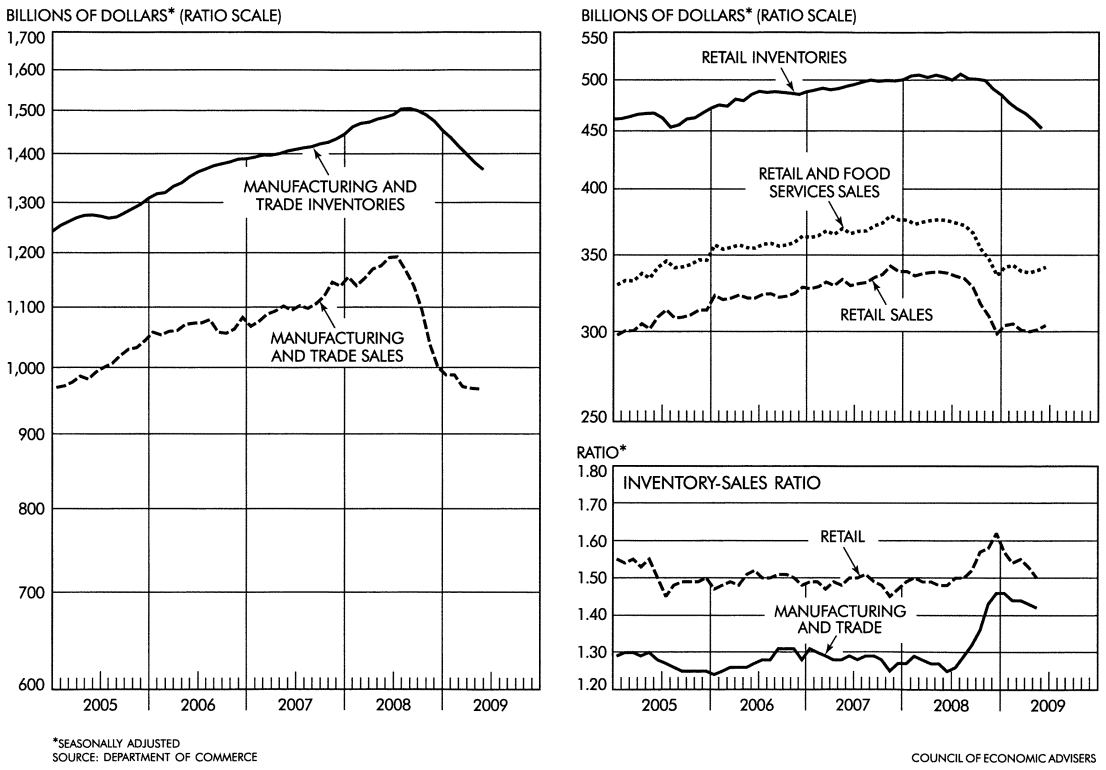
BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Manufacturing and Trade

In May, according to current estimates, manufacturing and trade sales fell 0.1 percent and inventories fell $14.9 billion. According to advance estimates, retail sales rose 0.8 percent in June. Retail and food services sales rose 0.6 percent.



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Millions of dollars, except ratios; seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Manufacturing and trade [1]			Wholesale			Retail			Retail and food services sales [2]
	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Inventory-sales ratio [4]	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Inventory sales ratio [4]	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Inventory sales ratio [4]	
1999	786,634	1,138,982	1.40	216,597	290,318	1.30	234,046	385,039	1.59	257,797
2000	834,325	1,198,022	1.41	234,546	309,462	1.29	249,063	406,887	1.59	274,518
2001	818,615	1,120,815	1.43	232,096	297,927	1.32	255,644	394,775	1.58	282,131
2002	823,714	1,141,313	1.36	236,294	301,891	1.26	261,194	416,289	1.55	288,845
2003	853,596	1,148,318	1.34	246,857	307,642	1.23	272,123	432,372	1.56	301,264
2004	923,319	1,240,052	1.30	274,710	337,983	1.18	289,528	461,372	1.56	320,526
2005	1,000,368	1,307,060	1.27	297,915	362,451	1.18	307,280	471,749	1.51	340,057
2006	1,064,187	1,391,292	1.28	323,396	392,291	1.17	322,461	487,514	1.50	357,284
2007	1,102,196	1,447,020	1.28	345,871	416,632	1.16	332,902	499,724	1.49	369,385
2008	1,136,984	1,455,972	1.31	375,059	429,572	1.17	329,996	484,414	1.52	367,741
2008: May [r]	1,174,723	1,486,746	1.27	388,406	435,311	1.12	338,906	502,610	1.48	376,662
June [r]	1,189,947	1,491,608	1.25	396,165	436,648	1.10	337,909	499,333	1.48	375,914
July	1,191,224	1,505,418	1.26	392,898	441,145	1.12	335,947	505,203	1.50	373,898
Aug	1,166,129	1,507,136	1.29	386,401	443,937	1.15	334,273	500,418	1.50	372,192
Sept	1,138,586	1,500,862	1.32	378,625	442,528	1.17	328,469	500,038	1.52	366,555
Oct	1,095,637	1,492,123	1.36	362,539	438,249	1.21	317,198	498,884	1.57	355,037
Nov	1,036,285	1,477,561	1.43	337,615	434,986	1.29	309,742	490,322	1.58	347,707
Dec	1,000,601	1,455,972	1.46	325,672	429,572	1.32	298,949	484,414	1.62	336,438
2009: Jan	998,018	1,438,263	1.46	317,731	425,915	1.34	303,921	476,498	1.57	342,017
Feb	987,859	1,418,398	1.44	318,491	418,539	1.31	304,889	470,939	1.54	343,438
Mar	969,853	1,400,255	1.44	310,723	411,092	1.32	301,057	466,501	1.55	339,228
Apr [r]	967,289	1,382,179	1.43	310,742	405,599	1.31	300,117	460,035	1.53	338,344
May [p]	966,212	1,367,313	1.42	311,296	402,240	1.29	[r] 301,491	452,558	1.50	[r] 339,932
June [p]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304,027	.....	.....	342,138

[1] See page 21 for manufacturing.
[2] Annual data are averages of monthly not seasonally adjusted figures; monthly data are seasonally adjusted totals for month.
[3] Seasonally adjusted, end of period.
[4] Annual data are averages of seasonally adjusted monthly ratios.
Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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