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Highlights

Although shipments edged down 0.2% to \$45.5 billion in January, manufacturers saw some positive signals during the month. New orders rose for the second consecutive month, while inventories increased for the second time in the last nine months.

Thirteen of the 21 manufacturing industries, accounting for 43% of total shipments, reported decreases in January. Although the decline was concentrated in the big-ticket, durable goods sector (-1.2%), this was largely offset by rising industrial prices and higher nondurable goods manufacturing (+1.3%).

Provincial shipments a mixed bag

Provincial movement of shipments was a mixed bag in January, as five provinces and the territories showed lower shipments while the other five provinces reported gains. The largest decline was in New Brunswick, where shipments fell 11.1% (-\$124 million) to \$996 million, following consecutive gains in November and December.

Ontario manufacturers posted a 0.4% (-\$100 million) decline in shipments to \$23.9 billion. Widespread decreases were reported in the computer, fabricated metal products and miscellaneous industries, which offset gains in petroleum and food manufacturing.

Quebec and Alberta led the five provinces reporting higher shipments in January. Increases in Quebec's food and petroleum industries contributed to a 0.8% (+\$84 million) rise in shipments to \$10.8 billion, the highest level since February 2003. Meanwhile, escalating petroleum prices boosted total shipments in Alberta by 1.4% (+\$56 million) to \$3.9 billion.

Canada's loonie continues to strengthen

In January, the Canadian dollar continued its ascent against the weakened value of the US greenback. Manufacturers, many of which are reliant on export markets to sell their products, seem to be holding their own in terms of manufacturing activity, despite the higher costs associated with the rising dollar.

The majority of manufacturers remained cautiously optimistic regarding the outlook for the first quarter of 2004. According to the Business Conditions Survey for January, business confidence was improving, as 30% of manufacturers anticipated that they would increase production in the first quarter.

In addition, the rate of capacity utilization in manufacturing surged by 2.1 percentage points, reaching 84.0% in the fourth quarter of 2003. This followed four consecutive quarterly declines.

On the job front, weaknesses in manufacturing have continued in recent months. According to the Labour Force Survey for February, employment was little changed (-12,000) for the third consecutive month.

Shipments by province and territory

	December 2003	January 2004	December 2003 to January 2004
Seasonally adjusted			
	\$ millions		% change
Newfoundland and Labrador	259	254	-1.6
Prince Edward Island	116	112	-3.1
Nova Scotia	705	723	2.6
New Brunswick	1,121	996	-11.1
Quebec	10,727	10,811	0.8
Ontario	24,005	23,905	-0.4
Manitoba	1,000	972	-2.8
Saskatchewan	678	689	1.6
Alberta	3,862	3,917	1.4
British Columbia	3,079	3,095	0.5
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut	8	8	-2.8

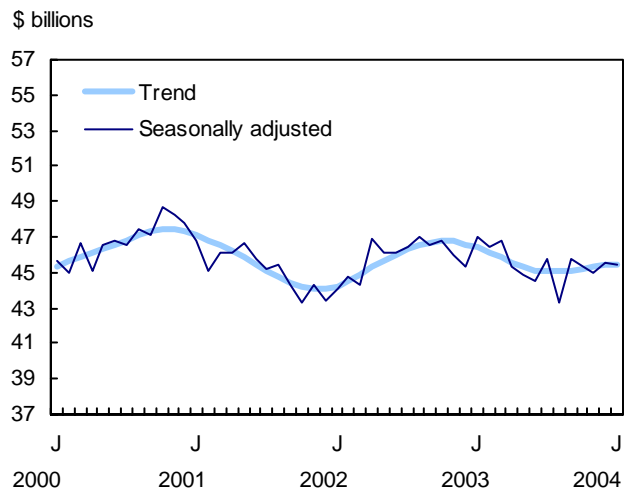
A wide range of manufacturers report lower shipments

Fabricated metal products (-5.2%), computer and electronic products (-6.4%) and miscellaneous (-12.8%) manufacturing were among the majority of industries reporting fewer shipments in January.

Manufacturers of fabricated metal products reported shipments of \$2.5 billion in January, the second decrease in the last three months. Despite the recent declines, the trend for this industry has been positive since the summer of 2003.

Shipments of computer and electronic products fell to \$1.5 billion in January, after a 0.2% decrease in December. The

Manufacturing shipments contract slightly



two consecutive declines follow a period of improved production in the latter half of 2003, and are in sharp contrast to the industry's counterparts in the United States. Computer manufacturing in the United States has been on the rebound throughout 2003 and into 2004.

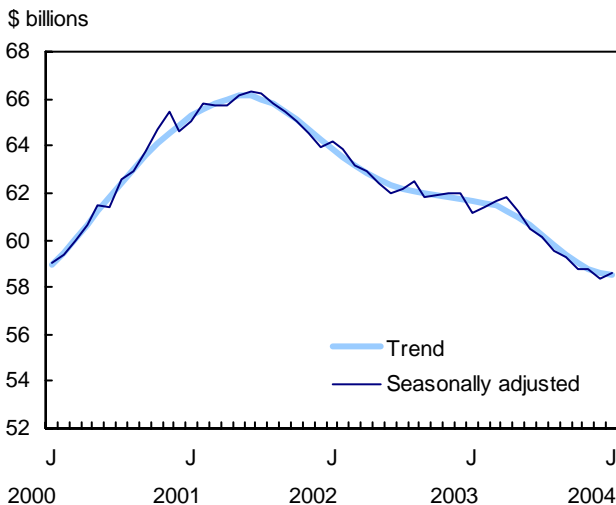
Manufacturers of medical equipment, jewellery and sporting goods contributed a 12.8% drop in miscellaneous manufacturing, wiping out December's 11.0% gain. Shipments stood at \$589 million for the month.

Meanwhile, higher petroleum prices and food shipments generally offset the declines of January. Petroleum prices soared 5.4% during the month. This largely contributed to a 6.5% jump in shipments of petroleum and coal products to \$3.2 billion, a 10-month high. Food manufacturing contributed to a 3.6% rise in shipments to \$5.6 billion.

Higher raw materials boost inventories

Manufacturers' inventories rose 0.5% to \$58.6 billion in January. This is only the second increase in inventories since their recent high of \$61.8 billion in April 2003.

Inventories rise in January



January's increase was primarily concentrated in inventories of raw materials (+1.1%), a sign manufacturers may be stocking up in anticipation of future production. Inventories of goods-in-process (\$13.2 billion) and finished-products (\$20.1 billion) both edged up 0.1%. This marked the first increase of finished-product inventories in nine months.

A number of industries contributed to January's rise in inventories, including primary metals (+2.8%), fabricated metal products (+3.1%) and chemical products (+1.7%).

Rising inventories push up the inventory-to-shipments ratio

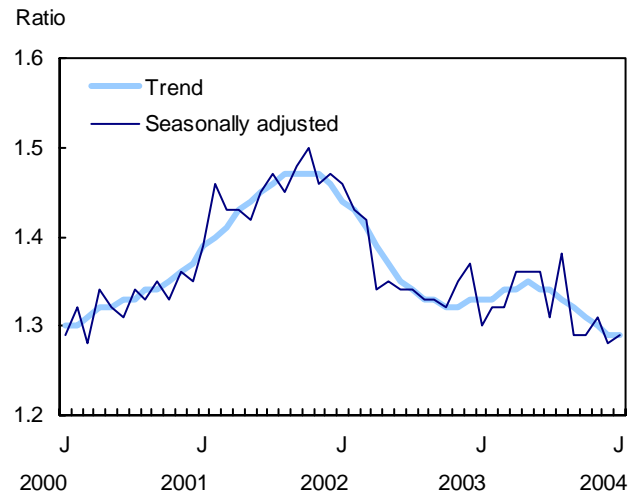
January's inventory-to-shipments ratio stood at 1.29, marginally up from December's 1.28. Since the spring of 2003, the ratio had been generally moving down, which coincided with manufacturers' recent efforts to reduce inventory levels. The ratio is a key measure of the time that would be required

in order to exhaust inventories if shipments were to remain at their current level.

Manufacturers continue to receive new orders

New orders received in January jumped 2.5% to \$46.4 billion, following a healthy gain of 2.1% in December. An indication of future production, new orders are at the highest level since October 2002. The transportation equipment and computer industries were primarily responsible for the increase.

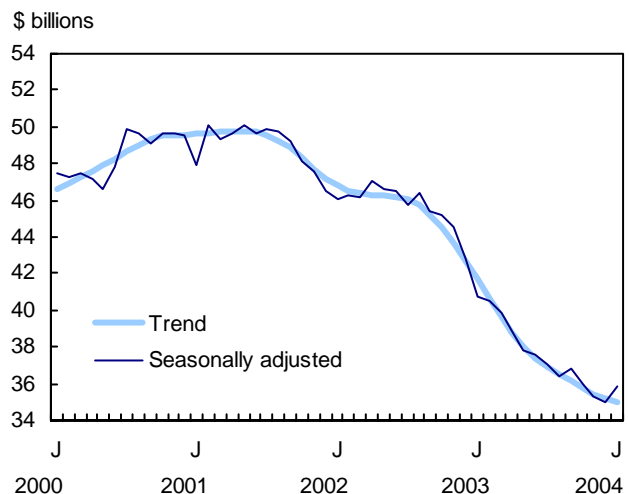
The inventory-to-shipment ratio edges up



Manufacturers' backlog of unfilled orders rose 2.6% to \$35.8 billion in January, the first increase since September. Over the last couple of years, manufacturers have been beset by weaker demand in various industries. More than \$10 billion has been cut from unfilled orders since January 2002 (\$46.0 billion).

New contracts contributed to a 2.3% boost in unfilled orders for the transportation equipment industry. Orders were \$18.3 billion, the highest since October. Computer manufacturers also rebounded in January following a weak fourth quarter of 2003, as unfilled orders jumped 8.0% to \$3.4 billion.

Unfilled orders improve in January



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- Manufacturing Industries of Canada, 31-203-XPB
- Business Condition Survey, CANSIM (\$) tables 302-0007 and 302-0008
- Perspectives on Labour and Income, 75-001-XIE or 75-001-XPE
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Table 1
All manufacturing industries

Period	Unadjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Shipments	Inventories	Unfilled orders	New orders	Shipments	Inventories	Unfilled orders	New orders		
\$ millions										
January 2003	44,417	60,955	40,455	42,462	47,018	61,142	40,770	44,959		
February 2003	43,382	62,182	40,424	43,352	46,450	61,410	40,559	46,239		
March 2003	48,277	62,922	39,742	47,595	46,832	61,625	39,853	46,126		
April 2003	45,978	62,694	38,560	44,795	45,287	61,789	38,866	44,300		
May 2003	47,564	61,680	38,025	47,029	44,879	61,243	37,811	43,824		
June 2003	46,387	60,282	37,581	45,943	44,569	60,481	37,576	44,335		
July 2003	41,706	59,485	37,357	41,482	45,735	60,129	37,020	45,179		
August 2003	43,610	59,420	36,817	43,069	43,290	59,541	36,433	42,702		
September 2003	47,961	58,801	37,228	48,372	45,818	59,307	36,838	46,223		
October 2003	48,508	58,199	36,008	47,288	45,373	58,748	35,984	44,519		
November 2003	45,000	58,625	35,110	44,102	45,005	58,779	35,263	44,285		
December 2003	43,025	57,245	34,602	42,517	45,559	58,333	34,936	45,232		
January 2004	42,308	58,379	35,558	43,263	45,483	58,632	35,831	46,379		
Month to month % change										
Shipments		Inventories		Inventory to shipments ratio		Unfilled orders		New orders		
Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	
January 2003	3.7	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1	1.30	1.33	-4.8	-2.4	3.2	-0.5
February 2003	-1.2	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	1.32	1.33	-0.5	-2.4	2.8	-0.6
March 2003	0.8	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	1.32	1.34	-1.7	-2.4	-0.2	-0.5
April 2003	-3.3	-0.6	0.3	-0.3	1.36	1.34	-2.5	-2.2	-4.0	-0.5
May 2003	-0.9	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5	1.36	1.35	-2.7	-1.9	-1.1	-0.2
June 2003	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-0.6	1.36	1.34	-0.6	-1.6	1.2	-0.1
July 2003	2.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	1.31	1.34	-1.5	-1.4	1.9	0.0
August 2003	-5.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	1.38	1.33	-1.6	-1.1	-5.5	0.2
September 2003	5.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.7	1.29	1.32	1.1	-1.0	8.2	0.3
October 2003	-1.0	0.2	-0.9	-0.6	1.29	1.31	-2.3	-1.0	-3.7	0.3
November 2003	-0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.5	1.31	1.30	-2.0	-0.9	-0.5	0.3
December 2003	1.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.3	1.28	1.29	-0.9	-0.8	2.1	0.3
January 2004	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	1.29	1.29	2.6	-0.5	2.5	0.3

