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### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production decreased 0.5 percent in January after an increase of 0.5 percent in December. Output in the manufacturing sector declined 0.7 percent in January; about one-half of the decrease was a result of a drop of 6 percent in motor vehicles and parts. The output of utilities rebounded 2.3 percent, as temperatures moved back toward seasonal norms, while the output of mines moved down 1.2 percent. At 111.9 percent of its 2002 average,

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# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION: SUMMARY

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	2006			2007	2006			2007	Jan. '06 to
Industrial production	Oct.r	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec. <sup>r</sup>	Jan. <sup>p</sup>	Oct.r	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec.r	Jan. <sup>p</sup>	Jan. '07
Total in Jon	112.0	111.0	110.5	111.0		1	5	5	2.6
<b>Total index</b> Previous estimates	112.0 112.1	111.9 112.0	112.5 112.4	111.9	2 1	1 1	.5 .4	5	2.6
Previous estimates	112.1	112.0	112.4		1	1	.4		
Major market groups									
Final Products	112.4	112.7	113.5	113.0	2	.3	.7	4	3.4
Consumer goods	107.3	107.6	107.7	107.5	3	.2	.1	2	1.7
Business equipment	128.4	129.3	132.3	130.1	1	.8	2.3	-1.6	8.7
Nonindustrial supplies	110.9	110.3	111.0	110.7	.2	6	.7	3	1.1
Construction	108.4	107.4	109.3	108.2	-1.7	9	1.8	-1.0	-2.8
Materials	112.0	111.6	112.0	111.3	2	3	.4	6	2.3
Major industry groups									
Manufacturing (see note below)	113.4	113.4	114.3	113.5	8	1	.8	7	1.8
Previous estimates	113.6	113.5	114.3		6	.0	.7		
Mining	100.9	100.7	102.2	101.0	1	2	1.4	-1.2	2.3
Utilities	109.8	109.2	106.3	108.7	5.0	5	-2.7	2.3	10.1
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	Average	1994-95	2001-02	2006	2006			2007	Jan. '06 to
Capacity utilization	1972–2006	high	low	Jan.	Oct.r	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec. <sup>r</sup>	Jan. <sup>p</sup>	Jan. '07
Total industry	81.0	85.1	73.6	81.1	81.7	81.5	81.8	81.2	2.4
Previous estimates	81.0	83.1	/3.0	81.1	81.8	81.6		81.2	2.4
Previous estimates					81.8	81.0	81.8		
Manufacturing (see note below)	79.8	84.6	71.6	80.3	80.1	79.9	80.4	79.6	2.6
Previous estimates	19.0	04.0	/1.0	80.5	80.1	80.0	80.4	79.0	2.0
Mining	87.4	88.9	84.8	89.5	91.0	90.7	91.9	90.8	.8
Utilities	86.7	93.7	83.8	80.4	88.0	87.3	84.8	86.6	2.3
Oundes	00.7	93.1	03.0	60.4	00.0	07.3	04.0	00.0	2.3
Stage-of-process groups									
Crude	86.5	89.5	82.0	87.4	89.1	88.8	89.4	88.5	.4
Primary and semifinished	82.2	88.2	74.6	83.1	83.3	82.5	82.5	82.4	3.0
Finished	77.8	80.5	70.0	76.7	77.6	78.0	78.6	77.6	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 industries 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.

overall industrial output for the month was 2.6 percent above its January 2006 level. The rate of capacity utilization in January fell 0.6 percentage point, to 81.2 percent. Even so, it was 0.1 percentage point above its year-earlier level and 0.2 percentage point above its 1972–2006 average.

### Market Groups

All major market groups recorded decreases in January. The output of consumer goods edged down 0.2 percent; a drop in consumer durables more than offset an increase in consumer nondurables. Among durables, the output of automotive products retreated 4.4 percent; smaller losses were recorded in miscellaneous consumer durables and in appliances, furniture, and carpeting, but the output of home electronics rose. The increase in consumer nondurables was the result of a jump of 3.9 percent in residential energy sales. The output of non-energy nondurables decreased 0.5 percent; an 0.8 percent drop in the production of foods and tobacco and a 0.6 percent decline in chemical production outweighed gains in the production of clothing and of paper products.

The output of business equipment fell 1.6 percent in January; declines in transit equipment and in industrial and other equipment more than offset an increase of 0.9 percent in information processing. A large decrease in truck assemblies held down production in transit equipment despite a further gain in commercial aircraft. Lower production of construction equipment and of farm machinery contributed to a drop of 2.8 percent in the index for industrial and other equipment, which left it at about the same level as in November. The output of defense and space equipment increased 1.2 percent.

The output of construction supplies fell 1 percent in January after an upwardly revised gain of 1.8 percent in December; production in January was 2.8 percent below its year-earlier level. The output of business supplies edged up in January for a second consecutive month. The production of non-energy materials dropped in January, while the output of energy materials was unchanged. Within non-energy durables, the production of both durable and nondurable materials fell. Declines in indexes related to motor vehicle parts contributed to the drop of 3.7 percent for consumer parts; the production of other durables was pulled down by production declines in metals and lower output in stone mining and quarrying and in sand and gravel mining.

## **Industry Groups**

Manufacturing production decreased 0.7 percent in January; the factory operating rate, at 79.6 percent, was the lowest manufacturing utilization rate since October 2005. The production of durable goods decreased 1.3 percent in January despite gains of more than 1 percent for computer and electronic products and for aerospace and miscellaneous transportation equipment. Declines of 0.5 percent or more were registered in wood products, nonmetallic mineral products, primary metal, machinery, motor vehicles and parts, and miscellaneous manufacturing. The production of nondurable manufacturing edged down 0.2 percent in January and was just 0.3 percent above its year-ago level. Declines occurred in textile and product mills, paper, printing and support, and chemical production. Apparel and leather, petroleum and coal, and plastics and rubber registered increases. Production in the non-NAICS manufacturing industries (logging and publishing) gained 0.5 percent after a decline of 1.3 percent in December.

The output of natural gas utilities jumped 10.8 percent in January after two consecutive months of large decreases; the output of electric utilities rose 0.8 percent. Mining production decreased 1.2 percent; declines occurred in oil and gas extraction, coal mining, and nonmetallic mineral mining. Capacity utilization for industries in the crude stage of processing decreased nearly 1 percentage point, to 88.5 percent, a rate that is 2 percentage points above its 1972–2006 average. Capacity utilization for industries in the primary and semifinished stages edged down 0.1 percentage point, to 82.4 percent, and capacity utilization at the finished stage decreased 1.0 percentage point, to 77.6 percent.

### **Capacity Notice**

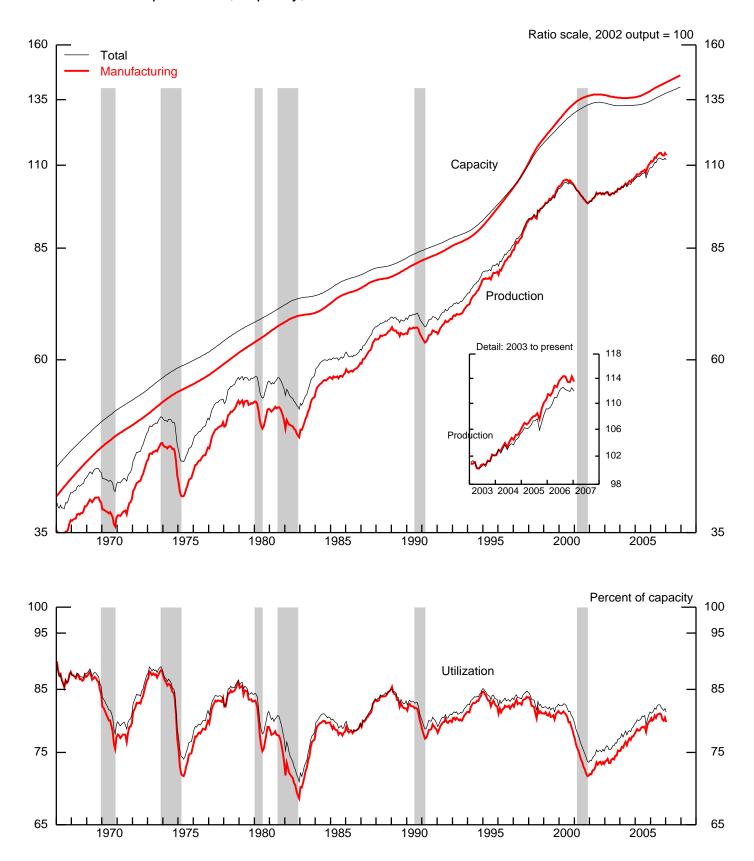
The data in this release include preliminary estimates of industrial capacity for 2007. Total industrial capacity is projected to rise 2.1 percent in 2007 after having expanded 2.4 percent in 2006. Manufacturing capacity, which is estimated to increase 2.4 percent this year, also decelerates relative to 2006. The slower rates of increase for both manufacturing and total industrial capacity reflect a decline in manufacturing capacity for motor vehicles and parts. Excluding motor vehicles and parts, manufacturing capacity is estimated to expand 2.9 percent in 2007, slightly faster than in 2006. Mining capacity is estimated to increase 0.7 percent in 2007, about the same as in 2006, and utilities capacity is projected to expand 1.3 percent, about 0.8 percentage point slower than in 2006.

