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	Annual	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
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	14,039	14,003	14,056	14,296	14,608	14,747	14,888	14,699	14,708	14,614	14,566	14,479	14,452	
Consumer staples.....do.....	21,526	23,119	23,119	23,164	23,327	23,531	23,928	24,137	23,943	23,962	24,217	24,911	24,914	24,700	24,395	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	38,429	38,842	38,842	39,044	39,231	39,393	39,638	39,855	40,267	40,701	40,901	41,250	41,139	41,536	41,761	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	7,885	8,430	8,430	8,601	8,718	8,728	8,691	8,777	9,363	9,189	9,298	9,278	9,315	9,523	9,520	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	13,323	14,161	14,161	14,615	14,663	14,560	14,523	14,536	14,290	14,465	14,462	14,677	14,861	14,951	14,952	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	61,525	67,996	67,996	68,055	68,454	68,871	69,359	70,577	71,067	71,555	71,518	71,434	71,994	71,973	72,272	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	6,578	6,923	6,923	6,936	7,117	7,275	7,407	7,494	7,565	7,487	7,559	7,517	7,488	7,445	7,416	
Capital goods industries.....do.....	42,341	43,104	43,104	43,311	43,737	43,992	44,335	44,671	45,206	45,391	45,641	45,897	45,730	46,092	46,589	
Nondefense.....do.....	35,772	36,527	36,527	36,702	37,112	37,475	37,733	38,034	38,332	38,455	38,715	39,043	39,134	39,461	39,942	
Defense.....do.....	6,568	6,577	6,577	6,609	6,625	6,517	6,602	6,637	6,864	6,936	6,926	6,854	6,596	6,631	6,647	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	1,027,905	1,183,468	99,575	98,810	107,879	114,873	113,054	111,066	117,795	103,311	111,036	117,055	121,661	115,378	113,633	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	505,969	608,170	52,139	51,048	55,651	60,900	59,824	58,899	63,372	53,317	57,107	61,713	66,022	61,156	61,298	
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	521,936	573,796	47,436	47,762	52,228	53,973	53,230	52,167	54,224	49,994	53,929	55,342	55,639	54,222	52,417	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	1,027,905	1,183,468	106,608	105,288	106,575	111,788	111,547	111,693	111,702	108,598	111,494	112,441	116,543	116,068	120,765	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total†.....do.....	505,969	609,450	57,040	55,037	55,133	59,160	58,652	59,176	58,378	56,031	58,270	58,048	62,503	61,984	66,162	
Primary metals.....do.....	71,792	90,046	7,252	7,887	7,974	8,647	7,904	9,079	7,959	8,311	8,576	8,692	8,094	8,901	8,948	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	35,779	45,846	3,808	4,054	4,068	4,304	3,906	5,089	3,945	4,316	4,382	4,513	4,140	4,747	4,135	
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	28,209	34,956	2,629	3,040	3,031	3,438	3,102	3,062	3,077	3,057	3,234	3,208	3,010	3,155	3,648	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	66,712	79,256	7,072	6,924	6,960	7,832	7,363	7,337	7,236	6,798	7,346	7,204	7,759	8,051	7,743	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	92,795	108,236	9,509	10,219	9,998	9,991	9,791	10,143	10,572	10,130	10,897	10,823	11,162	10,717	11,560	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	61,720	74,111	7,127	6,871	6,713	6,338	6,941	7,163	6,866	6,901	6,973	7,076	7,112	7,762	7,690	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	109,511	138,649	15,487	12,630	12,614	14,564	15,128	14,179	14,725	12,667	12,417	13,145	16,141	14,413	17,229	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	26,316	30,009	3,924	2,311	2,329	2,887	4,252	3,421	3,814	2,123	2,183	2,682	4,251	3,284	5,528	
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	521,936	574,016	49,560	50,251	51,442	52,628	52,895	52,517	53,146	52,567	53,224	53,393	54,040	54,084	54,737	
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	113,179	127,856	11,289	11,019	11,240	11,772	11,789	11,484	11,787	11,756	11,922	11,965	12,038	11,944	12,427	
Industries without unfilled orders†Δ.....do.....	408,757	446,160	38,271	39,232	40,202	40,856	41,106	41,033	41,359	40,811	41,302	41,408	42,002	42,140	42,310	
