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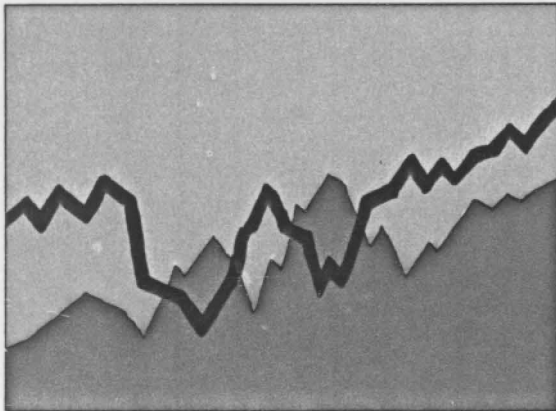
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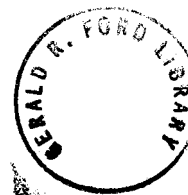
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— Property .....			X	X	
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	— Benefits .....	X		
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	— Recipients .....	X		
	— Benefits .....	X		
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	— Benefits .....			X
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# A.1.1.-Gross National Product



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of Dollars

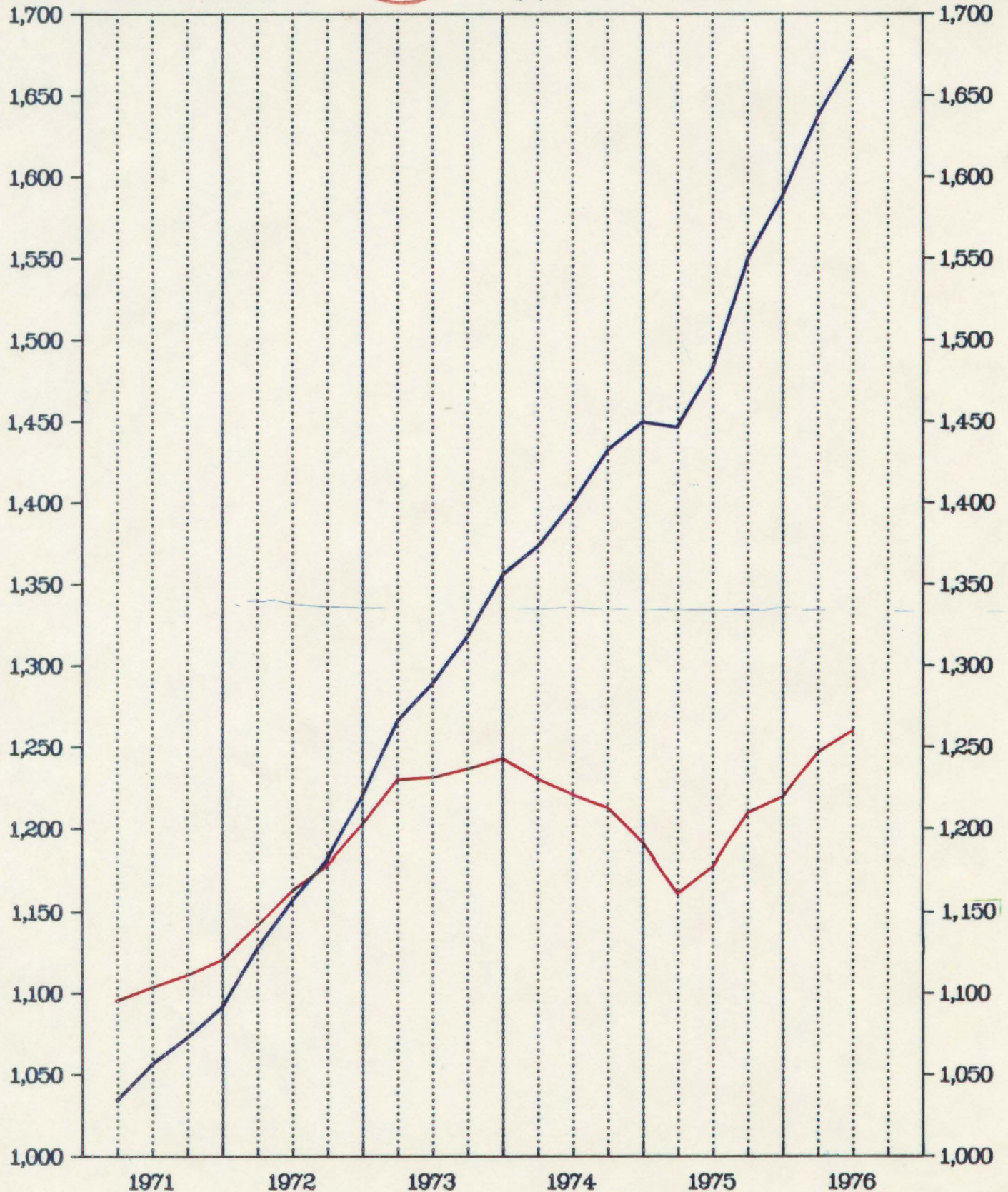
1972 Dollars  
Current Dollars

This  
Period  
\$1,259.7  
\$1,673.0

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Last Per.  
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2.2%

Change  
Year Ago  
7.0%  
12.9%

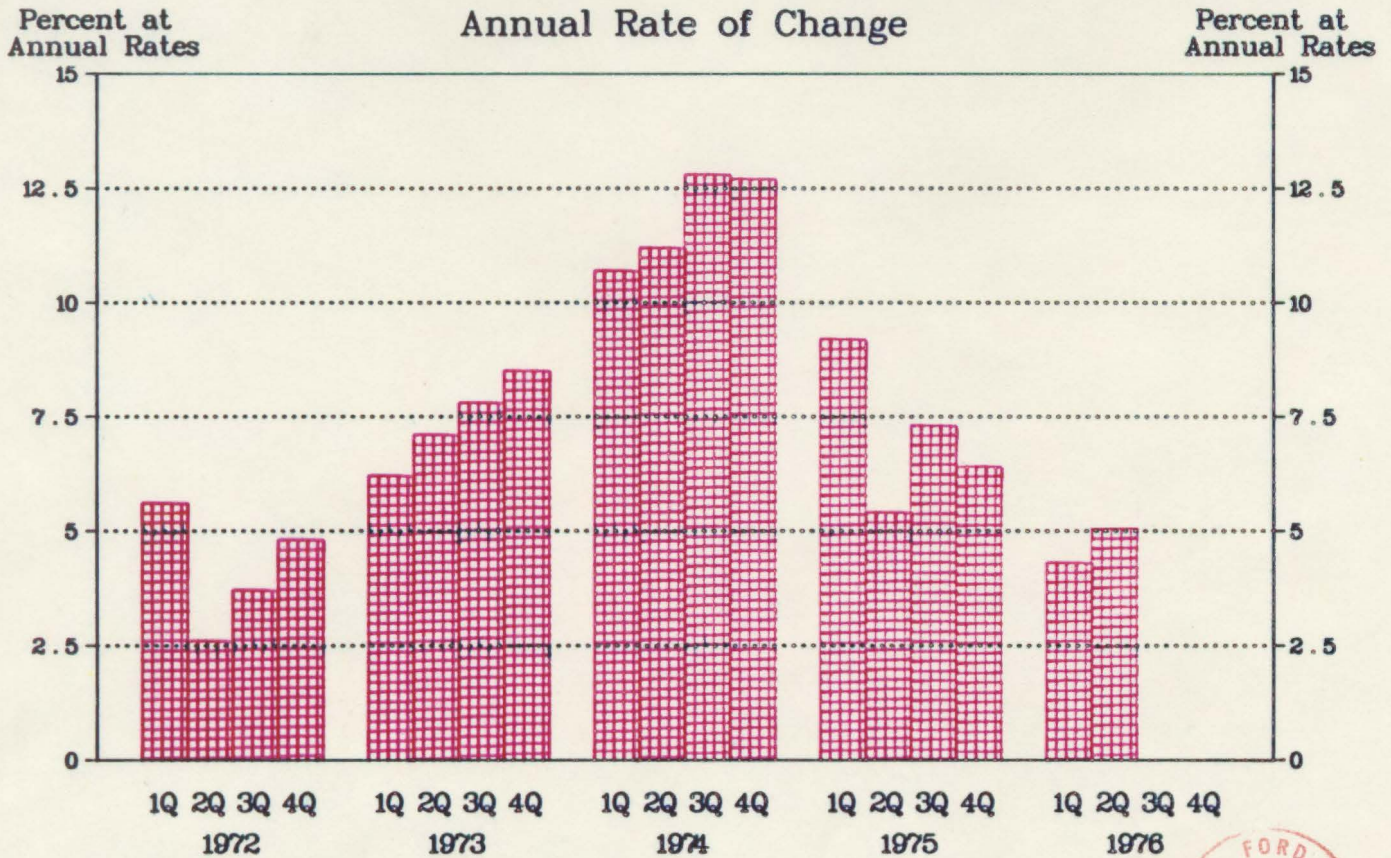
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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
26 July 1976



# A. 1. 1-Chain Price Index



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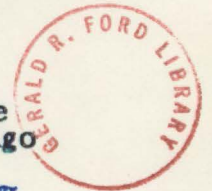


- On the basis of preliminary data, Gross National Product (as measured in 1972 dollars) increased 4.4 percent at an annual rate to a record \$1,259.7 billion in the second quarter, the fifth consecutive quarterly increase, but less than half the 9.2-percent annual growth rate of the first quarter.
- Gross National Product, in current dollars, increased \$36.8 billion to an annual rate of \$1,673 billion, a 9.3-percent increase over the pace of the previous quarter.
- The Chain Price Index, considered the broadest gauge of inflation, rose from 4.3 percent at annual rates in the first quarter to 5.0 percent in the second quarter of 1976, a 16.3-percent increase.

NOTE: Chain Price Index is a weighted average of all price indexes for goods and services measured in Gross National Product.



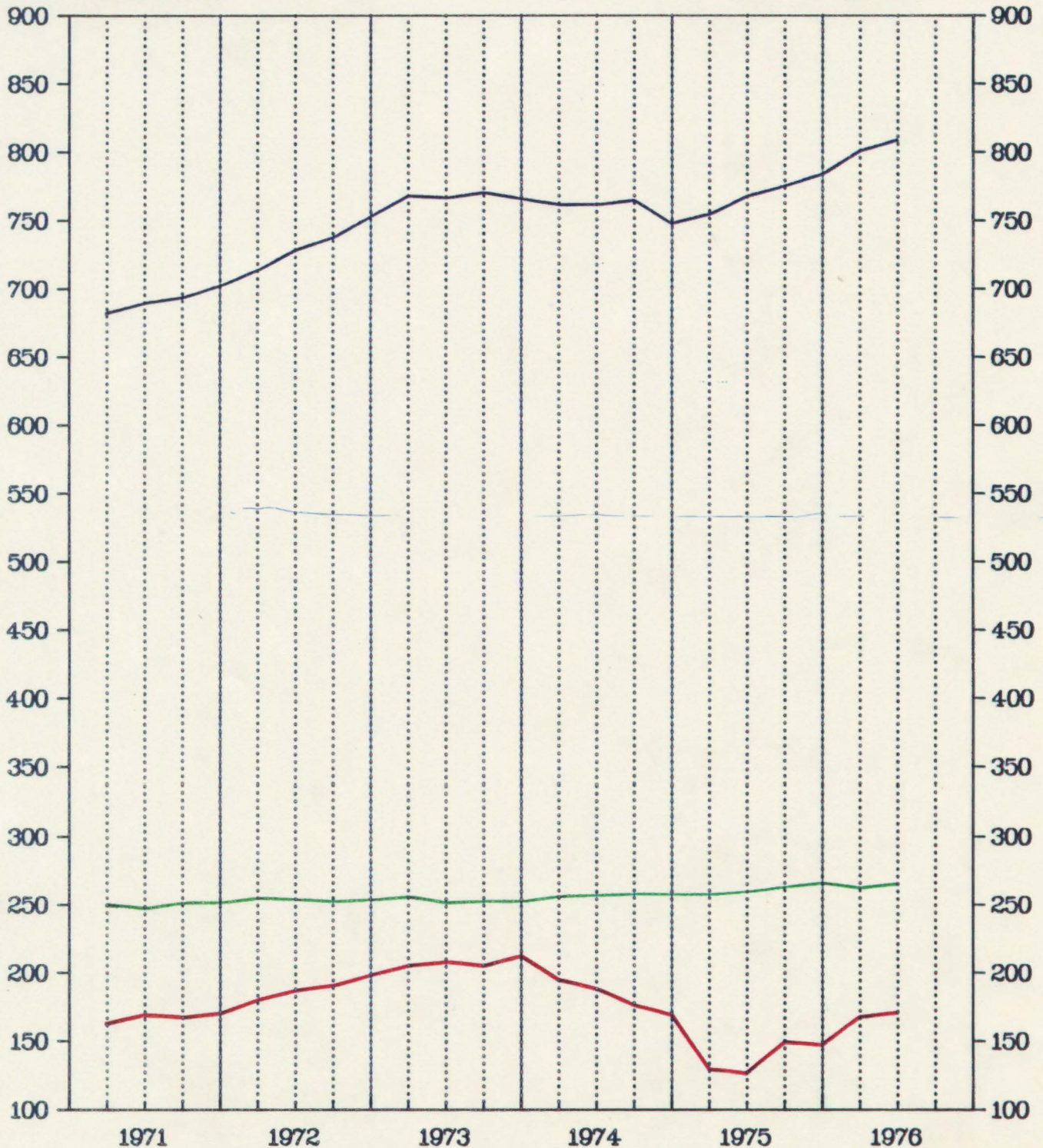
# A.1.1.—Selected Components of Gross National Product



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Personal Consumption Expenditures	\$808.7	1.0%	5.4%
Government Purchases of Goods and Services	\$264.6	1.0%	2.1%
Gross Private Domestic Investment	\$170.5	2.0%	35.1%

Billions of 1972 Dollars

Billions of 1972 Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
26 July 1976