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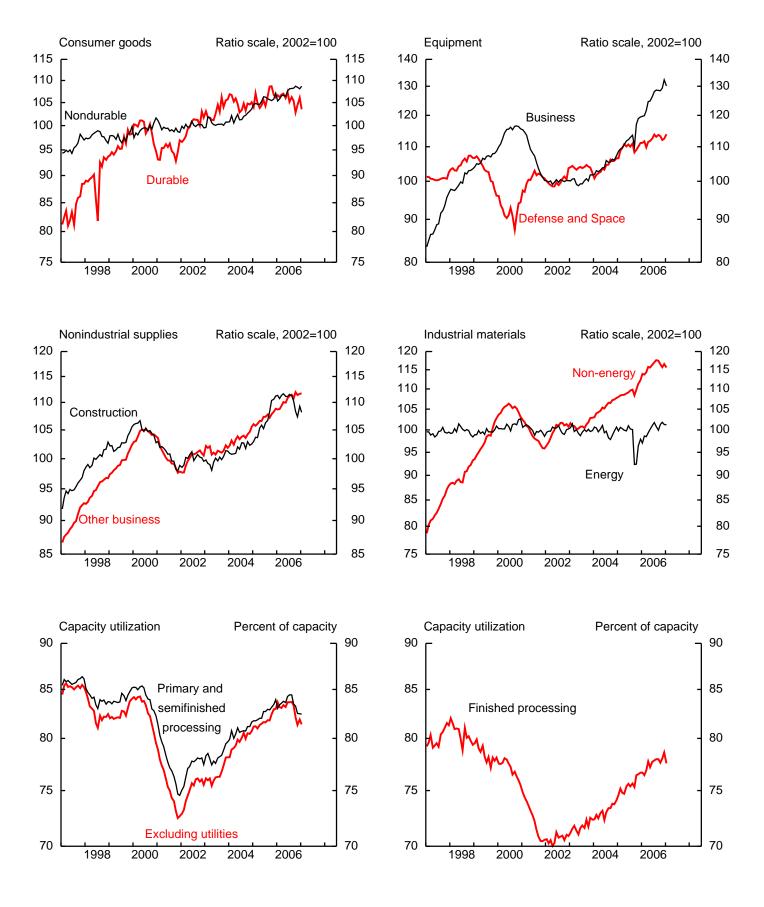
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# 1. Industrial production, capacity, and utilization

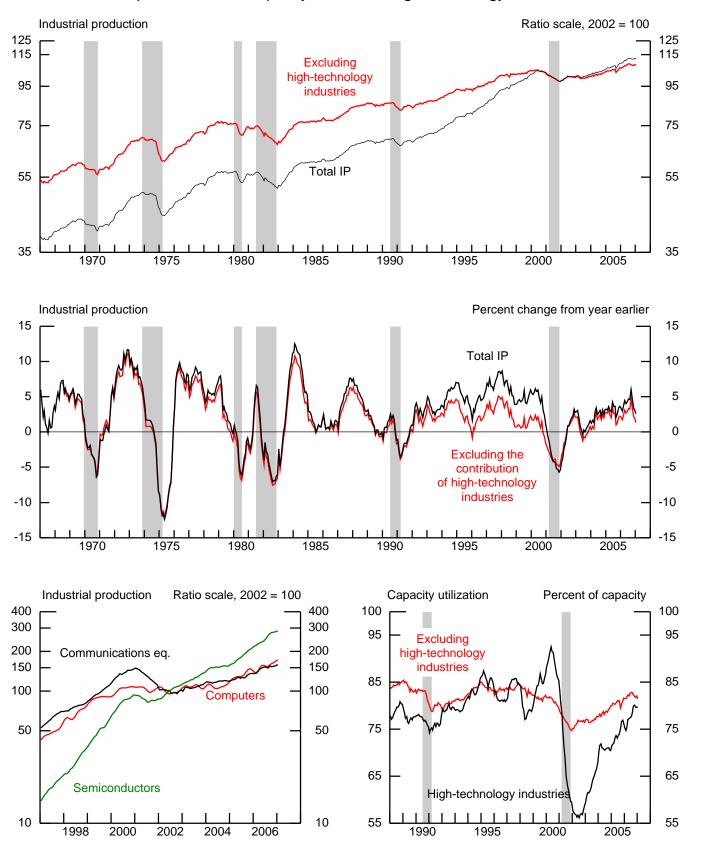


Notes: The shaded areas are periods of business recession as defined by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). See note on cover page.

# 2. Industrial production and capacity utilization



### 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

Percent change, seasonally adjusted			Fou	rth quarte	er to	1				1				
				urth quart			Annua	al rate			Month	nly rate		Jan. '06
Item		2006				2006				2006			2007	to
		proportion <sup>1</sup>	2004	2005	2006	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 <sup>r</sup>	Oct.r	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec.r	Jan. <sup>p</sup>	Jan. '07
Total IP		100.00	3.0	3.2	3.7	5.0	6.5	4.0	8	2	1	.5	5	2.6
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MARKET GROUPS														
Final products and nonindustrial supplies	5	57.43	2.6	4.8	2.7	1.1	5.7	3.9	.1	1	.0	.7	4	2.8
Consumer goods Durable		29.34 7.16	1.8 2	2.7 2.3	1.0 -2.5	-1.2 -2.3	3.0 1.0	2.6 -4.6	3 -4.2	3 -2.4	.2 1.6	.1 1.5	2 -2.4	1.7 -2.9
Automotive products		3.33	-3.2	-1.8	-4.6	-2.7	-1.8	-10.1	-3.6	-3.9	3.9	2.2	-4.4	-5.9
Home electronics		.36	14.2	16.8	13.5	16.0	44.2	-9.7	10.0	-1.7	1.8	4.4	1.4	17.0
Appliances, furniture, carpeting		1.23	2.2	3.1	-4.8	-3.6	-1.6	-5.1	-8.8	-1.3	2	.2	6	-4.1
Miscellaneous goods		2.24	2.1	6.4	7	-3.7	.4	5.6	-4.6	9	8	.7	9	8
<b>Nondurable</b> Non-energy		22.18 16.88	2.0	2.9 3.4	2.2 2.4	8 .7	3.7 2.9	5.0 3.0	1.0 2.9	.4 .4	2 .1	4 1	.6 5	3.2 1.5
Foods and tobacco		9.17	2.3	4.8	1.8	.3	.2	1.3	5.3	.3	.7	2	8	.9
Clothing		.59	-10.5	3	.9	1.8	5.3	-1.4	-1.7	1.1	-1.0	.4	1.2	1.2
Chemical products		4.82	3.8	.9	3.2	2.5	6.6	7.8	-3.5	5	8	.1	6	2.0
Paper products		1.79 5.30	3.2	2.2	3.3 1.5	-2.6 -5.2	5.7 6.1	.6 10.9	9.9 -4.7	2.6	7 -1.1	7 -1.2	3.9	3.2 8.3
Energy		3.30	3.7	1./	1.3	-3.2	0.1	10.9	-4./		-1.1	-1.2	3.9	0.3
Business equipment		9.95	5.3	11.2	9.7	6.7	17.2	10.4	5.1	1	.8	2.3	-1.6	8.7
Transit		2.03	6.0	20.5	17.2	35.7	12.5	10.1	12.4	.3	3.1	2.1	-2.2	9.7
Information processing		2.78	7.2	13.7	10.2	-2.5	29.8	8.0	7.8	.7	.4	1.3	.9	13.7
Industrial and other  Defense and space equipment		5.13 1.75	3.9 2.5	6.7 3.8	6.7 2.3	2.4	12.4	11.9 5.6	.8 -3.1	7 3	.1 -1.1	2.9	-2.8 1.2	5.6 2.3
Describe and space equipment		1.73	2.3	3.0	2.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	-3.1	3	-1.1	.4	1.2	2.3
Construction supplies		4.55	1.6	8.0	-2.2	1.4	.6	9	-9.3	-1.7	9	1.8	-1.0	-2.8
Business supplies		11.03	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.3	5.0	3.3	1.8	1.0	5	.2	.1	2.7
Materials		42.57	3.4	1.1	5.0	10.6	7.6	4.3	-2.0	2	3	.4	6	2.3
Non-energy		30.79	4.8	3.5	4.6	10.5	7.0	4.9	-3.7	8	6	.7	8	1.5
Durable		19.15	5.4	7.0	5.8	10.1	10.3	6.6	-3.1	8	7	.8	9	3.2
Consumer parts		3.30	.2	1.7	-2.9	1.5	4.7	-8.3	-8.8	-2.5	.2	1.7	-3.7	-5.6
Equipment parts		6.64 9.21	9.4 4.5	16.0	19.5	19.4	20.6	27.9 -1.9	10.8 -10.8	.7 -1.3	.4 -1.7	.6	.1	16.6 -3.0
Other Nondurable		11.63	3.8	2.7 -2.1	5 2.5	6.7	5.1	2.3	-10.8	-1.3	-1.7	.6 .7	6 8	-3.0
Textile		.60	-3.4	.2	-7.4	-3.8	-7.8	-4.2	-13.7	-1.3	-1.3	.4	-2.3	-9.3
Paper		2.30	3.9	2	2.6	3.4	.3	3.8	2.9	5	.0	2.3	-1.1	1.3
Chemical		5.49	7.7	-6.5	4.5	22.6	4.4	4.7	-11.0	-1.8	-1.0	.5	5	-1.5
Energy		11.79	2	-4.2	6.2	10.9	9.1	2.5	2.4	1.3	.5	5	.0	4.3
INDUSTRY GROUPS														
Manufacturing		81.82	3.4	4.4	3.4	5.5	5.5	4.4	-1.7	8	1	.8	7	1.8
Manufacturing (NAICS)		77.66	3.5	4.6	3.5	6.0	5.7	4.8	-2.2	9	1	1.0	8	1.9
Durable manufacturing	221	41.45	3.7	7.9	4.8	5.5	9.4	5.5	-1.0	8	.2	1.2	-1.3 -1.2	3.3
Wood products Nonmetallic mineral products	321 327	1.39 2.43	1.8	10.5 5.8	-14.8 -2.0	-8.9 9.8	-10.8 -2.1	-11.8 -5.2	-26.3 -9.6	-4.2 -1.3	-2.4	1.4	-1.2	-14.6 -6.3
Primary metal	331	3.26	7.4	-2.3	-2.5	12.8	14.7	-6.8	-25.0	-3.2	-3.0	-1.8	5	-8.4
Fabricated metal products	332	5.63	1.6	6.1	3.9	5.7	5.8	5.3	9	.0	5	.0	.0	2.9
Machinery	333	5.12	5.0	8.2	5.3	-2.8	8.6	19.9	-3.0	-2.1	5	4.3	-4.1	4.9
Computer and electronic products Electrical equip., appliances,	334	7.51	10.2	18.3	18.4	11.2	27.4	20.6	15.2	1.2	.4	1.3	1.1	19.2
and components	335	2.03	2.0	3.8	2.4	4.6	6.5	1.9	-3.3	.3	3	1.7	1	2.0
Motor vehicles and parts	3361–3	5.54	-1.6	.2	-3.7	9	.0	-9.8	-3.9	-3.6	3.5	1.8	-6.0	-7.6
Aerospace and miscellaneous				45.0	4	25.5	44.0	46 :		_				
transportation equipment	3364–9	3.76	2.0	15.0	14.8	23.0	14.8	12.4	9.3	.9	.9	1.2	1.1	12.3
Furniture and related products Miscellaneous	337 339	1.57 3.22	3.5	1.7 8.7	-1.4 4.8	-1.1 .6	6.9 4.9	-3.2 5.8	-7.5 7.8	5 .6	8 1.0	9 .8	.1 8	-1.5 5.1
Miscellancous	339	3.42	2.2	0.7	4.0	.0	+.7	3.6	7.0	.0	1.0	.0	0	5.1
Nondurable manufacturing		36.21	3.2	.9	2.2	6.6	1.7	4.1	-3.5	-1.0	4	.6	2	.3
Food, beverage, and tobacco products	311,2	10.78	1.2	5.3	2.2	1.8	.3	1.1	5.8	.4	.7	2	8	.9
Textile and product mills	313,4	1.05	7	2.0	-7.8	-3.7	-6.7	-5.5	-14.8	-1.7	-1.3	3	-1.4	-9.3
Apparel and leather Paper	315,6 322	.64 2.61	-9.6 3.0	.4 1	.2 .0	1.2 3	4.1 -2.0	-1.4 2.1	-2.8 .2	.9 -1.0	-1.1 1	.4 1.4	1.0 6	.3 -1.4
Printing and support	323	2.05	1.9	1.9	5.1	8.7	5.6	-1.5	7.9	1.0	.2	1.6	-1.5	3.0
Petroleum and coal products	324	3.84	10.0	-3.6	3.5	13.9	-4.4	17.4	-10.4	-4.3	-1.7	3.0	2.8	3.2
Chemical	325	11.79	6.1	-2.5	3.4	12.7	5.1	5.7	-8.8	-1.4	-1.0	.2	7	5
Plastics and rubber products	326	3.46	.8	3.0	.1	3.1	5.5	1.9	-9.6	-1.6	5	1.2	.9	1.0
Other manufacturing (non-NAICS)	1133,5111	4.16	2.6	.6	.2	-4.0	1.5	-3.9	7.4	2.5	.0	-1.3	.5	.1
Mining Utilities	21 2211,2	8.58 9.60	8 1.6	-5.5 2.1	7.9	21.8	7.9 14.3	.6 4.6	2.5 4.2	1 5.0	2 5	1.4 -2.7	-1.2 2.3	2.3
Electric	2211,2	8.08	2.2	3.4	2.3	-9.2	11.5	1.7	5.7	4.8	.9	-1.4	.8	7.7
Natural gas	2212	1.52	-1.4	-3.4	2.9	-24.7	28.8	19.9	-3.6	6.0	-7.3	-9.2	10.8	23.3
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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

