

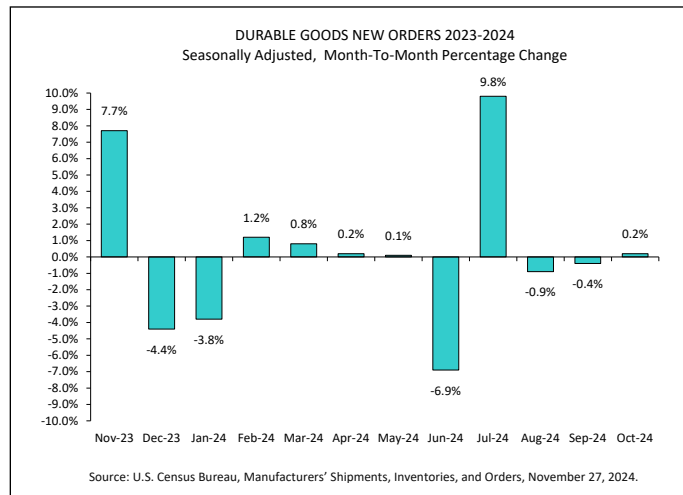
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MONTHLY ADVANCE REPORT ON DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS OCTOBER 2024

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November 27, 2024 — The U.S. Census Bureau announces the October advance report on durable goods manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:

DURABLE GOODS – NEW ORDERS		
OCTOBER 2024	\$286.6 billion	+0.2%°
SEPTEMBER 2024 (revised)	\$285.9 billion	-0.4%°
Next release: December 24, 2024		
<small>Data adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes. °Statistical significance is not measurable for this survey. The Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders estimates are not based on a probability sample, so the sampling error of these estimates cannot be measured nor can the confidence intervals be computed. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders, November 27, 2024.</small>		



New Orders

New orders for manufactured durable goods in October, up following two consecutive monthly decreases, increased \$0.7 billion or 0.2 percent to \$286.6 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau announced today. This followed a 0.4 percent September decrease. Excluding transportation, new orders increased 0.1 percent. Excluding defense, new orders increased 0.4 percent. Transportation equipment, also up following two consecutive monthly decreases, led the increase, \$0.4 billion or 0.5 percent to \$97.1 billion.

Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in October, down three consecutive months, decreased \$1.6 billion or 0.6 percent to \$285.2 billion. This followed a 0.8 percent September decrease. Transportation equipment, also down three consecutive months, drove the decrease, \$1.9 billion or 2.1 percent to \$92.0 billion.

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Unfilled Orders

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in October, up fifty of the last fifty-one months, increased \$6.1 billion or 0.4 percent to \$1,398.8 billion. This followed a 0.3 percent September increase.

Transportation equipment, up forty-five of the last forty-six months, led the increase, \$5.1 billion or 0.6 percent to \$901.9 billion.

Inventories

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in October, down four of the last five months, decreased \$0.2 billion or virtually unchanged to \$527.7 billion. This followed a 0.2 percent September decrease.

Transportation equipment, also down four of the last five months, drove the decrease, \$0.4 billion or 0.2 percent to \$170.5 billion.

Capital Goods

Nondefense new orders for capital goods in October increased \$1.2 billion or 1.4 percent to \$86.2 billion. Shipments decreased \$1.6 billion or 1.9 percent to \$83.0 billion. Unfilled orders increased \$3.2 billion or 0.4 percent to \$843.5 billion. Inventories decreased \$1.1 billion or 0.5 percent to \$230.6 billion. Defense new orders for capital goods in October decreased \$0.7 billion or 4.0 percent to \$17.3 billion. Shipments increased \$0.5 billion or 3.8 percent to \$14.9 billion. Unfilled orders increased \$2.5 billion or 1.2 percent to \$211.3 billion. Inventories increased \$0.4 billion or 1.5 percent to \$26.0 billion.

Revised September Data

Revised seasonally adjusted September figures for all manufacturing industries were: new orders, \$585.5 billion (revised from \$584.2 billion); shipments, \$586.5 billion (revised from \$586.9 billion); unfilled orders, \$1,392.7 billion (revised from \$1,391.0 billion) and total inventories, \$857.3 billion (revised from \$858.1 billion).

