

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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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		1976	1977	1977		1978											
		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. \$..	14,783	15,340	15,193	15,340	15,738	15,848	15,947	16,066	16,183	16,276	16,707	16,859	16,887	*16,618	16,664		
Consumer staples.....do.....	22,933	23,942	24,393	23,942	24,092	23,902	24,157	24,621	24,928	25,407	25,366	25,511	25,919	*25,990	26,355		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	39,574	42,836	42,155	42,836	42,971	43,869	44,645	45,228	46,155	46,761	47,339	47,790	48,255	*48,907	49,176		
Automotive equipment.....do.....	9,718	10,108	10,308	10,108	10,377	10,276	10,256	10,129	10,297	10,265	10,106	10,510	10,751	*10,066	10,527		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	14,270	14,935	15,046	14,935	15,203	15,720	15,853	16,059	16,091	16,293	16,299	16,372	16,503	*16,731	16,829		
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	68,608	72,553	72,745	72,553	72,596	72,778	73,002	73,612	73,035	74,555	75,350	75,840	75,748	*76,423	76,974		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.....	7,260	7,771	7,758	7,771	8,026	8,053	8,116	8,188	8,301	8,307	8,574	8,635	8,678	*8,559	8,602		
Capital goods industries.....do.....	43,056	46,677	45,926	46,677	46,966	47,824	48,772	49,518	50,512	51,399	52,112	52,620	53,007	*53,839	54,260		
Nondefense.....do.....	36,720	40,294	39,663	40,294	40,512	41,188	42,151	42,780	43,610	44,583	45,227	45,743	46,246	*46,905	47,266		
Defense.....do.....	6,336	6,383	6,263	6,383	6,454	6,636	6,621	6,738	6,903	6,816	6,885	6,877	6,761	*6,932	6,994		
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	1,189,604	1,354,099	116,122	114,989	109,532	123,022	129,668	130,899	128,665	134,171	117,023	129,873	*136,129	*143,141	136,471		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	611,963	717,537	61,767	61,797	58,172	66,343	71,712	71,890	70,723	74,237	61,702	69,713	74,520	*80,752	75,518		
Nondurable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	577,641	636,562	54,355	53,192	51,360	56,679	57,956	59,009	57,942	59,934	55,321	60,160	*61,609	*62,389	61,173		
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	21,189,604	21,354,099	117,024	122,128	117,899	122,544	125,801	128,175	128,450	127,580	123,279	130,952	131,840	*137,162	137,520		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total†.....do.....	611,963	717,537	62,821	66,165	63,335	66,681	69,016	70,033	70,045	68,840	65,187	71,582	72,645	*76,984	76,654		
Primary metals.....do.....	105,968	9,268	9,347	9,857	9,946	10,228	10,308	10,754	10,428	10,095	10,876	11,233	*11,722	11,092			
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	47,396	53,394	4,766	4,609	4,938	5,302	5,376	5,331	5,845	5,451	5,151	5,184	5,764	*5,917	5,497		
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	37,377	41,360	3,501	3,746	3,940	3,611	3,850	3,957	3,811	3,954	3,850	4,504	4,365	*4,647	4,332		
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	76,997	85,609	7,635	7,447	7,597	8,019	7,826	8,778	8,023	7,736	7,524	8,294	8,196	*8,524	8,905		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	103,901	122,489	10,797	11,210	10,563	11,482	11,573	11,536	11,872	11,477	11,669	11,830	12,708	*13,234	12,978		
Electrical machinery.....do.....	75,884	88,241	8,059	8,000	8,434	8,460	8,319	8,626	8,352	8,239	7,902	8,730	8,919	*8,988	8,989		
Transportation equipment.....do.....	143,606	178,617	15,247	17,569	14,749	16,392	18,085	17,721	18,019	17,953	15,226	18,516	18,536	*20,553	20,916		
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	32,279	42,420	3,283	5,240	3,675	4,162	4,221	4,943	4,832	5,677	3,298	5,460	5,412	*5,594	6,745		
Nondurable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	577,641	636,562	54,203	55,963	54,564	55,863	56,785	58,142	58,405	58,740	58,092	59,370	59,195	*60,178	61,083		