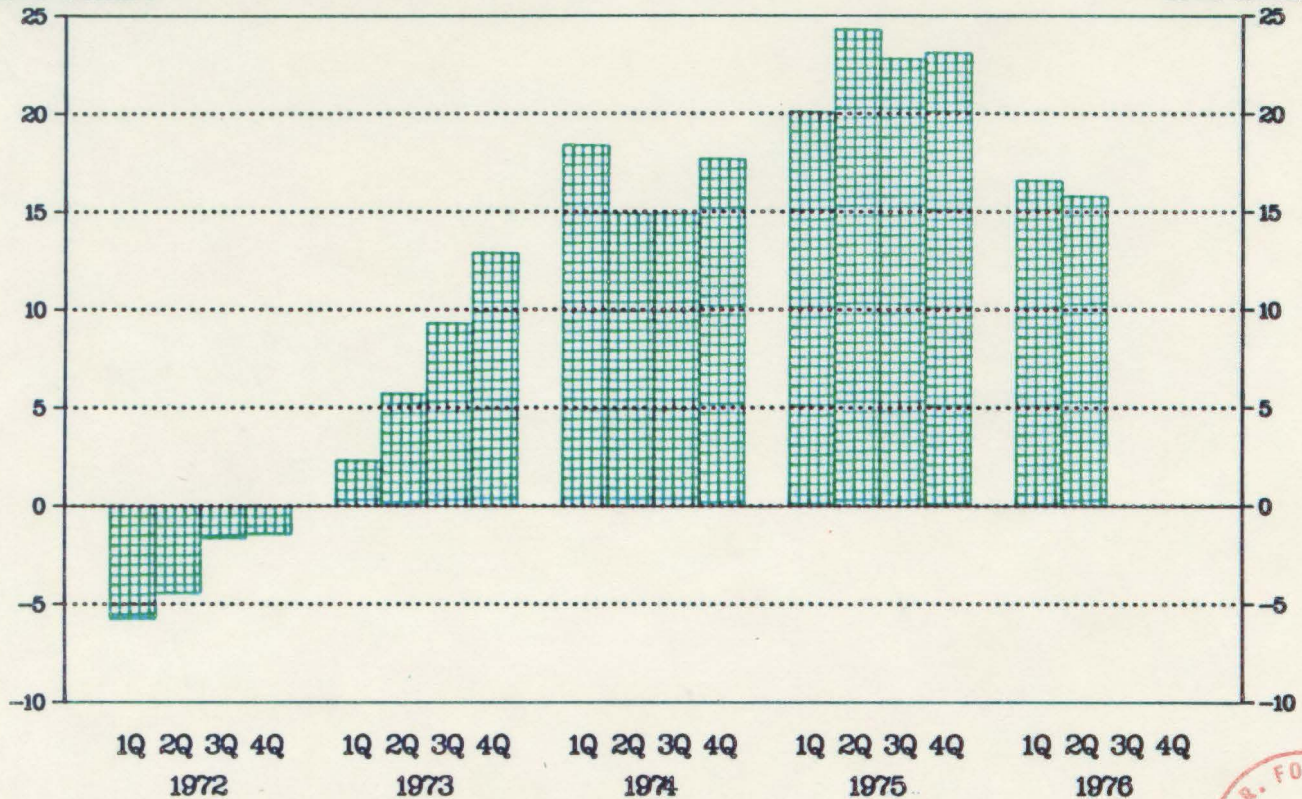


# A. 1. 1—Net Exports of Goods and Services

Billions of  
1972 Dollars

(1972 Dollars)

Billions of  
1972 Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
28 July 1976



- Gross Private Domestic Investment rose 2.0 percent to an annual rate of \$170.5 billion, down sharply from the rate of increase in the first quarter of 1976.
- The decreased growth was largely a result of a reduced rate of inventory accumulation following the large gain in the first quarter.
- Personal Consumption Expenditures rose \$8.0 billion to another record high of \$808.7 billion.
- Government Purchases of Goods and Services, increasing \$2.7 billion to an annual rate of \$264.6 billion, recouped most of the \$3.3 billion decline in the first quarter.
- Net Exports of Goods and Services dropped to \$15.8 billion, the lowest annual rate since the third quarter of 1974.



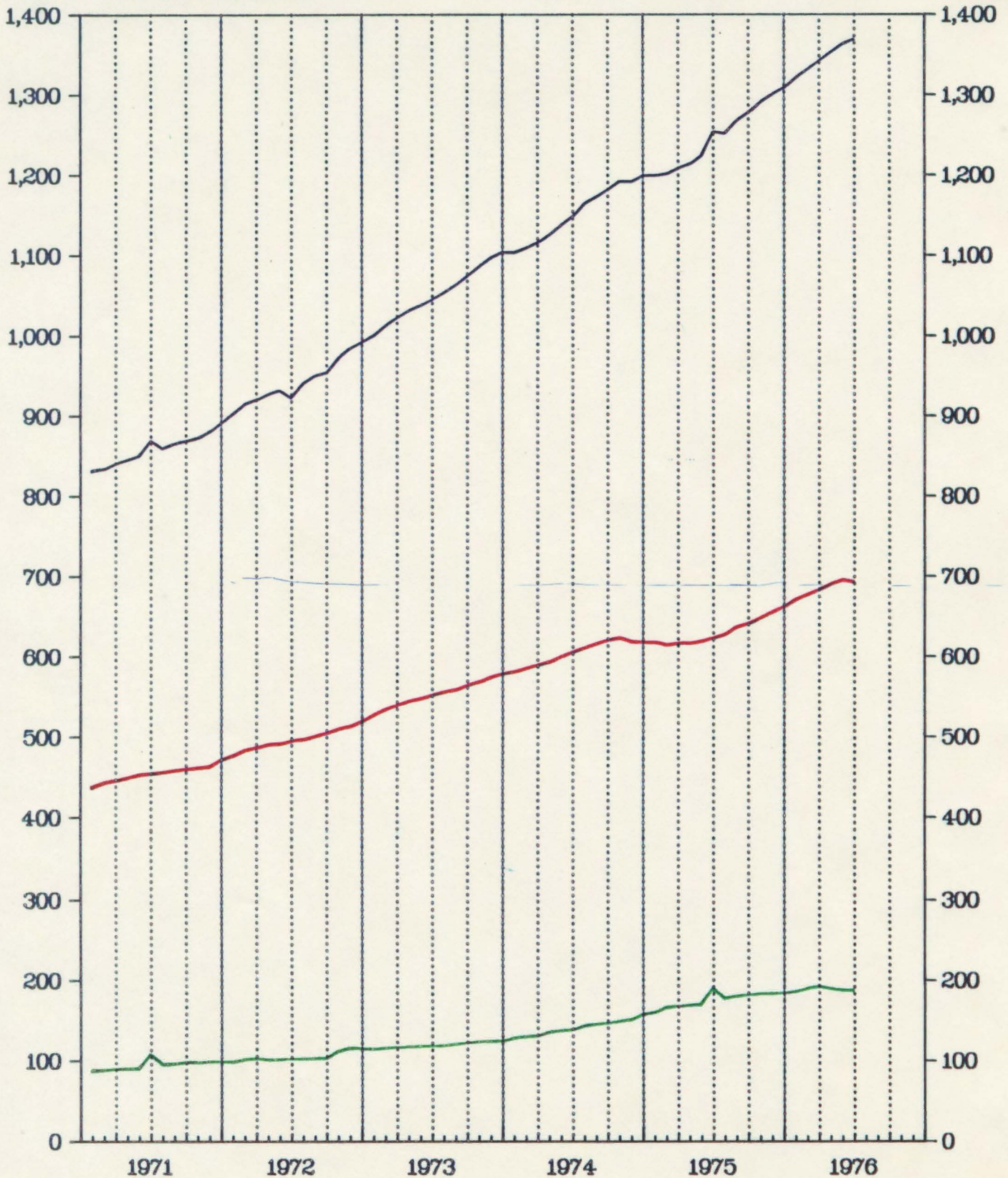
# A.1.2—Personal Income



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago	
<b>Total Personal Income</b>	<b>\$1,368.9</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	
<b>Private Wages &amp; Salaries</b>	<b>\$692.4</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	
<b>Transfer Payments</b>	<b>\$187.1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	

Billions of Dollars

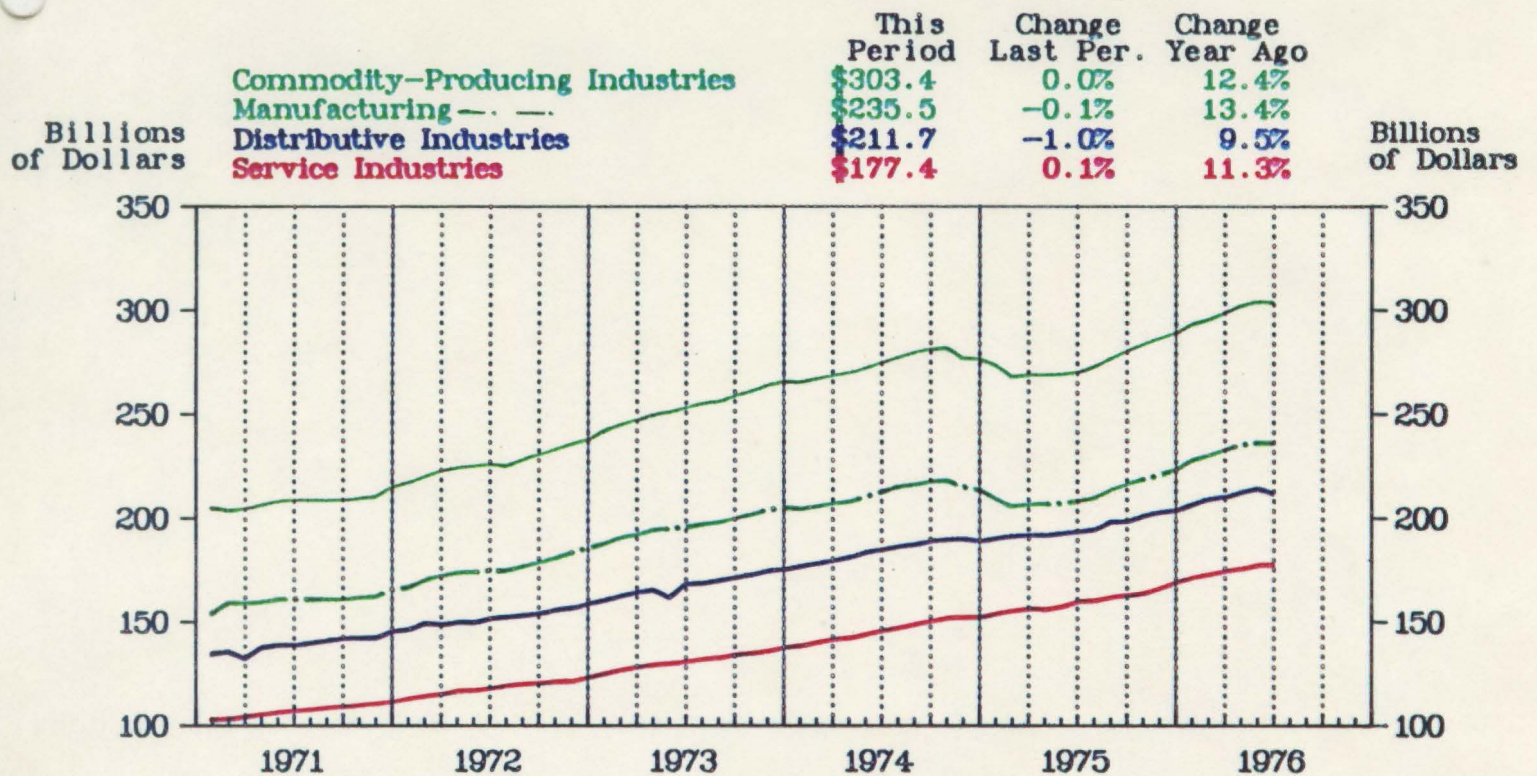
Billions of Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
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## A.1.2—Components of Private Wage and Salary Disbursements



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
26 July 1976

- Total Personal Income increased \$6.0 billion in June to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of \$1,368.9 billion.
- Smallest dollar increase in 14 months.
- Private Wages and Salaries declined for the first time since April 1975, down \$2.2 billion to \$692.4 billion.
- Payrolls in Commodity-Producing Industries were virtually unchanged following a \$1.8-billion increase in May.
- Distributive industry payrolls declined \$2.2 billion, compared with a \$1.6-billion increase in May.
- Payrolls in Service Industries edged up \$0.2 billion in June, compared with a \$1.9 billion May increase.
- Transfer Payments were unchanged in June remaining at a level of \$187.1 billion.





