

TABLE B-59.—*Manufacturers' new and unfilled orders, 1960–2001*
[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, non-defense							
<i>SIC:</i> ⁴										
1960	30,232	15,288	.....	14,944	44,213	41,650	2,563	2.71	3.29	0.71
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
<i>NAICS:</i> ⁴										
1992 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	458,396	458,396	.....	.....	4.84	.....
1993	249,649	131,653	40,681	.....	433,853	433,853	.....	.....	4.34	.....
1994	270,566	147,728	45,175	.....	442,658	442,658	.....	.....	3.98	.....
1995	291,293	159,888	51,011	.....	459,123	459,123	.....	.....	3.82	.....
1996	303,179	168,297	54,066	.....	500,050	500,050	.....	.....	4.08	.....
1997	321,585	180,975	60,697	.....	525,176	525,176	.....	.....	3.95	.....
1998	323,739	184,720	62,133	.....	510,220	510,220	.....	.....	3.71	.....
1999	338,511	195,468	64,162	.....	530,844	530,844	.....	.....	3.71	.....
2000	362,473	208,651	73,451	.....	600,036	600,036	.....	.....	4.05	.....
2000: Jan	359,840	208,977	72,712	.....	534,318	534,318	.....	.....	3.60	.....
Feb	349,200	198,581	65,983	.....	535,717	535,717	.....	.....	3.76	.....
Mar	365,904	211,709	71,127	.....	544,772	544,772	.....	.....	3.73	.....
Apr	353,058	200,332	72,418	.....	542,444	542,444	.....	.....	3.67	.....
May	365,805	211,518	71,487	.....	548,679	548,679	.....	.....	3.65	.....
June	393,155	238,486	80,057	.....	580,460	580,460	.....	.....	3.86	.....
July	359,717	204,920	73,099	.....	581,441	581,441	.....	.....	3.89	.....
Aug	359,772	205,189	73,868	.....	583,103	583,103	.....	.....	3.88	.....
Sept	365,389	211,757	77,242	.....	590,496	590,496	.....	.....	3.95	.....
Oct	353,920	199,625	70,539	.....	588,495	588,495	.....	.....	3.97	.....
Nov	360,079	205,647	74,776	.....	594,736	594,736	.....	.....	4.04	.....
Dec	359,989	205,140	77,992	.....	600,036	600,036	.....	.....	4.05	.....
2001: Jan	337,201	183,124	67,813	.....	589,687	589,687	.....	.....	4.10	.....
Feb	344,908	190,326	68,010	.....	586,612	586,612	.....	.....	4.09	.....
Mar	347,359	193,955	68,344	.....	586,485	586,485	.....	.....	4.11	.....
Apr	335,415	182,903	64,619	.....	582,869	582,869	.....	.....	4.28	.....
May	342,893	188,089	63,765	.....	578,495	578,495	.....	.....	4.15	.....
June	332,939	183,438	61,364	.....	574,112	574,112	.....	.....	4.22	.....
July	332,608	181,646	59,476	.....	568,176	568,176	.....	.....	4.22	.....
Aug	332,439	180,539	58,921	.....	563,172	563,172	.....	.....	4.26	.....
Sept	310,982	163,879	51,267	.....	552,581	552,581	.....	.....	4.37	.....
Oct	332,772	184,164	54,251	.....	556,502	556,502	.....	.....	4.31	.....
Nov ^p	321,697	175,405	56,966	.....	551,229	551,229	.....	.....	4.28	.....

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.

⁴ Effective in 2001, data classified based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data on NAICS basis available beginning 1992. Earlier data based on Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

Note.—Data beginning 1992 on NAICS basis not comparable with earlier data. Also, there are no unfilled orders for manufacturers' non-durable goods; manufacturers' nondurable new orders are the same as manufacturers' nondurable shipments.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.