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Full Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders January 2016

Summary

New orders for manufactured goods in January, up following two consecutive monthly decreases, increased \$7.5 billion or 1.6 percent to \$463.9 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau reported today. This followed a 2.9 percent December decrease.

Shipments, up following six consecutive monthly decreases, increased \$1.4 billion or 0.3 percent to \$468.4 billion. This followed a 1.4 percent December decrease.

Unfilled orders, up three of the last four months, increased \$0.6 billion or 0.1 percent to \$1,188.1 billion. This followed a 0.5 percent December decrease. The unfilled orders-to-shipments ratio was 6.93, down from 7.08 in December.

Inventories, down seven consecutive months, decreased \$2.7 billion or 0.4 percent to \$637.5 billion. This followed a 0.2 percent December decrease. The inventories-to-shipments ratio was 1.36, down from 1.37 in December.

New Orders

New orders for manufactured durable goods in January, up following two consecutive monthly decreases, increased \$10.7 billion or 4.7 percent to \$237.1 billion, down from the previously published 4.9 percent increase. This followed a 4.6 percent December decrease.

Transportation equipment, also up following two consecutive monthly decreases, led the increase, \$8.2 billion or 11.4 percent to \$79.6 billion.

New orders for manufactured nondurable goods decreased \$3.3 billion or 1.4 percent to \$226.8 billion.

Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in January, up two of the last three months, increased \$4.7 billion or 2.0 percent to \$241.6 billion, up from the previously published 1.9 percent increase. This followed a 1.8 percent December decrease.

Transportation equipment, also up two of the last three months, led the increase, \$4.3 billion or 5.6 percent to \$79.9 billion.

Shipments of manufactured nondurable goods, down seven consecutive months, decreased \$3.3 billion or 1.4 percent to \$226.8 billion. This followed a 1.1 percent December decrease. Petroleum and coal products, also down seven consecutive months, drove the decrease, \$4.3 billion or 10.7 percent to \$35.7 billion.

Unfilled Orders

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in January, up three of the last four months, increased \$0.6 billion or 0.1 percent to \$1,188.1 billion, virtually unchanged from the previously published increase. This followed a 0.5 percent December decrease.

Computers and electronic products, up twenty-five consecutive months, drove the increase, \$0.7 billion or 0.5 percent to \$137.5 billion.

Inventories

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in January, down six of the last seven months, decreased \$0.6 billion or 0.1 percent to \$395.7 billion, virtually unchanged from the previously published decrease. This followed a 0.2 percent December increase.

Primary metals, down twelve consecutive months, drove the decrease, \$0.8 billion or 2.3 percent to \$33.5 billion.

Inventories of manufactured nondurable goods, down six of the last seven months, decreased \$2.1 billion or 0.9 percent to \$241.7 billion. This followed a 0.7 percent December decrease. Petroleum and coal products, also down six of the last seven months, led the decrease, \$1.9 billion or 5.9 percent to \$30.1 billion.

By stage of fabrication, January materials and supplies increased 0.1 percent in durable goods and decreased 0.5 percent in nondurable goods. Work in process decreased 0.3 percent in durable goods and decreased 3.2 percent in nondurable goods. Finished goods decreased 0.3 percent in durable goods and decreased 0.2 percent in nondurable goods.

Figures in text are adjusted for seasonality, but not for inflation. Figures on new and unfilled orders exclude data for semiconductor manufacturing. For data, call (301) 763-4673 or go to www.census.gov/m3. The Advance Report on durable goods for February is scheduled for release on March 24, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. EDT and the Full Report on April 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. EDT. See back page for survey description. To receive the latest updates on the Nation's key economic indicators, download the America's Economy app for Apple and Android smartphones and tablets. To learn more about this release and the other indicators the U.S. Census Bureau publishes, join us for the Investigating Economic Indicators Webinar Series. For more information, visit www.census.gov/econ/webinar.

[&]quot;Virtually unchanged" indicates that the change is less than 0.05 percent for a percent increase or decrease.