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	124,527	139,673	11,932	12,289	12,002	12,047	12,412	12,880	12,971	12,934	13,070	13,208	12,866	*12,986	13,381		
Industries without unfilled orders†Δ.....do.....	453,114	496,889	42,271	43,674	42,562	43,816	44,373	45,262	45,434	45,806	45,022	46,162	46,329	*47,192	47,702		
By market category:†																	
Home goods and apparelΔ.....do.....	93,444	103,442	8,908	9,325	9,007	9,222	9,160	9,735	9,422	9,398	9,177	9,955	9,938	*9,808	9,821		
Consumer staples.....do.....	227,963	244,051	20,908	21,494	20,680	21,984	22,222	22,534	22,549	22,526	22,350	22,840	22,862	*23,188	23,411		
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	155,051	166,752	17,070	17,785	16,839	17,822	18,802	18,423	19,295	18,317	16,204	19,485	20,281	*21,709	21,024		
Automotive equipment.....do.....	112,788	118,805	11,736	12,524	11,475	12,521	12,895	13,171	13,018	12,612	12,209	13,000	13,132	*13,947	14,364		
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	94,415	110,261	9,885	10,008	10,011	10,417	10,397	11,218	10,600	10,690	10,437	10,986	10,714	*11,640	11,594		
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	502,943	570,788	48,517	50,992	50,088	50,673	52,325	53,094	53,556	54,037	52,902	54,686	55,149	*56,870	57,306		
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....do.....	40,462	45,733	3,998	4,253	3,994	3,998	4,262	4,513	4,150	4,263	4,039	4,563	4,456	*4,295	4,320		
Capital goods industries.....do.....	179,736	216,849	19,511	21,384	19,382	20,538	21,992	21,440	22,202	21,592	19,355	22,701	23,067	*23,455	25,234		
Nondefense.....do.....	150,011	182,413	16,090	16,888	16,511	17,882	17,507	17,409	18,124	18,155	17,074	19,344	20,149	*22,219	20,575		
Defense.....do.....	29,725	34,436	3,421	4,396	2,871	2,656	4,485	4,031	4,078	3,437	2,281	3,357	3,518	*3,236	4,659		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$.....	174,001	193,029	189,398	193,029	197,123	200,807	205,248	209,132	212,654	215,098	217,738	221,444	224,149	*231,261	235,563		
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	166,137	184,482	180,896	184,482	188,227	191,804	196,039	199,549	202,915	205,310	207,714	211,434	214,067	*221,233	225,460		
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	7,864	8,547	8,502	8,547	8,896	9,003	9,209	9,583	9,739	9,788	10,024	10,010	10,082	*10,128	10,103		
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total.....mil. \$.....	174,553	193,659	189,469	193,659	197,235	200,798	205,500	209,133	214,010	216,754	216,922	219,999	223,921	*230,464	235,528		
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.....	166,440	184,834	180,799	184,834	188,194	191,798	196,359	199,895	204,516	207,067	207,026	209,922	213,650	*220,341	225,361		
Primary metals.....do.....	15,853	18,513	18,332	18,513	19,594	19,948	20,866	21,349	22,476	23,043	23,232	23,760	24,753	*25,612	25,834		
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	9,962	11,852	11,882	11,852	12,627	12,996	13,689	14,052	14,955	15,344	15,464	15,583	16,193	*16,576	16,816		
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	4,850	5,350	5,156	5,350	5,613	5,526	5,696	5,819	5,990	6,158	6,184	6,421	6,750	*7,143	6,990		
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	22,890	23,203	23,175	23,203	23,797	24,233	24,213	24,976	25,118	24,956	24,941	24,993	24,990	*25,361	25,477		
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	43,707	47,221	46,681	47,221	47,732	48,434	49,044	49,219	50,001	50,055	50,268	50,266	50,912	*51,776	52,510		
Electrical machinery.....do.....	23,320	25,833	25,473	25,833	26,336	27,186	27,526	28,031	28,455	28,529	28,358	28,594	29,006	*29,466	29,590		
Transportation equipment.....do.....	52,724	60,527	57,864	60,527	60,856	62,072	64,480	65,915	67,963	70,029	69,745	71,938	73,733	*77,612	81,052		
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	34,502	41,275	39,004	41,275	41,598	42,502	43,396	44,998	46,608	48,756	48,751	50,650	51,964	*54,210	57,190		
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