

January 1977

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											
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

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. \$	14,932	13,005	12,919	13,005	13,010	13,209	13,598	14,039	14,185	14,511	14,361	14,386	14,441	14,377	14,191
Consumer staples.....do.	21,579	21,526	21,507	21,526	21,770	21,844	21,901	21,868	22,186	22,232	22,666	23,055	23,417	23,466	23,294
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	38,429	38,429	38,842	38,429	38,173	38,006	38,163	38,263	38,046	38,375	38,419	38,555	38,688	38,875	38,884
Automotive equipment.....do.	8,865	7,885	7,956	7,885	7,946	8,092	8,238	8,318	8,446	8,536	8,393	8,123	8,336	8,692	8,911
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	13,592	13,323	13,323	13,323	13,460	13,433	13,446	13,257	13,358	13,255	13,364	13,418	13,704	13,884	13,974
Other materials and supplies.....do.	60,583	61,525	61,568	61,525	61,760	61,875	62,214	62,388	63,267	64,210	64,942	65,647	66,380	67,880	67,668

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do.	7,599	6,578	6,592	6,578	6,395	6,468	6,697	6,818	6,868	7,042	7,065	7,127	7,107	7,059	6,987
Capital goods industries.....do.	42,488	42,341	42,808	42,341	41,992	41,935	42,101	42,257	42,140	42,396	42,430	42,649	42,740	42,942	43,068
Nondefense.....do.	37,057	35,772	36,259	35,772	35,504	35,411	35,466	35,538	35,314	35,624	35,584	35,846	35,940	36,095	36,248
Defense.....do.	5,431	6,568	6,549	6,568	6,488	6,523	6,634	6,720	6,824	6,774	6,846	6,804	6,798	6,847	6,820

New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †.....do.	1,043,860	1,028,077	89,778	85,857	86,841	96,012	101,372	100,157	98,761	104,879	94,370	97,579	102,882	103,169	100,056
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Durable goods industries, total.....do.	558,843	505,969	43,336	42,026	42,307	48,230	52,702	51,296	51,075	55,728	48,750	49,436	52,307	53,103	51,633
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Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	485,014	522,108	46,442	43,831	44,534	47,782	48,670	48,861	47,686	49,151	45,620	48,143	50,575	50,066	49,032
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New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †.....do.	1,043,860	1,028,077	90,620	91,816	92,822	95,044	98,550	98,756	99,379	99,476	99,214	97,924	98,869	99,702	100,888
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total †.....do.	558,843	505,969	44,282	45,985	45,904	47,930	51,111	50,245	51,354	51,249	51,180	50,380	50,068	51,078	52,611
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Primary metals.....do.	96,652	71,792	6,511	6,666	6,674	6,812	7,787	7,328	8,726	8,158	7,918	7,340	7,556	7,019	7,529
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Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	48,870	35,779	3,338	3,596	3,701	3,865	3,864	3,530	4,968	4,251	3,997	3,581	3,649	3,485	3,614
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Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	38,392	28,209	2,490	2,394	2,367	2,595	3,188	3,067	2,938	3,083	3,170	2,946	3,153	2,790	3,087
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Fabricated metal products.....do.	73,683	66,712	6,134	6,189	6,237	6,350	6,587	6,455	6,661	7,089	6,733	6,586	6,280	6,425	6,762
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Machinery, except electrical.....do.	104,759	92,795	8,017	7,823	8,631	8,563	8,195	9,152	8,970	8,836	9,572	9,082	9,283	9,413	9,251
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Electrical machinery.....do.	66,983	61,720	5,611	5,206	5,945	5,781	5,935	6,036	6,251	6,491	5,894	6,088	5,963	6,463	6,891
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Transportation equipment.....do.	114,807	109,511	9,079	10,556	9,476	10,710	12,783	11,504	11,082	10,968	11,214	11,203	10,751	11,516	12,378
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Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	31,681	26,316	2,392	2,194	1,680	1,725	3,219	2,214	2,401	2,302	1,254	1,890	3,292	3,624	2,685
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Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.	485,014	522,108	46,337	45,830	46,918	47,114	47,439	48,511	48,025	48,227	48,033	47,544	48,801	48,624	48,902
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Industries with unfilled orders@.....do.	104,824	113,179	10,255	10,097	10,291	10,376	10,509	10,684	10,587	10,412	10,132	10,142	10,738	11,424	11,919
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Industries without unfilled orders†.....do.	380,193	408,928	36,082	35,734	36,627	36,738	36,930	37,827	37,438	37,815	37,902	37,401	38,063	37,200	37,583
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By market category: †

