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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production rose 0.2 percent in July following an increase of 0.4 percent in June. In July, manufacturing output edged down 0.1 percent; the production of motor vehicles and parts fell substantially, but that decrease was mostly offset by a net gain of 0.2 percent for other manufacturing industries. Following a

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Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization: Summary

Seasonally adjusted

			2012=	100					I	Percent	change		
	2017						2017				-		July '16 to
Industrial production	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr."	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	July '17
Total index	103.7	103.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.5	.2	.2	.9	.0	.4	.2	2.2
Previous estimates	103.7	103.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.5	.2	.2	.9 .8	.0	.4	.2	2.2
Frevious estimates	105.7	105.8	104.7	104.0	105.2		.2	.1	.0	.1	.4		
Major market groups													
Final Products	99.8	100.1	101.7	101.7	101.4	101.5	5	.3	1.6	.0	2	.0	1.0
Consumer goods	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.7	105.0	105.2	7	.4	1.3	.6	7	.2	.3
Business equipment	99.3	99.4	101.8	99.8	100.3	99.9	3	.1	2.4	-1.9	.5	5	.7
Nonindustrial supplies	105.4	105.4	105.7	105.5	105.6	105.8	.4	.0	.3	2	.1	.2	1.4
Construction	112.4	111.0	112.0	111.2	111.1	110.7	1.7	-1.3	.9	8	.0	4	2.4
Materials	106.2	106.4	107.0	107.1	108.1	108.4	.9	.2	.6	.1	1.0	.3	3.5
Major industry groups													
Manufacturing (see note below)	103.3	102.6	103.8	103.2	103.4	103.4	.3	7	1.1	6	.2	1	1.2
Previous estimates	103.3	102.5	103.5	103.1	103.3		.3	8	1.0	4	.2		
Mining	107.0	106.6	107.2	108.3	110.4	111.0	3.6	4	.6	1.0	2.0	.5	10.2
Utilities	93.8	101.5	101.6	104.4	103.1	104.7	-4.8	8.2	.1	2.8	-1.2	1.6	6
													Capacity
					Perce	nt of capa	acity						growth
	Average	1988-	1990-	1994-									
	1972-	89	91	95	2009	2016	2017						July '16 to
Capacity utilization	2016	high	low	high	low	July	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	July '17
Total in durature	79.9	95.2	78.8	85.0	66.7	75.9	75.8	75.0	76.5	76.5	767	76.7	1.1
Total industry	79.9	85.2	/8.8	85.0	00.7	/5.9	75.8	75.9	76.5 76.4	76.5 76.4	76.7 76.6	/0./	1.1
Previous estimates							/5.8	75.8	/0.4	/0.4	/0.0		
Manufacturing (see note below)	78.4	85.6	77.3	84.6	63.7	75.1	75.6	75.1	75.9	75.4	75.5	75.4	.7
Previous estimates	70.4	05.0	11.5	04.0	05.7	75.1	75.6	75.0	75.7	75.3	75.4	75.4	./
Mining	87.0	86.1	83.8	88.6	78.4	77.8	82.7	82.2	82.4	83.0	84.4	84.6	1.3
Utilities	85.6	93.2	84.7	93.2	78.1	79.6	70.1	75.8	75.8	77.9	76.9	78.1	1.3
Oundes	85.0	93.2	04.7	93.2	/0.1	79.0	70.1	75.0	75.8	11.9	70.9	/0.1	1.5
Stage-of-process groups													
Crude	86.1	87.7	84.5	90.1	76.3	78.3	81.7	81.6	82.0	82.5	83.9	84.0	1.5
Primary and semifinished	80.5	86.5	78.1	87.8	63.8	75.9	74.8	75.6	75.9	76.2	76.0	76.2	.7
Finished	76.9	83.4	77.3	80.6	66.7	74.9	74.8	74.2	75.3	74.6	74.6	74.6	.8
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Note. The statistics in this release cover output, capacity, and capacity utilization in the U.S. industrial sector, which is defined by the Federal Reserve to comprise manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities. Mining is defined as all industries in sector 21 of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS); electric and gas utilities are those in NAICS sectors 2211 and 2212. Manufacturing comprises NAICS manufacturing industries (sector 31-33) plus the logging industry and the newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishing industries. Logging and publishing are classified elsewhere in NAICS (under agriculture and information, respectively), but historically they were considered to be manufacturing and were included in the industrial sector under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. In December 2002 the Federal Reserve reclassified all its industrial output data from the SIC system to NAICS.

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six-month string of increases beginning in September 2016, factory output was little changed, on net, between February and July. The indexes for mining and utilities in July rose 0.5 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively. At 105.5 percent of its 2012 average, total industrial production was 2.2 percent above its year-earlier level. Capacity utilization for the industrial sector was unchanged in July at 76.7 percent, a rate that is 3.2 percentage points below its long-run (1972–2016) average.

Market Groups

The output of consumer goods increased 0.2 percent in July. Consumer durables posted a drop of 1.9 percent as a result of sizable decreases for automotive products and for appliances, furniture, and carpeting. The indexes for consumer non-energy nondurables and for consumer energy products increased 0.7 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively. The output of business equipment fell about $\frac{1}{2}$ percent, as a drop of nearly 3 percent for transit equipment outweighed gains elsewhere. Construction supplies recorded a decrease of about $\frac{1}{2}$ percent, while the output of business supplies rose by a similar amount. The production of materials rose 0.3 percent, with gains in both energy materials and nondurable materials; the output of durable materials declined.

Industry Groups

Manufacturing output edged down 0.1 percent in July. The index for durables decreased 0.5 percent, but the index for nondurables increased 0.4 percent. Among durable manufacturing industries, the largest decrease, about 3½ percent, was recorded by motor vehicles and parts; in addition, the indexes for primary metals and for furniture and related products each dropped more than 1 percent. Among nondurable manufacturing industries, increases of 1 percent or more were posted by chemicals and by apparel and leather. The index for other manufacturing (publishing and logging) moved down 0.4 percent.

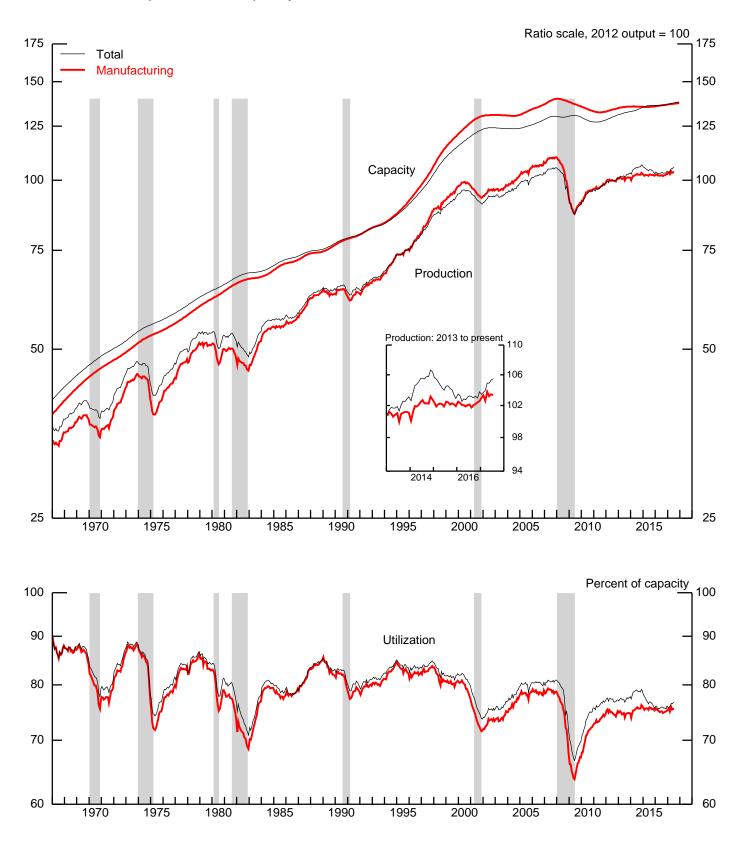
The index for mining rose 0.5 percent in July for its fourth consecutive monthly increase. Within mining, gains in oil and gas extraction and in metal ore mining were partially offset by declines in nonmetallic mineral mining and in drilling and support activities. The decrease of 0.5 percent in drilling and support services followed 10 consecutive months of increases for that index.

Capacity utilization for manufacturing edged down 0.1 percentage point in July to 75.4 percent, a rate that is 3.0 percentage points below its long-run average. The operating rate for durables declined 0.4 percentage point to 74.2 percent, the rate for nondurables increased 0.3 percentage point to 77.7 percent, and the rate for other manufacturing (publishing and logging) was unchanged. Utilization for mining moved up 0.2 percentage point to 84.6 percent, and the rate for utilities increased 1.2 percentage points to 78.1 percent. Capacity utilization rates for both mining and utilities remained well below their long-run averages.

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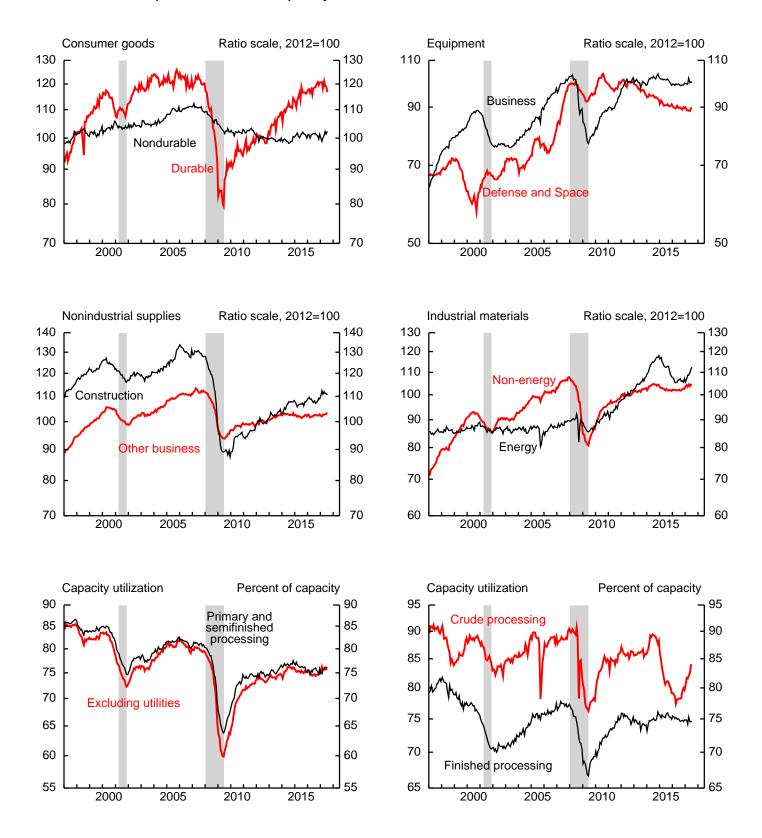
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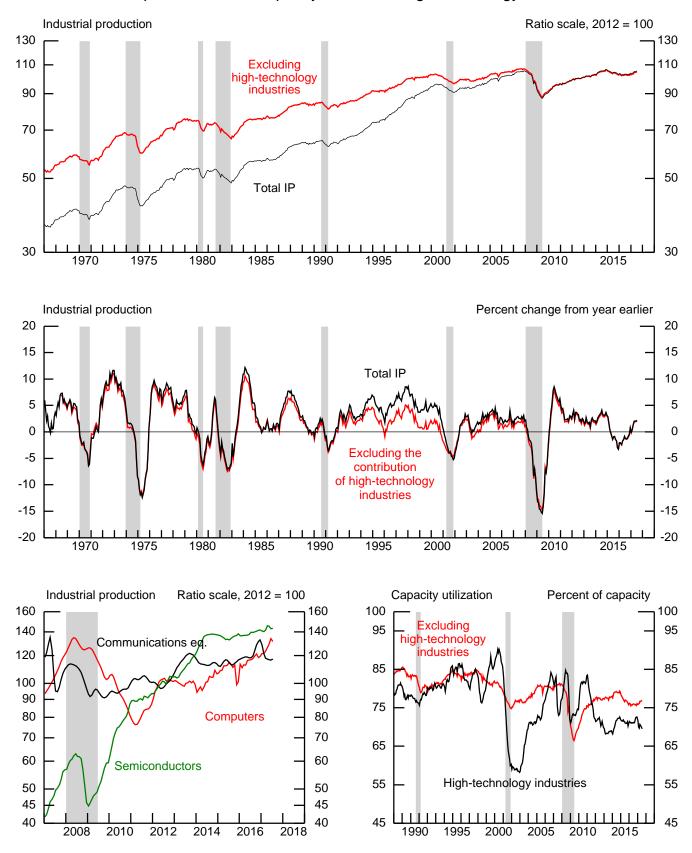
Note: The shaded areas are periods of business recession as defined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

2. Industrial production and capacity utilization



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3. Industrial production and capacity utilization, high-technology industries



Notes: High-technology industries are defined as semiconductors and related electronic components (NAICS 3344), computers (NAICS 3341), and communications equipment (NAICS 3342). The shaded areas are periods of business recession as defined by the NBER.