Table 1. Value of Manufacturers' Shipments for Industry Groups¹

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

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		Monthly	,	r e	cent Cha	inge		Moi	nthly			Year to date	
Industry	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Dec Jan.	Nov Dec.	Oct Nov.	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Jan. 2015	2016 ^p	2015	% Change 2016/ 2015
All manufacturing industries	468,386	467,019	473,836	0.3		-0.1	420,404	460,778	456,512	437,829	420,404	437,829	-4.0
Excluding transportation	388,480	391,383	393,354	-0.7	-0.5		354,026	384,740	378,832	373,480	354,026		-5.2
Excluding defense With unfilled orders	456,477 171,421	454,504 167,721	461,613 172,021	0.4 2.2		0.1 0.4	411,097 148,637	446,483 170,574	443,872 164,248	428,526 152,723	411,097 148,637	428,526 152,723	-4.1 -2.7
Durable goods industries	241,583	236,925	241,186	2.0	-1.8	0.6	210,204	236,363	230,653	212,648	210,204	212,648	-1.1
Wood products	8,317	8,476	8,267	-1.9			6,981	7,335	7,592	6,991	6,981	6,991	-0.1
Nonmetallic mineral products	9,926 19,334	9,856 19,200	9,819 19,594	0.7 0.7		1.0 -2.1	8,360 18,526	8,586 17,624	9,265 18,340	8,440 22,300	8,360 18,526	8,440 22,300	
Iron and steel mills	8,721	8,404	8,738	3.8		-3.8	8,372	7,919	8,292	10,786	8,372	10,786	-22.4
Aluminum and nonferrous metals	9,055	9,171	9,239	-1.3		-1.0	8,760	8,233	8,592	10,015	8,760	10,015	
Ferrous metal foundries Fabricated metal products	1,558 30,082	1,625 29,673	1,617 29,570	-4.1 1.4		0.9 0.3	1,394 27,402	1,472 27,797	1,456 27,952	1,499 28,230	1,394 27,402	1,499 28,230	-7.0 -2.9
Machinery	33,258	33,049	32,336	0.6		-1.4	28,534	34,151	30,007	28,851	28,534	28,851	-1.1
Farm machinery	1,554	1,627	1,479	-4.5	10.0		1,363	1,364	1,156	1,522	1,363	1,522	-10.4
Construction machinery	3,120	3,126	3,113	-0.2	0.4	-3.1	2,760	3,180	3,032	3,316	2,760	3,316	-16.8
Mining, oil field, and gas field machinery	1,246	1,323	1,428	-5.8	-7.4	-6.8	1,124	1,513	1,355	2,094	1,124	2,094	-46.3
Industrial machinery	3,090	2,991	2,968	3.3			2,502	3,621	2,779	2,032	2,502	2,032	
Photographic equipment	549	553	507	-0.7	9.1	-7.1	456	654	515	447	456	447	2.0
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration equipment	4,042	4,000	3,989	1.1	0.3	0.4	3,205	3,820	3,519	3,162	3,205	3,162	1.4
Metalworking machinery	3,520	3,188	3,969				2,979	3,615	3,099	2,383	2,979	2,383	
Turbines, generators, and other		.,	.,				, -	-,-	-,	,	,	,	
power transmission equipment	3,643	3,818	3,485	-4.6			3,379	3,672	3,413	3,629	3,379	3,629	
Material handling equipment	3,034 29,927	2,963 29,838	2,862 30,024	2.4 0.3		5.1 0.7	2,668 26,149	3,132 32,863	2,723 29,407	2,101 24,987	2,668 26,149	2,101 24,987	27.0 4.7
Computers and electronic products ² Computers	644	617	612	4.4		-5.1	488	729	588	438	488	438	
Computer storage devices	455	426	480	6.8			311	709	382	314	311	314	
Other peripheral equipment	856	793	838	7.9	-5.4	-7.3	574	1,194	700	698	574	698	-17.8
Nondefense communications equipment	3,185	3,473	3,442	-8.3	0.9	5.4	2,499	4,245	3,152	2,637	2,499	2,637	-5.2
Defense communications equipment	290	415	338	-30.1	22.8	-2.3	2,499	438	3,132	322	2,499	322	-22.0
Audio and video equipment	287	271	254	5.9	6.7	-9.9	219	345	347	184	219	184	19.0
Electronic components	5,115	4,917	4,924	4.0	-0.1	-0.6	4,400	4,898	4,535	3,522	4,400	3,522	24.9
Nondefense search and navigation equipment	1,475	1,474	1,477	0.1	-0.2	1.9	1,201	1,618	1,474	992	1,201	992	21.1
Defense search and navigation	.,	.,	.,	0	0.2		1,201	1,010	.,	002	1,201	002	
equipment	2,696	2,686	2,707	0.4	-0.8	0.6	2,138	3,015	2,924	2,055	2,138	2,055	4.0
Electromedical, measuring, and control instruments	9,602	9,648	9,767	-0.5	-1.2	-1.3	8,026	11,241	9,351	7,909	8,026	7,909	1.5
Electrical equipment, appliances,	9,002	3,040	9,707	-0.5	-1.2	-1.3	0,020	11,241	9,331	7,505	0,020	7,909	1.5
and components	9,842	9,967	9,917	-1.3	0.5	-1.6	8,598	9,850	9,677	9,437	8,598	9,437	-8.9
Electric lighting equipment	994	988	980	0.6		-2.1	868	1,052	1,033	846	868	846	2.6
Household appliances Electrical equipment	1,557 3,016	1,559 3,110	1,555 3,067	-0.1 -3.0	0.3 1.4	-1.1 -0.3	1,250 2,582	1,509 3,125	1,584 2,853	1,398 2,914	1,250 2,582	1,398 2,914	
Batteries	829	813	837	2.0			716	874	955	780	716	780	-8.2
Transportation equipment	79,906	75,636	80,482	5.6		2.4	66,378	76,038	77,680	64,349	66,378	64,349	3.2
Automobiles Light trucks and utility vehicles	9,018 14,661	8,610 14,083	8,482 14,366	4.7 4.1	1.5 -2.0	4.2 1.5	7,738 12,130	8,200 13,282	8,395 13,696	7,263 10,563	7,738 12,130	7,263 10,563	6.5
Heavy duty trucks	2,888	2,801	2,850	3.1	-2.0 -1.7	-7.2	2,453	2,572	2,640	2,589	2,453	2,589	14.8 -5.3
Motor vehicle bodies, parts,													
and trailers	27,527	27,026	26,488	1.9	2.0		24,599	24,091	25,328	22,772	24,599	22,772	
Nondefense aircraft and parts Defense aircraft and parts	14,165 4,449	10,860 4,834	16,032 4,656	30.4 -8.0		16.4 -14.5	10,472 3,315	14,280 5,831	15,415 4,747	10,566 3,250	10,472 3,315	10,566 3,250	
Ships and boats	2,711	2,729	2,874				2,183	2,735	2,902	2,156			
Furniture and related products	6,507	6,481	6,487	0.4	-	-0.1	6,084	6,396	6,203	5,886	6,084	5,886	
Miscellaneous durable goods	14,484	14,749	14,690	-1.8	0.4	0.9	13,192	15,723	14,530	13,177	13,192	13,177	0.1
Nondurable goods industries	226,803	230,094	232,650	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	210,200	224,415	225,859	225,181	210,200	225,181	-6.7
Food products	65,657	65,008	65,695	1.0	-1.0	-0.7	63,259	65,871	67,423	65,093	63,259	65,093	-2.8
Grain and oilseed milling	8,223	8,402	8,101	-2.1	3.7	-1.6	8,030	8,852	8,583	8,302	8,030	8,302	-3.3
Dairy products	9,938	9,981	9,949	-0.4		0.4 -1.9	9,542 17,300	10,060	10,388	10,057	9,542	10,057	-5.1 -9.2
Meat, poultry, and seafood products Beverage and tobacco products	18,118 12,932	17,785 12,536	18,213 12,769	1.9 3.2			11,605	17,565 12,202	18,357 12,707	19,062 10,852	17,300 11,605	19,062 10,852	
Beverages	9,518	8,980	9,079	6.0		0.4	8,191	8,646	9,017	7,603	8,191	7,603	
Tobacco	3,414	3,556	3,690	-4.0			3,414	3,556	3,690	3,249	3,414	3,249	
Textile mills Textile products	2,534 1,943	2,532 1,912	2,581 1,973	0.1 1.6		-0.3 -0.1	2,341 1,741	2,180 1,677	2,444 1,906	2,405 1,866	2,341 1,741	2,405 1,866	
Apparel	1,150	1,170	1,174	-1.7			1,023	1,142	1,359	1,061	1,023	1,061	-3.6
Leather and allied products	430	418	420	2.9	-0.5	-3.4	394	394	391	422	394	422	-6.6
Paper products	16,109	16,073	16,080	0.2			15,534	15,787	15,467	15,820	15,534	15,820	-1.8
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills Paperboard containers	7,090 5,254	7,061 5,188	7,198 5,161	0.4 1.3			7,027 4,955	7,067 4,905	6,879 4,932	7,204 5,057	7,027 4,955	7,204 5,057	-2.5 -2.0
Printing	7,219	7,323	7,275	-1.4		0.7	6,707	7,338	7,298	6,704	6,707	6,704	
Petroleum and coal products	35,726	40,008	41,804	-10.7	-4.3	-2.3	31,412	37,426	39,520	43,349	31,412	43,349	-27.5
Petroleum refineries	32,067	36,274	38,153	-11.6			28,736	34,432	36,288	40,421	28,736	40,421	-28.9
Chemical products Pesticides, fertilizers, and other	64,097	64,212	64,108	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	58,911	62,936	59,767	59,534	58,911	59,534	-1.0
agricultural chemicals	4,764	4,943	4,911	-3.6	0.7	-0.5	3,784	4,303	3,789	3,753	3,784	3,753	0.8
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	17,709	17,342	17,043	2.1	1.8		16,690	17,825	16,445	13,873	16,690	13,873	20.3
Paints, coatings, and adhesives Plastics and rubber products	3,483 19,006	3,453 18,902	3,350 18,771	0.9 0.6		-0.7 -0.6	3,016 17,273	2,925 17,462	2,846 17,577	2,907 18,075	3,016 17,273	2,907 18,075	3.7 -4.4
riadilos and rubber products	19,006	10,902	10,777	0.6	0.7	-0.6	17,273	17,462	17,577	10,075	17,273	18,075	-4.4

^p Preliminary ^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.

See note at end of Table 2 relating to survey error and revision.

² Estimates and percent changes of shipments for the semiconductor industry are included in computers and electronic products, and all other applicable aggregate totals.

