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FOURTH QUARTER 2010 DATA FROM THE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT: U.S. MANUFACTURING, MINING, WHOLESALE TRADE, AND SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Special Notice:

With this release, the Quarterly Financial Report has for the first time, included data for selected service industries. The expanded coverage includes all industry groups in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Information sector (NAICS 51), and the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector (NAICS 54), except Legal Services.

The QFR survey has implemented a new imputation methodology to account for nonresponding companies. Estimates for the prior four quarters (fourth quarter 2009 through third quarter 2010) have been restated using this new methodology in order to provide comparability. For more information, see the Survey Methodology section of the Introduction in the *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, Trade, and Selected Service Industries - Fourth quarter 2010 (QFR/10-Q4)* publication.

After-Tax Profits and Sales, Fourth Quarter 2010 - Seasonally Adjusted

Manufacturing Corporations

U.S. manufacturing corporations' seasonally adjusted **after-tax profits** in the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$135.3 billion, up $$11.8 \ (\pm 0.9)$ billion from the after-tax profits of \$123.5 billion recorded in the third quarter of 2010, and up \$32.3 $\ (\pm 0.2)$ billion from the after-tax profits of \$103.1 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Seasonally adjusted **sales** for the quarter totaled \$1,486.4 billion, up \$37.6 (\pm 9.6) billion from the \$1,448.7 billion recorded in the third quarter of 2010, and up \$141.2 (\pm 5.9) billion from the \$1,345.1 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 9.1 cents for the quarter, compared with 8.5 cents for the third quarter of 2010, and 7.7 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009.

Nondurable Goods Manufacturers

Nondurable goods manufacturers' seasonally adjusted **after-tax profits** in the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$68.1 billion, up \$5.5 (± 0.5) billion from the after-tax profits of \$62.6 billion recorded in the third quarter of 2010, and up \$0.6 (± 0.3) billion from the after-tax profits of \$67.5 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Seasonally adjusted sales for the quarter totaled \$790.3 billion, up \$28.0 (± 6.1) billion from the \$762.3 billion recorded in the third quarter of 2010, and up \$74.4 (± 4.1) billion from the \$715.9 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 8.6 cents for the quarter, compared with 8.2 cents for the third quarter of 2010, and 9.4 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009.

Durable Goods Manufacturers

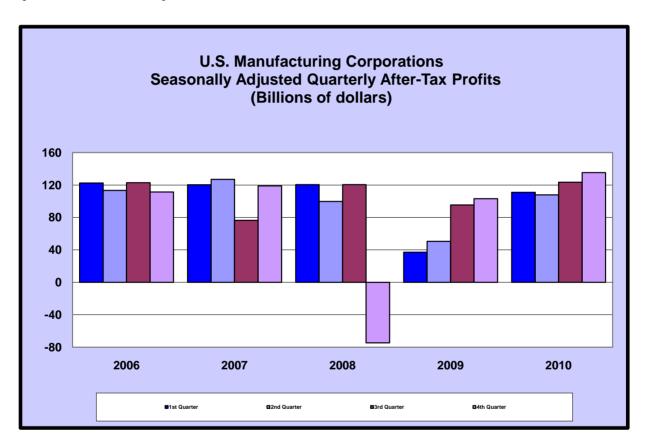
Durable goods manufacturers' seasonally adjusted **after-tax profits** in the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$67.2 billion, up \$6.3 (± 0.5) billion from the after-tax profits of \$60.9 billion recorded in the third quarter of 2010, and up \$31.6 (± 0.2) billion from the after-tax profits of \$35.6 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Seasonally adjusted **sales** for the quarter totaled \$696.0 billion, up \$9.7 (± 6.9) billion from the \$686.4 billion recorded in the third quarter of 2010, and up \$66.9 (± 2.2) billion from the \$629.2 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 9.7 cents for the quarter, compared with 8.9 cents for the third quarter of 2010, and 5.7 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009.

