

**Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders**  
(Millions of Dollars)

Item	Seasonally Adjusted						Not Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date		
	Jul 2008 <sup>2</sup>	Jun 2008 <sup>1</sup>	May 2008	Jun - Jul <sup>2</sup>	May - Jun <sup>1</sup>	Apr - May	Jul 2008 <sup>2</sup>	Jun 2008 <sup>1</sup>	Jul 2007	2008	2007	Percent Change 08/07
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>												
<b>Total:</b>												
Shipments.....	218,285	213,023	211,049	2.5	0.9	-1.2	198,663	230,264	193,082	1,481,985	1,479,372	0.2
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	219,258	216,357	213,671	1.3	1.3	0.1	194,981	228,247	199,832	1,495,240	1,504,754	-0.6
<b>Excluding transportation:</b>												
Shipments.....	163,309	160,055	159,209	2.0	0.5	-0.3	155,923	172,287	147,760	1,110,176	1,081,203	2.7
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	161,767	160,601	156,819	0.7	2.4	-0.5	153,642	168,849	145,673	1,100,636	1,061,276	3.7
<b>Excluding defense:</b>												
Shipments.....	205,821	201,207	199,149	2.3	1.0	-1.2	187,189	217,597	184,148	1,402,564	1,415,280	-0.9
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	207,891	202,199	200,960	2.8	0.6	-0.7	186,796	213,640	191,694	1,414,694	1,444,072	-2.0
<b>Manufacturing with unfilled orders:</b>												
Shipments.....	157,645	154,282	151,969	2.2	1.5	-0.3	144,789	167,562	136,699	1,061,690	1,029,882	3.1
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	164,204	161,788	159,290	1.5	1.6	0.6	146,742	169,431	148,550	1,111,261	1,093,804	1.6
<b>Primary metals:</b>												
Shipments.....	23,898	23,106	22,291	3.4	3.7	1.4	23,100	24,441	19,481	158,217	142,812	10.8
New Orders.....	24,234	23,716	22,008	2.2	7.8	-1.8	23,093	24,296	19,015	160,773	142,633	12.7
<b>Fabricated metal products:</b>												
Shipments.....	28,471	28,044	27,691	1.5	1.3	-0.4	27,995	29,604	26,748	193,716	190,349	1.8
New Orders.....	28,178	28,079	27,771	0.4	1.1	0.3	27,329	28,979	26,925	197,532	194,713	1.4
<b>Machinery:</b>												
Shipments.....	29,220	29,486	28,837	-0.9	2.3	0.1	28,253	31,681	26,800	205,926	192,684	6.9
New Orders.....	33,073	31,617	30,748	4.6	2.8	-3.9	32,102	31,751	28,352	220,747	198,841	11.0
<b>Computers and electronic products:</b>												
Shipments.....	33,098	31,314	32,417	5.7	-3.4	-2.7	29,004	35,364	27,410	220,524	217,910	1.2
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	27,698	28,053	28,093	-1.3	-0.1	2.8	23,265	31,756	23,886	186,519	182,966	1.9
<b>Computers and related products:</b>												
Shipments.....	4,430	5,060	5,318	-12.5	-4.9	2.9	3,659	6,199	4,152	34,527	35,637	-3.1
New Orders.....	4,701	5,262	5,523	-10.7	-4.7	9.3	3,930	6,401	4,432	34,894	35,906	-2.8
<b>Communications equipment:</b>												
Shipments.....	6,209	6,104	5,793	1.7	5.4	4.6	4,954	7,197	4,626	38,757	37,730	2.7
New Orders.....	6,106	5,936	6,072	2.9	-2.2	4.9	4,796	6,720	5,315	39,540	39,212	0.8
<b>Semiconductors:</b>												
Shipments.....	5,586	4,172	4,699	33.9	-11.2	-21.3	5,635	3,886	5,101	36,316	38,540	-5.8
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:</b>												
Shipments.....	11,069	10,702	10,693	3.4	0.1	0.3	10,530	11,375	9,974	74,108	73,085	1.4
New Orders.....	10,934	11,635	11,078	-6.0	5.0	1.1	10,704	12,027	9,968	76,877	75,899	1.3
<b>Transportation equipment:</b>												
Shipments.....	54,976	52,968	51,840	3.8	2.2	-3.8	42,740	57,977	45,322	371,809	398,169	-6.6
New Orders.....	57,491	55,756	56,852	3.1	-1.9	1.8	41,339	59,398	54,159	394,604	443,478	-11.0
<b>Motor vehicles and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	33,534	32,913	32,260	1.9	2.0	-3.7	24,299	35,148	29,910	237,034	280,038	-15.4
New Orders.....	33,204	32,812	32,183	1.2	2.0	-3.8	24,462	34,751	30,299	235,869	279,689	-15.7
<b>Nondefense aircraft and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	9,223	8,455	8,208	9.1	3.0	-5.1	7,602	10,191	7,037	58,189	55,578	4.7
New Orders.....	12,874	10,054	12,783	28.0	-21.3	6.0	8,620	11,214	16,626	82,419	100,604	-18.1
<b>Defense aircraft and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	5,141	4,647	4,505	10.6	3.2	-2.7	4,539	5,198	3,083	30,417	22,053	37.9
New Orders.....	5,091	4,723	5,174	7.8	-8.7	14.7	3,982	5,062	2,391	31,505	17,814	76.9
<b>All other durable goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	37,553	37,403	37,280	0.4	0.3	0.4	37,041	39,822	37,347	257,685	264,363	-2.5
New Orders.....	37,650	37,501	37,121	0.4	1.0	-0.3	37,149	40,040	37,527	258,188	266,224	-3.0
<b>Capital goods:</b> <sup>3</sup>												
Shipments.....	78,603	77,191	76,753	1.8	0.6	-0.5	71,490	85,069	66,654	530,371	505,119	5.0
New Orders.....	84,645	82,995	83,427	2.0	-0.5	1.5	72,811	87,713	77,397	570,169	560,384	1.7
<b>Nondefense capital goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	69,138	68,058	67,712	1.6	0.5	-0.2	62,625	75,538	59,186	468,786	452,360	3.6
New Orders.....	76,288	71,741	73,639	6.3	-2.6	0.0	67,048	76,394	70,689	508,645	510,196	-0.3
<b>Excluding aircraft:</b>												
Shipments.....	63,918	63,527	63,260	0.6	0.4	0.2	58,605	69,960	55,559	437,348	421,676	3.7
New Orders.....	67,571	65,853	65,001	2.6	1.3	-0.3	62,040	69,794	57,209	454,769	436,569	4.2
<b>Defense capital goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	9,465	9,133	9,041	3.6	1.0	-2.3	8,865	9,531	7,468	61,585	52,759	16.7
New Orders.....	8,357	11,254	9,788	-25.7	15.0	14.1	5,763	11,319	6,708	61,524	50,188	22.6

