

Indices of Industrial Production in the Chugoku Region

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*The base year for Indices of Industrial Production (i.e. index of production, shipments, inventories and inventory ratio) has been revised from 1995 to 2000. This is applicable from the preliminary report for March published in May 2003.

Industrial Production: Holding steady

Indices of Industrial Production for December (Preliminary Report)

Index, 2000 =100

	Seasonally-adjusted index		Original index	
		Percent change from previous month (%)		Percent change from previous year (%)
Production	(104.3)	(0.9)	(105.2)	(5.1)
	107.8	3.4	110.4	5.3
Shipments	(106.3)	(-0.7)	(105.9)	(5.0)
	110.1	3.6	111.9	-0.2
Inventory	(90.6)	(1.5)	(89.6)	(-6.3)
	86.7	-4.3	86.0	-3.5
Inventory ratio	(97.1)	(-2.3)	(98.0)	(-6.8)
	94.3	-2.9	92.8	-1.3

Parentheses indicate previous month's revised figures.

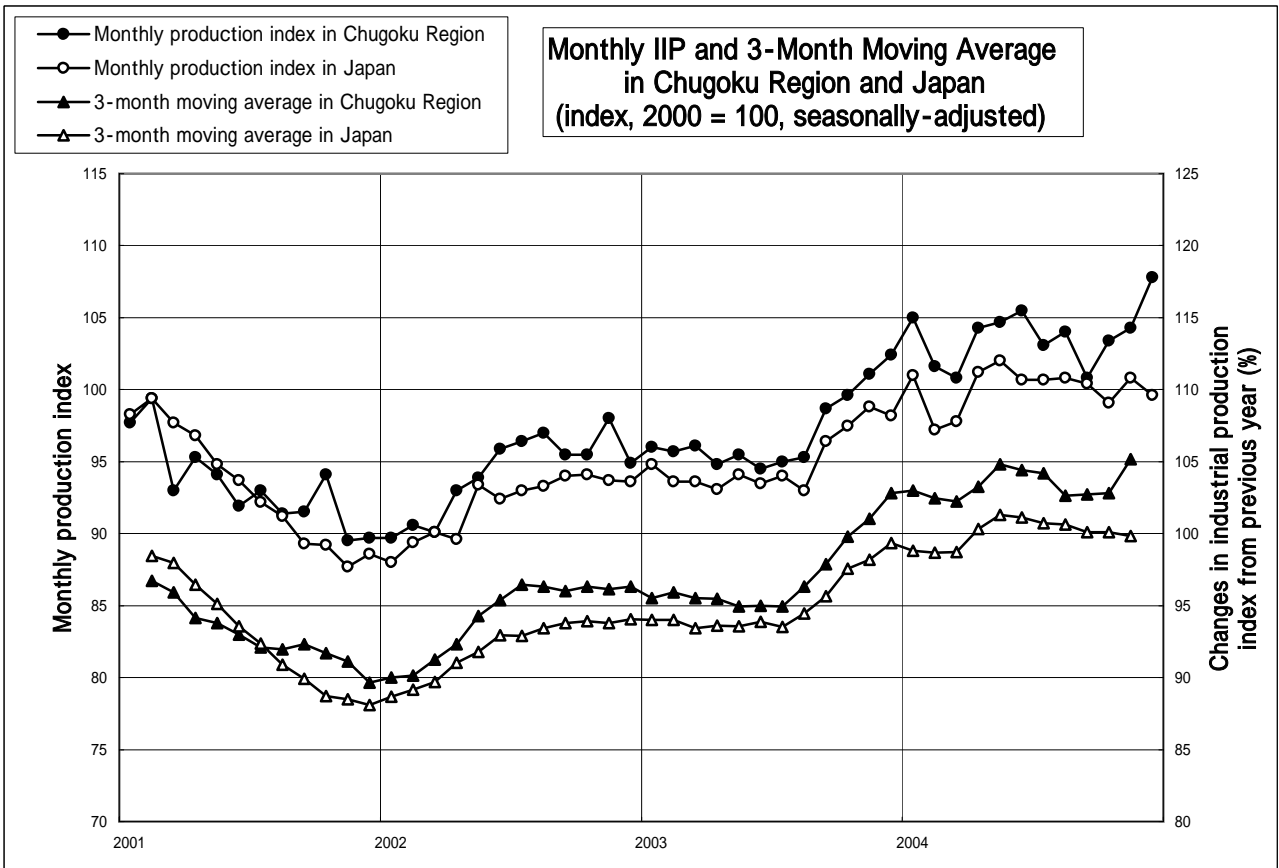
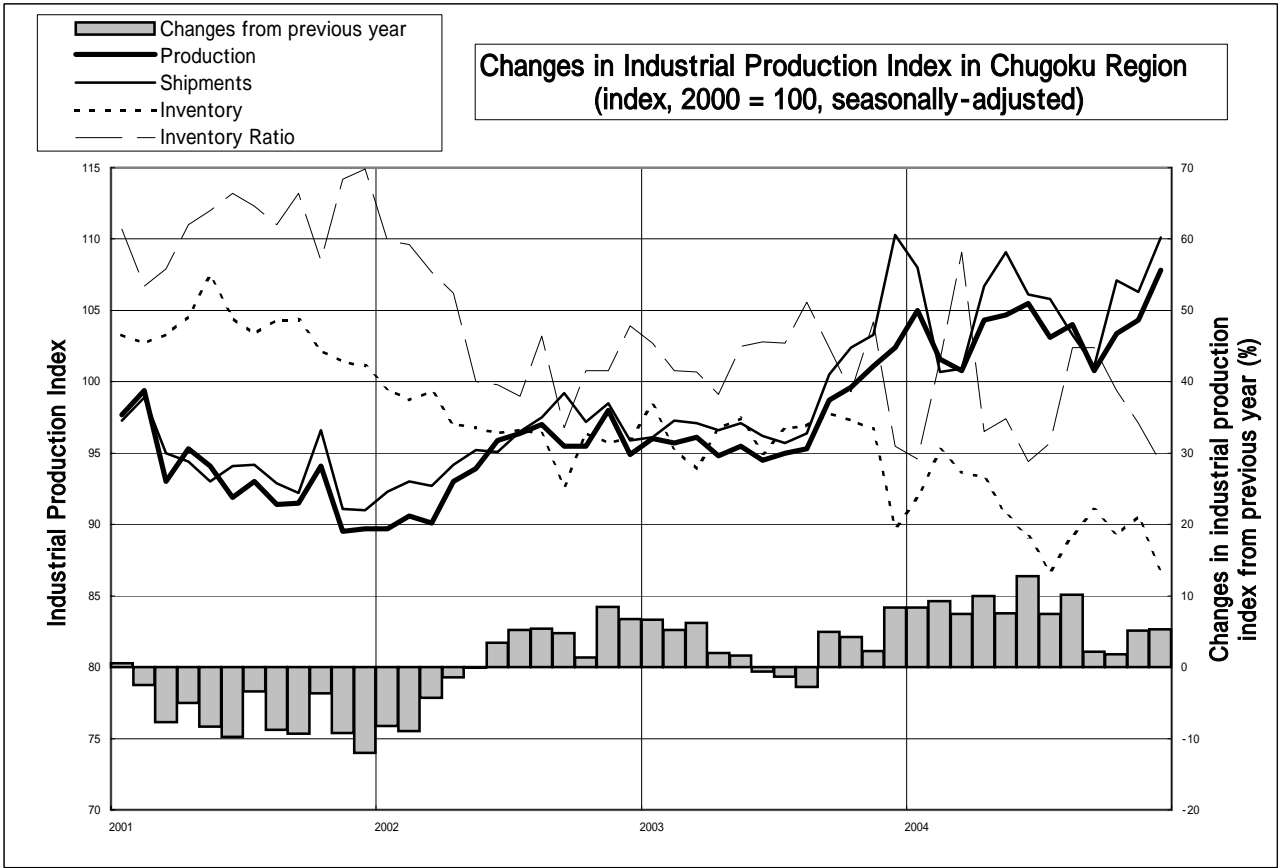


Table of Industrial Indices

Chugoku Region

(index, 2000 = 100)

