

## Indices of Industrial Production in the Chugoku Region

(Preliminary report for **2005**, published on February 8, 2006)

Chugoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry  
Policy Planning and Research Division

\*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.

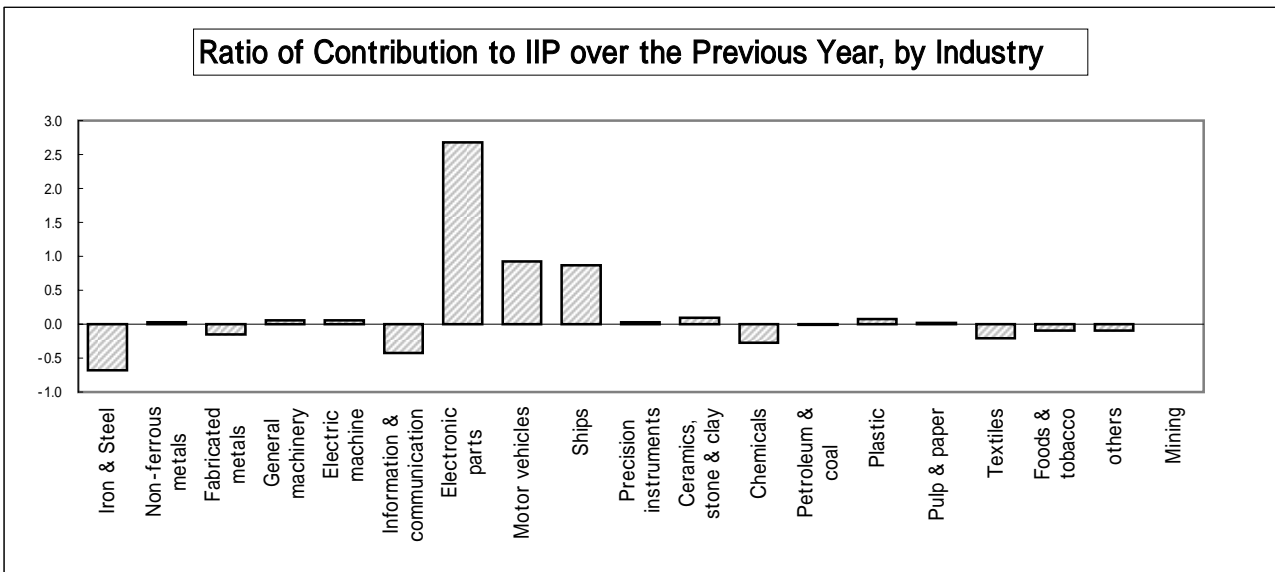
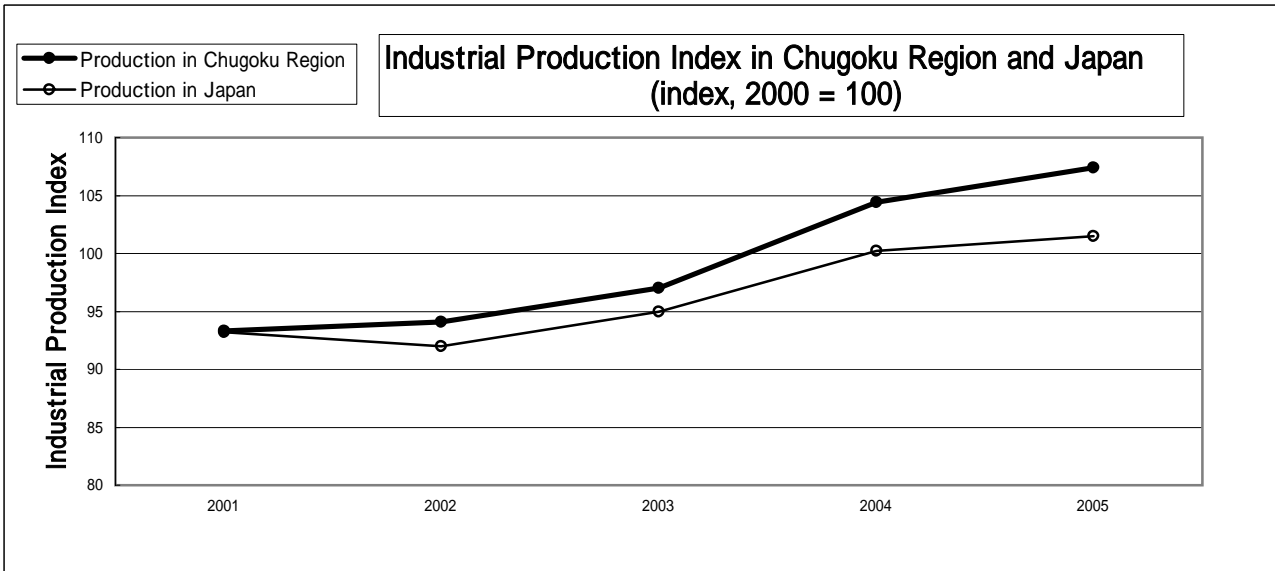
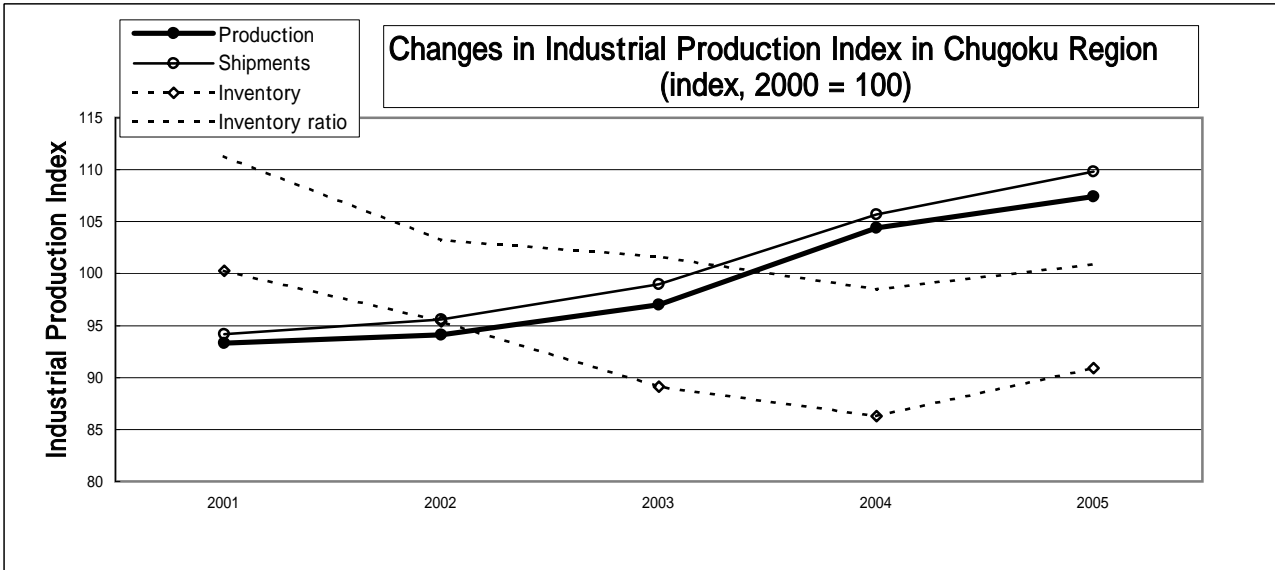
*Industrial Production: Shows a rise for four consecutive years*

