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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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
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	13,405	13,503	13,695	13,578	13,675	13,910	14,260	14,628	14,839	14,929	14,904	14,900	14,553	
Consumer staples.....do.	16,024	19,530	16,131	16,456	16,753	16,923	16,973	17,147	17,602	18,098	18,380	18,598	18,979	19,530	19,542	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	31,140	37,967	31,572	32,238	32,721	33,142	33,728	34,373	34,801	35,717	36,234	36,919	37,472	37,967	38,709	
Automotive equipment.....do.	7,305	8,475	7,399	7,307	7,378	7,287	7,392	7,676	7,739	7,549	8,171	8,247	8,167	8,475	8,348	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	10,220	13,195	10,287	10,441	10,669	11,055	11,354	11,685	12,055	12,453	12,754	12,762	12,906	13,195	12,913	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	42,950	56,337	43,776	44,886	45,284	46,453	47,814	48,886	50,274	51,282	52,597	53,607	54,707	56,337	57,412	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	6,263	7,522	6,352	6,537	6,682	6,629	6,721	6,827	6,967	7,217	7,368	7,514	7,528	7,522	7,516	
Capital goods industries.....do.	35,103	42,482	35,553	36,205	36,752	37,263	38,010	38,567	39,154	40,189	40,675	41,368	42,031	42,482	43,301	
Nondefense.....do.	29,488	35,939	29,874	30,368	30,786	31,285	31,891	32,366	32,851	33,758	34,298	34,905	35,554	35,939	36,685	
Defense.....do.	5,615	6,543	5,679	5,837	5,966	5,978	6,119	6,201	6,303	6,431	6,377	6,463	6,477	6,543	6,616	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.	886,029	999,568	74,948	81,480	83,377	83,152	84,865	88,834	81,628	87,306	89,802	87,914	83,368	72,894	72,032	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	493,171	531,462	40,566	44,158	44,736	44,904	46,504	49,061	43,928	46,332	47,429	45,418	42,402	36,024	35,434	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	392,858	468,106	34,382	37,322	38,641	38,248	38,361	39,773	37,700	40,974	42,373	42,496	40,966	36,870	36,351	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.	886,029	999,568	78,139	79,127	79,547	82,059	85,264	85,176	87,517	90,393	87,147	86,369	84,282	76,454	74,927	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	493,171	531,462	41,515	42,267	41,974	44,124	46,730	46,848	47,709	49,463	46,402	45,084	43,182	37,842	36,962	
Primary metals.....do.	78,642	94,667	5,956	6,624	6,930	7,510	9,002	9,293	8,724	10,010	8,611	8,378	7,863	6,297	5,071	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	39,913	46,467	2,037	2,863	3,037	3,303	4,653	4,922	4,655	5,777	4,414	4,366	3,974	2,982	2,221	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	27,436	33,855	2,899	2,729	2,764	2,994	3,142	3,115	2,780	2,918	2,960	2,691	2,615	2,230	1,855	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	57,881	65,824	5,144	5,410	5,165	5,557	5,694	5,923	6,119	5,784	5,871	5,555	5,226	4,387	4,746	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	80,432	94,070	7,087	7,427	8,018	7,734	8,087	8,021	8,612	8,232	8,120	8,001	7,559	7,426	6,927	
Electrical machinery.....do.	67,473	67,646	6,269	6,180	5,751	6,204	6,348	5,920	5,615	5,547	5,149	5,192	4,926	4,439	4,912	
Transportation equipment.....do.	118,572	113,431	9,345	8,822	7,998	8,758	9,095	9,329	10,729	11,766	10,623	10,012	9,775	8,050	7,253	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	24,499	27,322	2,242	2,317	1,881	1,795	2,064	1,896	1,758	3,509	2,729	2,280	2,463	2,462	1,503	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	392,858	468,106	36,624	36,860	37,573	37,935	38,534	38,328	39,808	40,930	40,745	41,285	41,100	38,612	38,615	
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.	99,484	110,046	9,033	8,902	8,908	9,263	9,362	9,219	9,447	9,592	9,437	9,335	9,223	8,351	8,370	
