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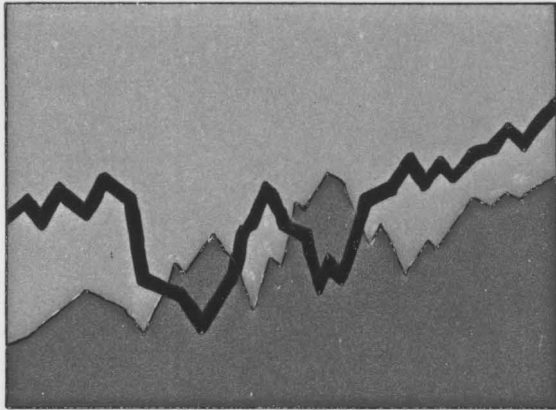
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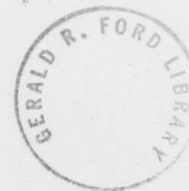
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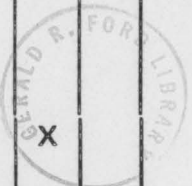


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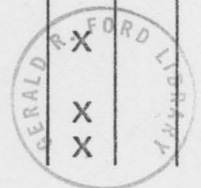


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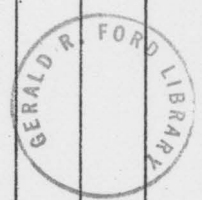
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D.3.3 Participation in Cultural Activities — Voluntary Organizations					X
— Travel				X	
— Hobbies, Sports, Music, etc.				X	
D.3.4 Attendance at Cultural Events — Plays, Galleries, Motion Pictures				X	
— Concerts, Museums, etc.				X	



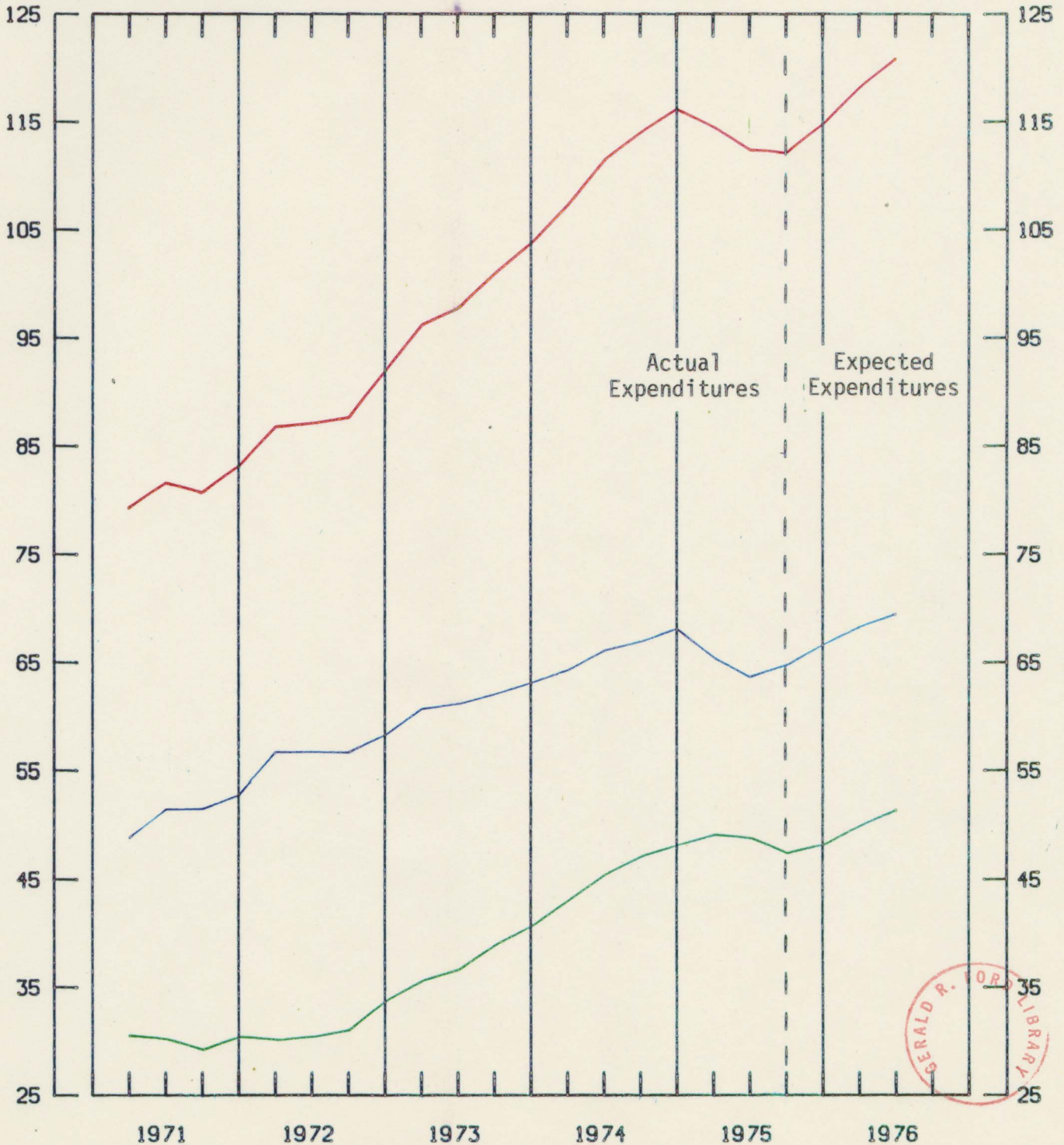
A.1.5 - Expenditures for New Plant and Equipment

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

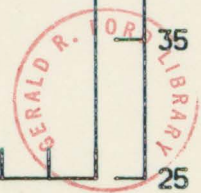
	III Q 1975	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AG
ALL INDUSTRIES	\$112.16	-0.3%	-1.6%
NONMANUFACTURING	\$64.76	1.7%	-3.3%
MANUFACTURING	\$47.39	-2.9%	0.7%

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SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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- The decline in Capital Spending slowed as Actual Outlays by All Industries fell only 0.3 percent in the third quarter.

- According to the previous survey, expenditures had been expected to rise 0.9 percent.

- A 1.7 percent increase in Nonmanufacturing partially offset a 2.9 percent decline in Manufacturing.

- The increase in Nonmanufacturing was the first since the fourth quarter 1974.

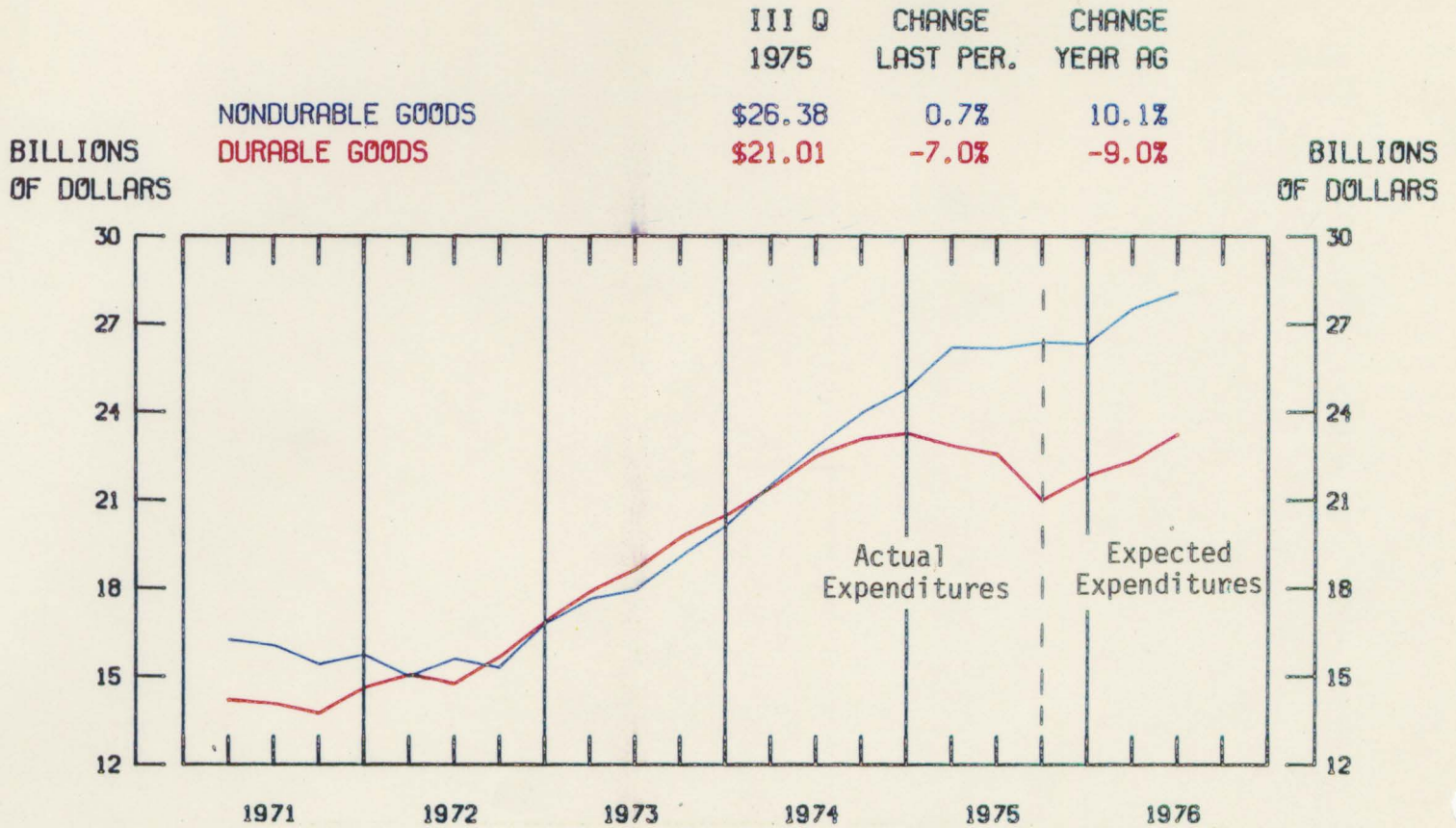
- Anticipated Expenditures in the fourth quarter are slated to rise 2.4 percent with a further 5.3 percent expected in the first half of 1976.

- Both Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing reported expected increases of similar magnitude.

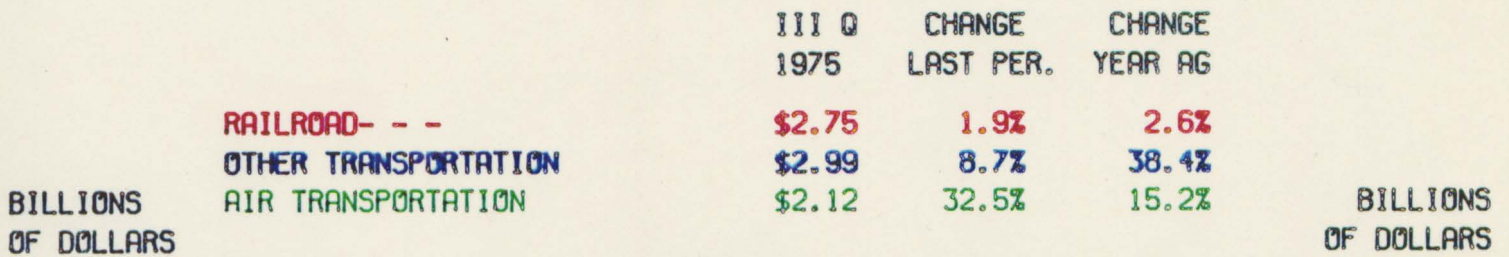


A.1.5 - Plant and Equipment Expenditures

Selected Components of Manufacturing Industries



Selected Components of Nonmanufacturing Industries



- Actual spending in Durable Goods Industries fell significantly in each of the first three quarters of 1975.

- Decreased 7 percent in the third quarter accounting for the decline in Manufacturing Outlays.

- Expected Capital Spending for the fourth quarter 1975 through the first half of 1976 is scheduled to rise at an annual rate of nearly 15 percent.

- Reflects sizeable increases in Primary Metals, Motor Vehicles, and Stone, Clay, and Glass.

- Among the Nonmanufacturing Industries:

- Air Transportation rose 32.5 percent following a similar decline in the second quarter, but is expected to drop to a low of \$1.36 billion by the first quarter 1976.

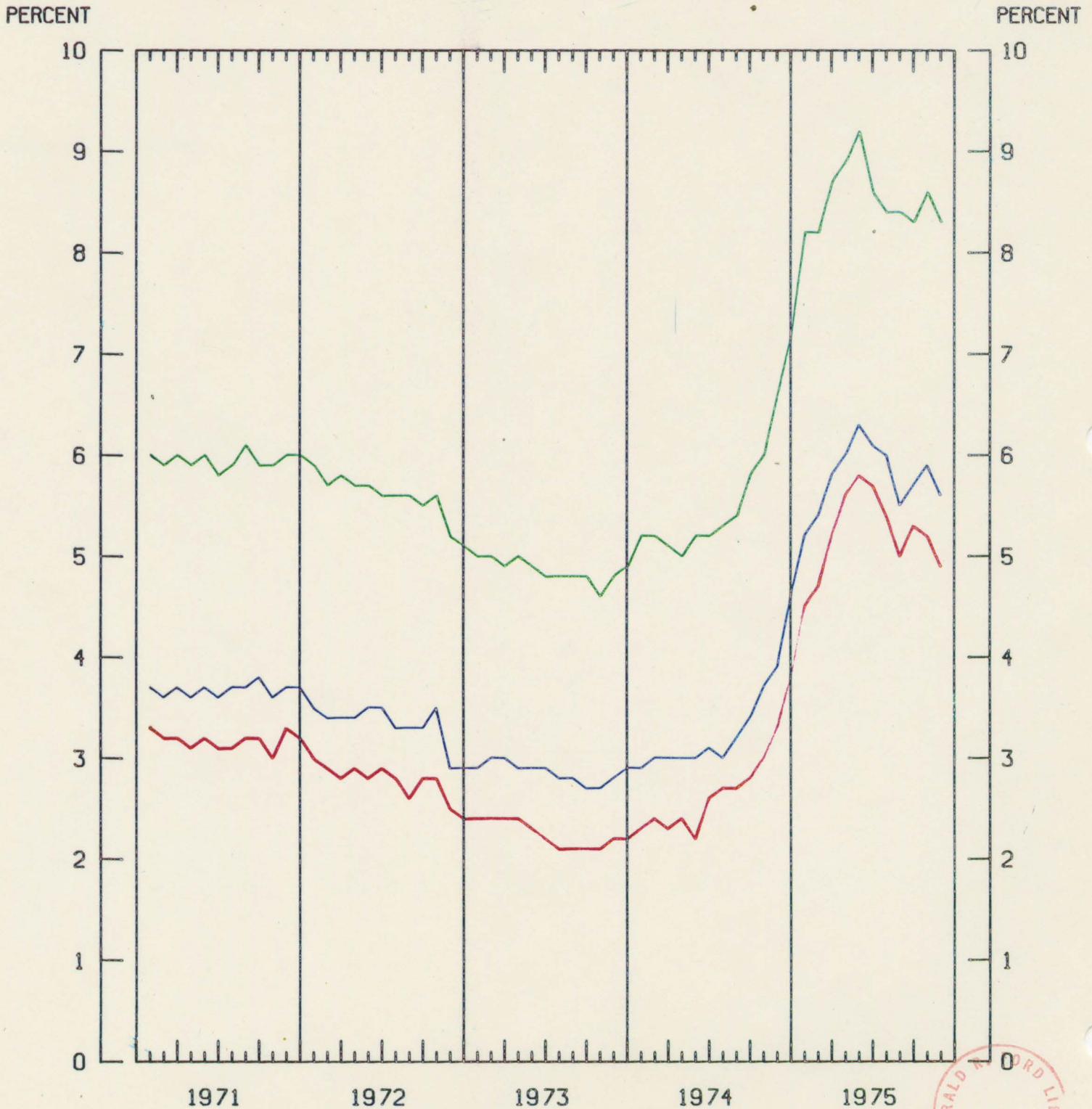
- Although Railroad Spending was up 1.9 percent in the third quarter, a 14 percent decline is anticipated for the fourth quarter.

- Other Transportation increased 8.7 percent to a new high of \$2.99 billion reflecting spending for the Trans-Alaska pipeline.



A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate

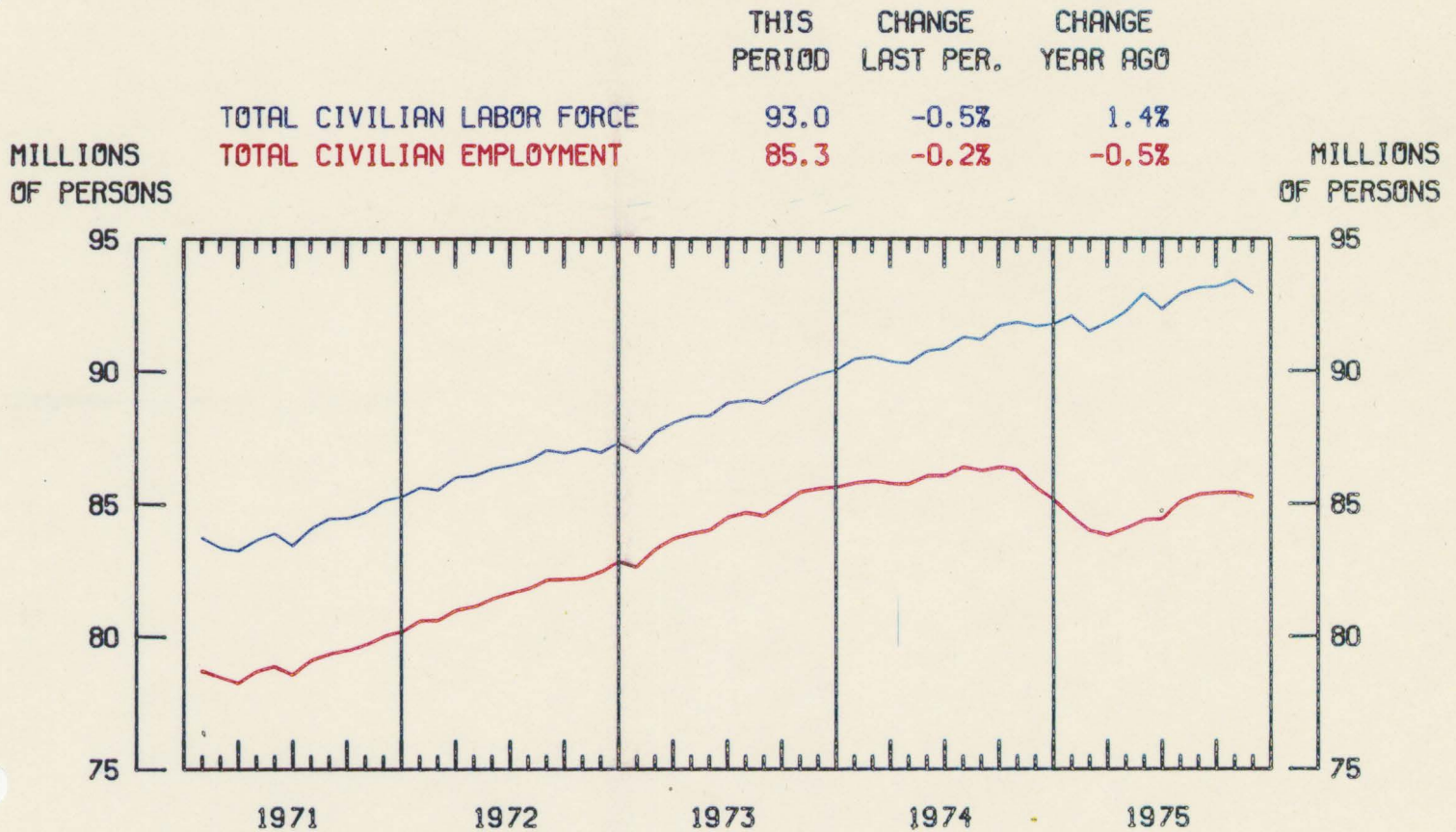
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
ALL WORKERS	8.3	-3.5%	25.8%
HOUSEHOLD HEADS	5.6	-5.1%	43.6%
MARRIED MEN	4.9	-5.8%	48.5%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
8 DECEMBER 1975



A.2.1 - Civilian Labor Force and Employment



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
8 DECEMBER 1975

- The overall Unemployment Rate dropped 3.5 percent in November, returning to the September level of 8.3 percent.
- The 0.3 percentage point decline was mirrored by an equal improvement in the rates for Household Heads and Married Men.
- Joblessness among Married Men reached its lowest level since February 1975 when the rate was 4.7 percent.
- The improvement in the Unemployment Rate was a result of a 464,000 drop in the Civilian Labor Force as fewer persons reported that they were looking for work.
- Total Employment was down slightly in October and little changed for the third straight month.

