

FIGURE 1.1

THE BEHAVIOR OF OUTPUT IN THE UNITED STATES, 1869–1996

The figure shows real gross domestic product on a proportionate scale. Values prior to 1959 are for gross national product.

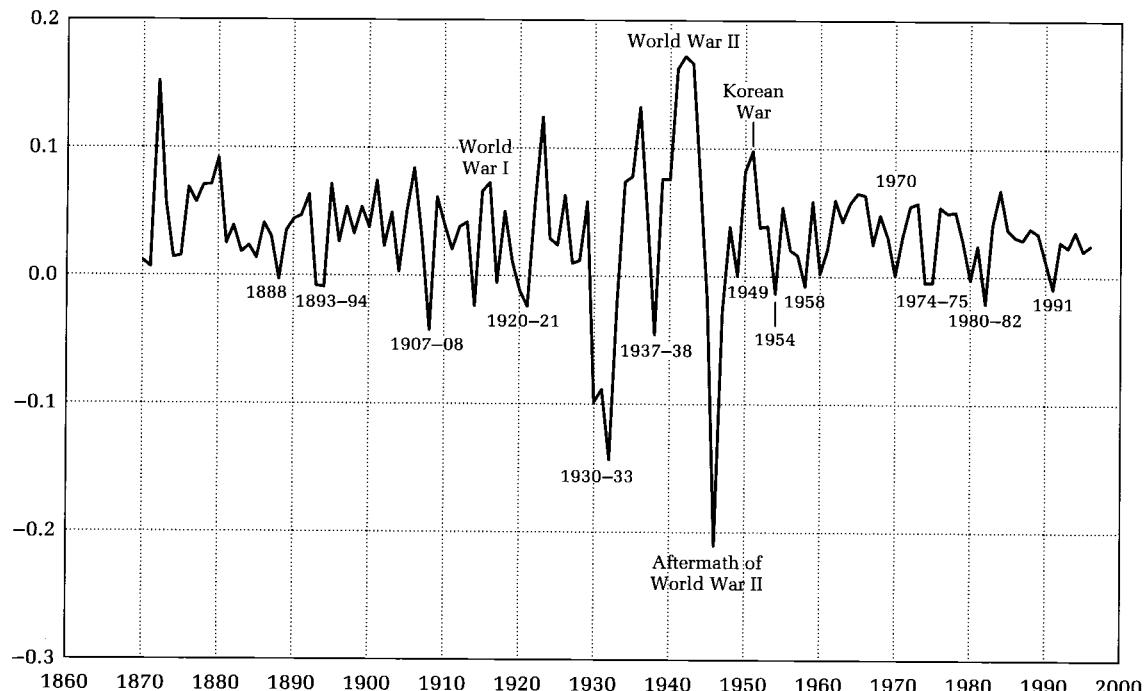


FIGURE 1.2

GROWTH RATES OF OUTPUT IN THE UNITED STATES, 1870–1996

The figure shows the annual growth rate of real gross domestic product (real gross national product prior to 1960).

