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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		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
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	14,511	14,361	14,386	14,441	14,377	14,143	14,039	14,003	14,056	14,296	14,608	14,747	14,821			
Consumer staples.....do.	21,526	23,119	22,232	22,666	23,055	23,417	23,466	23,367	23,119	23,164	23,327	23,531	23,928	24,137	23,988			
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	38,429	38,842	38,375	38,419	38,555	38,688	38,875	38,943	38,842	39,044	39,231	39,393	39,638	39,855	40,283			
Automotive equipment.....do.	7,885	8,430	8,536	8,393	8,123	8,336	8,692	8,993	8,430	8,601	8,718	8,728	8,691	8,777	8,970			
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	13,323	14,161	13,255	13,364	13,418	13,704	13,884	13,983	14,161	14,615	14,663	14,560	14,523	14,536	14,352			
Other materials and supplies.....do.	61,523	67,996	64,210	64,942	65,647	66,380	67,380	67,685	67,996	68,055	68,454	68,871	69,359	70,577	71,089			
Supplementary series:																		
Household durables.....do.	6,578	6,923	7,042	7,065	7,127	7,107	7,059	6,996	6,923	6,936	7,117	7,275	7,407	7,494	7,568			
Capital goods industries.....do.	42,341	43,104	42,396	42,430	42,649	42,740	42,942	43,124	43,104	43,311	43,737	43,992	44,335	44,671	45,192			
Nondefense.....do.	35,772	36,527	35,624	35,584	35,846	35,940	36,095	36,277	36,527	36,702	37,112	37,475	37,733	38,031	38,331			
Defense.....do.	6,568	6,577	6,774	6,846	6,804	6,798	6,847	6,847	6,577	6,609	6,625	6,517	6,602	6,637	6,861			
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total † Δ.....do.	1,027,905	1,182,158	104,530	93,995	97,174	102,455	102,473	100,039	99,575	98,810	107,879	114,873	113,051	111,066	118,226			
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	505,969	608,362	55,728	48,750	49,426	52,307	52,811	51,386	52,139	51,048	55,651	60,900	59,824	58,899	63,571	153,657		
Non-durable goods industries, total Δ.....do.	521,936	573,796	48,803	45,244	47,738	50,148	49,659	48,653	47,436	47,762	52,228	53,973	53,230	52,167	54,474			
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total † Δ.....do.	1,027,905	1,182,158	99,135	98,811	97,554	98,476	99,006	100,784	100,608	105,288	106,575	111,788	111,517	111,693	112,140			
By industry group:																		
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.	505,969	608,362	51,249	51,180	50,380	50,068	50,754	52,235	57,040	55,037	55,133	59,160	58,652	59,176	58,556	55,956		
Primary metals.....do.	71,792	90,046	8,158	7,918	7,340	7,556	7,019	7,529	7,252	7,987	7,974	8,617	7,904	7,979	7,959	18,281		
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	35,779	45,846	4,251	3,997	3,581	3,649	3,485	3,650	3,808	4,054	4,068	4,304	3,906	3,908	3,951			
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	28,209	34,956	3,907	3,921	2,946	3,153	2,790	3,080	2,629	3,040	3,031	3,438	3,102	3,062	3,211			
Fabricated metal products.....do.	66,712	79,256	7,089	6,733	6,586	6,280	6,425	6,805	7,072	6,924	6,960	7,832	7,363	7,337	7,210			
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	92,735	108,200	8,836	9,572	9,382	9,283	9,413	9,336	9,629	10,219	9,998	9,991	9,791	10,143	10,436			
Electrical machinery.....do.	61,720	74,029	6,491	5,894	6,088	5,963	6,403	6,408	6,139	6,871	6,713	6,338	6,941	7,163	6,937			
Transportation equipment.....do.	109,511	137,773	10,968	11,214	11,203	10,751	11,399	12,102	15,187	12,630	12,614	14,561	15,128	14,179	14,725	12,317		
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	26,316	30,069	2,302	1,254	1,890	3,262	3,539	2,882	3,924	2,311	2,329	2,887	4,252	3,421	3,839			
Non-durable goods industries, total Δ.....do.	521,936	573,796	47,886	47,631	47,174	48,409	48,252	48,549	49,560	50,251	51,412	52,628	52,805	52,517	53,381			
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.	113,179	128,058	10,412	10,132	10,142	10,738	11,453	11,249	11,289	11,019	11,240	11,772	11,789	11,481	11,742			
