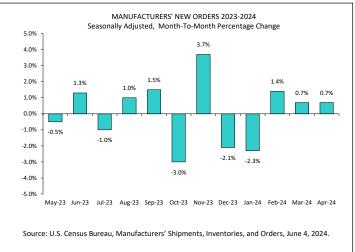
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# MONTHLY FULL REPORT ON MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS APRIL 2024

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**June 4, 2024** — The U.S. Census Bureau announces the April full report on manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:





## **Summary**

New orders for manufactured goods in April, up three consecutive months, increased \$4.3 billion or 0.7 percent to \$588.2 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau reported today. This followed a 0.7 percent March increase. Shipments, also up three consecutive months, increased \$5.9 billion or 1.0 percent to \$590.2 billion. This followed a 0.4 percent March increase. Unfilled orders, up forty-five consecutive months, increased \$2.8 billion or 0.2 percent to \$1,400.6 billion. This followed a 0.3 percent March increase. The unfilled orders-to-shipments ratio was 7.10, down from 7.20 in March. Inventories, up four of the last five months, increased \$0.9 billion or 0.1 percent to \$858.3 billion. This followed a virtually unchanged March increase. The inventories-to-shipments ratio was 1.45, down from 1.47 in March.

#### **New Orders**

New orders for manufactured durable goods in April, up three consecutive months, increased \$1.8 billion or 0.6 percent to \$283.9 billion, down from the previously published 0.7 percent increase. This followed a 0.8 percent March increase. Transportation equipment, also up three consecutive months, led the increase, \$1.0 billion or 1.1 percent to \$96.0 billion. New orders for manufactured nondurable goods increased \$2.4 billion or 0.8 percent to \$304.3 billion.

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## Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in April, up three consecutive months, increased \$3.5 billion or 1.2 percent to \$285.9 billion, unchanged from the previously published increase. This followed a 0.1 percent March increase. Transportation equipment, also up three consecutive months, led the increase, \$3.1 billion or 3.4 percent to \$93.0 billion. Shipments of manufactured nondurable goods, up four of the last five months, increased \$2.4 billion or 0.8 percent to \$304.3 billion. This followed a 0.7 percent March increase. Petroleum and coal products, up three consecutive months, led the increase, \$1.5 billion or 2.2 percent to \$70.2 billion.

#### **Unfilled Orders**

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in April, up forty-five consecutive months, increased \$2.8 billion or 0.2 percent to \$1,400.6 billion, unchanged from the previously published increase. This followed a 0.3 percent March increase. Transportation equipment, up forty-two of the last forty-three months, drove the increase, \$3.0 billion or 0.3 percent to \$906.6 billion.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in April, up four of the last five months, increased \$0.6 billion or 0.1 percent to \$528.5 billion, unchanged from the previously published increase. This followed a virtually unchanged March decrease. Transportation equipment, up ten of the last eleven months, drove the increase, \$0.6 billion or 0.4 percent to \$170.9 billion. Inventories of manufactured nondurable goods, up three consecutive months, increased \$0.4 billion or 0.1 percent to \$329.9 billion. This followed a 0.1 percent March increase. Chemical products, up following three consecutive monthly decreases, led the increase, \$0.2 billion or 0.2 percent to \$112.9 billion. By stage of fabrication, April materials and supplies were virtually unchanged in durable goods and increased 0.5 percent in nondurable goods. Work in process increased 0.5 percent in durable goods and decreased 0.1 percent in nondurable goods. Finished goods decreased 0.2 percent in durable goods and 0.1 percent in nondurable goods.

The Advance Report on durable goods for May is scheduled for release on June 27, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. EDT and the Full Report on July 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. EDT. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room: <a href="www.census.gov/economic-indicators/">www.census.gov/economic-indicators/</a>>. The full text and tables of this release can be found at <a href="www.census.gov/m3">www.census.gov/m3</a>>.

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

Figures in text are adjusted for seasonality, but not for inflation. Figures on new and unfilled orders exclude data for semiconductor manufacturing.

"Virtually unchanged" indicates that the change is less than 0.05 percent for a percent increase or decrease.

The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product to ensure appropriate access, use, and disclosure avoidance protection of the confidential source data (Project No. P-6000307, Disclosure Review Board (DRB) approval number: CBDRB-FY24-0254).

## **Description of the survey**

This report is compiled from results of the U.S. Census Bureau's Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) survey, which is a voluntary survey authorized by Title 13 of the United States Code. This survey provides statistics on a calendar-month basis for manufacturers' value of shipments, new orders (net of cancellations), end-of-month order backlog (unfilled orders), end-of-month total inventory (at current cost or market value), and inventories by stage of fabrication (materials and supplies, work-inprocess, and finished goods). Data published from the M3 survey are based on a panel of approximately 5,000 reporting units that represent approximately 3,100 companies and provide an indication of monthto-month change for the Manufacturing Sector. These reporting units may be divisions of diversified large companies, large homogenous companies, or single-unit manufacturers in 92 industry categories, which are combined into 65 publication levels due to the small monthly panel size. The survey methodology assumes that the month-to-month changes of the total operations of the reporting units in the M3 panel effectively represent the month-to-month movements of all establishments that make up the category. The companies for which shipments data are currently reported or imputed in the M3 survey represent approximately 60 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2017 Economic Census, and these companies include roughly 61 percent of the manufacturing companies with \$500 million or more in shipments in the 2017 Economic Census. The companies for which shipments data are currently reported in the M3 survey represent approximately 51 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2017 Economic Census. Statistics based on the M3 panel differ from the results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of all manufacturing companies. The M3 panel is not based on a probability sample; therefore, the sampling errors that are normally provided with sample surveys cannot be measured. Nonsampling errors are attributable to many

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sources. The use of company or divisional reports to estimate the monthly change for establishments is one source of nonsampling error. The use of primarily large companies to represent the month-to-month movement of all companies is another potential source. Any corrections will be published in the full report. Corrections received after the full report will be released in the next month's advance report.

Any revisions made later than two months will be reflected in the annual benchmark publication. Additional survey documentation can be found on our web site:

<a href="mailto:swww.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how">www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how</a> the data are collected/index.html>.

### Notice of Revisions and Changes Due to Updated Seasonal Adjustment Models:

On May 14, 2024, monthly seasonally adjusted data for Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders were revised for January 2012 through March 2024. There was no accompanying press release containing revised seasonally adjusted data for January through March of 2024, and historical data not seasonally adjusted were unchanged. These revisions to the historical seasonally adjusted data were based on the results of the recent annual review of the seasonal adjustment models. These results of the annual seasonal review were used to produce seasonally adjusted data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey, beginning with the April 2024 Advance Report on Durable Goods released on May 24, 2024, and the Full Report released on June 4, 2024. Please call M3 staff on (301) 763-4832 with any questions.

#### **Special Notice:**

Beginning with the release of June 2024 data on July 25, 2024, advance estimates of total manufacturing will include Petroleum and coal products shipments and inventories data, an enhancement of the publication to include an early snapshot of this industry from the monthly Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders. These estimates will be available on a seasonally adjusted basis as well as a not seasonally adjusted basis and will be included in the Advance Total Manufacturing Estimates file on the M3 website under the "Latest Monthly Advance report on manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Order", Monthly Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments Inventories and Orders - Press Releases (census.gov).

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Louis, now incorporates the Census Bureau's 13 economic indicators.

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Table 1. Value of Manufacturers' Shipments for Industry Groups<sup>1</sup>

