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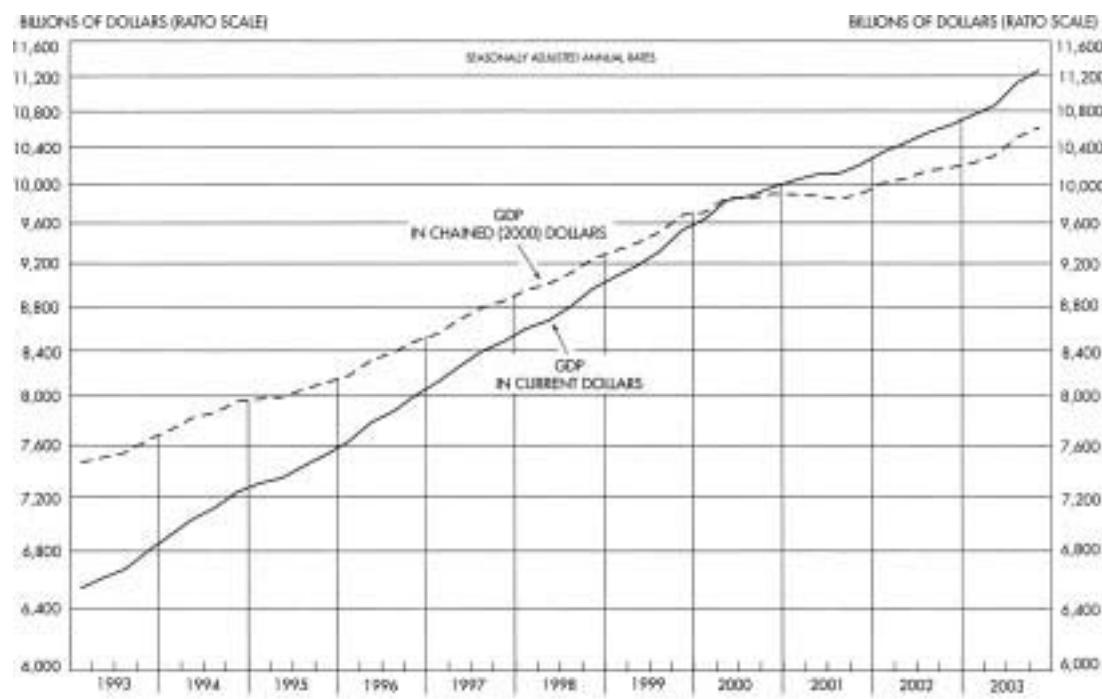
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TOTAL OUTPUT, INCOME, AND SPENDING

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

In the fourth quarter of 2003, according to revised estimates, current-dollar gross domestic product (GDP) rose 5.3 percent (annual rate), real GDP (GDP in chained 2000 dollars) rose 4.1 percent, and the implicit price deflator rose 1.2 percent.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

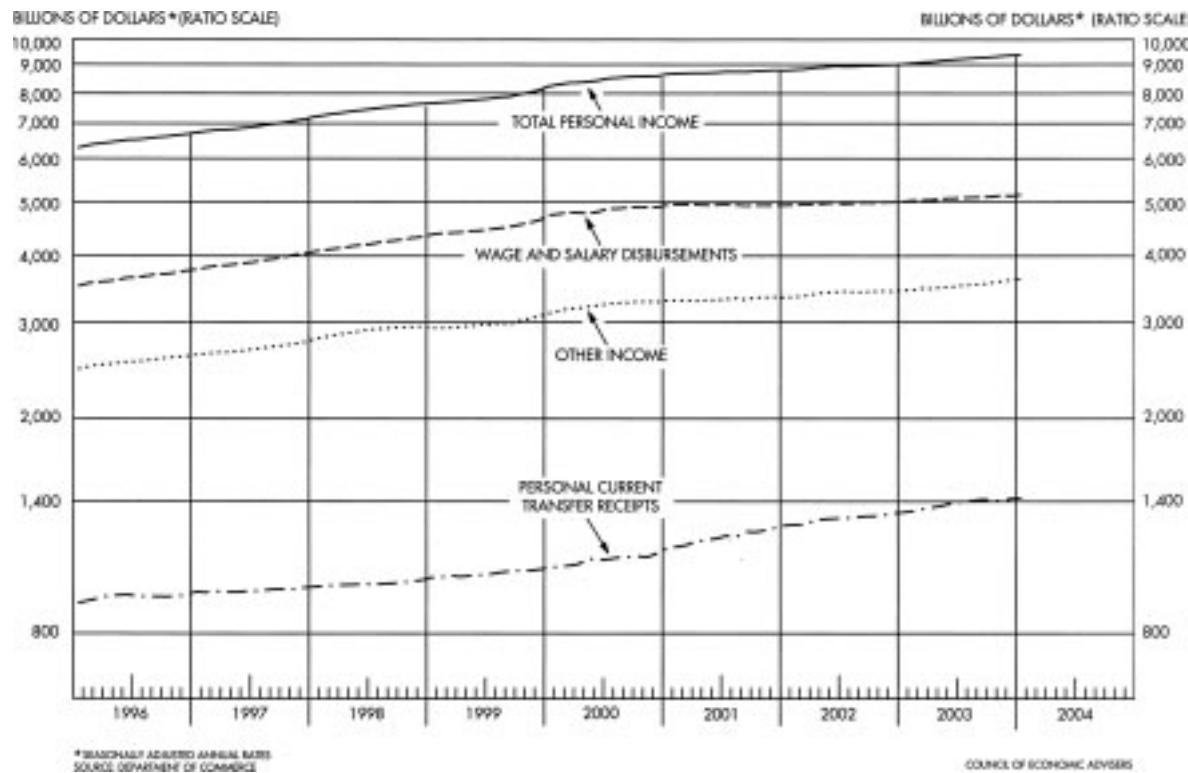
Period	Gross domestic product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment	Exports and imports of goods and services			Government consumption expenditures and gross investment			Final sales of domestic product	Gross domestic purchases ¹	Addendum: Gross national product		
				Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal						
								Total	National defense	Non-defense				
1994	7,072.2	4,743.3	1,097.1	-93.6	720.9	814.5	1,325.5	519.1	353.7	165.5	806.3	7,008.4	7,165.8	7,098.4
1995	7,397.7	4,975.8	1,144.0	-91.4	812.2	903.6	1,369.2	519.2	348.7	170.5	850.0	7,366.5	7,489.0	7,433.4
1996	7,816.9	5,256.8	1,240.3	-96.2	868.6	964.8	1,416.0	527.4	354.6	172.8	888.6	7,786.1	7,913.1	7,851.9
1997	8,304.3	5,547.4	1,389.8	-101.6	955.3	1,056.9	1,468.7	530.9	349.6	181.3	937.8	8,232.3	8,405.9	8,337.3
1998	8,747.0	5,879.5	1,509.1	-159.9	955.9	1,115.9	1,518.3	530.4	345.7	184.7	987.9	8,676.2	8,906.9	8,768.3
1999	9,268.4	6,282.5	1,625.7	-260.5	991.2	1,251.7	1,620.8	555.8	360.6	195.2	1,065.0	9,201.5	9,528.9	9,302.2
2000	9,817.0	6,739.4	1,735.5	-379.5	1,096.3	1,475.8	1,721.6	578.8	370.3	208.5	1,142.8	9,760.5	10,196.4	9,855.9
2001	10,100.8	7,045.4	1,607.2	-366.5	1,035.1	1,401.7	1,814.7	612.9	393.0	219.9	1,201.8	10,136.9	10,467.3	10,135.9
2002	10,480.8	7,385.3	1,589.2	-426.3	1,006.8	1,433.1	1,932.5	679.5	438.3	241.2	1,253.1	10,475.5	10,907.1	10,502.3
2003 ^r	10,985.5	7,753.2	1,671.4	-494.9	1,049.0	1,543.9	2,055.7	757.6	497.7	259.9	1,298.1	10,986.3	11,480.3	.....
2000: I	9,629.4	6,613.9	1,672.3	-346.4	1,055.1	1,401.5	1,689.6	565.3	360.9	204.4	1,124.3	9,599.6	9,975.8	9,661.9
II	9,822.8	6,688.1	1,781.7	-366.9	1,091.8	1,458.7	1,720.0	586.6	375.2	211.4	1,133.4	9,726.5	10,189.7	9,859.6
III	9,862.1	6,783.9	1,749.0	-400.7	1,122.4	1,523.1	1,729.9	581.2	371.3	209.9	1,148.6	9,803.7	10,262.8	9,893.6
IV	9,953.6	6,871.6	1,738.9	-403.9	1,115.8	1,519.7	1,746.9	582.0	373.8	208.2	1,164.9	9,912.2	10,357.5	10,008.4
2001: I	10,024.8	6,934.3	1,688.3	-381.3	1,103.1	1,484.4	1,783.5	597.5	384.1	213.4	1,185.9	10,022.8	10,406.1	10,052.1
II	10,088.2	7,017.4	1,620.3	-368.2	1,061.1	1,429.3	1,818.8	609.8	388.2	221.6	1,209.0	10,120.6	10,456.4	10,115.5
III	10,096.2	7,058.1	1,594.3	-364.9	1,005.4	1,370.4	1,808.8	613.3	392.8	220.5	1,195.4	10,142.2	10,461.2	10,107.8
IV	10,193.9	7,171.6	1,526.1	-351.7	970.8	1,322.5	1,847.8	630.8	406.9	223.9	1,217.1	10,262.0	10,545.5	10,268.3
2002: I	10,329.3	7,256.5	1,553.1	-365.6	978.5	1,344.1	1,885.4	652.9	420.3	232.6	1,232.5	10,357.1	10,694.9	10,351.3
II	10,428.3	7,355.5	1,580.9	-427.3	1,006.3	1,433.6	1,919.3	673.2	432.5	240.7	1,246.1	10,427.8	10,855.6	10,435.9
III	10,542.0	7,428.2	1,608.2	-435.9	1,025.3	1,461.3	1,941.5	681.8	439.3	242.5	1,259.7	10,513.4	10,977.9	10,560.5
IV	10,623.7	7,501.2	1,614.7	-476.1	1,017.2	1,493.3	1,983.9	710.0	461.1	248.9	1,273.9	10,603.6	11,099.9	10,661.6
2003: I	10,735.8	7,600.7	1,605.3	-487.6	1,021.0	1,508.5	2,017.4	723.0	463.3	259.7	1,294.5	10,736.7	11,223.4	10,763.7
II	10,846.7	7,673.6	1,624.3	-505.5	1,020.2	1,525.7	2,054.2	764.7	507.3	257.4	1,289.6	10,852.4	11,352.2	10,880.0
III	11,107.0	7,836.3	1,689.1	-490.6	1,048.5	1,539.0	2,072.1	769.6	507.2	262.4	1,302.5	11,117.4	11,597.5	11,144.8
IV ^r	11,252.3	7,902.3	1,767.0	-495.9	1,106.3	1,602.2	2,079.0	773.1	512.9	260.2	1,305.8	11,238.7	11,748.3	.....

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

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income rose \$18.4 billion (annual rate) in January, following an increase of \$29.6 billion in December. Wages and salaries rose \$26.6 billion in January, following a decrease of \$6.8 billion in December.



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

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

Period	Total personal income	Compensation of employees, received			Proprietors' income ¹		Rental income of persons ²	Personal income receipts on assets			Personal current transfer receipts ³	Less: Contributions for government social insurance
		Total	Wage and salary disbursements	Supplements to wages and salaries	Farm	Nonfarm		Total	Personal interest income	Personal dividend income		
1994	5,842.5	3,979.6	3,232.1	747.5	33.9	439.4	119.7	950.8	716.8	234.0	827.3	508.2
1995	6,152.3	4,177.0	3,419.3	757.7	22.7	469.5	122.1	1,016.4	763.2	253.2	877.4	532.8
1996	6,520.6	4,386.9	3,619.6	767.3	37.3	505.9	131.5	1,089.2	793.0	296.2	925.0	555.2
1997	6,915.1	4,664.6	3,877.6	787.0	34.2	541.8	128.8	1,181.7	848.7	333.0	951.2	587.2
1998	7,423.0	5,020.1	4,183.4	836.7	29.4	598.4	137.5	1,283.2	933.2	349.9	978.6	624.2
1999	7,802.4	5,352.0	4,466.3	885.7	28.6	649.7	147.3	1,264.2	928.6	335.6	1,022.1	661.4
2000	8,429.7	5,782.7	4,829.2	953.4	22.7	705.7	150.3	1,387.0	1,011.0	376.1	1,084.0	702.7
2001	8,713.1	5,940.4	4,942.9	997.6	25.0	745.6	163.1	1,374.9	1,003.7	371.2	1,192.6	728.5
2002	8,910.3	6,019.1	4,974.6	1,044.5	14.3	783.4	173.0	1,378.5	982.4	396.2	1,292.2	750.3
2003 ^r	9,191.6	6,187.9	5,086.6	1,101.3	19.5	827.8	163.7	1,390.5	961.8	428.7	1,377.2	774.9
2003: Jan	9,012.5	6,088.2	5,015.3	1,072.9	11.7	801.3	158.3	1,390.2	974.6	415.6	1,329.4	766.6
Feb	9,046.9	6,118.9	5,037.0	1,081.9	13.1	796.5	163.3	1,388.5	970.5	418.0	1,335.9	769.2
Mar	9,086.6	6,136.2	5,047.5	1,088.8	14.2	803.9	168.1	1,387.1	966.7	420.4	1,347.5	770.4
Apr	9,100.8	6,142.1	5,051.6	1,090.4	16.2	806.4	160.8	1,388.4	965.5	422.9	1,357.4	770.4
May	9,151.0	6,171.4	5,077.4	1,094.0	20.0	819.5	153.3	1,390.2	964.9	425.3	1,368.6	772.1
June	9,186.0	6,184.9	5,087.6	1,097.3	23.8	830.5	146.2	1,391.9	964.3	427.6	1,383.1	774.4
July	9,219.6	6,200.2	5,096.0	1,104.2	22.5	837.2	151.4	1,390.5	960.7	429.8	1,393.5	775.8
Aug	9,239.6	6,214.9	5,105.4	1,109.5	21.4	836.7	157.0	1,389.2	957.1	432.2	1,397.4	777.0
Sept	9,268.4	6,225.8	5,110.8	1,115.0	20.5	844.3	162.6	1,388.0	953.4	434.6	1,405.2	778.1
Oct ^r	9,294.2	6,241.1	5,123.4	1,117.7	22.6	845.3	171.9	1,390.9	954.0	436.9	1,402.2	779.8
Nov ^r	9,332.1	6,268.0	5,147.0	1,121.0	23.9	852.2	181.0	1,394.1	954.7	439.4	1,395.9	783.0
Dec ^r	9,361.7	6,262.5	5,140.2	1,122.3	23.7	859.8	190.2	1,397.5	955.4	442.1	1,410.2	782.2
2004: Jan ^p	9,380.1	6,303.2	5,166.8	1,136.4	16.7	861.2	186.6	1,398.0	953.2	444.8	1,411.3	796.9

¹ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

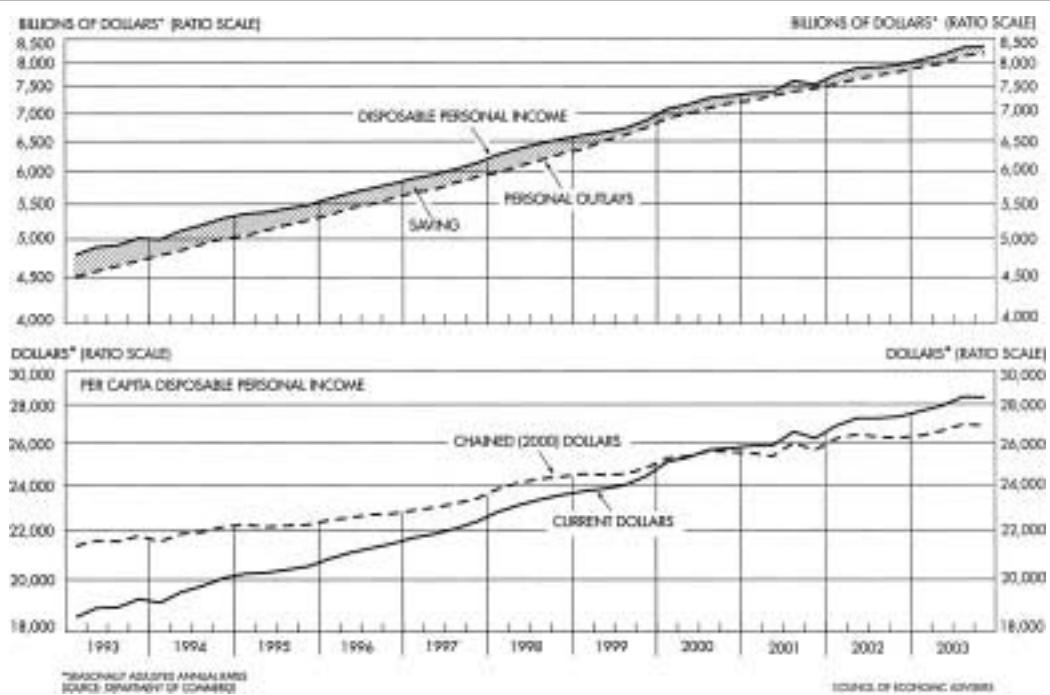
Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

² With capital consumption adjustment.

³ Consists mainly of social insurance benefits to persons.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

According to revised estimates, per capita disposable personal income in chained (2000) dollars fell at an annual rate of 1.0 percent in the fourth quarter of 2003.



