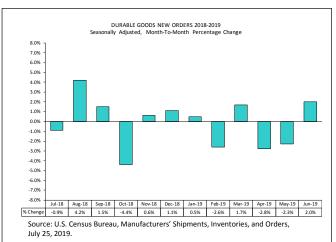
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# MONTHLY ADVANCE REPORT ON MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS JUNE 2019

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**July 25, 2019** — The U.S. Census Bureau announces the June advance report on manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:





## **New Orders**

New orders for manufactured durable goods in June increased \$4.9 billion or 2.0 percent to \$246.0 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau announced today. This increase, up following two consecutive monthly decreases, followed a 2.3 percent May decrease. Excluding transportation, new orders increased 1.2 percent. Excluding defense, new orders increased 3.1 percent. Transportation equipment, also up following two consecutive monthly decreases, led the increase, \$3.0 billion or 3.8 percent to \$80.5 billion.

## Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in June, up two consecutive months, increased \$3.5 billion or 1.4 percent to \$258.2 billion. This followed a 0.5 percent May increase. Transportation equipment, also up two consecutive months, led the increase, \$2.6 billion or 3.1 percent to \$88.8 billion.

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#### **Unfilled Orders**

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in June, down four of the last five months, decreased \$7.8 billion or 0.7 percent to \$1,160.4 billion. This followed a 0.8 percent May decrease. Transportation equipment, also down four of the last five months, drove the decrease, \$8.3 billion or 1.0 percent to \$792.6 billion.

## **Inventories**

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in June, up eleven of the last twelve months, increased \$1.3 billion or 0.3 percent to \$425.8 billion. This followed a 0.5 percent May increase. Transportation equipment, also up eleven of the last twelve months, led the increase, \$1.1 billion or 0.8 percent to \$139.6 billion.

## **Capital Goods**

Nondefense new orders for capital goods in June increased \$3.3 billion or 4.8 percent to \$72.1 billion. Shipments increased \$1.1 billion or 1.5 percent to \$77.3 billion. Unfilled orders decreased \$5.1 billion or 0.7 percent to \$691.6 billion. Inventories increased \$1.2 billion or 0.6 percent to \$189.2 billion. Defense new orders for capital goods in June decreased \$2.1 billion or 16.3 percent to \$10.8 billion. Shipments decreased less than \$0.1 billion or 0.3 percent to \$13.0 billion. Unfilled orders decreased \$2.2 billion or 1.4 percent to \$157.1 billion. Inventories increased \$0.3 billion or 1.3 percent to \$23.8 billion.

# **Revised May Data**

Revised seasonally adjusted May figures for all manufacturing industries were: new orders, \$491.1 billion (revised from \$493.6 billion); shipments, \$504.7 billion (revised from \$504.3 billion); unfilled orders, \$1,168.2 billion (revised from \$1,171.1 billion) and total inventories, \$694.1 billion (unchanged).

Revised and more detailed estimates, plus nondurable goods data, will be published on August 2, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. EDT. The Advance Report on durable goods for July is scheduled for release on August 26, 2019 at 8:30 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>>.

#### **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.

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# **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 64 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2012 Economic Census, and these companies include almost two-thirds of the manufacturing companies with \$500 million or more in shipments in the 2012 Economic Census. The companies for which shipments data are currently reported in the M3 survey represent approximately 57 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2012 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 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:

<www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/how the data are collected/index.html>.

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#### **RESOURCES**

## API

The Census Bureau's application programming interface (API) lets developers create custom apps to reach new users and makes key demographic, socio-economic and housing statistics more accessible than ever before.

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## **NEW TIME SERIES**

Beginning with the release of June 2018 data on July 26, 2018, historical estimates of the Monthly Advance Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders are available on a seasonally adjusted basis as well as a not seasonally adjusted basis at: <a href="https://www.census.gov/econ/currentdata">https://www.census.gov/econ/currentdata</a>/>.

## **FRED Mobile App**



Receive the latest updates on the nation's key economic indicators by downloading the FRED App < <a href="https://fred.stlouisfed.org/fred-mobile/">https://fred.stlouisfed.org/fred-mobile/</a> for both Apple and Android devices. FRED, the signature database of the Federal Reserve Bank of St.

