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## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production increased 0.4 percent in December, the same rate as in November. At 140.5 percent of its 1992 average, industrial production in December was 5.0 percent higher than in December 1998. For the fourth quarter as a whole, the total index increased at an annual rate of 6.6 percent, up from 4.8 percent in the third quarter. The rate of capacity utilization for total industry edged up in December, to 81.3 percent, a level 0.8 percentage point below its 1967–98 average.

### Market Groups

The output of consumer goods, which had been flat in November, increased 0.2 percent in December. The output of durable consumer goods declined for a second month as the production of automotive products fell a cumulative total of 2-1/4 percent over the last two months of the year. The production of other durable consumer goods advanced, with increases in the indexes for home electronics and miscellaneous consumer durable goods more than offsetting a sharp decline in appliances. Although the monthly fluctuations in appliance output have been volatile,

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### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION: SUMMARY

Seasonally adjusted

	Index, 1992=100				Percent change				Dec. 98 to Dec. 99
	1999 Sept. <sup>r</sup>	Oct. <sup>r</sup>	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	1999 Sept. <sup>r</sup>	Oct. <sup>r</sup>	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	
<b>Industrial Production</b>									
<b>Total index</b>	138.1	139.4	139.9	140.5	.2	1.0	.4	.4	5.0
Previous estimates	138.0	139.1	139.5		.2	.8	.3		
<b>Major market groups:</b>									
Products, total	127.6	129.0	129.2	129.4	-.1	1.1	.2	.2	3.6
Consumer goods	117.1	118.9	118.9	119.1	-.4	1.5	.0	.2	3.5
Business equipment	173.7	175.1	176.1	175.6	-.1	.8	.6	-.3	5.6
Construction supplies	134.1	135.3	135.7	136.2	.9	.9	.3	.4	3.0
Materials	155.7	156.8	158.0	159.2	.7	.7	.7	.8	7.3
<b>Major industry groups:</b>									
Manufacturing	142.9	144.3	145.2	145.5	.3	1.0	.6	.2	5.1
Durable	175.0	176.4	177.7	177.9	.3	.8	.7	.1	7.0
Nondurable	111.8	113.1	113.6	114.0	.3	1.2	.5	.3	2.6
Mining	98.3	99.3	99.8	100.2	-.2	1.0	.5	.4	2.2
Utilities	117.7	118.6	115.5	119.5	-.1	.7	-2.6	3.5	6.2
	Percent of capacity								Capacity growth
<b>Capacity Utilization</b>	Average 1967–98	1982 Low	1988–89 High	1998 Dec.	1999 Sept. <sup>r</sup>	Oct. <sup>r</sup>	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	Dec. 98 to Dec. 99
<b>Total industry</b>	82.1	71.1	85.4	80.6	80.6	81.2	81.2	81.3	4.1
Previous estimates					80.6	81.0	81.0		
Manufacturing	81.1	69.0	85.7	79.9	79.7	80.2	80.4	80.3	4.6
Advanced processing	80.5	70.4	84.2	78.8	78.7	79.2	79.4	79.1	5.5
Primary processing	82.4	66.2	88.9	83.1	82.8	83.3	83.7	83.7	2.3
Mining	87.5	80.3	88.0	81.4	81.8	82.6	83.1	83.4	-.3
Utilities	87.4	75.9	92.6	88.9	92.0	92.6	90.1	93.1	1.4

production for the year as a whole was up quite sharply. The production of nondurable consumer goods advanced 0.4 percent. Most of the gain came from a rebound in the output of energy products after unusually mild weather in November had cut sales of residential gas and electricity nearly 4 percent. The output of non-energy consumer products edged up after a rise of about 2 percent over the two preceding months; in December, the production indexes for foods and tobacco and for chemical products rose further but were mostly offset by declines in the output of clothing and paper products.

The production of business equipment, which had increased about 1-1/2 percent over the preceding two months, eased a bit in December. The uptrend was interrupted by a drop of 4.4 percent in the output of transit equipment and of 1.1 percent in the production of the "other equipment" group, particularly farm machinery and equipment. The output of industrial equipment remained weak, edging down in both November and December. The production of information processing and related equipment rose more than 1 percent, bringing the gain over the last 12 months to nearly 24 percent. The output of defense and space equipment fell more than 1 percent in December, to a level 4.2 percent below that in December 1998; the cumulative decline in this index over the 1990s was about 40 percent.

The production of construction supplies rose 0.4 percent further in December, to a level 3.0 percent higher than in December 1998; from the third quarter to the fourth quarter, this index increased at an annual rate of about 7 percent. The output of materials increased 0.8 percent after an average monthly gain of 0.7 percent in the preceding three months. The output of durable goods materials increased 0.7 percent, a bit less than the average monthly gain recorded over the past year. Another strong increase in equipment parts, particularly semiconductors, was partly offset by a decline in the index for original equipment parts used to make motor vehicles. The output of nondurable goods materials edged up 0.2 percent. The output of energy materials, which had grown slowly over the year, jumped 1.8 percent in December after a 1 percent decline in November.

### Industry Groups

Manufacturing output advanced 0.2 percent in December, one-third as much as in November. The declines in the production of motor vehicles and parts and aircraft and parts reduced growth in manufacturing about 0.3 percentage point in December. For the fourth quarter, the annual rate of factory output accelerated to more than 7 percent, with continued strength in durables and a sharp step-up in the output of nondurables, which had changed little, on balance, between mid-1998 and the third quarter of 1999. In the fourth quarter, the overall factory operating rate increased 0.6 percentage point, to 80.3 percent.

The output of durables, which increased 7 percent over the year, edged up in December as the output of motor vehicles and parts, which dropped 2.8 percent in December, reversed the gains made in the preceding three months. In addition, the production of iron and steel edged down after a strong increase in November, and the output of aerospace and miscellaneous transportation fell another 1.5 percent, bringing the decline in this group to nearly 14 percent over 1999. In December, the computer and office equipment industry again advanced less rapidly than in earlier months, while the output of semiconductors and related electronic components rose 3.2 percent, in line with the rapid growth of the past year. The recent recovery in the output of farm machinery, which had erased only a small part of the earlier severe decline, was interrupted in December. The production in nondurable manufacturing increased 0.3 percent, to a level 2.6 percent higher than in December 1998. Among nondurable manufacturing industries, production gains were widespread; however, the output of leather and products and textile mill products declined for another month. In the fourth quarter, production rose substantially in the foods, tobacco, chemicals, paper, and printing and publishing industries.

The factory operating rate edged down in December, to 80.3 percent. Utilization in primary-processing industries held at 83.7 percent, while that for advanced-processing industries declined 0.3 percentage point, to 79.1 percent.

Output at utilities, which had fallen back more than 2-1/2 percent in November, increased 3.5 percent; the operating rate at utilities rebounded 3 percentage points, to 93.1 percent. Boosted by the continuing recovery in oil and gas extraction, mine production increased 0.4 percent, about the same gain as in November; the utilization rate at mines, which increased to 83.4 percent, was still noticeably below its long-term average. While drilling and other oil and gas field activity has been recovering since June, the level of activity remains relatively low.

## Revision of Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization

As previously announced, the Federal Reserve Board on November 30, 1999, published a revision to its index of industrial production (IP) and the related measures of capacity and capacity utilization for the period from January 1992 to October 1999. The updated measures reflect both the incorporation of newly available, more comprehensive source data typical of annual revisions and, for some series, the introduction of improved methods for compiling the series. The new source data are for recent years, primarily 1997 and 1998, and the modified methods affect data for 1992 onward. In addition, the supplementary series on the gross value of products leaving the industrial sector are now expressed in 1996 dollars; these series begin in 1977.

The updated IP measures include some annual data from the Census Bureau's 1997 Census of Manufactures and from selected editions of its 1998 Current Industrial Reports. Annual data from the U.S. Geological Survey on metallic and nonmetallic minerals (except fuels) for 1997 and 1998 are also introduced. The updating includes revisions to the monthly indicator for each industry (either physical product data, production worker hours, or electric power usage) and revised seasonal factors.

The revision introduced improved measures of production for computers and office equipment (SIC 357) and motor vehicles (SIC 3711, 3). The new monthly measure for computers is derived from detailed information on the major products produced by the industry. For example, from 1994 to 1998, quarterly data on the physical quantity and average unit values of about 1,100 distinct models of personal computers, notebooks, servers, and workstations are used to construct the new IP index for computers; previously, monthly electric power use by the industry was used as the within-year indicator of production. The new measures of motor vehicle production incorporate price weights for the different models of light vehicles; previously, all autos and light trucks were weighted equally in compiling an aggregate figure. In addition, the monthly production indicators for bolts and fasteners (SIC 345) and for metalworking machinery (SIC 354) were changed from electric power use to production worker hours.

Capacity and capacity utilization rates have been revised to incorporate preliminary data from the Census Bureau's 1998 Survey of Plant Capacity, which covers manufacturing, along with other new data on capacity from the U.S. Geological Survey, the Department of Energy, and other organizations.

The revision is available on the Board's web site, at [www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17](http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17), and on diskettes from Publications Services (telephone 202-452-3245). The revised data are also available through the STAT-USA web site of the Department of Commerce ([www.stat-usa.gov](http://www.stat-usa.gov)). Further information on these revisions is available from the Board's Industrial Output Section (telephone 202-452-3197).

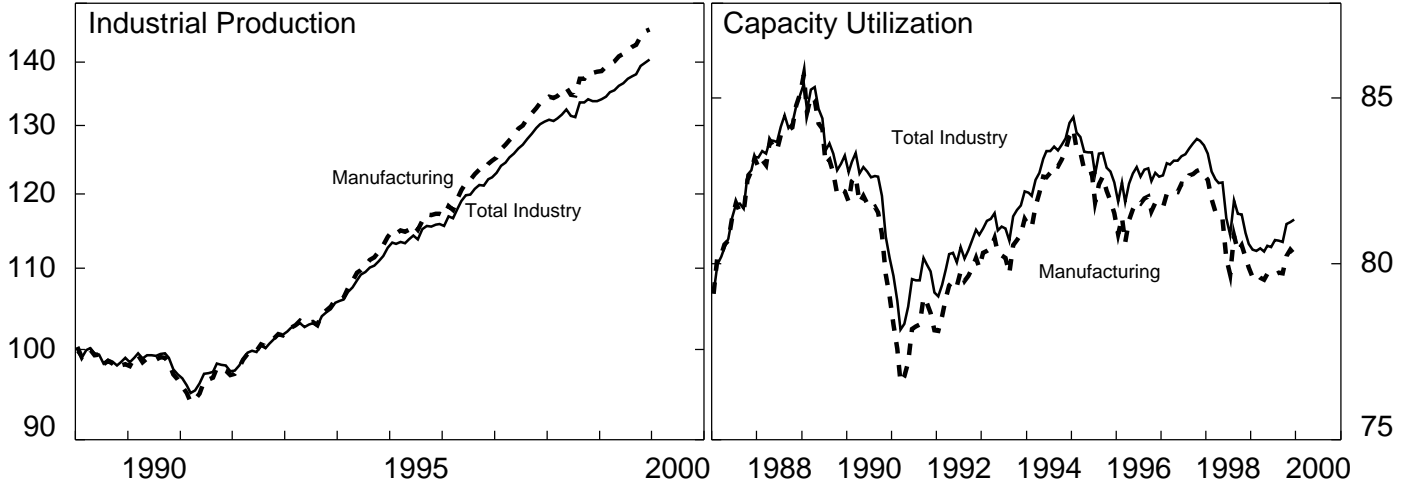


# Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization

(December data, seasonally adjusted)

Ratio scale, 1992=100

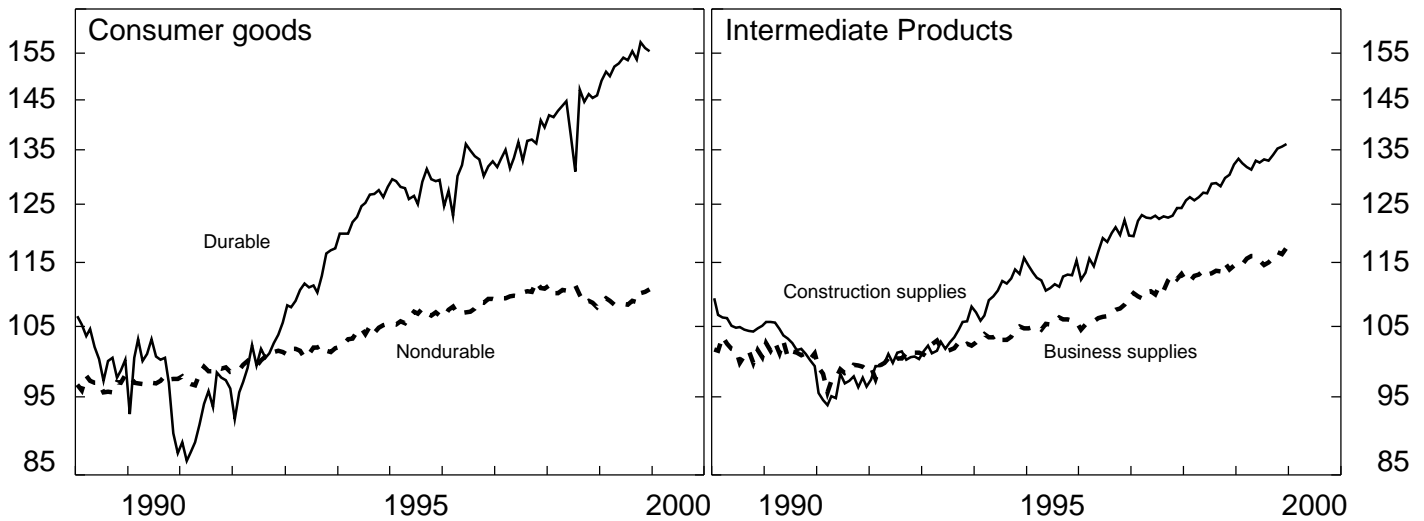
Percent of capacity



Ratio scale, 1992=100

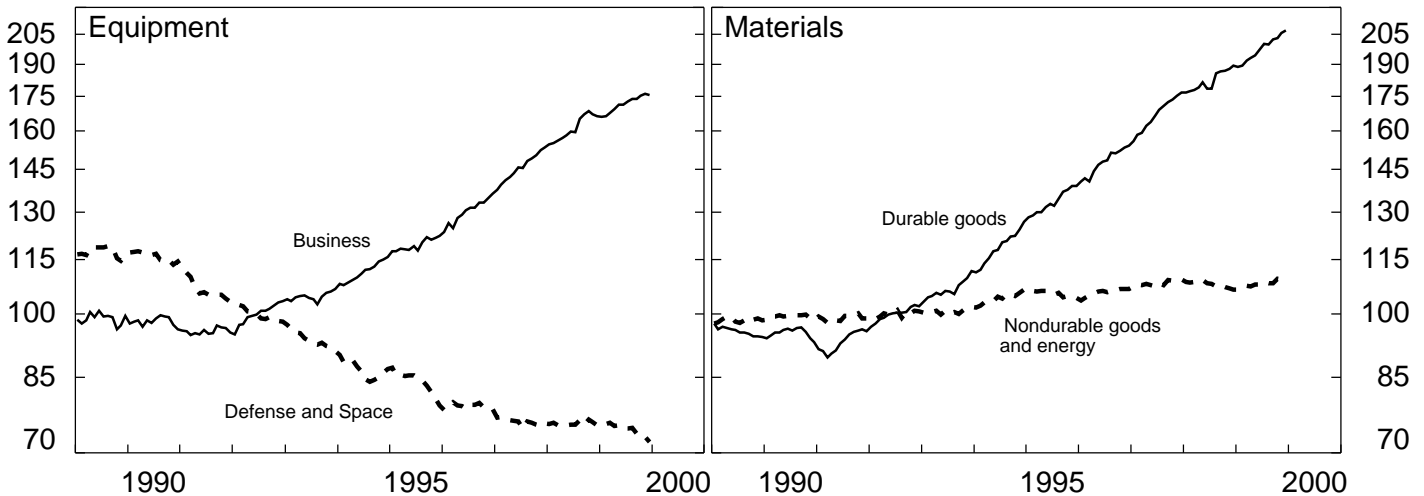
## Industrial Production, Market Groups

Ratio scale, 1992=100



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**Table 1A**  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: MARKET GROUPS**