Period	Personal income	Less: Personal current taxes	Equals: Disposable personal income	Less: Personal outlays ¹	Equals: Personal saving	Disposable personal income in billions of chained (2000) dollars	Per capita disposable personal income		Per capita personal consumption expenditures		Percent change in real per capita disposable personal income	Saving as percent of disposable personal income	Population, including Armed Forces overseas (thousands) ²
							Current dollars	Chained (2000) dollars	Current dollars	Chained (2000) dollars			
Billions of dollars													
1994	5,842.5	690.7	5,151.8	4,902.4	249.5	5,746.4	19,555	21,812	18,004	20,082	1.5	4.8	263,455
1995	6,152.3	744.1	5,408.2	5,157.3	250.9	5,905.7	20,287	22,153	18,665	20,382	1.6	4.6	266,588
1996	6,520.6	832.1	5,688.5	5,460.0	228.4	6,080.9	21,091	22,546	19,490	20,835	1.8	4.0	269,714
1997	6,915.1	926.3	5,988.8	5,770.5	218.3	6,295.8	21,940	23,065	20,323	21,365	2.3	3.6	272,958
1998	7,423.0	1,027.0	6,395.9	6,119.1	276.8	6,663.9	23,161	24,131	21,291	22,183	4.6	4.3	276,154
1999	7,802.4	1,107.5	6,695.0	6,536.4	158.6	6,861.3	23,968	24,564	22,491	23,050	1.8	2.4	279,328
2000 ^r	8,429.7	1,235.7	7,194.0	7,025.6	168.5	7,194.0	25,472	25,472	23,863	23,863	3.7	2.3	282,425
2001 ^r	8,713.1	1,243.7	7,469.4	7,342.2	127.2	7,320.2	26,175	25,653	24,690	24,196	.7	1.7	285,358
2002 ^r	8,910.3	1,053.1	7,857.2	7,674.0	183.2	7,596.7	27,259	26,355	25,622	24,773	2.7	2.3	288,240
2003 ^r	9,191.6	988.7	8,202.9	8,037.3	165.6	7,789.9	28,180	26,761	26,636	25,295	1.5	2.0	291,086
Seasonally adjusted annual rates													
2000: I ^r	8,266.2	1,207.0	7,059.2	6,888.0	171.2	7,109.7	25,094	25,274	23,512	23,680	8.1	2.4	281,304
II ^r	8,372.3	1,231.1	7,141.2	6,970.0	171.3	7,157.5	25,322	25,380	23,715	23,769	1.7	2.4	282,014
III ^r	8,514.4	1,248.0	7,266.4	7,076.3	190.1	7,249.3	25,694	25,634	23,988	23,932	4.1	2.6	282,800
IV ^r	8,565.8	1,256.6	7,309.3	7,168.1	141.2	7,259.6	25,775	25,600	24,232	24,067	-.5	1.9	283,582
2001: I ^r	8,663.5	1,302.1	7,361.3	7,219.7	141.7	7,254.6	25,896	25,520	24,394	24,040	-1.2	1.9	284,265
II ^r	8,690.2	1,308.7	7,381.6	7,302.3	79.3	7,228.8	25,905	25,369	24,627	24,117	-2.3	1.1	284,952
III ^r	8,727.4	1,120.9	7,606.4	7,395.7	210.7	7,440.6	26,621	26,041	24,702	24,164	11.0	2.8	285,726
IV ^r	8,771.2	1,243.0	7,528.1	7,451.0	77.1	7,356.6	26,277	25,678	25,033	24,462	-5.5	1.0	286,490
2002: I ^r	8,803.6	1,069.9	7,733.7	7,538.1	195.6	7,544.8	26,932	26,274	25,270	24,653	9.6	2.5	287,156
II ^r	8,912.2	1,043.7	7,868.6	7,646.8	221.7	7,621.5	27,337	26,478	25,554	24,752	3.1	2.8	287,840
III ^r	8,944.0	1,053.0	7,891.0	7,722.0	169.0	7,605.2	27,342	26,352	25,738	24,806	-1.9	2.1	288,605
IV ^r	8,981.3	1,045.6	7,935.6	7,789.2	146.4	7,615.8	27,425	26,320	25,923	24,879	-.5	1.8	289,360
2003: I ^r	9,048.7	1,009.4	8,039.2	7,888.3	151.0	7,662.0	27,720	26,419	26,208	24,978	1.5	1.9	290,016
II ^r	9,145.9	1,000.2	8,145.8	7,956.7	189.0	7,753.5	28,022	26,673	26,398	25,127	3.9	2.3	290,689
III ^r	9,242.5	936.0	8,306.6	8,118.5	188.1	7,872.3	28,501	27,011	26,888	25,482	5.2	2.3	291,445
IV ^r	9,329.3	1,009.4	8,320.0	8,185.5	134.4	7,872.0	28,474	26,941	27,045	25,589	-1.0	1.6	292,194

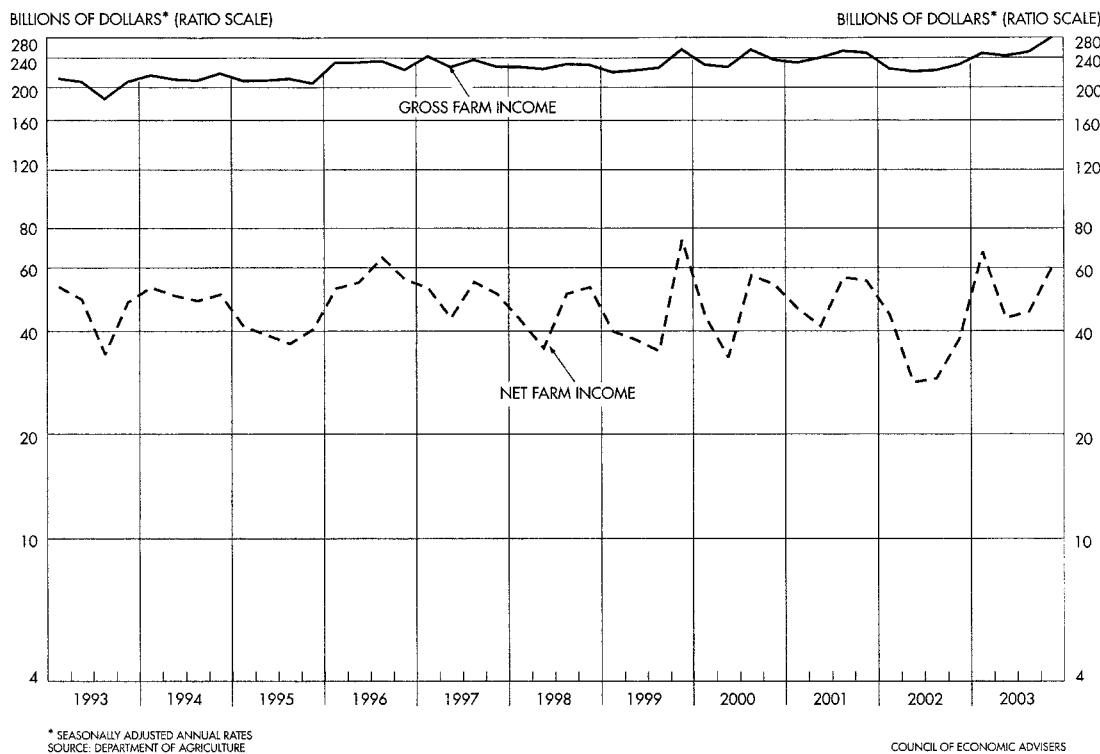
¹ Includes personal consumption expenditures, personal interest payments (nonmortgage), and personal current transfer payments.

NOTE.—Population data beginning 2000 have been revised; annual and quarterly per capita series reflect the revisions.

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

FARM INCOME

According to the current forecast for 2003, gross farm income is expected to rise \$30.7 billion and net farm income, \$19.6 billion.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

Period	Income of farm operators from farming							
	Gross farm income				Value of inventory changes ³	Direct Government payments ⁴	Production expenses	Net farm income
	Total ¹	Cash marketing receipts		Crops ²				
1993	205.1	178.3	90.5	87.7	-4.2	13.4	158.3	46.8
1994	216.2	181.4	88.3	93.1	8.3	7.9	164.8	51.4
1995	210.9	188.2	87.2	101.0	-5.0	7.3	171.2	39.7
1996	235.9	199.5	92.9	106.5	7.9	7.3	178.1	57.8
1997	238.3	207.9	96.5	111.4	.6	7.5	187.1	51.3
1998	232.3	196.2	94.1	102.1	-.6	12.4	186.0	46.2
1999	234.5	187.6	95.6	92.0	-.2	21.5	187.7	46.8
2000	241.4	192.0	99.5	92.4	1.6	22.9	193.6	47.8
2001	248.4	199.8	106.4	93.4	1.2	20.7	197.8	50.6
2002	228.2	192.9	93.5	99.5	-3.1	11.0	192.8	35.3
2003	258.9	212.4	105.6	106.7	1.7	17.4	204.0	54.9
2001: I	237.8	192.8	105.0	87.8	1.1	18.1	190.9	46.9
II	245.7	206.0	106.1	99.9	1.2	10.9	204.0	41.7
III	256.7	201.1	105.2	95.9	1.2	27.5	199.1	57.5
IV	253.5	199.3	109.4	89.9	1.2	26.4	197.3	56.2
2002: I	228.3	183.7	89.4	94.3	-2.9	21.6	183.6	44.8
II	224.1	195.5	92.2	103.3	-3.1	4.1	195.3	28.7
III	225.9	196.5	95.9	100.6	-3.1	4.7	196.4	29.5
IV	234.3	196.1	96.4	99.7	-3.1	13.5	196.0	38.3
2003: I	252.6	192.1	91.0	101.1	1.5	34.2	184.5	68.1
II	248.3	212.7	100.8	111.9	1.7	6.4	204.3	44.0
III	254.5	217.3	114.3	103.0	1.7	7.4	208.8	45.8
IV	280.0	227.4	116.4	110.9	1.8	21.5	218.4	61.6

¹ Cash marketing receipts, Government payments, value of changes in inventories, other farm related cash income, and nonmoney income produced by farms including imputed rent of operator residences.

² Crop receipts include proceeds received from commodities placed under Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

³ Physical changes in beginning and ending year inventories of crop and livestock commodities valued at weighted average market prices during the period.

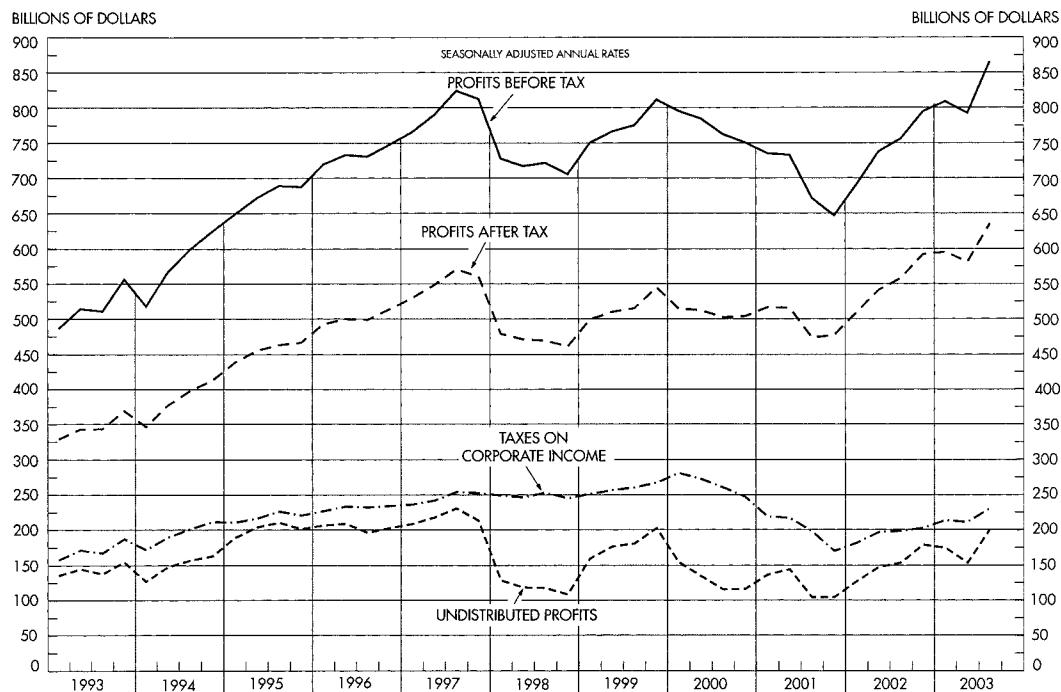
⁴ Includes only Government payments made directly to farmers.

Note.—Data for 2003 are forecast.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

CORPORATE PROFITS

In the third quarter of 2003, according to current estimates, corporate profits before tax rose \$73.4 billion (annual rate) and profits after tax rose \$54.4 billion.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Period	Profits (before tax) with inventory valuation adjustment ¹							Profits before tax	Taxes on corporate income	Profits after tax			Inventory valuation adjustment		
	Total ²	Domestic industries								Total	Net dividends	Undistributed profits			
		Total	Financial	Nonfinancial											
				Total ³	Manufacturing	Utilities	Wholesale	Retail							
1994	564.6	487.6	119.9	367.7	147.0	.....	30.9	46.2	577.1	193.7	383.3	234.7	148.6	-12.4
1995	656.0	563.2	162.2	401.0	173.7	.....	27.3	43.1	674.3	218.7	455.6	254.2	201.4	-18.3
1996	736.1	634.2	172.6	461.6	188.8	.....	39.8	51.9	733.0	231.7	501.4	297.6	203.8	3.1
1997	812.3	701.4	193.0	508.4	209.0	.....	47.6	64.2	798.2	246.1	552.1	334.5	217.6	14.1
1998	738.5	635.5	165.9	469.6	173.5	.....	52.3	73.4	718.3	248.3	470.0	351.6	118.3	20.2
1998 ⁴	738.5	635.5	165.4	470.1	157.0	32.7	53.2	66.4	718.3	248.3	470.0	351.6	118.3	20.2	
1999	776.8	655.3	194.3	461.1	150.6	33.1	55.5	65.2	775.9	258.6	517.2	337.4	179.9	1.0	
2000	759.3	613.6	200.2	413.4	144.3	24.4	59.7	59.6	773.4	265.2	508.2	377.9	130.3	-14.1	
2001	705.9	544.4	225.6	318.8	54.0	24.1	51.6	71.1	696.8	201.1	495.6	373.2	122.4	9.1	
2002	742.7	589.4	255.1	334.3	73.3	22.0	49.1	76.7	745.0	195.0	549.9	398.3	151.6	-2.2	
2003 ^p .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430.9	.....	.....
2001: I	730.7	581.3	228.3	353.0	86.8	26.0	46.1	64.2	735.5	219.1	516.4	380.0	136.4	-4.9	
II	731.4	578.6	219.9	358.8	79.3	27.1	47.7	66.8	733.0	217.2	515.8	371.5	144.3	-1.6	
III	685.8	541.7	211.1	330.6	50.1	25.0	54.1	74.3	671.5	198.2	473.3	368.7	104.6	14.3	
IV	675.7	476.0	243.2	232.7	-.2	18.4	58.5	79.1	647.0	170.1	477.0	372.6	104.4	28.7	
2002: I	702.7	551.4	267.5	283.8	42.0	18.5	48.8	75.8	690.6	181.6	509.0	382.3	126.7	12.1	
II	738.9	594.8	260.6	334.2	69.2	25.3	53.9	79.7	738.0	197.1	540.9	393.5	147.4	.9	
III	745.1	594.0	249.0	345.0	87.2	21.5	45.7	77.5	756.3	198.6	557.7	404.3	153.4	-11.1	
IV	784.2	617.2	243.4	373.9	95.1	22.8	47.9	73.9	795.0	202.9	592.1	413.1	179.1	-10.8	
2003: I	780.9	632.1	261.8	370.3	87.1	28.1	39.8	72.9	809.0	213.9	595.0	420.3	174.7	-28.1	
II	793.6	645.1	260.6	384.5	80.3	21.1	42.6	85.0	792.5	211.4	581.0	427.5	153.5	1.2	
III	864.2	706.4	274.6	431.8	97.7	21.5	51.0	84.3	865.9	230.6	635.4	434.3	201.1	-1.8	
IV ^p .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441.5	.....	.....

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

² Includes rest of the world, not shown separately.

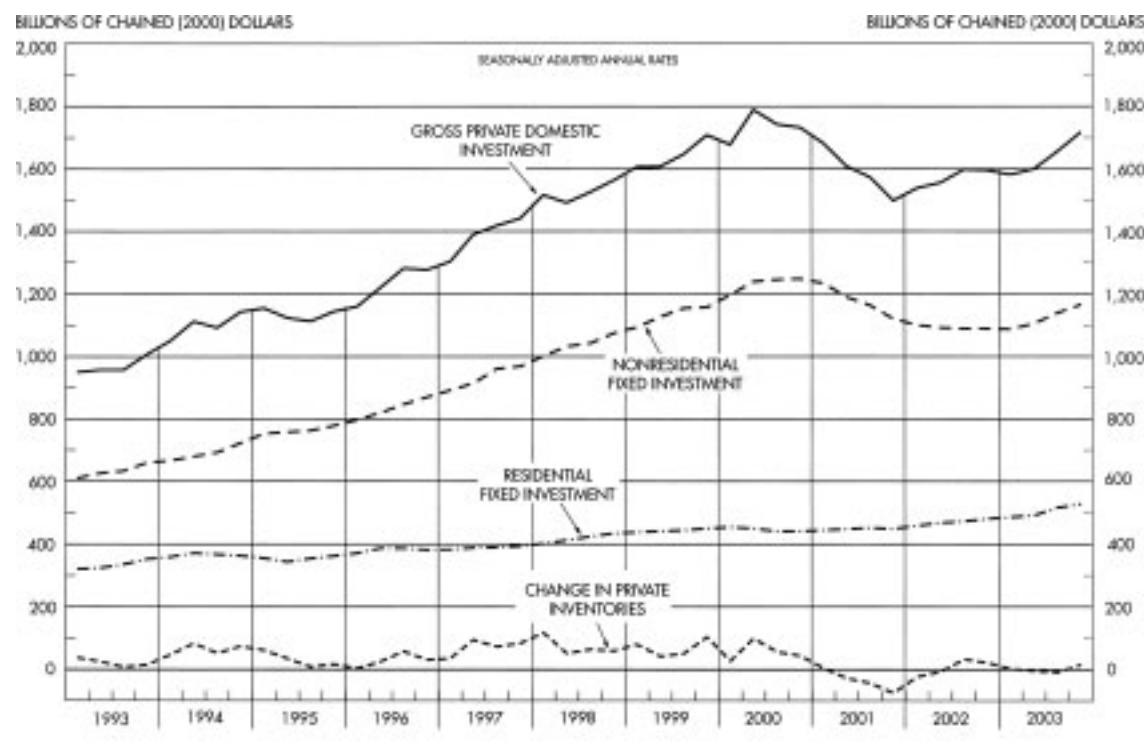
³ Includes industries not shown separately.

