

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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January 1976

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											
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

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	14,904	14,900	14,558	14,085	13,582	13,071	12,805	12,623	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,756
Consumer staples.....do	16,024	19,530	18,979	19,530	19,666	19,657	19,538	19,232	18,969	18,623	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,456
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	31,140	37,967	37,472	37,967	38,634	39,093	39,226	39,369	39,200	38,959	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,247
Automotive equipment.....do	7,305	8,475	8,167	8,475	8,338	8,178	7,967	7,934	7,821	7,964	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,486
Construction materials and supplies.....do	10,220	13,195	12,906	13,195	13,019	12,990	12,996	12,915	12,890	12,806	12,736	12,776	12,731	12,558	12,543
Other materials and supplies.....do	42,950	56,337	54,707	56,337	57,409	57,990	57,885	57,663	57,266	57,084	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,224

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do	6,263	7,522	7,528	7,522	7,473	7,318	7,070	6,807	6,684	6,511	6,394	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,390
Capital goods industries.....do	35,103	42,482	42,031	42,482	43,282	43,816	43,713	43,945	43,774	43,529	43,439	43,346	43,332	43,022	42,830
Nondefense.....do	29,488	35,939	35,554	35,939	36,779	37,102	36,846	36,967	36,664	36,162	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,009
Defense.....do	5,615	6,543	6,477	6,543	6,503	6,714	6,867	6,978	7,110	7,367	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,821

New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	83,368	72,894	72,026	78,444	77,538	79,345	77,916	83,735	78,492	83,594	88,967	88,894	85,383
Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	42,402	36,024	35,434	38,811	38,107	39,479	38,800	41,746	38,807	40,585	44,039	43,575	41,101
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	392,858	468,106	40,966	36,870	36,592	39,633	39,431	39,866	39,116	41,989	39,685	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,570

New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	83,368	72,894	72,026	78,444	77,538	79,345	77,916	83,735	78,492	83,594	88,967	88,894	85,383
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	42,705	38,092	36,172	37,362	35,973	38,983	39,428	39,730	41,681	42,688	42,227	42,393	41,580
Primary metals.....do	78,642	94,667	7,863	6,297	5,071	5,378	4,961	5,395	5,863	5,887	6,189	6,909	6,265	6,877	6,276
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	39,913	46,467	3,974	2,982	2,228	2,721	2,844	2,707	2,985	3,209	3,131	3,648	3,139	3,632	3,079
Nonferrous metals.....do	27,436	38,855	2,615	2,230	1,830	1,707	1,683	1,734	1,937	1,826	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,168

Fabricated metal products.....do	57,881	65,824	5,226	4,387	4,720	4,784	4,449	4,813	4,844	4,700	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,124
Machinery, except electrical.....do	80,432	94,070	7,559	7,426	6,837	6,805	6,759	6,946	7,117	6,984	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,521
Electrical machinery.....do	67,473	67,646	4,926	4,439	4,919	4,931	4,662	5,316	5,153	5,153	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,647
Transportation equipment.....do	118,572	113,431	9,298	8,300	7,363	8,369	8,186	8,738	8,789	9,194	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,159	8,529
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	24,499	27,322	2,463	2,462	1,584	2,650	1,846	1,736	1,974	2,021	2,222	2,016	1,885	1,829	1,836

Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	392,858	468,106	41,100	38,612	38,896	39,116	38,390	39,617	39,325	40,507	41,869	42,961	43,226	44,029	44,717
Industries with unfilled orders.....do	99,484	110,046	9,223	8,351	8,537	8,641	8,484	8,911	9,010	9,346	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,293	10,500
Industries without unfilled orders.....do	293,374	358,060	31,877	30,261	30,359	30,475	29,906	30,706	30,315	31,161	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	34,217

By market category:

Home goods and apparel.....do	280,983	287,313	7,163	6,338	6,345	6,501	6,474	7,148	7,129	7,185	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,144
Consumer staples.....do	166,960	188,082	16,651	16,185	16,301	16,889	16,197	16,716	16,293	16,807	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,592
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	121,984	139,226	11,308	10,921	10,650	10,504	10,228	10,967	10,910	10,964	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,050
Automotive equipment.....do	93,479	86,755	6,871	6,103	6,620	6,022	6,478	6,930	6,988	7,155	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,491	6,833
Construction materials and supplies.....do	76,200	80,740	6,350	5,623	5,795	5,561	5,339	5,664	5,894	5,803	6,233	6,316	6,309	6,432	6,665
Other materials and supplies.....do	346,423	417,452	35,462	31,534	30,356	31,501	29,647	31,175	31,539	32,323	33,904	35,178	35,167	36,093	35,723

