

National Economic Trends

September 1990

The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act (usually called Gramm-Rudman) was enacted in December 1985. It focused on the federal government's official budget and required the government to set targets that would result in a balanced budget by fiscal 1991. The act was amended in 1987, postponing the budget balance to fiscal 1993.

Trends in the federal sector of the national income accounts can be used to assess the success or failure of Gramm-Rudman. These national income accounts measures provide a more meaningful assessment of the economic impact of federal government activity than the official budget.

On a national income accounts basis, the accompanying table shows these budget measures as a percent of GNP during the 1980-90 period. From 1980 to 1985, before Gramm-Rudman's enactment, the deficit rose from 2.2 percent to 4.9 percent of GNP. Real federal expenditures rose at a 4.4 percent annual rate, while real receipts rose at only a 1.9 percent rate. As a result, expenditures rose and receipts fell as a percent of GNP.

During the four years following the enactment of Gramm-Rudman, real federal expenditure growth slowed to a 1.4 percent rate, dropping expenditures to 22.8 percent of GNP in 1989. Since then, expenditures have risen to 23.2 percent of GNP. Receipts, on the other hand, have accelerated relative to GNP since 1985. As a result, the deficit fell to 2.6 percent of GNP in 1989 from 4.9 percent in 1985, before rising again in the first half of 1990. Thus, while the deficit has not been eradicated, there has been considerable progress in reducing the federal deficit relative to GNP, consistent with the objectives of Gramm-Rudman.

Federal Budget Trends (percent of GNP)

Calendar year	Expenditures	Receipts	Deficit
1980	22.5%	20.3%	2.2%
1985	24.5	19.6	4.9
1989	22.8	20.2	2.6
1990 (1st half)	23.2	20.2	3.0

—Keith M. Carlson



TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																				THOUSANDS OF PERSONS
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90		
1-89	5.3																				116,640
2-89	3.2	1.2																			116,757
3-89	3.2	2.1	3.0																		117,047
4-89	2.5	1.5	1.7	0.4																	117,084
5-89	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.5																117,132
6-89	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.4	4.3															117,542
7-89	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.6	-1.1														117,436
8-89	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.0	1.2													117,550
9-89	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-1.3												117,419
10-89	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.7											117,585
11-89	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.6										117,836
12-89	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6	0.5									117,888
1-90	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.1	-0.3								117,863
2-90	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.8							118,035
3-90	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.4	3.1						118,354
4-90	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.4	-2.2					118,116
5-90	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	2.4				118,350
6-90	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.4			118,389
7-90	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6	-2.0	-4.3			117,953

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PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																				THOUSANDS OF PERSONS
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90		
1-89	3.9																				107,442
2-89	3.5	3.0																			107,711
3-89	3.0	2.5	2.0																		107,888
4-89	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.4																	108,101
5-89	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3																108,310
6-89	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.3															108,607
7-89	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.8														108,767
8-89	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.3													108,887
9-89	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.3												109,096
10-89	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.8											109,171
11-89	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.1										109,452
12-89	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.3									109,570
1-90	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	4.0									109,931
2-90	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.1								110,304
3-90	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.3						110,427
4-90	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.7	0.5	-0.3					110,401
5-90	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.9	4.1				110,770
6-90	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.8	2.9	1.7				110,925P
7-90	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	-0.3	-2.3		110,706P

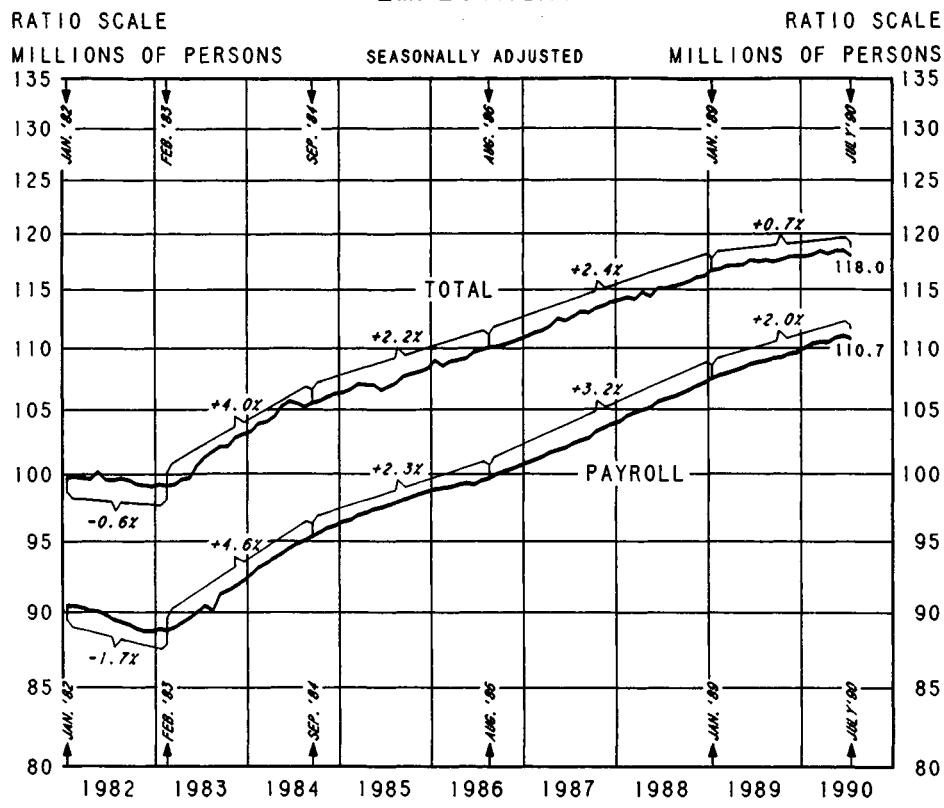
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EMPLOYMENT



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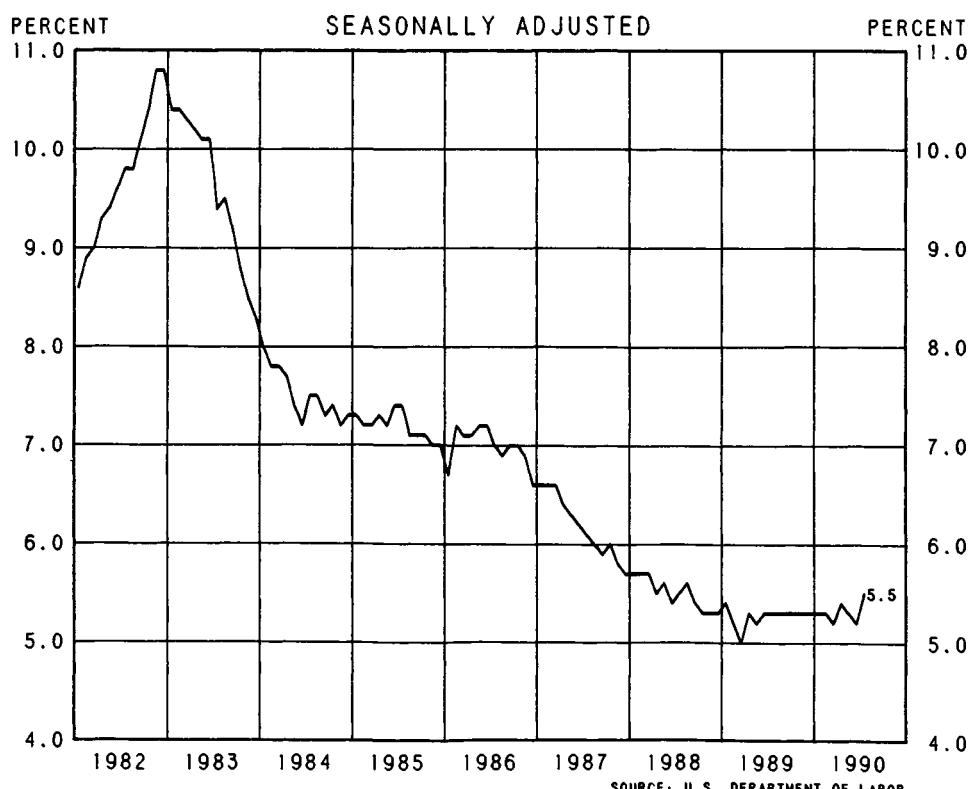
BEGINNING JANUARY 1986, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DATA INCORPORATE NEW PROCEDURES FOR ESTIMATING MEASURES OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION INCREASING TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY ABOUT 0.3%.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
LATEST DATA PLOTTED: JULY