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

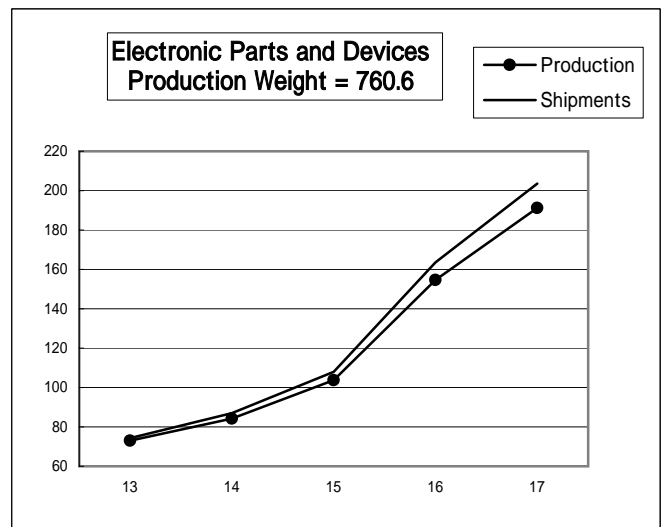
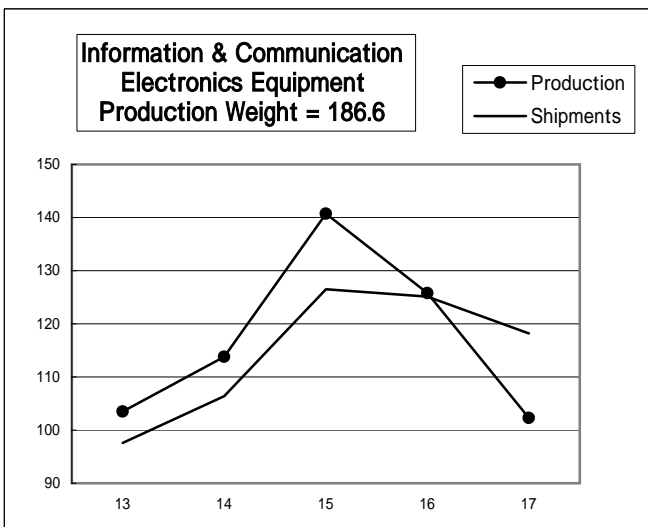
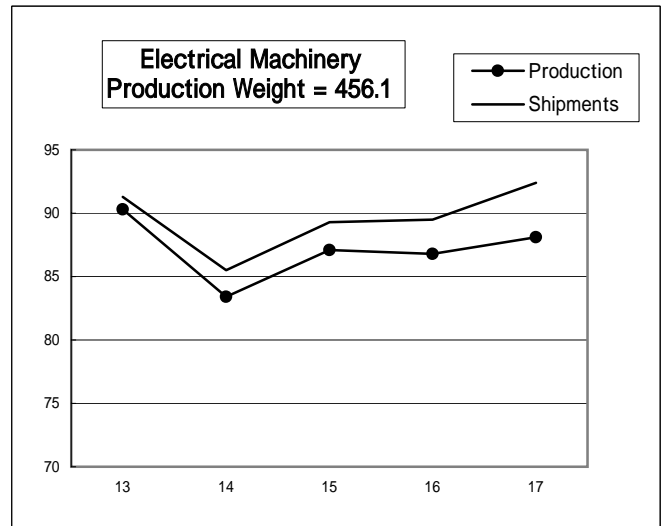
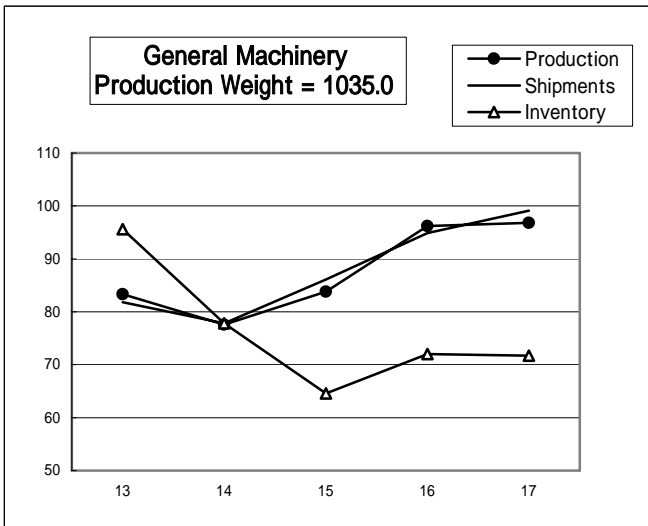
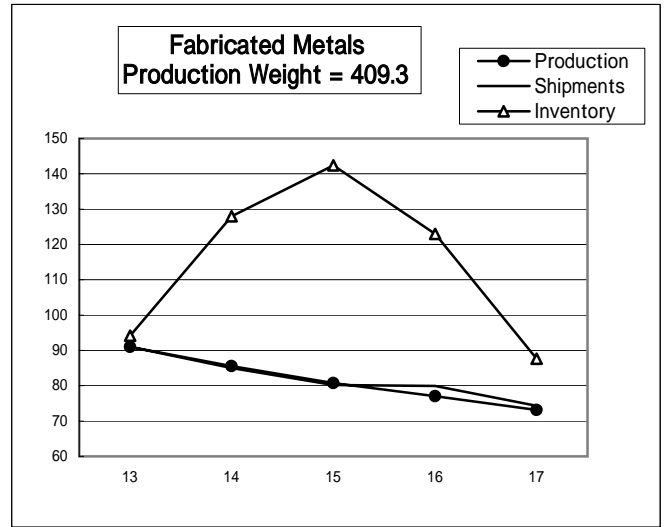
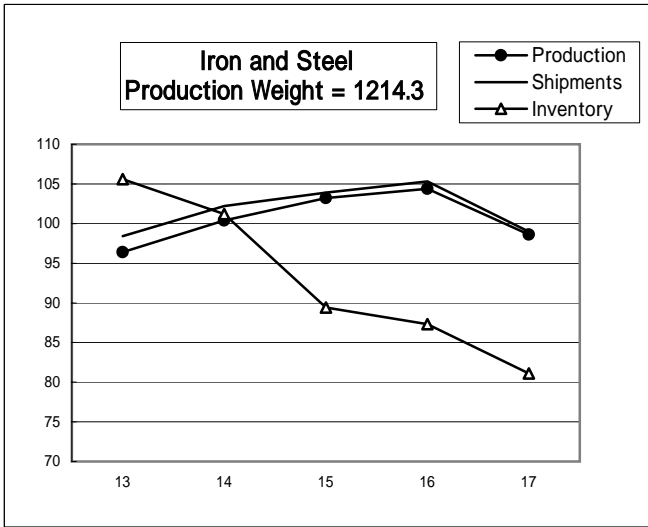
Index, 2000 =100

