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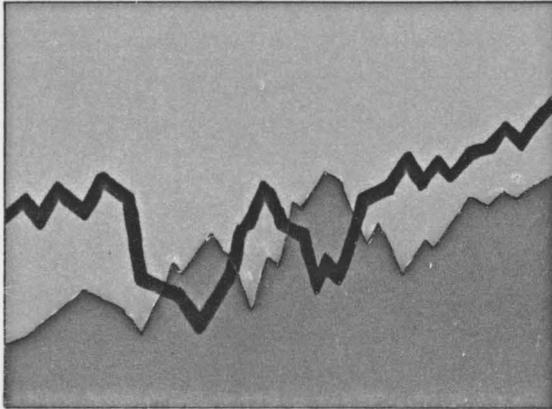
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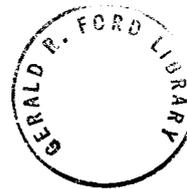
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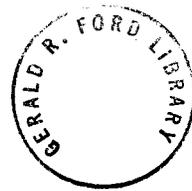


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— Persons Executed and Sentenced to Death				X	
— Average Prison Population				X	
B.9.7 Expenditures for Administration of Criminal Justice				X	
B.9.8 Selected Studies					

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Part 1—Social Welfare and Security

C.1.1 Social Security (OASDHI)

- Current Beneficiaries
- New Beneficiaries
- Average Payment

C.1.2 Old Age Assistance

- Benefits Paid
- Recipients

C.1.3 Aid to the Disabled

- Blind
- Deaf
- Other

C.1.4 Aid to Families With Dependent Children

- Recipients
- Benefits

C.1.5 Unemployment Insurance Coverage

- Benefits Paid
- Recipients

C.1.6 Housing Assistance

- Recipients
- Benefits

C.1.7 Food Stamps

- Recipients
- Benefits

C.1.8 Aid to Disaster Victims

- Recipients
- Benefits

C.1.9 Veterans Benefits

- Recipients
- Benefits

Part 2—Equal Opportunity

C.2.1 Equal Employment Opportunity

- Minority Employment
- Earnings, Promotions, etc.

C.2.2 School Desegregation

- Students Attending Predominantly Minority Schools
- Public/Private Enrollment, and Control

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
	X			
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C.3.1 Federal Employment

- Employees
- Payroll

C.3.2 State and Local Employment and Finances

- Employees
- Payroll

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
	X			
	X			
	X			
	X			

SECTION D—Environment, Science, Culture

Part 1—Environment

D.1.1 Air Quality

- Amount of Pollutants Released Into the Atmosphere
- Ambient Air Quality-National, Major Cities
- Perceived Quality

D.1.2 Water Quality

- Miles of Streams Meeting EPA Standards
- Oil Spills, Fish Kills

D.1.3 Hazardous Substances

- Estimated Amounts Produced
- Concentration in Biosphere

D.1.4 Ecological Balances

- Endangered Species (Plant and Animal)
- Critical Areas (Coastal Zones)
- Land/People Density

D.1.5 Expenditures—Public and Private

			X	
			X	
				X
			X	
			X	
			X	
			X	
				X

Part 2—Science

D.2.1 Professionals in Scientific Fields

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

D.2.2 Expenditures for Research and Development

- Private Industry
- Government

D.2.3 Science Achievement in Schools

- Secondary Schools
- Higher Education,

			X	
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			X	
				X
				X

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— By Type

D.3.2 Children's Skill and Appreciation of Literature Arts, Music

D.3.3 Participation in Cultural Activities

— Voluntary Organizations

— Travel

— Hobbies, Sports, Music, etc.

D.3.4 Attendance at Cultural Events

— Plays, Galleries, Motion Pictures

— Concerts, Museums, etc.

SECTION E—Selected Subjects

	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
D.2.4 Public Attitudes Towards Science and Technology				X	
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	

A.1.2—Personal Income

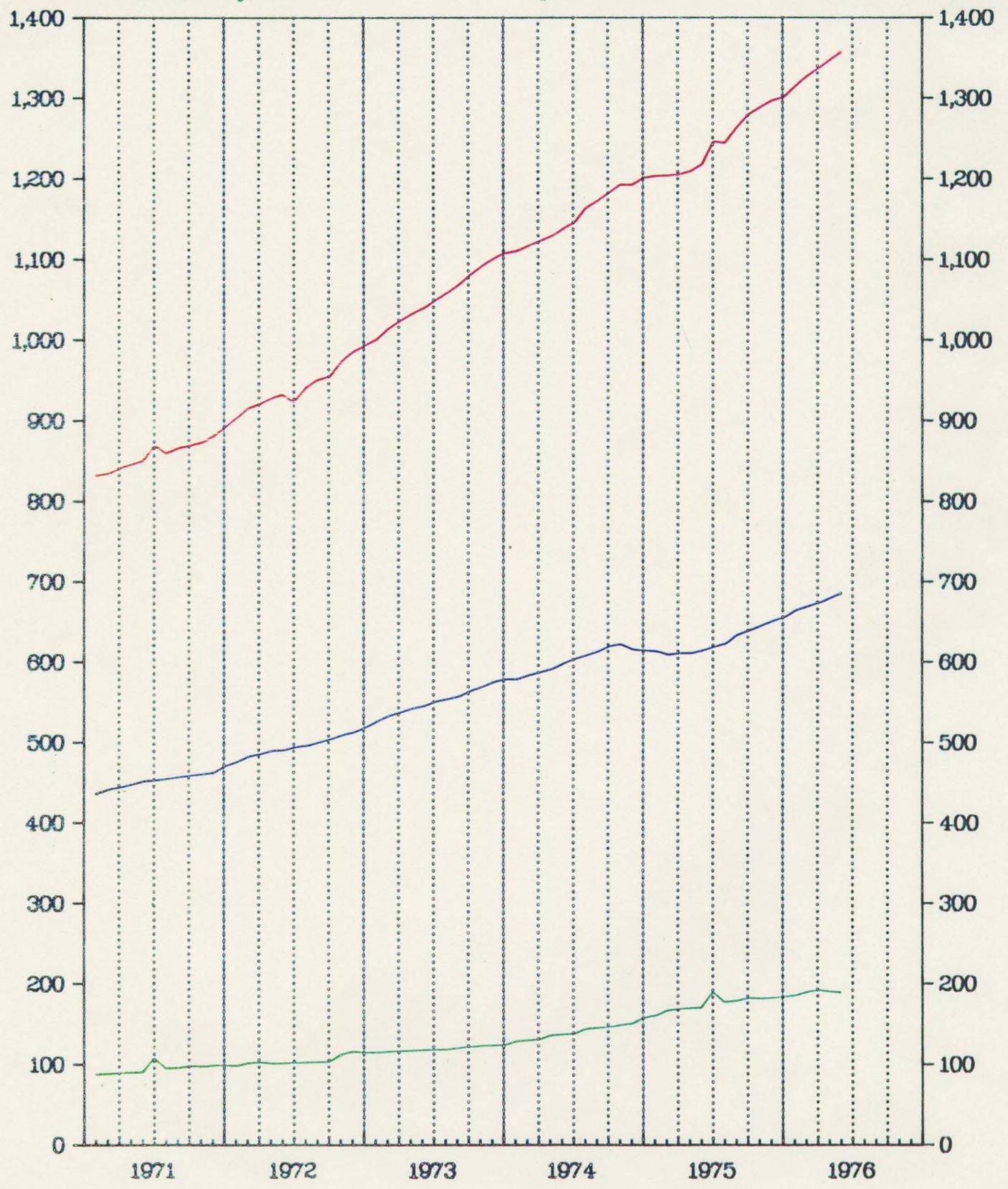


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of Dollars

Total Personal Income
Private Wages & Salaries
Transfer Payments

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Total Personal Income	\$1,357.2	0.8%	11.5%
Private Wages & Salaries	\$686.2	0.9%	11.6%
Transfer Payments	\$188.6	-0.3%	11.4%

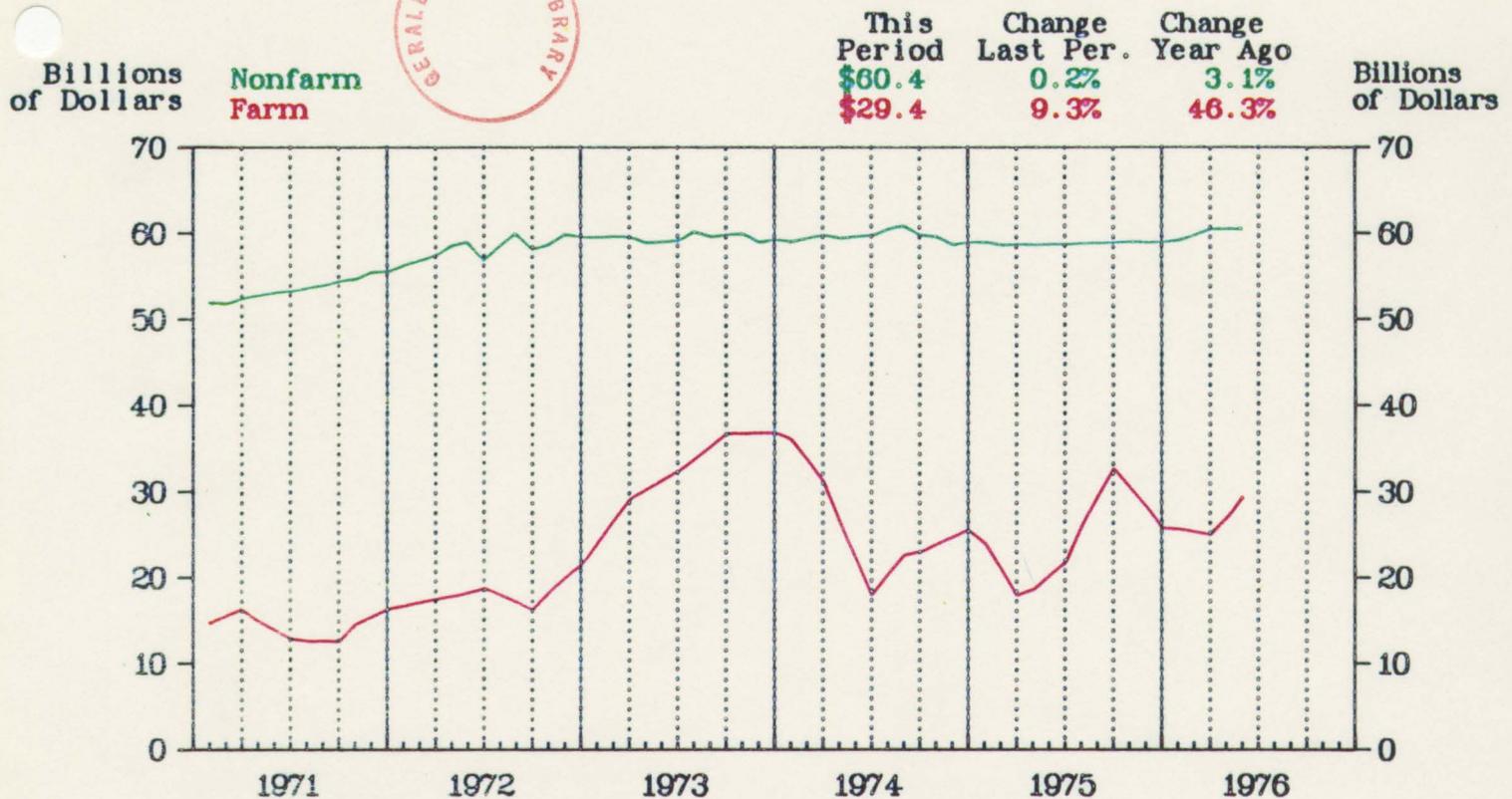
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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
21 June 1976

A.1.2—Components of Personal Income

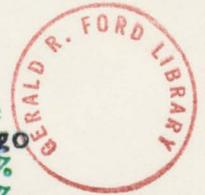
Proprietors' Income



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
21 June 1976

- Personal Income posted another substantial gain in May, rising \$11.1 billion, or 0.8 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1,357.2 billion.
- Private Wages and Salaries rose \$6.3 billion in May, compared with \$6.4 billion in April.
- Transfer Payments declined \$0.6 billion to an annual rate of \$188.6 billion.
 - The second consecutive monthly decrease but still 11.4 percent above the level of a year ago.
- Farm Proprietors Income rose 9.3 percent to \$29.4 billion.
 - A total increase of 17.6 percent, or \$4.4 billion over the last 2 months.
- Nonfarm Proprietors Income posted a small increase of \$0.1 billion, up from last month's downward-revised total of \$60.3 billion.

A.1.2—Components of Private Wage and Salary Disbursement

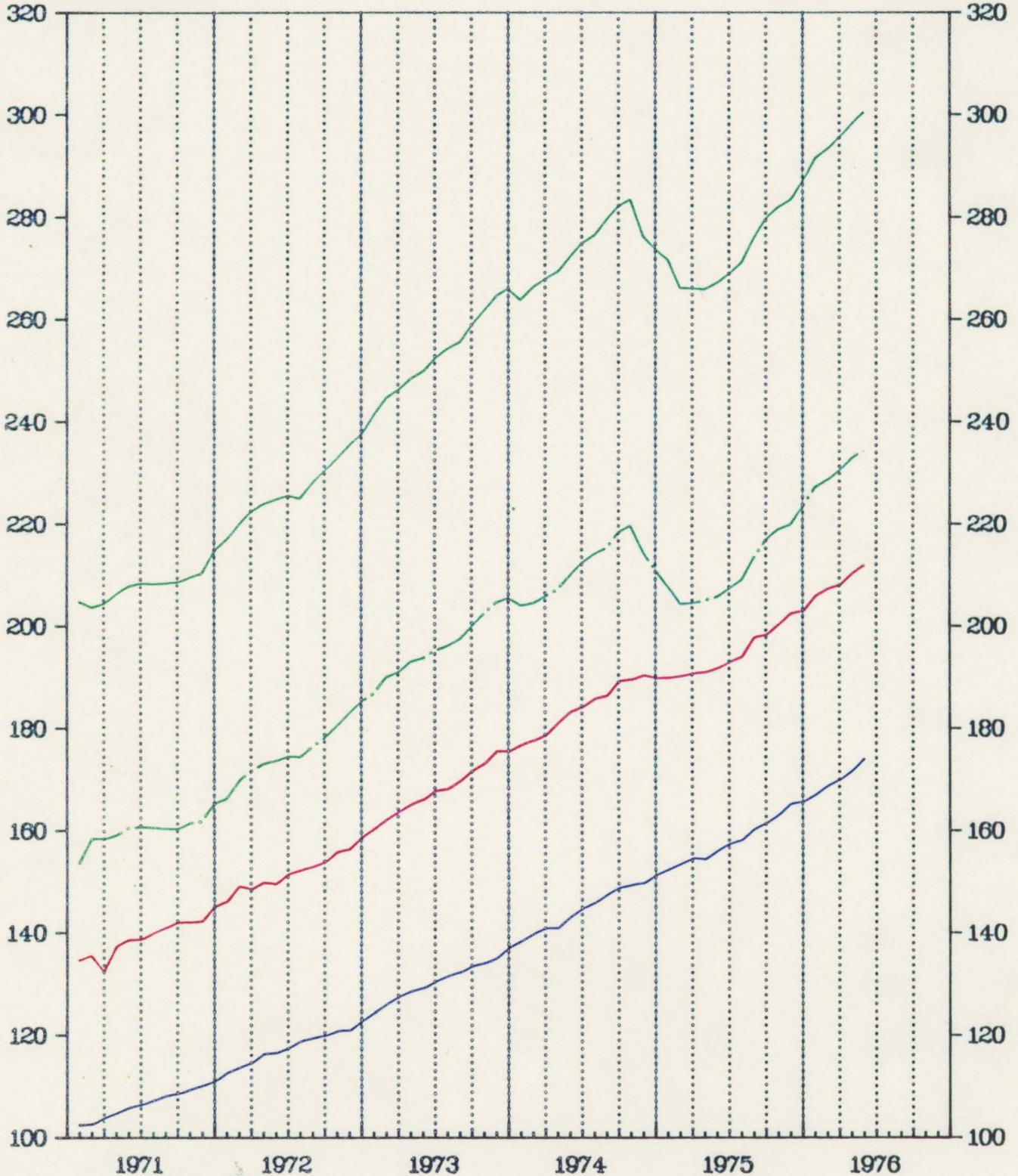


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of Dollars

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

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$300.3	0.8%	12.5%
\$234.2	0.6%	13.9%
\$211.9	0.8%	10.5%
\$174.1	1.4%	11.5%