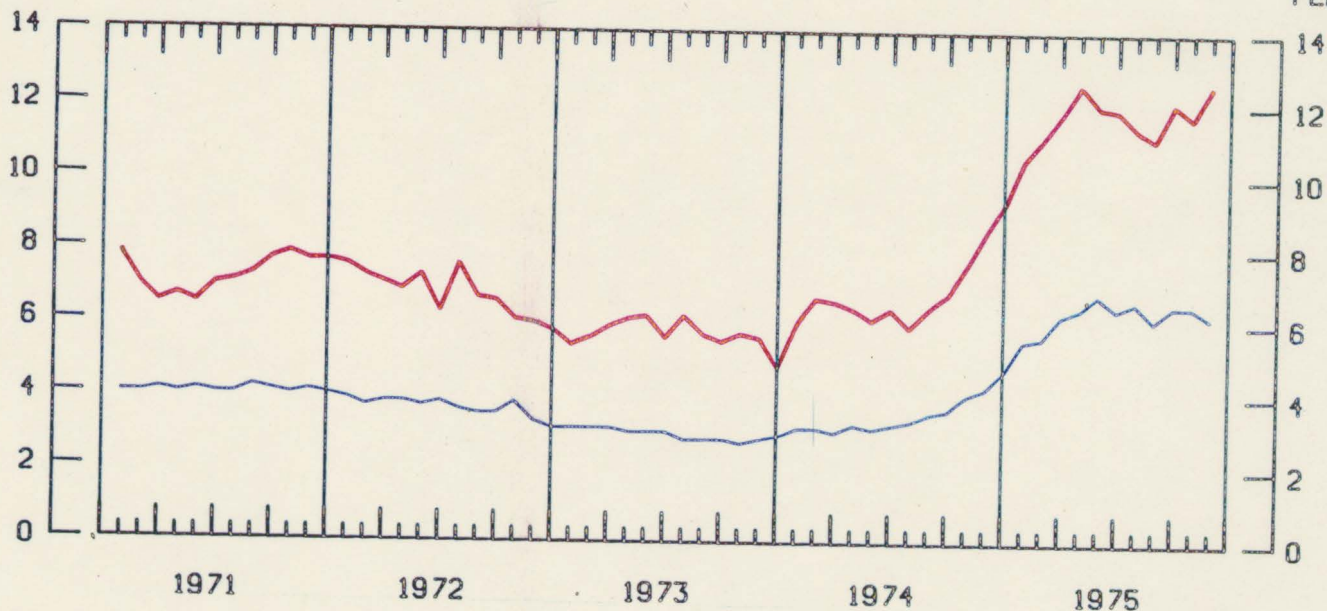


A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate by Age, Sex, and Race

Males, 20 Years and Over

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
ADULT MALES, NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	12.6	7.7%	48.2%
ADULT MALES, WHITE	6.2	-4.7%	31.9%

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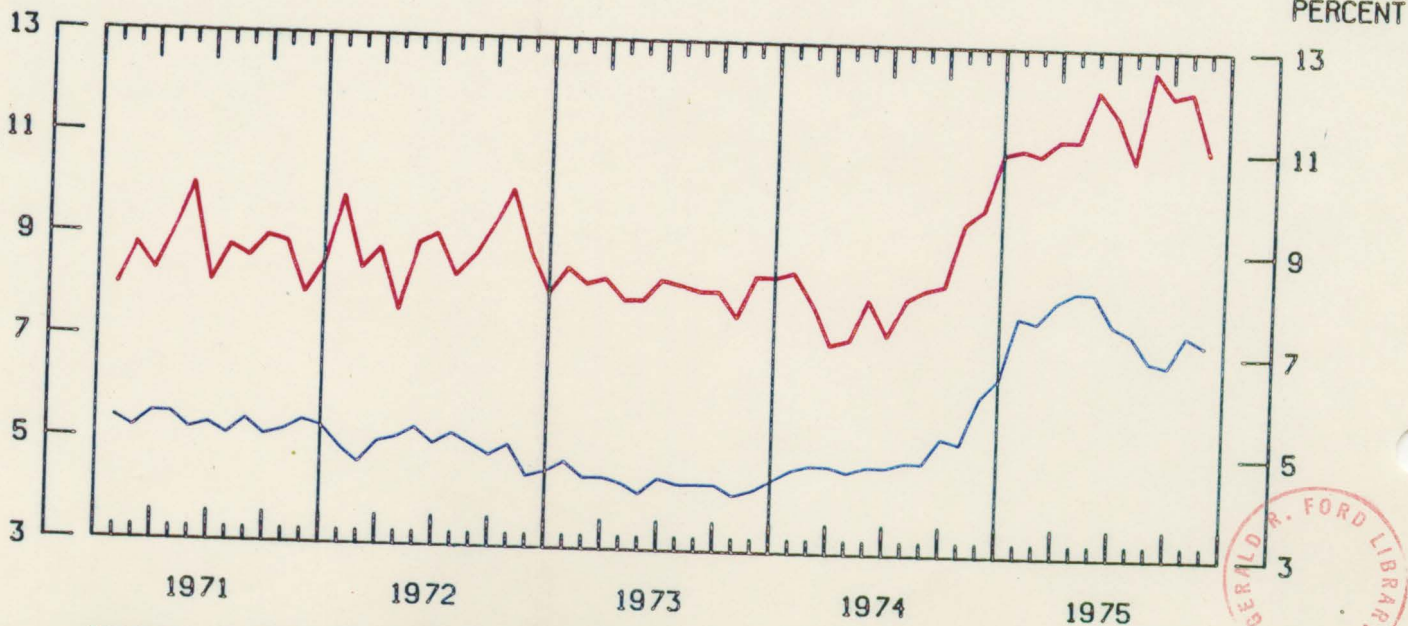


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Females, 20 Years and Over

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
ADULT FEMALES, NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	11.0	-9.8%	12.2%
ADULT FEMALES, WHITE	7.2	-2.7%	18.0%

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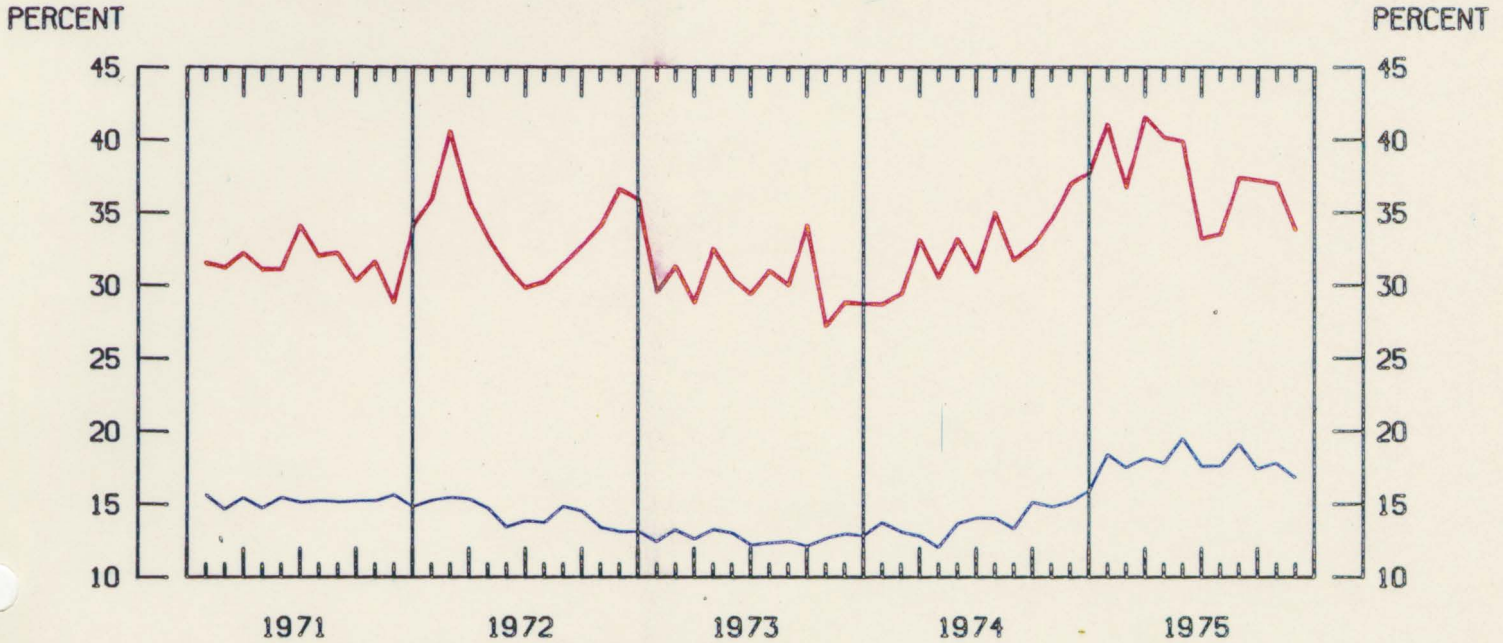
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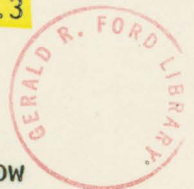
Both Sexes, 16 to 19 Years

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TEENAGERS, NEGRO AND OTHER RACES	33.8	-8.6%	-8.4%
TEENAGERS, WHITE	16.8	-5.6%	11.3%



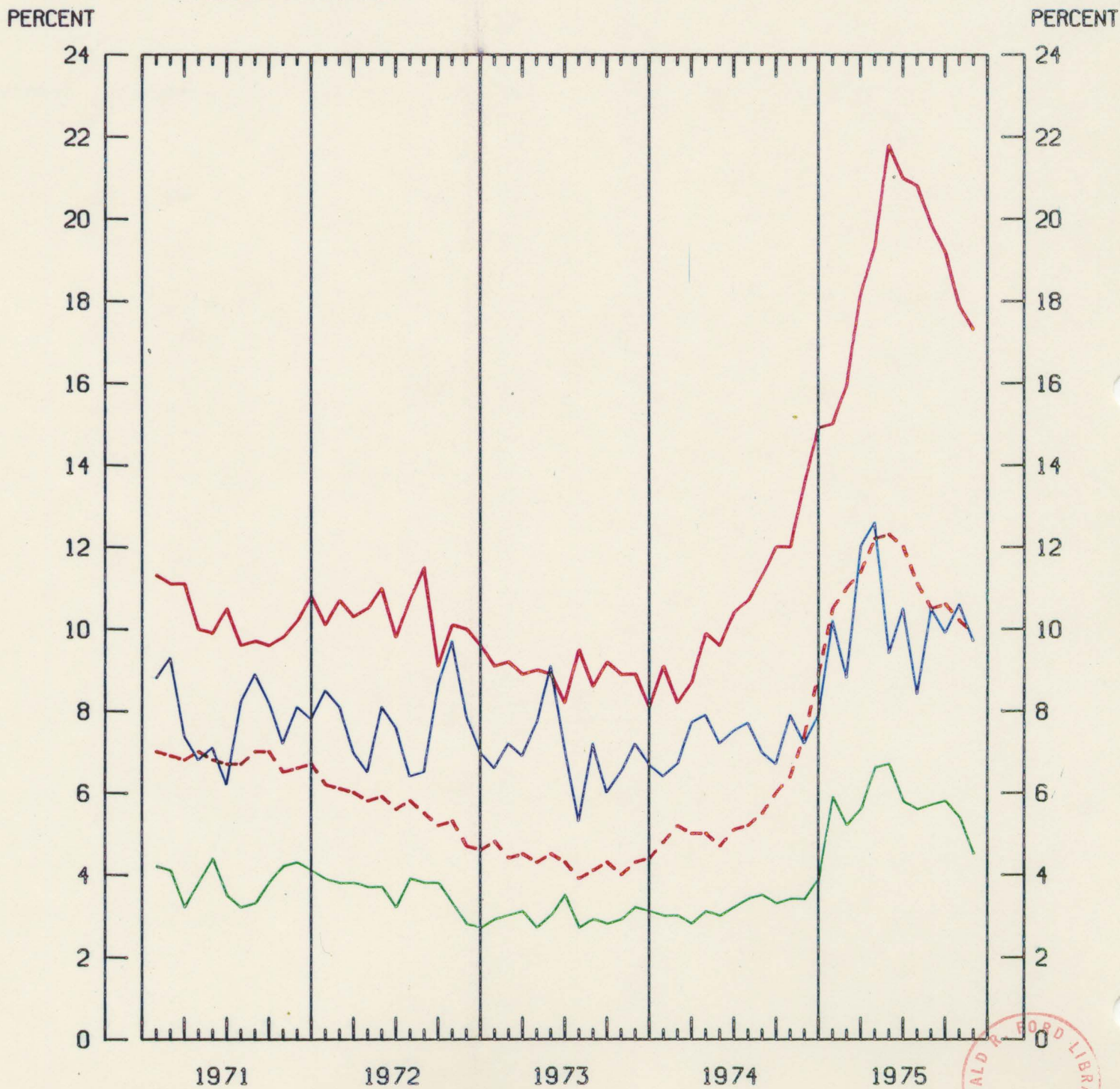
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- The Unemployment Rate for Adult Men of Negro and Other Races ran counter to the improvements noted in all other age, sex, and race categories.
 - Up 7.7 percent in October to a level of 12.6 percent, equaling the April high.
 - The rate for Adult White Males declined to 6.2 percent, less than half the Black rate.
- Unemployment among Adult White Females resumed a downward trend, declining for the sixth time in the past seven months.
 - Joblessness among Adult Black Females dropped 1.2 percentage points to 11.0, the sharpest drop since November 1972.
- The overall Teenage jobless rate, which often fluctuates without regard to the general cyclical pattern, showed the largest drop -- down 1.3 percentage points to 18.6 percent.
 - White Teenage joblessness, at 16.8 percent, was at a 1975 low.
 - Teenagers of Negro and Other Races was the only category to show an over-the-year improvement -- down 8.4 percent from November 1974.



A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate By Industry

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
CONSTRUCTION	17.3	-3.4%	28.1%
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS	9.7	-8.5%	34.7%
MANUFACTURING - - -	9.9	-2.9%	33.8%
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.5	-16.7%	32.4%



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- Joblessness within most Industry Groups improved in November.
- Contract Construction declined for the sixth consecutive month and stands 20.6 percent below the May high.
- Manufacturing continued downward and has decreased in five of the past six months.
- Transportation and Public Utilities, and Agricultural Workers showed the most improvement, dropping nearly 1 percentage point below their October levels.

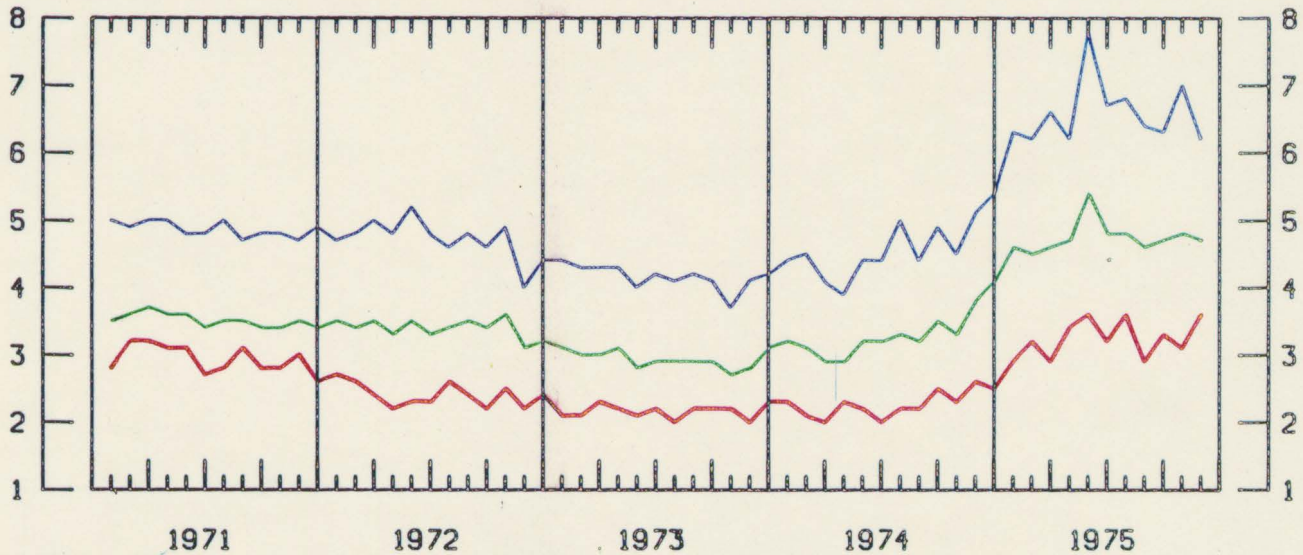


A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate By Occupation

White-Collar Workers

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
CLERICAL WORKERS	6.2	-11.4%	21.6%
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	4.7	-2.1%	23.7%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORKERS	3.6	16.1%	38.5%

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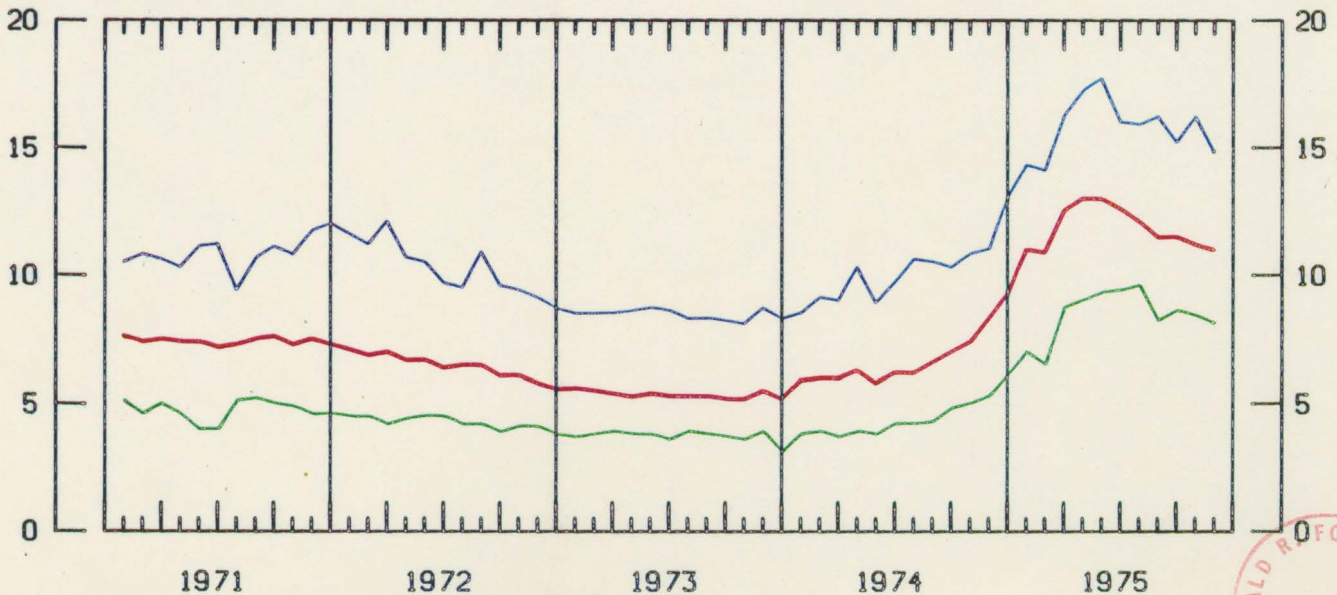


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Blue-Collar Workers

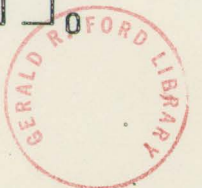
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
NONFARM LABORERS	14.8	-8.6%	34.5%
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	11.0	-1.8%	32.5%
CRAFT AND KINDRED	8.1	-3.6%	52.8%

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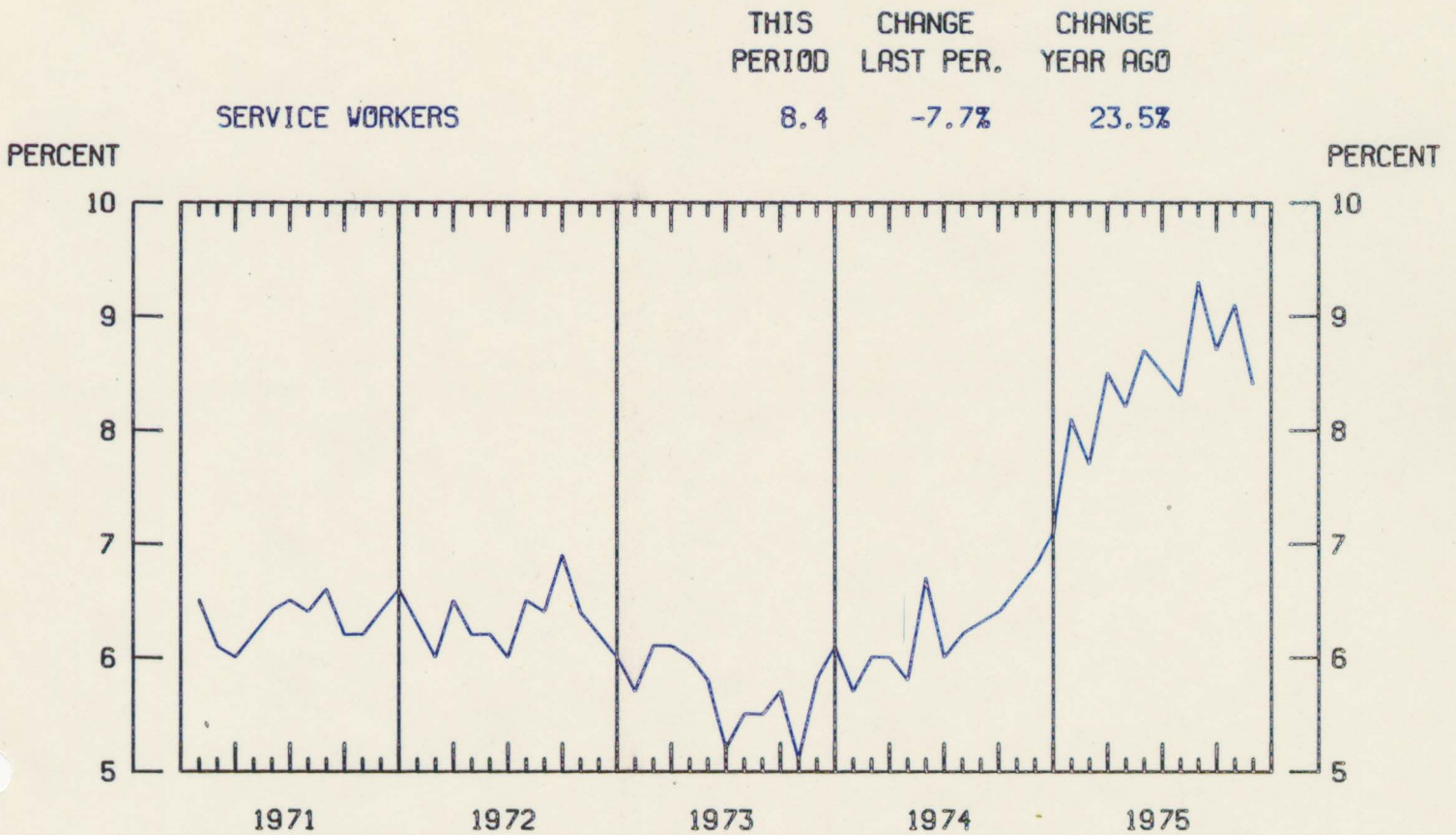
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A.2.1 - Unemployment Rate By Occupation

