

## 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		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
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	14,260	14,628	14,839	14,929	14,904	14,900	14,558	14,085	13,582	13,071	12,805	12,623	12,504	
Consumer staples.....do.	16,024	19,530	17,602	18,098	18,380	18,598	18,979	19,530	19,666	19,657	19,538	19,232	18,969	18,623	18,505	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	31,140	37,967	34,801	35,717	36,234	36,919	37,472	37,967	38,634	39,093	39,226	39,369	39,200	38,959	38,755	
Automotive equipment.....do.	7,305	8,475	7,739	7,549	8,171	8,247	8,167	8,475	8,338	8,178	7,967	7,934	7,821	7,964	7,828	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	10,220	13,195	12,055	12,452	12,754	12,762	12,906	13,195	13,019	12,990	12,996	12,915	12,890	12,806	12,759	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	42,950	56,337	50,274	51,282	52,597	53,607	54,707	56,337	57,409	57,990	57,885	57,663	57,266	57,084	56,667	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	6,263	7,522	6,967	7,217	7,368	7,514	7,528	7,522	7,473	7,318	7,070	6,807	6,684	6,511	6,389	
Capital goods industries.....do.	35,103	42,482	39,154	40,189	40,675	41,368	42,031	42,482	43,282	43,816	43,713	43,945	43,774	43,529	43,368	
Nondefense.....do.	29,488	35,939	32,851	33,758	34,298	34,905	35,554	35,939	36,779	37,102	36,846	36,967	36,664	36,162	35,922	
Defense.....do.	5,615	6,543	6,303	6,431	6,377	6,463	6,477	6,543	6,503	6,714	6,867	6,978	7,110	7,367	7,446	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.	886,029	999,568	81,628	87,306	89,802	87,914	88,368	72,894	72,026	78,444	77,538	79,345	77,916	83,735	78,135	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	493,171	531,462	43,928	46,332	47,429	45,418	42,402	36,824	35,434	38,811	38,107	39,479	38,800	41,746	38,807	39,648
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	392,858	468,106	37,700	40,974	42,373	42,496	40,966	36,070	36,592	39,633	39,431	39,866	39,116	41,989	39,505	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.	886,029	999,568	87,226	90,114	86,959	85,678	83,805	76,704	75,068	70,478	74,363	78,600	78,753	80,237	83,124	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	493,171	531,462	47,418	49,184	46,214	44,393	42,705	38,092	36,172	37,362	35,973	38,983	39,428	39,730	41,681	41,815
Primary metals.....do.	78,642	94,667	8,724	10,010	8,611	8,378	7,863	6,297	5,071	5,378	4,961	5,395	5,863	5,887	6,189	6,621
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	39,913	46,467	4,655	5,777	4,414	4,366	3,974	2,982	2,228	2,721	2,344	2,707	2,985	3,200	3,135	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	27,436	33,555	2,780	2,918	2,960	2,691	2,615	2,230	1,830	1,707	1,683	1,734	1,937	1,826	2,080	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	57,881	65,824	6,119	5,784	5,871	5,555	5,226	4,387	4,720	4,784	4,449	4,813	4,844	4,700	5,023	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	80,432	94,070	8,612	8,232	8,120	8,001	7,559	7,426	6,837	6,805	6,759	6,946	7,117	6,984	7,258	
Electrical machinery.....do.	67,473	67,646	5,615	5,547	5,149	5,192	4,926	4,439	4,919	4,931	4,662	5,316	5,183	5,133	5,258	
Transportation equipment.....do.	118,572	113,431	10,438	11,487	10,435	9,321	9,298	8,300	7,363	8,369	8,186	8,738	8,769	9,194	9,793	9,411
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	24,499	27,322	1,758	3,509	2,729	2,280	2,463	2,462	1,584	2,650	1,846	1,736	1,974	2,021	2,179	
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	392,858	468,106	39,808	40,930	40,745	41,285	41,100	38,612	38,896	39,116	38,990	39,617	39,325	40,507	41,673	
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.	99,484	110,046	9,447	9,592	9,437	9,335	9,223	8,351	8,537	8,641	8,484	8,911	9,010	9,146	9,652	
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.	293,374	358,060	30,361	31,338	31,308	31,950	31,877	30,261	30,359	30,475	29,906	30,706	30,315	31,361	32,021	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.	280,983	287,313	7,120	7,250	7,263	7,534	7,163	6,338	6,345	6,501	6,474	7,148	7,129	7,185	7,584	
Consumer staples.....do.	166,960	188,082	15,620	16,101	16,085	16,641	16,651	16,185	16,301	16,389	16,197	16,716	16,293	16,807	17,017	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	121,984	139,226	12,126	13,066	12,025	11,425	11,308	10,921	10,650	10,504	10,228	10,967	10,910	10,964	10,867	
