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WEEKLY BRIEFING NOTES

FOR CALENDER YEAR 1975

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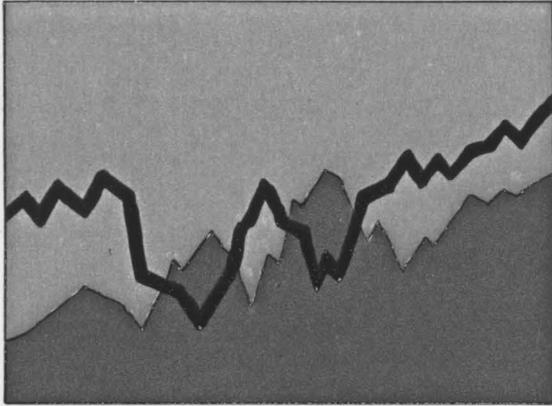
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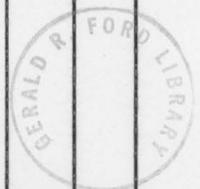


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B.7.2 Home Tenure					
— Single Family Dwellings				X	
— Mobile Homes				X	
— Condominiums and Other Multi-Unit Structures				X	
— Vacation Homes				X	
B.7.3 Cost and Expenditures					
— Average Mortgage Payments				X	
— Upkeep and Maintenance				X	
— Average Rental Payments				X	
B.7.4 Attitudes Towards Housing and the Community					X
Part 8—Leisure and Recreation					
B.8.1 Use of Leisure Time					X
B.8.2 Recreation					
— 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	
— Persons Executed and Sentenced to Death				X	
— Average Prison Population				X	
B.9.7 Expenditures for Administration of Criminal Justice				X	

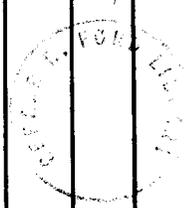


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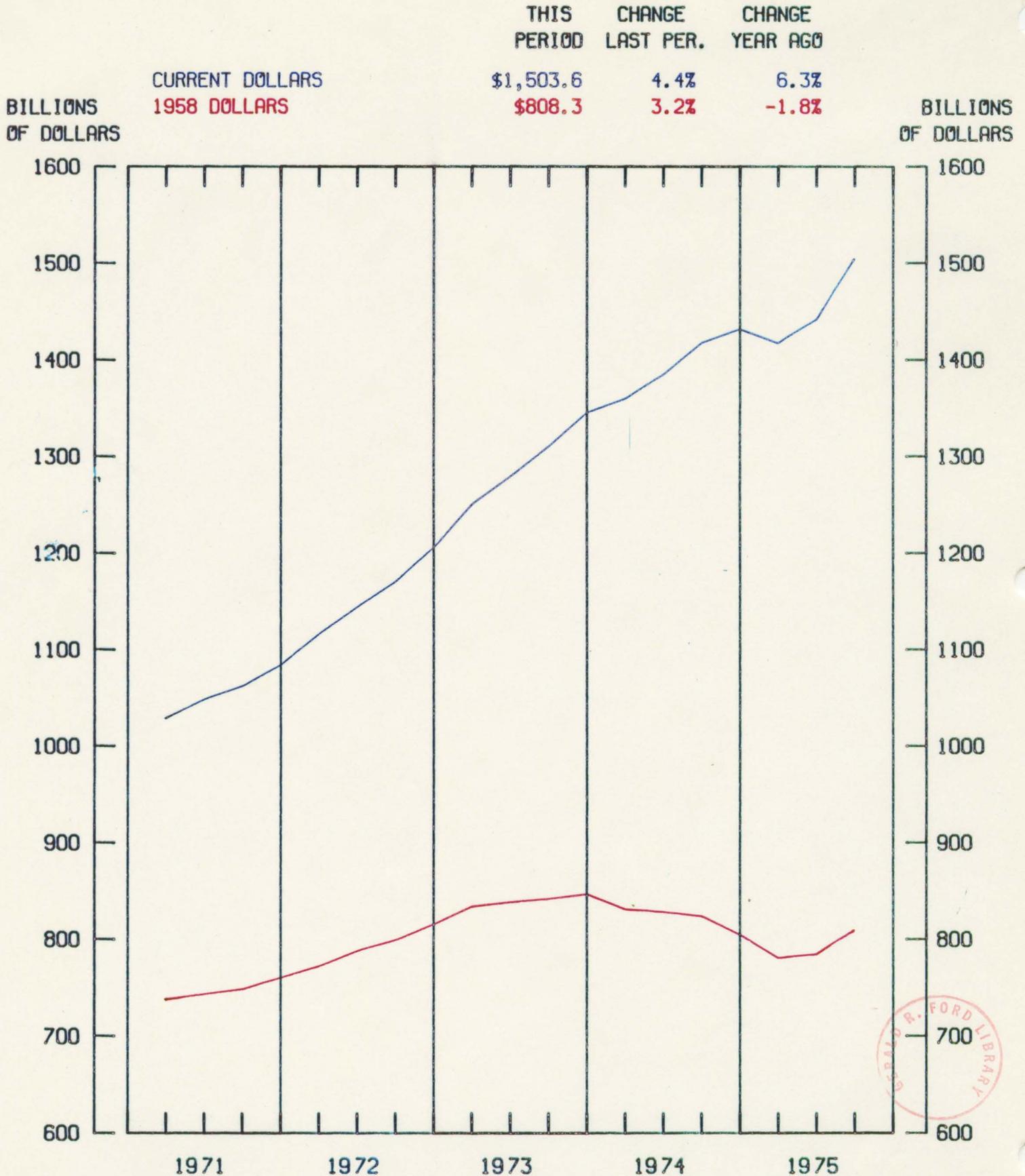
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SECTION C—Government Activity (Continued)					
Part 3—Government Operation					
C.3.1 Federal Employment					
— Employees		X			
— Payroll		X			
C.3.2 State and Local Employment and Finances					
— Employees		X			
— Payroll		X			
SECTION D—Environment, Science, Culture					
Part 1—Environment					
D.1.1 Air Quality					
— Amount of Pollutants Released Into the Atmosphere				X	
— Ambient Air Quality-National, Major Cities				X	
— Perceived Quality					X
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	
— Concentration in Biosphere				X	
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	
D.2.2 Expenditures for Research and Development					
— Private Industry				X	
— Government				X	
D.2.3 Science Achievement in Schools					
— Secondary Schools					X
— Higher Education					X

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SERIES	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
SECTION D—Environment, Science, Culture					
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Part 3—Culture					
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	
SECTION E—Selected Subjects					



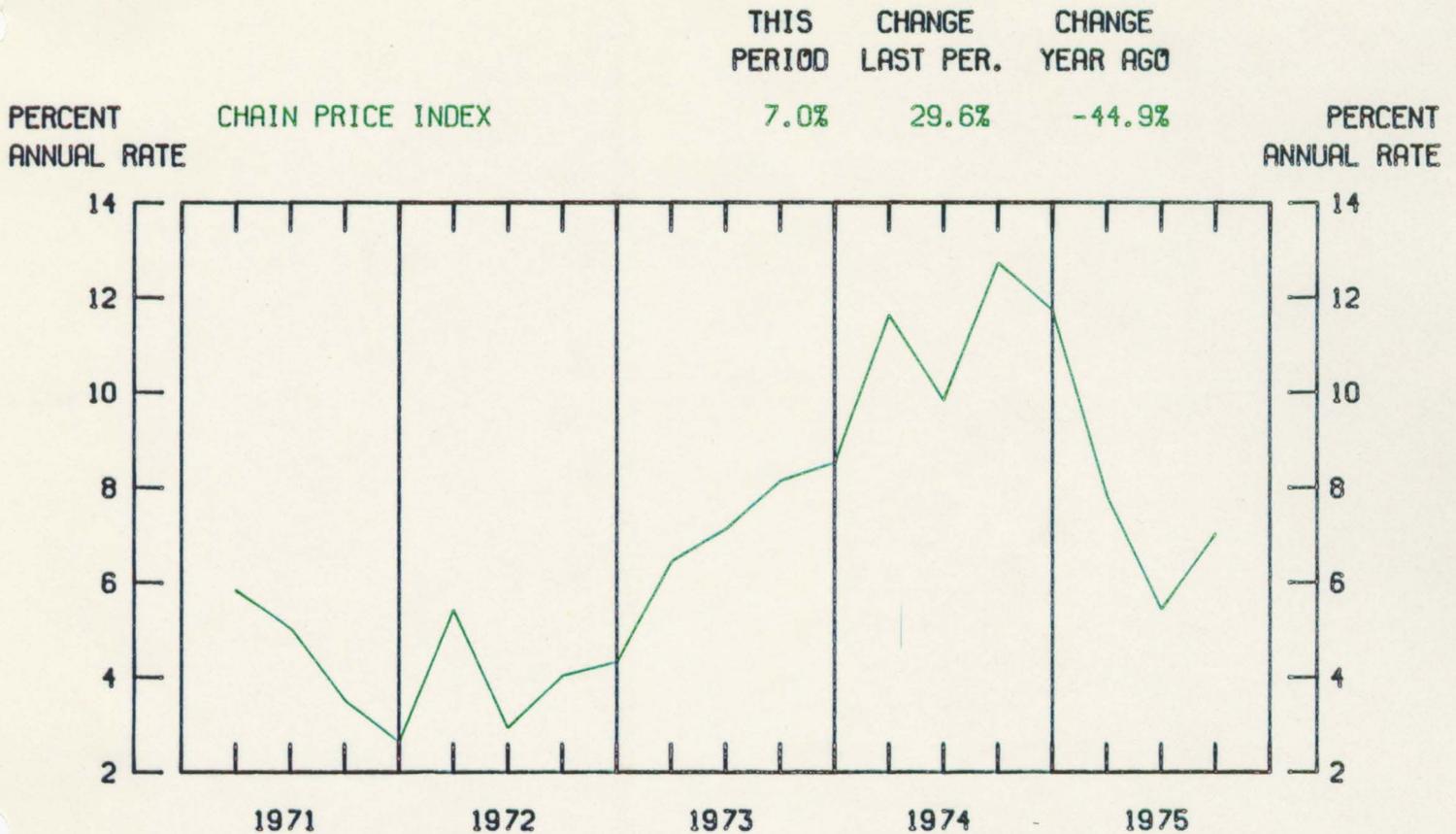
A.1.1 - Gross National Product



SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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A.1.1 - Chain Price Index

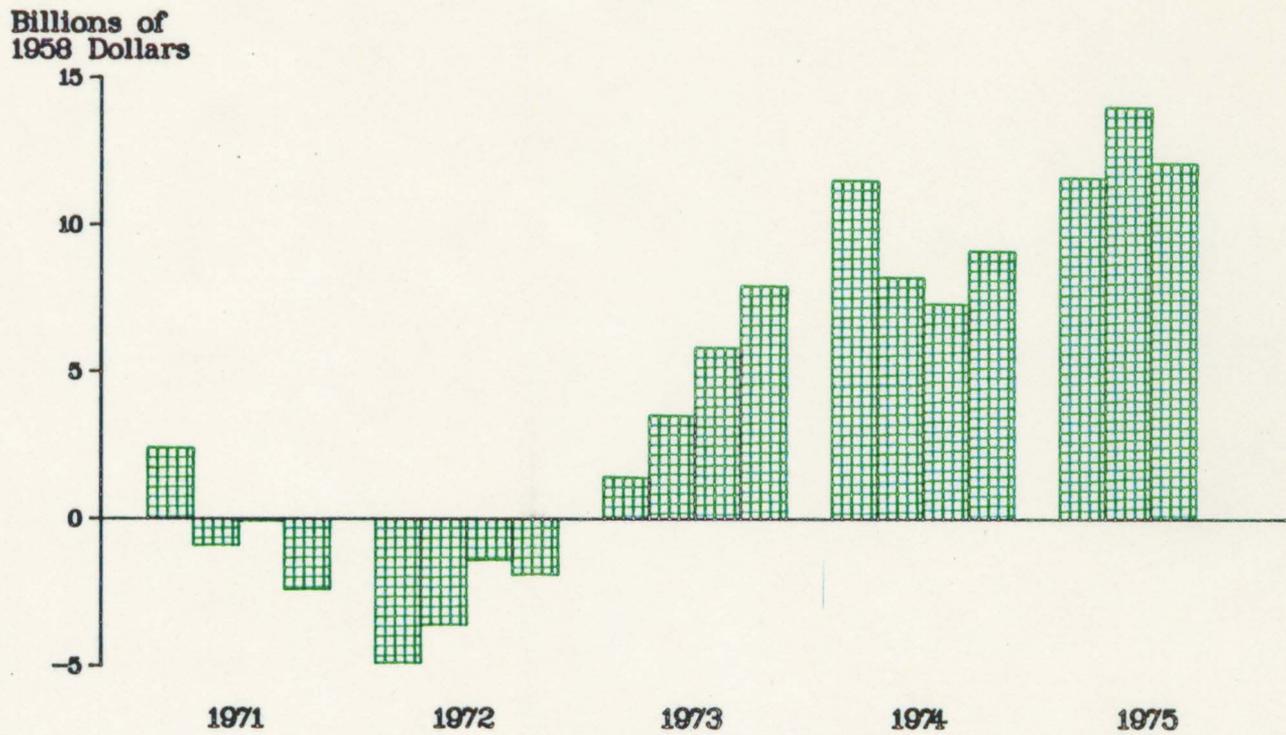


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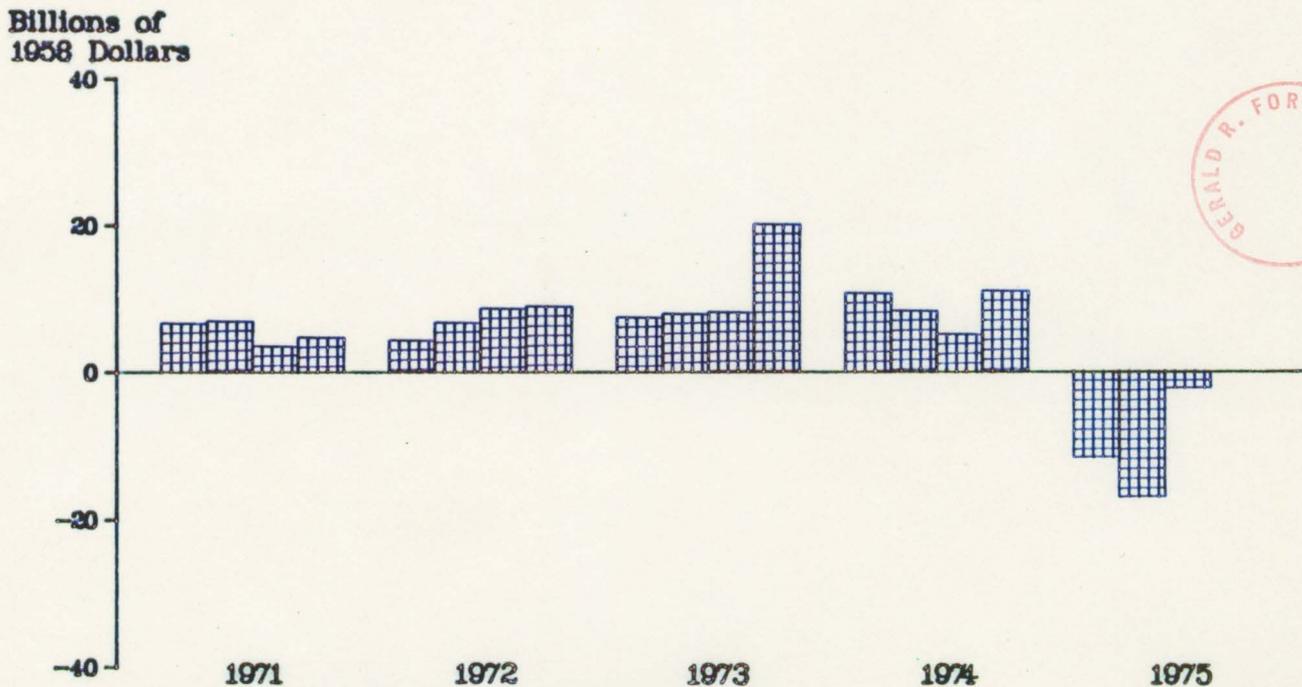
- Revised Real Gross National Product (1958 Dollars) rose \$24.7 billion in the third quarter, or 13.2 percent at annual rates compared to the preliminary estimate of 11.2 percent.
- Largest gain in 25 years.
- The sharp upward revision reflected a larger merchandise trade balance and a sharper slowdown in business inventory liquidation.
- Gross National Product in current dollars increased \$62.7 billion to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1,503.6 billion.
- The revised figures exceeded the preliminary estimates by \$5.8 billion.
- Inflation, as measured by the GNP Chain Price Index, increased more slowly than previously reported.
- Advanced from an annual rate of 5.4 percent in the second quarter to 7.0 percent in the third quarter.



A.1.1 - Net Exports of Goods and Services (1958 Dollars)



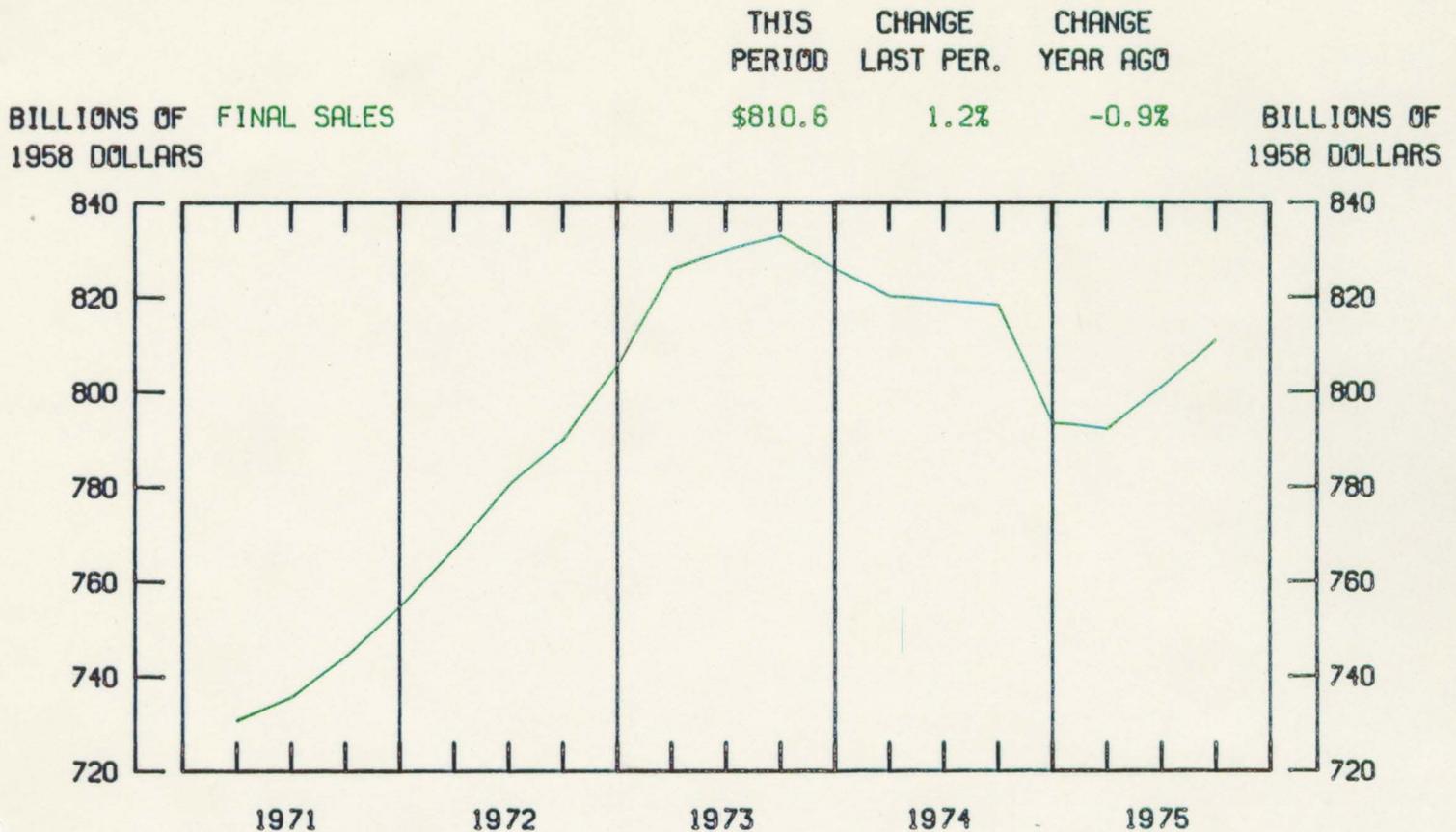
A.1.1 - Change in Business Inventories (1958 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
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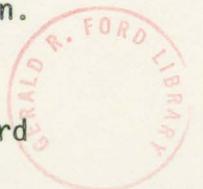


A.1.1 - Final Sales (1958 Dollars)



SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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- Net Exports of Goods and Services (in 1958 Dollars) amounted to \$12.1 billion at annual rates in the third quarter.
 - Less than the \$14.0 billion surplus recorded in the second quarter, but still one of the largest surpluses recorded.
- Inventory liquidation was slower than originally estimated, amounting to \$2.3 billion (annual rates) compared to \$17.1 billion in the third quarter.
 - Preliminary estimates placed the reduction at \$4.8 billion.
- Final Sales rose to an annual rate of \$810.6 billion in the third quarter, up \$9.9 billion from the second quarter.
 - Highest level since the third quarter of 1974.

