

# Table 986. Finances and Profits of Manufacturing Corporations: 2000 to 2008

[In billions of dollars (4,548 represents \$4,548,000,000,000). 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	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2003 <sup>2</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2007 <sup>2</sup>	2008 <sup>3</sup>
Net sales . . . . .	4,548	4,308	4,295	4,217	4,397	4,934	5,411	5,783	6,060	6,483
Net operating profit . . . . .	348	185	186	225	237	320	359	405	416	362
Net profit:										
Before taxes . . . . .	381	82	83	196	306	447	524	605	603	418
After taxes . . . . .	275	36	36	135	237	348	401	470	443	294
Cash dividends . . . . .	132	102	103	106	115	143	179	178	178	186
Net income retained in business . .	143	-67	-66	28	122	205	222	292	265	108

<sup>1</sup> Based on the Standard Industrial Classification system. <sup>2</sup> Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see text, Section 15. <sup>3</sup> Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2007; see text, Section 15.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations*. See also Fourth Quarter 2008 QFR Press Release (published March 2009). See <<http://webdev.ssd.census.gov/econ/qfr/index.html>>.