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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

	1973	1974	1974										1975			
	Annual		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
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. \$	13,231	14,900	13,695	13,578	13,675	13,910	14,260	14,628	14,839	14,929	14,904	14,900	14,558	* 14,085	13,551	-----
Consumer staples.....do	16,024	19,530	16,753	16,923	16,973	17,147	17,602	18,098	18,380	18,598	18,979	19,530	19,666	* 19,657	19,457	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	31,140	37,967	32,721	33,142	33,728	34,237	34,801	35,717	36,234	36,919	37,472	37,967	38,634	* 39,093	39,216	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	7,305	8,475	7,378	7,287	7,392	7,676	7,739	7,549	8,171	8,247	8,167	8,475	8,338	* 8,178	7,920	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	10,220	13,195	10,669	11,055	11,354	11,685	12,055	12,453	12,754	12,762	12,906	13,195	13,019	* 12,990	13,075	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	42,950	56,337	45,284	46,453	47,814	48,886	50,274	51,282	52,597	53,607	54,707	56,337	57,400	* 57,990	58,089	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	6,263	7,522	6,682	6,629	6,721	6,827	6,967	7,217	7,368	7,514	7,528	7,522	7,473	* 7,318	7,060	-----
Capital goods industries.....do	35,103	42,482	36,752	37,263	38,010	38,567	39,154	40,189	40,675	41,368	42,031	42,482	43,282	* 43,816	43,690	-----
Nondefense.....do	29,488	35,939	30,786	31,285	31,891	32,366	32,851	33,758	34,208	34,905	35,554	35,939	36,779	* 37,102	36,856	-----
Defense.....do	5,615	6,543	5,966	5,978	6,119	6,201	6,303	6,431	6,377	6,463	6,477	6,543	6,508	* 6,714	6,834	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	83,377	83,152	84,865	88,834	81,628	87,306	89,802	87,914	83,368	72,894	72,026	* 78,444	77,388	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	44,736	44,904	46,504	49,061	43,928	46,332	47,429	45,418	42,402	36,024	35,434	* 38,511	38,107	1 39,729
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	392,858	468,106	38,641	38,248	38,361	39,773	37,700	40,974	42,373	42,496	40,966	36,870	36,592	* 39,633	39,380	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	79,547	82,059	85,264	85,176	87,517	90,393	87,147	86,369	84,282	76,454	74,958	* 76,139	73,873	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	41,974	44,124	46,730	46,848	47,709	49,463	46,402	45,084	43,182	37,842	36,062	* 37,023	* 35,492	1 38,977
Primary metals.....do	78,642	94,667	6,930	7,510	9,002	9,293	8,724	10,010	8,611	8,378	7,863	6,297	5,071	* 5,378	* 4,961	1 5,423
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	39,913	46,467	3,037	3,303	4,653	4,922	4,655	5,777	4,414	4,366	3,974	2,982	2,228	* 2,721	* 2,362	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	27,436	33,855	2,764	2,994	3,142	3,115	2,780	2,918	2,960	2,691	2,615	2,230	1,830	* 1,707	1,692	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	57,881	65,824	5,165	5,557	5,694	5,923	6,119	5,784	5,871	5,555	5,226	4,387	4,720	* 4,784	4,369	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	80,432	94,070	8,018	7,734	8,087	8,021	8,612	8,232	8,120	8,001	7,559	7,426	6,837	* 6,805	6,802	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	67,473	67,646	6,751	6,204	6,548	5,920	5,615	5,547	5,149	5,192	4,926	4,439	4,919	* 4,931	4,585	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	118,572	113,431	7,998	8,758	9,095	9,329	10,729	11,786	10,623	10,012	9,775	8,050	7,253	* 7,080	* 7,705	1 8,802
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	24,499	27,322	1,881	1,795	2,064	1,896	1,758	3,509	2,729	2,280	2,463	2,462	1,584	* 2,650	1,856	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	392,858	468,106	37,573	37,935	38,534	38,328	39,808	40,930	40,745	41,285	41,100	38,612	38,896	* 39,116	38,332	-----
Industries with unfilled orders.....do	99,484	110,046	8,908	9,263	9,362	9,219	9,447	9,592	9,437	9,335	9,223	8,351	8,537	* 8,641	8,425	-----