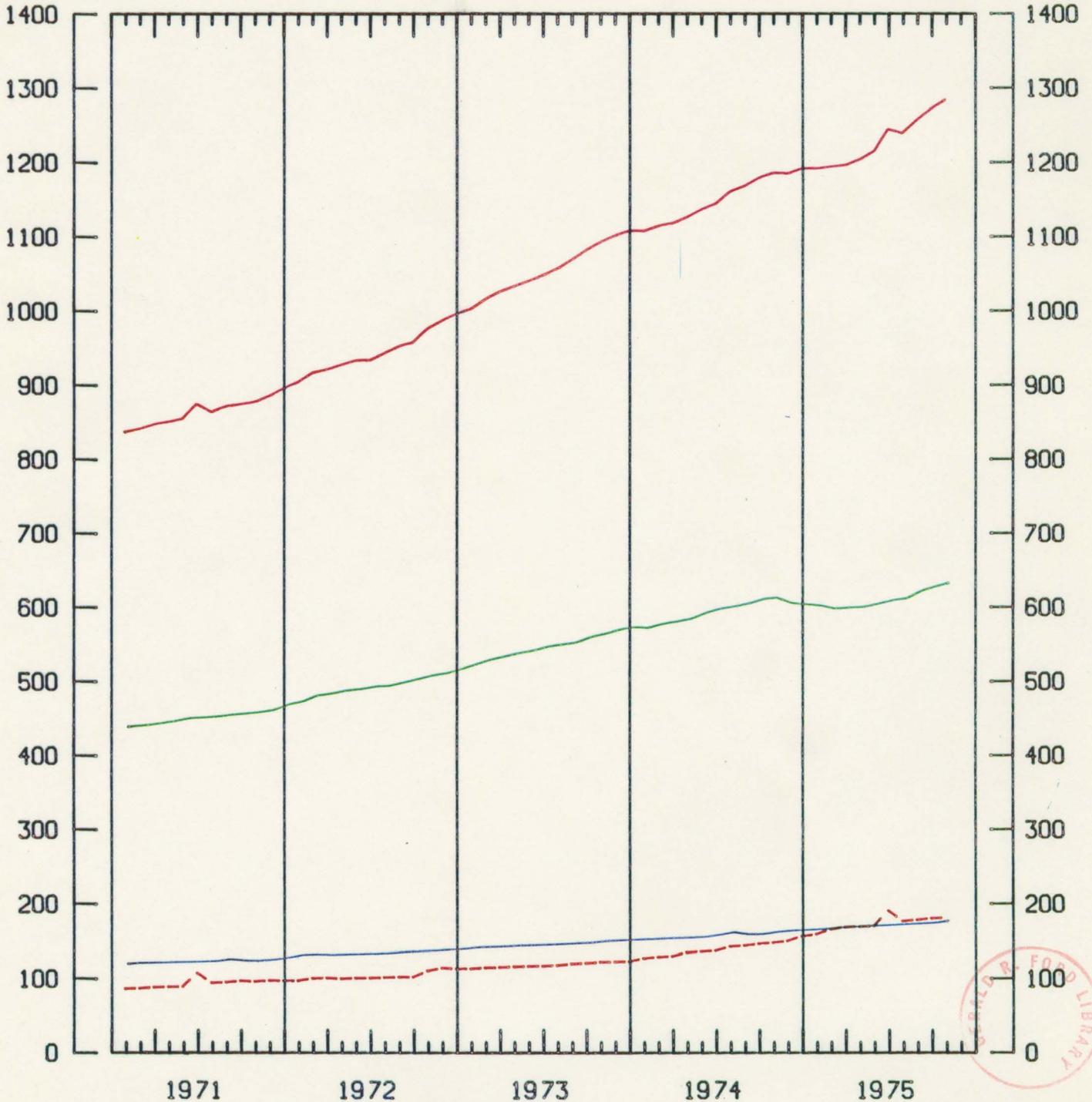


A.1.2 - Personal Income

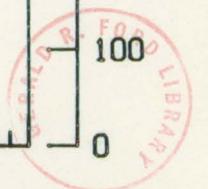
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	\$1,283.6	1.0%	8.3%
PRIVATE WAGES & SALARIES	\$630.7	1.0%	3.4%
GOVERNMENT WAGES & SALARIES	\$177.6	1.5%	9.1%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS- - -	\$180.8	0.4%	22.5%

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SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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• Personal Income rose for the third consecutive month, but at a progressively slower pace.

• Up 1.0 percent in October compared with increases of 1.4 percent in August and 1.2 percent in September.

• Private Wages and Salaries increased for the eighth month in a row, up 1 percent (\$6.2 billion).

• Government Wages and Salaries rose 1.5 percent (\$2.6 billion).

• Pay raises for Federal civilian and military personnel accounted for \$2.0 billion of the October increase.

• \$0.6 billion was due to a pay increase for postal employees, retroactive to July 1974.

• Transfer Payments rose 0.4 percent (\$0.8 billion), compared with 1.1 percent (\$2.0 billion) in September.



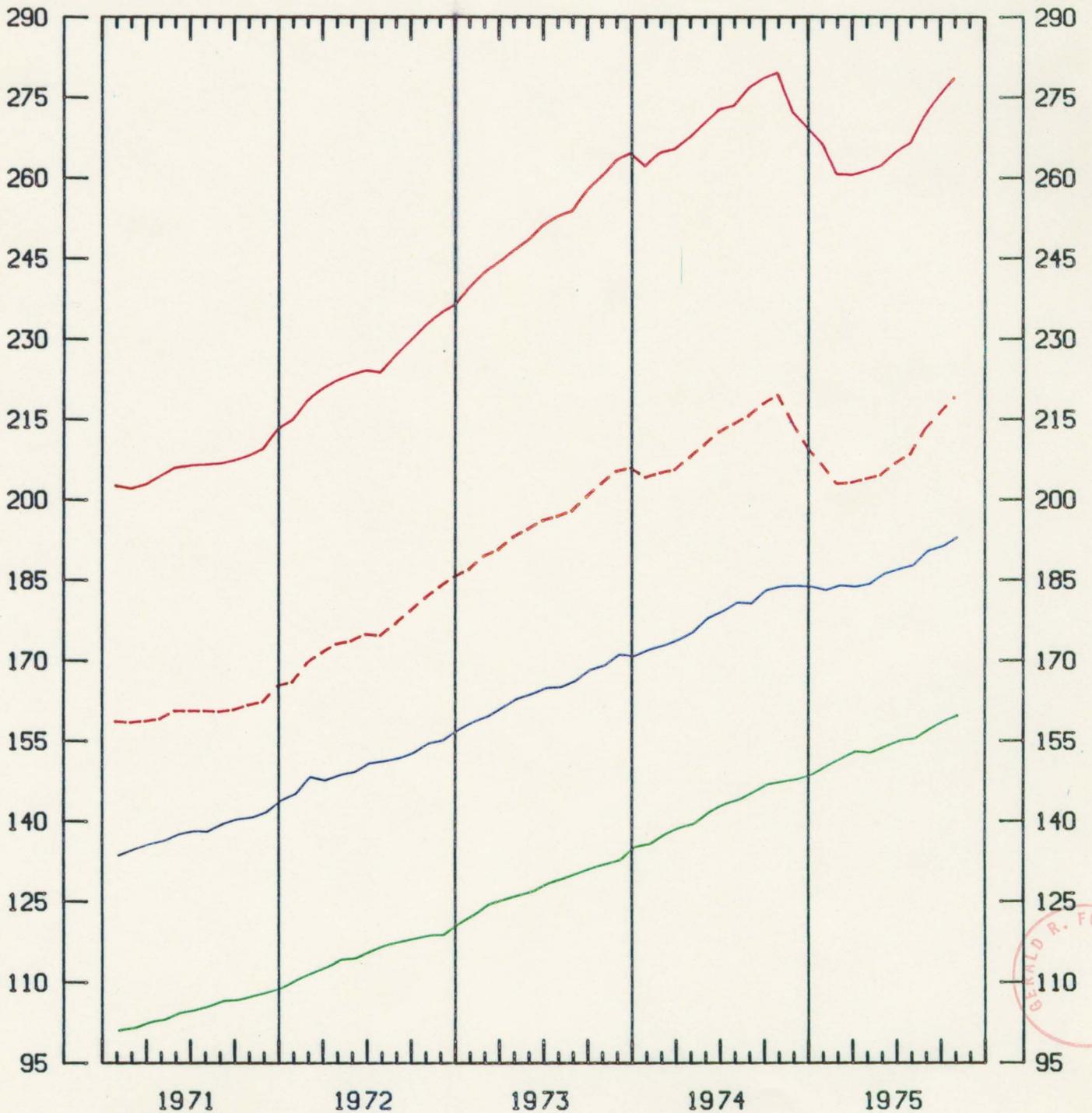
A.1.2 - Wage and Salary Disbursements

Selected Components

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
COMMODITY-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES	\$278.4	1.2%	-0.4%
MANUFACTURING- - -	\$219.0	1.4%	-0.2%
DISTRIBUTIVE INDUSTRIES	\$193.0	0.9%	5.0%
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	\$159.4	0.8%	8.5%

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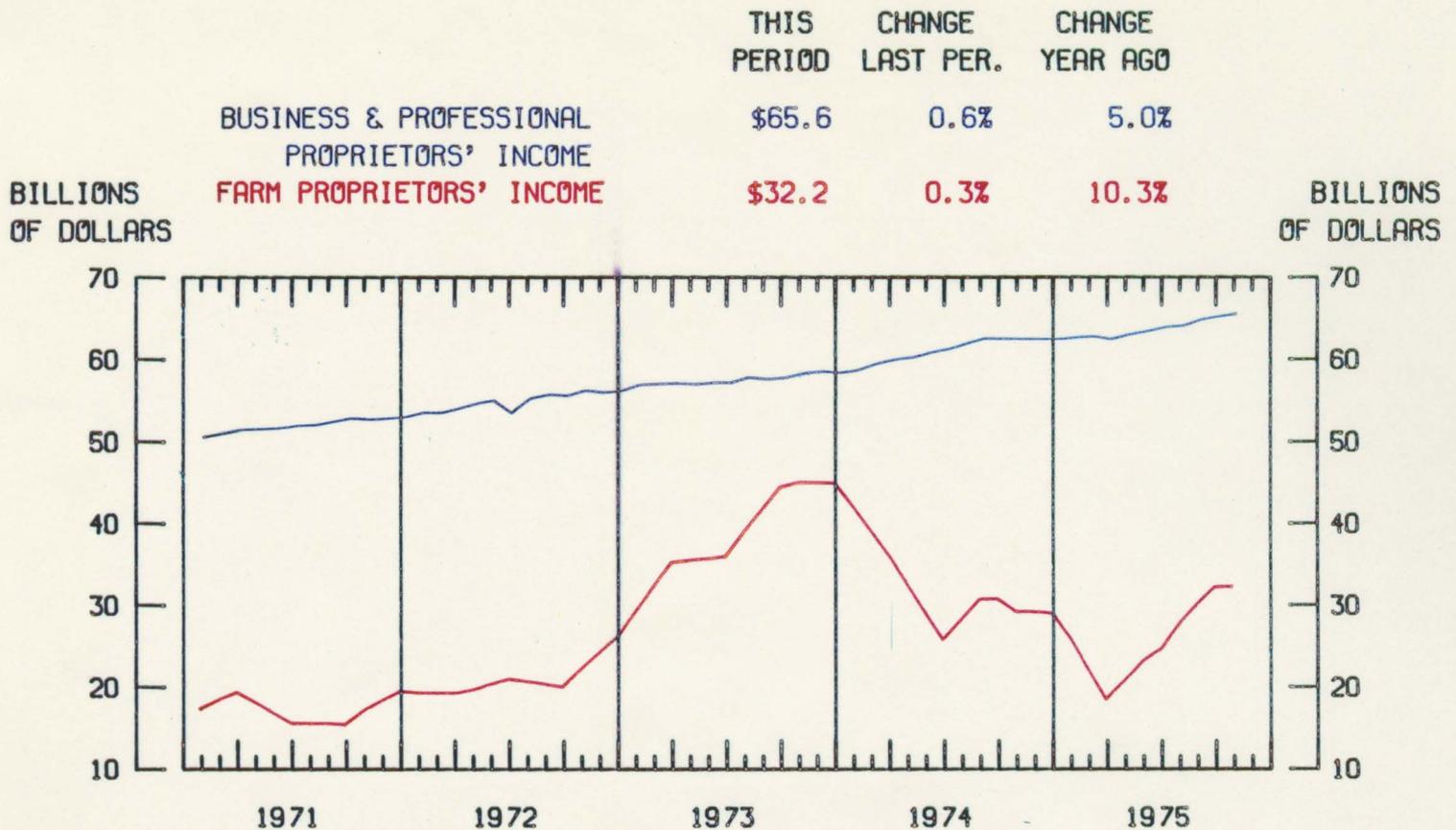
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SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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A.1.2 - Proprietors' Income



SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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- Payrolls in Commodity-Producing Industries continued to rebound from the March low, advancing 1.2 percent (\$3.3 billion) in October.
 - Up 6.9 percent since the current upward trend began in March.
- Manufacturing rose 1.4 percent with higher employment and average hourly earnings the major factors in the gain.
- Distributive Industries increased almost 1 percent after edging up 0.5 percent in September.
- The six-month growth in Farm Proprietors' Income came to a near-halt, advancing 0.3 percent (\$0.1 billion), compared to 7.4 percent (\$2.2 billion) in September.
 - In the previous six months, the average monthly increase was 10.7 percent.



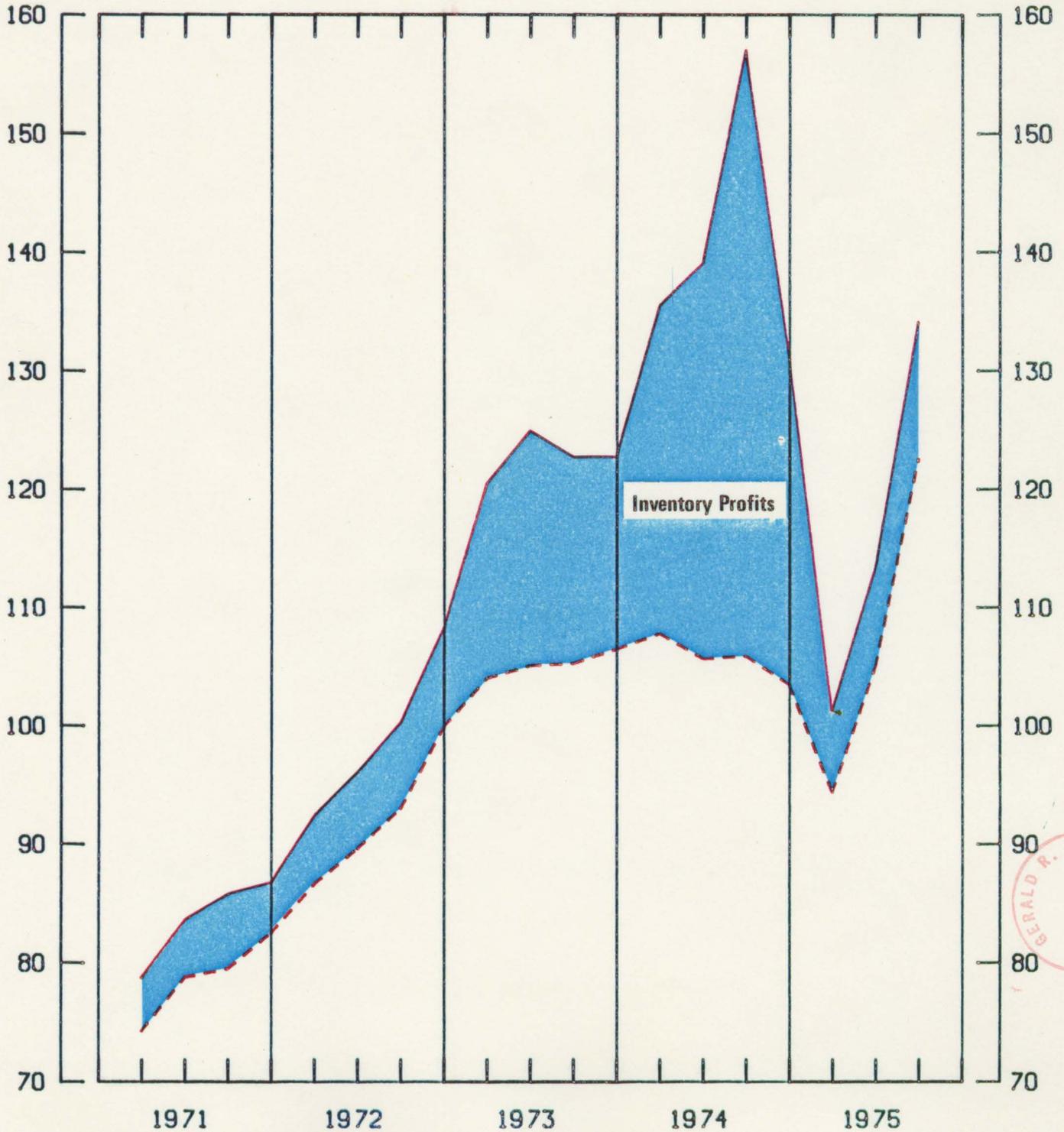
A.1.3 - Corporate Profits

Annual Rates

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
BOOK PROFITS BEFORE TAX	\$134.1	18.4%	-14.6%
AFTER INVENTORY VALUATION	\$122.5	16.8%	15.8%
ADJUSTMENT- - -			

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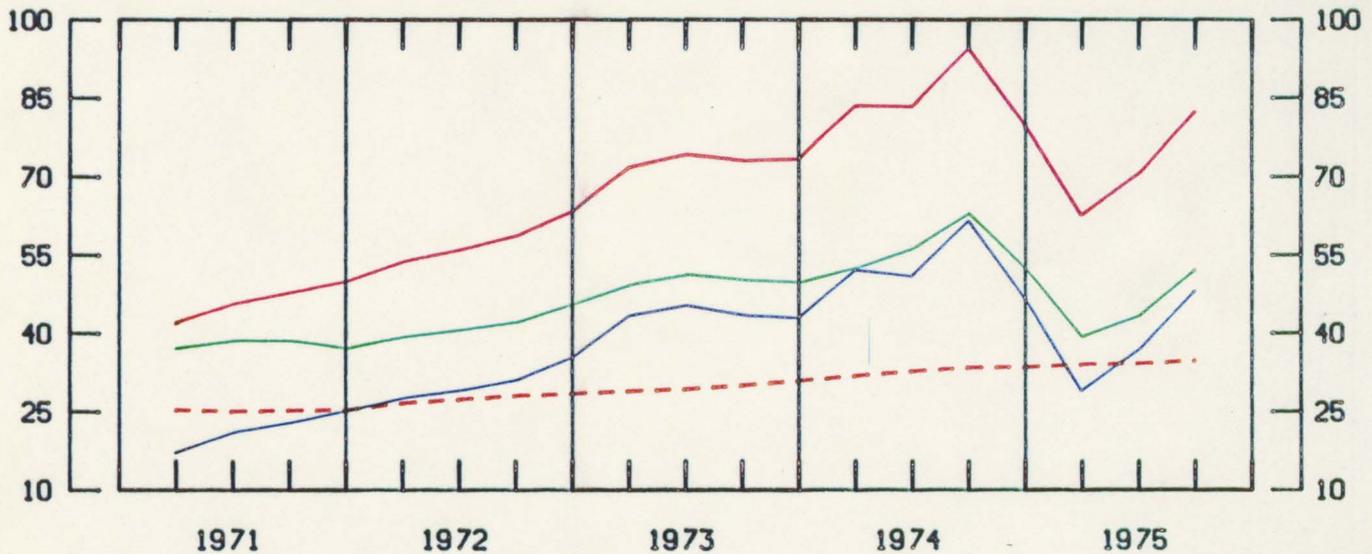