Table 2. Value of Manufacturers' New Orders for Industry Groups¹

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey,]

[Estimates are shown in millions of do			Seasonally				Not Seasonally Adjusted								
		Monthly	Per	cent Chan	ge		Mon	thly	Year to date						
Industry	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Dec Jan.	Nov Dec.	Oct Nov.	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Jan. 2015	2016 ^p	2015	% Change 2016/ 2015		
All manufacturing industries ²	463,938	456,485	470,030	1.6	-2.9	-0.7	419,275	466,376	452,999	433,463	419,275	433,463	-3.3		
Excluding transportation ²	384,289	385,009	388,627	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	353,576	378,185	371,634	372,600	353,576	372,600	-5.1		
Excluding defense ²	451,649	445,677	453,657	1.3	-1.8	-1.4	409,481	450,143	437,981	425,640	409,481	425,640	-3.8		
With unfilled orders ²	172,024	162,053	173,166	6.2	-6.4	-1.0	153,304	180,349	166,087	154,107	153,304	154,107	-0.5		
Durable goods industries ²	237,135	226,391	237,380	4.7	-4.6	-0.5	209,075	241,961	227,140	208,282	209,075	208,282	0.4		
Primary metals	19,353	19,229	19,184	0.6	0.2	-4.5	19,665	18,187	18,262	23,364	19,665	23,364	-15.8		
Iron and steel mills	8,632	8,389	8,692	2.9	-3.5	-7.1	9,140	8,253	8,486	11,562	9,140	11,562	-20.9		
Aluminum and nonferrous metals	9,155	9,139	9,028	0.2	1.2	-2.1	8,925	8,336	8,480	9,964	8,925	9,964	-10.4		
Ferrous metal foundries	1,566	1,701	1,464	-7.9	16.2	-3.2	1,600	1,598	1,296	1,838	1,600	1,838			
Fabricated metal products	30,097	29,630	29,551	1.6	0.3	0.8	28,136	27,308	26,779	28,723	28,136	28,723	-2.0		
Machinery Construction machinery Mining, oil field, and	33,055 3,163	31,000 3,023	32,229 2,990	6.6 4.6	-3.8 1.1	-2.7 -2.2	30,248 3,119	31,064 3,116	30,008 3,002	30,910 3,096	30,248 3,119	30,910 3,096			
gas field machinery	1,234	265	1,132	365.7	-76.6	-22.5	1,134	207	1,163	2,010	1,134	2,010	-43.6		
Industrial machinery	2,914	2,848	2,915	2.3	-2.3	-4.9	2,773	3,283	2,588	2,498	2,773	2,498			
Photographic equipment	507	500	508	1.4	-1.6	-11.7	466	518	491	490	466	490	-4.9		
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning,	4,019	4,065	3,997	-1.1	1.7	1.8	3,331	3,825	3,474	3,343	3,331	3,343	-0.4		
and refrigeration equipment Metalworking machinery	3,428	3,197	3,248		-1.6		3,082	3,521	3,474	2,547	3,082	2,547	21.0		
Turbines, generators, and other	,								·		·				
power transmission equipment	3,861	3,465	3,588	11.4	-3.4	-5.4	3,655	3,674	3,573	4,003	3,655	4,003	-8.7		
Material handling equipment	3,134	3,046	3,157	2.9	-3.5	6.7	2,930	3,400	2,945	2,343	2,930	2,343	25.1		
Computers and electronic products ²	25,581	25,374	25,785	0.8	-1.6	0.2	21,325	29,758	23,651	20,132	21,325	20,132	5.9		
Computers	609	588	698	3.6	-15.8	3.7	453	700	674	464	453	464	-2.4		
Nondefense communications															
equipment	3,551	3,188	3,879	11.4	-17.8			4,186	3,139	3,162	3,012	3,162			
Defense communications equipment	288	292	329	-1.4	-11.2	-8.1		329	284	302	260	302	-13.9		
Electronic components	5,119	5,136	4,923	-0.3	4.3	-2.6	4,526	5,079	4,424	3,737	4,526	3,737	21.1		
Nondefense search and navigation	1,624	1,693	1,701	-4.1	-0.5	5.1	1,360	4 207	4.075	4 000	4 200	1,238	9.9		
equipment Defense search and navigation	1,024	1,093	1,701	-4.1	-0.5	5.1	1,360	1,397	1,675	1,238	1,360	1,230	9.9		
equipment	2,969	3,003	2,571	-1.1	16.8	5.8	2,327	3,894	2,464	1,882	2,327	1.882	23.6		
Electromedical, measuring,	2,303	3,003	2,57 1	-1.1	10.0	3.0	2,527	3,034	2,404	1,002	2,527	1,002	25.0		
and control instruments	9,552	9,732	9,878	-1.8	-1.5	-1.3	8,037	11,671	9,303	7,985	8,037	7,985	0.7		
Electrical equipment, appliances,	,						,	·	•		·	·			
and components	10,122	10,173	9,958	-0.5	2.2	3.4	9,377	10,018	9,433	9,784	9,377	9,784	-4.2		
Electric lighting equipment	992	1,006	995	-1.4	1.1	-0.7	873	1,048	1,047	840	873	840	3.9		
Household appliances	1,539	1,589	1,549	-3.1	2.6		1,261	1,551	1,616	1,567	1,261	1,567	-19.5		
Electrical equipment	2,936	3,077	3,117	-4.6				2,980	2,921	3,193	2,694	3,193			
Transportation equipment	79,649	71,476	81,403	11.4	-12.2			88,191	81,365	60,863	65,699	60,863			
and trailers	27,145	26,702	26,409	1.7	1.1	0.7	24,485	24,518	25,994	23,328	24,485	23,328			
Nondefense aircraft and parts Defense aircraft and parts	14,475 4,973	9,373 2,685	13,251 8,087	54.4 85.2	-29.3 -66.8	-23.3 44.2	9,978 4,136	25,240 5,562	15,850 7,857	7,073 3,283	9,978 4,136	7,073 3,283	41.1 26.0		
Ships and boats	1,898	2,063	2,326	-16.7	-00.6	-6.0	1,728	2,272	2,053	1,550	1,728	1,550	11.5		
Furniture and related products	6,555	6,441	6,485	1.8	-0.7	-0.0	6,096	5,804	6,246	5,937	6,096	5,937	2.7		
Nondurable goods industries	226,803	230,094	232,650	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	210,200	224,415	225,859	225,181	210,200	225,181	-6.7		

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

Note: 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/>.

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 Data on new orders are not available for the semiconductor industry. Estimates and percent changes for new orders exclude semiconductor industry data.

Table 3. Value of Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders for Industry Groups¹

