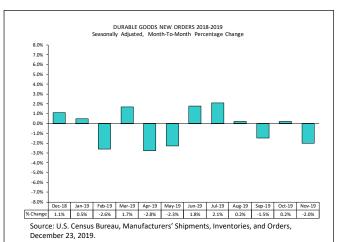
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MONTHLY ADVANCE REPORT ON MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS NOVEMBER 2019

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December 23, 2019 — The U.S. Census Bureau announces the November advance report on manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:





New Orders

New orders for manufactured durable goods in November decreased \$5.0 billion or 2.0 percent to \$242.6 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau announced today. This decrease, down two of the last three months, followed a 0.2 percent October increase. Excluding transportation, new orders were virtually unchanged. Excluding defense, new orders increased 0.8 percent. Transportation equipment, also down two of the last three months, led the decrease, \$4.9 billion or 5.9 percent to \$79.2 billion.

Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in November, up following four consecutive monthly decreases, increased \$0.2 billion or 0.1 percent to \$251.6 billion. This followed a 0.1 percent October decrease. Fabricated metal products, up three of the last four months, drove the increase, \$0.3 billion or 1.0 percent to \$34.1 billion.

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Unfilled Orders

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in November, down two of the last three months, decreased \$4.7 billion or 0.4 percent to \$1,159.0 billion. This followed a virtually unchanged October increase. Transportation equipment, down following four consecutive monthly increases, led the decrease, \$4.6 billion or 0.6 percent to \$790.3 billion.

Inventories

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in November, up sixteen of the last seventeen months, increased \$1.8 billion or 0.4 percent to \$434.0 billion. This followed a 0.4 percent October increase. Transportation equipment, also up sixteen of the last seventeen months, drove the increase, \$1.8 billion or 1.2 percent to \$149.3 billion.

Capital Goods

Nondefense new orders for capital goods in November decreased \$1.3 billion or 1.8 percent to \$71.3 billion. Shipments decreased \$0.7 billion or 0.9 percent to \$74.4 billion. Unfilled orders decreased \$3.1 billion or 0.5 percent to \$684.3 billion. Inventories increased \$1.1 billion or 0.6 percent to \$196.8 billion. Defense new orders for capital goods in November decreased \$5.5 billion or 35.6 percent to \$10.0 billion. Shipments decreased \$0.1 billion or 0.5 percent to \$12.8 billion. Unfilled orders decreased \$2.7 billion or 1.7 percent to \$158.2 billion. Inventories increased less than \$0.1 billion or 0.2 percent to \$24.3 billion.

Revised October Data

Revised seasonally adjusted October figures for all manufacturing industries were: new orders, \$496.2 billion (revised from \$497.0 billion); shipments, \$500.0 billion (revised from \$500.2 billion); unfilled orders, \$1,163.7 billion (revised from \$1,164.3 billion) and total inventories, \$698.8 billion (unchanged).

Revised and more detailed estimates, plus nondurable goods data, will be published on January 7, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. EST. The Advance Report on durable goods for December is scheduled for release on January 28, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. EST. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room:

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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.

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

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survey documentation can be found on our web site:

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2020 RELEASE DATES FOR THE M3 SURVEY

Survey month	Advance Report (8:30 a.m. release time)	Full Report (10:00 a.m. release time)			
Nov-19	Mon 12/23/2019*	Tue 1/7/2020			
Dec-19	Tue 1/28/2020	Tue 2/4/2020			
Jan-20	Thu 2/27/2020	Thu 3/5/2020			
Feb-20	Wed 3/25/2020	Thu 4/2/2020			
Mar-20	Fri 4/24/2020	Mon 5/4/2020			
Apr-20	Thu 5/28/2020	Wed 6/3/2020			
May-20	Thu 6/25/2020	Thu 7/2/2020			
Jun-20	Mon 7/27/2020	Tue 8/4/2020			
Jul-20	Wed 8/26/2020	Wed 9/2/2020			
Aug-20	Fri 9/25/2020	Fri 10/2/2020			
Sep-20	Tue 10/27/2020	Tue 11/3/2020			
Oct-20	Wed 11/25/2020	Fri 12/4/2020			
Nov-20	Thu 12/24/2020	Not available at this time			

^{*}Due to the executive order issued by President Trump closing the federal government on December 24, 2019, the U.S. Census Bureau will release the Monthly Advance Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders on Monday, December 23, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. The original release date was scheduled for Tuesday, December 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Source: https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/pfei_schedule_release_dates_2020.pdf

RESOURCES

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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: https://www.census.gov/econ/currentdata/>.

