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NOTE: The charts plot three main economic indicators similar to those tracked by the NBER dating committee for the U.S.; each series is indexed to 100 at the business cycle peak. The red line indicates the current recession. The solid blue line indicates the average of the previous six recessions, starting with the September 1984 peak. The two dashed lines report the highest and lowest values recorded across these previous recessions.


Industrial Production (industry excluding construction); Real Compensation (compensation of employees deflated by the price index for private consumption); Civilian Employment

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