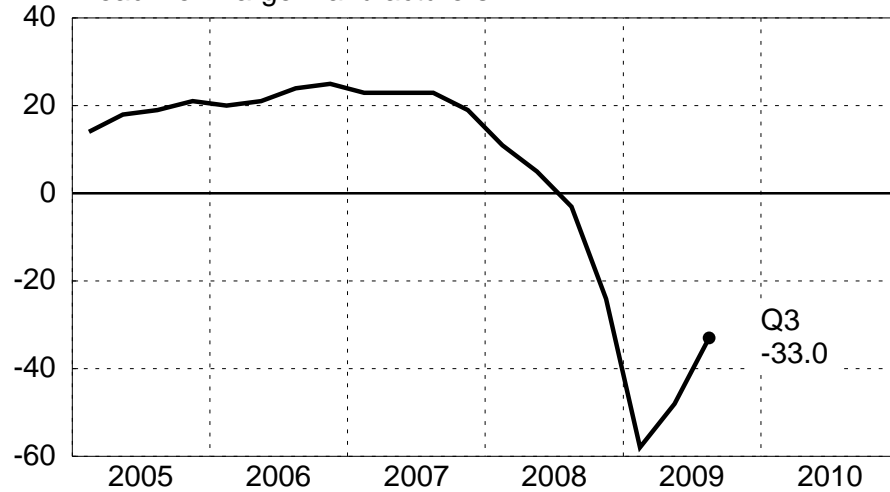


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Growth Indicators

Tankan Survey

Headline - Large Manufacturers



Manufacturing, Machinery and Equipment Shipments

Percent Change Over Year-Ago Level (SA)



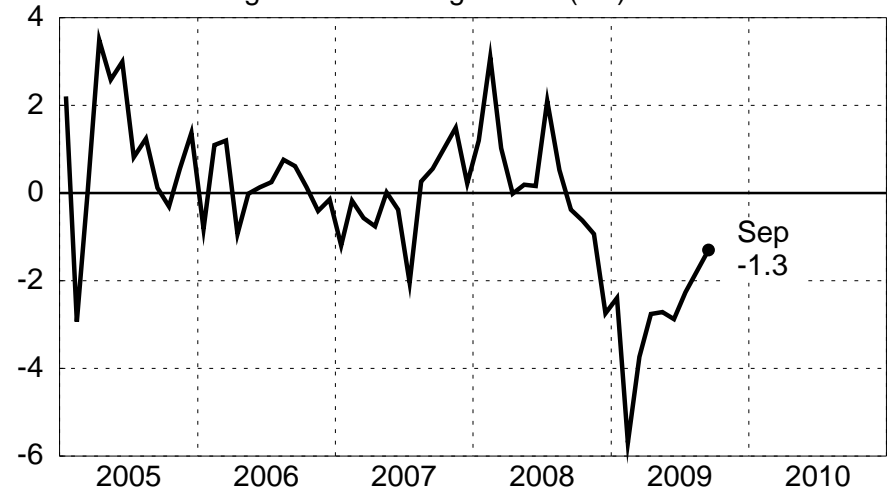
Core Machinery Orders

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Retail Sales

Percent Change Over Year-Ago Level (SA)



Source: National Sources

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