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## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production increased 1.0 percent in February after a decrease of 0.3 percent in January and a rise of 0.8 percent in December. Output in the manufacturing sector gained 0.4 percent in February and was led by increases in motor vehicles and in high-technology goods. The output of utilities jumped 6.7 percent in February, as colder-than-average temperatures boosted production at both electric and natural gas utilities. The
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## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION: SUMMARY

Seasonally adjusted

| Industrial production | 2002=100 |  |  |  | Percent change |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2006 <br> Nov. | Dec. ${ }^{\text { }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007 \\ \text { Jan. }{ }^{\prime} \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { Nov. } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text { }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2007 \\ \text { Jan.r } \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Feb. '06 to } \\ \text { Feb. '07 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total index | 111.5 | 112.4 | 112.1 | 113.1 | -. 4 | . 8 | -. 3 | 1.0 | 3.4 |
| Previous estimates | 111.9 | 112.5 | 111.9 |  | -. 1 | . 5 | -. 5 |  |  |
| Major market groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final Products | 112.8 | 113.7 | 113.2 | 114.5 | . 3 | . 8 | -. 5 | 1.2 | 4.6 |
| Consumer goods | 107.6 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 109.6 | . 2 | . 4 | . 0 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Business equipment | 129.5 | 132.4 | 129.6 | 130.1 | . 9 | 2.2 | -2.1 | . 4 | 8.6 |
| Nonindustrial supplies | 109.6 | 110.4 | 110.2 | 110.5 | -1.2 | . 7 | -. 2 | . 3 | 1.1 |
| Construction | 107.4 | 109.5 | 108.6 | 108.0 | -1.0 | 2.0 | -. 8 | -. 6 | -2.5 |
| Materials | 111.0 | 111.9 | 111.7 | 112.8 | -. 8 | . 8 | -. 2 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| Major industry groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing (see note below) | 113.2 | 114.4 | 113.9 | 114.3 | -. 2 | 1.0 | -. 5 | . 4 | 2.8 |
| Previous estimates | 113.4 | 114.3 | 113.5 |  | -. 1 | . 8 | -. 7 |  |  |
| Mining | 100.7 | 102.8 | 101.4 | 101.5 | -. 2 | 2.1 | -1.3 | . 1 | 3.0 |
| Utilities | 106.8 | 104.2 | 106.5 | 113.7 | -2.7 | -2.5 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 9.6 |
|  |  |  |  | cent of | acity |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Capacity } \\ \text { growth } \end{array}$ |
| Capacity utilization | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { 1972-2006 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 1994-95 } \\ \text { high } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2001-02 \\ \text { low } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { Feb. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2006 \\ & \text { Nov. } \end{aligned}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text { }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2007 \\ \text { Jan. } \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ | Feb. '06 to Feb. '07 |
| Total industry | 81.0 | 85.1 | 73.6 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.7 | 81.4 | 82.0 | 2.3 |
| Previous estimates |  |  |  |  | 81.5 | 81.8 | 81.2 |  |  |
| Manufacturing (see note below) | 79.8 | 84.6 | 71.6 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 80.5 | 79.9 | 80.1 | 2.5 |
| Previous estimates |  |  |  |  | 79.9 | 80.4 | 79.6 |  |  |
| Mining | 87.4 | 88.9 | 84.8 | 89.3 | 90.7 | 92.5 | 91.2 | 91.2 | . 9 |
| Utilities | 86.7 | 93.7 | 83.8 | 84.4 | 85.4 | 83.1 | 84.8 | 90.4 | 2.3 |
| Stage-of-process groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude | 86.5 | 89.5 | 82.0 | 87.2 | 88.7 | 89.8 | 88.5 | 88.3 | . 5 |
| Primary and semifinished | 82.2 | 88.2 | 74.6 | 83.4 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 82.4 | 83.4 | 3.0 |
| Finished | 77.8 | 80.5 | 70.0 | 76.4 | 78.1 | 79.0 | 77.9 | 78.3 | 2.2 |

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Note. The statistics in this release cover output, capacity, and capacity utilization in the U.S. industrial sector, which is defined by the Federal Reserve to comprise manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities. Mining is defined as all industries in sector 21 of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS); electric and gas utilities are those in NAICS sectors 2211 and 2212. Manufacturing comprises NAICS manufacturing industries (sector 31-33) plus the logging industry and the newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishing industries. Logging and publishing are classified elsewhere in NAICS (under agriculture and information respectively), but historically they were considered to be manufacturing and were included in the industrial sector under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. In December 2002 the Federal Reserve reclassified all its industrial output data from the SIC system to NAICS.
output of mines edged up 0.1 percent. At 113.1 percent of its 2002 average, overall industrial production for the month was 3.4 percent above its year-earlier level. The rate of capacity utilization for total industry in February rose 0.6 percentage point, to 82.0 percent, a level 1.0 percentage point above its 1972-2006 average.

## Market Groups

All major market groups except construction supplies recorded production increases in February. The output of consumer goods advanced 1.5 percent. Within durables, a rebound of 3.2 percent in the output of automotive products was led by an increase in the production of light trucks. A jump in computer production boosted the output of home electronics, but the indexes for home appliances, furniture, and carpeting and for miscellaneous goods both declined. Consumer nondurables advanced 1.5 percent as a result of a surge of 5.3 percent in the production of consumer energy products. The output of non-energy nondurables rose 0.3 percent; gains in paper products and in foods and tobacco outweighed declines in clothing and in chemical products.

The output of business equipment rose 0.4 percent in February, as a gain in information processing equipment more than offset widespread declines in the production of transit equipment except for light trucks. The index for industrial and other equipment was little changed after a decrease of roughly $3 \frac{1}{2}$ percent in January. The output of defense and space equipment edged up 0.2 percent. The output of construction supplies contracted 0.6 percent, to a level 2.5 percent lower than that of a year earlier. The output of business supplies moved up for a third consecutive month.

The production of materials expanded 1.0 percent; about half of the increase resulted from higher output of energy materials, which was driven by a jump in electricity generation. Within non-energy materials, the production of both durable and nondurable materials increased. Among durables, the output of consumer parts recovered 1.5 percent after a decline of the same amount in January; the increase resulted from a strong rise in the indexes related to motor vehicle parts. Gains in semiconductors and related components led advances in equipment parts; the production of other durables edged up 0.3 percent. Among nondurable materials, chemical production was flat, and the output of textiles and of paper increased.

## Industry Groups

Manufacturing output rose 0.4 percent in February. The production of both durables and non-NAICS manufacturing (logging and publishing) increased, but the output of nondurable manufacturing slipped. The factory operating rate edged up 0.2 percentage point, to 80.1 percent. The production of durable goods rose 0.8 percent and largely reversed its January decline. The indexes for computer and electronic products and for motor vehicles and parts rose more than 2 percent; the gains more than offset declines in the indexes for wood products, nonmetallic mineral products, machinery, and furniture and related products. Output at nondurable manufacturers edged down 0.2 percent. Declines occurred in apparel and leather, petroleum and coal products, and plastics and rubber products. The indexes for food, beverage, and tobacco products; for textile and product mills; and for paper increased, while printing and support was unchanged.

Cold temperatures in February led to a jump of 11 percent in the output of natural gas utilities for a second consecutive month and to a run-up of 5.9 percent in the output of electric utilities. Mining production edged up 0.1 percent; declines in oil and gas extraction and coal mining were roughly offset by gains in nonmetallic mineral mining, metal ore mining, and support activities for mining. Capacity utilization for industries in the crude stage of processing slipped 0.2 percentage point, to 88.3 percent, in February. Capacity utilization for industries in the primary and semifinished stages moved up 1.0 percentage point, to 83.4 percent, and capacity utilization for industries at the finished stage increased 0.4 percentage point, to 78.3 percent.

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1. Industrial production, capacity, and utilization


Notes: The shaded areas are periods of business recession as defined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). See note on cover page.

## 2. Industrial production and capacity utilization



Equipment
Ratio scale, 2002=100



Industrial materials




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



Notes: High-technology industries are defined as semiconductors and related electronic components (NAICS 334412-9), computers (NAICS 3341), and communications equipment (NAICS 3342).

The shaded areas are periods of business recession as defined by the NBER.