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

Lestimates are shown in millions of do			Seasonally A				,		easonally Adj	usted	
		Monthly		Pe	rcent Chan	ge		Mor	nthly		% Change
Industry	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Dec Jan.	Nov Dec.	Oct Nov.	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016/ 2015
All manufacturing industries ²	1,188,089	1,187,486	1,193,154	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1,195,917	1,191,250	1,181,475	1,216,286	-1.7
Excluding transportation ²	393,531	392,671	394,179	0.2	-0.4	0.1	390,965	385,619	387,997	399,019	-2.0
Excluding defense ²	1,002,891	1,002,668	1,006,629	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	1,010,220	1,006,040	998,203	1,026,732	-1.6
Durable goods industries ²	1,188,089	1,187,486	1,193,154	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1,195,917	1,191,250	1,181,475	1,216,286	-1.7
Primary metals	34,680	34,661	34,632	0.1	0.1	-1.2	35,263	34,124	33,561	37,246	-5.3
Iron and steel mills	18,047	18,136	18,151	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	18,419	17,651	17,317	19,160	-3.9
Aluminum and nonferrous metals	11,776	11,676	11,708	0.9	-0.3	-1.8	11,865	11,700	11,597	12,582	-5.7
Ferrous metal foundries	4,857	4,849	4,773	0.2	1.6	-3.1	4,979	4,773	4,647	5,504	-9.5
Fabricated metal products	81,690	81,675	81,718	0.0	-0.1	0.0	79,930	79,196	79,685	82,319	-2.9
Machinery	108,741	108,944	110,993	-0.2	-1.8	-0.1	108,626	106,912	109,999	119,238	-8.9
Construction machinery	5,570	5,527	5,630	0.8	-1.8	-2.1	5,750	5,391	5,455	8,922	-35.6
Mining, oil field, and											
gas field machinery	7,792	7,804	8,862	-0.2	-11.9	-3.2	7,636	7,626	8,932	11,055	-30.9
Industrial machinery	7,868	8,044	8,187	-2.2	-1.7	-0.6	7,948	7,677	8,015	9,306	-14.6
Photographic equipment	1,567	1,609	1,662	-2.6	-3.2	0.1	1,533	1,523	1,659	1,517	1.1
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning,	,						,		,		
and refrigeration equipment	7,555	7,578	7,513	-0.3	0.9	0.1	7,481	7,355	7,350	7,561	-1.1
Metalworking machinery	6,403	6,495	6,486	-1.4	0.1	1.4	6,400	6,297	6,391	6,986	-8.4
Turbines, generators, and other	-,	5,.55	2,				5,	-,	-,	-,	
power transmission equipment	32,446	32,228	32,581	0.7	-1.1	0.3	32,644	32,368	32,366	35,319	-7.6
Material handling equipment	12,939	12,839	12,756	0.8	0.7	2.4	12,847	12,585	12,317	10,992	16.9
Computers and electronic products ²	137,491	136,786	136,384	0.5	0.3	0.5	136,889	135,917	134,845	129,410	
	2,618	2,653	2,682	-1.3	-1.1	3.3	2,618	2,653		2,498	
Computers Nondefense communications	2,010	2,000	2,002	-1.3	-1.1	3.3	2,010	2,033	2,682	2,490	4.0
	37,728	37,362	37,647	1.0	-0.8	1.2	37,497	36,984	37,043	34,278	9.4
equipment				-							
Defense communications equipment	2,874	2,876	2,999	-0.1	-4.1	-0.3	2,837	2,828	2,937	2,872	-1.2
Electronic components	11,287	11,283	11,064	0.0	2.0	0.0	11,230	11,104	10,923	10,814	3.8
Nondefense search and navigation	20.070	20 524	20.202	0.7	4.4	4.4	20.404	20.245	20.400	47.704	110
equipment	20,670	20,521	20,302	0.7	1.1	1.1	20,404	20,245	20,466	17,761	14.9
Defense search and navigation	32,522	32,249	31,932	0.8	1.0	0.4	22 504	20.272	24 402	22.720	-0.5
equipment	32,522	32,249	31,932	0.8	1.0	-0.4	32,561	32,372	31,493	32,726	-0.5
Electromedical, measuring,	20.702	20.042	20.750	0.0	0.0	0.4	20.742	20.724	20.204	20.404	4.5
and control instruments	29,792	29,842	29,758	-0.2	0.3	0.4	29,742	29,731	29,301	28,461	4.5
Electrical equipment, appliances,	00.440	00.400	04.004	4.0			00.070	04 500	04 405		
and components	22,410	22,130	21,924	1.3	0.9	0.2	22,372	21,593	21,425	22,906	
Electric lighting equipment	1,131	1,133	1,115	-0.2	1.6	1.4	1,122	1,117	1,121	1,100	
Household appliances	1,505	1,523	1,493	-1.2	2.0	-0.4	1,528	1,517	1,475	1,693	-9.7
_ Electrical equipment	9,573	9,653	9,686	-0.8	-0.3	0.5	9,562	9,450	9,595	9,381	1.9
Transportation equipment Motor vehicle bodies, parts,	794,558	794,815	798,975	0.0	-0.5	0.1	804,952	805,631	793,478	817,267	-1.5
and trailers	20,915	21,297	21,621	-1.8	-1.5	-0.4	21,658	21,772	21,345	22,586	-4.1
Nondefense aircraft and parts	608,114	607,804	609,291	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	616,965	617,459	606,499	620,283	-0.5
Defense aircraft and parts	67,295	66,771	68,920	0.1	-3.1	5.2	68,815	67,994	68,263	69,422	-0.9
Ships and boats	25,283	26,096	26,547	-3.1	-1.7	-2.0	24,715	25,170	25,633	30,347	-18.6
Furniture and related products	7,688	7,640	7,680	0.6	-0.5	0.0	7,054	7,042	7,634	7,100	
. aa. and rolated producto	7,500	7,540	7,500	5.0	5.5	3.0	7,004	7,042	7,554	7,100	0.0

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

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² Data on unfilled orders are not available for the semiconductor industry. Estimates and percent changes for unfilled orders exclude semiconductor industry data. See note at end of Table 2 relating to survey error and revision.

