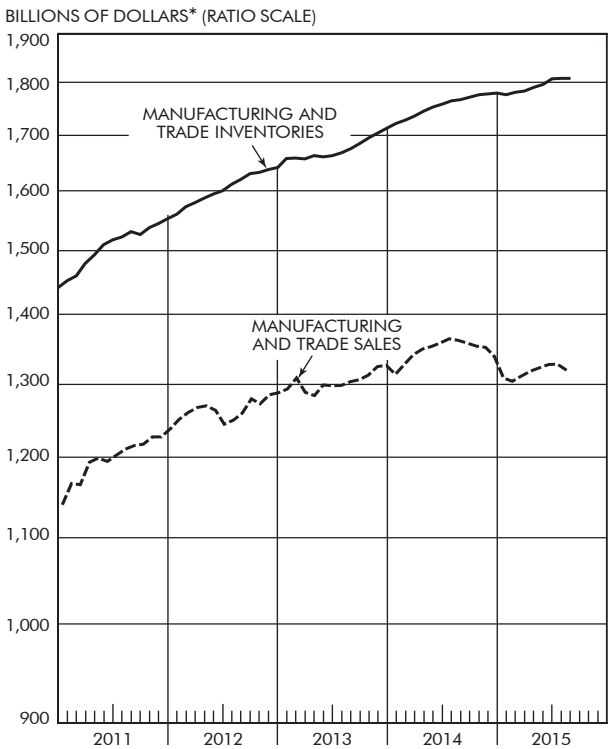
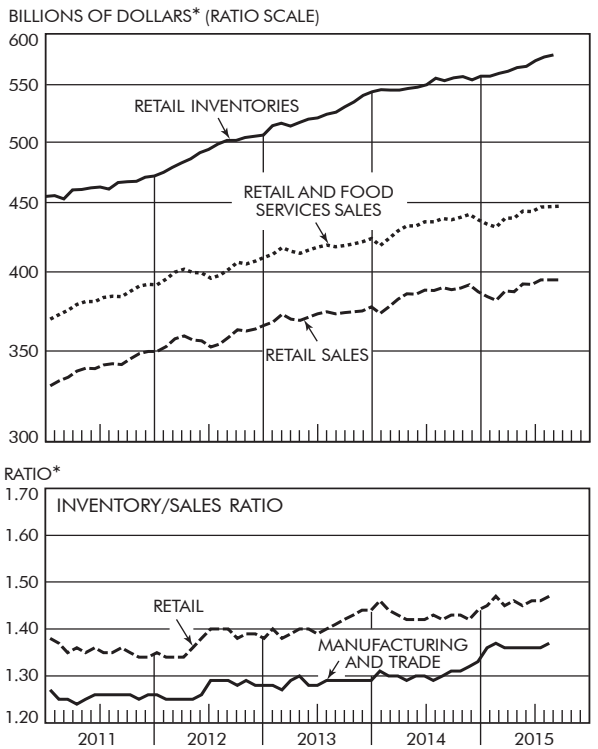
Business Sales and Inventories—Manufacturing and Trade

In August, according to current estimates, manufacturing and trade sales fell 0.7 percent, while inventories were roughly unchanged. According to advance estimates, retail sales were roughly unchanged in September. 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]	
2005	1,005,821	1,313,394	1.27	303,208	368,070	1.17	307,440	471,658	1.51	340,479
2006	1,069,032	1,407,845	1.28	328,438	398,969	1.17	322,631	486,439	1.49	357,863
2007	1,128,176	1,486,057	1.28	351,956	424,318	1.17	332,932	500,625	1.49	369,978
2008	1,160,303	1,462,775	1.31	376,603	443,905	1.19	328,026	477,449	1.52	366,063
2009	987,564	1,325,989	1.38	318,068	394,417	1.28	301,204	429,453	1.47	338,902
2010	1,087,061	1,442,657	1.27	359,869	437,273	1.14	318,405	455,051	1.39	357,362
2011	1,204,161	1,555,262	1.26	405,214	480,931	1.14	342,166	470,989	1.35	383,482
2012	1,267,342	1,643,981	1.27	430,430	512,794	1.16	358,853	505,169	1.38	402,594
2013	1,303,200	1,715,907	1.29	443,551	534,519	1.18	372,419	543,511	1.41	417,645
2014	1,348,311	1,781,446	1.31	462,592	570,198	1.20	386,024	558,321	1.43	434,037
2014: Aug [r]	1,362,507	1,769,028	1.30	467,528	560,661	1.20	389,924	554,011	1.42	438,281
Sept [r]	1,358,394	1,774,039	1.31	466,414	561,836	1.20	388,525	556,747	1.43	437,374
Oct	1,354,287	1,778,433	1.31	466,173	565,118	1.21	389,672	557,744	1.43	439,189
Nov	1,352,373	1,780,173	1.32	465,997	569,479	1.22	391,741	554,624	1.42	441,444
Dec	1,339,038	1,781,446	1.33	461,666	570,198	1.24	387,188	558,321	1.44	437,590
2015: Jan	1,308,276	1,778,991	1.36	445,024	572,469	1.29	383,889	558,296	1.45	434,225
Feb	1,303,701	1,783,741	1.37	442,459	573,668	1.30	381,432	561,001	1.47	431,921
Mar	1,311,121	1,785,855	1.36	441,024	574,661	1.30	387,665	562,821	1.45	438,572
Apr	1,318,016	1,792,837	1.36	448,458	576,998	1.29	387,235	566,270	1.46	438,717
May	1,322,962	1,798,172	1.36	449,347	580,710	1.29	392,268	567,490	1.45	443,913
June	1,327,245	1,809,917	1.36	450,927	584,986	1.30	391,955	573,180	1.46	443,734
July [r]	1,328,203	1,810,381	1.36	449,741	583,425	1.30	395,100	576,927	1.46	447,097
Aug [p]	1,319,373	1,810,089	1.37	445,433	583,865	1.31	[r]394,874	578,702	1.47	[r]447,219
Sept [p]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394,995	.....	.....	447,686

[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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