

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 | 1973 | 1974 | 1974 | | | | | | | | 1975 | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 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. \$. | 13,231 | 14,900 | 13,675 | 13,910 | 14,260 | 14,628 | 14,839 | 14,929 | 14,904 | 14,900 | 14,558 | 14,085 | 13,582 | 13,071 | 12,773 | |
| Consumer staples.....do..... | 16,024 | 19,530 | 16,973 | 17,147 | 17,602 | 18,098 | 18,380 | 18,598 | 18,979 | 19,530 | 19,666 | 19,657 | 19,538 | 19,232 | 18,896 | |
| Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do..... | 31,140 | 37,967 | 33,728 | 34,237 | 34,801 | 35,717 | 36,234 | 36,919 | 37,472 | 37,967 | 38,634 | 39,093 | 39,226 | 39,369 | 39,126 | |
| Automotive equipment.....do..... | 7,305 | 8,475 | 7,392 | 7,676 | 7,739 | 7,549 | 8,171 | 8,247 | 8,167 | 8,475 | 8,338 | 8,178 | 7,967 | 7,934 | 7,802 | |
| Construction materials and supplies.....do..... | 10,220 | 13,195 | 11,354 | 11,685 | 12,055 | 12,453 | 12,754 | 12,762 | 12,906 | 13,195 | 13,019 | 12,990 | 12,996 | 12,915 | 12,904 | |
| Other materials and supplies.....do..... | 42,950 | 56,337 | 47,814 | 48,886 | 50,274 | 51,282 | 52,597 | 53,607 | 54,707 | 56,337 | 57,409 | 57,990 | 57,885 | 57,663 | 57,239 | |
| Supplementary series: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household durables.....do..... | 6,263 | 7,522 | 6,721 | 6,827 | 6,967 | 7,217 | 7,368 | 7,514 | 7,528 | 7,522 | 7,473 | 7,318 | 7,070 | 6,807 | 6,661 | |
| Capital goods industries.....do..... | 35,103 | 42,482 | 38,010 | 38,567 | 39,154 | 40,189 | 40,675 | 41,368 | 42,031 | 42,482 | 43,282 | 43,816 | 43,713 | 43,945 | 43,730 | |
| Nondefense.....do..... | 29,488 | 35,939 | 31,891 | 32,366 | 32,851 | 33,758 | 34,298 | 34,905 | 35,554 | 35,939 | 36,779 | 37,102 | 36,846 | 36,967 | 36,619 | |
| Defense.....do..... | 5,615 | 6,543 | 6,119 | 6,201 | 6,303 | 6,431 | 6,377 | 6,463 | 6,477 | 6,543 | 6,503 | 6,714 | 6,867 | 6,978 | 7,111 | |
| New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do..... | 886,029 | 999,568 | 84,865 | 88,834 | 81,628 | 87,306 | 89,802 | 87,914 | 83,368 | 72,894 | 72,026 | 78,444 | 77,538 | 79,345 | 78,029 | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 493,171 | 531,462 | 46,504 | 49,061 | 43,928 | 46,332 | 47,429 | 45,418 | 42,402 | 36,024 | 35,434 | 38,811 | 38,107 | 39,479 | 38,800 | 41,928 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do..... | 392,858 | 468,106 | 38,361 | 39,773 | 37,700 | 40,974 | 42,373 | 42,496 | 40,966 | 36,870 | 36,592 | 39,633 | 39,431 | 39,866 | 39,166 | |
| New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do..... | 886,029 | 999,568 | 85,264 | 85,176 | 87,517 | 90,393 | 87,147 | 86,369 | 84,282 | 76,454 | 74,958 | 76,139 | 73,882 | 78,368 | 78,628 | |
| By industry group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 493,171 | 531,462 | 46,730 | 46,848 | 47,709 | 49,463 | 46,402 | 45,084 | 43,182 | 37,842 | 36,062 | 37,023 | 35,492 | 38,751 | 39,185 | 39,542 |
| Primary metals.....do..... | 78,642 | 94,667 | 9,002 | 9,293 | 8,724 | 10,010 | 8,611 | 8,378 | 7,863 | 6,297 | 5,071 | 5,378 | 4,961 | 5,395 | 5,863 | 5,982 |
| Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do..... | 39,913 | 46,467 | 4,653 | 4,922 | 4,655 | 5,777 | 4,414 | 4,366 | 3,974 | 2,982 | 2,228 | 2,721 | 2,844 | 2,707 | 3,051 | |