<sup>1.</sup> The proportion data are estimates of the relative contribution of each series to the growth of total industrial production in the following year. 7

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

Percent change, seasonally adjusted				rth quart urth quar			Annua	al rate			Month	nly rate		Jan. '06
Item		2006 proportion	2004	2005	2006	2006 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 <sup>r</sup>	2006 Oct. <sup>r</sup>	Nov.r	Dec.r	2007 Jan. <sup>p</sup>	to Jan. '07
Total industry		100.00	3.0	3.2	3.7	5.0	6.5	4.0	8	2	1	.5	5	2.6
Energy		20.57	1.5	-1.8	5.1	4.8	8.7	5.8	1.2	1.4	3	5	1.2	6.2
Consumer products		5.30	3.7	1.7	1.5	-5.2	6.1	10.9	-4.7	.5	-1.1	-1.2	3.9	8.3
Commercial products	212111	2.76	4.5	.5	5.2	-3.1	6.9	8.7	8.8	3.9	-1.8	1	1.5	8.2
Oil and gas well drilling Converted fuel	213111	.72 3.80	8.3	11.8 -2.5	14.7 3.4	17.2 -4.9	31.6 18.1	11.8	.5 -4.6	6 2.4	-1.7 3	1.6 -1.4	1.3 1.4	15.4 9.7
Primary materials		7.99	-1.3	-4.9	7.4	18.7	5.3	.8	5.8	.8	.9	1	7	2.1
Non-energy		79.43	3.3	4.6	3.3	5.1	5.9	3.5	-1.3	6	1	.8	9	1.6
Selected high-technology industries		4.84	10.4	28.1	24.7	13.5	33.7	27.3	25.3	1.7	.9	1.4	1.7	26.2
Computers and peripheral equipment	3341	1.21	6.6	30.4	12.9	-16.2	48.2	2.3	27.9	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.0	23.7
Communications equipment	3342	1.06	6.2	12.9	13.9	7.3	38.8	6.6	6.3	8	.8	.6	2.4	17.0
Semiconductors and related electronic components	334412–9	2.58	13.7	33.8	35.1	32.5	25.7	51.3	32.2	2.7	.4	1.2	1.2	31.1
Excluding selected high-technology industries		74.59	2.8	3.1	1.9	4.5	4.2	2.0	-3.0	7	1	.8	-1.1	.1
Motor vehicles and parts	3361-3	5.54	-1.6	.2	-3.7	9	.0	-9.8	-3.9	-3.6	3.5	1.8	-6.0	-7.6
Motor vehicles	3361	2.41	-3.0	-2.5	-6.0	1.3	-2.0	-16.9	-5.2	-5.5	6.2	2.5	-9.0	-11.3
Motor vehicle parts	3363	2.72	-1.1	1.3	1	4	7.1	-3.5	-3.3	-2.1	1.4	1.0	-3.4	-2.7
<b>Excluding motor vehicles and parts</b>		69.05	3.2	3.4	2.4	5.0	4.5	3.1	-2.9	5	4	.7	7	.7
Consumer goods		20.89	2.4	3.6	1.5	.0	2.6	2.7	.7	.0	1	.1	5	.9
Business equipment		7.80	4.4 1.5	8.9 8.0	10.2	9.5	14.6	13.0	4.1	.0 -1.7	.5	2.5	-1.6	8.7
Construction supplies Business supplies		4.51 7.93	2.1	3.1	-2.3 1.0	1.3	3.1	-1.0 3	-9.5 -1.8	-1.7	-1.0	.3	-1.1 5	-3.0 3
Materials		26.14	4.4	.7	2.4	9.9	4.8	2.3	-6.8	-1.0	-1.0	.6	8	7
Measures excluding selected high-technology industries														
Total industry		95.16	2.5	1.9	2.6	4.5	5.2	2.9	-2.1	3	2	.5	6	1.4
Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>		76.98	3.0	2.9	2.0	4.9	3.8	3.0	-3.3	9	1	.8	9	.3
Durable		36.78	2.8	5.2	2.1	4.2	6.2	2.5	-4.3	-1.2	.1	1.2	-1.7	.3
Measures excluding motor vehicles and parts														
Total industry		94.46	3.3	3.4	4.1	5.4	6.9	4.9	6	.0	3	.5	2	3.2
Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> Durable		76.29 36.09	3.9 4.8	4.7 9.3	3.9 6.1	6.0 6.5	5.9 10.9	5.5 7.9	-1.5 5	6 4	3 2	.8 1.2	4 6	2.5 5.0
Measures excluding selected high-technology industries														
and motor vehicles and parts		00.5	2.5	2.1	2.6	1.6		2.5	1.0				-	2.0
Total industry Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>		89.62 71.45	2.9 3.4	3.1	3.0 2.5	4.9 5.4	5.5 4.1	3.7 4.0	-1.9 -3.3	1 7	4 4	.7	3 5	2.0
Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials,														
measures of the input to														
Finished processors Primary and semifinished processors		12.85	5.2	8.3	9.1	10.5	11.2	11.9	3.1	4 -1.1	.2	1.1	-1.2	6.6
rimary and seminisned processors		17.94	4.4	1	1.3	10.5	3.9	.1	-8.5	-1.1	-1.3	.4	6	-2.2
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Table 3 MOTOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLIES Millions of units, seasonally adjusted annual rate

innons of units, seasonarry adjusted annual rate	2006	2006				2006			2007
Item	average	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
								11.00	
Total	11.26	11.66	11.56	10.96	10.96	10.57	11.00	11.30	10.29
Autos	4.37	4.49	4.35	4.28	4.38	4.43	4.28	4.43	4.14
Trucks	6.89	7.17	7.21	6.68	6.57	6.13	6.72	6.86	6.16
Light	6.43	6.69	6.76	6.21	6.13	5.67	6.28	6.42	5.81
Medium and heavy	.46	.48	.45	.47	.45	.46	.44	.44	.35
Memo									
Autos and light trucks	10.80	11.18	11.11	10.49	10.51	10.11	10.56	10.86	9.94
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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

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 Table 4

 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: MARKET AND INDUSTRY GROUP SUMMARY