		Production			Shipments			Inventory			Inventory Ratio		
		index	% Change from previous month	% Change from previous year	index	% Change from previous month	% Change from previous year	index	% Change from previous month	% Change from previous year	index	% Change from previous month	% Change from previous year
C.Y.	2001	94.1	-	0.9	95.6	-	1.5	95.4	-	-4.9	103.2	-	-7.3
	2002	97.0	-	3.1	99.0	-	3.6	89.1	-	-6.6	101.6	-	-1.6
	2003	104.0	-	7.2	105.5	-	6.6	86.0	-	-3.5	98.5	-	-3.1
Q4	2003	101.0	4.9	5.0	105.3	8.0	8.2	89.8	-8.2	-6.6	99.7	-3.8	-3.3
Q1	2004	102.5	1.5	8.3	103.2	-2.0	8.2	93.7	4.3	-0.2	101.7	2.0	-0.7
Q2	2004	104.8	2.2	10.1	107.3	4.0	10.4	89.1	-4.9	-6.2	96.1	-5.5	-5.3
Q3	2004	102.6	-2.1	6.4	103.4	-3.6	5.8	91.0	2.1	-7.0	100.2	4.3	-3.4
Q4	2004	105.2	2.5	4.0	107.8	4.3	2.4	86.7	-4.7	-3.5	96.9	-3.3	-2.7
Sep	2003	98.7	3.6	4.9	100.5	4.3	3.3	97.8	0.9	6.3	102.4	-3.0	6.0
Oct	2003	99.6	0.9	4.2	102.4	1.9	5.8	97.3	-0.5	1.1	99.3	-3.0	-3.3
Nov	2003	101.1	1.5	2.2	103.3	0.9	3.0	96.7	-0.6	1.1	104.2	4.9	4.3
Dec	2003	102.4	1.3	8.4	110.3	6.8	15.8	89.8	-7.1	-6.6	95.5	-8.3	-10.5
Jan	2004	105.0	2.5	8.3	108.0	-2.1	11.4	91.8	2.2	-6.7	94.6	-0.9	-7.9
Feb	2004	101.6	-3.2	9.2	100.7	-6.8	6.5	95.2	3.7	-0.1	101.5	7.3	0.7
Mar	2004	100.8	-0.8	7.5	100.9	0.2	7.0	93.7	-1.6	-0.2	109.1	7.5	8.3
Apr	2004	104.3	3.5	10.0	106.7	5.7	10.4	93.3	-0.4	-3.5	96.5	-11.5	-2.6
May	2004	104.7	0.4	7.5	109.1	2.2	9.2	90.7	-2.8	-6.9	97.4	0.9	-5.0
Jun	2004	105.5	0.8	12.7	106.1	-2.7	11.3	89.1	-1.8	-6.2	94.4	-3.1	-8.2
Jul	2004	103.1	-2.3	7.5	105.8	-0.3	9.5	86.7	-2.7	-10.3	95.7	1.4	-6.8
Aug	2004	104.0	0.9	10.2	103.3	-2.4	8.1	89.3	3.0	-7.8	102.4	7.0	-3.1
Sep	2004	100.8	-3.1	2.1	101.1	-2.1	0.6	91.0	1.9	-7.0	102.4	0.0	0.0
Oct	2004	103.4	2.6	1.8	107.1	5.9	2.6	89.3	-1.9	-8.3	99.4	-2.9	0.1
Nov	2004r	104.3	0.9	5.1	106.3	-0.7	5.0	90.6	1.5	-6.3	97.1	-2.3	-6.8
Dec	2004p	107.8	3.4	5.3	110.1	3.6	-0.2	86.7	-4.3	-3.5	94.3	-2.9	-1.3

Nationwide

(index, 2000 = 100)

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C.Y.	2001	92.0	-	-1.3	93.5	-	-0.2	90.4	-	-8.0	102.0	-	-7.6
	2002	95.0	-	3.3	97.2	-	4.0	88.2	-	-2.4	97.9	-	-4.0
	2003	100.2	-	5.5	102.4	-	5.3	87.6	-	-0.7	95.4	-	-2.6
Q4	2003	98.2	3.9	4.1	100.6	4.0	4.9	89.8	-1.2	-2.4	95.9	-3.1	-2.4
Q1	2004	98.7	0.5	6.8	100.6	0.0	6.9	90.0	0.2	-1.0	93.7	-2.3	-4.7
Q2	2004	101.3	2.6	7.4	103.5	2.9	7.1	89.6	-0.4	-1.0	95.1	1.5	-3.2
Q3	2004	100.6	-0.7	6.3	102.4	-1.1	5.9	91.5	2.1	0.7	97.0	2.0	-2.1
Q4	2004	99.8	-0.8	1.7	102.5	0.1	1.9	89.2	-2.5	-0.7	95.7	-1.3	-0.2
Sep	2003	96.4	3.7	4.0	99.0	3.9	5.2	90.9	0.3	-1.6	97.1	-3.2	-2.7
Oct	2003	97.5	1.1	3.9	100.6	1.6	5.6	90.6	-0.3	-2.5	93.3	-3.9	-5.4
Nov	2003	98.8	1.3	2.8	100.2	-0.4	1.4	91.6	1.1	0.3	100.4	7.6	3.1
Dec	2003	98.2	-0.6	5.8	101.1	0.9	7.9	89.8	-2.0	-2.4	93.9	-6.5	-4.9
Jan	2004	101.0	2.9	5.3	103.7	2.6	6.2	89.1	-0.8	-4.5	91.8	-2.2	-6.9
Feb	2004	97.2	-3.8	6.7	99.0	-4.5	5.8	89.7	0.7	-1.8	95.3	3.8	-2.3
Mar	2004	97.8	0.6	8.3	99.1	0.1	8.4	90.0	0.3	-1.0	94.0	-1.4	-4.8
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Sep	2004	100.4	-0.4	4.1	102.7	1.6	3.8	91.5	2.1	0.7	98.2	0.7	1.1
Oct	2004	99.1	-1.3	-0.8	101.4	-1.3	-1.6	90.6	-1.0	0.0	96.9	-1.3	3.8
Nov	2004r	100.8	1.7	4.5	102.7	1.3	5.0	91.3	0.8	-0.3	96.5	-0.4	-4.0
Dec	2004p	99.6	-1.2	1.4	103.4	0.7	2.2	89.2	-2.3	-0.7	93.8	-2.8	-0.1

