

# 2020 Manufacturing Day

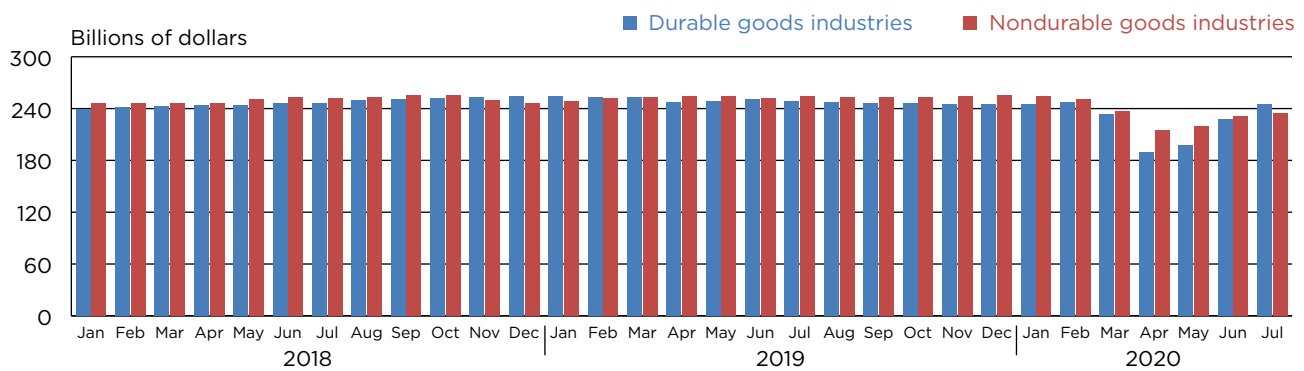
## A Snapshot of Monthly Manufacturing Statistics in the United States

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This brief is the result of the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey 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 From January 2018–July 2020

(Seasonally adjusted)

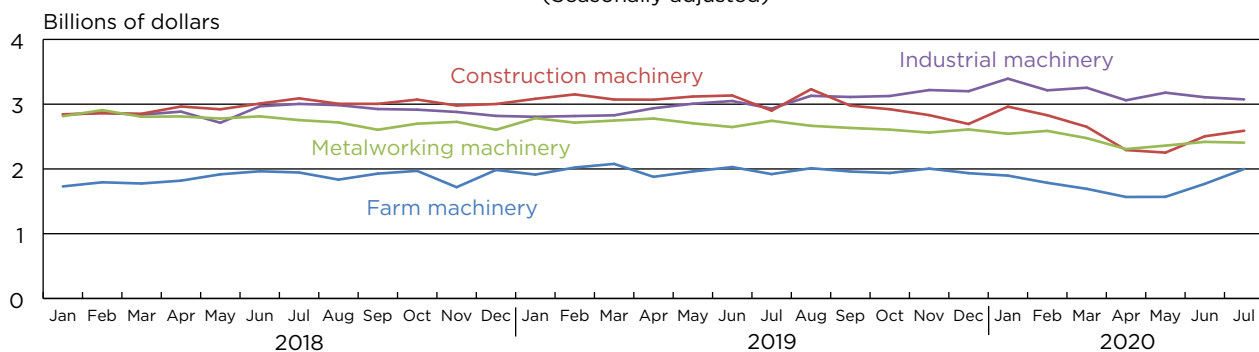


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders, September 2, 2020, <[www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/index.html](http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/index.html)>.

### Monthly Value of Shipments for Some Machinery Industries From January 2018–July 2020

(Seasonally adjusted)