Service Workers



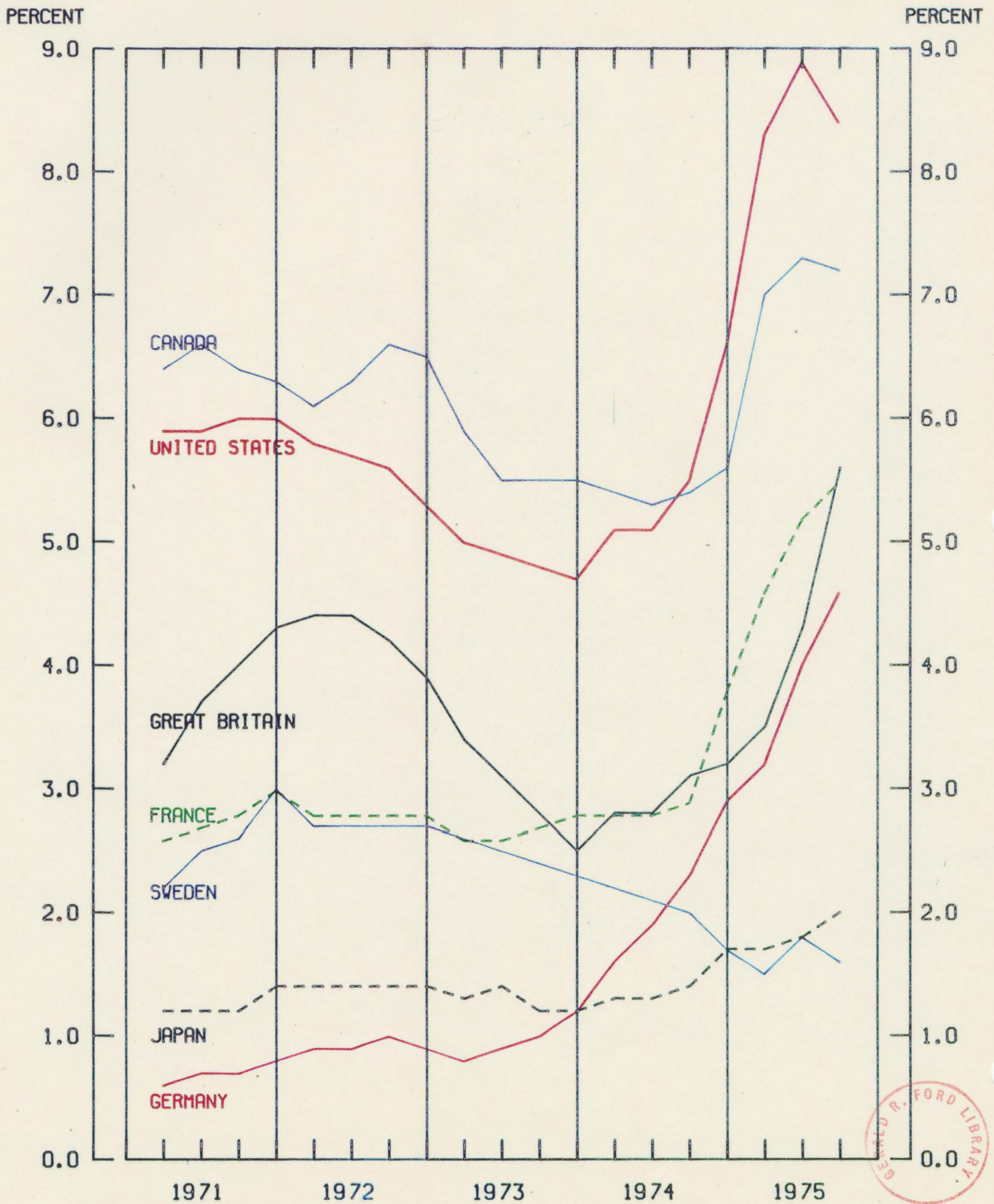
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- The White-Collar rate improved slightly as an unemployment decline among Clerical Workers offset a rise among Professional and Technical Workers.
- Professional and Technical Workers joblessness again reached the record level of 3.6 percent first attained in May 1975.
- Unemployment among Blue-Collar Workers declined marginally in November.
- Nonfarm Laborers rate showed marked improvement, down 1.4 percentage points to 14.8 in November, falling below 15 percent for the first time since February.
- Service Workers rate improved considerably in November, dropping 7.7 percent to 8.4 percent.
- Largest monthly decline since June 1974.

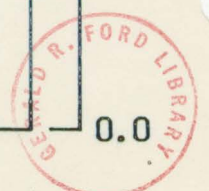


A.2.1 - Unemployment Rates in Selected Industrial Nations (Seasonally Adjusted)

Adjusted to U.S. Concepts



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS



- The United States had the highest unemployment rate among the major industrialized nations, with Canada close behind.
- After the United States hit a postwar high in the second quarter of 1975, the unemployment rate dropped 5.6 percent.
- Canadian unemployment declined slightly, falling 1.4 percent in the third quarter.
- Great Britain, France, and Germany experienced rising unemployment levels during the latter half of 1974 and through 1975.
- Unemployment in France reached a postwar high in the third quarter of 1975.
- West German joblessness moved to its highest level since the late 1950's.
- Unemployment in Japan has remained low and stable averaging below 1.5 percent since 1971.
- Since the third quarter of 1974, rate has begun to move more sharply -- from 1.4 to 2.0 percent.
- Swedish unemployment rates have been slowly falling and were the lowest among these selected major industrialized countries in the third quarter of 1975.



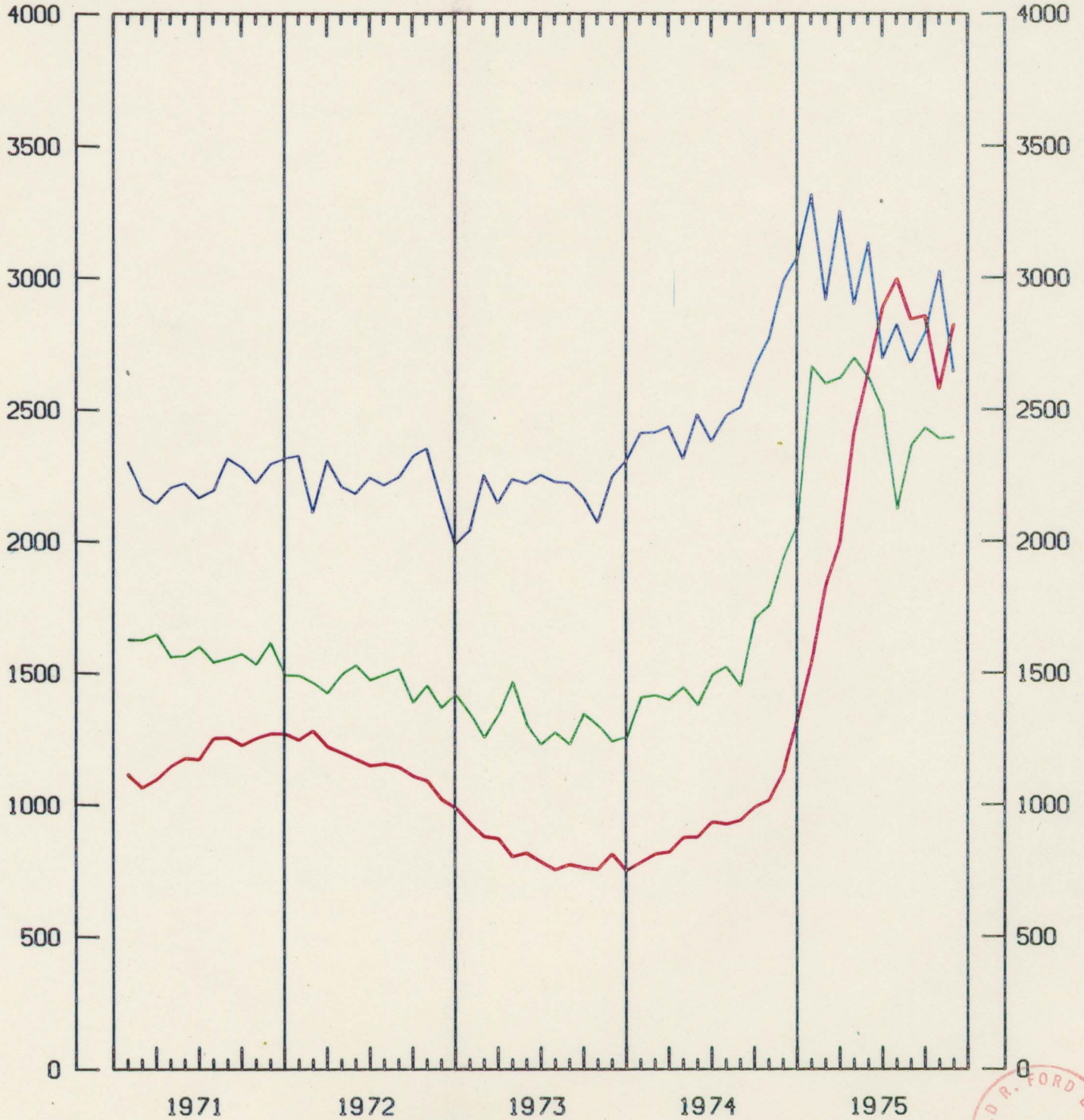
A.2.2 - Duration of Unemployment

Number of Workers Unemployed

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	2,641	-12.7%	-11.4%
5 TO 14 WEEKS	2,393	0.2%	23.9%
15 WEEKS AND OVER	2,824	9.5%	152.8%

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS

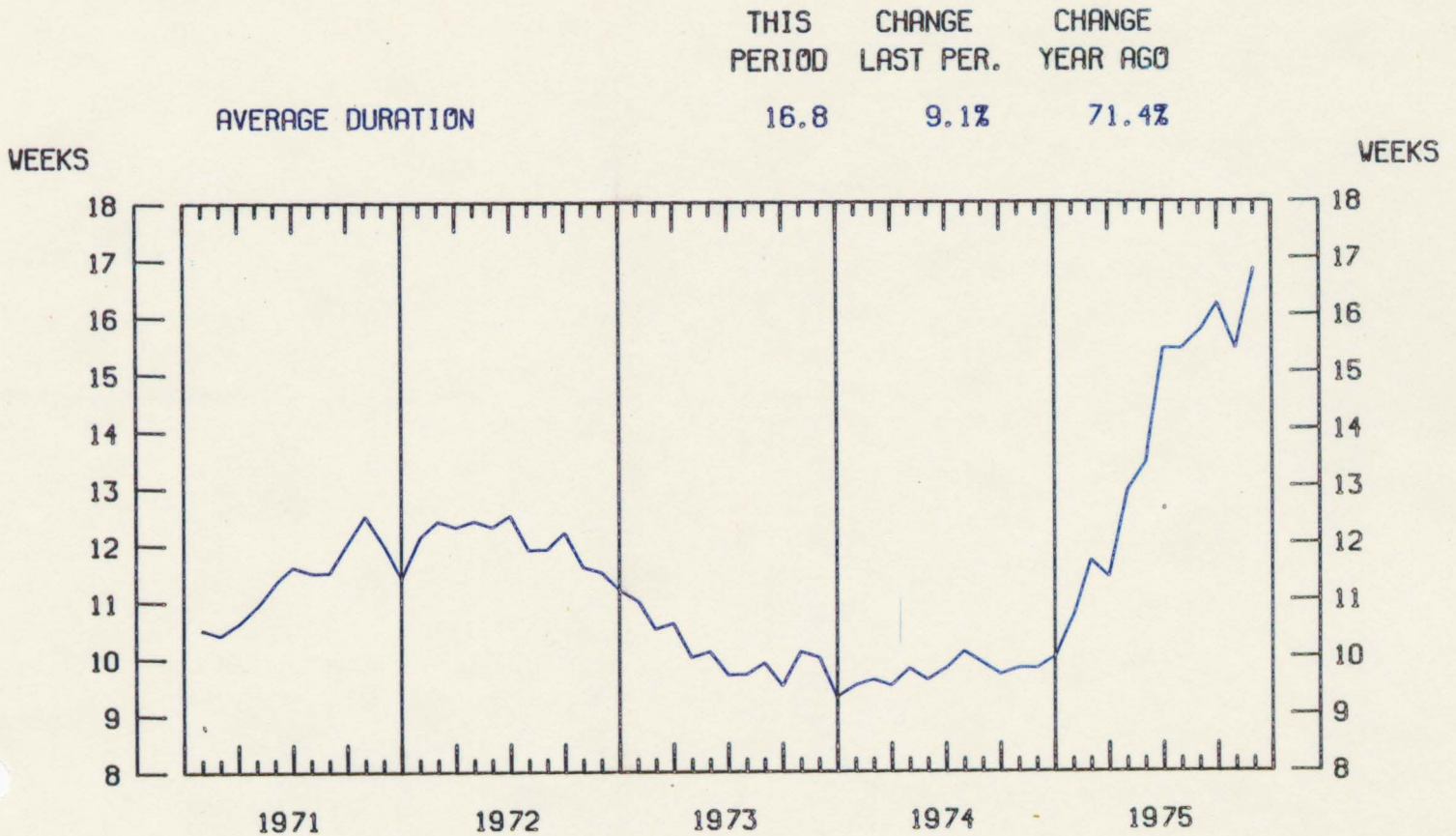
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A.2.2 - Average Duration of Unemployment



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- Long-term joblessness increased sharply in November after an October decline.
- Countering the 246,000 increase in long-term unemployed workers was a 363,000 decline in workers unemployed less than five weeks.
- The Average (Mean) Duration of Unemployment reached a new record high -- 16.8 weeks -- for the current cyclical period.



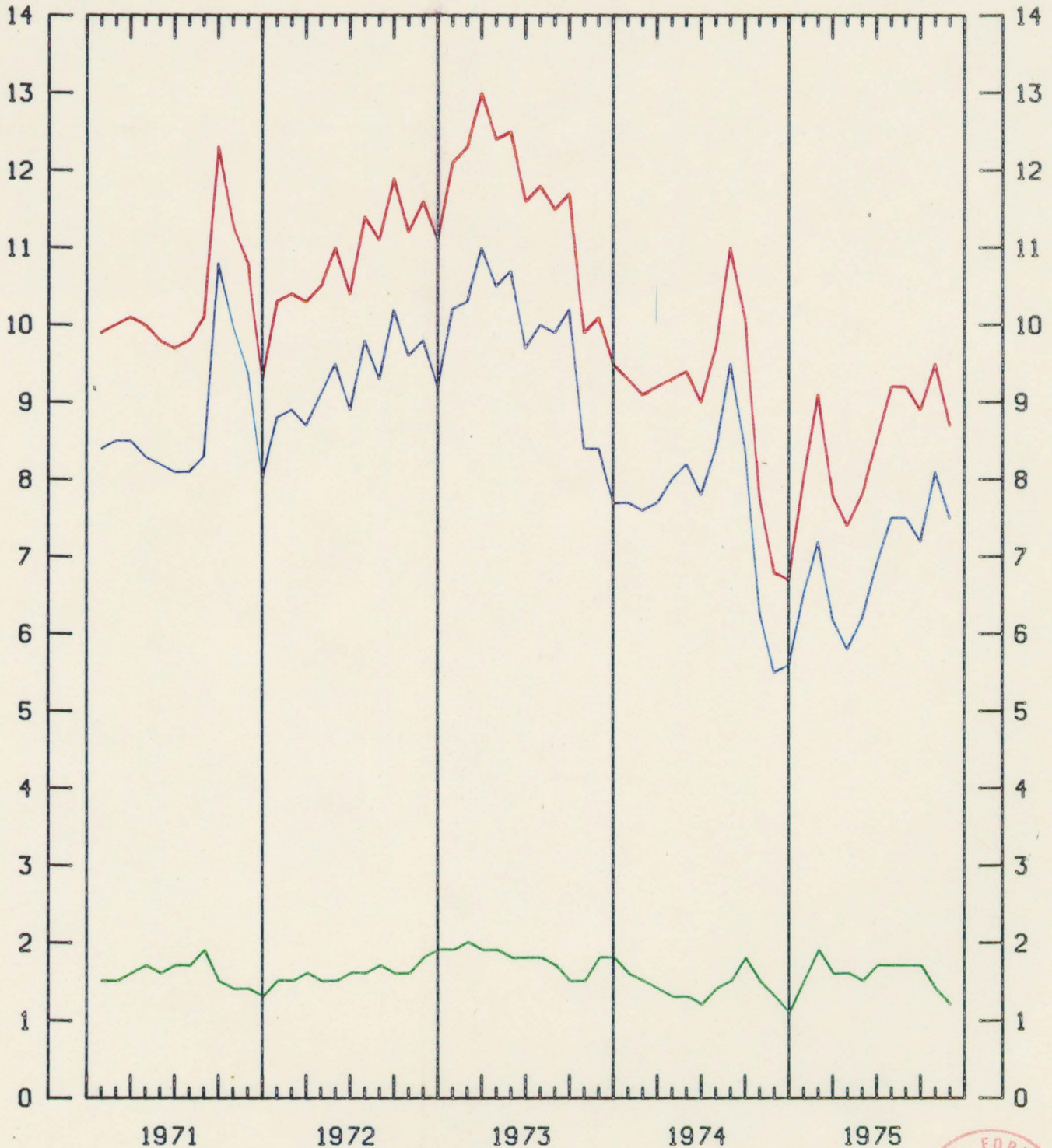
A.4.3 - Retail Unit Sales of New Passenger Cars

Seasonally adjusted at Annual Rates

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL SALES	8.7	-8.4%	27.9%
SALES OF DOMESTIC CARS	7.5	-7.4%	36.4%
SALES OF IMPORTED CARS	1.2	-14.3%	-7.7%

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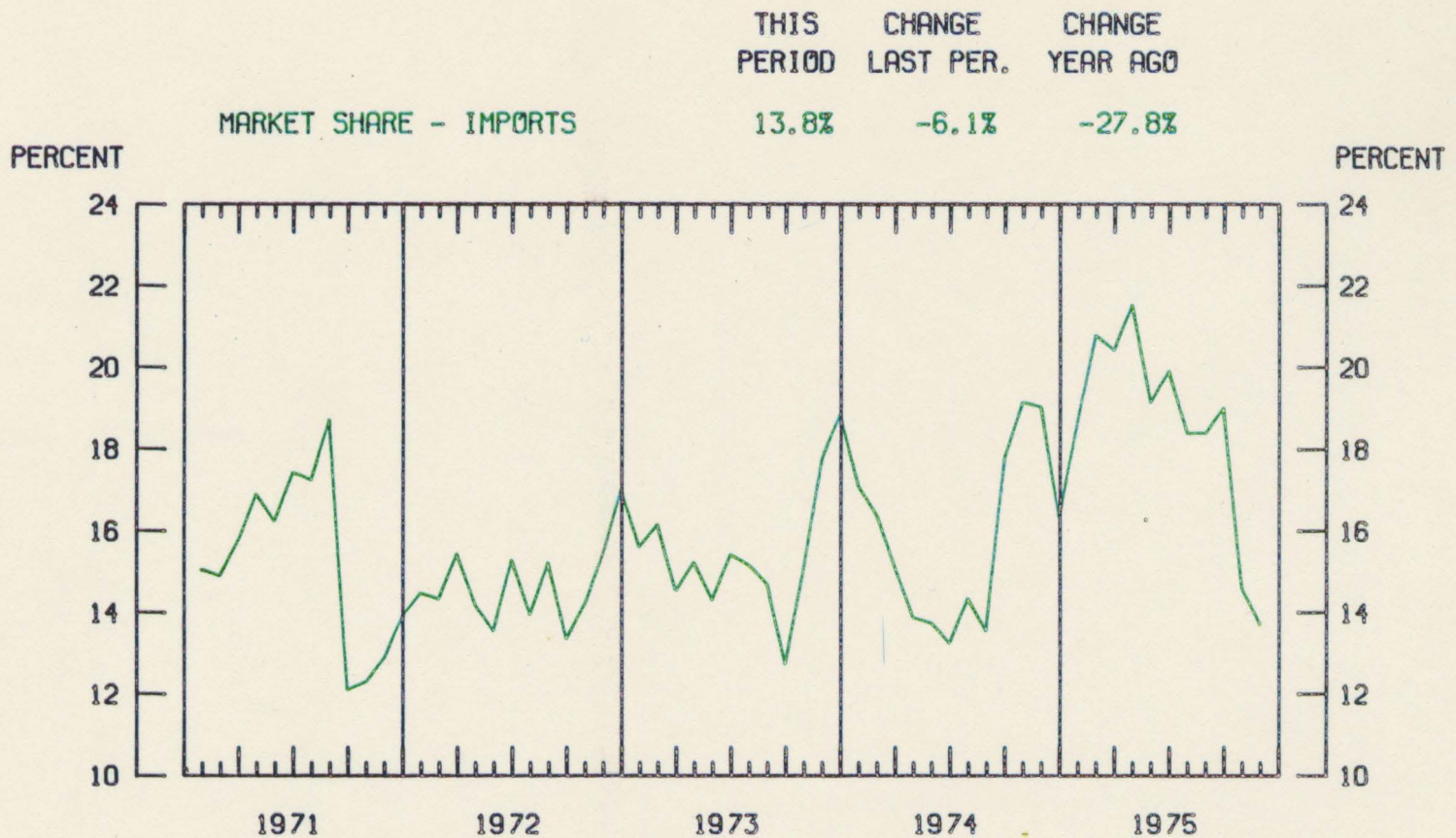
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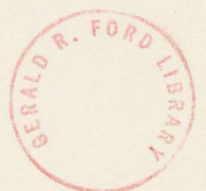


A.4.3 - Market Shares of Total New Car Sales



SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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- Total Retail Sales of New Passenger Cars declined 8.4 percent in November after recording a 6.7 percent gain in October.
 - Up 27.9 percent from November a year ago.
- Retail Sales of New Domestic Passenger Cars, although down 7.4 percent from the 1975 high registered in October, were 36.4 percent above the year-ago level.
 - November Sales were at an annual rate of 7.5 million.
- Sales of Imports declined for the second month in a row after maintaining a sales rate of 1.7 million units during the June-September period.
 - Import Sales have declined 29.4 percent since September.
 - Lowest level since December 1974.
- The Import Market Share of Total Sales was further reduced to 13.8 percent, the lowest level since August 1974.



