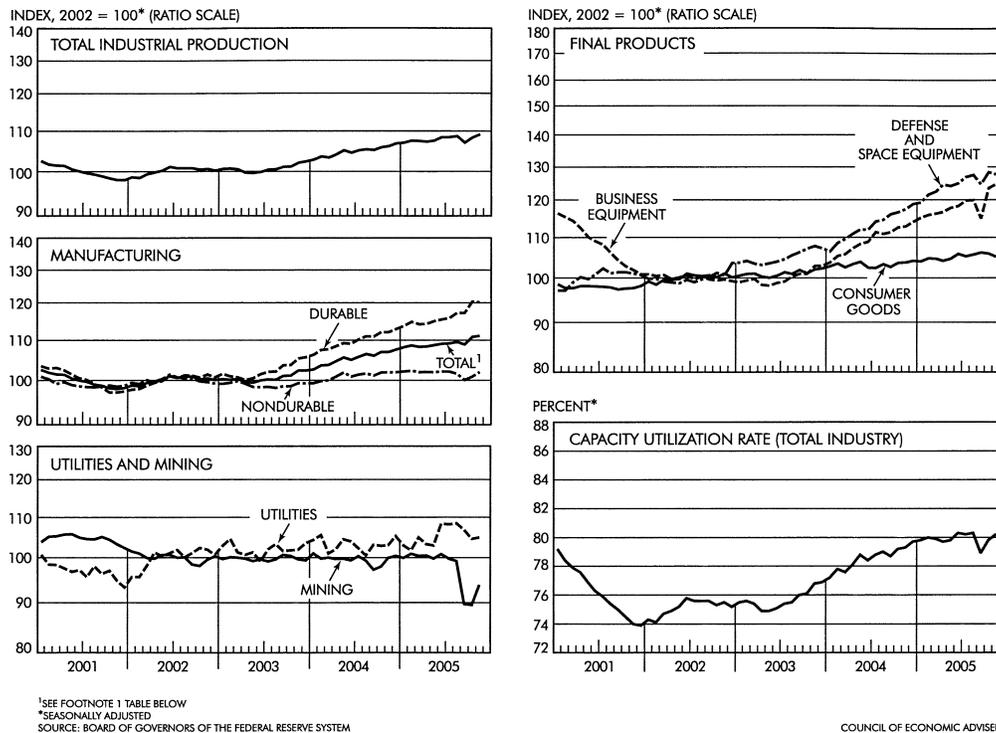


PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production and capacity utilization rose in November.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production ¹			Industry production indexes, 2002=100						Capacity utilization rate (output as percent of capacity) ¹	
	Index, 2002=100	Percent change ²		Total ¹	Manufacturing			Mining	Utilities	Total industry	Total manufacturing
		From preceding month	From year earlier		Durable	Non-durable	Other (non-NAICS) ¹				
1995	80.2	.....	4.8	78.3	66.8	95.8	90.9	104.4	87.2	83.9	83.0
1996	83.6	.....	4.2	81.8	72.4	96.1	90.2	106.2	89.7	83.0	81.8
1997	89.7	.....	7.3	88.8	81.2	99.6	97.7	108.0	89.7	83.9	83.0
1998	94.9	.....	5.9	94.7	89.8	101.1	104.1	106.4	92.0	82.7	81.7
1999	99.3	.....	4.5	99.7	97.6	101.8	107.4	101.2	94.7	81.9	80.8
2000	103.5	.....	4.3	104.3	105.3	102.4	109.5	103.5	97.4	81.8	80.3
2001	99.9	.....	-3.5	99.9	100.2	99.0	103.1	104.5	97.0	76.3	74.1
2002	100.0	.....	.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.1	73.3
2003	100.6	.....	.6	100.5	102.3	98.9	97.0	99.8	102.0	75.7	73.7
2004	104.7	.....	4.1	105.4	109.8	101.0	98.8	99.5	103.1	78.6	77.1
2004: Nov	106.0	0.2	3.9	106.9	112.1	101.8	99.1	99.9	103.0	79.3	78.0
2004: Dec	106.7	.7	4.4	107.5	112.9	101.9	101.1	100.4	105.2	79.7	78.3
2005: Jan	106.9	.2	4.2	108.1	113.7	102.1	102.5	99.9	102.9	79.8	78.6
2005: Feb	107.4	.4	3.7	108.6	114.8	102.2	101.5	100.9	101.7	80.0	78.9
2005: Mar	107.3	-.0	4.0	108.2	114.2	101.9	102.4	100.4	104.8	79.9	78.5
2005: Apr	107.2	-.1	3.1	108.3	114.3	101.9	102.5	100.5	103.1	79.7	78.4
2005: May	107.4	.2	2.4	108.7	115.0	101.9	103.2	99.8	102.9	79.8	78.6
2005: June	108.3	.8	3.7	109.0	115.5	102.1	102.0	100.8	108.3	80.3	78.7
2005: July	108.3	-.0	3.1	109.1	115.9	102.1	101.0	99.8	108.1	80.2	78.6
2005: Aug ^r	108.6	.3	3.1	109.5	117.3	101.5	100.9	99.2	108.4	80.3	78.8
2005: Sept ^r	106.9	-1.6	1.7	108.8	117.3	100.0	100.3	89.7	106.7	78.9	78.1
2005: Oct ^r	108.2	1.3	2.3	110.8	120.5	100.8	100.8	89.5	104.5	79.8	79.4
2005: Nov ^p	109.0	.7	2.8	111.1	120.3	101.9	99.9	93.8	104.8	80.2	79.4

¹Total industry and total manufacturing series include manufacturing as defined in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) plus those industries—logging and newspaper, periodical, book and directory-publishing—that have traditionally been included in manufacturing.
²Percent changes based on unrounded indexes.

NOTE.—Data based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) except series as defined in footnote 1.
 Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.