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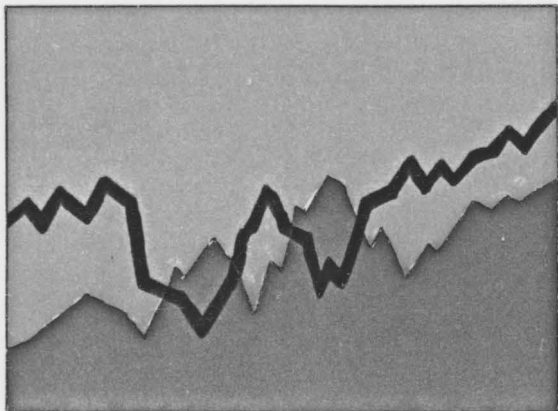
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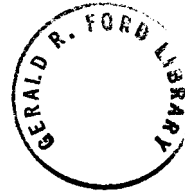


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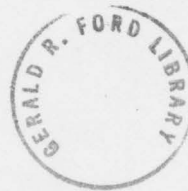
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— Communicable Diseases		X			
— Acute Illness				X	
B.3.3 Disability					
— Days of Disability by Type					X
— Institutionalized Population					X
— Disability by Degree of Limitation and Cause				X	
— Short-Term Disability				X	
B.3.4 Health Status					
— Nutrition					
● Dietary Intake					X
● Clinical Measurements					X
— Obesity					X
— Drugs					
● Drug Deaths		X			
● Drug Abuse Episodes		X			
● Liquor Consumption				X	
— Smoking				X	
— Physical Fitness					X
— Perceived Health Status					X

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SECTION B—General Social Indicators (Continued)

	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
B.3.5 Health Care Delivery					
— Physician and Dental Visits				X	
— Costs and Expenditures				X	
— Facilities				X	
— Personnel				X	
— Attitudes Towards Health Care					X
Part 4—Education					
B.4.1 Educational Achievement by Sex, Race, Socioeconomic Status, Region					
— Math, Science, Reading, Writing					X
— Music, Art, Literature, Citizenship					X
B.4.2 Attainment					
— High School Graduation Rate				X	
— The High School-Educated Population by Race and Sex				X	
— College-Educated Population by Race and Sex				X	
B.4.3 School Enrollment					
— Primary and Secondary School				X	
— Preprimary by Age, Race, Income				X	
— Modal Age Enrollment by Sex, Race				X	
— High School Students Expecting to go to College					X
— College Entrance Rates by Sex, Race, Socioeconomic Status					X
— College Enrollment				X	
— Participation in Adult Education					X
B.4.4 Educational Facilities and Personnel					
— Schools, Classrooms				X	
— Teachers, Administrative, Others				X	
B.4.5 Costs and Expenditures					
— Expected Student Expenses, Higher Education					X
— Expenditures by Level of Government				X	
Part 5—Work					
B.5.1 Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment					
— Labor Force Participation, Selected Characteristics				X	
— Part-time, Part-year Workers, Selected Characteristics				X	
— Employment by Occupation, Selected Characteristics				X	
— Unemployment, Selected Characteristics		X		X	
— Discouraged Workers			X		
— Labor Union Membership				X	
B.5.2 Earnings					
— Median Earnings, Selected Characteristics				X	

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B.5.3 Working Conditions

- Regular and Overtime Hours, Selected Characteristics
- Work Injuries by Occupation
- Transportation to Work—Time, Distance, and Mode

B.5.4 Benefits

- Vacations, Holidays
- Benefit Plans

B.5.5 Retirement

- Persons Retiring From Work
- Work-Life Expectancy
- Retirement Benefits

Part 6—Income, Consumption, and Wealth

B.6.1 Income Levels

- Median Family Income
- Composition of Family Income
- Per Capita Income

B.6.2 Distribution of Income

- Age, Race, and Sex
- Regional Differences

B.6.3 Poverty

B.6.4 Consumption

- Personal Consumption Expenditures
- Consumption of Durable Goods

B.6.5 Wealth

- Net Worth of Consumer Units
- Composition of Wealth

B.6.6 Consumer Borrowing and Debt

- Amount of Debt Outstanding
- Debt/Income Ratio

B.6.7 Consumer Attitudes

Part 7—Housing

B.7.1 Housing Conditions

- Average Size of Households
- Households Lacking Selected Facilities, by Size, Race, Tenure, and Location
- Average Persons Per Room

	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
B.5.3 Working Conditions					
— Regular and Overtime Hours, Selected Characteristics				X	
— Work Injuries by Occupation				X	
— Transportation to Work—Time, Distance, and Mode					X
B.5.4 Benefits					
— Vacations, Holidays					X
— Benefit Plans				X	
B.5.5 Retirement					
— Persons Retiring From Work				X	
— Work-Life Expectancy					X
— Retirement Benefits				X	
Part 6—Income, Consumption, and Wealth					
B.6.1 Income Levels					
— Median Family Income				X	
— Composition of Family Income				X	
— Per Capita Income				X	
B.6.2 Distribution of Income					
— Age, Race, and Sex				X	
— Regional Differences				X	
B.6.3 Poverty				X	
B.6.4 Consumption					
— Personal Consumption Expenditures			X		
— Consumption of Durable Goods				X	
B.6.5 Wealth					
— Net Worth of Consumer Units					X
— Composition of Wealth					X
B.6.6 Consumer Borrowing and Debt					
— Amount of Debt Outstanding				X	
— Debt/Income Ratio				X	
B.6.7 Consumer Attitudes			X		
Part 7—Housing					
B.7.1 Housing Conditions					
— Average Size of Households				X	
— Households Lacking Selected Facilities, by Size, Race, Tenure, and Location				X	
— Average Persons Per Room				X	

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SECTION B—Socioeconomic Series (Continued)

	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
B.7.2 Home Tenure					
— Single Family Dwellings				X	
— Mobile Homes				X	
— Condominiums and Other Multiunit 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	
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

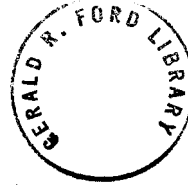
- Minority Employment
- Earnings, Promotions, etc.

C.2.2 School Desegregation

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

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHER
	X			
	X			
	X			
	X			
	X			
	X			
	X			
	X			
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			X	
			X	

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D.2.4 Public Attitudes Towards Science and Technology

Part 3—Culture

D.3.1 Persons Employed in Artistic Professions

— 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.1.4—Total Net Public and Private Debt

End of Calendar Years

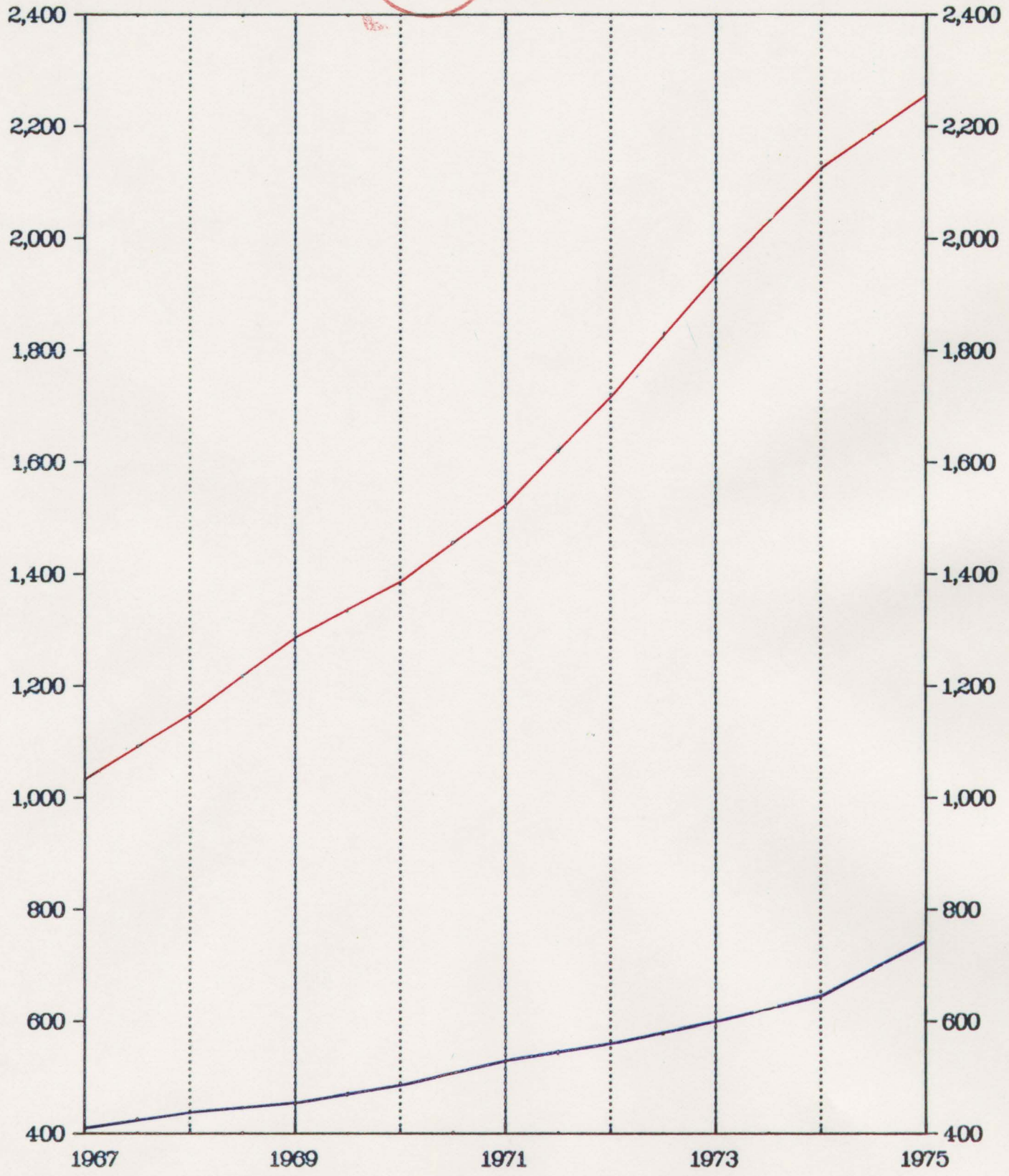


	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Total Net Private Debt	\$2255.9	N/A	6.2%
Total Net Public Debt	\$741.2	N/A	15.1%