Note 1: Quarterly and monthly indices and changes from the previous month / quarter are seasonally adjusted.

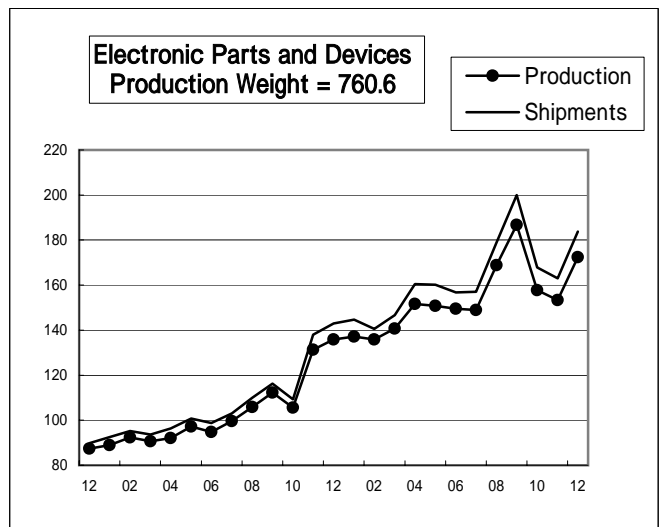
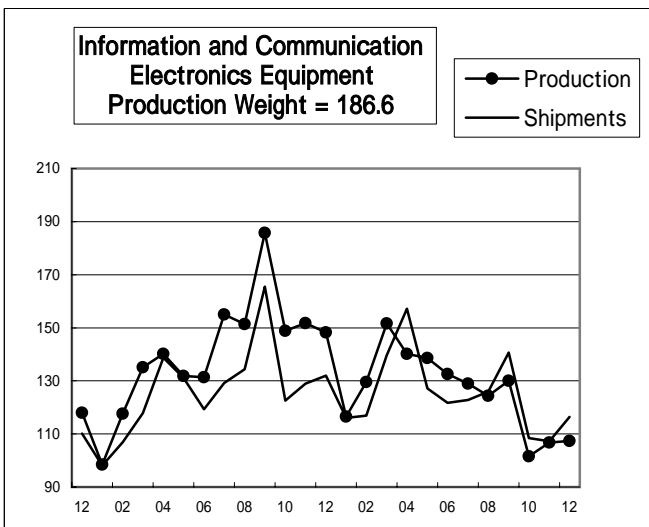
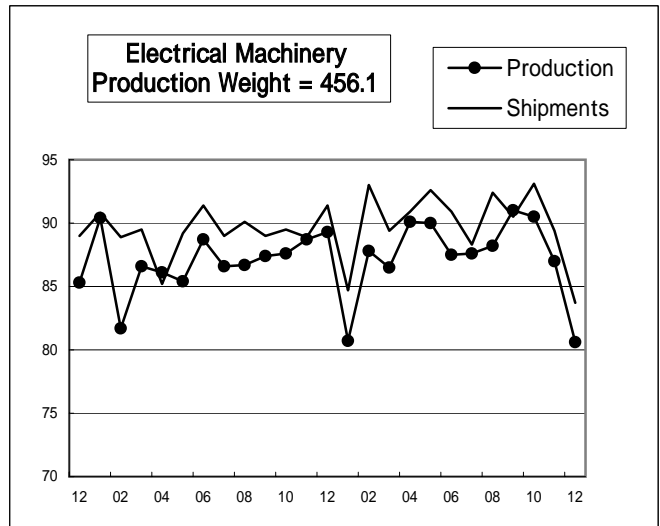
