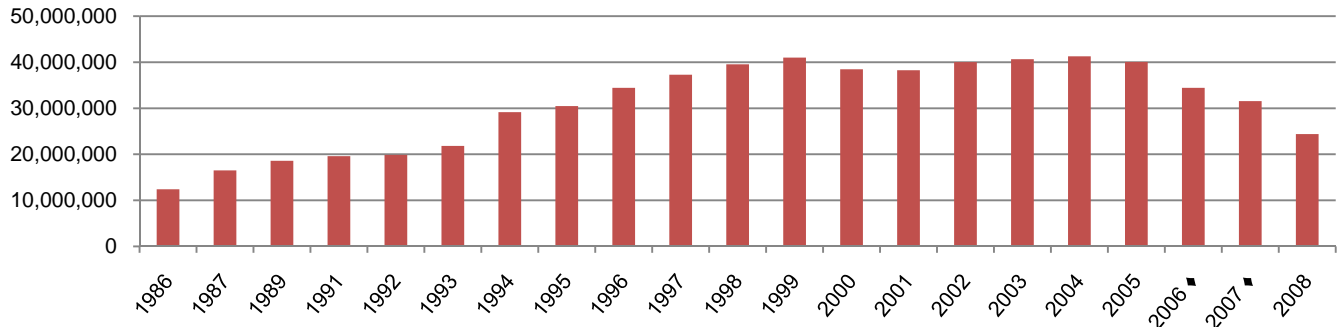


# U.S. Shipments of Vinyl Siding and Soffit<sup>1</sup>

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 Squares<sup>1</sup>**  
(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 <sup>2</sup> | 19,597,707        | 5.4 <sup>2</sup> |
| 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 <sup>3</sup> | 39,540,982        | 6 <sup>3</sup>   |
| 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 <sup>♦</sup> | 34,436,399        | NC <sup>♦</sup>  |
| 2007 <sup>♦</sup> | 31,561,825        | NC <sup>♦</sup>  |
| 2008              | 24,385,655        | -22.7            |

NC = Not comparable

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

<sup>2</sup> 1991 includes industry estimates for non-participants.

<sup>3</sup> Definitions refined for 1998 figures on.

<sup>♦</sup> 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.

Source: VSI Market Statistics Program