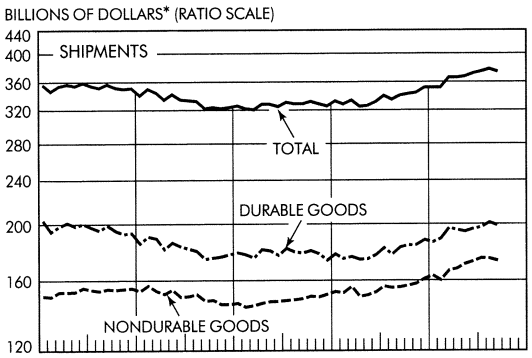
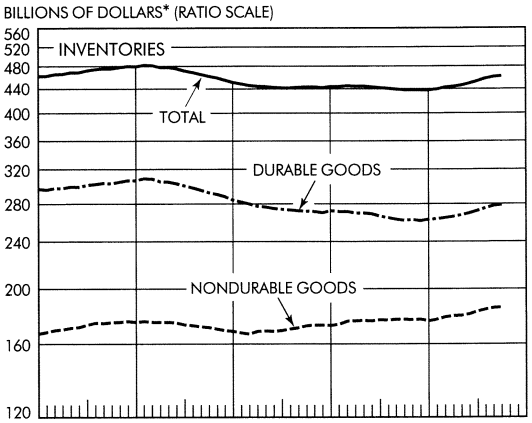
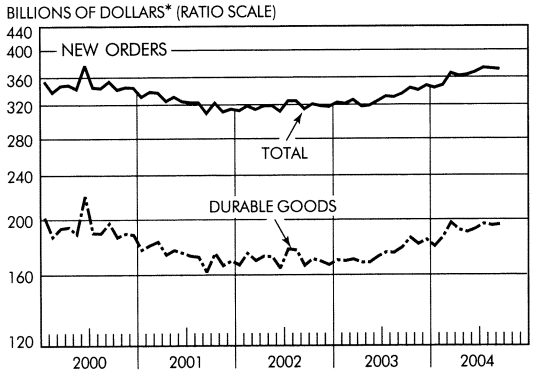
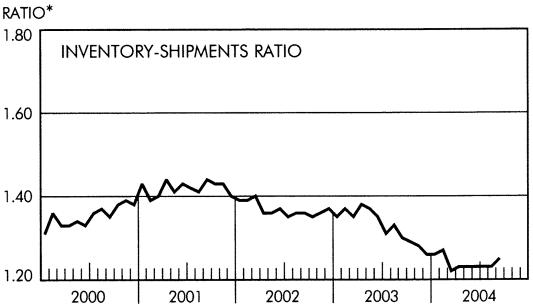
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In September, manufacturers' shipments and new orders fell; inventories and unfilled orders 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	Capital goods industries, nondefense		
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted										
1994	269,843	147,005	122,838	400,335	253,444	146,891	266,641	143,803	45,175	434,594	1.44
1995	289,973	158,568	131,405	425,217	267,696	157,521	285,542	154,137	51,011	447,338	1.44
1996	299,766	164,883	134,883	430,816	272,787	158,029	297,282	162,399	54,066	488,815	1.43
1997	319,558	178,949	140,610	443,804	281,249	162,555	314,986	174,377	60,697	513,166	1.37
1998	324,984	185,966	139,019	449,231	290,874	158,357	317,345	178,327	62,133	496,471	1.39
1999	335,991	193,895	142,096	463,646	296,645	167,001	329,770	187,674	64,392	505,941	1.35
2000	350,715	197,807	152,908	481,396	306,682	174,714	346,789	193,881	69,278	550,005	1.35
2001	330,875	181,201	149,674	452,236	283,722	168,514	322,944	173,270	58,336	517,590	1.42
2002	324,313	177,617	146,696	444,188	271,789	172,399	316,744	170,048	53,991	485,816	1.37
2003	333,260	179,220	154,041	438,584	262,947	175,637	329,167	175,126	57,445	506,298	1.33
2003: Sept	337,598	182,379	155,219	438,294	261,678	176,616	333,957	178,738	60,225	492,006	1.30
Oct	339,825	183,740	156,085	438,680	262,351	176,329	341,856	185,771	61,672	500,307	1.29
Nov	341,454	184,074	157,380	438,126	261,414	176,712	338,726	181,346	57,862	503,869	1.28
Dec	348,485	187,978	160,507	438,584	262,947	175,637	344,868	184,361	60,219	506,298	1.26
2004: Jan	348,477	186,115	162,362	440,029	263,276	176,753	341,868	179,506	58,564	506,184	1.26
Feb	348,157	188,798	159,359	442,798	264,550	178,248	345,778	186,419	60,967	510,535	1.27
Mar	362,925	197,139	165,786	444,579	265,607	178,972	363,146	197,360	64,726	517,585	1.22
Apr	362,569	195,512	167,057	446,699	267,206	179,493	359,124	192,067	63,908	521,211	1.23
May	364,705	194,389	170,316	449,946	269,308	180,638	360,561	190,245	62,996	524,365	1.23
June	368,804	196,708	172,096	454,310	271,849	182,461	364,818	192,722	63,934	527,537	1.23
July	372,105	197,698	174,407	458,681	274,834	183,847	370,838	196,431	69,879	533,792	1.23
Aug[r]	375,537	201,398	174,139	461,975	277,119	184,856	369,574	195,435	65,015	535,310	1.23
Sept[p]	371,302	198,923	172,379	463,262	278,186	185,076	368,254	195,875	65,512	539,342	1.25

[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.
Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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