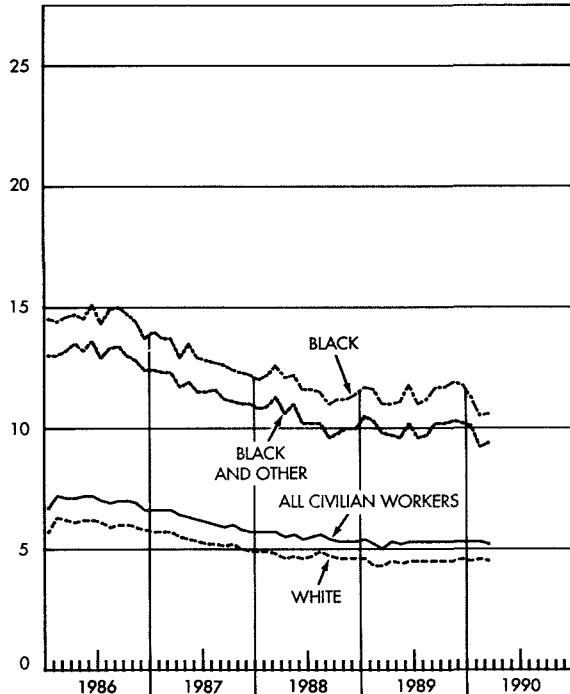
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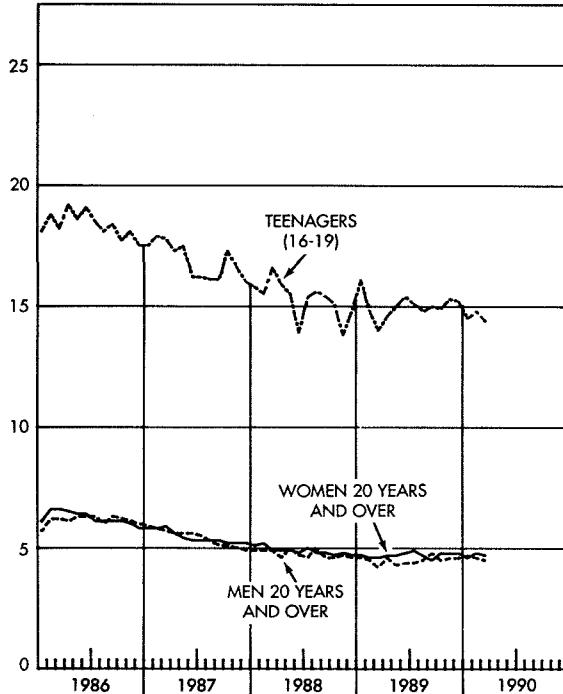
SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In March, both the overall unemployment rate and the civilian unemployment rate fell slightly, to 5.1 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively.

PERCENT* (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Unemployment rate, all workers ¹	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)											Labor force time lost (percent) ²	
		By sex and age			By race			By selected groups						
		All civilian workers	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	
1981	7.5	7.6	6.3	6.8	19.6	6.7	14.2	15.6	7.3	4.3	10.4	7.3	9.4	8.5
1982	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.3	23.2	8.6	17.3	18.9	9.3	6.5	11.7	9.6	10.5	11.0
1983	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	22.4	8.4	17.8	19.5	9.2	6.5	12.2	9.5	10.4	10.9
1984	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.8	18.9	6.5	14.4	15.9	7.1	4.6	10.3	7.2	9.3	8.6
1985	7.1	7.2	6.2	6.6	18.6	6.2	13.7	15.1	6.8	4.3	10.4	6.8	9.3	8.1
1986	6.9	7.0	6.1	6.2	18.3	6.0	13.1	14.5	6.6	4.4	9.8	6.6	9.1	7.9
1987	6.1	6.2	5.4	5.4	16.9	5.3	11.6	13.0	5.8	3.9	9.2	5.8	8.4	7.1
1988	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.9	15.3	4.7	10.4	11.7	5.2	3.3	8.1	5.2	7.6	6.3
1989	5.2	5.3	4.5	4.7	15.0	4.5	10.0	11.4	5.0	3.0	8.1	4.9	7.3	5.9
1989: Mar.....	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.6	14.0	4.3	9.8	11.0	4.8	2.9	7.9	4.8	6.4	5.9
Apr....	5.2	5.3	4.6	4.7	14.6	4.5	9.7	11.0	5.0	3.2	7.8	5.0	7.2	6.0
May....	5.1	5.2	4.3	4.7	15.0	4.4	9.6	11.1	4.9	2.9	8.2	4.9	6.9	6.0
June....	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.8	15.4	4.5	10.2	11.8	5.0	2.9	7.9	4.9	7.7	6.0
July....	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.9	15.1	4.5	9.6	11.0	5.0	3.0	8.5	5.0	7.2	6.0
Aug....	5.2	5.3	4.5	4.7	14.8	4.5	9.7	11.2	5.0	3.1	8.0	4.9	7.1	6.0
Sept....	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.5	15.0	4.5	10.2	11.7	5.0	3.3	7.7	5.0	7.3	6.0
Oct....	5.2	5.3	4.5	4.8	14.9	4.5	10.2	11.7	5.0	3.0	7.8	4.9	7.1	5.9
Nov....	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.8	15.3	4.5	10.3	11.9	5.1	3.1	8.2	5.0	7.4	5.9
Dec....	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.8	15.2	4.6	10.2	11.8	5.0	3.0	8.1	5.0	7.5	6.0
1990: Jan.....	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.6	14.5	4.5	10.1	11.3	5.1	3.4	7.5	5.0	7.0	6.0
Feb....	5.2	5.3	4.6	4.8	14.8	4.6	9.2	10.5	5.1	3.0	7.5	4.9	7.4	5.9
Mar....	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.7	14.4	4.5	9.4	10.6	5.0	3.2	8.4	4.9	7.2	5.9

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

² Aggregate hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as per-

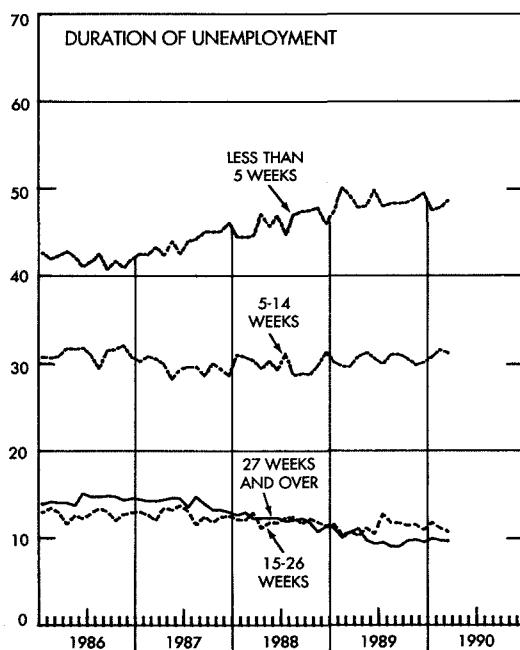
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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

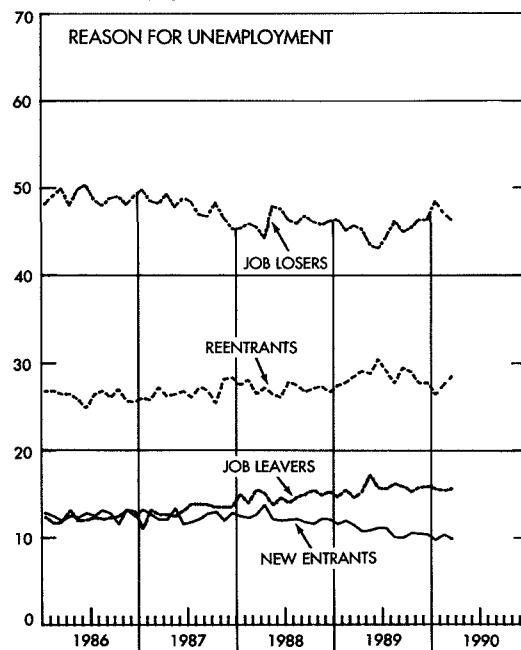
SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

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

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION*



PERCENT DISTRIBUTION*



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Unemploy- ment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment					Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unem- ployment, all regular programs (unadjust- ed) ¹	
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leav- ers	Reen- trants	New entrants	Insured unem- ployment	Initial claims	
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Aver- age (mean)	Medi- an							
1981	8,273	41.7	30.7	13.6	14.0	13.7	6.9	51.6	11.2	25.4	11.9	3,047	460	3,410
1982	10,678	36.4	31.0	16.0	16.6	15.6	8.7	58.7	7.9	22.3	11.1	4,061	583	4,594
1983	10,717	33.3	27.4	15.4	23.9	20.0	10.1	58.4	7.7	22.5	11.3	3,396	438	3,775
1984	8,539	39.2	28.7	12.9	19.1	18.2	7.9	51.8	9.6	25.6	13.0	2,476	377	2,561
1985	8,312	42.1	30.2	12.3	15.4	15.6	6.8	49.8	10.6	27.1	12.5	2,611	396	2,693
1986	8,237	41.9	31.0	12.7	14.4	15.0	6.9	48.9	12.3	26.2	12.5	2,650	378	2,746
1987	7,425	43.7	29.6	12.7	14.0	14.5	6.5	48.0	13.0	26.6	12.4	2,332	328	2,401
1988	6,701	46.0	30.0	12.0	12.1	13.5	5.9	46.1	14.7	27.0	12.2	2,193	310	2,248
1989	6,528	48.6	30.3	11.2	9.9	11.9	4.8	45.7	15.7	28.2	10.4	2,269	330	2,324
1989: Mar	6,198	49.1	29.6	10.7	10.6	12.4	5.5	45.7	14.5	28.4	11.4	2,120	318	2,567
Apr.	6,531	47.8	30.8	10.2	11.1	12.6	5.4	45.2	15.2	29.0	10.7	2,106	308	2,221
May	6,419	48.0	31.2	11.1	9.7	11.9	5.3	43.4	17.1	28.7	10.8	2,068	316	1,957
June	6,569	49.8	30.5	10.4	9.3	11.2	5.4	43.0	15.6	30.4	11.1	2,133	331	1,936
July	6,577	47.9	29.9	12.7	9.5	11.9	5.4	44.5	15.5	29.0	11.0	2,194	334	2,168
Aug.	6,520	48.3	31.0	11.7	9.0	11.4	5.0	46.2	16.1	27.6	10.0	2,169	323	2,007
Sept.	6,604	48.3	31.0	11.7	9.0	11.5	5.0	44.9	15.8	29.4	9.9	2,208	331	1,863
Oct.	6,563	48.4	30.5	11.4	9.7	11.7	5.0	45.5	15.2	28.9	10.5	2,295	366	1,912
Nov.	6,652	48.8	29.8	11.5	9.8	11.6	4.8	46.3	15.7	27.6	10.4	2,305	348	2,146
Dec.	6,658	49.5	30.1	10.9	9.5	11.5	4.8	46.3	15.8	27.7	10.3	2,373	367	2,518
1990: Jan.	6,535	47.5	30.7	11.8	9.9	12.1	5.1	48.5	15.5	26.3	9.7	2,367	359	3,059
Feb.	6,594	47.8	31.5	11.1	9.7	11.7	5.4	47.1	15.3	27.4	10.3	2,334	357	2,992
Mar.	6,495	48.6	31.1	10.7	9.6	12.0	5.1	46.3	15.5	28.4	9.8	2,349	347	.....

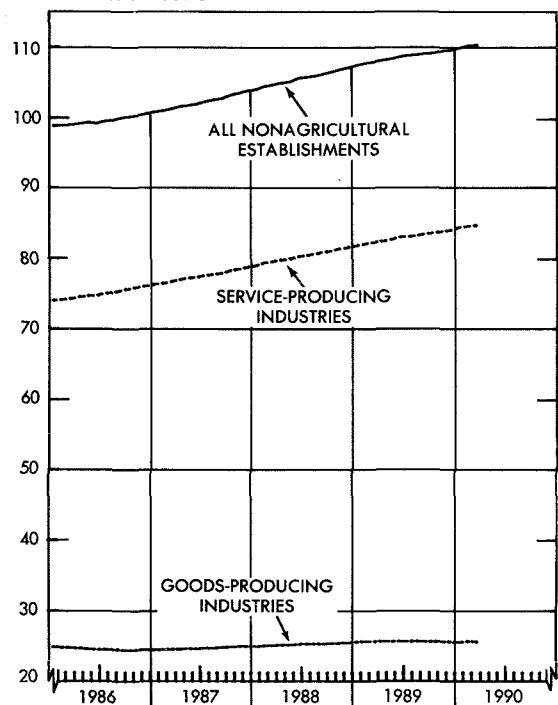
¹ Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), ex-service-men (UCX), Federal (UCFE), and railroad (RR) programs. Also includes Federal and State extended benefit programs. Does not include Federal supplemental compensation program.

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

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

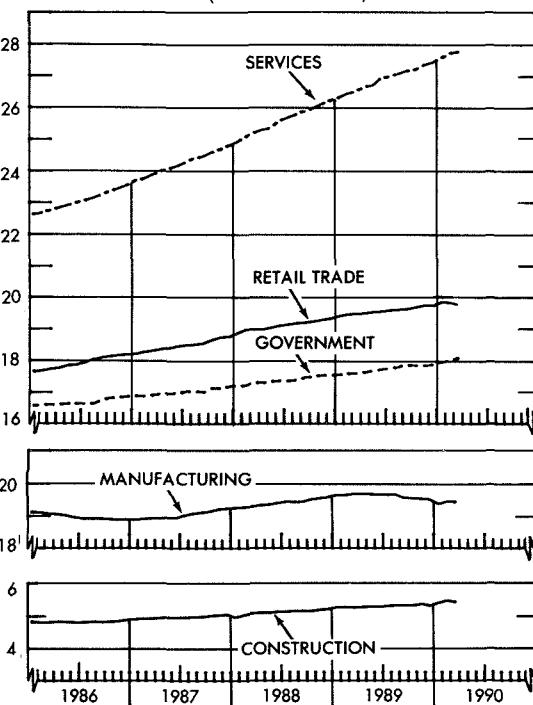
Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose 26,000 in March.

MILLIONS OF PERSONS*



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MILLIONS OF PERSONS* (ENLARGED SCALE)



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

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries					Service-producing industries							
		Total ²	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
1981	91,156	25,497	4,188	20,170	12,109	8,061	65,659	5,165	5,358	15,189	5,298	18,619	16,031	2,772
1982	89,566	23,813	3,905	18,781	11,039	7,741	65,753	5,082	5,278	15,179	5,341	19,036	15,837	2,739
1983	90,200	23,334	3,948	18,434	10,732	7,702	66,866	4,954	5,268	15,613	5,468	19,694	15,869	2,774
1984	94,496	24,727	4,383	19,378	11,505	7,873	69,769	5,159	5,555	16,545	5,689	20,797	16,024	2,807
1985	97,519	24,859	4,673	19,260	11,490	7,770	72,660	5,238	5,717	17,356	5,955	22,000	16,394	2,875
1986	99,525	24,558	4,816	18,965	11,230	7,734	74,967	5,255	5,753	17,930	6,283	23,053	16,693	2,899
1987	102,200	24,708	4,967	19,024	11,194	7,830	77,492	5,372	5,844	18,483	6,547	24,236	17,910	2,943
1988	105,584	25,249	5,125	19,403	11,437	7,967	80,335	5,548	6,029	19,110	6,676	25,600	17,372	2,971
1989	108,581	25,634	5,300	19,612	11,536	8,076	82,947	5,705	6,234	19,575	6,814	26,892	17,727	2,988
1989: Mar ..	107,888	25,646	5,252	19,680	11,604	8,076	82,242	5,666	6,197	19,488	6,774	26,520	17,597	2,982
Apr ..	108,101	25,671	5,279	19,672	11,600	8,072	82,430	5,682	6,206	19,489	6,776	26,651	17,626	2,982
May ..	108,310	25,672	5,283	19,667	11,594	8,073	82,638	5,700	6,222	19,528	6,790	26,711	17,687	2,999
June ..	108,607	25,648	5,283	19,650	11,567	8,083	82,959	5,716	6,230	19,551	6,808	26,931	17,723	2,995
July ..	108,767	25,669	5,314	19,649	11,549	8,100	83,098	5,736	6,237	19,586	6,815	26,973	17,751	3,000
Aug ..	108,887	25,694	5,321	19,644	11,551	8,093	83,193	5,618	6,256	19,621	6,836	27,058	17,804	2,999
Sept ..	109,096	25,614	5,325	19,559	11,480	8,079	83,482	5,709	6,264	19,632	6,852	27,159	17,866	2,996
Oct ..	109,171	25,603	5,335	19,537	11,457	8,080	83,568	5,729	6,278	19,679	6,851	27,188	17,843	2,984
Nov ..	109,452	25,609	5,355	19,517	11,439	8,078	83,843	5,753	6,300	19,744	6,871	27,345	17,830	2,982
Dec ..	109,570	25,532	5,304	19,489	11,409	8,080	84,098	5,834	6,311	19,718	6,885	27,419	17,871	2,974
1990: Jan ..	109,931	25,518	5,418	19,355	11,287	8,068	84,413	5,850	6,332	19,822	6,896	27,557	17,956	2,998
Feb ..	110,287	25,682	5,482	19,451	11,397	8,054	84,605	5,863	6,331	19,793	6,914	27,706	17,998	3,006
Mar ..	110,313	25,586	5,418	19,420	11,380	8,040	84,727	5,866	6,343	19,766	6,922	27,757	18,073	3,058

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

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

² Includes mining, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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

Period	Average weekly hours			Average gross hourly earnings		Average gross weekly earnings						Percent change from a year earlier, total private nonagricultural ³			
	Manufacturing		Total private nonagricultural ¹						Current dollars						
	Total	Overtime	Manufacturing		Current dollars	1977 dollars ²		Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade					
												Current dollars	1977 dollars		
1981	35.2	39.8	2.8	\$7.25	\$7.99	\$255.20	\$170.13	\$318.00	\$399.26	\$158.03	8.5	-1.5			
1982	34.8	38.9	2.3	7.68	8.49	267.26	168.09	330.26	426.82	163.85	4.7	-1.2			
1983	35.0	40.1	3.0	8.02	8.83	280.70	171.26	354.08	442.97	171.05	5.0	1.9			
1984	35.2	40.7	3.4	8.32	9.19	292.86	172.78	374.03	458.51	174.33	4.3	.9			
1985	34.9	40.5	3.3	8.57	9.54	299.09	170.42	386.37	464.46	174.64	2.1	-1.4			
1986	34.8	40.7	3.4	8.76	9.73	304.85	171.07	396.01	466.75	176.08	1.9	.4			
1987	34.8	41.0	3.7	8.98	9.91	312.50	169.28	406.31	480.44	178.70	2.5	-1.0			
1988	34.7	41.1	3.9	9.29	10.18	322.36	167.81	418.40	493.08	183.62	3.2	-.9			
1989	34.7	41.0	3.8	9.66	10.47	335.20	166.52	429.27	506.72	189.01	4.0	-.8			
1989: Mar	34.7	41.0	4.0	9.54	10.40	331.04	166.44	426.40	501.23	186.98	4.1	-.8			
Apr.....	34.9	41.3	3.9	9.61	10.40	335.39	167.44	429.52	505.21	189.44	4.5	-.7			
May.....	34.6	41.0	3.8	9.60	10.42	332.16	165.17	427.22	494.17	187.56	3.3	-2.0			
June.....	34.6	41.0	3.8	9.62	10.45	332.85	165.10	428.45	498.17	188.43	3.5	-1.6			
July.....	34.8	41.0	3.9	9.69	10.48	337.21	166.85	429.68	511.30	190.97	4.2	-.9			
Aug.....	34.6	41.0	3.8	9.69	10.52	335.27	165.98	431.32	510.73	189.22	3.7	-.9			
Sept.....	34.7	41.0	3.8	9.74	10.55	337.98	166.74	432.55	510.16	189.50	3.6	-.7			
Oct.....	34.7	40.8	3.7	9.78	10.55	339.37	166.85	430.44	514.75	191.69	3.5	-.9			
Nov.....	34.6	40.7	3.7	9.78	10.57	338.39	165.80	430.20	521.87	190.37	3.1	-1.4			
Dec.....	34.5	40.6	3.6	9.83	10.61	339.14	165.51	430.77	508.64	190.86	3.4	-1.1			
1990: Jan ^r	34.5	40.7	3.7	9.83	10.55	339.14	163.68	429.39	518.93	192.67	2.7	-2.4			
Feb ^r	34.6	40.7	3.6	9.88	10.65	341.85	164.11	433.46	521.08	193.92	3.8	-1.3			
Mar ^P	34.6	40.7	3.7	9.92	10.71	343.23	164.22	435.90	514.17	194.21	3.9	-1.3			

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

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

³ Based on seasonally unadjusted data.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX—PRIVATE INDUSTRY

[Not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Index (June 1989 = 100)			Percent change from					
	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹	3 months earlier			12 months earlier		
				Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefits ¹
1981: Dec ^r	71.2	73.0	66.6	2.0	1.8	2.1	9.9	8.8	12.1
1982: Dec ^r	75.8	77.6	71.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	6.5	6.3	7.2
1983: Dec ^r	80.1	81.4	76.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	5.7	4.9	7.4
1984: Dec ^r	84.0	84.8	81.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	4.9	4.2	6.5
1985: Dec ^r	87.3	88.3	84.6	.6	.6	.5	3.9	4.1	3.5
1986: Dec ^r	90.1	91.1	87.5	.7	.6	.6	3.2	3.2	3.4
1987: Dec ^r	93.1	94.1	90.5	.6	.6	1.0	3.3	3.3	3.4
1988: Dec ^r	97.6	98.0	96.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.8	4.1	6.9
1989: Dec ^r	102.3	102.0	102.6	1.1	.8	1.2	4.8	4.1	6.1
1987: Mar ^r	91.0	92.0	88.2	1.0	1.0	.8	3.2	3.1	2.8
June ^r	91.6	92.6	89.0	.7	.7	.9	3.0	3.0	3.4
Sept ^r	92.5	93.5	89.6	1.0	1.0	.7	3.4	3.2	3.0
Dec ^r	93.1	94.1	90.5	.6	.6	1.0	3.3	3.3	3.4
1988: Mar ^r	94.5	95.0	93.4	1.5	1.0	3.2	3.8	3.3	5.9
June ^r	95.7	96.1	94.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	4.5	3.8	6.4
Sept ^r	96.6	97.0	95.7	.9	.9	1.1	4.4	3.7	6.8
Dec ^r	97.6	98.0	96.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.8	4.1	6.9
1989: Mar ^r	98.8	99.0	98.4	1.2	1.0	1.8	4.6	4.2	5.4
June ^r	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.2	1.0	1.6	4.5	4.1	5.6
Sept ^r	101.2	101.2	101.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	4.8	4.3	6.0
Dec ^r	102.3	102.0	102.6	1.1	.8	1.2	4.8	4.1	6.1
1990: Mar	103.9	103.2	105.5	1.6	1.2	2.8	5.2	4.2	7.2

¹ Employer costs for employee benefits.

