

## 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.

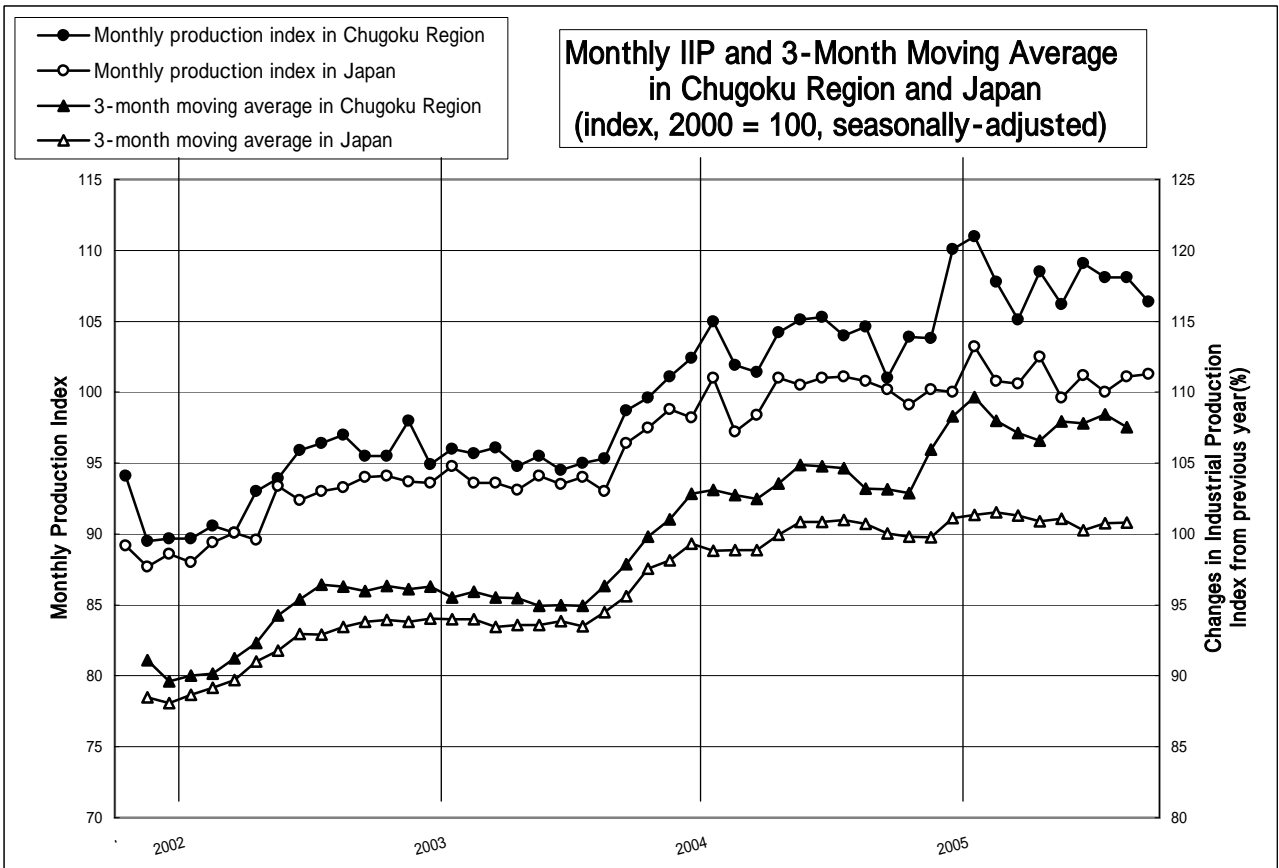