Item	1998 IP Proportion <sup>1</sup>	Index, 1992=100											
		Seasonally Adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted					
		1999 July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	1999 July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>
<b>Total index</b>	100.00	137.4	137.7	138.1	139.4	139.9	140.5	135.1	141.6	142.2	142.2	139.2	138.0
<b>Products, total</b>	61.73	126.9	127.6	127.6	129.0	129.2	129.4	125.3	131.9	131.5	131.8	127.6	125.6
<b>Final products</b>	46.71	128.6	129.5	129.1	130.7	131.0	130.9	125.2	133.4	132.8	133.3	129.2	127.2
<b>Consumer goods</b>	28.05	116.8	117.6	117.1	118.9	118.9	119.1	114.9	122.6	121.3	121.3	116.3	114.9
<b>Durable</b>	5.92	153.4	155.5	153.5	157.5	156.2	155.4	130.2	155.0	155.3	164.8	154.2	147.1
Automotive products	2.68	143.7	150.6	145.5	147.9	146.9	144.6	107.4	152.6	150.6	159.9	143.7	130.1
Autos and trucks	1.59	148.9	162.9	152.8	155.1	154.3	148.8	87.5	165.3	157.9	174.1	150.7	128.2
Autos	.55	102.4	105.0	105.5	103.9	107.2	100.0	62.3	107.0	107.4	116.6	104.7	87.0
Trucks	1.05	197.2	221.6	201.9	207.8	203.6	199.2	113.8	224.2	209.8	232.9	198.3	170.5
Auto parts and allied goods	1.08	135.3	132.8	134.4	136.7	135.4	137.3	132.5	134.6	139.5	139.8	133.2	131.4
Other durable goods	3.25	161.1	158.7	159.7	165.1	163.5	164.2	150.5	155.9	158.4	168.0	162.6	161.8
Appliances and electronics	.83	329.9	319.0	326.3	360.1	351.1	349.8	301.3	313.5	335.3	389.6	369.7	338.4
Appliances and air cond.	.47	132.3	127.7	122.2	133.2	133.4	125.3	123.1	122.4	118.6	136.2	127.5	111.9
Home electronics	.37	815.1	789.7	871.7	974.8	923.1	977.6	741.0	813.5	963.8	1132.2	1087.1	1031.5
Carpeting and furniture	.85	124.1	122.1	124.1	126.8	125.2	124.9	122.8	126.5	127.5	131.4	122.3	117.3
Miscellaneous	1.57	115.9	115.4	114.4	114.5	114.8	116.2	106.2	110.1	109.0	110.8	111.3	118.9
<b>Nondurable</b>	22.13	108.3	108.9	108.7	110.0	110.3	110.7	110.7	115.0	113.3	111.6	107.7	107.4
Nonenergy	19.51	106.9	107.8	107.5	108.9	109.7	109.8	109.4	114.8	114.2	112.8	107.4	103.9
Foods and tobacco	9.89	106.7	106.5	106.2	107.6	108.7	109.1	107.1	113.9	112.9	113.0	107.1	100.8
Clothing	1.79	89.2	90.1	89.9	90.3	90.7	89.8	89.3	94.2	93.6	92.9	89.6	86.1
Chemical products	4.97	119.4	122.7	120.9	122.6	124.5	125.0	129.2	134.1	133.3	126.8	118.0	118.7
Paper products	2.86	102.0	103.2	104.7	106.3	104.9	103.9	101.8	104.1	104.7	105.5	105.3	105.3
Energy products	2.62	118.6	116.6	117.6	118.4	114.1	117.1	120.2	116.1	106.8	102.2	110.0	133.3
Fuels	.77	111.1	110.0	112.0	112.4	108.2	108.6	113.0	111.8	112.9	112.8	111.2	111.3
Utilities	1.84	121.7	119.3	119.7	120.8	116.4	120.7	124.1	118.5	103.9	97.1	109.7	144.6
<b>Equipment, total</b>	18.65	149.3	150.5	150.2	151.4	152.3	151.8	144.5	153.6	154.4	155.8	153.4	150.5
<b>Business equipment</b>	15.57	172.6	173.9	173.7	175.1	176.1	175.6	166.3	177.6	179.1	180.4	177.3	173.7
Information processing & related	6.24	253.8	259.9	261.3	266.5	269.6	273.2	257.0	268.2	272.0	274.4	275.1	276.5
Computer and office	1.51	851.9	892.8	926.9	957.0	977.1	992.8	861.4	917.9	976.0	1025.3	1038.8	1010.8
Industrial	4.76	135.4	133.6	133.9	135.4	135.2	135.1	132.3	135.0	136.5	137.5	134.6	133.2
Transit	3.10	127.5	128.1	124.0	121.6	120.8	115.4	105.4	128.9	126.1	128.3	119.8	108.8
Autos and trucks	1.30	131.2	135.3	132.0	133.2	136.0	128.1	85.3	137.6	135.1	149.4	132.0	110.9
Other	1.47	123.8	123.2	126.4	125.4	128.8	127.4	119.1	127.3	131.4	128.6	128.2	122.1
<b>Defense and space equipment</b>	2.08	74.5	74.7	73.6	73.7	73.0	72.0	73.0	74.1	73.0	73.8	73.7	73.4
Oil and gas well drilling	.74	102.0	107.1	111.3	115.7	121.3	123.6	105.2	109.7	113.9	116.4	121.6	123.7
Manufactured homes	.26	151.5	151.3	144.4	142.6	143.5	141.5	138.5	164.1	151.1	157.2	138.9	112.4
<b>Intermediate products</b>	15.03	121.5	121.7	122.6	123.6	123.6	124.4	125.7	127.7	127.8	127.5	123.0	121.0
Construction supplies	6.08	133.2	132.9	134.1	135.3	135.7	136.2	136.9	139.6	139.8	140.2	135.1	129.4
Business supplies	8.95	114.6	115.1	115.8	116.7	116.4	117.4	119.1	120.6	120.7	120.0	115.9	116.0
<b>Materials</b>	38.27	155.0	154.6	155.7	156.8	158.0	159.2	151.1	157.2	160.1	159.3	159.0	159.3
<b>Durable</b>	23.38	200.3	199.9	202.3	203.1	205.9	207.3	190.0	201.9	210.2	207.7	208.0	207.4
Consumer parts	4.50	153.9	147.2	156.0	154.3	156.5	155.3	127.2	150.1	156.7	162.2	155.4	140.2
Equipment parts	8.63	364.6	369.0	371.4	377.0	382.9	390.3	349.5	368.1	399.1	381.7	395.4	415.1
Semiconductors, printed circuit boards, and oth. elec. comps.	3.00	1539.4	1559.1	1585.4	1647.0	1724.7	1787.4	1347.2	1490.2	1835.8	1605.1	1754.0	1944.6
Other	10.25	131.1	131.6	131.2	131.3	132.7	133.1	130.0	133.4	133.8	133.3	132.1	131.0
Basic metals	3.14	122.8	123.3	122.1	122.8	125.6	126.0	119.5	120.9	123.0	122.8	124.9	123.6
<b>Nondurable</b>	7.92	114.5	114.4	114.7	116.5	117.2	117.4	113.1	114.6	115.0	118.1	115.9	113.0
Textile	.87	101.2	101.1	100.3	102.2	100.9	101.2	96.3	103.8	100.1	105.4	100.4	93.6
Paper	1.72	116.3	116.3	118.6	118.5	120.1	119.8	116.2	117.2	117.5	118.4	118.5	116.6
Chemical	3.49	117.7	117.4	117.7	119.9	121.1	121.4	116.9	116.4	118.3	119.5	119.4	118.2
Other	1.83	113.0	113.2	112.5	115.2	115.0	115.4	111.1	114.0	113.5	121.2	114.4	109.4
<b>Energy</b>	6.97	102.9	102.3	101.8	102.6	101.6	103.4	104.3	104.5	100.5	99.2	99.5	104.2
Primary	4.54	100.2	100.3	99.6	100.0	99.3	100.3	99.7	100.8	98.1	97.0	97.6	100.9
Converted fuel	2.43	108.0	106.1	106.1	107.7	106.1	109.4	114.3	112.5	105.6	104.0	103.6	111.2
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES</b>													
<b>Total excluding:</b>													
Autos and trucks	97.11	137.3	137.4	138.0	139.3	139.8	140.6	136.5	141.2	142.1	141.6	139.2	138.6
Motor vehicles and parts	94.75	136.7	137.1	137.2	138.6	139.2	140.0	136.8	140.8	141.5	140.7	138.5	138.4
Computers	97.77	131.2	131.4	131.5	132.7	133.1	133.6	129.0	135.1	135.5	135.2	132.2	131.1
Computers and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>	94.26	119.7	119.8	119.9	120.8	121.0	121.3	117.6	122.9	122.4	122.7	119.5	118.0
<b>Consumer goods excluding:</b>													
Autos and trucks	26.46	115.0	115.2	115.2	117.0	117.0	117.5	116.0	120.4	119.3	118.6	114.5	114.1
Energy	25.44	116.6	117.7	117.1	119.0	119.4	119.4	114.3	123.3	122.9	123.5	117.0	112.9
<b>Business equipment excluding:</b>													
Autos and trucks	14.28	177.4	178.3	178.5	179.9	180.7	181.1	176.0	182.2	184.1	183.8	182.5	181.1
Computer and office equipment	14.07	144.4	144.6	143.6	144.1	144.6	143.8	138.0	147.5	147.4	147.5	144.1	141.4
<b>Materials excluding:</b>													
Energy	31.30	171.6	171.3	173.0	174.2	176.2	177.2	165.7	174.0	179.5	179.0	178.4	176.9

1. The IP proportion data are estimates of the industries' relative contributions to overall IP growth in the following year.

2. Semiconductors include related electronic components.

**Table 1B**  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: MARKET GROUPS**

Percent change

Item	1998 Q4 to 1999 Q4	Seasonally adjusted annual rate				Seasonally adjusted				Not seasonally adjusted				Dec. 98 to Dec. 99
		1999 Q1	Q2	Q3 <sup>r</sup>	Q4 <sup>p</sup>	1999 Sept. <sup>r</sup>	Oct. <sup>r</sup>	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	1999 Sept. <sup>r</sup>	Oct. <sup>r</sup>	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	
<b>Total index</b>	4.5	2.0	4.7	4.8	6.6	.2	1.0	.4	.4	.5	.0	-2.1	-9	5.0
<b>Products, total</b>	3.1	1.5	2.7	2.4	5.9	-1	1.1	.2	.2	-.3	.2	-3.2	-1.5	3.6
<b>Final products</b>	3.2	1.0	3.1	3.2	5.7	-.3	1.2	.2	.0	-.5	.4	-3.1	-1.5	3.9
<b>Consumer goods</b>	2.9	4.0	.0	1.5	6.2	-.4	1.5	.0	.2	-1.1	.1	-4.1	-1.2	3.5
<b>Durable</b>	7.2	11.8	8.1	3.2	5.9	-1.3	2.6	-.8	-.5	.2	6.1	-6.5	-4.6	6.5
Automotive products	2.9	-1.4	8.9	4.7	-.5	-3.3	1.6	-.7	-1.6	-1.4	6.2	-10.1	-9.4	2.1
Autos and trucks	1.9	-4.0	13.7	4.3	-5.3	-6.2	1.5	-.5	-3.6	-4.5	10.3	-13.5	-14.9	.5
Autos	-6.1	-26.7	-3.3	12.4	-2.5	.5	-1.6	3.2	-6.7	.3	8.6	-10.2	-16.9	-7.8
Trucks	6.1	9.5	22.3	1.2	-6.4	-8.9	2.9	-2.0	-2.2	-6.4	11.0	-14.8	-14.0	4.7
Auto parts and allied goods	4.1	2.8	1.6	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.7	-1.0	1.4	3.7	.2	-4.7	-1.4	4.2
Other durable goods	11.1	24.4	7.4	2.0	11.6	.6	3.4	-.9	.4	1.6	6.1	-3.2	-.5	10.4
Appliances and electronics	28.6	66.5	8.2	8.4	40.0	2.3	10.3	-2.5	-.4	7.0	16.2	-5.1	-8.5	23.4
Appliances and air cond.	3.1	13.2	-1.6	-8.6	10.7	-4.2	9.0	.1	-6.1	-3.1	14.8	-6.4	-12.3	-1.6
Home electronics	66.1	161.1	19.2	34.3	81.8	10.4	11.8	-5.3	5.9	18.5	17.5	-4.0	-5.1	59.0
Carpeting and furniture	6.5	11.7	-1.5	9.1	7.3	1.6	2.2	-1.3	-.2	.8	3.0	-6.9	-4.1	7.8
Miscellaneous	4.2	10.8	12.2	-5.1	-.3	-.9	.1	.3	1.3	-1.0	1.7	.4	6.9	4.7
<b>Nondurable</b>	1.7	1.9	-2.2	1.0	6.3	-.2	1.2	.2	.4	-1.4	-1.6	-3.5	-.3	2.6
Nonenergy	1.1	.6	-3.5	-.1	7.8	-.3	1.3	.8	.1	-.6	-1.2	-4.8	-3.2	1.9
Foods and tobacco	.6	3.4	-4.0	-4.3	7.7	-.2	1.3	1.0	.4	-.8	.1	-5.2	-5.9	1.8
Clothing	-1.6	-.3	-3.9	-4.4	2.4	-.3	.5	.5	-1.0	-.7	-.7	-3.6	-3.9	-1.7
Chemical products	3.0	3.0	-5.0	4.2	10.5	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.4	-.6	-4.9	-6.9	.6	4.0
Paper products	1.4	-12.2	1.2	11.3	7.0	1.5	1.5	-1.4	-1.0	.6	.8	-.2	.0	1.0
Energy products	6.4	12.4	8.2	9.1	-3.5	.8	.7	-3.7	2.7	-8.0	-4.3	7.7	21.2	7.9
Fuels	.5	10.8	-4.6	.9	-4.5	1.8	.4	-3.7	.3	1.1	-.1	-1.5	.1	-1.4
Utilities	9.0	13.1	13.9	12.9	-3.0	.4	.9	-3.7	3.8	-12.3	-6.6	13.0	31.9	12.2
<b>Equipment, total</b>	3.7	-3.2	7.8	5.9	4.9	-.2	.8	.6	-.3	.5	.9	-1.5	-1.9	4.5
<b>Business equipment</b>	5.0	-1.6	10.0	6.8	5.2	-.1	.8	.6	-.3	.8	.8	-1.7	-2.0	5.6
Information processing & related	22.5	10.3	34.9	27.5	18.9	.5	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	.9	.2	.5	23.7
Computer and office	51.7	44.9	67.8	51.3	44.1	3.8	3.3	2.1	1.6	6.3	5.1	1.3	-2.7	50.9
Industrial	-2.6	-8.0	-3.0	-2.0	2.8	.3	1.1	-.1	-.1	1.1	.7	-2.2	-1.0	-2.5
Transit	-12.9	-15.8	-6.8	-7.1	-21.1	-3.2	-1.9	-.7	-4.4	-2.2	1.8	-6.6	-9.1	-14.4
Autos and trucks	-.6	-10.5	5.6	4.6	-1.2	-2.4	.9	2.1	-5.8	-1.8	10.6	-11.6	-16.0	-2.2
Other	-7.8	1.4	-14.1	-24.0	9.1	2.6	-.8	2.7	-1.1	3.2	-2.1	-.3	-4.7	-4.2
<b>Defense and space equipment</b>	-3.8	-2.2	-2.1	-3.4	-7.3	-1.4	.0	-.9	-1.4	-1.5	1.1	-.1	-.4	-4.2
Oil and gas well drilling	5.9	-41.2	-1.3	35.3	60.5	4.0	3.9	4.9	1.9	3.8	2.2	4.5	1.7	17.5
Manufactured homes	-16.5	-.7	-19.1	-27.7	-16.4	-4.6	-1.2	.6	-1.4	-7.9	4.0	-11.7	-19.1	-18.0
<b>Intermediate products</b>	2.8	3.2	1.6	.0	6.5	.7	.9	.0	.7	.1	-.2	-3.5	-1.7	2.8
Construction supplies	3.8	5.5	-.7	3.5	7.1	.9	.9	.3	.4	.2	-.3	-3.7	-4.2	3.0
Business supplies	2.1	1.6	3.3	-2.3	6.1	.6	.8	-.2	.9	.1	-.6	-3.4	.1	2.6
<b>Materials</b>	6.8	2.8	7.8	8.8	7.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	1.8	-.4	-.2	.2	7.3
<b>Durable</b>	9.3	4.3	10.7	12.8	9.5	1.2	.4	1.3	.7	4.1	-1.2	.1	-.3	9.6
Consumer parts	5.9	3.4	2.6	9.6	8.1	6.0	-1.1	1.4	-.8	4.4	3.5	-4.2	-9.8	5.5
Equipment parts	20.1	9.0	27.7	27.1	17.4	.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	8.4	-4.3	3.6	5.0	21.2
Semiconductors, printed circuit boards, and oth. elec. comps.	48.4	18.4	71.7	62.0	47.2	1.7	3.9	4.7	3.6	23.2	-12.6	9.3	10.9	50.8
Other	1.6	.6	-.1	2.5	3.5	-.3	.1	1.1	.3	.3	-.4	-.9	-.8	1.5
Basic metals	4.8	-2.0	8.1	6.2	7.0	-1.0	.6	2.3	.3	1.7	-.1	1.7	-1.0	5.6
<b>Nondurable</b>	4.9	1.8	5.4	3.4	9.1	.3	1.6	.5	.2	.3	2.7	-1.8	-2.5	5.1
Textile	-.2	-9.1	9.6	-2.7	2.2	-.7	1.9	-1.3	.4	-3.6	5.2	-4.7	-6.8	-.5
Paper	4.6	6.5	1.7	2.0	8.5	2.0	.0	1.3	-.2	.3	.7	.1	-1.6	4.8
Chemical	8.1	3.3	11.1	6.8	11.3	-.2	1.9	1.0	.3	1.6	1.0	-.1	-1.0	9.1
Other	1.3	-.2	-3.4	.8	8.3	-.6	2.4	-.2	.3	-.4	6.7	-5.6	-4.3	.7
<b>Energy</b>	.2	-1.3	.2	1.3	.8	-.5	.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.8	-1.3	.3	4.7	1.7
Primary	-.4	-4.5	-3.6	7.6	-.6	-.7	.5	-.8	1.1	-2.7	-1.1	.5	3.5	1.5
Converted fuel	1.4	5.0	7.4	-9.6	3.7	.0	1.5	-1.5	3.2	-6.1	-1.5	-.3	7.3	2.2
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATE</b>														
<b>Total excluding:</b>														
Autos and trucks	4.6	2.3	4.5	4.8	6.9	.4	1.0	.4	.6	.6	-.4	-1.7	-.4	5.2
Motor vehicles and parts	4.5	2.3	4.4	4.7	6.8	.1	1.0	.4	.6	.5	-.5	-1.6	-.1	5.1
Computers	3.3	.7	3.3	3.7	5.5	.1	.9	.3	.4	.3	-.2	-2.2	-.8	3.8
Computers and semiconductors <sup>1</sup>	1.8	.1	1.0	1.9	4.3	.1	.8	.2	.2	-.4	.2	-2.6	-1.3	2.3
<b>Consumer goods excluding:</b>														
Autos and trucks	3.0	4.5	-.8	1.3	7.0	.0	1.5	.0	.4	-.9	-.6	-3.5	-.3	3.6
Energy	2.6	3.2	-.8	.7	7.4	-.5	1.6	.4	-.1	-.4	.5	-5.2	-3.5	3.0
<b>Business equipment excluding:</b>														
Autos and trucks	5.5	-.7	10.4	7.0	5.8	.1	.8	.5	.2	1.1	-.2	-.7	-.7	6.3
Computer and office equipment	-.6	-6.6	3.2	1.3	.0	-.7	.4	.4	-.6	.0	.1	-2.3	-1.9	.1
<b>Materials excluding:</b>														
Energy	8.2	3.7	9.5	10.5	9.4	1.0	.7	1.1	.6	3.2	-.3	-.4	-.8	8.5