 2002 = 100, seasonally adjusted

002 = 100, seasonally adjusted											
Item		2006 proportion	2006 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.r	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec.r	2007 Jan. <sup>p</sup>
Total IP		100.00	110.9	111.9	112.3	112.5	112.2	112.0	111.9	112.5	111.9
Manyar Choyng											
MARKET GROUPS Final products and nonindustrial supplies		57.43	110.8	111.9	112.2	112.5	112.2	112.0	112.1	112.8	112.4
Consumer goods		29.34	106.4	107.6	107.4	107.8	107.6	107.3	107.6	107.7	107.5
Durable		7.16	106.0	107.4	105.1	106.2	105.4	102.8	104.4	106.0	103.5
Automotive products		3.33	99.9	102.8	97.9	99.6	98.4	94.5	98.2	100.4	96.0
Home electronics		.36	174.3	177.0	172.4	168.2	174.1	171.1	174.2	181.9	184.3
Appliances, furniture, carpeting		1.23	106.0	104.5	104.2	105.4	103.4	102.0	101.8	102.0	101.4
Miscellaneous goods		2.24	107.6	107.9	109.1	109.5	109.2	108.3	107.5	108.2	107.2
Nondurable		22.18	106.4	107.6	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.7	108.5	108.1	108.7
Non-energy		16.88	106.7	107.1	107.9	107.7	108.3	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.2
Foods and tobacco		9.17	108.6	108.3	109.1	108.7	109.8	110.2	111.0	110.8	109.9
Clothing		.59 4.82	79.9 109.1	80.3	81.0	79.5	79.1	80.0	79.1 110.7	79.4	80.4 110.2
Chemical products		1.79	109.1	110.7 101.6	111.6 101.6	112.4 101.0	112.1 102.0	111.6 104.7	104.0	110.8 103.2	104.0
Paper products Energy		5.30	105.8	101.0	101.0	101.0	102.0	104.7	104.0	105.2	110.7
Pusiness equipment		0.05	124.0	126.4	120 1	120 6	120 5	120 /	120.2	122.2	120.1
Business equipment Transit		9.95 2.03	124.8 136.6	126.4 139.0	128.1 140.7	128.6 141.2	128.5 140.7	128.4 141.1	129.3 145.5	132.3 148.5	130.1 145.2
Information processing		2.78	130.6	139.0	140.7	139.5	140.7	141.1	143.3	144.3	145.6
Industrial and other		5.13	114.0	115.0	117.4	118.4	117.8	116.9	117.0	120.4	117.0
Defense and space equipment		1.75	111.8	112.6	113.8	113.0	113.6	113.3	112.0	112.4	113.8
Construction or lies		155	111.1	111 1	111.6	111.2	110.2	100 4	107.4	100.2	100.0
Construction supplies Business supplies		4.55 11.03	111.1 109.9	111.1 110.8	111.6 111.2	111.3 111.5	110.3 110.8	108.4 111.9	107.4 111.4	109.3 111.7	108.2 111.7
Madautala.		10.57	111.0	111.0	110.5	110.6	112.2	112.0	111.6	112.0	111.2
Materials Non-energy		42.57 30.79	111.0 115.6	111.9 116.4	112.5 117.0	112.6 117.6	112.2 117.4	112.0 116.4	111.6 115.7	112.0 116.5	111.3 115.6
Durable		19.15	123.3	124.3	125.2	125.9	125.9	124.9	124.1	125.0	124.0
Consumer parts		3.30	101.4	102.2	100.2	101.1	100.0	97.5	97.6	99.3	95.6
Equipment parts		6.64	155.7	158.0	163.0	166.6	168.5	169.6	170.2	171.2	171.4
Other		9.21	111.3	111.6	111.4	110.6	110.1	108.6	106.7	107.4	106.8
Nondurable		11.63	103.9	104.4	104.6	104.9	104.5	103.7	103.0	103.7	102.9
Textile		.60	87.0	86.9	87.2	86.7	84.8	83.8	82.6	83.0	81.0
Paper		2.30	99.7	100.3	100.6	100.8	101.4	100.9	100.9	103.1	102.0
Chemical		5.49	110.0	110.3	111.1	111.7	110.5	108.5	107.3	107.9	107.3
Energy		11.79	100.2	101.1	101.7	100.9	100.0	101.3	101.8	101.3	101.2
INDUSTRY GROUPS											
Manufacturing		81.82	112.6	113.5	113.9	114.3	114.3	113.4	113.4	114.3	113.5
Manufacturing (NAICS)		77.66	113.5 120.1	114.5 121.3	114.9	115.4	115.3 122.2	114.3 121.2	114.2 121.5	115.3	114.4 121.4
Durable manufacturing	321	41.45 1.39	111.1	109.3	121.7 109.3	122.6 107.4	104.8	100.4	98.0	123.0 99.4	98.2
Wood products Nonmetallic mineral products	327	2.43	111.1	114.0	113.4	113.3	110.6	100.4	109.1	110.7	107.7
Primary metal	331	3.26	117.1	117.7	115.4	113.5	110.6	109.1	109.1	104.0	107.7
Fabricated metal products	332	5.63	108.4	109.1	109.9	110.7	110.5	110.5	109.9	110.0	110.0
Machinery	333	5.12	114.1	114.8	119.6	121.0	120.6	118.1	117.6	122.7	117.6
Computer and electronic products	334	7.51	165.8	169.1	171.6	174.0	177.2	179.3	180.0	182.4	184.4
Electrical equip., appliances,											
and components	335	2.03	106.7	105.6	107.6	107.6	105.1	105.5	105.2	107.0	106.9
Motor vehicles and parts	3361-3	5.54	102.5	104.6	100.3	102.2	100.9	97.3	100.7	102.5	96.3
Aerospace and miscellaneous											
transportation equipment	3364–9	3.76	120.9	122.4	124.5	124.6	125.2	126.3	127.4	129.0	130.3
Furniture and related products Miscellaneous	337 339	1.57 3.22	106.4 115.7	106.6 116.5	104.9	106.4	104.7 118.0	104.2	103.3 120.0	102.3	102.4 120.0
MISCERARIEOUS	339	3.22	113./	110.3	116.9	118.1	118.0	118.8	120.0	121.0	120.0
Nondurable manufacturing		36.21	106.1	107.0	107.4	107.5	107.8	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.7
Food, beverage, and tobacco products	311,2	10.78	108.7	108.6	109.4	108.9	110.1	110.6	111.3	111.2	110.3
Textile and product mills	313,4	1.05	93.8	93.5	93.6	92.8	91.3	89.8	88.6	88.4	87.2
Apparel and leather	315,6	.64	81.2 97.8	81.4 99.0	82.3	80.6	80.2 99.3	80.9 98.3	80.1	80.4	81.3 99.0
Paper Printing and support	322 323	2.61 2.05	102.7	103.0	98.0 102.7	98.7 102.7	103.1	98.3 104.1	98.2 104.3	99.6 105.9	104.4
Petroleum and coal products	323 324	3.84	102.7	112.3	102.7	112.8	115.3	104.1	104.5	103.9	114.9
Chemical	325	11.79	110.0	111.1	111.7	112.8	111.7	110.4	108.3	109.2	108.4
Plastics and rubber products	326	3.46	105.9	106.9	108.1	107.1	106.1	104.4	103.8	105.0	105.4
Other manufacturing (non-NAICS)	1133,5111	4.16	98.0	98.1	98.1	97.0	97.2	99.6	99.6	98.3	98.8
×2	21	8.58	100.7	101.1	101.0	99.9	101.0	100.9	100.7	102.2	101.0
Mining		0.50	100.7	101.1	101.0	77.7	101.0				
	2211,2	9.60	105.7	107.4	108.7	108.8	104.5	109.8	109.2	106.3	108.7
Mining Utilities Electric			105.7 108.5	107.4 109.7	108.7 111.1	108.8 111.0	104.5 105.5	109.8 110.6	109.2 111.6	106.3 110.0	108.7 110.9

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 Table 5

 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: SPECIAL AGGREGATES

 2002 = 100, seasonally adjusted

Total industry	002 = 100, scasonary adjusted											
Part	Item				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.r	Nov.r	Dec.r	
Consumer products	Total industry		100.00	110.9	111.9	112.3	112.5	112.2	112.0	111.9	112.5	111.9
Consumer products	Energy		20.57	104.0	105.6	106.0	106.0	104 9	106.4	106.1	105 5	106.8
Commercial products   2,1311   72   164.7   167.0   165.9   170.5   171.6												
Oil and gas well drilling Converted fuel Converted												
Convented fue		212111										
Primary materials   7.99   98.2   99.2   99.0   98.2   98.7   99.5   100.3   100.2   99.5		213111										
Non-energy   79,43   112.7   113.5   114.0   114.2   114.1   113.5   113.4   114.3   113.3												
Selected high-technology industries   4.84   192.8   196.0   199.3   204.3   210.7   214.4   216.2   219.3   223.0	Primary materials		7.99	98.2	99.2	99.0	98.2	98.7	99.5	100.3	100.2	99.5
Computers and peripheral equipment   3344   1.21   156.1   156.5   158.4   153.4   153.5   161.4   164.6   169.2   172.6	Non-energy		79.43	112.7	113.5	114.0	114.2	114.1	113.5	113.4	114.3	113.3
Computers and peripheral equipment   3344   1.21   156.1   156.5   153.4   153.7   149.3   154.2   152.9   154.2   155.1   158.8	Selected high-technology industries		4.84	192.8	196.0	199.3	204.3	210.7	214.4	216.2	219.3	223.0
Semiconductors and related electronic components   334412-9   2.58   234.4   239.7   249.8   262.9   271.2   278.4   279.4   282.7   286.2		3341	1.21	156.1		153.4	153.7	158.3	161.4	164.6	169.2	172.6
Semiconductors and related electronic components   334412-9   2.58   234.4   239.7   249.8   262.9   271.2   278.4   279.4   282.7   286.2	Communications equipment	3342	1.06	149.4	151.8	151.7	149.3	154.2	152.9	154.2	155.1	158.8
Excluding selected high-technology industries												
Motor vehicles and parts   3361-3   5.54   102.5   104.6   100.3   102.2   100.9   97.3   100.7   102.5   96.3		334412-9	2.58	234.4	239.7	249.8	262.9	271.2	278.4	279.4	282.7	286.2
Motor vehicles   3361   2.41   102.7   106.1   98.7   101.7   99.3   99.8   99.7   102.1   93.0			74.59	108.4	109.1	109.4	109.5	109.1	108.3	108.2	109.0	107.8
Motor vehicle parts   3363   2.72   100.3   101.5   99.5   100.8   100.2   98.1   99.5   100.5   97.0	Motor vehicles and parts	3361-3	5.54	102.5	104.6	100.3	102.2	100.9	97.3	100.7	102.5	96.3
Motor vehicle parts   3363   2.72   100.3   101.5   99.5   100.8   100.2   98.1   99.5   100.5   97.0	Motor vehicles	3361	2.41	102.7	106.1	98.7	101.7	99.3	93.8	99.7	102.1	93.0
Consumer goods   20.89   107.0   107.4   108.2   108.0   108.4   108.4   108.3   108.4   107.9											100.5	
Business equipment   7.80   118.1   119.7   122.1   122.9   122.2   122.3   122.8   125.9   123.9	Excluding motor vehicles and parts		69.05	108.9	109.4	110.2	110.1	109.8	109.3	108.8	109.6	108.8
Business equipment   7.80   118.1   119.7   122.1   122.9   122.2   122.3   122.8   125.9   123.9			20.89	107.0	107.4	108.2	108.0	108.4	108.4	108.3	108.4	107.9
Construction supplies												
Business supplies Materials  7.93 105.8 106.5 106.6 106.2 105.7 105.6 105.6 105.9 105.3 106.7  106.9 107.5 106.7  Measures excluding selected high-technology industries Total industry  95.16 107.4 108.3 108.6 108.7 108.2 107.9 107.7 108.2 107.6  Manufacturing I 76.98 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.5 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.7 109.4 108.4 108.3 109.2 109.7 109.4 108.4 111.4 112.3 113.1 113.2 112.9 113.0 112.6 113.1 113.1 113.2 112.9 113.0 112.6 113.1 113.1 113.2 112.9 113.0 112.6 113.1 113.1 113.2 112.9 113.0 112.6 113.1 113.1 113.2 112.9 113.0 11												
Materials   Mate												
Total industry   95.16   107.4   108.3   108.6   108.7   108.2   107.9   107.7   108.2   107.6												
Total industry	Measures excluding selected high-technology											
Manufacturing   Total industry   Manufacturing   Total industry   Measures excluding selected high-technology industries and motor vehicles and parts   Total industry   Manufacturing   Total industry   Manufacturing   Total industry   Total i				100								
Durable   36.78   111.8   112.8   113.0   113.5   112.6   111.2   111.4   112.7   110.8												
Measures excluding motor vehicles and parts   94.46   111.4   112.3   113.1   113.2   112.9   113.0   112.6   113.1   112.9     Manufacturing												
Total industry 94.46 111.4 112.3 113.1 113.2 112.9 113.0 112.6 113.1 112.9 Manufacturing 1 76.29 113.4 114.3 115.1 115.3 115.4 114.8 114.4 115.3 114.9 Durable 36.09 123.3 124.3 125.6 126.3 126.1 125.5 125.2 126.7 125.9 Measures excluding selected high-technology industries and motor vehicles and parts  Total industry 89.62 107.7 108.5 109.2 109.1 108.6 108.6 108.1 108.6 108.3 Manufacturing 1 71.45 108.8 109.6 110.2 110.3 110.1 109.3 108.9 109.7 109.1  Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials, measures of the input to  Finished processors 12.85 124.3 125.6 127.2 128.9 129.4 128.8 129.1 130.5 129.0			36.78	111.8	112.8	113.0	113.5	112.6	111.2	111.4	112.7	110.8
Manufacturing	Measures excluding motor vehicles and parts											
Durable   36.09   123.3   124.3   125.6   126.3   126.1   125.5   125.2   126.7   125.9	Total industry		94.46	111.4	112.3	113.1	113.2	112.9	113.0	112.6	113.1	112.9
Durable   36.09   123.3   124.3   125.6   126.3   126.1   125.5   125.2   126.7   125.9	Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>		76.29	113.4	114.3	115.1	115.3	115.4	114.8	114.4	115.3	114.9
industries and motor vehicles and parts  Total industry  Manufacturing 1  Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials, measures of the input to  Finished processors  12.85  107.7  108.5  109.2  109.1  108.6  108.6  108.6  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.1  109.2  110.3  110.1  109.3  110.1  109.3  108.9  109.7  109.1  108.6  108.3  108.6  108.1  108.6  108	Durable		36.09	123.3	124.3	125.6	126.3	126.1	125.5	125.2	126.7	125.9
industries and motor vehicles and parts  Total industry  Manufacturing 1  Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials, measures of the input to  Finished processors  12.85  107.7  108.5  109.2  109.1  108.6  108.6  108.6  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.6  108.1  108.1  109.2  110.3  110.1  109.3  110.1  109.3  108.9  109.7  109.1  108.6  108.3  108.6  108.1  108.6  108	Measures excluding selected high-technology											
Total industry   89.62   107.7   108.5   109.2   109.1   108.6   108.6   108.1   108.6   108.3     Manufacturing												
Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> 71.45     108.8     109.6     110.2     110.3     110.1     109.3     108.9     109.7     109.1       Stage-of-process components of non-energy materials, measures of the input to       Finished processors     12.85     124.3     125.6     127.2     128.9     129.4     128.8     129.1     130.5     129.0			89.62	107.7	108.5	109.2	109.1	108.6	108.6	108.1	108.6	108.3
materials, measures of the input to     12.85     124.3     125.6     127.2     128.9     129.4     128.8     129.1     130.5     129.0			71.45	108.8	109.6	110.2	110.3		109.3	108.9		
	materials, measures of the input to		12.85	12/13	125.6	127.2	128.0	129.4	128 8	120 1	130.5	129.0
rimary and seminimistic processors 17.94 109.1 109.4 109.5 109.5 108.7 107.5 106.2 106.6 106.0			J									
	Primary and semifinished processors		17.94	109.1	109.4	109.5	109.3	108.7	107.5	106.2	106.6	106.0