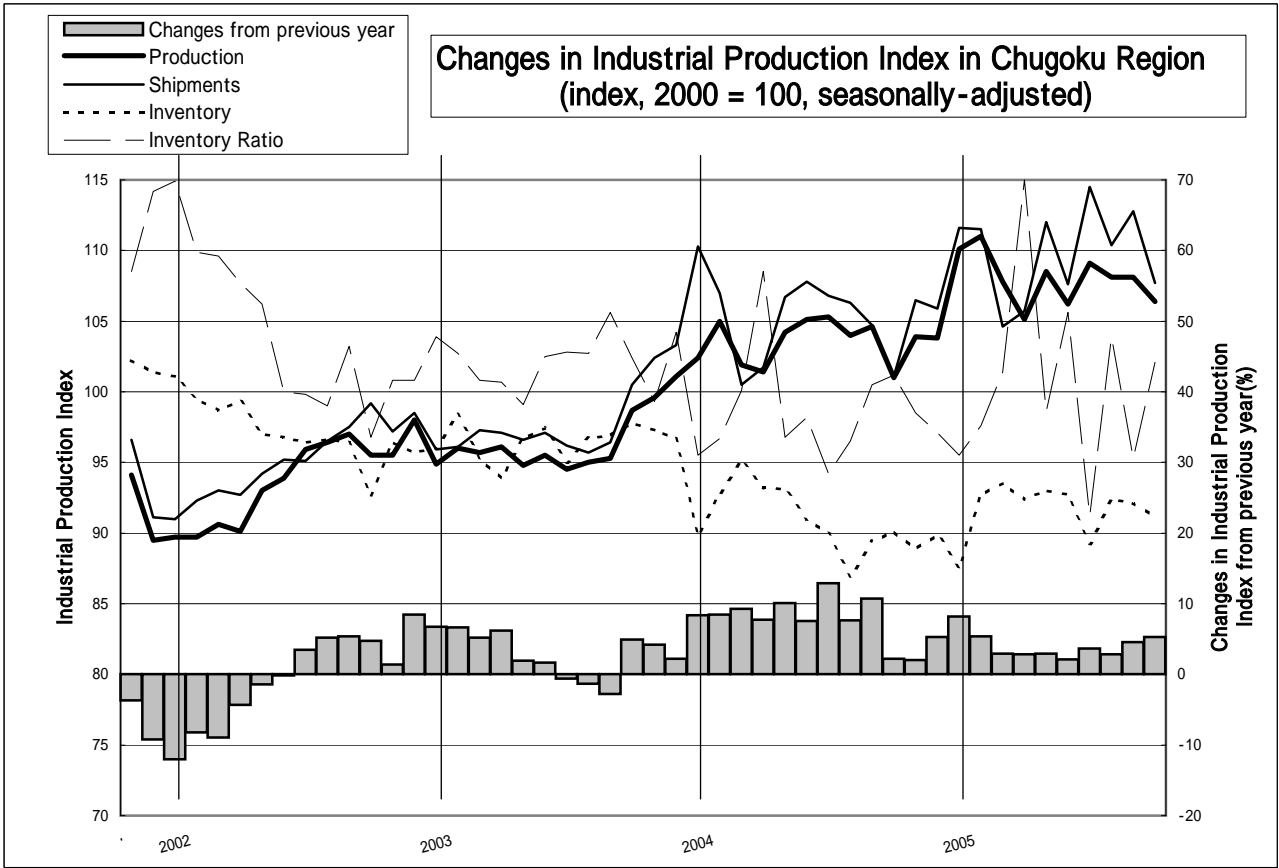
### *Industrial Production: Holding steady*

