

National Economic Trends

December 1989

An important part of a nation's wealth is its stock of nonresidential fixed private capital. This stock is a major determinant of an economy's potential to produce goods and services. The growth of this stock relative to the growth of the labor force contributes to the growth of productivity and the standard of living.

In recent years, many analysts have expressed concern about trends in U.S. productivity, that is, the output per hour worked in the business sector. They are particularly worried about whether the recent persistence of federal budget deficits is crowding out the growth of capital, threatening future growth in our standard of living.

The accompanying table shows the underlying factors that determine productivity trends. Growth in the capital stock has been ratcheting downward since the 1960s. Productivity growth, however, depends on the growth of capital relative to the labor force, shown in the third column. During the 1970s, the slowing in capital stock growth was accompanied by an acceleration in labor force growth, resulting in slower growth of both the capital-labor ratio and productivity. In the 1980s, the slowing in the capital stock was matched by a slowing in labor force growth. As a result, both the capital-labor ratio and productivity grew at about the same rate as in the 1970s.

**Growth of the Capital Stock, Civilian Labor Force and Productivity
(compounded annual rates of change)**

	Capital stock ¹	Labor force	Difference	Productivity
1949-59	3.7%	1.1%	2.6%	3.4%
1959-69	4.1	1.7	2.4	2.9
1969-79	3.6	2.7	0.9	1.4
1979-88	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.4

¹ Capital is the net stock in constant-cost valuation.

—Keith M. Carlson



TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																			THOUSANDS OF PERSONS
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	
4-88	5.7																			114,660
5-88	1.4	-2.7																		114,403
6-88	3.1	1.8	6.5																	115,001
7-88	2.4	1.3	3.4	0.3																115,034
8-88	2.3	1.4	2.8	1.1	1.8															115,203
9-88	2.2	1.5	2.6	1.3	1.8	1.8														115,370
10-88	2.2	1.6	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.1													115,573
11-88	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.0	4.0												115,947
12-88	2.2	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	0.6											116,009
1-89	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.0	7.5										116,711
2-89	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	4.4	1.5									116,853
3-89	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.9	2.2	2.9								117,136
4-89	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.3	-0.2							117,113
5-89	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.1						117,215
6-89	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.2	3.4					117,541
7-89	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.3	-0.8				117,459
8-89	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.3	1.4			117,597
9-89	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0	-1.4		117,456
10-89	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.9	117,545

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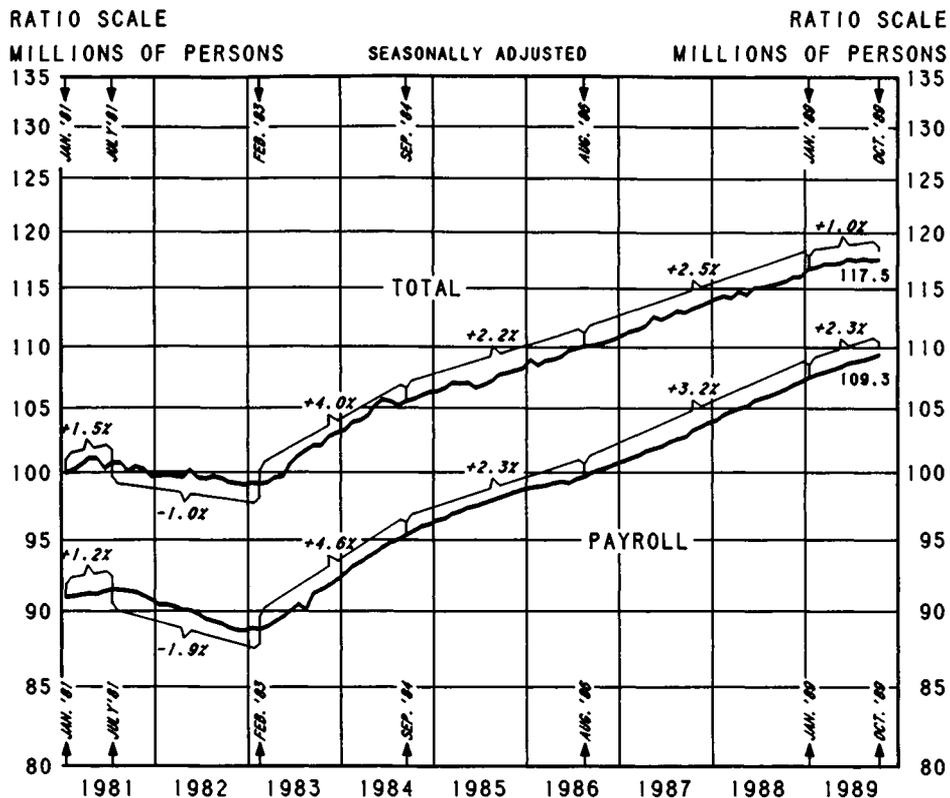
TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																			THOUSANDS OF PERSONS
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	
4-88	2.5																			104,901
5-88	2.4	2.2																		105,091
6-88	3.4	3.8	5.5																	105,561
7-88	3.1	3.3	3.9	2.4																105,768
8-88	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.1															105,954
9-88	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.9														106,207
10-88	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1													106,475
11-88	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	4.0												106,824
12-88	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.1											107,097
1-89	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.9										107,442
2-89	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.0									107,711
3-89	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.0								107,888
4-89	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.4							108,101
5-89	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3						108,310
6-89	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.3					108,607
7-89	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.8				108,767
8-89	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.3			108,887
9-89	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.2		109,088P
10-89	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.6	109,321P

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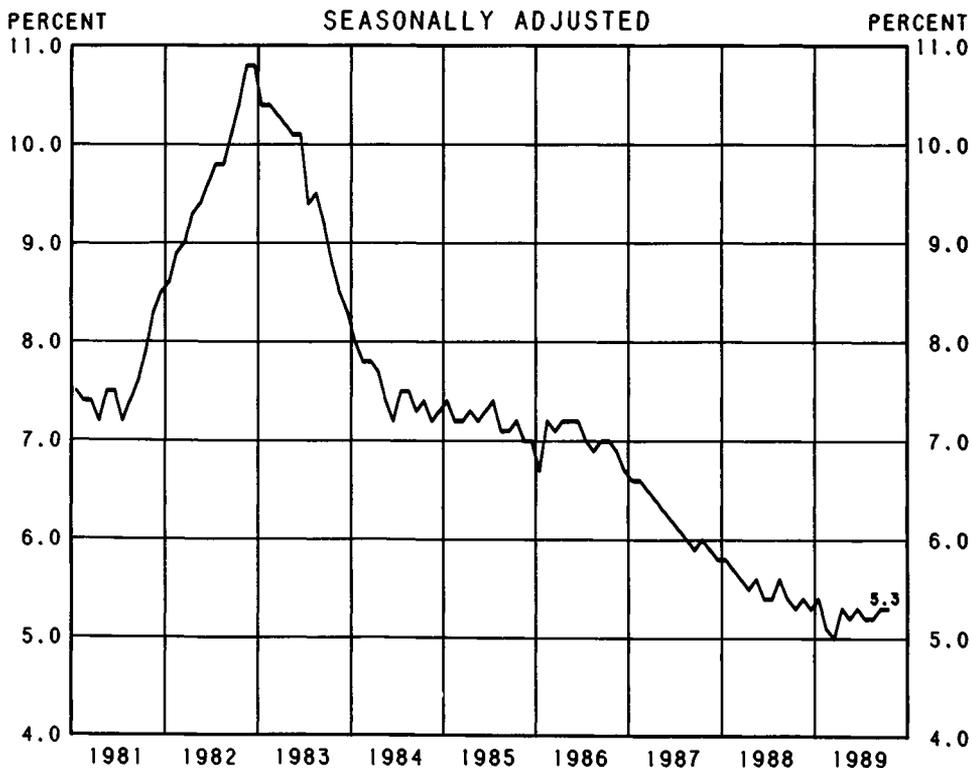
BEGINNING JANUARY 1986, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DATA INCORPORATE NEW PROCEDURES FOR ESTIMATING MEASURES OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION INCREASING TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY ABOUT 0.3%.