Table 2
Motor vehicle, and parts and accessories industries

Period	Unadjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Shipments	Inventories	Unfilled orders	New orders	Shipments	Inventories	Unfilled orders	New orders		
\$ millions										
January 2003	8,689	3,180	1,754	8,685	8,777	3,133	1,726	8,775		
February 2003	8,805	3,214	1,709	8,760	8,615	3,155	1,711	8,600		
March 2003	9,594	3,210	1,665	9,551	8,914	3,165	1,679	8,883		
April 2003	9,175	3,236	1,576	9,085	8,527	3,223	1,645	8,493		
May 2003	9,387	3,223	1,554	9,365	8,498	3,189	1,587	8,440		
June 2003	9,004	3,079	1,548	8,998	8,306	3,143	1,592	8,311		
July 2003	5,724	3,055	1,561	5,737	8,911	3,144	1,575	8,894		
August 2003	7,339	3,005	1,617	7,395	7,307	3,033	1,614	7,346		
September 2003	8,696	3,167	1,649	8,728	8,337	3,164	1,624	8,347		
October 2003	9,022	3,082	1,710	9,083	8,286	3,110	1,680	8,342		
November 2003	8,116	3,166	1,763	8,168	7,993	3,089	1,712	8,025		
December 2003	7,139	3,001	1,798	7,175	8,218	3,072	1,756	8,262		
January 2004	7,796	3,089	1,764	7,762	8,200	3,040	1,730	8,174		
Month to month % change										
Shipments		Inventories		Inventory to shipments ratio		Unfilled orders		New orders		
Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	
January 2003	14.0	-0.8	-6.8	0.4	0.36	0.36	-0.2	-1.4	15.2	-0.9
February 2003	-1.8	-0.8	0.7	0.3	0.37	0.36	-0.9	-1.9	-2.0	-0.9
March 2003	3.5	-0.9	0.3	0.1	0.36	0.37	-1.8	-2.1	3.3	-0.9
April 2003	-4.3	-1.0	1.8	0.0	0.38	0.37	-2.1	-1.9	-4.4	-0.9
May 2003	-0.4	-1.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.38	0.37	-3.5	-1.4	-0.6	-0.9
June 2003	-2.2	-1.0	-1.5	-0.1	0.38	0.38	0.3	-0.6	-1.5	-0.8
July 2003	7.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.35	0.38	-1.1	0.2	7.0	-0.7
August 2003	-18.0	-0.6	-3.5	-0.3	0.42	0.38	2.5	0.9	-17.4	-0.5
September 2003	14.1	-0.4	4.3	-0.3	0.38	0.38	0.7	1.3	13.6	-0.4
October 2003	-0.6	-0.3	-1.7	-0.4	0.38	0.38	3.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.3
November 2003	-3.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	0.39	0.38	1.9	1.2	-3.8	-0.2
December 2003	2.8	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.37	0.38	2.6	0.9	3.0	-0.2
January 2004	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4	0.37	0.38	-1.5	0.5	-1.1	-0.2

Table 3
All manufacturing industries except motor vehicle, parts and accessories industries

Period	Unadjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Shipments	Inventories	Unfilled orders	New orders	Shipments	Inventories	Unfilled orders	New orders		
\$ millions										
January 2003	35,728	57,775	38,701	33,777	38,240	58,009	39,044	36,184		
February 2003	34,577	58,967	38,716	34,592	37,835	58,255	38,848	37,639		
March 2003	38,684	59,712	38,077	38,045	37,918	58,460	38,174	37,243		
April 2003	36,803	59,458	36,984	35,710	36,760	58,565	37,221	35,808		
May 2003	38,176	58,457	36,472	37,664	36,382	58,053	36,223	35,383		
June 2003	37,383	57,203	36,034	36,945	36,263	57,338	35,984	36,024		
July 2003	35,982	56,430	35,796	35,745	36,823	56,984	35,446	36,285		
August 2003	36,271	56,416	35,199	35,674	35,982	56,508	34,819	35,356		
September 2003	39,265	55,633	35,579	39,644	37,482	56,143	35,213	37,876		
October 2003	39,487	55,117	34,298	38,206	37,087	55,638	34,303	36,177		
November 2003	36,885	55,460	33,347	35,934	37,012	55,690	33,551	36,260		
December 2003	35,886	54,244	32,804	35,342	37,341	55,261	33,180	36,970		
January 2004	34,511	55,289	33,794	35,501	37,283	55,592	34,102	38,205		
Month to month % change										
Shipments		Inventories		Inventory to shipments ratio		Unfilled orders		New orders		
Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	
January 2003	1.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	1.52	1.56	-5.0	-2.4	0.7	-0.4
February 2003	-1.1	-0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.54	1.56	-0.5	-2.5	4.0	-0.5
March 2003	0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	1.54	1.57	-1.7	-2.4	-1.1	-0.4
April 2003	-3.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	1.59	1.57	-2.5	-2.3	-3.9	-0.4
May 2003	-1.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.5	1.60	1.57	-2.7	-2.0	-1.2	-0.1
June 2003	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-0.6	1.58	1.56	-0.7	-1.7	1.8	0.0
July 2003	1.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	1.55	1.55	-1.5	-1.5	0.7	0.2
August 2003	-2.3	0.1	-0.8	-0.7	1.57	1.54	-1.8	-1.2	-2.6	0.4
September 2003	4.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	1.50	1.53	1.1	-1.1	7.1	0.4
October 2003	-1.1	0.3	-0.9	-0.6	1.50	1.51	-2.6	-1.1	-4.5	0.4
November 2003	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.5	1.50	1.50	-2.2	-1.0	0.2	0.4
December 2003	0.9	0.3	-0.8	-0.3	1.48	1.49	-1.1	-0.8	2.0	0.4
January 2004	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.2	1.49	1.49	2.8	-0.6	3.3	0.4

Table 4

Shipments by major group and selected industries

	NAICS Code	Unadjusted					
		Current periods					
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003		
		\$ millions					
Food manufacturing	311	5,014	5,412	5,450	5,783		
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	731	1,063	976	1,013		
Textile mills	313	252	248	279	295		
Textile product mills	314	167	162	183	202		
Clothing manufacturing	315	485	472	611	689		
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	44	53	63	82		
Wood product manufacturing	321	2,255	2,211	2,640	2,942		
Paper manufacturing	322	2,548	2,528	2,625	2,772		
Printing and related support activities	323	852	951	1,038	1,028		
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	3,171	3,006	2,932	2,955		
Chemical manufacturing	325	3,255	3,285	3,215	3,468		
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	1,804	1,759	2,048	2,279		
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	652	776	1,014	1,229		
Primary metal manufacturing	331	3,242	3,222	3,093	3,407		
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	2,282	2,346	2,650	2,913		
Machinery manufacturing	333	2,000	2,170	2,133	2,275		
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	1,356	1,910	1,696	1,532		
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	761	789	859	864		
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	9,800	8,933	9,702	10,840		
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	5,259	4,818	5,477	6,028		
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	286	286	284	329		
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	2,538	2,322	2,639	2,994		
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	1,245	1,087	849	1,098		
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	171	205	216	178		
Ship and boat building	3366	90	95	82	82		
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	1,142	1,096	1,161	1,244		
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	496	633	632	697		
Non-durable goods industries		18,323	18,938	19,422	20,566		
Durable goods industries		23,985	24,087	25,579	27,942		
Manufacturing		42,308	43,025	45,000	48,508		
		Previous year		Year-to-date		Annual	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	2004	% Change from 2002	2003
		\$ millions					
Food manufacturing	311	4,781	5,276	4.9	5,014	1.7	63,439
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	734	1,049	-0.4	731	3.2	12,031
Textile mills	313	277	262	-9.3	252	-11.0	3,419
Textile product mills	314	181	181	-7.9	167	-10.4	2,297
Clothing manufacturing	315	556	490	-12.7	485	-6.3	7,075
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	52	60	-16.1	44	-13.8	742
Wood product manufacturing	321	2,355	2,236	-4.3	2,255	-3.3	31,259
Paper manufacturing	322	2,830	2,765	-10.0	2,548	-3.6	33,201
Printing and related support activities	323	914	965	-6.8	852	-0.7	11,590
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	3,323	3,211	-4.6	3,171	9.0	37,355
Chemical manufacturing	325	3,477	3,259	-6.4	3,255	3.6	41,180
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	1,990	1,691	-9.4	1,804	1.0	24,723
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	700	746	-6.8	652	5.3	11,991
Primary metal manufacturing	331	3,331	3,020	-2.7	3,242	2.4	37,662
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	2,400	2,137	-4.9	2,282	0.4	31,030
Machinery manufacturing	333	2,015	2,176	-0.7	2,000	-2.9	25,593
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	1,411	1,850	-3.9	1,356	-13.1	18,795
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	788	764	-3.5	761	-5.7	9,980
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	10,621	8,276	-7.7	9,800	-3.8	120,960
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	5,989	4,465	-12.2	5,259	-6.4	69,258
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	306	288	-6.4	286	0.1	3,695
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	2,700	2,091	-6.0	2,538	-0.1	31,433
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	1,091	1,035	14.1	1,245	1.5	11,589
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	286	190	-40.2	171	-7.4	2,378
Ship and boat building	3366	78	62	15.6	90	-5.4	1,101
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	1,133	1,043	0.7	1,142	1.3	14,039
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	547	606	-9.4	496	3.0	7,456
Non-durable goods industries		19,116	19,208	-4.1	18,323	1.5	237,051
Durable goods industries		25,301	22,853	-5.2	23,985	-2.6	308,764
Manufacturing		44,417	42,061	-4.7	42,308	-0.8	545,816

Table 4
Shipments by major group and selected industries - concluded

	NAICS Code	Change from December	Seasonally adjusted				
			Current periods				
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003	
			\$ millions				
Food manufacturing	311	191	5,551	5,360	5,406	5,466	
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	1	1,005	1,003	1,020	1,025	
Textile mills	313	-7	275	283	277	277	
Textile product mills	314	7	187	180	184	186	
Clothing manufacturing	315	-22	564	586	573	575	
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-8	57	66	56	60	
Wood product manufacturing	321	2	2,597	2,595	2,762	2,755	
Paper manufacturing	322	-23	2,600	2,624	2,614	2,633	
Printing and related support activities	323	-24	942	965	988	927	
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	196	3,188	2,992	2,948	2,872	
Chemical manufacturing	325	-39	3,411	3,451	3,371	3,350	
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	-47	2,037	2,084	2,071	2,067	
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	-37	969	1,006	984	993	
Primary metal manufacturing	331	-33	3,236	3,270	3,178	3,231	
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	-138	2,511	2,648	2,594	2,635	
Machinery manufacturing	333	43	2,152	2,109	2,166	2,159	
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	-105	1,543	1,648	1,651	1,555	
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	-14	830	844	847	824	
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	63	10,020	9,957	9,547	10,011	
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	58	5,579	5,520	5,346	5,559	
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-8	302	310	294	310	
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-76	2,621	2,697	2,647	2,727	
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	42	1,028	985	808	1,012	
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	-35	178	213	203	183	
Ship and boat building	3366	-8	101	110	94	89	
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	6	1,219	1,213	1,160	1,146	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	-87	589	675	608	626	
Non-durable goods industries		246	19,253	19,007	18,936	18,863	
Durable goods industries		-321	26,231	26,552	26,069	26,510	
Manufacturing		-75	45,483	45,559	45,005	45,373	
			Change from previous month				
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003	
			Trend change from previous month				
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003	
			percentage				
Food manufacturing	311	3.6	0.1	-0.9	-1.1	0.7	0.8
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	0.1	-1.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
Textile mills	313	-2.6	1.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
Textile product mills	314	3.9	-2.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.7
Clothing manufacturing	315	-3.8	2.3	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-12.8	16.2	-5.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1
Wood product manufacturing	321	0.1	-6.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
Paper manufacturing	322	-0.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-1.1
Printing and related support activities	323	-2.4	-2.3	6.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	6.5	1.5	2.6	1.0	0.9	0.6
Chemical manufacturing	325	-1.1	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	-2.3	0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	-3.7	2.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Primary metal manufacturing	331	-1.0	2.9	-1.7	0.6	0.9	1.1
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	-5.2	2.1	-1.6	0.3	0.4	0.5
Machinery manufacturing	333	2.1	-2.6	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	-6.4	-0.2	6.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	-1.7	-0.4	2.9	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	0.6	4.3	-4.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	1.1	3.3	-3.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-2.5	5.6	-5.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-2.8	1.9	-2.9	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	4.3	22.0	-20.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	-16.6	4.7	11.3	-0.1	0.7	1.2
Ship and boat building	3366	-7.7	16.2	5.8	2.0	2.4	2.6
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	0.5	4.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	-12.8	11.0	-2.9	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5
Non-durable goods industries		1.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Durable goods industries		-1.2	1.9	-1.7	0.0	0.1	0.2
Manufacturing		-0.2	1.2	-0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2

