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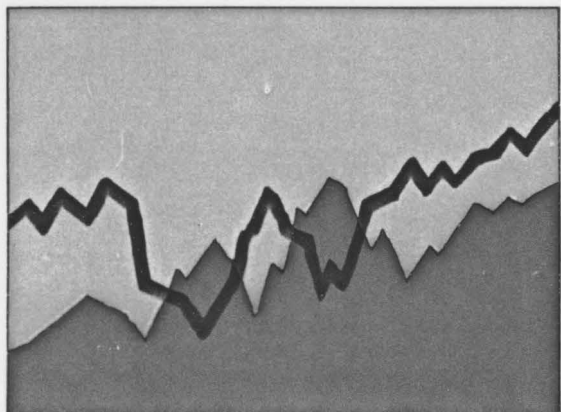
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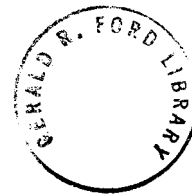


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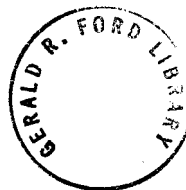
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— Personnel .....				X	
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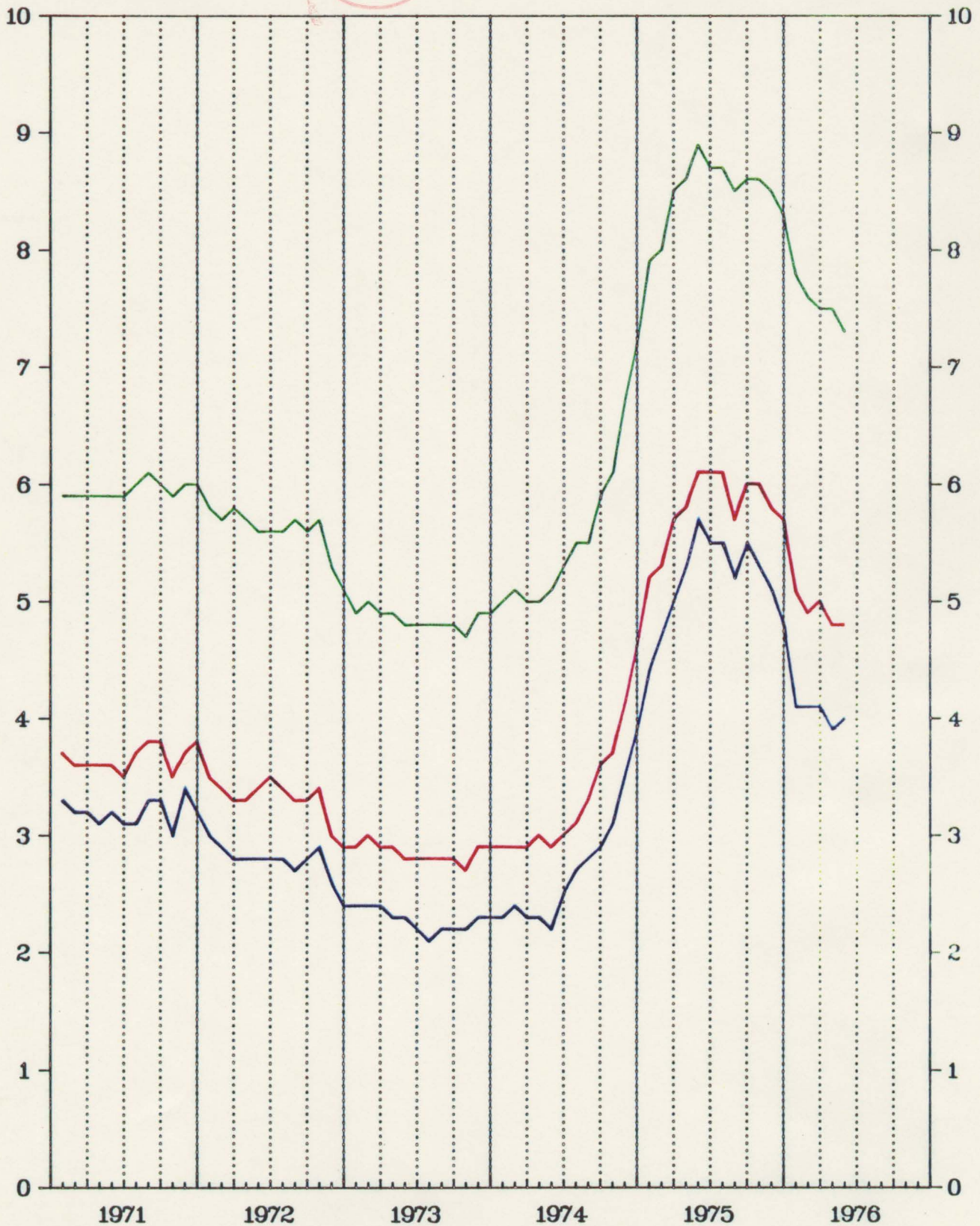
# A.2.1-Unemployment Rate



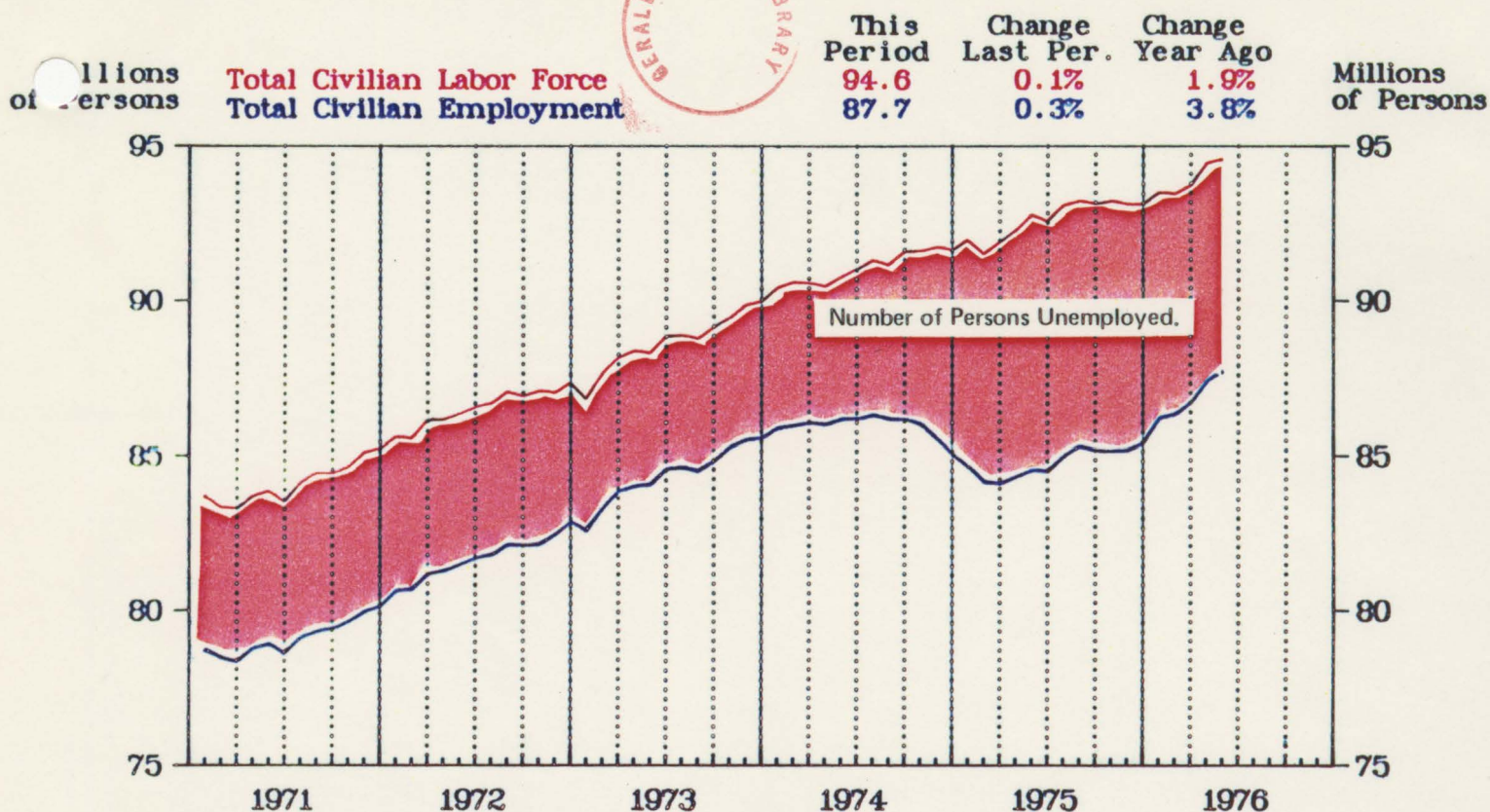
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
7.3	-2.7%	-18.0%
4.8	0.0%	-21.3%
4.0	2.6%	-29.8%

Percent  
**All Workers, Total**  
**Household Heads**  
**Married Men**

Percent



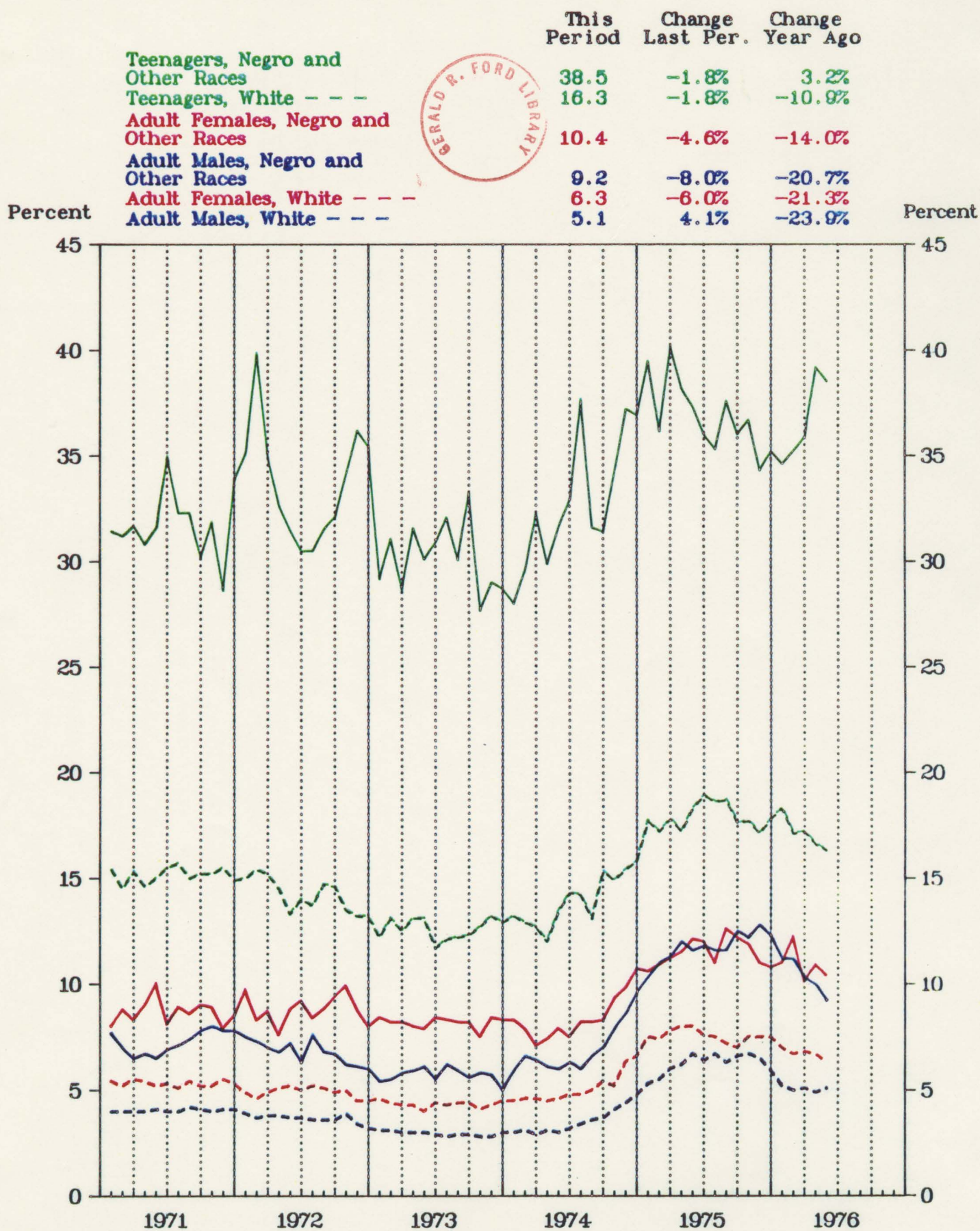
# A.2.1-Civilian Labor Force and Employment



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
7 June 1976

- The Unemployment Rate decreased to 7.3 percent in May, the eighth consecutive month without an increase and the lowest jobless rate in 17 months.
  - The number of job-seeking workers declined by 180,000 to 6,860,000.
- An increase of 118,000 in the Total Civilian Labor Force was more than offset by a rise of 298,000 in Total Civilian Employment to another new high of 87.7 million.
  - Adult Women accounted for the largest share of the employment increase.
- The jobless rate for Household Heads remained at 4.8 percent for the second straight month.
- A slight rise from 3.9 percent to 4.0 percent occurred in the unemployment rate for Married Men.
  - Still almost 30 percent below the level of a year ago.

