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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	1974	1975	1975										1976			
	Annual		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.

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	14,085	13,582	13,071	12,805	12,623	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,691	12,835	12,710	12,780	-----
Consumer staples.....do.....	19,530	19,264	19,657	19,538	19,232	18,969	18,623	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,264	19,466	19,387	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	37,967	37,861	39,093	39,226	39,369	39,200	38,959	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,861	37,711	37,783	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.....	8,475	7,436	8,178	7,967	7,934	7,821	7,964	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,436	7,495	7,571	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	13,195	12,639	12,990	12,996	12,915	12,890	12,806	12,736	12,776	12,721	12,558	12,560	12,639	12,704	12,585	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	56,337	56,539	57,990	57,885	57,663	57,266	57,084	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,539	56,944	57,098	-----

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do.....	7,522	6,430	7,318	7,070	6,807	6,684	6,511	6,394	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,361	6,430	6,212	6,194	-----
Capital goods industries.....do.....	42,482	42,462	43,816	43,713	43,945	43,774	43,529	43,439	43,346	43,332	43,022	42,869	42,462	42,310	42,411	-----
Nondefense.....do.....	35,939	34,656	37,102	36,846	36,967	36,664	36,162	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,656	34,668	34,496	-----
Defense.....do.....	6,543	7,806	6,714	6,867	6,978	7,110	7,367	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,806	7,642	7,915	-----

New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total ¹ Δ.....do.....	1,002,135	976,209	78,446	77,343	79,129	77,840	83,732	78,524	83,717	88,838	89,252	85,649	81,877	83,037	92,177	-----
Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do.....	534,027	480,580	38,813	37,910	39,256	38,723	41,742	39,839	40,707	43,910	43,033	41,446	40,032	40,724	46,181	150,15 ²
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	468,106	495,616	39,633	39,431	39,866	39,116	41,989	39,685	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	41,845	42,313	45,918	-----

New orders, net (seas. adj.), total ¹ Δ.....do.....	1,002,135	976,209	76,694	74,175	78,008	78,900	79,789	83,304	85,137	85,482	86,336	86,351	86,754	88,190	90,371	-----
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do.....	534,027	480,580	37,578	35,785	38,391	39,575	39,282	41,435	42,175	42,256	42,307	41,988	42,837	43,284	45,017	147,932
Primary metals.....do.....	97,233	71,112	5,594	4,773	4,802	6,010	5,439	5,943	6,397	6,294	6,579	6,472	6,657	6,615	6,678	17,334
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	49,036	35,922	2,937	2,156	2,114	3,132	2,761	2,885	3,136	3,168	3,334	3,272	3,695	3,770	3,389	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	33,555	23,399	1,707	1,683	1,734	1,937	1,826	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,177	2,068	1,949	2,097	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	65,824	59,524	4,784	4,449	4,813	4,844	4,700	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	5,163	5,405	5,517	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	94,070	84,973	6,805	6,759	6,946	7,117	6,984	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	7,118	7,363	7,444	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.....	67,646	62,376	4,931	4,662	5,316	5,183	5,153	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	4,941	5,860	6,101	-----
Transportation equipment ¹ Δ.....do.....	113,431	108,466	8,369	8,186	8,738	8,769	9,194	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,371	10,477	9,621	10,643	12,398	-----
Aircraft, missiles, and parts ¹ Δ.....do.....	27,322	24,154	2,650	1,846	1,736	1,974	2,021	2,222	2,016	1,885	2,041	2,077	2,105	1,619	1,778	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	468,106	495,616	39,116	38,390	39,617	39,225	40,507	41,869	42,961	43,226	44,029	44,363	43,917	44,906	45,276	-----
Industries with unfilled orders ¹do.....	110,046	113,539	8,641	8,484	8,911	9,010	9,346	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,295	10,492	10,138	10,597	10,678	-----
Industries without unfilled orders ¹do.....	358,060	382,077	30,475	29,906	30,706	30,215	31,161	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	33,779	34,309	34,598	-----

By market category:

Home goods and apparel.....do.....	187,313	188,371	6,501	6,474	7,148	7,129	7,185	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	8,108	8,249	8,303	-----
Consumer staples.....do.....	188,082	202,024	16,889	16,197	16,716	16,293	16,807	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,878	17,295	17,187	17,866	17,727	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	139,226	130,784	10,504	10,228	10,967	10,910	10,964	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,733	11,409	10,733	10,688	11,441	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.....	86,755	85,336	6,022	6,478	6,930	6,988	7,155	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,991	6,951	8,536	8,480	8,954	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	80,740	72,896	5,561	5,339	5,664	5,894	5,803	6,233	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	6,822	6,755	6,885	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	420,017	396,766	31,717	29,459	30,582	31,686	31,875	33,748	34,666	35,196	35,795	35,890	35,368	36,152	37,061	-----

