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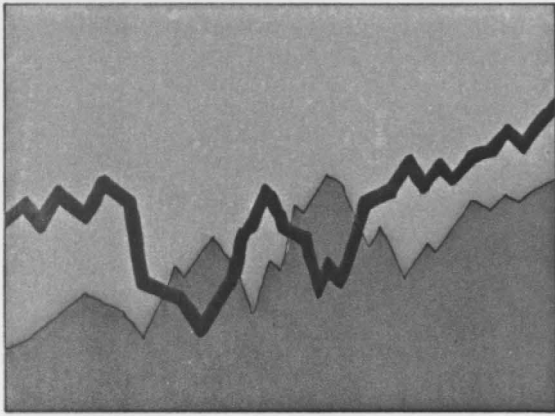
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– Concerts, Museums, etc. . . . .				X	

# A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders

## Advance Report for Durable Goods

THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
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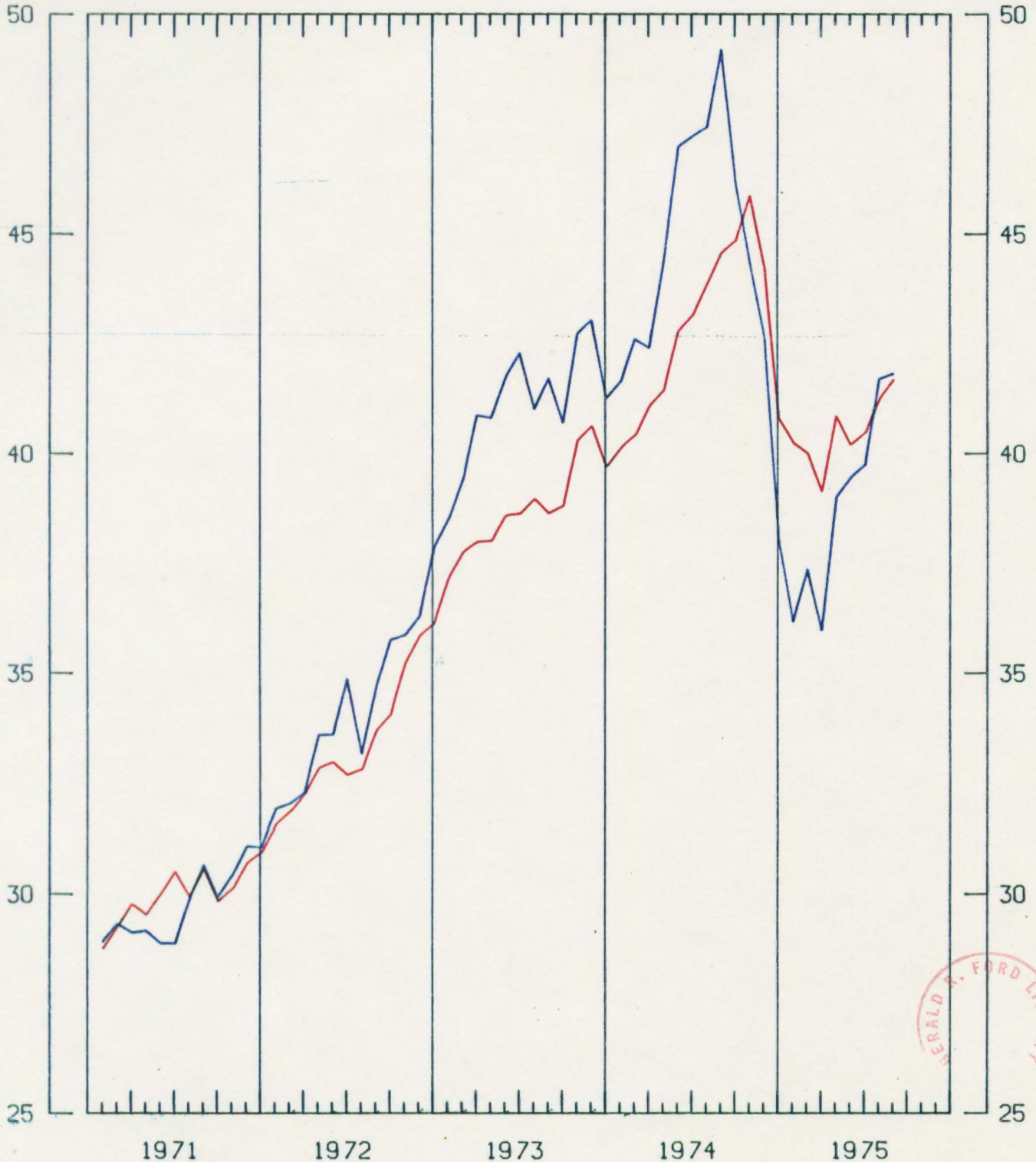
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<b>\$41.7</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>

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**NEW ORDERS**

**SHIPMENTS**

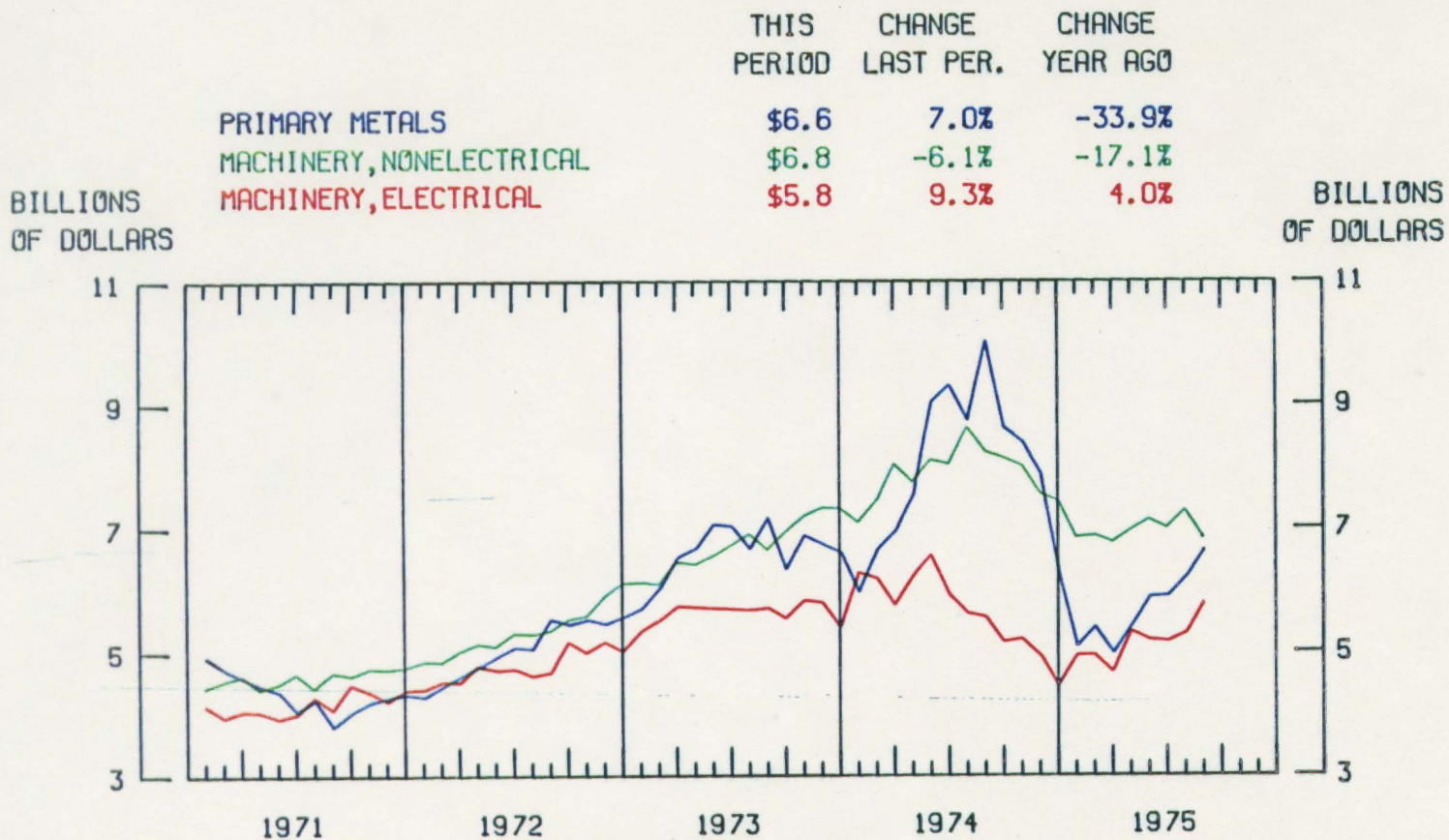
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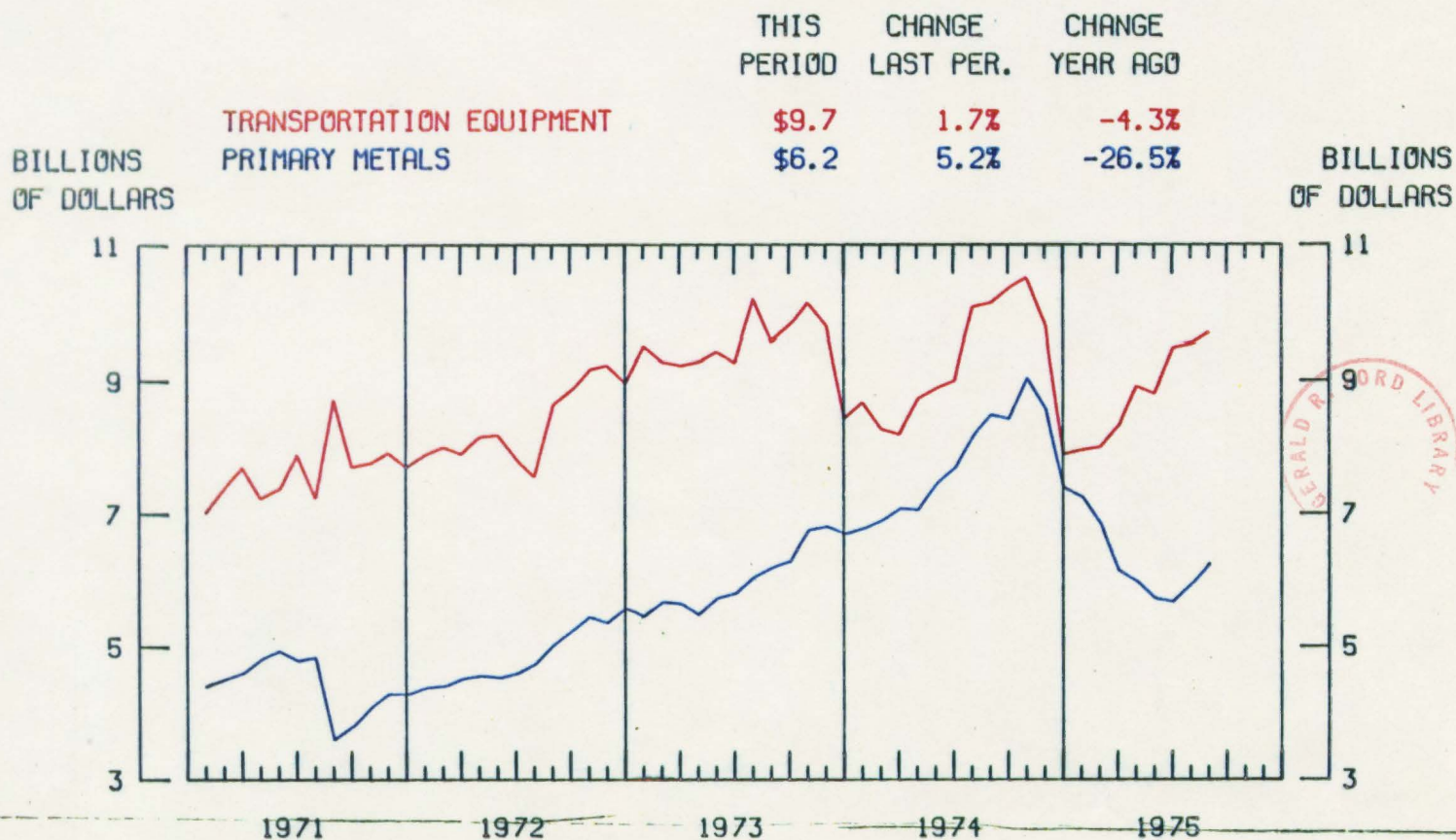
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### A.4.4 - Net New Orders Components of Durable Goods