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

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

On May 16, 2019, monthly seasonally adjusted data for Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, based on the North American Industry Classification System, were revised for January 2002 through March 2019. There was no accompanying press release containing revised seasonally adjusted data for January through March of 2019, 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. Based on this review, the lists of series that are seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted were updated. Three unfilled orders series and one total inventories series that have been adjusted are no longer seasonally adjusted. Conversely, two stage of fabrication series that have not been adjusted are now seasonally adjusted. These changes were implemented on May 16, 2019 and were used to produce seasonally adjusted data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey, beginning with the April 2019 Advance Report on Durable Goods released on May 24, 2019 and the Full Report released on June 4, 2019.

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Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders<sup>1</sup>

[Estimates are shown in millions of do	llars and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]												
	Seasonally Monthly			Adjusted Percent Change					t Seasonally A	djusted	Year to Date		
Item	Jun 2019 <sup>2</sup>	May 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Apr 2019	May - Jun <sup>2</sup>	Apr - May <sup>r</sup>	Mar - Apr	Jun 2019 <sup>2</sup>	Monthly May 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Jun 2018	2019	2018	Percent Change 2019/2018	
DURABLE GOODS													
Total: Shipments New Orders <sup>4</sup>	258,153 245,958	254,615 241,027	253,324 246,609	1.4 2.0	0.5 -2.3	-1.6 -2.8	271,801 259,849	261,891 244,724	269,575 272,159		1,484,342 1,495,978	3.4 0.0	
Excluding transportation: Shipments	169,399	168,495	167,800	0.5	0.4	0.0	178,307	173,149	177,263		979,760	2.5	
New Orders <sup>4</sup> Excluding defense:  Shipments	165,463 243,184	163,497 239,541	162,748 238,259	1.2	0.5	-0.2	172,666 255,719	167,932 247,106	173,618 255,121		976,897 1,406,556	2.9	
New Orders <sup>4</sup>	233,614	226,579	229,359	3.1	-1.2	-3.3	243,810	231,728	252,153	1,408,191	1,412,736	-0.3	
Shipments	178,109 170,279	176,526 167,332	176,076 173,554	0.9 1.8	0.3 -3.6	-1.4 -3.2	189,144 181,171	181,787 168,362	189,848 196,096		1,034,547 1,068,591	2.8 -1.8	
Primary metals: Shipments New Orders	20,637 20,500	20,563 20,342	20,786 20,491	0.4 0.8	-1.1 -0.7	-1.5 -2.5	21,181 20,869	21,712 20,939	22,440 22,737	127,962 128,296	127,986 131,351	0.0 -2.3	