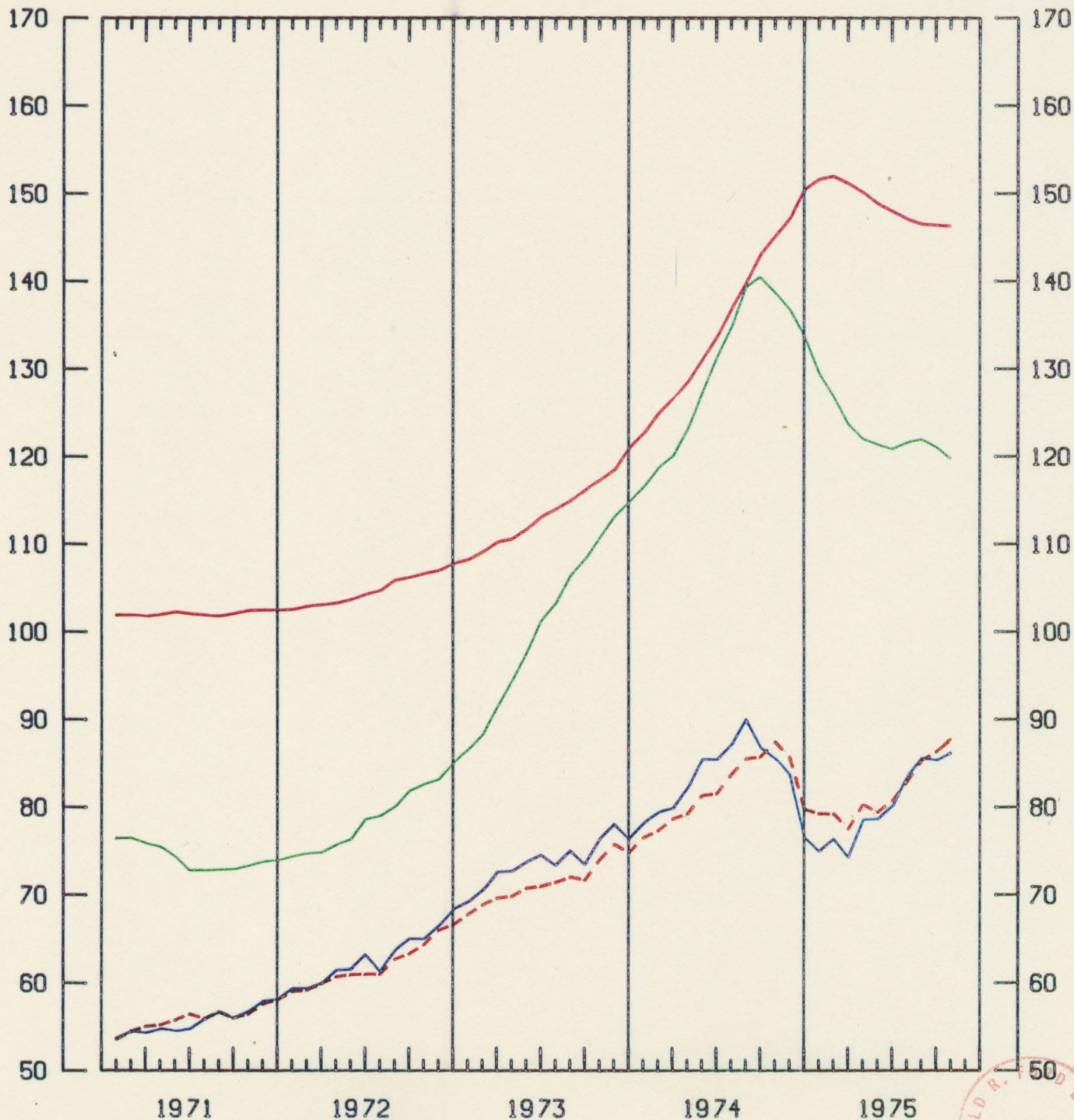
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders

All Manufacturing

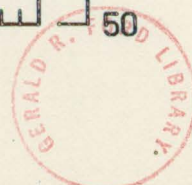
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL INVENTORIES	\$146.3	-0.1%	0.9%
UNFILLED ORDERS	\$119.8	-1.1%	-13.7%
NEW ORDERS	\$86.3	1.0%	0.7%
SHIPMENTS - - -	\$87.6	1.5%	0.3%

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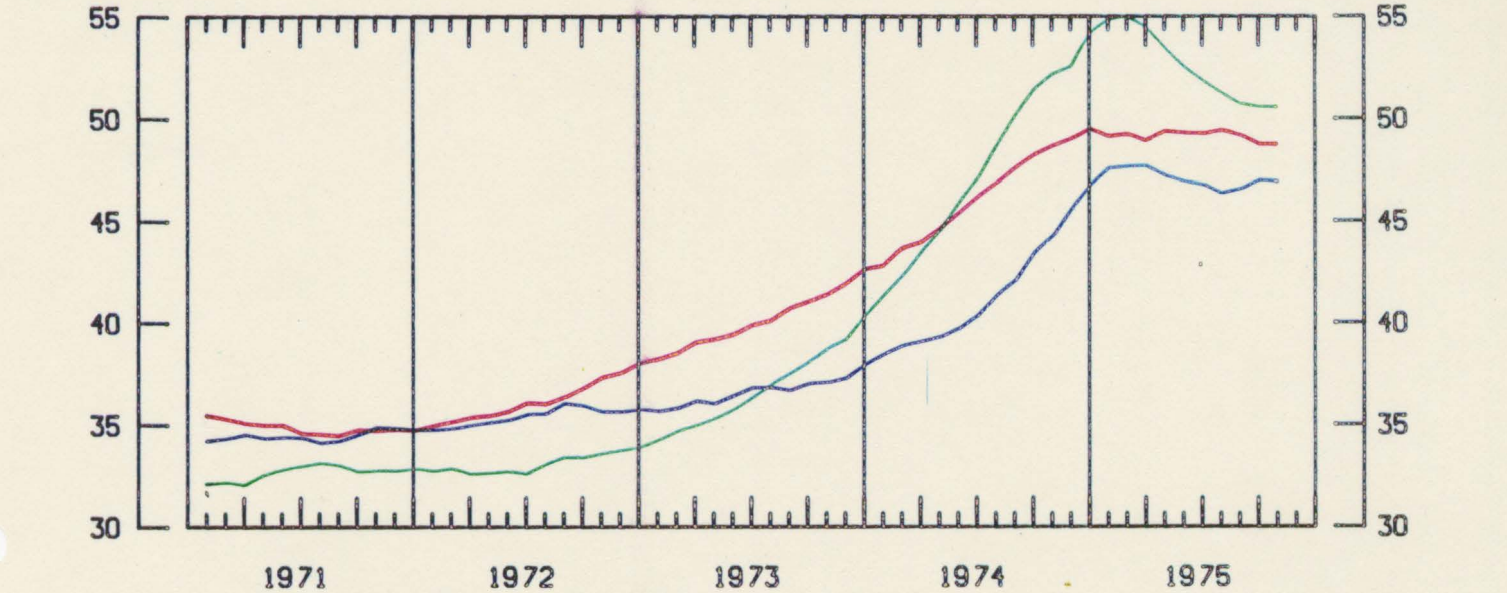
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A.4.4 - Inventories by Stage of Fabrication

All Manufacturing

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
WORK-IN-PROCESS	\$48.8	-0.1%	0.2%
FINISHED GOODS	\$47.0	-0.1%	6.1%
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	\$50.6	0.0%	-1.1%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
8 DECEMBER 1975

- New Orders Received by Manufacturers in October rebounded from September's 0.2 percent decline, posting a 1.0 percent gain.
- Shipments increased for the fifth consecutive month, up 1.5 percent to a level of \$87.6 billion.
 - Eclipsed the previous record high set in October 1974.
- Unfilled Orders declined 1.1 percent in October, continuing a pattern which began in October 1974, except for small increases in July and August.
- Total Inventories Liquidation continued to slow in October, down only 0.1 percent as an increase in Nondurable Inventories nearly offset continued declines in Durable Goods.
 - The \$96 million shrinkage is the lowest in the current eight-month period of Inventory contraction.
 - Work-in-Process and Finished Goods accounted for 90 percent of the decline in Total Inventories.



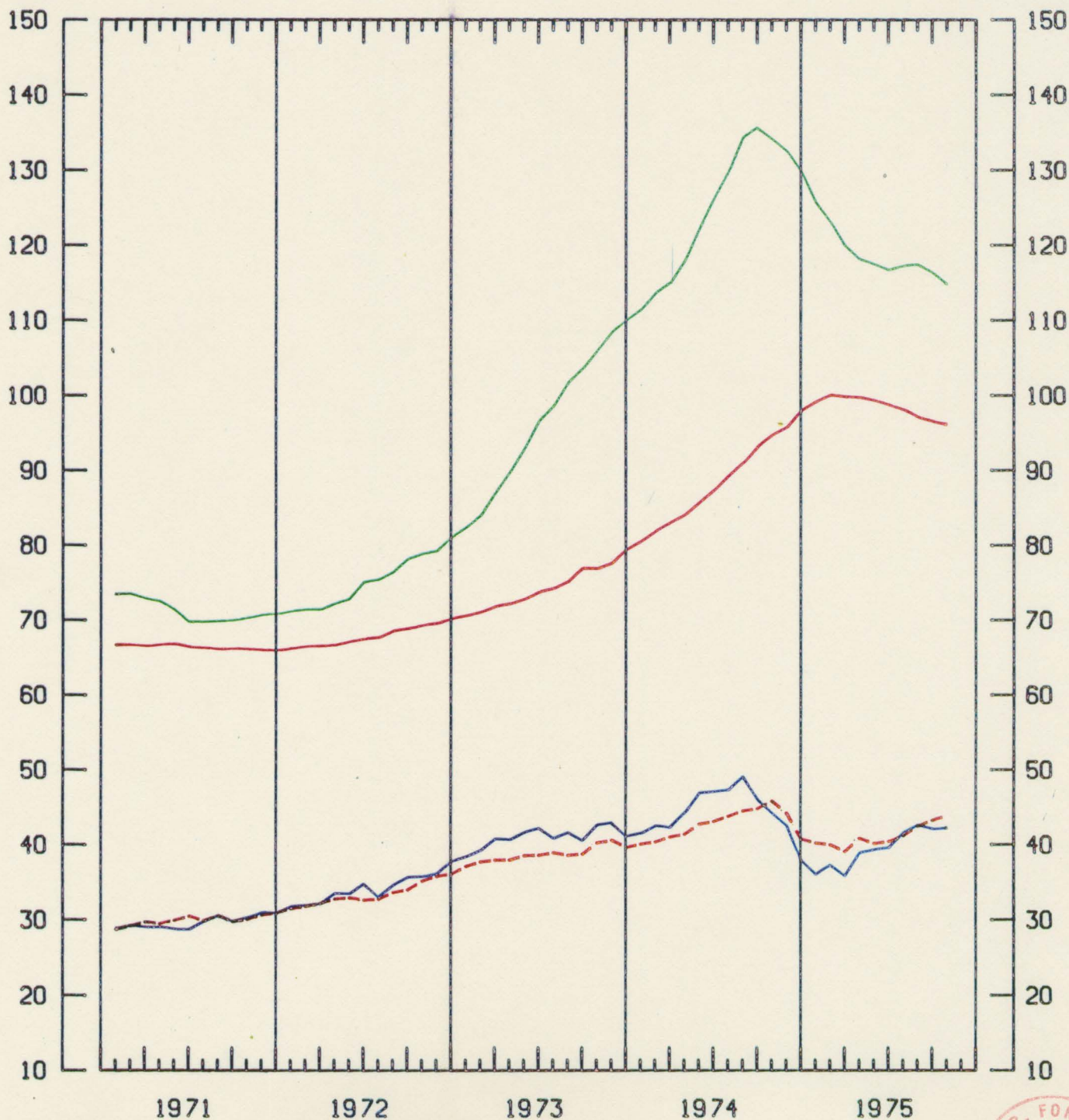
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders

Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
UNFILLED ORDERS	\$114.8	-1.3%	-14.4%
TOTAL INVENTORIES	\$96.2	-0.5%	1.6%
NEW ORDERS	\$42.4	0.3%	-4.6%
SHIPMENTS - - -	\$43.9	1.4%	-4.3%

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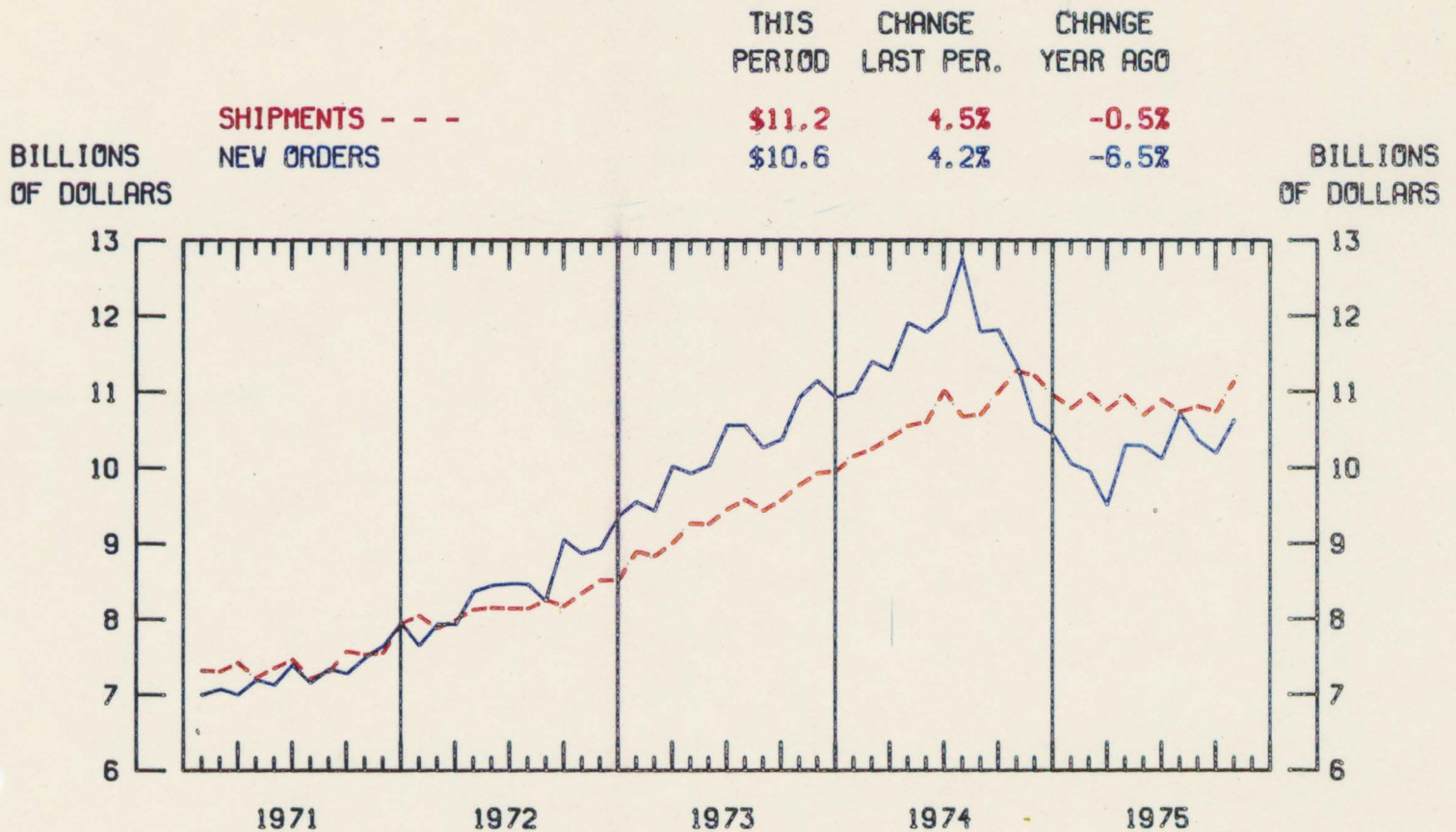
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A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders Capital Goods Industries-Non Defense



- New Orders for Durable Goods moved up 0.3 percent in October after a 1.1 percent decline in September.
- Shipments increased 1.4 percent, or \$610 million.
 - Over the past five months, Shipments have increased at an annual rate of 1.8 percent.
- Unfilled Orders dropped \$1.5 billion in October as the level of New Orders fell below Shipments for the second consecutive month.
- Inventory Liquidation continued, down \$446 million (0.5 percent) from September equalling the average monthly decline over the past eight months.
- Nondefense Capital Goods Industries heavily influenced movements in the Durable Goods Sector.
 - Shipments up 4.5 percent, or \$596 million.
 - New Orders up 4.2 percent, or \$426 million.



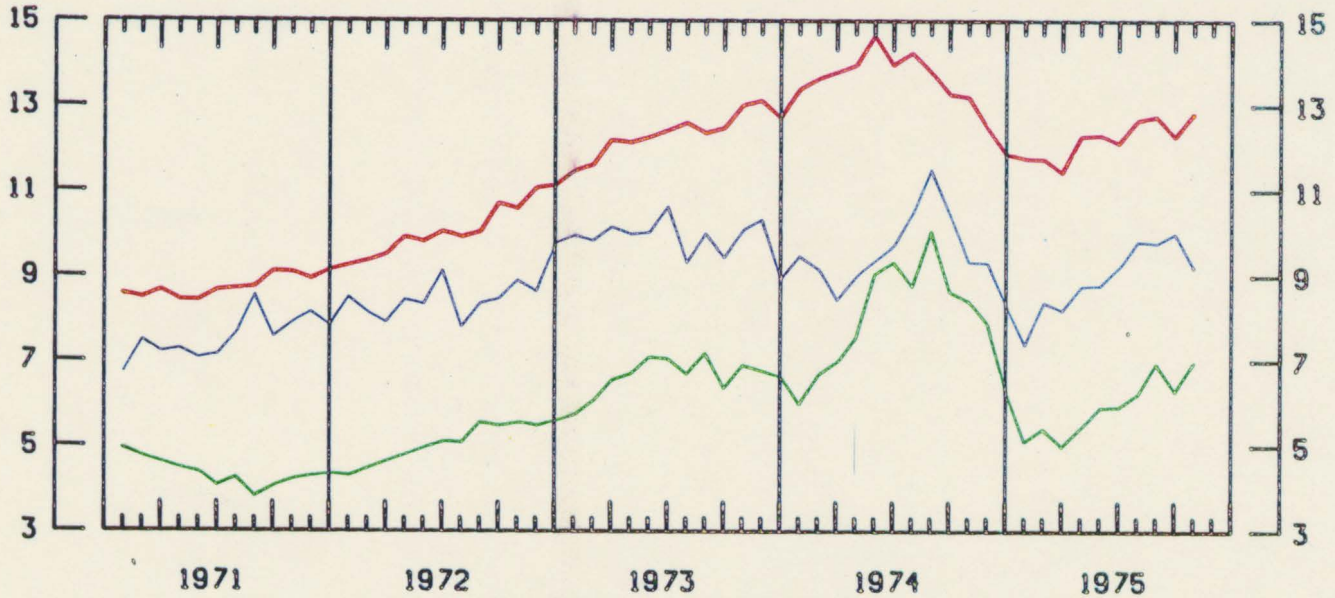
A.4.4 - Manufacturers New Orders

Components of Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
MACHINERY, TOTAL	\$12.8	4.5%	-2.9%
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$9.2	-8.0%	-1.5%
PRIMARY METALS	\$6.9	9.5%	-18.1%

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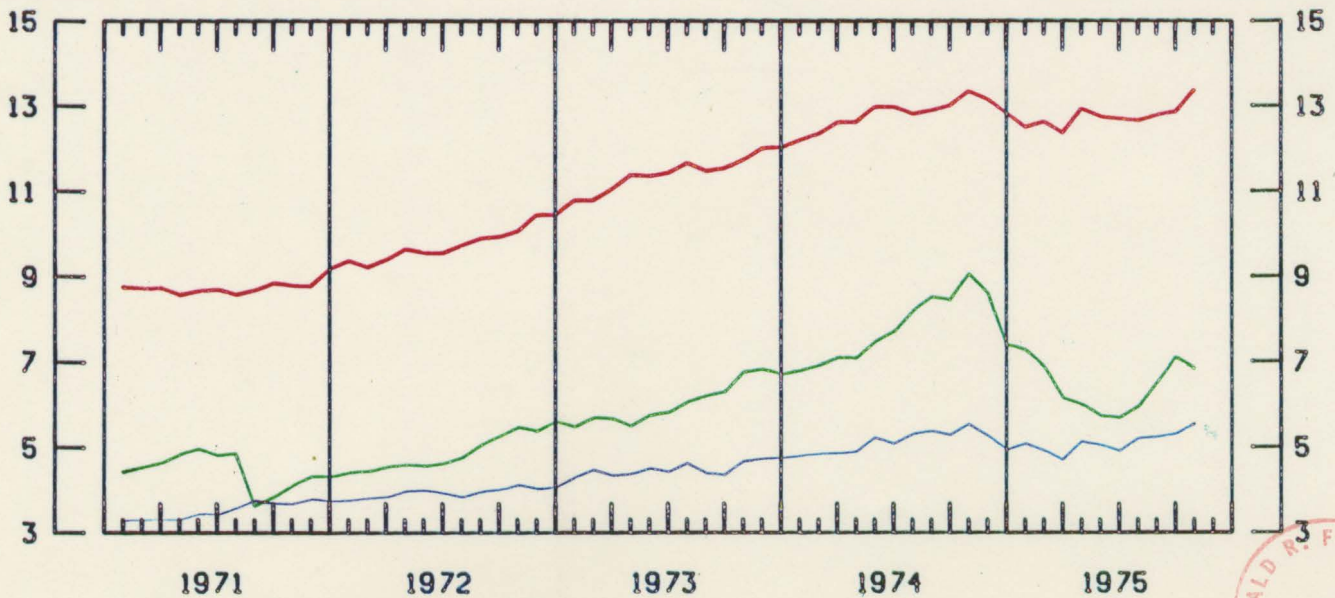
A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments

Components of Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
MACHINERY, TOTAL	\$13.4	4.0%	0.3%
PRIMARY METALS	\$6.8	-3.7%	-24.6%
FABRICATED METALS	\$5.5	4.4%	0.1%

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SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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• New Orders rose primarily as a result of strong increases in Primary Metals (up \$594 million) and Machinery Industries (up \$548 million), which more than offset the decline in Transportation Equipment (down \$801 million).