Note—Percent changes shown in the first and last columns are based on seasonally adjusted data.

1. Semiconductors include related electronic components.

**Table 2A  
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: INDUSTRY GROUPS**

Item	SIC	1998 IP Proportion <sup>1</sup>	Index, 1992=100											
			Seasonally Adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted					
			1999 July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	1999 July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>
<b>Total index</b>		100.00	137.4	137.7	138.1	139.4	139.9	140.5	135.1	141.6	142.2	142.2	139.2	138.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>		88.29	142.0	142.5	142.9	144.3	145.2	145.5	138.9	146.6	148.4	148.8	145.1	142.1
<b>Primary processing</b>		27.00	123.3	123.4	123.6	124.6	125.3	125.7	121.9	124.9	125.2	126.8	124.7	122.4
<b>Advanced processing</b>		61.29	151.8	152.6	153.1	154.7	155.6	155.9	147.3	157.5	160.2	159.9	155.3	152.0
<b>Durable</b>		49.36	173.8	174.4	175.0	176.4	177.7	177.9	164.8	177.0	180.7	181.5	178.6	175.7
Lumber and products	24	2.16	121.5	120.2	119.7	120.4	120.9	121.6	120.1	125.0	123.6	125.9	120.4	114.1
Furniture and fixtures	25	1.41	125.7	126.4	127.9	127.6	127.9	128.6	125.5	133.1	133.4	129.3	127.1	126.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	32	2.45	129.3	130.2	129.6	131.6	132.2	132.1	131.0	134.7	133.8	135.8	132.2	126.9
<b>Non-durable</b>		38.93	111.0	111.5	111.8	113.1	113.6	114.0	112.4	116.2	116.3	116.4	112.0	109.1
Foods	20	8.83	108.9	108.9	109.6	110.6	111.3	111.4	111.6	115.1	116.5	115.8	110.6	107.3
Tobacco products	21	1.58	96.0	94.8	90.9	93.6	96.1	97.9	83.9	103.8	95.0	101.8	94.0	74.5
Textile mill products	22	1.52	112.3	111.7	110.8	114.0	112.3	111.8	110.7	116.0	113.9	119.8	109.4	99.2
Apparel products	23	1.72	89.8	89.2	89.0	89.6	89.5	89.5	88.7	91.8	91.4	91.1	89.8	89.3
Paper and products	26	3.42	115.0	115.8	117.2	118.0	118.5	118.3	114.7	117.2	116.7	119.5	116.3	114.2
Printing and publishing	27	6.77	102.8	103.6	104.6	106.4	106.0	106.0	106.7	108.4	110.3	110.6	106.4	104.3
Chemicals and products	28	9.74	115.8	117.7	117.4	119.1	120.7	121.2	120.5	122.9	123.5	120.8	115.9	115.7
Petroleum products	29	1.36	115.1	114.1	114.6	114.6	112.5	113.4	120.2	119.9	118.5	115.6	113.5	112.3
Rubber and plastics products	30	3.79	138.0	137.6	139.3	138.8	139.3	140.6	133.5	139.0	139.2	140.7	140.4	140.5
Leather and products	31	.21	69.1	70.2	69.5	68.7	68.3	67.3	66.4	71.4	70.4	69.7	68.7	67.6
<b>Mining</b>		5.41	97.8	98.5	98.3	99.3	99.8	100.2	98.1	100.6	100.4	101.0	100.1	99.0
Metal mining	10	.35	96.2	93.0	91.4	92.5	95.4	96.7	94.2	91.7	93.8	93.0	95.9	97.7
Coal mining	12	.83	110.0	110.7	109.4	108.8	110.0	108.5	102.5	111.9	111.6	111.0	109.5	104.8
Oil and gas extraction	13	3.60	92.3	93.2	93.0	94.0	94.2	95.3	91.8	92.8	93.0	93.9	94.4	96.0
Stone and earth minerals	14	.63	120.5	123.0	125.5	128.2	128.5	125.5	140.1	148.1	143.5	143.3	129.7	110.3
<b>Utilities</b>		6.31	119.8	117.8	117.7	118.6	115.5	119.5	126.1	122.7	111.6	106.2	110.0	128.5
Electric	491,3pt	5.31	122.6	120.0	119.8	121.0	118.8	122.7	140.2	136.3	123.0	113.0	109.9	122.2
Gas	492,3pt	1.00	107.4	108.2	108.5	107.9	100.5	104.9	61.4	60.1	59.1	75.5	113.2	161.4
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES</b>														
Computers, communications eq. and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>		8.08	812.1	830.4	843.0	864.0	885.9	908.1	779.7	835.9	915.0	893.1	933.6	971.5
<b>Manufacturing excluding:</b>														
Motor vehicles and parts		83.04	141.4	142.0	142.3	143.7	144.6	145.2	141.2	146.1	147.9	147.5	144.5	142.8
Computer and office equipment		86.05	134.8	135.1	135.3	136.5	137.2	137.4	131.9	139.2	140.6	140.6	136.9	134.1
Computers and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>		82.55	121.3	121.6	121.7	122.7	123.1	123.1	118.6	125.0	125.2	126.0	122.0	118.8
Computers, communications eq. and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>		80.21	118.9	119.1	119.3	120.2	120.6	120.5	116.2	122.5	122.8	123.5	119.4	116.0
<b>Memo: Motor vehicle assemblies<sup>3</sup></b>														
Total			12.6	13.7	13.0	13.3	13.4	12.9	7.8	14.2	13.7	14.4	13.2	11.6
Autos			5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.6	3.4	6.0	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.0
Trucks			7.2	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.3	4.4	8.2	7.7	8.2	7.4	6.6
Light			6.7	7.5	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9	4.0	7.8	7.3	7.7	6.9	6.2
Heavy and medium			0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

1. The IP proportion data are estimates of the industries' relative contributions to overall IP growth in the following year.

2. Semiconductors include related electronic components.

3. Millions of units at an annual rate.

Note—Primary processing manufacturing includes textile mill products, paper and products, industrial chemicals, synthetic materials, and fertilizers, petroleum products, rubber and plastics products, lumber and products, primary metals, fabricated metals, and stone, clay, and glass products. Advanced processing manufacturing includes foods, tobacco products, apparel products, printing and publishing, chemical products and other agricultural chemicals, leather and products, furniture and fixtures, industrial machinery and equipment, electrical machinery, transportation equipment, instruments, and miscellaneous manufactures.



**Table 2B**  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: INDUSTRY GROUPS**

Percent change

Item	SIC	1998 Q4 to 1999 Q4	Seasonally adjusted annual rate				Seasonally adjusted				Not seasonally adjusted				Dec. 98 to Dec. 99
			1999 Q1	Q2	Q3 <sup>r</sup>	Q4 <sup>p</sup>	1999 Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	1999 Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>	
<b>Total index</b>		4.5	2.0	4.7	4.8	6.6	.2	1.0	.4	.4	.5	.0	-2.1	-9	5.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>		4.8	2.5	4.9	4.7	7.2	.3	1.0	.6	.2	1.2	.3	-2.5	-2.0	5.1
<b>Primary processing</b>		3.4	3.6	.9	3.1	5.8	.2	.8	.6	.3	.2	1.3	-1.6	-1.9	3.1
<b>Advanced processing</b>		5.4	2.0	6.6	5.4	7.9	.3	1.1	.6	.2	1.7	-2	-2.9	-2.1	5.9
<b>Durable</b>		6.9	3.1	9.3	8.7	6.8	.3	.8	.7	.1	2.1	.4	-1.5	-1.7	7.0
Lumber and products	24	.2	5.1	1.0	-6.6	1.7	-4	.6	.3	.6	-1.1	1.9	-4.4	-5.2	-8
Furniture and fixtures	25	3.5	2.0	-.5	8.2	4.3	1.2	-.2	.3	.5	.2	-3.1	-1.7	-.5	4.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	32	1.4	6.1	-10.8	4.3	7.2	-.5	1.5	.5	.0	-.7	1.5	-2.7	-4.0	.2
Primary metals	33	6.9	1.6	9.2	12.0	5.2	-1.0	.0	2.2	.1	1.5	.0	.7	-2.5	7.2
Iron and steel	331,2	11.3	7.0	16.1	18.3	4.5	-1.4	-1.2	4.4	-.2	1.6	-.4	.7	-2.4	11.3
Raw steel		17.6	10.0	12.4	10.0	40.5	-3.0	8.4	1.8	-.3	-6	7.0	1.0	-1.5	20.3
Nonferrous	333-6,9	2.1	-4.1	1.6	5.1	6.0	-6	1.4	-.3	.4	1.4	.4	.6	-2.6	2.7
Fabricated metal products	34	.7	-.6	-2.5	2.1	4.0	-.1	.5	.8	.1	.1	.8	-.8	.2	.3
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	11.5	10.8	12.5	8.0	14.6	1.8	1.5	.6	.5	3.6	1.8	-1.4	-1.0	11.5
Computer and office equip.	357	52.4	59.1	59.0	47.0	45.1	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.8	7.4	5.9	1.7	-2.6	50.8
Electrical machinery	36	22.4	9.4	32.2	31.1	18.2	.2	2.2	1.7	1.8	7.5	-4.1	2.9	3.9	23.4
Semiconductors and related electronic components	3672-9	41.4	15.6	61.2	53.0	40.4	1.6	3.5	4.0	3.2	19.7	-10.7	8.2	9.6	43.6
Transportation equipment	37	-3.5	-7.7	-.2	.6	-6.4	.2	-.8	-.3	-2.3	-.1	4.0	-6.4	-9.1	-4.0
Motor vehicles and parts	371	4.0	-3.4	8.9	7.4	3.6	2.2	.1	.5	-2.8	1.0	8.2	-9.7	-14.6	3.3
Autos and light trucks		.6	-8.3	10.8	5.8	-4.8	-5.0	1.0	.2	-4.1	-3.7	10.0	-12.9	-15.3	-.9
Aerospace and misc.	372-6,9	-13.2	-13.0	-11.5	-8.3	-19.7	-2.6	-2.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.7	-2.4	-.8	-.7	-13.6
Instruments	38	4.8	-.5	10.9	3.8	5.5	-.5	1.2	.4	.1	-.4	-.6	-1.4	.3	5.6
Miscellaneous	39	4.0	5.1	10.2	1.4	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2	.7	.5	2.1	-.8	-.8	4.0
<b>Nondurable</b>		2.1	1.8	-.8	-.4	7.8	.3	1.2	.5	.3	.1	.0	-3.8	-2.5	2.6
Foods	20	.8	3.2	-2.5	-4.6	7.6	-.6	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-.6	-4.4	-3.0	1.0
Tobacco products	21	-.1	2.3	-7.2	-3.2	8.5	-4.1	2.9	2.7	1.9	-8.5	7.2	-7.7	-20.7	7.5
Textile mill products	22	5.6	11.2	5.6	1.9	4.1	-.8	2.9	-1.5	-.4	-1.8	5.2	-8.7	-9.3	5.1
Apparel products	23	-4.5	-6.9	-2.9	-8.9	.9	-.2	.7	-.1	.0	-.4	-.3	-1.4	-.6	-4.0
Paper and products	26	3.3	4.8	-2.5	3.1	8.1	1.2	.7	.4	-.1	-.5	2.4	-2.7	-1.8	3.0
Printing and publishing	27	.9	-4.0	-.6	-1.0	9.8	1.0	1.7	-.4	.0	1.7	.3	-3.8	-1.9	.7
Chemicals and products	28	4.5	2.9	1.4	2.2	11.9	-.3	1.4	1.4	.4	.5	-2.3	-4.0	-.2	5.6
Petroleum products	29	-.5	8.4	-7.7	1.9	-3.8	.4	.0	-1.8	.8	-1.2	-2.4	-1.8	-1.1	-1.2
Rubber and plastics products	30	3.6	2.7	3.2	4.9	3.8	1.2	-.3	.4	.9	.2	1.1	-.2	.0	3.7
Leather and products	31	-8.5	-14.6	-3.4	-7.4	-8.2	-1.0	-1.2	-.5	-1.4	-1.4	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5	-8.0
<b>Mining</b>		-6	-10.5	-2.2	4.8	6.5	-.2	1.0	.5	.4	-.2	.5	-.8	-1.1	2.2
Metal mining	10	-11.7	-22.3	-4.1	-23.0	5.8	-1.7	1.2	3.1	1.4	2.3	-.8	3.1	1.8	-9.3
Coal mining	12	-1.5	-13.7	-.1	12.7	-3.3	-1.1	-.6	1.1	-1.4	-.2	-.5	-1.4	-4.3	-.6
Oil and gas extraction	13	.3	-11.7	.0	6.7	7.4	-.2	1.1	.2	1.2	.2	1.0	.6	1.7	4.1
Stone and earth minerals	14	1.8	8.1	-13.9	.0	15.2	2.0	2.2	.2	-2.3	-3.1	-.1	-9.5	-15.0	1.2
<b>Utilities</b>		4.3	5.9	7.0	6.6	-1.9	-.1	.7	-2.6	3.5	-9.0	-4.9	3.6	16.7	6.2
Electric	491,3pt	3.7	.3	8.1	6.6	.2	-.1	1.0	-1.8	3.3	-9.7	-8.1	-2.8	11.2	5.9
Gas	492,3pt	7.7	42.1	1.7	6.5	-12.6	.3	-.5	-6.9	4.4	-1.5	27.7	49.9	42.6	7.6
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES</b>															
Computers, communications eq. and semiconductors <sup>1</sup>		37.3	23.7	51.7	44.9	30.8	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	9.5	-2.4	4.5	4.1	38.4
<b>Manufacturing excluding:</b>															
Motor vehicles and parts		4.9	2.9	4.6	4.5	7.5	.2	1.0	.6	.4	1.2	-.3	-2.0	-1.2	5.2
Computer and office equipment		3.5	1.1	3.3	3.4	6.1	.2	.9	.5	.1	1.0	.0	-2.7	-2.0	3.7
Computers and semiconductors <sup>1</sup>		1.8	.4	.8	1.4	4.7	.1	.8	.4	.0	.2	.6	-3.2	-2.6	2.0
Computers, communications eq. and semiconductors <sup>1</sup>		1.4	.3	.0	.6	4.7	.1	.8	.4	-.1	.3	.6	-3.4	-2.8	1.6

1. Semiconductors include related electronic components.

Note—Percent changes shown in the first and last columns are based on seasonally adjusted data.