Table 5
Inventories by major group and selected industries

	NAICS Code	Unadjusted					
		Current periods					
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003		
		\$ millions					
Food manufacturing	311	4,565	4,530	4,736	4,716		
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	1,607	1,546	1,639	1,618		
Textile mills	313	468	472	484	499		
Textile product mills	314	346	341	355	358		
Clothing manufacturing	315	1,342	1,334	1,340	1,406		
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	116	117	118	126		
Wood product manufacturing	321	4,464	4,178	3,953	3,930		
Paper manufacturing	322	3,503	3,488	3,549	3,521		
Printing and related support activities	323	852	849	864	866		
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	1,996	1,840	1,900	1,891		
Chemical manufacturing	325	6,018	5,759	5,728	5,561		
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	2,283	2,209	2,233	2,229		
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	1,157	1,102	1,090	1,062		
Primary metal manufacturing	331	4,704	4,668	4,766	4,686		
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	3,538	3,391	3,474	3,504		
Machinery manufacturing	333	4,477	4,420	4,539	4,526		
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	4,230	4,095	4,309	4,305		
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	1,778	1,721	1,800	1,806		
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	8,542	8,864	9,370	9,210		
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	1,277	1,183	1,258	1,254		
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	408	414	456	443		
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	1,812	1,818	1,908	1,828		
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	4,028	4,397	4,668	4,585		
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	746	740	774	795		
Ship and boat building	3366	131	128	137	131		
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	1,189	1,181	1,196	1,202		
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	1,201	1,138	1,183	1,175		
Non-durable goods industries		23,097	22,486	22,947	22,792		
Durable goods industries		35,281	34,759	35,679	35,407		
Manufacturing		58,379	57,245	58,625	58,199		
		Previous year		Year-to-date		Annual	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	Average 2004	% Change from 2002	2003
		\$ millions					
Food manufacturing	311	4,564	4,545	0.0	4,565	0.2	4,565
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	1,636	1,547	-1.8	1,607	2.7	1,650
Textile mills	313	529	517	-11.5	468	-8.1	519
Textile product mills	314	360	365	-3.8	346	-4.4	365
Clothing manufacturing	315	1,429	1,400	-6.1	1,342	1.0	1,451
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	132	129	-12.6	116	-9.8	141
Wood product manufacturing	321	4,849	4,466	-7.9	4,464	-0.9	4,534
Paper manufacturing	322	3,549	3,509	-1.3	3,503	-1.1	3,589
Printing and related support activities	323	822	843	3.8	852	-2.4	870
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	2,013	1,882	-0.8	1,996	0.8	2,009
Chemical manufacturing	325	5,325	5,291	13.0	6,018	9.3	5,653
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	2,263	2,247	0.9	2,283	4.4	2,278
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	1,134	1,106	2.1	1,157	-0.1	1,126
Primary metal manufacturing	331	5,100	5,156	-7.8	4,704	-1.4	4,902
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	3,684	3,543	-4.0	3,538	1.3	3,676
Machinery manufacturing	333	4,579	4,495	-2.2	4,477	-3.1	4,525
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	4,667	4,589	-9.4	4,230	-11.1	4,406
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	1,895	1,904	-6.2	1,778	-2.8	1,870
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	9,951	10,968	-14.2	8,542	-17.9	9,637
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	1,318	1,433	-3.1	1,277	-8.6	1,288
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	463	444	-11.9	408	12.3	466
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	1,862	1,841	-2.7	1,812	13.1	1,847
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	5,089	5,932	-20.8	4,028	-30.5	4,874
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	930	997	-19.7	746	-7.5	876
Ship and boat building	3366	147	148	-10.7	131	-1.8	129
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	1,244	1,229	-4.4	1,189	2.7	1,238
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	1,231	1,181	-2.4	1,201	3.2	1,206
Non-durable goods industries		22,622	22,275	2.1	23,097	2.3	23,087
Durable goods industries		38,333	38,638	-8.0	35,281	-7.1	37,120
Manufacturing		60,955	60,913	-4.2	58,379	-3.7	60,207

Table 5
Inventories by major group and selected industries - concluded

	NAICS Code	Change from December	Seasonally adjusted			
			Current periods			
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
			\$ millions			
Food manufacturing	311	11	4,577	4,566	4,569	4,576
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	-2	1,625	1,628	1,632	1,640
Textile mills	313	-10	467	477	482	499
Textile product mills	314	3	347	344	360	361
Clothing manufacturing	315	-18	1,380	1,398	1,423	1,449
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-3	130	133	132	135
Wood product manufacturing	321	-21	4,271	4,292	4,221	4,230
Paper manufacturing	322	-47	3,519	3,566	3,577	3,582
Printing and related support activities	323	-8	869	877	848	849
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	46	2,031	1,985	2,005	1,935
Chemical manufacturing	325	99	6,018	5,919	5,864	5,726
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	24	2,293	2,269	2,246	2,267
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	19	1,153	1,134	1,150	1,135
Primary metal manufacturing	331	129	4,695	4,566	4,692	4,624
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	106	3,564	3,458	3,517	3,539
Machinery manufacturing	333	-24	4,499	4,522	4,522	4,485
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	35	4,198	4,162	4,228	4,289
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	32	1,809	1,777	1,803	1,812
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	-96	8,784	8,880	9,116	9,223
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	-1	1,259	1,260	1,218	1,261
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-5	423	428	460	442
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-32	1,781	1,813	1,871	1,849
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	-51	4,279	4,331	4,496	4,568
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	6	746	740	774	795
Ship and boat building	3366	1	124	122	127	128
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	-2	1,200	1,202	1,206	1,208
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	26	1,203	1,177	1,185	1,182
Non-durable goods industries		113	21,877	21,764	21,715	21,571
Durable goods industries		186	36,755	36,569	37,064	37,177
Manufacturing		299	58,632	58,333	58,779	58,748
			Change from previous month			
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
			Trend change from previous month			
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
			percentage			
Food manufacturing	311	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2
Textile mills	313	0.9	-4.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9
Textile product mills	314	-1.3	-1.8	-1.8	-0.8	-1.0
Clothing manufacturing	315	-2.3	0.8	-2.7	-0.8	-1.2
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-0.5	1.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7
Wood product manufacturing	321	-1.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Paper manufacturing	322	-1.0	3.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Printing and related support activities	323	2.3	-1.0	3.6	-0.4	-0.5
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	1.7	0.9	2.4	0.8	0.9
Chemical manufacturing	325	1.1	1.0	-0.9	0.2	0.1
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	1.7	-1.4	1.3	0.3	0.4
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	2.8	-2.7	1.5	0.0	-0.4
Primary metal manufacturing	331	3.1	-1.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	-0.5	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2
Machinery manufacturing	333	0.8	-1.6	-1.4	-0.4	-0.6
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	1.8	-1.4	-0.5	0.2	-0.1
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	-1.1	-2.6	-1.2	-1.1	-1.3
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	-0.1	3.4	-3.4	-0.3	-0.4
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	-1.2	-7.0	4.1	-0.9	-1.2
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-1.7	-3.1	1.2	-0.5	-0.4
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-1.2	-3.7	-1.6	-1.5	-1.8
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	0.9	-4.4	-2.6	-2.2	-2.9
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	1.1	-3.6	-0.6	0.6	0.8
Ship and boat building	3366	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	2.2	-0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339					
Non-durable goods industries		0.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1
Durable goods industries		0.5	-1.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8
Manufacturing		0.5	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.3

Table 6

Unfilled orders by selected major group and industries

	NAICS Code	Seasonally adjusted					
		Current periods					
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003		
		\$ millions					
Textile mills	313	219	208	206	211		
Textile product mills	314	82	74	83	85		
Clothing manufacturing	315	168	158	165	170		
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	23	25	25	24		
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	353	335	373	378		
Primary metal manufacturing	331	1,736	1,706	1,758	1,758		
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	3,502	3,467	3,481	3,571		
Machinery manufacturing	333	4,470	4,365	4,295	4,290		
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	3,437	3,184	3,269	3,363		
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	860	830	878	866		
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	18,163	17,837	18,047	18,513		
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	595	593	554	564		
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	375	377	393	405		
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	1,169	1,205	1,209	1,146		
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	11,588	11,440	11,411	11,863		
Ship and boat building	3366	57	62	76	78		
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	157	158	160	185		
Non-durable goods industries		1,840	1,742	1,872	2,015		
Durable goods industries		33,718	32,860	33,238	33,993		
Manufacturing		35,558	34,602	35,110	36,008		
		Previous year		Year-to-date		Average per month	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	Average 2004	% Change from 2002	2003
		\$ millions					
Textile mills	313	276	273	-20.6	219	-20.6	233
Textile product mills	314	100	81	-18.2	82	6.6	86
Clothing manufacturing	315	175	166	-4.1	168	3.6	199
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	20	20	15.5	23	-2.2	28
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	388	392	-9.0	353	1.9	366
Primary metal manufacturing	331	1,806	1,789	-3.8	1,736	-2.8	1,757
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	3,485	3,400	0.5	3,502	-1.8	3,521
Machinery manufacturing	333	4,537	4,588	-1.5	4,470	-14.3	4,392
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	3,862	3,798	-11.0	3,437	-5.5	3,484
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	973	957	-11.6	860	-3.3	903
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	22,447	24,684	-19.1	18,163	-26.7	20,061
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	633	678	-6.0	595	-25.2	566
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	492	434	-23.9	375	-1.6	430
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	1,121	1,080	4.3	1,169	25.4	1,093
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	15,360	17,435	-24.6	11,588	-34.2	13,156
Ship and boat building	3366	35	31	63.3	57	228.9	82
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	162	155	-3.0	157	-13.4	162
Non-durable goods industries		1,984	1,863	-7.3	1,840	7.2	2,029
Durable goods industries		38,470	40,547	-12.4	33,718	-18.7	35,630
Manufacturing		40,455	42,409	-12.1	35,558	-17.7	37,659

Table 6

Unfilled orders by selected major group and industries - concluded

	NAICS Code	Change from December	Unadjusted						
			Current periods						
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003			
\$ millions									
Textile mills	313	-1	217	217	219	220			
Textile product mills	314	-1	83	83	86	86			
Clothing manufacturing	315	-2	182	184	189	192			
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-1	32	33	31	29			
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	-1	357	357	366	355			
Primary metal manufacturing	331	-15	1,753	1,768	1,819	1,849			
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	35	3,502	3,467	3,481	3,571			
Machinery manufacturing	333	105	4,470	4,365	4,295	4,290			
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	254	3,437	3,184	3,269	3,363			
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	30	860	830	878	866			
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	406	18,336	17,930	18,047	18,426			
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	2	595	593	554	564			
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-16	368	385	404	419			
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-29	1,135	1,164	1,159	1,116			
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	235	11,792	11,557	11,447	11,794			
Ship and boat building	3366	-6	67	72	79	76			
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	-7	161	168	162	168			
Non-durable goods industries		49	1,682	1,633	1,721	1,838			
Durable goods industries		846	34,149	33,303	33,542	34,146			
Manufacturing		895	35,831	34,936	35,263	35,984			
			Change from previous month		Trend change from previous month				
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
\$ millions									
Textile mills	313	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	
Textile product mills	314	-1.1	-2.6	-0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	
Clothing manufacturing	315	-1.3	-2.8	-1.5	-1.2	-1.4	-1.6	-1.7	
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-3.1	5.8	4.9	1.3	2.3	3.3	3.9	
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	-0.2	-2.3	3.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	
Primary metal manufacturing	331	-0.8	-2.8	-1.6	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	1.0	-0.4	-2.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	
Machinery manufacturing	333	2.4	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	8.0	-2.6	-2.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	3.6	-5.5	1.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	2.3	-0.6	-2.1	-1.0	-1.3	-1.5	-1.7	
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	0.4	7.1	-1.8	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-4.3	-4.8	-3.5	-2.2	-2.3	-2.1	-1.8	
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-2.5	0.4	3.8	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	2.0	1.0	-2.9	-1.4	-1.7	-2.0	-2.2	
Ship and boat building	3366	-7.7	-8.1	3.3	-4.4	-4.9	-5.2	-5.1	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	-3.9	3.7	-3.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.4	
Non-durable goods industries		3.0	-5.1	-6.4	-1.5	-2.5	-2.8	-1.9	
Durable goods industries		2.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	
Manufacturing		2.6	-0.9	-2.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	

Table 7

New orders by selected major group and industries

	NAICS Code	Seasonally adjusted					
		Current periods					
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003		
		\$ millions					
Textile mills	313	262	250	275	288		
Textile product mills	314	175	153	180	211		
Clothing manufacturing	315	495	464	607	675		
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	42	53	65	82		
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	1,821	1,722	2,043	2,269		
Primary metal manufacturing	331	3,273	3,169	3,092	3,428		
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	2,318	2,332	2,560	2,909		
Machinery manufacturing	333	2,105	2,239	2,138	2,201		
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	1,610	1,824	1,603	1,369		
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	790	741	871	868		
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	10,125	8,723	9,235	9,957		
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	5,261	4,857	5,467	6,053		
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	284	270	272	327		
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	2,501	2,318	2,701	3,029		
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	1,393	1,116	396	366		
Ship and boat building	3366	85	81	80	71		
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	494	631	607	686		
Non-durable goods industries		18,420	18,808	19,278	20,423		
Durable goods industries		24,843	23,708	24,824	26,865		
Manufacturing		43,263	42,517	44,102	47,288		
		Previous year		Year-to-date		Average per month	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	2004	% Change from 2002	2003
		\$ millions					
Textile mills	313	280	252	-6.3	262	-13.7	3,354
Textile product mills	314	200	180	-12.5	175	-11.2	2,289
Clothing manufacturing	315	565	492	-12.3	495	-6.4	7,067
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	52	59	-18.8	42	-12.7	746
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	1,986	1,690	-8.3	1,821	0.1	24,666
Primary metal manufacturing	331	3,347	2,984	-2.2	3,273	1.0	37,579
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	2,485	1,957	-6.7	2,318	0.7	31,097
Machinery manufacturing	333	1,964	2,010	7.2	2,105	-0.6	25,370
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	1,475	1,782	9.2	1,610	-17.1	18,180
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	803	762	-1.6	790	-6.6	9,852
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	8,384	6,918	20.8	10,125	-6.4	114,114
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	5,944	4,441	-11.5	5,261	-6.5	69,172
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	364	296	-21.8	284	-2.2	3,638
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	2,741	2,028	-8.7	2,501	-1.0	31,558
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	-984	223	-241.5	1,393	-18.2	5,594
Ship and boat building	3366	82	65	3.3	85	-3.3	1,132
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	554	592	-10.8	494	3.6	7,459
Non-durable goods industries		19,237	19,090	-4.2	18,420	1.4	236,931
Durable goods industries		23,225	21,001	7.0	24,843	-3.8	301,077
Manufacturing		42,462	40,091	1.9	43,263	-1.6	538,008