# A.3.4—Gross Average Weekly Earnings In Current and 1967 Dollars



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Per Week

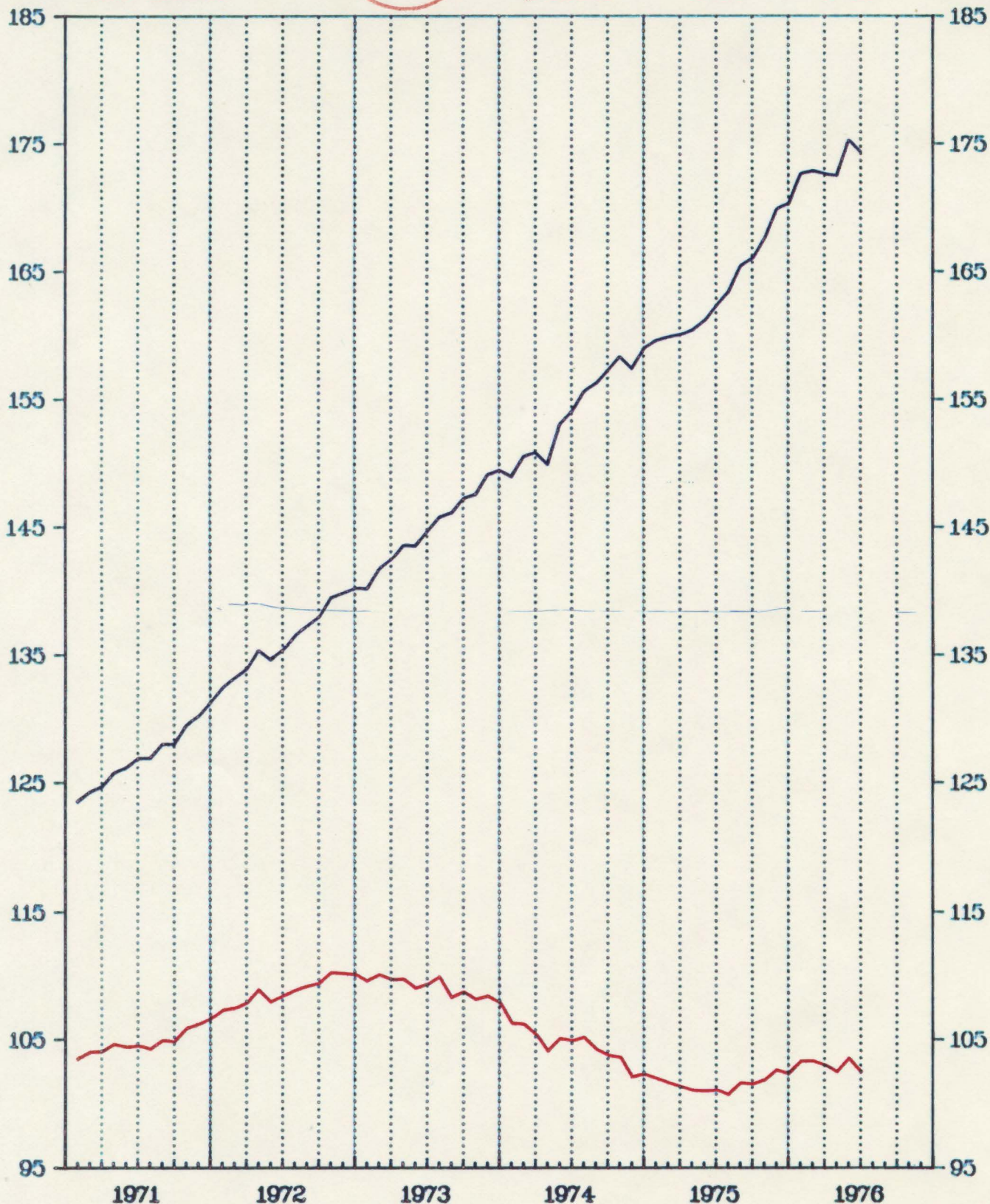
Current Dollars  
1967 Dollars

This  
Period  
\$174.36  
\$102.50

Change  
Last Per.  
-0.6%  
-1.0%

Change  
Year Ago  
7.4%  
1.4%

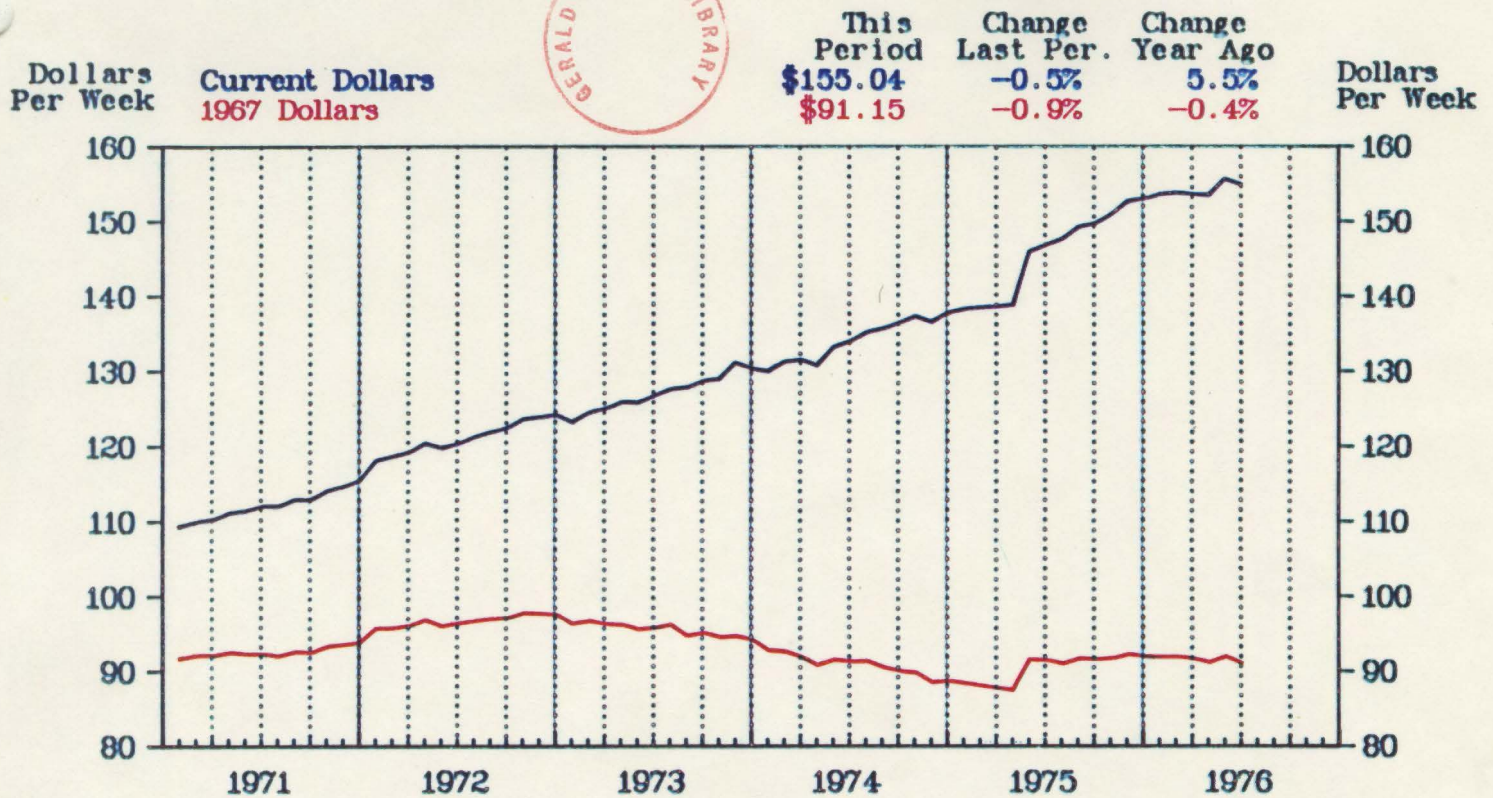
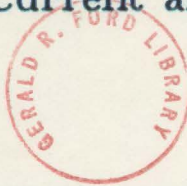
Dollars  
Per Week



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
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# A.3.4—Spendable Average Weekly Earnings In Current and 1967 Dollars



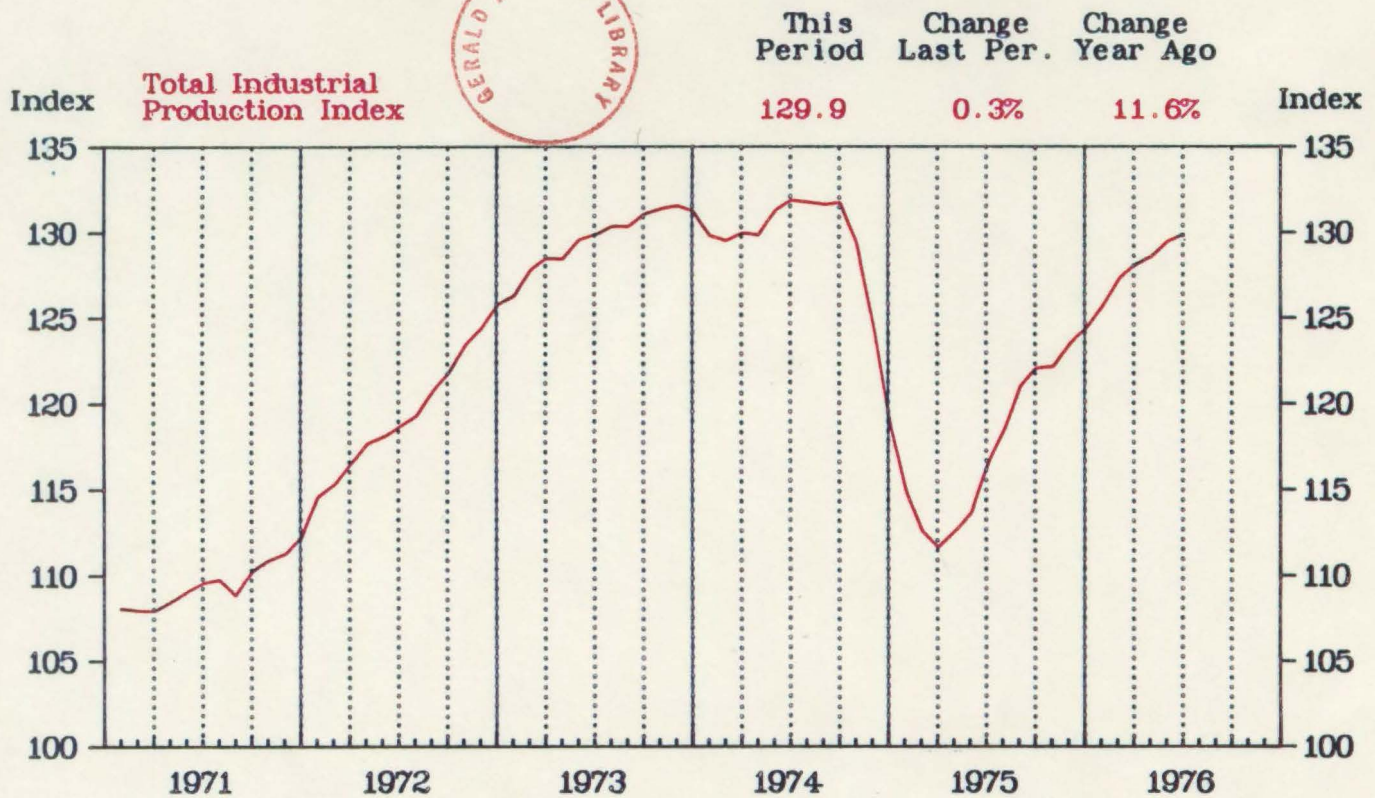
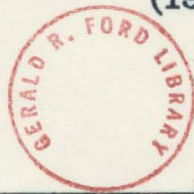
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
26 July 1976

- Real Gross Weekly Earnings (1967 dollars) declined 1.0 percent in June.
- Due to the combined effects of a 0.6-percent decrease in average weekly hours, no change in average hourly earnings, and a 0.5-percent increase in the Consumer Price Index.
- Real Spendable Earnings (1967 dollars) fell 0.9 percent below the May level.

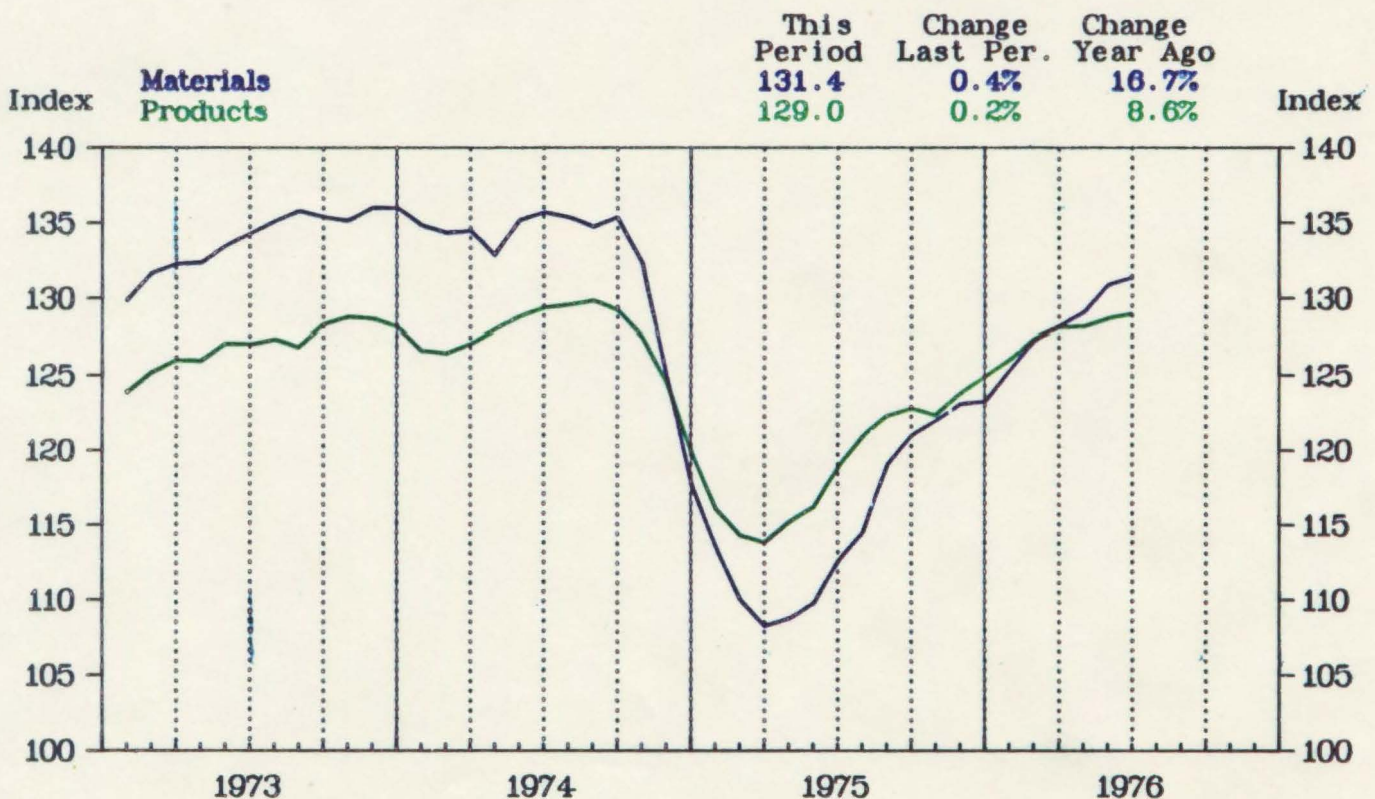
Over the year, Real Spendable Earnings have declined 0.4 percent.



# A.4.1-Industrial Production Index (1967=100)



(1967=100)



26 July 1976

- The Total Index of Industrial Production rose 0.3 percent in June following an upward-revised 0.7-percent gain in May.

- The June level of 129.9 is about 16 percent above the March 1975 low and 1.5 percent below the June 1974 peak of 131.9.

- Output expanded more slowly in the second quarter of 1976--up an estimated 1.8 percent compared to a first quarter gain of 3.0 percent.

- The May and June levels were reduced by approximately 0.2 percent as a result of the strike in the rubber industry.

- The Total Products Index rose 0.2 percent reflecting a further increase in the Final Products Index.

- Since the March 1975 low of 113.9, Products have risen 13.3 percent to 129.0.

- Spurred by a 0.9-percent rise in output of Durable Goods Materials, the Materials Index rose 0.4 percent to 131.4.

- Output of Materials has climbed 21.3 percent since the March 1975 low, and remains 3.0 percent below the September 1974 peak.

NOTE: The Federal Reserve Board announced a general revision of the Industrial Production Index on June 28. The data on these pages reflect the changes. A complete series of revised data will be published in the fall.