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do	36,761	38,411	3,057	2,810	2,781	2,842	2,830	3,228	3,218	3,217	3,440	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619
Capital goods industries.....do	144,072	160,802	12,974	12,127	11,712	12,117	11,224	11,948	11,961	12,047	12,546	12,440	12,205	11,885	12,228
Nondefense.....do	123,723	137,933	10,623	10,459	10,077	9,970	9,522	10,309	10,302	10,138	10,728	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690
Defense.....do	20,349	22,869	2,351	1,668	1,635	2,147	1,702	1,639	1,659	1,909	1,818	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,538

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	113,452	132,345	134,861	132,345	130,452	128,797	126,151	123,761	121,411	119,657	121,235	121,141	120,143	118,570	117,367
Durable goods industries, total.....do	108,715	128,563	130,701	128,563	126,741	125,089	122,392	119,852	117,397	115,448	116,845	116,635	115,492	113,659	112,518
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,737	3,782	4,160	3,782	3,711	3,708	3,759	3,909	4,014	4,209	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,144

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	114,694	133,832	136,869	133,832	129,671	126,939	123,798	122,066	121,396	120,901	121,548	121,945	121,113	119,832	118,822
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total.....do	109,862	129,944	132,656	129,944	125,873	123,246	120,099	118,231	117,476	116,753	117,206	117,408	116,356	114,845	113,920
Primary metals.....do	14,844	17,202	18,286	17,202	15,033	13,560	12,379	11,807	11,960	12,186	12,455	12,892	12,092	12,126	11,727
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	9,884	10,255	11,227	10,255	8,459	7,481	6,574	6,244	6,451	6,916	7,182	7,664	6,999	7,143	6,943
Nonferrous metals.....do	2,787	3,411	3,520	3,411	3,178	2,882	2,752	2,664	2,749	2,814	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,679

Fabricated metal products.....do	15,122	19,710	20,262	19,710	19,369	19,253	19,013	18,712	18,523	18,326	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,778
Machinery, except electrical.....do	22,002	29,592	29,907	29,592	29,406	28,438	27,905	27,381	27,169	26,776	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,547
Electrical machinery.....do	19,718	20,575	21,212	20,575	20,378	20,113	19,709	19,577	19,346	19,173	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,062
Transportation equipment.....do	30,355	34,375	34,201	34,375	33,694	33,742	33,153	32,759	32,495	32,236	32,514	32,237	32,396	31,820	31,244
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	18,397	21,487	20,970	21,487	21,052	21,446	21,109	20,755	20,710	20,572	20,799	20,661	20,529	20,258	20,018

Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,332	3,888	4,213	3,888	3,798	3,693	3,699	3,835	3,920	4,148	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,199
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By market category:

Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do	2,881	2,317	2,502	2,317	2,197	2,143	2,053	2,125	2,120	2,169	2,264	2,316	2,382	2,367	2,433
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do	55,295	65,981	66,590	65,981	65,153	64,176	63,206	62,711	62,432	61,969	61,881	62,022	61,945	60,970	60,395
Construction materials and supplies.....do	14,165	17,773	18,105	17,773	17,670	17,461	17,255	16,947	16,736	16,583	16,439	16,444	16,262	16,006	15,977
Other materials and supplies.....do	42,353	47,761	49,672	47,761	44,651	43,159	41,284	40,283	40,108	40,180	40,964	41,163	40,524	40,489	40,017

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do	2,254	1,769	1,922	1,769	1,636	1,580	1,495	1,554	1,546	1,559	1,635	1,670	1,701	1,710	1,765
Capital goods industries.....do	61,580	74,930	75,352	74,930	74,208	73,598	72,339	71,592	71,179	70,664	70,891	70,791	70,589	69,429	68,943
Nondefense.....do	40,840	50,318	50,822	50,318	49,605	48,600	47,353	46,709	46,304	45,546	45,523	45,106	44,578	44,090	43,861
Defense.....do	20,740	24,612	24,530	24,612	24,603	24,998	24,986	24,883	24,875	25,118	25,368	25,685	26,011	25,339	25,142

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS¹

New Incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):															
Unadjusted.....number.....	329,358	319,149	22,109	23,888	26,473	22,755	26,677	28,440	28,117	28,135	30,447	26,099	27,283	29,934	-----
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	-----	-----	25,555	25,003	24,406	24,298	24,923	26,506	26,634	26,843	28,896	28,708	29,364	29,517	-----