

Indices of Industrial Production in the Chugoku Region
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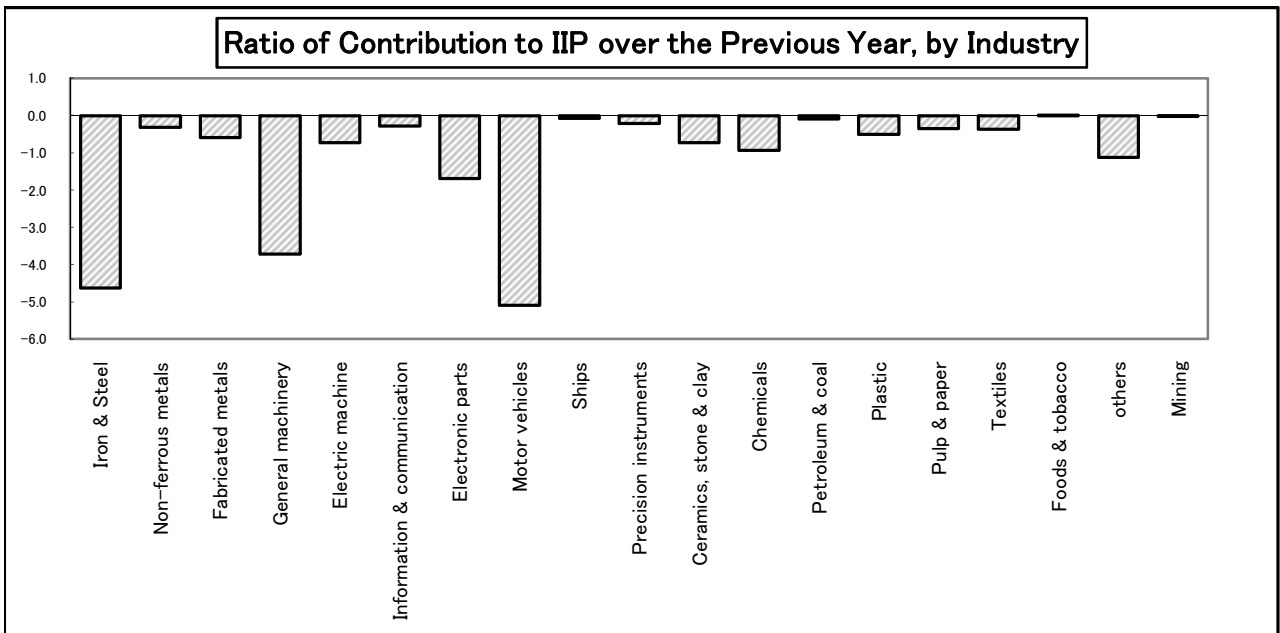