⁴ Data by industry beginning 1998 are based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and are not directly comparable with data for prior years shown, which are based on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

REAL GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

In the fourth quarter of 2003, according to revised estimates, nonresidential fixed investment in chained (2000) dollars rose \$26.4 billion (annual rate) and residential investment rose \$10.8 billion. There was an increase of \$14.9 billion in inventories following a decrease of \$9.1 billion in the third quarter.



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Billions of chained (2000) dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross private domestic investment	Total	Fixed investment			Change in private inventories	
			Nonresidential		Residential	Total	Nonfarm
			Total	Structures			
1994	1,099.6	1,042.3	689.9	232.3	467.2	364.8	63.6
1995	1,134.0	1,109.6	762.5	247.1	523.1	353.1	29.9
1996	1,234.3	1,209.2	833.6	261.1	578.7	381.3	28.7
1997	1,387.7	1,320.6	934.2	280.1	658.3	388.6	71.2
1998	1,524.1	1,455.0	1,037.8	294.5	745.6	418.3	72.6
1999	1,642.6	1,576.3	1,133.3	293.2	840.2	443.6	68.9
2000	1,735.5	1,679.0	1,232.1	313.2	918.9	446.9	56.5
2001	1,590.6	1,625.7	1,176.8	305.2	871.3	448.5	-36.0
2002	1,572.0	1,565.8	1,092.6	249.0	846.7	470.3	5.7
2003 ^r	1,638.9	1,634.6	1,124.6	236.6	893.6	505.6	.7
2000: I	1,678.0	1,651.1	1,196.7	299.9	896.7	454.5	26.9
II	1,788.6	1,689.1	1,238.6	312.5	926.0	450.4	99.3
III	1,742.6	1,686.4	1,245.2	319.7	925.5	441.2	56.2
IV	1,732.7	1,689.4	1,247.9	320.6	927.3	441.6	43.5
2001: I	1,682.2	1,677.8	1,233.6	315.8	917.8	444.4	4.3
II	1,608.5	1,638.0	1,189.4	311.3	877.6	448.5	-28.8
III	1,573.1	1,616.1	1,163.7	313.1	849.4	451.9	-44.0
IV	1,498.4	1,570.7	1,120.6	280.8	840.5	449.0	-75.5
2002: I	1,538.2	1,560.9	1,100.4	262.2	840.0	458.5	-23.5
II	1,555.8	1,563.2	1,092.1	252.2	842.6	468.4	-8.0
III	1,598.2	1,565.4	1,089.1	242.4	850.3	473.2	32.8
IV	1,595.8	1,573.5	1,088.9	239.0	853.9	481.0	21.5
2003: I	1,581.6	1,577.7	1,087.3	236.5	855.0	486.4	.3
II	1,599.9	1,601.4	1,105.8	238.8	871.6	491.7	-4.5
III	1,656.1	1,661.0	1,139.5	237.7	907.7	516.7	-9.1
IV ^r	1,718.0	1,698.3	1,165.9	233.4	940.1	527.5	14.9

NOTE.—See p. 10 for further detail on fixed investment by type.

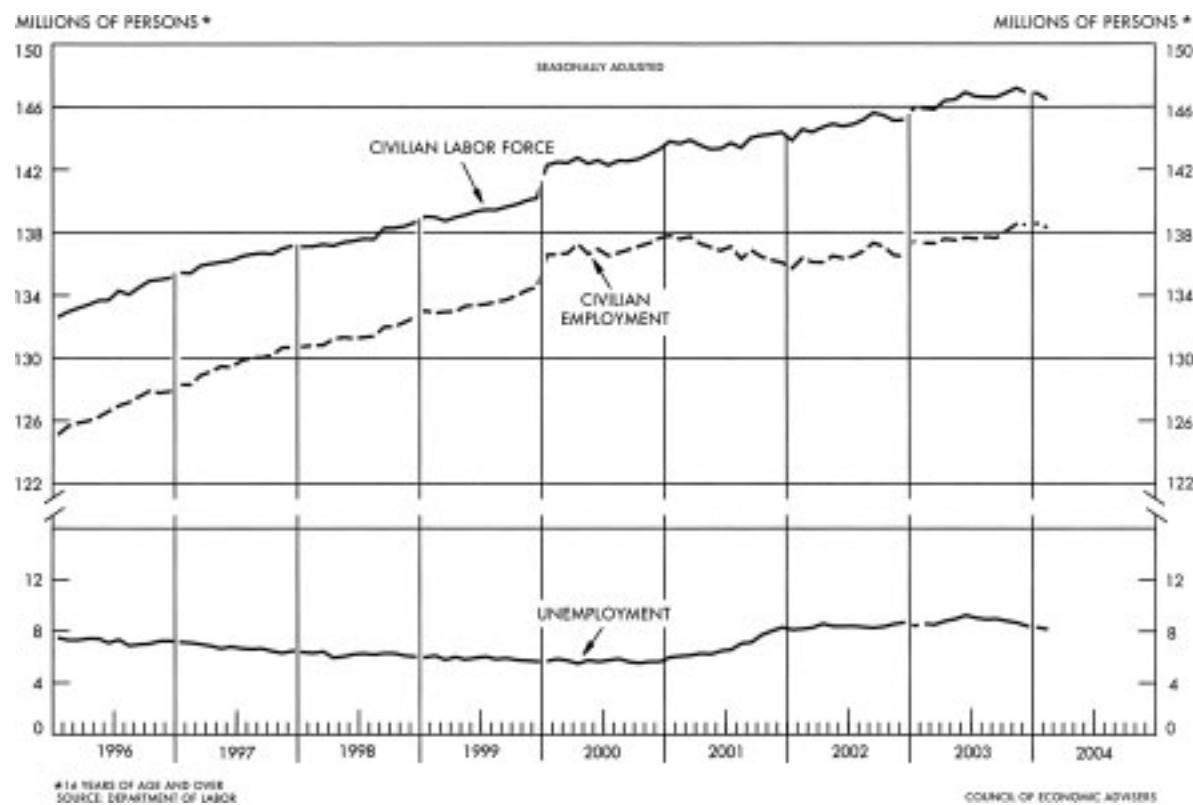
Because of the formula used for calculating real GDP, the chained (2000) dollar estimates for the detailed components do not add to the chained-dollar value of GDP or to any intermediate aggregates.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

STATUS OF THE LABOR FORCE

In February, employment fell by 265,000 and unemployment fell by 127,000.



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

Period	Civilian noninstitutional population NSA	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment				Unemployment				Not in labor force	Percent ¹		
			Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years	Total	Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years		Labor force participation rate	Employment/population ratio	Unemployment rate
1994 ²	196,814	131,056	123,060	63,294	53,606	6,161	7,996	3,627	3,049	1,320	65,758	66.6	62.5	6.1
1995	198,584	132,304	124,900	64,085	54,396	6,419	7,404	3,239	2,819	1,346	66,280	66.6	62.9	5.6
1996	200,591	133,943	126,708	64,897	55,311	6,500	7,236	3,146	2,783	1,306	66,647	66.8	63.2	5.4
1997 ³	203,133	136,297	129,558	66,284	56,613	6,661	6,739	2,882	2,585	1,271	66,837	67.1	63.8	4.9
1998 ³	205,220	137,673	131,463	67,135	57,278	7,051	6,210	2,580	2,424	1,205	67,547	67.1	64.1	4.5
1999 ³	207,753	139,368	133,488	67,761	58,555	7,172	5,880	2,433	2,285	1,162	68,385	67.1	64.3	4.2
2000 ³	212,577	142,583	136,891	69,634	60,067	7,189	5,692	2,376	2,235	1,081	69,994	67.1	64.4	4.0
2001	215,092	143,734	136,933	69,776	60,417	6,740	6,801	3,040	2,599	1,162	71,359	66.8	63.7	4.7
2002	217,570	144,863	136,485	69,734	60,420	6,332	8,378	3,896	3,228	1,253	72,707	66.6	62.7	5.8
2003	221,168	146,510	137,736	70,415	61,402	5,919	8,774	4,209	3,314	1,251	74,658	66.2	62.3	6.0
2003: Feb ³	220,114	145,898	137,318	70,174	61,106	6,039	8,581	4,068	3,253	1,260	74,216	66.3	62.4	5.9
Mar	220,317	145,818	137,300	70,213	61,219	5,868	8,519	3,995	3,271	1,252	74,499	66.2	62.3	5.8
Apr	220,540	146,377	137,578	70,290	61,343	5,945	8,799	4,220	3,289	1,290	74,163	66.4	62.4	6.0
May	220,768	146,462	137,505	70,182	61,397	5,926	8,957	4,341	3,302	1,314	74,306	66.3	62.3	6.1
June	221,014	146,917	137,673	70,190	61,610	5,873	9,245	4,485	3,379	1,381	74,097	66.5	62.3	6.3
July	221,252	146,652	137,604	70,269	61,479	5,856	9,048	4,391	3,356	1,301	74,600	66.3	62.2	6.2
Aug	221,507	146,622	137,693	70,324	61,467	5,902	8,929	4,358	3,369	1,202	74,884	66.2	62.2	6.1
Sept	221,779	146,610	137,644	70,596	61,191	5,857	8,966	4,309	3,417	1,240	75,168	66.1	62.1	6.1
Oct	222,039	146,892	138,095	70,726	61,524	5,846	8,797	4,216	3,375	1,205	75,147	66.2	62.2	6.0
Nov	222,279	147,187	138,533	70,964	61,597	5,972	8,653	4,224	3,320	1,109	75,093	66.2	62.3	5.9
Dec	222,509	146,878	138,479	71,099	61,521	5,859	8,398	3,945	3,326	1,128	75,631	66.0	62.2	5.7
2004: Jan ³	222,161	146,863	138,566	71,329	61,260	5,977	8,297	3,842	3,255	1,200	75,298	66.1	62.4	5.6
Feb	222,357	146,471	138,301	70,969	61,456	5,875	8,170	3,828	3,172	1,170	75,886	65.9	62.2	5.6

¹ Civilian labor force (or employment) as percent of civilian noninstitutional population; and unemployment as percent of civilian labor force.

² Data beginning January 1994 reflect a major redesign of the household survey questionnaire.

³ Not strictly comparable with earlier data.

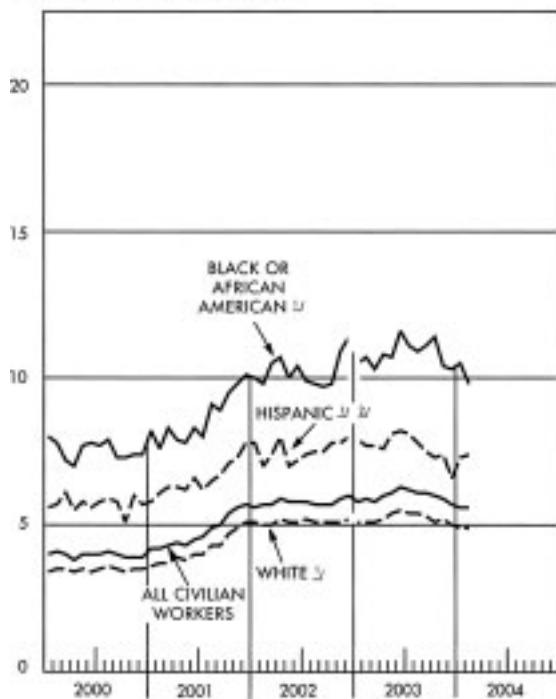
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See *Employment and Earnings* for details on breaks in series.
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

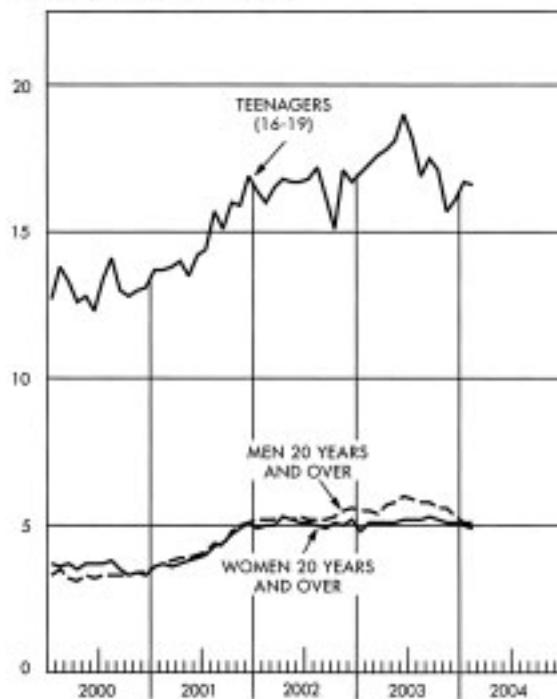
SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

In February, the unemployment rate was unchanged from January at 5.6 percent.

PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



PERCENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



¹ SEE FOOTNOTE 1, TABLE BELOW.

² HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY.

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)											
	All civilian workers	By sex and age			By race or ethnicity ¹			By selected groups				
		Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16-19 years	White	Black or African American	Asian (NSA)	His- panic or Latino ethnicity	Married men, spouse present	Women who maintain families (NSA)	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
1994 ²	6.1	5.4	5.4	17.6	5.3	11.5	.....	9.9	3.7	8.9	6.1	6.0
1995	5.6	4.8	4.9	17.3	4.9	10.4	.....	9.3	3.3	8.0	5.5	6.0
1996	5.4	4.6	4.8	16.7	4.7	10.5	.....	8.9	3.0	8.2	5.3	5.8
1997	4.9	4.2	4.4	16.0	4.2	10.0	.....	7.7	2.7	8.1	4.8	5.5
1998	4.5	3.7	4.1	14.6	3.9	8.9	.....	7.2	2.4	7.2	4.3	5.3
1999	4.2	3.5	3.8	13.9	3.7	8.0	.....	6.4	2.2	6.4	4.1	5.0
2000	4.0	3.3	3.6	13.1	3.5	7.6	3.6	5.7	2.0	5.9	3.8	4.8
2001	4.7	4.2	4.1	14.7	4.2	8.6	4.5	6.6	2.7	6.6	4.7	5.1
2002	5.8	5.3	5.1	16.5	5.1	10.2	5.9	7.5	3.6	8.0	5.9	5.2
2003	6.0	5.6	5.1	17.5	5.2	10.8	6.0	7.7	3.8	8.5	6.1	5.5
2003: Feb	5.9	5.5	5.1	17.3	5.1	10.7	6.0	7.7	3.7	9.0	6.0	5.5
Mar	5.8	5.4	5.1	17.6	5.1	10.3	6.5	7.7	3.8	8.4	5.9	5.5
Apr	6.0	5.7	5.1	17.8	5.2	10.8	5.8	7.6	3.8	8.5	6.1	5.4
May	6.1	5.8	5.1	18.1	5.4	10.7	5.1	8.1	3.9	8.3	6.2	5.6
June	6.3	6.0	5.2	19.0	5.5	11.6	7.8	8.2	4.3	8.7	6.4	5.9
July	6.2	5.9	5.2	18.2	5.4	11.1	6.2	8.1	3.9	9.0	6.3	5.5
Aug	6.1	5.8	5.2	16.9	5.4	10.9	5.9	7.8	3.9	8.4	6.2	5.3
Sept	6.1	5.8	5.3	17.5	5.3	11.1	6.2	7.5	3.8	8.5	6.2	5.7
Oct	6.0	5.6	5.2	17.1	5.1	11.4	6.1	7.3	3.8	8.4	6.1	5.5
Nov	5.9	5.6	5.1	15.7	5.2	10.4	5.2	7.4	3.7	8.3	6.1	5.1
Dec	5.7	5.3	5.1	16.1	5.0	10.3	5.3	6.6	3.3	8.4	5.8	5.3
2004: Jan	5.6	5.1	5.0	16.7	4.9	10.5	5.2	7.3	3.3	8.3	5.7	5.4
Feb	5.6	5.1	4.9	16.6	4.9	9.8	4.7	7.4	3.4	8.1	5.6	5.2

¹ Beginning in 2003, persons who selected this race group only. Prior to 2003, persons who reported more than one race were included in the group they identified as the main race. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

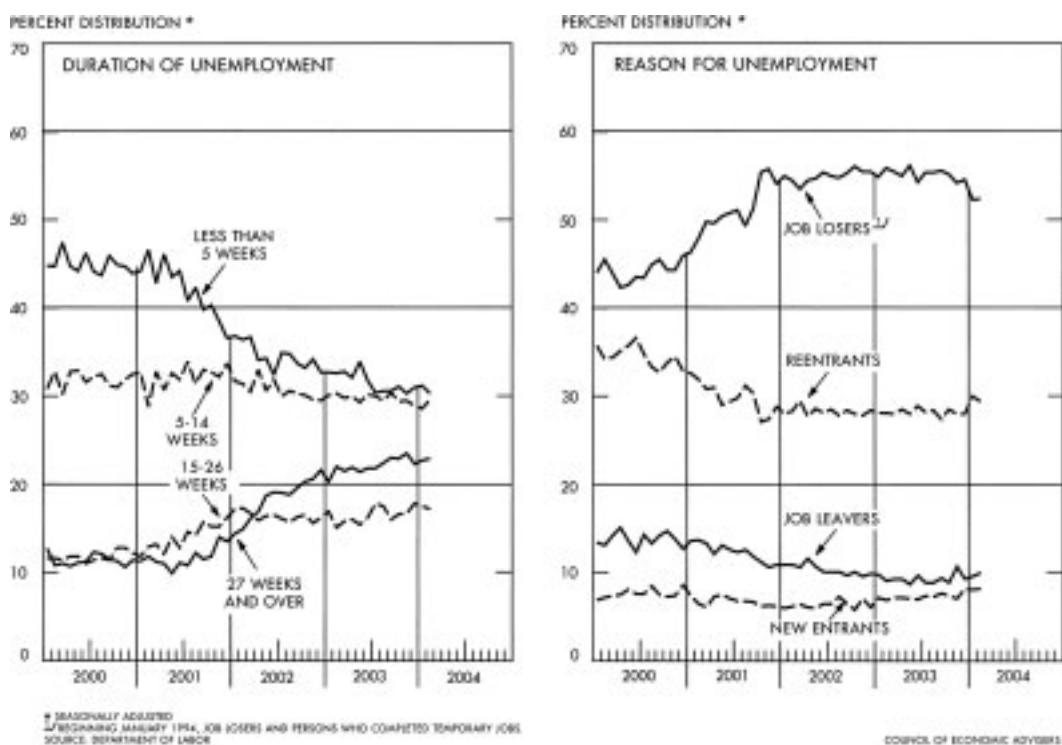
NOTE.—Data relate to persons age 16 years and over.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

² See footnote 2, p. 11.

SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

In February, the percentages of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks and for 15-26 weeks fell; the percentages for 5-14 weeks and for 27 weeks and over rose. The mean duration of unemployment rose to 20.3 weeks and the median duration fell to 10.3 weeks.



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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment				Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unemployment, all regular programs (unadjusted) ²		
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers ¹	Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants	Insured unemployment	Initial claims	
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Average (mean)	Median							
1994 ³	7,996	34.1	30.1	15.5	20.3	18.8	9.2	47.7	9.9	34.8	7.6	2,670	340	2,739
1995	7,404	36.5	31.6	14.6	17.3	16.6	8.3	46.9	11.1	34.1	7.8	2,572	357	2,633
1996	7,236	36.4	31.6	14.6	17.4	16.7	8.3	46.6	10.7	34.7	8.0	2,595	356	2,650
1997	6,739	37.7	31.7	14.8	15.8	15.8	8.0	45.1	11.8	34.7	8.4	2,323	323	2,366
1998	6,210	42.2	31.4	12.3	14.1	14.5	6.7	45.5	11.8	34.3	8.4	2,222	321	2,257
1999	5,880	43.7	31.2	12.8	12.3	13.4	6.4	44.6	13.3	34.1	8.0	2,188	298	2,219
2000	5,692	44.9	31.9	11.8	11.4	12.6	5.9	44.2	13.7	34.5	7.6	2,110	301	2,141
2001	6,801	42.0	32.3	14.0	11.8	13.1	6.8	51.1	12.3	29.9	6.8	2,974	404	3,007
2002	8,378	34.5	30.8	16.3	18.3	16.6	9.1	55.0	10.3	28.3	6.4	3,585	407	3,619
2003	8,774	31.7	29.8	16.4	22.1	19.2	10.1	55.1	9.3	28.2	7.3	3,533	402	3,571
2003: Feb	8,581	32.6	30.3	15.1	22.0	18.7	9.5	55.9	9.1	28.1	6.9	3,429	409	4,172
Mar	8,519	32.8	29.8	15.8	21.5	18.1	9.7	55.5	9.3	28.0	7.2	3,514	423	4,348
Apr	8,799	32.1	30.0	16.0	21.9	19.4	10.1	55.0	9.3	28.5	7.2	3,622	443	3,708
May	8,957	33.9	29.3	15.4	21.4	19.2	10.1	56.2	8.7	28.0	7.1	3,716	432	3,270
June	9,245	31.8	30.2	16.2	21.8	19.6	11.7	54.3	9.7	28.9	7.0	3,726	427	3,674
July	9,048	30.4	30.0	17.8	21.8	19.3	10.1	55.4	8.9	28.2	7.4	3,625	406	3,449
Aug	8,929	30.6	29.5	17.5	22.4	19.2	10.0	55.4	8.9	28.4	7.3	3,630	402	3,379
Sept	8,966	30.6	30.4	16.0	23.0	19.6	10.1	55.6	9.4	27.4	7.7	3,626	403	3,224
Oct	8,797	31.1	29.4	16.6	22.9	19.4	10.3	55.2	8.9	28.5	7.4	3,515	382	2,807
Nov	8,653	30.3	29.5	16.7	23.5	20.0	10.4	54.2	10.7	28.0	7.1	3,367	363	3,212
Dec	8,398	31.0	28.9	17.8	22.3	19.6	10.4	54.6	9.3	28.0	8.2	3,259	356	3,553
2004: Jan	8,297	31.2	28.6	17.5	22.7	19.8	10.7	52.3	9.6	30.0	8.1	3,108	346	3,717
Feb	8,170	30.3	29.6	17.2	22.9	20.3	10.3	52.4	10.0	29.4	8.2	.....	p 352	.....

¹ Beginning January 1994, job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.

² Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), ex-servicemen (UCX), and Federal (UCFE). Also includes Federal and State extended benefit programs. Does not include Railroad (RR) program, Federal supplemental compensation or Emergency Unemployment Compensation programs.

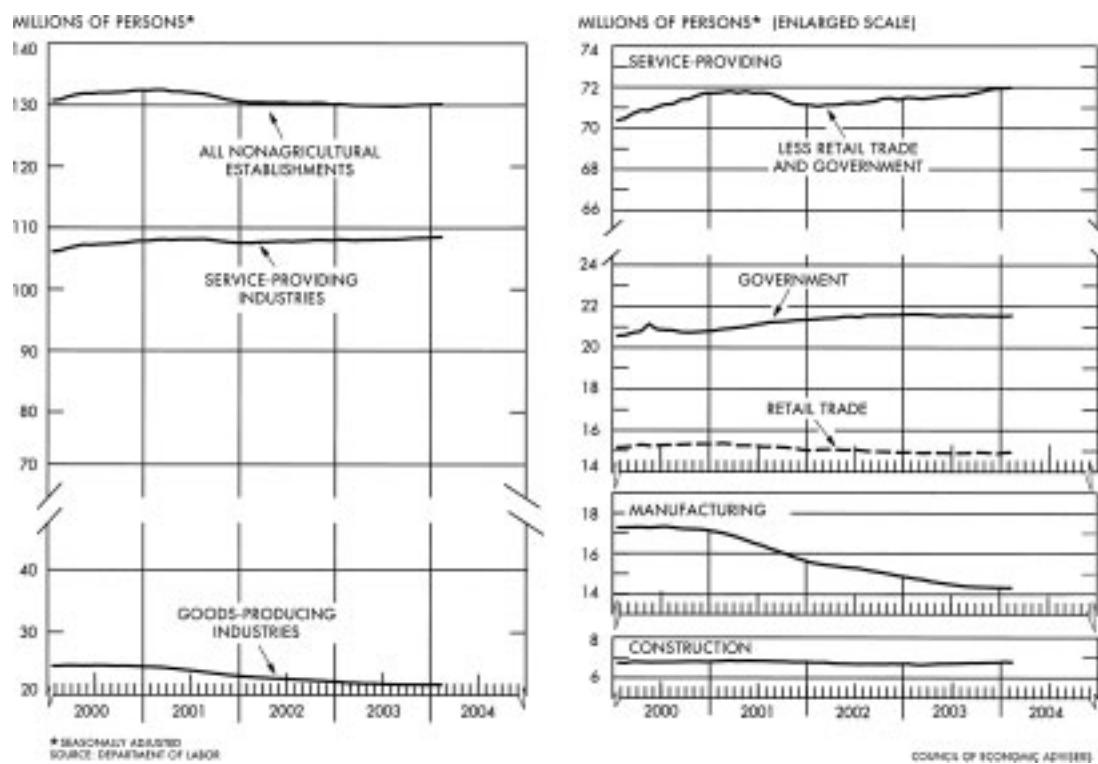
³ See footnote 2, p. 11.

NOTE.—Data relate to persons age 16 years and over (except for insured unemployment and initial claims).

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

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 21,000 in February.



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

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries			Total	Service-providing industries						Government				
		Total ²	Construction	Manufacturing		Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services ⁴						
						Total ³	Retail trade	Total	Federal							
1994	114,291	22,774	5,095	17,021	91,517	23,128	13,491	6,867	12,174	12,807	10,100	7,166	19,275	3,018		
1995	117,298	23,156	5,274	17,241	94,142	23,834	13,897	6,827	12,844	13,289	10,501	7,415	19,432	2,949		
1996	119,708	23,410	5,536	17,237	96,299	24,239	14,143	6,969	13,462	13,683	10,777	7,630	19,539	2,877		
1997	122,776	23,886	5,813	17,419	98,890	24,700	14,389	7,178	14,335	14,087	11,018	7,909	19,664	2,806		
1998	125,930	24,354	6,149	17,560	101,576	25,186	14,609	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	8,194	19,909	2,772		
1999	128,993	24,465	6,545	17,322	104,528	25,771	14,970	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	8,506	20,307	2,769		
2000	131,785	24,649	6,787	17,263	107,136	26,225	15,280	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	8,799	20,790	2,865		
2001	131,826	23,873	6,826	16,441	107,952	25,983	15,239	7,807	16,476	15,645	12,036	8,887	21,118	2,764		
2002	130,341	22,557	6,716	15,259	107,784	25,497	15,025	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	8,767	21,513	2,766		
2003 ^r	129,931	21,817	6,722	14,525	108,114	25,275	14,912	7,974	15,997	16,577	12,125	8,591	21,575	2,756		
2003: Feb	130,031	22,005	6,661	14,770	108,026	25,352	14,925	7,933	15,906	16,465	12,116	8,629	21,625	2,787		
Mar	129,921	21,949	6,661	14,717	107,972	25,328	14,912	7,945	15,871	16,488	12,107	8,617	21,616	2,789		
Apr	129,901	21,880	6,689	14,623	108,021	25,326	14,929	7,968	15,897	16,538	12,084	8,611	21,597	2,768		
May	129,873	21,859	6,715	14,574	108,014	25,302	14,917	7,987	15,943	16,564	12,078	8,599	21,541	2,769		
June	129,859	21,805	6,718	14,514	108,054	25,266	14,908	7,988	15,967	16,576	12,097	8,593	21,567	2,763		
July	129,814	21,744	6,721	14,452	108,070	25,225	14,897	7,995	16,021	16,568	12,118	8,582	21,561	2,758		
Aug	129,789	21,712	6,739	14,404	108,077	25,225	14,912	7,996	15,998	16,591	12,117	8,570	21,580	2,750		
Sept	129,856	21,697	6,754	14,375	108,159	25,252	14,927	8,004	16,051	16,622	12,126	8,565	21,539	2,747		
Oct	129,944	21,674	6,754	14,351	108,270	25,272	14,948	7,990	16,070	16,678	12,147	8,553	21,560	2,736		
Nov	130,027	21,686	6,771	14,344	108,341	25,261	14,922	7,985	16,114	16,705	12,178	8,554	21,544	2,723		
Dec ^r	130,035	21,668	6,774	14,324	108,367	25,211	14,876	7,981	16,159	16,731	12,192	8,549	21,544	2,720		
2004: Jan ^r	130,132	21,688	6,808	14,311	108,444	25,287	14,936	7,978	16,149	16,743	12,211	8,538	21,538	2,724		
Feb ^r	130,153	21,663	6,784	14,308	108,490	25,295	14,949	7,987	16,159	16,756	12,202	8,532	21,559	2,721		

¹ Data from the establishment survey. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers. Data from the household survey shown on p. 11 include those workers and also count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11 where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. See *Employment and Earnings* for details.

² Includes natural resources and mining, not shown separately.

³ Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

⁴ Other services and information.

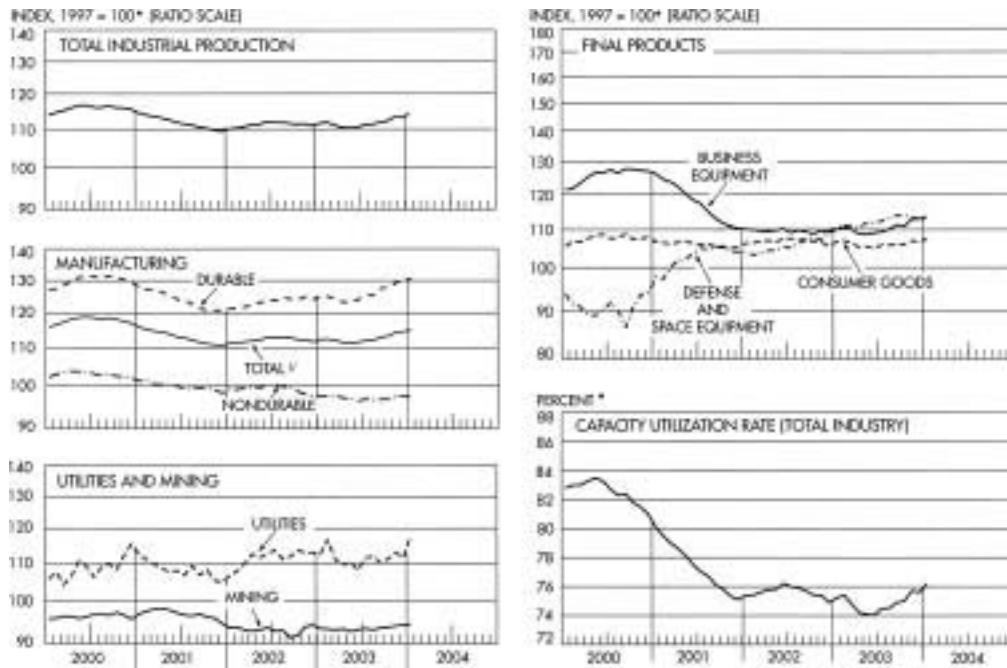
Note.—Data classified by industry based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*, June 2003.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production and capacity utilization rose in January.



SEE FOOTNOTE 1 TABLE BELOW

* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production ¹			Industry production indexes, 1997=100					Capacity utilization rate (output as percent of capacity) ¹		
	Index, 1997=100	Percent change ²		Manufacturing			Mining	Utilities			
		From preced- ing month	From year earlier	Total ¹	Durable	Non- dur- able		Total industry	Total manufac- turing		
1994	85.2	.....	5.4	83.6	75.4	94.6	92.8	96.6	93.9	83.4	82.6
1995	89.3	.....	4.8	88.0	81.9	96.2	92.9	96.4	97.2	83.6	82.7
1996	93.1	.....	4.3	92.1	89.0	96.5	92.1	98.1	100.0	82.4	81.1
1997	100.0	.....	7.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.6	82.6
1998	105.9	.....	5.9	106.8	110.7	101.5	106.5	98.2	102.5	83.0	82.0
1999	110.6	.....	4.4	112.1	119.9	102.2	109.9	94.0	105.5	82.4	81.4
2000	115.4	.....	4.4	117.4	129.5	102.8	112.2	96.3	108.6	82.6	81.1
2001	111.5	.....	-3.4	112.7	123.5	99.8	105.6	96.8	108.1	77.4	75.4
2002	110.9	.....	-.6	111.8	122.9	99.2	102.0	93.0	111.3	75.6	73.9
2003 ^r	111.1	.....	.2	112.2	125.4	96.9	105.8	93.2	110.8	74.8	73.4
2003: Jan	111.2	0.5	1.3	112.0	124.8	97.5	103.7	93.4	112.3	75.2	73.6
Feb	111.6	.4	1.5	112.1	124.5	97.5	106.0	93.3	116.4	75.4	73.5
Mar	110.8	-.7	.4	111.8	123.6	97.5	107.0	93.1	110.8	74.8	73.3
Apr	110.1	-.6	-.6	111.1	122.8	97.0	106.0	93.4	109.4	74.2	72.7
May	110.0	-.1	-.8	111.0	122.8	96.8	106.1	92.7	110.2	74.1	72.6
June	110.0	.0	-1.5	111.2	123.6	96.3	107.0	93.2	107.9	74.0	72.7
July	110.8	.8	-.6	111.8	124.8	96.7	105.0	93.4	111.3	74.5	73.0
Aug	110.9	.0	-.6	111.8	124.9	96.5	105.2	93.1	111.8	74.5	73.0
Sept	111.5	.6	.1	112.7	127.1	96.6	104.7	93.5	109.9	74.9	73.6
Oct ^r	111.8	.3	.7	112.9	127.2	96.7	105.8	93.7	111.0	75.0	73.6
Nov ^r	112.9	1.0	1.6	114.1	128.8	97.4	106.6	94.0	112.8	75.7	74.3
Dec ^r	112.9	.0	2.1	114.2	129.5	97.3	105.7	94.2	111.3	75.6	74.4
2004: Jan ^p	113.8	.8	2.4	114.6	130.2	97.3	106.0	94.3	117.1	76.2	74.6

¹ Total industry and total manufacturing series include manufacturing as defined in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) plus those industries—logging and newspaper, periodical, book and directory-publishing—that have traditionally been included in manufacturing.