Table 4. Value of Manufacturers' Inventories for Industry Groups¹

			Seasonally A						easonally Adj	usted	_
	ļ,	Monthly		Pe	rcent Chan	ge		Mon	thly		% Change
Industry	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Dec Jan.	Nov Dec.	Oct Nov.	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016/ 2015
All manufacturing industries	637,472	640,210	641,344	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	633,665	622,139	641,611	645,991	-1.9
Excluding transportation	505,408	508,745	511,341	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	502,028	494,739	511,328	517,649	-3.0
Excluding defense With unfilled orders	609,994 321,226	613,763 322,000	614,895 322,027	-0.6 -0.2	-0.2 0.0	-0.2 -0.4	606,406 320,082	596,031 313,528	615,148 321,919	620,295 326,110	-2.2 -1.8
	395,731							·	395.545	399,017	-1.0
Durable goods industries		396,322	395,663	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	394,891	385,843	,	•	
Wood products	11,235	11,242 13,115	11,258 13,068	-0.1 -0.1	-0.1	0.4	11,422 13,135	11,064 12,815	11,212	11,150 13,083	2.4 0.4
Nonmetallic mineral products Primary metals	13,106 33,478	34,276	34,971	-0.1 -2.3	0.4 -2.0	1.0 -1.9	34,039	34,310	12,665 34,785	40,429	-15.8
Iron and steel mills	18,211	19,228	19,882	-5.3	-3.3	-1.6	18,701	19,378	19,795	24,192	-22.7
Aluminum and nonferrous metals Ferrous metal foundries	13,243 2,024	13,045 2,003	13,135 1,954	1.5 1.0	-0.7 2.5	-2.6 -0.3	13,315 2,023	12,973 1,959	13,061 1,929	14,266 1,971	-6.7 2.6
Fabricated metal products	48,537	48,719	49,011	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3 -0.1	48,584	47,917	48,421	49,213	-1.3
Machinery	65,939	66,184	65,944	-0.4	0.4	0.0	65,336	63,596	66,383	66,223	-1.3
Farm machinery	3,135	3,175	3,215	-1.3	-1.2	1.1	3,218	3,168	3,173	3,699	-13.0
Construction machinery	6,647	6,692	6,748	-0.7	-0.8	-2.4	6,546	6,562	6,730	6,805	-3.8
and gas field machinery	5,432	5,390	5,328	0.8	1.2	-0.4	5,340	5,108	5,249	6,019	-11.3
Industrial machinery	6,226	6,318	6,138	-1.5	2.9	1.6	6,126	6,143	6,218	6,160	-0.6
Photographic equipmentVentilation, heating, air-conditioning,	1,406	1,403	1,433	0.2	-2.1	3.3	1,424	1,345	1,477	1,349	5.6
and refrigeration equipment	5,096	5,147	5,146	-1.0	0.0	0.5	4,905	4,672	5,003	5,077	-3.4
Metalworking machinery	5,639	5,574	5,525	1.2	0.9	0.4	5,501	5,415	5,578	5,448	1.0
Turbines, generators, and other power transmission equipment	10,019	10,172	10,079	-1.5	0.9	-0.1	9,923	9,555	10,422	9,947	-0.2
Material handling equipment	4,290	4,286	4,241	0.1	1.1	-0.1	4,166	4,011	4,337	3,846	8.3
Computers and electronic products ²	44,763	44,839	44,823	-0.2	0.0	0.0	44,418	43,532	45,123	44,746	-0.7
Computers	1,124	1,106	1,074	1.6	3.0	-1.4	1,083	994	1,087	1,094	-1.0
Computer storage devices Other peripheral equipment	1,346 1,084	1,300 1,079	1,302 1,059	3.5 0.5	-0.2 1.9	1.6 2.2	1,332 1,080	1,192 998	1,382 1,110	1,488 1,373	-10.5 -21.3
Nondefense communications	1,001	.,0.0	1,000	0.0			1,000	000	1,110	.,0.0	2
equipment	4,412	4,435	4,528	-0.5	-2.1	-1.4	4,424	4,271	4,678	5,016	-11.8
Defense communications equipment Audio and video equipment	733 752	713 767	845 741	2.8 -2.0	-15.6 3.5	1.4 -2.0	733 735	713 743	845 804	804 753	-8.8 -2.4
Electronic components	7,987	8,117	8,095	-1.6	0.3	0.1	8,121	7,910	7,933	7,843	3.5
Nondefense search and navigation											
equipment Defense search and navigation	3,526	3,505	3,487	0.6	0.5	0.1	3,526	3,412	3,441	3,365	4.8
equipment	3,226	3,185	3,145	1.3	1.3	1.1	3,172	3,080	3,098	2,788	13.8
Electromedical, measuring											
and control instruments Electrical equipment, appliances,	14,019	14,203	14,275	-1.3	-0.5	-0.1	13,706	13,750	14,510	14,306	-4.2
and components	16,163	16,227	16,315	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	16,061	15,571	16,183	16,499	-2.7
Electric lighting equipment	1,934	1,890	1,865	2.3	1.3	0.2	1,945	1,802	1,856	1,865	4.3
Household appliances Electrical equipment	2,110 4,791	2,113 4,805	2,123 4,841	-0.1 -0.3	-0.5 -0.7	0.4 -0.3	2,055 4,791	1,909 4,721	2,046 4,913	1,979 5,034	3.8 -4.8
Batteries	1,271	1,308	1,334	-2.8	-1.9	-0.3	1,218	1,211	1,281	1,297	-6.1
Transportation equipment	132,064	131,465	130,003	0.5	1.1	-0.4	131,637	127,400	130,283	128,342	2.6
AutomobilesLight trucks and utility vehicles	4,664 4,706	4,688 4,647	4,492 4,481	-0.5 1.3	4.4 3.7	-3.5 2.3	4,635 4,811	4,392 4,177	4,550 4,564	4,680 3,877	-1.0 24.1
Heavy duty trucks	1,977	1,992	1,903	-0.8	3.7 4.7	2.3 5.9	2,026	1,842	1,911	1,767	14.7
Motor vehicle bodies, parts,											
and trailers Nondefense aircraft and parts	24,778 67,610	25,103 67,580	24,833 66,975	-1.3 0.0	1.1 0.9	0.4 -0.3	24,940 67,116	24,525 65,475	24,691 67,055	24,816 66,180	0.5 1.4
Defense aircraft and parts	12,608	11,824	11,932	6.6	-0.9	0.5	12,563	11,647	11,928	12,846	-2.2
Ships and boats	1,984	1,993	2,119	-0.5	-5.9	-2.1	1,991	2,035	2,130	2,266	-12.1
Furniture and related products	7,406 23,040	7,314 22,941	7,336 22,934	1.3 0.4	-0.3 0.0	0.4 0.3	7,328 22,931	7,092 22,546	7,336 23,154	6,893 22,439	6.3 2.2
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Nondurable goods industries	241,741	243,888	245,681	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	238,774	236,296	246,066	246,974	-3.3
Food products	52,977	52,956	53,141	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	52,685	52,504	55,481	52,740	-0.1
Grain and oilseed milling Dairy products	5,814 8,228	5,784 8,333	5,926 8,195	0.5 -1.3	-2.4 1.7	-0.1 0.1	6,115 7,930	5,966 7,756	6,349 7,871	6,249 8,050	-2.1 -1.5
Meat, poultry, and seafood products	8,770	8,707	8,830	0.7	-1.4	-4.1	8,580	8,443	9,067	9,418	-8.9
Beverage and tobacco products	19,969	20,000	19,911	-0.2	0.4	0.7	20,185	20,041	20,343	19,999	0.9
Beverages Tobacco	15,783 4,186	15,802 4,198	15,711 4,200	-0.1 -0.3	0.6 0.0	0.9 -0.1	15,785 4,400	15,678 4,363	15,998 4,345	15,617 4,382	1.1 0.4
Textile mills	3,245	3,238	3,251	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	3,251	3,190	3,227	3,281	-0.9
Textile products	3,037	3,000	3,013	1.2	-0.4	0.5	3,047	2,919	2,986	3,002	1.5
Apparel	2,873 861	2,803 858	2,749 858	2.5 0.3	2.0 0.0	1.9 -0.3	2,856 858	2,624 845	2,665 866	2,511 869	13.7 -1.3
Leather and allied products	16,539	16,639	16,609	-0.6	0.0	-0.3 -0.2	858 16,585	845 16,446	16,487	16,644	-1.3 -0.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	7,263	7,403	7,348	-1.9	0.7	0.3	7,326	7,357	7,261	7,338	-0.2
Paperboard containers	4,642 6,044	4,621 6,005	4,645 5,056	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	4,657 5,702	4,593 5,661	4,609	4,725 5,441	-1.4 6.5
Printing Petroleum and coal products	6,044 30,106	6,005 31,988	5,956 33,496	0.6 -5.9	0.8 -4.5	1.3 -1.8	5,792 27,779	5,661 29,140	5,902 33,168	5,441 35,193	6.5 -21.1
Petroleum refineries	25,648	27,480	28,968	-6.7	-5.1	-1.9	23,225	24,658	28,734	30,192	-23.1
Chemical products	81,680	82,005	82,318	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	81,418	79,318	80,888	82,551	-1.4
Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals	4,640	4,646	4,740	-0.1	-2.0	1.6	5,026	4,780	4,719	5,147	-2.4
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	32,475	32,675	33,061	-0.6	-1.2	0.1	32,074	31,119	32,407	30,780	4.2
Paints, coatings, and adhesives	3,715	3,726	3,690	-0.3	1.0	-0.5	3,743	3,566	3,544	3,785	-1.1
Plastics and rubber products	24,410	24,396	24,379	0.1	0.1	0.2	24,318	23,608	24,053	24,743	-1.7

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2 Estimates of inventories for the semiconductor industry data are included in computers and electronic products, and all other applicable aggregate totals.

See note at end of Table 2 relating to survey error and revision.