Revised and more detailed estimates, plus nondurable goods data, will be published on December 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. EST. The Advance Report on durable goods for November is scheduled for release on December 24, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. EST. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room:

www.census.gov/economic-indicators/. The full text and tables of this release can be found at

www.census.gov/m3.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Figures in text are adjusted for seasonality, but not for inflation. Figures on new and unfilled orders exclude data for semiconductor manufacturing.

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“Virtually unchanged” indicates that the change is less than 0.05 percent for a percent increase or decrease.

The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product to ensure appropriate access, use, and disclosure avoidance protection of the confidential source data (Project No. P-6000307, Disclosure Review Board (DRB) approval number: CBDRB-FY24-0254).

Description of the survey

This report is compiled from results of the U.S. Census Bureau’s Manufacturers’ Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) survey, which is a voluntary survey authorized by Title 13 of the United States Code. This survey provides statistics on a calendar-month basis for manufacturers' value of shipments, new orders (net of cancellations), end-of-month order backlog (unfilled orders), end-of-month total inventory (at current cost or market value), and inventories by stage of fabrication (materials and supplies, work-in-process, and finished goods). Data published from the M3 survey are based on a panel of approximately 5,000 reporting units that represent approximately 3,100 companies and provide an indication of month-to-month change for the Manufacturing Sector. These reporting units may be divisions of diversified large companies, large homogenous companies, or single-unit manufacturers in 92 industry categories, which are combined into 65 publication levels due to the small monthly panel size. The survey methodology assumes that the month-to-month changes of the total operations of the reporting units in the M3 panel effectively represent the month-to-month movements of all establishments that make up the category. The companies for which shipments data are currently reported or imputed in the M3 survey represent approximately 60 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2017 Economic Census, and these companies include roughly 61 percent of the manufacturing companies with \$500 million or more in shipments in the 2017 Economic Census. The companies for which shipments data are currently reported in the M3 survey represent approximately 51 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2017 Economic Census. Statistics based on the M3 panel differ from the results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of all manufacturing companies. The M3 panel is not based on a probability sample; therefore, the sampling errors that are normally provided with sample surveys cannot be measured. Nonsampling errors are attributable to many sources. The use of company or divisional reports to estimate the monthly change for establishments is one source of nonsampling error. The use of primarily large companies to represent the month-to-month movement of all companies is another potential source. Any corrections will be published in the full report. Corrections received after the full report will be released in the next month’s advance report. Any

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revisions made later than two months will be reflected in the annual benchmark publication. Additional survey documentation can be found on our web site:

www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how_the_data_are_collected/index.html.

Special Notice:

As part of the ongoing effort to improve the Advance Total Manufacturing estimates, beginning with the September 2024 data released on October 25, 2024, the file includes the addition of the Food products and Chemical products early shipments and inventories estimates from the monthly Manufacturers’ Shipments, Inventories and Orders Survey. These estimates are available on both a seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted basis and are included on the M3 website under the “Latest Monthly Advance report on Manufacturers’ Shipments, Inventories and Order”, [Monthly Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments Inventories and Orders - Press Releases \(census.gov\)](#).

2025 Release Dates for the M3 Survey

Survey month	Advance Report on Durable Goods and Advance Total Manufacturing (8:30 a.m. release time)	Full Report (10:00 a.m. release time)
Nov-24	12/24/2024	1/6/2025
Dec-24	1/28/2025	2/4/2025
Jan-25	2/27/2025	3/5/2025
Feb-25	3/26/2025	4/2/2025
Mar-25	4/24/2025	5/2/2025
Apr-25	5/27/2025	6/3/2025
May-25	6/26/2025	7/3/2025
Jun-25	7/25/2025	8/4/2025
Jul-25	8/26/2025	9/3/2025
Aug-25	9/25/2025	10/2/2025
Sep-25	10/27/2025	11/4/2025
Oct-25	11/26/2025	12/5/2025
Nov-25	12/24/2025	Not available at this time

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Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders ¹