Table 1 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: MARKET AND INDUSTRY GROUP SUMMARY

			1	th quart irth quar		Ai	nnual rat	e			Month	ly rate			July '16
Item		2016 proportion ¹	2014	2015	2016	2016 Q4	2017 Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	2017 Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	to July '17
Fotal IP		100.00	3.4	-2.7	1	.7	1.6	5.2	.2	.2	.9	.0	.4	.2	2.2
MARKET GROUPS															
Final products and nonindustrial supplie	s	55.33	1.6	-1.2	.2	.1	4	5.0	3	.2	1.3	1	2	.1	1.1
Consumer goods		28.22	1.2	1.3	.6	-1.6	-3.3	6.3	7	.4	1.3	.6	7	.2	.3
Durable		6.33	4.1	3.1	3.3	4.5	-1.6	4	.1	-2.1	2.5	-1.6	1	-1.9	-1.5
Automotive products		3.28	6.4	5.0	5.9	5.5	-5.3	-1.0	.3	-3.5	3.9	-2.2	8	-3.2	-4.0
Home electronics		.15	-1.1	2.4	4.7	20.7	-12.4	1.9	-3.3	.9	2.1	8	-1.6	2.4	1.7
Appliances, furniture, carpeting		.90	3.5	3.8	1.0	4.6	.2	6	-1.8	-2.2	1.6	5	2.0	-2.1	4
Miscellaneous goods		2.00	1.4	.1	.2	1.7	5.0	.6	.7	.0	.7	-1.2	.2	.1	1.8
Nondurable		21.88	.4	.8	2	-3.4	-3.8	8.3	-1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	9	.8	.8
Non-energy		17.16	1.8	2.0	-1.1	6	1.3	2.1	.6	9	.9	.2	3	.7	1.1
Foods and tobacco		9.53	.4	2.3	1	-2.2	7.4	3.5	1.0	-1.4	1.8	1	5	.3	2.0
Clothing		.22	-2.5	-5.7	-6.4	3.2	-13.8	-16.3	8	-3.1	-1.5	.4	-2.3	1.1	-7.0
Chemical products		5.78	6.5	3.1	-1.5	2.8	-8.7	2.0	6	1	2	1.4	.1	1.4	.4
Paper products		1.13	-2.6	-2.3	-7.1	-1.9	8.9	8	4.3	.9	-1.4	9	6	2	1.4
Energy		4.73	-3.9	-3.9	3.7	-13.1	-20.5	33.3	-6.8	8.8	1.6	5.0	-2.7	1.3	7
Business equipment		10.23	3.5	-3.3	4	1.4	1.0	5.0	3	.1	2.4	-1.9	.5	5	.7
Transit		2.73	11.2	-3.3	-3.5	2	-5.3	5.0	3	-2.3	3.2	-1.3	.7	-2.9	-3.0
Information processing		2.73	2	.2	4.0	9.0	-5.5	2.2	-1.3	1.2	1.0	-1.5	.6	-2.9	4.5
Industrial and other		5.27	1.5	-6.8	6	8	4.2	6.2	-1.5	.8	2.7	-2.5	.0	.0	1.1
Defense and space equipment		2.30	-2.4	-2.9	-1.1	3	-1.9	-1.1	-1.3	.0	2	2	1.1	.3	.1
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Construction supplies Business supplies		4.98 9.30	3.8 .1	.1 3	.7 .1	4.5 .0	9.7 -1.0	.4 2.2	1.7 3	-1.3 .7	.9 .0	8 .2	.0 .1	4 .5	2.4 .8
Materials		44.67	5.2	-4.3	6	1.4	3.9	5.5	.9	.2	.6	.1	1.0	.3	3.5
Non-energy		27.44	1.4	-4.3	0	2.5	4.4	2.0	.9	.2 7	1.0	6	.6	1	2.1
Durable		16.57	2.9	-3.4	.5	1.1	5.7	.7	1.2	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	.0	3	1.1
Consumer parts		3.18	4.3	.1	5.2	-2.5	1.6	9	.8	-2.4	1.8	8	2	-2.1	-3.6
Equipment parts		5.14	4.3	-5.1	8	1.3	3.3	1.4	1	1	.9	9	.2	.3	1.3
Other		8.25	1.6	-3.5	4	2.3	8.8	1.0	2.2	-1.1	1.0	-1.4	.6	.0	2.8
Nondurable		10.87	-1.0	3	.9	4.7	2.5	4.0	3	1	.7	.2	.9	.2	3.6
Textile		.39	-2.8	-2.7	1.7	5.7	-7.9	-6.4	-1.5	-2.2	1.5	-1.5	4	-1.4	-4.5
Paper		1.93	4	-2.9	-1.5	6.1	-1.8	-3.1	1.8	-1.3	.7	-1.8	1	4	-1.0
Chemical		5.31	-2.4	.0	1.0	6.6	3.5	10.7	-1.4	1.3	.8	1.1	1.8	.4	7.2
Energy		17.23	9.5	-7.1	-2.6	5	3.2	10.9	1.3	1.5	1	1.1	1.5	.9	5.6
INDUSTRY GROUPS Manufacturing		76.46	1.5	6	.3	1.6	2.3	1.9	.3	7	1.1	6	.2	1	1.2
Manufacturing (NAICS)	31-33	74.21	1.5	5	.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	.3	7	1.1	6	.2	1	1.2
Durable manufacturing	51-55	39.06	2.7	-2.0	.8	2.0	2.6	1.0	.3	7	1.5	-1.3	.2	5	.4
Wood products	321	1.32	3.7	3.8	3.8	18.5	8.1	-4.3	1.7	-1.1	5	-1.0	.8	.6	6.2
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	2.20	3.2	2.4	.1	4.7	16.8	-3.8	2.7	.0	-1.5	8	.5	.2	3.9
Primary metals	331	2.33	-1.3	-8.1	-2.0	2.9	18.3	-4.5	1.8	-1.3	.2	-2.0	.5	-1.2	2.0
Fabricated metal products	332	5.56	.2	-4.7	8	2.5	4.3	2.3	1.1	5	.6	.1	3	.0	2.2
Machinery	333	5.66	2.3	-9.0	.5	5	5.4	10.6	1	.5	3.2	-1.9	1.3	1	2.7
Computer and electronic products	334	5.18	4.4	5	3.6	8.7	.3	4.1	-1.2	1.1	1.5	-1.2	1	.6	4.0
Electrical equip., appliances,							-			-		.=			
and components	335	1.88	.8	1.8	.6	9	.9	1.4	-1.5	-1.3	2.3	8	1	.5	.0
Motor vehicles and parts	3361-3	5.77	6.9	3.9	4.8	2.4	-4.5	.9	1.2	-3.6	4.2	-2.4	8	-3.6	-5.0
Aerospace and miscellaneous															
transportation equipment	3364-9	4.97	4.9	-2.0	-2.0	-2.6	-4.1	-2.9	9	7	.0	4	1.0	2	-2.5
Furniture and related products	337	1.21	4.4	3.8	-1.8	5.4	4.6	-4.1	-1.2	2	2	6	.3	-1.3	2
Miscellaneous	339	2.99	-1.8	9	9	-7.2	5	-5.3	.3	8	1.3	-3.2	3	.3	-4.8
Nondurable manufacturing		35.15	.7	1.2	.2	1.5	2.0	3.4	.2	6	.9	.3	.3	.4	2.3
Food, beverage, and tobacco products	311,2	11.46	.7	2.4	.2	-1.6	7.4	3.0	1.0	-1.5	1.7	2	4	.3	2.2
Textile and product mills	313,4	.71	.9	-1.9	.9	.6	-4.0	-2.6	-1.5	9	1.5	-1.5	.0	3	-2.5
	315,6	.23	-2.4	-5.6	-6.0	3.5	-13.4	-15.4	8	-2.9	-1.4	.4	-2.3	1.2	-6.5
Apparel and leather	322	2.53	1.1	-3.3	1	7.3	-1.6	-3.1	1.2	8	.0	9	1	.1	.3
Paper	323	1.47	-2.8	2.9	-1.9	6.1	1.1	8	1.1	-1.5	1.3	-1.2	2	8	.1
Paper Printing and support		2.97	-5.5	1.5	2.1	.1	4.3	14.3	-1.0	1.6	2.2	.7	1	.8	5.5
Paper Printing and support Petroleum and coal products	324			1.3	.2	4.3	-1.8	4.7	-1.0	.5 -2.4	1	1.4	.9	1.0	3.7
Paper Printing and support Petroleum and coal products Chemicals	324 325	12.41	1.7		-				2.3	11					-1.0
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Paper Printing and support Petroleum and coal products Chemicals Plastics and rubber products Other manufacturing (non-NAICS)	324 325 326 1133,5111	12.41 3.37 2.24	4.4 -4.7	.7 -2.3	-7.3	-3.8	1.0	-5.5	2.5	-1.0	-1.3	5	.2	4	-2.6
Paper Printing and support Petroleum and coal products Chemicals Plastics and rubber products Other manufacturing (non-NAICS) Mining	324 325 326 1133,5111 21	12.41 3.37 2.24 12.91	4.4 -4.7 11.9	.7 -2.3 -10.9	-7.3 -5.0	-3.8 6.6	1.0 14.3	-5.5 11.9	2.5 3.6	-1.0 4	-1.3 .6	5 1.0	.2 2.0	4 .5	-2.6 10.2
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Paper Printing and support Petroleum and coal products Chemicals Plastics and rubber products	324 325 326 1133,5111 21	12.41 3.37 2.24 12.91	4.4 -4.7 11.9	.7 -2.3 -10.9	-7.3 -5.0	-3.8 6.6	1.0 14.3	-5.5 11.9	2.5 3.6	-1.0 4	-1.3 .6	5 1.0	.2 2.0	4 .5	-2.6 10.2

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NOTE. Under the industry groups, the figures to the right of the series descriptions are 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. The abbreviation pt denotes part of a NAICS code. Additional industry detail is available on the Board's website (www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17). Under market groups, in the products category, miscellaneous consumer nondurables, oil and gas drilling, and manufactured homes are not shown separately; in the nondurable materials category, containers and miscellaneous nondurable materials are not shown separately.

1. The proportion data are the relative weights for the rates of change for each series in the computation of the change in total industrial production in the following year.

Table 2 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: SPECIAL AGGREGATES AND SELECTED DETAIL Percent change, seasonally adjusted

				rth quart urth quai			nnual rat	ie			Month	ly rate			July '16
Item		2016 proportion	2014	2015	2016	2016 Q4	2017 Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	2017 Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	to July '17
Total industry		100.00	3.4	-2.7	1	.7	1.6	5.2	.2	.2	.9	.0	.4	.2	2.2
Energy		24.59	6.8	-7.8	-1.3	-3.1	-1.4	15.8	3	3.2	.2	2.0	.6	1.0	4.8
Consumer products		4.73	-3.9	-3.9	3.7	-13.1	-20.5	33.3	-6.8	8.8	1.6	5.0	-2.7	1.3	7
Commercial products		2.40	.2	3	1.7	-6.1	-4.0	8.4	-2.0	5.3	-2.1	2.4	4	.9	1.7
Oil and gas well drilling	213111	.24	6.4	-59.7	-22.9	85.4	158.8	147.7	15.1	7.7	9.0	3.8	6.8	9	100.3
Converted fuel		4.78	.8	-1.4	1.6	-14.3	-16.8	20.6	-2.6	6.9	.7	.9	3	1.2	-2.8
Primary energy		12.45	11.7	-8.6	-4.4	6.0	11.6	7.8	2.7	2	3	1.1	2.1	.8	9.1
Non-energy		75.41	1.9	7	.2	1.9	2.5	1.8	.4	8	1.2	7	.3	1	1.2
Selected high-technology industries		2.32	9.1	4	7.5	13.2	-6.2	5.2	-1.9	.1	1.9	.1	4	1	3.2
Computers and peripheral equipment	3341	.34	6.0	-2.1	14.7	6.0	8.7	27.7	.1	1.4	2.5	2.1	3.8	-2.0	12.6
Communications equipment	3342	.61	-4.9	.9	13.6	39.9	-22.9	-17.9	-5.7	-2.7	7	4	2	.7	7
Semiconductors and related															
electronic components	3344	1.37	15.9	5	3.1	4.8	-1.2	11.1	6	1.0	2.9	2	-1.5	.1	2.6
Excluding selected high-technology industries		73.09	1.6	7	.0	1.5	2.8	1.7	.5	8	1.2	7	.3	1	1.1
Motor vehicles and parts	3361-3	5.77	6.9	3.9	4.8	2.4	-4.5	.9	1.2	-3.6	4.2	-2.4	8	-3.6	-5.0
Motor vehicles	3361	2.70	5.3	4.8	2.0	1.4	-4.5	.9	1.2	-5.7	6.8	-2.4	-1.5	-6.0	-9.2
Motor vehicle parts	3363	2.61	8.5	2.9	7.6	5	1.9	-1.2	1.2	-2.0	1.9	-1.6	-1.5	-1.6	-3.0
Excluding motor vehicles and parts		67.32	1.2	-1.1	5	1.4	3.4	1.8	.4	6	.9	6	.4	.2	1.7
Consumer goods		20.58	1.9	1.9	9	.0	1.7	1.7	.5	9	.9	.0	2	.5	1.1
Business equipment		8.68	3.6	-4.4	9	6	2.5	4.4	5	.8	1.9	-2.0	.4	.2	.9
Construction supplies		4.96	3.9	.1	.7	4.4	9.8	.5	1.8	-1.3	.9	8	.0	4	2.4
Business supplies Materials		6.54 24.26	-1.2 .4	3 -2.5	9 .0	1.6 2.7	.3 5.1	3 2.1	.4 .6	9 6	.8 .8	7 5	.4 .8	.3 .1	.3 2.7
Measures excluding selected high-technology industries															
Total industry		97.68	3.2	-2.7	3	.4	1.8	5.2	.3	.2	.9	.0	.4	.2	2.2
Manufacturing ¹		74.14	1.3	6	.0	1.2	2.6	1.8	.4	7	1.1	6	.3	1	1.1
Durable		36.91	2.2	-2.2	.4	1.3	3.1	.7	.4	8	1.4	-1.4	.3	6	.1
Measures excluding motor vehicles and parts															
Total industry		94.23	3.2	-3.0	4	.6	1.9	5.5	.2	.4	.8	.1	.4	.4	2.6
Manufacturing ¹ Durable		70.69 33.46	1.2 2.0	9 -3.0	1 .1	1.6 2.0	2.8 3.8	2.0 1.0	.2 .1	4 3	.9 1.0	4 -1.1	.3 .4	.2 .0	1.7 1.2
Measures excluding selected high-technology industries															
and motor vehicles and parts															
Total industry		91.91	3.0	-3.1	7	.3	2.2	5.5	.2	.5	.7	.1	.4	.4	2.6
Manufacturing ¹		68.37	.8	9	4	1.1	3.2	1.9	.3	5	.8	4	.3	.2	1.6
Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials, measures of the input to		10.64	3.1	2.1	0	1.2	1 4	4	5	1 1	1.2	1.0		6	0
		1004	1	-3.1	.9	1.2	1.4	4	.5	-1.1	1.2	-1.0	.1	0	8
Finished processors Primary and semifinished processors		16.80	.3	-1.6	.5	3.3	6.3	3.5	.7	4	.9	3	.9	.2	3.9