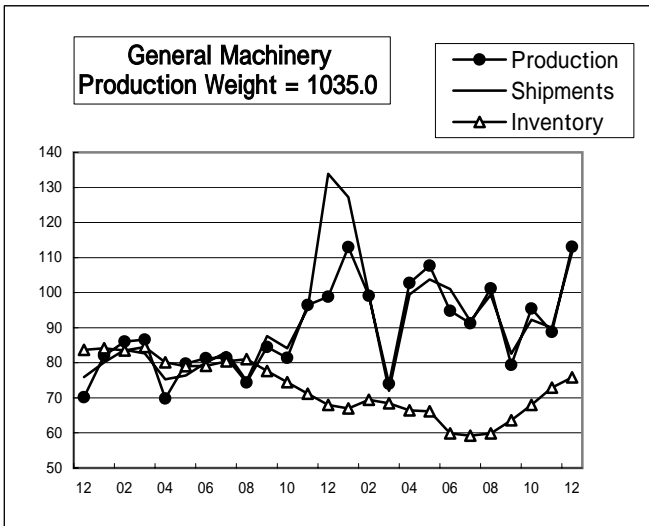
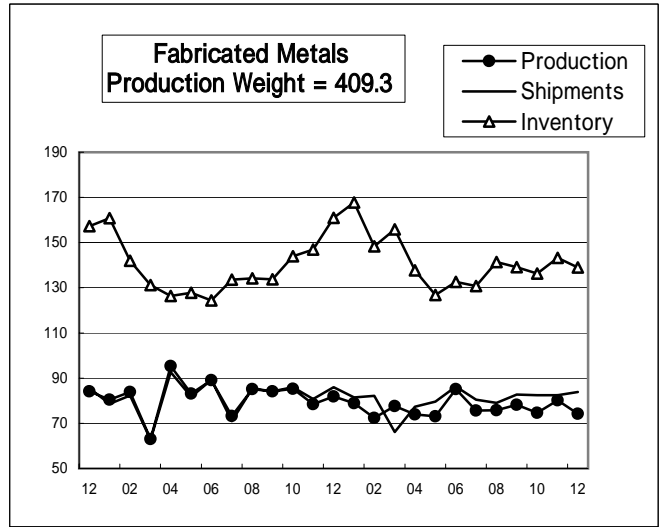
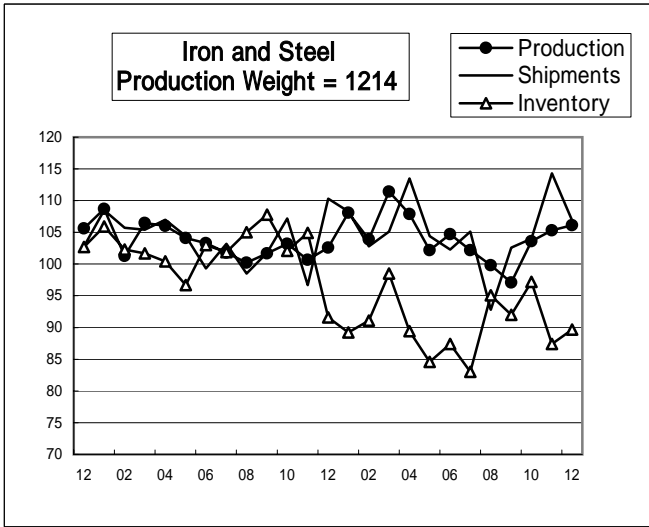
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Note 2: The values of changes indicate growth rates.