• The overall increase in Durable Shipments reflected gains in the Machinery Industries (up \$516 million) and Fabricated Metals (up \$231 million).

• Partially offsetting these gains was a decline in Primary Metals (down \$801 million).



A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories

Nondurable Industries

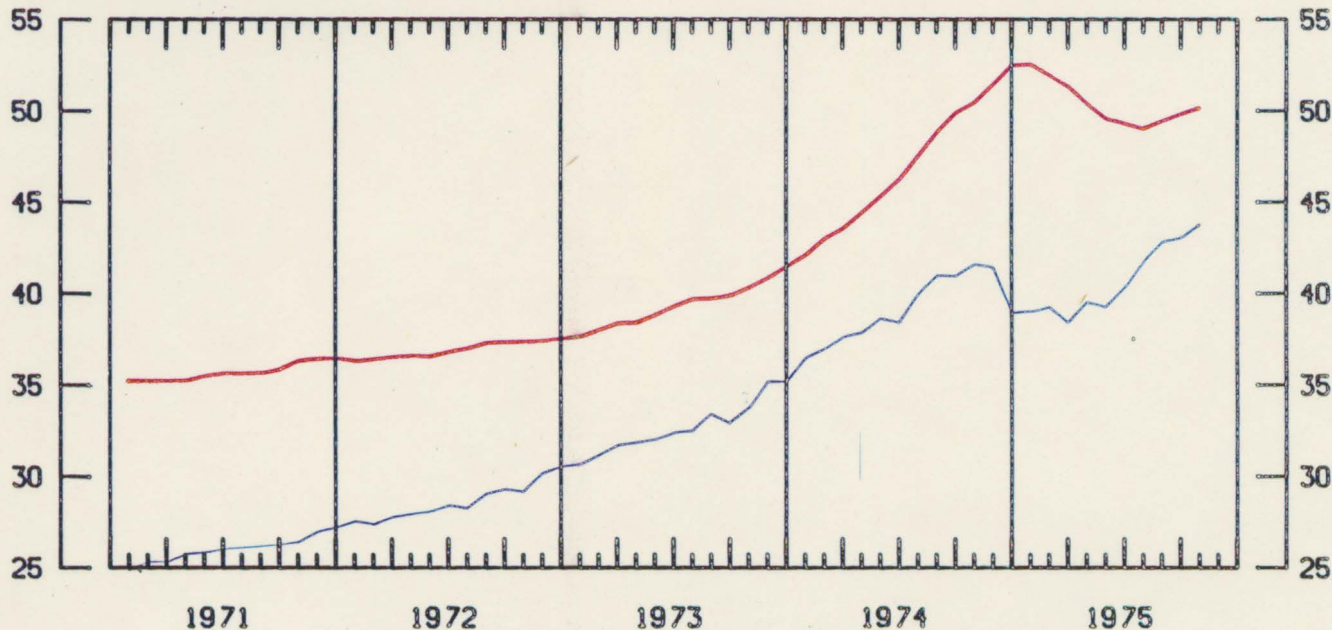
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TOTAL INVENTORIES
SHIPMENTS

\$50.1	0.7%	0.5%
\$43.7	1.7%	3.5%

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A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Inventories

Selected Nondurable Goods Industries

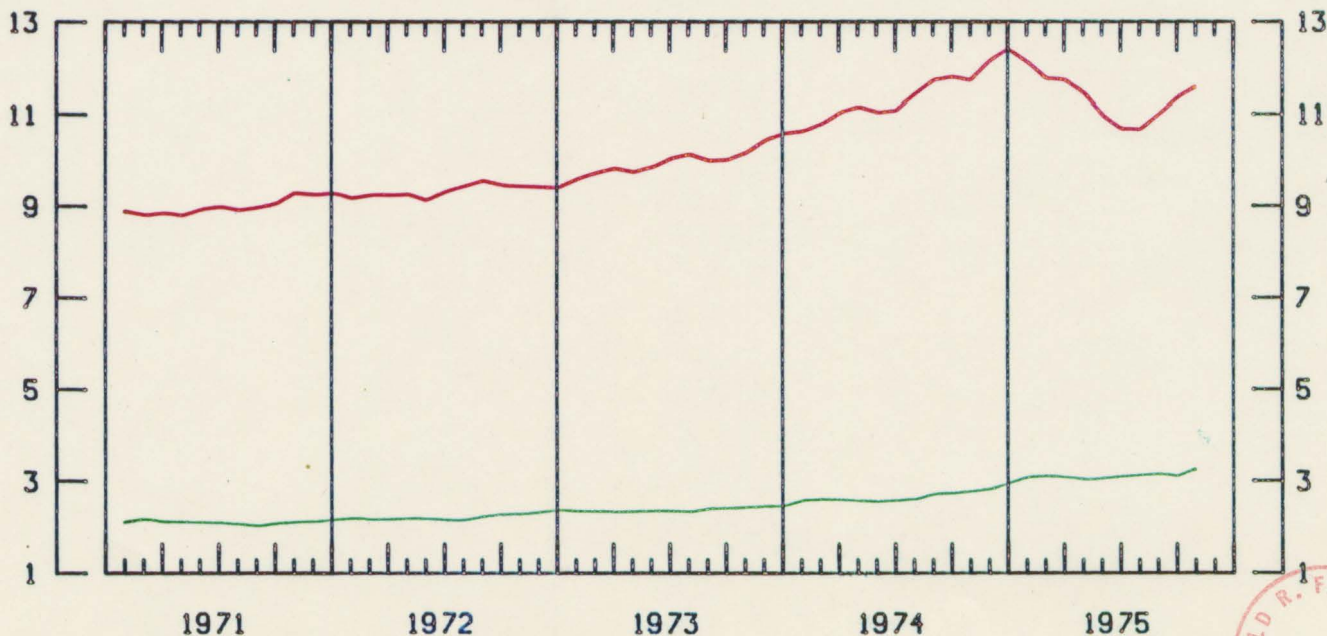
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FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS
TOBACCO

\$11.6	2.1%	-1.2%
\$3.3	4.8%	17.7%

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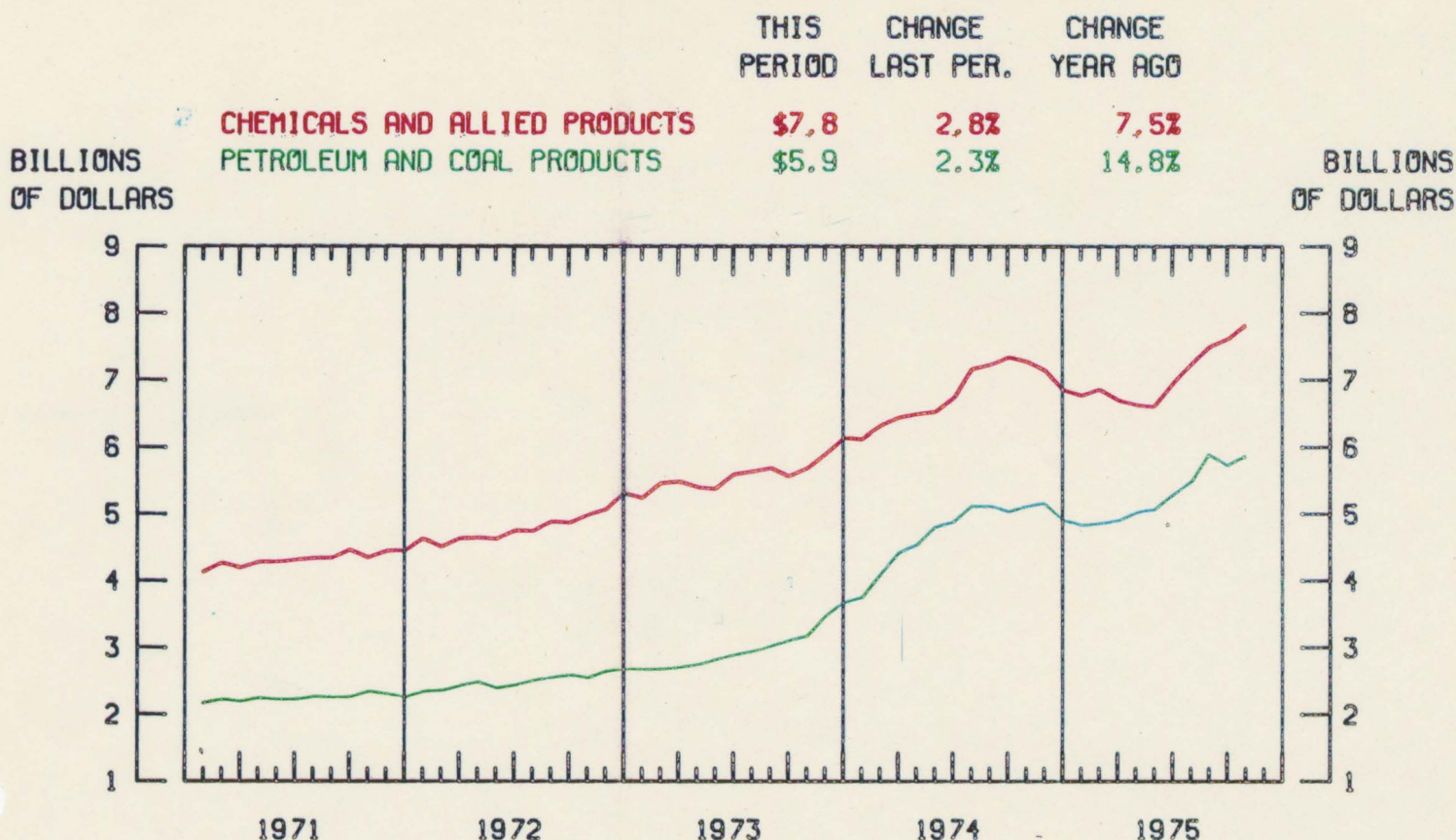
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A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments

Selected Nondurable Goods Industries



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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- Inventories of Nondurable Goods increased for the third consecutive month, up 0.7 percent from September.

- The increase was primarily due to gains in Foods (up \$240 million) and Tobacco (up \$149 million).

- Shipments of Nondurable Goods rose 1.7 percent in September, slightly under the average gain of 2.3 percent over the past five months.

- All groups shared in the increase with Chemicals and Petroleum accounting for nearly half of the advance.

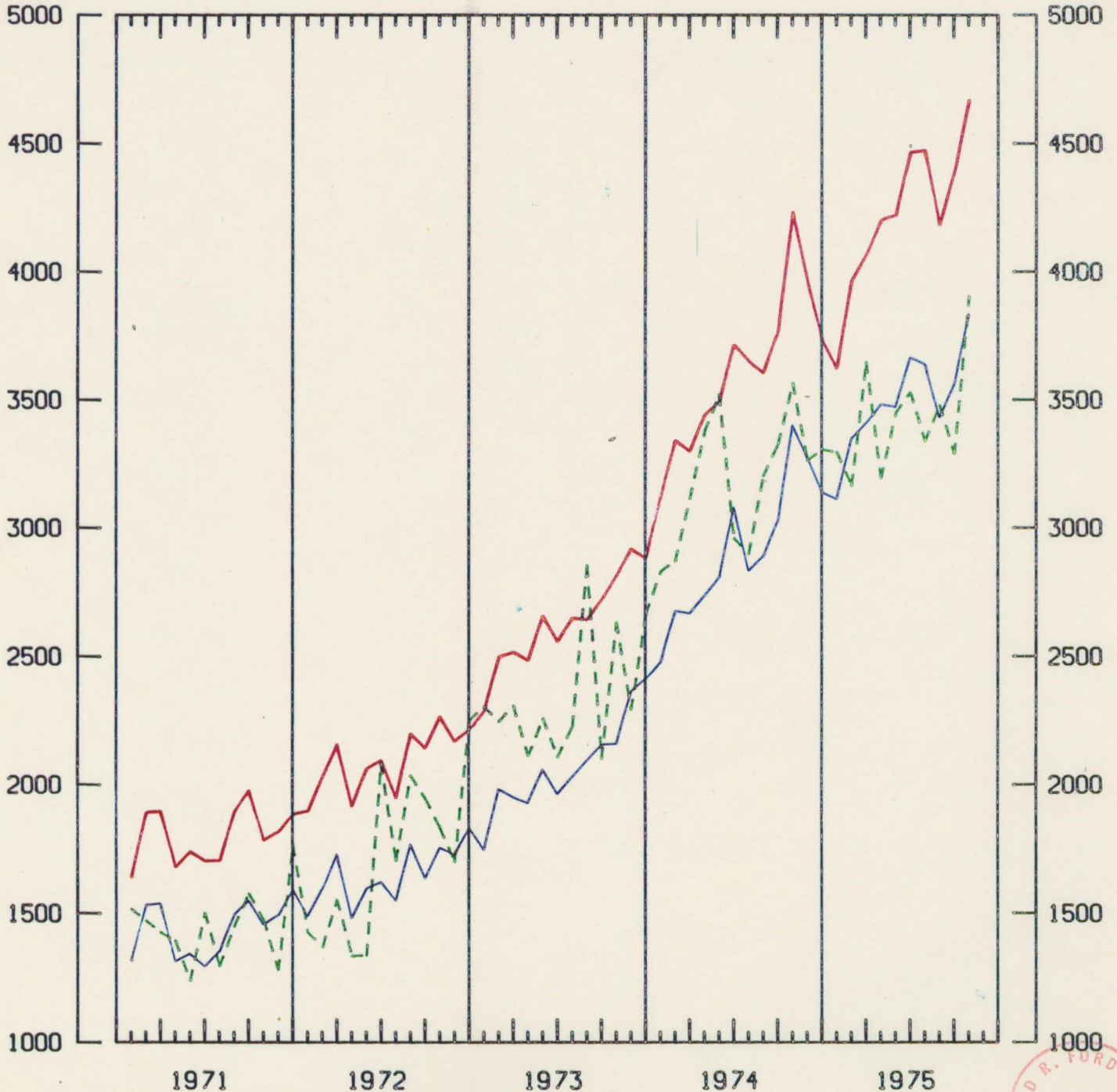


A.5.2 - Manufacturers' Export Sales and Orders of Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL SALES	\$4,673	6.5%	10.3%
TOTAL NEW ORDERS EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES & PARTS - - -	\$3,905	18.8%	9.5%
TOTAL SALES EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES & PARTS	\$3,835	7.8%	12.8%

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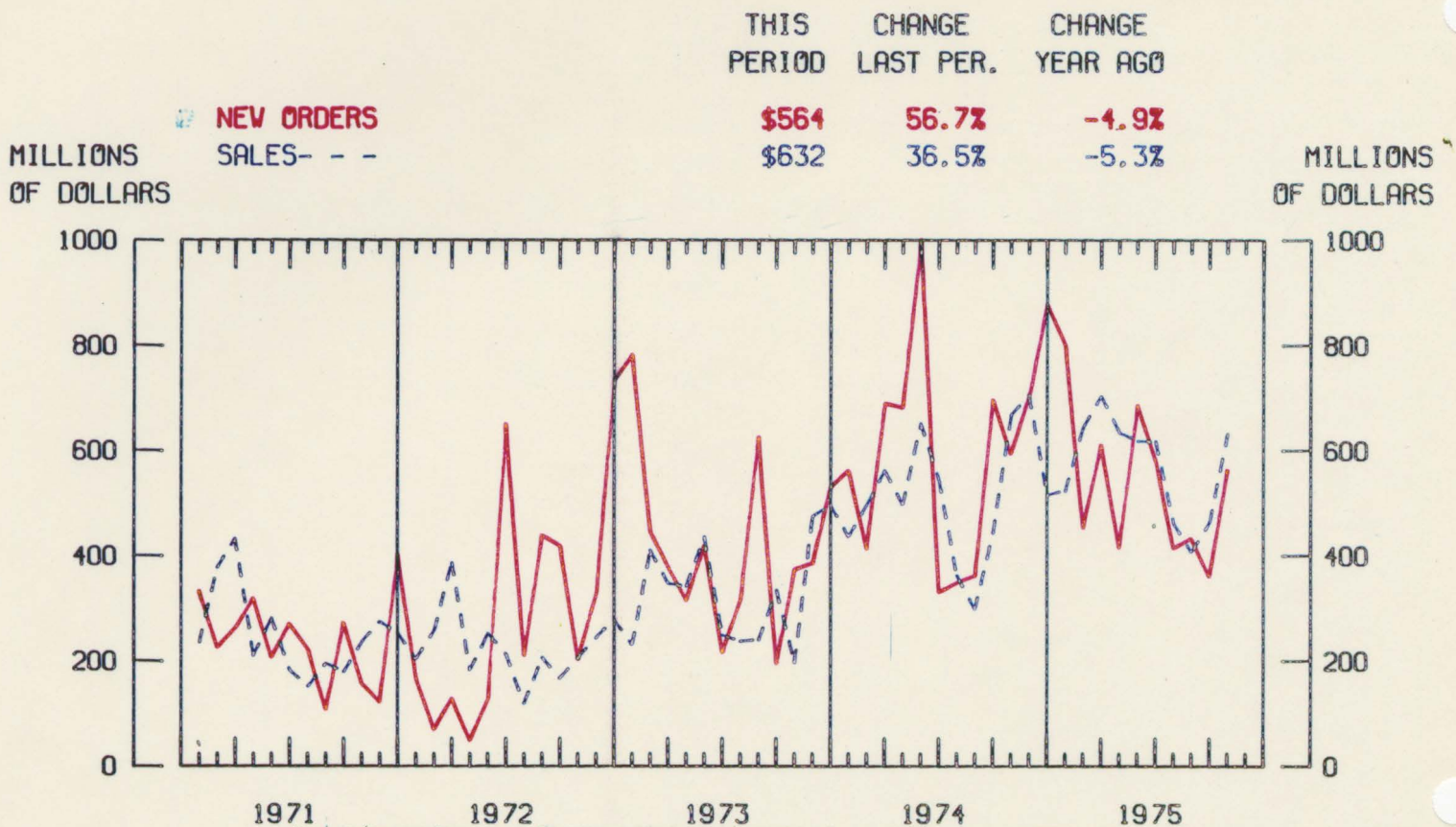


- New Orders of Durable Goods, excluding Motor Vehicles and Equipment, rebounded sharply from September's drop of 5.5 percent, increasing 18.8 percent in October to a level of \$3,905 million.
 - Exceeded the previous peak of \$3,647 million established in March of this year.
- Total Export Sales of Durable Goods also established a new high while increasing for the second straight month, up 6.5 percent in October.
 - 4.4 percent above the plateau reached in June-July.
 - Sales excluding Motor Vehicles and Parts were up 7.8 percent following a 3.7 percent rise in September.