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PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																		1982-84=100	
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89		9-89
4-88	5.3																			117.2
5-88	5.3	5.2																		117.7
6-88	4.9	4.7	4.2																	118.1
7-88	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.2																118.6
8-88	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.1															119.0
9-88	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.2														119.5
10-88	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1													120.0
11-88	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.0												120.3
12-88	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.1											120.7
1-89	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.6	7.2										121.4
2-89	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.4	6.1	5.1									121.9
3-89	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.1								122.5
4-89	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.6	6.4	7.1	8.1							123.3
5-89	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.1	7.6	7.0						124.0
6-89	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.7	4.5	2.0					124.2
7-89	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.0	2.4	2.9				124.5
8-89	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	2.9	1.6	1.5	0.0			124.5
9-89	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.7	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.9		124.7
10-89	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.9	5.9	125.3

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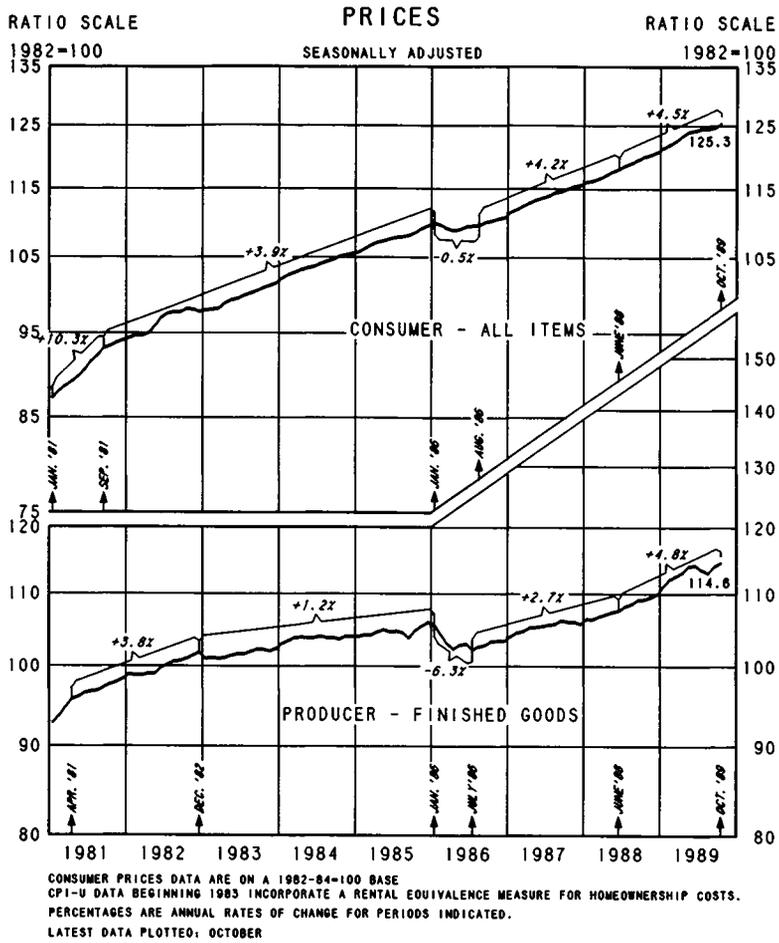
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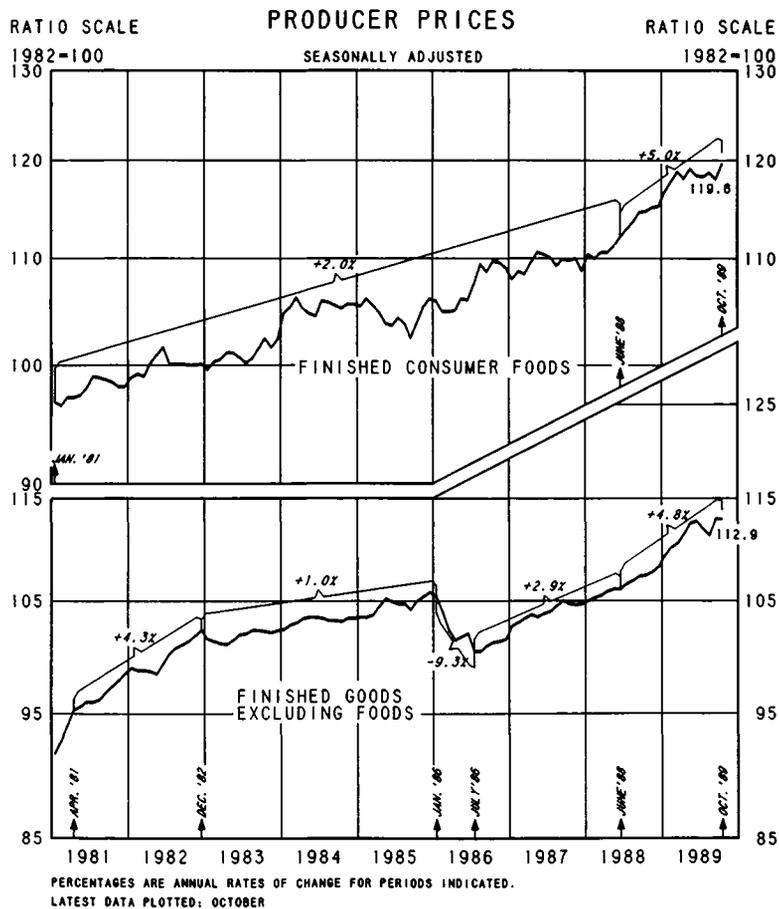
TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																		1982 = 100	
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89		9-89
4-88	3.4																			107.1
5-88	3.4	3.4																		107.4
6-88	3.0	2.8	2.3																	107.6
7-88	4.0	4.2	4.6	6.9																108.2
8-88	3.9	4.0	4.2	5.1	3.4															108.5
9-88	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.7	5.1	6.8														109.1
10-88	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.9	1.1													109.2
11-88	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.7	2.2	3.3												109.5
12-88	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.9	4.5											109.9
1-89	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.6	7.1	9.1	13.9										111.1
2-89	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	8.2	9.8	12.6	11.4									112.1
3-89	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.5	7.6	8.7	10.2	8.4	5.5								112.6
4-89	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4	7.3	8.1	9.0	7.4	5.5	5.5							113.1
5-89	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.8	8.6	9.4	8.3	7.3	8.3	11.1						114.1
6-89	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.5	8.0	6.8	5.7	5.8	6.0	1.1					114.2
7-89	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	4.4	3.0	2.4	1.4	-3.1	-7.1				113.5
8-89	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.1	1.8	1.1	0.0	-3.5	-5.6	-4.1			113.1
9-89	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.1	3.1	2.7	2.1	0.0	-0.3	3.2	11.1		114.1
10-89	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.7	1.1	1.1	3.9	8.2	5.4	114.6

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, FINISHED CONSUMER FOODS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																		1982 = 100	
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89		9-89
4-88	0.0																			110.6
5-88	3.3	6.7																		111.2
6-88	5.5	8.4	10.2																	112.1
7-88	6.4	8.6	9.5	8.9																112.9
8-88	6.6	8.4	8.9	8.3	7.7															113.6
9-88	7.4	8.9	9.5	9.2	9.4	11.1														114.6
10-88	6.4	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.0	1.1													114.7
11-88	6.2	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.4	2.6	4.3												115.1
12-88	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.3	2.1	2.6	1.0											115.2
1-89	6.7	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.7	5.6	7.2	8.6	16.8										116.7
2-89	7.1	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	6.8	8.3	9.7	14.3	11.9									117.8
3-89	7.4	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.5	8.8	10.0	13.1	11.3	10.7								118.8
4-89	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.4	7.7	4.9	1.5	-6.8							118.1
5-89	6.6	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.7	7.1	8.3	6.3	4.5	1.5	10.6						119.1
6-89	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.6	3.5	1.5	-1.3	1.5	-6.8					118.4
7-89	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.7	2.8	1.0	-1.3	0.7	-4.0	-1.0				118.3
8-89	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.6	3.0	1.5	-0.2	1.5	-1.3	1.5	4.1			118.7
9-89	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-2.7	-1.3	-1.5	-6.9		118.0
10-89	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.3	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.0	3.1	4.5	4.6	17.5	119.6

