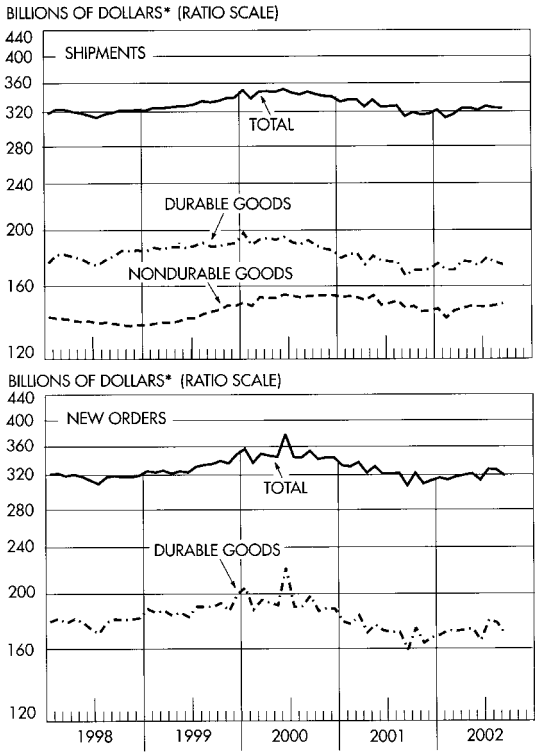
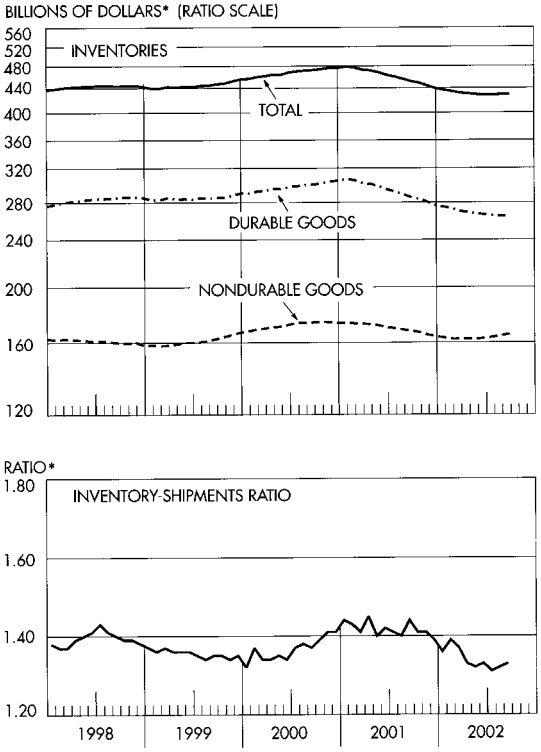
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In September, manufacturers' shipments and new and unfilled orders fell; inventories rose.





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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	Durable goods: Capital goods industries, nondefense		
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted										
1992	239,330	123,899	115,430	375,602	234,905	140,697	.....	.....	.....	450,631	1.57
1993	248,789	130,793	117,996	376,205	235,218	140,987	246,668	128,672	40,681	425,314	1.51
1994	265,918	143,081	122,838	396,074	249,272	146,802	266,641	143,803	45,175	434,236	1.45
1995	284,499	153,094	131,405	420,648	263,223	157,425	285,542	154,137	51,011	446,913	1.45
1996	293,835	158,952	134,883	425,904	267,980	157,924	297,282	162,399	54,066	488,392	1.44
1997	313,018	172,409	140,610	437,801	275,348	162,453	314,986	174,377	60,697	512,718	1.38
1998	318,730	179,712	139,019	442,771	284,484	158,287	317,345	178,327	62,133	495,947	1.39
1999	329,029	186,933	142,096	456,547	289,641	166,906	329,770	187,674	64,392	505,376	1.36
2000	343,710	190,502	153,207	477,242	304,151	173,091	347,225	194,017	69,476	547,826	1.37
2001	324,811	175,012	149,799	439,162	275,311	163,851	321,397	171,598	57,886	506,412	1.42
2001: Sept	313,222	166,480	146,742	452,041	284,392	167,649	305,994	159,252	51,448	513,435	1.44
Oct	318,134	170,284	147,850	449,047	282,528	166,519	321,694	173,844	51,109	516,995	1.41
Nov	315,079	170,355	144,724	443,805	278,994	164,811	308,379	163,655	53,391	510,295	1.41
Dec	316,191	171,075	145,116	439,162	275,311	163,851	312,308	167,192	55,491	506,412	1.39
2002: Jan	321,171	174,828	146,343	436,648	273,770	162,878	315,360	169,017	54,680	500,601	1.36
Feb	311,476	170,367	141,109	434,087	271,870	162,217	313,068	171,959	55,500	502,193	1.39
Mar	315,593	170,376	145,217	431,434	269,094	162,340	316,737	171,520	53,642	503,337	1.37
Apr	322,962	176,426	146,536	430,153	267,811	162,342	318,861	172,325	54,220	499,236	1.33
May	323,736	175,927	147,809	428,592	266,417	162,175	320,873	173,064	56,174	496,373	1.32
June	320,810	173,205	147,605	428,230	265,478	162,752	312,866	165,261	50,774	488,429	1.33
July	326,101	178,739	147,362	427,996	264,398	163,598	326,636	179,274	56,933	488,964	1.31
Aug[r]	323,729	175,561	148,168	428,574	264,070	164,504	325,464	177,296	59,214	490,699	1.32
Sept[p]	323,410	173,962	149,448	428,760	263,265	165,495	318,056	168,608	52,916	485,345	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.

Data exclude semiconductors.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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