# A.2.1—Unemployment by Age, Sex, and Race

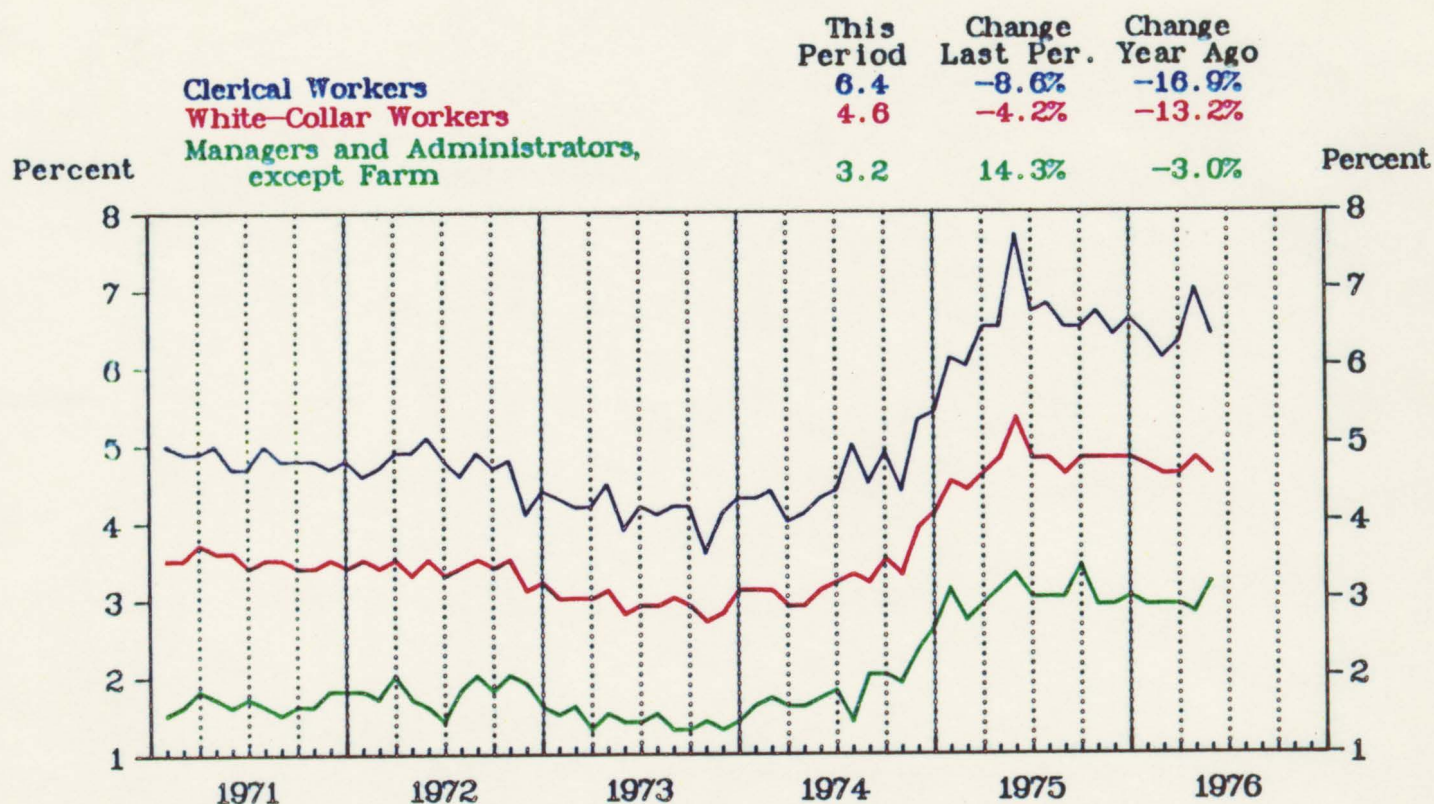


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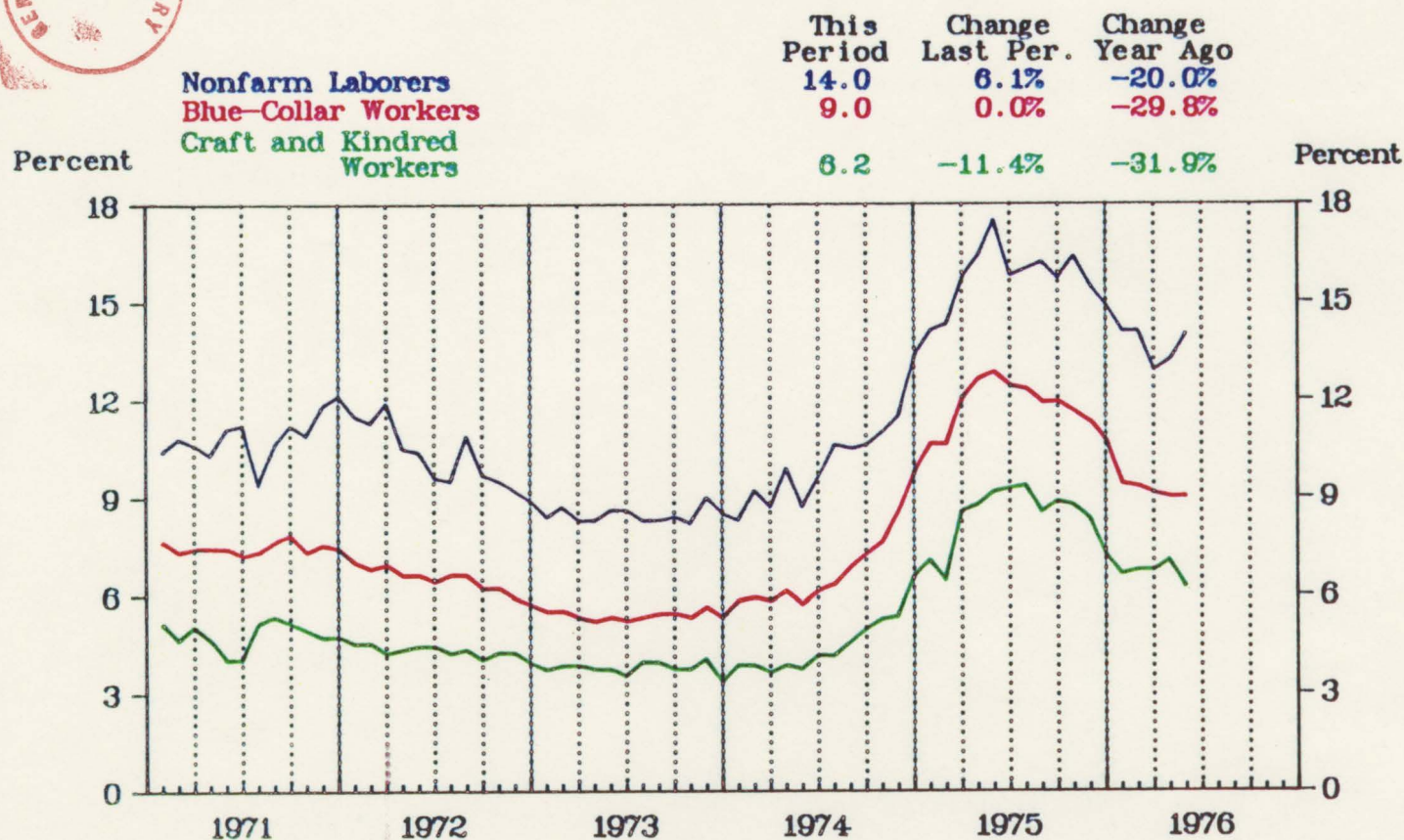


- Most of the reduction in the Unemployment Rate occurred among adult women, with a drop from 10.8 to 10.4 percent among Black Adult Females and a decline from 6.7 to 6.3 percent among White Adult Females.
- The overall unemployment rate among Adult Men edged upward from 5.4 percent to 5.6 percent.
- A decline in the jobless rate for Black Adult Males from 10.0 to 9.2 percent was more than offset by an increase from 4.9 to 5.1 percent among White Adult Males.

# A.2.1—Unemployment Rate by Occupation White-Collar Workers



## Blue-Collar Workers



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

7 June 1976



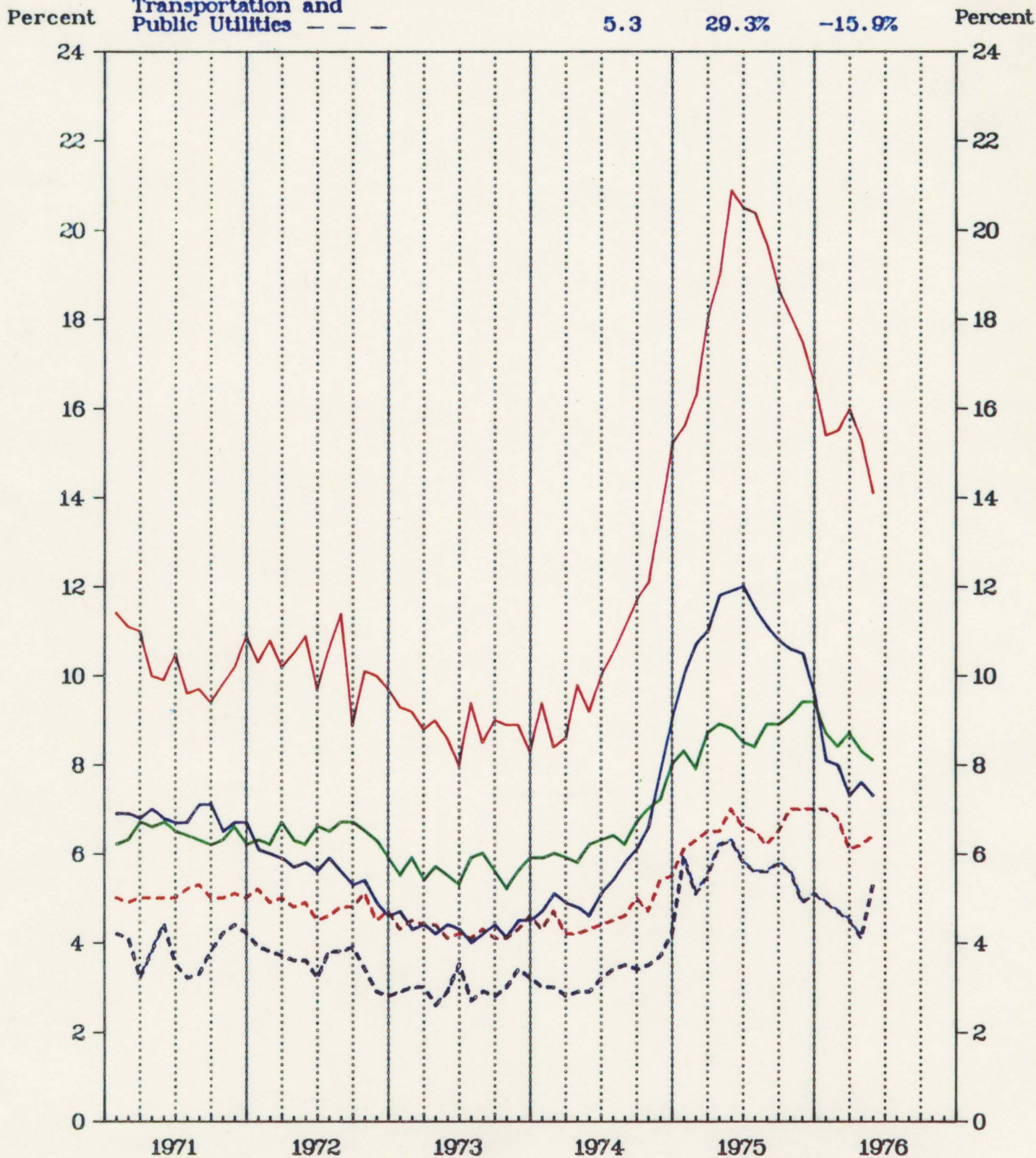
- In May, the White-Collar rate declined from 4.8 to 4.6 percent as a result of offsetting movements among occupational groups in this sector of the labor force.
  - A decline of 8.6 percent in the rate for Clerical Workers, coupled with smaller declines in other categories, more than offset an increase in the unemployment rate among managers and administrators.
- The overall jobless rate among Blue-Collar Workers remained unchanged at 9.0 percent.
  - A decline of 11.4 percent in the rate for Craft and Kindred Workers was countered by a 6.1-percent increase in the rate for Nonfarm Laborers.

# A.2.1-Unemployment Rate by Industry



Construction  
 Manufacturing  
 Wholesale and Retail Trade  
 Finance and Service - - -  
 Transportation and  
 Public Utilities - - -

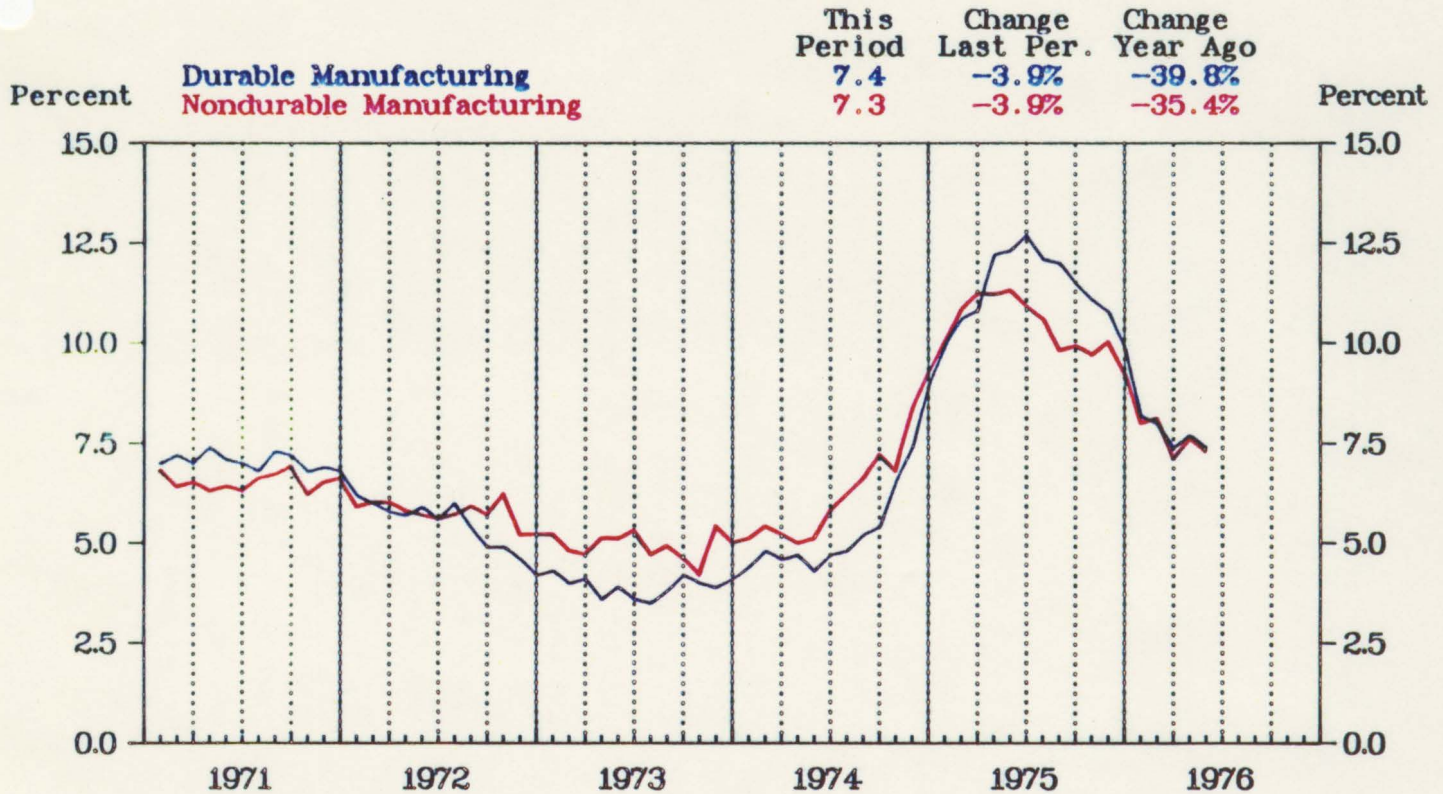
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
14.1	-7.8%	-32.5%
7.3	-3.9%	-38.7%
8.1	-2.4%	-8.0%
6.4	3.2%	-8.6%
5.3	29.3%	-15.9%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 7 June 1976

## A.2.1—Unemployment Rate by Industry

### Components of Manufacturing



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
7 June 1976



- There were offsetting movements in the jobless rate among the major industry groups.
- Construction dropped to a rate of 14.1 percent.
  - Almost one-third less than the rate of a year ago, with the total number of unemployed construction workers declining from 920,000 to 604,000 in the last 12 months.
- Unemployment in Manufacturing edged downward to 7.3 percent.
  - Only about three-fifths of the jobless rate of 11.9 percent recorded 1 year ago.
  - Durable and Nondurable Manufacturing shared equally in the decline.
- The unemployment rate in Transportation and Public Utilities climbed from 4.1 to 5.3 percent, the highest rate since October 1975.

