

## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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	Annual	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
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. \$.....	15,340	16,874	15,947	16,066	16,183	16,276	16,707	16,859	16,887	16,618	16,679	16,874	17,274	*17,326	17,543	
Consumer staples.....do.....	23,942	26,429	24,157	24,621	24,928	25,407	25,366	25,511	25,919	25,990	26,271	26,429	26,537	*26,742	27,191	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	42,836	50,355	44,645	45,228	46,155	46,761	47,339	47,790	48,255	48,907	49,229	50,355	51,186	*51,911	52,475	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	10,108	9,983	10,256	10,129	10,297	10,265	10,106	10,510	10,751	10,066	10,474	9,983	10,738	*11,231	11,344	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	14,935	16,963	15,853	16,059	16,091	16,293	16,299	16,372	16,503	16,731	16,828	16,963	17,290	*17,897	17,983	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	72,553	77,198	73,002	73,612	73,035	74,555	75,350	75,840	75,748	76,423	77,106	77,198	77,579	*78,124	78,882	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	7,771	8,595	8,116	8,188	8,301	8,307	8,574	8,635	8,678	8,559	8,590	8,595	8,800	*8,716	8,859	
Capital goods industries.....do.....	46,677	55,326	48,772	49,518	50,512	51,399	52,112	52,620	53,007	53,839	54,390	55,326	56,419	*57,244	58,121	
Nondefense.....do.....	40,294	48,155	42,151	42,780	43,610	44,583	45,227	45,743	46,246	46,905	47,422	48,155	49,017	*49,775	50,571	
Defense.....do.....	6,383	7,171	6,621	6,738	6,863	6,816	6,885	6,877	6,761	6,932	6,968	7,171	7,402	*7,469	7,550	
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	1,354,099	1,551,160	129,668	130,899	128,665	134,171	117,023	129,873	136,129	143,141	136,618	132,396	*132,794	*145,510	152,137	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	717,537	848,932	71,712	71,890	70,723	74,237	61,702	69,713	74,520	80,752	75,518	73,650	*74,457	*81,730	*85,319	
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	636,562	702,228	57,956	59,009	57,942	59,934	55,321	60,160	61,609	62,389	61,055	58,746	*58,337	*63,780	66,818	
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do.....	1,354,099	1,551,160	125,801	128,175	128,450	127,580	123,279	130,952	131,840	137,185	137,662	140,356	142,461	*144,894	147,495	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total†.....do.....	717,537	848,932	69,016	70,033	70,045	68,840	65,187	71,582	72,645	76,984	76,654	78,623	80,732	*82,007	81,947	
Primary metals.....do.....	105,968	128,002	10,228	10,308	10,754	10,428	10,095	10,876	11,233	11,722	11,092	11,806	14,991	*13,042	12,812	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	53,394	65,307	5,376	5,331	5,845	5,451	5,151	5,184	5,764	5,917	5,527	5,709	7,583	*6,932	6,562	
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	41,360	49,653	3,850	3,957	3,811	3,954	3,850	4,504	4,365	4,647	4,318	4,827	5,212	*4,868	4,995	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	85,609	98,913	7,826	8,778	8,023	7,736	7,524	8,294	8,196	8,524	8,804	9,527	9,447	*9,279	10,782	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	122,489	144,166	11,573	11,536	11,872	11,477	11,669	11,830	12,708	13,234	13,099	13,273	*13,527	*13,517	13,815	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	88,241	103,216	8,319	8,626	8,352	8,239	7,902	8,730	8,919	8,988	8,960	9,285	*9,605	*10,137	9,721	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	178,617	216,473	18,085	17,721	18,019	17,953	15,226	18,516	18,536	20,553	20,916	20,167	20,121	22,340	20,051	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	42,420	60,110	4,221	4,943	4,832	5,677	3,298	5,460	5,412	5,594	6,949	5,928	5,389	*7,621	6,055	
Non-durable goods industries, totalΔ.....do.....	636,562	702,228	56,785	58,142	58,405	58,740	58,092	59,370	59,195	60,201	61,008	61,733	*61,947	*62,887	65,548	
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	139,673	153,795	12,412	12,880	12,971	12,974	13,070	13,208	12,866	12,986	13,273	13,184	13,078	*13,697	13,617	
Industries without unfilled orders†Δ.....do.....	496,889	548,433	44,373	45,262	45,434	45,806	45,022	46,162	46,329	47,215	47,735	48,549	*48,869	*49,190	51,931	