Billions of Dollars

Total Net Private Debt
Total Net Public Debt

Billions of Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
28 June 1976

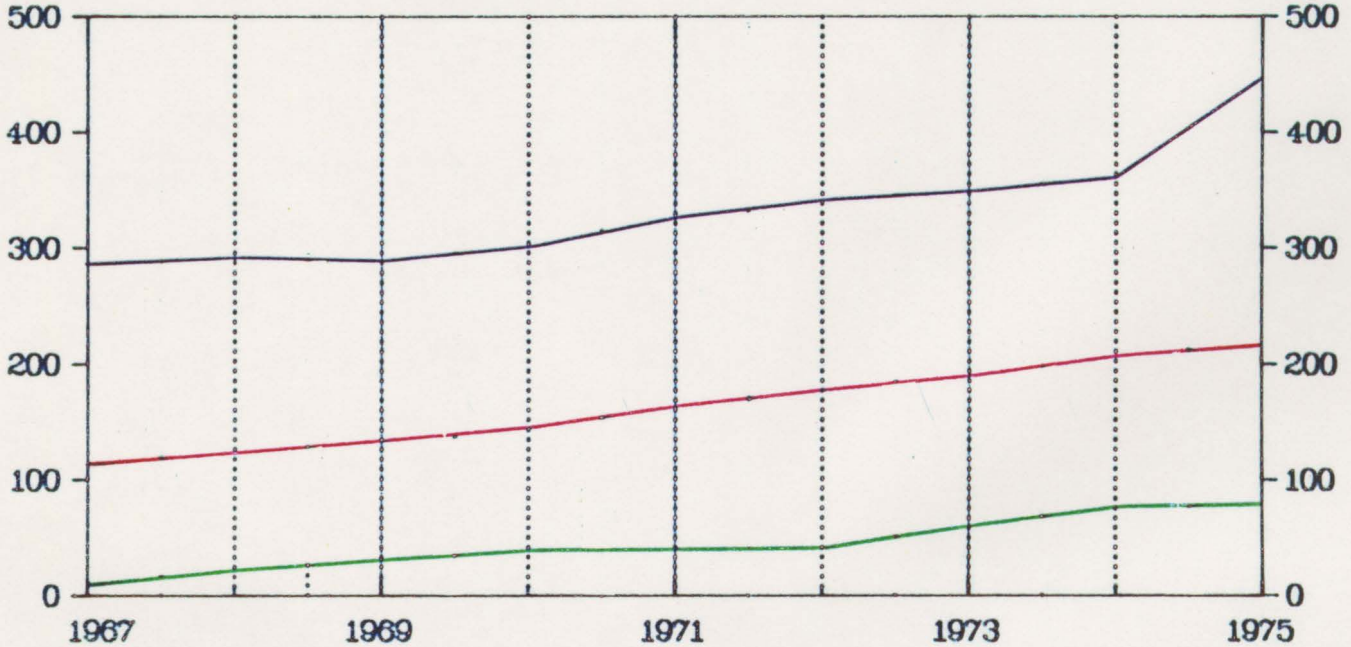
A.1.4—Components of Net Public Debt



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Federal Government	\$446.3	N/A	23.7%
State and Local Government	\$216.1	N/A	4.7%
Federally Sponsored Credit Agencies	\$78.8	N/A	3.1%

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
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- Net Public Debt increased more rapidly than Net Private Debt in 1975 for the first time since World War II; 15.1 percent compared to 6.2 percent.
- Heavy Treasury financing requirements increased Federal Government debt almost 24 percent in 1975.
 - Fastest rate of increase since World War II.
- State and local government debt grew at a slower pace in 1975 than in 1974.
 - Due to a decrease in the rate of growth in gross debt of State and local governments and to a sharp increase in intragovernmental holdings debt that is held by the issuing government's pension, general, or other funds).
- Debt of Federally-sponsored credit agencies increased 3 percent in 1975, compared with 28 percent in 1974.

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



Dollars
Per Week

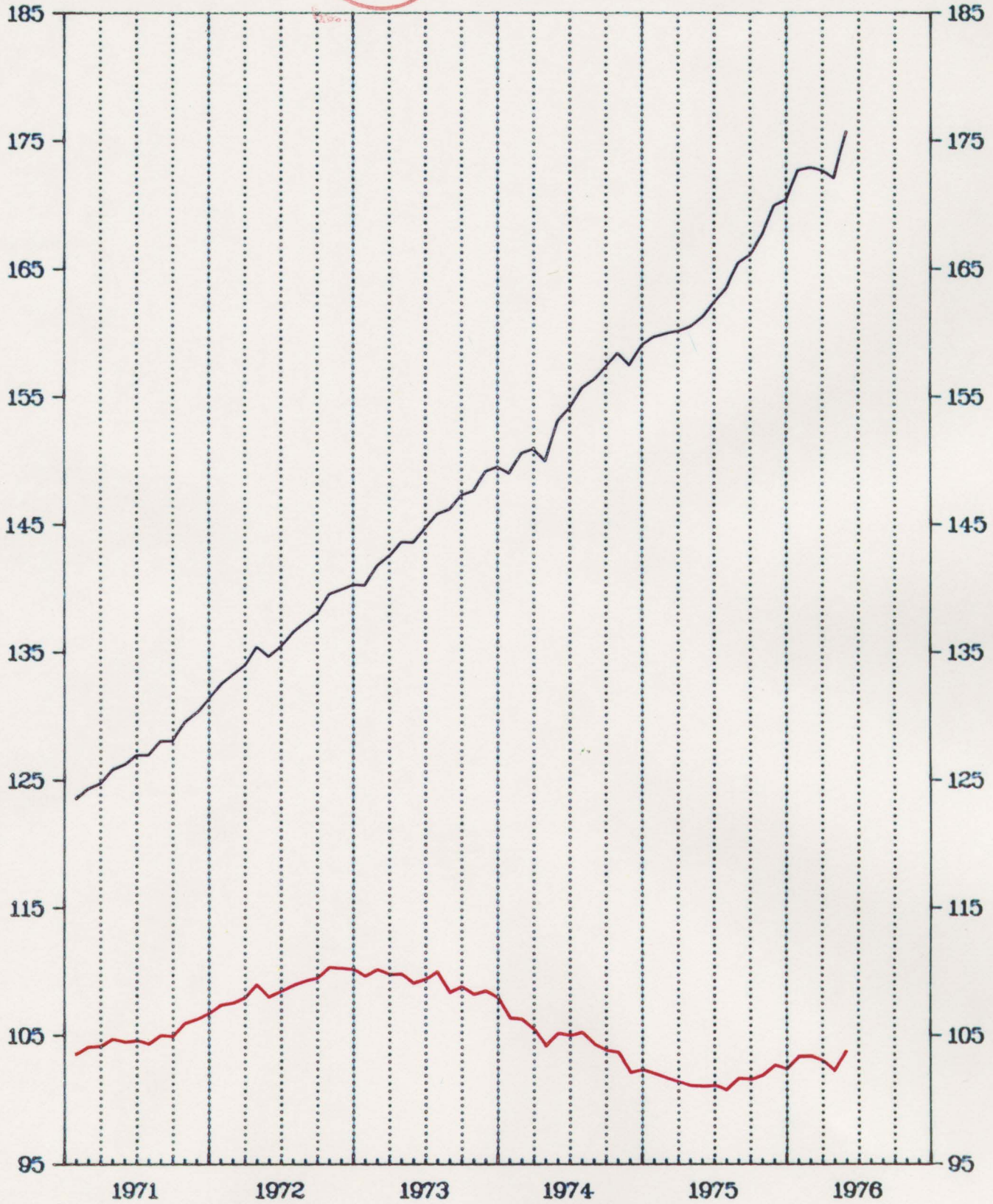
Current Dollars
1967 Dollars

This
Period
\$175.69
\$103.77

Change
Last Per.
2.1%
1.5%

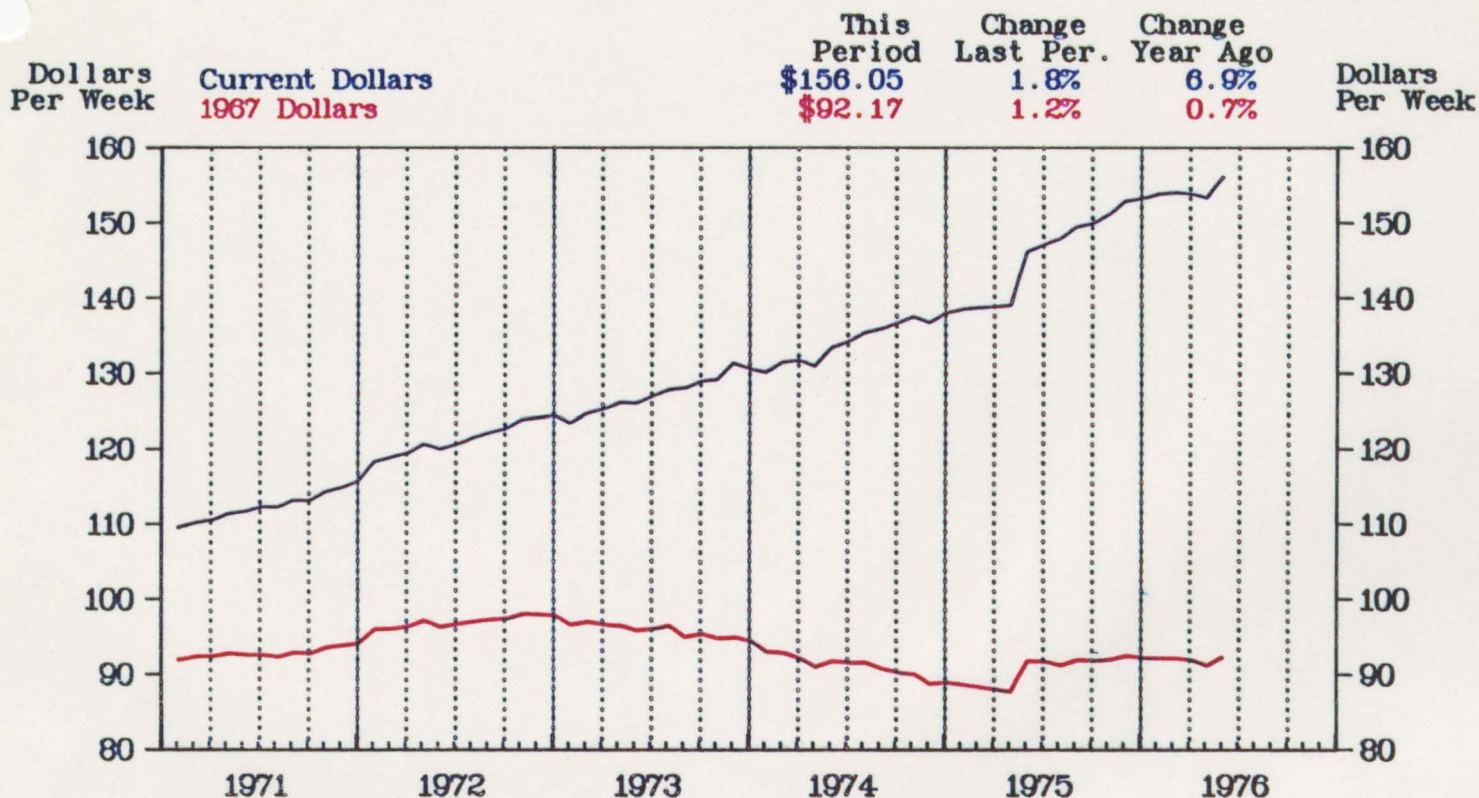
Change
Year Ago
9.0%
2.7%

Dollars
Per Week



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
28 June 1976

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



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
28 June 1976



- Real Gross Weekly Earnings (1967 dollars) increased 1.5 percent in May.
- This was primarily due to an 0.8-percent increase in average weekly hours and a 1.3-percent increase in average hourly earnings, which offset a 0.6-percent rise in the Consumer Price Index.
- Real Spendable Earnings (1967 dollars) increased 1.2 percent in May to \$92.17 per week--the highest level since November 1975.
- Over the year, Real Spendable Earnings rose 0.7 percent.

