

TABLE B-52.—Capacity utilization rates, 1948–96

[Percent;¹ monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Total industry	Manufacturing				Mining	Utilities
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods	Primary processing		
1948		82.5			87.3	80.0	
1949		74.2			76.2	73.2	
1950		82.8			88.5	79.8	
1951		85.8			90.2	83.4	
1952		85.4			84.9	85.9	
1953		89.3			89.4	89.3	
1954		80.1			80.6	80.0	
1955		87.0			92.0	84.2	
1956		86.1			89.4	84.4	
1957		83.6			84.7	83.1	
1958		75.0			75.4	74.9	
1959		81.6			83.0	81.1	
1960		80.1			79.8	80.5	
1961		77.3			77.9	77.2	
1962		81.4			81.5	81.6	
1963		83.5			83.8	83.4	
1964		85.6			87.8	84.6	
1965		89.5			91.0	88.8	
1966		91.1			91.4	91.1	
1967	86.4	87.2	87.1	86.3	85.4	88.0	81.2
1968	86.8	87.2	86.8	86.6	86.3	87.4	83.5
1969	86.9	86.8	86.3	86.6	86.9	86.5	86.6
1970	80.8	79.7	76.7	82.9	80.4	79.1	88.9
1971	79.2	78.2	74.3	82.8	79.3	77.4	87.4
1972	84.3	83.7	80.9	86.6	86.4	82.5	90.4
1973	88.4	88.1	87.5	87.5	91.5	86.5	92.5
1974	84.2	83.8	82.7	84.0	86.0	82.8	92.5
1975	74.6	73.2	70.2	76.4	72.9	73.5	89.9
1976	79.3	78.5	75.4	81.8	80.1	77.8	90.0
1977	83.3	82.8	80.3	85.2	84.0	81.9	90.9
1978	85.5	85.1	83.5	86.2	86.3	84.3	91.3
1979	86.2	85.4	84.9	85.1	86.4	84.8	91.9
1980	82.1	80.2	78.6	81.4	78.0	81.3	94.0
1981	80.9	78.8	76.6	81.0	78.0	79.1	94.6
1982	75.0	72.8	69.0	78.0	69.0	74.6	86.5
1983	75.8	74.9	70.5	81.1	74.8	74.9	79.9
1984	81.1	80.4	78.3	83.1	80.4	80.3	84.4
1985	80.3	79.5	77.8	81.9	79.8	79.4	82.9
1986	79.2	79.1	76.2	83.0	80.9	78.3	78.2
1987	81.5	81.6	78.6	85.6	84.9	80.1	79.9
1988	83.7	83.6	81.9	85.9	86.9	82.2	84.1
1989	83.7	83.2	81.6	85.3	86.2	82.0	85.4
1990	82.1	81.3	79.1	84.0	84.1	80.1	88.4
1991	79.2	78.0	75.0	81.6	79.8	77.2	87.4
1992	80.3	79.5	76.9	82.5	82.4	78.2	86.9
1993	81.4	80.6	79.1	82.3	84.1	79.0	87.0
1994	83.9	83.3	82.6	84.0	87.9	81.3	89.6
1995	83.8	83.0	82.7	83.3	87.4	81.1	89.3
1996 ^p	83.2	82.1	82.0	82.2	86.1	80.5	90.5
1995: Jan	85.1	84.6	84.4	84.9	89.7	82.5	89.8
Feb	84.7	84.2	84.2	84.2	89.3	82.0	90.0
Mar	84.6	84.0	83.8	84.2	88.9	81.9	89.6
Apr	84.0	83.4	83.0	83.7	88.2	81.3	89.9
May	83.7	82.8	82.3	83.5	87.8	80.8	89.7
June	83.5	82.7	82.1	83.3	87.0	80.8	90.2
July	83.3	82.4	81.7	83.1	86.7	80.6	90.0
Aug	83.9	82.7	82.4	83.0	86.2	81.2	89.3
Sept	83.4	82.3	82.2	82.4	86.7	80.5	91.2
Oct	83.0	81.9	81.3	82.7	86.6	80.0	91.2
Nov	83.4	82.2	81.6	83.0	86.1	80.6	91.9
Dec	83.8	82.8	82.2	83.5	86.9	81.1	93.0
1996: Jan	82.4	81.4	81.3	81.4	85.4	79.7	86.8
Feb	83.3	82.3	82.5	81.9	84.9	81.1	87.6
Mar	82.6	81.3	80.9	81.6	85.3	79.6	90.3
Apr	83.0	81.9	82.1	81.5	85.5	80.4	89.7
May	83.3	82.1	82.1	82.0	86.1	80.5	89.8
June	83.7	82.6	82.9	82.0	86.8	80.8	91.9
July	83.4	82.5	82.6	82.3	86.6	80.8	90.3
Aug	83.5	82.4	82.6	82.0	86.6	80.6	91.9
Sept	83.4	82.3	82.2	82.4	86.7	80.5	91.2
Oct ^p	83.0	81.9	81.3	82.7	86.6	80.0	91.3
Nov ^p	83.4	82.2	81.6	83.0	86.1	80.6	91.9
Dec ^p	83.8	82.8	82.2	83.5	86.9	81.1	93.0

¹ Output as percent of capacity.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.