By market category:†																
Home goods and apparelΔ.....do.....	2 83,408	2 93,224	7,981	8,171	8,413	8,273	8,377	8,588	8,549	8,796	9,161	9,025	9,481	9,223	9,407	
Consumer staples.....do.....	2 210,267	2 217,424	18,310	18,624	19,008	19,316	19,514	19,032	19,531	19,108	19,660	19,432	19,536	19,885	19,750	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	2 141,257	2 163,818	15,929	13,994	14,323	14,478	16,169	15,948	15,799	14,484	14,332	15,242	17,899	17,309	18,700	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	2 84,741	2 110,631	11,800	10,482	10,717	12,413	11,627	11,074	11,542	11,022	11,076	11,016	11,443	11,152	11,926	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	2 81,372	2 99,180	9,075	8,733	9,227	9,706	9,545	9,564	9,683	9,418	10,129	9,883	10,300	10,732	10,858	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	2 426,941	2 498,255	43,505	45,284	44,884	47,570	46,315	47,487	46,440	45,770	47,136	47,843	47,894	47,767	50,124	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	2 35,509	2 38,599	3,314	3,351	3,510	3,425	3,443	3,493	3,587	3,589	3,931	3,773	4,066	3,944	4,159	
Capital goods industries.....do.....	2 155,968	2 183,614	17,885	16,570	16,136	16,775	18,279	18,293	17,717	16,341	16,676	17,819	20,770	19,453	22,210	
Nondefense.....do.....	2 130,782	2 153,845	13,835	14,621	14,249	14,561	14,679	15,000	15,535	14,409	14,678	16,189	16,502	15,883	17,366	
Defense.....do.....	2 25,185	2 29,338	4,050	1,949	1,887	2,214	3,597	3,293	2,182	1,932	1,998	1,630	4,268	3,570	4,844	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$..	170,243	174,222	174,222	176,648	177,780	178,453	180,255	180,563	181,521	182,632	183,774	183,974	187,386	189,282	189,850	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	162,726	166,408	166,408	168,599	169,532	169,884	171,526	172,024	173,045	173,984	175,322	175,617	178,950	180,840	184,418	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	7,517	7,814	7,814	8,049	8,248	8,569	8,729	8,539	8,476	8,648	8,452	8,357	8,436	8,442	8,539	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total.....mil. \$..	171,438	175,453	175,453	177,179	177,623	178,167	180,065	182,301	183,150	182,541	182,646	183,166	186,590	189,416	193,997	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.....	163,582	167,261	167,261	168,962	169,394	169,704	171,587	174,047	174,859	174,072	174,245	174,682	177,923	180,750	185,239	
Primary metals.....do.....	14,742	16,004	16,004	16,658	17,041	17,122	16,890	17,673	17,205	17,342	17,634	17,887	17,733	18,312	18,660	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	9,287	9,993	9,993	10,580	10,939	10,977	10,851	11,696	11,171	11,239	11,347	11,489	11,385	11,837	11,702	
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	4,091	4,980	4,980	5,000	5,012	5,063	4,914	4,807	4,834	4,880	5,040	5,129	5,090	5,193	5,525	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	23,690	23,302	23,302	23,464	23,374	23,501	23,494	23,577	23,353	23,179	23,222	22,995	23,152	23,711	23,792	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	45,472	43,808	43,808	44,279	44,419	44,361	44,133	44,215	44,894	44,988	45,420	45,909	46,462	46,605	47,076	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	21,239	23,251	23,251	23,575	23,741	23,437	23,772	24,383	24,247	24,500	24,556	24,679	24,740	25,276	25,588	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	59,236	52,753	52,753	52,744	52,534	52,729	54,517	55,371	56,239	55,351	54,575	54,114	56,431	57,327	60,202	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	33,106	34,746	34,746	34,793	34,537	34,392	36,387	36,941	38,022	37,425	36,928	36,839	38,193	38,872	41,672	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	7,856	8,192	8,192	8,217	8,229	8,463	8,478	8,254	8,291	8,469	8,401	8,484	8,667	8,666	8,869	
By market category:†																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.....	3,209	3,302	3,302	3,366	3,501	3,370	3,445	3,507	3,498	3,622	3,903	3,916	4,147	4,075	4,080	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.....	98,742	101,063	101,063													