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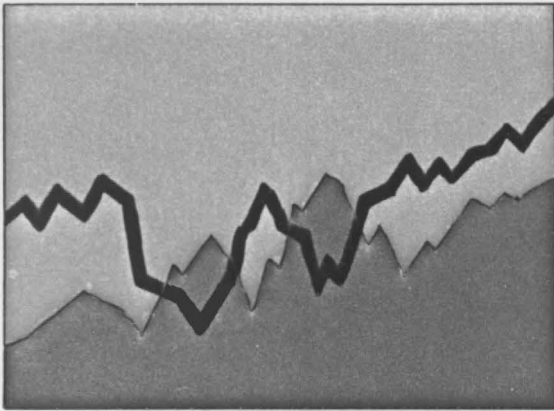
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- Public/Private Enrollment, and Control X

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- Payroll

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- Ambient Air Quality-National, Major Cities
- Perceived Quality

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- Estimated Amounts Produced
- Concentration in Biosphere

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- Land/People Density

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- Person Years of Scientists, Engineers Engaged in R&D

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- Private Industry
- Government

D.2.3 Science Achievement in Schools

- Secondary Schools
- Higher Education,

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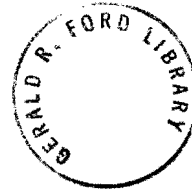
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 — Voluntary Organizations
 — Travel
 — Hobbies, Sports, Music, etc.

D.3.4 Attendance at Cultural Events
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 — Concerts, Museums, etc.

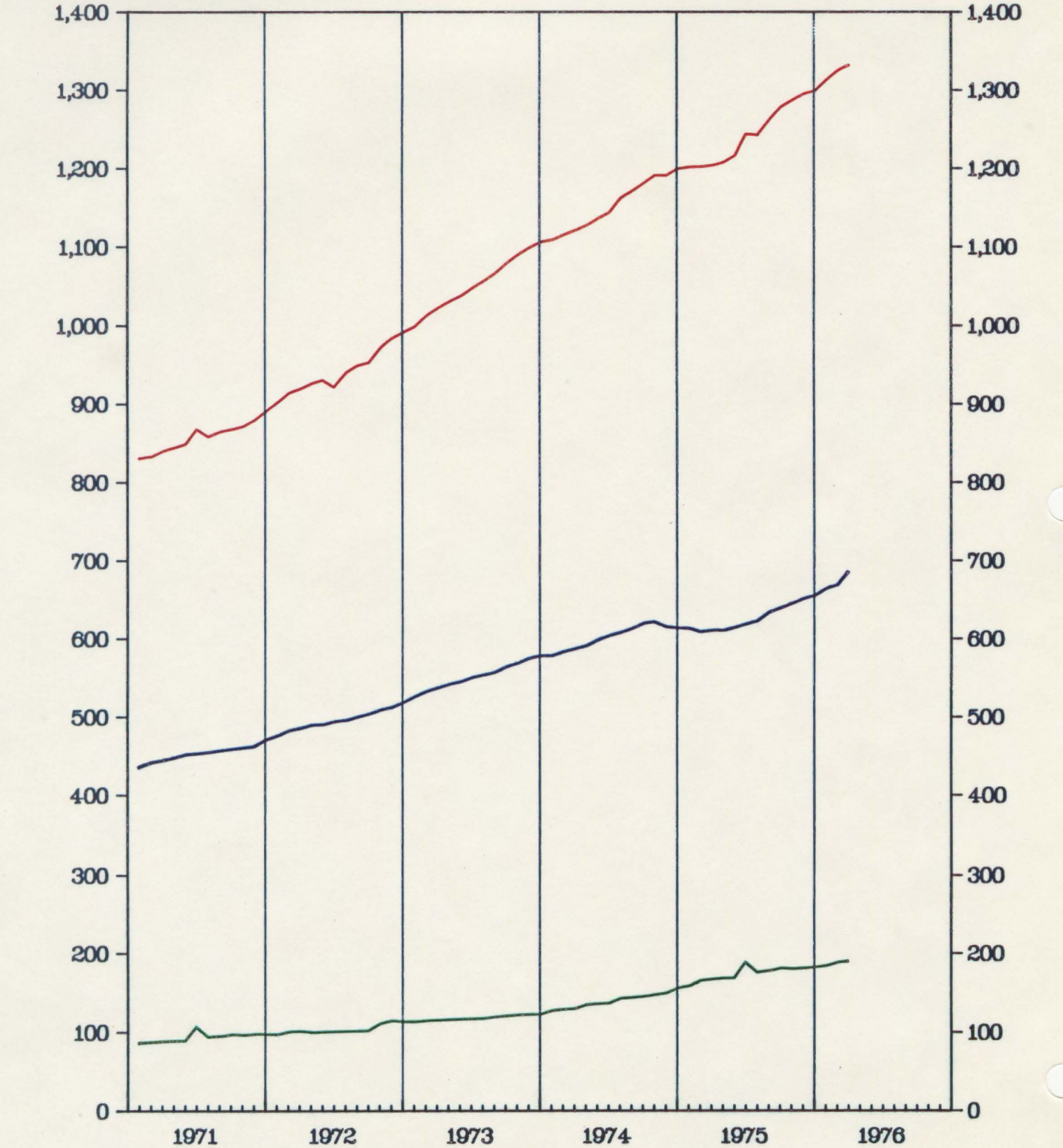
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				X
				X
			X	
			X	
			X	
			X	



A.1.2—Personal Income

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Total Personal Income	\$1333.5	0.6%	10.7%
Private Wages and Salaries	\$686.2	2.6%	10.7%
Transfer Payments	\$190.2	0.7%	13.8%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976



- The growth in Personal Income continued to slow, rising \$7.6 billion to a level of \$1,333.5 billion in March.
 - Smallest gain since last December when Personal Income edged up 0.3 percent.
- Private Wages and Salaries increased \$3.4 billion, trailing February's \$4.9 billion gain.
- Transfer Payments rose 0.7 percent, reflecting payments of Earned Income Credits amounting to \$3.1 billion in March compared to \$1.1 billion disbursed in February.
 - Earned Income Credits, a new feature in this year's tax returns, provide a cash payment of up to \$400 for wage earners who earn \$8,000 a year or less and have at least one dependent child.

A.1.2—Components of Private Wage and Salary Disbursements

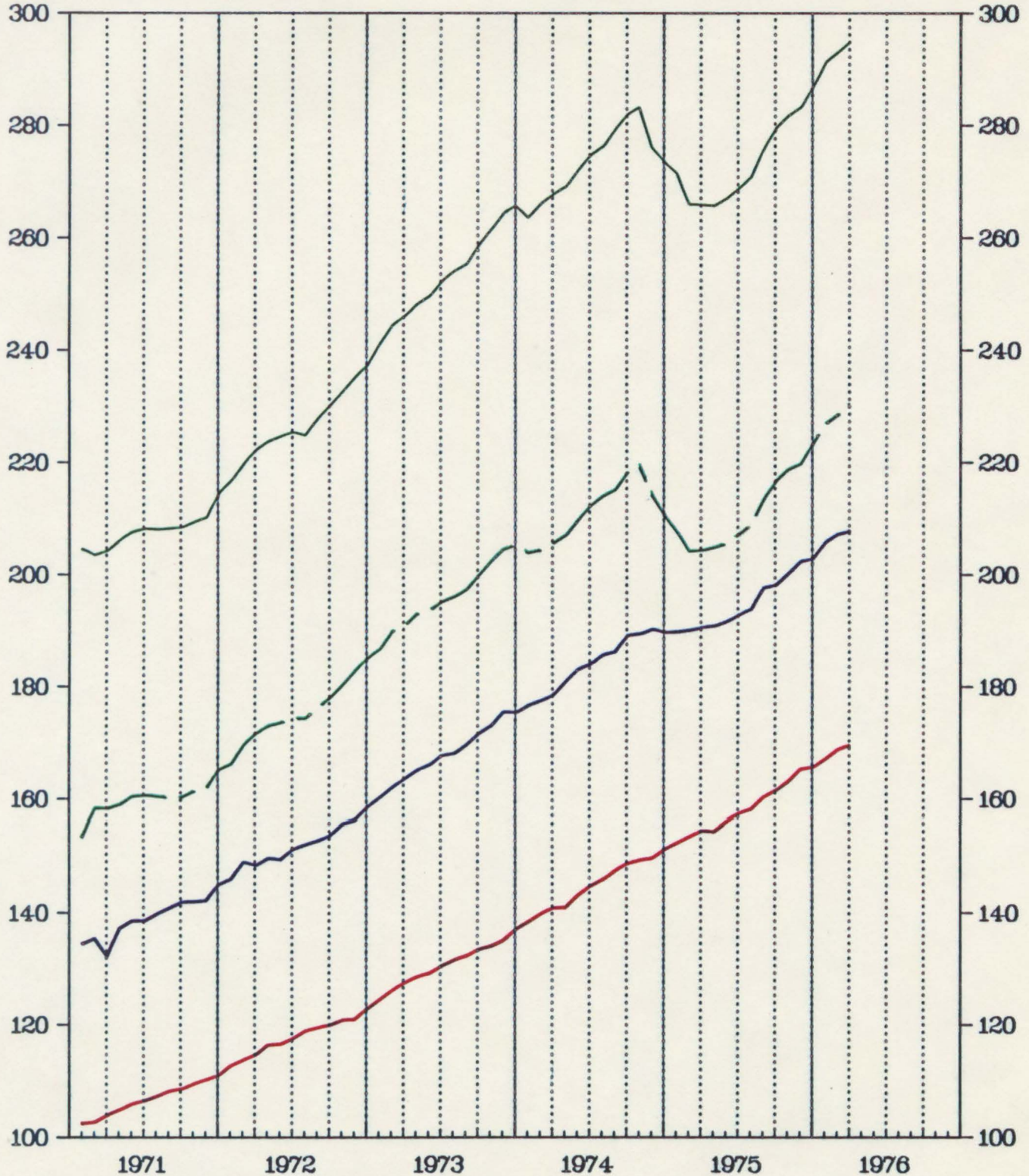


Billions of dollars

Commodity-Producing Industries
 Manufacturing — — — —
 Distributive Industries
 Service Industries

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$295.0	0.7%	10.9%
\$230.4	0.9%	12.7%
\$207.8	0.3%	9.0%
\$169.6	0.5%	9.7%

Billions of dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
 19 April 1976

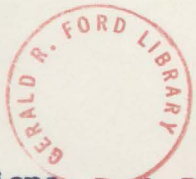


- The slower growth in Private Wages and Salaries was centered in the Distributive and Service Industries.

- Increased at less than half the February rate--up 0.3 percent (\$0.6 billion) and 0.5 percent (\$0.8 billion), respectively.

- Payrolls in Commodity-Producing Industries increased \$2.0 billion following a \$1.8 billion increase in February.

- Manufacturing Payrolls was the major factor, rising \$2.0 billion in March compared to February's \$1.5 billion increase.



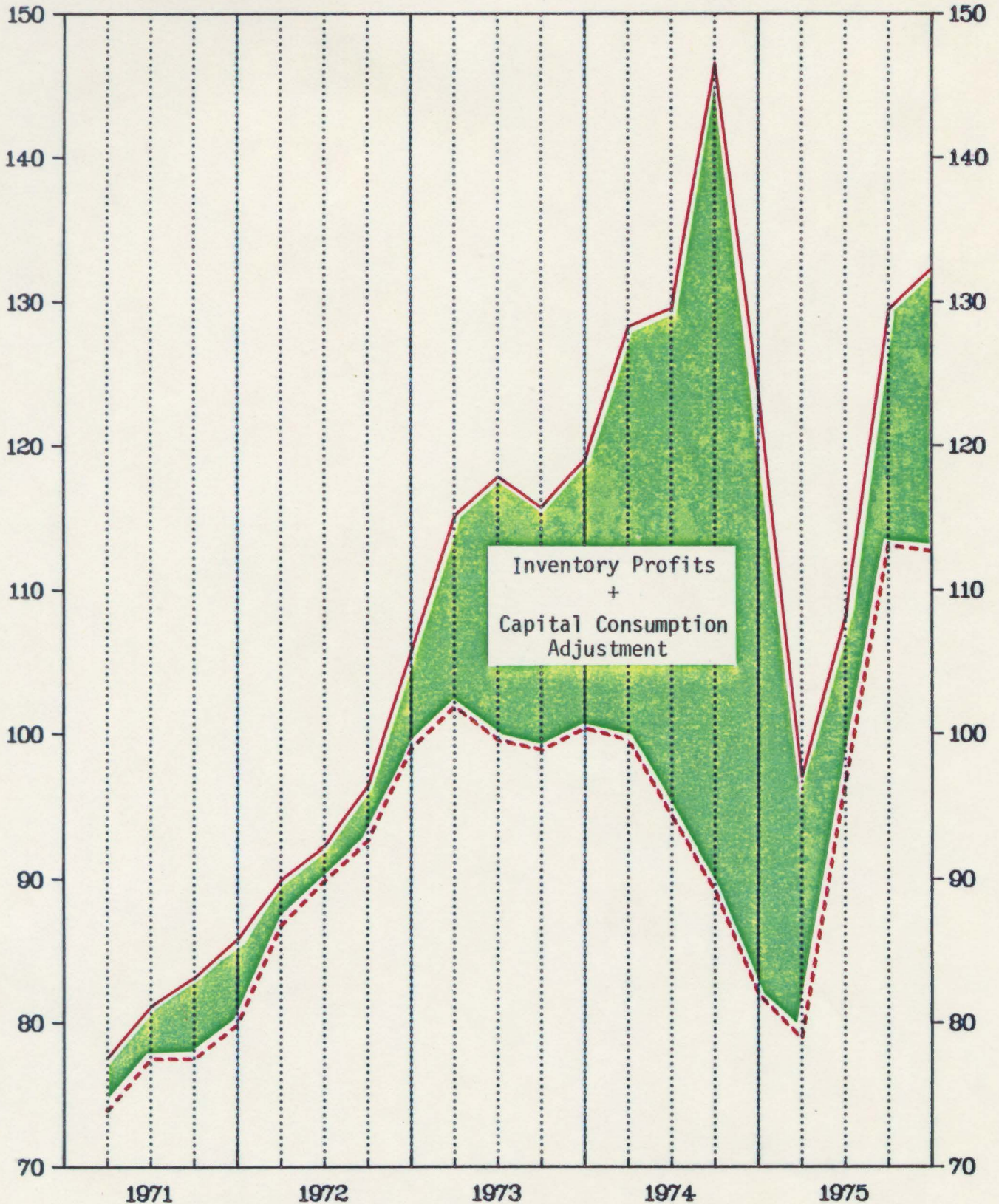
A.1.3—Corporate Profits Annual Rates

Billions
of Dollars

Book Profits Before Tax
Profits from Current Production

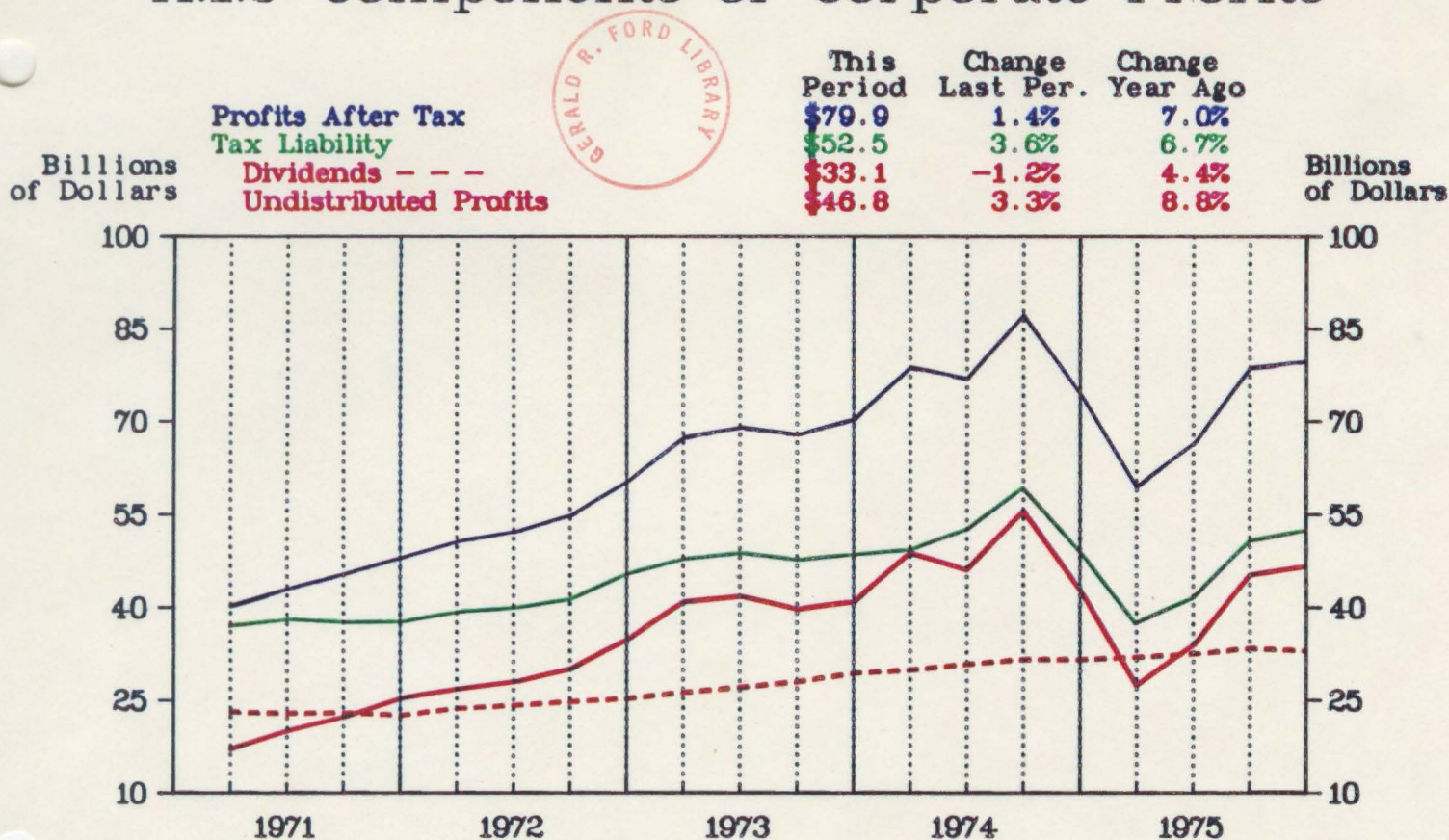
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$132.4	2.2%	6.9%
\$112.7	-0.4%	37.4%

