

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	1974	1975	1975									1976				
	Annual	Annual	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
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	13,071	12,805	12,623	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,601	12,835	12,710	12,840	*13,251	13,428	-----
Consumer staples.....do	19,530	19,264	19,232	18,969	18,623	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,264	19,466	19,527	*19,604	19,546	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	37,967	37,861	39,369	39,200	38,959	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,861	37,711	37,695	*37,848	37,790	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	8,475	7,436	7,934	7,821	7,964	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,436	7,495	7,582	*7,684	7,703	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	13,195	12,639	12,915	12,890	12,806	12,736	12,776	12,721	12,558	12,560	12,639	12,704	12,605	*12,603	12,457	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	56,337	56,539	57,663	57,266	57,084	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,539	56,944	57,079	*57,160	57,295	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	7,522	6,430	6,807	6,684	6,511	6,394	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,361	6,430	6,212	6,253	*6,456	6,431	-----
Capital goods industries.....do	42,482	42,462	43,945	43,774	43,529	43,439	43,346	43,232	43,022	42,869	42,462	42,310	42,350	*42,483	42,509	-----
Nondefense.....do	35,939	34,656	36,967	36,664	36,162	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,656	34,668	34,505	*34,401	34,334	-----
Defense.....do	6,543	7,806	6,978	7,110	7,367	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,806	7,642	7,845	*8,082	8,175	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total ¹ Δ.....do	1,002,135	976,209	79,129	77,840	83,732	78,524	83,717	88,838	89,252	85,649	81,877	*82,929	*91,998	*96,943	95,871	-----
Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do	534,027	480,580	39,256	38,717	41,742	38,539	40,707	43,910	43,933	41,446	40,032	*40,616	*46,139	*50,156	48,945	149,165
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	468,106	495,616	39,866	39,116	41,989	39,985	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	41,845	42,313	45,859	*46,787	46,669	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total ¹ Δ.....do	2,100,135	2,976,209	78,008	78,900	79,789	83,304	85,137	85,482	86,336	86,351	86,754	*88,083	*90,201	*93,389	94,411	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do	534,027	480,580	38,391	39,575	39,282	41,435	42,175	42,256	42,307	41,988	42,837	*43,177	*44,975	*47,895	47,841	149,815
Primary metals.....do	97,233	71,112	4,802	6,010	5,439	5,943	6,397	6,294	6,579	6,472	6,657	6,615	6,678	*7,397	7,238	8,770
Blast furnaces, steel millsΔ.....do	49,036	35,922	2,114	3,132	2,761	2,885	3,136	3,168	3,334	3,272	3,695	3,770	3,434	*3,830	3,635	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	33,855	23,999	1,734	1,937	1,826	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,261	2,177	2,068	1,949	2,123	*2,447	2,488	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	65,824	59,524	4,813	4,844	4,700	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	5,163	5,405	5,575	*5,519	5,776	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	94,070	84,973	6,946	7,117	6,984	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	7,118	7,363	7,404	*7,650	7,986	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	67,646	62,376	5,316	5,183	5,153	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	4,941	5,860	6,043	*6,096	6,463	-----
Transportation equipment ² Δ.....do	113,431	108,466	8,738	8,769	9,194	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,371	8,741	10,477	*9,514	*10,601	*12,405	11,572	11,218
Aircraft, missiles, and parts ³do	27,322	24,154	1,736	1,974	2,021	2,222	2,016	1,885	2,041	2,077	2,105	*1,512	*1,695	*2,755	1,800	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	468,106	495,616	39,617	39,325	40,507	41,869	42,961	43,236	44,029	44,363	43,917	44,906	45,226	*45,494	46,292	-----
Industries with unfilled orders ⁴do	110,046	113,539	8,911	9,010	9,346	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,295	10,492	10,138	10,597	10,711	*10,648	11,140	-----