Industries without unfilled orders.....do	293,374	358,060	28,665	28,672	29,172	29,109	30,361	31,338	31,308	31,950	31,877	30,261	30,359	* 30,475	29,907	-----
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do	80,983	87,313	7,488	7,539	7,928	7,480	7,120	7,250	7,263	7,534	7,163	6,338	6,345	* 6,501	6,498	-----
Consumer staples.....do	166,960	188,082	15,215	15,027	15,147	14,902	15,620	16,101	16,085	16,641	16,651	16,185	16,301	* 16,389	16,259	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	121,984	139,226	10,974	11,530	11,926	11,863	12,126	13,066	12,025	11,425	11,308	10,921	10,650	* 10,504	10,250	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	93,479	86,755	6,394	6,969	7,221	7,299	8,297	8,507	8,230	8,058	7,348	5,853	5,511	* 5,683	6,026	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	76,200	80,740	6,577	6,998	7,087	7,054	7,077	6,960	6,952	6,625	6,350	5,823	5,795	* 5,561	5,310	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	346,423	417,452	32,899	33,996	35,955	36,578	37,277	38,509	36,592	36,086	35,462	31,534	30,356	* 31,501	29,530	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	36,761	38,411	3,375	3,336	3,574	3,247	3,184	3,133	3,128	3,294	3,057	2,810	2,781	* 2,842	* 2,830	1 3,239
Capital goods industries.....do	144,072	160,802	12,762	13,452	13,883	13,763	14,177	15,034	13,510	12,784	12,974	12,127	11,712	* 12,117	* 11,224	1 12,224
Nondefense.....do	123,723	137,933	11,300	11,925	11,804	12,011	12,800	11,805	11,832	11,383	10,623	10,459	10,077	* 9,970	* 9,522	1 10,500
Defense.....do	20,349	22,869	1,462	1,527	2,079	1,752	1,377	3,229	1,678	1,401	2,351	1,668	1,635	* 2,147	* 1,702	1 1,724
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	113,452	132,345	122,546	124,875	127,350	129,656	133,800	137,762	138,614	136,636	134,861	132,345	130,452	* 128,797	126,158	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do	108,715	128,563	117,429	119,632	122,137	124,536	128,786	132,837	133,935	132,191	130,701	128,563	126,741	* 125,089	122,392	1 119,945
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,737	3,782	5,117	5,243	5,213	5,120	5,014	4,925	4,679	4,445	4,160	3,782	3,711	* 3,708	3,773	-----
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	114,694	133,832	119,955	122,961	127,114	131,129	134,623	139,256	140,467	138,738	136,869	133,832	129,671	* 126,939	123,948	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	109,862	129,944	114,927	117,817	122,016	126,082	129,667	134,305	135,695	134,224	132,656	129,944	125,873	* 123,246	* 120,099	1 118,313
Primary metals.....do	14,544	17,202	13,645	14,106	15,688	17,316	17,904	19,438	19,636	18,993	18,286	17,202	15,033	* 13,560	12,379	1 11,837
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	9,884	10,255	8,019	8,114	9,302	10,624	11,178	12,535	12,501	11,887	11,227	10,255	8,459	* 7,481	6,588	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	2,787	3,411	3,136	3,298	3,586	3,725	3,515	3,541	3,694	3,561	3,520	3,411	3,178	* 2,882	2,760	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	15,122	19,710	16,401	17,079	17,560	18,411	19,244	19,669	20,264	20,292	20,262	19,710	19,369	* 19,253	18,983	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	22,002	29,592	24,207	25,057	26,137	26,882	28,261	29,169	29,933	30,142	29,907	29,592	29,046	* 28,438	27,983	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	19,718	20,575	21,140	21,617	22,218	22,453	22,497	22,489	21,993	21,640	21,212	20,575	20,378	* 20,113	19,632	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	30,355	34,375	31,430	31,490	31,730	32,082	32,764	34,421	34,721	34,231	34,201	34,375	33,694	* 33,742	33,153	1 32,830
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	18,397	21,487	18,848	18,555	18,603	18,349	18,220	19,875	20,422	20,623	20,970	21,487	21,052	* 21,446	21,151	-----
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,832	3,888	5,028	5,144	5,098	5,047	4,956	4,951	4,772	4,514	4,2					