A.1.3 - Components of Corporate Profits

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
PROFITS AFTER TAX	\$82.2	16.9%	-12.8%
TAX LIABILITY	\$51.9	20.7%	-17.2%
DIVIDENDS - - -	\$34.5	1.5%	3.9%
UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS	\$47.7	31.4%	-21.9%

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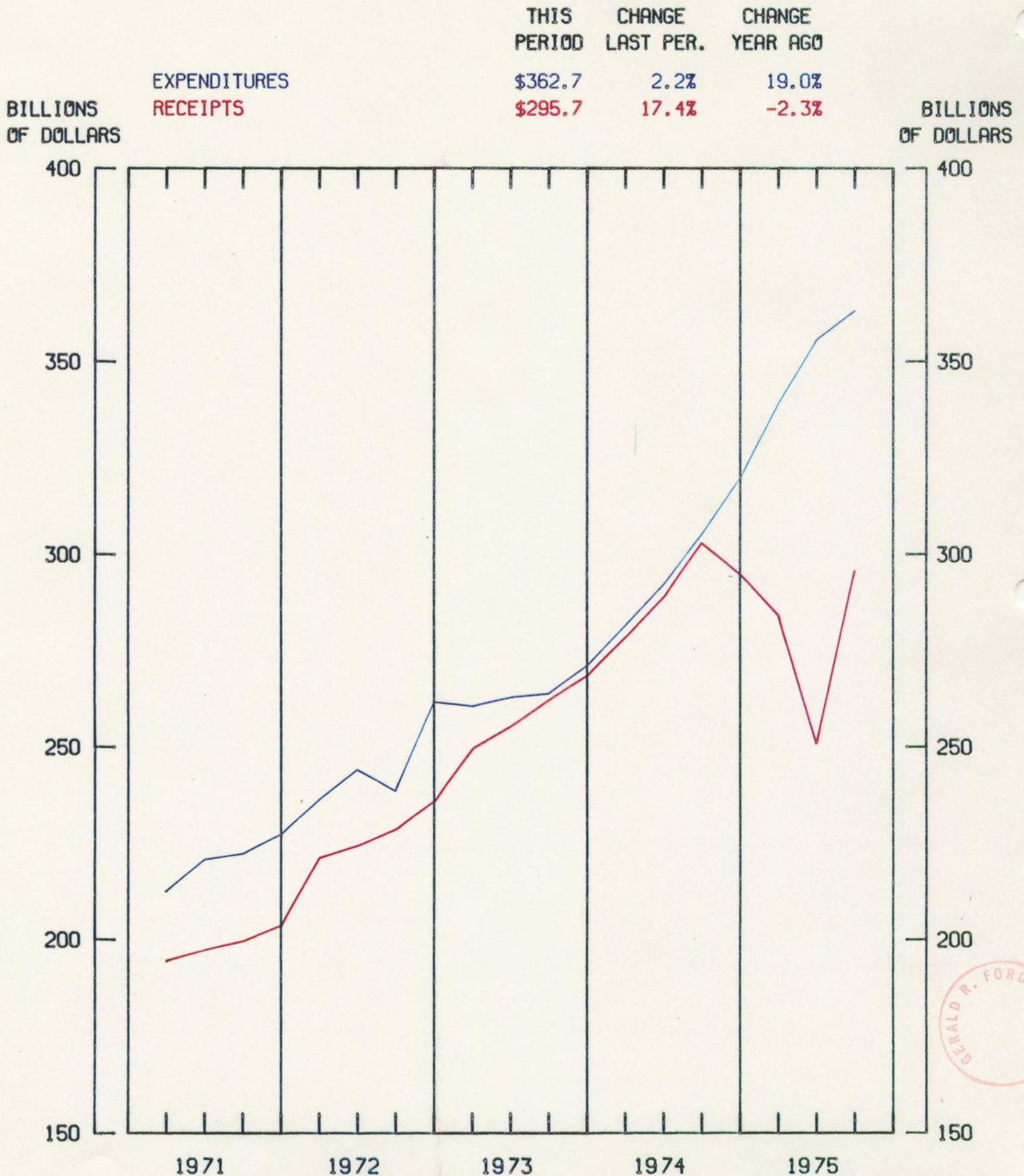
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- Pre-Tax Profits continued to post a sizeable rebound from the 36 percent drop from the third quarter 1974 to the first quarter 1975.
 - Advanced for the second straight quarter, up 18.4 percent in the third quarter.
 - Climbed 32.5 percent since the first quarter low, yet still 14.6 percent below the high established last year.
- Inventory Profits accounted for almost 9 percent of Pre-Tax Profits compared to 32.6 percent in the third quarter of 1974.
- The 16.9 percent increase in Profits After Tax was the sharpest quarterly increase in 25 years.
 - Second consecutive rise, yet 12.8 percent below last year's peak of \$94.3 billion.
- Undistributed Profits at \$47.7 billion were 67 percent above the first quarter low.
- Dividends edged up only 1.5 percent.



A.1.4 - Federal Receipts and Expenditures

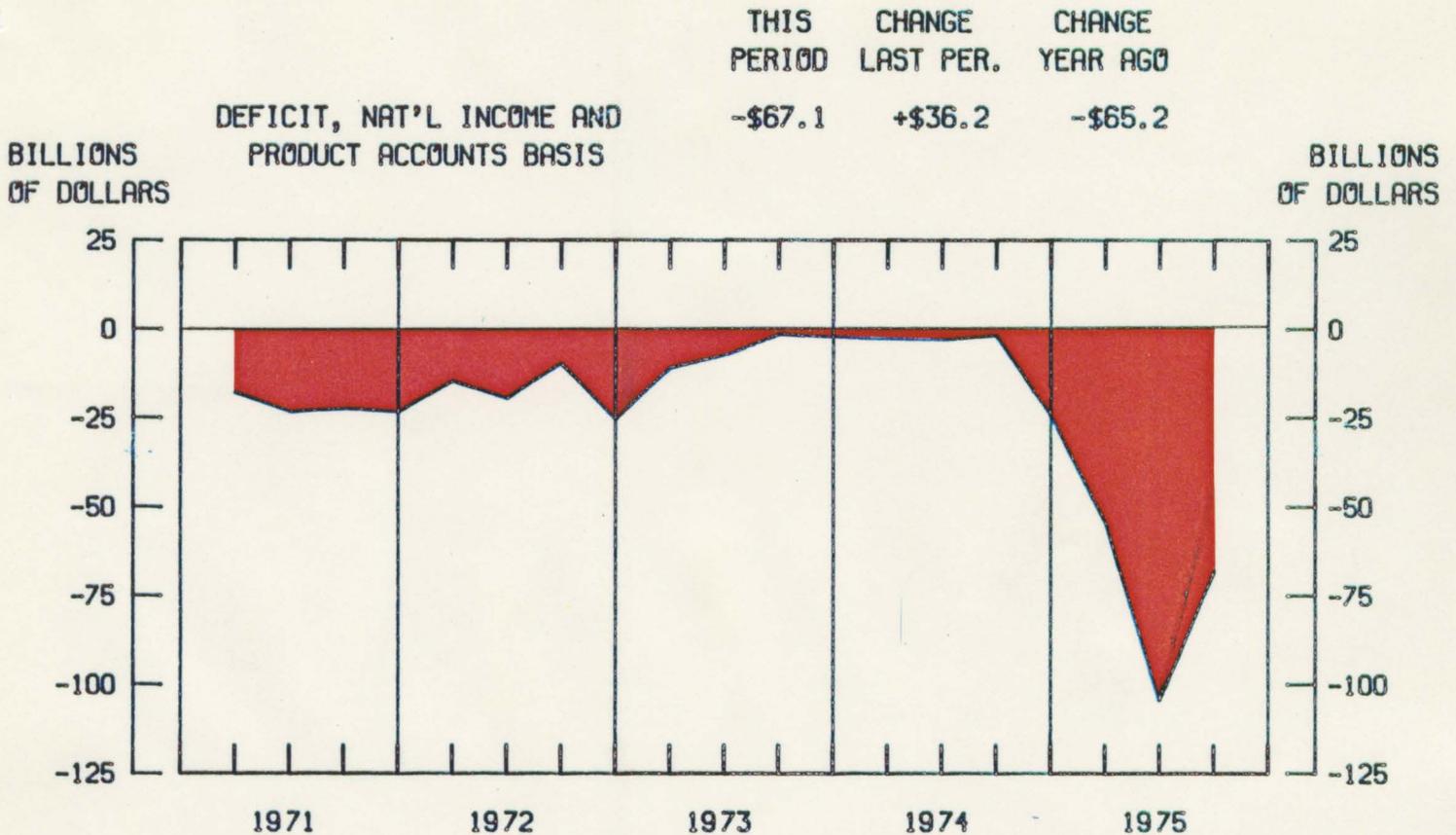
Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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A.1.4 - Federal Budget Deficit



SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
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- The Federal Government Deficit was reduced \$36.2 billion in the third quarter, to an annual rate of \$67.1 billion.
- Receipts were up \$43.9 billion as a result of rapid gains in economic activity and the absence of the one-time income tax rebate.
- Expenditures rose \$7.7 billion to a level of \$362.7 billion.
- Smallest gain recorded this year.

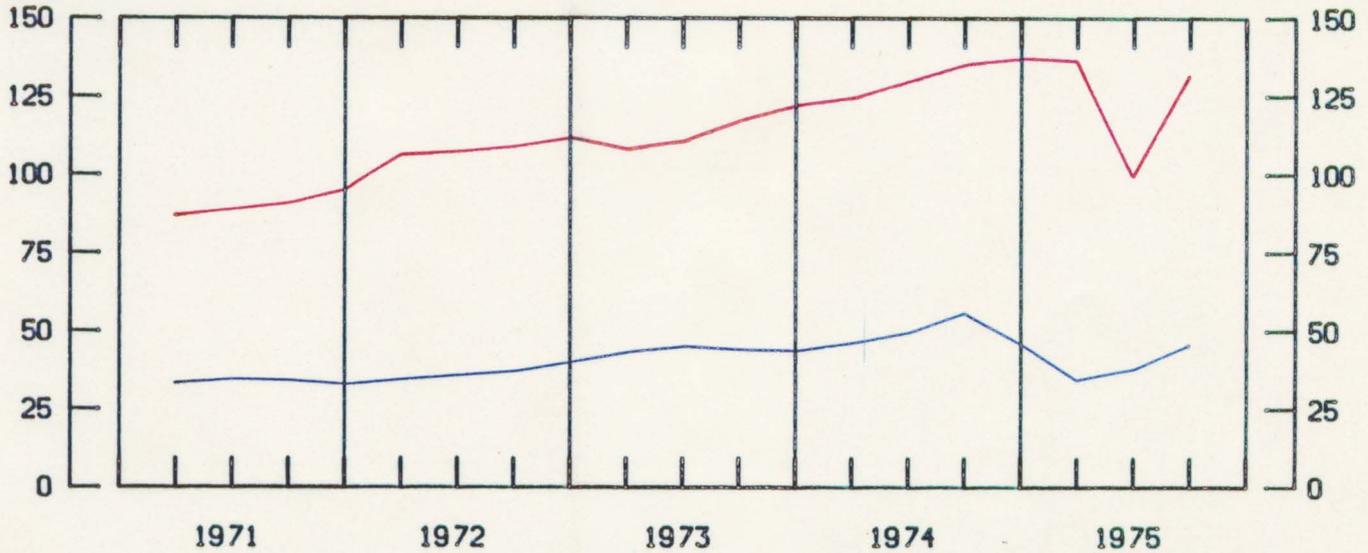


A.1.4 - Selected Components of Federal Receipts

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
PERSONAL TAX AND NONTAX RECEIPTS	\$131.5	32.7%	-2.4%
CORPORATE PROFITS TAX ACCRUALS	\$45.2	20.5%	-18.4%

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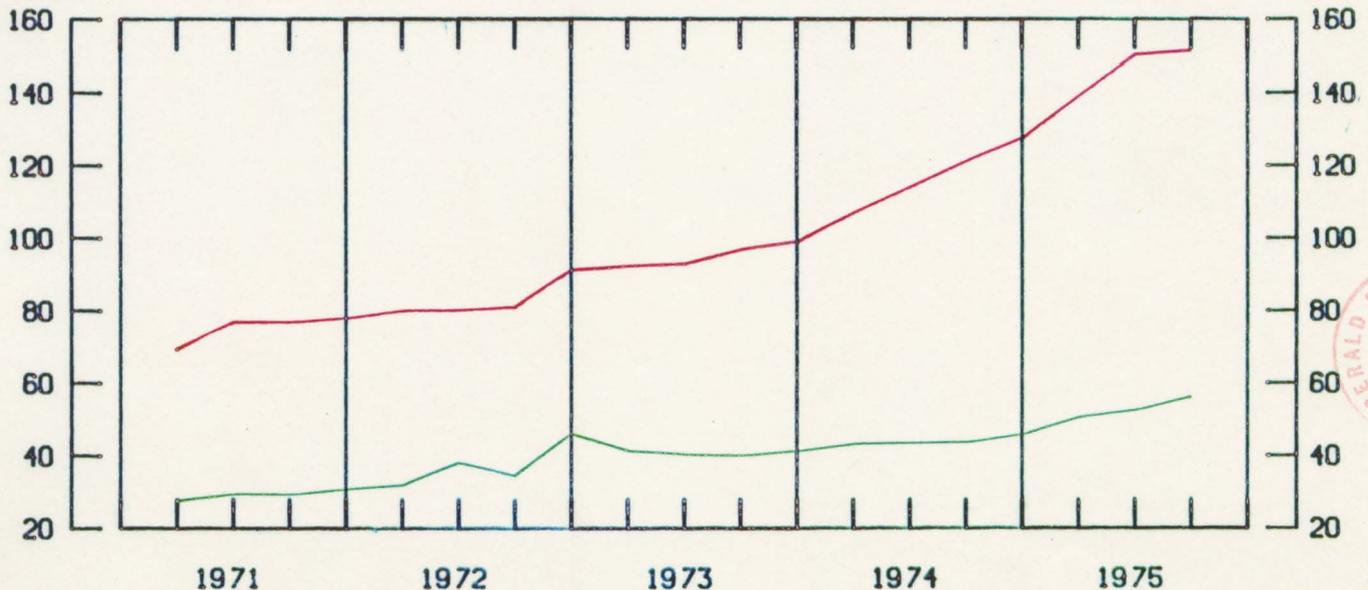


Selected Components of Federal Expenditures

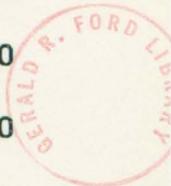
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	\$151.1	0.8%	25.1%
GRANTS-IN-AID TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	\$55.9	7.1%	28.8%

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SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS



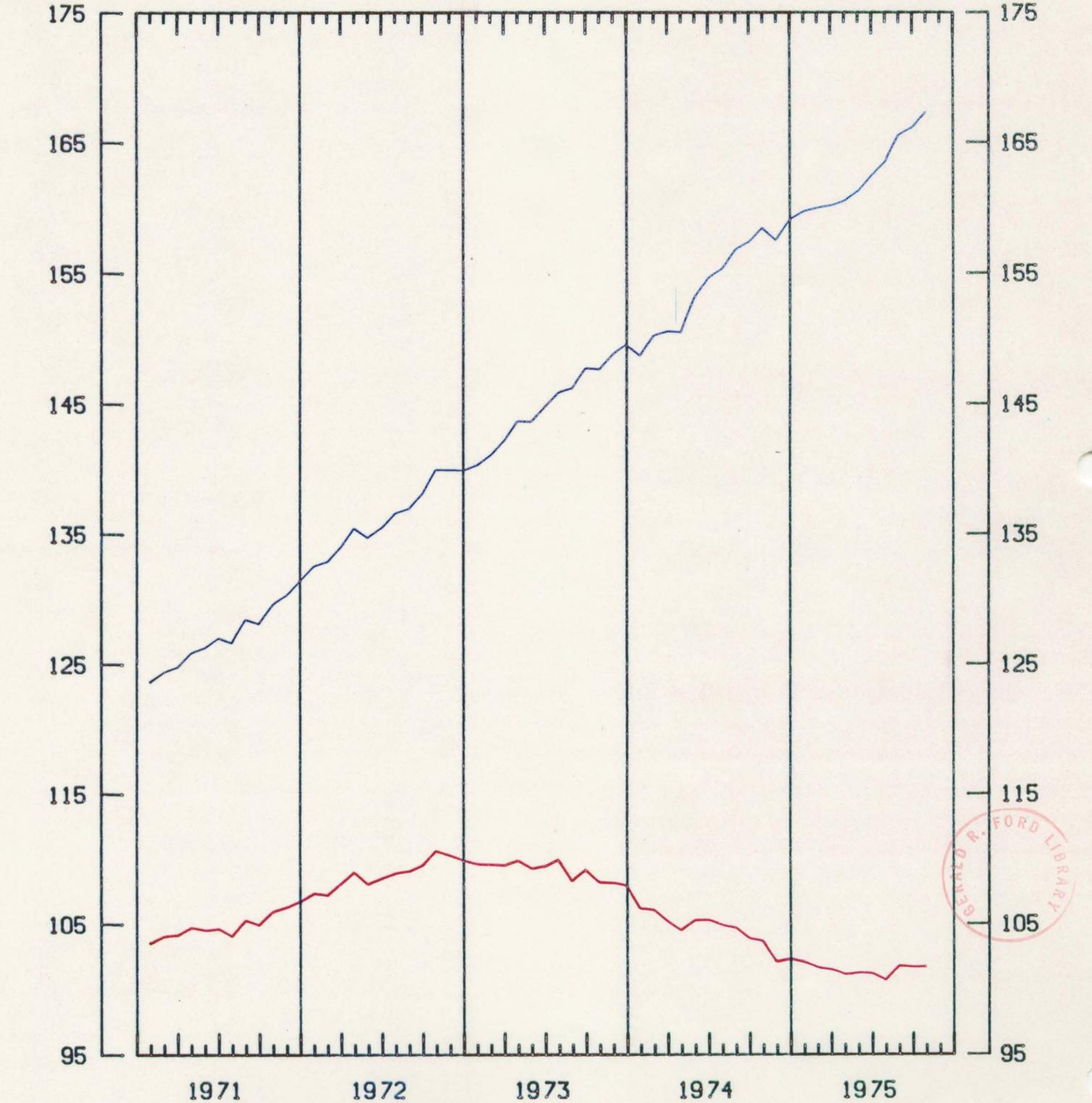
- The substantial increase in Receipts reflected:
 - A sharp rebound - \$32.3 billion - in Personal Tax Payments.
 - \$27.4 billion under provisions of the Tax Reduction Act and \$4.9 billion from higher wages and salaries.
 - A \$7.7 billion jump in Corporate Tax Liabilities, largely the result of a \$20.8 billion gain in Corporate Profits.
- The growth in Expenditures was less than half the second quarter increase.
 - Nearly half of the increase reflected additional Grants-in-Aid to State and Local Governments.
 - Transfer Payments levelled off somewhat as an \$8.4 billion rise in benefits payments was partly offset by a \$6.6 billion decline due to the absence of the \$50 one-time bonus payment.



