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FOR CALENDER YEAR 1975

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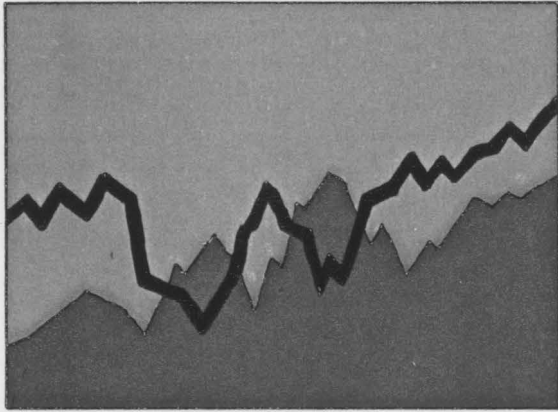
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— Median Family Income				X	
— Composition of Family Income				X	
— Per Capita Income				X	
B.6.2 Distribution of Income					
— Age, Race, and Sex				X	
— Regional Differences				X	
B.6.3 Poverty				X	
B.6.4 Consumption					
— Personal Consumption Expenditures			X		
— Consumption of Durable Goods				X	
B.6.5 Wealth					
— Net Worth of Consumer Units					X
— Composition of Wealth					X
B.6.6 Consumer Borrowing and Debt					
— Amount of Debt Outstanding				X	
— Debt/Income Ratio				X	
B.6.7 Consumer Attitudes			X		
Part 7—Housing					
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— Average Size of Households				X	
— Households Lacking Selected Facilities, by Size, Race, Tenure, and Location				X	
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— Single Family Dwellings				X	
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B.7.3 Cost and Expenditures					
— Average Mortgage Payments				X	
— Upkeep and Maintenance				X	
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B.7.4 Attitudes Towards Housing and the Community					X
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B.8.1 Use of Leisure Time					X
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— Outdoor (Social, Active Sports, etc)					X
— Indoor (Television, Visiting, Other)				X	X
Part 9—Public Safety					
B.9.1 Crimes Known to Police					
— Violent			X	X	
— Property			X	X	
B.9.2 Victims of Crime, Selected Characteristics					
— Violent				X	
— Property				X	
B.9.3 Fear of Crime, Selected Characteristics					X
B.9.4 Police Activity					
— Persons Arrested by Charge				X	
— Offenses Cleared				X	
B.9.5 Judicial Activity					
— Persons Sentenced for Federal Crimes				X	
B.9.6 Prisoners, Adults and Juveniles					
— Prisoners by Sentence				X	
— Average Length of Sentence				X	
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B.9.7 Expenditures for Administration of Criminal Justice				X	

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C.1.1 Social Security (OASDHI)					
— Current Beneficiaries		X			
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C.1.2 Old Age Assistance					
— Benefits Paid		X			
— Recipients		X			
C.1.3 Aid to the Disabled					
— Blind		X			
— Deaf		X			
— Other		X			
C.1.4 Aid to Families With Dependent Children					
— Recipients		X			
— Benefits		X			
C.1.5 Unemployment Insurance Coverage					
— Benefits Paid		X			
— Recipients		X			
C.1.6 Housing Assistance					
— Recipients		X			
— Benefits		X			
C.1.7 Food Stamps					
— Recipients		X			
— Benefits		X			
C.1.8 Aid to Disaster Victims					
— Recipients				X	
— Benefits				X	
C.1.9 Veterans Benefits					
— Recipients		X			
— Benefits		X			
Part 2—Equal Opportunity					
C.2.1 Equal Employment Opportunity					
— Minority Employment				X	
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C.2.2 School Desegregation					
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— Employees		X			
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— Employees		X			
— Payroll		X			
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Part 1—Environment					
D.1.1 Air Quality					
— Amount of Pollutants Released Into the Atmosphere				X	
— Ambient Air Quality-National, Major Cities				X	
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D.1.2 Water Quality					
— Miles of Streams Meeting EPA Standards				X	
— Oil Spills, Fish Kills				X	
D.1.3 Hazardous Substances					
— Estimated Amounts Produced				X	
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D.1.4 Ecological Balances					
— Endangered Species (Plant and Animal)				X	
— Critical Areas (Coastal Zones)					X
— Land/People Density				X	
Part 2—Science					
D.2.1 Professionals in Scientific Fields					
— By Specialty				X	
— Person Years of Scientists, Engineers Engaged in R&D				X	
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— Private Industry				X	
— Government				X	
D.2.3 Science Achievement in Schools					
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D.3.3 Participation in Cultural Activities
 — Voluntary Organizations
 — Travel
 — Hobbies, Sports, Music, etc.

D.3.4 Attendance at Cultural Events
 — Plays, Galleries, Motion Pictures
 — Concerts, Museums, etc.

SECTION E—Selected Subjects

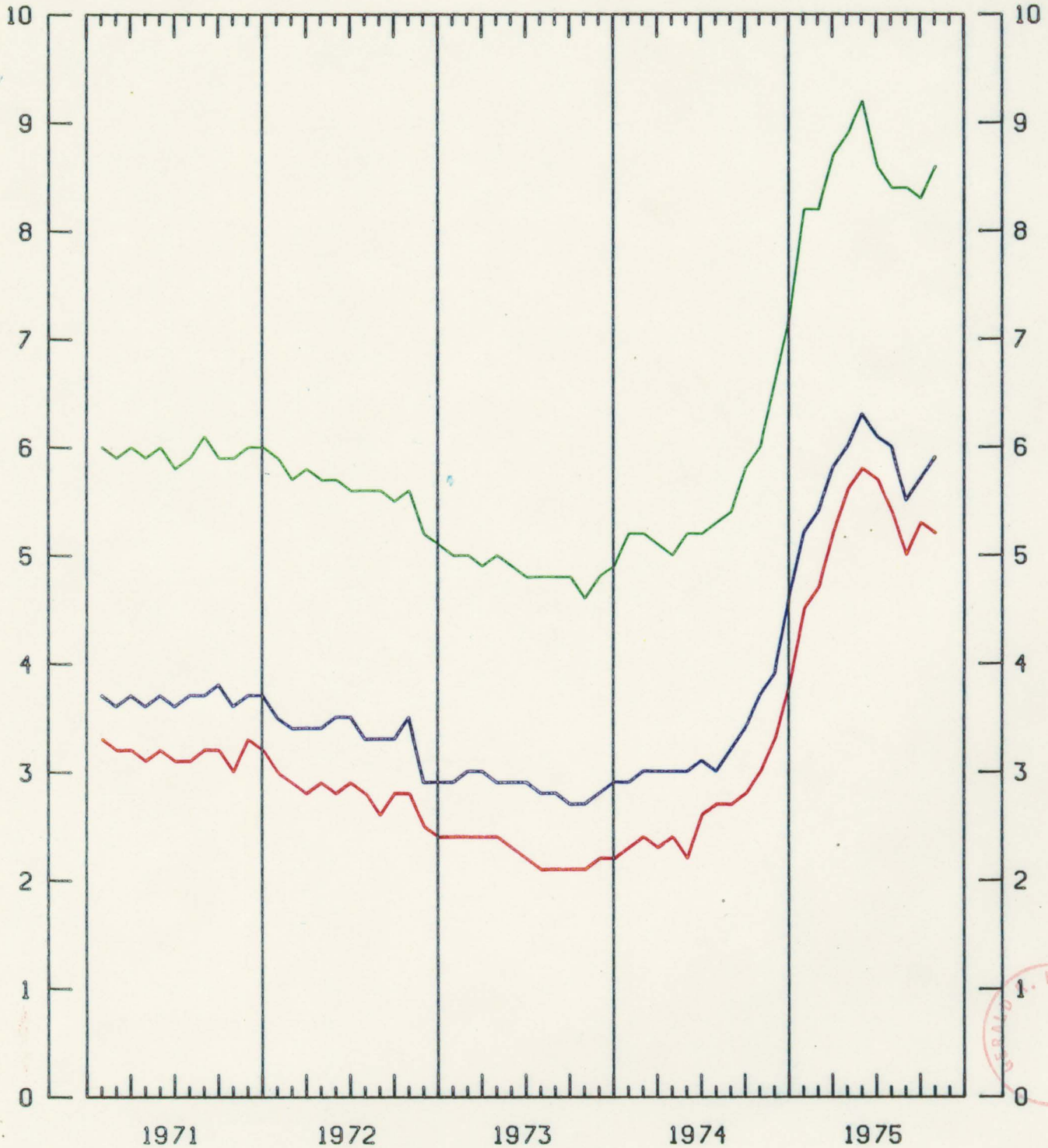
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D.2.4 Public Attitudes Towards Science and Technology				X	
D.3.1 Persons Employed in Artistic Professions — By Type					X
D.3.2 Children's Skill and Appreciation of Literature Arts, Music					X
D.3.3 Participation in Cultural Activities — Voluntary Organizations					X
— Travel				X	
— Hobbies, Sports, Music, etc.				X	
D.3.4 Attendance at Cultural Events — Plays, Galleries, Motion Pictures				X	
— Concerts, Museums, etc.				X	

A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate

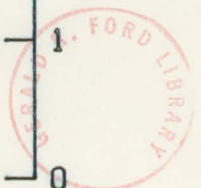
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
ALL WORKERS, TOTAL	8.6%	3.6%	43.3%
HOUSEHOLD HEADS	5.9%	3.5%	59.5%
MARRIED MEN	5.2%	-1.9%	73.3%

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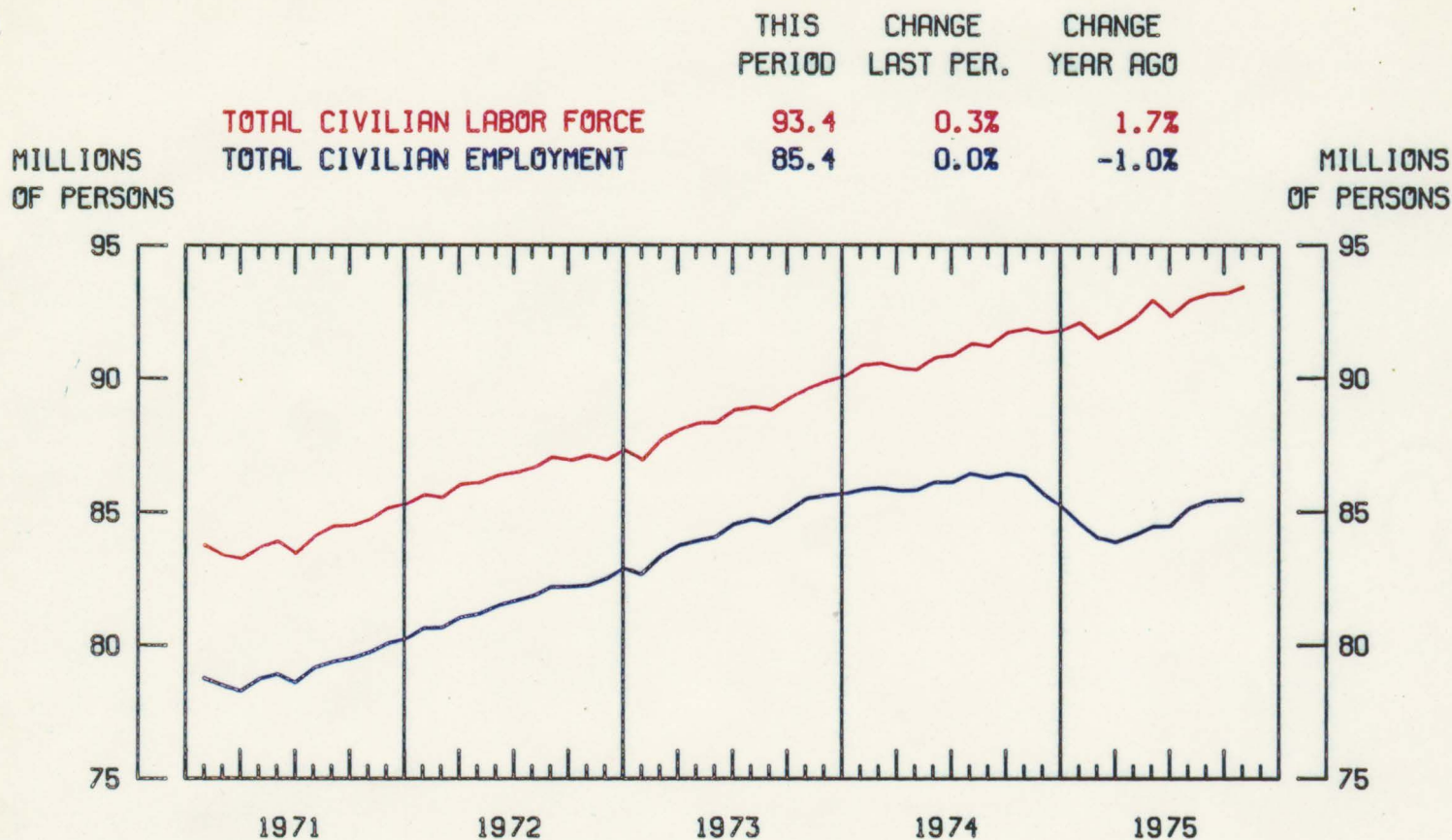
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A.2.1 - Civilian Labor Force and Employment



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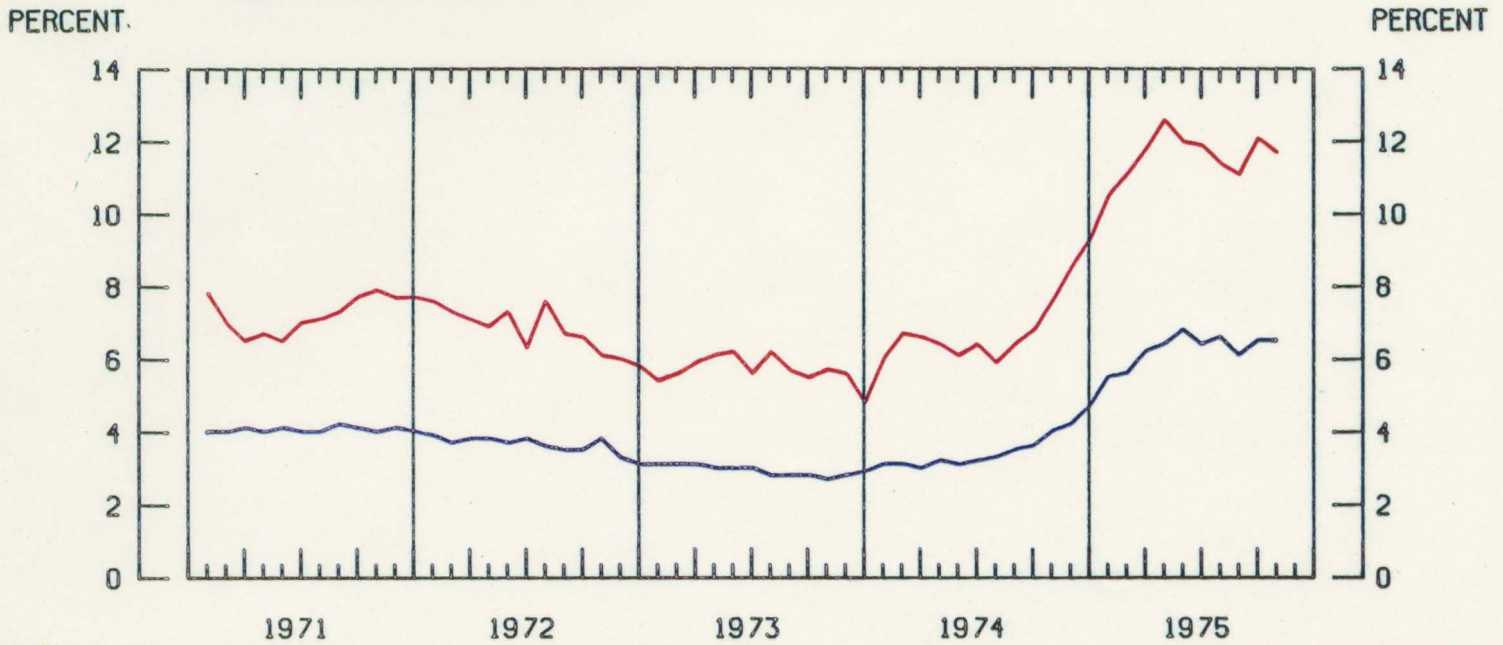
- The Overall Unemployment Rate rose 3.6 percent in October, returning to the June level of 8.6 percent.
- The rate for Household Heads moved up for the second month, reaching 5.9 percent.
- Joblessness among Married Men edged down marginally to 5.2 percent.
- Most of the increased joblessness resulted from persons reentering the labor force following a period of labor market inactivity.
- The Civilian Labor Force rose by 250,000 but Total Employment remained virtually unchanged.



A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate by Age, Sex, and Race

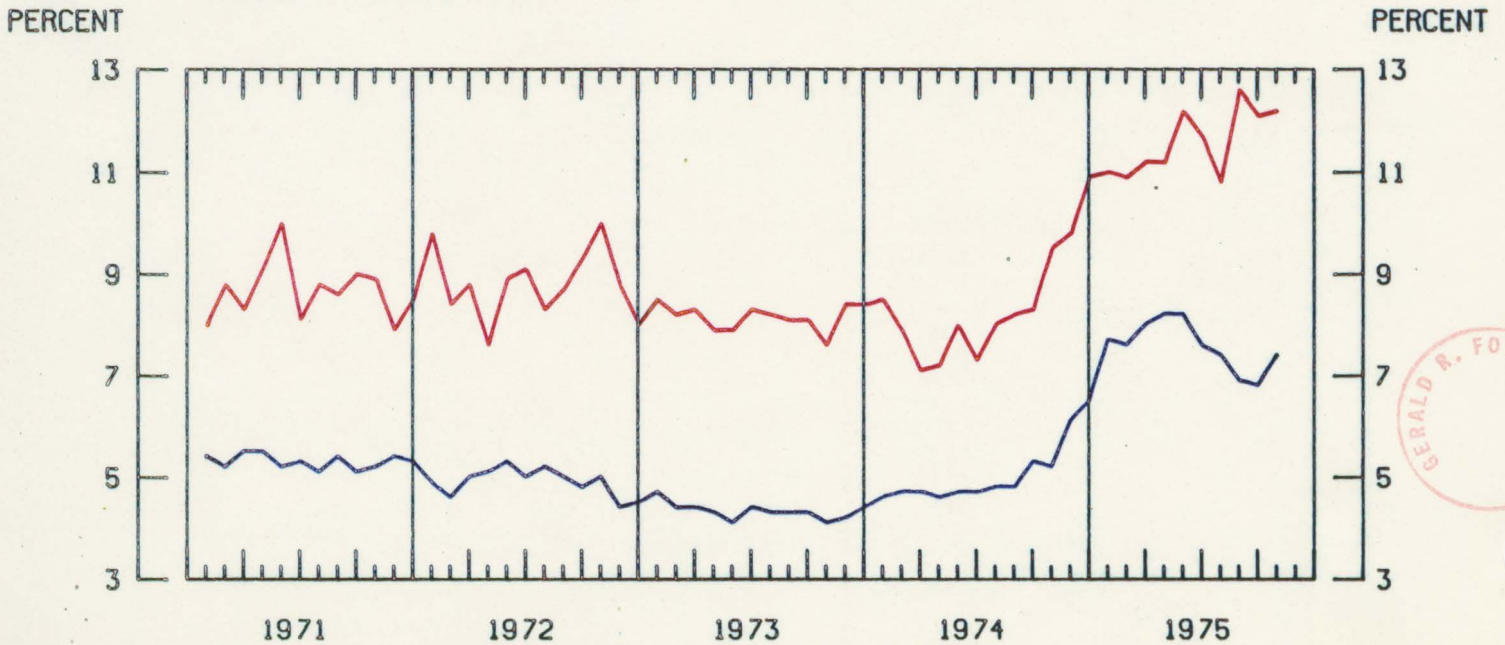
Males, 20 Years and Over

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
ADULT MALES, NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	11.7%	-3.3%	53.9%
ADULT MALES, WHITE	6.5%	0.0%	62.5%



Females, 20 Years and Over

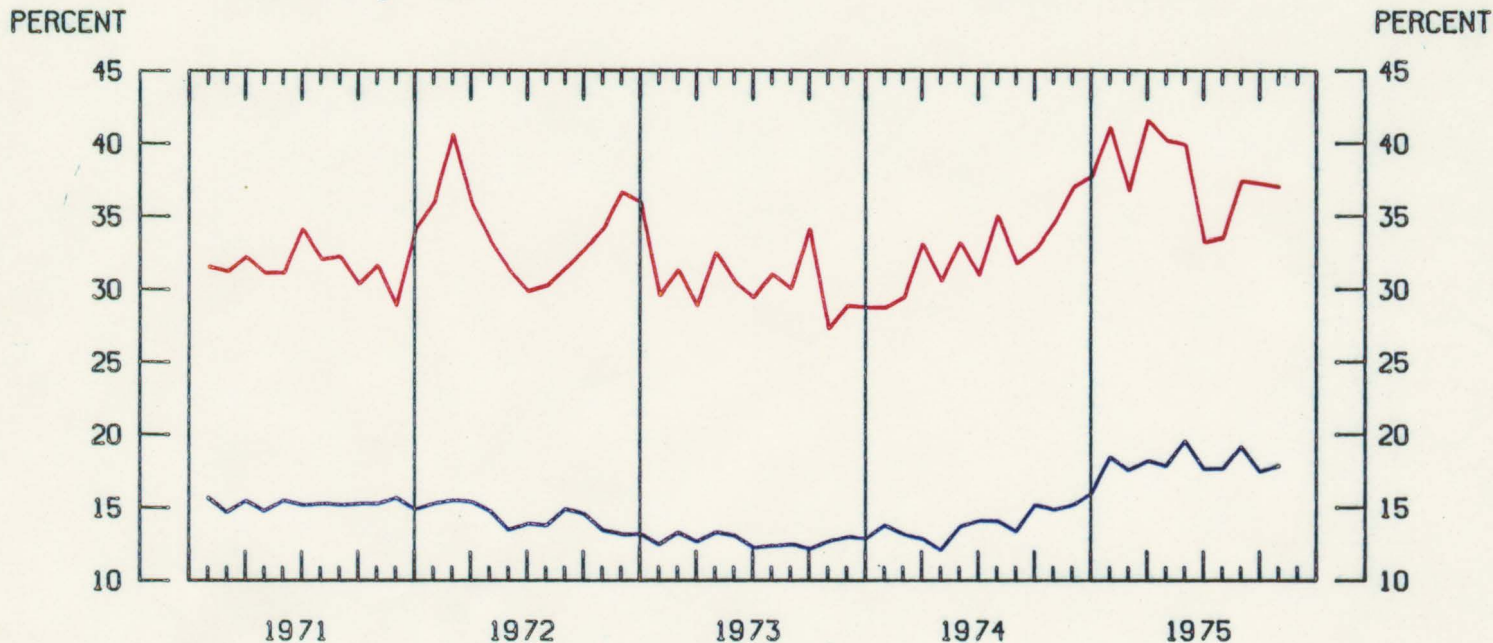
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
ADULT FEMALES, NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	12.2%	0.8%	28.4%
ADULT FEMALES, WHITE	7.4%	8.8%	42.3%



A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate by Age, Sex, and Race

Both Sexes, 16 to 19 Years

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TEENAGERS, NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	37.0%	-0.5%	7.2%
TEENAGERS, WHITE	17.8%	2.3%	20.3%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
10 NOVEMBER 1975

- There were contrasting movements among Black and White labor force groups.

- The rate for Black and White Adult Males showed little change in October.

- The rate for Adult White Females moved up sharply, a turnaround from the downward trend of the prior several months.

- Joblessness among Adult Black Females increased only marginally.