**Table 3**  
**CAPACITY UTILIZATION: MANUFACTURING, MINING, AND UTILITIES**

Percent of capacity, seasonally adjusted

Item	SIC	1998 Proportion	1967- 1998 Ave.	1978- 1980 High	1982 Low	1988- 1989 High	1990- 1991 Low	1994- 1995 High	1998 Dec.	1999 July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>
<b>Total industry</b>		100.00	82.1	87.3	71.1	85.4	78.1	84.4	80.6	80.7	80.7	80.6	81.2	81.2	81.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>		89.42	81.1	86.9	69.0	85.7	76.6	84.0	79.9	79.7	79.7	79.7	80.2	80.4	80.3
<b>Primary processing</b>		26.28	82.4	88.1	66.2	88.9	77.7	89.3	83.1	82.9	82.8	82.8	83.3	83.7	83.7
<b>Advanced processing</b>		63.14	80.5	86.7	70.4	84.2	76.1	81.8	78.8	78.6	78.8	78.7	79.2	79.4	79.1
<b>Durable</b>		50.65	79.5	87.7	63.9	84.6	73.1	83.3	80.1	80.3	80.2	80.0	80.3	80.4	80.0
Lumber and products	24	2.10	82.6	87.9	60.8	93.6	75.5	87.8	84.8	82.7	81.6	81.0	81.4	81.4	81.7
Furniture and fixtures	25	1.46	81.2	85.5	68.9	86.6	72.5	83.6	78.2	78.8	79.1	79.9	79.6	79.7	80.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	32	2.34	78.5	88.0	64.3	83.5	69.7	82.3	86.4	83.1	83.4	82.7	83.8	83.9	83.6
Primary metals	33	3.21	81.2	94.2	45.1	92.7	73.7	94.6	83.4	85.9	86.8	85.8	85.7	87.4	87.4
Iron and steel	331,2	1.79	81.2	95.8	37.0	95.2	71.8	97.0	79.0	83.7	84.4	83.0	81.8	85.1	84.8
Raw steel		.09	80.9	95.8	35.2	92.7	71.5	98.8	72.5	77.7	81.0	78.5	85.0	86.5	86.2
Nonferrous	333-6,9	1.42	81.5	91.1	60.1	89.3	74.2	92.5	88.9	88.6	89.9	89.3	90.6	90.3	90.6
Primary copper	3331	.04	75.5	81.5	42.1	86.3	73.5	101.5	82.7	72.5	74.7	72.1	76.7	75.7	
Primary aluminum	3334	.09	88.4	97.6	58.6	100.4	97.3	83.8	88.7	89.5	90.9	90.4	90.6	91.5	
Fabricated metal products	34	5.93	78.0	83.9	63.7	82.0	71.9	85.4	75.9	74.9	74.9	74.9	75.3	75.9	76.1
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	9.75	81.4	93.2	64.0	85.4	72.3	88.0	83.5	81.5	81.1	81.6	81.8	81.3	80.7
Computer and office equip.	357	2.36	81.2	92.6	65.5	86.9	66.9	88.4	84.8	82.7	83.0	82.9	82.3	80.8	79.0
Electrical machinery	36	9.83	81.1	89.4	71.6	84.0	75.0	89.5	77.2	80.9	80.5	79.8	80.7	81.2	81.8
Semiconductors and related electronic components	3672-9	4.33	79.9	91.6	75.7	81.1	75.6	92.8	77.4	82.3	81.7	81.5	82.8	84.5	85.6
Transportation equipment	37	9.72	75.9	84.8	57.2	85.8	68.5	77.1	79.7	79.1	79.1	79.3	78.7	78.5	76.7
Motor vehicles and parts	371	5.56	76.7	95.0	45.5	89.1	55.9	86.1	79.6	82.3	82.3	84.1	84.1	84.6	82.1
Autos and light trucks <sup>1</sup>		2.66		94.6	40.6	92.3	53.3	87.5	86.0	86.6	93.8	89.1	90.1	90.3	86.6
Aerospace and misc.	372-6,9	4.16	75.3	81.9	66.6	87.3	79.2	69.2	79.9	74.9	75.0	73.1	71.6	70.6	69.6
Instruments	38	4.94	81.6	92.7	78.4	81.4	77.2	77.7	79.8	81.1	81.1	80.5	81.2	81.2	81.0
Miscellaneous	39	1.38	75.7	79.4	65.4	79.0	71.7	79.5	79.4	81.8	81.7	81.5	81.4	81.2	81.7
<b>Nondurable</b>		38.78	83.4	87.5	76.4	87.3	80.7	84.9	80.1	79.4	79.7	79.9	80.7	81.0	81.2
Foods	20	8.97	82.9	84.6	79.1	85.4	82.7	83.9	80.1	78.1	78.0	78.4	79.0	79.4	79.3
Textile mill products	22	1.49	85.6	91.2	72.3	90.4	77.7	93.0	81.0	85.3	84.8	84.1	86.5	85.2	84.8
Apparel products	23	1.92	80.9	87.5	77.5	85.1	75.5	85.9	70.6	68.3	68.0	67.9	68.4	68.4	68.4
Paper and products	26	3.22	89.2	96.1	80.6	93.5	85.0	93.1	86.3	85.2	85.6	86.4	86.9	87.1	86.8
Pulp and paper	261-3	1.25	92.4	98.3	82.0	98.0	89.9	96.9	90.7	91.7	92.3	93.1	93.5	94.1	
Printing and publishing	27	6.72	85.7	93.9	82.0	91.7	79.6	82.2	81.2	79.4	80.0	80.8	82.2	81.9	82.0
Chemicals and products	28	10.25	79.5	84.6	69.9	86.2	79.3	80.8	76.6	76.9	78.1	77.8	78.9	79.9	80.2
Plastics materials	2821	.62	86.7	90.9	63.4	97.0	74.8	102.5	91.8	90.9	87.8	90.5	94.0		
Synthetic fibers	2823,4	.32	84.8	98.6	64.4	99.7	77.6	89.8	73.7	81.0	82.0	77.3	79.7	86.8	
Petroleum products	29	1.09	86.8	90.0	66.8	88.5	85.1	93.4	94.6	93.9	93.0	93.3	93.2	91.5	92.1
Rubber and plastics products	30	3.61	84.6	91.2	72.7	89.6	77.4	91.3	85.3	84.1	83.6	84.2	83.5	83.5	83.9
Leather and products	31	.23	81.1	92.1	75.8	83.3	76.1	85.9	69.8	67.8	69.2	68.8	68.3	68.3	67.6
<b>Mining</b>		4.95	87.5	96.0	80.3	88.0	87.0	88.4	81.4	81.3	81.9	81.8	82.6	83.1	83.4
Metal mining	10	.33	79.5	87.9	44.4	89.4	79.9	89.7	87.1	79.2	76.8	75.5	76.6	79.0	80.3
Coal mining	12	.79	86.7	99.4	76.6	91.5	83.4	88.0	86.4	86.8	87.3	86.3	85.8	86.7	85.5
Oil and gas extraction	13	3.23	88.5	97.3	82.3	88.2	88.7	89.4	79.2	80.2	81.0	80.9	81.8	82.0	83.0
Oil and gas well drilling	138	.83	74.2	104.3	50.9	69.3	60.0	74.1	58.7	57.9	61.0	63.7	66.4	69.9	71.4
Stone and earth minerals	14	.60	84.8	92.7	63.3	89.0	79.4	91.9	84.9	81.6	83.2	84.8	86.6	86.7	84.5
<b>Utilities</b>		5.63	87.4	89.1	75.9	92.6	83.4	93.1	88.9	93.9	92.2	92.0	92.6	90.1	93.1
Electric	491,3pt	4.55	89.3	88.2	78.9	95.0	87.1	95.9	93.1	97.7	95.5	95.2	96.1	94.2	97.2
Gas	492,3pt	1.08	82.1	93.7	69.1	85.0	67.1	87.8	71.2	77.9	78.4	78.6	78.1	72.7	75.8
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES</b>															
Computers, communications eq. and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>		9.18	80.3	90.9	77.3	81.9	72.4	87.6	78.5	81.0	81.0	80.3	80.4	80.4	80.5
Manufacturing ex. computers, communications eq., and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>		80.24	81.2	87.0	68.0	86.1	76.8	83.8	80.3	79.8	79.9	79.9	80.5	80.7	80.6

1. Series begins in 1977.

2. Semiconductors include related electronic components.

Note—Primary processing manufacturing includes textile mill products, paper and products, industrial chemicals, synthetic materials, and fertilizers, petroleum products, rubber and plastic products, lumber and products, primary metals, fabricated metals, and stone, clay, and glass products. Advanced processing manufacturing includes foods, tobacco products, apparel products, printing and publishing, chemical products and other agricultural chemicals, leather and products, furniture and fixtures, industrial machinery and equipment, electrical machinery, transportation equipment, instruments, and miscellaneous manufactures.

**Table 4**  
**INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY: MANUFACTURING, MINING, AND UTILITIES**

Item	SIC	Percent change									Capacity indexes					
		Annual rate			Fourth quarter to fourth quarter					Percent of 1992 output						
		1967-1999 Ave.	1967-1975 Ave.	1975-1999 Ave.	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 <sup>p</sup>	1998 Dec.	1999 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Total industry</b>		3.2	3.8	2.9	5.0	5.4	5.4	6.3	4.2	166.0	170.2	170.7	171.2	171.7	172.3	172.8
<b>Manufacturing</b>		3.5	4.0	3.3	5.6	6.1	6.1	7.0	4.7	173.3	178.2	178.7	179.3	179.9	180.5	181.2
<b>Primary processing</b>		2.4	4.1	1.7	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	2.4	146.7	148.8	149.0	149.3	149.6	149.8	150.1
<b>Advanced processing</b>		4.1	4.0	4.1	6.9	7.2	7.0	8.5	5.6	186.7	193.0	193.7	194.5	195.3	196.1	196.9
<b>Durable</b>		4.2	3.7	4.3	8.8	9.3	8.7	10.7	7.3	207.5	216.5	217.6	218.7	219.8	221.0	222.2
Lumber and products	24	2.0	2.9	1.7	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	144.6	147.0	147.4	147.7	148.1	148.4	148.8
Furniture and fixtures	25	3.1	4.5	2.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.0	157.6	159.5	159.7	160.0	160.2	160.4	160.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	32	1.6	2.5	1.2	2.0	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.5	152.6	155.7	156.1	156.6	157.1	157.6	158.0
<b>Primary metals</b>	33	.6	1.7	.1	2.5	5.7	3.5	3.5	2.5	146.9	149.0	149.3	149.6	149.8	150.1	150.3
Iron and steel	331,2	-.1	.7	-.3	1.9	5.2	3.8	5.2	3.9	147.5	150.8	151.3	151.7	152.1	152.5	153.0
Raw steel		-.5	.3	-.8	3.2	2.7	6.0	6.2	1.5	141.6	143.0	143.1	143.2	143.3	143.4	143.5
<b>Nonferrous</b>	333-6,9	1.7	3.8	1.0	3.2	6.4	3.1	1.5	.8	146.2	146.9	147.0	147.1	147.1	147.2	147.3
Primary copper	3331	.1	1.8	-.6	1.6	-.5	.7	-.5	-.2	122.6	121.0	120.8	120.5	120.3	120.1	119.8
Primary aluminum	3334	1.2	5.2	-.3	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.2
<b>Fabricated metal products</b>	34	2.0	3.1	1.7	6.0	5.1	6.1	5.8	.3	171.1	171.6	171.6	171.5	171.4	171.3	171.2
Industrial machinery and equipment	35	6.2	4.7	6.8	10.0	12.3	14.2	15.8	15.3	259.5	282.1	285.3	288.6	292.1	295.7	299.5
Computer and office equip.	357	23.2	12.0	27.6	30.3	42.5	50.9	58.8	61.9	981.3	1300.0	1353.2	1408.5	1466.3	1526.5	1589.0
Electrical machinery	36	9.5	5.9	10.8	29.8	30.9	22.9	30.5	17.3	446.8	493.3	498.4	503.6	509.0	514.5	520.3
Semiconductors and related electronic components	3672-9	20.9	13.1	24.0	63.0	59.1	43.0	61.1	31.6	1242.9	1472.9	1499.3	1526.3	1554.2	1583.4	1614.1
<b>Transportation equipment</b>	37	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.2	.5	2.4	2.7	-.1	155.5	155.4	155.3	155.2	155.2	155.1	155.1
Motor vehicles and parts	371	3.2	4.4	2.7	5.3	1.5	3.6	2.8	-.2	184.7	184.9	184.9	184.9	185.0	185.0	185.1
Autos and light trucks <sup>1</sup>					.2	-.4	4.2	2.6	-.7	158.6	156.8	156.6	156.4	156.2	156.1	156.0
Aerospace and misc.	372-6,9	1.5	1.1	1.6	-.1	-.1	.7	2.7	-.7	126.7	126.4	126.2	126.1	125.9	125.8	125.6
Instruments	38	4.6	7.6	3.5	2.5	.3	.8	2.2	4.0	141.4	144.6	145.1	145.6	146.1	146.6	147.1
Miscellaneous	39	2.1	4.4	1.3	2.6	2.4	.5	1.4	1.1	152.1	153.2	153.3	153.4	153.5	153.6	153.8
<b>Nondurable</b>		2.7	4.3	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.3	138.7	139.8	139.9	140.0	140.2	140.3	140.4
Foods	20	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.9	137.7	139.3	139.5	139.8	140.0	140.2	140.4
Textile mill products	22	2.1	4.4	1.2	2.6	1.9	2.1	.3	.3	131.4	131.6	131.6	131.7	131.7	131.8	131.8
Apparel products	23	1.1	2.3	.7	1.6	.3	.6	.6	-.8	132.0	131.4	131.3	131.1	131.0	130.9	130.8
Paper and products	26	2.8	3.9	2.4	3.0	1.4	3.3	3.1	2.4	133.2	135.1	135.3	135.6	135.9	136.1	136.4
Pulp and paper	261-3	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.2	123.0	123.9	124.0	124.1	124.3	124.4	124.5
Printing and publishing	27	2.6	3.0	2.4	.3	.7	1.9	1.6	-.2	129.7	129.6	129.5	129.5	129.4	129.4	129.3
<b>Chemicals and products</b>	28	3.6	6.8	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.9	1.0	149.7	150.6	150.7	150.8	150.9	151.0	151.1
Plastics materials	2821	6.1	12.7	3.7	3.0	3.3	1.7	3.7	3.7	135.0	138.0	138.4	138.8	139.2	139.6	140.0
Synthetic fibers	2823,4	3.4	9.7	1.2	-.7	-.2	1.1	.5	1.6	118.3	119.3	119.5	119.7	119.9	120.1	120.3
Petroleum products	29	1.6	4.2	.6	-.2	1.4	2.3	2.9	1.6	121.4	122.5	122.7	122.8	122.9	123.1	123.2
Rubber and plastics products	30	5.4	8.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.3	5.1	5.4	159.1	164.0	164.7	165.5	166.2	166.9	167.7
Leather and products	31	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.9	104.8	101.9	101.4	101.0	100.5	100.1	99.6
<b>Mining</b>		.2	-.1	.3	-.4	.4	1.6	.9	-.2	120.5	120.3	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.1
Metal mining	10	1.2	.5	1.5	.7	1.6	3.2	1.1	-.5	122.4	121.4	121.2	121.0	120.8	120.7	120.5
Coal mining	12	2.2	2.4	2.1	.3	1.8	.2	.4	.4	126.4	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.9	126.9	126.9
Oil and gas extraction	13	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.3	1.2	.6	-.6	115.6	115.1	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.9	114.8
Oil and gas well drilling	138	.6	.8	.5	-.1	-.2	1.0	1.9	-.3	179.1	176.0	175.4	174.8	174.2	173.6	173.1
Stone and earth minerals	14	1.4	2.6	1.0	2.3	3.6	4.3	2.9	1.6	146.2	147.6	147.8	148.0	148.1	148.3	148.5
<b>Utilities</b>		2.6	6.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	.2	.7	1.4	126.6	127.6	127.8	127.9	128.1	128.2	128.4
Electric	491,3pt	3.6	7.8	2.1	2.3	1.9	-.2	.7	1.4	124.4	125.5	125.6	125.8	125.9	126.1	126.2
Gas	492,3pt	.4	2.3	-.3	.5	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.0	137.0	137.8	137.9	138.1	138.2	138.3	138.4
<b>SPECIAL AGGREGATES</b>																
Computers, communications eq. and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>		17.2	9.5	20.2	42.0	45.6	37.9	48.2	35.7	835.9	1002.3	1025.8	1050.0	1075.2	1101.3	1128.6
Manufacturing ex. computers, communications eq., and semiconductors <sup>2</sup>		2.4	3.7	1.9	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	1.3	147.8	148.9	149.1	149.2	149.3	149.4	149.6

p. Preliminary estimate for current year.

