

## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1974 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1975 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS

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

## 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	12,805	12,623	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,691	12,835	12,710	12,840	13,251	13,391	13,486	
Consumer staples.....do.	19,530	19,264	18,969	18,623	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,264	19,466	19,527	19,604	19,502	19,634	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	37,967	37,861	39,200	38,950	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,861	37,711	37,695	37,848	37,744	37,572	
Automotive equipment.....do.	8,475	7,436	7,821	7,964	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,436	7,495	7,582	7,684	7,748	7,896	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	13,195	12,639	12,890	12,806	12,736	12,776	12,721	12,558	12,560	12,639	12,704	12,605	12,603	12,425	12,529	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	56,337	56,539	57,266	57,084	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,539	56,944	57,079	57,160	57,311	58,049	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	7,522	6,430	6,684	6,511	6,394	6,280	6,347	6,325	6,361	6,430	6,212	6,253	6,456	6,439	6,499	
Capital goods industries.....do.	42,482	42,462	43,774	43,529	43,439	43,346	43,332	43,022	42,869	42,462	42,310	42,350	42,483	42,426	42,405	
Nondefense.....do.	35,939	34,656	36,664	36,162	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,656	34,668	34,505	34,401	34,261	34,106	
Defense.....do.	6,543	7,806	7,110	7,367	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,806	7,642	7,845	8,082	8,165	8,299	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.	1,002,135	976,209	77,840	83,732	78,524	83,717	88,838	89,252	85,649	81,877	82,929	91,998	96,943	95,672	95,147	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	534,027	480,580	38,717	41,737	38,839	40,707	43,910	43,933	41,446	40,032	40,616	46,139	50,156	48,945	49,007	153,412
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	468,106	495,616	39,116	41,989	39,685	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	41,845	42,313	45,859	46,787	46,727	45,786	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.	2,102,135	2,976,209	78,900	79,789	83,304	85,137	85,482	86,336	86,351	86,754	88,083	90,201	93,389	94,141	96,048	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	534,027	480,580	39,575	39,282	41,435	42,175	42,256	42,307	41,988	42,837	43,177	44,975	47,895	47,841	49,681	150,397
Primary metals.....do.	97,233	71,112	6,010	5,439	5,943	6,397	6,294	6,579	6,472	6,657	6,615	6,678	7,397	7,238	8,805	18,060
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	49,036	35,922	3,132	2,761	2,885	3,136	3,168	3,334	3,272	3,695	3,770	3,434	3,830	3,634	4,959	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	33,855	23,399	1,937	1,826	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,177	2,068	1,949	2,123	2,447	2,478	2,727	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	65,824	59,524	4,844	4,700	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	5,163	5,405	5,575	5,519	5,788	6,144	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	94,070	84,973	7,117	6,984	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	7,118	7,363	7,404	7,650	8,064	8,065	
Electrical machinery.....do.	67,646	62,376	5,183	5,153	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	4,941	5,860	6,043	6,096	6,396	6,660	
Transportation equipment.....do.	113,431	108,466	8,769	9,194	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,371	8,741	10,477	9,514	10,601	12,405	11,572	11,400	12,560
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	27,322	24,154	1,974	2,021	2,222	2,016	1,885	2,041	2,077	2,105	1,512	1,695	2,755	1,770	2,237	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	468,106	495,616	39,325	40,507	41,869	42,961	43,226	44,029	44,363	43,917	44,906	45,226	45,494	46,300	46,032	
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.	110,046	113,539	9,010	9,346	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,295	10,492	10,138	10,597	10,711	10,648	10,958	11,065	
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.	358,060	382,077	30,315	31,161	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	33,779	34,309	34,515	34,846	35,342	34,967	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.	287,313	288,371	7,129	7,185	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	8,108	8,249	8,287	8,448	8,610	8,954	
Consumer staples.....do.	218,082	202,024	16,293	16,807	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,295	17,187	17,866	17,701	17,832	18,226	17,986	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	213,226	213,074	10,910	10,964	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,409	10,733	10,581	11,344	11,513	12,454	12,468	