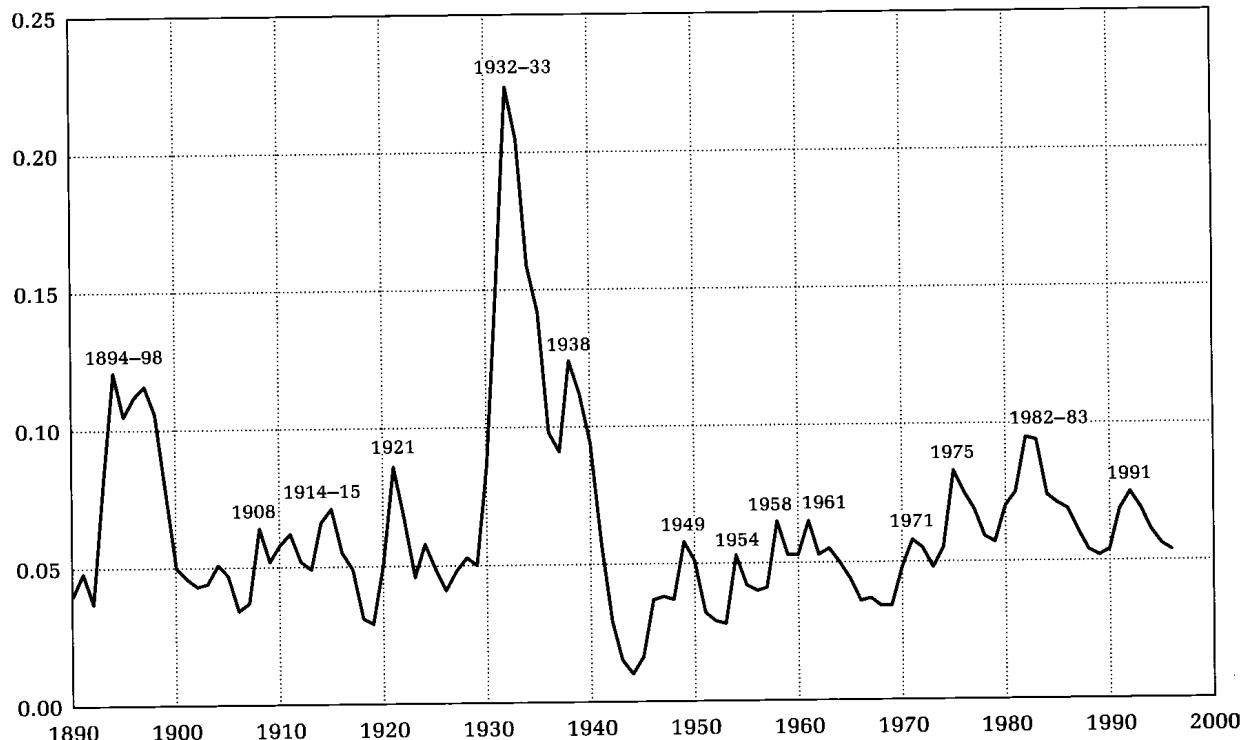


FIGURE 1.3
U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, 1890–1996

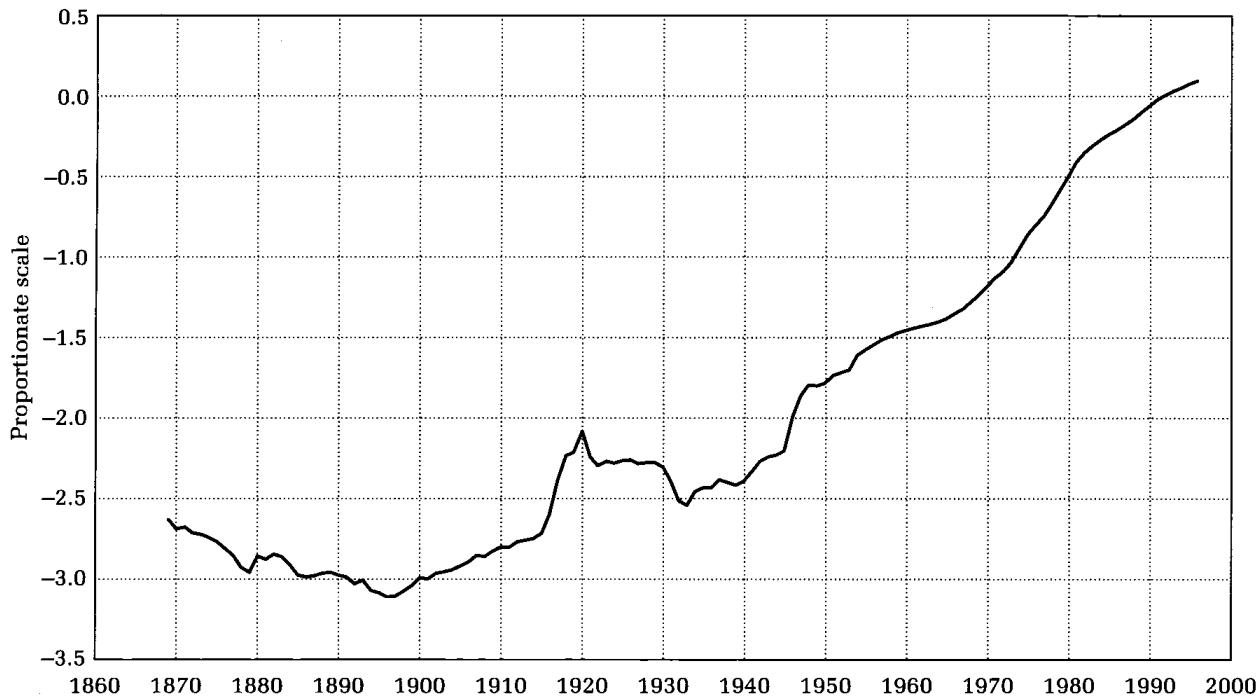


FIGURE 1.4

U.S. PRICE LEVEL, 1869–1996

The figure shows the GDP deflator (GNP deflator prior to 1959) on a proportionate scale.

