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# CURRENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS 

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THE DOMESTIC NONFINANCIAL ECONOMY
Industrial Production
Industrial production increased an estimated 0.5 percent in June following a 0.4 percent rise in May. Production advances earlier in the year had averaged 1 percent per month. June production gains were largest for equipment, energy and autos, which rose $2-1 / 2$ percent to an annual rate of 7.8 million units. Output of steel dropped nearly 3 percent and production of construction supplies was off 0.3 percent. By industry grouping, manufacturing output rose 0.4 percent, while coal mining and oil and gas well drilling were up sharply and unusually hot weather resulted in strong demand for electricity in June.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(Percentage change from preceding period;
based on seasonally adjusted data)

|  | 1984 |  | 1984 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q1 | Q2 | Apr. | May | June |
|  | -----Annual rate--.-- |  | --Monthly rate- |  |  |
| Total | 11.5 | 8.0 | . 9 | . 4 | . 5 |
| Final products | 11.9 | 8.0 | 1.0 | . 6 | . 5 |
| Consumer goods | 7.4 | 6.1 | . 8 | . 4 | . 4 |
| Durable | 16.0 | -0.9 | -. 4 | -. 2 | . 6 |
| Nondurable | 4.1 | 9.1 | 1.3 | . 6 | . 4 |
| Business equipment | 19.1 | 9.0 | . 8 | 1.1 | . 9 |
| Defense and space equipment | 17.4 | 14.4 | 2.1 | . 6 | . 8 |
| Construction supplies | 14.8 | 6.5 | . 5 | -. 1 | -. 3 |
| Materials | 12.3 | 8.8 | . 9 | . 1 | . 6 |
| Durable goods | 20.6 | 11.5 | 1.3 | . 1 | . 4 |
| Nondurable goods | 0.5 | 6.6 | . 1 | . 4 | . 3 |
| Energy materials | 10.9 | 5.0 | . 8 | -. 2 | 1.4 |

THE DOMESTIC NONFINANCIAL ECONOMY
Retail Sales
Retail sales increased 0.8 percent in June, and the estimated gains for April and May were revised upward. All major types of stores except gasoline stations contributed to the June advance. Sales excluding automotive, gasoline and nonconsumer stores rose 0.7 percent, led by a 2.9 percent advance in spending for such largely discretionary goods as general merchandise, apparel, and furniture and appliances--the GAF grouping of stores. For the second quarter as a whole, sales were up 2.7 percent. Spending at the automotive group increased 4.4 percent and expenditures for food rose 2.0 percent. The 3.8 percent quarterly increase in GAF sales was the largest since the first quarter of 1981.

RETAIL SALES
(Percent change from previous period; based on seasonally adjusted data)

|  | $\frac{1983}{Q 4}$ | 1984 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Q1 | Q2 | Apr. | May | June |
| Total sales | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.5 | . 5 | . 8 |
| $(\text { Real })^{1}$ | 2.5 | 3.0 | -- | 3.5 | . 4 | - |
| Total, less automotive, gasoline and nonconsumer stores | 1.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 | . 1 | . 7 |
| $\mathrm{GAF}^{2}$ | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.0 | . 3 | 2.9 |
| Durable | 6.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 6.0 | . 9 | 2.1 |
| Automotive group | 9.4 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Furniture \& appliances | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | -2.2 | 6.3 |
| Nondurable | 1.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | . 3 | . 1 |
| Apparel | 4.2 | 2.4 | 6.1 | 4.0 | . 4 | 2.2 |
| Food | . 1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | -. 6 | . 4 |
| General merchandise ${ }^{3}$ | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Gasoline stations | -. 7 | . 3 | 2.1 | . 3 | 1.9 | -1.5 |

1. BCD series 59. Data are available approximately 3 weeks following the retail sales release.
2. General merchandise, apparel, furniture and appliance stores.
3. General merchandise excludes mail-order nonstores.