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Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
 21 June 1976

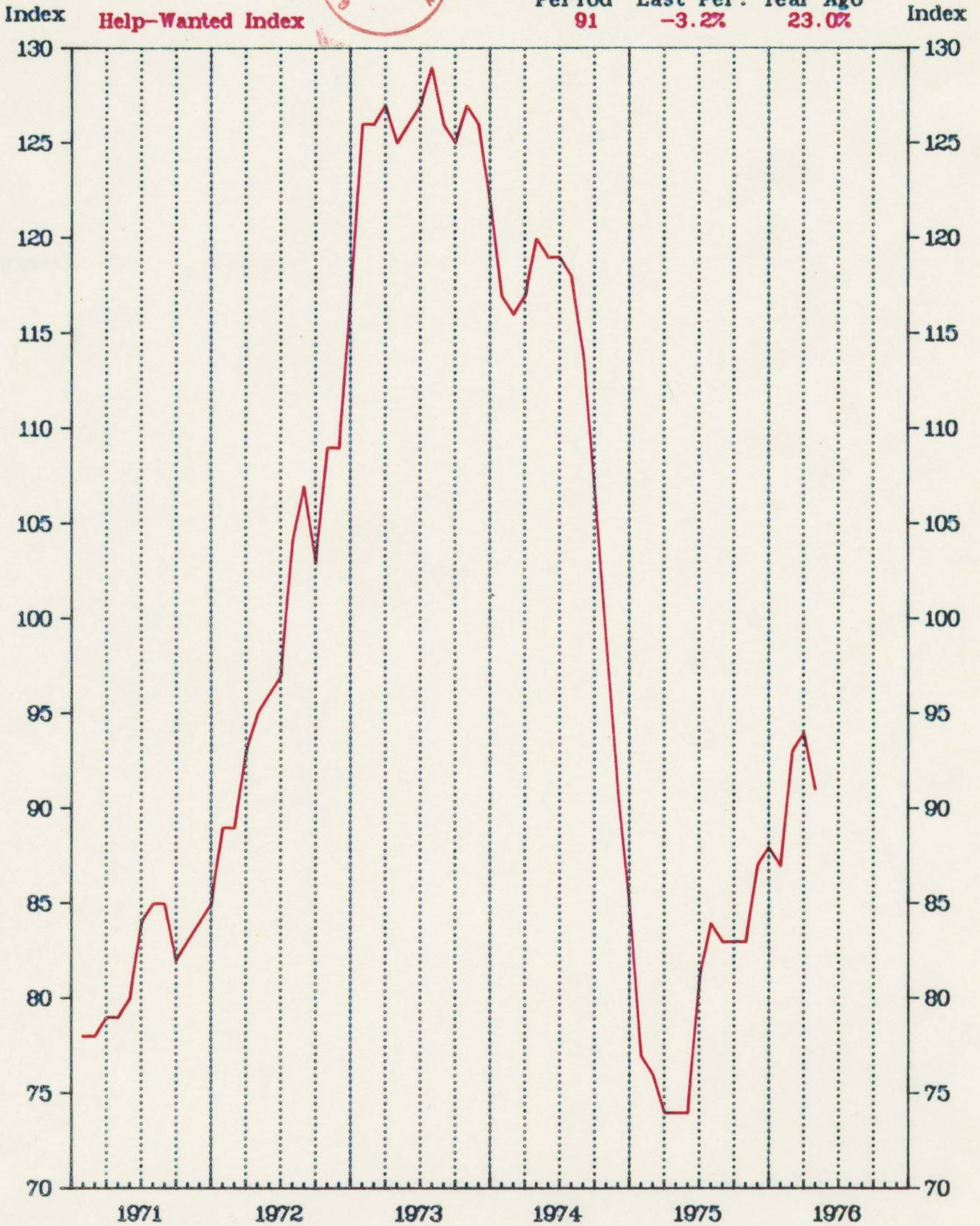


- Almost three-fourths of the growth in the annual rate of Private Wages and Salaries occurred in Service Industries and Commodity-Producing Industries, which recorded increases of \$2.4 billion and \$2.3 billion, respectively.
- Payroll growth in Manufacturing components of Commodity-Producing Industries slowed from 1.0 percent in April to 0.6 percent in May due to strike activity.
- Distributive Industries posted an 0.8-percent increase of \$1.7 billion, down from the 1.1-percent increase, or \$2.2 billion, the prior month.

A.2.5-Index of Help-Wanted Advertising (1967=100)



This Period: 91
 Change Last Per.: -3.2%
 Change Year Ago: 23.0%



Source: The Conference Board
 21 June 1976



- The Index of Help Wanted Advertising, which is a sensitive indicator of job market trends, declined 3.2 percent in April to 91 percent of its 1967 average.

- Most of the drop in the Index was concentrated in the South and West regions.

A.3.2—Average Hourly Earnings of Production Workers

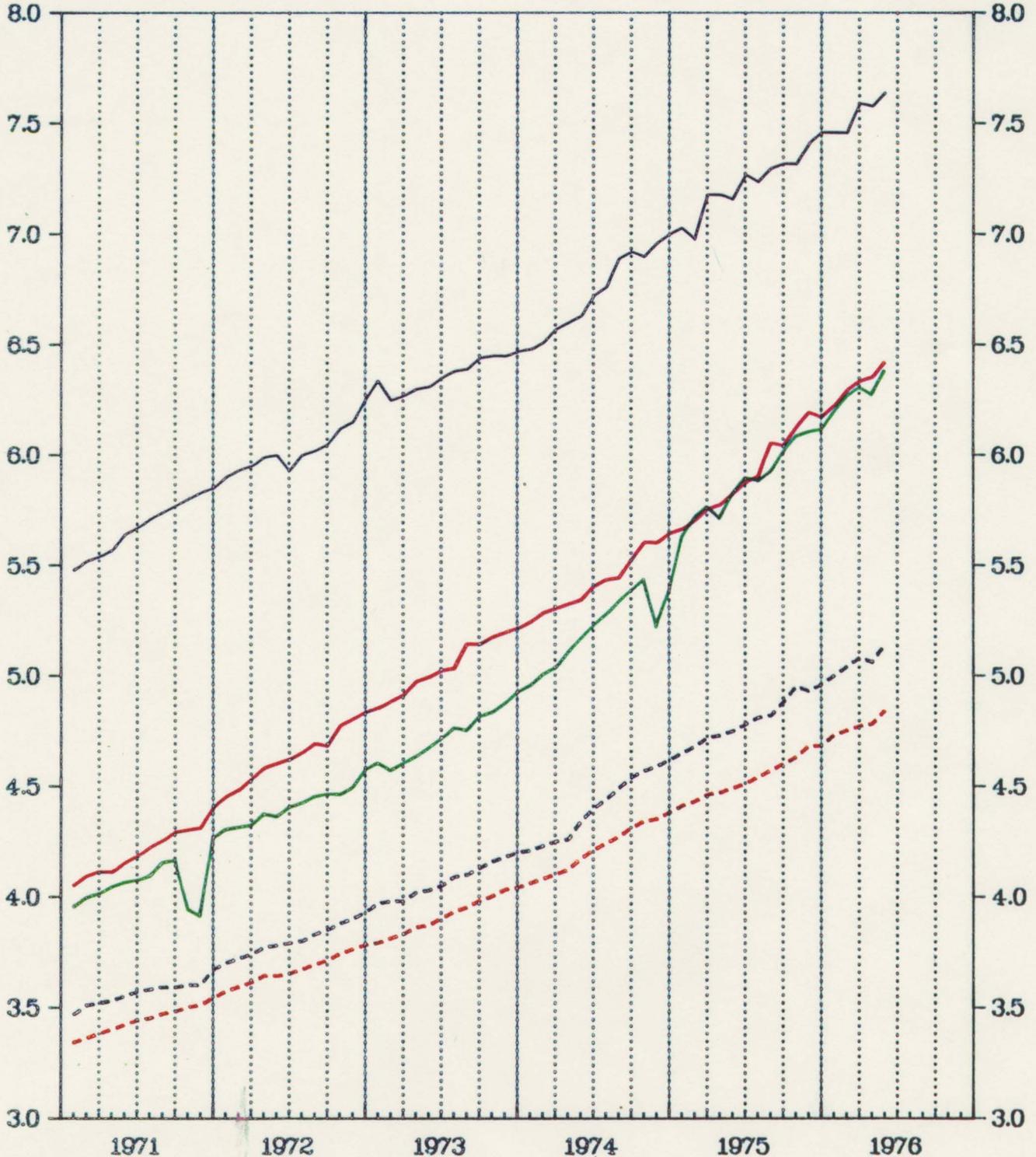


Construction
 Transportation and
 Public Utilities
 Mining
 Manufacturing — — —
 Private Nonagricultural — — —

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Construction	\$7.64	0.8%	6.7%
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$6.42	1.1%	10.3%
Mining	\$6.38	1.8%	9.6%
Manufacturing	\$5.14	1.6%	8.2%
Private Nonagricultural	\$4.84	1.3%	7.8%

Dollars

Dollars

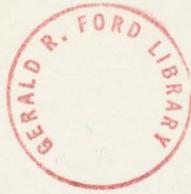


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
21 June 1976

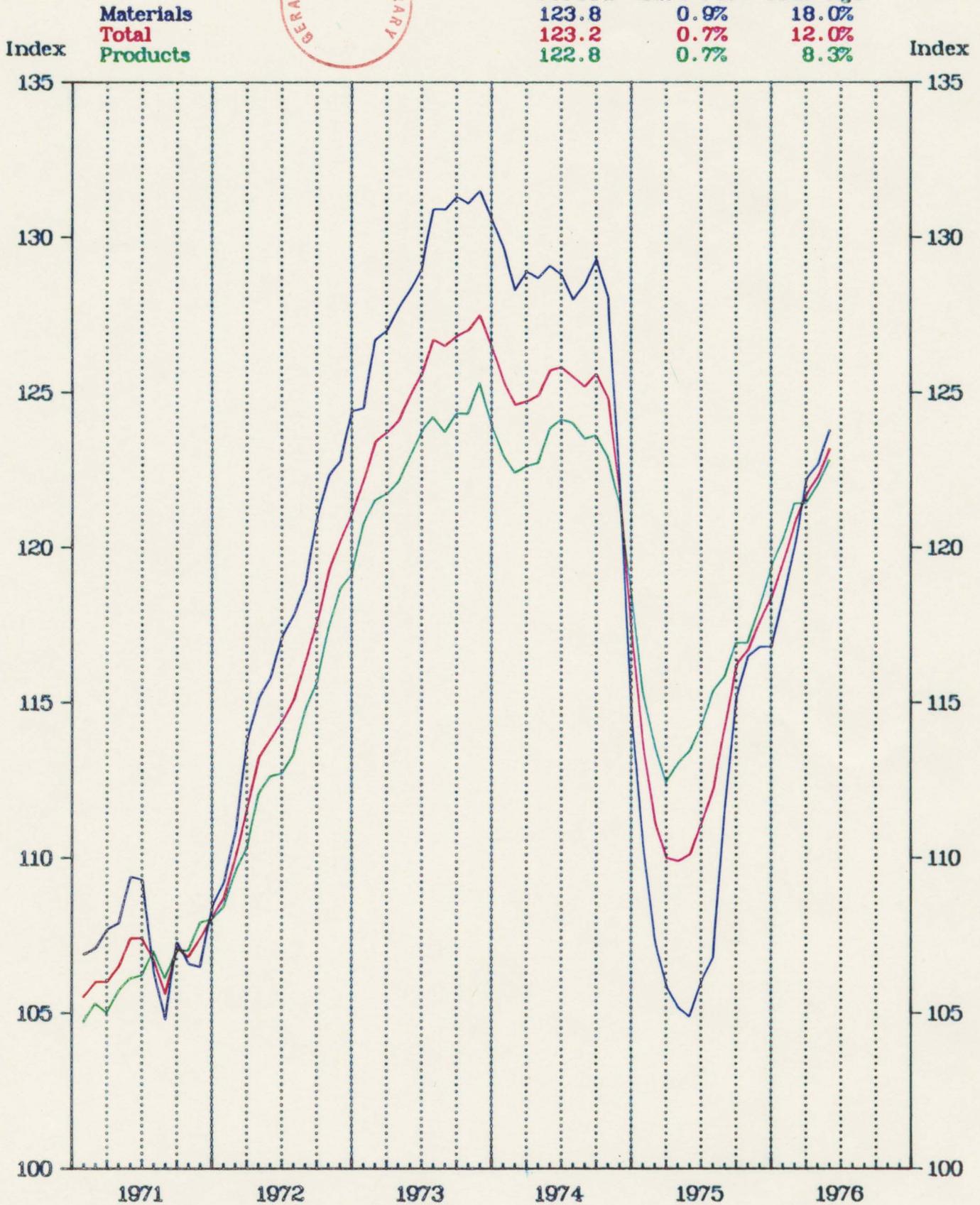


- Average Hourly Earnings for Production and Nonsupervisory Workers increased 6 cents in May, boosting total gains since January to 11 cents.
- All component industries posted increases.
 - The strongest gain--11 cents--was reported for Mining.
 - Other major gains were posted by Manufacturing (8 cents), Transportation and Public Utilities (7 cents), and Construction (6 cents).