Table 1
Industrial Production: Market and Industry Group Summary
Percent change, seasonally adjusted

| Item |  | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { proportion }^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Fourth quarter to fourth quarter |  |  | Annual rate |  |  |  | Monthly rate |  |  |  | Feb. '06toFeb. '07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { Q1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { Nov.r } \end{gathered}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007 \\ \text { Jan. }^{\text {r }} \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |  |
| Total IP |  |  | 100.00 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 4.0 | -1.2 | -. 4 | . 8 | -. 3 | 1.0 | 3.4 |
| Market Groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final products and nonindustrial supplies |  | 57.44 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 3.9 | . 0 | -. 1 | . 8 | -. 4 | . 9 | 3.6 |
| Consumer goods |  | 29.36 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.1 | -1.2 | 3.0 | 2.6 | . 1 | . 2 | . 4 | . 0 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Durable |  | 7.16 | -. 2 | 2.3 | -2.5 | -2.3 | 1.0 | -4.6 | -4.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | -2.6 | 1.7 | -1.1 |
| Automotive products |  | 3.33 | -3.2 | -1.8 | -4.6 | -2.7 | -1.8 | -10.1 | -3.4 | 3.8 | 2.5 | -5.1 | 3.2 | -2.3 |
| Home electronics |  | . 36 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 13.1 | 16.0 | 44.2 | -9.7 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 9.9 | 25.8 |
| Appliances, furniture, carpeting |  | 1.23 | 2.2 | 3.1 | -4.7 | -3.6 | -1.6 | -5.1 | -8.5 | -. 1 | . 2 | -1.7 | -. 4 | -5.8 |
| Miscellaneous goods |  | 2.24 | 2.1 | 6.4 | -. 6 | -3.7 | . 4 | 5.6 | -4.5 | -. 7 | . 8 | -. 4 | -. 9 | -. 7 |
| Nondurable |  | 22.19 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 | -. 8 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 1.5 | -. 2 | -. 1 | . 8 | 1.5 | 4.9 |
| Non-energy |  | 16.90 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | . 7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | . 1 | . 7 | -. 3 | . 3 | 3.4 |
| Foods and tobacco |  | 9.18 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 2.1 | . 3 | . 2 | 1.3 | 7.0 | 1.0 | . 5 | . 0 | . 5 | 3.4 |
| Clothing |  | . 59 | -10.5 | -. 3 | . 7 | 1.8 | 5.3 | -1.4 | -2.5 | -1.1 | -. 1 | 1.1 | -1.0 | . 4 |
| Chemical products |  | 4.83 | 3.8 | . 9 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 7.8 | -1.8 | -1.0 | 1.9 | -1.2 | -. 4 | 3.0 |
| Paper products |  | 1.79 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.2 | -2.6 | 5.7 | . 6 | 9.4 | -. 8 | -. 9 | . 5 | 1.5 | 5.6 |
| Energy |  | 5.30 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | -5.2 | 6.1 | 10.9 | -6.4 | -1.1 | -2.6 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 9.5 |
| Business equipment |  | 9.95 | 5.3 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 17.2 | 10.4 | 5.3 | . 9 | 2.2 | -2.1 | . 4 | 8.6 |
| Transit |  | 2.03 | 6.0 | 20.5 | 17.4 | 35.7 | 12.5 | 10.1 | 12.9 | 3.5 | 1.6 | -1.7 | -. 2 | 9.2 |
| Information processing |  | 2.78 | 7.2 | 13.7 | 10.1 | -2.5 | 29.8 | 8.0 | 7.7 | . 5 | 1.1 | . 3 | 1.5 | 14.5 |
| Industrial and other |  | 5.14 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 1.2 | . 1 | 3.1 | -3.6 | . 1 | 5.1 |
| Defense and space equipment |  | 1.75 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.6 | -3.0 | -1.1 | . 4 | . 7 | . 2 | 1.7 |
| Construction supplies |  | 4.55 | 1.6 | 8.0 | -2.1 | 1.4 | . 6 | -. 9 | -9.1 | -1.0 | 2.0 | -. 8 | -. 6 | -2.5 |
| Business supplies |  | 11.02 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 3.3 | -. 5 | -1.3 | . 2 | . 1 | . 7 | 2.5 |
| Materials |  | 42.56 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 4.3 | -2.9 | -. 8 | . 8 | -. 2 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| Non-energy |  | 30.79 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 4.9 | -4.0 | -. 9 | 1.0 | -. 2 | . 7 | 2.9 |
| Durable |  | 19.15 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 6.6 | -3.9 | -1.0 | . 8 | . 5 | . 8 | 4.9 |
| Consumer parts |  | 3.30 | . 2 | 1.7 | -3.2 | 1.5 | 4.7 | -8.3 | -9.8 | . 1 | . 9 | -1.5 | 1.5 | -2.5 |
| Equipment parts |  | 6.64 | 9.4 | 16.0 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 27.9 | 10.4 | . 3 | . 5 | . 6 | 1.3 | 17.2 |
| Other |  | 9.21 | 4.5 | 2.7 | -. 8 | 6.7 | 5.1 | -1.9 | -11.8 | -2.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | . 3 | -1.1 |
| Nondurable |  | 11.64 | 3.8 | -2.1 | 2.6 | 11.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -4.1 | -. 7 | 1.3 | -1.4 | . 4 | -. 3 |
| Textile |  | . 60 | -3.4 | . 2 | -7.3 | -3.8 | -7.8 | -4.2 | -13.3 | -1.3 | . 8 | -3.2 | . 7 | -9.1 |
| Paper |  | 2.30 | 3.9 | -. 2 | 2.5 | 3.4 | . 3 | 3.8 | 2.8 | -. 2 | 2.5 | -3.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Chemical |  | 5.49 | 7.7 | -6.5 | 4.8 | 22.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | -10.1 | -1.1 | 1.4 | -. 7 | . 0 | -. 4 |
| Energy |  | 11.77 | -. 2 | -4.2 | 5.6 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 2.5 | . 1 | -. 7 | . 2 | -. 1 | 1.8 | 3.8 |
| Industry Groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing |  | 81.85 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.4 | -1.7 | -. 2 | 1.0 | -. 5 | . 4 | 2.8 |
| Manufacturing (NAICS) | 31-33 | 77.69 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.8 | -2.1 | -. 2 | 1.1 | -. 5 | . 3 | 2.8 |
| Durable manufacturing |  | 41.45 | 3.7 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 9.4 | 5.5 | -1.4 | . 1 | 1.2 | -. 9 | . 8 | 4.3 |
| Wood products | 321 | 1.39 | 1.8 | 10.5 | -14.7 | -8.9 | -10.8 | -11.8 | -25.9 | -2.4 | 1.9 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -14.7 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 327 | 2.43 | 3.8 | 5.8 | -2.0 | 9.8 | -2.1 | -5.2 | -9.5 | . 0 | 1.6 | -. 8 | -. 9 | -4.8 |
| Primary metal | 331 | 3.25 | 7.4 | -2.3 | -3.6 | 12.8 | 14.7 | -6.8 | -28.4 | -4.9 | -1.3 | 4.6 | . 7 | -4.2 |
| Fabricated metal products | 332 | 5.63 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 | -1.4 | -. 7 | . 0 | -. 3 | . 1 | 2.0 |
| Machinery | 333 | 5.12 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 5.2 | -2.8 | 8.6 | 19.9 | -3.2 | -. 4 | 4.1 | -3.8 | -. 1 | 5.1 |
| Computer and electronic products | 334 | 7.51 | 10.2 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 11.2 | 27.4 | 20.6 | 14.8 | . 4 | 1.0 | . 8 | 2.2 | 20.1 |
| Electrical equip., appliances, and components | 335 | 2.03 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 1.9 | -3.3 | -. 4 | 1.9 | -. 6 | . 5 | 2.9 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 3361-3 | 5.54 | -1.6 | . 2 | -3.8 | -. 9 | . 0 | -9.8 | -4.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 | -5.8 | 3.1 | -3.3 |
| Aerospace and miscellaneous transportation equipment Furniture and related products | $3364-9$ 337 | 3.76 1.57 | 2.0 | 15.0 1.7 | 14.9 -1.2 | 23.0 -1.1 | 14.8 6.9 | 12.4 -3.2 | 9.9 -7.0 | 1.1 -.7 | 1.1 -.7 | 1.4 -.7 | .1 -.9 | 11.3 -3.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 339 | 3.22 | 2.2 | 8.7 | 4.8 | . 6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 1.0 | . 8 | -. 5 | . 0 | 4.7 |
| Nondurable manufacturing |  | 36.23 | 3.2 | . 9 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 4.1 | -3.0 | -. 4 | 1.1 | -. 1 | -. 2 | 1.1 |
| Food, beverage, and tobacco products | 311,2 | 10.80 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | . 3 | 1.1 | 7.3 | . 9 | . 5 | . 0 | . 5 | 3.5 |
| Textile and product mills | 313,4 | 1.05 | -. 7 | 2.0 | -7.7 | -3.7 | -6.7 | -5.5 | -14.6 | -1.3 | -. 1 | -1.7 | . 3 | -8.9 |
| Apparel and leather | 315,6 | . 64 | -9.6 | . 4 | . 0 | 1.2 | 4.1 | -1.4 | -3.8 | -1.1 | -. 2 | 1.0 | -. 9 | -. 4 |
| Paper | 322 | 2.61 | 3.0 | -. 1 | -. 1 | -. 3 | -2.0 | 2.1 | -. 4 | -. 4 | 1.7 | -3.6 | 1.1 | -1.3 |
| Printing and support | 323 | 2.05 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 8.7 | 5.6 | -1.5 | 8.4 | . 2 | 1.9 | -. 5 | . 0 | 4.0 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 324 | 3.83 | 10.0 | -3.6 | 2.6 | 13.9 | -4.4 | 17.4 | -13.4 | -1.7 | . 4 | 4.1 | -1.8 | . 8 |
| Chemical | 325 | 11.80 | 6.1 | -2.5 | 3.7 | 12.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | -7.6 | -1.1 | 1.5 | -1.0 | -. 2 | . 4 |
| Plastics and rubber products | 326 | 3.46 | . 8 | 3.0 | . 2 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 1.9 | -8.9 | -. 5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | -1.2 | . 3 |
| Other manufacturing (non-NAICS) | 1133,5111 | 4.16 | 2.6 | . 6 | . 1 | -4.0 | 1.5 | -3.9 | 7.2 | -. 2 | -. 9 | . 2 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Mining | 21 | 8.58 | -. 8 | -5.5 | 8.1 | 21.8 | 7.9 | . 6 | 3.3 | -. 2 | 2.1 | -1.3 | . 1 | 3.0 |
| Utilities | 2211,2 | 9.57 | 1.6 | 2.1 | . 9 | -12.1 | 14.3 | 4.6 | -1.5 | -2.7 | -2.5 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 9.6 |
| Electric | 2211 | 8.05 | 2.2 | 3.4 | . 6 | -9.2 | 11.5 | 1.7 | -. 5 | -1.6 | -. 9 | . 6 | 5.9 | 7.7 |
| Natural gas | 2212 | 1.51 | -1.4 | -3.4 | 2.1 | -24.7 | 28.8 | 19.9 | -6.7 | -7.9 | -10.4 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 19.1 |

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NOTE. Under the industry groups, the figures to the right of the series descriptions are 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. The abbreviation pt denotes part of a NAICS code. Additional industry detail is available on the Board's web site (www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17). Under market groups, in the products category, miscellaneous consumer nondurables, oil and gas drilling, and manufactured homes are not shown separately; in the nondurable materials category, containers and miscellaneous nondurable materials are not shown separately.

