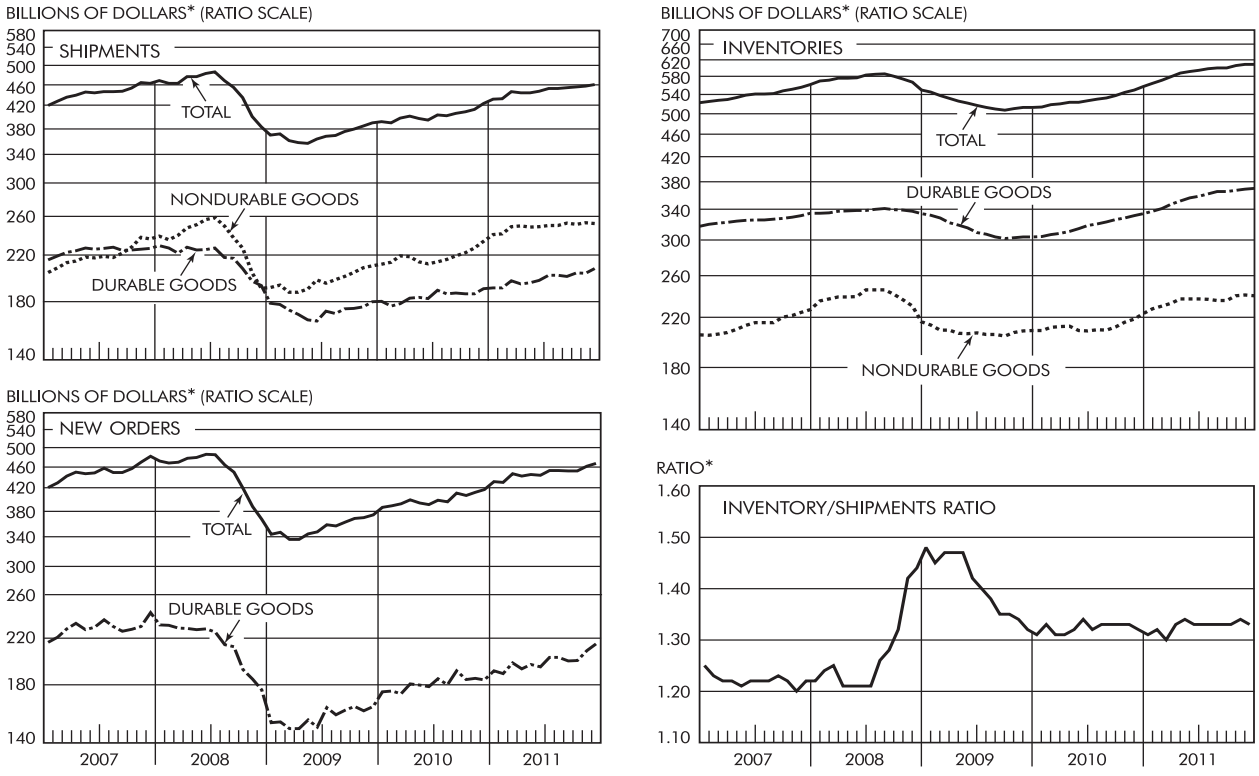
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders

In December, manufacturers' shipments, inventories, and new and unfilled orders rose.



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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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										
2002	326,227	176,968	149,259	422,953	260,406	162,547	318,226	168,968	51,861	471,832	1.29
2003	334,616	178,549	156,067	408,273	246,868	161,405	330,943	174,876	53,102	494,444	1.24
2004	359,081	188,722	170,359	440,780	264,993	175,787	356,941	186,583	57,304	541,253	1.19
2005	395,173	202,070	193,103	473,977	283,820	190,157	396,372	203,269	67,552	629,707	1.17
2006	417,963	213,516	204,447	522,693	317,653	205,040	423,199	218,752	73,977	762,287	1.20
2007	443,288	223,919	219,369	562,058	334,850	227,208	449,200	229,831	79,850	904,425	1.22
2008	455,675	218,328	237,347	550,196	334,094	216,102	453,146	215,799	73,192	943,517	1.27
2009	369,683	173,124	196,559	512,889	304,120	208,769	352,806	156,247	50,342	800,448	1.41
2010	401,654	183,860	217,793	557,617	334,238	223,379	398,235	180,442	64,531	831,740	1.32
2011 [p]	446,478	198,296	248,182	610,078	369,977	240,101	446,590	198,409	73,878	911,494	1.33
2010: Dec	423,543	190,248	233,295	557,617	334,238	223,379	416,654	183,359	62,159	831,740	1.32
2011: Jan	431,064	190,912	240,152	565,167	337,495	227,672	430,864	190,712	66,285	838,186	1.31
Feb	431,886	190,921	240,965	571,854	341,416	230,438	429,658	188,693	69,496	842,152	1.32
Mar	445,386	196,879	248,507	580,076	347,292	232,784	445,836	197,329	72,979	848,202	1.30
Apr	443,493	194,103	249,390	588,509	351,488	237,021	441,740	192,350	69,144	853,164	1.33
May	443,344	195,099	248,245	592,935	355,983	236,952	444,454	196,209	72,856	860,748	1.34
June	446,021	197,263	248,758	595,119	358,215	236,904	442,711	193,953	71,136	863,541	1.33
July	451,182	201,376	249,806	598,758	362,100	236,658	451,885	202,079	74,125	871,117	1.33
Aug	451,411	201,505	249,906	600,709	365,291	235,418	452,121	202,215	78,159	878,731	1.33
Sept	452,874	200,700	252,174	601,587	365,314	236,273	451,636	199,462	75,387	884,132	1.33
Oct	454,918	203,613	251,305	607,016	366,881	240,135	450,932	199,627	72,748	887,233	1.33
Nov [r]	456,023	203,104	252,919	609,632	368,843	240,789	460,931	208,012	79,514	898,844	1.34
Dec [p]	459,391	207,479	251,912	610,078	369,977	240,101	466,222	214,310	84,322	911,494	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.

Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census).

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