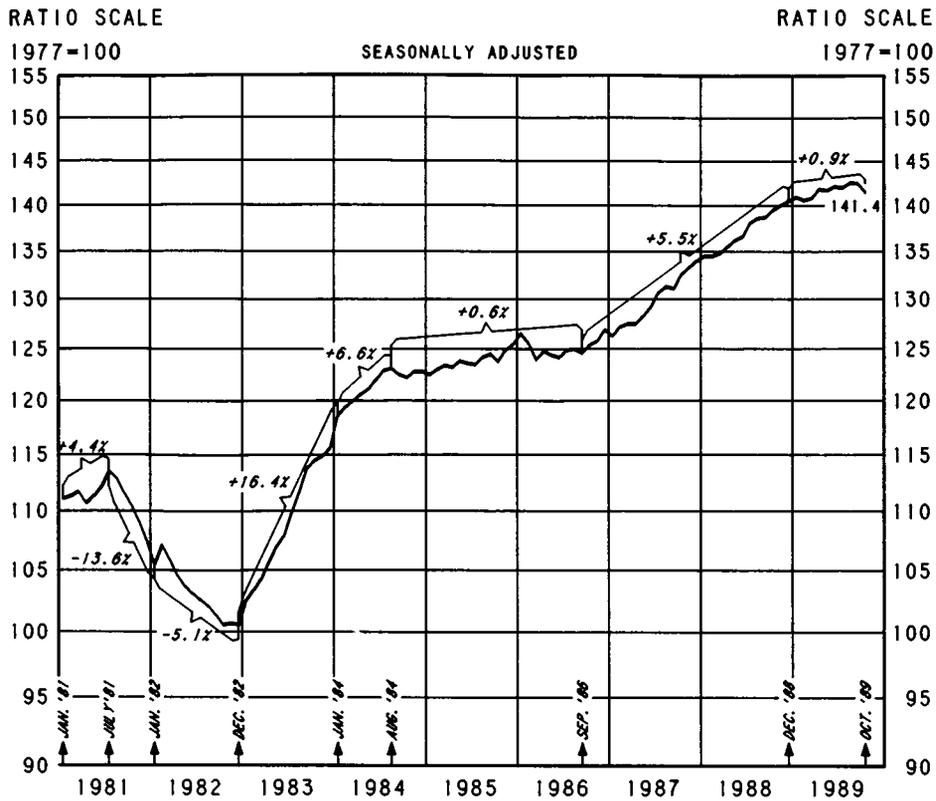
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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, FINISHED GOODS, EXCLUDING FOODS
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TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																		1982 = 100	
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89		9-89
4-88	4.6																			105.9
5-88	3.5	2.3																		106.1
6-88	2.3	1.1	0.0																	106.1
7-88	3.2	2.7	2.9	5.8																106.6
8-88	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.6	3.4															106.9
9-88	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.6														107.3
10-88	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.0	2.8	1.1													107.4
11-88	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.3	3.4												107.7
12-88	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.6	5.7											108.2
1-89	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.7	7.3	9.3	12.9										109.3
2-89	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.4	7.7	9.2	11.0	9.1									110.1
3-89	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.1	7.1	8.0	8.8	6.8	4.4								110.5
4-89	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.6	7.6	8.4	9.1	7.9	7.3	10.2							111.4
5-89	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.4	8.3	9.1	9.8	9.0	9.0	11.4	12.5						112.5
6-89	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.5	8.1	8.5	7.6	7.3	8.2	7.2	2.2					112.7
7-89	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.9	4.8	4.0	3.8	1.8	-3.2	-8.2				111.9
8-89	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.2	2.2	1.7	-0.3	-4.2	-7.2	-6.2			111.3
9-89	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.3	1.1	0.7	5.5	18.7		112.9
10-89	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.8	2.7	0.9	0.5	3.6	8.9	0.0	112.9

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																	1977 = 100		
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89		8-89	9-89
4-88	6.4																			135.4
5-88	6.4	6.4																		136.1
6-88	5.5	5.0	3.6																	136.5
7-88	7.5	7.9	8.7	14.0																138.0
8-88	6.9	7.0	7.2	9.1	4.4															138.5
9-88	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.3	2.6	0.9														138.6
10-88	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.5	4.1	4.0	7.2													139.4
11-88	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	4.2	4.1	5.8	4.4												139.9
12-88	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.8	4.2	4.2	5.3	4.4	4.4											140.4
1-89	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.5										140.8
2-89	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.4	1.7	0.4	-2.5									140.5
3-89	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.3	1.7	0.9	-0.4	1.7								140.7
4-89	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	5.2	8.9							141.7
5-89	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.7	3.2	3.9	-0.8						141.6
6-89	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.7	1.3	3.4					142.0
7-89	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.6	0.6	1.3	-0.8				141.9
8-89	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.9	1.5	2.3	1.7	4.3			142.4
9-89	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.4	1.2	1.7	1.1	2.1	0.0		142.4P
10-89	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	-0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-1.4	-4.1	-8.1	141.4P

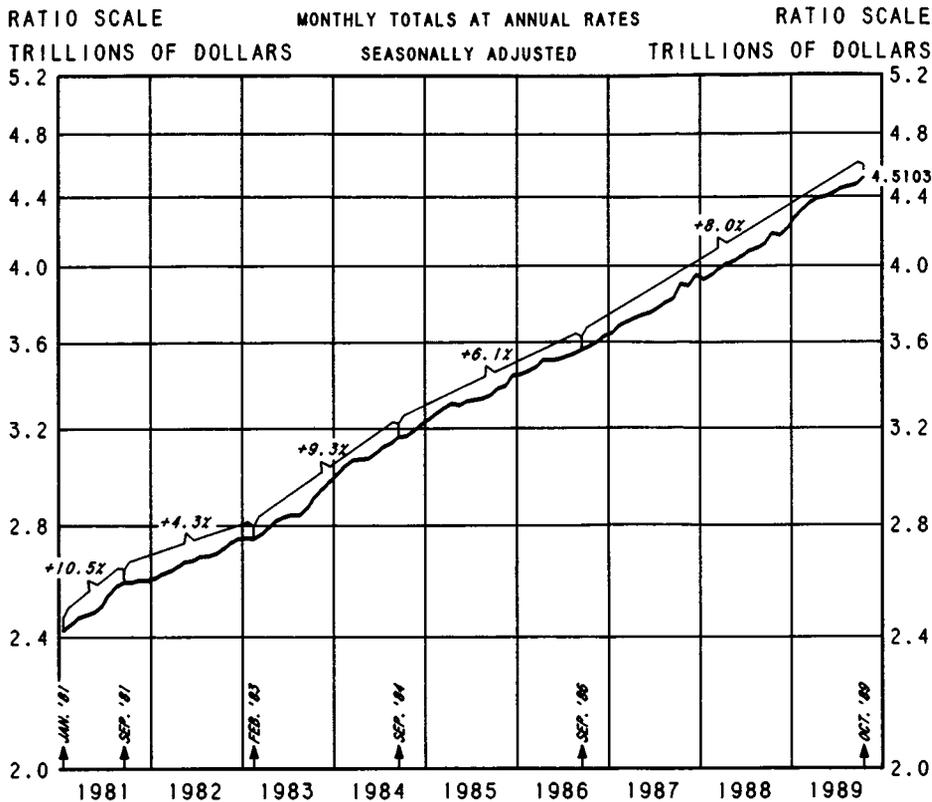
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INITIAL MONTH