# A.2.2—Duration of Unemployment

## Number of Workers Unemployed

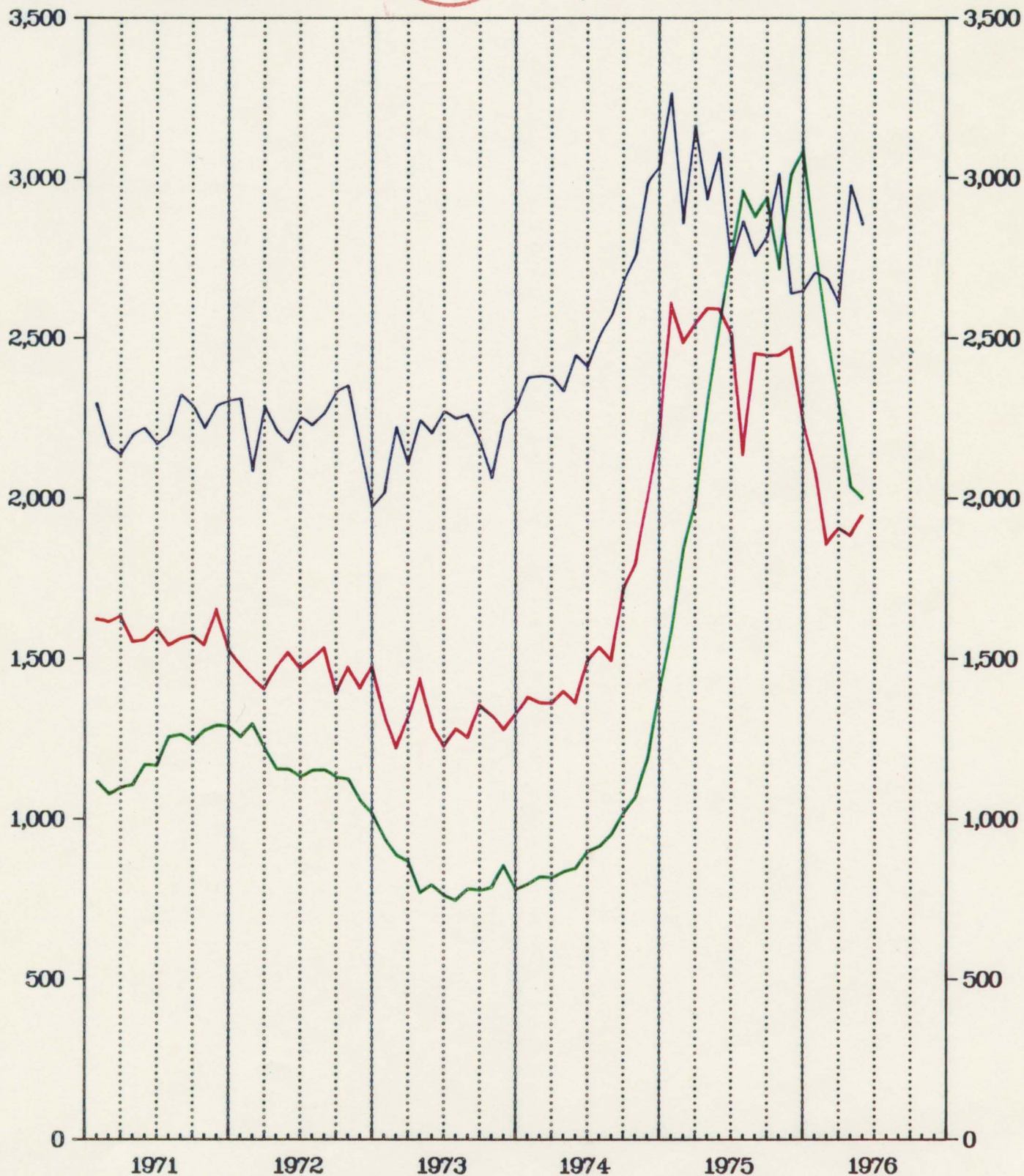


Thousands  
of Persons

Less Than 5 Weeks  
5 to 14 Weeks  
15 Weeks and Over

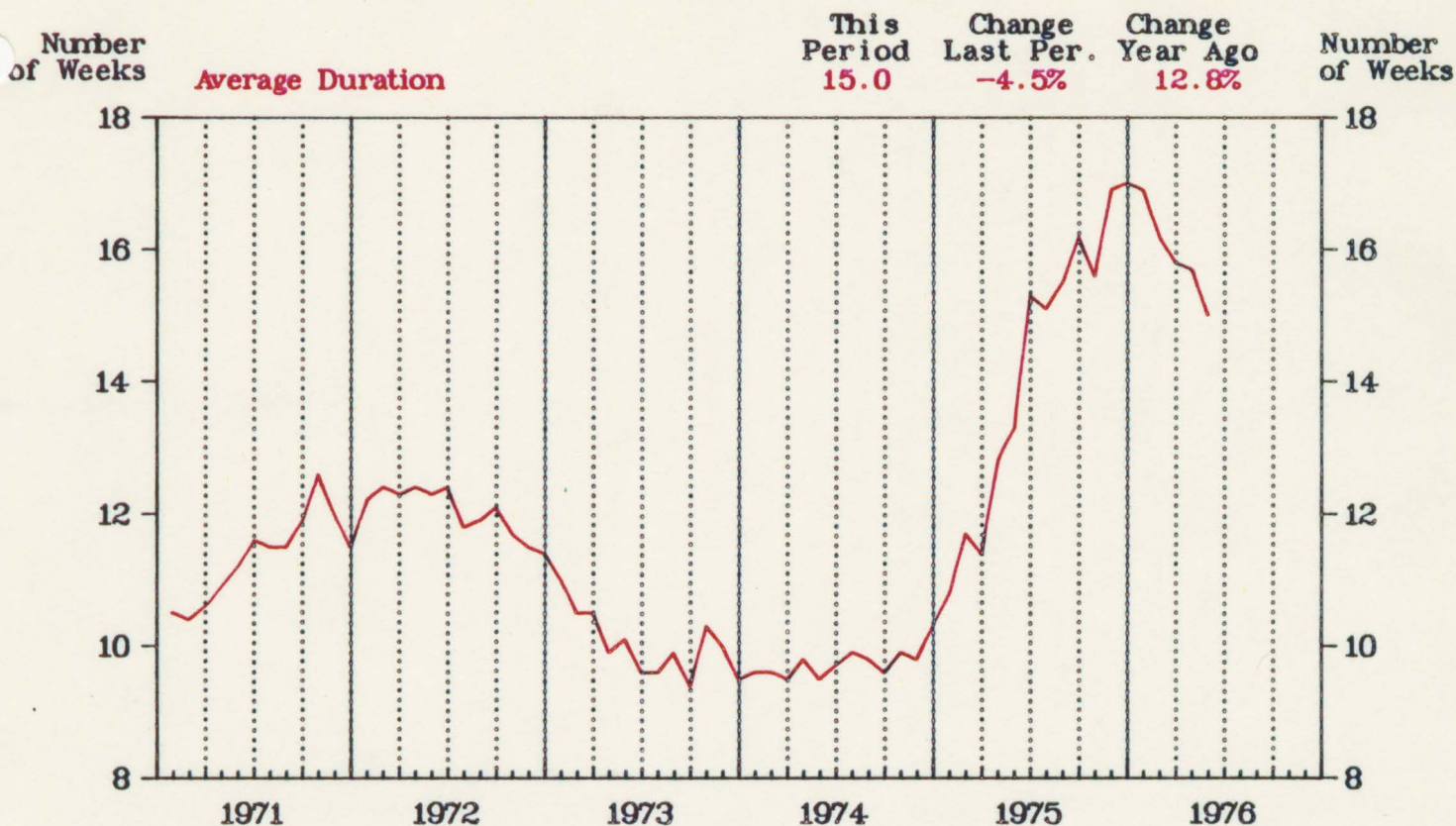
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
2,855	-4.2%	-7.3%
1,947	3.4%	-24.8%
1,998	-1.8%	-21.0%

Thousands  
of Persons



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
7 June 1976

## A.2.2—Average Duration of Unemployment



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
7 June 1976

- The number of persons unemployed 15 weeks or more (especially those unemployed 27 weeks or more) declined for the fifth straight month.
- As a result, the Average (Mean) Duration of Unemployment dropped 0.7 week in May to 15.0 weeks, the lowest level in a year.
- Following April's increase, the number of workers unemployed less than 5 weeks declined 4.2 percent.



# A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders All Manufacturing

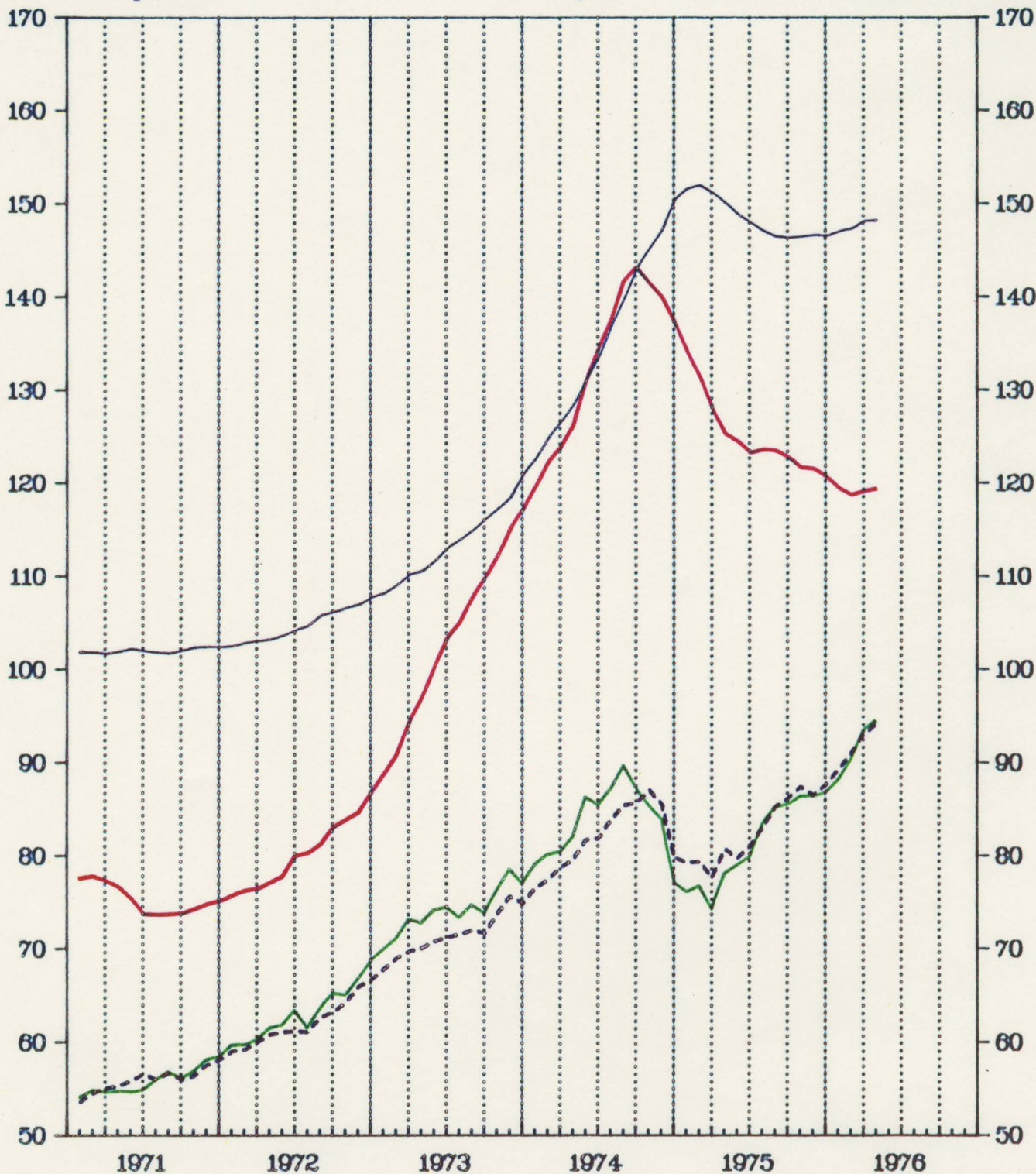


Total Inventories  
Unfilled Orders  
New Orders  
Shipments - - -

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$148.2	0.0%	-1.4%
\$119.4	0.2%	-4.8%
\$94.4	1.1%	21.0%
\$94.1	1.1%	16.6%