### A.4.4 - Shipments Components of Durable Goods





- The increase in New Orders was primarily due to gains in Primary Metals and Electrical Machinery which offset a \$540 million drop in Nonelectrical Machinery.
- Since March, New Orders for Primary Metals have increased a total of 33.5 percent.
- The advance in Shipments was led by Primary Metals and Transportation Equipment.
- Primary Metals, up 5.2 percent, rose for the second consecutive month following a steep 8 month slide.

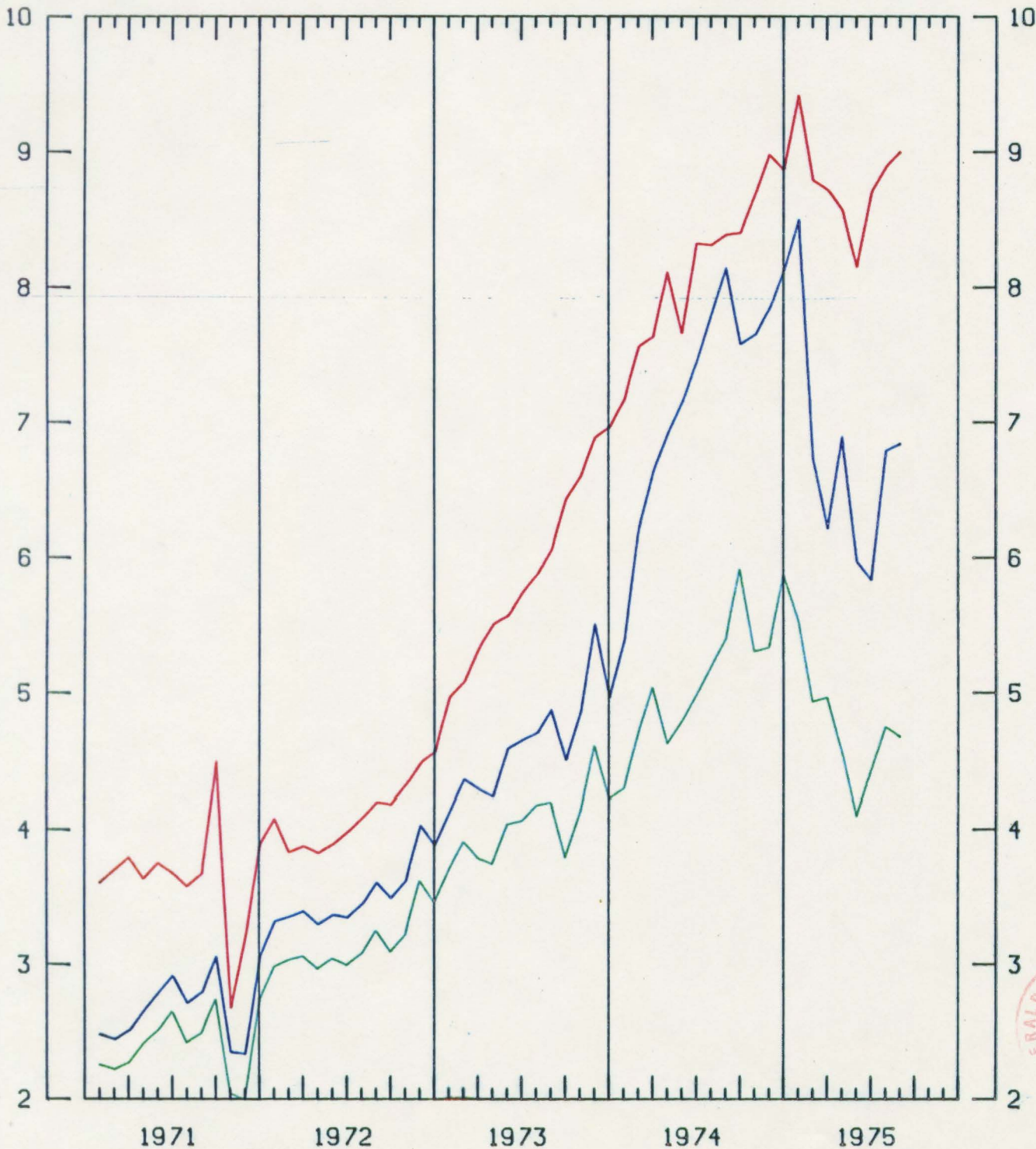


# A.5.1 - Exports and Imports

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL EXPORTS	\$9.00	1.3%	7.4%
TOTAL IMPORTS	\$7.96	0.7%	-14.1%
IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM	\$5.80	-1.3%	-11.0%

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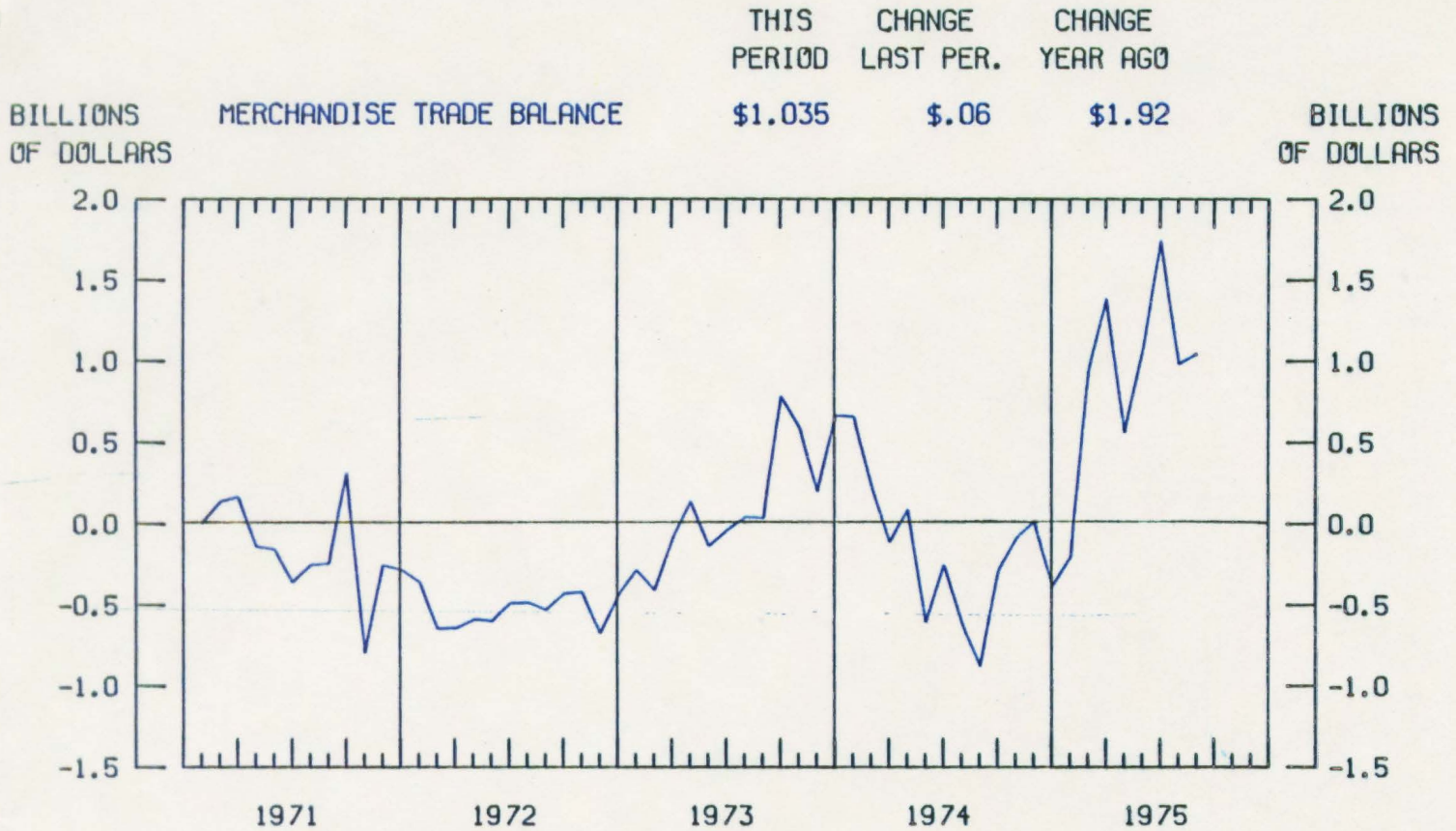


