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	Annual		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																	
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS—Continued																	
Inventories, end of year or month—Continued																	
Book value (seasonally adjusted)—Continued																	
By market category:																	
Home goods and apparel.....mil. \$	11,852	13,231	12,299	12,426	12,586	12,707	12,842	12,929	13,146	13,065	13,231	13,405	13,503	13,695	13,635		
Consumer staples.....do.	14,373	16,024	14,613	14,849	14,976	15,254	15,345	15,417	15,638	15,808	16,024	16,131	16,456	16,753	16,817		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	27,251	31,140	28,237	28,338	28,680	28,912	29,464	29,820	30,302	30,582	31,140	31,572	32,238	32,721	33,099		
Automotive equipment.....do.	6,081	7,305	6,323	6,432	6,753	6,708	6,749	7,084	7,021	7,038	7,305	7,399	7,307	7,378	7,598		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	8,931	10,220	9,044	9,235	9,378	9,446	9,590	9,760	9,764	10,019	10,220	10,287	10,441	10,669	10,976		
Other materials and supplies.....do.	39,231	42,950	40,061	40,345	40,652	40,883	40,917	41,104	41,353	41,923	42,950	43,776	44,886	45,284	46,311		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.	5,562	6,263	5,758	5,870	5,904	5,936	5,998	6,065	6,210	6,112	6,263	6,352	6,537	6,682	6,626		
Capital goods industries.....do.	30,771	35,103	31,931	32,101	32,490	32,740	33,351	33,691	34,200	34,541	35,103	35,553	36,205	36,752	37,201		
Nondefense.....do.	25,684	29,488	26,547	26,717	27,013	27,306	27,796	28,163	28,669	29,033	29,488	29,874	30,368	30,786	31,247		
Defense.....do.	5,087	5,615	5,384	5,384	5,477	5,434	5,555	5,528	5,531	5,508	5,615	5,679	5,837	5,966	5,954		
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.														383,465	83,262		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.														344,736	44,904	2 46,460	
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	343,770	392,858	32,235	31,977	33,572	30,657	33,496	34,275	34,832	35,072	33,581	34,382	37,322	38,641	38,388		
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.														379,411	79,634	82,185	
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total ?.....do.														342,551	41,974	44,124	
Primary metals.....do.	60,143	78,642	6,656	7,042	7,015	6,658	7,150	6,325	6,868	6,730	6,597	5,956	6,624	6,930	7,510	2 46,731	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	29,813	39,913	3,604	3,729	3,817	3,493	3,912	3,068	3,309	3,109	3,014	2,037	2,863	3,037	3,277	2 9,039	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	21,670	27,436	2,147	2,316	2,232	2,219	2,296	2,338	2,516	2,582	2,557	2,899	2,729	2,764	2,948		
Fabricated metal products.....do.	48,075	57,881	4,488	4,861	4,672	5,008	4,903	4,982	5,135	4,997	5,237	5,144	5,410	5,165	5,615		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	63,779	80,432	6,411	6,544	6,719	6,902	6,647	6,922	7,174	7,313	7,308	7,087	7,427	8,018	7,771		
Electrical machinery.....do.	57,171	67,473	5,710	5,696	5,682	5,676	5,701	5,537	5,816	5,788	5,399	6,269	6,180	5,751	6,206		
Transportation equipment.....do.													3 9,106	7,998	8,758	2 8,969	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.													3 1,415	1,968	1,937		
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	343,770	392,858	31,984	32,086	32,345	32,448	33,424	32,870	33,721	35,126	35,265	36,624	36,860	37,573	38,073		
Industries with unfilled orders@.....do.	89,291	99,484	8,301	8,417	8,186	8,242	8,370	8,260	8,465	8,687	8,601	9,033	8,902	8,908	9,290		
Industries without unfilled orders†.....do.	254,479	293,374	23,683	23,669	24,159	24,206	25,054	24,610	25,256	26,439	26,664	27,591	27,958	28,665	28,783		
By market category:																	
Home goods and apparel.....do.	271,896	280,983	6,858	6,695	6,778	6,642	6,491	6,732	6,948	7,274	6,858	7,135	7,062	7,488	7,561		
Consumer staples.....do.	2146,254	2166,960	13,565	13,561	13,738	13,846	14,480	13,926	14,488	14,911	14,749	15,283	15,159	15,215	15,149		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.													3 11,362	11,061	11,606		
