Table B–23.—*Real private inventories and domestic final sales by industry, 1959–2008*

[Billions of chained (2000) dollars, except as noted; seasonally adjusted]

Quarter	Private inventories [1]								Final sales of domestic business [3]	Ratio of private inventories to final sales of domestic business	
	Total [2]	Farm	Mining, utilities, and construction [2]	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other industries [2]	Nonfarm [2]		Total	Nonfarm
Fourth quarter:											
1959	428.1	106.9	.....	143.5	57.6	63.9	29.8	298.7	131.3	3.26	2.27
1960	438.5	108.3	.....	145.4	59.1	68.2	30.8	307.5	134.3	3.27	2.29
1961	448.0	110.4	.....	149.8	60.7	66.9	33.9	314.4	140.1	3.20	2.24
1962	467.4	111.8	.....	159.8	63.4	71.5	33.8	332.7	145.4	3.21	2.29
1963	485.4	112.9	.....	165.9	68.4	75.3	36.2	349.7	153.9	3.15	2.27
1964	500.8	109.8	.....	175.1	72.5	79.3	38.4	369.4	163.2	3.07	2.26
1965	530.1	111.8	.....	187.4	77.4	87.1	40.1	396.8	177.2	2.99	2.24
1966	572.2	110.7	.....	212.5	87.7	94.1	41.1	442.0	180.9	3.16	2.44
1967	602.5	112.8	.....	229.3	94.7	94.1	46.0	470.4	185.3	3.25	2.54
1968	629.9	116.1	.....	239.8	98.0	101.9	47.3	494.1	195.1	3.23	2.53
1969	656.9	116.1	.....	250.9	105.1	108.9	49.7	521.9	198.9	3.30	2.62
1970	661.9	114.2	.....	250.9	113.0	109.0	50.3	529.7	201.3	3.29	2.63
1971	684.2	117.5	.....	247.9	119.1	123.6	52.1	548.3	211.5	3.24	2.59
1972	707.3	117.9	.....	254.6	124.6	133.1	54.7	572.5	228.8	3.09	2.50
1973	742.2	119.3	.....	273.5	128.1	143.7	57.5	609.1	236.9	3.13	2.57
1974	768.1	115.7	.....	294.1	139.7	141.6	61.3	644.2	228.2	3.37	2.82
1975	756.8	120.4	.....	286.7	133.7	134.6	62.9	625.0	238.7	3.17	2.62
1976	787.5	119.1	.....	300.4	142.7	144.9	63.6	659.0	250.5	3.14	2.63
1977	826.0	125.0	.....	308.8	154.1	153.2	68.4	691.1	263.6	3.13	2.62
1978	867.1	126.7	.....	322.9	166.9	163.3	72.5	732.0	283.2	3.06	2.58
1979	892.2	130.2	.....	335.3	175.0	163.3	72.4	753.5	289.8	3.08	2.60
1980	884.3	124.3	.....	335.7	180.0	158.7	71.2	753.5	289.6	3.05	2.60
1981	919.2	132.5	.....	340.2	185.1	167.5	79.2	779.0	287.2	3.20	2.71
1982	901.7	138.6	.....	325.0	183.0	163.7	76.8	754.4	286.1	3.15	2.64
1983	895.3	124.4	.....	324.5	182.7	177.0	75.9	764.6	307.6	2.91	2.49
1984	966.6	129.6	.....	352.8	198.5	198.6	77.0	831.2	324.6	2.98	2.56
1985	990.3	135.3	.....	346.6	204.9	214.0	81.4	848.7	339.4	2.92	2.50
1986	998.5	133.5	.....	342.9	213.2	217.4	84.4	858.8	352.2	2.84	2.44
1987	1,028.8	126.1	.....	351.1	220.6	238.5	86.6	896.5	362.6	2.84	2.47
1988	1,049.1	115.4	.....	367.6	229.7	246.1	85.2	929.2	381.6	2.75	2.43
1989	1,077.4	115.4	.....	381.4	233.6	260.5	81.4	958.0	392.5	2.75	2.44
1990	1,092.8	120.9	.....	390.0	242.0	258.9	78.3	971.2	394.0	2.77	2.46
1991	1,092.3	119.4	.....	383.5	246.4	259.5	81.4	972.2	394.6	2.77	2.46
1992	1,108.7	125.1	.....	378.9	254.8	264.1	83.9	982.5	415.7	2.67	2.36
1993	1,129.4	119.1	.....	382.4	261.0	279.4	86.9	1,010.2	429.8	2.63	2.35
1994	1,193.0	130.3	.....	394.1	276.7	299.9	91.1	1,062.2	447.2	2.67	2.38