Manufacturing Corporations' Quarterly After-Tax Profits, 2006-2010—Seasonally Adjusted

In the fourth quarter 2010, seasonally-adjusted after-tax profits of U.S. manufacturing corporations were higher than any other fourth quarter in the 2006 - 2010 period.



After-Tax Profits and Sales, Fourth Quarter 2010 - Not Seasonally Adjusted

Manufacturing Corporations

U.S. manufacturing corporations' fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** totaled \$127.2 billion, up \$32.6 (± 0.2) billion from the after-tax profits of \$94.6 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, and up \$1.3 (± 0.9) billion from the after-tax profits of \$125.9 billion recorded in the third quarter of 2010.

Unadjusted **sales** for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$1,496.7 billion, up \$143.3 (± 5.9) billion from the \$1,353.4 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, and up \$30.6 (± 9.6) billion from the third quarter 2010 sales of \$1,466.1 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 8.5 cents for the quarter, compared with 7.0 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 8.6 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

Nondurable Goods Manufacturers

Nondurable goods manufacturers' fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** totaled \$66.3 billion, up \$0.8 (± 0.3) billion from the after-tax profits of \$65.5 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009. Within industry categories, year-over-year results were mixed. Industries reporting the largest increases included petroleum and coal products, up \$8.9 (± 0.1) billion, beverage and tobacco products, up \$5.6 (± 0.1) billion; basic chemicals, resins, and synthetics, up \$1.8 (± 0.1) billion; all other chemicals, up \$1.0 (± 0.1) billion; and printing and related support activities, up \$0.8 (± 0.1) billion. The industry reporting the largest decrease was pharmaceuticals and medicines, down \$18.1 (± 0.1) billion.

Fourth quarter 2010 after-tax profits, at \$66.3 billion, were up \$1.0 (± 0.5) billion from the third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$65.3 billion. Within industry categories, quarter-over-quarter results were mixed. Industries reporting the largest increases included beverage and tobacco products, up \$1.7 (± 0.1) billion; food products, up \$1.4 (± 0.1) billion; and all other chemicals, up \$1.3 (± 0.1) billion. Industries reporting the largest decreases included plastics and rubber products, down \$1.1 (± 0.2) billion; apparel and leather products, down \$0.9 (± 0.1) billion; paper, down \$0.7 (± 0.1) billion; and pharmaceuticals and medicines, down \$0.6 (± 0.2) billion.

Unadjusted **sales** for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$791.2 billion, up \$75.0 (\pm 4.1) billion from the \$716.2 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, and up \$23.4 (\pm 6.1) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$767.7 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 8.4 cents for the quarter, compared with 9.2 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 8.5 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

Durable Goods Manufacturers

Durable goods manufacturers' fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** totaled \$60.9 billion, up \$31.8 (± 0.2) billion from the after-tax profits of \$29.1 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009. Within industry categories, year-over-year results were mixed. Industries reporting the largest increases included motor vehicles and parts, up \$9.0 (± 0.1) billion; machinery products, up \$4.6 (± 0.1) billion; all other electronic products, up \$4.3 (± 0.1) billion; computer and peripheral equipment, up \$3.5 (± 0.1) billion; communications equipment, up \$3.1 (± 0.1) billion; nonmetallic mineral products, up \$2.3 (± 0.1) billion; electrical equipment, appliances, and components, up \$2.0 (± 0.1) billion; miscellaneous manufacturing, up \$1.6 (± 0.2) billion; and nonferrous metals, up \$0.9 (± 0.1) billion. Industries reporting the largest decreases included furniture products, down \$0.8 (± 0.1) billion; iron, steel, and ferroalloys, down \$0.3 (± 0.1) billion; and aerospace products, down \$0.2 (± 0.1) billion.