P- PRELIMINARY

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NOVEMBER 14, 1989

PERSONAL INCOME



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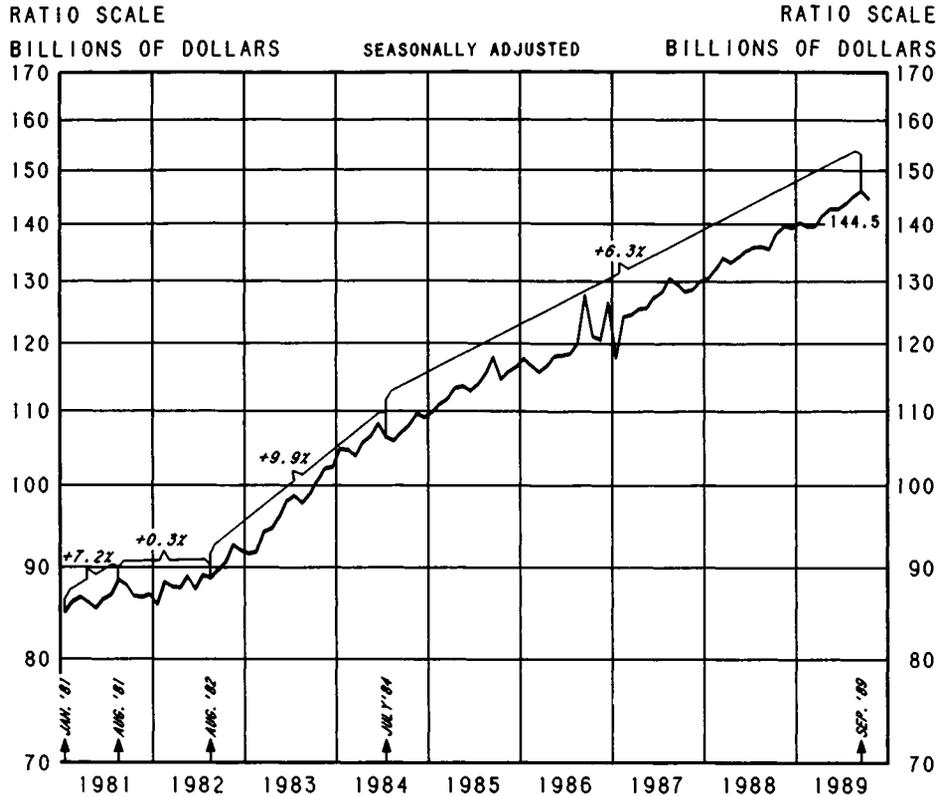
PERSONAL INCOME (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89		9-89
4-88	8.6																			4,007.1
5-88	6.8	5.0																		4,023.3
6-88	7.2	6.5	8.1																	4,049.4
7-88	7.8	7.5	8.7	9.4																4,079.8
8-88	7.1	6.7	7.2	6.8	4.3															4,094.2
9-88	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.0	5.8	7.4														4,118.6
10-88	8.8	8.8	9.6	10.0	10.2	13.3	19.6													4,180.4
11-88	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.5	7.6	-3.3												4,168.9
12-88	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	8.4	8.8	3.8	11.3											4,206.3
1-89	8.9	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.7	10.8	11.7	9.2	16.0	20.8										4,273.1
2-89	9.4	9.4	9.9	10.2	10.3	11.3	12.1	10.3	15.3	17.3	13.8									4,319.5
3-89	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.4	12.1	10.7	14.4	15.5	12.9	12.1								4,360.7
4-89	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.9	11.4	10.1	13.0	13.5	11.1	9.8	7.5							4,387.1
5-89	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.3	9.0	11.2	11.2	8.9	7.3	5.0	2.5						4,396.3
6-89	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.8	8.6	10.4	10.3	8.3	7.0	5.3	4.2	5.9					4,417.5
7-89	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.6	8.5	10.1	9.9	8.2	7.1	5.9	5.3	6.7	7.5				4,444.3
8-89	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.0	9.4	9.1	7.6	6.5	5.5	5.0	5.8	5.7	3.9			4,458.5
9-89	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.6	8.7	8.4	7.0	6.0	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.1		4,469.7
10-89	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	7.9	9.0	8.7	7.5	6.7	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.1	7.2	11.5	4,510.3P

P- PRELIMINARY

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
NOVEMBER 30, 1989

RETAIL SALES



SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERCENTAGES ARE ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE FOR PERIODS INDICATED.

LATEST DATA PLOTTED: SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER ADVANCE ESTIMATE

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

RETAIL SALES (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																MILLIONS OF DOLLARS			
	3-88	4-88	5-88	6-88	7-88	8-88	9-88	10-88	11-88	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89		7-89	8-89	9-89
4-88	-6.3																			133,077
5-88	0.9	8.7																		134,005
6-88	3.8	9.3	9.9																	135,060
7-88	4.4	8.3	8.0	6.2																135,741
8-88	3.6	6.3	5.5	3.3	0.5															135,800
9-88	2.4	4.3	3.2	1.1	-1.4	-3.3														135,421
10-88	5.7	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.4	11.0	27.3													138,176
11-88	6.5	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.6	11.4	19.6	12.4												139,529
12-88	5.4	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.2	7.7	11.6	4.5	-2.9											139,189
1-89	5.6	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.4	7.7	10.6	5.5	2.2	7.6										140,040
2-89	4.6	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.7	5.4	7.2	2.7	-0.3	1.0	-5.1									139,428
3-89	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.7	6.1	2.3	0.0	0.9	-2.2	0.8								139,516
4-89	5.2	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.3	7.7	4.7	3.3	4.9	4.0	8.9	17.6							141,413
5-89	5.6	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.7	8.0	5.5	4.4	5.9	5.5	9.2	13.7	10.0						142,543
6-89	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.9	7.0	4.7	3.7	4.8	4.3	6.8	8.8	4.7	-0.4					142,500
7-89	5.4	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.2	7.3	5.2	4.4	5.4	5.1	7.3	8.9	6.2	4.3	9.3				143,555
8-89	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.7	7.6	5.8	5.1	6.2	6.0	7.9	9.4	7.5	6.7	10.4	11.5			144,860
9-89	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.7	6.1	5.5	6.5	6.3	8.1	9.4	7.8	7.2	9.9	10.2	9.0		145,904P
10-89	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.4	6.1	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.2	5.5	6.2	4.4	3.3	4.2	2.6	-1.6	-11.2	144,466E

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INITIAL MONTH

P- PRELIMINARY
E- ESTIMATED

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
NOVEMBER 14, 1989

HOURLY COMPENSATION, BUSINESS SECTOR
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																			1977=100
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89	2-89	
1-85	4.5																			171.8
2-85	4.3	4.0																		173.5
3-85	4.7	4.8	5.6																	175.9
4-85	5.1	5.3	6.0	6.3																178.6
1-86	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.5															181.0
2-86	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.5														183.0
3-86	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.7													185.1
4-86	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.1												187.4
1-87	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.5	1.9											188.3
2-87	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.6										189.5
3-87	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.9									191.8
4-87	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	6.0	7.1								195.1
1-88	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.9	2.7							196.4
2-88	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.1	5.6						199.1
3-88	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.7					201.9
4-88	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.3				204.5
1-89	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.8			206.9
2-89	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.9		210.4
3-89	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.8	4.6	212.8