A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders Durable Goods

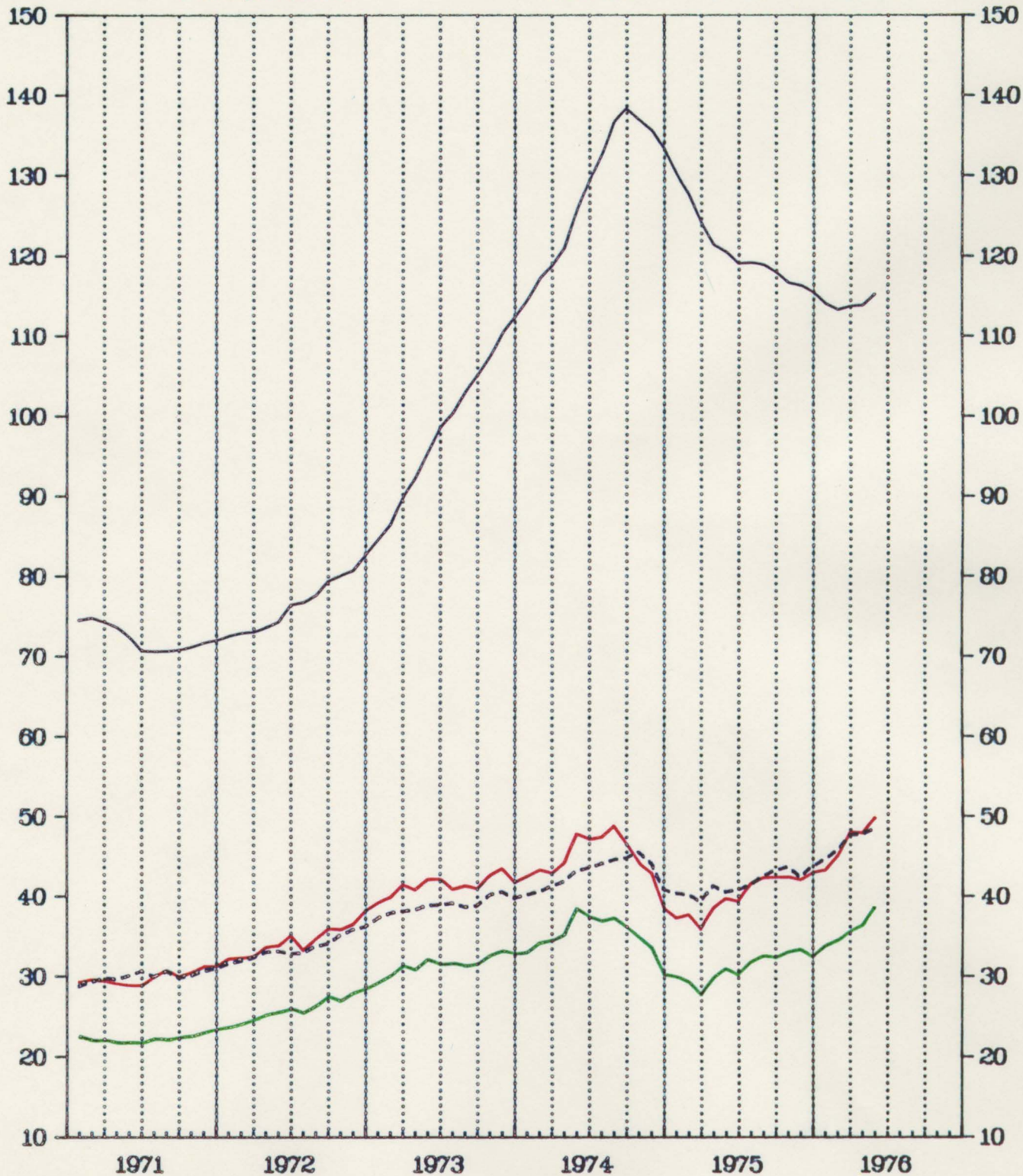
Unfilled Orders
 New Orders
 Shipments — — —
 New Orders, Excl.
 Transportation



	This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
Unfilled Orders	\$115.23	1.2%	-4.4%
New Orders	\$49.82	4.1%	25.9%
Shipments	\$48.41	1.4%	19.6%
New Orders, Excl. Transportation	\$38.60	6.4%	25.3%

Billions of Dollars

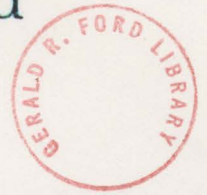
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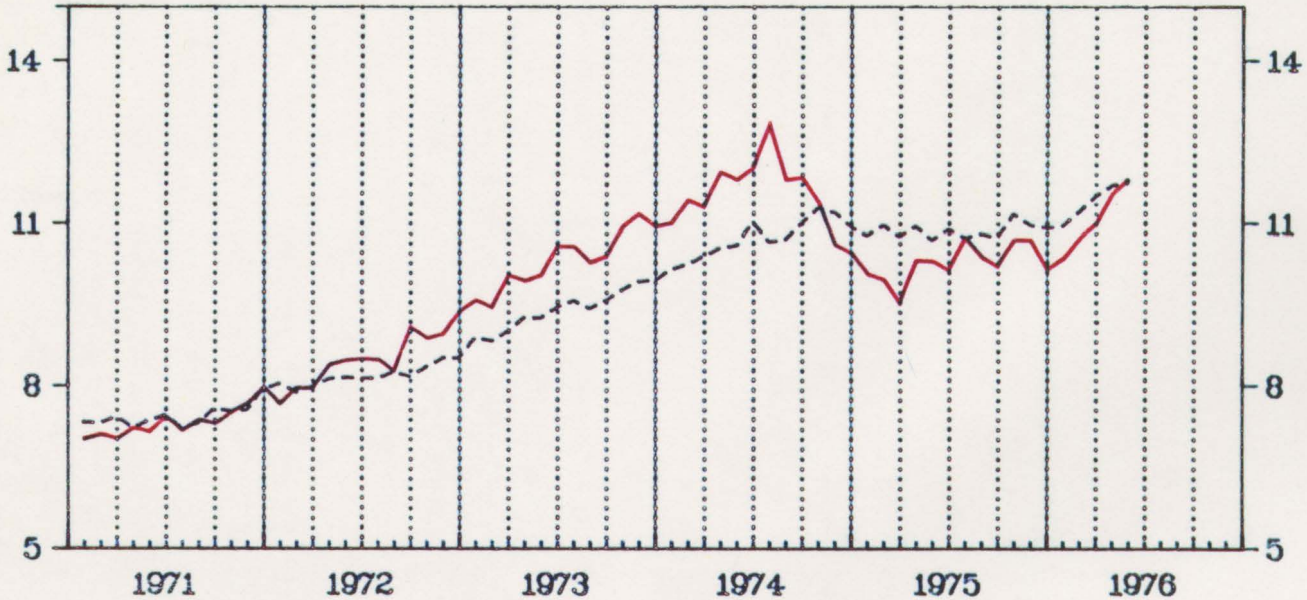
Source: Bureau of the Census
 28 June 1976

A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders

Capital Goods Nondefense Industries



Billions of Dollars	Shipments - - - New Orders	This Period \$11.76 \$11.80	Change Last Per. 0.5% 2.4%	Change Year Ago 9.8% 14.6%	Billions of Dollars
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Source: Bureau of the Census
28 June 1976

- According to advance data, New Orders for Durable Goods rose \$1.97 billion (4.1 percent) in May to a new high of \$49.82 billion.
 - The May increase compares to virtually no change in April and increases of 4.2 percent and 6.5 percent in February and March, respectively.
- New Orders Excluding Transportation advanced \$2.33 billion (6.4 percent), the largest dollar increase in 2 years.
 - A \$354 million decrease in Transportation Equipment was partially offsetting.
- Shipments rose \$671 million (1.4 percent), more than three times the increase reported for April, but less than the average monthly gain of \$1.29 billion in the first 3 months of 1976.
- New Orders rose considerably more than Shipments, resulting in a \$1.40 billion rise (1.2 percent) in Unfilled Orders, the first major advance since September 1974.
- New Orders for Nondefense Capital Goods rose \$272 million (2.4 percent), continuing the 1976 pattern of strong advances.
 - The May level of \$11.80 billion in New Orders exceeded Shipments (valued at \$11.76 billion) for the first time since October 1974.