A.3.4 - Gross Average Weekly Earnings

In Current and 1967 Dollars

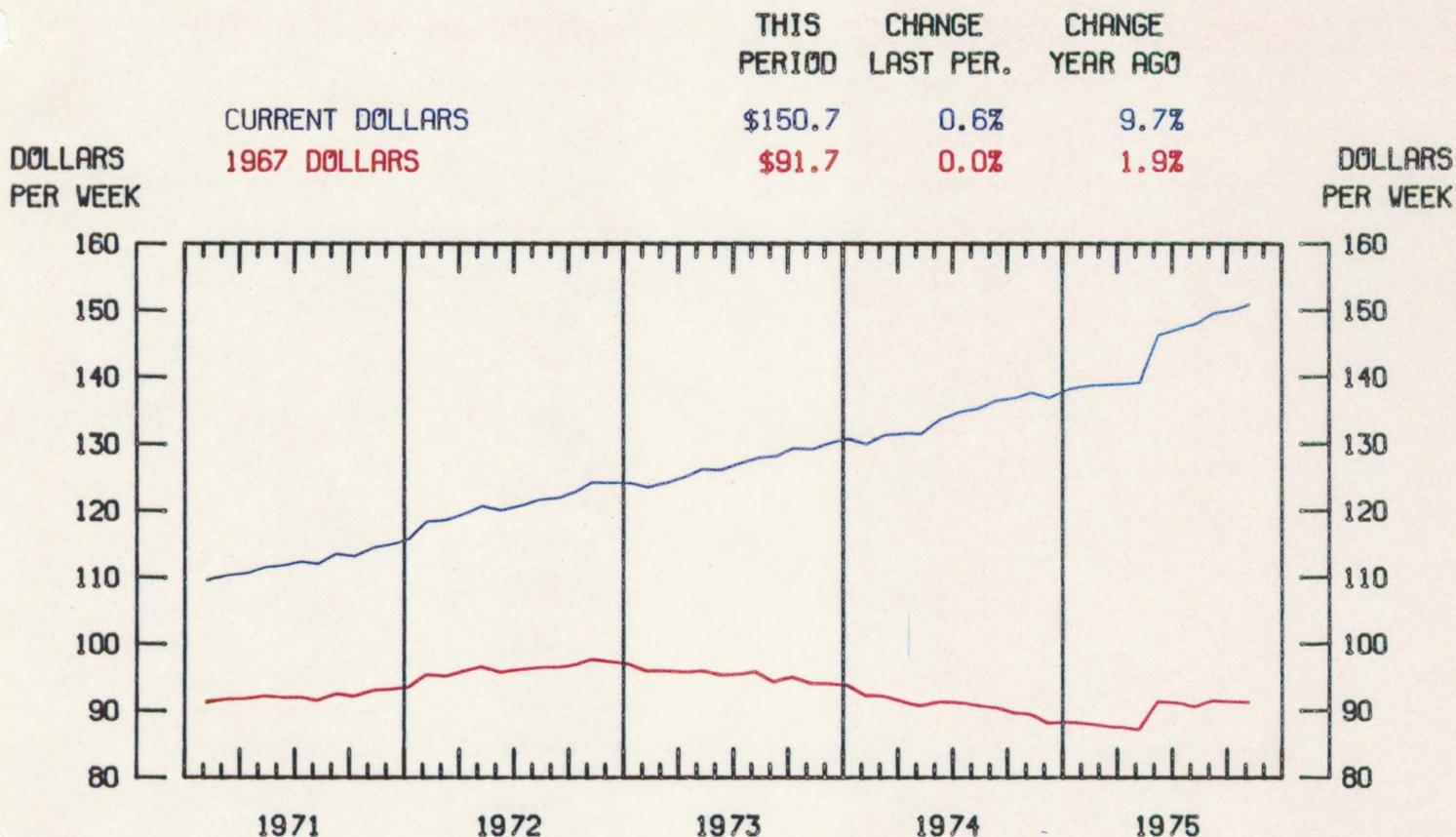
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
CURRENT DOLLARS	\$167.2	0.7%	5.6%
1967 DOLLARS	\$101.7	0.0%	-1.9%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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A.3.4 - Spendable Average Weekly Earnings In Current and 1967 Dollars



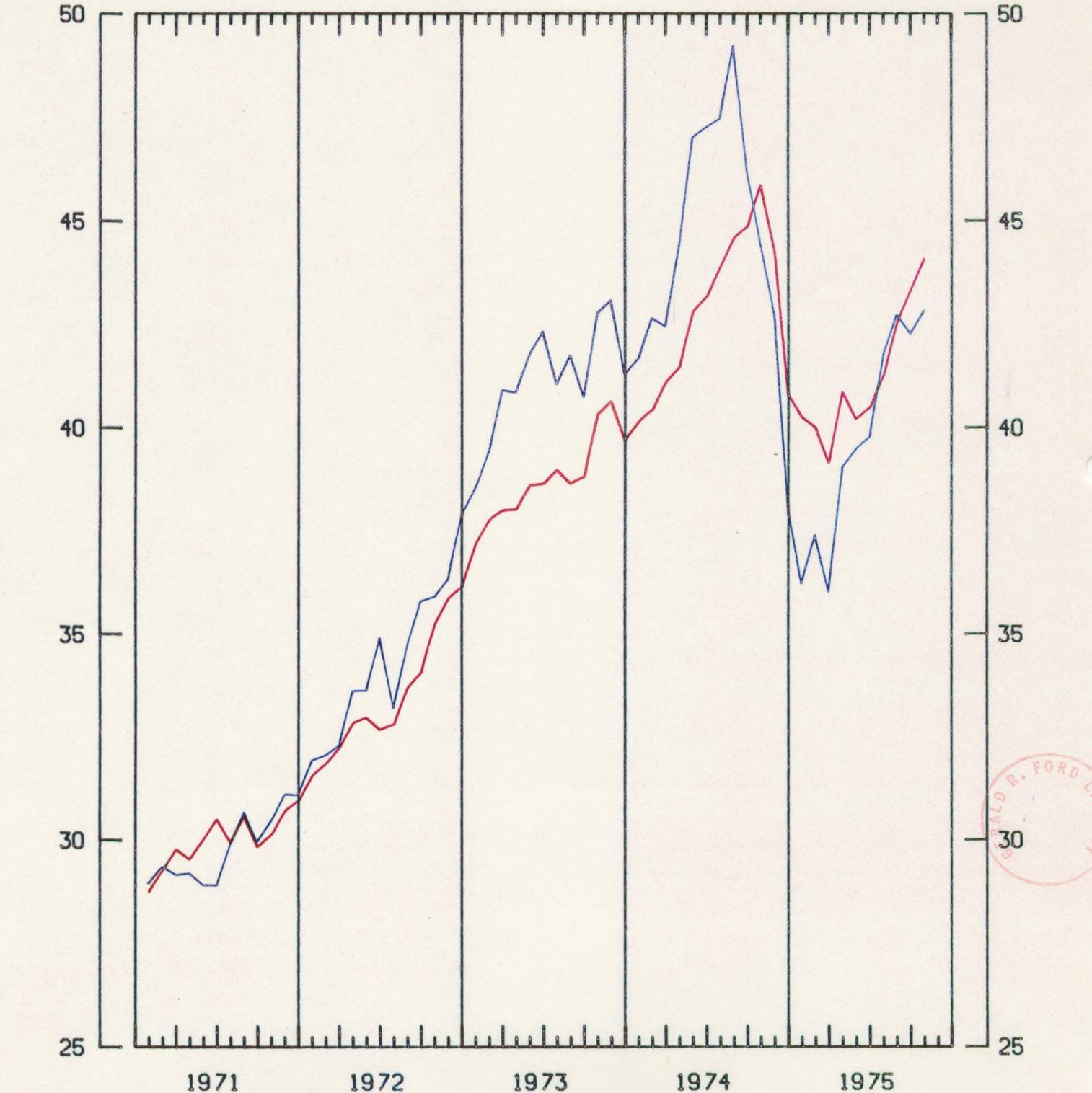
- Real Gross Weekly Earnings (in 1967 Dollars) remained unchanged from September to October, as a 0.7 percent rise in the Consumer Price Index offset increases in average hourly earnings and average weekly hours.
- Over the year, Real Earnings were down 1.9 percent.
- Gross Weekly Earnings (in Current Dollars) continued to gain, and stand 5.6 percent above a year ago.
- Real Spendable Earnings remained the same in October, at a level 1.9 percent above a year ago.
- Real Spendable Earnings have been virtually unchanged since May, when the reduction in Federal income tax rates went into effect.



A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders

Advance Report for Durable Goods

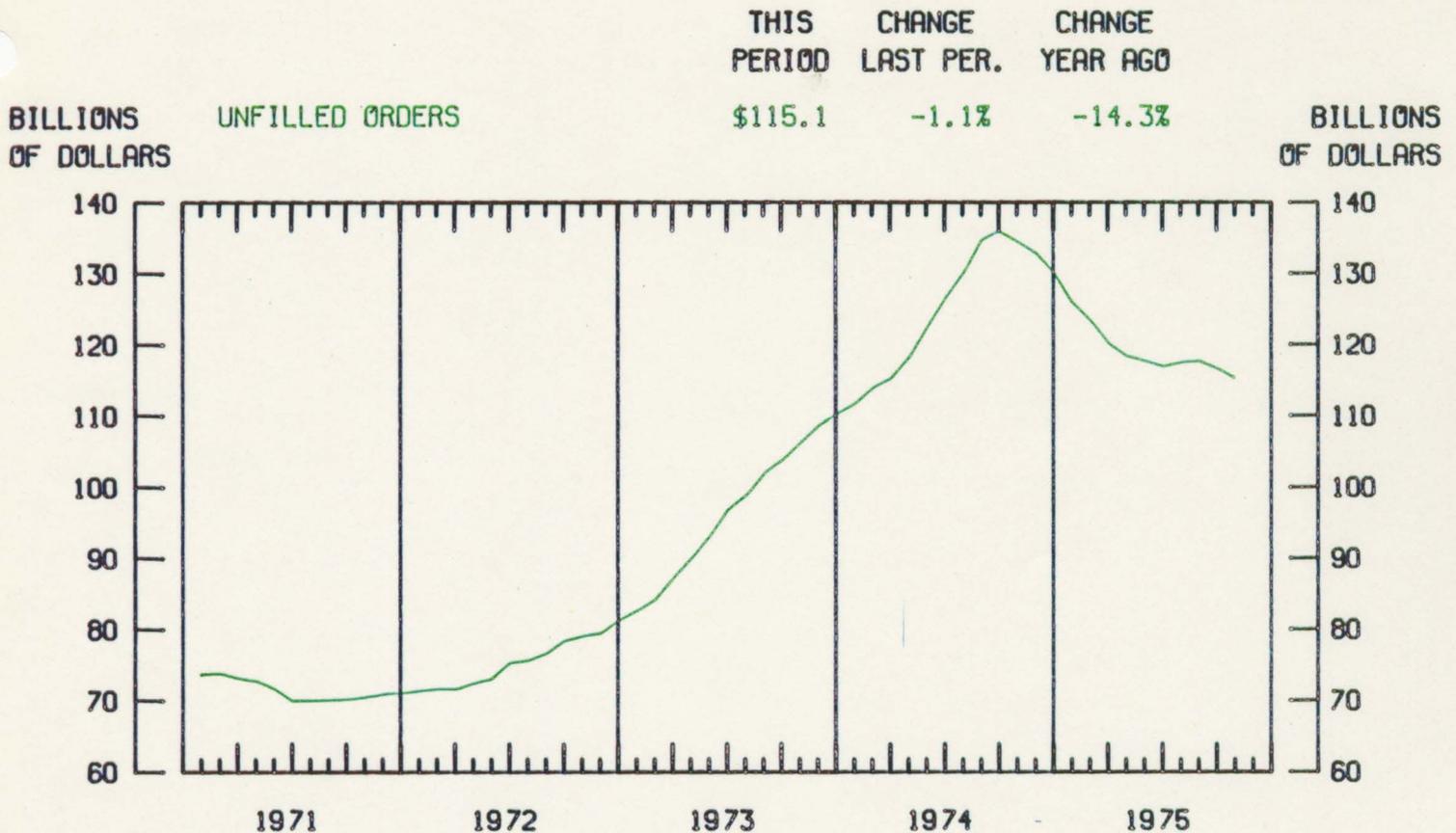
	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
NEW ORDERS	\$42.78	1.3%	-3.6%	
SHIPMENTS	\$44.07	1.8%	-3.9%	



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
24 NOVEMBER 1975



A.4.4 - Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
24 NOVEMBER 1975

• Advance data for October indicate that:

• New Orders rose 1.3 percent (\$552 million), rebounding from September's 1.1 percent (\$461 million) decline.

• Shipments increased for the fifth consecutive month, up 1.8 percent (\$785 million).

• Has increased 9.7 percent since the current upward trend began in May.

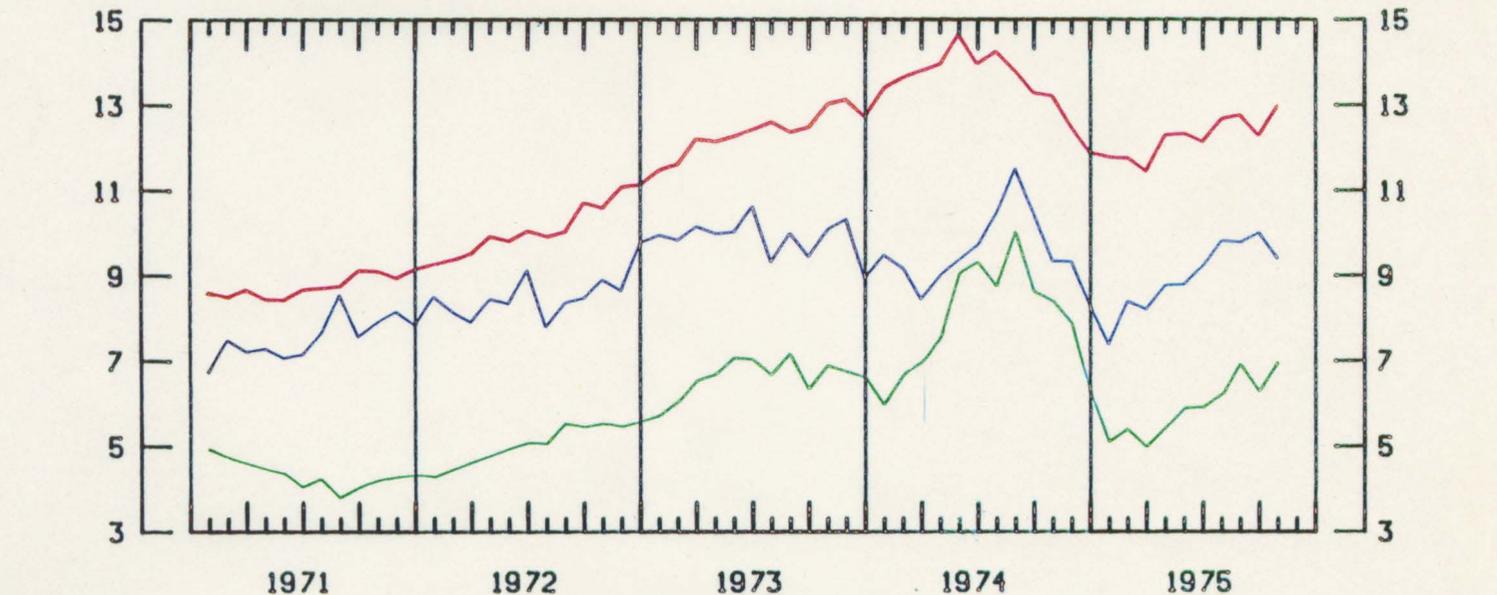
• Since the level of shipments exceeded new orders, the backlog of orders declined 1.1 percent (\$1.28 billion).

• Continues the downward trend started in October of last year, interrupted by small increases recorded in July and August.



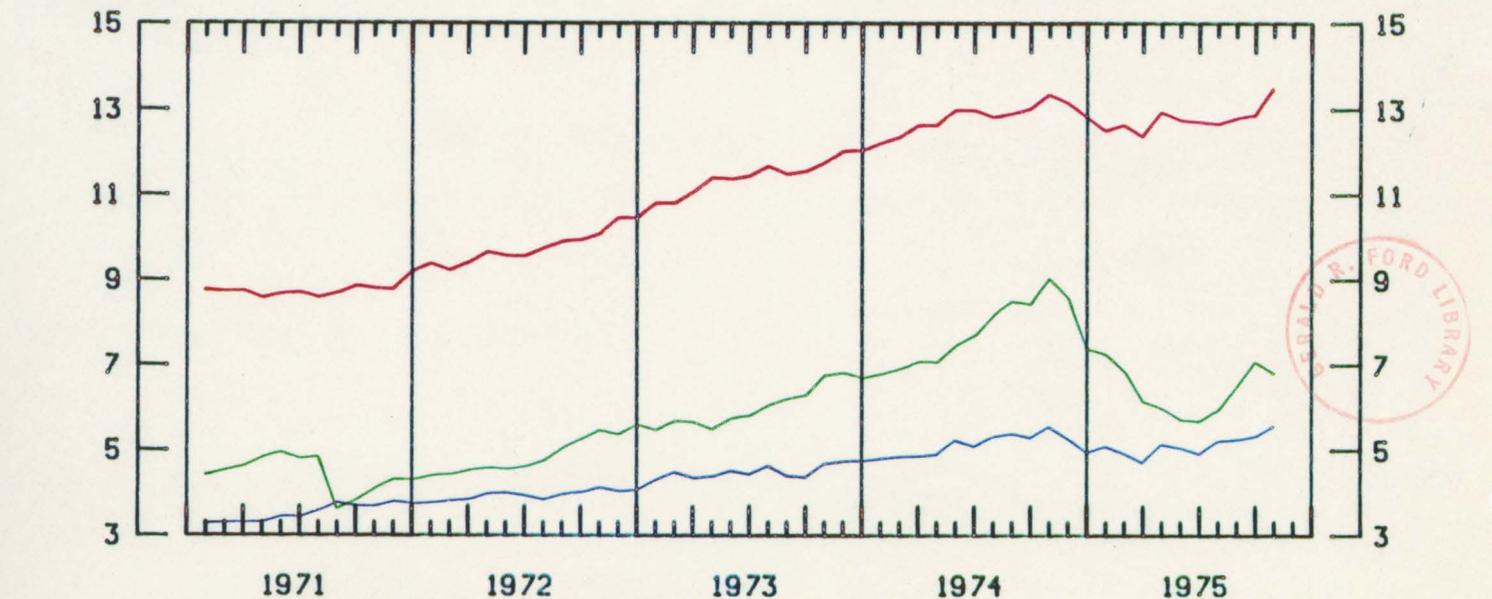
A.4.4 - New Orders Components of Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
MACHINERY, TOTAL	\$12.96	5.7%	-1.8%	BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$9.38	-6.0%	0.6%	
PRIMARY METALS	\$6.94	10.8%	-17.2%	BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



A.4.4 - Shipments Components of Durable Goods

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO	
MACHINERY, TOTAL	\$13.48	4.9%	1.1%	BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
PRIMARY METALS	\$6.79	-3.9%	-24.8%	
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	\$5.54	4.5%	0.2%	BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