NA Not Available <sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>1</sup> Shipments and new orders are the totals for the period and are adjusted for trading-day and calendar-month variations; unfilled orders and total inventories are as of the end of the period and are not adjusted for trading-day or calendar-month variations.

<sup>2</sup> Based on advance sample. Estimates of manufacturers' shipments, inventories, and orders are subject to survey error and revision. One major component of survey error is nonsampling error, which includes errors of coverage, response and nonreporting. Since the survey panel is not a probability sample, estimates of sampling error cannot be calculated. Further details on survey design, methodology, and data limitations are contained in our most recent annual benchmark publication, Current Industrial Reports: M3-3(07), "Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: 2004-2007."

<sup>3</sup> The Capital Goods Industries include Nondefense: small arms and ordnance; farm machinery and equipment; construction machinery; mining, oil, and gas field machinery; industrial machinery; vending laundry, and other machinery; photographic equipment; metalworking machinery; turbines and generators; other power transmission equipment; pumps and compressors; material handling equipment; all other machinery; electronic computers; computer storage devices; other computer peripheral equipment; communications equipment; search and navigation equipment; electromedical, measuring, and control instruments; electrical equipment; other electrical equipment, appliances, and components; heavy duty trucks; aircraft; railroad rolling stock; ships and boats; office and institutional furniture; and medical equipment and supplies.

Defense Capital Goods include: small arms and ordnance, communications equipment, aircraft; missiles, space vehicles, and parts, ships and boats, and search and navigation equipment

<sup>4</sup> Data on new and unfilled orders are not available for the semiconductor industry. Estimates and percent changes for new orders and unfilled orders exclude semiconductor industry data. Inventories for semiconductor industry data are included in computers and electronic products and total durable goods industries, but are not shown separately.