A.4.4—Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders Primary Metals

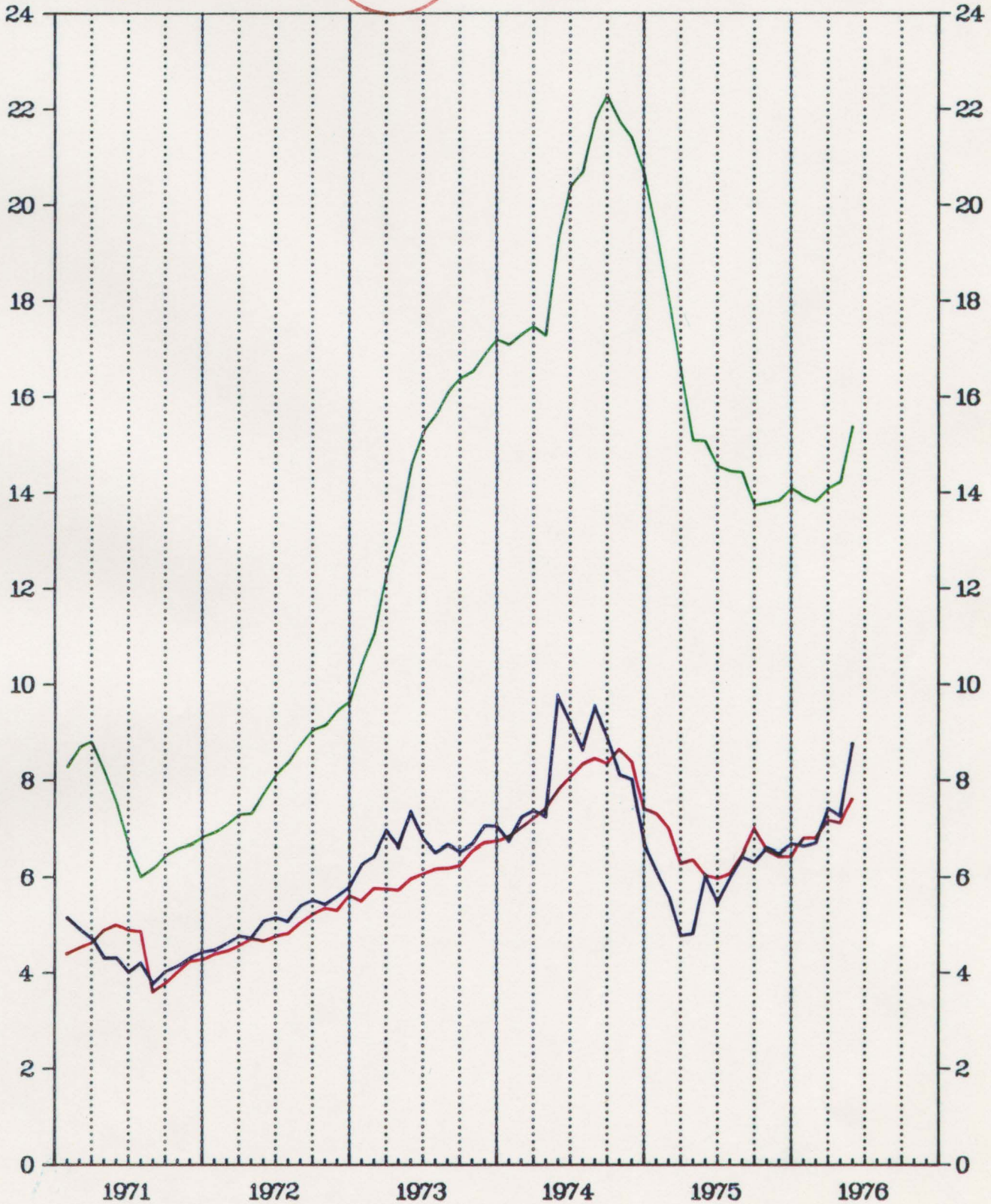


This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
\$15.38	8.2%	2.0%
\$8.77	21.2%	45.9%
\$7.61	7.2%	26.3%

Billions of Dollars

Unfilled Orders
New Orders
Shipments

Billions of Dollars



Source: Bureau of the Census
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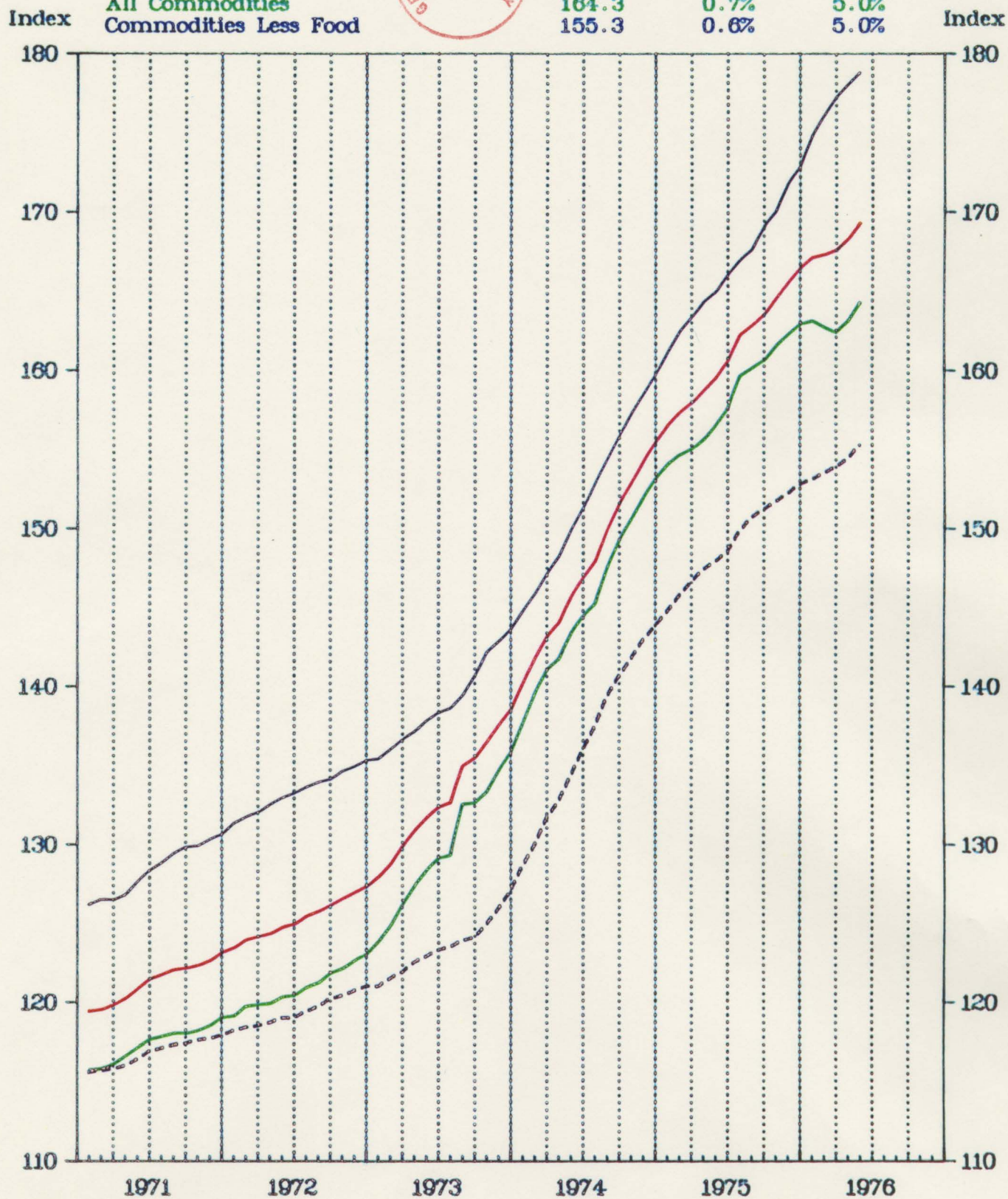
- Primary Metals was a major factor contributing to the May rise in Orders and Shipments.
- Accounting for about three-fourths of the May rise in New Orders, Primary Metals advanced \$1.53 billion (21.2 percent), the largest dollar increase since May 1974.
 - The May level of \$8.77 billion is the highest since September 1974.
- Shipments by Primary Metal Producers rose \$512 million (7.2 percent) to \$7.61 billion.
- New Orders for Primary Metals outpaced Shipments, resulting in one of the largest increases in Primary Metals backlog in 10 years.
 - Up \$1.16 billion (8.2 percent), accounting for more than four-fifths of the total May rise in Durable Goods backlog.

A.6.1—Consumer Price Index (1967=100)



Services
All Items
All Commodities
Commodities Less Food