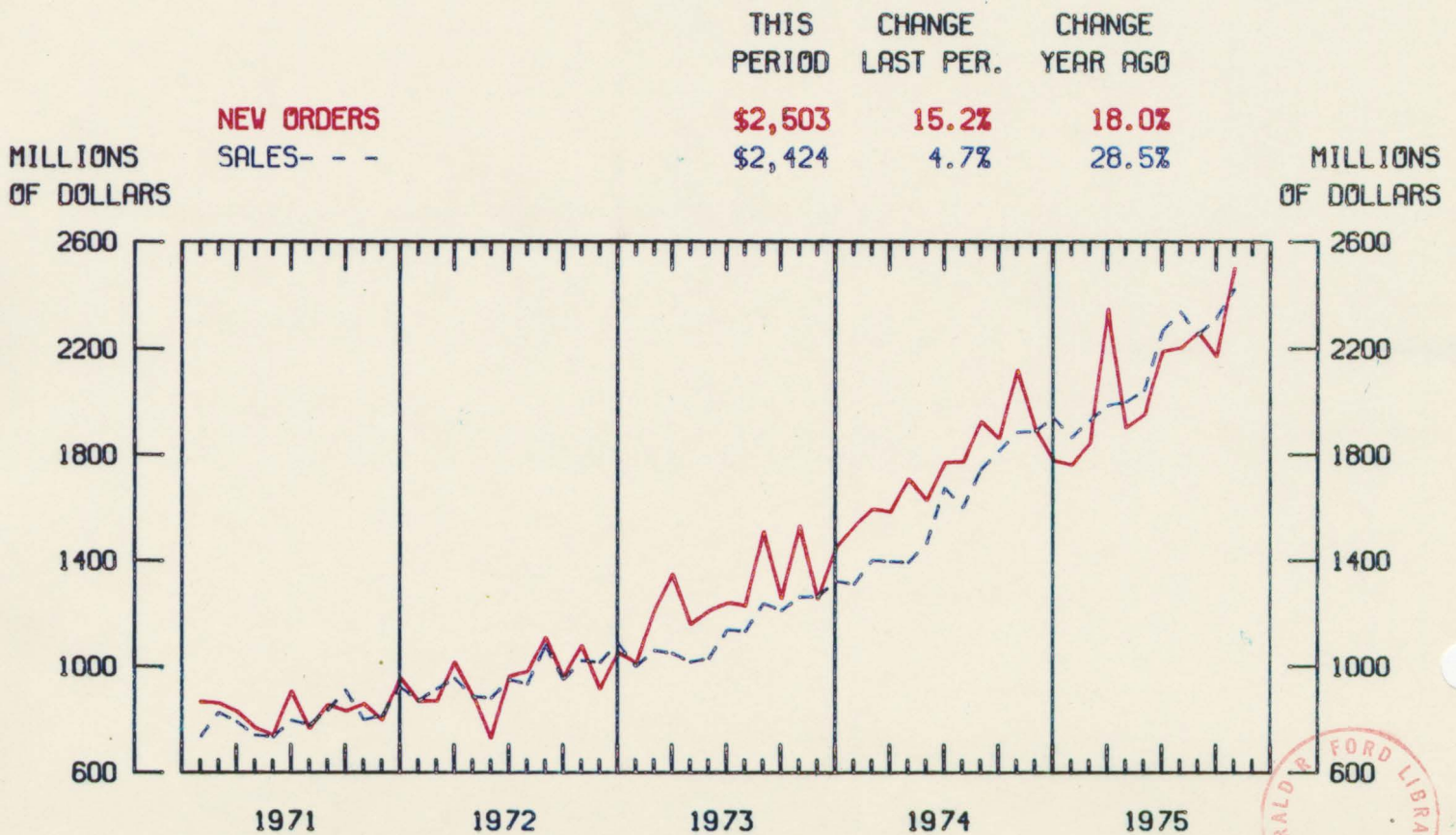


A.5.2 - Manufacturers' Export Sales and Orders

Aircraft and Parts



Machinery, Electrical and Nonelectrical



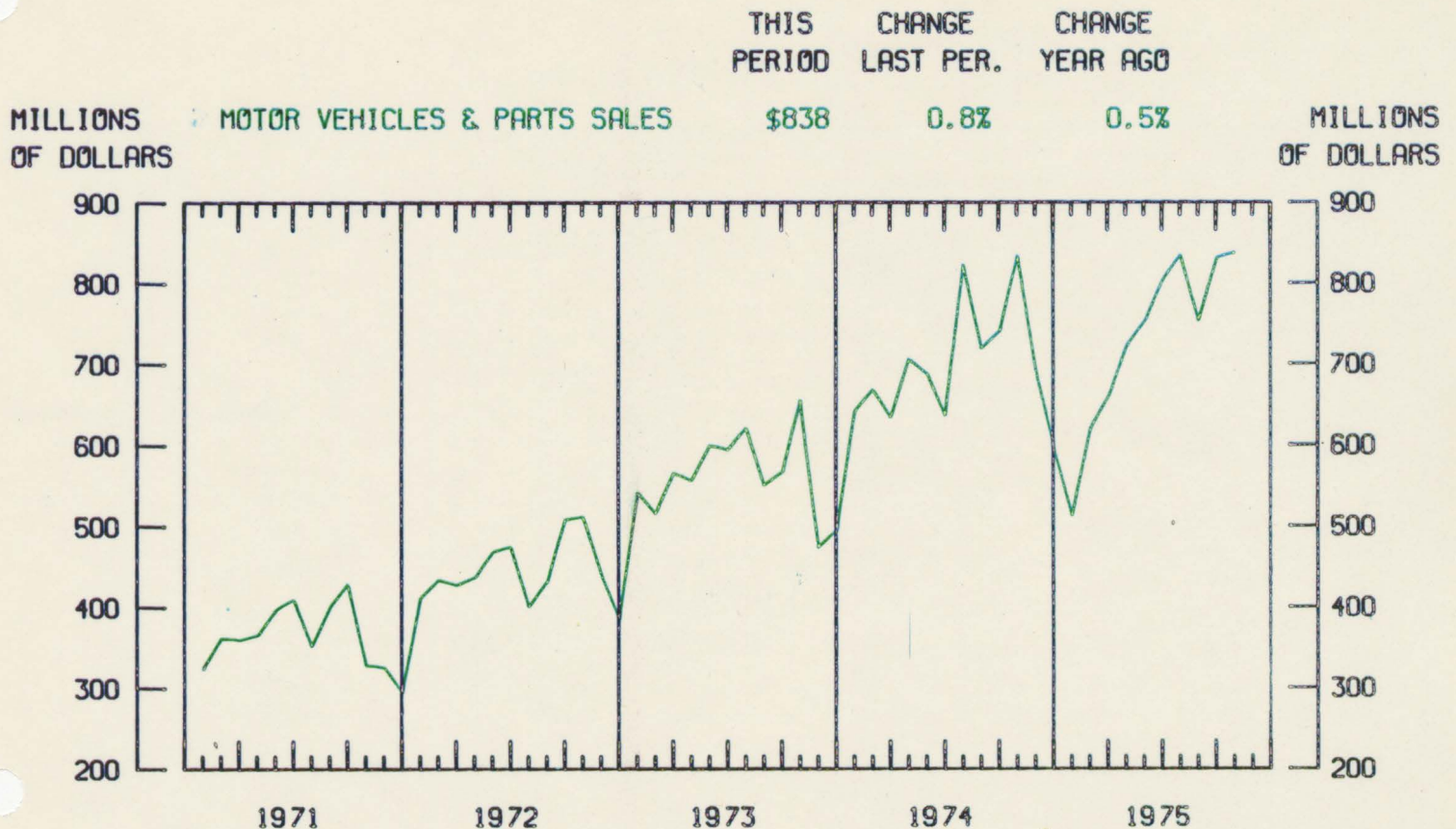
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A.5.2 - Manufacturers' Export Sales

Motor Vehicles and Parts



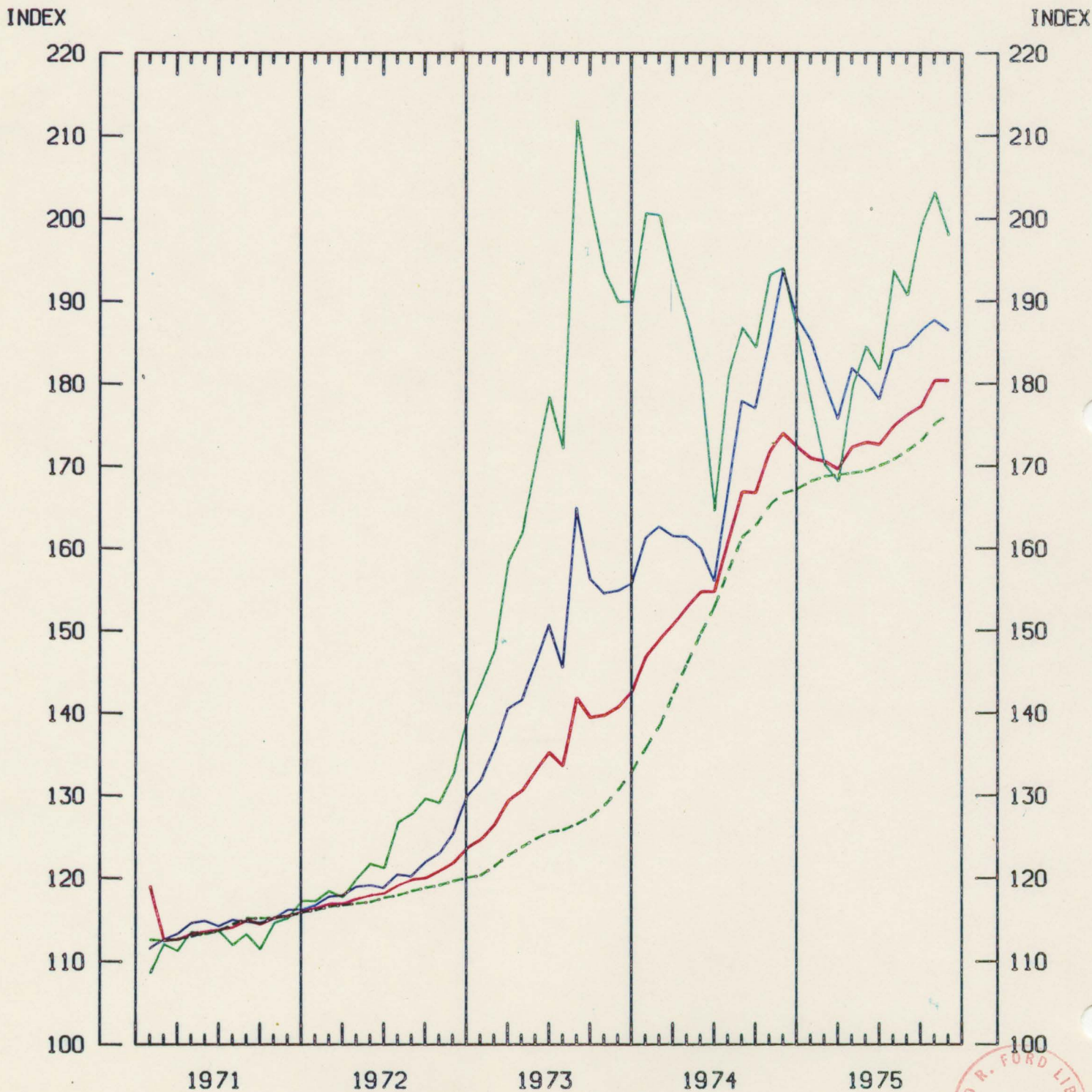
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- Increases in the Aircraft and Machinery Industries generated the overall hikes in New Orders and Sales.
- New Orders of Aircraft and Parts rose 56.7 percent after reaching a 1975 low in September.
- Still 29.7 percent below the 1975 high which was recorded in January.
- Sales of Aircraft and Parts increased 36.5 percent -- 10.2 percent below the March high of \$704 million.
- New Orders of Machinery rose 15.2 percent, rising above Sales for the first time since March.
- Sales of Motor Vehicles and Parts leveled off, up 0.8 percent in October after rising 10.4 percent in September.



A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index (1967=100)

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
FARM PRODUCTS	198.0	-2.6%	2.1%
PROCESSED FOODS & FEEDS	186.5	-0.6%	-3.8%
ALL COMMODITIES	180.4	0.0%	3.7%
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES - - -	176.2	0.6%	5.8%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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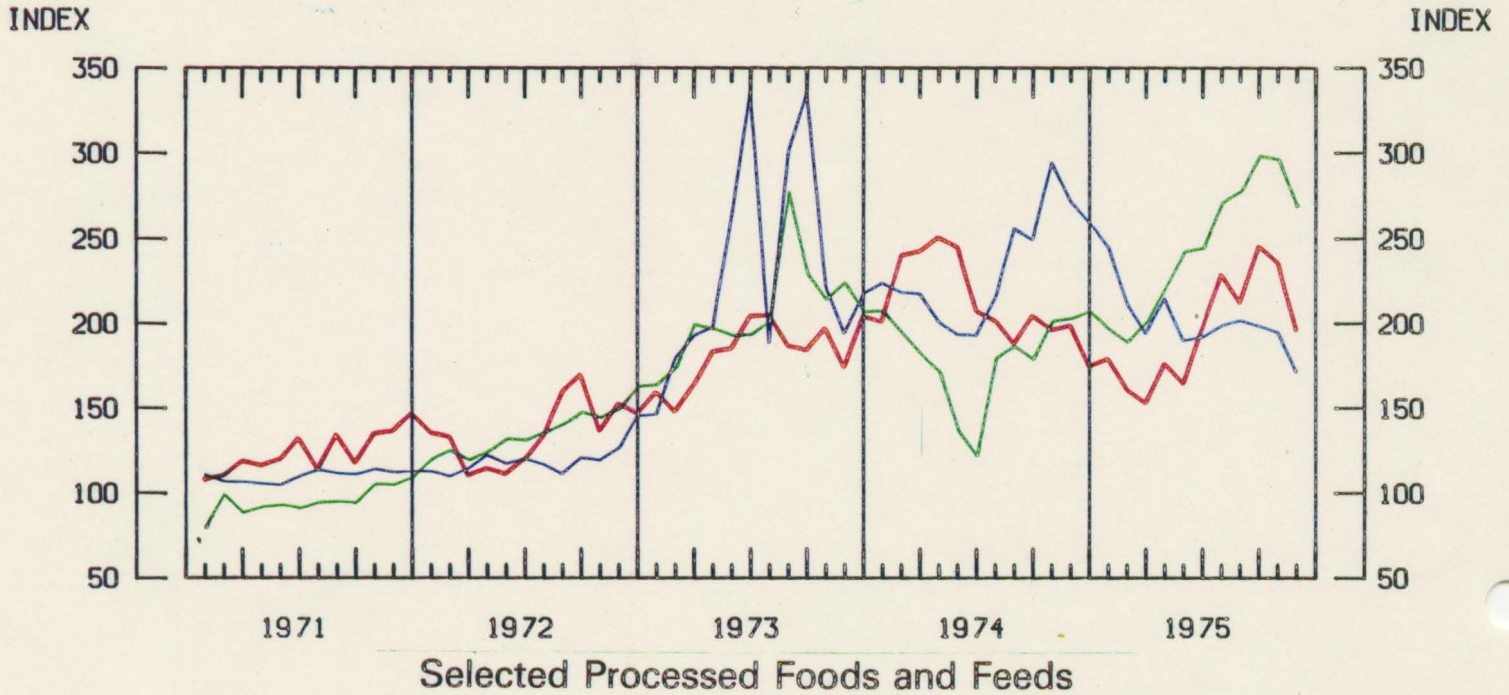
- The Wholesale Price Index for All Commodities held steady in November after a 1.8 percent climb in October.
 - November marked the first halt in Wholesale Prices in five months.
 - Wholesale Prices rose 3.7 percent over the year ended in November, the smallest yearly gain since the 12-month period ended in April 1972.
- Farm Prices abated for the first time since August after recording gains of 4.3 percent and 2.2 percent in September and October, respectively.
- Processed Foods and Feeds slid 0.6 percent, the first decline since June.
- The rate of increase in Industrial Commodities was halved in November, rising 0.6 percent.
 - Up 5.8 percent since last November, compared to a 23.1 percent surge in 1974.



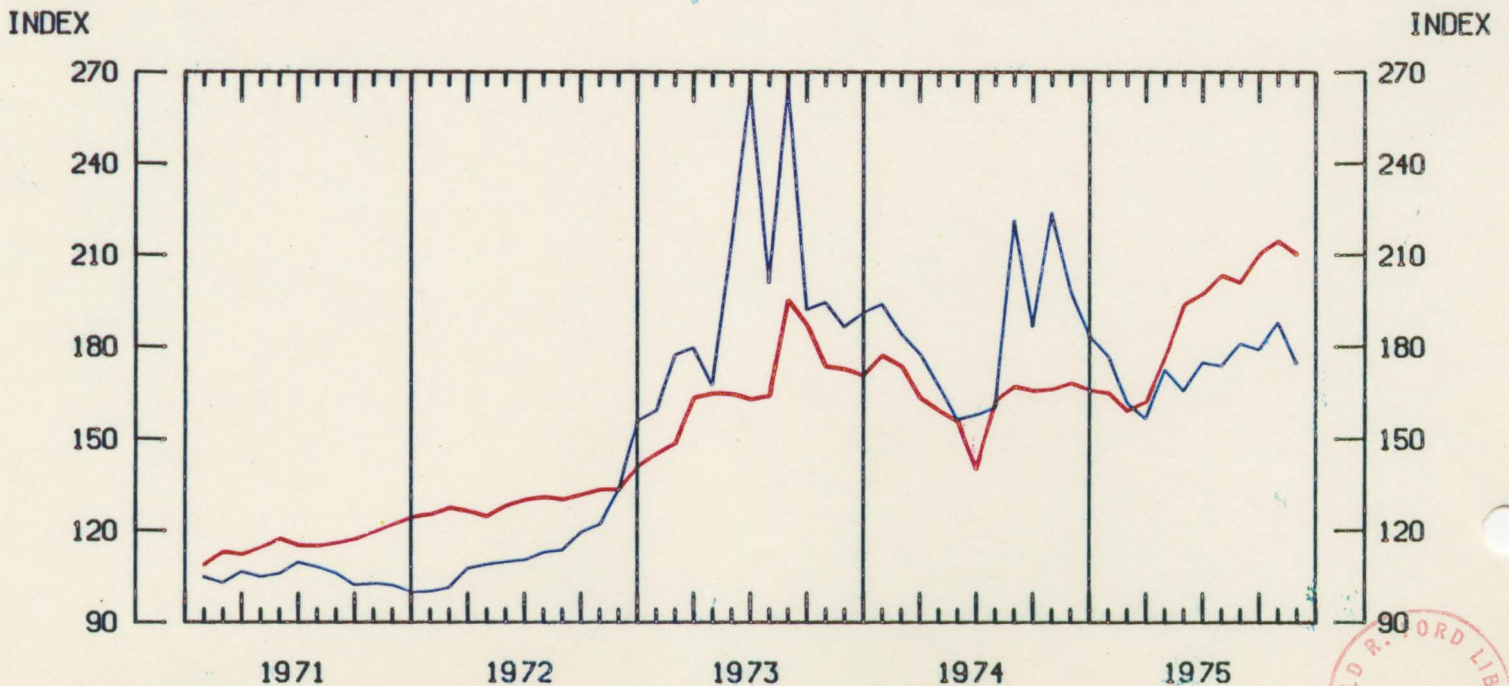
A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index

Selected Farm Products

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
OILSEEDS	171.2	-12.1%	-37.0%
FRESH & DRIED VEGETABLES	195.7	-17.1%	-1.5%
HOGS	268.1	-9.4%	32.4%



	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
MEATS, POULTRY & FISH	210.0	-2.0%	25.1%
ANIMAL FEEDS	174.3	-7.2%	-12.2%

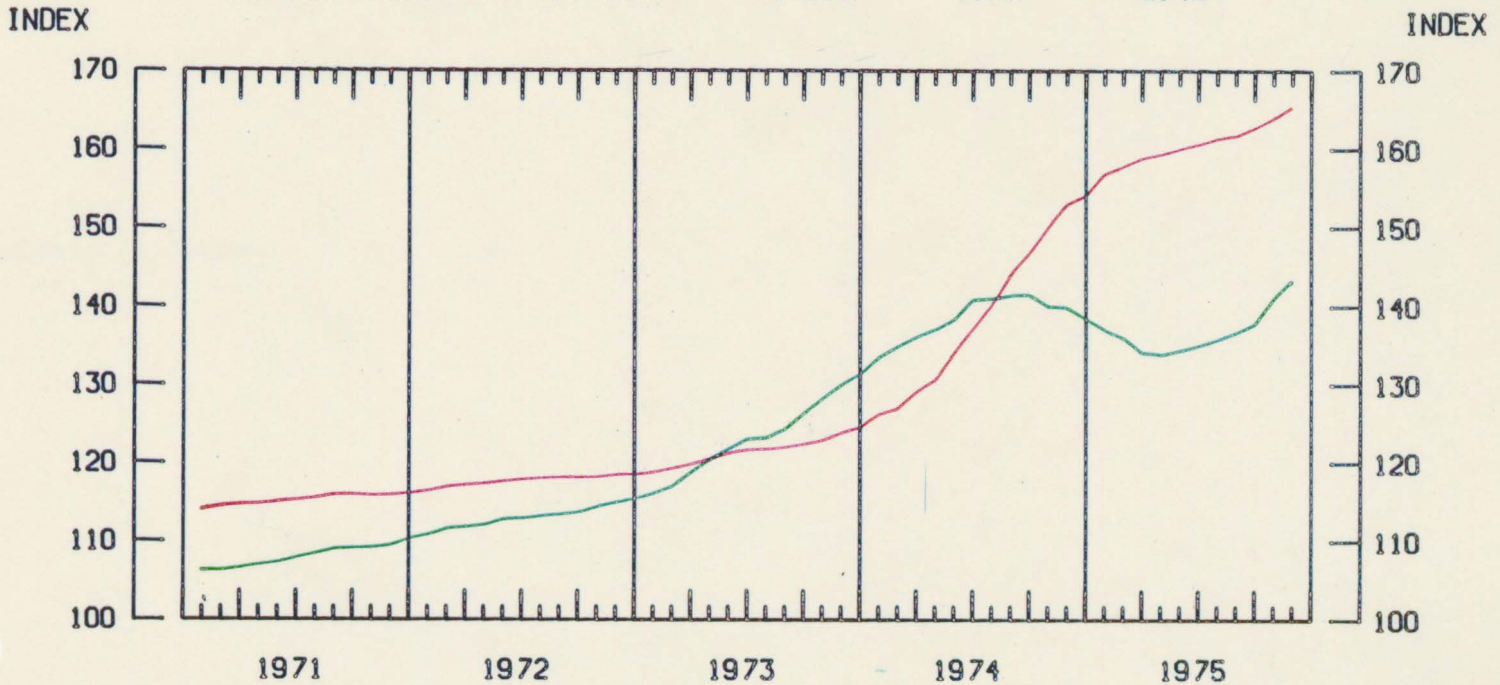


SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index Selected Industrial Commodities

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	165.6	0.9%	8.2%
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	143.8	1.7%	2.4%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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- Sharp declines in Oilseeds, Fresh and Dried Vegetables, and Hogs led the downturn in Farm Products.
 - Fresh and Dried Vegetables dropped 17.1 percent, the sharpest decline since October 1972.
 - Hog prices were down 9.9 percent from the record high reached in September.
 - Oilseeds fell to the lowest level in nearly three years, down 29.7 percent since August.
- Among Processed Foods and Feeds, prices for Manufactured Animal Feeds and Meats, Poultry, and Fish retreated from 1975 highs set in October.
- The rise in Industrial Commodities chiefly reflected further price boosts in Machinery and Equipment and Textile Products.
 - Textile Products slowed somewhat, rising 1.7 percent compared to the record 2.2 percent gain recorded in October.