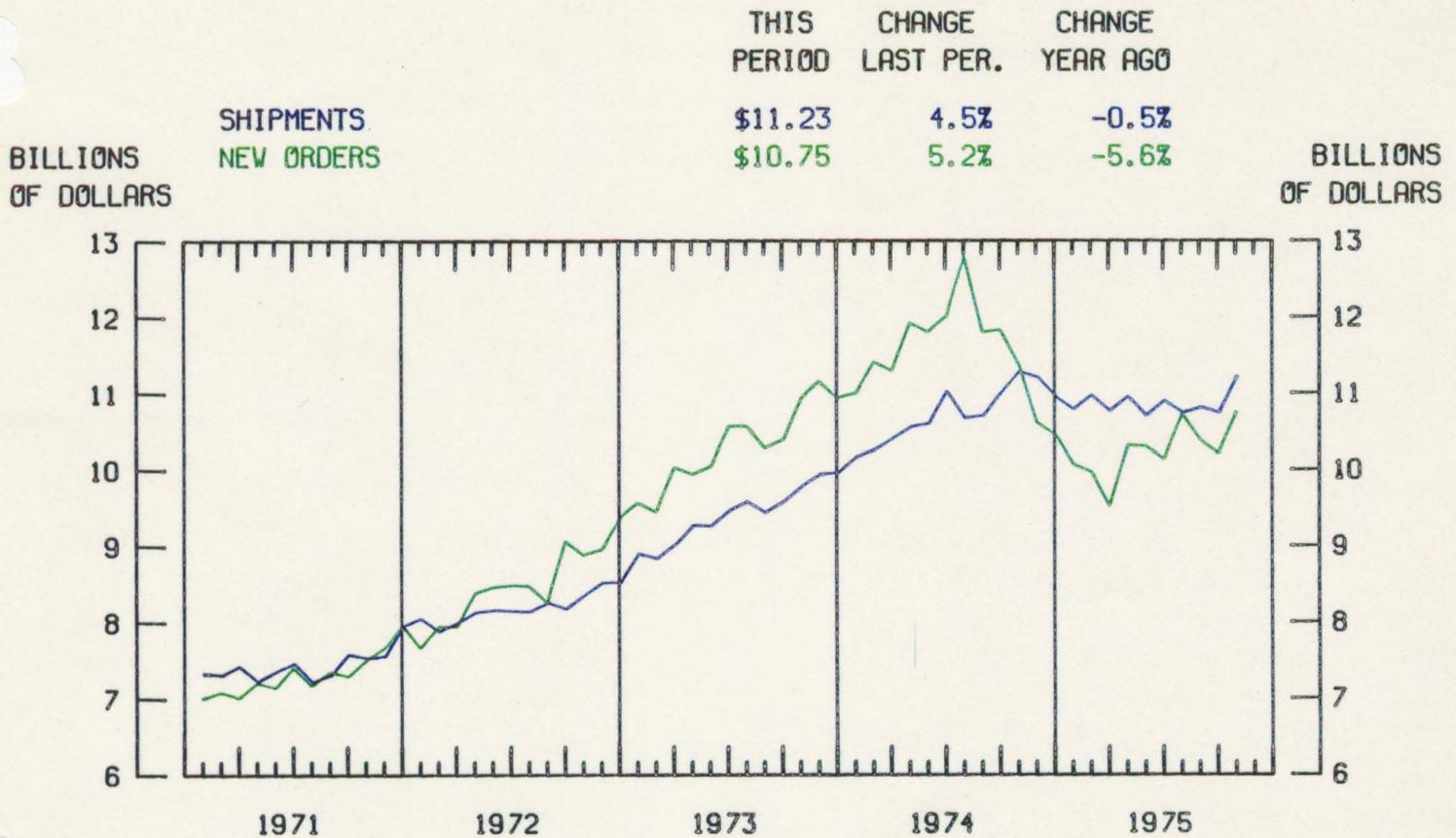


SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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



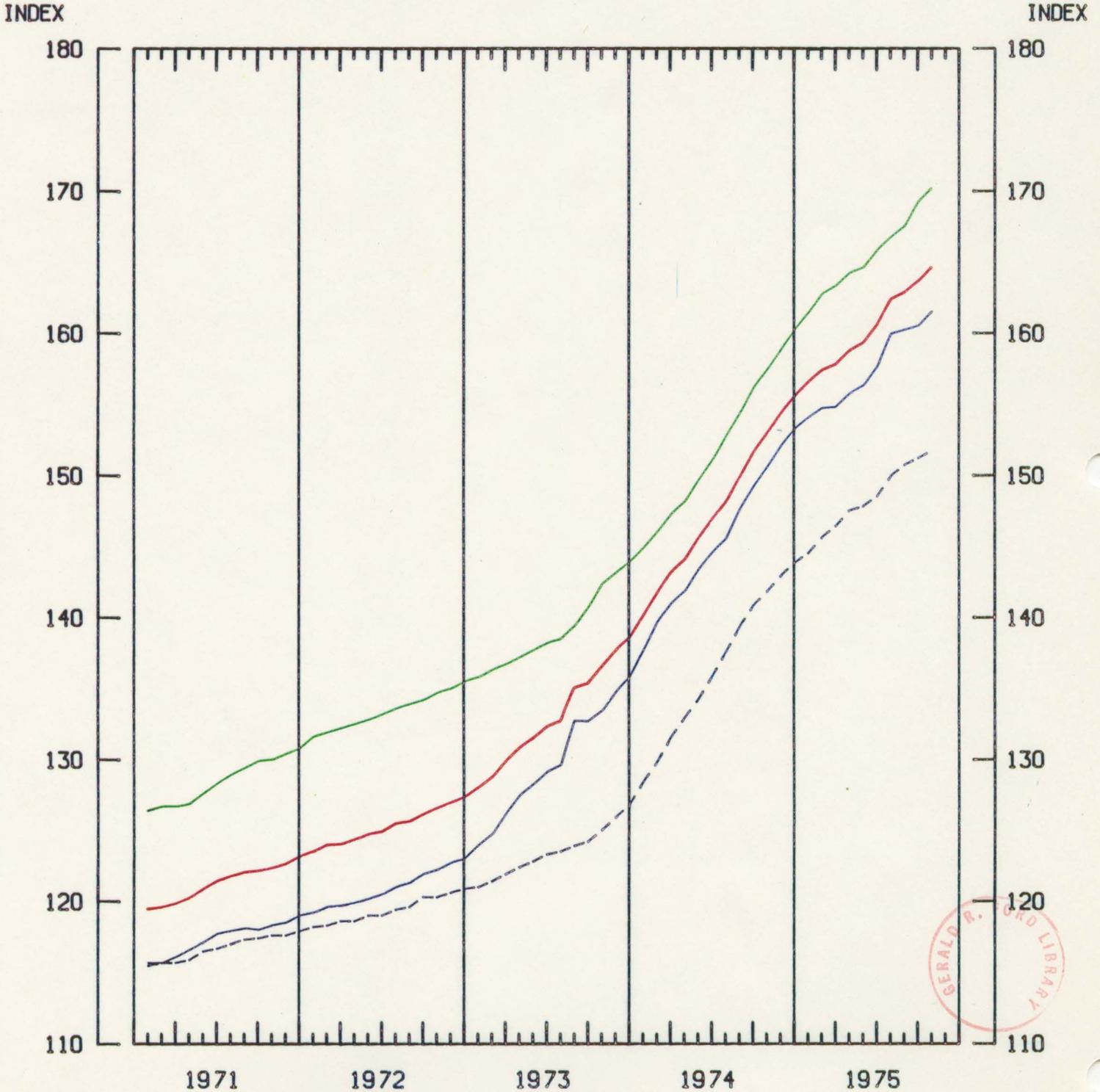
- New Orders were up primarily as a result of strong increases in Machinery and Primary Metals Industries, following decreases in the previous month.
- Transportation Equipment was a negative factor, dropping 6.0 percent.
- The increase in Shipments reflected gains in Machinery and Fabricated Metal Products, boosting their levels to points exceeding the previous highs registered in October 1974.
- Partially offsetting was a 3.9 percent decline in Primary Metals, halting a four-month rise of 14.6 percent.
- The Nondefense Capital Goods Industries outperformed the overall Durable Goods total, adding 4.5 percent in Shipments and 5.2 percent in New Orders.



A.6.1 - Consumer Price Index

(1967=100)

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
ALL SERVICES	170.1	0.6%	8.1%
ALL ITEMS	164.6	0.7%	7.6%
ALL COMMODITIES	161.5	0.6%	7.3%
COMMODITIES LESS FOOD- - -	151.7	0.3%	7.0%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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- Consumer Prices accelerated in October for the second month in a row.
 - Advanced 0.7 percent, an annual rate of 8.4 percent, compared to 0.5 percent in September and 0.2 percent in August.
 - Third largest increase this year, but the smallest over-the-year increase since September 1973.
- All Commodities rose 0.6 percent compared to 0.2 percent in September and August.
- Commodities Less Food maintained the 0.3 percent rate of increase recorded in September, the second smallest gain this year.
- The Services Index slowed in October, rising 0.6 percent compared to 1.0 percent in September.

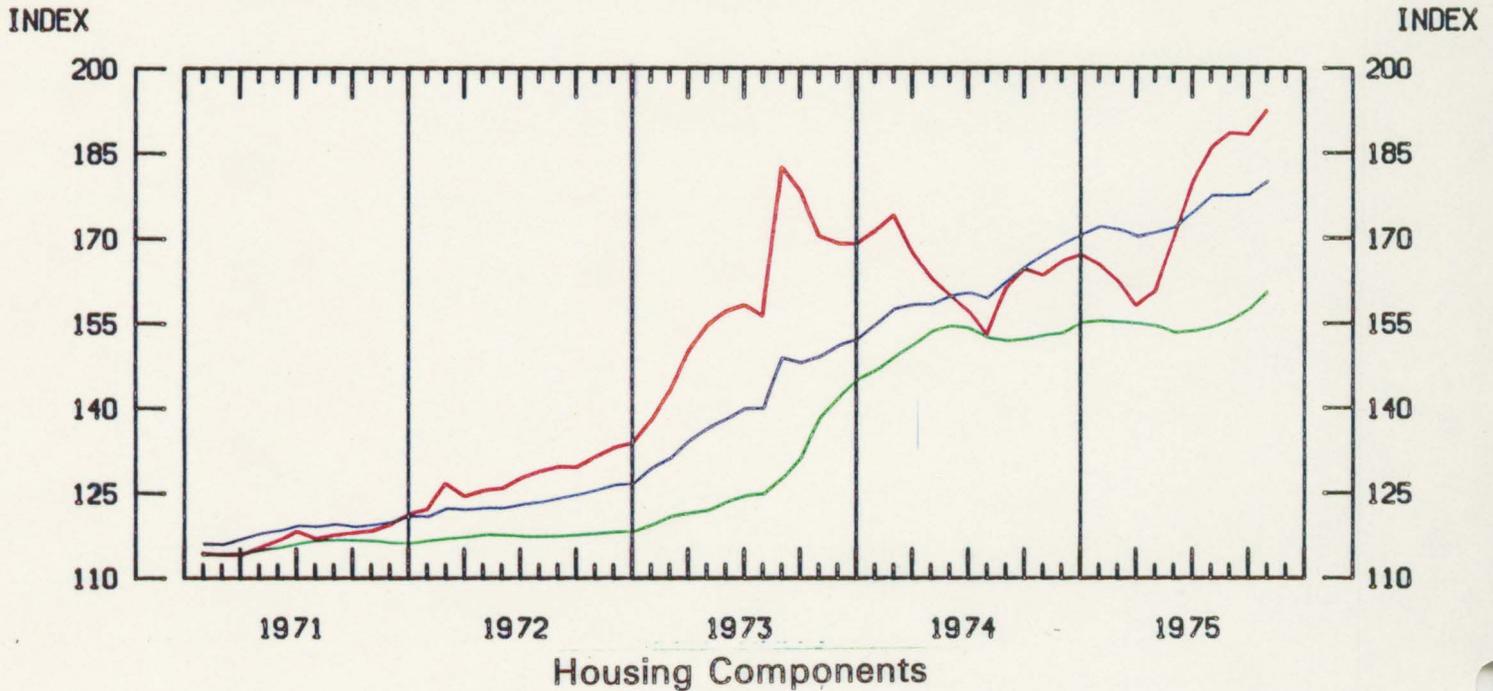
NOTE: The Consumer Price Index of All Items is seasonally adjusted independently of its components. When prices fluctuate widely, changes in components may be inconsistent with changes in the total. New Procedures will be instituted in the January 1976 CPI, to be released in February, whereby the seasonally adjusted All Items Index will be derived by adding together its seasonally adjusted components.



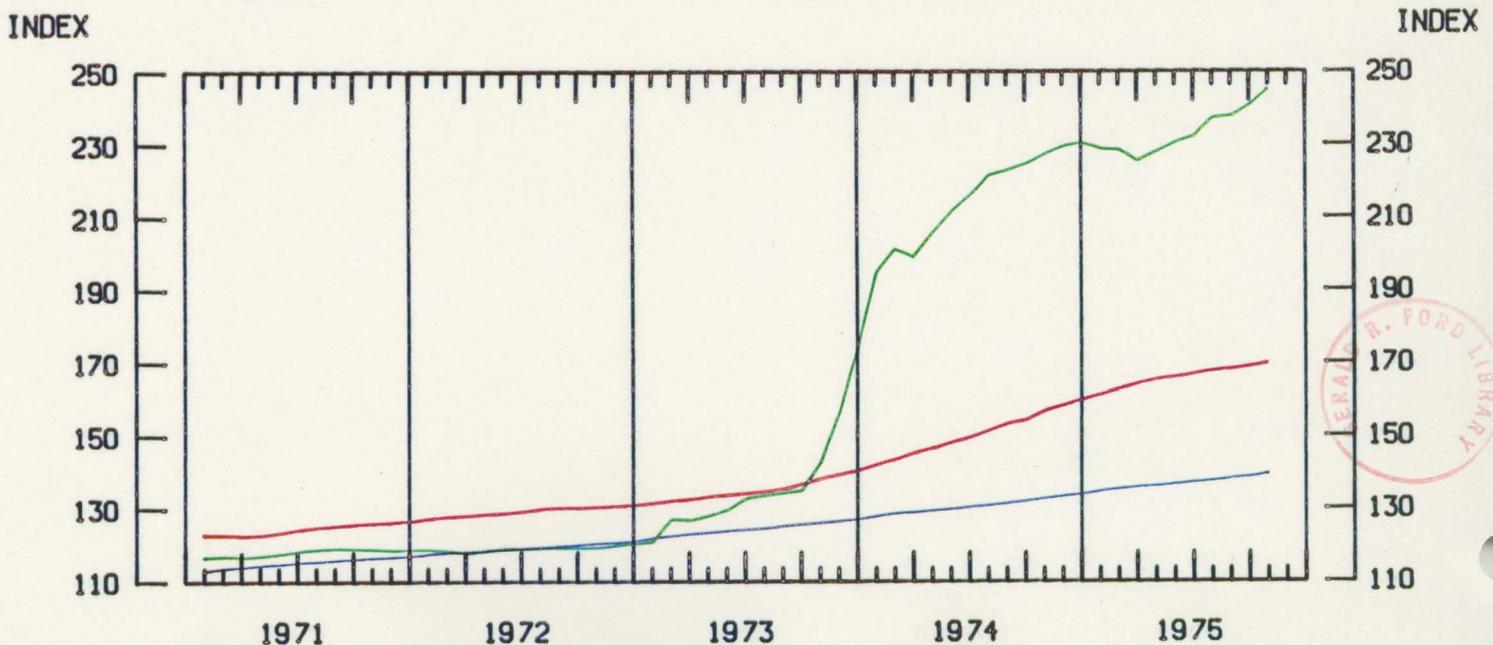
A.6.1 - Consumer Price Index

Food and Selected Components

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
FOOD	179.9	1.3%	7.8%
MEATS, POULTRY & FISH	192.5	2.3%	17.8%
DAIRY PRODUCTS	160.2	2.0%	5.0%

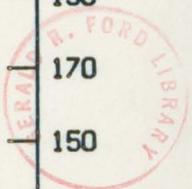


	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
HOUSING	169.6	0.5%	8.4%
FUEL OIL & COAL	244.5	1.8%	7.9%
RENT	139.3	0.7%	3.1%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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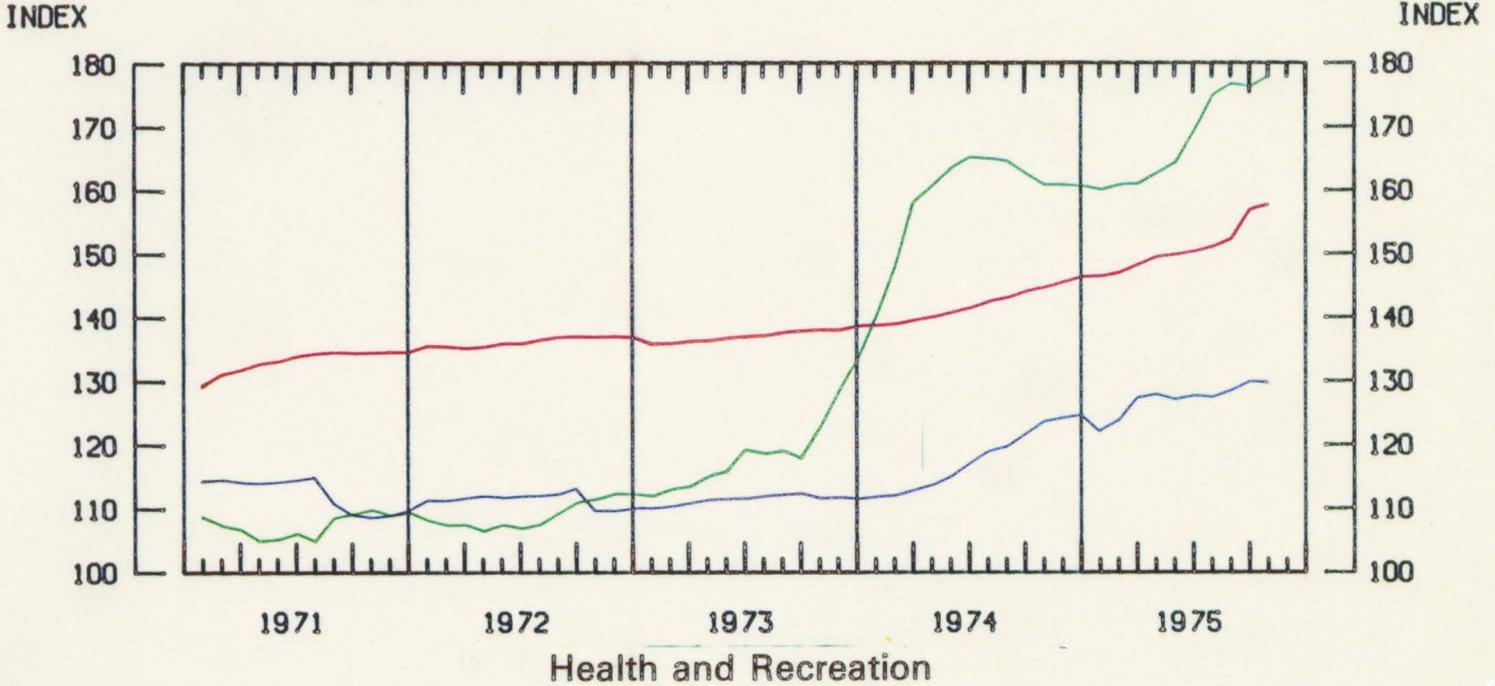
- After two months of relatively little change, the Food Index rose 1.3 percent in October, or 15.6 percent at annual rates.
 - Third largest climb this year, approaching the steep gains recorded in June and July.
- After declining slightly in September, Meats, Poultry, and Fish resumed its climb, increasing 2.3 percent.
 - Up 21.8 percent since March.
- Dairy Products moved up faster in October, rising 2.0 percent compared to 1.2 percent in September.
 - Up 4.6 percent since May.
- Housing costs continued to rise, spurred by the year's second largest increase in Fuel prices, up 8.7 percent since March.
 - In addition, the Rent Index rose 0.7 percent, the largest increase this year.