Automotive equipment.....do.	280,395	293,479	7,523	7,746	7,708	8,322	8,060	8,105	8,307	8,018	6,887	6,882	6,429	6,394	6,848		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	264,323	276,200	6,017	6,423	6,240	6,406	6,417	6,458	6,630	6,558	6,897	6,896	6,779	6,577	6,977		
Other materials and supplies.....do.	290,984	346,423	28,459	29,013	29,377	29,176	29,726	28,801	30,182	30,427	30,199	31,014	32,620	32,899	34,044		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.	231,645	236,761	3,077	3,007	3,078	3,154	2,996	3,055	3,220	3,358	3,015	3,168	3,153	3,375	3,336	2 3,589	
Capital goods industries.....do.													3 13,763	12,762	13,452	2 13,903	
Nondefense.....do.													3 11,618	11,300	11,925	2 11,771	
Defense.....do.													3 2,145	1,462	1,527	2 2,132	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$														3 123,647	126,037		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.														3 117,429	119,632	2 122,057	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders@.....do.	3,969	4,737	4,728	4,822	4,761	4,704	4,663	4,602	4,640	4,679	4,737	4,958	5,037	5,117	5,254		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$														3 119,723	121,075	124,129	
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total ?.....do.														3 114,708	114,927	117,817	
Primary metals.....do.	7,964	14,844	10,623	11,954	13,181	13,815	14,798	14,857	14,996	14,934	14,844	14,033	13,773	13,645	14,106	2 121,937	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	5,008	9,884	7,000	8,025	9,089	9,658	10,540	10,459	10,309	10,051	9,884	8,701	8,401	8,019	8,114	2 15,668	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	1,861	2,787	2,305	2,506	2,560	2,534	2,528	2,582	2,730	2,816	2,787	3,106	3,058	3,136	3,295		
Fabricated metal products.....do.	10,926	15,122	11,650	12,024	12,285	12,686	13,206	13,842	14,329	14,614	15,122	15,486	16,073	16,401	17,135		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	14,917	22,002	16,866	17,365	17,926	18,587	19,118	19,798	20,621	21,321	22,002	22,438	23,156	24,207	25,059		
Electrical machinery.....do.	15,748	19,718	17,166	17,566	17,934	18,256	18,610	18,857	19,300	19,706	19,718	20,459	21,018	21,140	21,592		
Transportation equipment.....do.													3 2,731	31,430	31,490	2 31,738	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.													3 12,552	19,968	19,708		
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders@.....do.	4,034	4,832	4,635	4,720	4,708	4,686	4,723	4,694	4,712	4,718	4,832	5,061	5,015	5,028	5,158		
By market category:																	
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,432	2,881	2,663	2,668	2,770	2,877	2,761	2,806	2,885	2,978	2,881	2,949	2,852	2,906	2,954		
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.													3 58,755	59,462	60,748		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	10,270	14,165	10,915	11,258	11,477	11,785	12,274	12,805	13,323	13,581	14,165	14,512	14,917	15,164	15,686		
Other materials and supplies.....do.	28,953	42,353	33,700	35,511	37,425	38,652	40,136	40,747	41,654	42,129	42,353	43,191	43,199	43,543	44,741		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.	1,933	2,254	2,112	2,127	2,230	2,288	2,201	2,213	2,281	2,379	2,254	2,289	2,208	2,249	2,300	2 2,352	
Capital goods industries.....do.													3 65,785	65,406	66,716	2 68,384	
Nondefense.....do.													3 43,048	43,728	45,094	2 46,298	
Defense.....do.													3 22,737	21,678	21,622	2 22,086	
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS																	
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																	
Unadjusted.....number	316,601	329,546	29,304	30,476	29,003	27,797	26,542	23,158	26,931	24,268	23,145	28,616	25,098				
Seasonally adjusted†.....do.			28,522	28,286	27,990	27,664	26,689	26,241	26,809	26,718	24,627	26,208	26,885				
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES																	
Failures, total.....number	9,566	9,345	796	838	840	714	837	717	772	739	693	795	797	971	802		
Commercial service.....do.	1,252	1,182	94	97	94	89	114	105	109	102	86	99	99	143	97		
Construction.....do.	1,375	1,419	119	149	124	120	112	121	139								