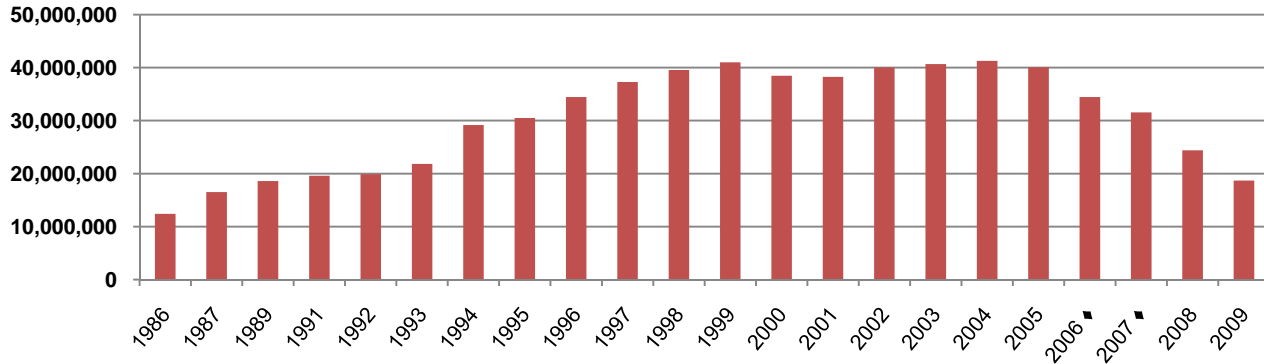


U.S. Shipments of Vinyl Siding and Soffit¹

The Vinyl Siding Institute, Inc. (VSI) sponsors a statistical reporting program. Vinyl siding manufacturers report U.S. shipments of vinyl siding and soffit in "number of squares," a unit of measure common in the building and construction industry. One square equals 100 square feet of siding, or enough to cover a 10-ft. x 10-ft. area.

U.S. Shipments of Vinyl Siding and Soffit Squares¹
(For reporting manufacturers only)



Year	Number of Squares	Percent Change
1986	12,397,916	----
1987	16,511,279	5.7
1989	18,592,548	5.6
1991 ²	19,597,707	5.4 ²
1992	19,890,760	NC
1993	21,829,445	NC
1994	29,151,305	NC
1995	30,480,494	4.6
1996	34,435,367	13
1997	37,294,886	8
1998 ³	39,540,982	6 ³
1999	40,985,879	5
2000	38,467,992	-6
2001	38,250,066	-0.6
2002	40,028,150	4.6
2003	40,668,940	1.6
2004	41,273,301	1.5
2005	40,072,533	-2.9
2006 [◆]	34,436,399	NC [◆]
2007 [◆]	31,561,825	NC [◆]
2008	24,385,655	-22.7
2009	18,689,315	-23.3

NC = Not comparable

¹ Reflects only companies reporting shipments to VSI, not the entire vinyl siding industry.

² 1991 includes industry estimates for non-participants.

³ Definitions refined for 1998 figures on.

[◆] Percent changes are not included because participating manufacturers changed. The 2006 and 2007 numbers cannot be compared to previous years due to changes in manufacturer participation.