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

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																				1982-84=100
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90		
1-89	7.2																				121.4
2-89	6.1	5.1																			121.9
3-89	6.1	5.6	6.1																		122.5
4-89	6.6	6.4	7.1	8.1																	123.3
5-89	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.5	5.0																123.8
6-89	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.0	2.9															124.1
7-89	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.0	3.4	3.9														124.5
8-89	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	2.9	2.3	1.9	0.0													124.5
9-89	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.5	2.9												124.8
10-89	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.4	5.9											125.4
11-89	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	4.2	4.9	3.9										125.8
12-89	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.9									126.3
1-90	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	6.3	7.1	7.5	9.4	14.1								127.7
2-90	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.9	7.1	8.2	9.9	5.8							128.3
3-90	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.6	8.5	5.8	5.8						128.9
4-90	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.8	4.5	3.8	1.9					129.1
5-90	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	3.8	3.2	1.9	1.9				129.3
6-90	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	4.4	4.0	3.5	4.3	6.7			130.0
7-90	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.4	5.7	4.7		130.5

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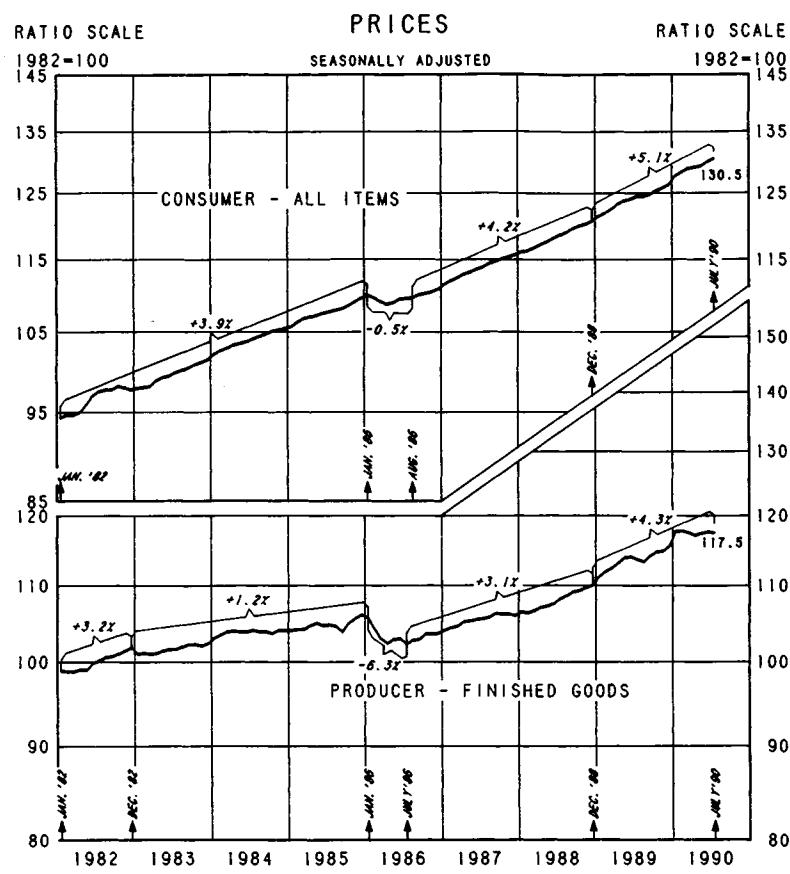
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, FINISHED GOODS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																				1982 = 100
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90		
1-89	13.9																				111.2
2-89	10.8	7.8																			111.9
3-89	9.0	6.7	5.5																		112.4
4-89	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.7																	113.1
5-89	8.7	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.8																113.9
6-89	7.4	6.2	5.7	5.8	4.9	1.1															114.0
7-89	5.7	4.4	3.7	3.2	1.8	-1.6	-4.1														113.6
8-89	4.5	3.3	2.5	1.9	0.5	-2.1	-3.6	-3.1													113.3
9-89	5.0	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.1	0.5	0.4	2.7	8.8												114.1
10-89	5.1	4.2	3.8	3.5	2.8	1.7	1.9	3.9	7.6	6.5											114.7
11-89	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.6	1.6	1.7	3.2	5.4	3.7	1.1										114.8
12-89	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.6	4.1	5.9	5.0	4.3	7.6									115.5
1-90	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.6	7.3	9.6	9.8	10.9	16.1	25.4								117.7
2-90	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.9	6.3	7.9	7.7	8.1	10.5	12.0	0.0							117.7
3-90	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.1	5.2	6.4	6.0	6.0	7.2	7.1	-1.0	-2.0						117.5
4-90	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.2	-2.0	-3.0	-4.0					117.1
5-90	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.0	-0.8	-1.0	-0.5	3.1				117.4
6-90	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	2.6	2.1			117.6
7-90	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	1.4	0.5	-1.0		117.5

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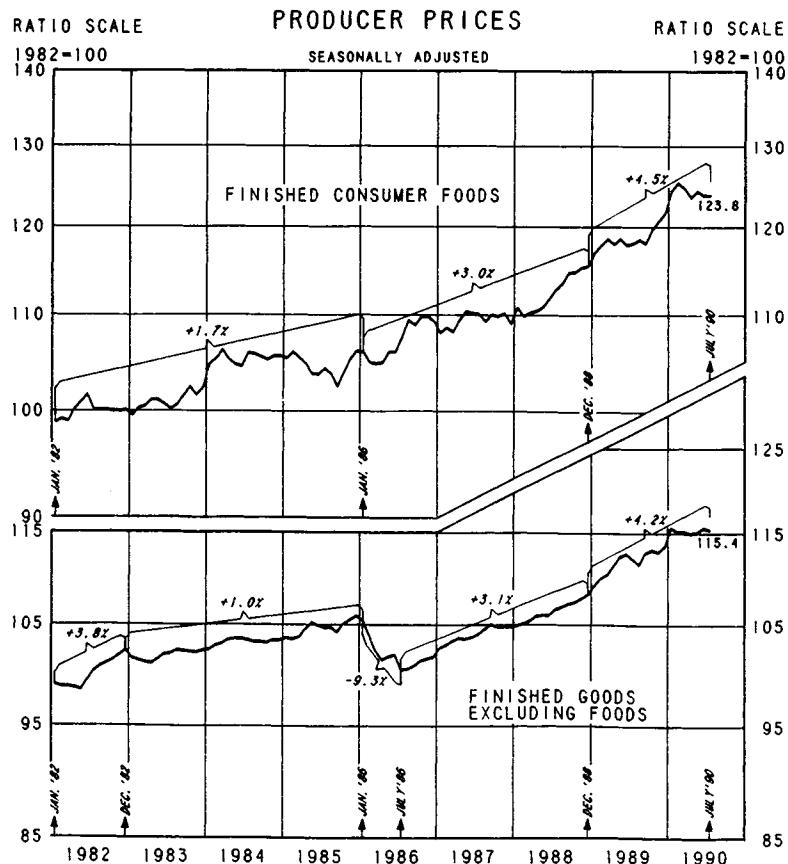
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CONSUMER PRICES DATA ARE ON A 1982-84=100 BASE
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PERCENTAGES ARE ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE FOR PERIODS INDICATED.
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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, FINISHED CONSUMER FOODS
 (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																		1982 = 100	
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90	
1-89	16.7																			117.0
2-89	13.1	9.6																		117.9
3-89	11.2	8.5	7.4																	118.6
4-89	6.6	3.5	0.5	-5.9																118.0
5-89	6.6	4.2	2.4	0.0	6.3															118.6
6-89	4.2	1.9	0.0	-2.3	-0.5	-6.9														117.9
7-89	3.9	1.9	0.4	-1.3	0.3	-2.5	2.1													118.1
8-89	3.9	2.2	1.0	-0.2	1.3	-0.3	3.1	4.1												118.5
9-89	3.0	1.4	0.3	-0.8	0.2	-1.3	0.7	0.0	-4.0											118.1
10-89	4.4	3.1	2.3	1.6	2.9	2.2	4.7	5.5	6.2	17.5										119.7
11-89	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.7	4.0	3.6	5.8	6.8	7.6	14.0	10.5									120.7
12-89	5.3	4.3	3.8	3.4	4.6	4.4	6.4	7.3	8.1	12.4	9.9	9.3								121.6
1-90	7.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	7.3	7.4	9.6	11.0	12.4	16.9	16.7	19.9	31.4							124.4
2-90	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	7.5	7.6	9.6	10.7	11.8	15.3	14.7	16.1	19.7	9.0						125.3
3-90	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.8	8.5	9.1	11.5	10.3	10.3	10.6	1.5	-5.6					124.7
4-90	5.2	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.6	5.8	6.3	6.5	8.1	6.6	5.9	5.0	-2.5	-7.9	-10.1				123.6
5-90	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	8.0	6.7	6.1	5.4	-0.2	-3.2	-1.9	7.0			124.3
6-90	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.5	5.2	4.4	3.7	-1.2	-3.5	-2.9	1.0	-4.7		123.8
7-90	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.3	5.9	3.7	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.8	4.6	3.9	3.1	-1.0	-2.8	-2.1	0.6	-2.4	0.0	123.8

