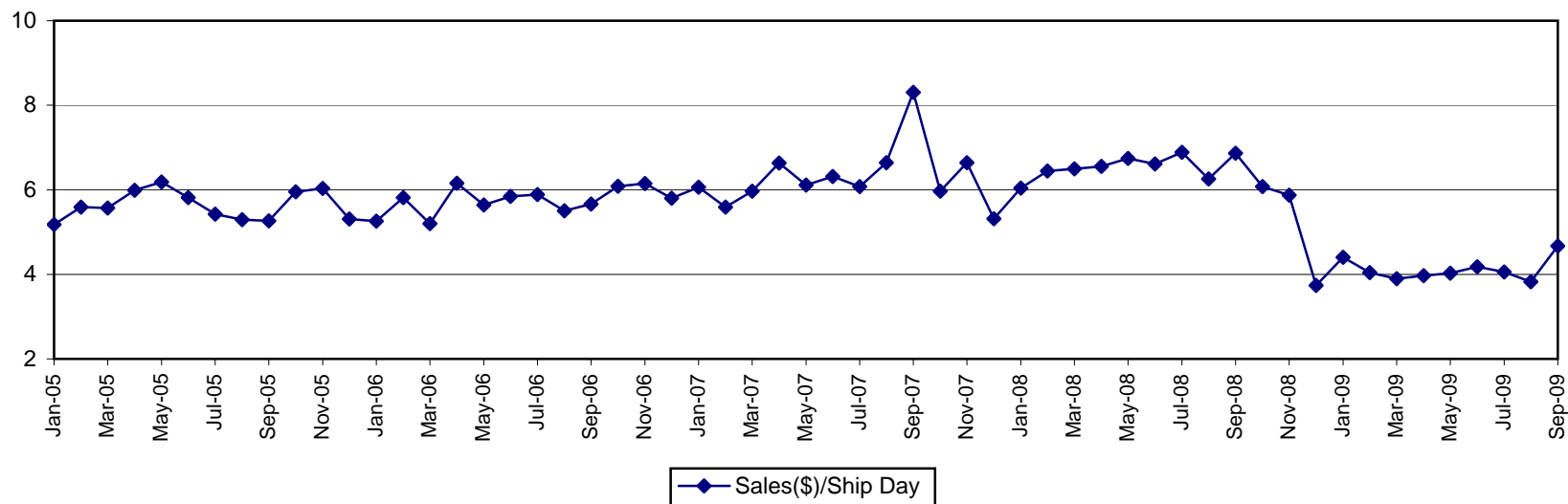




Ashland Performance Materials Average Sales(\$)/ Shipping Day

(\$ in millions)



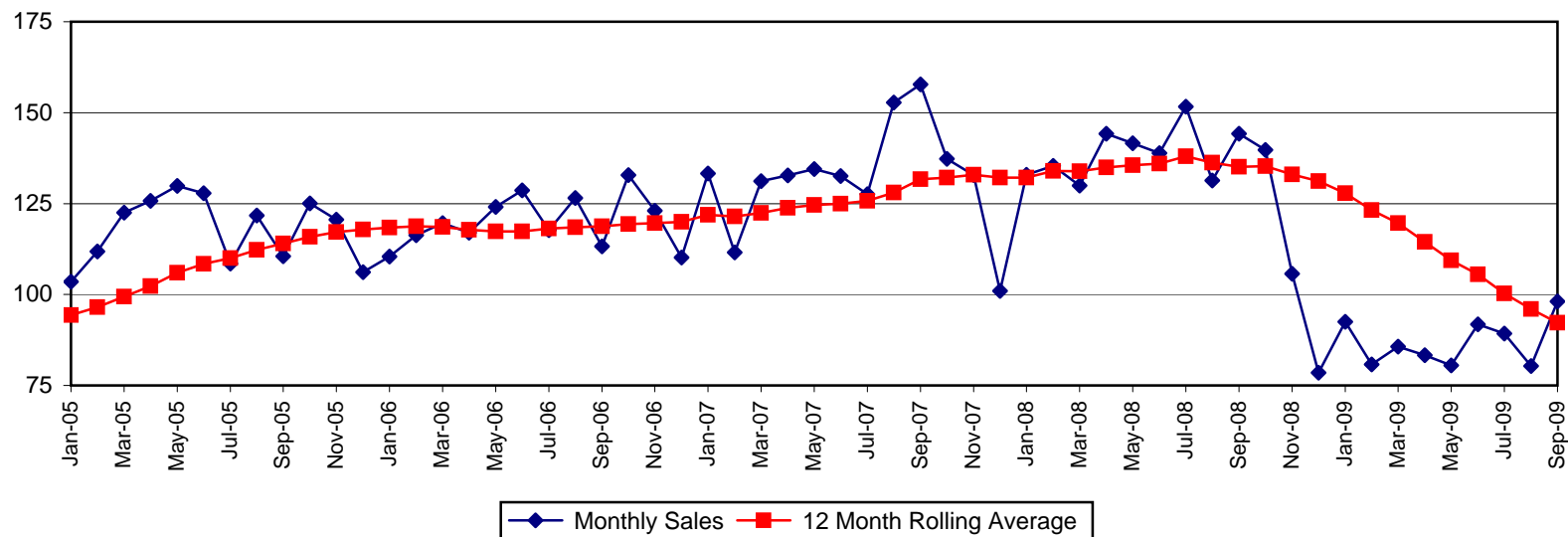
Average Sales per Shipping Day (\$ in millions)*