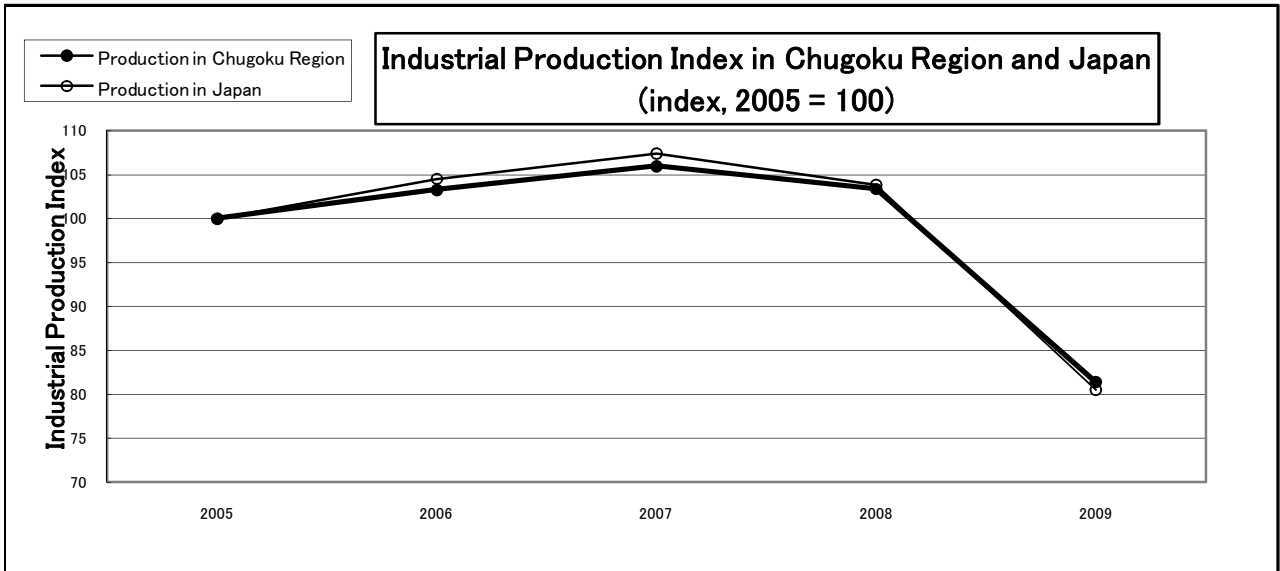
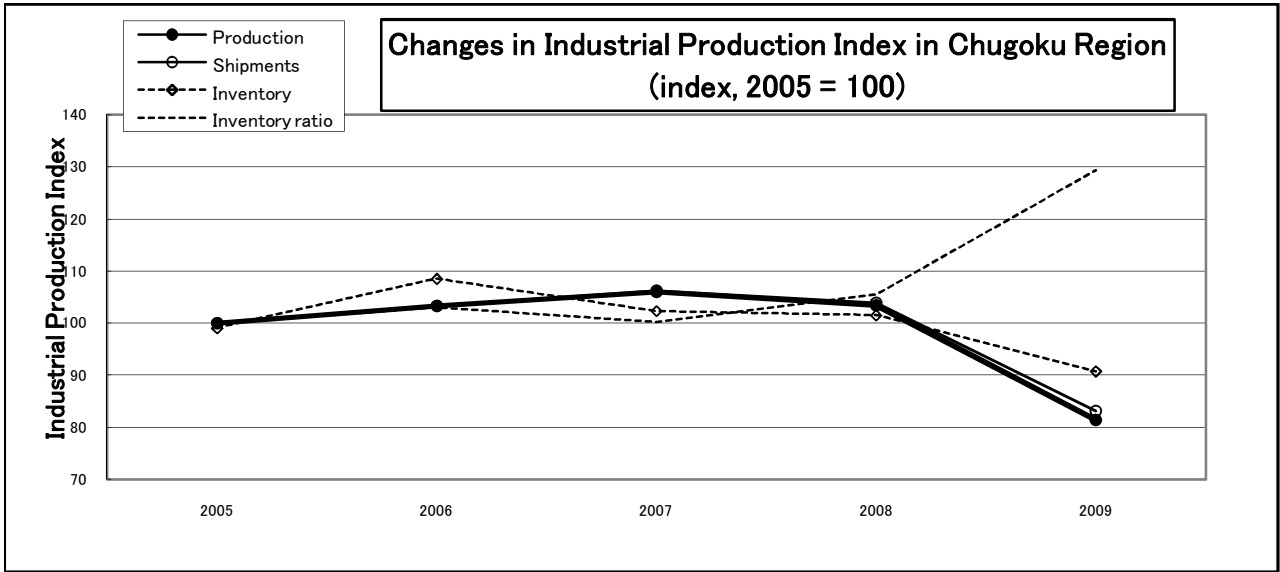
Industrial Production:

Production has been decreasing for two consecutive years.