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, FINISHED GOODS, EXCLUDING FOODS
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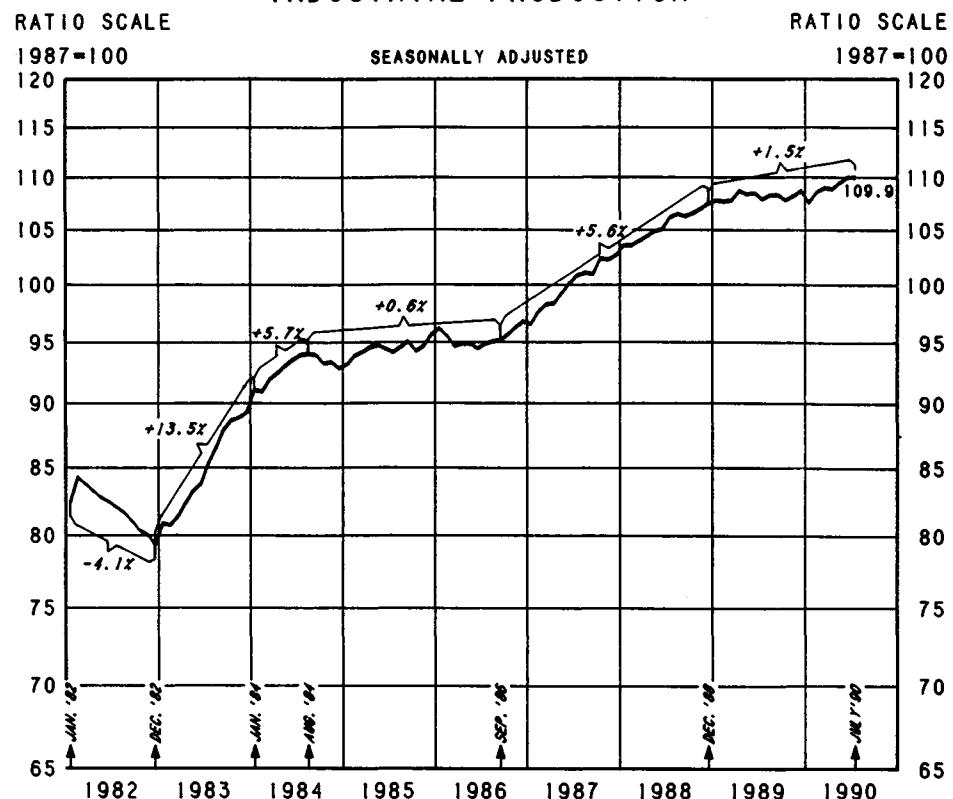
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1-89	11.7																			109.2
2-89	10.4	9.2																		110.0
3-89	8.4	6.8	4.5																	110.4
4-89	9.1	8.3	7.9	11.4																111.4
5-89	9.6	9.1	9.0	11.4	11.3															112.4
6-89	8.5	7.9	7.5	8.6	7.2	3.3														112.7
7-89	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.7	2.5	-1.6	-6.2													112.1
8-89	4.6	3.6	2.7	2.4	0.3	-3.2	-6.2	-6.2												111.5
9-89	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.0	1.1	0.4	3.8	14.9											112.8
10-89	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.1	1.5	1.1	3.6	8.9	3.2										113.1
11-89	4.7	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.3	0.9	0.4	2.2	5.1	0.5	-2.1									112.9
12-89	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.8	2.8	1.7	1.4	3.0	5.5	2.5	2.1	6.6								113.5
1-90	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.5	6.3	9.1	7.6	9.1	15.2	24.6							115.6
2-90	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.1	3.3	3.3	4.8	6.7	5.2	5.7	8.4	9.3	-4.1						115.2
3-90	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	4.2	5.8	4.3	4.5	6.2	6.1	-2.1	0.0					115.2
4-90	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.5	4.7	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.0	-2.1	-1.0	-2.1				115.0
5-90	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.2	4.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.4	-1.3	-0.3	-0.5	1.0			115.1
6-90	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	3.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	4.1	3.7	0.0	1.0	1.4	3.2	5.5		115.6
7-90	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.8	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.9	-0.3	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	-2.1	115.4

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INITIAL MONTH

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
 AUGUST 10, 1990

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION



PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

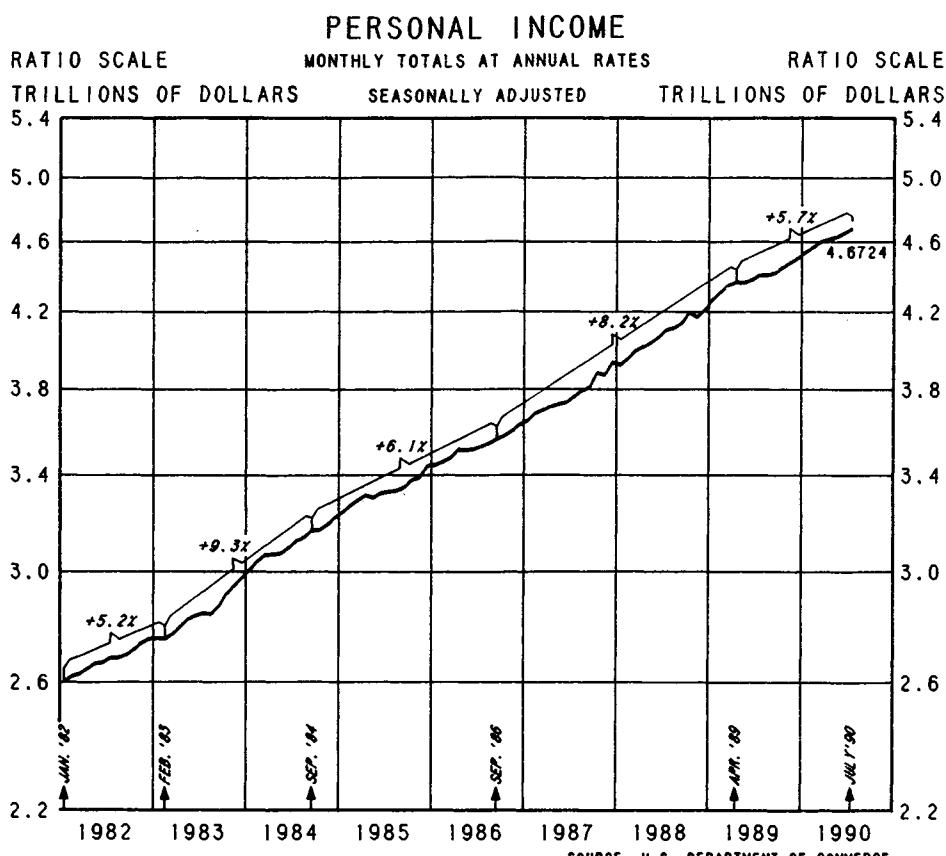
TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																		1987 = 100	
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90	
1-89	3.4																			107.7
2-89	1.1	-1.1																		107.6
3-89	1.1	0.0	1.1																	107.7
4-89	3.4	3.4	5.7	10.5																108.6
5-89	2.0	1.7	2.6	3.4	-3.3															108.3
6-89	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.6	-1.1	1.1														108.4
7-89	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	-2.9	-2.7	-6.4													107.8
8-89	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	-1.1	-0.4	-1.1	4.5												108.2
9-89	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-0.7	2.2	0.0											108.2
10-89	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-1.7	-1.3	-1.9	-0.4	-2.7	-5.4										107.7
11-89	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	-0.4	-0.6	4.5									108.1
12-89	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.1	1.5	5.1	5.7								108.6
1-90	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.3	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	-1.5	-1.9	-0.7	-3.3	-11.5							107.5
2-90	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	2.2	1.5	-0.6	11.8						108.5
3-90	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.7	2.2	1.1	8.1	4.5					108.9
4-90	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	2.1	1.6	0.6	4.9	1.7	-1.1				108.8
5-90	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	5.4	3.4	2.8	6.8			109.4
6-90	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.4	5.4	3.9	3.7	6.2	5.6		109.9P
7-90	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	4.5	3.1	2.8	4.1	2.8	0.0	109.9P

