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**Table 5f. Economic Indicators <sup>1</sup> for the Metalcasting Industry (NAICS 3315), 1998, 2002, and 2006**

Indicators	MECS Survey Years		
	1998	2002	2006
Nominal Economic Indicator (Current Billion Dollars)			
Value of Shipments	29.3	26.6	33.5
Value Added	17.3	15.4	17.6
Real Economic Indicator (Billion 2000 Dollars)			
Value of Shipments <sup>2</sup>	29.1	27.4	23.0
Value Added <sup>3</sup>	17.2	15.9	12.1

**Notes:** 1. Physical indicators are not available.

2. Deflated using BEA's price indices for value of shipments for primary metal (NAICS 331).

3. Deflated using BEA's price indices for value added for primary metal (NAICS 331).

**Sources:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Annual Survey of Manufacturers, Statistics for Industry Groups and Industries, 2001, 2004 and 2006; Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), "Value of Shipments by Detailed Industry 1998-2007," December 2009.