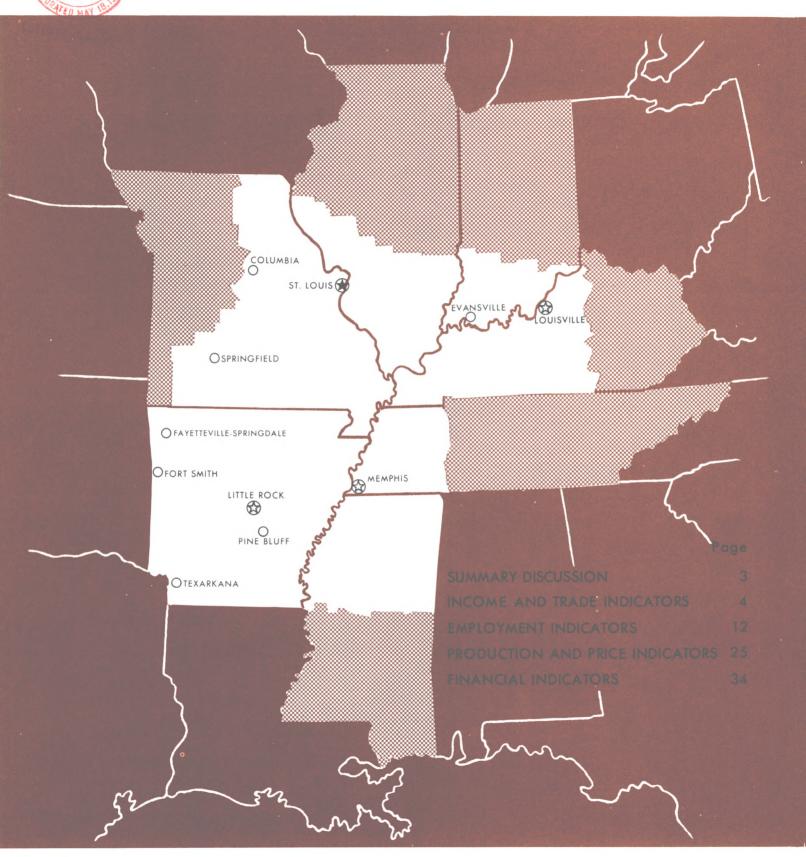
CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS





DATA DESCRIPTION

Selected economic data for the Central Mississippi Valley (CMV) are generally provided for five states and eight metropolitan areas which are entirely or partially within the Eighth Federal Reserve District. In addition, Federal Reserve member bank data are provided for three smaller SMSAs (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and for all seven states and nonmetropolitan areas within the Eighth District portion of these states. Also, the metropolitan summary of population includes 13 SMSAs in the CMV. Metropolitan areas refer to the 1973 SMSA definitions, except where noted, and states in some cases refer only to the Eighth District portion of the state. The latest data for some series are preliminary and will be revised as final figures are received.

Income and Trade Indicators

Personal income and department store sales data are from the U.S. Department of Commerce. In April 1977, numerous revisions were incorporated into the department store series, including boundary redefinitions for SMSAs. New Passenger Car Registrations are from R. L. Polk and Company. U.S. passenger car sales are from the U.S. Department of Commerce. All agricultural data are from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Employment Indicators

Employment data are from the respective state Employment Security Offices and the United States Department of Labor. Data for Memphis include only Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee and Crittenden County in Arkansas. Total employment, unemployment, and labor force are based on household (place-of-residence) data. Payroll employment data, which include manufacturing, nonmanufacturing, and hours and earnings in manufacturing, are based on establishment (place-of-work) data.

Production and Price Indicators

Electric power consumption data for the Eighth Federal Reserve District are based on reports to this Bank from various utility and self-generating firms in the District and U.S. data are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The series Value of Construction Contracts Let are from Dodge Construction Potentials, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company. Housing permits are from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Financial Indicators

Total loan and deposit data for states, metropolitan areas, and nonmetropolitan areas are only from member banks in the Eighth District. Such data are averages of the weekly member bank reports for the month and are not strictly comparable over time due to withdrawals and additions of member banks (see average number of member banks, page 35). Savings and loan data are obtained from the various Federal Home Loan Banks. These data for the Fort Smith metropolitan area include only those counties in the State of Arkansas, and for St. Louis include only St. Louis City and St. Louis County in Missouri, and Clinton, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties in Illinois.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

In general, economic activity in the Central Mississippi Valley (CMV) has progressed much like that in the nation since the beginning of the current expansion. Many sectors of the CMV economy have continued to register gains in recent quarters; however, some slowing occurred in the third quarter in the manufacturing sectors in both the nation and the region, with the slowing apparently more pronounced in the region.

Consumer income and spending continued to post gains in the CMV along with the nation in the first half of 1978. Personal income in the five CMV states increased at an 11.2 percent annual rate in the first half of 1978, slightly less than the 11.8 percent rate of increase in the United States. Since the beginning of the current expansion, personal income has risen at an 11.6 percent rate in the CMV states, somewhat above the 10.7 percent rate in the United States. Department store sales in six CMV cities have continued upward, posting a 17 percent rate of increase in the three months ending in August from the three months ending in February. Such sales were particularly strong in the three largest CMV cities — St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville.

In the current recovery, employment gains in the CMV region as well as in the nation have been quite substantial, but some slowing in employment growth occurred in the third quarter. Over the past three years payroll employment increased at about a 4 percent annual rate in the five CMV states, the same as in the nation. Rapid gains continued to be posted into the first half of this year as payroll employment increased at rates of 4 and 5.4 percent, respectively, in the region and the nation. However, from the second to the third quarter of this year, payroll employment in the five states registered no increase, and in the nation only a modest gain was posted.

The recent slowing in payroll employment appears to have been largely confined to the manufacturing sector. Manufacturing employment in the CMV states rose at more than a 5 percent annual rate from the second quarter of 1975 to the second quarter of this year, whereas such employment declined at a 6 percent rate from the second to the third quarter. U.S. manufacturing employment also slowed, with no increase in the third quarter after increasing at about a 4 percent rate in the previous three years.

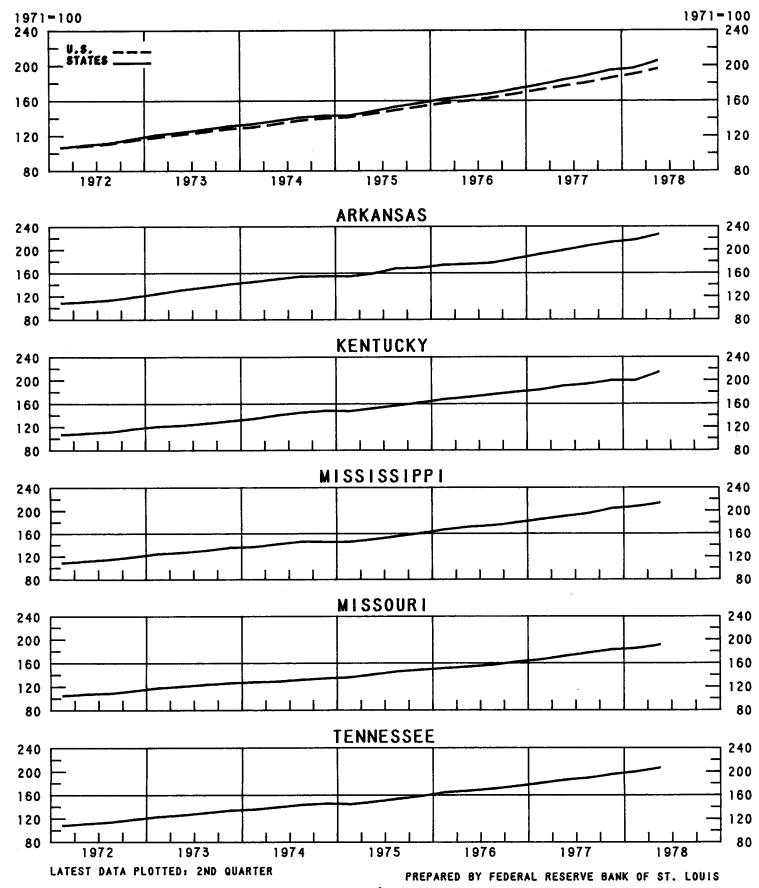
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the data in the table below indicate that several major manufacturing industries in the CMV states experienced a setback in employment in the third quarter. Some of the declines primarily resulted from less than seasonal increases in employment. For instance, using <u>not</u> seasonally adjusted data, employment in three of the five industry categories posted actual gains during the period.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN THE FIVE CMV STATES (Annual Rates of Change)

Quarter 1978
to
Quarter 1978
Not Seasonally
Adjusted
+ 1.2 %
+ 2.3
+ 8.8
- 1.2
- 4.0

PERSONAL INCOME SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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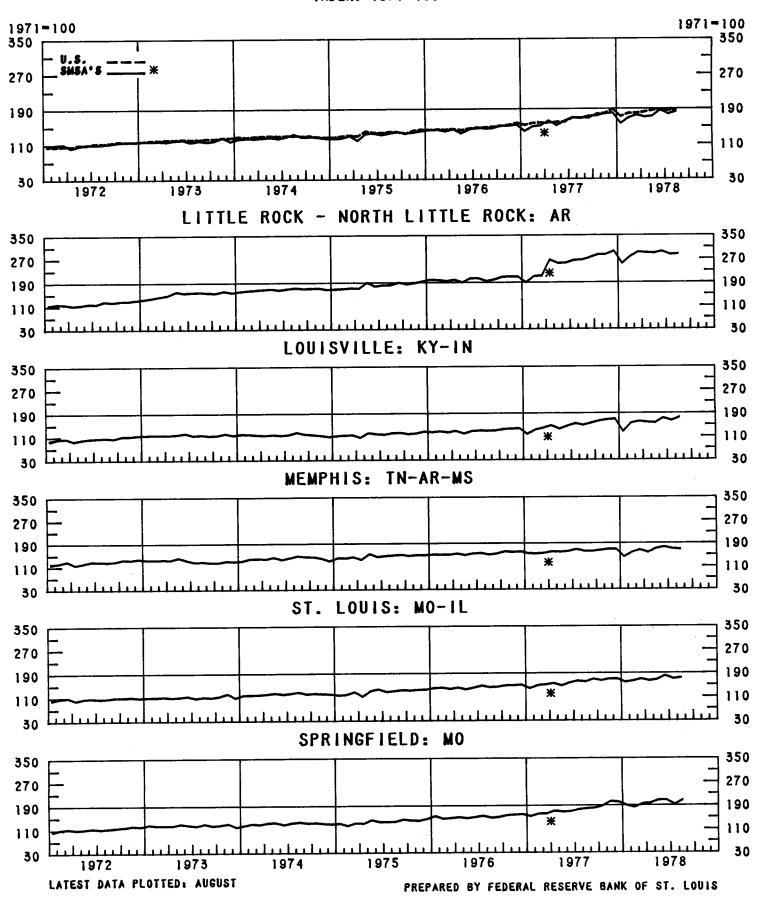
PERSONAL INCOME SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	INDEX:	1971-100		ED ANNUAL F CHANGE
	1ST Quarter 1978	2ND Quarter 1978	1ST QTR 1978 TO 2ND QTR 1978	2ND QTR 1977 TO 2ND QTR 1978
UNITED STATES	189.8	196.0	13.9	11.4
CMV STATE SUMMARY	196.9	205.0	17.5	11.8
ARKANSAS	216.5	225.9	18.5	13.9
KENTUCKY	198.7	213.4	33.0	12.4
MISSISSIPPI	206.9	212.7	11.6	11.8
MISSOURI	184.3	190.3	13.8	11.2
TENNESSEE	199.5	205.8	13.3	11.2