Note 3: r = revised, p = preliminary

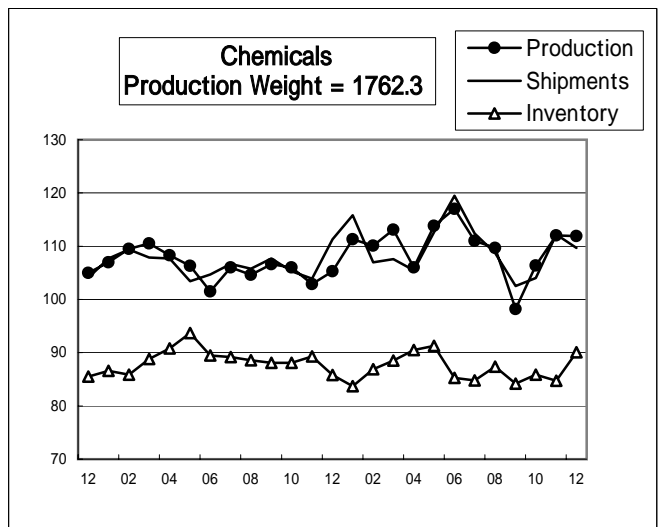
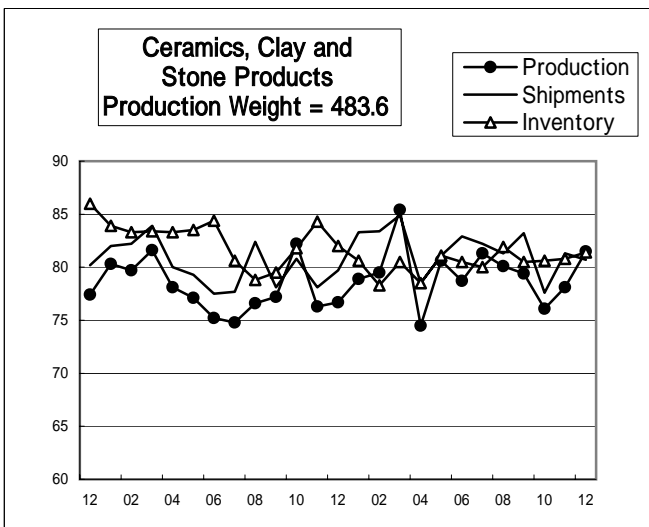
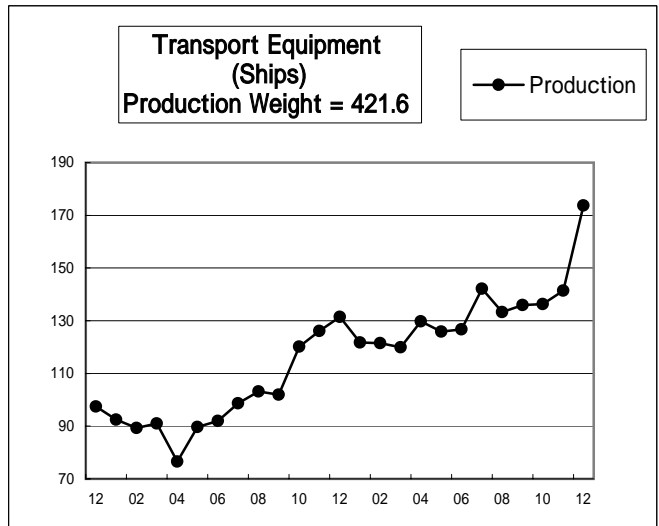
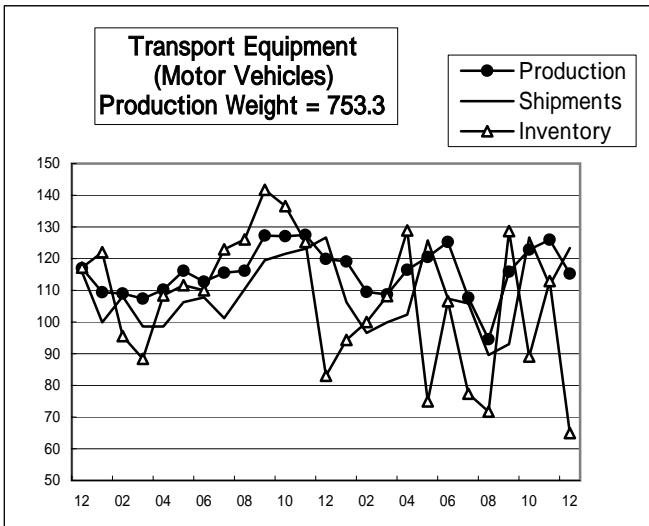
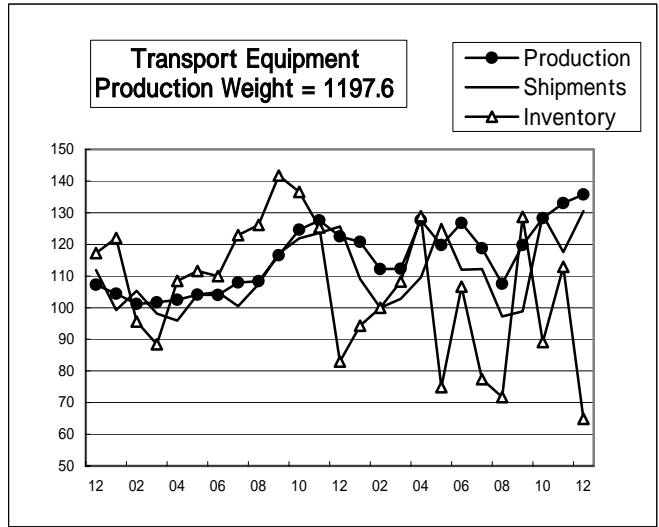
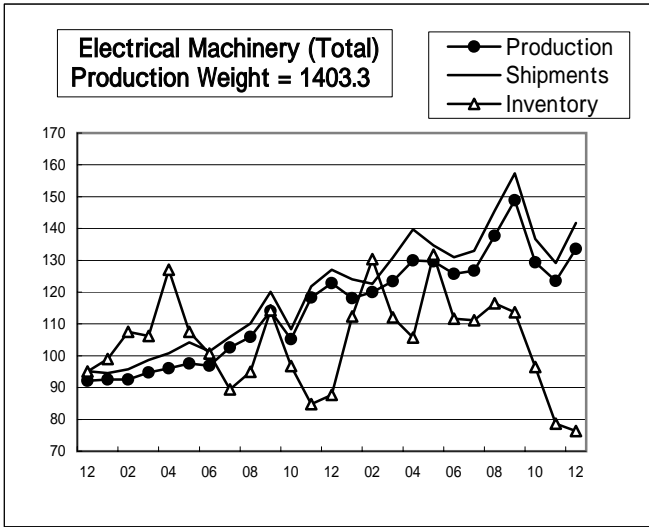
Index Changes in Main Industries

