

## 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		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
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	12,623	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,691	12,835	12,710	12,840	13,251	13,391	*13,509	13,842		
Consumer staples.....do	19,580	19,264	18,623	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,264	19,466	19,527	19,604	19,502	*19,532	19,688		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	37,967	37,861	38,959	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,861	37,711	37,695	37,848	37,744	*37,555	37,777		
Automotive equipment.....do	8,475	7,436	7,964	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,436	7,495	7,582	7,684	7,748	*7,905	8,127		
Construction materials and supplies.....do	13,195	12,639	12,806	12,736	12,776	12,731	12,558	12,560	12,639	12,704	12,605	12,603	12,425	*12,509	12,438		
Other materials and supplies.....do	56,337	56,539	57,084	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,539	56,944	57,079	57,160	57,311	*58,029	58,905		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do	7,522	6,430	6,511	6,394	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,361	6,430	6,212	6,253	6,456	6,439	*6,496	6,680		
Capital goods industries.....do	42,482	42,462	43,529	43,439	43,346	43,232	43,022	42,869	42,462	42,310	42,350	42,483	42,426	*42,371	42,529		
Nondefense.....do	35,939	34,656	36,162	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,656	34,668	34,505	34,401	34,261	*34,099	34,054		
Defense.....do	6,543	7,806	7,367	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,806	7,642	7,845	8,082	8,165	*8,272	8,475		
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do	1,002,135	976,209	83,732	78,524	83,717	88,838	89,252	85,649	81,877	82,929	91,998	96,943	95,672	*94,568	100,150		
Durable goods industries, total.....do	534,027	480,580	41,737	38,839	40,707	43,910	43,933	41,446	40,032	40,616	46,139	50,156	48,896	*48,896	52,943	46,703	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	468,106	495,616	41,989	39,685	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	41,845	42,313	45,859	46,787	46,727	*45,561	46,823		
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do	1,002,135	976,209	79,789	83,304	85,137	85,482	86,336	86,351	86,754	88,083	90,201	93,889	94,141	*95,494	95,501		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total.....do	534,027	480,580	39,282	41,435	42,175	42,256	42,307	41,988	42,837	43,177	44,975	47,895	47,790	*49,565	49,926	49,688	
Primary metals.....do	97,233	71,112	5,439	5,943	6,397	6,294	6,579	6,472	6,657	6,615	6,678	7,397	7,238	*8,805	8,075	7,757	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	49,036	35,922	2,761	2,885	3,136	3,168	3,334	3,272	3,695	3,770	3,434	3,830	3,634	*4,985	4,296		
Nonferrous metals.....do	33,855	23,399	1,826	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,177	2,068	1,949	2,123	2,447	2,478	*2,651	2,583		
Fabricated metal products.....do	65,824	59,524	4,700	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	5,163	5,405	5,575	5,519	5,788	*6,094	6,090		
Machinery, except electrical.....do	94,070	84,973	6,984	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	7,118	7,363	7,404	7,650	8,064	*8,033	7,970		
Electrical machinery.....do	67,646	62,376	5,153	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	4,941	5,860	6,043	6,096	6,396	*6,618	6,626		
Transportation equipment.....do	113,431	108,466	9,194	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,871	8,741	10,477	9,514	10,601	12,405	11,521	*11,284	11,918	11,983	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	27,322	24,154	2,021	2,222	2,016	1,885	2,041	2,077	2,105	1,512	1,695	2,755	1,770	*2,251	2,306		
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do	468,106	495,616	40,507	41,869	42,961	43,226	44,029	44,363	43,917	44,906	45,226	45,494	46,300	*45,813	45,197		
Industries with unfilled orders.....do	110,046	113,539	9,846	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,295	10,492	10,138	10,597	10,711	10,648	10,958	*10,954	10,726		
Industries without unfilled orders.....do	358,060	382,077	31,161	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	33,779	34,309	34,515	34,846	35,342	*34,859	34,471		
