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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		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. \$	13,231	14,900	14,628	14,839	14,929	14,904	14,900	14,558	14,085	13,582	13,071	12,805	12,623	* 12,653	12,467	-----
Consumer staples.....do	16,024	19,530	18,098	18,380	18,598	18,979	19,530	19,666	19,657	19,538	19,232	18,969	18,623	* 18,472	18,796	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	31,140	37,967	35,717	36,234	36,919	37,472	37,967	38,634	39,093	39,226	39,369	39,200	38,959	* 38,844	38,737	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	7,305	8,475	7,549	8,171	8,247	8,167	8,475	8,338	8,178	7,967	7,994	7,821	7,964	* 7,824	7,447	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	10,220	13,195	12,453	12,754	12,762	12,906	13,195	13,019	12,990	12,996	12,915	12,890	12,806	* 12,636	12,635	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	42,950	56,337	51,282	52,597	53,607	54,707	56,337	57,409	57,990	57,885	57,663	57,266	57,084	* 56,660	56,260	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	6,263	7,522	7,217	7,368	7,514	7,528	7,522	7,473	7,318	7,070	6,807	6,684	6,511	* 6,394	6,306	-----
Capital goods industries.....do	35,103	42,482	40,189	40,675	41,368	42,031	42,482	43,282	43,816	43,713	43,945	43,774	43,529	* 43,439	43,339	-----
Nondefense.....do	29,488	35,939	33,758	34,298	34,905	35,554	35,939	36,779	37,102	36,846	36,967	36,664	36,162	* 35,984	35,763	-----
Defense.....do	5,615	6,543	6,431	6,377	6,463	6,477	6,543	6,508	6,714	6,867	6,978	7,110	7,367	* 7,455	7,576	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	87,306	89,802	87,914	83,368	72,894	72,026	78,444	77,538	79,345	77,916	83,735	* 78,492	83,453	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	46,332	47,429	45,418	42,402	36,024	35,434	38,811	38,107	39,479	38,800	41,746	* 38,507	40,585	44,503
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	392,858	468,106	40,974	42,373	42,496	40,966	36,870	36,592	39,633	39,431	39,866	39,116	41,989	* 39,685	42,983	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	90,114	86,959	85,678	83,805	76,704	75,068	76,478	74,363	78,600	78,753	80,237	* 83,550	85,471	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	49,184	46,214	44,393	42,705	38,092	36,172	37,362	35,973	38,983	39,428	39,730	* 41,681	42,688	42,620
Primary metals.....do	78,642	94,667	10,010	8,611	8,378	7,863	6,297	5,071	5,378	4,961	5,395	5,863	5,887	* 6,189	6,909	6,332
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	39,913	46,467	5,777	4,414	4,366	3,974	2,982	2,228	2,721	2,344	2,707	2,985	3,209	* 3,131	3,653	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	27,436	33,555	2,918	2,960	2,691	2,615	2,230	1,830	1,707	1,633	1,734	1,937	1,826	* 2,057	2,098	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	57,881	65,824	5,784	5,871	5,555	5,226	4,387	4,720	4,784	4,449	4,813	4,844	4,700	* 5,111	5,180	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	80,432	94,070	8,232	8,120	8,001	7,559	7,426	6,837	6,805	6,759	6,946	7,117	6,984	* 7,368	6,902	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	67,473	67,646	5,547	5,149	5,192	4,926	4,439	4,919	4,931	4,682	5,316	5,183	* 5,153	* 5,279	5,730	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	118,572	113,431	11,487	10,435	9,321	9,298	8,300	7,363	8,369	8,186	8,738	8,769	9,194	* 9,793	9,758	10,032
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	24,499	27,322	3,509	2,729	2,280	2,463	2,462	1,884	2,650	1,846	1,736	1,974	2,021	* 2,222	2,057	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	392,858	468,106	40,930	40,745	41,285	41,100	38,612	38,896	39,116	38,390	39,617	39,225	40,507	* 41,869	42,934	-----
Industries with unfilled orders.....do	99,484	110,046	9,592	9,437	9,335	9,223	8,351	8,537	8,641	8,484	8,911	9,010	9,346	* 9,740	9,811	-----
Industries without unfilled orders.....do	293,374	358,060	31,338	31,308	31,950	31,877	30,261	30,359	30,475	29,906	30,706	30,315	31,161	* 32,129	33,123	-----
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do	80,983	87,313	7,250	7,263	7,534	7,163	6,338	6,345	6,501	6,474	7,148	7,129	7,185	* 7,582	7,684	-----