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Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders ¹

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	Seasonally Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date		
ltem	Nov 2019 ²	Oct 2019 ^r	Sep 2019	Oct - Nov ²	Sep - Oct ^r	Aug - Sep	Nov 2019 ²	Oct 2019 ^r	Nov 2018	2019	2018	Percent Change 2019/2018
DURABLE GOODS												
Total:												
Shipments	251,595	251,386	251,606	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	241,366	260,912	251,463	2,798,343	2,764,253	1.2
New Orders ⁴	242,625	247,629	247,059	-2.0	0.2	-1.5	230,959	252,891	245,038	2,720,379	2,755,074	-1.3
Excluding transportation:												
Shipments	167,800	167,592	167,595	0.1	0.0	-0.1	159,781	172,938	161,811	1,847,364	1,821,316	1.4
New Orders ⁴	163,439	163,503	163,022	0.0	0.3	-0.6	153,794	166,905	156,302	1,800,858	1,794,143	0.4
Excluding defense:												
Shipments	236,926	236,620	236,791	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	225,880	246,358	236,590	2,638,024	2,617,095	0.8
New Orders ⁴	231,696	229,948	229,853	0.8	0.0	-1.9	219,496	236,166	227,495	2,560,586	2,590,941	-1.2
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:												
Shipments	173,976	174,327	173,690	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	166,668	177,959	174,678	1,933,870	1,921,486	0.6
New Orders	169,244	174,788	173,464	-3.2	0.8	-1.4	161,068	174,942	172,955	1,903,044	1,956,931	-2.8
Primary metals:												
Shipments	20,011	20,060	20,240	-0.2	-0.9	0.3	18,490	20,485	20,543		236,060	-3.6
New Orders	20,087	20,151	20,483	-0.3	-1.6	-0.5	19,025	20,107	20,721	227,679	238,699	-4.6
Fabricated metal products:												
Shipments	34,146	33,821	33,861	1.0	-0.1	0.5	32,365	35,517	32,057	373,304	362,354	3.0
New Orders	33,799	33,673	33,316	0.4	1.1	-2.3	31,504	34,420	31,909	374,159	368,786	1.5
Machinery:												
Shipments	32,513	32,998	32,737	-1.5	0.8	-1.6	29,917	33,412	30,940		358,410	1.3
New Orders	32,419	32,939	32,651	-1.6	0.9	-0.1	29,479	33,404	30,514	360,231	362,214	-0.5
Computers and electronic products ⁴ :												
Shipments	27,922	27,798	27,709	0.4	0.3	-0.3	27,890	27,708	27,927	302,028	291,904	3.5
New Orders	23,644	23,586	23,510	0.2	0.3	-0.5	22,514	22,842	23,187	255,413	250,841	1.8
Computers and related products:												
Shipments	1,915	1,756	1,654	9.1	6.2	-3.6	1,768	1,589	1,742		19,592	-4.6
New Orders	1,945	1,786	1,695	8.9	5.4	0.8	1,798	1,619	1,801	18,701	19,905	-6.0
Communications equipment:												