| LESTIMATES ARE SHOWN IN MILLIONS OF GO  |  |  | asonally Adj                             |             |             |                          |                           |  |  | Seasonally Ad                            | ljusted  |                  |                           |
|---|--|--|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------------|---------------------------|
|   |  | Monthly                                  |  | Pei         | rcent Char  | nge                      |                           | Mon                                      | nthly                                    |  |  | Year to date     |                           |
| Industry  | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup>                | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup>                | Feb.<br>2024                             | Mar<br>Apr. | Feb<br>Mar. | Jan<br>Feb.              | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup> | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup>                | Feb.<br>2024                             | Apr.<br>2023                             | 2024 <sup>p</sup>                              | 2023             | % Change<br>2024/<br>2023 |
| All manufacturing industries  Excluding transportation  Excluding defense  With unfilled orders | 590,190<br>497,187<br>573,307<br>197,200 | 584,267<br>494,348<br>567,789<br>194,182 | 581,885<br>492,275<br>565,292<br>195,521 | 0.6         | 0.4<br>0.4  | 1.3<br>0.9<br>1.3<br>0.6 | 499,159<br>573,517        | 606,486<br>508,062<br>588,507<br>205,837 | 556,503<br>469,078<br>539,945<br>190,201 | 557,840<br>475,310<br>543,055<br>185,156 | 2,290,940<br>1,937,046<br>2,226,629<br>770,234 |                  | 2.0<br>1.8<br>1.8<br>2.2  |
| Durable goods industries  | 285,897                                  | 282,410                                  | 282,084                                  | 1.2         | 0.1         | 1.0                      | 282,511                   | 298,572                                  | 272,843                                  | 267,057                                  | 1,111,142                                      | 1,086,202        | 2.3                       |
| Wood products  Nonmetallic mineral products   | 13,372<br>13,284                         | 13,429<br>13,275                         | 13,332<br>13,266                         |             |             | -0.6<br>3.7              | 14,160<br>13,483          | 13,561<br>12,770                         | 12,620<br>11,999                         | 13,843<br>12,728                         | 52,084<br>49,842                               | -                | 1.1<br>1.0                |
| Primary metals  | 26,660                                   | 26,478                                   | 26,535                                   | 0.7         | -0.2        | 0.3                      | 27,693                    | 27,581                                   | 26,749                                   | 26,647                                   | 108,391  | 107,998          | 0.4                       |
| Iron and steel mills Aluminum and nonferrous metals   | 14,638<br>10,332                         | 14,715<br>10,160                         | 14,826<br>10,101                         |             |             | -0.1<br>1.3              | 15,292<br>10,586          | 15,280<br>10,608                         | 14,832<br>10,286                         | 14,817<br>10,165                         | 60,339<br>41,319                               | 59,655<br>41,518 | 1.1<br>-0.5               |
| Ferrous metal foundries   | 1,690                                    | 1,603                                    | 1,608                                    | 5.4         | -0.3        | -1.2                     | 1,815                     | 1,693                                    | 1,631                                    | 1,665                                    | 6,733  | 6,825            | -1.3                      |
| Fabricated metal products Machinery   | 36,328<br>37,927                         | 36,284<br>37,869                         | 36,390<br>37,667                         | 0.1<br>0.2  |             | 0.4<br>-1.2              | 36,788<br>38,223          | 37,265<br>40,707                         | 35,500<br>36,793                         | 34,629<br>36,722                         | 144,102<br>150,764                             | -                | 4.2<br>2.4                |
| Farm machinery  | 2,546                                    | 2,899                                    | 2,734                                    | -12.2       | 6.0         | 7.1                      | 3,039                     | 3,388                                    | 2,873                                    | 2,883                                    | 11,525   | 10,419           | 10.6                      |
| Construction machinery Mining, oil field, and   | 4,476                                    | 4,452                                    | 4,388                                    |             |             | -2.6                     | 4,695                     | 4,767                                    | 4,371                                    | 4,281                                    | 18,024   | 16,834           | 7.1                       |
| gas field machineryIndustrial machinery   | 1,625<br>3,856                           | 1,655<br>3,755                           | 1,593<br>3,807                           | -1.8<br>2.7 |             | -3.3<br>-6.8             | 1,574<br>3,506            | 1,740<br>4,210                           | 1,535<br>3,295                           | 1,661<br>3,324                           | 6,411<br>14,595                                | · ·              | -4.5<br>3.8               |
| Photographic equipment  | 599                                      | 625                                      | 655                                      | -4.2        | -4.6        | 3.0                      | 523                       | 692                                      | 620                                      | 539                                      | 2,389  | 2,344            | 1.9                       |
| Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration equipment  Metalworking machinery     | 5,291<br>2,729                           | 5,199<br>2,698                           | 5,198<br>2,733                           |             |             | 1.6<br>-4.3              | •                         | 5,319<br>2,817                           | 4,646<br>2,692                           | 4,527<br>2,615                           | 19,506<br>10,860                               | *                | 10.8<br>0.8               |
| Turbines, generators, and other power transmission equipment                                    | 3,860                                    | 3,832                                    | 3,718                                    | 0.7         | 3.1         | -1.3                     | 3,906                     | 3,912                                    | 3,831                                    | 4,021                                    | 15,297   | 15,598           | -1.9                      |
| Material handling equipment   | 3,886                                    | 3,747                                    | 3,960                                    | 3.7         | -5.4        | -2.2                     | 3,870                     | 3,985                                    | 3,973                                    | 3,751                                    | 15,758   | 15,393           | 2.4                       |
| Computers and electronic products <sup>2</sup> Computers  | 29,683<br>1,030                          | 29,612<br>991                            | 29,678<br>992                            | 0.2<br>3.9  |             | 0.1<br>2.8               | 27,085<br>975             | 31,160<br>943                            | 27,458<br>846                            | 26,418<br>770                            | 112,723<br>3,596                               |                  | 1.8<br>25.6               |
| Computer storage devices  | 424                                      | 412                                      | 434                                      | 2.9         |             | 1.6                      | 386                       | 509                                      | 348                                      | 384                                      | 1,618  | *                | 10.7                      |
| Other peripheral equipment  Nondefense communications  equipment                                | 853<br>2,884                             | 797<br>2,866                             | 846<br>2,848                             |             |             | 6.3<br>0.7               | 702<br>2,572              | 884<br>3,303                             | 698<br>2,457                             | 651<br>2,458                             | 3,031<br>10,591                                | 2,881<br>10,575  | 5.2<br>0.2                |
| Defense communications equipment  | 205                                      | 201                                      | 194                                      | 2.0         | 3.6         | -2.5                     | 201                       | 207                                      | 190                                      | 200                                      | 760  | 780              | -2.6                      |
| Audio and video equipment Electronic components   | 515<br>4,970                             | 519<br>4,944                             | 511<br>4,998                             | -0.8<br>0.5 |             | -0.8<br>-0.4             | 435<br>4,712              | 447<br>5,205                             | 445<br>4,876                             | 312<br>4,288                             | 1,799<br>19,550                                | · ·              | 32.0<br>7.0               |
| Nondefense search and navigation equipment  | 1,683                                    | 1,647                                    | 1,610                                    |             |             | -1.6                     | ,                         | 1,807                                    | 1,565                                    | 1,479                                    | 6,427  | 6,268            | 2.5                       |
| Defense search and navigation   |  |  |  |             |             |                          | ,                         |  |  |  |  |                  | 6.5                       |
| equipment  Electromedical, measuring,  and control instruments                                  | 3,418<br>8,813                           | 3,411<br>8,824                           | 3,392<br>8,810                           |             |             | -0.3                     | 3,270<br>8,055            | 3,641<br>9,682                           | 3,354<br>7,761                           | 3,151<br>8,157                           | 13,098<br>33,171                               |                  | -0.4                      |
| Electrical equipment, appliances,   | 44407                                    | 1 1 1 00                                 | 1 4 2 4 0                                | 0.0         | 0.0         | 2.6                      | 42.060                    | 45.060                                   | 12.672                                   | 42.252                                   | FF F0C   | F2.040           | 2.4                       |
| and components  Electric lighting equipment   | 14,187<br>1,352                          | 14,109<br>1,393                          | 14,240<br>1,356                          |             |             | -2.6<br>0.5              | 13,868<br>1,320           | 15,068<br>1,444                          | 13,673<br>1,267                          | 13,352<br>1,230                          | 55,596<br>5,275                                | 53,940<br>4,873  | 3.1<br>8.2                |
| Household appliances  | 2,299                                    | 2,384                                    | 2,365                                    |             |             | 1.5                      | 2,139                     | 2,595                                    | 2,191                                    | 2,156                                    | 8,823  | · ·              | -0.2                      |
| Electrical equipment<br>Batteries   | 4,683<br>1,289                           | 4,527<br>1,302                           | 4,672<br>1,354                           | 3.4<br>-1.0 |             | -7.2<br>0.6              | 4,520<br>1,289            | 4,985<br>1,333                           | 4,597<br>1,282                           | 4,300<br>1,237                           | 18,476<br>5,156                                | 17,769<br>4,976  | 4.0<br>3.6                |
| Transportation equipment  | 93,003                                   | 89,919                                   | 89,610                                   | 3.4         | 0.3         | 3.3                      | 90,235                    | 98,424                                   | 87,425                                   | 82,530                                   | 353,894  | 344,651          | 2.7                       |
| Automobiles Light trucks and utility vehicles   | 9,215<br>22,905                          | 9,053<br>22,190                          | 9,407<br>20,335                          | 1.8<br>3.2  |             | 1.8<br>2.7               | 8,881<br>22,241           | 10,147<br>24,648                         | 9,237<br>19,134                          | 8,457<br>18,810                          | 36,310<br>83,352                               | -                | 5.4<br>2.5                |
| Heavy duty trucks   | 3,187                                    | 3,193                                    | 3,279                                    |             |             | 4.9                      | 3,237                     | 3,444                                    | 3,225                                    | 2,731                                    | 12,802   | 11,155           | 14.8                      |
| Motor vehicle bodies, parts, and trailers   | 29,172                                   |  | 28,884                                   | 0.8         | 0.2         | -0.6                     | 30,152                    | 30,576                                   | 29,768                                   |  | 118,801  | 116,577          | 1.9                       |
| Nondefense aircraft and parts  Defense aircraft and parts                                       | 12,462<br>5,235                          | 10,803<br>4,995                          | 11,750<br>5,055                          |             |             | 18.1<br>1.9              | 10,337<br>4,886           | 12,481<br>5,368                          | 10,008<br>4,858                          | 9,323<br>4,473                           | 40,804<br>19,283                               | ,                | -1.1<br>7.7               |
| Ships and boats   | 3,512                                    | 3,477                                    | 3,604                                    |             |             | 6.2                      | 3,562                     | 3,810                                    | 3,782                                    | 3,802                                    | 13,946   | · ·              | -8.1                      |
| Furniture and related products Miscellaneous durable goods                                      | 6,824<br>14,629                          | 6,853<br>14,582                          | 6,842<br>14,524                          | -0.4<br>0.3 |             | -0.2<br>0.1              | 6,674<br>14,302           | 6,851<br>15,185                          | 6,777<br>13,849                          | 6,592<br>13,596                          | 26,724<br>57,022                               | 26,656<br>55,832 | 0.3<br>2.1                |
| Nondurable goods industries   | 304,293                                  | 301,857                                  | 299,801                                  | 0.8         |             | 1.6                      | •                         | 307,914                                  | 283,660                                  | 290,783                                  | 1,179,798                                      |                  | 1.7                       |
| Food products   | 80,049                                   | 79,935                                   | 79,697                                   | 0.1         | 0.3         | -0.2                     | 79,454                    | 81,000                                   | 79,791                                   | 77,878                                   | 317,831  | 313,920          | 1.2                       |
| Grain and oilseed milling  Dairy products   | 9,330<br>11,660                          | 9,302<br>11,711                          | 9,371<br>11,625                          | 0.3<br>-0.4 |             | -1.1<br>0.3              | 9,317<br>11,648           | 9,373<br>11,821                          | 9,596<br>11,354                          | 9,496<br>11,415                          | 37,888<br>46,291                               | 39,803<br>46,033 | -4.8<br>0.6               |
| Meat, poultry, and seafood products   | 23,851                                   | 23,801                                   | 23,737                                   | 0.2         |             | -0.5                     | 23,893                    | 24,008                                   | 23,730                                   | 23,883                                   | 94,133   | ,                | -0.4                      |
| Beverage and tobacco products  Beverages  | 19,068<br>11,358                         | 18,859<br>11,346                         | 18,537<br>11,413                         | 1.1<br>0.1  |             | 0.3<br>0.6               | 19,325<br>11,615          | 18,539<br>11,026                         | 17,829<br>10,705                         | 17,294<br>10,741                         | 73,276<br>43,798                               | 65,737<br>40,726 | 11.5<br>7.5               |
| Tobacco   | 7,710                                    | 7,513                                    | 7,124                                    | 2.6         |             | -0.1                     | 7,710                     | 7,513                                    | 7,124                                    | 6,553                                    | 29,478   | 25,011           | 17.9                      |
| Textile mills Textile products  | 2,080<br>1,969                           | 2,075<br>1,972                           | 2,046<br>2,007                           |             |             | -0.5<br>1.7              | 2,121<br>2,025            | 2,136<br>2,043                           | 2,060<br>1,977                           | 2,130<br>2,049                           | 8,228<br>7,844                                 | 8,454<br>7,977   | -2.7<br>-1.7              |
| Apparel   | 811                                      | 817                                      | 830                                      |             |             | 4.7                      | 733                       | 771                                      | 804                                      | 766                                      | 3,054  | · ·              | -1.7<br>-4.7              |
| Leather and allied products   | 534<br>17 3/11                           | 546<br>17 252                            | 574<br>17 223                            | -2.2<br>0.5 | -4.9<br>0.2 | 3.4<br>0.2               | 561<br>17 105             | 564<br>17 518                            | 578<br>16 879                            | 507<br>16 802                            | 2,232<br>68,767                                | 1,962<br>68,874  | 13.8<br>-0.2              |
| Paper products Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills  | 17,341<br>6,917                          | 17,252<br>6,868                          | 17,223<br>6,830                          |             |             | 0.2                      | 17,195<br>6,879           | 17,518<br>6,934                          | 16,879<br>6,619                          | 16,802<br>6,841                          | 27,335   | · ·              | -0.2<br>-1.3              |
| Paperboard containers   | 6,313<br>7,302                           | 6,308<br>7,250                           | 6,337<br>7,213                           | 0.1         |             | 0.3                      | 6,245<br>7,303            | 6,383<br>7,235                           | 6,183<br>6,903                           | 5,916<br>6 993                           | 25,153<br>28,483                               | -                | 2.0<br>0.4                |
| Printing Petroleum and coal products  | 7,302<br>70,228                          | 7,250<br>68,725                          | 7,213<br>67,834                          |             |             | -0.6<br>6.2              | 7,303<br>71,552           | 7,235<br>68,589                          | 6,903<br>56,952                          | 6,993<br>66,235                          | 28,483<br>254,992                              | -                | 0.4<br>-1.5               |
| Petroleum refineries  | 65,255                                   | 63,816                                   | 62,751                                   | 2.3         | 1.7         | 6.4                      | 66,733                    | 64,136                                   | 52,714                                   | 61,737                                   | 237,441  | 242,145          | -1.9                      |
| Chemical products  Pesticides, fertilizers, and other   | 79,982                                   | 79,529                                   | 78,964                                   |             |             | 1.0                      | 81,076                    | 83,892                                   | 75,925                                   | 76,064                                   | 315,908  |                  | 3.0                       |
| agricultural chemicals  Pharmaceuticals and medicines   | 4,143<br>26,709                          | 4,131<br>26,401                          | 4,054<br>26,166                          |             |             | -0.2<br>2.1              | 4,940<br>26,246           | 5,431<br>26,894                          | 4,498<br>24,559                          | 4,368<br>23,150                          | 18,822<br>102,617                              | 17,723<br>94,217 | 6.2<br>8.9                |
| Paints, coatings, and adhesives   | 4,186                                    | 4,165                                    | 4,147                                    | 0.5         | 0.4         | 1.0                      | 4,500                     | 4,339                                    | 3,920                                    | 4,230                                    | 16,515   | 16,306           | 1.3                       |
| Plastics and rubber products  | 24,929                                   | 24,897                                   | 24,876                                   | 0.1         | 0.1         | -0.1                     | 25,538                    | 25,627                                   | 23,962                                   | 24,065                                   | 99,183   | 96,756           | 2.5                       |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimates and percent changes of shipments for the semiconductor industry are included in computers and electronic products, and all other applicable aggregate totals.