Fabricated metal products: Shipments New Orders	33,915 34,314	33,660 33,601	33,442 33,428	0.8 2.1	0.7 0.5	-0.6 0.8	35,110 34,827	35,229 35,607	34,683 34,468		194,513 202,253	3.8 1.7	
Machinery: Shipments New Orders	33,594 33,364	33,318 32,586	33,057 32,534	0.8 2.4	0.8 0.2	0.3 0.0	35,637 34,581	34,871 33,568	35,455 34,917		196,760 199,837	2.5 0.6	
Computers and electronic products <sup>4</sup> : Shipments New Orders	28,238 24,192	28,334 24,098	28,176 23,936	-0.3 0.4	0.6 0.7	1.4 -0.5	30,657 26,722	26,653 22,659	29,261 25,875	161,899 139,943	153,545 134,277	5.4 4.2	
Computers and related products:													
Shipments	1,756 1,722	1,788 1,754	1,826 1,812	-1.8 -1.8	-2.1 -3.2	4.3 3.4	2,260 2,226	1,600 1,566	2,257 2,260	10,067 10,019	10,083 10,223	-0.2 -2.0	
Communications equipment: Shipments New Orders	3,880 3,843	3,826 3,695	3,823 3,631	1.4 4.0	0.1 1.8	-0.3 -7.4	4,629 4,410	3,565 3,359	4,318 4,358		19,972 21,069	11.1 3.8	
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components: Shipments New Orders	11,802 11,887	11,693 11,879	11,638 11,729	0.9 0.1	0.5 1.3	0.2 0.6	12,546 12,525	11,917 12,146	12,080 12,164	68,859 69,975	66,358 67,302	3.8 4.0	
Transportation equipment: Shipments New Orders	88,754 80,495	86,120 77,530	85,524 83,861	3.1 3.8	0.7 -7.5	-4.4 -7.6	93,494 87,183	88,742 76,792	92,312 98,541		504,582 519,081	5.1 -2.2	
Motor vehicles and parts: Shipments New Orders	62,678 62,561	60,775 60,669	60,306 60,144	3.1 3.1	0.8 0.9	-3.3 -3.2	64,018 63,183	63,245 63,197	60,886 60,204	374,087 373,595	349,026 348,933	7.2 7.1	
Nondefense aircraft and parts: Shipments New Orders	11,130 6,236	10,501 3,554	10,558 7,438	6.0 75.5	-0.5 -52.2	-19.3 -39.3	13,309 8,644	10,281 780	16,825 18,025	69,598 49,983	77,333 86,265	-10.0 -42.1	
Defense aircraft and parts: Shipments	4,590	4,700	4,785	-2.3 -32 1	-1.8 -20.8	6.0 -4 1	5,175	4,636	5,022		25,616		
New Orders  All other durable goods:  Shipments	2,882 41,213	4,243 40,927	5,360 40,701	-32.1	-20.8	0.1	5,388 43,176	2,745 42,767	8,694 43,344	26,928 241,563	26,591 240,598	0.4	
New Orders  Capital goods <sup>3</sup> :	41,206	40,991	40,630	0.5	0.9	0.1	43,142	43,013	43,457	242,647	241,877	0.3	
Shipments  New Orders  Nondefense capital goods:	90,250 82,940	89,146 81,761	88,698 87,454	1.2 1.4	0.5 -6.5	-2.3 -4.8	97,779 90,685	89,027 78,298	98,632 102,194		520,066 536,450	2.6 -3.6	
Shipments	77,257 72,127	76,110 68,849	75,745 72,419	1.5 4.8	0.5 -4.9	-3.2 -7.0	83,958 77,912	76,155 66,155	86,421 86,576		453,620 466,381	1.0 -5.4	
Excluding aircraft: Shipments New Orders	70,389 70,146	69,995 68,869	69,640 68,629	0.6 1.9	0.5 0.3	0.4 -1.1	75,270 74,103	70,188 68,672	73,927 73,588		401,358 407,850	3.4 1.9	
Defense capital goods: Shipments New Orders	12,993 10,813	13,036 12,912	12,953 15,035	-0.3 -16.3	0.6 -14.1	3.4 6.9	13,821 12,773	12,872 12,143	12,211 15,618		66,446 70,069	13.4 7.9	

