

Table 983. Finances and Profits of Manufacturing Corporations: 1990 to 2006

[In billions of dollars (2,811 represents \$2,811,000,000,000). Data exclude estimates for corporations with less than \$250,000 in assets at time of sample selection. See Table 770 for individual industry data]

Item	1990 ¹	1995 ¹	2000 ¹	2001 ¹	2001 ²	2002 ²	2003 ²	2004 ²	2005 ²	2006 ²
Net sales	2,811	3,528	4,548	4,308	4,295	4,217	4,397	4,934	5,411	5,800
Net operating profit	173	268	348	185	186	225	237	320	359	411
Net profit:										
Before taxes	160	274	381	82	83	196	306	447	524	617
After taxes	112	198	275	36	36	135	237	348	401	481
Cash dividends	62	81	132	102	103	106	115	143	179	167
Net income retained in business . .	49	117	143	-67	-66	28	122	205	222	314

¹ Based on Standard Industrial Classification system. ² Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see Text, Section 15.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations*. See also 2006 4th quarter press release issued April 2007 <<http://www.census.gov/csd/qfr/>>.