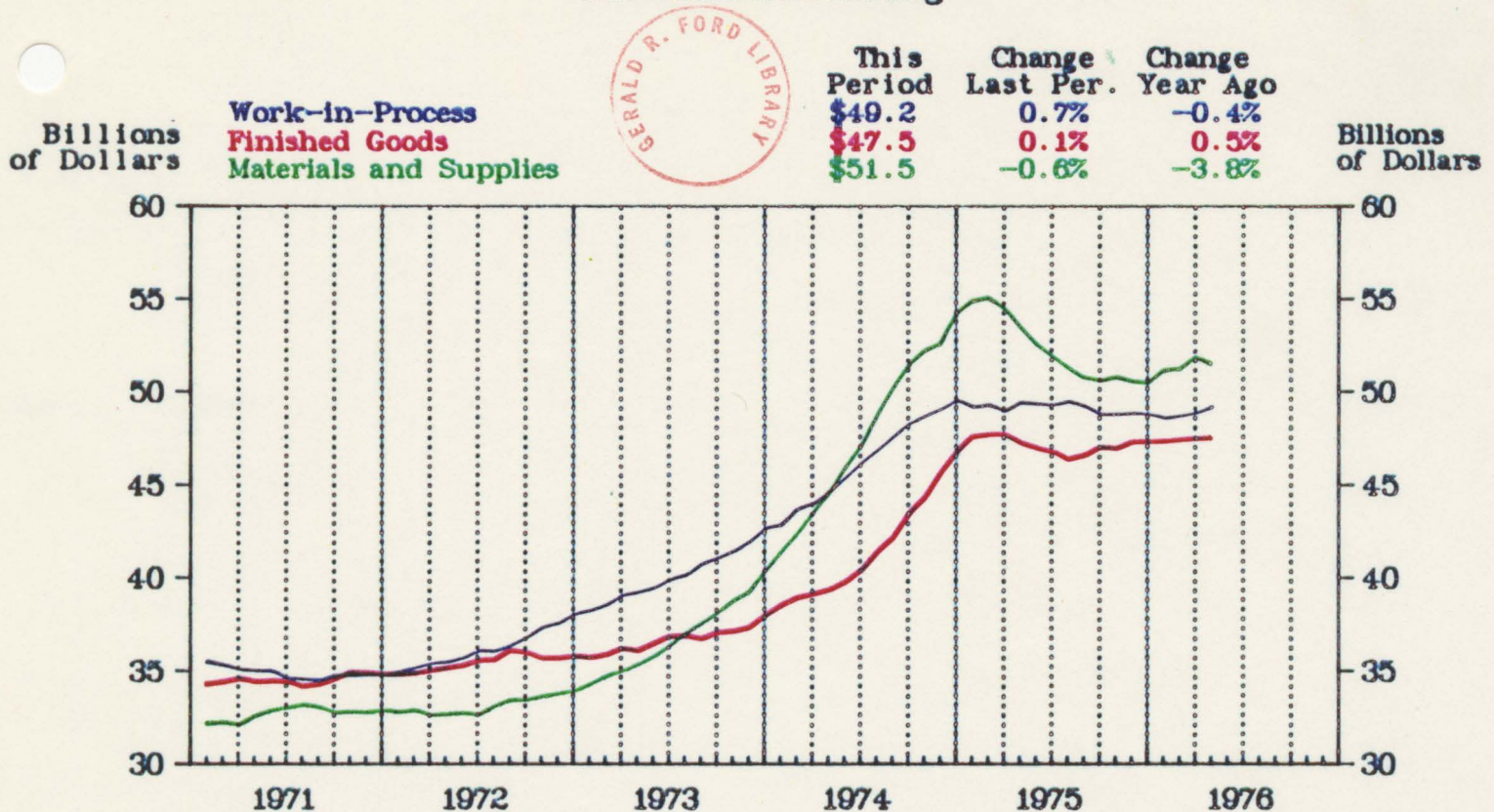
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Source: Bureau of the Census  
7 June 1976

## A.4.4—Inventories by Stage of Fabrication All Manufacturing



Source: Bureau of the Census  
7 June 1976

- Shipments rose \$1.07 billion (1.1 percent) in April, half the rise reported in March.
- A smaller increase in Durable Goods was responsible for the slower rise.
- April Shipments were valued at \$94.1 billion, an increase of 16.6 percent from a year ago.
- New Orders, which exceeded Shipments for the second month, rose \$1.02 billion (1.1 percent) to \$94.4 billion.
- Nondurable Goods accounted for about three-fourths of the April rise.
- Unfilled Orders rose for the second month, up \$291 million to \$119.4 billion.
- Following a \$822 million rise in March, Inventories were basically unchanged at \$148.2 billion.
- A 0.7-percent increase in Work-in-Process Inventories was offset by a 0.6-percent decline in Materials and Supplies.

# A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders Durable Goods

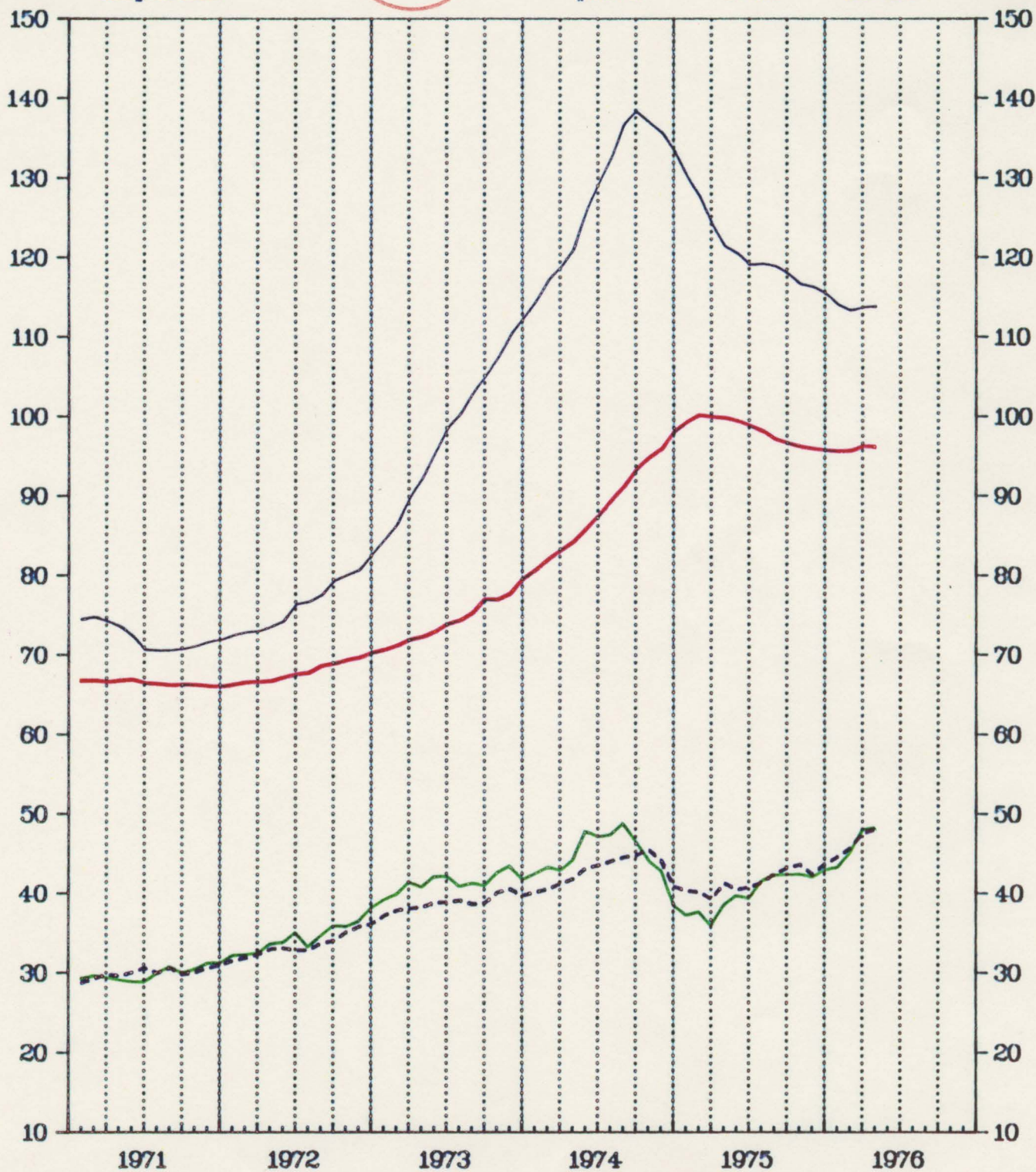
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Unfilled Orders  
Total Inventories  
New Orders  
Shipments - - -



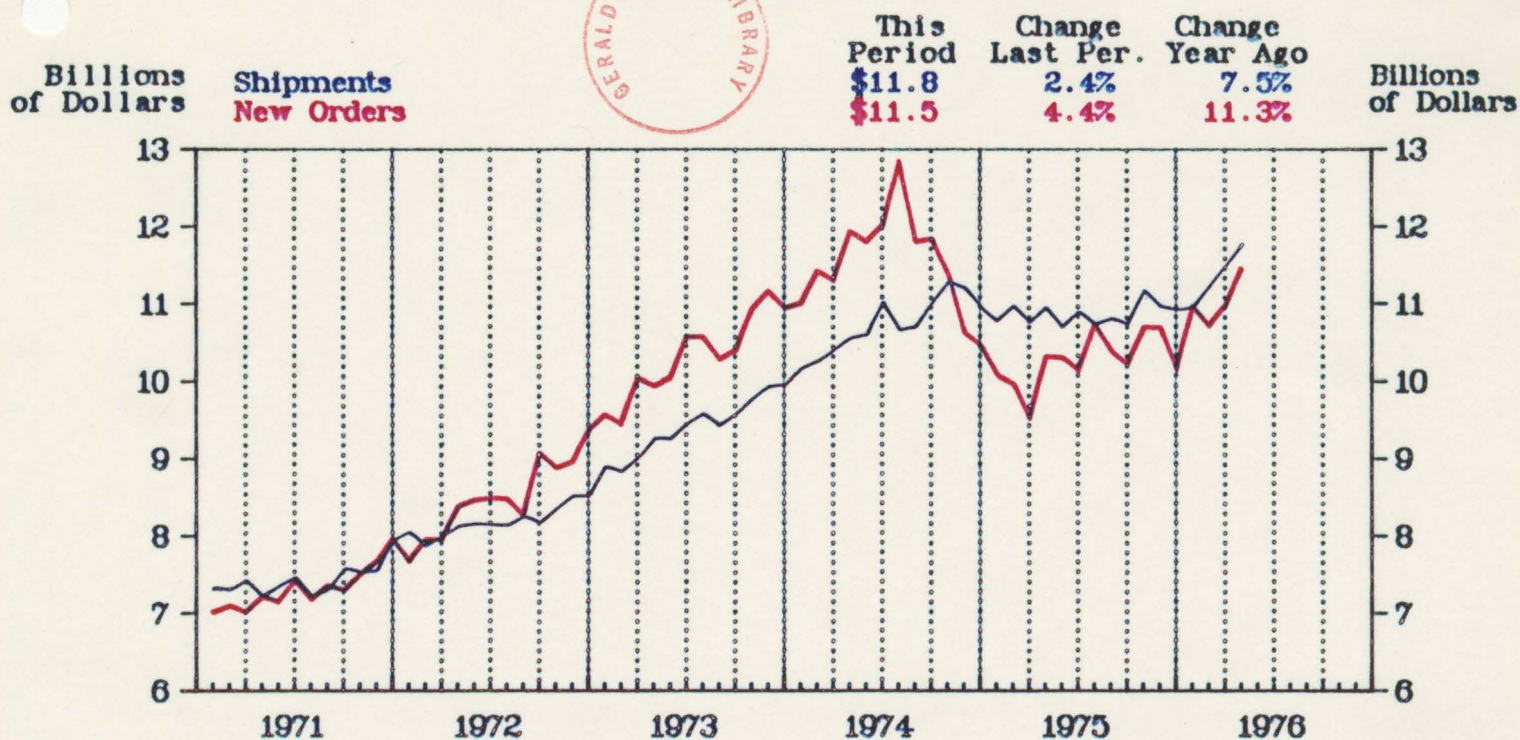
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$113.8	0.1%	-6.3%
\$96.1	-0.1%	-3.7%
\$48.1	0.5%	25.3%
\$48.0	1.0%	16.5%

Billions  
of Dollars



Source: Bureau of the Census  
7 June 1976

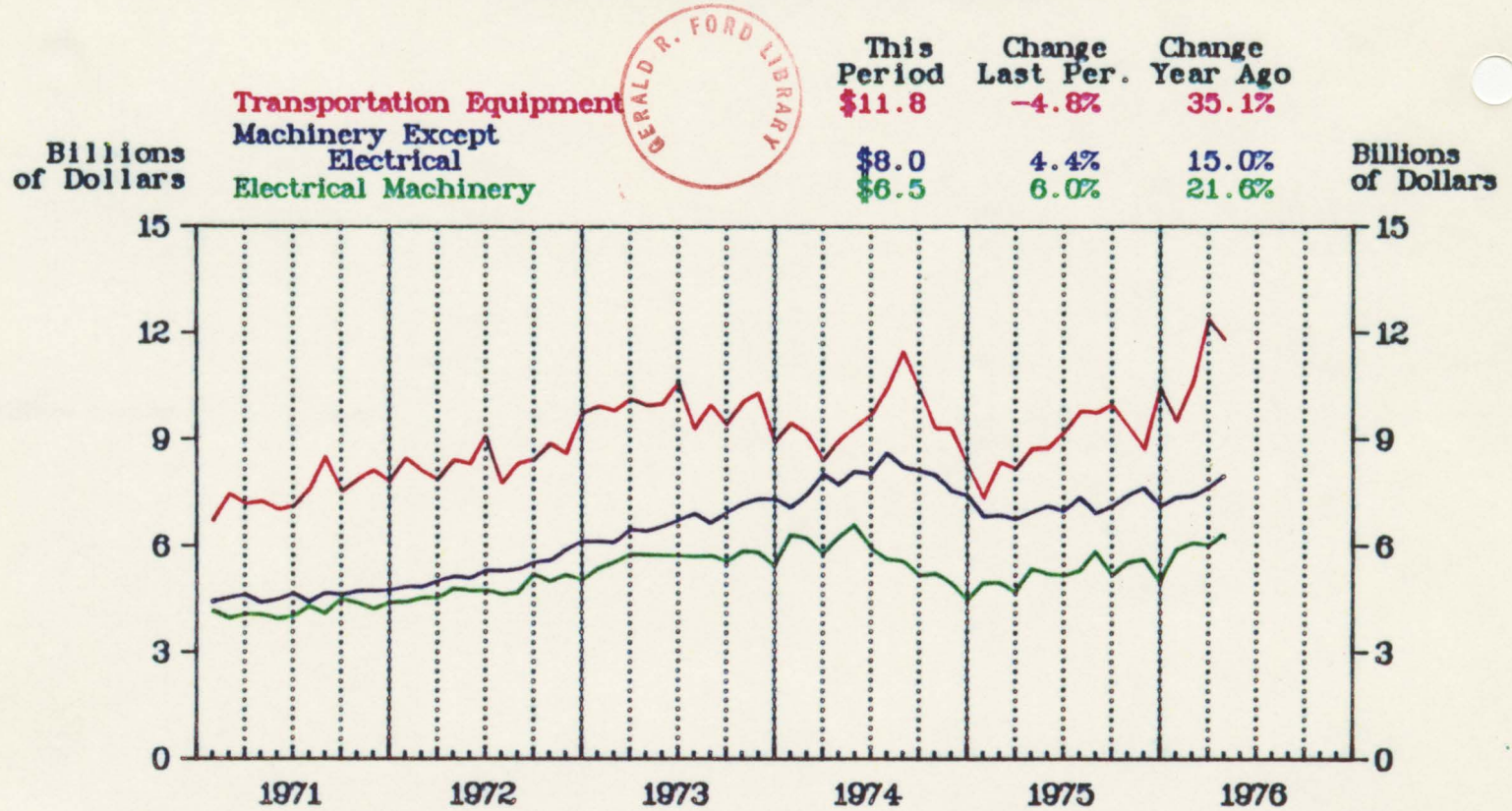
# A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders Capital Goods Nondefense Industries