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Table 2. Value of Manufacturers' New Orders for Industry Groups<sup>1</sup>

|   |                   |                   | Seasonally      | Adjusted    | -           |              | Not Seasonally Adjusted  |                   |               |                 |                   |                 |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
|   |                   | Monthly           |                 | Pe          | rcent Chang | ge           |  | Mon               | thly          |                 |                   | Year to date    |                   |  |
| Industry  | Apr.              | Mar.              | Feb.            | Mar         | Feb         | Jan          | Apr.   | Mar.              | Feb.          | Apr.            | 2                 |                 | % Change<br>2024/ |  |
|   | 2024 <sup>p</sup> | 2024 <sup>r</sup> | 2024            | Apr.        | Mar.        | Feb.         | 2024 <sup>p</sup>  | 2024 <sup>r</sup> | 2024          | 2023            | 2024 <sup>p</sup> | 2023            | 2023              |  |
| All manufacturing industries <sup>2</sup>                     | 588,218           | 583,953           | 579,666         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.4          | 582,576  | 613,440           | 551,918       | 563,158         | 2,281,797         | 2,257,177       | 1.1               |  |
| Excluding transportation <sup>2</sup>                         | 492,185           | 488,954           | 487,002         | 0.7         | 0.4         | 1.1          | 496,534  | 506,544           | 466,763       | 472,311         | 1,928,682         | 1,894,229       | 1.8               |  |
| Excluding defense <sup>2</sup>                                | 572,108           | 569,733           | 564,642         | 0.4         | 0.9         | 1.6          | 568,306  | 594,334           | 538,358       | 542,751         | 2,222,119         | 2,188,478       | 1.5               |  |
| With unfilled orders <sup>2</sup>                             | 199,971           | 198,719           | 198,195         | 0.6         | 0.3         | 0.9          | 191,588  | 217,163           | 190,388       | 194,903         | 779,594           | 783,792         | -0.5              |  |
| Durable goods industries <sup>2</sup>                         | 283,925           | 282,096           | 279,865         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.2          | 275,693  | 305,526           | 268,258       | 272,375         | 1,101,999         | 1,096,547       | 0.5               |  |
| Primary metals  | 26,922            | 26,589            | 26,457          | 1.3         |             | 0.1          | 27,715   | ,                 | 27,478        | 26,312          | 109,903           | -               |                   |  |
| Iron and steel mills  | 14,458            | -                 | 14,917          | -1.2        |             |              | 14,835   |                   | 15,472        | 14,678          | 60,663            | *               |                   |  |
| Aluminum and nonferrous metals                                | 10,706            | 10,244            | 9,953           | 4.5         |             |              | ,  | -                 | 10,371        | 9,903           | 42,249            | •               |                   |  |
| Ferrous metal foundries                                       | 1,758             | -                 | 1,587           | 2.9         |             |              | ,  | *                 | 1,635         | 1,731           | 6,991             | -               |                   |  |
| Fabricated metal products                                     | 36,204            | 36,116            | 36,230          |             |             |              | *  |                   | 36,155        | 35 <i>,</i> 576 | 147,920           | *               |                   |  |
| Machinery   | 37,621            | 37,441            | 37,597          | 0.5         |             |              | 38,595   | -                 | 37,521        | 37,055          | *                 | -               |                   |  |
| Construction machinery Mining, oil field, and                 | 4,464             | 4,382             | 4,142           | 1.9         | 5.8         | -1.0         | 4,811  | 4,578             | 4,281         | 4,510           | 18,003            | 16,975          | 6.1               |  |
| gas field machinery   | 1,717             | 1,582             | 1,816           | 8.5         | -12.9       | 10.7         | 1,666  | 1,667             | 1,758         | 1,687           | 6,646             | 6,719           | -1.1              |  |
| Industrial machinery  | 3,709             | 3,639             | 3,589           | 1.9         | 1.4         | 1.2          | 3,559  | 4,084             | 3,014         | 3,248           | 14,298            | 14,905          | -4.1              |  |
| Photographic equipmentVentilation, heating, air-conditioning, | 577               | 588               | 598             | -1.9        | -1.7        | 3.1          | 472  | 624               | 680           | 523             | 2,281             | 2,611           | -12.6             |  |
| and refrigeration equipment                                   | 5,128             | 5,073             | 5,369           | 1.1         | -5.5        | 7.1          | 5,129  | 5,378             | 5,029         | 4,627           | 20,086            | 18,785          | 6.9               |  |
| Metalworking machinery  | 2,723             | 2,837             | 2,852           | -4.0        |             |              | ,  | -                 | 2,894         | 2,622           | 11,424            | -               |                   |  |
| Turbines, generators, and other                               |                   |                   |                 |             |             |              |  |                   |               |                 |                   |                 |                   |  |
| power transmission equipment                                  | 3,832<br>3,812    | 3,925<br>3,736    | 3,954<br>3,967  | -2.4<br>2.0 |             | -0.6<br>-0.7 | 3,878<br>3,681   | ,                 | 4,067         | 3,962<br>3,643  | *                 | •               |                   |  |
| Material handling equipment                                   | *                 | ,                 | -               |             |             |              | ,  | •                 | 3,979         | •               | ,                 | •               |                   |  |
| Computers and electronic products <sup>2</sup>                | 24,912<br>1,007   | 24,765<br>989     | 24,678<br>1,028 | 0.6<br>1.8  |             |              | 22,862<br>952  | 27,792<br>941     | 22,607<br>882 | 22,093<br>764   | 95,196<br>3,613   | 92,029<br>2,889 |                   |  |
| Computers Nondefense communications                           | 1,007             | 363               | 1,028           | 1.0         | -3.0        | 3.9          | 932  | 941               | 862           | 704             | 3,013             | 2,869           | 25.1              |  |
| equipment   | 2,807             | 2,716             | 2,692           | 3.4         | 0.9         | -1.8         | 2,355  | 3,084             | 2,483         | 2,310           | 10,028            | 10,399          | -3.6              |  |
| Defense communications equipment                              | 204               | 198               | 193             | 3.0         |             |              | -  | 199               | 188           | 194             | *                 | •               |                   |  |
| Electronic components   | 4,875             | 4,929             | 4,936           |             |             | -0.2         |  |                   | 4,813         | 4,262           |                   |                 |                   |  |
| Nondefense search and navigation                              | .,070             | .,5 _5            | .,,,,,          |             | 0.1         | 0.1          | .,,,,  | 3,233             | .,0_0         | .,              | _5,:_5            |                 |                   |  |
| equipment   | 1,758             | 1,689             | 1,689           | 4.1         | 0.0         | -1.0         | 1,712  | 1,882             | 1,633         | 1,658           | 6,798             | 6,879           | -1.2              |  |
| Defense search and navigation                                 |                   |                   |                 |             |             |              |  |                   |               |                 |                   |                 |                   |  |
| equipment   | 3,527             | 3,631             | 3,388           | -2.9        | 7.2         | -7.5         | 3,389  | 4,738             | 3,197         | 3,250           | 14,257            | 13,169          | 8.3               |  |
| Electromedical, measuring,                                    | 0.707             | 0.726             | 0.044           | 0.7         | 0.0         | 0.6          | 7.025  | 0.045             | 7 774         | 0.460           | 22.242            | 22.756          | 1.2               |  |
| and control instruments                                       | 8,797             | 8,736             | 8,811           | 0.7         | -0.9        | -0.6         | 7,925  | 9,815             | 7,774         | 8,169           | 33,312            | 33,756          | -1.3              |  |
| Electrical equipment, appliances,                             | 14154             | 4.4.022           | 14 207          | 0.0         | 1.0         | 2.0          | 12.006   | 45 200            | 42.020        | 12 500          | FC C24            | FF 4F2          | 2.1               |  |
| and components  | 14,154            | 14,023            | 14,287          | 0.9         |             |              | 13,996   |                   | 13,839        | 13,500          | 56,634            | •               |                   |  |
| Electric lighting equipment                                   | 1,371             | 1,474             | 1,348           | -7.0<br>1.2 |             |              | 1,313  | 1,577             | 1,261         | 1,240           | 5,473             | •               |                   |  |
| Household appliances  | 2,398             | -                 | 2,586           |             |             |              | ,  | 2,677             | 2,221         | 2,066           |                   | •               |                   |  |
| Electrical equipment  | 4,580             | ,                 | 4,561           | 3.0<br>1.1  |             |              | , and the second | *                 | 4,623         | 4,556           | -                 | •               |                   |  |
| Transportation equipment                                      | 96,033            | 94,999            | 92,664          |             |             |              | 86,042   |                   | 85,155        | 90,847          | 353,115           |                 |                   |  |
| and trailers  | 29,164            | 29,095            | 28,794          |             |             |              | ,  | *                 | 30,375        | 27,953          |                   | •               |                   |  |
| Nondefense aircraft and parts                                 | 16,466            | *                 | 16,619          | -8.0        |             |              | 8,375  | 20,785            | 10,071        | 12,482          | 45,607            | •               | -8.5              |  |
| Defense aircraft and parts                                    | 4,254             | 4,147             | 4,922           | 2.6         |             |              | ,  | ,                 | 3,900         | 7,415           | 16,973            | *               |                   |  |
| Ships and boats   | 3,213             | 2,621             | 2,545           | 22.6        | 3.0         |              | 2,566  | -                 | 3,359         | 3,486           | 13,003            | *               |                   |  |
| Furniture and related products                                | 6,799             | 6,882             | 6,840           |             |             |              | 6,868  | ŕ                 | 7,045         | 6,800           | 27,599            |                 |                   |  |
| Nondurable goods industries                                   | 304,293           | 301,857           | 299,801         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.6          | 306,883  | 307,914           | 283,660       | 290,783         | 1,179,798         | 1,160,630       | 1.7               |  |