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Table 3 MOTOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLIES

Millions of units, seasonally adjusted annual rate

2016	2016		2017		2017					
average	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
12.18	12.12	12.10	11.59	11.42	11.81	11.20	11.76	11.44	11.07	10.29
3.92	3.88	3.75	3.31	3.27	3.43	3.05	3.48	3.39	2.94	2.62
8.26	8.24	8.35	8.28	8.15	8.38	8.16	8.28	8.05	8.13	7.67
7.99	8.01	8.11	8.03	7.87	8.11	7.91	8.00	7.77	7.84	7.40
.27	.23	.25	.25	.28	.27	.24	.28	.27	.30	.27
11.91	11.89	11.85	11.34	11.14	11.54	10.96	11.48	11.17	10.77	10.02
	12.18 3.92 8.26 7.99 .27	average Q3 12.18 12.12 3.92 3.88 8.26 8.24 7.99 8.01 .27 .23	average Q3 Q4 12.18 12.12 12.10 3.92 3.88 3.75 8.26 8.24 8.35 7.99 8.01 8.11 .27 .23 .25	average Q3 Q4 Q1 12.18 12.12 12.10 11.59 3.92 3.88 3.75 3.31 8.26 8.24 8.35 8.28 7.99 8.01 8.11 8.03 .27 .23 .25 .25	average Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 12.18 12.12 12.10 11.59 11.42 3.92 3.88 3.75 3.31 3.27 8.26 8.24 8.35 8.28 8.15 7.99 8.01 8.11 8.03 7.87 .27 .23 .25 .25 .28	average Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Feb. 12.18 12.12 12.10 11.59 11.42 11.81 3.92 3.88 3.75 3.31 3.27 3.43 8.26 8.24 8.35 8.28 8.15 8.38 7.99 8.01 8.11 8.03 7.87 8.11 .27 .23 .25 .25 .28 .27	average Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Feb. Mar. 12.18 12.12 12.10 11.59 11.42 11.81 11.20 3.92 3.88 3.75 3.31 3.27 3.43 3.05 8.26 8.24 8.35 8.28 8.15 8.38 8.16 7.99 8.01 8.11 8.03 7.87 8.11 7.91 .27 .23 .25 .25 .28 .27 .24	average Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Feb. Mar. Apr. 12.18 12.12 12.10 11.59 11.42 11.81 11.20 11.76 3.92 3.88 3.75 3.31 3.27 3.43 3.05 3.48 8.26 8.24 8.35 8.28 8.15 8.38 8.16 8.28 7.99 8.01 8.11 8.03 7.87 8.11 7.91 8.00 .27 .23 .25 .25 .28 .27 .24 .28	average Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Feb. Mar. Apr. May 12.18 12.12 12.10 11.59 11.42 11.81 11.20 11.76 11.44 3.92 3.88 3.75 3.31 3.27 3.43 3.05 3.48 3.39 8.26 8.24 8.35 8.28 8.15 8.38 8.16 8.28 8.05 7.99 8.01 8.11 8.03 7.87 8.11 7.91 8.00 7.77 .27 .23 .25 .25 .28 .27 .24 .28 .27	average Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Feb. Mar. Apr. May June 12.18 12.12 12.10 11.59 11.42 11.81 11.20 11.76 11.44 11.07 3.92 3.88 3.75 3.31 3.27 3.43 3.05 3.48 3.39 2.94 8.26 8.24 8.35 8.28 8.15 8.38 8.16 8.28 8.05 8.13 7.99 8.01 8.11 8.03 7.87 8.11 7.91 8.00 7.77 7.84 .27 .23 .25 .25 .28 .27 .24 .28 .27 .30

NOTE. Seasonal factors and underlying data for auto, light truck, and medium and heavy truck production are available on the Board's website, www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17/mvsf.htm

Table 4 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: MARKET AND INDUSTRY GROUP SUMMARY 2012 = 100, seasonally adjusted

2012 = 100, seasonally adjusted											
Item		2016 proportion	2016 Nov.	Dec.	2017 Jan.	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p
Total IP		100.00	102.9	103.8	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.5
MARKET GROUPS											
		55.33	101.0	102.0	101.5	101.2	101.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	102.6
Final products and nonindustrial suppli Consumer goods	les	28.22	101.0	102.0	101.5	101.2	101.4	102.7	102.7	102.5	102.0
Durable		6.33	119.7	120.7	120.7	120.8	118.2	121.1	119.2	119.0	116.8
Automotive products		3.28	134.3	136.5	135.3	135.7	131.0	136.0	133.0	131.9	127.6
Home electronics		.15	110.5	110.9	109.1	105.5	106.5	108.7	107.8	106.1	108.7
Appliances, furniture, carpeting		.90	111.6	111.3	113.6	111.6	109.1	110.8	110.3	112.6	110.2
Miscellaneous goods		2.00	104.5	104.6	105.4	106.1	106.1	106.8	105.6	105.8	105.9
Nondurable		21.88	99.6	101.2	99.8	98.9	99.9	101.0	102.3	101.4	102.2
Non-energy		17.16	99.2	99.3	99.5	100.1	99.3	100.1	100.4	100.0	100.7
Foods and tobacco		9.53	103.9	103.9	105.7	106.8	105.3	107.1	107.0	106.5	106.8
Clothing Chemical products		.22 5.78	77.8 95.5	77.6 96.3	76.2 94.0	75.6 93.4	73.3 93.3	72.1 93.2	72.4 94.5	70.8 94.6	71.5 95.9
Paper products		1.13	84.2	83.2	83.2	86.7	87.5	86.3	85.5	85.0	84.9
Energy		4.73	99.9	107.0	99.7	92.9	101.1	102.7	107.9	105.0	106.3
Licity											
Business equipment		10.23 2.73	98.9	99.7	99.6	99.3	99.4	101.8	99.8	100.3	99.9
Transit Information processing		2.73	116.6 103.4	116.9 103.7	115.6 104.3	116.5 102.9	113.8 104.1	117.4 105.2	115.9 103.6	116.8 104.2	113.4 104.8
Industrial and other		5.27	89.9	91.1	91.3	90.9	91.7	94.1	91.8	92.1	92.4
Defense and space equipment		2.30	89.9	89.6	89.8	88.7	88.8	88.6	88.5	89.4	89.7
Construction supplies		4.98	109.2	109.0	110.5	112.4	111.0	112.0	111.2	111.1	110.7
Business supplies		9.30	102.3	102.9	102.2	101.9	102.6	102.7	102.8	102.9	103.4
Materials		44.67	104.8	105.3	105.3	106.2	106.4	107.0	107.1	108.1	108.4
Non-energy		27.44	102.8	102.7	103.5	104.1	103.4	104.4	103.8	104.4	104.3
Durable		16.57	104.1	104.3	105.2	106.5	105.3	106.5	105.3	105.7	105.4
Consumer parts		3.18	116.3	116.7	117.4	118.3	115.4	117.4	116.5	116.3	113.8
Equipment parts		5.14	102.2	102.6	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.9	103.0	103.4	103.8
Other		8.25	101.1	101.0	102.2	104.4	103.3	104.3	102.8	103.5	103.5
Nondurable		10.87	100.7	100.2	101.0	100.7	100.5	101.3	101.5	102.4	102.6
Textile Paper		.39 1.93	103.2 94.8	100.9 94.5	101.9 93.3	100.4 95.0	98.2 93.8	99.7 94.4	98.2 92.7	97.7 92.6	96.4 92.3
Chemical		5.31	99.2	98.5	99.7	98.3	99.6	100.4	101.5	103.3	103.7
Energy		17.23	105.4	107.1	105.6	107.0	108.7	108.6	109.8	111.4	112.4
In the second second											
INDUSTRY GROUPS Manufacturing		76.46	102.4	102.6	103.0	103.3	102.6	103.8	103.2	103.4	103.4
Manufacturing (NAICS)	31-33	74.21	103.1	102.0	103.8	103.0	102.0	104.6	103.2	104.2	104.2
Durable manufacturing		39.06	104.5	105.1	105.4	105.7	104.9	106.5	105.1	105.3	104.7
Wood products	321	1.32	121.3	120.9	121.0	123.1	121.7	121.0	119.9	120.8	121.6
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	2.20	112.4	113.0	114.7	117.8	117.8	116.0	115.1	115.7	115.9
Primary metals	331	2.33	93.0	94.5	96.0	97.8	96.6	96.8	94.9	95.4	94.2
Fabricated metal products	332	5.56	97.7	97.8	98.4	99.5	99.0	99.6	99.7	99.4	99.4
Machinery Computer and electronic products	333 334	5.66 5.18	87.8 112.7	89.4 113.0	89.5 113.2	89.4 111.9	89.8 113.2	92.6 114.8	90.9 113.4	92.0 113.3	91.9 114.1
Electrical equip., appliances,	554	5.18	112.7	115.0	115.2	111.9	115.2	114.8	115.4	115.5	114.1
and components	335	1.88	103.9	103.7	105.5	103.9	102.6	104.9	104.1	104.0	104.6
Motor vehicles and parts	3361–3	5.77	129.4	131.0	129.5	131.1	126.5	131.7	128.6	127.6	123.0
Aerospace and miscellaneous	0001 0				/.0		010		010		
transportation equipment	3364–9	4.97	104.3	104.0	103.8	102.9	102.1	102.1	101.7	102.7	102.4
Furniture and related products	337	1.21	106.4	106.2	108.0	106.7	106.5	106.2	105.6	106.0	104.6
Miscellaneous	339	2.99	98.7	98.7	99.1	99.4	98.6	99.9	96.7	96.4	96.7
Nondurable manufacturing		35.15	101.6	101.4	101.9	102.2	101.6	102.5	102.7	103.0	103.5
Food, beverage, and tobacco products	311,2	11.46	105.1	105.2	107.0	102.2	106.5	108.2	108.1	107.7	108.0
Textile and product mills	313,4	.71	106.6	103.8	105.9	104.4	103.4	104.9	103.3	103.4	103.0
Apparel and leather	315,6	.23	78.8	78.6	77.3	76.7	74.4	73.4	73.7	72.0	72.8
Paper	322	2.53	97.3	96.4	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.1	95.3	95.1	95.2
Printing and support	323	1.47	99.0	99.6	98.9	100.0	98.6	99.8	98.6	98.5	97.7
Petroleum and coal products	324	2.97	102.2	100.9	102.6	101.6	103.3	105.6	106.3	106.1	107.0
Chemicals Plastics and rubber products	325 326	12.41 3.37	98.4 105.5	98.5 105.0	98.1 105.5	97.2 108.0	97.6 105.3	97.6 106.4	98.9 105.2	99.8 106.7	100.9 105.9
Other manufacturing (non-NAICS)	1133,5111	2.24	82.4	81.9	81.5	83.5	82.7	81.6	81.2	81.4	81.1
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										110.4	111.0 104.7
											104.7 104.7
											104.9
Mining Utilities Electric Natural gas	21 2211,2 2211 2212	12.91 10.64 9.42 1.21	102.3 99.3 99.9 94.6	101.9 106.2 104.1 122.3	103.3 98.5 98.5 98.6	107.0 93.8 94.6 87.5	106.6 101.5 101.2 103.6	107.2 101.6 102.3 95.9	108.3 104.4 103.1 114.0	1 1	110.4 103.1 102.7 106.1