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INITIAL MONTH

P- PRELIMINARY

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
AUGUST 16, 1990



PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

PERSONAL INCOME
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH																				BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90		
1-89	18.4																				4,262.1
2-89	15.1	11.9																			4,302.2
3-89	14.0	11.8	11.7																		4,342.2
4-89	11.6	9.4	8.2	4.8																	4,359.3
5-89	9.0	6.8	5.2	2.0	-0.7																4,356.8
6-89	8.2	6.3	5.0	2.8	1.8	4.4															4,372.5
7-89	8.1	6.5	5.4	3.9	3.6	5.8	7.3														4,398.2
8-89	7.1	5.6	4.5	3.2	2.7	3.9	3.6	0.1													4,398.7
9-89	6.7	5.3	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.6	1.8	3.6												4,411.6
10-89	6.8	5.6	4.9	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.8	3.9	5.9	8.3											4,441.0
11-89	7.0	5.9	5.2	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.0	6.6	8.2	8.1										4,470.0
12-89	7.0	6.0	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.8	5.5	6.8	7.9	7.8	7.4									4,496.7
1-90	7.2	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.2	7.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	9.9								4,532.2
2-90	7.3	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.6	6.5	7.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	9.0	8.1							4,561.6
3-90	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.6	9.1						4,594.7
4-90	7.2	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.5	6.4	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.3	3.6					4,608.1
5-90	7.0	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.2	5.6	3.9	4.3				4,624.4
6-90	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.1	5.7	4.6	5.1	5.8			4,646.1
7-90	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.2	5.7	6.4	7.0		4,672.4P

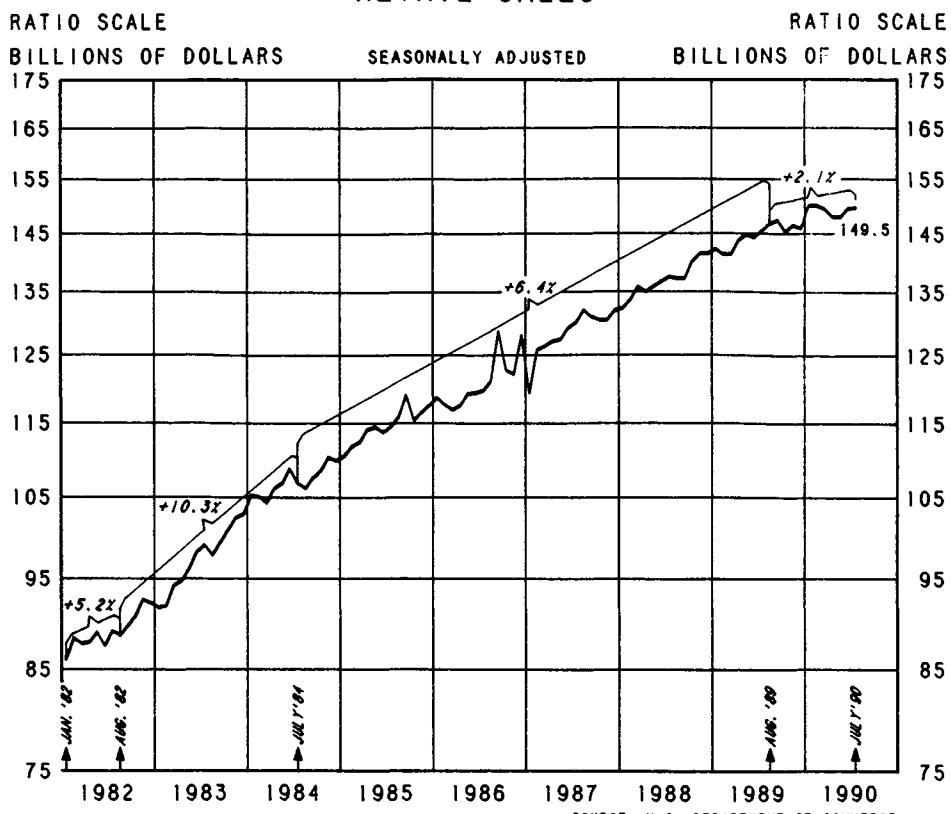
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INITIAL MONTH

P- PRELIMINARY

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
AUGUST 27, 1990

RETAIL SALES



PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

RETAIL SALES (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL MONTH	INITIAL MONTH															MILLIONS OF DOLLARS				
	12-88	1-89	2-89	3-89	4-89	5-89	6-89	7-89	8-89	9-89	10-89	11-89	12-89	1-90	2-90	3-90	4-90	5-90	6-90	
1-89	6.2																			142,095
2-89	-0.9	-7.5																		141,179
3-89	-0.5	-3.7	0.3																	141,214
4-89	5.1	4.7	11.4	23.7																143,744
5-89	5.6	5.4	10.1	15.4	7.6															144,626
6-89	4.0	3.6	6.6	8.8	2.0	-3.4														144,210
7-89	4.9	4.7	7.3	9.1	4.7	3.2	10.3													145,389
8-89	5.6	5.6	7.9	9.5	6.2	5.7	10.6	10.9												146,649
9-89	5.6	5.5	7.5	8.7	5.9	5.5	8.7	7.9	4.9											147,235
10-89	3.3	3.0	4.3	4.9	2.1	1.0	2.2	-0.4	-5.6	-15.1										145,244
11-89	3.8	3.6	4.9	5.5	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.0	-0.8	-3.6	9.4									146,340
12-89	3.1	2.9	3.9	4.4	2.2	1.4	2.2	0.7	-1.7	-3.8	2.3	-4.3								145,804
1-90	5.5	5.5	6.7	7.4	5.7	5.5	6.8	6.3	5.4	5.5	13.4	15.4	39.2							149,877
2-90	5.1	5.1	6.2	6.7	5.2	4.9	6.0	5.4	4.5	4.4	9.9	10.1	18.1	0.2						149,904
3-90	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.7	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.1	3.1	2.8	6.8	6.2	9.9	-2.3	-4.7					149,302
4-90	3.4	3.2	4.1	4.4	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.3	1.3	0.8	3.7	2.6	4.3	-5.2	-7.8	-10.8				147,886
5-90	3.2	3.0	3.7	4.0	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.0	0.6	3.0	2.0	3.3	-4.1	-5.5	-6.0	-0.8			147,781
6-90	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.6	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.0	2.2	1.9	4.3	3.6	5.0	-0.8	-1.1	0.2	6.2	13.7		149,374P
7-90	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.1	1.9	3.9	3.3	4.4	-0.5	-0.6	0.4	4.5	7.2	1.1	149,506E

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INITIAL MONTH

P- PRELIMINARY
E- ESTIMATED

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
AUGUST 14, 1990

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

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		1982=100	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	6.1																			115.3
1-86	5.7	5.3																		116.8
2-86	5.3	4.9	4.5																	118.1
3-86	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.5																119.4
4-86	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.1															120.9
1-87	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	2.7														121.7
2-87	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.2	1.7													122.2
3-87	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.9	3.0	4.3												123.5
4-87	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.3	5.6	7.0											125.6
1-88	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	5.2	5.6	4.2										126.9
2-88	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.5									128.6
3-88	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.4								130.3
4-88	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.7							131.5
1-89	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.7	2.9	2.1						132.2
2-89	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.4					133.0
3-89	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.2				133.4
4-89	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.7			134.3
1-90	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.2	3.6		135.5
2-90	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.8	6.0	137.5P