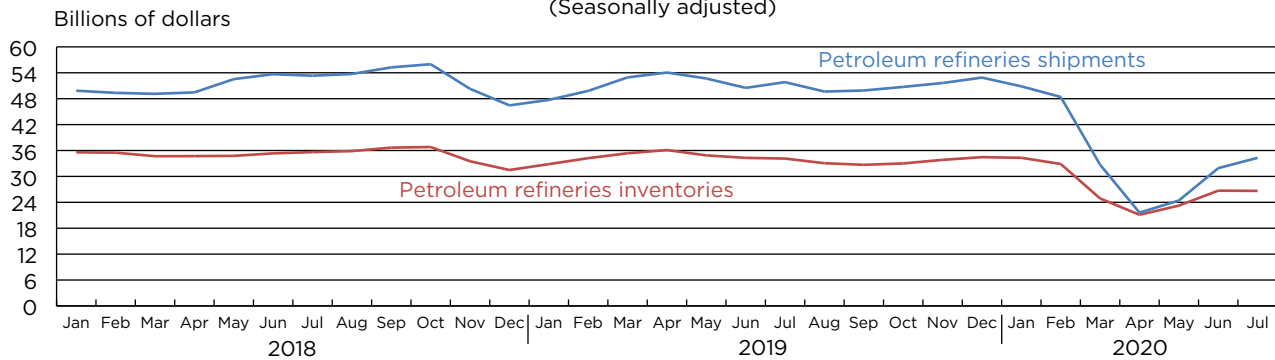


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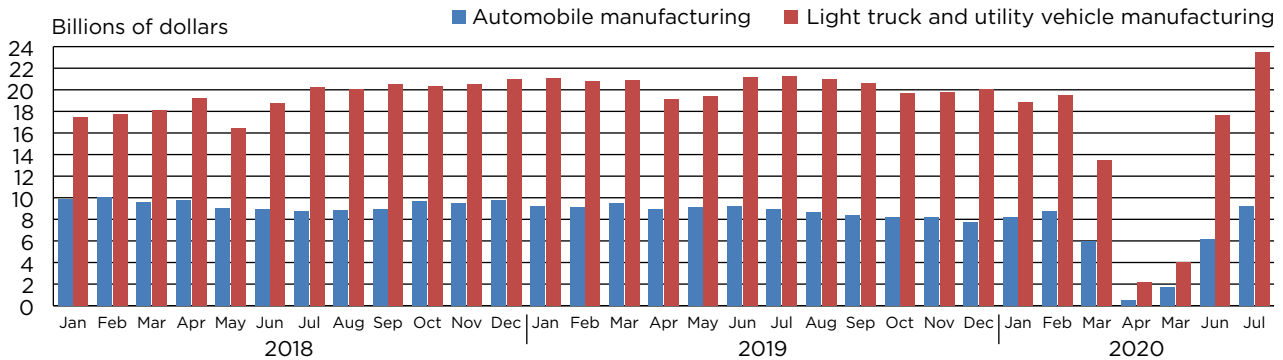
**Monthly Value of Shipments and Total Value of Inventories for Petroleum Refineries**  
From January 2018–July 2020  
(Seasonally adjusted)



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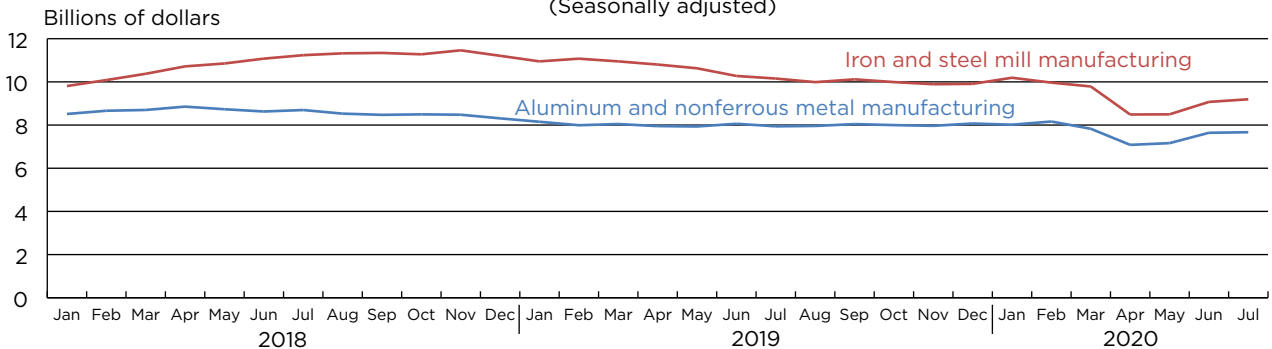
**Monthly Value of Shipments for Automobile and Light Truck and Utility Vehicle Manufacturing**  
From January 2018–July 2020  
(Seasonally adjusted)



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**Monthly Value of Shipments for Aluminum and Nonferrous Metal and Iron and Steel Mill Manufacturing**  
From January 2018–July 2020  
(Seasonally adjusted)



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