

| Series                                  | O     | CI    | I     | C    | I/C  | M7    | Q2   | F       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|---------|
| <b>Shipments</b>                        |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |         |
| U. S. Total                             | 11.23 | 2.95  | 1.91  | 1.74 | 1.10 | 0.173 | 0.26 | 311.681 |
| <b>New Manufactured Home Placements</b> |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |         |
| U. S. Total                             | 12.70 | 7.18  | 6.83  | 1.71 | 3.99 | 0.268 | 0.53 | 80.673  |
| Northeast                               | 20.23 | 12.47 | 12.41 | 1.51 | 8.24 | 0.216 | 0.92 | 106.264 |
| Midwest                                 | 20.23 | 12.47 | 12.41 | 1.51 | 8.24 | 0.216 | 0.92 | 106.264 |
| South                                   | 12.98 | 8.58  | 8.10  | 1.86 | 4.35 | 0.392 | 0.65 | 37.049  |
| West                                    | 15.65 | 10.94 | 10.87 | 1.19 | 9.14 | 0.515 | 1.11 | 20.378  |
| <b>Dealers' Inventories</b>             |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |         |
| U. S. Total                             | 2.42  | 1.82  | 1.22  | 1.16 | 1.06 | 0.550 | 0.42 | 34.301  |
| Northeast                               | 5.69  | 4.48  | 3.92  | 1.75 | 2.24 | 0.323 | 0.46 | 56.160  |
| Midwest                                 | 4.03  | 2.97  | 2.57  | 1.22 | 2.10 | 0.296 | 0.58 | 62.642  |
| South                                   | 2.54  | 1.89  | 1.19  | 1.28 | 0.93 | 0.792 | 0.62 | 13.537  |
| West                                    | 3.66  | 2.78  | 2.34  | 1.48 | 1.58 | 0.675 | 0.70 | 13.056  |

### Definitions of Summary Measures

Summary measures of the seasonal, cyclical, and irregular components of the series provide a rough guide for use in interpreting current percentage changes in the seasonally adjusted data. Detailed explanations of the basic method and definitions of the measures used appear in *Electronic Computers and Business Indicators*, Occasional Paper 57, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York, 1957.

The following are brief descriptions of the measures shown in the table above:

#### Average percent change of the original series

Header: **O**

Description: The average month-to-month percentage change, without regard to sign, of the original (not seasonally adjusted) series.

#### Average percent change of the seasonally adjusted series

Header: **CI**

Description: The average month-to-month percentage change, without regard to sign, of the seasonally adjusted series.

#### Average percent change of the irregular component.

Header: **I**

Description: The average month-to-month percentage change of the irregular component. This component is obtained by dividing the trend-cycle component into the seasonally adjusted series.

#### Average percent change of the trend-cycle component

Header: **C**

Description: The average month-to-month percentage change of the trend-cycle component. This component is a smoothed version of the seasonally adjusted series obtained by means of a moving average.

#### Ratio of the irregular component to trend-cycle component

Header: **I/C**

Description: Average relative month-to-month change, without regard to sign, of the irregular component divided by the average relative month-to-month change, without regard to sign, of the trend-cycle component. The ratio serves as an indication of the series' relative smoothness (small values) or irregularity (large values).

#### Measure of the amount of moving seasonality present relative to the amount of stable seasonality

Header: **M7**

Description: A function of the F-test assessing the significance of stable seasonality and the F-test assessing the significance of moving seasonality. It is one of the 11 quality monitoring statistics that X-12-ARIMA produces. M7 may range from 0 to 3 with an acceptance range from 0 to 1.

#### Q2 statistic

Header: **Q2**

Description: This statistic is a weighted average of M1-M11, excluding M2. It is a simplified quality indicator. M2 values can be misleading if the trend shows several changes of direction.

#### F-test statistic for stable seasonality

Header: **F**

Description: An F-test measure of the presence of stable seasonality. It is the quotient of two variances: (1) the between-months (between-quarters) variance and (2) the residual variance.