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Table 5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: SPECIAL AGGREGATES 2012 = 100, seasonally adjusted

012 = 100, seasonally adjusted											
τ.		2016	2016	D	2017	F 1 I	N 1	. г		. .	T 1 D
Item		proportion	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p
Fotal industry		100.00	102.9	103.8	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.5
Energy		24.59	102.2	105.0	102.3	102.0	105.3	105.5	107.5	108.2	109.2
Consumer products		4.73	99.9	107.0	99.7	92.9	101.1	102.7	107.9	105.0	106.3
Commercial products		2.40	105.4	107.4	104.6	102.5	107.9	105.6	108.1	107.7	108.7
Oil and gas well drilling	213111	.24	30.0	32.4	34.2	39.3	42.3	46.2	47.9	51.2	50.7
Converted fuel		4.78	98.3	105.3	97.0	94.5	101.0	101.7	102.6	102.3	103.5
Primary energy		12.45	106.6	106.1	107.3	110.2	110.0	109.6	110.9	113.1	114.1
Non-energy		75.41	102.5	102.7	103.2	103.6	102.8	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.5
Selected high-technology industries		2.32	135.6	136.3	135.0	132.5	132.7	135.2	135.3	134.8	134.7
Computers and peripheral equipment	3341	.34	118.5	119.2	121.5	121.6	123.4	126.4	129.1	134.1	131.4
Communications equipment	3342	.61	131.5	132.9	128.7	121.3	118.1	117.2	116.7	116.5	117.3
Semiconductors and related	5542	.01	151.5	1.52.7	120.7	121.5	110.1	11/.2	110.7	110.5	117.5
electronic components	3344	1.37	141.7	141.8	141.1	140.3	141.6	145.7	145.4	143.1	143.3
Excluding selected high-technology											
industries		73.09	101.4	101.6	102.1	102.6	101.8	103.0	102.2	102.5	102.4
Motor vehicles and parts	3361-3	5.77	129.4	131.0	129.5	131.1	126.5	131.7	128.6	127.6	123.0
Motor vehicles	3361	2.70	127.6	130.0	128.3	129.9	122.4	130.8	126.2	124.3	116.8
Motor vehicle parts	3363	2.61	129.5	130.7	130.3	132.2	129.6	132.1	129.9	129.0	127.0
Excluding motor vehicles and parts		67.32	99.5	99.5	100.2	100.6	100.0	101.0	100.4	100.8	101.0
Consumer goods		20.58	100.3	100.5	100.9	101.4	100.5	101.4	101.4	101.2	101.7
Business equipment		8.68	96.1	96.8	97.0	96.5	97.3	99.2	97.2	97.6	97.8
Construction supplies		4.96	109.1	108.9	110.5	112.4	111.0	112.0	111.2	111.1	110.7
Business supplies		6.54	98.2	98.2	98.3	98.7	97.8	98.5	97.9	98.2	98.5
Materials		24.26	99.5	99.3	100.3	100.9	100.3	101.1	100.6	101.4	101.5
Measures excluding selected high-technology industries											
Total industry		97.68	102.2	103.0	102.7	103.0	103.2	104.2	104.2	104.6	104.8
Manufacturing ¹		74.14	101.3	101.5	101.9	102.3	101.6	101.2	101.2	102.4	101.0
Durable		36.91	101.5	101.0	101.9	102.5	101.0	104.5	102.1	102.4	102.5
Measures excluding motor vehicles and parts		50.71	102.4	105.0	105.4	105.0	105.0	104.5	105.0	105.5	102.7
Fotal industry		94.23	101.7	102.5	102.2	102.4	102.8	103.6	103.8	104.2	104.6
Manufacturing ¹		70.69	101.7	102.5	102.2	101.5	102.0	101.9	101.5	104.2	104.0
Durable		33.46	100.0	101.5	101.2	101.5	101.0	101.9	101.5	101.3	102.0
Measures excluding selected high-technology				101.0	104.1			100.0	101.0	102.2	102.2
industries and motor vehicles and parts											
Total industry		91.91	100.8	101.6	101.4	101.6	102.1	102.8	103.0	103.4	103.9
Manufacturing ¹		68.37	99.4	99.5	100.0	100.3	99.9	100.7	100.3	100.6	100.9
Stage-of-process components of non-energy											
materials, measures of the input to		10.51	1017	1010	105.1	105.5	104.4	107 6	1015	1011	1010
		10.64	104.7	104.8	105.1	105.5	104.4	105.6	104.5	104.6	104.0
Finished processors Primary and semifinished processors		16.80	101.5	101.3	102.5	103.2	102.8	103.6	103.3	104.2	104.4

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Table 6 DIFFUSION INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

ercent Item	Ian	Feb.	Mar.	Am	May	Iuna	July	Ana	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Itelli	Jan.	reo.	Iviai.	Apr.	Way	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	001.	INOV.	Dec.
One month earlier												
2015	44.8	46.2	53.2	51.2	50.5	46.5	58.9	50.2	40.5	53.5	48.2	46.8
2016	54.8	50.8	45.8	47.8	51.2	48.2	53.8	49.2	58.2	60.5	49.2	52.5
2017	58.5	51.5	45.2	64.2	40.5	52.8						
Three months earlier												
2015	56.2	39.8	44.5	49.8	52.8	46.8	53.2	55.9	51.8	51.2	46.5	45.5
2016	50.8	51.5	50.8	44.8	46.2	50.8	51.5	47.2	54.5	56.9	58.9	56.2
2017	55.9	59.5	48.5	57.2	43.5	53.2						
Six months earlier												
2015	50.2	47.5	49.8	51.8	46.5	41.8	50.2	52.8	51.5	49.8	49.2	49.8
2016	50.2	45.8	46.5	45.2	50.8	51.5	53.2	47.5	57.5	58.9	57.2	61.9
2017	61.2	62.5	55.2	63.5	55.2	53.5						

NOTE. The diffusion indexes are calculated as the percentage of series that increased over the indicated span (one, three, or six months) plus one-half the percentage that were unchanged.

			1972-	1994-										
Item		2016	2016	95	2009	2016	2017		2017					
		proportion	ave.	high	low	Q4	Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p
				0										2
Total industry		100.00	79.9	85.0	66.7	75.8	75.8	76.6	75.8	75.9	76.5	76.5	76.7	76.7
Manufacturing ¹		78.37	78.4	84.6	63.7	75.1	75.4	75.6	75.6	75.1	75.9	75.4	75.5	75.4
Manufacturing (NAICS)	31-33	75.63	78.3	84.7	63.5	75.5	75.8	76.0	76.0	75.4	76.3	75.8	75.9	75.8
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Durable manufacturing		40.58	76.9	83.7	58.3	74.7	75.0	74.9	75.2	74.6	75.6	74.6	74.6	74.2
Wood products	321	1.35	76.4	86.6	48.1	76.8	78.2	77.2	78.9	78.0	77.6	76.8	77.4	77.8
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	2.59	73.8	82.6	45.1	64.7	67.0	65.9	67.5	67.4	66.3	65.6	65.8	65.8
Primary metals	331	2.63	78.6	94.1	49.2	66.5	69.3	68.5	70.0	69.1	69.3	67.9	68.3	67.6
Fabricated metal products	332	5.51	77.7	84.9	62.2	78.3	79.2	79.7	79.6	79.2	79.7	79.9	79.6	79.7
Machinery	333	6.37	77.5	87.2	58.6	69.1	70.1	71.9	69.9	70.3	72.5	71.1	72.0	72.0
Computer and electronic products	334	5.83	77.6	84.4	70.1	69.9	69.2	69.2	68.7	69.2	70.0	68.9	68.7	68.9
Electrical equip., appliances,														
and components	335	1.81	82.4	92.8	66.8	80.7	80.9	81.2	80.9	79.8	81.7	81.0	80.9	81.3
Motor vehicles and parts	3361-3	5.50	75.2	87.7	33.8	82.9	81.8	81.9	83.1	80.1	83.4	81.4	80.7	77.8
Aerospace and miscellaneous														
transportation equipment	3364-9	4.85	74.2	70.0	73.1	78.5	77.4	76.6	77.4	76.7	76.7	76.2	76.9	76.6
Furniture and related products	337	1.19	76.7	82.6	56.0	79.2	79.9	78.9	79.7	79.4	79.2	78.6	78.8	77.7
Miscellaneous	339	2.96	76.5	81.1	68.3	77.4	77.3	76.2	77.6	77.0	78.0	75.5	75.2	75.4
Nondurable manufacturing		35.06	80.2	86.0	69.2	76.4	76.7	77.2	76.9	76.4	77.1	77.2	77.4	77.7
Food, beverage, and tobacco products	311,2	11.47	80.7	85.3	75.2	76.8	78.0	78.4	78.7	77.4	78.7	78.5	78.1	78.3
Textile and product mills	313,4	.77	79.1	91.8	53.6	71.6	70.8	70.3	70.7	70.0	71.0	69.9	69.9	69.6
Apparel and leather	315,6	.27	76.7	87.0	56.9	67.6	65.9	63.9	66.4	64.7	64.0	64.5	63.2	64.2
Paper	322	2.28	86.6	92.7	72.9	87.2	87.1	86.5	87.7	87.1	87.1	86.3	86.2	86.3
Printing and support	323	1.71	79.4	84.9	58.8	67.2	67.6	67.7	68.2	67.3	68.2	67.5	67.4	66.9
Petroleum and coal products	324	2.60	85.3	91.0	76.0	80.1	80.7	83.3	80.0	81.3	83.0	83.6	83.4	84.1
Chemicals	325	12.76	76.9	82.1	65.6	74.1	73.6	74.3	73.3	73.5	73.5	74.5	75.1	75.8
Plastics and rubber products	326	3.20	82.2	93.3	58.4	80.9	81.0	80.5	82.2	80.1	80.8	79.8	80.9	80.1
Other manufacturing (non-NAICS)	1133,5111	2.73	80.5	83.2	67.6	62.9	63.7	63.5	64.5	64.0	63.5	63.4	63.7	63.7
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Mining	21	11.24	87.0	88.6	78.4	79.2	81.6	83.3	82.7	82.2	82.4	83.0	84.4	84.6
Utilities	2211,2	10.39	85.6	93.2	78.1	77.0	73.2	76.9	70.1	75.8	75.8	77.9	76.9	78.1
Selected high-technology industries		2.61	77.3	86.5	71.1	72.5	70.4	70.4	69.9	69.7	70.7	70.5	69.9	69.6
Computers and peripheral equipment	3341	.38	77.5	88.0	83.0	76.5	78.8	84.6	78.4	79.8	82.1	84.1	87.6	86.2
Computers and peripheral equipment	3342	.30	76.5	84.3	77.5	75.9	70.3	66.2	69.5	67.4	66.7	66.2	65.8	66.1
Semiconductors and related	5542	.07	/0.5	04.5	11.5	15.9	70.5	00.2	09.5	07.4	00.7	00.2	05.8	00.1
	2244	1.56	70 6	01.0	62.0	70.1	(0 E	69.0	60.1	60.2	69.9	60.2	67.0	(75
electronic components	3344	1.56	78.6	91.8	62.8	70.1	68.5	69.0	68.1	68.3	69.9	69.3	67.8	67.5
Measures excluding selected high-technology industries														
Total industry		97.39	80.1	84.9	66.4	75.8	76.0	76.7	76.0	76.1	76.7	76.6	76.8	76.9
Manufacturing ¹		75.75	78.5	84.5	63.3	75.2	75.5	75.8	75.8	75.3	76.1	75.6	75.8	75.7
STAGE-OF-PROCESS GROUPS														
Crude		15.14	86.1	90.1	76.3	79.7	81.2	82.8	81.7	81.6	82.0	82.5	83.9	84.0
		1.0.14	00.1	90.1	10.5	19.1	01.2	02.0						
			00 5	070	62.0	75.2	75 1	760	740	75 6	75.0	760	76.0	
Primary and semifinished Finished		44.74 40.11	80.5 76.9	87.8 80.6	63.8 66.7	75.3 74.8	75.1 74.6	76.0 74.8	74.8 74.8	75.6 74.2	75.9 75.3	76.2 74.6	76.0 74.6	76.2

Table 7 CAPACITY UTILIZATION Percent of capacity, seasonally adjusted

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Table 8INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY Percent change

							6 1						Monthly
			nnual rate		Fourth	quarter to	o fourth q	uarter		Annual	rate		rate
Item	1972-	1980-	1989-	1995-					2016	2017			2017
	79	88	94	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	July
Total industry	3.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.1	.2	1.1	.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	.1
Manufacturing ¹	3.2	2.2	2.6	2.0	.0	.1	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.1
Mining	.7	.1	7	1.1	7.2	.7	-4.1	2.7	9	1.6	3.1	3.3	.3
Utilities	4.4	2.2	1.8	1.7	.5	1.0	2.2	.7	1.9	1.3	.8	.4	.0
Selected high-technology industries	18.6	16.8	15.7	18.1	3.8	1.7	5.0	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.1	.4
Manufacturing ¹ ex. selected	10.0	10.0	10.7	10.1	5.0	1.7	5.0	5.5	0.0	5.0	5.5	5.1	
high-technology industries	2.6	1.3	1.6	.8	2	.1	.6	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.0
STAGE-OF-PROCESS GROUPS													
Crude	1.5	.5	5	1.1	5.8	.6	-3.2	2.7	4	1.9	3.1	3.2	.3
Primary and semifinished	3.0	1.3	2.5	2.2	1	2	1.1	.5	1.0	.7	.5	.4	.0
Finished	3.9	3.3	2.8	1.9	.3	.9	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.1