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INITIAL QUARTER

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P- PRELIMINARY

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AUGUST 6, 1990

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

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		1982=100	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	1.5																			108.1
1-86	4.3	7.2																		110.0
2-86	2.5	3.0	-1.1																	109.7
3-86	1.5	1.5	-1.3	-1.5																109.3
4-86	1.3	1.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.7															109.5
1-87	1.2	1.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.4														109.6
2-87	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.8	3.3													110.5
3-87	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.9												111.3
4-87	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.5											112.0
1-88	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	4.0										113.1
2-88	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.4	-1.1									112.8
3-88	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	0.7	2.5								113.5
4-88	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	-1.4							113.1
1-89	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.6	-0.4	0.7						113.3
2-89	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.0					113.3
3-89	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-1.8				112.8
4-89	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	-1.2	-1.8	-1.8			112.3
1-90	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-1.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.4			111.9
2-90	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	0.2	1.8	112.4P

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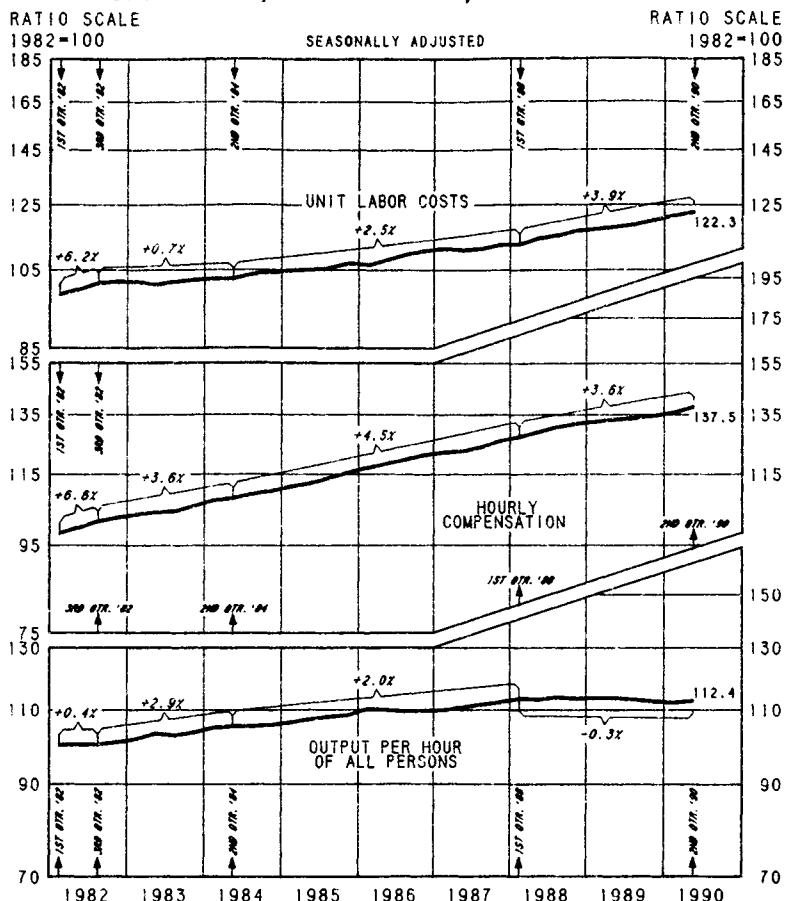
INITIAL QUARTER

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P- PRELIMINARY

PREPARED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
AUGUST 6, 1990

PRODUCTIVITY, COMPENSATION, AND LABOR COSTS *



SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PERCENTAGES ARE ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE FOR PERIODS INDICATED.

LATEST DATA PLOTTED: 2ND QUARTER PRELIMINARY

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UNIT LABOR COSTS, BUSINESS SECTOR*

(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER															1982=100				
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	5.0																			106.7
1-86	1.5	-1.9																		106.2
2-86	2.8	1.7	5.4																	107.6
3-86	3.6	3.1	5.7	6.1																109.2
4-86	3.8	3.5	5.3	5.3	4.5															110.4
1-87	3.5	3.2	4.5	4.2	3.3	2.2														111.0
2-87	2.8	2.4	3.3	2.8	1.7	0.4	-1.4													110.6
3-87	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.5	1.6	0.7	0.0	1.5												111.0
4-87	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.7	4.0											112.1
1-88	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.2	0.4										112.2
2-88	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.6	3.4	6.6									114.0
3-88	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.2	4.7	2.8								114.8
4-88	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.7	4.9	4.1	5.3							116.3
1-89	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.3	1.4						116.7
2-89	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	3.0	3.0	1.9	2.4					117.4
3-89	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.8				118.2
4-89	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.8			119.6
1-90	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.1		121.1
2-90	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.0	122.3P

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INITIAL QUARTER

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AUGUST 6, 1990

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

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	6.2																			4,107.9
1-86	6.7	7.3																		4,181.3
2-86	4.9	4.3	1.3																	4,194.7
3-86	5.1	4.7	3.5	5.7																4,253.3
4-86	4.9	4.6	3.7	5.0	4.2															4,297.3
1-87	5.6	5.5	5.0	6.3	6.6	9.1														4,391.6
2-87	5.9	5.8	5.5	6.6	6.9	8.3	7.5													4,471.6
3-87	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.8	7.0	8.0	7.4	7.4												4,551.7
4-87	6.3	6.4	6.2	7.1	7.4	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.7											4,647.6
1-88	6.5	6.5	6.4	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.3	7.8										4,735.8
2-88	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.6	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.3									4,831.4
3-88	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.4								4,917.9
4-88	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.7							5,009.8
1-89	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5						5,101.3
2-89	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	5.8					5,174.0
3-89	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.1				5,238.6
4-89	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.5	3.9			5,289.3
1-90	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.7		5,375.4
2-90	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.2	5.8	5,451.9P

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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN 1982 DOLLARS
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TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	3.0																			3,662.4
1-86	4.7	6.6																		3,721.1
2-86	2.5	2.3	-1.8																	3,704.6
3-86	2.1	1.8	-0.5	0.8																3,712.4
4-86	2.1	1.9	0.4	1.6	2.3															3,733.6
1-87	2.6	2.6	1.6	2.8	3.7	5.2														3,781.2
2-87	2.9	2.9	2.1	3.1	3.9	4.7	4.2													3,820.3
3-87	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.1												3,858.9
4-87	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.9	4.5	5.0	4.9	5.3	6.6											3,920.7
1-88	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.1										3,970.2
2-88	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.4	3.6									4,005.8
3-88	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.1	2.7								4,032.1
4-88	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7							4,059.3
1-89	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.6						4,095.7
2-89	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.6					4,112.2
3-89	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.7				4,129.7
4-89	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.3				4,135.2
1-90	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.7		4,150.6
2-90	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.2	4,162.8P