Consumer staples.....do	166,980	188,062	16,101	16,085	16,641	16,651	16,185	16,301	16,389	16,197	16,716	16,293	16,807	* 17,176	17,152	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	121,984	139,226	13,066	12,025	11,425	11,308	10,921	10,650	10,504	10,228	10,967	10,910	10,964	* 10,976	11,405	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	93,479	86,755	8,228	8,042	7,367	6,871	6,103	5,621	6,022	6,478	6,930	6,888	7,155	* 7,589	7,805	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	78,200	80,740	6,960	6,952	6,625	6,550	5,623	5,795	5,561	5,339	5,664	5,894	5,803	* 6,233	6,317	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	346,423	417,452	38,509	36,592	36,086	35,462	31,534	30,356	31,501	29,647	31,175	31,539	32,323	* 33,994	35,063	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	36,761	38,411	3,133	3,128	3,294	3,057	2,810	2,781	2,842	2,830	3,228	3,218	3,217	* 3,440	3,466	3,551
Capital goods industries.....do	144,072	160,802	15,034	13,510	12,784	12,974	12,127	11,712	12,117	11,224	11,948	11,961	12,047	* 12,546	12,547	-----
Nondefense.....do	123,723	137,933	11,805	11,832	11,383	10,623	10,459	10,077	9,970	9,522	10,309	10,302	10,138	* 10,728	10,392	10,311
Defense.....do	20,349	22,869	3,229	1,678	1,401	2,351	1,668	1,635	2,147	1,702	1,639	1,659	1,909	* 1,818	2,048	2,236
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	113,452	132,345	137,762	138,614	136,636	134,861	132,345	130,452	128,797	126,151	123,761	121,411	119,657	* 121,235	121,105	-----
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	108,716	128,563	132,837	133,935	132,191	130,701	128,563	126,741	125,089	122,392	119,852	117,397	115,448	* 116,845	116,635	115,822
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	114,694	133,832	139,256	140,467	138,738	136,869	133,832	129,671	126,939	123,798	122,066	121,396	120,901	* 121,548	121,913	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	109,862	129,944	134,305	135,695	134,224	132,656	129,944	125,873	123,246	120,099	118,231	117,476	116,753	* 117,206	117,408	116,679
Primary metals.....do	14,844	17,202	19,438	19,636	18,993	18,286	17,202	15,033	13,560	12,379	11,807	11,960	12,186	* 12,455	12,892	12,073
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	9,884	10,255	12,535	12,501	11,887	11,227	10,255	8,459	7,481	6,574	6,244	6,451	6,916	* 7,182	7,672	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	2,787	3,411	3,541	3,694	3,561	3,520	3,411	3,178	2,892	2,752	2,664	2,749	2,714	* 2,714	2,660	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	15,122	19,710	19,669	20,264	20,292	20,262	19,710	19,369	19,253	19,013	18,712	18,523	18,326	* 18,253	18,214	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	22,002	29,592	29,169	29,933	30,142	29,907	29,592	29,046	28,438	27,905	27,381	27,169	26,776	* 26,855	26,482	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	19,718	20,575	22,489	21,993	21,640	21,212	20,575	20,378	20,113	19,709	19,577	19,346	19,173	* 19,084	19,411	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	30,356	34,375	34,421	34,721	34,234	34,201	34,375	33,694	33,742	33,153	32,759	32,495	32,236	* 32,237	32,496	-----
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	18,397	21,487	19,875	20,422	20,623	20,970	21,487	21,052	21,446	21,109	20,755	20,710	20,572	* 20,799	20,692	-----
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,832	3,888	4,951	4,772	4,514	4,213	3,888	3,798	3,693	3,699	3,835	3,920	4,148	* 4,342	4,520	-----
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do	2,881	2,317	2,878	2,722	2,667	2,502	2,317	2,197	2,143	2,053	2,125	2,120	2,169	* 2,264	2,320	-----
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do	55,295	65,981	66,747	67,712	67,170	66,590	65,981	65,153	64,176	63,206	62,711	62,432	61,969	* 61,881	61,977	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	14,165	17,773	17,650	18,101	18,054	18,105	17,773	17,461	17,255	16,947	16,736	16,583	16,439	* 16,439	16,461	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	42,353	47,761	51,981	51,932	50,847	49,672	47,761	44,651	43,159	41,284	40,283	40,108	40,180	* 40,964	41,155	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	2,254	1,769	2,261	2,100	2,052	1,922	1,769	1,636	1,580	1,495	1,554	1,546	1,559	* 1,635	1,670	-----
Capital goods industries.....do	61,580	74,930	74,439	75,302	75,128	75,352	74,930	74,208	73,598	72,339	71,592	71,179	70,664	* 70,891	70,979	70,969
Nondefense.....do	40,840	50,318	50,498	51,323	51,413	50,822	50,318	49,605	48,600	47,353	46,709	46,304	45,546	* 45,523	45,106	44,663
Defense.....do	20,740	24,612	23,941	23,979	23,715	24,530	24,612	24,603	24,998	24,986	24,883	24,875	25,118	* 25,368	2	