#### Indices of Industrial Production for September (Preliminary Report)

Index, 2000 =100

	Seasonally-adjusted index		Original index	
		Percent change from previous month (%)		Percent change from previous year (%)
<b>Production</b>	(108.1)	(0.0)	(106.0)	(4.5)
	106.4	-1.6	110.2	5.3
<b>Shipments</b>	(112.8)	(2.2)	(107.0)	(8.6)
	107.7	-4.5	116.1	6.5
<b>Inventory</b>	( 92.1)	(-0.3)	(95.3)	(3.0)
	91.2	-1.0	89.3	1.2
<b>Inventory ratio</b>	(95.3)	(-8.3)	(105.1)	(-5.1)
	102.1	7.1	96.3	0.9

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.	2002	94.1	-	0.9	95.6	-	1.5	95.4	-	-4.9	103.2	-	-7.3
	2003	97.0	-	3.1	99.0	-	3.6	89.1	-	-6.6	101.6	-	-1.6
	2004	104.4	-	7.6	105.7	-	6.8	86.3	-	-3.1	98.5	-	-3.1
Q3	2004	103.2	-1.6	6.8	104.0	-2.9	5.9	90.1	0.1	-7.0	99.4	3.1	-3.3
Q4	2004	105.9	2.6	5.2	108.0	3.8	3.0	87.5	-2.9	-3.1	97.0	-2.4	-2.9
Q1	2005	108.0	2.0	3.6	107.3	-0.6	2.8	92.4	5.6	-0.9	104.7	7.9	2.5
Q2	2005	107.9	-0.1	2.9	111.4	3.8	4.1	89.2	-3.5	-0.9	98.5	-5.9	2.2
Q3	2005	107.5	-0.4	4.2	110.3	-1.0	6.0	91.2	2.2	1.2	100.4	1.9	0.8
Jun	2004	105.3	0.2	12.9	106.8	-0.9	11.3	90.0	-1.1	-6.2	94.2	-4.1	-8.1
Jul	2004	104.0	-1.2	7.7	106.3	-0.5	9.6	86.9	-3.4	-10.2	96.5	2.4	-6.7
Aug	2004	104.6	0.6	10.7	104.7	-1.5	8.5	89.4	2.9	-7.7	100.5	4.1	-2.7
Sep	2004	101.0	-3.4	2.2	101.1	-3.4	0.6	90.1	0.8	-7.0	101.2	0.7	-0.1
Oct	2004	103.9	2.9	2.0	106.5	5.3	2.6	88.9	-1.3	-8.3	98.5	-2.7	-0.4
Nov	2004	103.8	-0.1	5.3	105.9	-0.6	5.1	89.9	1.1	-6.3	97.1	-1.4	-7.1
Dec	2004	110.1	6.1	8.2	111.6	5.4	1.4	87.5	-2.7	-3.1	95.5	-1.6	-0.9
Jan	2005	111.0	0.8	5.4	111.5	-0.1	3.8	92.7	5.9	-0.1	97.6	2.2	0.9
Feb	2005	107.8	-2.9	2.9	104.6	-6.2	1.1	93.5	0.9	-1.7	101.4	3.9	1.3
Mar	2005	105.1	-2.5	2.9	105.7	1.1	3.4	92.4	-1.2	-0.9	115.0	13.4	6.0
Apr	2005	108.5	3.2	2.9	112.0	6.0	4.0	93.0	0.6	-0.1	98.6	-14.3	1.9
May	2005	106.2	-2.1	2.1	107.6	-3.9	0.7	92.7	-0.3	1.9	105.6	7.1	7.5
