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	Annual		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
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	12,842	12,929	13,146	13,065	13,231	13,405	13,503	13,695	13,578	13,675	13,910	14,260	14,633	
Consumer staples..... do.	14,373	16,024	15,345	15,417	15,638	15,808	16,024	16,131	16,456	16,753	16,923	16,973	17,147	17,602	17,751	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto. do.	27,251	31,140	29,464	29,820	30,302	30,582	31,140	31,572	32,238	32,721	33,142	33,728	34,237	34,801	35,778	
Automotive equipment..... do.	6,081	7,305	6,749	7,084	7,021	7,038	7,305	7,399	7,307	7,378	7,287	7,392	7,676	7,739	7,574	
Construction materials and supplies..... do.	8,931	10,220	9,590	9,760	9,764	10,019	10,220	10,287	10,441	10,669	11,055	11,354	11,685	12,055	12,412	
Other materials and supplies..... do.	39,231	42,950	40,917	41,104	41,353	41,923	42,950	43,776	44,886	45,284	46,453	47,814	48,886	50,274	51,199	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do.	5,562	6,263	5,998	6,065	6,210	6,112	6,263	6,352	6,537	6,682	6,629	6,721	6,827	6,967	7,228	
Capital goods industries..... do.	30,771	35,103	33,351	33,691	34,200	34,541	35,103	35,553	36,205	36,752	37,263	38,010	38,567	39,154	40,215	
Nondefense..... do.	25,684	29,488	27,796	28,163	28,669	29,033	29,488	29,874	30,368	30,786	31,285	31,891	32,366	32,851	33,759	
Defense..... do.	5,087	5,615	5,555	5,528	5,531	5,508	5,615	5,679	5,837	5,966	5,978	6,119	6,201	6,303	6,456	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total do.	755,061	886,029	72,497	76,207	78,661	78,052	72,686	74,948	81,480	83,377	83,152	84,865	88,834	81,628	87,570	
Durable goods industries, total do.	411,291	493,171	39,001	41,932	43,829	42,980	39,105	40,566	44,158	44,736	44,904	46,504	49,061	43,928	43,332	47,504
Nondurable goods industries, total..... do.	343,770	392,858	33,496	34,275	34,832	35,072	33,581	34,382	37,322	38,641	38,248	38,361	39,773	37,700	41,071	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total do.	755,061	886,029	75,407	74,024	77,025	78,601	76,292	78,139	79,127	79,547	82,059	85,264	85,176	87,517	90,451	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total do.	411,291	493,171	41,983	41,154	43,304	43,475	41,027	41,515	42,267	41,974	44,124	46,730	46,848	47,709	49,463	146,300
Primary metals..... do.	60,143	78,642	7,150	6,325	6,868	6,730	6,597	5,956	6,624	6,930	7,510	9,002	9,203	8,724	10,010	18,502
Blast furnaces, steel mills..... do.	29,813	39,913	3,912	3,068	3,309	3,109	3,014	2,037	2,863	3,037	3,303	4,653	4,922	4,655	5,747	
Nonferrous metals..... do.	21,670	27,436	2,296	2,338	2,516	2,582	2,557	2,899	2,729	2,764	2,994	3,142	3,115	2,780	2,899	
Fabricated metal products..... do.	48,075	57,881	4,903	4,982	5,135	4,997	5,237	5,144	5,410	5,165	5,557	5,694	5,923	6,119	5,782	
Machinery, except electrical..... do.	63,779	80,432	6,647	6,922	7,174	7,313	7,308	7,087	7,427	7,018	7,734	8,087	8,021	8,612	8,181	
Electrical machinery..... do.	57,171	67,473	5,701	5,537	5,816	5,788	5,399	6,269	6,180	5,751	6,204	6,548	5,920	5,615	5,616	
Transportation equipment do.	102,268	118,572	10,242	9,873	10,635	10,733	8,699	9,345	8,822	7,998	8,758	9,095	9,329	10,729	11,766	10,667
Aircraft, missiles, and parts do.	22,506	24,499	2,161	1,958	2,423	2,053	1,788	2,242	2,317	1,881	1,795	2,064	1,896	1,758	3,637	
Nondurable goods industries, total..... do.	343,770	392,858	33,424	32,870	33,721	35,126	35,265	36,624	36,860	37,573	37,935	38,534	38,328	39,808	41,017	
Industries with unfilled orders do.	89,291	99,484	8,370	8,260	8,465	8,687	8,601	9,033	8,902	8,908	9,263	9,362	9,219	9,447	9,640	
Industries without unfilled orders do.	254,479	293,374	25,054	24,610	25,256	26,439	26,664	27,591	27,958	28,665	28,672	29,172	29,109	30,361	31,377	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel..... do.	71,896	80,983	6,491	6,732	6,948	7,274	6,858	7,135	7,062	7,488	7,539	7,928	7,480	7,120	7,303	
Consumer staples..... do.	146,254	166,960	14,480	13,926	14,488	14,911	14,749	15,283	15,159	15,215	15,027	15,147	14,902	15,620	16,060	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto. do.	101,209	121,984	10,233	10,002	10,470	11,413	10,702	11,286	11,078	11,974	11,530	11,926	11,863	12,126	13,013	
Automotive equipment..... do.	80,395	93,479	8,060	8,105	8,307	8,018	6,887	6,882	6,429	6,394	6,969	7,221	7,299	8,297	8,456	
Construction materials and supplies..... do.	64,323	76,200	6,417	6,458	6,630	6,558	6,897	6,539	6,779	6,577	6,998	7,087	7,054	7,077	7,000	
Other materials and supplies..... do.	290,984	346,423	29,726	28,801	30,182	30,427	30,199	31,014	32,620	32,899	33,996	35,955	36,578	37,277	38,619	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do.	31,645	36,761	2,996	3,055	3,220	3,358	3,015	3,168	3,153	3,375	3,336	3,574	3,247	3,184	3,133	13,155
Capital goods industries do.	121,352	144,072	12,181	11,727	12,755	13,284	12,393	13,186	13,479	12,762	13,452	13,883	13,763	14,177	15,034	13,187
Nondefense do.	101,842	123,723	10,283	10,389	10,928	11,160	10,943	11,003	11,415	11,300	11,925	11,804	12,011	12,800	11,805	11,415
Defense do.	19,510	20,349	1,898	1,338	1,827	2,124	1,450	2,183	2,064	1,462	1,527	2,079	1,752	1,377	3,229	1,772
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total do.																