	Chugoku Region		Nationwide	
		Percent change from previous month (%)		Percent change from previous year (%)
<b>Production</b>	(104.4)	(7.6)	(100.2)	(5.5)
	107.4	2.9	101.5	1.3
<b>Shipments</b>	(105.7)	(6.8)	(102.4)	(5.3)
	109.8	3.9	103.8	1.4
<b>Inventory</b>	(86.3)	(-3.1)	(87.9)	(-0.3)
	90.9	5.3	92.9	5.7
<b>Inventory ratio</b>	(98.5)	(-3.1)	(95.4)	(-2.6)
	100.9	2.4	99.4	4.2

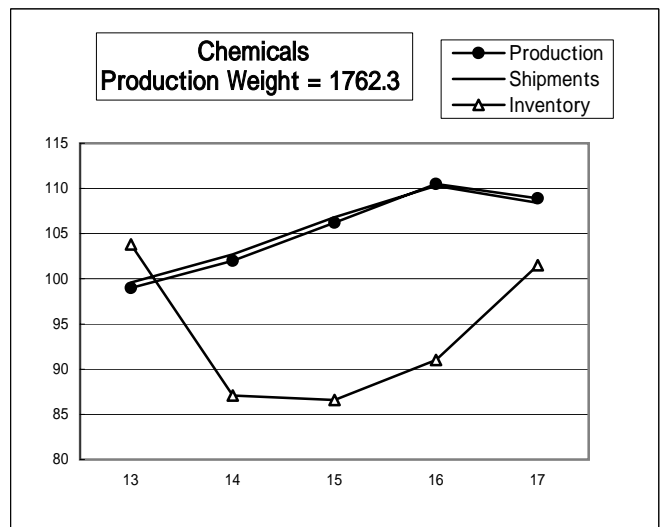
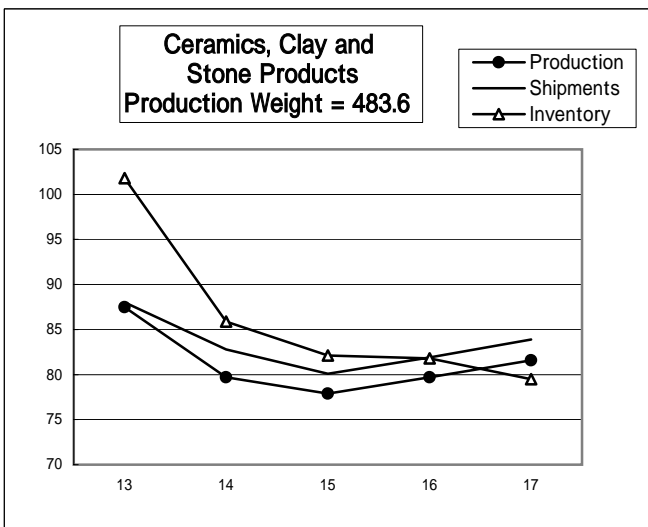
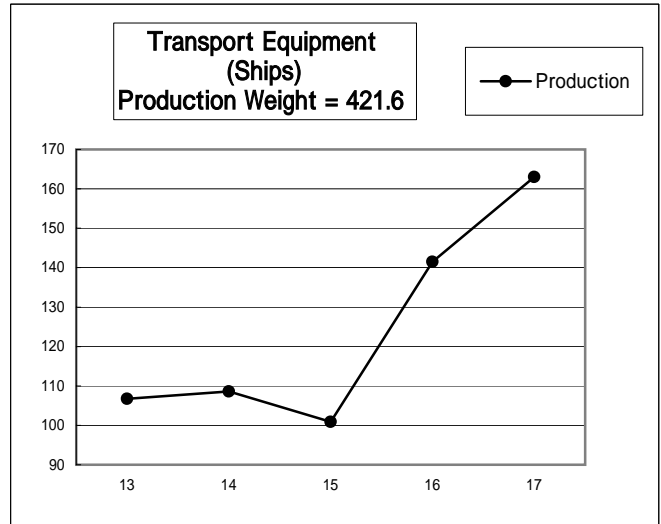
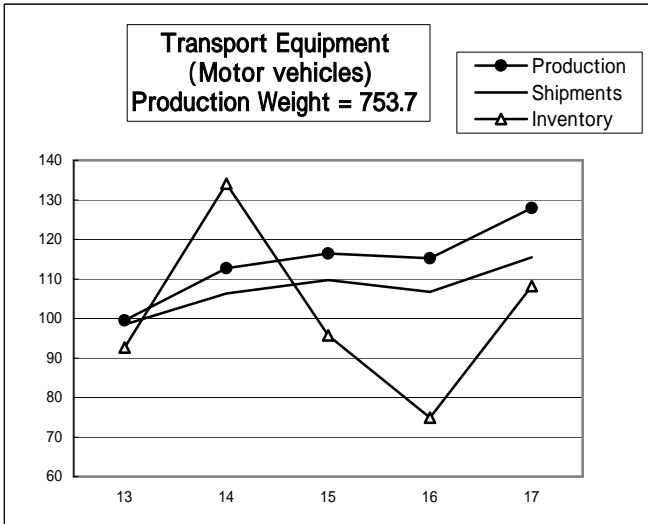
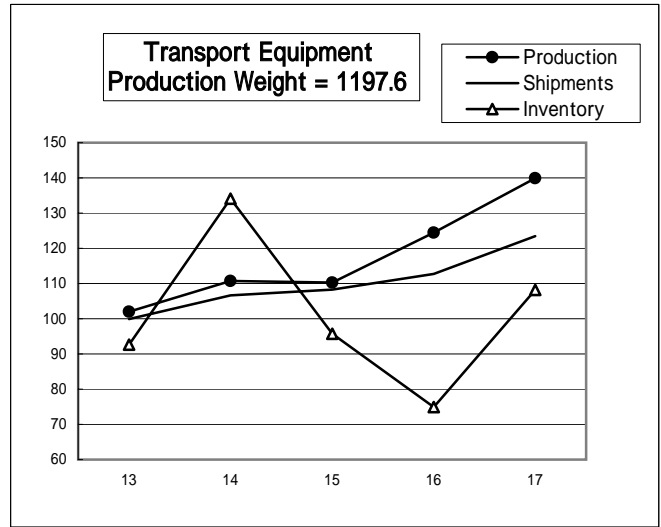
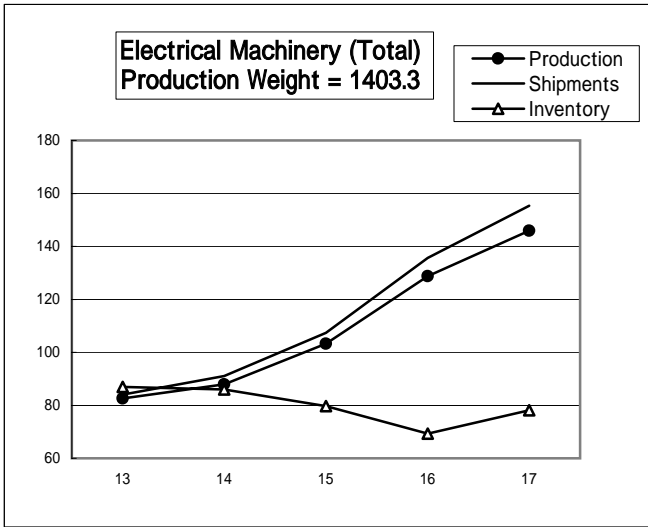
Parentheses indicate previous month's revised figures.