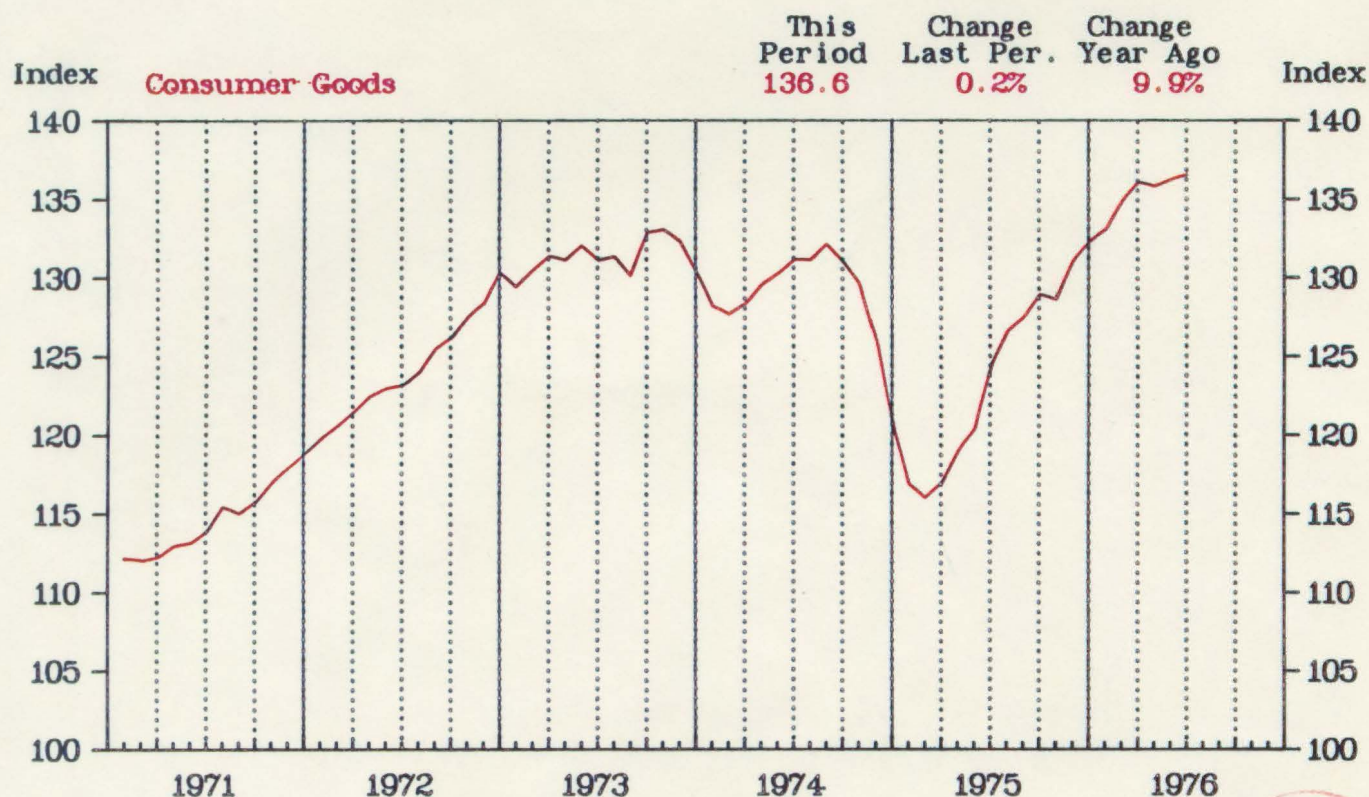
The revised Index indicates a faster rate of growth in industrial production from late 1970 to 1973. The higher level of production reflects, in large part, upward revisions in output of business equipment, durable consumer goods, and industrial materials.



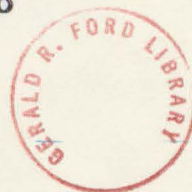
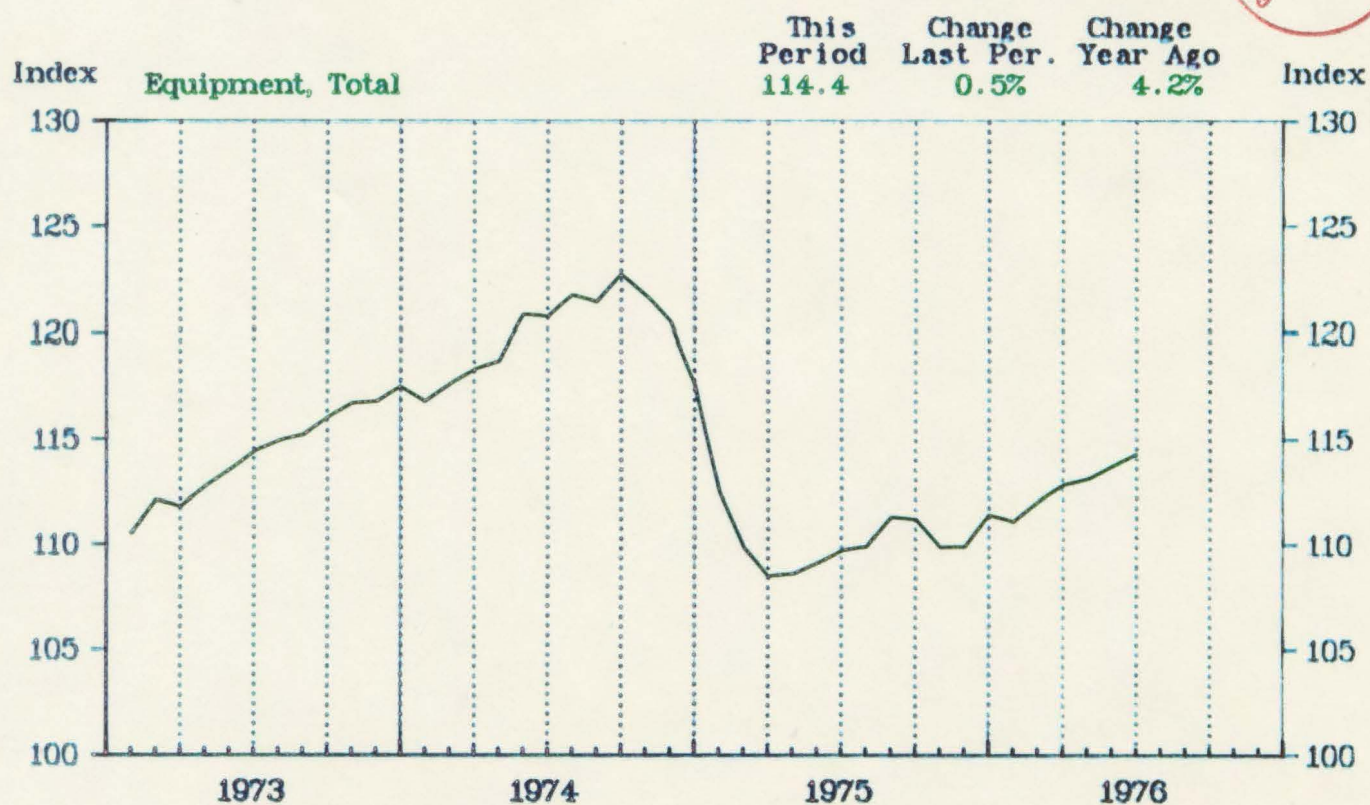


# A.4.1—Industrial Production Index

## Components of Final Products



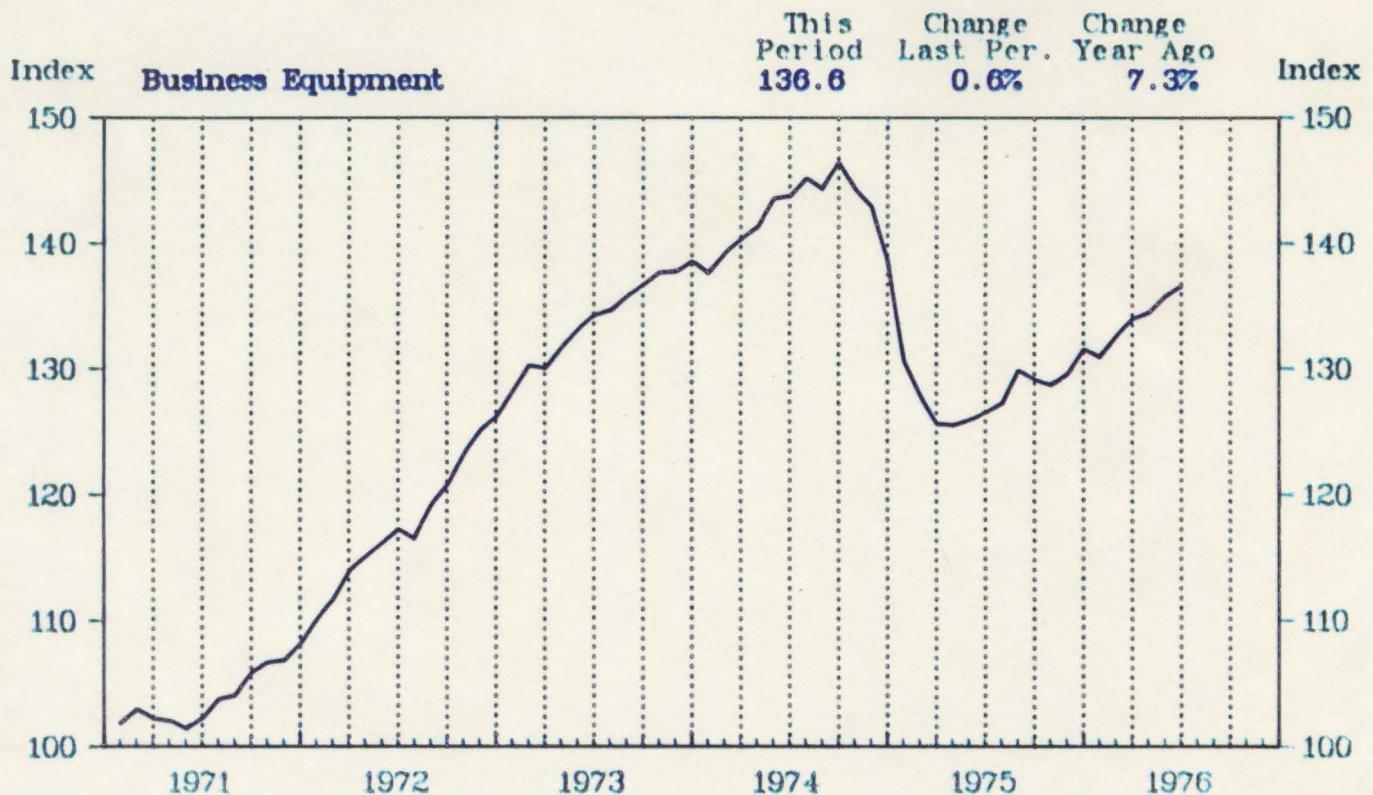
## Components of Final Products





## A.4.1--Industrial Production Index

### Components of Equipment



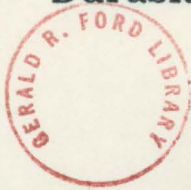
Source: Federal Reserve Board  
26 July 1976



- The Consumer Goods Index edged up 0.2 percent in June to another new high of 136.6.
  - Output rose 1.2 percent in the second quarter of 1976 compared to a first-quarter gain of 3.1 percent.
- Equipment rose 0.5 percent in June, about the same as the increase posted in May.
  - The June level of 114.4 represents a gain of 5.3 percent since the March 1975 low of 108.6.
- Business Equipment rose an estimated 0.6 percent in June to 136.6.
  - The rate of growth accelerated in the second quarter to 2.3 percent from 1.9-percent in the first quarter.
  - The June level is 6.8 percent below the September 1974 peak of 146.5.



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



Unfilled Orders

New Orders

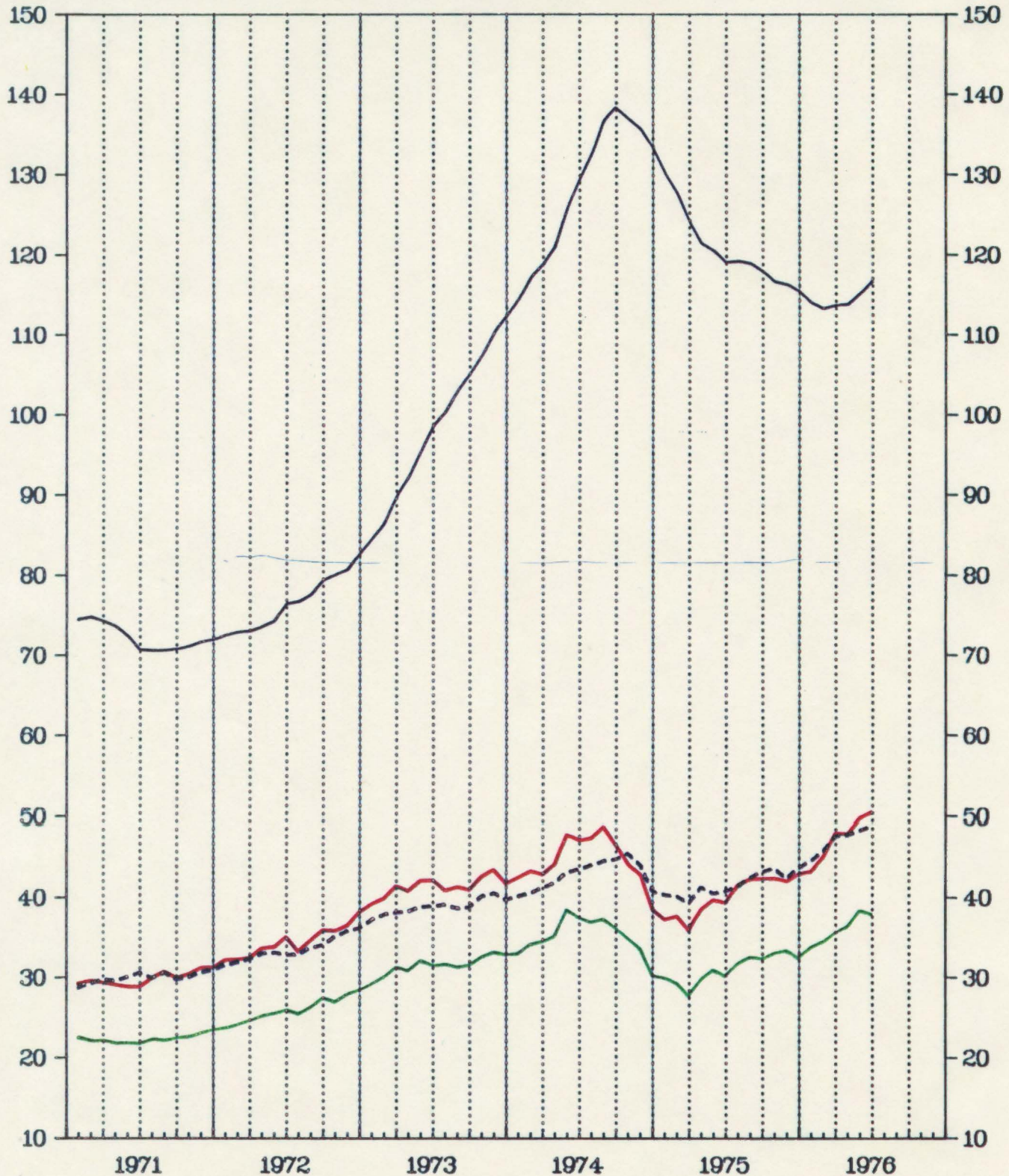
Shipments — — —

New Orders, Excluding Transportation

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$116.8	1.4%	-2.0%
\$50.4	1.4%	28.3%
\$48.8	1.0%	19.8%
\$37.8	-1.2%	25.7%

