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CLASS II FOMCPER CENT CHANGES IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AND RELATED ITEMS
(Annual rates compounded quarterly)

	1977				1978			
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<u>Constant (1972) dollars</u>								
Gross national product	7.3	5.9	5.7	3.2	-1	8.7	2.6	6.9
Final purchases	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.7	-1.6	8.6	3.7	7.2
Private	6.1	3.7	4.8	4.8	-1.1	11.0	2.8	8.0
Excluding net exports	6.9	3.8	4.3	8.7	-1.0	7.7	3.7	7.7
Personal consumption expenditures	5.1	1.4	4.1	9.0	-1.4	6.0	4.1	7.6
Goods	5.2	1.2	2.4	13.5	-8.1	9.7	2.6	11.5
Services	4.9	1.5	6.1	3.9	7.0	1.9	5.9	3.1
Gross private domestic investment	32.8	25.7	9.7	-2.9	11.3	15.2	-5.1	5.8
Residential structures	10.2	37.8	5.2	11.1	-5.2	2.7	-1.6	4.0
Business fixed investment	19.0	7.5	5.3	5.3	4.2	21.3	3.5	9.5
Gov't. purchases of goods and services	2.4	8.0	5.8	4.2	-3.5	-2	7.2	4.0
Federal	5.1	10.7	6.4	2.9	-8.9	-15.3	14.3	8.8
State and local	.7	6.3	5.4	5.1	-1	9.6	3.4	1.3
Disposable personal income	1.7	6.2	5.9	7.8	1.1	3.5	3.6	6.1
<u>Current dollars</u>								
Gross national product	13.7	14.0	11.1	8.9	7.1	20.6	9.6	15.6
Final purchases	11.0	12.5	10.1	11.0	6.4	20.0	11.1	15.7
Private	11.3	11.6	9.7	10.3	7.0	23.4	10.1	16.1
Excluding net exports	14.9	10.8	10.0	15.0	7.1	17.6	11.4	15.2
Personal consumption expenditures	12.5	7.3	9.0	14.1	7.0	15.3	10.7	14.6
Goods	12.1	6.5	5.0	17.5	.5	20.2	8.1	30.7
Services	13.1	8.4	14.1	10.1	15.3	9.8	13.9	10.3
Gross private domestic investment	48.0	38.5	20.5	5.1	12.2	31.3	5.5	16.9
Residential structures	25.1	57.8	13.5	27.3	.5	21.0	14.9	17.3
Business fixed investment	25.9	15.3	14.1	14.8	11.1	31.2	14.3	18.0
Gov't. purchases of goods and services	9.9	15.5	11.5	13.7	4.1	7.9	15.0	14.1
Federal	11.5	14.0	11.3	15.7	-2.0	-10.9	20.0	23.9
State and local	9.0	16.4	11.6	12.5	7.8	19.9	12.4	9.0
Disposable personal income	9.0	12.5	10.9	12.9	9.8	12.5	10.2	13.0
Personal income	11.7	10.7	9.6	13.4	9.3	13.8	12.2	13.9
Wage and salary disbursements	12.0	11.9	8.6	11.6	12.1	15.9	8.7	13.7
Corporate profits with IVA & C.C. Adj.	26.4	49.8	34.7	-16.0	-35.9	130.6	4.5	31.8
Corporate profits before tax	29.1	27.5	5.6	1.8	-13.2	103.3	-2	44.8
Nonfarm payroll employment	3.9	5.6	3.6	4.0	3.8	6.9	2.1	4.0
Manufacturing	5.2	5.7	1.5	3.2	5.7	3.1	-2	6.0
Nonfarm business sector								
Output per hour	2.4	-1.4	3.7	.5	-3.1	1.7	2.3	2.3
Compensation per hour	8.3	6.5	8.1	7.6	12.2	8.2	9.6	9.0
Unit labor costs	5.8	8.0	4.2	7.1	15.7	6.4	7.1	6.5
GNP implicit deflator 1/	6.0	7.7	5.1	5.5	7.2	11.0	6.9	8.2
Gross business product fixed-weighted price index 2/	6.7	7.9	4.7	6.3	6.7	12.1	8.0	8.0
Industrial production	6.2	10.6	4.2	2.6	.9	13.2	8.6	7.6

1/ Excluding Federal pay increase rates of change are: 1977:Q1, 5.9 per cent; 1977:QIV, 4.8 per cent; 1978:Q1, 7.2 per cent; 1978:QIV, 7.6 per cent.

2/ Using expenditures in 1972 as weights.