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Table 9 GROSS VALUE OF FINAL PRODUCTS AND NONINDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES Billions of 2009 dollars at annual rate, seasonally adjusted 2016 2017

Simons of 2009 donars at annual rate, seaso	many aujusieu										
			2016	2017		2017					
Item	2009	2016	Q4	Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p
Final products and nonindustrial											
supplies	3,234.2	3,625.2	3,634.4	3,624.4	3,676.1	3,616.8	3,625.4	3,682.0	3,677.8	3,668.4	3,664.1
suppres	5,254.2	5,025.2	5,054.4	5,024.4	5,070.1	5,010.0	5,025.4	5,002.0	5,077.0	5,000.4	5,004.1
Final products	2,407.8	2,701.7	2,707.5	2,690.7	2,735.4	2,683.3	2,688.3	2,741.1	2,737.9	2,727.3	2,721.3
Consumer goods	1,780.8	1,955.2	1,960.4	1,941.7	1,974.9	1,933.4	1,941.1	1,974.1	1,982.7	1,967.8	1,968.4
Durable	342.0	509.6	517.3	511.1	510.0	516.5	501.1	518.0	508.3	503.8	490.6
Automotive products	188.1	340.5	347.0	339.6	338.3	344.8	330.6	345.7	337.5	331.7	319.3
Other durable goods	153.9	168.8	170.0	171.1	171.4	171.3	170.0	172.0	170.4	171.7	170.8
Nondurable	1,438.8	1,460.7	1,458.3	1,445.5	1,479.3	1,432.3	1,454.3	1,471.2	1,488.6	1,478.1	1,490.7
Equipment, total	627.0	751.9	752.5	754.7	766.3	755.7	752.8	773.0	760.5	765.3	758.3
Business and defense	609.7	745.1	744.6	744.2	754.0	744.9	741.7	761.3	748.3	752.3	745.4
Business	492.9	634.3	634.1	634.6	644.9	635.7	632.5	652.6	639.7	642.5	635.2
Defense and space	116.8	111.5	111.2	110.5	110.0	110.1	110.0	109.8	109.6	110.7	111.0
Nonindustrial supplies	826.4	924.0	927.5	935.0	941.4	934.9	938.7	941.6	940.6	942.0	944.0
Construction supplies	232.1	280.1	281.6	287.3	288.7	289.4	286.0	290.1	287.9	288.1	287.1
Business supplies	594.3	643.9	645.9	647.3	652.4	644.8	652.6	651.0	652.3	653.7	656.8
Commercial energy products	218.1	229.7	229.9	230.6	234.3	226.5	237.4	232.1	235.3	235.4	237.2

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Table 10 GROSS-VALUE-WEIGHTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: STAGE-OF-PROCESS GROUPS

Percent change, seasonally adjusted

		Fou	rth quarte	er to										
		fo	urth quar	ter	I	Annual ra	ite			Month	ily rate			July '16
Item	2016				2016	2017		2017						to
	gross value1	2014	2015	2016	Q4	Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	Feb. ^r	Mar. ^r	Apr. ^r	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	July '17
Finished	2,146.8	2.7	3	.7	2.0	.4	2.8	.2	-1.1	2.1	-1.0	.0	5	.4
Semifinished	1,900.9	3.3	-1.2	1.0	-2.3	-1.1	6.0	6	.7	1.5	2	3	.2	.3
Primary	1,430.8	-3.2	-2.5	1.6	-2.7	-1.0	6.8	2	2.1	4	1.1	.0	.4	1.5
Crude	712.8	4.4	-5.0	-1.8	6.8	8.7	8.3	1.1	1	.7	.7	1.7	.2	7.5

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1. Billions of 2009 dollars.

Seasonally adjusted			-				,		,	. –				J			
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
IP (percent																	
change) ¹																	
1995	.2	1	.1	.0	.3	.3	4	1.3	.4	1	.3	.4	4.2	1.3	3.7	3.5	4.7
1996	6	1.6	1	.9	.7	.8	2	.6	.7	1	.9	.6	2.8	8.8	5.1	5.7	4.5
1997	.1	1.2	.7	.0	.6	.5	.8	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.3	7.8	6.0	9.5	10.4	7.2
1998 1999	.5 .5	.1 .5	.1 .2	.4	.6	6 2	4 .6	2.1	2 4	.8 1.3	1 .5	.4	4.5	2.7 4.0	3.0 3.7	5.9 7.2	5.8 4.4
1999		.5	.∠	.5	./	2	.0	.4	4	1.5	.5	.0	4.5	4.0	5.7	1.2	4.4
2000	.0	.3	.4	.7	.2	.1	1	3	.4	3	.0	3	4.1	5.1	4	8	3.9
2001	7	6	3	2	7	6	6	2	4	4	5	.0	-5.2	-4.9	-5.6	-4.2	-3.1
2002	.6	.0	.8	.4	.4	.9	2	.0	.1	3	.5	5	2.9	6.4	2.5	2	.3
2003	.6	.3	2	7	.0	.1	.4	2	.6	.1	.8	1	2.2	-2.8	2.5	4.1	1.2
2004	.2	.6	5	.4	.8	8	.8	.1	.1	.9	.2	.7	2.7	2.3	2.3	5.7	2.6
2005	.5	.7	2	.1	.2	.4	3	.2	-1.8	1.3	1.0	.6	5.8	2.0	-1.9	3.9	3.3
2006	.1	.0	.2	.4	1	.4	.0	.3	2	.0	1	1.1	3.8	2.4	1.4	1.0	2.2
2007	5	1.0	.2	.7	.0	.0	.0	.2	.3	5	.5	.0	3.7	5.0	.9	.7	2.5
2008	3	3	2	7	5	2	5	-1.5	-4.3	.9	-1.2	-2.9	-1.7	-5.5	-12.1	-15.9	-3.5
2009	-2.4	6	-1.6	9	-1.1	4	1.1	1.1	.8	.3	.4	.3	-20.6	-11.5	5.7	6.4	-11.5
2010	1.1	.4	.7	.4	1.5	.2	.5	.4	.3	2	.0	.9	8.0	8.6	6.0	1.6	5.5
2011	1	4	1.0	4	.2	.2	.4	.6	1	.7	1	.5	2.1	1.3	4.2	3.8	3.1
2012	.6	.3	6	.8	.2	.0	.2	4	.0	.3	.5	.3	3.9	2.6	.2	2.4	2.9
2013 2014	1 5	.6 1.0	.3 .9	1	.0 .3	.2	6 .0	.8 1	.5 .3	1 .1	.3 .8	.3 2	3.0 3.2	1.5 6.0	.9 1.7	3.2 2.7	2.0 3.1
2017	5	1.0	.9	.∠	.3	.4	.0	1	.3	.1	.0	∠	5.2	0.0	1./	2.1	3.1
2015	7	2	3	4	4	3	.5	.0	3	2	6	5	-3.3	-4.0	.4	-3.7	7
2016	.5	2	7	.3	1	.4	.1	1	2	.2	2	.8	-1.3	7	.8	.7	-1.2
2017	3	.2	.2	.9	.0	.4	.2						1.6	5.2			
IP (2012=100)																	
2015	105.6	105.4	105.1	104.7	104.3	104.0	104.5	104.5	104.2	104.0	103.4	102.9	105.4	104.3	104.4	103.4	104.4
2016	103.5	103.3	102.5	102.9	102.8	103.1	103.2	103.1	103.0	103.2	102.9	103.8	103.1	102.9	103.1	103.3	103.1
2017	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.5						103.7	105.0			
Capacity (percent of 2012 output)																	
2012 <i>Sulpul)</i> 2015	135.2	135.4	135.6	135.7	135.9	136.0	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	135.4	135.9	136.1	136.1	135.9
2016	136.1	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.1	136.2	136.3	136.4	136.5	136.0	136.0	136.1	136.4	136.1
2017	136.6	136.8	136.9	137.0	137.2	137.3	137.5						136.8	137.2			
Utilization																	
(percent)																	
1995	84.9	84.5	84.3	84.0	83.9	83.9	83.3	84.0	84.0	83.6	83.4	83.4	84.5	83.9	83.8	83.5	83.9
1996	82.5	83.4	82.9	83.3	83.5	83.8	83.3	83.4	83.6	83.1	83.5	83.6	82.9	83.6	83.4	83.4	83.3
1997	83.3	83.9	84.0	83.6	83.7	83.6	83.8	84.2	84.4	84.6	84.8	84.5	83.7	83.7	84.1	84.6	84.0
1998 1999	84.4 81.8	83.9 81.9	83.5 81.7	83.2 81.6	83.2 81.8	82.2 81.4	81.4 81.6	82.7 81.7	82.1 81.0	82.3 81.8	81.9	81.8	83.9 81.8	82.9 81.6	82.1 81.4	82.0 82.0	82.7
1 777	01.0	01.9	01./	01.0	01.0	01.4	01.0	01./	01.0	01.0	81.9	82.2	01.0	01.0	01.4	62.0	81.7
2000	82.0	81.9	82.0	82.3	82.2	82.0	81.6	81.1	81.1	80.6	80.4	79.9	81.9	82.1	81.3	80.3	81.4
2001	79.1	78.4	78.0	77.6	76.8	76.2	75.5	75.2	74.8	74.3	73.8	73.7	78.5	76.9	75.2	73.9	76.1
2002	74.0	73.9	74.4	74.6	74.9	75.6	75.4	75.4	75.5	75.3	75.6	75.3	74.1	75.0	75.4	75.4	75.0
2003 2004	75.8 77.1	76.0 77.5	75.9 77.2	75.3 77.5	75.4 78.2	75.5 77.5	75.8 78.1	75.7 78.2	76.2 78.2	76.3 79.0	76.9 79.1	76.9 79.6	75.9	75.4 77.7	75.9 78.2	76.7 79.2	76.0 78.1
2004	//.1	- 11.5	11.2	11.5	10.2	11.5	/0.1	10.2	10.2	19.0	/9.1	79.0	11.5	//./	70.2	19.2	/0.1
2005	79.9	80.4	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.4	80.1	80.1	78.5	79.4	80.1	80.5	80.1	80.3	79.6	80.0	80.0
2006	80.5	80.4	80.4	80.7	80.4	80.6	80.4	80.6	80.3	80.1	79.8	80.5	80.4	80.6	80.4	80.1	80.4
2007	79.9	80.6	80.5	81.0	80.8	80.7	80.6	80.7	80.9	80.5	80.9	81.0	80.3	80.8	80.7	80.8	80.7
2008 2009	80.8 70.0	80.6 69.5	80.4 68.4	79.9 67.7	79.5 67.0	79.4 66.7	79.0 67.4	77.8 68.2	74.4 68.8	75.0 69.1	74.1 69.5	71.8 69.8	80.6 69.3	79.6 67.1	77.1 68.1	73.6 69.5	77.7 68.5
2009	/0.0	07.3	06.4	07.7	07.0	00.7	07.4	00.2	00.0	09.1	09.3	07.0	09.3	07.1	00.1	07.3	00.5
2010	70.8	71.2	71.8	72.3	73.5	73.8	74.3	74.7	75.0	74.9	75.0	75.7	71.2	73.2	74.6	75.2	73.6
2011	75.7	75.4	76.1	75.8	75.9	76.1	76.3	76.7	76.5	77.0	76.8	77.0	75.7	75.9	76.5	76.9	76.3
2012	77.4	77.5	76.9	77.4	77.4	77.3	77.3	76.9	76.8	76.9	77.1	77.2	77.3	77.4	77.0	77.1	77.2
2013 2014	77.0 77.3	77.3 78.0	77.5 78.6	77.3 78.7	77.2 78.8	77.2 79.0	76.7 78.9	77.3 78.7	77.6 78.8	77.4 78.7	77.6 79.2	77.8 78.8	77.3	77.2 78.9	77.2 78.8	77.6 78.9	77.3
2017	11.5	/0.0	/0.0	/0./	/0.0	19.0	10.9	/0./	/0.0	/0./	17.4	/0.0	/ 0.0	10.7	/0.0	10.9	/ 0.0
2015	78.1	77.9	77.5	77.1	76.8	76.5	76.8	76.8	76.5	76.4	76.0	75.6	77.8	76.8	76.7	76.0	76.8
2016	76.1	75.9	75.4	75.6	75.6	75.8	75.9	75.8	75.6	75.7	75.5	76.0	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.8	75.7
2017	757	75.8	75.9	76.5	76.5	76.7	76.7						75.8	76.6			
2017	75.7	15.0	15.7	1010	1010	/01/											

Table 11 HISTORICAL STATISTICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CAPACITY, AND UTILIZATION: Total Industry Seasonally adjusted Seasonally adjusted