Note.—The employment cost index is a measure of the change in the cost of labor, free from the influence of employment shifts among occupations and industries.

Data exclude farm and household workers.

The employment cost index has been rebased to June 1989=100. Percent changes shown here are calculated from the rebased indexes.

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
1977 = 100; quarterly data seasonally adjusted														
1980.....	99.4	99.0	106.7	106.7	107.3	107.8	131.8	97.0	96.7	132.6	132.9	127.6	127.8	
1981.....	101.0	100.0	108.9	108.5	107.9	108.5	144.1	144.0	96.1	96.0	142.7	144.0	139.8	140.3
1982.....	100.2	99.1	105.5	104.9	105.3	105.9	154.9	154.7	97.3	97.1	154.5	156.1	148.1	149.2
1983.....	102.6	102.0	109.9	110.1	107.2	108.0	160.8	160.8	97.8	97.8	156.7	157.6	153.0	154.3
1984.....	105.2	104.2	119.2	119.2	113.3	114.4	167.4	167.2	97.6	97.5	159.1	160.4	158.2	159.0
1985.....	107.3	105.6	124.2	123.9	115.7	117.4	174.8	98.4	98.0	162.8	164.9	162.2	163.8	
1986.....	109.8	107.7	128.0	127.6	116.6	118.4	183.8	182.9	101.7	101.1	167.5	169.8	165.6	167.6
1987.....	111.1	108.9	133.4	133.1	120.1	122.2	191.0	189.8	101.9	101.2	171.9	174.2	170.0	172.0
1988.....	113.0	111.1	140.0	140.3	123.9	126.3	200.2	198.7	102.5	101.8	177.1	178.8	174.9	176.5
1989 *	114.2	112.1	144.8	145.0	126.8	129.4	211.2	209.5	103.2	102.4	184.9	186.9	181.7	183.3
1982: IV	100.9	99.5	105.0	104.2	104.1	104.7	158.2	158.0	97.9	97.8	156.8	158.7	150.2	151.4
1983: IV	103.5	103.0	113.6	114.1	109.7	110.8	163.2	162.9	97.8	97.6	157.7	158.2	155.2	156.2
1984: IV	105.7	104.5	120.8	120.7	114.3	115.5	169.9	169.6	97.8	97.6	160.7	162.3	159.8	161.0
1985: IV	108.3	106.2	125.9	125.5	116.2	118.1	178.6	177.5	99.3	98.7	164.9	167.1	163.7	165.5
1986: IV	109.8	107.6	128.9	128.4	117.4	119.3	187.4	186.4	102.8	102.3	170.6	173.2	167.1	169.2
1987: IV	112.5	110.2	136.7	136.4	121.5	123.7	195.1	193.8	102.5	101.8	173.5	175.8	171.3	173.4
1988: I.....	113.2	111.0	138.2	138.0	122.1	124.3	196.4	195.0	102.3	101.5	173.5	175.7	171.9	173.8
II.....	112.6	110.5	139.3	139.5	123.8	126.2	199.1	197.5	102.6	101.8	176.9	178.7	174.1	175.6
III.....	113.4	111.5	140.7	141.1	124.0	126.6	201.9	200.2	102.8	101.9	178.0	179.6	175.8	177.0
IV.....	113.5	112.0	141.9	142.8	125.0	127.5	204.5	203.0	102.3	102.3	180.2	181.3	177.9	179.6
1989: I.....	113.8	111.6	143.6	143.6	126.2	128.6	206.9	205.5	102.8	102.1	181.9	184.1	179.4	180.8
II.....	114.2	111.9	144.4	144.6	126.4	129.2	210.4	208.3	103.0	102.0	184.1	186.1	181.4	182.8
III.....	114.7	112.6	145.6	145.9	127.0	129.6	212.8	211.0	103.5	102.6	185.6	187.4	182.4	184.0
IV *	114.7	112.7	145.6	145.9	127.0	129.5	215.7	214.1	103.9	103.1	188.0	190.1	183.7	185.6
Percent change; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates														
1980.....	-0.3	-0.4	-1.1	-1.2	-0.8	-0.7	10.5	10.5	-2.6	-2.6	10.9	11.0	9.0	9.7
1981.....	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.7	.6	.6	9.3	9.5	-.9	-.7	7.7	8.3	9.6	9.7
1982.....	-.7	-.9	-3.1	-3.3	-2.4	-2.4	7.5	7.4	1.2	1.1	8.3	8.4	5.9	6.3
1983.....	2.4	3.0	4.2	5.0	1.8	2.0	3.8	4.0	.6	.7	1.4	1.0	3.3	3.5
1984.....	2.6	2.1	8.4	8.3	5.7	6.0	4.1	3.9	-.2	-.4	1.5	1.8	3.3	3.0
1985.....	2.0	1.3	4.2	3.9	2.2	2.6	4.4	4.1	.8	.5	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.0
1986.....	2.3	2.0	3.1	3.0	.8	.9	5.2	5.1	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.1	2.3
1987.....	1.2	1.1	4.2	4.4	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.7	.2	.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
1988.....	1.7	2.0	4.9	5.4	3.2	3.4	4.8	4.7	.6	.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7
1989 *	1.1	.9	3.4	3.3	2.3	2.4	5.5	5.4	.6	.6	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.8
1982: IV	2.6	2.0	-.5	-1.2	-3.0	-3.1	4.1	4.6	2.8	3.3	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.0
1983: IV	3.3	1.6	10.4	9.8	6.8	8.1	5.7	4.4	1.6	.3	2.3	2.8	4.8	3.1
1984: IV	1.5	.9	3.5	3.1	2.0	2.2	3.5	3.5	.0	.0	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.3
1985: IV	1.5	.8	3.6	3.5	2.1	2.7	6.3	5.8	2.1	1.6	4.8	5.0	2.6	2.1
1986: IV .....	.8	.4	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.3	5.1	5.1	2.2	2.2	4.2	4.7	1.0	1.0
1987: IV	2.8	2.5	7.1	7.0	4.2	4.3	7.2	7.1	3.3	3.2	4.3	4.5	1.4	1.7
1988: I.....	2.5	2.8	4.4	4.8	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.5	-.8	-.9	.1	-.3	1.5	1.0
II.....	-.2.1	-1.6	3.3	4.4	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.4	1.2	.9	8.0	7.1	5.1	4.3
III.....	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.6	.9	1.2	5.8	5.4	.7	.5	2.6	2.0	4.1	3.2
IV.....	.2	1.9	3.4	4.8	3.2	2.8	5.2	5.9	.8	1.5	5.0	3.8	4.8	5.9
1989: I.....	1.1	-1.3	4.8	2.4	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.9	-.6	-.5	3.7	6.2	3.3	2.8
II.....	1.6	1.1	2.3	2.8	.6	1.7	6.8	5.6	.8	-.4	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.4
III.....	1.5	2.4	3.5	3.7	1.9	1.3	4.7	5.3	1.9	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.7
IV * .....	.2	.2	.1	.0	.0	-.2	5.5	6.0	1.5	1.9	5.4	5.8	2.8	3.4

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.

Beginning with data released August 3, 1989, hours of labor input are defined as hours at the work site rather than hours paid.

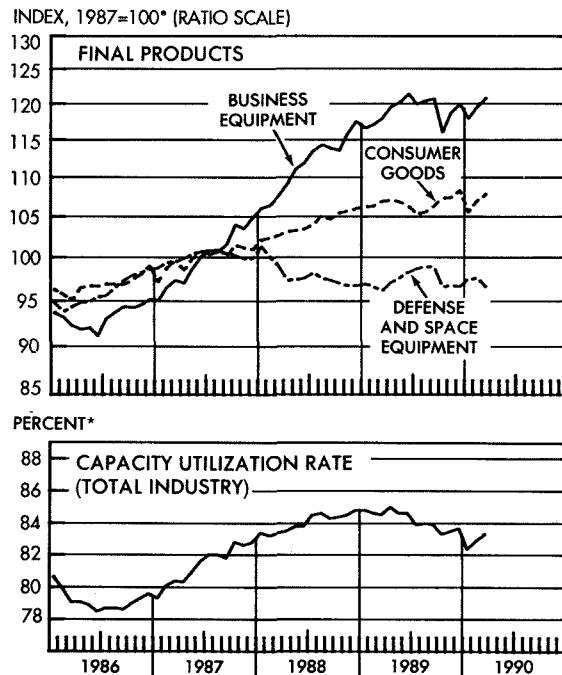
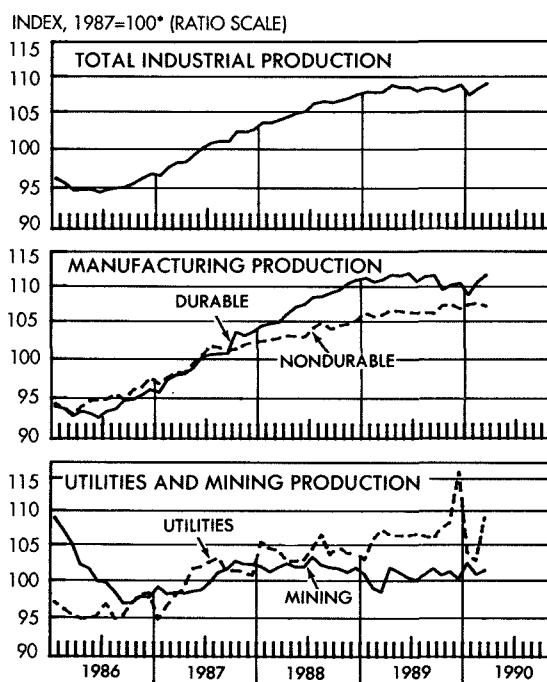
* Data do not reflect GNP revisions of March 28, 1990.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production and capacity utilization rose in March. (Series revised.)



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

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production		Industry production indexes, 1987=100					Capacity utilization rate, percent ¹	
			Manufacturing		Mining	Utilities			
	Index, 1987=100	Percent change from year earlier	Total	Durable	Nondurable	Mining	Utilities	Total industry	Manufacturing
1980:									
1980: Mar	84.1	-1.9	78.8	75.7	83.1	110.0	95.9	82.1	80.2
Apr	85.7	1.9	80.3	77.4	84.5	114.3	94.3	80.9	78.8
May	81.9	-4.4	76.6	72.7	82.5	109.3	91.8	75.0	72.8
June	84.9	3.7	80.9	76.8	87.0	104.8	93.6	75.8	74.9
July	92.8	9.3	89.3	88.4	90.8	111.9	97.0	81.1	80.4
Aug	94.4	1.7	91.6	91.8	91.5	109.0	99.5	80.3	79.5
Sept	95.3	1.0	94.3	93.9	94.9	101.0	96.3	79.2	79.0
Oct	100.0	4.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.4	81.4
Nov	105.4	5.4	105.8	107.6	103.6	101.8	104.4	84.0	83.9
Dec	108.1	2.6	108.9	110.9	106.4	100.5	107.1	84.2	83.9
1989:									
Mar	107.7	3.7	108.7	110.9	105.9	98.3	107.2	84.5	84.5
Apr	108.6	4.1	109.4	111.6	106.5	101.7	106.4	85.0	84.8
May	108.3	3.3	109.2	111.4	106.4	101.1	106.3	84.6	84.5
June	108.4	3.2	109.3	111.8	106.2	100.4	106.3	84.6	84.4
July	107.8	1.6	108.6	110.6	106.1	100.0	106.6	83.9	83.6
Aug	108.2	1.7	109.1	111.3	106.2	100.7	106.2	84.0	83.8
Sept	108.2	1.9	109.1	111.5	106.0	101.6	105.9	83.9	83.6
Oct	107.7	1.1	108.4	109.4	107.2	100.7	107.4	83.3	82.9
Nov	108.1	1.1	108.9	110.1	107.3	101.2	108.3	83.5	83.0
Dec	108.6	1.1	108.8	110.4	106.7	100.1	116.1	83.7	82.8
1990:									
Jan	107.2	-0.5	108.0	108.6	107.3	102.4	103.9	82.4	82.0
Feb	108.1	0.5	109.2	110.5	107.5	100.8	102.6	82.9	82.6
Mar	108.8	1.0	109.5	111.5	107.0	101.4	109.0	83.3	82.7

¹ Output as percent of capacity.

NOTE.—Industrial production indexes have been rebased to 1987=100; in addition, industrial

production has been revised beginning 1977. Capacity and capacity utilization have been revised beginning 1967.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—MAJOR MARKET GROUPS AND SELECTED MANUFACTURES

[1987 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Products											Materials	
	Final products							Intermediate products					
	Total	Consumer goods			Equipment			Total	Construction supplies	Business supplies	Total	Energy	
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Business	Defense and space equipment						
1980 r.....	80.0	85.3	73.5	89.1	74.6	73.5	57.4	77.0	80.8	74.2	91.3	106.2	
1981 r.....	82.1	85.8	74.0	89.6	78.2	76.1	58.5	77.0	78.4	75.7	92.8	104.3	
1982 r.....	80.8	84.5	68.7	89.7	77.0	72.9	65.7	75.1	72.2	77.0	85.1	100.7	
1983 r.....	83.0	88.8	79.7	91.9	76.8	71.9	71.8	80.3	80.2	80.3	88.3	98.9	
1984 r.....	91.0	92.8	91.0	93.4	89.2	85.4	78.9	86.2	86.2	86.2	96.6	103.8	
1985 r.....	94.2	98.7	91.6	94.4	94.8	91.1	89.4	88.3	89.1	87.7	96.6	103.4	
1986 r.....	95.7	96.8	94.5	97.6	94.5	93.2	96.0	92.0	93.8	90.7	95.9	99.4	
1987 r.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1988 r.....	105.6	104.0	104.9	103.7	107.6	111.8	98.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.6	101.8	
1989 r.....	109.1	106.7	107.9	106.4	112.3	119.1	97.4	106.8	106.1	107.3	107.4	101.4	
1989: Mar r.....	108.7	106.9	109.0	106.3	110.9	117.9	96.1	107.2	105.5	108.3	106.9	100.8	
Apr r.....	109.5	107.0	110.0	106.2	112.6	119.6	97.1	107.2	106.3	107.8	108.0	101.9	
May r.....	109.6	106.8	109.2	106.2	113.1	120.2	97.6	106.6	105.9	107.1	107.3	101.2	
June r.....	109.8	106.3	108.4	105.8	114.3	121.4	98.3	106.7	106.2	107.0	107.6	101.0	
July r.....	108.7	105.2	105.6	105.1	113.2	119.9	98.7	106.7	106.5	106.8	107.3	100.1	
Aug r.....	109.1	105.6	105.8	105.6	113.6	120.4	98.9	106.4	105.5	106.9	107.8	101.7	
Sept r.....	109.6	106.3	107.6	106.0	113.8	120.7	98.9	106.3	105.2	107.0	107.4	101.6	
Oct r.....	108.5	107.3	106.8	107.4	110.1	116.0	96.6	106.9	106.3	107.3	107.1	101.3	
Nov r.....	109.4	107.4	105.7	107.8	112.0	118.7	96.7	107.3	107.0	107.5	107.0	101.9	
Dec r.....	110.3	108.3	106.8	108.7	112.9	119.9	96.6	107.9	107.4	108.2	106.9	102.7	
1990: Jan r.....	108.2	105.5	99.1	107.3	111.6	117.9	97.5	107.9	108.0	107.9	105.8	100.3	
Feb r.....	109.6	107.0	107.1	106.9	112.9	119.6	97.6	108.5	108.1	108.7	106.2	99.7	
Mar P.....	110.4	107.8	111.0	107.0	113.7	120.8	96.6	109.0	108.3	109.5	107.0	102.3	

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

[1987 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Durable manufactures								Nondurable manufactures							
	Primary metals		Fabricated metal products			Non-electrical machinery		Electrical machinery		Transportation equipment		Lumber and products	Apparel products	Printing and publishing	Chemicals and products	Foods
			Total	Iron and steel	Fabricated metal products	Non-electrical machinery	Electrical machinery	Total	Motor vehicles and parts							
1980 r.....	110.8	126.0	92.5	60.6	73.3	72.3	67.0	76.9	89.2	70.3	87.8	84.6				
1981 r.....	117.5	135.1	91.1	65.9	75.4	68.7	64.4	74.7	91.0	72.1	89.2	86.5				
1982 r.....	83.2	86.2	83.2	63.9	75.9	64.8	58.8	67.3	90.1	75.2	81.8	87.7				
1983 r.....	91.0	96.1	85.5	64.3	80.3	72.7	74.5	79.9	93.8	79.0	87.5	90.1				
1984 r.....	102.4	105.9	93.3	80.8	94.1	83.1	90.6	86.0	95.7	84.5	91.4	92.1				
1985 r.....	101.8	104.5	94.5	86.8	93.1	91.8	99.0	88.0	92.6	87.6	91.4	94.9				
1986 r.....	93.8	90.8	93.8	90.4	94.3	96.9	98.5	95.1	96.3	90.7	94.6	97.4				
1987 r.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
1988 r.....	110.3	113.8	106.2	113.8	106.5	105.0	105.5	104.6	102.2	103.6	105.4	102.8				
1989 r.....	109.2	109.3	107.2	121.8	109.5	107.2	104.9	103.0	104.3	108.5	108.5	105.5				
1989: Mar r.....	108.8	109.3	107.4	121.9	109.2	108.7	108.9	100.8	104.4	108.9	107.5	104.5				
Apr r.....	112.7	115.4	106.9	121.6	110.1	109.4	108.6	102.7	105.1	108.6	107.5	106.2				
May r.....	107.0	104.8	107.9	121.8	108.8	109.6	107.8	102.3	104.9	108.4	108.4	105.5				
June r.....	108.7	107.1	108.3	123.4	109.1	109.0	105.0	103.5	105.2	108.6	109.1	104.2				
July r.....	108.8	107.5	107.6	121.6	108.6	106.6	99.6	102.8	104.4	106.6	109.7	104.0				
Aug r.....	111.7	109.8	106.5	121.8	110.6	107.8	102.7	102.4	104.7	107.8	109.6	104.8				
Sept r.....	109.9	109.7	106.0	123.4	110.8	108.0	103.2	102.6	104.5	109.4	107.5	105.4				
Oct r.....	108.6	109.2	105.9	119.0	110.2	102.1	99.7	103.2	103.9	109.3	109.4	106.8				
Nov r.....	104.8	104.1	106.9	122.9	110.1	102.8	99.0	104.8	103.7	109.6	109.8	107.4				
Dec r.....	102.6	100.3	106.3	123.8	110.1	104.4	98.7	106.4	102.6	109.6	107.6	108.0				
1990: Jan r.....	106.7	107.5	105.3	123.3	110.0	94.7	76.8	105.7	102.4	110.5	108.9	107.0				
Feb r.....	108.2	110.4	105.6	122.8	111.2	103.1	94.3	103.6	102.6	111.0	109.0	107.6				
Mar P.....	104.9	104.4	106.2	123.0	111.9	107.9	103.8	105.1	101.3	110.9	108.4	106.8				

NOTE.—Industrial production indexes have been rebased to 1987=100; in addition, industrial production has been revised beginning 1977.

