

TABLE B-19.—*Inventories and final sales of domestic business, 1959-94*

[Billions of dollars, except as noted: seasonally adjusted]

Quarter	Inventories ¹							Final sales of domestic business ³	Ratio of inventories to final sales of domestic business	
	Total ²	Farm	Nonfarm						Total	Nonfarm
			Total ²	Manu- facturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other			
Fourth quarter:										
1959	141.2	31.6	109.6	55.2	21.0	26.2	7.2	36.5	3.87	3.00
1960	145.2	33.0	112.2	56.2	21.3	27.5	7.2	37.7	3.85	2.97
1961	147.0	33.7	113.4	57.2	21.8	27.0	7.4	39.6	3.71	2.86
1962	153.4	34.8	118.6	60.3	22.4	28.3	7.5	41.9	3.66	2.83
1963	158.7	34.9	123.8	62.2	23.9	29.6	8.0	44.6	3.56	2.78
1964	164.2	33.3	130.9	65.9	25.2	31.0	8.8	47.5	3.46	2.76
1965	178.4	37.4	141.0	70.7	26.9	33.7	9.8	52.5	3.40	2.69
1966	194.0	36.3	157.8	80.9	30.3	36.2	10.4	55.6	3.49	2.84
1967	206.0	36.5	169.5	87.5	32.7	36.9	12.4	59.1	3.48	2.87
1968	221.4	38.7	182.6	94.0	34.6	40.7	13.3	65.0	3.41	2.81
1969	242.5	41.9	200.6	103.4	37.9	44.5	14.9	69.0	3.51	2.91
1970	249.4	40.1	209.2	105.8	41.7	45.8	16.0	72.7	3.43	2.88
1971	267.4	45.0	222.4	107.3	45.2	52.3	17.6	79.2	3.38	2.81
1972	296.6	55.3	241.3	113.6	50.0	57.7	19.9	88.3	3.36	2.73
1973	365.1	78.0	287.1	136.1	59.4	66.4	25.2	97.2	3.76	2.95
1974	435.2	74.3	360.9	177.0	75.6	74.6	33.7	105.2	4.14	3.43
1975	440.1	75.5	364.5	177.8	76.2	74.7	35.8	117.5	3.74	3.10
1976	475.3	72.2	403.1	194.9	86.1	82.7	39.4	129.1	3.68	3.12
1977	521.6	75.2	446.4	210.6	96.2	93.3	46.3	144.3	3.61	3.09
1978	605.3	92.1	513.2	238.0	111.7	107.5	55.9	166.6	3.63	3.08
1979	702.6	97.9	604.7	280.6	141.2	118.9	64.1	185.4	3.79	3.26
1980	784.1	104.9	679.3	309.8	174.2	125.0	70.3	203.5	3.85	3.34
1981	836.2	101.4	734.7	331.9	184.8	137.0	81.1	220.3	3.80	3.34
1982	817.0	103.6	713.5	318.5	174.7	139.5	80.7	230.9	3.54	3.09
1983	827.5	103.2	724.4	319.2	168.9	153.7	82.5	252.2	3.28	2.87
1984	898.9	100.9	797.9	349.0	187.2	173.5	88.3	273.3	3.29	2.92
1985	904.3	96.6	807.7	339.9	184.9	188.6	94.3	294.1	3.08	2.75
1986	887.9	90.5	797.3	328.1	183.4	193.4	92.4	311.4	2.85	2.56
1987	950.6	90.9	859.7	349.3	196.3	216.1	98.0	329.8	2.88	2.61
1988	1,025.1	95.4	929.6	383.2	215.3	229.9	101.2	359.2	2.85	2.59
1989	1,081.6	96.3	985.3	409.7	224.8	250.2	100.6	378.3	2.86	2.60
1990	1,110.4	94.7	1,015.7	423.7	236.9	257.2	98.0	398.4	2.79	2.55
1991	1,091.4	90.5	1,000.9	407.2	240.8	257.0	95.9	407.5	2.68	2.46
1992	1,104.9	95.8	1,009.1	396.9	250.5	266.5	95.2	434.6	2.54	2.32
1993	1,138.4	97.6	1,040.8	394.6	259.9	282.0	104.4	457.1	2.49	2.28
1994 ^p	1,218.6	98.6	1,120.0	412.7	281.2	308.8	117.2	482.0	2.53	2.32
1991: I	1,094.4	97.8	996.6	417.4	237.0	247.7	94.4	399.3	2.74	2.50
II	1,090.5	100.2	990.3	411.4	234.2	249.4	95.3	403.9	2.70	2.45
III	1,091.0	95.6	995.4	409.1	236.0	254.2	96.1	405.8	2.69	2.45
IV	1,091.4	90.5	1,000.9	407.2	240.8	257.0	95.9	407.5	2.68	2.46
1992: I	1,094.8	95.7	999.2	403.9	241.1	257.0	97.2	415.8	2.63	2.40
II	1,100.0	95.4	1,004.7	402.1	245.1	261.4	96.1	420.1	2.62	2.39
III	1,104.8	95.9	1,008.9	402.6	247.3	264.2	94.8	425.2	2.60	2.37
IV	1,104.9	95.8	1,009.1	396.9	250.5	266.5	95.2	434.6	2.54	2.32
1993: I	1,122.0	99.5	1,022.6	397.9	252.9	276.1	95.6	438.1	2.56	2.33
II	1,123.0	95.6	1,027.4	397.3	254.6	277.2	98.3	442.8	2.54	2.32
III	1,131.3	96.7	1,034.6	397.0	257.5	279.7	100.4	447.4	2.53	2.31
IV	1,138.4	97.6	1,040.8	394.6	259.9	282.0	104.4	457.1	2.49	2.28
1994: I	1,145.7	99.1	1,046.6	395.9	260.0	283.0	107.7	462.6	2.48	2.26
II	1,163.7	93.8	1,070.0	400.2	266.2	292.2	111.3	467.5	2.49	2.29
III	1,185.2	94.0	1,091.2	405.1	272.9	299.2	114.0	475.8	2.49	2.29
IV ^p	1,218.6	98.6	1,120.0	412.7	281.2	308.8	117.2	482.0	2.53	2.32

¹ Inventories at end of quarter. Quarter-to-quarter change calculated from this table is not the current-dollar change in business inventories (CBI) component of GDP. The former is the difference between two inventory stocks, each valued at their respective end-of-quarter prices. The latter is the change in the physical volume of inventories valued at average prices of the quarter. In addition, changes calculated from this table are at quarterly rates, whereas CBI is stated at annual rates.

² Inventories of construction establishments are included in "other" nonfarm inventories.

³ Quarterly totals at monthly rates. Final sales of domestic business equals final sales of domestic product less gross product of households and institutions and general government and includes a small amount of final sales by farms.

Note.—The industry classification of inventories is on an establishment basis and is based on the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) beginning 1987 and on the 1972 SIC for earlier years shown.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.