

**Table 1018. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and New Orders: 1995 to 2010**

[In billions of dollars (3,480 represents \$3,480,000,000,000), except ratio. Based on the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) survey. See source for details]

Year	Shipments	Inventories (December 31) <sup>1</sup>	Ratio of inventories to shipments <sup>2</sup>	New orders	Unfilled orders (December 31)
1995	3,480	415	1.46	3,427	443
1996	3,597	421	1.44	3,567	485
1997	3,835	433	1.39	3,780	508
1998	3,900	439	1.38	3,808	492
1999	4,032	453	1.38	3,957	501
2000	4,209	470	1.37	4,161	545
2001	3,970	417	1.29	3,865	502
2002	3,915	412	1.30	3,819	468
2003	4,015	398	1.22	3,971	490
2004	4,309	429	1.23	4,283	537
2005	4,742	461	1.20	4,756	626
2006	5,016	509	1.25	5,078	759
2007	5,319	547	1.27	5,390	902
2008	5,468	536	1.21	5,438	942
2009	4,436	499	1.39	4,234	799
2010	4,820	542	1.39	4,779	829

<sup>1</sup> Inventories are stated at current cost. <sup>2</sup> Ratio based on December seasonally adjusted inventory data.

Source: Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, "Historical Data," <[http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/historical\\_data/index.html](http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/historical_data/index.html)>.

**Table 1019. Ratios of Manufacturers' Inventories to Shipments and Unfilled Orders to Shipments by Industry Group: 2000 to 2010**

[Based on the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) survey. See source for details]

Industry	2007 NAICS code <sup>1</sup>	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>INVENTORIES-TO-SHIPMENTS RATIO <sup>2</sup></b>								
<b>All manufacturing industries</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.39</b>
Durable goods	(X)	1.55	1.40	1.49	1.50	1.53	1.76	1.82
Wood products	321	1.32	1.28	1.26	1.37	1.40	1.47	1.54
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	1.23	1.10	1.12	1.18	1.29	1.38	1.36
Primary metals	331	1.68	1.54	1.69	1.61	1.48	1.87	1.67
Fabricated metals	332	1.56	1.53	1.61	1.56	1.56	1.67	1.79
Machinery	333	2.08	1.77	1.89	1.84	1.91	2.09	2.02
Computers and electronic products	334	1.54	1.45	1.43	1.38	1.39	1.59	1.51
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	1.44	1.36	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.52	1.56
Transportation equipment	336	1.35	1.17	1.33	1.40	1.51	1.91	2.24
Furniture and related products	337	1.36	1.18	1.13	1.13	1.05	1.16	1.29
Miscellaneous products	339	1.90	1.70	1.60	1.69	1.67	1.70	1.73
Nondurable goods	(X)	1.14	0.98	1.00	1.04	0.91	1.06	1.03
Food products	311	0.88	0.75	0.81	0.83	0.76	0.79	0.79
Beverages and tobacco products	312	1.51	1.39	1.48	1.46	1.52	1.67	1.47
Textile mills	313	1.48	1.19	1.25	1.33	1.40	1.35	1.31
Textile product mills	314	1.75	1.19	1.18	1.37	1.51	1.47	1.58
Apparel	315	1.89	1.51	1.26	1.60	1.49	1.55	1.88
Leather and allied products	316	2.12	1.73	1.92	2.11	2.07	2.15	2.67
Paper products	322	1.11	1.08	1.07	1.03	1.04	1.00	0.96
Printing	323	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.76	0.78
Petroleum and coal products	324	0.71	0.75	0.72	0.87	0.55	0.95	0.88
Basic chemicals	325	1.40	1.18	1.23	1.20	1.16	1.27	1.22
Plastics and rubber products	326	1.21	1.15	1.15	1.21	1.20	1.26	1.29
<b>UNFILLED ORDERS-TO-SHIPMENTS RATIO</b>								
<b>All manufacturing industries</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>2.07</b>
Durable goods	(X)	2.78	3.12	3.57	4.04	4.32	4.62	4.52
Primary metals	331	2.42	1.91	1.81	1.79	1.25	1.74	1.78
Fabricated metals	332	5.58	2.55	2.61	2.60	2.47	2.58	2.59
Machinery	333	4.68	2.47	2.82	2.98	3.15	3.23	3.64
Computers and electronic products	334	5.84	3.59	3.79	3.85	3.95	4.42	4.08
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	0.76	2.05	2.38	2.29	2.10	2.18	2.52
Transportation equipment	336	6.15	5.78	7.29	8.73	10.51	10.80	10.83
Furniture and related products	337	0.69	1.17	1.12	1.16	1.09	1.24	1.31
Miscellaneous products	339	0.11	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.13

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2007; see text, this section and Section 15.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio based on December seasonally adjusted inventory data.

Source: Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, "Historical Data," <[http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/historical\\_data/index.html](http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/historical_data/index.html)>.