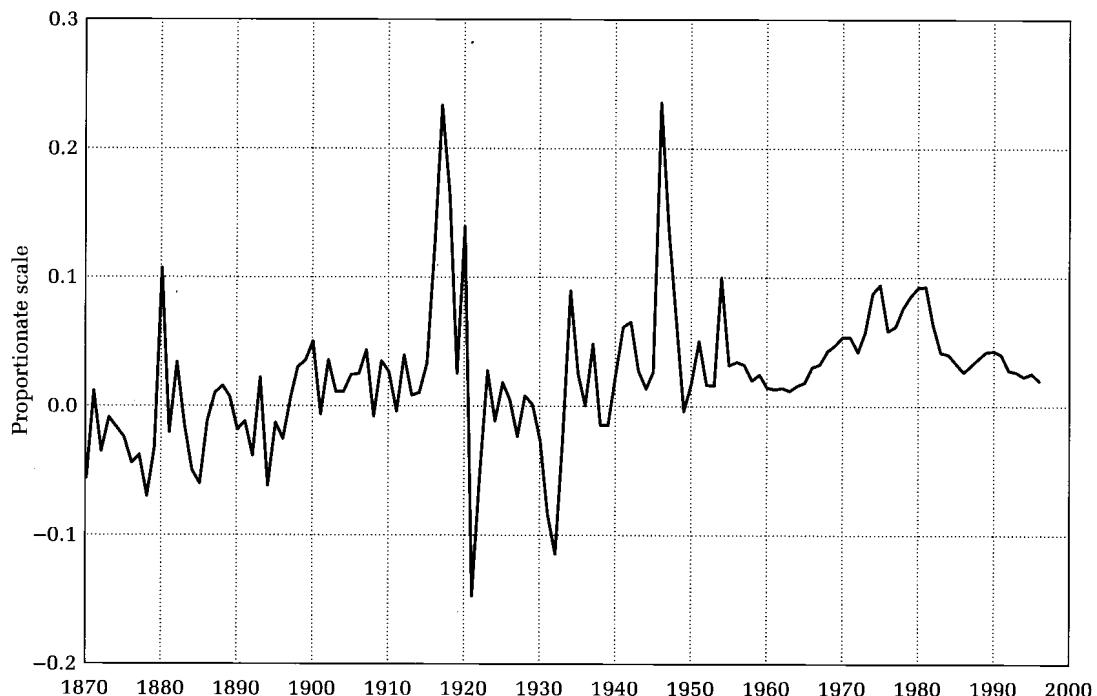


FIGURE 1.5
U.S. INFLATION RATE, 1870–1996

The figure shows the annual rate of change of the GDP deflator (GNP deflator through 1959).

