

## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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	Annual		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
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	12,653	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,691	12,835	12,710	12,840	13,251	13,391	13,509	13,847	13,931	
Consumer staples.....do.....	19,530	19,264	18,472	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,264	19,466	19,527	19,604	19,502	19,532	19,663	20,065	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	37,967	37,861	38,844	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,861	37,711	37,695	37,848	37,744	37,555	37,902	37,891	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	8,475	7,436	7,824	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,436	7,495	7,582	7,684	7,748	7,905	8,149	7,961	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	13,195	12,639	12,736	12,776	12,731	12,558	12,560	12,639	12,704	12,605	12,603	12,425	12,509	12,448	12,575	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	56,337	56,539	56,660	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,539	56,944	57,079	57,160	57,311	58,029	58,902	59,355	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	7,522	6,430	6,394	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,361	6,430	6,212	6,253	6,456	6,439	6,496	6,666	6,697	
Capital goods industries.....do.....	42,482	42,462	43,430	43,346	43,332	43,022	42,869	42,462	42,310	42,350	42,433	42,426	42,371	42,668	42,561	
Nondefense.....do.....	35,939	34,656	35,984	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,656	34,668	34,505	34,401	34,261	34,099	34,195	33,991	
Defense.....do.....	6,543	7,806	7,455	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,806	7,642	7,845	8,082	8,165	8,272	8,473	8,570	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.....	1,002,135	976,209	78,524	83,717	88,838	89,252	85,649	81,877	82,929	91,998	96,943	95,623	94,457	100,246	90,054	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	534,027	480,580	38,839	40,707	43,910	43,933	41,446	40,072	40,616	46,139	50,156	48,896	48,896	52,935	45,980	46,339
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	468,106	495,616	39,685	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	41,845	42,313	45,859	46,787	46,727	45,561	47,311	43,863	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.....	1,002,135	976,209	83,304	85,137	85,482	86,336	86,351	86,754	88,083	90,201	93,389	94,090	95,378	95,596	95,146	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	534,027	480,580	41,435	42,175	42,256	42,307	41,988	42,837	43,177	44,975	47,895	47,790	49,565	49,926	48,721	47,655
Primary metals.....do.....	97,233	71,112	5,943	6,397	6,294	6,579	6,472	6,657	6,615	6,678	7,397	7,238	8,805	8,075	7,662	7,160
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	49,036	35,922	2,885	3,136	3,168	3,334	3,272	3,695	3,770	3,434	3,830	3,634	4,985	4,305	3,952	
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	33,855	23,399	2,057	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,177	2,068	1,949	2,123	2,447	2,478	2,651	2,597	2,573	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	65,824	59,524	5,111	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	5,163	5,405	5,575	5,519	5,788	6,094	6,075	6,157	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	94,070	84,973	7,368	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	7,118	7,363	7,404	7,650	8,064	8,033	7,992	8,718	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	67,646	62,376	5,279	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	4,941	5,860	6,043	6,096	6,396	6,618	6,657	5,989	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	113,431	108,466	9,793	9,758	9,982	9,371	8,741	10,477	9,514	10,601	12,405	11,521	11,284	11,918	11,185	11,185
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	27,322	24,154	2,222	2,016	1,885	2,041	2,077	2,105	1,512	1,695	2,755	1,719	2,135	2,089	2,018	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	468,106	495,616	41,860	42,961	43,226	44,029	44,363	43,917	44,906	45,226	45,494	46,300	45,813	45,670	46,283	
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	110,046	113,539	9,740	9,806	10,166	10,265	10,492	10,138	10,597	10,711	10,648	10,958	10,954	10,691	10,733	
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	358,060	382,077	32,129	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	33,779	34,309	34,515	34,846	35,342	34,859	34,979	35,550	
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.....	87,313	88,371	7,582	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	8,108	8,249	8,287	8,448	8,610	8,863	8,306	8,480	
Consumer staples.....do.....	188,082	202,024	17,176	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,295	17,187	17,866	17,701	17,852	18,226	17,922	18,173	18,229	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	139,226	130,784	10,976	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,409	10,733	10,581	11,344	11,513	12,048	12,289	12,968	12,959	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	86,755	85,336	7,589	7,845	8,004	7,491	6,951	8,536	8,490	8,845	9,950	9,479	9,373	9,796	9,121	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	80,740	72,896	6,233	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	6,822	6,755	6,938	6,719	7,074	7,298	7,306	7,543	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	420,017	396,766	33,748	34,666	35,196	35,795	35,890	35,368	36,152	37,086	38,907	38,298	39,633	39,047	38,514	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	38,411	30,314	3,440	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619	3,492	3,588	3,601	3,755	3,759	3,889	3,636	3,627	3,676
Capital goods industries.....do.....	160,802	144,343	12,546	12,440	12,205	11,885	12,440	11,657	11,741	12,494	13,617	13,623	13,614	14,352	13,511	13,511
Nondefense.....do.....	137,933	123,137	10,728	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690	10,156	10,351	10,710	10,984	11,530	11,664	11,835	13,243	11,604
Defense.....do.....	22,869	21,206	1,818	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,750	1,501	1,390	1,784	2,633	2,093	1,950	2,517	989	1,817
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$.																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	136,226	119,739	123,807	123,749	122,519	121,217	120,557	119,739	119,309	119,487	120,251	120,578	120,175	120,907	123,068	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,782	5,041	4,390	4,506	4,651	4,911	5,131	5,041	5,259	5,424	5,469	5,676	5,739	5,378	5,459	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$.																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	137,328	120,659	123,545	123,477	122,761	121,697	121,530	120,659	119,468	118,757	119,093	119,340	120,624	121,974	122,857	
Primary metals.....do.....	133,440	115,494	119,203	118,940	118,004	116,710	116,342	115,494	114,101	113,374	113,722	113,778	115,015	116,465	117,410	117,135
Primary metals.....do.....	20,698	14,084	14,452	14,424	13,740	13,778	13,836	14,084	13,920	13,817	14,074	14,216	15,424	15,785	15,787	15,326
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	13,751	9,287	9,179	9,196	8,647	8,795	8,935	9,287	9,463	9,362	9,455	9,418	10,476	10,687	10,654	
Nonferrous metals.....do.....	3,411	2,229	2,714	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,629	2,521	2,557	2,768	2,962	3,127	3,283	3,276	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	19,710	17,686	18,253	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,919	17,686	17,470	17,310	16,927	16,722	16,587	16,642	16,883	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	29,592	25,044	26,855	26,485	26,209	25,859	25,656	25,044	24,755	24,435	24,049	24,039	23,942	23,908	24,237	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	20,575	18,564	19,084	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,564	18,612	18,778	18,874	19,076	19,486	20,131	20,029	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	34,375	31,845	32,514	32,237	33,396	32,033	31,668	31,848	31,093	30,749	31,497	31,404	31,300	31,354	31,746	31,766
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	21,487	20,639	20,799	20,661	20,529	20,471	20,490	20,639	20,145	19,619	20,225	19,657	19,600	19,520	19,480	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,888	5,165	4,342	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,165	5,367	5,383	5,371	5,562	5,609	5,509	5,398	
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.....	2,317	2,384	2,264	2,316	2,382	2,367	2,404	2,384	2,421	2,347	2,417	2,407	2,389	2,407	2,572	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.....	65,981	60,437	61,881	62,022	61,945	60,970	60,967	60,437	59,723	59,348	59,199	59,546	59,656	60,734	61,378	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	17,773	16,110														