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Table 3. Value of Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders for Industry Groups<sup>1</sup>

|   |                           |                           | Seasonally Ad | ljusted      |               |             | Not Seasonally Adjusted   |                           |              |              |                        |  |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
|   |                           | Monthly                   |               | Pe           | ercent Chango | е           |                           | Mon                       | thly         |              | % Change               |  |
| Industry  | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup> | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb.<br>2024  | Mar<br>Apr.  | Feb<br>Mar.   | Jan<br>Feb. | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup> | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb.<br>2024 | Apr.<br>2023 | April<br>2024/<br>2023 |  |
| All manufacturing industries <sup>2</sup>                     | 1,400,627                 | 1,397,856                 | 1,393,319     | 0.2          | 0.3           | 0.2         | 1,402,571                 | 1,405,322                 | 1,393,996    | 1,300,741    | 7.8                    |  |
| Excluding transportation <sup>2</sup>                         | 494,067                   | 494,326                   | 494,869       | -0.1         | -0.1          | -0.1        | 500,022                   | 498,580                   | 495,726      | 504,532      | -0.9                   |  |
| Excluding defense <sup>2</sup>                                | 1,165,263                 | 1,161,719                 | 1,154,924     | 0.3          | 0.6           | 0.4         | 1,165,590                 | 1,166,734                 | 1,156,535    | 1,056,184    | 10.4                   |  |
| Durable goods industries <sup>2</sup>                         | 1,400,627                 | 1,397,856                 | 1,393,319     | 0.2          | 0.3           | 0.2         | 1,402,571                 | 1,405,322                 | 1,393,996    | 1,300,741    | 7.8                    |  |
| Primary metals  | 38,942                    | 38,680                    | 38,569        | 0.7          | 0.3           | -0.2        | 39,823                    | 39,801                    | 39,473       | 38,598       | 3.2                    |  |
| Iron and steel mills  | 23,310                    | 23,490                    | 23,569        | -0.8         | -0.3          | 0.4         | 23,710                    | 24,167                    | 24,029       | 23,064       |                        |  |
| Aluminum and nonferrous metals                                | 10,516                    | 10,142                    | 10,058        | 3.7          | 0.8           | -1.5        | 10,867                    | 10,514                    | 10,431       | 10,844       | 0.2                    |  |
| Ferrous metal foundries                                       | 5,116                     | 5,048                     | 4,942         | 1.3          | 2.1           | -0.4        | 5,246                     | 5,120                     | 5,013        | 4,690        |                        |  |
| Fabricated metal products                                     | 129,098                   | 129,222                   | 129,390       | -0.1         | -0.1          | -0.1        | 130,490                   | 129,603                   | 128,107      | 130,578      |                        |  |
| Machinery   | 134,543                   | 134,849                   | 135,277       | -0.2         | -0.3          | -0.1        | 136,274                   | 135,902                   | 136,373      | 141,887      | -4.0                   |  |
| Construction machinery Mining, oil field, and                 | 9,455                     | 9,467                     | 9,537         | -0.1         | -0.7          | -2.5        | 9,909                     | 9,793                     | 9,982        | 11,528       |                        |  |
| gas field machinery   | 4,881                     | 4,789                     | 4,862         | 1.9          | -1.5          | 4.8         | 4,881                     | 4,789                     | 4,862        | 5,320        |                        |  |
| Industrial machinery  | 10,244                    | 10,391                    | 10,507        | -1.4         | -1.1          | -2.0        | 10,493                    | 10,440                    | 10,566       | 12,525       |                        |  |
| Photographic equipmentVentilation, heating, air-conditioning, | 3,437                     | 3,459                     | 3,496         | -0.6         | -1.1          | -1.6        | 3,441                     | 3,492                     | 3,560        | 4,110        | -16.3                  |  |
| and refrigeration equipment                                   | 13,637                    | 13,800                    | 13,926        | -1.2         | -0.9          | 1.2         | 14,052                    | 14,165                    | 14,106       | 14,137       | -0.6                   |  |
| Metalworking machinery  | 9,359                     | 9,365                     | 9,226         | -0.1         | 1.5           | 1.3         | 9,498                     | 9,455                     | 9,334        | 9,999        | -5.0                   |  |
| Turbines, generators, and other                               |                           |                           |               |              |               |             |                           |                           |              |              |                        |  |
| power transmission equipment                                  | 33,488                    | 33,516                    | 33,423        | -0.1         | 0.3           | 0.7         | 33,488                    | 33,516                    | 33,423       | 31,837       | 5.2                    |  |
| Material handling equipment                                   | 18,866                    | 18,940                    | 18,951        | -0.4         | -0.1          | 0.0         | 18,887                    | 19,076                    | 19,137       | 19,401       | -2.6                   |  |
| Computers and electronic products <sup>2</sup>                | 135,108                   | 135,136                   | 135,132       | 0.0          | 0.0           | -0.1        | 136,155                   | 136,311                   | 135,307      | 135,762      | 0.3                    |  |
| Computers   | 1,289                     | 1,312                     | 1,314         | -1.8         | -0.2          | 2.8         | 1,289                     | 1,312                     | 1,314        | 1,309        | -1.5                   |  |
| Nondefense communications                                     |                           |                           |               |              |               |             |                           |                           |              |              |                        |  |
| equipment   | 17,164                    | 17,241                    | 17,391        | -0.4         | -0.9          | -0.9        | 17,318                    | 17,535                    | 17,754       | 17,371       | -0.3                   |  |
| Defense communications equipment                              | 235                       | 236                       | 239           | -0.4         | -1.3          | -0.4        | 231                       | 239                       | 247          | 235          | -1.7                   |  |
| Electronic components  Nondefense search and navigation       | 16,098                    | 16,193                    | 16,208        | -0.6         | -0.1          | -0.4        | 16,277                    | 16,305                    | 16,377       | 17,113       | -4.9                   |  |
| equipment  Defense search and navigation                      | 32,154                    | 32,079                    | 32,037        | 0.2          | 0.1           | 0.2         | 32,200                    | 32,069                    | 31,994       | 30,990       | 3.9                    |  |
| equipment   | 36,125                    | 36,016                    | 35,796        | 0.3          | 0.6           | 0.0         | 36,582                    | 36,463                    | 35,366       | 36,396       | 0.5                    |  |
| Electromedical, measuring,                                    |                           |                           |               |              |               |             |                           |                           |              |              |                        |  |
| and control instruments                                       | 32,043                    | 32,059                    | 32,147        | 0.0          | -0.3          | 0.0         | 32,258                    | 32,388                    | 32,255       | 32,348       | -0.3                   |  |
| Electrical equipment, appliances,                             |                           |                           |               |              |               |             |                           |                           |              |              |                        |  |
| and components  | 43,742                    | 43,775                    | 43,861        | -0.1         | -0.2          | 0.1         | 44,233                    | 44,105                    | 43,864       | 43,928       |                        |  |
| Electric lighting equipment                                   | 3,873                     | 3,854                     | 3,773         | 0.5          | 2.1           | -0.2        | 3,891                     | 3,898                     | 3,765        | 3,812        | 2.1                    |  |
| Household appliances  | 5,855                     | 5,756                     | 5,773         | 1.7          | -0.3          | 4.0         | 5,892                     | 5,809                     | 5,727        | 4,659        |                        |  |
| Electrical equipment  | 21,746                    | 21,849                    | 21,930        | -0.5         | -0.4<br>0.6   | -0.5        | 22,065                    | 21,990                    | 21,923       | 22,742       |                        |  |
| Transportation equipment                                      | 906,560                   | 903,530                   | 898,450       | 0.3          | 0.6           | 0.3         | 902,549                   | 906,742                   | 898,270      | 796,209      | 13.4                   |  |
| Motor vehicle bodies, parts, and trailers                     | 34,765                    | 34,773                    | 34,611        | 0.0          | 0.5           | -0.3        | 35,524                    | 35,948                    | 36,014       | 36,036       | -1.4                   |  |
| Nondefense aircraft and parts                                 | 661,860                   | 657,856                   | 650,760       | 0.6          | 1.1           | 0.8         | 655,911                   | 657,873                   | 649,569      | 539,295      |                        |  |
| Defense aircraft and parts                                    | 69,757                    | 70,738                    | 71,586        | -1.4         | -1.2          | -0.2        | 70,408                    | 71,525                    | 71,285       | 72,026       |                        |  |
| Ships and boats   | 52,277                    | 52,576                    | 53,432        | -1.4<br>-0.6 | -1.2<br>-1.6  | -1.9        | 53,219                    | 54,215                    | 53,938       | 56,905       |                        |  |
| Furniture and related products                                | 10,673                    | 10,698                    | 10,669        | -0.0         | 0.3           | 0.0         | 11,086                    | 10,892                    | 10,631       | 11,627       |                        |  |
| - armeare and related products                                | 10,073                    | 10,090                    | 10,009        | 0.2          | 0.3           | 0.0         | 11,000                    | 10,032                    | 10,031       |              | -4./                   |  |

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Table 4. Value of Manufacturers' Inventories for Industry Groups<sup>1</sup>

