

TABLE B-57.—Manufacturers' new and unfilled orders, 1954-96

[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	430,468	408,732	21,736	3.64	4.43	.83
1988	228,270	122,076	31,108	106,194	474,192	452,192	22,000	3.64	4.46	.76
1989	239,572	126,055	32,988	113,516	508,853	487,104	21,749	3.96	4.86	.77
1990	244,507	125,583	33,331	118,924	531,115	509,106	22,009	4.15	5.15	.76
1991	238,805	119,849	30,471	118,957	519,143	495,735	23,408	4.08	5.07	.79
1992	248,212	126,308	31,525	121,905	493,104	469,542	23,562	3.51	4.30	.75
1993	257,698	133,081	31,693	124,617	458,161	436,286	21,875	3.15	3.80	.71
1994	279,560	149,505	35,847	130,055	469,450	443,610	25,840	2.96	3.56	.76
1995	298,092	160,214	41,302	137,877	480,128	456,048	24,080	2.84	3.43	.67
1995: Jan	297,252	160,467	39,549	136,785	472,304	446,055	26,249	2.91	3.50	.75
Feb	296,723	159,332	39,753	137,391	474,822	448,233	26,589	2.93	3.53	.76
Mar	296,210	159,598	40,244	136,612	475,495	449,015	26,480	2.91	3.51	.75
Apr	291,333	154,156	38,143	137,177	473,672	446,981	26,691	2.92	3.53	.75
May	295,891	157,854	41,412	138,037	474,312	447,528	26,784	2.89	3.49	.74
June	294,233	156,300	40,246	137,933	471,668	445,060	26,608	2.84	3.44	.73
July	293,595	155,476	37,976	138,119	471,362	444,428	26,934	2.89	3.50	.75
Aug	298,670	160,400	39,532	138,270	470,224	444,203	26,021	2.82	3.41	.71
Sept	302,744	165,364	44,880	137,380	472,214	447,286	24,928	2.82	3.41	.69
Oct	301,467	162,792	41,310	138,675	473,857	449,372	24,485	2.85	3.44	.68
Nov	302,155	162,492	44,279	139,663	475,257	450,504	24,753	2.83	3.42	.69
Dec	306,155	167,520	47,586	138,635	480,128	456,048	24,080	2.84	3.43	.67
1996: Jan	307,151	167,355	46,163	139,796	488,594	464,278	24,316	2.95	3.57	.68
Feb	302,648	163,146	44,555	139,502	498,479	465,506	23,973	2.91	3.52	.67
Mar	305,091	165,519	46,613	139,572	493,924	470,648	23,276	2.95	3.57	.65
Apr	307,001	163,472	40,487	143,529	492,922	469,505	23,417	2.91	3.51	.65
May	314,194	170,287	44,979	143,907	495,913	472,305	23,608	2.89	3.47	.66
June	312,139	169,994	42,921	142,145	499,201	475,397	23,804	2.91	3.51	.66
July	317,304	172,402	45,935	144,902	504,105	480,025	24,080	2.94	3.54	.67
Aug	310,575	166,267	41,172	144,308	501,833	477,821	24,012	2.91	3.51	.67
Sept	318,515	173,811	47,515	144,704	505,188	480,927	24,261	2.91	3.50	.68
Oct	321,887	174,900	47,482	146,987	511,565	487,003	24,562	2.97	3.56	.69
Nov	320,490	172,319	43,917	148,171	513,775	488,476	25,299	2.94	3.51	.70

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.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.