Billions
of Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

A.1.3—Components of Corporate Profits



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

- Revised estimates indicate that Profits from Current Production declined for the first time since the first quarter of 1975, down \$0.4 billion from the record third quarter level of \$113.1 billion.
- Before-Tax Book Profits rose \$2.9 billion in the fourth quarter to \$132.4 billion.
- Both revised profit estimates are \$1.4 billion below preliminary estimates.
- Corporate Tax Liability increased \$1.8 billion in the fourth quarter to \$52.5 billion.
- After Tax-Profits amounted to an estimated \$79.9 billion, an increase of \$1.1 billion over the third quarter and the highest level since the third quarter of 1974.
- Undistributed (retained) Profits rose \$1.5 billion to \$46.8 billion while Dividend Payments declined \$0.4 billion to \$33.1 billion.

NOTE: The Capital Consumption Adjustment converts tax-reported depreciation to reflect current replacement costs and differences between depreciation formulas allowable under the tax laws and actual service life.

A.4.1—Industrial Production Index (1967=100)

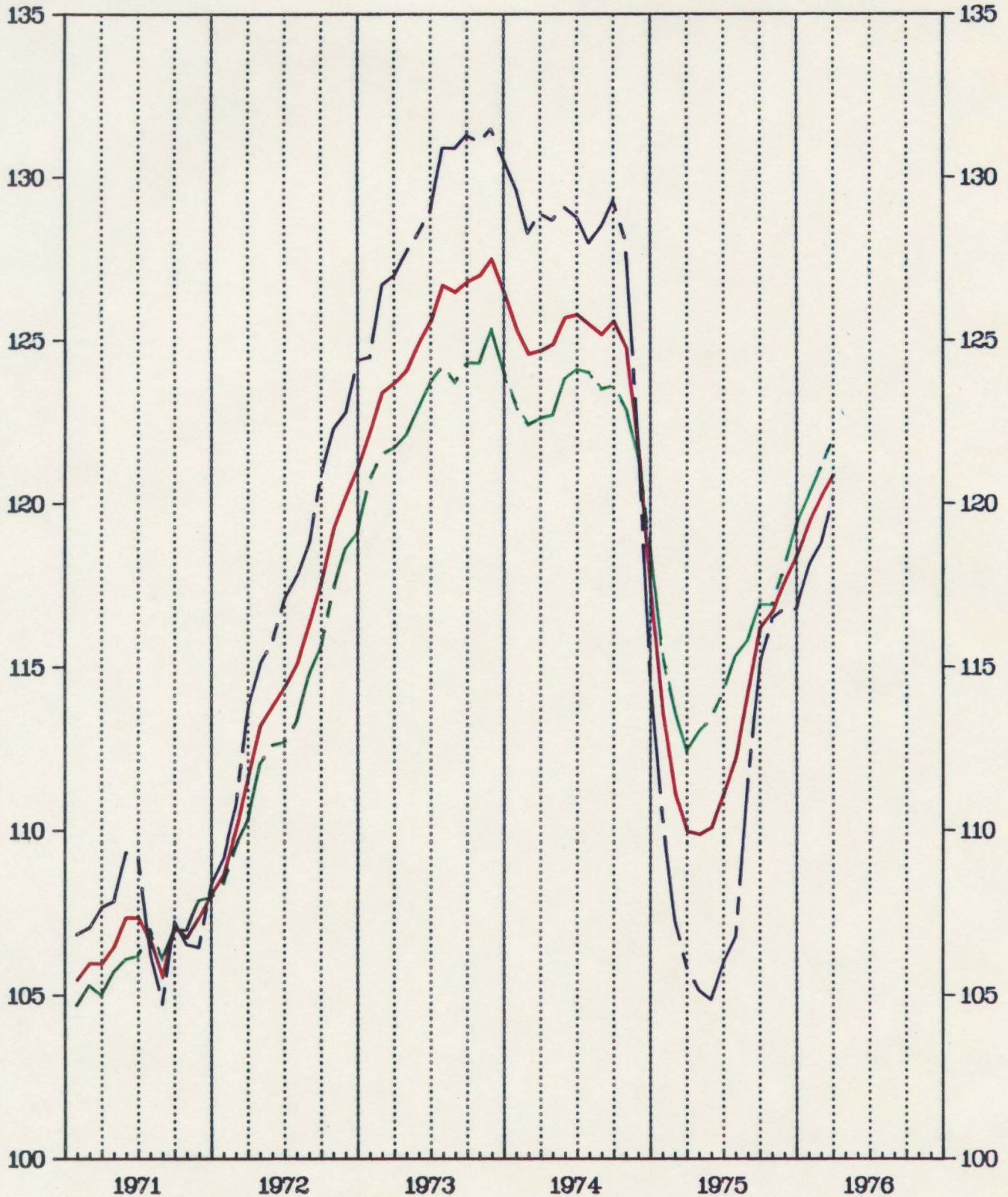


	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Materials	120.2	1.2%	14.5%
Total	120.9	0.6%	9.9%
Products	121.5	0.3%	8.1%

Index

Materials
Total
Products

Index



Source: Federal Reserve System
19 April 1976



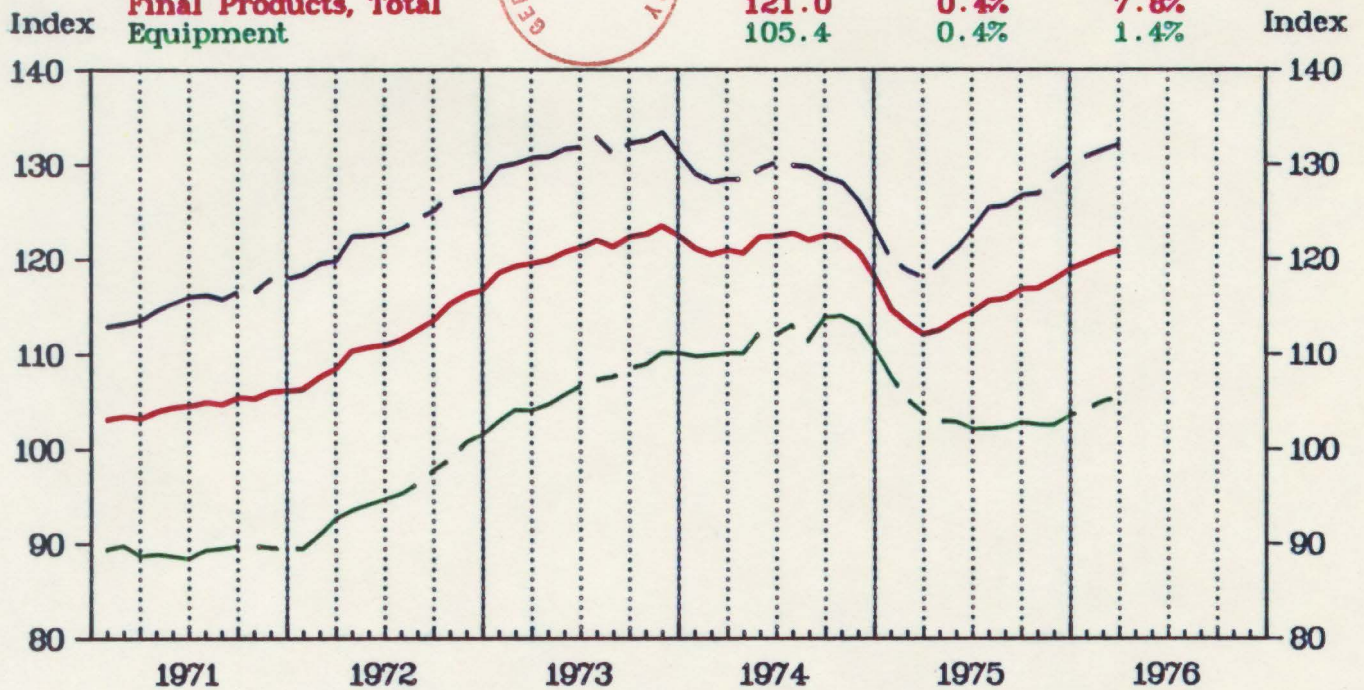
- The Index of Total Industrial Production rose 0.6 percent in March to 120.9, the highest level since November 1974.
 - A strong increase in Auto production was a major factor contributing to the March rise; however, gains were widespread among most components.
- For the first quarter of 1976 Industrial Production increased at an annual rate of 8.7 percent.
- The Index has risen steadily for the past 11 months and stands 10 percent above the April 1975 low.
- The Index of Materials Production rose 1.2 percent to 120.2, the sharpest rise in 5 months.
 - Increases for the first quarter of 1976 amounted to 2.9 percent, almost double the gain reported for the last quarter of 1975.
- The Products Index increased 0.3 percent, the slowest rise in 5 months.

A.4.1. Industrial Production Index

Final Products and Selected Components

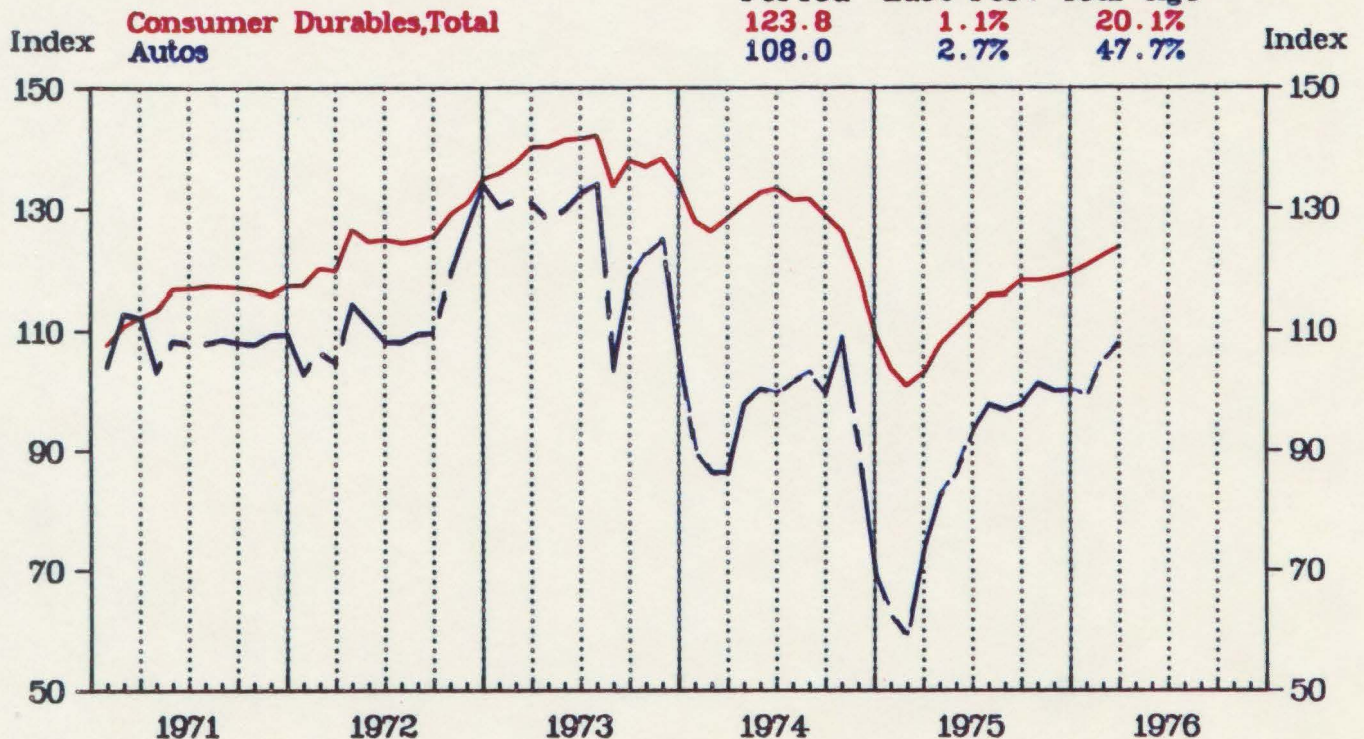


	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Consumer Goods	132.2	0.5%	11.8%
Final Products, Total	121.0	0.4%	7.8%
Equipment	105.4	0.4%	1.4%



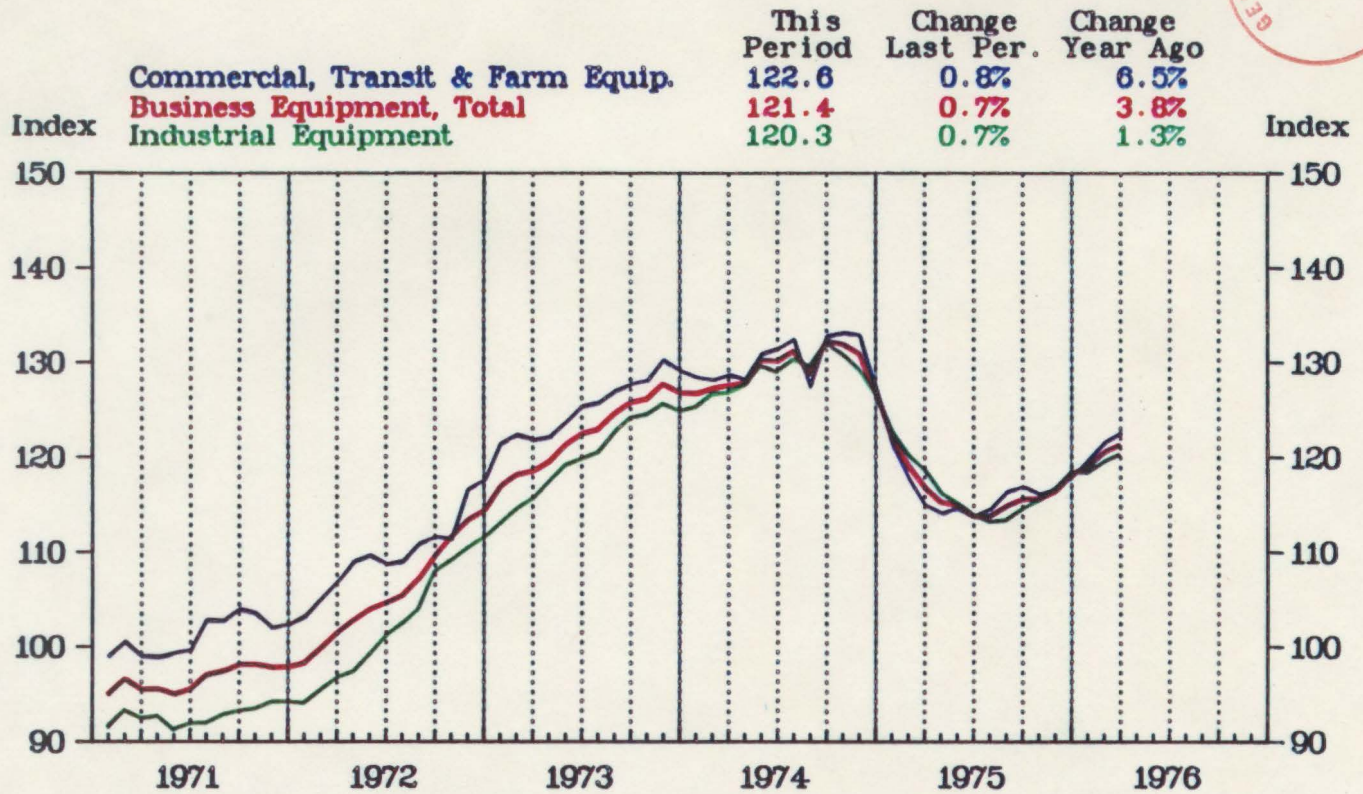
Durable Consumer Goods and Components

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Consumer Durables, Total	123.8	1.1%	20.1%
Autos	108.0	2.7%	47.7%



A.4.1—Industrial Production Index

Components of Equipment—Business Equipment



Source: Federal Reserve System
19 April 1976

- Spurred by a strong increase in Auto production, output of Consumer Goods rose 0.5 percent in March, continuing an uninterrupted string of increases since the March low.
- Following a 6.0-percent hike in February, Auto production rose a further 2.7 percent in March to 108.0, the highest level since October 1974.
- Business Equipment, which was revised upwards the previous 3 months, rose a further 0.7 percent in March for a total gain of 6.6 percent since the June-July low of 113.9.
 - Most of this advance has occurred since November.
- Following strong increases in the previous 3 months, Commercial, Transit, and Farm Equipment rose 0.8 percent in March to the highest level since December 1974; and Transit Equipment moved up for the second month after no change in January.

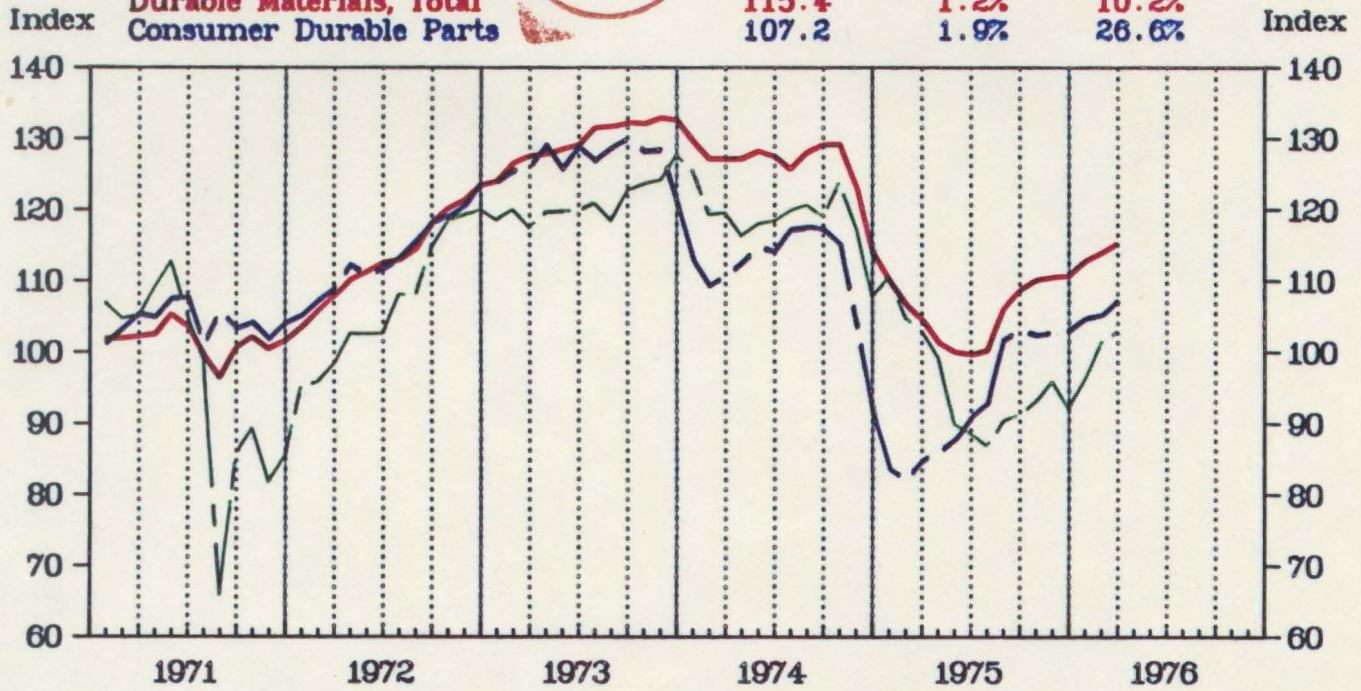
A.4.1—Industrial Production Index

Durable Materials and Selected Components



Iron and Steel
 Durable Materials, Total
 Consumer Durable Parts

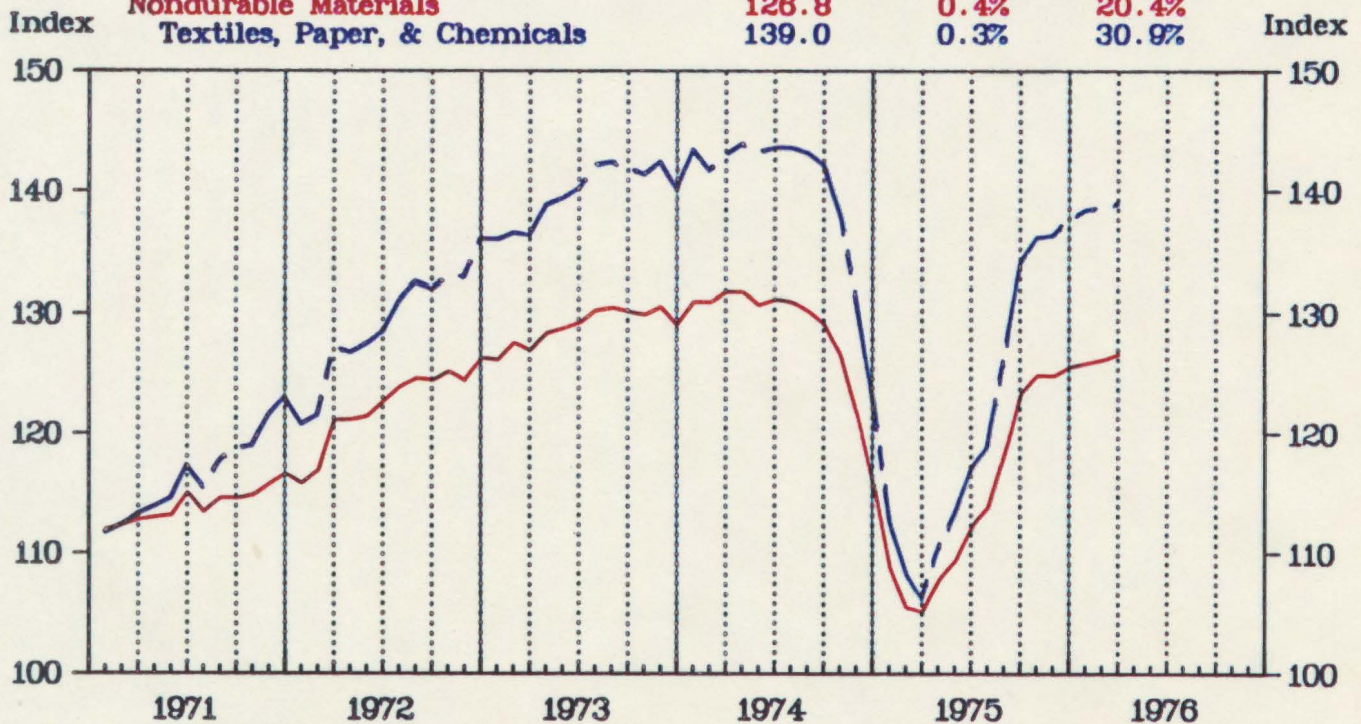
	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Iron and Steel	103.0	1.7%	-0.1%
Durable Materials, Total	115.4	1.2%	10.2%
Consumer Durable Parts	107.2	1.9%	26.6%



Nondurable Materials and Selected Components

Nondurable Materials
 Textiles, Paper, & Chemicals

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Nondurable Materials	126.8	0.4%	20.4%
Textiles, Paper, & Chemicals	139.0	0.3%	30.9%





- After slowing in November and December, output of Durable Materials has risen sharply in the first 3 months of 1976, up 4.2 percent since December.
- Following a 5.3-percent gain in February, Iron and Steel Production rose a further 1.7 percent in March for a total gain of 18.4 percent since the July low of 87.0.
- In the first quarter of 1976, Consumer Durable Parts increased 4.0 percent compared to a negligible overall gain of 0.1 percent in the fourth quarter of 1975.
- The March rise of 1.9 percent was the steepest since last August's 9.6-percent hike.
- Following sharp advances in the second and third quarters of 1975, the recovery in output of Nondurable Materials continued the recent trend of more moderate increases.
- Up 0.4 percent in March for a total gain of 20.4 percent since the March 1975 low.

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Sales

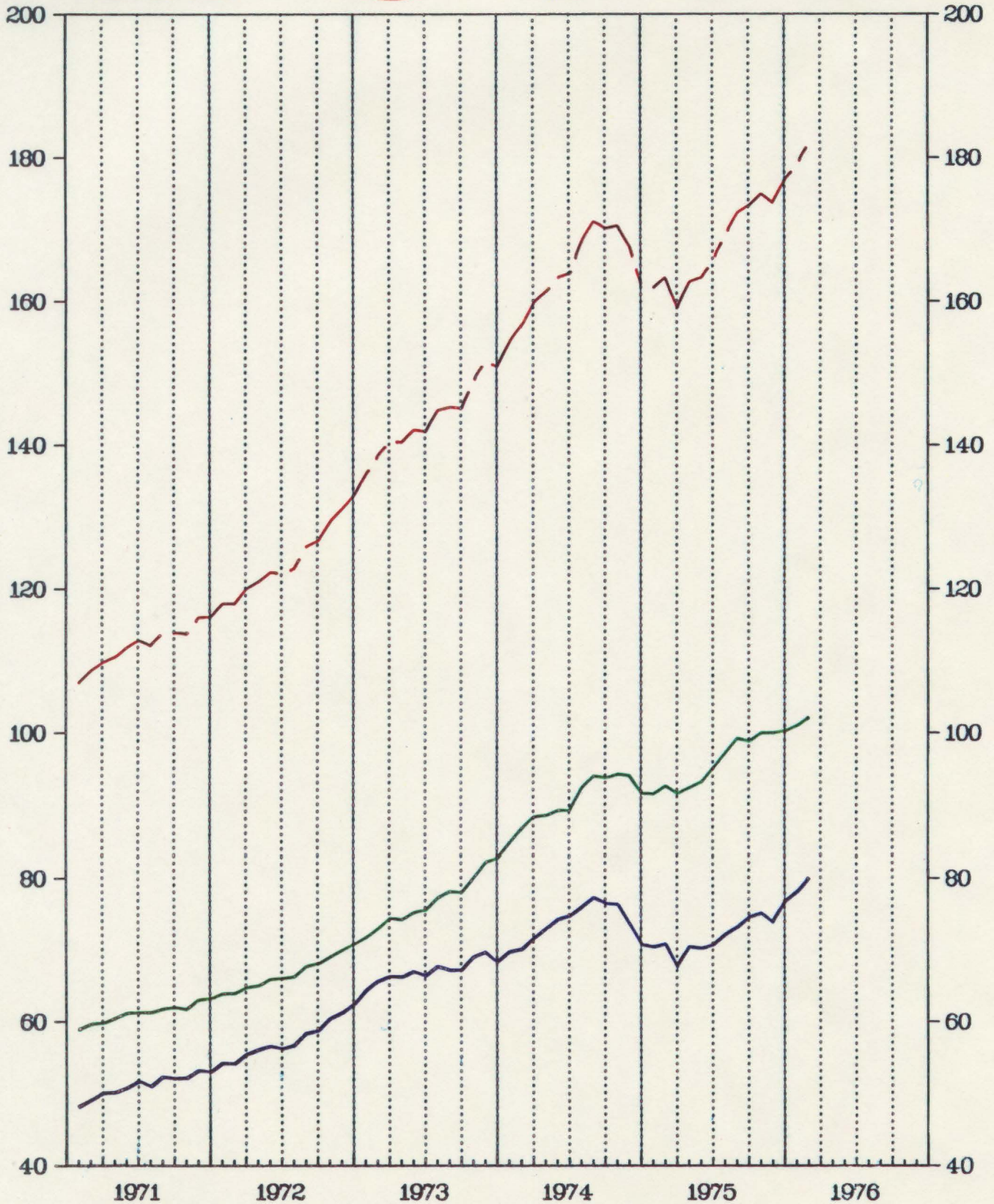


Billions
of dollars

Total Sales
Nondurable Sales
Durable Sales

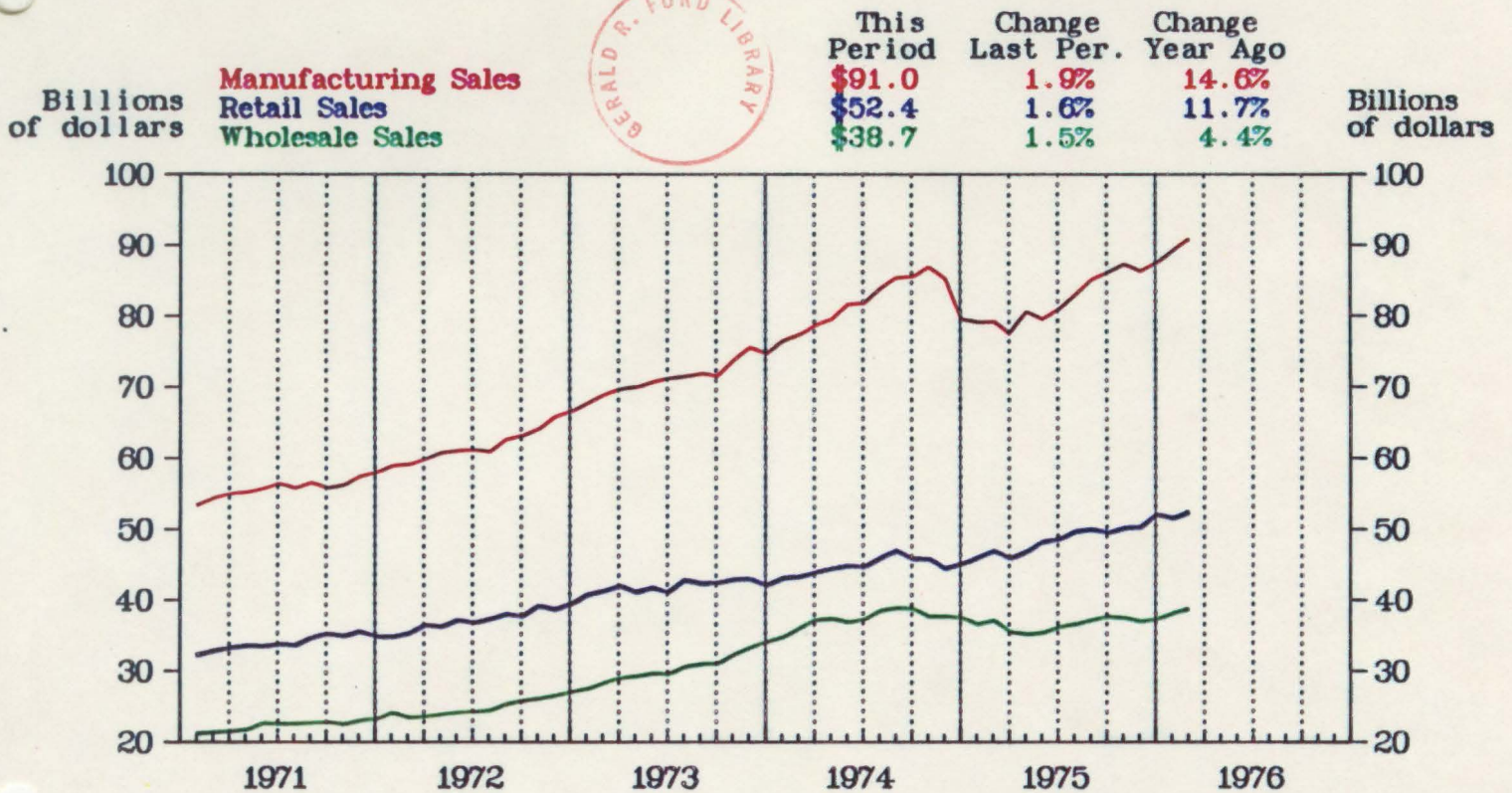
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$182.1	1.7%	11.4%
\$102.1	1.1%	10.3%
\$80.0	2.4%	13.0%

Billions
of dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

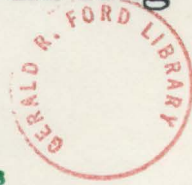
A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Sales By Industry Group



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

- Led by a strong 2.4-percent increase in Sales of Durable Goods, Total Manufacturing and Trade Sales rose \$3.1 billion to \$182.1 billion in February.
- All Industry Groups shared the increase, with Manufacturing Sales rising 1.9 percent; Retail Sales rising 1.6 percent, and Wholesale Sales rising 1.5 percent.
- Over the past 3 months, Total Sales have advanced at an annual rate of 19.2 percent.