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<sup>4</sup> Estimates and percent changes of shipments and inventories for the semiconductor industry are included in computers and electronic products, and all other applicable aggregate totals. Estimates and percent changes for new orders and unfilled orders exclude semiconductor industry data.

Table 2. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders and Total Inventories<sup>1</sup>

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey.]

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		Monthly	Seasonan	Percent Change				Monthly			
ltem	Jun 2019 <sup>2</sup>	May 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Apr 2019	May - Jun²	Apr - May <sup>r</sup>	Mar - Apr	Jun 2019 <sup>2</sup>	May 2019 <sup>r</sup>	Jun 2018	Change 2019/ 2018	
DURABLE GOODS											
Total:											
Unfilled Orders <sup>4</sup>	1,160,358	1,168,188	1,177,382	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	1,164,780	1,172,753	1,170,456	-0.5	
Total Inventories	425,839	424,527	422,595	0.3	0.5	0.4	423,635	427,228	400,579	5.8	
Excluding transportation: Unfilled Orders 4 Total Inventories	367,807	367,378	367,982	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	370,924	372,586	366,118	1.3	
	286,260	286,063	286,274	0.1	-0.1	0.0	285,326	287,797	275,613	3.5	
Excluding defense:											
Unfilled Orders <sup>4</sup>	961,808	967,013	975,581	-0.5	-0.9	-0.5	964,260	972,190	984,819	-2.1	
Total Inventories	397,684	396,677	394,844	0.3	0.5	0.4	395,416	399,221	373,276	5.9	
Manufacturing with unfilled orders: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	1,160,358	1,168,188	1,177,382	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	1,164,780	1,172,753	1,170,456	-0.5	
	347,337	346,214	344,679	0.3	0.4	0.5	345,814	348,680	325,683	6.2	
Primary metals: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	31,024	31,161	31,382	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	31,437	31,749	31,243	0.6	
	35,857	36,171	36,422	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	35,757	36,086	35,115	1.8	
Fabricated metal products: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	86,202	85,803	85,862	0.5	-0.1	0.0	87,501	87,784	85,114	2.8	
	54,675	54,553	54,638	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	54,634	54,774	53,053	3.0	
Machinery: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	103,141	103,371	104,103	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	103,139	104,195	104,414	-1.2	
	72,125	71,877	71,757	0.3	0.2	0.2	71,512	72,379	67,755	5.5	
Computers and electronic products <sup>4</sup> : Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	118,524	118,205	118,047	0.3	0.1	0.0	119,100	119,056	115,610	3.0	
	43,537	43,419	43,480	0.3	-0.1	0.2	43,420	44,064	43,189	0.5	
Computers and related products: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	2,147	2,181	2,215	-1.6	-1.5	-0.6	2,147	2,181	2,018	6.4	
	3,809	3,759	3,741	1.3	0.5	-3.3	3,816	3,826	3,719	2.6	
Communications equipment: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	25,709	25,746	25,877	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	25,775	25,994	26,156	-1.5	
	5,570	5,542	5,559	0.5	-0.3	0.3	5,548	5,655	5,380	3.1	
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	19,771 20,334	19,686 20,282	19,500 20,294	0.4 0.3	1.0 -0.1	0.5 0.0	20,071 20,429	20,092 20,573	19,976 18,852	0.5 8.4	
Transportation equipment: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	792,551	800,810	809,400	-1.0	-1.1	-0.2	793,856	800,167	804,338	-1.3	
	139,579	138,464	136,321	0.8	1.6	1.3	138,309	139,431	124,966	10.7	
Motor vehicles and parts: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	26,923	27,040	27,146	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	26,700	27,535	26,414	1.1	
	38,309	38,298	38,053	0.0	0.6	0.8	37,511	38,238	35,458	5.8	
Nondefense Aircraft and parts: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	578,775	583,669	590,616	-0.8	-1.2	-0.5	578,573	583,238	602,042	-3.9	
	72,032	71,154	69,398	1.2	2.5	1.7	71,647	72,134	61,898	15.8	
Defense Aircraft and parts: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	81,087	82,795	83,252	-2.1	-0.5	0.7	82,083	81,870	73,469	11.7	
	13,335	13,267	13,376	0.5	-0.8	1.3	13,289	13,356	12,843	3.5	
All other durable goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	9,145	9,152	9,088	-0.1	0.7	-0.8	9,676	9,710	9,761	-0.9	
	59,732	59,761	59,683	0.0	0.1	0.2	59,574	59,921	57,649	3.3	
Capital goods <sup>3</sup> :  Unfilled Orders  Total Inventories	848,677	855,987	863,372	-0.9	-0.9	-0.1	850,692	857,786	865,477	-1.7	
	212,984	211,525	209,556	0.7	0.9	0.7	212,550	213,760	196,893	8.0	
Nondefense capital goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	691,578	696,708	703,969	-0.7	-1.0	-0.5	692,621	698,667	715,573	-3.2	
	189,188	188,032	186,181	0.6	1.0	0.7	188,644	190,199	173,904	8.5	
Excluding aircraft: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	218,802	219,045	220,171	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	220,078	221,245	220,982	-0.4	
	129,653	129,277	129,075	0.3	0.2	0.1	129,152	130,365	123,231	4.8	
Defense capital goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	157,099	159,279	159,403	-1.4	-0.1	1.3	158,071	159,119	149,904	5.4	
	23,796	23,493	23,375	1.3	0.5	0.6	23,906	23,561	22,989	4.0	

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