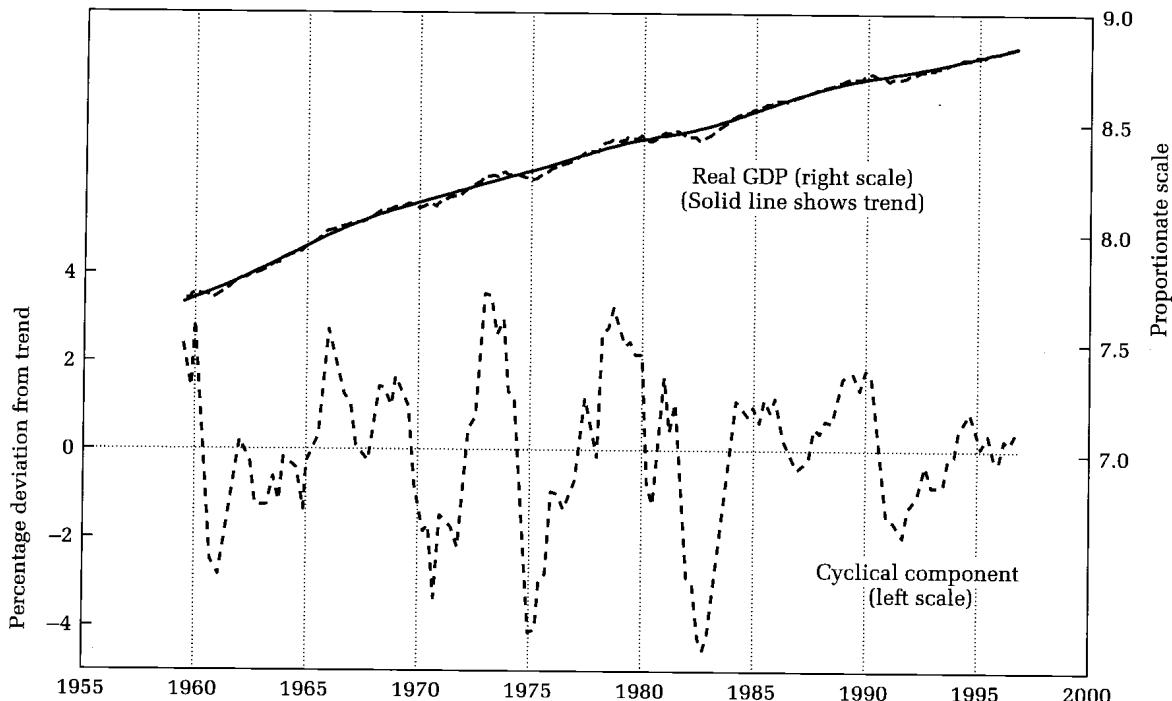


FIGURE 1.6

THE BREAKDOWN OF REAL GDP INTO TREND AND CYCLICAL COMPONENTS

The dashed line is chain-weighted real GDP, the solid line is the trend (see footnote 4), and the dotted line is the cyclical component, which equals the difference between real GDP and its trend.

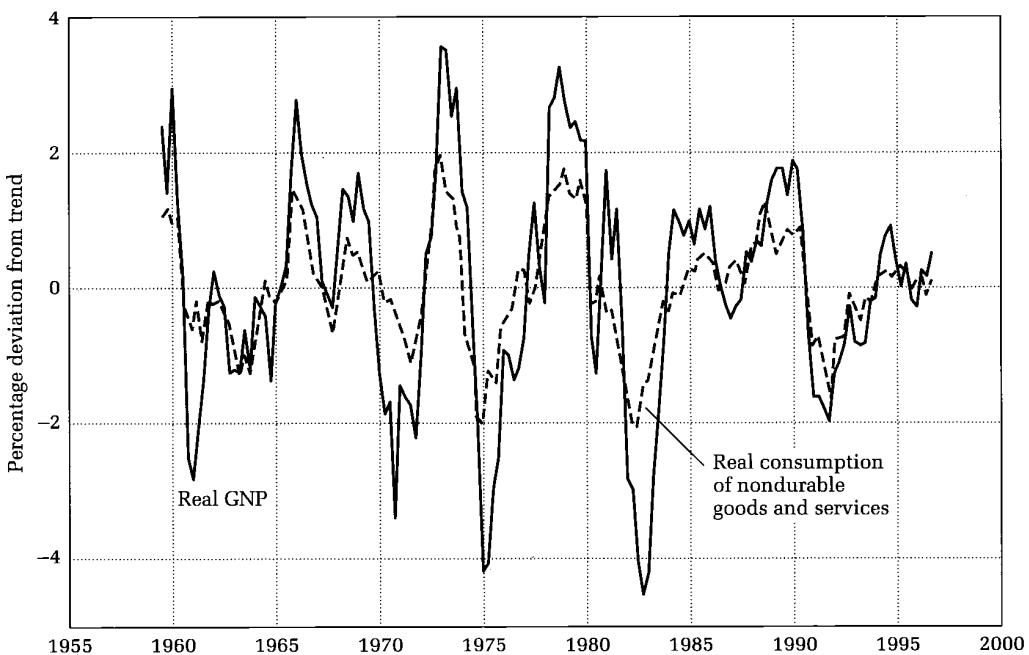


FIGURE 1.7
THE CYCLICAL COMPONENTS OF REAL GDP AND REAL CONSUMER EXPENDITURE ON NONDURABLES AND SERVICES

The solid line is the cyclical part of real GDP, and the dashed line is the cyclical part of real consumer spending on nondurables and services.