Table 7

New orders by selected major group and industries - concluded

	NAICS Code	Change from December	Unadjusted						
			Current periods						
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003			
\$ millions									
Textile mills	313	-7	274	281	276	273			
Textile product mills	314	8	186	178	184	193			
Clothing manufacturing	315	-19	562	581	570	564			
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-11	56	67	58	62			
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	-40	2,036	2,076	2,083	2,048			
Primary metal manufacturing	331	3	3,222	3,219	3,148	3,301			
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	-88	2,546	2,634	2,504	2,631			
Machinery manufacturing	333	79	2,257	2,179	2,171	2,084			
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	234	1,797	1,562	1,558	1,392			
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	64	860	796	860	828			
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	585	10,426	9,841	9,168	9,461			
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	22	5,581	5,559	5,336	5,585			
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-5	286	291	279	302			
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-110	2,593	2,702	2,689	2,757			
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	168	1,263	1,095	461	621			
Ship and boat building	3366	-8	96	103	97	80			
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	-99	582	681	602	612			
Non-durable goods industries		382	19,302	18,920	18,819	18,731			
Durable goods industries		765	27,077	26,312	25,466	25,788			
Manufacturing		1,147	46,379	45,232	44,285	44,519			
			Change from previous month		Trend change from previous month				
			January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
\$ millions									
Textile mills	313	-2.4	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Textile product mills	314	4.7	-3.1	-5.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	
Clothing manufacturing	315	-3.3	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316	-16.6	16.4	-7.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326	-1.9	-0.3	1.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	
Primary metal manufacturing	331	0.1	2.3	-4.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	-3.3	5.2	-4.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	
Machinery manufacturing	333	3.6	0.3	4.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4	
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	15.0	0.3	11.9	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.2	
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335	8.1	-7.5	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	5.9	7.3	-3.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	0.4	4.2	-4.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	3362	-1.7	4.2	-7.7	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	-4.1	0.5	-2.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.5	
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	15.3	137.6	-25.8	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.4	
Ship and boat building	3366	-7.4	6.6	21.2	2.7	3.1	3.0	1.6	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	-14.6	13.1	-1.5	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	
Non-durable goods industries		2.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	
Durable goods industries		2.9	3.3	-1.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	
Manufacturing		2.5	2.1	-0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	

Table 8a
Shipments for selected industries, unadjusted

	NAICS Code	Current periods			
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
\$ millions					
Food manufacturing	311				
Animal food manufacturing	3111	434	442	430	468
Starch and vegetable fat and oil manufacturing	31122	268	278	276	294
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing	3113	262	320	339	390
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing	3114	516	526	519	547
Dairy product manufacturing	3115	872	940	930	965
Meat product manufacturing	3116	1,464	1,472	1,503	1,523
Cookie, cracker and pasta manufacturing	31182	125	131	139	154
Other food manufacturing	3119	357	438	433	456
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312				
Soft drink and ice manufacturing	31211	189	295	234	259
Breweries	31212	237	391	300	330
Wineries	31213	45	62	70	67
Distilleries	31214	42	57	77	80
Tobacco manufacturing	3122	218	259	294	276
Textile mills	313				
Fibre, yarn and thread mills	3131	41	40	43	48
Fabric mills	3132	156	158	177	186
Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating	3133	54	50	60	62
Textile product mills	314				
Carpet and rug mills	31411	56	59	65	70
Textile bag and canvas mills	31491	15	15	19	23
Clothing manufacturing	315				
Hosiery and sock mills	31511	36	40	52	50
Other clothing knitting mills	31519	40	47	64	65
Men's and boys' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31522	143	153	205	206
Women's and girls' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31523	152	134	181	231
Clothing accessories and other clothing manufacturing	3159	21	21	24	32
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316				
Footwear manufacturing	3162	23	24	35	53
Wood product manufacturing	321				
Sawmills and wood preservation	3211	1,078	1,012	1,140	1,317
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood product manufacturing	3212	619	617	796	873
Other wood product manufacturing	3219	558	582	704	752
Paper manufacturing	322				
Pulp, paper and paperboard mills	3221	1,750	1,756	1,777	1,842
Paperboard container manufacturing	32221	400	395	445	476
Paper bag and coated and treated paper manufacturing	32222	224	210	232	270
Other converted paper product manufacturing	32229	135	127	130	140
Printing and related support activities	323				
Printing	32311	793	889	967	957
Support activities for printing	32312	59	61	72	71
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324				
Petroleum refineries	32411	2,985	2,824	2,710	2,685
Chemical manufacturing	325				
Other basic inorganic chemical manufacturing	32518	258	255	252	256
Other basic organic chemical manufacturing	32519	269	289	281	277
Resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial and synthetic fibres and filaments manufacturing	3252	594	603	577	614
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	32532	45	9	6	6
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	719	775	704	706
Paint and coating manufacturing	32551	138	136	156	176
Adhesive manufacturing	32552	58	51	57	70
Soap and cleaning compound manufacturing	32561	120	121	118	122
Toilet preparation manufacturing	32562	100	109	101	118
Printing ink manufacturing	32591	38	36	41	45
All other chemical product manufacturing	32599	324	322	327	366

Table 8a
Shipments for selected industries, unadjusted - continued

	NAICS Code	Current periods			
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
		\$ millions			
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326				
Plastic pipe, pipe fitting and unsupported profile shape manufacturing	32612	110	106	138	173
Polystyrene foam product manufacturing	32614	37	41	49	54
Other plastic product manufacturing	32619	825	834	1,003	1,113
Other rubber product manufacturing	32629	138	130	140	170
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327				
Clay product and refractory manufacturing	3271	42	48	60	60
Glass and glass product manufacturing	3272	146	128	173	195
Cement manufacturing	32731	58	84	125	169
Ready-mix concrete manufacturing	32732	109	162	238	316
Other concrete product manufacturing	32739	54	89	119	132
Abrasive product manufacturing	32791	18	19	20	21
All other non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	32799	124	136	146	175
Primary metal manufacturing	331				
Iron and steel mills and ferro-alloy manufacturing	3311	835	753	817	878
Iron and steel pipes and tubes manufacturing from purchased steel	33121	295	243	260	283
Foundries	3315	263	257	264	305
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332				
Cutlery and hand tool manufacturing	3322	49	46	52	52
Plate work and fabricated structural product manufacturing	33231	333	410	436	484
Power boiler and heat exchanger manufacturing	33241	78	79	116	109
Spring and wire product manufacturing	3326	114	102	118	130
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities	3328	235	224	250	282
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing	3329	247	241	277	306
Machinery manufacturing	333				
Agricultural implement manufacturing	33311	171	159	141	150
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing	3334	195	192	227	252
All other general-purpose machinery manufacturing	33399	174	182	194	257
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334				
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	3341	175	322	258	210
Communications equipment manufacturing	3342	412	722	544	471
Audio and video equipment manufacturing	3343	14	20	20	19
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335				
Lighting fixture manufacturing	33512	66	70	83	90
Small electrical appliance manufacturing	33521	25	21	27	26
Major appliance manufacturing	33522	135	119	149	154
Battery manufacturing	33591	18	17	21	19
Communication and energy wire and cable manufacturing	33592	163	168	193	195
All other electrical equipment and component manufacturing	33599	40	39	37	35
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336				
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	5,259	4,818	5,477	6,028
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	2,538	2,322	2,639	2,994
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	1,245	1,087	849	1,098
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	171	205	216	178
Ship and boat building	3366	90	95	82	82
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337				
Household and institutional furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing	3371	650	627	645	704
Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing	3372	406	388	424	438
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339				
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	3391	174	198	192	202
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	321	435	440	495

Table 8a

Shipments for selected industries, unadjusted - continued

	NAICS Code	Previous year		Year-to-date		Annual	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	2004	% Change from 2002	2003
\$ millions							
Food manufacturing	311						
Animal food manufacturing	3111	439	440	-1.0	434	-1.8	5,102
Starch and vegetable fat and oil manufacturing	31122	230	234	16.9	268	11.4	3,117
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing	3113	243	318	7.7	262	10.0	3,764
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing	3114	488	512	5.8	516	-0.9	5,975
Dairy product manufacturing	3115	808	851	7.9	872	9.8	10,958
Meat product manufacturing	3116	1,391	1,547	5.3	1,464	-3.9	17,026
Cookie, cracker and pasta manufacturing	31182	119	135	4.9	125	-2.1	1,578
Other food manufacturing	3119	344	406	3.9	357	4.1	4,937
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312						
Soft drink and ice manufacturing	31211	193	256	-1.9	189	12.7	3,336
Breweries	31212	210	347	12.9	237	1.0	3,858
Wineries	31213	38	69	17.7	45	-2.6	706
Distilleries	31214	65	82	-35.3	42	-18.1	831
Tobacco manufacturing	3122	228	295	-4.5	218	5.1	3,301
Textile mills	313						
Fibre, yarn and thread mills	3131	44	40	-5.4	41	-12.6	547
Fabric mills	3132	179	168	-12.7	156	-10.7	2,177
Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating	3133	54	55	-0.9	54	-10.8	694
Textile product mills	314						
Carpet and rug mills	31411	68	66	-17.5	56	-8.6	824
Textile bag and canvas mills	31491	16	22	-5.7	15	-30.9	267
Clothing manufacturing	315						
Hosiery and sock mills	31511	42	41	-13.7	36	-5.1	511
Other clothing knitting mills	31519	42	46	-5.1	40	-0.4	587
Men's and boys' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31522	170	163	-15.8	143	-4.4	2,083
Women's and girls' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31523	191	144	-20.5	152	-3.6	2,467
Clothing accessories and other clothing manufacturing	3159	21	19	-2.9	21	-4.1	289
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316						
Footwear manufacturing	3162	25	26	-8.9	23	-18.0	399
Wood product manufacturing	321						
Sawmills and wood preservation	3211	1,228	1,177	-12.2	1,078	-16.0	14,971
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood product manufacturing	3212	539	490	14.8	619	19.5	7,927
Other wood product manufacturing	3219	589	570	-5.2	558	6.2	8,360
Paper manufacturing	322						
Pulp, paper and paperboard mills	3221	1,948	1,954	-10.2	1,750	-6.6	22,489
Paperboard container manufacturing	32221	449	407	-10.9	400	6.6	5,536
Paper bag and coated and treated paper manufacturing	32222	260	230	-13.7	224	0.8	3,033
Other converted paper product manufacturing	32229	134	134	0.5	135	-2.7	1,624
Printing and related support activities	323						
Printing	32311	844	896	-6.0	793	-1.5	10,732
Support activities for printing	32312	71	69	-17.1	59	10.3	858
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324						
Petroleum refineries	32411	3,139	3,022	-4.9	2,985	10.6	34,729
Chemical manufacturing	325						
Other basic inorganic chemical manufacturing	32518	250	220	3.3	258	12.7	3,021
Other basic organic chemical manufacturing	32519	322	321	-16.4	269	-6.8	3,419
Resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial and synthetic fibres and filaments manufacturing	3252	649	563	-8.5	594	0.5	7,457
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	32532	34	11	30.3	45	21.2	444
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	699	820	2.8	719	4.9	8,506
Paint and coating manufacturing	32551	145	111	-5.0	138	3.6	2,030
Adhesive manufacturing	32552	52	42	11.3	58	8.4	772
Soap and cleaning compound manufacturing	32561	160	143	-25.0	120	-16.2	1,689
Toilet preparation manufacturing	32562	107	95	-5.9	100	2.3	1,289
Printing ink manufacturing	32591	36	32	5.7	38	1.6	467
All other chemical product manufacturing	32599	330	310	-1.9	324	2.9	3,990