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 ^a		
		Total	Residential		Commercial and industrial ^b	Other		Total value index (1982 = 100)	Commercial and industrial floor space (millions of square feet)	
			Total ^c	New housing units						
Billions of dollars										
1980	252.8	194.3	100.4	69.6	46.7	47.2	58.5	97	904	
1981	261.3	204.7	99.2	69.4	55.0	50.5	56.5	100	919	
1982	248.0	194.3	84.7	57.0	58.7	50.9	53.7	100	690	
1983	282.4	228.7	125.5	94.6	53.8	49.3	53.8	124	756	
1984	329.6	271.9	153.8	113.8	68.6	49.4	57.7	136	955	
1985	356.6	292.6	158.5	114.7	82.7	51.4	64.1	150	1,097	
1986	387.0	315.3	187.1	133.2	78.0	50.2	71.7	159	1,016	
1987	397.7	320.1	194.7	139.9	76.5	48.9	77.6	165	1,019	
1988	409.7	328.7	198.1	138.9	79.8	50.8	80.9	166	973	
1989 ^r	414.3	330.3	195.4	137.8	81.9	53.0	84.0	169	926	
Annual rates										
1989: Feb.....	416.6	333.2	200.5	145.3	81.1	51.6	83.4	^r 163	872	
Mar.....	416.8	338.1	202.1	143.2	84.2	51.8	78.7	158	870	
Apr.....	411.9	332.5	200.7	141.8	79.3	52.5	79.4	^r 179	864	
May.....	416.5	330.6	197.0	138.2	80.1	53.5	85.9	^r 166	909	
June.....	412.5	329.0	194.2	136.5	81.6	53.2	83.5	^r 170	916	
July.....	410.3	328.8	195.2	136.6	80.9	52.7	81.5	^r 170	915	
Aug.....	416.3	331.9	194.4	135.8	83.3	54.2	84.4	168	805	
Sept.....	416.2	329.6	192.8	134.0	83.2	53.6	86.6	^r 182	1,008	
Oct ^r	411.5	328.7	191.4	133.9	84.1	53.2	82.9	181	892	
Nov ^r	416.5	327.8	190.3	134.9	83.7	53.7	88.7	166	812	
Dec ^r	415.1	321.4	189.5	135.6	78.8	53.1	93.8	163	805	
1990: Jan ^r	425.0	334.2	196.7	138.1	82.8	54.7	90.8	^r 156	883	
Feb ^p	438.6	343.2	199.7	142.9	89.1	54.4	95.3	^r 150	798	
Mar ^p	432.5	341.7	203.2	143.2	83.8	54.8	90.7	156	828	

¹ Includes residential improvements, not shown separately.

² Includes hotels and motels.

^a 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) ^a	
	Units started, by type of structure			Units authorized	Units completed	Homes sold	Homes for sale at end of period ^b		
	Total	1 unit	2-4 units						
1980	1,292.2	852.2	109.5	330.5	1,190.6	1,501.6	545	337 5.4	
1981	1,084.2	705.4	91.1	287.7	985.5	1,265.7	436	275 5.0	
1982	1,062.2	662.6	80.0	319.6	1,000.5	1,005.5	412	253 5.3	
1983	1,703.0	1,067.6	113.5	522.0	1,605.2	1,390.3	623	301 5.7	
1984	1,749.5	1,084.2	121.4	544.0	1,681.8	1,652.2	639	353 5.9	
1985	1,741.8	1,072.4	93.4	576.1	1,733.3	1,703.3	688	346 6.5	
1986	1,805.4	1,179.4	84.0	542.0	1,769.4	1,756.4	750	357 7.3	
1987	1,620.5	1,146.4	65.3	408.7	1,534.8	1,668.8	671	366 7.7	
1988	1,488.1	1,081.3	58.8	348.0	1,455.6	1,529.8	676	367 7.7	
1989	1,376.1	1,003.3	55.2	317.6	1,340.6	^r 1,422.8	^r 650	^r 362	
Seasonally adjusted annual rates									
1989: Mar	1,405	979	51	375	1,230	1,455	556	377 ^r 7.4	
Apr.....	1,341	1,028	62	251	1,334	1,546	610	376	
May.....	1,308	977	43	288	1,347	1,444	651	379	
June.....	1,414	971	55	388	1,308	1,355	646	376 ^r 7.4	
July.....	1,424	1,029	58	337	1,281	1,375	741	369	
Aug.....	1,325	987	54	284	1,328	1,437	719	364	
Sept.....	1,263	969	56	238	1,319	1,366	638	364 ^r 7.6	
Oct.....	1,423	1,023	60	340	1,356	1,317	636	363	
Nov.....	1,347	1,010	47	290	1,342	1,486	687	363	
Dec ^r	1,273	981	53	289	1,376	1,302	633	362 7.1	
1990: Jan ^r	1,568	1,099	53	416	1,745	1,433	613	365	
Feb ^r	1,457	1,154	44	259	1,305	1,355	604	365	
Mar ^p	1,321	1,015	46	260	1,231	574	363	7.5	

¹ Seasonally adjusted.

² Quarterly data entered in last month of quarter. Series beginning 1989 not comparable with earlier data.

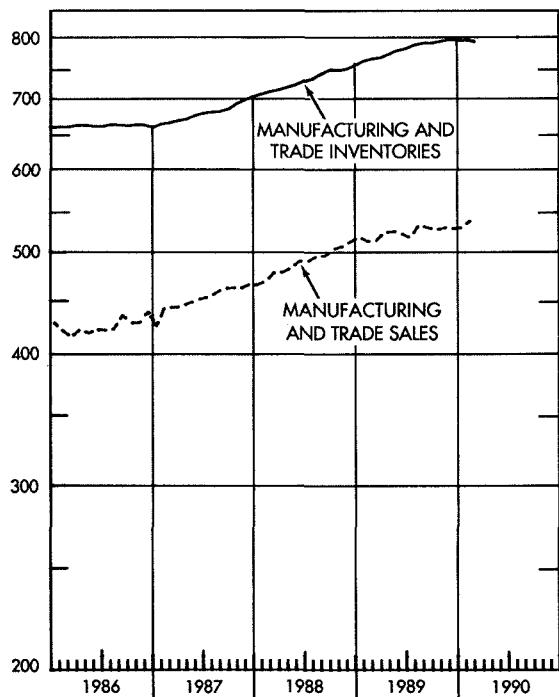
Note.—Beginning 1984, units authorized are for 17,000 permit-issuing places; for 1978-83 data are for 16,000 places.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

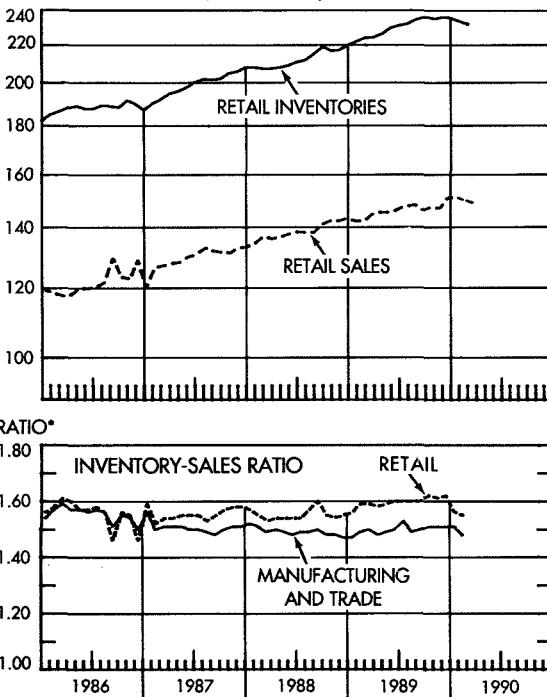
BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Manufacturing and Trade

In February, manufacturing and trade sales rose 1.3 percent and inventories fell \$3.0 billion. In March, according to advance data, retail sales fell 0.6 percent, following a decline of 0.3 percent in February. (Series revised for wholesale trade.)

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS* (RATIO SCALE)



BILLIONS OF DOLLARS* (RATIO SCALE)



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Period	Manufacturing and trade ¹		Wholesale		Retail						Inventory-sales ratio ⁴		
	Sales ²	Inven-tories ³	Sales ²	Inven-tories 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													
1982.....	848,754	574,516	96,290	128,196	89,114	28,013	61,101	134,493	61,469	73,024	1.67	1.49	
1983.....	789,136	591,265	100,324	130,906	97,570	32,631	64,939	147,712	69,025	78,687	1.56	1.44	
1984.....	740,578	646,072	113,393	143,557	107,316	37,938	69,377	167,748	79,250	88,498	1.53	1.49	
1985.....	741,283	657,758	114,626	148,484	114,642	41,567	73,075	181,773	88,464	93,309	1.56	1.52	
1986.....	742,371	657,482	116,151	154,713	120,860	45,121	75,738	186,587	90,197	96,390	1.55	1.56	
1987.....	745,933	704,515	124,254	165,271	128,509	48,051	80,457	208,112	105,738	102,374	1.51	1.55	
1988.....	749,309	754,267	135,176	180,313	137,500	52,281	85,220	219,791	112,254	107,537	1.49	1.55	
1989.....	752,934	795,415	145,683	188,819	144,471	53,794	90,678	235,514	117,169	118,345	1.50	1.60	
1989: Feb ^r	512,331	765,010	142,799	181,935	141,179	52,802	88,377	224,019	114,627	109,392	1.49	1.59	
Mar.....	512,965	766,954	143,568	181,449	141,349	52,628	88,721	224,375	114,441	109,934	1.50	1.59	
Apr.....	523,141	772,761	145,515	182,937	143,584	53,825	89,759	226,366	115,669	110,697	1.48	1.58	
May.....	523,688	779,436	146,333	184,606	144,284	53,856	90,428	229,775	117,142	112,633	1.49	1.59	
June.....	521,132	782,288	145,512	184,737	144,384	53,704	90,680	231,059	117,826	113,233	1.50	1.60	
July.....	516,216	789,048	144,856	186,113	145,438	54,327	91,111	232,127	118,248	113,879	1.53	1.60	
Aug.....	531,599	791,798	146,800	185,730	146,649	55,521	91,128	234,579	119,925	114,654	1.49	1.60	
Sept.....	527,778	792,119	146,981	185,098	147,235	55,508	91,727	236,131	121,048	115,083	1.50	1.60	
Oct.....	525,160	794,757	147,921	188,103	145,244	53,627	91,617	234,942	118,450	116,492	1.51	1.62	
Nov.....	527,948	798,104	148,782	189,057	146,340	53,768	92,572	236,234	118,667	117,567	1.51	1.61	
Dec.....	526,391	795,415	149,584	188,819	145,804	52,683	93,121	235,514	117,169	118,345	1.51	1.62	
1990: Jan ^r	528,549	797,202	151,968	189,375	149,877	56,217	93,660	233,701	114,194	119,507	1.51	1.56	
Feb ^p	535,581	794,234	151,803	189,025	149,461	54,724	94,737	231,672	113,048	118,624	1.48	1.55	
Mar ^p	.....	.....	.....	.....	148,554	54,286	94,268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ See page 21 for manufacturing.

² Monthly average for year and total for month.

³ End of period.

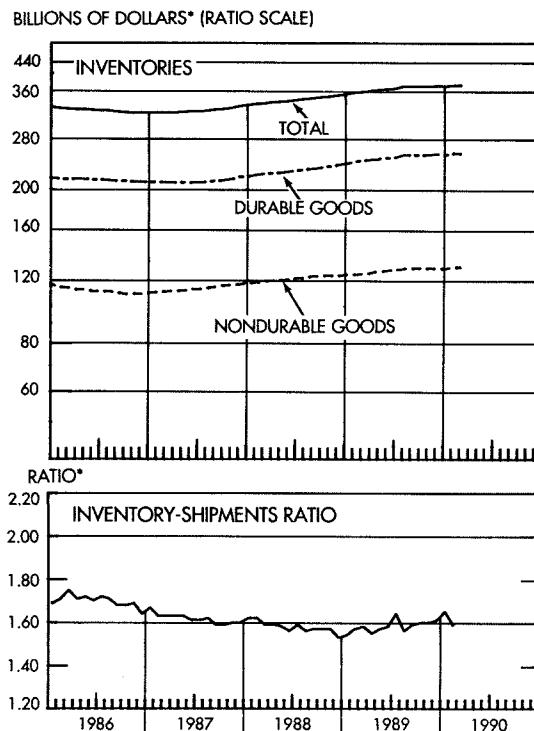
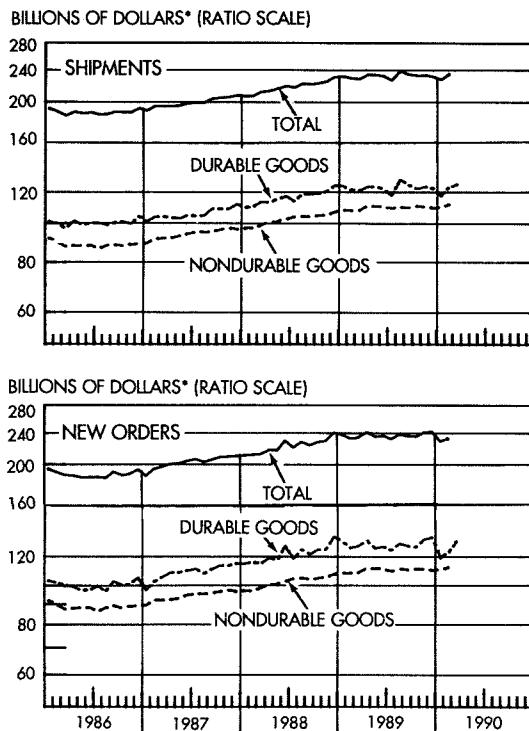
⁴ Annual data are averages of monthly ratios.

NOTE.—Wholesale sales and inventories (therefore total sales and inventories) revised beginning 1983.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

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



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Manufacturers' shipments ¹			Manufacturers' inventories ²			Manufacturers' new orders ¹				Manufacturers' unfilled orders ²	Manufacturers' inventory—shipments ratio ³
	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Capital goods industries, non-defense	Nondurable goods		
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted												
1982.....	163,350	79,352	83,998	311,827	200,825	111,002	162,273	78,338	21,661	83,935	314,270	1.95
1983.....	171,242	84,956	86,286	312,647	200,406	112,241	174,122	87,600	22,098	86,522	349,419	1.80
1984.....	187,869	96,623	91,246	334,767	218,771	115,996	189,791	98,581	26,243	91,209	372,586	1.74
1985.....	190,016	99,019	90,996	327,496	214,066	113,430	190,918	99,843	27,067	91,075	383,181	1.74
1986.....	188,360	99,989	88,371	316,182	208,313	107,869	188,663	100,166	26,551	88,497	387,065	1.70
1987.....	199,170	105,291	93,879	331,132	216,598	114,584	201,966	107,770	29,707	94,197	421,243	1.62
1988.....	217,632	115,684	101,948	354,163	233,666	120,497	221,627	119,634	35,028	101,993	468,860	1.58
1989.....	231,780	122,668	109,112	371,082	246,222	124,860	235,614	126,557	38,821	109,057	514,499	1.58
1989: Mar.....	228,048	120,432	107,616	361,130	239,330	121,800	233,011	125,377	38,137	107,634	481,366	1.58
Apr.....	234,042	123,331	110,711	363,458	240,486	122,972	239,907	129,372	40,389	110,535	487,231	1.55
May.....	233,071	122,962	110,109	365,055	241,689	123,366	233,753	123,524	37,290	110,229	487,913	1.57
June.....	231,236	121,720	109,516	366,492	242,295	124,197	235,157	125,137	39,146	110,020	491,834	1.58
July.....	225,922	117,114	108,808	370,803	245,813	124,990	230,447	122,031	41,445	108,416	496,359	1.64
Aug.....	238,150	128,347	109,803	371,489	246,378	125,111	236,793	126,766	37,130	110,027	495,002	1.56
Sept.....	233,562	124,393	109,169	370,890	245,621	125,269	234,354	125,227	35,341	109,127	495,794	1.59
Oct.....	231,995	121,840	110,155	371,712	246,427	125,285	234,067	124,262	35,975	109,805	497,866	1.60
Nov.....	232,826	123,209	109,617	372,813	247,610	125,203	239,710	130,175	38,901	109,535	504,750	1.60
Dec.....	231,003	121,998	109,005	371,082	246,222	124,860	240,752	131,719	44,389	109,033	514,499	1.61
1990: Jan ^r	226,704	116,716	109,988	374,126	248,273	125,853	227,572	117,909	38,347	109,663	515,367	1.65
Feb ^r	234,317	123,142	111,175	373,537	247,472	126,065	231,563	120,679	36,026	110,884	512,613	1.59
Mar ^P	124,991							128,769	41,395			

¹ Monthly average for year and total for month. Shipments are the same as sales.
² End of period.