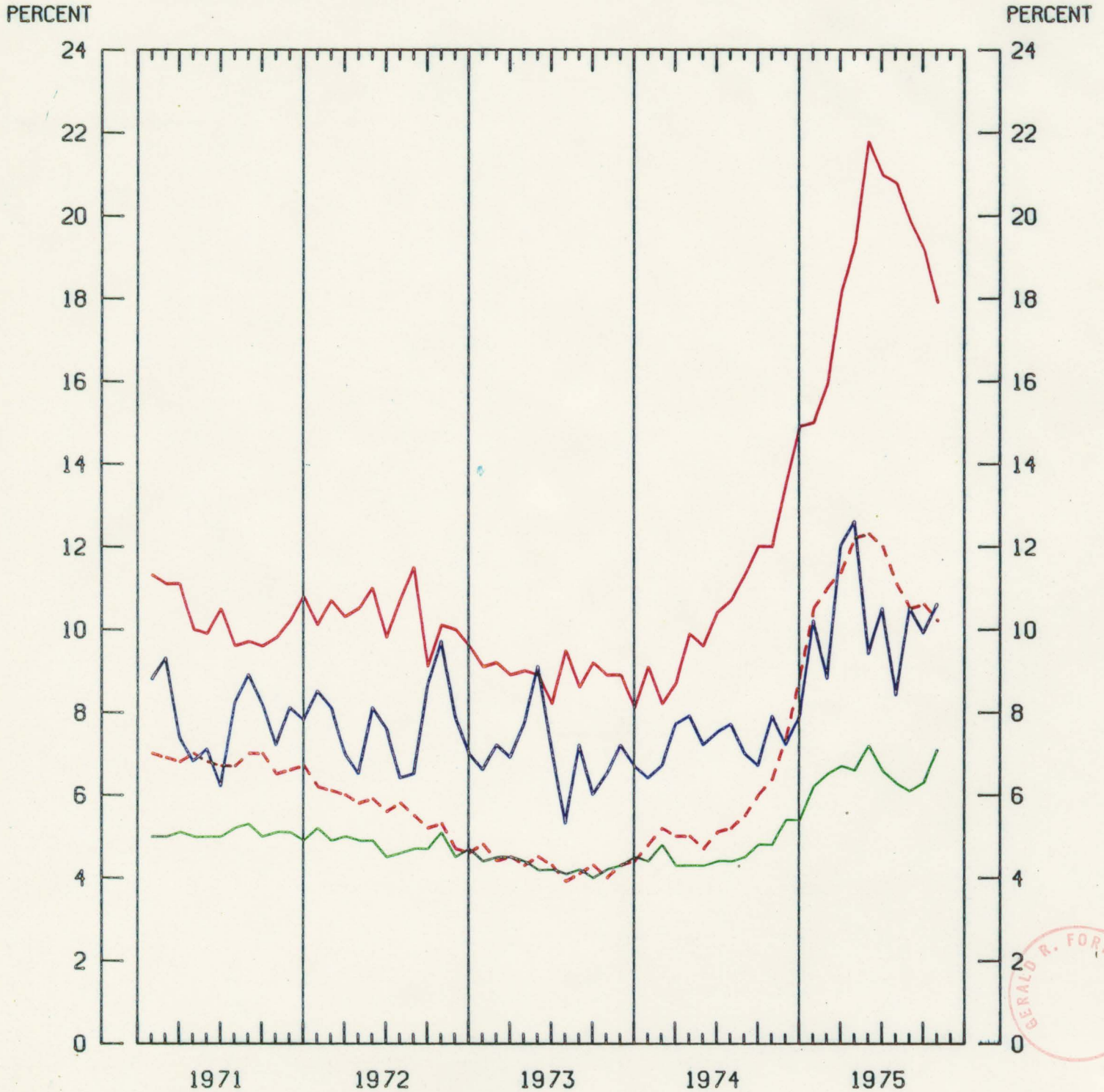
- Teenage Unemployment increased as a result of increased joblessness among White Teenagers.

- The rate for Black Teenagers improved slightly.



A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate by Industry

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
CONSTRUCTION	17.9%	-6.8%	49.2%
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	10.6%	7.1%	34.2%
MANUFACTURING - - - -	10.2%	-3.8%	59.4%
FINANCE AND SERVICES	7.1%	12.7%	47.9%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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• There were significant offsetting movements among the major industry groups.

• Unemployment in Manufacturing and Contract Construction continued to descend from record highs reached in May.

• Joblessness among Finance and Service Workers, and Agricultural Workers was up.

• Joblessness Rate for Finance and Service Workers, a sector which traditionally has provided a large proportion of jobs held by women, nearly attained the record level of 7.2 recorded in May.



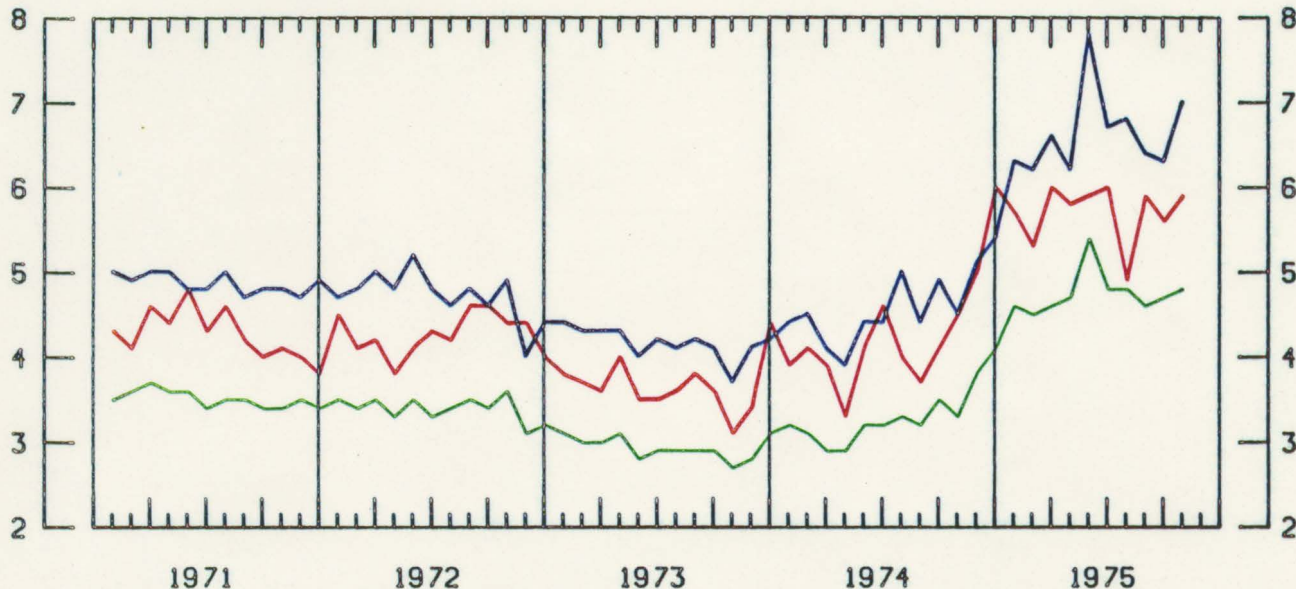
A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate By Occupation

White-collar Workers

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
CLERICAL WORKERS	7.0%	11.1%	55.6%
SALES WORKERS	5.9%	5.4%	31.1%
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	4.8%	2.1%	45.5%

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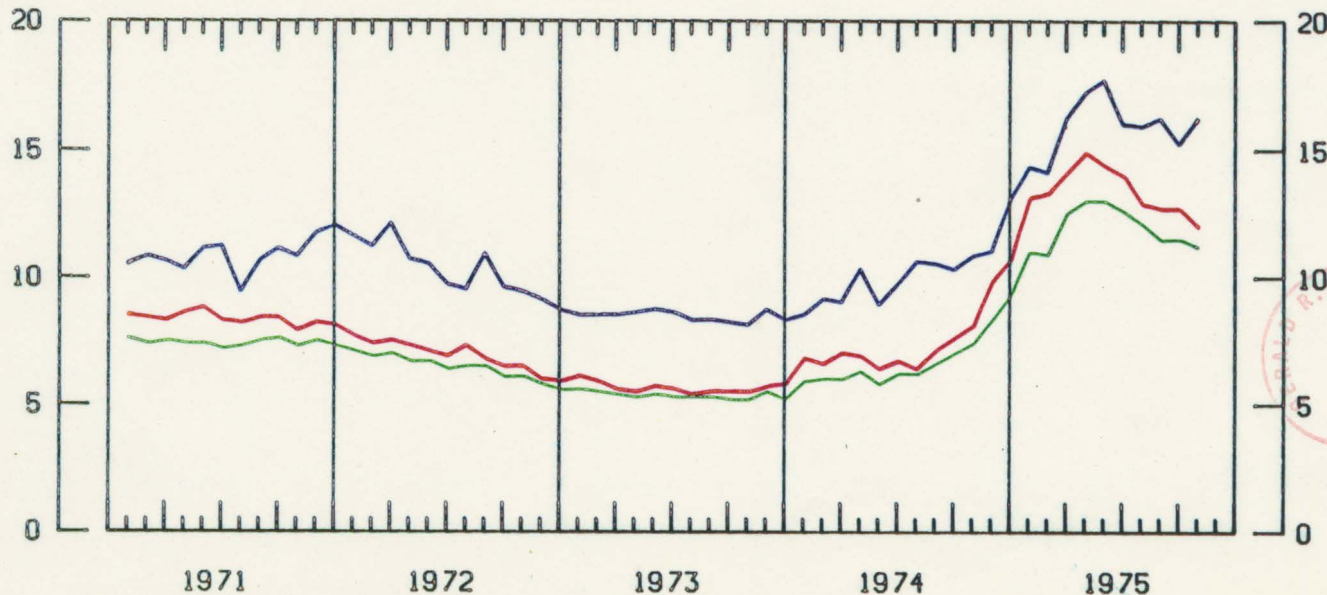


Blue-collar Workers

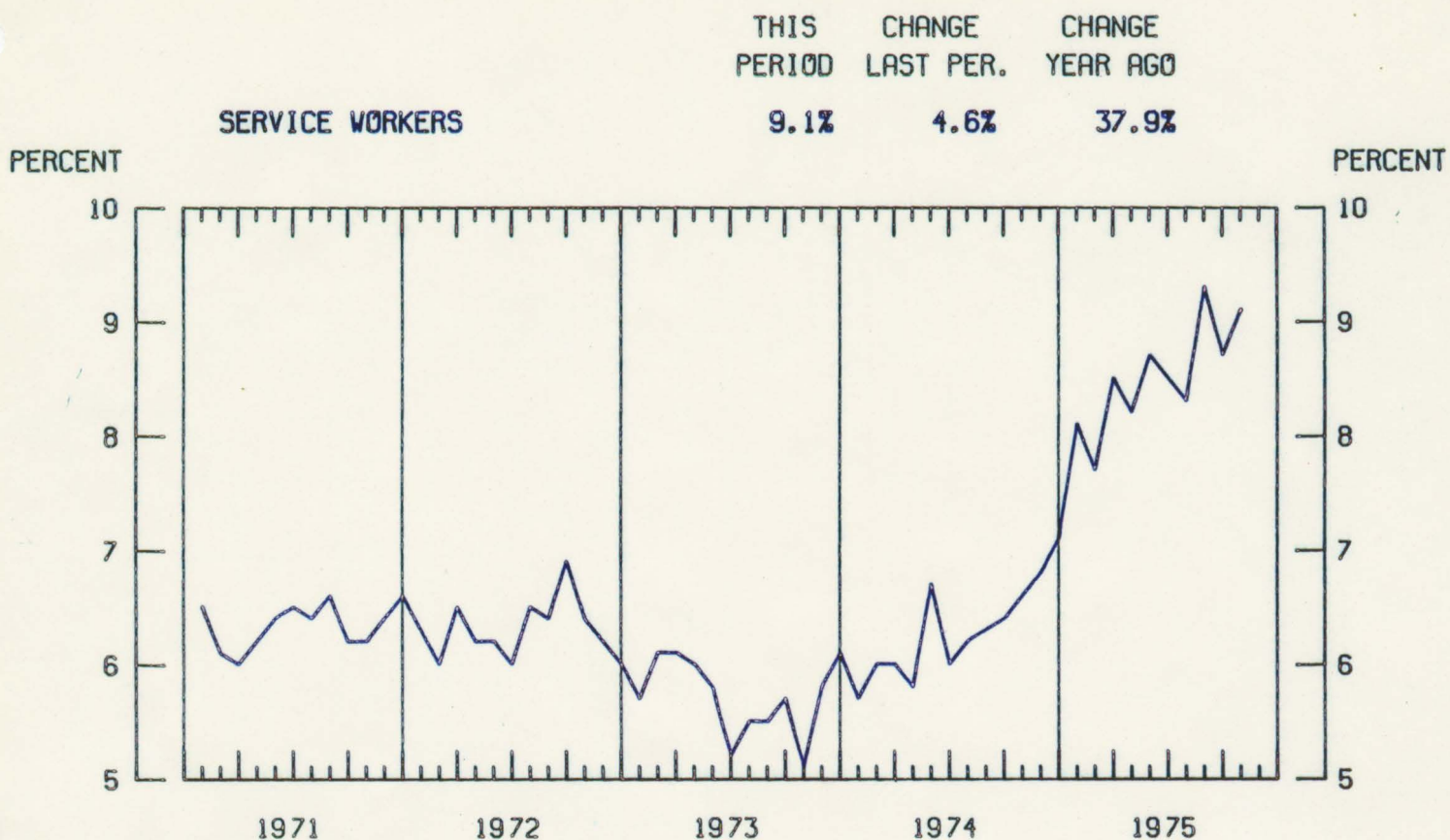
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
NONFARM LABORERS	16.2%	6.6%	50.0%
OPERATIVES	12.0%	-5.5%	48.1%
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	11.2%	-2.6%	51.4%

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A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate by Occupation Service Workers



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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◦ The White-Collar rate increased slightly as unemployment went up among Sales and Clerical Workers.

◦ These sectors traditionally provide a large proportion of jobs held by women.

◦ Blue-Collar unemployment resumed a downward trend following September's unchanged rate.

◦ Reduced unemployment among Operatives outweighed increased joblessness among Nonfarm Laborers.

◦ The Unemployment Rate for Service Workers hit 9.1 percent approaching the recession high of 9.3 reached in August.



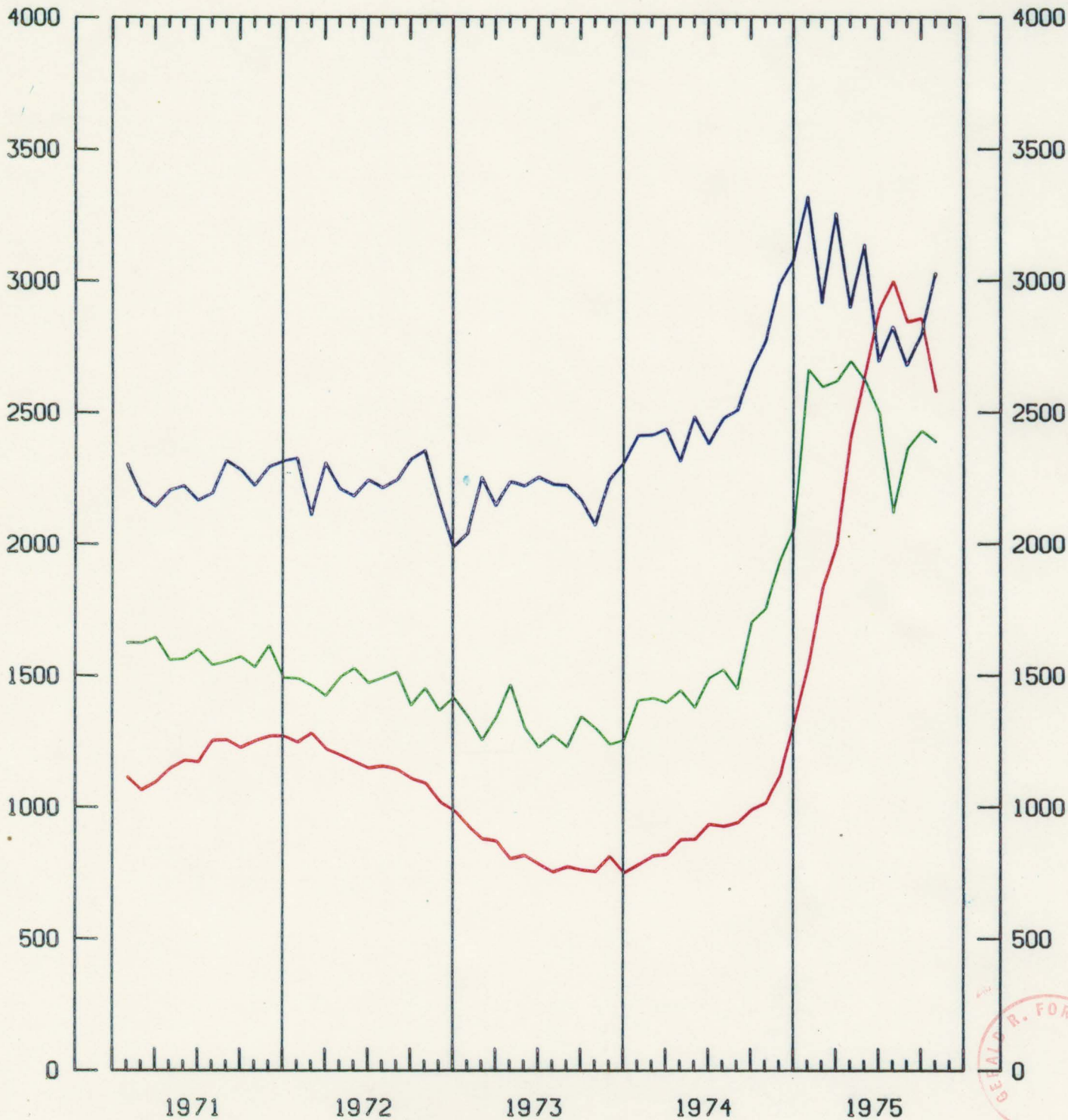
A.2.2 - Duration of Unemployment

Number of Workers Unemployed

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	3,024	8.4%	9.4%
5 TO 14 WEEKS	2,388	-1.7%	36.1%
15 WEEKS AND OVER	2,578	-9.7%	153.7%

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS

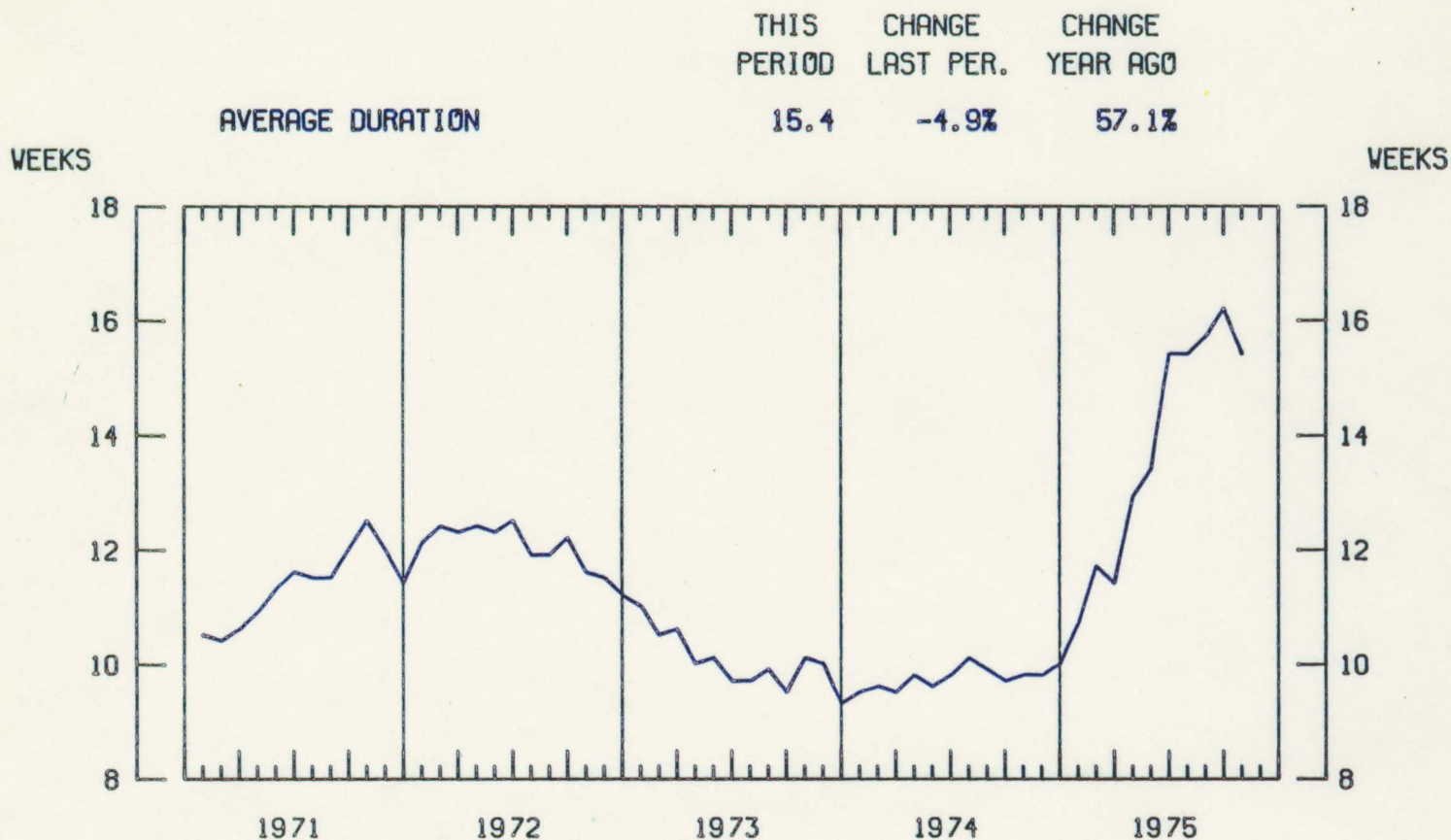
THOUSANDS OF PERSONS



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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A.2.2 - Average Duration of Unemployment



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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- Long-term joblessness declined sharply in October.
- The number of workers unemployed 15 weeks or longer dropped by 278,000.
- Countering the 9.7 percent decrease in long-term joblessness was an 8.4 percent rise in the number of persons unemployed for less than five weeks.
- The Average (Mean) Duration of Unemployment dropped to 15.4 weeks.
- First decline since March.



