

TABLE B-59.—*Manufacturers' new and unfilled orders, 1965–2005*

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

Year or month	New orders ¹			Unfilled orders ²			Unfilled orders—shipments ratio ²		
	Total	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> : ³									
1965	42,137	23,286	.....	18,851	78,249	74,459	3,790	3.25	3.86
1966	46,420	26,163	.....	20,258	96,846	93,002	3,844	3.74	4.48
1967	47,067	25,803	.....	21,265	103,711	99,735	3,976	3.66	4.37
1968	50,657	28,051	6,314	22,606	108,377	104,393	3,984	3.79	4.58
1969	53,990	29,876	7,046	24,114	114,341	110,161	4,180	3.71	4.45
1970	52,022	27,340	6,072	24,682	105,008	100,412	4,596	3.61	4.36
1971	55,921	29,905	6,682	26,016	105,247	100,225	5,022	3.32	4.00
1972	64,182	35,038	7,745	29,144	119,349	113,034	6,315	3.26	3.85
1973	76,003	42,627	9,926	33,376	156,561	149,204	7,357	3.80	4.51
1974	87,327	46,862	11,594	40,465	187,043	181,519	5,524	4.09	4.93
1975	85,139	41,957	9,886	43,181	169,546	161,664	7,882	3.69	4.45
1976	99,513	51,307	11,490	48,206	178,128	169,857	8,271	3.24	3.88
1977	115,109	61,035	13,681	54,073	202,024	193,323	8,701	3.24	3.85
1978	131,629	72,278	17,588	59,351	259,169	248,281	10,888	3.57	4.20
1979	147,604	79,483	21,154	68,121	303,593	291,321	12,272	3.89	4.62
1980	156,359	79,392	21,135	76,967	327,416	315,202	12,214	3.85	4.58
1981	168,025	83,654	21,806	84,371	326,547	314,707	11,840	3.87	4.68
1982	162,140	78,064	19,213	84,077	311,887	300,798	11,089	3.84	4.74
1983	175,451	88,140	19,624	87,311	347,273	333,114	14,159	3.53	4.29
1984	192,879	100,164	23,669	92,715	373,529	359,651	13,878	3.60	4.37
1985	195,706	102,356	24,545	93,351	387,196	372,097	15,099	3.67	4.47
1986	195,204	103,647	23,982	91,557	393,515	376,699	16,816	3.59	4.41
1987	209,389	110,809	26,094	98,579	430,426	408,688	21,738	3.63	4.43
1988	228,270	122,076	31,108	106,194	474,154	452,150	22,004	3.64	4.46
1989	239,572	126,055	32,988	113,516	508,849	487,098	21,751	3.96	4.85
1990	244,507	125,583	33,331	118,924	531,131	509,124	22,007	4.15	5.15
1991	238,805	119,849	30,471	118,957	519,199	495,802	23,397	4.08	5.07
1992	248,212	126,308	31,524	121,905	492,893	469,381	23,512	3.51	4.30
<i>NAICS</i> : ³									
1992 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450,975	.....	.....	4.85
1993	246,668	128,672	40,681	.....	.....	425,833	.....	.....	4.35
1994	266,641	143,803	45,175	.....	.....	434,941	.....	.....	4.01
1995	285,542	154,137	51,011	.....	.....	447,487	.....	.....	3.86
1996	297,282	162,399	54,066	.....	.....	488,915	.....	.....	4.15
1997	314,986	174,377	60,697	.....	.....	513,202	.....	.....	4.04
1998	317,345	178,327	62,133	.....	.....	496,385	.....	.....	3.78
1999	329,770	187,674	64,392	.....	.....	505,750	.....	.....	3.74
2000	346,789	193,881	69,278	.....	.....	549,646	.....	.....	4.03
2001	326,435	174,786	58,232	.....	.....	511,596	.....	.....	4.21
2002	318,008	168,636	52,442	.....	.....	468,123	.....	.....	4.05
2003	329,219	175,729	54,847	.....	.....	505,626	.....	.....	4.06
2004	361,177	193,220	61,073	.....	.....	547,944	.....	.....	3.94
2004: Jan	336,711	178,428	53,765	.....	.....	505,686	.....	.....	4.10
Feb	337,355	181,483	53,813	.....	.....	506,979	.....	.....	4.09
Mar	361,145	198,500	62,962	.....	.....	516,232	.....	.....	3.99
Apr	354,388	190,119	58,295	.....	.....	519,325	.....	.....	4.03
May	356,415	189,787	59,396	.....	.....	523,228	.....	.....	4.05
June	359,932	192,190	59,679	.....	.....	526,286	.....	.....	4.00
July	364,652	194,903	66,582	.....	.....	532,903	.....	.....	4.00
Aug	367,598	195,435	61,282	.....	.....	535,674	.....	.....	3.99
Sept	364,352	195,221	62,490	.....	.....	538,394	.....	.....	4.01
Oct	366,812	192,479	60,162	.....	.....	538,987	.....	.....	4.01
Nov	375,215	198,917	65,347	.....	.....	545,701	.....	.....	4.07
Dec	375,820	202,454	66,430	.....	.....	547,944	.....	.....	3.94
2005: Jan	372,642	196,602	64,908	.....	.....	545,812	.....	.....	3.90
Feb	374,908	199,682	66,527	.....	.....	549,247	.....	.....	3.98
Mar	376,107	195,330	63,297	.....	.....	547,243	.....	.....	3.92
Apr	376,033	196,839	66,012	.....	.....	546,771	.....	.....	3.93
May	391,656	211,256	78,376	.....	.....	559,106	.....	.....	3.99
June	395,324	215,339	76,688	.....	.....	574,800	.....	.....	4.09
July	385,553	203,708	70,886	.....	.....	580,753	.....	.....	4.18
Aug	396,767	211,602	73,722	.....	.....	589,978	.....	.....	4.12
Sept	391,151	207,416	67,293	.....	.....	594,816	.....	.....	4.19
Oct	397,614	213,767	71,771	.....	.....	603,370	.....	.....	4.16
Nov ^P	407,711	223,073	85,809	.....	.....	621,432	.....	.....	4.27

¹ Annual data are averages of monthly not seasonally adjusted figures.² Unfilled orders are seasonally adjusted, end of period. Ratios are unfilled orders at end of period to shipments for period (excludes industries with no unfilled orders). Annual ratios relate to seasonally adjusted data for December.³ Effective in 2001, data classified based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Data on NAICS basis available beginning 1992. Earlier data based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

Data on SIC basis include semiconductors. Data on NAICS basis do not include semiconductors.

Note.—For data beginning 1992 on NAICS basis, since there are no unfilled orders for manufacturers' nondurable goods, manufacturers' nondurable new orders and nondurable shipments are the same (see Table B-58).

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.