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INITIAL QUARTER

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
NOVEMBER 2, 1989

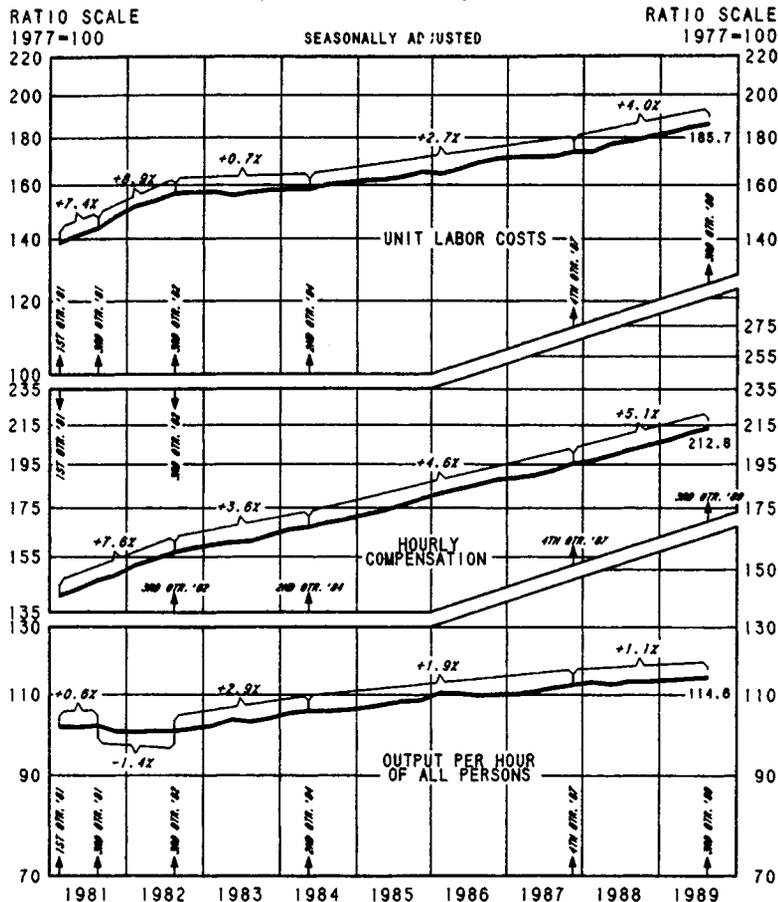
OUTPUT PER HOUR OF ALL PERSONS, BUSINESS SECTOR
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																			1977=100
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89	2-89	
1-85	2.3																			106.3
2-85	2.7	3.0																		107.1
3-85	2.9	3.2	3.4																	108.0
4-85	2.5	2.5	2.3	1.1																108.3
1-86	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.3	7.6															110.3
2-86	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.4	-0.7														110.1
3-86	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.6	-1.3	-1.8													109.6
4-86	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.7												109.8
1-87	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.7											110.0
2-87	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	2.6										110.7
3-87	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.7									111.7
4-87	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.9								112.5
1-88	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.5							113.2
2-88	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.2	-2.1						112.6
3-88	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.4	2.9					113.4
4-88	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.6	0.4				113.5
1-89	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.1			113.8
2-89	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.4		114.2
3-89	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	114.6

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INITIAL QUARTER

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
NOVEMBER 2, 1989

PRODUCTIVITY, COMPENSATION, AND LABOR COSTS



SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 PERCENTAGES ARE ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE FOR PERIODS INDICATED.
 LATEST DATA PLOTTED: 3RD QUARTER
 PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

UNIT LABOR COSTS, BUSINESS SECTOR
 (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		1977=100	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	2.3																			161.6
2-85	1.5	0.7																		161.9
3-85	1.9	1.7	2.7																	163.0
4-85	2.6	2.7	3.7	4.7																164.9
1-86	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.4	-1.9															164.1
2-86	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	1.7	5.5														166.3
3-86	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.2	5.9	6.4													168.9
4-86	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.5	5.3	5.2	4.1												170.6
1-87	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.3	3.9	2.7	1.4											171.2
2-87	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.0	1.9	0.8	0.2										171.3
3-87	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.5	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.7									171.6
4-87	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.6	4.5								173.5
1-88	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	0.0							173.5
2-88	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.3	4.1	4.0	8.1						176.9
3-88	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	5.3	2.5					178.0
4-88	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.9	5.2	3.8	5.0				180.2
1-89	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.4	3.8			181.9
2-89	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.9		184.1
3-89	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.5	185.7

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN CURRENT DOLLARS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	7.9																			3,925.6
2-85	6.7	5.6																		3,979.0
3-85	6.8	6.3	7.0																	4,047.0
4-85	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.2																4,107.9
1-86	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3															4,181.3
2-86	5.9	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.3	1.3														4,194.7
3-86	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	3.5	5.7													4,253.3
4-86	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.7	5.0	4.2												4,297.3
1-87	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0	6.2	6.5	8.8											4,388.8
2-87	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.7	7.0	8.5	8.2										4,475.9
3-87	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.3	8.4									4,566.6
4-87	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	7.4	7.7	8.6	8.5	8.7	9.0								4,665.8
1-88	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	7.2	7.5	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	6.5							4,739.8
2-88	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.5	8.6						4,838.5
3-88	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.5	8.1	7.5					4,926.9
4-88	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.6	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.5				5,017.3
1-89	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.9			5,113.1
2-89	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.1		5,201.7
3-89	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.1	5,278.9P

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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN 1982 DOLLARS
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TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	4.9																			3,577.5
2-85	3.7	2.4																		3,599.2
3-85	3.8	3.3	4.1																	3,635.8
4-85	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.0																3,662.4
1-86	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.7	6.6															3,721.1
2-86	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.3	-1.8														3,704.6
3-86	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.8	-0.5	0.8													3,712.4
4-86	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.9	0.4	1.6	2.3												3,733.6
1-87	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.8	5.4											3,783.0
2-87	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	4.9	4.4										3,823.5
3-87	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.6	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.3									3,872.8
4-87	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.9	6.6								3,935.6
1-88	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.0							3,974.8
2-88	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.7						4,010.7
3-88	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.2					4,042.7
4-88	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7				4,069.4
1-89	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7			4,106.8
2-89	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.5		4,132.5
3-89	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	4,160.2P

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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