A.2.5 - Index of Help-Wanted Advertising

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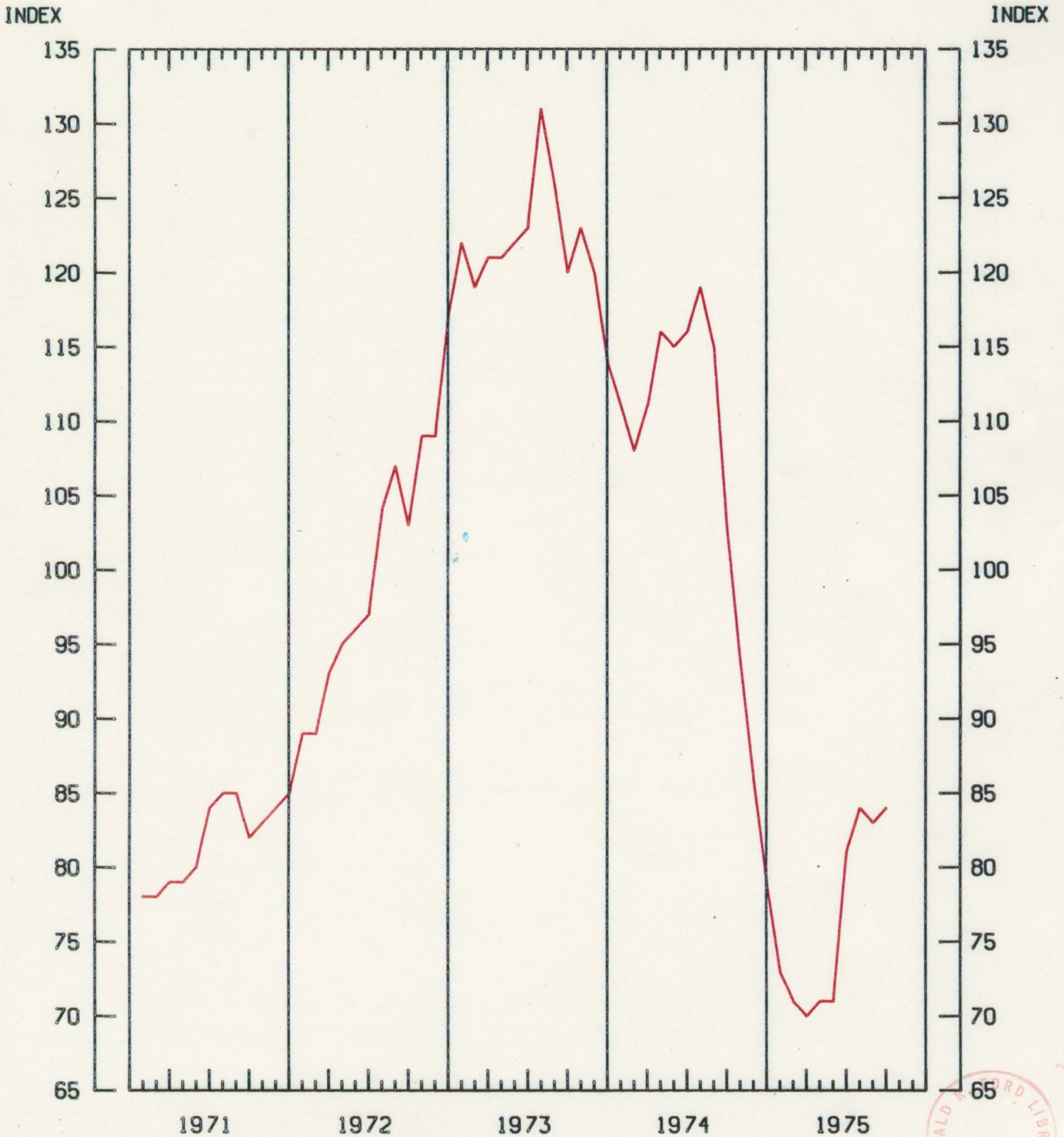
THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
84%	1.2%	-18.5%

HELP-WANTED INDEX

84%

1.2%

-18.5%



SOURCE: THE CONFERENCE BOARD
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- The Index of Help-Wanted Advertising increased 1.2 percent, returning to the July level of 84.
- Since the March low of 70, the Index has increased 20 percent.
- Still 30 percent below the recent high in July 1974.



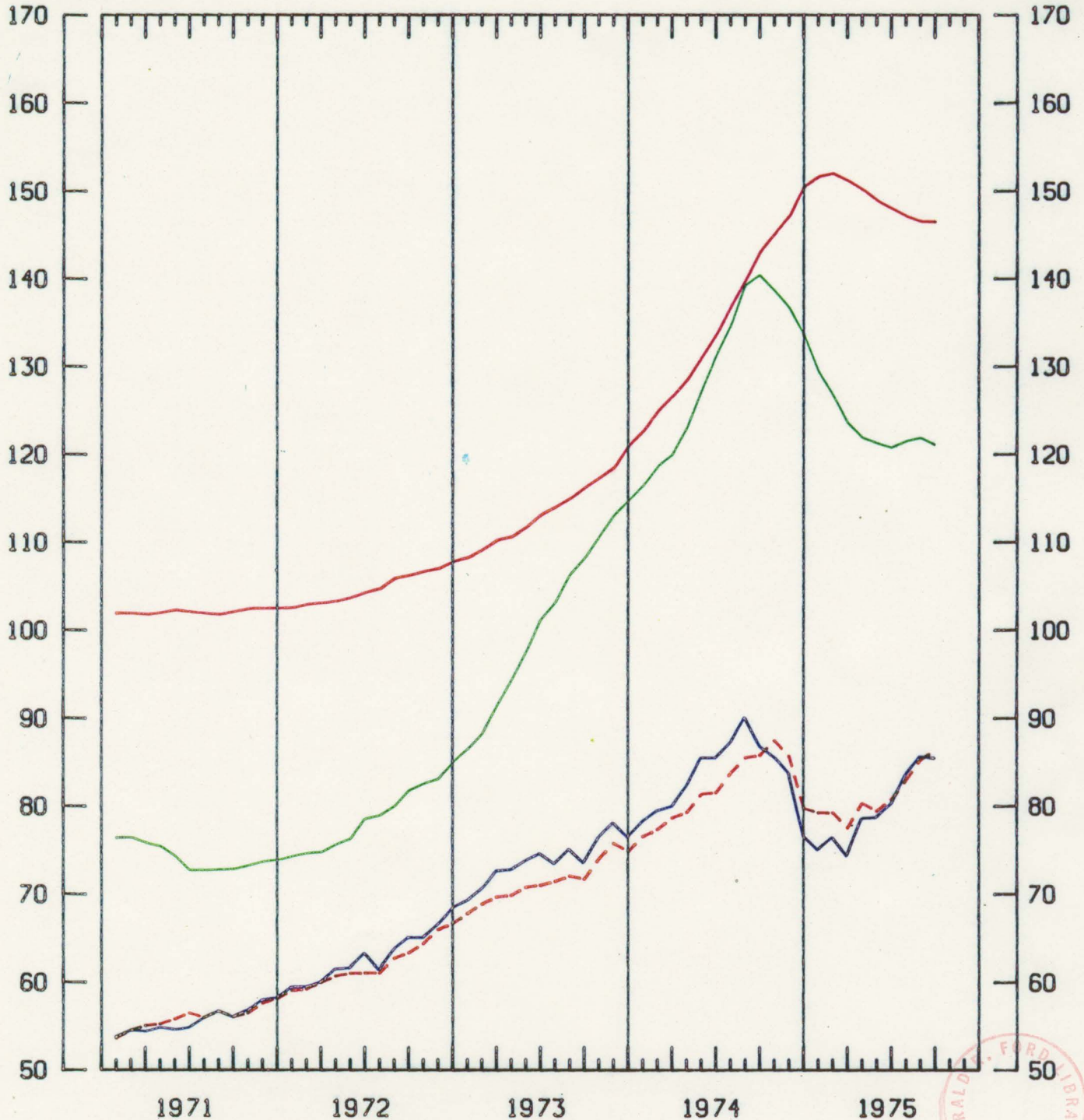
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, Orders

All Manufacturing

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL INVENTORIES	\$146.5	-0.1%	2.5%
UNFILLED ORDERS	\$121.2	-0.6%	-13.7%
NEW ORDERS	\$85.5	-0.2%	-1.7%
SHIPMENTS- - -	\$86.3	1.2%	0.6%

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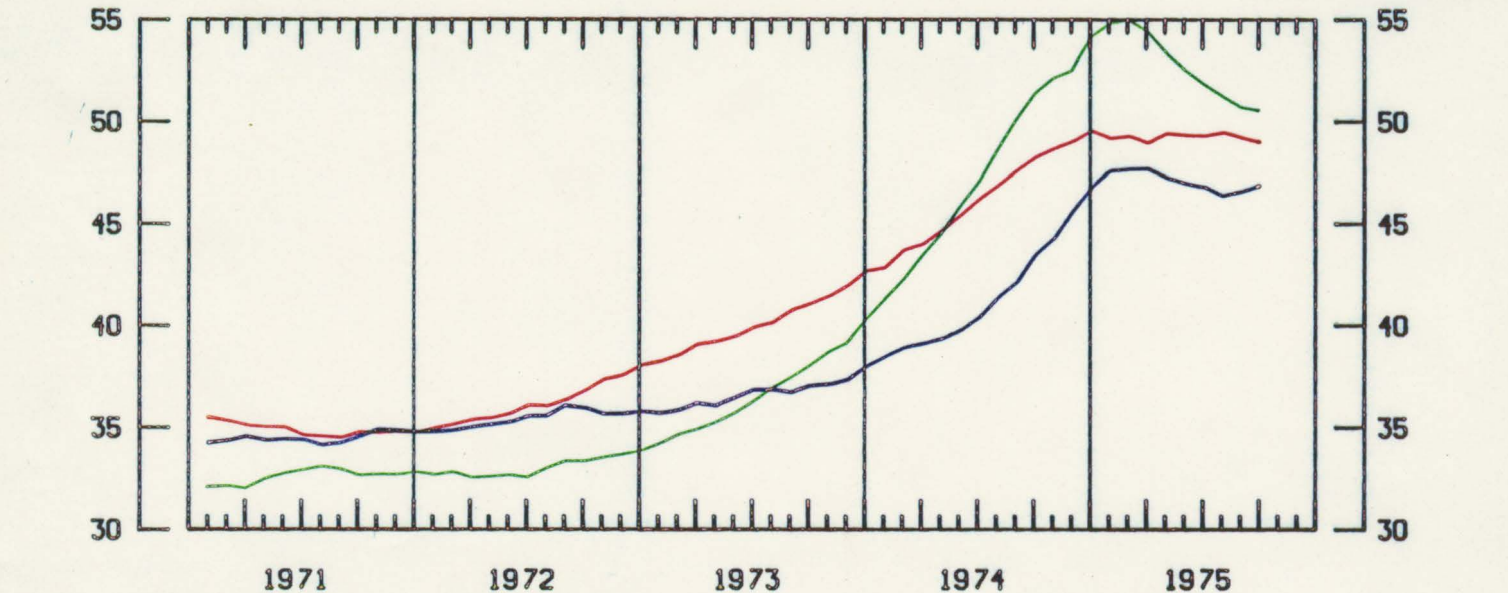


SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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A.4.4 - Inventories By Stage of Fabrication

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
WORK-IN-PROCESS	\$49.0	-0.4%	1.6%
FINISHED GOODS	\$46.9	0.6%	8.0%
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$50.6	-0.3%	-1.5%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
10 NOVEMBER 1975

- New Orders received by Manufacturers declined for the first time in six months.
- Shipments rose 1.2 percent, a total increase of 11.2 percent from the March low.
- Unfilled Orders declined slightly in September as the level of Shipments exceeded New Orders for the first time since June.
- Inventories Liquidation continued in September, continuing the trend which began in March.
 - Average decline for the previous six months of the inventory reduction was \$902 million.
 - Declines in Materials and Supplies and Work-in-Process more than offset the increase in Finished Goods.



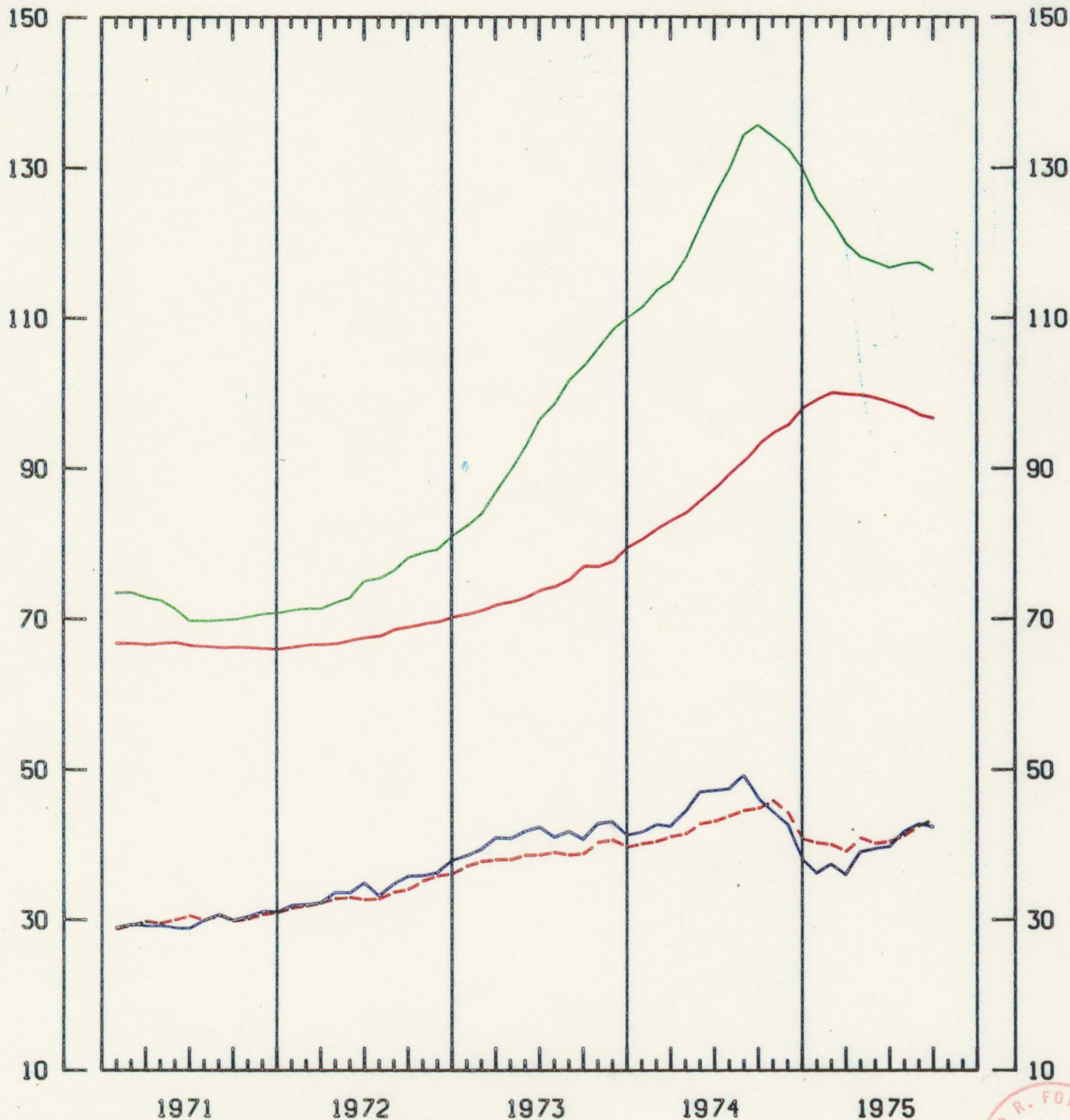
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, Orders

Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
UNFILLED ORDERS	\$116.4	-0.9%	-14.2%
TOTAL INVENTORIES	\$96.7	-0.5%	3.4%
NEW ORDERS	\$42.3	-0.8%	-8.4%
SHIPMENTS- - -	\$43.4	2.0%	-3.3%

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- New Orders of Durable Goods declined 0.8 percent in September.
 - First decline in the past six months.
 - Still 17.7 percent above the March low of \$36.0 billion.
- Shipments were up 2.0 percent, the fourth consecutive increase.
- The backlog of Unfilled Orders dropped \$1.0 billion as the level of New Orders fell below Shipments for the first time since June.
- Inventory liquidation continued, but at a slower pace.
 - Down 0.5 percent following August's 1.0 percent decline.



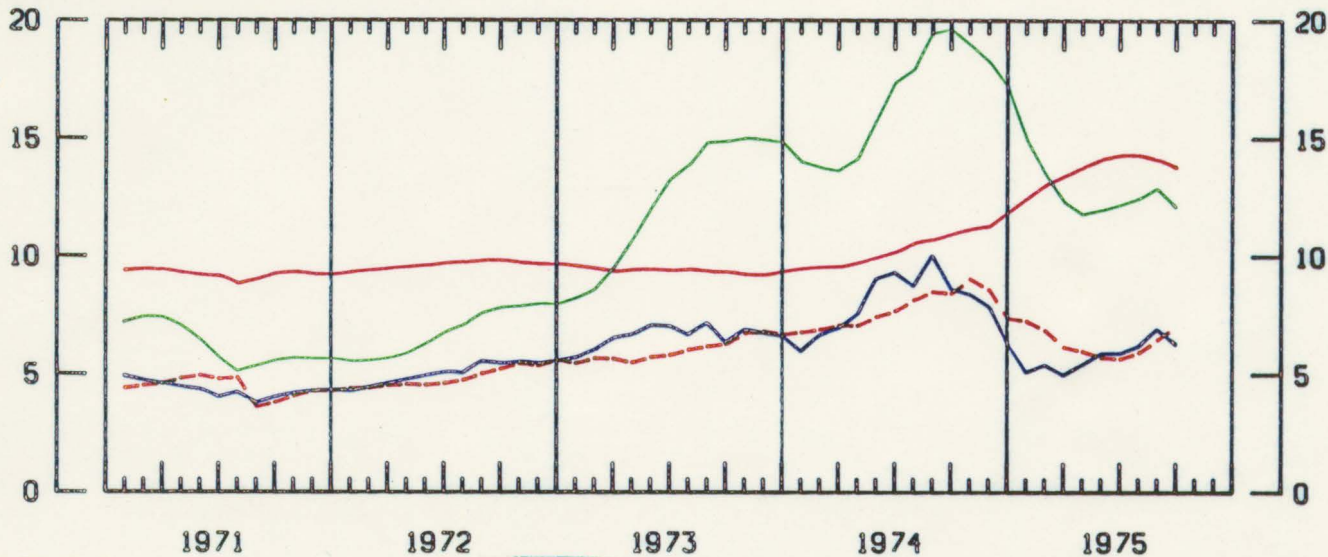
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, Orders

Primary Metals

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
INVENTORIES	\$13.8	-2.1%	26.1%
UNFILLED ORDERS	\$12.1	-6.1%	-38.3%
NEW ORDERS	\$6.3	-9.1%	-27.1%
SHIPMENTS - - -	\$7.1	9.1%	-16.1%

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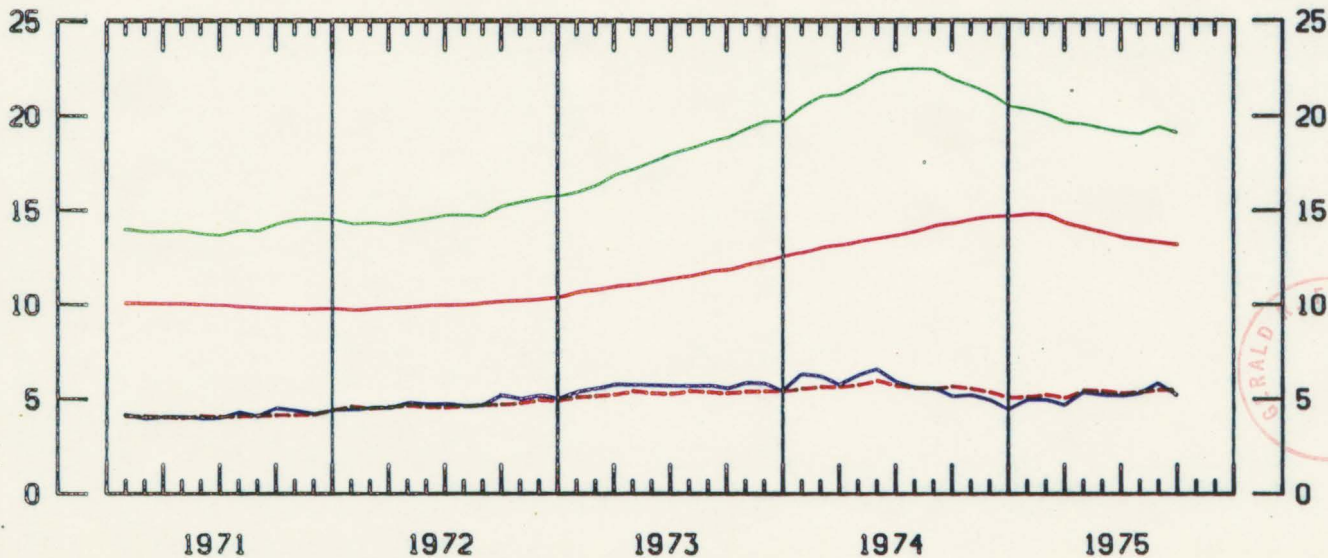


Electrical Machinery

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
UNFILLED ORDERS	\$19.1	-1.6%	-13.1%
INVENTORIES	\$13.2	-1.0%	-7.8%
NEW ORDERS	\$5.2	-10.9%	0.5%
SHIPMENTS - - -	\$5.5	0.1%	-3.0%

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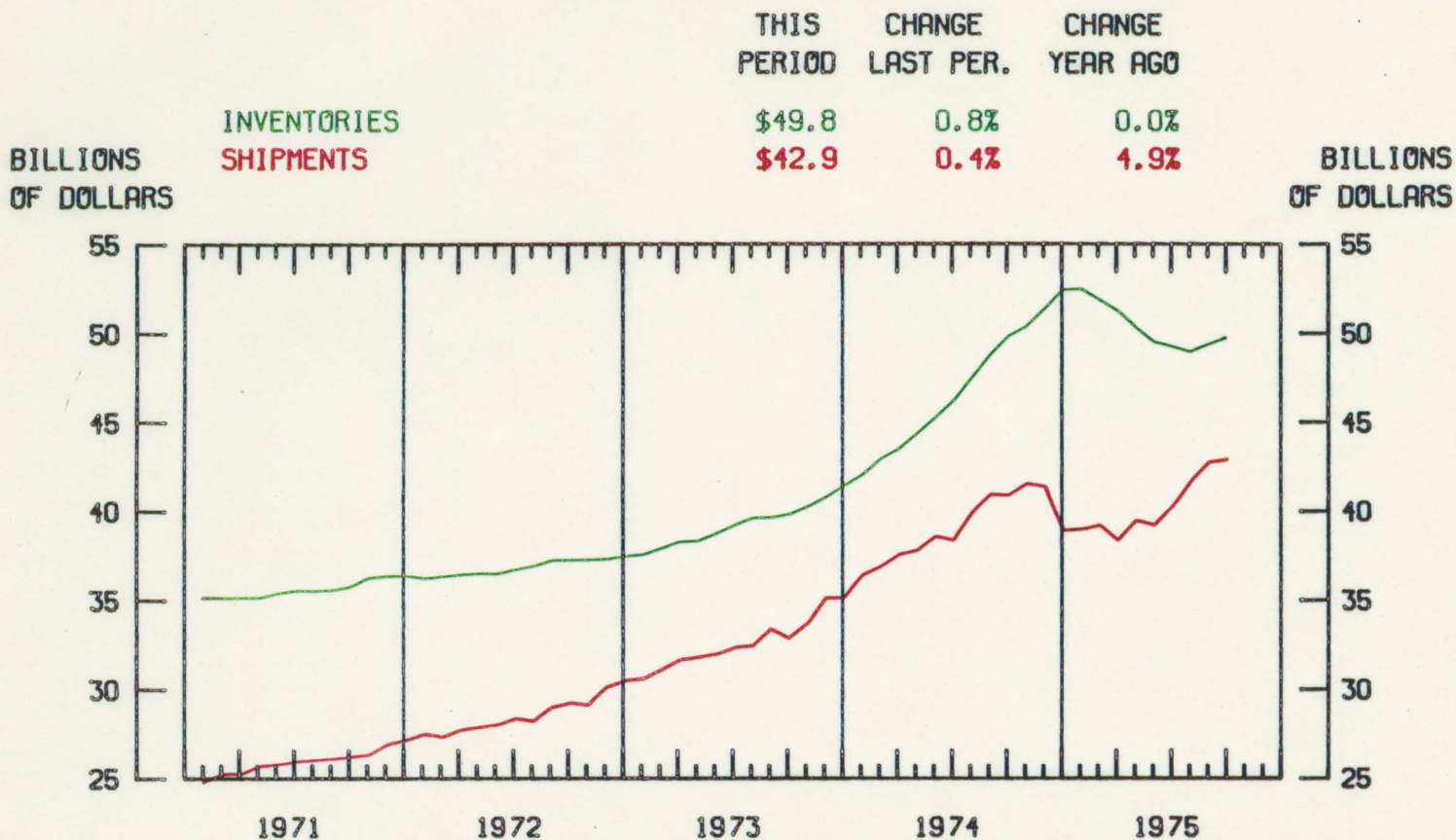


- The Primary Metals Industries (principally Steel Mills) heavily influenced movements in the Durable Goods Sector.
 - New Orders dropped 9.1 percent, the steepest decline since January.
 - Shipments rose another 9.1 percent following a 9.3 percent increase in August.
 - A 6.1 percent decline left Unfilled Orders 38.3 percent below the record high established last September.
 - Accounted for 65 percent of the total decline in Durable Goods.
- The Electrical Machinery Industry suffered the sharpest decline in New Orders since July 1968 when New Orders dropped 17.7 percent.