|  |                           |                           | Seasonally Ad     |             |              |              |                           |                           | Seasonally Adju   | sted              |                        |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| la direter.  | <u> </u>                  | Monthly                   |                   | Po          | ercent Chang | ge           |                           | Mor                       | nthly             |                   | % Change               |
| Industry   | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup> | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb.<br>2024      | Mar<br>Apr. | Feb<br>Mar.  | Jan<br>Feb.  | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup> | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb.<br>2024      | Apr.<br>2023      | April<br>2024/<br>2023 |
| All manufacturing industries                                       | 858,330                   | 857,397                   | 857,285           | 0.1         | 0.0          | 0.3          | 864,135                   | 859,005                   | 859,669           | 861,345           | 0.3                    |
| Excluding transportation   | 687,396                   | 687,101                   | 687,092           |             | 0.0          |              | ,                         | 689,202                   | 689,676           | 696,723           | -0.6                   |
| Excluding defense  | 827,500                   | 826,800                   | 826,792           |             | 0.0          |              | ,                         | · ·                       | 829,237           | 831,963           | 0.1                    |
| With unfilled orders   | 428,317                   | 427,560                   | 426,970           | 0.2         | 0.1          | 0.2          | 430,998                   | 427,850                   | 427 <i>,</i> 578  | 424,394           | 1.6                    |
| Durable goods industries   | 528,454                   | 527,903                   | 528,154           | 0.1         | 0.0          | 0.3          | 531,532                   | 528,336                   | 530,117           | 524,688           | 1.3                    |
| Wood products  | 15,905                    | 15,827                    | 15,774            | 0.5         | 0.3          | 0.0          | 16,010                    | 16,229                    | 16,268            | 16,183            | -1.1                   |
| Nonmetallic mineral products                                       | 17,455                    | 17,454                    | 17,477            | 0.0         | -0.1         | 0.1          | ,                         | 1                         | ,                 | 17,316            | 2.5                    |
| Primary metals  Iron and steel mills                               | 45,644<br>26,799          | 45,663<br>26,795          | 45,668<br>26,780  |             | 0.0<br>0.1   | 0.6<br>1.2   | ,                         | 45,719<br>26,794          | 45,946<br>26,959  | 47,134<br>27,475  | -2.3<br>-2.3           |
| Aluminum and nonferrous metals                                     | 15,659                    | 15,652                    | 15,685            |             | -0.2         | -0.4         | ,                         | •                         | •                 | 16,471            | -3.2                   |
| Ferrous metal foundries  | 3,186                     | 3,216                     | 3,203             |             | 0.4          | 0.5          | ,                         | 3,279                     | 3,292             | 3,188             | 2.3                    |
| Fabricated metal products Machinery                                | 64,572<br>94,809          | 64,584<br>94,786          | 64,623<br>95,069  |             | -0.1<br>-0.3 | 0.1<br>-0.1  | ,                         | 64,811<br>95,664          | 64,788<br>95,789  | 65,143<br>94,322  | 0.0<br>0.9             |
| Farm machinery   | 5,410                     | 5,457                     | 5,484             |             | -0.5         | -1.0         | ,                         | 5,724                     | 5,883             | 5,724             | -5.6                   |
| Construction machinery   | 9,909                     | 9,847                     | 9,945             | 0.6         | -1.0         | -0.1         | 10,127                    | 10,071                    | 10,085            | 9,583             | 5.7                    |
| Mining, oil field,   | E 204                     | E 40E                     | E E00             | 1 0         | 0.4          | 2.0          | E 271                     | E 420                     | F F0F             | E 702             | -7.3                   |
| and gas field machinery<br>Industrial machinery                    | 5,384<br>11,024           | 5,485<br>11,006           | 5,509<br>11,102   |             | -0.4<br>-0.9 | -2.9<br>0.1  | ,                         | 5,430<br>11,267           | 5,585<br>11,030   | 5,792<br>10,709   | -7.3<br>-1.3           |
| Photographic equipment   | 1,391                     | 1,396                     | 1,412             |             | -1.1         | -1.0         | *                         | 1,351                     | 1,434             | 1,499             | -6.0                   |
| Ventilation, heating, air-conditioning,                            | 0.400                     | 0.470                     | 0.500             | 2.0         |              |              | 0.000                     | 0.074                     | 2 2 2 2           | 0.000             |                        |
| and refrigeration equipment  Metalworking machinery                | 9,400<br>7,639            | 9,473<br>7,572            | 9,568<br>7,544    |             | -1.0<br>0.4  |              | -,                        | 9,871<br>7,509            |                   | 9,892<br>7,395    | -0.6<br>3.3            |
| Turbines, generators, and other                                    | 7,033                     | 7,572                     | 7,544             | 0.5         | 0.4          | 0.7          | 7,040                     | 7,303                     | 7,473             | 7,333             | 3.3                    |
| power transmission equipment                                       | 12,515                    | 12,434                    | 12,364            |             | 0.6          |              | ,                         | -                         | 12,406            | 11,941            | 5.7                    |
| Material handling equipment  | 8,102                     | 8,108                     | 8,073             |             | 0.4          | 0.0          | · ·                       | 8,077                     | 7,979             | 8,005             | 2.2                    |
| Computers and electronic products <sup>2</sup> Computers           | 55,135<br>1,900           | 55,293<br>1,886           | 55,343<br>1,886   |             | -0.1<br>0.0  | 0.1<br>1.3   | · ·                       | -                         | 55,405<br>1,821   | 55,327<br>1,956   | 0.1<br>-5.0            |
| Computer storage devices   | 626                       | 626                       | 604               |             | 3.6          |              | ,                         | •                         | 607               | 623               | -2.1                   |
| Other peripheral equipment   | 974                       | 1,000                     | 1,006             | -2.6        | -0.6         | -2.1         | 970                       | 953                       | 1,012             | 1,037             | -6.5                   |
| Nondefense communications  | 4 225                     | 4 252                     | 4 220             | 0.4         | 0.2          | 0.1          | 4 204                     | 4 275                     | 4 209             | 1 100             | 2.2                    |
| equipment  Defense communications equipment                        | 4,335<br>660              | 4,352<br>643              | 4,338<br>645      |             | 0.3<br>-0.3  | -0.1<br>0.5  | 4,384<br>660              | 4,275<br>643              | 4,308<br>645      | 4,488<br>641      | -2.3<br>3.0            |
| Audio and video equipment  | 580                       | 587                       | 589               |             | -0.3         | -7.5         |                           | 596                       |                   | 895               | -31.3                  |
| Electronic components  | 10,295                    | 10,316                    | 10,396            | -0.2        | -0.8         | -0.1         | 10,555                    | 10,309                    | 10,571            | 11,029            | -4.3                   |
| Nondefense search and navigation equipment                         | 4,261                     | 4,282                     | 4,303             | -0.5        | -0.5         | 0.2          | 4,250                     | 4,219                     | 4,283             | 4,182             | 1.6                    |
| Defense search and navigation                                      | 4,201                     | 4,202                     | 4,303             | 0.5         | 0.5          | 0.2          | 4,230                     | 7,213                     | 4,203             | 4,102             | 1.0                    |
| equipment  | 3,482                     | 3 <i>,</i> 475            | 3,475             | 0.2         | 0.0          | 0.9          | 3 <i>,</i> 536            | 3,483                     | 3,529             | 3,391             | 4.3                    |
| Electromedical, measuring and control instruments                  | 10 209                    | 10 270                    | 10.202            | 0.2         | 0.2          | 0.2          | 10 411                    | 10 165                    | 10 122            | 10.040            | 1.9                    |
| Electrical equipment, appliances,                                  | 19,308                    | 19,370                    | 19,303            | -0.3        | 0.3          | 0.2          | 19,411                    | 19,165                    | 19,132            | 19,049            | 1.9                    |
| and components   | 26,031                    | 25,948                    | 26,043            | 0.3         | -0.4         | 0.1          | 26,349                    | 26,060                    | 26,397            | 26,488            | -0.5                   |
| Electric lighting equipment  | 2,406                     | 2,423                     | 2,426             |             | -0.1         | 0.5          | ,                         | 2,388                     | *                 | 2,498             | -4.6                   |
| Household appliances Electrical equipment                          | 3,593<br>9,776            | 3,570<br>9,762            | 3,614<br>9,823    |             | -1.2<br>-0.6 | 0.2<br>-0.1  | ,                         | 3,586<br>9,672            | 3,715<br>9,991    | 3,636<br>9,825    | 0.2<br>0.7             |
| Batteries  | 1,945                     | 1,935                     | 1,933             |             | 0.0          | -0.6         | •                         |                           | 1,852             | 1,960             | 3.0                    |
| Transportation equipment   | 170,934                   | 170,296                   | 170,193           |             | 0.1          | 0.8          | ,                         | 169,803                   | 169,993           | 164,622           | 4.3                    |
| Automobiles  | 5,371<br>9,847            | 5,381                     | 5,318             |             | 1.2<br>-8.6  | -0.3<br>10.8 | ,                         | 5,144<br>9,867            | 5,291<br>11,140   | 5,644             | -6.5<br>4.1            |
| Light trucks and utility vehicles Heavy duty trucks                | 2,948                     | 10,011<br>2,838           | 10,948<br>2,791   |             | -8.0<br>1.7  | -4.8         | ,                         | 2,833                     | 11,149<br>2,863   | 9,612<br>2,979    | 0.4                    |
| Motor vehicle bodies, parts,                                       | ,                         | ,                         | ,                 |             |              |              | ,                         | ,                         | ŕ                 | ,                 |                        |
| and trailers   | 35,759                    | 35,813                    | 35,900            |             | -0.2         | -1.0         | ,                         | -                         | 36,067            | 35,671            | 0.8                    |
| Nondefense aircraft and parts  Defense aircraft and parts          | 82,723<br>14,123          | 82,173<br>14,063          | 81,348<br>14,019  |             | 1.0<br>0.3   | 0.6<br>-0.3  | ,                         | 81,988<br>14,024          | 80,876<br>14,044  | 77,804<br>14,116  | 6.7<br>0.4             |
| Ships and boats  | 4,894                     | 4,802                     | 4,829             | 1.9         | -0.6         |              | · ·                       | 4,844                     | 4,700             | 4,565             | 7.7                    |
| Furniture and related products                                     | 10,045                    | 10,051                    | 10,022            |             | 0.3          | -0.3         | ,                         | •                         | 10,009            | 10,387            | -3.0                   |
| Miscellaneous durable goods  | 27,924                    | 28,001                    | 27,942            | -0.3        | 0.2          | 0.1          | 27,936                    | 27,780                    | 27,808            | 27,766            | 0.6                    |
| Nondurable goods industries  | 329,876                   | 329,494                   | 329,131           | 0.1         | 0.1          | 0.2          | 332,603                   | 330,669                   | 329,552           | 336,657           | -1.2                   |
| Food products  | 70,130                    | 69 <i>,</i> 974           | 69,811            | 0.2         | 0.2          | -0.1         | 69,092                    | 69,526                    | 70,402            | 71,099            | -2.8                   |
| Grain and oilseed milling  | 7,008                     | 7,087                     | 7,168             |             | -1.1         | -1.1         | ,                         | 7,244                     | 7,467             | 7,943             | -12.4                  |
| Dairy products   | 10,668                    | 10,680                    | 10,637            |             | 0.4          | 1.8          | *                         | 10,841                    | 10,603            | 11,223            | -2.5<br>-7.1           |
| Meat, poultry, and seafood products  Beverage and tobacco products | 12,437<br>30,922          | 12,460<br>30,959          | 12,366<br>30,775  |             | 0.8<br>0.6   | -2.4<br>0.2  | ,                         | 12,394<br>31,158          | 12,417<br>31,148  | 13,246<br>31,479  | -7.1<br>-0.6           |
| Beverages  | 27,543                    | 27,421                    | 27,209            |             | 0.8          | 0.3          | ,                         | 27,541                    | 27,404            | 27,750            | 0.6                    |
| Tobacco  | 3,379                     | 3,538                     | 3,566             |             | -0.8         |              | ,                         | 3,617                     | 3,744             | 3,729             | -9.2                   |
| Textile mills Textile products                                     | 3,544<br>3,638            | 3,541<br>3,638            | 3,528<br>3,625    |             | 0.4<br>0.4   | 0.1<br>-0.2  | 3,535<br>3,625            | 3,519<br>3,648            | 3,519<br>3,654    | 3,590<br>3,734    | -1.5<br>-2.9           |
| Apparel  | 2,188                     | 2,201                     | 2,217             | -0.6        | -0.7         | 1.7          | ,                         | 2,148                     |                   | 2,161             | -1.8                   |
| Leather and allied products  | 1,234                     | 1,238                     | 1,241             | -0.3        | -0.2         | -0.9         | ,                         | 1,227                     | 1,221             | 1,279             | -4.1                   |
| Paper products   | 17,966<br>5 500           | 17,958<br>5 614           | 17,923<br>5 617   |             | 0.2<br>-0.1  | 0.4          | ,                         | 17,985<br>5,681           | 18,074<br>5 694   | 18,406<br>5 737   | -2.2<br>-1.6           |
| Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills  Paperboard containers           | 5,599<br>6,843            | 5,614<br>6,806            | 5,617<br>6,782    | -0.3<br>0.5 | -0.1<br>0.4  | 0.6<br>0.5   | ,                         | 5,681<br>6,778            | 5,694<br>6,859    | 5,737<br>6,948    | -1.6<br>-2.3           |
| Printing   | 6,650                     | 6,619                     | 6,536             |             | 1.3          | 0.1          | ,                         | 6,602                     | 6,518             | 6,987             | -4.3                   |
| Petroleum and coal products  | 47,599                    | 47,590                    | 47,697            |             | -0.2         | 0.9          | ,                         | •                         | 46,176            | 48,689            | 1.9                    |
| Petroleum refineries Chemical products                             | 40,990<br>112,868         | 41,057<br>112,674         | 41,192<br>112,730 |             | -0.3<br>0.0  | 1.0<br>-0.1  | ,                         | 40,990<br>113,777         | 39,561<br>113,278 | 41,546<br>114,382 | 3.2<br>-0.4            |
| Pesticides, fertilizers, and other                                 | 112,808                   | 112,0/4                   | 112,/30           | 0.2         | 0.0          | -0.1         | 113,942                   | 115,///                   | 113,2/8           | 114,382           | -0.4                   |
| agricultural chemicals   | 5,928                     | 5,986                     | 6,010             |             | -0.4         | 0.6          | ,                         | 6,295                     | 6,353             | 6,126             | -1.5                   |
| Pharmaceuticals and medicines                                      | 49,225                    | 49,119                    | 49,005            |             | 0.2          | -0.1         | ,                         | · ·                       | 48,903            | 47,978            | 3.7                    |
| Paints, coatings, and adhesives Plastics and rubber products       | 5,353<br>33,137           | 5,390<br>33,102           | 5,432<br>33,048   | -0.7<br>0.1 | -0.8<br>0.2  | -0.2<br>0.5  | ,                         | 5,525<br>33,418           | 5,553<br>33,404   | 6,099<br>34,851   | -9.5<br>-4.0           |
| ו ומזנוכז מווע דעטטכו אוטעעננג                                     | 33,13/                    | 55,102                    | 55,048            | 0.1         | 0.2          | 0.5          | 33,401                    | 55,418                    | 55,404            | 54,851            | -4.0                   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> Preliminary

r Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Estimates of shipments and new orders are for the duration of the period, while estimates of unfilled orders and total inventories are for the end of the period. Not seasonally adjusted estimates of shipments and new orders include adjusted data for non-calendar reporters. Seasonally adjusted estimates include concurrent adjustments for holiday and trading-day differences, where appropriate, as well as seasonal variation, based on the results of the latest annual review of the model parameters. Estimates are not adjusted for price changes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimates of inventories for the semiconductor industry data are included in computers and electronic products, and all other applicable aggregate totals.

