

## 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												1976
	Annual	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
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	14,900	14,558	14,085	13,582	13,071	12,805	12,623	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,691	12,912	
Consumer staples.....do	16,024	19,530	19,530	19,666	19,657	19,538	19,232	18,969	18,623	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,413	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	31,140	37,967	37,967	38,634	39,093	39,226	39,369	39,200	38,959	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,743	
Automotive equipment.....do	7,305	8,475	8,475	8,338	8,178	7,967	7,934	7,821	7,964	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,439	
Construction materials and supplies.....do	10,220	13,195	13,195	13,019	12,990	12,996	12,915	12,890	12,806	12,736	12,776	12,731	12,558	12,560	12,572	
Other materials and supplies.....do	42,950	56,337	56,337	57,409	57,990	57,885	57,663	57,266	57,084	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,707	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	6,263	7,522	7,522	7,473	7,318	7,070	6,807	6,684	6,511	6,394	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,361	6,526	
Capital goods industries.....do	35,103	42,482	42,482	43,282	43,816	43,713	43,945	43,774	43,529	43,439	43,346	43,232	43,022	42,869	42,334	
Nondefense.....do	29,488	35,939	35,939	36,779	37,102	36,846	36,967	36,664	36,162	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,519	
Defense.....do	5,615	6,543	6,543	6,503	6,714	6,867	6,978	7,110	7,367	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,815	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	999,568	72,894	72,026	78,444	77,538	79,345	77,916	83,735	78,492	83,594	88,967	88,894	85,304	
Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	531,462	36,024	35,266	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	468,106	36,870	36,592	39,633	39,431	39,866	39,116	41,989	39,685	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do	886,029	999,568	999,568	76,704	75,068	76,478	74,363	78,600	78,753	80,237	83,550	85,649	85,453	86,422	85,943	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	493,171	531,462	531,462	37,219	37,362	35,973	38,983	39,428	39,730	41,681	42,688	42,227	42,393	41,988	42,837	
Primary metals.....do	78,642	94,867	94,867	6,297	6,118	5,378	4,961	5,395	5,863	5,887	6,189	6,909	6,265	6,877	6,657	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	39,913	46,467	46,467	2,982	2,228	2,721	2,344	2,707	2,985	3,209	3,131	3,648	3,139	3,632	3,076	
Nonferrous metals.....do	27,436	33,855	33,855	2,230	1,830	1,707	1,683	1,734	1,937	1,826	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,177	
Fabricated metal products.....do	57,881	65,824	65,824	4,387	4,720	4,784	4,449	4,813	4,844	4,700	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	
Machinery, except electrical.....do	80,432	94,070	94,070	7,426	6,837	6,805	6,759	6,946	7,117	6,984	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	
Electrical machinery.....do	67,473	67,646	67,646	4,439	4,919	4,931	4,662	5,316	5,183	5,153	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	
Transportation equipment.....do	118,572	113,431	113,431	8,300	7,363	8,369	8,186	8,738	8,769	9,194	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,159	8,741	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	24,499	27,322	27,322	2,462	1,584	2,650	1,846	1,736	1,974	2,021	2,222	2,016	1,885	1,829	1,865	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	392,858	468,106	468,106	38,612	38,896	39,116	38,390	39,617	39,325	40,507	41,869	42,961	43,226	44,029	44,363	
Industries with unfilled orders.....do	99,484	110,046	110,046	8,351	8,537	8,641	8,484	8,911	9,010	9,346	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,295	10,492	
Industries without unfilled orders.....do	293,374	358,060	358,060	30,261	30,359	30,475	29,906	30,706	30,315	31,161	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do	280,983	287,313	287,313	6,338	6,345	6,501	6,474	7,148	7,129	7,185	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	
Consumer staples.....do	216,960	218,082	218,082	16,185	16,301	16,389	16,197	16,716	16,293	16,807	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,295	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	212,984	213,226	213,226	10,921	10,650	10,504	10,228	10,967	10,910	10,964	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,197	
Automotive equipment.....do	293,470	286,755	286,755	6,103	5,621	6,022	6,478	6,930	6,988	7,155	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,491	6,951	
Construction materials and supplies.....do	276,200	280,740	280,740	5,623	5,795	5,561	5,339	5,664	5,894	5,803	6,233	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	
Other materials and supplies.....do	234,623	241,742	241,742	31,534	30,356	31,501	29,647	31,175	31,539	32,323	33,994	35,178	35,167	36,093	35,694	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	236,761	238,411	238,411	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	214,072	216,082	216,082	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	212,723	213,933	213,933	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	220,349	222,869	222,869	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	132,345	130,452	128,797	126,151	123,761	121,411	119,657	121,235	121,141	120,143	118,570	117,649	116,640	
Durable goods industries, total.....do	108,715	128,563	128,563	130,342	125,089	122,392	119,852	117,397	115,448	116,845	116,635	115,492	113,659	112,518	111,698	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,737	3,782	3,782	3,711	3,708	3,759	3,909	4,014	4,209	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,131	5,115	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	114,694	133,832	133,832	129,671	126,939	123,798	122,066	121,396	120,901	121,548	121,945	121,113	119,832	119,108	117,838	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	109,862	129,944	129,944	130,358	123,246	120,099	118,231	117,476	116,753	117,206	117,408	116,356	114,845	116,342	115,494	
Primary metals.....do	14,844	17,202	17,202	19,518	13,560	12,379	11,807	11,960	12,186	12,455	12,892	12,092	12,126	13,836	14,084	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	9,884	10,255	10,255	8,459	7,481	6,574	6,244	6,451	6,186	7,182	7,664	6,999	7,143	6,937	6,920	
Nonferrous metals.....do	2,787	3,411	3,411	3,178	2,882	2,752	2,664	2,749	2,714	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,630	
Fabricated metal products.....do	15,122	19,710	19,710	19,369	19,253	19,013	18,712	18,523	18,326	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,919	17,476	
Machinery, except electrical.....do	22,002	29,592	29,592	29,046	28,438	27,905	27,381	27,169	26,776	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,656	25,174	
Electrical machinery.....do	19,718	20,575	20,575	20,378	20,113	19,709	19,577	19,346	19,173	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,784	
Transportation equipment.....do	30,355	34,375	34,375	33,694	33,742	33,153	32,579	32,495	32,236	32,514	32,237	32,396	31,820	31,668	31,848	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	18,397	21,487	21,487	21,052	21,446	21,109	20,755	20,710	20,572	20,799	20,661	20,529	20,258	20,066	20,075	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,332	3,888	3,888	3,798	3,693	3,699	3,835	3,920	4,148	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,243	
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do	2,881	2,317	2,317	2,197	2,143	2,053	2,125	2,120	2,169	2,264	2,316	2,382	2,367	2,404	2,408	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do	55,295	65,981	65,981	65,153	64,176	63,206	62,711	62,432	61,960	61,881	62,022	61,945	60,970	60,543	60,060	
Construction materials and supplies.....do	14,165	17,773	17,773													