³ Annual data are averages of monthly ratios.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

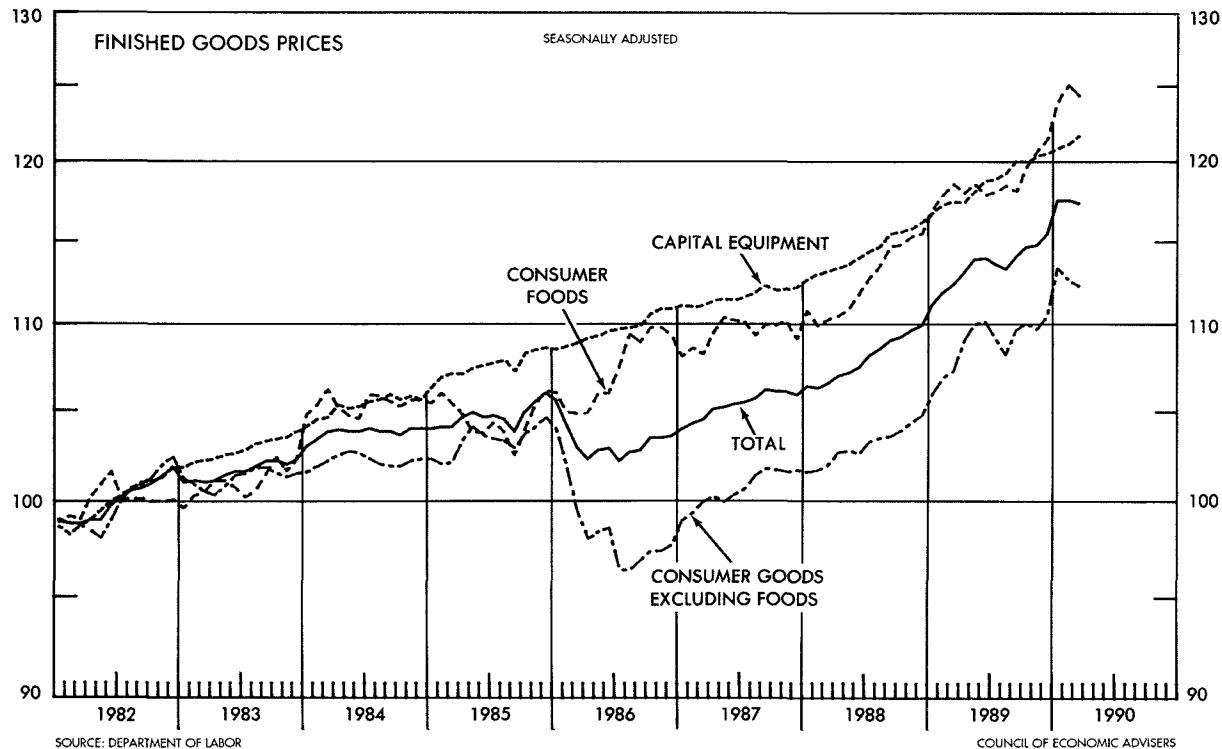
PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

In March, the producer price index for all finished goods fell 0.2 percent. Prices of finished consumer foods fell 0.6 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods fell 0.4 percent. Capital equipment prices rose 0.4 percent.

INDEX, 1982 = 100 (RATIO SCALE)

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SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[1982 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

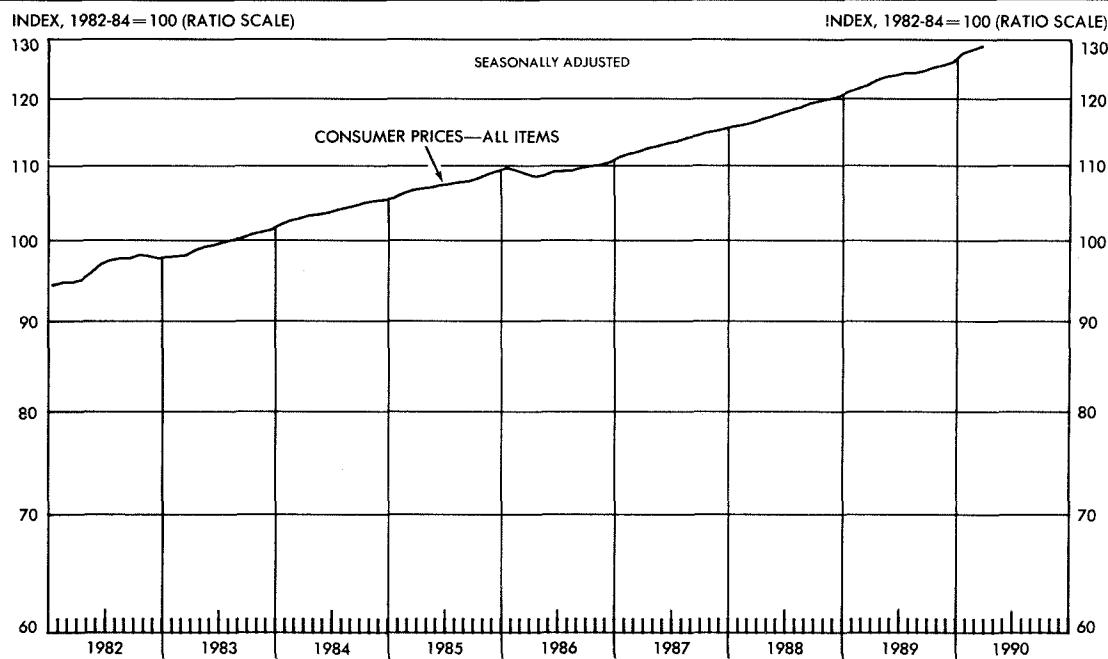
Period	Finished goods							Intermediate materials			Crude materials						
	Total finished goods	Consumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods					Total finished consumer goods	Foods and feeds ¹	Other	Total	Food-stuffs and feed-stuffs					
			Total	Consumer goods		Capital equipment											
				Total	Durable	Nondurable											
1980	88.0	92.4	86.7	87.1	91.0	85.1	85.8	88.6	90.3	105.5	89.4	95.3					
1981	96.1	97.8	95.6	96.1	96.4	95.8	94.6	96.6	98.6	104.6	98.2	103.0					
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					
1983	101.6	101.0	101.8	101.2	102.8	100.5	102.8	101.3	100.6	103.6	100.5	101.3					
1984	103.7	105.4	103.2	102.2	104.5	101.1	105.2	103.3	103.1	105.7	103.0	103.5					
1985	104.7	104.6	104.6	103.3	106.5	101.7	107.5	103.8	102.7	97.3	103.0	95.8					
1986	103.2	107.3	101.9	98.5	108.9	93.3	109.7	101.4	99.1	96.2	99.3	87.7					
1987	105.4	109.5	104.0	100.7	111.5	94.9	111.7	103.6	101.5	99.2	101.7	93.7					
1988	108.0	112.6	106.5	103.1	113.8	97.3	114.3	106.2	107.1	109.5	106.9	96.0					
1989 ^p	113.5	118.7	111.8	108.9	117.6	103.8	118.7	112.1	112.0	113.8	111.9	103.0					
1989: Mar	112.4	118.6	110.4	107.3	116.8	102.0	117.5	111.0	111.9	116.7	111.6	103.5					
Apr.....	113.1	118.0	111.4	109.0	116.4	104.4	117.4	111.9	112.5	115.4	112.3	104.5					
May.....	113.9	118.6	112.4	110.0	117.2	105.5	118.1	112.9	112.6	113.8	112.5	104.5					
June.....	114.0	117.9	112.7	110.2	117.7	105.6	118.8	112.8	112.3	111.6	112.4	103.3					
July.....	113.6	118.1	112.1	109.2	117.4	104.3	118.9	112.1	112.1	113.2	112.0	103.5					
Aug.....	113.3	118.5	111.5	108.2	117.8	102.7	119.3	111.6	111.8	112.8	111.8	101.1					
Sept.....	114.1	118.1	112.8	109.7	118.7	104.5	120.1	112.5	112.2	112.7	112.2	102.3					
Oct.....	114.7	119.7	113.1	110.1	118.6	105.1	120.0	113.3	112.4	112.5	112.4	102.6					
Nov ^r	114.8	120.7	112.9	109.7	118.7	104.4	120.4	113.3	112.2	113.4	112.1	103.2					
Dec.....	115.5	121.5	113.5	110.5	119.3	105.4	120.6	114.1	112.3	113.0	112.3	104.6					
1990: Jan.....	117.6	124.0	115.5	113.4	118.9	109.5	120.9	116.9	113.6	113.3	113.6	107.1					
Feb.....	117.6	125.1	115.2	112.7	118.9	108.5	121.2	116.7	112.8	112.3	112.8	107.5					
Mar.....	117.4	124.4	115.1	112.3	119.4	107.8	121.7	116.3	112.8	112.8	112.8	106.0					

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 rose 0.5 percent, seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted. The index was 5.2 percent above its year-earlier level.



SEE NOTE ON TABLE BELOW
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

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

Period	All items ¹		Food	Housing					Fuel and other utilities	Transportation			Medi-cal care	Ener-gy ²	All items less food, shelter, and energy					
	Not season-ally adjust-ed (NSA)	Sea-son-ally adjust-ed		Total ¹	Shelter					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	.....	16.3	42.0	27.9	7.9	19.8	0.2	7.5	6.1	17.1	4.2	3.2	6.2	7.4	48.4			
1980	82.4	.....	86.8	81.1	81.0	.....	.....	82.4	75.4	90.9	83.1	88.4	97.4	74.9	86.0	80.6	
1981	90.9	.....	93.6	90.4	90.5	.....	.....	90.7	86.4	95.3	93.2	93.7	108.5	82.9	97.7	88.3	
1982	96.5	.....	97.4	96.9	96.9	.....	.....	96.4	94.9	97.8	97.0	97.4	102.8	92.5	99.2	95.1	
1983	99.6	.....	99.4	99.5	99.1	103.0	102.5	99.9	100.2	100.2	99.3	99.9	99.4	100.6	99.9	100.0			
1984	103.9	.....	103.2	108.6	104.0	108.6	107.3	103.7	104.8	102.1	103.7	102.8	97.9	106.8	100.9	105.0			
1985	107.6	.....	105.6	107.7	109.8	115.4	113.1	106.5	106.5	105.0	106.4	106.1	98.7	113.5	101.6	109.0			
1986	109.6	.....	109.0	110.9	115.8	121.9	119.4	107.9	104.1	105.9	102.3	110.6	77.1	122.0	88.2	112.7			
1987	113.6	.....	113.5	114.2	121.3	128.1	124.8	111.8	103.0	110.6	105.4	114.6	80.2	130.1	88.6	117.0			
1988	118.3	.....	118.2	118.5	127.1	133.6	131.1	114.7	104.4	115.4	108.7	116.9	80.9	138.6	89.3	121.9			
1989	124.0	.....	125.1	123.0	132.8	138.9	137.3	118.0	107.8	118.6	114.1	119.2	88.5	149.3	94.3	127.3			
1989:																				
Mar	122.3	122.5	123.5	121.6	131.0	137.6	135.2	117.1	106.9	118.8	112.6	119.5	84.1	145.9	91.6	126.2				
Apr	123.1	123.3	124.2	121.8	131.1	137.1	135.6	117.3	107.3	119.3	115.1	119.5	93.4	146.7	96.2	126.6				
May	123.8	123.8	124.9	122.2	131.7	137.4	136.3	117.4	107.5	119.5	115.8	119.5	95.3	147.6	97.0	127.1				
June	124.1	124.1	125.2	122.6	132.3	138.0	136.9	118.3	107.3	118.9	115.7	119.3	94.6	148.7	96.4	127.4				
July	124.4	124.5	125.6	123.3	133.2	139.6	137.6	118.4	107.8	118.3	115.3	118.8	92.9	149.6	95.9	127.7				
Aug	124.6	124.5	125.9	123.5	133.5	139.1	138.2	118.5	107.8	116.9	114.2	118.5	88.4	150.8	93.8	127.8				
Sept	125.0	124.8	126.3	123.7	133.7	138.7	138.7	118.6	108.0	118.6	113.9	118.1	87.1	151.9	93.2	128.3				
Oct	125.6	125.4	126.8	124.2	134.4	139.8	139.4	118.6	108.1	119.4	114.5	118.8	88.4	153.0	94.1	128.8				
Nov	125.9	125.8	127.4	124.7	135.0	140.5	140.0	119.3	108.7	119.4	114.6	119.8	86.8	154.2	93.8	129.3				
Dec	126.1	126.3	128.0	125.2	135.6	141.0	140.6	119.5	109.4	119.0	115.0	120.8	86.3	155.1	94.1	129.7				
1990:																				
Jan	127.4	127.7	130.5	126.1	136.3	142.3	141.1	120.4	111.6	119.0	117.4	121.6	93.4	156.1	98.9	130.4				
Feb	128.0	128.3	131.1	126.3	136.6	143.4	141.0	120.8	110.9	122.9	117.7	121.4	93.6	157.3	98.2	131.5				
Mar	128.7	128.9	131.5	126.9	137.6	143.8	142.4	121.2	111.0	124.9	117.6	121.2	92.2	158.5	97.4	132.2				

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

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

³ Relative importance, December 1989.

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

Data beginning 1987 and 1988 calculated on a revised basis.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CHANGES IN PRODUCER PRICES FOR FINISHED GOODS

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

Period	Change from preceding period				Change from 3 months earlier, annual rate				Change from 6 months earlier, annual rate				Change from year earlier, total finished goods NSA	
	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment		
		Foods	Excluding foods			Foods	Excluding foods			Foods	Excluding foods			
Change, Dec. to Dec., NSA														
1980.....	11.8	7.5	14.1	11.4										13.4
1981.....	7.1	1.5	8.6	9.2										9.2
1982.....	3.6	2.0	4.2	3.9										4.1
1983.....	.6	2.3	-.9	2.0										1.6
1984.....	1.7	3.5	.8	1.8										2.1
1985.....	1.8	.6	2.1	2.7										1.0
1986.....	-2.3	2.8	-6.6	2.1										-1.4
1987.....	2.2	-2	4.1	1.3										2.1
1988.....	4.0	5.7	3.1	3.6										2.5
1989 P.....	4.8	5.0	5.3	3.7										5.1
Change, month to month														
1989: Mar.....	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	9.0	11.2	9.9	4.6	6.1	6.9	7.3	3.5		5.5
Apr.....	.6	-.5	1.6	-.1	7.0	3.5	11.8	2.1	7.1	5.7	10.1	3.1		5.6
May.....	.7	.5	.9	.6	7.3	2.4	12.1	2.8	7.8	5.8	11.0	4.0		6.2
June.....	.1	-.6	.2	.6	5.8	-2.3	11.3	4.5	7.4	4.2	10.6	4.5		6.1
July.....	-.4	.2	-.9	.1	1.8	.3	.7	5.2	4.4	1.9	6.1	3.6		5.1
Aug.....	-.3	.3	-.9	.3	-2.1	-.3	-6.4	4.1	2.5	1.0	2.4	3.4		4.3
Sept.....	.7	-.3	1.4	.7	.4	.7	-1.8	4.4	3.0	-.8	4.5	4.5		4.6
Oct.....	.5	1.4	.4	-.1	3.9	5.5	3.3	3.8	2.8	2.9	2.0	4.5		5.0
Nov.....	.1	.8	-.4	.3	5.4	7.6	5.7	3.7	1.6	3.6	-.5	3.9		4.6
Dec.....	.6	.7	.7	.2	5.0	12.0	2.9	1.7	2.6	6.2	.5	3.1		4.8
1990: Jan.....	1.8	2.1	2.6	.2	10.5	15.2	12.5	3.0	7.2	10.2	7.8	3.4		5.8
Feb.....	0	.9	-.6	.2	10.1	15.4	11.4	2.7	7.7	11.4	8.5	3.2		5.1
Mar.....	-.2	-.6	-.4	.4	6.7	9.9	6.7	3.7	5.9	11.0	4.8	2.7		4.4

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				Transportation			Medi- cal care	Ener- gy ²	All items less food, shelter, and energy	Addendum: All items, percent change (annual rate)						
			Total ¹	Shelter		Fuel and other utili- ties	Ap- parel and up- keep	Total ¹	New cars	Motor fuel			From previous quarter ³	From 3 months earlier	From 6 months earlier	From year earlier NSA			
				Total ¹	Rent- ers' costs	Home- owners' costs													
Change, December to December, NSA																			
1980.....	12.5	10.2	13.7	15.0		13.8	6.8	14.6	7.4	18.8	9.9	18.0	9.8			13.5			
1981.....	8.9	4.3	10.2	9.9		14.4	3.5	10.9	6.8	9.4	12.5	11.9	9.4			10.3			
1982.....	3.8	3.1	3.6	2.4		9.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	-6.5	11.0	1.3	6.1			6.2			
1983.....	3.8	2.7	3.5	4.7	5.1	4.5	1.8	2.9	3.9	3.4	-1.7	.5	5.0			3.2			
1984.....	3.9	3.8	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.1	4.2	2.0	3.1	2.5	-2.4	6.1	.2	4.3		4.3			
1985.....	3.8	2.6	4.3	6.0	6.3	5.9	1.8	2.8	2.6	3.4	3.1	6.8	1.8	3.7		3.6			
1986.....	1.1	3.8	1.7	4.6	5.0	4.6	-5.6	.9	-5.9	5.9	-30.7	7.7	-19.7	3.3		1.9			
1987.....	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.3	1.6	4.8	6.1	1.8	18.7	5.8	8.2	3.8		3.6			
1988.....	4.4	5.2	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.7	2.9	4.7	3.0	2.1	-2.1	6.9	.5	4.7		4.1			
1989.....	4.6	5.6	3.9	4.9	4.5	5.1	3.2	1.0	4.0	2.3	6.8	8.5	5.1	4.1		4.8			
Change, month to month																			
1989: Mar.....	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	5.4	6.1	4.9	5.0	
Apr.....	.7	.6	.2	.1	-.4	.3	.4	.4	2.2	0	11.1	.5	5.0	.3	6.4	5.6	5.1		
May.....	.4	.6	.3	.5	.2	.5	.2	.2	.6	0	2.0	.6	.8	.4	6.4	5.9	5.4		
June.....	.2	.2	.3	.5	.4	.4	-.2	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.7	.7	-.6	.2	6.0	5.3	5.7		
July.....	.3	.3	.6	.7	1.2	.5	.5	-.5	-.3	-.4	-1.8	.6	-.5	.2	4.0	5.2	5.0		
Aug.....	0	.2	.2	.2	-.4	.4	0	-.2	-1.0	-.3	-4.8	.8	-2.2	.1	2.3	4.3	4.7		
Sept.....	.2	.3	.2	.1	-.3	.4	.2	1.5	-.3	-.3	-1.5	.7	-.6	.4	2.9	3.8	4.3		
Oct.....	.5	.4	.4	.5	.8	.5	.1	.7	.5	.6	1.5	.7	1.0	.4	2.9	3.4	4.5		
Nov.....	.3	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.6	0	.1	.8	-1.8	.8	-.3	.4	4.2	3.3	4.7		
Dec.....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	-.3	.3	.8	-.6	.6	.3	.3	3.9	4.9	3.6		
1990: Jan.....	1.1	2.0	.7	.5	.9	.4	2.0	0	2.1	.7	8.2	.6	5.1	.5		7.5	5.2	5.2	
Feb.....	.5	.5	.2	.2	.8	-.1	-.6	3.3	.3	-.2	.2	.8	-.7	.8		8.2	6.2	5.3	
Mar.....	.5	.3	.5	.7	.3	1.0	.1	1.6	-.1	-.2	-1.5	.8	-.8	.5		8.5	6.7	5.2	

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

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

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

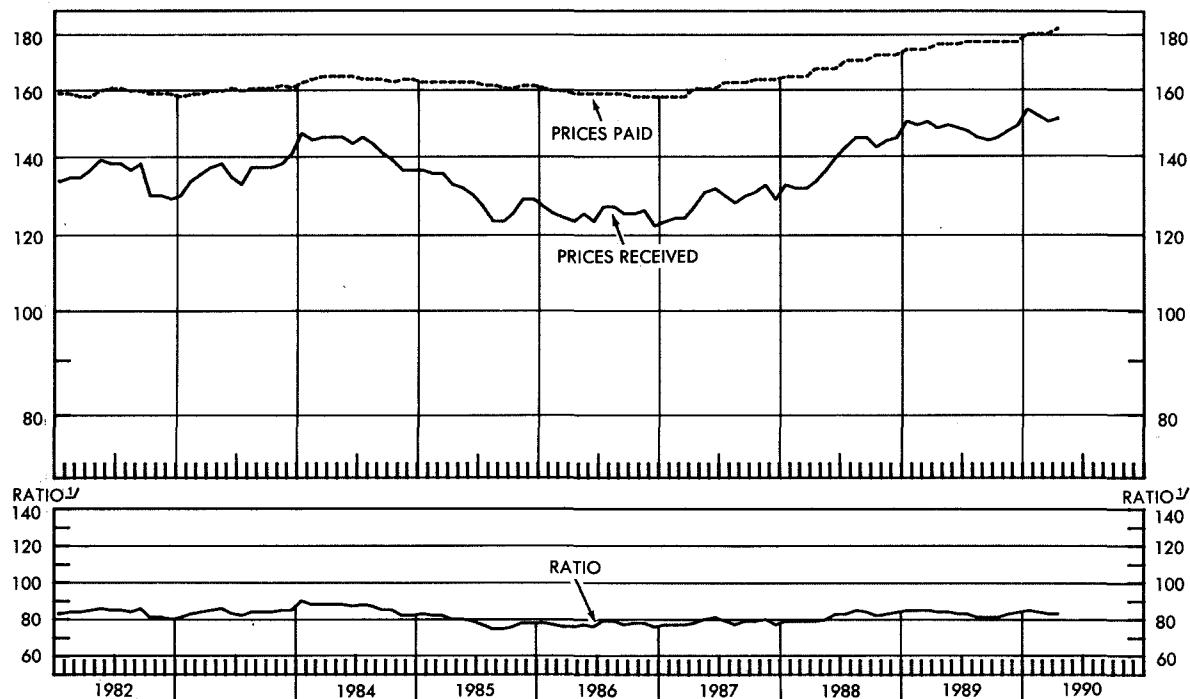
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Prices received by farmers in April were 0.7 percent above their March level. Prices paid by farmers in April were 1.1 percent above their January level. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)