Shipments New Orders	3,818 3,814	3,823 3,705	3,875 3,710	-0.1 2.9	-1.3 -0.1	0.2 1.5	3,523 3,464	3,344 3,290	3,496 3,592	40,818 39,674	37,473 38,786	8.9 2.3
Electrical equipment, appliances,												
and components:												
Shipments	11,741	11,520	11,751	1.9 2.0	-2.0	0.6 0.9	11,299	11,955	11,163	128,428	124,616	3.1 3.9
New Orders	11,932	11,699	11,841	2.0	-1.2	0.9	11,361	12,202	10,946	129,722	124,819	5.9
Transportation equipment: Shipments	83,795	83,794	84,011	0.0	-0.3	-1.8	81,585	87,974	89,652	950,979	942,937	0.9
New Orders	79,186	84,126	84,037	-5.9	0.1	-3.2	77,165	85,986	88,736		960,931	-4.3
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Motor vehicles and parts: Shipments	59,470	58,886	60,042	1.0	-1.9	-2.6	57,033	63,832	60,402	675,440	651,933	3.6
New Orders	59,734	58,619	59,605	1.9	-1.7	-2.9	57,717	62,350	60,785		651,695	3.3
Nondefense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments	9,422	10,023	9,331	-6.0	7.4	1.8	9,323	9,143	14,845	115,718	143,575	-19.4
New Orders	7,840	7,986	7,340	-1.8	8.8	-19.0	7,299	6,542	10,721	88,962	143,466	-38.0
Defense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments	4,168	4,359	4,225	-4.4	3.2	-3.1	4,256	4,304	4,758	48,665	49,068	-0.8
New Orders	1,942	7,110	6,197	-72.7	14.7	14.7	2,362	7,054	7,197		57,810	
All other durable goods:												
Shipments	41,467	41,395	41,297	0.2	0.2	0.3	39,820	43,861	39,181	452,885	447,972	1.1
New Orders	41,558	41,455	41,221	0.2	0.6	-0.1	39,911	43,930	39,025	453,654	448,784	1.1
Capital goods ³ :												
Shipments	87,182	87,906	86,938	-0.8	1.1	0.0	84,181	87,375	89,642	965,755	966,789	-0.1
New Orders	81,295	88,141	84,952	-7.8	3.8	-2.8	76,354	87,037	87,418		978,745	-4.5
Nondefense capital goods:												
Shipments	74,394	75,055	74,092	-0.9	1.3	-0.3	70,536	74,663	76,718	826,936	841,001	-1.7
New Orders	71,255	72,554	71,028	-1.8	2.1	-0.5 -3.5	65,973	72,713	72,659		844,517	-1.7
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Excluding aircraft:	60.070	CO 305	C0 705	0.0	0.7		CE 353	C0 CC *	CC 345	757.000	740.000	
Shipments	69,070 69,395	69,295 69,313	68,786 68,533	-0.3	0.7 1.1	-0.8 -0.5	65,250 64,968	69,684 69,922	66,215 65,658		742,968 749,867	2.0 0.7
New Orders	69,395	09,313	08,533	0.1	1.1	-0.5	04,968	69,922	860,60	/55,063	/49,86/	0.7
Defense capital goods:				_	_							
Shipments New Orders	12,788 10,040	12,851 15,587	12,846 13,924	-0.5 -35.6	0.0 11.9	1.6 0.8	13,645 10,381	12,712 14,324	12,924 14,759		125,788 134,228	10.4 2.9
New Orders	10,040	13,367	15,924	-33.6	11.9	0.8	10,561	14,524	14,/59	130,055	154,228	2.9

Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

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2 Based on advance sample. 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 norreporting. 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 http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3.

3 The Capital Goods Industries include Nondefense: small arms and ordnance; farm machinery and equipment; construction machinery; mining, oil, and gas field machinery; evending, laundry, and other machinery, photographic equipment; other power transmission equipment; pumps and conspirents and state in a state of the properties of the power transmission equipment; pumps and conspirents of the properties of the power transmission equipment; computer storage devices; other computer peripheral equipment; communications equipment; search and navigation equipment.

3 relative transmission equipment is an expensive transmission equipment and properties of the semiconductor industry are included in computers and electronic products, and all other applicable aggregate totals. 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 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 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 of shipments and electronic products, and all other applicable

orders exclude semiconductor industry data.

Table 2. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders and Total Inventories 1

[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	Percent Change					Percent		
Item	Nov 2019 ²	Oct 2019 ^r	Sep 2019	Oct - Nov ²	Sep - Oct ^r	Aug - Sep	Nov 2019 ²	Oct 2019 ^r	Nov 2018	Change 2019/ 2018
DURABLE GOODS										
Total:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	1,158,974 433,959	1,163,706 432,150	1,163,245 430,595	-0.4 0.4	0.0 0.4	0.0 0.5	1,148,808 433,770	1,154,408 432,466	1,171,857 414,315	-2.0 4.7
Excluding transportation:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	368,636 284,626	368,759 284,646	368,630 285,047	0.0 0.0	0.0 -0.1	-0.1 0.0	363,689 283,923	364,869 283,796	364,024 282,457	-0.1 0.5
Excluding defense:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	958,560 405,181	959,552 403,412	962,006 402,251	-0.1 0.4	-0.3 0.3	-0.3 0.5	949,019 405,013	950,596 403,768	974,701 387,161	-2.6 4.6
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	1,158,974 354,539	1,163,706 352,974	1,163,245 351,382	-0.4 0.4	0.0 0.5	0.0 0.6	1,148,808 354,494	1,154,408 353,516	1,171,857 337,394	-2.0 5.1
Primary metals: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	32,122 34,986	32,046 34,811	31,955 34,910	0.2 0.5	0.3 -0.3	0.8 -0.2	31,113 34,795	30,578 34,513	30,517 36,062	2.0 -3.5
Fabricated metal products:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	85,982 54,079	86,329 54,259	86,477 54,370	-0.4 -0.3	-0.2 -0.2	-0.6 0.1	84,419 53,569	85,280 53,929	83,806 54,136	0.7 -1.0
Machinery:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	102,049 71,680	102,143 71,962	102,202 72,225	-0.1 -0.4	-0.1 -0.4	-0.1 0.0	100,981 72,163	101,419 72,006	105,141 70,936	-4.0 1.7
Computers and electronic products ⁴ :										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	118,553 43,700	118,593 43,465	118,587 43,559	0.0 0.5	0.0 -0.2	0.1 0.4	117,566 43,800	118,135 43,579	116,031 43,492	1.3 0.7
Computers and related products:	15,700	15,105	.0,555	0.5	0.2	0.1	15,000	13,373	13,132	0.7
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	2,205 3,868	2,175 3,836	2,145 3,879	1.4 0.8	1.4 -1.1	1.9 1.2	2,205 3,940	2,175 3,804	2,191 3,804	0.6 3.6
Communications equipment: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	25,100 5,475	25,104 5,546	25,222 5,574	0.0 -1.3	-0.5 -0.5	-0.6 -0.3	24,949 5,595	25,008 5,612	26,372 5,581	-5.4 0.3
Electrical equipment, appliances,										
and components: Unfilled Orders	20,551	20,360	20,181	0.9	0.9	0.4	20,249	20,187	19,235	5.3
Total Inventories	20,395	20,430	20,271	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	20,039	20,309	19,152	4.6
Transportation equipment: Unfilled Orders	790,338	794,947	794,615	-0.6	0.0	0.0	785,119	789,539	807,833	-2.8
Total Inventories	149,333	147,504	145,548	1.2	1.3	1.6	149,847	148,670	131,858	13.6
Motor vehicles and parts: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	26,087 39,183	25,823 38,998	26,090 39,007	1.0 0.5	-1.0 0.0	-1.6 0.5	25,141 39,152	24,457 39,289	26,269 36,961	-4.3 5.9
Nondefense Aircraft and parts:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	575,627 79,875	577,209 78,350	579,246 76,819	-0.3 1.9	-0.4 2.0	-0.3 2.2	571,432 80,349	573,456 79,119	593,001 66,875	-3.6 20.1
Defense Aircraft and parts:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	83,389 13,430	85,615 13,528	82,864 13,502	-2.6 -0.7	3.3 0.2	2.4 0.7	83,253 13,525	85,147 13,571	81,236 13,273	2.5 1.9
All other durable goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	9,379 59,786	9,288 59,719	9,228 59,712	1.0 0.1	0.7 0.0	-0.8 -0.1	9,361 59,557	9,270 59,460	9,294 58,679	0.7 1.5
Capital goods ³ : Unfilled Orders	842,472	848,359	848,124	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	835,669	843,496	861,049	-2.9
Total Inventories	221,146	220,002	218,351	0.5	0.8	0.9	222,266	221,005	205,496	8.2
Nondefense capital goods: Unfilled Orders	684,304	687,443	689,944	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	678,656	683,219	706,328	-3.9
Total Inventories	196,809	195,713	194,441	0.6	0.7	0.9	198,045	196,799	182,725	8.4
Excluding aircraft: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	218,226 129,554	217,901 129,826	217,883 130,110	0.1 -0.2	0.0 -0.2	-0.1 0.2	216,546 130,466	216,828 130,234	221,389 127,846	-2.2 2.0
Defense capital goods: Unfilled Orders	158,168	160,916	158,180	-1.7	1.7	0.7	157,013	160,277	154,721	1.5
Total Inventories	24,337	24,289	23,910	0.2	1.6	0.8	24,221	24,206	22,771	6.4

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Based on advance sample. 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 http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3.

The Capital Goods Industries include Nondefense: 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 computers; computer storage devices; other computer peripheral equipment; communications equipment; other analysis of the care and navigation equipment; detectronic equipment; other electrical equipment, appliances, and components; heavy duty trucks; aircraft; railroad rolling stock; ships and boats; office and institutional furniture; and medical equipment and supplies. Defense Capital Goods include: small arms and ordnance, communications equipment, aircraft; missiles, space vehicles, and parts, ships and boats, and search and navigation equipment.

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.