THE DOMESTIC NONFINANCIAL ECONOMY

Producer Price Index

Producer prices of finished goods were unchanged in June for the third month, as the food and gasoline indexes fell. Prices of goods other than food and energy advanced 0.2 percent-similar to the average monthly pace over the past year--with the indexes for most consumer items little changed, or even down. Prices of capital equipment were unchanged in June, and were only about $2-1 / 2$ percent above their year-earlier level.

Finished food prices fell 0.6 percent in the June PPI, as major declines were posted for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. At the farm level, the index for crude foods also fell for the third month, with notable declines for livestock and oilseeds. However, developments in commodity markets since the PPI pricing date show livestock prices turning up.

At earlier stages of processing, prices of intermediate materials less food and energy rose 0.3 percent in June after two months of little change. Although the index for crude nonfood materials excluding energy posted another large rise in June, the recent increases may reflect in part seasonal adjustment difficulties.

RECENT CHANGES IN PRODUCER PRICES
(Percentage change; based on seasonally adjusted data) 1
Relative

|  | Relative Importance Dec. 1983 | 1983 | $\frac{1983}{Q^{4}}$ | 1984 |  | 1984 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Q1 | Q2 | May | June |
|  |  |  | --Annual rate-- |  |  | --Monthl | rate-- |
| Finished goods | 100.0 | . 6 | 1.1 | 6.0 | -. 3 | . 0 | . 0 |
| Consumer foods | 24.0 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 17.4 | -8.9 | -1.2 | -. 6 |
| Consumer energy | 12.0 | -9.2 | -10.4 | -7.2 | 8.5 | . 5 | -. 2 |
| Other consumer goods | 41.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 1.1 | . 1 | . 3 |
| Capital equipment | 22.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 2.2 | . 2 | . 0 |
| Intermediate materials ${ }^{2}$ | 94.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | . 3 | . 5 |
| Exc. energy | 79.5 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.1 | . 1 | . 3 |
| Crude food materials | 52.8 | 8.0 | 12.1 | 13.7 | -22.1 | -2.7 | -2.3 |
| Crude energy | 31.3 | -4.6 | -2.3 | -1.3 | 3.8 | . 4 | . 2 |
| Other crude materials | 15.9 | 15.5 | 2.4 | -9.2 | 30.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 |

1. Changes are from final month of preceding period to final month of period indicated.
2. Excludes materials for food manufacturing and animal feeds.

## ERRATA

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As a result of a word-processing error, one column of data from the table on pare II-5 of the Greenbok was omitted. A corrected table is shown on the next pace.
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PFRSONAI INCOME AND EXPENTITURFS
(Based on seasonally adjusted data)

|  | 1983 |  |  |  | 1984 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 04 | 01 | Mav | Mar. | Apr. | May |
|  | Percen previou |  | from $1 \text { _- }$ | --Perce prev | chan $1 \mathrm{~s} \text { mot }$ | from 1-- |
| Total personal income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal | 11.1 | 13.5 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| Real ${ }^{2}$ | 8.1 | 9.4 | п.a. | 2.0 | 5.4 | -- |
| Disposable personal income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal | 11.0 | 14.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Real ${ }^{2}$ | 8.0 | 10.0 | п.a. | 2.4 | 5.2 | - |
| Personal saving rate (percent) | 5.2 | 5.9 | n.a. | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
|  | hanges <br> f doll <br> reviou | in bi ars fr quar |  | --Change <br> of dol previ | in bil ars fr $s$ mont | ions |
| Total expenditures | 49.8 | 55.3 | 56.9 | 5.4 | 36.1 | 24.5 |
| Durables | 15.8 | 16.5 | 16.2 | -2.0 | 7.1 | 13.6 |
| New autos | 4.2 | 6.3 | 4.5 | -2.7 | -. 6 | 7.9 |
| Personal-use trucks | 2.5 | . 7 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 | . 4 |
| Furniture \& appliances | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.3 | -. 2 | 3.9 | . 5 |
| Nondurables | 10.2 | 18.2 | 18.4 | -2.2 | 20.2 | 4.0 |
| Food | 4.2 | 9.3 | 7.9 | -4.3 | 13.4 | -. 2 |
| Apparel | 5.5 | 3.4 | 8.1 | -2.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| Services | 23.8 | 20.6 | 22.2 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 6.9 |

1. Changes from previous quarter are at compound rates; monthly changes are not compounded.
2. Personal income is deflated by the implicit deflator for personal consumption expenditures.