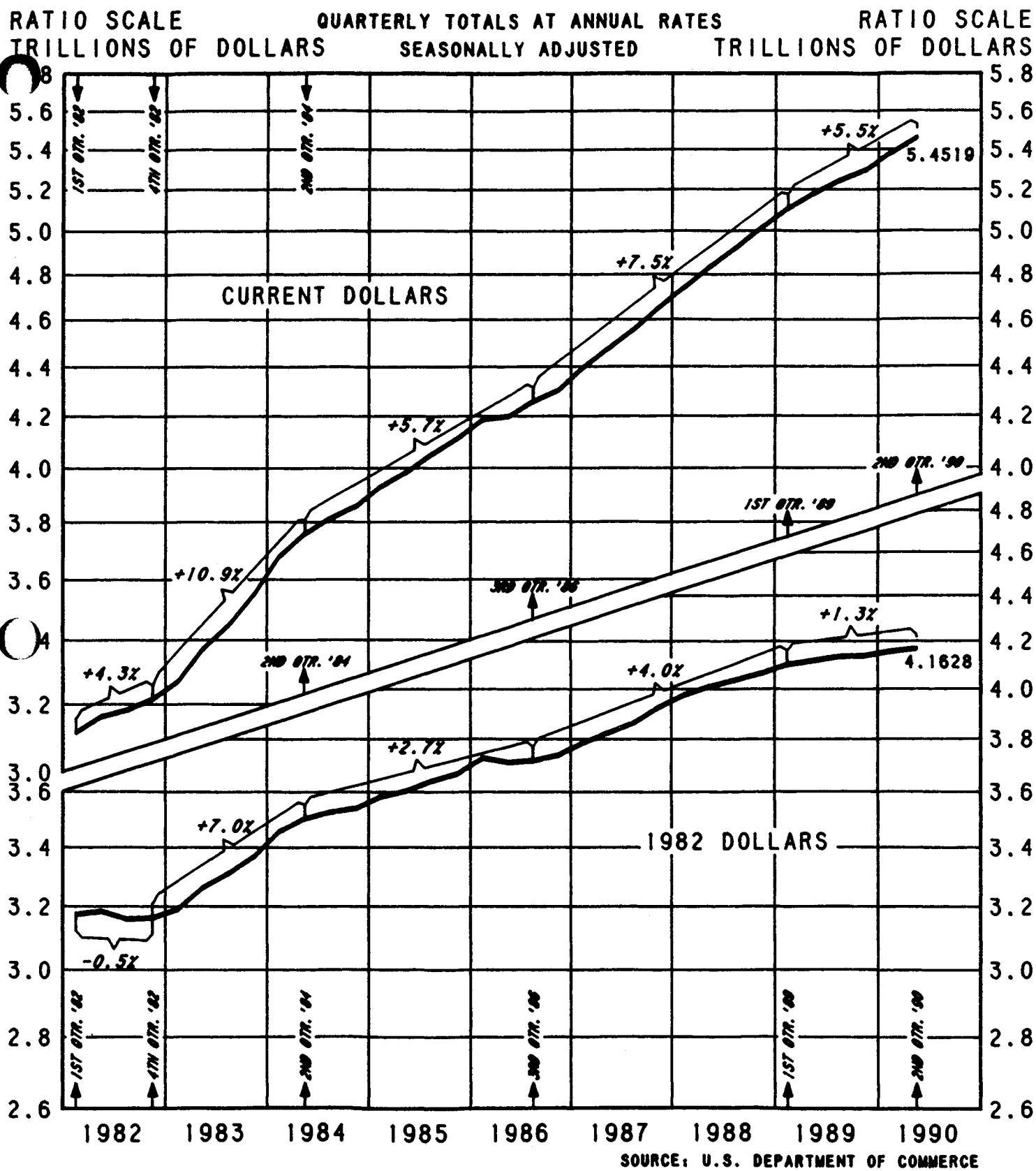
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 AUGUST 24, 1990

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT



SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERCENTAGES ARE ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE FOR PERIODS INDICATED.

LATEST DATA PLOTTED: 2ND QUARTER PRELIMINARY

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GENERAL PRICE INDEX*

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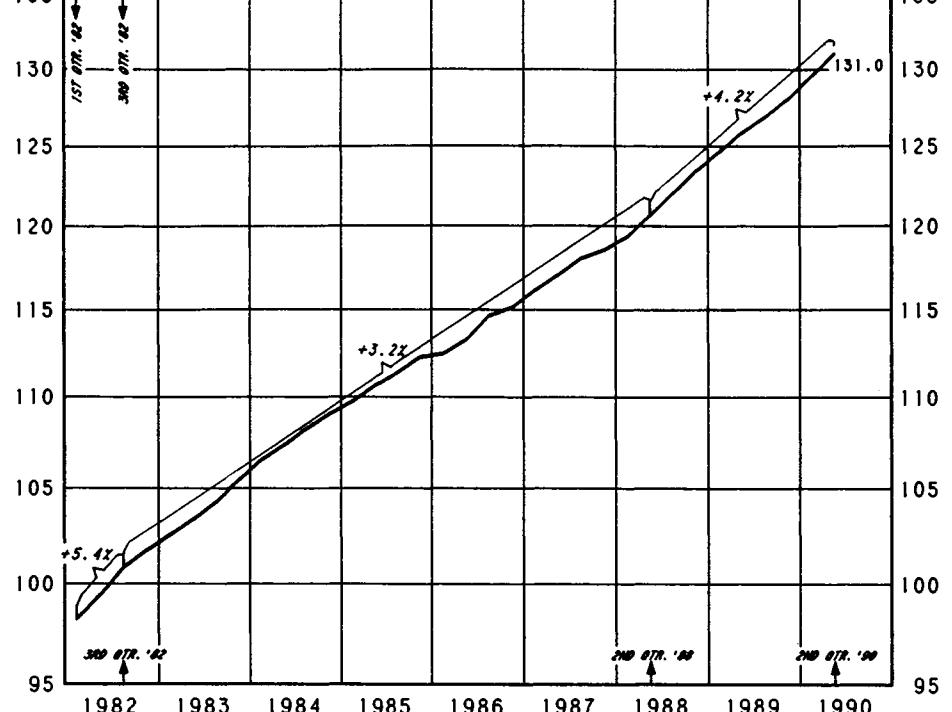
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*AS USED IN NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERCENTAGES ARE ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE FOR PERIODS INDICATED.

LATEST DATA PLOTTED: 2ND QUARTER PRELIMINARY

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

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		1982 = 100
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90
4-85	5.3																		112.2
1-86	2.0	0.7																	112.4
2-86	2.3	1.8	2.9																113.2
3-86	3.0	2.9	4.0	5.0															114.6
4-86	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.4	1.8														115.1
1-87	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.5													116.1
2-87	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.1												117.0
3-87	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5											118.0
4-87	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.7									118.5
1-88	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.7								119.3
2-88	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.6	4.4								120.6
3-88	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.6	4.7							122.0
4-88	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.7						123.4
1-89	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.9					124.6
2-89	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9				125.8
3-89	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.2			126.8
4-89	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.8		128.0
1-90	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.8	129.5
2-90	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.7	131.0P

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INITIAL QUARTER

P- PRELIMINARY

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PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES IN CURRENT DOLLARS
 (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	6.0																		2,700.4	
1-86	5.6	5.1																	2,754.3	
2-86	5.0	4.5	4.0																2,761.0	
3-86	6.2	6.2	6.8	9.8															2,826.0	
4-86	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.9	6.2														2,868.5	
1-87	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.7	6.7	7.5													2,919.5	
2-87	6.8	7.0	7.3	8.2	7.7	8.4	9.6												2,987.2	
3-87	7.1	7.2	7.6	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.3	8.9											3,051.6	
4-87	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.4	6.2	3.7										3,079.1	
1-88	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.2	6.4	9.2									3,147.7	
2-88	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.7	8.3	7.4								3,204.3	
3-88	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.1	8.3	7.8	8.2							3,268.2	
4-88	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.3	8.2	7.9	8.2	8.1						3,332.6	
1-89	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.0	6.4	4.8					3,371.7	
2-89	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.8	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.5	5.7	6.6				3,425.9	
3-89	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.8	7.0			3,484.3	
4-89	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.5	4.0		3,518.5	
1-90	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.0	8.2	3,588.1	
2-90	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.1	4.1	3,623.9P

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PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES IN 1982 DOLLARS
 (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	1.9																		2,386.9	
1-86	3.0	4.1																	2,410.9	
2-86	3.2	3.8	3.6																2,432.4	
3-86	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.4															2,464.4	
4-86	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.2														2,477.8	
1-87	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.4	0.7													2,482.2	
2-87	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.6	4.5												2,509.9	
3-87	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.2	4.4	4.3											2,536.6	
4-87	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.9	-0.4										2,534.2	
1-88	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.2	6.9									2,576.8	
2-88	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.0	4.8	2.7								2,594.1	
3-88	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.1	4.3	3.1	3.5							2,616.4	
4-88	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.5						2,638.8	
1-89	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	-0.3					2,636.7	
2-89	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.3				2,645.3	
3-89	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.9	4.6			2,675.3	
4-89	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	-0.8		2,669.9	
1-90	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.1	1.1	2,677.3	
2-90	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	2,679.3P

