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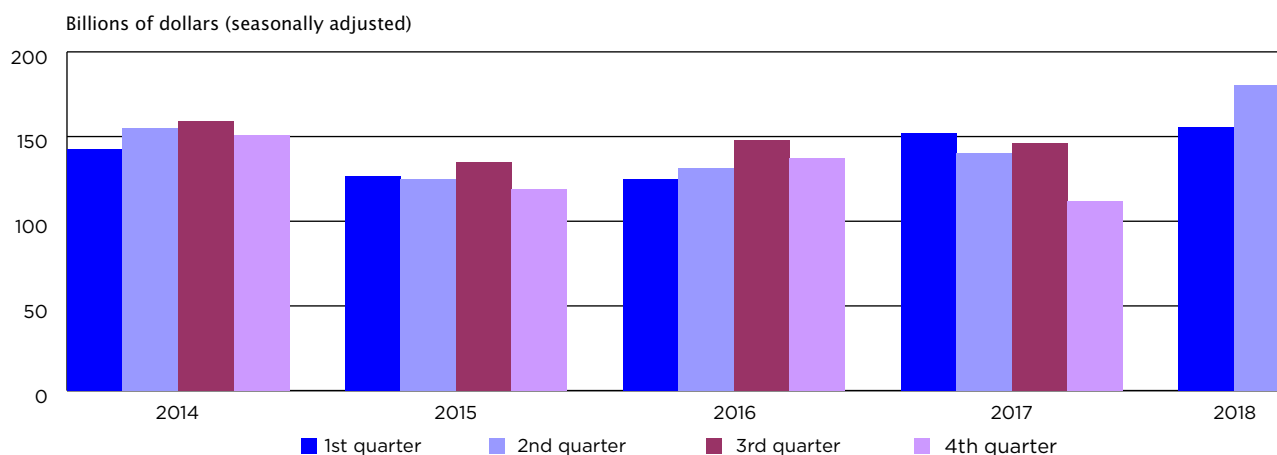
## Quarterly Manufacturing Statistics in the United States

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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. The QFR has been publishing data for more than 70 years dating back to 1947. Data published covers income statement and balance sheet items for manufacturing companies, as well as mining, wholesale trade, retail trade, and selected services.

U.S. manufacturing corporations' seasonally adjusted after-tax profits in the second quarter of 2018 totaled \$180.5 billion, up \$24.9 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$155.6 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2018, and up \$40.4 ( $\pm 1.3$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$140.1 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2017.

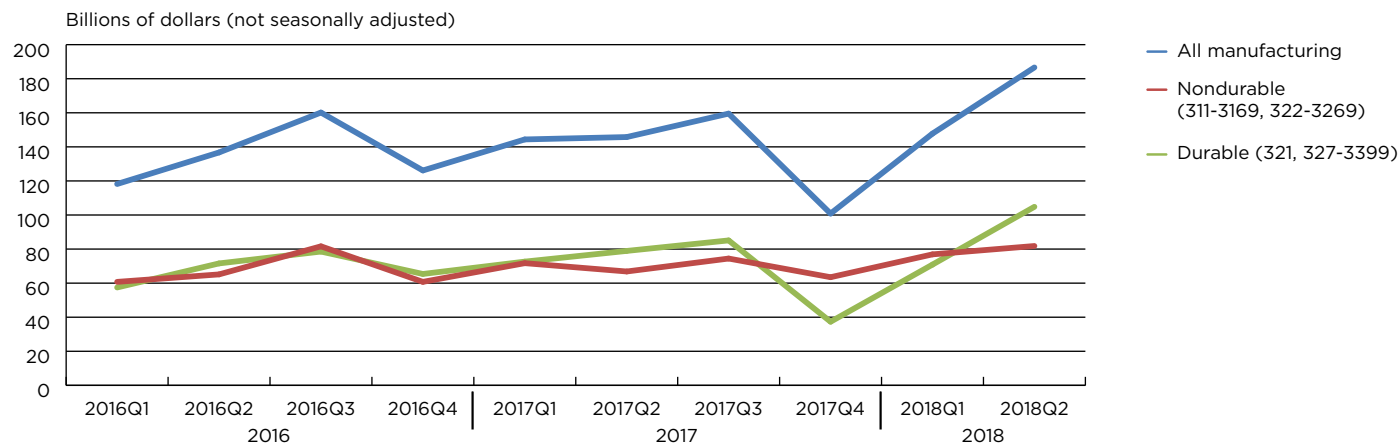
### U.S. Manufacturing Corporations Seasonally Adjusted Quarterly After-Tax Profits



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Financial Report, <[www.census.gov/econ/qfr/](http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/)>.

Nondurable goods manufacturers' second quarter 2018 unadjusted after-tax profits totaled \$81.8 billion, up \$4.9 ( $\pm 0.4$ ) billion from first quarter 2018 after-tax profits of \$76.9 billion. Durable goods manufacturers' second quarter 2018 unadjusted after-tax profits totaled \$104.8 billion, up \$33.9 ( $\pm 0.5$ ) billion from first quarter 2018 after-tax profits of \$70.9 billion.

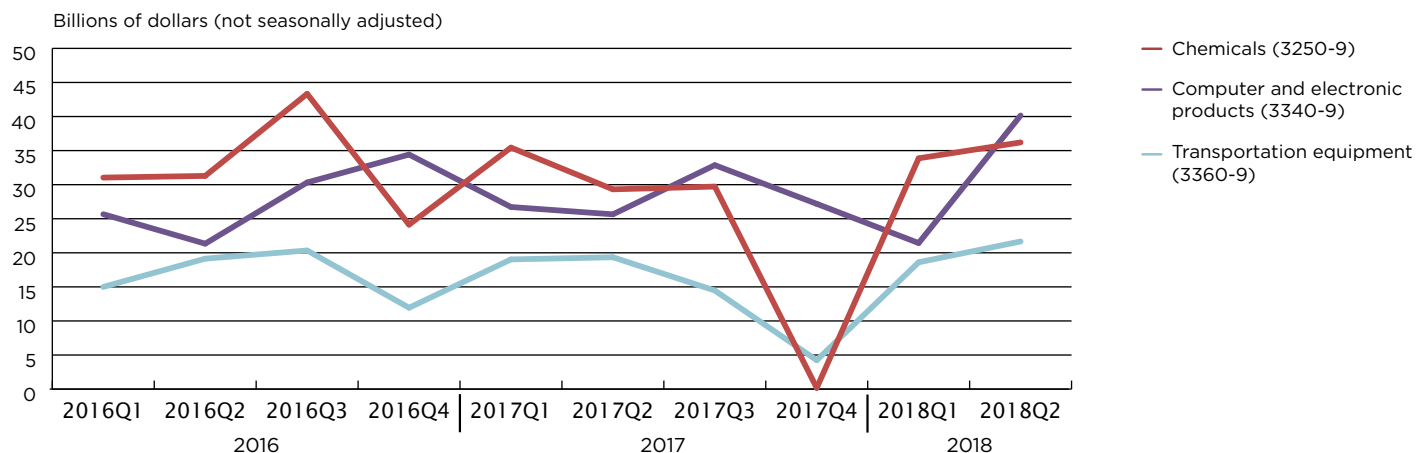
### After-Tax Profits in Nondurable and Durable Manufacturing



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## After-Tax Profits in Selected Manufacturing Industries



## After-Tax Profits in the Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Industry