	STATE SUMMARY-PERSONAL INCOME COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE							
TERMINA	MINAL INITIAL QUARTER							
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3-74	11.6 11.6	140.8						
4-74	9.4 8.3 5.2	142.6						
1-75	7.1 5.6 2.7 9.3	142.7						
2-75	8.4 7.7 6.4 7.0 14.1	147.5						
3-75	9.6 9.2 8.6 9.7 14.8 15.5							
4-75	9.7 9.4 8.9 9.9 13.3 12.9 10.3	156.7						
1-76	10.1 9.9 9.6 10.5 13.2 12.9 11.6 12.8							
2-76	9.8 9.5 9.3 9.9 12.0 11.5 10.2 10.1 7.4	164.4						
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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX: 1971-100



INCOME AND TRADE INDICATORS

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	18	DEX: 1971-	COMPOUNDED RATES OF (3 MONTHS ENDING	CHANGE	
	JUNE 1978	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST 1978	FROM PREVIOUS 5 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
UNITED STATES	186.9	184.5	186.0	9.3	12.5
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	185.7	176.8	182.4	23.7	9.4
FORT SMITH: AR-OK Little Rock-North	290.0	288.3	287.9	0.1	10.8
LITTLE ROCK: AR	293.5	282.3	283.2	-3.0	9.9
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	171.6	161.8	172.9	34.7	13.8
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	174.7	168.5	166.3	15.8	4.2
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	179.6	168.2	171.5	19.7	8.9
SPRINGFIELD: MO	206.4	190.7	205.1	4.9	15.5

*DATA NOT COMPARABLE, SEE INCOME AND TRADE INDICATORS, PAGE 2

U.S. DEPARTMENT STORE SALES COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE																			
TERMINAL QUARTER									1971=10										
	1-74	2-74	3-74	4-74	1-75	2-75	3-75	4-75	1-76	2-76	3-76	4-76	1-77	2-77	3-77	4-77	1-7	8	
2-74	5.2																		128.1
3-74	3.2	1.3																	128.5
4-74	-0.4	-3.1	-7.3																126.1
1-75	0.8	-0.6	-1.6	4.5															127.5
2-75	4.7	4.5	5.6	12.8	21.6		-												133.9
3-75	5.3	5.3	6.3	11.3	14.8	8.3													136.6
4-75	5.3	5.3	6.2	9.8	11.7	7.0	_5.7												138.5
1-76	5.9	6.1	6.9	10.0	11.4	8.1	8.1	10.5											142.0
2-76	5.6	5.6	6.3	8.7	9.6	6.7	6.2	6.5	2.6										142.9
3-76	6.1	6.2	6.9	9.1	9.9	7.6	7.5	8.1	6.9	11.4									146.8
4-76	7.2	7.4	8.1	10.2	11.1	9.4	9,6	10.6	10.7	14.9	18.6							-	153.2
1-77	7.1	7.3	7.9	9.8	10.4	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.5	11.9	12.2	6.1						~	155.5
2-77	7.2	7.4	8.0	9.6	10.2	8.9	8.9	9.5	9.3	11.1	11.0	7.3	8.5						158.7
3-77	8.5	8.7	9.4	11.0	11.7	10.7	11.0	11.7	12.0	13.9	14.6	13.3	17,0	26.2					168.2
4-77	10.0	10.3	11.1	12.8	13.5	12.8	13.3	14.3	14.8	17.0	18.1	18.0	22.3	29.8	33.5				180.8
1-78	8.6	8.9	9,4	10.8	11.4	10.5	10.7	11.3	11.4	12.7	12.9	11.8	13.3	15.0	9.7	-9.8			176.2
2-78	9.3	9.5	10.1	11.5	12.0	11.3	11.5	12.1	12.3	13.6	13.9	13.2	14.6	16.2	13.0	4.0	20.0	, .	184.4
	1-74	2-74	3-74	4-74	1-75	2-75	3-75	4-75	1-76	2-76	3-76	4-76	1-77	2-77	3-77	4-77	1-78	<u> </u>	

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS LINES 1974-100

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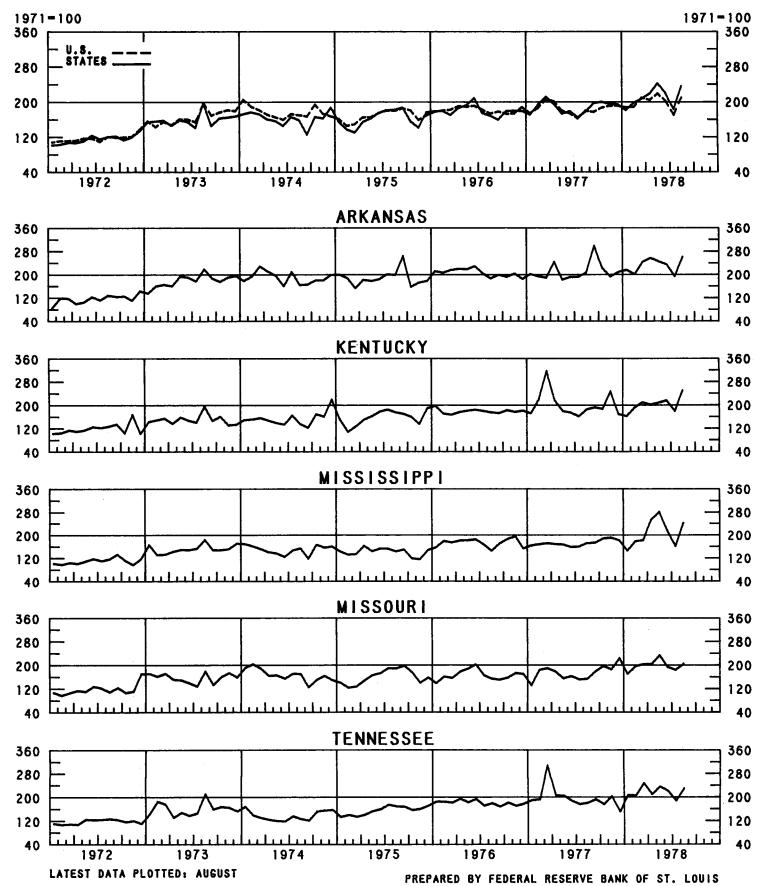
NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS LEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	IN	DEX: 1974-1	COMPOUNDED RATES OF (3 MONTHS ENDING	CHANGE	
	JUNE <u>1978</u>	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST 1978	FROM PREVIOUS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
UNITED STATES [2	133.3	124.3	134.5	-15.4	1.8
IMPORTED DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED	142.9 130.2	135.7 122.1	142.9 132.9	-23.0 -16.2	-6.3 4.7
CMV STATE SUMMARY [3	125.5	122.6	112.4	-42.4	5.7
ARKANSAS	131.9	114.4	106.5	-38.9	2.3
KENTUCKY	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
MISSISSIPPI	114.0	127.7	145.0	26.3	0.8
MISSOURI	114.5	115.5	114.4	-33.4	-0.9
TENNESSEE	183.5	132.0	128.3	11.9	20.8

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3 STATE SUMMARY EXCLUDES KENTUCKY

FARM CASH RECEIPTS SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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INCOME AND TRADE INDICATORS

FARM CASH RECEIPTS SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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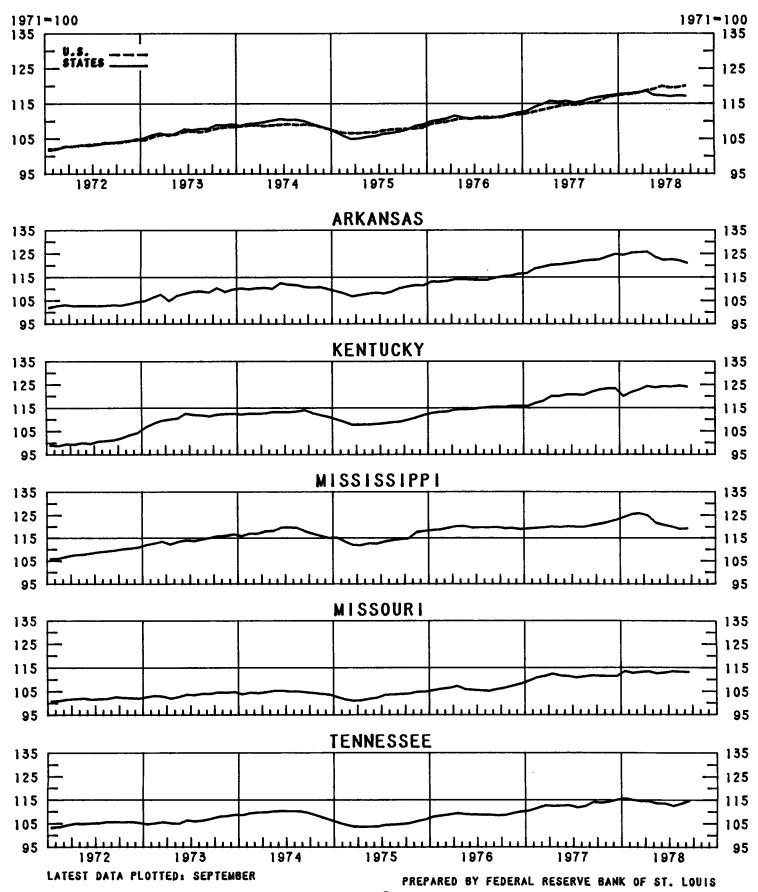
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	JUNE 1978	JULY 1978	AUGUST 1978	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
UNITED STATES	201.2	169.2	209.8	-27.9	13.0
CMV STATE SUMMARY	219.4	182.6	234.7	-16.4	22.7
ARKANSAS	233.8	192.4	260.0	-27.1	17.1
KENTUCKY	215.2	177.5	249.1	17.6	23.9
MISSISSIPPI	214.4	159.6	240.8	-45.5	26.6
MISSOURI	191.6	182.7	203.8	-32.3	24.8
TENNESSEE	219.8	186.6	228.5	-28.7	17.8

UNITED STATES-FARM CASH RECEIPTS COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE	
TERMINAL INITIAL QUARTER QUARTER	1971=100
1-74 2-74 3-74 4-74 1-75 2-75 3-75 4-75 1-76 2-76 3-76 4-76 1-77 2-77 3-77 4-77 1-78 2-78	
2-74 -45,0	164.3
3-74 -21.8 11.2	168.7
4-74 -9.4 16.3 21.7	177.2
1-75 -20.9 -10.6 -19.9 -47.3	151.0
2-75 -9.9 1.9 -0.9 -10.6 51.4	167.5
3-75 -3.5 8.1 7.3 2.9 43.7 36.3	181.0
4-75 -6.8 1.7 -0.0 -4.9 15.8 1.3 -24.7	168.6
1-76 -3.0 5.2 4.2 1.0 18.8 9.6 -1.8 28.2	179.4
2-76 -0.3 7.4 6.8 4.5 19.9 13.1 6.2 26.2 24.2	189.4
3-76 -3.0 3.4 2.4 -0.1 11.2 4.5 -2.2 6.7 -2.7 -23.7	177.0
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2-78 2.0 6.0 5.7 4.6 10.3 7.4 5.1 8.6 6.7 4.6 9.5 11.1 8.4 12.7 28.0 20.7 30.4	207.4
3-78 -0.3 3.2 2.7 1.6 6.4 3.6 1.3 4.0 1.9 -0.4 3.0 3.4 0.1 1.6 9.1 -0.6 -6.3 -32.6	187.9
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INITIAL QUARTER	