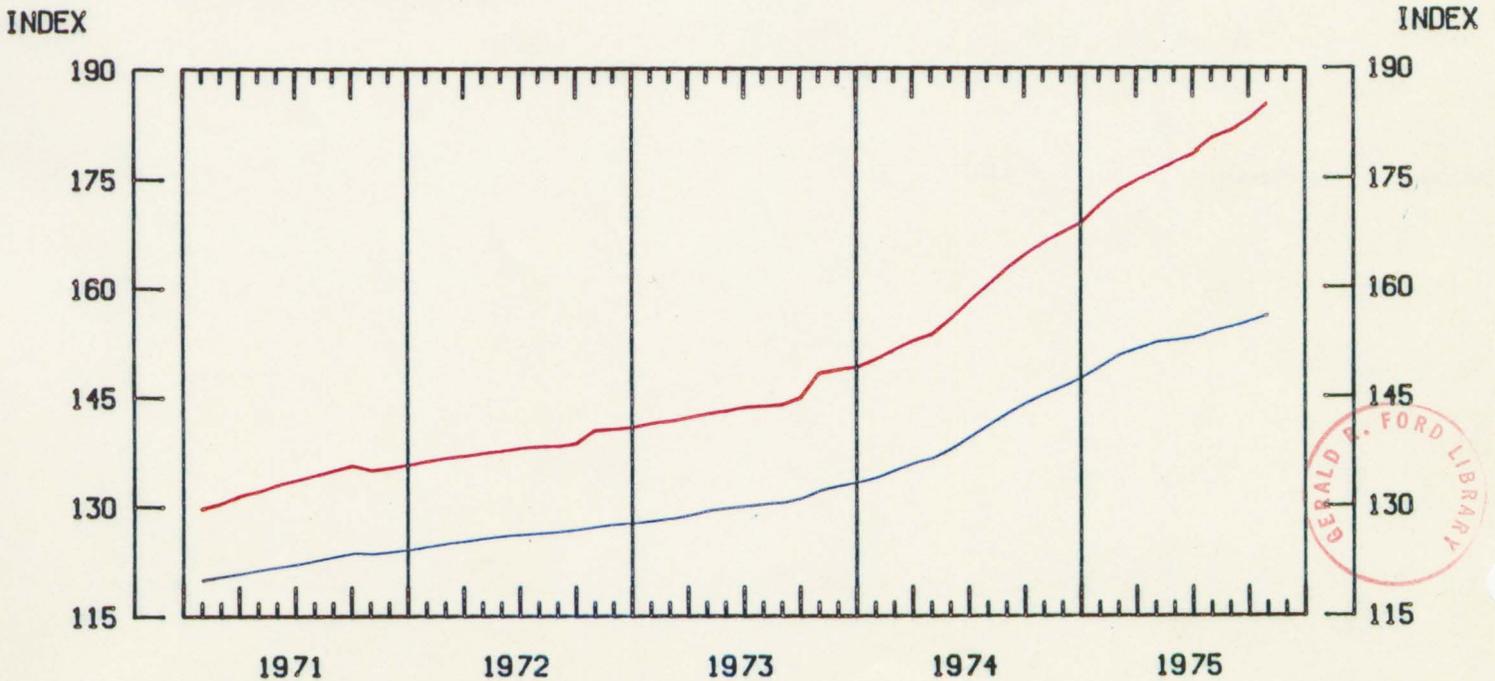
A.6.1 - Consumer Price Index

Components of Transportation

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	157.5	0.6%	9.1%
NEW CARS	129.4	-0.1%	5.0%
GASOLINE & MOTOR OIL	177.7	0.9%	10.6%

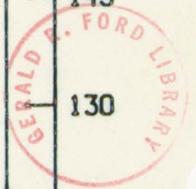


	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
MEDICAL CARE SERVICES	185.0	1.2%	11.5%
HEALTH & RECREATION	156.1	0.6%	7.6%



SOURCE: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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- Transportation as a group was virtually unchanged from September reflecting offsetting movements:
 - Transportation Services slowed considerably in October.
 - Advanced 0.6 percent compared to a 3.0 percent hike in September.
 - The October rise was attributed to auto-related services, particularly auto insurance.
- New Car prices, reflecting the more modest increases in 1976 models, rose less than usual this October resulting in a decline of 0.1 percent after seasonal adjustment.
 - First decline in three months.
- Gasoline and Motor Oil continued its upswing after declining slightly in September.
 - Increased 0.9 percent for a total gain of 11.1 percent since January.
- Health and Recreation moved up 0.6 percent, compared to 0.5 percent in September.
 - Medical Care Services rose 1.2 percent, the largest increase in recent months.



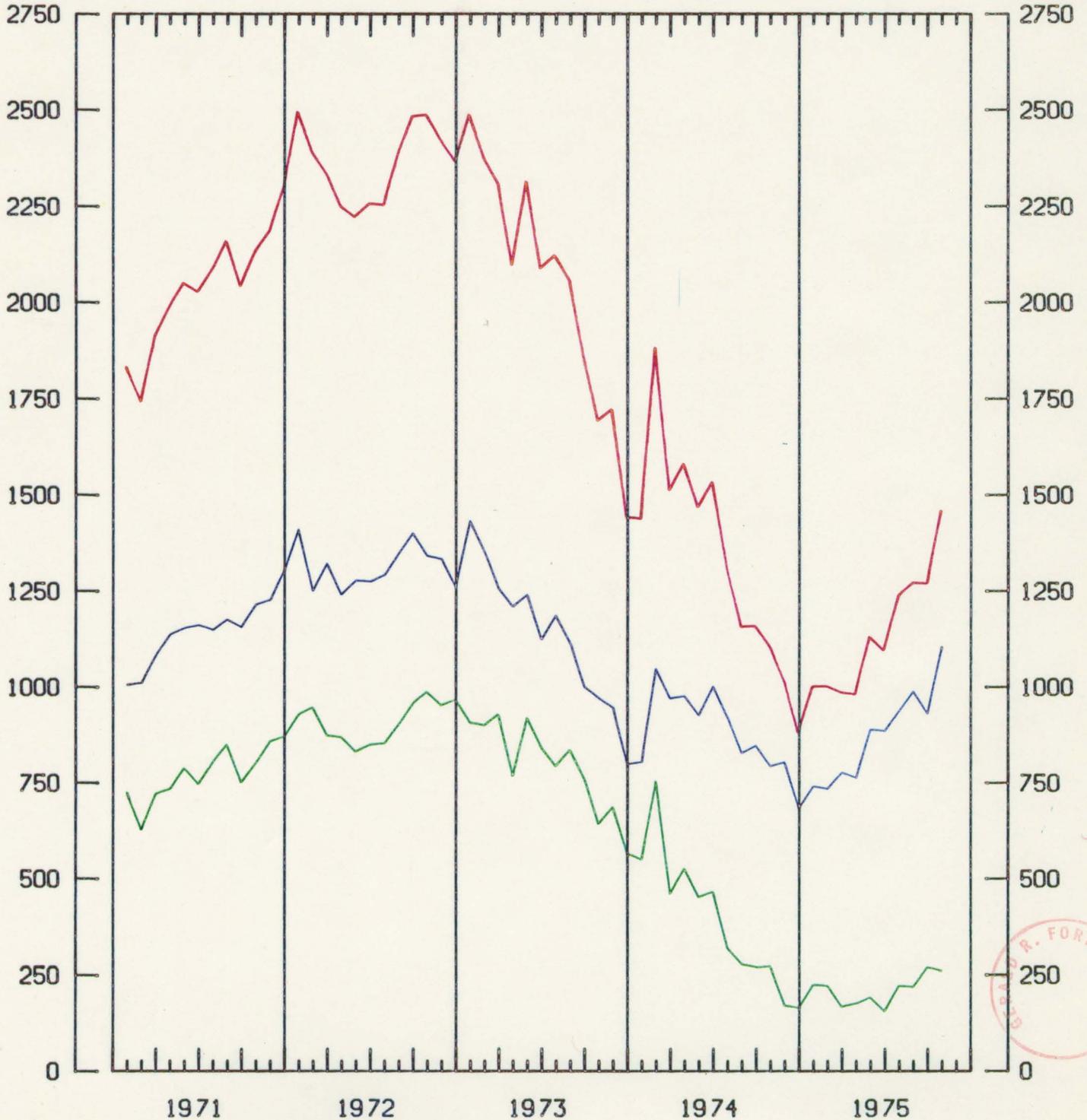
A.7.1 - Privately-Owned Housing Units Started

Annual Rates

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL UNITS STARTED	1,458	15.0%	31.8%
1 UNIT STRUCTURES	1,103	18.7%	39.3%
5 OR MORE UNITS	257	-3.4%	-4.5%

THOUSANDS OF UNITS

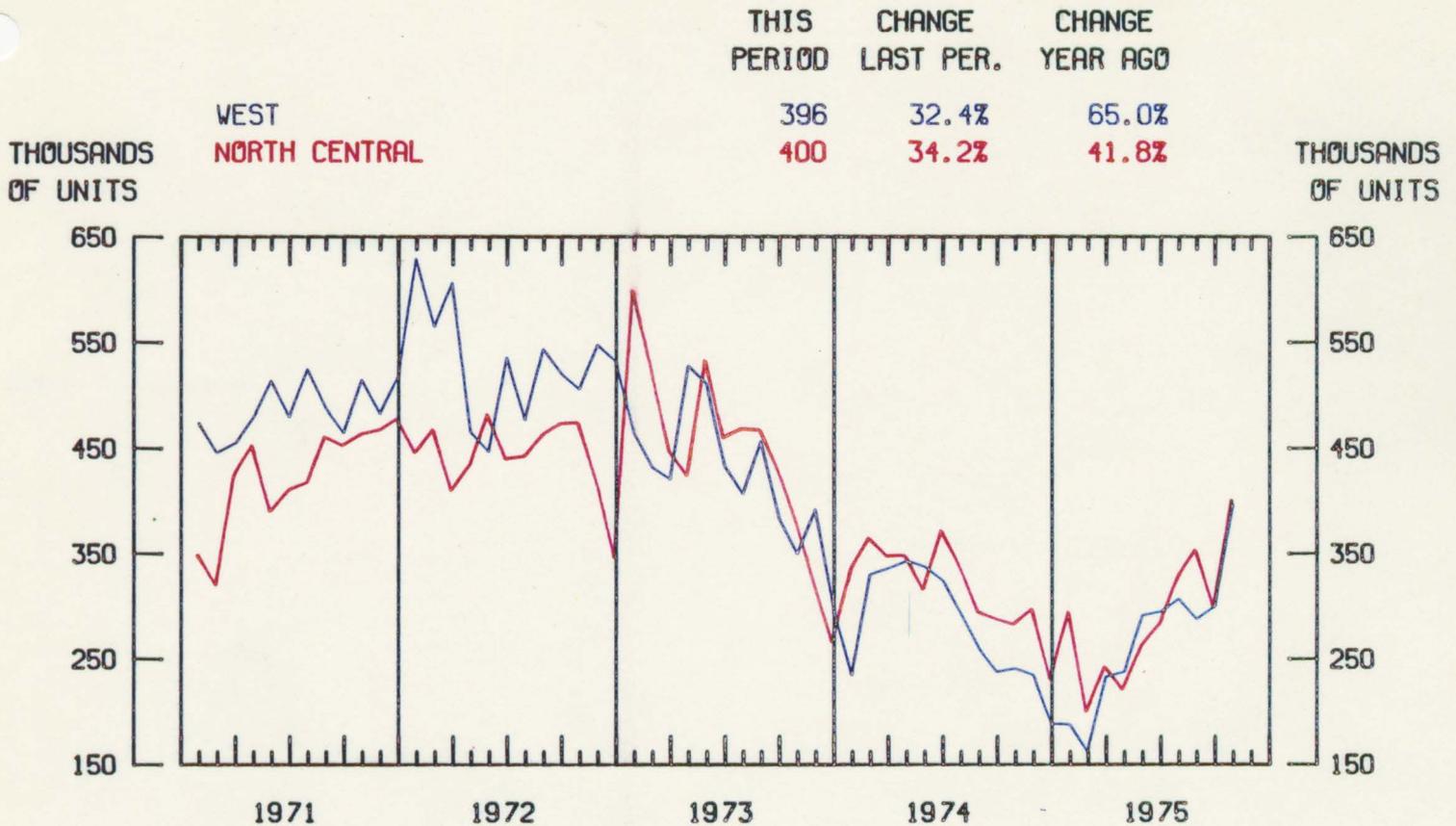
THOUSANDS OF UNITS



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
24 NOVEMBER 1975



A.7.1 - Privately-Owned Housing Units Started By Region



SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
24 NOVEMBER 1975

- Total Housing Units Started in October rose to an annual rate of 1,458,000 units, the highest level in 16 months.
 - 15 percent above the revised September rate and the largest one-month gain since May.
- One-Unit Structures, which accounted for three-fourths of total starts in October, led the climb.
 - October's 18.7 percent hike exceeded the 16.4 percent gain posted in May.
- Structures with 5 Units or More declined 3.4 percent after posting a 23.1 percent gain in September.
 - Up 68.0 percent since the record low recorded in June.
- The October gain was almost totally centered in the West and North Central regions.
 - The West and North Central regions each advanced more than 30.0 percent, reaching the highest levels since the third quarter of 1973.



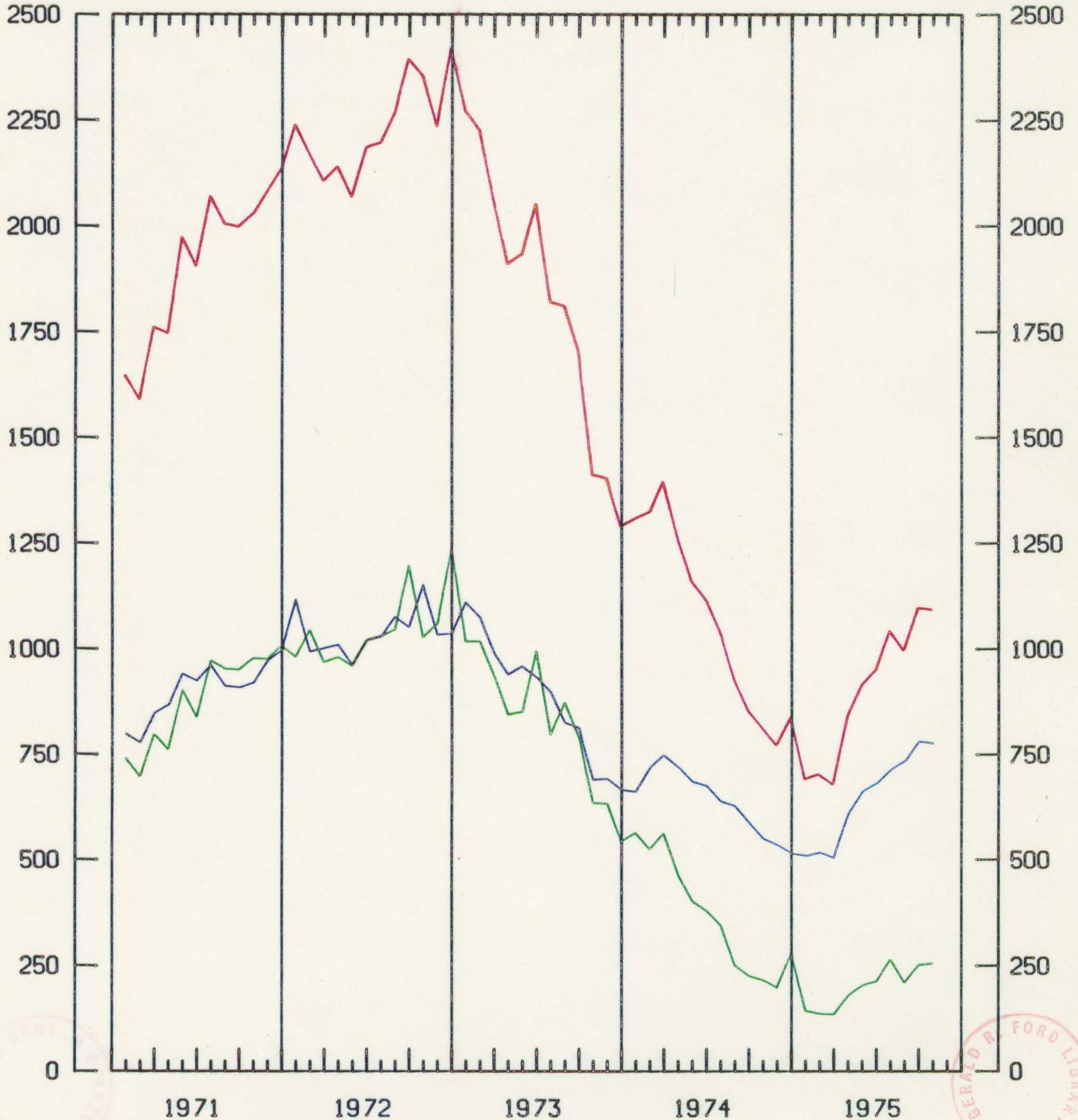
A.7.1 - Building Permits Issued for Privately-Owned Housing Units In 14,000 Permit-Issuing Places

Annual Rates

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL UNITS AUTHORIZED	1,092	-0.3%	34.6%
1 UNIT STRUCTURES	775	-0.5%	40.9%
5 OR MORE UNITS	252	1.6%	18.3%

THOUSANDS OF UNITS

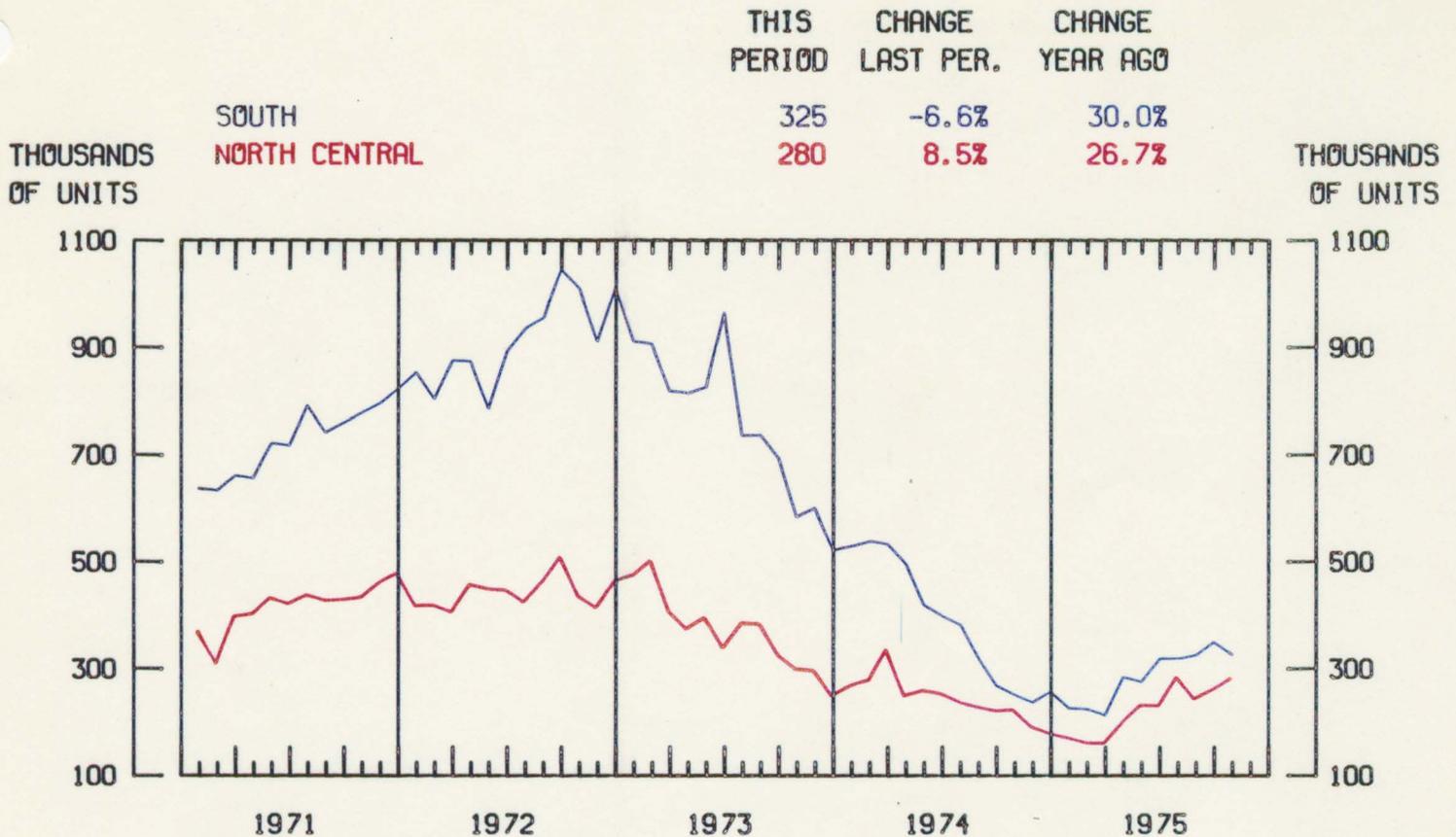
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A.7.1 - Building Permits Issued By Region



- Total Authorizations remained virtually unchanged in October after a 10.1 percent gain in September.
 - The September level is the highest since June 1974.
 - Up 61.3 percent since March.

- Permits for One-Unit Structures declined very slightly in October, down 0.5 percent from the two-year high posted in September.