INDEX, 1977 = 100 (RATIO SCALE)

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¹/RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[1977 = 100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1981	139	134	143	150	151	148	92
1982	133	121	145	159	158	153	84
1983	135	128	141	161	159	152	84
1984	142	138	146	164	161	155	87
1985	128	120	136	162	156	151	79
1986	123	107	138	159	150	144	77
1987	127	106	146	162	151	147	78
1988	138	126	150	169	160	157	82
1989	148	135	160	177	167	165	84
1989: Apr	148	142	154	177	167	166	84
May	149	142	156	(3)	(3)	(3)	84
June	148	138	157	(3)	(3)	(3)	84
July	147	137	157	178	168	166	83
Aug	145	128	161	(3)	(3)	(3)	81
Sept	144	126	160	(3)	(3)	(3)	81
Oct	145	128	162	178	166	165	81
Nov	147	128	165	(3)	(3)	(3)	83
Dec	149	127	170	(3)	(3)	(3)	84
1990: Jan	154	136	172	181	170	168	85
Feb	152	133	169	(3)	(3)	(3)	84
Mar ^r	150	128	171	(3)	(3)	(3)	83
Apr	151	132	169	183	171	169	83

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

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

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

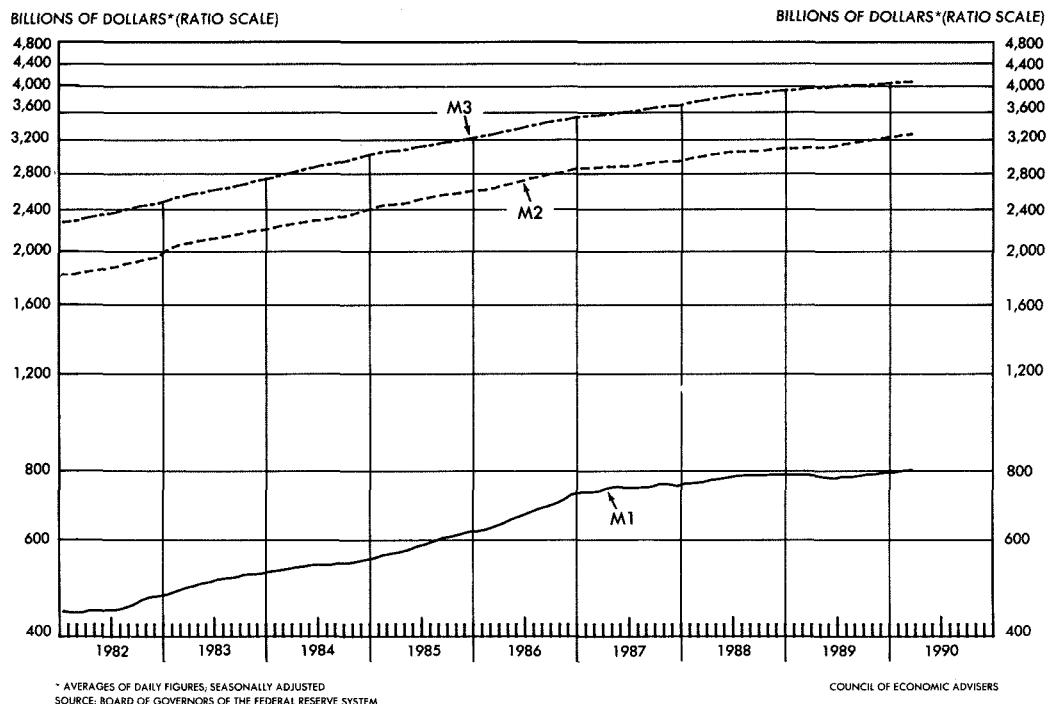
NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1977 = 100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY STOCK, LIQUID ASSETS, AND DEBT MEASURES

Growth in M2 and M3 slowed in April.



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

Period	M1	M2	M3	L	Debt	Percent change from year or 6 months earlier ²			
	Sum of currency, demand deposits, travelers' checks, and other checkable deposits (OCDS)	M1 plus overnight RPs and Eurodollars, MMMF balances (general purpose and broker/dealer), MMDAs, and savings and small time deposits	M2 plus large time deposits, term RPs, term Eurodollars, and institution-only MMMF balances	M3 plus other liquid assets	Debt of domestic nonfinancial sectors (monthly average) ¹	M1	M2	M3	Debt
1980: Dec	408.9	1,629.9	1,987.5	2,324.2	3,881.9	6.8	8.9	10.2	9.5
1981: Dec	436.5	1,793.5	2,284.2	2,596.8	4,269.0	6.7	10.0	12.4	10.0
1982: Dec	474.5	1,953.1	2,441.9	2,851.6	4,660.0	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.2
1983: Dec	521.2	2,186.5	2,693.4	3,154.7	5,185.4	9.8	12.0	10.3	11.3
1984: Dec	552.1	2,371.6	2,982.8	3,524.1	5,932.7	5.9	8.5	10.7	14.4
1985: Dec	620.1	2,570.6	3,202.1	3,829.5	6,741.5	12.3	8.4	7.4	13.6
1986: Dec	724.7	2,814.2	3,494.5	4,135.5	7,597.0	16.9	9.5	9.1	12.7
1987: Dec	750.4	2,913.2	3,678.7	4,338.7	8,316.2	3.5	3.5	5.3	9.5
1988: Dec	787.5	3,072.4	3,918.4	4,676.0	9,070.7	4.9	5.5	6.5	9.1
1989: Dec	794.8	3,220.0	4,040.6	4,864.4	9,771.6	.9	4.8	3.1	7.7
1989: Mar	785.5	3,086.9	3,956.6	4,732.0	9,252.1	.2	3.0	4.6	8.5
Apr.	782.1	3,089.4	3,965.1	4,757.0	9,308.8	-.8	2.7	4.2	8.3
May	776.2	3,085.3	3,965.6	4,756.6	9,368.7	-2.5	1.4	3.2	8.0
June	773.7	3,101.6	3,984.9	4,778.8	9,422.3	-3.5	1.9	3.4	7.8
July	779.1	3,127.0	4,007.2	4,803.8	9,472.2	-1.7	3.5	4.1	7.6
Aug.	780.4	3,146.7	4,012.0	4,817.3	9,537.3	-1.6	4.5	3.8	7.5
Sept.	782.9	3,163.3	4,012.0	4,822.7	9,594.4	-.7	4.9	2.8	7.4
Oct.	788.1	3,181.4	4,016.2	4,831.2	9,661.3	1.5	6.0	2.6	7.6
Nov.	789.4	3,200.6	4,028.7	4,846.5	9,732.5	3.4	7.5	3.2	7.8
Dec	794.8	3,220.0	4,040.6	4,864.4	9,771.6	5.5	7.6	2.8	7.4
1990: Jan	794.7	3,229.1	4,045.8	4,864.6	9,815.8	4.0	6.5	1.9	7.3
Feb	801.2	3,254.0	4,063.1	4,876.1	9,877.8	5.3	6.8	2.5	7.1
Mar	804.6	3,267.9	4,065.9			5.5	6.6	2.7	

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 simple 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 (RP), net, plus overnight Euro-dollars	Money market mutual fund balances ¹		Money market deposit accounts (MMDAs)	Savings deposits	Small denomination time deposits ²	Large denomination time deposits ²	Term repurchase agreements (RP)	Term Euro-dollars (net)	Savings bonds	Short-term Treasury securities	Bankers' acceptances	Commercial paper
					General purpose and broker/dealer	Institution only										
				NSA										NSA	NSA	
1980: Dec	115.3	261.4	28.0	28.8	61.6	15.2	0.0	400.1	728.5	260.4	33.5	50.3	72.3	133.5	32.1	98.8
1981: Dec	122.6	231.4	78.2	36.6	150.6	38.0	,0	343.8	823.2	303.0	35.3	67.5	67.8	149.4	40.0	105.3
1982: Dec	132.5	234.1	103.6	39.9	185.2	51.1	43.2	356.7	851.0	327.2	33.4	81.7	68.0	183.6	44.5	113.7
1983: Dec	146.2	238.5	131.6	55.6	138.8	42.8	379.2	305.4	784.1	327.6	49.9	91.5	71.1	211.9	45.0	132.2
1984: Dec	156.0	243.9	146.9	60.6	168.2	62.1	416.8	285.1	886.8	417.4	57.6	82.9	74.2	260.9	45.5	160.8
1985: Dec	167.8	266.8	179.6	73.5	177.2	63.9	513.0	301.2	884.0	437.0	62.4	76.5	79.5	298.3	42.1	207.5
1986: Dec	180.6	302.1	235.5	82.3	208.7	83.8	571.0	370.1	856.2	439.8	80.5	83.8	91.8	280.8	37.2	231.1
1987: Dec	196.7	287.0	259.7	83.2	222.0	89.0	523.8	414.9	917.8	488.8	106.1	91.0	100.6	254.2	44.8	260.4
1988: Dec	211.8	287.0	281.3	88.3	240.9	87.1	500.3	427.8	1,031.0	541.1	121.7	106.0	109.3	272.0	40.6	335.6
1989: Dec	221.9	279.7	285.7	76.8	311.5	102.3	483.7	409.0	1,142.2	558.3	94.8	,81.1	117.5	317.1	41.2	347.9
1989: Mar	215.3	283.9	279.1	82.0	253.4	86.3	479.9	417.9	1,066.4	560.1	128.9	105.7	111.5	274.2	41.4	348.3
Apr	215.7	281.3	277.9	78.5	257.8	88.3	473.2	412.0	1,084.1	568.3	126.3	100.3	112.2	280.0	41.5	358.2
May	216.6	279.6	272.8	77.8	261.2	92.1	463.1	405.4	1,103.0	573.1	127.5	97.2	112.8	288.1	41.2	348.8
June	217.2	276.3	273.0	79.6	268.3	96.3	469.0	403.4	1,114.0	574.9	128.4	93.4	113.6	289.6	41.2	349.4
July	217.8	279.6	274.5	80.9	277.7	99.0	463.9	403.3	1,122.4	574.7	123.8	91.8	114.3	290.9	41.9	349.5
Aug	218.6	278.5	276.0	78.3	287.8	101.4	468.2	404.0	1,130.0	570.5	116.9	89.6	115.0	293.3	42.6	354.3
Sept	219.3	278.1	278.4	74.8	295.9	101.6	471.9	405.5	1,132.6	565.6	129.9	85.3	115.7	303.7	41.0	350.3
Oct	220.0	280.0	280.8	75.3	302.7	101.1	475.3	406.1	1,135.9	562.7	108.3	80.0	116.2	308.9	40.0	350.0
Nov	220.4	278.8	282.8	74.9	309.0	101.1	480.8	407.9	1,138.5	561.0	107.2	79.2	116.8	309.3	40.5	351.3
Dec	221.9	279.7	285.7	76.8	311.5	102.3	483.7	409.0	1,142.2	558.3	94.8	,81.1	117.5	317.1	41.2	347.9
1990: Jan	224.6	277.3	285.3	80.8	318.0	103.2	484.9	410.2	1,142.5	554.1	91.4	,75.9	117.7	317.0	40.7	343.3
Feb	226.6	280.2	286.8	81.5	326.3	103.7	489.3	413.6	1,141.1	549.4	94.8	,71.7	118.2	311.8	38.3	344.7
Mar P	228.4	279.3	289.2	80.8	327.4	105.4	494.8	414.6	1,143.3	543.9	92.9	69.7	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Data prior to 1983 are not seasonally adjusted.

² Small denomination and large denomination deposits are those issued in amounts of less than \$100,000 and more than \$100,000, respectively.

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

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

AGGREGATE RESERVES AND MONETARY BASE

[Averages of daily figures ¹; millions of dollars; seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Adjusted for changes in reserve requirements					Monetary base	Borrowings of depository institutions from the Federal Reserve (NSA)			
	Reserves of depository institutions				Required		Total	Seasonal	Extended credit	
	Total	Nonborrowed	Nonborrowed plus extended credit	Required						
1980: Dec	33,401	31,711	31,714	32,887	152,525	1,690	116	3		
1981: Dec	35,315	34,679	34,827	34,996	160,936	636	54	148		
1982: Dec	37,388	36,754	36,940	36,888	172,947	634	33	186		
1983: Dec	39,184	38,410	38,412	38,623	188,275	774	96	2		
1984: Dec	42,235	39,049	41,653	41,380	201,673	3,186	113	2,604		
1985: Dec	48,373	47,055	47,554	47,336	219,350	1,318	56	499		
1986: Dec	58,023	57,197	57,499	56,653	241,427	827	38	303		
1987: Dec	58,593	57,815	58,298	57,546	258,055	777	93	483		
1988: Dec	60,593	58,877	60,121	59,545	275,238	1,716	130	1,244		
1989: Dec	60,033	59,767	59,787	59,110	284,946	265	84	20		
1989: Mar	59,929	58,117	59,451	59,023	278,177	1,813	139	1,334		
Apr	59,374	57,084	58,791	58,575	278,198	2,289	213	1,707		
May	58,831	57,111	58,308	57,796	278,526	1,720	345	1,197		
June	58,597	57,107	58,024	57,692	279,020	1,490	431	917		
July	58,867	58,173	58,279	57,901	279,957	694	497	106		
Aug	58,906	58,231	58,272	58,021	280,756	675	490	41		
Sept	59,289	58,596	58,618	58,351	281,806	693	452	22		
Oct	59,640	59,085	59,106	58,620	282,786	555	330	21		
Nov	59,646	59,297	59,318	58,701	283,222	349	134	21		
Dec	60,033	59,767	59,787	59,110	284,946	265	84	20		
1990: Jan	59,896	59,456	59,482	58,880	287,509	440	47	26		
Feb	60,215	58,768	59,302	59,227	289,714	1,448	51	535		
Mar P	60,295	58,172	60,122	59,438	291,818	2,124	78	1,950		

¹ Data are prorated averages of biweekly (maintenance period) averages of daily figures.

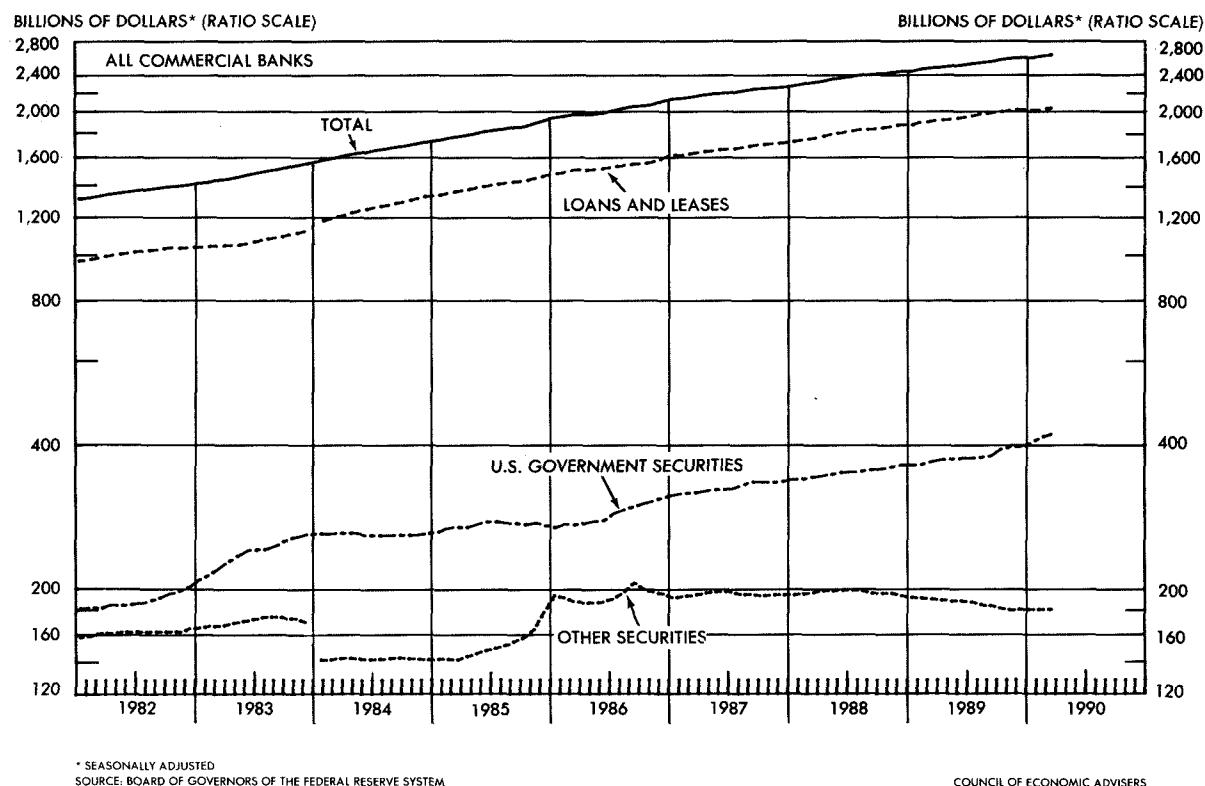
NOTE.—Aggregate reserves and the monetary base have been revised. For further details see

Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.3, Aggregate Reserves, Special Notice, March 1, 1990 and April 12, 1990.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BANK LOANS AND SECURITIES

Total commercial bank loans and leases rose 0.7 percent in March. Commercial and industrial loans rose 0.8 percent. (Series revised.)



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[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted ¹]

Period	All commercial banks														
	Total loans and securities ²	U.S. Government securities	Other securities	Loans and leases											
				Total ²	Commercial and industrial	Real estate	Individual	Security	Non-bank financial institutions	Agricultural	State and political subdivisions	Foreign banks	Foreign official institutions	Lease financing receivables	Other
1981: Dec ^r	1,307.3	179.3	160.5	967.5	355.4	284.1	182.5	21.4	29.9	33.1	0.0	18.1	7.2	12.7	23.1
1982: Dec ^r	1,400.5	201.7	164.8	1,034.0	392.5	299.9	188.2	25.3	31.2	36.2	.0	14.6	5.9	13.3	26.9
1983: Dec ^r	1,552.3	259.2	169.2	1,123.9	414.2	330.9	212.9	28.0	30.4	39.2	3.3	13.4	9.4	13.7	31.8
1984: Dec ^r	1,722.5	260.2	141.1	1,321.0	473.3	376.4	253.8	34.3	31.3	40.1	46.1	11.2	7.9	16.0	31.0
1985: Dec ^r	1,910.1	270.6	179.3	1,460.3	500.5	426.0	294.7	43.0	32.4	36.1	56.8	9.8	6.0	19.0	35.9
1986: Dec ^r	2,094.2	309.3	194.2	1,590.6	537.5	494.4	315.3	40.6	35.0	31.5	58.5	9.9	5.9	22.4	39.6
1987: Dec ^r	2,239.5	334.4	193.8	1,711.2	567.9	587.4	328.4	35.1	31.9	29.4	52.6	7.9	5.3	24.6	40.7
1988: Dec ^r	2,422.2	361.4	192.2	1,868.6	607.0	671.9	355.0	40.4	30.1	29.8	45.6	8.1	5.0	29.2	46.4
1989: Dec ^r	2,582.6	394.5	180.3	2,007.9	642.9	756.4	375.9	39.6	32.7	30.3	40.1	8.6	3.7	31.2	46.5
1989: Mar ^r	2,460.3	368.0	189.3	1,903.0	619.1	689.9	358.9	43.7	30.1	29.7	43.4	7.4	4.7	30.0	46.2
Apr ^r	2,489.2	370.5	188.3	1,910.5	621.7	698.9	361.6	39.9	29.6	29.7	43.3	7.3	4.8	30.0	43.5
May ^r	2,482.9	372.5	187.8	1,922.6	626.6	705.6	363.5	38.4	29.3	29.9	43.1	8.0	4.7	30.2	43.2
June ^r	2,496.0	373.7	187.3	1,935.0	627.1	713.0	363.8	40.6	30.5	30.0	42.8	7.9	4.4	30.2	44.8
July ^r	2,512.4	374.0	186.3	1,952.1	631.8	720.1	365.8	40.1	31.3	30.0	42.5	7.9	4.4	30.7	47.6
Aug ^r	2,527.4	375.5	183.8	1,968.2	636.1	727.7	367.5	39.0	31.5	29.9	42.2	8.1	4.1	31.0	51.0
Sept ^r	2,538.9	378.1	183.1	1,977.7	637.7	735.8	370.3	39.7	31.8	29.6	41.7	7.5	4.2	31.3	48.0
Oct ^r	2,563.3	389.9	180.9	1,992.5	641.9	742.6	372.6	41.2	32.7	29.6	41.3	8.5	3.9	31.7	46.4
Nov ^r	2,579.0	394.8	179.3	2,004.9	645.9	749.2	374.6	41.5	33.3	29.9	40.8	8.0	3.6	31.6	46.4
Dec ^r	2,582.6	394.5	180.3	2,007.9	642.9	756.4	375.9	39.6	32.7	30.3	40.1	8.6	3.7	31.4	46.5
1990: Jan ^r	2,585.8	402.4	180.2	2,003.2	639.0	759.6	377.9	39.2	32.3	30.9	38.6	7.9	3.3	31.6	42.9
Feb ^r	2,603.8	412.2	180.1	2,011.6	637.9	768.1	378.9	39.7	33.0	31.0	38.9	7.8	3.1	31.6	41.5
Mar ^p	2,623.8	418.9	180.2	2,024.7	642.8	774.4	379.2	37.7	34.1	31.2	38.4	8.4	3.0	31.8	43.6

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

² Excludes loans to commercial banks in the United States.