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GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT IN CURRENT DOLLARS
 (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																			BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	18.7																			654.1
1-86	19.1	19.4																		683.8
2-86	6.5	1.0	-14.7																	657.2
3-86	3.4	-1.3	-10.3	-5.7																647.7
4-86	2.8	-0.8	-6.8	-2.5	0.7															648.8
1-87	5.3	2.8	-1.0	4.0	9.2	18.3														676.7
2-87	5.6	3.6	0.7	4.9	8.7	12.9	7.8													689.5
3-87	5.0	3.2	0.7	4.0	6.6	8.7	4.2	0.6												690.6
4-87	7.8	6.5	4.7	8.4	11.4	14.3	12.9	15.6	32.8											741.4
1-88	6.2	4.9	3.3	6.1	8.2	9.8	7.8	7.7	11.5	-6.4										729.2
2-88	6.5	5.4	3.9	6.5	8.4	9.8	8.1	8.2	10.8	1.2	9.5									746.0
3-88	6.9	5.9	4.6	7.0	8.7	9.9	8.6	8.7	10.9	4.4	10.2	10.9								765.6
4-88	5.6	4.5	3.3	5.3	6.6	7.3	5.9	5.5	6.5	0.8	3.4	0.4	-9.1							747.5
1-89	6.0	5.1	4.0	5.9	7.1	7.9	6.7	6.5	7.5	3.0	5.6	4.3	1.1	12.4						769.7
2-89	5.9	5.0	4.0	5.7	6.8	7.5	6.3	6.1	6.9	3.1	5.2	4.1	1.9	8.0	3.7					776.7
3-89	5.5	4.7	3.7	5.2	6.2	6.7	5.6	5.4	6.0	2.6	4.2	3.2	1.3	5.1	1.6	-0.5				775.8
4-89	4.7	3.9	3.0	4.3	5.2	5.5	4.4	4.1	4.5	1.4	2.6	1.5	-0.3	2.0	-1.2	-3.6	-6.6			762.7
1-90	4.0	3.2	2.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	3.4	3.0	3.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	-1.6	0.0	-2.9	-5.0	-7.2	-7.9		747.2
2-90	4.2	3.4	2.5	3.7	4.4	4.6	3.7	3.3	3.6	1.0	1.9	1.0	-0.4	1.2	-1.0	-2.1	-2.6	-0.6	7.3	760.5P

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GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT IN 1982 DOLLARS
 (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																			BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	20.8																			648.0
1-86	19.6	18.5																		676.1
2-86	5.3	-1.8	-18.5																	642.3
3-86	1.1	-4.7	-14.5	-10.3																625.1
4-86	-0.4	-5.1	-11.8	-8.3	-6.2															615.2
1-87	2.8	-0.4	-4.6	0.5	6.4	20.6														644.7
2-87	3.7	1.1	-2.0	2.6	7.3	14.8	9.2													659.1
3-87	3.8	1.6	-1.0	2.9	6.5	11.1	6.6	4.1												665.7
4-87	6.1	4.4	2.6	6.6	10.3	14.9	13.0	14.9	26.9											706.6
1-88	5.0	3.4	1.6	4.9	7.7	10.7	8.3	8.0	10.1	-4.6										698.4
2-88	4.9	3.4	1.9	4.8	7.1	9.5	7.4	7.0	8.0	-0.4	3.9									705.1
3-88	5.4	4.1	2.7	5.4	7.5	9.7	7.9	7.7	8.6	3.1	7.2	10.5								723.0
4-88	3.7	2.4	1.1	3.3	4.9	6.4	4.5	3.7	3.6	-1.5	-0.4	-2.5	-14.0							696.2
1-89	4.3	3.2	2.0	4.1	5.6	7.0	5.5	4.9	5.1	1.2	2.7	2.3	-1.7	12.5						717.0
2-89	4.1	3.0	1.9	3.8	5.2	6.4	5.0	4.5	4.5	1.2	2.4	2.0	-0.7	6.7	1.2					719.1
3-89	4.0	2.9	1.9	3.7	4.9	6.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	1.3	2.3	1.9	-0.1	5.0	1.5	1.8				722.3
4-89	3.3	2.3	1.3	2.9	4.0	4.8	3.5	3.0	2.8	0.2	0.9	0.4	-1.5	1.9	-1.5	-2.8	-7.1			709.1
1-90	2.8	1.9	0.9	2.3	3.3	4.1	2.8	2.3	2.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.4	-2.1	0.5	-2.3	-3.4	-5.9	-4.7		700.7
2-90	2.7	1.8	0.9	2.3	3.2	3.9	2.7	2.1	2.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	0.6	-1.6	-2.3	-3.6	-1.9	1.0	702.5P

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

BILLIONS OF
DOLLARS
ANNUAL RATES

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																			
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	8.1																		856.7	
1-86	2.4	-3.0																	850.3	
2-86	4.6	3.0	9.2																869.3	
3-86	4.8	3.7	7.2	5.2															880.3	
4-86	4.6	3.8	6.1	4.6	4.0														888.9	
1-87	5.0	4.4	6.4	5.4	5.6	7.2													904.5	
2-87	4.7	4.2	5.6	4.8	4.6	5.0	2.8												910.7	
3-87	5.1	4.7	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.4	8.1											928.5	
4-87	5.2	4.9	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.6	7.0	5.9										942.0	
1-88	4.6	4.3	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.4	2.7	-0.5									940.9	
2-88	4.8	4.5	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.9	3.9	2.9	6.3								955.4	
3-88	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.8	2.7	1.7	2.8	-0.7							953.8	
4-88	5.5	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.1	6.2	8.5	9.6	20.8						1.000.0	
1-89	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	7.2	7.5	11.8	3.4					1.008.5	
2-89	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.9	7.0	9.7	4.6	5.8				1.022.7	
3-89	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.1	6.1	6.0	7.8	3.7	3.9	2.0			1.027.8	
4-89	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.2	6.1	6.0	7.4	4.3	4.6	4.1	6.2		1.043.3	
1-90	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.7	8.0	5.6	6.1	6.2	8.4	10.7	1.070.1	
2-90	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.6	7.7	5.7	6.1	6.2	7.7	8.5	6.3	1.086.6P

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GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN 1982 DOLLARS
(Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

BILLIONS OF
DOLLARS
ANNUAL RATES

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90
4-85	1.6																		752.7
1-86	-1.5	-4.5																	744.1
2-86	2.0	2.3	9.5																761.2
3-86	2.1	2.2	5.8	2.1															765.2
4-86	2.8	3.1	5.8	3.9	5.8														776.0
1-87	2.3	2.4	4.2	2.5	2.8	-0.2													775.7
2-87	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.1	0.7	-1.7	-3.2												769.5
3-87	2.0	2.0	3.2	2.0	1.9	0.7	1.1	5.5											779.8
4-87	2.4	2.5	3.6	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.7	5.7	6.0										791.3
1-88	1.2	1.2	1.9	0.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	-1.9	-9.2									772.4
2-88	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	-0.2	-3.2	3.3								778.7
3-88	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-1.1	-3.4	-0.3	-3.8							771.2
4-88	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.1	4.8	5.5	15.7						799.9
1-89	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.2	2.7	2.5	5.8	-3.3					793.2
2-89	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.8	3.0	2.9	5.2	0.3	4.0				801.0
3-89	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.4	2.0	1.8	3.2	-0.6	0.8	-2.4			796.2
4-89	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.7	2.2	2.0	3.2	0.3	1.5	0.3	3.0		802.2
1-90	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.9	2.3	2.1	3.1	0.8	1.9	1.2	3.0	2.9	807.9
2-90	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.7	2.7	3.6	1.7	2.8	2.5	4.2	6.6	820.9P

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

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	8.6																			2,899.5
1-86	8.6	8.5																		2,959.2
2-86	7.9	7.5	6.5																	3,006.5
3-86	6.5	5.8	4.4	2.4																3,024.3
4-86	6.2	5.7	4.7	3.8	5.3															3,063.4
1-87	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.0	7.8	10.4														3,139.8
2-87	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.1	-1.8													3,125.7
3-87	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.4	6.2	6.5	4.6	11.4												3,211.1
4-87	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.8	7.0	11.6	11.9											3,302.3
1-88	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.7	8.2	7.6	10.9	10.7	9.6										3,378.6
2-88	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.6	8.0	7.6	10.0	9.6	8.5	7.4									3,439.4
3-88	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.9	8.3	7.9	10.0	9.6	8.9	8.6	9.7								3,520.1
4-88	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.8	9.4	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.3	6.9							3,578.9
1-89	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.3	8.0	9.5	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.2	9.6						3,661.7
2-89	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.5	8.8	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.7	3.9					3,697.3
3-89	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.3	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.3	6.2	4.5	5.1				3,743.4
4-89	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.2	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.1	5.6	6.1			3,799.6
1-90	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.4	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.9	7.9	9.6		3,887.7
2-90	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.8	7.1	4.6	3,931.9P

