

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	Annual	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
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. \$.	13,065	14,039	13,209	13,598	14,039	14,185	14,511	14,361	14,386	14,441	14,377	14,143	14,039	14,003	14,061		
Consumer staples.....do.....	21,526	23,119	21,844	21,901	21,868	22,186	22,232	22,666	23,055	23,417	23,466	23,367	23,119	23,164	23,165		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	38,429	38,842	38,006	38,163	38,263	38,046	38,375	38,419	38,555	38,688	38,875	38,943	38,842	39,044	39,294		
Automotive equipment.....do.....	7,885	8,430	8,092	8,238	8,318	8,446	8,536	8,393	8,123	8,336	8,692	8,993	8,430	8,601	8,709		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	13,323	14,161	13,433	13,446	13,257	13,358	13,255	13,364	13,418	13,704	13,884	13,983	14,161	14,615	14,674		
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	61,525	67,996	61,875	62,214	62,388	63,267	64,210	64,942	65,647	66,380	67,380	67,685	67,996	68,055	68,612		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.....	6,578	6,923	6,468	6,697	6,818	6,868	7,042	7,065	7,127	7,107	7,059	6,996	6,923	6,936	7,079		
Capital goods industries.....do.....	42,341	43,104	41,985	42,101	42,257	42,140	42,396	42,430	42,649	42,740	42,942	43,124	43,104	43,311	43,821		
Nondefense.....do.....	35,772	36,527	35,411	35,466	35,538	35,314	35,624	35,584	35,846	35,940	36,095	36,277	36,527	36,702	37,242		
Defense.....do.....	6,568	6,577	6,523	6,634	6,720	6,824	6,774	6,846	6,804	6,798	6,847	6,847	6,577	6,609	6,579		
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †.....do.....	1,028,977	1,186,494	96,012	101,372	100,157	98,761	104,879	94,370	97,579	102,882	103,112	100,619	99,910	99,276	108,516		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	565,969	608,363	48,230	52,702	51,296	51,075	55,728	48,750	49,426	52,307	53,016	51,449	52,067	51,379	55,844	60,607	
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.....	522,108	578,131	47,782	48,670	48,861	47,686	49,151	45,620	48,143	50,575	50,096	49,170	47,843	47,897	52,621		
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †.....do.....	1,028,977	1,186,494	95,044	98,550	98,756	99,379	99,476	99,214	97,924	98,869	99,646	101,461	107,314	105,356	107,049		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.....	505,969	608,363	47,930	51,111	50,245	51,354	51,249	51,180	50,380	50,068	50,993	52,424	57,265	54,943	55,159	58,932	
Primary metals.....do.....	71,792	90,047	6,812	7,787	7,828	8,726	8,158	7,918	7,340	7,556	7,019	7,529	7,252	7,987	7,974	8,691	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	35,779	45,848	3,365	3,864	3,530	4,968	4,251	3,997	3,581	3,649	3,485	3,650	3,808	4,054	4,122		
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	28,209	34,956	2,595	3,188	3,067	2,938	3,083	3,170	2,946	3,153	2,790	3,080	2,629	3,040	3,555		
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	66,712	79,255	6,350	6,587	6,455	6,661	7,089	6,733	6,586	6,280	6,425	6,805	7,072	6,924	6,973		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	92,795	108,209	8,563	8,195	9,152	8,976	8,836	9,572	9,382	9,283	9,413	9,336	9,629	10,219	10,032		
Electrical machinery.....do.....	61,720	74,029	5,781	5,935	6,036	6,251	6,491	5,894	6,088	5,963	6,463	6,408	7,139	6,871	6,757		
Transportation equipment.....do.....	109,511	137,773	10,710	12,783	11,504	11,082	10,968	11,214	11,203	10,751	11,431	12,191	15,580	12,340	12,540	15,081	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	26,316	30,010	1,725	3,219	2,214	2,401	2,302	1,254	1,890	3,202	3,539	2,882	3,924	2,311	2,355		
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do.....	522,108	578,131	47,114	47,439	48,511	48,025	48,227	48,033	47,544	48,801	48,653	49,037	50,049	50,413	51,836		
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	113,179	128,722	10,376	10,509	10,684	10,587	10,412	10,132	10,142	10,738	11,424	11,243	11,289	11,019	11,271		