Note: Estimates of manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders are subject to survey error and revision. One major component of survey error is nonsampling error, which includes errors of coverage, response, and nonreporting. Since the survey panel is not a probability sample, estimates of sampling error cannot be calculated. For further details on survey design, methodology, and data limitations see <a href="http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/">http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/</a>.

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Table 5. Value of Manufacturers' Shipments, New Orders, Unfilled Orders, and Total Inventories for **Topical Series**<sup>1, 2</sup>

| Estimates are shown in millions of dolla  |  |  | asonally Adju                          |              | cturers 3    | mpinen      | is, ilivelitor                         | ies, and Ord                           |  | <u>J</u><br>: Seasonally <i>A</i>      | Adjusted           |   |                                  |
|---|--|--|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |  | Monthly                                |  | Pei          | rcent Cha    | nge         |  | Mon                                    | thly                                   | -                                      | Year to            | o date                                  |                                  |
| Industry  | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup>              | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup>              | Feb.<br>2024                           | Mar<br>Apr.  | Feb<br>Mar.  | Jan<br>Feb. | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup>              | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup>              | Feb.<br>2024                           | Apr.<br>2023                           | 2024 <sup>p</sup>  | 2023                                    | % Change <sup>6</sup> 2024/ 2023 |
| SHIPMENTS   |  |  |  |              |              |             |  |  |  |  |                    |   |                                  |
| All manufacturing industries  | 590,190                                | 584,267                                | 581,885                                | 1.0          | 0.4          | 1.3         | 589,394                                | 606,486                                | 556,503                                | 557,840                                | 2,290,940          | 2,246,832                               | 2.0                              |
| Construction materials and supplies Information technology Computers and related products                         | 62,774<br>25,133<br>2,307              | 62,767<br>24,945<br>2,200              | 62,830<br>24,935<br>2,272              | 0.8          | 0.0          | -0.2        | 64,319<br>23,429<br>2,063              | 62,460<br>26,986<br>2,336              | 58,494<br>22,766<br>1,892              | 61,200<br>22,669<br>1,805              | 94,925             | 235,854<br>92,217<br>7,206              | 2.9                              |
| Motor vehicle and parts   | 64,479                                 | 63,369                                 | 61,905                                 |              |              |             | 64,511                                 | 68,815                                 | 61,364                                 | 58,237                                 |                    | 243,514                                 |                                  |
| Capital goods  Nondefense capital goods <sup>3</sup> Excluding aircraft  Defense capital goods <sup>4</sup>       | 96,465<br>82,032<br>74,394<br>14,433   | 94,237<br>80,158<br>74,130<br>14,079   | 95,565<br>81,428<br>74,385<br>14,137   | 2.3<br>0.4   | -1.6<br>-0.3 | 1.7<br>-0.8 | 92,181<br>78,553<br>72,719<br>13,628   | 102,672<br>87,192<br>79,827<br>15,480  | 90,880<br>76,728<br>71,476<br>14,152   | 88,483<br>75,734<br>70,392<br>12,749   | 314,104<br>292,418 | 361,429<br>310,746<br>286,569<br>50,683 | 1.1<br>2.0                       |
| Consumer goods  Consumer durable goods  Consumer nondurable goods   | 255,419<br>47,608<br>207,811           | 252,421                                | 248,926<br>45,042<br>203,884           | 1.2<br>1.9   | 1.4<br>3.7   | 2.1<br>1.7  | 254,913<br>46,475<br>208,438           | 258,373<br>50,856<br>207,517           | 234,518<br>43,233<br>191,285           | 238,571<br>42,082<br>196,489           | 977,269<br>179,794 | 957,812<br>175,544<br>782,268           | 2.0<br>2.4                       |
| NEW ORDERS  |  |  |  |              |              |             |  |  |  |  |                    |   |                                  |
| All manufacturing industries <sup>5</sup>   | 588,218                                | 583,953                                | 579,666                                | 0.7          | 0.7          | 1.4         | 582,576                                | 613,440                                | 551,918                                | 563,158                                | 2,281,797          | 2,257,177                               | 1.1                              |
| Construction materials and supplies Information technology Computers and related products Motor vehicle and parts | 62,563<br>25,130<br>2,284<br>64,471    | 62,447<br>24,858<br>2,198<br>63,531    | 62,769<br>24,778<br>2,308<br>61,815    | 1.1<br>3.9   | 0.3<br>-4.8  | -1.3<br>5.2 | 64,999<br>23,227<br>2,040<br>64,087    | 63,742<br>27,953<br>2,334<br>68,749    | 59,187<br>22,926<br>1,928<br>61,971    | 61,980<br>22,755<br>1,799<br>57,951    | 96,028<br>8,262    | 240,001<br>94,581<br>7,232<br>244,609   | 1.5<br>14.2                      |
| Capital goods  Nondefense capital goods <sup>3</sup> Excluding aircraft   | 99,047<br>85,448<br>73,910             | -                                      | 98,496<br>85,806<br>73,929             | -1.6<br>0.2  | 1.2<br>-0.2  | 3.5<br>0.5  | 89,505<br>77,215<br>73,134             | 112,075<br>95,557<br>79,895            | 88,881<br>77,528<br>72,264             | 98,088<br>79,686<br>71,065             | 295,127            | 383,547<br>324,371<br>291,731           | -0.8<br>1.2                      |
| Defense capital goods <sup>4</sup> Consumer goods  Consumer durable goods  Consumer nondurable goods              | 13,599<br>255,500<br>47,689<br>207,811 | 11,795<br>252,395<br>46,677<br>205,718 | 12,690<br>249,125<br>45,241<br>203,884 | 1.2<br>2.2   | 1.3<br>3.2   | 2.2<br>2.0  | 12,290<br>254,944<br>46,506<br>208,438 | 16,518<br>258,473<br>50,956<br>207,517 | 11,353<br>234,710<br>43,425<br>191,285 | 18,402<br>238,522<br>42,033<br>196,489 | 977,836<br>180,361 | 59,176<br>958,127<br>175,859<br>782,268 | 2.1<br>2.6                       |
| UNFILLED ORDERS   |  |  |  |              |              |             |  |  |  |  |                    |   |                                  |
| All manufacturing industries <sup>5</sup>   | 1,400,627                              | 1,397,856                              | 1,393,319                              | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2         | 1,402,571                              | 1,405,322                              | 1,393,996                              | 1,300,741                              | (X)                | (X)                                     | 7.8                              |
| Construction materials and supplies Information technology Computers and related products Motor vehicle and parts | 98,989<br>134,715<br>1,289<br>34,765   | 99,200<br>134,718<br>1,312<br>34,773   | 99,520<br>134,805<br>1,314<br>34,611   | 0.0<br>-1.8  | -0.1<br>-0.2 | -0.1<br>2.8 | 100,473<br>135,704<br>1,289<br>35,524  | 99,793<br>135,906<br>1,312<br>35,948   | 98,511<br>134,939<br>1,314<br>36,014   | 101,894<br>135,474<br>1,309<br>36,036  | (X)<br>(X)         | (X)<br>(X)<br>(X)<br>(X)                | 0.2<br>-1.5                      |
| Capital goods  Nondefense capital goods <sup>3</sup>  | 1,058,310<br>855,530                   | 1,055,728<br>852,114                   | 1,051,311<br>845,413                   | 0.2<br>0.4   | 0.4<br>0.8   | 0.3<br>0.5  | 1,056,259<br>852,076                   | 1,058,935<br>853,414                   | 1,049,532<br>845,049                   | 956,004<br>742,269                     | (X)<br>(X)         | (X)<br>(X)                              | 10.5<br>14.8                     |
| Excluding aircraft  Defense capital goods <sup>4</sup>  | 266,772<br>202,780                     | 267,256<br>203,614                     | 267,612<br>205,898                     |              |              |             | 269,366<br>204,183                     | 268,951<br>205,521                     | 268,883<br>204,483                     | 275,842<br>213,735                     |                    | (X)<br>(X)                              |                                  |
| Consumer goods Consumer durable goods   | 13,020<br>13,020                       | *                                      | 12,965<br>12,965                       |              |              |             | 13,174<br>13,174                       | 13,143<br>13,143                       | 13,043<br>13,043                       | 12,193<br>12,193                       | ` '                | (X)<br>(X)                              |                                  |
| TOTAL INVENTORIES   |  |  |  |              |              |             |  |  |  |  |                    |   |                                  |
| All manufacturing industries  | 858,330                                | 857,397                                | 857,285                                | 0.1          | 0.0          | 0.3         | 864,135                                | 859,005                                | 859,669                                | 861,345                                | (X)                | (X)                                     | 0.3                              |
| Construction materials and supplies Information technology Computers and related products                         | 92,667<br>45,986<br>3,500              |  | 92,943<br>45,970<br>3,496              | -0.1<br>-0.3 | 0.1<br>0.5   | 0.1<br>-0.5 | 94,123<br>46,267<br>3,438              | 94,234<br>45,608<br>3,335              | 94,279<br>45,886<br>3,440              | 94,313<br>46,497<br>3,616              | (X)<br>(X)         | (X)<br>(X)<br>(X)                       | -0.5<br>-4.9                     |
| Motor vehicle and parts  Capital goods  Nondefense capital goods <sup>3</sup>                                     | 53,925<br>256,815<br>231,354           | 54,043<br>255,943<br>230,701           | 54,957<br>255,172<br>230,013           | 0.3<br>0.3   | 0.3<br>0.3   | 0.3<br>0.2  | 54,227<br>257,546<br>232,017           | 53,728<br>255,614<br>230,316           | 55,370<br>255,089<br>230,016           | 53,906<br>249,946<br>225,769           | (X)<br>(X)         | (X)<br>(X)<br>(X)                       | 3.0<br>2.8                       |
| Excluding aircraft  Defense capital goods <sup>4</sup>  | 162,971<br>25,461                      | 162,789<br>25,242                      | 162,847<br>25,159                      | 0.9          | 0.3          | 1.4         | 163,486<br>25,529                      | 162,625<br>25,298                      | 163,239<br>25,073                      | 161,828<br>24,177                      | (X)                | (X)<br>(X)                              | 5.6                              |
| Consumer goods  Consumer durable goods  Consumer nondurable goods   | 253,951<br>41,351<br>212,600           | 254,018<br>41,578<br>212,440           | 254,632<br>42,518<br>212,114           | -0.5         | -2.2         | 2.4         | 255,676<br>41,397<br>214,279           | 253,948<br>41,062<br>212,886           | 254,167<br>42,804<br>211,363           | 256,907<br>42,565<br>214,342           | (X)                | (X)<br>(X)<br>(X)                       | -2.7                             |

X Not Applicable

Note: Estimates of manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders are subject to survey error and revision. One major component of survey error is nonsampling error, which includes errors of coverage, response, and nonreporting. Since the survey panel is not a probability sample, estimates of sampling error cannot be calculated. For further details on survey design, methodology, and data limitations see <a href="http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/">http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/</a>. The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product to ensure appropriate access, use, and disclosure avoidance protection of the confidential source data (Project No. P-6000307, Disclosure Review Board (DRB) approval number: CBDRB-FY24-0254).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey, April Full Report, June 4, 2024. Information on data sources and methodology can be found on our website at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> Preliminary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>r</sup> Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates of shipments and new orders are for the duration of the period, while estimates of unfilled orders and total inventories are for the end of the period. Not seasonally adjusted estimates of shipments and new orders include adjusted data for noncalendar reporters. Seasonally adjusted estimates include concurrent adjustments for holiday and trading-day differences, where appropriate, as well as seasonal variation, based on the results of the latest annual review of the model parameters. Estimates are not adjusted for price changes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Topical series are regroupings of the separate industry categories.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Nondefense capital goods industries include: small arms and ordnance; farm machinery and equipment; construction machinery; mining, oil, and gas field machinery; industrial machinery; vending, laundry, and other machinery; photographic equipment; metalworking machinery; turbines and generators; other power transmission equipment; pumps and compressors; material handling equipment; all other machinery; electronic computer storage devices; other computer peripheral equipment; communications equipment; search and navigation equipment; electromedical, measuring, and control instruments; electrical equipment, appliances, and components; heavy duty trucks; aircraft; railroad rolling stock; ships and boats; office and institutional furniture; and medical equipment and supplies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Defense capital goods industries include: small arms and ordnance; communications equipment; aircraft; missiles, space vehicles, and parts; ships and boats; and search and navigation equipment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Estimates and percent changes exclude semiconductor industry data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Based on year-to-date for shipments and new orders, but on same month prior year for unfilled orders and inventories.