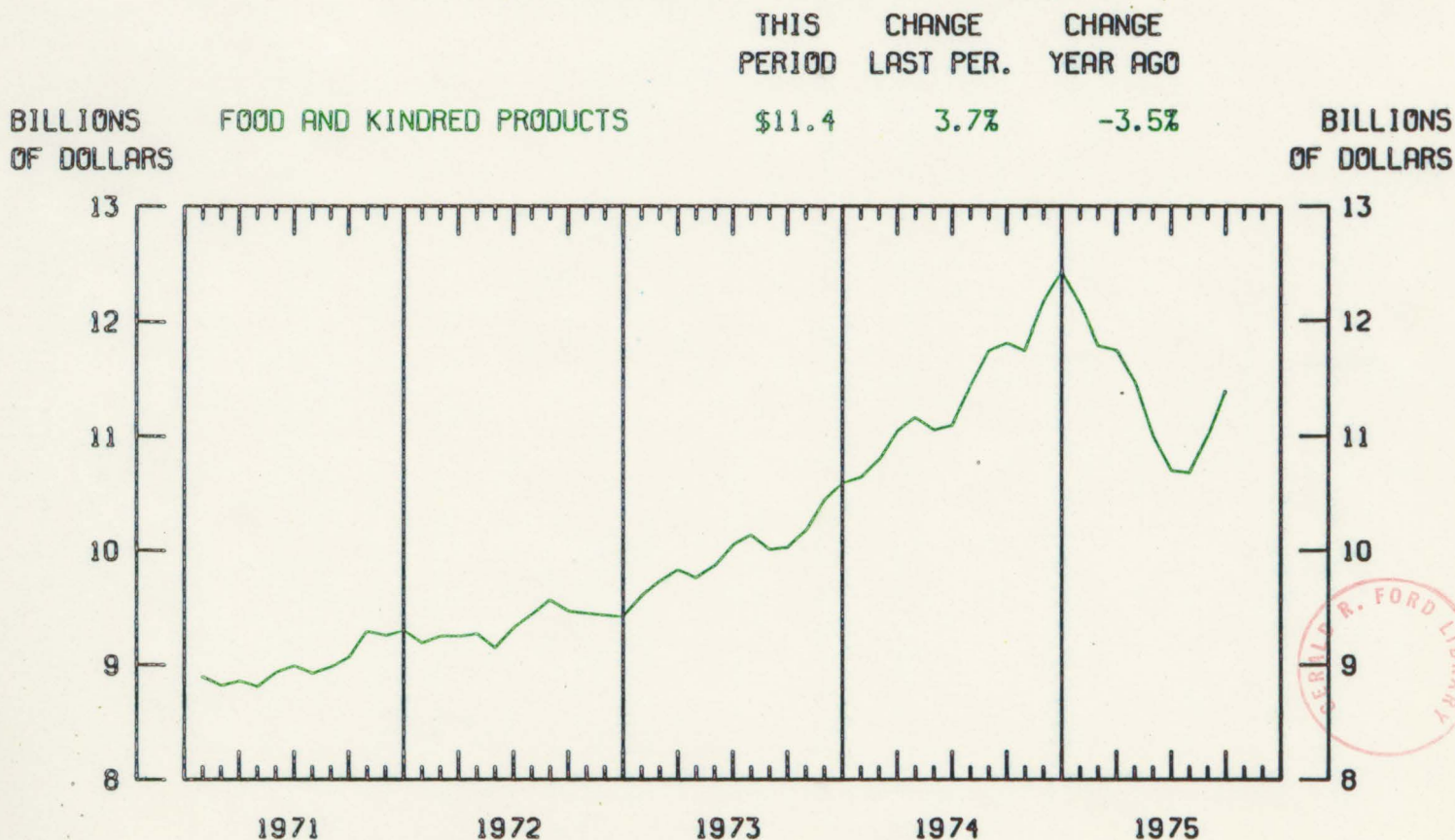
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories

Nondurable Industries



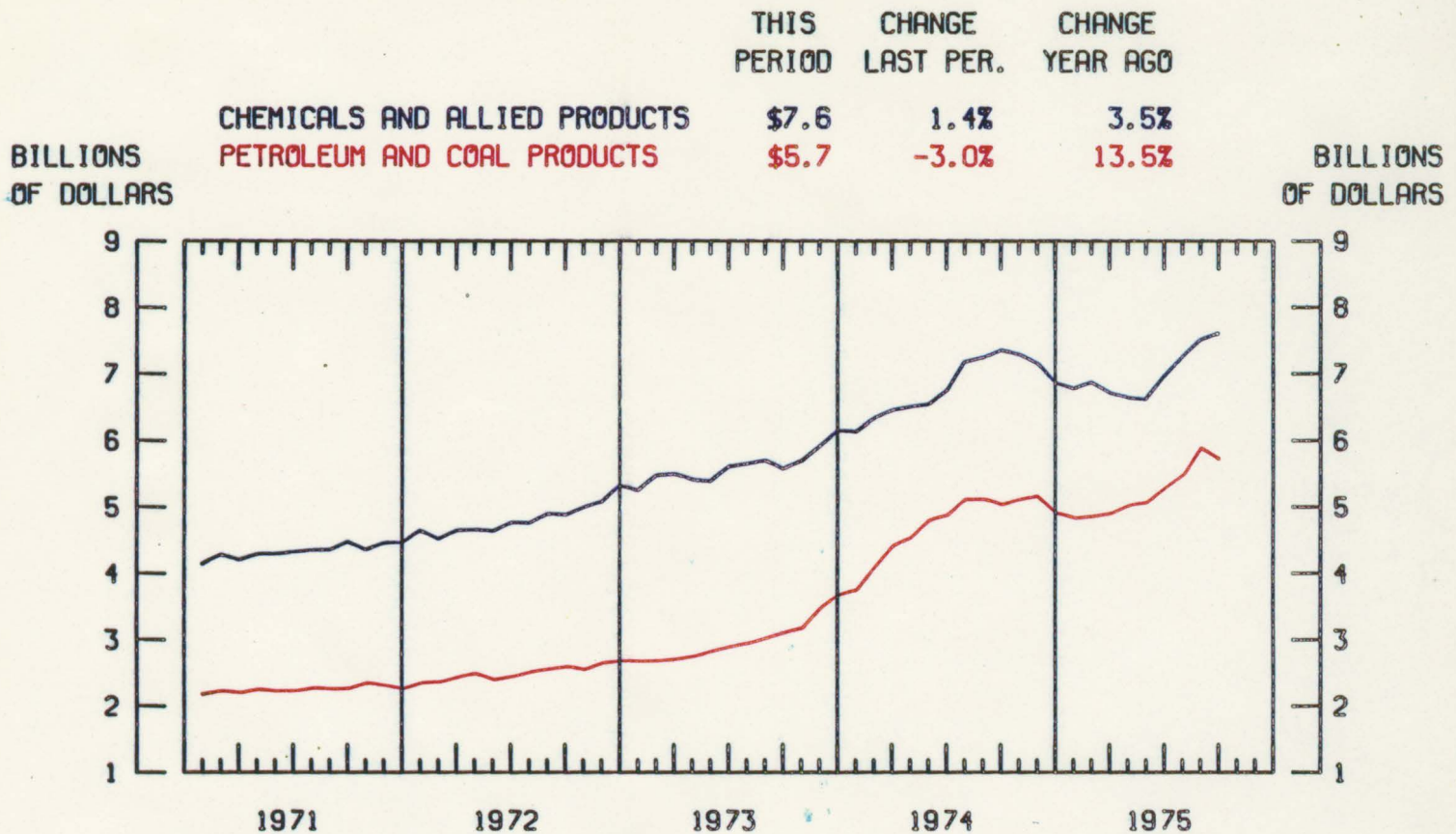
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Inventories

Selected Nondurable Goods Industries



A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments

Selected Nondurable Goods Industries



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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- Inventories of Nondurable Goods Industries increased for the second consecutive month, up 0.8 percent from August.
- The entire increase was accounted for by a \$403 million gain in the Food Industries.
- Shipments of Nondurable Industries edged up 0.4 percent, compared to an average monthly increase of 3.0 percent in the previous three-month period.
- Increases and decreases were mostly offsetting.
- The major increase was reported in Chemicals and Allied Products which rose for the fourth straight month.
- Petroleum Shipments decreased for the first time since January, down 3.0 percent.



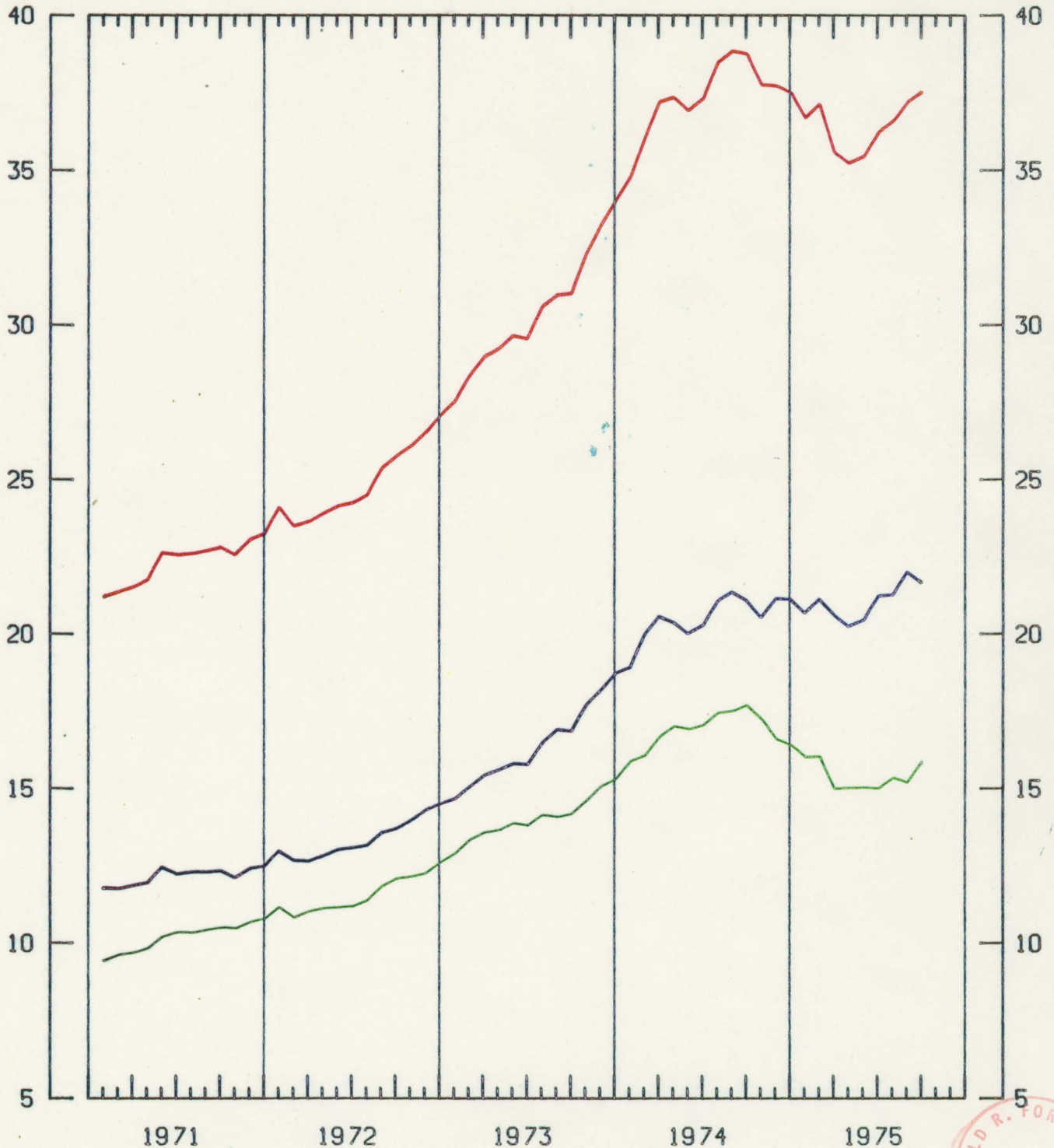
A.4.7 - Sales of Merchant Wholesalers

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
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TOTAL	\$37.5	0.9%	-3.2%
NONDURABLE GOODS	\$21.6	-1.5%	2.8%
DURABLE GOODS	\$15.9	4.5%	-10.3%

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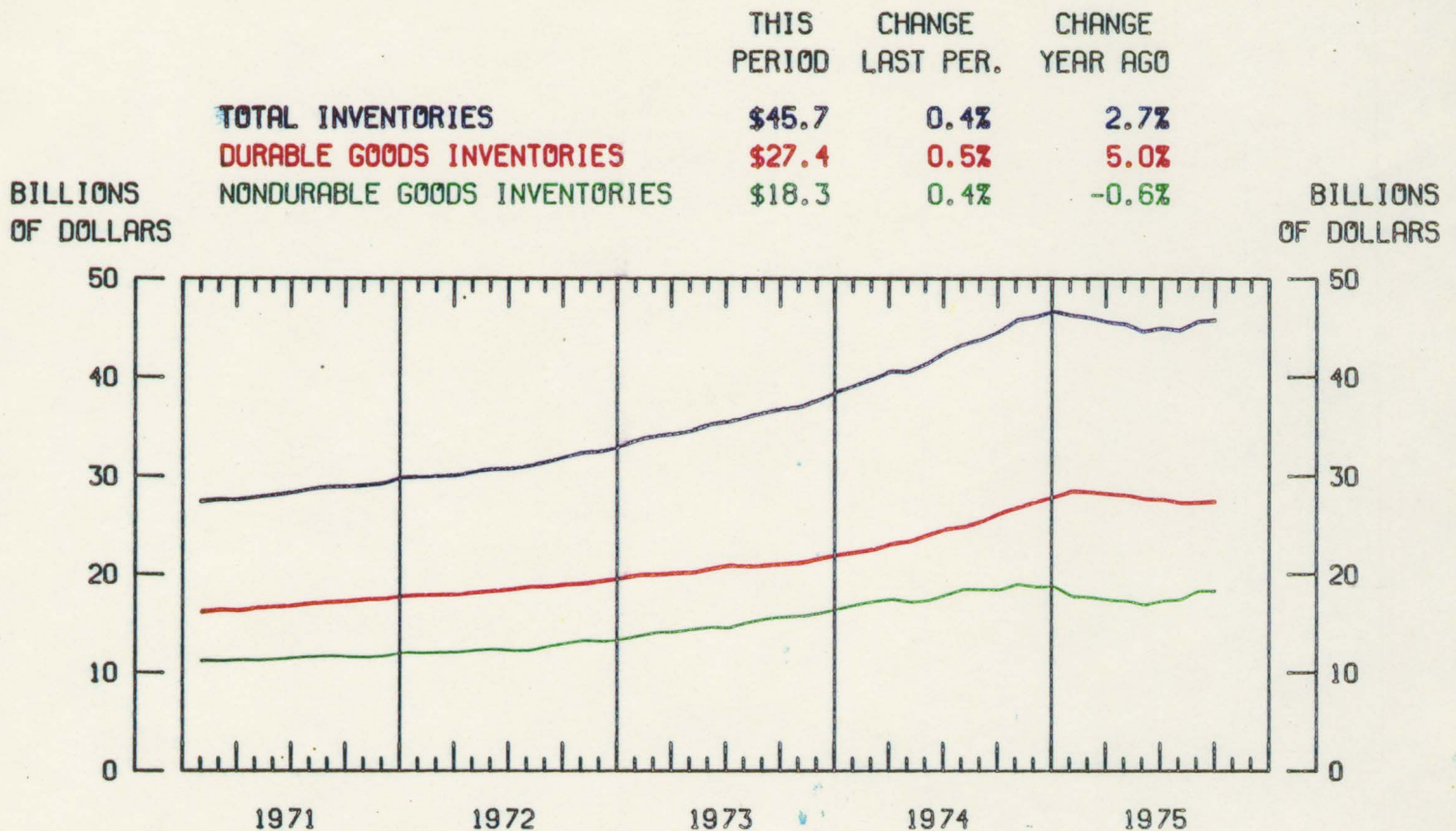
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A.4.7 - Inventories of Merchant Wholesalers



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- September Sales of Merchant Wholesalers were \$37.5 billion, up almost 1 percent from August.

- Down only 3.4 percent from the high in August 1974.

- Durable Goods rose 4.5 percent, after declining 0.9 percent in August.

- Nondurable Goods reversed an upward trend which began in May, by dropping 1.5 percent.

- Total Inventories were valued at \$45.7 billion, virtually unchanged from August.

- Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods also remained virtually unchanged.



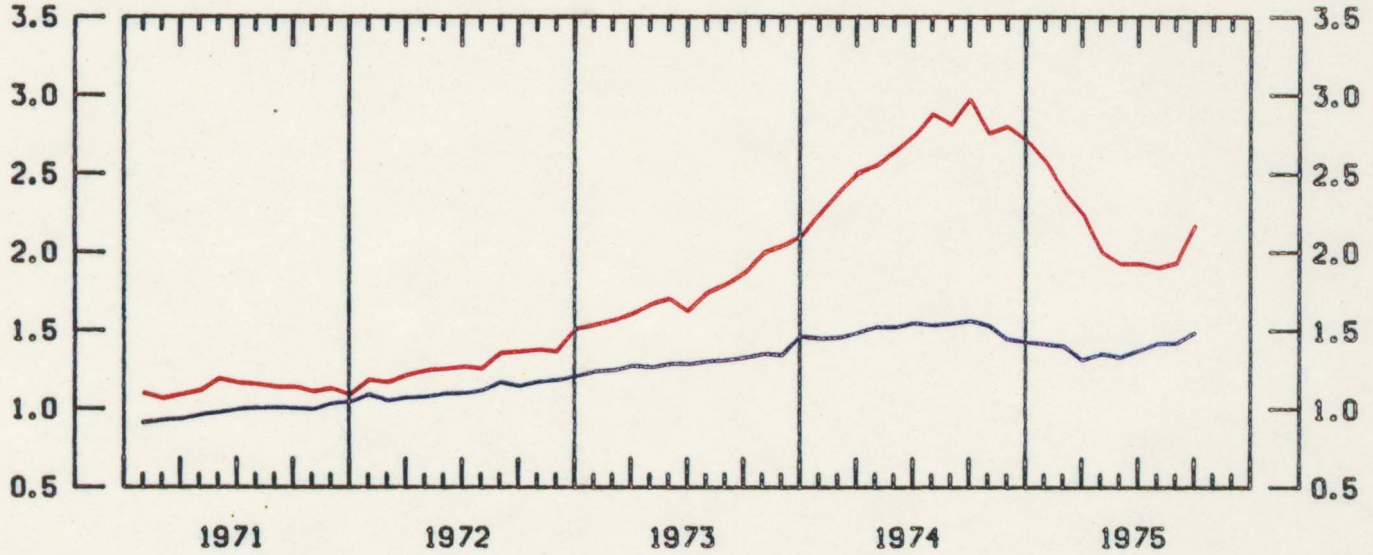
A.4.7 - Sales of Merchant Wholesalers

Selected Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
METALS, METALWORK (EXCEPT SCRAP)	\$2.2	12.5%	-27.0%
HARDWARE, PLUMBING, HEATING EQUIPMENT	\$1.5	4.7%	-4.8%

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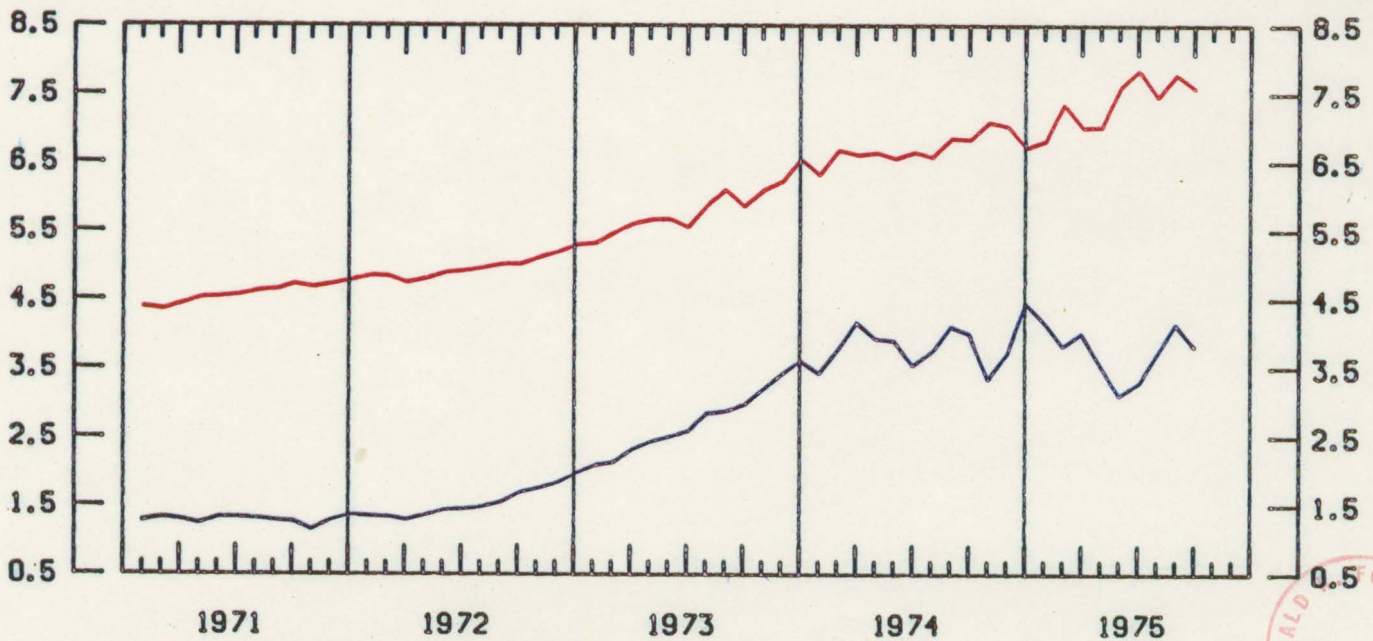


Selected Nondurable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
GROCERIES & RELATED PRODUCTS	\$7.6	-2.6%	11.0%
FARM-PRODUCT RAW MAT'LS	\$3.8	-7.9%	-4.6%

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• Unlike August, the increase in September Sales was totally due to Durable Goods.

• Metals, Metalwork rose a sharp 12.5 percent, after remaining virtually the same for three months.

• Down 27 percent from the high in September 1974.

• Hardware, Plumbing, Heating Equipment and Supplies, rising steadily since May, increased another 4.7 percent.

• The drop in Sales of Nondurable Goods was due to:

• Groceries and Related Products fell 2.6 percent, after rising 4.5 percent in August.

• Farm-Product Raw Materials decreased 7.9 percent, the first decline in three months.

• Had increased 33.4 percent since May.