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Inventories

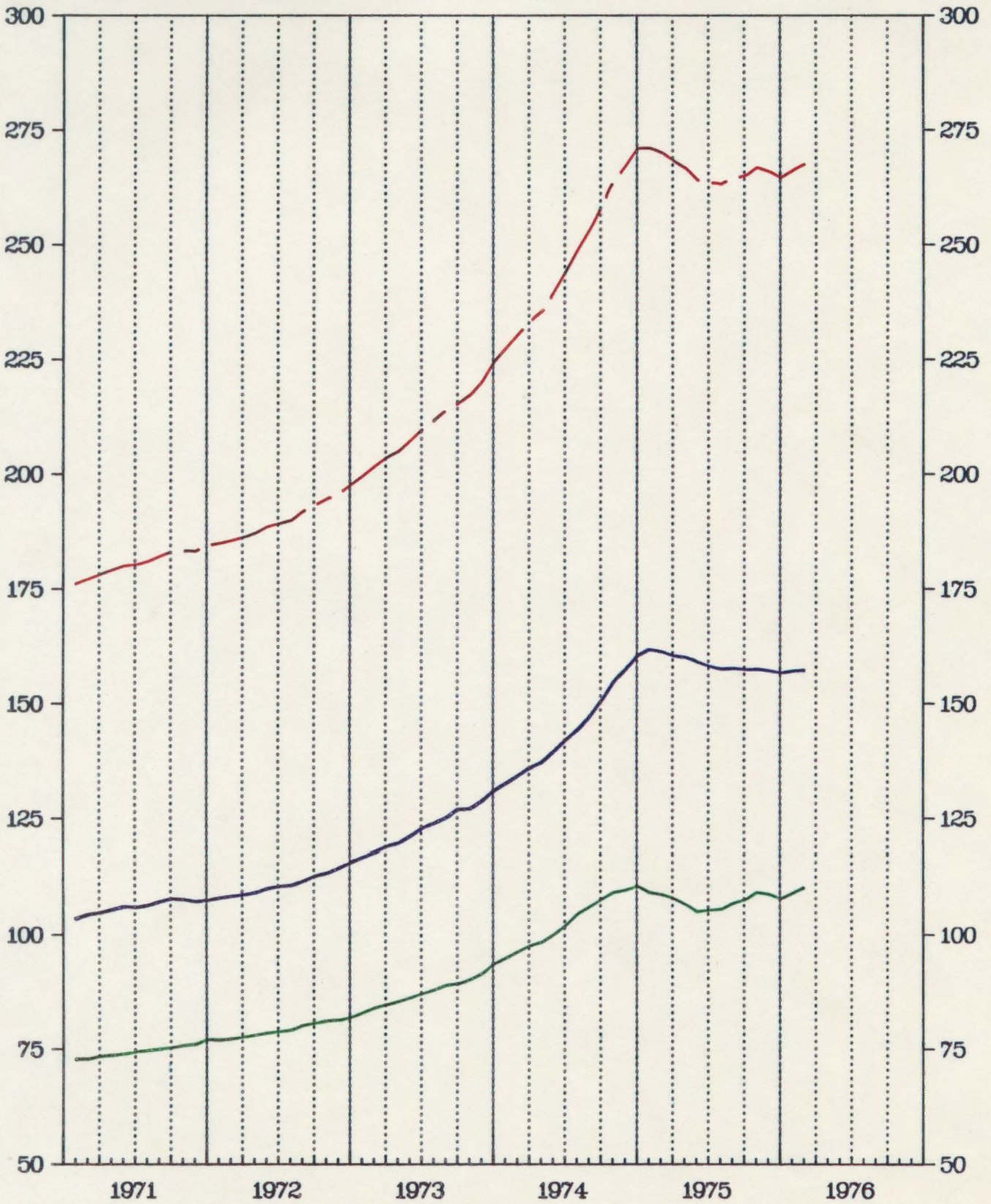


Billions
of dollars

Total Inventories
Durable Inventories
Nondurable Inventories

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$267.6	0.5%	-1.0%
\$157.3	0.1%	-2.5%
\$110.4	1.1%	1.3%

Billions
of dollars

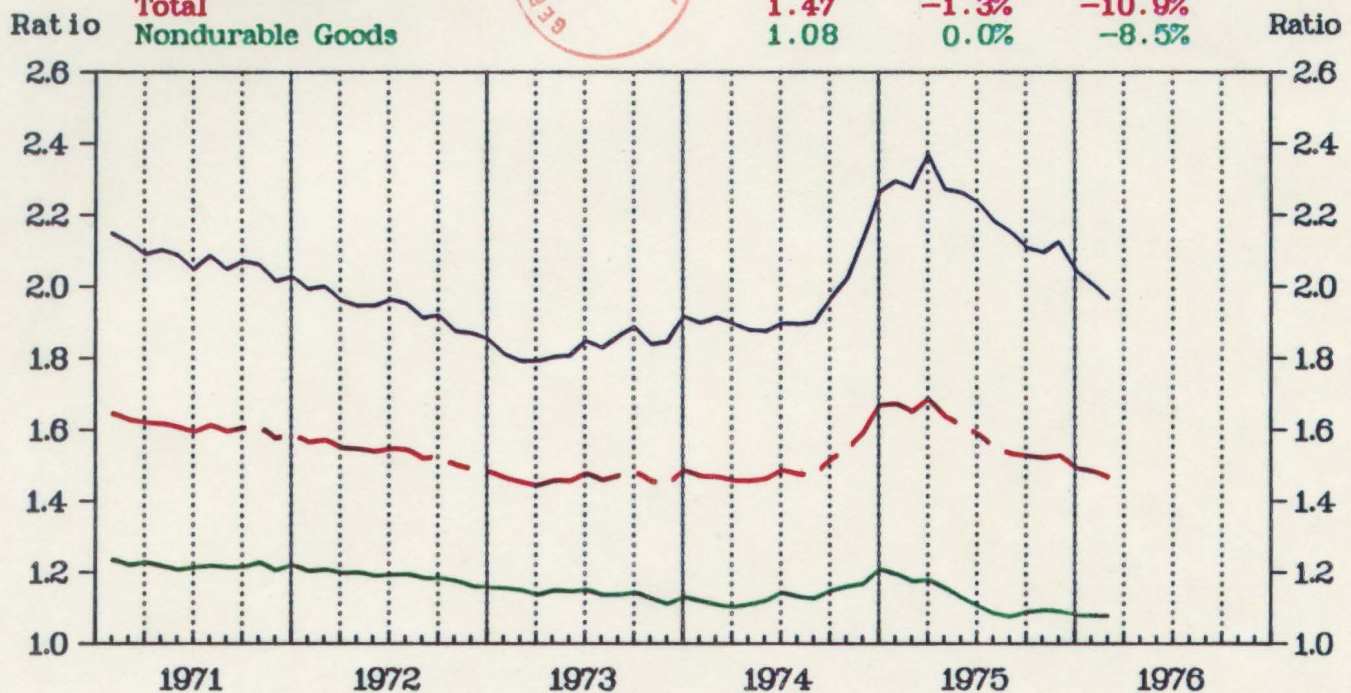


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Inventory—To—Sales Ratio



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Durable Goods	1.97	-2.0%	-13.6%
Total	1.47	-1.3%	-10.9%
Nondurable Goods	1.08	0.0%	-8.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

- Combined Business and Manufacturing Inventories were \$267.6 billion, 0.5 percent higher than January's upward-revised total of \$266.3 billion.
 - The \$1.36 billion rise was the second consecutive monthly increase.
- Virtually all of the increase was registered in the Nondurable Goods sector, which rose \$1.2 billion to \$110.4 billion.
 - Durable Goods registered a slight increase of \$100 million to \$157.3 billion.
- A 2.0-percent decline in the Stock-to-Sales Ratio for Durable Goods pulled the combined business Stock-to-Sales Ratio down 1.3 percent to 1.47, the lowest level since May 1974.
 - The Nondurable Ratio remained unchanged at 1.08.

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Inventories By Industry Group

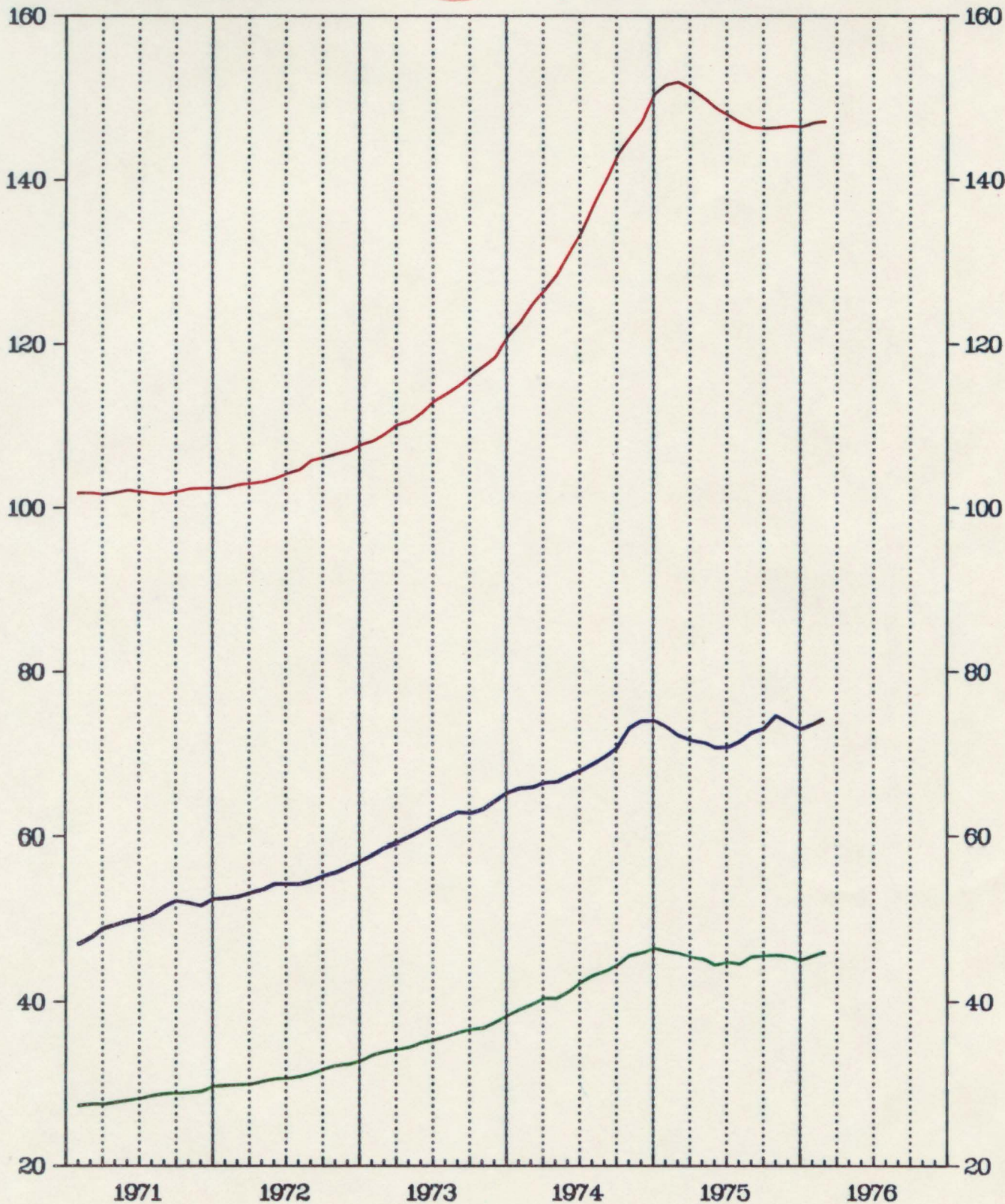


Billions
of dollars

Manufacturing Inventories
Retail Inventories
Wholesale Inventories

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Manufacturing Inventories	\$147.2	0.1%	-3.2%
Retail Inventories	\$74.3	1.0%	2.8%
Wholesale Inventories	\$46.1	1.0%	0.3%

Billions
of dollars

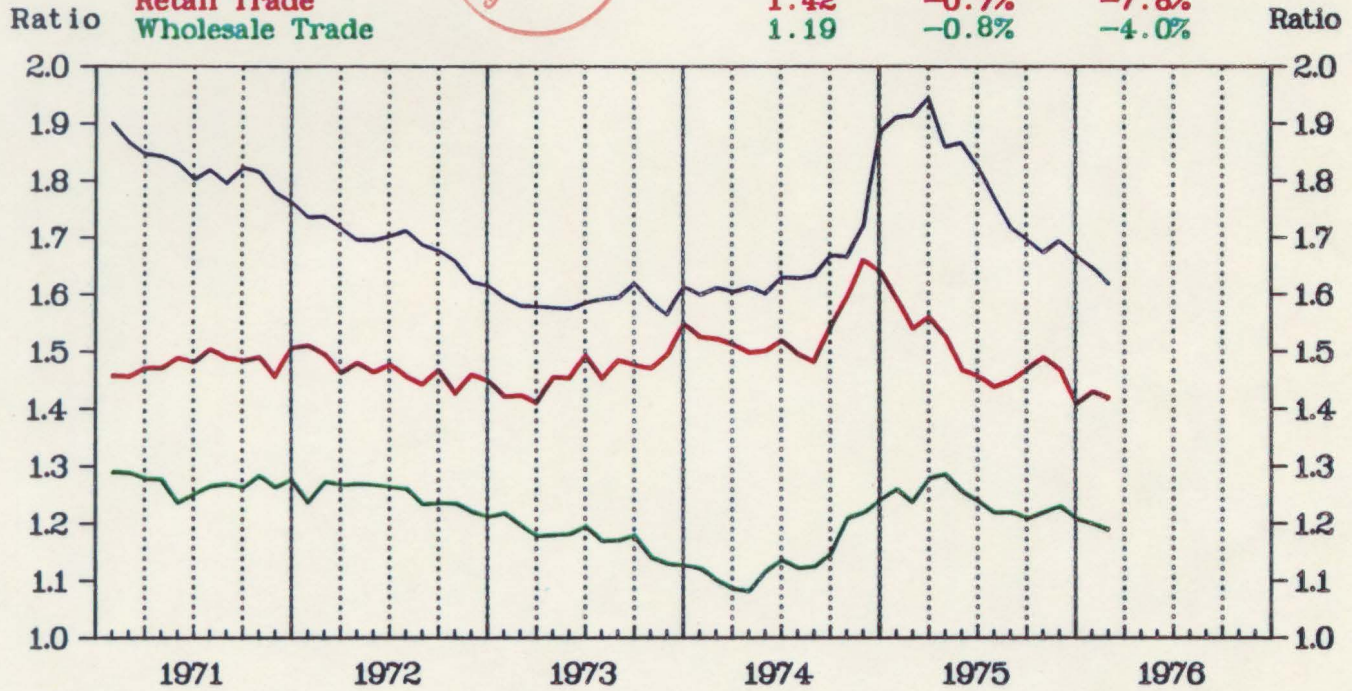


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

A.4.8—Inventory—To—Sales Ratio By Industry Group



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Manufacturing	1.62	-1.8%	-15.6%
Retail Trade	1.42	-0.7%	-7.8%
Wholesale Trade	1.19	-0.8%	-4.0%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 April 1976

- A \$734 million increase in Retail Inventories accounted for more than half of the overall rise.
 - Wholesalers' Inventories advanced \$452 million, and Manufacturing Inventories recorded a slight increase of \$174 million.
- The Inventory-to-Sales Ratio declined in all three Industry Groups in February.
 - The largest drop occurred in the Manufacturing sector, with Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade registering only slight declines.

