

TABLE 6a.—*Inventory-sales ratios,¹ manufacturing and trade*

Year and month	Total manufacturing and trade	Manufacturing					
		Total manufacturing	Defense products	Machinery and equipment	Consumer durables	Other durables	Nondurable goods industries
1963							
January.....	1.51	1.73	2.65	2.66	2.00	1.67	1.45
February.....	1.50	1.70	2.71	2.63	1.97	1.63	1.43
March.....	1.50	1.70	2.78	2.62	2.00	1.63	1.42
April.....	1.49	1.69	2.72	2.60	2.04	1.61	1.41
May.....	1.50	1.68	2.72	2.58	2.02	1.60	1.41
June.....	1.49	1.68	2.73	2.56	1.98	1.60	1.41
July.....	1.47	1.65	2.59	2.53	1.97	1.57	1.39
August.....	1.50	1.70	2.34	2.57	2.02	1.69	1.41
September.....	1.50	1.70	2.61	2.55	2.09	1.68	1.41
October.....	1.49	1.68	2.53	2.55	2.14	1.61	1.43
November.....	1.52	1.71	2.58	2.60	2.16	1.63	1.44
December.....	1.49	1.67	2.57	2.54	2.03	1.65	1.37
1964							
January.....	1.47	1.64	2.45	2.50	2.00	1.58	1.37
February.....	1.48	1.66	2.51	2.55	2.00	1.58	1.40
March.....	1.49	1.67	2.60	2.51	1.98	1.61	1.40
April.....	1.47	1.63	2.43	2.55	2.00	1.57	1.36
May.....	1.47	1.63	2.45	2.49	1.98	1.61	1.34
June.....	1.48	1.64	2.51	2.50	2.01	1.63	1.35
July.....	1.45	1.59	2.47	2.38	1.91	1.57	1.32
August.....	1.46	1.63	2.62	2.54	2.02	1.61	1.33
September.....	1.47	1.64	2.52	2.53	2.01	1.62	1.33
October.....	1.49	1.68	2.49	2.53	2.03	1.76	1.33
November.....	1.48	1.66	2.56	2.57	2.03	1.68	1.34
December.....	1.44	1.60	2.57	2.53	1.89	1.56	1.31
1965							
January.....	1.46	1.63	2.55	2.52	1.95	1.58	1.34
February.....	1.47	1.64	2.52	2.57	1.97	1.59	1.35
March.....	1.44	1.58	2.49	2.47	1.93	1.52	1.30
April.....	1.46	1.60	2.58	2.46	1.97	1.57	1.29
May.....	1.46	1.61	2.52	2.51	2.05	1.63	1.28
June.....	1.47	1.62	2.53	2.57	2.09	1.62	1.28
July.....	1.44	1.58	2.57	2.46	1.98	1.55	1.26
August.....	1.48	1.62	2.58	2.63	2.08	1.59	1.29
September.....	1.48	1.65	2.50	2.63	2.06	1.67	1.30
October.....	1.47	1.64	2.54	2.60	2.00	1.66	1.29
November.....	1.45	1.62	2.63	2.59	1.94	1.62	1.28
December.....	1.45	1.60	2.52	2.56	1.86	1.59	1.27
1966							
January.....	1.43	1.61	2.50	2.51	1.99	1.60	1.28
February.....	1.45	1.62	2.55	2.58	2.00	1.58	1.29
March.....	1.42	1.58	2.59	2.48	1.91	1.54	1.26
April.....	1.46	1.62	2.68	2.54	1.97	1.59	1.28
May.....	1.48	1.61	2.51	2.54	2.07	1.61	1.27
June.....	1.47	1.63	2.68	2.59	2.14	1.61	1.27
July.....	1.48	1.65	2.60	2.53	2.09	1.67	1.28
August.....	1.49	1.68	2.72	2.62	2.18	1.70	1.28
September.....	1.51	1.70	2.81	2.65	2.23	1.71	1.29
October.....	1.52	1.70	2.84	2.63	2.26	1.69	1.30
November.....	1.54	1.73	2.96	2.74	2.30	1.73	1.30
December.....	1.54	1.71	3.00	2.74	2.30	1.70	1.28
1967							
January.....	1.56	1.77	3.13	2.76	2.38	1.79	1.32
February.....	1.58	1.81	3.17	2.81	2.44	1.85	1.33
March.....	1.57	1.78	3.00	2.77	2.30	1.83	1.31
April.....	1.58	1.82	3.15	2.84	2.50	1.90	1.32

¹ Based on seasonally adjusted data. End-of-month inventories divided by sales for month.² Preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics and Bureau of the Census.