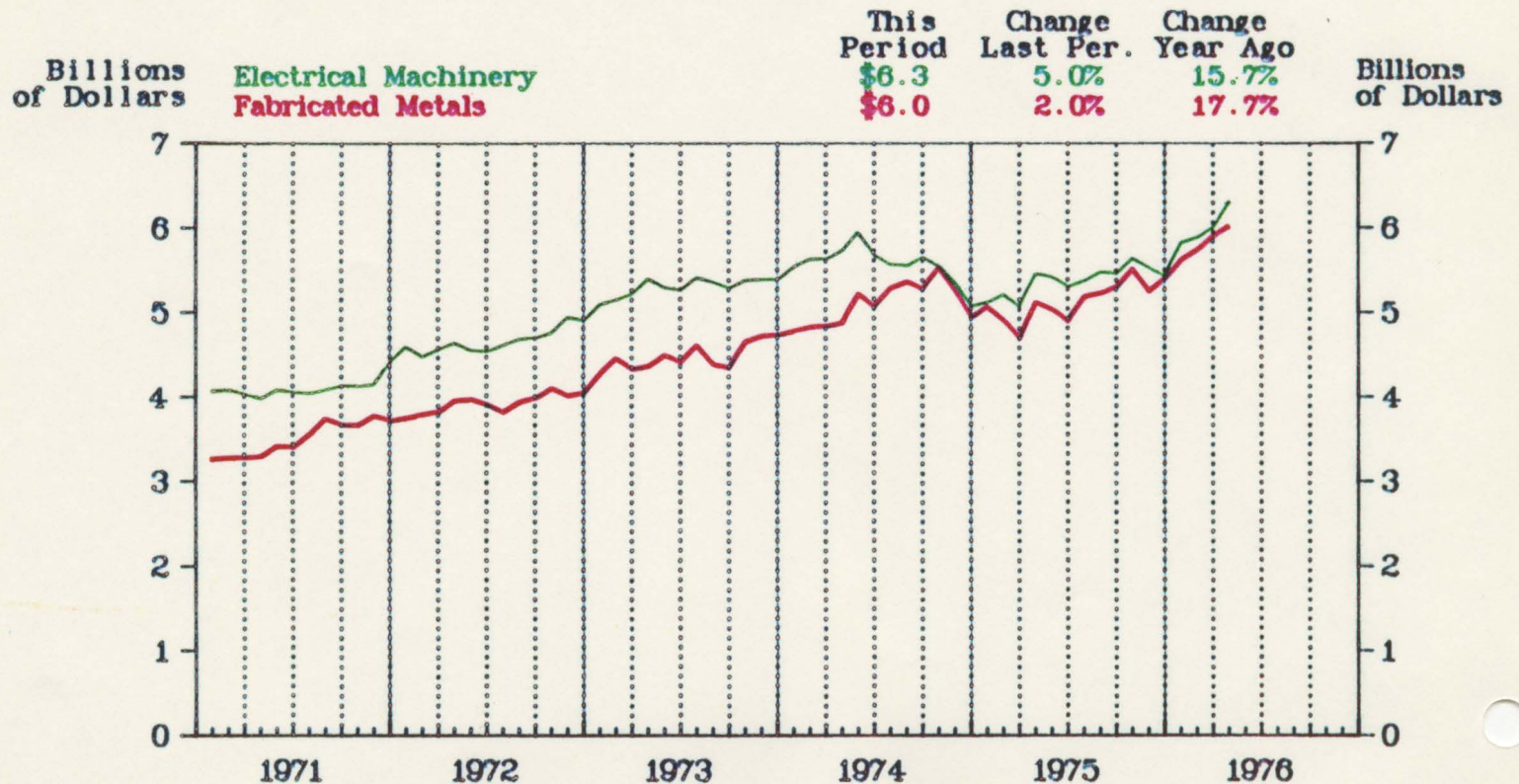
Source: Bureau of the Census  
7 June 1976

- Durable Goods Shipments rose \$477 million or 1.0 percent in April to \$48.0 billion.
  - This was considerably smaller than the \$1.85 billion gain reported in March and the average monthly increase of 3.1 percent posted in the November to March period.
- New Orders for Durable Goods increased only \$224 million (0.5 percent) compared to increases of \$2.92 billion in March and \$1.80 billion in February.
  - The April level of \$48.1 billion is only 1.2 percent below the August 1974 peak.
- The backlog of Unfilled Orders rose for the second month (\$95 million), but less than in March when a \$348 million gain was reported.
- Durable Goods Inventories edged down \$67 million (0.1 percent) to \$96.1 billion.
- Shipments and New Orders for Nondefense Capital Goods posted further gains in April.
  - Shipments rose 2.4 percent to another new high of \$11.8 billion; and New Orders advanced 4.4 percent to the highest level since September 1974.

## A.4.4—Manufacturers' New Orders Components of Durable Goods



## A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments Components of Durable Goods





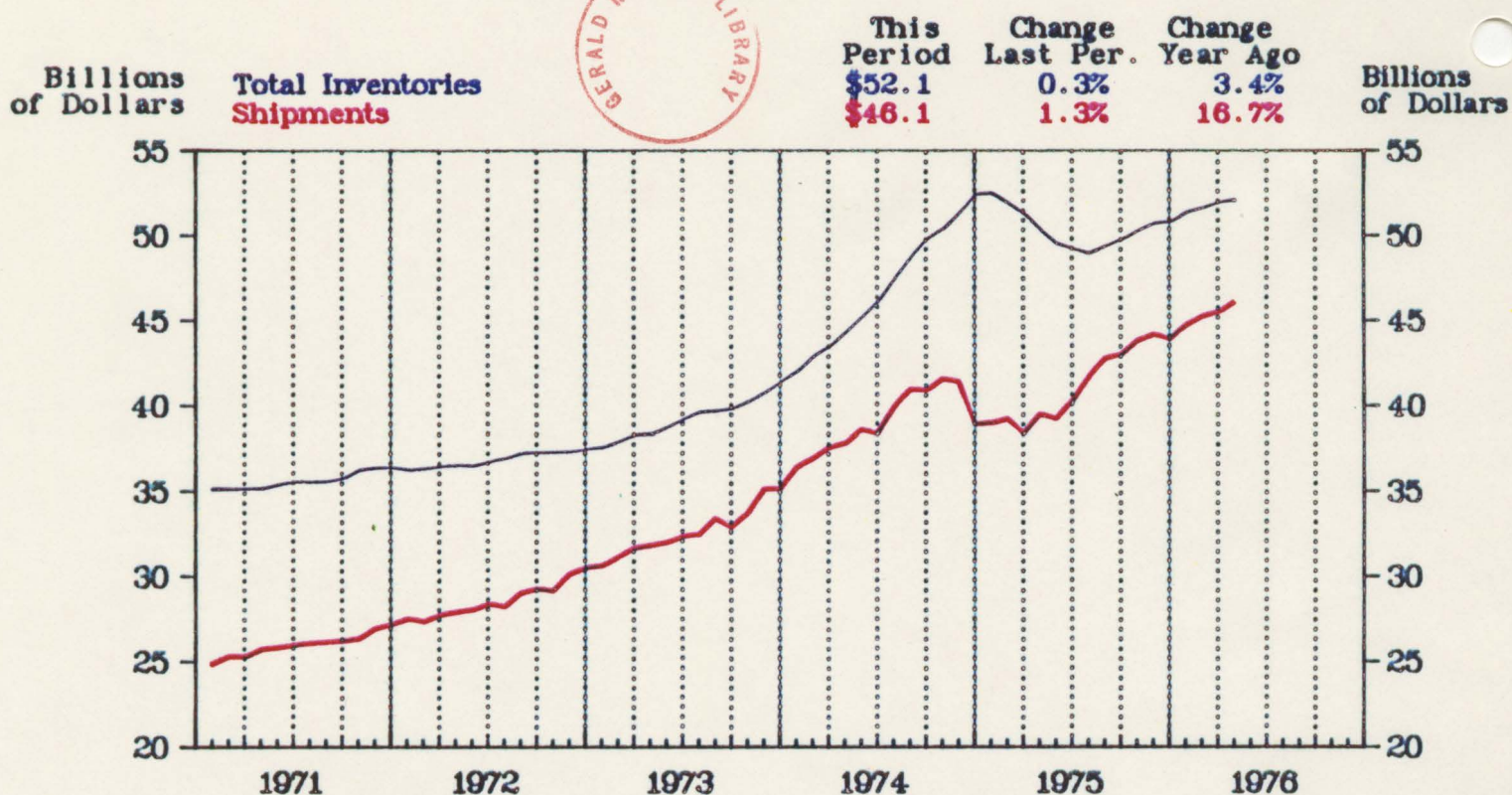
Among New Orders for Durable Goods:

- Large increases in both Electrical and Nonelectrical Machinery were partially offset by a decline in Transportation Equipment.
  - Nonelectrical Machinery rose \$336 million (4.4 percent) to \$8.0 billion, the highest level since October 1974.
  - Electrical Machinery advanced \$367 million to \$6.5 billion, the highest level since the May 1974 peak.
  - Transportation Equipment fell \$598 million (4.8 percent) from the March high of \$12.4 billion.

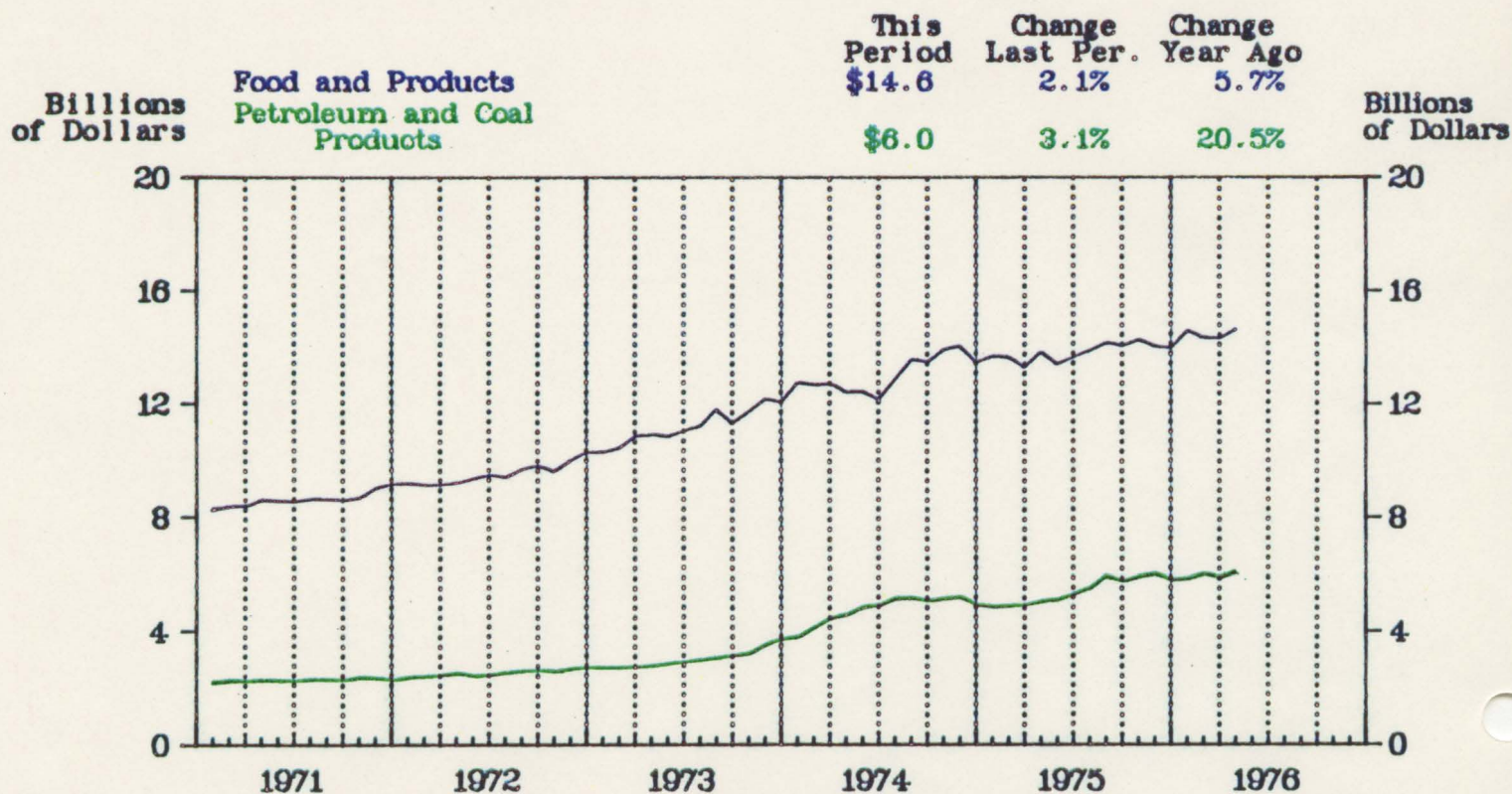
Among Shipments of Durable Goods:

- Shipments of Electrical Machinery posted the largest gain, up \$302 million (5.0 percent) to a new high of \$6.3 billion.
  - Fabricated Metals also rose, up \$119 million (2.0 percent), to another new high of \$6.0 billion.