1. Quarterly changes are at annual rates. Annual changes are calculated from annual averages.

Seasonally adjusted Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
IP (percent																	
change) ² 1995	.2	3	.2	1	.1	.5	7	1.1	.9	1	.1	.4	4.4	.8	3.0	4.4	5.1
1996	8	1.6	2	1.1	.8	1.0	.2	.6	.8	2	.9	.9	2.0	10.0	7.5	6.0	4.9
1997 1998	.1	1.4 .1	1.1	2 .5	.8 .5	.7 8	.7	1.3 2.4	.9 2	.9 1.0	1.1	.4 .6	9.3 6.0	7.2 2.1	10.5 3.3	11.4 8.1	8.4
1998	.0	.1	1 .0	.3	.9	8	4 .5	.6	2 4	1.5	.6	.0	5.2	4.6	3.3	8.6	6.6 5.1
2000	.1	.2	.6	.7	1	.2	.1	7	.4	3	3	6	4.4	4.9	4	-2.4	4.1
2001	6	6	3	2	7	7	5	5	2	6	3	.3	-6.0	-5.2	-6.0	-4.0	-3.7
2002 2003	.5 .5	.0 .1	.8 .1	.2 8	.5 .1	1.1 .5	4 .2	.2 4	.1 .8	4 .1	.4 1.0	5 2	3.6 1.7	5.9 -1.9	3.1 2.2	4 4.6	.4 1.3
2004	1	.7	1	.4	.8	7	.9	.5	.0	1.0	1	.7	2.4	3.4	4.0	5.4	3.1
2005	.7	.8	5	.3	.4	.2	4	.4	-1.0	1.5	.8	.2	6.4	2.3	8	6.3	4.0
2006 2007	.8 5	3 .4	1 .8	.5 .7	5 1	.3 .3	3	.6 3	.1 .4	4 4	.1 .5	1.5 .1	3.8 4.2	.8 5.9	.8 .7	1.7 .5	2.5 2.7
2008	4	6	3	-1.1	5	6	-1.2	-1.1	-3.4	6	-2.3	-3.5	-2.8	-7.8	-13.5	-21.4	-4.8
2009	-3.0	2	-1.9	8	-1.1	4	1.4	1.2	.8	.2	1.0	2	-24.3	-11.5	7.4	6.9	-13.8
2010 2011	1.1	1 .1	1.2 .6	.9 6	1.4	1 .1	.6 .5	.2 .4	.1 .3	.1 .6	.0 4	.4 .6	6.7 2.9	10.8 4	4.9 3.9	1.6 3.6	5.8 2.9
2012	.9	.4	5	.6	4	.2	1	2	.0	2	.8	.7	5.3	.8	-1.0	1.8	2.6
2013 2014	3 -1.0	.5 1.1	2 .8	4 .0	.2 .2	.2 .3	-1.1	1.0 4	.1	.1	.0 .9	.0 4	2.8	6 4.4	6 1.1	2.0 1.2	.9 1.2
2015	4	5	.3	.1	1	3	.6	1	3	.2	1	3	-2.2	2	1.0	9	.1
2016	.6	2	2	.0	2	.2	.1	4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.7	-1.1	1	1.6	.0
2017	.4	.3	7	1.1	6	.2	1						2.3	1.9			
IP (2012=100) 2015	102.4	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.9	102.5	102.4	102.1	102.3	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.1	102.2
2015	102.4	101.9	102.2	102.2	102.2	101.9	102.5	102.4	102.1	102.3	102.2	101.9	102.1	102.1	102.3	102.1	102.2
2017	103.0	103.3	102.6	103.8	103.2	103.4	103.4						103.0	103.5			
Capacity																	
(percent of 2012 output)																	
2015	135.3	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.3 136.2	135.3	135.4	135.4	135.5	135.2	135.2	135.3	135.4	135.3
2016 2017	135.6 136.6	135.6 136.6	135.7 136.7	135.8 136.8	135.9 136.9	136.0 136.9	136.1 137.0	130.2	136.2	136.3	136.4	136.5	135.6 136.6	135.9 136.9	136.2	136.4	136.0
Utilization																	
(percent)	0.1.1	02.0	02.0	02.2	02.1	02.2	02.2	00.0	02.2	00.7	02.4	02.2	0.4.0	02.2	00.0	02.5	02.1
1995 1996	84.4 81.2	83.9 82.1	83.8 81.5	83.3 82.0	83.1 82.2	83.2 82.6	82.3 82.3	82.8 82.3	83.2 82.5	82.7 82.0	82.4 82.2	82.3 82.5	84.0 81.6	83.2 82.2	82.8 82.4	82.5 82.2	83.1 82.1
1997	82.1	82.8	83.2	82.5	82.7	82.7	82.7	83.2	83.4	83.5	83.8	83.5	82.7	82.6	83.1	83.6	83.0
1998 1999	83.5 80.6	83.0 80.9	82.3 80.4	82.1 80.4	81.9 80.7	80.7 80.1	79.9 80.1	81.4 80.3	80.7 79.6	81.0 80.5	80.7 80.7	80.8 80.9	82.9 80.6	81.6 80.4	80.7 80.0	80.8 80.7	81.5 80.4
2000	80.6	80.4	80.6	80.9	80.4	80.3	80.1	79.2	79.2	78.7	78.2	77.5	80.5	80.5	79.5	78.1	79.7
2001	76.8	76.0	75.6	75.2	74.4	73.7	73.2	72.7	72.4	71.9	71.6	71.7	76.1	74.4	72.8	71.7	73.8
2002 2003	72.0	71.9 73.8	72.4 73.9	72.5 73.3	72.9 73.4	73.7 73.7	73.4 73.9	73.6 73.6	73.7 74.2	73.4 74.3	73.7 75.1	73.3 75.0	72.1 73.8	73.1 73.5	73.6 73.9	73.5 74.8	73.1 74.0
2004	74.9	75.5	75.4	75.8	76.4	75.8	76.5	76.9	76.8	77.5	77.4	77.8	75.3	76.0	76.7	77.6	76.4
2005	78.3	78.8	78.3	78.4	78.5	78.5	78.0	78.1	77.2	78.2	78.7	78.7	78.5	78.5	77.8	78.5	78.3
2006 2007	79.2 78.4	78.8 78.5	78.7 79.0	79.0 79.4	78.5 79.1	78.6 79.2	78.3 79.0	78.6 78.6	78.5 78.8	78.1 78.4	78.0 78.7	79.0 78.7	78.9 78.6	78.7 79.2	78.5 78.8	78.4 78.6	78.6 78.8
2008	78.4	77.9	77.7	76.9	76.6	76.2	75.4	74.7	72.2	71.9	70.3	68.0	78.0	76.5	74.1	70.1	74.7
2009	66.1	66.1	64.9	64.5	63.9	63.7	64.7	65.6	66.2	66.4	67.2	67.1	65.7	64.0	65.5	66.9	65.5
2010 2011	68.0 72.9	68.1 73.0	69.0 73.5	69.7 73.1	70.8 73.2	70.9 73.3	71.5 73.7	71.7 73.9	71.9 74.1	72.1 74.5	72.3 74.2	72.6 74.6	68.3 73.1	70.5 73.2	71.7 73.9	72.3 74.4	70.7 73.7
2012	75.2	75.4	74.9	75.3	74.9	74.9	74.7	74.5	74.4	74.2	74.6	75.1	75.2	75.0	74.6	74.6	74.8
2013 2014	74.8 73.9	75.1 74.7	74.9 75.3	74.5 75.2	74.7 75.4	74.8 75.6	73.9 75.8	74.6 75.6	74.7 75.6	74.8 75.6	74.7 76.2	74.7 76.0	74.9 74.6	74.6 75.4	74.4 75.6	74.7 75.9	74.7 75.4
2015 2016	75.7 75.6	75.3 75.4	75.6 75.2	75.6 75.1	75.6 75.0	75.3 75.1	75.8 75.1	75.7 74.7	75.5 74.9	75.6 75.0	75.5 75.1	75.2 75.2	75.5 75.4	75.5 75.1	75.7 74.9	75.4 75.1	75.5 75.1
2017	75.4	75.6	75.1	75.9	75.4	75.5	75.4	,	, 17	, 5.0	, 5.1	, , , , , ,	75.4	75.6	, 1.7	, 5,1	, 5.1
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Table 12 HISTORICAL STATISTICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CAPACITY, AND UTILIZATION: Manufacturing¹ Seasonally adjusted

 1. Refer to note on cover page.

 2. Quarterly changes are at annual rates. Annual changes are calculated from annual averages.

Seasonally adjusted	0,																
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
IP $(percent change)^2$																	
1995	.1	2	1	2	.1	.2	5	1.0	.1	4	.1	.1	2.8	-1.2	1.3	.4	2.4
1996	-1.0	1.3	3	.8	.5	.6	5	.4	.5	4	.8	.5	6	6.6	2.0	3.1	1.7
1997	1	.9	.4	3	.3	.2	.5	.8	.6	.7	.6	.1	5.1	2.3	6.4	7.6	4.2
1998 1999	.3	.0 .2	.0 1	.1 1	.6 .5	9 5	7 .3	1.9	5 5	.5 1.2	3 .2	.1	2.2	.7 .3	3 .9	2.4 5.6	3.1
1))))	.1	.2	1	1	.5	5	.5		5	1.2	.2	.0	.0	.5	.)	5.0	1.1
2000	3	.0	.1	.5	1	1	5	5	.3	4	2	5	.6	1.7	-3.2	-2.6	1.0
2001	7 .7	6	3	1	6	5 .9	4	1	4	5	5	1	-5.8 2.5	-4.2 6.2	-4.5	-4.4 7	-3.9
2002 2003	.5	1 .2	.8 3	.4 9	.5 1	.9	3 .2	1 3	.1 .5	4 .0	.5 .8	6 1	1.2	-4.5	2.0 .6	2.8	.2 .2
2004	.1	.6	6	.5	.8	9	.8	.0	.0	.9	.2	.7	1.8	2.2	2.0	5.2	1.8
2005	2	(2	0	1	4	4	1	2.1	1.2	1.0	(4.0	1.2	2.0	2.7	26
2005 2006	.3	.6 .0	2 .2	.0 .4	.1 2	.4 .3	4 1	.1 .3	-2.1 3	1.2 1	1.0 1	.6 1.1	4.8 3.3	1.3 1.8	-3.0 .5	2.7 .3	2.6 1.4
2007	6	1.0	.0	.6	.1	.1	1	.1	.2	7	.3	1	3.0	4.0	.9	-1.0	1.8
2008	4	5	4	8	6	2	5	-1.5	-4.4	1.2	-1.0	-2.8	-2.8	-6.5	-12.3	-14.7	-4.3
2009	-2.4	7	-1.7	-1.0	-1.1	4	1.1	1.1	.7	.3	.4	.3	-20.4	-12.3	5.6	6.0	-11.5
2010	1.1	.2	.6	.4	1.5	.2	.4	.4	.3	3	.0	.8	7.0	8.0	5.8	1.1	5.0
2011	2	5	1.0	4	.2	.2	.4	.5	1	.8	2	.5	1.5	1.3	4.0	3.9	2.8
2012 2013	.6	.3	6 .3	.8 1	.2	.0	.2 6	4 .8	1 .5	.2	.5 .3	.3	3.6	2.2	.1 .5	2.0 3.0	2.7
2013	1	1.0	.9	1	.0	.2	0 0.	1	.3	1	.3	2	3.0	5.7	1.5	2.7	2.9
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2015 2016	7 .5	2 2	3 7	4 .3	4 1	3 .4	.5	.0 1	3 2	2 .1	6 2	5 .8	-3.3	-4.1 8	.4 .6	-3.8 .4	8
2017	3	.3	.2	.9	.0	.4	.2	1	2	.1	2	.0	1.8	5.2	.0	.+	-1.4
IP (2012=100)	105 1	104.9	104.5	104.1	103.7	102.4	104.0	104.0	102.7	102.4	102.9	102.3	104.8	102.9	102.0	102.9	102.9
2015 2016	105.1 102.9	104.9	104.5	104.1	103.7	103.4 102.5	104.0	104.0	103.7 102.3	103.4 102.4	102.8 102.2	102.3	104.8	103.8 102.3	103.9 102.4	102.9	103.8 102.4
2017	102.7	103.0	103.2	104.2	104.2	104.6	104.8						103.0	104.3			
Capacity (percent of 2012 output)																	
2015 2016	134.2 135.0	134.4 135.0	134.6 135.0	134.8 134.9	134.9 134.9	135.0 134.9	135.1 134.9	135.1 135.0	135.2 135.0	135.1 135.1	135.1 135.2	135.1 135.3	134.4 135.0	134.9 134.9	135.1 135.0	135.1 135.2	134.9 135.0
2010	135.0	135.5	135.0	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	155.0	155.0	155.1	155.2	155.5	135.5	134.9	155.0	155.2	155.0
**																	
Utilization (percent)																	
1995	84.9	84.5	84.3	83.9	83.8	83.8	83.2	83.9	83.8	83.3	83.3	83.2	84.5	83.8	83.6	83.3	83.8
1996	82.2	83.2	82.8	83.3	83.6	84.0	83.4	83.5	83.8	83.3	83.7	83.9	82.7	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.4
1997 1998	83.6 84.5	84.1 84.2	84.2 83.8	83.7 83.7	83.7 83.8	83.6 82.7	83.8 81.9	84.1 83.1	84.3 82.4	84.6 82.6	84.8 82.1	84.6 82.0	84.0 84.2	83.7 83.4	84.1 82.5	84.7 82.2	84.1 83.1
1999	81.8	81.8	81.5	81.2	81.5	80.9	81.9	81.2	80.6	81.5	81.6	81.9	81.7	81.2	80.9	81.6	81.4
2000			01.4	01.5	01.5	01.2		00.4	00.5			70 4		01.5	00 1	70.0	
2000 2001	81.5 78.8	81.4 78.3	81.4 78.0	81.7 77.8	81.5 77.2	81.3 76.8	80.9 76.4	80.4 76.2	80.5 75.8	80.1 75.4	79.9 74.9	79.4 74.8	81.4 78.4	81.5 77.3	80.6 76.1	79.8 75.0	80.8 76.7
2001	75.2	75.1	75.6	75.9	76.2	76.9	76.7	76.6	76.7	76.5	76.9	76.5	75.3	76.3	76.7	76.6	76.2
2003	77.0	77.2	77.0	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.5	76.4	76.8	76.8	77.4	77.4	77.0	76.3	76.6	77.2	76.8
2004	77.5	78.0	77.6	77.9	78.6	78.0	78.6	78.7	78.7	79.4	79.6	80.1	77.7	78.2	78.6	79.7	78.5
2005	80.4	80.8	80.6	80.6	80.7	80.9	80.5	80.5	78.7	79.6	80.3	80.7	80.6	80.7	79.9	80.2	80.4
2006	80.6	80.5	80.5	80.7	80.4	80.5	80.4	80.4	80.1	79.9	79.7	80.4	80.5	80.6	80.3	80.0	80.3
2007	79.9	80.6	80.5	80.9	80.9	81.0	80.9	81.1	81.3	80.8	81.2	81.2	80.3	80.9	81.1	81.1	80.8
2008 2009	81.0 70.0	80.6 69.4	80.4 68.2	79.8 67.5	79.3 66.7	79.2 66.4	78.8 67.2	77.5 68.0	74.0 68.6	74.8 68.9	74.0 69.3	71.8 69.7	80.7 69.2	79.4 66.9	76.8 68.0	73.5 69.3	77.6 68.3
2010	70.6	70.9 75.1	71.5 76.0	72.0	73.2	73.5	74.0	74.5 76.7	74.8	74.7	74.8	75.5	71.0	72.9	74.4	75.0	73.3 76.3
2011 2012	77.6	73.1	76.0	75.7 77.6	75.9 77.6	76.0 77.5	76.4 77.5	76.7	76.6 77.0	77.1 77.0	76.9 77.3	77.2 77.4	75.5 77.5	75.9 77.6	76.6 77.2	77.1 77.3	76.3
2012	77.2	77.6	77.7	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.0	77.5	77.8	77.7	77.9	78.0	77.5	77.5	77.4	77.9	77.6
2014	77.6	78.3	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.2	79.1	78.9	79.0	78.9	79.3	79.0	78.3	79.1	79.0	79.1	78.9
2015	78.3	78.1	77.7	77.3	76.9	76.6	77.0	76.9	76.7	76.5	76.1	75.7	78.0	76.9	76.9	76.1	77.0
2015	76.2	76.0	75.5	75.8	75.7	76.0	76.0	75.9	75.7	75.8	75.6	76.1	75.9	75.8	75.9	75.8	75.9
2017	75.8	76.0	76.1	76.7	76.6	76.8	76.9						76.0	76.7			
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Table 13 HISTORICAL STATISTICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CAPACITY, AND UTILIZATION: Total Industry Excluding Selected High-Technology Industries¹ Seasonally adjusted

