

Table 983. Ratios of Manufacturers' Inventories to Shipments and Unfilled Orders to Shipments by Industry Group: 2000 to 2008

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

Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
INVENTORIES-TO-SHIPMENTS RATIO								
All manufacturing industries	(X)	1.37	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.25
Durable goods	(X)	1.55	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.65
Wood products	321	1.32	1.25	1.26	1.24	1.27	1.31	1.28
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	1.23	1.17	1.16	1.09	1.11	1.19	1.31
Primary metals	331	1.69	1.61	1.60	1.53	1.60	1.52	1.51
Fabricated metals	332	1.56	1.46	1.57	1.53	1.57	1.55	1.61
Machinery	333	2.08	1.81	1.85	1.78	1.82	1.89	1.91
Computers and electronic products	334	1.54	1.40	1.28	1.45	1.39	1.40	1.51
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	1.44	1.42	1.41	1.37	1.44	1.40	1.42
Transportation equipment	336	1.35	1.14	1.19	1.17	1.27	1.41	1.85
Furniture and related products	337	1.35	1.19	1.23	1.19	1.16	1.17	1.20
Miscellaneous products	339	1.90	1.68	1.70	1.70	1.76	1.80	1.85
Nondurable goods	(X)	1.14	1.03	1.03	0.98	0.98	1.00	0.89
Food products	311	0.88	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.78	0.77	0.72
Beverages and tobacco products	312	1.51	1.61	1.63	1.40	1.42	1.36	1.33
Textile mills	313	1.49	1.24	1.26	1.18	1.25	1.24	1.30
Textile product mills	314	1.75	1.29	1.20	1.17	1.26	1.32	1.44
Apparel	315	1.89	1.45	1.58	1.53	1.61	1.76	1.64
Leather and allied products	316	2.10	1.65	1.79	1.74	2.11	1.95	2.23
Paper products	322	1.11	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.06	1.09	1.04
Printing	323	0.79	0.76	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.84	0.86
Petroleum and coal products	324	0.71	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.70	0.76	0.45
Basic chemicals	325	1.40	1.21	1.22	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.15
Plastics and rubber products	326	1.21	1.08	1.16	1.15	1.17	1.24	1.20
UNFILLED ORDERS-TO-SHIPMENTS RATIO								
All manufacturing industries	(X)	1.57	1.43	1.38	1.45	1.58	1.83	1.85
Durable goods	(X)	2.78	2.67	2.63	2.83	3.09	3.62	3.85
Primary metals	331	1.45	1.58	1.49	1.59	1.42	1.38	0.89
Fabricated metals	332	2.02	1.81	1.93	2.07	2.16	2.25	2.12
Machinery	333	2.51	2.41	2.37	2.54	2.92	3.31	3.44
Computers and electronic products	334	3.08	3.30	3.31	3.19	3.54	3.79	3.95
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	1.77	1.72	1.80	1.98	2.26	2.26	2.16
Transportation equipment	336	4.91	4.52	4.50	5.24	5.94	7.50	8.98
Furniture and related products	337	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.08	0.98	1.05	0.99
Miscellaneous products	339	0.62	0.54	0.54	0.41	0.45	0.50	0.46

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Industrial Reports, Benchmark Report for Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: January 2004 through December 2007*, Series M3-3 (07) (released May 2008); U.S. Census Bureau, "Full Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders: February 2008–January 2009." See also <<http://www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3/>>.