Jun	2005	109.1	2.7	3.6	114.5	6.4	7.3	89.2	-3.8	-0.9	91.2	-13.6	-3.2
Jul	2005	108.1	-0.9	2.8	110.4	-3.6	3.0	92.4	3.6	6.3	103.9	13.9	7.6
Aug	2005r	108.1	0.0	4.5	112.8	2.2	8.6	92.1	-0.3	3.0	95.3	-8.3	-5.1
Sep	2005p	106.4	-1.6	5.3	107.7	-4.5	6.5	91.2	-1.0	1.2	102.1	7.1	0.9

### Nationwide

(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.	2002	92.0	-	-1.3	93.5	-	-0.2	90.4	-	-8.0	102.0	-	-7.6
	2003	95.0	-	3.3	97.2	-	4.0	88.2	-	-2.4	97.9	-	-4.0
	2004	100.2	-	5.5	102.4	-	5.3	87.9	-	-0.3	95.4	-	-2.6
Q3	2004	100.7	-0.1	6.4	103.0	-0.3	6.3	91.5	1.7	0.8	96.7	1.7	-1.8
Q4	2004	99.8	-0.9	1.8	102.1	-0.9	1.6	89.5	-2.2	-0.3	96.2	-0.5	-0.1
Q1	2005	101.5	1.7	1.4	102.5	0.4	0.6	92.3	3.1	2.7	98.3	2.2	4.9
Q2	2005	101.1	-0.4	0.3	103.5	1.0	0.2	92.2	-0.1	2.4	97.9	-0.4	2.8
Q3	2005	100.8	-0.3	0.0	103.6	0.1	0.5	94.6	2.6	3.4	101.2	3.4	4.5
Jun	2004	101.0	0.5	9.1	103.4	-0.1	8.6	90.0	0.1	-0.8	93.3	-3.7	-5.0
Jul	2004	101.1	0.1	6.2	103.9	0.5	7.4	88.2	-2.0	-3.5	95.6	2.5	-3.9
Aug	2004	100.8	-0.3	9.6	102.5	-1.3	7.6	90.0	2.0	-0.8	97.0	1.5	-2.3
Sep	2004	100.2	-0.6	4.0	102.6	0.1	4.1	91.5	1.7	0.8	97.4	0.4	1.1
Oct	2004	99.1	-1.1	-0.9	102.0	-0.6	-1.3	90.5	-1.1	0.3	96.9	-0.5	4.0
Nov	2004	100.2	1.1	4.4	102.3	0.3	5.1	90.8	0.3	-0.3	96.7	-0.2	-4.1
Dec	2004	100.0	-0.2	1.9	102.0	-0.3	1.1	89.5	-1.4	-0.3	94.9	-1.9	0.2
Jan	2005	103.2	3.2	2.0	104.3	2.3	0.4	91.4	2.1	2.5	96.0	1.2	4.3
Feb	2005	100.8	-2.3	1.0	101.3	-2.9	-0.1	92.6	1.3	3.3	100.4	4.6	5.4
Mar	2005	100.6	-0.2	1.2	102.0	0.7	1.4	92.3	-0.3	2.7	98.4	-2.0	4.8
Apr	2005	102.5	1.9	0.3	104.8	2.7	0.6	92.3	0.0	1.1	97.3	-1.1	2.1
May	2005	99.6	-2.8	0.3	101.7	-3.0	-0.6	92.4	0.1	2.8	100.2	3.0	3.4
Jun	2005	101.2	1.6	0.2	104.0	2.3	0.6	92.2	-0.2	2.4	96.2	-4.0	3.1
Jul	2005	100.0	-1.2	-2.3	102.4	-1.5	-2.6	92.7	0.5	5.1	103.1	7.2	7.9
Aug	2005r	101.1	1.1	1.5	104.7	2.2	3.3	93.7	1.1	4.2	98.9	-4.1	2.0
Sep	2005p	101.3	0.2	1.0	103.7	-1.0	1.0	94.6	1.0	3.4	101.5	2.6	4.2

