

**Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders <sup>1</sup>****[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]**

Item	Seasonally Adjusted						Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date		
	Dec 2011 <sup>2</sup>	Nov 2011 <sup>f</sup>	Oct 2011	Nov - Dec <sup>2</sup>	Oct - Nov <sup>f</sup>	Sep - Oct	Dec 2011 <sup>2</sup>	Nov 2011 <sup>f</sup>	Dec 2010	2011	2010	Change 11/10
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>												
<b>Total:</b>												
Shipments.....	207,255	202,972	203,613	2.1	-0.3	1.5	203,106	195,412	190,512	2,379,105	2,206,324	7.8
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	214,522	208,280	199,627	3.0	4.3	0.1	224,580	197,702	196,345	2,381,397	2,165,303	10.0
<b>Excluding transportation:</b>												
Shipments.....	159,527	155,727	155,157	2.4	0.4	0.3	153,887	148,606	142,866	1,817,096	1,668,164	8.9
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	156,148	152,940	152,173	2.1	0.5	1.6	152,263	143,538	145,394	1,774,565	1,631,797	8.7
<b>Excluding defense:</b>												
Shipments.....	197,368	193,606	194,542	1.9	-0.5	1.9	191,931	185,988	178,645	2,260,081	2,064,264	9.5
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	206,699	199,779	190,913	3.5	4.6	1.1	212,008	190,203	179,771	2,258,662	2,023,802	11.6
<b>Manufacturing with unfilled orders:</b>												
Shipments.....	151,455	146,377	146,056	3.5	0.2	0.4	150,453	140,187	140,032	1,715,054	1,588,369	8.0
New Orders.....	164,528	158,378	149,157	3.9	6.2	-1.1	175,964	149,099	150,423	1,795,660	1,619,154	10.9
<b>Primary metals:</b>												
Shipments.....	29,033	26,842	25,569	8.2	5.0	4.0	24,318	24,237	17,449	287,911	220,613	30.5
New Orders.....	29,263	27,838	26,355	5.1	5.6	5.9	25,377	25,243	19,210	289,469	228,573	26.6
<b>Fabricated metal products:</b>												
Shipments.....	25,848	25,533	25,221	1.2	1.2	-0.4	23,688	24,565	22,372	299,650	282,500	6.1
New Orders.....	25,578	25,950	25,867	-1.4	0.3	0.2	23,069	24,578	22,371	304,743	283,133	7.6
<b>Machinery:</b>												
Shipments.....	31,620	30,417	30,284	4.0	0.4	-2.7	32,383	28,233	30,118	353,995	315,938	12.0
New Orders.....	34,019	32,101	31,638	6.0	1.5	0.8	33,802	29,082	32,405	378,559	333,934	13.4
<b>Computers and electronic products<sup>4</sup>:</b>												
Shipments.....	29,981	30,284	31,264	-1.0	-3.1	1.1	32,193	29,698	33,179	368,305	364,198	1.1
New Orders.....	23,802	23,520	24,921	1.2	-5.6	1.3	29,375	22,000	31,913	290,380	295,622	-1.8
<b>Computers and related products:</b>												
Shipments.....	5,914	5,806	6,437	1.9	-9.8	6.8	7,198	5,194	6,883	69,830	63,626	9.8
New Orders.....	5,779	5,933	6,408	-2.6	-7.4	4.3	7,063	5,321	6,841	69,556	63,736	9.1
<b>Communications equipment:</b>												
Shipments.....	3,119	2,847	2,909	9.6	-2.1	-8.1	3,902	2,955	4,299	37,369	44,445	-15.9
New Orders.....	2,918	2,855	3,143	2.2	-9.2	1.4	4,133	2,363	5,432	36,019	44,465	-19.0
<b>Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:</b>												
Shipments.....	10,146	10,080	10,180	0.7	-1.0	-0.9	9,940	9,953	9,879	121,213	115,002	5.4
New Orders.....	10,564	10,679	10,663	-1.1	0.2	-0.3	9,870	10,430	10,112	125,239	119,623	4.7
<b>Transportation equipment:</b>												
Shipments.....	47,728	47,245	48,456	1.0	-2.5	5.2	49,219	46,806	47,646	562,009	538,160	4.4
New Orders.....	58,374	55,340	47,454	5.5	16.6	-4.5	72,317	54,164	50,951	606,832	533,506	13.7
<b>Motor vehicles and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	30,221	29,942	30,241	0.9	-1.0	6.6	28,138	29,499	26,318	352,124	321,179	9.6
New Orders.....	30,261	30,075	30,071	0.6	0.0	5.9	28,682	29,817	26,894	352,589	321,075	9.8
<b>Nondefense aircraft and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	7,800	7,708	8,721	1.2	-11.6	8.3	10,087	7,858	9,438	88,929	80,141	11.0
New Orders.....	19,506	16,400	8,717	18.9	88.1	-13.9	31,359	16,238	10,382	132,904	86,478	53.7
<b>Defense aircraft and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	3,972	3,788	3,704	4.9	2.3	-2.3	4,863	3,716	5,262	48,700	58,765	-17.1
New Orders.....	3,861	4,144	3,823	-6.8	8.4	14.8	5,896	3,800	6,482	51,591	59,799	-13.7
<b>All other durable goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	32,899	32,571	32,639	1.0	-0.2	0.7	31,365	31,920	29,869	386,022	369,913	4.4
New Orders.....	32,922	32,852	32,729	0.2	0.4	1.1	30,770	32,205	29,383	386,175	370,912	4.1
<b>Capital goods<sup>3</sup>:</b>												
Shipments.....	79,053	76,611	78,255	3.2	-2.1	-0.5	85,697	73,764	82,653	914,178	867,486	5.4
New Orders.....	89,699	85,834	79,255	4.5	8.3	-5.4	107,361	81,167	87,915	982,115	885,497	10.9
<b>Nondefense capital goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	71,473	69,649	71,288	2.6	-2.3	0.3	77,513	66,693	73,488	822,041	753,673	9.1
New Orders.....	84,360	79,736	72,748	5.8	9.6	-3.5	98,224	75,889	75,309	886,651	774,373	14.5
<b>Excluding aircraft:</b>												
Shipments.....	66,922	65,060	65,746	2.9	-1.0	-0.9	71,054	61,856	67,225	769,792	705,828	9.1
New Orders.....	68,931	67,015	67,812	2.9	-1.2	-0.9	72,099	62,805	69,633	794,481	722,301	10.0
<b>Defense capital goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	7,580	6,962	6,967	8.9	-0.1	-8.2	8,184	7,071	9,165	92,137	113,813	-19.0
New Orders.....	5,339	6,098	6,507	-12.4	-6.3	-22.2	9,137	5,278	12,606	95,464	111,124	-14.1

<sup>1</sup> Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.<sup>2</sup> Estimates of shipments and new orders are for the duration of the period, while estimates of unfilled orders and total inventories are for the end of the period. Not seasonally adjusted estimates of shipments and new orders include adjusted data for non-calendar reporters. Seasonally adjusted estimates include concurrent adjustments for holiday and trading-day differences, where appropriate, as well as seasonal variation, based on the results of the latest annual review of the model parameters. Estimates are not adjusted for price changes.<sup>3</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. For further details on survey design, methodology, and data limitations, see <http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3>.<sup>4</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>5</sup> Estimates of shipments for the semiconductor industry are no longer shown separately. Estimates and percent changes of shipments and inventories for the semiconductor industry are included in computers and electronic products, and all other applicable aggregate totals. Estimates and percent changes for new orders and unfilled orders exclude semiconductor industry data.