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
178.8	0.4%	8.4%
169.3	0.6%	6.2%
164.3	0.7%	5.0%
155.3	0.6%	5.0%



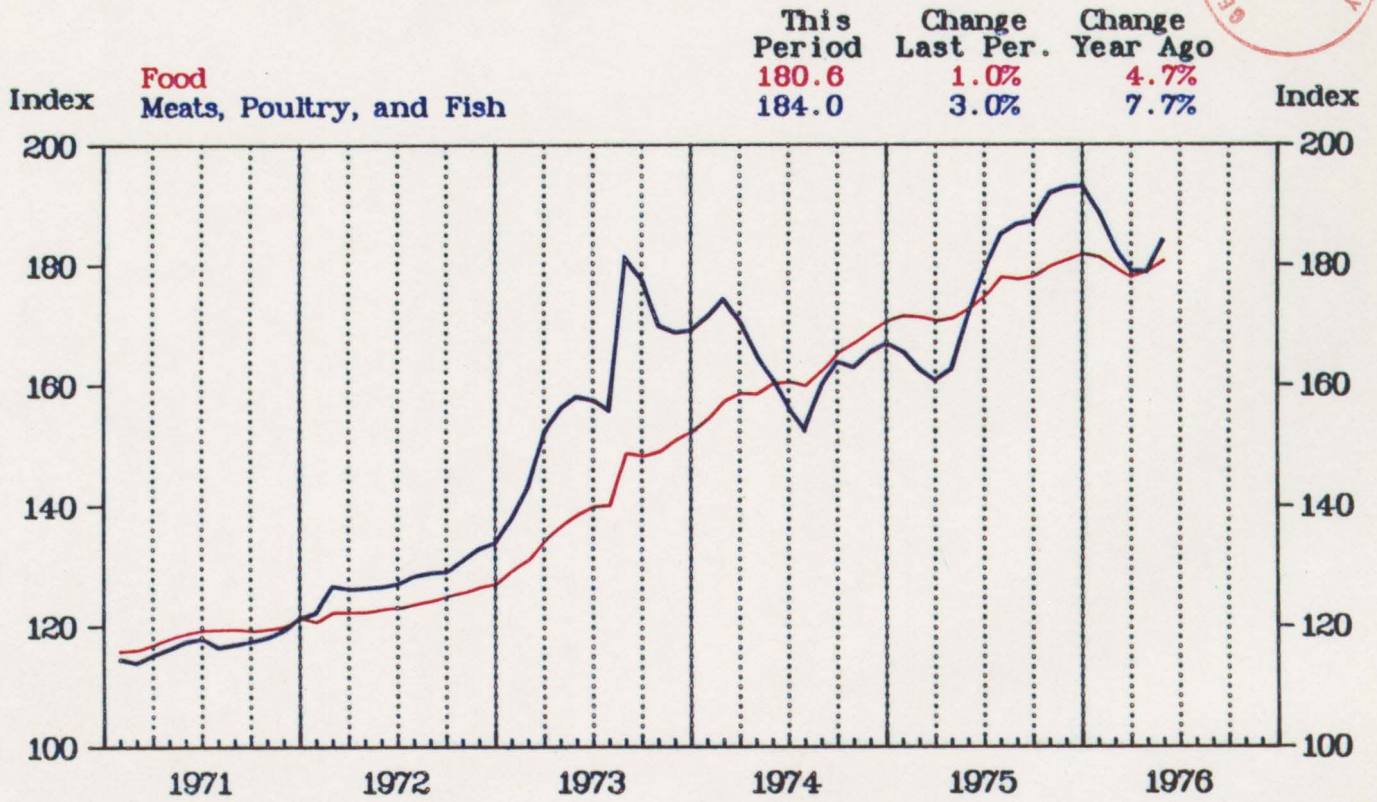
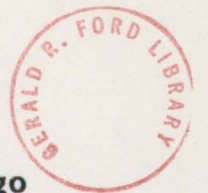
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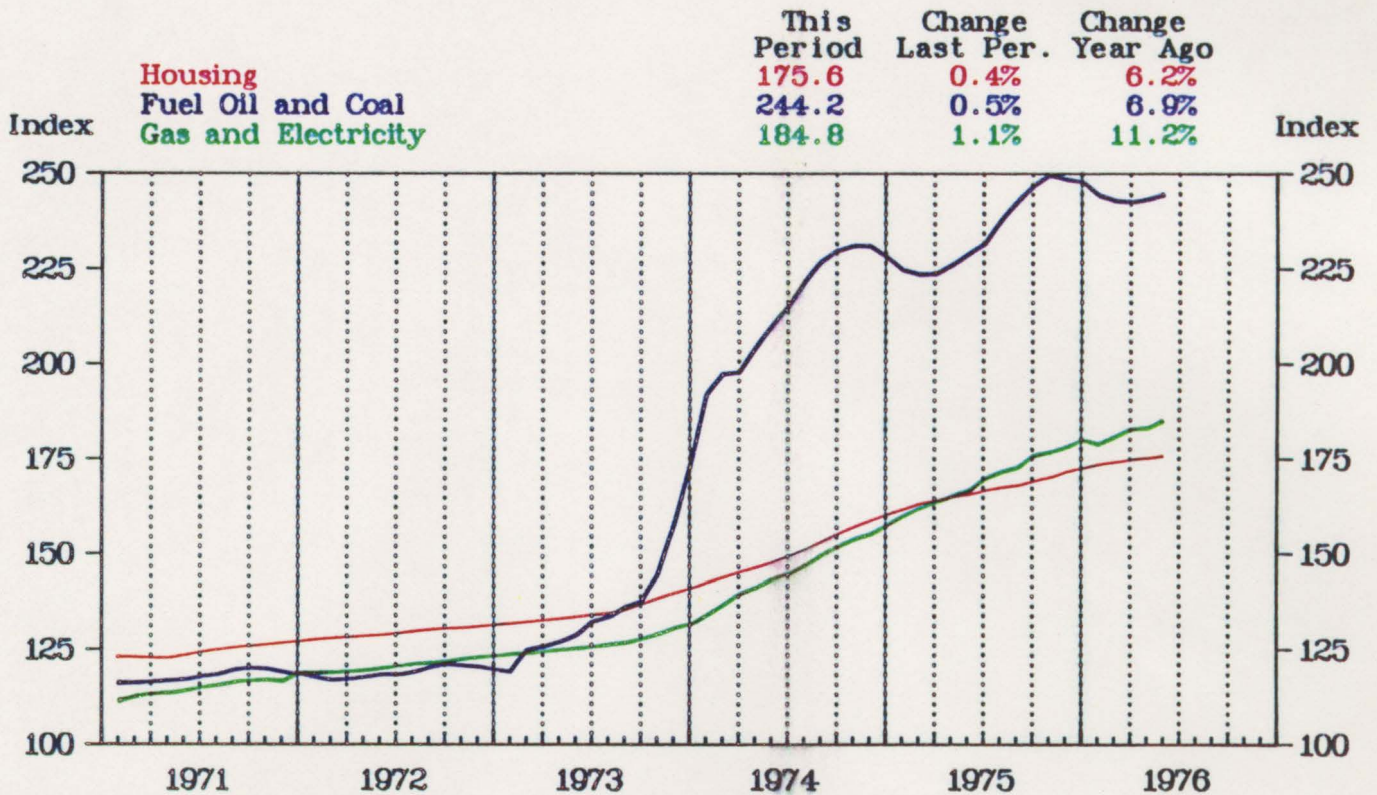
- The Consumer Price Index for All Items posted the largest rise in 6 months; up 0.6 percent in May, or an annual rate of 7.2 percent.
 - A larger increase in both Food and Nonfood Commodities was a major factor.
- The All Commodities Index advanced 0.7 percent, almost twice the 0.4-percent gain reported in April, and the largest increase since last July when All Commodities climbed 1.3 percent.
- Commodities Less Food rose 0.6 percent, double the average monthly pace reported since last September.
 - The May advance reflects a turnaround in the Gasoline and Motor Oil Index and larger increases in many other commodities, particularly Apparel, Fuel Oil, and New Cars.
- The Services Index continued to slow in May, up only 0.4 percent compared to a 0.5-percent rise in April and an average monthly increase of 0.8 percent in the first quarter of 1976.
 - A sharp rise in Gas and Electricity rates was offset by more moderate rises in many other types of services.