By market category:																	
Home goods and apparel.....do	287,313	288,371	7,185	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	8,108	8,249	8,287	8,448	8,610	*8,863	8,472		
Consumer staples.....do	2188,082	2202,024	16,807	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,295	17,187	17,866	17,701	17,852	18,226	*17,922	17,666		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	2139,226	2130,784	10,964	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,409	10,733	10,581	11,344	11,513	12,454	*12,405	13,130		
Automotive equipment.....do	286,755	285,336	7,155	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,491	6,951	8,536	8,430	8,845	9,950	9,479	*9,373	10,010		
Construction materials and supplies.....do	280,740	272,896	5,803	6,233	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	6,822	6,755	6,938	6,719	7,074	*7,278	7,240		
Other materials and supplies.....do	420,017	396,766	31,875	33,748	34,666	35,196	35,795	35,890	35,368	36,152	37,086	38,907	38,298	*39,633	38,983		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do	238,411	239,314	3,217	3,440	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619	3,492	3,588	3,601	3,755	3,759	*3,889	3,636	3,720	
Capital goods industries.....do	2160,802	2144,343	12,047	12,546	12,440	12,205	11,885	12,440	11,657	11,741	12,494	13,617	13,623	*13,614	14,352	14,584	
Nondefense.....do	2137,933	2123,137	10,138	10,728	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690	10,156	10,351	10,710	10,984	11,530	*11,530	11,835	13,505	
Defense.....do	222,869	221,206	1,909	1,818	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,750	1,501	1,390	1,784	2,633	*2,093	*1,950	*2,517	1,073	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	136,226	119,739	122,274	123,807	123,749	122,519	121,217	120,557	119,739	119,309	119,487	120,251	120,628	*120,335	121,185		
Durable goods industries, total.....do	132,444	114,698	118,065	119,417	119,243	117,868	116,306	115,426	114,698	114,050	114,063	114,782	114,902	*114,436	115,304	117,699	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	3,782	5,041	4,209	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,131	5,041	5,259	5,424	5,469	5,676	*5,739	5,581		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	137,328	120,659	123,271	123,545	123,477	122,761	121,697	121,530	120,659	119,468	118,757	119,093	119,390	*120,790	122,262		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total.....do	133,440	115,494	119,123	119,203	118,940	118,004	116,710	116,342	115,494	114,101	113,374	113,722	113,778	*113,778	115,015	116,465	
Primary metals.....do	20,698	14,084	14,556	14,452	14,424	13,740	13,778	13,836	14,084	13,920	13,817	14,074	14,216	15,424	15,785	15,712	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	13,751	9,287	9,286	9,179	9,196	8,647	8,795	8,935	9,287	9,463	9,362	9,455	9,418	10,476	10,682		
Nonferrous metals.....do	3,411	2,029	2,714	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,629	2,521	2,557	2,768	2,962	*3,127	3,238		
Fabricated metal products.....do	19,710	17,686	18,326	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,919	17,686	17,470	17,310	16,927	16,722	*16,587	16,638		
Machinery, except electrical.....do	29,592	25,044	26,776	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,656	25,044	24,755	24,435	24,049	24,039	*23,942	23,889		
Electrical machinery.....do	20,575	18,564	19,173	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,564	18,612	18,778	18,874	19,076	*19,076	20,104		
Transportation equipment.....do	34,375	31,848	32,236	32,514	32,227	32,396	32,033	31,668	31,848	31,093	30,749	31,497	31,404	*31,300	31,354	31,973	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	21,487	20,639	20,572	20,799	20,661	20,529	20,471	20,490	20,639	20,145	19,619	20,225	19,707	*19,766	19,902		
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	3,888	5,165	4,148	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,165	5,367	5,383	5,371	5,562	*5,609	5,513		
By market category:																	
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do	2,317	2,384	2,169	2,264	2,316	2,382	2,367	2,404	2,384	2,421	2,347	2,417	2,407	*2,389	2,397		
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do	65,981	60,437	61,969	61,881	62,022	61,945											