1. The proportion data are estimates of the relative contribution of each series to the growth of total industrial production in the following year.

Table 2
Industrial Production: Special Aggregates and Selected Detail
Percent change, seasonally adjusted

| Item |  | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { proportion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Fourth quarter to fourth quarter |  |  | Annual rate |  |  |  | Monthly rate |  |  |  | Feb. '06 <br> Feb. '07 |
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|  |  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { Q1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { Nov. }{ }^{r} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2007 \\ \text { Jan. }^{\text {r }} \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |  |
| Total industry |  |  | 100.00 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 4.0 | -1.2 | -. 4 | . 8 | -. 3 | 1.0 | 3.4 |
| Energy |  | 20.54 | 1.5 | -1.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 5.8 | -1.7 | -1.4 | -. 6 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 5.8 |
| Consumer products |  | 5.30 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | -5.2 | 6.1 | 10.9 | -6.4 | -1.1 | -2.6 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 9.5 |
| Commercial products |  | 2.75 | 4.5 | . 5 | 2.9 | -3.1 | 6.9 | 8.7 | -. 4 | -4.6 | -1.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 5.7 |
| Oil and gas well drilling | 213111 | . 72 | 8.3 | 11.8 | 14.7 | 17.2 | 31.6 | 11.8 | . 5 | -1.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | . 6 | 12.8 |
| Converted fuel |  | 3.79 | 2.1 | -2.5 | 2.5 | -4.9 | 18.1 | 6.7 | -7.9 | -1.9 | -. 8 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 5.9 |
| Primary materials |  | 7.98 | -1.3 | -4.9 | 7.0 | 18.7 | 5.3 | . 8 | 4.0 | -. 2 | . 7 | -. 8 | . 9 | 2.9 |
| Non-energy |  | 79.46 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 3.5 | -1.1 | -. 2 | 1.2 | -. 7 | . 5 | 2.8 |
| Selected high-technology industries |  | 4.84 | 10.4 | 28.1 | 24.6 | 13.5 | 33.7 | 27.3 | 24.8 | . 8 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 29.4 |
| Computers and peripheral equipment | 3341 | 1.20 | 6.6 | 30.4 | 12.1 | -16.2 | 48.2 | 2.3 | 24.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 30.8 |
| Communications equipment | 3342 | 1.06 | 6.2 | 12.9 | 14.8 | 7.3 | 38.8 | 6.6 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 21.1 |
| Semiconductors and related electronic components | 334412-9 | 2.58 | 13.7 | 33.8 | 34.9 | 32.5 | 25.7 | 51.3 | 31.5 | . 4 | . 7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 32.3 |
| Excluding selected high-technology industries |  | 74.62 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.0 | -2.8 | -. 2 | 1.2 | -. 9 | . 3 | 1.1 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 3361-3 | 5.54 | -1.6 | . 2 | -3.8 | -. 9 | . 0 | -9.8 | -4.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 | -5.8 | 3.1 | -3.3 |
| Motor vehicles | 3361 | 2.41 | -3.0 | -2.5 | -6.0 | 1.3 | -2.0 | -16.9 | -5.2 | 6.2 | 2.5 | -9.3 | 5.8 | -6.1 |
| Motor vehicle parts | 3363 | 2.72 | -1.1 | 1.3 | -. 2 | -. 4 | 7.1 | -3.5 | -3.4 | 1.4 | . 9 | -2.6 | 1.6 | . 7 |
| Excluding motor vehicles and parts |  | 69.08 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.1 | -2.7 | -. 5 | 1.1 | -. 5 | . 1 | 1.5 |
| Consumer goods |  | 20.91 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 1.8 | . 0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 | . 0 | . 8 | -. 4 | . 0 | 2.3 |
| Business equipment |  | 7.81 | 4.4 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 14.6 | 13.0 | 4.4 | . 6 | 2.4 | -2.3 | . 0 | 7.5 |
| Construction supplies |  | 4.52 | 1.5 | 8.0 | -2.3 | 1.3 | . 3 | -1.0 | -9.3 | -1.0 | 2.0 | -. 9 | -. 6 | -2.7 |
| Business supplies |  | 7.93 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | -. 3 | -1.9 | -. 2 | . 6 | -. 5 | -. 1 | . 2 |
| Materials |  | 26.14 | 4.4 | . 7 | 2.3 | 9.9 | 4.8 | 2.3 | -7.1 | -1.3 | 1.0 | -. 1 | . 3 | . 4 |
| Measures excluding selected high-technology industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total industry |  | 95.16 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 2.9 | -2.5 | -. 5 | . 8 | -. 4 | . 8 | 2.2 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ |  | 77.01 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.0 | -3.3 | -. 2 | 1.0 | -. 7 | . 2 | 1.1 |
| Durable |  | 36.78 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 2.5 | -4.7 | . 0 | 1.2 | -1.3 | . 4 | 1.1 |
| Measures excluding motor vehicles and parts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total industry |  | 94.46 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 4.9 | -1.1 | -. 6 | . 7 | . 0 | . 8 | 3.8 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ |  | 76.31 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.5 | -1.5 | -. 4 | 1.0 | -. 1 | . 2 | 3.2 |
| Durable |  | 36.09 | 4.8 | 9.3 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 7.9 | -1.0 | -. 4 | 1.2 | -. 1 | . 4 | 5.5 |
| Measures excluding selected high-technology industries and motor vehicles and parts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total industry |  | 89.62 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 3.7 | -2.4 | -. 7 | . 7 | -. 1 | . 7 | 2.5 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ |  | 71.47 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | -3.3 | -. 5 | 1.0 | -. 3 | . 0 | 1.5 |
| Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials, measures of the input to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finished processors |  | 12.85 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 2.6 | . 1 | . 9 | -. 8 | 1.3 | 7.9 |
| Primary and semifinished processors |  | 17.95 | 4.4 | -. 1 | 1.2 | 10.5 | 3.9 | . 1 | -8.7 | -1.6 | 1.0 | . 2 | . 2 | -. 6 |

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Table 3
Motor Vehicle Assemblies
Millions of units, seasonally adjusted annual rate

| Item | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { average } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { Q1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | $\begin{aligned} & 2006 \\ & \text { Nov. } \end{aligned}$ | Dec. | $\begin{array}{r} 2007 \\ \text { Jan. } \end{array}$ | Feb. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 11.26 | 11.66 | 11.56 | 10.96 | 10.95 | 11.00 | 11.29 | 10.28 | 10.72 |
| Autos | 4.37 | 4.49 | 4.35 | 4.28 | 4.38 | 4.28 | 4.43 | 4.14 | 3.89 |
| Trucks | 6.89 | 7.17 | 7.21 | 6.68 | 6.57 | 6.72 | 6.86 | 6.14 | 6.82 |
| Light | 6.43 | 6.69 | 6.76 | 6.21 | 6.13 | 6.28 | 6.42 | 5.75 | 6.46 |
| Medium and heavy | . 46 | . 48 | . 45 | . 47 | . 45 | . 44 | . 44 | . 39 | . 36 |
| Memo <br> Autos and light trucks | 10.80 | 11.18 | 11.11 | 10.49 | 10.51 | 10.56 | 10.86 | 9.89 | 10.36 |

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

Table 4
Industrial Production Indexes: Market and Industry Group Summary
$2002=100$, seasonally adjusted