A.6.1—Consumer Price Index

Food and Selected Components

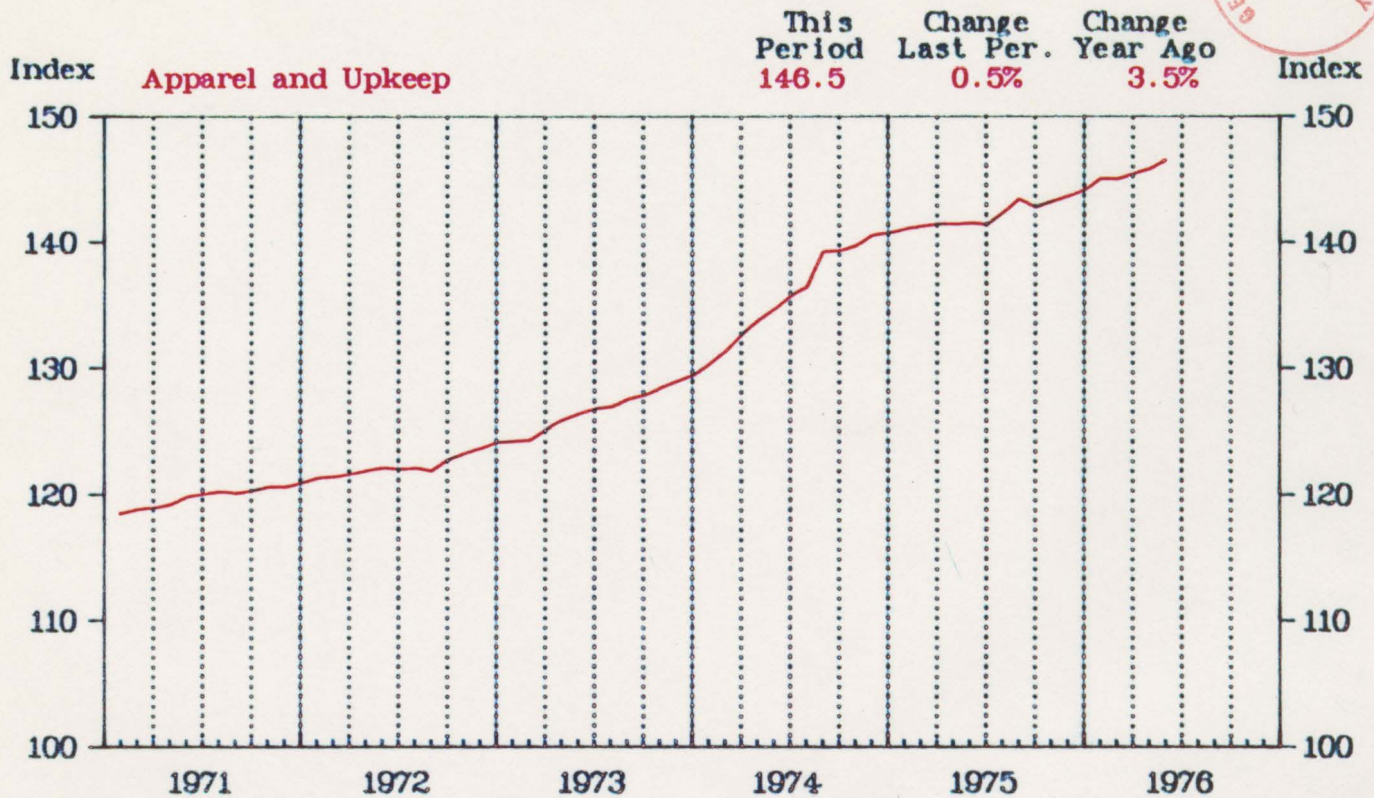


Housing and Selected Components



A.6.1—Consumer Price Index

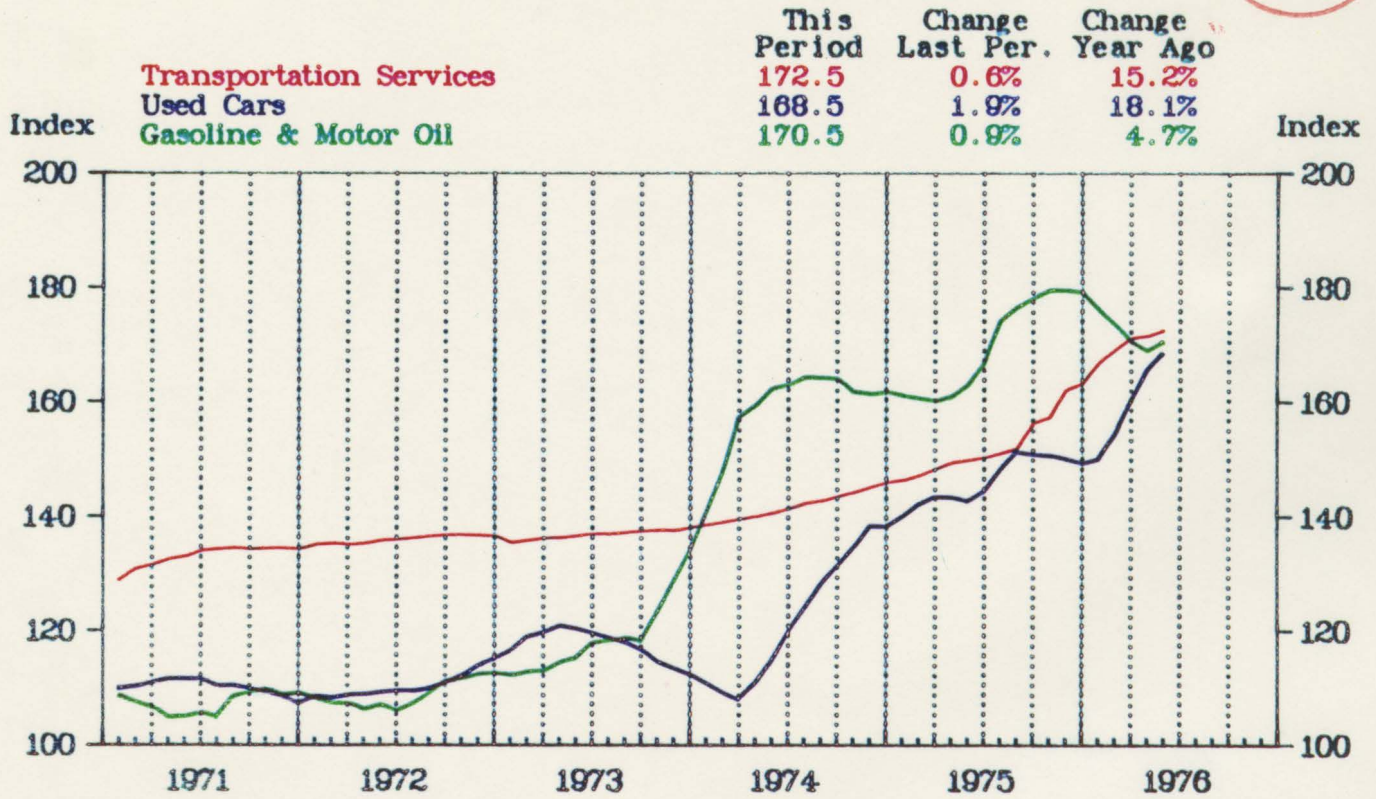
Apparel and Upkeep



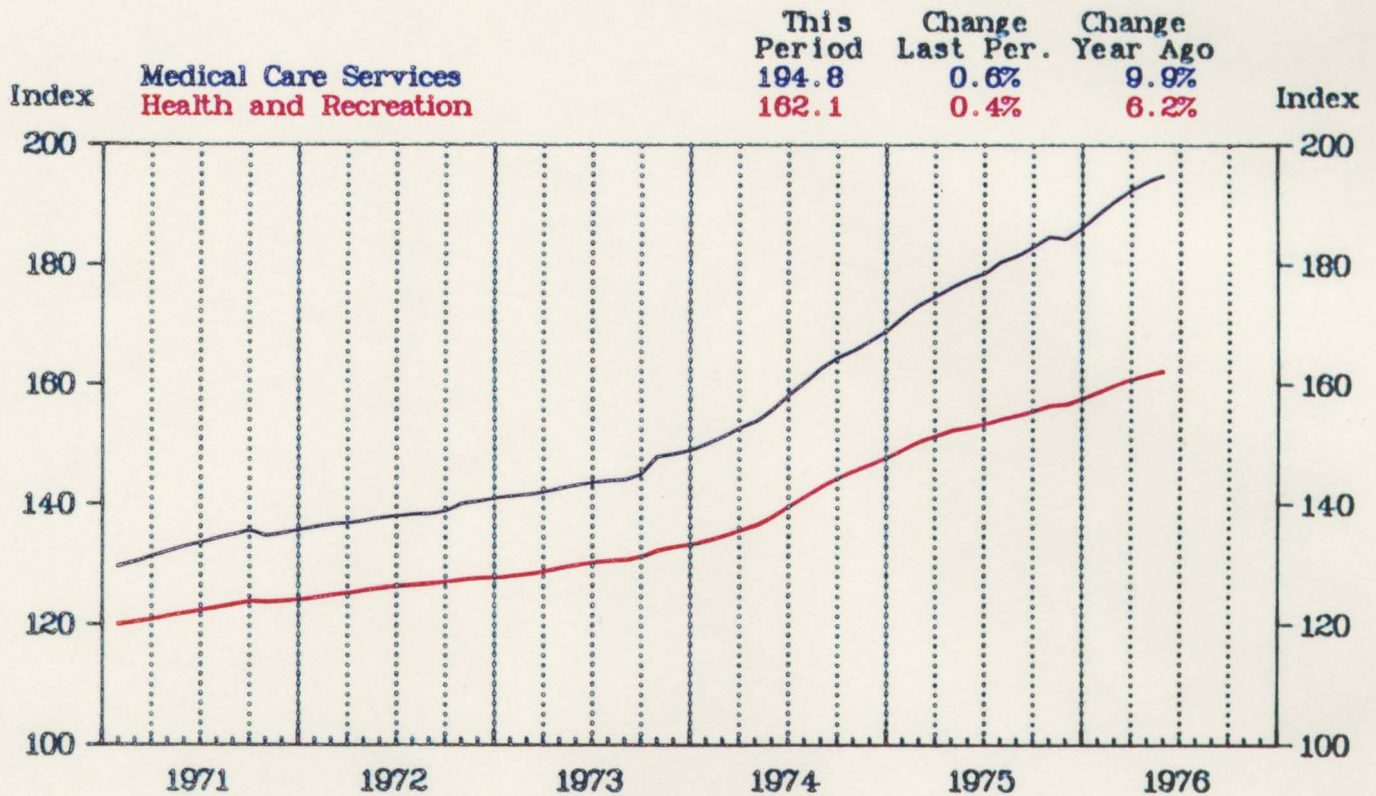
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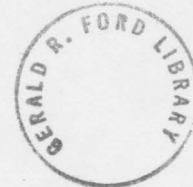
- The **Food Index** rose 1.0 percent in May following a 0.6-percent increase in April and three consecutive declines in the first 3 months of 1976.
 - The **Meats, Poultry, and Fish Index**, which rose for the first time in 5 months, was the **major impetus** to the larger rise, up 3.0 percent to 184.0.
- The **Housing Index** rose 0.4 percent; double the April increase. Contributing to the larger rise were:
 - **Fuel Oil and Coal**, which **rose 0.5 percent** following a 0.3-percent increase in April; and
 - **Gas and Electricity rates**, which accelerated sharply in May, up 1.1 percent to 184.8.
- Reflecting a larger rise in apparel commodities, **Apparel and Upkeep** rose 0.5 percent in May.

A.6.1—Consumer Price Index Components of Transportation



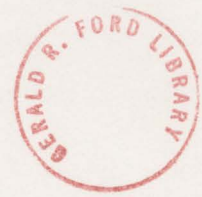
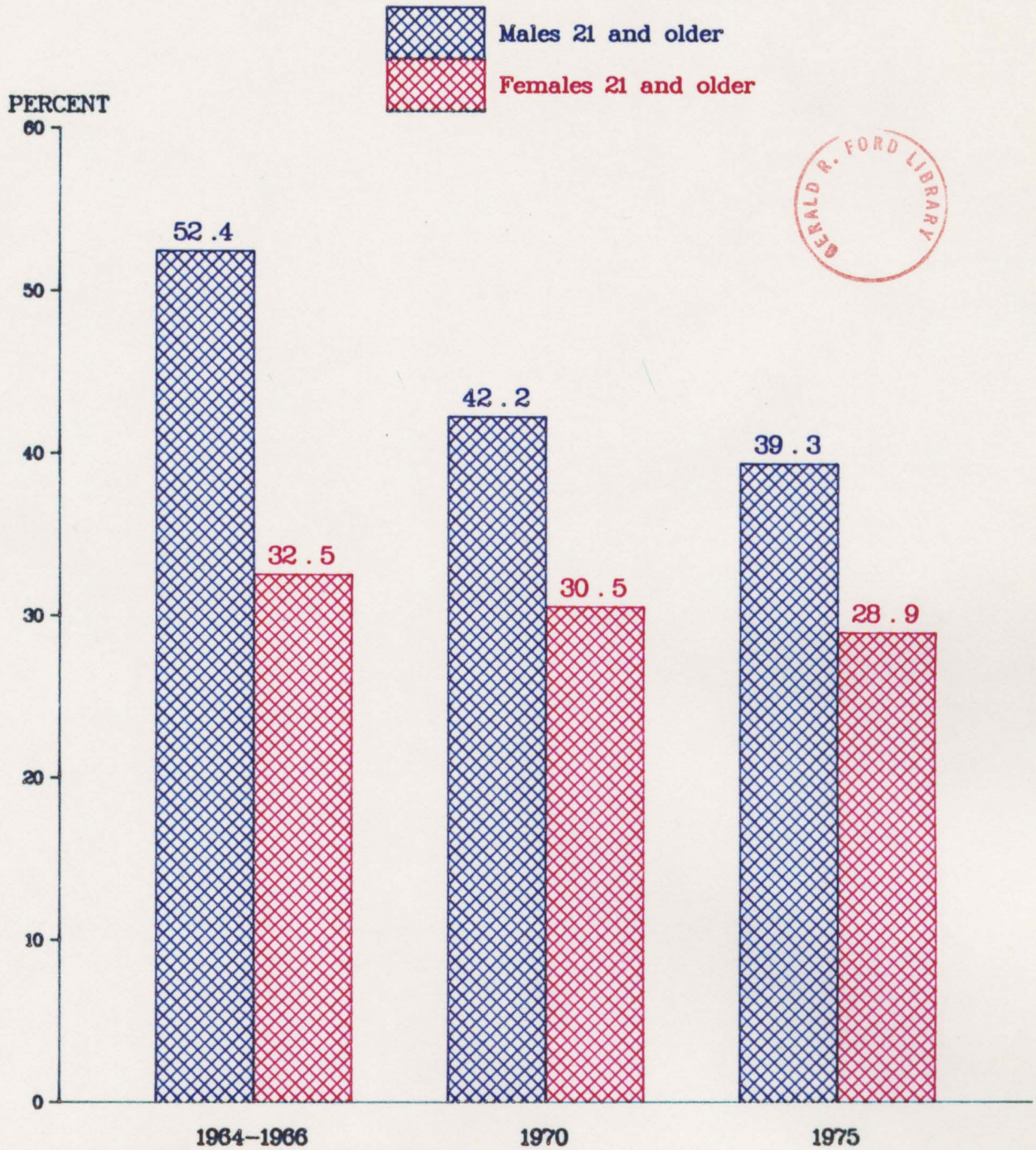
Health and Recreation





- Transportation costs rose more in May. Reflected in the larger rise were:
 - Transportation Services rose 0.6 percent, more than the 0.2-percent increase posted in April, but considerably less than the average monthly increase of 1.6 percent in the first 3 months of 1976.
 - Used Cars rose 1.9 percent following a 3.4-percent hike in April. Since last December, Used Car prices have climbed a total of 12.8 percent.
 - The Gasoline and Motor Oil Index rose 0.9 percent, the first increase in 7 months.
- Health and Recreation costs slowed slightly in May, up 0.4 percent compared to a 0.5-percent increase in April.
 - The rise in Medical Care Services continued at a more moderate pace. The May increase of 0.6 percent follows a 0.7-percent gain in April and an average monthly rise of 1.1 percent in the first quarter.

