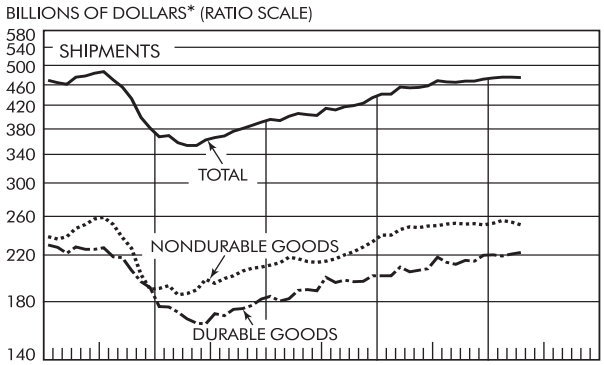
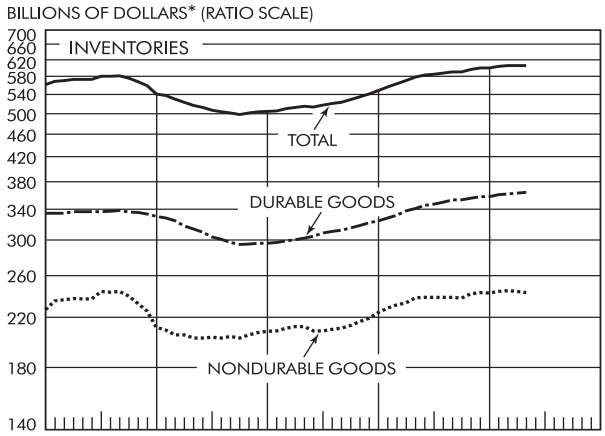
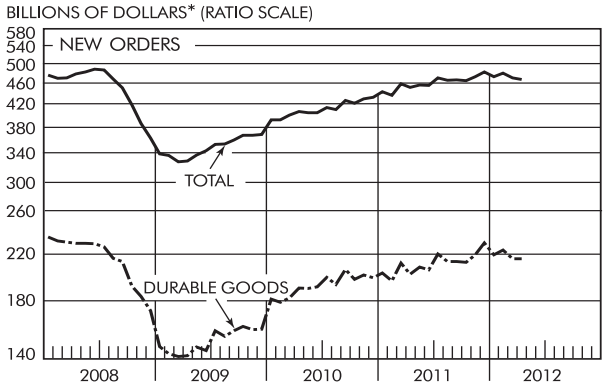
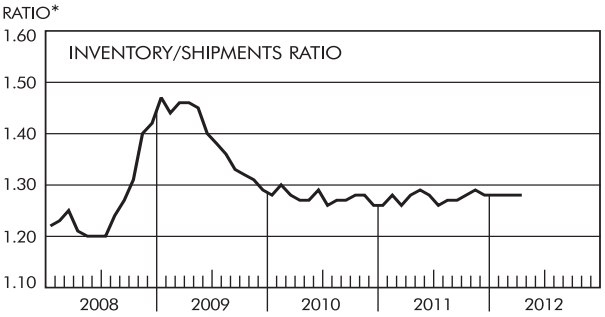
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders

In April, manufacturers' shipments, new orders, and unfilled orders fell while inventories were flat.









*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 r	326,227	176,968	149,259	422,924	260,394	162,530	318,535	169,276	52,002	478,699	1.29
2003 r	334,616	178,549	156,067	408,216	246,854	161,362	331,202	175,135	53,167	504,274	1.25
2004 r	359,081	188,722	170,359	440,760	265,005	175,755	357,374	187,015	57,565	556,110	1.19
2005 r	395,173	202,070	193,103	473,921	283,742	190,179	397,140	204,038	68,151	653,400	1.17
2006 r	417,963	213,516	204,447	522,568	317,506	205,062	424,154	219,707	74,532	797,129	1.20
2007 r	443,288	223,919	219,369	561,835	334,621	227,214	449,882	230,513	80,276	947,570	1.22
2008 r	455,675	218,328	237,347	541,561	330,298	211,263	453,930	216,583	73,615	996,797	1.26
2009 r	368,292	171,886	196,406	504,636	296,449	208,187	347,271	150,866	46,208	802,460	1.39
2010 r	409,721	191,576	218,145	549,239	324,525	224,714	409,949	191,804	63,174	879,247	1.28
2011 r	457,613	209,590	248,023	600,825	358,105	242,720	458,457	210,434	71,504	969,434	1.28
2011: Apr r	453,257	204,541	248,716	579,290	341,067	238,223	450,343	201,627	66,598	901,244	1.28
May r	453,933	206,082	247,851	584,012	345,619	238,393	455,513	207,662	70,328	909,446	1.29
June r	456,833	207,567	249,266	585,643	347,267	238,376	454,563	205,297	69,875	913,890	1.28
July r	467,495	217,802	249,693	588,875	350,260	238,615	469,642	219,949	72,842	922,570	1.26
Aug r	464,589	213,170	251,419	591,799	353,297	238,502	464,209	212,790	73,477	928,914	1.27
Sept r	463,879	211,477	252,402	591,168	353,185	237,983	465,368	212,966	73,056	937,149	1.27
Oct r	466,604	215,099	251,505	597,571	355,393	242,178	463,563	212,058	71,497	940,858	1.28
Nov r	466,392	214,251	252,141	600,646	357,659	242,987	471,400	219,259	75,804	952,624	1.29
Dec r	470,761	219,924	250,837	600,825	358,105	242,720	481,229	230,392	84,115	969,434	1.28
2012: Jan r	472,600	220,130	252,470	604,980	360,710	244,270	471,576	219,106	78,304	974,867	1.28
Feb r	474,382	219,081	255,301	606,668	361,622	245,046	478,879	223,578	79,777	985,934	1.28
Mar r	474,690	221,050	253,640	607,190	362,921	244,269	468,921	215,281	70,030	986,186	1.28
Apr p	473,221	222,464	250,757	607,242	364,158	243,084	465,975	215,218	69,746	985,393	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.

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.

Data reflect benchmark and seasonal adjustment revisions released on May 18, 2012.

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

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