Table 8a

Shipments for selected industries, unadjusted - continued

	NAICS Code	Previous year		Year-to-date		Annual	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	2004	% Change from 2002	2003
\$ millions							
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326						
Plastic pipe, pipe fitting and unsupported profile shape manufacturing	32612	131	105	-15.9	110	2.5	1,836
Polystyrene foam product manufacturing	32614	36	42	1.7	37	7.3	561
Other plastic product manufacturing	32619	939	814	-12.1	825	2.5	11,882
Other rubber product manufacturing	32629	140	112	-1.5	138	-11.6	1,750
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327						
Clay product and refractory manufacturing	3271	52	46	-18.9	42	5.4	722
Glass and glass product manufacturing	3272	157	125	-6.7	146	0.0	2,084
Cement manufacturing	32731	61	78	-5.3	58	1.2	1,479
Ready-mix concrete manufacturing	32732	105	150	3.3	109	5.1	2,760
Other concrete product manufacturing	32739	50	76	7.4	54	9.6	1,143
Abrasive product manufacturing	32791	29	31	-38.6	18	-13.5	294
All other non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	32799	130	127	-4.0	124	12.3	1,683
Primary metal manufacturing	331						
Iron and steel mills and ferro-alloy manufacturing	3311	965	760	-13.4	835	-1.3	9,877
Iron and steel pipes and tubes manufacturing from purchased steel	33121	271	212	9.0	295	6.2	2,908
Foundries	3315	275	217	-4.5	263	3.0	3,271
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332						
Cutlery and hand tool manufacturing	3322	48	43	3.0	49	4.1	581
Plate work and fabricated structural product manufacturing	33231	376	341	-11.4	333	4.7	4,935
Power boiler and heat exchanger manufacturing	33241	69	78	12.5	78	31.7	1,273
Spring and wire product manufacturing	3326	146	117	-21.6	114	-12.0	1,573
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities	3328	262	225	-10.5	235	-0.6	3,043
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing	3329	274	219	-10.1	247	-6.6	3,484
Machinery manufacturing	333						
Agricultural implement manufacturing	33311	148	157	15.2	171	-11.9	1,957
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing	3334	186	176	5.0	195	-7.2	2,465
All other general-purpose machinery manufacturing	33399	190	227	-8.1	174	-1.9	2,337
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334						
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	3341	203	321	-13.7	175	-22.1	3,070
Communications equipment manufacturing	3342	460	815	-10.3	412	-20.5	6,161
Audio and video equipment manufacturing	3343	18	23	-20.8	14	-12.2	211
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335						
Lighting fixture manufacturing	33512	82	76	-20.3	66	-9.3	968
Small electrical appliance manufacturing	33521	22	20	16.3	25	-1.7	263
Major appliance manufacturing	33522	143	124	-5.4	135	-3.4	1,754
Battery manufacturing	33591	18	17	-0.6	18	19.0	217
Communication and energy wire and cable manufacturing	33592	154	165	6.1	163	-14.6	2,168
All other electrical equipment and component manufacturing	33599	35	32	14.4	40	-0.1	429
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336						
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	5,989	4,465	-12.2	5,259	-6.4	69,258
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	2,700	2,091	-6.0	2,538	-0.1	31,433
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	1,091	1,035	14.1	1,245	1.5	11,589
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	286	190	-40.2	171	-7.4	2,378
Ship and boat building	3366	78	62	15.6	90	-5.4	1,101
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337						
Household and institutional furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing	3371	635	575	2.3	650	-1.3	7,752
Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing	3372	410	389	-1.1	406	5.4	5,110
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339						
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	3391	167	171	4.6	174	8.5	2,242
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	381	435	-15.6	321	0.8	5,214

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Inventory owned for selected industries, unadjusted

	NAICS Code	Current periods			
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
\$ millions					
Food manufacturing	311				
Animal food manufacturing	3111	284	281	290	282
Starch and vegetable fat and oil manufacturing	31122	234	213	185	191
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing	3113	294	308	329	300
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing	3114	889	909	954	946
Dairy product manufacturing	3115	836	800	805	806
Meat product manufacturing	3116	742	712	795	804
Cookie, cracker and pasta manufacturing	31182	123	123	124	123
Other food manufacturing	3119	466	469	488	490
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312				
Soft drink and ice manufacturing	31211	222	207	244	246
Breweries	31212	185	182	192	184
Wineries	31213	251	247	255	260
Distilleries	31214	476	471	483	489
Tobacco manufacturing	3122	473	439	463	439
Textile mills	313				
Fibre, yarn and thread mills	3131	66	67	68	68
Fabric mills	3132	332	336	347	363
Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating	3133	71	68	69	68
Textile product mills	314				
Carpet and rug mills	31411	86	86	94	99
Textile bag and canvas mills	31491	39	38	39	39
Clothing manufacturing	315				
Hosiery and sock mills	31511	134	136	134	146
Other clothing knitting mills	31519	134	139	147	157
Men's and boys' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31522	466	458	461	498
Women's and girls' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31523	406	400	401	410
Clothing accessories and other clothing manufacturing	3159	61	61	61	61
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316				
Footwear manufacturing	3162	69	70	74	80
Wood product manufacturing	321				
Sawmills and wood preservation	3211	2,723	2,509	2,284	2,278
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood product manufacturing	3212	770	725	694	666
Other wood product manufacturing	3219	971	944	975	986
Paper manufacturing	322				
Pulp, paper and paperboard mills	3221	2,445	2,449	2,482	2,473
Paperboard container manufacturing	32221	465	456	479	464
Paper bag and coated and treated paper manufacturing	32222	396	383	378	377
Other converted paper product manufacturing	32229	137	137	144	141
Printing and related support activities	323				
Printing	32311	816	815	829	831
Support activities for printing	32312	36	35	35	35
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324				
Petroleum refineries	32411	1,691	1,545	1,607	1,598
Chemical manufacturing	325				
Other basic inorganic chemical manufacturing	32518	241	250	250	248
Other basic organic chemical manufacturing	32519	298	309	325	347
Resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial and synthetic fibres and filaments manufacturing	3252	570	542	559	560
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	32532	93	88	87	84
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	2,891	2,739	2,717	2,591
Paint and coating manufacturing	32551	267	249	261	263
Adhesive manufacturing	32552	99	100	99	95
Soap and cleaning compound manufacturing	32561	97	95	99	98
Toilet preparation manufacturing	32562	189	183	191	183
Printing ink manufacturing	32591	78	83	71	72
All other chemical product manufacturing	32599	371	377	370	378

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Inventory owned for selected industries, unadjusted - continued

	NAICS Code	Current periods			
		January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
\$ millions					
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326				
Plastic pipe, pipe fitting and unsupported profile shape manufacturing	32612	322	295	304	299
Polystyrene foam product manufacturing	32614	55	51	51	53
Other plastic product manufacturing	32619	955	914	945	939
Other rubber product manufacturing	32629	132	128	133	130
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327				
Clay product and refractory manufacturing	3271	68	67	71	71
Glass and glass product manufacturing	3272	250	245	250	249
Cement manufacturing	32731	197	174	151	145
Ready-mix concrete manufacturing	32732	86	85	83	81
Other concrete product manufacturing	32739	140	124	124	119
Abrasive product manufacturing	32791	50	48	52	51
All other non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	32799	133	130	129	126
Primary metal manufacturing	331				
Iron and steel mills and ferro-alloy manufacturing	3311	1,834	1,856	1,859	1,862
Iron and steel pipes and tubes manufacturing from purchased steel	33121	542	478	499	470
Foundries	3315	273	273	289	277
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332				
Cutlery and hand tool manufacturing	3322	81	80	82	82
Plate work and fabricated structural product manufacturing	33231	647	614	634	638
Power boiler and heat exchanger manufacturing	33241	88	83	86	89
Spring and wire product manufacturing	3326	139	138	141	146
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities	3328	163	165	159	153
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing	3329	619	575	571	576
Machinery manufacturing	333				
Agricultural implement manufacturing	33311	460	450	469	461
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing	3334	297	301	310	318
All other general-purpose machinery manufacturing	33399	545	560	580	594
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334				
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	3341	631	613	671	688
Communications equipment manufacturing	3342	2,314	2,220	2,318	2,309
Audio and video equipment manufacturing	3343	59	57	58	56
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335				
Lighting fixture manufacturing	33512	136	134	131	133
Small electrical appliance manufacturing	33521	40	44	42	43
Major appliance manufacturing	33522	180	173	184	180
Battery manufacturing	33591	42	40	42	41
Communication and energy wire and cable manufacturing	33592	765	729	765	766
All other electrical equipment and component manufacturing	33599	101	98	101	103
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336				
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	1,277	1,183	1,258	1,254
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	1,812	1,818	1,908	1,828
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	4,028	4,397	4,668	4,585
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	746	740	774	795
Ship and boat building	3366	131	128	137	131
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337				
Household and institutional furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing	3371	768	750	748	746
Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing	3372	318	327	342	343
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339				
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	3391	249	237	246	246
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	952	901	937	929

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Inventory owned for selected industries, unadjusted - continued

	NAICS Code	Previous year		Year-to-date		Average per month	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	Average 2004	% Change from 2002	2003
\$ millions							
Food manufacturing	311						
Animal food manufacturing	3111	266	267	6.6	284	4.4	282
Starch and vegetable fat and oil manufacturing	31122	205	200	14.2	234	4.6	180
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing	3113	307	302	-4.0	294	5.0	310
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing	3114	861	886	3.2	889	5.3	853
Dairy product manufacturing	3115	823	823	1.6	836	-3.7	813
Meat product manufacturing	3116	818	787	-9.3	742	-5.4	797
Cookie, cracker and pasta manufacturing	31182	132	131	-6.8	123	7.1	128
Other food manufacturing	3119	424	414	9.9	466	2.9	455
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	312						
Soft drink and ice manufacturing	31211	217	196	2.0	222	7.9	251
Breweries	31212	174	164	6.4	185	0.8	185
Wineries	31213	252	247	-0.6	251	4.8	251
Distilleries	31214	557	530	-14.5	476	3.3	528
Tobacco manufacturing	3122	435	409	8.7	473	-1.1	434
Textile mills	313						
Fibre, yarn and thread mills	3131	64	64	3.2	66	0.3	69
Fabric mills	3132	391	384	-15.2	332	-12.3	377
Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating	3133	74	69	-4.8	71	11.7	73
Textile product mills	314						
Carpet and rug mills	31411	103	102	-16.6	86	2.2	101
Textile bag and canvas mills	31491	45	44	-13.8	39	-32.1	42
Clothing manufacturing	315						
Hosiery and sock mills	31511	120	121	11.7	134	6.8	142
Other clothing knitting mills	31519	138	140	-3.4	134	6.1	164
Men's and boys' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31522	493	492	-5.5	466	6.2	507
Women's and girls' cut and sew clothing manufacturing	31523	446	422	-9.0	406	1.0	416
Clothing accessories and other clothing manufacturing	3159	54	52	14.0	61	8.0	62
Leather and allied product manufacturing	316						
Footwear manufacturing	3162	80	78	-12.8	69	-7.3	92
Wood product manufacturing	321						
Sawmills and wood preservation	3211	3,054	2,731	-10.8	2,723	-5.2	2,771
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood product manufacturing	3212	799	750	-3.6	770	5.4	761
Other wood product manufacturing	3219	996	986	-2.6	971	8.0	1,002
Paper manufacturing	322						
Pulp, paper and paperboard mills	3221	2,499	2,480	-2.1	2,445	-3.1	2,508
Paperboard container manufacturing	32221	463	445	0.3	465	2.8	479
Paper bag and coated and treated paper manufacturing	32222	392	399	0.9	396	4.9	391
Other converted paper product manufacturing	32229	140	137	-2.6	137	0.9	146
Printing and related support activities	323						
Printing	32311	772	794	5.7	816	-0.5	833
Support activities for printing	32312	50	50	-26.6	36	-31.9	37
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324						
Petroleum refineries	32411	1,706	1,580	-0.9	1,691	1.4	1,703
Chemical manufacturing	325						
Other basic inorganic chemical manufacturing	32518	223	229	8.2	241	8.7	243
Other basic organic chemical manufacturing	32519	322	336	-7.6	298	8.6	346
Resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial and synthetic fibres and filaments manufacturing	3252	532	534	7.0	570	3.1	565
Pesticide and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	32532	82	78	12.9	93	29.1	84
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	2,330	2,317	24.1	2,891	14.5	2,545
Paint and coating manufacturing	32551	253	239	5.5	267	2.8	268
Adhesive manufacturing	32552	88	85	12.4	99	12.8	95
Soap and cleaning compound manufacturing	32561	115	105	-15.5	97	-29.0	106
Toilet preparation manufacturing	32562	195	189	-3.0	189	8.7	194
Printing ink manufacturing	32591	75	69	3.8	78	12.0	74
All other chemical product manufacturing	32599	409	408	-9.4	371	1.4	399

