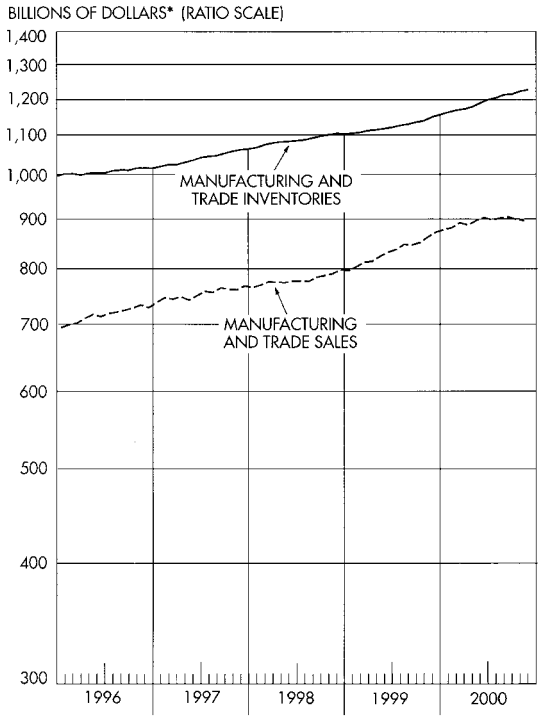
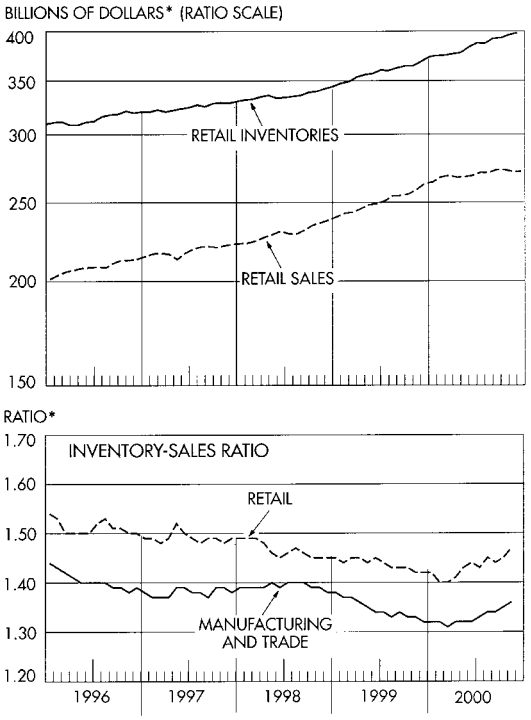
BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Manufacturing and Trade

In November, manufacturing and trade sales fell 0.3 percent and inventories rose $4.5 billion. According to advance data, retail sales rose 0.1 percent in December, following a decrease of 0.5 percent in November.





* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Manufacturing and trade [1]		Wholesale		Retail						Inventory-sales ratio [4]	
					Sales [2]			Inventories [3]				
	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores	Manufacturing and trade [1]	Retail
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted											
1991	542,815	834,609	148,306	200,448	154,661	54,165	100,497	243,211	119,206	124,005	1.53	1.54
1992	567,176	842,809	154,150	208,302	162,632	58,634	103,999	251,997	123,169	128,828	1.48	1.52
1993	595,628	870,396	161,484	217,425	173,509	65,160	108,349	268,932	135,056	133,876	1.44	1.51
1994	639,163	934,769	172,811	236,287	187,350	73,888	113,462	293,605	152,996	140,609	1.41	1.50
1995	684,982	995,547	188,842	254,844	196,584	78,946	117,639	309,718	164,999	144,719	1.43	1.55
1996	718,113	1,014,340	199,961	257,626	208,530	84,916	123,614	319,985	170,775	149,210	1.40	1.51
1997	753,445	1,061,815	208,446	276,140	217,547	88,602	128,944	329,542	176,349	153,193	1.38	1.49
1998	779,413	1,100,166	212,926	290,171	228,799	94,699	134,101	343,197	183,630	159,567	1.39	1.47
1999	833,079	1,150,554	228,540	307,925	249,577	104,583	144,994	372,252	202,474	169,778	1.35	1.44
2000 *p*	.....	.....	.....	.....	269,309	111,306	158,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1999: Nov *r*	862,394	1,144,645	239,308	307,262	258,115	109,185	148,930	367,547	199,503	168,044	1.33	1.42
Dec	*r* 871,959	1,150,554	241,672	307,925	*r* 262,415	*r* 109,997	*r* 152,418	372,252	202,474	169,778	1.32	1.42
2000: Jan	877,271	1,156,942	243,213	310,368	263,493	111,714	151,779	373,868	204,232	169,636	1.32	1.42
Feb	881,157	1,162,448	243,128	312,230	267,164	113,179	153,985	374,219	203,281	170,938	1.32	1.40
Mar	891,597	1,165,746	245,678	314,206	268,357	112,529	155,828	375,653	204,946	170,707	1.31	1.40
Apr	886,555	1,171,965	246,357	317,164	267,119	111,202	155,917	376,933	206,841	170,092	1.32	1.41
May	895,965	1,182,162	247,391	320,188	267,417	110,805	156,612	382,612	210,216	172,396	1.32	1.43
June	902,798	1,192,224	250,154	323,252	268,436	110,718	157,718	386,931	214,153	172,778	1.32	1.44
July	897,634	1,197,112	249,405	324,313	270,645	111,700	158,945	386,496	214,124	172,372	1.33	1.43
Aug	901,289	1,205,636	249,960	326,195	270,549	111,268	159,281	391,797	218,203	173,594	1.34	1.45
Sept	903,881	1,207,688	251,142	326,352	272,714	112,186	160,528	392,452	217,872	174,580	1.34	1.44
Oct *r*	898,912	1,215,754	250,994	327,653	272,490	111,647	160,843	395,819	219,794	176,025	1.35	1.45
Nov *p*	895,894	1,220,275	250,994	328,930	*r* 271,197	*r* 110,661	*r* 160,536	397,959	221,855	176,104	1.36	1.47
Dec *p*	.....	.....	.....	.....	271,344	110,772	160,572	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[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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