

## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1972 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1973 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1972	1973	1973				1974									
	Annual		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
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. \$	11,852	13,231	12,929	13,146	13,065	13,231	13,405	13,503	13,695	13,578	13,675	13,910	14,260	*14,628	14,803	-----
Consumer staples.....do	14,373	16,024	15,417	15,638	15,808	16,024	16,131	16,456	16,753	16,923	16,973	17,147	17,602	*18,098	18,520	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	27,251	31,140	29,820	30,302	30,582	31,140	31,672	32,238	32,721	33,142	33,728	34,237	34,801	*35,717	36,145	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	6,081	7,305	7,084	7,021	7,038	7,305	7,399	7,307	7,378	7,287	7,392	7,676	7,739	*7,549	7,683	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	8,931	10,220	9,760	9,764	10,019	10,220	10,287	10,441	10,669	11,055	11,354	11,685	12,055	*12,453	12,772	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	39,231	42,950	41,104	41,353	41,923	42,950	43,776	44,886	45,284	46,453	47,814	48,886	50,274	*51,282	52,466	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	5,562	6,263	6,065	6,210	6,112	6,263	6,352	6,537	6,682	6,629	6,721	6,827	6,967	*7,217	7,367	-----
Capital goods industries.....do	30,771	35,103	33,691	34,200	34,541	35,103	35,553	36,205	36,752	37,263	38,010	38,567	39,154	*40,189	40,604	-----
Nondefense.....do	25,684	29,488	28,163	28,669	29,033	29,488	29,874	30,368	30,786	31,285	31,891	32,366	32,851	*33,758	34,232	-----
Defense.....do	5,087	5,615	5,528	5,531	5,508	5,615	5,679	5,837	5,966	5,978	6,119	6,201	6,303	*6,431	6,372	-----
New orders, net (not seas. adj.), total.....do	755,061	886,029	76,207	78,661	78,052	72,686	74,948	81,480	83,377	83,152	84,865	88,834	81,628	*87,306	91,035	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do	411,291	493,171	41,932	43,829	42,980	39,105	40,566	44,158	44,736	44,904	46,504	49,061	43,928	*46,332	47,622	146,022
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do	343,770	392,858	34,275	34,832	35,072	33,581	34,382	37,322	38,641	38,248	38,361	39,773	37,700	*40,974	42,440	-----
New orders, net (seas. adj.), total.....do	2755,061	2886,029	74,024	77,025	78,601	76,292	78,139	79,127	79,547	82,059	85,264	85,176	87,517	*90,393	87,366	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	411,291	493,171	41,154	43,304	43,475	41,027	41,515	42,267	41,974	44,124	46,730	46,848	47,709	*49,463	46,591	145,727
Primary metals.....do	60,143	78,642	6,325	6,868	6,730	6,597	5,956	6,624	6,930	7,510	9,002	9,293	8,724	*10,010	8,611	18,524
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	29,813	39,913	3,068	3,309	3,109	3,014	2,037	2,863	3,037	3,303	4,653	4,922	4,655	*5,777	4,393	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	21,670	27,436	2,838	2,516	2,582	2,557	2,899	2,729	2,764	2,994	3,142	3,115	2,780	*2,918	2,849	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	45,075	57,881	4,982	5,135	4,997	5,237	5,144	5,410	5,165	5,557	5,694	5,923	6,119	*5,784	6,105	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	63,779	80,432	6,922	7,174	7,313	7,308	7,087	7,427	8,018	7,734	8,087	8,021	8,612	*8,232	8,196	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	57,171	67,473	5,537	5,816	5,788	5,399	6,269	6,180	5,751	6,204	6,548	5,920	5,615	*5,547	5,133	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	102,268	118,572	9,873	10,635	10,733	8,899	9,345	8,822	7,998	8,758	9,095	9,329	10,729	*11,766	10,623	110,458
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	22,506	24,499	1,958	2,423	2,053	1,788	2,242	2,317	1,881	1,795	2,064	1,896	1,758	*3,509	2,778	-----
Non-durable goods industries, total.....do	343,770	392,858	32,870	33,721	35,126	35,265	36,624	36,860	37,573	37,935	38,534	38,328	39,808	*40,930	40,819	-----
Industries with unfilled orders.....do	89,291	99,484	8,260	8,465	8,687	8,601	9,033	8,902	8,908	9,263	9,362	9,219	9,447	*9,592	9,531	-----