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do.....	2 38,411	2 39,314	2,842	2,830	3,228	3,218	3,217	3,440	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619	3,492	3,588	3,601	3,499
Capital goods Industries ^odo.....	2 160,802	2 144,343	12,117	11,224	11,948	11,961	12,047	12,546	12,440	12,205	11,885	12,440	11,657	11,848	12,536	13,963
Nondefense ^odo.....	2 137,933	2 123,137	9,970	9,522	10,309	10,302	10,138	10,728	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690	10,156	10,351	10,710	11,036
Defense ^odo.....	2 22,869	2 21,206	2,147	1,702	1,639	1,659	1,909	1,818	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,750	1,501	1,497	1,826	1,927

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total ¹ Δ.....mil. \$..	136,226	119,739	132,289	129,349	126,643	124,122	122,274	123,807	123,749	122,519	121,217	120,557	119,719	119,417	119,724	-----
Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do.....	132,444	114,698	128,581	125,590	122,734	120,108	118,065	119,417	119,243	117,868	116,306	115,422	114,698	114,158	114,212	115,295
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ¹do.....	3,782	5,041	3,708	3,759	3,909	4,014	4,209	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,131	5,041	5,259	5,416	-----

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total ¹ Δ.....mil. \$..	137,328	120,659	131,499	128,043	125,347	124,513	123,271	123,545	123,477	122,761	121,697	121,530	120,659	119,576	118,986	-----
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do.....	133,440	115,494	127,806	124,344	121,512	120,593	119,123	119,203	118,940	118,004	116,710	116,342	115,494	114,209	113,524	114,239
Primary metals.....do.....	20,698	14,084	18,120	16,624	15,088	15,077	14,556	14,452	14,424	13,740	13,778	13,836	14,084	13,920	13,817	14,115
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	13,751	9,287	12,041	10,819	9,525	9,568	9,286	9,179	9,196	8,647	8,795	8,935	9,287	9,463	9,326	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	3,411	2,629	2,882	2,752	2,664	2,749	2,714	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,629	2,521	2,560	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	19,710	17,686	19,253	19,013	18,712	18,523	18,326	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,919	17,686	17,470	17,251	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	29,592	25,044	28,438	27,905	27,381	27,169	26,776	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,656	25,044	24,755	24,536	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.....	20,575	18,564	20,113	19,709	19,577	19,346	19,173	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,564	18,612	18,839	-----
Transportation equipment ¹ Δ.....do.....	34,375	31,848	33,742	33,153	32,759	32,495	32,336	32,514	32,237	32,396	32,033	31,668	31,848	31,201	30,899	31,680
Aircraft, missiles, and parts ¹ Δ.....do.....	21,487	20,639	21,446	21,109	20,755	20,710	20,572	20,790	20,661	20,529	20,471	20,490	20,639	20,253	19,782	-----
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ¹do.....	3,888	5,165	3,693	3,699	3,835	3,920	4,148	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,165	5,367	5,372	-----

By market category:

Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.....	2,317	2,384	2,143	2,053	2,125	2,120	2,169	2,264	2,316	2,382	2,367	2,404	2,384	2,421	2,330	-----
Equip. and defense prod., incl. au. o. o. ¹do.....	65,981	60,437	64,176	63,206	62,711	62,432	61,969	61,881	62,022	61,945	60,970	60,967	60,437	59,831	59,589	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	17,773	16,110	17,461	17,255	16,947	16,736	16,583	16,439	16,444	16,262	16,006	16,066	16,110	16,016	15,874	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	51,275	41,728	47,719	45,529	43,564	43,225	42,550	42,961	42,695	42,172	42,141	42,093	41,728	41,308	41,193	-----

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do.....	1,769	1,731	1,580	1,495	1,554	1,546	1,559	1,635	1,670	1,701	1,710	1,765	1,731	1,720	1,668	1,634
Capital goods industries.....do.....	74,930	68,427	73,598	72,339	71,592	71,179	70,664	70,891	70,791	70,589	69,429	69,367	68,427	67,465	66,879	67,654
Nondefense.....do.....	50,318	43,024	48,600	47,353	46,709	46,304	45,546	45,523	45,106	44,578	44,090	43,801	43,024	42,415	41,902	41,614
Defense.....do.....	24,612	25,403	24,998	24,986	24,883	24,875	25,118	25,368	25,685	26,011	25,339	25,566	25,403	25,050	24,977	25,040

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS²

New incorporations (50 States and Dist.
