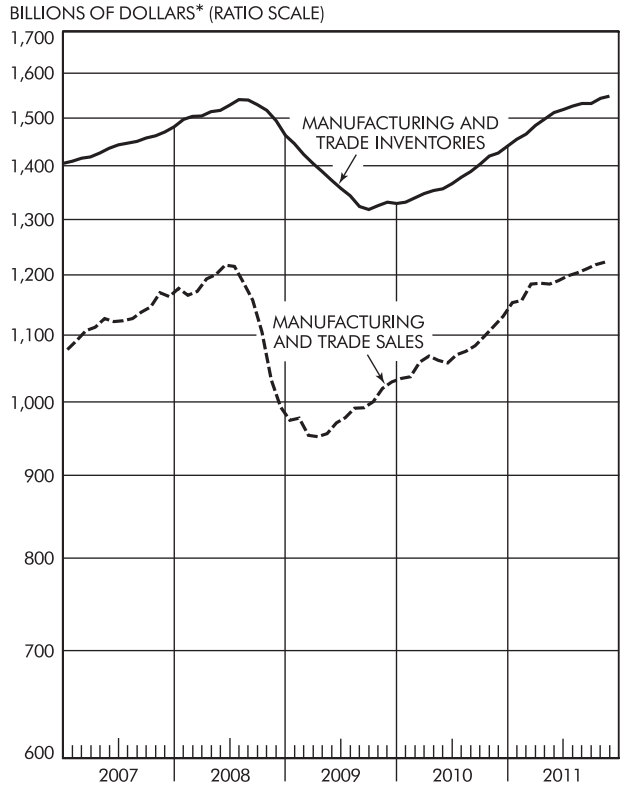
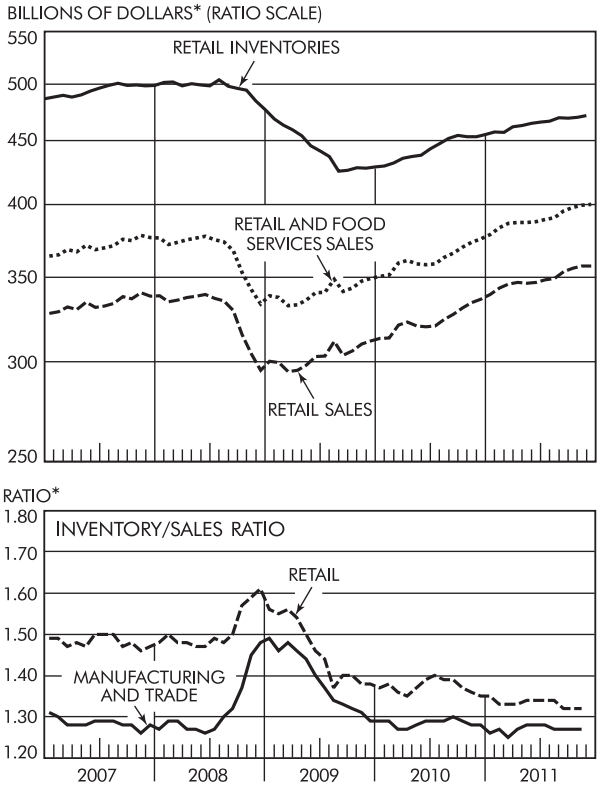
Business Sales and Inventories—Manufacturing and Trade

In November, according to current estimates, manufacturing and trade sales rose 0.4 percent, while inventories rose $4.8 billion. According to advance estimates, retail sales were unchanged in December. Retail and food services sales rose 0.1 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]	
2002	823,714	1,140,578	1.36	236,294	301,440	1.26	261,194	416,185	1.55	288,834
2003	854,760	1,148,886	1.34	247,798	308,321	1.23	272,346	432,292	1.56	301,586
2004	925,785	1,242,087	1.30	276,668	339,971	1.18	290,036	461,336	1.56	321,253
2005	1,004,510	1,313,706	1.27	301,280	367,535	1.18	308,058	472,194	1.51	341,171
2006	1,066,641	1,406,860	1.28	325,334	397,823	1.18	323,345	486,344	1.49	358,681
2007	1,124,962	1,483,244	1.29	347,857	422,813	1.18	333,817	498,373	1.48	370,973
2008	1,154,686	1,465,304	1.32	369,601	438,461	1.21	329,411	476,647	1.51	367,458
2009	981,801	1,328,900	1.39	308,912	386,846	1.30	303,206	429,165	1.46	340,977
2010	1,074,129	1,442,548	1.29	348,353	429,439	1.16	324,122	455,492	1.37	362,954
2011 [p]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	349,763	.....	.....	390,945
2010: Nov [r]	1,113,873	1,428,094	1.28	366,508	424,466	1.16	334,586	453,569	1.36	373,952
Dec [r]	1,129,958	1,442,548	1.28	369,558	429,439	1.16	336,857	455,492	1.35	376,208
2011: Jan	1,152,600	1,456,470	1.26	381,889	433,785	1.14	339,647	457,518	1.35	379,257
Feb	1,156,451	1,467,232	1.27	380,832	438,114	1.15	343,733	457,264	1.33	384,044
Mar	1,184,017	1,485,581	1.25	392,436	443,611	1.13	346,195	461,894	1.33	386,960
Apr	1,185,358	1,499,705	1.27	394,549	448,319	1.14	347,316	462,877	1.33	387,705
May	1,183,605	1,513,687	1.28	393,520	456,028	1.16	346,741	464,724	1.34	387,522
June	1,189,393	1,519,853	1.28	396,023	458,883	1.16	347,349	465,851	1.34	388,284
July	1,197,413	1,527,659	1.28	397,264	462,401	1.16	348,967	466,500	1.34	389,934
Aug	1,202,502	1,533,170	1.27	401,187	462,699	1.15	349,904	469,762	1.34	391,074
Sept	1,209,576	1,533,506	1.27	402,383	462,842	1.15	354,319	469,077	1.32	396,049
Oct [r]	1,217,102	1,545,123	1.27	405,640	468,281	1.15	356,544	469,826	1.32	398,645
Nov [p]	1,221,847	1,549,944	1.27	407,901	468,878	1.15	[r]357,923	471,434	1.32	[r]400,268
Dec [p]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	357,975	.....	.....	400,614

[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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