Table 8b

Inventory owned for selected industries, unadjusted - concluded

	NAICS Code	Previous year		Year-to-date		Average per month	
		January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	Average 2004	% Change from 2002	2003
\$ millions							
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	326						
Plastic pipe, pipe fitting and unsupported profile shape manufacturing	32612	363	368	-11.3	322	-8.5	340
Polystyrene foam product manufacturing	32614	56	50	-1.7	55	16.6	54
Other plastic product manufacturing	32619	926	914	3.1	955	7.4	938
Other rubber product manufacturing	32629	143	146	-8.3	132	-13.0	138
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327						
Clay product and refractory manufacturing	3271	81	80	-15.5	68	-8.1	76
Glass and glass product manufacturing	3272	252	241	-0.7	250	-2.2	252
Cement manufacturing	32731	208	191	-5.4	197	-6.8	182
Ready-mix concrete manufacturing	32732	89	95	-3.2	86	-7.4	87
Other concrete product manufacturing	32739	101	95	38.7	140	12.0	117
Abrasive product manufacturing	32791	70	69	-29.1	50	-19.4	61
All other non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	32799	127	125	4.3	133	8.3	131
Primary metal manufacturing	331						
Iron and steel mills and ferro-alloy manufacturing	3311	2,123	2,200	-13.6	1,834	-1.8	1,950
Iron and steel pipes and tubes manufacturing from purchased steel	33121	494	555	9.8	542	2.3	495
Foundries	3315	289	293	-5.6	273	1.6	291
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332						
Cutlery and hand tool manufacturing	3322	87	77	-7.3	81	2.2	83
Plate work and fabricated structural product manufacturing	33231	638	636	1.3	647	-1.7	678
Power boiler and heat exchanger manufacturing	33241	101	92	-13.0	88	4.1	96
Spring and wire product manufacturing	3326	205	192	-31.9	139	-11.6	172
Coating, engraving, heat treating and allied activities	3328	188	191	-13.0	163	-2.0	169
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing	3329	573	552	8.1	619	6.5	580
Machinery manufacturing	333						
Agricultural implement manufacturing	33311	527	507	-12.8	460	1.5	476
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing	3334	307	312	-3.2	297	-7.1	324
All other general-purpose machinery manufacturing	33399	514	512	6.1	545	15.0	529
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334						
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	3341	695	676	-9.2	631	2.3	677
Communications equipment manufacturing	3342	2,607	2,536	-11.2	2,314	-12.2	2,387
Audio and video equipment manufacturing	3343	62	61	-5.5	59	5.0	59
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	335						
Lighting fixture manufacturing	33512	156	160	-13.0	136	-9.1	141
Small electrical appliance manufacturing	33521	38	38	5.2	40	9.3	40
Major appliance manufacturing	33522	178	171	1.6	180	12.0	186
Battery manufacturing	33591	33	31	27.3	42	-10.8	37
Communication and energy wire and cable manufacturing	33592	812	821	-5.9	765	-0.2	807
All other electrical equipment and component manufacturing	33599	104	100	-3.1	101	-2.0	103
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336						
Motor vehicle manufacturing	3361	1,318	1,433	-3.1	1,277	-8.6	1,288
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	3363	1,862	1,841	-2.7	1,812	13.1	1,847
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	3364	5,089	5,932	-20.8	4,028	-30.5	4,874
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing	3365	930	997	-19.7	746	-7.5	876
Ship and boat building	3366	147	148	-10.7	131	-1.8	129
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337						
Household and institutional furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing	3371	805	798	-4.6	768	1.4	790
Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing	3372	323	318	-1.6	318	8.9	335
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339						
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	3391	243	231	2.7	249	8.5	245
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	988	950	-3.6	952	2.0	961

Table 9
Inventories owned by stage of fabrication

Period covered	Unadjusted			
	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products	Total inventories
January 2003	26,435	14,326	20,194	60,955
February 2003	26,805	14,658	20,719	62,182
March 2003	27,171	14,471	21,280	62,922
April 2003	26,694	14,530	21,469	62,694
May 2003	25,843	14,491	21,346	61,680
June 2003	25,401	13,943	20,938	60,282
July 2003	25,574	13,406	20,505	59,485
August 2003	25,520	13,515	20,386	59,420
September 2003	25,155	13,396	20,250	58,801
October 2003	25,049	13,296	19,853	58,199
November 2003	24,933	13,567	20,126	58,625
December 2003	24,932	12,890	19,424	57,245
January 2004	25,581	12,962	19,835	58,379
Period covered	Seasonally adjusted			
	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products	Total inventories
January 2003	26,098	14,586	20,458	61,142
February 2003	26,193	14,643	20,575	61,410
March 2003	26,484	14,341	20,801	61,625
April 2003	26,396	14,438	20,954	61,789
May 2003	26,047	14,259	20,937	61,243
June 2003	25,824	13,870	20,788	60,481
July 2003	25,873	13,602	20,654	60,129
August 2003	25,705	13,443	20,393	59,541
September 2003	25,527	13,401	20,379	59,307
October 2003	25,208	13,313	20,227	58,748
November 2003	25,091	13,484	20,204	58,779
December 2003	25,027	13,207	20,100	58,333
January 2004	25,300	13,221	20,111	58,632

Table 10
Shipments by major group and province, unadjusted

Province	Current year			
	January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
	\$ millions			
Total				
Newfoundland and Labrador	189	235	227	258
Prince Edward Island	93	105	119	124
Nova Scotia	665	697	712	751
New Brunswick	878	1,056	1,062	1,054
Quebec	10,006	10,461	10,725	11,495
Ontario	22,426	22,087	23,831	25,822
Manitoba	911	954	935	1,038
Saskatchewan	666	636	629	715
Alberta	3,688	3,865	3,796	4,052
British Columbia	2,780	2,924	2,960	3,193
311 Food manufacturing				
Newfoundland and Labrador	53	66	77	73
Prince Edward Island	63	72	76	84
Nova Scotia	150	178	165	189
New Brunswick	123	152	175	220
Quebec	1,197	1,262	1,330	1,389
Ontario	2,012	2,203	2,166	2,305
Manitoba	210	223	214	229
Saskatchewan	156	175	167	173
Alberta	699	680	695	706
British Columbia	352	400	384	415
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing				
Nova Scotia	11	22	16	20
Quebec	246	362	329	326
Ontario	325	448	442	460
Saskatchewan	2	3	2	3
British Columbia	64	99	81	90
313 Textile mills				
Quebec	145	147	167	172
Ontario	84	77	85	94
314 Textile product mills				
Quebec	63	63	77	82
Ontario	78	72	76	90
Alberta	5	5	5	5
British Columbia	7	9	10	10
315 Clothing manufacturing				
Quebec	275	261	338	404
Ontario	143	143	187	189
Manitoba	21	20	25	30
Saskatchewan	2	3	3	4
Alberta	10	9	18	15
British Columbia	28	29	30	37
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing				
Quebec	23	22	32	47
Ontario	14	24	23	25
321 Wood product manufacturing				
Nova Scotia	41	34	46	49
Quebec	611	586	761	853
Ontario	385	405	513	560
Manitoba	53	50	59	74
Saskatchewan	37	40	50	58
Alberta	237	248	284	299
British Columbia	775	723	769	866

Table 10

Shipments by major group and province, unadjusted - continued

Province	Current year			
	January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
	\$ millions			
322 Paper manufacturing				
Nova Scotia	74	64	81	71
Quebec	807	794	821	885
Ontario	815	788	862	926
Alberta	131	149	135	149
British Columbia	437	458	448	443
323 Printing and related support activities				
Quebec	214	220	238	252
Ontario	466	530	587	558
Manitoba	35	45	45	46
Saskatchewan	12	12	11	14
Alberta	48	55	58	60
British Columbia	55	63	69	66
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				
Quebec	714	657	656	654
Ontario	1,050	896	936	1,022
Alberta	693	638	602	628
British Columbia	96	94	98	105
325 Chemical manufacturing				
Quebec	626	669	684	700
Ontario	1,750	1,728	1,667	1,812
Manitoba	71	74	66	69
Saskatchewan	77	35	40	58
Alberta	641	680	656	724
British Columbia	76	82	84	85
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing				
Nova Scotia	79	78	85	94
Quebec	442	435	508	576
Ontario	1,098	1,041	1,227	1,347
Manitoba	38	42	46	54
Saskatchewan	8	6	8	9
Alberta	53	61	68	78
British Columbia	74	81	91	102
327 Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing				
Nova Scotia	5	9	16	17
Quebec	131	148	235	274
Ontario	305	386	487	577
Saskatchewan	2	2	3	9
Alberta	90	100	111	165
British Columbia	93	99	116	131
331 Primary metal manufacturing				
Quebec	1,264	1,325	1,172	1,318
Ontario	1,435	1,327	1,413	1,519
Alberta	162	158	163	171
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing				
Newfoundland and Labrador	14	10	15	15
Prince Edward Island	1	3	4	2
Nova Scotia	21	28	27	34
New Brunswick	25	23	31	36
Quebec	466	517	595	648
Ontario	1,297	1,257	1,456	1,623
Manitoba	45	49	48	58
Saskatchewan	28	27	32	37
Alberta	260	303	309	309
British Columbia	125	128	132	149

Table 10
Shipments by major group and province, unadjusted - continued

Province	Current year			
	January 2004	December 2003	November 2003	October 2003
	\$ millions			
333 Machinery manufacturing				
Quebec	356	445	469	408
Ontario	1,051	1,089	1,096	1,209
Manitoba	72	72	64	60
Saskatchewan	47	48	42	54
Alberta	305	331	267	336
British Columbia	142	152	162	173
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing				
Quebec	427	619	480	444
Ontario	716	982	913	819
Saskatchewan	20	16	14	16
Alberta	85	171	153	116
British Columbia	83	91	104	104
335 Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing				
Quebec	259	267	296	307
Ontario	411	433	462	456
Manitoba	12	13	14	15
Saskatchewan	11	12	12	15
Alberta	36	33	36	33
British Columbia	26	26	31	29
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing				
Nova Scotia	55	65	61	65
Quebec	1,302	1,158	985	1,180
Ontario	8,101	7,384	8,341	9,254
Manitoba	122	131	122	135
Saskatchewan	19	19	17	19
Alberta	71	58	60	67
British Columbia	78	75	74	76
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing				
Quebec	302	300	331	356
Ontario	660	601	625	668
Manitoba	38	41	45	49
Saskatchewan	5	5	5	6
Alberta	63	70	69	75
British Columbia	57	64	63	69
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing				
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	1	1	1
Quebec	135	205	221	219
Ontario	231	272	265	309
Manitoba	13	15	17	20
Saskatchewan	4	5	5	5
Alberta	46	43	42	47
British Columbia	44	64	57	68

Table 10

Shipments by major group and province, unadjusted - continued

	Previous year		Year-to-date		Annual	
	January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	2004	% Change from 2002	2003
	\$ millions					
Total						
Newfoundland and Labrador						
Prince Edward Island	163	187	15.8	189	14.5	2,877
Nova Scotia	90	106	3.2	93	2.2	1,356
New Brunswick	677	703	-1.8	665	2.8	8,525
Quebec	1,011	1,063	-13.2	878	2.7	12,865
Ontario	10,153	10,310	-1.5	10,006	-1.4	128,473
Manitoba	24,109	21,444	-7.0	22,426	-1.7	289,254
Saskatchewan	895	901	1.7	911	1.3	11,412
Alberta	637	597	4.6	666	3.7	7,917
British Columbia	3,781	3,764	-2.5	3,688	4.9	45,831
	2,895	2,982	-4.0	2,780	-3.3	37,228
311 Food manufacturing						
Newfoundland and Labrador	45	71	17.4	53	-9.3	1,056
Prince Edward Island	63	73	-0.3	63	-1.0	902
Nova Scotia	145	184	3.8	150	-0.7	2,000
New Brunswick	114	133	7.9	123	0.5	2,033
Quebec	1,129	1,265	6.1	1,197	5.2	15,170
Ontario	1,897	2,091	6.0	2,012	1.9	25,009
Manitoba	193	213	8.4	210	1.0	2,457
Saskatchewan	158	168	-1.2	156	4.0	1,947
Alberta	676	672	3.5	699	-3.5	7,976
British Columbia	361	404	-2.6	352	3.5	4,889
312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	11	18	-3.2	11	17.5	223
Nova Scotia	250	328	-1.5	246	9.4	3,965
Quebec	325	474	0.0	325	0.6	5,316
Ontario	2	3	14.9	2	-48.8	33
Saskatchewan	65	102	-1.4	64	0.4	1,091
British Columbia						
313 Textile mills	162	167	-10.1	145	-13.7	2,044
Quebec	87	71	-3.1	84	-10.0	1,028
Ontario						
	69	72	-8.1	63	-11.0	912
314 Textile product mills	87	78	-10.9	78	-9.7	1,038
Quebec	4	4	7.1	5	6.2	58
Ontario	8	13	-10.8	7	-26.9	117
Alberta						
British Columbia	327	277	-15.9	275	-7.1	4,243
315 Clothing manufacturing	158	147	-9.5	143	-5.9	1,926
Quebec	19	19	9.6	21	-5.1	263
Ontario	2	2	-9.5	2	6.5	28
Manitoba	11	12	-7.9	10	0.4	142
Saskatchewan	33	26	-15.0	28	-2.4	384
Alberta						
British Columbia	24	24	-5.4	23	-9.5	389
	17	26	-20.8	14	-15.5	239
316 Leather and allied product manufacturing						
Quebec	39	38	5.4	41	-1.6	544
Ontario	670	603	-8.8	611	-0.8	8,855
321 Wood product manufacturing						
Nova Scotia	449	426	-14.1	385	-2.0	6,060
Quebec	49	45	6.6	53	4.5	697
Ontario	30	29	25.1	37	15.2	471
Manitoba	205	186	15.6	237	11.3	2,930
Saskatchewan	798	787	-2.9	775	-12.0	9,913
Alberta	64	77	15.1	74	1.3	875
British Columbia						