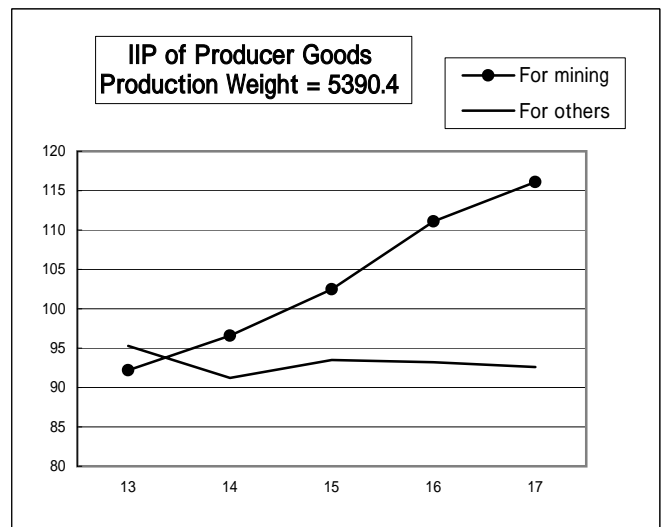
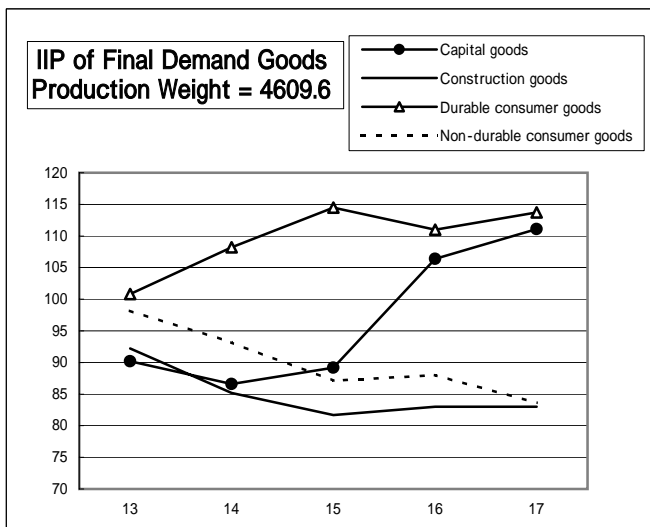
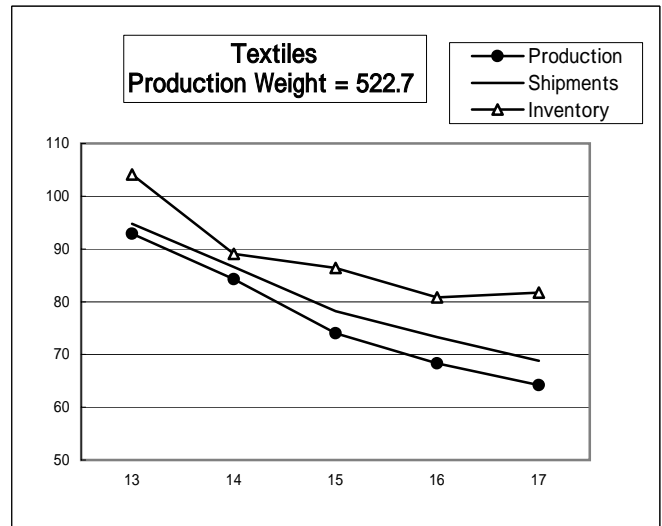
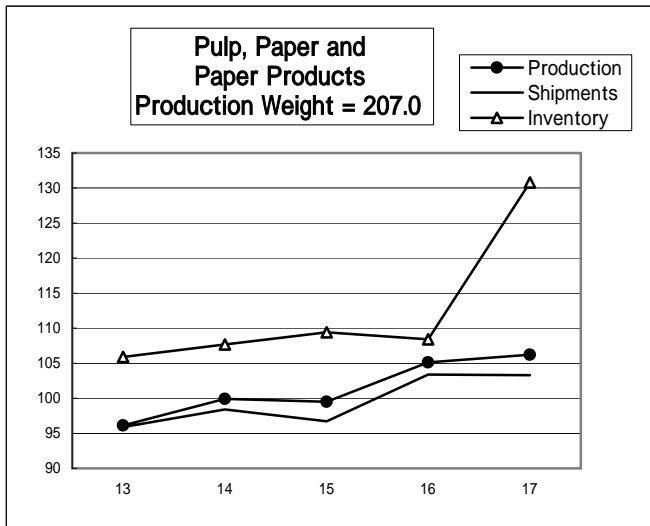
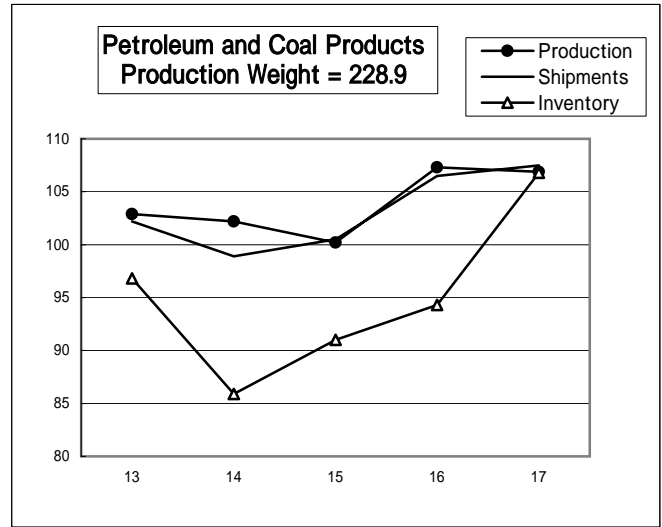
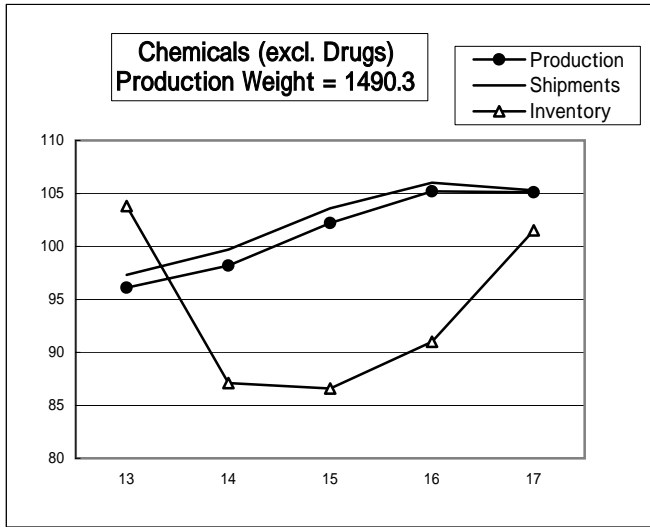
**Index Changes in Main Industries**  
(index, 2000 = 100, seasonally-adjusted)



**Index Changes in Main Industries**  
(index, 2000 = 100, seasonally-adjusted)



**Index Changes in Main Industries**  
(index, 2000 = 100, seasonally-adjusted)



(For Reference)

(For Reference)