1. Series begins in 1977.

2. Semiconductors include related electronic components.

**Table 5A**  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CAPACITY AND UTILIZATION FOR TOTAL INDUSTRY: HISTORICAL DATA**

Seasonally adjusted

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
<b>Industrial Production, Percent Change<sup>1</sup></b>																	
1987	-.6	1.2	.4	.4	.4	.9	.6	.1	-.1	1.4	.3	.6	4.2	6.7	5.6	7.1	4.6
1988	.1	.3	.0	.6	.1	.1	.7	.5	-.4	.3	.8	.5	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.6	4.5
1989	.6	-.8	.9	.2	-.6	-.2	-1.0	.4	-.2	-.5	.4	.5	3.8	.5	-4.4	-.1	1.8
1990	-.5	.5	.5	-.6	.4	.0	.0	.2	.1	-.6	-1.3	-.6	2.0	.6	1.0	-5.8	-.2
1991	-.5	-.8	-.9	.3	.8	1.2	.1	.1	1.0	-.1	-.1	-.6	-8.3	1.5	6.2	1.1	-2.0
1992	.0	.6	.8	.8	.2	-.1	.7	-.3	.5	.5	.5	.0	.9	6.5	2.8	4.5	3.1
1993	.4	.4	.2	.4	-.5	.3	.1	-.2	1.1	.5	.4	.7	3.7	1.8	1.4	6.6	3.4
1994	.2	.2	.9	.6	.8	.6	.3	.5	.2	.6	.6	.9	5.1	8.1	5.9	6.6	5.5
1995	.6	-.1	.2	-.1	.4	.5	-.4	1.2	.4	-.1	.3	.0	5.7	1.6	3.8	3.0	4.9
1996	-.3	1.2	-.2	1.2	.9	.7	.1	.7	.5	-.1	.7	.3	2.3	9.1	5.8	4.3	4.4
1997	.5	.9	.4	.6	.4	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.4	.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.4
1998	.2	-.1	.3	.4	.6	-.7	-.1	1.8	.0	.4	-.2	.0	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	4.2
1999	.2	.3	.5	.2	.5	.3	.5	.3	.2	1.0	.4	.4	2.0	4.7	4.8	6.6	3.6
<b>Industrial Production</b>																	
1987	90.2	91.2	91.6	92.0	92.4	93.2	93.7	93.8	93.7	95.0	95.3	95.9	91.0	92.5	93.8	95.4	93.2
1988	95.9	96.2	96.3	96.8	96.9	97.0	97.6	98.1	97.8	98.0	98.8	99.3	96.1	96.9	97.8	98.7	97.4
1989	99.8	99.0	100.0	100.2	99.6	99.4	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.2	98.6	99.0	99.6	99.7	98.6	98.6	99.1
1990	98.6	99.1	99.6	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.5	99.6	99.1	97.7	97.2	99.1	99.2	99.5	98.0	98.9
1991	96.7	95.9	95.0	95.4	96.1	97.2	97.3	97.4	98.4	98.3	98.1	97.5	95.9	96.2	97.7	98.0	97.0
1992	97.6	98.1	98.9	99.7	99.9	99.7	100.5	100.2	100.7	101.2	101.8	101.7	98.2	99.8	100.5	101.6	100.0
1993	102.1	102.6	102.8	103.2	102.7	103.0	103.1	102.9	104.0	104.5	104.9	105.6	102.5	103.0	103.3	105.0	103.4
1994	105.9	106.1	107.0	107.6	108.5	109.2	109.5	110.1	110.3	110.9	111.6	112.7	106.3	108.4	110.0	111.8	109.1
1995	113.3	113.2	113.4	113.3	113.8	114.3	113.8	115.1	115.6	115.5	115.8	115.9	113.3	113.8	114.9	115.7	114.4
1996	115.6	116.9	116.6	118.0	119.0	119.8	119.9	120.7	121.2	121.2	122.1	122.4	116.4	118.9	120.6	121.9	119.4
1997	123.0	124.0	124.5	125.2	125.8	126.6	127.2	128.0	128.8	129.6	130.2	130.6	123.8	125.9	128.0	130.1	127.1
1998	130.9	130.7	131.1	131.7	132.4	131.5	131.3	133.6	133.5	134.1	133.8	133.8	130.9	131.9	132.8	133.9	132.4
1999	134.1	134.5	135.1	135.5	136.2	136.6	137.4	137.7	138.1	139.4	139.9	140.5	134.6	136.1	137.7	139.9	137.2
<b>Capacity</b>																	
1987	114.0	114.1	114.2	114.3	114.4	114.5	114.6	114.7	114.9	115.0	115.1	115.2	114.1	114.4	114.7	115.1	114.6
1988	115.3	115.5	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.0	116.2	116.3	116.4	116.5	116.7	115.5	115.8	116.2	116.5	116.0
1989	116.8	117.0	117.2	117.4	117.6	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.4	118.6	118.8	119.0	117.0	117.6	118.2	118.8	117.9
1990	119.2	119.3	119.5	119.7	119.9	120.1	120.2	120.4	120.6	120.8	121.0	121.2	119.3	119.9	120.4	121.0	120.2
1991	121.4	121.6	121.7	121.9	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	122.7	122.9	123.0	123.2	121.6	122.1	122.6	123.0	122.3
1992	123.4	123.6	123.9	124.1	124.4	124.6	124.8	125.0	125.2	125.4	125.6	125.8	123.6	124.4	125.0	125.6	124.7
1993	126.0	126.2	126.4	126.6	126.8	127.0	127.3	127.5	127.7	128.0	128.3	128.6	126.2	126.8	127.5	128.3	127.2
1994	129.0	129.3	129.7	130.1	130.5	130.9	131.4	131.8	132.3	132.8	133.3	133.8	129.3	130.5	131.8	133.3	131.2
1995	134.3	134.8	135.4	135.9	136.5	137.1	137.7	138.2	138.8	139.4	140.0	140.6	134.8	136.5	138.2	140.0	137.4
1996	141.2	141.9	142.5	143.2	143.9	144.6	145.2	145.8	146.4	147.0	147.6	148.2	141.9	143.9	145.8	147.6	144.8
1997	148.8	149.5	150.1	150.7	151.4	152.1	152.7	153.4	154.1	154.8	155.5	156.3	149.5	151.4	153.4	155.6	152.5
1998	157.1	158.0	158.9	159.8	160.7	161.6	162.4	163.2	163.9	164.6	165.3	166.0	158.0	160.7	163.2	165.3	161.8
1999	166.7	167.4	168.0	168.6	169.2	169.8	170.2	170.7	171.2	171.7	172.3	172.8	167.3	169.2	170.7	172.3	169.9
<b>Utilization</b>																	
1987	79.1	80.0	80.2	80.5	80.7	81.4	81.8	81.8	81.6	82.6	82.8	83.2	79.8	80.8	81.7	82.9	81.3
1988	83.2	83.4	83.3	83.7	83.7	83.6	84.1	84.5	84.1	84.2	84.8	85.1	83.3	83.7	84.2	84.7	84.0
1989	85.4	84.6	85.3	85.3	84.7	84.4	83.4	83.6	83.3	82.8	83.0	83.2	85.1	84.8	83.4	83.0	84.1
1990	82.7	83.0	83.3	82.7	82.9	82.7	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.0	80.8	80.2	83.0	82.8	82.6	81.0	82.3
1991	79.6	78.9	78.1	78.2	78.7	79.6	79.5	79.5	80.2	80.0	79.8	79.2	78.9	78.8	79.7	79.6	79.3
1992	79.1	79.4	79.8	80.3	80.3	80.0	80.5	80.1	80.4	80.7	81.0	80.8	79.4	80.2	80.3	80.8	80.2
1993	81.0	81.3	81.3	81.5	81.0	81.1	81.0	80.7	81.4	81.6	81.7	82.1	81.2	81.2	81.0	81.8	81.3
1994	82.1	82.0	82.5	82.7	83.1	83.4	83.4	83.5	83.4	83.6	83.8	84.2	82.2	83.1	83.4	83.9	83.1
1995	84.4	83.9	83.8	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.7	83.3	83.3	82.9	82.7	82.4	84.0	83.3	83.1	82.7	83.3
1996	81.8	82.4	81.8	82.4	82.7	82.9	82.6	82.8	82.8	82.4	82.7	82.6	82.0	82.6	82.7	82.6	82.5
1997	82.6	83.0	83.0	83.1	83.1	83.2	83.3	83.4	83.6	83.7	83.7	83.5	82.9	83.1	83.4	83.7	83.3
1998	83.3	82.7	82.5	82.4	82.4	81.3	80.8	81.9	81.5	81.5	80.9	80.6	82.8	82.1	81.4	81.0	81.8
1999	80.4	80.4	80.5	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.7	80.7	80.6	81.2	81.2	81.3	80.4	80.5	80.7	81.2	80.7

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

**Table 5B  
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CAPACITY AND UTILIZATION FOR MANUFACTURING: HISTORICAL DATA**

Seasonally adjusted

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
<b>Industrial Production, Percent Change<sup>1</sup></b>																	
1987	-.8	1.6	.2	.5	.3	1.0	.7	-.2	.1	1.3	.5	.6	5.0	7.0	5.5	7.6	5.3
1988	-.2	.4	-.1	1.0	-.1	.0	.7	.3	.2	.2	.9	.6	2.3	4.1	3.7	5.2	4.7
1989	.9	-1.2	.8	.1	-.7	.0	-1.1	.3	-.3	-.6	.4	.1	4.3	-.7	-4.5	-1.4	1.9
1990	-.2	.9	.3	-.8	.4	-.1	.0	.3	-.1	-.6	-1.3	-.6	2.9	-.1	.8	-6.3	-5
1991	-.9	-.7	-1.1	.3	.7	1.4	.2	.2	1.1	-.1	-.2	-.5	-9.7	1.2	7.8	1.7	-2.4
1992	.2	.8	.9	.7	.4	.0	.7	-.2	.4	.5	.6	-.2	2.3	7.3	3.5	3.9	4.0
1993	.7	.2	.3	.5	-.4	.1	.1	-.4	1.3	.4	.5	.8	4.2	2.4	.8	7.1	3.7
1994	.0	.2	1.1	.8	1.0	.4	.5	.7	.3	.7	.8	.9	5.2	10.0	6.7	8.0	6.1
1995	.7	-.3	.3	-.2	.3	.6	-.6	1.1	.8	-.1	.1	.0	6.1	1.4	3.3	3.6	5.3
1996	-.3	1.1	-.4	1.4	.9	.8	.4	.7	.5	-.1	.8	.4	1.6	9.9	7.7	4.6	4.7
1997	.4	1.0	.5	.5	.5	.8	.4	.8	.6	.6	.6	.4	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.3
1998	.4	-.1	.2	.6	.5	-.8	-.1	2.0	-.1	.7	.0	.1	3.3	2.6	3.4	5.6	4.9
1999	.1	.5	.3	.3	.6	.3	.4	.4	.3	1.0	.6	.2	2.5	4.9	4.7	7.2	4.3
<b>Industrial Production</b>																	
1987	89.6	91.0	91.2	91.6	91.9	92.8	93.4	93.3	93.4	94.6	95.1	95.6	90.6	92.1	93.4	95.1	92.8
1988	95.4	95.8	95.7	96.7	96.6	96.6	97.3	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.9	99.4	95.6	96.6	97.5	98.7	97.1
1989	100.3	99.1	99.9	100.0	99.4	99.4	98.3	98.7	98.4	97.8	98.2	98.3	99.8	99.6	98.5	98.1	99.0
1990	98.1	99.0	99.3	98.6	99.0	98.9	98.8	99.1	99.0	98.4	97.2	96.6	98.8	98.8	99.0	97.4	98.5
1991	95.8	95.1	94.1	94.4	95.0	96.3	96.6	96.8	97.8	97.8	97.6	97.1	95.0	95.2	97.0	97.5	96.2
1992	97.2	98.0	98.8	99.5	99.9	99.9	100.6	100.4	100.8	101.3	101.9	101.7	98.0	99.8	100.6	101.6	100.0
1993	102.4	102.6	102.9	103.5	103.1	103.2	103.3	102.9	104.2	104.7	105.1	106.0	102.7	103.3	103.5	105.3	103.7
1994	106.1	106.3	107.5	108.4	109.4	109.8	110.4	111.1	111.5	112.2	113.1	114.1	106.6	109.2	111.0	113.1	110.0
1995	114.9	114.6	115.0	114.8	115.1	115.7	115.0	116.3	117.2	117.1	117.2	117.3	114.8	115.2	116.2	117.2	115.8
1996	117.0	118.3	117.8	119.4	120.5	121.5	122.0	122.8	123.5	123.4	124.3	124.8	117.7	120.5	122.8	124.1	121.3
1997	125.3	126.5	127.1	127.8	128.4	129.5	130.1	131.1	131.8	132.7	133.5	134.0	126.3	128.6	131.0	133.4	130.1
1998	134.5	134.3	134.5	135.3	135.9	134.8	134.7	137.4	137.3	138.3	138.3	138.4	134.5	135.3	136.5	138.3	136.4
1999	138.6	139.3	139.7	140.2	141.0	141.4	142.0	142.5	142.9	144.3	145.2	145.5	139.2	140.9	142.5	145.0	142.3
<b>Capacity</b>																	
1987	113.2	113.4	113.6	113.8	113.9	114.1	114.2	114.4	114.6	114.7	114.9	115.0	113.4	113.9	114.4	114.9	114.1
1988	115.2	115.3	115.4	115.6	115.7	115.8	116.0	116.1	116.3	116.5	116.6	116.8	115.3	115.7	116.1	116.6	115.9
1989	117.0	117.3	117.5	117.8	118.0	118.3	118.5	118.7	119.0	119.2	119.5	119.7	117.3	118.0	118.7	119.5	118.4
1990	119.9	120.1	120.3	120.5	120.7	120.9	121.1	121.3	121.5	121.7	122.0	122.2	120.1	120.7	121.3	122.0	121.0
1991	122.4	122.6	122.8	123.0	123.1	123.3	123.5	123.7	123.8	124.0	124.2	124.3	122.6	123.1	123.7	124.2	123.4
1992	124.6	124.8	125.1	125.4	125.6	125.9	126.1	126.4	126.6	126.8	127.1	127.3	124.8	125.6	126.4	127.1	126.0
1993	127.5	127.7	127.9	128.2	128.4	128.6	128.9	129.1	129.4	129.7	130.0	130.4	127.7	128.4	129.1	130.0	128.8
1994	130.7	131.1	131.6	132.0	132.5	133.0	133.4	133.9	134.5	135.0	135.6	136.1	131.2	132.5	133.9	135.6	133.3
1995	136.7	137.3	138.0	138.6	139.3	140.0	140.6	141.2	141.9	142.5	143.2	143.9	137.3	139.3	141.2	143.2	140.3
1996	144.6	145.4	146.1	146.9	147.7	148.5	149.2	149.9	150.6	151.3	152.0	152.7	145.4	147.7	149.9	152.0	148.7
1997	153.4	154.1	154.9	155.6	156.4	157.2	157.9	158.7	159.5	160.3	161.2	162.1	154.1	156.4	158.7	161.2	157.6
1998	163.0	164.0	165.0	166.1	167.1	168.2	169.1	170.0	170.8	171.7	172.5	173.3	164.0	167.1	170.0	172.5	168.4
1999	174.1	174.8	175.5	176.2	176.9	177.6	178.2	178.7	179.3	179.9	180.5	181.2	174.8	176.9	178.7	180.6	177.8
<b>Utilization</b>																	
1987	79.1	80.2	80.3	80.6	80.7	81.4	81.8	81.5	81.5	82.5	82.8	83.1	79.9	80.9	81.6	82.8	81.3
1988	82.9	83.1	82.9	83.7	83.5	83.4	83.8	84.0	84.0	84.1	84.8	85.1	83.0	83.5	83.9	84.7	83.8
1989	85.7	84.5	85.0	85.0	84.2	84.1	83.0	83.1	82.7	82.1	82.2	82.1	85.1	84.4	82.9	82.1	83.6
1990	81.8	82.5	82.6	81.8	82.0	81.8	81.6	81.7	81.5	80.9	79.7	79.0	82.3	81.9	81.6	79.9	81.4
1991	78.2	77.5	76.6	76.8	77.1	78.1	78.2	78.2	79.0	78.9	78.6	78.1	77.5	77.3	78.5	78.5	77.9
1992	78.0	78.5	79.0	79.4	79.5	79.3	79.8	79.5	79.6	79.9	80.2	79.9	78.5	79.4	79.6	80.0	79.4
1993	80.3	80.4	80.5	80.7	80.3	80.2	80.2	79.7	80.5	80.7	80.9	81.3	80.4	80.4	80.1	81.0	80.5
1994	81.1	81.1	81.7	82.1	82.6	82.6	82.7	82.9	82.9	83.1	83.4	83.8	81.3	82.4	82.9	83.4	82.5
1995	84.0	83.4	83.3	82.8	82.6	82.7	81.8	82.3	82.6	82.2	81.9	81.5	83.6	82.7	82.3	81.8	82.6
1996	80.9	81.4	80.6	81.3	81.6	81.8	81.8	81.9	82.0	81.6	81.8	81.7	80.9	81.6	81.9	81.7	81.5
1997	81.7	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.4	82.4	82.6	82.7	82.8	82.8	82.6	81.9	82.2	82.5	82.7	82.4
1998	82.5	81.9	81.5	81.5	81.3	80.1	79.7	80.8	80.4	80.5	80.2	79.9	82.0	81.0	80.3	80.2	80.9
1999	79.6	79.7	79.6	79.5	79.7	79.6	79.7	79.7	79.7	80.2	80.4	80.3	79.6	79.6	79.7	80.3	79.8