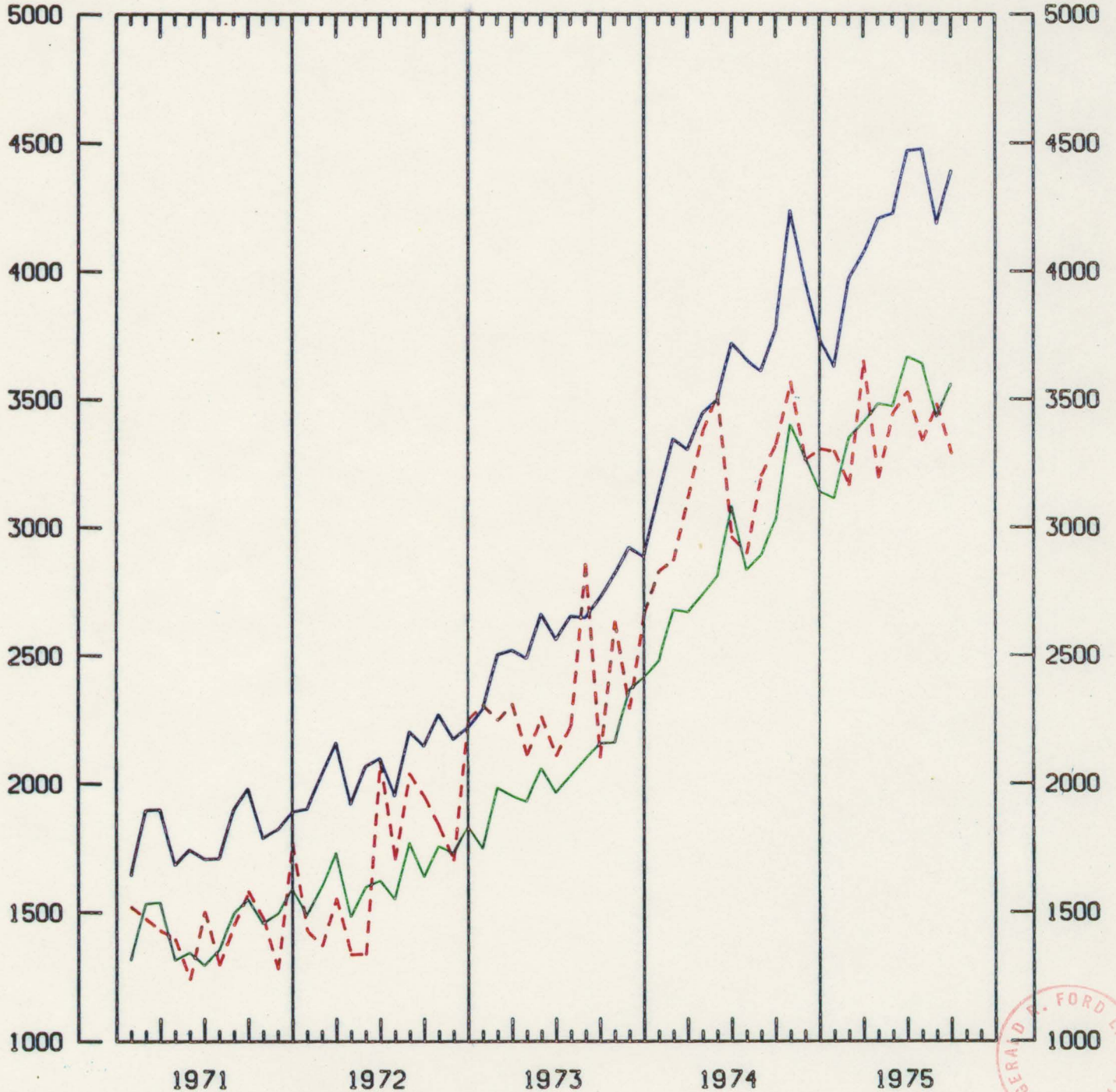


A.5.2 - Manufacturers' Export Sales and Orders of Durable Goods

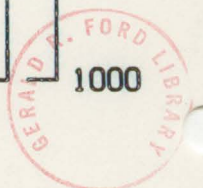
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL SALES	\$4,390	4.9%	16.5%
TOTAL NEW ORDERS EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES & PARTS - -	\$3,288	-5.5%	-1.2%
TOTAL SALES EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES & PARTS	\$3,559	3.7%	17.6%

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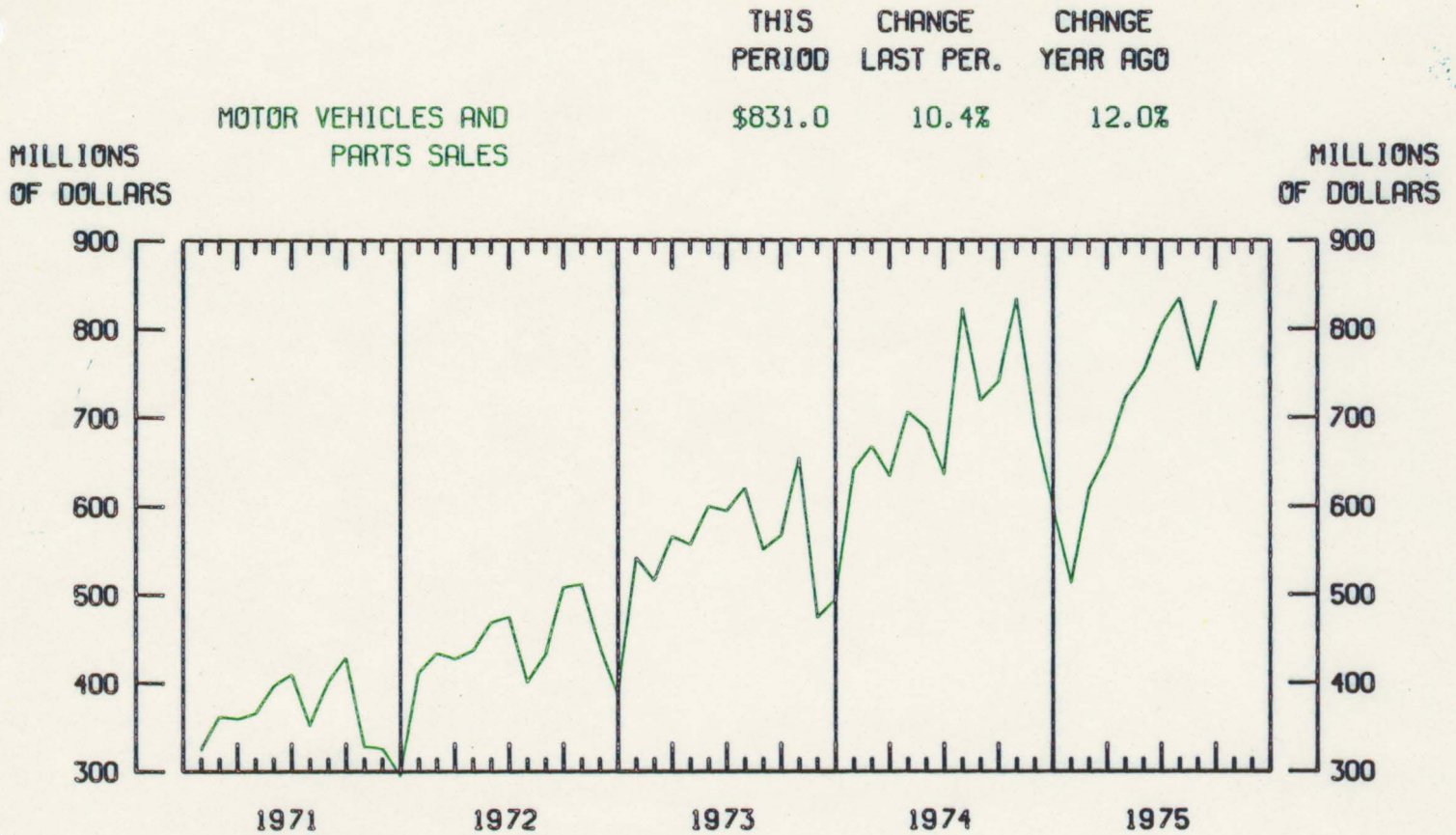


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A.5.2 -Manufacturers' Export Sales

Motor Vehicles and Parts



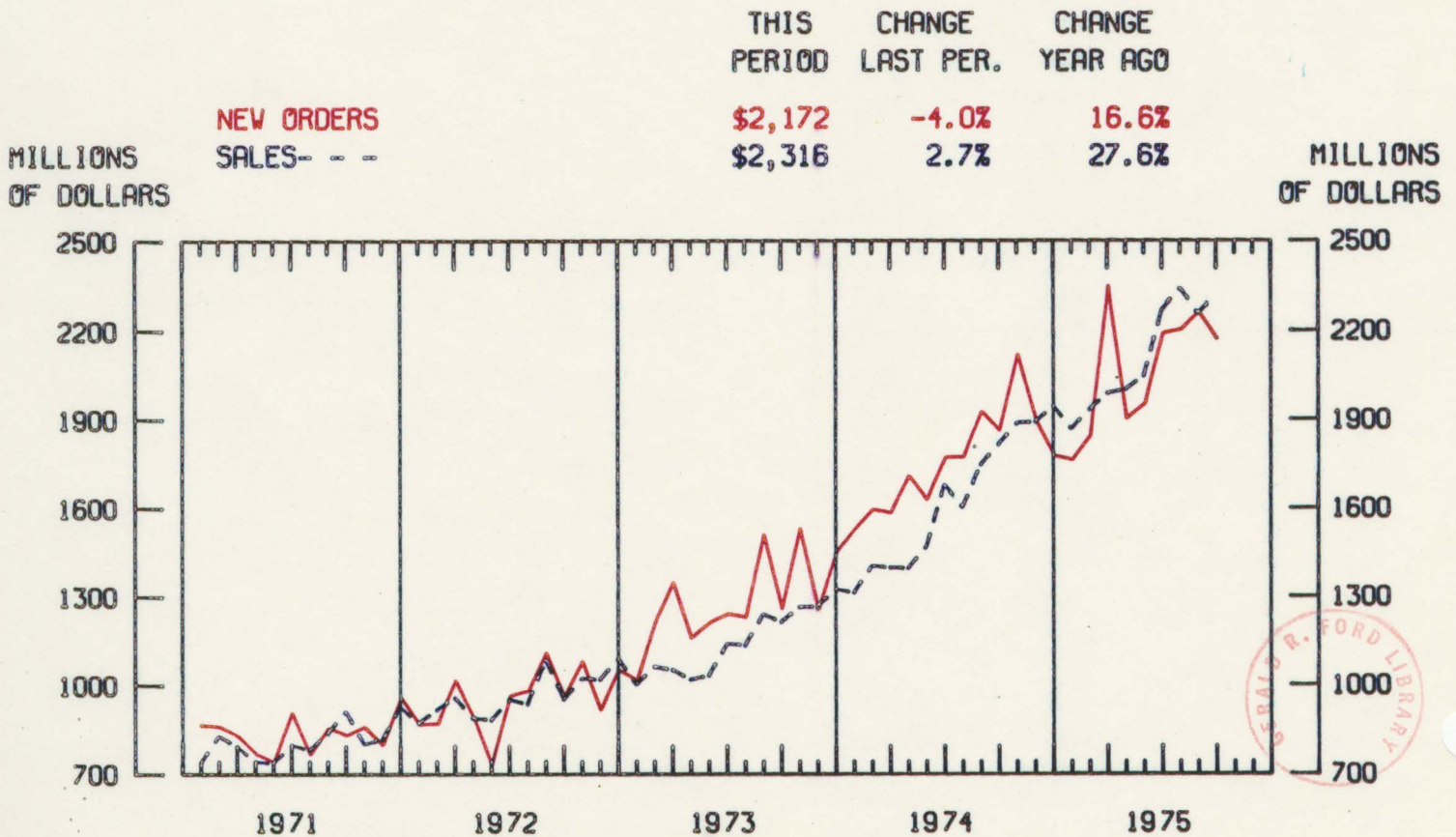
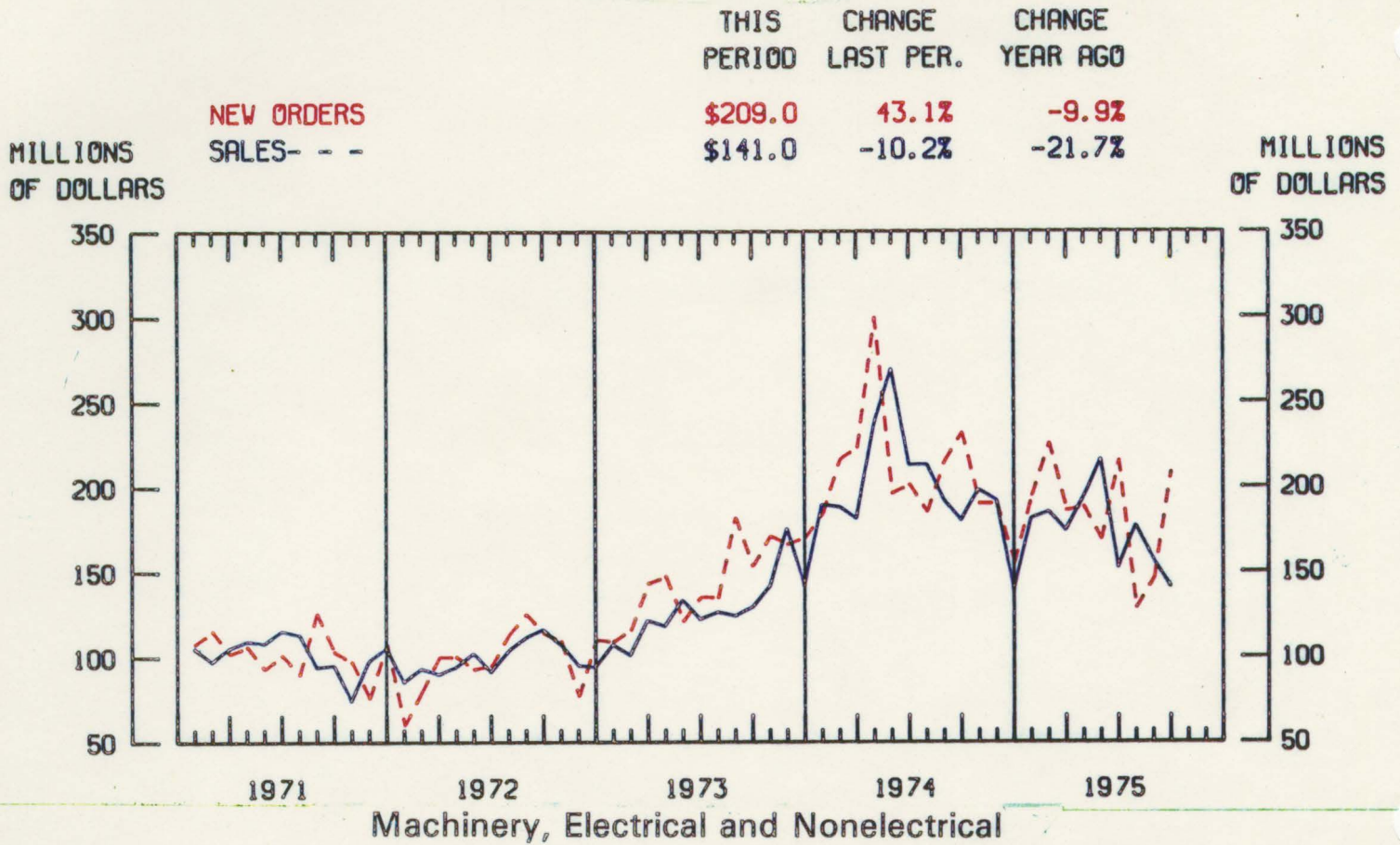
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- Total Export Sales increased 4.9 percent in September after a sharp decline in August.
- Most major groups increased.
- Motor Vehicles and Parts, the largest contributor, up \$78 million.
- New Orders of Durable Goods declined 5.5 percent in September after a 4.2 percent increase in August.



A.5.2 - Manufacturers' Export Sales and Orders

Primary Metals



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
10 NOVEMBER 1975



• Even though New Orders for Durable Goods Exports declined, Primary Metals (up \$63 million) partially offset the decline in the Machinery Industries (down \$90 million).

• Export Sales of Machinery Industries increased 2.7 percent (up \$61 million).

• First increase since June.



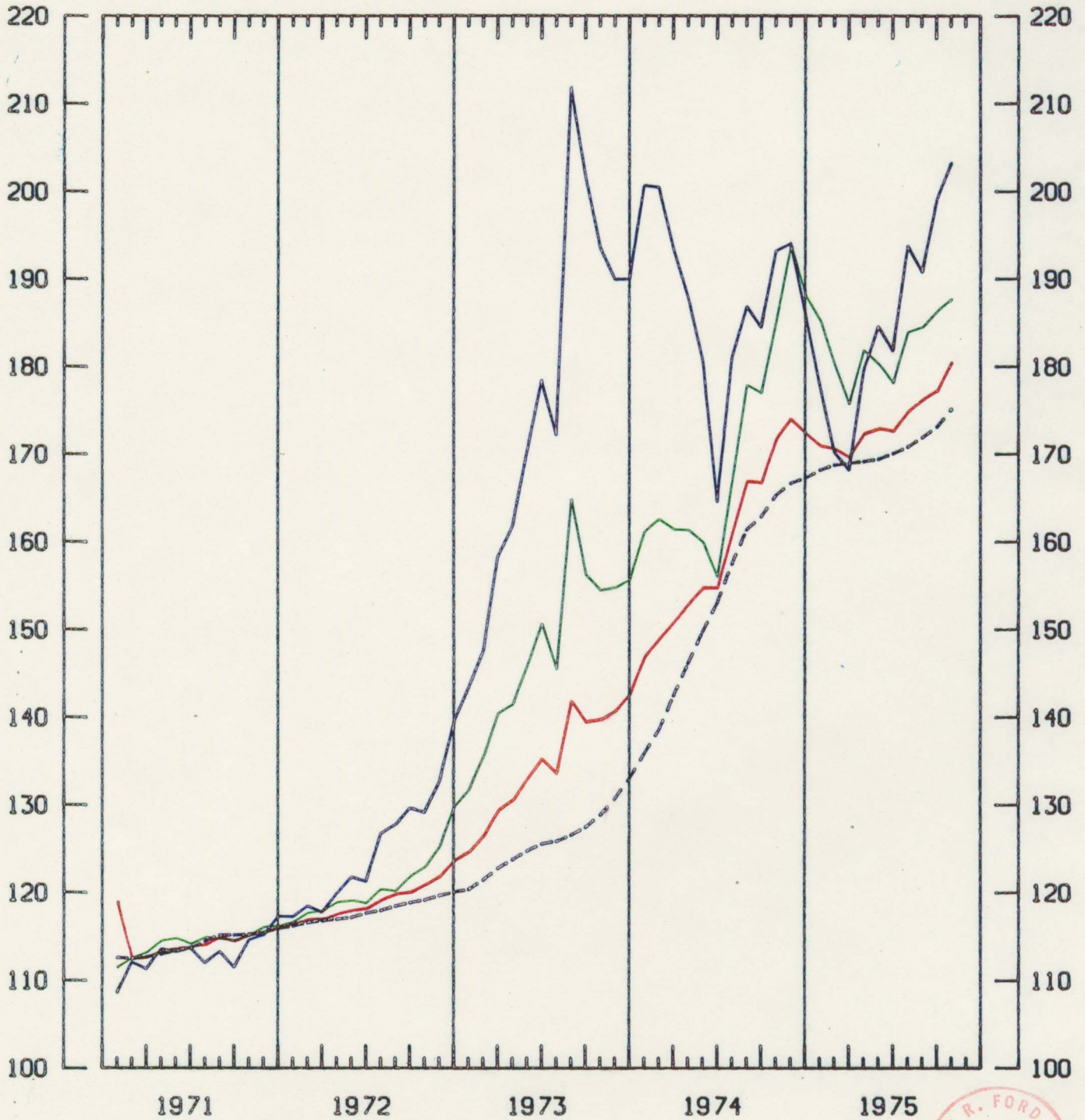
A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index

(1967=100)

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
FARM PRODUCTS	203.2	2.2%	5.2%
PROCESSED FOODS AND FEEDS	187.7	0.8%	1.5%
ALL COMMODITIES	180.4	1.8%	5.1%
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES - - -	175.1	1.2%	6.0%

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SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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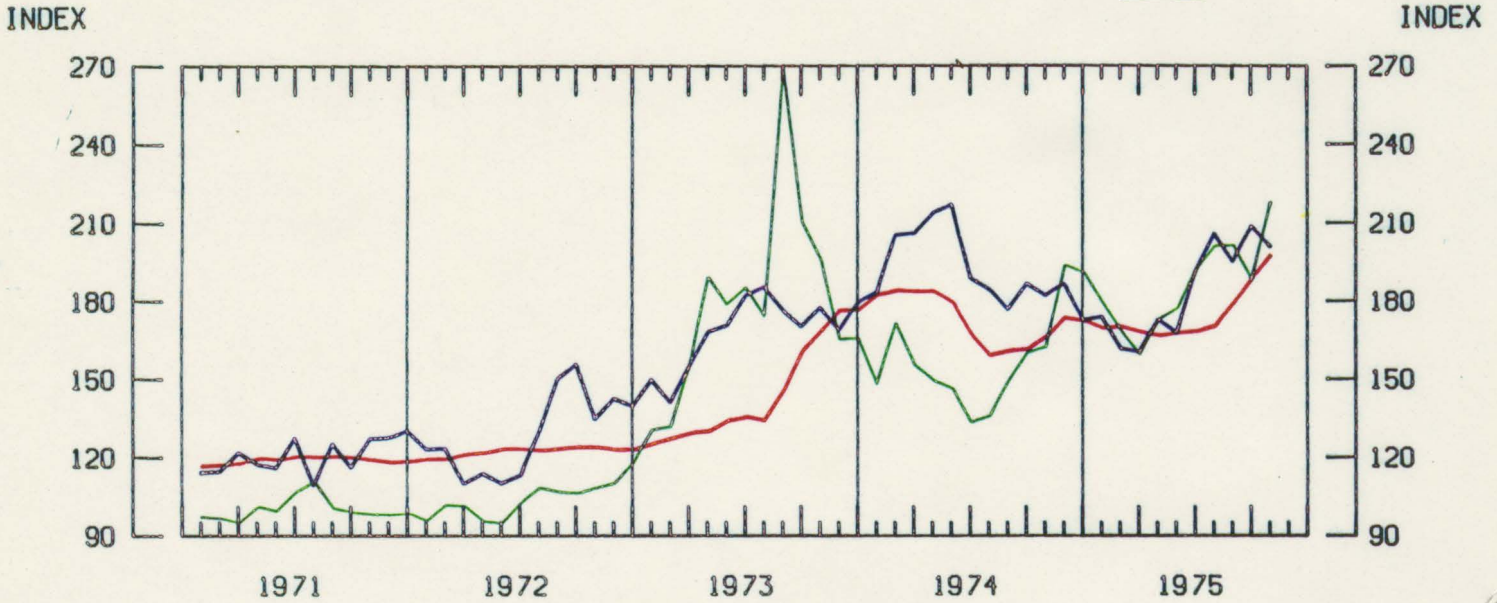


- The Wholesale Price Index for All Commodities climbed 1.8 percent in October, or 21.6 percent at annual rates.
 - Largest gain since October 1974 when wholesale prices soared 2.9 percent.
 - Despite the large gain, the Wholesale Price Index is only 5.1 percent above a year ago.
 - Smallest yearly gain since September 1972.
- Farm Products jumped a seasonally adjusted 2.2 percent, or 26.4 percent at annual rates.
 - Well below the 4.3 percent hike recorded in September.
- Processed Foods and Feeds increased 0.8 percent, less than September's 1.0 percent gain.
- Industrial Commodities climbed 1.2 percent, or 14.4 percent at annual rates, the largest gain since last October.
 - Autos, Steel, Lumber and Wood Products and Textile Goods led the rise.



