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	Annual		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
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	14,377	14,143	14,039	14,003	14,056	14,296	14,608	14,747	14,888	14,699	14,708	14,614	14,652	
Consumer staples.....do.....	21,526	23,119	23,466	23,367	23,119	23,164	23,327	23,531	23,928	24,137	23,943	23,962	24,217	24,911	24,740	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	38,429	38,842	38,875	38,943	38,842	39,044	39,231	39,393	39,638	39,855	40,267	40,701	40,901	41,250	41,245	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	7,885	8,430	8,692	8,993	8,430	8,601	8,718	8,728	8,691	8,777	9,363	9,189	9,298	9,278	9,365	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	13,323	14,161	13,884	13,983	14,161	14,615	14,663	14,560	14,523	14,536	14,290	14,465	14,462	14,677	14,836	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	61,525	67,996	67,380	67,685	67,996	68,055	68,454	68,871	69,359	70,577	71,067	71,555	71,518	71,434	71,991	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	6,578	6,923	7,059	6,996	6,923	6,936	7,117	7,275	7,407	7,494	7,565	7,487	7,559	7,517	7,524	
Capital goods industries.....do.....	42,341	43,104	42,942	43,124	43,104	43,311	43,737	43,992	44,335	44,671	45,206	45,391	45,641	45,897	45,713	
Nondefense.....do.....	35,772	36,527	36,095	36,277	36,527	36,702	37,112	37,475	37,733	38,034	38,332	38,455	38,715	39,043	39,117	
Defense.....do.....	6,568	6,577	6,847	6,847	6,577	6,609	6,625	6,517	6,602	6,637	6,864	6,936	6,926	6,854	6,596	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	1,027,905	1,183,468	102,473	100,039	99,575	98,810	107,879	114,873	113,054	111,066	117,795	103,311	111,036	117,055	121,412	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	505,969	608,170	52,814	51,386	52,139	51,048	55,651	60,900	59,824	58,899	63,372	53,317	57,107	61,713	66,022	60,510
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	521,936	573,796	49,659	48,653	47,436	47,762	52,228	53,973	53,230	52,167	54,224	49,994	53,929	55,342	55,368	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	1,027,905	1,183,468	99,006	100,784	106,608	105,288	106,575	111,788	111,547	111,693	111,702	108,598	111,494	112,441	116,303	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total†.....do.....	505,969	609,450	50,754	52,235	57,040	55,037	55,133	59,160	58,652	59,176	58,378	56,031	58,270	58,048	62,503	61,343
Primary metals.....do.....	71,792	90,046	7,019	7,529	7,252	7,987	7,974	8,647	7,904	9,079	7,959	8,311	8,576	8,692	8,004	8,744
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	35,779	45,846	3,485	3,650	3,808	4,054	4,068	4,304	3,906	5,089	4,342	4,316	4,382	4,513	4,137	
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	28,209	34,956	2,790	3,080	2,629	3,040	3,031	3,438	3,102	3,062	3,077	3,057	3,234	3,208	2,966	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	66,712	79,256	6,425	6,805	7,072	6,924	6,960	7,332	7,363	7,337	7,236	6,798	7,346	7,204	7,921	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	92,795	108,236	9,413	9,336	9,629	10,219	9,998	9,991	9,791	10,143	10,572	10,130	10,897	10,823	11,000	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	61,720	74,111	6,463	6,408	7,139	6,871	6,713	6,338	6,941	7,163	6,866	6,901	6,973	7,076	7,172	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	109,511	138,649	11,369	12,102	15,487	12,630	12,614	14,564	15,128	14,179	14,725	12,667	12,417	13,145	16,141	14,433
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	26,816	30,009	3,539	2,882	3,924	2,311	2,329	2,887	4,252	3,421	3,814	2,123	2,183	2,682	4,281	
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	521,936	574,016	48,252	48,549	49,560	50,251	51,442	52,628	52,895	52,517	53,146	52,567	53,224	53,393	53,783	
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	113,179	127,856	11,453	11,243	11,289	11,019	11,240	11,772	11,789	11,484	11,787	11,756	11,922	11,965	12,055	
Industries without unfilled orders†Δ.....do.....	408,757	446,160	36,799	37,306	38,271	39,232	40,202	40,856	41,106	41,033	41,359	40,811	41,302	41,408	41,728	