INITIAL QUARTER

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE

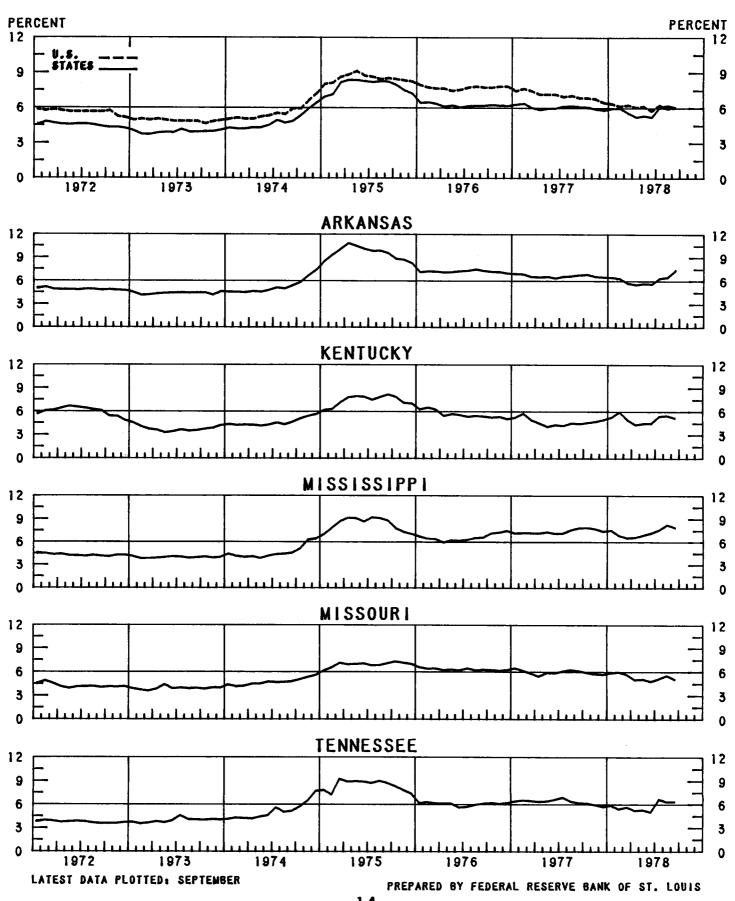
	18	DEX: 1971-	100	3 MONTHS ENDING	SEPTEMBER 1978
	JULY 1978	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
UNITED STATES	119.4	119.6	119.9	1.7	4.2
CMV STATE SUMMARY	116.9	117.1	117.0	-2.0	1.2
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	113.0	113.0	115.1	-1.1	*
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH	122.4 128.7	121.9 126.8	120.8 126.4	-6.3 -11.4	0.0 1.8
LITTLE ROCK: AR PINE BLUFF: AR	129.0 114.9	128.8 115.0	126.7 114.1	-6.9 -10.1	0.4 0.0
KENTUCKY EVANSVILLE: IN-KY LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	124.0 120.4 114.4	124.4 119.0 116.3	123.9 119.7 115.7	0.3 -4.5 -1.0	2.6 2.8 4.6
MISSISSIPPI	120.0	118.8	119.0	-9.5	-0.7
MISSOURI ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO	113.2 110.4 130.4	113.0 109.8 129.8	112.9 110.3 130.7	1.1 0.4 2.8	1.8 * 1.2
TENNESSEE Memphis: TN-AR	112.3 103.7	113.3 104.6	114.5 104.6	-0.7 0.4	0.7 0.4

^{* 1978} DATA NOT COMPARABLE WITH PREVIOUS DATA

STATE SUMMARY—TOTAL EMPLOYMENT COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE	
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2-75 -2.7 -4.4 -5.9 -5.8 -1.5	105.3
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INITIAL QUARTER

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PERCENT

MONTHLY AVERAGE
3 MONTHS ENDING

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL

	JULY 1978	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	JUNE 1978
UNITED STATES	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9
CMV STATE SUMMARY	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.2
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	5.5	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.0
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.7	5.5
	6.5	7.3	7.8	7.2	5.9
LITTLE ROCK: AR	4.5	4.8	6.1	5.1	4.0
PINE BLUFF: AR	6.6	6.9	8.2	7.2	6.1
KENTUCKY	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.4
EVANSVILLE: IN-KY	4.8	6.4	5.6	5.6	4.1
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.3	4.6
MISSISSIPPI	7.6	8.2	7.9	7.9	6.9
MISSOURI	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.9
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	5.6	6.7	5.2	5.8	5.4
SPRINGFIELD: MO	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.9
TENNESSEE MEMPHIS: TN-AR	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.4	5.1
	5.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.0

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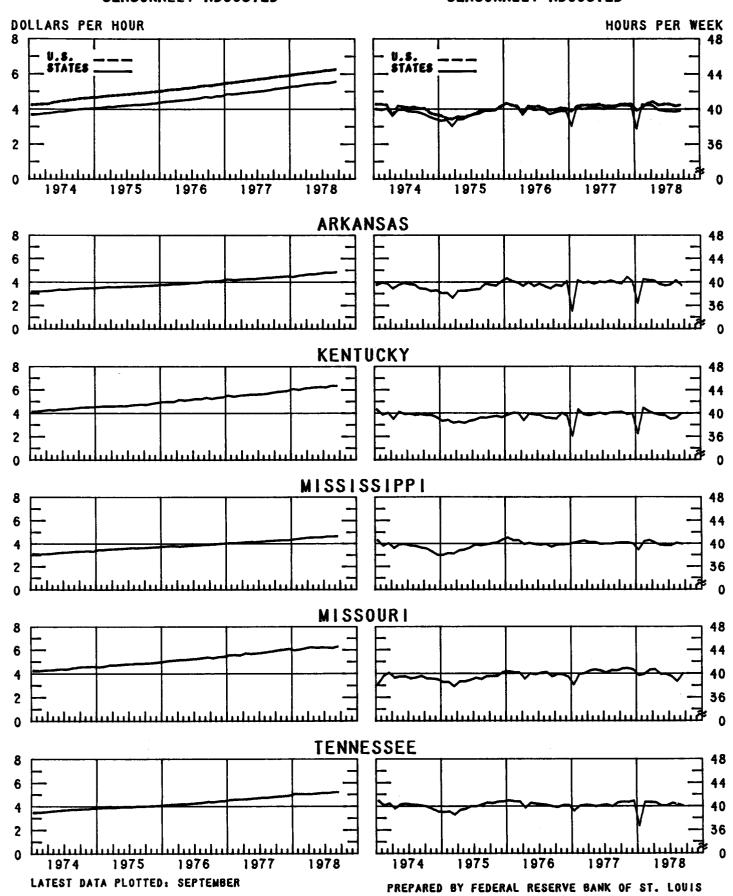
RATES OF CHANGE THOUSANDS OF PERSONS 3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978 FROM SAME SEPTEMBER FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS A JULY AUGUST 1978 1978 1978 3 MONTHS YEAR AGO UNITED STATES 100,870.0 1.9 3.2 100,618.0 100,548.9 1.7 7,608.0 1.2 CMV STATE SUMMARY 7,605.8 7,631.3 CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY 2,385.8 2,403.7 2,387.3 2.3 * -1.6 **ARKANSAS** 923.9 921.2 921.8 0.1 FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK: AR 82.1 81.6 81.8 -6.12.0 178.3 -2.4 0.8 177.8 178.0 -5.4 36.0 2.0 PINE BLUFF: AR 35.6 35.8 1,561.5 4.5 3.8 KENTUCKY 1,568.3 1,573.9 EVANSVILLE: IN-KY 137.7 138.4 138.0 1.5 3.1 5.1 LOUISVILLE: KY-IN 420.3 414.6 2.1 412.3 958.3 -5.7-0.3 MISSISSIPPI 963.2 960.9 2,236.2 2.6 0.8 MISSOURI 2,242.9 2,248.3 ST. LOUIS: MO-IL 1,070.6 1,077.6 1,064.7 2.3 Ж 0.8 SPRINGFIELD: MO 99.3 99.2 99.9 4.1 1,936.7 4.7 0.6 **TENNESSEE** 1,906.8 1,916.9 374.1 5.1 -0.2 MEMPHIS: TN-AR 368.2 374.6

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* 1978 DATA NOT COMPARABLE WITH PREVIOUS DATA

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS MANUFACTURING SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED MANUFACTURING SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS - MANUFACTURING SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

RATES OF CHANGE DOLLARS PER HOUR 3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978

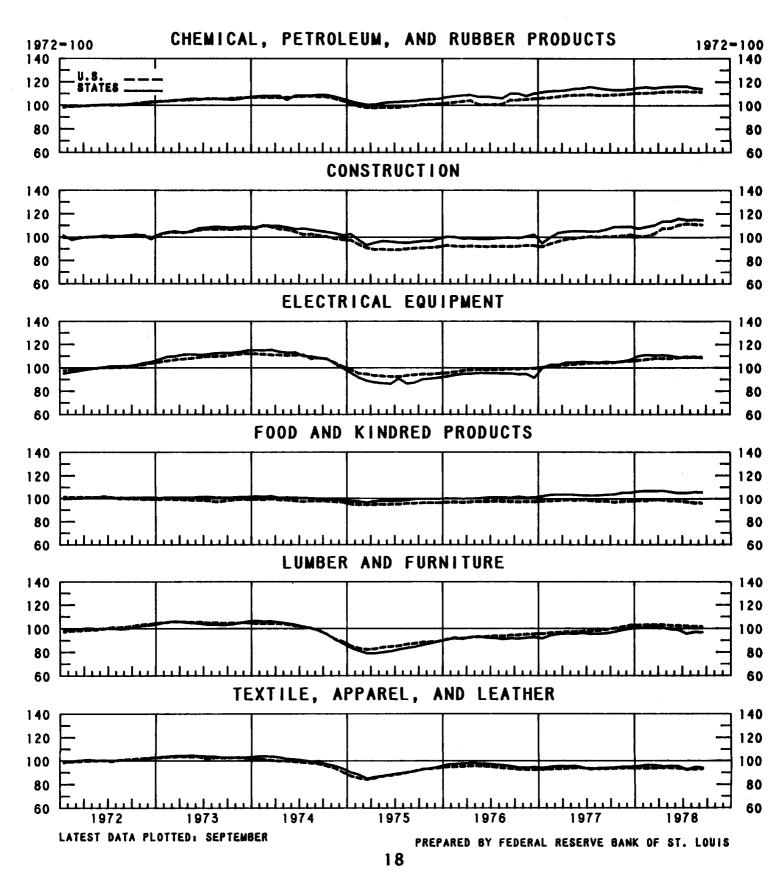
	JULY 1978	AUGUST <u>1978</u>	SEPTEMBER 1978	FROM PREVIOUS	MONTHS A YEAR AGO
UNITED STATES	6.18	6.20	6.25	8.6	8.4
CMV STATE SUMMARY	5.46	5.48	5.55	6.2	9.2
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	6.62	6.66	6.74	7.0	8.4
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH	4.78 4.95	4.76 4.94	4.83 4.91	11.8 7.6	10.7 10.4
LITTLE ROCK: AR PINE BLUFF: AR	5.46 5.97	5.59 5.94	5.61 6.13	25.8 15.5	10.5 15.4
KENTUCKY Louisville: ky-in	6.18 6.96	6.34 7.08	6.33 7.21	6.3 8.1	11.1 8.3
MISSISSIPPI	4.61	4.61	4.64	8.0	10.1
MISSOURI ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO	6.17 7.06 5.37	6.11 7.08 5.53	6.26 7.19 5.51	0.3 4.2 22.2	6.9 8.1 11.0
TENNESSEE MEMPHIS: TN-AR	5.10 5.94	5.16 5.87	5.19 5.93	7.8 13.2	9.1 8.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED - MANUFACTURING SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		OURS PER WE	MONTHLY AVERAGE 3 MONTHS ENDING		
	JULY 1978	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	SEPTEMBER	JUNE 1978
UNITED STATES	40.5	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.6
CMV STATE SUMMARY	39.7	39.7	39.8	39.7	40.0
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	40.2	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.8
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH	39.5 38.5	40.2 38.1	39.3 38.2	39.7 38.3	39.7 39.8
LITTLE ROCK: AR PINE BLUFF: AR	40.1 42.0	38.2 42.9	38.8 43.8	39.0 42.9	40.1 41.9
KENTUCKY Louisville: Ky-in	38.9 40.9	39.1 40.6	39.9 40.1	39.3 40.5	39.6 40.6
MISSISSIPPI	39.6	40.1	39.8	39.8	39.8
MISSOURI ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO	39.4 39.9 38.8	38.6 40.3 39.2	39.9 40.8 59.3	39.3 40.3 39.1	40.1 41.4 38.9
TENNESSEE MEMPHIS: TN-AR	40.5 40.6	40.3 40.2	40.0 59.0	40.2 39.9	40.2 40.4