Table 6 DIFFUSION INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Item	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
One month earlier												
2004	56.1	58.7	49.5	62.4	59.1	44.2	60.7	57.8	49.5	59.7	50.5	56.1
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	43.9	58.7
Three months earlier												
2004	58.7	57.4	56.1	59.7	61.4	53.8	53.8	57.8	57.1	56.1	51.2	60.7
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	37.6	46.5
Six months earlier												
2004	61.1	61.1	55.4	62.7	58.4	57.1	60.1	61.1	59.4	58.4	56.4	64.7
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	44.9	49.2

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.

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Table 7 CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Percent of	capacity.	seasonally	adiusted

referred of capacity, seasonarry adjusted		I	1972-	1988-	1994-	2001-	I							
Item		2006	2006	89	95	02	2006				2006			2007
Tem		proportion	ave.	high	high	low	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 <sup>r</sup>	Oct. <sup>r</sup>	Nov.r	Dec.r	Jan. <sup>p</sup>
Total industry		100.00	81.0	85.0	85.1	73.6	81.2	82.0	82.3	81.7	81.7	81.5	81.8	81.2
Manufacturing		82.52	79.8	85.4	84.6	71.6	80.1	80.6	80.9	80.1	80.1	79.9	80.4	79.6
Manufacturing (NAICS)		78.53	79.6	85.3	84.7	71.0	79.8	80.4	80.8	79.9	79.8	79.6	80.4	79.4
Manufacturing (NATCS)		76.55	79.0	65.5	04.7	71.0	19.0	80.4	80.8	17.7	13.0	79.0	80.2	77.4
Durable manufacturing		42.55	78.0	84.5	84.2	68.1	78.3	79.3	79.5	78.6	78.4	78.3	79.0	77.7
Wood products	321	1.41	80.2	88.2	87.7	71.0	86.1	83.3	80.4	74.1	75.1	73.2	74.1	73.2
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	2.34	79.5	85.1	84.1	75.8	85.2	84.1	82.3	79.6	79.4	79.2	80.1	77.8
Primary metal	331	2.86	80.8	93.8	95.6	68.5	86.5	89.9	88.8	83.1	85.2	82.8	81.4	81.0
Fabricated metal products	332	5.63	77.3	81.6	85.1	69.2	78.9	79.9	80.7	80.3	80.6	80.1	80.1	80.0
Machinery	333	5.14	78.7	85.2	87.6	63.7	77.9	79.0	82.1	81.0	80.2	79.7	82.9	79.3
Computer and electronic products	334	8.43	78.3	81.4	84.3	58.6	74.2	76.1	77.2	77.4	77.7	77.2	77.3	77.3
Electrical equip., appliances,														
and components	335	1.90	83.2	89.1	93.1	71.8	84.3	85.3	85.4	84.3	84.1	83.7	85.0	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	72.6	75.1	76.4	72.0
Aerospace and miscellaneous							,							
transportation equipment	3364-9	3.96	72.5	87.1	68.5	62.8	73.6	75.8	77.6	78.8	78.2	78.8	79.5	80.2
Furniture and related products	337	1.61	78.5	82.2	82.9	67.8	78.5	80.0	79.5	78.1	78.8	78.2	77.5	77.6
Miscellaneous	339	3.36	76.7	82.5	81.3	70.6	77.5	77.7	78.1	78.8	78.3	78.9	79.2	78.3
Nondurable manufacturing		35.98	81.7	86.8	85.4	74.9	81.7	81.8	82.4	81.5	81.6	81.2	81.7	81.4
Food, beverage, and tobacco products	311,2	10.67	81.6	85.9	84.1	75.6	81.5	81.2	81.1	81.9	81.7	82.1	81.9	81.1
Textile and product mills	313,4	1.09	82.3	91.2	91.4	68.8	79.7	78.9	78.3	75.7	76.3	75.4	75.4	74.5
Apparel and leather	315,6	.70	78.7	84.3	87.1	59.5	72.2	73.6	74.1	74.3	74.5	73.9	74.5	75.5
Paper	322	2.46	87.8	92.5	92.0	78.9	85.1	84.8	85.4	85.6	85.2	85.2	86.5	86.0
Printing and support	323	2.08	83.7	91.8	86.4	72.7	79.4	80.1	79.3	80.4	80.0	80.0	81.1	79.7
Petroleum and coal products	324	3.77	86.2	89.0	90.6	83.7	90.4	89.3	93.1	90.9	90.9	89.5	92.2	95.0
Chemical	325	12.01	78.3	85.1	81.4	70.2	77.8	78.5	79.5	77.5	78.0	77.2	77.3	76.7
Plastics and rubber products	326	3.20	83.9	89.8	91.9	75.1	87.4	87.9	87.5	84.6	84.8	84.1	84.9	85.3
Other manufacturing (non-NAICS)	1133,5111	3.99	84.7	91.0	83.3	81.3	84.2	84.3	83.2	84.5	85.0	84.9	83.8	84.1
Mining	21	8.25	87.4	86.1	88.9	84.8	89.4	91.0	90.9	91.2	91.0	90.7	91.9	90.8
Utilities	2211,2	9.23	86.7	92.7	93.7	83.8	83.5	85.9	86.4	86.7	88.0	87.3	84.8	86.6
Selected high-technology industries		5.48	78.0	80.8	87.4	56.2	75.2	77.2	78.7	79.8	80.1	79.7	79.6	79.8
Computers and peripheral equipment	3341	1.39	78.1	79.9	84.2	62.8	69.3	74.6	74.5	78.9	77.3	78.6	80.6	81.7
Communications equipment	3342	1.29	75.4	80.8	86.6	40.2	65.2	70.8	71.8	72.8	72.3	72.8	73.2	74.8
Semiconductors and related	3312	1.27	.5.1	50.0	20.0	.0.2	55.2	, 5.0	. 1.0	, 2.0	, 2.5	. 2.0	. 3.2	, 1.0
electronic components	334412-9	2.80	80.6	82.9	93.5	58.1	82.9	81.3	83.5	82.9	84.5	82.6	81.4	80.4
Measures excluding selected high-technology industries														
Total industry		94.52	81.2	85.4	85.0	74.7	81.6	82.3	82.6	81.9	82.0	81.7	82.1	81.5
Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>		77.04	79.9	85.9	84.5	72.8	80.5	80.9	81.3	80.3	80.3	80.1	80.6	79.8
STAGE-OF-PROCESS GROUPS														
Crude		12.41	86.5	88.1	89.5	82.0	87.3	88.8	89.4	89.1	89.1	88.8	89.4	88.5
Primary and semifinished		48.00	82.2	86.5	88.2	74.6	83.3	83.9	84.1	82.8	83.3	82.5	82.5	82.4
Finished		39.59	77.8	82.8	80.5	70.0	76.7	77.6	77.9	78.1	77.6	78.0	78.6	77.6
1 moneu		37.37	77.0	02.0	00.5	70.0	/0./	77.0	11.7	70.1	/ /.0	70.0	70.0	77.0
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Table 8 INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY

Percent	change

	1	Average a	nnual rate		Fourth	quarter t	to fourth	quarter		Annu	al rate		Monthly rate
Item	1972-	1980-	1989-	1995-					2006			2007	2007
	79	88	94	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Jan.
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 <sup>1</sup>	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	.8 4.3	.1 2.1	9 1.6	5 2.2	3 2.6	-1.7 .0	.6 2.1	.7 1.3	.5 2.0	1.0 2.5	1.1 2.5	1.0 2.1	.1 .2
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	1.5
Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> 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 Primary and semifinished Finished	1.7 3.0 3.9	.3 1.4 3.5	4 2.6 2.7	1 3.9 3.5	1 .4 .5	-1.1 1.4 2.0	.3 3.0 2.3	.7 2.5 2.2	.3 3.1 2.4	.5 3.1 2.2	.5 3.0 2.1	.6 2.8 2.1	.1 .2 .2

Table 9
GROSS VALUE OF FINAL PRODUCTS AND NONINDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES
Billions of 2000 dollars at annual rate, seasonally adjusted