Fourth quarter 2010 after-tax profits, at \$60.9 billion, were not statistically different from the third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$60.6 billion. Within industry categories, quarter-over-quarter results were mixed. Industries reporting the largest increases included computer and peripheral equipment, up \$3.1 (\pm 0.1) billion; communications equipment, up \$2.7 (\pm 0.1) billion; electrical equipment, appliances, and components, up \$1.8 (\pm 0.1) billion; and machinery products, up \$1.6 (\pm 0.2) billion. Industries reporting the largest decreases included fabricated metal products, down \$2.1 (\pm 0.2) billion; nonmetallic mineral products, down \$1.8 (\pm 0.1) billion; wood products, down \$1.5 (\pm 0.1) billion; motor vehicles and parts, down \$1.5 (\pm 0.1) billion; furniture products, down \$1.2 (\pm 0.1) billion; iron, steel, and ferroalloys, down \$0.9 (\pm 0.1) billion; and nonferrous metals, down \$0.3 (\pm 0.1) billion.

Unadjusted **sales** for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$705.5 billion, up \$68.3 (\pm 2.2) billion from the \$637.3 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, and up \$7.2 (\pm 6.9) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$698.4 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 8.6 cents for the quarter, compared with 4.6 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, but not statistically different from the 8.7 cents recorded in the third quarter of 2010.

Mining Corporations

Fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** for mining corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$7.4 billion, up $$1.2 (\pm 0.1)$ billion from the after-tax profits of \$6.2 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, but down \$4.9 (± 0.1) billion from third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$12.3 billion.

Unadjusted sales for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$55.4 billion, up \$5.8 (± 0.5) billion from the \$49.6 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, and up \$2.8 (± 0.8) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$52.6 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 13.3 cents for the quarter, compared with 12.4 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 23.3 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

Wholesale Trade Corporations

Fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** for wholesale trade corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$6.8 billion, up \$0.8 (± 0.2) billion from the after-tax profits of \$6.1 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, but down \$1.1 (± 0.4) billion from third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$7.9 billion.

Unadjusted **sales** for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$499.5 billion, up \$56.5 (\pm 8.2) billion from the \$443.1 billion recorded in the fourth quarter 2009, and up \$35.4 (\pm 16.1) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$464.2 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 1.4 cents for the quarter, not statistically different from the 1.4 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 1.7 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

Durable Goods Wholesalers

Durable goods wholesalers' fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** for wholesale trade corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$4.3 billion, up $$0.8 (\pm 0.1)$ billion from the after-tax profits of \$3.5 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, but not significantly different from third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$4.5 billion.

Unadjusted **sales** for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$224.3 billion, up \$31.7 (± 4.5) billion from fourth quarter 2009 sales of \$192.5, and up \$15.3 (± 9.1) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$209.0 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 1.9 cents for the quarter, compared with 1.8 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 2.1 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

Nondurable Goods Wholesalers

Nondurable goods wholesalers' fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** for wholesale trade corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$2.5 billion, not significantly different from the after-tax profits of \$2.5 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009, but down $$0.9 (\pm 0.4)$ billion from third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$3.4 billion.

Unadjusted **sales** for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$275.3 billion, up \$24.7 (\pm 5.0) billion from fourth quarter 2009 sales of \$250.5, and up \$20.1 (\pm 13.5) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$255.2 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 0.9 cents for the quarter, compared with 1.0 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 1.3 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

Information Corporations

Fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** for information corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$21.1 billion, up \$2.3 (± 0.1) billion from the after-tax profits of \$18.9 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009. Within industry categories, year-over-year results were mixed. Industries reporting the largest increases included publishing industries, except internet, up \$1.8 (± 0.1) billion; and all other information, up \$0.8 (± 0.1) billion. Industries reporting the largest decreases included motion picture and sound recording, down \$0.2 (± 0.1) billion; and telecommunication, down \$0.2 (± 0.1) billion.

Fourth quarter 2010 after-tax profits at \$21.1 billion, were down \$8.1 (± 0.1) billion from the third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$29.2 billion. Within industry categories, quarter-over-quarter results were mixed. Industries reporting the largest decreases included telecommunication, down \$9.9 (± 0.1) billion; and broadcasting, except internet, down \$0.3 (± 0.1) billion. Industries reporting the largest increases included publishing industries, except internet, up \$1.7 (± 0.1) billion; and all other information, up \$0.6 (± 0.1) billion.