Table 5. Value of Manufacturers' Shipments, New Orders, Unfilled Orders, and Total Inventories for Topical Series^{1, 2}

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

Estimates are shown in millions of a	Seasonally Adjusted							,		Seasonally				
		Monthly		Per	cent Cha	nge		Mon	ithly		Year t	o date		
Industry	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Dec Jan.	Nov Dec.	Oct Nov.	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Jan. 2015	2016 ^p	2015	% Change ⁶ 2016/ 2015	
SHIPMENTS														
All manufacturing industries	468,386	467,019	473,836	0.3	-1.4	-0.1	420,404	460,778	456,512	437,829	420,404	437,829	-4.0	
Construction materials and supplies	47,197	47,115	46,661	0.2	1.0	0.4	40,576	41,837	43,378	40,979	40,576	40,979	-1.0	
Information technology	23,756	24,105	24,134	-1.4	-0.1	-0.5	19,591	27,732	23,287	19,661	19,591	19,661	-0.4	
Computers and related products	1,955	1,836	1,930	6.5	-4.9	-4.8	1,373	2,632	1,670	1,450	1,373	1,450	-5.3	
Motor vehicle and parts	54,094	52,520	52,186	3.0	0.6	1.1	46,920	48,145	50,059	43,187	46,920	43,187	8.6	
Capital goods	87,655	85,186	89,680	2.9	-5.0	0.7	72,690	94,568	85,835	75,236	72,690	75,236	-3.4	
	78,027	75,135	79,871	3.8	-5.9	1.8	65,166	83,385	75,639	67,871	65,166	67,871	-4.0	
	68,492	68,767	68,361	-0.4	0.6	-1.2	59,126	74,045	64,690	61,505	59,126	61,505	-3.9	
	9,628	10,051	9,809	-4.2	2.5	-7.7	7,524	11,183	10,196	7,365	7,524	7,365	2.2	
Consumer goods	181,932	183,869	186,471	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	167,520	181,449	184,043	175,892	167,520	175,892	-4.8	
	37,422	36,521	36,516	2.5	0.0	2.0	31,899	35,287	35,373	29,771	31,899	29,771	7.1	
	144,510	147,348	149,955	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	135,621	146,162	148,670	146,121	135,621	146,121	-7.2	
NEW ORDERS														
All manufacturing industries ⁵	463,938	456,485	470,030	1.6	-2.9	-0.7	419,275	466,376	452,999	433,463	419,275	433,463	-3.3	
Construction materials and supplies	47,283	47,309	46,624	-0.1	1.5	1.2	41,017	41,610	42,559	41,349	41,017	41,349	-0.8	
Information technology	24,795	24,426	24,830	1.5	-1.6	2.1	21,098	28,762	22,612	20,289	21,098	20,289	4.0	
Computers and related products	1,920	1,807	2,016	6.3	-10.4	-1.9	1,338	2,603	1,756	1,476	1,338	1,476	-9.3	
Motor vehicle and parts	53,712	52,196	52,107	2.9	0.2	1.0	46,806	48,572	50,725	43,743	46,806	43,743	7.0	
Capital goods	89,188	74,348	89,995	20.0	-17.4	-2.3	75,268	96,212	87,510	72,927	75,268	72,927	3.2	
	78,928	65,214	75,818	21.0	-14.0	-7.9	66,908	83,000	74,870	67,578	66,908	67,578	-1.0	
	68,780	66,495	68,930	3.4	-3.5	-0.9	61,981	70,473	64,143	65,184	61,981	65,184	-4.9	
	10,260	9,134	14,177	12.3	-35.6	45.6	8,360	13,212	12,640	5,349	8,360	5,349	56.3	
Consumer goods	181,884	183,845	186,497	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	167,575	181,375	184,237	176,128	167,575	176,128	-4.9	
	37,374	36,497	36,542	2.4	-0.1	1.8	31,954	35,213	35,567	30,007	31,954	30,007	6.5	
	144,510	147,348	149,955	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	135,621	146,162	148,670	146,121	135,621	146,121	-7.2	
UNFILLED ORDERS														
All manufacturing industries ⁵	1,188,089	1,187,486	1,193,154	0.1	-0.5	0.1	1,195,917	1,191,250	1,181,475	1,216,286	(X)	(X)	-1.7	
Construction materials and supplies	54,362	54,276	54,082	0.2	0.4	-0.1	53,255	52,814	53,041	54,012	(X)	(X)	-1.4	
Information technology	137,972	136,933	136,612	0.8	0.2	0.5	137,352	135,845	134,815	130,845	(X)	(X)	5.0	
Computers and related products	2,618	2,653	2,682	-1.3	-1.1	3.3	2,618	2,653	2,682	2,498	(X)	(X)	4.8	
Motor vehicle and parts	20,915	21,297	21,621	-1.8	-1.5	-0.4	21,658	21,772	21,345	22,586	(X)	(X)	-4.1	
Capital goods Nondefense capital goods ³ Excluding aircraft Defense capital goods ⁴	895,271	893,738	904,576	0.2	-1.2	0.0	900,546	897,968	896,324	921,925	(X)	(X)	-2.3	
	744,214	743,313	753,234	0.1	-1.3	-0.5	749,957	748,215	748,600	768,701	(X)	(X)	-2.4	
	244,490	244,202	246,474	0.1	-0.9	0.2	242,852	239,997	243,569	250,045	(X)	(X)	-2.9	
	151,057	150,425	151,342	0.4	-0.6	3.0	150,589	149,753	147,724	153,224	(X)	(X)	-1.7	
Consumer goods	5,269	5,317	5,341	-0.9	-0.4	0.5	5,285	5,230	5,304	5,499	(X)	(X)	-3.9	
	5,269	5,317	5,341	-0.9	-0.4	0.5	5,285	5,230	5,304	5,499	(X)	(X)	-3.9	
TOTAL INVENTORIES	3,209	3,317	3,341	-0.9	-0.4	0.5	3,203	3,230	3,304	3,433	(^)	(^)	-5.9	
All manufacturing industries	637,472	640,210	641,344	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	633,665	622,139	641,611	645,991	(X)	(X)	-1.9	
Construction materials and supplies	64,872	65,001	65,045	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	64,971	63,401	63,812	65,569	(X)	(X)	-0.9	
Information technology	37,803	37,930	38,162	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	37,384	36,549	38,648	38,797	(X)	(X)	-3.6	
	3,554	3,485	3,435	2.0	1.5	0.8	3,495	3,184	3,579	3,955	(X)	(X)	-11.6	
	36,125	36,430	35,709	-0.8	2.0	0.4	36,412	34,936	35,716	35,140	(X)	(X)	3.6	
Capital goods Nondefense capital goods ³ Excluding aircraft Defense capital goods ⁴	197,591	196,762	196,003	0.4	0.4	-0.4	195,582	190,203	197,428	196,159	(X)	(X)	-0.3	
	175,271	175,409	174,627	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	173,436	169,012	176,034	175,370	(X)	(X)	-1.1	
	118,978	119,295	119,124	-0.3	0.1	0.1	117,659	115,082	120,476	120,090	(X)	(X)	-2.0	
	22,320	21,353	21,376	4.5	-0.1	-2.1	22,146	21,191	21,394	20,789	(X)	(X)	6.5	
Consumer goods Consumer durable goods Consumer nondurable goods	182,298	184,247	185,748	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3	179,796	177,795	187,766	183,071	(X)	(X)	-1.8	
	30,412	30,281	29,939	0.4	1.1	-0.1	30,740	29,009	30,203	28,832	(X)	(X)	6.6	
	151,886	153,966	155,809	-1.4	-1.2	-0.4	149,056	148,786	157,563	154,239	(X)	(X)	-3.4	

X Not Applicable Preliminary

See note at end of Table 2 relating to survey error and revision.

Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

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² Topical series are regroupings of the separate industry categories.

³ Nondefense capital goods industries include: 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, 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.

⁴Defense capital goods industries 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 exclude semiconductor industry data.

⁶ Based on year-to-date for shipments and new orders, but on same month prior year for unfilled orders and inventories.