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# A.5.1 - Merchandise Trade Balance

## Excluding Military Assistance

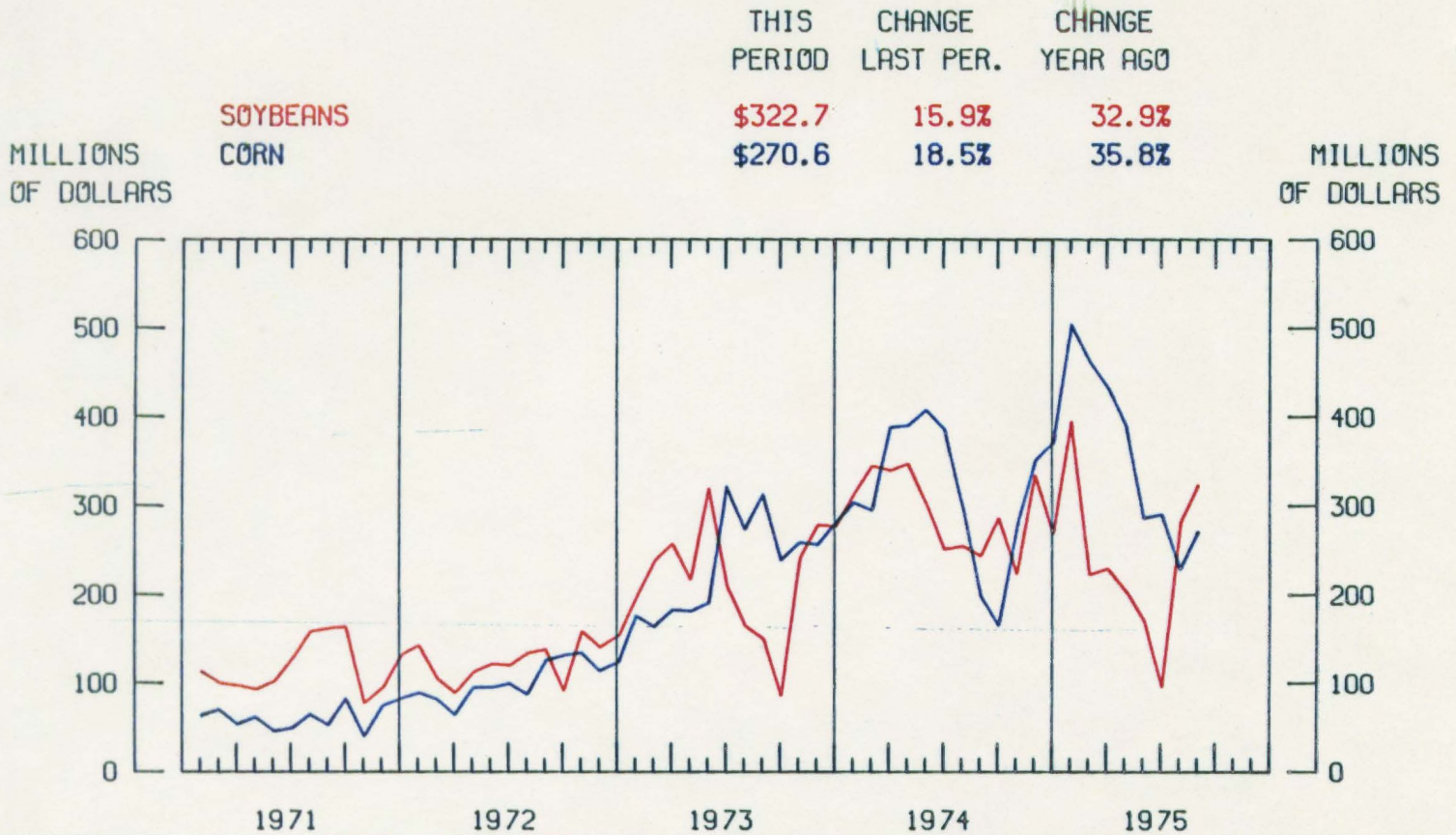


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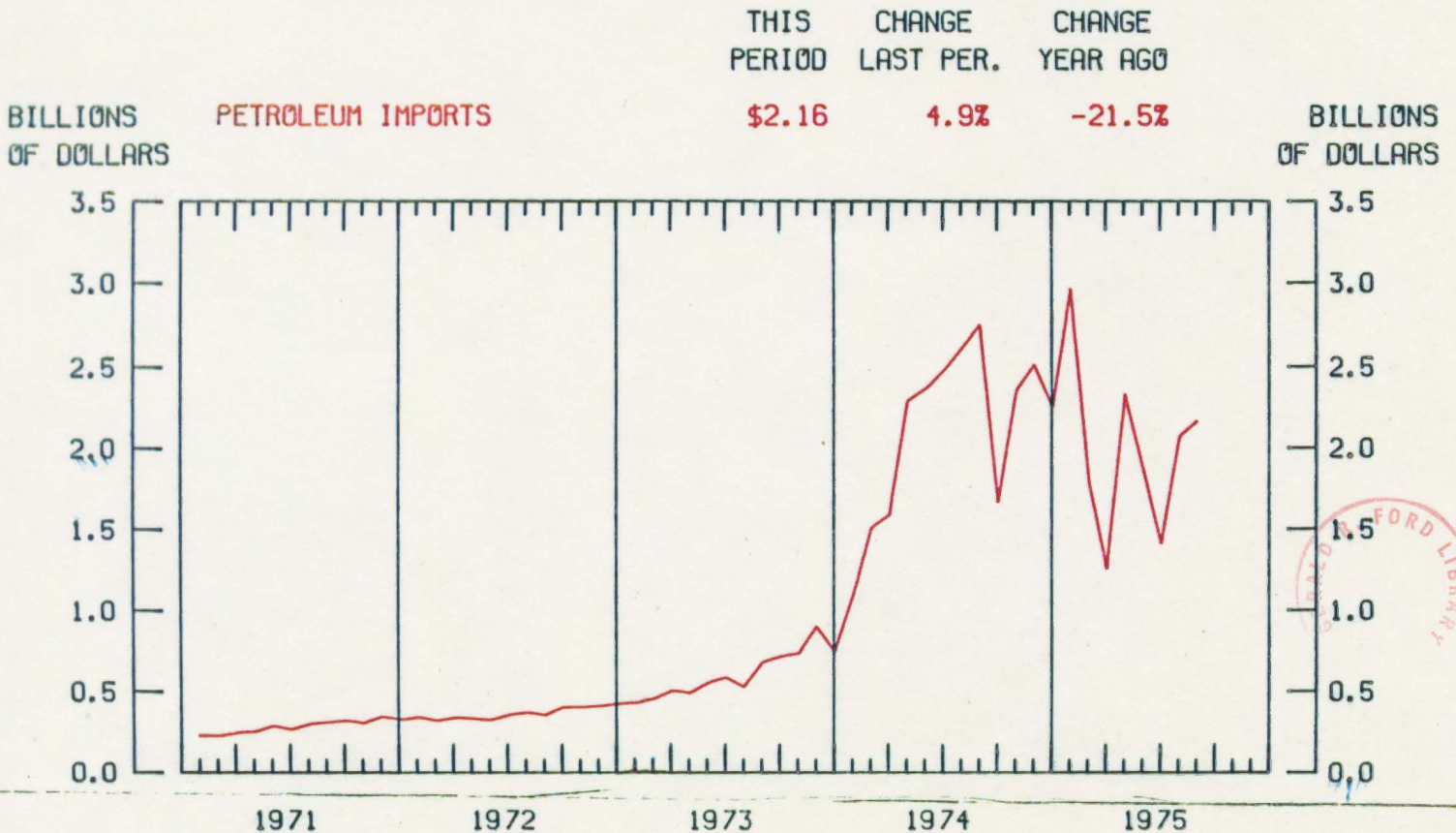
- The August trade surplus exceeded July's \$977 million gain:
  - Total Exports rose 1.3 percent, down only 4.4 percent from the January peak of \$9.41 billion.
  - Total Imports edged up only 0.7 percent, after increasing 13.7 percent in July.
- The Merchandise Trade Balance has been in surplus for seven consecutive months, bringing the total surplus for the year to \$7.4 billion.
  - Topped the record full-year surplus of \$7.08 billion registered in 1964.
- Excluding Petroleum, Imports dropped 1.3 percent.