| Nonferrous metals.....do..... | 27,436 | 38,855 | 3,142 | 3,115 | 2,780 | 2,918 | 2,960 | 2,691 | 2,615 | 2,230 | 1,830 | 1,707 | 1,683 | 1,734 | 1,957 | |
| Fabricated metal products.....do..... | 57,881 | 65,824 | 5,694 | 5,923 | 6,119 | 5,784 | 5,871 | 5,555 | 5,226 | 4,387 | 4,720 | 4,784 | 4,449 | 4,813 | 4,806 | |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do..... | 80,432 | 94,070 | 8,087 | 8,021 | 8,612 | 8,232 | 8,120 | 8,001 | 7,559 | 7,426 | 6,837 | 6,805 | 6,759 | 6,946 | 7,140 | |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 67,473 | 67,646 | 6,548 | 6,520 | 6,515 | 5,547 | 5,149 | 5,192 | 4,926 | 4,439 | 4,919 | 4,931 | 4,662 | 5,316 | 5,209 | |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 118,572 | 113,431 | 9,995 | 9,329 | 10,729 | 11,766 | 10,623 | 10,012 | 9,775 | 8,050 | 7,253 | 8,030 | 7,705 | 8,506 | 8,526 | 8,649 |
| Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do..... | 24,499 | 27,322 | 2,064 | 1,896 | 1,758 | 3,509 | 2,729 | 2,280 | 2,463 | 2,462 | 1,584 | 2,650 | 1,846 | 1,736 | 2,020 | |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do..... | 392,858 | 468,106 | 38,534 | 38,328 | 39,808 | 40,930 | 40,745 | 41,285 | 41,100 | 38,612 | 38,896 | 39,116 | 38,390 | 39,617 | 39,379 | |
| Industries with unfilled orders.....do..... | 99,484 | 110,046 | 9,362 | 9,219 | 9,447 | 9,592 | 9,437 | 9,335 | 9,223 | 8,351 | 8,537 | 8,641 | 8,484 | 8,911 | 8,976 | |
| Industries without unfilled orders.....do..... | 293,374 | 358,060 | 29,172 | 29,109 | 30,361 | 31,338 | 31,308 | 31,950 | 31,877 | 30,261 | 30,359 | 30,475 | 29,906 | 30,706 | 30,403 | |
| By market category: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home goods and apparel.....do..... | 80,983 | 87,313 | 7,928 | 7,480 | 7,120 | 7,250 | 7,263 | 7,534 | 7,163 | 6,338 | 6,345 | 6,501 | 6,474 | 7,148 | 7,150 | |
| Consumer staples.....do..... | 166,960 | 188,082 | 15,147 | 14,902 | 15,620 | 16,101 | 16,085 | 16,641 | 16,651 | 16,185 | 16,301 | 16,389 | 16,197 | 16,716 | 16,375 | |
| Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do..... | 121,984 | 130,226 | 11,926 | 11,863 | 12,126 | 13,066 | 12,025 | 11,425 | 11,308 | 10,921 | 10,650 | 10,504 | 10,228 | 10,967 | 10,930 | |
| Automotive equipment.....do..... | 93,479 | 86,755 | 7,221 | 7,299 | 8,297 | 8,507 | 8,230 | 8,058 | 7,348 | 5,853 | 5,511 | 5,683 | 5,997 | 6,698 | 6,716 | |
| Construction materials and supplies.....do..... | 76,200 | 80,740 | 7,087 | 7,054 | 7,077 | 6,960 | 6,952 | 6,625 | 6,350 | 5,623 | 5,795 | 5,561 | 5,339 | 5,664 | 5,875 | |
| Other materials and supplies.....do..... | 346,423 | 417,452 | 35,955 | 36,758 | 37,277 | 38,509 | 36,592 | 36,088 | 35,462 | 31,534 | 30,356 | 31,501 | 29,647 | 31,175 | 31,852 | |
| Supplementary series: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household durables.....do..... | 36,761 | 38,411 | 3,574 | 3,247 | 3,184 | 3,133 | 3,128 | 3,294 | 3,057 | 2,810 | 2,781 | 2,842 | 2,830 | 3,228 | 3,218 | 3,170 |
| Capital goods industries.....do..... | 144,072 | 160,802 | 13,883 | 13,763 | 14,177 | 15,034 | 13,510 | 12,784 | 12,974 | 12,127 | 11,712 | 12,117 | 11,224 | 11,948 | 11,961 | 11,978 |
