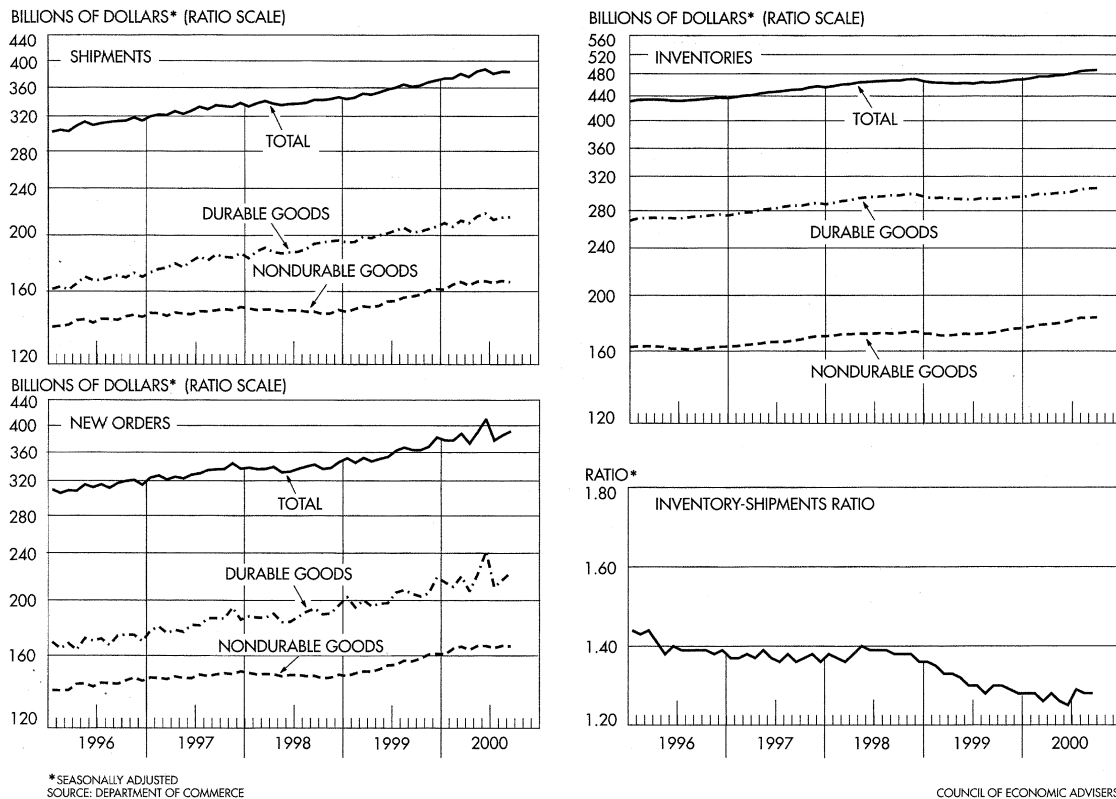


MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

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



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												
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
1999	354,961	200,623	154,338	470,377	295,034	175,343	356,599	202,097	54,955	154,502	538,217	1.31
1999: Sept	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	360,201	202,306	157,895	467,522	293,448	174,074	360,725	202,442	56,291	158,283	525,963	1.30
Nov	364,971	204,430	160,541	469,836	294,970	174,866	365,612	204,799	54,385	160,813	526,604	1.29
Dec	367,872	206,480	161,392	470,377	295,034	175,343	379,485	218,167	62,639	161,318	538,217	1.28
2000: Jan	370,565	209,442	161,123	472,706	296,566	176,140	374,967	213,982	63,350	160,985	542,619	1.28
Feb	370,865	206,555	164,310	475,999	298,505	177,494	374,882	210,255	57,715	164,627	546,636	1.28
Mar	377,562	211,477	166,085	475,887	297,959	177,928	385,097	219,165	60,375	165,932	554,171	1.26
Apr	373,079	209,309	163,770	477,868	299,396	178,472	370,423	206,557	61,509	163,866	551,515	1.28
May	381,157	214,890	166,267	479,362	299,916	179,446	387,906	221,388	60,818	166,518	558,264	1.26
June	384,208	217,645	166,563	482,041	301,119	180,922	408,087	241,748	70,943	166,339	582,143	1.25
July	377,584	212,142	165,442	486,303	303,724	182,579	375,030	209,877	62,283	165,153	579,589	1.29
Aug ^r	380,780	214,018	166,762	487,644	305,162	182,482	382,368	215,860	64,993	166,508	581,177	1.28
Sept ^p	380,389	214,359	166,030	488,455	305,429	183,026	388,575	222,385	68,788	166,190	589,363	1.28

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.