Table 6. Value of Manufacturers' Inventories, by Stage of Fabrication, by Industry Group¹

			Seasonally A	djusted			Not Seasonally Adjusted						
		Monthly		Pe	rcent Chan	ge		Mor	thly		% Change		
Industry	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Dec Jan.	Nov Dec.	Oct Nov.	Jan. 2016 ^p	Dec. 2015 ^r	Nov. 2015	Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016/ 2015		
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES													
All manufacturing industries	210,697	210,935	211,657	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	211,236	209,278	210,890	217,783	-3.0		
Durable goods industries	131,660	131,521	131,440	0.1	0.1	-0.6	132,157	130,607	131,210	135,230	-2.3		
Wood products Nonmetallic mineral products	4,334 5,045	4,374 4,983	4,398 4,970	-0.9 1.2	-0.5 0.3	-0.7 0.9	4,489 5,027	4,473 4,943	4,511 4,916	4,500 4,890	-0.2 2.8		
Primary metals	13,234	13,406	13,583	-1.3	-1.3	-1.7	13,593	13,827	13,724	15,910	-14.6		
Fabricated metal products	17,288 25,336	17,344 25,654	17,613 25,604	-0.3 -1.2	-1.5 0.2	-0.4 -0.9	17,426 25,044	17,389 24,799	17,431 25,514	18,247 25,843	-4.5 -3.1		
Machinery Computers and electronic products	18,588	18,738	18,590	-0.8	0.2	-0.9	18,658	18,636	18,562	18,961	-1.6		
Electrical equipment, appliances,	0.040	0.000	0.400	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.005	0.400	0.005	0.000	7.4		
and components Transportation equipment	6,210 30,095	6,292 29,294	6,408 28,821	-1.3 2.7	-1.8 1.6	-0.6 -0.6	6,225 30,189	6,180 29,056	6,365 28,786	6,699 28,731	-7.1 5.1		
Furniture and related products	3,858	3,770	3,792	2.3	-0.6	-0.7	3,860	3,725	3,762	3,655	5.6		
Miscellaneous products	7,672	7,666	7,661	0.1	0.1	-0.1	7,646	7,579	7,639	7,794	-1.9		
Nondurable goods industries	79,037	79,414	80,217	-0.5	-1.0	0.1	79,079	78,671	79,680	82,553	-4.2		
Food products Beverage and tobacco products	17,715 5,071	17,779 5,081	17,961 5,143	-0.4 -0.2	-1.0 -1.2	0.4 -0.1	17,971 5,246	18,170 5,176	18,580 5,183	18,474 5,343	-2.7 -1.8		
Textiles	1,201	1,199	1,189	0.2	0.8	-0.3	1,199	1,188	1,172	1,170	2.5		
Textile products	1,144 883	1,134 874	1,136 891	0.9 1.0	-0.2 -1.9	0.4	1,144 866	1,125 838	1,121	1,169 809	-2.1 7.0		
AppareiLeather and allied products	250	874 255	256	1.0 -2.0	-1.9 -0.4	-2.1 0.0	247	838 258	881 256	809 250	7.0 -1.2		
Paper products	8,524	8,595	8,547	-0.8	0.6	-0.2	8,574	8,565	8,467	8,630	-0.6		
Printing Petroleum and coal products	2,796 6,753	2,775 7,141	2,756 7,817	0.8 -5.4	0.7 -8.6	-0.1 -3.3	2,727 6,243	2,654 6,471	2,738 7,520	2,704 8,211	0.9 -24.0		
Chemical products	24,959	24,887	24,775	0.3	0.5	1.0	25,038	24,591	24,189	25,592	-2.2		
Plastics and rubber products	9,741	9,694	9,746	0.5	-0.5	0.3	9,824	9,635	9,573	10,201	-3.7		
WORK IN PROCESS													
All manufacturing industries	198,882	200,764	200,578	-0.9	0.1	-0.7	197,621	194,507	201,292	202,147	-2.2		
Durable goods industries	154,290	154,684	154,016	-0.3	0.4	-0.5	153,314	149,627	154,065	154,766	-0.9		
Wood products	2,435	2,404	2,348	1.3	2.4	0.3	2,436	2,332	2,314	2,247	8.4		
Nonmetallic mineral products	1,539	1,524	1,516	1.0	0.5	1.8	1,542	1,454	1,439	1,474	4.6		
Primary metals Fabricated metal products	9,738 12,927	10,308 12,986	10,633 12,981	-5.5 -0.5	-3.1 0.0	-1.7 -0.5	9,856 12,822	9,965 12,671	10,576 12,977	12,031 13,124	-18.1 -2.3		
Machinery	20,053	19,467	19,355	3.0	0.6	1.5	19,862	18,352	19,908	19,678	0.9		
Computers and electronic products	14,970	15,053	14,838	-0.6	1.4	-1.7	14,635	14,279	14,729	14,513	0.8		
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	3,777	3,766	3,710	0.3	1.5	-0.6	3,757	3,628	3,687	3,894	-3.5		
Transportation equipment	83,731	84,149	83,596	-0.5	0.7	-0.7	83,350	82,096	83,379	83,279	0.1		
Furniture and related products Miscellaneous products	1,069 4,051	1,062 3,965	1,066 3,973	0.7 2.2	-0.4 -0.2	3.9 1.7	1,070 3,984	1,050 3,800	1,058 3,998	1,007 3,519	6.3 13.2		
	44,592	46,080	46,562	-3.2	-1.0	-1.3	44,307	44,880	47,227	47,381	-6.5		
Nondurable goods industries Food products	5,682	5,671	5,669	0.2	0.0	-0.8	5,981	6,112	6,591	5,663	5.6		
Beverage and tobacco products	6,999	7,034	7,057	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	7,359	7,511	7,566	7,421	-0.8		
Textiles Textile products	749 469	750 463	763 460	-0.1 1.3	-1.7 0.7	-0.9 0.0	749 470	727 435	764 458	783 434	-4.3 8.3		
Apparel	322	329	325	-2.1	1.2	2.2	309	292	306	326	-5.2		
Leather and allied products	105	98	101	7.1	-3.0	-1.9	106	96	103	95	11.6		
Paper products Printing	1,309 1,492	1,308 1,518	1,339 1,500	0.1 -1.7	-2.3 1.2	2.3 3.5	1,310 1,396	1,276 1,394	1,325 1,482	1,275 1,191	2.7 17.2		
Petroleum and coal products	7,723	8,153	8,293	-5.3	-1.7	-6.4	6,853	7,173	8,121	9,219	-25.7		
Chemical productsPlastics and rubber products	17,024 2,718	18,037 2,719	18,329 2,726	-5.6 0.0	-1.6 -0.3	-0.7 1.6	17,029 2,745	17,256 2,608	17,804 2,707	18,278 2,696	-6.8 1.8		
·	2,710	2,713	2,720	0.0	-0.5	1.0	2,140	2,000	2,707	2,030	1.0		
FINISHED GOODS	227 202	220 544	220 400	0.0	0.0	0.0	224 222	240.254	220, 420	220 004	0.0		
All manufacturing industries	227,893	228,511	229,109	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	224,808	218,354	229,429	226,061	-0.6		
Durable goods industries	109,781	110,117	110,207	-0.3 0.0	-0.1	0.4 1.6	109,420	105,609	110,270	109,021	0.4 2.1		
Nonmetallic mineral products	4,466 6,522	4,464 6,608	4,512 6,582	-1.3	-1.1 0.4	0.9	4,497 6,566	4,259 6,418	4,387 6,310	4,403 6,719	-2.3		
Primary metals	10,506	10,562	10,755	-0.5	-1.8	-2.5	10,590	10,518	10,485	12,488	-15.2		
Fabricated metal products Machinery	18,322 20,550	18,389 21,063	18,417 20,985	-0.4 -2.4	-0.2 0.4	0.4 -0.1	18,336 20,430	17,857 20,445	18,013 20,961	17,842 20,702	2.8 -1.3		
Computers and electronic products	11,205	11,048	11,395	1.4	-3.0	2.7	11,125	10,617	11,832	11,272	-1.3		
Electrical equipment, appliances,													
and components Transportation equipment	6,176 18,238	6,169 18,022	6,197 17,586	0.1 1.2	-0.5 2.5	0.4 1.4	6,079 18,098	5,763 16,248	6,131 18,118	5,906 16,332	2.9 10.8		
Furniture and related products	2,479	2,482	2,478	-0.1	0.2	0.6	2,398	2,317	2,516	2,231	7.5		
Miscellaneous products	11,317	11,310	11,300	0.1	0.1	0.0	11,301	11,167	11,517	11,126	1.6		
Nondurable goods industries	118,112	118,394	118,902	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	115,388	112,745	119,159	117,040	-1.4		
Food products Beverage and tobacco products	29,580 7,899	29,506 7,885	29,511 7,711	0.3 0.2	0.0 2.3	-1.0 1.9	28,733 7,580	28,222 7,354	30,310 7,594	28,603 7,235	0.5 4.8		
Textiles	1,295	1,289	1,299	0.2	-0.8	-0.2	1,303	1,275	1,291	1,328	-1.9		
Textile products	1,424	1,403	1,417	1.5	-1.0	0.9	1,433	1,359	1,407	1,399	2.4		
ApparelLeather and allied products	1,668 506	1,600 505	1,533 501	4.3 0.2	4.4 0.8	4.3 -0.2	1,681 505	1,494 491	1,478 507	1,376 524	22.2 -3.6		
Paper products	6,706	6,736	6,723	-0.4	0.8	-0.2	6,701	6,605	6,695	6,739	-0.6		
Printing	1,756	1,712	1,700	2.6	0.7	1.9	1,669	1,613	1,682	1,546	8.0		
Petroleum and coal products	15,630 39,697	16,694 39,081	17,386 39,214	-6.4 1.6	-4.0 -0.3	1.2 -0.3	14,683 39,351	15,496 37,471	17,527 38,895	17,763 38,681	-17.3 1.7		
Chemical products													