Unadjusted sales for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$226.3 billion, up \$7.3 (± 1.4) billion from the \$219.0 billion recorded in the fourth quarter 2009, and up \$12.9 (± 1.1) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$213.4 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 9.3 cents for the quarter, compared with 8.6 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 13.7 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

Professional and Technical Services Corporations (except Legal Services)

Fourth quarter 2010 unadjusted **after-tax profits** for professional and technical services corporations (except legal services) with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$6.8 billion, not significantly different from the after-tax profits of \$6.7 billion recorded in the fourth quarter of 2009. Within industry categories, year-over-year results were down. Industries reporting the largest decreases included all other professional and technical, except legal services, down $$0.7 (\pm 0.1)$ billion; and scientific research and development services, down $$0.5 (\pm 0.1)$ billion. One industry reported an increase, computer systems design and related services, up $$1.5 (\pm 0.1)$ billion.

Fourth quarter 2010 after-tax profits at \$6.8 billion, were up \$1.1 (± 0.1) billion from the third quarter 2010 after-tax profits of \$5.7 billion. Within industry categories, quarter-over-quarter results were mixed. Industries reporting the largest increases included computer systems design and related services, up \$2.0 (± 0.1) billion; and scientific research and development services, up \$0.3 (± 0.1) billion. Industries reporting the largest decreases included all other professional and technical, except legal services, down \$1.0 (± 0.1) billion; and management and technical consulting services, down \$0.2 (± 0.1) billion.

Unadjusted **sales** for the fourth quarter of 2010 totaled \$103.5 billion, up \$10.9 (\pm 1.1) billion from the \$92.5 billion recorded in the fourth quarter 2009, and up \$7.2 (\pm 1.2) billion from third quarter 2010 sales of \$96.3 billion.

After-tax profits per dollar of sales averaged 6.5 cents for the quarter, compared with 7.2 cents for the fourth quarter of 2009, and 5.9 cents for the third quarter of 2010.

ACCESS TO QFR DATA

This press release can be viewed today in portable document format (.pdf) at our QFR internet website http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/index.html. Data in the release are drawn from a more comprehensive data set published in the *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, Trade, and Selected Service Industries - Fourth quarter 2010* (QFR/10-Q4). This quarterly publication is available for downloading at our QFR internet website http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/index.html. The quarterly publication includes summary statements of income and retained earnings, balance sheets, and related financial and operating ratios for manufacturing, mining, trade, and selected service industries. Data presented are classified by industry and asset size.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Data in this press release are based on quarterly financial reports from approximately 11,000 U.S. corporations. The data are estimated from a sample survey and are subject to sampling and nonsampling errors.

Sampling error occurs because only a subset of the entire population is measured. Estimates of sampling error can be computed based on the sample and used to construct confidence intervals around the estimates. Statements of change appearing in this report include 90 percent confidence intervals. Thus, a statement in the report such as "up $$2.5 (\pm 0.2)$ billion" estimates the interval (+\$2.3 billion to +\$2.7 billion) within which the actual value is likely to fall in 90 percent of samples of the same size and design, drawn from the same population. If the range of estimated change contains zero (0), then it is uncertain whether there is an increase or decrease; that is, the change is not statistically different from zero (0). For any comparison cited in the text without a confidence interval, the change is statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level.

Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors that contribute to the total error of a survey, including response errors, nonresponse, and coverage errors. Although no direct measures of nonsampling error are available, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize their influence. The quarterly publication, *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, Trade, and Selected Service Industries – Fourth quarter 2010* (QFR/10-Q4), includes more detailed explanations of nonsampling and sampling error, and additional measures of sampling variability.