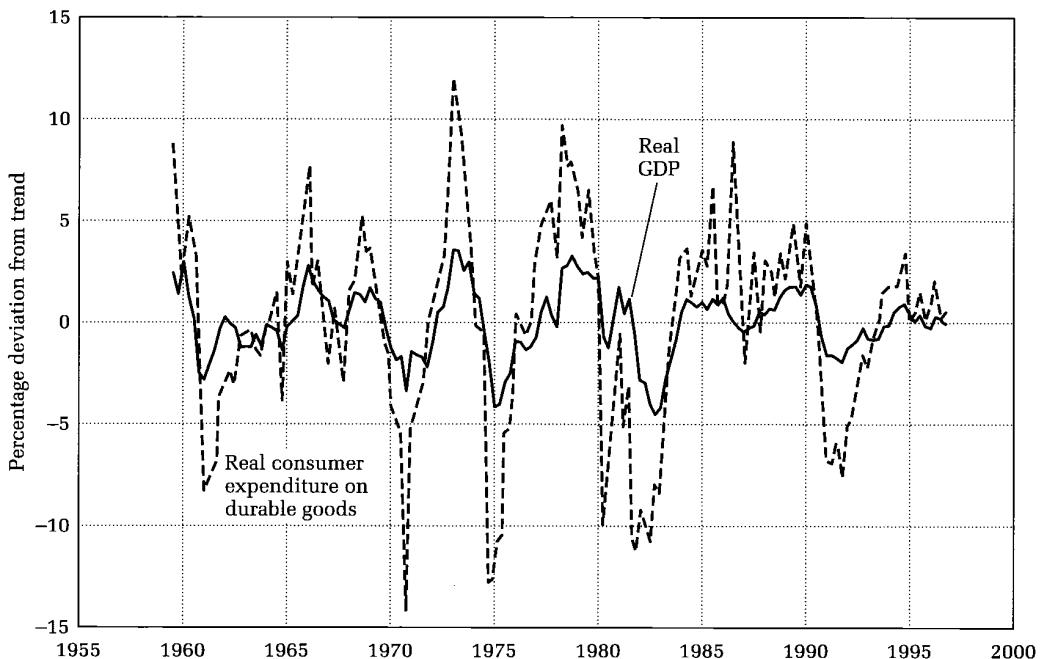


FIGURE 1.8

THE CYCLICAL COMPONENTS OF REAL GDP AND REAL PURCHASES OF CONSUMER DURABLES

The solid line is the cyclical part of real GDP, and the dashed line is the cyclical part of real purchases of consumer durables.