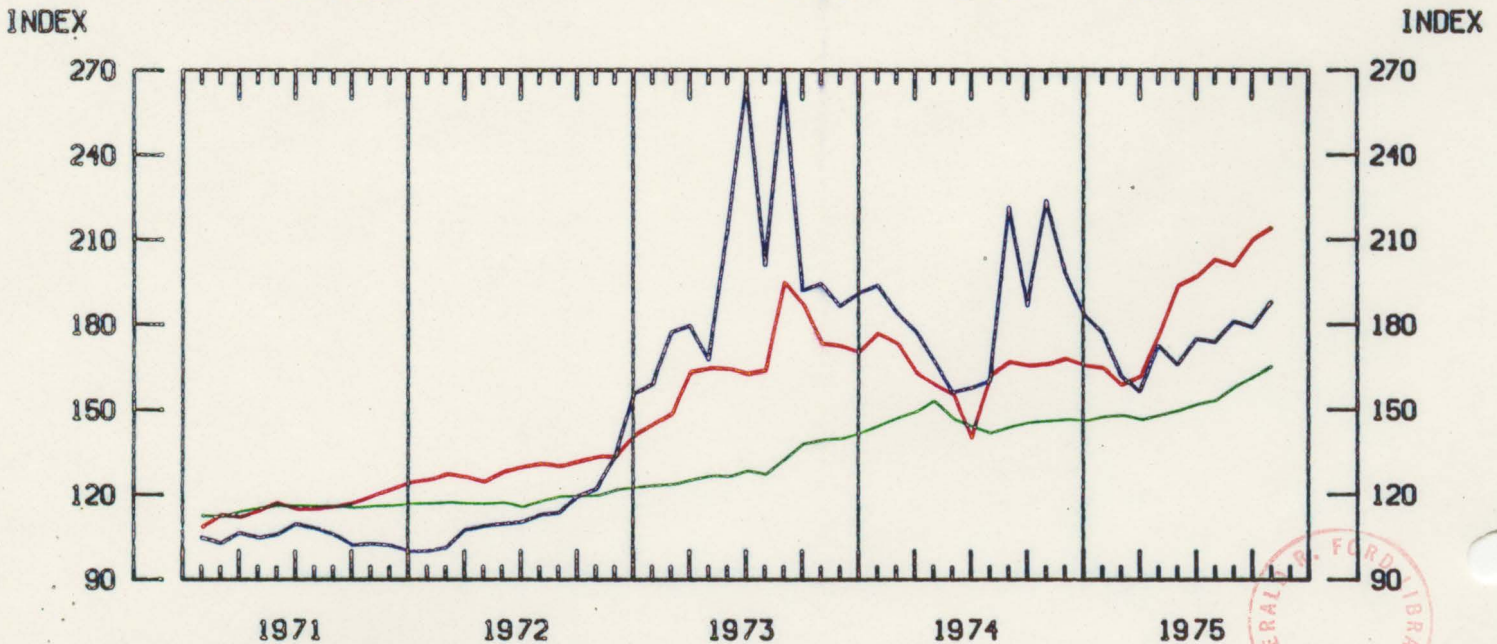
A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index Selected Farm Products

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
FLUID MILK	197.4	4.8%	18.9%
FRESH AND DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	200.5	-3.8%	10.3%
LIVE POULTRY	218.0	15.9%	<u>34.2%</u>



Selected Processed Foods and Feeds

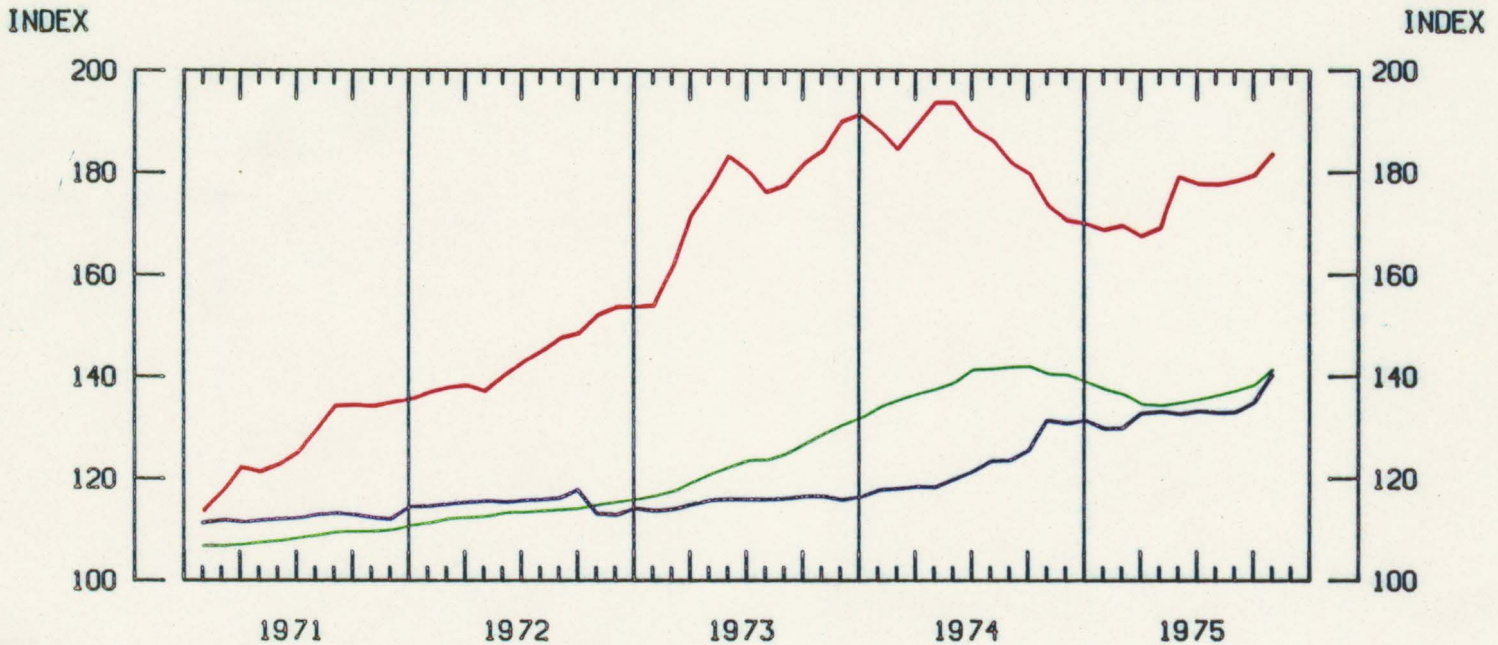
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
DAIRY PRODUCTS	165.3	2.3%	13.1%
MEATS, POULTRY & FISH	214.3	2.1%	29.1%
ANIMAL FEEDS	187.8	5.0%	-16.0%



A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index

Selected Industrial Commodities

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	183.7	2.4%	5.8%
PASSENGER CARS	140.2	4.2%	6.9%
TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND APPAREL	141.4	2.2%	0.6%



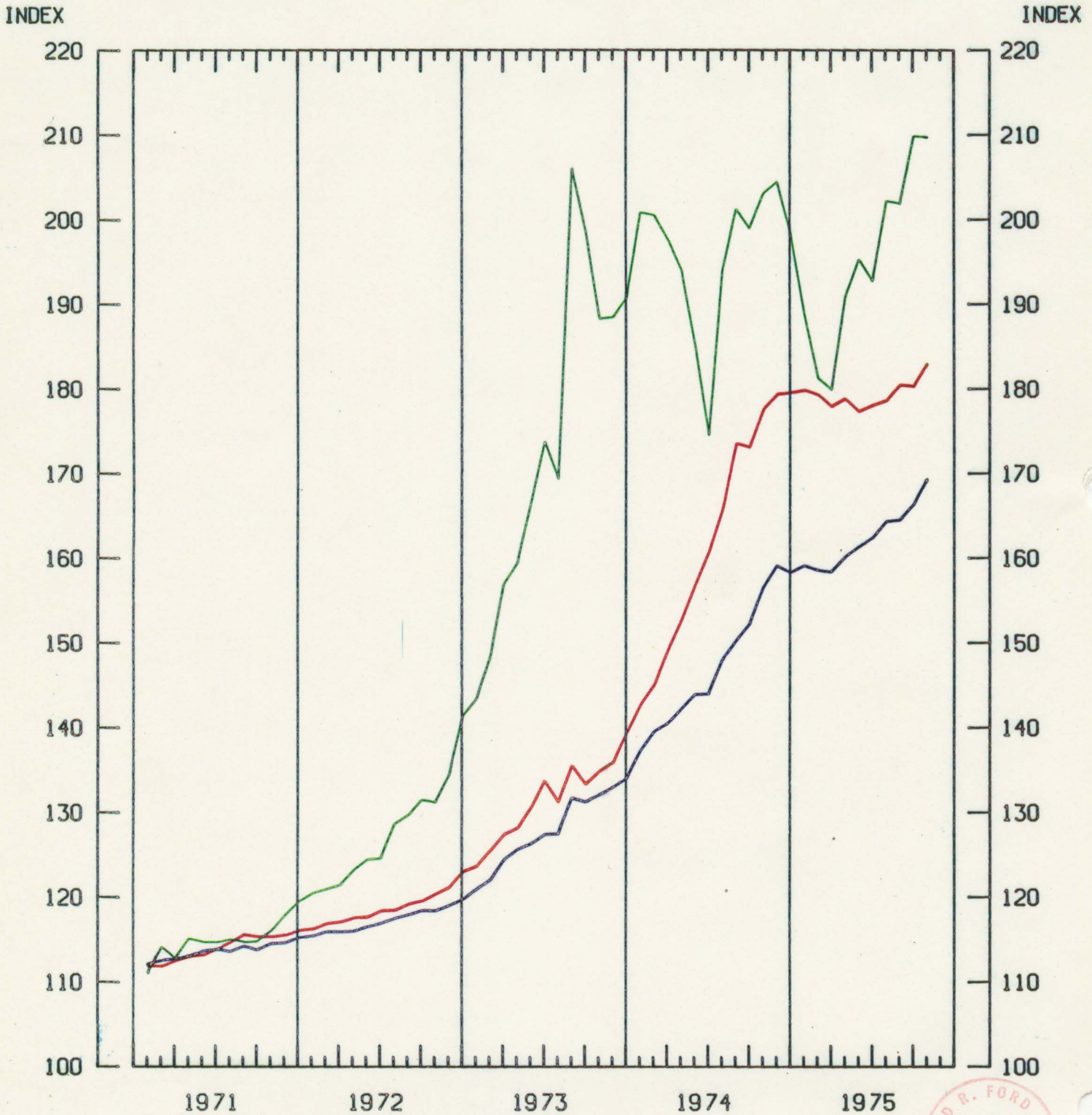
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- Leading the rise in Farm Products were sharp increases in Milk and Live Poultry.
 - Fresh and Dried Fruits and Vegetables was a moderating influence, declining 3.8 percent.
- Among Processed Foods and Feeds, rises were reported for:
 - Dairy Products which continued to rise for the seventh straight month;
 - Meats, Poultry, and Fish, which slowed somewhat, rising 2.1 percent compared to 4.4 percent in September; and
 - Manufactured Animal Feeds which posted the largest gain since June.
- Industrial Commodities prices were primarily affected by:
 - Lumber and Wood posting the largest gain since May, up 2.4 percent;
 - Passenger Cars climbed 4.2 percent, reflecting the increase in new models.
 - Textiles rose 2.2 percent, the largest increase since June 1974.
 - However, up 0.6 percent from a year earlier.



A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index By Stage of Processing

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
FINISHED GOODS	169.2	1.8%	8.3%
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS	182.9	1.4%	3.0%
CRUDE MATERIALS	209.7	0.0%	3.2%

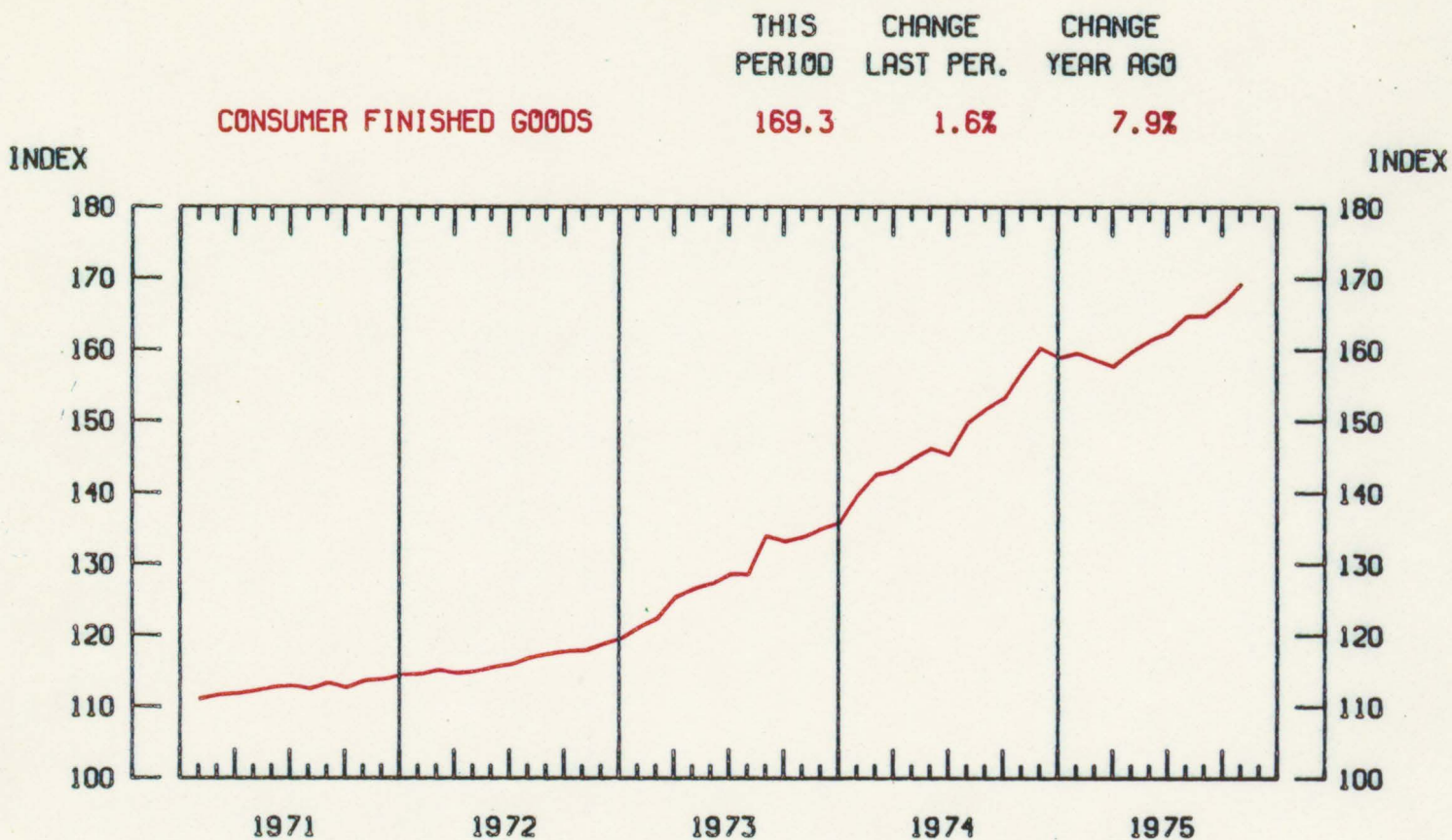


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A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index

Components of Finished Goods



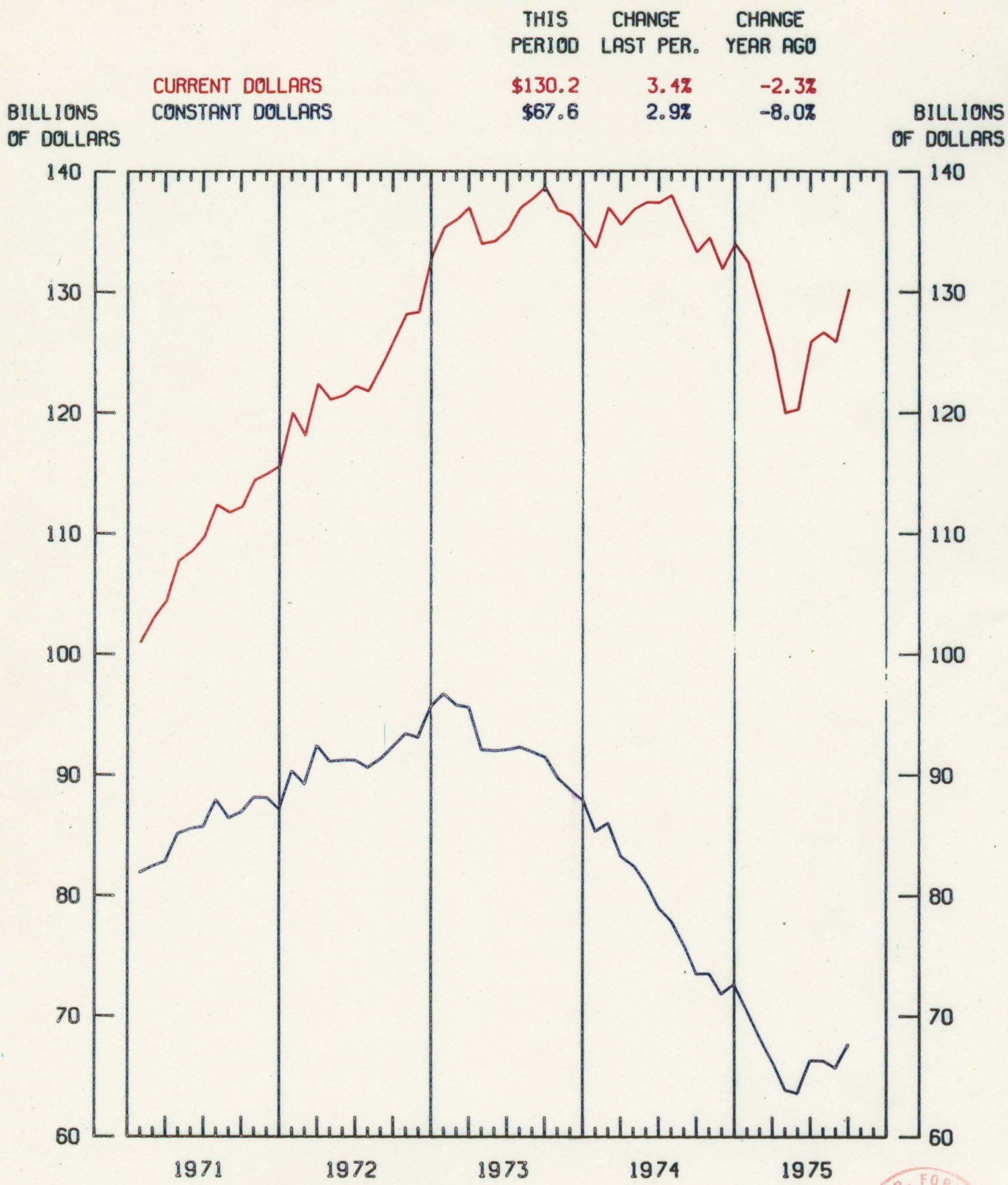
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- By Stage of Processing, the Wholesale Price Index for Crude Materials remained unchanged in October after gains totaling 8.8 percent since June.
- Intermediate Materials posted the largest advance since last October.
- Finished Goods rose 1.8 percent, also the largest increase since October 1974.
 - Up 8.3 percent since a year ago.
 - Consumer Finished Goods up 1.6 percent.



A.7.2 - Value of New Construction Work Done

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates



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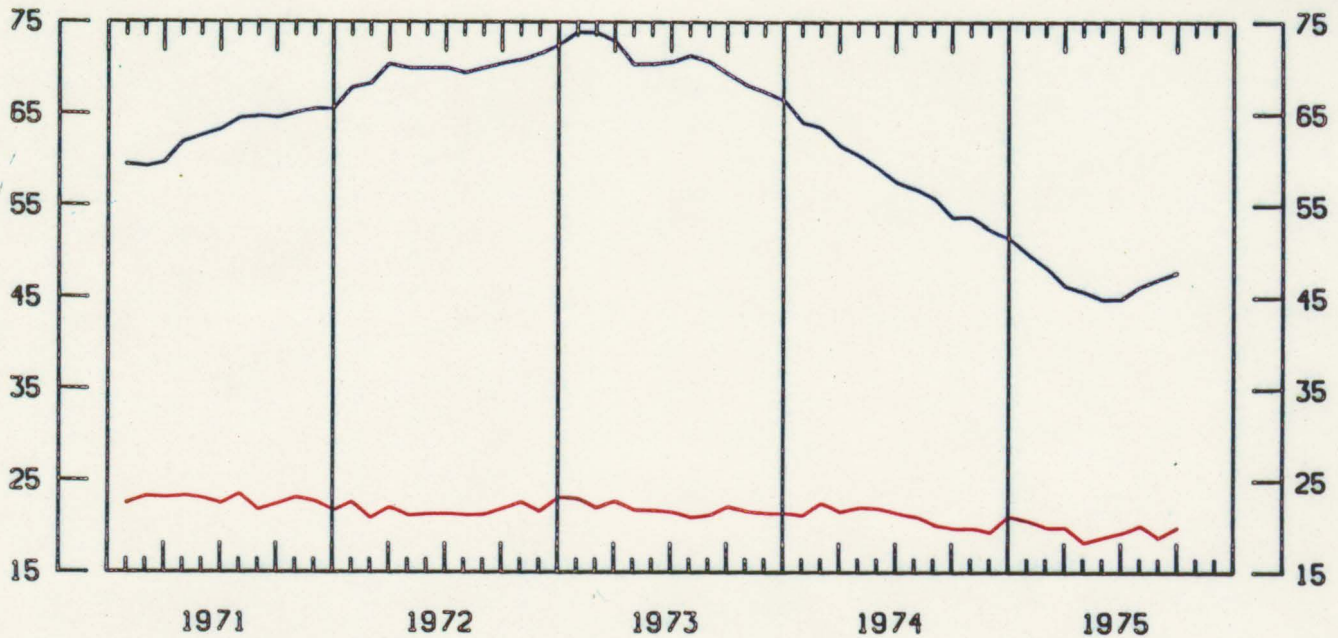


A.7.2 - Value of New Construction Work Done

Private and Public Construction

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION	\$47.7	1.7%	-11.2%	BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION	\$19.9	5.9%	0.5%	



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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- Construction Spending, in real dollars, increased 2.9 percent in September, raising the spending level to the highest since February.

- In current dollars, spending was up 3.4 percent.

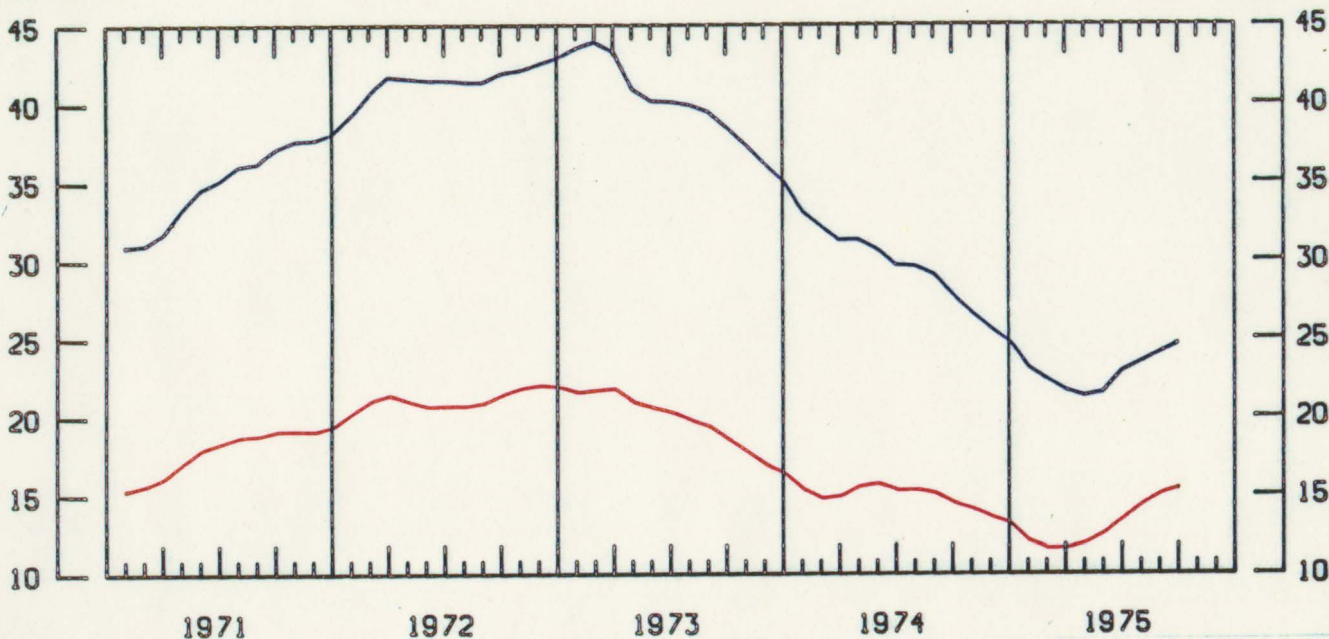
- Public Construction rose almost 6 percent nearly offsetting the 6.5 percent decline in August.