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



This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
123.8	0.9%	18.0%
123.2	0.7%	12.0%
122.8	0.7%	8.3%

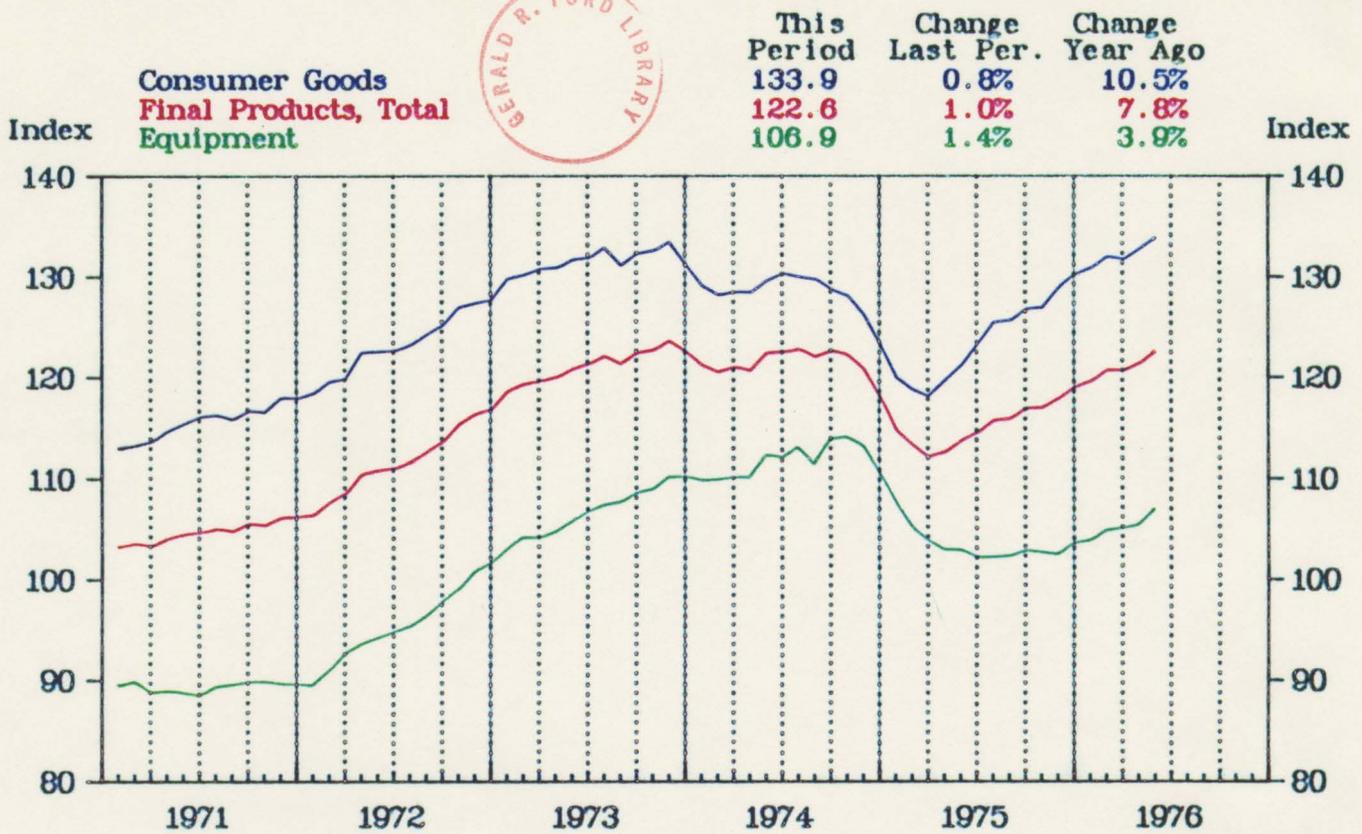


Source: Federal Reserve System
21 June 1976

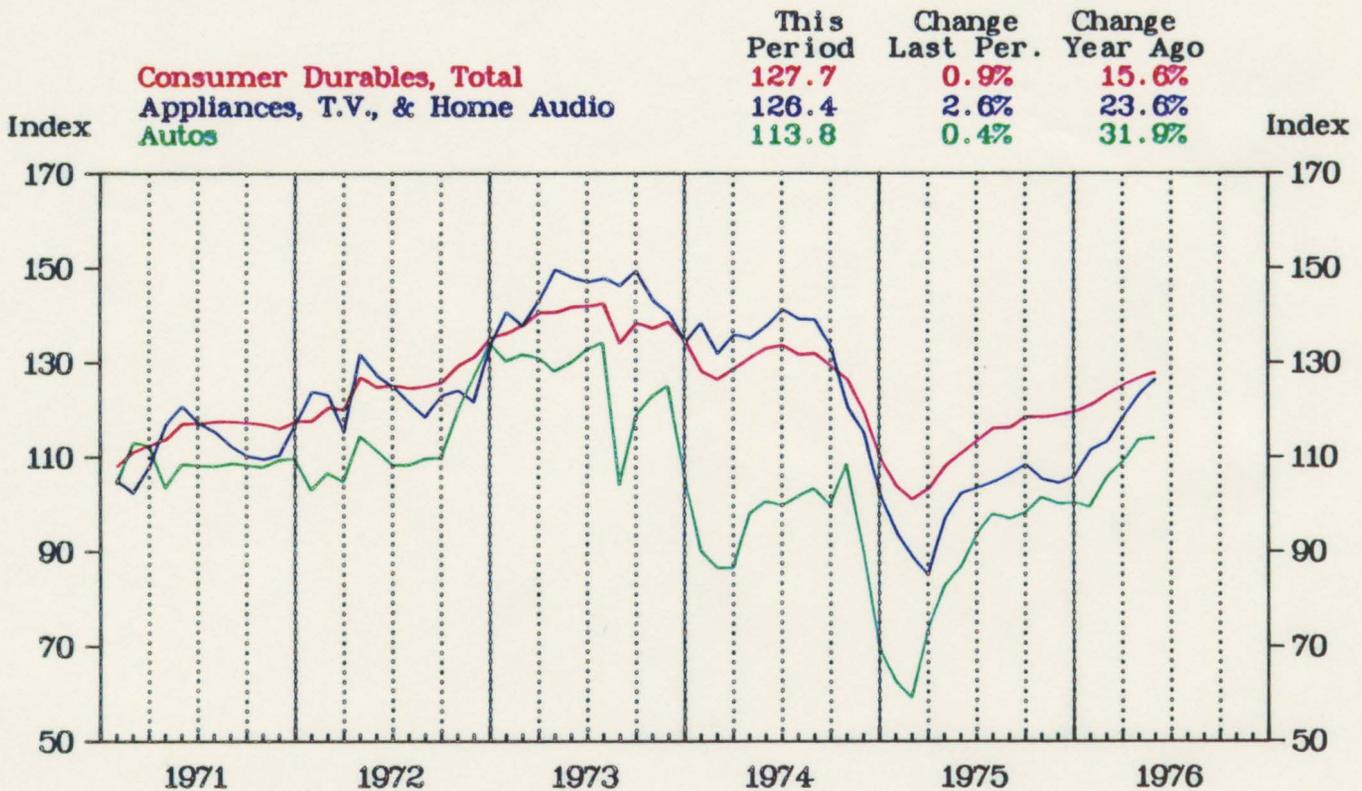


- Reflecting generally widespread gains, Total Industrial Production rose an estimated 0.7 percent in May following a downward-revised 0.5-percent increase in April.
 - Increases for April and May were held down somewhat by the strike in the rubber industry.
 - The Total Index stood at 123.2, about 12 percent above the April 1975 low.
- Materials rose 0.9 percent to 123.8, more than double the 0.4-percent increase reported in April.
 - Since the May 1975 low, Output has advanced a total of 18.0 percent, but is still 5.9 percent below the November 1973 high of 131.5.
- Reflecting a larger increase in Final Products, Products rose 0.7 percent to 122.8.
 - The May Index is only 2.0 percent below the November 1973 high of 125.3.

A.4.1—Industrial Production Index

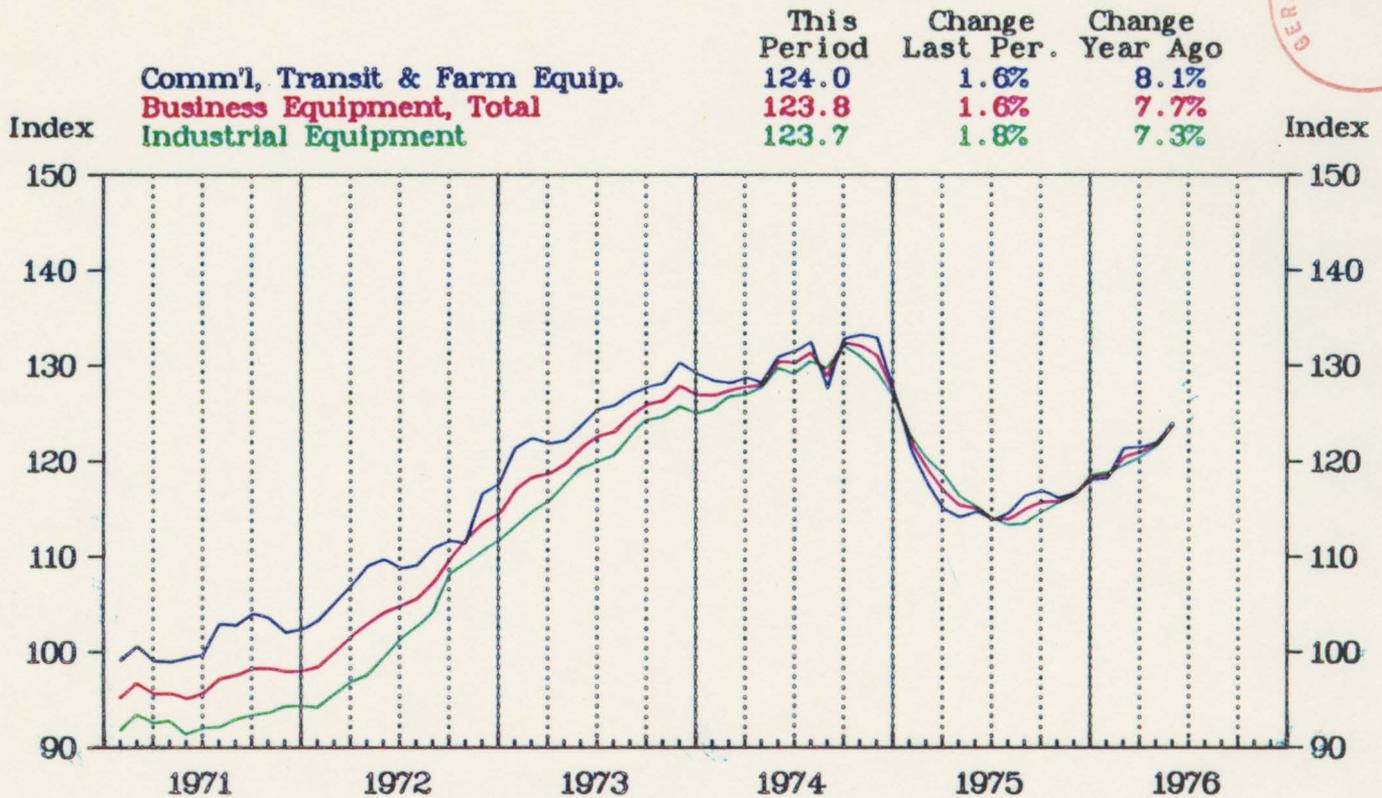


Durable Consumer Goods and Components



A.4.1—Industrial Production Index

Components of Equipment—Business Equipment



Source: Federal Reserve System
21 June 1976

- Consumer Goods rose a further 0.8 percent in May to 133.9, with both Durable and Nondurable Goods contributing equally to the rise.
- Following a 1.3-percent advance in April, Consumer Durable Goods rose 0.9 percent to 127.7.
 - The slower May rise partially reflected a smaller increase in Auto production--up only 0.4 percent in May following increases totaling 14.3 percent in the previous 3 months.
 - Output of Appliances, T.V., and Home Audio continued to post strong gains, up 2.6 percent to 126.4.
- Equipment production posted the largest increase since the turnaround began last August. - 1.4 percent.
 - Business Equipment rose 1.6 percent to 123.8, but is still 6.5 percent below its September 1974 peak.
 - Commercial, Transit, and Farm Equipment rose 1.6 percent to 124.0.
 - Industrial Equipment advanced 1.8 percent to 123.7. This was the largest gain since the upturn began last August.

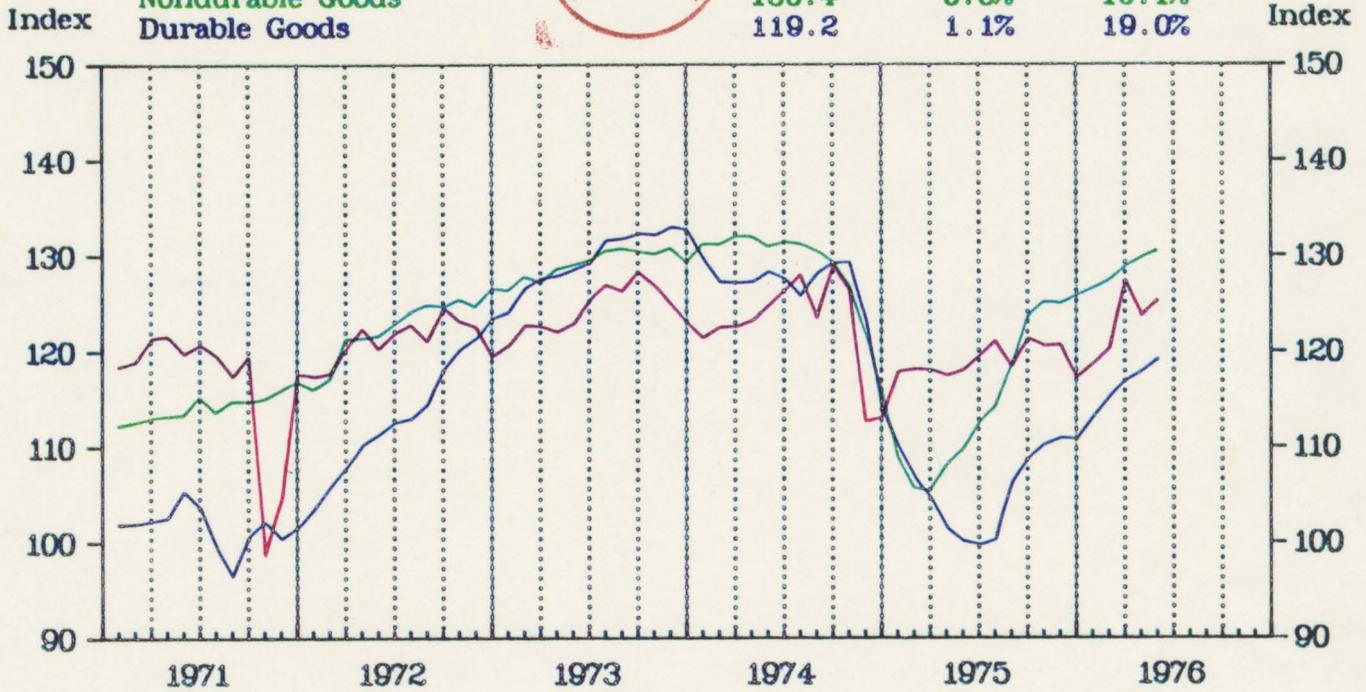
A.4.1-Industrial Production Index

Components of Materials



Industrial Fuel & Power
Nondurable Goods
Durable Goods

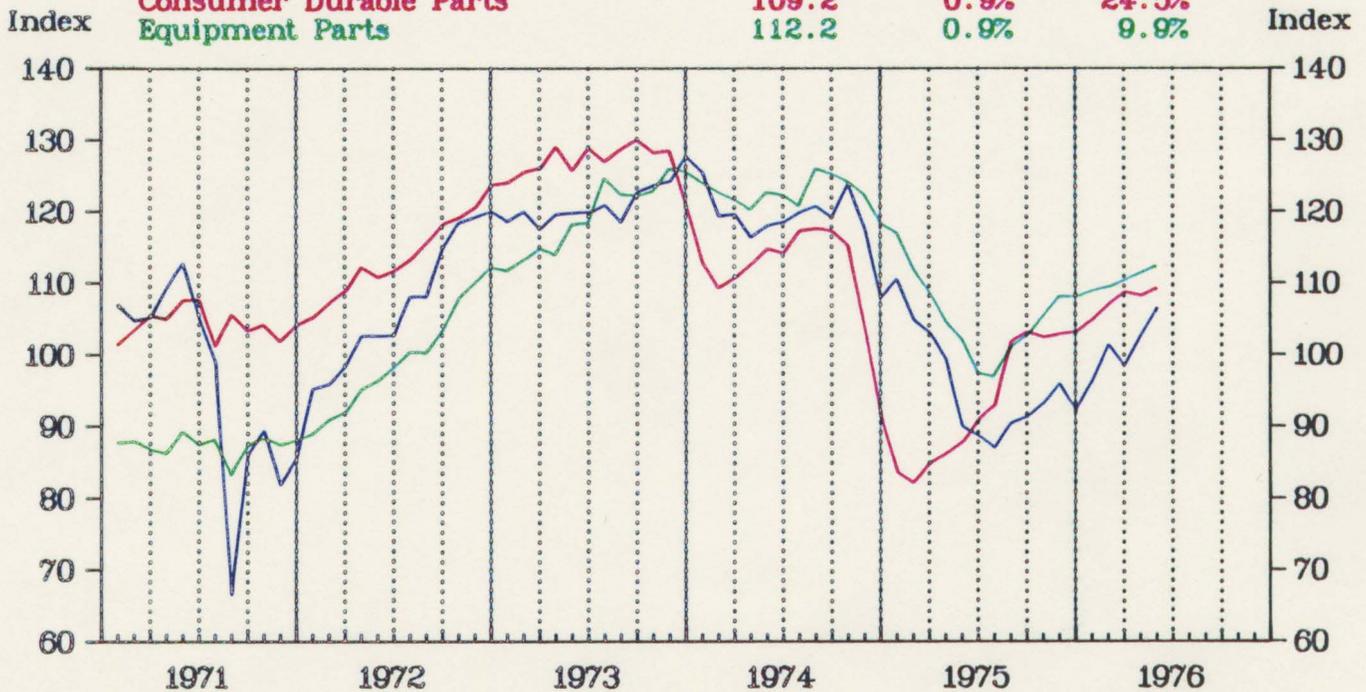
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
125.3	1.3%	6.2%
130.4	0.6%	19.1%
119.2	1.1%	19.0%

