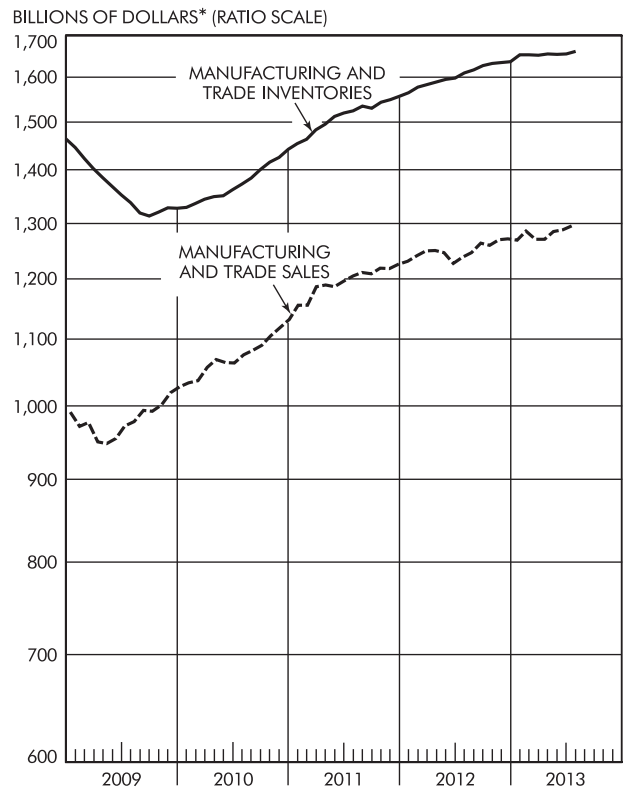
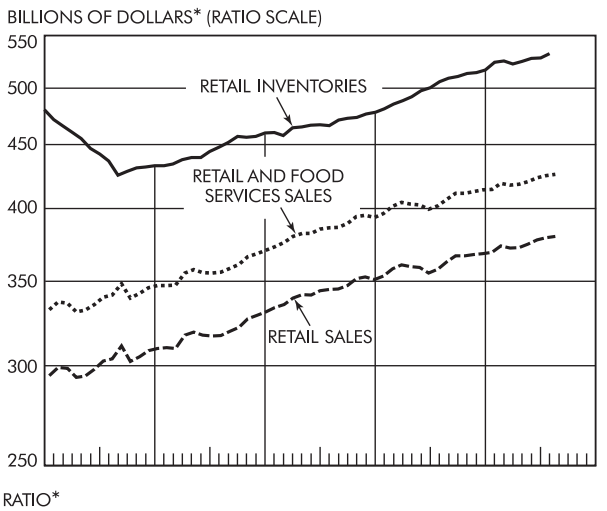
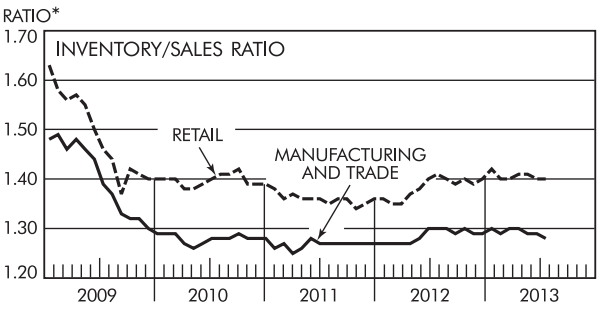
Business Sales and Inventories—Manufacturing and Trade

In July, according to preliminary estimates, manufacturing and trade sales rose 0.6 percent, while inventories rose $6.1 billion. According to advance estimates, retail sales rose 0.2 percent in August. Retail and food services sales also rose 0.2 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]	
2003	854,551	1,147,660	1.34	248,020	308,243	1.22	271,915	431,242	1.56	301,059
2004	925,638	1,241,315	1.30	277,093	340,069	1.18	289,464	460,510	1.56	320,594
2005	1,005,130	1,314,162	1.27	302,444	368,603	1.17	307,514	472,075	1.51	340,552
2006	1,068,012	1,409,855	1.28	327,209	400,349	1.18	322,840	487,380	1.50	358,073
2007	1,126,709	1,489,689	1.29	350,149	426,745	1.18	333,271	501,959	1.49	370,317
2008	1,156,187	1,465,652	1.32	371,646	444,487	1.21	328,867	480,050	1.52	366,876
2009	981,328	1,327,190	1.39	310,502	391,899	1.31	302,534	433,271	1.47	340,174
2010	1,077,363	1,444,424	1.28	348,455	433,014	1.17	320,121	460,062	1.40	358,996
2011	1,194,744	1,558,285	1.27	391,831	472,792	1.17	344,696	477,993	1.36	385,927
2012	1,250,097	1,637,362	1.29	409,800	498,766	1.19	362,523	516,297	1.38	406,782
2012: July [r]	1,237,004	1,610,888	1.30	403,285	489,121	1.21	358,509	505,458	1.41	402,603
Aug [r]	1,245,274	1,617,971	1.30	405,831	490,001	1.21	363,341	508,506	1.40	407,534
Sept	1,262,451	1,628,334	1.29	413,464	494,739	1.20	367,488	510,163	1.39	412,031
Oct	1,258,238	1,633,487	1.30	409,019	498,068	1.22	367,332	513,002	1.40	411,939
Nov	1,268,405	1,635,465	1.29	417,785	499,767	1.20	368,379	513,758	1.39	413,435
Dec	1,270,282	1,637,362	1.29	418,869	498,766	1.19	368,935	516,297	1.40	414,652
2013: Jan	1,267,994	1,653,121	1.30	415,266	504,091	1.21	369,684	523,912	1.42	415,125
Feb	1,284,444	1,653,728	1.29	420,711	502,103	1.19	374,263	525,087	1.40	419,507
Mar	1,269,469	1,652,745	1.30	414,668	503,825	1.22	372,591	522,082	1.40	418,226
Apr	1,269,586	1,655,626	1.30	417,765	503,450	1.21	372,874	524,653	1.41	418,973
May	1,283,251	1,654,766	1.29	424,181	500,485	1.18	375,249	527,345	1.41	421,020
June [r]	1,286,417	1,655,702	1.29	425,746	499,450	1.17	378,363	528,074	1.40	423,842
July [p]	1,294,171	1,661,795	1.28	426,092	499,954	1.17	[r]379,937	532,227	1.40	[r]425,657
Aug [p]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380,687	.....	.....	426,563

[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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