NOTE.—Series revised.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS, NONFARM NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS

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

Period	Sources								Uses			Discrepancy (sources less uses)						
	Total	Internal ¹	External					Total	Capital expendi- tures ³	Increase in financial assets								
			Total	Credit market funds			Other ²											
				Total	Securities and mortgages	Loans and short-term paper												
1979	323.7	197.6	126.1	60.3	9.0	51.3	65.8	368.3	238.6	129.8	-44.6							
1980	323.3	200.1	123.1	70.7	30.5	40.2	52.5	341.6	243.2	98.4	-18.3							
1981	377.4	239.5	137.9	91.8	25.4	66.4	46.0	382.9	285.9	97.0	-5.6							
1982	303.0	242.3	60.7	50.3	-1.7	52.0	10.4	302.7	255.7	47.0	3							
1983	419.2	285.7	133.5	78.3	44.6	33.7	55.2	392.0	269.9	122.1	27.2							
1984	495.0	336.3	158.7	95.1	-9.1	104.2	63.6	473.0	367.9	105.1	22.0							
1985	457.8	352.3	105.0	50.9	-3.0	53.9	54.1	422.9	339.9	83.0	34.4							
1986	510.7	344.9	165.8	123.0	58.9	64.0	42.9	448.2	328.8	119.3	62.6							
1987	486.3	352.6	133.6	69.0	38.1	30.9	64.6	453.9	348.3	105.6	32.4							
1988	498.4	372.5	125.9	67.0	-2.3	69.3	58.9	473.4	380.4	92.9	25.0							
1989 ^p	488.0	367.1	120.9	65.3	-11.6	76.9	55.7	463.0	385.6	77.4	25.0							
1988: III	523.5	372.3	151.2	77.0	33.7	43.3	74.2	500.8	390.1	110.8	22.7							
IV	482.3	381.6	100.7	14.4	-80.9	95.3	86.2	447.7	391.8	55.9	34.6							
1989: I	466.1	361.9	104.2	12.8	-63.3	76.1	91.4	442.8	376.0	66.8	23.3							
II	533.5	364.8	168.7	132.7	19.5	113.2	36.0	510.6	388.8	121.8	22.9							
III	460.4	376.1	84.3	39.9	-38.9	78.8	44.5	429.2	388.7	40.5	31.1							
IV ^p	492.1	365.7	126.4	75.7	36.4	39.3	50.8	469.3	388.8	80.5	22.8							

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

² Plant and equipment, residential structures, inventory investment, and mineral rights from U.S. Government.

³ Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

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
1980: Dec	297,566	111,936	54,894	18,621	112,115	1,083	-539	1,537	414	-329
1981: Dec	310,682	118,956	60,838	20,302	110,586	13,116	7,020	5,944	1,681	-1,529
1982: Dec	323,536	124,218	66,243	22,833	110,242	12,854	5,262	5,405	2,531	-344
1983: Dec	367,868	143,799	78,667	23,704	121,698	44,332	19,581	12,424	871	11,456
1984: Dec	442,538	173,704	100,212	25,795	142,827	74,670	29,905	21,545	2,091	21,129
1985: Dec	517,755	209,636	122,013	26,834	159,272	75,217	35,932	21,801	1,039	16,445
1986: Dec	572,047	247,313	137,013	27,355	160,367	54,292	37,677	15,000	521	1,095
1987: Dec	607,721	265,976	153,884	26,387	161,475	35,674	18,663	16,871	-968	1,108
1988: Dec	659,507	281,174	174,792	25,744	177,798	51,786	15,198	20,908	-643	16,323
1989: Dec ²	716,508	289,111	203,175	22,558	201,664	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
1989: Feb ²	687,397	288,767	178,570	25,992	194,068	5,377	2,385	1,854	-44	1,182
Mar	691,162	288,850	182,831	24,168	195,314	3,765	82	4,261	-1,824	1,246
Apr	693,911	289,654	184,500	23,993	195,763	2,749	804	1,670	-174	449
May	698,132	290,741	186,502	23,952	196,936	4,221	1,087	2,002	-41	1,173
June	700,849	290,192	189,622	23,685	197,349	2,717	-549	3,120	-267	413
July	700,344	288,526	191,028	23,630	197,161	-505	-1,667	1,406	-56	-189
Aug	703,001	288,533	194,398	22,938	197,132	2,657	7	3,370	-692	-29
Sept	704,371	287,754	195,302	22,991	198,324	1,371	-779	904	53	1,192
Oct	707,562	288,747	196,379	22,947	199,490	3,191	993	1,076	-44	1,166
Nov	712,160	289,200	199,240	22,567	201,154	4,598	453	2,861	-380	1,664
Dec	716,508	289,111	203,175	22,558	201,664	4,347	-89	3,935	-9	510
1990: Jan ^r	720,307	291,127	208,477	22,533	203,171	3,799	2,016	302	-26	1,507
Feb ^p	723,723	292,016	203,962	22,530	205,215	3,416	889	485	-2	2,044

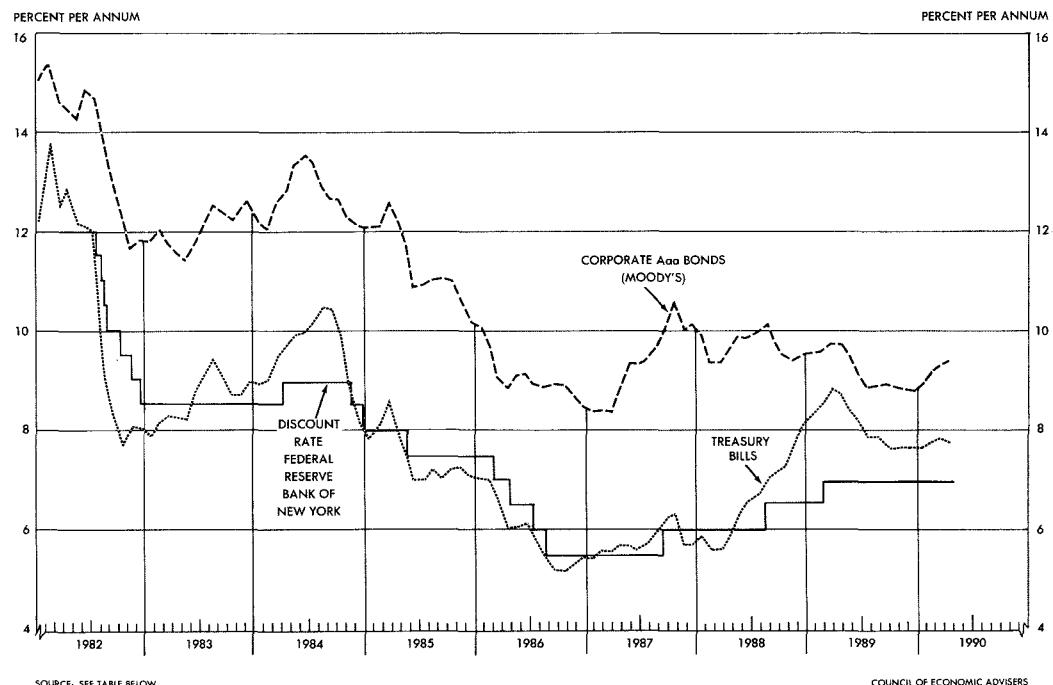
¹ For year-end data, change from preceding year-end; for monthly data, change from preceding month.

² Because of breaks in series, net change not available.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

INTEREST RATES AND BOND YIELDS

Interest rates rose in April.



SOURCE: SEE TABLE BELOW

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[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 (FHFB) ⁶						
	3-month bills (new issues) ¹	Constant maturities ²													
		3-year	10-year												
1981	14.029	14.44	13.91	11.23	14.17	14.76	13.42	. 18.87	14.70						
1982	10.686	12.92	13.00	11.57	13.79	11.89	11.02	14.86	15.14						
1983	8.63	10.45	11.10	9.47	12.04	8.89	8.50	10.79	12.57						
1984	9.58	11.89	12.44	10.15	12.71	10.16	8.80	12.04	12.38						
1985	7.48	9.64	10.62	9.18	11.37	8.01	7.69	9.93	11.55						
1986	5.98	7.06	7.68	7.38	9.02	6.39	6.33	8.33	10.17						
1987	5.82	7.68	8.39	7.73	9.38	6.85	5.66	8.21	9.31						
1988	6.69	8.26	8.85	7.76	9.71	7.68	6.20	9.32	9.19						
1989	8.12	8.55	8.49	7.24	9.26	8.80	6.93	10.87	10.13						
1989: Apr	8.70	9.40	9.18	7.49	9.79	9.78	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	10.17						
May	8.40	8.98	8.86	7.25	9.57	9.29	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.50	10.18						
June	8.22	8.37	8.28	6.97	9.10	8.80	7.00-7.00	11.50-11.00	10.42						
July	7.92	7.83	8.02	6.97	8.93	8.35	7.00-7.00	11.00-10.50	10.48						
Aug	7.91	8.13	8.11	7.08	8.96	8.32	7.00-7.00	10.50-10.50	10.22						
Sept	7.72	8.26	8.19	7.27	9.01	8.50	7.00-7.00	10.50-10.50	10.24						
Oct	7.63	8.02	8.01	7.22	8.92	8.24	7.00-7.00	10.50-10.50	10.11						
Nov	7.65	7.80	7.87	7.13	8.89	8.00	7.00-7.00	10.50-10.50	10.09						
Dec	7.64	7.77	7.84	7.01	8.86	7.93	7.00-7.00	10.50-10.50	10.07						
1990: Jan	7.64	8.13	8.21	7.13	8.99	7.96	7.00-7.00	10.50-10.00	9.91						
Feb	7.76	8.39	8.47	7.21	9.22	8.04	7.00-7.00	10.00-10.00	9.88						
Mar	7.87	8.63	8.59	7.29	9.37	8.23	7.00-7.00	10.00-10.00	10.03						
Apr	7.78	8.78	8.79	7.36	9.46	8.29	7.00-7.00	10.00-10.00	.....					
Week ended:															
1990: Apr 7	7.83	8.62	8.59	7.30	9.38	8.28	7.00-7.00	10.00-10.00	.....					
14	7.80	8.61	8.62	7.30	9.38	8.21	7.00-7.00	10.00-10.00	.....					
21	7.71	8.80	8.83	7.38	9.45	8.24	7.00-7.00	10.00-10.00	.....					
28	7.78	9.02	9.02	7.46	9.59	8.38	7.00-7.00	10.00-10.00	.....					
May 5	7.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00-	10.00-	.....	.....				

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.

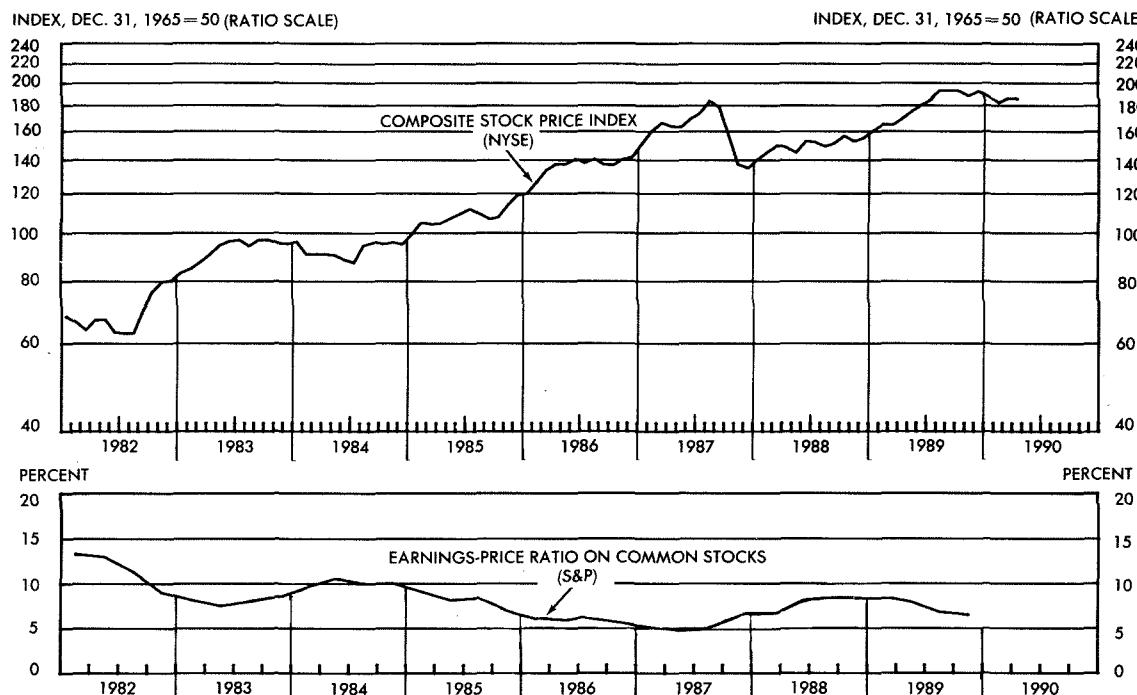
⁵ Average effective rate for year; opening and closing rate for month and week.

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 Housing Finance Board, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

Stock prices were little changed in April.



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

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Period	Common stock prices ¹					Dow-Jones industrial average ³	Common stock yields (percent) ⁵		
	New York Stock Exchange indexes (Dec. 31, 1965=50) ²						Standard & Poor's composite index (1941-43=10) ⁴	Dividend-price ratio	
	Composite	Industrial	Transportation	Utility	Finance				
1981	74.02	85.44	72.61	38.91	73.52	932.92	128.05	5.20	
1982	68.93	78.18	60.41	39.75	71.99	884.36	119.71	5.81	
1983	92.63	107.45	89.36	47.00	95.34	1,190.34	160.41	4.40	
1984	92.46	108.01	85.63	46.44	89.28	1,178.48	160.46	4.64	
1985	108.09	123.79	104.11	56.75	114.21	1,328.23	186.84	4.25	
1986	136.00	155.85	119.87	71.36	147.20	1,792.76	236.34	3.49	
1987	161.70	195.31	140.39	74.30	146.48	2,275.99	286.83	3.08	
1988	149.91	180.95	134.12	71.77	127.26	2,060.82	265.79	3.64	
1989	180.02	216.23	175.28	87.43	151.88	2,508.91	322.84	3.45	
1989: Apr	169.38	204.81	164.32	79.69	143.26	2,348.91	302.25	3.59	
May	175.30	211.51	168.89	84.07	146.59	2,439.55	313.93	3.52	
June	180.76	216.75	173.47	87.90	154.08	2,494.90	323.73	3.44	
July	185.15	221.74	179.32	90.40	157.78	2,554.03	331.93	3.38	
Aug	192.94	231.32	197.52	92.91	164.86	2,691.11	346.61	3.28	
Sept	193.02	230.86	202.02	93.44	165.51	2,693.41	347.33	3.29	
Oct	192.49	229.40	190.36	94.67	166.55	2,692.01	347.40	3.29	
Nov	188.50	224.38	174.26	94.95	160.89	2,642.49	340.22	3.39	
Dec	192.67	230.12	177.25	99.73	155.63	2,728.47	348.57	3.33	
1990: Jan	187.96	225.79	173.67	95.69	150.11	2,679.24	339.97	3.41	
Feb	182.55	220.60	166.69	92.15	142.68	2,614.18	330.45	3.54	
Mar	186.26	226.14	175.08	93.00	143.14	2,700.13	338.47	3.49	
Apr	185.61	226.86	173.54	91.92	138.57	2,708.26	338.18	3.51	
Week ended:									
1990: Mar 31	186.96	227.67	177.91	93.23	141.02	2,724.64	340.37	3.47	
Apr 7	187.17	228.34	176.88	93.41	139.59	2,718.96	340.85	3.48	
14	187.84	229.37	176.41	93.46	140.00	2,733.67	342.43	3.48	
21	186.88	228.36	173.74	92.40	140.15	2,733.92	340.67	3.49	
28	181.83	222.72	168.73	89.34	135.58	2,661.85	331.09	3.59	

¹ Average of daily closing prices.

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

³ Includes 30 stocks.

⁴ Includes 500 stocks.

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

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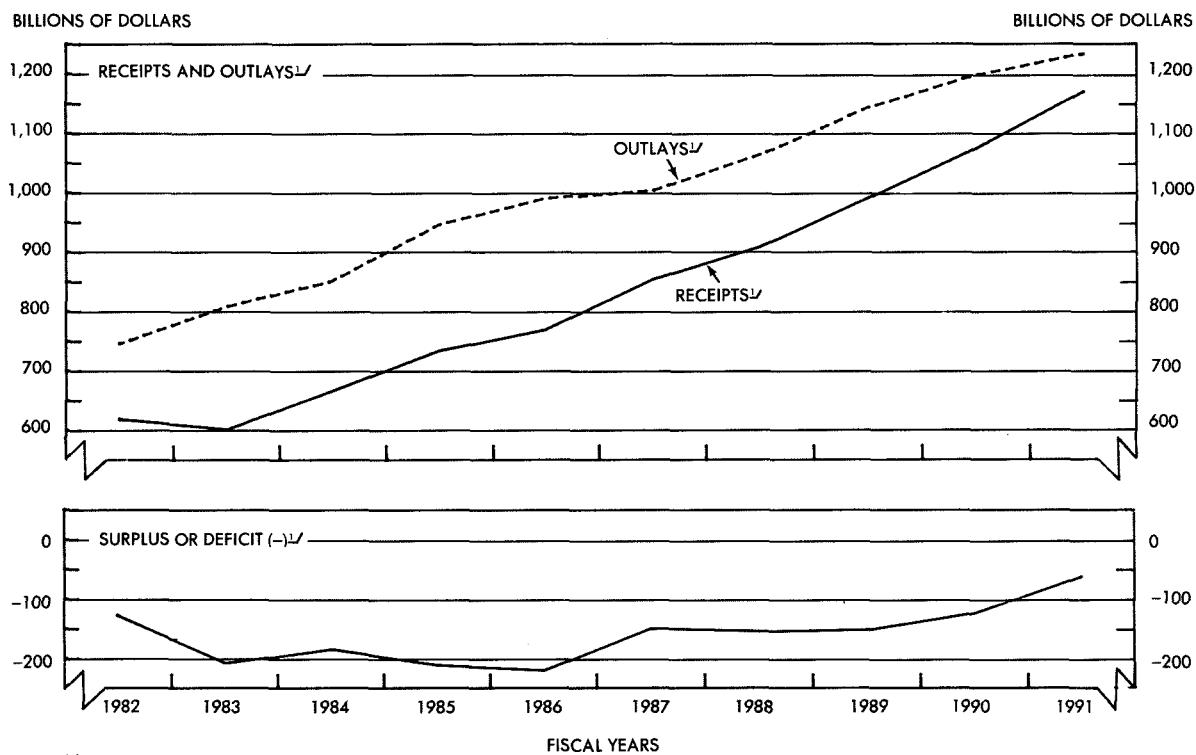
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Sources: New York Stock Exchange, Dow-Jones & Company, Inc., and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

FEDERAL FINANCE

FEDERAL RECEIPTS, OUTLAYS, AND DEBT

In the first 6 months of fiscal 1990, there was a deficit of \$150.9 billion, compared with a deficit of \$128.4 billion a year earlier.