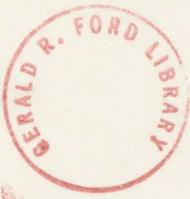


Selected Components of Durable Materials

Iron and Steel
Consumer Durable Parts
Equipment Parts

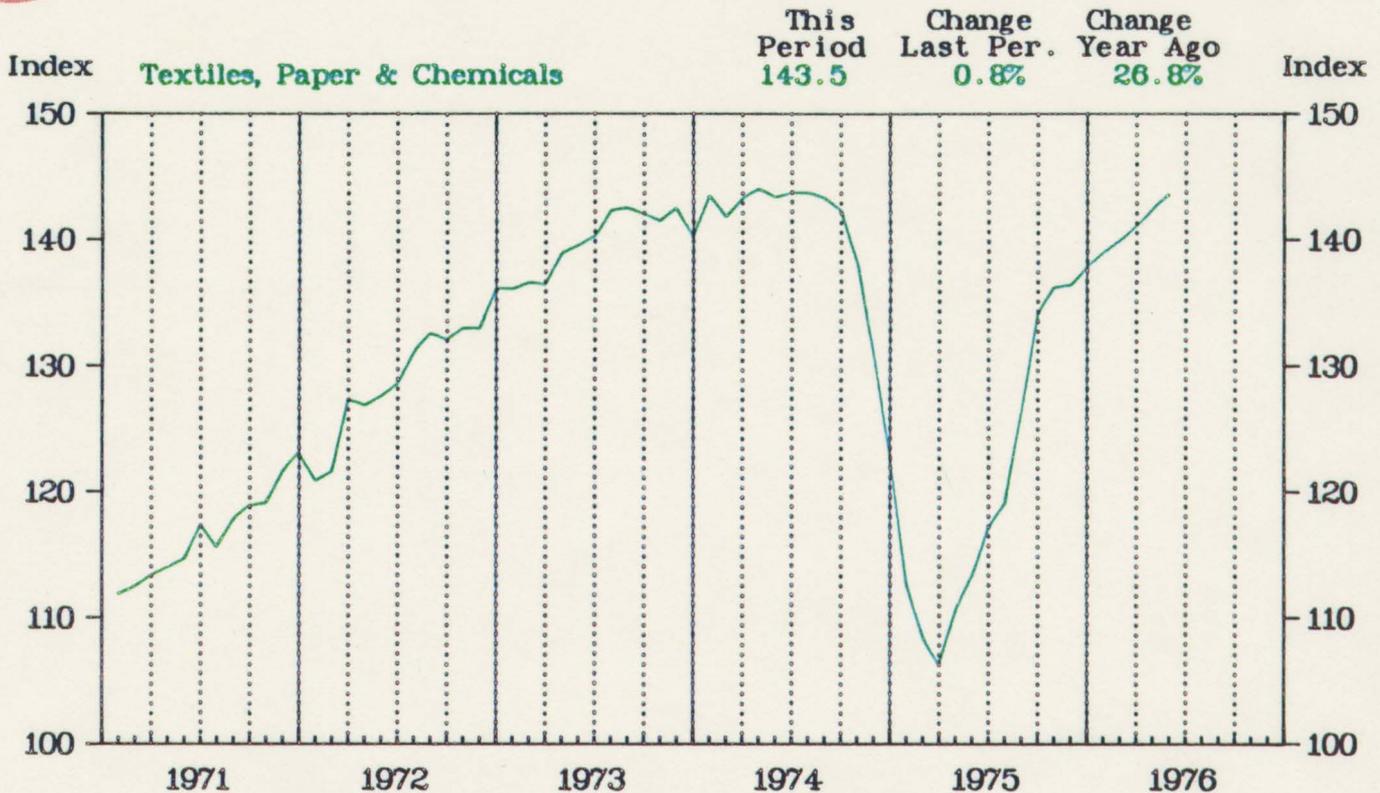
This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
106.5	3.9%	18.2%
109.2	0.9%	24.5%
112.2	0.9%	9.9%





A.4.1—Industrial Production Index

Selected Components of Nondurable Materials



Source: Federal Reserve System
21 June 1976

- Production of Durable Goods Materials increased for the fifth month, up a further 1.1 percent in May to 119.2.
 - Production of Iron and Steel advanced a further 3.9 percent to 106.5, the highest level since January 1975.
 - Erasing a 0.4-percent decrease in April, Consumer Durable Parts rose 0.9 percent to 109.2.
 - Production of Equipment Parts continued to expand, up 0.9 percent to 112.2.
- Nondurable Materials, which has almost recovered its pre-recession peak, rose 0.6 percent to 130.4.
 - Textiles, Paper, and Chemicals increased 0.8 percent to 143.5, almost matching its April 1974 peak.
- Industrial Fuel and Power rose 1.3 percent, partially recovering from the 2.9-percent drop reported in April.

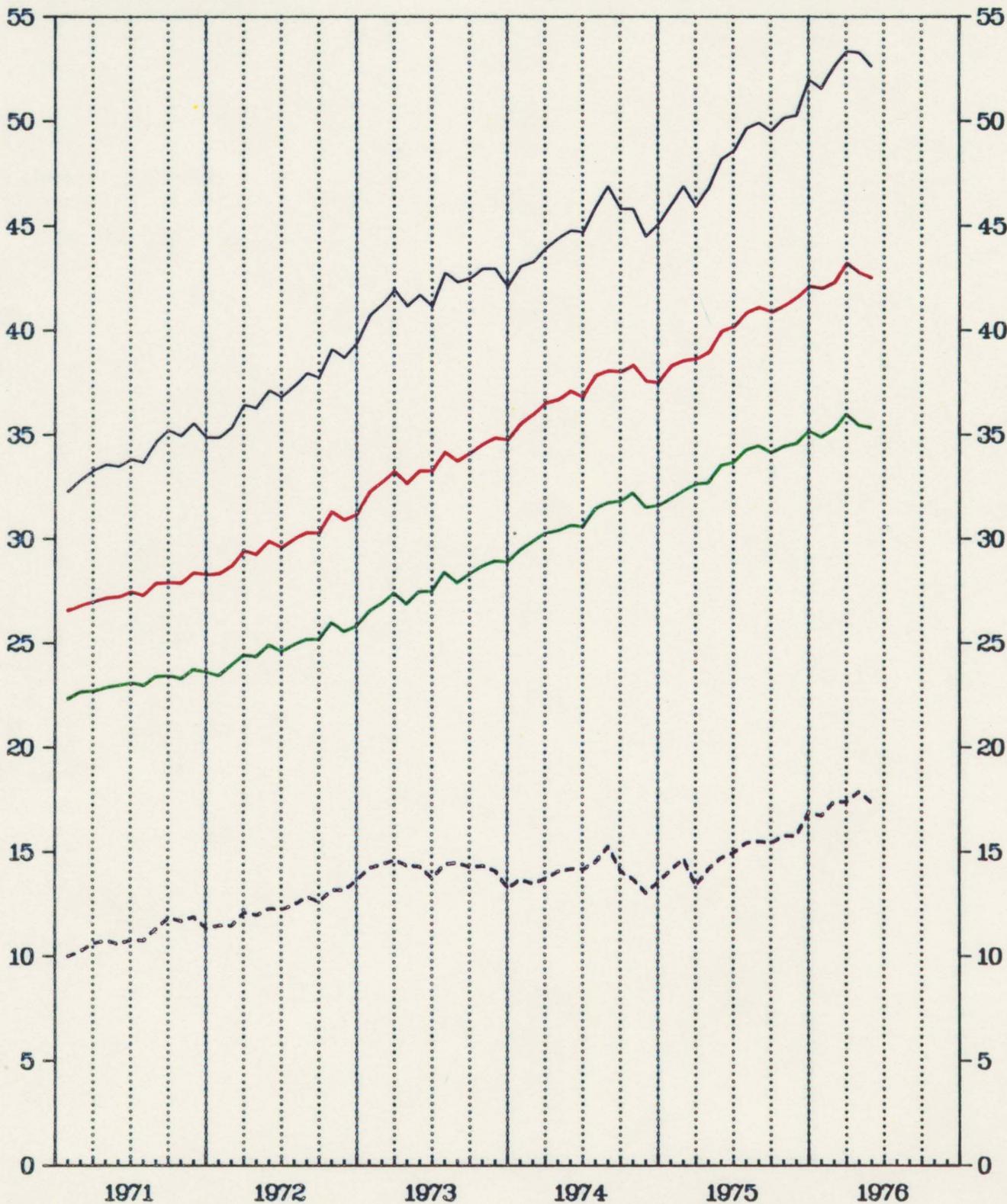
A.4.6—Monthly Retail Sales May Advance



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Retail Sales, Total	\$52.64	-1.2%	9.3%
Total, Excluding Automotive	\$42.49	-0.6%	6.5%
Nondurable Goods	\$35.30	-0.4%	5.5%
Durable Goods - - -	\$17.34	-3.0%	18.0%

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Source: Bureau of the Census
21 June 1976



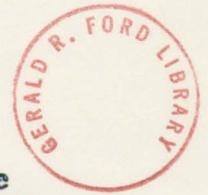
Advance data for May indicate that:

- After remaining virtually unchanged in April, Total Retail Sales declined \$656 million (1.2 percent) in May; the first measurable decline in 4 months.
 - May sales were valued at \$52.64 billion; an increase of 9.3 percent since a year ago.
- Halting a 3-month advance totaling 6.8 percent, Sales of Durable Goods fell \$530 million (3.0 percent).
 - A drop in Auto Sales (\$414 million) accounted for about three-fourths of the May decline.
 - Although the May level of \$17.34 billion is the lowest since January, it represents an increase of 18.0 percent from a year earlier.
- Following a \$515 million decline in April, Nondurable Sales declined a further \$126 million in May for a total decrease of 1.8 percent since the March high.
 - Nondurable Sales were valued at \$35.30 billion in May, up 5.5 percent since last May.

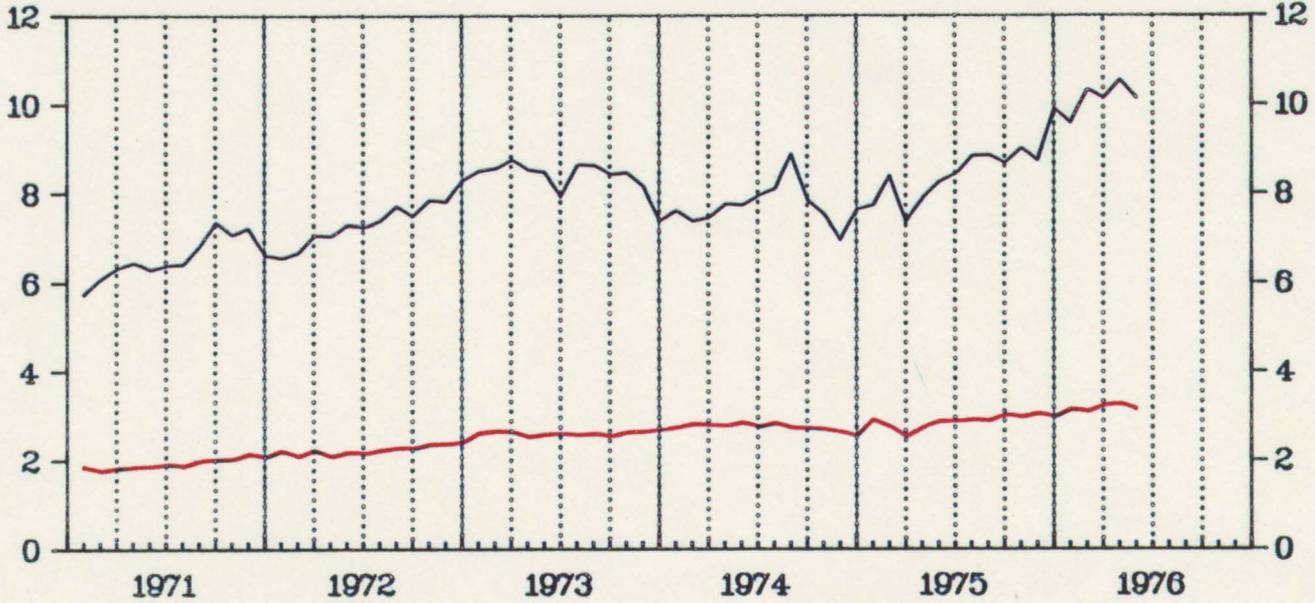
A.4.6—Monthly Retail Sales

Components of Durable Goods

May Advance

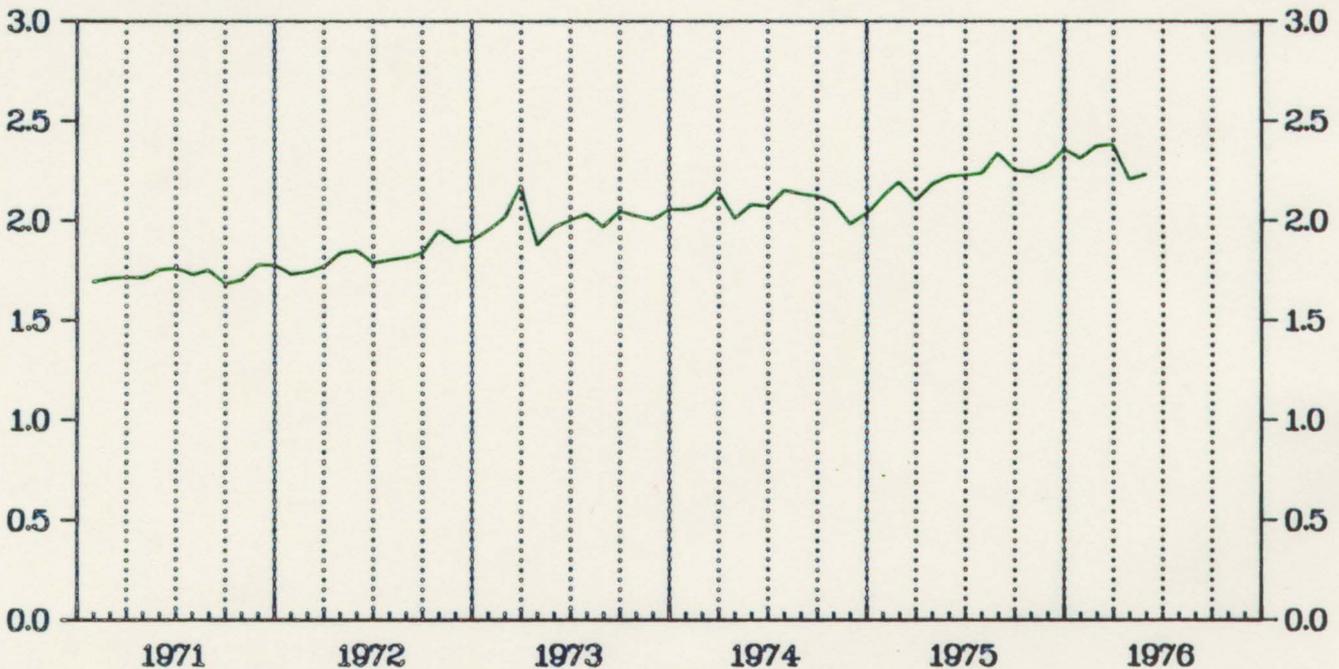


Billions of Dollars	Automobile Dealers Bldg. Materials, Hardware, & Farm Equip Dealers, Total	This Period \$10.15	Change Last Per. -3.9%	Change Year Ago 22.8%	Billions of Dollars
		\$3.14	-3.3%	10.4%	



Components of Nondurable Goods

Billions of Dollars	Apparel and Accessory Stores, Total	This Period \$2.23	Change Last Per. 1.0%	Change Year Ago 0.5%	Billions of Dollars
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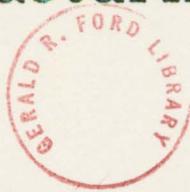
DURABLE GOODS:

- Reversing a \$402 million rise in April, Sales of Automotive Dealers fell \$414 million (3.9 percent) to \$10.15 billion.
 - Although May sales are the lowest since January, they are 22.8 percent above a year ago.
- Sales of Building Materials, Hardware, and Farm Equipment Dealers declined \$108 million (3.3 percent) from the April high of \$3.25 billion.