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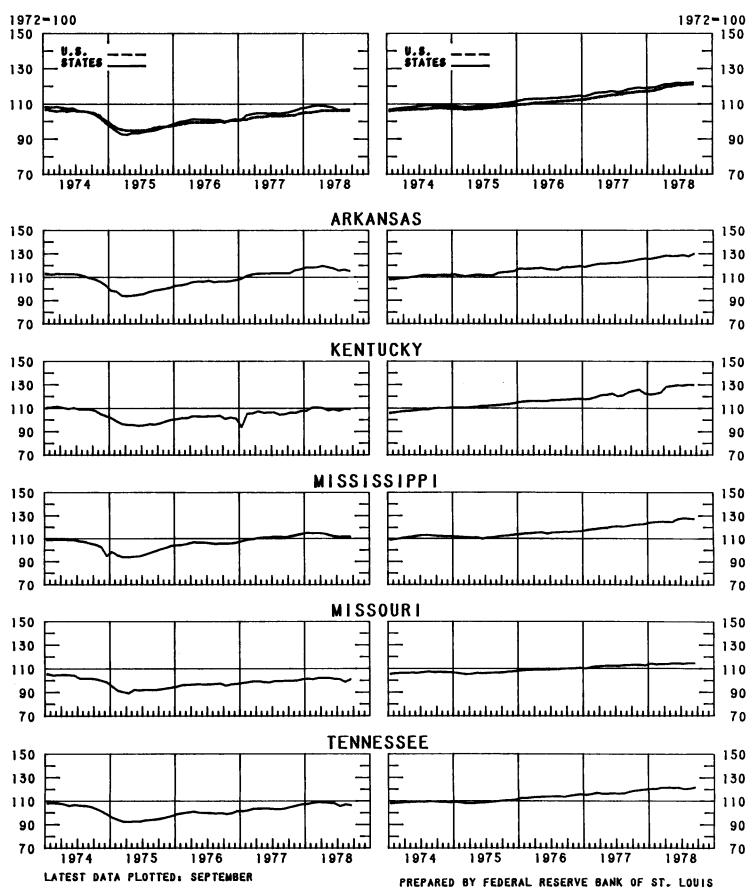
		IDEX: 1972-	100	RATES OF CHANGE 3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978		
	JULY 1978	AUGUST		FROM PREVIOUS		
UNITED STATES						
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM, AND RUBBER PRODUCTS	111.6	111.4	111.1	-0.4	2.5	
CONSTRUCTION		110 5	110 0		10.4	
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	109.0	108.9	108.7	4.1	4.9	
FOOD: AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	96.7	95.7	110.2 108.7 95.4 101.3	-7.2	-1.6	
LUMBER AND FURNITURE TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND	101.6	101.5	101.3	-3.5	3.4	
LEATHER	92.3	92.4	92.6	-4.2	-0.5	
CMV STATE SUMMARY						
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM, AND						
RUBBER PRODUCTS CONSTRUCTION	116.0 114.1	114.5		• •	0.3 8.5	
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	108.2	114.6 108.7	107.9		3.7	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	104.8	105.5	105.4	-2.2	2.3	
LUMBER AND FURNITURE	95.2	96.7	96.4	-11.9	0.9	
TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND						
LEATHER	91.9	94.5	93.4	-7.8	0.0	
ARKANSAS					~ ^	
CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	115.8 133.5	112.9 131.8	110.9 128.8	-18.1 -20.6	7.0 5.1	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	115.0	117.8	120.0		4.8	
LUMBER AND FURNITURE	94.0	92.7	92.0		0.1	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS LUMBER AND FURNITURE PAPER AND PRINTING	132.5	134.3	133.7		6.7	
TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND LEATHER	91.2	95.2	92.3	-11.9	-4.6	
	91.2	34.2	32.3		1.0	
KENTUCKY						
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM, AND	132.0	129.3	130.2	-0.9	3.2	
RUBBER PRODUCTS CONSTRUCTION	129.9	130.4	129.6	8.8	16.4	
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	94.5	94.7	93.9	-13.9	3.4	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	98.7	98.2	98.0	-0.8	-1.0	
NONELECTRICAL MACHINERY TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND	123.4	129.4	129.1	25.8	3.2	
LEATHER	93.4	92.8	92.3	-7.8	-1.7	
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MISSISSIPPI CONSTRUCTION	110 4	120 1	118.6	2.5		
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	118.4 133.0	120.1 134.4	116.6 134.8	3.5 3.0	5.3 4.2	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	115.0	116.7			8.0	
LUMBER AND FURNITURE	99.6	101.1	101.1	-8.6	3.3	
TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND						
-LEATHER Transportation equipment	97.8 118.0	97.3	97.7	-12.1 -21.1	-3.6	
	110.0	116.2	115.2	-21.1	-13.7	
MISSOURI CONSTRUCTION	108.1	109.0	109.0	8.5	2.1	
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	103.2	103.1	103.8	-1.2	ī. i	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	94.2	93.3	94.3	-2.9	0.4	
PAPER AND PRINTING	99.5	100.2	99.3	-5.8	0.9	
TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND LEATHER	87.1	88.3	86.9	-4.0	2.3	
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	110.6	96.0	110.5	-14.4	0.1	
TENNESSEE		-	·	•	•	
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM, AND						
RUBBER PRODUCTS	111.4	110.1	109.1	-5.9	0.6	
CONSTRUCTION	106.5	107.0	108.1	-2.6	11.2	
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	111.1	112.9	112.5	-4.2	1.7	
LUMBER AND FURNITURE	93.6	96.7	97.3	-13.0	0.6	
PAPER AND PRINTING TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND	112.9	111.7	112.1	-5.5	2.7	
LEATHER	118.4	125.2	122.8	-6.9	2.4	

***ALL CATEGORIES ARE MANUFACTURING EXCEPT CONSTRUCTION.**

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MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COMP	OUV	IDED	ANNUAL
RAT	ES	0F	CHANGE

				RATES OF CHANGE			
		NDEX: 1972-	100	3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978			
	JULY 1978	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO		
UNITED STATES	106.0	106.0	106.0	0.0	3.0		
CMV STATE SUMMARY	106.3	106.6	106.6	-6.1	1.8		
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	99.0	97.8	98.4	-8.5	1.0		
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH	115.2 127.6	116.2 124.2	114.8 123.9	-9.1 -15.5	2.0 4.2		
LITTLE ROCK: AR PINE BLUFF: AR	108.2 104.0	106.6 103.3	105.1 104.1	-15.2 -15.0	-1.2 -2.6		
KENTUCKY EVANSVILLE: IN-KY LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	107.3 104.9 92.5	109.1 99.7 97.9	108.8 99.1 97.2	-1.5 -22.3 -2.9	3.3 2.4 1.5		
MISSISSIPPI	110.9	111.3	111.2	-5.2	0.0		
MISSOURI ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO	100.8 97.1 95.2	98.5 93.6 95.8	100.8 95.6 98.2	-5.8 -7.6 -2.9	0.8 0.2 -2.9		
TENNESSEE MEMPHIS: TN-AR	105.3 102.7	106.8 102.0	106.0 101.4	-7.2 -0.8	2.8 4.8		

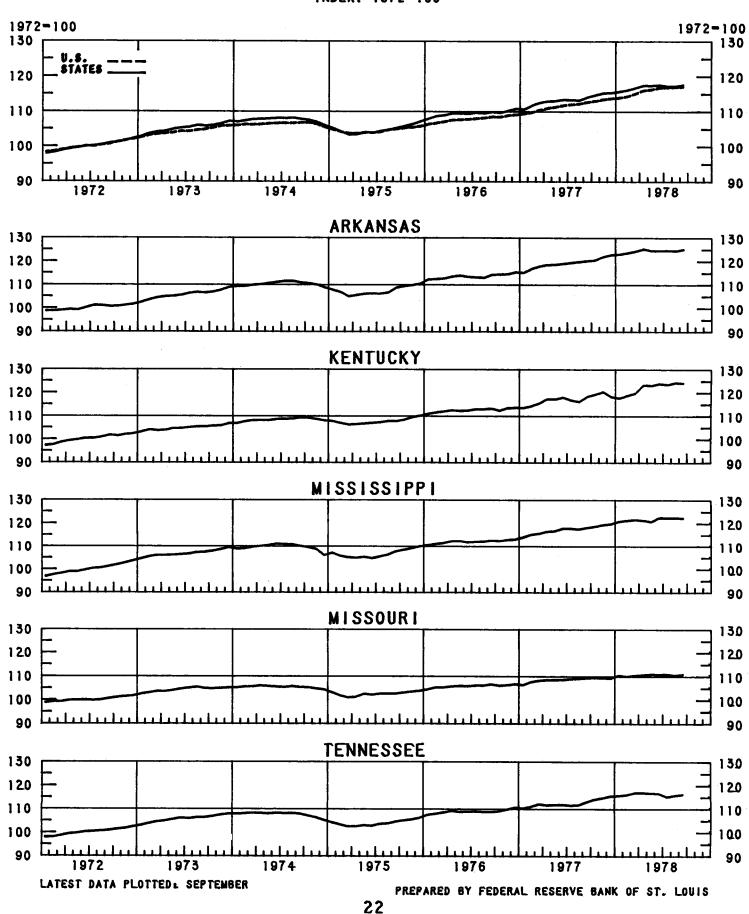
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE

		NDEX: 1972-	100	RATES OF CHANGE 3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978		
	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO	
UNITED STATES	120.5	120.9	120.9	3.0	4.6	
CMV STATE SUMMARY	121.6	121.8	122.2	2.0	4.0	
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	114.5	115.0	115.5	1.4	3.0	
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH	128.5 126.5	127.5 126.3	129.7 127.1	2.2 -0.3	5.0 4.8	
LITTLE ROCK: AR PINE BLUFF: AR	126.3 119.7	125.8 120.0	125.6 119.2	-0.3 0.3	4.0 5.3	
KENTUCKY EVANSVILLE: IN-KY LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	128.9 120.5 121.1	129.7 120.8 122.9	129.7 122.1 123.6	2.2 3.0 3.3	6.6 1.6 6.9	
MISSISSIPPI	127.9	127.4	127.1	6.9	5.5	
MISSOURI ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO	113.9 108.1 127.3	114.2 108.8 127.9	114.2 109.2 129.3	1.1 1.9 5.2	1.6 2.1 3.0	
TENNESSEE MEMPHIS: TN-AR	120.0 113.3	120.3 112.9	121.3 113.1	-2.3 -0.7	3.4 1.3	

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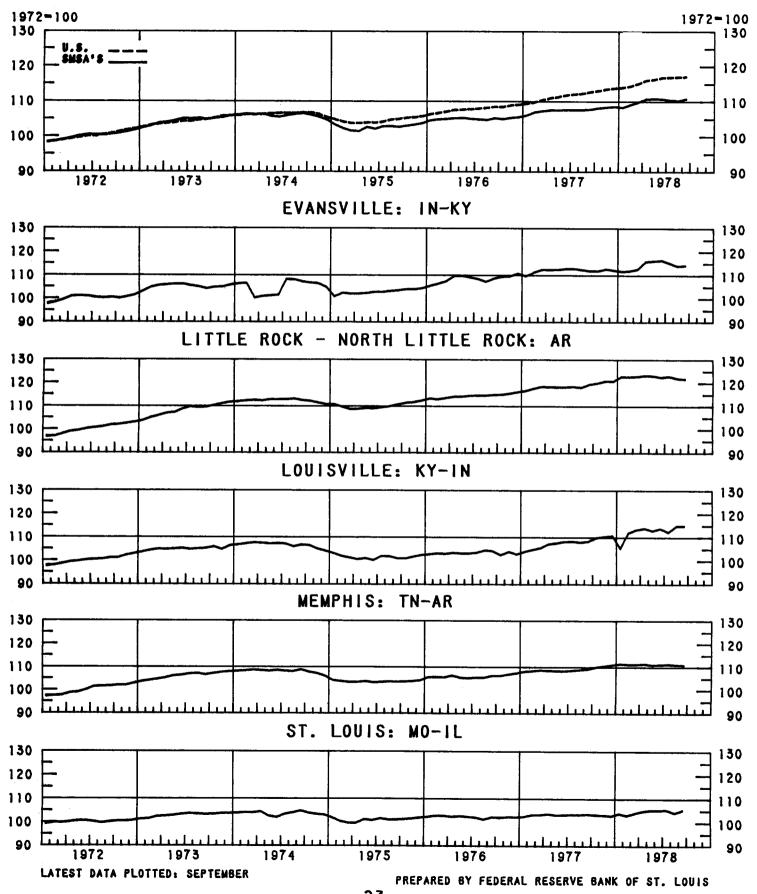
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_	IN	DEX: 1972-	100	3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978		
	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER	FROM PREVIOUS 5 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO	
UNITED STATES	116.8	116.9	117.0	2.1	4.2	
CMV STATE SUMMARY	117.1	117.1	117.5	-0.3	3.3	
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	110.3	110.1	110.6	-1.1	2.6	
ARKANSAS FORT SMITH: AR-OK LITTLE ROCK-NORTH	124.5 127.1	124.3 125.6	125.0 126.0	-0.3 -5.2	4.1 4.6	
LITTLE ROCK: AR PINE BLUFF: AR	122.7 115.5	121.8 115.9	121.5 115.9	-2.6 -3.0	3.0 3.4	
KENTUCKY EVANSVILLE: IN-KY LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	123.4 115.1 112.1	124.2 113.8 114.8	124.0 114.1 114.8	1.6 -5.7 1.8	5.9 1.9 5.4	
MISSISSIPPI	122.3	122.3	122.2	3.0	3.9	
MISSOURI ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO	110.8 105.3 117.9	110.3 104.0 119.1	110.8 105.2 120.9	-0.4 -1.1 3.1	1.5 1.5 1.5	
TENNESSEE MEMPHIS: TN-AR	115.1 111.1	115.7 110.9	116.2 110.7	-3.4 -0.7	3.3 2.0	

										TOTAL NNUAL									
TERMINAL									INI	TIAL Q	UARTER								1972=100
QUARTER	1-74	2-74	3-74	4-74	1-75	2-75	3-75	4-75	1-76	2-76	3-76	4-76	1-77	2-77	3-77	4-77	1-78	2-78	
2-74	2.3																		107.9
3-74	1.1	0.0												-					107.9
4-74	-0.7	-2.2	-4.4																106.7
1-75	-3.0	-4,7	-6.9	-9.4															104-1
2-75	-2.7	-3.9	-5.2	-5.5	-1.5											-			103.7
3-75	-1.6	-2.3	-2.9	-2,4	1.3	4.3													104.8
4-75	-0.5	-0.9	-1.1	-0.3	3.0	5.3	6.2						-						106.4
1-76	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	4.2	6.2	7.2	8.1					-						108.5
2-76	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.7	4.1	5.5	5.9	5.7	3,4										109.4
3-76	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.5	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.0	2.0	0.7									109.6
4-76	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.6	3.3	4.1	4.0	3.5	2.0	1.3	1.8								110.1
1-77	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.0	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.8	2.8	2.6	3.5	5.2							111.5
2-77	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.4	3.4	4.3	5.5	5.9						113.1
3-77	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.3	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	4.1	3.6	1.4					113.5
4-77	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.6	5.8				115.1
1-78	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.6	3.5			116.1
2-78	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.6		117.4
3-78	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.6	3,2	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.1	-0.3	117.3
	1-74	2-74	3-74	4-74	1-75	2-75	3-75	4-75	1-76	2-76	3-76	4-76	1-77	2-77	3-77	4-77	1-78	2-78	
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INITIAL QUARTER

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED CROPS

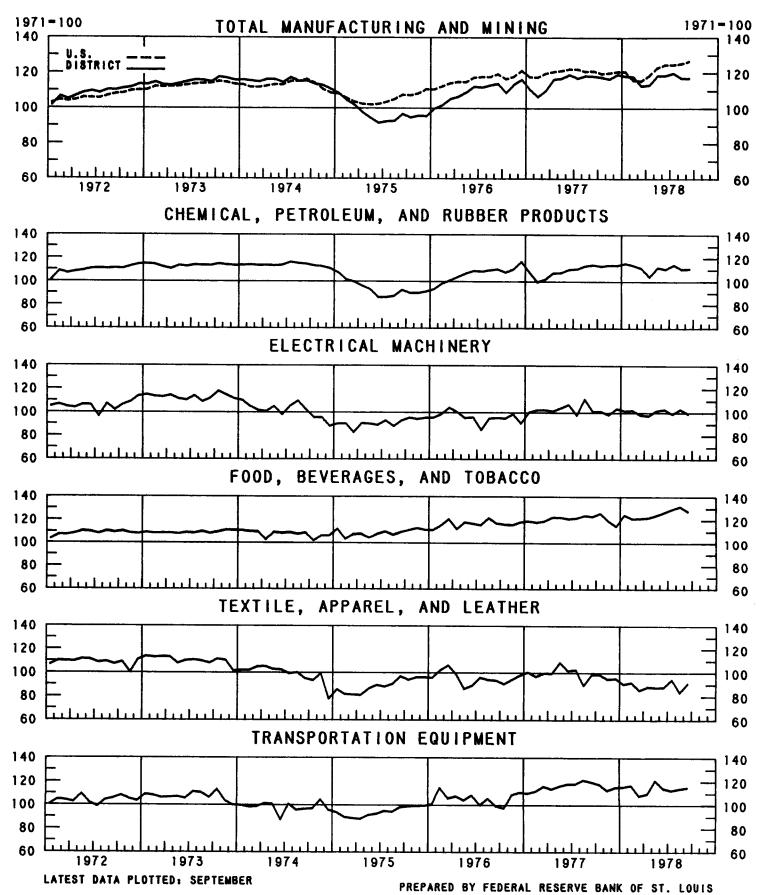
	1976	1977	1978 Indicated*	Percent Change 1977 to 1978
CORN FOR GRAIN		(1,000 Bushe	els)	
UNITED STATES	6,266,359	6,370,624	6,890,310	8.2
Arkansas	2,520	2,279	1,500	- 34.2
Kentucky	138,720	126,900	115,240	- 9.2
Mississippi	8,084	5,760	5,805	0.8
Missouri	173,850	205,200	198,000	- 3.5
Tennessee	56,485	47,450	48,750	2.7
RICE		(1,000 CWT	·)	
UNITED STATES	115,648	99,223	137,725	38.8
Arkansas	40,362	35,396	52,650	48.7
Mississippi	6,048	4,440	9,030	103.4
Missouri	588	629	1,020	62.2
SOYBEANS		(1,000 Bushe	els)	
UNITED STATES	1,287,560	1,761,755	1,810,389	2.8
Arkansas	82,080	105,800	110,400	4.3
Kentucky	28,890	40,920	40,600	- 0.8
Mississippi	71,500	78,475	81,900	4.4
Missouri	84,000	148,800	159,500	7.2
Tennessee	40,500	52,170	55,660	6.7
TOBACCO		(1,000 Pound	is)	
UNITED STATES	2,135,829	1,912,417	2,007,858	5.0
Kentucky	497,401	452,024	453,788	0.4
Tennessee	139,668	136,746	149,465	9.3
UPLAND COTTON		(1,000 Bale	28)	
UNITED STATES	10,517	14,277	10,896	- 23.7
Arkansas	776	1,035	650	- 37.2
Mississippi	1,151	1,645	1,350	- 17.9
Missouri	165	235	185	- 21.3
Tennessee	228	255	220	- 13.7
WINTER WHEAT **		(1,000 Bush	els)	
UNITED STATES	1,559,923	1,526,713	1,243,685	- 18.5
Arkansas	24,570	25,740	11,200	- 56.5
Kentucky	10,230	10,138	6,825	- 32.7
Mississippi	3,480	3,570	2,635	- 26.2
Missouri	58,080	60,450	28,560	- 52.8
Tennessee	11,100	10,080	7,700	- 23.6

