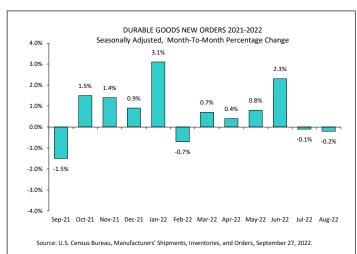
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MONTHLY ADVANCE REPORT ON DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS AUGUST 2022

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September 27, 2022 — The U.S. Census Bureau announces the August advance report on durable goods manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:





New Orders

New orders for manufactured durable goods in August, down two consecutive months, decreased \$0.6 billion or 0.2 percent to \$272.7 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau announced today. This decrease followed a 0.1 percent July decrease. Excluding transportation, new orders increased 0.2 percent. Excluding defense, new orders decreased 0.9 percent. Transportation equipment, also down two consecutive months, drove the decrease, \$1.0 billion or 1.1 percent to \$92.0 billion.

Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in August, up fifteen of the last sixteen months, increased \$2.0 billion or 0.7 percent to \$272.1 billion. This followed a 0.2 percent July increase. Transportation equipment, up ten of the last eleven months, led the increase, \$1.7 billion or 1.9 percent to \$88.0 billion.

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Unfilled Orders

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in August, up twenty-four consecutive months, increased \$5.4 billion or 0.5 percent to \$1,132.2 billion. This followed a 0.7 percent July increase. Transportation equipment, up eighteen of the last nineteen months, led the increase, \$4.0 billion or 0.6 percent to \$659.1 billion.

Inventories

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in August, up nineteen consecutive months, increased \$1.0 billion or 0.2 percent to \$487.2 billion. This followed a 0.2 percent July increase. Machinery, up twenty-two consecutive months, led the increase, \$0.4 billion or 0.5 percent to \$84.3 billion.

Capital Goods

Nondefense new orders for capital goods in August decreased \$2.4 billion or 2.7 percent to \$84.7 billion. Shipments increased \$1.4 billion or 1.8 percent to \$82.1 billion. Unfilled orders increased \$2.6 billion or 0.4 percent to \$638.4 billion. Inventories increased \$0.7 billion or 0.3 percent to \$213.5 billion. Defense new orders for capital goods in August increased \$1.5 billion or 10.1 percent to \$16.6 billion. Shipments increased \$0.2 billion or 1.4 percent to \$14.5 billion. Unfilled orders increased \$2.1 billion or 1.1 percent to \$188.1 billion. Inventories decreased \$0.1 billion or 0.6 percent to \$22.7 billion.

Revised July Data

Revised seasonally adjusted July figures for all manufacturing industries were: new orders, \$548.5 billion (unchanged); shipments, \$545.3 billion (revised from \$545.5 billion); unfilled orders, \$1,126.8 billion (revised from \$1,126.7 billion) and total inventories, \$801.3 billion (revised from \$802.0 billion).

Revised and more detailed estimates, plus nondurable goods data, will be published on October 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. EDT. The Advance Report on durable goods for September is scheduled for release on October 27, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. EDT. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room:

<www.census.gov/economic-indicators/>. The full text and tables of this release can be found at <www.census.gov/m3>.

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 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 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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Special Notice - New Advance Estimates Of Total Manufacturing

Beginning with September 2021 data released on October 27, 2021, advance estimates of total manufacturing, including M3 durable and nondurable industries, for shipments and inventories, are available at the same time as the Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders. Monthly advance total manufacturing estimates are available on a seasonally adjusted basis as well as a not seasonally adjusted basis on the M3 website under the "Advance Report Highlights".