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.	293,374	358,060	27,591	27,958	28,665	28,672	29,172	29,109	30,361	31,338	31,308	31,950	31,877	30,261	30,245	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.	80,983	87,313	7,135	7,062	7,488	7,539	7,928	7,480	7,120	7,250	7,263	7,534	7,163	6,338	6,270	
Consumer staples.....do.	166,960	188,082	15,283	15,159	15,215	15,027	15,147	14,902	15,620	16,101	16,085	16,641	16,651	16,185	16,295	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	121,984	139,226	11,286	11,078	10,974	11,530	11,926	11,863	12,126	12,066	12,025	11,425	11,308	10,921	10,660	
Automotive equipment.....do.	93,479	86,755	6,882	6,429	6,394	6,969	7,221	7,299	8,297	8,507	8,230	8,058	7,348	5,853	5,637	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	76,200	80,740	6,539	6,779	6,577	6,998	7,087	7,054	7,077	6,960	6,952	6,625	6,350	5,823	5,758	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	346,423	417,452	31,014	32,620	32,899	33,996	35,955	36,578	37,277	38,509	36,592	36,086	35,462	31,534	30,307	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	36,761	38,411	3,168	3,153	3,375	3,336	3,574	3,247	3,184	3,133	3,128	3,294	3,057	2,810	2,781	
Capital goods industries.....do.	144,072	160,802	13,186	13,479	12,762	13,452	13,883	13,763	14,177	15,034	13,510	12,784	12,974	12,127	11,712	
Nondefense.....do.	123,723	137,933	11,003	11,415	11,300	11,925	11,804	12,011	12,800	11,805	11,832	11,383	10,623	10,459	10,077	
Defense.....do.	20,349	22,869	2,183	2,064	1,462	1,527	2,079	1,752	1,377	3,229	1,678	1,401	2,351	1,668	1,635	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	113,452	132,345	117,149	120,559	122,546	124,875	127,350	129,656	133,800	137,762	138,614	136,636	134,861	132,345	130,545	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	108,715	128,563	112,191	115,522	117,429	119,632	122,137	124,536	128,786	132,837	133,935	132,191	130,701	128,563	126,741	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	4,737	3,782	4,958	5,037	5,117	5,243	5,213	5,120	5,014	4,925	4,679	4,445	4,160	3,782	3,695	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	114,694	133,832	116,445	118,599	119,955	122,961	127,114	131,129	134,623	139,256	140,467	138,738	136,869	133,832	129,760	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	109,862	129,944	111,384	113,584	114,927	117,817	122,016	126,082	129,667	134,305	135,695	134,224	132,656	129,944	125,873	
Primary metals.....do.	14,844	17,262	14,033	13,773	13,645	14,106	15,688	17,316	17,904	19,438	19,636	18,993	18,286	17,202	15,033	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	9,884	10,255	8,701	8,401	8,019	8,114	9,302	10,624	11,178	12,535	12,501	11,887	11,227	10,255	8,459	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	2,787	3,411	3,106	3,058	3,136	3,298	3,586	3,725	3,515	3,541	3,694	3,561	3,520	3,411	3,250	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	15,122	19,710	15,486	16,073	16,401	17,079	17,560	18,411	19,244	19,669	20,264	20,292	20,262	19,710	19,338	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	22,002	29,592	22,438	23,156	24,207	25,057	26,137	26,882	28,261	29,169	29,033	30,142	29,907	29,592	29,024	
Electrical machinery.....do.	19,718	20,575	20,459	21,018	21,140	21,057	22,218	22,453	22,497	22,489	21,993	21,640	21,212	20,575	20,408	
Transportation equipment.....do.	30,355	34,375	31,047	31,607	31,430	31,490	31,730	32,082	32,764	34,421	34,721	34,234	34,201	33,475	33,694	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	18,397	21,487	18,626	18,941	18,848	18,555	18,603	18,349	18,220	19,875	20,422	20,623	20,970	21,487	21,113	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	4,832	3,888	5,061	5,015	5,028	5,144	5,098	5,047	4,956	4,951	4,772	4,514	4,213	3,888	3,780	
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,881	2,317	2,949	2,852	2,906	2,961	3,004	2,970	2,958	2,878	2,722	2,667	2,502	2,317	2,179	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.	55,295	65,981	56,663	57,631	58,342	59,663	61,328	td								