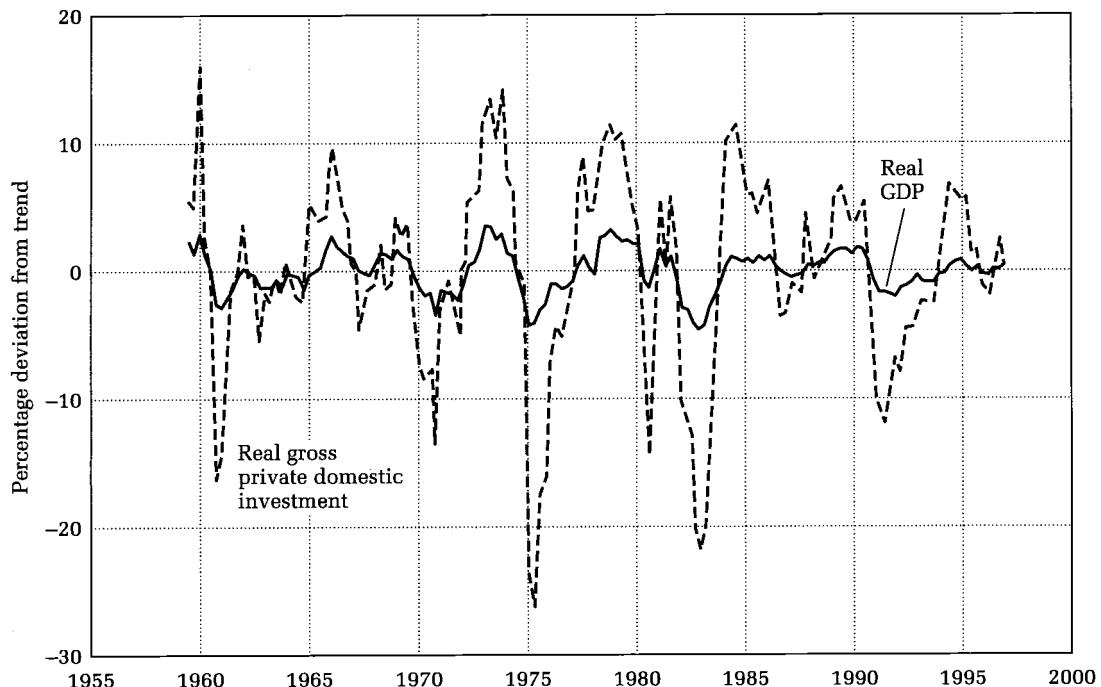


FIGURE 1.9

THE CYCLICAL COMPONENTS OF REAL GDP AND REAL GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

The solid line is the cyclical part of real GDP, and the dashed line is the cyclical part of real gross private domestic investment.

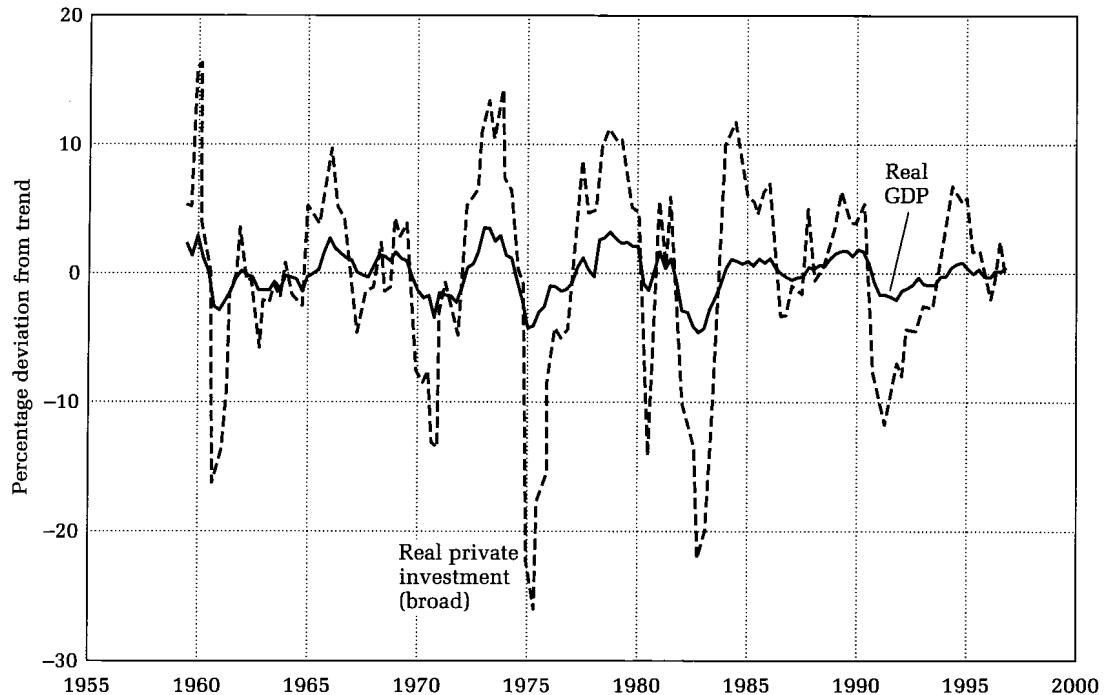


FIGURE 1.10

THE CYCLICAL COMPONENTS OF REAL GDP AND REAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT, BROADLY DEFINED

The solid line is the cyclical part of real GDP, and the dashed line is the cyclical part of real gross private domestic investment plus real purchases of consumer durables.