RESOURCES

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

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	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date		
Item	Aug 2022 ²	Jul 2022 ^r	Jun 2022	Jul - Aug ²	Jun - Jul ^r	May - Jun	Aug 2022 ²	Jul 2022 ^r	Aug 2021	2022	2021	Percent Change 2022/2021
DURABLE GOODS												
Total:												
Shipments	272,092	270,082	269,545	0.7	0.2	0.3	284,611	248,966	251,983	2,119,757	1,904,149	11.3
New Orders ⁴	272,659	273,294	273,571	-0.2	-0.1	2.3	279,113	249,478	250,971	2,134,083	1,924,955	10.9
Excluding transportation:												
Shipments	184,115 180,693	183,758 180,300	184,265 179,945	0.2 0.2	-0.3 0.2	0.3 0.4	192,423 184,998	175,803 170,747	175,294	1,454,122	1,315,104	
New Orders ⁴	160,093	180,300	179,943	0.2	0.2	0.4	104,330	170,747	171,757	1,431,725	1,325,596	8.0
Excluding defense: Shipments	255,460	253,668	253,665	0.7	0.0	0.4	268,368	234,229	237,092	1,995,571	1,787,281	11.7
New Orders ⁴	253,841	256,037	253,677	-0.9	0.9	0.8	262,691	236,548	239,484	2,010,022	1,811,683	10.9
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:												
Shipments	188,080	186,341	185,506	0.9	0.5	-0.1	194,929	172,153	173,089	1,464,894	1,306,398	12.1
New Orders	193,520	194,425	194,488	-0.5	0.0	2.7	194,671	177,591	177,269	1,516,869	1,364,106	11.2
Primary metals:												
Shipments New Orders	20,766 20,825	20,758 20,743	21,394 21,050	0.0 0.4	-3.0 -1.5	-0.5 -1.4	21,872 21,444	19,726 19,542	19,887 19,463	168,974 169,104	148,211 152,501	14.0 10.9
	20,623	20,743	21,030	0.4	-1.5	-1.4	21,444	19,542	19,403	109,104	132,301	10.9
Fabricated metal products: Shipments	36,880	37,116	37,079	-0.6	0.1	0.6	39,431	35,518	35,687	294,859	260,351	13.3
New Orders	36,921	37,173	36,922	-0.7	0.7	0.3	38,740	35,468	36,757	300,064	281,210	6.7
Machinery:												
Shipments	38,063	38,021	37,760	0.1	0.7	0.5	38,772	35,802	34,481	299,549	262,741	14.0
New Orders	38,768	38,639	38,434	0.3	0.5	0.5	38,754	36,360	35,487	306,480	275,754	11.1
Computers and electronic products ⁴ :												
Shipments New Orders	29,305 24,765	29,188 24,568	29,030 24,211	0.4	0.5 1.5	1.6 1.8	29,634 23,551	27,226 21,802	27,438 22,006	222,109 184,700	209,404 174,927	6.1 5.6
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Computers and related products: Shipments	2,186	2,163	1,984	1.1	9.0	7.3	2,121	1,992	1,751	14,872	13,498	10.2
New Orders	2,178	2,173	1,995	0.2	8.9	8.2	2,113	2,002	1,737	14,863	13,459	10.4