By market category:†																
Home goods and apparelΔ.....do.....	283,408	293,224	7,888	7,945	7,981	8,171	8,413	8,273	8,377	8,588	8,549	8,796	9,161	9,025	9,443	
Consumer staples.....do.....	210,267	217,424	18,277	18,274	18,310	18,624	19,008	19,316	19,514	19,032	19,531	19,108	19,660	19,432	19,487	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	141,257	163,818	15,082	15,897	15,929	13,994	14,323	14,478	16,169	15,948	15,799	14,484	14,332	15,242	17,850	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	84,741	110,631	8,036	9,628	11,800	10,482	10,717	12,413	11,627	11,074	11,542	11,022	11,076	11,016	11,243	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	81,372	99,180	8,435	8,721	9,075	8,733	9,227	9,706	9,545	9,683	9,418	10,129	9,883	10,437		
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	246,941	249,255	41,288	42,319	43,505	45,284	44,884	47,570	46,315	47,487	46,440	45,770	47,136	47,843	47,843	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	235,509	238,599	3,379	3,284	3,314	3,351	3,510	3,425	3,443	3,493	3,587	3,589	3,931	3,773	4,066	3,931
Capital goods industries.....do.....	155,968	183,614	16,964	15,875	17,885	16,570	16,136	16,775	18,276	18,293	17,717	16,341	16,676	17,819	20,770	19,011
Nondefense.....do.....	130,782	153,845	14,124	12,734	13,835	14,621	14,249	14,561	14,679	15,000	15,555	14,409	14,678	16,189	16,504	15,281
Defense.....do.....	25,185	29,338	2,840	3,141	4,050	1,949	1,887	2,214	3,597	3,293	2,182	1,932	1,998	1,630	4,268	3,730
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$..																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	170,243	174,222	172,731	172,646	174,222	176,648	177,780	178,453	180,255	180,563	181,521	182,632	183,774	183,974	187,528	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	162,726	166,408	164,998	165,040	166,408	168,599	169,532	169,884	171,526	172,024	173,045	173,984	175,322	175,617	179,950	180,374
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	7,517	7,814	7,733	7,606	7,814	8,049	8,248	8,569	8,729	8,539	8,476	8,648	8,452	8,357	8,356	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total.....mil. \$..																
By industry group:	171,438	175,453	172,468	173,333	175,453	177,179	177,623	178,167	180,065	182,301	183,150	182,541	182,646	183,166	186,722	
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.....	163,582	167,261	164,522	165,519	167,261	168,962	169,394	169,704	171,587	174,047	174,859	174,072	174,245	174,682	177,923	180,279
Primary metals.....do.....	14,742	16,004	15,804	16,051	16,004	16,658	17,041	17,122	16,890	17,673	17,205	17,342	17,634	17,887	17,733	18,209
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	9,287	9,993	9,832	9,768	9,993	10,580	10,930	10,977	10,851	11,696	11,171	11,239	11,347	11,489	11,381	
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	4,091	4,980	4,932	5,261	4,980	5,000	5,012	5,063	4,914	4,807	4,834	4,880	5,040	5,122	5,004	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	23,690	23,302	22,997	23,102	23,302	23,464	23,374	23,501	23,494	23,577	23,353	23,179	23,222	22,995	23,301	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	45,472	43,808	43,914	43,843	43,808	44,279	44,419	44,361	44,133	44,215	44,894	44,988	45,420	45,909	46,397	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	21,239	23,251	22,678	22,812	23,251	23,575	23,741	23,427	23,772	24,383	24,277	24,500	24,556	24,679	24,827	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	50,236	52,753	50,958	51,445	52,753	52,744	52,534	52,439	54,517	55,371	56,234	55,351	54,575	54,114	56,431	57,290
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	33,106	34,746	32,982	33,553	34,746	34,793	34,537	34,692	36,387	36,941	38,022	37,425	36,928	36,839	38,231	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	7,856	8,192	7,946	7,814	8,192	8,217	8,229	8,463	8,478	8,254	8,291	8,469	8,401	8,484	8,584	
By market category:†																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.....	3,209															