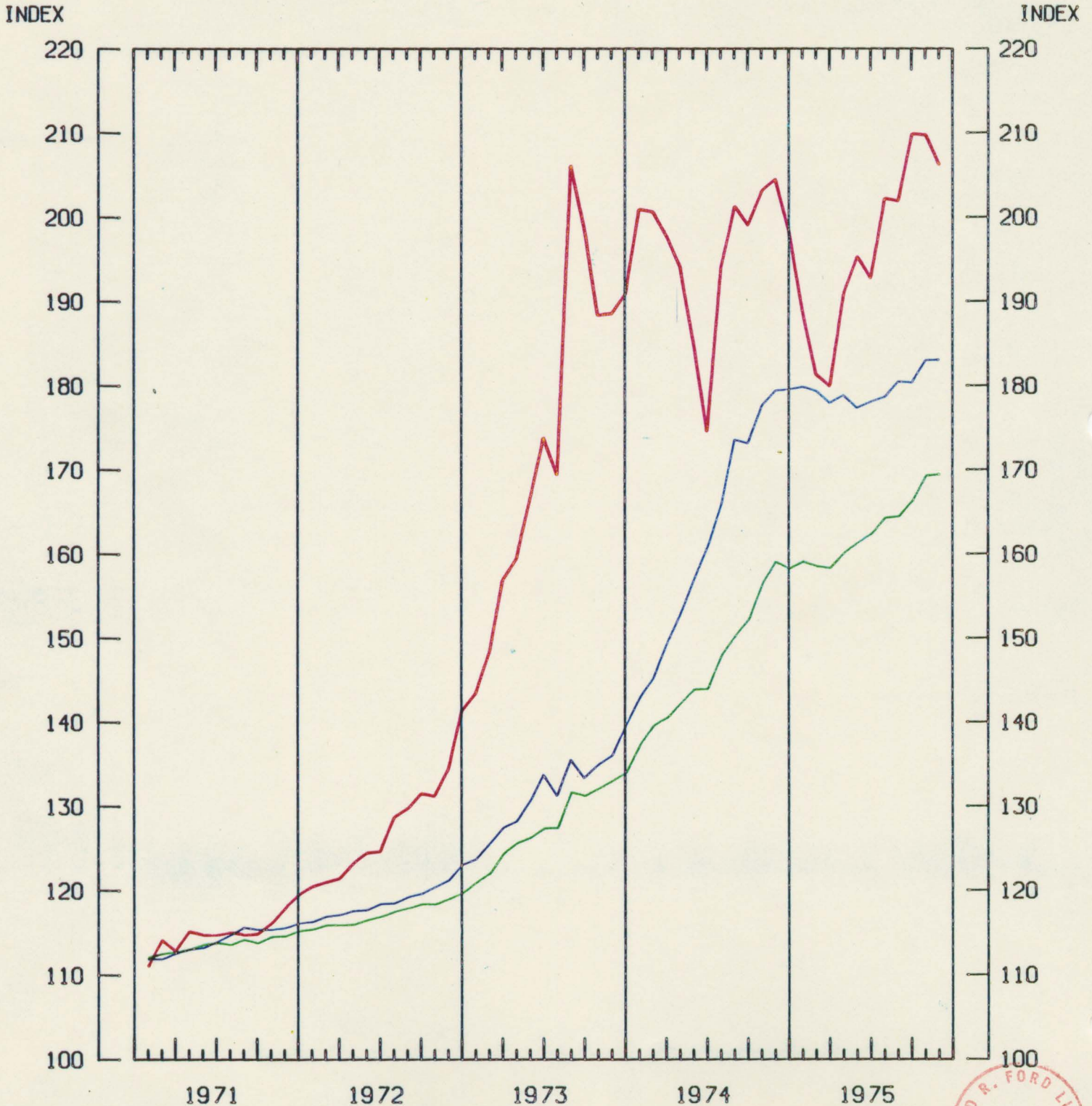


A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index

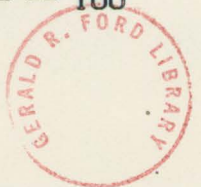
By Stage of Processing

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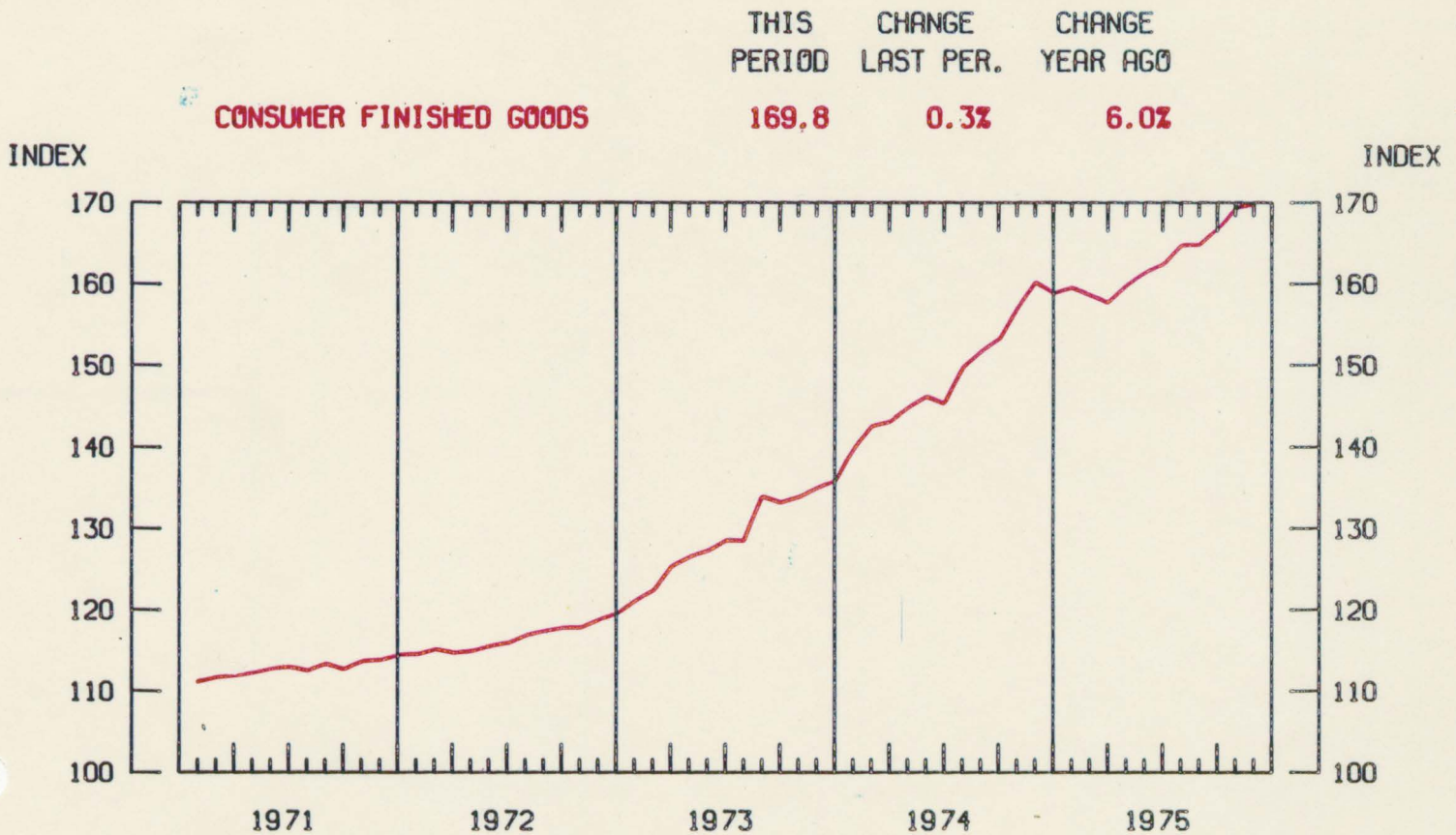
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
CRUDE MATERIALS	206.2	-1.7%	0.8%
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS	183.0	0.1%	2.1%
FINISHED GOODS	169.4	0.1%	6.5%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
8 DECEMBER 1975



A.6.2 - Wholesale Price Index Components of Finished Goods



- After showing no change in October, Crude Materials posted the first noticeable decline in five months, down 1.7 percent.
- Following the largest gains in a year in October, Intermediate Products and Final Products virtually leveled off in November rising only 0.1 percent.
- Consumer Finished Goods slackened its pace, rising 0.3 percent compared to 1.6 percent in October, and 1.2 percent in September.
- Smallest increase since August's slim 0.1 percent rise.



A.7.2 - Value of New Construction Work Done

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates

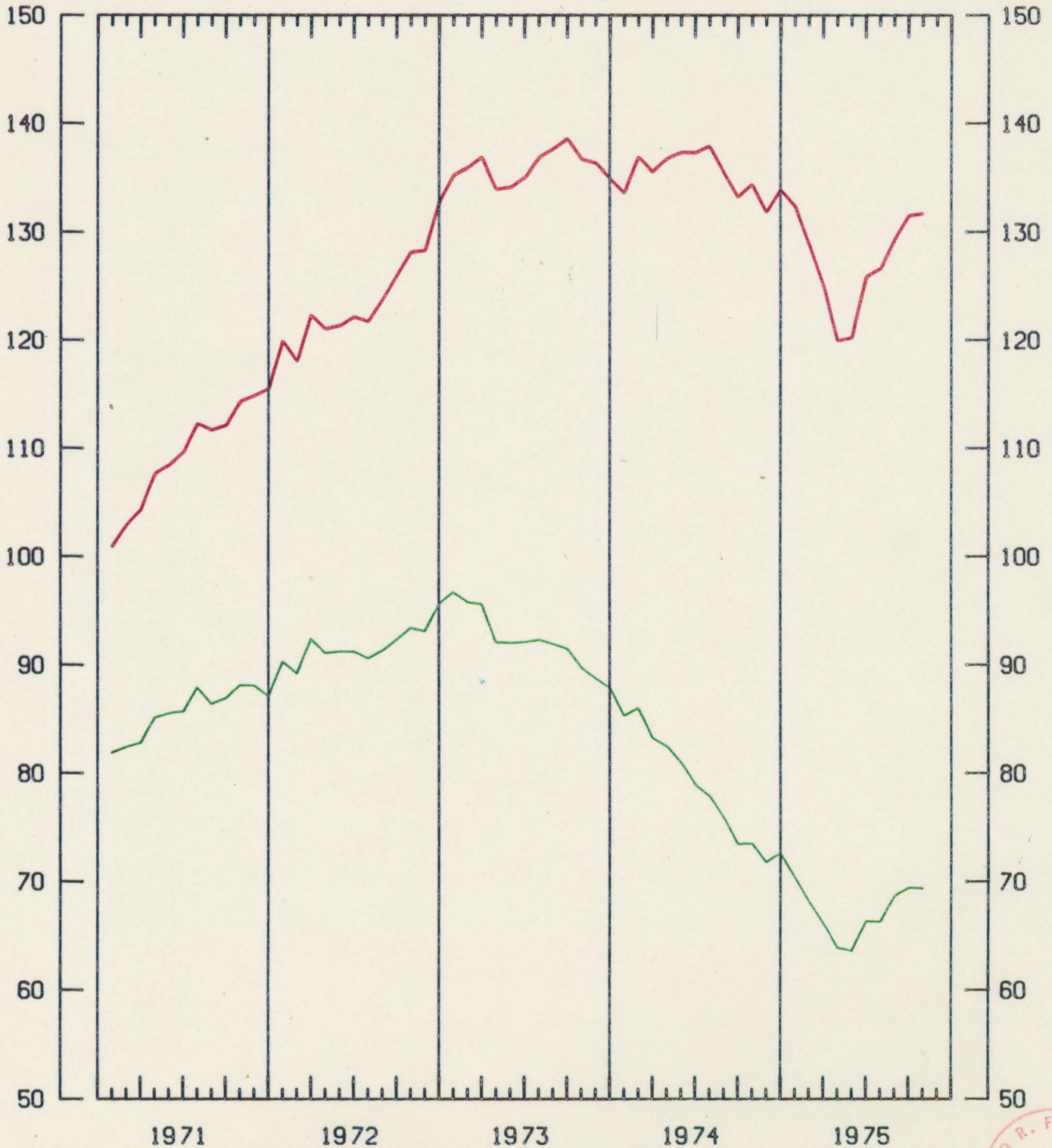
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CURRENT DOLLARS
CONSTANT DOLLARS

\$131.8	0.2%	-2.0%
\$69.4	0.0%	-5.6%

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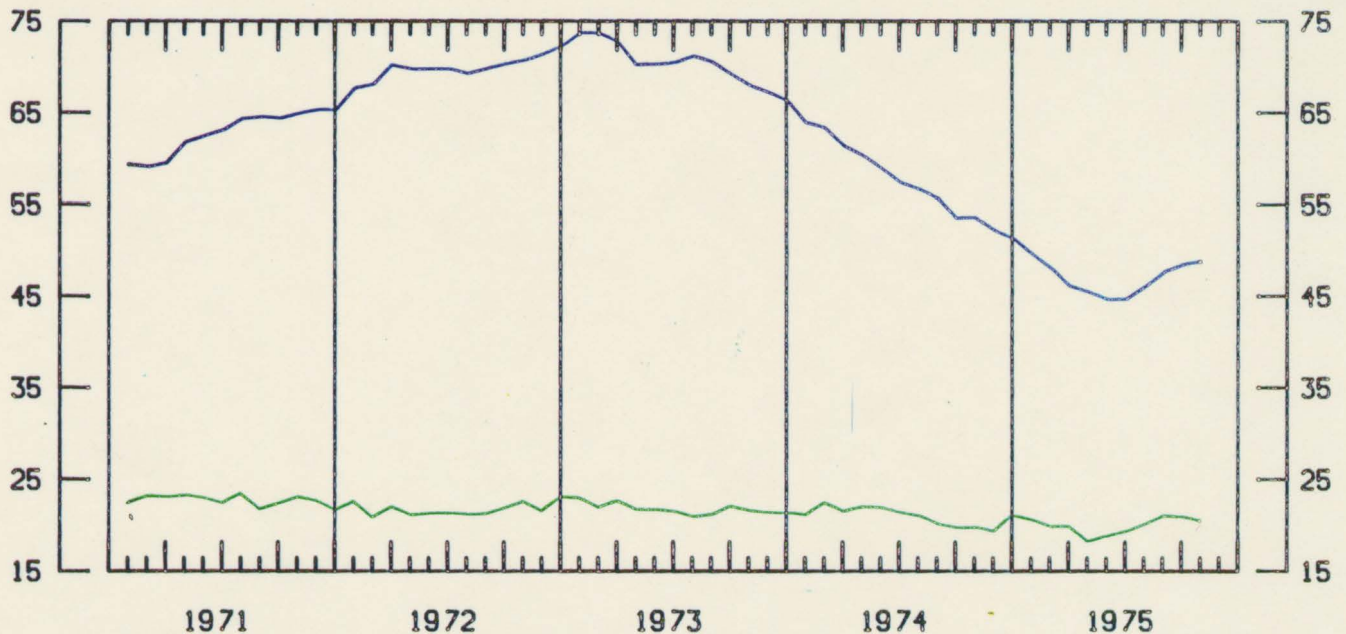


A.7.2 - Value of New Construction Work Done Private and Public Construction

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION	\$48.9	0.9%	-8.9%	
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION	\$20.5	-1.9%	3.5%	

BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS

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SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
8 DECEMBER 1975

• After four months of growth, Construction Spending, in real dollars, remained at September's level of \$69.4 billion in October.

• In current dollars, spending slowed, edging up 0.2 percent.

• Public Construction dipped almost 2 percent, continuing the decline which began last month.

• Private Construction rose for the fourth month in a row, up 0.8 percent in October.

• Still 32.9 percent below the high registered in March 1973.

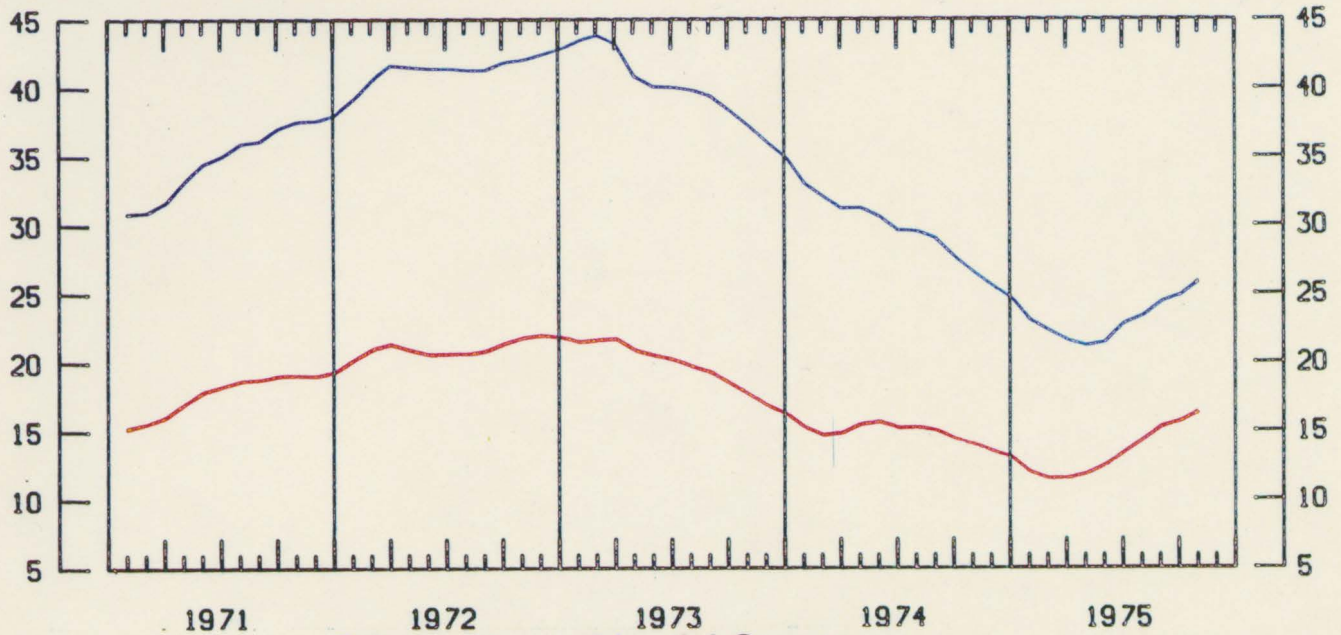


A.7.2 - Value of New Construction Work Done

Private Residential Structures

In Constant Dollars

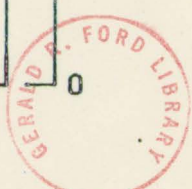
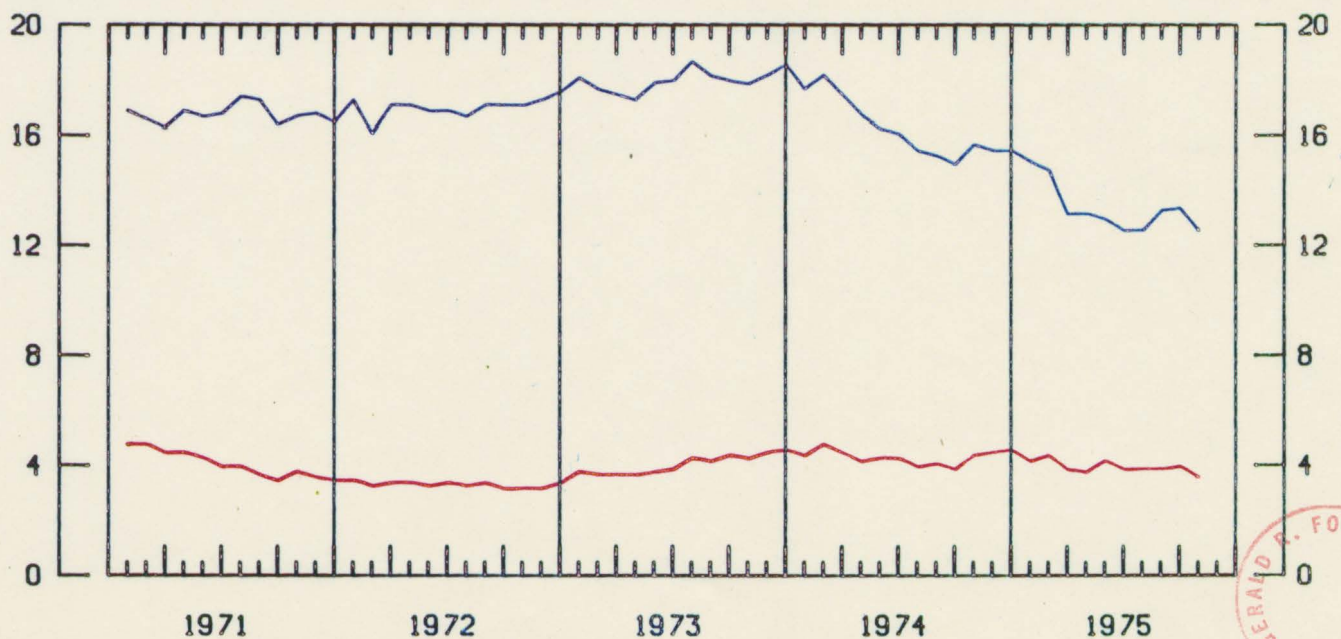
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	\$25.9	4.0%	-3.0%	BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS
1 UNIT STRUCTURES	\$16.4	4.5%	16.3%	BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS



Private Nonresidential Structures

In Constant Dollars

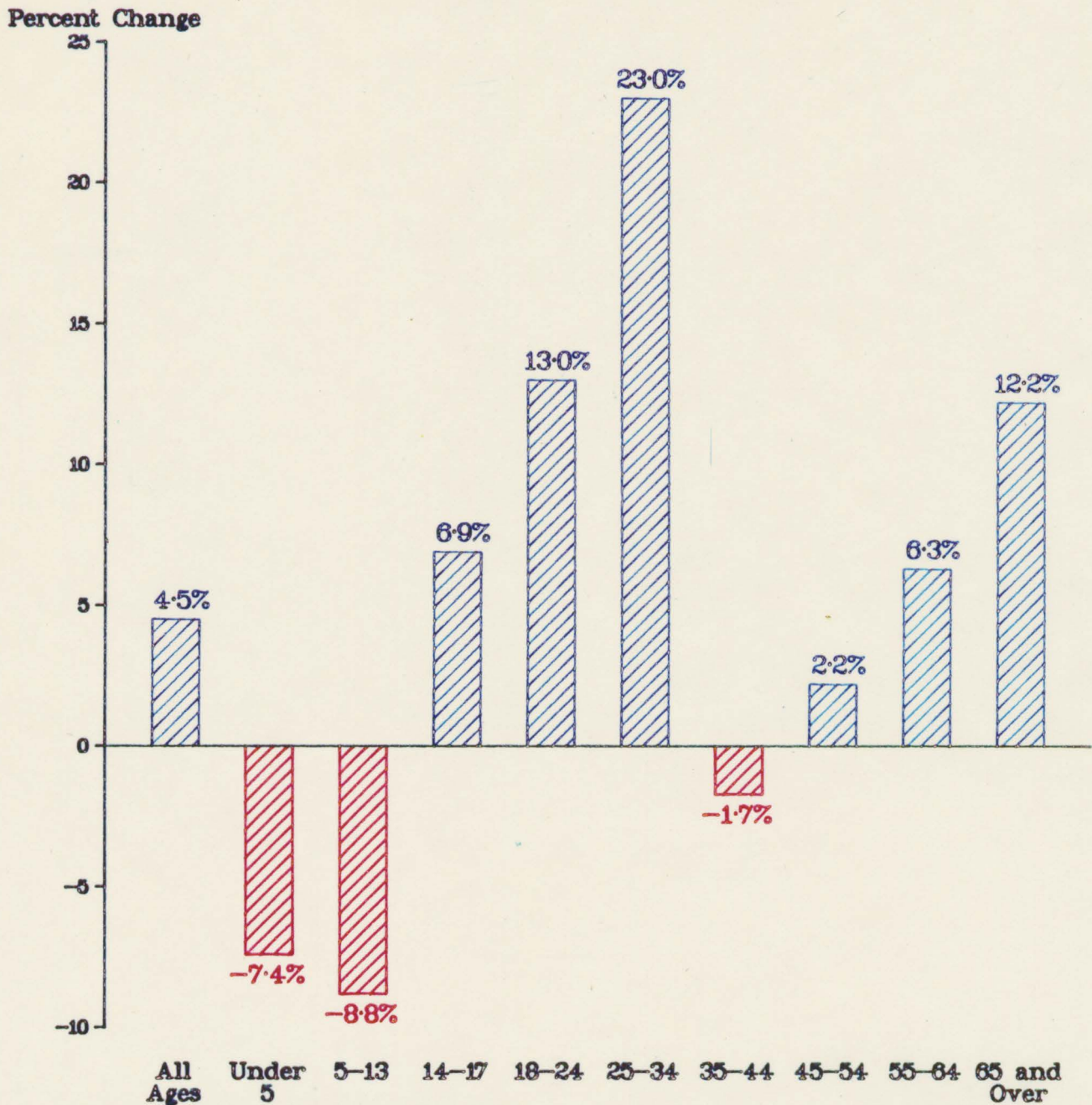
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	\$12.6	-6.0%	-19.8%	BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS
INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS	\$3.6	-10.0%	-18.2%	BILLIONS OF 1967 DOLLARS



- Spending for Private Residential Buildings rose for the sixth consecutive month, up 4 percent in October, and 20.5 percent since the April low.
- One-Unit Structures rose 4.5 percent -- 16.3 percent above last year's level.
- Nonresidential Building dropped 6 percent after posting three consecutive monthly increases.
- Industrial Building fell 10 percent to a low of \$3.6 billion.