[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		
	Oct 2024 ²	Sep 2024 ¹	Aug 2024	Sep - Oct ²	Aug - Sep ¹	Jul - Aug	Oct 2024 ²	Sep 2024 ¹	Oct 2023	2024	2023	Percent Change 2024/2023
DURABLE GOODS												
Total:												
Shipments.....	285,245	286,890	289,112	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	295,727	299,029	285,369	2,872,719	2,821,380	1.8
New Orders ⁴	286,561	285,867	286,955	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	293,621	299,190	278,895	2,825,236	2,848,613	-0.8
Excluding transportation:												
Shipments.....	193,288	193,001	192,368	0.1	0.3	0.2	200,432	200,053	196,250	1,945,178	1,924,665	1.1
New Orders ⁴	189,502	189,250	188,466	0.1	0.4	0.6	193,799	194,051	187,873	1,899,829	1,873,771	1.4
Excluding defense:												
Shipments.....	267,913	270,048	272,165	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	278,157	281,089	269,252	2,706,881	2,667,827	1.5
New Orders ⁴	266,622	265,496	267,887	0.4	-0.9	-1.3	274,759	274,320	263,258	2,656,526	2,688,136	-1.2
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:												
Shipments.....	198,626	199,858	202,413	-0.6	-1.3	-1.3	203,225	209,226	198,000	1,994,856	1,956,202	2.0
New Orders.....	204,753	203,640	204,948	0.5	-0.6	-1.6	206,728	214,993	197,205	1,995,028	2,033,792	-1.9
Primary metals:												
Shipments.....	26,615	26,586	26,294	0.1	1.1	-0.3	27,354	26,470	26,443	270,802	270,970	-0.1
New Orders.....	26,670	26,857	26,727	-0.7	0.5	0.9	27,114	25,992	26,319	271,209	270,245	0.4
Fabricated metal products:												
Shipments.....	36,477	36,356	36,396	0.3	-0.1	0.2	38,297	37,294	37,389	368,870	359,976	2.5
New Orders.....	37,452	37,412	36,628	0.1	2.1	0.7	38,101	37,209	36,399	372,313	362,206	2.8
Machinery:												
Shipments.....	37,728	37,924	37,962	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	38,678	38,417	38,374	383,529	380,040	0.9
New Orders.....	37,353	37,244	37,616	0.3	-1.0	-0.2	37,837	37,467	37,149	379,880	377,733	0.6
Computers and electronic products⁴:												
Shipments.....	29,857	29,710	29,455	0.5	0.9	0.0	30,410	33,352	29,992	292,343	289,407	1.0
New Orders.....	25,300	25,318	25,178	-0.1	0.6	0.7	24,965	28,838	24,238	246,226	238,939	3.0
Computers and related products:												
Shipments.....	2,294	2,269	2,286	1.1	-0.7	0.9	2,179	2,553	2,021	22,167	19,766	12.1
New Orders.....	2,261	2,319	2,291	-2.5	1.2	-0.2	2,146	2,603	2,013	22,258	19,758	12.7
Communications equipment:												