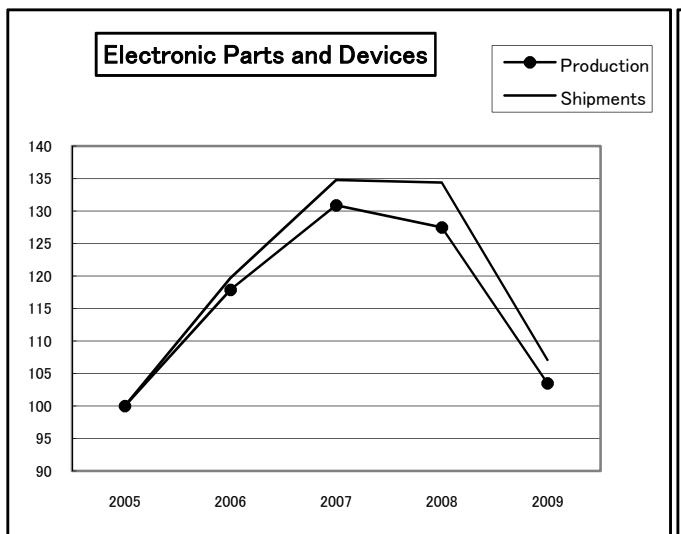
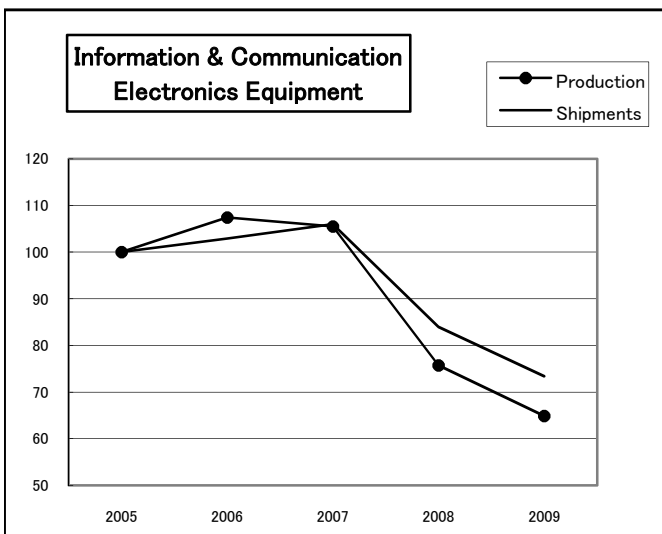
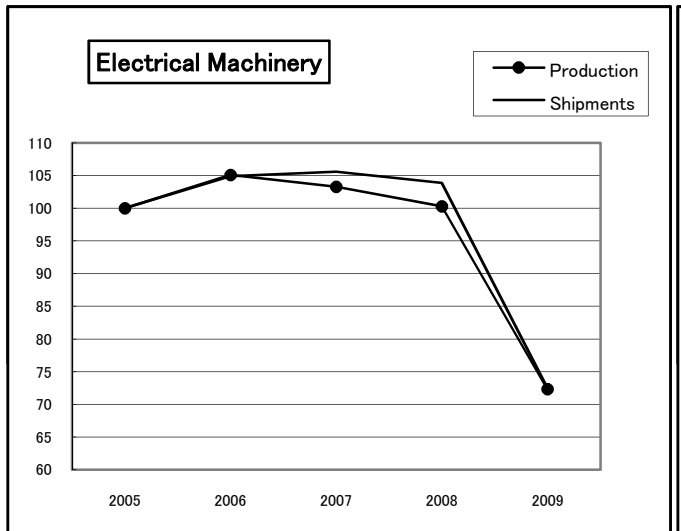
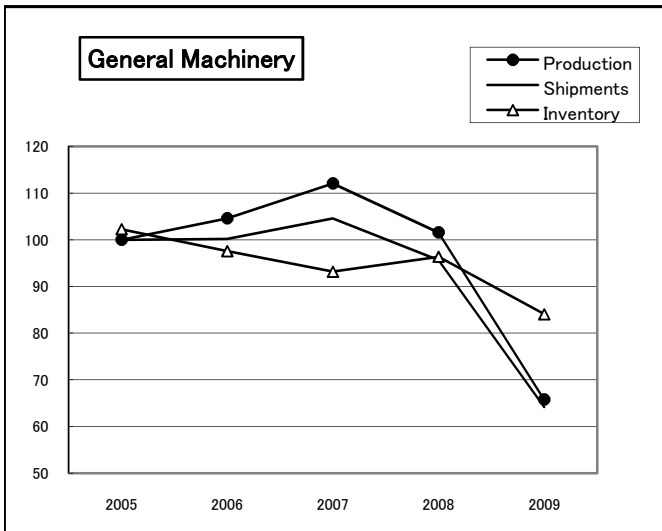
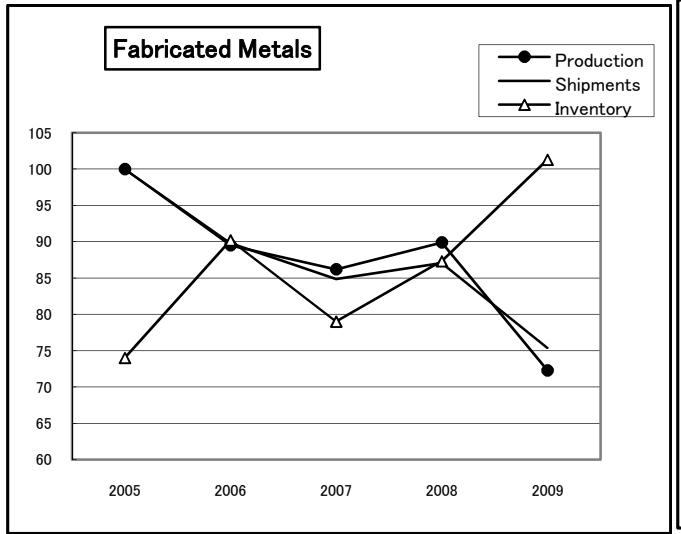
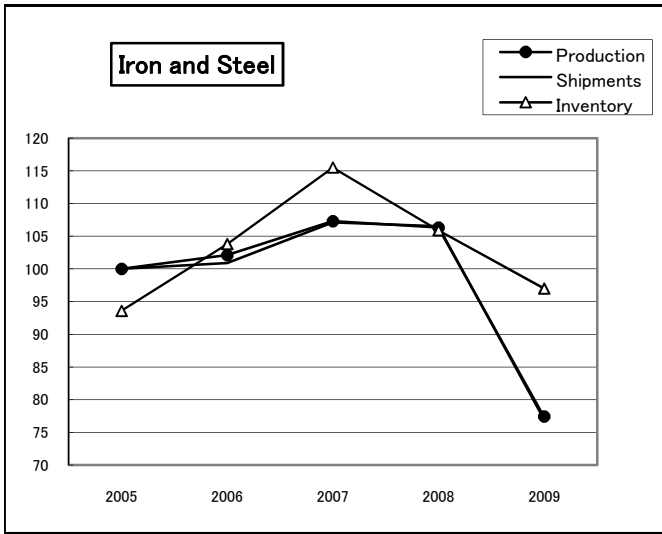
