

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		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
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. \$.	13,005	14,039	14,185	14,511	14,361	14,386	14,441	14,377	14,143	14,039	14,003	14,056	14,296	14,608	14,753		
Consumer staples.....do.	21,526	23,119	22,186	22,232	22,666	23,055	23,417	23,466	23,367	23,119	23,164	23,327	23,531	23,928	24,171		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	38,429	38,842	38,046	38,375	38,419	38,555	38,688	38,875	38,943	38,842	39,044	39,231	39,393	39,638	39,800		
Automotive equipment.....do.	7,885	8,430	8,446	8,536	8,393	8,123	8,336	8,692	8,993	8,430	8,601	8,718	8,728	8,691	8,854		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	13,323	14,161	13,358	13,255	13,364	13,418	13,704	13,884	13,983	14,161	14,615	14,663	14,560	14,523	14,608		
Other materials and supplies.....do.	61,525	67,996	63,267	64,210	64,942	65,647	66,380	67,880	67,685	67,996	68,055	68,454	68,871	69,359	70,623		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.	6,578	6,923	6,868	7,042	7,065	7,127	7,107	7,059	6,996	6,923	6,936	7,117	7,275	7,407	7,492		
Capital goods industries.....do.	42,341	43,104	42,140	42,396	42,430	42,649	42,740	42,942	43,124	43,104	43,311	43,737	43,992	44,335	44,709		
Nondefense.....do.	35,772	36,527	35,314	35,624	35,584	35,846	35,940	36,095	36,277	36,527	36,702	37,112	37,475	37,733	38,080		
Defense.....do.	6,568	6,577	6,824	6,774	6,846	6,804	6,798	6,847	6,847	6,577	6,609	6,625	6,517	6,602	6,679		
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total † Δ.....do.	1,027,905	1,182,158	98,440	104,530	93,995	97,174	102,455	102,676	100,102	99,503	99,141	108,072	114,951	113,402	110,909		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	505,969	608,362	51,075	58,728	48,750	49,426	52,307	53,016	51,449	52,067	51,379	55,844	60,978	60,172	59,092		
Nondurable goods industries, total Δ.....do.	521,936	573,796	47,365	45,803	45,244	47,738	50,148	49,659	48,653	47,436	47,762	52,228	53,973	53,230	51,817		
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total † Δ.....do.	1,027,905	1,182,158	90,025	99,135	98,811	97,554	98,476	99,244	100,973	106,825	105,194	106,601	111,927	111,625	111,589		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.	505,969	608,362	51,354	51,249	51,180	50,380	50,068	50,993	52,424	57,265	54,943	55,159	59,299	58,730	59,432		
Primary metals.....do.	71,792	90,046	8,726	8,158	7,918	7,340	7,556	7,019	7,529	7,252	7,987	7,974	8,615	7,755	9,198		
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	35,779	45,846	4,968	4,251	3,997	3,581	3,649	3,485	3,650	3,808	4,054	4,068	4,304	3,831	5,210		
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	28,209	34,956	2,938	3,083	3,170	2,946	3,153	2,790	3,080	2,629	3,040	3,031	3,438	3,028	3,058		
Fabricated metal products.....do.	66,712	79,256	6,661	7,089	6,733	6,586	6,280	6,425	6,805	7,072	6,924	6,960	7,832	7,363	7,337		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	92,795	108,209	8,977	8,836	9,572	9,082	9,283	9,413	9,336	9,629	10,219	9,998	9,991	10,060	10,180		
Electrical machinery.....do.	61,720	74,029	6,251	6,491	5,894	6,088	5,963	6,463	6,408	7,139	6,871	6,713	6,338	6,973	7,188		
Transportation equipment.....do.	109,511	137,773	11,082	10,968	11,214	11,203	10,751	11,431	12,191	15,580	12,340	12,540	14,604	15,054	14,237		
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	26,316	30,009	2,401	2,302	1,254	1,890	3,202	3,539	2,882	3,924	2,311	2,329	2,887	4,178	3,366		
Nondurable goods industries, total Δ.....do.	521,936	573,796	47,670	47,886	47,631	47,174	48,409	48,252	48,549	49,560	50,251	51,442	52,628	52,895	52,157		
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do.	113,179	128,058	10,587	10,412	10,132	10,142	10,738	11,453	11,243	11,289	11,019	11,240	11,772	11,789	11,454		
Industries without unfilled orders † Δ.....do.	408,757	445,739	37,083	37,475	37,499	37,031	37,671	36,799	37,306	38,271	39,232	40,202	40,856	41,106	40,703		