- Private Construction increased 1.7 percent, for a total gain of 6.5 percent since the current upward trend began in June.



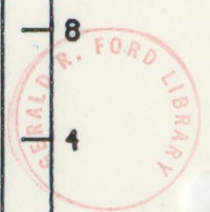
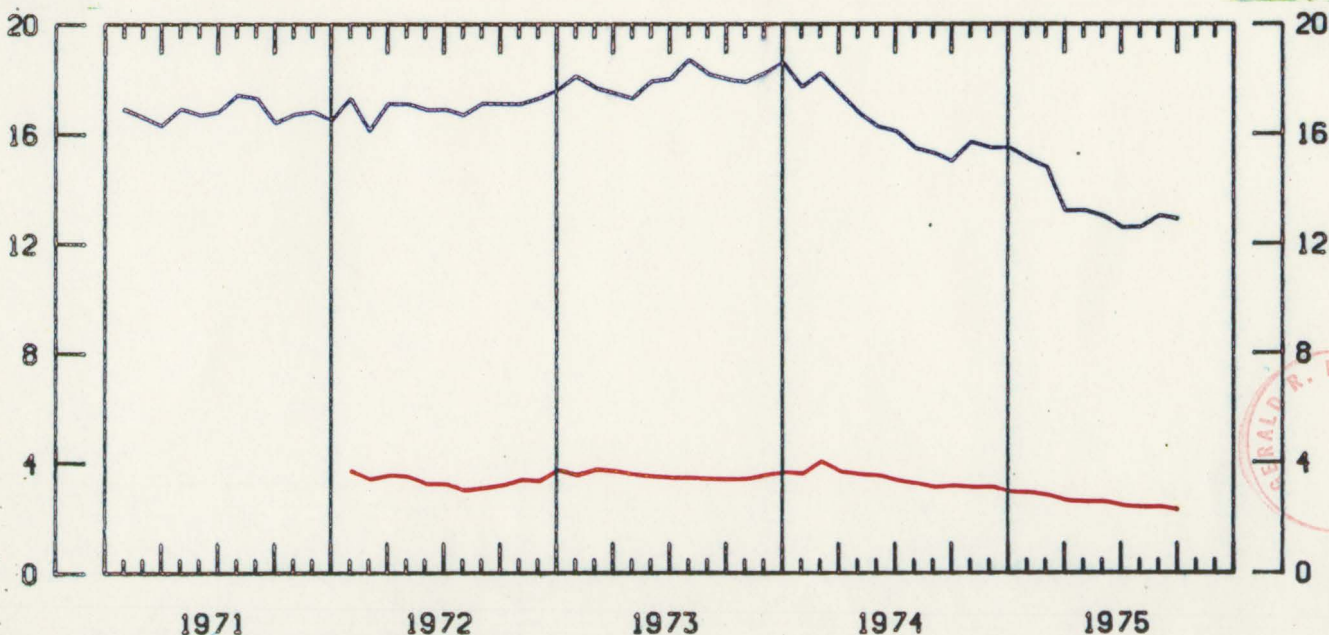
Private Residential Structures
In Constant Dollars

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	\$24.6	2.5%	-11.5%	BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS
1 UNIT STRUCTURES	\$15.4	2.7%	6.2%	
BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS				BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS



Private Nonresidential Structures
In Constant Dollars

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	\$12.9	-0.8%	-14.0%	BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS
OFFICE BUILDINGS	\$2.3	-4.2%	-28.1%	
BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS				BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS



• Spending for Private Residential Buildings continued to steadily increase, up 2.5 percent.

• One-Unit Structures were the major factor, rising 2.7 percent.

• Among all types of construction spending, One-Unit Structures was one of the few categories above last year's level (6.2 percent).

• Private Nonresidential Buildings edged down 0.8 percent, but was down 14 percent over the past year.

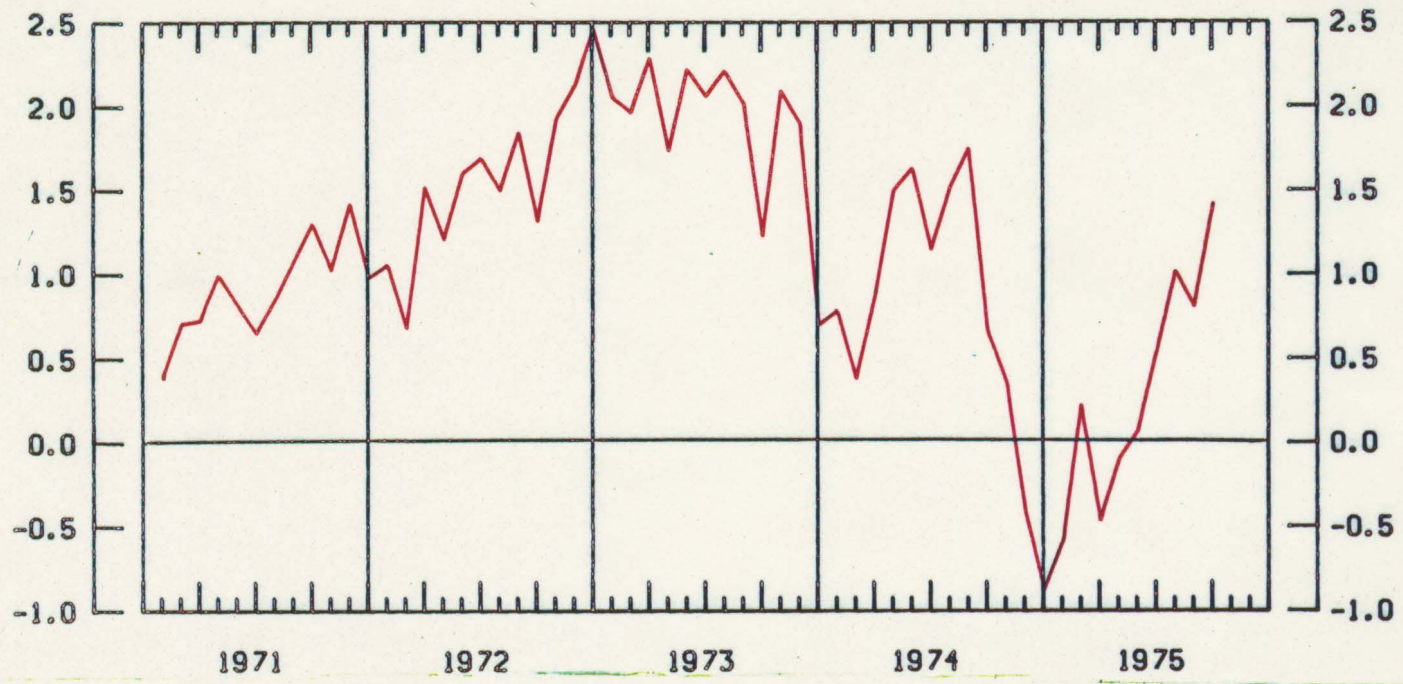
• Office Buildings dropped 4.2 percent, after remaining at July's level in August.



10.3 - Net Change in Consumer Credit Outstanding

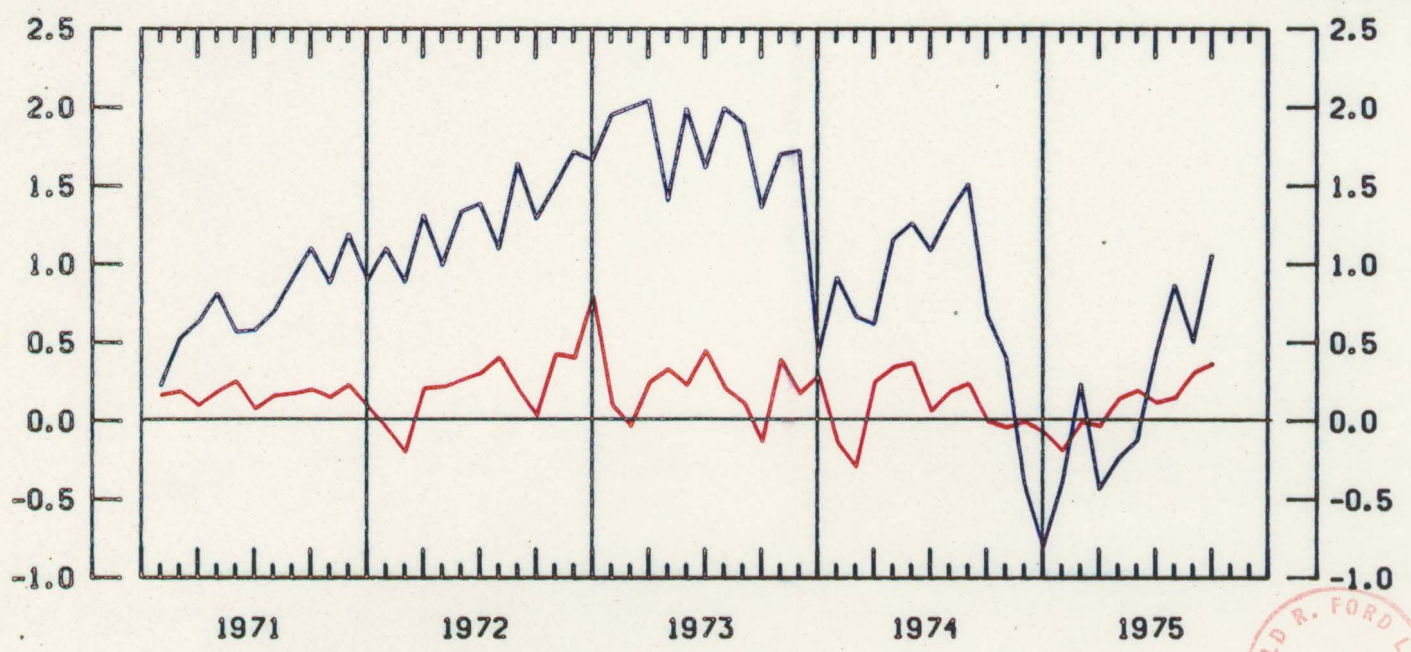
Total Credit

		THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO		
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS	TOTAL CONSUMER CREDIT	\$1.426	N/A	N/A	BILLIONS OF DOLLARS	

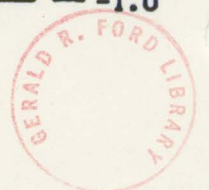


Installment and Noninstallment Credit

		THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO		
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS	INSTALLMENT CREDIT	\$1.057	N/A	N/A	BILLIONS OF DOLLARS	
	NONINSTALLMENT CREDIT	\$.369	N/A	N/A		



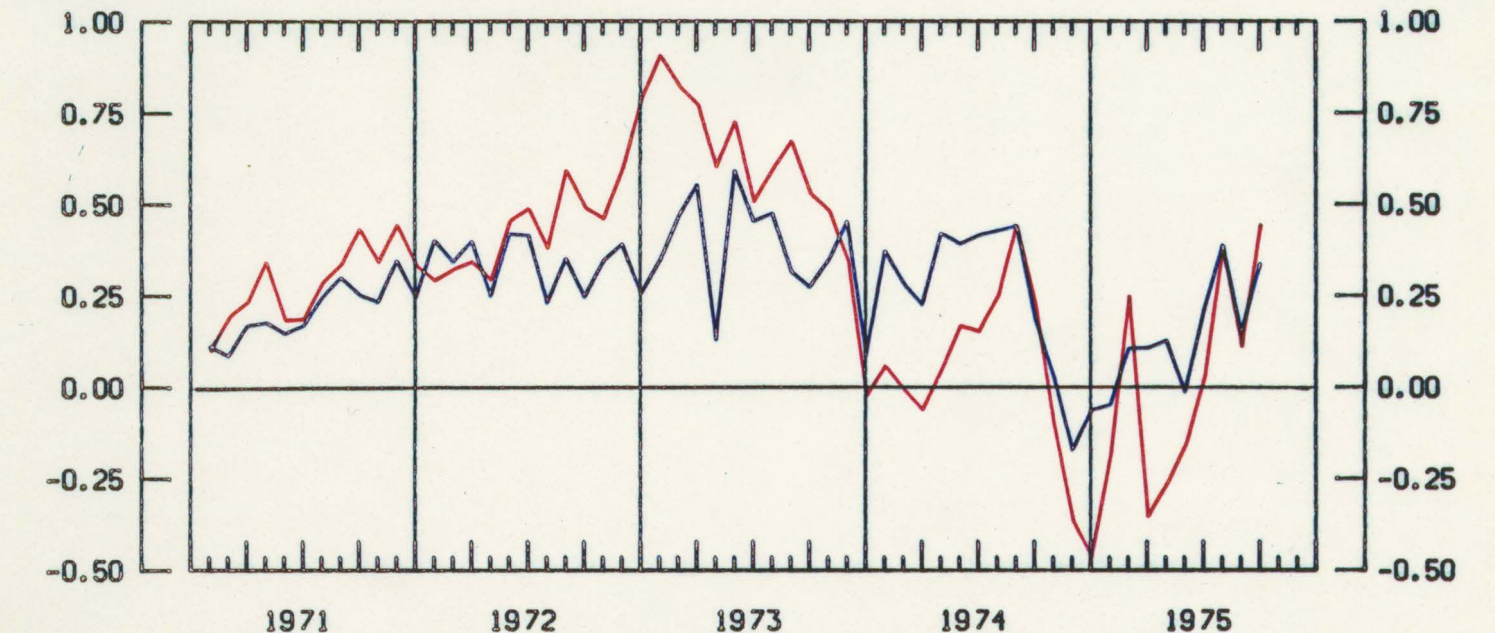
SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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A.10.3 - Net Change in Consumer Credit Outstanding

Selected Components of Installment Credit

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
PERSONAL LOANS	\$.337	N/A	N/A
AUTOMOBILE PAPER	\$.446	N/A	N/A



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
10 NOVEMBER 1975

- Consumers added \$1.43 billion to their outstanding credit in September, a sharp widening from August's \$809 million increase.

- Largest monthly increase since a \$1.76 billion expansion in August 1974.

- Installment Credit Outstanding increased \$1.06 billion, more than double August's \$500 million rise.

- Automobile Paper rose \$446 million, four times the \$112 million August advance.

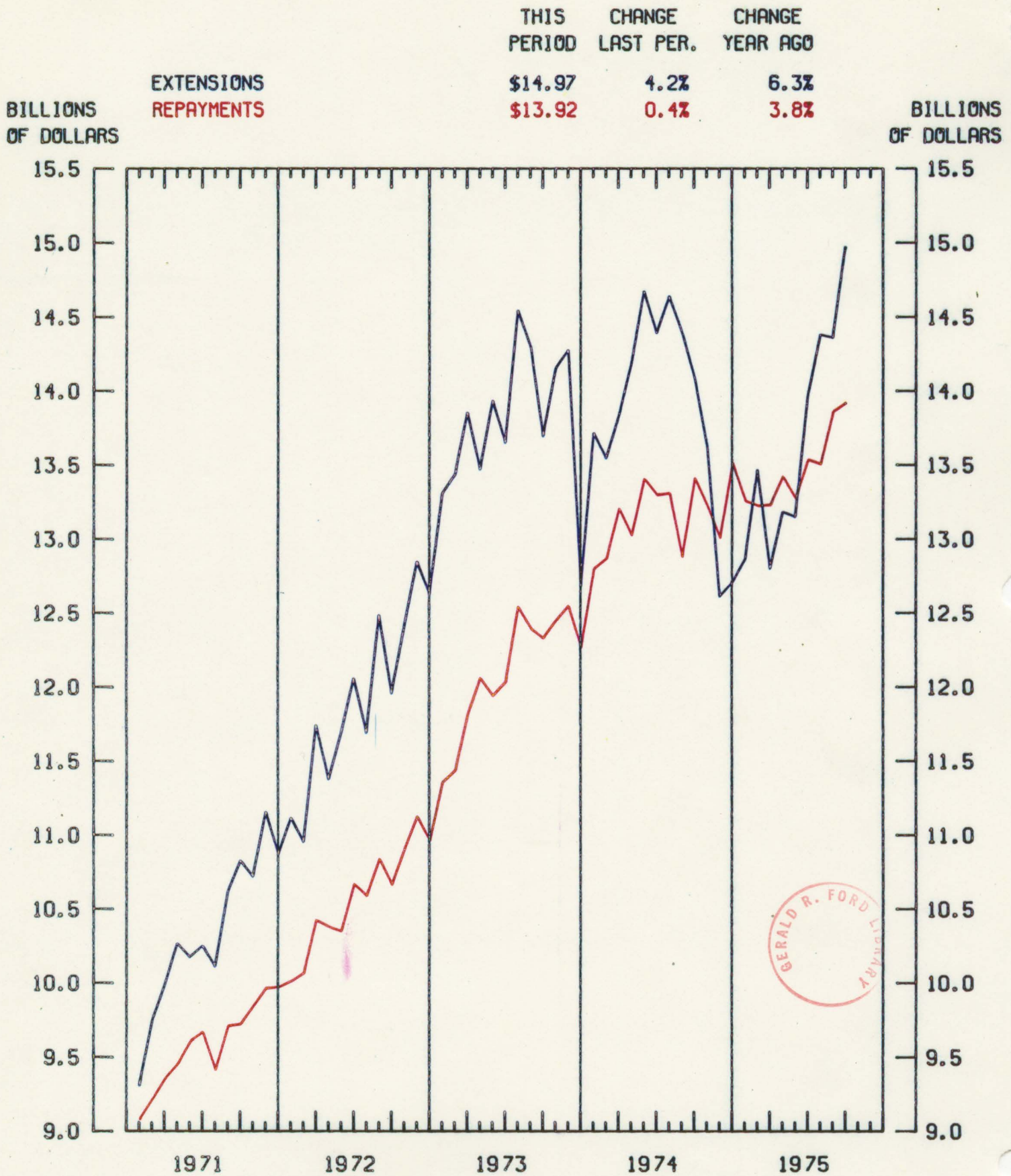
- Largest gain since a \$485 million increase in October 1973.

- Still well below the record \$909 million increase of January 1973.

- Personal Loans climbed \$337 million in September, compared with the \$146 million increase in August.



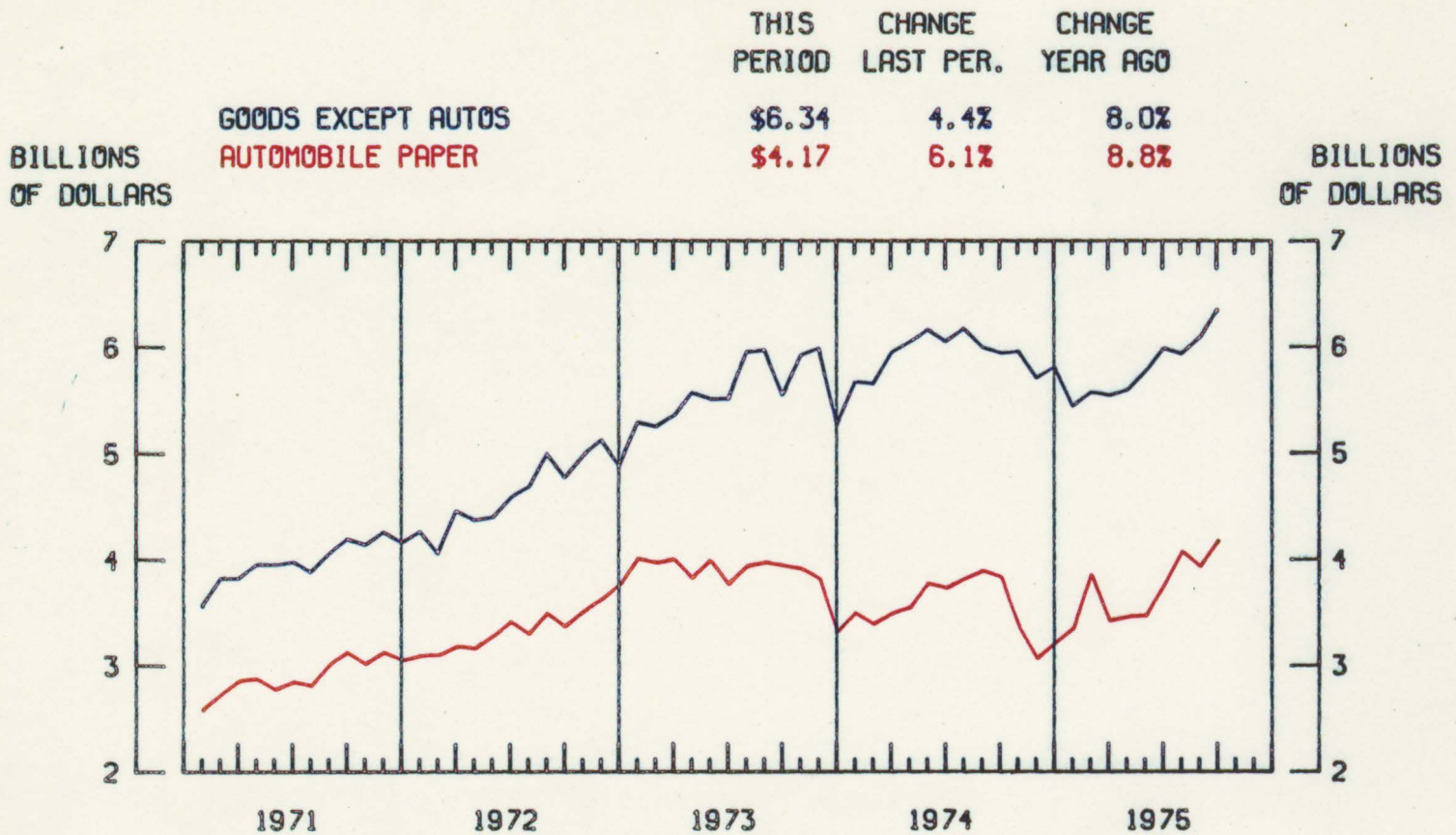
A.10.3 - Consumer Credit Extensions and Repayments



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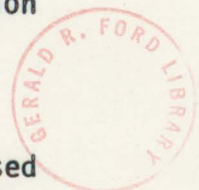
A.10.3 - Consumer Credit Extensions

Selected Components



SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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- Extensions and Repayments of Consumer Installment Credit both reached new record highs in September.
- Extensions increased \$615 million (4.2 percent) in September to a record \$14.97 billion.
- Automobile Paper rose \$241 million (6.1 percent) to a new high of \$4.17 billion, after declining 3.5 percent in August.
- Consumer Goods Except Autos increased \$265 million (4.4 percent), also to a new high -- \$6.34 billion.
- Repayments, although edging up by only 0.4 percent, eclipsed the previous high set last month, rising to \$13.92 billion.