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

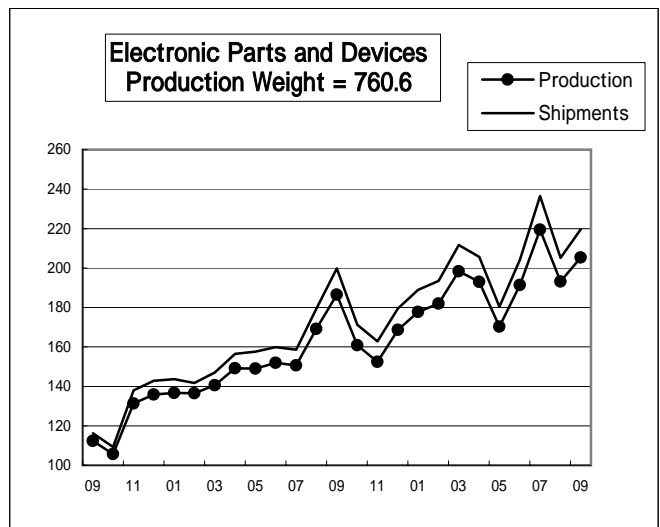
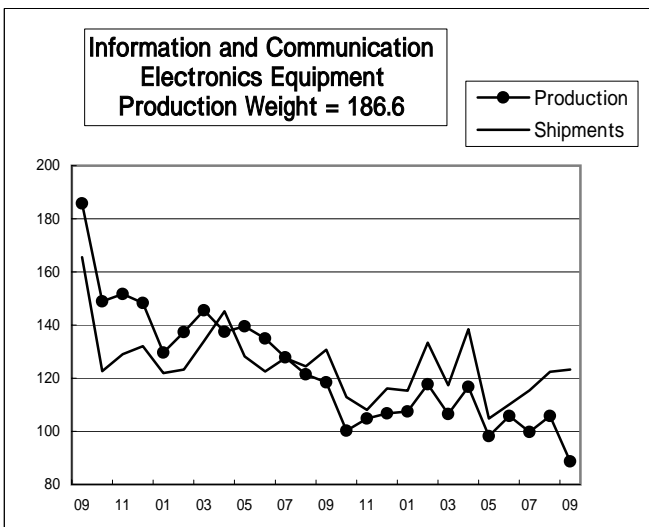
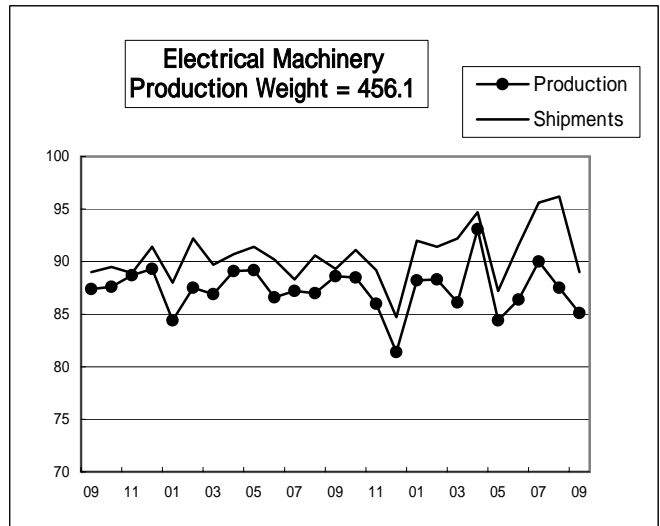
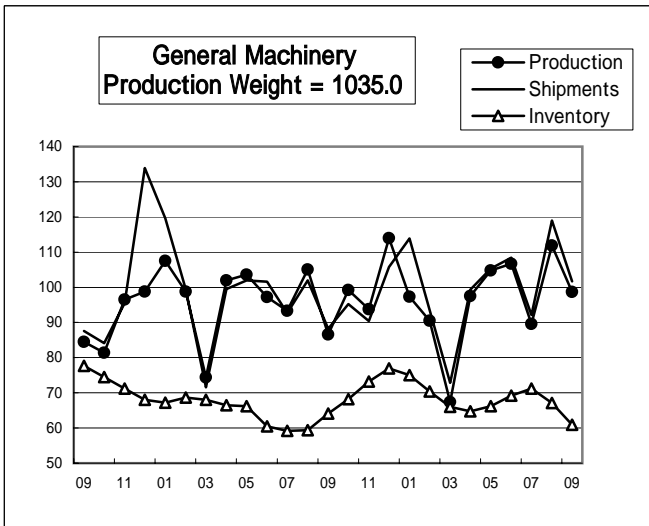
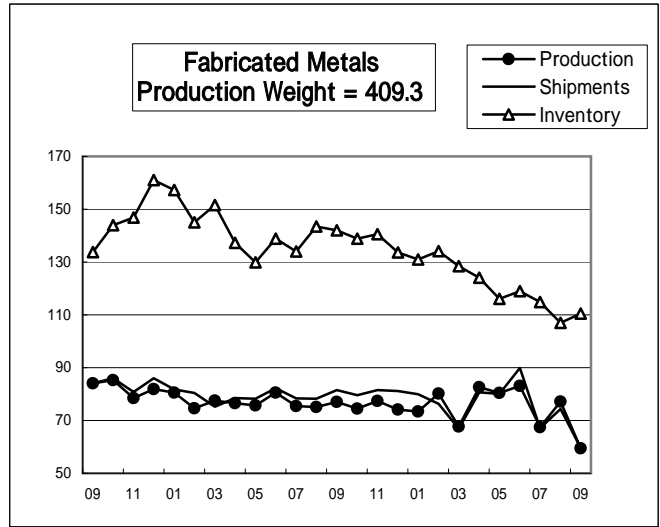
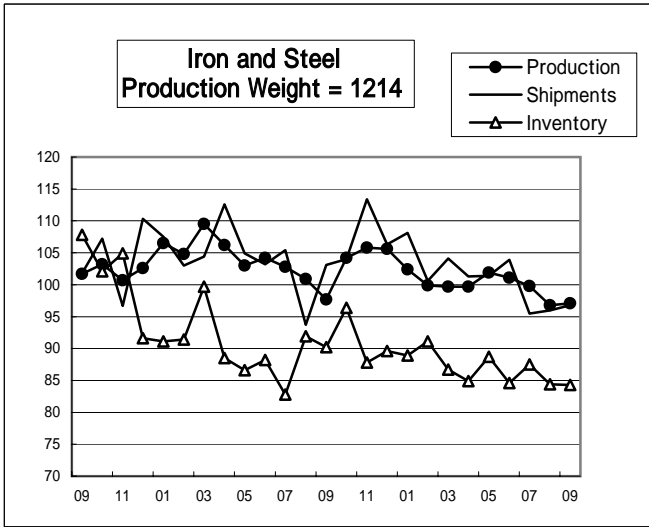
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Note 2: The values of changes indicate growth rates.