By market category: †																	
Home goods and apparel Δ.....do.	2 83,408	2 93,082	7,832	7,492	7,807	7,731	7,680	7,888	7,945	7,981	8,171	8,413	8,273	8,377	8,641		
Consumer staples.....do.	2 210,267	2 217,424	18,090	18,370	18,409	17,940	18,316	18,277	18,274	18,310	18,624	19,008	19,316	19,514	18,774		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	2 141,257	2 163,587	13,491	13,789	13,605	12,840	14,029	15,321	14,086	16,154	13,900	14,352	14,649	16,396	16,087		
Automotive equipment.....do.	2 84,741	2 110,631	9,075	9,147	9,556	9,487	7,991	8,036	9,628	11,800	10,482	10,717	12,413	11,627	11,096		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	2 81,372	2 99,180	8,074	8,218	8,429	8,417	8,208	8,435	8,721	9,075	8,733	9,227	9,706	9,545	9,538		
Other materials and supplies.....do.	2 426,941	2 498,255	42,462	42,120	41,005	41,138	42,252	41,288	42,319	43,505	45,284	44,884	47,570	46,166	47,453		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.	2 35,509	2 38,599	3,238	3,103	3,176	3,194	3,191	3,379	3,284	3,314	3,351	3,510	3,425	3,443	3,528		
Capital goods industries.....do.	2 155,968	2 183,463	15,067	15,222	15,017	14,609	15,621	17,203	16,064	18,110	16,476	16,165	16,946	18,503	18,300		
Nondefense.....do.	2 130,782	2 154,041	12,666	12,607	13,778	12,690	13,468	14,302	12,878	14,112	14,778	14,335	14,667	14,932	14,935		
Defense.....do.	2 25,185	2 29,422	2,401	2,614	1,239	1,919	2,153	2,901	3,186	3,998	1,698	1,830	2,279	3,571	3,365		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †.....mil. \$.	170,243	174,222	170,104	170,832	172,994	172,229	171,440	172,731	172,646	174,222	176,648	177,780	178,392	180,356	180,539		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	162,726	166,408	161,600	162,550	164,942	164,567	163,851	164,998	165,040	166,403	168,599	169,532	169,823	171,627	171,997		
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.	7,517	7,814	8,504	8,282	8,052	7,661	7,588	7,733	7,606	7,814	8,049	8,248	8,569	8,729	8,542		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †.....mil. \$.	171,438	175,453	171,520	172,059	171,938	170,414	170,503	172,468	173,333	175,453	177,179	177,623	178,105	180,168	182,285		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.	163,582	167,261	163,322	163,965	164,055	162,787	162,795	164,522	165,519	167,261	168,062	169,394	169,642	171,690	174,027		
Primary metals.....do.	14,742	16,004	16,260	16,692	16,846	16,330	16,140	15,904	16,051	16,004	16,658	17,041	17,122	16,890	17,661		
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	9,287	9,983	10,475	10,690	10,650	10,323	10,028	9,832	9,768	9,993	10,580	10,939	10,977	10,851	11,693		
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	4,091	4,980	4,626	4,840	5,056	4,896	5,019	4,932	5,261	4,980	5,000	5,012	5,063	4,914	4,797		
Fabricated metal products.....do.	23,690	23,302	22,723	22,992	23,092	23,086	22,881	22,997	23,192	23,302	23,464	23,374	23,501	23,494	23,583		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	45,472	43,808	44,227	44,123	44,318	43,981	43,886	43,914	43,843	43,808	44,279	44,419	44,299	44,236	44,254		
Electrical machinery.....do.	21,239	23,251	21,900	22,510	22,430	22,385	22,246	22,768	22,812	23,251	23,575	23,741	23,437	23,772	24,382		
Transportation equipment.....do.	50,236	52,753	50,216	49,693	49,366	49,036	49,690	50,958	51,445	52,753	52,744	52,534	52,729	54,517	53,305		
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	33,106	34,746	32,295	32,239	31,192	30,842	31,877	32,982	33,553	34,746	34,793	34,537	34,692	36,387	36,824		
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.	7,856	8,192	8,198	8,094	7,883	7,627	7,708	7,946	7,814	8,192	8,217	8,229	8,463	8,478	8,258		
By market category: †																	
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	3,209	3,302	3,199	3,159	3,307	3,351	3,174	3,324	3,303	3,302	3,366	3,501	3,370	3,445	3,533		
Equip. and defense prod., incl.																	