

**Table 980. Ratios of Manufacturers' Inventories to Shipments and Unfilled Orders to Shipments by Industry Group: 2000 to 2006**

[Based on a sample survey; for methodology, see source]

Industry	2002 NAICS code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
		<b>INVENTORIES-TO-SHIPMENTS RATIO</b>						
<b>All manufacturing industries . . . .</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.24</b>
Durable goods . . . . .	(X)	1.55	1.48	1.47	1.38	1.41	1.42	1.46
Wood products . . . . .	321	1.32	1.28	1.29	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.26
Nonmetallic mineral products . . . . .	327	1.23	1.17	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.09	1.19
Primary metals . . . . .	331	1.69	1.70	1.68	1.61	1.62	1.57	1.62
Fabricated metals . . . . .	332	1.56	1.50	1.53	1.46	1.56	1.55	1.63
Machinery . . . . .	333	2.08	1.95	1.98	1.81	1.82	1.81	1.81
Computers and electronic products . . . . .	334	1.54	1.43	1.55	1.40	1.41	1.29	1.35
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components . . . . .	335	1.44	1.38	1.47	1.42	1.41	1.38	1.42
Transportation equipment . . . . .	336	1.35	1.28	1.20	1.14	1.14	1.26	1.29
Furniture and related products . . . . .	337	1.35	1.26	1.25	1.19	1.25	1.22	1.22
Miscellaneous products . . . . .	339	1.90	1.88	1.72	1.68	1.72	1.74	1.75
Nondurable goods . . . . .	(X)	1.14	1.07	1.09	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.00
Food products . . . . .	311	0.88	0.80	0.82	0.77	0.74	0.75	0.79
Beverages and tobacco products . . . . .	312	1.51	1.47	1.67	1.61	1.60	1.41	1.35
Textile mills . . . . .	313	1.49	1.40	1.30	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.30
Textile product mills . . . . .	314	1.75	1.70	1.32	1.28	1.20	1.20	1.18
Apparel . . . . .	315	1.89	1.31	1.63	1.45	1.65	1.61	1.41
Leather and allied products . . . . .	316	2.10	1.32	1.74	1.65	1.65	1.77	1.66
Paper products . . . . .	322	1.11	1.09	1.13	1.08	1.11	1.10	1.10
Printing . . . . .	323	0.79	0.74	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.81	0.80
Petroleum and coal products . . . . .	324	0.71	0.75	0.86	0.83	0.77	0.76	0.78
Basic chemicals . . . . .	325	1.40	1.33	1.28	1.21	1.20	1.19	1.19
Plastics and rubber products . . . . .	326	1.21	1.11	1.10	1.08	1.15	1.17	1.17
<b>UNFILLED ORDERS-TO-SHIPMENTS RATIO</b>								
<b>All manufacturing industries . . . .</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.66</b>
Durable goods . . . . .	(X)	2.78	2.84	2.61	2.67	2.63	2.83	3.23
Primary metals . . . . .	331	1.45	1.51	1.36	1.58	1.48	1.59	1.39
Fabricated metals . . . . .	332	2.02	1.92	1.74	1.80	1.92	2.07	2.16
Machinery . . . . .	333	2.51	2.61	2.21	2.40	2.35	2.52	2.86
Computers and electronic products . . . . .	334	3.08	3.33	3.20	3.30	3.31	3.14	3.38
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components . . . . .	335	1.77	1.60	1.72	1.70	1.79	1.95	2.19
Transportation equipment . . . . .	336	4.91	5.04	4.56	4.52	4.50	5.27	6.57
Furniture and related products . . . . .	337	1.14	1.11	1.01	1.06	1.12	1.08	0.98
Miscellaneous products . . . . .	339	0.62	0.41	0.45	0.54	0.54	0.41	0.43

15. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see text, this section and Section

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Industrial Reports, Benchmark Report for Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: January 2001 through December 2006*, Series M3-3 (06) (released May 2007); see <<http://www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3/>>. See also <<http://www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3/PastPressReleases/Prel/2006/dec06prel.pdf>> (released 02 February 2007).