

Table 978. Finances and Profits of Manufacturing Corporations: 1990 to 2007

[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 764 for individual industry data]

Item	1990 ¹	2000 ¹	2001 ¹	2001 ²	2002 ²	2003 ²	2004 ²	2005 ²	2006 ²	2007 ²
Net sales	2,811	4,548	4,308	4,295	4,217	4,397	4,934	5,411	5,783	6,089
Net operating profit	173	348	185	186	225	237	320	359	405	412
Net profit:										
Before taxes	160	381	82	83	196	306	447	524	605	610
After taxes	112	275	36	36	135	237	348	401	470	445
Cash dividends	62	132	102	103	106	115	143	179	178	179
Net income retained in business . .	49	143	-67	-66	28	122	205	222	292	266

¹ Based on the Standard Industrial Classification system, 2002; see Text, Section 15.

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 2007 4th quarter press release issued April 2008 at <<http://www.census.gov/csd/qfr/>>.