 I. Selected high-technology industries are computers, communications equipment, and semiconductors and related electronic components.

 2. Quarterly changes are at annual rates. Annual changes are calculated from annual averages.

Seasonally adjusted	<i>bj ma</i>																
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
IP (percent change) ³																	
1995	.1	4	1	4	1	.3	8	.8	.5	4	1	.0	2.7	-2.3	.2	.7	2.5
1996	-1.2	1.3	5	1.0	.6	.8	1	.3	.6	5	.7	.7	-2.0	7.4	4.0	2.9	1.5
1997 1998	2	1.1	.8 3	6 .2	.4 .4	.4	.4 8	1.0 2.3	.6 6	.7 .7	.8 1	.1	6.2 3.4	2.9 2	6.8 5	8.2 4.1	4.9
1998	1	.5	4	.0	.7	-1.2	.0	.6	0	1.4	1	.2	.7	2	.0	6.7	1.3
2000	3	2	.3	.4	6	.0	2	-1.0	.3	4	5	8	.3	.9	-3.8	-4.6	.7
2001	6	6	3	1	7	5	2	5	2	7	2	.2	-6.8	-4.4	-4.6	-4.2	-4.7
2002 2003	.6 .4	2 1	.8 .0	.2 -1.0	.6 1	1.1 .3	4 .0	.1 6	.1 .7	4 1	.4 1.0	6 3	3.2 .5	5.6 -3.9	2.5 1	-1.0 3.1	.4
2003	2	.7	2	.4	.8	8	.9	.4	1	1.0	1	.6	1.3	3.3	3.8	4.8	2.0
2005	.6	.7	6	.2	.3	.1	5	.2	-1.2	1.4	.8	.1	5.2	1.4	-2.2	5.0	3.1
2006	.8	4	1	.5	6	.2	4	.5	1	4	.0	1.5	3.1	.0	4	.8	1.5
2007 2008	6 5	.3 8	.6 5	.5 -1.2	.0 6	.5 6	.0 -1.1	4 -1.2	.3 -3.5	7 4	.3 -2.1	.0 -3.3	3.3	4.7 -9.3	.7 -13.8	-1.7 -20.3	1.8 -5.9
2009	-3.1	2	-2.0	9	-1.2	4	1.4	1.2	.8	.1	.9	3	-24.2	-12.5	7.4	6.4	-13.9
2010	1.0	3	1.1	.8	1.5	1	.6	.2	.0	.1	1	.2	5.2	10.1	4.7	.9	5.1
2011 2012	.1 .9	.1 .3	.6 6	6 6.	.1 5	.0 .2	.6 2	.3 1	.3 1	.7 3	4 .8	.6 .7	2.2 5.0	6 .1	3.7 -1.3	3.7 1.3	2.5 2.3
2012	3	.5	0	5	3	.2	-1.2	1	1	3	.o 1	1	2.8	-1.1	-1.3	1.3	.5
2014	-1.1	1.1	.7	1	.1	.3	.2	4	.0	.0	.9	4	8	3.9	.8	1.2	.8
2015	4	5	.3	.1	1	3	.7	1	3	.1	1	3	-2.2	3	1.1	9	.0
2016	.5	2	2	.0	2	.2	.0	4	.2	.1	.2	.2	.5	-1.3	3	1.2	1
2017	.4	.4	7	1.1	6	.3	1						2.6	1.8			
IP (2012=100)	101.5	101.0	101.2	101 4	101.2	101.0	101 7	101.6	101.2	101 4	101 4	101.0	101.2	101.2	101 5	101.2	101.2
2015 2016	101.5	101.0 101.4	101.3 101.2	101.4 101.1	101.3 100.9	101.0 101.1	101.7 101.2	101.6 100.8	101.3 101.0	101.4 101.1	101.4 101.3	101.0 101.5	101.3	101.2 101.1	101.5 101.0	101.3 101.3	101.3
2017	101.9	102.3	101.6	102.7	102.1	102.4	102.3	100.0	101.0	101.1	101.5	101.5	101.9	102.4	101.0	101.5	101.2
Capacity (percent of 2012 output)																	
2015	133.9	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.9	133.9	133.9	134.0	134.1	133.8	133.8	133.9	134.0	133.9
2016 2017	134.1 134.9	134.2 134.9	134.3 135.0	134.3 135.0	134.4 135.1	134.5 135.1	134.5 135.2	134.6	134.7	134.7	134.8	134.8	134.2 134.9	134.4 135.1	134.6	134.8	134.5
	151.9	151.5	155.0	155.0	155.1	155.1	155.2						151.5	155.1			
Utilization (percent)																	
1995	84.4	83.9	83.7	83.2	82.9	83.0	82.1	82.6	82.9	82.4	82.1	82.0	84.0	83.0	82.5	82.2	82.9
1996	80.8	81.7	81.2	81.9	82.1	82.6	82.3	82.3	82.6	82.0	82.4	82.7	81.2	82.2	82.4	82.4	82.1
1997 1998	82.3 83.6	82.9 83.2	83.3 82.6	82.5 82.5	82.6 82.5	82.6 81.2	82.6 80.3	83.0 81.8	83.2 81.0	83.4 81.3	83.7 80.9	83.4 80.8	82.8 83.1	82.5 82.1	82.9 81.0	83.5 81.0	82.9 81.8
1999	80.5	80.6	80.1	79.9	80.2	79.5	79.3	79.6	79.0	80.0	80.1	80.3	80.4	79.8	79.3	80.1	79.9
2000	79.9	79.6	79.8	80.0	79.4	79.3	79.1	78.2	78.3	77.9	77.4	76.7	79.8	79.6	78.5	77.3	78.8
2001	76.2	75.7	75.4	75.2	74.7	74.2	74.0	73.6	73.4	72.9	72.7	72.8	75.7	74.7	73.7	72.8	74.2
2002 2003	73.2 75.0	73.1 75.0	73.7 75.0	73.8 74.3	74.2 74.3	75.1 74.5	74.8 74.6	74.9 74.2	75.0 74.8	74.7 74.8	75.0 75.5	74.6 75.4	73.3 75.0	74.4 74.4	74.9 74.5	74.8 75.2	74.3 74.8
2003	75.3	75.9	75.8	76.1	76.8	76.2	77.0	77.3	77.2	78.0	77.9	78.3	75.6	76.4	77.2	78.0	76.8
2005	78.7	79.2	78.7	78.8	78.9	78.9	78.4	78.5	77.4	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9	78.9	78.1	78.7	78.6
2006	79.3	78.8	78.6	78.9	78.3	78.4	78.0	78.3	78.2	77.8	77.7	78.8	78.9	78.6	78.2	78.1	78.4
2007 2008	78.2	78.4 77.8	78.8 77.5	79.1 76.6	79.1 76.1	79.4 75.7	79.4 74.9	79.0 74.1	79.2 71.6	78.7 71.4	78.8 70.0	78.8 67.8	78.5	79.2 76.1	79.2 73.5	78.8 69.7	78.9
2008	65.8	65.8	64.6	64.1	63.4	63.3	64.3	65.2	65.9	66.1	66.9	66.8	65.4	63.6	65.1	66.6	65.2
2010	67.6	67.6	68.5	69.2	70.4	70.5	71.0	71.3	71.5	71.7	71.8	72.2	67.9	70.0	71.3	71.9	70.3
2011	72.4	72.6	73.2	72.8	73.0	73.1	73.6	73.8	74.1	74.6	74.3	74.7	72.7	73.0	73.8	74.5	73.5
2012 2013	75.4	75.6 75.4	75.1 75.2	75.4 74.8	75.0 74.9	75.1 75.0	74.9 74.2	74.7 74.9	74.6 75.0	74.3 75.0	74.8 75.0	75.3 74.9	75.3	75.2 74.9	74.7 74.7	74.8 75.0	75.0 74.9
2013	73.0	73.4	75.5	74.8	74.9	75.8	74.2	74.9	75.0	75.7	75.0	74.9	74.9	74.9	75.8	76.1	74.9
2015	75.8	75.5	75.7	75.8	75.7	75.5	76.0	75.9	75.6	75.7	75.6	75.4	75.7	75.6	75.8	75.6	75.7
2016	75.7	75.6	75.4	75.3	75.1	75.2	75.2	74.9	75.0	75.1	75.2	75.3	75.6	75.2	75.0	75.2	75.2
2017	75.6	75.8	75.3	76.1	75.6	75.8	75.7						75.5	75.8			

Table 14 HISTORICAL STATISTICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CAPACITY, AND UTILIZATION: Manufacturing¹ Excluding Selected High-Technology Industries² Seasonally adjusted

I. Refer to note on cover page.
 Selected high-technology industries are computers, communications equipment, and semiconductors and related electronic components.
 Quarterly changes are at annual rates. Annual changes are calculated from annual averages.