^{*} November 1 forecast

^{**} September 1 forecast

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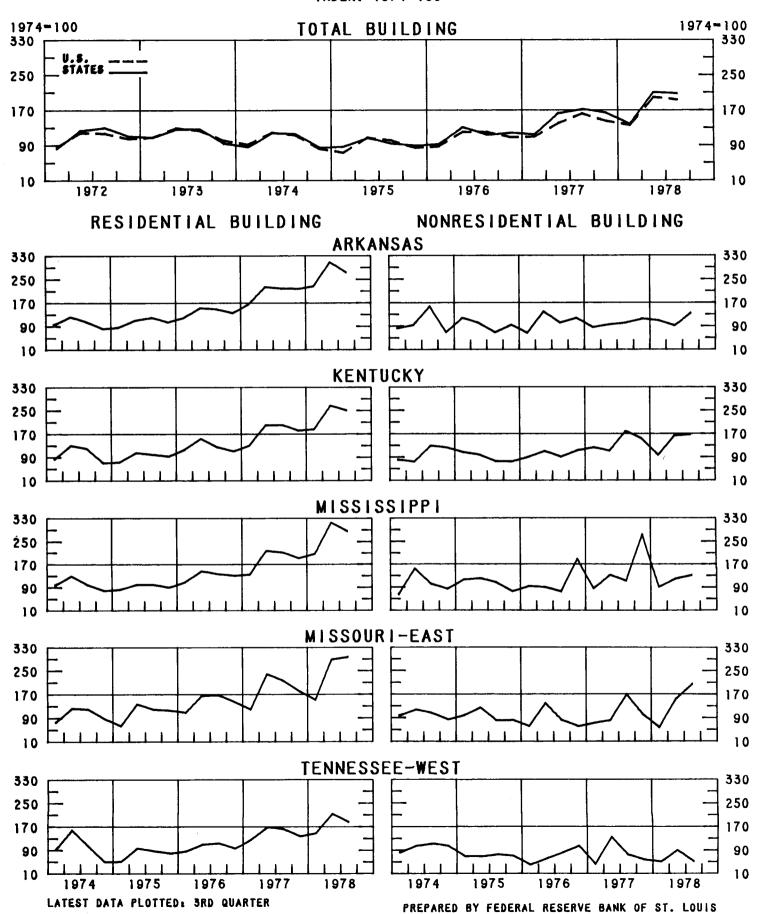
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	11	NDEX: 1971-	100	RATES OF CHANGE 3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978		
	JULY 1978	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO	
UNITED STATES						
TOTAL MANUFACTURING AND MINING	124.6	125.2	126.5	12.0	3.5	
EIGHTH DISTRICT						
TOTAL MANUFACTURING AND MINING	119.8	116.9	116.8	4.2	0.1	
MANUFACTURING	119.2	116.1	116.3	2.4	0.3	
DURABLES	126.3	125.5	123.9	-9.3	2.3	
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	98.6	102.8	98.7	-1.6	-2.9	
FABRICATED METALS	133.7	140.0	130.1	-13.3	-0.7	
LUMBER AND FURNITURE	215.9	185.7	203.5	-3.3	36.5	
NONELECTRICAL MACHINERY	136.9	139.9	139.8	38.2	2.5	
OTHER DURABLES	138.5	133.9	140.0	3.3	6.9	
PRIMARY METALS	133.1	128.2	129.6	-10.1	-1.1	
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	109.4	110.8	102.7	-25.7	5.9	
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	112.4	113.9	114.8	-4.1	-4.8	
NONDURABLES	116.3	112.3	113.1	9.7	-0.5	
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM, AND RUBBER PRODUCTS FOOD, BEVERAGES AND	114.1	110.4	110.8	11.5	-0.6	
TOBACCO	129.3	131.7	127.4	19.0	5.5	
PAPER AND PRINTING TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND	115.9	112.2	113.4	-9.9	-3.7	
LEATHER	94.2	83.2	91.1	8.5	-7.3	
MINING	158.8	170.3	148.7	144.4	-9.4	

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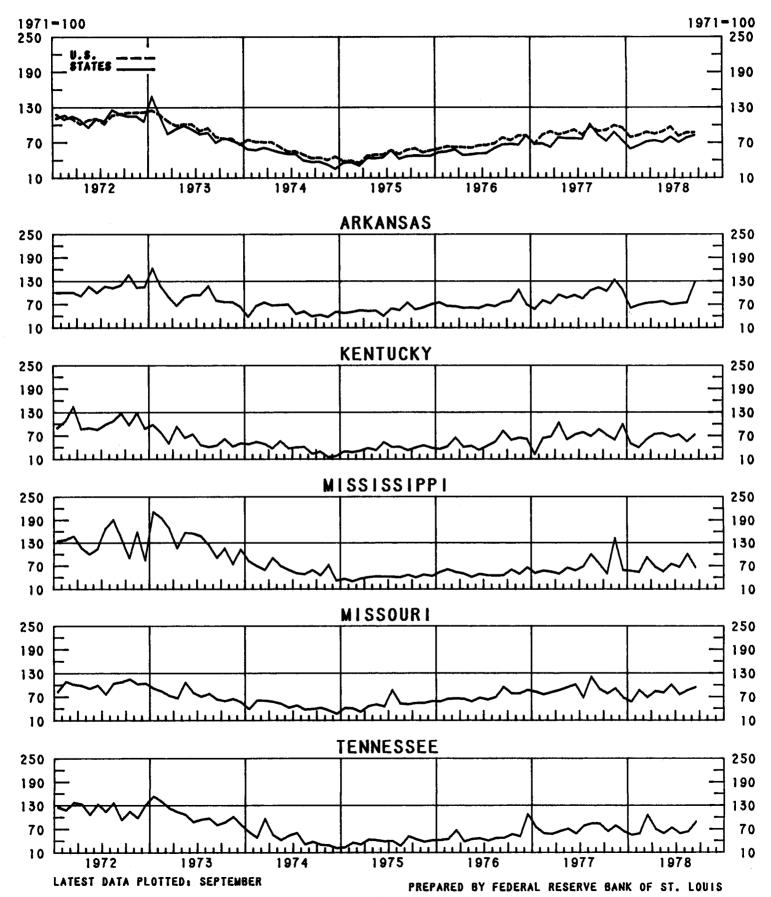
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS LET* NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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			COMPOUNDED ANNUAL			
	INDEX: 19	74 - 100	RATES OF CHANGE			
	2ND	3RD	3RD QTR 1977	3RD QTR 1976		
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	QUARTER	QUARTER		TO		
	<u> 1978 </u>	<u> 1978 </u>	3RD QTR 1978	3RD QTR 1977		
TOTAL BUILDING						
UNITED STATES	197.3	191.4	19.5	35.1		
CMV STATE SUMMARY	208.7	205.9	20.3	52.1		
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	191.4	187.0	16.7	42.0		
ARKANSAS	212.2	211.3	27.1	31.6		
FORT SMITH: AR-OK	233.8	189.9	44.1	77.2		
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH						
LITTLE ROCK: AR	159.0	173.6	20.1	7.5		
PINE BLUFF: AR	118.0	157.8	190.6	-49.0		
KENTUCKY	217.8	210.5	11.1	75.5		
EVANSVILLE: IN-KY	372.7	876.8	249.3	14.4		
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	179.1	133.5	-21.0	93.9		
MISSISSIPPI	227.5	216.5	30.3	53.9		
MISSOURI - EAST	217.0	247.9	30.4	56.5		
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	210.5	183.4	-1.1	56.9		
SPRINGFIELD: MO	335.8	389.0	39.9	41.0		
TENNESSEE - WEST	149.2	116.0	0.3	19.3		
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	133.8	100.2	-4.0	7.3		
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING						
UNITED STATES	256.7	230.3	15.8	43.3		
CMV STATE SUMMARY	279.1	259.6	28.1	48.5		
CMV METROPOLITAN'SUMMARY	250.2	219.2	21.2	29.4		
ARKANSAS	306.7	271.4	24.8	48.4		
FORT SMITH: AR-OK	319.4	266.3	44.6	105.1		
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH						
LITTLE ROCK: AR	202.1	182.9	26.6	18.8		
PINE BLUFF: AR	196.4	179.4	57.5	-4.4		
KENTUCKY	265.2	248.0	24.2	61.8		
EVANSVILLE: IN-KY	505.2	382.5	10.5	7.4		
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	197.6	153.4	13.0	30.7		
MISSISSIPPI	313.0	283.8	35.2	55.4		
MISSOURI - EAST	287.4	296.6	38.2	29.0		
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	269.9	250.2	23.9	25.3		
SPRINGFIELD: MO	458.6	532.6	50.8	26.7		
TENNESSEE - WEST	212.2	184.7	15.4	41.4		
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	196.4	162.7	5.8	42.1		
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NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDING						
UNITED STATES	137.3	152.1	25.5	23.2		
CMV STATE SUMMARY	129.4	145.5	7.4	58.5		
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	133.0	155.0	10.9	62.4		
ARKANSAS	88.8	132.8	33.7	-0.4		
FORT SMITH: AR-OK	74.1	48.1	40.2	-23.6		
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH						
LITTLE ROCK: AR	97.3	160.4	10.6	-5.4		
PINE BLUFF: AR	86.3	149.0	393.4	-70.2		
KENTUCKY	161.7	166.1	-6.3	98.0		
EVANSVILLE: IN-KY	220.8	1,443.2	916.3	39.9		
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	160.0	113.0	-44.4	192.0		
MISSISSIPPI	118.8	130.8	18.6	50.5		
MISSOURI - EAST	152.4	203.2	21.3	108.1		
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	155.9	122.0	-28.3	116.1		
SPRINGFIELD: MO	203.2	233.9	18.8	80.0		
TENNESSEE - WEST	88.8	50.1	-31.5	-10.2		
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	80.8	47.3	-24.3	-29.1		
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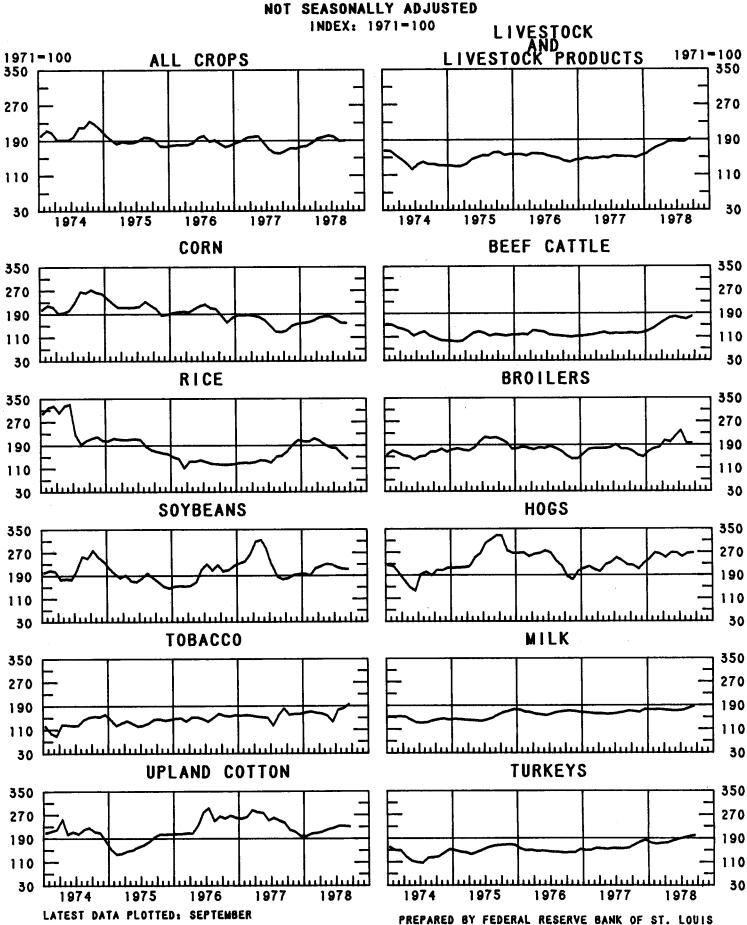
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	JULY 1978	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	FROM PREVIOUS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO	
UNITED STATES	80.5	86.4	86.6	-20.9	-5.6	
CMV STATE SUMMARY	69.4	78.0	82.0	13.6	-11.0	
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	55.8	62.0	68.4	78.8	-2.5	
ARKANSAS Little Rock-North	71.8	74.4	126.5	133.9	-9.8	
LITTLE ROCK: AR	40.7	54.4	89.0	315.7	7.5	
KENTUCKY	72.4	54.7	71.9	-27.3	-14.5	
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	33.6	46.6	62.0	-15.9	-4.0	
MISSISSIPPI	66.1	100.8	64.4	96.7	-4.5	
MISSOURI	74.8	86.0	93.5	-13.4	-7.4	
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	87.4	88.1	82.0	40.5	-3.4	
TENNESSEE	57.9	62.7	88.3	17.9	-14.6	
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	30.7	40.7	48.5	195.8	0.5	