Table 10
Shipments by major group and province, unadjusted - continued

	Previous year		Year-to-date		Annual	
	January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	2004	% Change from 2002	2003
	\$ millions					
322 Paper manufacturing						
Nova Scotia	920	913	-12.2	807	-8.4	10,620
Quebec	935	860	-12.8	815	-1.9	10,824
Ontario	139	152	-5.8	131	1.4	1,788
Alberta	474	470	-7.9	437	2.8	5,651
British Columbia	216	221	-0.9	214	-3.7	2,758
323 Printing and related support activities						
Quebec	513	552	-9.2	466	0.4	6,421
Ontario	36	40	-3.5	35	-1.2	510
Manitoba	10	12	13.4	12	5.4	147
Saskatchewan	54	54	-10.7	48	-5.6	662
Alberta	59	58	-7.2	55	-8.3	760
British Columbia						
324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing						
Quebec	727	702	-1.8	714	12.2	8,007
Ontario	1,029	1,018	2.1	1,050	6.8	11,670
Alberta	702	636	-1.3	693	10.2	8,200
British Columbia	107	96	-10.5	96	-0.3	1,257
325 Chemical manufacturing						
Quebec	648	664	-3.4	626	0.0	8,556
Ontario	1,830	1,684	-4.4	1,750	3.1	21,357
Manitoba	67	60	6.4	71	28.5	816
Saskatchewan	67	29	14.1	77	16.5	799
Alberta	765	734	-16.2	641	5.3	8,276
British Columbia	81	74	-5.6	76	6.8	1,085
326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing						
Nova Scotia	86	67	-7.8	79	-7.4	1,028
Quebec	449	403	-1.7	442	5.8	6,038
Ontario	1,254	1,030	-12.5	1,098	-0.9	14,790
Manitoba	43	38	-12.7	38	5.8	569
Saskatchewan	7	6	8.5	8	3.5	107
Alberta	56	57	-5.8	53	0.9	836
British Columbia	80	77	-7.5	74	9.6	1,156
327 Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing						
Nova Scotia	8	9	-37.7	5	12.6	163
Quebec	134	138	-2.6	131	4.2	2,677
Ontario	329	368	-7.3	305	5.5	5,559
Saskatchewan	2	2	-9.1	2	-7.4	71
Alberta	104	109	-13.4	90	-0.7	1,556
British Columbia	95	89	-1.7	93	11.7	1,417
331 Primary metal manufacturing						
Quebec	1,245	1,215	1.5	1,264	3.1	14,769
Ontario	1,576	1,314	-8.9	1,435	-2.8	16,912
Alberta	158	144	2.8	162	41.3	1,812
332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing						
Newfoundland and Labrador	8	7	71.4	14	49.4	153
Prince Edward Island	1	2	-7.3	1	19.2	27
Nova Scotia	18	25	18.1	21	23.7	318
New Brunswick	22	24	15.0	25	-3.4	330
Quebec	485	467	-3.9	466	0.5	6,598
Ontario	1,408	1,202	-7.9	1,297	-3.9	17,463
Manitoba	47	46	-3.5	45	6.1	621
Saskatchewan	26	26	5.9	28	4.9	389
Alberta	254	221	2.3	260	22.6	3,408
British Columbia	130	116	-4.5	125	0.5	1,722

Table 10

Shipments by major group and province, unadjusted - concluded

	Previous year		Year-to-date		Annual	
	January 2003	December 2002	% Change from 2003	2004	% Change from 2002	2003
	\$ millions					
333 Machinery manufacturing						
Quebec	370	429	-3.7	356	-3.7	4,919
Ontario	1,102	1,181	-4.6	1,051	-6.7	13,704
Manitoba	66	66	9.5	72	-9.0	802
Saskatchewan	47	48	0.2	47	-10.6	611
Alberta	267	256	14.3	305	13.0	3,308
British Columbia	135	163	5.5	142	9.1	1,837
334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing						
Quebec	447	588	-4.4	427	-17.3	5,856
Ontario	710	850	0.8	716	-7.5	9,780
Saskatchewan	13	14	50.9	20	32.3	167
Alberta	133	271	-35.6	85	-31.8	1,520
British Columbia	75	96	9.9	83	-10.0	1,101
335 Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing						
Quebec	277	253	-6.6	259	-1.4	3,402
Ontario	425	423	-3.3	411	-8.0	5,456
Manitoba	14	17	-13.8	12	-22.0	166
Saskatchewan	10	11	4.3	11	-31.9	145
Alberta	24	22	53.8	36	10.3	358
British Columbia	30	31	-13.7	26	1.6	368
336 Transportation equipment manufacturing						
Nova Scotia	55	47	-0.7	55	-10.6	707
Quebec	1,162	1,123	12.0	1,302	-7.1	12,575
Ontario	9,071	6,789	-10.7	8,101	-3.3	103,514
Manitoba	134	135	-9.1	122	3.6	1,697
Saskatchewan	23	18	-16.6	19	-11.5	240
Alberta	64	58	9.9	71	9.0	780
British Columbia	80	81	-2.8	78	-36.6	992
337 Furniture and related product manufacturing						
Quebec	298	281	1.5	302	-5.6	3,941
Ontario	637	564	3.7	660	6.2	7,627
Manitoba	40	40	-5.4	38	-1.1	543
Saskatchewan	5	5	-9.7	5	8.7	68
Alberta	73	72	-14.5	63	-10.3	853
British Columbia	67	68	-14.3	57	5.8	801
339 Miscellaneous manufacturing						
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	1	-4.8	1	-10.9	11
Quebec	144	177	-6.2	135	-3.0	2,178
Ontario	272	296	-15.1	231	2.6	3,560
Manitoba	13	15	-0.5	13	-2.1	175
Saskatchewan	4	4	-8.5	4	13.6	55
Alberta	44	35	4.2	46	44.3	534
British Columbia	48	56	-9.7	44	2.0	653

Survey documentation

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About the Monthly Survey of Manufacturing

The statistics contained in this publication are based on information obtained through a sample survey of 11,000 representative manufacturing establishments across Canada. The Monthly Survey of Manufacturers started in 1947 and although its content has remained essentially the same, it underwent a major redesign with respect to the frame in 1999.

The values (in Canadian dollars) of shipments, inventories and orders are used as indicators of the economic condition of manufacturing industries; as inputs to Canada's Gross Domestic Product; as two components in the Statistics Canada composite indicator; as input to macro- and micro-economic studies and in econometric models (e.g. to determine market share, apparent domestic availability, etc.).

Since 1999, Statistics Canada's Business Register provides the sampling frame for the Monthly Survey of Manufacturing (MSM). The target population for the MSM consists of all statistical establishments on the business register that are classified to the manufacturing sector. The sampling frame for the MSM is determined from the target population after subtracting establishments that represent the bottom 2% of the total manufacturing shipments estimate for each province. These establishments are excluded from the frame so that the sample size can be reduced without significantly affecting quality.

Concepts and Definitions

The Monthly Survey of Manufacturing (MSM) publishes statistical series for manufacturers – shipments, inventories, unfilled orders and new orders. The values of these characteristics represent current monthly estimates of the more complete Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) data.

The MSM is a sample survey of approximately 11,000 Canadian manufacturing establishments, which are categorized into over 200 industries. Industries are classified according to the 1997 North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), which replaced the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Reference year 2000 is the last year for which data are released on a SIC basis. The MSM adopted the NAICS for its 2001 reference, while previous years' data have been re-calculated to the new classification system back to 1992. Seasonally adjusted series are available for the main aggregates.

An establishment comprises the smallest manufacturing unit capable of reporting the variables of interest. Data collected by the MSM provides a current 'snapshot' of shipment values by the Canadian manufacturing sector, enabling analysis of the state of the Canadian economy, as well as the health of specific industries in the short- to medium-term. The information is used by both private and public sectors including Statistics Canada, federal and provincial governments, business and trade entities, international and domestic non-governmental organizations, consultants, the business press and private citizens. The data are used for analyzing market share, trends, corporate benchmarking, policy analysis, program development, tax policy and trade policy.

1. Shipments

Shipments are defined as the value of goods manufactured by establishments that have been shipped to a customer. Shipments exclude any wholesaling activity, and any revenues from the rental of equipment or the sale of electricity. Note that in practice, some respondents report financial transactions rather than payments for work done. Shipments are available by 3-digit NAICS, broken down by province.

For the aerospace product and parts, and shipbuilding industries, the value of production is used instead of shipments. This value is calculated by adjusting monthly shipments by the monthly change in goods in process and finished product inventories. Raw materials are not included in the calculation since production tries to measure "work done" during the month. This is done in order to reduce distortions caused by the shipment of high value items as completed sales.

2. Inventories

Measurement of component values of inventory is important for economic studies as well as for derivation of production values. Respondents are asked to report their book values (at cost), of raw materials, any goods in process, and finished product inventories separately. In some cases, respondents estimate a total inventory figure, which is allocated on the basis of proportions reported on the ASM. Inventory levels are calculated on a Canadawide basis, not by province.

3. Orders

a) Unfilled Orders

Unfilled orders represent a backlog or stock of orders that will generate future shipments assuming that they are not cancelled. As with inventories, unfilled orders and new orders levels are calculated on a Canadawide basis, not by province.

The MSM produces estimates for unfilled orders for all industries except for those industries where orders are customarily filled from stocks on hand and order books are not generally maintained. In the case of the aircraft companies, options to purchase are not treated as orders until they are entered into the accounting system.

b) New Orders

New orders represent current demand for manufactured products. Estimates of new orders are derived from shipments and unfilled orders data. All shipments within a month result from either an order received during the month or at some earlier time. New orders can be calculated as the sum of shipments adjusted for the monthly change in unfilled orders.

4. Non-Durable / Durable goods*a) Non-durable goods industries*

Non-durable goods industries include Food (NAICS 311), Beverage and Tobacco Products (312), Textile Mills (313), Textile Product Mills (314), Clothing (315), Leather and Allied Products (316), Paper (322), Printing and Related Support Activities (323), Petroleum and Coal Products (324), Chemicals (325) and Plastic and Rubber Products (326).

b) Durable goods industries

Durable goods industries include Wood Products (NAICS 321), Non-Metallic Mineral Products (327), Primary Metals (331), Fabricated Metal Products (332), Machinery (333), Computer and Electronic Products (334), Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Components (335), Transportation Equipment (336), Furniture and Related Products (337) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (339).

Survey Design and Methodology

Beginning with the August 1999 reference month, the Monthly Survey of Manufacturing (MSM) has undergone an extensive redesign.

Concept Review

It was decided that before any redesign work could begin the basic concepts and definitions of the program would be confirmed.

This was done in two ways: First, a review of user requirements was initiated. This involved revisiting an internal report to ensure that the user requirements from that exercise were being satisfied. As well, another round of internal review with the major users in the National Accounts was undertaken. This was to specifically focus on any data gaps that could be identified.

Secondly, with these gaps or requirements in hand, a survey was conducted in order to ascertain respondent's ability to report existing and new data. The study was also to confirm that respondents understood the definitions, which were being asked by survey analysts.

The result of the concept review was a reduction of the number of questions for the survey from sixteen to seven. Most of the questions that were dropped had to do with the reporting of shipments for work that was partially completed.

Methodology

The new sample design incorporates the 1997 North American Industrial Classification Standard (NAICS) and gives a much higher profile to provincial estimates. Stratification is done by province with equal quality requirements for each province. Large size units are selected with certainty and small units are selected with a probability based on the desired quality of the estimate within a cell.

The opportunity was also taken at this time to allow for the introduction of sample rotation into the survey design. Most of the smaller companies who are asked to participate in the survey will do so only for a set period.

The estimation system generates estimates using the NAICS. The estimates will also continue to be reconciled to the ASM. Provincial estimates for all variables will be produced. A measure of quality (CV) will also be produced.

Components of the Redesigned Survey**Target Population and Sampling Frame**

Statistics Canada's business register provides the sampling frame for the MSM. The target population for the MSM consists of all statistical establishments on the business register that are classified to the manufacturing sector (by NAICS). The sampling frame for the MSM is determined from the target population after subtracting establishments that represent the bottom 2% of the total manufacturing shipments estimate for each province. These establishments were excluded from the frame so that the sample size could be reduced without significantly affecting quality.

The Sample

The MSM sample is a probability sample comprised of approximately 11,000 establishments.

Prior to selection, the sampling frame is subdivided into industry-province cells. For the most part, NAICS codes were used. Depending upon the number of establishments within each cell, further subdivisions were made to group similar sized establishments' together (called stratum). An establishment's size was based on its most recently available annual shipments or sales value.

Each industry by province cell has a 'take-all' stratum composed of establishments sampled each month with certainty. This 'take-all' stratum is composed of establishments that are the largest statistical enterprises, and have the largest impact on estimates within a particular industry by province cell. These large statistical enterprises comprise 45% of the national manufacturing shipment estimates.