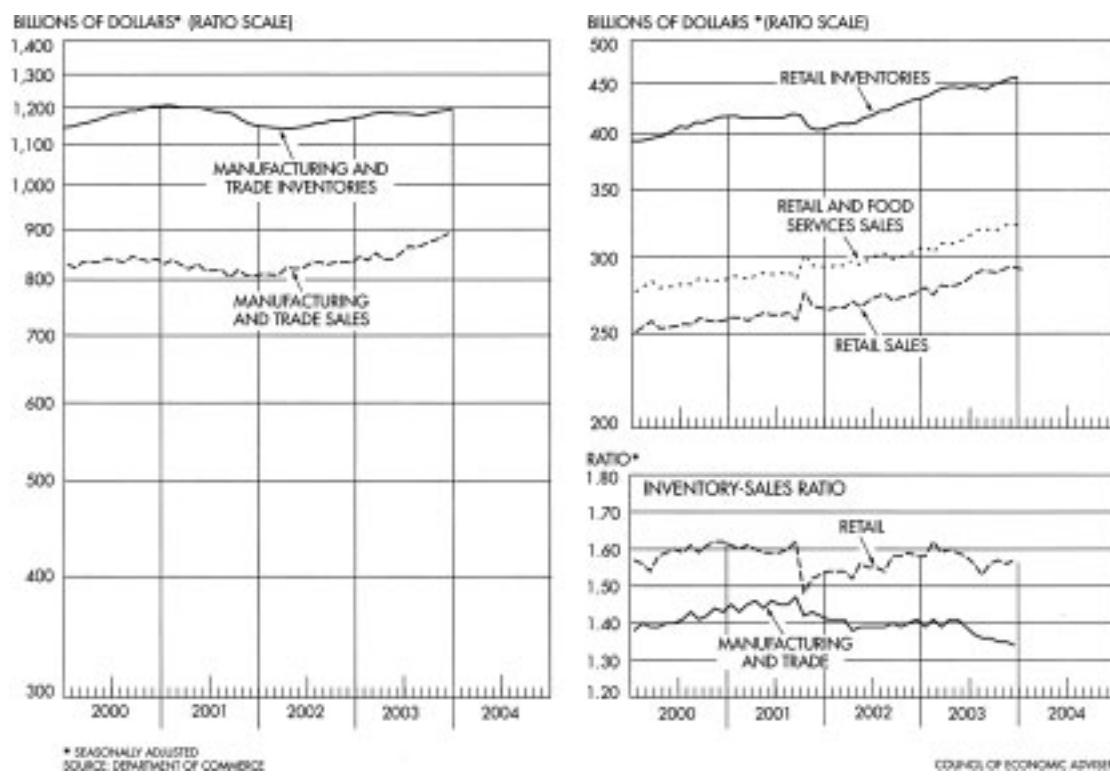
² Percent changes based on unrounded indexes.

Note.—Data based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) except series as defined in footnote 1.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Manufacturing and Trade

In December, according to revised estimates, manufacturing and trade sales rose 1.1 percent and inventories rose \$3.2 billion. (Data reflect revisions to wholesale trade series.) According to advance estimates, retail sales fell 0.4 percent in January. Retail and food services sales fell 0.3 percent.



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

Period	Manufacturing and trade ¹			Wholesale			Retail			Retail and food services sales ²
	Sales ²	Inventories ³	Inventory-sales ratio ⁴	Sales ²	Inventories ³	Inventory-sales ratio ⁴	Sales ²	Inventories ³	Inventory-sales ratio ⁴	
1994: Dec ^r	610,669	930,616	1.47	161,133	218,119	1.29	179,693	312,162	1.66	198,496
1995: Dec ^r	655,227	989,129	1.48	176,227	234,268	1.30	189,028	329,644	1.72	208,496
1996: Dec ^r	687,472	1,008,554	1.46	186,649	237,186	1.28	201,058	340,552	1.67	221,299
1997: Dec ^r	724,126	1,049,468	1.42	194,541	254,763	1.27	210,027	350,901	1.64	231,530
1998: Dec ^r	743,716	1,082,005	1.44	198,319	267,689	1.32	220,413	365,085	1.62	243,133
1999: Dec ^r	787,490	1,142,353	1.41	211,631	284,396	1.30	239,869	394,311	1.59	263,696
2000: Dec ^r	835,319	1,200,800	1.41	228,630	301,618	1.29	255,974	417,786	1.59	281,497
2001: Dec ^r	818,774	1,145,720	1.44	225,123	287,913	1.32	262,776	405,571	1.58	289,300
2002: Dec ^r	823,287	1,169,281	1.40	228,524	288,990	1.25	270,451	436,103	1.56	298,334
2003: Dec ^r	858,835	1,191,687	1.38	240,420	294,980	1.21	285,155	458,123	1.58	315,049
2002: Dec ^r	831,158	1,169,281	1.41	232,033	288,990	1.25	275,763	436,103	1.58	304,537
2003: Jan ^r	844,125	1,171,707	1.39	235,662	288,367	1.22	278,798	439,120	1.58	307,456
Feb ^r	836,373	1,179,578	1.41	236,716	289,611	1.22	274,066	443,879	1.62	302,741
Mar ^r	850,675	1,183,219	1.39	239,542	290,876	1.21	280,369	447,163	1.59	309,567
Apr ^r	837,207	1,184,120	1.41	234,998	290,655	1.24	279,601	448,258	1.60	308,675
May ^r	838,571	1,180,719	1.41	234,073	289,756	1.24	280,578	446,914	1.59	310,214
June ^r	849,170	1,181,151	1.39	237,209	289,727	1.22	283,318	448,758	1.58	313,142
July ^r	863,926	1,179,291	1.37	239,113	290,210	1.21	287,565	448,314	1.56	317,512
Aug ^r	861,826	1,174,817	1.36	240,029	289,961	1.21	290,121	445,224	1.53	320,703
Sept ^r	868,719	1,179,879	1.36	241,527	291,248	1.21	289,594	450,337	1.56	319,621
Oct ^r	875,195	1,184,623	1.35	246,430	292,549	1.19	288,940	453,394	1.57	319,705
Nov ^r	881,112	1,188,505	1.35	247,737	293,534	1.18	291,921	456,845	1.56	323,076
Dec ^r	891,121	1,191,687	1.34	250,236	294,980	1.18	292,400	458,123	1.57	323,699
2004: Jan ^r	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291,223	.....	.....	322,867

¹ See page 21 for manufacturing.

² Annual data are averages of monthly not seasonally adjusted figures; monthly data are seasonally adjusted totals for month.

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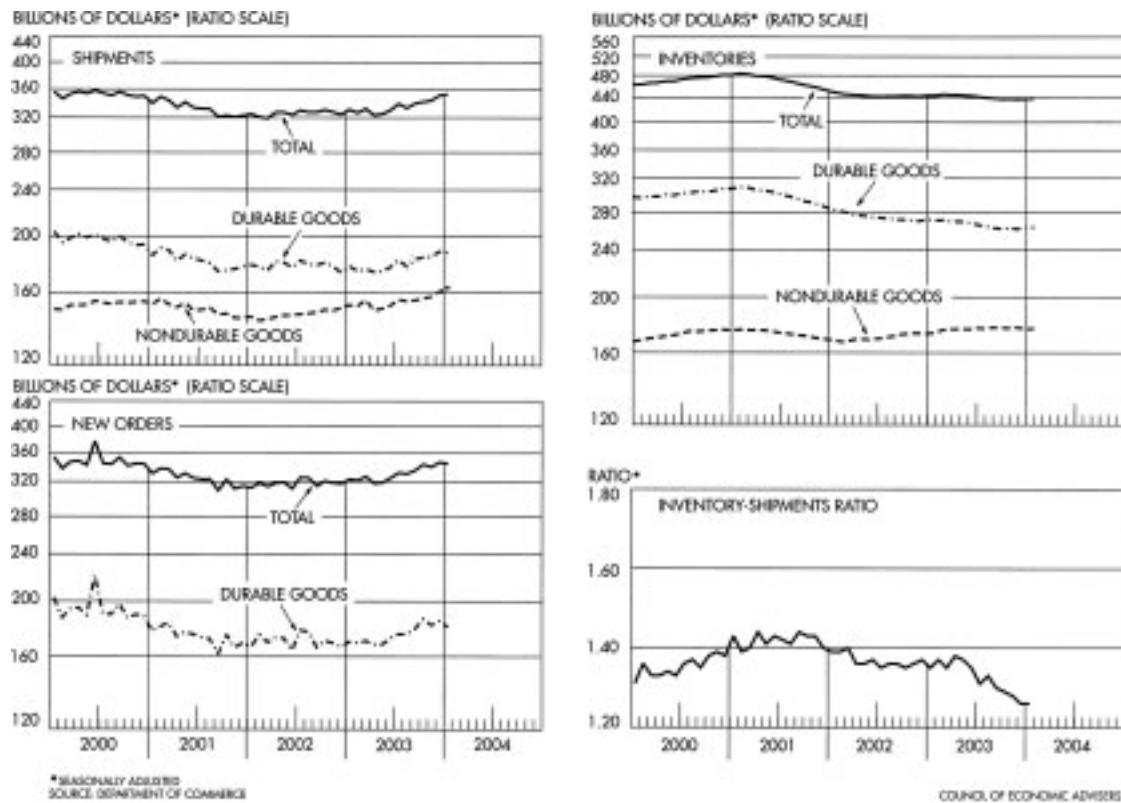
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Note.—Wholesale trade data reflect annual benchmark revisions released on March 3, 2004. Total manufacturing and trade data reflect the revisions.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In January, manufacturers' shipments and inventories rose; new and unfilled orders fell.



Period	Manufacturers' shipments ¹			Manufacturers' inventories ²			Manufacturers' new orders ¹			Manufacturers' invento- ry— shipments ratio ³	
	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods			
								Total	Capital goods industries, nondefense		
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted											
1994	269,843	147,005	122,838	400,335	253,444	146,891	266,641	143,803	45,175	434,594	
1995	289,973	158,568	131,405	425,217	267,696	157,521	285,542	154,137	51,011	447,338	
1996	299,766	164,883	134,883	430,816	272,787	158,029	297,282	162,399	54,066	488,815	
1997	319,558	178,949	140,610	443,804	281,249	162,555	314,986	174,377	60,697	513,166	
1998	324,984	185,966	139,019	449,231	290,874	158,357	317,345	178,327	62,133	496,471	
1999	335,991	193,895	142,096	463,646	296,645	167,001	329,770	187,674	64,392	505,941	
2000	350,715	197,807	152,908	481,396	306,682	174,714	346,789	193,881	69,278	550,005	
2001	330,875	181,201	149,674	452,236	283,722	168,514	322,944	173,270	58,336	517,590	
2002	324,313	177,617	146,696	444,188	271,789	172,399	316,744	170,048	53,991	485,816	
2003 ^r	333,260	179,220	154,041	438,584	262,947	175,637	329,167	175,126	57,445	506,298	
2003: Jan	329,665	177,331	152,334	444,220	270,964	173,256	322,157	169,823	55,261	483,871	
Feb	325,591	173,992	151,599	446,088	270,765	175,323	320,664	169,065	53,417	484,649	
Mar	330,764	175,475	155,289	445,180	269,454	175,726	325,614	170,325	54,838	485,178	
Apr	322,608	173,512	149,096	445,207	269,285	175,922	317,095	167,999	55,845	485,534	
May	323,920	173,783	150,137	444,049	268,449	175,600	318,144	168,007	55,367	485,829	
June	328,643	176,782	151,861	442,666	266,154	176,512	324,098	172,237	57,351	487,360	
July	337,248	181,761	155,487	440,767	264,638	176,129	330,551	175,064	58,188	485,959	
Aug	331,676	177,187	154,489	439,632	262,949	176,683	329,401	174,912	57,229	490,036	
Sept	337,598	182,379	155,219	438,294	261,678	176,616	333,957	178,738	60,225	492,006	
Oct	339,825	183,740	156,085	438,680	262,351	176,329	341,856	185,771	61,672	500,307	
Nov	341,454	184,074	157,380	438,126	261,414	176,712	338,726	181,346	57,862	503,869	
Dec ^r	348,485	187,978	160,507	438,584	262,947	175,637	344,868	184,361	60,219	506,298	
2004: Jan ^r	350,087	187,070	163,017	439,411	263,195	176,216	343,169	180,152	59,792	505,822	

¹ Annual data are averages of monthly not seasonally adjusted figures; monthly data are seasonally adjusted totals for month. Shipments are the same as sales.

² Seasonally adjusted, end of period.

³ Annual data are averages of seasonally adjusted monthly ratios.

NOTE.—Manufacturers' nondurable new orders (not shown) are the same as nondurable shipments. Also, there are no unfilled nondurable orders; data shown for total unfilled orders are durable unfilled orders.

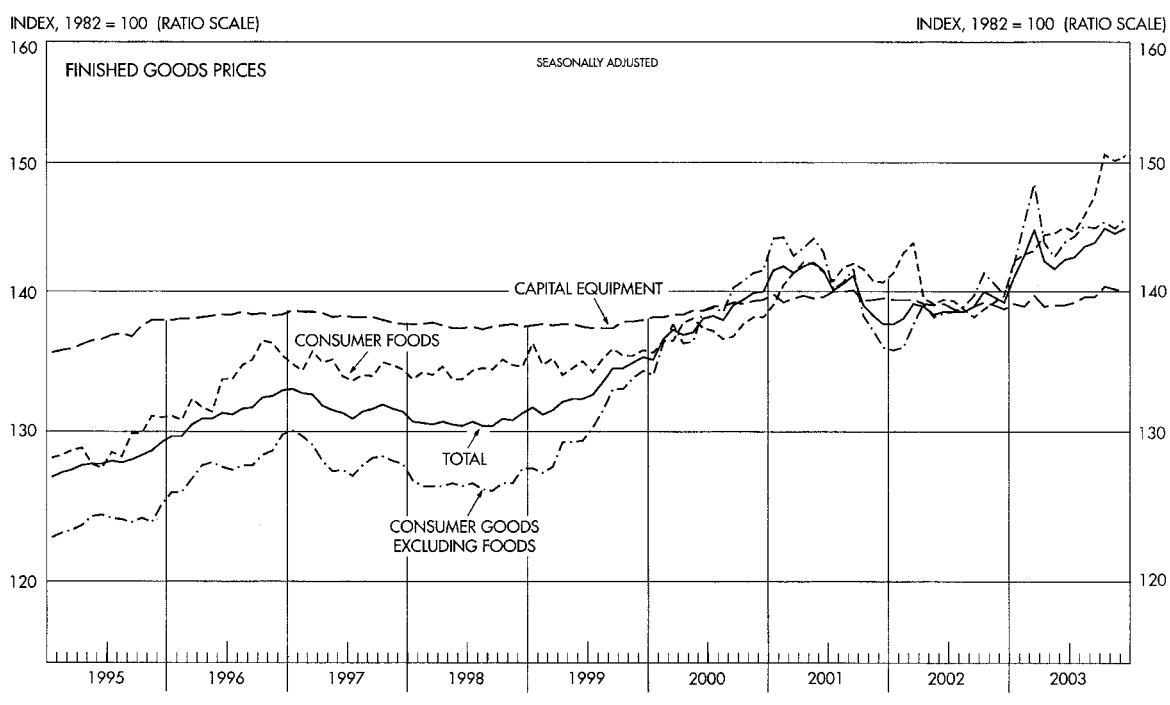
Total and durable shipments and inventories include data on semiconductors; new and unfilled orders do not.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

The producer price index for all finished goods rose 0.3 percent in December. Prices of finished consumer foods rose 0.2 percent, while prices of other finished consumer goods rose 0.5 percent. Capital equipment prices fell 0.1 percent. (See Note on table below.)



SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[1982=100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Finished goods									Intermediate materials			Crude materials		
	Total finished goods	Con- sumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods						Total fin- ished con- sumer goods	Total	Foods and feeds ¹	Other	Total	Food- stu- ffs and feed- stu- ffs	Other
			Total	Consumer goods			Capital equip- ment								
1994	125.5	126.8	125.1	121.6	130.9	116.2	134.1	123.3	118.5	114.8	118.7	101.8	106.5	94.8	
1995	127.9	129.0	127.5	124.0	132.7	118.8	136.7	125.6	124.9	114.8	125.5	102.7	105.8	96.8	
1996	131.3	133.6	130.5	127.6	134.2	123.3	138.3	129.5	125.7	128.1	125.6	113.8	121.5	104.5	
1997	131.8	134.5	130.9	128.2	133.7	124.3	138.2	130.2	125.6	125.4	125.7	111.1	112.2	106.4	
1998	130.7	134.3	129.5	126.4	132.9	122.2	137.6	128.9	123.0	116.2	123.4	96.8	103.9	88.4	
1999	133.0	135.1	132.3	130.5	133.0	127.9	137.6	132.0	123.2	111.1	123.9	98.2	98.7	94.3	
2000	138.0	137.2	138.1	138.4	133.9	138.7	138.8	138.2	129.2	111.7	130.1	120.6	100.2	130.4	
2001	140.7	141.3	140.4	141.4	134.0	142.8	139.7	141.5	129.7	115.9	130.5	121.0	106.1	126.8	
2002	138.9	140.1	138.3	138.8	133.0	139.8	139.1	139.4	127.8	115.5	128.5	108.1	99.5	111.4	
2003 ^p	143.3	146.0	142.4	144.6	133.1	148.3	139.6	145.2	133.7	125.8	134.2	135.3	113.5	148.2	
2002: Dec	139.3	139.8	139.0	139.9	132.1	141.9	138.8	140.1	129.6	119.0	130.2	119.1	102.0	128.7	
2003: Jan	141.2	142.4	140.6	142.2	132.8	144.9	139.2	142.5	131.2	120.8	131.8	128.2	107.4	140.6	
Feb	142.8	142.9	142.6	145.3	132.6	149.4	139.0	144.8	133.8	121.7	134.4	134.9	108.2	151.8	
Mar	144.8	143.2	144.9	148.4	134.3	153.2	139.8	147.2	136.6	121.3	137.4	152.4	106.3	184.4	
Apr	142.4	144.4	141.6	143.8	132.3	147.4	139.0	144.2	133.4	121.4	134.1	128.3	107.6	140.5	
May	141.8	144.5	140.9	142.7	132.6	145.6	139.1	143.4	132.5	122.7	133.0	130.1	109.7	142.0	
June	142.5	145.0	141.7	143.8	132.2	147.5	139.1	144.4	133.2	124.9	133.7	135.8	109.3	152.5	
July	142.7	144.6	142.0	144.3	132.6	148.0	139.3	144.6	133.3	124.0	133.9	131.7	105.9	147.9	
Aug	143.5	145.9	142.7	145.1	132.8	149.0	139.7	145.5	134.1	124.5	134.6	130.2	109.5	142.4	
Sept	143.8	147.4	142.6	144.9	132.6	148.8	139.7	145.8	133.8	127.5	134.2	134.7	117.2	144.2	
Oct	144.9	150.7	143.2	145.4	134.1	149.0	140.5	147.2	134.3	131.5	134.6	138.2	127.6	142.0	
Nov	144.5	150.2	142.8	144.9	134.1	148.1	140.3	146.6	134.0	135.1	134.1	138.5	127.5	142.5	
Dec	144.9	150.5	143.2	145.6	133.7	149.3	140.1	147.2	134.7	134.1	134.8	141.3	126.6	148.2	

¹ Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

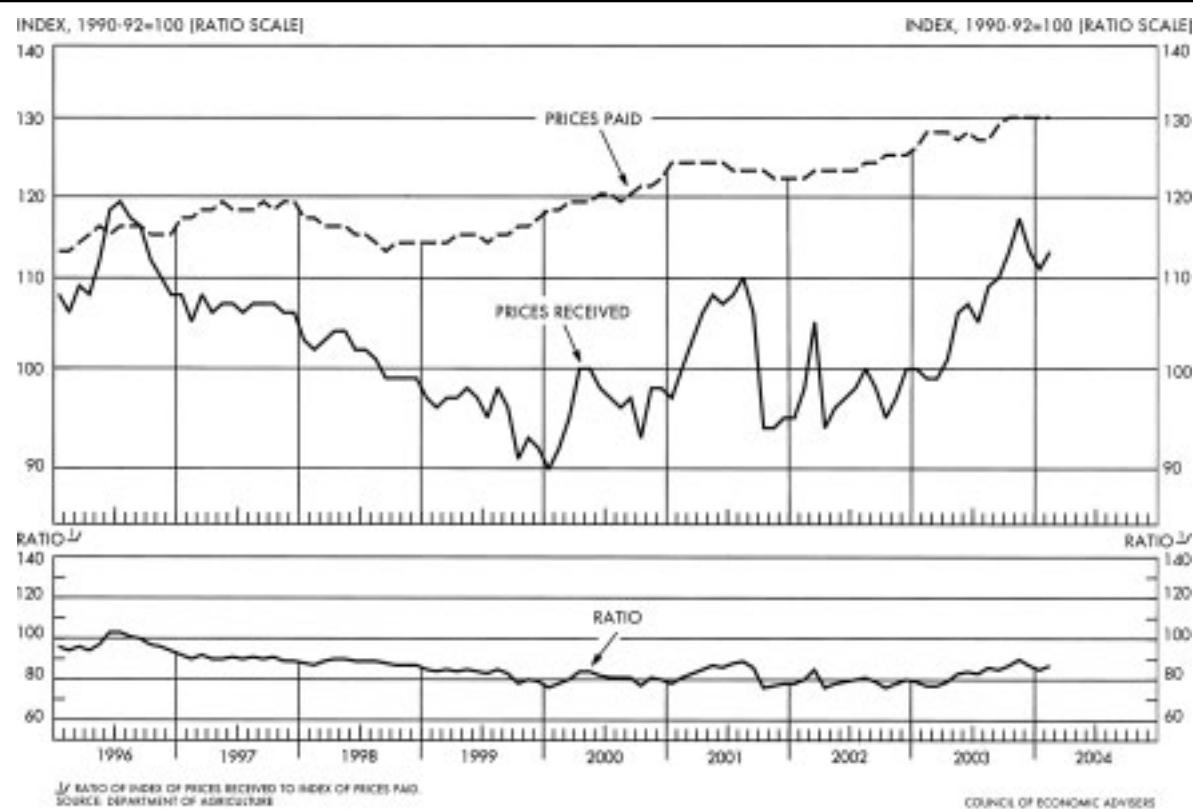
NOTE.—January 2004 data scheduled for release on February 19, 2004 have been delayed.

System (NAICS) from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In February, prices received by farmers rose 1.8 percent while prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



¹/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1994	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998	101	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002	98	106	90	124	121	119	79
2003	107	111	103	128	126	124	83
2003: Feb	99	104	95	128	126	123	77
Mar	99	106	93	128	126	124	77
Apr	101	111	93	128	126	124	79
May	106	116	97	127	126	123	83
June	107	117	99	128	126	124	84
July	105	109	101	127	125	124	83
Aug	109	113	106	127	125	123	86
Sept	110	111	110	129	127	125	85
Oct	113	111	116	130	128	126	87
Nov	117	117	117	130	128	127	90
Dec	113	115	112	130	128	127	87
2004: Jan	111	113	110	130	128	127	85
Feb	113	115	111	130	128	127	87

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

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

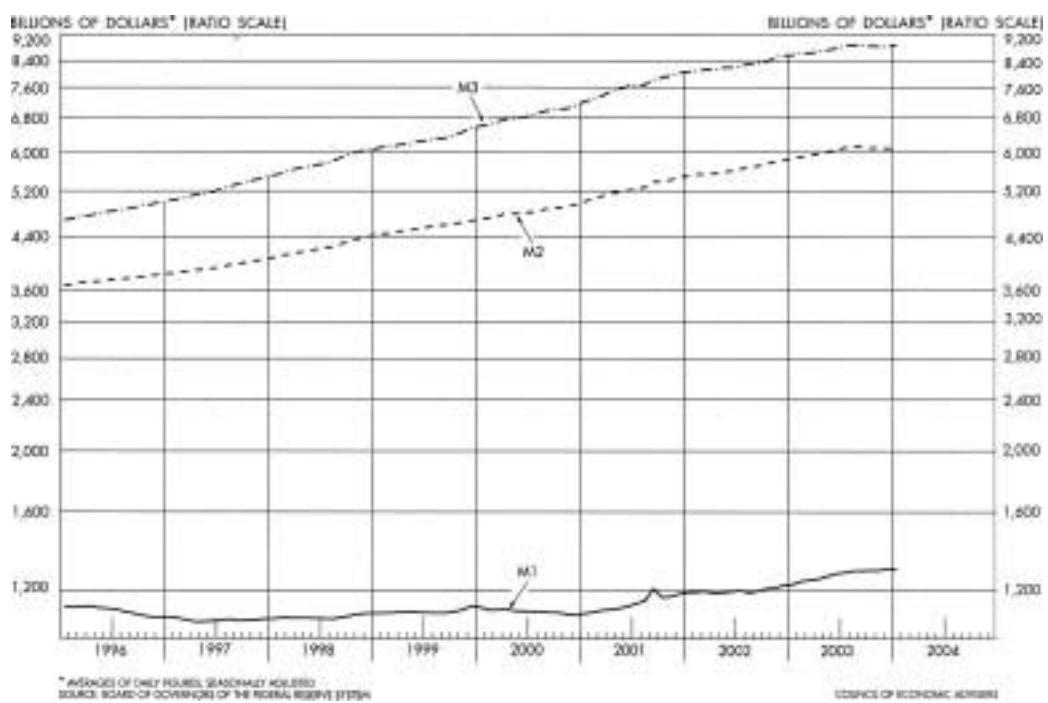
NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY STOCK AND DEBT MEASURES

In January, M2 and M3 rose.



[Averages of daily figures, except debt end-of-period basis; billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted]

Period	M1	M2	M3	Debt	Percent change			
	Sum of currency, demand deposits, travelers' checks, and other checkable deposits (OCDS)	M1 plus retail MMMF balances, savings deposits (including MMDAs), and small time deposits	M2 plus large time deposits, RPs, Euro-dollars, and institutional MMMF balances	Debt of domestic nonfinancial sectors ¹	From year or 6 months earlier ²		From previous period ³	
					M1	M2		
1994: Dec ^r	1,150.5	3,496.3	4,360.2	12,993.3	1.8	0.4	1.9	4.6
1995: Dec ^r	1,127.0	3,640.2	4,625.4	13,682.8	-2.0	4.1	6.1	5.3
1996: Dec ^r	1,079.3	3,815.5	4,972.1	14,412.5	-4.2	4.8	7.5	5.3
1997: Dec ^r	1,072.5	4,031.0	5,446.0	15,189.3	-.6	5.6	9.5	5.4
1998: Dec ^r	1,096.1	4,383.7	6,036.2	16,241.1	2.2	8.7	10.8	6.9
1999: Dec ^r	1,124.0	4,649.4	6,535.1	17,302.3	2.5	6.1	8.3	6.3
2000: Dec ^r	1,087.9	4,933.3	7,102.3	18,165.7	-3.2	6.1	8.7	4.9
2001: Dec ^r	1,177.2	5,452.8	8,012.2	19,302.2	8.2	10.5	12.8	6.3
2002: Dec ^r	1,215.0	5,805.8	8,540.6	20,675.5	3.2	6.5	6.6	7.1
2003: Dec ^r	1,293.0	6,070.8	8,813.6	22,394.7	6.4	4.6	3.2	8.1
2003: Jan ^r	1,218.4	5,838.2	8,550.6	.....	4.3	7.7	8.3	.....
Feb ^r	1,232.9	5,881.0	8,587.8	.....	8.8	7.9	7.6	.....
Mar ^r	1,238.2	5,906.4	8,619.4	21,011.3	8.3	7.8	7.5	6.5
Apr ^r	1,243.4	5,949.7	8,655.9	.....	7.2	7.6	7.7	.....
May ^r	1,255.5	5,998.5	8,711.3	.....	8.8	7.7	5.8	.....
June ^r	1,268.7	6,035.7	8,761.5	21,605.2	8.8	7.9	5.2	11.3
July ^r	1,273.3	6,079.5	8,837.9	.....	9.0	8.3	6.7	.....
Aug ^r	1,282.3	6,118.1	8,876.2	.....	8.0	8.1	6.7	.....
Sept ^r	1,282.3	6,096.3	8,865.2	21,984.1	7.1	6.4	5.7	7.0
Oct ^r	1,284.6	6,080.3	8,835.6	.....	6.6	4.4	4.2	.....
Nov ^r	1,283.8	6,076.0	8,821.9	.....	4.5	2.6	2.5	.....
Dec ^r	1,293.0	6,070.8	8,813.6	22,394.7	3.8	1.2	1.2	6.6
2004: Jan	1,286.8	6,075.5	8,862.5	.....	2.1	-.1	.6	.....

¹ Quarterly data; shown in last month of quarter. End-of-year data are for fourth quarter. Consists of outstanding credit market debt of the U.S. Government, State and local governments, and private nonfinancial sectors; data from flow of funds accounts.

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

³ Annual changes are from fourth quarter to fourth quarter. Quarterly changes are from previous quarter at an annual rate.

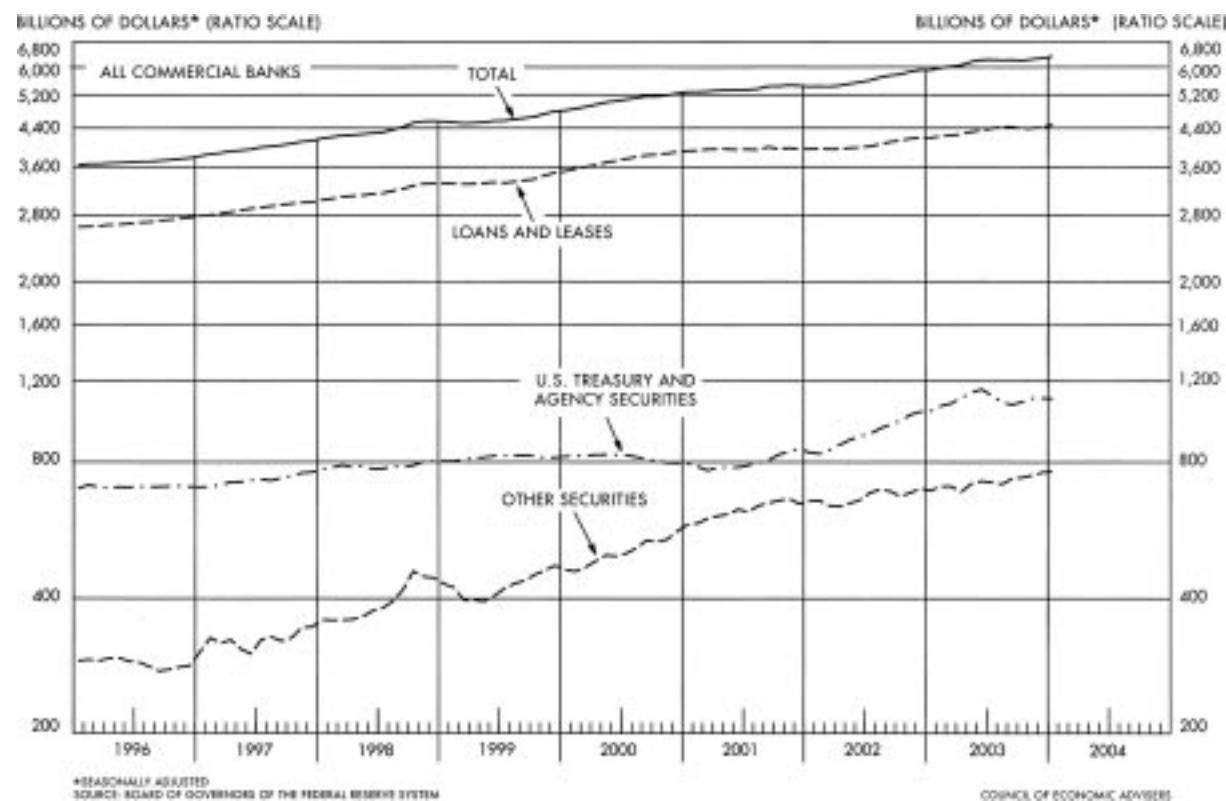
NOTE.—See p. 27 for components.

Data for money stock and components reflect revisions that conform to the opinion issued by the Federal Reserve Board's Legal staff that certain liabilities of asset-backed commercial paper conduits are not "deposits" for the purpose of Regulation D and, therefore, should not be included in the sponsoring depository institution's report of deposit. For details see, H.6 (508) Money Stock Revisions, release dated March 4, 2004.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BANK CREDIT AT ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS

Total commercial bank loans and leases rose 1.3 percent in January; commercial and industrial loans were unchanged.



