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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

1977	1978	1978										1979				
Annual		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May

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	16,066	16,183	16,276	16,707	16,859	16,887	16,618	16,679	16,874	17,274	17,326	17,612	17,443	-----
Consumer staples.....do	23,942	26,429	24,621	24,928	25,407	25,366	25,511	25,919	25,990	26,271	26,429	26,537	26,742	27,199	27,563	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	42,836	50,355	45,228	46,155	46,761	47,339	47,790	48,255	48,907	49,229	50,355	51,186	51,911	52,527	53,255	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	10,108	9,983	10,129	10,297	10,265	10,106	10,510	10,751	10,066	10,474	9,983	10,738	11,231	11,118	11,498	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	14,935	16,963	16,059	16,091	16,293	16,299	16,372	16,503	16,731	16,828	16,963	17,290	17,897	18,036	18,441	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	72,553	77,198	73,612	73,035	74,555	75,350	75,840	75,748	76,423	77,106	77,198	77,579	78,124	78,901	80,764	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	7,771	8,595	8,188	8,301	8,307	8,574	8,635	8,678	8,559	8,590	8,595	8,800	8,716	8,861	8,769	-----
Capital goods industries.....do	46,677	55,326	49,518	50,512	51,399	52,112	52,620	53,007	53,839	54,390	55,326	56,419	57,244	58,125	59,021	-----
Nondefense.....do	40,294	48,155	42,780	43,610	44,583	45,227	45,743	46,246	46,905	47,422	48,155	49,017	49,775	50,597	51,501	-----
Defense.....do	6,383	7,171	6,738	6,863	6,816	6,885	6,877	6,761	6,932	6,968	7,171	7,402	7,469	7,528	7,520	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do	1,354,099	1,551,160	130,899	128,665	134,171	117,023	129,873	136,129	143,141	136,618	132,306	132,665	145,881	154,658	143,800	179,579
Durable goods industries, total.....do	717,537	848,932	71,800	70,723	74,237	61,702	69,713	74,520	80,752	75,518	73,650	74,457	81,101	87,519	79,281	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total Δ.....do	636,562	702,228	59,099	57,942	59,934	55,321	60,160	61,609	62,389	61,055	58,746	58,337	63,780	67,139	64,519	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total †Δ.....do	1,354,099	1,551,160	128,175	128,450	127,580	123,279	130,952	131,840	137,185	137,662	140,356	142,529	145,272	150,033	140,956	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total†.....do	717,537	848,932	70,033	70,454	68,840	65,187	71,582	72,645	76,984	76,654	78,623	80,582	82,385	84,162	77,223	78,979
Primary metals.....do	105,968	128,002	10,308	10,755	10,428	10,095	10,876	11,233	11,722	11,092	11,806	14,191	13,042	13,259	11,819	11,717
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	53,394	65,307	5,331	5,845	5,451	5,151	5,184	5,764	5,917	5,527	5,709	7,583	6,932	7,012	6,029	-----
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do	41,360	49,653	3,957	3,811	3,954	3,850	4,504	4,365	4,647	4,318	4,827	5,212	4,868	4,979	4,719	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	85,609	98,913	8,778	8,023	7,736	7,524	8,294	8,196	8,524	8,804	9,527	9,447	9,279	10,520	9,146	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	122,489	144,166	11,536	11,872	11,477	11,669	11,830	12,708	13,234	13,099	13,273	13,377	13,840	15,240	13,063	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	88,241	103,216	8,626	8,352	8,239	7,902	8,730	8,919	8,988	8,960	9,285	9,605	10,137	9,784	9,460	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	178,617	216,473	17,721	18,019	17,953	15,226	18,516	18,536	20,553	20,916	20,167	20,121	22,340	20,446	18,949	19,022
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	42,420	60,110	4,943	4,832	5,677	3,298	5,460	5,412	5,594	6,949	5,928	5,389	7,621	5,953	6,212	-----
Nondurable goods industries, total Δ.....do	636,562	702,228	58,142	58,405	58,740	58,092	59,370	59,195	60,201	61,008	61,733	61,947	62,887	65,871	63,733	-----
Industries with unfilled orders⊕.....do	139,673	153,795	12,880	12,971	12,934	13,070	13,208	12,866	12,986	13,273	13,184	13,078	13,697	13,754	13,953	-----
Industries without unfilled orders†Δ.....do	496,889	548,433	45,262	45,434	45,806	45,022	46,162	46,329	47,215	47,735	48,549	48,869	49,190	52,117	49,934	-----
By market category:†																
Home goods and apparel Δ.....do	103,442	114,499	9,735	9,422	9,398	9,177	9,955	9,938	9,808	9,797	9,704	10,086	10,079	10,436	10,133	-----