1995	1,222.8	119.6	.....	407.8	289.9	312.0	93.3	1,103.5	464.2	2.63	2.38
NAICS:											
1996	1,251.6	126.4	33.6	409.9	273.3	325.9	82.7	1,125.2	488.3	2.56	2.30
1997	1,322.7	129.3	36.1	430.7	298.3	340.6	88.1	1,193.7	509.2	2.60	2.34
1998	1,395.3	130.7	43.3	449.3	320.9	357.9	94.0	1,264.9	538.0	2.59	2.35
1999	1,464.2	127.8	42.7	466.3	340.6	385.5	101.3	1,336.4	563.4	2.60	2.37
2000	1,520.7	126.4	41.1	474.2	358.2	407.1	113.7	1,394.3	581.0	2.62	2.40
2001	1,488.9	126.5	51.7	452.8	347.5	396.3	113.9	1,362.4	583.6	2.55	2.33
2002	1,501.4	124.0	48.1	447.0	348.8	420.6	112.5	1,377.6	582.5	2.58	2.37
2003	1,515.7	124.4	53.4	437.5	349.6	436.4	113.9	1,391.6	609.7	2.49	2.28
2004	1,570.0	130.3	53.9	440.1	367.6	458.6	119.5	1,439.8	630.9	2.49	2.28
2005: I	1,588.6	129.3	54.6	449.4	374.4	460.9	119.9	1,459.6	635.1	2.50	2.30
II	1,592.8	129.2	56.4	450.4	378.2	457.6	120.4	1,464.0	645.4	2.47	2.27
III	1,595.5	130.3	56.4	451.7	378.8	457.2	120.1	1,465.5	652.5	2.45	2.25
IV	1,608.9	130.5	56.2	455.3	383.5	462.2	120.7	1,478.8	652.4	2.47	2.27
2006: I	1,620.4	130.7	55.7	458.9	386.5	466.9	121.5	1,490.2	661.8	2.45	2.25
II	1,634.6	129.3	57.8	463.0	391.4	469.5	123.0	1,506.0	666.4	2.45	2.26
III	1,647.9	127.9	59.2	466.2	398.3	471.5	124.1	1,521.0	667.2	2.47	2.28
IV	1,651.2	127.3	60.8	467.1	398.4	472.1	124.5	1,525.1	673.5	2.45	2.26
2007: I	1,647.5	126.3	61.8	465.3	398.0	469.0	125.8	1,522.4	675.1	2.44	2.26
II	1,646.7	126.3	62.0	463.4	398.3	469.1	126.6	1,521.8	683.8	2.41	2.23
III	1,650.7	125.6	61.4	462.8	401.9	471.5	127.0	1,526.6	691.6	2.39	2.21
IV	1,648.7	128.3	60.2	463.6	401.5	466.4	127.5	1,521.4	693.1	2.38	2.20
2008: I	1,646.2	129.8	57.8	467.0	400.3	461.8	127.6	1,516.9	693.4	2.37	2.19
II	1,633.6	130.4	55.8	460.5	400.5	457.8	126.8	1,503.2	702.8	2.32	2.14
III p	1,626.3	130.3	53.9	454.1	402.2	459.0	126.5	1,495.8	696.1	2.34	2.15

[1] Inventories at end of quarter. Quarter-to-quarter changes calculated from this table are at quarterly rates, whereas the change in private inventories component of gross domestic product (GDP) is stated at annual rates.

[2] Inventories of construction, mining, and utilities establishments are included in other industries through 1995.

[3] Quarterly totals at monthly rates. Final sales of domestic business equals final sales of domestic product less gross output of general government, gross value added of nonprofit institutions, compensation paid to domestic workers, and space rent for owner-occupied housing. Includes a small amount of final sales by farm and by government enterprises.

Note.—The industry classification of inventories is on an establishment basis. Estimates through 1995 are based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). Beginning with 1996, estimates are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

See *Survey of Current Business*, Tables 5.7.6A and 5.7.6B, for detailed information on calculation of the chained (2000) dollar inventory series.

Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis).