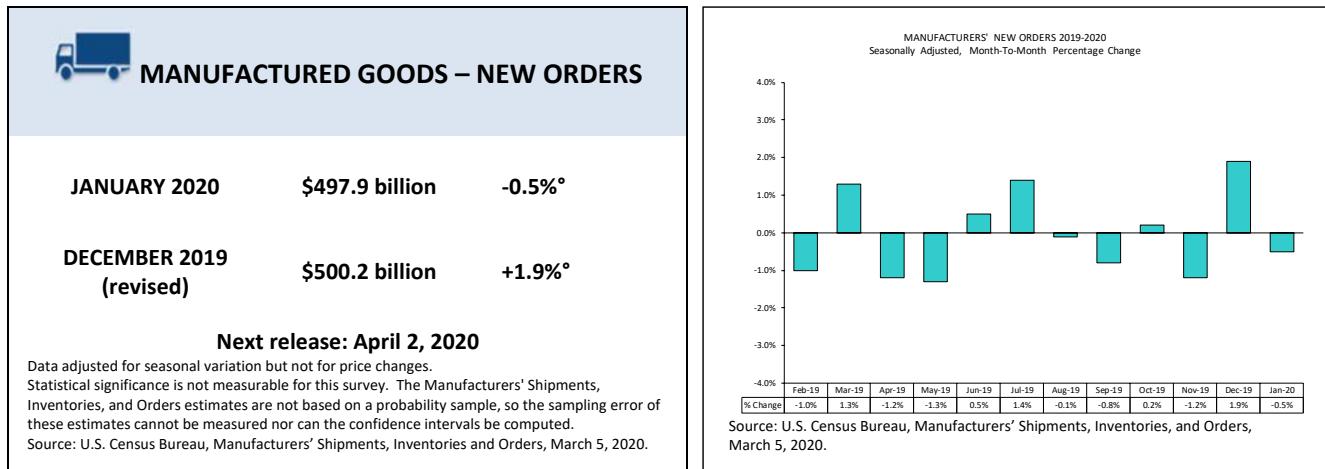


# MONTHLY FULL REPORT ON MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS

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**March 5, 2020** — The U.S. Census Bureau announces the January full report on manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:



## Summary

New orders for manufactured goods in January, down two of the last three months, decreased \$2.3 billion or 0.5 percent to \$497.9 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau reported today. This followed a 1.9 percent December increase. Shipments, down following three consecutive monthly increases, decreased \$2.3 billion or 0.5 percent to \$501.8 billion. This followed a 0.5 percent December increase. Unfilled orders, up three of the last four months, increased \$0.1 billion or virtually unchanged to \$1,157.0 billion. This followed a virtually unchanged December increase. The unfilled orders-to-shipments ratio was 6.63, down from 6.65 in December. Inventories, down following four consecutive monthly increases, decreased \$0.5 billion or 0.1 percent to \$703.4 billion. This followed a 0.4 percent December increase. The inventories-to-shipments ratio was 1.40, unchanged from December.

## New Orders

New orders for manufactured durable goods in January, down two of the last three months, decreased \$0.4 billion or 0.2 percent to \$246.0 billion, unchanged from the previously published decrease. This followed a 2.8 percent December increase. Transportation equipment, down four of the last five months,

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drove the decrease, \$1.7 billion or 2.1 percent to \$82.2 billion. New orders for manufactured nondurable goods decreased \$1.9 billion or 0.8 percent to \$251.9 billion.

### **Shipments**

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in January, down seven consecutive months, decreased \$0.4 billion or 0.2 percent to \$249.9 billion, unchanged from the previously published decrease. This followed a 0.2 percent December decrease. Transportation equipment, also down seven consecutive months, drove the decrease, \$1.2 billion or 1.4 percent to \$82.3 billion. Shipments of manufactured nondurable goods, down following three consecutive monthly increases, decreased \$1.9 billion or 0.8 percent to \$251.9 billion. This followed a 1.1 percent December increase. Petroleum and coal products, down following four consecutive monthly increases, drove the decrease, \$2.1 billion or 3.8 percent to \$53.9 billion.

### **Unfilled Orders**

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in January, up three of the last four months, increased \$0.1 billion or virtually unchanged to \$1,157.0 billion, unchanged from the previously published increase. This followed a virtually unchanged December increase. Fabricated metal products, up following four consecutive monthly decreases, drove the increase, \$0.2 billion or 0.2 percent to \$86.1 billion.

### **Inventories**

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in January, down following sixteen consecutive monthly increases, decreased less than \$0.1 billion or virtually unchanged to \$435.3 billion, down from the previously published virtually unchanged increase. This followed a 0.3 percent December increase. Machinery, down six consecutive months, drove the decrease, \$0.5 billion or 0.7 percent to \$71.0 billion. Inventories of manufactured nondurable goods, down following two consecutive monthly increases, decreased \$0.5 billion or 0.2 percent to \$268.1 billion. This followed a 0.4 percent December increase. Chemical products, down six of the last seven months, drove the decrease, \$0.6 billion or 0.7 percent to \$89.8 billion. By stage of fabrication, January materials and supplies decreased 0.1 percent in durable goods and increased 0.4 percent in nondurable goods. Work in process increased 0.3 percent in durable goods and decreased 1.1 percent in nondurable goods. Finished goods decreased 0.2 percent in both durable and nondurable goods.

The Advance Report on durable goods for February is scheduled for release on March 25, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. EDT and the Full Report on April 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. EDT. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room: <[www.census.gov/economic-indicators/](http://www.census.gov/economic-indicators/)>. The full text and tables of this release can be found at <[www.census.gov/m3](http://www.census.gov/m3)>.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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

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

### **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 64 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 57 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

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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>](http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how_the_data_are_collected/index.html).

## BENCHMARK NOTICE

Revised historical data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey will be issued on May 15, 2020. These revisions result from

- benchmarking the M3 shipments and inventories data to the 2017 Economic Census data on a 2017 NAICS basis;
- incorporating the unfilled orders to shipments ratios obtained for 2017 and 2016 from the Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (M3UFO) Survey by applying these ratios to the respective 2017 Economic Census data and 2016 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 2007 through March 2020 and the data not seasonally adjusted for January 2012 through March 2020. An updated Press Release will contain revised monthly tables for January 2020 through March 2020. Please call M3 staff on (301) 763-4832 with any questions.

## RESOURCES

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The Census Bureau's application programming interface (API) lets developers create custom apps to reach new users and makes key demographic, socio-economic and housing statistics more accessible than ever before.

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**Table 2. Value of Manufacturers' New Orders for Industry Groups<sup>1</sup>**

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

Industry	Seasonally Adjusted						Not Seasonally Adjusted						
	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to date			
	Jan. 2020 <sup>p</sup>	Dec. 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Nov. 2019	Dec. - Jan.	Nov. - Dec.	Oct. - Nov.	Jan. 2020 <sup>p</sup>	Dec. 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Nov. 2019	Jan. 2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	% Change 2020/ 2019
All manufacturing industries <sup>2</sup> .....	497,909	500,196	490,709	-0.5	1.9	-1.2	465,186	495,544	474,402	465,038	465,186	465,038	0.0
Excluding transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	415,735	416,278	413,603	-0.1	0.6	0.2	392,460	406,540	397,618	387,135	392,460	387,135	1.4
Excluding defense <sup>2</sup> .....	484,008	477,695	479,452	1.3	-0.4	0.1	454,809	469,151	462,971	454,659	454,809	454,659	0.0
With unfilled orders <sup>2</sup> .....	174,611	174,167	166,755	0.3	4.4	-4.5	161,491	179,779	160,167	164,590	161,491	164,590	-1.9
Durable goods industries <sup>2</sup> .....	245,999	246,375	239,718	-0.2	2.8	-3.1	225,927	248,069	229,698	231,447	225,927	231,447	-2.4
Primary metals.....	20,174	19,760	19,786	2.1	-0.1	-1.7	20,124	18,153	18,957	21,257	20,124	21,257	-5.3
Iron and steel mills.....	10,206	9,726	9,708	4.9	0.2	-3.2	10,154	8,937	9,359	10,660	10,154	10,660	-4.7
Aluminum and nonferrous metals.....	8,523	8,663	8,649	-1.6	0.2	0.1	8,505	7,988	8,310	9,018	8,505	9,018	-5.7
Ferrous metal foundries.....	1,445	1,371	1,429	5.4	-4.1	-1.6	1,465	1,228	1,288	1,579	1,465	1,579	-7.2
Fabricated metal products.....	33,871	33,499	33,399	1.1	0.3	-0.9	32,709	30,416	31,029	33,165	32,709	33,165	-1.4
Machinery.....	32,637	31,954	32,520	2.1	-1.7	-1.2	31,086	31,877	29,505	31,586	31,086	31,586	-1.6
Construction machinery.....	2,933	2,629	2,508	11.6	4.8	-8.0	2,872	2,506	2,354	2,855	2,872	2,855	0.6
Mining, oil field, and gas field machinery.....	1,360	1,312	1,355	3.7	-3.2	-5.4	1,274	1,525	1,372	1,268	1,274	1,268	0.5
Industrial machinery.....	3,375	3,193	3,166	5.7	0.9	4.6	3,148	3,475	2,761	2,493	3,148	2,493	26.3
Photographic equipment.....	544	514	502	5.8	2.4	-1.4	473	598	475	454	473	454	4.2
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration equipment.....	3,809	3,838	4,038	-0.8	-5.0	-1.1	3,381	3,688	3,421	4,146	3,381	4,146	-18.5
Metalworking machinery.....	2,387	2,423	2,464	-1.5	-1.7	-1.1	2,361	2,557	2,410	2,521	2,361	2,521	-6.3
Turbines, generators, and other power transmission equipment.....	4,157	3,891	4,141	6.8	-6.0	-8.0	3,941	3,664	4,109	4,040	3,941	4,040	-2.5
Material handling equipment.....	2,866	2,978	2,901	-3.8	2.7	-0.5	2,739	3,377	2,576	2,690	2,739	2,690	1.8
Computers and electronic products <sup>2</sup> .....	23,807	23,844	23,577	-0.2	1.1	-0.1	20,643	28,276	22,420	20,240	20,643	20,240	2.0
Computers.....	566	552	587	2.5	-6.0	2.4	471	666	552	588	471	588	-19.9
Nondefense communications equipment.....	3,580	3,682	3,608	-2.8	2.1	2.5	2,921	4,992	3,205	2,700	2,921	2,700	8.2
Defense communications equipment.....	291	426	204	-31.7	108.8	10.3	234	414	206	213	234	213	9.9
Electronic components.....	3,893	3,749	3,898	3.8	-3.8	1.7	3,722	3,943	3,642	3,469	3,722	3,469	7.3
Nondefense search and navigation equipment.....	1,580	1,745	1,605	-9.5	8.7	1.8	1,481	1,550	1,570	1,543	1,481	1,543	-4.0
Defense search and navigation equipment.....	2,814	2,821	2,706	-0.2	4.2	-2.4	2,157	3,694	2,481	2,157	2,157	2,157	0.0
Electromedical, measuring, and control instruments.....	8,995	8,864	8,868	1.5	0.0	-3.0	7,878	10,444	8,681	8,097	7,878	8,097	-2.7
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components.....	11,748	11,879	11,912	-1.1	-0.3	2.1	10,938	11,451	11,320	10,675	10,938	10,675	2.5
Electric lighting equipment.....	1,071	1,115	1,086	-3.9	2.7	-4.3	1,010	1,051	1,070	960	1,010	960	5.2
Household appliances.....	1,733	1,848	1,845	-6.2	0.2	7.0	1,509	1,913	1,821	1,496	1,509	1,496	0.9
Electrical equipment.....	3,106	3,045	3,100	2.0	-1.8	1.8	2,894	2,927	2,815	2,972	2,894	2,972	-2.6
Transportation equipment.....	82,174	83,918	77,106	-2.1	8.8	-8.2	72,726	89,004	76,784	77,903	72,726	77,903	-6.6
Motor vehicle bodies, parts, and trailers.....	29,322	28,557	28,001	2.7	2.0	3.4	28,194	25,720	26,925	26,547	28,194	26,547	6.2
Nondefense aircraft and parts.....	8,518	1,909	5,736	346.2	-66.7	-28.4	6,210	9,045	7,240	10,677	6,210	10,677	-41.8
Defense aircraft and parts.....	4,705	5,854	2,194	-19.6	166.8	-69.1	2,712	8,483	2,346	3,904	2,712	3,904	-30.5
Ships and boats.....	1,434	7,512	1,783	-80.9	321.3	-35.3	1,884	5,944	2,059	1,756	1,884	1,756	7.3
Furniture and related products.....	7,006	7,104	7,041	-1.4	0.9	1.6	6,676	6,394	6,838	6,372	6,676	6,372	4.8
Nondurable goods industries.....	251,910	253,821	250,991	-0.8	1.1	0.7	239,259	247,475	244,704	233,591	239,259	233,591	2.4

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

<sup>r</sup> Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Data on new orders are not available for the semiconductor industry. Estimates and percent changes for new orders exclude semiconductor industry data.

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/>>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey, January Full Report, March 5, 2020. 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](http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how_the_data_are_collected/index.html)>.

**Table 3. Value of Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders for Industry Groups<sup>1</sup>**

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

Industry	Seasonally Adjusted						Not Seasonally Adjusted				% Change January 2020/ 2019	
	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly					
	Jan. 2020 <sup>p</sup>	Dec. 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Nov. 2019	Dec. - Jan.	Nov. - Dec.	Oct. - Nov.	Jan. 2020 <sup>p</sup>	Dec. 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Nov. 2019	Jan. 2019		
All manufacturing industries <sup>2</sup> .....	1,157,015	1,156,915	1,156,728	0.0	0.0	-0.6	1,156,780	1,154,174	1,148,196	1,182,497	-2.2	
Excluding transportation <sup>2</sup> .....	368,327	368,079	368,311	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	365,874	361,670	363,338	367,525	-0.4	
Excluding defense <sup>2</sup> .....	949,217	947,857	955,935	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	948,714	943,799	948,451	984,204	-3.6	
Durable goods industries <sup>2</sup> .....	1,157,015	1,156,915	1,156,728	0.0	0.0	-0.6	1,156,780	1,154,174	1,148,196	1,182,497	-2.2	
Primary metals.....	31,986	31,864	31,970	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	31,784	31,441	31,123	31,386	1.3	
Iron and steel mills.....	16,835	16,797	16,886	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	16,517	16,402	16,155	16,158	2.2	
Aluminum and nonferrous metals.....	11,799	11,700	11,706	0.8	-0.1	0.0	11,856	11,715	11,652	11,603	2.2	
Ferrous metal foundries.....	3,352	3,367	3,378	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	3,411	3,324	3,316	3,625	-5.9	
Fabricated metal products.....	86,051	85,875	85,906	0.2	0.0	-0.5	84,555	83,521	84,256	85,130	-0.7	
Machinery.....	101,388	101,475	102,049	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	101,385	99,743	100,955	105,512	-3.9	
Construction machinery.....	4,237	4,232	4,233	0.1	0.0	-4.2	4,402	4,107	4,097	6,558	-32.9	
Mining, oil field, and gas field machinery.....	3,451	3,537	3,638	-2.4	-2.8	0.1	3,451	3,537	3,638	4,120	-16.2	
Industrial machinery.....	7,961	7,829	7,774	1.7	0.7	-0.4	8,013	7,514	7,694	8,467	-5.4	
Photographic equipment.....	1,164	1,178	1,210	-1.2	-2.6	-5.8	1,254	1,255	1,252	1,571	-20.2	
Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration equipment.....	7,864	7,848	7,996	0.2	-1.9	0.2	7,810	7,555	7,656	7,963	-1.9	
Metalworking machinery.....	6,447	6,542	6,677	-1.5	-2.0	-0.7	6,406	6,321	6,632	7,415	-13.6	
Turbines, generators, and other power transmission equipment.....	28,119	28,196	28,561	-0.3	-1.3	-0.2	28,119	28,196	28,561	28,661	-1.9	
Material handling equipment.....	13,455	13,427	13,275	0.2	1.1	0.9	13,445	13,373	12,930	13,082	2.8	
Computers and electronic products <sup>2</sup> .....	118,543	118,656	118,510	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	118,437	117,950	117,505	117,425	0.9	
Computers.....	2,210	2,213	2,212	-0.1	0.0	1.7	2,210	2,213	2,212	2,235	-1.1	
Nondefense communications equipment.....	24,122	24,190	24,180	-0.3	0.0	0.2	24,007	23,966	23,996	24,731	-2.9	
Defense communications equipment.....	1,064	1,032	920	3.1	12.2	-4.5	1,031	1,019	911	1,269	-18.8	
Electronic components.....	13,353	13,350	13,404	0.0	-0.4	0.9	13,572	13,309	13,237	13,102	3.6	
Nondefense search and navigation equipment.....	21,031	21,015	20,819	0.1	0.9	0.3	20,948	20,803	20,978	20,014	4.7	
Defense search and navigation equipment.....	28,972	29,042	29,116	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	28,822	29,015	28,561	27,939	3.2	
Electromedical, measuring, and control instruments.....	27,791	27,814	27,859	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	27,847	27,625	27,610	28,135	-1.0	
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components.....	20,684	20,554	20,477	0.6	0.4	0.7	20,567	20,013	20,187	19,312	6.5	
Electric lighting equipment.....	1,966	1,960	1,890	0.3	3.7	2.6	1,949	1,895	1,892	1,392	40.0	
Household appliances.....	1,449	1,429	1,399	1.4	2.1	5.4	1,494	1,405	1,423	1,186	26.0	
Electrical equipment.....	7,914	7,872	7,873	0.5	0.0	0.0	7,936	7,732	7,760	7,897	0.5	
Transportation equipment.....	788,688	788,836	788,417	0.0	0.1	-0.8	790,906	792,504	784,858	814,972	-3.0	
Motor vehicle bodies, parts, and trailers.....	26,405	26,204	25,951	0.8	1.0	0.7	26,530	26,169	24,998	27,457	-3.4	
Nondefense aircraft and parts.....	566,369	565,656	573,596	0.1	-1.4	-0.6	567,943	567,906	571,464	598,600	-5.1	
Defense aircraft and parts.....	85,740	85,757	83,684	0.0	2.5	-2.3	86,307	87,200	83,237	82,106	5.1	
Ships and boats.....	31,301	32,714	27,863	-4.3	17.4	-3.5	30,548	30,957	27,733	29,027	5.2	
Furniture and related products.....	9,093	9,088	8,826	0.1	3.0	1.5	8,564	8,435	8,739	8,234	4.0	

<sup>p</sup>Preliminary

<sup>r</sup>Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

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<sup>2</sup>Data on unfilled orders are not available for the semiconductor industry. Estimates and percent changes for unfilled orders exclude semiconductor industry data.

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**Table 7. Ratios of Manufacturers' Inventories to Shipments and Unfilled Orders to Shipments, by Industry Group<sup>1</sup>**

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

Industry	Inventory/Shipments ratio				Unfilled Orders/Shipments ratio <sup>2</sup>			
	Jan 2020 <sup>3</sup>	Dec 2019 <sup>4</sup>	Nov 2019	Oct 2019	Jan 2020 <sup>3</sup>	Dec 2019 <sup>4</sup>	Nov 2019	Oct 2019
All manufacturing industries <sup>3</sup> .....	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Durable goods industries <sup>3</sup> .....	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.72	6.63	6.65	6.66	6.68
Wood products.....	1.27	1.29	1.28	1.30	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.34	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Primary metals.....	1.74	1.77	1.76	1.74	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.60
Fabricated metal products.....	1.61	1.60	1.59	1.60	2.62	2.63	2.61	2.63
Machinery.....	2.17	2.20	2.20	2.18	3.44	3.46	3.48	3.42
Computers and electronic products <sup>3</sup> .....	1.57	1.58	1.57	1.56	5.43	5.47	5.50	5.49
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components.....	1.75	1.72	1.73	1.77	1.93	1.89	1.89	1.91
Transportation equipment.....	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.76	15.04	15.01	15.13	15.20
Furniture and related products.....	1.14	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.44	1.47	1.42	1.41
Miscellaneous products.....	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.76	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nondurable goods industries.....	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.07	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Food products.....	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.79	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Beverage and tobacco products.....	2.01	2.00	2.06	1.98	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Textiles.....	1.38	1.37	1.37	1.35	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Textile products.....	1.61	1.56	1.55	1.54	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Apparel.....	1.95	1.95	2.03	2.02	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Leather and allied products.....	1.89	1.84	1.93	1.91	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Paper products.....	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.01	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Printing.....	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.80	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Petroleum and coal products.....	0.76	0.73	0.74	0.75	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Chemical products.....	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.34	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Plastics and rubber products.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.36	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

<sup>X</sup> Not Applicable

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary

<sup>4</sup> Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Unfilled orders to shipments ratio excludes semiconductor manufacturing.

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**Table 8. Revisions to Previously Published Monthly Percent Changes<sup>1</sup>**

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

Industry	Shipments		New Orders		Unfilled Orders		Inventories	
	Jan <sup>2</sup> 2020	Jan <sup>3</sup> 2019- Dec 2019						
All manufacturing industries.....	(X)	0.2	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.1	(X)	0.1
Durable goods industries.....	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Wood products.....	(X)	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	(X)	0.3	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.1
Primary metals.....	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
Fabricated metal products.....	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Machinery.....	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Computers and electronic products.....	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components.....	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Transportation equipment.....	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Furniture and related products.....	(X)	0.4	(X)	0.5	(X)	0.6	(X)	0.2
Miscellaneous products.....	(X)	0.2	(X)	0.2	(X)	0.1	(X)	0.1
Nondurable goods industries.....	(X)	0.1	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.1
Food products.....	(X)	0.1	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2
Beverage and tobacco products.....	(X)	0.4	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2
Textiles.....	(X)	0.3	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2
Textile products.....	(X)	0.5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2
Apparel.....	(X)	0.5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.5
Leather and allied products.....	(X)	0.8	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2
Paper products.....	(X)	0.3	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.1
Printing.....	(X)	0.2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2
Petroleum and coal products.....	(X)	0.5	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.4
Chemical products.....	(X)	0.1	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.1
Plastics and rubber products.....	(X)	0.3	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	0.2

<sup>X</sup> Not Applicable

<sup>NA</sup> Not Available

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<sup>2</sup> The current month revisions are the difference between the advance percent change and the percent change as shown in this publication.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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