Shipments.....	3,137	3,089	3,040	1.6	1.6	-0.9	2,812	3,915	2,725	29,872	29,627	0.8
New Orders.....	3,150	3,109	3,092	1.3	0.5	1.8	2,817	4,013	2,741	28,948	28,918	0.1
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:												
Shipments.....	14,451	14,395	14,281	0.4	0.8	0.5	14,852	15,385	14,314	144,138	141,504	1.9
New Orders.....	14,540	14,359	14,435	1.3	-0.5	2.3	15,040	15,322	14,178	144,663	142,619	1.4
Transportation equipment:												
Shipments.....	91,957	93,889	96,744	-2.1	-3.0	-2.2	95,295	98,976	89,119	927,541	896,715	3.4
New Orders.....	97,059	96,617	98,489	0.5	-1.9	-3.4	99,822	105,139	91,022	925,407	974,842	-5.1
Motor vehicles and parts:												
Shipments.....	61,790	62,226	61,874	-0.7	0.6	0.2	66,143	63,180	61,255	632,761	620,651	2.0
New Orders.....	61,761	62,011	61,556	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	65,641	63,003	60,816	630,307	619,830	1.7
Nondefense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments.....	13,811	15,665	18,817	-11.8	-16.8	-10.2	12,339	19,191	12,251	136,761	123,347	10.9
New Orders.....	17,129	15,820	18,980	8.3	-16.6	-19.7	16,737	19,562	15,610	137,666	197,257	-30.2
Defense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments.....	4,954	4,780	4,954	3.6	-3.5	-1.5	5,225	5,031	5,101	49,286	46,902	5.1
New Orders.....	5,377	4,612	5,992	16.6	-23.0	7.7	4,965	5,679	4,125	48,032	51,684	-7.1
All other durable goods:												
Shipments.....	48,160	48,030	47,980	0.3	0.1	0.4	50,841	49,135	49,738	485,496	482,768	0.6
New Orders.....	48,187	48,060	47,882	0.3	0.4	0.3	50,742	49,223	49,590	485,538	482,029	0.7
Capital goods³:												
Shipments.....	97,874	98,932	102,386	-1.1	-3.4	-2.0	97,569	106,587	95,692	973,085	948,333	2.6
New Orders.....	103,521	103,050	104,511	0.5	-1.4	-2.6	103,458	113,952	98,120	974,732	1,024,181	-4.8
Nondefense capital goods:												
Shipments.....	83,006	84,610	87,911	-1.9	-3.8	-2.0	82,742	91,345	82,150	831,859	817,104	1.8
New Orders.....	86,181	84,991	88,059	1.4	-3.5	-4.4	86,903	91,907	84,429	830,679	888,173	-6.5
Excluding aircraft:												
Shipments.....	73,673	73,519	73,583	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	75,048	76,979	74,842	741,726	738,896	0.4
New Orders.....	73,657	73,832	73,632	-0.2	0.3	0.2	74,774	77,156	73,467	739,543	736,299	0.4
Defense capital goods:												
Shipments.....	14,868	14,322	14,475	3.8	-1.1	-1.7	14,827	15,242	13,542	141,226	131,229	7.6
New Orders.....	17,340	18,059	16,452	-4.0	9.8	8.4	16,555	22,045	13,691	144,053	136,008	5.9

