TABLE B–57.—*Manufacturers' new and unfilled orders, 1954–99*

[Amounts in millions of dollars; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	New orders[1]				Unfilled orders[2]			Unfilled orders—shipments ratio[3]		
	Total	Durable goods industries		Non-durable goods industries	Total	Durable goods industries	Non-durable goods industries	Total	Durable goods industries	Non-durable goods industries
		Total	Capital goods industries, non-defense							
1954	22,335	10,768	....	11,566	48,266	45,250	3,016	3.42	4.12	0.96
1955	27,465	14,996	....	12,469	60,004	56,241	3,763	3.63	4.27	1.12
1956	28,368	15,365	....	13,003	67,375	63,880	3,495	3.87	4.55	1.04
1957	27,559	14,111	....	13,448	53,183	50,352	2,831	3.35	4.00	.85
1958	27,193	13,387	....	13,805	46,609	43,807	2,802	3.02	3.62	.85
1959	30,711	15,979	....	14,732	51,717	48,369	3,348	2.94	3.47	.92
1960	30,232	15,288	....	14,944	44,213	41,650	2,563	2.71	3.29	.71
1961	31,112	15,753	....	15,359	46,624	43,582	3,042	2.58	3.08	.78
1962	33,440	17,363	....	16,078	47,798	45,170	2,628	2.64	3.18	.68
1963	35,511	18,671	....	16,840	53,417	50,346	3,071	2.74	3.31	.72
1964	38,240	20,507	....	17,732	64,518	61,315	3,203	2.99	3.59	.71
1965	42,137	23,286	....	18,851	78,249	74,459	3,790	3.25	3.86	.79
1966	46,420	26,163	....	20,258	96,846	93,002	3,844	3.74	4.48	.75
1967	47,067	25,803	....	21,265	103,711	99,735	3,976	3.66	4.37	.73
1968	50,657	28,051	6,314	22,606	108,377	104,393	3,984	3.79	4.58	.69
1969	53,990	29,876	7,046	24,114	114,341	110,161	4,180	3.71	4.45	.69
1970	52,022	27,340	6,072	24,682	105,008	100,412	4,596	3.61	4.36	.76
1971	55,921	29,905	6,682	26,016	105,247	100,225	5,022	3.32	4.00	.76
1972	64,182	35,038	7,745	29,144	119,349	113,034	6,315	3.26	3.85	.86
1973	76,003	42,627	9,926	33,376	156,561	149,204	7,357	3.80	4.51	.91
1974	87,327	46,862	11,594	40,465	187,043	181,519	5,524	4.09	4.93	.62
1975	85,139	41,957	9,886	43,181	169,546	161,664	7,882	3.69	4.45	.82
1976	99,513	51,307	11,490	48,206	178,128	169,857	8,271	3.24	3.88	.74
1977	115,109	61,035	13,681	54,073	202,024	193,323	8,701	3.24	3.85	.71
1978	131,629	72,278	17,588	59,351	259,169	248,281	10,888	3.57	4.20	.81
1979	147,604	79,483	21,154	68,121	303,593	291,321	12,272	3.89	4.62	.82
1980	156,359	79,392	21,135	76,967	327,416	315,202	12,214	3.85	4.58	.75
1981	168,025	83,654	21,806	84,371	326,547	314,707	11,840	3.87	4.68	.69
1982	162,140	78,064	19,213	84,077	311,887	300,798	11,089	3.84	4.74	.62
1983	175,451	88,140	19,624	87,311	347,273	333,114	14,159	3.53	4.29	.69
1984	192,879	100,164	23,669	92,715	373,529	359,651	13,878	3.60	4.37	.64
1985	195,706	102,356	24,545	93,351	387,196	372,097	15,099	3.67	4.47	.68
1986	195,204	103,647	23,982	91,557	393,515	376,699	16,816	3.59	4.41	.70
1987	209,389	110,809	26,094	98,579	430,426	408,688	21,738	3.63	4.43	.83
1988	228,270	122,076	31,108	106,194	474,154	452,150	22,004	3.64	4.46	.76
1989	239,572	126,055	32,988	113,516	508,849	487,098	21,751	3.96	4.85	.77
1990	244,507	125,583	33,331	118,924	531,131	509,124	22,007	4.15	5.15	.76
1991	238,805	119,849	30,471	118,957	519,199	495,802	23,397	4.08	5.07	.79
1992	248,212	126,308	31,524	121,905	492,893	469,381	23,512	3.51	4.30	.75
1993	257,698	133,081	31,694	124,617	457,810	436,017	21,793	3.14	3.80	.71
1994	279,733	149,542	35,697	130,191	466,699	440,998	25,701	2.92	3.50	.75
1995	300,632	161,782	40,511	138,851	479,674	455,459	24,215	2.81	3.38	.68
1996	312,442	169,711	44,631	142,730	513,062	487,441	25,621	2.93	3.49	.72
1997	329,335	181,726	48,165	147,610	536,131	509,927	26,204	2.80	3.33	.69
1998	336,140	188,308	51,700	147,832	519,038	495,172	23,866	2.61	3.07	.64
1998: Jan	336,432	187,048	52,302	149,384	540,626	514,672	25,954	2.86	3.41	.68
Feb	334,446	186,033	50,436	148,413	539,189	513,407	25,782	2.80	3.31	.69
Mar	334,712	185,963	50,502	148,749	534,910	509,372	25,538	2.75	3.25	.68
Apr	337,502	188,921	51,240	148,581	536,859	511,450	25,409	2.79	3.31	.67
May	330,233	182,777	50,834	147,456	533,470	508,438	25,032	2.79	3.31	.66
June	331,188	182,986	51,053	148,202	529,548	504,888	24,660	2.74	3.24	.65
July	334,821	186,617	50,763	148,204	528,989	504,598	24,391	2.72	3.23	.64
Aug	337,815	190,304	55,371	147,511	530,359	506,113	24,246	2.74	3.24	.65
Sept	340,388	192,783	53,540	147,605	530,266	506,054	24,212	2.70	3.17	.66
Oct	334,663	188,523	50,138	146,140	524,796	500,759	24,037	2.66	3.12	.65
Nov	335,930	189,193	50,675	146,737	519,303	495,129	24,174	2.61	3.06	.65
Dec	343,982	195,574	52,005	148,408	519,038	495,172	23,866	2.61	3.07	.64
1999: Jan	349,314	201,708	56,863	147,606	526,677	502,787	23,890	2.67	3.14	.64
Feb	343,046	193,786	53,233	149,260	525,999	502,108	23,891	2.67	3.15	.64
Mar	349,722	199,366	53,299	150,356	526,656	503,182	23,474	2.64	3.10	.64
Apr	344,915	194,674	52,525	150,241	524,003	500,610	23,393	2.63	3.08	.63
May	348,259	196,609	53,041	151,650	521,638	497,794	23,844	2.59	3.03	.64
June	351,128	197,084	50,948	154,044	518,064	493,888	24,176	2.57	3.01	.65
July	359,903	205,532	55,030	154,371	520,666	496,152	24,514	2.55	2.98	.65
Aug	364,440	207,446	56,423	156,994	523,262	497,889	25,373	2.53	2.95	.67
Sept	360,886	204,349	56,050	156,537	525,439	500,343	25,096	2.58	3.02	.67
Oct	360,725	202,442	56,291	158,283	525,963	500,479	25,484	2.57	2.99	.68
Nov[p]	365,477	204,550	54,319	160,927	526,527	500,736	25,791	2.54	2.97	.67

[1] Annual data are averages of monthly not seasonally adjusted figures.
[2] Seasonally adjusted, end of period.
[3] Ratio of unfilled orders at end of period to shipments for period; excludes industries with no unfilled orders. Annual figures relate to seasonally adjusted data for December.

Note.—Data beginning 1958 are not strictly comparable with earlier data.

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