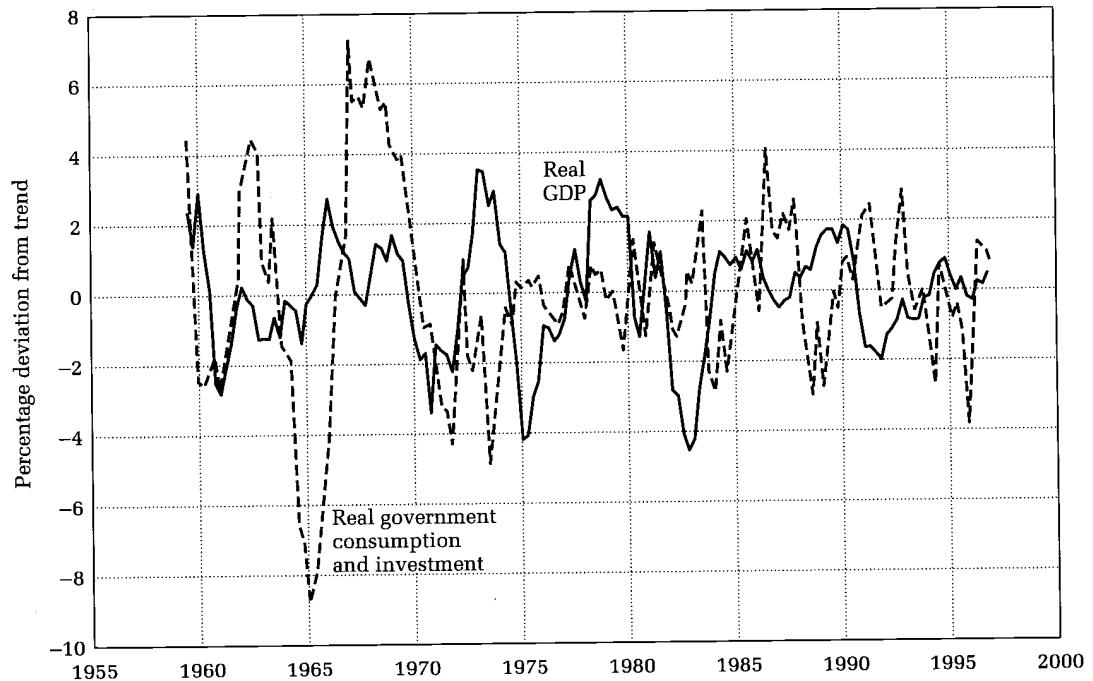


FIGURE 1.11

THE CYCLICAL COMPONENTS OF REAL GDP AND REAL GOVERNMENT CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

The solid line is the cyclical part of real GDP, and the dashed line is the cyclical part of real government expenditures for consumption and investment.