Automotive equipment.....do.	93,470	96,755	8,006	8,228	8,042	7,367	6,871	6,103	5,621	6,022	6,478	6,930	6,988	7,155	7,567	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	76,200	86,740	7,077	6,960	6,952	6,625	6,350	5,623	5,795	5,561	5,339	5,664	5,894	5,803	6,204	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	346,423	417,452	37,277	38,509	36,592	36,086	35,462	31,534	30,356	31,501	29,647	31,175	31,539	32,323	33,885	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	36,761	38,411	3,184	3,133	3,128	3,294	3,057	2,810	2,781	2,842	2,830	3,228	3,218	3,217	3,440	3,464
Capital goods industries.....do.	144,072	160,802	14,177	15,034	13,510	12,784	12,974	12,127	11,712	12,117	11,224	11,948	11,961	12,047	12,155	12,155
Nondefense.....do.	123,723	137,933	12,800	11,805	11,832	11,383	10,623	10,459	10,077	9,970	9,522	10,309	10,302	10,138	10,728	10,728
Defense.....do.	20,349	22,869	1,377	3,229	1,678	1,401	2,351	1,668	1,635	2,147	1,702	1,639	1,659	1,909	1,818	1,927
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	113,452	132,345	133,800	137,762	138,614	136,636	134,861	132,345	130,452	128,797	126,151	123,761	121,411	119,657	121,072	
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	108,715	128,563	128,786	132,837	133,935	132,191	130,701	128,563	126,741	125,089	122,392	119,852	117,397	115,443	116,845	116,577
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	4,737	3,782	5,014	4,925	4,679	4,445	4,160	3,782	3,711	3,708	3,759	3,909	4,014	4,209	4,389	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	114,694	133,832	134,623	139,256	140,467	138,738	136,869	133,832	129,671	126,939	123,798	122,066	121,396	120,901	121,393	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	109,862	129,944	129,667	134,305	135,695	134,224	132,656	129,944	125,873	123,246	120,099	118,231	117,476	116,753	117,206	117,351
Primary metals.....do.	14,844	17,202	17,904	19,438	19,636	18,933	18,286	17,202	15,033	13,560	12,379	11,807	11,960	12,186	12,455	12,849
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	9,884	10,255	11,178	12,535	12,501	11,887	11,227	10,255	8,459	7,481	6,574	6,244	6,451	6,916	7,182	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	2,787	3,411	3,515	3,541	3,694	3,561	3,520	3,411	3,178	2,882	2,752	2,664	2,749	2,714	2,714	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	15,122	19,710	19,244	19,669	20,264	20,292	20,262	19,710	19,369	19,253	19,013	18,712	18,523	18,326	18,187	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	22,002	29,592	28,261	29,169	29,393	30,142	29,907	29,592	29,406	28,438	27,905	27,381	27,169	26,776	26,773	
Electrical machinery.....do.	19,718	20,575	22,497	22,489	21,993	21,640	21,212	20,575	20,378	20,113	19,709	19,577	19,346	19,173	19,059	
Transportation equipment.....do.	30,355	34,375	32,764	34,421	34,721	34,234	34,201	34,375	33,694	33,742	33,153	32,739	32,495	32,262	32,514	32,255
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	18,397	21,487	18,220	19,875	20,422	20,623	20,970	21,437	21,052	21,446	21,109	20,755	20,710	20,572	20,789	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	4,332	3,888	4,956	4,951	4,772	4,514	4,213	3,888	3,798	3,693	3,699	3,835	3,920	4,148	4,348	
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,881	2,317	2,958	2,878	2,722	2,667	2,502	2,317	2,197	2,143	2,053	2,125	2,120	2,169	2,280	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.	55,295	65,981	64,179	66,747	67,712	67,170	66,590	65,981	65,153	64,176	63,206	62,711	62,432	61,969	61,790	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	14,165	17,773	17,282	17,650	18,101	18,054	18,105	17,773	17,670	17,461	16,755	16,947	16,736	16,583	16,430	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	42,353	47,761	50,204	51,981	51,932	50,847	49,672	47,761	44,651	43,159	41,284	40,283	40,108	40,180	40,893	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	2,554	1,769	2,328	2,261	2,100	2,052	1,922	1,769	1,636	1,580	1,495	1,594	1,546	1,559	1,631	1,709
Capital goods industries.....do.	61,580	74,930	71,607	74,439	75,302	75,128	75,352	74,930	74,208	73,598	72,339	71,592	71,179	70,664	70,891	70,719
Nondefense.....do.	40,840	50,318	49,399	50,498	51,823	51,413	50,822	50,318	49,605	48,600	47,353	46,709	46,304	45,546	45,523	45,120
Defense.....do.	20,740	24,612	22,208	23,941	23,979	23,715	24,530	24,612	24,603	24,998	24,986	24,883	24,875	25,118	25,368	25,599
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS																
New Incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted.....number.....	329,358	319,149	29,168	24,992	23,895	25,615	22,109	23,888	26,473	22,755						