Index, 2005 =100

	Chugoku Region		Nationwide	
		Percent change from previous month (%)		Percent change from previous year (%)
Production	(103.4) 81.4	(-2.5) -21.3	(103.8) 80.5	(-3.4) -22.4
Shipments	(103.9) 83.1	(-2.2) -20.0	(104.3) 81.7	(-3.2) -21.7
Inventory	(101.5) 90.7	(-0.8) -10.6	(109.0) 93.1	(4.8) -14.6
Inventory ratio	(105.5) 129.3	(5.2) 22.6	(108.6) 131.5	(8.3) 21.1

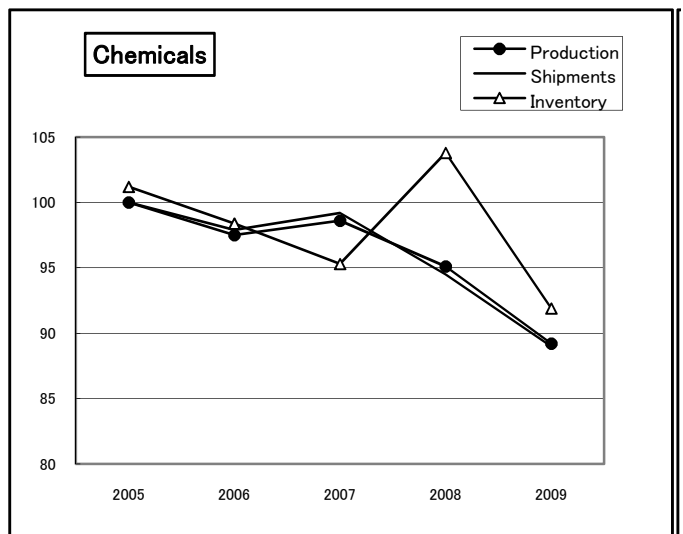
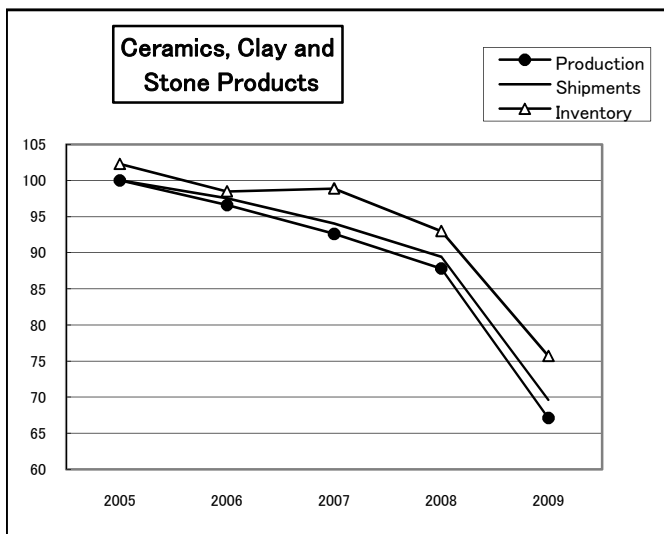
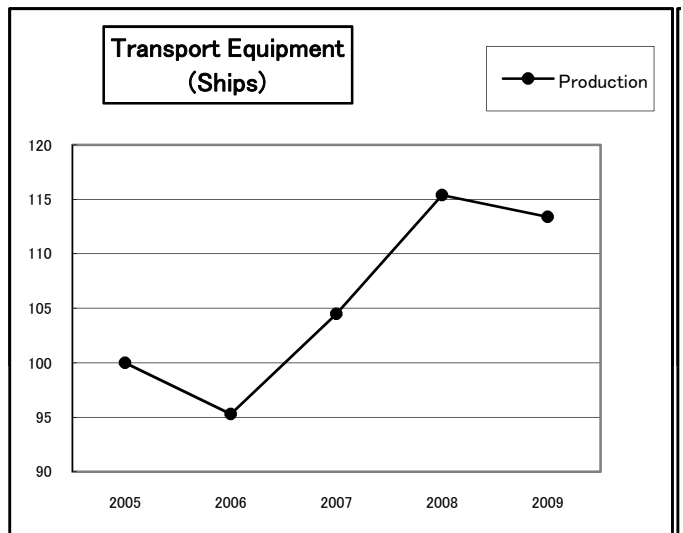