Note 3: r = revised, p = preliminary

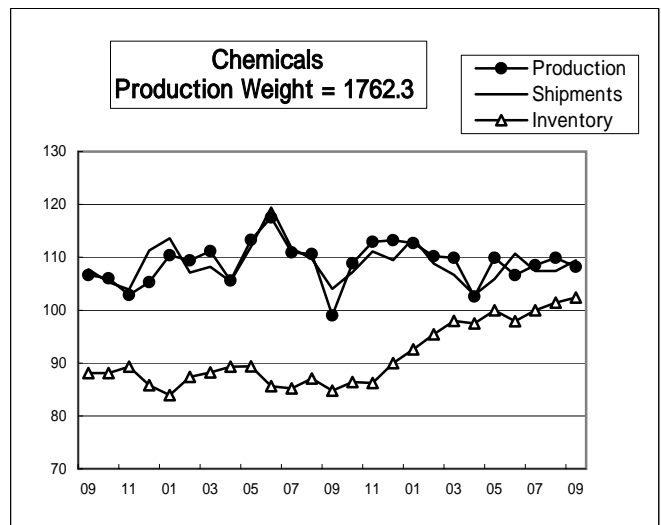
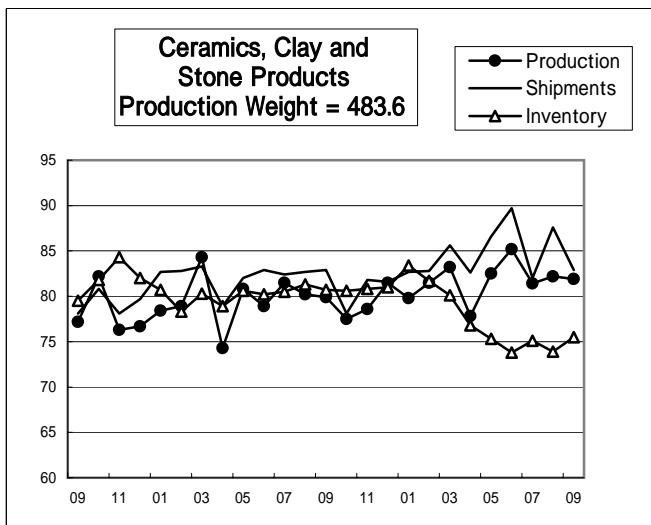
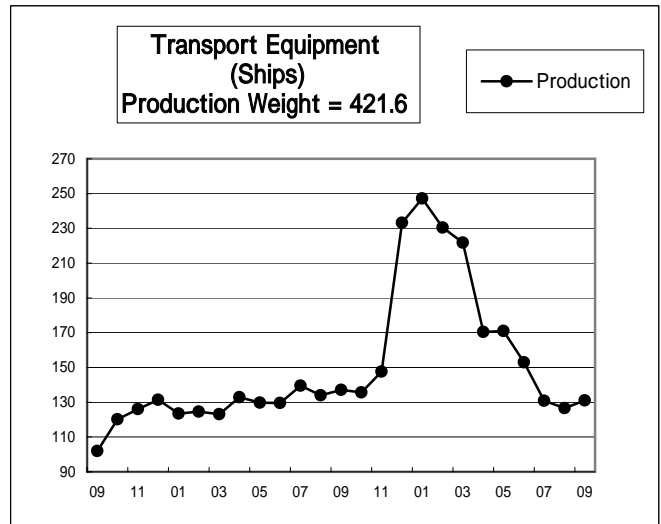
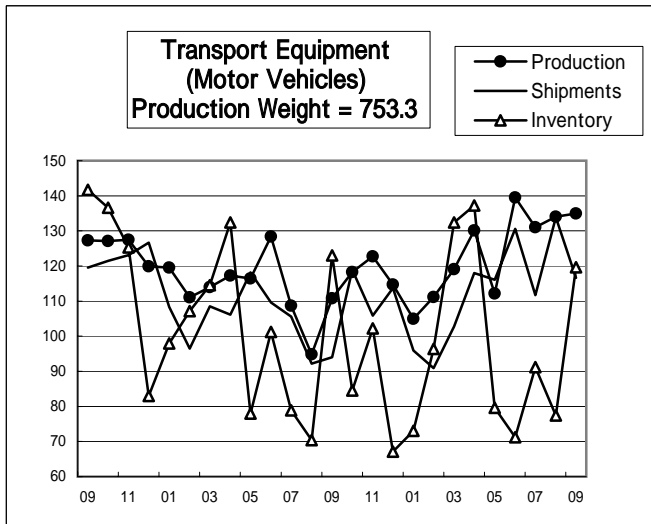
