

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	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. \$.	13,231	14,900	13,910	14,260	14,628	14,839	14,929	14,904	14,900	14,558	14,085	13,582	13,071	12,805	12,623		
Consumer staples.....do.	16,024	19,530	17,147	17,602	18,098	18,380	18,598	18,979	19,530	19,666	19,657	19,538	19,232	18,969	18,666		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	31,140	37,967	34,237	34,801	35,717	36,234	36,919	37,472	37,967	38,634	39,093	39,226	39,360	39,200	38,913		
Automotive equipment.....do.	7,305	8,475	7,676	7,739	7,549	8,171	8,247	8,167	8,475	8,338	8,178	7,967	7,934	7,821	7,959		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	10,220	13,195	11,685	12,055	12,453	12,754	12,762	12,906	13,195	13,019	12,990	12,996	12,915	12,890	12,816		
Other materials and supplies.....do.	42,950	56,337	48,886	50,274	51,282	52,597	53,607	54,707	56,337	57,409	57,990	57,885	57,663	57,266	57,074		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.	6,263	7,522	6,827	6,967	7,217	7,368	7,514	7,528	7,522	7,473	7,318	7,070	6,807	6,684	6,524		
Capital goods industries.....do.	35,103	42,482	38,567	39,154	40,189	40,675	41,368	42,031	42,482	43,282	43,816	43,713	43,945	43,774	43,528		
Nondefense.....do.	29,488	35,939	32,366	32,851	33,758	34,298	34,905	35,554	35,939	36,779	37,102	36,846	36,967	36,664	36,145		
Defense.....do.	5,615	6,543	6,201	6,303	6,431	6,377	6,463	6,477	6,543	6,503	6,714	6,867	6,978	7,110	7,383		
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.	886,029	999,568	88,834	81,628	87,306	89,802	87,914	83,368	72,894	72,026	78,444	77,538	79,345	77,916	83,662		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	493,171	531,462	49,061	43,928	46,332	47,429	45,418	42,402	36,024	35,434	38,811	38,107	39,479	38,800	41,746	38,822	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	392,858	468,106	39,773	37,700	40,974	42,373	42,496	40,966	36,870	36,592	39,633	39,431	39,866	39,116	41,959		
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.	886,029	999,568	85,176	87,517	90,393	87,147	86,369	84,282	76,454	74,958	76,139	73,882	78,368	78,510	79,827		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	493,171	531,462	46,848	47,709	49,463	46,402	45,084	43,182	37,842	36,062	37,023	35,492	38,751	39,185	39,353	41,444	
Primary metals.....do.	78,642	94,667	9,293	8,724	10,010	8,611	8,378	7,863	6,297	5,071	5,378	4,961	5,395	5,863	5,887	6,148	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	39,913	46,467	4,922	4,655	5,777	4,414	4,366	3,974	2,982	2,228	2,721	2,344	2,707	2,985	3,242		
Nonferrous metals.....do.	27,436	33,855	3,115	2,780	2,918	2,960	2,691	2,615	2,230	1,830	1,707	1,683	1,734	1,937	1,810		
Fabricated metal products.....do.	57,881	65,824	5,923	6,119	5,784	5,871	5,555	5,226	4,387	4,720	4,784	4,449	4,813	4,844	4,702		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	80,432	94,070	8,021	8,612	8,232	8,120	8,001	7,559	7,426	6,837	6,805	6,759	6,946	7,117	7,001		
Electrical machinery.....do.	67,473	67,646	5,920	5,615	5,547	5,149	5,192	4,926	4,439	4,919	4,931	4,662	5,316	5,183	5,092		
Transportation equipment.....do.	118,572	113,431	9,329	10,729	11,766	10,623	10,012	9,775	8,050	7,253	8,030	7,705	8,506	8,526	8,817	9,874	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	24,499	27,322	1,896	1,758	3,509	2,729	2,280	2,463	2,462	1,584	2,650	1,846	1,736	1,974	1,841		
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	392,858	468,106	38,328	39,808	40,930	40,745	41,285	41,100	38,612	38,896	39,116	38,390	39,617	39,325	40,504		
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.	99,481	110,046	9,219	9,447	9,592	9,437	9,335	9,223	8,351	8,537	8,641	8,484	8,911	9,010	9,324		
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.	293,377	358,060	29,109	30,361	31,338	31,308	31,950	31,877	30,261	30,359	30,475	29,906	30,706	30,315	31,180		