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

**Table 6**  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: INDUSTRY SUBTOTALS AND INDIVIDUAL SERIES**

Item	SIC	1998 IP Proportion	Index, 1992 = 100											
			Seasonally adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted					
			1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>
<b>Metal mining</b>	<b>10</b>	.35	98.9	96.2	93.0	91.4	92.5	95.4	101.1	94.2	91.7	93.8	93.0	95.9
Iron ore	101	.06	106.2	108.4	76.5	68.6	79.7		110.0	110.4	82.9	72.7	79.3	
Nonferrous ores	102-4,8,9	.29	97.7	94.1	96.2	95.7	95.1	96.9	99.6	91.3	93.5	97.8	95.7	97.2
Copper	102	.08	88.2	92.7	86.4	82.9			90.8	86.8	80.6	82.7		
<b>Coal mining</b>	<b>12</b>	.83	107.0	110.0	110.7	109.4	108.8	110.0	107.0	102.5	111.9	111.6	111.0	109.5
<b>Oil and gas extraction</b>	<b>13</b>	3.60	91.4	92.3	93.2	93.0	94.0	94.2	91.0	91.8	92.8	93.0	93.9	94.4
Crude oil and natural gas	131	2.69	90.2	90.9	91.3	90.2	90.7	90.1	89.7	89.8	90.4	89.7	90.3	90.2
Crude oil, total		1.41	79.6	80.2	80.4	78.4	79.3	79.3	78.9	79.1	79.4	78.0	79.6	79.6
Natural gas		1.27	105.0	105.9	106.4	106.5	106.4	105.0	104.7	104.5	105.6	105.9	105.1	104.8
Natural gas liquids	132	.18	109.4	111.9	110.3	113.0	114.6	113.7	108.8	112.0	109.9	113.9	115.8	115.7
Oil and gas well drilling	138	.74	100.1	102.0	107.1	111.3	115.7	121.3	100.9	105.2	109.7	113.9	116.4	121.6
<b>Stone and earth minerals</b>	<b>14</b>	.63	123.3	120.5	123.0	125.5	128.2	128.5	143.2	140.1	148.1	143.5	143.3	129.7
<b>Foods</b>	<b>20</b>	8.83	110.0	108.9	108.9	109.6	110.6	111.3	112.5	111.6	115.1	116.5	115.8	110.6
Meat products	201	1.14	122.4	122.1	121.5	122.2	123.1	121.8	124.6	117.8	123.1	123.1	128.5	121.5
Beef		.36	114.8	115.3	114.4	115.8	119.6	116.9	121.3	115.5	120.7	118.9	120.9	112.1
Pork		.31	115.3	112.7	114.5	112.5	113.3	112.7	110.5	101.9	109.3	113.0	121.1	119.3
Poultry		.46	136.4	137.2	134.9	137.3	135.5	134.8	139.3	133.1	136.7	135.2	141.5	131.6
Miscellaneous meats		.01	68.5	72.9	75.1	71.4	74.4	74.6	66.7	66.7	72.3	72.3	75.8	76.0
Dairy products	202	.81	107.1	106.8	110.2	111.0	112.6	114.6	116.2	108.0	107.2	103.3	103.8	104.6
Butter	2021	.02	113.1	111.7	104.6	109.6	114.9	100.8	96.7	83.5	74.4	88.7	107.0	101.8
Cheese	2022	.18	122.2	123.2	125.3	121.6	125.1	130.4	126.9	119.2	118.9	120.5	123.1	130.2
Concentrated milk	2023	.15	107.2	104.2	116.3	124.6	126.6	127.0	119.8	99.3	102.3	96.2	105.0	107.9
Frozen desserts	2024	.14	103.9	106.0	108.2	105.2	106.1	110.1	132.1	127.6	122.8	104.3	91.7	83.6
Milk and misc. dairy products	2026	.32	100.8	100.2	101.3	102.5	103.1	104.1	103.7	99.1	98.5	98.5	99.2	100.2
Canned and frozen food	203	1.20	100.3	98.4	99.1	98.5	100.4	101.9	99.2	102.2	112.9	118.7	112.5	101.3
Grain mill products	204	.91	99.9	100.8	98.7	98.6	99.8	97.7	98.5	100.9	99.9	102.4	102.6	100.4
Bakery products	205	1.03	103.5	103.6	103.8	104.4	104.5	106.2	107.9	112.3	114.4	115.8	109.1	103.9
Sugar and confectionery	206	.63	114.1	111.2	107.2	106.3	106.1	108.3	103.8	99.8	103.9	109.9	124.7	127.8
Fats and oils	207	.19	106.3	108.7	111.5	112.3	108.0	104.8	101.6	99.2	106.7	109.7	112.9	112.2
Beverages	208	1.82	117.8	115.5	116.4	117.8	121.3	122.7	127.2	124.4	127.4	126.5	125.3	118.0
Beer and ale	2082,3	.56	102.6	99.5	102.4				118.3	109.3	107.0			
Soft drinks	2086,7	1.04	130.1	127.8	127.8	130.0	134.8	137.4	137.7	141.9	145.1	148.4	142.0	132.2
Coffee and miscellaneous	209	1.11	114.0	111.8	111.1	113.6	112.4	112.6	115.5	118.4	120.6	121.9	117.5	112.0
Roasted coffee	2095	.14	102.5	89.3	90.7	93.7	97.7		89.8	81.4	90.1	84.8	104.1	
<b>Tobacco products</b>	<b>21</b>	1.58	94.5	96.0	94.8	90.9	93.6	96.1	100.1	83.9	103.8	95.0	101.8	94.0
<b>Textile mill products</b>	<b>22</b>	1.52	110.8	112.3	111.7	110.8	114.0	112.3	117.4	110.7	116.0	113.9	119.8	109.4
Fabrics	221-4	.36	96.9	97.0	97.2	94.8	96.5	96.1	98.9	92.4	98.9	93.6	100.9	94.2
Cotton and synthetic	221,2	.30	98.9	99.1	99.3				100.1	94.0	101.8			
Narrow fabrics	224	.04	109.7	110.2	110.5	110.2	112.7	112.9	112.5	106.0	111.7	111.2	113.8	113.8
Knit goods	225	.43	125.4	126.6	129.8	127.2	127.6	130.7	140.7	127.9	138.0	137.4	135.8	124.7
Knit garments	2253,4,7-9	.31	126.2	125.7	130.7	126.6	127.2	131.7	138.3	130.1	148.6	144.1	130.7	124.6
Fabric finishing	226	.14	81.0	81.2	80.7				81.8	75.4	85.4			
Carpeting	227	.21	124.3	132.3	122.2	124.2	138.9	126.2	133.9	140.2	126.6	128.0	152.2	118.8
Yarns and miscellaneous	228,9	.38	114.2	114.2	113.8	114.8	117.8	114.6	116.8	109.3	116.7	116.7	119.4	114.6
Cotton and synthetic yarns	2281,2,4	.16	102.0	100.1	98.4	101.4	107.7	102.8	104.2	93.9	102.1	103.1	109.8	102.4
<b>Apparel products</b>	<b>23</b>	1.72	90.7	89.8	89.2	89.0	89.6	89.5	93.0	88.7	91.8	91.4	91.1	89.8
<b>Lumber and products</b>	<b>24</b>	2.16	122.2	121.5	120.2	119.7	120.4	120.9	127.5	120.1	125.0	123.6	125.9	120.4
Logging and lumber	241,2	.82	113.4	112.3	109.9	110.8	111.3	112.4	120.2	110.5	115.6	116.7	117.7	111.5
Logging	241	.28	93.0	91.2	91.9	90.9	91.6	93.5	96.2	95.7	99.4	97.3	99.1	95.5
Lumber products	243-5,9	1.35	129.0	128.6	128.0	126.5	127.4	127.3	133.3	127.5	132.1	129.0	132.3	127.2
Millwork and plywood	243	.70	123.4	123.7	124.3	123.7	124.8	124.2	127.0	126.7	128.3	125.4	127.6	125.8
Plywood	2435,6	.13	94.4	94.6	93.8	93.1	95.4	94.5	98.1	94.6	95.9	94.4	98.3	92.3
Manufactured homes	245	.26	158.9	151.5	151.3	144.4	142.6		171.5	138.5	164.1	151.1	157.2	

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**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: INDUSTRY SUBTOTALS AND INDIVIDUAL SERIES**

Item	SIC	1998 IP Proportion <sup>1</sup>	Index, 1992 = 100											
			Seasonally adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted					
			1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	<b>25</b>	1.41	124.4	125.7	126.4	127.9	127.6	127.9	126.9	125.5	133.1	133.4	129.3	127.1
Household furniture	251	.64	119.9	121.3	122.0	124.0	122.7	124.8	122.6	117.0	126.5	127.4	124.4	123.5
<b>Paper and products</b>	<b>26</b>	3.42	115.7	115.0	115.8	117.2	118.0	118.5	116.9	114.7	117.2	116.7	119.5	116.3
Pulp and paper	261-3	1.39	114.5	113.6	114.4	115.6	116.2	117.1	115.3	113.5	115.7	114.9	116.5	115.9
Wood pulp	261	.09	101.6	97.2	98.9	97.8	98.7	99.6	100.9	99.8	100.7	97.2	98.0	100.1
Paper	262	.86	112.6	111.7	112.3	115.4	113.3	115.2	113.0	111.2	113.0	114.0	113.5	114.5
Paperboard	263	.44	121.5	121.6	122.5	120.5	126.5	125.2	123.6	121.6	125.0	121.0	127.2	122.5
Paper products	265.7	2.03	116.7	116.0	116.8	118.3	119.3	119.5	118.1	115.5	118.3	117.9	121.6	116.6
Paperboard containers	265	.75	117.1	119.1	119.8	117.2	122.9	121.9	121.3	118.6	122.1	119.4	130.7	116.6
Converted paper products	267	1.27	116.6	114.4	115.2	119.2	117.3	118.3	116.3	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.3	116.8
<b>Printing and publishing</b>	<b>27</b>	6.77	103.5	102.8	103.6	104.6	106.4	106.0	104.1	106.7	108.4	110.3	110.6	106.4
Newspapers	271	1.64	98.3	98.1	98.7	98.9	99.7	99.3	96.1	94.8	92.0	99.9	109.4	104.5
Periodicals, books, and cards	272,3,7	2.07	100.6	101.4	102.9	104.9	106.9	105.0	99.5	101.3	104.1	104.5	105.4	105.1
Job printing	274-6,8,9	3.06	108.5	106.4	106.8	107.6	109.9	110.5	111.7	117.2	120.7	120.1	114.4	107.9
<b>Chemicals and products</b>	<b>28</b>	9.74	116.3	115.8	117.7	117.4	119.1	120.7	120.2	120.5	122.9	123.5	120.8	115.9
Industrial chemicals and synthetic materials	281,2,6	3.12	113.2	113.5	113.6	114.7	117.4	119.2	113.8	112.7	112.2	115.3	117.4	117.7
Basic chemicals	281	.71	92.5	89.4	89.5	92.3	95.8	100.1	94.7	87.1	89.7	93.0	97.9	100.1
Alkalies and chlorine	2812	.06	118.3	117.1	115.5	119.5	116.7	123.4	117.3	117.5	116.0	119.1	116.6	122.9
Inorganic pigments	2816	.10	105.6	100.3	110.1	105.2	107.6	124.5	110.7	98.5	107.3	104.2	106.6	115.3
Inorganic chemicals, nec	2819	.41	83.4	79.5	77.8	82.5	87.7	90.2	86.1	76.7	78.4	83.6	91.0	91.9
Acids and other		.32	117.2	113.2	110.4	110.0	111.7		121.4	111.0	113.2	112.8	115.7	
Synthetic materials	282	1.09	115.6	116.0	114.4	114.5	118.8	119.9	116.6	115.5	111.7	116.1	119.7	117.4
Plastics materials	2821	.67	123.2	125.4	121.5	125.6	130.9		123.4	124.4	119.0	127.5	131.4	
Synthetic fibers	2823,4	.30	99.5	96.7	98.0	92.5	95.6	104.3	101.4	96.9	95.3	93.9	98.3	100.7
Industrial organic chemicals	286	1.32	124.7	127.4	128.9	129.9			124.1	127.4	127.8	129.4		
Chemical products	283-5,9	5.99	119.1	118.2	121.4	120.0	121.5	123.2	126.0	127.2	131.6	130.7	124.9	116.4
Drugs and medicines	283	3.38	119.0	118.5	122.5	121.8	123.8	125.5	127.4	128.7	134.5	134.6	128.4	119.2
Soap and toiletries	284	1.59	122.4	120.9	122.8	118.8	119.7	122.0	126.0	130.3	133.1	130.3	123.2	115.1
Paints	285	.43	105.0	106.1	106.8	107.1	107.3	107.5	121.0	112.2	113.2	109.0	108.0	93.5
Agricultural chemicals	287	.63	112.6	110.9	110.0	111.7	110.7	111.1	110.5	107.9	107.8	110.9	110.7	112.4
<b>Petroleum products</b>	<b>29</b>	1.36	113.4	115.1	114.1	114.6	114.6	112.5	118.2	120.2	119.9	118.5	115.6	113.5
Petroleum refining and misc.	291,9	1.15	108.9	110.4	109.7	110.3	110.4	107.4	113.1	114.6	114.2	112.9	110.0	107.8
Miscellaneous petroleum products		.25	109.1	112.5	112.7	108.6	109.7	111.6	121.3	126.5	128.1	117.7	108.4	102.7
Distillate fuel oil		.22	112.6	119.1	114.5	116.0	114.0		114.0	118.6	115.3	117.3	118.1	
Residual fuel oil		.04	82.0	83.7	79.3	78.6	78.1		79.7	82.0	78.5	78.7	74.0	
Aviation fuel and kerosene		.10	111.2	111.4	112.6	115.1	110.9		110.9	111.3	113.7	115.9	109.4	
Automotive gasoline		.54	109.0	108.0	108.4	110.5	111.9		112.3	111.0	110.6	111.4	110.9	
Paving and roofing materials	295	.20	147.6	150.6	147.5	147.3	146.0	152.1	157.2	163.1	163.5	161.6	158.7	157.6
<b>Rubber and plastics products</b>	<b>30</b>	3.79	136.4	138.0	137.6	139.3	138.8	139.3	138.5	133.5	139.0	139.2	140.7	140.4
Tires	301	.32	123.4	125.8	127.0	126.6	138.2	132.7	126.1	108.9	131.6	128.1	144.4	131.1
Other rubber products	302,5,6	.61	124.1	128.2	126.7	129.7	125.9	128.6	127.6	128.0	133.2	135.1	129.7	127.2
Plastics products, nec	308	2.86	141.0	141.9	141.7	143.3	142.3	142.9	142.7	137.8	141.5	141.7	143.2	144.8
<b>Leather and products</b>	<b>31</b>	.21	71.3	69.1	70.2	69.5	68.7	68.3	73.2	66.4	71.4	70.4	69.7	68.7
Shoes	314	.08	63.9	58.7	61.9	59.4	59.1	61.0	66.0	56.7	64.5	60.7	60.6	61.6
<b>Stone, clay, and glass products</b>	<b>32</b>	2.45	127.8	129.3	130.2	129.6	131.6	132.2	131.7	131.0	134.7	133.8	135.8	132.2
Pressed and blown glass	322	.31	110.3	110.1	110.3	109.4	108.2	112.5	112.8	111.8	113.4	110.7	110.7	112.3
Glass containers	3221	.13	84.7	84.2	85.0	82.2	81.7	87.9	88.5	87.1	88.7	81.6	83.2	86.7
Cement	324	.20	117.9	114.8	118.8	114.0	119.3		140.6	132.6	142.3	133.6	145.4	
Structural clay products	325	.11	113.8	116.9	119.9	120.4	120.6	121.0	120.8	112.9	126.5	122.9	122.4	118.0
Concrete and miscellaneous	326-9	1.49	131.2	133.9	134.3	134.5	137.0	136.7	133.1	133.9	136.5	137.0	138.7	137.6