# A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments and Inventories Nondurable Industries



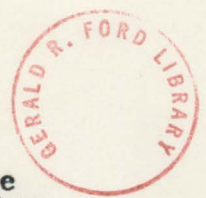
## A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments Components of Nondurable Goods





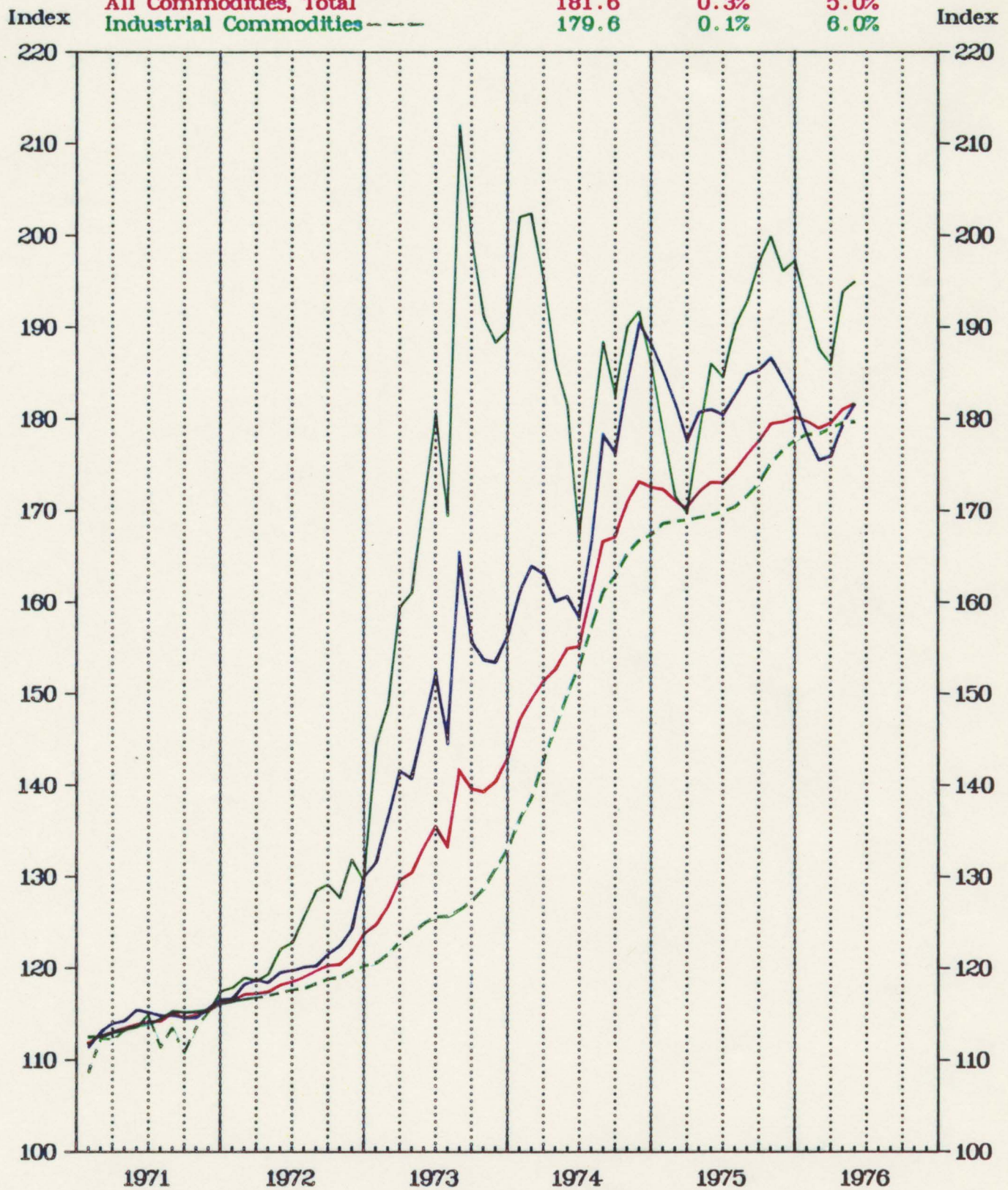
- Reflecting generally widespread gains, Shipments of Nondurable Goods rose \$589 million (1.3 percent), almost double the rise reported in March.
- The April level of \$46.1 billion is 16.7 percent above a year ago.
- Food and Petroleum and Coal Products posted the largest gains.
- Food Shipments rose for the first time in 3 months, up \$295 million to \$14.6 billion, eclipsing the previous high reported in January.
- Petroleum and Coal rose \$179 million to a new high of \$6.0 billion.
- Nondurable Inventories rose for the ninth month, up \$136 million (0.3 percent).
- The April level of \$52.1 billion is only 0.8 percent below the January 1975 high of \$52.5 billion.

# A.6.2—Wholesale Price Index (1967=100)



Farm Products  
Processed Foods and Feeds  
All Commodities, Total  
Industrial Commodities — — —

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
194.9	0.6%	4.8%
181.6	1.3%	0.3%
181.6	0.3%	5.0%
179.6	0.1%	6.0%

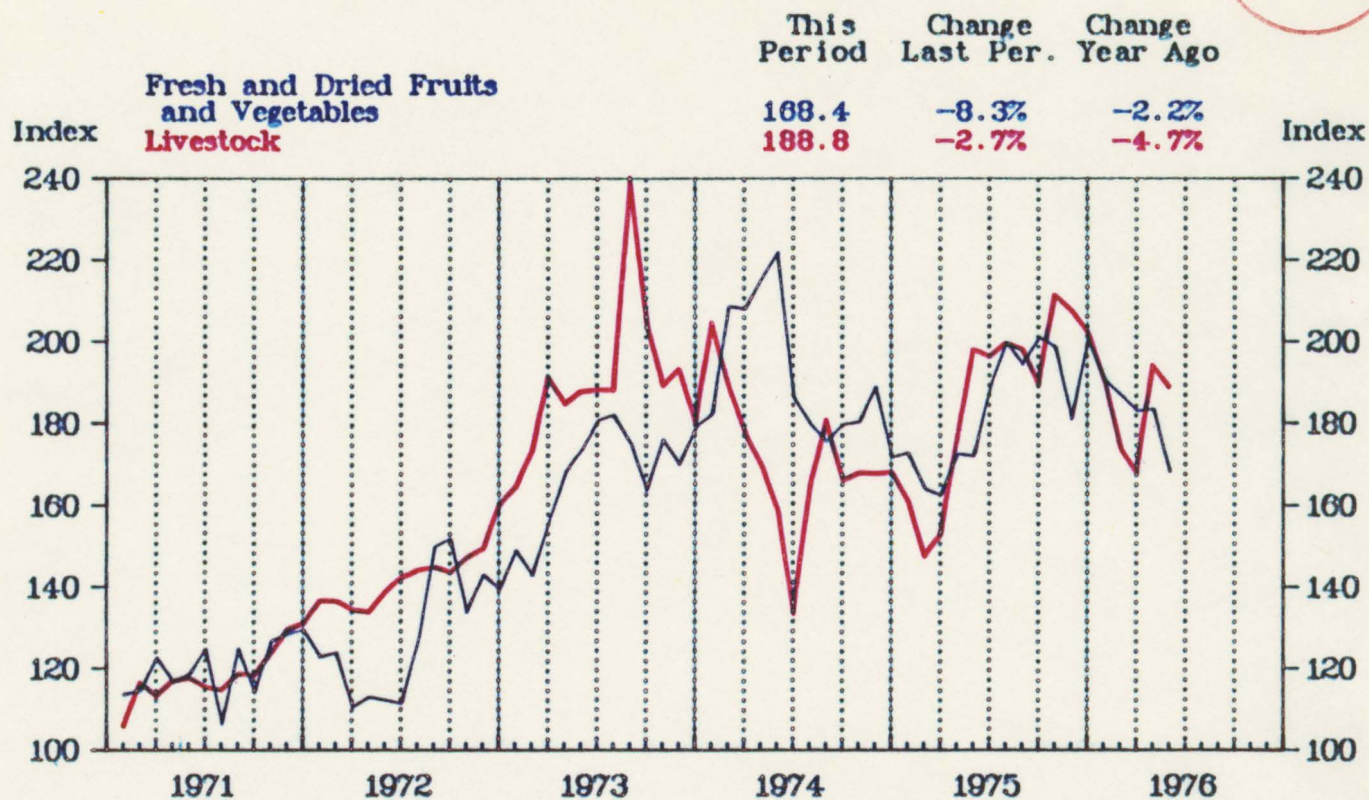


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
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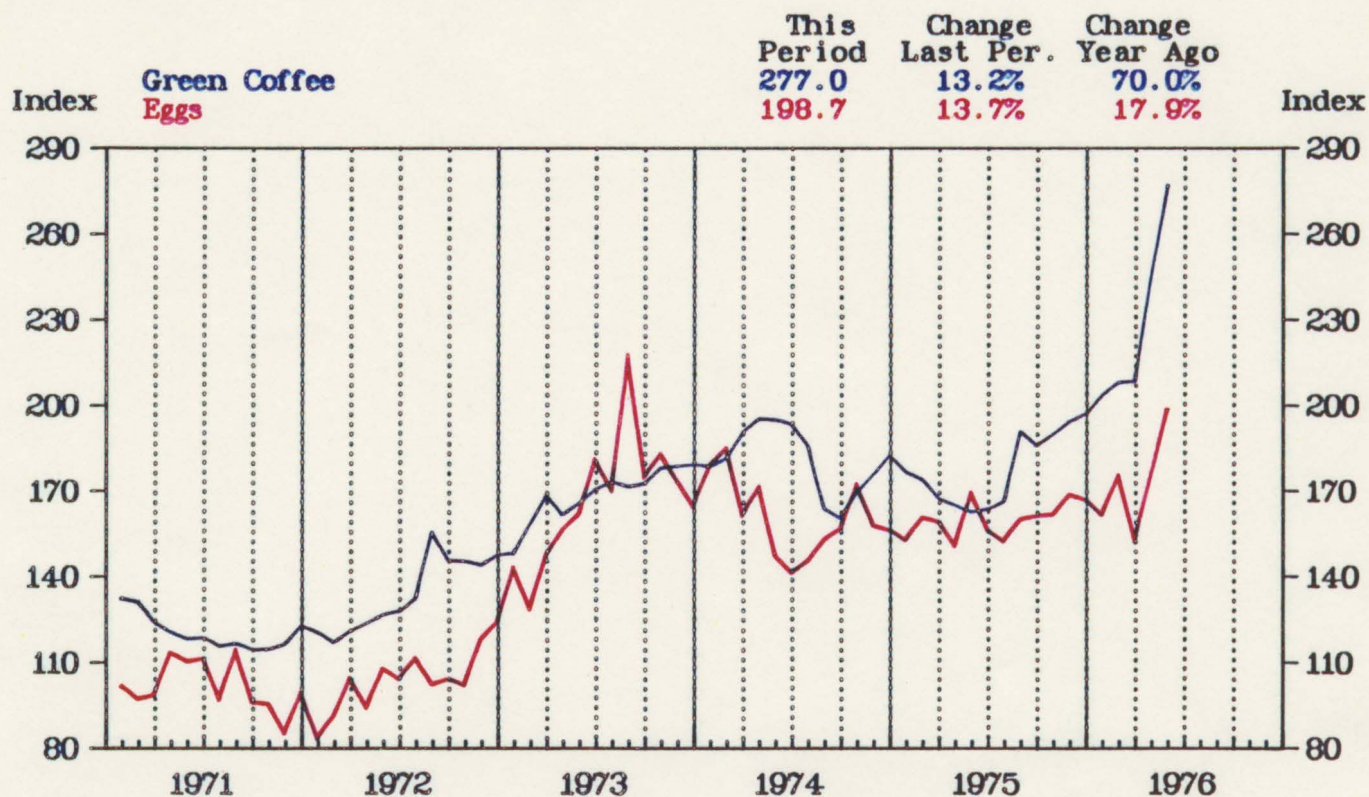


- The Wholesale Price Index, which measures average changes in prices of commodities sold by producers in primary markets, rose 0.3 percent in May.
  - Considerably slower than the 0.8-percent pace reported in April.
- The Farm Products Index slowed its advance in May. Following a 4.2-percent hike in April, which reversed a 3-month decline, Farm Products rose 0.6 percent to 194.9.
  - The May index is 2.5 percent below the October 1975 peak of 199.9.
- Following a 1.9-percent advance in April, Processed Foods and Feeds rose a further 1.3 percent.
  - In the last 3 months, Processed Foods and Feeds has regained about half the decline posted during the October to February period.
- Industrial Commodities edged up 0.1 percent, continuing the 1976 pattern of smaller advances.
  - An average monthly gain of 0.2 percent was posted in the first 5 months of 1976 compared to an average increase of 0.9 percent in the last 3 months of 1975.

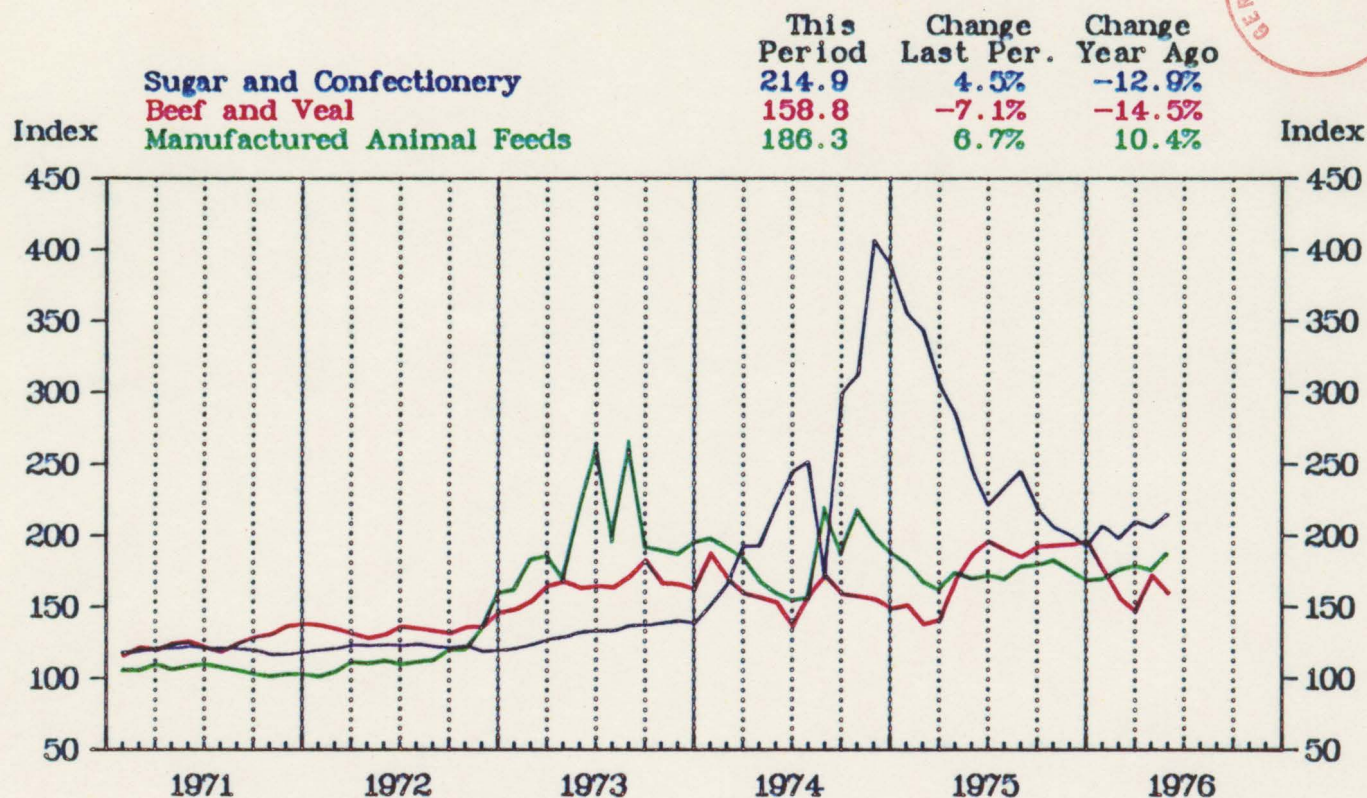
# A.6.2-Wholesale Price Index Selected Farm Products



## Selected Farm Products



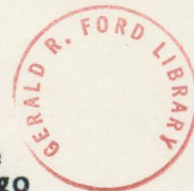
## A.6.2—Wholesale Price Index Selected Processed Foods and Feeds



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
7 June 1976

- Reflected in the slower rise in Farm Products were declines in Livestock and Fresh and Dried Vegetables.
- In contrast to April's 15.6-percent hike, Livestock declined 2.7 percent; and Fresh and Dried Fruits and Vegetables fell for the fourth time in 5 months to the lowest level since March 1975.
- Prices for Green Coffee and Eggs rose sharply for the second month.
  - Green Coffee climbed a further 13.2 percent for a total gain of 32.9 percent since March.
  - Eggs rose 13.7 percent to 198.7, the highest level since the August 1973 peak.
- Among Processed Foods and Feeds, the decline in Beef and Veal prices (down 7.1 percent) was more than offset by increases in Sugar and Confectionery and Manufactured Animal Feeds.
  - Sugar and Confectionery rose 4.5 percent to 214.9, the highest level since last September; and Manufactured Animal Feeds rose 6.7 percent to a 17-month high of 186.3.