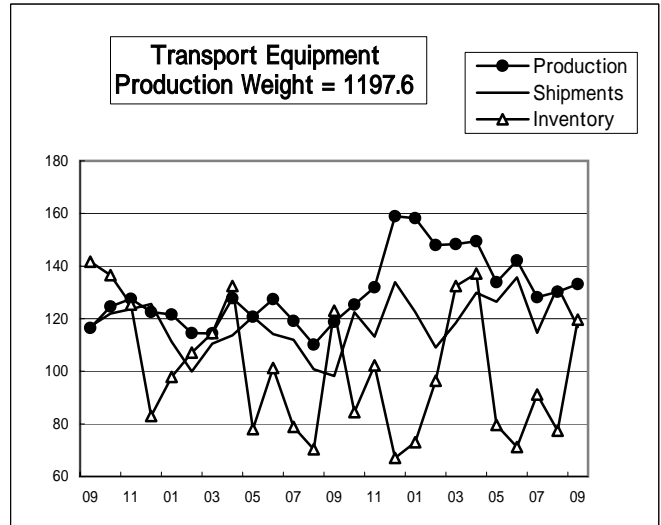
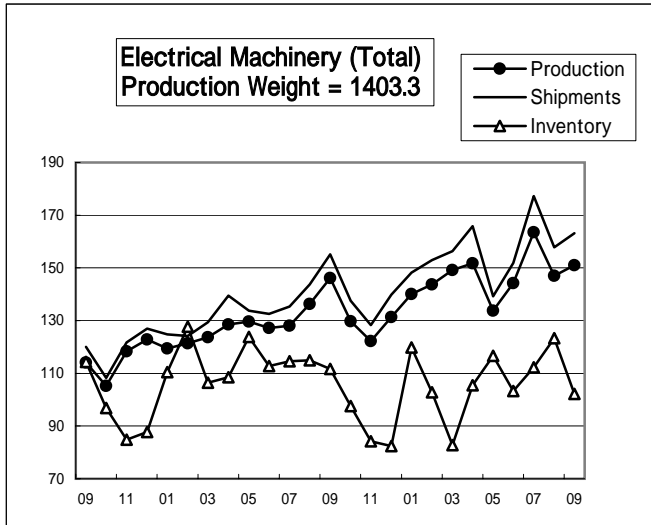
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(index, 2000 = 100, seasonally-adjusted)



