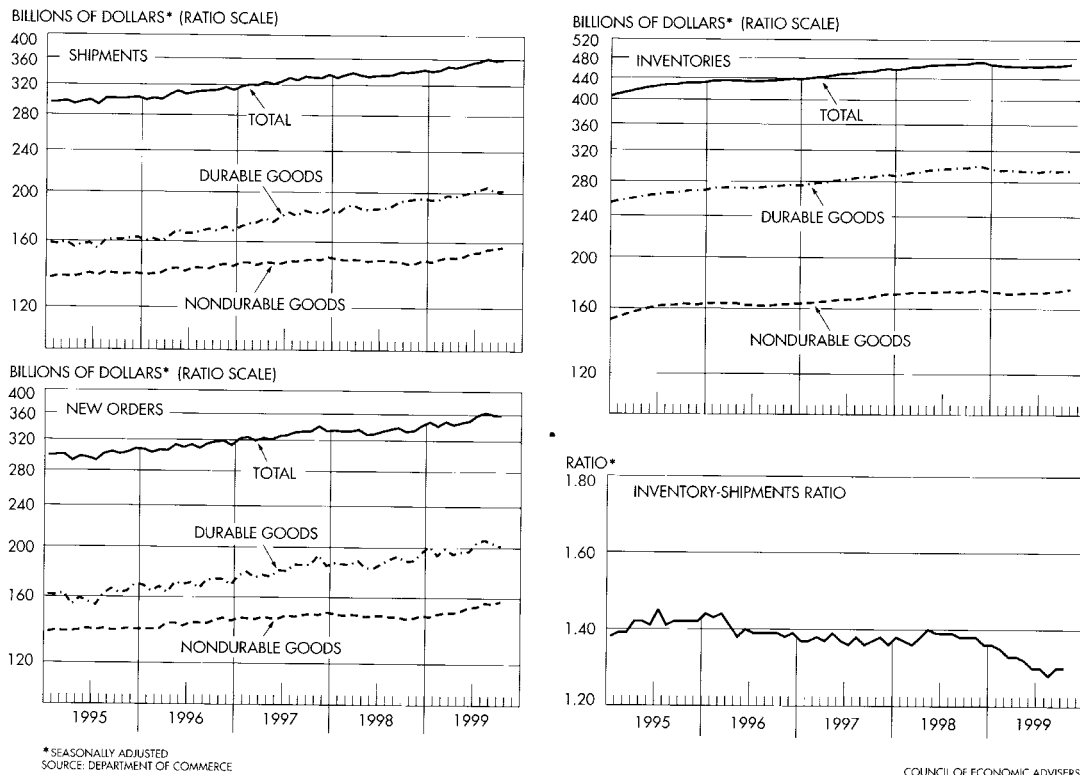


MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In October, manufacturers' shipments and inventories rose; new and unfilled orders fell.



Period	Manufacturers' shipments ¹			Manufacturers' inventories ²			Manufacturers' new orders ¹				Manufacturers' unfilled orders ²	Manufacturers' inventory—shipments ratio ³
	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods		Nondurable goods		
								Total	Capital goods industries, nondefense			
Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted												
1989	236,698	123,158	113,540	391,212	257,513	133,699	239,572	126,055	32,988	113,516	508,849	1.63
1990	242,686	123,776	118,910	405,073	263,209	141,864	244,507	125,583	33,331	118,924	531,131	1.65
1991	239,847	121,000	118,847	390,950	250,019	140,931	238,805	119,849	30,471	118,957	519,199	1.65
1992	250,394	128,489	121,905	382,510	238,105	144,405	248,212	126,308	31,524	121,905	492,893	1.54
1993	260,635	135,886	124,749	384,039	239,334	144,705	257,698	133,081	31,694	124,617	457,810	1.47
1994	279,002	149,131	129,870	404,877	253,624	151,253	279,733	149,542	35,697	130,191	466,699	1.41
1995	299,555	160,586	138,970	430,985	268,353	162,632	300,632	161,782	40,511	138,851	479,674	1.41
1996	309,622	167,013	142,608	436,729	273,815	162,914	312,442	169,711	44,631	142,730	513,062	1.40
1997	327,452	179,892	147,560	456,133	286,372	169,761	329,335	181,726	48,165	147,610	536,131	1.37
1998	337,687	189,666	148,022	466,798	295,344	171,454	336,140	188,308	51,700	147,832	519,038	1.38
1998: Oct	340,133	193,818	146,315	471,031	298,561	172,470	334,663	188,523	50,138	146,140	524,796	1.38
Nov	341,423	194,823	146,600	471,000	297,981	173,019	335,930	189,193	50,675	146,737	519,303	1.38
Dec	344,247	195,531	148,716	466,798	295,344	171,454	343,982	195,574	52,005	148,408	519,038	1.36
1999: Jan	341,673	194,091	147,582	464,867	293,563	171,304	349,314	201,708	56,863	147,606	526,677	1.36
Feb	343,724	194,465	149,259	464,198	294,030	170,168	343,046	193,786	53,233	149,260	525,999	1.35
Mar	349,065	198,292	150,773	463,578	293,391	170,187	349,722	199,366	53,299	150,356	526,656	1.33
Apr	347,568	197,246	150,322	463,194	292,415	170,779	344,915	194,674	52,525	150,241	524,003	1.33
May	350,624	199,425	151,199	463,742	292,403	171,339	348,259	196,609	53,041	151,650	521,638	1.32
June	354,702	200,990	153,712	462,690	291,645	171,045	351,128	197,084	50,948	154,044	518,064	1.30
July	357,301	203,268	154,033	465,043	293,505	171,538	359,903	205,532	55,030	154,371	520,666	1.30
Aug	361,844	205,709	156,135	464,351	292,461	171,890	364,440	207,446	56,423	156,994	523,262	1.28
Sept ^r	358,709	201,895	156,814	465,669	292,901	172,768	360,886	204,349	56,050	156,537	525,439	1.30
Oct ^p	360,255	202,570	157,685	467,044	293,181	173,863	360,004	201,867	56,444	158,137	525,188	1.30

¹ Annual data are averages of monthly not seasonally adjusted figures; monthly data are seasonally adjusted totals for month. Shipments are the same as sales.

² Seasonally adjusted, end of period.

³ Annual data are averages of seasonally adjusted monthly ratios.
Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.