Communications equipment:												
Shipments	3,298	3,369	3,306	-2.1	1.9	1.4	2,979	2,860	2,724	24,751	22,432	10.3
New Orders	3,378	3,275	3,132	3.1	4.6	-4.2	2,836	2,434	2,881	24,428	23,443	4.2
Electrical equipment, appliances,												
and components: Shipments	13,384	13,122	13,405	2.0	-2.1	0.2	13,998	12,413	12,660	104,800	94,316	11.1
New Orders	13,765	13,628	13,717	1.0	-0.6	2.7	14,118	12,611	13,051	107,465	98,835	8.7
Transportation equipment:	97.077	96 224	0E 200	1.0	1.3	0.2	02 100	72 162	76 600	665 635	E 90 04E	12.0
Shipments New Orders	87,977 91,966	86,324 92,994	85,280 93,626	1.9 -1.1	1.2 -0.7	6.1	92,188 94,115	73,163 78,731	76,689 79,214	665,635 702,358	589,045 599,359	13.0 17.2
Motor vehicles and parts:	,	5_,55	,				,	,	,			
Shipments	59,809	59,629	59,651	0.3	0.0	1.6	64,976	50,275	54,711	462,849	408,915	13.2
New Orders	59,793	59,630	59,650	0.3	0.0	1.6	65,049	50,106	55,202	462,975	411,672	12.5
Nondefense aircraft and parts ⁵ :												
Shipments	12,006	10,534	10,085	14.0 -18.5	4.5 12.1	-7.1 1.0	11,215	8,508	7,859	81,653	69,711	17.1 45.2
New Orders	13,338	16,366	14,596	-18.5	12.1	1.0	12,043	15,716	13,035	117,129	80,650	45.2
Defense aircraft and parts: Shipments	5,519	5,192	5,377	6.3	-3.4	0.3	5,493	4,635	5,323	41,362	41,085	0.7
New Orders	6,878	5,244	9,644	31.2	-45.6	78.3	6,541	3,865	3,851	43,285	37,303	I .
All other durable goods:												
Shipments	45,717	45,553	45,597	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	48,716	45,118	45,141	363,831	340,081	7.0
New Orders	45,649	45,549	45,611	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	48,391	44,964	44,993	363,912	342,369	6.3
Capital goods ³ :												
Shipments	96,568	94,946	93,411	1.7	1.6	-0.4	96,109	86,958	84,350	734,118	660,282	11.2
New Orders	101,324	102,180	98,332	-0.8	3.9	0.7	97,504	92,358	88,105	776,355	689,300	12.6
Nondefense capital goods:	82,060	80,643	79,762	1.8	1.1	-0.2	82,032	74,078	71,432	626,165	558,636	12.1
Shipments New Orders	84,709	87,090	84,937	-2.7	2.5	1.0	82,032	74,078 81,193	77,852	671,484	588,505	14.1
Excluding aircraft:												
Shipments	74,180	73,929	73,474	0.3	0.6	0.8	74,830	69,115	66,851	574,699	513,726	11.9
New Orders	75,647	74,699	74,190	1.3	0.7	1.0	74,595	68,928	67,947	583,931	532,184	9.7
Defense capital goods:												
Shipments	14,508	14,303	13,649	1.4	4.8	-1.9	14,077	12,880	12,918	107,953	101,646	
New Orders	16,615	15,090	13,395	10.1	12.7	-1.4	14,688	11,165	10,253	104,871	100,795	4.0

Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

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⁴ 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 ¹

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

-			Seasonally	rs Survey.] Not Seasonally Adjusted						
		Monthly		I	Percent Change	e	Monthly			Percent
ltem	Aug 2022 ²	Jul 2022 ^r	Jun 2022	Jul - Aug ²	Jun - Jul ^r	May - Jun	Aug 2022 ²	Jul 2022 ^r	Aug 2021	2022/ 2021
DURABLE GOODS										
Total:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	1,132,245 487,237	1,126,805 486,257	1,118,721 485,143	0.5 0.2	0.7 0.2	0.8 0.4	1,126,576 489,972	1,126,834 489,552	1,054,291 453,745	6.9 8.0
Excluding transportation:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	473,155 329,735	471,704 328,742	470,290 327,567	0.3 0.3	0.3 0.4	0.1 0.6	471,624 330,633	473,809 330,646	448,642 298,962	5.1 10.6
Excluding defense:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	917,356 460,577	914,102 459,457	906,861 458,572	0.4 0.2	0.8 0.2	0.6 0.4	914,913 463,205	915,350 462,653	844,839 428,206	8.3 8.2
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	1,132,245 389,963	1,126,805 389,597	1,118,721 388,805	0.5 0.1	0.7 0.2	0.8 0.5	1,126,576 392,210	1,126,834 392,984	1,054,291 364,213	6.9 7.7
Primary metals:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	30,804 38,977	30,745 39,089	30,760 39,284	0.2 -0.3	0.0 -0.5	-1.1 -0.2	30,375 38,865	30,803 39,248	30,647 35,306	-0.9 10.1
Fabricated metal products:	440.046	447.075	447.040				440 475	440.055	445.000	
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	118,016 62,705	117,975 62,584	117,918 62,429	0.0 0.2	0.0 0.2	-0.1 0.3	119,175 62,733	119,866 63,337	115,308 57,203	3.4 9.7
Machinery:	422.275	424 570	420.052	0.5	0.5	0.5	424.052	424.074	424 520	0.5
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	132,275 84,253	131,570 83,862	130,952 83,269	0.5 0.5	0.5 0.7	0.5 1.1	131,853 84,576	131,871 83,809	121,530 73,276	8.5 15.4
Computers and electronic products 4:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	140,739 52,443	140,406 52,278	140,154 52,097	0.2 0.3	0.2 0.3	0.1 0.7	139,242 52,817	140,085 52,757	134,313 50,240	3.7 5.1
Computers and related products:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	1,210 3,965	1,218 3,903	1,208 3,874	-0.7 1.6	0.8 0.7	0.9 -0.4	1,210 4,132	1,218 3,967	1,338 3,808	-9.6 8.5
Communications equipment: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	21,452 5,387	21,372 5,392	21,466 5,381	0.4 -0.1	-0.4 0.2	-0.8 0.8	21,019 5,535	21,162 5,463	19,059 5,348	10.3 3.5
Electrical equipment, appliances,										
and components:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	39,652 23,146	39,271 22,948	38,765 22,862	1.0 0.9	1.3 0.4	0.8 0.2	39,466 23,394	39,346 23,400	35,145 20,348	12.3 15.0
Transportation equipment:	650,000	CEE 404	640.424	0.5	1.0	4.3	654.052	CE2 025	505.540	0.4
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	659,090 157,502	655,101 157,515	648,431 157,576	0.6 0.0	1.0 0.0	1.3 0.2	654,952 159,339	653,025 158,906	605,649 154,783	8.1 2.9
Motor vehicles and parts:	20.457	20.472	20.472	0.4	0.0	0.0	27.072	27.000	26.450	
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	28,457 51,761	28,473 51,501	28,472 51,552	-0.1 0.5	0.0 -0.1	0.0 -0.4	27,873 52,580	27,800 52,283	26,458 49,187	5.3 6.9
Nondefense Aircraft and parts: Unfilled Orders	441,433	440.101	434,269	0.3	1.3	1.0	440,809	439.981	395,285	11.5
Total Inventories	75,804	76,006	76,062	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	76,514	76,341	77,162	-0.8
Defense Aircraft and parts: Unfilled Orders	61,474	60,115	60,063	2.3 -1.6	0.1 0.5	7.6 1.9	60,481	59,433	56,281	7.5 2.4
Total Inventories	12,868	13,076	13,009	-1.0	0.5	1.9	12,893	13,137	12,592	2.4
All other durable goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	11,669 68,211	11,737 67,981	11,741 67,626	-0.6 0.3	0.0 0.5	0.1 0.7	11,513 68,248	11,838 68,095	11,699 62,589	-1.6 9.0
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Capital goods ³ : Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	826,507 236,170	821,751 235,640	814,517 234,656	0.6 0.2	0.9 0.4	0.6 0.7	822,408 238,352	821,013 237,194	764,762 221,924	7.5 7.4
Nondefense capital goods:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	638,390 213,478	635,741 212,804	629,294 212,041	0.4 0.3	1.0 0.4	0.8 0.6	636,947 215,578	636,163 214,320	576,708 200,274	10.4 7.6
Excluding aircraft:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	266,995 148,362	265,528 147,467	264,758 146,642	0.6 0.6	0.3 0.6	0.3 0.9	265,526 149,758	265,761 148,572	249,309 133,654	6.5 12.0
Defense capital goods:		46	46					40		
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	188,117 22,692	186,010 22,836	185,223 22,615	1.1 -0.6	0.4 1.0	-0.1 1.5	185,461 22,774	184,850 22,874	188,054 21,650	-1.4 5.2

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