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9.1	13.4	25.1	44.0	44.5	33.3	30.6	39.2	30.9	56.3	42.7	15.7	94.7						76.9
11.9	16.2	27.5	45.1	45.6	35.7	33.6	41.6	34.9	56.3	46.0	27.9	74.5	56.4					86.0
8.1	11.6	21.2	35.9	35.6	26.3	23.6	28.8	21.9	35.5	24.7	8,5	26.4	1.8	-33.7				77.0
2.7	5.5	13.4	25.4	24.3	15.6	12.4	15.3	8.4	16.7	6.2	-7,9	-0.9	-20.9	-43.7	-52.3			64.5
5.9	8.8	16.7	28.4	27.6	19.6	16.9	20.2	14.3	22.7	14.0	2.4	10.9	-3.6	-18.0	-8.8	74.2		74.
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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES



PRODUCTION AND PRICE INDICATORS

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE

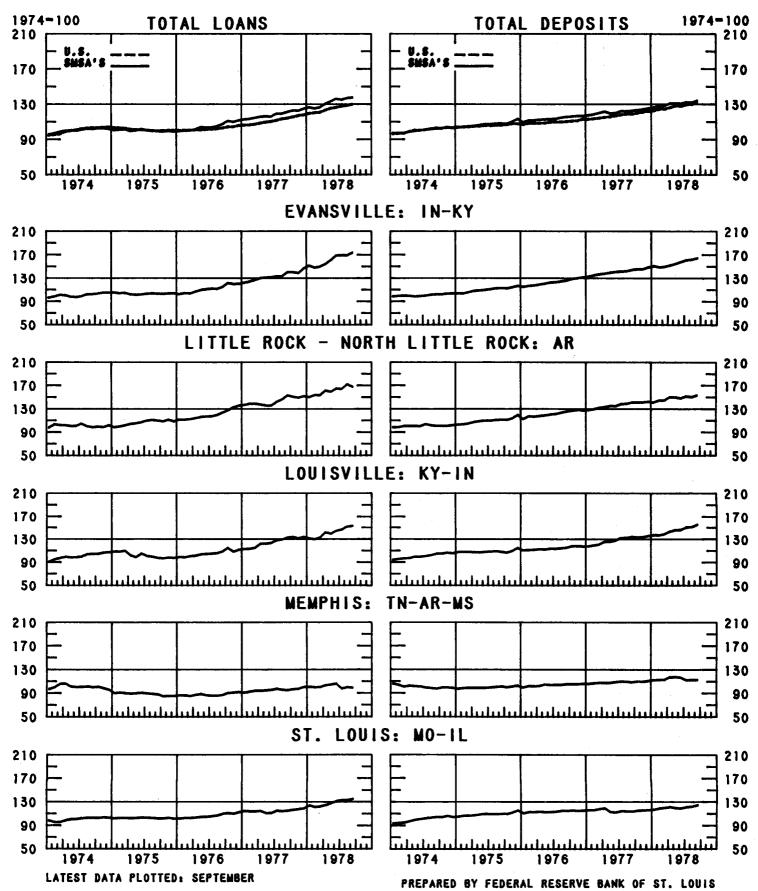
	INDEX: 1971-100			3 MONTHS ENDIN	CHANGE C SEPTEMBER 1978
	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	190.8	186.3	190.8	0.0	21.0
ALL CROPS	197.2	187.9	188.8	-11.4	17.3
CORN RICE SOYBEANS TOBACCO UPLAND COTTON	170.4 178.9 217.4 176.2 231.6	157.7 159.1 211.3 181.5 232.0	156.2 142.5 210.6 194.5 229.1	-33.9 -51.0 -21.2 119.8 23.8	20.1 10.8 9.3 19.3 -7.7
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	184.6	184.6	192.2	9.5	23.8
BEEF CATTLE BROILERS HOGS MILK TURKEYS	171.8 238.4 252.2 172.0 190.7	168.4 194.1 265.0 178.8 195.7	178.0 194.1 265.6 185.6 198.5	3.3 3.5 0.0 19.8 38.0	43.8 16.4 9.7 7.9 26.1

PRICES-ALL FARM PRODUCTS COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE						
ERMINAL INITIAL QUARTER						
QUARTER 1-74 2-74 3-74 4-74 1-75 2-75 3-75 4-75 1-76 2-76 3-76 4-76 1-77 2-77 3-77 4-77 1-78 2-78						
2-74 -41.6	158.5					
3-74 -12.6 30.8	169.5					
4-74 -6.3 18.7 7.8	172.7					
1-75 -13.5 -1.4 -14.4 -32.0	156.8					
2-75 -8.7 2.1 -6.0 -12.2 13.4	161.8					
3-75 -3.4 6.9 1.6 -0.4 20.6 28.3	172.2					
4-754.7 3.3 -1.43.6 8.3 5.9 -12.6	166.5					
1-76 -4.6 2.3 -1.8 -3.6 5.2 2.6 -8.2 -3.6	165.0					
2-76 -2.7 3.7 0.3 -0.9 6.9 5.3 -1.4 4.7 13.7	170.4					
3-76 -3.1 2.5 -0.6 -1.8 4.5 2.8 -2.8 0.7 2.9 -6.9	167.4					
4-76 -5.2 -0.5 -3.5 -4.8 -0.1 -2.2 -7.4 -6.1 -6.9 -15.8 -23.8	156.4					
1-77 -3.0 1.6 -0.9 -1.8 2.8 1.3 -2.6 -0.4 0.4 -3.7 -2.1 25.7	165.6					
2-77 -2.3 2.0 -0.3 -1.0 3.2 2.0 -1.3 0.7 1.6 -1.2 0.7 15.8 6.7	168.3					
3-77 -4.1 -0.4 -2.6 -3.5 -0.1 -1.5 -4.7 -3.5 -3.5 -6.6 -6.5 0.1 -10.7 -25.2	156.5					
4-77 -3.4 0.1 -1.9 -2.7 0.5 -0.7 -3.5 -2.2 -2.1 -4.5 -4.0 1.7 -5.2 -10.6 6.8	159.1					
1-76 -1.4 2.1 0.3 -0.3 3.0 2.1 -0.2 1.3 1.9 0.3 1.5 7.6 3.4 2.4 19.8 34.4	171.3					
2-78 1.0 4.5 3.0 2.7 6.0 5.4 3.5 5.3 6.3 5.4 7.3 13.6 11.3 12.5 28.9 41.6 49.1	189.3					
3-78 1.0 4.3 2.8 2.5 5.5 4.9 3.2 4.8 5.6 4.8 6.3 11.5 9.3 9.9 21.0 26.1 22.1 0.0	189.3					
1-74 2-74 3-74 4-74 1-75 2-75 3-75 4-75 1-76 2-76 3-76 4-76 1-77 2-77 3-77 4-77 1-78 2-78						

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METROPOLITAN MEMBER BANK DATA

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METROPOLITAN MEMBER BANK DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE

		INDEX: 1974-100			CHANGE S SEPTEMBER 1978
TOTAL LOANS	JULY 1978	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
UNITED STATES METROPOLITAN SUMMARY* COLUMBIA: MO EVANSVILLE: IN-KY FAYETTEVILLE- SPRINGDALE: AR	127.2 134.4 156.9 168.8	128.0 136.8 160.6 168.4	129.4 137.2 162.2 173.3	12.4 9.7 16.8 25.5	13.8 13.6 10.1 25.8
FORT SMITH: AR	201.6 159.6	210.4 163.3	213.8 166.0	16.2 0.0	13.4 13.1
LITTLE ROCK: AR LOUISVILLE: KY-IN MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS PINE BLUFF: AR ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO	163.2 145.8 96.6 144.2 132.5 161.0	171.5 151.1 99.5 150.0 132.6 128.6	166.8 152.5 98.4 156.5 134.2 114.3	16.0 26.7 -20.8 23.8 19.1 -42.2	13.9 15.8 2.9 12.8 16.5
TEXARKANA: AR TOTAL DEPOSITS UNITED STATES METROPOLITAN SUMMARY* COLUMBIA: MO EVANSVILLE: IN-KY	162.8 129.2 131.9 161.2 160.6	129.5 131.6 161.1 161.8	166.1 131.1 133.8 161.1 163.9	27.2 10.1 5.6 13.7 20.9	9.9 8.5 14.2
FAYETTEVILLE- SPRINGDALE: AR FORT SMITH: AR LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK: AR	171.2 158.5	173.4 160.6	175.7 166.8	10.6 6.2	10.8 11.6
LITTLE ROCK: AR LOUISVILLE: KY-IN MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS PINE BLUFF: AR ST. LOUIS: MO-IL SPRINGFIELD: MO TEXARKANA: AR	151.3 150.2 111.8 143.0 120.7 151.8 157.8	149.6 150.8 111.8 146.2 121.6 118.3 156.2	152.7 154.8 112.0 149.1 124.1 109.3 159.4	6.0 21.8 -15.5 5.7 9.4 -47.9	8.8 14.7 2.7 12.2 7.6 -12.8 16.6

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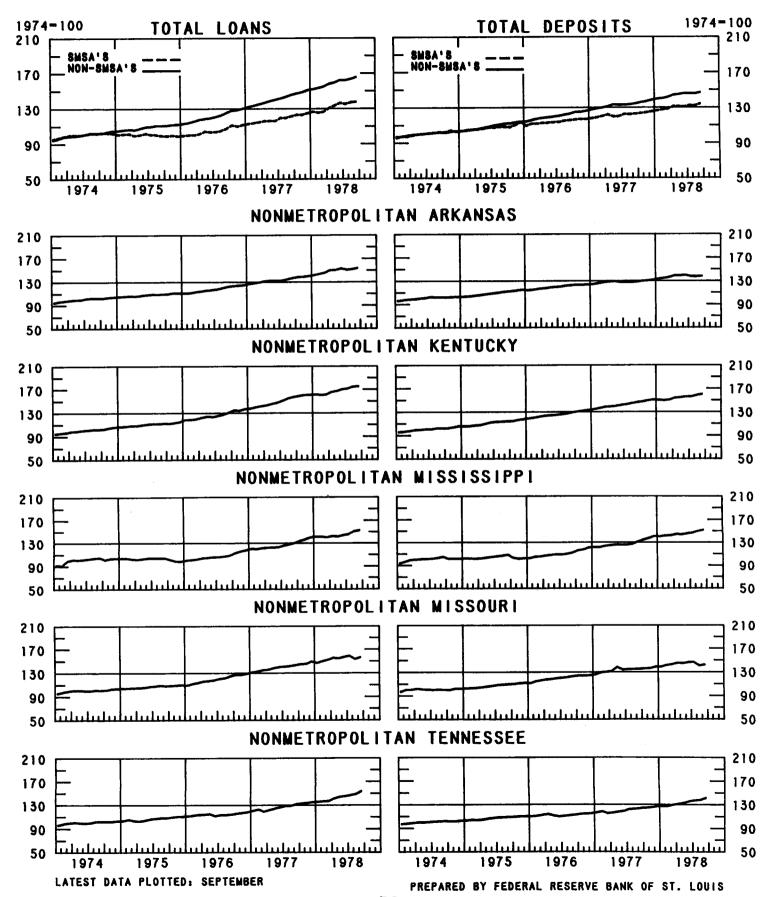
STATE SUMMARY	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	SEPTEMBER
(EIGHTH DISTRICT)	415.75	413.20	411.25	419.25
METROPOLITAN SUMMARY*	125.00	124.20	123.00	127.00
NONMETROPOLITAN SUMMARY	288.75	287.00	286.25	290.25
ARKANSAS	76.50	76.00	76.00	78.00
FAYETTEVILLE-		, 0.00	70.00	70.00
SPRINGDALE: AR	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
FORT SMITH: AR	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
FORT SMITH: AR LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK: AR				
LITTLE ROCK: AR	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
PINE BLUFF: AR	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
TEXARKANA: AR	_3.00	_3.00	3.00	3.00
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	51.50	51.00	51.00	53.00
KENTUCKY	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	8.00	_8.00	_8.00	8.00
NÖNMÉTRÖPÖLITÁN ÁREAS ILLINGIS	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	130.00	130.00	130.00	132.00
INDIANA	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00
EVANSVILLE: IN-KY	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	13.00 27.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
MISSISSIPPI	16.25	27.00	27.00	27.00
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	15.25	17.00 16.00	17.00	16.00
MISSOURI	98.00	95.20	16.00 93.25	15.00
COLUMBIA: MO	4.00	4.00	4.00	97.25
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	64.00	64.00	63.25	4.00 65.00
SPRINGFIELD: MO	5.00	4.20	3.75	5.00
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	51.00	49.00	48.25	51.25
TENNESSEE	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00