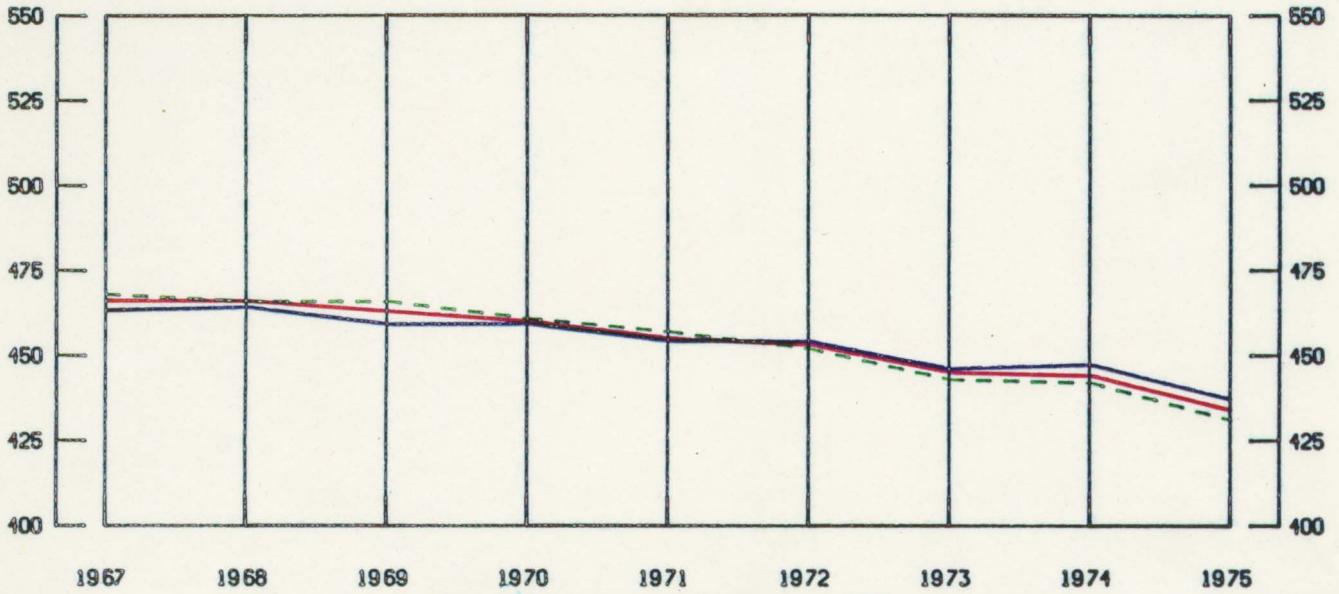
B.4.3 - Average Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores of High School Seniors: 1966-67 to 1974-75

Verbal Scores

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
VERBAL SCORES - FEMALE - - - -	431	N/A	-2.1%
VERBAL SCORES - TOTAL	433	N/A	-2.3%
VERBAL SCORES - MALE	437	N/A	-2.3%

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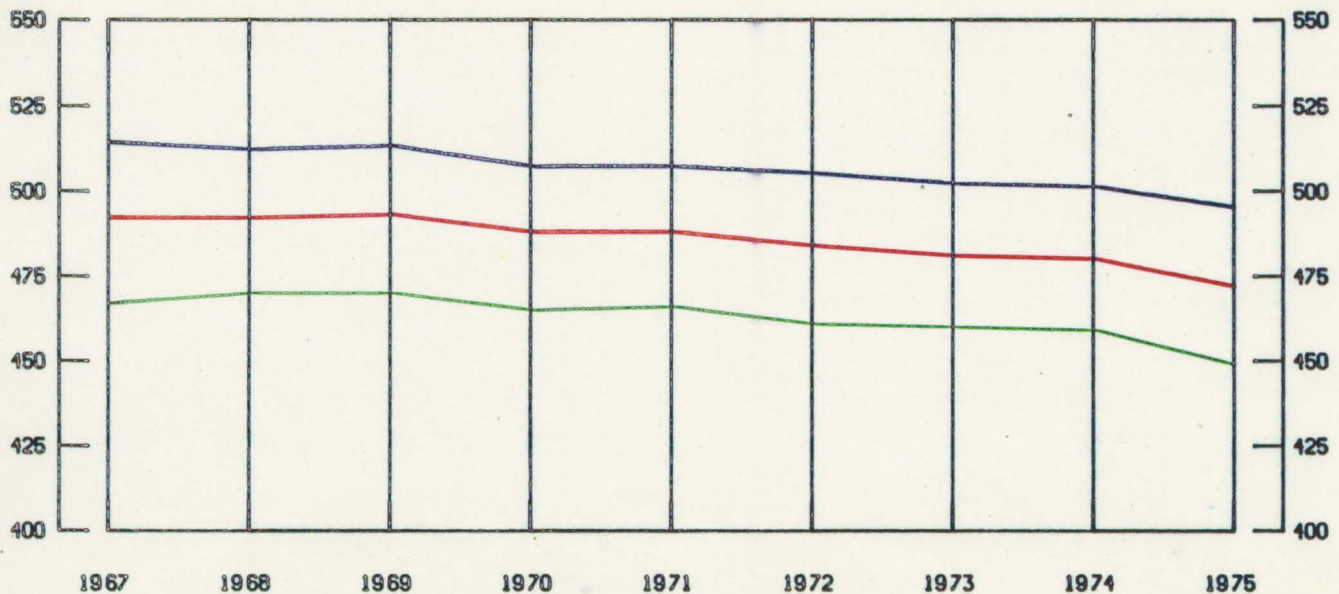
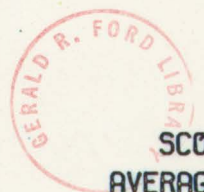


Mathematical Scores

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
MATHEMATICAL SCORES - MALE	495	N/A	-1.2%
MATHEMATICAL SCORES - TOTAL	472	N/A	-1.7%
MATHEMATICAL SCORES - FEMALE	449	N/A	-2.2%

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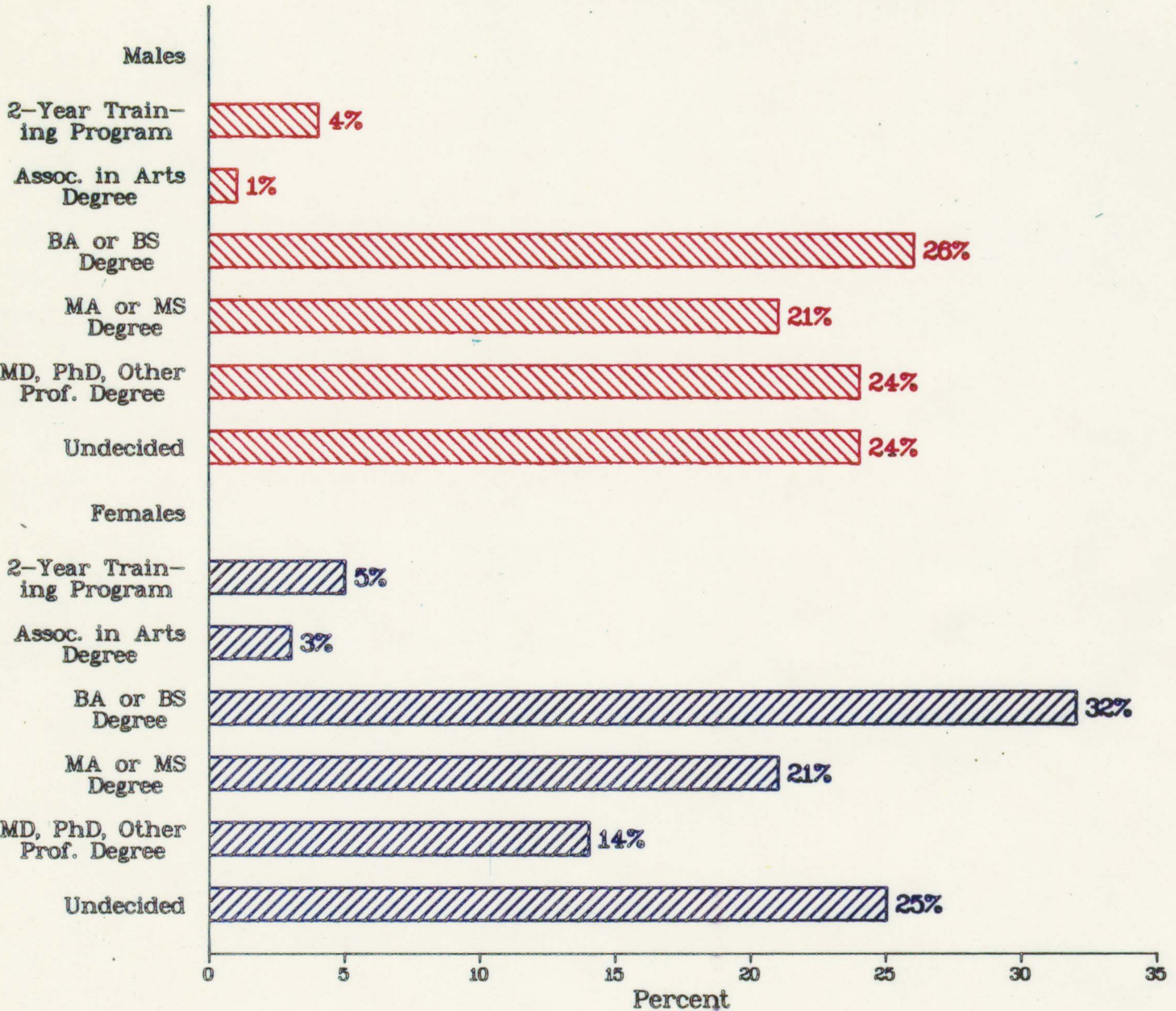


- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, used as an admissions criterion by many colleges, have been declining for the past 12 years. Since 1966-67, the first year for which average scores of high school seniors were available separately from those of other students taking the exams, the average score for the verbal aptitude decreased 32 points, from 466 out of a possible score of 800, to 434 in 1974-75. The average mathematical score dropped 20 points from 492 to 472.
- The difference between scores for men and women has been consistently greater for the Math than for the Verbal Aptitude Tests.
- Among the approximately 1 million 1974-75 seniors taking the exams, there were nearly 500,000 women and about 497,000 men -- the first time the number of women exceeded that of men.



B.4.3 - Educational Goals: 1974-75

(High School Seniors Taking SAT's)



Source: College Entrance Examination Board
10 November 1975



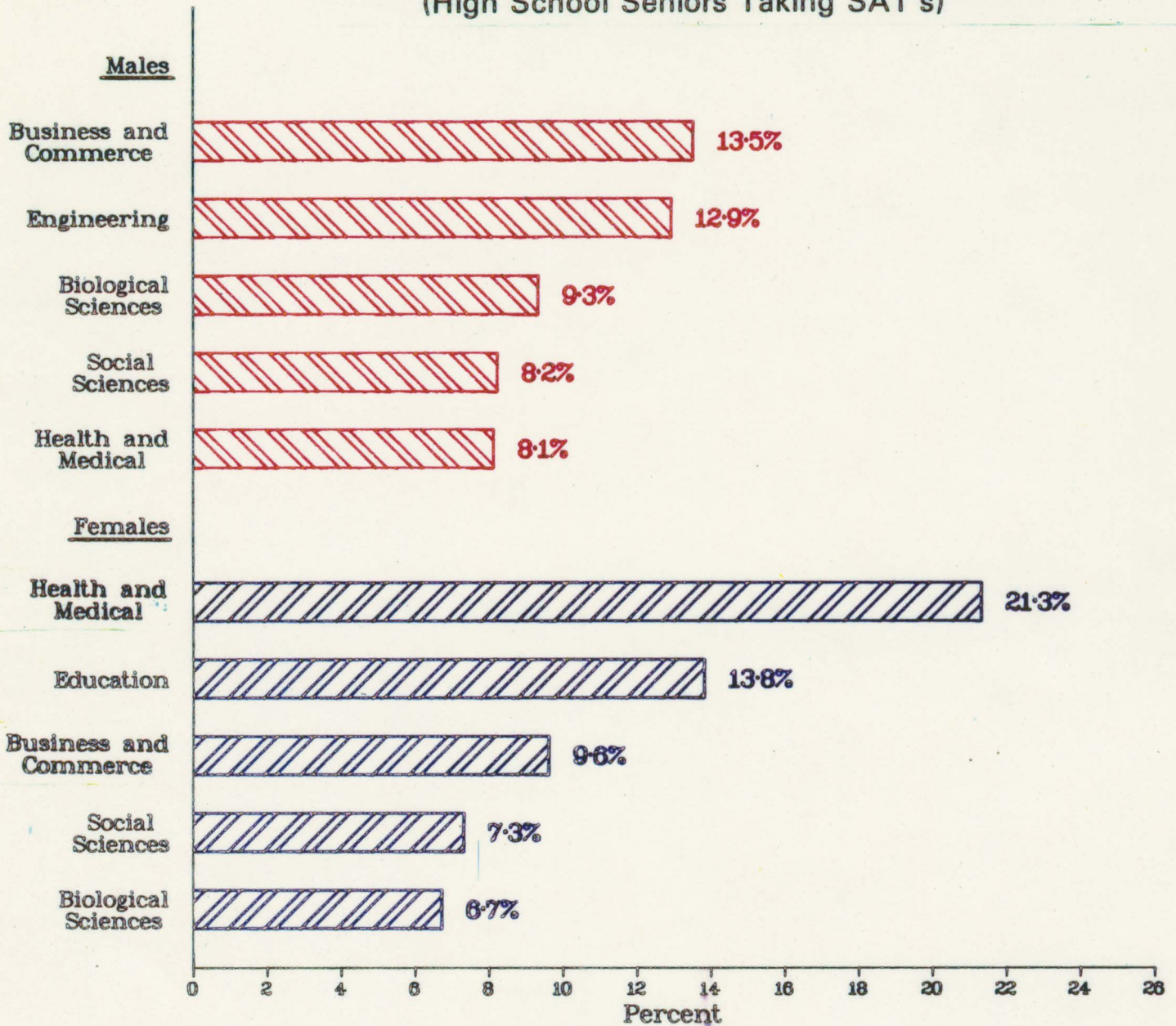
•Of the students responding to the Student Descriptive Questionnaire, administered at the same time as the SAT, about one-fourth indicated that they were undecided about the highest level of education they planned to complete.

• Nearly half of the men, and about one-third of the women planned to complete a post baccalaureate degree, a difference which has decreased among both 1973-74 and 1974-75 seniors.



B.4.3 - Intended Areas of Study: 1974-75

(High School Seniors Taking SAT's)



Source: College Entrance Examination Board
10 November 1975



• More than one-third of the 1974-75 college-bound senior women intend to major in education or health-related fields, according to the Student Descriptive Questionnaire.

• More than one-quarter of the men intend to major in engineering or in business and commerce.

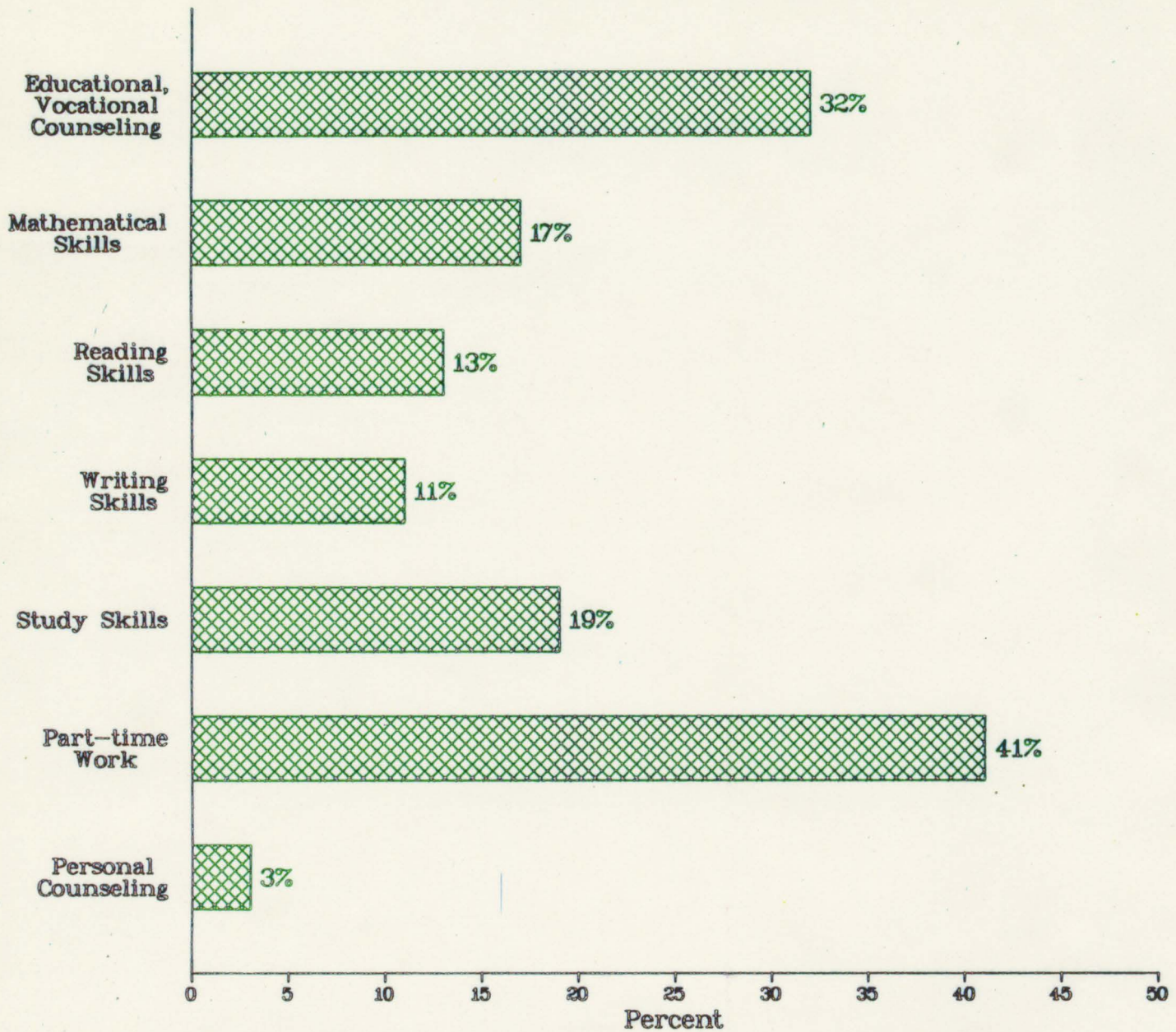
• Among these broad groupings, some of the most popular specific fields of study (for men and women combined) were:

Premedicine	4.1 percent
Registered Nursing	4.0 percent
Business Management and Administration	3.2 percent
Accounting	3.2 percent
Mathematics	2.0 percent
Political Science	2.0 percent



B.4.3 - Plans to Ask for Special Assistance in College: 1974-75

(High School Seniors Taking SAT's) *ed*



Source: College Entrance Examination Board
10 November 1975



•In response to a question about help students may want to receive outside regular course work in college, about two-fifths indicated they wanted help in finding part-time work.

•A large fraction of the students said they wanted help, outside regular course work, in academic areas.

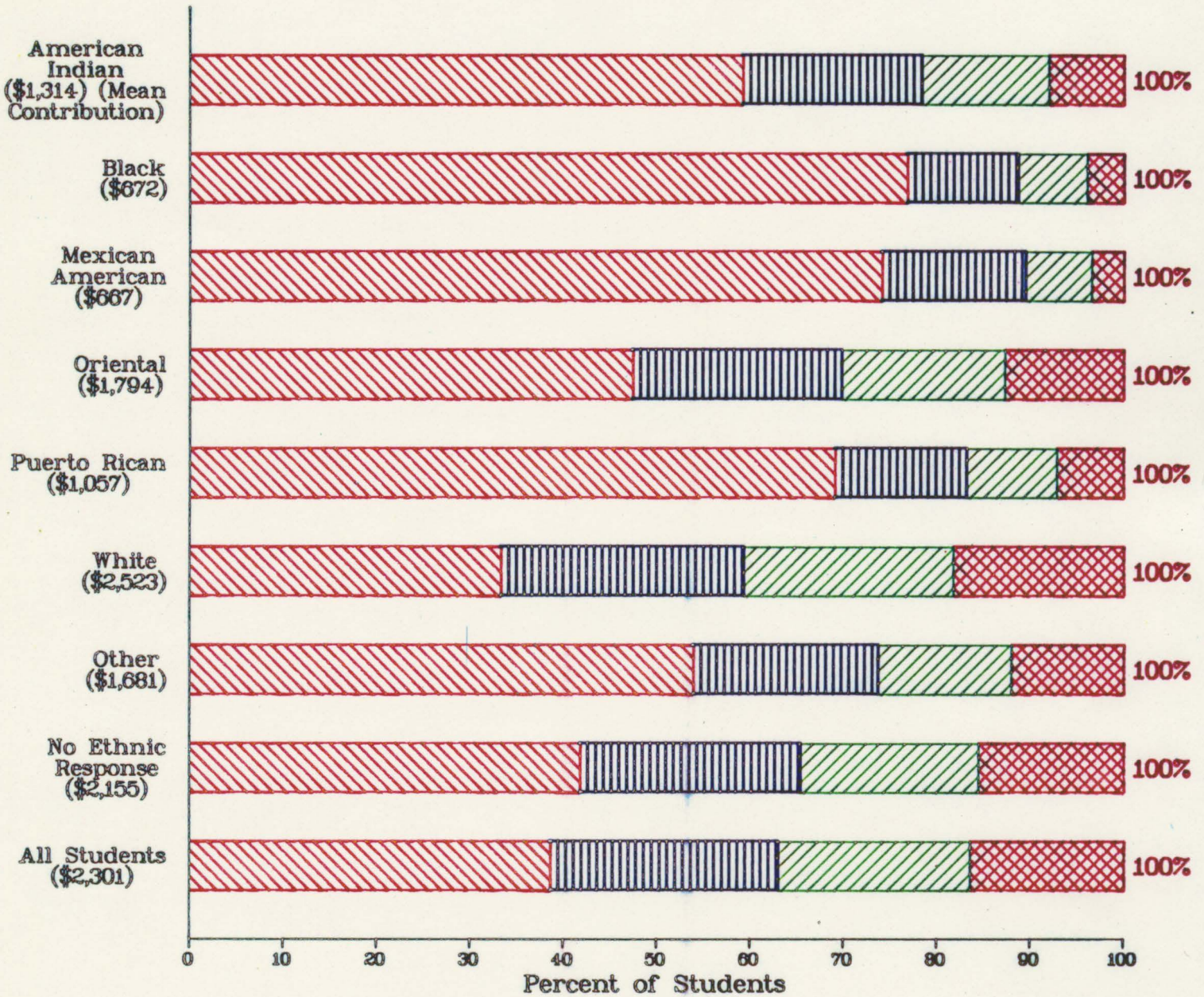
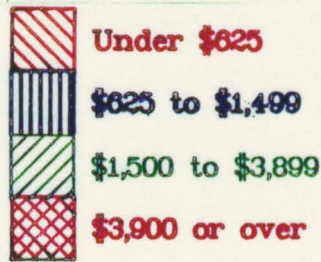
•About one-fifth of the respondents, for example, said they wanted help in developing good study habits.

•About one-third of the students said they wanted counseling about educational and vocational plans and opportunities.



B.4.3 - Estimated Parental Contributions Towards Higher Education: 1974/1975

By Ethnic Group



Source: College Entrance Examination Board
10 November 1975



- Estimates of the amount of money that parents can be expected to contribute toward the costs of the 1974-75 seniors' further education are calculated from information supplied by the student in the Student Descriptive Questionnaire, such as other brothers and sisters they have and parents' income.
- The parents' contributions of somewhat more than one-third of all responding students are estimated to be less than \$625, those of about one-fourth are between \$625 and \$1,500, those of about one-fifth are between \$1,500 and \$3,900, and about one-sixth have estimated contributions of more than \$3,900.
- Average costs of college attendance in 1975-76, as reported of the College Scholarship Service, range from about \$2,100 for public two-year institutions (commuter budget) to about \$4,400 for private four-year institutions (resident budget).