A.7.1—Privately—Owned Housing Units Started Annual Rates

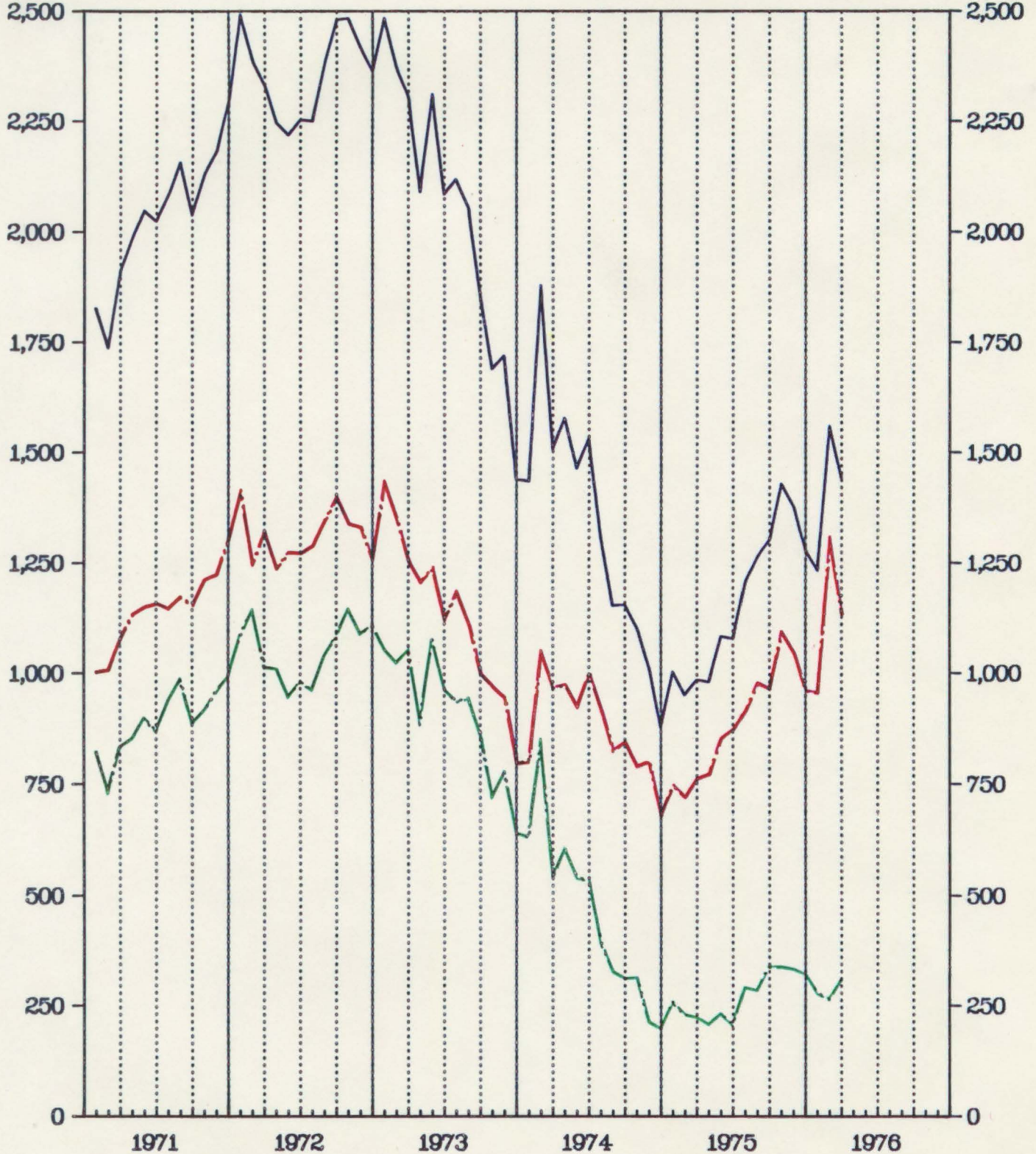


This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
1,444	-7.6%	46.4%
1,135	-12.5%	48.8%
309	16.6%	38.6%

Thousands of units

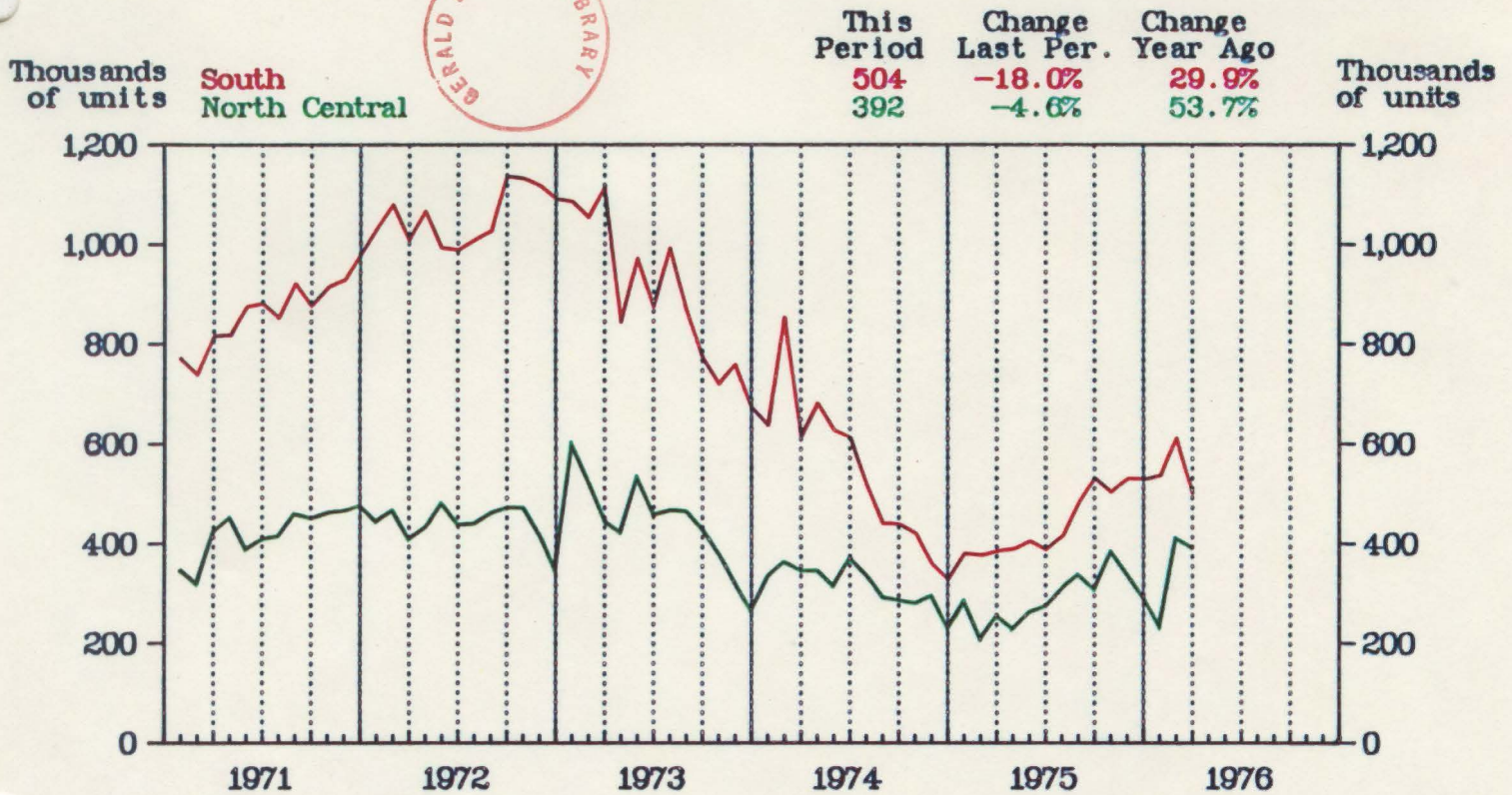
Total Units Started
Single-Family Units
Units in Multifamily Structures

Thousands of units



Source: Bureau of the Census
19 April 1976

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



Source: Bureau of the Census
19 April 1976

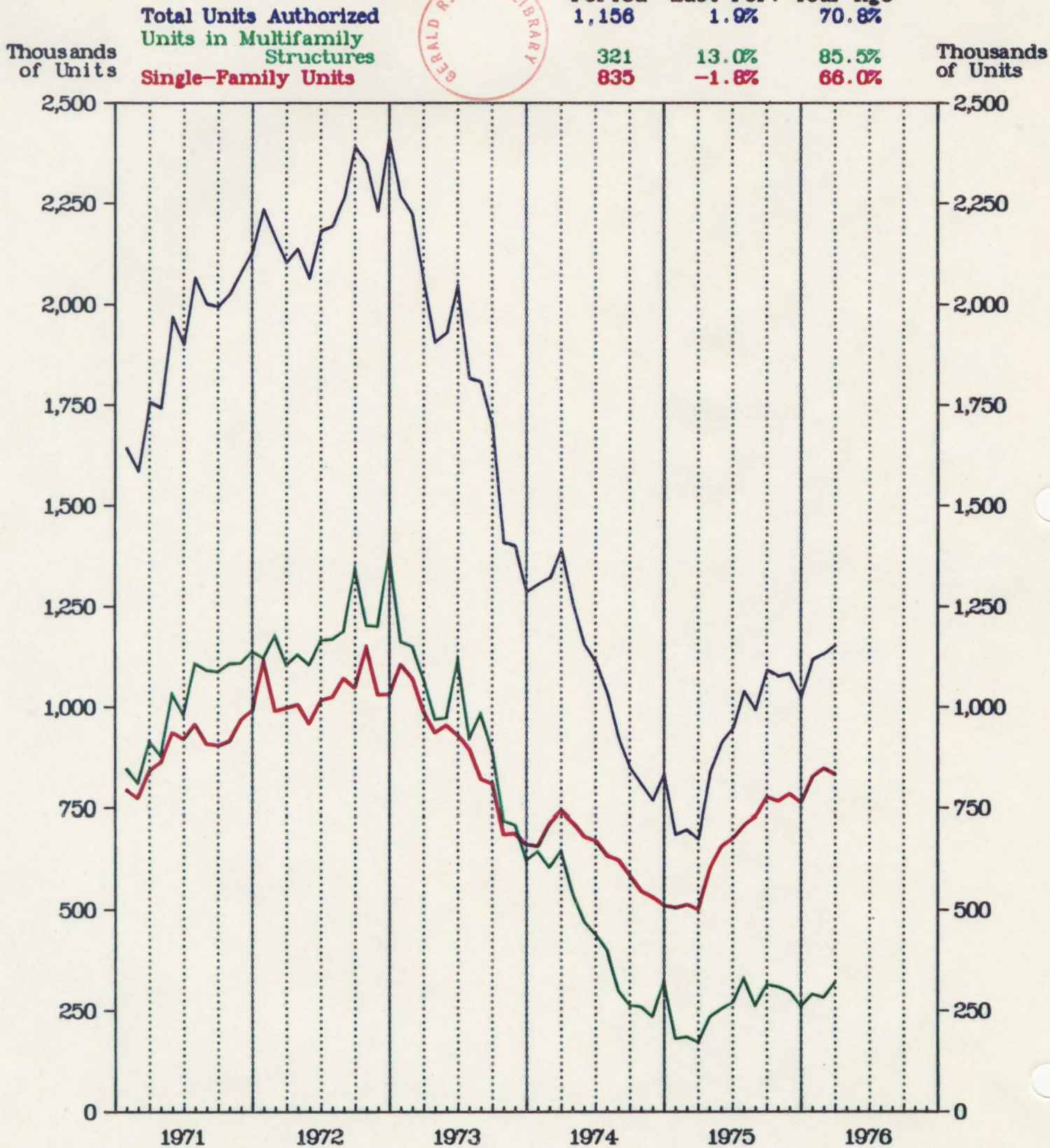
- Privately-Owned Housing Starts slowed to an annual rate of 1,444,000 units in March, down 7.6 percent following the previous month's near-record increase of 26.4 percent.
- The decline resulted from a 12.5-percent drop in Single-Family Housing Starts which counteracted a 16.6-percent rise in Starts of Multifamily Units.
- Although the 12.5-percent decline in Single-Family Units was the largest drop in over 2 years, the March total of 1,135,000 was still the second highest rate since mid-1973.
- Regionally, the North Central and South accounted for the overall decrease in Housing Starts.

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

Annual Rates



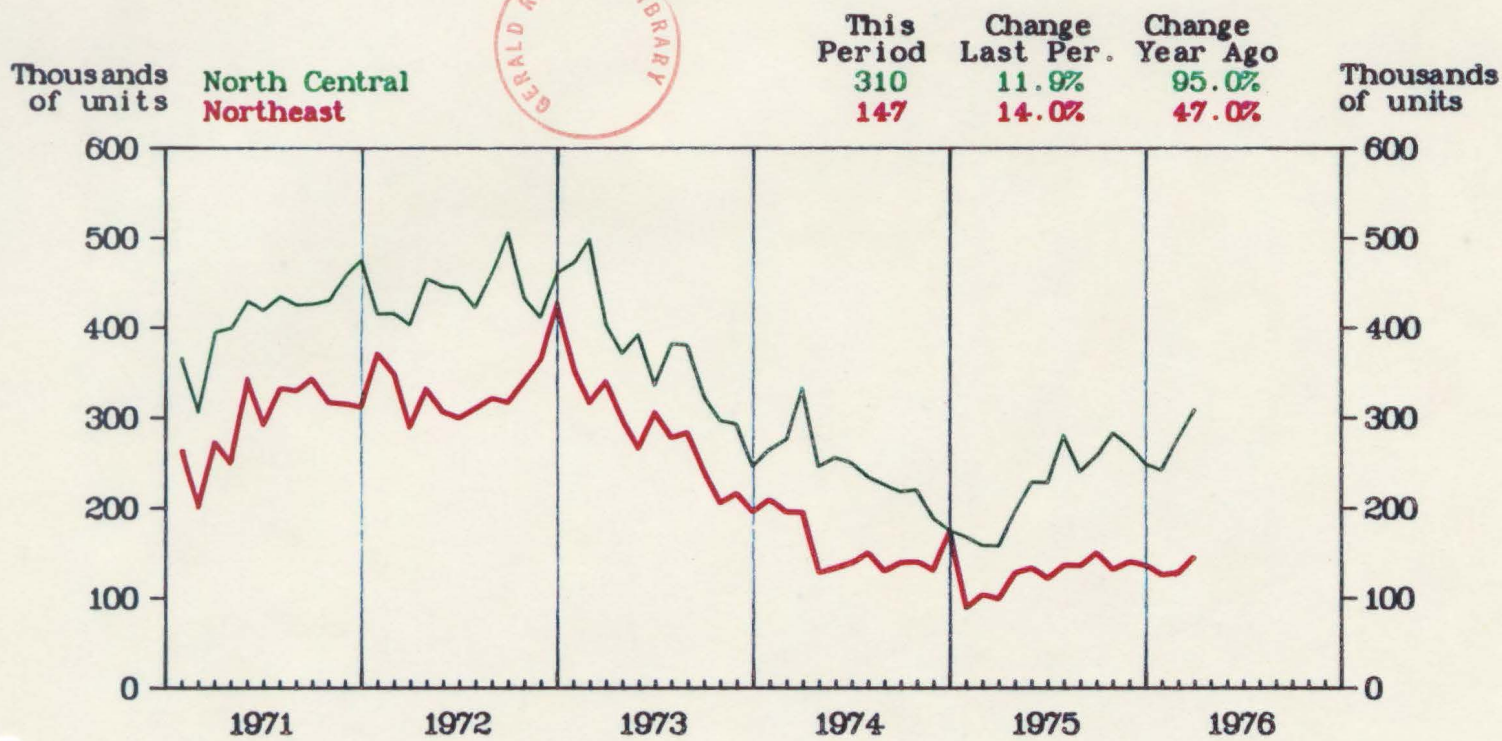
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
1,156	1.9%	70.8%
321	13.0%	85.5%
835	-1.8%	66.0%