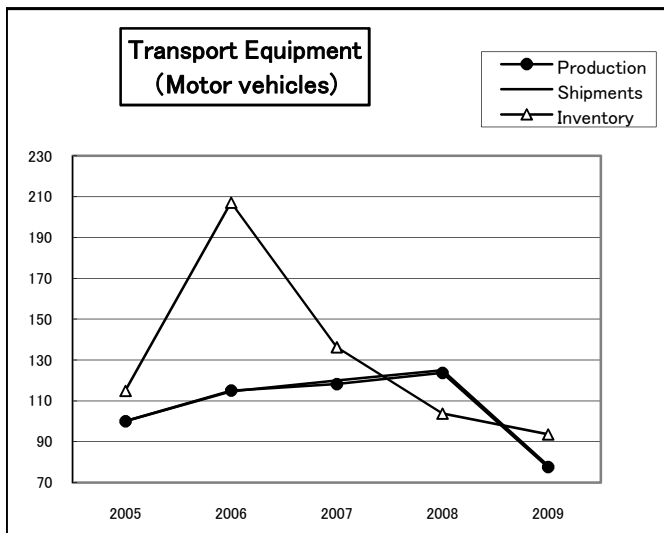
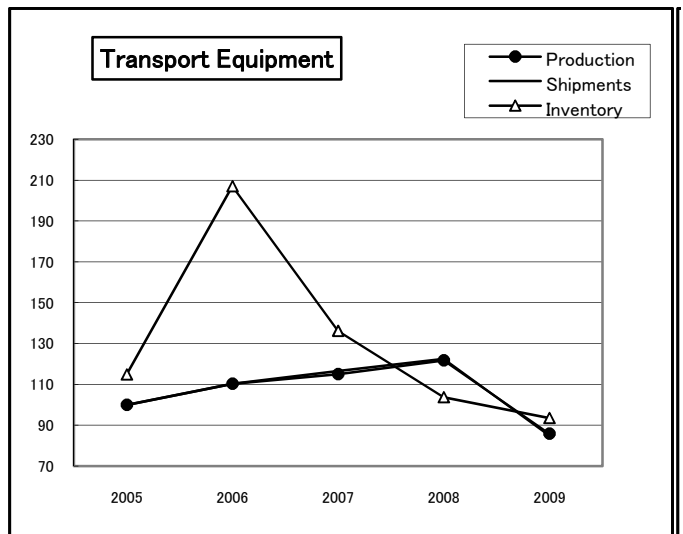
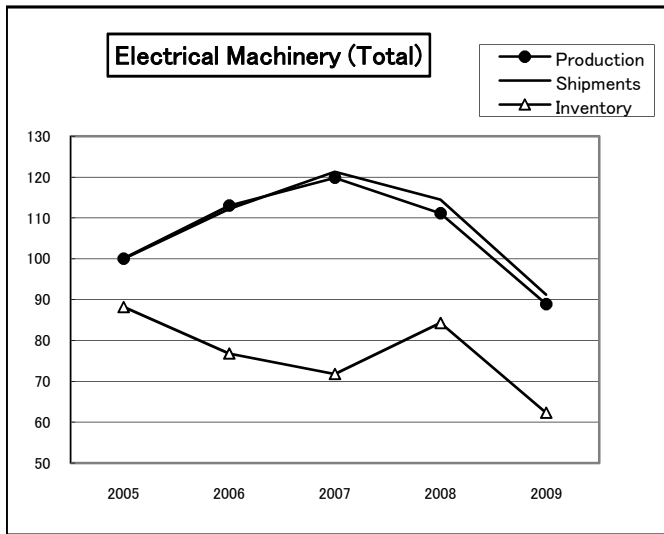
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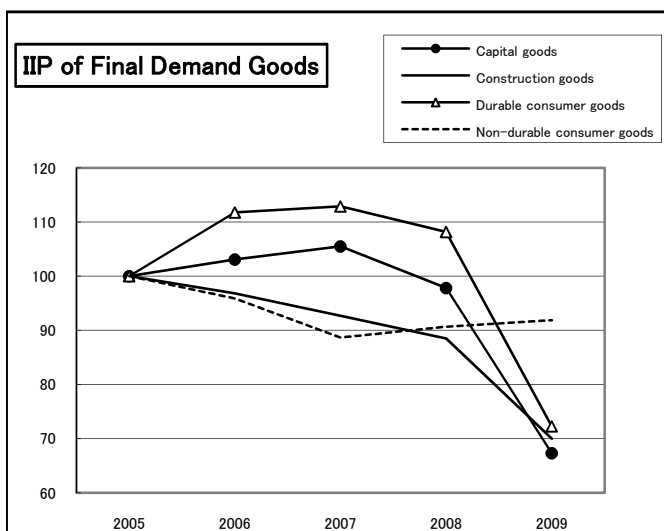
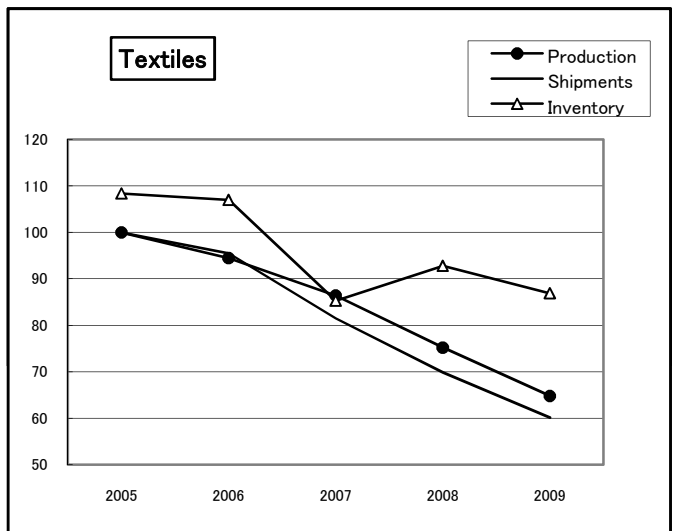