Consumer staples.....do	244,051	270,832	22,534	22,549	22,526	22,350	22,840	22,626	23,211	23,446	23,933	23,653	24,062	25,203	24,316	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	186,752	229,717	18,423	19,295	18,516	16,204	19,485	20,281	21,709	21,165	20,555	20,395	23,899	23,092	20,730	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	138,805	155,810	13,171	13,018	12,612	12,209	13,000	13,132	15,947	14,261	14,281	14,823	14,629	13,041	12,658	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	110,261	131,327	11,218	10,600	10,690	10,437	10,986	10,714	11,640	11,551	12,428	11,684	11,888	13,026	12,406	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	570,788	648,975	53,094	53,556	54,037	52,902	54,686	55,149	56,870	57,442	58,608	61,888	60,715	63,435	60,713	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	45,733	51,408	4,513	4,150	4,263	4,039	4,563	4,456	4,295	4,320	4,446	4,593	4,706	4,840	4,812	4,298
Capital goods industries.....do	216,849	268,762	21,440	22,202	21,592	22,701	23,667	25,455	25,234	24,629	24,629	24,629	27,611	27,730	24,755	25,300
Nondefense.....do	182,413	225,770	17,409	18,124	18,155	17,074	19,844	20,149	22,219	20,575	20,790	21,908	23,593	24,430	21,294	21,445
Defense.....do	34,436	42,992	4,031	4,078	3,437	2,281	3,357	3,518	3,236	4,659	4,301	2,762	4,018	3,300	3,461	3,945
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total†.....mil. \$	193,029	240,483	209,132	212,654	215,098	217,738	221,444	224,149	231,261	235,753	240,483	248,407	257,096	262,875	268,384	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do	184,482	230,324	199,549	202,915	205,310	207,714	211,434	214,067	221,233	225,619	230,324	238,332	246,479	252,372	257,478	257,859
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do	8,547	10,159	9,583	9,739	9,788	10,024	10,010	10,082	10,128	10,134	10,159	10,075	10,617	10,503	10,906	-----
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total†.....mil. \$	193,659	240,483	209,133	214,010	216,754	216,922	219,999	223,921	230,464	235,704	241,025	248,266	256,863	263,106	268,332	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total †.....do	184,834	230,554	199,895	204,516	207,067	207,026	209,922	213,650	220,341	225,361	230,554	238,036	246,251	252,676	257,817	259,937
Primary metals.....do	18,513	26,216	21,349	22,476	23,043	23,292	23,760	24,753	25,612	25,834	26,216	29,465	30,758	31,748	33,016	32,512
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	11,852	16,662	14,052	14,955	15,344	15,464	15,583	16,193	16,576	16,829	16,662	19,269	20,413	21,250	22,409	-----
Nonferrous and other primary met.....do	5,350	7,450	5,819	5,990	6,158	6,184	6,421	6,750	7,143	6,997	7,460	8,008	8,041	8,122	8,266	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	23,203	26,005	24,976	25,118	24,956	24,941	24,993	24,990	25,361	25,526	26,005	26,008	27,083	27,726	28,142	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	47,221	53,039	49,219	50,001	50,055	50,268	50,266	50,912	51,776	52,558	53,039	54,167	54,026	56,966	56,989	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	25,833	30,413	28,031	28,455	28,029	28,358	28,594	29,006	29,466	29,910	30,413	31,097	32,262	32,701	33,280	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	60,527	83,994	65,915	67,963	70,529	69,745	71,938	73,733	77,612	81,052	83,994	85,471	90,059	92,122	94,419	96,015
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	41,275	59,613	44,998	46,608	48,756	48,751	50,650	51,994	54,210	57,397	59,613	60,788	64,962	66,586	68,810	-----
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders⊕.....do	8,825	10,471	9,238	9,494	9,687	9,896	10,077	10,271	10,123	10,343	10,471	10,230	10,612	10,430	10,515	-----
By market category:†																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do	4,091	4,025	4,457	4,483	4,329	4,266	4,396	4,482	4,270	4,098	4,025	4,238	4,530	4,707	4,944	-----
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do	110,488	137,784	119,221	122,306	123,708	122,938	124,857	127,137	131,291	134,544	137,784	139,629	144,880	148,634	150,108	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	18,765	20,043	20,417	20,366	20,269	20,102	19,888	19,539	19,800	19,621	20,043	20,327	20,597	21,002	21,501	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	60,315	79,173	60,938	66,855	68,448	69,616	70,858	72,763	75,103	77,441	79,173	84,072	86,856	88,763	91,779	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	3,389	3,299	3,625	3,644	3,546	3,431	3,546	3,649	3,442	3,326	3,299	3,490	3,713	3,844	4,061	3,829
Capital goods industries.....do	120,899	150,853	129,310	132,453	134,393	134,172	136,464	138,841	143,550	147,596	150,853	153,513	159,296	163,742	166,159	169,012
Nondefense.....do	85,893	107,041	91,528	93,395	94,768	95,021	96,767	98,560	102,795	105,088	107,041	110,014	114,656	119,640	121,181	123,108
Defense.....do	35,006	43,812	37,782	39,058	39,625	39,151	39,697	40,281	40,755	42,508	43,812	43,499	44,640	44,702	44,978	45,904