

TABLE B-56.—*Manufacturing and trade sales and inventories, 1952-94*

[Amounts in millions of dollars; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Total manufacturing and trade			Manufacturing			Merchant wholesalers			Retail trade		
	Sales <sup>1</sup>	Inventories <sup>2</sup>	Ratio <sup>3</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>	Inventories <sup>2</sup>	Ratio <sup>3</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>	Inventories <sup>2</sup>	Ratio <sup>3</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>	Inventories <sup>2</sup>	Ratio <sup>3</sup>
1952	44,840	72,377	1.58	22,529	41,136	1.78	8,782	10,210	1.12	13,529	21,031	1.52
1953	47,987	76,122	1.58	24,843	43,948	1.76	9,052	10,686	1.17	14,091	21,488	1.53
1954	46,443	73,175	1.60	23,355	41,612	1.81	8,993	10,637	1.18	14,095	20,926	1.51
1955	51,694	79,516	1.47	26,480	45,069	1.62	9,893	11,678	1.13	15,321	22,769	1.43
1956	54,063	87,304	1.55	27,740	50,642	1.73	10,513	13,260	1.19	15,811	23,402	1.47
1957	55,879	89,052	1.59	28,736	51,871	1.80	10,475	12,730	1.23	16,667	24,451	1.44
1958	54,201	87,055	1.61	27,248	50,203	1.84	10,257	12,739	1.24	16,696	24,113	1.41
1959	59,729	92,097	1.54	30,286	52,913	1.75	11,491	13,879	1.21	17,951	25,305	1.41
1960	60,827	94,719	1.56	30,878	53,786	1.74	11,656	14,120	1.21	18,294	26,813	1.47
1961	61,159	95,580	1.56	30,922	54,871	1.77	11,988	14,488	1.21	18,249	26,221	1.44
1962	65,662	101,049	1.54	33,358	58,172	1.74	12,674	14,936	1.18	19,630	27,941	1.42
1963	68,995	105,463	1.53	35,058	60,029	1.71	13,382	16,048	1.20	20,556	29,386	1.43
1964	73,682	111,504	1.51	37,331	63,410	1.70	14,529	17,000	1.17	21,823	31,094	1.42
1965	80,283	120,929	1.51	40,995	68,207	1.66	15,611	18,317	1.17	23,677	34,405	1.45
1966	87,187	136,824	1.57	44,870	77,986	1.74	16,987	20,765	1.22	25,330	38,073	1.50
1967	90,918	145,681	1.60	46,486	84,646	1.82	19,675	25,786	1.31	24,757	35,249	1.42
1968	98,794	156,611	1.59	50,229	90,560	1.80	21,121	27,166	1.29	27,445	38,885	1.42
1969	105,812	170,400	1.61	53,501	98,145	1.83	22,940	29,800	1.30	29,371	42,455	1.45
1970	108,352	178,594	1.65	52,805	101,599	1.92	24,298	33,354	1.37	31,249	43,641	1.40
1971	117,023	188,991	1.61	55,906	102,567	1.83	26,619	36,568	1.37	34,497	49,856	1.45
1972	131,227	203,227	1.55	63,027	108,121	1.72	30,011	40,297	1.34	38,189	54,809	1.44
1973	153,881	234,406	1.52	72,931	124,499	1.71	38,319	46,918	1.22	42,631	62,989	1.48
1974	178,201	287,144	1.61	84,790	157,625	1.86	48,271	58,667	1.22	45,141	70,852	1.57
1975	182,412	288,992	1.58	86,589	159,708	1.84	46,848	57,774	1.23	48,975	71,510	1.46
1976	204,386	318,345	1.56	98,797	174,636	1.77	50,934	64,622	1.27	54,655	79,087	1.45
1977	229,786	350,706	1.53	113,201	188,378	1.66	56,409	73,179	1.30	60,176	89,149	1.48
1978	260,755	400,931	1.54	126,905	211,691	1.67	66,849	86,934	1.30	67,002	102,306	1.53
1979	298,328	452,640	1.52	143,936	242,157	1.68	79,678	99,679	1.25	74,713	110,804	1.48
1980	328,112	510,126	1.55	154,391	265,215	1.72	93,977	123,833	1.32	79,743	121,078	1.52
1981	356,909	547,181	1.53	168,129	283,413	1.69	102,267	131,049	1.28	86,514	132,719	1.53
1982	348,771	575,504	1.67	163,351	311,852	1.95	96,357	129,024	1.36	89,062	134,628	1.49
1983	411,921	591,875	1.56	172,547	317,379	1.78	100,440	144,223	1.28	97,514	147,833	1.44
1984	417,427	651,551	1.53	190,682	339,516	1.73	113,502	144,623	1.23	107,243	167,812	1.49
1985	423,940	665,835	1.55	194,538	334,799	1.73	114,816	149,155	1.28	114,586	181,881	1.52
1986	431,786	664,624	1.55	194,657	322,669	1.68	116,326	155,445	1.32	120,803	186,510	1.56