Industries without unfilled orders ⁴do	358,060	382,077	30,706	30,315	31,161	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	33,779	34,309	34,515	*34,846	35,152	-----
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do	287,313	288,371	7,148	7,129	7,185	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	8,108	8,249	8,287	*8,448	8,720	-----
Consumer staples.....do	218,082	202,024	16,716	16,293	16,807	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,295	17,187	17,866	17,701	*17,852	18,222	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto. ⁵do	213,226	213,784	10,967	10,910	10,964	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,409	10,733	*10,581	*11,344	*11,513	12,381	-----
Automotive equipmentΔ.....do	86,755	85,336	6,930	6,988	7,155	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,971	8,536	8,480	8,545	8,545	*9,950	9,655	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	280,740	272,896	5,664	5,894	5,803	6,233	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	6,822	6,755	6,938	*6,719	7,070	-----
Other materials and suppliesΔ.....do	420,017	396,766	30,582	31,666	31,875	33,748	34,666	35,196	35,795	35,800	35,368	36,152	37,086	*38,907	38,363	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	238,411	239,314	3,228	3,218	3,217	3,440	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619	3,492	3,588	3,601	*3,755	3,759	13,902
Capital goods industries ⁶do	2160,802	2144,343	11,948	11,961	12,047	12,546	12,440	12,205	11,885	12,440	11,657	*11,741	*12,494	*13,617	13,617	11,802
Nondefense ⁶do	2137,933	2123,137	10,309	10,302	10,138	10,728	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690	10,156	10,351	10,710	*10,984	11,530	-----
Defense ⁶do	222,869	221,206	1,639	1,659	1,909	1,818	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,750	1,501	*1,390	*1,784	*2,633	*2,144	1,815
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total ¹ Δ.....mil. \$	136,226	119,739	126,643	124,122	122,274	123,807	123,749	122,519	121,217	120,557	119,739	*119,309	*119,487	*120,251	120,625	-----
Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do	132,444	114,698	122,734	120,108	118,065	119,417	119,243	117,868	116,306	115,426	114,698	*114,050	*114,063	*114,782	*114,952	114,647
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ⁴do	3,782	5,041	3,909	4,014	4,209	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,131	5,041	5,259	5,424	*5,469	5,682	-----
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total ¹ Δ.....mil. \$	137,328	120,659	125,347	124,513	123,271	123,545	123,477	122,761	121,697	121,530	120,659	*119,468	*118,757	*119,093	119,384	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total ¹ Δ.....do	133,440	115,494	121,512	120,593	119,123	119,203	118,940	118,004	116,710	116,342	115,494	*114,101	*113,374	*113,722	*113,828	115,231
Primary metals.....do	20,698	14,084	15,088	15,077	14,556	14,452	14,424	13,740	13,778	13,836	14,084	13,920	13,817	*14,074	14,216	15,379
Blast furnaces, steel millsΔ.....do	13,751	9,287	9,525	9,568	9,286	9,179	9,196	8,647	8,795	8,935	9,287	9,463	9,362	*9,455	9,413	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	3,411	2,629	2,664	2,749	2,714	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,629	2,521	2,557	*2,768	2,960	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	19,710	17,686	18,712	18,523	18,326	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,919	17,686	17,470	17,310	*16,927	16,684	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	29,592	25,044	27,381	27,169	26,776	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,656	25,044	24,755	24,435	*24,049	23,933	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	20,575	18,564	19,577	19,346	19,173	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,564	18,612	18,778	*18,874	19,031	-----
Transportation equipment ²do	34,375	31,848	32,759	32,495	32,236	32,514	32,237	32,396	32,033	31,668	31,848	*31,093	*30,749	*31,497	31,454	31,322
Aircraft, missiles, and parts ³do	21,487	20,639	20,735	20,710	20,572	20,799	20,661	20,529	20,471	20,490	20,639	*20,145	*19,619	*20,225	19,727	-----
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ⁴do	3,888	5,165	3,835	3,920	4,148	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,165	5,367				