| Item |  | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { proportion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2006 \\ \text { June } \end{gathered}$ | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2007 \\ \text { Jan. }{ }^{\text {r }} \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total IP |  | 100.00 | 111.9 | 112.3 | 112.5 | 112.2 | 112.0 | 111.5 | 112.4 | 112.1 | 113.1 |
| Market Groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final products and nonindustrial supplies |  | 57.44 | 111.9 | 112.2 | 112.5 | 112.2 | 112.0 | 111.9 | 112.8 | 112.4 | 113.4 |
| Consumer goods |  | 29.36 | 107.6 | 107.4 | 107.8 | 107.6 | 107.3 | 107.6 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 109.6 |
| Durable |  | 7.16 | 107.4 | 105.1 | 106.2 | 105.4 | 102.8 | 104.4 | 106.2 | 103.4 | 105.1 |
| Automotive products |  | 3.33 | 102.8 | 97.9 | 99.6 | 98.4 | 94.5 | 98.2 | 100.6 | 95.5 | 98.6 |
| Home electronics |  | . 36 | 177.0 | 172.4 | 168.2 | 174.1 | 171.1 | 173.1 | 180.7 | 185.6 | 204.0 |
| Appliances, furniture, carpeting |  | 1.23 | 104.5 | 104.2 | 105.4 | 103.4 | 102.0 | 101.9 | 102.2 | 100.5 | 100.0 |
| Miscellaneous goods |  | 2.24 | 107.9 | 109.1 | 109.5 | 109.2 | 108.3 | 107.5 | 108.3 | 107.8 | 106.9 |
| Nondurable |  | 22.19 | 107.6 | 108.1 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.7 | 108.5 | 108.5 | 109.4 | 111.0 |
| Non-energy |  | 16.90 | 107.1 | 107.9 | 107.7 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 109.7 | 109.4 | 109.7 |
| Foods and tobacco |  | 9.18 | 108.3 | 109.1 | 108.7 | 109.8 | 110.2 | 111.2 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 112.3 |
| Clothing |  | . 59 | 80.3 | 81.0 | 79.5 | 79.1 | 80.0 | 79.1 | 79.0 | 79.9 | 79.1 |
| Chemical products |  | 4.83 | 110.7 | 111.6 | 112.4 | 112.1 | 111.6 | 110.4 | 112.5 | 111.2 | 110.8 |
| Paper products |  | 1.79 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.0 | 102.0 | 104.7 | 103.9 | 103.0 | 103.5 | 105.0 |
| Energy |  | 5.30 | 109.3 | 109.0 | 109.8 | 108.4 | 109.0 | 107.8 | 105.1 | 109.7 | 115.5 |
| Business equipment |  | 9.95 | 126.4 | 128.1 | 128.6 | 128.5 | 128.4 | 129.5 | 132.4 | 129.6 | 130.1 |
| Transit |  | 2.03 | 139.0 | 140.7 | 141.2 | 140.7 | 141.1 | 146.0 | 148.4 | 145.9 | 145.7 |
| Information processing |  | 2.78 | 139.8 | 140.3 | 139.5 | 140.8 | 141.9 | 142.5 | 144.0 | 144.5 | 146.6 |
| Industrial and other |  | 5.14 | 115.0 | 117.4 | 118.4 | 117.8 | 116.9 | 117.0 | 120.7 | 116.4 | 116.4 |
| Defense and space equipment |  | 1.75 | 112.6 | 113.8 | 113.0 | 113.6 | 113.3 | 112.0 | 112.5 | 113.3 | 113.5 |
| Construction supplies |  | 4.55 | 111.1 | 111.6 | 111.3 | 110.3 | 108.4 | 107.4 | 109.5 | 108.6 | 108.0 |
| Business supplies |  | 11.02 | 110.8 | 111.2 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 111.9 | 110.5 | 110.7 | 110.8 | 111.5 |
| Materials |  | 42.56 | 111.9 | 112.5 | 112.6 | 112.2 | 112.0 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 111.7 | 112.8 |
| Non-energy |  | 30.79 | 116.4 | 117.0 | 117.6 | 117.4 | 116.4 | 115.4 | 116.5 | 116.3 | 117.1 |
| Durable |  | 19.15 | 124.3 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 125.9 | 124.9 | 123.7 | 124.7 | 125.3 | 126.4 |
| Consumer parts |  | 3.30 | 102.2 | 100.2 | 101.1 | 100.0 | 97.5 | 97.6 | 98.5 | 97.0 | 98.5 |
| Equipment parts |  | 6.64 | 158.0 | 163.0 | 166.6 | 168.5 | 169.6 | 170.0 | 170.9 | 172.0 | 174.2 |
| Other |  | 9.21 | 111.6 | 111.4 | 110.6 | 110.1 | 108.6 | 106.1 | 107.2 | 108.4 | 108.7 |
| Nondurable |  | 11.64 | 104.4 | 104.6 | 104.9 | 104.5 | 103.7 | 102.9 | 104.3 | 102.8 | 103.2 |
| Textile |  | . 60 | 86.9 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 84.8 | 83.8 | 82.6 | 83.3 | 80.6 | 81.1 |
| Paper |  | 2.30 | 100.3 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 103.2 | 99.7 | 100.9 |
| Chemical |  | 5.49 | 110.3 | 111.1 | 111.7 | 110.5 | 108.5 | 107.3 | 108.8 | 108.0 | 108.0 |
| Energy |  | 11.77 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 100.9 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 102.5 |
| Industry Groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing |  | 81.85 | 113.5 | 113.9 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 113.4 | 113.2 | 114.4 | 113.9 | 114.3 |
| Manufacturing (NAICS) | 31-33 | 77.69 | 114.5 | 114.9 | 115.4 | 115.3 | 114.3 | 114.1 | 115.4 | 114.8 | 115.2 |
| Durable manufacturing |  | 41.45 | 121.3 | 121.7 | 122.6 | 122.2 | 121.2 | 121.3 | 122.7 | 121.7 | 122.6 |
| Wood products | 321 | 1.39 | 109.3 | 109.3 | 107.4 | 104.8 | 100.4 | 98.0 | 99.9 | 98.4 | 96.7 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 327 | 2.43 | 114.0 | 113.4 | 113.3 | 110.6 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 110.8 | 109.9 | 109.0 |
| Primary metal | 331 | 3.25 | 117.7 | 115.7 | 114.5 | 112.8 | 109.2 | 103.8 | 102.4 | 107.1 | 107.9 |
| Fabricated metal products | 332 | 5.63 | 109.1 | 109.9 | 110.7 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 109.7 | 109.8 | 109.4 | 109.5 |
| Machinery | 333 | 5.12 | 114.8 | 119.6 | 121.0 | 120.6 | 118.1 | 117.6 | 122.5 | 117.8 | 117.7 |
| Computer and electronic products | 334 | 7.51 | 169.1 | 171.6 | 174.0 | 177.2 | 179.3 | 180.0 | 181.8 | 183.4 | 187.4 |
| Electrical equip., appliances, and components | 335 | 2.03 | 105.6 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 105.1 | 105.5 | 105.1 | 107.1 | 106.4 | 107.0 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 3361-3 | 5.54 | 104.6 | 100.3 | 102.2 | 100.9 | 97.3 | 100.7 | 102.4 | 96.5 | 99.5 |
| Aerospace and miscellaneous transportation equipment | 3364-9 | 3.76 | 122.4 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 125.2 | 126.3 | 127.7 | 129.1 | 131.0 | 131.1 |
| Furniture and related products | 337 | 1.57 | 106.6 | 104.9 | 106.4 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 103.4 | 102.7 | 102.0 | 101.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 339 | 3.22 | 116.5 | 116.9 | 118.1 | 118.0 | 118.8 | 120.0 | 121.0 | 120.3 | 120.4 |
| Nondurable manufacturing |  | 36.23 | 107.0 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 107.8 | 106.7 | 106.2 | 107.4 | 107.2 | 107.1 |
| Food, beverage, and tobacco products | 311,2 | 10.80 | 108.6 | 109.4 | 108.9 | 110.1 | 110.6 | 111.5 | 112.2 | 112.1 | 112.7 |
| Textile and product mills | 313,4 | 1.05 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 92.8 | 91.3 | 89.8 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 87.0 | 87.3 |
| Apparel and leather | 315,6 | . 64 | 81.4 | 82.3 | 80.6 | 80.2 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 79.8 | 80.7 | 79.9 |
| Paper | 322 | 2.61 | 99.0 | 98.0 | 98.7 | 99.3 | 98.3 | 97.9 | 99.6 | 95.9 | 97.0 |
| Printing and support | 323 | 2.05 | 103.0 | 102.7 | 102.7 | 103.1 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 106.3 | 105.8 | 105.8 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 324 | 3.83 | 112.3 | 111.7 | 112.8 | 115.3 | 110.4 | 108.5 | 108.9 | 113.3 | 111.3 |
| Chemical | 325 | 11.80 | 111.1 | 111.8 | 112.4 | 111.7 | 110.1 | 108.8 | 110.4 | 109.3 | 109.1 |
| Plastics and rubber products | 326 | 3.46 | 106.9 | 108.1 | 107.1 | 106.1 | 104.4 | 103.9 | 105.6 | 106.6 | 105.3 |
| Other manufacturing (non-NAICS) | 1133,5111 | 4.16 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 97.0 | 97.2 | 99.6 | 99.4 | 98.4 | 98.6 | 99.7 |
| Mining | 21 | 8.58 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 102.8 | 101.4 | 101.5 |
| Utilities | 2211,2 | 9.57 | 107.4 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 104.5 | 109.8 | 106.8 | 104.2 | 106.5 | 113.7 |
| Electric | 2211 | 8.05 | 109.7 | 111.1 | 111.0 | 105.5 | 110.6 | 108.8 | 107.8 | 108.4 | 114.8 |
| Natural gas | 2212 | 1.51 | 97.0 | 97.7 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 106.0 | 97.6 | 87.5 | 97.4 | 108.3 |