RATIO SCALE

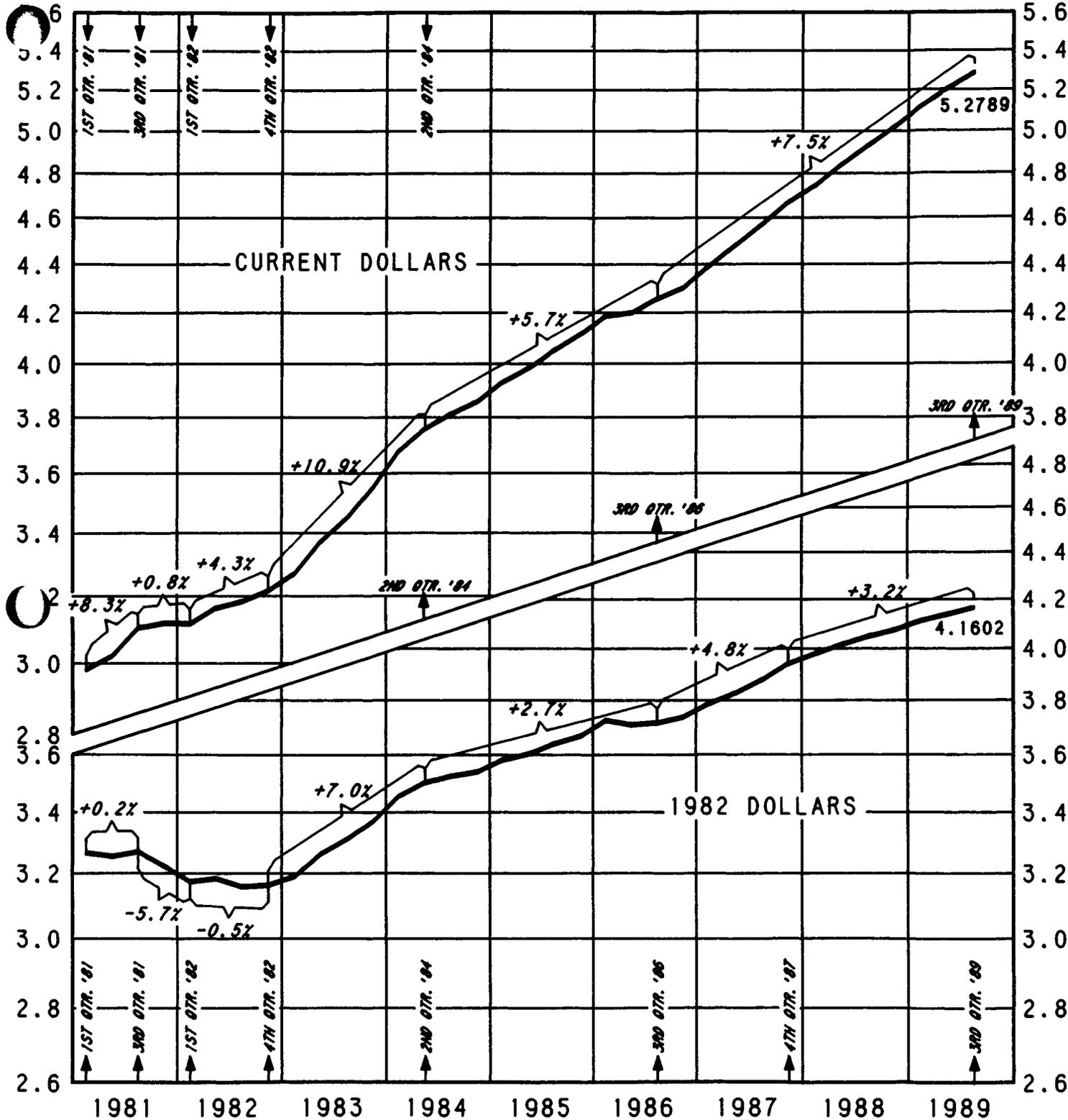
QUARTERLY TOTALS AT ANNUAL RATES

RATIO SCALE

TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS

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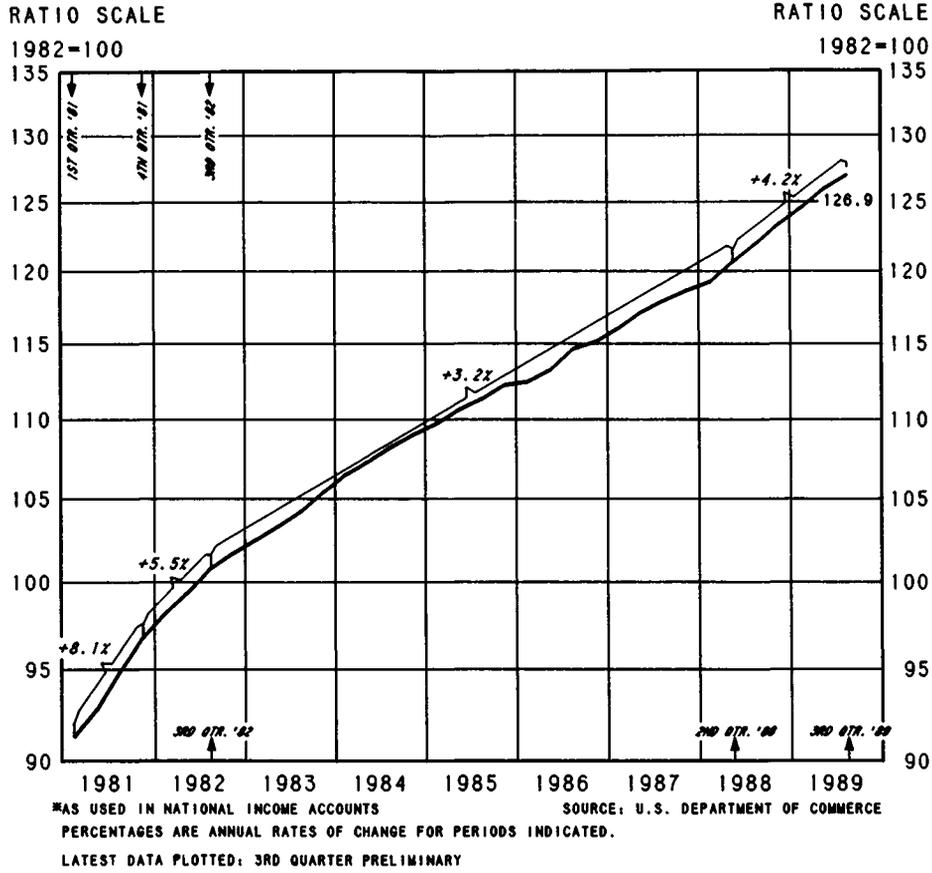
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GENERAL PRICE INDEX*



IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		1982 = 100	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	2.6																			109.7
2-85	3.0	3.3																		110.6
3-85	2.8	2.9	2.6																	111.3
4-85	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.3																112.2
1-86	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.7															112.4
2-86	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.9														113.2
3-86	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.0	5.0													114.6
4-86	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.4	1.8												115.1
1-87	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.2											116.0
2-87	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.8										117.1
3-87	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.8									117.9
4-87	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.4								118.6
1-88	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0							119.2
2-88	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.8						120.6
3-88	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.6	4.4					121.9
4-88	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.7				123.3
1-89	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0			124.5
2-89	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6		125.9
3-89	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	126.9P

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PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES IN CURRENT DOLLARS
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TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	10.2																			2,554.9
2-85	8.7	7.1																		2,599.3
3-85	9.1	8.5	9.9																	2,661.4
4-85	8.3	7.7	7.9	6.0																2,700.4
1-86	7.7	7.0	7.0	5.6	5.1															2,734.3
2-86	7.0	6.4	6.2	5.0	4.5	4.0														2,761.0
3-86	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.8	9.8													2,826.0
4-86	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.9	6.2												2,868.5
1-87	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.6	7.5	6.4	6.6											2,914.7
2-87	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.4	8.3	7.8	8.6	10.7										2,989.4
3-87	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.5	8.1	8.8	9.9	9.2									3,055.9
4-87	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.8	6.4	3.6								3,083.3
1-88	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.1	6.1	8.7							3,148.1
2-88	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.2	6.6	8.0	7.4						3,204.9
3-88	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.5					3,263.4
4-88	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6				3,324.0
1-89	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1			3,381.4
2-89	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6		3,444.1
3-89	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.3	3,513.2P

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PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES IN 1982 DOLLARS
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TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	6.8																			2,319.1
2-85	5.0	3.2																		2,337.4
3-85	5.6	5.0	6.8																	2,375.9
4-85	4.6	3.9	4.3	1.9																2,386.9
1-86	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.0	4.1															2,410.9
2-86	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.8	3.6														2,432.4
3-86	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.4													2,464.4
4-86	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.2												2,477.8
1-87	3.8	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.1	0.1											2,478.3
2-87	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.4	4.8										2,507.7
3-87	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.2	4.8	4.7									2,536.5
4-87	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.0	-0.7								2,532.3
1-88	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.4	2.7	6.2							2,570.8
2-88	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.7	4.4	2.5						2,586.8
3-88	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	2.8	4.0	2.9	3.3					2,608.1
4-88	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.0				2,627.7
1-89	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.0			2,641.0
2-89	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.9		2,653.7
3-89	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	4.1	6.2	2,694.1P

