

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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	Annual		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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	14,143	14,039	14,003	14,056	14,296	14,608	14,747	14,888	14,699	14,708	14,614	*14,566	14,534	-----
Consumer staples.....do.	21,526	23,119	23,367	23,119	23,164	23,327	23,531	23,928	24,137	23,943	23,962	24,217	24,911	*24,914	24,797	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	38,429	38,842	38,943	38,842	39,044	39,231	39,393	39,638	39,855	40,267	40,701	40,901	41,250	*41,139	41,467	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.	7,885	8,430	8,993	8,430	8,601	8,718	8,728	8,691	8,777	9,363	9,189	9,298	9,278	*9,315	9,511	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	13,323	14,161	13,983	14,161	14,615	14,663	14,560	14,523	14,536	14,290	14,465	14,462	14,677	*14,861	14,961	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.	61,525	67,996	67,685	67,996	68,055	68,454	68,871	69,359	70,577	71,067	71,555	71,518	71,434	*71,994	71,831	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	6,578	6,923	6,996	6,923	6,936	7,117	7,275	7,407	7,494	7,565	7,487	7,559	7,517	*7,488	7,447	-----
Capital goods industries.....do.	42,341	43,104	43,124	43,104	43,311	43,737	43,992	44,335	44,671	45,206	45,391	45,641	45,897	*45,730	46,070	-----
Nondefense.....do.	35,772	36,527	36,277	36,527	36,702	37,112	37,475	37,733	38,034	38,332	38,455	38,715	39,043	*39,134	39,444	-----
Defense.....do.	6,568	6,577	6,847	6,577	6,609	6,625	6,517	6,602	6,637	6,864	6,936	6,926	6,854	*6,596	6,626	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.	1,027,905	1,183,468	100,039	99,575	98,810	107,879	114,873	113,054	111,066	117,795	103,311	111,036	117,055	*121,661	115,429	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	505,969	608,170	51,386	52,139	51,048	55,651	60,900	59,824	58,899	63,372	53,317	57,107	61,713	*66,022	*61,156	160,574
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.	521,936	573,796	48,653	47,436	47,762	52,228	53,973	53,230	52,167	54,224	49,994	53,929	55,342	*55,639	54,450	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.	1,027,905	1,183,468	100,784	106,608	105,288	106,575	111,788	111,547	111,693	111,702	108,598	111,494	112,441	*116,543	116,098	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total†.....do.	505,969	609,450	52,235	57,040	55,037	55,133	59,160	58,652	59,176	58,378	56,031	58,270	58,048	62,503	*61,984	165,373
Primary metals.....do.	71,792	90,046	7,529	7,252	7,987	7,974	8,647	7,904	9,079	7,959	8,311	8,576	8,692	*8,094	*8,901	18,772
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	35,779	45,846	3,650	3,808	4,054	4,068	4,304	3,906	5,089	3,945	4,316	4,382	4,513	*4,140	4,753	-----
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	28,209	34,956	3,080	2,629	3,040	3,031	3,438	3,102	3,062	3,077	3,057	3,234	3,208	*3,010	3,128	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.	66,712	79,256	6,805	7,072	6,924	6,960	7,832	7,363	7,337	7,236	6,798	7,346	7,204	*7,759	8,054	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	92,795	108,236	*9,211	*9,509	10,219	9,998	9,991	9,791	10,143	10,572	10,130	10,897	10,823	*11,162	10,854	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.	61,720	74,111	*6,433	*7,127	6,871	6,713	6,338	6,941	7,163	6,866	6,901	6,973	7,070	*7,112	7,612	-----
Transportation equipment.....do.	109,511	138,649	12,102	15,487	12,630	12,614	14,564	15,128	14,179	14,725	12,667	12,417	13,145	*16,141	*14,413	116,557
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	26,316	30,009	2,882	3,924	2,311	2,329	2,887	4,252	3,421	3,814	2,123	2,183	2,682	*4,251	3,210	-----
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.	521,936	574,016	48,549	49,560	50,251	51,442	52,628	52,895	52,517	53,146	52,567	53,224	53,393	*54,040	54,308	-----
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do.	113,179	127,856	11,243	11,289	11,019	11,240	11,772	11,789	11,484	11,787	11,756	11,922	11,985	*12,088	11,971	-----