Durable goods industries, total do.	84,197	113,452	104,888	106,596	108,861	111,401	113,452	117,149	120,559	122,546	124,875	127,350	129,656	133,800	137,878	
Durable goods industries, total do.	80,228	108,715	100,225	101,994	104,221	106,722	108,715	112,191	115,522	117,429	119,632	122,137	124,536	128,786	132,837	133,849
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders do.	3,969	4,737	4,663	4,602	4,640	4,679	4,737	4,958	5,037	5,117	5,243	5,213	5,120	5,014	4,941	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total do.																
Durable goods industries, total do.	84,948	114,694	106,268	108,144	110,586	113,015	114,694	116,445	118,599	119,955	122,961	127,114	131,129	134,623	139,358	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total do.	80,914	109,862	101,545	103,450	105,874	108,297	109,862	111,384	113,584	114,927	117,817	122,016	126,082	129,667	134,305	135,578
Primary metals..... do.	7,964	14,844	14,798	14,857	14,996	14,934	14,844	14,033	13,773	13,645	14,106	15,688	17,316	17,904	19,438	19,461
Blast furnaces, steel mills..... do.	5,008	9,884	10,540	10,459	10,309	10,051	9,884	8,701	8,401	8,019	8,114	9,302	10,624	11,178	12,513	
Nonferrous metals..... do.	1,861	2,787	2,528	2,582	2,730	2,816	2,787	3,106	3,058	3,136	3,298	3,586	3,725	3,515	3,565	
Fabricated metal products..... do.	10,926	15,122	13,206	13,842	14,329	14,614	15,122	15,486	16,073	16,401	17,079	17,560	18,411	19,244	19,676	
Machinery, except electrical..... do.	14,917	22,002	19,118	19,798	20,621	21,321	22,002	22,438	23,156	24,207	25,057	26,137	26,882	28,261	29,216	
Electrical machinery..... do.	15,748	19,718	18,610	18,857	19,300	19,706	19,718	20,459	21,018	21,140	21,617	22,218	22,453	22,947	22,574	
Transportation equipment do.	25,035	30,355	28,522	28,612	29,126	30,076	30,355	31,047	31,607	31,430	31,490	31,730	32,082	32,764	34,421	34,865
Aircraft, missiles, and parts do.	10,938	18,397	17,927	17,882	18,337	18,456	18,397	18,626	18,941	18,848	18,555	18,603	18,349	18,220	19,099	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders do.	4,034	4,832	4,723	4,694	4,712	4,718	4,832	5,061	5,015	5,028	5,144	5,098	5,047	4,956	4,966	
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples..... do.	2,432	2,881	2,761	2,808	2,885	2,978	2,881	2,949	2,852	2,906	2,961	3,004	2,970	2,958	2,876	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto. do.	43,293	55,295	51,097	51,786	52,724	54,327	55,295	56,963	57,631	58,342	59,663	61,328	62,630	64,179	66,680	
Construction materials and supplies..... do.	10,270	14,165	12,074	12,745	13,323	13,581	14,165	14,512	14,917	15,164	15,726	16,182	16,699	17,282	17,654	
Other materials and supplies..... do.	28,953	42,353	40,136	40,747	41,654	42,129	42,353	42,321	43,199	43,543	44,611	46,600	48,830	50,204	52,148	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do.	1,933	2,254	2,201	2,213	2,281	2,379	2,254	2,289	2,208	2,300	2,371	2,337	2,370	2,328	2,261	12,190
Capital goods industries do.	49,093	61,680	56,898	57,505	58,584	60,659	61,580	63,048	64,661	65,406	66,716	68,402	69,535	71,607	74,439	175,143
Nondefense do.	30,023	40,840	36,688	37,492	38,639	39,862	40,840	41,676	42,834	43,728	45,094	46,295	47,274	49,399	50,498	150,965
Defense do.	19,070	20,740	20,210	20,013	20,215	20,797	20,740	21,372	21,827	21,678	21,622	22,107	22,261	22,208	23,941	124,178
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number	316,601	329,546	26,542	23,158	26,931	24,268	23,145	28,617	25,338	28,270	30,948	30,297	26,012	29,168		
Seasonally adjusted..... do.			26,689	26,241	26,											