<sup>&</sup>lt;www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how\_the\_data\_are\_collected/index.html>.

Table 6. Value of Manufacturers' Inventories, by Stage of Fabrication, by Industry Group<sup>1</sup>

| [Estimates are shown in millions of dollars              | and are based             | on data from              | the Manufac Seasonally Ad | -            | ments, Inve  | entories, an | d Orders Surve   | <del></del>               | Seasonally Adjus  | ted               |                        |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|  |                           | Monthly                   | ,                         | -            | ercent Chang | e            |  |                           | nthly             |                   | % Change               |
| Industry   | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup> | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb.<br>2024              | Mar<br>Apr.  | Feb<br>Mar.  | Jan<br>Feb.  | Apr.<br>2024 <sup>p</sup>  | Mar.<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb.<br>2024      | Apr.<br>2023      | April<br>2024/<br>2023 |
| MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES                                   |                           |                           |                           |              |              |              |  |                           |                   |                   |                        |
| All manufacturing industries                             | 312,666                   | 312,112                   | 312,040                   | 0.2          | 0.0          | -0.3         | 313,598  | 311,375                   | 311,892           | 316,501           | -0.9                   |
| Durable goods industries                                 | 196,454                   | 196,482                   | 196,782                   | 0.0          | -0.2         | 0.1          | 196,690  | 195,899                   | 196,321           | 197,285           | -0.3                   |
| Wood products  Nonmetallic mineral products              | 7,631<br>7,845            | 7,570<br>7,850            | 7,551<br>7,864            | 0.8<br>-0.1  | 0.3<br>-0.2  |              | · ·  | 7,587<br>7,895            | 7,711<br>7,892    | 7,589<br>7,735    | -1.9<br>2.1            |
| Primary metals   | 19,212                    | 19,289                    | 19,176                    | -0.4         | 0.6          | 1.8          | 19,263   | 19,193                    | 19,102            | 19,112            | 0.8                    |
| Fabricated metal products Machinery                      | 24,701<br>40,098          | 24,688<br>40,176          | 24,517<br>40,334          | 0.1<br>-0.2  | 0.7<br>-0.4  | 1.2<br>0.2   | · ·  | 24,611<br>40,267          | 24,379<br>40,085  | 24,327<br>40,814  | 1.3<br>-1.0            |
| Computers and electronic products                        | 27,215                    | 27,212                    | 27,329                    | 0.0          | -0.4         |              | , i  | 26,749                    | 27,237            | 26,505            | 2.5                    |
| Electrical equipment, appliances, and components         | 12,584                    | 12,525                    | 12,614                    | 0.5          | -0.7         | -0.2         | 12,672   | 12,516                    | 12,729            | 12,793            | -0.9                   |
| Transportation equipment  Furniture and related products | 42,288<br>5,174           | 42,218<br>5,176           | 42,302<br>5,211           | 0.2<br>0.0   | -0.2<br>-0.7 | -1.3<br>0.1  | · ·  | 42,147<br>5,250           | 42,131<br>5,288   | 43,222<br>5,396   | -2.3<br>-2.3           |
| Miscellaneous products                                   | 9,706                     | 9,778                     | 9,884                     | -0.7         | -1.1         |              |  | 9,684                     | 9,767             | 9,792             | -1.1                   |
| Nondurable goods industries                              | 116,212                   | 115,630                   | 115,258<br>25,591         | 0.5<br>0.4   | 0.3<br>0.9   | -0.9<br>-2.2 |  | 115,476<br>25,664         | 115,571<br>25,854 | 119,216<br>25,901 | -1.9<br>-1.6           |
| Food products  Beverage and tobacco products             | 25,912<br>6,095           | 25,813<br>6,115           | 6,103                     |              | 0.9          |              |  | 6,193                     | *                 | 6,453             | -4.6                   |
| Textiles Textile products                                | 1,504<br>1,672            | 1,484<br>1,677            | 1,484<br>1,681            | 1.3<br>-0.3  | 0.0<br>-0.2  | 0.2<br>-0.5  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | 1,475<br>1,682            | 1,479<br>1,684    | 1,451<br>1,712    | 3.7<br>-2.7            |
| Apparel  | 607                       | 610                       | 555                       | -0.5         | 9.9          | -8.0         | 599  | 604                       | 549               | 556               | 7.7<br>-5.3            |
| Leather and allied products Paper products               | 375<br>9,347              | 380<br>9,324              | 385<br>9,310              | -1.3<br>0.2  | -1.3<br>0.2  | 1.3<br>0.5   | 9,302  | 378<br>9,294              | 381<br>9,387      | 395<br>9,631      | -5.3<br>-3.4           |
| Printing  Petroleum and coal products                    | 3,501<br>14,200           | 3,437<br>14,181           | 3,414<br>14,104           | 1.9<br>0.1   | 0.7<br>0.5   | 1.0<br>-2.3  | · ·  | 3,414<br>13,971           | 3,414<br>13,716   | 3,590<br>14,032   | -2.5<br>5.8            |
| Chemical products  | 38,721                    | 38,356                    | 38,426                    | 1.0          | -0.2         | -0.1         | 39,107   | 38,531                    | 38,544            | 40,081            | -2.4                   |
| Plastics and rubber products  WORK IN PROCESS            | 14,278                    | 14,253                    | 14,205                    | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 14,360   | 14,270                    | 14,315            | 15,414            | -6.8                   |
| All manufacturing industries                             | 248,849                   | 248,044                   | 247,305                   | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 250,821  | 248,774                   | 247,687           | 243,113           | 3.2                    |
| Durable goods industries                                 | 185,087                   | 184,203                   | 183,235                   | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.1          | ·  | 184,592                   | 183,411           | 178,822           | 3.9                    |
| Wood products  | 1,808                     | 1,793                     | 1,787                     | 0.8          | 0.3          | -0.1         | 1,817  | 1,844                     | 1,821             | 1,872             | -2.9                   |
| Nonmetallic mineral products  Primary metals             | 1,786<br>11,726           | 1,765<br>11,735           | 1,784<br>11,721           | 1.2<br>-0.1  | -1.1<br>0.1  | -1.1<br>-1.0 | , and the second | 1,820<br>11,655           | *                 | 1,720<br>12,754   | 8.0<br>-6.5            |
| Fabricated metal products                                | 17,337<br>24,423          | 17,307                    | 17,364                    | 0.2<br>0.0   | -0.3<br>-0.9 | 0.0<br>-0.1  | 17,525   | 17,361                    | 17,425<br>24,890  | 16,905            | 3.7<br>-0.1            |
| Machinery Computers and electronic products              | 13,835                    | 24,415<br>13,948          | 24,625<br>13,920          | -0.8         | 0.2          |              | · ·  | 24,720<br>13,994          | 14,157            | 24,226<br>14,047  | 0.3                    |
| Electrical equipment, appliances, and components         | 4,728                     | 4,740                     | 4,706                     | -0.3         | 0.7          | 1.1          | 4,796  | 4,759                     | 4,734             | 4,629             | 3.6                    |
| Transportation equipment                                 | 102,978                   | 101,996                   | 101,021                   | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.3          | 103,183  | 102,030                   | 100,525           | 96,455            | 7.0<br>-0.4            |
| Furniture and related products Miscellaneous products    | 1,439<br>5,027            | 1,422<br>5,082            | 1,381<br>4,926            | 1.2<br>-1.1  | 3.0<br>3.2   | -0.5<br>-1.4 | , and the second | 1,381<br>5,028            | 1,350<br>4,936    | 1,425<br>4,789    | -0.4<br>5.6            |
| Nondurable goods industries                              | 63,762                    | 63,841                    | 64,070                    | -0.1         | -0.4         |              |  | 64,182                    | 64,276            | 64,291            | 1.0                    |
| Food products  Beverage and tobacco products             | 5,962<br>11,625           | 6,094<br>11,593           | 6,126<br>11,419           | -2.2<br>0.3  | -0.5<br>1.5  | -1.3<br>0.9  | · ·  | 6,066<br>11,585           | 6,269<br>11,517   | 7,445<br>11,073   | -23.4<br>5.4           |
| Textiles Textile products                                | 556<br>465                | 558<br>463                | 555<br>463                | -0.4<br>0.4  | 0.5<br>0.0   | 0.0<br>-0.4  |  | 555<br>463                | 552<br>471        | 581<br>471        | -4.0<br>-1.7           |
| Apparel  | 327                       | 324                       | 329                       | 0.9          | -1.5         | 2.5          | 317  | 318                       | 323               | 273               | 16.1                   |
| Leather and allied products Paper products               | 131<br>1,856              | 132<br>1,860              | 134<br>1,843              |              | -1.5<br>0.9  |              |  | 135<br>1,875              | 135<br>1,839      | 131<br>1,642      | -0.8<br>14.1           |
| Printing  Petroleum and coal products                    | 1,144<br>17,810           | 1,136<br>17,564           | 1,127<br>17,972           | 0.7<br>1.4   | 0.8<br>-2.3  | -2.1<br>5.6  | , and the second | 1,128<br>17,849           | 1,119<br>17,952   | 1,166<br>17,644   | -1.8<br>7.2            |
| Chemical products  | 19,966                    | 20,183                    | 20,184                    | -1.1         | 0.0          | 0.9          | 20,216   | 20,246                    | 20,141            | 19,960            | 1.3                    |
| Plastics and rubber products                             | 3,920                     | 3,934                     | 3,918                     | -0.4         | 0.4          | 0.4          | 3,938  | 3,962                     | 3,958             | 3,905             | 0.8                    |
| FINISHED GOODS  All manufacturing industries             | 296,815                   | 297,241                   | 297,940                   | -0.1         | -0.2         | 0.6          | 299,716  | 298,856                   | 300,090           | 301,731           | -0.7                   |
| Durable goods industries                                 | 146,913                   | 147,218                   | 148,137                   | -0.2         | -0.6         | 0.8          |  | 147,845                   | 150,385           | 148,581           | 0.3                    |
| Wood products  | 6,466                     | 6,464                     | 6,436                     | 0.0          | 0.4          | 0.1          | 6,746  | 6,798                     | 6,736             | 6,722             | 0.4                    |
| Nonmetallic mineral products Primary metals              | 7,824<br>14,706           | 7,839<br>14,639           | 7,829<br>14,771           | -0.2<br>0.5  | 0.1<br>-0.9  | -0.8<br>0.3  | · ·  | 8,044<br>14,871           | 7,985<br>15,108   | 7,861<br>15,268   | 1.8<br>-2.8            |
| Fabricated metal products Machinery                      | 22,534<br>30,288          | 22,589<br>30,195          | 22,742<br>30,110          | -0.2<br>0.3  | -0.7<br>0.3  | -1.1<br>-0.7 | , i  | 22,839<br>30,677          | 22,984<br>30,814  | 23,911<br>29,282  | -3.9<br>4.4            |
| Computers and electronic products                        | 14,085                    | 14,133                    | 14,094                    | -0.3         | 0.3          |              |  | 13,791                    | 14,011            | 14,775            | -4.5                   |
| Electrical equipment, appliances, and components         | 8,719                     | 8,683                     | 8,723                     | 0.4          | -0.5         | 0.0          | 8,881  | 8,785                     | 8,934             | 9,066             | -2.0                   |
| Transportation equipment  Furniture and related products | 25,668<br>3,432           | 26,082<br>3,453           | 26,870<br>3,430           | -1.6<br>-0.6 | -2.9<br>0.7  | 6.6<br>-0.9  | , i  | 25,626<br>3,346           | *                 | 24,945<br>3,566   | 5.3<br>-5.1            |
| Miscellaneous products                                   | 13,191                    | 13,141                    | 13,132                    | 0.4          | 0.7          | 0.4          | · ·  | 13,068                    | 13,105            | 13,185            | -5.1<br>0.1            |
| Nondurable goods industries                              | 149,902                   | 150,023                   | 149,803                   |              | 0.1          | 0.3          | · ·  | 151,011                   | 149,705           | 153,150           | -1.6                   |
| Food products  Beverage and tobacco products             | 38,256<br>13,202          | 38,067<br>13,251          | 38,094<br>13,253          | 0.5<br>-0.4  | -0.1<br>0.0  | 1.6<br>1.1   | •  | 37,796<br>13,380          | *                 | 37,753<br>13,953  | 0.4<br>-3.5            |
| Textiles Textile products                                | 1,484<br>1,501            | 1,499<br>1,498            | 1,489<br>1,481            | -1.0<br>0.2  | 0.7<br>1.1   | 0.1<br>0.3   | , i  | 1,489<br>1,503            | *                 | 1,558<br>1,551    | -5.5<br>-3.5           |
| Apparel  | 1,254                     | 1,267                     | 1,333                     | -1.0         | -5.0         | 6.2          | 1,206  | 1,226                     | 1,286             | 1,332             | -9.5                   |
| Leather and allied products Paper products               | 728<br>6,763              | 726<br>6,774              | 722<br>6,770              | 0.3<br>-0.2  | 0.6<br>0.1   | -1.2<br>-0.1 |  | 714<br>6,816              | 705<br>6,848      | 753<br>7,133      | -4.1<br>-4.3           |
| Printing  Petroleum and coal products                    | 2,005<br>15,589           | 2,046<br>15,845           | 1,995<br>15,621           | -2.0<br>-1.6 | 2.6<br>1.4   |              | · ·  | 2,060<br>15,841           | *                 | 2,231<br>17,013   | -8.4<br>-6.9           |
| Chemical products  | 54,181                    | 54,135                    | 54,120                    | 0.1          | 0.0          | -0.4         | 54,619   | 55,000                    | 54,593            | 54,341            | 0.5                    |
| Plastics and rubber products                             | 14,939                    | 14,915                    | 14,925                    | 0.2          | -0.1         | 0.6          | 15,163   | 15,186                    | 15,131            | 15,532            | -2.4                   |