Source: Bureau of the Census
19 April 1976

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

By Region



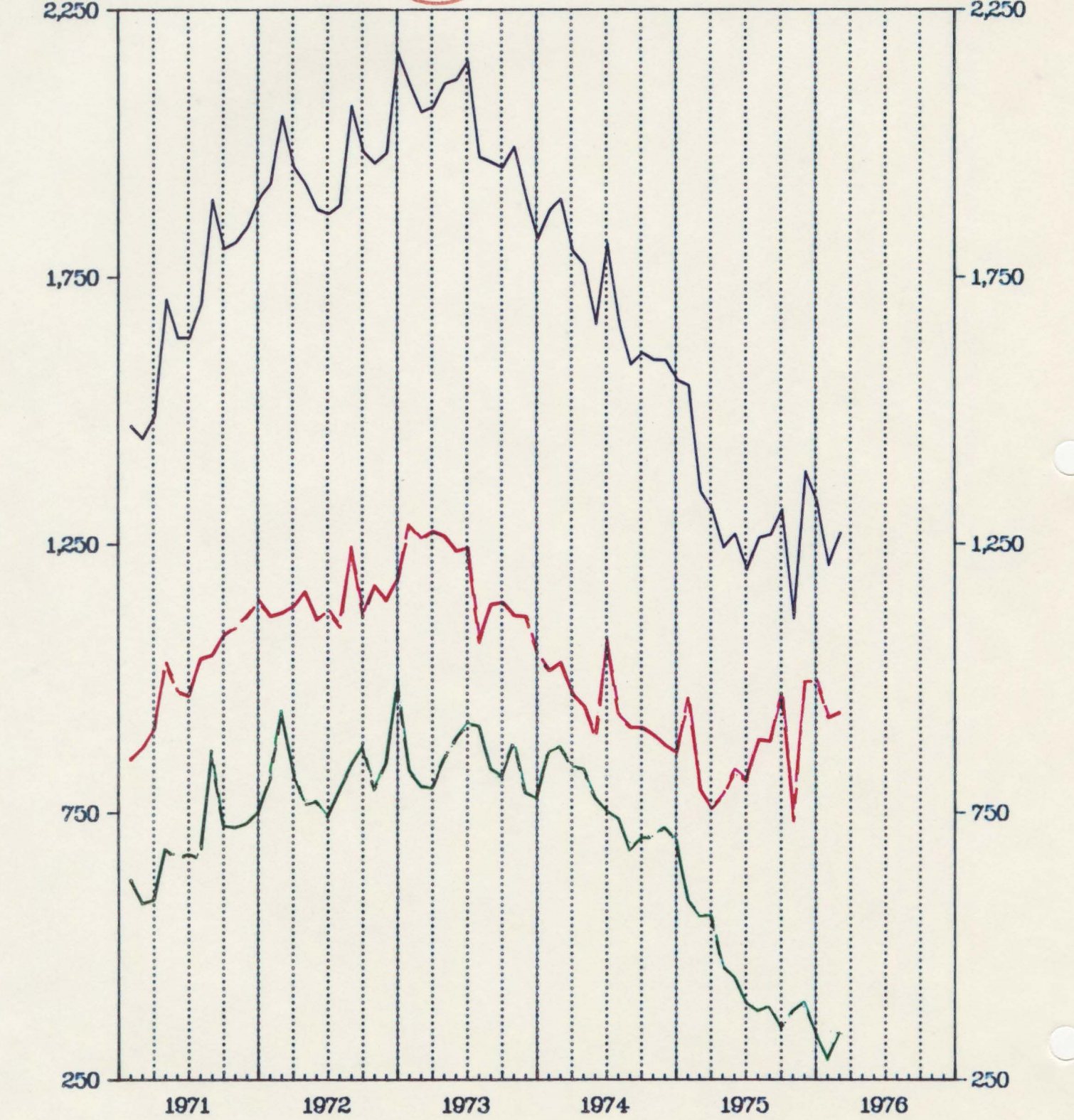
Source: Bureau of the Census
19 April 1976

- Building Permits issued for future construction continued to climb, posting a 1.9-percent increase over the previous month's upward-revised figure of 1,134 units.
- The third consecutive increase and the highest rate since May 1974.
- Permits for Units in Multifamily Structures rose 13.0 percent, more than offsetting a 1.8-percent decline in Single-Family Units.
- By region, Permits Issued in the Northeast and North Central increased 14.0 percent and 11.9 percent, respectively.
- The southern and western regions registered moderate declines.

A.7.1—New Housing Units Completed

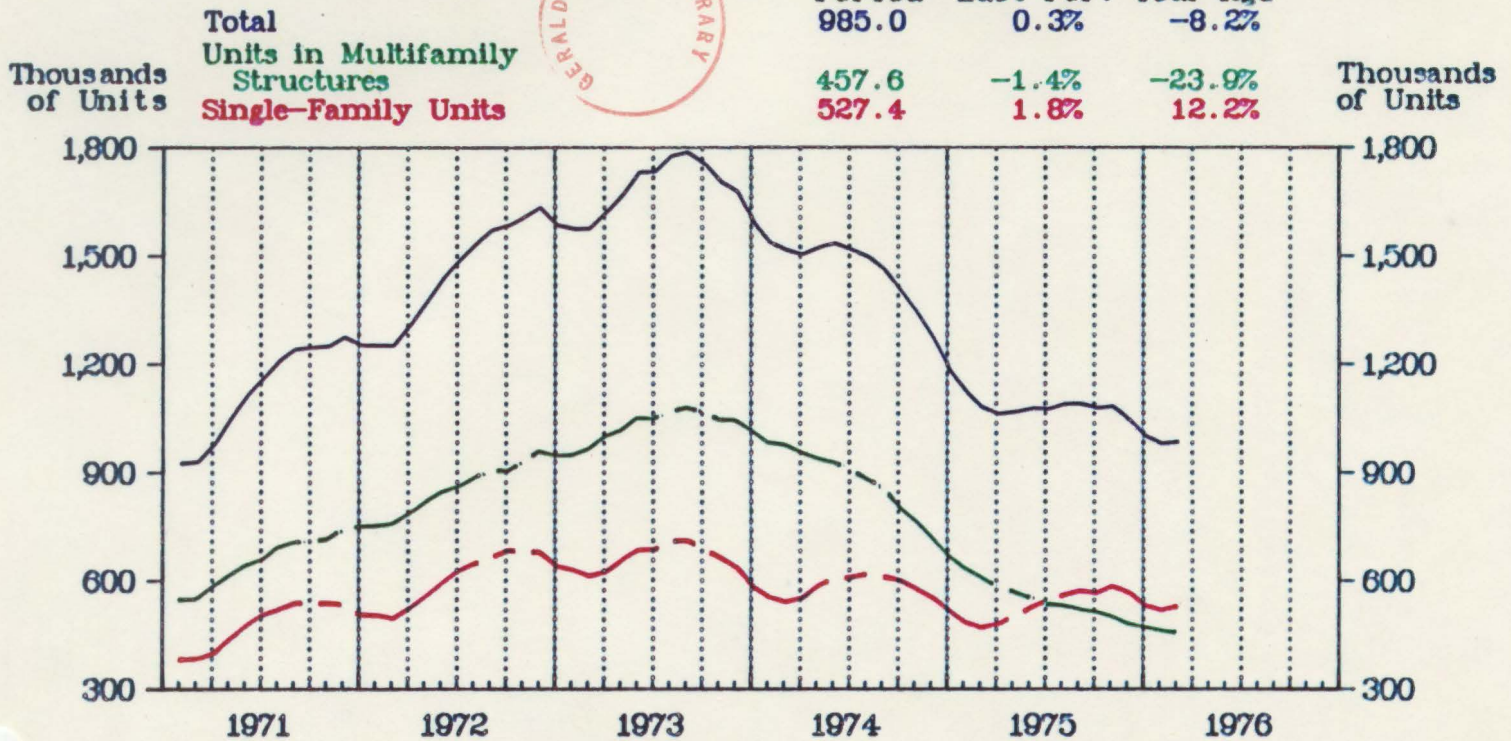
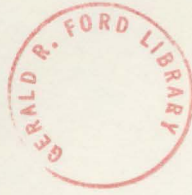
Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Total	1,270	4.9%	-5.9%
Single-Family Units	933	1.0%	17.7%
Units in Multifamily Structures	337	17.4%	-39.5%



Source: Bureau of the Census
19 April 1976

A.7.1—New Housing Units Under Construction Not Seasonally Adjusted

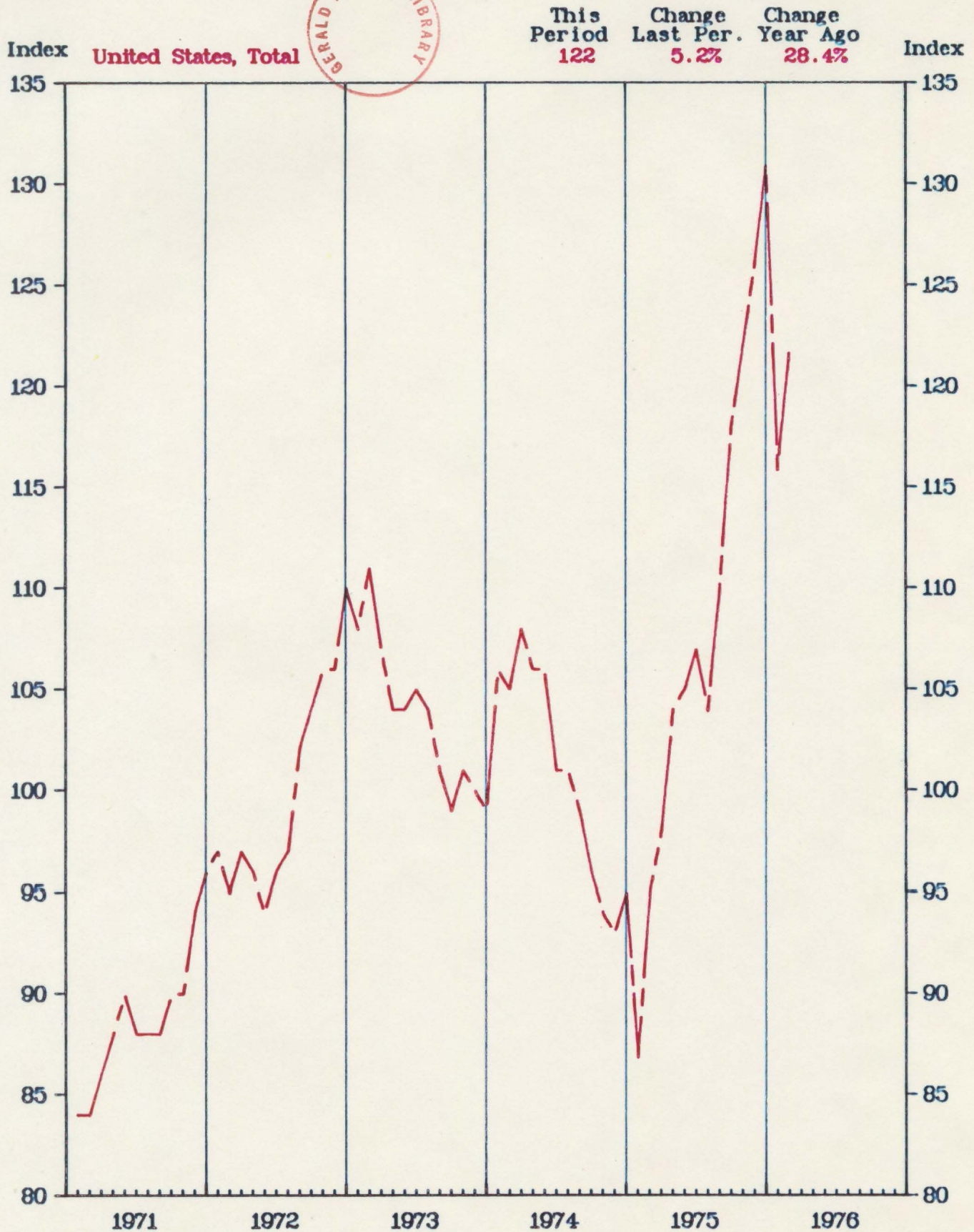
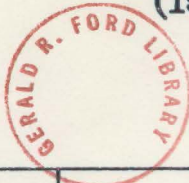


Source: Bureau of the Census
19 April 1976

- Privately-Owned Housing Units were completed in February at an estimated annual rate of 1,270,000, up 4.9 percent from January's revised rate of 1,211,000 units and the first increase in 3 months.
 - A 17.4-percent rise in Multifamily Units accounted for most of the February gain.
 - Completions of Multifamily Units have declined from approximately 40 percent of Total Completions in February 1975 to 20 percent in February 1976.
 - For all of 1975, a total of 1,296,800 units were completed, 23 percent below the 1,691,700 units completed in 1974.
 - Single-Family Units accounted for two-thirds of total completions.
- Total Housing Units Under Construction increased a slight 0.3 percent, the first increase since October.
 - A 1.8-percent rise in construction of Single-Family Units offset a 1.4-percent decrease in Multifamily Units.
 - Construction activity remains at the lowest level since 1971 as construction of Multifamily Units continued its 2½-year downward trend.

A.7.1—Existing Single-Family Home Sales

Seasonally Adjusted
(1972=100)



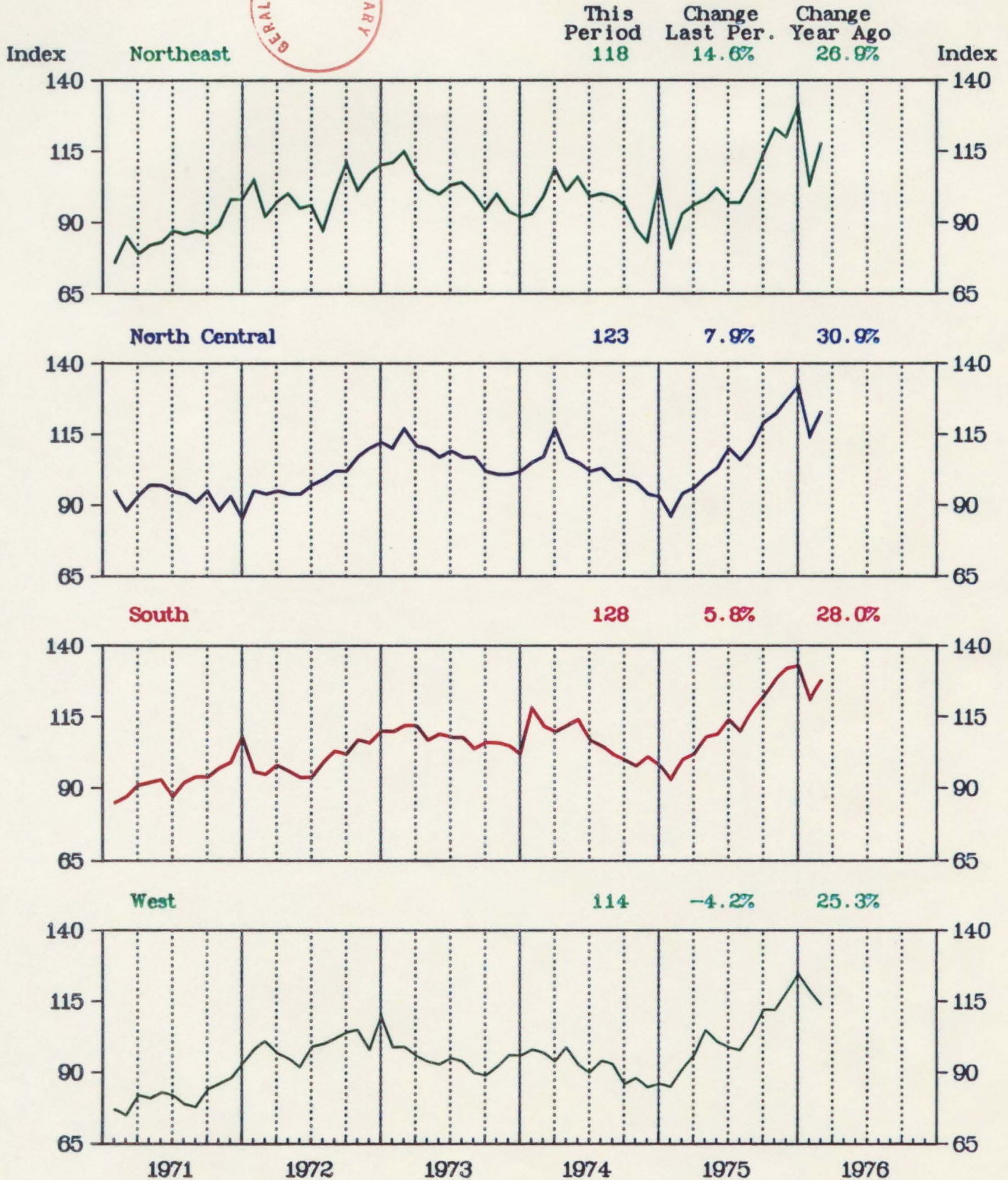
Source: National Association of Realtors
19 April 1976



- Sales of Existing Single-Family Homes rose 6 points in February, recouping almost half of the 15-point setback recorded in January.
- 9 points below December's record high of 131.