NONDURABLE GOODS:

- Apparel and Accessory Stores reported the largest percentage increase --1.0 percent; however, declines in most other groups were more than offsetting.
 - The May level of \$2.23 billion is 6.3 percent below the March high of \$2.38 billion and only 0.5 percent above May a year ago.

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Sales

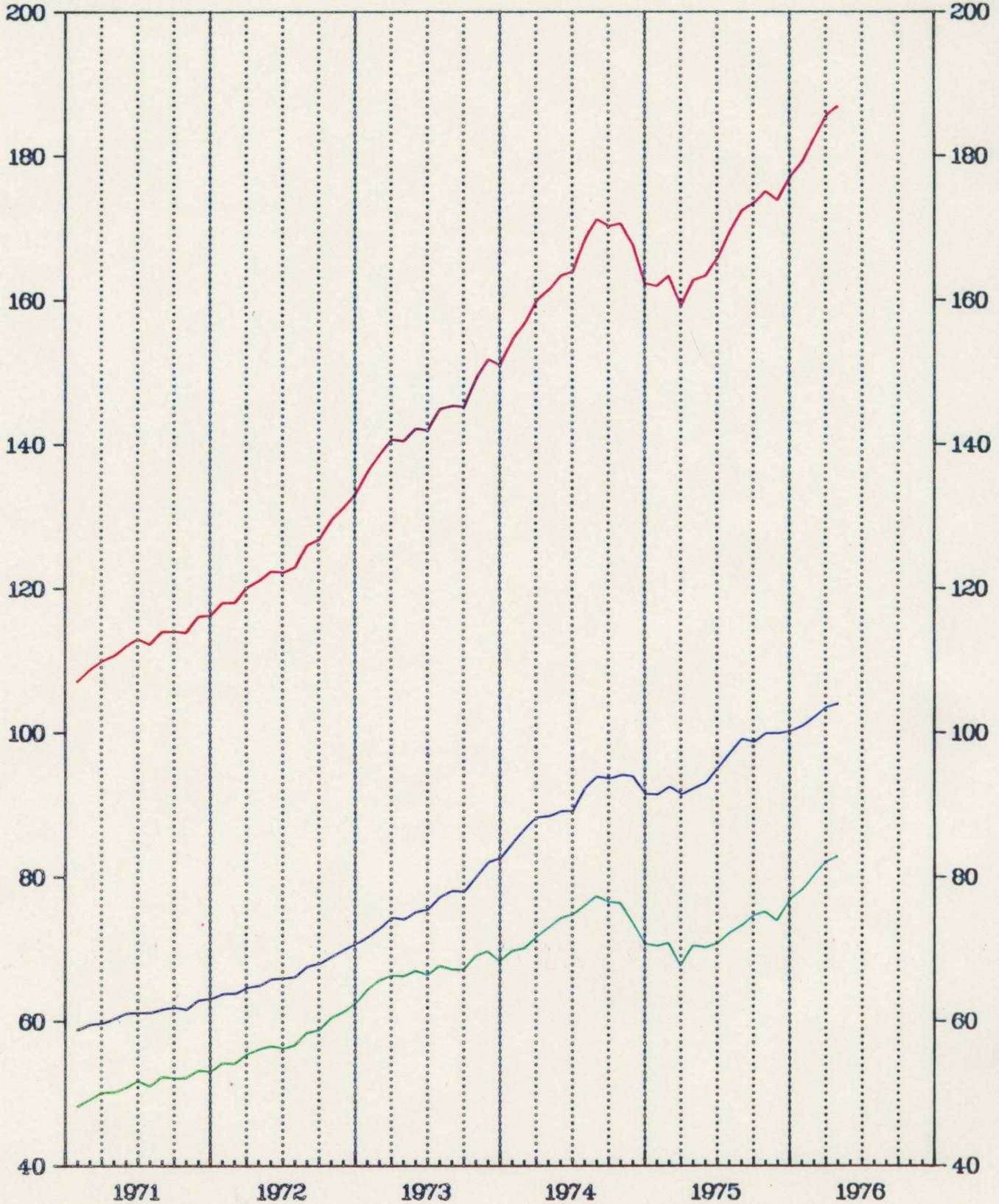


	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Total Sales	\$186.8	0.7%	14.8%
Nondurable Sales	\$104.0	0.5%	12.6%
Durable Sales	\$82.8	1.1%	17.7%

Billions of Dollars

Total Sales
Nondurable Sales
Durable Sales

Billions of Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
21 June 1976

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Sales By Industry Group

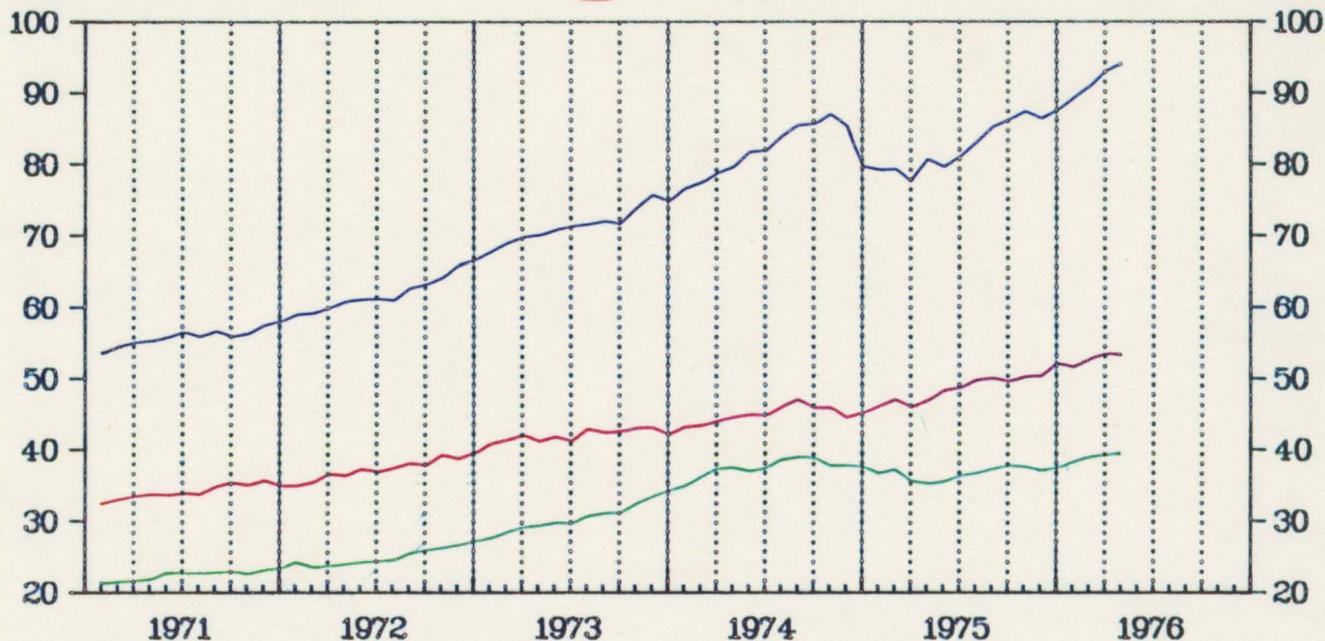


Billions
of Dollars

Manufacturing Sales
Retail Sales
Wholesale Sales

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$94.1	1.1%	16.6%
\$53.3	-0.1%	13.9%
\$39.4	0.9%	11.9%

Billions
of Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
21 June 1976

- Total Manufacturing and Trade Sales were valued at \$186.8 billion in April, an increase of \$1.36 billion (0.7 percent) over the March pace.
- Fifth increase in a row, but smaller than the average monthly gain of \$2.92 billion reported during the November-to-March period.
- Nondurable Sales increased \$482 million (0.5 percent) to \$104.0 billion.
- Considerably less than the \$1.35 billion gain in March.
- Durable Sales, which accounted for about two-thirds of the April increase in Total Sales, rose \$874 million (1.1 percent) to \$82.8 billion.

By Industry Group:

- Manufacturing and Wholesale Sales reported further gains in April.
- Manufacturing Sales rose \$1.1 billion (1.1 percent) to \$94 billion.
- Following a \$278 million rise in March, Wholesale Sales rose a further \$334 million (0.9 percent) to \$39.4 billion.
- Retail Sales were virtually unchanged at \$53.3 billion.

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Inventories

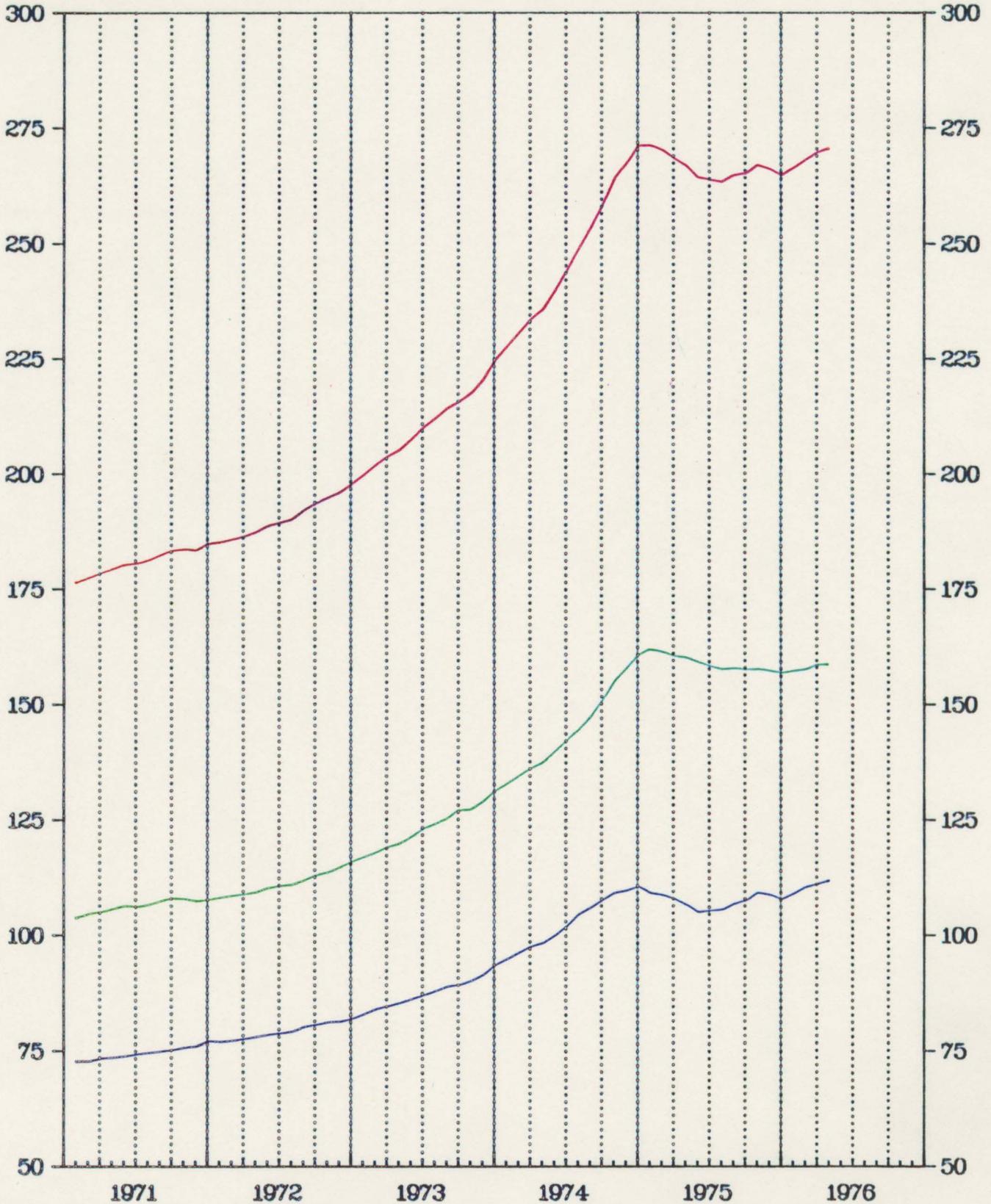


Total Inventories
Durable Inventories
Nondurable Inventories

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$270.5	0.3%	1.3%
\$158.6	0.1%	-1.0%
\$112.0	0.7%	4.9%

Billions of Dollars

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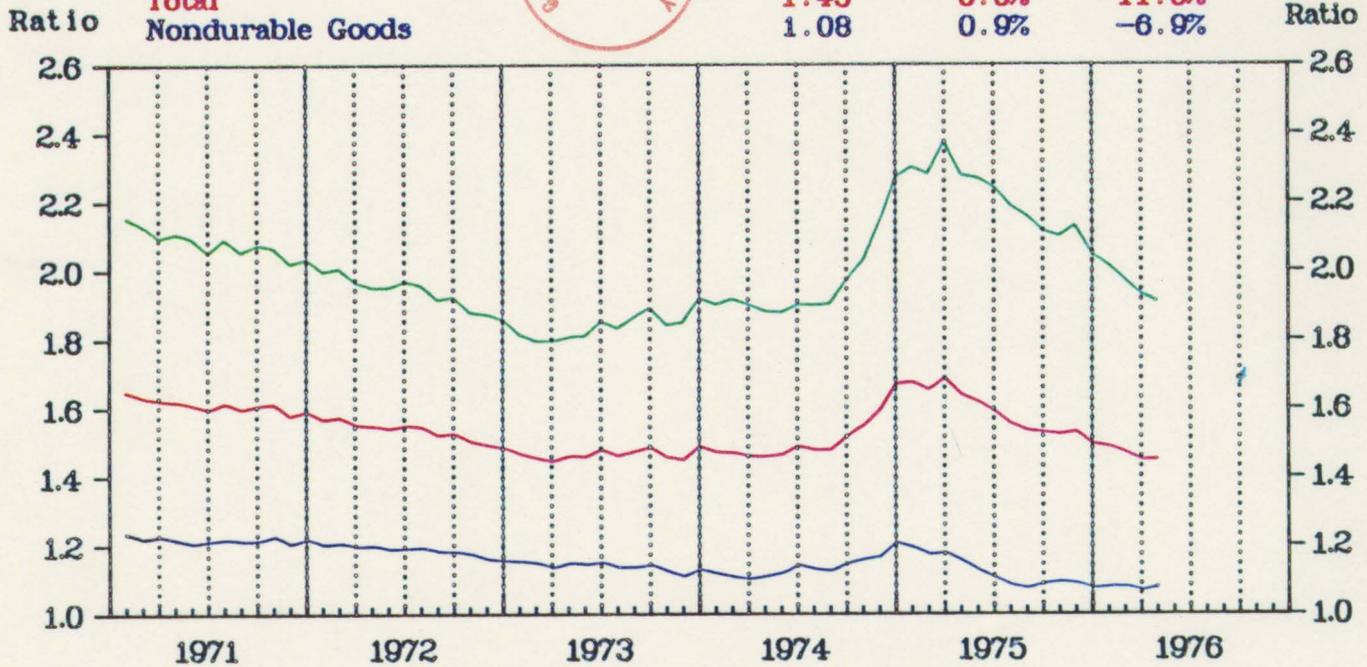


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
 21 June 1976

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Inventory-to-Sales Ratio



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Durable Goods	1.91	-1.0%	-16.2%
Total	1.45	0.0%	-11.6%
Nondurable Goods	1.08	0.9%	-6.9%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
21 June 1976

- Manufacturing and Trade Inventories increased for the fourth month in April, up \$894 million (0.3 percent), about half the \$1.66 billion rise reported in March.
- The April level of \$270.5 billion was only 0.2 percent below the January 1975 high.
- Most of the April gain was centered in the Nondurable sector, which rose \$782 million to \$112.0 billion.
- Durable Inventories rose \$112 million (0.1 percent) to \$158.6 billion, the highest level since last May.
- The Total Manufacturing and Trade Stock-to-Sales ratio was unchanged at 1.45.
- The Durable Inventories-to-Sales ratio declined to 1.91, the lowest level since September 1974.
- The Nondurable Stock-to-Sales ratio edged up to 1.08.