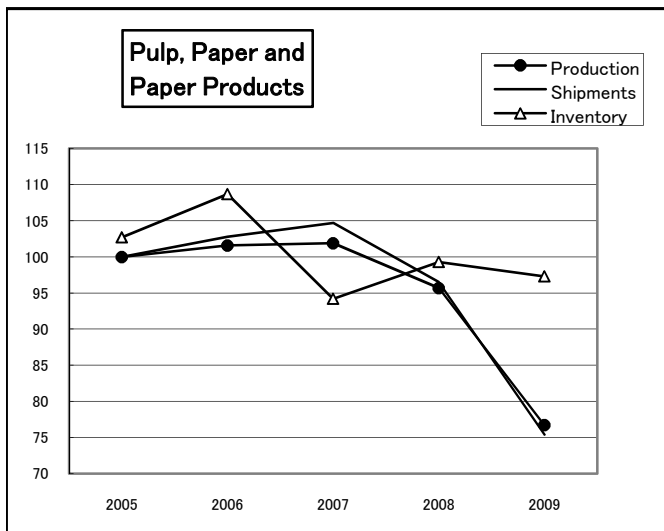
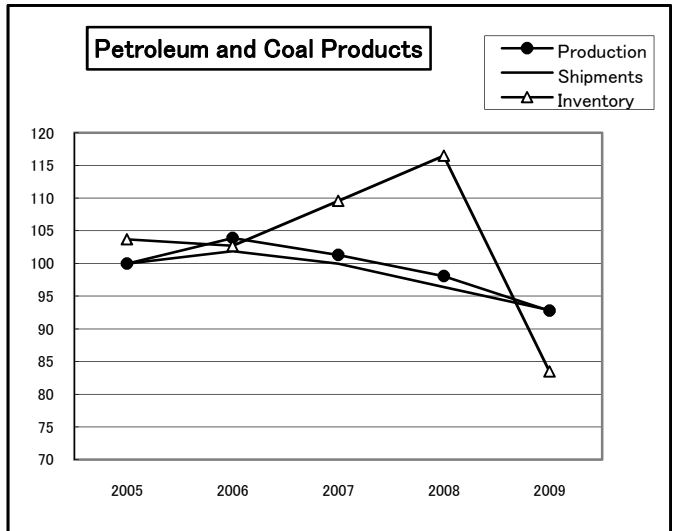
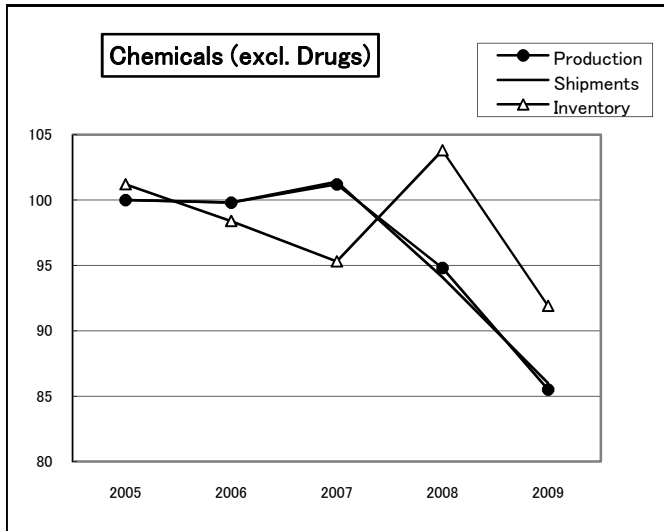
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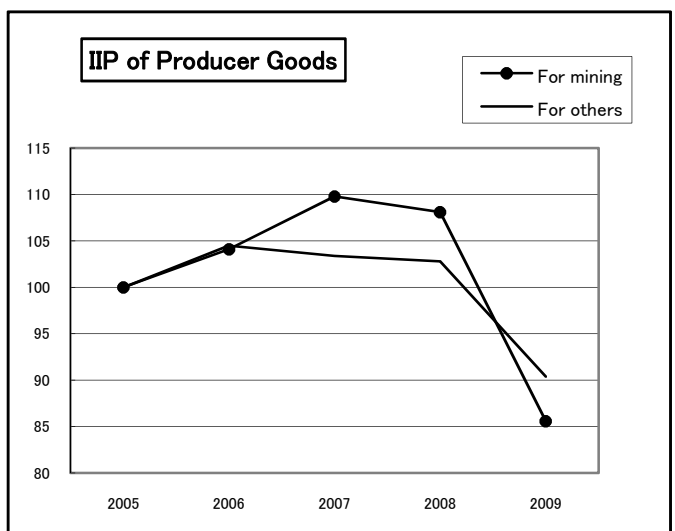
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