[✓] INCLUDES ON-BUDGET AND OFF-BUDGET ITEMS.

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

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[Billions of dollars]

Fiscal year or period	Total			On-budget			Off-budget			Gross Federal debt (end of period)	
	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Total	Held by the public
1976.....	298.1	371.8	-73.7	231.7	302.2	-70.5	66.4	69.6	-3.2	629.0	477.4
Transition quarter.....	81.2	96.0	-14.7	63.2	76.6	-13.3	18.0	19.4	-1.4	643.6	495.5
1977.....	355.6	409.2	-53.6	278.7	328.5	-49.7	76.8	80.7	-3.9	706.4	549.1
1978.....	399.6	458.7	-59.2	314.2	369.1	-54.9	85.4	89.7	-4.3	776.6	607.1
1979.....	463.3	503.5	-40.2	365.3	403.5	-38.2	98.0	100.0	-2.0	828.9	639.8
1980.....	517.1	590.9	-73.8	403.9	476.6	-72.7	113.2	114.3	-1.1	908.5	709.3
1981.....	599.3	678.2	-78.9	469.1	543.0	-73.9	130.2	135.2	-5.0	994.3	784.8
1982.....	617.8	745.7	-127.9	474.3	594.3	-120.0	143.5	151.4	-7.9	1,136.8	919.2
1983.....	600.6	808.3	-207.8	453.2	661.2	-208.0	147.3	147.1	.2	1,371.2	1,131.0
1984.....	666.5	851.8	-185.3	500.4	686.0	-185.6	166.1	165.8	.3	1,564.1	1,300.0
1985.....	734.1	946.3	-212.3	547.9	769.5	-221.6	186.2	176.8	9.4	1,817.0	1,499.4
1986.....	769.1	990.3	-221.2	568.9	806.8	-237.9	200.2	183.5	16.7	2,120.1	1,736.2
1987.....	854.1	1,003.8	-149.7	640.7	810.0	-169.3	213.4	193.8	19.6	2,345.6	1,888.1
1988.....	909.0	1,064.0	-155.1	667.5	861.4	-193.9	241.5	202.7	38.8	2,600.8	2,050.2
1989.....	990.7	1,142.6	-152.0	727.0	931.7	-204.7	263.7	210.9	52.8	2,866.2	2,189.3
1990 (estimates).....	1,073.5	1,197.2	-123.8	788.0	971.5	-183.4	285.4	225.8	59.7	3,113.3	2,298.7
1991 (estimates).....	1,170.2	1,233.3	-63.1	855.7	997.4	-141.7	314.5	236.0	78.6	3,319.2	2,357.3
Cumulative total, first 6 months: ¹											
Fiscal year 1989.....	441.0	569.4	-128.4	315.4	466.6	-151.1	125.5	102.8	22.7	2,748.7	2,140.9
Fiscal year 1990.....	458.3	609.2	-150.9	328.5	499.5	-170.9	129.8	109.7	20.1	3,031.4	2,308.5

¹ Data from *Monthly Treasury Statement*.

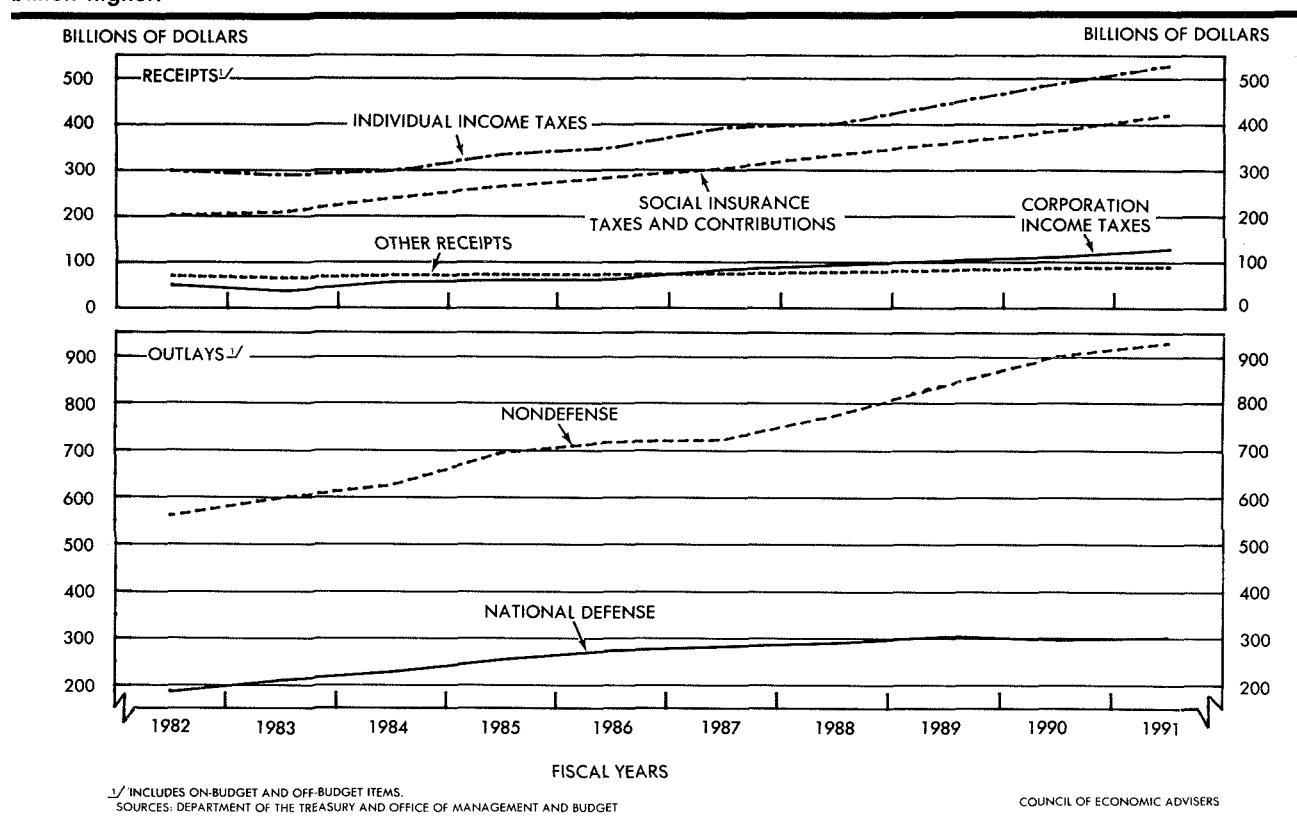
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Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

In the first 6 months of fiscal 1990, receipts were \$17.3 billion higher than a year earlier and outlays were \$39.8 billion higher.



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	87.9	6.4	15.7	15.8	60.8	73.9	26.7	82.8
1977.....	355.6	157.6	54.9	106.5	36.6	409.2	97.2	95.1	6.4	17.3	19.3	61.0	85.1	29.9	93.0
1978.....	399.6	181.0	60.0	121.0	37.7	458.7	104.5	102.3	7.5	18.5	22.8	61.5	93.9	35.4	114.7
1979.....	463.3	217.8	65.7	138.9	40.8	503.5	116.3	113.6	7.5	20.5	26.5	66.4	104.1	42.6	119.6
1980.....	517.1	244.1	64.6	157.8	50.6	590.9	134.0	130.9	12.7	23.2	32.1	86.5	118.5	52.5	131.4
1981.....	599.3	285.9	61.1	182.7	69.5	678.2	157.5	153.9	13.1	26.9	39.1	99.7	139.6	68.7	133.5
1982.....	617.8	297.7	49.2	201.5	69.3	745.7	185.3	180.7	12.3	27.4	46.6	107.7	156.0	85.0	125.4
1983.....	600.6	288.9	37.0	209.0	65.6	808.3	209.9	204.4	11.8	28.6	52.6	122.6	170.7	89.8	122.3
1984.....	666.5	298.4	56.9	239.4	71.8	851.8	227.4	220.9	15.9	30.4	57.5	112.7	178.2	111.1	118.6
1985.....	734.1	334.5	61.3	265.2	73.0	946.3	252.7	245.2	16.2	33.5	65.8	128.2	188.6	129.4	131.8
1986.....	769.1	349.0	63.1	283.9	73.1	990.3	273.4	265.5	14.2	35.9	70.2	119.8	198.8	136.0	142.1
1987.....	854.1	392.6	83.9	303.3	74.3	1,003.8	282.0	274.0	11.6	40.0	75.1	123.3	207.4	138.6	125.9
1988.....	909.0	401.2	94.5	334.3	78.9	1,064.0	290.4	281.9	10.5	44.5	78.9	129.3	219.3	151.7	139.4
1989.....	990.7	445.7	103.6	359.4	82.0	1,142.6	303.6	294.9	9.6	48.4	85.0	136.0	232.5	169.1	158.4
1990 (estimates).....	1,073.5	489.4	112.0	385.4	86.6	1,197.2	296.3	286.8	14.6	57.8	96.6	146.6	248.5	175.6	161.3
1991 (estimates).....	1,170.2	528.5	129.7	421.4	90.6	1,233.3	303.3	292.1	18.2	63.7	98.6	153.7	264.8	173.0	158.1
Cumulative total, first 6 months: ¹															
Fiscal year 1989.....	441.0	190.6	42.4	167.6	40.4	569.4	152.4	148.0	3.9	23.5	40.2	69.7	113.1	83.6	83.1
Fiscal year 1990.....	458.3	205.4	39.0	171.8	42.1	609.2	150.1	145.5	7.9	27.1	46.9	76.1	120.3	90.3	90.6

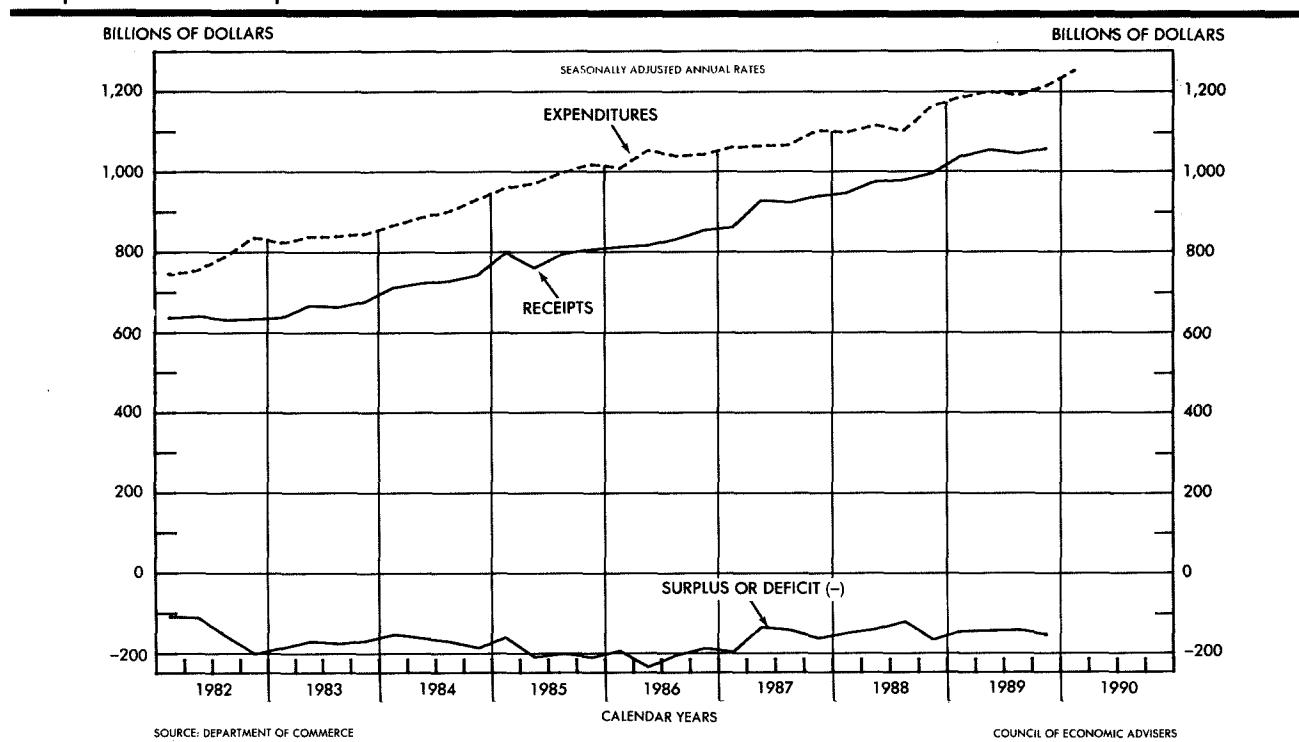
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FEDERAL SECTOR, NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS BASIS

In the fourth quarter of 1989, Federal receipts rose \$12.9 billion (annual rate) and Federal expenditures rose \$24.7 billion. In the first quarter of 1990, according to advance estimates, Federal expenditures rose \$38.3 billion; receipts data are incomplete.



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

Period	Federal Government receipts					Federal Government expenditures							Surplus or deficit (-), national income and product accounts
	Total	Personal tax and nontax receipts	Corporate profits tax accruals	Indirect business tax and nontax accruals	Contributions for social insurance	Total	Purchases of goods and services	Transfer payments	Grants-in-aid to State and local governments	Net interest paid	Subsidies less current surplus of Government enterprises	Less: Wage accruals less disbursements	
Fiscal year:													
1985	776.8	340.4	74.6	55.9	305.8	962.3	341.5	374.0	97.8	128.3	20.7	-0.1	-185.5
1986	815.2	357.0	81.1	50.9	326.1	1,028.0	368.6	394.6	107.4	134.6	22.8	.0	-212.8
1987	897.3	401.2	97.7	53.4	345.0	1,060.4	375.5	411.2	103.1	138.8	31.9	.1	-163.1
1988	958.6	408.0	108.3	55.8	386.4	1,104.0	378.6	432.7	108.6	149.0	35.1	-.1	-145.4
1989	1,046.4	457.3	115.4	57.6	416.1	1,175.6	400.5	461.6	115.8	168.6	29.1	.0	-129.2
Calendar year:													
1985	788.7	346.4	76.3	55.1	310.9	985.6	355.2	380.1	99.7	130.1	20.3	-.2	-196.9
1986	827.9	361.4	83.8	50.5	332.1	1,034.8	366.5	399.9	106.8	135.6	26.0	.0	-206.9
1987	911.4	405.8	101.0	53.8	350.8	1,072.8	381.6	414.3	102.6	141.7	32.6	.0	-161.4
1988	972.4	413.0	111.4	56.7	391.3	1,118.3	381.3	438.2	111.4	151.4	36.0	.0	-145.8
1989	1,047.2	460.4	105.5	58.7	422.5	1,195.7	403.2	472.7	119.4	171.2	29.1	.0	-148.5
1982: IV	633.1	303.0	46.4	47.6	236.1	835.7	293.2	347.4	84.5	87.2	23.4	.0	-202.6
1983: IV	675.5	291.9	70.2	53.6	259.8	844.7	276.1	352.5	86.0	101.0	29.1	.0	-169.2
1984: IV	742.7	326.0	69.7	56.2	290.7	930.2	326.0	362.1	96.3	125.3	21.0	.6	-187.5
1985: IV	805.3	355.3	78.8	53.5	317.7	1,017.5	376.6	385.8	103.5	132.7	19.0	.0	-212.2
1986: IV	853.8	376.2	88.9	50.8	337.9	1,042.8	368.8	405.8	103.0	136.0	29.2	.0	-189.0
1987: IV	937.4	420.0	103.1	54.5	359.7	1,101.7	388.1	421.9	102.2	147.3	41.9	-.2	-164.4
1988: III	977.3	411.4	114.0	57.4	394.5	1,099.8	367.5	438.0	111.0	153.9	29.4	.0	-122.5
IV	994.6	420.3	115.8	57.8	400.6	1,162.1	406.4	447.6	112.2	157.0	38.9	.0	-167.6
1989: I	1,036.2	446.8	117.0	58.0	414.3	1,183.7	399.0	460.4	118.7	167.0	38.5	.0	-147.5
II	1,053.2	465.1	109.7	58.2	420.2	1,198.6	406.0	466.9	118.4	172.0	35.3	.0	-145.4
III	1,043.2	459.1	99.9	59.4	424.8	1,187.9	402.7	475.6	118.3	171.2	20.1	.0	-144.7
IV	r 1,056.1	470.8	r 95.4	59.3	430.6	1,212.6	405.1	488.1	122.1	174.8	22.6	.0	r 156.5
1990: I p	478.0	.....	60.3	445.7	1,250.9	412.8	501.6	125.5	179.9	31.1	.0	.....	.....

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMER PRICES—MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES

Period	Industrial production (1987=100; seasonally adjusted) ¹							Consumer prices (1982-84=100)							
	United States	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	United States ²	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	
1980	84.1	81.6	81.7	98.0	95.0	96.2	87.5	82.4	76.1	90.9	72.2	86.8	63.2	78.5	
1981	85.7	83.3	82.6	97.0	94.8	84.7	90.9	85.6	95.4	81.8	92.2	75.4	87.9		
1982	81.9	75.2	82.9	96.0	90.3	91.8	86.3	96.5	94.9	98.0	91.7	97.0	87.7	95.4	
1983	84.9	80.0	85.5	96.0	90.9	88.8	89.5	99.6	100.4	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.8	99.8	
1984	92.8	89.7	93.4	97.0	93.5	91.8	89.7	103.9	104.8	102.1	108.0	102.7	111.5	104.8	
1985	94.4	94.7	96.8	97.0	97.7	92.9	94.5	107.6	108.9	104.2	114.3	104.9	121.1	111.1	
1986	95.3	94.7	96.6	98.0	99.6	96.2	96.5	109.6	113.4	104.9	117.2	104.7	128.5	114.9	
1987	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	113.6	118.4	105.0	121.1	104.9	134.4	119.7
1988	105.4	106.2	109.3	104.5	103.6	105.9	103.6	118.3	123.2	105.7	124.4	106.3	141.1	125.6	
1989 P.....	108.1	107.4	115.7	109.0	108.7	109.0	104.5	124.0	129.3	108.1	128.9	109.2	150.4	135.4	
1989: Mar	107.7	106.9	118.4	106.6	106.8	106.9	104.1	122.3	127.2	106.2	127.2	108.5	148.0	131.9	
Apr.....	108.6	107.8	114.1	110.0	109.1	107.7	104.7	123.1	127.6	108.1	128.0	109.1	149.0	134.3	
May.....	108.3	107.9	114.8	108.5	104.4	105.8	102.6	123.8	128.9	108.7	128.5	109.3	149.6	135.1	
June.....	108.4	107.5	117.1	109.7	108.8	108.6	103.3	124.1	129.6	108.6	128.7	109.4	150.3	135.6	
July.....	107.8	107.1	114.2	110.4	110.0	109.7	104.2	124.4	130.4	108.4	129.0	109.3	150.7	135.7	
Aug.....	108.2	107.5	117.6	110.4	110.1	108.2	105.8	124.6	130.5	108.3	129.2	109.2	150.9	136.1	
Sept.....	108.2	107.8	115.8	108.1	110.1	108.1	105.2	125.0	130.7	109.2	129.5	109.4	151.6	137.0	
Oct.....	107.7	106.4	115.8	109.5	110.0	109.7	105.8	125.6	131.2	110.0	130.1	109.7	153.1	138.1	
Nov.....	108.1	107.3	116.8	110.6	110.0	110.5	105.5	125.9	131.6	108.9	130.3	109.9	153.7	139.2	
Dec.....	108.6	107.8	116.9	108.9	111.4	115.5	104.8	126.1	131.5	109.0	130.5	110.2	154.4	139.6	
1990: Jan.....	107.2	106.3	117.2	110.0	112.2	107.7	104.3	127.4	132.7	109.2	130.8	110.9	155.3	140.4	
Feb.....	108.1	.....	116.2	.....	110.9	.....	103.5	128.0	133.4	109.5	131.1	111.3	156.4	141.2
Mar P.....	108.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128.7	133.9	.....	.....	.....	111.4	.....	142.6

¹ Series have been rebased to 1987=100. In addition, industrial production for the United States has been revised beginning 1977.