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Jan	5.176	5.258	6.061	6.040	4.403
Feb	5.593	5.816	5.593	6.446	4.042
Mar	5.570	5.200	5.965	6.494	3.896
Apr	5.989	6.156	6.637	6.552	3.966
May	6.183	5.641	6.112	6.741	4.024
Jun	5.812	5.845	6.313	6.612	4.176
Jul	5.425	5.886	6.073	6.889	4.058
Aug	5.293	5.501	6.642	6.254	3.822
Sep	5.264	5.663	8.307	6.867	4.673
Oct	5.955	6.083	5.968	6.074	
Nov	6.030	6.149	6.642	5.872	
Dec	5.305	5.800	5.318	3.738	

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Ashland Performance Materials Revenue

(\$ in millions)



Monthly Sales (\$ in millions)*

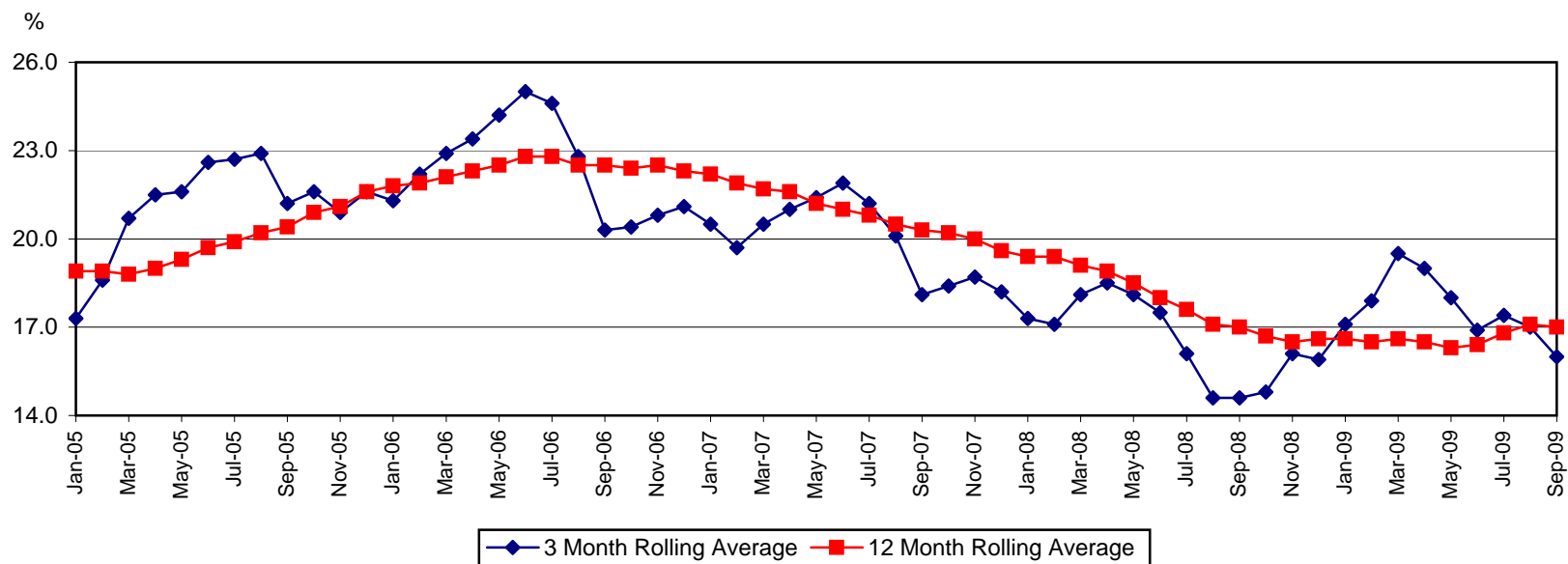
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Jan	103.5	110.4	133.3	132.9	92.5
Feb	111.9	116.3	111.6	135.4	80.8
Mar	122.5	119.6	131.2	129.9	85.7
Apr	125.8	117.0	132.7	144.2	83.3
May	129.9	124.1	134.5	141.6	80.5
Jun	127.9	128.6	132.6	138.9	91.8
Jul	108.5	117.7	127.5	151.6	89.3
Aug	121.7	126.5	152.8	131.3	80.3
Sep	110.5	113.3	157.8	144.2	98.1
Oct	125.1	132.8	137.3	139.7	
Nov	120.6	123.0	132.8	105.7	
Dec	106.1	110.2	101.0	78.5	