# A.5.1 - Exports of Selected Agricultural Commodities

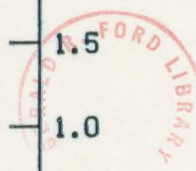


# A.5.1 - Imports of Petroleum and Petroleum Products



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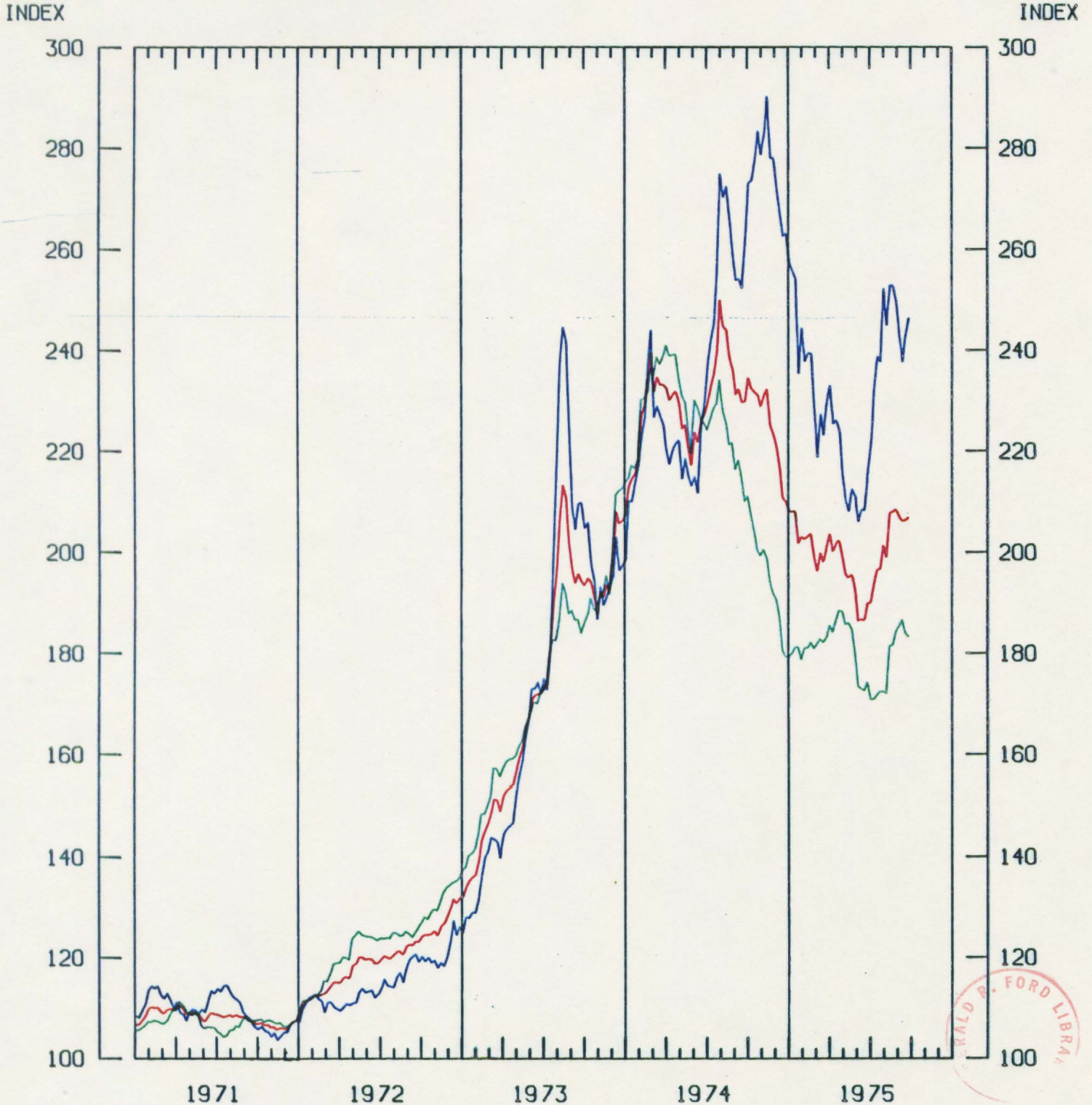
- The export rise mainly reflected increased shipments of farm products.
  - Exports of Soybeans increased \$42 million in August as the leading agricultural item, up 15.9 percent.
  - Corn Exports rose 18.5 percent after falling 46.3 percent since January.
- Imports of Petroleum increased \$102 million (4.9 percent), compared to July's 47.8 percent increase.
  - Down 21.5 percent from last year's level.



# A.6.3 - Tuesday Spot Market Indexes

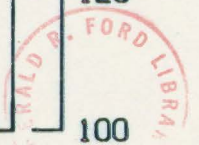
Not Seasonally Adjusted

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
FOODSTUFFS	246.1	1.4%	-5.7%
ALL COMMODITIES	206.8	0.3%	-9.9%
RAW INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES	183.2	-0.4%	-12.7%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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- The Tuesday Spot Market Price Index for all Commodities edged up 0.3 percent in the week ended September 23.
  - The increase in Foodstuffs outweighed the decline in Industrial Commodities.
- After declining for four consecutive weeks, Foodstuffs have increased a total of 3.6 percent over the last two weeks.
- Raw Industrials declined for the second week in a row after increasing 8.5 percent during the previous five weeks.

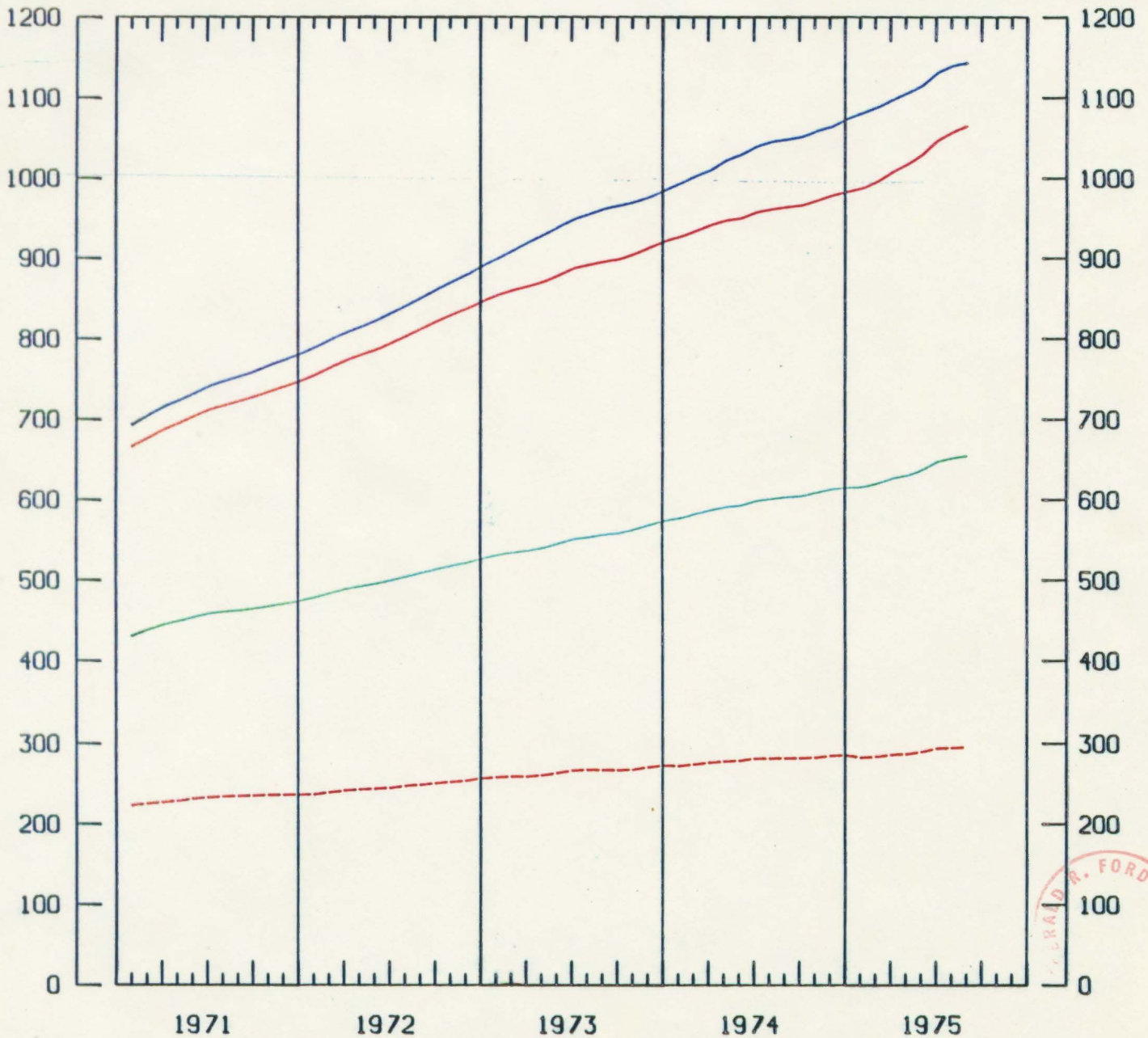


# A.10.1 - Money Stock Measures

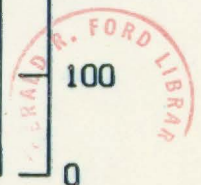
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
M5 = M3 + LARGE NEGOTIABLE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	\$1,142.2	0.4%	9.2%
M3 = M2 + DEPOSITS OF NONBANK THRIFT INSTITUTIONS	\$1,064.2	0.8%	10.6%
M2 = M1 + TIME DEPOSITS AT COMM'L BANKS EXCL. LARGE CD'S	\$653.8	0.5%	8.6%
M1 = CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS- - -	\$294.4	0.3%	5.0%

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

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SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
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- With the exception of M1, most Money Stock Measures showed decreased growth from July:

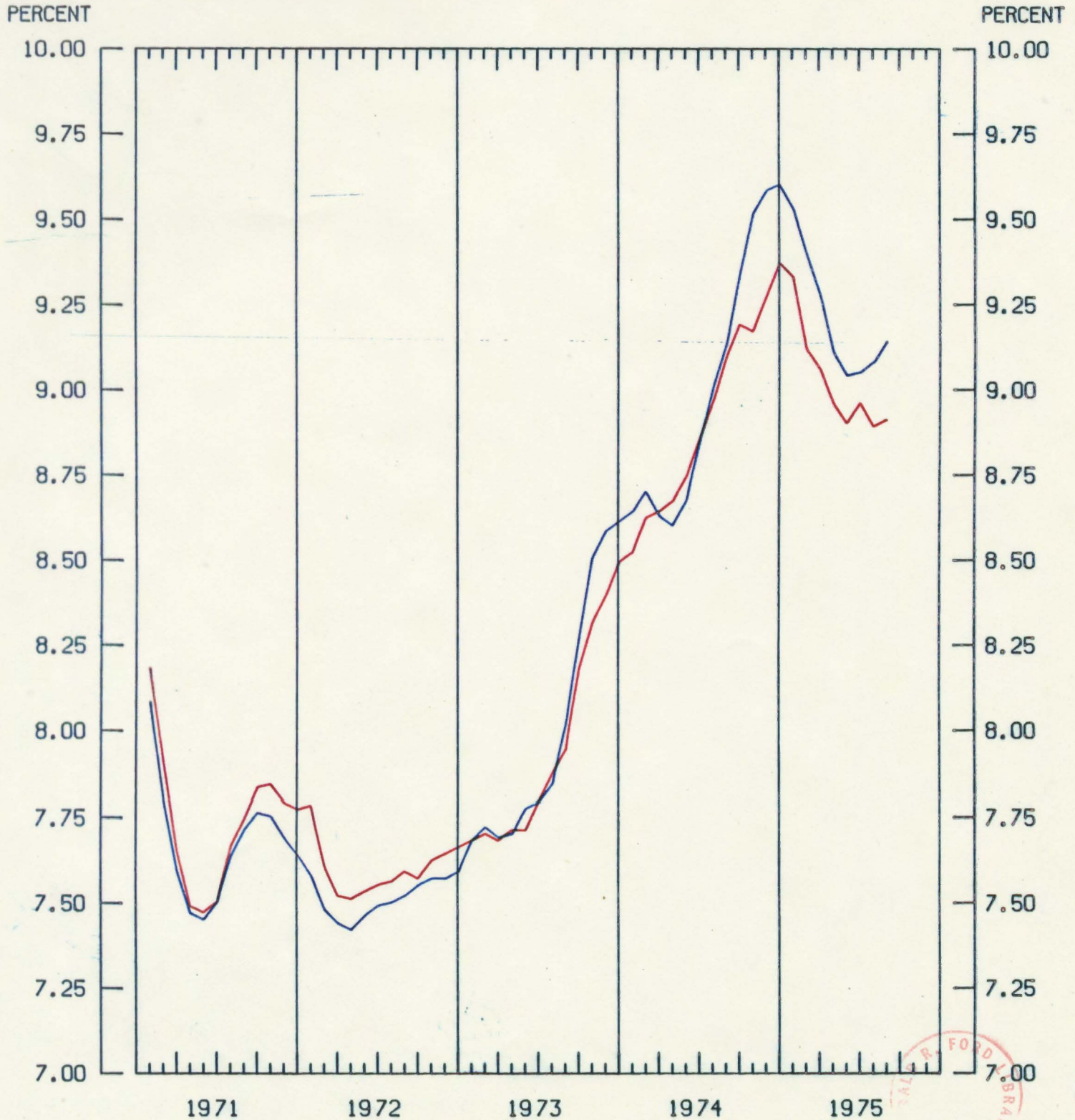
**Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates (Percent)**

	June-July	July-August
• M1	2.1	3.7
• M2	8.5	6.3
• M3	12.9	9.9
• M5	9.5	4.5



# A.10.7 - Average Conventional Home Mortgage Rate Not Seasonally Adjusted

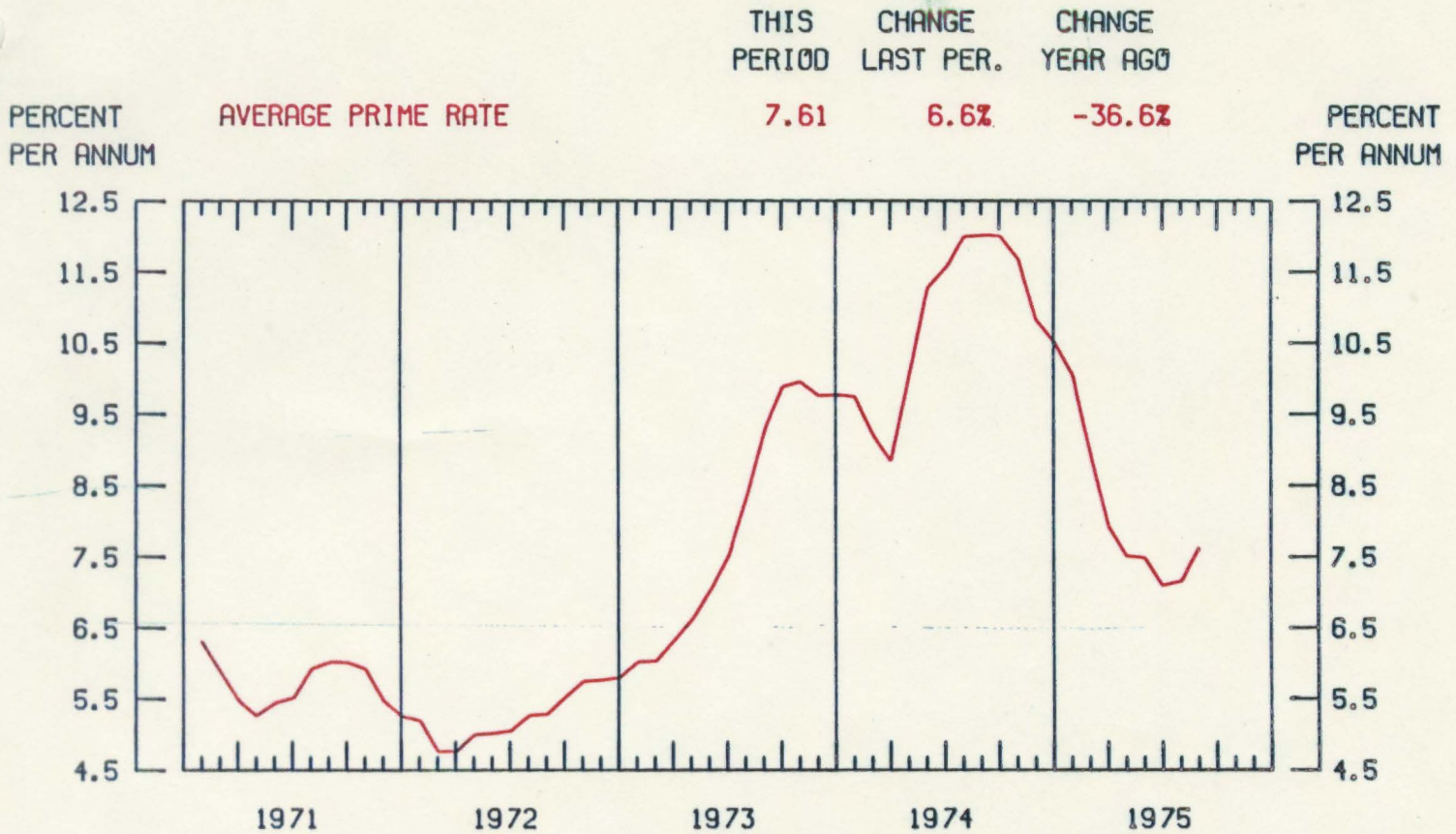
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
MORTGAGE RATES-EXISTING HOMES	9.14	0.7%	0.1%
MORTGAGE RATES-NEW HOMES	8.91	0.2%	-2.0%



SOURCE: FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD  
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# A.10.7 - Average Prime Rate Charged By Banks

Not Seasonally Adjusted



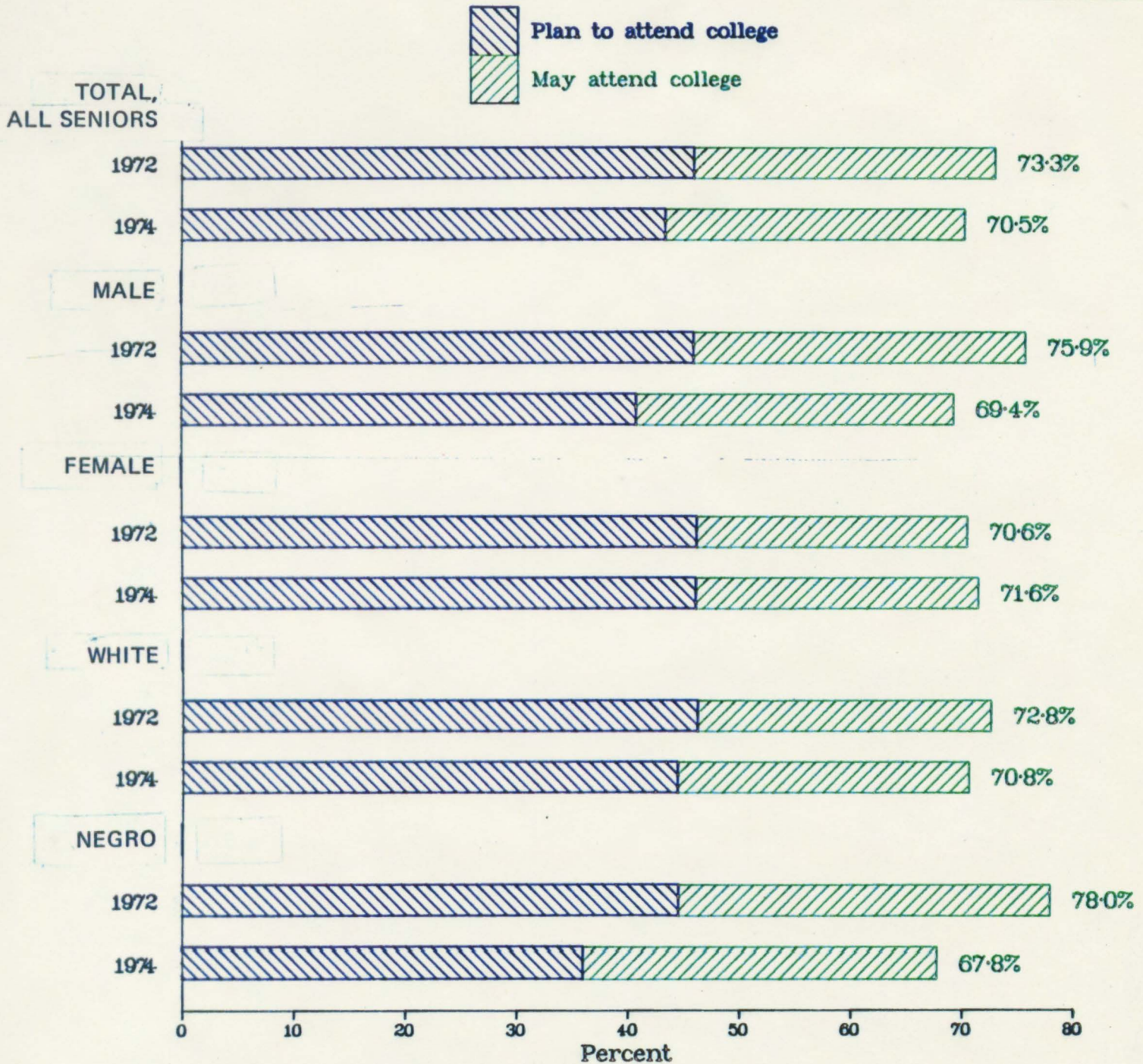
SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
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- **Mortgage Rates for Existing Homes increased** for the third month in a row.
  - Still 4.8 percent below the record high of 9.6 percent established in December.
- **Mortgage Rates for New Homes were up slightly** from July after dropping to the lowest level since June 1974.
- August marks the **second consecutive monthly increase in the Average Prime Rate** since reaching a two-year low in June of 7.08 percent.
  - The Average Prime Rate increased at an accelerated rate of 6.6 percent in August, compared to 0.8 percent in July.