* EXCLUDES BANKS IN TWO METROPOLITAN AREAS

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					CHANGE
		INDEX: 1974-100		3 MONTHS ENDIN	G SEPTEMBER 1978
	JULY 1978	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
TOTAL LOANS					
NONMETROPOLITAN SUMMARY	161.7	163.1	165.1	9.6	14.1
ARKANSAS ILLINOIS INDIANA KENTUCKY MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI TENNESSEE TOTAL DEPOSITS	150.5 184.1 158.2 170.7 144.8 158.4 146.3	151.3 186.1 162.2 174.3 150.2 152.9 148.4	153.2 188.2 165.3 174.8 152.0 155.4 153.3	2.7 9.6 16.3 15.7 21.9 1.6 18.5	13.1 16.1 16.5 12.7 17.0 10.0
NONMETROPOLITAN SUMMARY ARKANSAS ILLINOIS INDIANA KENTUCKY MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI TENNESSEE	145.1 136.9 152.5 139.3 155.8 145.9 145.8 136.8	145.3 136.9 152.9 140.8 157.9 149.2 140.2	146.6 137.6 154.3 142.9 159.6 151.3 141.5	3.1 -4.5 3.7 12.9 9.4 14.7 -5.9 18.0	9.3 8.0 9.4 8.5 9.6 16.5 6.2

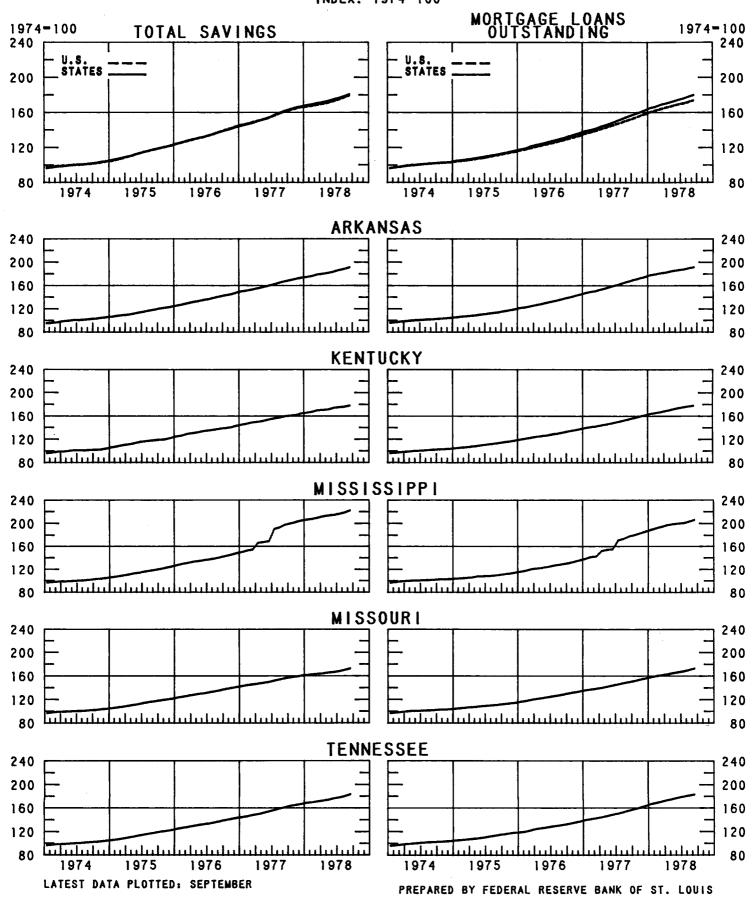
MEMBER BANK DATA BY STATE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	11	INDEX: 1974-100			ANNUAL Change <u>September 1978</u>
	JULY 1978	AUGUST	•	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO
TOTAL LOANS					
STATE SUMMARY					
(EIGHTH DISTRICT)	142.0	144.1	145.0	10.1	13.9
ARKANSAS	158.0	162.4	162.7	10.3	13.7
ILLINOIS	162.8	164.7	165.6	8.7	12.3
INDIANA	158.7	160.1	164.0	21.0	21.4
KENTUCKY	152.7	157.8	159.6	26.4	15.6
MISSISSIPPI	146.6	152.0	153.6	22.3	17.4
MISSOURI	137.9	135.7	137.0	14.0	15.6
TENNESSEE	101.8	104.6	104.4	~16.9	4.6
TOTAL DEPOSITS					
STATE SUMMARY					
(EIGHTH DISTRICT)	136.4	136.3	138.2	5.1	
(Eldilli District)	130.7	130.3	130.2	3.1	8.9
ARKANSAS	145.9	145.9	148.0	1.9	9.4
ILLINOIS	137.1	138.6	139.3	1.8	4.1
INDIANA	144.9	146.4	148.5	15.9	11.7
KENTUCKY	153.4	154.4	158.0	19.9	13.2
MISSISSIPPI	148.7	152.0	154.1	15.0	17.5
MISSOURI	128.8	126.8	129.1	4.2	9.1
TENNESSEE	114.4	114.7	115.2	-11.0	3.9

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SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION DATA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	INDEX: 1974-100			COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE 3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 1978		
	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	FROM PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS	FROM SAME MONTHS A YEAR AGO	
TOTAL SAVINGS						
UNITED STATES	174.2	176.6	179.0	14.8		
CMV STATE SUMMARY	176.0	178.0	180.6	13.4	11.6	
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	168.3	170.3	172.5	12.7	12.1 10.8	
ARKANSAS	186.0	188.1	190.6	16.1	14.6	
FORT SMITH: AR Little Rock-North	174.0	175.8	178.3	16.2	12.2	
LITTLE ROCK: AR	175.3	177.1	178.7	15.9	11.3	
PINE BLUFF: AR	162.0	163.0	164.3	9.9	10.8	
KENTUCKY	174.7	175.6	177.6	10.7	11.9	
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	162.4	163.9	166.3	11.2	9.2	
MISSISSIPPI	215.9	218.4	221.5	11.1	13.0	
MISSOURI	167.8	169.8	171.9	12.4	10.6	
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	168.9	171.1	173.4	12.6	10.7	
SPRINGFIELD: MO	155.4	156.8	157.4	3.9	15.1	
TENNESSEE	177.8	180.1	182.6	15.3	13.6	
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	171.7	174.4	176.8	16.4	11.9	
MORTGAGE LOANS OUTSTANDING						
UNITED STATES	170.0	171.6	177 7			
CMV STATE SUMMARY	175.5	177.7	173.3	11.5	15.3	
CMV METROPOLITAN SUMMARY	163.9	165.8	179.7 167.5	13.7	16.2	
ARKANSAS	187.3	189.6	191.2	12.8 10.8	14.5	
FORT SMITH: AR	181.2	184.1	185.5	13.4	15.6	
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH			100.0	13.7	12.6	
LITTLE ROCK: AR	170.1	172.1	173.2	6.0	10.9	
PINE BLUFF: AR	164.3	165.6	165.7	8.1	14.4	
KENTUCKY	174.8	176.2	177.6	13.3	16.0	
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	159.8	160.7	162.0	11.2	13.9	
MISSISSIPPI	200.1	202.8	205.7	9.8	17.0	
MISSOURI	167.7	170.1	172.3	14.6	15.3	
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	163.2	165.5	167.5	15.1	14.8	
SPRINGFIELD: MO	163.3	164.2	166.4	12.0	21.4	
TENNESSEE	179.4	181.1	183.0	14.7	18.4	
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	164.0	165.1	165.6	11.1	16.2	

NUMBER OF SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

	JULY <u>1978</u>	AUGUST 1978	SEPTEMBER 1978	SEPTEMBER
UNITED STATES ARKANSAS	4,059 74	4,058	4,055	4,069
FORT SMITH: AR	4	74 4	75 4	71
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH		•	•	7
LITTLE ROCK: AR	7	7	7	7
PINE BLUFF: AR	3	3	3	3
KENTUCKY	105	105	105	102
LOUISVILLE: KY-IN	12	12	12	12
MISSISSIPPI	60	60	60	58
MISSOURI	112	112	112	112
ST. LOUIS: MO-IL	51	55	55	55
SPRINGFIELD: MO	5	5	5	5
TENNESSEE	97	97	97	90
MEMPHIS: TN-AR-MS	6	6	6	4

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			Rates of	Change
			1970	1960
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	<u>1970</u>	1975	1975	1970
United States	203,305,000	213,051,000	.9	1.3
CMV States	15,964,668	16,809,000	1.0	.7
CMV Metropolitan Areas	5,654,793	5,838,500	.6	1.3
Arkansas	1,923,322	2,116,000	1.9	.7
Fayetteville-				
Springdale: AR	127,846	149,100	3.1 .	3.3
Fort Smith: AR-OK	160,421	201,400	4.7	1.7
Little Rock-North				
Little Rock: AR	323,296	367,300	2.6	1.7
Pine Bluff: AR	85,329	83,700	4	• 5
Texarkana: AR-TX	113,488	114,700	.2	1.2
Kentucky	3,220,711	3,396,000	1.1	.6
Clarksville-				
Hopkinsville: KY-TN	118,945	143,800	3.9	.6
Evansville: IN-KY	284,959	287,500	• 2	•5
Louisville: KY-IN	867,330	891,700	.6	1.4
Owensboro: KY	79,486	81,200	.4	1.2
Mississippi	2,216,994	2,346,000	1.1	.2
Missouri	4,677,623	4,763,000	.4	.8
Columbia: MO	80,935	88,200	1.7	3.9
St. Louis: MO-IL	2,410,602	2,369,400	 3	1.2
Springfield: MO	168,053	187,300	2.2	1.9
Tennessee	3,926,018	4,188,000	1.3	1.0
Memphis: TN-AR-MS	834,103	873,200	.9	1.4