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Table 7. Ratios of Manufacturers' Inventories to Shipments and Unfilled Orders to Shipments, by Industry Group <sup>1</sup>

[Based on Seasonally Adjusted data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

|  | Inve                     | entory/Ship              | oments rati | o           | Unfilled Orders/Shipments ratio <sup>2</sup> |                          |             |             |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| Industry   | Apr<br>2024 <sup>p</sup> | Mar<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb<br>2024 | Jan<br>2024 | Apr<br>2024 <sup>p</sup>                     | Mar<br>2024 <sup>r</sup> | Feb<br>2024 | Jan<br>2024 |  |  |
| All manufacturing industries <sup>3</sup>  | 1.45                     | 1.47                     | 1.47        | 1.49        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Durable goods industries <sup>3</sup>  | 1.85                     | 1.87                     | 1.87        | 1.88        | 7.10   | 7.20                     | 7.13        | 7.15        |  |  |
| Wood products  | 1.19                     | 1.18                     | 1.18        | 1.18        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Nonmetallic mineral products   | 1.31                     | 1.31                     | 1.32        | 1.36        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Primary metals   | 1.71                     | 1.72                     | 1.72        | 1.72        | 1.46   | 1.46                     | 1.45        | 1.46        |  |  |
| Fabricated metal products  | 1.78                     | 1.78                     | 1.78        | 1.78        | 3.64   | 3.65                     | 3.64        | 3.66        |  |  |
| Machinery  | 2.50                     | 2.50                     | 2.52        | 2.50        | 3.91   | 3.96                     | 3.97        | 3.90        |  |  |
| Computers and electronic products <sup>3</sup> Electrical equipment, appliances, | 1.86                     | 1.87                     | 1.86        | 1.86        | 5.87   | 5.91                     | 5.92        | 5.90        |  |  |
| and components   | 1.83                     | 1.84                     | 1.83        | 1.78        | 3.39   | 3.42                     | 3.40        | 3.30        |  |  |
| Transportation equipment   | 1.84                     | 1.89                     | 1.90        | 1.95        | 15.71  | 16.28                    | 15.88       | 16.40       |  |  |
| Furniture and related products   | 1.47                     | 1.47                     | 1.46        | 1.47        | 1.78   | 1.79                     | 1.79        | 1.77        |  |  |
| Miscellaneous products   | 1.91                     | 1.92                     | 1.92        | 1.92        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Nondurable goods industries  | 1.08                     | 1.09                     | 1.10        | 1.11        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Food products  | 0.88                     | 0.88                     | 0.88        | 0.88        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Beverage and tobacco products  | 1.62                     | 1.64                     | 1.66        | 1.66        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Textiles   | 1.70                     | 1.71                     | 1.72        | 1.71        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Textile products   | 1.85                     | 1.84                     | 1.81        | 1.84        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Apparel  | 2.70                     | 2.69                     | 2.67        | 2.75        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Leather and allied products  | 2.31                     | 2.27                     | 2.16        | 2.26        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Paper products   | 1.04                     | 1.04                     | 1.04        | 1.04        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Printing   | 0.91                     | 0.91                     | 0.91        | 0.90        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Petroleum and coal products  | 0.68                     | 0.69                     | 0.70        | 0.74        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Chemical products  | 1.41                     | 1.42                     | 1.43        | 1.44        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |
| Plastics and rubber products   | 1.33                     | 1.33                     | 1.33        | 1.32        | (X)  | (X)                      | (X)         | (X)         |  |  |

X Not Applicable

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Table 8. Revisions to Previously Published Monthly Percent Changes <sup>1</sup>

[Based on Seasonally Adjusted data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

|  | Ship                     | ments                                    | New (                    | Orders                                   | Unfilled                 | Orders                                   | Inventories              |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Industry                                     | Apr <sup>2</sup><br>2024 | Apr <sup>3</sup><br>2023-<br>Mar<br>2024 |
| All manufacturing industries                 | (X)                      | 0.2                                      | (X)                      | 0.2                                      | (X)                      | 0.1                                      | (X)                      | 0.                                       |
| Durable goods industries                     | 0.0                      | 0.1                                      | -0.1                     | 0.4                                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                                      | 0.0                      | 0.                                       |
| Wood products                                | (X)                      | 0.3                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | , ,                      | 0.                                       |
| Nonmetallic mineral products                 | (X)                      | 0.5                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0.<br>0.                                 |
| Primary metals                               | -0.1                     | 0.3                                      | 0.0                      | 0.4                                      | 0.0                      |  | 0.1                      |  |
| Fabricated metal products                    | 0.1<br>0.1               | 0.1<br>0.2                               | -0.1<br>0.1              | 0.2<br>0.4                               | 0.0<br>0.0               | 0.1<br>0.1                               | 0.0<br>0.0               |  |
| Machinery  Computers and electronic products | 0.1                      | 0.2                                      | 0.0                      | 0.4                                      | -0.1                     | 0.0                                      | 0.0                      | 0  |
| Electrical equipment, appliances,            | 0.2                      | 0.1                                      | 0.0                      | 0.5                                      | -0.1                     | 0.0                                      | 0.0                      |  |
| and components                               | 0.1                      | 0.4                                      | 0.0                      | 1.1                                      | 0.0                      | 0.3                                      | 0.0                      | 0  |
| Transportation equipment                     | 0.0                      | 0.3                                      | -0.1                     | 1.1                                      | -0.1                     | 0.1                                      | 0.0                      | 0.                                       |
| Furniture and related products               | (X)                      | 0.3                                      | (X)                      | 0.8                                      | (X)                      | 0.3                                      | (X)                      | 0.                                       |
| Miscellaneous products                       | (X)                      | 0.2                                      | (X)                      | 0.2                                      | (X)                      | 0.1                                      | (X)                      | 0.                                       |
| Nondurable goods industries                  | (X)                      | 0.3                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0.                                       |
| Food products                                | (X)                      | 0.1                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Beverage and tobacco products                | (X)                      | 0.2                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Textiles                                     | (X)                      | 0.4                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Textile products                             | (X)                      | 0.2                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Apparel                                      | (X)                      | 0.5                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Leather and allied products                  | (X)                      | 0.7                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      |  |                          | 0  |
| Paper products                               | (X)                      | 0.1                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Printing                                     | (X)                      | 0.4                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Petroleum and coal products                  | (X)                      | 0.8                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Chemical products                            | (X)                      | 0.3                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |
| Plastics and rubber products                 | (X)                      | 0.2                                      | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | (NA)                                     | (X)                      | 0  |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> Preliminary

r Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes the following industries with no unfilled orders: Wood products; nonmetallic mineral products; medical equipment and supplies; office supplies; other miscellaneous manufacturing; cutlery and handtools; farm and garden machinery; computer storage and peripheral devices; audio and video equipment; manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media; batteries; automobiles; light trucks and utility vehicles; heavy duty trucks; and miscellaneous furniture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Unfilled orders to shipments ratio excludes semiconductor manufacturing.

NA Not Available

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Estimates of shipments and new orders are for the duration of the period, while estimates of unfilled orders and total inventories are for the end of the period. Not seasonally adjusted estimates of shipments and new orders include adjusted data for non-calendar reporters. Seasonally adjusted estimates include concurrent adjustments for holiday and trading-day differences, where appropriate, as well as seasonal variation, based on the results of the latest annual review of the model parameters. Estimates are not adjusted for price changes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The current month revisions are the difference between the advance percent change and the percent change as shown in this publication.

<sup>3</sup> The twelve month revisions are the differences between the month-to-month percent changes of the preliminary and final estimates. The monthly averages are the simple averages of the absolute values of the differences for the months specified. The advance to final percent change revisions for the durable goods industries are shown in the advance report for the month.

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