

Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1972 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1973 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS

	1972	1973	1973								1974					
	Annual		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June

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	12,426	12,586	12,707	12,842	12,929	13,146	13,065	13,231	13,405	13,503	13,695	13,578	13,618	-----
Consumer staples.....do.....	14,373	16,024	14,849	14,976	15,254	15,345	15,417	15,638	15,808	16,024	16,131	16,456	16,753	16,923	16,990	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	27,251	31,140	28,338	28,680	28,912	29,644	29,820	30,302	30,582	31,140	31,572	32,238	32,721	33,142	33,760	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.....	6,081	7,305	6,432	6,753	6,708	6,749	7,084	7,021	7,038	7,305	7,399	7,307	7,378	7,287	7,314	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	8,931	10,220	9,235	9,378	9,446	9,590	9,760	9,764	10,019	10,220	10,287	10,441	10,669	11,055	11,390	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	39,231	42,950	40,345	40,652	40,883	40,917	41,104	41,353	41,923	42,950	43,776	44,886	45,284	46,453	47,691	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	5,562	6,263	5,870	5,904	5,936	5,998	6,065	6,210	6,112	6,263	6,352	6,537	6,682	6,629	6,657	-----
Capital goods industries.....do.....	30,771	35,103	32,101	32,490	32,740	33,351	33,691	34,200	34,541	35,103	35,553	36,205	36,752	37,263	38,004	-----
Nondefense.....do.....	25,684	29,488	26,717	27,013	27,306	27,796	28,163	28,669	29,033	29,488	29,874	30,368	30,786	31,285	31,895	-----
Defense.....do.....	5,087	5,615	5,384	5,477	5,434	5,555	5,528	5,531	5,508	5,615	5,679	5,837	5,966	5,978	6,109	-----

New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total ¹do.....	755,075	885,744	73,381	77,650	69,277	72,497	76,208	78,661	78,051	72,686	74,948	81,481	83,377	83,152	84,679	-----
Durable goods industries, total ²do.....	411,305	492,886	41,404	44,078	38,620	39,001	41,933	43,829	42,979	39,105	40,566	44,159	44,736	44,904	46,504	2 48,621
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	343,770	392,858	31,977	33,572	30,657	33,496	34,275	34,832	35,072	33,581	34,382	37,322	38,641	38,248	38,197	-----

New orders, net (seas. adj.), total ³do.....	755,075	885,744	73,600	74,291	74,288	75,407	74,025	77,025	78,602	76,291	78,138	79,128	79,547	82,059	85,088	-----
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total ⁴do.....	411,305	492,886	41,514	41,946	41,840	41,983	41,155	43,304	43,476	41,026	41,514	42,268	41,974	44,124	46,730	2 46,412
Primary metals.....do.....	60,143	78,642	7,042	7,015	6,658	7,150	6,325	6,868	6,730	6,597	5,956	6,624	6,930	7,510	9,002	2 9,487
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	29,813	39,913	3,729	3,817	3,493	3,912	3,068	3,309	3,109	3,014	2,037	2,863	3,037	3,303	4,641	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	21,670	27,436	2,316	2,232	2,219	2,296	2,368	2,516	2,582	2,557	2,899	2,729	2,764	2,994	3,160	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	48,075	57,881	4,861	4,672	5,008	4,903	4,982	5,135	4,997	5,237	5,144	5,410	5,165	5,557	5,688	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	63,779	80,432	6,644	6,719	6,902	6,647	6,922	7,174	7,313	7,308	7,087	7,427	8,018	7,734	8,113	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.....	57,171	67,473	5,696	5,682	5,676	5,701	5,537	5,816	5,788	5,399	6,269	6,180	5,751	6,204	6,635	-----
Transportation equipment ⁵do.....	102,282	118,287	9,804	10,259	10,123	10,242	9,874	10,635	10,734	8,698	9,344	8,823	7,998	8,758	9,095	2 8,862
Aircraft, missiles, and parts ⁶do.....	22,620	24,215	2,133	2,199	1,841	2,161	1,959	2,423	2,054	1,787	2,241	2,318	1,881	1,795	2,096	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	343,770	392,858	32,086	32,345	32,448	33,424	32,870	33,721	35,126	35,265	36,624	36,860	37,573	37,935	38,365	-----
Industries with unfilled orders ⁷do.....	89,291	99,484	8,417	8,186	8,242	8,370	8,260	8,465	8,687	8,601	9,033	8,902	8,908	9,263	9,370	-----
Industries without unfilled orders ⁸do.....	254,479	293,374	23,669	24,166	24,206	25,054	24,610	25,256	26,439	26,664	27,591	27,958	28,665	28,672	28,995	-----

By market category:

Home goods and apparel.....do.....	271,896	280,983	6,695	6,778	6,642	6,491	6,732	6,948	7,274	6,858	7,135	7,062	7,488	7,529	7,882	-----
Consumer staples.....do.....	146,254	166,960	13,561	13,738	13,846	14,480	13,926	14,488	14,911	14,749	15,283	15,159	15,215	15,037	15,006	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	210,223	212,699	10,162	10,450	9,896	10,233	10,003	10,470	11,414	10,701	11,285	11,079	10,974	11,530	11,919	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.....	80,395	93,479	7,746	7,708	8,322	8,060	8,105	8,307	8,018	6,887	6,882	6,429	6,934	6,969	7,123	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	64,323	76,200	6,423	6,240	6,406	6,417	6,458	6,630	6,558	6,897	6,539	6,779	6,577	6,998	7,042	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	290,984	346,423	29,013	29,377	29,176	29,726	28,801	30,182	30,427	30,199	31,014	32,620	32,899	33,996	36,116	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	31,645	36,761	3,007	3,078	3,154	2,996	3,055	3,220	3,358	3,015	3,168	3,153	3,375	3,336	3,574	2 3,144
Capital goods industries ⁹do.....	212,366	214,787	11,833	12,520	11,746	12,181	11,728	12,755	13,285	12,392	13,185	13,480	12,762	13,452	13,883	2 12,997
Nondefense ¹⁰do.....	210,842	212,723	10,044	10,564	10,571	10,283	10,389	10,928	11,160	10,943	11,003	11,415	11,300	11,925	11,804	2 11,634
Defense ¹¹do.....	219,524	220,064	1,789	1,956	1,175	1,898	1,339	1,827	2,125	1,449	2,182	2,065	1,462	1,527	2,079	2 1,363

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total ¹²mil. \$.....	84,197	113,452	97,610	99,827	102,504	104,888	106,596	108,861	111,401	113,452	117,149	120,559	122,546	124,875	127,453	-----
Durable goods industries, total ¹³do.....	80,228	108,715	92,788	95,066	97,800	100,225	101,994	104,221	106,722	108,715	112,191	115,522	117,429	119,682	122,137	2 124,227
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ¹⁴do.....	3,969	4,737	4,822	4,761	4,704	4,663	4,602	4,640	4,679	4,737	4,958	5,037	5,117	5,243	5,202	-----

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total ¹⁵mil. \$.....	84,948	114,694	97,460	101,120	103,145	106,268	108,144	110,586	113,015	114,694	116,445	118,599	119,955	122,961	127,208	-----
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total ¹⁶do.....	80,914	109,862	92,740	96,412	98,459	101,545	103,450	105,874	108,297	109,862	111,384	113,584	114,927	117,817	122,016	2 125,769
Primary metals.....do.....	7,964	14,844	11,954	13,151	13,815	14,798	14,857	14,996	14,934	14,844	14,033	13,773	13,645	14,106	15,688	2 17,432
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	5,008	9,884	8,025	9,089	9,658	10,540	10,459	10,309	10,051	9,884	8,701	8,401	8,019	8,114	9,293	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	1,861	2,787	2,506	2,560	2,534	2,528	2,582	2,730	2,816	2,787	3,106	3,068	3,136	3,298	3,607	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	10,926	15,122	12,024	12,285	12,686	13,206	13,842	14,329	14,614	15,122	15,486	16,073	16,401	17,079	17,508	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	14,917	22,002	17,365	17,926	18,587	19,118	19,798	20,621	21,321	22,002	22,438	23,156	24,207	25,057	26,188	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.....	15,748	19,718	17,666	17,984	18,256	18,610	18,857	19,300	19,708	19,718	20,459	21,018	21,440	22,287	23,117	-----
Transportation equipment ¹⁷do.....	25,035	30,356	26,883	27,891	27,831	28,622	28,617	29,126	30,076	30,355	31,047	31,607	31,430	31,490	31,730	2 31,808
Aircraft, missiles, and parts ¹⁸do.....	16,938	18,397	17,621	17,774	17,647	17,927	17,882	18,337	18,466	18,397	18,626	18,941	18,848	18,555	18,692	-----
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ¹⁹do.....	4,034	4,832	4,720	4,708	4,686	4,723	4,694	4,712	4,718	4,832	5,061	5,015	5,028	5,144	5,087	-----

By market category:

Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.....	2,432	2,881	2,668	2,770	2,877	2,761	2,806	2,885	2,978	2,881	2,949	2,852	2,906	2,961	2,989	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.....	43,293	55,295	48,023	49,448	49,831	51,097	51,786	52,724	54,327	55,295	56,663	57,631	58,342	59,663	61,331	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	10,270	14,165	11,268	11,477	11,755	12,274	12,805	13,323	13,581	14,165	14,512	14,917	15,164	15,726	16,116	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	28,953	42,353	35,611	37,425	38,652	40,136	40,747	41,654	42,129	42,353	43,221	43,199	43,543	44,611	46,772	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	1,933	2,254	2,127	2,230	2,288	2,201	2,213	2,281	2,379	2,254	2,289	2,208	2,249	2,300	2,371	2,322
Capital goods industries ²⁰do.....	49,908	61,580	53,537	55,073	55,672	56,898	57,505	58,854	60,359	61,580	63,048	64,661	66,406	68,402	70,885	
Nondefense ²¹do.....	30,023	40,840	33,757	34,862	35,848	36,688	37,492	38,639	39,862	40,840	41,676	42,834	43,728	45,094	46,295	46,954
Defense ²²do.....	19,070	20,740	19,780	20,211	19,824	20,210	20,013	20,215	20,797	20,740	21,372	21,827	21,678	21,622	22,107	21,931