1987	459,107	711,725	1.50	206,326	338,075	1.59	124,340	165,814	1.29	128,842	207,836	1.56
1988	496,819	767,538	1.49	223,541	367,422	1.58	135,170	180,535	1.30	130,108	219,581	1.54
1989	523,260	813,637	1.53	232,724	386,911	1.64	143,754	188,566	1.29	146,782	238,160	1.58
1990	542,349	837,120	1.53	239,459	399,068	1.65	148,859	196,935	1.30	150,031	241,117	1.56
1991	537,598	832,852	1.54	235,518	386,348	1.67	146,834	201,462	1.35	155,246	245,042	1.55
1992	559,799	841,831	1.50	244,511	379,238	1.57	152,031	208,757	1.35	162,258	253,836	1.52
1993	592,201	865,584	1.45	258,520	377,425	1.47	160,213	216,586	1.33	173,468	271,573	1.52
1993: Jan	581,571	844,777	1.45	252,845	378,624	1.50	159,197	209,865	1.32	169,529	256,288	1.51
Feb	584,401	846,955	1.45	256,800	379,232	1.48	158,771	209,213	1.32	168,830	258,510	1.53
Mar	583,028	851,101	1.46	258,979	379,539	1.47	156,755	210,261	1.34	167,294	261,301	1.56
Apr	585,385	853,751	1.46	255,114	380,307	1.49	159,741	211,761	1.33	170,530	261,683	1.53
May	587,850	855,316	1.45	254,007	381,591	1.50	161,819	211,568	1.31	172,024	262,157	1.52
June	589,578	856,313	1.45	258,299	381,326	1.48	158,980	212,090	1.33	172,299	262,897	1.53
July	585,564	857,693	1.46	251,680	381,561	1.52	160,502	213,106	1.33	173,382	263,026	1.52
Aug	591,660	859,113	1.45	256,556	381,392	1.49	160,739	214,553	1.33	174,365	263,168	1.51
Sept	595,305	861,176	1.45	260,088	380,689	1.46	160,743	214,992	1.34	174,774	265,495	1.52
Oct	600,099	862,672	1.44	260,471	380,301	1.46	161,920	214,368	1.32	177,708	268,003	1.51
Nov	606,641	866,240	1.43	265,574	380,181	1.43	162,305	215,500	1.33	178,762	270,559	1.51
Dec	612,390	865,584	1.41	269,722	377,425	1.40	161,797	216,586	1.34	180,871	271,573	1.50
1994: Jan	610,456	867,692	1.42	268,330	378,908	1.41	163,483	217,278	1.33	178,643	271,506	1.52
Feb	619,103	871,842	1.41	271,815	380,068	1.40	165,330	218,820	1.32	181,958	272,954	1.50
Mar	627,781	870,189	1.39	274,497	379,772	1.38	167,981	217,359	1.29	185,303	273,058	1.47
Apr	625,080	874,989	1.40	274,243	380,645	1.39	167,408	219,605	1.31	183,429	274,739	1.50
May	627,524	885,185	1.41	276,232	382,382	1.38	167,897	223,213	1.33	183,395	279,590	1.52
June	632,863	889,100	1.40	278,566	383,106	1.38	169,208	223,998	1.32	185,089	282,896	1.53
July	630,573	894,689	1.42	275,485	386,645	1.40	169,801	226,639	1.33	185,287	281,405	1.52
Aug	651,210	902,514	1.39	288,080	387,012	1.34	175,157	227,600	1.30	187,973	287,902	1.53
Sept	649,932	906,731	1.40	286,134	386,531	1.35	174,333	228,755	1.31	189,465	291,445	1.54
Oct	651,917	913,385	1.40	283,975	388,063	1.37	176,153	232,224	1.32	191,789	293,098	1.53
Nov <sup>P</sup>	659,251	919,786	1.40	291,191	389,988	1.34	175,978	235,121	1.34	192,082	294,677	1.53

<sup>1</sup> Annual data are averages of monthly not seasonally adjusted figures.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonally adjusted, end of period. Inventories beginning January 1982 for manufacturing and December 1980 for wholesale and retail trade are not comparable with earlier periods.

<sup>3</sup> Inventory/sales ratio. Annual data are: beginning 1982, averages of monthly ratios; for 1958-81, ratio of December inventories to monthly average sales for the year; and for earlier years, weighted averages. Monthly data are ratio of inventories at end of month to sales for month.

Note.—Earlier data are not strictly comparable with data beginning 1958 for manufacturing and beginning 1967 for wholesale and retail trade.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.