B . 3 . 4—Percent Distribution of Cigarette Smokers



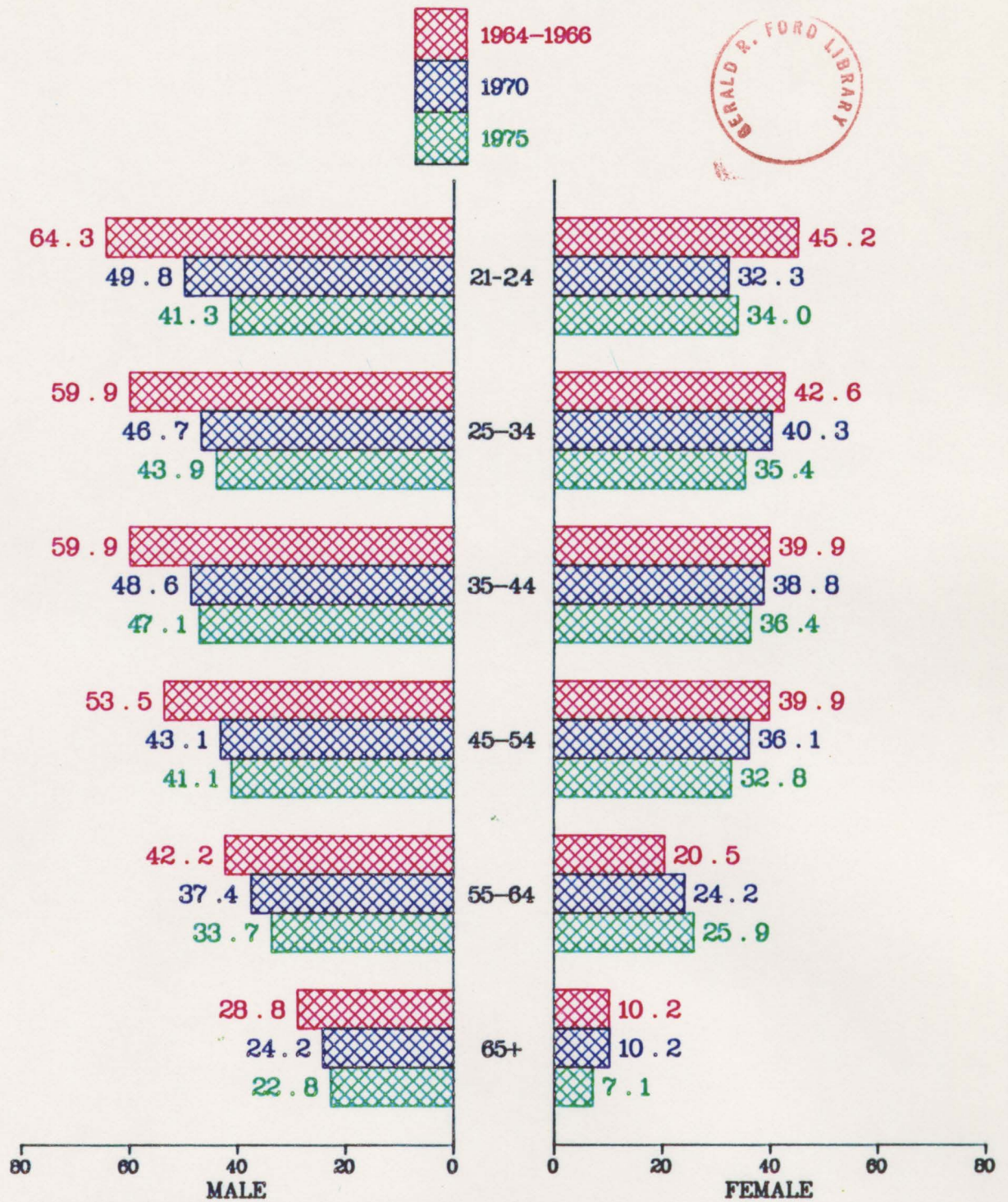
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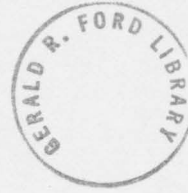
- The proportion of cigarette smoking among males and females has been decreasing since 1964.
 - In 1964, more than half of the adult males reported they were cigarette smokers compared to 39.3 percent in 1975--a 25-percent decline.
 - Among adult females, the proportion of smokers has decreased more slowly--from 32.5 percent in 1964 to 28.9 percent in 1975.

B . 3 . 4—Percent Distribution of Cigarette Smokers

By Age and Sex

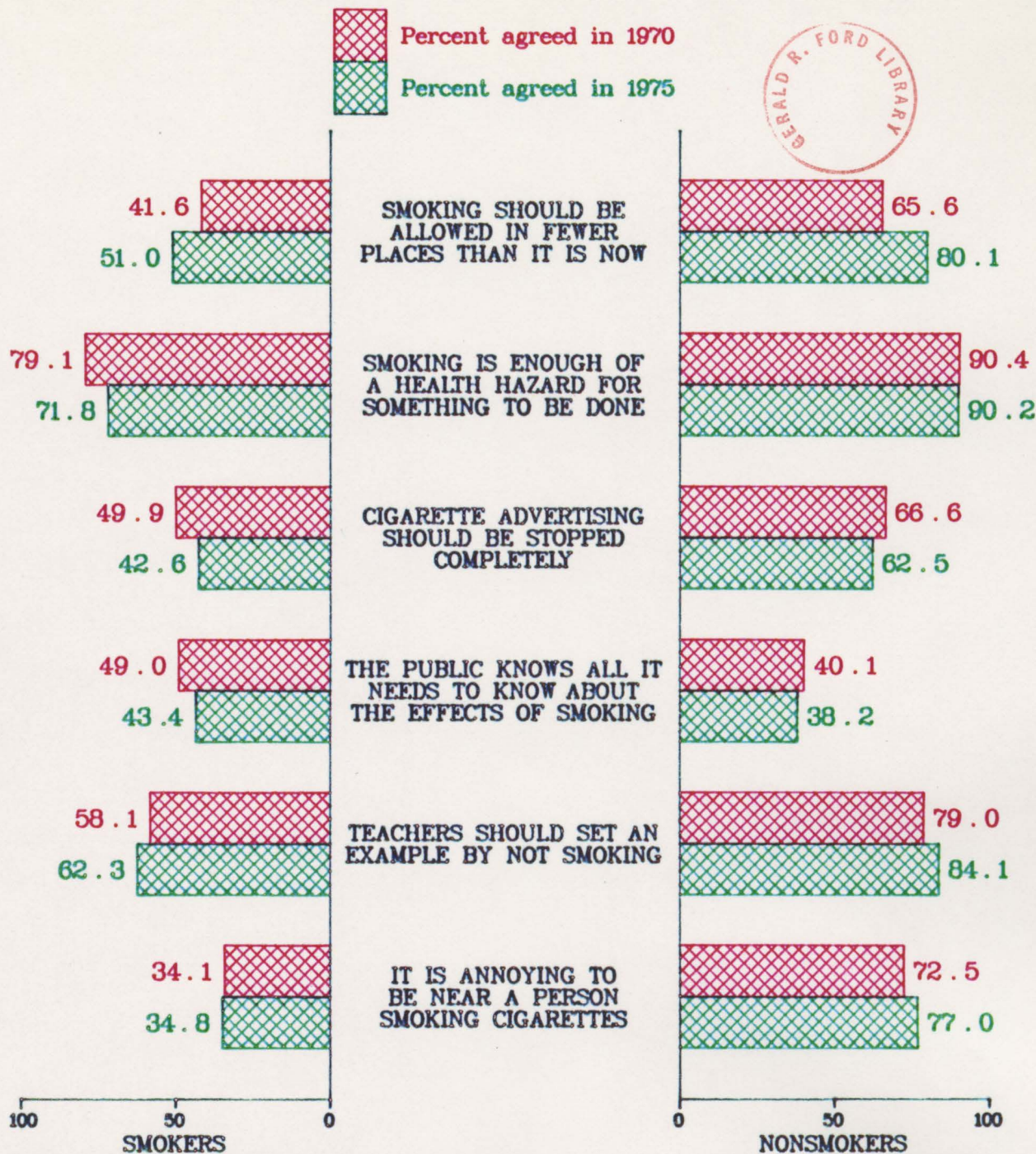


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- From 1970 to 1975, there were decreases in the proportion of smokers in every male age group, with the greatest decline occurring among males 21 to 24 years of age.
 - In all but two age groups in 1964, more than half of the males smoked cigarettes. In 1975, there was not a majority of smokers in any age category.
 - In 1964, the greatest concentration of smokers was found in the 21 to 24 age group. In 1975, this concentration shifted to those aged 35 to 44.
- Between 1970 and 1975, small increases were reported among females in the proportion of smokers in the youngest age group (21 to 24) and in the 55 to 64 year old age group.
- All other age groups reported declines.
 - From 1964 to 1975, the proportion of smokers aged 65 years and over declined 30.4 percent.

B . 3 . 4—Public Attitudes Toward Smoking



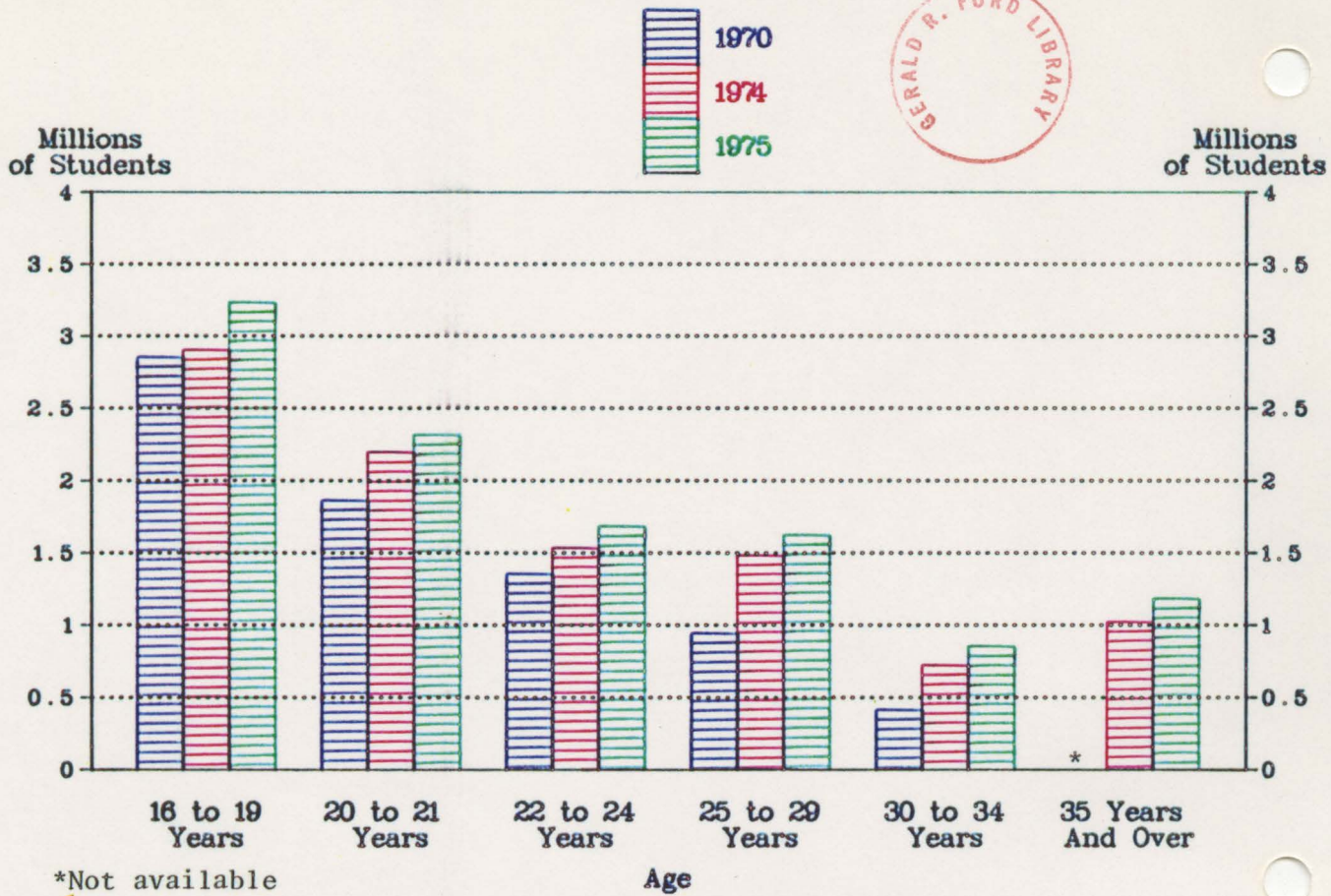
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- The majority of smokers increasingly believe that further restrictions should be placed on where cigarette smoking should be allowed.
 - More than half of the smokers would like to see smoking allowed in fewer places than it is now, while more than three-fourths of the nonsmokers agreed with the statement.
- Other evidence of the desire for social action:
 - Although radio and television cigarette commercials have been banned, 62.5 percent of the nonsmokers agreed that cigarette advertising should be stopped completely.
 - Two out of five smokers agreed.
 - More than eight out of ten nonsmokers and six out of ten smokers responded that teachers should set a good example by not smoking.