# B.4.3 - High School Seniors Planning for College, 1974

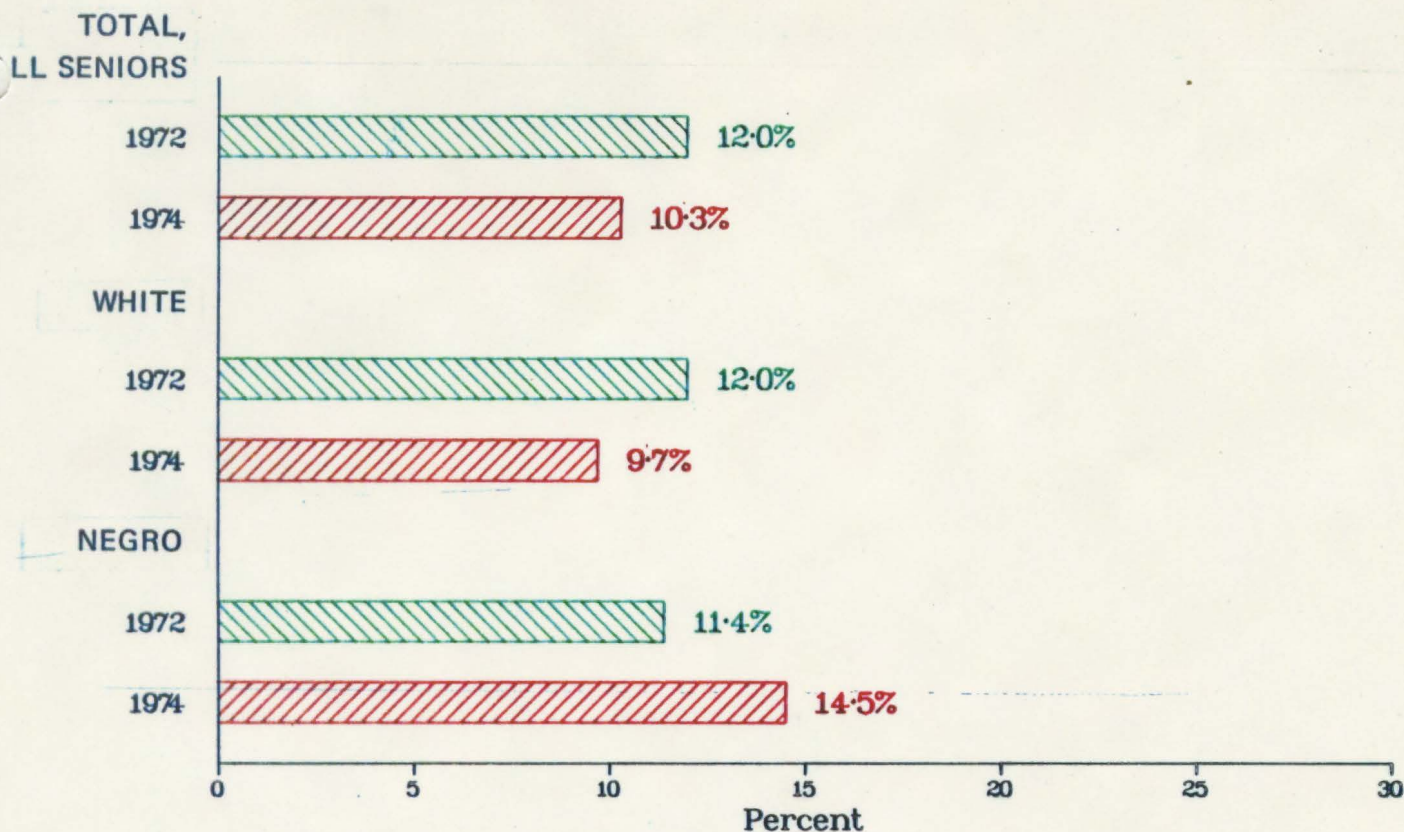
## Percent Planning for College



Source: Bureau of the Census  
22 September 1975



## Percent Planning for Vocational School



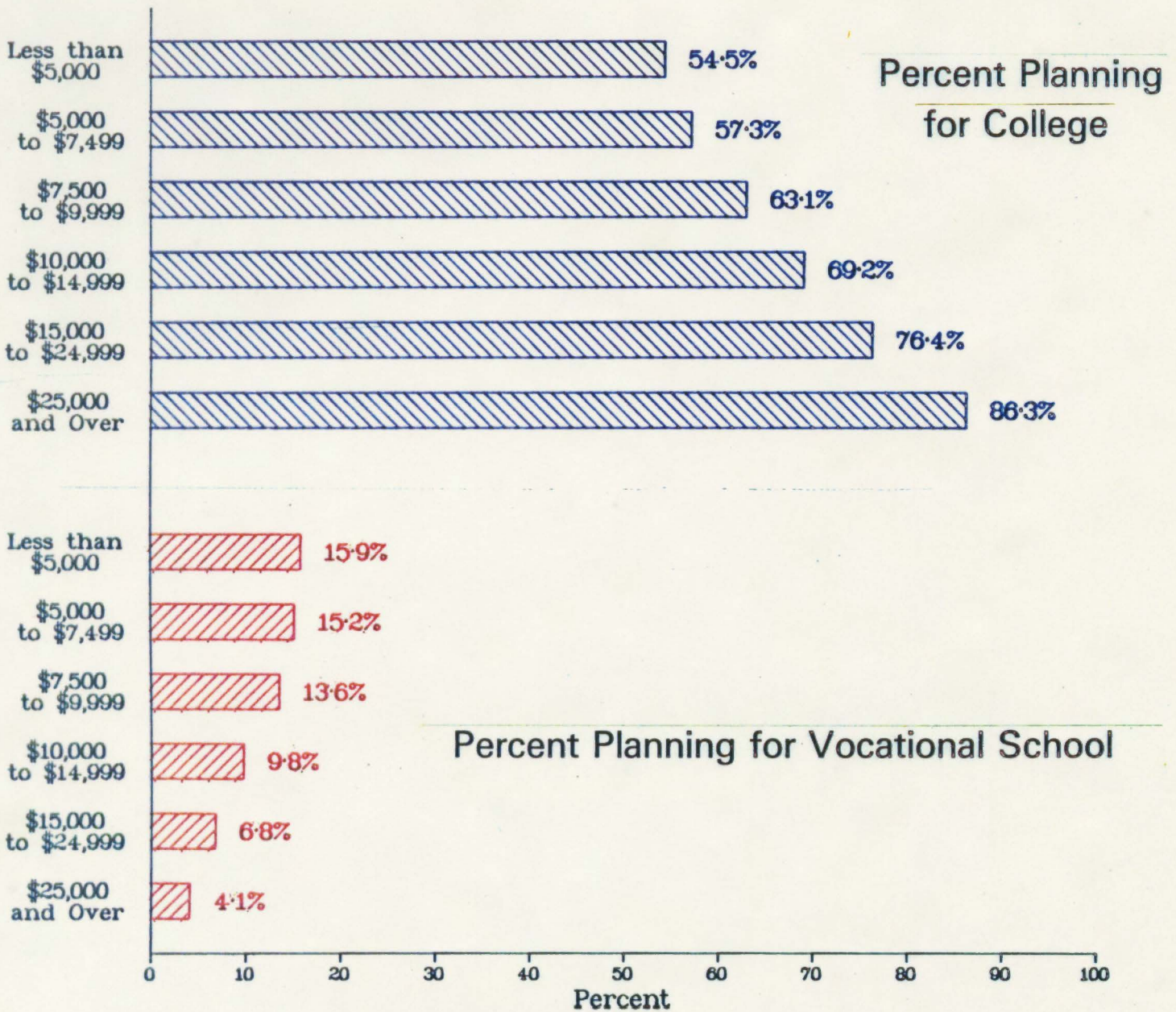
Source: Bureau of the Census  
22 September 1975

- In 1974 the proportion of male high school seniors planning to attend college decreased to 69 percent from 76 percent in 1972.
- However, there was not a corresponding increase in the proportion with plans for vocational-technical school enrollment.
- Although about the same proportion of both sexes indicated they had some plans to enter college, female high school seniors were more certain of their college plans than men—46 percent compared to 41 percent.
- There is some evidence that black high school seniors were less likely to make definite plans for entering college in 1974 than in 1972.
- The proportion dropped from 45 percent to 36 percent.

- Since the survey is taken in October of the school year, the statistics probably indicate general values and wishes of students rather than concrete decisions based on results of applying for entrance to college.