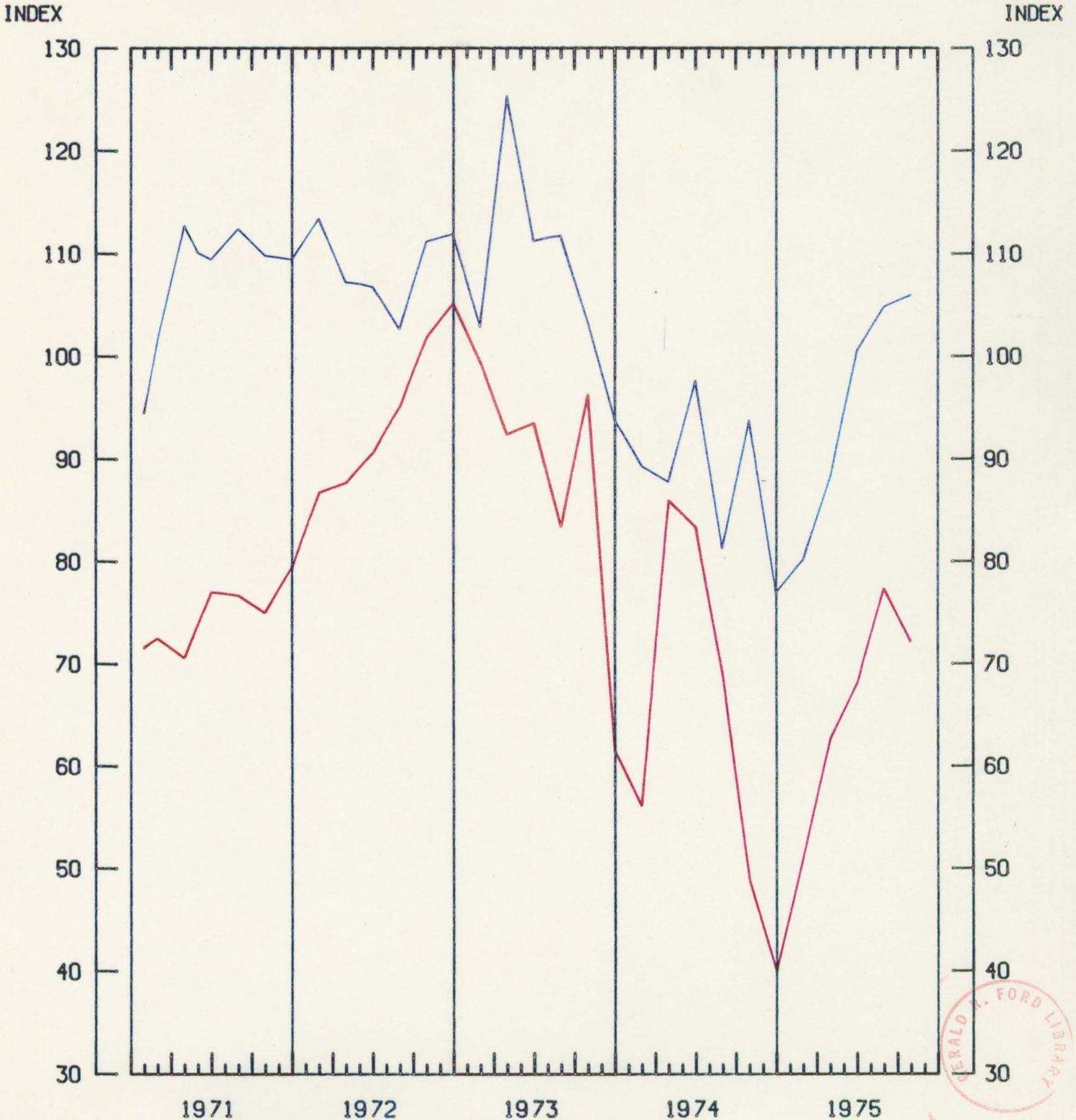
- Apartment permits increased modestly after a 19.8 percent rise in September.
 - Third highest level in 15 months.
 - Up 90.9 percent since the March low.

- Permits rose in the North Central region for the second consecutive month, offset by a 6.6 percent decline in the West.

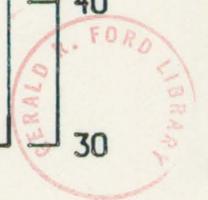


B.6.7 - Consumer Confidence and Buying Plans (1969-70=100)

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
CONSUMER BUYING PLANS	105.8	1.1%	13.0%
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE	72.1	-6.7%	47.4%



SOURCE: THE CONFERENCE BOARD
24 NOVEMBER 1975



- Consumer Confidence slumped in the September-October period, the first drop since the improving trend noted at the beginning of the year.
- The index fell from 77.3 in the July-August period to 72.1.
- Although the index has risen 80.7 percent from the November-December low of 39.9, it remains 31.4 percent below the December 1972 high of 105.1.
- Consumer Buying Plans recorded its fifth consecutive gain, advancing from 104.6 to 105.8.
- Smallest gain recorded this year.
- Up 37.8 percent from the November-December low of 76.8.



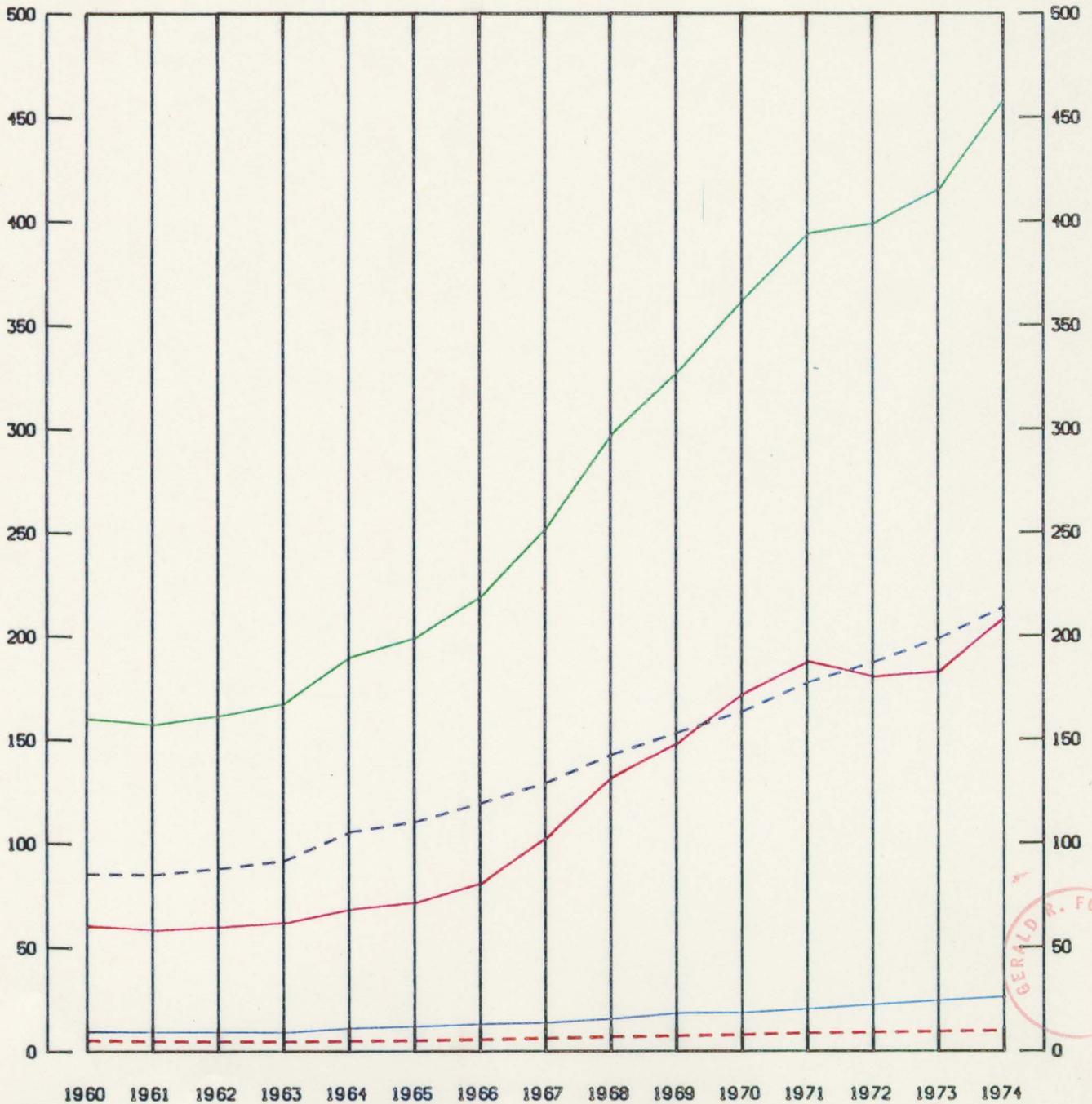
B.9.1 - Violent Crimes: 1960 to 1974

(Reported crimes per 100,000 population)

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL, 4 VIOLENT CRIMES	458.8	N/A	10.5%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - - -	214.2	N/A	7.8%
ROBBERY	208.8	N/A	14.3%
FORCIBLE RAPE	26.1	N/A	6.9%
MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER - - -	9.7	N/A	4.3%

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SOURCE: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
24 NOVEMBER 1975



- During the calendar year 1974 the violent crime rate, as measured by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's "Crime Index," rose 11 percent.
- The crime rate, or risk of being a victim of one of these violent crimes has increased 40 percent in the five years since 1969.
- This violent crime rate represents 969 thousand violent crimes reported to law enforcement agencies in 1974, or about 10 percent of total Crime Index Offenses (including Property Crime) -- an 11 percent increase in volume over 1973.



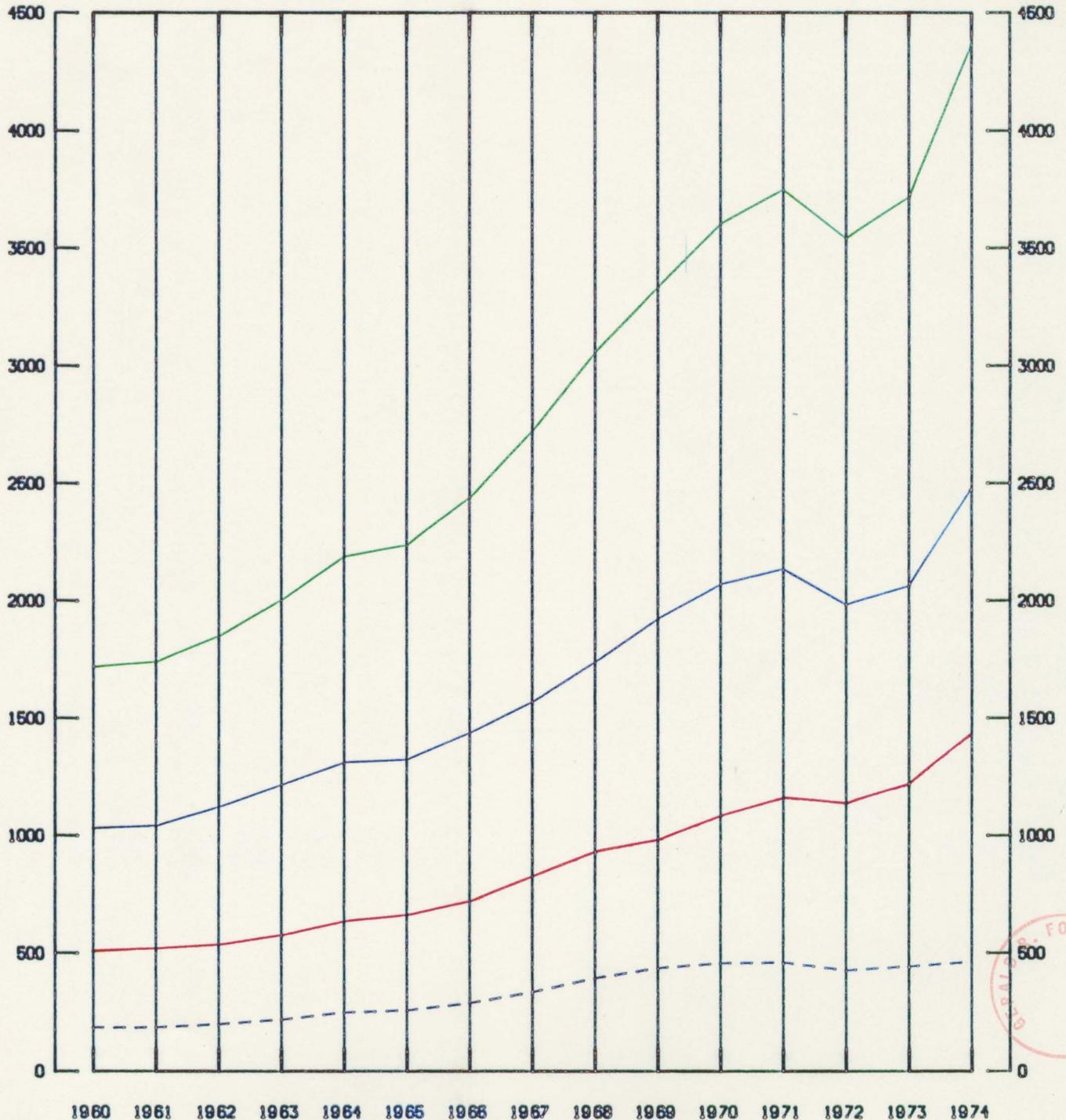
B.9.1 - Property Crimes: 1960 to 1974

(Reported crimes per 100,000 population)

	THIS PERIOD	CHANGE LAST PER.	CHANGE YEAR AGO
TOTAL ,3 PROPERTY CRIMES	4,362	N/A	17.5%
LARCENY - THEFT	2,473	N/A	20.2%
BURGLARY	1,429	N/A	17.6%
AUTO THEFT - - -	460	N/A	4.4%

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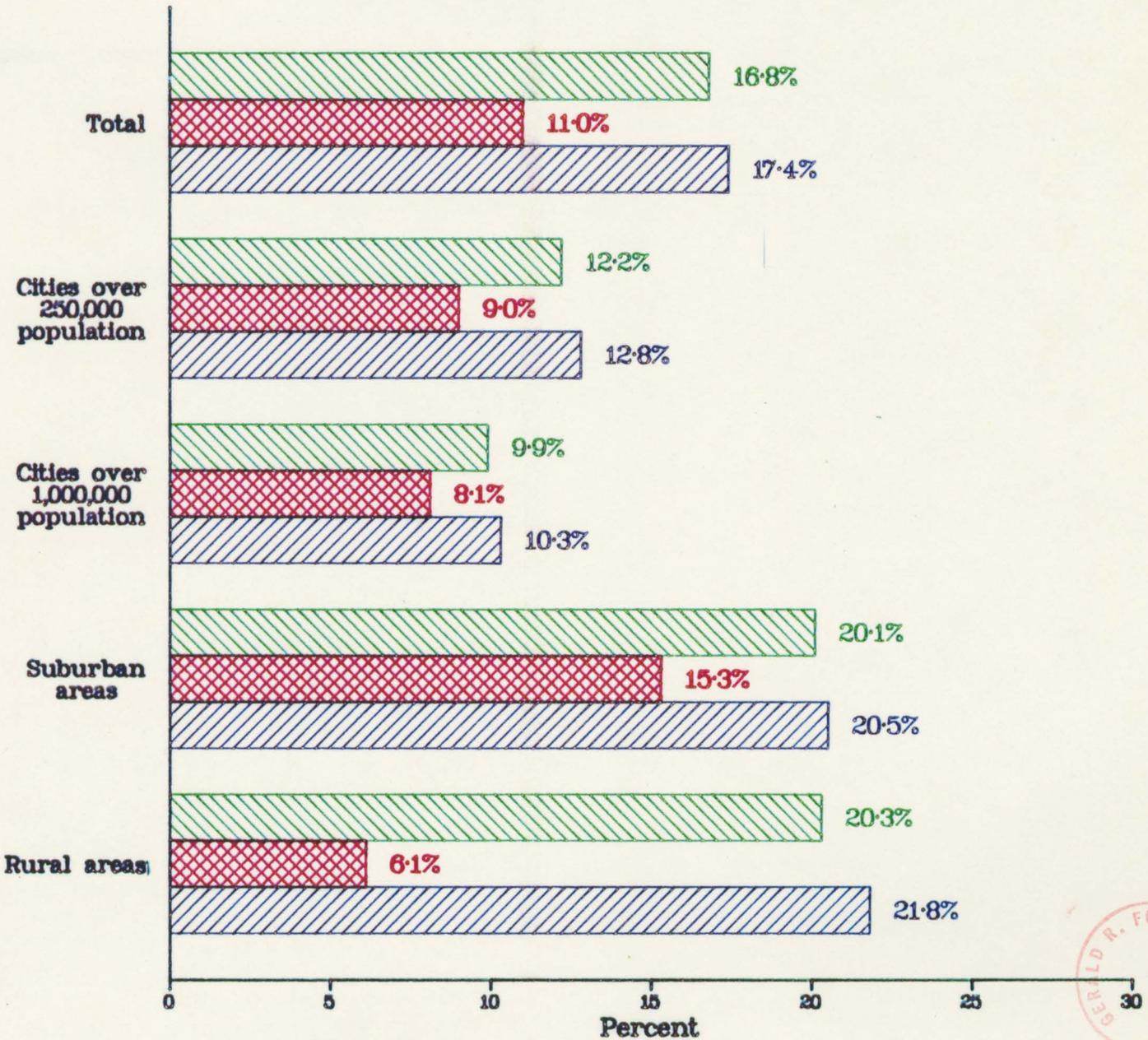
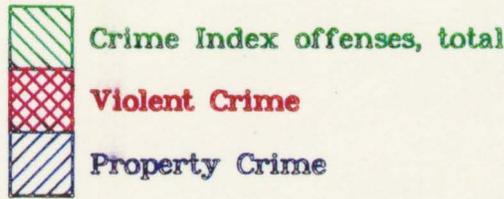
SOURCE: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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- In 1974 the rate of crime against property, as measured by the Crime Index, was 17 percent higher than in 1973, and 31 percent higher than in 1969.



B.9.1 - Percent Change in Number of Crime Index Offenses Known To The Police: 1973-74 (By Type of Community)



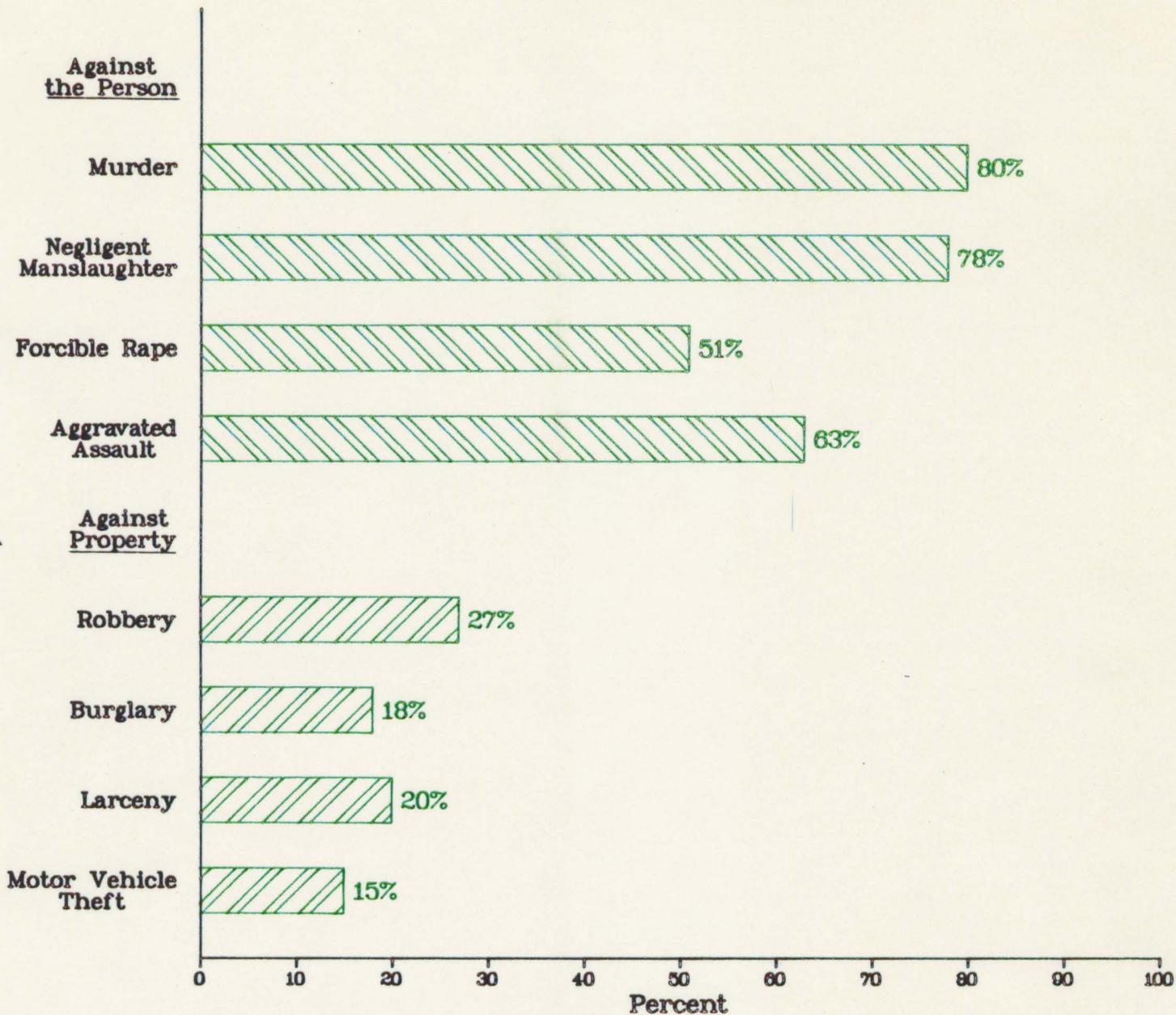
Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
24 November 1975



- During 1974 the largest increases in the volume of serious crime were in suburban and rural areas.
- Both suburban and rural areas recorded a 20 percent increase in the volume of Crime Index Offenses in 1974.
- Large core cities having a population in excess of 250,000 recorded a 12 percent increase over 1973.
- The six cities reporting with over 1 million population showed an increase of 10 percent from a year ago.