Billions of Dollars

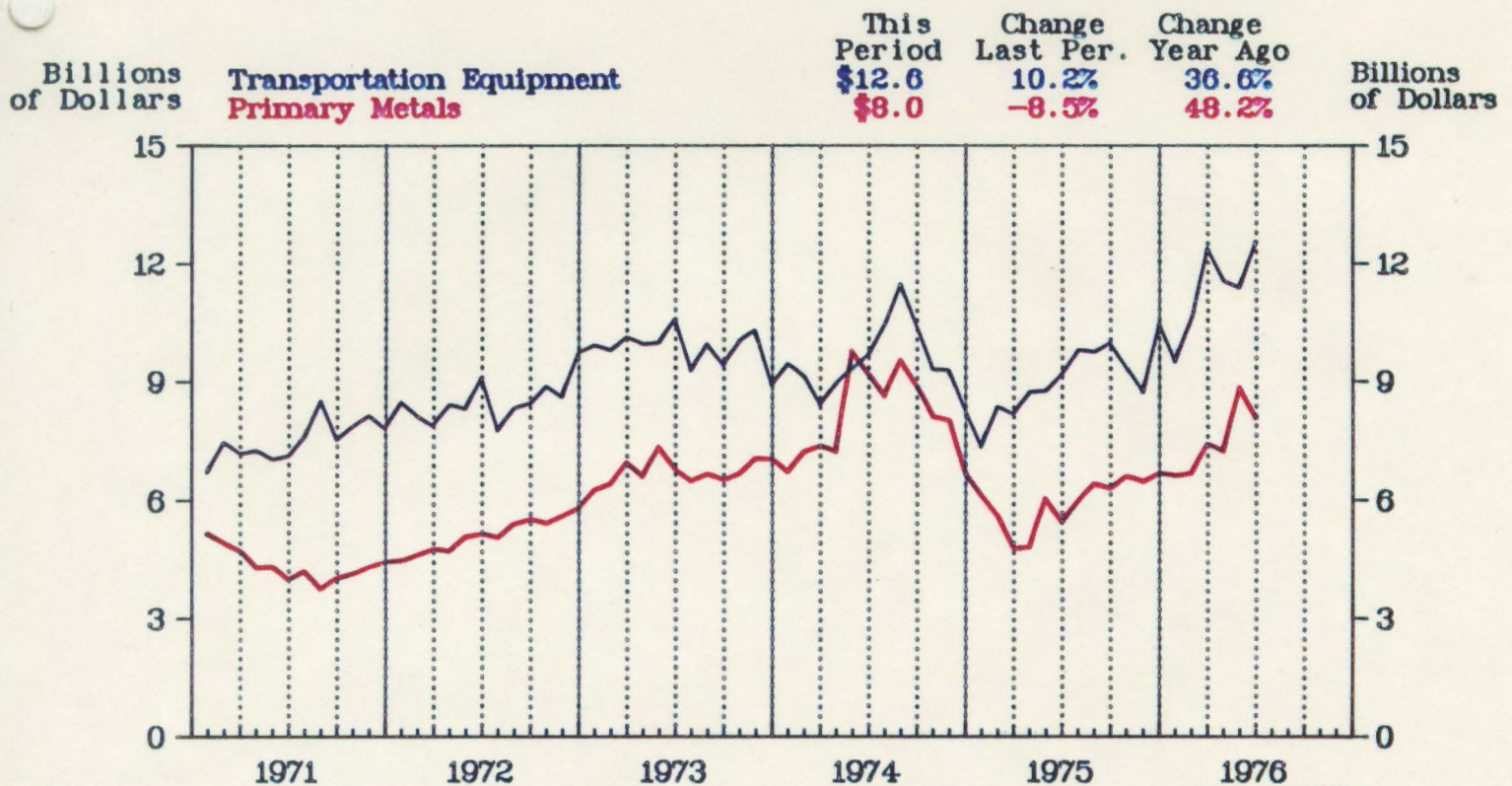
Billions of Dollars



Source: Bureau of the Census  
26 July 1976



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



Source: Bureau of the Census  
26 July 1976



- New Orders for Durable Goods rose an estimated \$716 million in June to \$50.4 billion. This is less than half the \$1.8 billion rise posted in May.
- A sharp \$1.2 billion gain in orders for Transportation Equipment paced the June advance.
- A \$745 million decline in Primary Metals was partially offsetting.
- New Orders for Durable Goods Excluding Transportation Equipment declined \$444 million to \$37.8 billion.
- Shipments rose \$497 million (1.0 percent) to \$48.8 billion. Shipments of Transportation Equipment, rising \$754 million, posted the largest gain.
- The rise in New Orders continued to outpace the increase in Shipments resulting in a further increase in the backlog of Unfilled Orders.
- Up \$1.6 billion, the largest gain since September 1974.

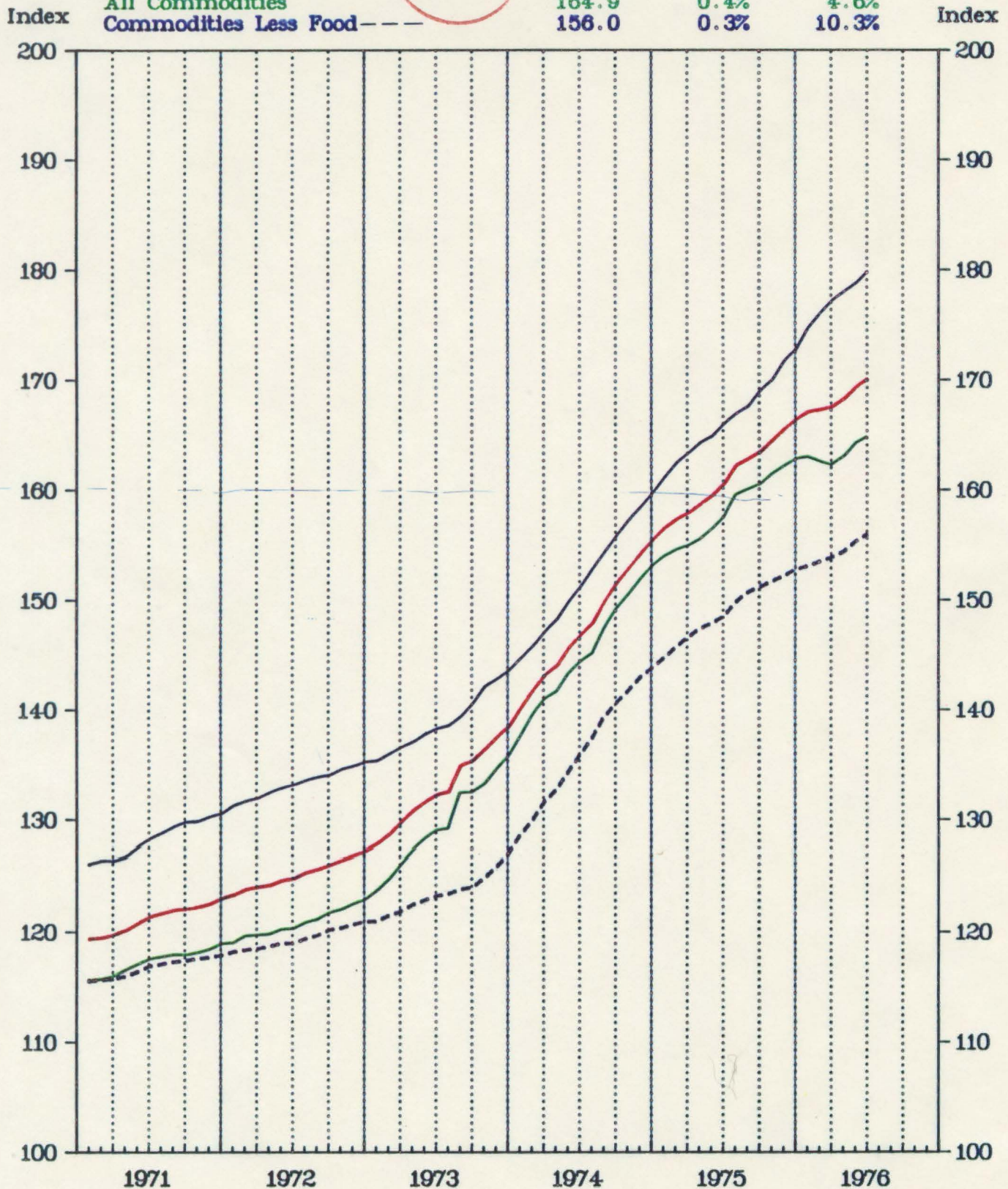


# A.6.1—Consumer Price Index (1967=100)



Services  
All Items  
All Commodities  
Commodities Less Food — — —

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
179.9	0.6%	8.4%
170.1	0.5%	5.9%
164.9	0.4%	4.6%
156.0	0.3%	10.3%

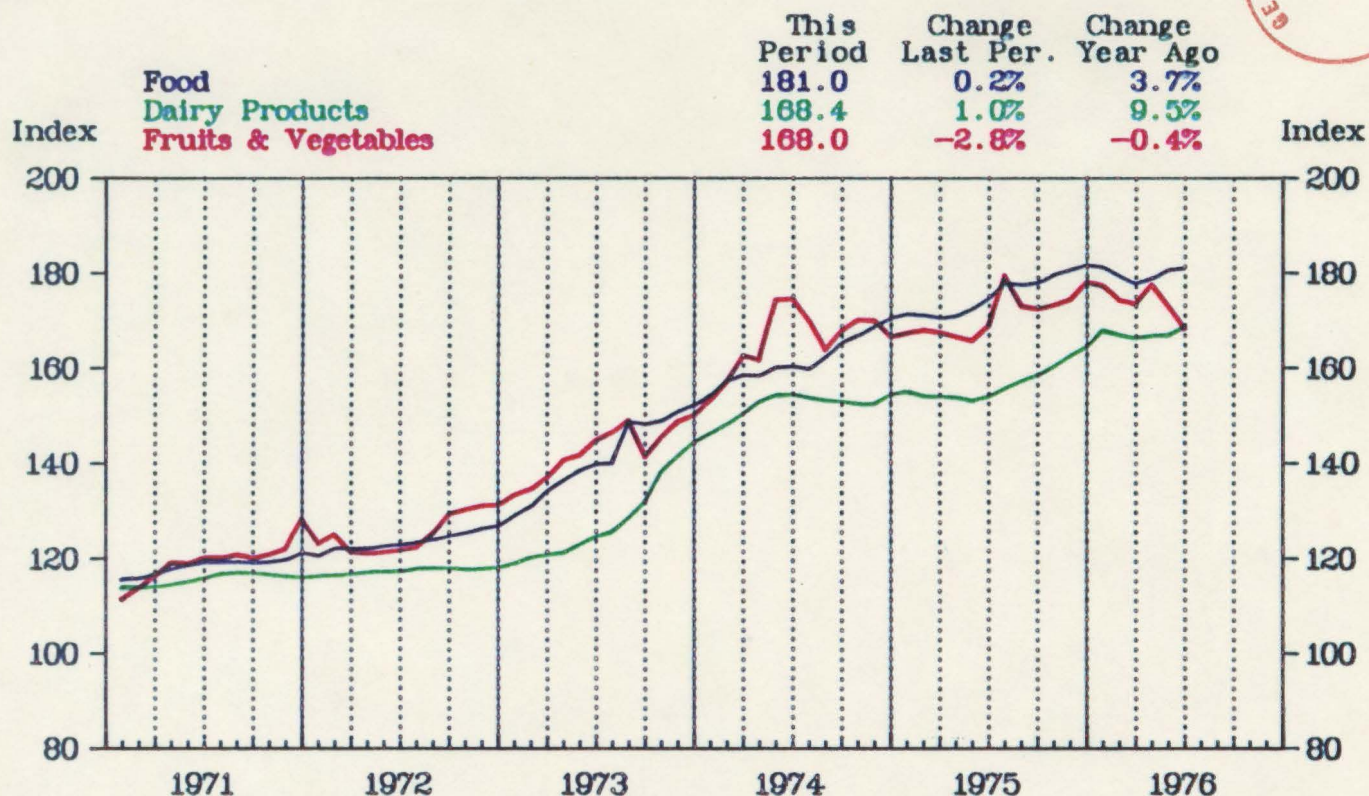


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## A.6.1—Consumer Price Index