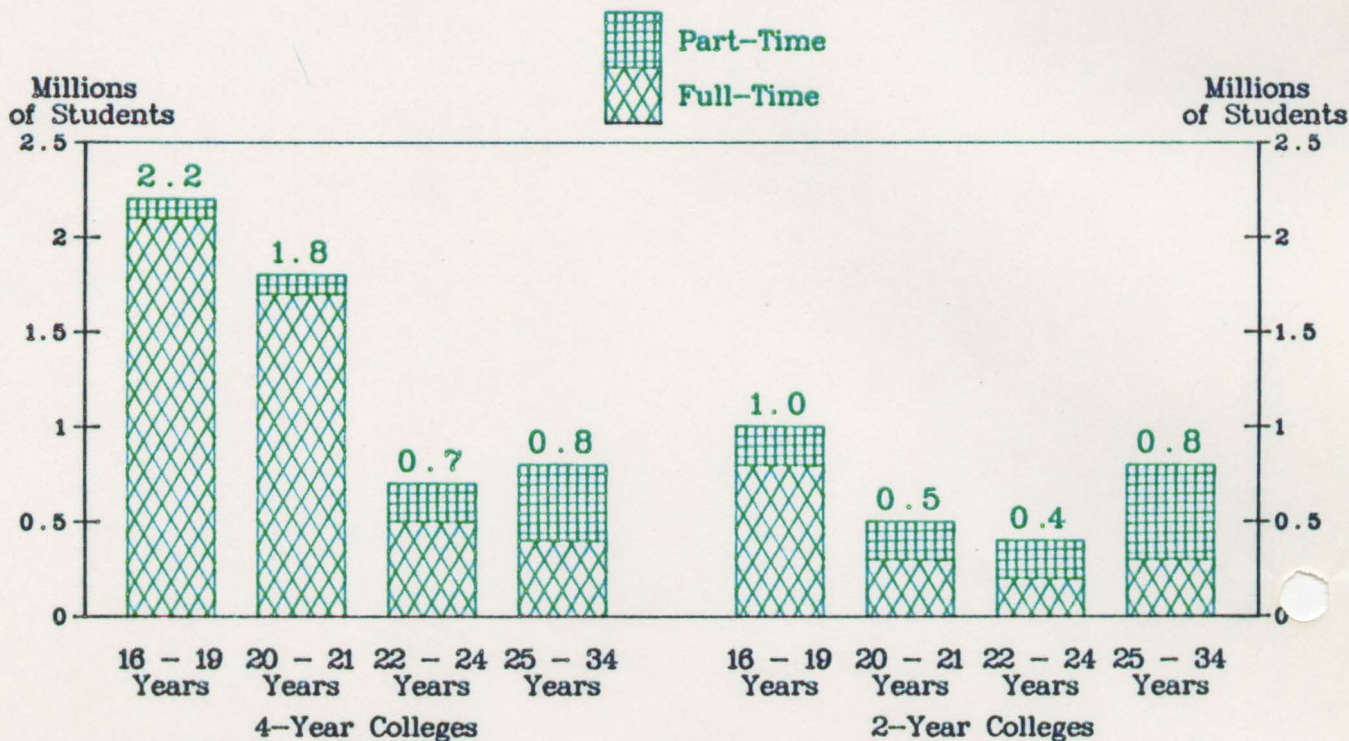
B . 4 . 3—College Enrollments By Age

October 1970 , 1974 , 1975



Undergraduate College By Age and Full-Time Status

October 1975



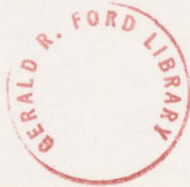
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- The rate of increase in college enrollment was greater for blacks than for whites from 1965 to 1975.
- In that period, black college enrollment of 14-to-34 year olds increased about 246 percent while white enrollment increased by only 60 percent.
- White females have increased to 44 percent of white college enrollment in 1975 from 37 percent in 1965 while black females have remained at about half of black college enrollment.
- Black persons accounted for 10 percent of all college students in 1975 compared with 5 percent in 1965.

B.4.3—College Enrollment of Population 14 – 34 Years Old

White Enrollment: October 1965 to October 1975

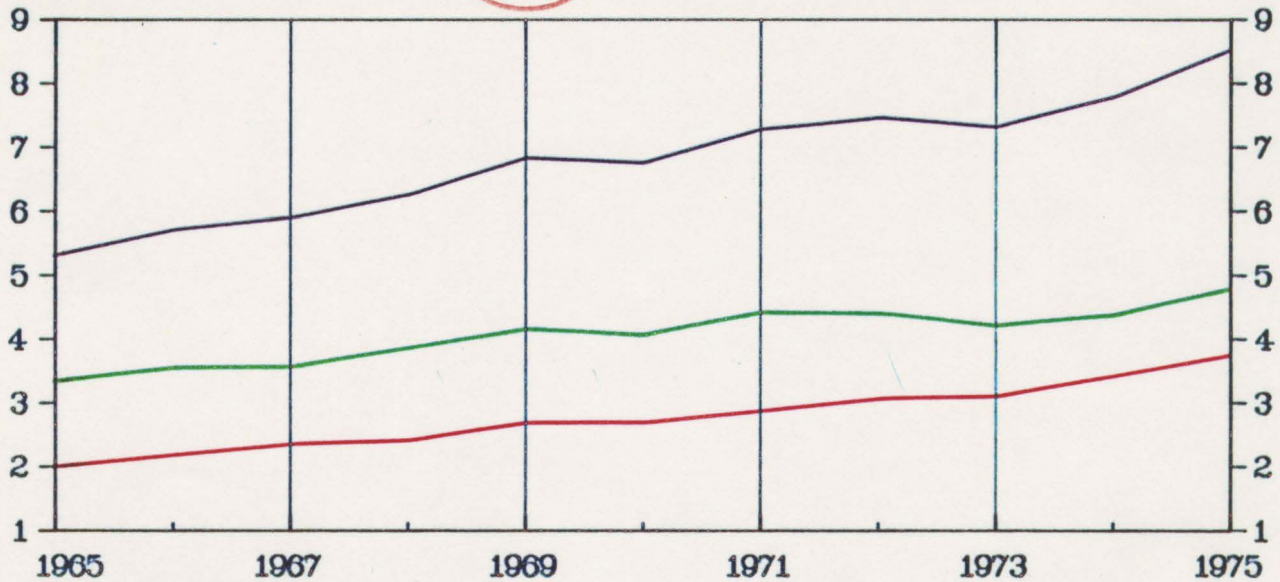


Millions of Students

White, Both Sexes
White, Male
White, Female

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
8.517	N/A	9.5%
4.774	N/A	9.3%
3.743	N/A	9.7%

Millions of Students



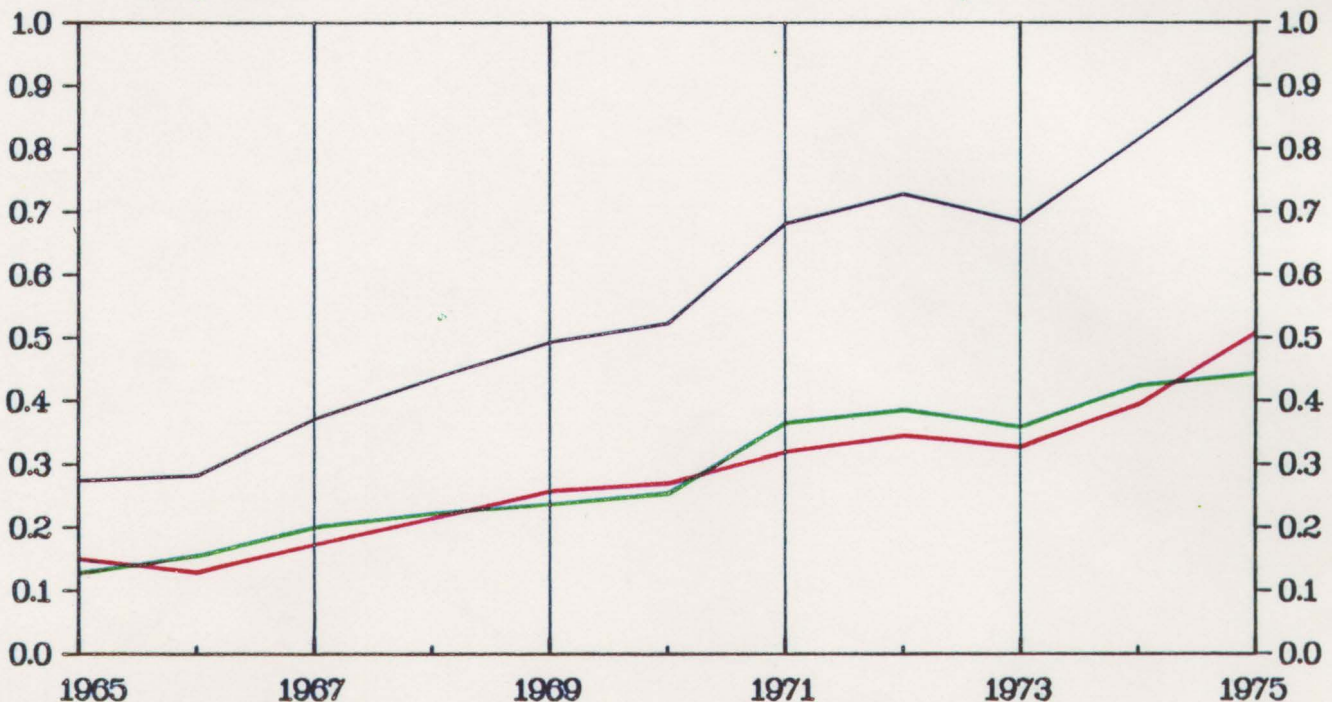
Black Enrollment: October 1965 to October 1975

Millions of Students

Black, Both Sexes
Black, Female
Black, Male

This Period	Change Last Per.	Change Year Ago
.948	N/A	16.5%
.506	N/A	29.1%
.442	N/A	4.7%

Millions of Students





- There were about 10.9 million persons enrolled in college in October 1975, an increase of about one-third since 1970.
- The largest increase in college enrollment during the past 5 years occurred among persons 25 to 34 years old; although the number of 16-to-19 year-old college students increased substantially in the past year (1974 to 1975).
- Most college students are still in the traditional age groups for college attendance--16 to 21 years old.
- About two-thirds of undergraduate students under 25 years old were attending 4-year colleges in 1975, and most were attending full time.
- Older students 25 to 34 years old were equally divided between 2- and 4-year colleges and slightly more than half were attending part time.