

TABLE 8b.—*Manufacturing and trade sales*

[In billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted]

Year and month	Merchant wholesalers			Retail trade			
	Total wholesale	Durable goods establishments	Nondurable goods establishments	Total retail	Automotive stores	Other durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores
1965							
January.....	15.05	6.68	8.36	22.94	4.73	3.03	15.18
February.....	14.79	6.67	8.12	23.08	4.69	3.03	15.35
March.....	15.59	6.81	8.78	22.86	4.61	2.97	15.28
April.....	15.44	6.79	8.64	22.85	4.47	2.98	15.40
May.....	15.51	6.90	8.61	23.32	4.56	3.06	15.70
June.....	15.54	6.79	8.75	23.32	4.61	3.06	15.66
July.....	15.66	6.90	8.76	23.67	4.74	3.08	15.84
August.....	15.58	6.91	8.68	23.58	4.66	3.10	15.83
September.....	15.68	6.91	8.77	23.75	4.66	3.11	15.98
October.....	15.78	6.95	8.83	24.33	4.75	3.25	16.33
November.....	16.16	7.15	9.02	24.65	4.78	3.32	16.56
December.....	16.15	7.17	8.98	24.70	4.95	3.30	16.45
1966							
January.....	16.98	7.56	9.42	25.08	4.88	3.44	16.76
February.....	16.78	7.54	9.24	25.05	4.78	3.40	16.86
March.....	17.33	7.89	9.45	25.54	5.12	3.53	16.89
April.....	16.97	7.72	9.25	24.95	4.58	3.36	17.01
May.....	16.88	7.60	9.28	24.48	4.29	3.22	16.97
June.....	17.44	7.64	9.80	25.39	4.77	3.28	17.34
July.....	17.44	7.64	9.80	25.39	4.77	3.28	17.34
August.....	16.99	7.61	9.38	25.36	4.76	3.34	17.26
September.....	17.22	7.74	9.48	25.57	4.96	3.40	17.21
October.....	16.98	7.51	9.47	25.70	5.03	3.36	17.31
November.....	17.03	7.57	9.46	25.55	4.92	3.36	17.27
December.....	16.70	7.37	9.32	25.61	4.76	3.38	17.47
January.....	17.00	7.50	9.46	25.37	4.74	3.41	17.21
1967							
January.....	17.24	7.50	9.74	25.69	4.60	3.60	17.49
February.....	16.90	7.49	9.41	25.47	4.39	3.56	17.52
March.....	16.85	7.35	9.50	25.74	4.60	3.55	17.59
April.....	16.93	7.22	9.72	25.92	4.70	3.43	17.79

¹ Preliminary.

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

TABLE 9.—*Change in business inventories (GNP basis)*

[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Year and quarter	Total business	Manufacturing			Retail trade			Wholesale trade			All other ¹
		Total	Durable	Non-durable	Total	Durable	Non-durable	Total	Durable	Non-durable	
1964—1.....	3.5	0.1	-0.4	0.5	2.1	2.1	(?)	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.4
2.....	4.2	2.2	1.2	-1.0	2.8	2.9	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.5	-2
3.....	3.6	2.8	2.1	0.8	-2	-2	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	-5
4.....	7.4	7.1	5.1	2.0	-6	-1.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.4	-3
1965—1.....	9.5	2.4	2.0	0.4	4.2	3.6	0.6	2.3	1.2	1.1	6
2.....	7.6	3.1	3.7	0.7	2.1	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.4
3.....	8.7	5.9	4.6	1.3	-2	0.2	-4	1.1	1.4	0.3	1.9
4.....	10.4	5.4	3.0	2.4	2.6	0.5	2.0	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.8
1966—1.....	8.9	4.7	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	0.1	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
2.....	12.3	8.0	6.0	2.0	3.5	2.4	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
3.....	9.9	9.6	8.0	0.6	-7	-6	(?)	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.1
4.....	16.4	11.7	8.9	2.7	2.3	0.7	1.7	3.2	1.8	1.4	-8
1967—1.....	5.6	7.0	3.7	3.3	-2.3	-1.8	-4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1

¹ Including farm.² Less than \$50,000,000.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

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