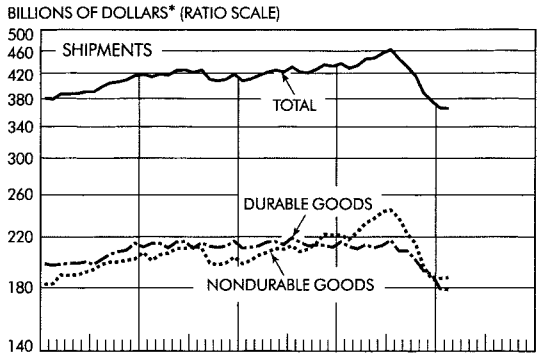
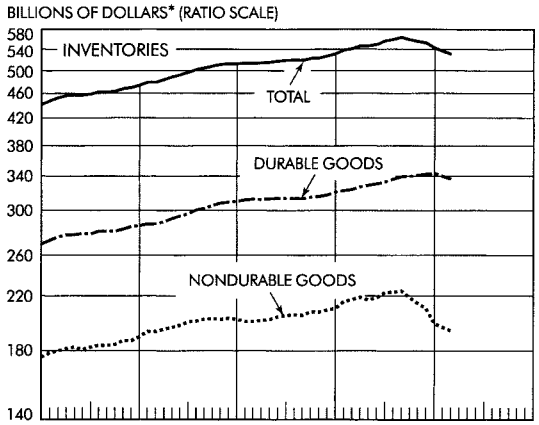
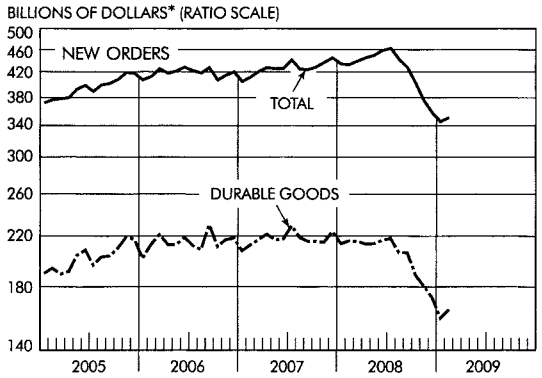
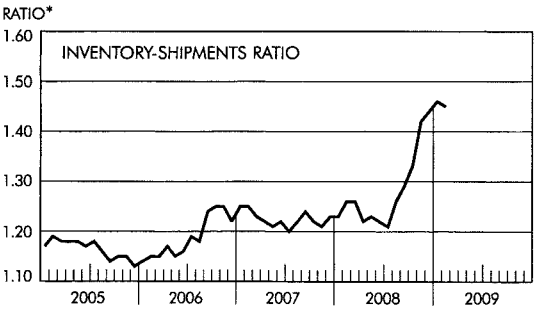
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In February, manufacturers' shipments, inventories, and unfilled orders fell; new 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										
1999	335,991	193,895	142,096	463,625	296,553	167,072	329,770	187,674	64,392	505,498	1.35
2000	350,715	197,807	152,908	481,673	306,727	174,946	346,789	193,881	69,278	549,445	1.35
2001	330,875	181,201	149,674	428,113	267,829	160,284	322,746	173,072	58,246	514,349	1.38
2002	326,227	176,968	149,259	423,133	260,582	162,551	316,809	167,550	51,817	462,122	1.28
2003	334,616	178,549	156,067	408,304	246,963	161,341	330,369	174,302	52,894	477,608	1.24
2004	359,081	188,722	170,359	440,697	265,070	175,627	354,619	184,261	56,094	496,343	1.19
2005	395,173	202,070	193,103	472,860	283,598	189,262	395,401	202,298	65,770	572,835	1.17
2006	418,330	213,408	204,923	511,487	309,914	201,573	419,793	214,871	71,725	660,406	1.19
2007	423,423	213,572	209,851	530,664	320,757	209,907	427,597	217,746	74,288	773,297	1.23
2008	431,929	207,801	224,128	541,986	343,468	198,518	429,343	205,216	69,132	800,360	1.28
2008: Feb	429,531	211,772	217,759	540,675	323,841	216,834	433,860	216,101	74,408	786,860	1.26
Mar	434,378	209,778	224,600	545,791	327,066	218,725	440,216	215,616	75,431	797,114	1.26
Apr	446,031	213,591	232,440	545,633	328,911	216,722	445,915	213,475	73,609	802,972	1.22
May	447,411	211,049	236,362	548,825	330,426	218,399	450,033	213,671	73,639	810,293	1.23
June	455,873	212,947	242,926	555,627	333,127	222,500	459,576	216,650	71,958	818,023	1.22
July	462,379	217,549	244,830	559,070	336,185	222,885	462,993	218,163	74,498	824,232	1.21
Aug	445,455	208,339	237,116	562,781	339,033	223,748	443,200	206,084	68,694	826,529	1.26
Sept	431,492	208,240	223,252	558,296	339,728	218,568	429,286	206,034	67,923	828,225	1.29
Oct	415,900	201,119	214,781	554,990	341,168	213,822	403,315	188,534	63,487	820,672	1.33
Nov	388,928	192,772	196,156	552,253	342,259	209,994	377,203	181,047	60,140	812,879	1.42
Dec	375,980	189,910	186,070	541,986	343,468	198,518	358,811	172,741	53,964	800,360	1.44
2009: Jan[r]	366,366	179,433	186,933	535,850	339,735	196,115	346,120	159,187	48,637	783,955	1.46
Feb[p]	365,928	178,487	187,441	529,667	336,137	193,530	352,189	164,748	52,470	773,242	1.45

[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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