A.7.1—Existing Single-Family Home Sales Volume Index

By Region
(1972=100)



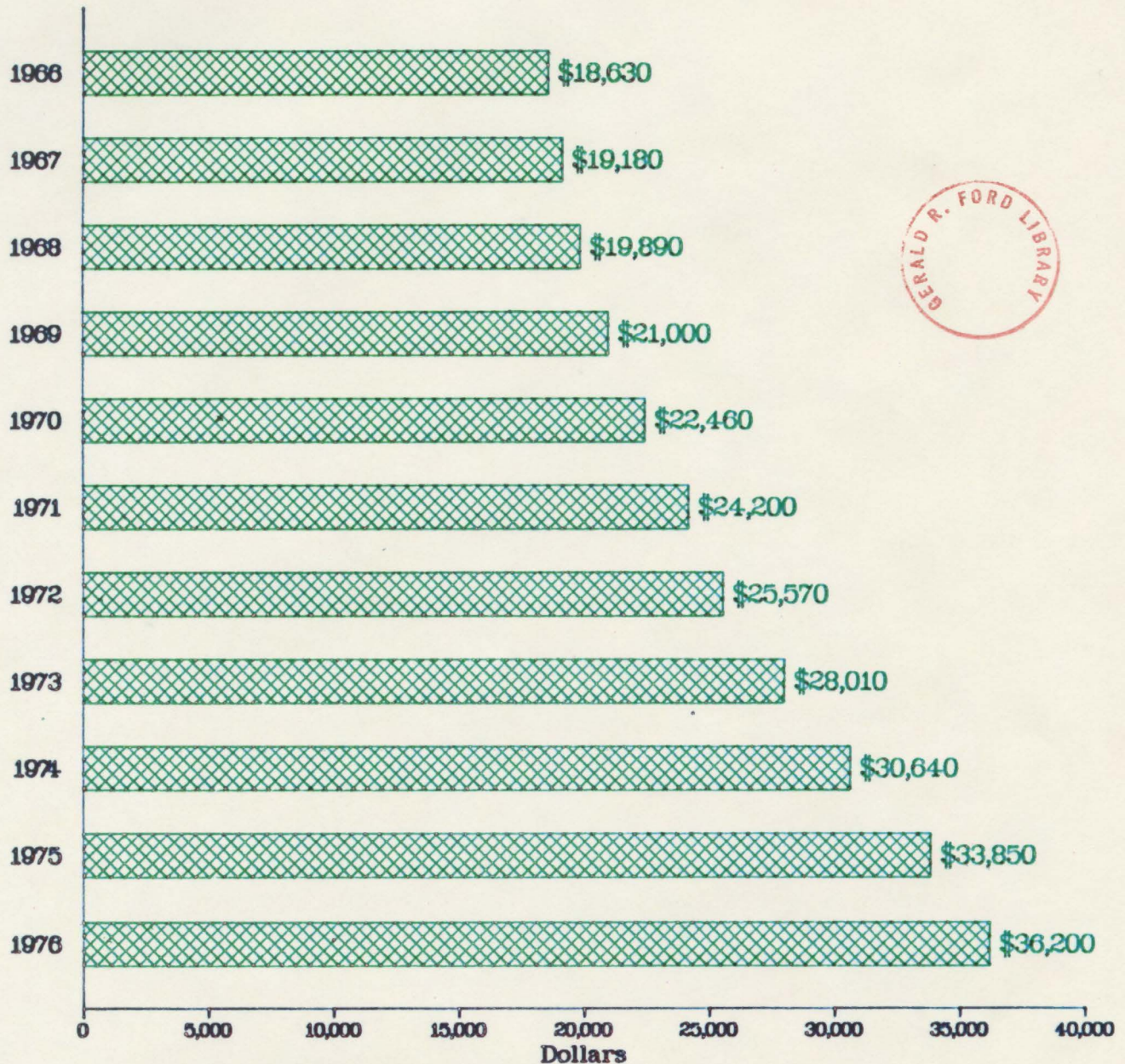
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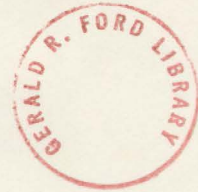
- All regions recorded increases in resales except the West.
- The Northeast led the overall increase, rising 14.6 percent.
- The West declined for the second straight month, down a further 4.2 percent to its lowest point in 4 months.

A.7.1—Median Sales Price of Existing Single-Family Homes

February Median Sales Prices



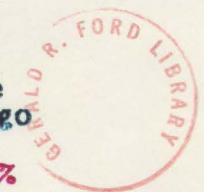
Source: National Association of Realtors
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- After 2 years of double-digit increases, the year-to-year rise in the median sales price in the first 2 months of 1976 has been relatively moderate.
- The median price of Existing Homes Sold in February was \$36,200, 6.9 percent greater than the \$33,850 median price for the same month a year ago.
 - Smallest rate of increase since February 1972.
- The January median price showed a year-to-year rise of 9.3 percent.

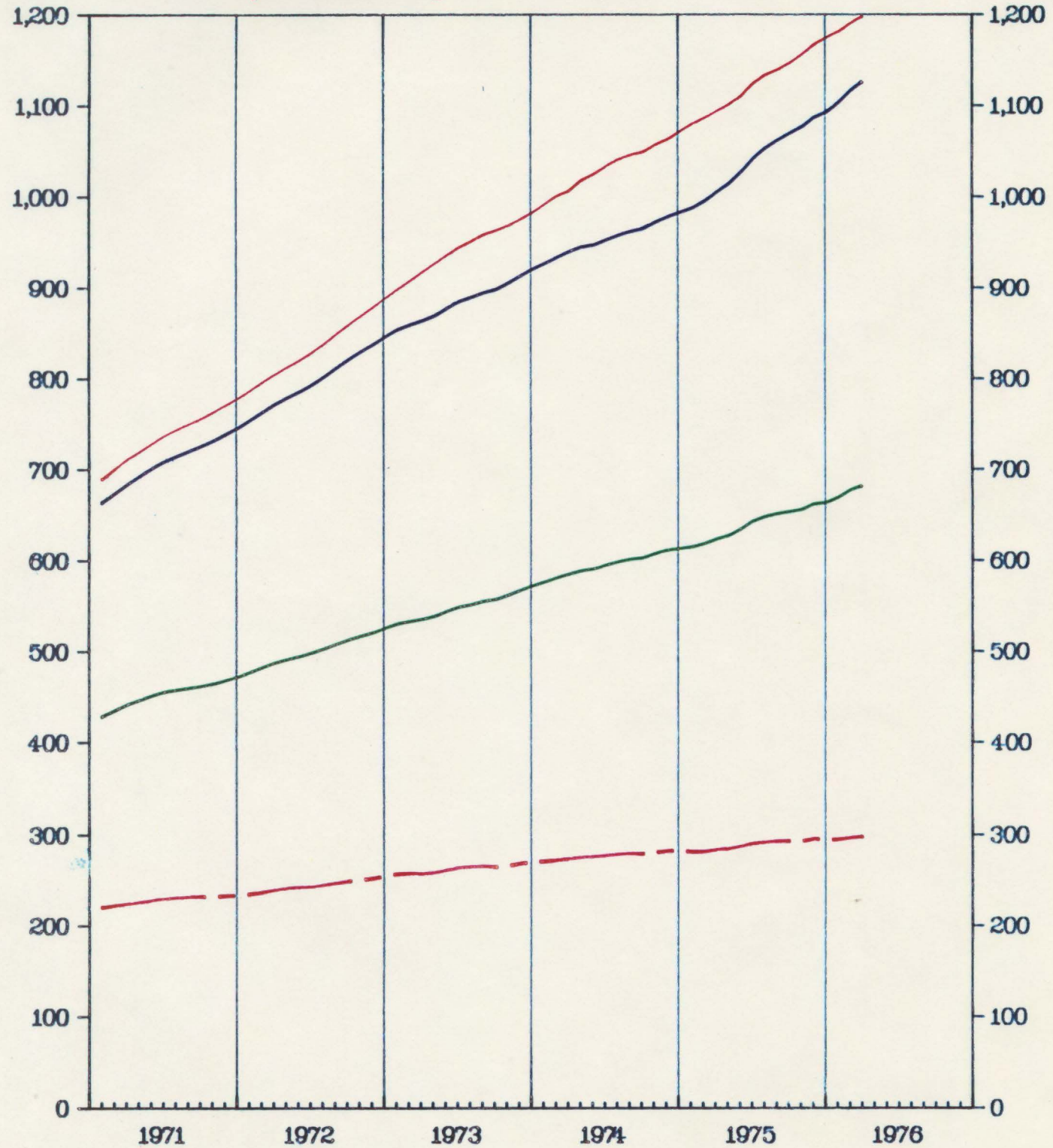
A.10.1—Money Stock Measures



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
M5=M3+Large Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	\$1,198	0.6%	9.6%
M3=M2+Deposits of Nonbank Thrift Institutions	\$1,125	0.9%	12.1%
M2=M1+Time Deposits at Commercial Banks Excl. Large CD's	\$682	0.7%	9.4%
M1=Currency + Demand Deposits ---	\$298	0.5%	5.0%

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Source: Federal Reserve System
19 April 1976



- All selected components of the Money Stock rose in March, but most increased more slowly than in February.

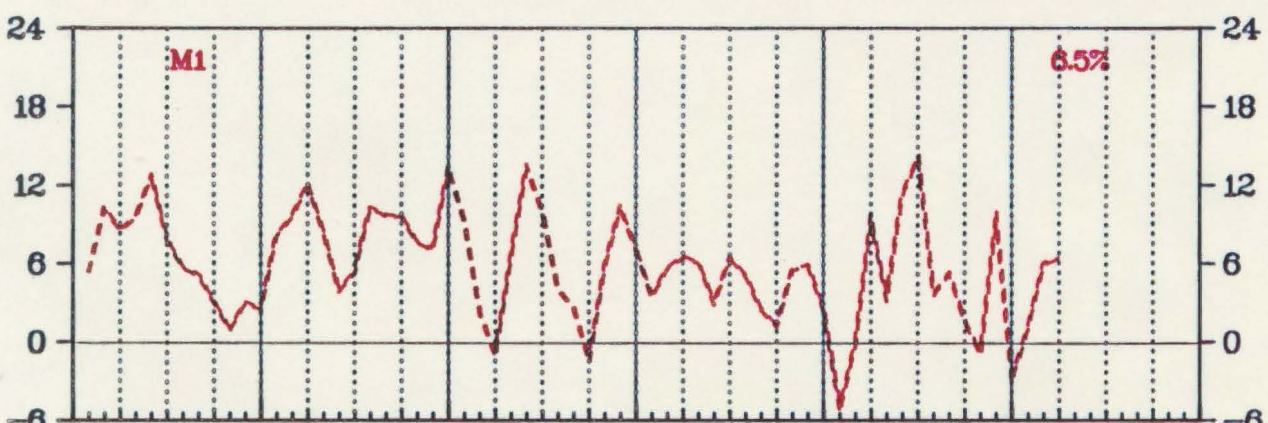
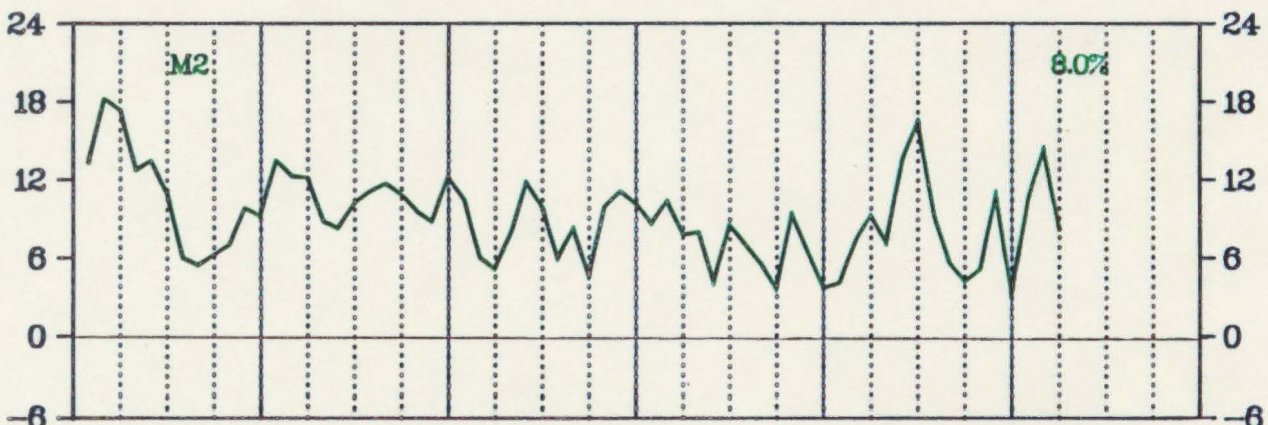
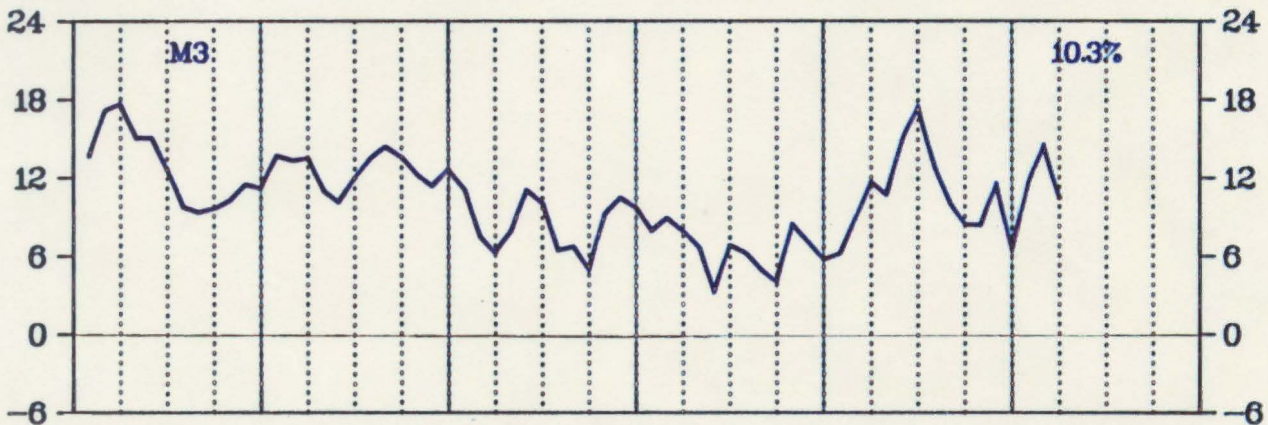
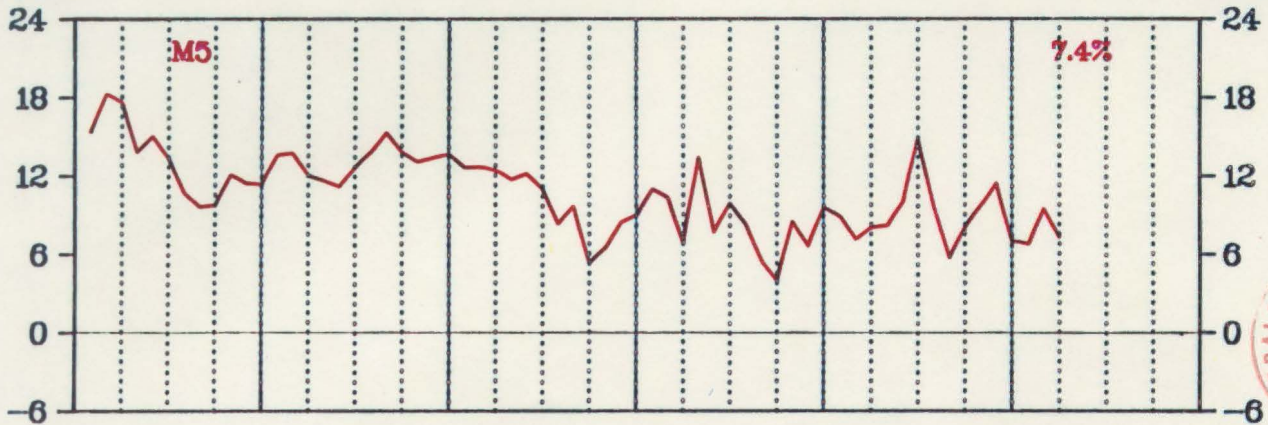
Monthly Increase
(Billions of Dollars)

