

Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders¹

[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		
	Feb 2021 ²	Jan 2021 ¹	Dec 2020	Jan - Feb ²	Dec - Jan ¹	Nov - Dec	Feb 2021 ²	Jan 2021 ¹	Feb 2020	2021	2020	Percent Change 2021/2020
DURABLE GOODS												
Total:												
Shipments.....	250,878	260,015	255,701	-3.5	1.7	2.1	237,438	231,422	237,057	468,860	460,528	1.8
New Orders ⁴	254,004	256,946	248,307	-1.1	3.5	1.2	244,381	231,568	238,913	475,949	460,085	3.4
Excluding transportation:												
Shipments.....	172,283	174,418	170,329	-1.2	2.4	1.5	160,638	157,506	153,707	318,144	303,400	4.9
New Orders ⁴	170,373	171,993	169,307	-0.9	1.6	1.8	162,615	159,006	151,819	321,621	300,536	7.0
Excluding defense:												
Shipments.....	236,115	245,083	241,270	-3.7	1.6	2.6	223,290	218,881	223,163	442,171	434,585	1.7
New Orders ⁴	238,750	240,449	234,993	-0.7	2.3	1.5	229,468	218,686	220,130	448,154	431,742	3.8
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:												
Shipments.....	171,969	175,604	171,375	-2.1	2.5	2.1	162,479	156,752	164,505	319,231	320,585	-0.4
New Orders.....	180,333	177,627	169,204	1.5	5.0	0.8	174,279	162,547	170,964	336,826	330,118	2.0
Primary metals:												
Shipments.....	20,014	20,233	19,896	-1.1	1.7	3.0	19,737	19,928	19,376	39,665	38,898	2.0
New Orders.....	20,625	20,724	20,200	-0.5	2.6	1.6	21,138	20,846	19,832	41,984	39,773	5.6
Fabricated metal products:												
Shipments.....	32,349	32,571	31,750	-0.7	2.6	2.3	30,332	29,921	30,457	60,253	60,431	-0.3
New Orders.....	33,508	33,816	32,910	-0.9	2.8	2.9	32,360	32,153	30,756	64,513	61,733	4.5
Machinery:												
Shipments.....	32,396	33,129	32,063	-2.2	3.3	1.5	31,133	29,306	30,363	60,439	59,032	2.4
New Orders.....	33,371	33,585	33,600	-0.6	0.0	3.4	33,211	31,855	31,429	65,066	61,913	5.1
Computers and electronic products⁴:												
Shipments.....	31,110	31,264	30,893	-0.5	1.2	0.8	27,736	28,034	26,035	55,770	51,617	8.0
New Orders.....	26,038	26,162	26,282	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	23,283	22,754	21,854	46,037	42,593	8.1
Computers and related products:												
Shipments.....	2,059	2,111	1,885	-2.5	12.0	-2.0	1,586	1,819	1,398	3,405	2,906	17.2
New Orders.....	2,059	2,098	1,939	-1.9	8.2	-1.6	1,586	1,806	1,393	3,392	2,898	17.0
Communications equipment:												
Shipments.....	4,222	4,234	4,454	-0.3	-4.9	1.9	3,453	3,314	3,054	6,767	5,941	13.9
New Orders.....	4,194	4,228	4,706	-0.8	-10.2	0.0	3,528	3,423	3,226	6,951	6,226	11.6
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:												
Shipments.....	11,623	11,683	10,971	-0.5	6.5	1.6	10,709	10,099	10,363	20,808	20,048	3.8
New Orders.....	12,033	12,012	11,483	0.2	4.6	2.2	11,391	10,854	10,607	22,245	20,825	6.8
Transportation equipment:												
Shipments.....	78,595	85,597	85,372	-8.2	0.3	3.4	76,800	73,916	83,350	150,716	157,128	-4.1
New Orders.....	83,631	84,953	79,000	-1.6	7.5	0.1	81,766	72,562	87,094	154,328	159,549	-3.3
Motor vehicles and parts:												
Shipments.....	57,196	62,756	63,564	-8.9	-1.3	2.3	57,025	55,611	60,059	112,636	114,289	-1.4
New Orders.....	57,588	63,094	63,669	-8.7	-0.9	2.2	57,897	56,324	60,657	114,221	115,281	-0.9
Nondefense aircraft and parts⁵:												
Shipments.....	5,572	7,113	6,185	-21.7	15.0	42.7	4,580	4,939	7,818	9,519	13,973	-31.9
New Orders.....	9,504	4,675	1,028	103.3	354.8	-56.7	7,725	2,485	5,846	10,210	12,055	-15.3
Defense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments.....	4,002	4,271	3,608	-6.3	18.4	-14.6	3,604	3,390	3,961	6,994	7,670	-8.8
New Orders.....	4,665	4,842	2,941	-3.7	64.6	-1.0	3,616	4,090	2,687	7,706	5,541	39.1
All other durable goods:												
Shipments.....	44,791	45,538	44,756	-1.6	1.7	0.7	40,991	40,218	37,113	81,209	73,374	10.7
New Orders.....	44,798	45,694	44,832	-2.0	1.9	0.8	41,232	40,544	37,341	81,776	73,699	11.0
Capital goods³:												
Shipments.....	87,622	89,941	87,397	-2.6	2.9	2.5	81,536	77,819	78,924	159,355	151,461	5.2
New Orders.....	93,045	90,445	83,327	2.9	8.5	-1.1	88,263	79,612	83,894	167,875	155,105	8.2
Nondefense capital goods:												
Shipments.....	74,516	76,711	74,549	-2.9	2.9	3.8	68,874	66,682	66,681	135,556	128,780	5.3
New Orders.....	79,593	75,405	71,022	5.6	6.2	-1.2	74,886	67,443	66,248	142,329	129,305	10.1
Excluding aircraft:												
Shipments.....	71,281	71,966	70,606	-1.0	1.9	1.1	66,499	63,935	62,162	130,434	121,587	7.3
New Orders.....	72,480	73,043	72,603	-0.8	0.6	1.5	69,425	67,687	64,013	137,112	126,378	8.5
Defense capital goods:												
Shipments.....	13,106	13,230	12,848	-0.9	3.0	-4.2	12,662	11,137	12,243	23,799	22,681	4.9
New Orders.....	13,452	15,040	12,305	-10.6	22.2	-0.9	13,377	12,169	17,646	25,546	25,800	-1.0

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.

⁶ (NA) - New Orders month-to-month percent change is not provided for Nondefense aircraft and parts because the denominator has a negative value.