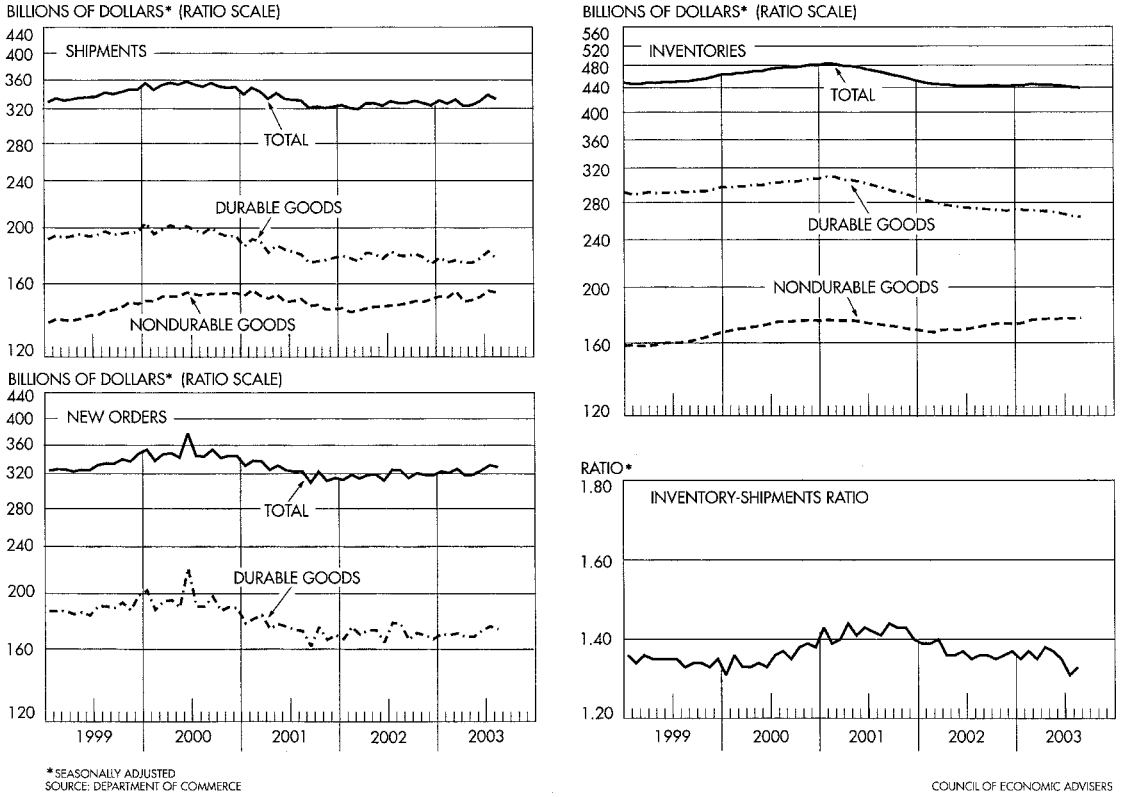
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In August, manufacturers' shipments, inventories, and new orders fell; 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			
								Total	Capital goods industries, nondefense		
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted										
1993	251,708	133,712	117,996	380,102	239,040	141,062	246,668	128,672	40,681	425,665	1.51
1994	269,843	147,005	122,838	400,335	253,444	146,891	266,641	143,803	45,175	434,594	1.44
1995	289,973	158,568	131,405	425,217	267,696	157,521	285,542	154,137	51,011	447,338	1.44
1996	299,766	164,883	134,883	430,816	272,787	158,029	297,282	162,399	54,066	488,815	1.43
1997	319,558	178,949	140,610	443,804	281,249	162,555	314,986	174,377	60,697	513,166	1.37
1998	324,984	185,966	139,019	449,231	290,874	158,357	317,345	178,327	62,133	496,471	1.39
1999	335,991	193,895	142,096	463,646	296,645	167,001	329,770	187,674	64,392	505,941	1.35
2000	350,715	197,807	152,908	481,396	306,682	174,714	346,789	193,881	69,278	550,005	1.35
2001	330,875	181,201	149,674	452,236	283,722	168,514	322,944	173,270	58,336	517,590	1.42
2002	324,313	177,617	146,696	444,188	271,789	172,399	316,744	170,048	53,991	485,816	1.37
2002: Aug	326,168	178,881	147,287	442,827	271,941	170,886	323,955	176,668	58,967	501,299	1.36
Sept	326,165	178,199	147,966	443,595	271,364	172,231	313,949	165,983	51,702	494,297	1.36
Oct	329,349	179,936	149,413	443,545	270,836	172,709	320,000	170,587	54,829	490,267	1.35
Nov	326,527	177,483	149,044	442,499	269,774	172,725	317,869	168,825	54,439	487,009	1.36
Dec	323,362	172,894	150,468	444,188	271,789	172,399	316,944	166,476	53,807	485,816	1.37
2003: Jan	329,665	177,331	152,334	444,220	270,964	173,256	322,157	169,823	55,261	483,871	1.35
Feb	325,591	173,992	151,599	446,088	270,765	175,323	320,664	169,065	53,417	484,649	1.37
Mar	330,764	175,475	155,289	445,180	269,454	175,726	325,614	170,325	54,838	485,178	1.35
Apr	322,608	173,512	149,096	445,207	269,285	175,922	317,095	167,999	55,845	485,534	1.38
May	323,920	173,783	150,137	444,049	268,449	175,600	318,144	168,007	55,367	485,829	1.37
June	328,643	176,782	151,861	442,666	266,154	176,512	324,098	172,237	57,351	487,360	1.35
July [r]	337,248	181,761	155,487	440,767	264,638	176,129	330,551	175,064	58,188	485,959	1.31
Aug [p]	331,254	176,554	154,700	439,707	263,352	176,355	327,825	173,125	56,870	488,945	1.33

[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.

NOTE.—Manufacturers' nondurable new orders (not shown) are the same as nondurable shipments. Also, there are no unfilled nondurable orders; data shown for total unfilled orders are durable unfilled orders.

Total and durable shipments and inventories include data on semiconductors; new and unfilled orders do not.

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