Billions of 2000 dollars at annual rate, seasona	ny adjusted										
			2005	2006				2006			2007
Item	2000	2006	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 <sup>r</sup>	Oct.r	Nov. <sup>r</sup>	Dec.r	Jan. <sup>p</sup>
Final products and nonindustrial											
supplies	2,812.5	3,044.8	2,997.3	3,012.9	3,045.3	3,075.0	3,066.5	3,055.4	3,057.9	3,086.1	3,070.9
Final products	2,112.0	2,303.0	2,264.3	2,276.5	2,302.5	2,327.4	2,323.2	2,309.1	2,319.0	2,341.5	2,326.5
Consumer goods	1,480.7	1,606.5	1,598.1	1,600.7	1,607.9	1,619.6	1,612.3	1,604.4	1,611.8	1,620.7	1,618.4
Durable	471.7	504.6	514.2	511.4	511.4	503.1	498.0	487.8	498.6	507.8	491.9
Automotive products	278.9	296.1	305.0	303.3	301.5	293.1	291.0	280.9	292.6	299.4	284.7
Other durable goods	192.9	208.2	209.0	207.9	209.6	209.6	206.7	206.2	205.7	208.1	206.7
Nondurable	1,009.0	1,098.1	1,082.6	1,087.3	1,094.0	1,111.5	1,108.6	1,109.5	1,107.7	1,108.7	1,119.4
Equipment, total	631.3	706.0	672.1	683.0	704.0	718.4	722.2	715.6	718.2	732.9	718.8
Business and defense	614.9	689.1	654.0	666.1	686.5	701.3	706.1	699.0	702.3	717.0	701.9
Business	556.8	619.9	584.2	596.4	617.0	631.4	637.5	629.2	634.2	649.2	632.1
Defense and space	58.2	71.4	70.7	71.0	71.5	72.2	71.4	72.1	71.0	71.2	72.1
Nonindustrial supplies	700.5	742.2	733.2	736.6	743.1	748.1	743.9	746.5	739.7	745.5	745.0
Construction supplies	197.2	207.8	209.1	209.3	209.6	209.2	203.7	203.9	201.9	205.3	203.4
Business supplies	503.3	534.4	524.0	527.2	533.4	538.9	540.4	542.9	538.0	540.4	541.9
Commercial energy products	136.0	155.7	152.7	152.4	154.4	157.7	160.3	162.6	158.8	159.4	162.1

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Table 10
GROSS-VALUE-WEIGHTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION: STAGE-OF-PROCESS GROUPS
Percent change, seasonally adjusted

Percent change, seasonally adjusted														
		Fou	rth quart	er to										
		fo	urth quar	ter		Annua	al rate			Month	ly rate		Jan. '06	
Item	2006				2006				2006		•	2007	to	
	gross value1	2004	2005	2006	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 <sup>r</sup>	Oct.r	Nov.r	Dec.r	Jan. <sup>p</sup>	Jan. '07	
Finished	1980.1	2.4	5.6	3.3	3.1	6.1	2.3	1.8	7	1.0	1.2	-2.0	1.7	
Semifinished	1756.3	2.4	6.2	2.8	1.2	5.9	5.7	-1.4	.3	3	.5	5	2.8	
Primary	995.0	4.5	8	1.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	-9.9	-1.4	-1.6	.3	1.6	1.2	
Crude	419.8	5.2	-8.3	7.0	24.9	6.5	2.5	-3.9	-1.0	6	.8	9	.5	
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<sup>1.</sup> Billions of 2000 dollars.

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

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
IP (percent																	
change) <sup>1</sup>																	
1985	3	.4	.2	2	.1	.1	6	.5	.4	4	.3	1.0	1.2	.7	5	2.7	1.4
1986	.5	8	6	.1	.2	3	.6	2	.2	.4	.5	.9	2.4	-2.4	1.7	4.6	1.1
1987	3	1.3	.2	.6	.7	.5	.6	.7	.3	1.5	.5	.5	5.4	7.2	7.3	9.9	5.1
1988	.0	.4	.3	.5	1	.2	.2	.5	3	.6	.2	.4	3.4	3.4	2.1	3.3	5.1
1989	.2	5	.3	.0	7	.0	9	1.0	3	1	.3	.7	1.5	-1.8	-2.4	1.8	.9
1990	6	.9	.5	1	.2	.3	2	.3	.2	7	-1.2	7	3.0	2.8	1.4	-5.9	1.0
1991 1992	5 5	7 .7	5 .8	.2	1.0	1.0	.0	.2 5	.9	2 .7	1 .4	3 .1	-7.6 3	2.7 7.1	5.7 3.1	1.0 4.0	-1.5 2.9
1993	.5	.3	.0	.3	4	.3	.4	.0	.5	.8	.4	.6	3.7	1.1	2.4	6.4	3.4
1994	.5	.0	1.0	.5	.5	.7	.2	.5	.3	.9	.7	1.1	5.6	7.3	5.1	8.3	5.5
1995	.4	.1	.1	1	.2	.3	4	1.3	.4	2	.3	.3	6.0	1.0	3.8	3.5	5.0
1996	8	1.5	2	.9	.7	.9	2	.7	.5	.0	.9	.7	2.0	8.4	5.2	6.1	4.3
1997	.2	1.2	.8	1	.6	.4	.5	1.3	.9	.8	1.0	.4	8.3	5.5	9.0	11.1	7.2
1998	.5	.1	.0	.5	.7	5	3	2.2	2	.7	1	.4	4.7	3.3	3.8	5.3	6.1
1999	.6	.5	.2	.2	.8	1	.7	.5	4	1.3	.6	.9	4.9	4.0	4.4	8.2	4.7
2000	.1	.4	.4	.8	.3	.1	3	3	.5	5	.0	4	5.3	5.9	5	-1.6	4.5
2001 2002	7	6 1	4 .8	3	7 1	6	4 3	4 .2	4 .1	6	5 1	.0	-5.7 2.7	-5.4 6.4	-5.6 2.3	-5.1	-3.5
2002	.5	.1	2	8	.4 1	.9	3 .4	1	.5	3 1	.8	4	2.7	-3.2	2.5	4 3.3	1.1
2004	.2	.7	6	.6	.6	7	.6	.2	2	.7	.2	.6	3.3	2.5	1.8	4.3	2.5
2005	.3	.6	1	.1	.4	.6	.0	.3	-1.6	1.2	1.1	.8	4.6	2.8	.8	4.7	3.2
2006	.0	.3	1	.1	1	.9	.4	.2	-1.0	2	1	.5	5.0	6.5	4.0	8	4.0
2007	5						• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			.2			5.0	0.0			
<b>IP</b> (2002=100)																	
2005	105.6	106.2	106.1	106.2	106.6	107.3	107.3	107.6	105.8	107.1	108.2	109.1	106.0	106.7	106.9	108.1	106.9
2006	109.1	109.4	110.0	110.9	110.9	111.9	112.3	112.5	112.2	112.0	111.9	112.5	109.5	111.2	112.3	112.1	111.2
2007	111.9																
Capacity																	
(percent of																	
2002 output)	122.7	122.7	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	122.0	1241	1242	122.7	122.0	122.4	1241	122.2
2005 2006	132.7 134.6	132.7 134.8	132.8 135.1	132.9 135.4	133.0 135.7	133.1 136.0	133.2 136.2	133.4 136.5	133.6 136.8	133.8 137.0	134.1 137.3	134.3 137.5	132.7 134.9	133.0 135.7	133.4 136.5	134.1 137.3	133.3 136.1
2007	137.8	154.0	133.1	133.4	133.7	130.0	130.2	130.3	130.0	137.0	137.3	137.3	154.7	133.7	130.3	137.3	130.1
Utilization																	
(percent)																	
1985	80.0	80.1	80.0	79.7	79.6	79.4	78.7	78.9	79.1	78.6	78.8	79.5	80.0	79.6	78.9	79.0	79.4
1986	79.8	79.0	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.1	78.5	78.3	78.3	78.6	78.8	79.4	79.1	78.3	78.4	78.9	78.7
1987	79.0	79.9	79.9	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.1	81.6	81.6	82.7	83.0	83.3	79.6	80.5	81.4	83.0	81.1
1988 1989	83.2 85.0	83.5 84.5	83.6	84.0 84.4	83.9 83.7	84.0 83.6	84.1 82.6	84.5 83.3	84.2 82.8	84.6 82.6	84.7 82.7	84.9 83.1	83.4 84.7	84.0 83.9	84.2 82.9	84.7	84.1
1909	83.0	04.3	84.6	04.4	03.7	03.0	02.0	63.3	02.0	02.0	02.7	03.1	04.7	03.9	02.9	82.8	83.6
1990	82.4	83.0	83.2	82.9	82.9	83.0	82.7	82.8	82.8	82.1	80.9	80.2	82.9	82.9	82.7	81.1	82.4
1991	79.7	79.0	78.5	78.6	79.3	79.9	79.8	79.8	80.4	80.1	79.9	79.5	79.1	79.3	80.0	79.9	79.6
1992	79.0	79.4	79.9	80.3	80.4	80.3	80.8	80.3	80.3	80.8	80.9	80.8	79.4	80.3	80.5	80.8	80.3
1993 1994	81.1 82.6	81.3 82.4	81.1 83.1	81.3 83.3	80.9 83.5	81.0 83.8	81.2 83.7	81.1 83.8	81.4 83.8	81.8 84.2	82.0 84.4	82.3 85.1	81.2 82.7	81.1 83.5	81.2 83.8	82.1 84.6	81.4 83.6
1995	85.1	84.8	84.6	84.1	84.0	83.9	83.2	84.0	84.0	83.5	83.4	83.3	84.8	84.0	83.7	83.4	84.0
1996	82.3 83.3	83.2 83.8	82.6 84.1	83.0 83.6	83.2 83.6	83.6 83.5	83.0 83.5	83.2 84.0	83.3 84.3	83.0 84.4	83.3 84.7	83.5 84.5	82.7 83.7	83.3 83.6	83.2 83.9	83.3 84.5	83.1 83.9
1007	84.3	83.9	83.3	83.2	83.2	82.3	81.6	82.9	82.3	82.5	82.0	81.9	83.8	82.9	82.3	82.2	82.8
1997 1998	1	82.1	81.9	81.8	82.1	81.6	81.8	81.9	81.3	82.0	82.2	82.6	82.0	81.8	81.7	82.3	81.9
1997 1998 1999	82.1					82.3	81.8	81.3	81.4	80.8	80.5	79.9	82.3	82.5	81.5	80.4	81.7
1998 1999		82.3	82.3	82.6	82.5	02.3											
1998	82.1 82.3 79.2	82.3 78.5	82.3 78.0	82.6 77.5	82.5 76.8	76.2	75.7	75.3	74.8	74.2	73.7	73.6	78.5	76.9	75.3	73.8	76.1
1998 1999 2000	82.3							75.3 75.2	74.8 75.3	74.2 75.1	75.5	75.2	78.5	76.9 74.9	75.3 75.2		74.8
1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003	82.3 79.2 73.8 75.7	78.5 73.8 76.0	78.0 74.3 75.9	77.5 74.5 75.4	76.8 74.7 75.4	76.2 75.4 75.7	75.7 75.1 76.0	75.2 76.0	75.3 76.4	75.1 76.4	75.5 77.1	75.2 77.1	74.0 75.9	74.9 75.5	75.2 76.1	73.8 75.3 76.8	74.8 76.1
1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	82.3 79.2 73.8	78.5 73.8	78.0 74.3	77.5 74.5	76.8 74.7	76.2 75.4	75.7 75.1	75.2	75.3	75.1	75.5	75.2	74.0	74.9	75.2	73.8 75.3	74.8
1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003	82.3 79.2 73.8 75.7	78.5 73.8 76.0	78.0 74.3 75.9	77.5 74.5 75.4	76.8 74.7 75.4	76.2 75.4 75.7	75.7 75.1 76.0	75.2 76.0	75.3 76.4	75.1 76.4	75.5 77.1	75.2 77.1	74.0 75.9	74.9 75.5	75.2 76.1	73.8 75.3 76.8	74.8 76.1
1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2002 2003 2004	82.3 79.2 73.8 75.7 77.2	78.5 73.8 76.0 77.8	78.0 74.3 75.9 77.3	77.5 74.5 75.4 77.8	76.8 74.7 75.4 78.2	76.2 75.4 75.7 77.7	75.7 75.1 76.0 78.1	75.2 76.0 78.3	75.3 76.4 78.2	75.1 76.4 78.7	75.5 77.1 78.9	75.2 77.1 79.4	74.0 75.9 77.5	74.9 75.5 77.9	75.2 76.1 78.2	73.8 75.3 76.8 79.0	74.8 76.1 78.1

