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	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. \$	14,900	12,835	14,558	14,085	13,582	13,071	12,805	12,623	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,691	12,835	12,815	
Consumer staples.....do.	19,530	19,264	19,666	19,657	19,538	19,232	18,969	18,623	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,264	19,402	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	37,967	37,861	38,634	39,093	39,226	39,369	39,200	38,959	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,861	37,543	
Automotive equipment.....do.	8,475	7,436	8,338	8,178	7,967	7,934	7,821	7,964	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,436	7,545	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	13,195	12,639	13,019	12,990	12,996	12,915	12,890	12,806	12,736	12,776	12,721	12,558	12,560	12,639	12,684	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	56,337	56,539	57,409	57,990	57,885	57,663	57,266	57,084	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,539	56,791	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	7,522	6,430	7,473	7,318	7,070	6,807	6,684	6,511	6,394	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,361	6,430	6,268	
Capital goods industries.....do.	42,482	42,462	43,282	43,816	43,713	43,945	43,774	43,529	43,439	43,346	43,232	43,022	42,869	42,462	42,171	
Nondefense.....do.	35,939	34,656	36,779	37,102	36,846	36,967	36,664	36,162	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,656	34,543	
Defense.....do.	6,543	7,806	6,503	6,714	6,867	6,978	7,110	7,367	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,806	7,628	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total σ^{Δ}do.	1,002,135	976,209	71,862	78,446	77,343	79,129	77,840	83,732	78,524	83,717	88,838	89,252	85,649	81,877	83,270	
Durable goods industries, total σ^{Δ}do.	534,027	480,580	35,269	38,813	37,910	39,256	38,723	41,742	38,839	40,707	43,910	43,933	41,446	40,032	40,724	45,452
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	468,106	495,616	36,592	39,633	39,431	39,866	39,116	41,989	39,685	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	41,845	42,058	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total σ^{Δ}do.	2,100,135	2,976,209	76,115	76,694	74,175	78,008	78,900	79,789	83,304	85,137	85,482	86,336	86,351	86,754	88,434	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total σ^{Δ}do.	534,027	480,580	37,219	37,578	35,785	38,391	39,575	39,282	41,435	42,175	42,256	42,307	41,988	42,837	43,284	44,316
Primary metals Δdo.	97,233	71,112	6,118	5,594	4,773	4,802	6,010	5,439	5,943	6,397	6,294	6,579	6,472	6,657	6,615	6,568
Blast furnaces, steel mills Δdo.	49,086	35,922	3,275	2,937	2,156	2,114	3,132	2,761	2,885	3,136	3,168	3,334	3,272	3,695	3,789	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	33,855	23,399	1,830	1,707	1,683	1,734	1,937	1,826	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,177	2,068	1,987	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	65,824	59,524	4,720	4,784	4,449	4,813	4,844	4,700	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	5,163	5,596	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	94,070	84,973	6,837	6,805	6,759	6,946	7,117	6,984	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	7,118	7,326	
Electrical machinery.....do.	67,646	62,376	4,919	4,931	4,662	5,316	5,183	5,153	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	4,941	5,768	
Transportation equipment σ^{Δ}do.	113,431	108,466	7,363	8,369	8,186	8,738	8,769	9,194	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,917	8,741	10,477	9,621	10,432
Aircraft, missiles, and parts σ^{Δ}do.	27,322	24,154	1,584	2,650	1,846	1,736	1,974	2,021	2,222	2,016	1,885	2,041	2,077	2,105	1,604	
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	468,106	495,616	38,896	39,116	38,390	39,617	39,325	40,507	41,869	42,961	43,236	44,029	44,363	43,917	44,642	
Industries with unfilled orders σdo.	110,046	113,539	8,537	8,641	8,484	8,911	9,010	9,346	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,295	10,492	10,138	10,585	