# A.6.2—Wholesale Price Index Selected Industrial Commodities

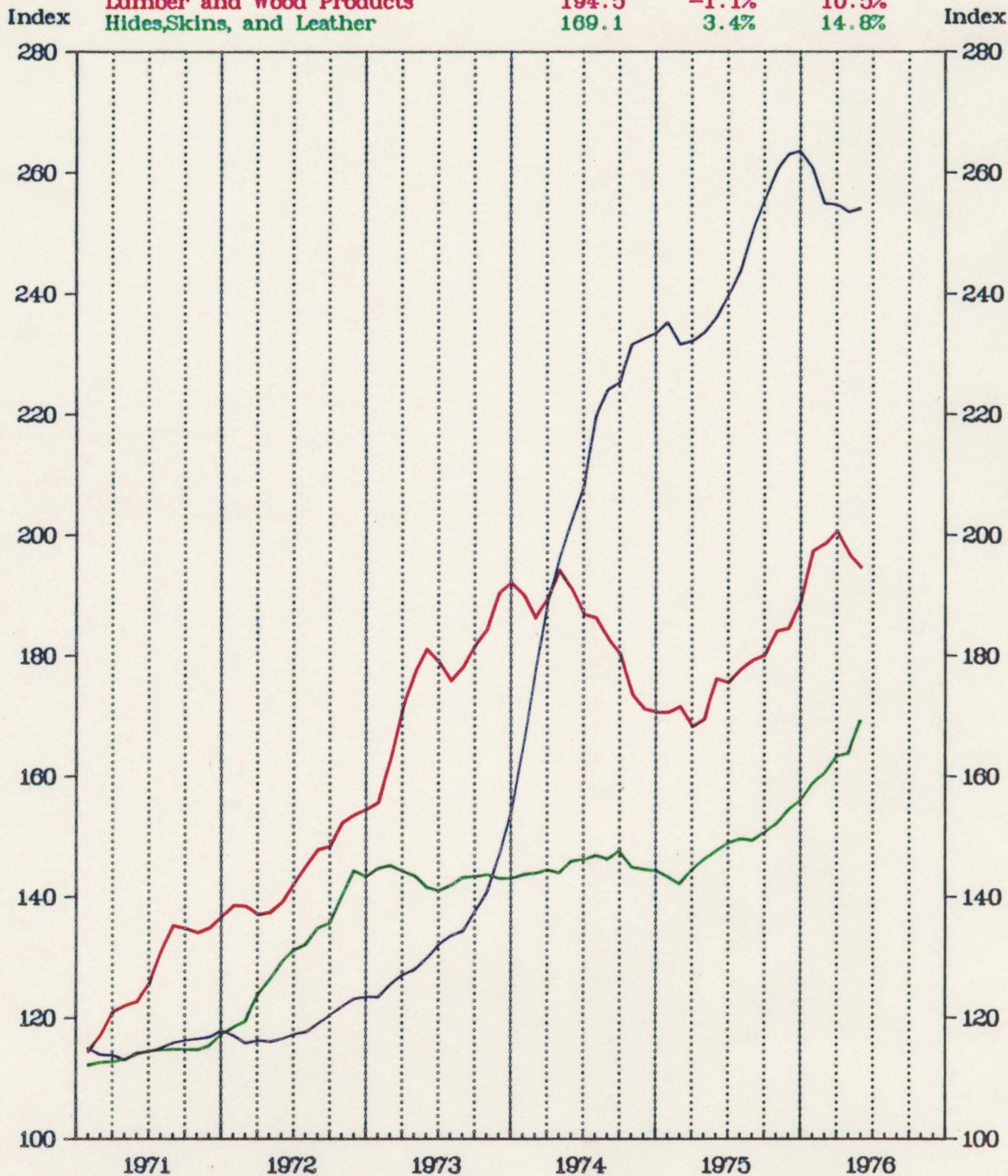


Fuels and Related Products  
and Power

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
254.1	0.2%	7.7%

Lumber and Wood Products  
Hides, Skins, and Leather

194.5	-1.1%	10.5%
169.1	3.4%	14.8%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
7 June 1976

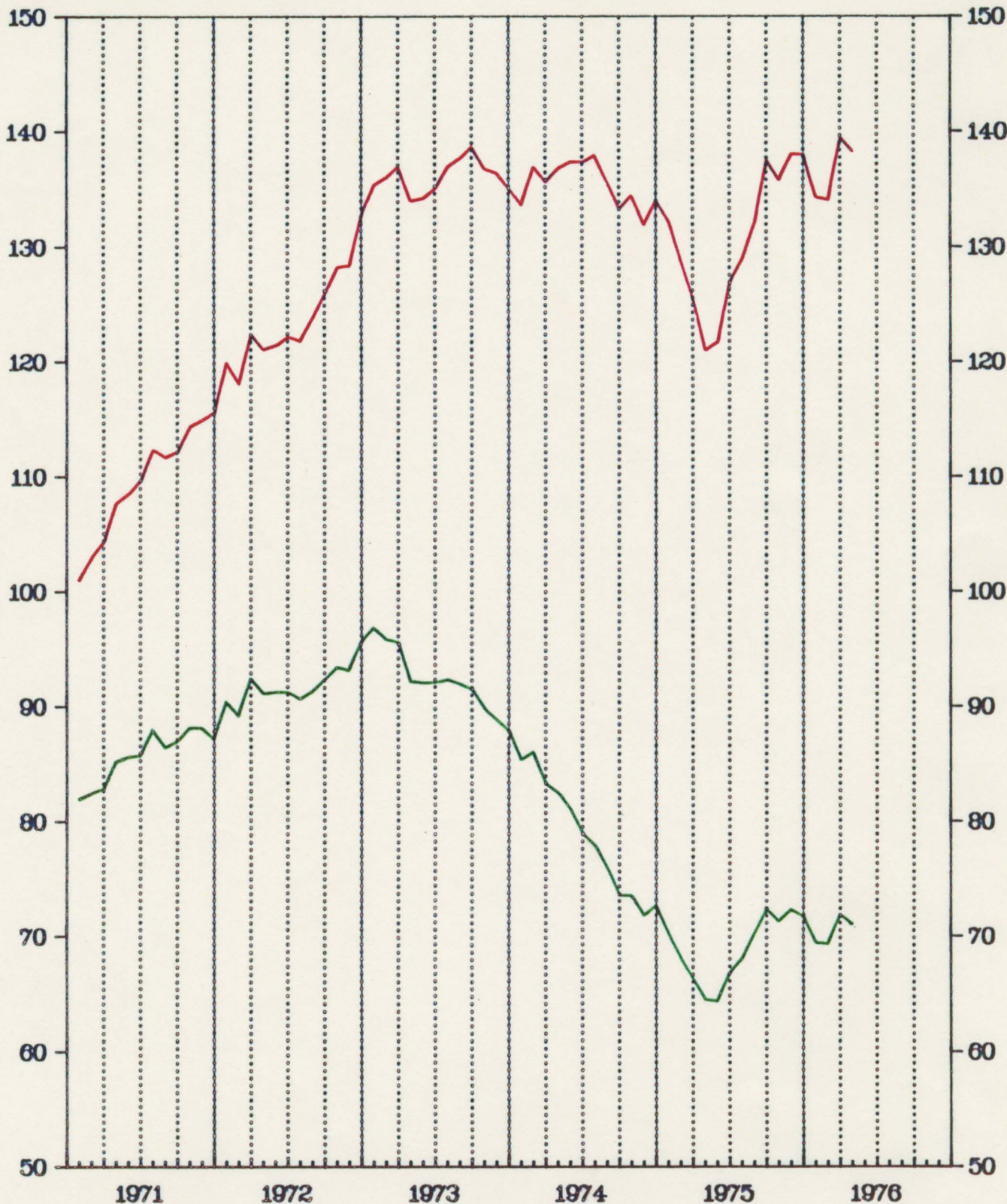


- Among Industrial Commodities, six out of thirteen groups reported increases.
  - The largest rise occurred in Hides, Skins, and Leather, up 3.4 percent compared to a 0.3-percent increase in April.
  - Increases reported for other commodities were generally smaller than the April pace, with the exception of Fuel and Related Products and Power which rose for the first time in 5 months.
- The largest decline occurred in Lumber and Wood Products, down 1.1 percent following a 1.8-percent decrease in April.

# A.7.2—Value of New Construction Work Done Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates



Billions of Dollars	<b>Current Dollars</b>	<b>This Period \$138.3</b>	<b>Change Last Per. -0.9%</b>	<b>Change Year Ago 14.3%</b>	Billions of Dollars
	<b>Constant 1967 Dollars</b>	<b>\$71.0</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	

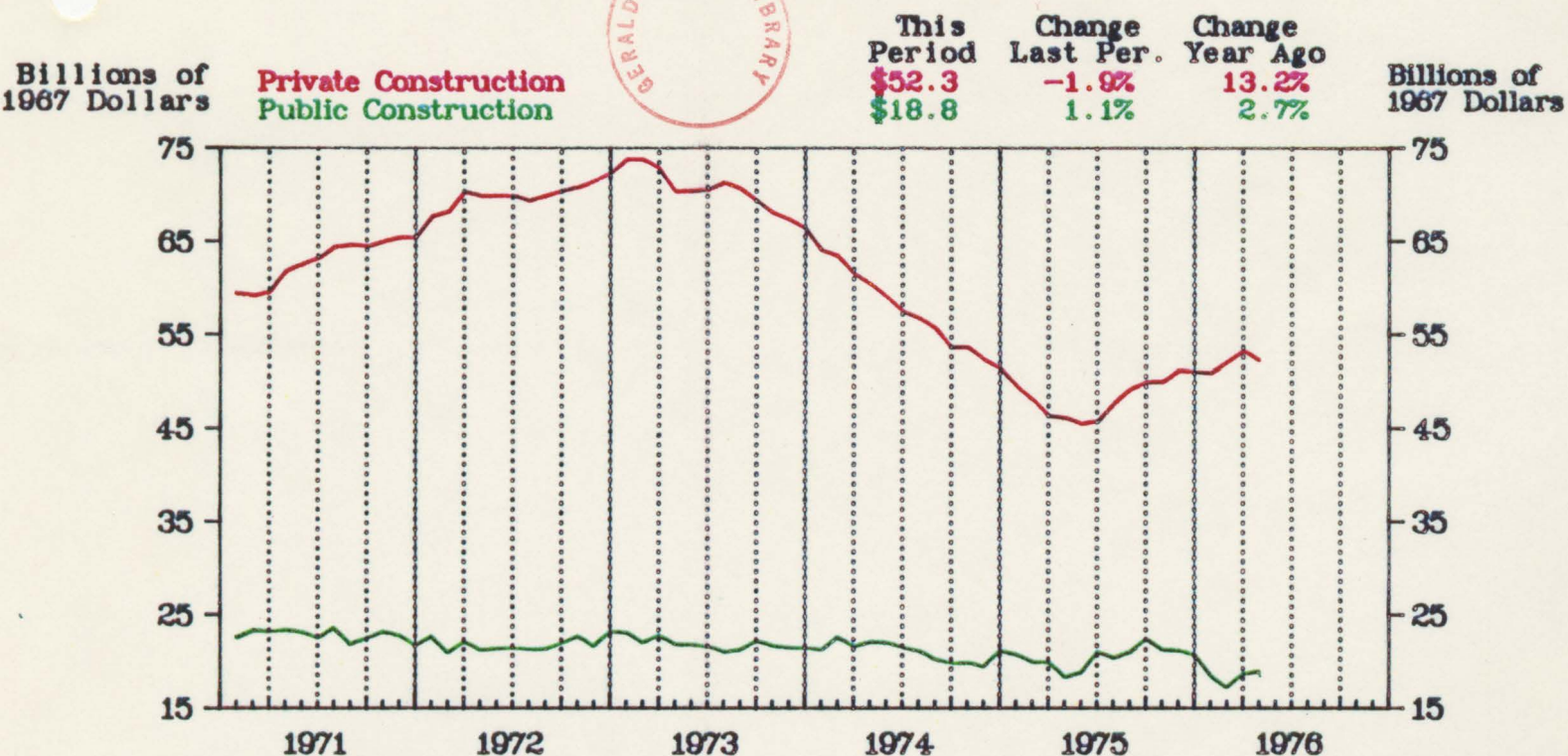


Source: Bureau of the Census  
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# A.7.2—Value of New Construction Work Done