Manufacturing, Mining, Wholesale Trade and Selected Service Industries Schedule of Release Dates for Calendar Year 2011						
First Quarter 2011	June 13, 2011					
Second Quarter 2011	September 12, 2011					
Third Quarter 2011	December 12, 2011					

Table 1. U.S. Manufacturing Corporations - Selected Financial Data¹

	Se	asonally adjust	ed	Not Seasonally adjusted				
Item	4Q 3Q		4Q	4Q	3Q	4Q		
	2010	2010^{2}	2009^{2}	2010	2010^{2}	2009^{2}		
Rate of return (after taxes):								
Cents per dollar of sales	9.10	8.53	7.66	8.50	8.59	6.99		
Percent on equity (annual rate)	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.44	15.74	12.58		
	(million dollars)							
Sales	1,486,350	1,448,709	1,345,107	1,496,701	1,466,095	1,353,446		
Income after income taxes	135,306	123,521	103,053	127,171	125,911	94,585		
Dividends paid (cash)	N/A	N/A	N/A	53,207	40,012	50,582		

¹Beginning with the 2007Q4 data release, updated RegARIMA models for seasonal adjustment were implemented to improve the identification of seasonal patterns in unadjusted net sales and net income after taxes for all manufacturing, all nondurable manufacturing, and all durable manufacturing.

 $Table\ 2.\ U.S.\ Manufacturing\ Corporations\ -\ Seasonally\ Adjusted\ Sales\ and\ Net\ Income\ After-Tax^{1,\,2}$

		Sal	es ³		After-tax profits ³					
Industry group and year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
		(million	dollars)		(million dollars)					
All manufacturing:										
1999	1,002,505	1,025,686	1,046,926	1,073,857	59,605	61,996	64,143	72,450		
2000	1,119,626	1,127,721	1,144,058	1,122,677	77,098	69,330	71,215	52,697		
2001	1,114,738	1,093,580	1,058,852	1,029,054	(153)	14,502	8,392	13,095		
2002	1,024,228	1,048,799	1,064,610	1,077,634	25,390	36,402	38,751	39,178		
2003	1,101,640	1,073,612	1,103,980	1,114,290	59,450	48,261	50,836	78,027		
2004	1,182,543	1,222,547	1,243,100	1,283,774	77,100	85,416	87,471	97,853		
2005	1,300,060	1,323,448	1,373,156	1,411,527	92,059	97,563	105,494	105,825		
2006	1,445,414	1,455,759	1,452,680	1,427,012	122,550	113,355	122,854	111,458		
2007	1,456,323	1,496,665	1,522,036	1,581,922	120,378	126,974	76,456	118,835		
2008	1,624,138	1,691,190	1,662,398	1,394,038	120,599	99,827	120,462	(74,714)		
2009	1,242,103	1,230,529	1,290,590	1,345,107	37,162	50,485	95,476	103,053		
2010	1,400,028	1,435,803	1,448,709	1,486,350	111,037	107,808	123,521	135,306		
All nondurable manufacturing:										
1999	445,178	452,183	460,148	477,185	26,144	28,408	30,136	32,936		
2000	506,668	514,627	526,850	505,148	37,087	38,215	35,677	31,428		
2001	507,767	506,162	488,518	471,639	31,259	33,822	25,536	21,497		
2002	463,476	478,720	497,254	515,390	26,526	28,794	29,285	33,768		
2003	540,995	514,279	532,180	526,312	43,703	33,877	28,184	42,835		
2004	571,965	593,060	603,002	628,012	41,409	46,957	49,954	53,057		
2005	637,982	646,552	689,904	705,188	56,121	57,537	61,672	64,686		
2006	719,881	722,467	727,566	702,782	69,065	71,449	72,283	64,452		
2007	714,049	749,105	762,742	817,834	70,951	73,868	68,025	70,121		
2008	853,701	922,529	915,237	711,141	74,355	76,489	84,593	(12,721)		
2009	632,490	646,509	687,352	715,920	46,145	55,142	62,636	67,499		
2010	745,023	755,832	762,316	790,301	64,506	49,570	62,598	68,104		
All durable manufacturing:										
1999	557,327	573,503	586,778	596,672	33,461	33,588	34,007	39,514		
2000	612,958	613,094	617,208	617,529	40,011	31,115	35,538	21,269		
2001	606,971	587,418	570,334	557,415	(31,412)	(19,320)	(17,144)	(8,402)		
2002	560,752	570,079	567,356	562,244	(1,136)	7,608	9,466	5,410		
2003	560,645	559,333	571,800	587,978	15,747	14,384	22,652	35,192		
2004	610,578	629,487	640,098	655,762	35,691	38,459	37,517	44,796		
2005	662,078	676,896	683,252	706,339	35,938	40,026	43,822	41,139		
2006	725,533	733,292	725,114	724,230	53,485	41,906	50,571	47,006		
2007	742,274	747,560	759,294	764,088	49,427	53,106	8,431	48,714		
2008	770,437	768,661	747,161	682,897	46,244	23,338	35,869	(61,993)		
2009	609,613	584,020	603,238	629,187	(8,983)	(4,657)	32,840	35,554		
2010	655,005	679,971	686,393	696,049	46,531	58,238	60,923	67,202		