(index, 2000 = 100, seasonally-adjusted)



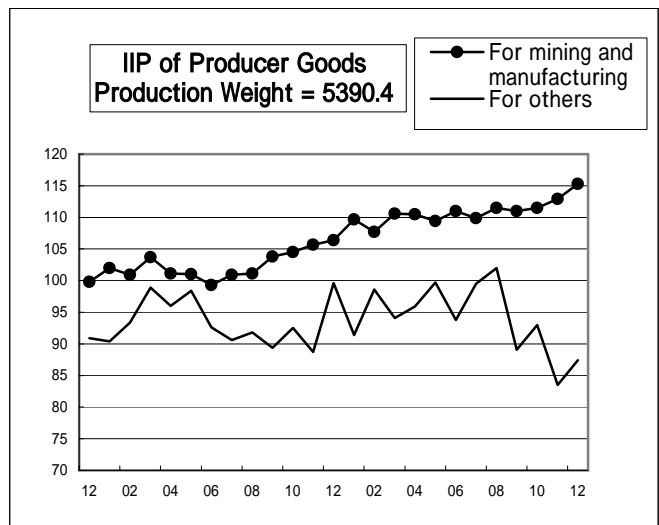
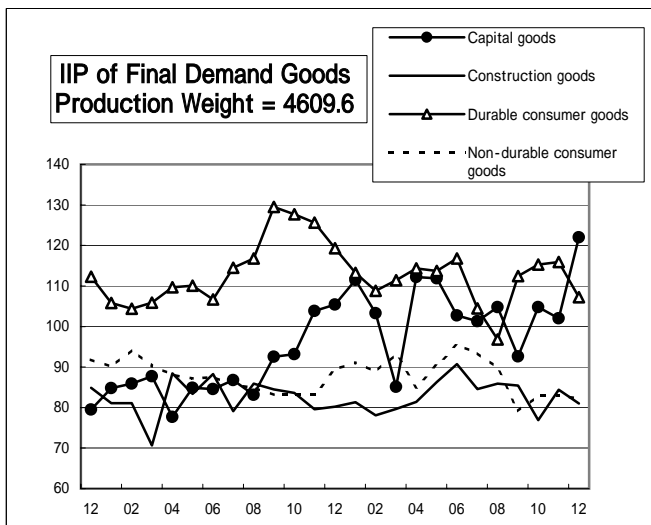
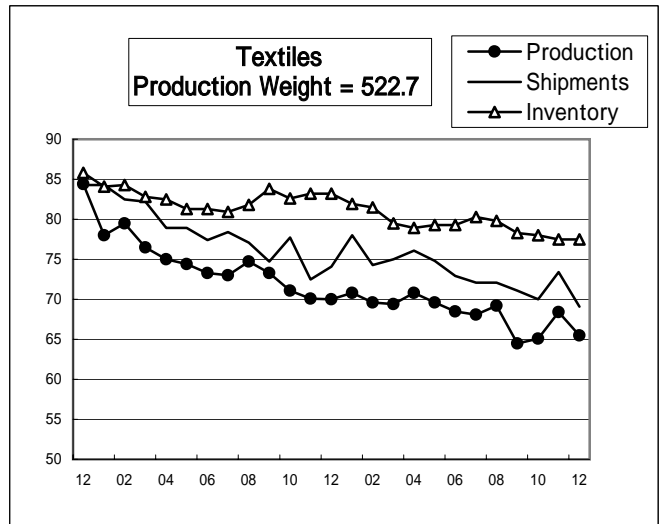
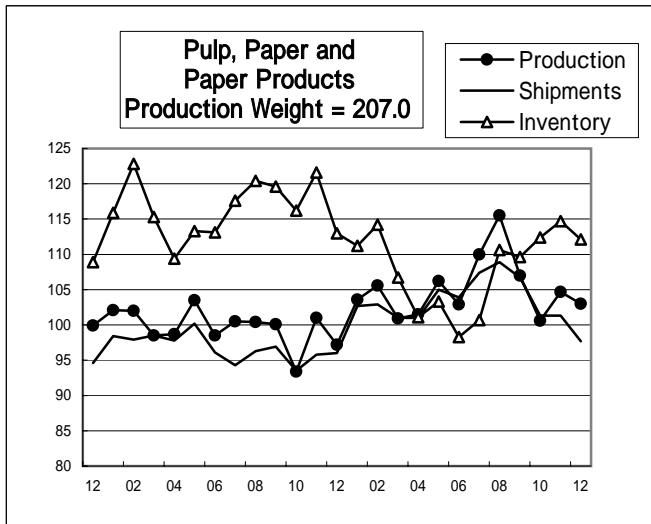