	<u>March</u>	<u>February</u>
• M1	1.6	1.5
• M2	4.6	8.0
• M3	9.7	13.2
• M5	7.5	9.3

A.10.1—Percent Change in Money Supply

Percent Annual Rates

Percent Annual Rates



Source: Federal Reserve System
19 April 1976



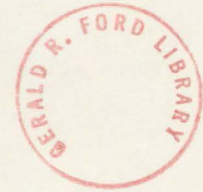
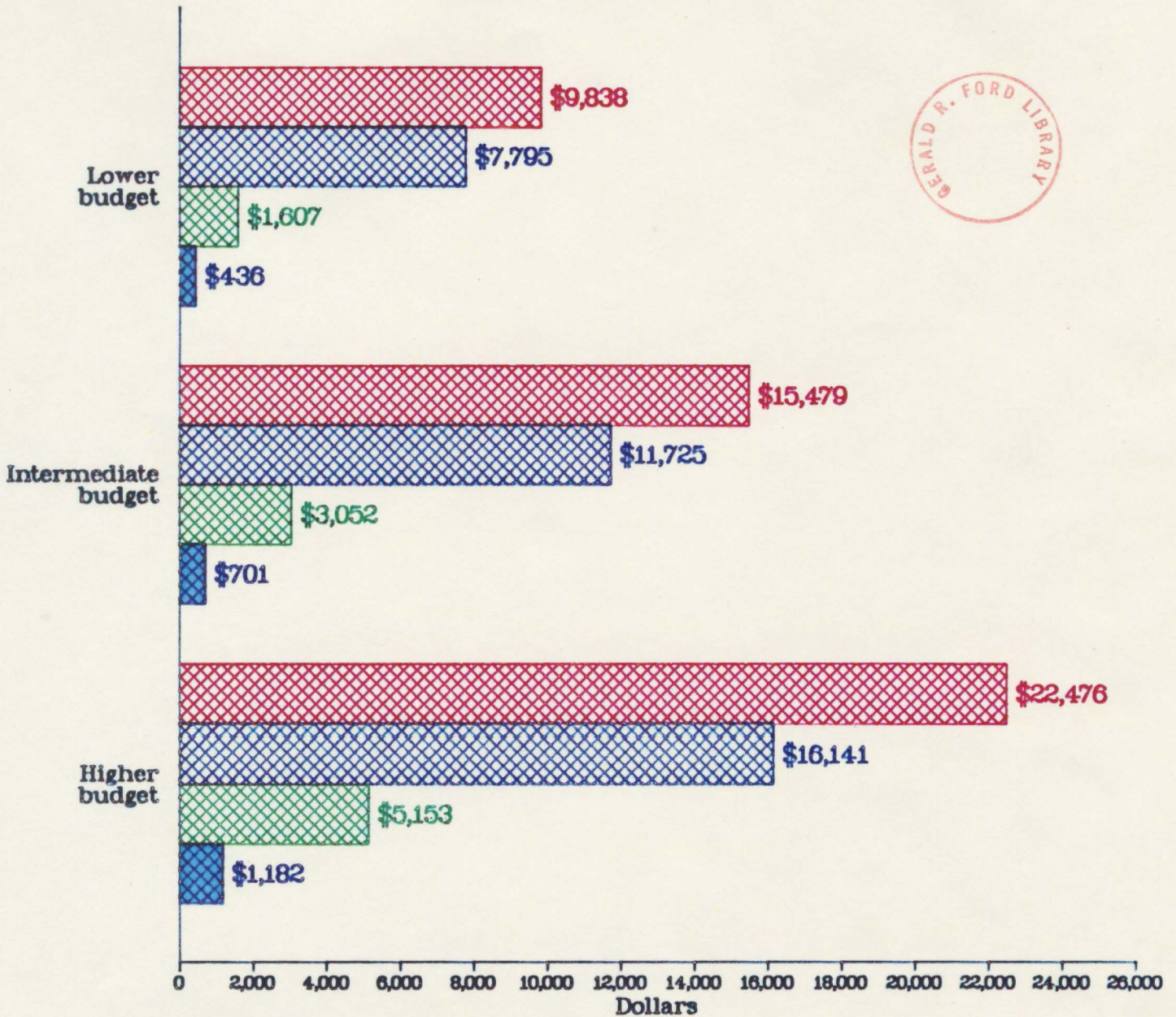
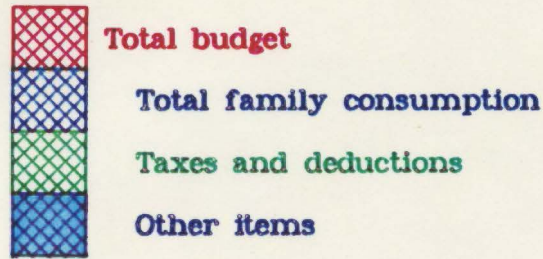


- Despite the generally slower rates of growth reported in March, all measures of the Money Stock, with the exception of M5, rose faster in the first quarter of 1976 (seasonally adjusted at annual rates) than in either the fourth quarter or first quarter of 1975.

	<u>First Quarter 1976</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter 1975</u>	<u>First Quarter 1975</u>
• M1	4.6	1.9	1.4
• M2	11.0	6.4	6.9
• M3	12.2	8.8	9.0
• M5	8.0	9.6	8.2

B.6.4—Urban Family Budget

Annual Budget for a Four-Person Family
Autumn 1975



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
19 April 1976



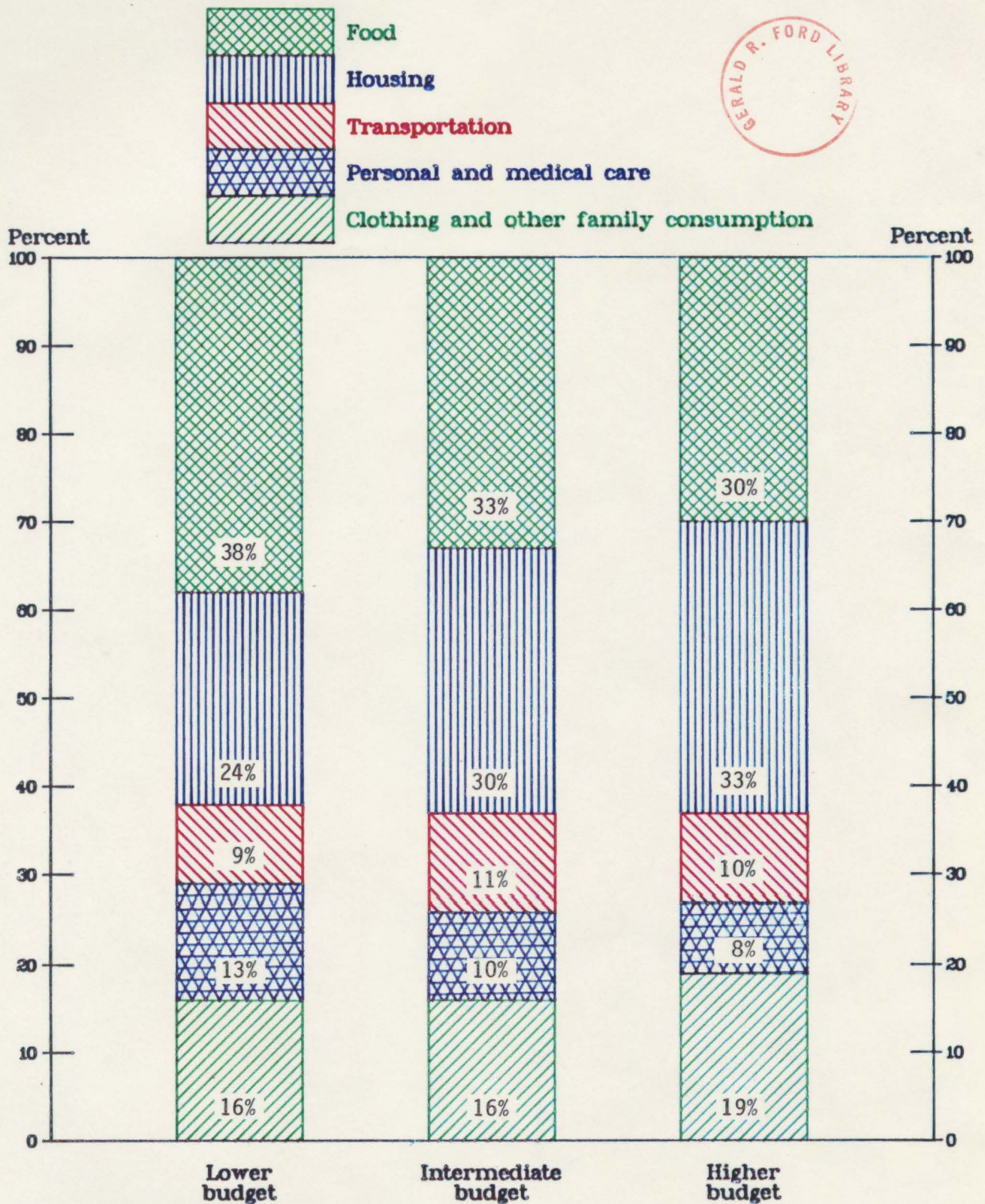
- In Autumn 1975, a typical urban family of four required \$15,479 a year to maintain a moderate standard of living.
 - This, due to inflation, was 8 percent (\$1,200) more than the previous year.
- The same family can live at a lower level for \$9,800 a year, or at a level allowing some luxuries for \$22,500 a year.
 - The costs rose 7 percent for the low budget and 8.2 percent for the higher budget.
- A year earlier, the size of these three budgets rose between 12.4 and 14.2 percent.

NOTE: The budgets represent the cost of three hypothetical lists of goods and services that were specified in the mid-1960's to portray three relative standards of living--described as lower, intermediate, and higher. These budgets are for a precisely defined urban family of four: a 38-year old husband employed full time, his nonworking wife, a boy of 13, and a girl of 8. The couple is assumed to have been married about 15 years and to be settled in the community.

The budgets are not based on how families actually spent their money but reflect assumptions about the manner of living. They are not intended to represent a minimum level of adequate income or a subsistence level of living.

B.6.4 – Composition of Urban Family Consumption Budgets

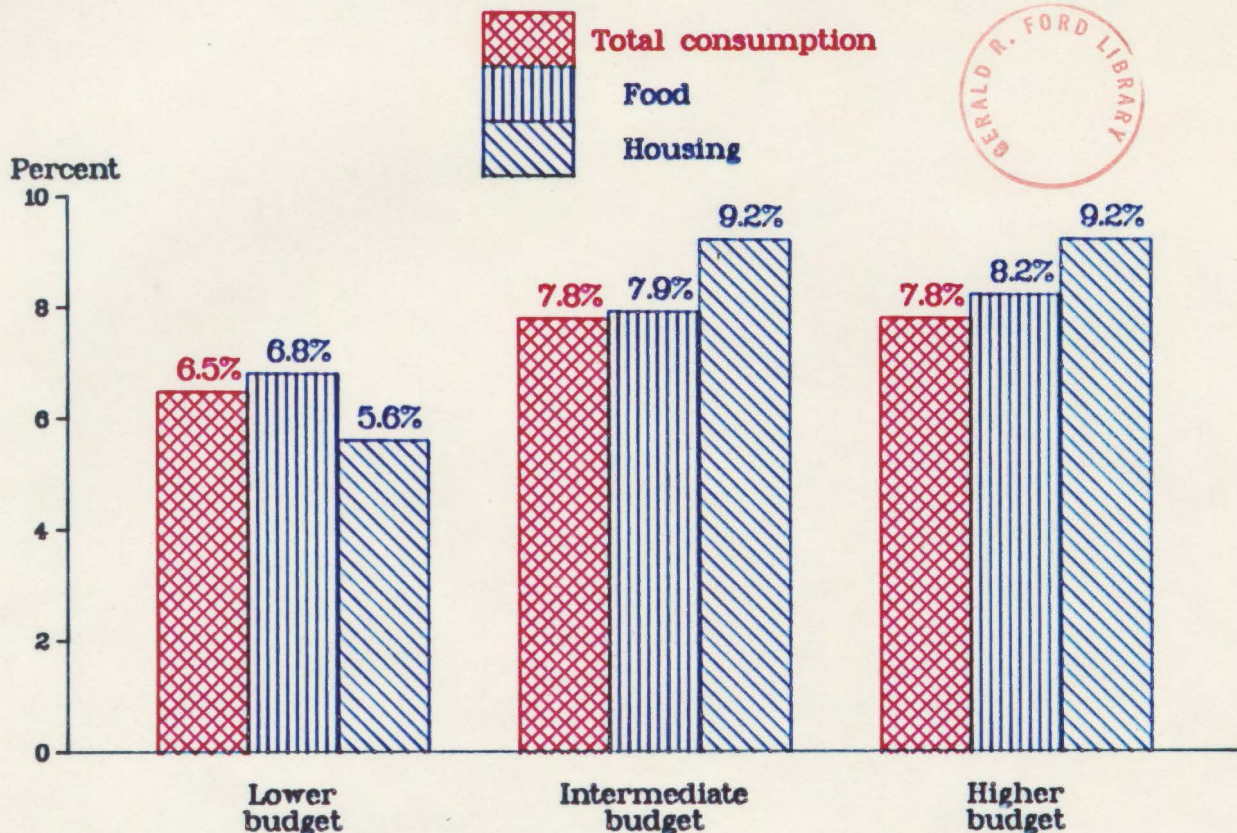
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
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B.6.4—Urban Family Budgets

Percent Change in Four Person Family Budgets
Autumn 1974 to Autumn 1975



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
19 April 1976

- From Autumn 1974 to Autumn 1975, Consumption costs rose by approximately 7 percent in the lower budget and 8 percent in the intermediate and higher budgets.
- Food costs increased 8.2 percent for the higher budget compared to a 6.8-percent increase for the lower budget.
 - However, the impact of increased food prices was greater on the low budget since food expenditures represent nearly 40 percent of total consumption expenditures.
- Conversely, the increase in housing costs had a greater impact on the higher and intermediate budgets because housing accounts for a larger proportion of the total consumption costs at these levels.
 - In the lower budget, total housing costs, which include only rental housing, increased by 5.6 percent. In the intermediate and higher budgets, where housing includes both rental housing and homeownership, costs rose 9.2 percent.