Industries without unfilled orders†Δ.....do.	408,757	446,160	37,306	38,271	39,232	40,202	40,856	41,106	41,033	41,359	40,811	41,302	41,408	*42,002	42,337	-----
By market category:†																
Home goods and apparelΔ.....do.	*83,408	*93,224	7,945	7,981	8,171	8,413	8,273	8,377	8,588	8,549	8,796	9,161	9,025	*9,481	9,201	-----
Consumer staples.....do.	*210,267	*217,424	18,274	18,310	18,624	19,008	19,316	19,514	19,032	19,531	19,108	19,660	19,432	*19,536	19,968	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.	*141,257	*163,818	13,897	15,929	13,994	14,323	14,478	16,169	15,948	15,799	14,484	14,332	15,242	*17,899	17,194	-----
Automotive equipment.....do.	*84,741	110,631	9,628	11,800	10,482	10,717	12,413	11,627	11,074	11,542	11,022	11,076	11,016	*11,443	11,209	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do.	*81,372	*99,180	8,721	9,075	8,733	9,227	9,706	9,545	9,564	9,683	9,418	10,129	9,883	*10,300	10,654	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do.	*426,941	*498,255	42,319	43,505	45,284	44,884	47,570	46,315	47,487	46,440	45,770	47,136	47,843	*47,894	47,872	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.	*35,509	*38,599	3,284	3,314	3,351	3,510	3,425	3,443	3,493	3,587	3,589	3,931	3,773	*4,066	*3,944	14,225
Capital goods industries.....do.	*155,968	*183,614	15,875	17,885	16,570	16,136	16,775	18,276	18,283	17,717	16,341	16,676	17,819	*20,770	*19,453	121,569
Nondefense.....do.	*180,782	*153,845	12,734	13,835	14,621	14,249	14,561	14,679	15,000	15,535	14,409	14,678	16,189	*16,502	*16,883	117,443
Defense.....do.	*25,185	*29,338	3,141	4,050	1,949	1,887	2,214	3,597	3,293	2,182	1,932	1,998	1,630	*4,268	*3,570	14,326
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$.																
Durable goods industries, total.....do.	170,243	174,222	172,646	174,222	176,648	177,780	178,453	180,255	180,563	181,521	182,632	183,774	183,974	*187,386	189,255	-----
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.	162,726	166,408	165,040	166,408	168,599	169,532	169,884	171,526	172,024	173,045	173,984	175,322	175,617	*178,950	*180,840	183,719
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total.....mil. \$.	171,438	175,453	173,333	175,453	177,179	177,623	178,167	180,065	182,301	183,150	182,541	182,646	183,166	*186,590	189,395	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.	163,582	167,261	165,519	167,261	168,962	169,394	169,704	171,587	174,047	174,859	174,072	174,245	174,682	*177,923	*180,750	184,548
Primary metals.....do.	14,742	16,004	16,061	16,004	16,658	17,041	17,122	16,890	17,673	17,205	17,342	17,342	17,887	*17,733	*18,312	18,487
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.	9,287	9,993	9,768	9,993	10,580	10,930	10,977	10,631	11,636	11,171	11,239	11,347	11,489	*11,385	11,839	-----
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.	4,091	4,980	5,261	4,980	5,000	5,012	5,063	4,914	4,807	4,834	4,880	5,040	5,129	*5,090	5,177	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do.	23,690	23,302	23,192	23,302	23,464	23,374	23,501	23,494	23,577	23,353	23,179	23,222	22,995	*23,152	23,786	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do.	45,472	43,808	43,843	43,808	44,279	44,419	44,361	44,133	44,215	44,894	44,988	45,420	45,909	*46,462	46,736	-----
Electrical machinery.....do.	21,239	23,251	22,812	23,251	23,275	23,741	23,437	23,772	24,383	24,497	24,500	24,556	24,679	*24,740	25,127	-----
Transportation equipment.....do.	59,236	52,753	51,445	52,753	52,744	52,534	52,729	54,517	55,371	56,234	55,351	54,575	54,114	*56,431	*57,327	159,816
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.	33,106	34,746	33,553	34,746	34,793	34,537	34,692	36,387	36,941	38,022	37,425	36,928	36,839	*38,199	38,860	-----
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.	7,856	8,192	7,814	8,192	8,217	8,229	8,463	8,478	8,254	8,291	8,469	8,401	8,484	*8,667	8,668	-----
By market category:†																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.	3,209	3,302	3,303	3,302	3,366	3,501	3,370	3,445	3,507	3,498	3,622	3,903	*3,916	*4,147	4,187	-----
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.	98,742	101,063	99,712													