By market category:																	
Home goods and apparel.....do.	280,983	287,313	7,480	7,120	7,250	7,263	7,534	7,163	6,338	6,345	6,501	6,474	7,148	7,129	7,299		
Consumer staples.....do.	216,960	218,082	14,902	15,620	16,101	16,085	16,611	16,651	16,185	16,301	16,389	16,197	16,716	16,293	16,840		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	121,984	139,226	11,863	12,126	13,066	12,025	11,425	11,308	10,921	10,650	10,504	10,228	10,967	10,910	10,691		
Automotive equipment.....do.	293,479	286,755	7,299	8,297	8,507	8,230	8,058	7,348	5,853	5,511	5,683	5,997	6,698	6,745	6,930		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	276,200	280,740	7,054	7,077	6,960	6,952	6,625	6,350	5,623	5,795	5,561	5,339	5,664	5,894	5,818		
Other materials and supplies.....do.	246,423	247,452	36,578	37,277	38,509	36,592	36,086	35,462	31,534	30,356	31,501	29,647	31,175	31,539	32,249		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.	236,761	238,411	3,247	3,184	3,133	3,128	3,294	3,057	2,810	2,781	2,842	2,830	3,228	3,218	3,217	3,464	
Capital goods industries.....do.	214,072	216,802	13,763	14,177	15,034	13,510	12,784	12,974	12,127	11,712	12,117	11,224	11,948	11,961	12,047	12,320	
Nondefense.....do.	123,723	127,933	12,011	12,800	11,805	11,832	11,383	10,623	10,459	10,077	9,970	9,522	10,309	10,302	10,138	10,285	
Defense.....do.	20,349	22,869	1,752	1,377	3,229	1,678	1,401	2,351	1,668	1,635	2,147	1,702	1,639	1,659	1,909	2,035	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$.																	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	113,452	132,345	129,656	133,800	137,762	138,614	136,636	134,861	132,345	130,452	128,797	126,151	123,761	121,411	119,689		
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	108,715	128,563	124,536	128,786	132,837	133,935	132,191	130,701	128,563	126,741	125,089	122,392	119,852	117,397	115,448	116,425	
	4,737	3,782	5,120	5,014	4,925	4,679	4,445	4,160	3,782	3,711	3,708	3,759	3,909	4,014	4,182		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$.																	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	114,694	133,832	131,129	134,623	139,256	140,467	138,738	136,869	133,832	129,671	126,939	123,798	122,066	121,396	120,947		
Primary metals.....do.	109,862	129,944	126,082	129,667	134,305	135,695	134,221	132,656	129,944	125,873	123,246	120,999	118,231	117,476	116,753	116,780	
Primary metals.....do.	14,844	17,202	17,316	17,904	19,438	19,636	18,963	18,286	17,202	15,033	13,560	12,379	11,807	11,960	12,186	12,363	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	9,884	10,255	10,624	11,178	12,535	12,501	11,887	11,227	10,255	8,459	7,481	6,574	6,244	6,451	6,945		
Nonferrous metals.....do.	2,787	3,411	3,725	3,515	3,541	3,694	3,561	3,520	3,411	3,178	2,882	2,752	2,664	2,749	2,706		
Fabricated metal products.....do.	15,122	19,710	18,411	19,244	19,669	20,264	20,292	20,262	19,710	19,369	19,253	19,013	18,712	18,523	18,326		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	22,002	29,592	26,882	28,261	29,169	29,933	30,142	29,907	29,592	29,046	28,438	27,905	27,381	27,169	26,788		
Electrical machinery.....do.	19,718	20,575	22,453	22,497	22,489	21,993	21,640	21,212	20,575	20,378	20,113	19,709	19,577	19,346	19,151		
Transportation equipment.....do.	30,355	34,375	32,082	32,764	34,421	34,721	34,234	34,201	34,375	33,694	33,742	33,153	32,759	32,495	32,236	32,623	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	18,397	21,487	18,349	18,220	19,875	20,422	20,290	21,487	21,487	21,052	21,446	21,109	20,755	20,710	20,469		
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	4,832	3,888	5,047	4,956	4,951	4,772	4,514	4,213	3,888	3,798	3,693	3,699	3,835	3,920	4,122		
By market category:																	
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,881	2,317	2,070	2,958	2,878	2,722	2,667	2,502	2,317	2,197							