B.9.4 - Crimes Cleared by Arrest: 1974



Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
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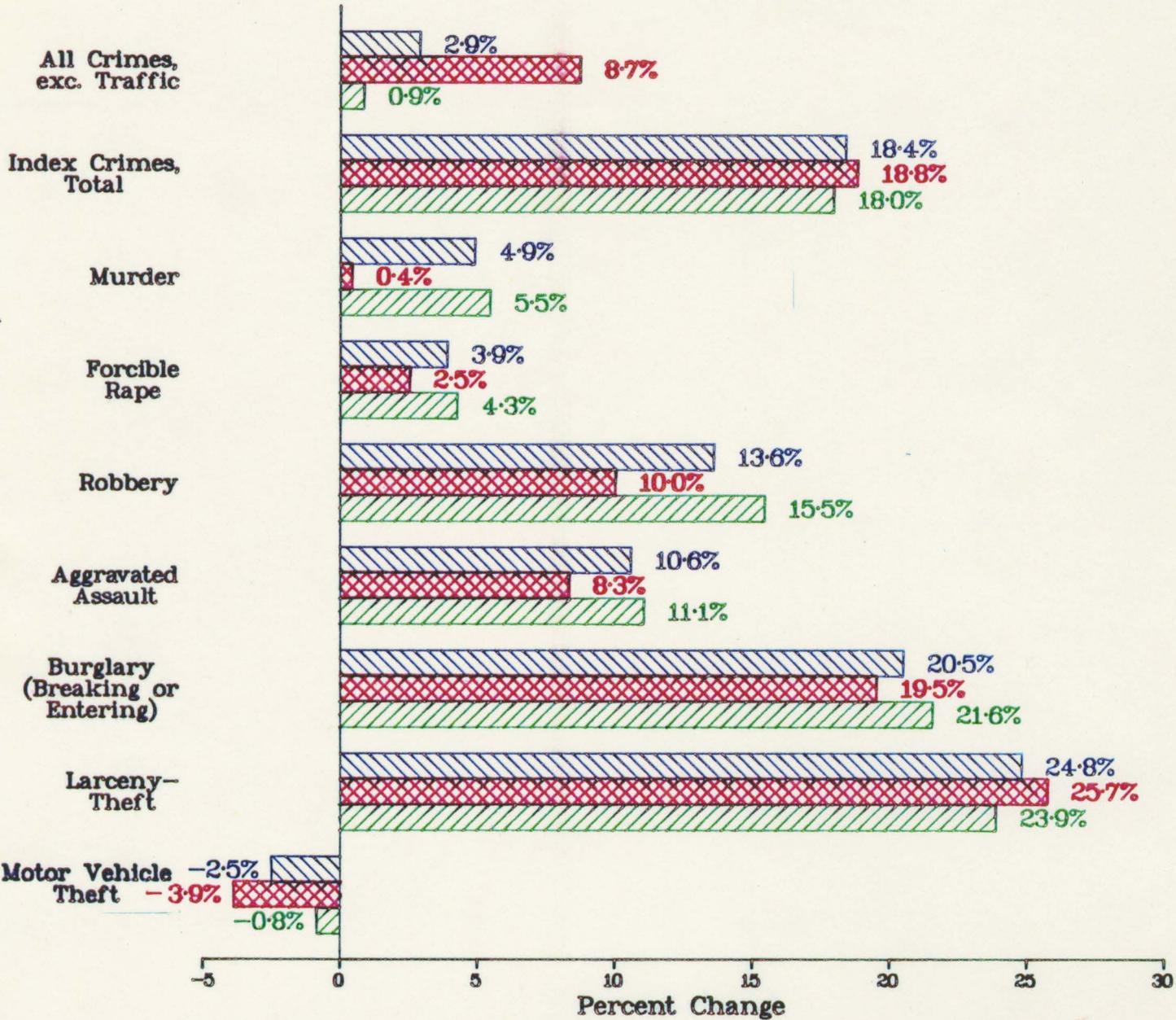
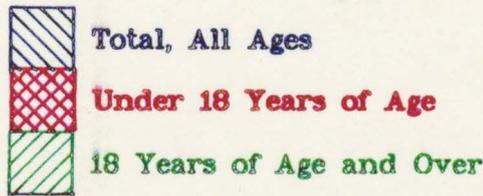


- In 1974 Murder offenses had the highest rate of clearance by arrest of any of the Crime Index Offenses -- arrests were made in connection with 80 percent of the murder offenses reported to law enforcement agencies.
 - The lowest rate of clearance among the four crimes of violence was for forcible rape.
- Crimes against property had much lower clearance rates.
 - The lowest rate was 15 percent for Motor Vehicle Theft.
 - The highest rate was less than 30 percent for Robbery.
- The clearance rate for all Crime Index Offenses combined was 21 percent -- about the same as in 1973 and as five years ago in 1969.



B.9.4 - Percent Change in Number of Arrests: 1973-74

(By Age)



Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
24 November 1975

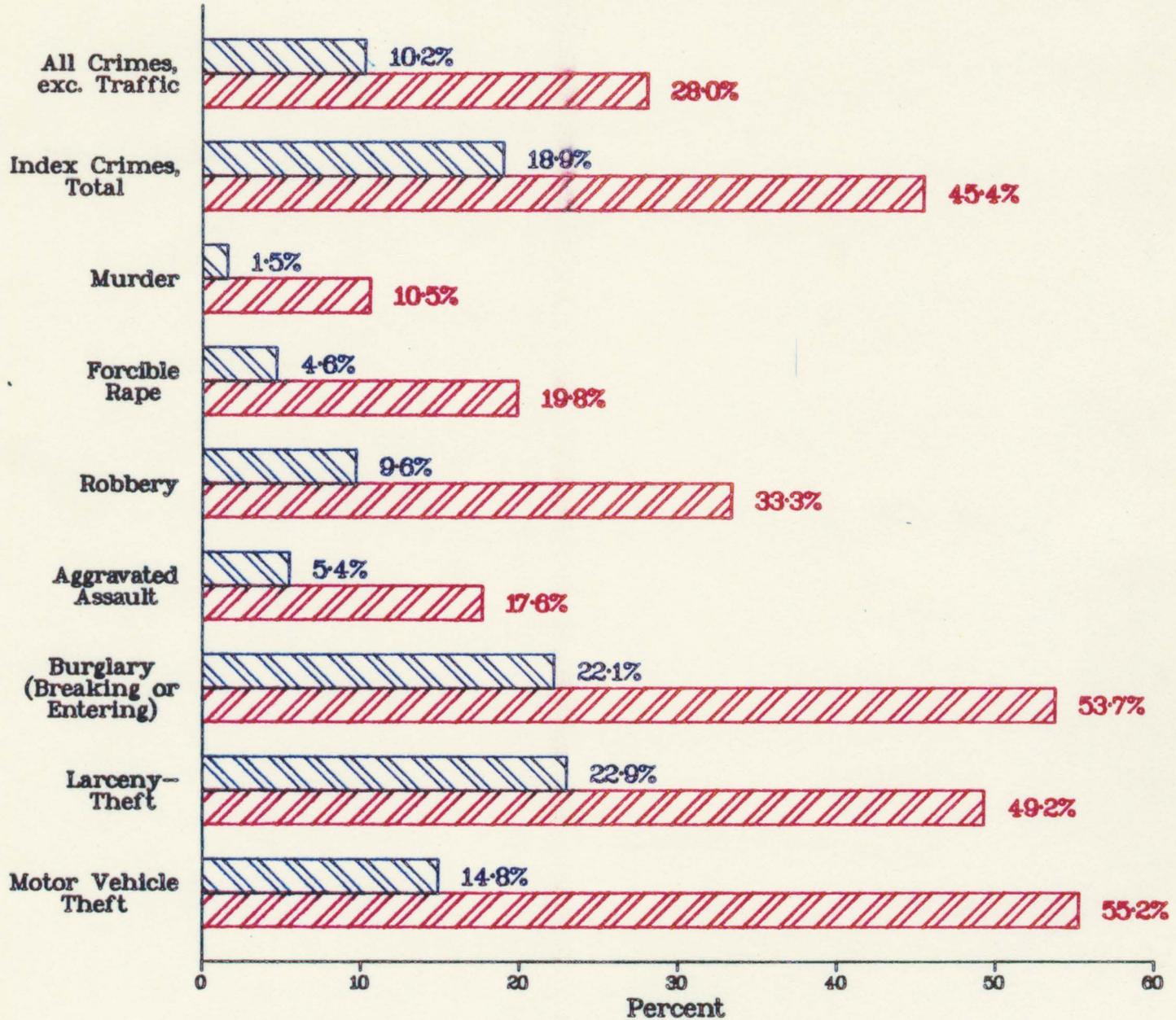
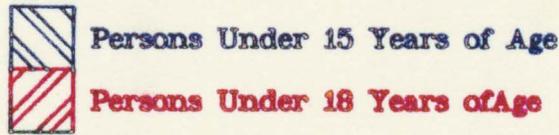


- During 1974 the number of teenagers arrested for all offenses (except traffic) increased 9 percent over 1973.
 - The number of adults arrested for these offenses increased only 1 percent.
- In 1974 law enforcement agencies made an estimated 9.1 million arrests for all criminal acts except traffic offenses.
 - This represents an arrest rate of 46 arrests for each 1,000 persons in the population, up from 42 per 1,000 in 1973.
- The number of arrests for Crime Index Offenses increased about 18 percent among both adults and teenagers.



B.9.4 - Arrests By Age: 1974

(Percent of Those Under 18 and Under 15 Years of Age)



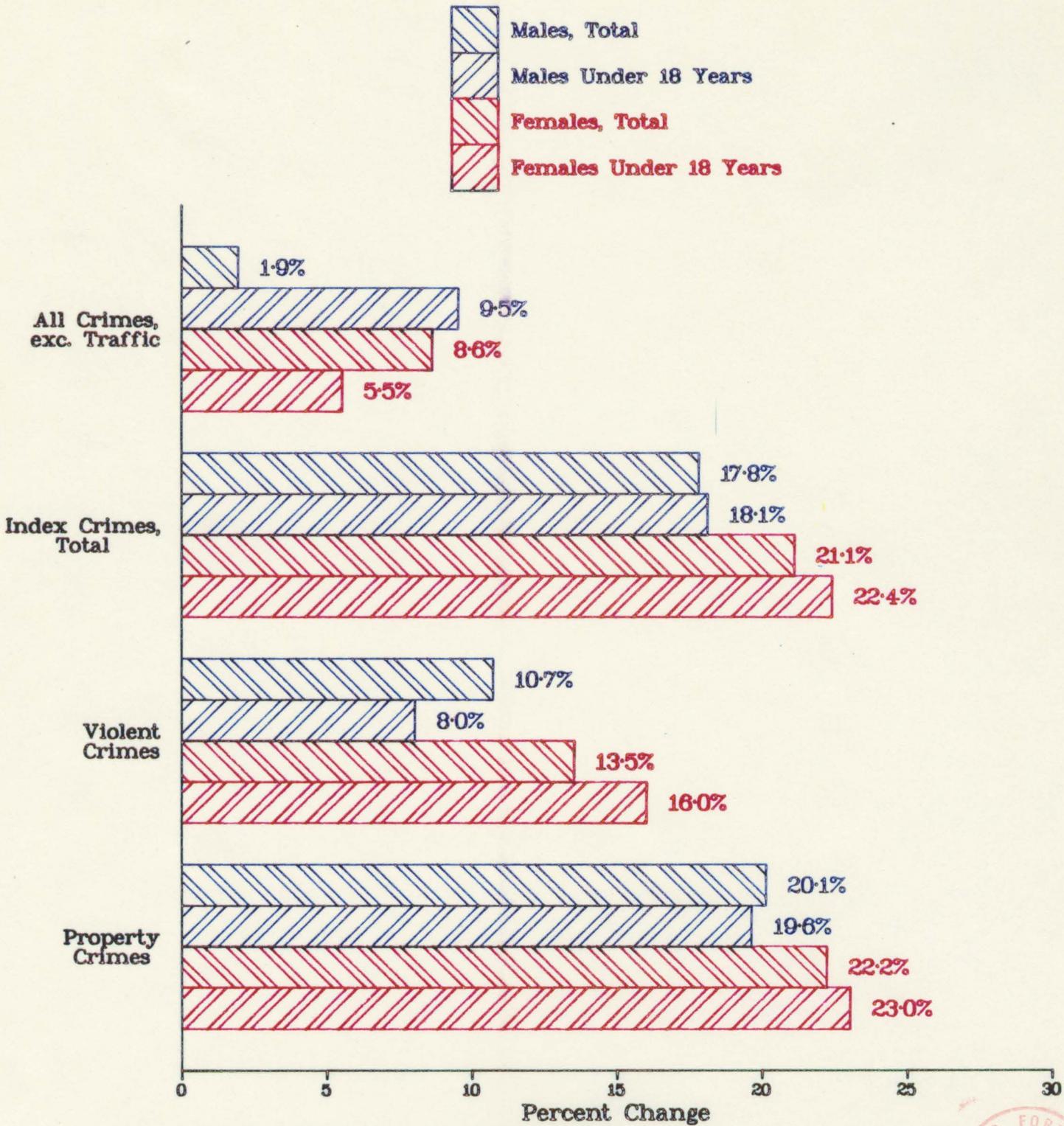
Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
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- Nineteen percent of all persons arrested in 1974 for Crime Index Offenses were under 15 years of age, and 45 percent were under 18 years of age.
- Teenagers, while comprising about 16 percent of the total population, accounted for about half of those arrested for Burglary, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses.



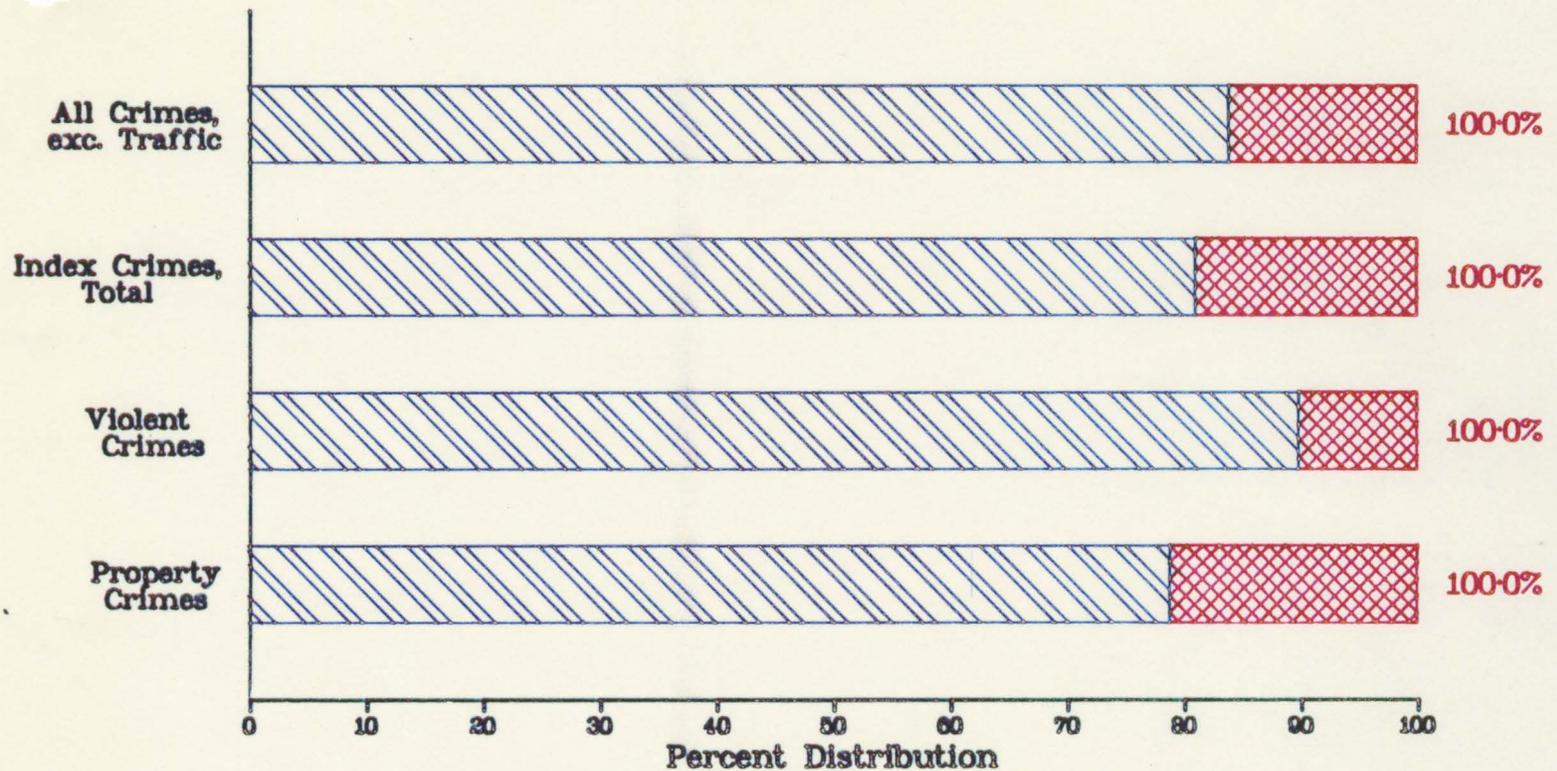
B.9.4 - Percent Change in Number of Arrests By Sex: 1973-74



Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
24 November 1975



B.9.4 - Percent Distribution of Arrests By Sex: 1974



Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
24 November 1975

- In 1974 arrests of females for all crimes (excluding traffic offenses) increased 9 percent, while arrests of males increased only 2 percent.
- However, the difference in the increase in arrests of men and women was much smaller for Crime Index Offenses.
 - Arrests of men were up 18 percent and arrests of women were up 21 percent.
 - For both sexes the increases in arrests among teenagers was higher than the total for all ages.
- Women accounted for 16 percent of arrests for all crimes (except traffic offenses) but 19 percent of arrests for Crime Index Offenses.
 - Ten percent of arrests for violent crimes and 21 percent of arrests for property crimes involved females.
- Although arrests of females have been increasing at a faster rate than males, in 1974 male arrests outnumbered female arrests by 5 to 1 (about 5 million arrests of men compared with 1 million of women).