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Table 5
Industrial Production Indexes: Special Aggregates
$2002=100$, seasonally adjusted

| Item | 2006 proportion | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2006 \\ \text { June } \end{gathered}$ | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2007 \\ \text { Jan.r } \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total industry | 100.00 | 111.9 | 112.3 | 112.5 | 112.2 | 112.0 | 111.5 | 112.4 | 112.1 | 113.1 |
| Energy | 20.54 | 105.6 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 104.9 | 106.4 | 104.9 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 108.6 |
| Consumer products | 5.30 | 109.3 | 109.0 | 109.8 | 108.4 | 109.0 | 107.8 | 105.1 | 109.7 | 115.5 |
| Commercial products | 2.75 | 113.4 | 114.1 | 115.6 | 114.0 | 118.5 | 113.0 | 111.9 | 113.7 | 116.6 |
| Oil and gas well drilling 213111 | . 72 | 167.0 | 165.9 | 170.5 | 171.6 | 170.6 | 167.7 | 170.3 | 172.6 | 173.7 |
| Converted fuel | 3.79 | 104.9 | 107.6 | 106.3 | 102.4 | 104.9 | 102.9 | 102.1 | 103.5 | 107.3 |
| Primary materials | 7.98 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 98.2 | 98.7 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 100.1 |
| Non-energy | 79.46 | 113.5 | 114.0 | 114.2 | 114.1 | 113.5 | 113.3 | 114.6 | 113.8 | 114.3 |
| Selected high-technology industries | 4.84 | 196.0 | 199.3 | 204.3 | 210.7 | 214.4 | 216.2 | 218.8 | 223.3 | 230.5 |
| Computers and peripheral equipment 3341 | 1.20 | 156.5 | 153.4 | 153.7 | 158.3 | 161.4 | 163.7 | 166.6 | 171.3 | 180.1 |
| Communications equipment 3342 | 1.06 | 151.8 | 151.7 | 149.3 | 154.2 | 152.9 | 155.0 | 157.8 | 161.3 | 165.1 |
| Semiconductors and related electronic components 334412-9 | 2.58 | 239.7 | 249.8 | 262.9 | 271.2 | 278.4 | 279.4 | 281.5 | 286.2 | 293.8 |
| Excluding selected high-technology industries | 74.62 | 109.1 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.1 | 108.3 | 108.1 | 109.3 | 108.3 | 108.7 |
| Motor vehicles and parts 3361-3 | 5.54 | 104.6 | 100.3 | 102.2 | 100.9 | 97.3 | 100.7 | 102.4 | 96.5 | 99.5 |
| Motor vehicles 3361 | 2.41 | 106.1 | 98.7 | 101.7 | 99.3 | 93.8 | 99.7 | 102.2 | 92.6 | 98.0 |
| Motor vehicle parts 3363 | 2.72 | 101.5 | 99.5 | 100.8 | 100.2 | 98.1 | 99.5 | 100.4 | 97.7 | 99.3 |
| Excluding motor vehicles and parts | 69.08 | 109.4 | 110.2 | 110.1 | 109.8 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.9 | 109.4 | 109.4 |
| Consumer goods | 20.91 | 107.4 | 108.2 | 108.0 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 109.3 | 108.9 | 108.9 |
| Business equipment | 7.81 | 119.7 | 122.1 | 122.9 | 122.2 | 122.3 | 123.0 | 126.0 | 123.1 | 123.1 |
| Construction supplies | 4.52 | 110.6 | 111.1 | 110.8 | 109.8 | 107.9 | 106.8 | 109.0 | 108.1 | 107.4 |
| Business supplies | 7.93 | 106.5 | 106.6 | 106.2 | 105.7 | 105.6 | 105.4 | 106.0 | 105.5 | 105.4 |
| Materials | 26.14 | 109.0 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.0 | 107.9 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 107.4 | 107.8 |
| Measures excluding selected high-technology industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total industry | 95.16 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.7 | 108.2 | 107.9 | 107.4 | 108.2 | 107.7 | 108.6 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ | 77.01 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 109.4 | 108.4 | 108.2 | 109.3 | 108.6 | 108.8 |
| Durable | 36.78 | 112.8 | 113.0 | 113.5 | 112.6 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 112.6 | 111.2 | 111.6 |
| Measures excluding motor vehicles and parts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total industry | 94.46 | 112.3 | 113.1 | 113.2 | 112.9 | 113.0 | 112.2 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 114.0 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ | 76.31 | 114.3 | 115.1 | 115.3 | 115.4 | 114.8 | 114.3 | 115.4 | 115.3 | 115.5 |
| Durable | 36.09 | 124.3 | 125.6 | 126.3 | 126.1 | 125.5 | 125.0 | 126.5 | 126.3 | 126.9 |
| Measures excluding selected high-technology industries and motor vehicles and parts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total industry | 89.62 | 108.5 | 109.2 | 109.1 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 108.4 | 109.2 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ | 71.47 | 109.6 | 110.2 | 110.3 | 110.1 | 109.3 | 108.8 | 109.8 | 109.6 | 109.5 |
| Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials, measures of the input to Finished processors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12.85 | 125.6 | 127.2 | 128.9 | 129.4 | 128.8 | 128.9 | 130.2 | 129.1 | 130.8 |
| Primary and semifinished processors | 17.95 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 | 106.9 | 107.1 | 107.3 |

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Table 6
Diffusion Indexes of Industrial Production
Percent

| Item | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One month earlier |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | 54.8 | 50.5 | 52.1 | 52.5 | 56.4 | 56.1 | 56.8 | 51.2 | 61.1 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 52.1 |
| 2006 | 63.4 | 48.2 | 58.7 | 60.4 | 50.2 | 61.1 | 59.4 | 51.2 | 46.5 | 41.6 | 43.2 | 61.1 |
| 2007 | 48.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three months earlier |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | 58.7 | 61.4 | 54.8 | 53.1 | 57.8 | 60.1 | 57.8 | 57.8 | 56.8 | 56.1 | 56.4 | 57.8 |
| 2006 | 61.4 | 56.8 | 63.0 | 59.7 | 56.1 | 61.1 | 58.1 | 57.4 | 52.5 | 43.2 | 36.6 | 47.2 |
| 2007 | 46.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months earlier |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | 58.7 | 57.4 | 59.7 | 58.1 | 62.7 | 59.1 | 61.1 | 55.8 | 62.4 | 63.0 | 59.4 | 56.4 |
| 2006 | 59.1 | 57.4 | 64.0 | 63.0 | 62.0 | 64.0 | 61.4 | 64.4 | 59.4 | 47.5 | 44.2 | 46.9 |
| 2007 | 37.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 7
Capacity Utilization
Percent of capacity, seasonally adjusted

| Item |  | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { proportion } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1972- \\ 2006 \\ \text { ave. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { 1988- } \\ 89 \\ \text { high } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { 1994- } \\ 95 \\ \text { high } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { 2001- } \\ 02 \\ \text { low } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \mathrm{Q} 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { Nov.r } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007 \\ \text { Jan. }^{\text {r }} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total industry |  | 100.00 | 81.0 | 85.0 | 85.1 | 73.6 | 81.2 | 82.0 | 82.3 | 81.6 | 81.3 | 81.7 | 81.4 | 82.0 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ |  | 82.52 | 79.8 | 85.4 | 84.6 | 71.6 | 80.1 | 80.6 | 80.9 | 80.1 | 79.8 | 80.5 | 79.9 | 80.1 |
| Manufacturing (NAICS) | 31-33 | 78.53 | 79.6 | 85.3 | 84.7 | 71.0 | 79.8 | 80.4 | 80.8 | 79.9 | 79.5 | 80.3 | 79.7 | 79.8 |
| Durable manufacturing |  | 42.55 | 78.0 | 84.5 | 84.2 | 68.1 | 78.3 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 78.5 | 78.2 | 78.9 | 78.0 | 78.3 |
| Wood products | 321 | 1.41 | 80.2 | 88.2 | 87.7 | 71.0 | 86.1 | 83.3 | 80.4 | 74.2 | 73.1 | 74.5 | 73.3 | 72.0 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 327 | 2.34 | 79.5 | 85.1 | 84.1 | 75.8 | 85.2 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 79.6 | 79.2 | 80.2 | 79.4 | 78.5 |
| Primary metal | 331 | 2.86 | 80.8 | 93.8 | 95.6 | 68.5 | 86.5 | 89.9 | 88.8 | 82.2 | 81.1 | 80.2 | 83.9 | 84.4 |
| Fabricated metal products | 332 | 5.63 | 77.3 | 81.6 | 85.1 | 69.2 | 78.9 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 80.1 | 80.0 | 79.9 | 79.6 | 79.5 |
| Machinery | 333 | 5.14 | 78.7 | 85.2 | 87.6 | 63.7 | 77.9 | 79.0 | 82.1 | 80.9 | 79.7 | 82.8 | 79.5 | 79.2 |
| Computer and electronic products | 334 | 8.43 | 78.3 | 81.4 | 84.3 | 58.6 | 74.2 | 76.1 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 77.1 | 76.9 | 77.7 |
| Electrical equip., appliances, and components | 335 | 1.90 | 83.2 | 89.1 | 93.1 | 71.8 | 84.3 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 84.3 | 83.6 | 85.1 | 84.5 | 84.8 |
| Motor vehicles and parts | 3361-3 | 5.92 | 77.5 | 89.7 | 89.0 | 68.9 | 78.1 | 77.8 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 75.1 | 76.4 | 72.1 | 74.6 |
| Aerospace and miscellaneous transportation equipment | 3364-9 | 3.96 | 72.5 | 87.1 | 68.5 | 62.8 | 73.6 | 75.8 | 77.6 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 79.7 | 80.6 | 80.5 |
| Furniture and related products | 337 | 1.61 | 78.5 | 82.2 | 82.9 | 67.8 | 78.5 | 80.0 | 79.5 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 77.8 | 77.2 | 76.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 339 | 3.36 | 76.7 | 82.5 | 81.3 | 70.6 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 79.2 | 78.5 | 78.3 |
| Nondurable manufacturing |  | 35.98 | 81.7 | 86.8 | 85.4 | 74.9 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 82.4 | 81.6 | 81.2 | 82.0 | 81.8 | 81.6 |
| Food, beverage, and tobacco products | 311,2 | 10.67 | 81.6 | 85.9 | 84.1 | 75.6 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.1 | 82.2 | 82.3 | 82.6 | 82.4 | 82.7 |
| Textile and product mills | 313,4 | 1.09 | 82.3 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 68.8 | 79.7 | 78.9 | 78.3 | 75.8 | 75.4 | 75.5 | 74.4 | 74.8 |
| Apparel and leather | 315,6 | . 70 | 78.7 | 84.3 | 87.1 | 59.5 | 72.2 | 73.6 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 73.9 | 74.0 | 75.0 | 74.5 |
| Paper | 322 | 2.46 | 87.8 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 78.9 | 85.1 | 84.8 | 85.4 | 85.5 | 84.9 | 86.4 | 83.3 | 84.3 |
| Printing and support | 323 | 2.08 | 83.7 | 91.8 | 86.4 | 72.7 | 79.4 | 80.1 | 79.3 | 80.5 | 80.0 | 81.4 | 80.8 | 80.7 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 324 | 3.77 | 86.2 | 89.0 | 90.6 | 83.7 | 90.4 | 89.3 | 93.1 | 90.1 | 89.5 | 89.9 | 93.7 | 92.0 |
| Chemical | 325 | 12.01 | 78.3 | 85.1 | 81.4 | 70.2 | 77.8 | 78.5 | 79.5 | 77.7 | 77.1 | 78.2 | 77.3 | 77.0 |
| Plastics and rubber products | 326 | 3.20 | 83.9 | 89.8 | 91.9 | 75.1 | 87.4 | 87.9 | 87.5 | 84.8 | 84.1 | 85.3 | 85.9 | 84.6 |
| Other manufacturing (non-NAICS) | 1133,5111 | 3.99 | 84.7 | 91.0 | 83.3 | 81.3 | 84.2 | 84.3 | 83.2 | 84.5 | 84.7 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 84.8 |
| Mining | 21 | 8.25 | 87.4 | 86.1 | 88.9 | 84.8 | 89.4 | 91.0 | 90.9 | 91.4 | 90.7 | 92.5 | 91.2 | 91.2 |
| Utilities | 2211,2 | 9.23 | 86.7 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 83.8 | 83.5 | 85.9 | 86.4 | 85.5 | 85.4 | 83.1 | 84.8 | 90.4 |
| Selected high-technology industries |  | 5.48 | 78.0 | 80.8 | 87.4 | 56.2 | 75.2 | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.7 | 79.6 | 79.4 | 79.9 | 81.2 |
| Computers and peripheral equipment | 3341 | 1.39 | 78.1 | 79.9 | 84.2 | 62.8 | 69.3 | 74.6 | 74.5 | 78.3 | 78.2 | 79.4 | 81.1 | 84.5 |
| Communications equipment | 3342 | 1.29 | 75.4 | 80.8 | 86.6 | 40.2 | 65.2 | 70.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 73.2 | 74.5 | 76.0 | 77.6 |
| Semiconductors and related electronic components | 334412-9 | 2.80 | 80.6 | 82.9 | 93.5 | 58.1 | 82.9 | 81.3 | 83.5 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 81.1 | 80.4 | 80.7 |
| Measures excluding selected high-technology industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total industry |  | 94.52 | 81.2 | 85.4 | 85.0 | 74.7 | 81.6 | 82.3 | 82.6 | 81.8 | 81.5 | 82.0 | 81.6 | 82.2 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ |  | 77.04 | 79.9 | 85.9 | 84.5 | 72.8 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 81.3 | 80.3 | 80.0 | 80.7 | 80.1 | 80.2 |
| Stage-of-Process groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude |  | 12.41 | 86.5 | 88.1 | 89.5 | 82.0 | 87.3 | 88.8 | 89.4 | 89.2 | 88.7 | 89.8 | 88.5 | 88.3 |
| Primary and semifinished |  | 48.00 | 82.2 | 86.5 | 88.2 | 74.6 | 83.3 | 83.9 | 84.1 | 82.4 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 82.4 | 83.4 |
| Finished |  | 39.59 | 77.8 | 82.8 | 80.5 | 70.0 | 76.7 | 77.6 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 78.1 | 79.0 | 77.9 | 78.3 |