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GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT IN CURRENT DOLLARS
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TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	-12.9																			639.3
2-85	-2.9	8.4																		652.3
3-85	-7.0	-3.9	-14.8																	626.7
4-85	-1.2	3.1	0.6	18.7																654.1
1-86	2.7	7.0	6.5	19.1	19.4															683.8
2-86	-0.5	2.2	0.8	6.5	1.0	-14.7														657.2
3-86	-1.2	0.9	-0.6	3.4	-1.3	-10.3	-5.7													647.7
4-86	-1.0	0.8	-0.4	2.8	-0.8	-6.8	-2.5	0.7												648.8
1-87	0.8	2.6	1.8	4.9	2.3	-1.6	3.2	8.0	15.8											673.1
2-87	1.3	3.1	2.4	5.1	3.0	0.0	4.1	7.6	11.2	6.7										684.1
3-87	1.7	3.3	2.7	5.1	3.3	0.9	4.3	7.0	9.1	5.9	5.2									692.8
4-87	4.2	6.0	5.7	8.3	7.1	5.4	9.2	12.4	15.6	15.5	20.1	37.1								749.7
1-88	3.0	4.5	4.1	6.2	4.9	3.2	6.1	8.2	9.7	8.3	8.8	10.7	-10.7							728.8
2-88	3.6	5.0	4.7	6.7	5.5	4.1	6.7	8.6	10.0	8.9	9.4	10.8	-0.3	11.2						748.4
3-88	4.2	5.5	5.3	7.2	6.2	4.9	7.4	9.1	10.4	9.5	10.1	11.3	3.8	11.9	12.7					771.1
4-88	3.3	4.5	4.2	5.8	4.8	3.6	5.6	6.9	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.9	0.4	4.4	1.2	-9.2				752.8
1-89	3.6	4.7	4.5	6.0	5.1	4.0	5.9	7.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	2.1	5.6	3.8	-0.4	9.2			769.6
2-89	3.6	4.6	4.4	5.8	5.0	3.9	5.6	6.7	7.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	2.2	5.0	3.6	0.7	6.0	2.8		775.0
3-89	3.5	4.5	4.3	5.6	4.8	3.8	5.4	6.3	6.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	2.2	4.5	3.3	1.0	4.7	2.5	2.1	779.0P

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TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	-12.4																			634.3
2-85	-2.5	8.6																		647.5
3-85	-7.6	-5.0	-17.0																	618.1
4-85	-1.2	2.9	0.2	20.8																648.0
1-86	2.5	6.6	5.9	19.6	18.5															676.1
2-86	-1.4	1.0	-0.8	5.3	-1.8	-18.5														642.3
3-86	-2.7	-1.0	-2.8	1.1	-4.7	-14.5	-10.3													625.1
4-86	-3.1	-1.7	-3.4	-0.4	-5.1	-11.8	-8.3	-6.2												615.2
1-87	-0.6	0.9	-0.1	3.0	-0.2	-4.4	0.8	6.9	21.8											646.3
2-87	0.1	1.6	0.7	3.5	0.9	-2.3	2.2	6.8	13.9	6.6										656.7
3-87	0.9	2.3	1.6	4.2	2.1	-0.4	3.6	7.5	12.4	8.0	9.5									671.7
4-87	3.2	4.8	4.4	7.1	5.5	3.8	8.0	12.1	17.2	15.7	20.6	32.8								721.1
1-88	2.3	3.7	3.2	5.5	3.9	2.3	5.6	8.6	11.8	9.4	10.3	10.8	-7.6							707.0
2-88	2.4	3.7	3.3	5.4	3.9	2.4	5.4	7.9	10.4	8.2	8.6	8.4	-2.1	3.7						713.5
3-88	3.0	4.2	3.9	5.9	4.6	3.3	6.1	8.3	10.6	8.8	9.3	9.2	2.3	7.7	11.8					733.6
4-88	2.0	3.0	2.6	4.3	3.0	1.7	4.0	5.8	7.4	5.4	5.3	4.4	-1.7	0.4	-1.2	-12.7				709.1
1-89	2.3	3.3	2.9	4.5	3.3	2.2	4.3	5.9	7.3	5.6	5.5	4.8	0.0	2.0	1.4	-3.4	6.9			721.1
2-89	2.1	3.0	2.7	4.1	3.0	1.9	3.9	5.3	6.5	4.9	4.7	4.0	-0.1	1.4	0.9	-2.5	3.0	-0.7		719.8
3-89	2.1	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.0	2.0	3.7	5.0	6.1	4.6	4.4	3.8	0.2	1.6	1.1	-1.3	2.8	0.7	2.2	723.7P

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GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN CURRENT DOLLARS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	10.8																			784.4
2-85	10.0	9.1																		801.7
3-85	13.4	14.7	20.6																	840.2
4-85	12.1	12.5	14.2	8.1																856.7
1-86	8.9	8.4	8.2	2.4	-3.0															850.3
2-86	8.9	8.6	8.4	4.6	3.0	9.2														869.3
3-86	8.4	8.0	7.8	4.8	3.7	7.2	5.2													880.3
4-86	7.8	7.4	7.1	4.6	3.8	6.1	4.6	4.0												888.9
1-87	7.9	7.5	7.3	5.2	4.7	6.7	5.8	6.1	8.3											906.9
2-87	7.5	7.2	6.9	5.1	4.6	6.2	5.5	5.6	6.4	4.4										916.8
3-87	7.5	7.2	7.0	5.4	5.0	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.7	5.9	7.3									933.2
4-87	7.4	7.1	6.9	5.5	5.2	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.3								947.5
1-88	6.8	6.4	6.2	4.8	4.5	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.3	4.2	2.7	-0.8							945.7
2-88	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.7	3.9	2.7	6.2						960.1
3-88	6.2	5.9	5.7	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.6	2.7	1.6	2.7	-0.6					958.6
4-88	7.2	7.0	6.9	5.9	5.7	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.7	9.4	11.0	23.9				1,011.4
1-89	6.9	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	7.4	7.8	12.3	1.8			1,016.0
2-89	6.9	6.7	6.5	5.7	5.5	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	7.3	7.6	10.5	4.4	6.9		1,033.2
3-89	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.6	6.6	8.5	3.8	4.8	2.7	1,040.2P

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TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89		2-89
1-85	7.3																			705.5
2-85	6.9	6.5																		716.7
3-85	11.0	13.0	19.8																	749.8
4-85	8.6	9.0	10.3	1.6																752.7
1-86	5.8	5.5	5.1	-1.5	-4.5															744.1
2-86	6.4	6.3	6.2	2.0	2.3	9.5														761.2
3-86	5.8	5.6	5.4	2.1	2.2	5.8	2.1													765.2
4-86	5.8	5.6	5.4	2.8	3.1	5.8	3.9	5.8												776.0
1-87	5.2	4.9	4.7	2.4	2.5	4.4	2.7	3.0	0.3											776.6
2-87	4.6	4.3	4.0	1.9	2.0	3.3	1.8	1.7	-0.3	-0.9										774.9
3-87	4.6	4.3	4.0	2.2	2.3	3.5	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.8	4.5									783.5
4-87	4.5	4.3	4.1	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.7	4.5	4.5								792.1
1-88	3.5	3.2	2.9	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-2.1	-8.3							775.1
2-88	3.5	3.3	3.0	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	-0.1	-2.3	4.1						783.0
3-88	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-1.0	-2.7	0.2	-3.6					775.9
4-88	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	5.4	6.1	16.7				806.4
1-89	3.4	3.2	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.4	0.8	3.2	2.9	6.2	-3.3			799.7
2-89	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.5	3.6	3.5	6.0	1.0	5.4		810.3
3-89	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.3	3.9	-0.1	1.6	-2.1	806.0P

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DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME IN CURRENT DOLLARS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES			
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88		4-88	1-89	2-89
1-85	5.4																			2,764.6
2-85	9.1	13.1																		2,850.7
3-85	5.5	5.5	-1.5																	2,840.0
4-85	6.3	6.6	3.5	8.6																2,899.5
1-86	6.7	7.0	5.1	8.6	8.5															2,959.2
2-86	6.7	6.9	5.5	7.9	7.5	6.5														3,006.5
3-86	6.1	6.2	4.8	6.5	5.8	4.4	2.4													3,024.3
4-86	6.0	6.0	4.9	6.2	5.7	4.7	3.8	5.3												3,063.4
1-87	6.5	6.6	5.7	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.1	8.0	10.8											3,142.8
2-87	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.9	-0.6										3,158.1
3-87	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.6	7.0	5.2	11.3									3,223.5
4-87	6.8	6.9	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.7	8.4	7.6	11.9	12.4								3,319.4
1-88	6.8	6.9	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.1	7.4	10.3	9.7	7.0							3,376.4
2-88	6.8	6.9	6.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.6	8.0	7.4	9.5	8.9	7.1	7.2						3,435.9
3-88	7.0	7.1	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.7	9.4	8.9	7.8	8.2	9.1					3,511.7
4-88	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.9	8.2	7.9	9.3	8.9	8.1	8.4	9.0	8.9				3,587.4
1-89	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.3	9.7	9.4	8.8	9.3	10.0	10.4	11.9			3,689.5
2-89	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.1	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	6.5		3,747.7
3-89	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.0	9.0	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.3	6.5	6.6	3,808.4P