### Food and Selected Components

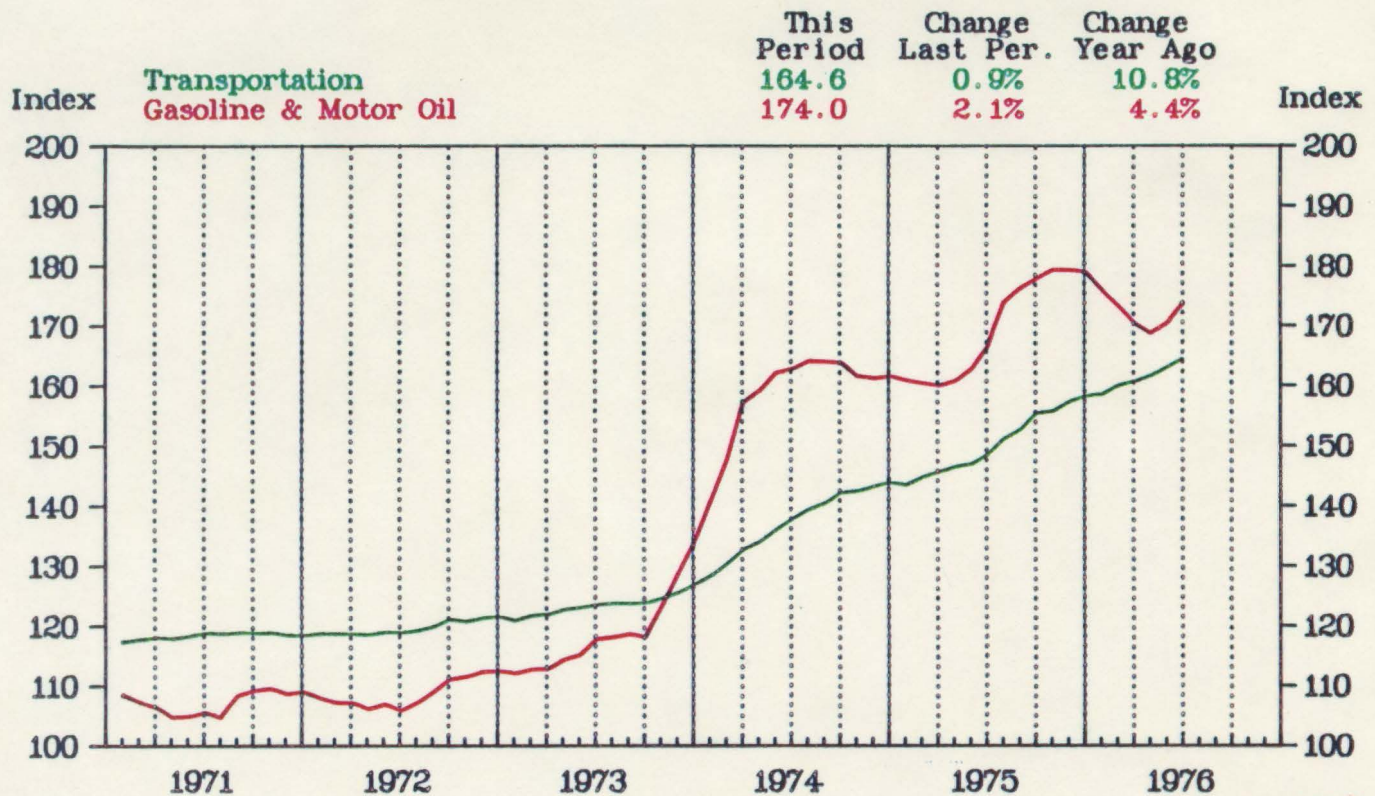


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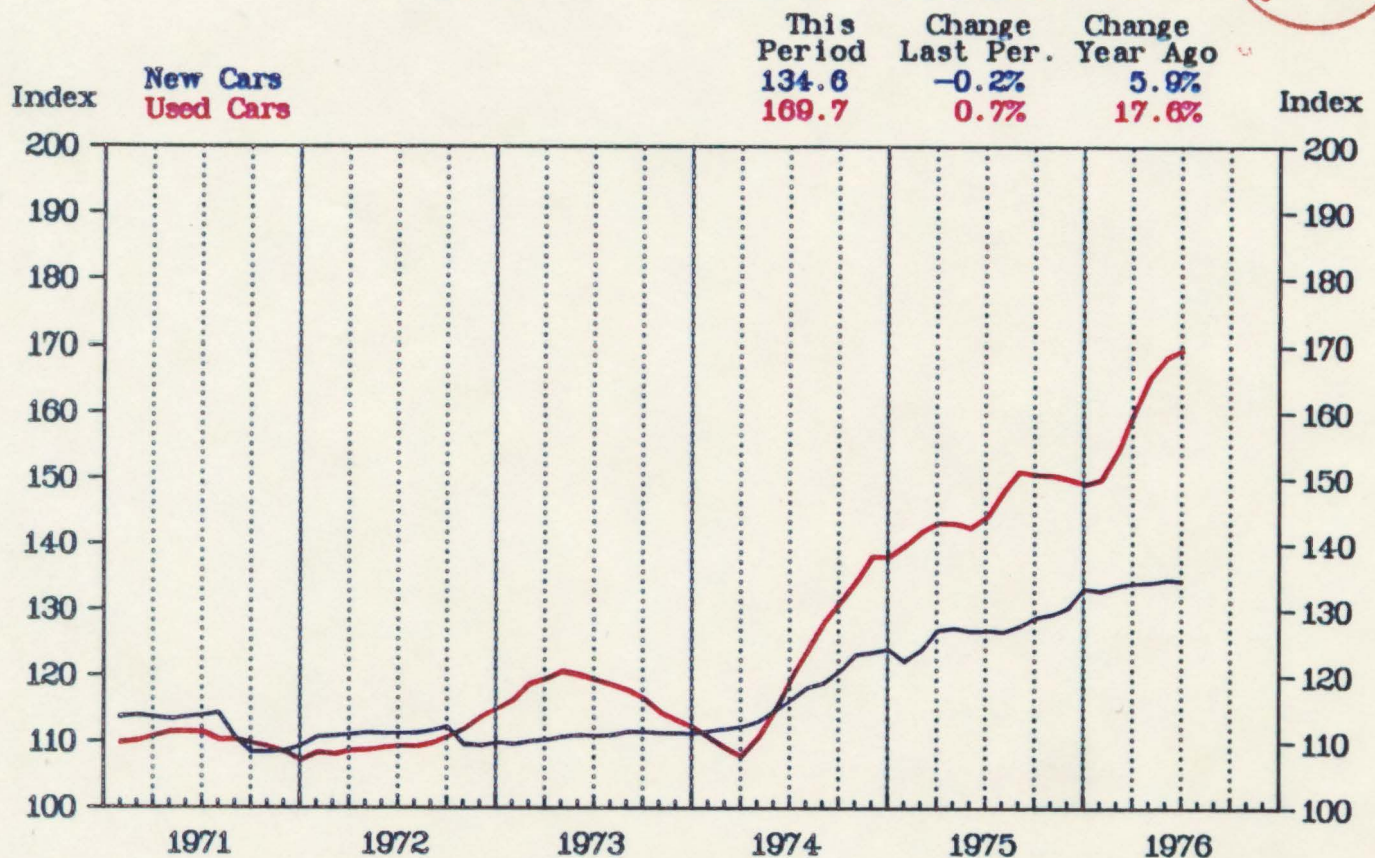
- The Consumer Price Index for All Items rose a seasonally-adjusted 0.5 percent in June following a 0.6-percent increase in May.
  - Increases in the energy group (gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal, natural gas, and electricity) accounted for almost a third of the June rise.
  - The CPI rose at a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 6.0 percent in the second quarter, about double the first-quarter rise of 2.9 percent.
- The All Commodities Index rose 0.4 percent compared to a 0.7-percent increase in May.
- Commodities Less Food rose 0.5 percent in June following a 0.6-percent rise in May and an average monthly gain of 0.3 percent during the August-to-April period.
- Services rose 0.6 percent, the largest increase since March.
  - Services rose at an annual rate of 6.1 percent in the second quarter of 1976 compared to a first-quarter gain of 10.2 percent.
- The rise in the Food Index slowed to 0.2 percent in June from 1.0-percent in May.
  - A sharp 2.8-percent decrease in Fruits and Vegetables limited the increase in the Total Food Index.



# A.6.1—Consumer Price Index Transportation and Selected Components



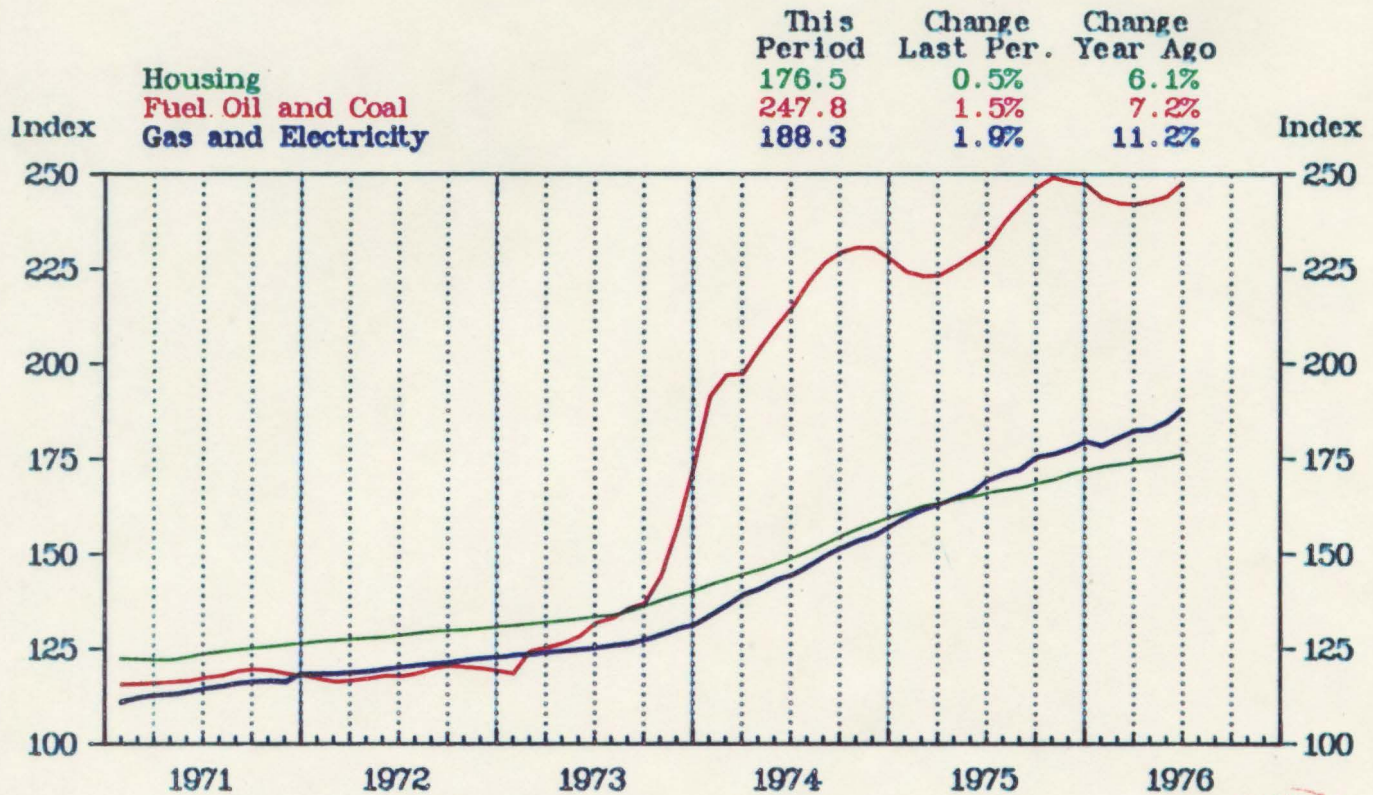
## Components of Transportation





## A.6.1—Consumer Price Index

### Housing and Selected Components



Source: Bureau of the Census  
28 July 1976



- The Transportation Index rose 0.9 percent in June, about the same as in May.
- The Gasoline and Motor Oil Index advanced 2.1 percent, considerably more than in May when the Index rose for the first time in 7 months.
- The Used Car Index increased 0.7 percent, compared to an average monthly gain of 3.1 percent during the January-to-May period.
- New Cars declined for the first time since January on a seasonally-adjusted basis.
- The cost of Housing rose more in June reflecting larger increases in Fuel Oil and Coal and charges for Gas and Electricity.
- Fuel Oil and Coal rose 1.5 percent compared to 0.5 percent in May; and Gas and Electricity rose 1.9 percent compared to a May rise of 1.1 percent.