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Table 8
Industrial Capacity
Percent change

| Item | Average annual rate |  |  |  | Fourth quarter to fourth quarter |  |  |  | Annual rate |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Monthly rate } \\ \hline 2007 \\ \text { Feb. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1972- \\ \hline 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1980- \\ 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1989- \\ \hline 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1995- \\ 2007 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { Q2 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Q3 | Q4 | $\begin{array}{r} 2007 \\ \text { Q1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Total industry | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | . 1 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | . 2 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.7 | . 0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | . 2 |
| Mining Utilities | $\begin{array}{r} .8 \\ 4.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .1 \\ 2.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.9 \\ 1.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.5 \\ 2.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.3 \\ 2.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.7 \\ .0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .6 \\ 2.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .7 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | .5 2.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .1 \\ & .1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Selected high-technology industries | 20.9 | 19.1 | 17.3 | 27.3 | 4.3 | 18.3 | 19.6 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 19.8 | 1.6 |
| Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ ex. selected high-technology industries | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | -. 2 | . 6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | . 1 |
| Stage-of-process groups Crude | 1.7 | . 3 | -. 4 | -. 1 | -. 1 | -1.1 | . 3 | . 7 | . 3 | . 5 | . 5 | . 6 | . 1 |
| Primary and semifinished | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | . 4 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | . 2 |
| Finished | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.5 | . 5 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | . 2 |

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Table 9
Gross Value of Final Products and Nonindustrial Supplies
Billions of 2000 dollars at annual rate, seasonally adjusted

| Item | 2000 | 2006 | $\begin{array}{r} 2005 \\ \text { Q4 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2006 \\ \text { Nov. }{ }^{\text {r }} \end{gathered}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2007 \\ \text { Jan. }{ }^{\text {r }} \end{gathered}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Final products and nonindustrial supplies | 2,812.5 | 3,043.6 | 2,997.3 | 3,012.9 | 3,045.3 | 3,075.0 | 3,062.3 | 3,053.5 | 3,078.0 | 3,067.2 | 3,094.6 |
| Final products | 2,112.0 | 2,302.8 | 2,264.3 | 2,276.5 | 2,302.5 | 2,327.4 | 2,322.9 | 2,320.0 | 2,339.7 | 2,328.1 | 2,353.5 |
| Consumer goods | 1,480.7 | 1,606.3 | 1,598.1 | 1,600.7 | 1,607.9 | 1,619.6 | 1,611.7 | 1,612.1 | 1,618.6 | 1,621.2 | 1,643.8 |
| Durable | 471.7 | 504.6 | 514.2 | 511.4 | 511.4 | 503.1 | 498.2 | 498.4 | 508.3 | 490.5 | 500.5 |
| Automotive products | 278.9 | 296.1 | 305.0 | 303.3 | 301.5 | 293.1 | 291.1 | 292.5 | 299.9 | 283.2 | 292.8 |
| Other durable goods | 192.9 | 208.2 | 209.0 | 207.9 | 209.6 | 209.6 | 206.7 | 205.7 | 208.2 | 206.7 | 207.3 |
| Nondurable | 1,009.0 | 1,097.8 | 1,082.6 | 1,087.3 | 1,094.0 | 1,111.5 | 1,108.0 | 1,108.2 | 1,106.3 | 1,123.1 | 1,136.2 |
| Equipment, total | 631.3 | 706.1 | 672.1 | 683.0 | 704.0 | 718.4 | 722.6 | 718.9 | 733.4 | 717.3 | 719.5 |
| Business and defense | 614.9 | 689.2 | 654.0 | 666.1 | 686.5 | 701.3 | 706.5 | 703.0 | 717.4 | 700.2 | 702.1 |
| Business | 556.8 | 619.9 | 584.2 | 596.4 | 617.0 | 631.4 | 637.9 | 634.9 | 649.5 | 630.7 | 632.2 |
| Defense and space | 58.2 | 71.4 | 70.7 | 71.0 | 71.5 | 72.2 | 71.4 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 71.9 | 72.3 |
| Nonindustrial supplies | 700.5 | 741.3 | 733.2 | 736.6 | 743.1 | 748.1 | 740.2 | 734.7 | 739.5 | 740.1 | 742.5 |
| Construction supplies | 197.2 | 207.8 | 209.1 | 209.3 | 209.6 | 209.2 | 203.8 | 201.9 | 205.7 | 204.2 | 202.9 |
| Business supplies | 503.3 | 533.4 | 524.0 | 527.2 | 533.4 | 538.9 | 536.6 | 532.9 | 533.8 | 535.9 | 539.8 |
| Commercial energy products | 136.0 | 154.9 | 152.7 | 152.4 | 154.4 | 157.7 | 157.0 | 155.0 | 153.5 | 156.4 | 160.0 |

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Table 10
Gross-Value-Weighted Industrial Production: Stage-of-Process Groups
Percent change, seasonally adjusted

| Item | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { gross value } \end{array}$ | Fourth quarter to fourth quarter |  |  | Annual rate |  |  |  | Monthly rate |  |  |  | Feb. '06 to <br> Feb. '07 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2006 \\ & \text { Nov. }{ }^{\text {r }} \end{aligned}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2007 \\ & \text { Jan. }{ }^{\text {r }} \end{aligned}$ | Feb. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |  |
| Finished | 1980.6 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 | -1.9 | . 8 | 3.3 |
| Semifinished | 1755.5 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | -2.2 | -. 7 | . 6 | -. 2 | 1.4 | 3.9 |
| Primary | 992.8 | 4.5 | -. 8 | . 2 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 5.0 | -13.1 | -2.7 | -. 3 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Crude | 420.0 | 5.2 | -8.3 | 7.1 | 24.9 | 6.5 | 2.5 | -3.5 | -. 7 | 1.4 | -1.5 | -. 1 | . 5 |