Automotive equipment.....do.	286,755	285,336	6,988	7,155	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,491	6,951	8,536	8,480	8,845	9,950	9,479	9,515	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	280,740	272,896	5,894	5,803	6,233	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	6,822	6,755	6,938	6,719	7,074	7,345	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	240,017	239,766	31,686	31,875	33,748	34,666	35,196	35,795	35,890	35,368	36,152	37,086	38,907	38,298	39,780	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	238,411	239,314	3,218	3,217	3,440	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619	3,492	3,588	3,601	3,755	3,759	3,889	3,617
Capital goods industries.....do.	2160,802	2144,343	11,961	12,047	12,546	12,440	12,205	11,885	12,440	11,657	11,741	12,494	13,617	13,674	13,730	14,740
Nondefense.....do.	2137,933	2123,137	10,302	10,138	10,728	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690	10,156	10,351	10,710	10,984	11,530	11,664	11,934
Defense.....do.	222,869	221,206	1,659	1,909	1,818	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,750	1,501	1,390	1,784	2,633	2,144	2,066	2,806
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$.	136,226	119,739	124,122	122,274	123,807	123,749	122,519	121,217	120,557	119,739	119,309	119,487	120,251	120,628	120,467	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	132,444	114,698	120,108	118,065	119,417	119,243	117,868	116,306	115,426	114,698	114,050	114,063	114,782	114,952	114,596	115,595
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	3,782	5,041	4,014	4,209	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,131	5,041	5,259	5,424	5,469	5,676	5,747	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$.	137,328	120,659	124,513	123,271	123,545	123,477	122,761	121,697	121,530	120,659	119,468	118,757	119,093	119,390	120,929	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	133,440	115,494	120,593	119,123	119,203	118,940	118,004	116,710	116,342	115,494	114,101	113,374	113,722	113,828	115,181	116,761
Primary metals.....do.	20,698	14,084	15,077	14,556	14,452	14,424	13,740	13,778	13,836	14,084	13,920	13,817	14,074	14,216	15,424	15,748
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	13,751	9,287	9,568	9,286	9,179	9,196	8,647	8,795	8,935	9,287	9,463	9,362	9,455	9,418	10,452	
Nonferrous metals.....do.	3,411	2,629	2,749	2,714	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,629	2,521	2,557	2,788	2,962	3,134	
Fabricated metal products.....do.	19,710	17,686	18,523	18,326	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,967	17,919	17,686	17,470	17,310	16,927	16,722	16,614	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	29,592	25,044	27,169	26,776	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,656	25,044	24,755	24,435	24,049	24,039	24,036	
Electrical machinery.....do.	20,575	18,564	19,346	19,173	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,564	18,612	18,778	18,874	19,076	19,542	
Transportation equipment.....do.	34,375	31,848	32,495	32,236	32,514	32,237	32,396	32,033	31,668	31,848	31,093	30,749	31,497	31,454	31,466	31,887
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	21,487	20,639	20,710	20,572	20,799	20,661	20,529	20,471	20,490	20,639	20,145	19,619	20,225	19,707	19,775	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	3,888	5,165	3,920	4,148	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,165	5,367	5,383	5,371	5,562	5,621	
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,317	2,384	2,120	2,169	2,264	2,316	2,382	2,367	2,404	2,384	2,421	2,347	2,417	2,407	2,383	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.	65,981	60,437	62,432	61,969	61,881	62,022	61,945	60,970	60,967	60,437	59,728	59,348	59,199	59,506	59,915	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	17,773	16,110	16,736	16,583	16,439	16,444	16,262	16,006	16,066	16,110	16,016	15,901	15,322	15,063	14,944	
Other materials and supplies.....do.	51,257	41,728	43,225	42,550	42,961	42,695	42,172	42,141	42,093	41,728	41,308	41,161	42,135	42,414	43,687	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	1,769	1,731	1,546	1,559	1,635	1,670	1,701	1,710	1,765	1,731	1,720	1,668	1,712	1,698	1,692	1,587
Capital goods industries.....do.	74,930	68,427	71,791	70,664	70,891	70,791	70,589	69,429	69,367	68,427	67,357	66,729	66,969	67,080	67,218	68,369
Nondefense.....do.	50,318	43,024	46,304	45,546	45,523	45,106	44,578	44,090	43,801	43,024	42,415	41,902	41,395	41,225	41,221	41,339
Defense.....do.	24,612	25,403	24,875	25,118	25,368	25,685	26,011	25,339	25,566	25,403	24,827	24,827	25,574	25,855	25,997	27,030
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted.....number.....do.	319,149	328,781	28,117	28,135	30,447	26,099	27,283	29,934	24,400	30,021	30,315	27,119	35,083	32,617		
Seasonally adjusted.....do.			26,634	26,843	28,896	28,708	29,364	29,517	29,184	30,261	29,604	28,973	30,910	29,787		
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES																
Failures, total.....number.....do.																
Commercial service.....do.	1,320	1,637	153	115	141	133	117	164	121	107	130	108	132	131		
Construction.....do.	1,840	2,262	223	178	171	177	152	186	138							