By market category:†																
Home goods and apparelΔ.....do.....	103,442	114,499	9,160	9,735	9,422	9,398	9,177	9,955	9,938	9,808	9,797	9,704	10,086	*10,024	10,273	
Consumer staples.....do.....	244,051	270,832	22,222	22,534	22,549	22,526	22,350	22,840	22,626	23,211	23,446	23,933	23,653	*24,062	25,051	
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do.....	186,752	229,717	18,802	18,423	19,295	18,317	16,204	19,485	20,281	21,709	21,165	20,555	*20,545	*23,576	22,269	
Automotive equipment.....do.....	138,805	155,810	12,895	13,171	13,018	12,612	12,209	13,000	13,132	13,947	14,261	14,281	14,823	*14,629	13,820	
Construction materials and supplies.....do.....	110,281	131,327	10,397	11,218	10,600	10,690	10,437	10,986	10,714	11,640	11,551	12,428	11,884	*11,888	13,275	
Other materials and supplies.....do.....	570,788	648,975	52,325	53,094	53,556	54,037	52,902	54,686	55,149	56,870	57,442	58,608	*61,888	60,715	62,807	
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do.....	45,733	51,408	4,262	4,513	4,150	4,263	4,039	4,563	4,456	4,295	4,320	4,446	4,593	*4,615	4,649	
Capital goods industries.....do.....	216,849	268,762	21,932	21,440	22,202	21,592	19,355	22,701	23,067	25,455	25,234	24,629	24,820	*27,288	*26,015	
Nondefense.....do.....	182,413	225,770	17,507	17,409	18,124	18,155	17,074	19,344	20,149	22,219	20,575	20,790	22,058	*23,270	*22,593	
Defense.....do.....	34,436	42,992	4,485	4,031	4,078	3,437	2,281	3,357	3,518	3,236	4,659	4,301	2,729	*4,018	*3,422	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total†.....mil. \$.....	193,029	240,483	205,248	209,132	212,654	215,098	217,738	221,444	224,149	231,261	235,753	240,483	*248,407	*256,668	260,427	
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	184,482	230,324	196,039	199,549	202,915	205,310	207,714	211,434	214,067	221,233	225,619	230,324	*238,332	*246,051	249,885	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	8,547	10,159	9,209	9,583	9,739	9,788	10,024	10,010	10,082	10,128	10,134	10,159	10,075	*10,617	10,542	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total†.....mil. \$.....	193,659	240,483	205,500	209,133	214,010	216,754	216,922	219,999	223,921	230,464	235,704	241,025	*248,266	*256,429	260,626	
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total †.....do.....	184,834	230,554	196,359	199,895	204,516	207,067	207,026	209,922	213,650	220,341	225,361	230,554	238,036	*245,812	*250,158	
Primary metals.....do.....	18,513	26,216	20,866	21,349	22,476	23,043	23,232	23,760	24,753	25,612	25,834	26,216	29,465	*30,758	31,419	
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do.....	11,852	16,662	13,689	14,052	14,955	15,344	15,464	15,583	16,193	16,576	16,829	16,662	19,269	*20,413	20,890	
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do.....	5,350	7,450	5,696	5,819	5,990	6,158	6,184	6,421	6,750	7,143	6,997	7,450	8,008	*8,041	8,152	
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	23,203	26,005	24,213	24,976	25,118	24,956	24,941	24,993	24,990	25,361	25,526	26,005	26,698	*27,083	27,940	
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	47,221	53,039	49,044	49,219	50,001	50,055	50,268	50,266	50,912	51,776	52,558	53,039	54,167	*54,656	55,173	
Electrical machinery.....do.....	25,833	30,413	27,526	28,031	28,455	28,529	28,358	28,594	29,006	29,466	29,910	30,413	*31,097	*32,262	32,677	
Transportation equipment.....do.....	60,527	83,994	64,480	65,911	67,963	70,029	69,745	71,938	73,733	77,612	81,052	83,994	85,471	*90,059	91,679	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do.....	41,275	59,613	43,396	44,998	46,608	48,756	48,751	50,650	51,964	54,210	57,397	59,613	60,788	*64,962	66,578	
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do.....	8,825	10,471	9,141	9,238	9,494	9,687	9,896	10,077	10,271	10,123	10,343	10,471	10,230	*10,612	10,468	
By market category:†																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do.....	4,091	4,025	4,285	4,457	4,483	4,329	4,266	4,396	4,482	4,270	4,098	4,025	4,238	*4,461	4,488	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do.....	110,488	13														