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DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME IN 1982 DOLLARS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES			
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88		4-88	1-89	2-89
1-85	2.1																			2,509.4
2-85	5.5	8.9																		2,563.5
3-85	2.1	2.1	-4.3																	2,535.4
4-85	2.7	2.8	-0.1	4.4																2,562.8
1-86	3.6	4.0	2.4	5.9	7.4															2,609.2
2-86	4.0	4.4	3.3	6.0	6.8	6.2														2,648.6
3-86	3.2	3.4	2.3	4.0	3.9	2.2	-1.7													2,637.3
4-86	3.0	3.1	2.1	3.5	3.3	1.9	-0.2	1.4												2,646.2
1-87	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.4	2.4	1.2	2.7	4.0											2,672.3
2-87	2.1	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-1.0	-5.8										2,632.5
3-87	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.2	6.7									2,675.6
4-87	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.7	7.2	7.8								2,726.2
1-88	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.2	6.4	6.2	4.6							2,757.2
2-88	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.0	5.3	4.9	3.5	2.4						2,773.3
3-88	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	5.3	4.9	3.9	3.6	4.9					2,806.4
4-88	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.5	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.3				2,835.9
1-89	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.8	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.4	6.6			2,881.7
2-89	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	0.8		2,887.6
3-89	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.0	2.7	4.7	2,920.6P

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CORPORATE PROFITS AFTER TAXES
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES			
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88		4-88	1-89	2-89
1-85	-39.4																			122.8
2-85	-20.4	4.6																		124.2
3-85	-9.5	10.7	17.1																	129.2
4-85	-2.9	13.7	18.5	19.9																135.2
1-86	-15.4	-8.1	-11.9	-23.6	-51.4															112.9
2-86	-13.9	-7.6	-10.5	-18.1	-32.4	-5.9														111.2
3-86	-9.9	-3.8	-5.4	-10.3	-18.6	5.4	18.0													115.9
4-86	-6.8	-0.8	-1.7	-5.1	-10.5	9.7	18.4	18.8												121.0
1-87	-2.5	3.4	3.3	1.1	-2.3	16.4	24.9	28.5	39.1											131.4
2-87	0.1	5.8	5.9	4.4	2.1	18.4	25.4	27.9	32.7	26.7										139.4
3-87	2.3	7.8	8.2	7.1	5.4	19.9	25.9	28.0	31.2	27.4	28.1									148.3
4-87	2.3	7.3	7.5	6.5	4.9	17.1	21.5	22.2	23.1	18.1	14.1	1.6								148.9
1-88	4.4	9.2	9.6	8.9	7.7	19.0	23.1	23.9	25.0	21.7	20.1	16.3	33.0							159.9
2-88	5.3	9.9	10.4	9.8	8.8	19.0	22.5	23.2	23.9	21.1	19.7	17.1	25.6	18.7						166.9
3-88	6.0	10.3	10.8	10.3	9.4	18.7	21.8	22.2	22.7	20.2	19.0	16.8	22.3	17.3	16.0					173.2
4-88	6.0	10.0	10.4	9.9	9.1	17.4	20.1	20.3	20.5	18.0	16.6	14.5	17.9	13.3	10.7	5.7				175.6
1-89	5.3	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.0	15.4	17.6	17.5	17.4	14.9	13.4	11.1	13.1	8.6	5.4	0.5	-4.5			173.6
2-89	3.3	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.1	11.6	13.2	12.7	12.1	9.5	7.5	4.8	5.4	0.6	-3.5	-9.2	-15.8	-25.8		161.1
3-89	1.5	4.5	4.5	3.7	2.7	8.4	9.5	8.9	8.0	5.3	3.2	0.4	0.2	-4.4	-8.4	-13.7	-19.3	-25.8	-25.8	149.5P
	4-84	1-85	2-85	3-85	4-85	1-86	2-86	3-86	4-86	1-87	2-87	3-87	4-87	1-88	2-88	3-88	4-88	1-89	2-89	

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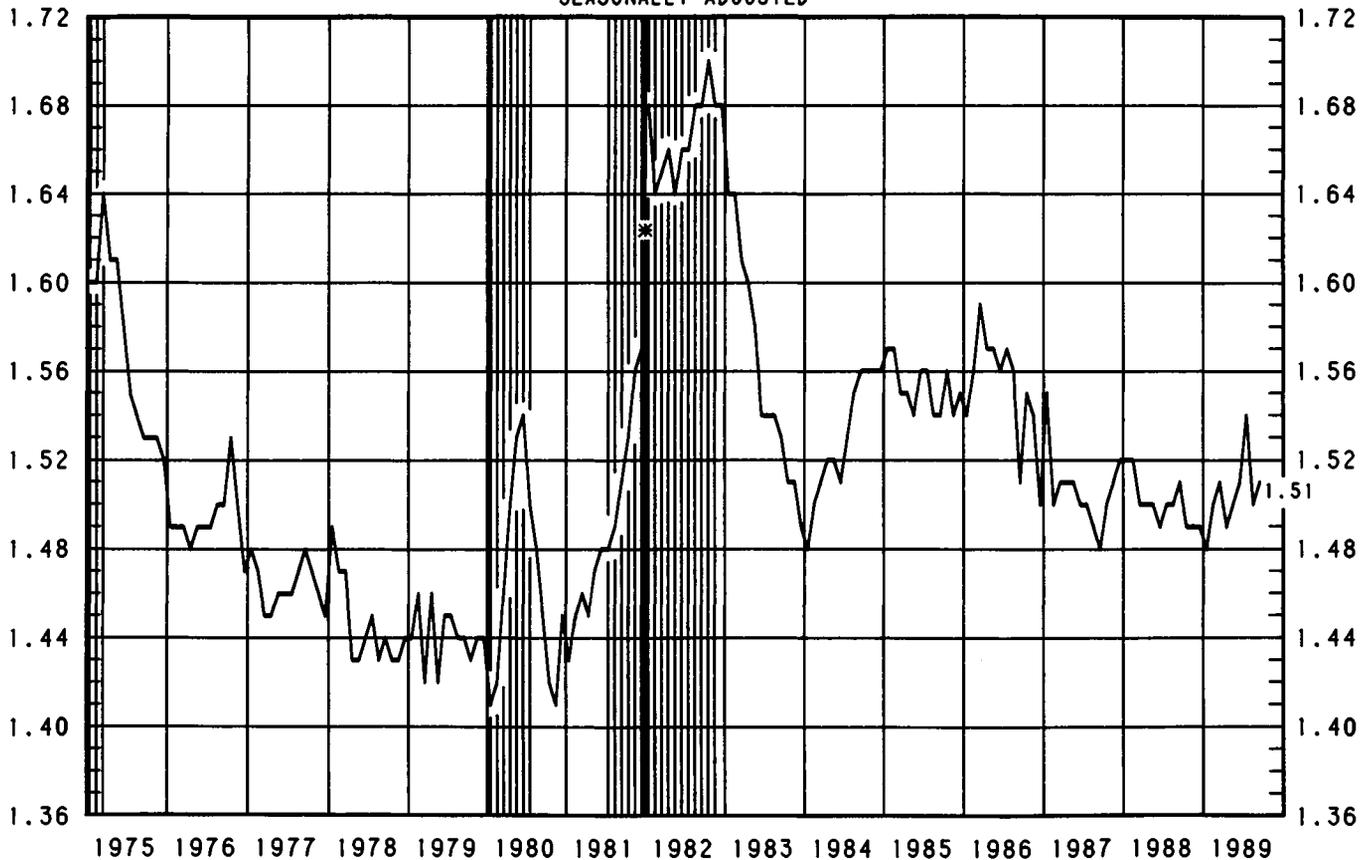
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