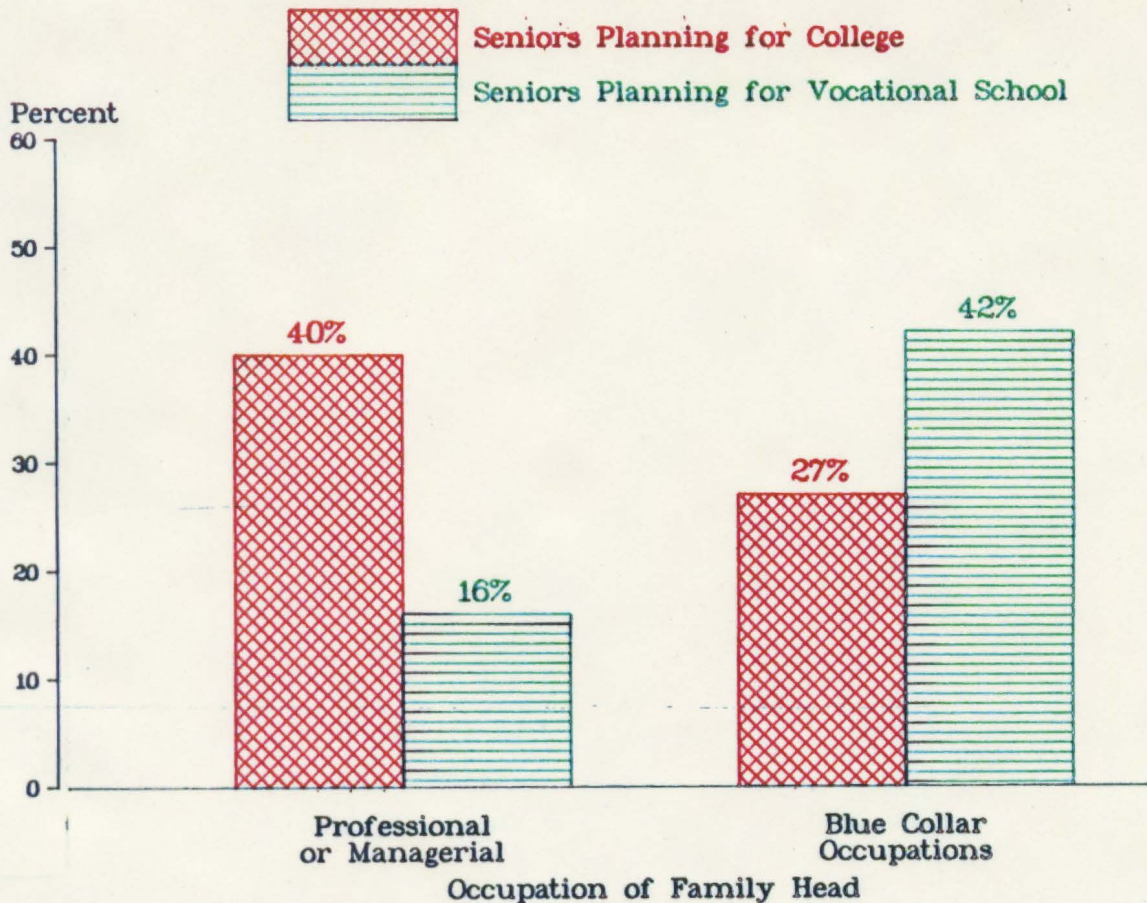
# B.4.3 - High School Seniors Planning for College, 1974 (By Family Income)



Source: Bureau of the Census  
22 September 1975



## B.4.3 - High School Seniors Planning for College, 1974. (By Occupation of Family Head)



Source: Bureau of the Census  
22 September 1975

- Socioeconomic status of the family is also related to decisions to attend either a college or vocational school.
- Children of professional and managerial workers are more likely to have some plans for college attendance and less likely to intend to go to a vocational school than are children of workers in other occupations.
- A high family income, \$25,000 a year or more, also greatly increases the chances a senior had some plans to attend college and decreases the likelihood that he or she anticipated post-secondary vocational training.



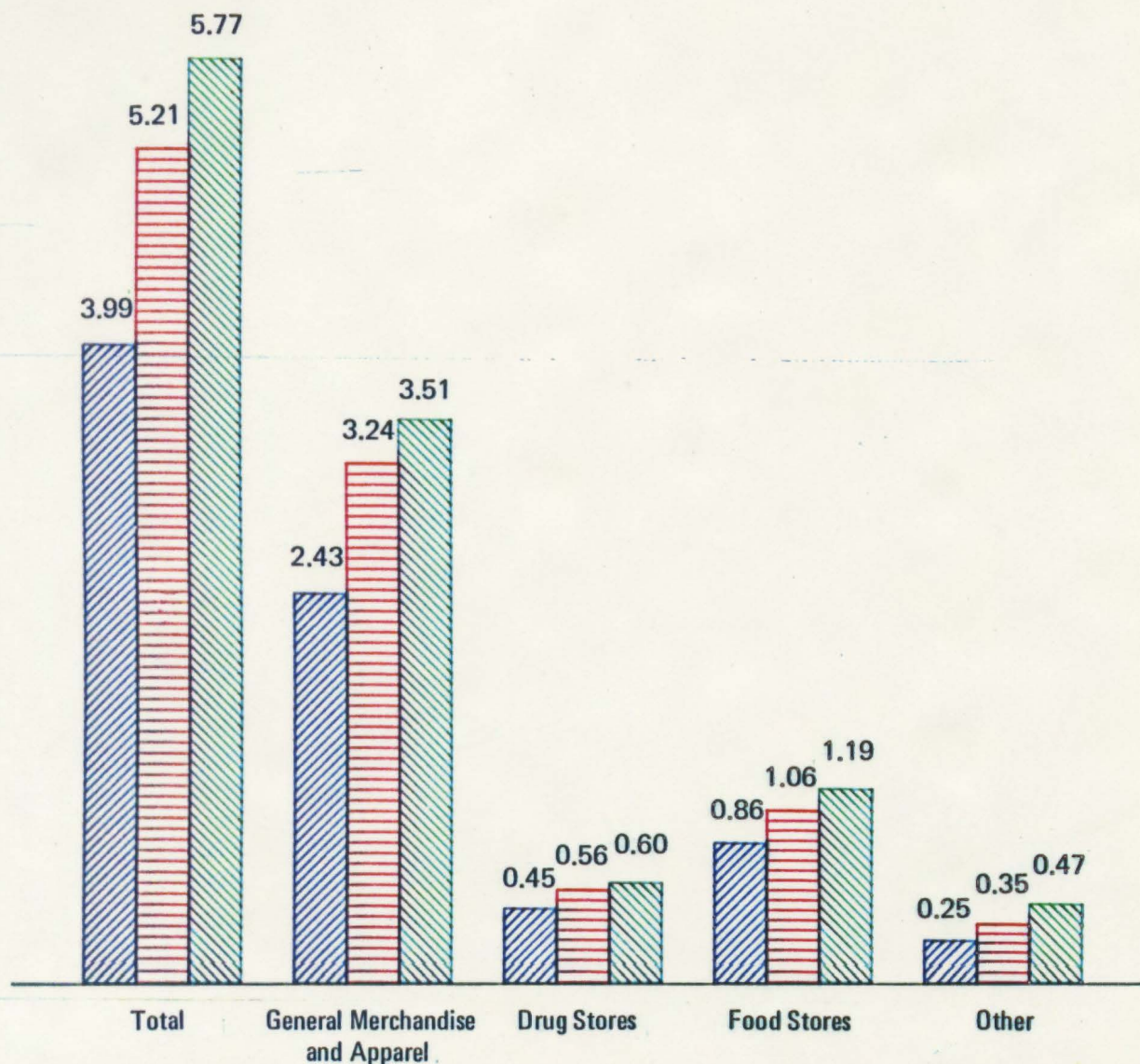
# B.9.2 - Estimated Retail Losses Due to Ordinary Business Crime

Billions of Dollars

1970

1973

1974

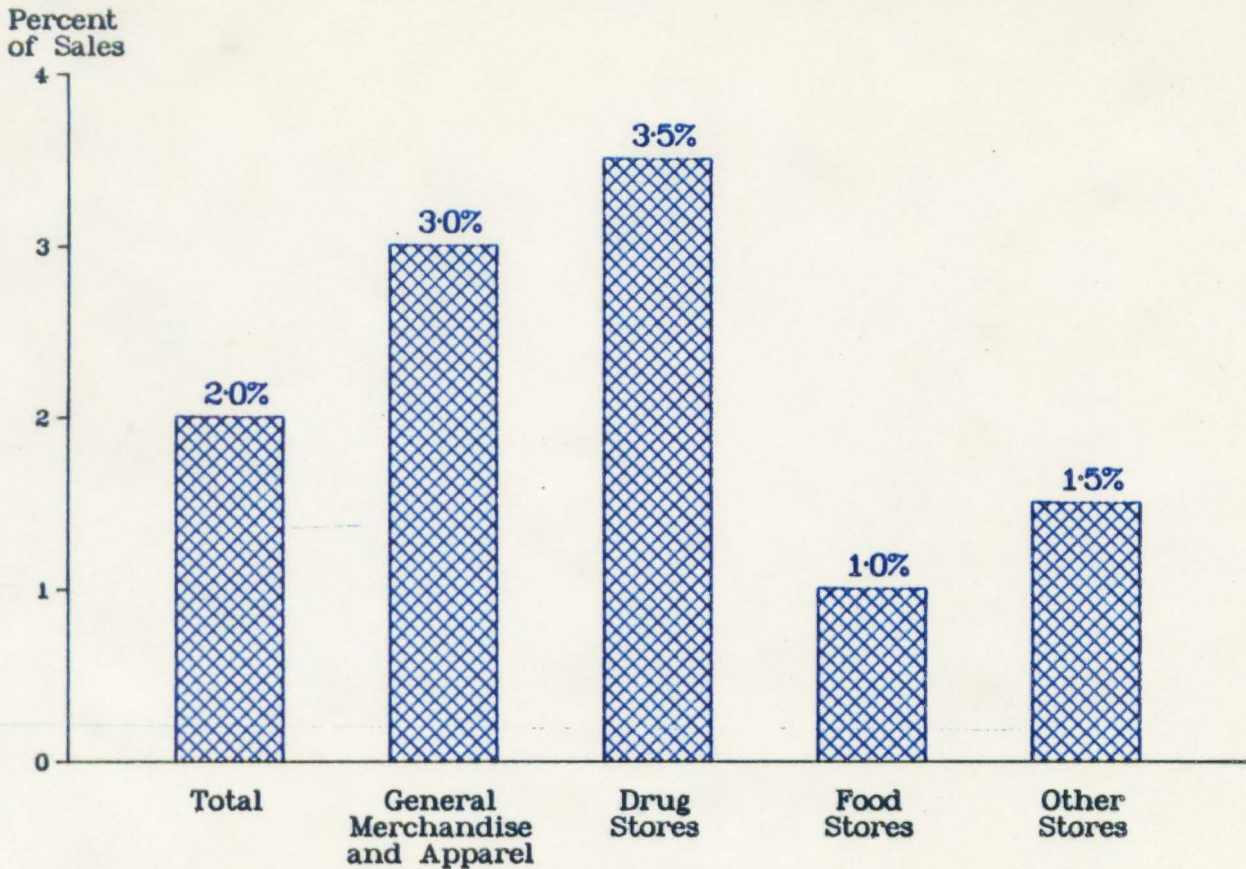


SOURCE: Bureau of Domestic Commerce  
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## B.9.2 - Estimated Retail Losses as a Percent of Total Sales



