

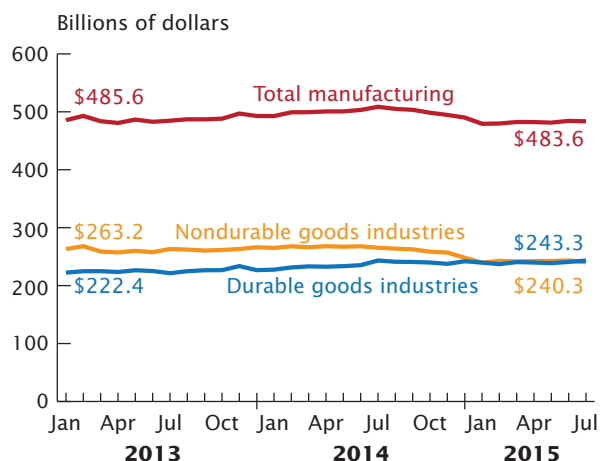
2015 Manufacturing Day

A Snapshot of Monthly Manufacturing Statistics in the United States

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This brief is the result of the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The M3 provides early broad-based monthly statistical data on current economic conditions and indications of future production commitments in the manufacturing sector. Data have been collected monthly since 1957. The data measure current and future manufacturing activity in current dollars that are both seasonally and not seasonally adjusted.

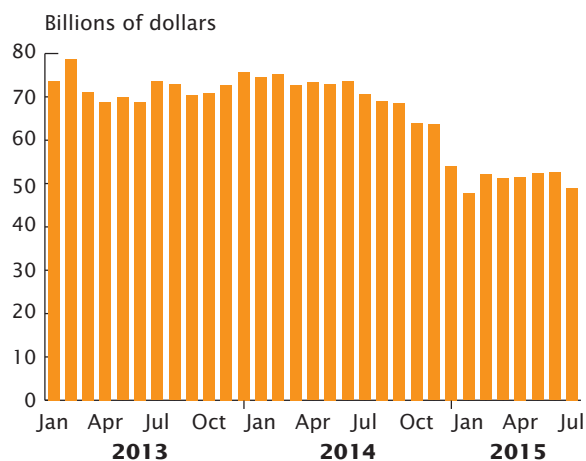
Monthly Value of Shipments (Seasonally Adjusted) From January 2013–July 2015



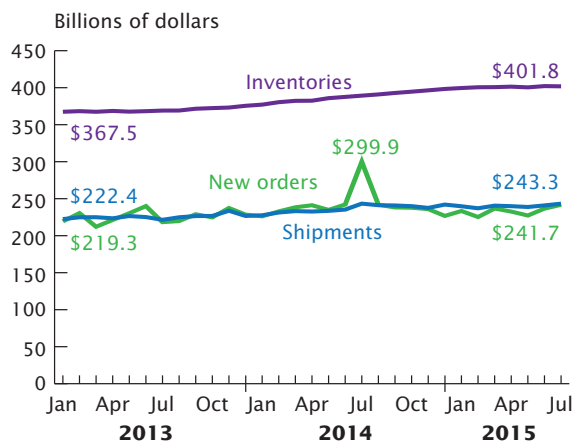
Shipments for **manufactured goods** in July 2015 decreased \$0.8 billion or 0.2 percent to \$483.6 billion.

Shipments of **manufactured nondurable goods** in July 2015 decreased \$3.1 billion or 1.3 percent to \$240.3 billion. **Petroleum and coal products** drove the decrease, \$3.7 billion or 7.0 percent to \$48.9 billion.

Monthly Value of Shipments for Petroleum and Coal Products (Seasonally Adjusted) From January 2013–July 2015



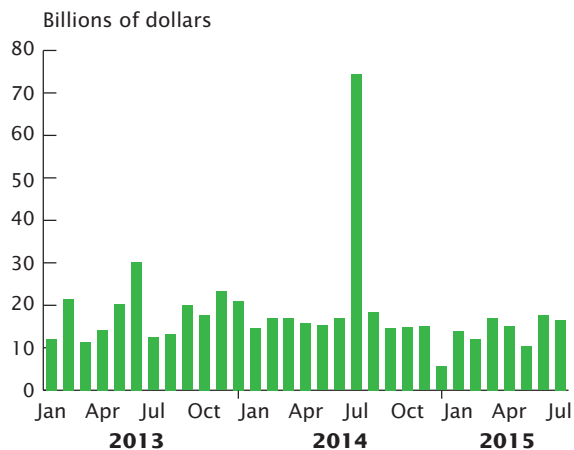
Monthly Value of Shipments, Inventories, and New Orders (Seasonally Adjusted) for Durable Goods Industries From January 2013–July 2015



New orders for manufactured **durable goods in July 2015** increased \$5.1 billion or 2.2 percent to \$241.7 billion.

New orders for manufactured **durable goods in July 2014** increased \$57.7 billion or 23.8 percent to \$299.9 billion. **Nondefense aircraft and parts** led the increase, \$57.5 billion or 340.4 percent to \$74.4 billion.

Monthly Value of New Orders Nondefense Aircraft and Parts (Seasonally Adjusted) From January 2013–July 2015



Note: Estimates displayed in the graphs are not adjusted for price changes. The Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders estimates are not based on a probability sample, so we can neither measure the sampling error of these estimates nor compute confidence intervals.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) survey, <<http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/index.html>>.