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## 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		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
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	12,421	12,456	12,565	12,691	12,835	12,710	12,840	13,251	13,391	13,509	13,847	13,891	14,000	-----
Consumer staples.....do.	19,530	19,264	18,803	19,010	19,463	19,525	19,264	19,466	19,527	19,604	19,502	19,532	19,663	20,107	20,567	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	37,967	37,861	38,739	38,723	38,466	38,238	37,861	37,711	37,695	37,848	37,744	37,555	37,902	37,870	38,115	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.	8,475	7,436	7,444	7,556	7,549	7,498	7,436	7,495	7,582	7,684	7,748	7,905	8,149	7,966	7,479	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	13,195	12,639	12,776	12,731	12,558	12,560	12,639	12,704	12,605	12,603	12,425	12,509	12,448	12,570	12,671	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.	56,337	56,539	56,400	55,947	55,909	56,159	56,539	56,944	57,079	57,160	57,311	58,029	58,902	59,420	59,913	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	7,522	6,430	6,280	6,247	6,325	6,361	6,430	6,212	6,253	6,456	6,439	6,496	6,666	6,693	6,786	-----
Capital goods industries.....do.	42,482	42,462	43,346	43,332	43,022	42,869	42,462	42,310	42,350	42,483	42,426	42,371	42,668	42,583	42,994	-----
Nondefense.....do.	35,939	34,656	35,771	35,545	35,292	35,045	34,656	34,668	34,505	34,401	34,261	34,099	34,195	34,029	34,386	-----
Defense.....do.	6,543	7,806	7,575	7,687	7,730	7,824	7,806	7,642	7,845	8,082	8,165	8,272	8,473	8,554	8,608	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do.	1,002,135	976,209	83,716	88,838	89,252	85,649	81,877	82,929	91,998	96,943	95,623	94,457	100,246	89,676	93,090	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	534,027	480,580	40,707	43,207	43,933	41,446	40,032	40,616	46,139	50,156	48,896	48,896	52,935	45,980	46,009	49,231
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	468,106	495,616	43,009	44,928	45,319	44,203	41,845	42,313	45,859	46,787	46,727	45,561	47,311	43,696	46,171	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do.	1,002,135	976,209	85,137	85,482	86,336	86,351	86,754	88,083	90,201	93,389	94,090	95,378	95,596	94,803	93,999	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	534,027	480,580	42,175	42,256	42,307	41,988	42,837	43,177	44,975	47,895	47,790	49,565	49,926	48,122	48,051	46,540
Primary metals.....do.	97,233	71,112	6,397	6,294	6,579	6,472	6,657	6,615	6,678	7,397	7,238	8,805	8,075	7,662	7,264	7,459
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	49,036	35,922	3,136	3,168	3,334	3,272	3,695	3,770	3,434	3,830	3,634	4,985	4,305	3,944	3,509	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.	33,855	23,399	2,173	2,165	2,161	2,177	2,068	1,949	2,123	2,447	2,478	2,651	2,597	2,621	2,470	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.	65,824	59,524	5,179	5,196	5,282	5,302	5,163	5,405	5,575	5,519	5,788	6,094	6,075	6,250	5,973	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	94,070	84,973	6,929	7,120	7,425	7,629	7,118	7,363	7,404	7,650	8,064	8,033	7,992	8,639	8,167	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.	67,646	62,376	5,809	5,144	5,510	5,595	4,941	5,860	6,043	6,096	6,396	6,618	6,657	5,936	6,257	-----
Transportation equipment.....do.	113,431	108,466	9,758	9,982	9,371	8,741	10,477	9,514	10,601	12,405	11,521	11,284	11,918	10,884	9,875	-----
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	27,322	24,154	2,016	1,885	2,041	2,077	2,105	1,512	1,695	2,755	1,719	2,135	2,089	2,042	2,011	-----
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.	468,106	495,616	42,961	43,326	44,029	44,363	43,917	44,906	45,226	45,494	46,300	45,813	45,670	46,082	46,033	-----
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.	110,046	113,539	9,806	10,166	10,295	10,492	10,138	10,597	10,711	10,648	10,958	10,954	10,691	10,698	10,641	-----