Industries without unfilled orders σdo.	358,060	382,077	30,359	30,475	29,906	30,706	30,315	31,161	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	33,779	34,057	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.	287,313	288,371	6,345	6,501	6,474	7,148	7,129	7,185	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	8,108	8,466	
Consumer staples.....do.	218,082	220,024	16,301	16,389	16,197	16,716	16,293	16,807	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,295	17,187	17,374	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto. σdo.	219,226	210,784	10,650	10,228	10,967	10,967	10,910	10,964	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,409	10,733	10,623	
Automotive equipment Δdo.	286,755	285,336	5,621	6,022	6,478	6,980	6,988	7,155	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,491	6,951	8,536	8,606	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	280,740	272,896	5,705	5,561	5,439	5,664	5,804	5,803	6,283	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	6,822	6,962	
Other materials and supplies Δdo.	240,017	239,676	31,403	31,717	29,459	30,582	31,686	31,875	33,748	34,666	35,196	35,795	35,890	35,368	36,403	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	238,411	239,314	2,781	2,842	2,830	3,228	3,218	3,217	3,440	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619	3,492	3,588	3,637
Capital goods industries σdo.	2160,802	2144,343	11,712	12,117	11,224	11,948	11,961	12,047	12,546	12,440	13,205	11,885	12,440	11,657	12,176	
Nondefense σdo.	2137,933	2123,137	10,077	9,970	9,322	10,309	10,302	10,138	10,728	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690	10,156	10,351	10,542
Defense σdo.	222,869	221,206	1,635	2,147	1,702	1,639	1,659	1,909	1,818	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,750	1,501	1,497	1,634
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total σ^{Δ}mil. \$	136,226	119,739	134,053	132,289	129,349	126,643	124,122	122,274	123,807	123,749	122,519	121,217	120,557	119,739	119,685	
Durable goods industries, total σ^{Δ}do.	132,444	114,698	130,342	128,581	125,590	122,734	120,108	118,065	119,417	119,243	117,868	116,306	115,426	114,698	114,158	113,877
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders σdo.	3,782	5,041	3,711	3,708	3,759	3,909	4,014	4,209	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,131	5,041	5,216	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total σ^{Δ}mil. \$	137,328	120,659	134,156	131,499	128,043	125,347	124,513	123,271	123,545	123,477	122,761	121,697	121,530	120,659	119,848	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total σ^{Δ}do.	133,440	115,494	130,358	127,806	124,344	121,512	120,593	119,123	119,203	118,940	118,004	116,710	116,342	115,494	114,209	113,196
Primary metals Δdo.	20,698	14,084	19,518	18,120	16,624	15,088	15,077	14,556	14,452	14,424	13,740	13,778	13,836	14,084	13,920	13,777
Blast furnaces, steel mills Δdo.	13,751	9,287	12,944	12,041	10,819	9,525	9,568	9,286	9,179	9,196	8,647	8,795	8,935	9,287	9,482	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	3,411	2,629	3,178	2,882	2,752	2,664	2,749	2,714	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,629	2,563	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	19,710	17,686	19,369	19,253	19,013	18,712	18,523	18,326	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,919	17,686	17,614	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	29,592	25,044	29,046	28,438	27,905	27,381	27,169	26,776	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,656	25,044	24,732	
Electrical machinery.....do.	20,575	18,564	20,378	20,113	19,709	19,577	19,346	19,173	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,564	18,575	
Transportation equipment σdo.	34,375	31,848	33,694	33,742	33,153	32,759	32,495	32,236	32,514	32,237	32,396	32,033	31,668	31,848	31,201	30,604
Aircraft, missiles, and parts σdo.	21,487	20,639	21,082	21,446	21,109	20,710	20,572	20,799	20,661	20,529	20,471	20,490	20,639	20,261		
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders σdo.	3,888	5,165	3,798	3,693	3,699	3,835	3,920	4,148	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,165	5,323	
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,317	2,384	2,197													