Industries without unfilled orders †.....do.....	408,928	449,409	36,738	36,930	37,827	37,438	37,815	37,902	37,401	38,063	37,229	37,794	38,760	39,394	40,565		
By market category: †																	
Home goods and apparel.....do.....	2 83,495	2 97,416	8,547	8,000	7,924	8,187	7,832	8,210	8,101	8,072	8,289	8,433	8,470	8,411	8,708		
Consumer staples.....do.....	2 210,267	2 217,424	17,564	17,716	18,368	18,090	18,370	18,409	17,846	18,316	18,277	18,274	18,310	18,546	19,028		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	2 141,257	2 163,587	13,057	12,353	13,809	13,491	13,789	13,605	12,940	14,029	15,321	14,086	16,154	13,900	14,433		
Automotive equipment.....do.....	2 84,741	2 110,629	8,784	10,030	9,876	9,075	9,147	9,556	9,487	7,991	8,036	9,628	11,800	10,482	10,594		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	2 81,372	2 99,180	7,950	7,756	8,121	8,074	8,218	8,429	8,417	8,208	8,435	8,721	9,075	8,733	9,230		
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	2 426,941	2 498,255	39,641	42,697	41,157	42,462	42,120	41,005	41,138	42,252	41,288	42,319	43,505	45,284	45,056		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.....	2 35,509	2 38,600	3,173	3,232	3,144	3,238	3,103	3,176	3,194	3,191	3,379	3,284	3,314	3,351	3,510	3,225	
Capital goods industries.....do.....	2 155,968	2 183,378	14,094	14,990	15,167	15,067	15,222	15,017	14,609	15,621	17,203	16,064	18,110	16,476	16,165	16,585	
Nondefense.....do.....	2 130,782	2 154,042	11,900	12,173	12,476	12,666	12,607	13,778	12,690	13,468	14,302	12,878	14,112	14,778	14,335	14,070	
Defense.....do.....	2 25,185	2 29,335	2,194	2,818	2,690	2,401	2,614	1,239	1,919	2,153	2,901	3,186	3,998	1,698	1,830	2,515	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †.....mil. \$.	170,243	174,222	169,689	170,658	170,937	170,164	170,832	172,994	172,229	171,440	172,731	172,646	174,222	176,648	177,933		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	162,726	166,408	161,693	162,529	162,513	161,600	162,550	164,942	164,567	163,851	164,998	165,040	166,403	168,599	169,532	169,673	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	7,517	7,814	7,996	8,128	8,424	8,564	8,282	8,052	7,661	7,588	7,733	7,606	7,814	8,049	8,323		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †.....mil. \$.	171,438	175,453	169,686	170,450	170,687	171,520	172,059	171,938	170,414	170,503	172,468	173,333	175,453	177,179	177,764		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.....	163,582	167,261	161,697	162,426	162,525	163,322	163,965	164,055	162,787	162,795	164,522	165,519	167,261	168,962	169,394	169,478	
Primary metals.....do.....	14,742	16,004	14,620	15,011	15,229	16,260	16,692	16,846	16,330	16,140	15,804	16,051	16,004	16,658	17,041	17,134	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	9,287	9,993	9,366	9,456	9,430	10,475	10,690	10,650	10,823	10,028	9,832	9,708	9,993	10,580	10,971		
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	4,091	4,980	4,006	4,380	4,680	4,626	4,840	5,056	4,896	5,019	4,932	5,261	4,980	5,000	5,024		
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	23,690	23,302	23,428	23,217	22,940	22,723	22,992	23,092	23,086	22,881	22,997	23,192	23,302	23,464	23,400		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	45,472	43,808	45,290	44,596	44,519	44,227	44,123	44,318	43,981	43,886	43,914	43,843	43,808	44,270	44,404		
Electrical machinery.....do.....	21,230	23,251	21,264	21,327	21,530	21,900	22,510	22,430	22,385	22,246	22,678	22,812	23,251	23,575	23,762		
Transportation equipment.....do.....	50,236	52,753	48,906	50,175	50,252	50,216	49,693	49,866	49,056	49,690	50,958	51,445	52,753	52,744	52,534	52,967	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	33,106	34,746	31,823	32,677	32,354	32,295	32,239	31,192	30,842	31,877	32,982	33,553	34,746	34,793	34,545		
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	7,856	8,192	7,989	8,024	8,162	8,198	8,094	7,883	7,627	7,708	7,946	7,814	8,192	8,217	8,300		
By market category: †																	
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.....	3,209	3,302															