

## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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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		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July

## 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	12,586	12,707	12,842	12,929	13,146	13,065	13,231	13,405	13,503	13,695	13,578	13,675	13,939	-----
Consumer staples.....do.	14,373	16,024	14,976	15,254	15,345	15,417	15,638	15,808	16,024	16,131	16,456	16,753	16,923	16,973	17,043	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	27,251	31,140	28,680	28,912	29,464	29,820	30,302	30,582	31,140	31,572	32,238	32,721	33,142	33,728	34,346	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.	6,081	7,305	6,753	6,708	6,749	7,084	7,021	7,038	7,305	7,399	7,307	7,378	7,287	7,392	7,483	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	8,931	10,220	9,378	9,446	9,590	9,760	9,764	10,019	10,220	10,287	10,441	10,669	11,055	11,354	11,649	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.	39,231	42,950	40,652	40,883	40,917	41,104	41,353	41,923	42,950	43,776	44,886	45,284	46,453	47,814	48,840	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	5,562	6,263	5,904	5,936	5,998	6,065	6,210	6,112	6,263	6,352	6,537	6,682	6,629	6,721	6,853	-----
Capital goods industries.....do.	30,771	35,103	32,490	32,740	33,351	33,691	34,200	34,541	35,103	35,553	36,205	36,752	37,263	38,010	38,666	-----
Nondefense.....do.	25,684	29,488	27,013	27,306	27,796	28,163	28,669	29,033	29,488	29,874	30,368	30,786	31,285	31,891	32,459	-----
Defense.....do.	5,087	5,615	5,477	5,434	5,555	5,528	5,531	5,508	5,615	5,679	5,837	5,966	5,978	6,119	6,207	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.	755,061	886,029	77,650	69,278	72,497	76,207	78,661	78,052	72,686	74,948	81,480	83,377	83,152	84,865	88,749	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	411,291	493,171	44,078	38,621	39,001	41,932	43,829	42,980	39,105	40,566	44,158	44,736	44,904	46,504	49,061	44,058
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	343,770	392,858	33,572	30,657	33,496	34,275	34,832	35,072	33,581	34,382	37,322	38,641	38,248	38,361	39,682	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.	755,061	886,029	74,291	74,288	75,407	74,024	77,025	78,601	76,292	78,139	79,127	79,547	82,059	85,264	85,075	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	411,291	493,171	41,946	41,840	41,983	41,154	43,304	43,475	41,027	41,515	42,267	41,974	44,124	46,730	46,848	147,889
Primary metals.....do.	60,143	78,642	7,015	6,658	7,150	6,325	6,888	6,730	6,597	6,956	6,624	6,930	7,510	9,002	9,293	18,460
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	29,813	39,913	3,817	3,493	3,912	3,068	3,309	3,109	3,014	2,037	2,863	3,037	3,303	4,653	4,953	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.	21,670	27,436	2,232	2,219	2,296	2,338	2,516	2,582	2,557	2,899	2,729	2,764	2,994	3,142	3,160	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.	48,075	57,881	4,672	5,008	4,903	4,982	5,135	4,997	5,237	5,144	5,410	5,165	5,557	5,694	5,939	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	63,779	80,432	6,719	6,902	6,647	6,922	7,174	7,313	7,308	7,087	7,427	8,018	7,734	8,087	7,841	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.	57,171	67,473	5,682	5,678	5,701	5,537	5,816	5,788	5,399	6,269	6,180	6,751	6,204	6,548	5,966	-----
Transportation equipment.....do.	102,268	118,572	10,259	10,123	10,242	9,873	10,635	10,733	8,699	9,345	8,822	7,998	8,758	9,095	9,329	10,937
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	22,506	24,499	2,199	1,841	2,161	1,958	2,423	2,053	1,788	2,242	2,317	1,881	1,795	2,064	1,802	-----
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	343,770	392,858	32,345	32,448	33,424	32,870	33,721	35,126	35,265	36,624	36,860	37,573	37,935	38,534	38,413	-----
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.	89,291	99,484	8,186	8,242	8,370	8,260	8,465	8,687	8,601	9,033	8,902	8,908	9,263	9,362	9,173	-----
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.	254,479	293,374	24,159	24,206	25,054	24,610	25,256	26,439	26,664	27,591	27,958	28,665	28,672	29,172	29,240	-----
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.	171,896	180,983	6,778	6,642	6,491	6,732	6,948	7,274	6,858	7,135	7,062	7,488	7,539	7,928	7,618	-----
Consumer staples.....do.	146,254	166,060	13,738	13,846	14,480	13,926	14,488	14,911	14,749	15,283	15,159	15,215	15,027	15,147	14,853	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	101,209	121,984	10,450	9,896	10,233	10,002	10,470	11,413	10,702	11,286	11,078	10,974	11,530	11,932	11,477	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.	60,395	93,479	7,708	8,322	8,060	8,105	8,307	8,018	6,882	6,882	6,429	6,969	7,221	7,334	7,334	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	24,323	37,620	6,240	6,406	6,417	6,458	6,630	6,558	6,897	6,539	6,779	6,877	6,998	7,087	7,106	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.	290,984	346,423	29,377	29,176	29,726	28,801	30,182	30,427	30,899	31,014	32,620	32,599	33,996	35,955	36,687	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	131,645	136,761	3,078	3,154	2,996	3,055	3,220	3,358	3,015	3,168	3,153	3,375	3,336	3,874	3,247	13,154