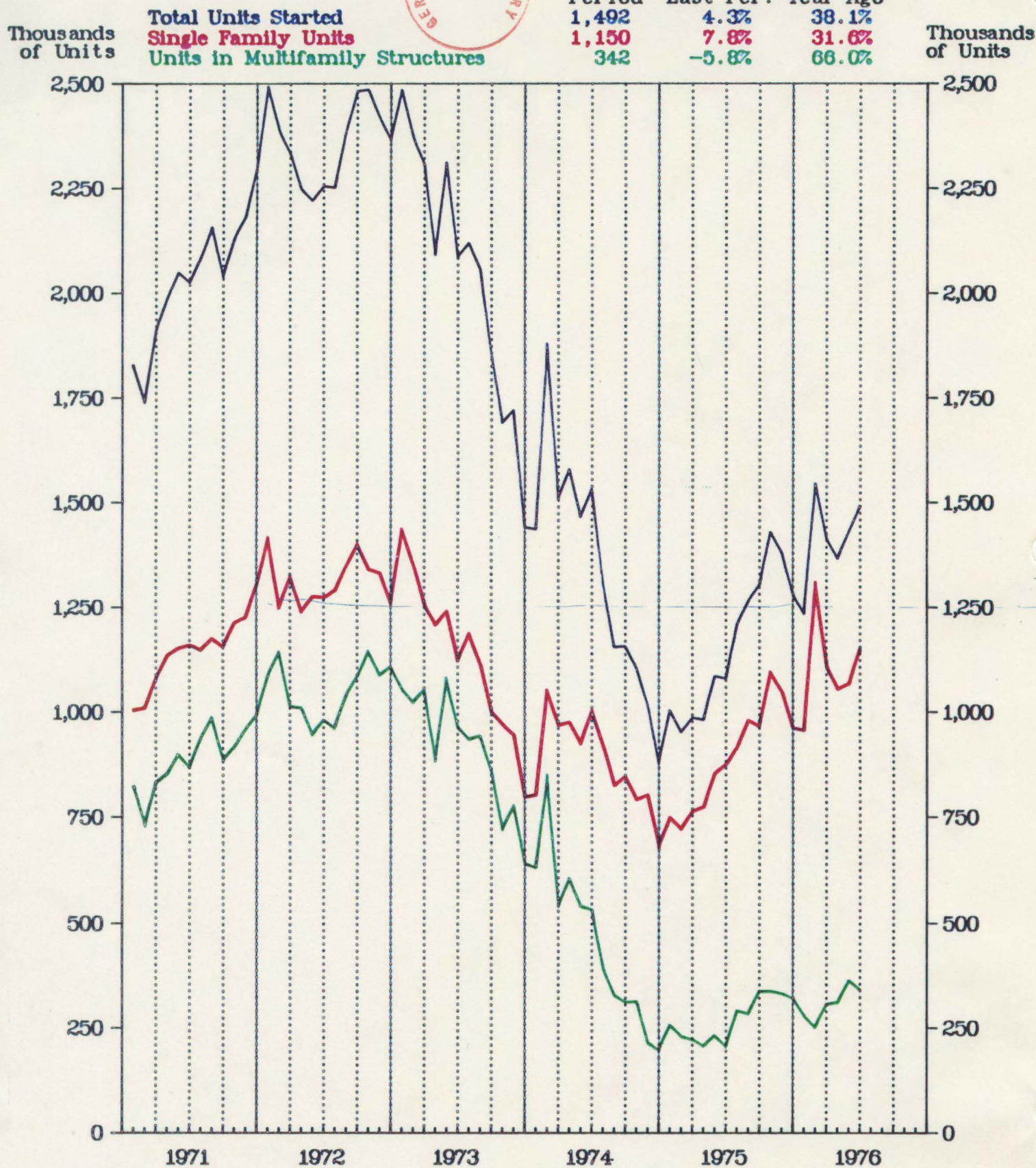


# A.7.1-Privately-Owned Housing Units Started

## Annual Rates



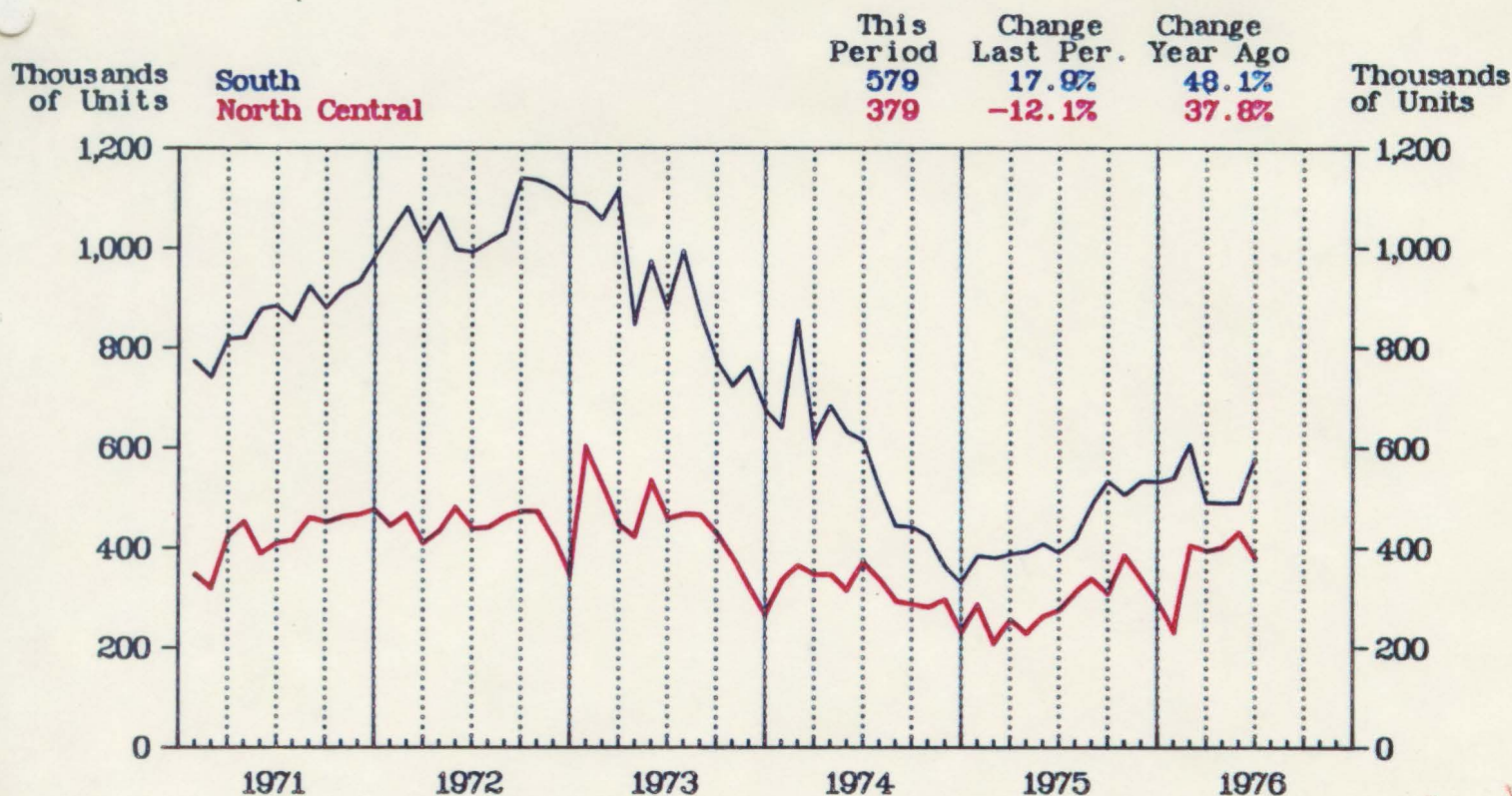
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
1,492	4.3%	38.1%
1,150	7.8%	31.6%
342	-5.8%	66.0%



Source: Bureau of the Census  
 26 July 1976



# A.7.1—Privately—Owned Housing Units Started By Region



Source: Bureau of the Census  
26 July 1976

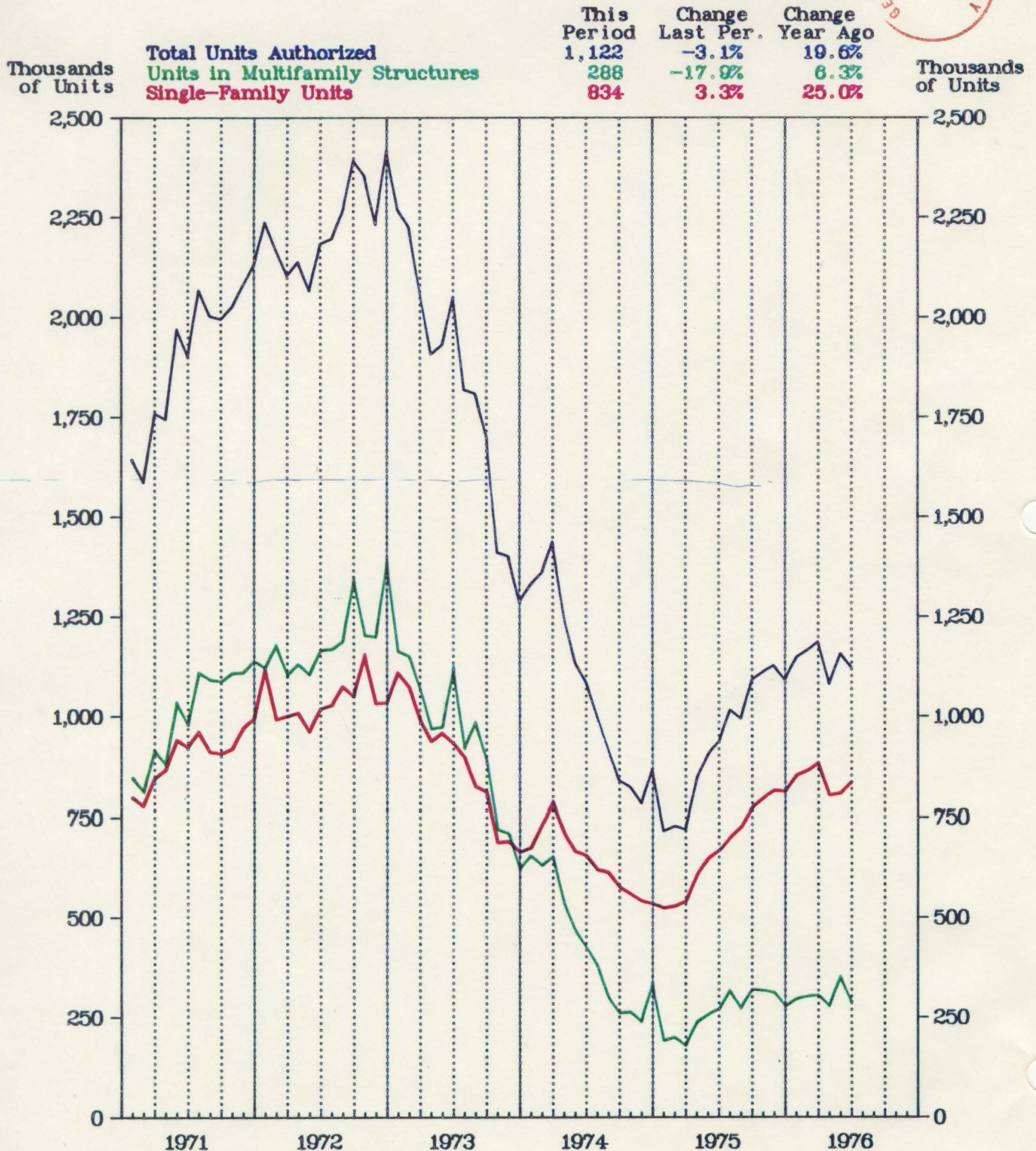
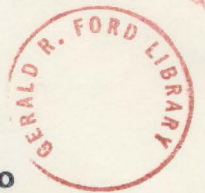


- Starts of Privately-Owned Housing Units rose 4.3 percent in June to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 1,492,000 units.
- Starts of Single-Family Units rose for the second month in a row, up 83,000 units (7.8 percent).
- Starts of Units in Multifamily Structures declined 21,000 units (5.8 percent).
- Regionally, the South showed the greatest unit increase of 88,000 units (17.9 percent); while the North Central declined sharply, down 52,000 units (12.1 percent) to its lowest level since January.



# A.7.1-Building Permits Issued for Privately-Owned Housing Units in 14,000 Permit-Issuing Places

Annual Rates

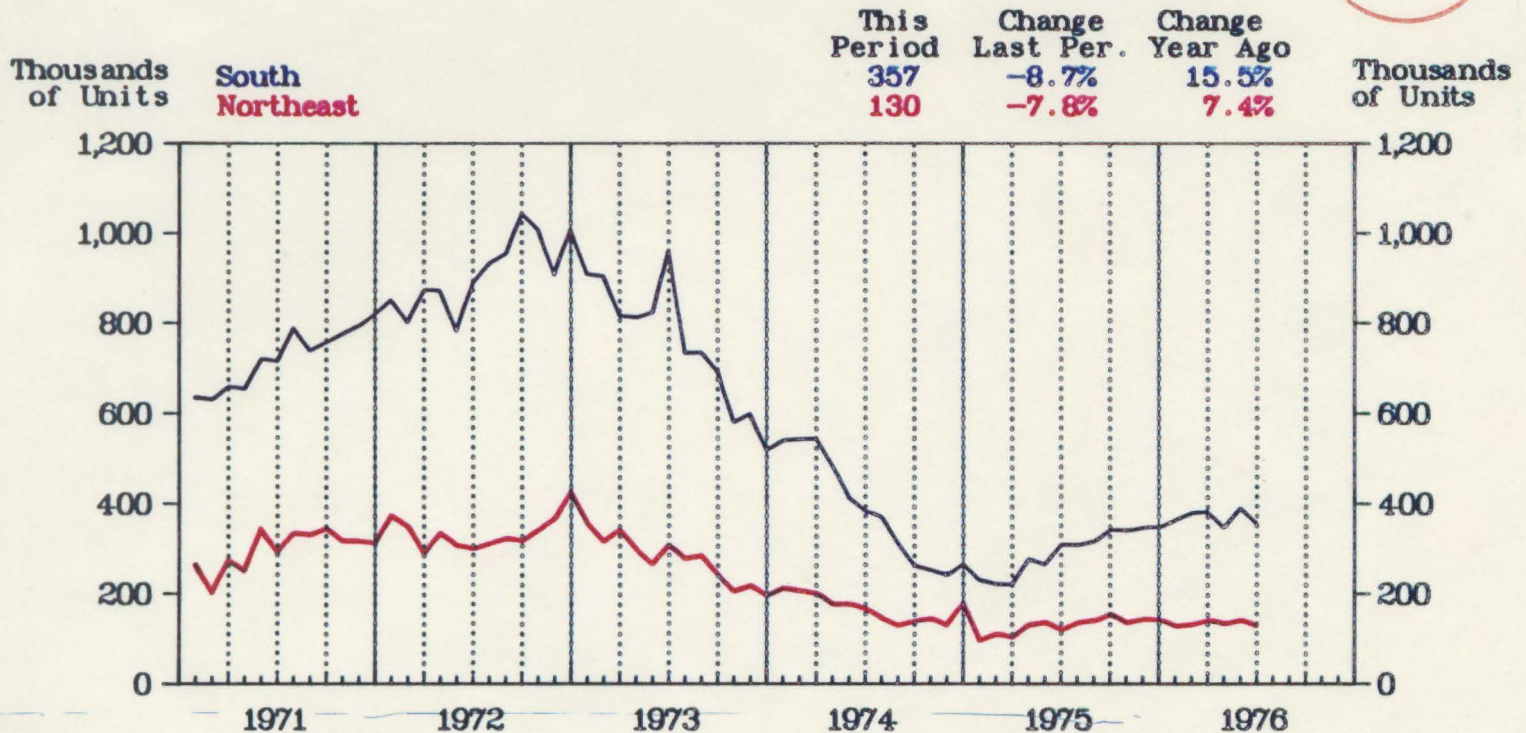


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# A.7.1—Building Permits Issued for Privately-Owned Housing Units in 14,000 Permit-Issuing Places

## Annual Rates

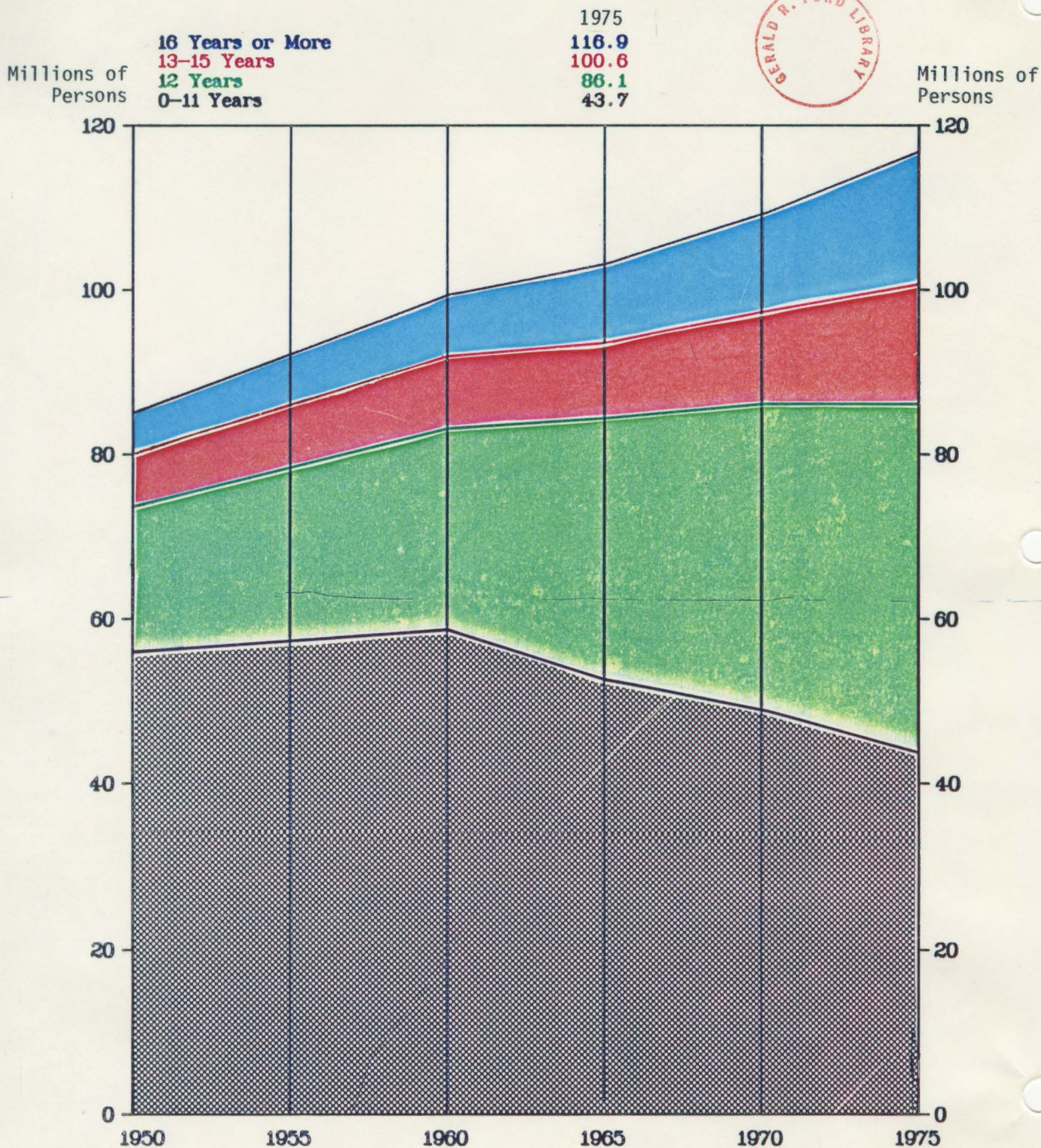


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- Authorizations of Privately-Owned Housing Units declined 3.1 percent to an annual rate of 1,122,000 units.
- The rise in Permits for Single-Family Units (27,000 units) was more than offset by a 75,000-unit (17.9 percent) drop in Multi-family Units.
- All regions except the West reported declines.
- The South dropped 34,000 units (8.7 percent), while the Northeast declined 11,000 units (7.8 percent).



