Table B–59. Manufacturers' new and unfilled orders, 1969–2010

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

Year or month	New orders [1]				Unfilled orders [2]			Unfilled orders to shipments ratio [2]		
	Total	Durable goods industries		Nondurable goods industries	Total	Durable goods industries	Nondurable goods industries	Total	Durable goods industries	Nondurable goods industries
		Total	Capital goods, nondefense							
SIC: [3]										
1969	53,990	29,876	7,046	24,114	114,341	110,161	4,180	3.71	4.45	0.69
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
NAICS: [3]										
1992						451,163			5.14	
1993	246,668	128,672	40,681			425,824			4.66	
1994	266,641	143,803	45,175			434,707			4.21	
1995	285,542	154,137	51,011			447,041			3.97	
1996	297,282	162,399	54,066			488,282			4.14	
1997	314,986	174,377	60,697			512,591			4.04	
1998	317,345	178,327	62,133			495,861			3.97	
1999	329,770	187,674	64,392			505,300			3.76	
2000	346,789	193,881	69,278			549,193			3.87	
2001	322,736	173,062	58,240			514,132			4.21	
2002	316,835	167,577	51,858			462,279			4.05	
2003	330,432	174,366	53,086			478,545			3.92	
2004	354,655	184,296	56,179			497,801			3.89	
2005	395,383	202,280	65,849			574,104			3.85	
2006	419,417	214,970	71,713			661,749			4.18	
2007	456,124	235,918	84,340			868,116			4.80	
2008	453,583	215,118	73,685			892,699			5.73	
2009	371,038	170,024	53,799			793,288			6.20	
2009: Jan	357,692	162,836	51,431			876,377			6.54	
Feb	362,261	165,185	51,066			861,357			6.39	
Mar	352,850	160,502	49,918			845,062			6.39	
Apr	356,003	163,062	48,316			833,134			6.41	
May	361,322	167,069	53,791			828,981			6.49	
June	365,278	164,345	53,264			820,690			6.33	
July	374,824	176,526	59,075			819,234			6.18	
Aug	373,332	171,930	53,579			814,274			6.19	
Sept	381,676	177,501	56,574			810,520			5.97	
Oct	385,773	177,469	57,481			807,298			5.99	
Nov	390,090	177,064	56,072			801,847			5.87	
Dec	394,645	178,642	55,795			793,288			5.63	
2010: Jan	406,306	187,475	59,563			794,513			5.72	
Feb	407,985	188,346	64,937			798,552			5.76	
Mar	415,012	188,530	60,600			797,869			5.60	
Apr	419,055	194,021	65,483			800,948			5.59	
May	411,469	192,620	65,218			803,078			5.61	
June	408,867	192,327	65,965			803,897			5.59	
July	411,101	194,700	65,505			804,173			5.53	
Aug	411,259	193,199	66,371			805,524			5.61	
Sept	423,713	202,576	74,093			816,371			5.67	
Oct	420,691	196,225	71,307			822,064			5.75	
Nov [p]	423,845	195,659	66,465			826,863			5.75	

[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 with 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 NAICS basis data beginning with 1992, because 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).

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