Industries without unfilled orders * Δ.....do.	408,757	445,739	37,475	37,499	37,031	37,671	36,799	37,306	38,271	39,232	40,202	40,856	41,106	41,033	41,642			
By market category: †																		
Home goods and apparel Δ.....do.	283,408	293,082	7,492	7,807	7,731	7,680	7,888	7,945	7,981	8,171	8,413	8,273	8,377	8,588	8,488			
Consumer staples.....do.	210,267	217,424	18,370	18,409	17,840	18,316	18,277	18,274	18,310	18,624	19,008	19,316	19,514	19,632	19,610			
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	141,257	163,587	13,789	13,635	12,940	14,029	15,082	13,897	15,929	13,994	11,323	14,478	16,169	15,918	15,851			
Automotive equipment.....do.	84,741	110,631	9,147	9,556	9,487	7,991	8,036	9,628	11,800	10,482	10,717	12,113	11,627	11,071	11,681			
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	81,372	99,180	8,218	8,429	8,417	8,208	8,435	8,721	9,075	8,733	9,227	9,706	9,545	9,561	9,725			
Other materials and supplies.....do.	426,941	498,255	42,120	41,005	41,138	42,252	41,288	42,319	43,505	45,284	41,881	47,570	46,315	47,187	46,782			
Supplementary series:																		
Household durables.....do.	35,509	38,599	3,103	3,176	3,194	3,191	3,379	3,284	3,314	3,351	3,510	3,425	3,443	3,493	3,587	13,505		
Capital goods industries.....do.	155,968	183,463	15,222	15,017	14,609	15,621	16,961	15,875	17,885	16,570	16,136	16,775	18,276	18,263	17,895	16,366		
Nondefense.....do.	130,782	154,011	12,607	13,778	12,690	13,468	14,121	12,734	13,835	11,621	11,219	14,561	14,679	15,000	15,713	14,351		
Defense.....do.	25,185	29,422	2,614	1,239	1,919	2,153	2,840	3,141	4,050	1,949	1,887	2,214	3,597	3,263	2,182	12,012		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †.....mil. \$.																		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	170,243	174,222	170,832	172,994	172,229	171,440	172,731	172,646	171,222	176,648	177,780	178,453	180,255	180,563	181,829			
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	162,726	166,408	162,550	164,942	164,567	163,851	164,908	165,040	166,408	168,509	169,532	169,881	171,526	172,024	173,019	173,481		
	7,517	7,814	8,282	8,052	7,661	7,588	7,733	7,606	7,814	8,049	8,248	8,569	8,729	8,539	8,530			
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †.....mil. \$.																		
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.	171,438	175,453	172,059	171,938	170,411	170,503	172,468	173,333	175,153	177,179	177,623	178,167	180,065	182,301	183,459			
Primary metals.....do.	163,582	167,261	163,965	164,055	162,787	162,795	164,522	165,519	167,261	168,962	169,394	169,701	171,587	171,017	171,831	173,611		
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	14,742	16,004	16,692	16,846	16,330	16,140	15,801	16,051	16,004	16,658	17,011	17,122	16,890	17,673	17,205	17,201		
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	9,287	9,993	10,630	10,650	10,323	10,028	9,832	9,768	9,993	10,580	10,939	10,977	10,851	11,696	11,178			
Fabricated metal products.....do.	4,001	4,980	4,840	5,056	4,896	5,019	4,932	5,261	4,980	5,000	5,012	5,063	4,914	4,107	4,889			
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	23,690	23,302	22,992	23,002	23,086	22,881	22,997	23,192	23,302	23,464	23,374	23,501	23,394	23,577	23,373			
Electrical machinery.....do.	45,472	43,808	44,123	44,318	43,081	43,886	43,914	43,813	43,808	44,279	44,419	44,361	44,133	44,215	44,871			
Transportation equipment.....do.	21,239	23,251	22,510	22,430	22,385	22,246	22,678	22,442	23,251	23,575	23,741	23,437	23,772	24,383	24,572			
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	59,236	52,733	49,693	49,366	49,056	49,690	50,958	51,415	52,753	52,744	52,531	52,729	51,517	55,371	56,231	55,352		
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do.	33,106	34,746	32,239	31,192	30,842	31,877	32,982	33,553	34,746	34,793	34,537	34,622	36,387	36				