A.4.8—Manufacturing and Trade Inventories By Industry Group

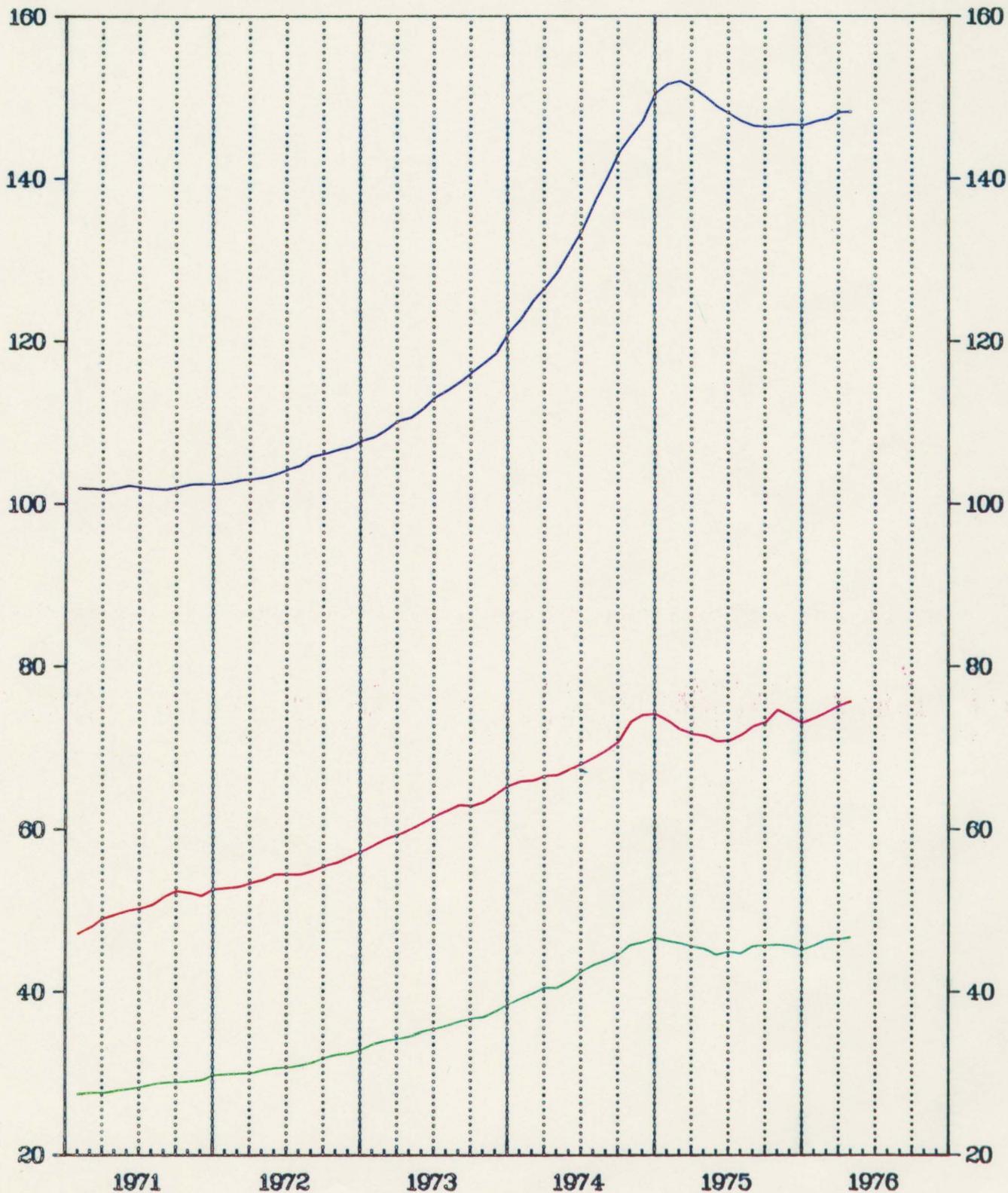


Manufacturing Inventories
Retail Inventories
Wholesale Inventories

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Manufacturing Inventories	\$148.2	0.0%	-1.3%
Retail Inventories	\$75.7	0.7%	5.8%
Wholesale Inventories	\$46.7	0.6%	3.0%

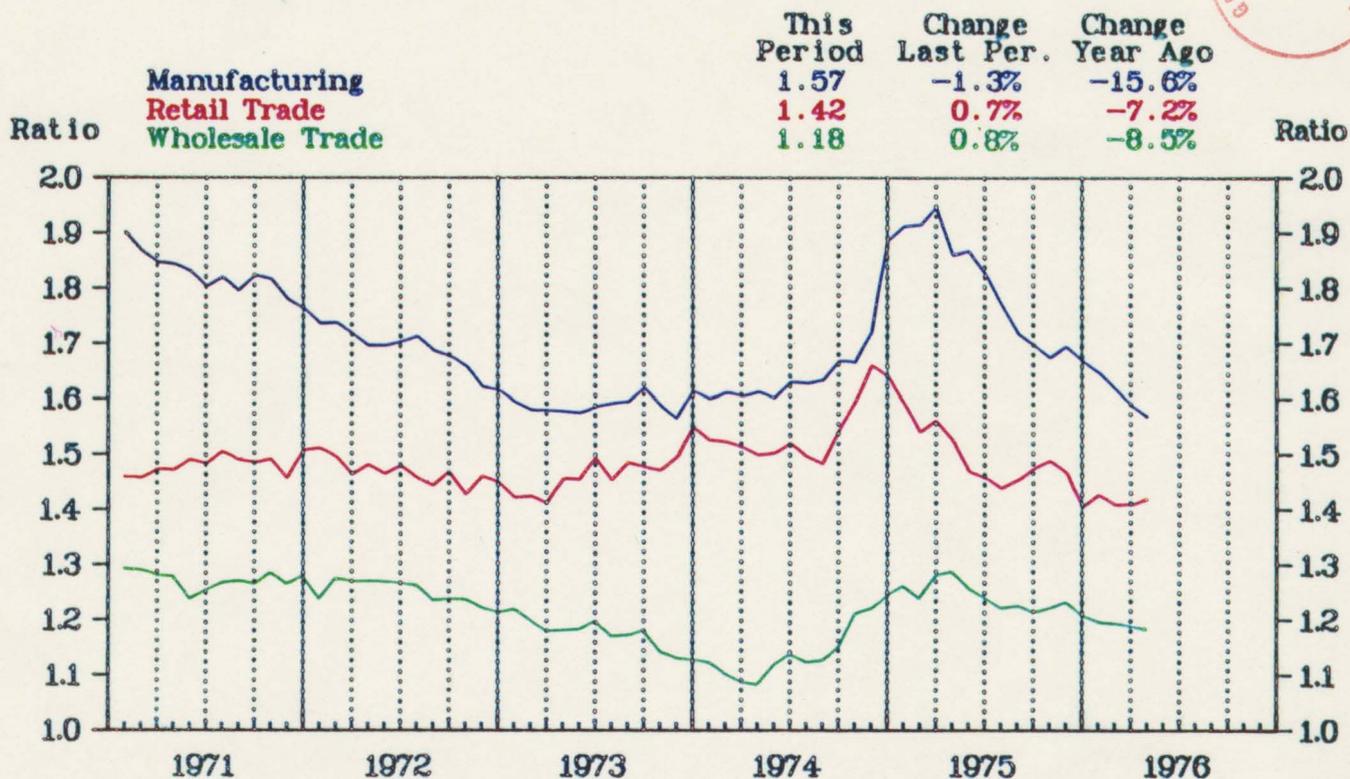
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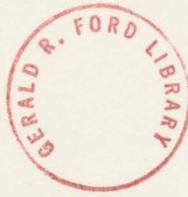
A.4.8—Inventory—to—Sales Ratio By Industry Group



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
21 June 1976

- Further increases were reported in Retail and Wholesale Inventories.
 - Retail Inventories posted a \$563 million increase to \$75.7 billion.
 - Wholesale Inventories increased \$262 million to \$46.7 billion, eclipsing the previous high reported in December 1974.
- Manufacturing Inventories were virtually unchanged at \$148.22 billion.
- Increases in Manufacturing Sales continued to outpace inventory accumulation, resulting in a further decline in the Stock-to-Sales ratio to 1.57.
 - Lowest level since November 1973.
- Reflecting a halt in sales gains, the Retail ratio rose to 1.42.
- The Wholesale Stock-to-Sales ratio edged down 0.8 percent to 1.18.

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

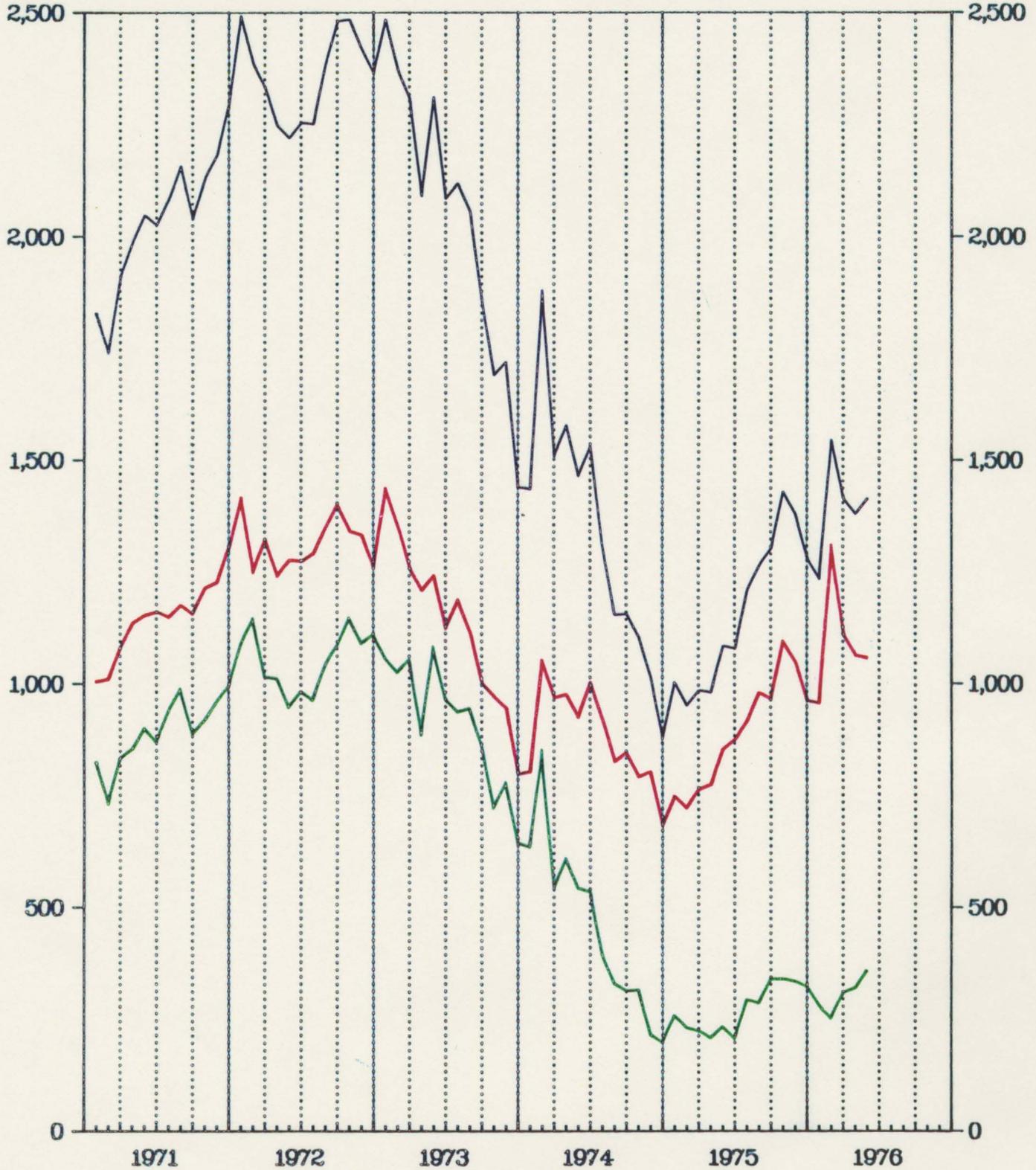


	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Total Units Started	1,415	2.5%	30.4%
Single-Family Units	1,057	-0.6%	23.9%
Units in Multifamily Structures	358	12.6%	54.3%

Thousands of Units

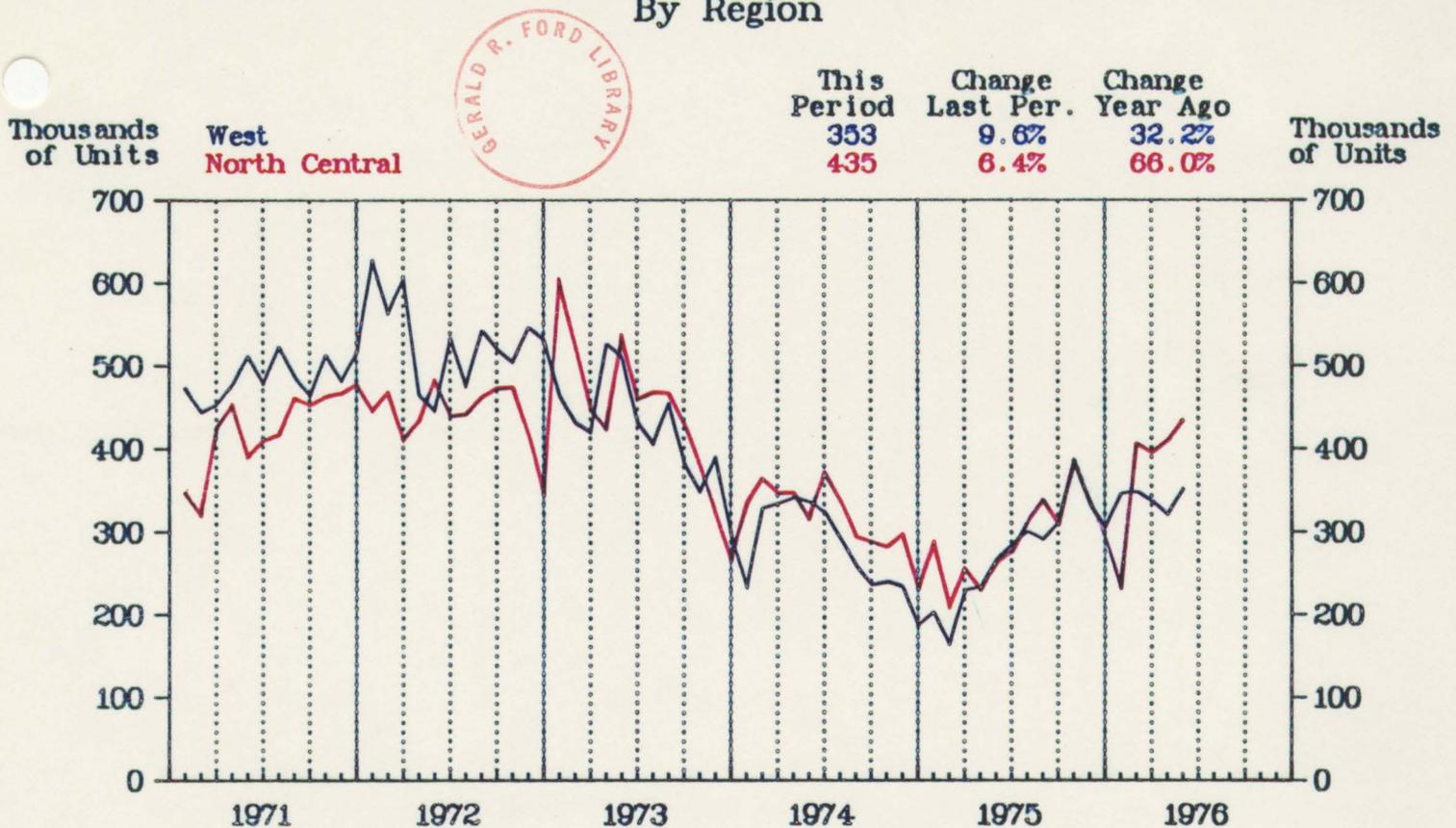
Total Units Started
Single-Family Units
Units in Multifamily Structures

Thousands of Units



Source: Bureau of the Census
21 June 1976

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



Source: Bureau of the Census
21 June 1976

- Privately-Owned Housing Units were started in May at a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 1,415,000, up 2.5 percent from April.
- The increase resulted in a 40,000-unit increase in Multifamily Structures.
- During the first 5 months of 1976, 473,600 units were started, compared to 325,000 units for the same period in 1975.
- Regionally, the West and North Central accounted for the overall increase in Housing Starts.