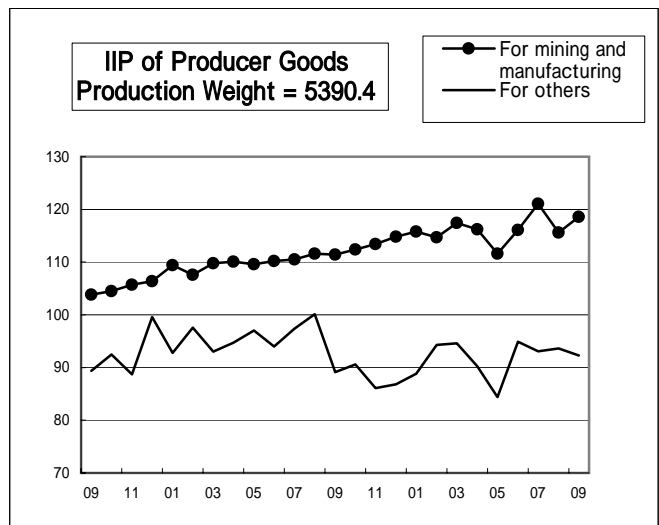
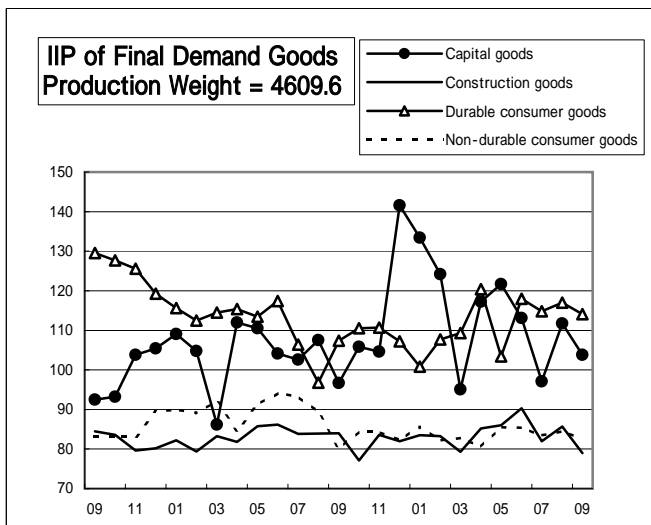
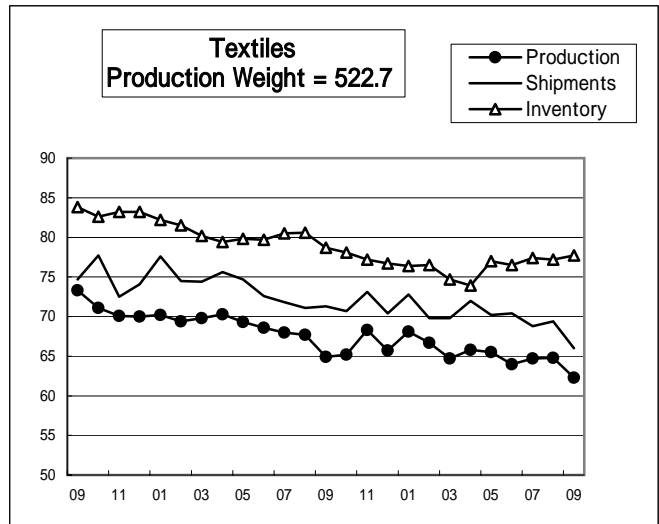
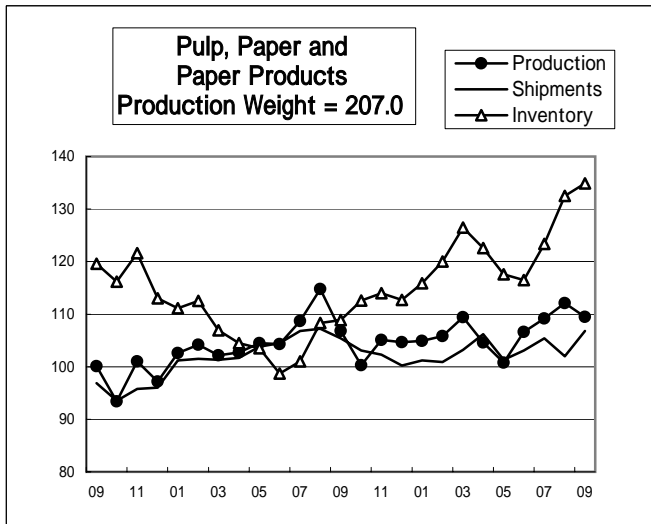
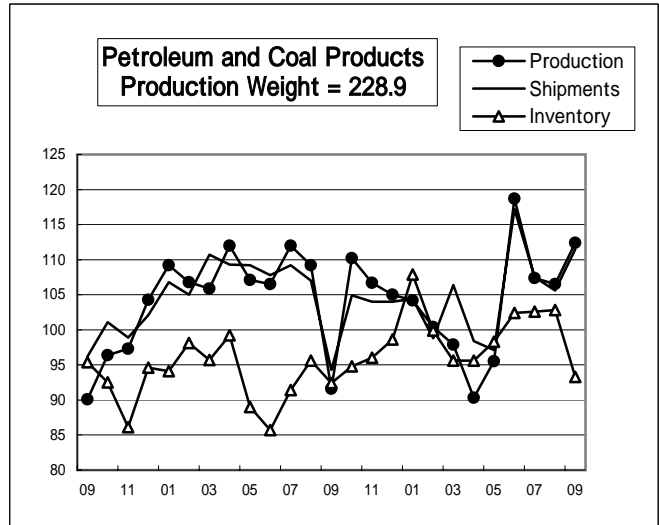
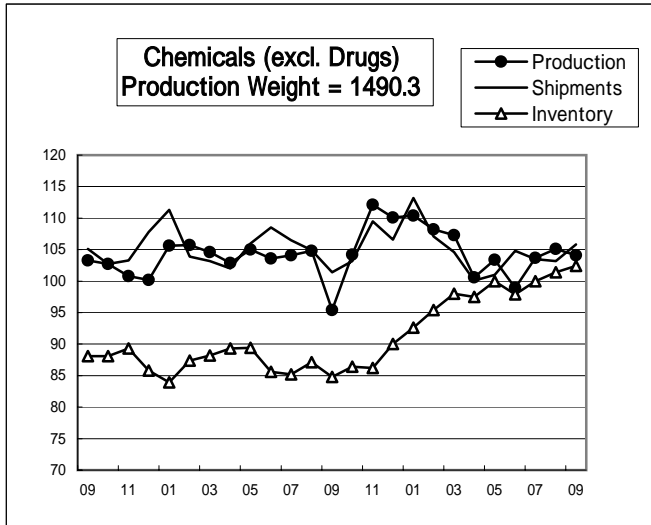
# Index Changes in Main Industries

(index, 2000 = 100, seasonally-adjusted)



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