<sup>1.</sup> Quarterly changes are at annual rates. Annual changes are calculated from annual averages.

Table 12
HISTORICAL STATISTICS FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CAPACITY, AND UTILIZATION: Manufacturing<sup>1</sup>
Seasonally adjusted

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annu
IP (percent																	
change) <sup>2</sup>																	
985	4	3	.8	3	.1	.2	6	.6	.1	2	.7	.4	.3	1.1	.3	2.5	1.
986	1.1	7	3	.4	.2	3	.5	.3	.2	.4	.5	.9	4.6	.0	2.5	5.0	2.
987	3 2	1.4	.1	.5	.8	.4	.7	.5	.6	1.6	.6	.6	6.0	7.0 4.3	7.2 1.4	11.4	5.
988 989	2	.1 -1.0	1	.0	1 8	.1	.1 -1.1	1.0	.4 3	.6 2	.2	.4	1.7	-3.2	-2.9	5.0	5.
.707	.,	-1.0	1	.1	0	.1	-1.1	1.0	5	2	.2	.2	1.7	-3.2	-2.7	.0	
990	2	1.4	.4	2	.1	.2	2	.3	.0	8	-1.1	7	4.5	2.6	.8	-6.5	
1991	8	7	6	.3	.7	1.1	.2	.3	1.1	2	2	1	-9.0	2.3	7.4	1.8	-1
1992 1993	5 1.1	.8 .1	.9 2	.5 .6	.6 1	.3 1	.8 .3	4 1	.1 .6	.6 .8	.4 .4	1 .6	.7 4.6	8.1 1.6	4.2 1.7	2.8 7.2	3
1994	.3	.1	1.3	.8	.7	.3	.5	.7	.4	1.0	.8	1.2	5.5	9.2	6.0	10.1	6
1995	.4	.0	.2	2	.0	.4	6	1.2	.9	1	.1	.3	6.4	.4	3.1	4.4	5
1996	9 .1	1.5	3	1.1 3	.7	1.1	.3	.6 1.5	.7	.0	.9 1.2	.9	1.1 9.8	9.6	7.6 10.0	6.5	4
1997 1998	.8	.0	1.1 2	s .6	.5	6	4	2.6	3	.9	.2	.5 .5	6.3	6.6 2.8	4.1	12.1 7.5	8
1999	.4	.8	1	.3	1.0	3	.5	.7	3	1.6	.8	.8	5.4	4.5	4.1	9.9	5
2000	.2	.3	.7	.7	.0	.2	1	6	.5	4	4	7	5.8	5.8	7	-3.2	4
2001 2002	6 .4	6 .1	4 .8	3 .1	7 .6	6 1.1	3 4	7 .4	3 .1	7 5	3 .4	.2 4	-6.6 3.1	-5.7 5.8	-6.2 3.1	-5.0 8	-4
2002	.5	.0	.2	9	1	.6	4	2	.7	1	1.0	4	1.7	-2.3	2.2	3.7	1
2004	.0	.7	1	.6	.6	7	.8	.6	3	.7	.0	.6	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	2
2005	.5	4	2	.2	.6	.4	1	4	8	1.5	.9	4	5.1	3.1	1.9	7.5	3
2005	.8	.6 2	2	1.0	2	.9	.1	.4	8	8	1	.4	5.5	5.5	4.4	-1.7	4
2007	7			1.0	.2	.,	.7			.0	.1	.0	3.3	5.5	1.7	1.7	7
m (2002 100)																	
IP (2002=100) 2005	106.4	107.0	106.7	106.9	107.6	108.0	108.1	108.4	107.5	109.2	110.1	110.6	106.7	107.5	108.0	110.0	108
2006	111.5	111.2	111.7	112.8	112.6	113.5	113.9	114.3	114.3	113.4	113.4	114.3	111.5	113.0	114.2	110.0	113
2007	113.5	111.2	111.7	112.0	112.0	113.3	113.7	111.5	111.5	113.1	113.1	111.5	111.5	113.0	111.2	115.7	113
Capacity (percent of 2002 output)	1260	1262	1262	126.5	126.6	126.0	127.1	127.2	127.6	127.0	120.2	120.6	1262	126.6	127.4	120.2	127
2005 2006	136.0 138.9	136.2 139.2	136.3 139.5	136.5 139.9	136.6 140.2	136.9 140.5	137.1 140.8	137.3 141.1	137.6 141.3	137.9 141.6	138.2 141.9	138.6 142.2	136.2 139.2	136.6 140.2	137.4 141.1	138.2 141.9	137 140
2007	142.5	139.2	139.3	139.9	140.2	140.5	140.6	141.1	141.3	141.0	141.7	142.2	139.2	140.2	141.1	141.5	140
Utilization (percent)																	
1985	79.1	78.6	79.0	78.5	78.4	78.3	77.7	78.0	77.9	77.6	77.9	78.2	78.9	78.4	77.9	77.9	78
1986	78.9	78.3	78.0	78.2	78.3	77.9	78.2	78.3	78.4	78.5	78.8	79.3	78.4	78.1	78.3	78.9	78
.987	78.9	79.9	79.7	79.9	80.4	80.5	80.9	81.1	81.4	82.5	82.9	83.2	79.5	80.3	81.1	82.9	80
.988 .989	83.0 85.4	83.0 84.4	83.2 84.2	83.9 84.1	83.7 83.2	83.8 83.2	83.8 82.1	83.9 82.6	84.1 82.2	84.5 81.9	84.7 81.9	84.9 81.8	83.1 84.7	83.8 83.5	83.9 82.3	84.7 81.9	83
,,,,	05.4	07.4	07.2	0-1.1	05.4	05.2	04.1	02.0	02.2	01.7	01.7	01.0	0-1./	05.5	02.3	01.7	03
990	81.5	82.5	82.6	82.2	82.2	82.2	81.9	81.9	81.8	81.0	79.9	79.2	82.2	82.2	81.8	80.0	81
991	78.4	77.7	77.1	77.2	77.7	78.4	78.5	78.6	79.3	79.0	78.7	78.5	77.7	77.8	78.8	78.8	78
992 993	78.0 80.3	78.5 80.3	79.0 80.0	79.3 80.3	79.6 80.1	79.7 79.9	80.2 80.1	79.7 79.9	79.5 80.2	79.8 80.8	79.9 80.9	79.6 81.3	78.5 80.2	79.5 80.1	79.8 80.0	79.8 81.0	79 80
994	81.3	81.2	82.1	82.5	82.7	82.7	82.8	83.1	83.1	83.6	83.9	84.6	81.5	82.6	83.0	84.0	82
995	84.6	84.2	84.0	83.5	83.1	83.1	82.2	82.7	83.1	82.6	82.3	82.1	84.3	83.2	82.7	82.3	83
	81.0 82.1	81.8 82.8	81.2 83.3	81.7 82.5	81.8 82.7	82.3 82.7	82.0 82.4	82.1 83.2	82.3 83.3	81.8 83.4	82.2 83.8	82.5 83.6	81.3 82.8	81.9 82.6	82.2 83.0	82.2 83.6	81
996	04.1	83.0	82.3	82.3	82.1	81.0	80.2	81.8	81.1	81.4	81.1	81.1	83.0	81.8	81.0	81.2	81
996 997			80.8	80.7	81.1	80.5	80.5	80.7	80.0	80.9	81.1	81.4	81.0	80.7	80.4	81.1	80
996 997 998	83.6 81.0	81.2				00.0	00.4	70.5	70.7	70.0	70.1	77.1	01.1	01.1	70.0	70.0	
996 997 998 999	83.6 81.0	81.2		01.1	010		80.4	79.6	79.7 72.5	79.0 71.9	78.4 71.6	77.6 71.7	81.1 76.3	81.1	79.9	78.3	80
996 997 998 999	83.6 81.0	81.2 81.0	81.2	81.4	81.0	80.8		72.0		/ 1 9		/1./			72 0	71 7	
996 997 998 999 000 001	83.6 81.0 81.1 76.9	81.2 81.0 76.2	81.2 75.7	75.3	74.6	73.9	73.5	72.9 73.5						74.6 72.9	73.0 73.5	71.7 73.4	
996 997 998 999 000 001 002	83.6 81.0 81.1 76.9 71.9	81.2 81.0 76.2 71.9	81.2 75.7 72.4	75.3 72.4	74.6 72.8	73.9 73.6	73.5 73.2	73.5	73.6	73.3	73.6	73.3	72.0	72.9	73.5	73.4	73
996 997 998 999 000 001 002 003	83.6 81.0 81.1 76.9	81.2 81.0 76.2	81.2 75.7	75.3	74.6	73.9	73.5										73
996 997 998 999 .000 .001 .002 .003 .004	83.6 81.0 81.1 76.9 71.9 73.7 75.3	81.2 81.0 76.2 71.9 73.8 75.8	81.2 75.7 72.4 74.1 75.7	75.3 72.4 73.5 76.2	74.6 72.8 73.5 76.6	73.9 73.6 74.0 76.1	73.5 73.2 74.1 76.7	73.5 74.0 77.2	73.6 74.6 76.9	73.3 74.5 77.4	73.6 75.3 77.4	73.3 75.2 77.8	72.0 73.9 75.6	72.9 73.6 76.3	73.5 74.2 76.9	73.4 75.0 77.6	73 74 76
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	83.6 81.0 81.1 76.9 71.9 73.7	81.2 81.0 76.2 71.9 73.8	81.2 75.7 72.4 74.1	75.3 72.4 73.5	74.6 72.8 73.5	73.9 73.6 74.0	73.5 73.2 74.1	73.5 74.0	73.6 74.6	73.3 74.5	73.6 75.3	73.3 75.2	72.0 73.9	72.9 73.6	73.5 74.2	73.4 75.0	73 73 74 76 78

