

## 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

1975

1976

1976

1977

Annual

Jan.

Feb.

Mar.

Apr.

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

Feb.

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. \$

Consumer staples.....do

Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do

Automotive equipment.....do

Construction materials and supplies.....do

Other materials and supplies.....do

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do

Capital goods industries.....do

Nondefense.....do

Defense.....do

New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †.....do

Durable goods industries, total.....do

Nondurable goods industries, total.....do

New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †.....do

By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total †.....do

Primary metals.....do

Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do

Nonferrous and other primary met.....do

Fabricated metal products.....do

Machinery, except electrical.....do

Electrical machinery.....do

Transportation equipment.....do

Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do

Nondurable goods industries, total.....do

Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do

Industries without unfilled orders†.....do

By market category: †

Home goods and apparel.....do

Consumer staples.....do

Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do

Automotive equipment.....do

Construction materials and supplies.....do

Other materials and supplies.....do

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do

Capital goods industries.....do

Nondefense.....do

Defense.....do

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †.....mil. \$

Durable goods industries, total.....do

Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †.....mil. \$

By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total †.....do

Primary metals.....do

Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do

Nonferrous and other primary met.....do

Fabricated metal products.....do

Machinery, except electrical.....do

Electrical machinery.....do

Transportation equipment.....do

Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do

Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do

By market category: †

Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do

Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do

Construction materials and supplies.....do

Other materials and supplies.....do

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do

Capital goods industries.....do

Nondefense.....do

Defense.....do

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS⊙

New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):

Unadjusted.....number

Seasonally adjusted.....do

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES⊙

Failures, total.....number

Commercial service.....do

Construction.....do

Manufacturing and mining.....do

Retail trade.....do

Wholesale trade.....do

Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$

Commercial service.....do

Construction.....do

Manufacturing and mining.....do

Retail trade.....do

Wholesale trade.....do

Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)

No. per 10,000 concerns.....do