Home goods and apparel.....do.	81,993	83,495	7,587	7,949	7,994	8,447	8,000	7,924	8,187	7,832	8,210	8,101	8,072	8,289	8,294
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Consumer staples.....do.	219,533	221,027	17,696	17,223	17,951	17,564	17,716	18,368	18,090	18,370	18,409	17,842	18,316	18,248	18,290
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Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	215,466	214,257	12,220	11,888	11,837	13,057	12,353	13,809	13,491	13,789	13,605	12,940	14,029	15,406	13,726
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Automotive equipment.....do.	83,463	84,741	7,138	8,634	8,418	8,784	10,030	9,376	9,075	9,147	9,556	9,487	7,991	8,036	9,658
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Construction materials and supplies.....do.	86,993	81,372	7,523	7,671	7,731	7,950	7,756	8,121	8,074	8,218	8,429	8,417	8,208	8,435	8,676
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Other materials and supplies.....do.	243,914	242,641	38,454	38,361	38,890	39,641	42,697	41,157	42,462	42,120	41,005	41,138	42,252	41,288	42,561
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Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do.	34,840	35,509	3,189	3,169	3,203	3,173	3,232	3,144	3,238	3,103	3,176	3,194	3,191	3,379	3,284
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Capital goods industries.....do.	178,101	155,968	13,469	12,991	13,103	14,094	14,990	15,167	15,067	15,222	15,017	14,609	15,621	17,287	16,251
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Nondefense.....do.	151,872	130,782	11,369	11,654	11,663	11,900	12,173	12,476	12,666	12,607	13,778	12,690	13,468	14,302	12,878
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Defense.....do.	26,229	25,185	2,100	1,937	1,440	2,194	2,818	2,690	2,401	2,614	1,239	1,919	2,153	2,986	3,373
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Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †.....mil. \$	189,046	170,243	171,509	170,243	169,660	169,689	170,658	170,937	170,104	170,832	172,994	172,229	171,444	172,818	172,301
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Durable goods industries, total.....do.	183,704	162,726	163,912	162,726	161,822	161,693	162,529	162,513	161,600	162,550	164,942	164,567	163,851	165,085	165,311
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Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders@.....do.	5,342	7,517	7,597	7,517	7,838	7,996	8,128	8,424	8,504	8,282	8,052	7,661	7,588	7,733	7,549
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Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †.....mil. \$	190,271	171,438	172,175	171,438	170,193	169,686	170,450	170,687	171,520	172,059	171,938	170,414	170,503	172,553	172,992
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By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total †.....do.	184,697	163,582	164,368	163,582	162,197	161,697	162,426	162,525	163,322	163,965	164,055	162,787	162,795	164,607	165,791
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Primary metals.....do.	22,029	14,742	14,488	14,742	14,567	14,620	15,011	15,229	16,260	16,692	16,846	16,330	16,140	15,804	16,051
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Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	13,751	9,287	8,935	9,287	9,461	9,866	9,456	9,420	10,475	10,690	10,650	10,323	10,028	9,832	9,762
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Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	6,055	4,091	4,143	4,091	3,899	4,006	4,380	4,680	4,626	4,840	5,056	4,896	5,019	4,932	5,260
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Fabricated metal products.....do.	25,849	23,690	23,741	23,690	23,575	23,428	23,217	22,940	22,723	22,992	23,092	23,086	22,881	22,997	23,068
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Machinery, except electrical.....do.	50,861	45,472	46,325	45,472	45,480	45,290	44,596	44,519	44,227	44,123	44,318	43,981	43,886	43,914	43,818
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Electrical machinery.....do.	23,203	21,239	21,465	21,239	21,205	21,264	21,327	21,530	21,900	22,510	22,430	22,385	22,246	22,678	22,812
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Transportation equipment.....do.	54,108	50,286	50,293	50,236	49,268	48,906	50,175	50,252	50,216	49,693	49,366	49,056	49,690	51,043	51,717
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Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	34,519	33,106	33,111	33,106	32,546	31,823	32,677	32,354	32,295	32,239	31,192	30,842	31,877	33,067	33,438
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Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders@.....do.	5,575	7,856	7,806	7,856	7,906	7,989	8,024	8,162	8,198	8,094	7,883	7,627	7,708	7,946	7,758
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By market category: †

Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	3,018	3,209	3,170	3,209	3,291	3,269	3,281	3,228	3,199	3,159	3,307	3,351	3,174	3,324	3,293
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Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.	105,962	98,742	99,473	98,742	97,936	97,855	97,504	97,862	97,836	98,345	98,403	97,681	98,125	99,689	99,555
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Construction materials and supplies.....do.	21,117	19,197	19,179	19,197	19,072	18,984	18,382	18,174	17,961	17,872	17,963	17,616	17,620	17,620	17,340
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Other materials and supplies.....do.	60,173	50,290	50,353	50,290	49,894	49,578	51,194	51,422	52,524	52,683	52,266	51,523	51,589	51,920	52,414
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