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CAPACITY UTILIZATION IN MANUFACTURING Quarterly averages, seasonally adjusted

Year and Quarter	Total manufac- turing	Capacity Utilization (per cent)		Manufacturing Output and capacity (1967 production = 100)	
		Primary processing	Advanced processing	Output	Capacity
1969	86.5	88.5	85.4	110.4	127.7
1970r	78.3	81.5	76.5	105.3	134.6
1971	75.0	79.3	72.7	105.2	140.3
1972	77.6	83.6	74.4	113.0	145.6
1969 I	87.7	88.6	87.1	109.5	124.9
II	87.1	88.7	86.2	110.4	126.7
III	86.9	88.9	85.8	111.8	128.6
IV	84.3	87.7	82.5	110.1	130.5
1970 I	80.8	83.5	79.3	106.8	132.2
II	79.8	82.4	78.4	106.8	133.8
III	78.3	81.7	76.5	105.9	135.3
IV	74.2	78.5	71.9	101.6	136.9
1971 Ir	75.0	79.4	72.7	103.8	138.3
IIr	75.6	81.1	72.7	105.6	139.6
IIIr	74.7	78.0	72.9	105.3	141.0
IVr	74.6	78.6	72.4	106.1	142.3
1971 Ipr	75.3	80.3	72.7	108.2	143.6
IIpr	77.4	83.3	74.3	112.2	144.9
IIIpr	78.1	84.3	74.7	114.2	146.3
IVpr	79.7	86.5	76.0	117.6	147.6
1973 Ip	80.5	87.5	76.8	120.1	149.2

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.

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