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**Table 6 (continued)**  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: INDUSTRY SUBTOTALS AND INDIVIDUAL SERIES**

Item	SIC	1998 IP Proportion <sup>1</sup>	Index, 1992 = 100											
			Seasonally adjusted						Not seasonally adjusted					
			1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>
<b>Instruments</b>	<b>38</b>	4.87	117.0	117.2	117.7	117.2	118.6	119.0	118.7	119.1	120.9	120.5	119.7	118.1
Scientific and medical	381-4	4.12	118.3	117.9	118.1	118.0	118.3	118.5	120.3	120.3	121.9	121.3	119.4	117.2
Medical instruments	384	1.59	128.6	126.0	128.1	128.9	130.6	131.0	134.6	136.3	140.7	141.3	134.2	126.0
<b>Misc. manufactures</b>	<b>39</b>	1.36	124.5	125.2	125.2	125.1	125.0	124.7	125.4	122.2	126.1	126.7	129.4	128.4
Consumer goods	391,3,4,6	.62	108.0	107.2	107.7	107.3	107.7	107.9	107.6	101.7	106.7	108.2	111.7	112.0
Business supplies	395,9	.74	142.3	144.5	143.9	144.1	143.5	142.8	143.6	143.2	145.9	145.7	147.6	145.1
<b>Electric utilities</b>	<b>491,3pt</b>	5.31	119.6	122.6	120.0	119.8	121.0	118.8	123.9	140.2	136.3	123.0	113.0	109.9
Generation		1.99	116.8	118.7	116.8	115.5	116.7	114.4	124.4	132.6	128.3	113.8	105.7	106.6
Fossil fuel		.96	114.1	116.4	113.6	109.8	110.9		121.1	137.9	132.8	114.8	106.0	
Hydro and nuclear		1.03	119.2	120.7	119.7	120.6	121.8		127.3	128.2	124.5	112.9	105.6	
Sales		3.32	121.5	125.1	122.0	122.5	123.7	121.7	123.6	145.1	141.4	128.9	117.7	112.0
Residential		1.40	123.7	129.4	126.7	127.2			122.6	161.3	154.8	133.0		
Nonresidential		1.93	119.7	122.0	118.6	119.1	120.1	118.7	124.3	133.7	132.0	126.0	120.9	113.6
Commercial and other		1.19	126.8	129.1	125.7	126.0			132.4	146.9	144.0	135.7		
Industrial		.73	109.3	111.6	108.0	108.9			112.6	114.7	114.7	112.0		
<b>Gas utilities</b>	<b>492,3pt</b>	1.00	107.5	107.4	108.2	108.5	107.9	100.5	62.9	61.4	60.1	59.1	75.5	113.2
Residential		.45	102.0	103.0	101.3	101.5	101.5		40.2	33.3	29.7	32.8	57.6	
Commercial and other		.17	116.3	115.3	121.0	124.4	121.1		63.8	62.5	62.3	63.4	83.2	
Gas transmission		.32	111.3	109.9	112.1	111.3	111.0	103.0	88.0	93.2	94.3	87.8	91.7	107.5

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**Table 7**  
**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTS**

Billions of 1996 dollars at annual rates, seasonally adjusted

Item	1992	1999	1998						1999					
			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 <sup>f</sup>	Q4 <sup>p</sup>	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>f</sup>	Dec. <sup>p</sup>
<b>Products, total</b>	2121.0	2726.9	2650.5	2680.9	2698.5	2718.6	2736.1	2769.5	2726.1	2742.0	2740.2	2772.2	2768.1	2768.1
<b>Final products</b>	1613.6	2102.9	2040.7	2065.0	2077.3	2094.3	2111.3	2135.8	2102.8	2118.5	2112.5	2139.8	2136.3	2131.3
Consumer goods	1091.1	1295.2	1264.9	1271.0	1288.9	1291.2	1296.9	1312.7	1292.4	1301.3	1297.0	1318.0	1309.6	1310.4
Durable	235.1	357.9	323.5	340.3	349.9	357.8	361.5	366.9	358.4	365.8	360.2	371.4	366.0	363.4
Automotive products	130.9	191.1	170.2	188.2	187.1	191.7	193.9	193.1	189.2	200.1	192.4	195.2	193.9	190.2
Other durable goods	104.5	166.8	153.5	151.6	162.7	166.0	167.5	174.2	169.5	165.1	167.8	176.5	172.4	173.6
Nondurable	857.8	940.0	941.6	932.2	940.9	936.1	938.3	948.7	936.5	938.8	939.4	950.0	946.6	949.5
Equipment, total	523.5	810.9	776.8	795.2	789.5	804.5	816.3	825.0	812.3	819.0	817.5	823.5	828.8	822.7
Business and defense	501.6	785.0	746.5	766.9	763.3	779.3	791.0	798.2	787.6	793.5	791.9	797.4	801.7	795.5
Business	413.9	721.0	682.1	702.3	699.3	716.1	728.4	737.0	724.8	730.5	729.9	735.4	740.4	735.1
Defense and space	88.4	65.0	66.2	66.5	65.9	65.4	65.0	63.8	65.1	65.5	64.4	64.5	64.0	63.0
<b>Intermediate products</b>	508.0	624.5	608.5	614.7	619.8	623.0	623.6	632.4	622.0	622.4	626.4	631.2	630.6	635.4
Construction supplies	200.5	267.7	257.5	261.8	265.1	265.3	267.6	272.1	267.8	266.3	268.7	271.3	271.8	273.3
Business supplies	307.8	356.5	350.9	352.7	354.4	357.5	355.7	359.9	353.8	355.8	357.4	359.5	358.3	361.8
Commercial energy products	76.0	91.5	91.9	89.5	90.9	92.3	92.6	91.6	93.1	92.7	92.1	91.8	90.2	92.8

**Table 8**  
**DIFFUSION INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**

Percent

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>One Month Earlier</b>												
1997	55.2	66.8	57.5	53.4	55.2	57.1	57.2	52.4	55.4	55.8	62.5	52.1
1998	56.6	48.7	50.7	51.5	51.3	39.0	50.6	50.2	43.8	54.7	49.1	48.3
1999	47.6	52.8	49.8	57.7	53.6	49.8	57.1	52.8	48.7	64.2	54.1	
<b>Three Months Earlier</b>												
1997	54.5	68.3	61.2	66.4	56.0	58.6	61.9	64.2	61.9	59.9	62.9	62.2
1998	62.2	52.8	55.4	53.9	54.7	43.1	44.6	39.3	47.6	51.3	49.8	52.4
1999	50.9	54.3	51.3	56.2	52.8	52.4	53.9	59.6	52.1	57.3	58.8	
<b>Six Months Earlier</b>												
1997	63.1	67.9	64.2	62.7	63.2	68.3	69.1	61.5	66.8	70.6	70.9	65.7
1998	63.3	64.8	58.1	58.4	55.8	49.1	48.3	47.9	48.3	52.8	47.6	50.2
1999	54.3	50.9	55.8	52.4	54.3	55.1	56.2	50.6	54.3	61.4	60.7	

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.

**Table 9**  
**ELECTRIC POWER USE: MANUFACTURING AND MINING**

Item	1987 SIC	1992 Billion KWH	Index, 1992 = 100											
			Seasonally adjusted					Not seasonally adjusted						
			1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>P</sup>	1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>P</sup>
<b>Total</b>		934.1	104.8	104.3	104.8	105.4	106.7	109.1	106.4	105.4	108.0	108.8	108.3	108.0
<b>MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS</b>														
<b>Manufacturing</b>		854.0	105.0	104.4	105.0	105.8	107.0	109.5	106.8	105.9	108.6	109.5	108.8	108.3
<b>Durable</b>		365.8	107.4	108.4	107.7	107.2	107.2	109.2	109.2	109.1	110.5	110.4	108.8	108.0
<b>Nondurable</b>		488.3	103.0	101.2	102.9	104.7	106.9	109.7	104.9	103.3	107.0	108.8	108.8	108.6
<b>Mining</b>		80.1	101.8	102.5	102.4	100.3	101.4	103.9	100.3	98.6	100.4	100.0	100.9	104.2
<b>INDUSTRY GROUPS and SERIES</b>														
<b>Metal mining</b>	<b>10</b>	18.6	117.0	114.5	111.6	109.2	108.4	114.0	112.2	112.0	112.7	108.3	110.8	113.9
Iron ore	101	7.3	119.7	108.6	100.6	106.5	111.3	114.1	112.8	105.1	101.2	103.3	115.1	113.6
Copper ore	102	6.6	123.9	128.0	128.8	118.2	115.9	122.1	119.2	125.9	131.6	119.7	117.6	122.9
<b>Coal mining</b>	<b>12</b>	12.7	95.6	101.1	98.2	96.8	98.6	98.0	91.4	85.1	90.9	93.2	94.6	99.3
<b>Oil and gas extraction</b>	<b>13</b>	36.0	91.9	90.4	92.9	90.1	91.6	93.7	92.5	90.5	90.3	90.7	90.9	91.8
Crude oil and natural gas	131	31.0	92.4	89.2	91.8	89.8	90.9	92.9	92.5	88.8	88.0	89.8	90.0	91.7
Natural gas liquids	132	3.6	76.5	86.4	90.2	78.4	83.4	81.1	77.4	87.3	92.3	80.2	82.8	80.4
<b>Stone and earth minerals</b>	<b>14</b>	12.8	109.6	114.3	116.3	115.2	117.2	120.2	111.9	114.7	117.6	117.9	117.6	124.6
Crushed stone	142	3.5	146.4	147.4	154.7	150.7	155.7	151.8	154.1	154.1	162.9	160.7	164.4	164.7
Sand and gravel	144	2.7	108.7	107.3	112.9	115.4	115.1	118.4	114.6	115.7	121.6	124.4	125.3	127.1
Chemical and fertilizer materials	147	4.7	98.2	107.8	105.7	104.9	105.8	111.3	97.8	103.3	102.6	103.3	100.0	112.1
<b>Foods</b>	<b>20</b>	58.8	118.0	117.0	117.3	117.9	120.2	121.3	120.4	123.2	126.2	128.7	125.6	121.0
Meat products	201	10.3	127.7	126.1	126.8	127.9	128.9	133.2	133.3	135.9	137.7	139.7	133.3	131.4
Dairy products	202	6.8	107.5	110.2	107.1	108.0	109.8	114.2	113.9	120.3	116.5	117.1	111.8	110.4
Canned and frozen food	203	8.1	113.7	110.1	111.5	110.0	113.1	112.6	112.3	114.2	126.8	132.3	126.6	111.7
Grain mill products	204	11.4	141.1	141.0	141.5	141.4	143.8	145.4	140.4	140.9	144.3	146.0	150.4	149.1
Bakery products	205	3.5	112.5	112.7	113.0	115.0	114.4	116.5	117.3	122.1	124.6	127.5	119.4	113.9
Sugar and confectionery	206	4.0	107.9	101.9	105.1	106.3	112.0	98.0	103.5	100.1	101.2	102.0	114.1	111.8
Fats and oils	207	3.9	99.5	106.1	113.2	106.8	108.5	106.6	96.8	100.3	105.5	104.7	106.9	112.4
Beverages	208	6.1	106.7	105.8	105.5	106.3	109.4	113.3	112.9	117.5	119.7	121.3	115.1	108.9
Coffee and miscellaneous	209	4.7	108.5	108.1	106.9	111.2	109.1	109.9	112.5	116.7	117.6	122.1	114.1	108.3
<b>Tobacco products</b>	<b>21</b>	1.5	90.9	94.7	90.5	91.4	91.9	93.5	91.5	98.2	98.6	102.0	99.1	94.5
<b>Textile mill products</b>	<b>22</b>	31.5	110.6	112.1	109.5	109.2	114.6	118.1	118.7	111.9	121.2	119.4	114.3	115.8
Fabrics	221-4	11.8	108.7	107.8	106.6	104.9	111.3	116.0	117.0	107.8	118.3	115.3	111.1	113.0
Knit goods	225	4.1	124.1	120.3	126.1	121.2	121.8	126.2	136.2	124.7	143.5	138.2	125.4	119.5
Fabric finishing	226	2.5	105.4	105.8	104.7	101.0	108.1	108.6	110.4	101.4	106.2	104.8	106.8	108.7
Yarn and thread	228	8.3	101.2	105.9	94.0	97.2	102.0	106.7	110.2	103.1	107.6	107.9	98.4	104.3
Miscellaneous textiles	229	3.4	119.9	121.6	128.4	128.2	129.7	130.5	122.1	121.7	131.6	131.1	130.2	130.9
<b>Apparel products</b>	<b>23</b>	8.2	92.1	90.4	89.2	90.6	95.5	99.4	99.1	100.1	104.6	104.1	98.7	94.9
Men's outerwear	231,2	2.0	82.2	82.6	80.0	80.5	81.0	81.5	86.3	87.4	87.8	86.8	82.6	79.7
Women's outerwear	233	2.5	108.6	104.6	110.1	108.3	109.7	115.3	118.2	116.6	130.5	125.3	113.5	109.8
<b>Lumber and products</b>	<b>24</b>	19.8	124.3	125.7	122.6	121.8	121.2	120.5	123.5	123.0	122.6	122.0	120.1	120.7
Lumber	242	7.7	120.4	125.6	119.8	119.3	120.0	118.7	119.3	121.3	118.7	118.4	117.7	119.5
Millwork and plywood	243	5.6	128.1	128.0	127.7	127.9	124.9	123.7	127.4	125.3	127.8	128.3	124.2	123.6
<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	<b>25</b>	6.0	120.1	121.4	122.8	123.2	122.7	123.0	122.3	120.8	129.1	128.8	124.5	122.0
Household furniture	251	3.2	117.2	119.2	119.6	121.1	119.8	121.4	119.7	115.0	124.0	124.3	121.4	120.1
<b>Paper and products</b>	<b>26</b>	113.3	104.4	106.8	105.0	103.6	103.6	105.8	105.0	107.8	106.9	105.6	105.8	106.4
Wood pulp	261	8.8	94.0	99.8	105.5	104.5	107.1	101.3	95.1	96.3	104.4	102.9	108.4	104.2
Paper	262	62.3	101.7	104.4	101.5	101.0	101.5	103.1	102.5	105.4	103.4	102.3	103.6	103.6
Paperboard	263	28.3	120.6	121.5	119.9	114.1	112.2	119.3	119.7	121.6	118.6	116.4	113.9	119.6
Paperboard containers	265	5.1	103.9	103.1	102.2	103.1	103.0	107.2	105.0	107.1	107.8	108.0	106.2	106.9
Converted paper products	267	8.9	109.7	113.4	112.6	108.8	106.1	109.3	110.1	115.8	116.5	113.8	108.6	109.6
<b>Printing and publishing</b>	<b>27</b>	17.3	111.5	109.6	110.6	110.6	112.8	116.9	114.9	120.6	124.5	123.2	117.3	113.9
Newspapers	271	3.6	99.7	98.6	100.8	103.3	99.7	105.4	103.9	108.9	111.6	114.1	102.4	101.8
Commercial printing	275	9.2	122.5	119.7	120.8	119.6	125.5	126.4	126.1	132.2	137.2	133.9	130.8	123.5
<b>Chemicals and products</b>	<b>28</b>	171.7	91.8	87.6	90.4	95.2	98.3	102.0	92.5	88.6	91.8	96.1	99.4	100.1
Basic chemicals	281	78.9	77.9	73.1	75.9	83.9	89.6	93.3	77.7	72.4	75.4	82.8	90.3	92.3
Alkalies and chlorine	2812	14.9	81.3	79.3	91.3	98.5	93.1	90.6	81.7	79.7	91.7	94.8	94.7	89.7
Inorganic chemicals, nec	2819	38.3	62.1	56.4	56.8	70.7	81.1	87.2	60.7	53.1	54.5	67.0	82.4	87.2
Acid and fertilizer materials		14.0	98.7	97.8	97.6	92.4	91.5	93.0	97.4	98.4	100.0	92.6	92.0	94.4
Nuclear materials, nondefense		24.3	44.0	35.9	36.6	59.9	75.9	84.3	42.5	30.5	32.0	54.4	77.6	83.6