[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted¹]

Period	Total bank credit	Securities in bank credit			Loans and leases in bank credit							
		Total securities	U.S. Treasury and agency securities	Other securities	Total loans and leases ²	Commercial and industrial	Real estate			Consumer	Security	Other
							Total	Revolving home equity	Other			
1994: Dec	3,322.4	942.6	724.2	218.4	2,379.8	650.3	1,012.1	80.5	931.7	448.3	75.9	193.3
1995: Dec	3,605.1	986.7	703.7	283.0	2,618.3	723.8	1,091.0	84.4	1,006.5	491.5	83.3	228.7
1996: Dec r	3,759.1	938.8	701.8	282.0	2,775.3	784.9	1,142.4	90.8	1,051.6	513.2	75.4	259.5
1997: Dec r	4,103.6	1,098.9	755.2	343.7	3,004.7	854.5	1,245.5	104.9	1,140.6	503.0	94.6	307.2
1998: Dec r	4,541.0	1,239.7	797.6	442.1	3,301.3	948.0	1,336.3	103.8	1,232.5	497.3	145.8	373.9
1999: Dec r	4,772.3	1,284.5	814.6	469.9	3,487.8	999.8	1,475.5	101.5	1,374.0	491.2	150.4	370.8
2000: Dec r	5,228.1	1,351.2	791.8	559.3	3,877.0	1,088.4	1,656.0	130.0	1,526.1	540.1	177.2	415.3
2001: Dec r	5,438.8	1,496.4	852.4	644.0	3,942.4	1,028.4	1,784.9	155.5	1,629.3	557.5	145.6	426.0
2002: Dec r	5,895.4	1,724.4	1,028.3	696.0	4,171.0	963.5	2,029.0	213.4	1,815.7	588.0	188.8	401.7
2003: Dec r	6,254.7	1,857.3	1,102.1	755.2	4,397.4	898.4	2,219.4	280.9	1,938.5	634.1	196.5	449.0
2003: Jan r	5,887.2	1,719.6	1,031.1	688.5	4,167.6	956.9	2,047.4	217.6	1,829.8	591.9	171.5	399.9
Feb r	5,963.6	1,762.6	1,059.8	702.9	4,201.0	950.7	2,080.5	222.7	1,857.8	591.9	177.9	400.0
Mar r	5,995.2	1,775.4	1,072.5	702.9	4,219.8	945.1	2,095.7	230.5	1,865.2	587.0	190.0	402.0
Apr r	6,034.3	1,789.0	1,104.9	684.1	4,245.3	944.9	2,111.7	234.8	1,876.9	584.6	187.1	416.9
May r	6,147.7	1,848.3	1,135.9	712.4	4,299.3	936.8	2,134.6	238.4	1,896.2	594.4	207.8	425.9
June r	6,203.7	1,875.4	1,153.5	721.8	4,328.3	925.0	2,157.5	244.8	1,912.7	599.3	209.9	436.6
July r	6,207.5	1,835.4	1,118.2	717.2	4,372.1	924.3	2,196.1	249.0	1,947.1	601.0	211.3	439.3
Aug r	6,196.0	1,792.2	1,081.2	711.0	4,403.9	917.8	2,242.8	253.4	1,989.4	602.2	203.7	437.3
Sept r	6,203.4	1,796.9	1,066.0	730.8	4,406.5	907.9	2,259.5	258.8	2,000.8	606.7	199.1	433.3
Oct r	6,181.7	1,817.0	1,082.5	734.5	4,364.7	897.5	2,237.2	265.6	1,971.6	601.7	206.6	421.7
Nov r	6,224.0	1,846.9	1,103.0	743.9	4,377.1	893.8	2,223.5	273.4	1,950.1	630.6	212.3	416.9
Dec r	6,254.7	1,857.3	1,102.1	755.2	4,397.4	898.4	2,219.4	280.9	1,938.5	634.1	196.5	449.0
2004: Jan	6,312.5	1,858.3	1,100.7	757.6	4,454.3	898.2	2,236.9	290.7	1,946.2	638.2	213.1	467.9

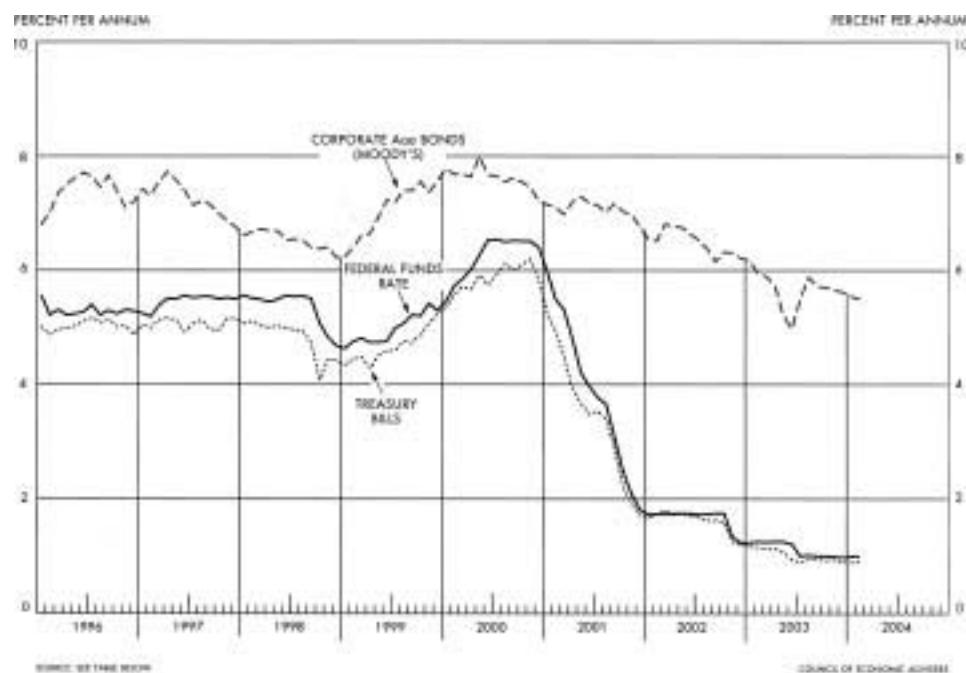
¹ Data are prorated averages of Wednesday values for domestically chartered commercial banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks, New York State investment companies (through September 1996), and Edge Act and agreement corporations. Data are adjusted for breaks caused by reclassifications of assets and liabilities.

² Excludes Federal funds sold to, reverse repurchase agreements (RP)s with, and loans to commercial banks in the United States.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

INTEREST RATES AND BOND YIELDS

Overall, interest rates fell in February.



Period	U.S. Treasury security yields			High-grade municipal bonds (Standard & Poor's) ³	Corporate Aaa bonds (Moody's)	Discount window (N.Y. F.R. Bank) ^{4 5}		Prime rate charged by banks ⁵	Federal funds rate ⁶	New-home mortgage yields (FHFB) ⁷					
	Constant maturities ²					Primary credit	Discount rate								
	3-month bills (new issues) ¹	3-year	10-year												
1994	4.29	6.27	7.09	7.37	6.19	7.96	.....	3.60	7.15	4.21	7.49			
1995	5.51	6.25	6.57	6.88	5.95	7.59	.....	5.21	8.83	5.83	7.87			
1996	5.02	5.99	6.44	6.71	5.75	7.37	.....	5.02	8.27	5.30	7.80			
1997	5.07	6.10	6.35	6.61	5.55	7.26	.....	5.00	8.44	5.46	7.71			
1998	4.81	5.14	5.26	5.58	5.12	6.53	.....	4.92	8.35	5.35	7.07			
1999	4.66	5.49	5.65	5.87	5.43	7.04	.....	4.62	8.00	4.97	7.04			
2000	5.85	6.22	6.03	5.94	5.77	7.62	.....	5.73	9.23	6.24	7.52			
2001	3.45	4.09	5.02	5.49	5.19	7.08	.....	3.40	6.91	3.88	7.00			
2002	1.62	3.10	4.61	*	5.05	6.49	.....	1.17	4.67	1.67	6.43			
2003	1.02	2.10	4.01	*	4.73	5.67	2.12	*	4.12	1.13	5.80				
2003: Feb	1.16	2.05	3.90	*	4.80	5.95	2.25	*	4.25	1.26	5.82				
Mar	1.13	1.98	3.81	*	4.72	5.89	2.25	*	4.25	1.25	5.75				
Apr	1.14	2.06	3.96	*	4.71	5.74	2.25	*	4.25	1.26	5.92				
May	1.08	1.75	3.57	*	4.35	5.22	2.25	*	4.25	1.26	5.75				
June	0.95	1.51	3.33	*	4.32	4.97	2.00	*	4.00	1.22	5.51				
July	0.90	1.93	3.98	*	4.71	5.49	2.00	*	4.00	1.01	5.53				
Aug	0.96	2.44	4.45	*	5.08	5.88	2.00	*	4.00	1.03	5.77				
Sept	0.95	2.23	4.27	*	4.91	5.72	2.00	*	4.00	1.01	5.97				
Oct	0.93	2.26	4.29	*	4.84	5.70	2.00	*	4.00	1.01	5.92				
Nov	0.94	2.45	4.30	*	4.74	5.65	2.00	*	4.00	1.00	5.92				
Dec	0.90	2.44	4.27	*	4.65	5.62	2.00	*	4.00	0.98	5.59				
2004: Jan	0.89	2.27	4.15	*	4.53	5.54	2.00	*	4.00	1.00	5.48				
Feb	0.92	2.25	4.08	*	4.48	5.50	2.00	*	4.00	1.01	.....			
Week ended:															
2004: Feb 7	0.92	2.33	4.16	*	4.56	5.53	2.00	*	4.00	1.01	.....			
14	0.92	2.25	4.08	*	4.48	5.50	2.00	*	4.00	1.00	.....			
21	0.92	2.22	4.06	*	4.44	5.50	2.00	*	4.00	1.01	.....			
28	0.93	2.18	4.03	*	4.42	5.47	2.00	*	4.00	1.00	.....			
Mar 6	0.94	2.16	4.00	*	4.48	5.43	2.00	*	4.00	1.03	.....			

¹ Bank-discount basis.

² Yields on actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities.

³ Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

⁴ Discount window borrowing for primary credit and discount rate (adjustment credit). The rate for primary credit replaced the rate for adjustment credit under an amendment to the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation A, effective January 9, 2003.

⁵ Average effective rate for year; rate in effect at end of month or week.

⁶ Daily effective rate; weighted average of rates on brokered trades.

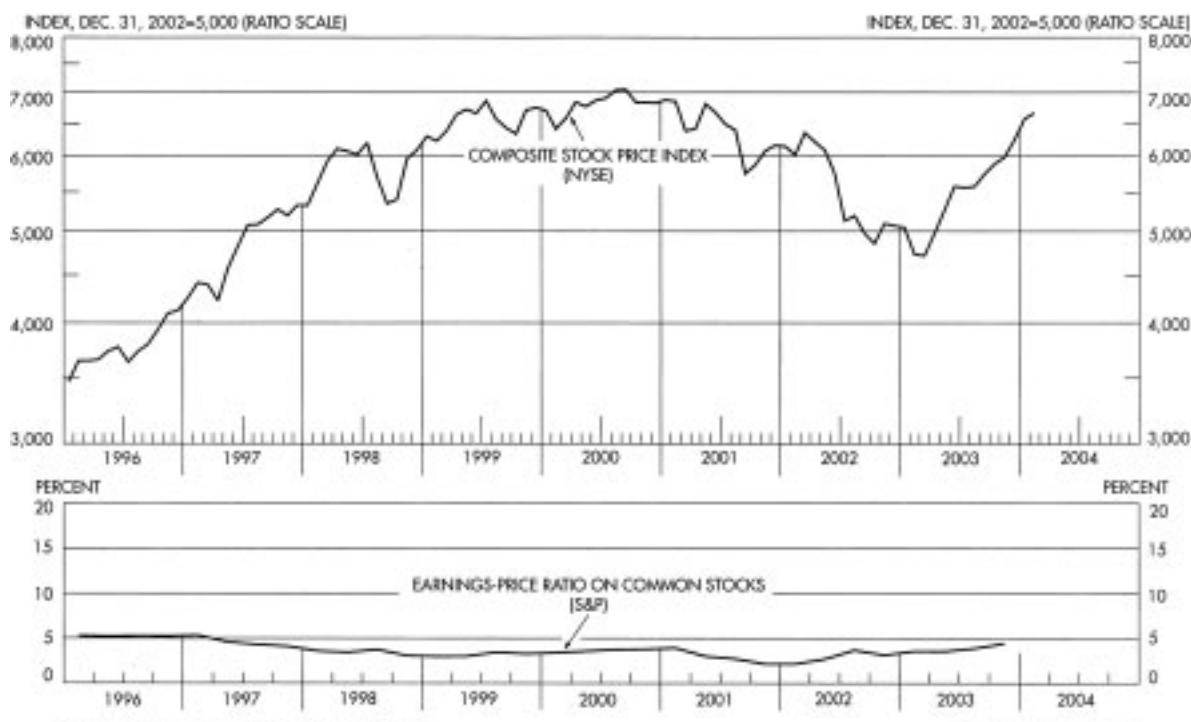
⁷ Effective rate (in the primary market) on conventional mortgages, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rate and assumed, on the average, repayment at end of 10 years.

*Series no longer published or discontinued.

Sources: Department of the Treasury, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Housing Finance Board, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's.

COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

Overall, stock prices rose in February.



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

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Period	Common stock prices ¹							Common stock yields (percent) ⁷	
	New York Stock Exchange indexes ^{2,3} (December 31, 2002=5,000)				Dow Jones industrial average ⁴	Standard & Poor's com- posite index (1941– 43=10) ⁵	Nasdaq com- posite index (Feb. 5, 1971=100) ⁶	Dividend- price ratio	Earnings- price ratio
	Com- posite	Financial	Energy	Health Care					
1994	2,687.02	.....	.....	.....	3,793.77	460.42	751.65	2.82	5.83
1995	3,078.56	.....	.....	.....	4,493.76	541.72	925.19	2.56	6.09
1996	3,787.20	.....	.....	.....	5,742.89	670.50	1,164.96	2.19	5.24
1997	4,827.35	.....	.....	.....	7,441.15	873.43	1,469.49	1.77	4.57
1998	5,818.26	.....	.....	.....	8,625.52	1,085.50	1,794.91	1.49	3.46
1999	6,546.81	.....	.....	.....	10,464.88	1,327.33	2,728.15	1.25	3.17
2000	6,805.89	.....	.....	.....	10,734.90	1,427.22	3,783.67	1.15	3.63
2001	6,397.85	.....	.....	.....	10,189.13	1,194.18	2,035.00	1.32	2.95
2002	5,578.89	.....	.....	.....	9,226.43	993.94	1,539.73	1.61	2.92
2003	5,447.93	5,583.00	5,273.90	5,288.67	8,993.59	965.23	1,647.17	1.77	3.85
2003: Feb	4,738.56	4,723.86	4,802.42	4,788.19	7,916.18	837.62	1,313.26	1.95	.....
Mar	4,724.22	4,685.40	4,855.44	4,854.73	7,977.73	846.62	1,348.50	1.93	3.57
Apr	4,977.45	5,036.82	4,916.44	5,078.71	8,332.09	890.03	1,409.83	1.83	.....
May	5,269.96	5,357.20	5,190.65	5,316.27	8,623.41	935.96	1,524.18	1.75	.....
June	5,583.42	5,690.39	5,522.45	5,557.87	9,098.07	988.00	1,631.75	1.66	3.55
July	5,567.94	5,790.61	5,276.08	5,457.98	9,154.39	992.54	1,716.85	1.71	.....
Aug	5,580.87	5,776.36	5,368.25	5,263.19	9,284.78	989.53	1,724.82	1.78	.....
Sept	5,748.42	5,897.76	5,453.23	5,402.56	9,492.54	1,019.44	1,856.22	1.73	3.87
Oct	5,894.39	6,187.33	5,552.99	5,428.31	9,682.46	1,038.73	1,907.89	1.71	.....
Nov	5,989.42	6,282.53	5,474.84	5,521.85	9,762.20	1,049.90	1,939.25	1.69	.....
Dec	6,244.98	6,475.68	5,973.31	5,751.14	10,124.66	1,080.64	1,956.98	1.67	4.41
2004: Jan	6,569.76	6,827.35	6,323.29	6,000.57	10,540.05	1,132.52	2,098.00	1.62	.....
Feb	6,661.38	6,978.62	6,337.87	6,134.16	10,601.50	1,143.36	2,048.36	1.63	.....
Week ended:									
2004: Feb 7	6,569.31	6,865.21	6,195.57	6,149.16	10,512.74	1,133.83	2,045.41	1.65	.....
14	6,695.50	7,016.98	6,340.20	6,181.23	10,650.50	1,148.21	2,070.55	1.61	.....
21	6,720.35	7,053.71	6,375.91	6,129.00	10,667.66	1,150.00	2,060.18	1.62	.....
28	6,672.14	6,993.60	6,447.40	6,076.22	10,588.33	1,142.72	2,019.67	1.64	.....
Mar 6	6,744.96	7,046.56	6,570.95	6,093.17	10,609.26	1,153.57	2,046.71	1.63	.....

¹ Average of daily closing prices.

² Includes all the stocks (nearly 3,000) listed on the NYSE.

³ Effective January 9, 2003, the NYSE relaunched the composite index with changes in methodology, definitions, and based on Dec. 31, 2002=5,000. Effective January 8, 2004 new indexes for Financial, Energy, and Health Care were introduced by the NYSE. Previous indexes shown for Industrial, Transportation, Utility, and Finance were discontinued.

⁴ Includes 30 stocks.

⁵ Includes 500 stocks.

⁶ Includes over 5,000 stocks.

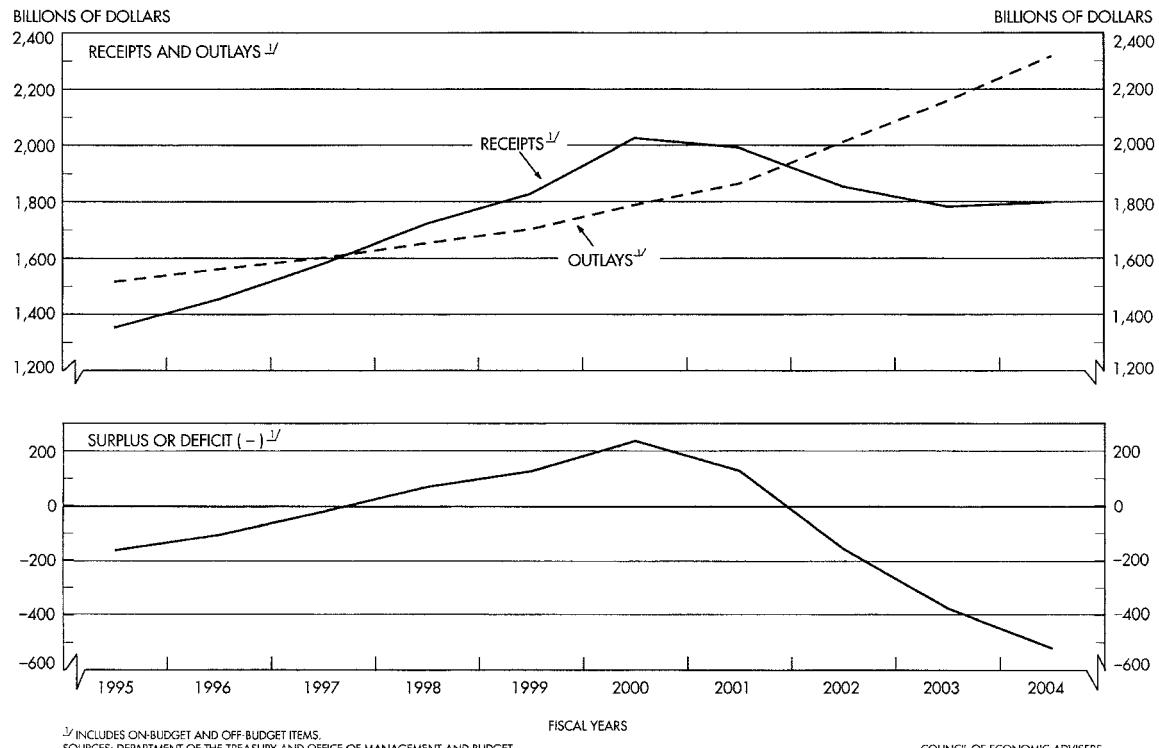
⁷ Standard & Poor's series. Dividend-price ratios based on Wednesday closing prices. Earnings-price ratios based on prices at end of quarter.

