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Quarterly Manufacturing Statistics in the United States

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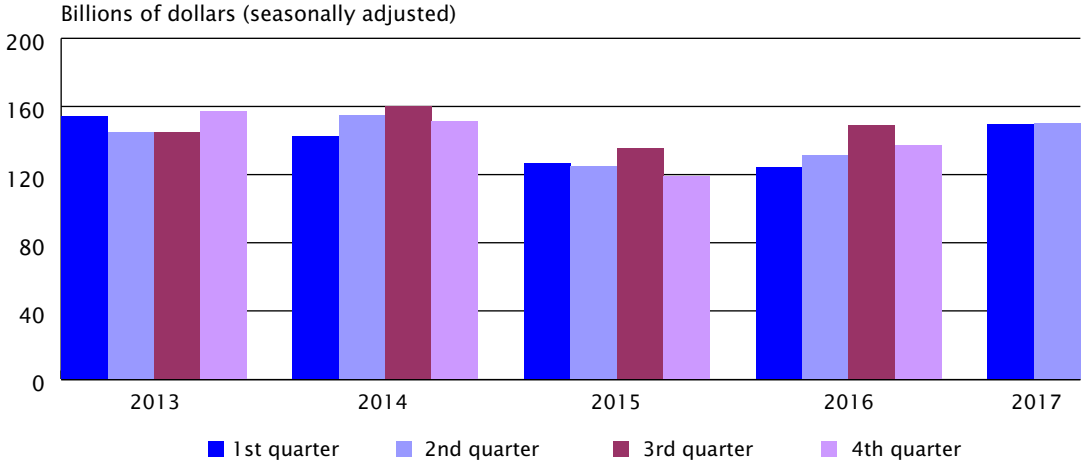
This brief is the result of the Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The QFR provides timely, accurate data on business financial conditions for use by government, private-sector organizations, and individuals.

U.S. manufacturing corporations' seasonally adjusted after-tax profits in the second quarter of 2017 totaled $150.0 billion, up $0.5 (±0.3) billion from the after-tax profits of $149.5 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017, and up $19.0 (±1.2) billion from the after-tax profits of $131.0 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

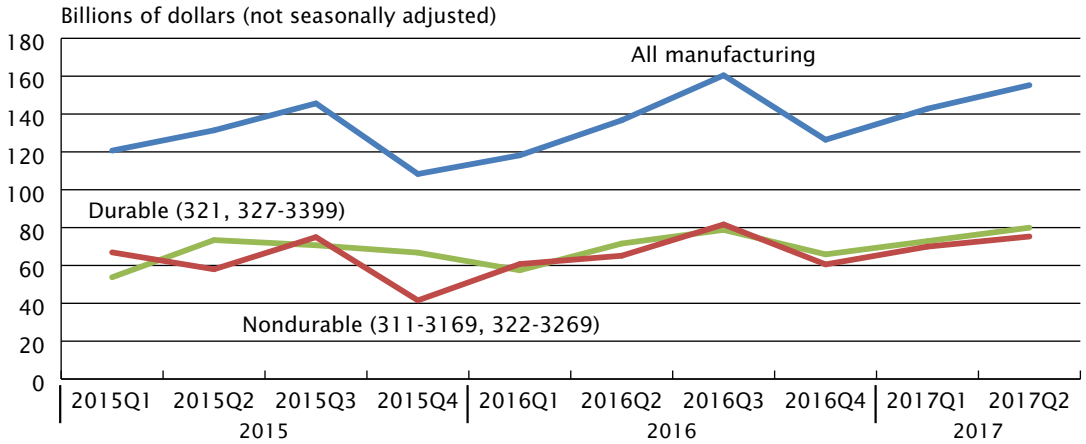
U.S. Manufacturing Corporations Seasonally Adjusted Quarterly After-Tax Profits



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Financial Report, <www.census.gov/econ/qfr/>.

Nondurable goods manufacturers' seasonally adjusted after-tax profits in the second quarter of 2017 totaled $73.9 billion, up $3.4 (±0.3) billion from the after-tax profits of $70.5 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017. Durable goods manufacturers' seasonally adjusted after-tax profits in the second quarter of 2017 totaled $76.2 billion, down $2.9 (±0.2) billion from the after-tax profits of $79.0 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017.

After-Tax Profits in Nondurable and Durable Manufacturing



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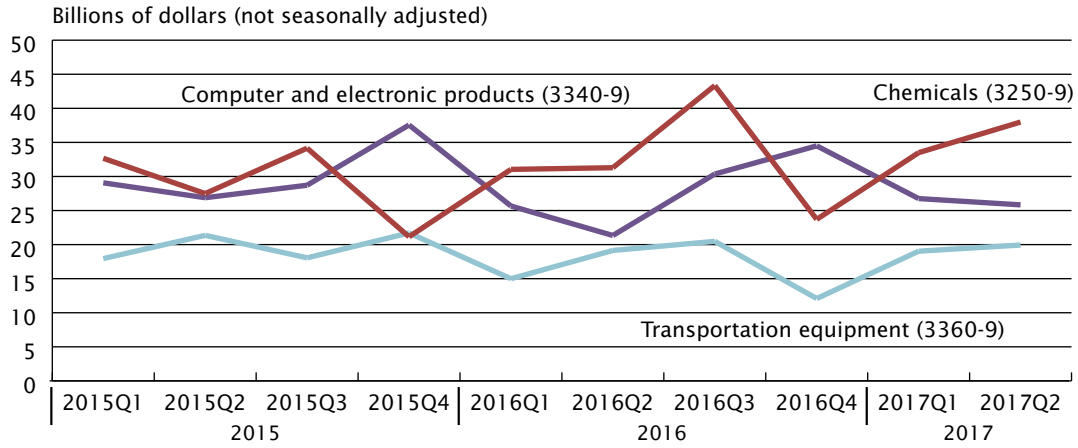
After-Tax Profits in Selected Manufacturing Industries



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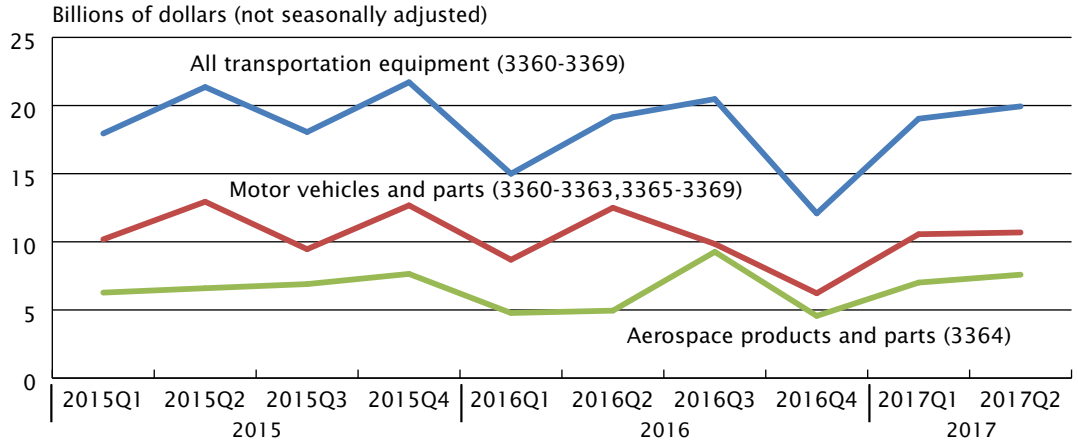
After-Tax Profits in the Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Industry



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