¹The seasonally adjusted estimates provided in this table were derived using a combination of SIC-based and NAICS-based estimates.

²Revised.

² Beginning with the 2007Q4 data release, updated RegARIMA models for seasonal adjustment were implemented to improve the identification of seasonal patterns in unadjusted net sales and net income after taxes for all manufacturing, all nondurable manufacturing, and all durable manufacturing.

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Table 3. U.S. Manufacturing, Mining, Wholesale Trade, and Selected Service Industries – Not Seasonally Adjusted Sales and Profits

	Sales			Operating profits ¹			After-tax profits		
Industry group	4Q	3Q	4Q	4Q	3Q	4Q	4Q	3Q	4Q
muusuy group	2010	2010 ²	2009 ²	2010	2010 ²	2009^{2}	2010	2010^{2}	2009^{2}
	(million dollars)								
All manufacturing ³	1,496,701	1,466,095	1,353,446	93,764	120,476	72,339	127,171	125,911	94,585
All nondurable manufacturing	791,158	767,732	716,193	48,529	67,153	42,100	66,294	65,292	65,504
Food	154,454	140,570	144,644	12,485	11,928	12,613	8,952	7,544	8,690
Beverage and tobacco products	41,432	44,186	35,428	7,433	9,302	6,573	10,671	8,942	5,028
Textile mills and textile product mills	-	9,331	8,049	209	623	242	150	525	167
Apparel and leather products	22,064	23,106	21,202	1,304	2,315	1,290	1,155	2,024	982
Paper	32,377	32,752	29,741	2,294	3,124	1,753	1,653	2,313	1,265
Printing and related support activities	15,721	15,432	15,329	521	1,010	637	661	474	(123)
Petroleum and coal products	287,500	272,261	245,096	4,645	8,430	(97)	17,839	17,492	8,923
Chemicals	187,159	187,053	180,950	17,831	27,573	17,591	24,388	24,101	39,690
Basic chemicals, resins, and	,	,	,	,		,	,	,	,
synthetics ⁴	58,893	58,506	52,493	2,793	3,643	1,829	2,738	3,203	914
Pharmaceuticals and medicines ⁴	81,279	80,234	83,656	9,659	17,458	10,323	13,345	13,931	31,489
All other chemicals ⁴	46,986	48,313	44,800	5,379	6,473	5,439	8,305	6,967	7,287
Plastics and rubber products	41,604	43,042	35,755	1,807	2,848	1,498	824	1,876	883
- Louis and Lasser products	.1,004	.5,012	23,733	1,007	2,010	1,170	021	1,070	003
All durable manufacturing	705,544	698,363	637,253	45,236	53,324	30,239	60,878	60,619	29,080
Wood products	15,617	16,654	14,172	285	391	321	(358)	1,138	(618)
Nonmetallic mineral products	22,081	25,741	21,027	464	1,685	(700)	(115)	1,636	(2,426)
Primary metals	55,550	56,606	45,472	1,523	2,675	1,720	1,081	2,258	659
Iron, steel, and ferroalloys ⁴	28,386	29,934	22,983	(459)	156	(375)	(1,145)	(283)	(807)
Nonferrous metals ⁴	22,395	21,987	18,377	1,491	1,979	1,636	1,898	2,164	1,001
Foundries ⁴	4,769	4,685	4,112	491	540	459	328	377	464
Fabricated metal products	62,969	62,245	54,653	3,468	5,462	1,999	2,457	4,575	999
Machinery	93,269	89,344	74,692	7,298	6,859	3,982	7,643	6,062	3,059