| Nondefense.....do..... | 123,723 | 137,933 | 11,804 | 12,011 | 12,800 | 11,805 | 11,832 | 11,383 | 10,623 | 10,459 | 10,077 | 9,970 | 9,522 | 10,309 | 10,302 | 10,303 |
| Defense.....do..... | 20,349 | 22,869 | 2,079 | 1,752 | 1,377 | 3,229 | 1,678 | 1,401 | 2,351 | 1,668 | 1,635 | 2,147 | 1,702 | 1,639 | 1,659 | 1,675 |
| Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$. | 113,452 | 132,345 | 127,350 | 129,656 | 133,800 | 137,762 | 138,614 | 136,636 | 134,861 | 132,345 | 130,452 | 128,797 | 126,151 | 123,761 | 121,425 | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 108,716 | 128,563 | 122,137 | 124,536 | 128,786 | 132,837 | 133,935 | 132,191 | 130,701 | 128,563 | 126,741 | 125,089 | 122,392 | 119,852 | 117,397 | 115,915 |
| Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do..... | 4,737 | 3,782 | 5,213 | 5,120 | 5,014 | 4,925 | 4,679 | 4,445 | 4,160 | 3,782 | 3,711 | 3,708 | 3,759 | 3,909 | 4,029 | |
| Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$. | 114,694 | 133,832 | 127,114 | 131,129 | 134,623 | 139,256 | 140,467 | 138,738 | 136,869 | 133,832 | 129,671 | 126,939 | 123,798 | 122,066 | 121,413 | |
| By industry group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 109,862 | 129,944 | 122,016 | 126,082 | 129,667 | 134,305 | 135,695 | 134,224 | 132,656 | 129,944 | 125,873 | 123,246 | 120,099 | 118,231 | 117,476 | 117,226 |
| Primary metals.....do..... | 14,844 | 17,202 | 15,688 | 17,316 | 17,904 | 19,438 | 19,636 | 18,993 | 18,286 | 17,202 | 15,033 | 13,560 | 12,099 | 11,807 | 11,960 | 12,344 |
| Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do..... | 9,884 | 10,255 | 9,302 | 10,624 | 11,178 | 12,535 | 12,501 | 11,887 | 11,227 | 10,255 | 8,459 | 7,481 | 6,574 | 6,244 | 6,458 | |
| Nonferrous metals.....do..... | 2,787 | 3,411 | 3,866 | 3,725 | 3,515 | 3,541 | 3,694 | 3,561 | 3,520 | 3,411 | 3,178 | 2,882 | 2,752 | 2,664 | 2,752 | |
| Fabricated metal products.....do..... | 15,122 | 19,710 | 17,560 | 18,411 | 19,244 | 19,669 | 20,264 | 20,292 | 20,262 | 19,710 | 19,369 | 19,253 | 19,013 | 18,712 | 18,484 | |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do..... | 22,002 | 29,592 | 26,137 | 26,882 | 28,261 | 29,169 | 29,933 | 30,142 | 29,907 | 29,592 | 29,046 | 28,438 | 27,005 | 27,381 | 27,180 | |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 19,718 | 20,575 | 22,218 | 22,453 | 22,497 | 22,489 | 21,993 | 21,640 | 21,212 | 20,575 | 20,378 | 20,113 | 19,709 | 19,577 | 19,370 | |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 30,355 | 34,375 | 31,730 | 32,082 | 32,764 | 34,421 | 34,721 | 34,234 | 34,201 | 34,375 | 33,694 | 33,742 | 33,153 | 32,759 | 32,405 | 32,151 |
| Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do..... | 18,397 | 21,487 | 18,603 | 18,349 | 18,220 | 19,875 | 20,422 | 20,623 | 20,970 | 21,487 | 21,052 | 21,446 | 21,109 | 20,755 | 20,736 | |
| Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do..... | 4,832 | 3,888 | 5,098 | 5,047 | 4,956 | 4,951 | 4,772 | 4,514 | 4,213 | 3,888 | 3,798 | 3,693 | 3,699 | 3,835 | 3,935 | |
| By market category: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do..... | 2,881 | 2,317 | 3,004 | 2,970 | 2,958 | 2,878 | 2,722 | 2,667 | 2,502 | 2,317 | 2,197 | 2,143 | 2,053 | 2,125 | 2,136 | |