**Table 9 (continued)**  
**ELECTRIC POWER USE: MANUFACTURING AND MINING**

Item	1987 SIC	1992 Billion KWH	Index, 1992 = 100											
			Seasonally adjusted					Not seasonally adjusted						
			1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>P</sup>	1999 June	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>f</sup>	Oct. <sup>f</sup>	Nov. <sup>P</sup>
<b>Chemicals and Products (cont.)</b>														
Synthetic materials	282	29.2	106.3	102.1	105.6	105.6	104.6	109.0	107.8	104.1	108.5	107.9	106.0	106.3
Plastics materials	2821	18.3	134.2	128.6	133.3	132.6	130.8	135.3	135.3	130.3	134.5	135.6	133.7	130.3
Drugs and medicines	283	6.7	125.3	126.4	132.2	129.5	130.6	134.6	134.3	137.3	145.3	143.3	135.6	128.0
Soap and toiletries	284	3.0	112.6	110.9	113.7	108.8	108.1	112.6	116.0	119.7	123.3	119.4	111.2	106.3
Industrial organic chemicals	286	39.2	110.9	105.2	100.1	103.2	102.0	105.8	109.3	106.9	103.3	107.7	105.8	103.4
Agricultural chemicals	287	9.7	118.2	116.1	115.0	117.9	114.4	115.8	117.6	115.3	114.9	116.4	114.3	115.9
<b>Petroleum products</b>	<b>29</b>	47.0	105.9	101.5	109.6	109.7	111.2	111.8	106.6	103.6	113.5	113.4	111.7	111.7
<b>Rubber and plastics products</b>														
Rubber products, nec	30	38.0	128.5	128.9	129.7	129.5	129.5	133.0	133.0	130.9	134.2	135.3	132.6	131.6
Tires	301	4.3	115.4	112.2	115.2	112.7	114.3	118.0	119.2	115.2	122.5	120.7	118.8	116.5
Plastics products, nec	308	28.9	133.8	134.4	135.1	135.0	135.5	138.5	138.7	136.5	138.8	140.5	138.1	137.1
<b>Leather and products</b>														
Shoes	31	1.0	75.8	75.5	72.0	73.4	74.0	74.9	79.1	77.3	77.9	79.0	75.6	72.9
	314	.3	72.4	70.1	65.6	65.2	67.3	72.5	76.2	74.0	73.3	72.7	69.1	69.7
<b>Stone, clay, &amp; glass products</b>														
Flat glass	32	33.8	111.8	114.3	112.7	112.8	111.2	113.0	113.9	115.4	115.3	115.4	114.5	114.6
Pressed and blown glass	322	7.3	107.3	107.5	107.0	107.9	106.2	107.9	108.2	107.7	108.8	110.4	108.9	108.5
Cement	324	9.6	110.1	116.6	109.1	110.8	106.6	108.8	112.8	118.8	113.2	112.5	111.6	111.9
Structural clay products	325	1.4	100.0	101.5	102.3	100.1	100.0	100.6	101.9	103.0	103.7	102.6	99.9	101.0
Concrete products	327	4.7	125.4	128.7	129.5	130.4	132.0	132.7	127.6	129.1	131.9	134.0	134.8	133.9
<b>Primary metals</b>														
Basic steel and mill products	33	150.9	101.1	100.7	99.4	99.5	98.8	101.0	101.2	98.9	98.8	98.9	99.8	100.2
Iron and steel foundries	332	9.9	122.5	123.2	118.3	117.4	116.0	114.3	122.6	116.5	113.0	119.7	119.5	117.2
Primary nonferrous metals	333	66.2	80.2	79.0	77.9	78.7	78.6	81.1	81.0	81.1	79.5	77.2	78.4	79.0
Aluminum	3334	60.3	73.4	72.1	70.5	72.2	72.3	72.4	73.5	73.4	71.6	71.3	71.7	71.7
Nonferrous foundries	336	2.7	140.6	143.7	137.2	136.9	134.9	136.9	139.8	136.5	135.3	140.7	138.5	140.4
<b>Fabricated metal products</b>														
Metal containers	34	31.4	116.5	116.3	116.9	116.7	116.6	119.4	118.4	117.6	120.2	120.9	118.6	117.9
Hardware, tools, and cutlery	342	2.7	110.8	110.4	113.7	116.1	115.1	117.7	113.6	112.5	118.6	122.9	118.1	116.2
Structural metal products	344	5.4	119.3	117.0	121.0	122.1	123.5	124.5	119.3	119.2	124.9	125.8	124.5	122.7
Fasteners	345	1.7	119.1	119.4	116.4	120.8	119.4	125.1	121.9	121.7	121.3	127.2	122.7	123.1
Metal stampings	346	6.7	130.7	133.9	130.7	128.4	127.9	132.1	132.8	130.6	132.5	131.8	132.2	130.8
<b>Industrial machinery and equipment</b>														
Engines and turbines	35	33.2	110.2	111.4	111.4	110.3	112.1	113.7	113.7	116.5	119.1	118.0	112.9	110.7
Farm	352	2.0	91.8	98.4	96.4	90.6	87.9	86.6	89.4	94.9	95.4	92.1	86.1	85.9
Construction and allied	353	3.8	109.9	111.0	111.9	114.8	114.7	112.5	112.4	116.6	119.5	121.4	115.7	111.0
Metalworking	354	4.1	122.7	123.2	123.5	121.7	123.4	125.4	125.7	128.9	132.5	131.0	124.7	120.6
Special industry	355	2.4	119.4	119.0	126.7	122.2	123.9	128.9	122.1	125.4	136.6	132.5	125.5	123.1
General industrial	356	5.2	116.1	116.4	116.9	116.1	119.2	121.5	119.3	120.0	124.1	123.3	120.0	118.0
Computer and office equip.	357	5.1	86.0	88.0	85.3	84.5	86.0	86.1	89.4	95.1	92.1	91.6	87.1	84.5
Service industry machines	358	3.5	109.1	110.9	113.1	112.0	113.8	117.5	115.8	117.9	121.8	118.7	114.2	113.4
<b>Electrical machinery</b>														
Electrical distribution	36	33.0	106.5	106.7	108.0	107.0	107.2	109.3	109.7	111.7	114.4	113.8	109.5	106.5
Household appliances	363	2.4	98.5	97.4	91.2	93.6	93.9	98.3	102.2	101.7	97.0	97.5	96.0	93.5
Lighting and wiring products	364	3.0	123.2	121.1	126.0	120.0	119.2	123.2	125.6	123.5	128.0	125.5	122.1	122.3
TV and radio sets	365	.8	117.6	121.5	117.5	122.1	119.8	120.9	120.9	124.9	126.3	128.9	124.4	118.3
Communication equipment	366	3.3	100.9	103.4	103.8	100.9	107.1	108.1	105.0	112.6	112.3	111.0	108.4	103.6
Electronic components	367	14.5	115.1	114.7	118.5	116.8	116.5	118.4	118.9	120.6	125.5	124.1	118.8	115.2
<b>Transportation equipment</b>														
Motor vehicles and parts	37	39.6	108.1	113.1	113.0	110.5	112.0	113.7	112.2	113.1	118.1	117.3	114.3	112.2
Aircraft and parts	372	10.7	92.5	92.7	91.4	89.9	90.4	95.4	94.2	95.5	96.8	95.9	92.4	93.7
Ships and boats	373	2.2	94.2	93.9	108.1	110.5	112.6	105.9	96.7	94.9	108.4	111.1	110.3	104.2
<b>Instruments</b>														
Photographic equip. & supplies	38	13.7	104.9	105.2	104.4	104.1	104.3	108.4	109.1	113.5	113.5	112.0	106.4	103.8
	386	1.8	95.6	91.5	89.7	86.7	86.7	90.1	98.5	99.0	95.7	89.9	86.9	85.2
<b>Miscellaneous manufactures</b>														
	39	4.5	135.9	137.3	130.8	138.3	141.2	145.4	142.3	147.5	143.3	148.8	142.9	142.8
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY GROUPS</b>														
Total, excluding nuclear nondefense		909.8	107.6	107.4	107.9	107.5	108.1	110.2	109.3	108.8	111.5	111.3	109.6	109.1
Utility sales to industry		835.3	104.9	104.8	105.3	106.1	107.3	109.4	106.7	105.4	108.2	109.6	108.9	108.6
Industrial generation		98.8	105.2	103.3	102.9	98.7	96.0	100.5	102.2	105.2	105.1	97.3	98.8	99.9

## Explanatory Note

The statistical release of **Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization** reports measures of output, capacity, and capacity utilization in manufacturing, mining, and the electric and gas utilities industries. The release also includes monthly indexes on the use of electric power in manufacturing and mining. Files containing data in the release and historical data are available under statistical releases at <http://www.federalreserve.gov>, the Board's World Wide Web site. For paid access to these files through the Department of Commerce's Economic Bulletin Board or World Wide Web site, please call STAT-USA at 1-800-STAT-USA or (202) 452-1986. Diskettes containing historical data and the data published in this release are available from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Publications Services, (202) 452-3245.

### Industrial Production

**Coverage.** The industrial production (IP) index measures output in the manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities industries; the reference period for the index is 1992. For the period since 1992, the total IP index has been constructed from 267 individual series based on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). These individual series are classified in two ways: (1) market groups (shown in table 1), such as consumer goods, equipment, intermediate products, and materials; and (2) industry groups (shown in tables 2 and 6), such as two-digit SIC industries and major aggregates of these industries—for example, durable and nondurable manufacturing, mining, and utilities.

**Market groups.** For purposes of analysis, the individual IP series are grouped into final products, intermediate products, and materials. Final products are assumed to be purchased by consumers, businesses, or government for final use. Intermediate products are expected to become inputs in nonindustrial sectors, such as construction, agriculture, and services. Materials are industrial output requiring further processing within the industrial sector. Total products comprise final and intermediate products, and final products are divided into consumer goods and equipment.

**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 three months as new source data become available. (Revised estimates are denoted by the superscript "r" in tables.) After the fourth month, indexes are not revised further until the time of an annual revision or a benchmark revision. The last three benchmark revisions were published in 1990, 1985, and 1976.

**Source data.** In annual or benchmark revisions, 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 Department of the Interior; and publications of the Department of Energy. 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 obtained from private trade associations as well as from government agencies including those listed above; data of this type are used to estimate monthly IP where possible and appropriate. When suitable data on physical product are unavailable, estimates of output are based on either production-worker hours or electric power use by industry. Data on hours worked by production workers are collected in the monthly establishment survey conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The data on electric power use are described below. The factors used to convert inputs into estimates of production are based on historical relationships between the inputs and the comprehensive data used to benchmark the IP indexes; these factors also may be influenced by technological or cyclical developments. Especially for the first and second estimates for a given month, the available source data are limited and subject to revision.

**Weights.** In the index, series that measure the output of an individual industry are weighted according to their proportion in the total value-added output of all industries. The industrial production index, which extends back to 1919, is built as an annually weighted chain-type index since 1977. The components of IP are combined using estimates of value added per unit of output. For months from January to June, the weights are drawn from the year containing the month being estimated and the preceding year; for months from July to December, the weights are drawn from the current and following year. The IP proportions shown in column 1 of tables 1A, 2A, and 6 are estimates of the industries' relative contributions to overall growth in the following year. For example, a 1 percent increase in durable goods manufacturing in 1997 would account for an increase in total IP of nearly 1/2 percent.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Individual series are seasonally adjusted by the X-11 ARIMA method, developed at Statistics Canada. For series based on production-worker hours, the current seasonal factors were estimated with data through October 1998; for other series, the factors were estimated with data through at least June 1998. Series are preadjusted for the effects of holidays or the business cycle where appropriate. For the data since 1977, all seasonally adjusted aggregate indexes are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted indexes of the individual series.

**Reliability.** The average revision to the *level* of the total IP index, without regard to sign, between the first and the fourth estimates was 0.28 percent during the 1987–97 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 1987–97 period. In most cases (about 83 percent), the direction of 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

**Definition.** Capacity utilization is calculated for the manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities industries. For a given industry, the utilization rate is equal to an output index divided by a capacity index. Output is measured by seasonally adjusted indexes of industrial production. The capacity indexes attempt to capture the concept of sustainable practical capacity, which is defined as the greatest level of output that a plant can maintain within the framework of a realistic work schedule, taking account of normal downtime, and assuming sufficient availability of inputs to operate the machinery and equipment in place. The 76 individual capacity indexes are based on a variety of data, including capacity data measured in physical units compiled by trade associations, surveys of utilization rates and investment, and estimates of growth of the capital input.

**Groups.** Estimates of capacity and utilization are available for a variety of groups, including primary and advanced processing industries within manufacturing, durable and nondurable manufacturing, total manufacturing, mining, utilities, and total industry. Component industries of the primary and advanced processing groups within manufacturing are listed in the note on tables 2 and 3 of the release.

**Weights.** Although each utilization rate is the result of dividing an IP series by a corresponding capacity index, aggregate utilization rates are equivalent to combinations of individual utilization rates aggregated with proportions that reflect current capacity levels of output valued in current-period value added per unit of actual output. The implied proportions of individual industry operating rates in the rate for total industry for the most recent year are shown in the first column of table 3.

**Perspective.** The historical highs and lows in capacity utilization shown in the tables above are specific to each series and did not all occur in the same month. 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.

### Electric Power

Data on electric power (expressed in kilowatt hours) are collected by the Federal Reserve District Banks from electric utilities and also from manufacturing and mining establishments that generate electric power for their own use (cogenerators). The indexes of power use shown in table 9 are sums of kilowatt hours used by an industry or industry group expressed as a percentage of that industry's or group's usage in 1992. The first column of the table shows, for reference, electric power use in billions of kilowatt hours as reported by manufacturing and mining industries in the 1992 censuses of those industries. The supplementary group, "Total, less nuclear nondefense," is shown separately because the value-added proportion for the nondefense nuclear material series (part of SIC 2819) in total IP is considerably smaller than its share of total electric power use. Excluding this component from total power use facilitates comparisons with total IP.

### References

The annual revision published on November 24, 1998 is described more completely in the *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, vol.85 (January 1999).

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. *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. To obtain *Industrial Production—1986 Edition* (\$9.00 per copy), write to Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Publications Services, Washington, DC 20551. 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, and January 1996, February 1997, February 1998, January 1999). The basic methodology used to estimate capacity and utilization is discussed in the June 1990 *Federal Reserve Bulletin*.

### Release Schedule for 2000

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