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 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<sup>1</sup>
Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally adjusted Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
IP (percent																	
change) <sup>2</sup>																	
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 1993	8	.7	.7	.6	.3	1	.8 .3	6	.2 .4	.6 .7	.3 .3	.0	-1.9 3.0	6.1 .4	1.8	2.9	1.9
1994	.5	.3	1 .9	.3	4 .4	.2	.1	1	.0	.6	.3	.5 .9	4.2	5.4	1.6 3.3	5.1 5.5	2.5
1995 1996	.2 -1.0	2 1.4	2 4	3 .8	.0 .4	.1 .7	5 5	1.1 .4	.1 .4	5 2	.1 .8	.2 .5	3.0 3	-1.4 6.0	1.5 2.2	.4 3.4	2.4 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	2	.5	4.5	5.2	2.9	-2.1	2.8
2007	6																
<b>IP</b> (2002=100)							1070										
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 2007	106.1 107.6	106.3	106.8	107.6	107.4	108.3	108.6	108.7	108.2	107.9	107.7	108.2	106.4	107.7	108.5	107.9	107.5
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 2007	130.2 132.0	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
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 2003	75.2 76.9	75.2 77.1	75.7 77.0	75.9 76.4	76.2 76.4	76.9 76.6	76.7 76.8	76.7 76.8	76.8 77.2	76.5 77.1	76.8 77.7	76.4 77.7	75.3 77.0	76.4 76.4	76.7 76.9	76.6 77.5	76.3 77.0
2003	77.7	78.2	77.7	78.2	78.7	76.6 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	81.7	82.1	81.6	82.3	82.6	81.9	82.1
2007	81.5																

<sup>1.</sup> 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 Excluding Selected High-Technology Industries Seasonally adjusted

Year Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
<b>IP</b> (percent change) <sup>3</sup>	5	3	.9	2	.1	.1	4	.6	.2	3	6	4	2	1.7	.7	2.5	1.4
1986	5 1.2	3 7	3	2 .4	.1	2	4	.0	.2	3	.6 .4	.4	4.7	3	1.2	4.3	2.2
1987	5	1.4	.1	.4	.7	.3	.6	.3	.5	1.5	.5	.5	4.7	5.9	5.7	10.4	4.6
1988 1989	2	.2 -1.1	.2 1	.8	2 9	.0	.0 -1.3	.1	.3 3	.5 3	.3	.4	1.9 2.0	3.5 -3.6	.5 -4.0	4.6 4	4.4
1990 1991	3 8	1.4 8	.3 8	3 .4	.1	.2 1.1	2 .3	.3	1 1.1	8 2	-1.2 3	8 3	3.7 -9.8	2.0 1.5	.3 7.1	-7.2 1.0	.0
1992	8	.8	.9	.4	.5	.1	.7	5	.0	.4	.3	2	-1.2	6.9	2.6	1.5	2.6
1993 1994	1.1	.0	3 1.2	.5 .6	1 .5	2 .2	.3	2 .5	.5 .1	.7 .7	.3 .6	.5 .9	3.8 3.9	.8 7.1	.6 3.9	5.7 6.7	2.6
1995	.2	3	1	4	2	.2	8	.9	.6	4	1	.1	3.0	-2.5	.3	.8	2.5
1996 1997	-1.2 2	1.3	5 .9	1.0	.4	.8	1 .1	1.3	.5	4 .6	.8	.7	-1.7 6.0	6.8 2.6	4.1 6.6	3.2 8.8	1.5 4.9
1998	.5	1	3	.4	.4	-1.1	9	2.4	7	.7	1	.2	3.0	.0	6	4.0	3.5
1999	.0	.5	5	1	.8	7	.0	.6	5	1.4	.4	.4	.9	.2	.4	6.9	1.4
2000 2001	3 6	1 5	.3 4	.3 1	4 6	.0 5	4 1	8 7	.4 4	6 7	6 3	9 .1	.5 -7.5	.9 -4.1	-3.5 -4.7	-5.0 -5.2	.8 -4.9
2002	.5	.0	.8	.1	.6	1.0	5	.3	.0	6	.3	6	3.4	5.4	2.4	-2.0	.1
2003 2004	2	2 .6	.2 2	-1.0 .7	1 .6	.5 7	.0	3 .6	.7 4	2 .7	1.0	3 .5	1.3	-3.1 3.9	3.3	3.0	2.2
2005	.4	.5	3	.0	.5	.3	1	.2	-1.1	1.4	.8	.4	4.1	1.6	.4	5.5	3.0
2006 2007	.8 9	3	.3	.8	4	.8	.3	.2	3	9	1	.8	4.9	3.8	3.0	-3.3	3.2
<b>IP</b> (2002=100)	1012	1010	1015	101.5	1050	105.2	105.2	105.5	1012	1050	1055	1050	1015	1010	1050	1055	107.2
2005 2006	104.3	104.8 107.5	104.5 107.8	104.5 108.7	105.0 108.3	105.3 109.2	105.3 109.5	105.5 109.7	104.3 109.4	105.8 108.4	106.6 108.3	107.0 109.2	104.5 107.7	104.9 108.7	105.0 109.5	106.5 108.6	105.2 108.6
2007	108.2																
Capacity (percent of 2002 output)																	
2005	132.6	132.6	132.7	132.7	132.8	132.8	132.9	133.0	133.1	133.3	133.4	133.6	132.6	132.8	133.0	133.4	133.0
2006 2007	133.7 135.5	133.9	134.0	134.2	134.3	134.5	134.7	134.8	135.0	135.1	135.2	135.4	133.9	134.3	134.8	135.2	134.6
Utilization																	
(percent) 1985	78.6	78.3	78.8	78.5	78.4	78.3	77.9	78.2	78.2	77.9	78.3	78.5	78.6	78.4	78.1	78.2	78.3
1986 1987	79.4 79.1	78.8 80.1	78.4 80.0	78.7 80.2	78.7 80.7	78.4 80.8	78.5 81.2	78.6 81.4	78.7 81.7	78.8 82.9	79.0 83.3	79.6 83.6	78.9 79.7	78.6 80.6	78.6 81.4	79.1 83.2	78.8 81.2
1988	83.4	83.5	83.7	84.3	84.1	84.2	84.1	84.2	84.4	84.8	85.0	85.3	83.5	84.2	84.2	85.0	84.3
1989	85.9	84.9	84.7	84.6	83.7	83.7	82.4	83.0	82.7	82.2	82.2	82.2	85.2	84.0	82.7	82.2	83.5
1990 1991	81.8 78.7	82.8 77.9	82.9 77.2	82.6 77.4	82.5 77.8	82.5 78.6	82.2 78.7	82.3 78.7	82.1 79.5	81.3 79.3	80.2 78.9	79.5 78.6	82.5 78.0	82.5 77.9	82.2 79.0	80.3 78.9	81.9 78.4
1992	77.9	78.4	79.0	79.3	79.6	79.7	80.2	79.7	79.6	79.3	80.0	79.7	78.4	79.5	79.0	79.8	79.4
1993 1994	80.4 81.2	80.4 81.2	80.1 82.0	80.4 82.4	80.2 82.7	80.0 82.7	80.1 82.8	79.9 83.1	80.2 83.1	80.7 83.5	80.9 83.8	81.2 84.5	80.3 81.5	80.2 82.6	80.1 83.0	81.0 83.9	80.4 82.8
1995	84.4	84.0	83.7	83.2	82.9	82.7	82.0	82.6	82.9	82.3	82.0	81.9	84.0	83.0	82.5	82.1	82.9
1996	80.8	81.7	81.1	81.7	81.9	82.4	82.2	82.3	82.4	81.9	82.3	82.6	81.2	82.0	82.3	82.3	81.9
1997	82.2 83.5	82.8 83.1	83.2 82.5	82.3 82.6	82.4	82.4 81.4	82.1	82.9	83.1 81.3	83.2 81.6	83.6 81.3	83.5 81.2	82.7 83.1	82.4 82.2	82.7 81.3	83.4 81.4	82.8 82.0
1998 1999	81.0	81.2	80.6	80.3	82.6 80.7	80.0	80.5 79.8	82.1 80.2	79.5	80.5	80.7	80.8	80.9	80.3	79.8	80.7	80.4
2000	80.4	80.2	80.3	80.4	79.9	79.8	79.3	78.6	78.8	78.2	77.7	76.9	80.3	80.0	78.9	77.6	79.2
2001 2002	76.3 73.3	75.8 73.3	75.5 73.9	75.4 73.9	74.9 74.4	74.5 75.2	74.4 74.8	73.8 75.1	73.5 75.2	73.0 74.8	72.8 75.0	72.9 74.6	75.9 73.5	74.9 74.5	73.9 75.0	72.9 74.8	74.4 74.5
2003	75.0	74.9	75.1	74.5	74.4	74.9	74.9	74.7	75.3	75.2	76.0	75.8	75.0	74.6	75.0	75.7	75.1
2004	75.7	76.2	76.0	76.6	77.1	76.5	77.2	77.6	77.3	77.9	77.9	78.3	76.0	76.7	77.4	78.1	77.0
2005 2006	78.7 80.7	79.0 80.3	78.8 80.5	78.7 81.0	79.1 80.6	79.3 81.2	79.2 81.3	79.3 81.4	78.4 81.1	79.4 80.3	79.9 80.1	80.1 80.6	78.8 80.5	79.0 80.9	79.0 81.3	79.8 80.3	79.2 80.8
2006	79.8	60.3	60.3	01.0	00.0	01.2	61.3	61.4	01.1	60.3	60.1	60.0	80.3	60.9	61.3	60.5	80.8

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to note on cover page.
2. Selected high-technology industries are computers, communications equipment, and semiconductors and related electronic components.
3. Quarterly changes are at annual rates. Annual changes are calculated from annual averages.

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 ( $p_m$ ) and the estimate for previous month:

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

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 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.) 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)

	Month of estimate											
Type of data	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).

### Release Schedule

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**2006**: January 17, February 15, March 17, April 14, May 16, June 15, July 17, August 16, September 15, October 17, November 16, and December 15.

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