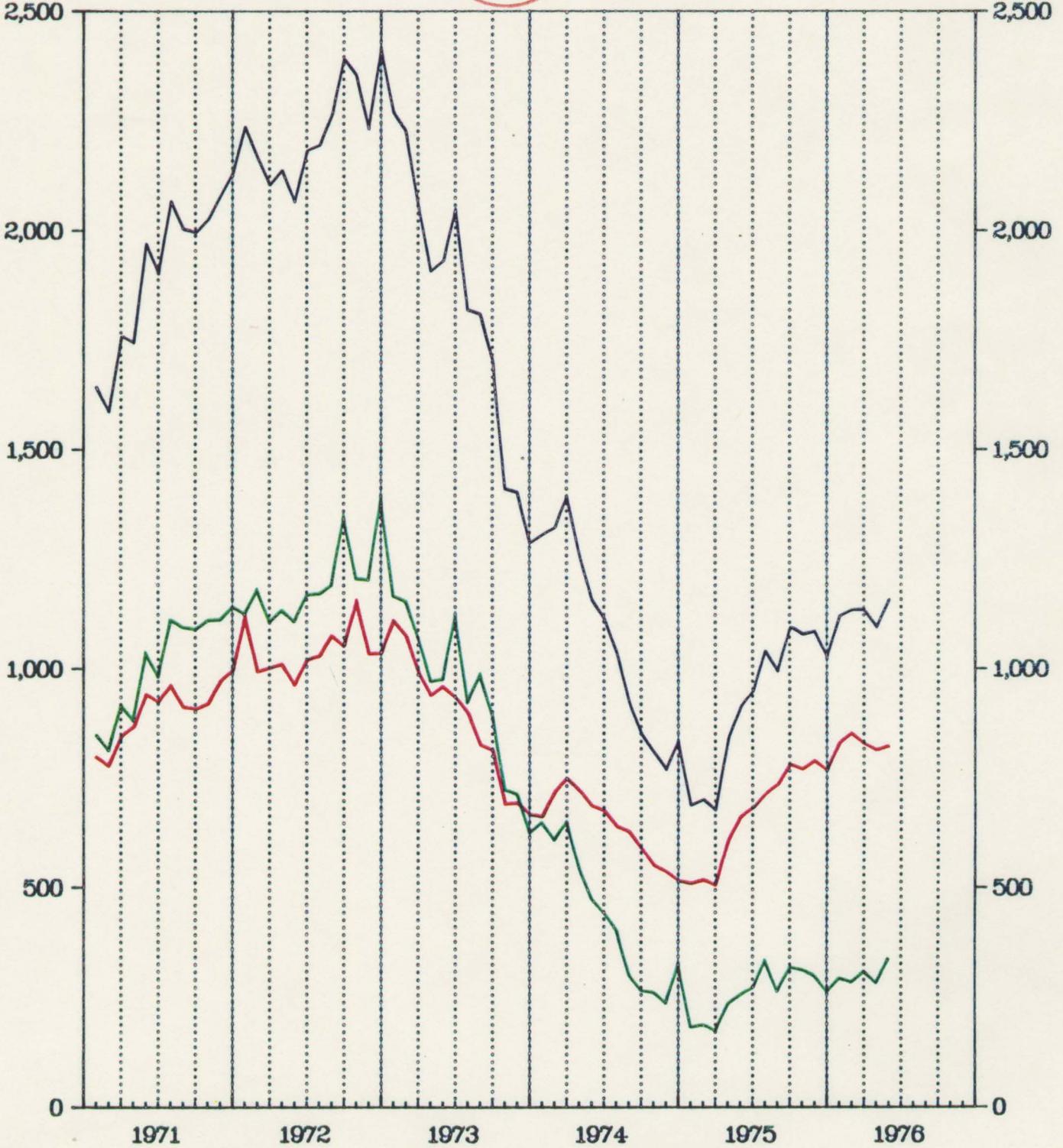
A.7.1—Building Permits Issued for Privately—Owned Housing Units in 14,000 Permit—Issuing Places

Annual Rates

	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Total Units Authorized	1,158	5.8%	27.0%
Units in Multifamily Structures	337	19.5%	32.7%
Single-Family Units	821	1.0%	24.8%

Thousands of Units

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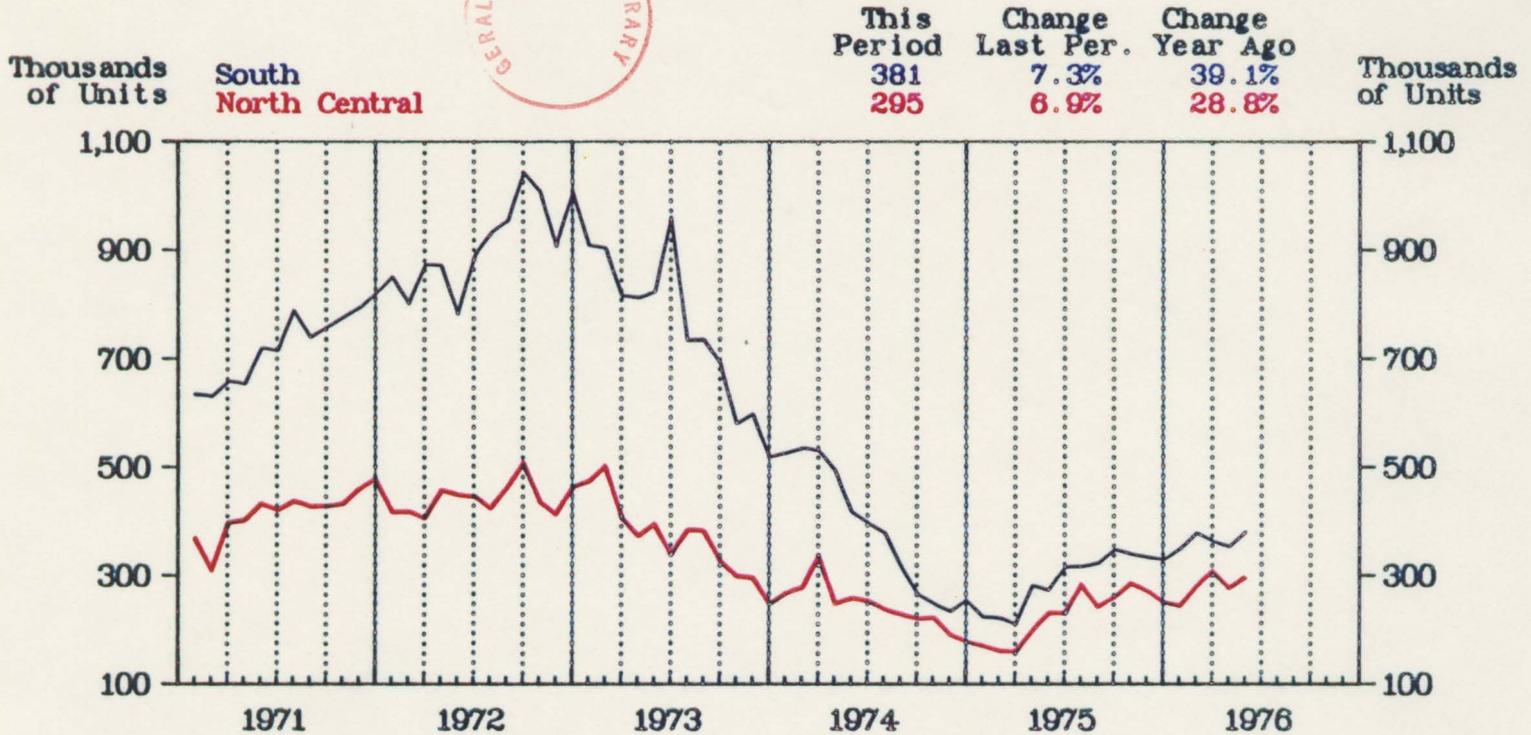


Source: Bureau of the Census
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A.7.1—Building Permits Issued for Privately—Owned Housing Units in 14,000 Permit—Issuing Places



By Region



Source: Bureau of the Census
21 June 1976

- In May, Building Permits for New Privately-Owned Housing Units were issued at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,158,000, up 5.8 percent from April.
- A 55,000-unit increase for Units in Multifamily Structures accounted for 87 percent of the overall increase.
- All regions shared in the increase of Permits, with the South and North Central registering the largest gains.

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



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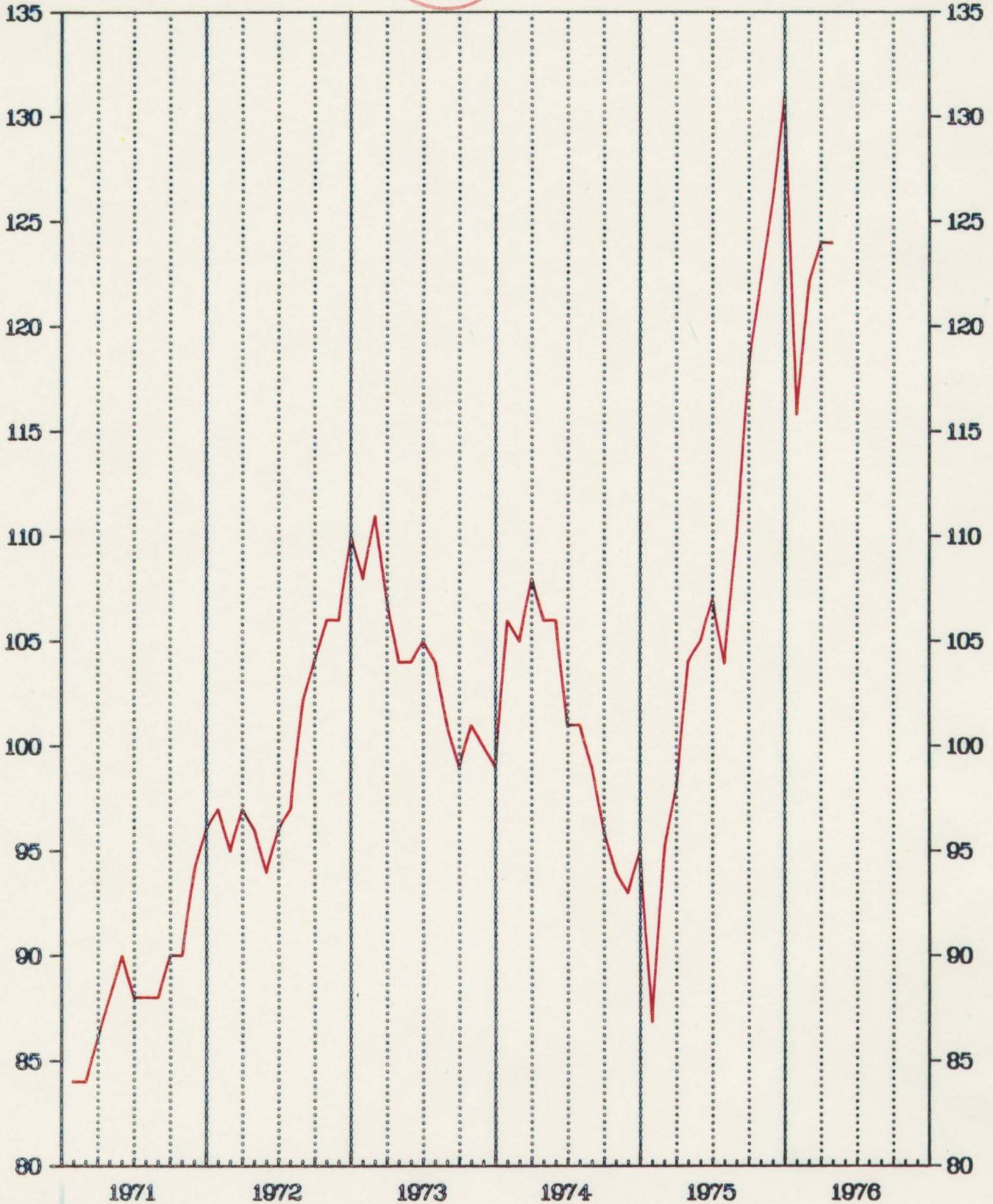
United States, Total

This Period
124

Change
Last Per.
0.0%

Change
Year Ago
19.2%

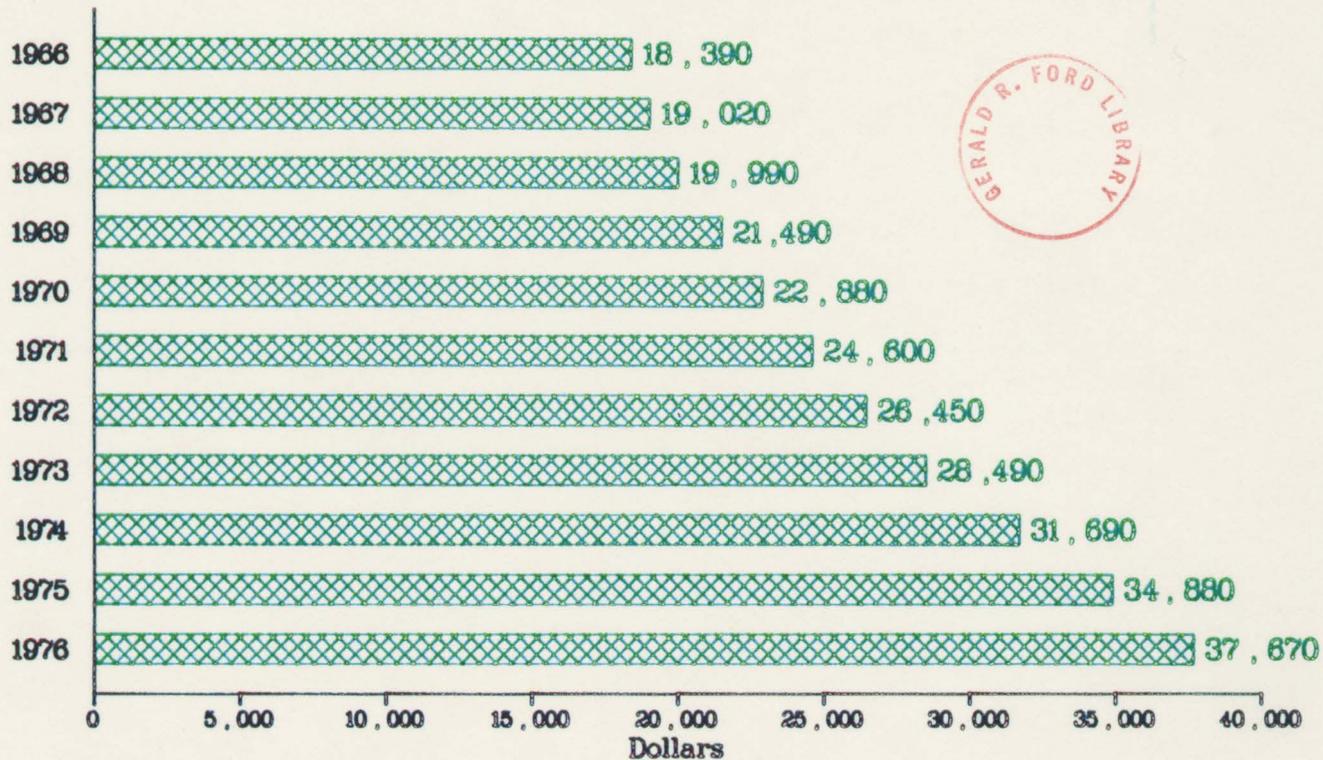
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Source: National Association of Realtors
21 June 1976

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

April Median Sales Price



Source: National Association of Realtors
21 June 1976

- Sales activity in the existing home market held steady in April at a level of 124.
- Rose a total of 6.9 percent in February and March.
- The median sales price of existing homes sold was \$37,670, an 8-percent advance over last April.
- Fifth consecutive month in which the year-to-year rise has been less than a double-digit increase.