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Table 7. Ratios of Manufacturers' Inventories to Shipments and Unfilled Orders to Shipments, by Industry Group ¹

[Based on Seasonally Adjusted data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

	Inve	ntory/Ship	ments ra	tio	Unfille	d Orders/	Shipment	s ratio ²
Industry	Jan 2016 ^p	Dec 2015 ^r	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Jan 2016 ^p	Dec 2015 ^r	Nov 2015	Oct 2015
All manufacturing industries ³	1.36	1.37	1.35	1.36	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Durable goods industries ³	1.64 1.35 1.32 1.73 1.61 1.98 1.50 1.64 1.65 1.14	1.67 1.33 1.33 1.79 1.64 2.00 1.50 1.63 1.74 1.13	1.64 1.36 1.33 1.78 1.66 2.04 1.49 1.65 1.62 1.13	1.65 1.37 1.33 1.78 1.66 2.01 1.50 1.62 1.66 1.13	6.93 (X) (X) 1.79 2.80 3.51 5.98 2.49 14.90 1.39 (X)	7.08 (X) (X) 1.81 2.84 3.56 5.89 2.42 15.85 1.38 (X)	6.94 (X) (X) 1.77 2.85 3.70 5.86 2.41 14.58 1.39 (X)	6.96 (X) (X) 1.75 2.86 3.65 5.84 2.38 15.00 1.38 (X)
Nondurable goods industries. Food products. Beverage and tobacco products. Textiles. Textile products. Apparel. Leather and allied products. Paper products. Paper products. Petroleum and coal products. Chemical products.	1.07 0.81 1.54 1.28 1.56 2.50 2.00 1.03 0.84 0.84 1.27	1.06 0.81 1.60 1.28 1.57 2.40 2.05 1.04 0.82 0.80 1.28 1.29	1.06 0.81 1.56 1.26 1.53 2.34 2.04 1.03 0.82 0.80 1.28 1.30	1.05 0.81 1.52 1.26 1.52 2.34 1.98 1.03 0.81 0.80 1.28 1.29	888888888888888888888888888888888888888	(X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X)	888888888888888888888888888888888888888	(X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X) (X)

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Table 8. Revisions to Previously Published Monthly Percent Changes ¹

[Based on Seasonally Adjusted data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

_	Ship	ments	New C	Orders	Unfilled	Orders	Inven	tories
Industry	Jan ² 2016	Jan ³ 2015- Dec 2015	Jan ² 2016	Jan ³ 2015- Dec 2015	Jan ² 2016	Jan ³ 2015- Dec 2015	Jan ² 2016	Jan ³ 2015- Dec 2015
All manufacturing industries	(X)	0.2	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.0	(X)	0.2
Durable goods industries Wood products Nonmetallic mineral products Primary metals Fabricated metal products Machinery Computers and electronic products Electrical equipment, appliances, and components Transportation equipment Furniture and related products Miscellaneous products Nondurable goods industries. Food products Beverage and tobacco products Textile products Extile products Apparel Leather and allied products Paper products Paper products Paper products Petroleum and coal products Petroleum and coal products Chemical products	0.1 (X)	0.3 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.8 0.3 0.4 0.3 0.6 1.9 1.2 1.8 0.3 0.4 0.3 0.3	-0.2 (X)	0.66 (NA) (NA) 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 (NA) (NA) 0.5 (NA) 0.1 (NA) 0.1 (NA) 0.5 (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	0.0 (X)	0.1 0.3 0.3 0.5 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.4 0.3 0.4 0.9 0.5 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.4 0.9

X Not Applicable

NA Not Available

Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

² Excludes the following industries with no unfilled orders: Wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; medical equipment and supplies; office supplies; other miscellaneous manufacturing; cutlery and handtools; farm and garden machinery; computer storage and peripheral devices; audio and video equipment; manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media; batteries; automobiles; light trucks and utility vehicles; heavy duty trucks; and miscellaneous furniture.

³ Unfilled orders to shipments ratio excludes semiconductor manufacturing.

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² The current month revisions are the difference between the advance percent change and the percent change as shown in this publication

³ The twelve month revisions are the differences between the month-to-month percent changes of the preliminary and final estimates. The monthly averages are the simple averages of the absolute values of the differences for the months specified. The advance to final percent change revisions for the durable goods industries are shown in the advance report for the month.

Survey Description

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 4,800 reporting units that represent approximately 3,000 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 61 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2012 Economic Census, and these companies include almost two-thirds of the manufacturing companies with \$500 million or more in shipments in the 2012 Economic Census. The companies for which shipments data are currently reported in the M3 survey represent approximately 54 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2012 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 revisions made later than two months will be reflected in the annual benchmark publication.

Additional survey documentation can be found on our web site: http://www.census.gov/m3.

Benchmark notice

Revised historical data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey will be issued on May 18, 2016. These revisions result from:

- benchmarking the 2008-2011 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) shipments and inventories data to the revised 2012 Economic Census data on a 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis;
- benchmarking the M3 shipments and inventories data to the 2014 ASM and revised 2013 ASM data, as well as the revised 2012 Economic Census data, on a 2012 NAICS basis, and ASM benchmarks for prior years on a 2007 NAICS basis;
- incorporating the unfilled orders to shipments ratios obtained from the 2014/2013 Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (M3UFO) Survey by applying these ratios to the respective ASM shipments data, as well as incorporating revised unfilled orders to shipments ratios for prior years by applying them to the respective Census or ASM shipments data;
- adjusting the new orders data to be consistent with the benchmarked shipments and unfilled orders data:
- correcting monthly data for late receipts, reclassifications of reported data, and revisions to previously reported data;
- updating the seasonally adjusted data based on the results of benchmarking and the recent annual review of the seasonal adjustment models.

These revisions will span the seasonally adjusted data for January 1997 through March 2016 and the data not seasonally adjusted for January 2001 through March 2016. An updated Press Release will contain revised monthly tables for January 2016 through March 2016. Please call M3 staff on (301) 763-4832 with any questions.