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CAPACITY UTILIZATION IN MANUFACTURING Quarterly averages, seasonally

	Total manufac- turing	Capacity Utilization (per cent)	Manufacturing Output and Capacity (1967 production = 100)		
		Primary processing	Advanced processing	Output	Capacity
1972	78.6	84.6	75.4	114.0	145.0
1973	83.0	89.7	79.4	125.1	150.7
1974	78.9	84.4	76.0	124.0	157.1
1972 I	75.6	80.8	72.9	108.5	143.5
II	77.9	83.5	74.9	112.5	144.5
III	79.4	85.9	75.9	115.5	145.5
IV	81.5	88.3	77.8	119.4	146.6
1973 I	82.8	89.6	79.1	122.5	148.0
II	83.3	90.1	79.7	124.8	149.8
III	83.3	90.0	79.7	126.2	151.6
IV	82.6	89.0	79.2	126.7	153.4
1974 I	80.5	87.3	76.9	124.8	155.0
II	80.1	86.3	76.8	125.3	156.4
III	79.4	85.1	76.3	125.3	157.9
IV	75.7	79.0	73.9	120.6	159.3
1975 I	68.2	68.9	67.9	109.7	160.7
II	67.0	67.2	66.9	108.5	162.0
III	69.0	71.0	68.0	112.7	163.3
IVr	70.7	73.5	69.2	116.4	164.5
1976 Ip	71.8	75.3	70.0	119.1	165.8

Note--Based on data from Federal Reserve, McGraw-Hill Economics Department and Department of Commerce. For description and back data, see Federal Reserve Bulletin, November 1966, pp 1605-15 and also October 1971. Capacity and capacity utilization series were revised to utilize the 1967 base industrial production index in October 1971.

Current data for major materials utilization appear in the FRB Statistical Release G.12.3

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