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.	358,060	382,077	33,155	33,060	33,734	33,871	33,779	34,309	34,515	34,846	35,342	34,859	34,979	35,384	35,392	-----
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do.	287,313	288,371	7,648	7,934	8,138	8,164	8,108	8,249	8,287	8,448	8,610	8,863	8,306	8,442	8,434	-----
Consumer staples.....do.	2188,082	2202,024	17,220	17,078	17,378	17,295	17,187	17,866	17,701	17,852	18,226	17,922	18,173	18,185	18,006	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	2139,226	2130,784	11,442	10,961	10,870	11,409	10,733	10,581	11,344	11,513	12,403	12,289	12,968	12,751	12,144	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.	286,755	285,336	7,845	8,004	7,491	6,951	8,536	8,480	8,845	9,950	9,479	9,373	9,796	9,141	9,263	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	280,740	272,896	6,316	6,309	6,452	6,642	6,822	6,755	6,938	6,719	7,074	7,298	7,306	7,546	7,524	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.	2420,017	2396,766	34,666	35,196	35,795	35,890	35,368	36,152	37,086	38,907	38,298	39,633	39,047	38,738	38,628	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	238,411	230,314	3,466	3,555	3,629	3,619	3,492	3,588	3,601	3,755	3,759	3,889	3,636	3,627	3,733	3,653
Capital goods industries.....do.	2160,802	2144,343	12,440	12,205	11,885	12,440	11,657	11,741	12,494	13,617	13,623	13,614	14,352	13,663	13,742	13,117
Nondefense.....do.	2137,933	2123,137	10,392	10,214	10,689	10,690	10,156	10,351	10,710	10,984	11,530	11,664	11,835	12,664	11,779	11,990
Defense.....do.	222,869	221,206	2,048	1,991	1,196	1,750	1,501	1,390	1,784	2,633	2,093	1,950	2,517	989	1,963	1,127
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	136,226	119,739	123,749	122,519	121,217	120,557	119,739	119,309	119,487	120,251	120,578	120,175	120,907	123,083	122,633	-----
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	132,444	114,698	119,243	117,868	116,306	115,426	114,698	114,063	114,063	114,782	114,902	114,432	115,329	117,564	116,788	115,776
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	137,328	120,659	123,477	122,761	121,697	121,530	120,659	119,468	118,757	119,093	119,340	120,624	121,974	122,870	122,388	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	133,440	115,494	118,040	118,004	116,710	116,342	115,494	114,101	113,374	113,722	113,778	115,015	116,465	116,811	116,522	115,993
Primary metals.....do.	20,698	14,084	14,424	13,740	13,778	13,836	14,084	13,920	13,817	14,074	14,216	15,424	15,785	15,787	15,372	15,085
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	13,751	9,287	9,196	8,647	8,795	8,935	9,287	9,463	9,362	9,455	9,418	10,476	10,687	10,647	10,323	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do.	3,411	2,629	2,679	2,705	2,684	2,700	2,629	2,521	2,557	2,768	2,962	3,127	3,283	3,319	3,145	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.	19,710	17,686	18,206	18,097	17,867	17,919	17,686	17,470	17,310	16,927	16,722	16,587	16,642	16,906	16,926	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	29,592	25,044	26,485	26,200	25,859	25,656	25,044	24,755	24,435	24,049	24,039	23,942	23,908	24,237	24,075	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.	20,575	18,564	19,422	19,112	18,989	19,057	18,564	18,612	18,778	18,874	19,076	19,486	20,131	20,028	20,114	-----
Transportation equipment.....do.	34,375	31,848	32,237	32,396	32,033	31,668	31,848	31,093	30,749	31,497	31,404	31,300	31,854	31,147	31,280	31,149
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	21,487	20,639	20,661	20,529	20,471	20,490	20,639	20,145	19,619	20,225	19,657	19,600	19,520	19,521	19,521	-----
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	3,888	5,165	4,537	4,757	4,987	5,188	5,165	5,367	5,383	5,371	5,562	5,609	5,509	5,460	5,338	-----
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	2,317	2,384	2,316	2,382	2,367	2,404	2,384	2,421	2,347	2,417	2,407	2,389	2,407	2,579	2,606	-----