Capital goods industries.....do.	121,352	144,072	12,520	11,746	12,181	11,727	12,755	13,284	12,933	13,186	13,479	12,762	13,452	13,888	13,763	14,150
Nondefense.....do.	101,842	123,723	10,564	10,571	10,283	10,389	10,928	11,160	10,943	11,003	11,415	11,800	11,925	11,804	12,011	12,820
Defense.....do.	19,510	20,349	1,956	1,175	1,898	1,338	1,827	2,124	1,450	2,183	2,064	1,462	1,527	2,079	1,752	1,330
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	84,197	113,452	99,827	102,504	104,888	106,596	108,861	111,401	113,452	117,149	120,559	122,546	124,875	127,350	129,405	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	80,228	108,715	95,066	97,800	100,225	101,994	104,221	106,722	108,715	112,191	115,522	117,429	119,632	122,137	124,536	128,091
Non-durable goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	3,969	4,737	4,761	4,704	4,663	4,602	4,640	4,679	4,737	4,958	5,037	5,117	5,243	5,213	5,127	-----
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	84,948	114,694	101,120	103,145	106,268	108,144	110,586	113,015	114,694	116,445	118,599	119,955	122,961	127,114	130,872	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	80,914	109,862	96,412	98,459	101,545	103,450	105,874	108,297	109,862	111,384	113,584	114,927	117,817	122,016	126,082	128,945
Primary metals.....do.	7,964	14,844	13,181	13,815	14,798	14,857	14,996	14,934	14,844	14,033	13,773	13,645	14,106	15,688	17,316	17,709
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	5,008	9,884	9,089	9,658	10,540	10,459	10,309	10,051	9,884	8,701	8,401	8,019	8,114	9,302	10,644	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.	1,861	2,787	2,560	2,534	2,528	2,582	2,730	2,816	2,787	3,106	3,058	3,136	3,298	3,586	3,736	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.	10,926	15,122	12,285	12,686	13,206	13,842	14,329	14,614	15,122	15,486	16,073	16,401	17,079	17,560	18,435	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	14,917	22,002	17,926	18,587	19,118	19,798	20,621	21,321	22,002	22,438	23,156	24,207	25,057	26,137	26,766	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.	15,748	19,718	17,984	18,256	18,610	18,857	19,300	19,706	19,718	20,459	21,018	21,140	21,617	22,218	22,463	-----
Transportation equipment.....do.	25,035	30,355	27,891	27,831	28,522	28,612	29,126	30,076	30,355	31,047	31,607	31,430	31,490	31,730	32,082	32,636
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	16,938	18,397	17,774	17,647	17,927	17,882	18,337	18,456	18,397	18,626	18,941	18,848	18,555	18,603	18,261	-----
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	4,034	4,832	4,708	4,686	4,723	4,694	4,712	4,718	4,832	5,061	5,015	5,028	5,144	5,098	5,052	-----
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,432	2,881	2,770	2,877	2,761	2,806	2,885	2,978	2,881	2,949	2,852	2,906	2,961	3,004	2,988	-----
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.	43,293	55,295	49,448	49,831	51,007	51,786	52,724	54,327	55,295	56,663	57,631	58,342	59,663	61,328	62,360	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	10,270	14,165	11,477	11,785	12,274	12,805	13,323	13,581	14,165	14,512	14,917	15,164	15,726	16,182	16,690	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.	28,953	42,353	37,425	38,652	40,136	40,747	41,654	42,129	42,353	42,321	43,199	43,543	44,611	46,600	48,834	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	1,933	2,254	2,230	2,288	2,201	2,213	2,281	2,379	2,254	2,289	2,208	2,249	2,300	2,371	2,337	12,303
Capital goods industries.....do.	49,093	61,580	55,073	55,672	56,898	57,505	58,584	60,659	61,580	63,048	64,661	65,406	66,716	68,402	69,535	171,250
Nondefense.....do.	30,023	40,840	34,862	35,848	36,688	37,492	38,639	39,862	40,840	41,676	42,834	43,728	45,094	46,295	47,274	149,127
Defense.....do.	19,070	20,740	20,211	19,824	20,210	20,013	20,215	20,797	20,740	21,372	21,827	21,678	21,622	22,107	22,261	122,123
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS																
New Incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted.....number.....	316,601	329,546	29,003	27,797	26,542	23,158	26,931	24,268	23,145	28,617	25,338	28,270	30,948	30,189	-----	-----
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	-----	-----	27,999	27,664	26,689	26,241	26,809	26,718	24,627	26,209	27,142	26,578	29,406	27,912	-----	-----
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES																
Failures, total.....number.....																
Commercial service.....do.....	1,252	1,182	94	89	114	105	109	102	86	99	99					