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

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	4.4																			2,562.8
1-86	5.9	7.4																		2,609.2
2-86	6.0	6.8	6.2																	2,648.6
3-86	4.0	3.9	2.2	-1.7																2,637.3
4-86	3.5	3.3	1.9	-0.2	1.4															2,646.2
1-87	3.5	3.3	2.3	1.1	2.5	3.6														2,669.5
2-87	2.0	1.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-1.5	-6.3													2,626.3
3-87	2.6	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.0	6.7												2,669.2
4-87	3.1	3.0	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.4	7.1	7.5											2,717.9
1-88	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	7.1	7.4	7.3										2,765.9
2-88	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	6.0	5.8	5.0	2.7									2,784.4
3-88	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.8	5.6	4.9	3.8	4.9								2,818.0
4-88	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.3	3.6	2.3							2,833.9
1-89	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.6	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.8	3.3	4.2						2,863.5
2-89	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.5	-1.2					2,854.9
3-89	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.9	0.8	2.7				2,874.3
4-89	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.7	0.9	2.0	1.2			2,883.2
1-90	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	0.8	2,900.9
2-90	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	0.8	2,907.0P

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CORPORATE PROFITS AFTER TAXES
 (Compounded Annual Rates of Change)

TERMINAL QUARTER	INITIAL QUARTER																		BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUAL RATES	
	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	3-89	4-89	1-90	
4-85	19.9																		135.2	
1-86	-23.6	-51.4																	112.9	
2-86	-18.1	-32.4	-5.9																111.2	
3-86	-10.3	-18.6	5.4	18.0															115.9	
4-86	-5.1	-10.5	9.7	18.4	18.8														121.0	
1-87	2.9	-0.2	19.4	29.3	35.3	54.0													134.8	
2-87	7.4	5.4	23.0	31.6	36.4	46.2	38.7												146.3	
3-87	9.5	8.1	23.5	30.4	33.7	39.1	32.2	26.0											155.0	
4-87	9.2	8.0	21.0	26.2	27.9	30.2	23.2	16.0	6.9										157.6	
1-88	12.0	11.2	23.3	28.1	29.9	32.2	27.3	23.7	22.6	40.6									171.6	
2-88	12.6	11.9	22.7	26.8	28.2	29.8	25.4	22.3	21.1	28.9	18.1								178.9	
3-88	12.2	11.5	21.2	24.6	25.5	26.5	22.4	19.3	17.7	21.6	15.1	8.5							182.5	
4-88	12.4	11.8	20.6	23.7	24.3	25.0	21.3	18.7	17.2	20.0	13.8	11.7	15.3						189.1	
1-89	11.1	10.4	18.3	20.7	21.0	21.3	17.7	15.0	15.2	14.5	8.8	5.9	4.7	-5.0					186.7	
2-89	8.2	7.4	14.2	16.1	15.9	15.6	12.0	9.0	6.8	6.7	1.0	-2.9	-6.3	-15.5	-24.9				173.8	
3-89	6.1	5.2	11.2	12.6	12.2	11.6	8.1	5.1	2.7	2.2	-3.1	-6.9	-10.4	-17.6	-23.2	-21.5			163.6	
4-89	6.1	5.3	10.9	12.2	11.8	11.2	7.9	5.3	3.2	2.7	-1.8	-4.8	-7.2	-12.1	-14.3	-8.4	6.8		166.3	
1-90	5.9	5.1	10.3	11.5	11.0	10.4	7.6	5.0	3.1	2.6	-1.3	-3.8	-5.7	-9.4	-10.5	-5.1	4.3	1.9	167.1	
2-90	5.5	4.8	9.6	10.7	10.2	9.6	6.8	4.4	2.7	2.3	-1.3	-3.5	-5.0	-8.1	-8.7	-4.1	2.5	0.5	-1.0	166.7P

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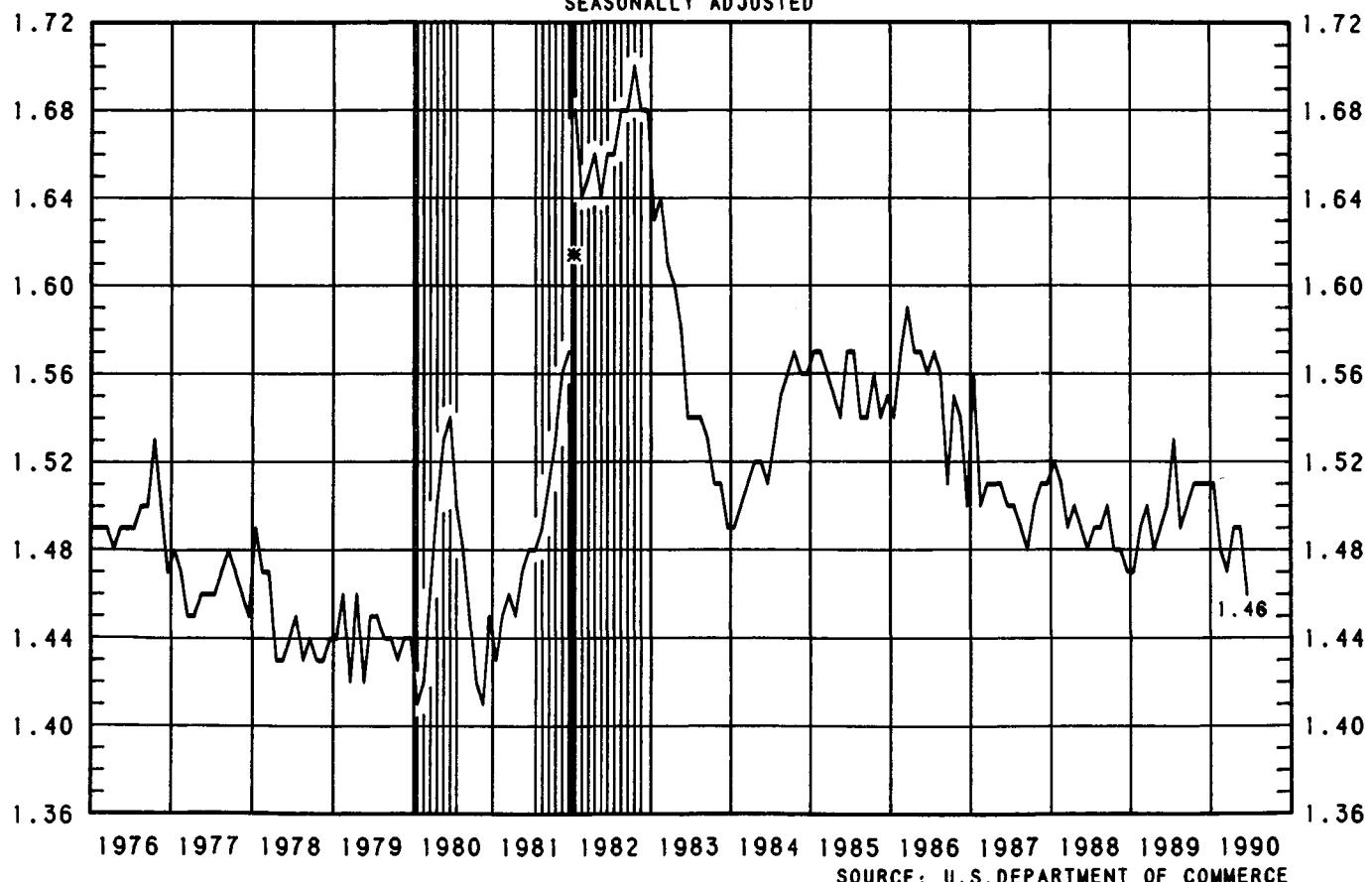
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