

TABLE B-58.—Manufacturers' new and unfilled orders, 1952-94

[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							
1952	23,204	12,061	.....	11,143	75,857	72,680	3,177	.....	.....	.....
1953	23,586	12,147	.....	11,439	61,178	58,637	2,541	.....	.....	.....
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	33,038	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	165,025	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	347,773	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	387,095	372,027	15,068	3.67	4.46	.68
1986	195,204	103,647	23,983	91,557	397,112	376,622	16,790	3.59	4.40	.70
1987	209,389	110,809	26,095	98,579	430,288	408,602	21,686	3.63	4.42	.83
1988	227,026	121,445	30,729	105,581	471,951	450,002	21,949	3.64	4.45	.76
1989	235,932	124,933	32,725	110,999	510,459	488,780	21,679	4.00	4.91	.78
1990	240,646	123,556	32,254	117,090	524,846	502,914	21,932	4.14	5.13	.76
1991	234,354	117,878	29,468	116,476	511,122	487,892	23,230	4.08	5.06	.81
1992	241,545	122,614	29,653	118,932	475,304	452,383	22,921	3.46	4.21	.77
1993	255,701	133,273	31,889	122,428	441,947	420,288	21,659	3.04	3.65	.72
1994 ^P	281,889	151,851	37,541	130,038	456,635	431,195	25,440	2.87	3.44	.76
1993: Jan	253,626	131,266	28,645	122,360	476,085	452,844	23,241	3.56	4.35	.79
Feb	257,250	134,533	32,748	122,717	476,535	453,244	23,291	3.51	4.27	.79
Mar	253,007	129,903	29,122	123,104	470,563	447,610	22,953	3.42	4.14	.78
Apr	252,369	129,838	30,453	122,531	467,818	444,685	23,133	3.46	4.20	.79
May	248,335	126,783	29,931	121,552	462,146	439,161	22,985	3.42	4.15	.78
June	255,462	132,252	33,850	123,210	459,309	436,371	22,938	3.33	4.02	.78
July	250,566	128,520	30,093	122,046	458,195	435,634	22,561	3.41	4.17	.76
Aug	253,461	131,752	31,992	121,709	455,100	432,865	22,235	3.30	3.99	.76
Sept	255,309	133,176	30,992	122,133	450,321	428,520	21,801	3.22	3.89	.73
Oct	258,270	136,613	32,825	121,637	448,120	426,980	21,140	3.21	3.89	.71
Nov	262,773	139,675	34,878	123,098	445,319	423,990	21,329	3.12	3.75	.72
Dec	266,351	142,481	35,059	123,870	441,947	420,288	21,659	3.04	3.65	.72
1994: Jan	272,616	148,549	36,630	124,067	446,233	424,128	22,105	3.11	3.73	.74
Feb	271,786	145,882	36,382	125,904	446,204	423,750	22,454	3.07	3.69	.74
Mar	274,691	146,906	36,127	127,785	446,398	423,268	23,130	3.03	3.63	.76
Apr	275,182	147,345	35,815	127,837	447,337	423,681	23,656	3.04	3.64	.77
May	277,441	149,412	35,498	128,029	448,546	424,583	23,963	3.01	3.60	.76
June	279,788	151,212	38,055	128,576	449,767	425,784	23,983	2.98	3.58	.76
July	274,305	145,251	36,310	129,054	448,587	424,563	24,024	2.99	3.60	.75
Aug	287,222	154,675	37,595	132,547	447,729	423,619	24,110	2.89	3.47	.73
Sept	287,248	155,433	39,056	131,815	448,843	424,702	24,141	2.90	3.48	.74
Oct	285,985	154,150	38,276	131,835	450,853	426,266	24,587	2.94	3.52	.76
Nov	293,716	159,321	40,781	134,395	453,378	428,295	25,083	2.88	3.45	.76
Dec ^P	298,576	161,727	37,988	136,849	456,635	431,195	25,440	2.87	3.44	.76

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.