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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND RELATED ITEMS
(Quarterly figures are seasonally adjusted. Expenditures and income figures are billions of dollars, with quarterly figures at annual rates)

						1967		
	1965	1966	1966			Projected		
			Ι <u>Ι</u>	III	IV	<u>I</u>	II	III
Gross National Product	681.2	739.6	732.3	745.3	759.3	763.7	773.5	787.5
Final sales	672.1	727.7	720.0	735.4	742.9	758.1	773.5	789.5
Private	535.9	574.7	571.0	579.2	581.8	589.0	599.2	610.2
Personal consumption expenditures	431.5	464.9	460.1	469.9	474.1	479.9	488.0	495.6
Durable goods	66.1	69.3	67.1	70.2	69.6	68.4	69.0	70.5
Nondurable goods	190.6	206.2	205.6	208.1	209.2	212.5 199.1	216.1 202.9	218.5 206.6
Services	174.8	189.4	187.4	191.5	195.3			
Gross Private domestic investment	106.6	117.0	118.5	115.0	120.0	109.3	105.2	106.1
Residential construction	27.8	25.8	28.0	24.8	21.9	22.1	23.9	25.9
Business fixed investment	69.7	79.3	78.2	80.3	81.6	81.6	81.3	82.2
Change in business inventories	9.1	11.9	12.3	9.9	16.4	5.6	.0	-2.0
Nonfarm	8.1	12.2	12.1	10.4	17.6	6.0	.0	-2.0
Net Exports	7.0	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.1	5.4	6.0	6.5
Gov't purchases of goods & services	136.2	153.0	149.0	156.2	161.1	169.1	174.3	179.3
Federal	66.8	76.9	74.0	79.0	81.7	87.0	90.0	92.8
Defense	50.1	60.0	57.1	62.0	65.5	69.7	72.5	75.0
Other	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.2	17.2	17.5	17.8
State & local	69.4	76.2	75.0	77.2	79.4	82.1	84.3	86.5
Gross National Product in								
constant (1958) dollars	614.4	647.8	643.5	649.9	657.2	656.7	660.5	667.9
GNP Implicit deflator (1958=100)	110.9	114.2	113.8	114.7	115.5	116.3	117.1	117.9
Personal income	535.1	580.4	573.5	585.2	598.3	609.7	617.5	629.0
Wage and salaries	358.4	392.3	387.4	396.7	405.0	411.8	418.5	427.0
Disposable income	469.1	505.3	499.9	507.8	518.4	528.5	536.5	544.5
Personal saving	25.7	27.0	26.6	24.5	30.4	34.4	33.9	33.9
Saving rate (per cent)	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.2
	77.2	78.9	78.4	79.1	79.8	80.3	80.3	80.7
Total labor force (millions) Armed forces	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5
Civilian labor force "	74.5	75.8	75.4	76.0	76.5	76.9	76.8	77.2
Unemployment rate (per cent)	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9
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Nonfarm payroll employment (millions)	60.8	63.9	63.6	64.1	64.8	65.5	65.4	65.6
Manufacturing	18.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.4	19.1	19.1
Industrial production (1957-59=100) Capacity utilization, manufacturing	143.4	156.3	155.2	157.6	158.8	157.0	15 5	157
(per cent)	89	91	91	91	90	87	85	85
Housing starts, private (millions, A.R. Sales new U.Smade autos (millions,) 1.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
A.R.)	8.8	8.4	7.8	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.6	8.0

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CHANGES IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
AND RELATED ITEMS
(Quarterly changes are at annual rates)

			,				1967				
	19 65	1966	-	1966			Projected				
			<u> </u>	III	IV	I	<u>II</u>	III			
	(Billions of Dollars)										
Gross National Product	49.5	58.4	11.1	13.0	14.0	4.4	9.8	14.0			
Final sales	45.1	55.6	7.7	15.4	7.5	15.2	15.4	16.0			
Private	37.8	38.8	3.7	8.2	2.6	7.2	10, 2	11.0			
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	34.4	33.4	3.0	6.4	7.3	- 0.5	3.8	7.4			
Final sales	30.2	31.1	- 0,1	8.9	1.2	9.5	9.5	9.4			
Privațe	27.4	22.0	- 2.2	4.4	- 2.2	4.2	6.3	6.4			
		(Per Cent)									
Gross National Product	7.8	8,6	6.2	7.1	7,5	2.3	5.1	7.2			
Final sales	7.2	8.3	4.3	8.6	4.1	8.2	8.1	8.3			
Pr ivate	7.6	7.2	2.6	5.7	1.8	4.9	6.9	7.3			
Personal consumption expenditures	7.5	7.7	3.9	8.5	3.6	4.9	6.7	6. 2			
Durable goods	11.3	4.8	-18.2	18.5	- 3.4	- 6.9	3.5	8.7			
Nondurable goods	6.5	8.2	7.3	4.9	2.1	6.3	6.8	4,4			
Services	7.2	8.4	8.7	8.7	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.3			
Gross private domestic investment	14.6	9.8	14.0	-11.8	17.4	-35.7	-15.0	3,4			
Residential construction	0.7	- 7.2	- 8.4	-45.7	-46.8	3.7	32.6	33.5			
Business fixed investment	14.8	13.8	6.2	10.7	6.5	0.0	-1.5	4.4			
Gov't purchases of goods & services	5.7	12.3	11.0	19.3	12,5	19.9	12.3	11.5			
Federal	2.5	15.1	11.7	27.0	13.7	25.9	13.8	12.4			
Defense	0.2	19.8	18,3	34.3	22.6	25.6	16.1	13.8			
Other	9.9	1.2	-11.5	2.4	-18.8	24.7	7.0	6. 9			
State & local	8.9	9.8	10.4	11.7	11.4	13.6	10,7	10.4			
GNP in constant (1958) dollars	5.9	5.4	1.9	4.0	4.5	- 0.3	2.3	4,5			
Final sales	5.2	5.1	- 0.1	5.6	0.7	5.9	5.8	5 . 7			
Private	5.9	4.5	- 1.7	3,4	- 1.7	3.3	4.9	4.9			
GNP Implicit deflator	1.8	3.0	4.3	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8			
Personal income	7.9	8.5	6.3	8.2	9.0	7.6	5.1	7.4			
Wage and salaries	7.4	9.5	7.8	9.6	8.4	6.7	6,5	8,1			
Disposable income	7.4	7.7	3.9	6.3	8.3	7.8	6, 1	6,0			
Nonfarm payroll employment	4.2	5.1	4.9	3.3	4.0	4.3	-0. 6	1.2			
Manufacturing	4.4	5.8	6.9	3.5	4.0	0.0	-6.2	0.0			
Industrial production	8.4	9.0	7.9	6.2	3.0	- 4.5	- 5.1	5.2			
Housing starts, private	- 3.4	-18.9	-39.5	-81.3	-39.3	80.0	0.0	33.3			
Sales new U.Smade autos	15.0	- 4.4	-62.8	33.6	-15.8	-39.5	16.4	21.1			