## Private and Public Construction

### In Constant Dollars



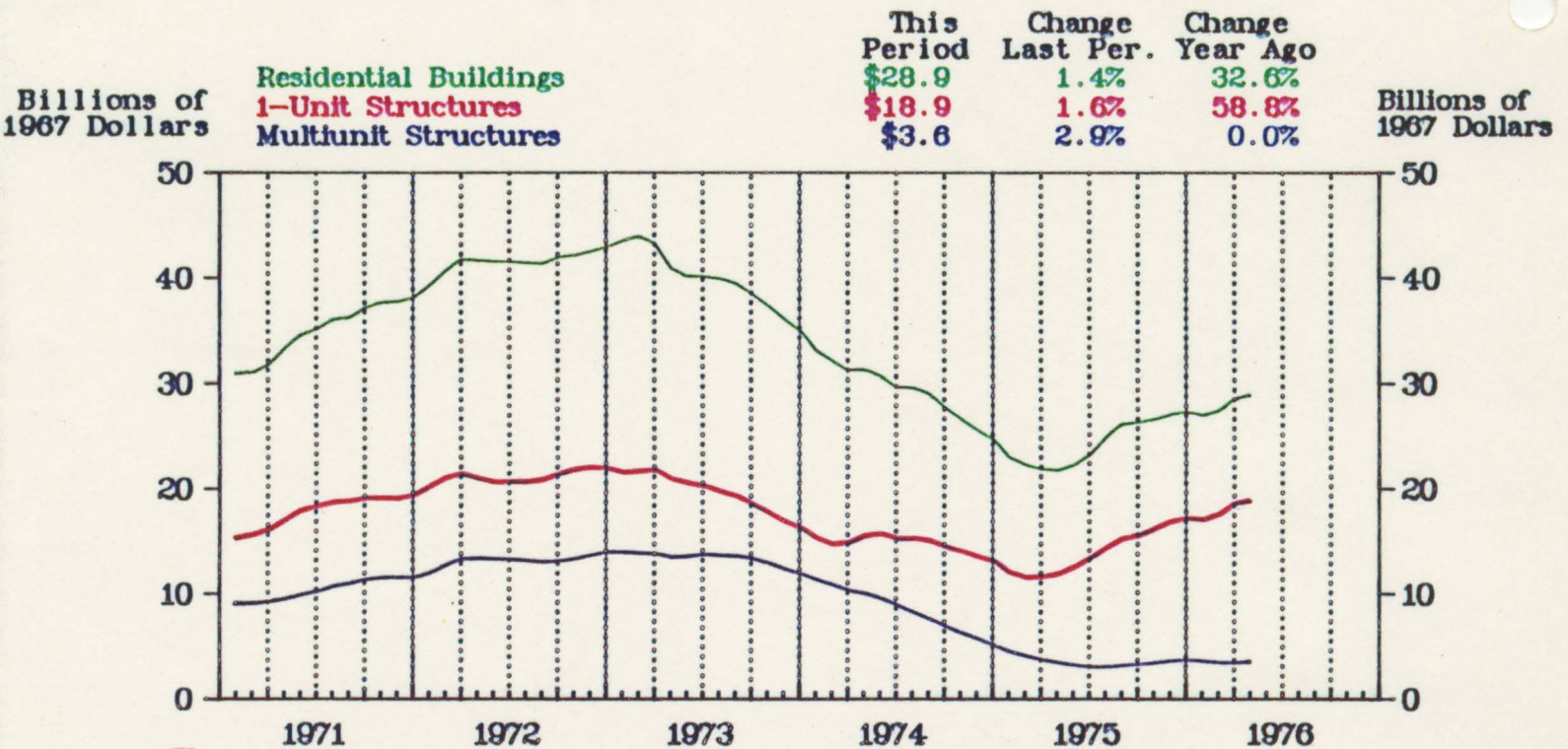
Source: Bureau of the Census  
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- Construction activity, measured in constant dollars, declined in April to an annual rate of \$71.0 billion, 1.1 percent below the upward-revised estimate of \$71.8 billion for March.
- Construction Expenditures in current dollars declined 0.9 percent to an annual rate of \$138.3 billion.
- Public Construction rose 1.1 percent in April, from \$18.6 to \$18.8 billion.
- Private Construction declined 1.9 percent but its current annual rate of \$52.3 billion was still 13.2 percent above the level of private construction activity 1 year ago.

# A.7.2—Value of New Construction Work Done

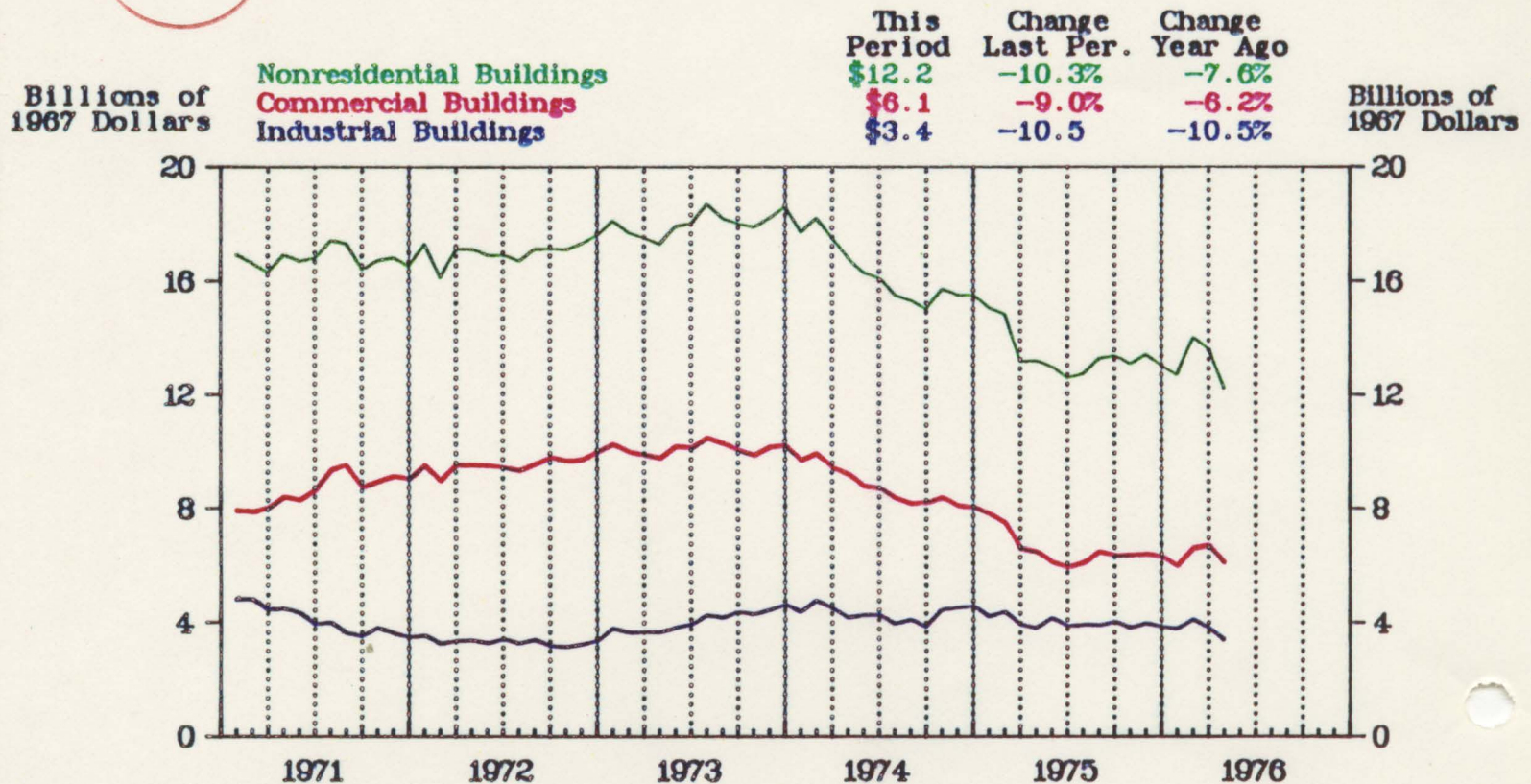
## Private Residential Structures

### In Constant Dollars



## Private Nonresidential Structures

### In Constant Dollars





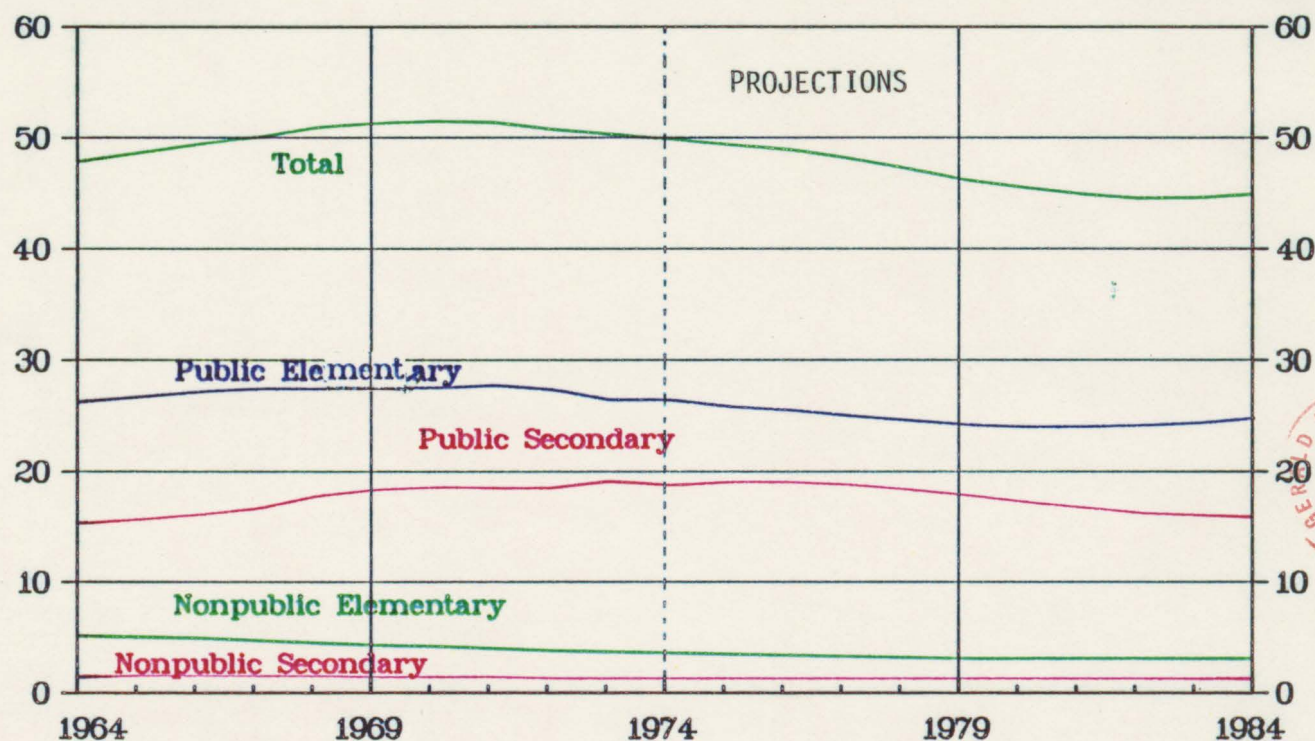
- The April decline reflected reduced construction activity on Nonresidential Buildings.
- New Construction work on Nonresidential Buildings decreased 10.3 percent to \$12.2 billion.
- This is the sharpest 1-month decline since March 1975 and the lowest level since August 1960.
- Commercial Buildings, dropping from \$6.7 billion to \$6.1 billion accounted for the largest share of the decrease.
- New Construction of Industrial Buildings decreased \$0.4 billion.
- Value of New Construction for Residential Buildings continued to increase.
- Both single-unit and multiunit construction shared in the increase.

## B.4.3—Enrollment in Grades K-12 of Regular Day Schools

Fall 1964 to 1984

Millions of Students

Millions of Students

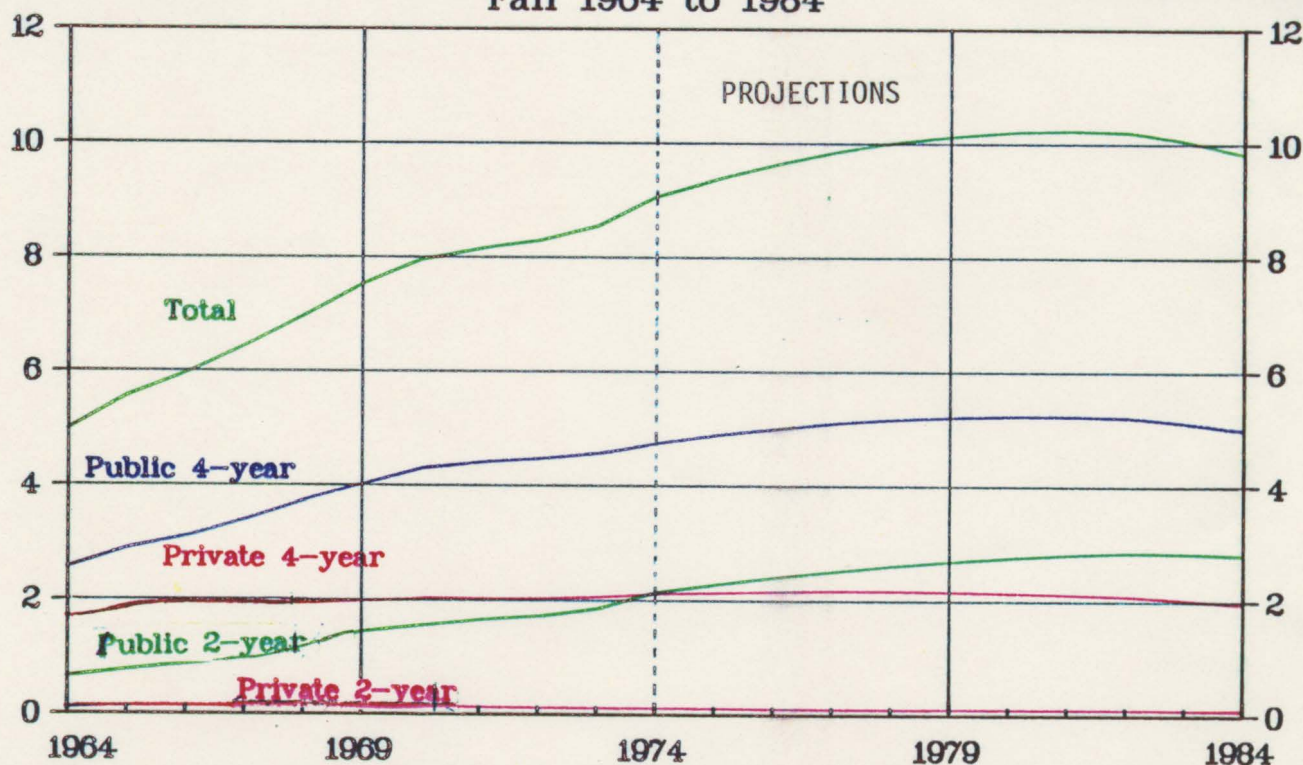


## B.4.3—Total Degree -Credit Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education

Fall 1964 to 1984

Millions of Students

Millions of Students



Source: National Center for Education Statistics

7 June 1978



- Total Fall Enrollment (elementary, secondary, and higher education) rose from 53 million students in 1964 to 60 million students in 1974, an increase of 13 percent.
- Expected to drop to 56 million by Fall 1984.
- At elementary and secondary levels, regular day school enrollment increased from 47.7 million in the Fall of 1964 to 51.3 million in the Fall of 1970.
- By 1974, the enrollment rate at these levels had dropped back to 49.8 million, with an estimated decrease to 44.8 million expected by 1984.
- Degree-credit enrollment in institutions of higher education grew from 5.0 million in 1964 to 9.0 million in 1974.
- Increase expected to continue until 1981, possibly reaching 10.2 million students.
- Drop expected to begin after 1981, with 1984 projections set at 9.8 million.