

TABLE B-54.—Capacity utilization rates, 1948–97
[Percent,¹ monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Total industry	Manufacturing					Mining	Utilities
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Primary processing	Advanced processing		
1948		82.5			87.3	80.0		
1949		74.2			76.2	73.2		
1950		82.8			88.5	79.8		
1951		85.8			90.2	83.4		
1952		85.4			84.9	85.9		
1953		89.3			89.4	89.3		
1954		80.1			80.6	80.0		
1955		87.0			92.0	84.2		
1956		86.1			89.4	84.4		
1957		83.6			84.7	83.1		
1958		75.0			75.4	74.9		
1959		81.6			83.0	81.1		
1960		80.1			79.8	80.5		
1961		77.3			77.9	77.2		
1962		81.4			81.5	81.6		
1963		83.5			83.8	83.4		
1964		85.6			87.8	84.6		
1965		89.5			91.0	88.8		
1966		91.1			91.4	91.1		
1967	87.0	87.2	87.5	86.3	85.3	88.0	81.2	94.5
1968	87.3	87.1	87.2	86.6	86.1	87.3	83.5	95.1
1969	87.3	86.6	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.4	86.5	96.7
1970	81.1	79.4	77.2	82.8	79.9	78.9	88.8	96.2
1971	79.4	77.9	74.7	82.6	78.7	77.1	87.3	94.6
1972	84.4	83.4	81.4	86.4	85.5	82.2	90.3	95.2
1973	88.4	87.7	88.0	87.3	90.5	86.2	92.3	93.5
1974	84.3	83.4	83.1	83.9	85.1	82.5	92.3	87.3
1975	74.6	72.9	70.6	76.3	72.1	73.3	89.7	84.4
1976	79.3	78.2	75.7	81.8	79.2	77.6	89.8	85.2
1977	83.5	82.6	80.8	85.3	83.8	81.9	90.9	85.0
1978	85.8	85.2	84.4	86.4	85.9	84.8	90.9	85.4
1979	86.0	85.3	85.6	84.9	86.0	84.9	91.4	86.6
1980	81.5	79.5	78.4	81.0	77.2	80.8	93.4	85.9
1981	80.8	78.3	76.8	80.4	77.2	78.8	93.9	82.5
1982	74.5	71.8	68.0	77.5	68.6	73.5	86.3	79.3
1983	75.7	74.4	70.1	80.8	74.5	74.4	80.4	79.7
1984	80.8	79.8	77.6	82.9	80.0	79.7	86.0	81.9
1985	79.8	78.8	76.8	81.5	79.1	78.6	84.3	83.5
1986	78.7	78.7	75.7	82.8	79.9	78.1	77.6	80.6
1987	81.3	81.3	77.9	85.9	84.5	79.9	80.3	82.5
1988	84.0	83.8	81.7	86.4	86.8	82.3	85.2	84.9
1989	84.1	83.6	82.0	85.7	86.1	82.5	86.9	86.3
1990	82.3	81.4	79.0	84.4	83.9	80.3	89.8	85.7
1991	79.3	77.9	74.7	81.9	79.6	77.2	88.4	86.3
1992	80.2	79.4	76.6	82.7	82.3	78.2	86.5	84.6
1993	81.3	80.5	78.8	82.4	84.1	78.9	86.2	87.2
1994	83.1	82.5	81.5	83.6	87.4	80.4	87.6	87.3
1995	83.4	82.8	82.1	83.5	87.1	80.8	87.1	89.0
1996	82.4	81.4	80.8	82.0	85.6	79.5	88.8	90.2
1997 ^p	82.7	81.7	81.0	82.6	86.0	79.8	89.8	89.3
1996: Jan	81.8	80.8	80.4	81.4	84.8	79.1	86.1	90.6
Feb	82.5	81.5	81.3	81.8	84.8	80.0	87.4	91.6
Mar	81.9	80.6	79.6	81.9	85.2	78.6	88.8	92.2
Apr	82.5	81.4	81.2	81.6	85.1	79.8	89.3	90.5
May	82.7	81.6	81.3	81.8	85.4	79.9	89.3	91.4
June	82.8	81.7	81.5	81.9	86.0	79.8	90.2	90.7
July	82.6	81.7	81.3	82.1	85.8	79.9	89.9	87.7
Aug	82.5	81.5	81.3	81.8	85.9	79.6	89.6	89.2
Sept	82.4	81.4	80.7	82.3	86.0	79.4	89.6	89.1
Oct	82.2	81.1	80.2	82.3	86.0	79.0	89.0	89.5
Nov	82.5	81.5	80.7	82.5	86.0	79.5	88.3	90.6
Dec	82.5	81.5	80.4	82.9	85.7	79.7	87.6	89.8
1997: Jan	82.4	81.4	80.4	82.6	85.5	79.6	88.2	89.5
Feb	82.6	81.7	80.9	82.6	86.1	79.7	90.1	87.7
Mar	82.5	81.6	80.9	82.6	86.1	79.7	90.6	87.0
Apr	82.6	81.6	80.8	82.7	86.2	79.6	89.5	89.2
May	82.4	81.4	80.6	82.5	86.0	79.4	90.5	88.5
June	82.3	81.3	80.7	82.1	85.8	79.4	89.6	87.7
July	82.6	81.5	80.8	82.3	86.0	79.6	90.3	89.9
Aug	82.8	81.8	81.4	82.2	85.8	80.0	90.0	89.2
Sept	82.7	81.6	81.0	82.3	85.7	79.7	90.1	90.8
Oct ^p	83.0	81.8	81.0	82.7	85.7	80.0	89.8	92.0
Nov ^p	83.3	82.4	81.9	83.0	86.3	80.6	89.5	90.1
Dec ^p	83.4	82.5	81.8	83.2	86.7	80.6	89.7	90.3

¹ Output as percent of capacity.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.