[^0]Table 11
Historical Statistics for Industrial Production, Capacity, and Utilization: Total Industry
Seasonally adjusted


[^1]Table 12
Historical Statistics for Industrial Production, Capacity, and Utilization: Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$
Seasonally adjusted

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Annual |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IP (percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| change) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Table 13
Historical Statistics for Industrial Production, Capacity, and Utilization: Total Industry Excluding Selected High-Technology Industries ${ }^{1}$

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Annual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IP (percent change) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1985 | -. 3 | . 5 | . 2 | -. 1 | . 1 | . 0 | -. 5 | . 4 | . 5 | -. 4 | . 3 | 1.1 | . 9 | 1.1 | -. 2 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| 1986 | . 5 | -. 8 | -. 7 | . 0 | . 1 | -. 2 | . 3 | -. 2 | . 2 | . 4 | . 4 | . 8 | 2.3 | -2.7 | . 5 | 4.0 | . 9 |
| 1987 | -. 5 | 1.2 | . 2 | . 5 | . 6 | . 4 | . 5 | . 6 | . 2 | 1.4 | . 5 | . 4 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 4.3 |
| 1988 | . 0 | . 4 | . 2 | . 5 | -. 2 | . 2 | . 1 | . 5 | -. 4 | . 5 | . 2 | . 4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 4.4 |
| 1989 | . 3 | -. 5 | . 3 | -. 1 | -. 7 | . 0 | -1.1 | . 9 | -. 3 | -. 2 | . 3 | . 7 | 1.8 | -2.0 | -3.3 | 1.0 | . 6 |
| 1990 | -. 7 | . 9 | . 4 | -. 2 | . 1 | . 2 | -. 2 | . 3 | . 1 | -. 8 | -1.2 | -. 7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | -6.5 | . 3 |
| 1991 | -. 5 | -. 8 | -. 6 | . 2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . 0 | . 1 | . 9 | -. 2 | -. 2 | -. 5 | -8.1 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 4 | -2.0 |
| 1992 | -. 8 | . 7 | . 7 | . 6 | . 3 | -. 1 | . 8 | -. 6 | . 2 | . 6 | . 3 | . 0 | -1.9 | 6.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| 1993 | . 5 | . 3 | -. 1 | . 3 | -. 4 | . 2 | . 3 | -. 1 | . 4 | . 7 | . 3 | . 5 | 3.0 | . 4 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 2.5 |
| 1994 | . 4 | . 0 | . 9 | . 3 | . 4 | . 6 | . 1 | . 3 | . 0 | . 6 | . 4 | . 9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| 1995 | . 2 | -. 2 | -. 2 | -. 3 | . 0 | . 1 | -. 5 | 1.1 | . 1 | -. 5 | . 1 | . 2 | 3.0 | -1.4 | 1.5 | . 4 | 2.4 |
| 1996 | -1.0 | 1.4 | -. 4 | . 8 | . 4 | . 7 | -. 5 | . 4 | . 4 | -. 2 | . 8 | . 5 | -. 3 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.7 |
| 1997 | -. 1 | . 8 | . 5 | -. 4 | . 3 | . 2 | . 3 | 1.0 | . 7 | . 7 | . 7 | . 2 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 4.2 |
| 1998 | . 2 | -. 1 | -. 1 | . 2 | . 5 | -. 9 | -. 8 | 2.0 | -. 6 | . 5 | -. 3 | . 0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | -. 2 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| 1999 | . 2 | . 2 | -. 1 | -. 2 | . 6 | -. 5 | . 3 | . 4 | -. 5 | 1.2 | . 3 | . 6 | . 9 | . 3 | 1.2 | 5.5 | 1.2 |
| 2000 | -. 3 | . 0 | . 1 | . 4 | . 0 | -. 1 | -. 5 | -. 4 | . 4 | -. 6 | -. 2 | -. 5 | . 7 | 1.7 | -2.9 | -3.0 | 1.1 |
| 2001 | -. 7 | -. 5 | -. 4 | -. 1 | -. 6 | -. 4 | -. 3 | -. 3 | -. 5 | -. 6 | -. 5 | -. 1 | -6.4 | -4.1 | -4.3 | -5.3 | -4.1 |
| 2002 | . 7 | . 1 | . 8 | . 4 | . 4 | . 9 | -. 3 | . 1 | . 0 | -. 4 | . 3 | -. 6 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 1.7 | -1.3 | . 1 |
| 2003 | . 5 | . 2 | -. 3 | -. 8 | -. 1 | . 2 | . 3 | -. 1 | . 5 | -. 1 | . 8 | -. 1 | 1.0 | -4.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | . 2 |
| 2004 | . 1 | . 6 | -. 6 | . 7 | . 6 | -. 8 | . 7 | . 2 | -. 2 | . 7 | . 2 | . 6 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| 2005 | . 2 | . 5 | -. 2 | -. 1 | . 3 | . 6 | -. 1 | . 2 | -1.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . 8 | 3.8 | 1.5 | -. 5 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| 2006 | -. 1 | . 2 | . 4 | . 7 | -. 2 | . 8 | . 3 | . 1 | -. 5 | -. 3 | -. 5 | . 8 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 2.9 | -2.5 | 2.8 |
| 2007 IP (2002 = 100) | -. 4 | . 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | 103.9 | 104.4 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.4 | 105.1 | 105.0 | 105.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 105.3 | 106.2 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 104.4 | 105.2 | 104.6 |
| 2006 | 106.1 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 107.6 | 107.4 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.7 | 108.2 | 107.9 | 107.4 | 108.2 | 106.4 | 107.7 | 108.5 | 107.8 | 107.5 |
| 2007 | 107.7 | 108.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capacity (percent of 2002 output) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 129.6 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 129.8 | 129.9 | 130.0 | 130.1 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 129.7 | 130.0 | 129.8 |
| 2006 | 130.2 | 130.4 | 130.5 | 130.7 | 130.8 | 131.0 | 131.2 | 131.3 | 131.5 | 131.6 | 131.8 | 131.9 | 130.4 | 130.8 | 131.3 | 131.8 | 131.1 |
| 2007 | 132.0 | 132.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utilization (percent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1985 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 79.7 | 79.6 | 79.5 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 79.4 | 79.0 | 79.1 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.6 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 79.5 |
| 1986 | 80.2 | 79.4 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 78.5 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 79.1 | 79.6 | 79.5 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 79.0 |
| 1987 | 79.2 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 80.8 | 81.1 | 81.4 | 81.8 | 81.9 | 83.0 | 83.3 | 83.6 | 79.8 | 80.8 | 81.7 | 83.3 | 81.4 |
| 1988 | 83.6 | 83.9 | 84.0 | 84.4 | 84.2 | 84.3 | 84.4 | 84.8 | 84.4 | 84.8 | 84.9 | 85.2 | 83.8 | 84.3 | 84.5 | 85.0 | 84.4 |
| 1989 | 85.4 | 84.9 | 85.1 | 84.9 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 83.0 | 83.6 | 83.2 | 82.9 | 83.0 | 83.4 | 85.1 | 84.3 | 83.3 | 83.1 | 84.0 |
| 1990 | 82.7 | 83.3 | 83.5 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 83.3 | 83.0 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 82.4 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 83.1 | 81.4 | 82.7 |
| 1991 | 80.0 | 79.3 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 79.5 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 80.0 | 80.6 | 80.4 | 80.1 | 79.6 | 79.4 | 79.5 | 80.2 | 80.1 | 79.8 |
| 1992 | 79.0 | 79.4 | 79.9 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.9 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 80.9 | 79.4 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 80.3 |
| 1993 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 81.0 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 82.4 | 81.3 | 81.2 | 81.3 | 82.1 | 81.5 |
| 1994 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 83.5 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 83.8 | 84.2 | 84.4 | 85.0 | 82.7 | 83.5 | 83.8 | 84.5 | 83.6 |
| 1995 | 85.0 | 84.7 | 84.4 | 84.0 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.2 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.3 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 84.7 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 83.2 | 83.9 |
| 1996 | 82.2 | 83.2 | 82.7 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 83.8 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 83.5 | 83.1 | 83.6 | 83.8 | 82.7 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 83.5 | 83.3 |
| 1997 | 83.4 | 83.9 | 84.1 | 83.5 | 83.4 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 83.8 | 84.1 | 84.4 | 84.7 | 84.5 | 83.8 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 84.5 | 83.9 |
| 1998 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 83.6 | 83.6 | 83.8 | 82.8 | 82.0 | 83.3 | 82.6 | 82.8 | 82.4 | 82.2 | 84.0 | 83.4 | 82.7 | 82.5 | 83.1 |
| 1999 | 82.2 | 82.1 | 81.8 | 81.5 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 81.5 | 81.0 | 81.8 | 81.9 | 82.2 | 82.1 | 81.6 | 81.3 | 81.9 | 81.7 |
| 2000 | 81.8 | 81.7 | 81.6 | 81.8 | 81.7 | 81.5 | 81.0 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 79.5 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 80.8 | 79.9 | 81.0 |
| 2001 | 78.8 | 78.3 | 77.9 | 77.8 | 77.3 | 76.9 | 76.6 | 76.3 | 75.8 | 75.3 | 74.9 | 74.7 | 78.4 | 77.3 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 76.7 |
| 2002 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.7 | 75.9 | 76.2 | 76.9 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.8 | 76.5 | 76.8 | 76.4 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 76.7 | 76.6 | 76.3 |
| 2003 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 77.0 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 76.6 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 77.2 | 77.1 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.0 | 76.4 | 76.9 | 77.5 | 77.0 |
| 2004 | 77.7 | 78.2 | 77.7 | 78.2 | 78.7 | 78.1 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 79.4 | 79.9 | 77.9 | 78.4 | 78.7 | 79.5 | 78.6 |
| 2005 | 80.1 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 81.1 | 80.9 | 81.1 | 79.5 | 80.2 | 81.0 | 81.6 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.9 | 80.6 |
| 2006 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.8 | 82.3 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.3 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 82.0 | 81.6 | 82.3 | 82.6 | 81.8 | 82.1 |
| 2007 | 81.6 | 82.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Selected high-technology industries are computers, communications equipment, and semiconductors and related electronic components.
2. Quarterly changes are at annual rates. Annual changes are calculated from annual averages.