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

² Data relate to all urban consumers.

U.S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

[Billions of dollars; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Merchandise exports (f.a.s. value) ¹							General merchandise imports (customs value) ³							Trade balance		
	Total ²	Principal end-use commodity category						Total	Principal end-use commodity category						Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (customs value)	Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (c.i.f. value)	
		Foods, feeds, and beverages	Industrial supplies and materials	Capital goods except automotive	Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	Consumer goods (non-food) except automotive	Other ² **		Foods, feeds, and beverages	Industrial supplies and materials	Capital goods except automotive	Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines	Consumer goods (non-food) except automotive	Other			
1982	216.4	31.3	61.7	72.7	15.7	14.3	20.7	244.0	17.1	112.0	35.4	33.3	39.7	6.5	254.9	-27.5	-38.4
1983	205.6	30.9	56.7	67.2	16.8	13.4	20.5	258.0	18.2	107.0	40.9	40.8	44.9	6.3	269.9	-52.4	-64.2
1984	224.0	31.5	61.7	72.0	20.6	13.3	24.0	330.7	21.0	123.7	59.8	53.5	60.0	7.8	346.4	-106.7	-122.4
1985	218.8	24.0	58.5	73.9	22.9	12.6	27.3	336.5	21.9	113.9	65.1	66.8	68.3	9.4	352.5	-117.7	-133.6
1986	227.2	22.3	57.3	75.8	21.7	14.2	35.9	365.4	24.4	101.3	71.8	78.2	79.4	10.4	382.3	-138.3	-155.1
1987	254.1	24.3	66.7	86.2	24.6	17.7	34.6	406.2	24.8	111.0	84.5	85.2	88.7	12.1	424.4	-152.1	-170.3
1988	322.4	32.3	85.1	109.2	29.3	23.1	43.4	441.0	24.8	118.3	101.4	87.7	95.9	12.8	459.5	-118.5	-137.1
1989	364.0	35.0	92.6	123.7	29.3	32.8	50.7	473.0	25.0	132.2	114.1	85.6	102.5	13.5	492.9	-109.0	-128.9
1989: Feb	28.6	2.9	7.3	9.2	2.4	2.5	4.2	37.5	2.0	10.0	8.9	7.3	8.2	1.0	39.0	-8.9	-10.4
Mar	31.1	3.3	7.8	10.5	2.5	2.7	4.2	40.0	2.1	10.9	9.6	7.8	8.5	1.1	41.7	-8.9	-10.6
Apr	31.0	3.0	7.9	10.5	2.5	2.7	4.4	38.6	2.0	11.0	9.1	7.3	8.1	1.1	40.2	-7.6	-9.2
May	30.6	3.0	8.0	10.0	2.4	2.6	4.6	41.0	2.2	11.8	9.7	7.5	8.7	1.1	42.6	-10.4	-12.0
June	31.2	3.2	8.2	10.5	2.5	2.8	4.0	39.7	2.1	11.3	9.8	6.9	8.5	1.1	41.3	-8.5	-10.1
July	29.7	2.8	7.9	10.7	2.1	2.6	3.6	39.2	2.0	11.2	9.5	6.7	8.7	1.0	40.9	-9.6	-11.2
Aug	30.2	2.8	7.8	10.5	2.4	2.8	4.0	40.4	2.2	11.5	9.8	6.9	8.9	1.2	42.2	-10.2	-12.0
Sept	30.4	2.7	7.7	11.2	2.3	2.8	3.7	38.5	1.9	10.4	9.6	6.6	8.8	1.2	40.1	-8.2	-9.8
Oct	31.5	2.8	7.9	11.0	2.6	2.8	4.4	41.9	2.1	11.8	10.1	7.5	9.1	1.4	43.7	-10.4	-12.3
Nov	30.6	2.9	7.7	9.7	2.5	2.9	4.8	40.7	2.1	11.1	10.1	7.2	9.0	1.2	42.5	-10.1	-11.9
Dec	30.8	2.8	7.5	10.9	2.6	3.0	4.1	38.5	2.0	10.4	9.7	6.9	8.3	1.2	40.2	-7.7	-9.3
1990: Jan **	31.9	3.1	8.8	12.3	2.5	3.4	1.8	41.3	2.3	12.9	9.6	6.1	9.0	1.3	43.1	-9.3	-11.2
Feb	31.6	3.1	8.0	12.9	2.8	3.4	1.5	38.1	2.2	11.0	9.0	6.5	8.2	1.2	39.8	-6.5	-8.2

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

² Includes undocumented exports to Canada through 1989.

³ Total arrivals of imported goods other than intransit shipments.

** Total includes revisions not reflected in detail.

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

** Beginning 1990, undocumented exports to Canada and reexports are distributed to the appro-

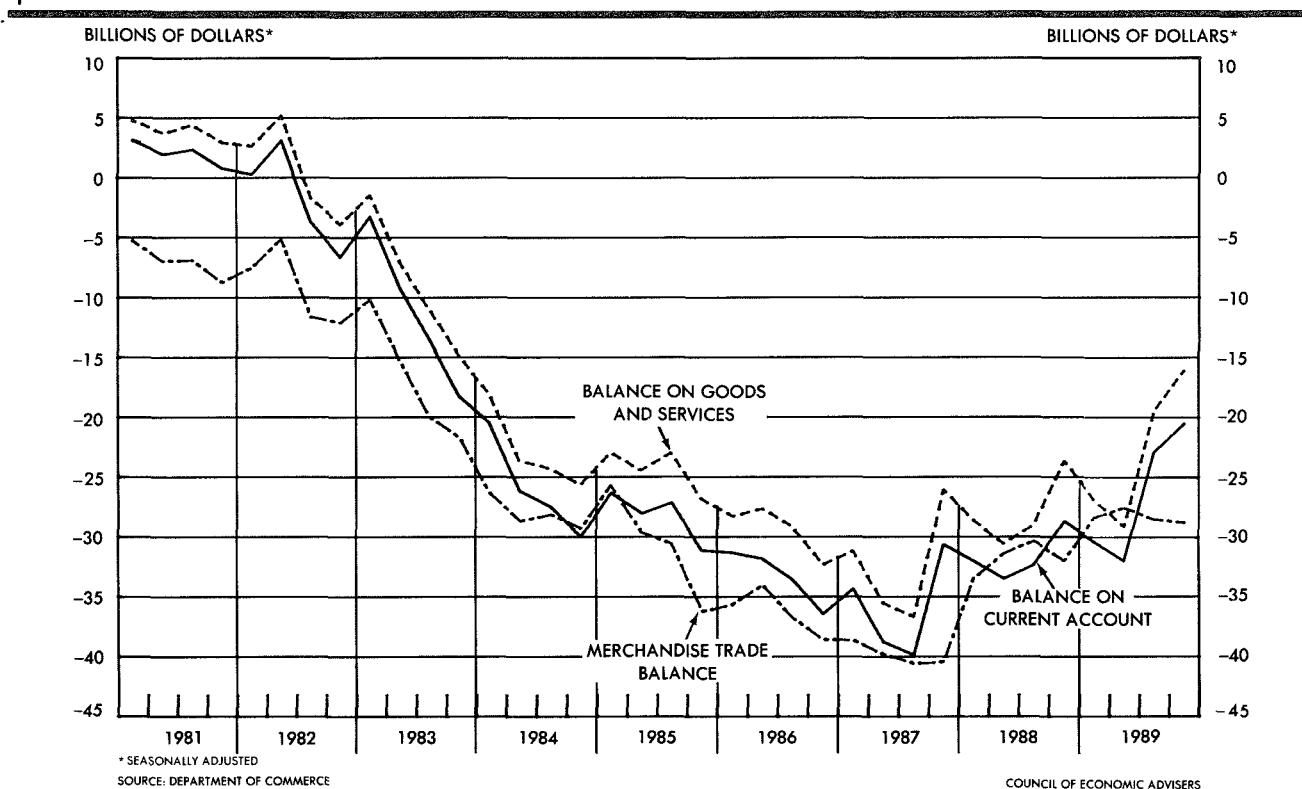
priate end-use category. For earlier periods they are included in the "other" export category. Therefore, the categories beginning 1990 are not directly comparable with those for earlier periods. The 1989 figures for undocumented exports (\$16 billion) and for reexports (\$14.3 billion) will be distributed to the appropriate end-use categories later this year.

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

In the fourth quarter of 1989, the current account deficit fell to \$20.6 billion from \$22.9 billion in the third quarter.



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

Period	Merchandise ^{1 2}			Investment income ³			Net military transactions ⁴	Net travel and transportation receipts	Other services, net ³	Balance on goods and services	Remittances, pensions, and other unilateral transfers ¹	Balance on current account
	Exports	Imports	Net balance	Receipts	Payments ⁴	Net						
1980.....	224,269	-249,749	-25,480	72,506	-42,119	30,387	-2,577	-997	7,794	9,126	-7,593	1,533
1981.....	237,085	-265,063	-27,978	86,412	-52,329	34,083	-1,523	144	11,085	15,810	-7,647	8,163
1982.....	211,198	-247,642	-36,444	83,548	-54,884	28,664	-474	-992	11,436	2,191	-9,188	-6,997
1983.....	201,820	-268,900	-67,080	77,251	-52,376	24,875	-343	-4,227	12,264	-34,510	-9,776	-44,286
1984.....	219,900	-332,422	-112,522	85,908	-67,419	18,489	-2,099	-7,885	12,299	-91,718	-12,468	-104,186
1985.....	215,935	-338,083	-122,148	88,832	-62,901	25,931	-3,557	-9,832	12,351	-97,256	-15,426	-112,682
1986.....	223,367	-368,425	-145,058	88,615	-66,968	21,647	-4,576	-8,031	18,547	-117,470	-15,778	-133,249
1987.....	250,266	-409,766	-159,500	104,703	-82,420	22,283	-2,857	-7,324	17,909	-129,488	-14,212	-143,700
1988.....	319,251	-446,466	-127,215	107,775	-105,548	2,227	-4,606	-2,633	20,335	-111,892	-14,656	-126,548
1989 ^p	361,872	-475,120	-113,248	124,723	-123,694	1,029	-5,662	792	25,487	-91,602	-14,276	-105,878
1986: III.....	56,182	-92,983	-36,801	21,744	-15,729	6,015	-1,089	-1,874	4,539	-29,210	-4,376	-33,586
IV.....	56,490	-95,081	-38,591	20,822	-16,350	4,472	-777	-2,241	4,807	-32,330	-4,136	-36,466
1987: I.....	57,255	-95,916	-38,661	25,117	-19,755	5,362	-176	-1,965	4,250	-31,190	-3,137	-34,327
II.....	60,015	-99,834	-39,819	22,744	-20,554	2,190	-210	-2,088	4,372	-35,555	-3,265	-38,820
III.....	64,297	-104,903	-40,606	23,578	-21,904	1,674	-1,031	-1,279	4,555	-36,687	-3,225	-39,912
IV.....	68,699	-109,113	-40,414	33,265	-20,207	13,058	-1,440	-1,993	4,734	-26,055	-4,586	-30,641
1988: I.....	76,447	-109,893	-33,446	26,750	-23,955	2,795	-964	-1,854	4,787	-28,682	-3,364	-32,046
II.....	78,471	-109,882	-31,411	23,148	-25,613	-2,465	-1,033	-719	5,042	-30,586	-2,899	-33,485
III.....	80,604	-110,943	-30,339	24,720	-27,310	-2,590	-1,006	-155	5,126	-28,964	-3,376	-32,340
IV.....	83,729	-115,748	-32,019	33,159	-28,670	4,489	-1,604	94	5,381	-23,659	-5,018	-28,677
1989: I.....	87,783	-116,138	-28,355	26,762	-29,246	-2,484	-1,498	-286	5,719	-26,904	-3,487	-30,391
II.....	91,284	-118,813	-27,529	26,661	-32,765	-6,104	-1,518	102	5,879	-29,170	-2,829	-31,999
III.....	90,691	-119,249	-28,558	33,679	-30,819	2,860	-1,175	517	6,932	-19,424	-3,485	-22,909
IV ^p	92,114	-120,920	-28,806	37,622	-30,865	6,757	-1,471	459	6,966	-16,095	-4,476	-20,571

¹ Excludes military.

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

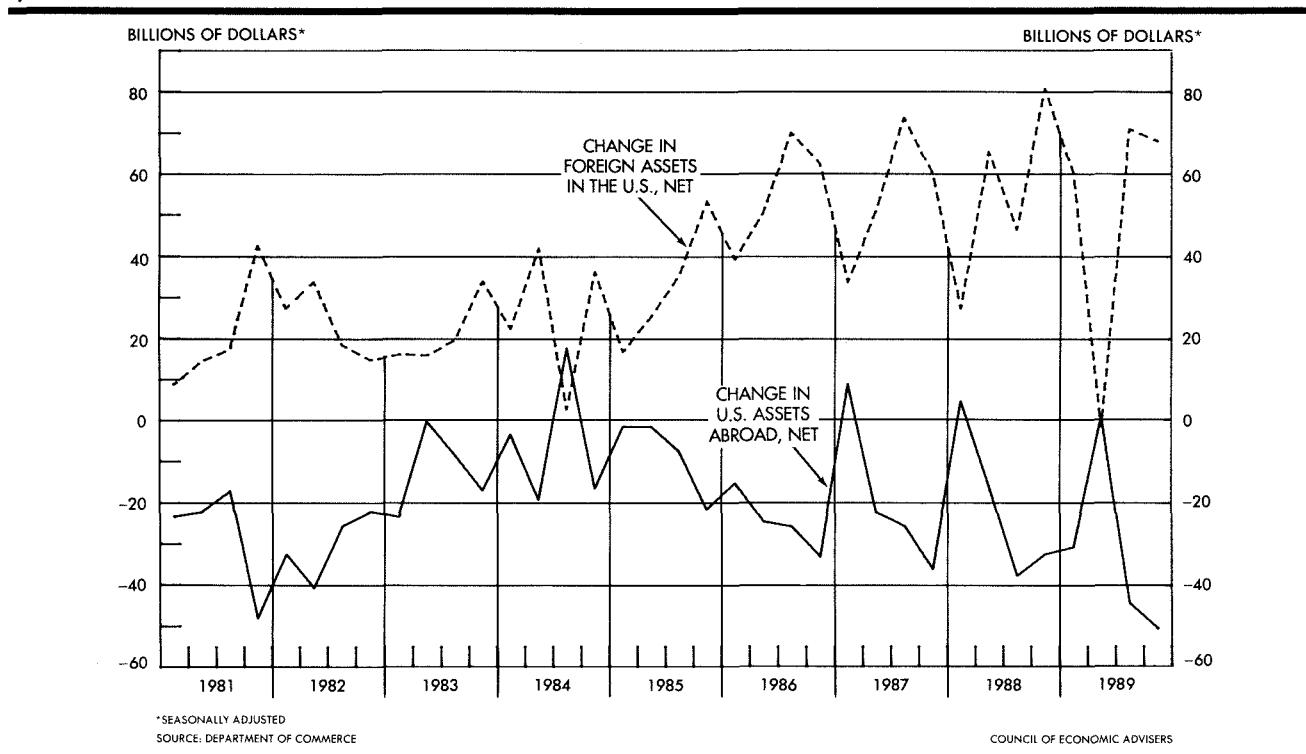
³ Fees and royalties from U.S. direct investments abroad or from foreign direct investments in the United States are excluded from investment income and included in other services, net.

⁴ Quarterly data are not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE.—See page 37 for continuation of table.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

In the capital accounts, claims on foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased \$31.7 billion in the fourth quarter of 1989, compared with \$20.7 billion in third quarter. Liabilities to private foreigners reported by U.S. banks, excluding Treasury securities, increased \$41.0 billion in the fourth quarter, compared with \$25.2 billion in the third quarter.



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

Period	U.S. assets abroad, net [increase/capital outflow (-)]				Foreign assets in the U.S., net [increase/capital inflow (+)] ⁴			Allocations of special drawing rights (SDRs)	Statistical discrepancy		U.S. official reserve assets, net ⁵ (unadjusted, end of period)
	Total	U.S. official reserve assets ^{4,5}	Other U.S. Government assets	U.S. private assets	Total	Foreign official assets	Other foreign assets		Total (sum of the items with sign reversed)	Of which: Seasonal adjustment discrepancy	
1980.....	-86,118	-8,155	-5,162	-72,802	58,112	15,497	42,615	1,152	25,322	.....	26,756
1981.....	-110,951	-5,175	-5,097	-100,679	83,032	4,960	78,072	1,093	18,663	.....	30,074
1982.....	-121,153	-4,965	-6,131	-110,058	93,746	3,593	90,154	.....	34,404	.....	33,958
1983.....	-49,777	-1,196	-5,006	-43,576	84,869	5,845	79,023	.....	9,194	.....	33,747
1984.....	-22,304	-3,131	-5,489	-13,685	102,621	3,140	99,481	.....	23,869	.....	34,934
1985.....	-32,628	-3,858	-2,821	-25,950	130,012	-1,083	131,096	.....	15,298	.....	43,186
1986.....	-99,665	312	-2,024	-97,954	221,605	35,594	186,011	.....	11,308	.....	48,511
1987.....	-76,218	9,149	997	-86,363	218,039	45,193	172,847	.....	1,878	.....	45,798
1988.....	-82,110	-3,566	2,999	-81,543	219,299	38,882	180,418	.....	-10,641	.....	47,802
1989 ^b	-125,707	-25,293	1,037	-101,451	196,671	7,369	189,303	.....	34,914	.....	74,609
1986: III	-26,078	280	-1,565	-24,793	69,927	15,785	54,142	.....	-10,263	-4,669	48,087
IV.....	-33,422	132	11	-33,565	62,339	1,251	61,088	.....	7,549	4,463	48,511
1987: I.....	8,759	1,956	40	6,763	33,381	14,040	19,341	.....	-7,813	3,895	48,824
II.....	-22,632	3,419	-195	-25,856	51,134	10,329	40,805	.....	10,318	-2,559	45,140
III.....	-25,976	32	308	-26,316	73,575	753	72,822	.....	-7,687	-4,501	45,070
IV.....	-36,370	3,742	843	-40,955	59,949	20,070	39,879	.....	7,062	3,166	45,798
1988: I.....	4,540	1,503	-1,490	4,528	27,027	24,631	2,396	.....	479	3,843	43,186
II.....	-16,119	39	-885	-15,273	65,334	5,895	59,438	.....	-15,729	-3,714	41,028
III.....	-37,886	-7,380	1,961	-32,467	46,179	-2,234	48,413	.....	24,047	-4,556	47,788
IV.....	-32,648	2,272	3,413	-38,332	80,759	10,589	70,170	.....	-19,434	4,431	47,802
1989: I.....	-30,890	-4,000	1,049	-27,939	60,007	7,478	52,529	.....	1,275	3,700	49,854
II.....	806	-12,095	-309	13,210	-1,789	-5,201	3,412	.....	32,982	-2,825	60,502
III.....	-44,722	-5,996	502	-39,228	70,716	12,097	58,619	.....	-3,085	-5,370	68,418
IV ^b	-50,903	-3,202	-206	-47,495	67,738	-7,005	74,742	.....	3,737	4,490	74,609

⁵ Consists of gold, special drawing rights (SDRs), foreign currencies, and the U.S. reserve position in the IMF.

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

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