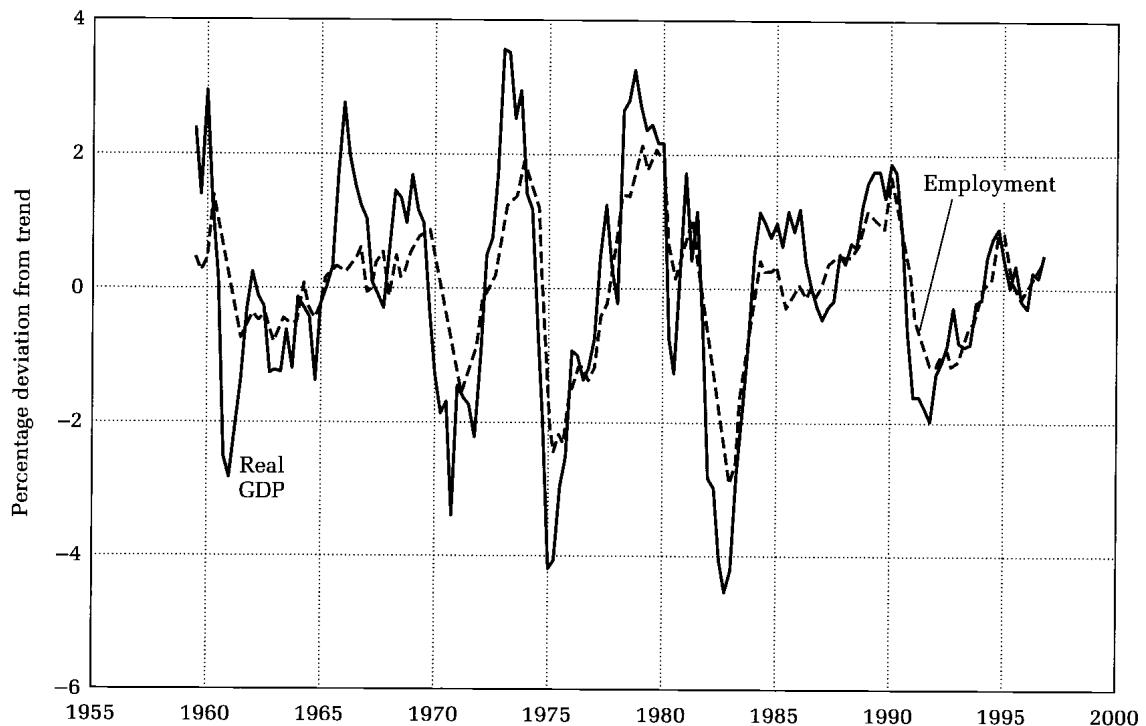


FIGURE 1.12

THE CYCLICAL COMPONENTS OF REAL GDP AND EMPLOYMENT

The solid line is the cyclical part of real GDP, and the dashed line is the cyclical part of total civilian employment.

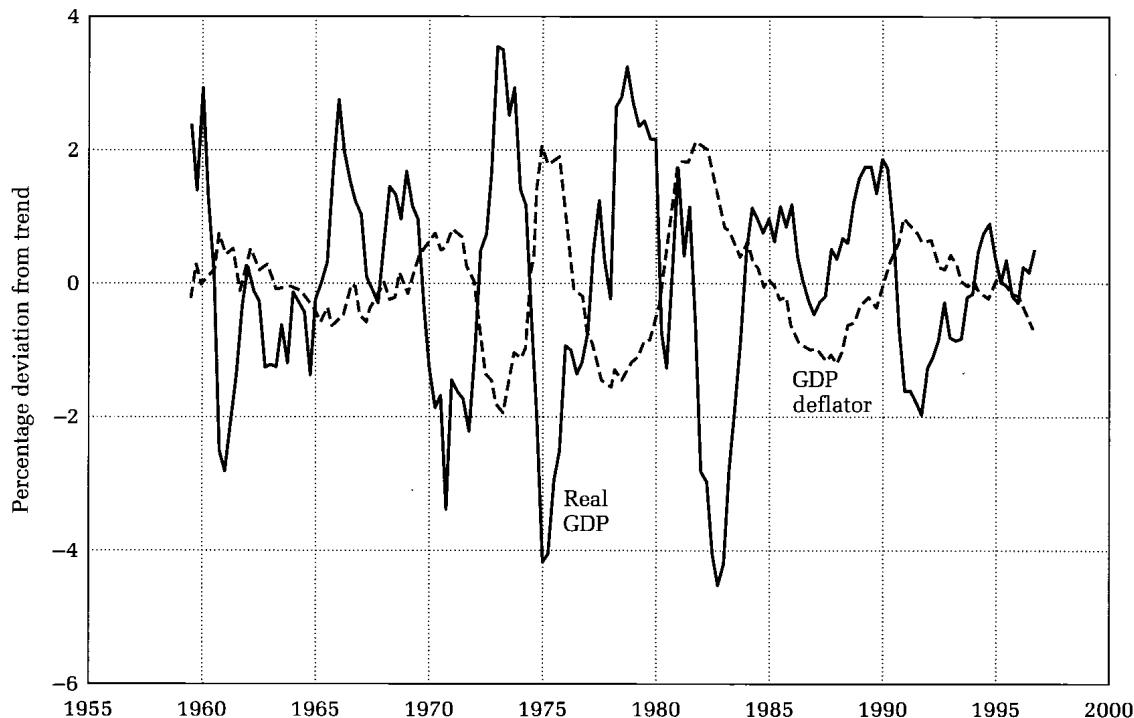


FIGURE 1.17

THE CYCLICAL COMPONENTS OF REAL GDP AND THE GDP DEFLATOR

The solid line is the cyclical part of real GDP, and the dashed line is the cyclical part of the GDP deflator.