Table 14
Historical Statistics for Industrial Production, Capacity, and Utilization: Manufacturing ${ }^{1}$ Excluding Selected High-Technology Industries ${ }^{2}$


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## Explanatory Note

The Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization statistical release, which is published around the middle of the month, reports measures of output, capacity, and capacity utilization in manufacturing, mining, and the electric and gas utilities industries. More detailed descriptions of industrial production and capacity utilization are available at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17 at the Board's World Wide Web site. In addition, files containing data shown in the release, more detailed series that were published in the G. 17 prior to December 2000, and historical data are available at the Board's Web site. Instructions for searching for and downloading specific series are provided as well. For paid access to the data 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 also 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 the real output of the manufacturing, mining, and electric and gas utilities industries; the reference period for the index is 2002. Manufacturing consists of those industries included in the North American Industry Classification System, or NAICS, definition of manufacturing plus those industries-logging and newspaper, periodical, book and directory publishing-that have traditionally been considered to be manufacturing and included in the industrial sector. For the period since 1997, the total IP index has been constructed from 300 individual series based on the 2002 North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes. These individual series are classified in two ways: (1) market groups, and (2) industry groups. Market groups consist of products and materials. Total products are the aggregate of final products, such as consumer goods and equipment, and nonindustrial supplies (which are inputs to nonindustrial sectors). Materials are inputs in the manufacture of products. Major industry groups include three-digit NAICS industries and aggregates of these industries-for example, durable and nondurable manufacturing, mining, and utilities. A complete description of the market and industry structures, including details regarding series classification, relative importance weights, and data sources, is available on the Board's web site
(www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17/About.html). Changes in output for the market and industry groups are summarized in table 1 and the levels of output (in index form) are shown in table 4. Special aggregates, that highlight the relative importance and contributions of several key industries, such as high-technology and motor vehicles, are summarized in tables 2 and 5. For a detailed description of the contents of the statistical tables, see below.

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

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

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

The IP proportions (typically shown in the first column of the relevant tables in the G. 17 release) are estimates of the industries' relative contributions to overall growth in the following year. For example, the relative importance weight of the motor vehicles and parts industry is about 8 percent. If output in this industry increased 10 percent in a month, then this gain would boost growth in total IP by $8 / 10$ percentage point ( $0.08 \times 10 \%=0.8 \%$ ). To assist users with calculations, the Federal Reserve's web site provides supplemental monthly statistics that represent the exact proportionate contribution of a monthly change in a component index to the monthly change in the total index (www.federalreserve.gov/
releases/G17/ipdisk/ipweights.sa).
Timing. The first estimate of output for a month is published around the 15 th 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.) For the first estimate of output for a given month, about 70 percent of the source data (in value-added terms) are available; the fraction of available source data increases to about 84 percent for estimates in the second month that the estimate is published, 96 percent in the third month, and 97 percent in the fourth month. Data availability by data type is summarized in the table below:

## Availability of Monthly IP Data in Publication Window

(Percent of value added in 2005)

| Type of data | Month of estimate |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| Physical product | 27 | 42 | 54 | 54 |
| Production-worker hours | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| IP data received | 70 | 84 | 96 | 97 |
| IP data estimated | 30 | 16 | 4 | 3 |

The physical product group includes series based on either monthly or quarterly data. As can be seen in the first line of the table, in the first month, a physical product indicator is available for about half of the series (in terms of value added) that ultimately are based on physical product data ( 25 percent out of total of 52 percent). Of the 25 percent, about two-thirds ( 17 percent of total IP) include series that are derived from weekly physical product data and for which actual monthly data may lag up to several months. On average, quarterly product data are received for the third estimate of industrial production. Specifically, quarterly data are available for the second estimate of the last month of a quarter, the third estimate of the second month of a quarter, and the fourth estimate of the first month of a quarter. About 3 percent of the source data for monthly IP-all physical product measures-are available too late for direct inclusion in the current index and are incorporated at the time of an annual historical revision.

Seasonal adjustment. Individual series are seasonally adjusted using Census X-12 ARIMA. For series based on production-worker hours, the current seasonal factors were estimated with data through

September 2006; for other series, the factors were estimated with data through at least June 2006. Series are pre-adjusted for the effects of holidays or the business cycle when appropriate. For the data since 1972, all seasonally adjusted aggregate indexes are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted indexes of the individual series.

Reliability. The average revision to the level of the total IP index, without regard to sign, between the first and the fourth estimates was 0.27 percent during the 1987-2005 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 1987-2005 period. In most cases (about 86 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

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

Coverage. Capacity indexes are constructed for 87 detailed industries (69 in manufacturing, 16 in mining, and 2 in utilities), which mostly correspond to industries at the three- and four-digit NAICS level. Estimates of capacity and utilization are available for a variety of groups, including durable and nondurable manufacturing, total manufacturing, mining, utilities, and total industry. Manufacturing consists of those industries included in the North American Industry Classification System, or NAICS, definition of manufacturing plus those industries-logging and newspaper, periodical, book and directory publishing-that have traditionally been considered to be manufacturing and included in the industrial sector. Also, special aggregates are available, such as high-tech industries and manufacturing excluding high-tech industries.

Source Data. The monthly rates of capacity utilization are designed to be consistent with both the monthly data on production and the periodically available data on capacity and utilization. Because there is no direct monthly information on overall industrial capacity or utilization rates, the Federal Reserve first estimates annual capacity indexes from the source data. Capacity data reported in physical units from government sources (primarily from the U.S. Geological Survey and the Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration) and trade sources are available for portions of several industries in manufacturing (e.g., paper, industrial chemicals, petroleum refining, motor vehicles), as well as for electric utilities and mining; these industries represent about 24 percent of total industrial capacity. When physical product data are unavailable for manufacturing industries, capacity indexes are based on responses to the Bureau of the Census's Survey of Plant Capacity (SPC); these industries account for a bit less than 72 percent of total industry capacity. In the absence of utilization data for a few mining and petroleum series, capacity is based on trends through peaks in production (roughly 4 percent of total industry capacity). A detailed description of the methodology used to construct the capacity indexes is available on the Board's web site (www.federalreserve.gov/releases/G17/cap_notes.html).

Aggregation Methodology. Monthly capacity aggregates are calculated in three steps: (1) utilization aggregates are calculated on an annual basis through the most recent full year as capacity-weighted aggregates of individual utilization rates; (2) the annual aggregate capacity is derived from the corresponding production and utilization aggregates; (3) the monthly capacity aggregate is obtained by interpolating with a Fisher index of its constituent monthly capacity series. Utilization rates for the individual series and aggregates are calculated by dividing the pertinent monthly production index by the
related capacity index.
Consistency. A major aim is that the Federal Reserve utilization rates be consistent over time so that, for example, a rate of 85 percent means about the same degree of tightness that it meant in the past. A major task for the Federal Reserve in developing reasonable and consistent time series of capacity and utilization is dealing with inconsistencies between the movements of the industrial production index and the survey-based utilization rates. The McGraw-Hill/DRI Survey, now discontinued, was the primary source of manufacturing utilization rates for many years. This was a survey of large companies that reported, on average, higher utilization rates than those reported by establishments covered by the SPC (currently the primary source of factory operating rates) for the fourteen years they overlapped. Adjustments have been made to keep the industry utilization rates currently reported by the Federal Reserve roughly in line with rates formerly reported by McGraw-Hill. As a consequence, the rates reported by the Federal Reserve tend to be higher than the rates reported in the SPC.

Perspective. Over the 1972-2005 period, the average total industry utilization rate is 81.0 percent; for manufacturing, the average factory operating rate has been 79.8 percent. Industrial plants usually operate at capacity utilization rates that are well below 100 percent: none of the broad aggregates has ever reached 100 percent. For total industry and total manufacturing, utilization rates have exceeded 90 percent only in wartime. The highs and lows in capacity utilization shown in table 7 are specific to each series and do not all occur in the same month.

## References and Release Dates

References. The annual revision published in November 2005 is described in an article published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, vol. 92, pp. A39-A58. A description of the aggregation methods for industrial production and capacity utilization is included in an article in the Federal Reserve Bulletin, vol. 83 (February 1997), pp. 67-92. The Federal Reserve methodology for constructing industry-level measures of capital is detailed in "Capital Stock Estimates for Manufacturing Industries: Methods and Data" by Mike Mohr and Charles Gilbert (1996), which can be obtained at: www.federalreserve.gov/releases/g17/capital_stock_doc-latest.pdf.

Industrial Production-1986 Edition contains a more detailed description of the other methods used to compile the industrial production index, plus a history of its development, a glossary of terms, and a bibliography. The major revisions to the IP indexes and capacity utilization since 1990 have been described in the Federal Reserve Bulletin (April 1990, June 1990, June 1993, March 1994, January 1995, January 1996, February 1997, February 1998, January 1999, March 2000, March 2001, March 2002, April 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005).

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