Industries without unfilled orders.....do	254,479	293,374	24,610	25,256	26,439	26,664	27,591	27,958	28,665	28,672	29,172	29,109	30,361	*31,338	31,288	-----
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel.....do	271,896	280,983	6,732	6,948	7,274	6,858	7,135	7,062	7,488	7,539	7,928	7,480	7,120	*7,250	7,292	-----
Consumer staples.....do	146,254	166,960	13,926	14,488	14,911	14,749	15,283	15,159	15,215	15,027	15,147	14,902	15,620	*16,101	16,014	-----
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do	2101,209	2121,984	10,002	10,470	11,413	10,702	11,286	11,078	10,974	11,530	11,926	11,863	12,126	*13,066	12,078	-----
Automotive equipment.....do	280,395	293,479	8,105	8,307	8,018	6,887	6,882	6,429	6,394	6,969	7,221	7,299	8,297	*8,507	8,198	-----
Construction materials and supplies.....do	264,323	276,200	6,458	6,630	6,558	6,897	6,539	6,779	6,577	6,998	7,087	7,054	7,077	*6,960	7,135	-----
Other materials and supplies.....do	290,984	346,423	28,801	30,182	30,427	30,199	31,014	32,620	32,899	33,996	35,955	36,578	37,277	*38,509	36,649	-----
Supplementary series:																
Household durables.....do	231,645	236,761	3,055	3,220	3,358	3,015	3,168	3,153	3,375	3,336	3,574	3,247	3,184	*3,133	3,128	13,266
Capital goods industries.....do	2121,352	2144,072	11,727	12,755	13,284	12,993	13,186	13,479	12,762	13,452	13,883	13,763	14,177	*15,034	13,510	12,679
Nondefense.....do	2101,842	2123,723	10,389	10,928	11,160	10,943	11,003	11,415	11,300	11,925	11,804	12,011	12,800	*11,805	11,832	11,350
Defense.....do	219,510	220,349	1,338	1,827	2,124	1,450	2,183	2,064	1,462	1,527	2,079	1,752	1,377	*3,229	1,678	1,329
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$	84,197	113,452	106,596	108,861	111,401	113,452	117,149	120,559	122,546	124,875	127,350	129,656	133,800	*137,762	138,672	-----
Durable goods industries, total.....do	80,228	108,715	101,994	104,221	106,722	108,715	112,101	115,522	117,429	119,632	122,137	124,536	128,786	*132,837	134,069	132,674
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	3,969	4,737	4,602	4,640	4,679	4,737	4,958	5,037	5,117	5,243	5,213	5,120	5,014	*4,925	4,736	-----
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$	84,948	114,694	108,144	110,586	113,015	114,694	116,445	118,599	119,955	122,961	127,114	131,129	134,623	*139,256	140,519	-----
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total.....do	80,914	109,862	103,450	105,874	108,297	109,862	111,384	113,584	114,927	117,817	122,016	126,082	129,667	*134,305	135,828	134,737
Primary metals.....do	7,964	14,844	14,857	14,934	14,844	14,833	14,033	13,773	13,645	14,106	15,688	17,316	17,904	*19,438	19,636	19,144
Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do	5,008	9,884	10,459	10,309	10,051	9,884	8,701	8,401	8,019	8,114	9,302	10,624	11,178	*12,535	12,489	-----
Nonferrous metals.....do	1,861	2,787	2,582	2,730	2,816	2,787	3,106	3,058	3,136	3,298	3,586	3,725	3,515	*3,541	3,532	-----
Fabricated metal products.....do	10,926	15,122	13,842	14,329	14,614	15,122	15,486	16,073	16,401	17,079	17,560	18,411	19,244	*19,669	20,426	-----
Machinery, except electrical.....do	14,917	22,002	19,798	20,621	21,321	22,002	22,438	23,156	24,207	25,057	26,137	26,882	28,261	*29,169	29,915	-----
Electrical machinery.....do	15,748	19,718	18,857	19,300	19,706	19,718	20,459	21,018	21,140	21,617	22,218	22,453	22,497	*22,489	21,993	-----
Transportation equipment.....do	25,035	30,355	28,612	29,126	30,076	30,355	31,047	31,607	31,430	31,490	31,731	32,082	32,764	*34,421	34,721	34,464
Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do	16,938	18,397	17,882	18,337	18,456	18,397	18,626	18,941	18,848	18,555	18,603	18,349	18,220	*19,875	20,503	-----
Non-dur. goods ind. with unfilled orders.....do	4,034	4,832	4,694	4,712	4,718	4,832	5,061	5,015	5,028	5,144	5,098	5,047	4,956	*4,951	4,833	-----
By market category:																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do	2,432	2,881	2,806	2,885	2,978	2,881	2,949	2,852	2,906	2,						