12 Month Rolling Average (\$ in millions)*

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Jan	94.3	118.4	121.9	132.1	127.8
Feb	96.5	118.8	121.5	134.0	123.2
Mar	99.4	118.5	122.4	133.9	119.6
Apr	102.3	117.8	123.8	134.9	114.5
May	106.0	117.3	124.6	135.5	109.4
Jun	108.4	117.4	125.0	136.0	105.5
Jul	110.0	118.1	125.8	138.0	100.3
Aug	112.3	118.5	128.0	136.2	96.0
Sep	114.1	118.8	131.7	135.1	92.2
Oct	115.8	119.4	132.1	135.3	
Nov	117.1	119.6	132.9	133.0	
Dec	117.8	120.0	132.1	131.1	

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Ashland Performance Materials Gross Profit %



3 Month Rolling Average (%)*

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Jan	17.3	21.3	20.5	17.3	17.1
Feb	18.6	22.2	19.7	17.1	17.9
Mar	20.7	22.9	20.5	18.1	19.5
Apr	21.5	23.4	21.0	18.5	19.0
May	21.6	24.2	21.4	18.1	18.0
Jun	22.6	25.0	21.9	17.5	16.9
Jul	22.7	24.6	21.2	16.1	17.4
Aug	22.9	22.8	20.1	14.6	17.0
Sep	21.2	20.3	18.1	14.6	16.0
Oct	21.6	20.4	18.4	14.8	
Nov	20.9	20.8	18.7	16.1	
Dec	21.6	21.1	18.2	15.9	

12 Month Rolling Average (%)*

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Jan	18.9	21.8	22.2	19.4	16.6
Feb	18.9	21.9	21.9	19.4	16.5
Mar	18.8	22.1	21.7	19.1	16.6
Apr	19.0	22.3	21.6	18.9	16.5
May	19.3	22.5	21.2	18.5	16.3
Jun	19.7	22.8	21.0	18.0	16.4
Jul	19.9	22.8	20.8	17.6	16.8
Aug	20.2	22.5	20.5	17.1	17.1
Sep	20.4	22.5	20.3	17.0	17.0
Oct	20.9	22.4	20.2	16.7	
Nov	21.1	22.5	20.0	16.5	
Dec	21.6	22.3	19.6	16.6	

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