Table 15 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: RELIABILITY ESTIMATES Seasonally adjusted

Annualized change 2012=100 Percent change 2017 2017 2017 Q2 Item Q1 Feb. Mar. May June July Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Apr. Total index 85th percentile 103.70 1.64 6.04 103.99 105.02 105.11 105.62 105.88 .24 .28 1.04 .18 .64 .51 .24 .35 Current estimate 1.56 5.24 103.70 103.93 104.91 104.91 105.27 105.48 .22 .94 .00 .19 15th percentile 1.50 4.66 103.70 104.80 104.73 105.04 105.09 .24 .16 .85 .12 .12 -.10 103.87 Manufacturing (SIC) 85th percentile 2.37 2.51 103.31 102.68 103.89 103.35 103.71 103.79 .32 -.61 1.21 -.46 .42 .21 Current estimate 2.27 1.90 102.62 103.77 .32 -.57 103.31 103.18 103.43 103.36 .24 -.07 -.67 1.12 102.94 .09 1.27 103.31 .32 1.01 -.70 15th percentile 2.20 102.56 103.65 102.98 103.17 -.73 -.36 Mining -.25 85th percentile 14.51 14.33 107.01 106.75 107.56 108.88 111.64 112.34 3.60 .88 1.51 2.86 1.45 14.32 11.92 107.01 106 59 107.22 108.28 110 44 111.01 3 60 59 .99 1.99 52 Current estimate - 40 14.14 109.32 .55 15th percentile 9.71 107.01 106.47 106.89 107.66 109.61 3.60 -.50 .27 1.38 -.39 Electric and gas utilities 85th percentile -17.35 25.85 93.80 101.46 101.63 104.97 104.75 106.35 -4.80 3.33 8.17 .18 3.73 .55 Current estimate 22.50 -17.37 93.80 101.45 101.58 104.38 103.11 104.72 -4.80 8.15 2.75 -1.211.56 .13 20.73 93.80 104.04 -4.80 15th percentile -17.39 101.43 101.50 102.04 103.79 8.14 .01 2.49 -2.58 -.11

The reliability measures show the likely range of values for the IP indexes after their fifth and final monthly revision. The 15th (85th) percentile estimate is equal to the current estimate plus an amount such that the equivalent measure revised by a lower (higher) amount for only 15 percent of the months since 2008. More information is available at https://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/g17_technical_qa.htm

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization statistical release, which is published around the middle of the month, reports measures of output, capacity, and capacity utilization in manufacturing, mining, and the electric and gas utilities industries. More detailed descriptions of industrial production and capacity utilization are available on the Board's website at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17. In addition, files containing data shown in the release, more detailed series that were published in the G.17 prior to December 2000, and historical data are available from the Data Download Program on the Board's website. Instructions for searching for and downloading specific series are provided as well.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Coverage. The industrial production (IP) index measures the real output of the manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities industries; the reference period for the index is 2012. Manufacturing consists of those industries included in the North American Industry Classification System, or NAICS, definition of manufacturing plus those industries-logging and newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishing-that have traditionally been considered to be manufacturing and included in the industrial sector. For the period since 1997, the total IP index has been constructed from 299 individual series based on the 2012 NAICS codes. These individual series are classified in two ways: (1) market groups, and (2) industry groups. Market groups consist of products and materials. Total products are the aggregate of final products, such as consumer goods and equipment, and nonindustrial supplies (which are inputs to nonindustrial sectors). Materials are inputs in the manufacture of products. Major industry groups include three-digit NAICS industries and aggregates of these industries-for example, durable and nondurable manufacturing, mining, and utilities. A complete description of the market and industry structures, including details regarding series classification, relative importance weights, and data sources, is available on the Board's website at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17/About.htm.

Source Data. On a monthly basis, the individual indexes of industrial production are constructed from two main types of source data: (1) output measured in physical units and (2) data on inputs to the production process, from which output is inferred. Data on physical products, such as tons of steel or barrels of oil, are typically obtained from private trade associations and from government agencies; data of this type are used to estimate monthly IP wherever possible and appropriate. Production indexes for a few industries are derived by dividing estimated nominal output (calculated using unit production and unit values or sales) by a corresponding Fisher price index; the most notable of these fall within the high-technology grouping and include semiconductors. When suitable data on physical product are not available, estimates of output are based on production-worker hours by industry. Data on hours worked by production workers are collected in the monthly establishment survey conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The factors used to convert inputs into estimates of production are based on historical relationships between the inputs and the comprehensive annual data used to benchmark the IP indexes; these factors also may be influenced by technological or cyclical developments. The annual data used in benchmarking the individual IP indexes are constructed from a variety of source data, such as the quinquennial Censuses of Manufactures and Mineral Industries and the Annual Survey of Manufactures, prepared by the Bureau of the Census; the Minerals Yearbook, prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior; and publications of the Department of Energy.

Aggregation Methodology and Weights. The aggregation method for the IP index is a version of the Fisher-ideal index formula. (For a detailed discussion of the aggregation method, see the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* February 1997 and March 2001.) In the IP index, series that measure the output of an individual industry are combined using weights derived from their proportion in the total value-added output of all industries. The IP index, which extends back to 1919, is built as a chain-type index since 1972. The current formula for the growth in monthly IP (or any of the sub-aggregates) since 1972 is the below, is computed using the unit value added estimate for the current month (p_m) and the estimate for previous month:

$$\frac{I_m^A}{I_{m-1}^A} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum I_m p_{m-1}}{\sum I_{m-1} p_{m-1}}} \times \frac{\sum I_m p_m}{\sum I_{m-1} p_m}$$

The IP proportions (typically shown in the first column of the relevant tables in the monthly G.17 release) are estimates of the industries' relative contributions to overall growth in the following year. For example, the relative importance weight of the motor vehicles and parts industry is about 6 percent. If output in this industry increased 10 percent in a month, then this gain would boost growth in total IP by 6/10 percentage point (0.06 x 10% = 0.6%). To assist users with calculations, the Federal Reserve's website provides supplemental monthly statistics that represent the exact proportionate contribution of a monthly change in a component index to the monthly change in the total index (www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17/ipdisk/ipweightssa.txt).

Timing. The first estimate of output for a month is published around the 15th of the following month. The estimate is preliminary (denoted by the superscript "p" in tables) and subject to revision in each of the subsequent five months as new source data become available. (Revised estimates are denoted by the superscript "r" in tables.) For the first estimate of output for a given month, about 72 percent of the source data (in value-added terms) are available; the fraction of available source data increases to 85 percent in the second month that the estimate is published, 95 percent in the third month, 96 percent in the fourth month, 97 percent in the fifth month, and 97 percent in the sixth month. Data availability by data type in early 2017 is summarized in the table below:

Availability of Monthly IP Data in Publication Window

(Percent of value added	in 2016; the numbers n	nay not sum because of
rounding.)		

	Month of estimate								
Type of data	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th			
Physical product	27	39	49	50	51	52			
Production-worker hours	46	46	46	46	46	46			
IP data received	72	85	95	96	97	97			
IP data estimated	28	15	5	4	3	3			

The physical product group includes series based on either monthly or quarterly data. As can be seen in the first row of the table, in the first month, a physical product indicator is available for about one-half of the series (in terms of value added) that ultimately are based on physical product data (27 percent out of a total of 52 percent). Of the 27 percent, about four-fifths (22 percent of total IP) include series that are derived from weekly physical product data and for which actual monthly data may lag up to several months. On average, quarterly product data are received for the fourth estimate of industrial production. Specifically, quarterly data are available for the third estimate of the last month of a quarter, the fourth estimate of the second month of a quarter, and the fifth estimate of the first month of a quarter.

Seasonal Adjustment. Individual series are seasonally adjusted using Census X-12 ARIMA. For series based on production-worker hours, the current seasonal factors were estimated with data through January 2017; for other series, the factors were estimated with data through at least December 2016. Series are pre-adjusted for the effects of holidays or the business cycle when appropriate. For the data since 1972, all seasonally adjusted aggregate indexes are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted indexes of the individual series. Additional documentation and X-12 specifications can be found on the Board's website at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17/About.htm.

Reliability. The average revision to the *level* of the total IP index, without regard to sign, between the first and the fourth estimates was

0.27 percent during the 1987–2015 period. The average revision to the *percent change* in total IP, without regard to sign, from the first to the fourth estimates was 0.21 percentage point during the 1987-2015 period. In most cases (about 85 percent), the direction of the change in output indicated by the first estimate for a given month is the same as that shown by the fourth estimate.

Rounding. The published percent changes are calculated from unrounded indexes, and may not be the same as percent changes calculated from the rounded indexes shown in the release.

CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Overview. The Federal Reserve Board constructs estimates of capacity and capacity utilization for industries in manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities. For a given industry, the capacity utilization rate is equal to an output index (seasonally adjusted) divided by a capacity index. The Federal Reserve Board's capacity indexes attempt to capture the concept of sustainable maximum output-the greatest level of output a plant can maintain within the framework of a realistic work schedule, after factoring in normal downtime and assuming sufficient availability of inputs to operate the capital in place.

Coverage. Capacity indexes are constructed for 89 detailed industries (71 in manufacturing, 16 in mining, and 2 in utilities), which mostly correspond to industries at the three- and four-digit North American Industry Classification System, or NAICS, level. Estimates of capacity and utilization are available for a variety of groups, including durable and nondurable manufacturing, total manufacturing, mining, utilities, and total industry. Manufacturing consists of those industries included in the NAICS definition of manufacturing plus those industries-logging and newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishing-that have traditionally been considered to be manufacturing and included in the industrial sector. Also, special aggregates are available, such as high-technology industries and manufacturing excluding high-technology industries.

Source Data. The monthly rates of capacity utilization are designed to be consistent with both the monthly data on production and the periodically available data on capacity and utilization. Because there is no direct monthly information on overall industrial capacity or utilization rates, the Federal Reserve first estimates annual capacity indexes from the source data. Capacity data reported in physical units from government sources (primarily from the U.S. Geological Survey and the Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration) and trade sources are available for portions of several industries in manufacturing (for example, paper, industrial chemicals, petroleum refining, motor vehicles), as well as for electric utilities and mining; these industries represent about 25 percent of total industrial capacity. When physical product data are unavailable for manufacturing industries, capacity indexes are based on responses to the Bureau of the Census's Quarterly Survey of Plant Capacity (QSPC); these industries account for about 65 percent of total industry capacity. In the absence of utilization data for a few mining and petroleum series, capacity is based on trends through peaks in production (roughly 10 percent of total industry capacity). A detailed description of the methodology used to construct the capacity indexes is available on the Board's website (www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17/Meth/MethCap.htm).

Aggregation Methodology. Monthly capacity aggregates are calculated in three steps: (1) utilization aggregates are calculated on an annual basis through the most recent full year as capacity-weighted aggregates of individual utilization rates; (2) the annual aggregate capacity is derived from the corresponding production and utilization aggregates; (3) the monthly capacity aggregate is obtained by interpolating with a Fisher index of its constituent monthly capacity series. Utilization rates for the individual series and aggregates are calculated by dividing the pertinent monthly production index by the related capacity index.

Consistency. A major aim is that the Federal Reserve utilization rates be consistent over time so that, for example, a rate of 85 percent means about the same degree of tightness that it meant in the past. A major task for the Federal Reserve in developing reasonable and consistent time series of capacity and utilization is dealing with

inconsistencies between the movements of the industrial production index and the survey-based utilization rates. The McGraw-Hill/DRI Survey, now discontinued, was the primary source of manufacturing utilization rates for many years. This survey of large companies reported, on average, higher utilization rates than those reported by establishments covered by the annual Survey of Plant Capacity (the primary source of factory operating rates through 2006, after which it was discontinued) for the fourteen years they overlapped. Adjustments have been made to keep the industry utilization rates currently reported by the Federal Reserve (now based on the QSPC) roughly in line with rates formerly reported by McGraw-Hill. As a consequence, the rates reported by the Federal Reserve tend to be higher than the rates reported in the Census utilization surveys.

Perspective. Over the 1972–2016 period, the average total industry utilization rate was 79.9 percent; for manufacturing, the average factory operating rate was 78.4 percent. Industrial plants usually operate at capacity utilization rates that are well below 100 percent: none of the broad aggregates has ever reached 100 percent. For total industry and total manufacturing, utilization rates have exceeded 90 percent only in wartime. The highs and lows in capacity utilization are specific to each series and do not all occur in the same month.

REFERENCES AND RELEASE DATES

References. The release for the annual revision that was published on March 31, 2017, is available on the Board's website (www.federal reserve.gov/releases/g17/revisions/Current/DefaultRev.htm). A summary of the annual revision that incorporated back to 1972 production and capacity indexes reclassified according to the North American Industry Classification System is available in an article in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, vol. 89 (April 2003), pp. 151-176. A description of the aggregation methods for industrial production and capacity utilization is included in an article in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, vol. 83 (February 1997), pp. 67-92. The Federal Reserve methodology for constructing industry-level measures of capital is detailed in "Capital Stock Estimates for Manufacturing Industries: Methods and Data" by Mike Mohr and Charles Gilbert (1996), which can be obtained at

www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/CapitalStockDocLatest.pdf.

Industrial Production-1986 Edition contains a more detailed description of the other methods used to compile the industrial production index, plus a history of its development, a glossary of terms, and a bibliography. The major revisions to the IP indexes and capacity utilization since 1990 have been described in the Federal Reserve Bulletin (April 1990, June 1990, June 1993, March 1994, January 1995, January 1996, February 1997, February 1998, January 1999, March 2000, March 2001, March 2002, April 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, March 2006, May 2007, August 2008, August 2009) or in online staff studies (www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/articles/rev2010/industrial10.pdf,

www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/articles/rev2012/industrial12.pdf, www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/articles/rev2013/industrial13.pdf).

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