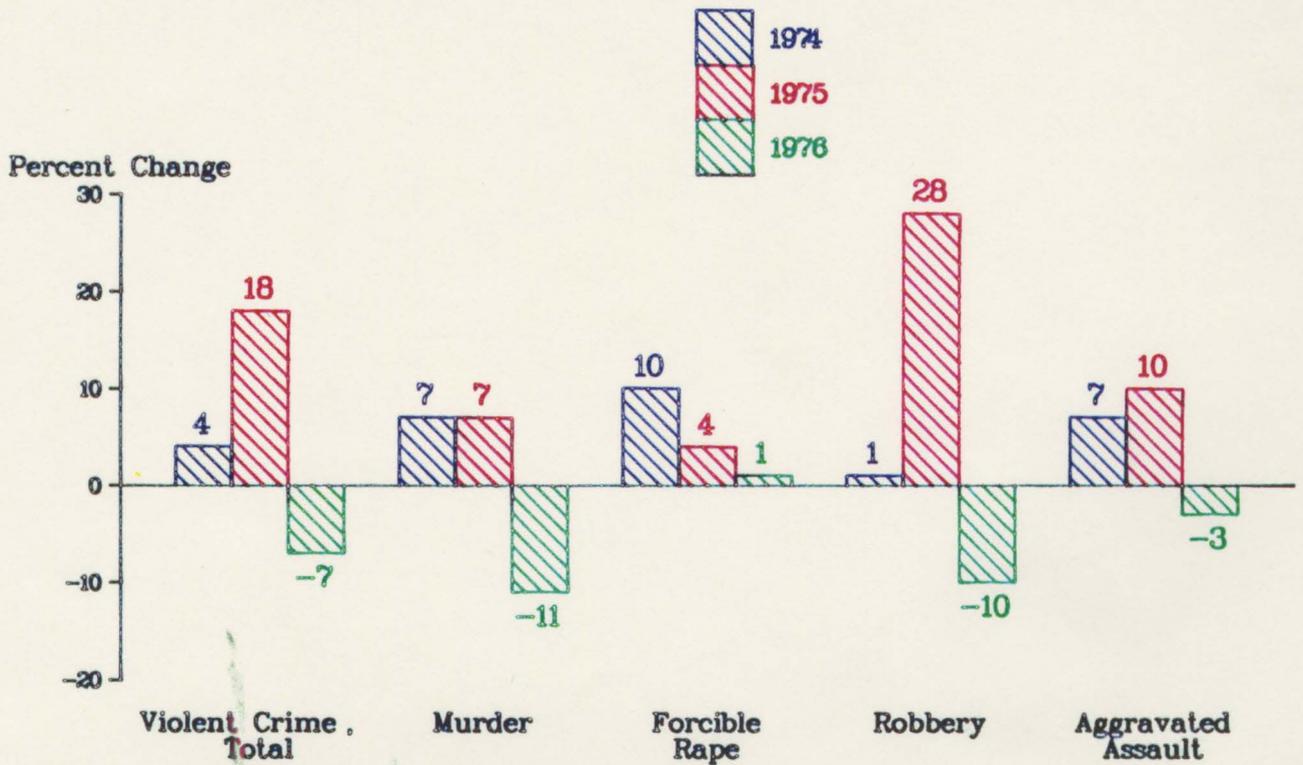
B.9.1—Crime Index Trends

Percent Change First Quarter Each Year Over Previous Year



Violent Crime

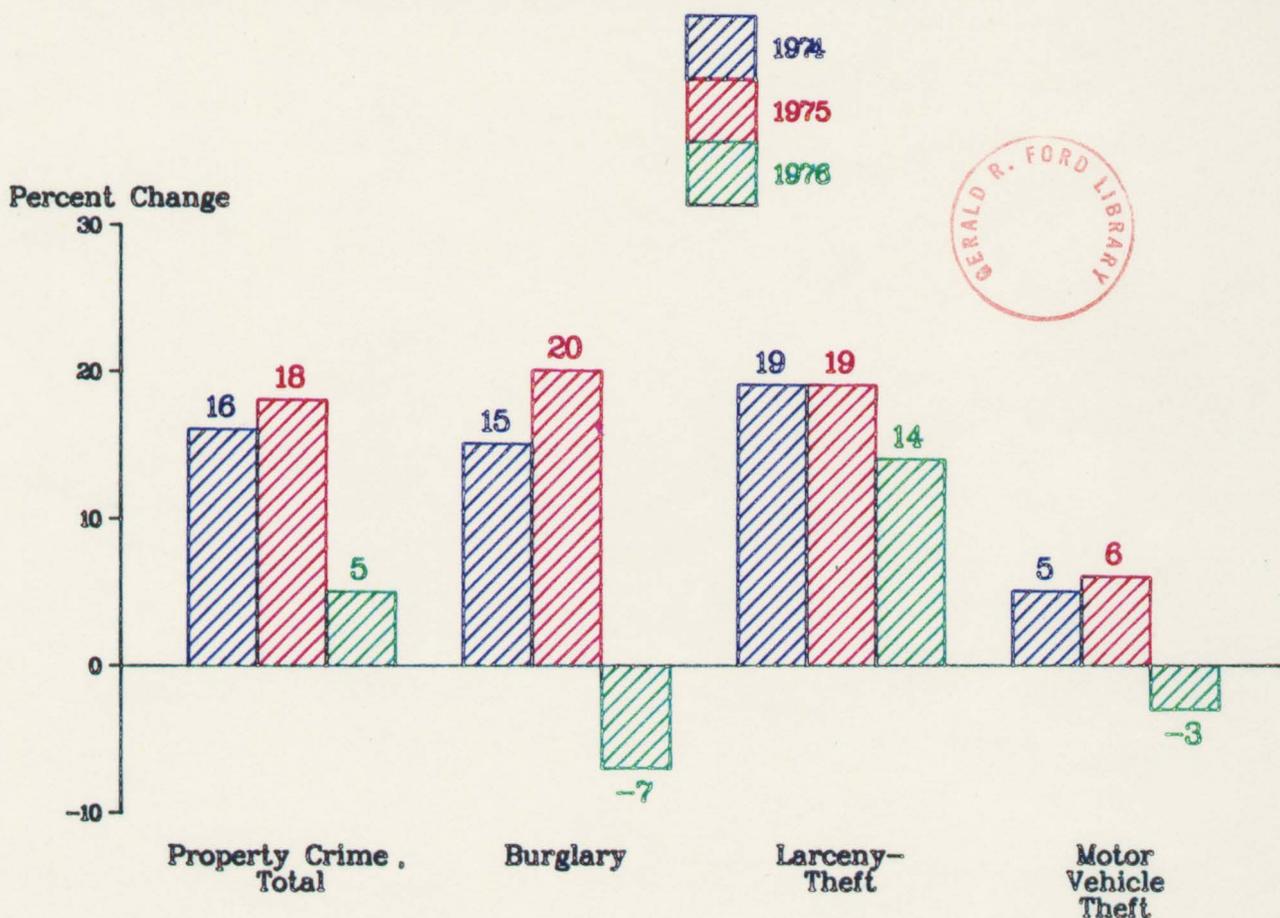
Percent Change First Quarter Each Year Over Previous Year



Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
21 July 1976

B.9.1-Property Crime

Percent Change First Quarter Each Year Over Previous Year

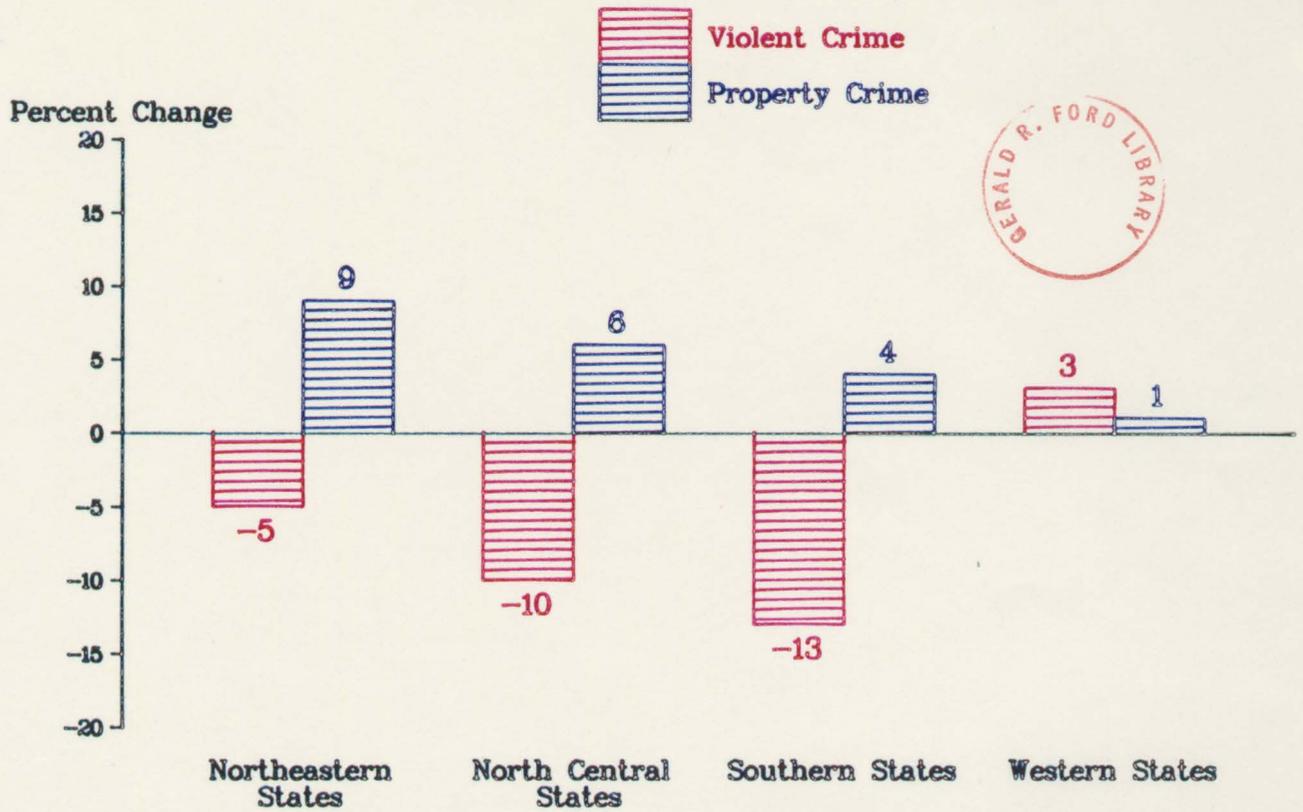


Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation
21 July 1976

- The serious crime rate reported for the first 3 months of 1976 was 4 percent above the previous year's first quarter rate.
- The increase was considerably lower than the 18-percent rise shown for the first quarter of 1975 over 1974.
- For the first time in more than a year, the Crime Index showed decreasing rates in all but two categories--the 14-percent rise in larceny and the 1-percent increase in rape.
- Largest decline was reported for the murder rate--down 11 percent over first quarter 1975.

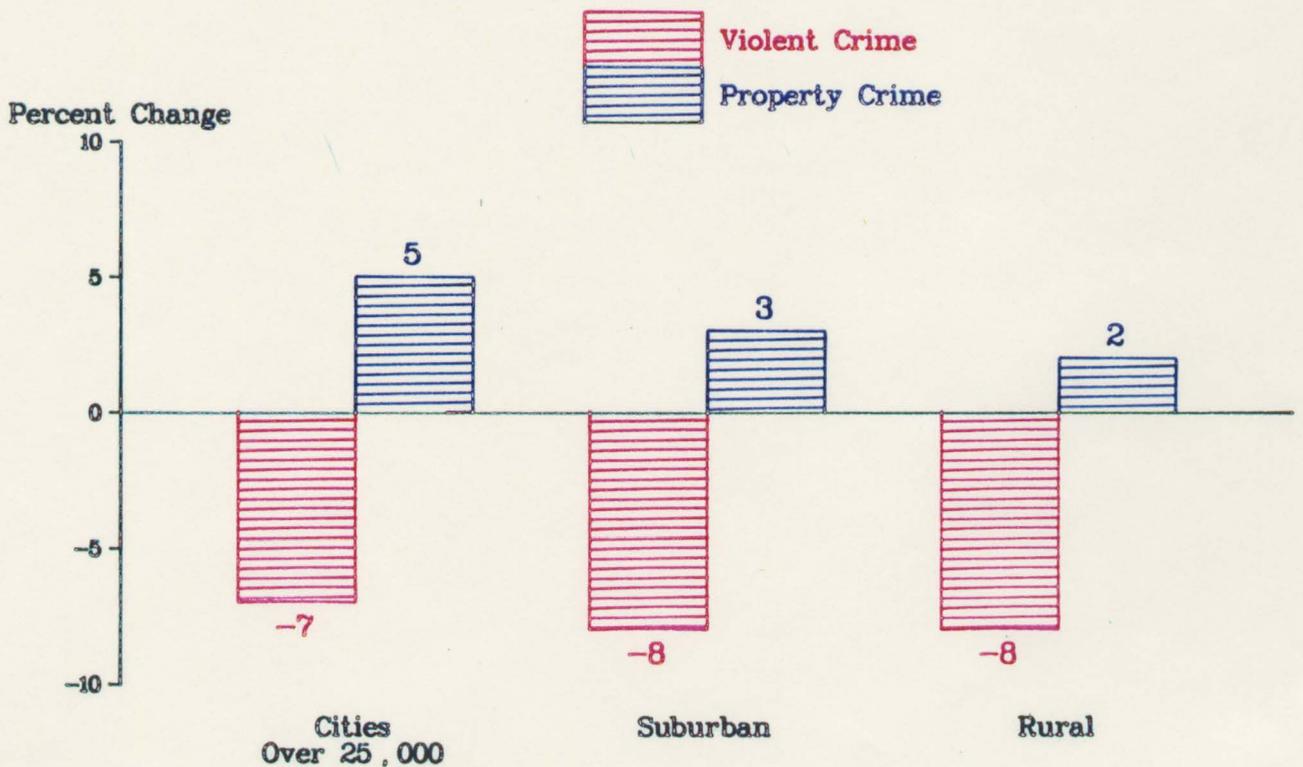
B.9.1—Crime By Geographic Region

Percent Change 1976 Over 1975



Crime By Type of Area

Percent Change 1976 Over 1975





- Total crime rates rose in all four geographic regions with the greatest increase reported for the northern States.
- The Property Crime rate was up in every region; Violent Crime was reported down in all but the western States.
- Violent Crime fell 7 percent in cities with population over 25,000, and 8 percent in both suburban and rural areas.
- Robbery and Murder rates showed the largest declines.
- Strong Property Crime increases were reported in the Larceny-Theft category.