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

FEDERAL FINANCE

FEDERAL RECEIPTS, OUTLAYS, AND DEBT

In the first 4 months of fiscal 2004, there was a deficit of \$130.1 billion, compared with a deficit of \$97.6 billion a year earlier.



^{1/} INCLUDES ON-BUDGET AND OFF-BUDGET ITEMS.

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

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[Billions of dollars]

Fiscal year or period	Total			On-budget			Off-budget			Federal debt (end of period)	
	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (-)	Gross Federal	Held by the public
1987	854.4	1,004.1	-149.7	641.0	810.2	-169.3	213.4	193.8	19.6	2,346.0	1,889.8
1988	909.3	1,064.5	-155.2	667.8	861.8	-194.0	241.5	202.7	38.8	2,601.1	2,051.6
1989	991.2	1,143.6	-152.5	727.5	932.7	-205.2	263.7	210.9	52.8	2,867.8	2,190.7
1990	1,032.0	1,253.2	-221.2	750.3	1,028.1	-277.8	281.7	225.1	56.6	3,206.3	2,411.6
1991	1,055.0	1,324.4	-269.3	761.2	1,082.7	-321.5	293.9	241.7	52.2	3,598.2	2,689.0
1992	1,091.3	1,381.7	-290.4	788.9	1,129.3	-340.5	302.4	252.3	50.1	4,001.8	2,999.7
1993	1,154.4	1,409.5	-255.1	842.5	1,142.9	-300.4	311.9	266.6	45.3	4,351.0	3,248.4
1994	1,258.6	1,461.9	-203.3	923.6	1,182.5	-258.9	335.0	279.4	55.7	4,643.3	3,433.1
1995	1,351.8	1,515.8	-164.0	1,000.8	1,227.1	-226.4	351.1	288.7	62.4	4,920.6	3,604.4
1996	1,453.1	1,560.5	-107.5	1,085.6	1,259.6	-174.1	367.5	300.9	66.6	5,181.5	3,734.1
1997	1,579.3	1,601.3	-22.0	1,187.3	1,290.6	-103.3	392.0	310.6	81.4	5,369.2	3,772.3
1998	1,721.8	1,652.6	69.2	1,306.0	1,336.0	-30.0	415.8	316.6	99.2	5,478.2	3,721.1
1999	1,827.5	1,701.9	125.6	1,383.0	1,381.1	1.9	444.5	320.8	123.7	5,605.5	3,632.4
2000	2,025.2	1,788.8	236.4	1,544.6	1,458.0	86.6	480.6	330.8	149.8	5,628.7	3,409.8
2001	1,991.2	1,863.8	127.4	1,483.7	1,516.9	-33.4	507.5	346.8	160.7	5,769.9	3,319.6
2002	1,853.2	2,011.0	-157.8	1,337.9	1,655.3	-317.5	515.3	355.7	159.7	6,198.4	3,540.4
2003	1,782.3	2,157.6	-375.3	1,258.5	1,794.6	-536.1	523.8	363.0	160.8	6,760.0	3,913.6
2004 (estimates)	1,798.1	2,318.8	-520.7	1,264.1	1,938.9	-674.8	534.0	380.0	154.0	7,486.4	4,420.8
Cumulative total, first 4 months: ¹											
Fiscal year 2003	615.2	712.8	-97.6	448.1	613.3	-165.2	167.2	99.5	67.6	6,378.1	3,626.1
Fiscal year 2004	625.0	755.1	-130.1	455.2	649.9	-194.7	169.9	105.2	64.7	6,986.6	4,036.6

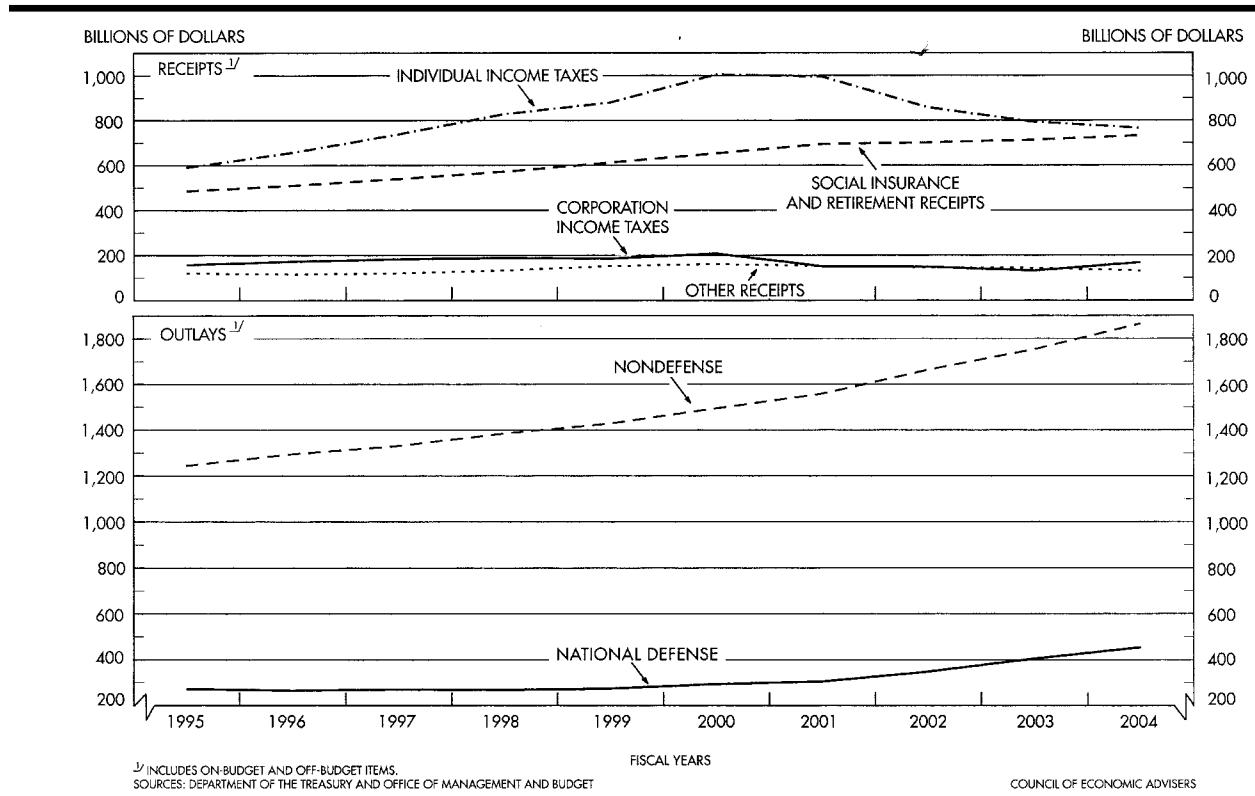
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Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

In the first 4 months of fiscal 2004, receipts were \$9.8 billion higher than a year earlier and outlays were \$42.3 billion higher.



Fiscal year or period	On-budget and off-budget receipts					On-budget and off-budget outlays									
	Total	Individual income taxes	Corporation income taxes	Social insurance and retirement receipts	Other	National defense		International affairs	Health	Medicare	Income security	Social security	Net interest	Other	
						Total	Department of Defense, military								
1987	854.4	392.6	83.9	303.3	74.6	1,004.1	282.0	273.9	11.6	40.0	75.1	124.1	207.4	138.6	125.3
1988	909.3	401.2	94.5	334.3	79.3	1,064.5	290.4	281.9	10.5	44.5	78.9	130.4	219.3	151.8	138.7
1989	991.2	445.7	103.3	359.4	82.8	1,143.6	303.6	294.8	9.6	48.4	85.0	137.4	232.5	169.0	158.2
1990	1,032.0	466.9	93.5	380.0	91.5	1,253.2	299.3	289.7	13.8	57.7	98.1	148.7	248.6	184.3	202.6
1991	1,055.0	467.8	98.1	396.0	93.1	1,324.4	273.3	262.3	15.9	71.2	104.5	172.4	269.0	194.4	223.7
1992	1,091.3	476.0	100.3	413.7	101.4	1,381.7	298.4	286.8	16.1	89.5	119.0	199.5	287.6	199.3	172.2
1993	1,154.4	509.7	117.5	428.3	98.9	1,409.5	291.1	278.5	17.2	99.4	130.6	209.9	304.6	198.7	158.0
1994	1,258.6	543.1	140.4	461.5	113.7	1,461.9	281.6	268.6	17.1	107.1	144.7	217.1	319.6	202.9	171.7
1995	1,351.8	590.2	157.0	484.5	120.1	1,515.8	272.1	259.4	16.4	115.4	159.9	223.7	335.8	232.1	160.3
1996	1,453.1	656.4	171.8	509.4	115.4	1,560.5	265.8	253.1	13.5	119.4	174.2	229.7	349.7	241.1	167.3
1997	1,579.3	737.5	182.3	539.4	120.2	1,601.3	270.5	258.3	15.2	123.8	190.0	235.0	365.3	244.0	157.5
1998	1,721.8	828.6	188.7	571.8	132.7	1,652.6	268.5	256.1	13.1	131.4	192.8	237.7	379.2	241.1	188.8
1999	1,827.5	879.5	184.7	611.8	151.5	1,701.9	274.9	261.3	15.2	141.1	190.4	242.4	390.0	229.8	218.1
2000	2,025.2	1,004.5	207.3	652.9	160.6	1,788.8	294.5	281.2	17.2	154.5	197.1	253.6	409.4	223.0	239.5
2001	1,991.2	994.3	151.1	694.0	151.8	1,863.8	305.5	291.0	16.5	172.3	217.4	269.6	433.0	206.2	243.4
2002	1,853.2	858.3	148.0	700.8	146.0	2,011.0	348.6	332.0	22.4	196.5	230.9	312.5	456.0	171.0	273.2
2003	1,782.3	793.7	131.8	713.0	143.9	2,157.6	404.9	387.3	21.2	219.6	249.4	334.4	474.7	153.1	300.3
2004 (estimates)	1,798.1	765.4	168.7	732.4	131.6	2,318.8	453.7	434.8	34.2	243.5	270.5	339.5	496.2	156.3	325.0
Cumulative total, first 4 months: ¹															
Fiscal year 2003	615.2	306.5	34.2	227.4	47.2	712.8	129.3	123.4	6.9	71.8	85.7	106.4	154.7	56.4	101.6
Fiscal year 2004	625.0	298.6	47.6	230.1	48.8	755.1	149.9	143.6	7.0	79.0	87.6	108.1	160.5	54.0	109.1

¹ Data from current issue *Monthly Treasury Statement*.

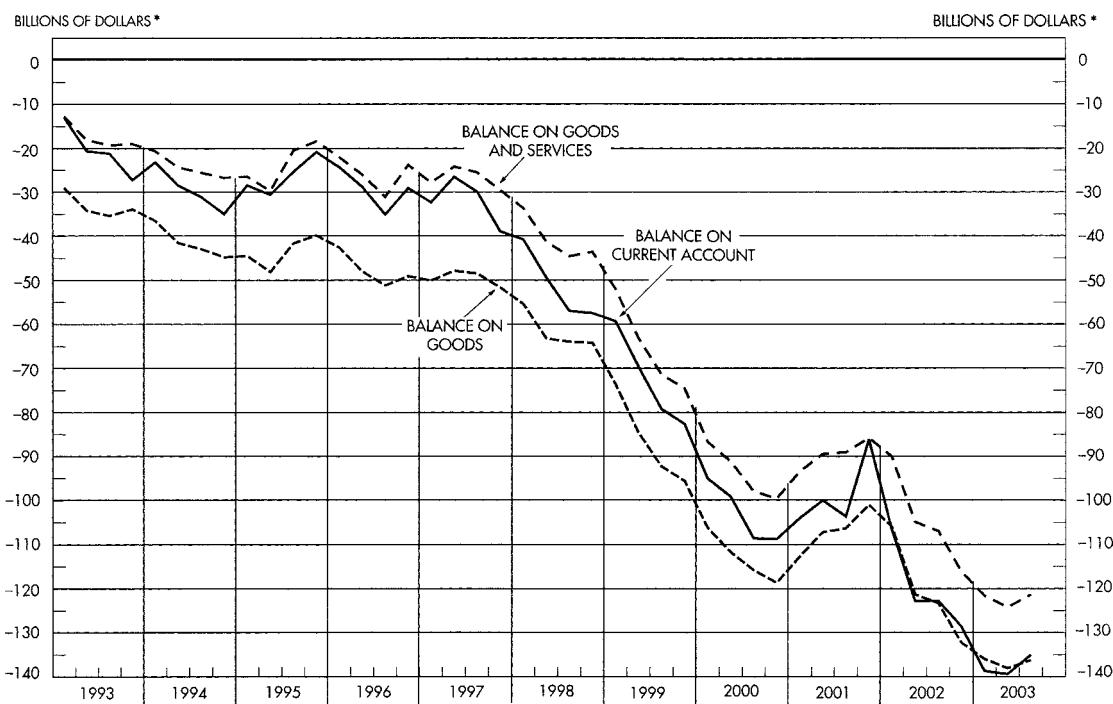
Cumulative data from *Monthly Treasury Statement* for Department of Defense, military include a small amount classified as international affairs, and not included in national defense.

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

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

In the third quarter of 2003, the goods deficit fell to \$136.2 billion, from \$138.1 billion in the second quarter. The current account deficit fell to \$135.0 billion in the third quarter from \$139.4 billion in the second quarter.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Period	Goods ¹			Services			Balance on goods and services	Income receipts and payments			Unilateral current transfers, net ³	Balance on current account
	Exports	Imports	Balance on goods	Net military trans- actions ²	Net travel and trans- porta- tion	Other services, net		Receipts	Payments	Balance on income		
1993	456,943	-589,394	-132,451	1,385	19,714	42,185	-69,166	134,545	-110,255	24,290	-37,113	-81,989
1994	502,859	-668,690	-165,831	2,570	16,305	49,767	-97,189	165,838	-148,744	17,094	-37,583	-117,678
1995	575,204	-749,374	-174,170	4,600	21,772	52,729	-95,069	211,920	-186,880	25,040	-35,188	-105,217
1996	612,113	-803,113	-191,000	5,385	25,015	57,731	-102,869	226,271	-201,743	24,528	-38,862	-117,203
1997	678,366	-876,485	-198,119	4,968	22,152	63,952	-107,047	261,026	-240,371	20,655	-41,292	-127,684
1998	670,416	-917,112	-246,696	5,220	10,210	68,113	-163,153	258,648	-251,751	6,897	-48,435	-204,691
1999	683,965	-1,029,987	-346,022	2,593	7,085	75,143	-261,201	290,198	-273,088	17,110	-46,755	-290,846
2000	771,994	-1,224,417	-452,423	317	2,486	74,236	-375,384	346,861	-327,256	19,605	-55,679	-411,458
2001	718,712	-1,145,927	-427,215	-2,436	-3,254	75,086	-357,819	277,362	-266,673	10,689	-46,615	-393,745
2002	681,874	-1,164,746	-482,872	-7,302	-3,781	75,917	-418,038	255,542	-259,512	-3,970	-58,853	-480,861
2000: III	198,821	-314,622	-115,801	-225	-75	18,161	-97,940	85,791	-82,938	2,853	-13,480	-108,567
IV	196,830	-315,531	-118,701	107	213	18,783	-99,598	91,000	-82,721	8,279	-17,435	-108,754
2001: I	194,145	-306,871	-112,726	-772	1,182	18,876	-93,440	79,087	-78,157	930	-11,494	-104,004
II	184,457	-291,627	-107,170	101	-1,157	18,770	-89,456	72,607	-71,794	813	-11,321	-99,964
III	172,526	-278,847	-106,321	-376	-719	18,373	-89,043	65,701	-69,038	-3,337	-11,256	-103,636
IV	167,584	-268,582	-100,998	-1,389	-2,563	19,068	-85,882	59,967	-47,683	12,284	-12,542	-86,140
2002: I	165,298	-271,331	-106,033	-1,609	-597	18,182	-90,057	60,632	-61,365	-733	-15,938	-106,728
II	171,421	-292,707	-121,286	-1,917	-1,322	19,637	-104,888	63,920	-68,378	-4,458	-13,481	-122,827
III	174,315	-297,627	-123,312	-1,572	-1,118	19,022	-106,980	66,124	-67,871	-1,747	-13,997	-122,724
IV	170,840	-303,081	-132,241	-2,204	-746	19,075	-116,116	64,864	-61,898	2,966	-15,436	-128,586
2003: I	173,346	-309,364	-136,018	-2,847	-2,339	19,575	-121,629	62,901	-62,710	191	-17,269	-138,707
II	174,247	-312,335	-138,088	-3,107	-3,012	20,023	-124,184	64,310	-62,580	1,730	-16,940	-139,394
III ^p	177,858	-314,090	-136,232	-2,519	-2,664	20,098	-121,317	67,344	-64,749	2,595	-16,319	-135,041

¹ Adjusted from Census data for differences in timing and coverage; excludes military.

² Transfers under U.S. military agency sales contracts (exports) minus direct defense expenditures (imports).

³ Includes transfers of goods and services under U.S. military grant programs.
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Symbols used:

- ^p Preliminary.
- ^r Revised.
- ^c Corrected.
- ... Not available (also, not applicable).
- NSA not seasonally adjusted.