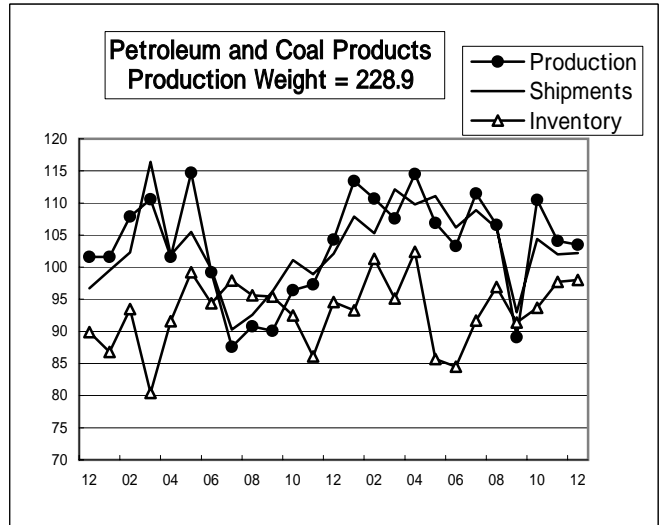
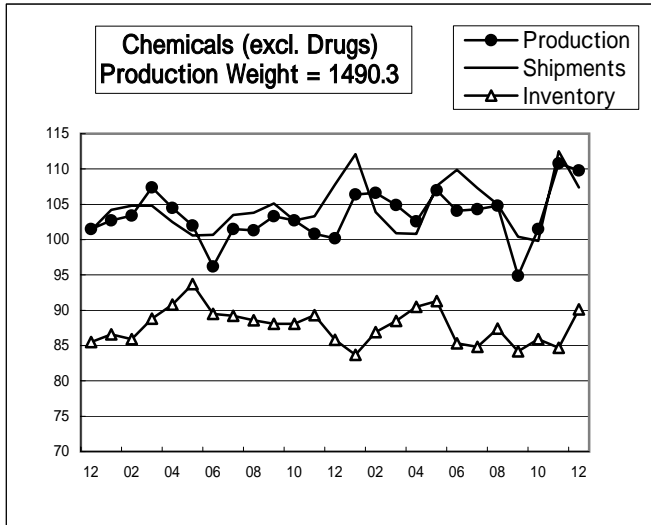
Index Changes in Main Industries

(index, 2000 = 100, seasonally-adjusted)



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