**B.1.1 - Estimates of the Population - Percent Change:
 April 1, 1970 to July 1, 1975
 (By Selected Age Groups)**



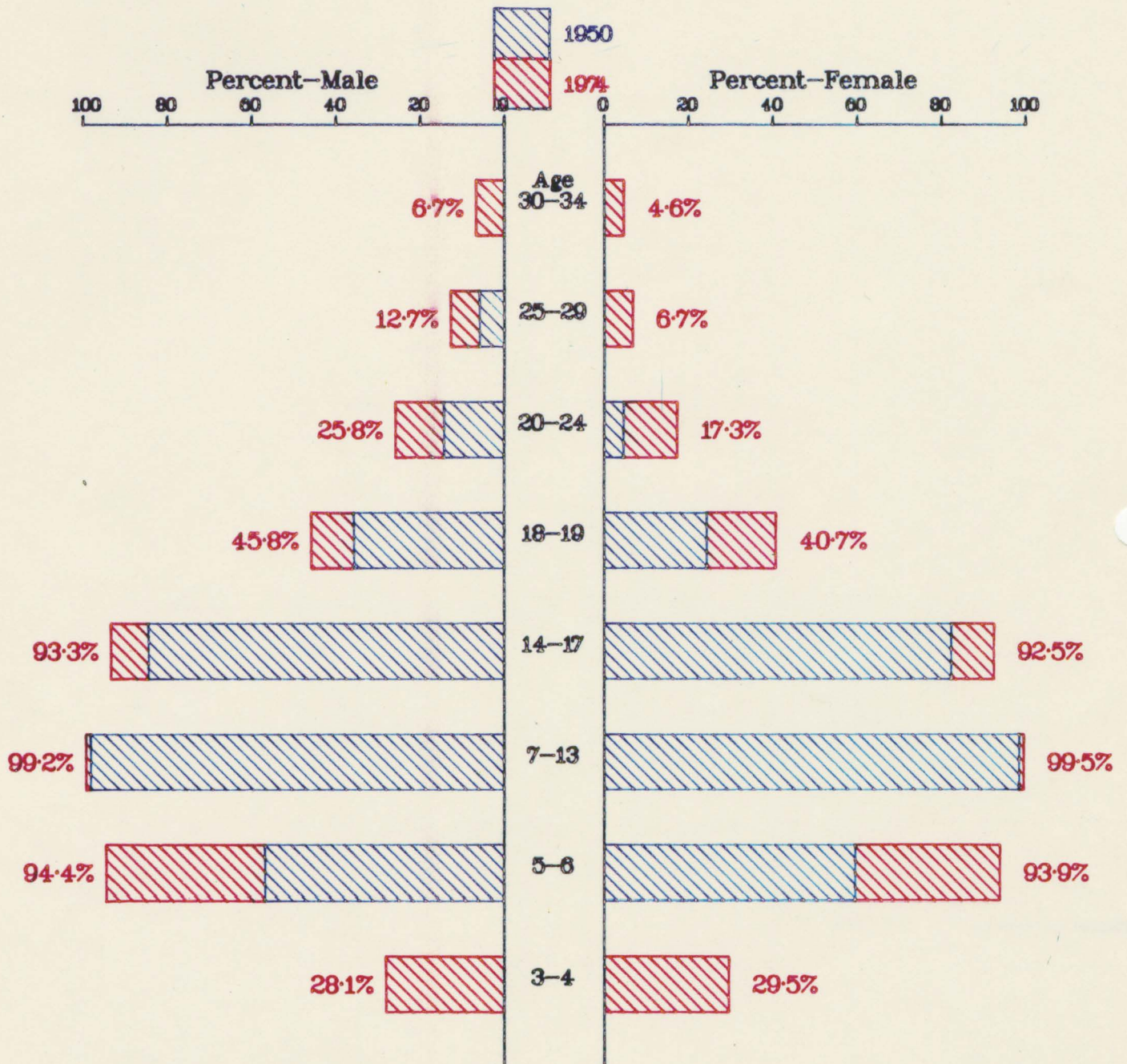
Source: Bureau of the Census
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- Between 1970 and 1975, the population under 5 years of age decreased by 1.3 million, or 7.4 percent, because the number of births between 1970 and 1975 was lower than the number of births during the 1965-1970 period.
- The elementary school age population (5 to 13) dropped by 3.2 million between 1970 and 1975 as the group of children born between 1965 and 1970 replaced the larger groups born during the late 1950's and early 1960's.
- The population 18 to 34, the primary ages entering into college and the labor force, increased by almost 9 million between 1970 and 1975.
- The population 65 and over continued its long-term growth, increasing from 20.0 million in 1970 to 22.4 million in 1975.



B.4.3 - School Enrollment Rates by Age and Sex: October 1950 and 1974



Source: Bureau of the Census
8 December 1975



- In October 1974 at least one in every four persons in the United States was enrolled in school.

- Including students in nursery school through college, 61 million persons 3 years and over were attending school (excluding students in vocational and technical schools or adult education classes).

- A quarter of a century ago in 1950 only one-fifth of the population was enrolled in school.

- The changes in enrollment have been greatest among the youngest and oldest students, whose attendance is voluntary.

- The enrollment rate for women 18 to 29 years old has increased about 206 percent since 1950 -- from about 6 percent of all women in this age group to about 18 percent.

- The percentage of men 18 to 29 years of age enrolled in school has increased by nearly 80 percent -- from a little less than 14 percent to nearly 25 percent in 1974.

- Five and six year olds were enrolled at rates of over 90 percent in 1974 -- up from less than 60 percent in 1950.

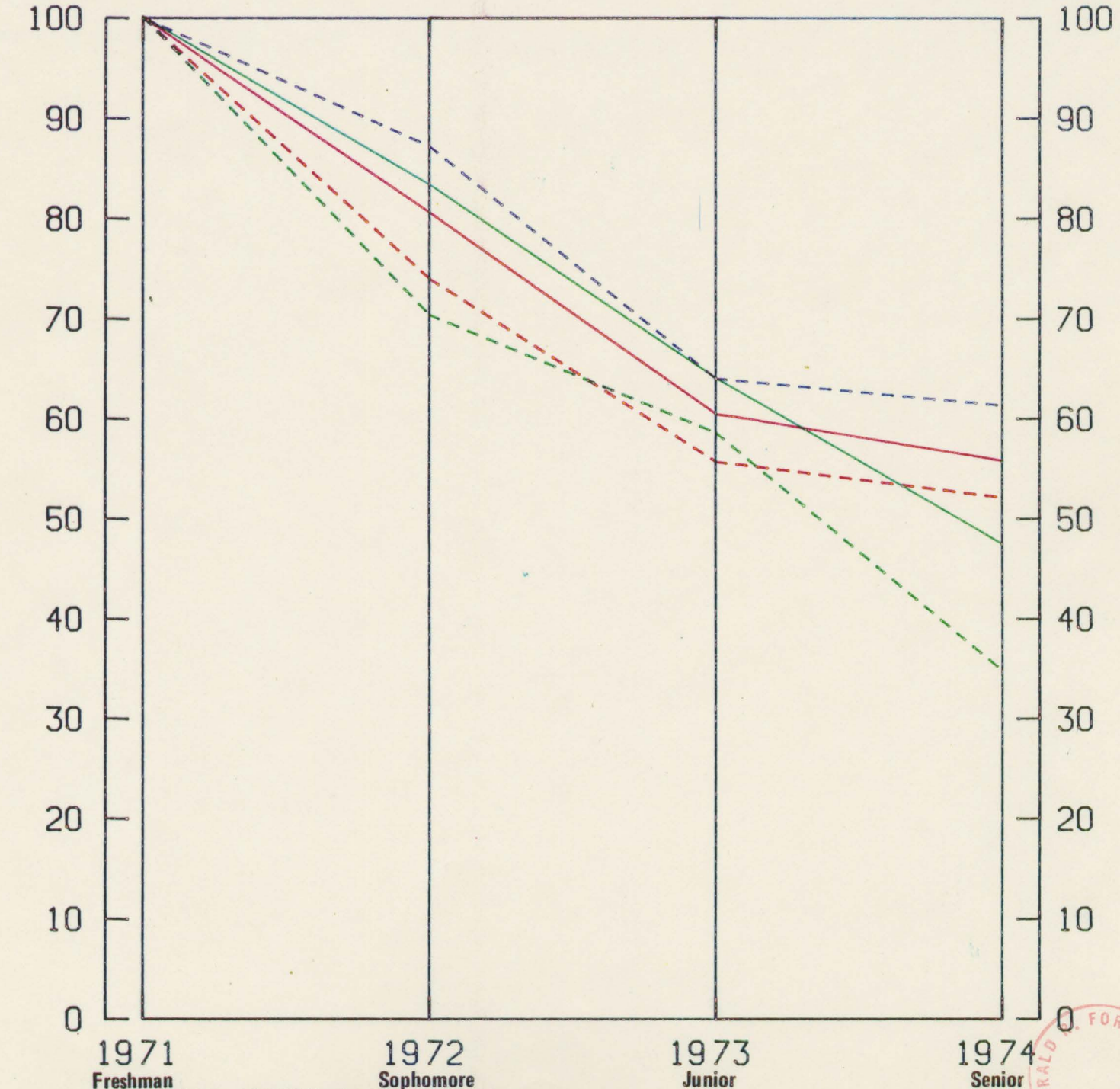
- Three and four year olds, for whom there are no comparable data from 1950, enrolled at rates of nearly 30 percent in 1974.

NOTE: Data for 1950 are limited to persons 5 to 29 years old.



B.4.3 - College Enrollment of the 1971 Freshman Class: October 1971 to October 1974

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
WHITE MALE - - -	61.3	N/A	-4.2%
TOTAL- ALL STUDENTS	55.8	N/A	-7.8%
BLACK MALE	47.4	N/A	-25.9%
WHITE FEMALE - - -	52.1	N/A	-6.5%
BLACK FEMALE - - -	34.7	N/A	-40.7%



1971 Freshman
1972 Sophomore
1973 Junior
1974 Senior

SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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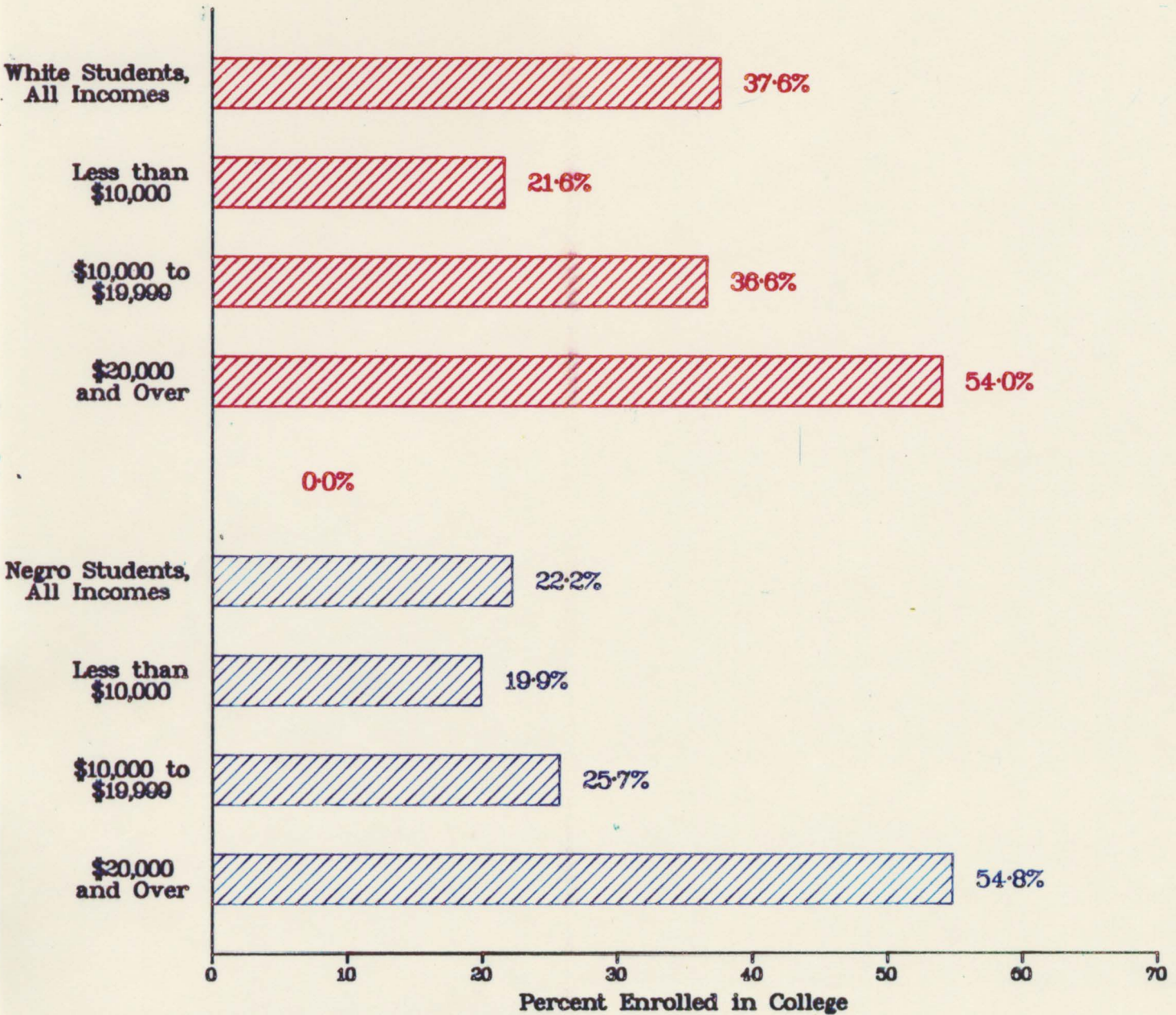


- Based on the number of students in the first year of college in 1971 and the proportion remaining in school through the fourth year in 1974, there were only a little more than half (56 percent) as many seniors in college in 1974 as there were freshmen in 1971.
- There were about 61 percent as many white male seniors in 1974 as there had been freshmen three years earlier.
- The highest rate of discontinuation was among black females -- there were two-thirds fewer black female seniors in 1974 than there had been freshmen in 1971.



B.4.3 - College Enrollment Rates for Dependent Family Members 18 to 24 Years Old: October 1974

By Family Income



Source: Bureau of the Census
8 December 1975



- Black and white dependent family members, 18 to 24 years old, were attending college in about equal proportions in 1974 among families whose incomes were less than \$10,000 or \$20,000 or more.
- Among persons in middle income families making between \$10,000 and \$19,999 total money income, whites were more likely to be enrolled in college than blacks.



B.4.4 - Transportation of Public School Pupils

1929-30 to 1973-74

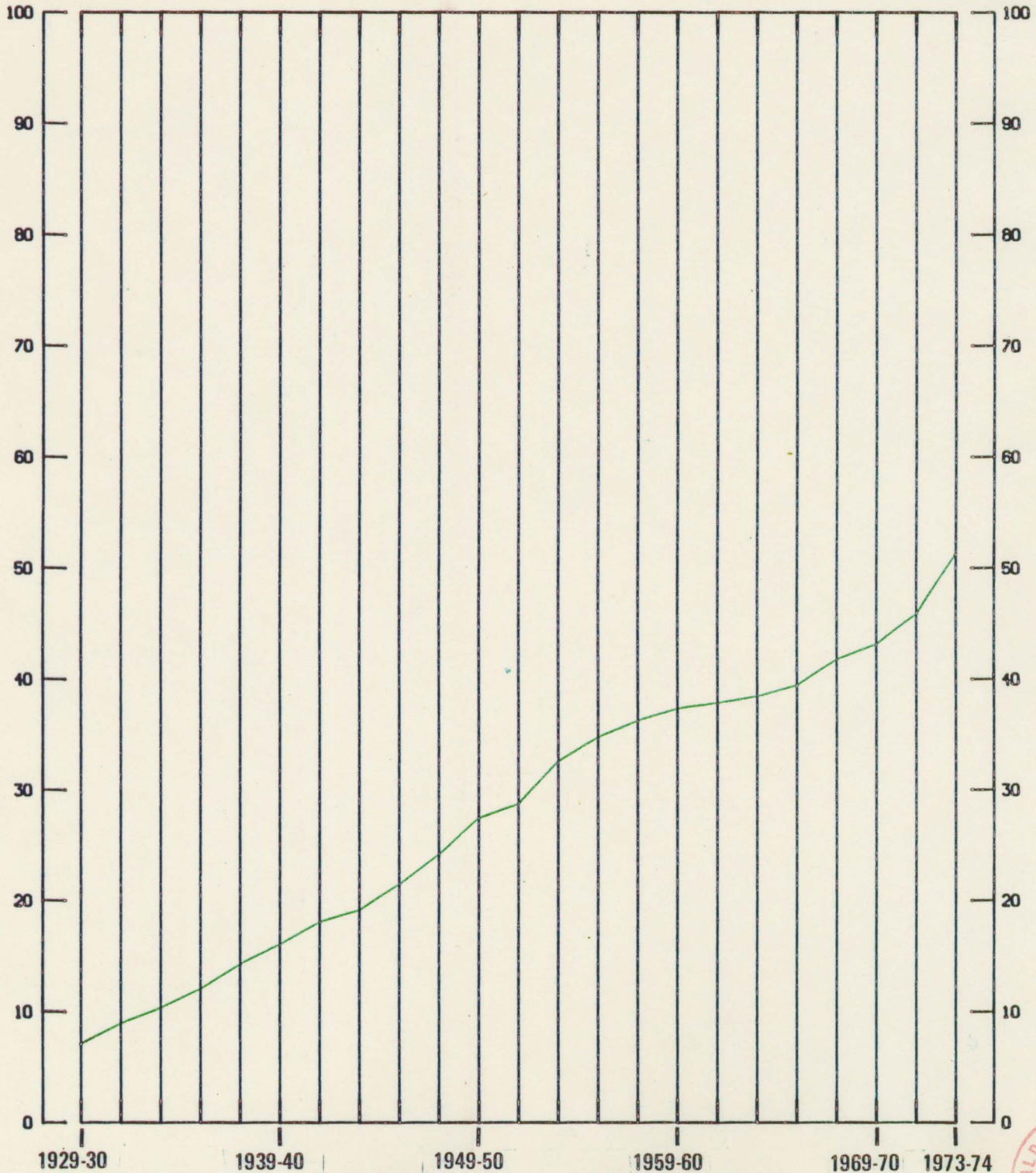
Percent Transported at Public Expense

THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
51.5%	11.7%	N/A

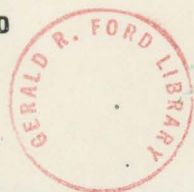
PUPILS TRANSPORTED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE

PERCENT OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT

PERCENT OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT



SOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS
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- During the 1973-74 school year for the first time, more than half of the pupils in public elementary and secondary schools were transported at public expense.
- Out of 41 million pupils, 21 million or 52 percent were supplied with transportation daily.
- School busses traveled approximately 2.6 billion miles to and from school during the year.
- In 1973-74 nearly \$1.9 billion, or 3.7 percent of all current expenditures, was spent for pupil transportation.