# B.4.2—Years of School Completed by Persons 25 Years and Over:1950 to 1975

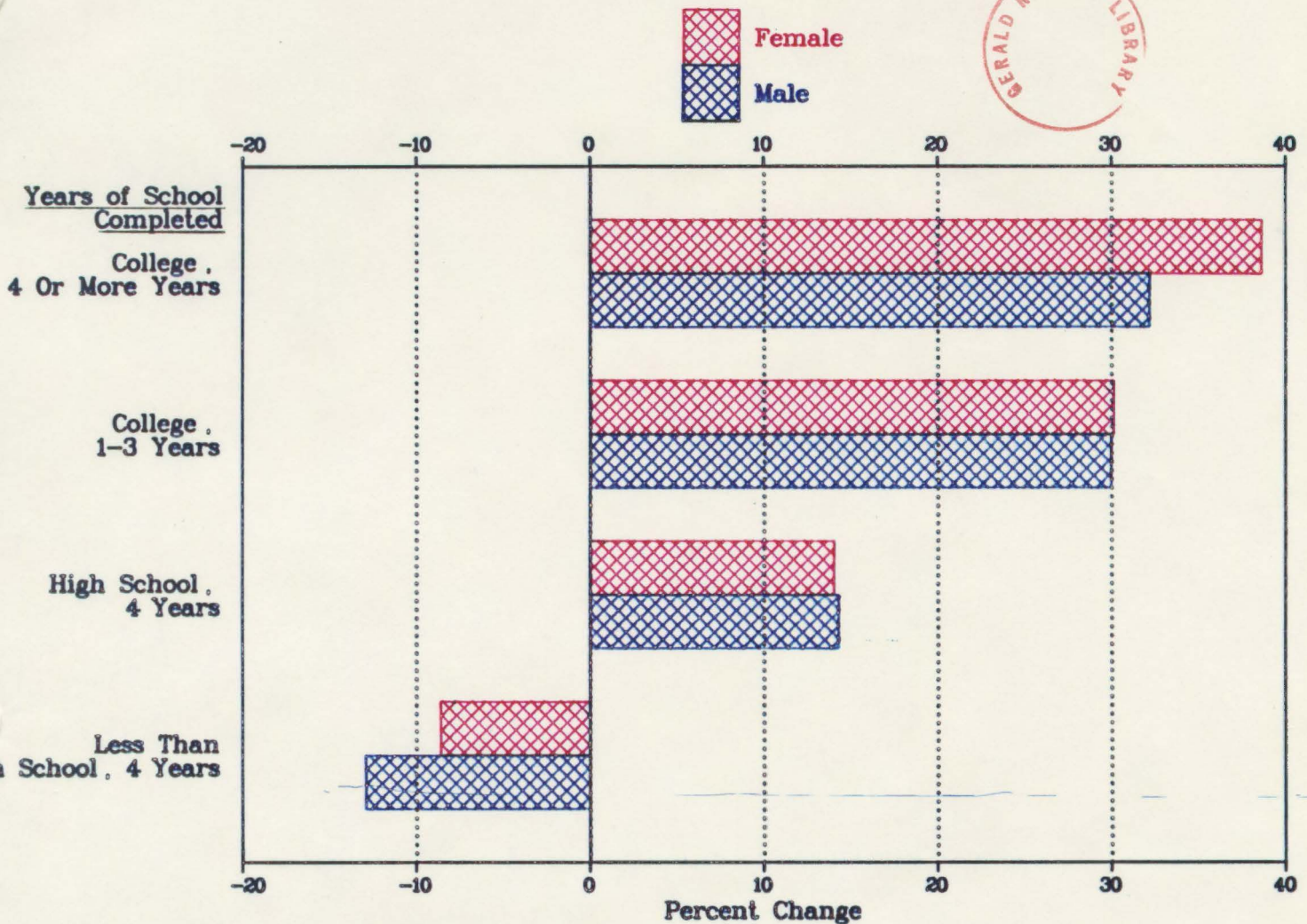


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# B.4.2—Percent Change in Years of School Completed By Persons 25 Years And Over:

1970 to 1975



• Between 1950 and 1975, while the size of the adult population (25 years old and over) increased by a third, the number of persons who had completed less than 4 years of high school decreased by approximately a fifth, from nearly 56 million persons to less than 44 million.

• By 1975, 42 million persons 25 years old and over held high school diplomas, almost 2½ times the number in 1950.

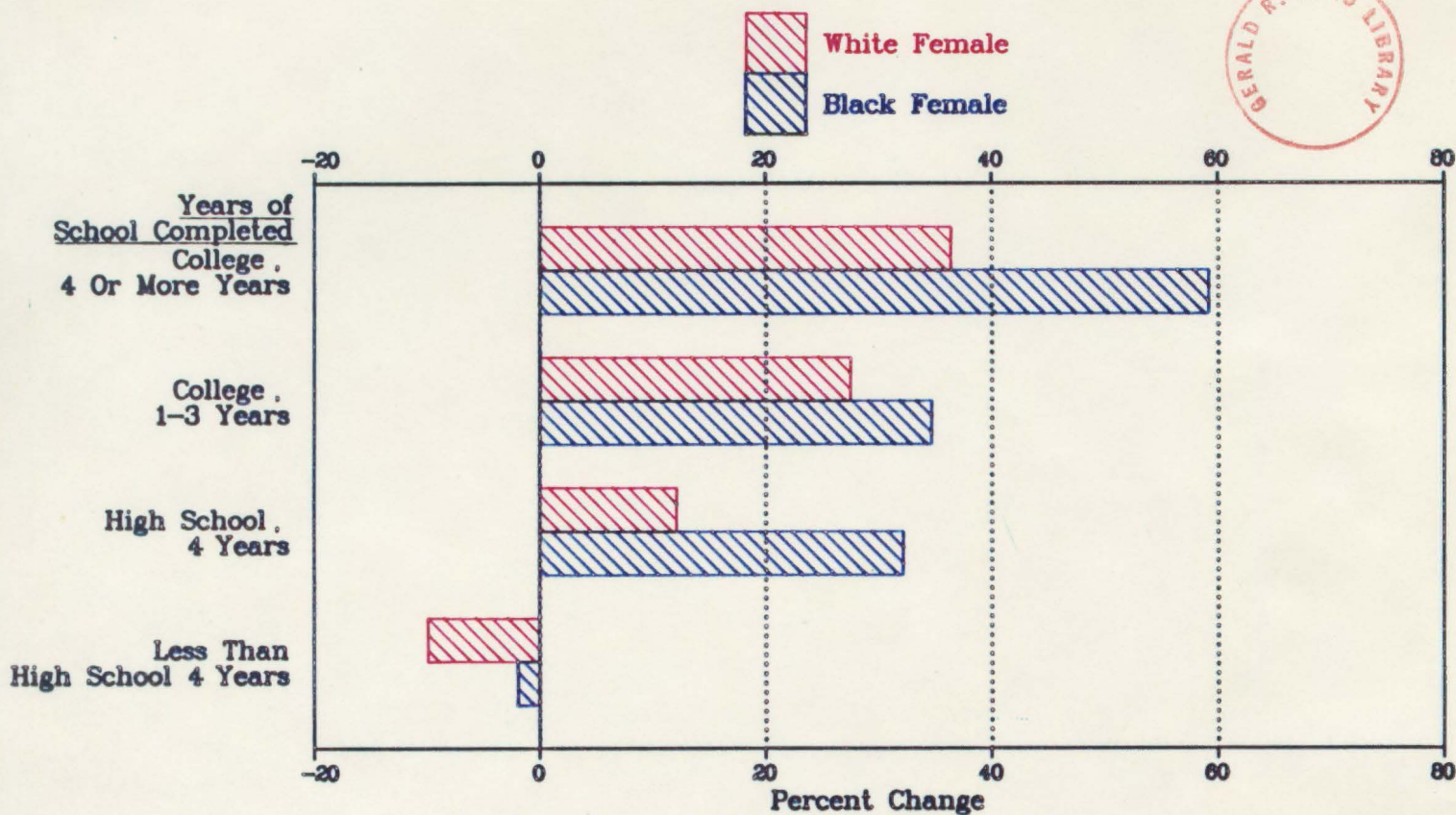
• One out of 14 adults had completed 4 years of college in 1950; by 1975 that proportion was one out of seven.

• The number of adult women who had completed 4 or more years of college rose by 39 percent between 1970 and 1975, compared to a 32-percent increase among adult men.

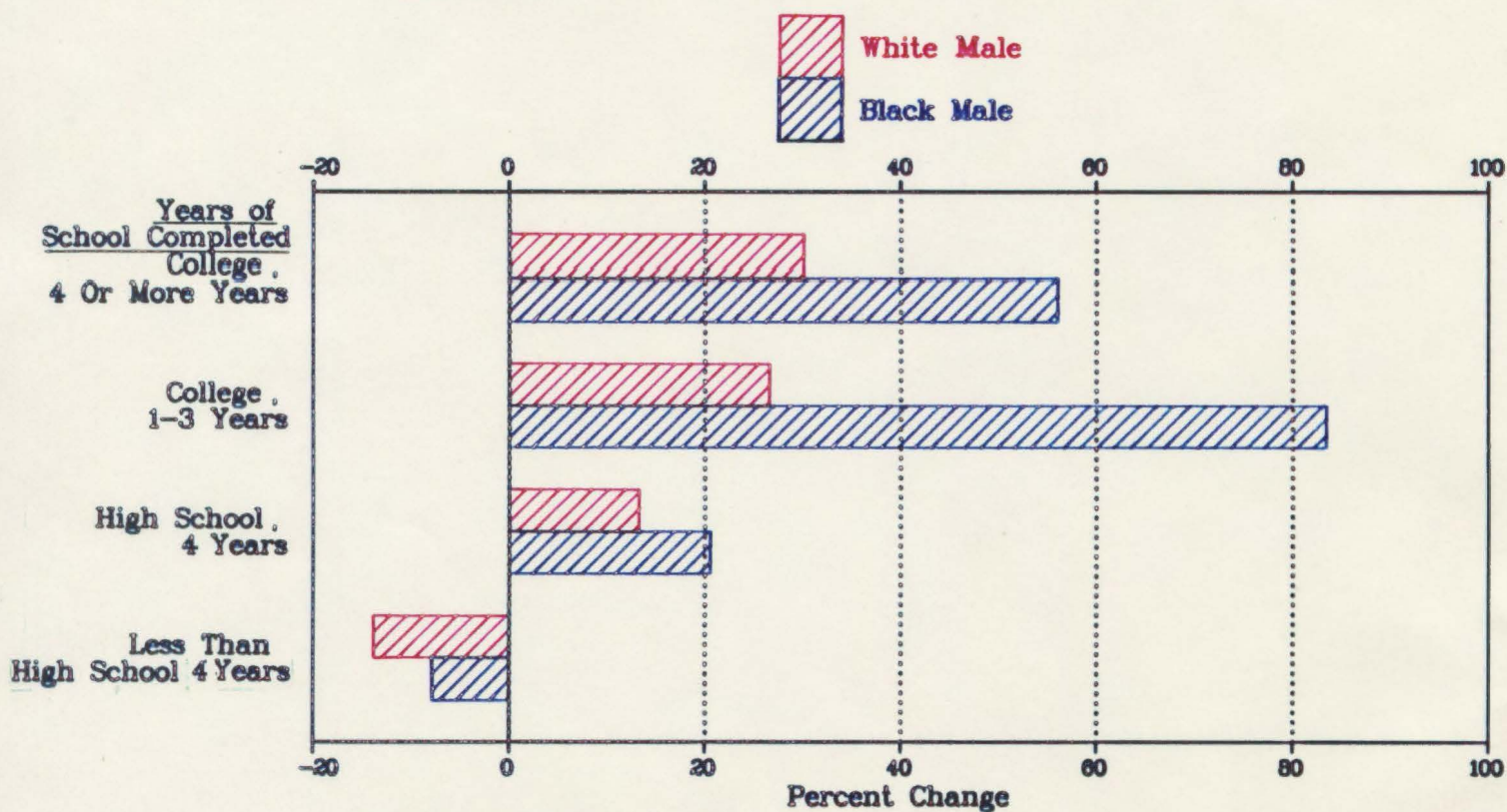


# B.4.2-Percent Change in Years of School Completed By Females 25 Years And Over:

1970 to 1975



## Males 25 Years and Over



Source: Bureau of the Census  
28 July 1976



- The number of adults with 4 years of high school or more has been increasing at a greater rate for Blacks than for Whites.
- The largest percent increase was reported for Black Males with 1 to 3 years of college--up nearly 84 percent between 1970 and 1975.
- During the same period, the number of Black Adult Male and Female college graduates rose more than 50 percent each, compared to 30 and 36 percent increases among White Males and Females, respectively.
- There was an overall decrease in the number of persons with less than a high school diploma.
- The number of White women who had not graduated from high school declined 10 percent between 1970 and 1975. The decrease among Black women was 2 percent.
- Among men, comparable decreases were approximately 14 percent for Whites and 8 percent for Blacks.