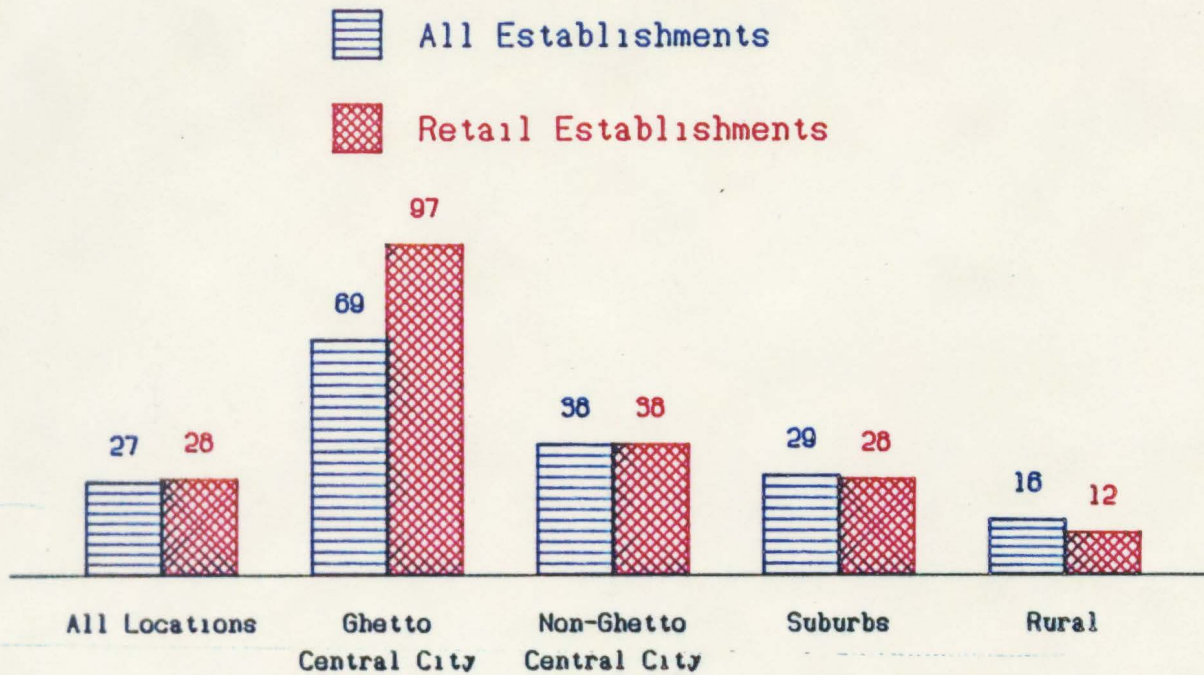
Source: Bureau of the Census  
29 September 1975

- Retail Merchants lost an estimated \$5.8 billion to crime in 1974, an 11 percent increase over 1973.
  - General Merchandise and Apparel up 8.3 percent.
  - Drug Stores up 7.1 percent.
  - Food Stores up 12.3 percent.
  - Other Stores (Home Furnishings, Furniture, Appliance, Radio and TV, and Hardware Stores) up 34.3 percent.
- Losses due to crime amounted to 2 percent of sales volume in all stores.
  - Drug Stores were hardest hit, losses amounting to 3.5 percent of sales volume in 1974.
  - In General Merchandise and Apparel, losses were 3 percent of sales volume.
  - Food Stores had the lowest incidence of loss—1.0 percent of sales.



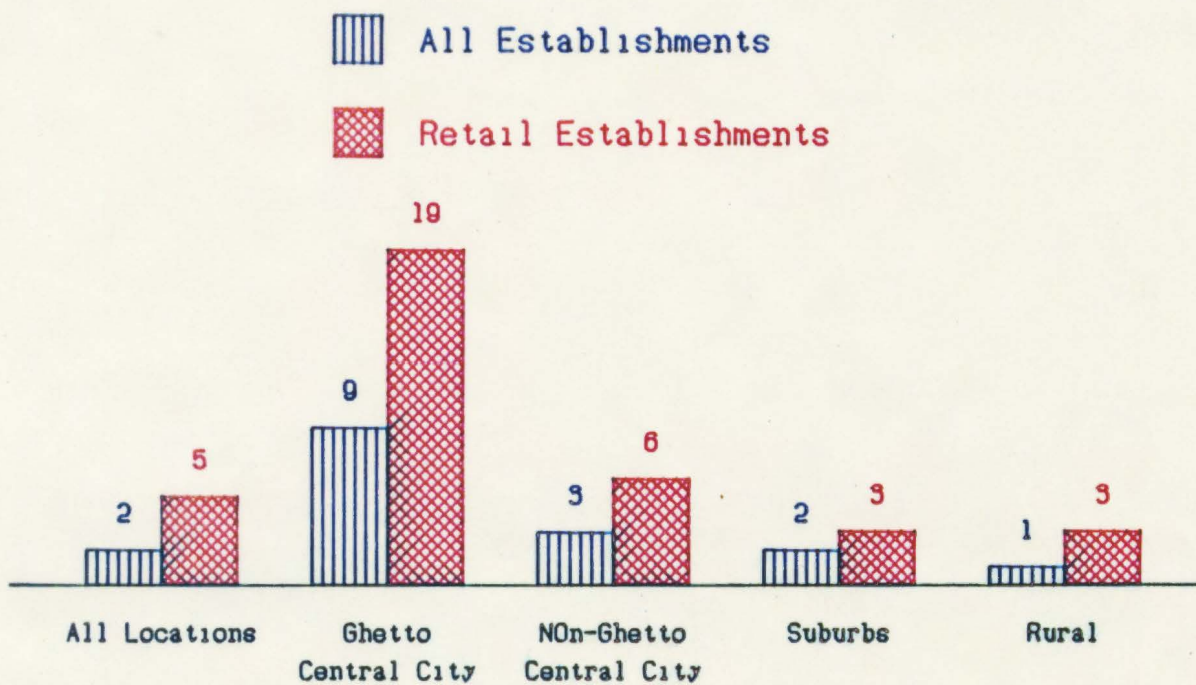
## B.9.2 Burglaries By Location, 1973

Rate Per 100 Establishments



## B.9.2 - Robberies By Location, 1973

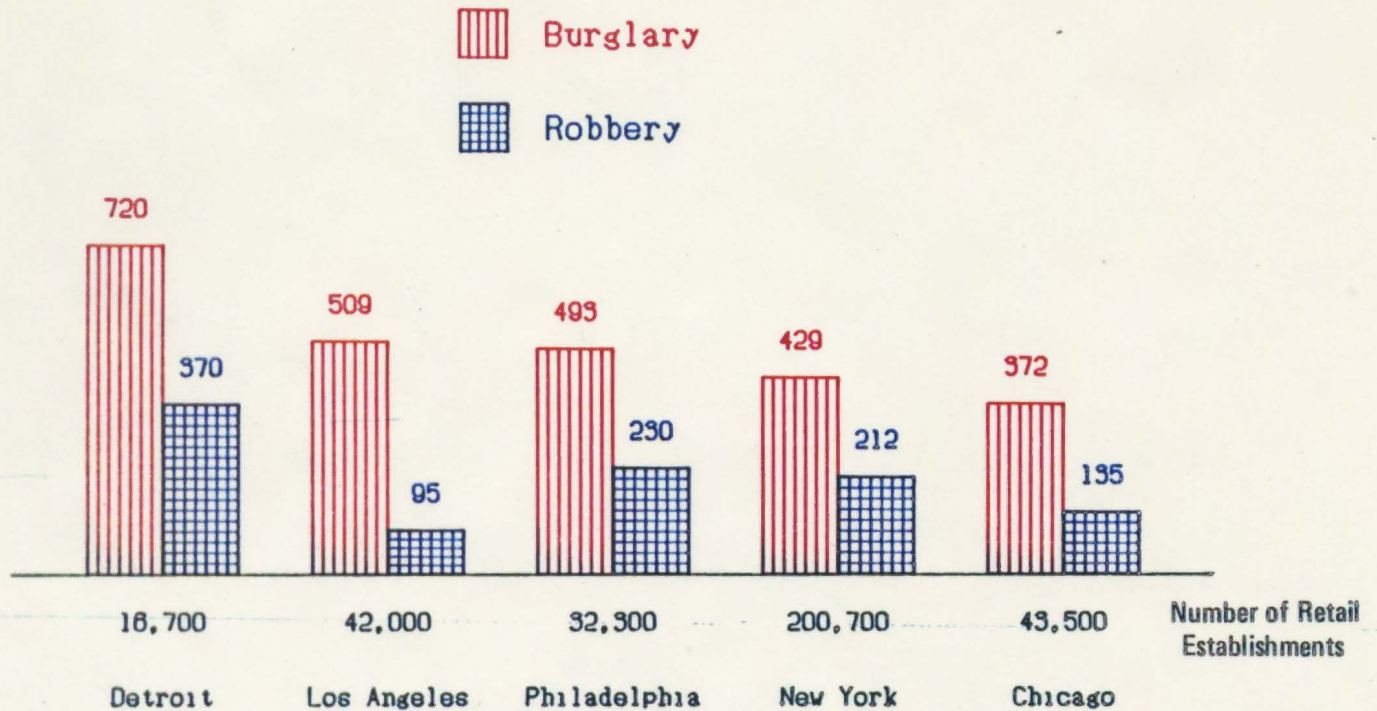
Rate Per 100 Establishments



SOURCE: Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
29 September 1975

## B.9.2 - Victimization Rates of Retail Stores, 1972

Rate Per 1,000 Establishments



SOURCE: Law Enforcement Assistance Administration  
29 September 1975

- Burglary and Robbery Rates in ghetto areas were about triple those in central city non-ghetto areas.
- In 1973, the burglary rate for retail stores located in ghetto areas was 97 per 100, or an average of nearly one a year.
- Of the Nation's largest five cities, Detroit had the highest rate of burglaries – 720 per 1,000.
  - Los Angeles was next with 509.
  - The lowest rate was recorded in Chicago, 372 per 1000.
- Detroit also was the biggest target of robberies – 370 per 1,000 stores.
  - Los Angeles had the lowest rate – 95 per 1,000.