Computer and electronic products	159,424	153,839	141,863	15,661	13,973	7,643	30,188	23,956	19,312
Computer and peripheral equipment ⁴	48,920	46,164	43,977	6,149	4,423	1,775	10,514	7,391	7,047
Communications equipment ⁴	36,032	34,838	30,703	2,319	1,760	716	6,976	4,245	3,885
All other electronic products ⁴	74,472	72,838	67,183	7,192	7,790	5,152	12,698	12,321	8,379
Electrical equipment, appliances, and									
components	44,223	46,491	47,372	3,215	4,647	3,700	6,076	4,300	4,062
Transportation equipment	201,384	196,542	186,568	9,322	12,501	6,929	9,705	10,842	570
Motor vehicles and parts ⁴	125,145	123,315	110,878	3,565	6,134	310	4,644	6,119	(4,379)
Aerospace products and parts ⁴	63,747	61,372	64,250	4,724	5,171	5,902	4,429	3,902	4,634
Furniture and related products	13,360	13,529	13,267	304	689	152	(909)	337	(90)
Miscellaneous manufacturing	37,665	37,373	38,166	3,697	4,443	4,494	5,109	5,515	3,553
All mining ³	55,434	52,603	49,645	9,527	10,202	9,434	7,371	12,253	6,172
All wholesale trade ³	499,548	464,167	443,065	10,574	12,355	10,842	6,842	7,908	6,062
Wholesale trade, durable goods	224,276	208,979	192,532	5,827	6,419	5,777	4,327	4,477	3,516
Wholesale trade, nondurable goods	275,272	255,188	250,533	4,748	5,936	5,065	2,515	3,430	2,546
All information ³	226,255	213,379	219,001	34,398	35,303	32,077	21,137	29,195	18,852
Publishing industries, except internet	48,998	43,654	46,708	10,167	8,778	10,104	11,135	9,417	9,307
Motion picture and sound recording industries	11,462	10,086	10,911	1,686	1,787	1,719	451	574	667
Broadcasting, except internet	27,570	25,139	26,335	4,981	4,446	3,950	2,164	2,481	2,067
Telecommunications	121,567	120,209	118,231	14,706	17,799	13,338	4,060	13,980	4,264
All other information	16,658	14,292	16,816	2,858	2,492	2,966	3,327	2,744	2,546
All professional and technical services ^{3,5}	103,457	96,285	92,537	6,679	6,083	7,762	6,764	5,693	6,685
Computer systems design and related services	41,069	37,292	36,040	5,333	3,805	5,166	7,048	5,066	5,546
Management and technical consulting services	14,844	14,042	12,854	108	555	497	167	401	469
Scientific research and development services	8,805	8,194	7,828	(808)	(933)	(512)	(1,036)	(1,321)	(582)
All other professional and technical services	38,739	36,756	35,815	2,046	2,656	2,610	585	1,546	1,251

¹Operating profits are profits before nonoperating income, expense items, and income taxes.

²Revised.

³Manufacturing data are the quarterly results of companies within that division with total assets of \$250 thousand and over at the time of sample selection; whereas, data for mining, wholesale trade, information and professional and technical services corporations (except legal services) represent the quarterly results of companies with total assets of \$50 million and over at the time of sample selection.

⁴Included in major industry above.

⁵Except legal services.