US Economic Indicators: Industrial Production & Capacity Utilization

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(3-month percent change in 3-month average, saar)

- Total (2.9)
- Manufacturing (2.0)
- High Tech* (3.3)
- Excluding High-Tech (2.3)

* Includes computers, communications equipment, and semiconductors.
Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Figure 2.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(2012=100, ratio scale)

- Total
- Manufacturing

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Figure 3.

US INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER GOODS
(2012=100)

Source: Federal Reserve Board.

Figure 4.

US INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF BUSINESS EQUIPMENT
(2012=100)

Source: Federal Reserve Board.
Figure 5.

US INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS
(2012=100)

Source: Federal Reserve Board.

Figure 6.

US INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE & SPACE EQUIPMENT
(2012=100)

Source: Federal Reserve Board.
**High-Tech Production**

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**
(2012=100)

- **Computer & Peripheral Equipment**
- **Communications Equipment**
- **Semiconductor & Other Electronic Components**

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Figure 8.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(3-month percent change in 3-month average, saar)

Computers (0.2)

Communications Equipment (29.6)

Semiconductors & Other Electronic Components (-7.1)

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Capacity Utilization Rates

*Includes computers, communications equipment, and semiconductors.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Capacity Utilization Rates

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Figure 11.

**REAL GDP: GOODS vs. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**
(Yearly percent change in 3-month moving average)

- Industrial Production: Manufacturing
  - Yearly percent change: 2.8
- Real GDP: Goods
  - Yearly percent change: 4.4

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Federal Reserve Board.

Figure 12.

**REAL MANUFACTURING & TRADE SALES vs. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**
(Yearly percent change)

- Real Business Sales
  - Yearly percent change: 1.7
- Industrial Production: Manufacturing
  - Yearly percent change: 2.9

*Inflation-adjusted manufacturing & trade sales.*

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Federal Reserve Board.
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