¹ Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

² 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.

³ 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>.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product to ensure appropriate access, use, and disclosure avoidance protection of the confidential source data (Project No. P-6000307, Disclosure Review Board (DRB) approval number: CDBRB-FY24-0254).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey, October Advance Report, November 27, 2024. Information on data sources and methodology can be found on our website at

<www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how_the_data_are_collected/index.html>.

Table 2. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders and Total Inventories ¹

[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			Percent Change 2024/ 2023
	Oct 2024 ²	Sep 2024 ^r	Aug 2024	Sep - Oct ²	Aug - Sep ^r	Jul - Aug	Oct 2024 ²	Sep 2024 ^r	Oct 2023	
DURABLE GOODS										
Total:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴	1,398,824	1,392,697	1,388,915	0.4	0.3	0.2	1,393,383	1,389,880	1,347,886	3.4
Total Inventories.....	527,657	527,876	529,158	0.0	-0.2	0.0	526,928	527,115	523,795	0.6
Excluding transportation:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴	496,952	495,927	494,873	0.2	0.2	0.2	492,189	493,213	491,847	0.1
Total Inventories.....	357,200	357,061	357,141	0.0	0.0	0.0	355,072	355,258	356,265	-0.3
Excluding defense:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴	1,153,841	1,150,321	1,150,068	0.3	0.0	0.0	1,148,897	1,146,686	1,106,234	3.9
Total Inventories.....	496,092	496,757	498,041	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	495,297	496,017	494,311	0.2
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:										
Unfilled Orders.....	1,398,824	1,392,697	1,388,915	0.4	0.3	0.2	1,393,383	1,389,880	1,347,886	3.4
Total Inventories.....	428,421	428,770	429,672	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	427,519	428,196	423,130	1.0
Primary metals:										
Unfilled Orders.....	40,157	40,102	39,831	0.1	0.7	1.1	38,718	38,958	37,041	4.5
Total Inventories.....	45,557	45,466	45,383	0.2	0.2	-0.2	44,998	45,231	45,573	-1.3
Fabricated metal products:										
Unfilled Orders.....	131,236	130,261	129,205	0.7	0.8	0.2	130,115	130,311	128,654	1.1
Total Inventories.....	64,683	64,543	64,549	0.2	0.0	0.0	63,959	64,250	63,960	0.0
Machinery:										
Unfilled Orders.....	131,897	132,272	132,952	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	130,675	131,516	136,050	-4.0
Total Inventories.....	94,069	94,155	94,344	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	93,585	93,988	94,308	-0.8
Computers and electronic products⁴:										
Unfilled Orders.....	137,278	137,024	136,611	0.2	0.3	0.3	136,717	136,553	134,279	1.8
Total Inventories.....	54,992	55,014	55,017	0.0	0.0	0.2	55,342	54,693	55,626	-0.5
Computers and related products:										
Unfilled Orders.....	1,363	1,396	1,346	-2.4	3.7	0.4	1,363	1,396	1,275	6.9
Total Inventories.....	3,380	3,350	3,281	0.9	2.1	-0.6	3,370	3,429	3,450	-2.3
Communications equipment:										
Unfilled Orders.....	17,525	17,512	17,492	0.1	0.1	0.3	17,203	17,198	17,084	0.7
Total Inventories.....	4,927	4,913	4,948	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	5,033	4,896	5,133	-1.9
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:										
Unfilled Orders.....	43,848	43,759	43,795	0.2	-0.1	0.4	43,720	43,532	43,530	0.4
Total Inventories.....	25,815	25,852	25,883	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	25,382	25,344	25,850	-1.8
Transportation equipment:										
Unfilled Orders.....	901,872	896,770	894,042	0.6	0.3	0.2	901,194	896,667	856,039	5.3
Total Inventories.....	170,457	170,815	172,017	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	171,856	171,857	167,530	2.6
Motor vehicles and parts:										
Unfilled Orders.....	33,904	33,933	34,148	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9	32,670	33,172	34,120	-4.2
Total Inventories.....	53,051	52,904	53,479	0.3	-1.1	-0.6	53,570	53,210	55,183	-2.9
Nondefense Aircraft and parts:										
Unfilled Orders.....	651,019	647,701	647,546	0.5	0.0	0.0	652,013	647,615	604,625	7.8
Total Inventories.....	82,362	83,291	83,955	-1.1	-0.8	0.1	83,098	83,982	79,281	4.8
Defense Aircraft and parts:										
Unfilled Orders.....	71,748	71,325	71,493	0.6	-0.2	1.5	71,464	71,724	72,084	-0.9
Total Inventories.....	14,433	14,253	14,242	1.3	0.1	0.1	14,465	14,216	14,099	2.6
All other durable goods:										
Unfilled Orders.....	12,536	12,509	12,479	0.2	0.2	-0.8	12,244	12,343	12,293	-0.4
Total Inventories.....	72,084	72,031	71,965	0.1	0.1	0.0	71,806	71,752	70,948	1.2
Capital goods³:										
Unfilled Orders.....	1,054,817	1,049,170	1,045,052	0.5	0.4	0.2	1,054,793	1,048,904	1,009,734	4.5
Total Inventories.....	256,631	257,309	258,303	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	257,133	257,761	251,557	2.2
Nondefense capital goods:										
Unfilled Orders.....	843,521	840,346	839,965	0.4	0.0	0.0	843,336	839,175	799,713	5.5
Total Inventories.....	230,609	231,659	232,607	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	231,077	232,095	227,321	1.7
Excluding aircraft:										
Unfilled Orders.....	266,178	266,194	265,881	0.0	0.1	0.0	264,474	264,748	268,083	-1.3
Total Inventories.....	163,238	163,169	163,300	0.0	-0.1	0.1	162,895	162,965	162,087	0.5
Defense capital goods:										
Unfilled Orders.....	211,296	208,824	205,087	1.2	1.8	1.0	211,457	209,729	210,021	0.7
Total Inventories.....	26,022	25,650	25,696	1.5	-0.2	0.5	26,056	25,666	24,236	7.5

^r Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

¹ 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.

² 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>.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

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