Monetary aggregates
(Based on seasonally adjusted data unless otherwlse noted) ${ }^{1}$

-- Average monchly change ta billions of dollars --
MEMORANDA:
23. Managed 11abilities at commercial

| 417.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| banks (24+25) | -2.6 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 15.5 | -1.8 | 417.7 |
| Large rime deposits, gross | -2.0 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 312.5 |
| Nondeposit funds | -0.6 | 5.2 | 2.6 | -1.0 | 5.0 | -11.5 | 105.2 |
| Net due to related foreign |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| institutions, NSA | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 5.3 | -5.6 | -34.1 |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

28. U.S. government deposits at comercial banks ${ }^{8}$

| 1.0 | -1.2 | 1.2 | -1.3 | -3.7 | 0.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

12.9

1. Quarterly growth rates are coaputed on quarterly average basis. Dollar amounts shown under memoranda for quar terly changes are calculated on an end-month-of-quarter basis.
2. Nontransactions M2 is seasonally adjusted as a thole.
3. Overaight and continuing contract RPs issued to the nonbank public by coamercial banks plus overnight Eurodollar
deposits issued by branches of U.S. banks to U.S. nonbank customers, both net of amounts held by money market mutual funds. Excludes retail RPs, which are in the sall time deposit component.
4. Growth rates are for savings deposits, seasonally adjusted, plus money market depoait accounts (radas), not seasonally adjusted. Comercial bank savings deposits excluding mpas decilned during May and June at rates of 3.7 and 1.9 percent respectively. At chrift institurions, savings deposits excluding MMDAs increased in May at a rate of 1.4 percent and decreased in June at a rate of 2.7 percent.
5. The non-M2 couponent of M3 is seasonally adjusted as a whole.
6. Net of large-denomination time deposits held by money market mutual funds and thrift institutions.
7. Consists of borrowings from other than comsercial banks in the form of federal funds purchased, securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other liabilities for borrowed money (including borrowings from the Federal
Reserve and unaffiliated foreign banks), loans sold to affiliates, loan RPs and other ainor iteas. Data are partialiy
estimated.
8. Consists of Treasury demand deposits at commercial banks and Treasury note balances.

COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT AND SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM BUSINESS CREDIT (Percentage changes at annual rates, based on seasonally adjusted data) ${ }^{1}$

p--preliminary
n.a.--not available.

1. Average of Wednesdayg for domestically chartered banks and average of current and preceding ends of months for foreign-related institutions.
2. Growth rates beginning 1984 have been estimated after adjusting for major changes in reporting panels and definitions that caused breaks in series at the beginning of January. Dats should be regarded as highiy
preliminary,
3. Loans include outstanding amounts of loans reported as sold outright to a bank's own foreign branches, unconsolidated nonbank affiliates of the bank, the bank's holding company (if not a banik), and unconsolidated nonbank subsidiaries of the holding company.
4. Average of Wednesdays.
5. Loans at foreign branches are loans made to D.S. firas by foreign branches of doaestically chartered banks. 6. Based on average of current and preceding ends of month.

SELECTED FINANCIAL MARKET QUOTATIONS ${ }^{1}$
(Percent)


PART II - INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

## ERRATA

In the table on page IV-19 entitled "Real GNP and Industrial Production in Major Industrial Countries", the entry for Japan's GNP growth in 1983-Q4 should be . 8 percent; the entry for GNP growth for $1984-$ QI should be 1.8 percent. In the table on page IV-20 entitled "Consumer and Wholesale Prices in Major Industrial Countries", the entry for percentage change in the Japanese CPI in 1984-Q2 should be .8 percent.


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