Each industry - province cell can have at most three 'take-some' strata. Not all establishments within these strata need to be sampled with certainty. A random sample is drawn from the remaining strata. The responses from these sampled establishments are weighted according to the inverse of their probability of selection.

The initial sample was selected in late 1998 and has been refreshed each month by including a sample of new entrants in the frame.

Data Collection

Data collection, data capture, preliminary edit and follow-up of non-respondents are all performed in Statistics Canada regional offices. Sampled establishments are contacted by mail or telephone according to the preference of the respondent. Data capture and preliminary editing are performed simultaneously to ensure the validity of the data.

In some cases, combined reports are received from enterprises or companies with more than one establishment in the sample where respondents prefer not to provide individual establishment reports. Businesses, which do not report or whose reports contain errors, are followed up immediately.

Data Quality

Statistical Edit and Imputation

Data are analyzed within each industry-province cell. Extreme values are listed for inspection by the magnitude of the deviation from average behavior. Respondents are contacted to verify extreme values. Records that fail statistical edits are considered outliers and are not used for imputation.

Values are imputed for the non-responses, for establishments that do not report or only partially complete the survey form. A number of imputation methods are used depending on the variable requiring treatment. Methods include using industry-province cell trends, historical responses, or reference to the ASM. Following imputation, the MSM staff performs a final verification of the responses that have been imputed.

Revisions

In conjunction with preliminary estimates for the current month, estimates for the previous three months are revised to account for any late returns. Data are revised when late responses are received or if an incorrect response was reported earlier.

Estimation

Estimates are calculated by multiplying an estimation weight to an establishment's reported responses. The estimation weight is the inverse of the sampled establishment's probability of selection. Take all units are self-representative.

Benchmarking

As of January 2004, the Monthly Survey of Manufacturing (MSM) data were revised back to January 1999. Although the historical month-to-month movements were preserved, there were adjustments made to the levels.

The adjustments made to the MSM data were the result of several factors: the use of new and revised data; updates to the industrial classification (NAICS); the updating of the seasonal adjustment factors; and most significantly, the benchmarking of the MSM to the 2000 and 2001 ASM levels.

Starting with reference year 2000, the ASM incorporated some significant conceptual and methodological changes. The most important change was the expansion to include all manufacturing establishments in Canada. Previously only incorporated establishments that had employees and had sales greater than \$30,000 were covered by the ASM. Consequently, by benchmarking to the 2000 and 2001 ASM, the previously released MSM shipments data (which had been benchmarked to the 1998 ASM levels) were revised upwards by about 5.5% at the Canada level.

Sampling and Non-sampling Errors

The statistics in this publication are estimates derived from a sample survey and, as such, can be subject to errors. The following material is provided to assist the reader in the interpretation of the estimates published.

Estimates derived from a sample survey are subject to a number of different kinds of errors. These errors can be broken down into two major types: sampling and non-sampling.

1. Sampling Errors

Sampling errors are an inherent risk of sample surveys. They result from the difference between the value of a variable if it is randomly sampled and its value if a census is taken (or the average of all possible random values). These errors are present because observations are made only on a sample and not on the entire population.

The sampling error depends on factors such as the size of the sample, variability in the population, sampling design and method of estimation. For example, for a given sample size, the sampling error will depend on the stratification procedure employed, allocation of the sample, choice of the sampling units and method of selection. (Further, even for the same sampling design, we can make different calculations to arrive at the most efficient estimation procedure.) The most important feature of probability sampling is that the sampling error can be measured from the sample itself.

2. Non-sampling Errors

Non-sampling errors result from a systematic flaw in the structure of the data-collection procedure or design of any or all variables examined. They create a difference between the value of a variable obtained by sampling or census methods and the variable's true value. These errors are present whether a sample or a complete census of the population is taken. Non-sampling errors can be attributed to one or more of the following sources:

a) Coverage error: This error can result from incomplete listing and inadequate coverage of the population of interest.

b) Data response error: This error may be due to questionnaire design, the characteristics of a question, inability or unwillingness of the respondent to provide correct information, misinterpretation of the questions or definitional problems.

c) Non-response error: Some respondents may refuse to answer questions, some may be unable to respond, and others may be too late in responding. Data for the non-responding

units can be imputed using the data from responding units or some earlier data on the non-responding units if available.

The extent of error due to imputation is usually unknown and is very much dependent on any characteristic differences between the respondent group and the non-respondent group in the survey. This error generally decreases with increases in the response rate and attempts are therefore made to obtain as high a response rate as possible.

d) Processing error: These errors may occur at various stages of processing such as coding, data entry, verification, editing, weighting, and tabulation, etc. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure. More important, non-sampling errors require control at the level at which their presence does not impair the use and interpretation of the results.

Measures have been undertaken to minimize the non-sampling errors. For example, units have been defined in a most precise manner and the most up-to-date listings have been used. Questionnaires have been carefully designed to minimize different interpretations. As well, detailed acceptance testing has been carried out for the different stages of editing and processing and every possible effort has been made to reduce the non-response rate as well as the response burden.

Measures of Sampling and Non-sampling Errors

1. Sampling Error Measures

The sample used in this survey is one of a large number of all possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same sample design under the same general conditions. If it was possible that each one of these samples could be surveyed under essentially the same conditions, with an estimate calculated from each sample, it would be expected that the sample estimates would differ from each other.

The average estimate derived from all these possible sample estimates is termed the expected value. The expected value can also be expressed as the value that would be obtained if a census enumeration were taken under identical conditions of collection and processing. An estimate calculated from a sample survey is said to be precise if it is near the expected value.

Sample estimates may differ from this expected value of the estimates. However, since the estimate is based on a probability sample, the variability of the sample estimate with respect to its expected value can be measured. The variance of an estimate is a measure of the precision of the sample estimate and is defined as the average, over all possible samples, of the squared difference of the estimate from its expected value.

The standard error is a measure of precision in absolute terms. The coefficient of variation, defined as the standard error divided by the sample estimate, is a measure of precision in relative terms. For comparison purposes, one may more readily compare the sampling error of one estimate to the sampling error of another estimate by using the coefficient of variation.

In this publication, the coefficient of variation is used to measure the sampling error of the estimates. However, since the coefficient of variation published for this survey is calculated from the responses of individual units, it also measures some non-sampling error.

The formula used to calculate the published coefficients of variation (CV) in Table 1 is:

$$CV(X) = \frac{S(X)}{X}$$

where X denotes the estimate and S(X) denotes the standard error of X.

In this publication, the coefficient of variation is expressed as a percentage.

Confidence intervals can be constructed around the estimate using the estimate and the coefficient of variation. Thus, for our sample, it is possible to state with a given level of confidence that the expected value will fall within the confidence interval constructed around the estimate. For example, if an estimate of \$12,000,000 has a coefficient of variation of 10%, the standard error will be \$1,200,000 or the estimate multiplied by the coefficient of variation. It can then be stated with 68% confidence that the expected value will fall within the interval whose length equals the standard deviation about the estimate, i.e., between \$10,800,000 and \$13,200,000. Alternatively, it can be stated with 95% confidence that the expected value will fall within the interval whose length equals two standard deviations about the estimate, i.e., between \$9,600,000 and \$14,400,000.

The table below contains the national level CVs, expressed as a percentage, for all manufacturing for the MSM characteristics. For CVs at other aggregate levels, contact the Marketing and Dissemination Section at (613) 951-9497, toll free: 1-866-873-8789 or by e-mail at *manufact@statcan.ca*.

National Level CVs by Characteristic

Month	Shipments	Raw Material Inventories	Goods in Process Inventories	Finished Product Inventories	Unfilled Orders
%					
January 2003	0.52	0.91	0.78	1.21	2.09
February 2003	0.51	0.89	0.78	1.20	2.20
March 2003	0.53	0.94	0.82	1.23	2.19
April 2003	0.55	0.91	0.83	1.26	2.17
May 2003	0.56	0.94	0.81	1.28	2.14
June 2003	0.55	0.94	0.81	1.33	2.23
July 2003	0.62	0.97	0.85	1.42	2.23
August 2003	0.53	0.98	0.85	1.36	2.24
September 2003	0.57	0.99	0.91	1.42	2.07
October 2003	0.57	1.01	1.00	1.39	2.08
November 2003	0.59	1.03	0.98	1.31	2.03
December 2003	0.58	1.07	1.06	1.36	2.00
January 2004	0.58	1.09	1.04	1.38	1.93

2. Non-sampling Error Measures

The exact population value is aimed at or desired by both a sample survey as well as a census. We say the estimate is accurate if it is near this value. Although this value is desired, we cannot assume that the exact value of every unit in the population or sample can be obtained and processed without error. Any difference between the expected value and the exact population value is termed the bias. Systematic biases in the data cannot be measured by the probability measures of sampling error as previously described. The accuracy of a survey estimate is determined by the joint effect of sampling and non-sampling errors.

Three sources of non-sampling error in the MSM are non-response error, imputation error and the error due to editing. To assist users in evaluating these errors, weighted rates that are related to these three types of error are given in Table 2. The following is an example of what is meant by a weighted rate. A cell with a sample of 20 units in which five respond for a particular month would have a response rate of 25%. If these five reporting units represented \$8 million out of a total estimate of \$10 million, the weighted response rate would be 80%.

The definitions of the three weighted rates noted in Table 2 follow. The weighted response rate is the proportion of a characteristic's total estimate that is based upon reported data (excluding data that has been edited). The weighted imputation rate is the proportion of a characteristic's total estimate that is based upon imputed data. The weighted editing rate is the proportion of a characteristic's total estimate that is based upon data that was edited (edited data may have been originally reported or imputed).

The table below contains the three types of weighted rates for each of the characteristics at the national level for all of manufacturing. In the table, the rates (expressed as percentages) are averages over the last thirteen months.

Average National Weighted Rates by Characteristic

Characteristic	Response	Imputation	Editing
		%	
Shipments	91.81	5.59	2.60
Raw Materials	79.10	17.54	3.36
Goods in Process	66.71	10.13	23.16
Finished Products	79.09	13.87	7.04
Unfilled Orders	84.93	7.12	7.95

Joint Interpretation of Measures of Error

The measure of non-response error as well as the coefficient of variation must be considered jointly to have an overview of the quality of the estimates. The lower the coefficient of variation and the higher the weighted response rate, the better will be the published estimate.

Seasonal Adjustment

Economic time series contain the elements essential to the description, explanation and forecasting of the behavior of an economic phenomenon. They are statistical records of

the evolution of economic processes through time. In using time series to observe economic activity, economists and statisticians have identified four characteristic behavioral components: the long-term movement or trend, the cycle, the seasonal variations and the irregular fluctuations. These movements are caused by various economic, climatic or institutional factors. The seasonal variations occur periodically on a more or less regular basis over the course of a year. These variations occur as a result of seasonal changes in weather, statutory holidays and other events that occur at fairly regular intervals and thus have a significant impact on the rate of economic activity.

In the interest of accurately interpreting the fundamental evolution of an economic phenomenon and producing forecasts of superior quality, Statistics Canada uses the X11ARIMA/88 seasonal adjustment method to seasonally adjust its time series. This method minimizes the impact of seasonal variations on the series and essentially consists of adding one year of estimated raw data to the end of the original series before it is seasonally adjusted per se. The estimated data are derived from forecasts using ARIMA (Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average) models of the Box-Jenkins type.

The X-11 part of the X11ARIMA/88 program uses primarily a ratio-to-moving average method. It is used to smooth the modified series and obtain a preliminary estimate of the trend-cycle. It also calculates the ratios of the original series (fitted) to the estimates of the trend-cycle and estimates the seasonal factors from these ratios. The final seasonal factors are produced only after these operations have been repeated several times.

The procedures to determine the seasonal factors necessary to calculate the final seasonally adjusted data are executed every month. This approach ensures that the estimated seasonal factors are derived from an unadjusted series that includes all the available information about the series, i.e. the current month's unadjusted data as well as the previous month's revised unadjusted data.

While seasonal adjustment permits a better understanding of the underlying trend-cycle of a series, the seasonally adjusted series still contains an irregular component. Slight month-to-month variations in the seasonally adjusted series may be simple irregular movements. To get a better idea of the underlying trend, users should examine several months of the seasonally adjusted series.

The Canada seasonally adjusted total is derived indirectly by the summation of the individually seasonally adjusted kinds of business.

Trend

A seasonally adjusted series may contain the effects of irregular influences and special circumstances and these can mask the trend. The short term trend shows the underlying direction in seasonally adjusted series by averaging across months, thus smoothing out the effects of irregular influences. The result is a more stable series. The trend for the last month may be, subject to significant revision as values in future months are included in the averaging process.



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b) Goods purchased for resale Produits achetés pour la revente	02	b) Goods in Process (gross value) Produits en cours (valeur brute)	05
TOTAL	03	c) Finished products of own manufacture Produits finis de propre fabrication	06
		d) Goods purchased for resale Produits achetés pour la revente	07
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L'accord en vertu de l'article 11 a été conclu avec l'Institut de la statistique du Québec en ce qui a trait aux établissements situés à l'intérieur des limites de cette province.

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