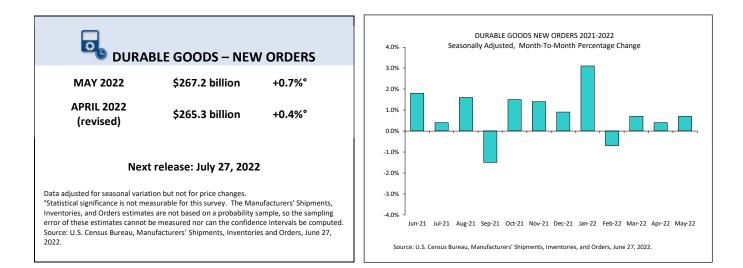
MONTHLY ADVANCE REPORT ON DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS MAY 2022

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



New Orders

New orders for manufactured durable goods in May increased \$1.9 billion or 0.7 percent to \$267.2 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau announced today. This increase, up seven of the last eight months, followed a 0.4 percent April increase. Excluding transportation, new orders increased 0.7 percent. Excluding defense, new orders increased 0.6 percent. Transportation equipment, up two consecutive months, led the increase, \$0.7 billion or 0.8 percent to \$87.6 billion.

Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in May, up twelve of the last thirteen months, increased \$3.6 billion or 1.3 percent to \$268.4 billion. This followed a 0.3 percent April increase. Transportation equipment, up seven of the last eight months, led the increase, \$1.7 billion or 2.1 percent to \$84.7 billion.

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Unfilled Orders

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in May, up twenty-one consecutive months, increased \$3.7 billion or 0.3 percent to \$1,109.8 billion. This followed a 0.5 percent April increase. Transportation equipment, up fifteen of the last sixteen months, led the increase, \$2.9 billion or 0.5 percent to \$639.8 billion.

Inventories

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in May, up sixteen consecutive months, increased \$2.7 billion or 0.6 percent to \$482.7 billion. This followed a 0.9 percent April increase. Machinery, up nineteen consecutive months, led the increase, \$1.0 billion or 1.2 percent to \$82.3 billion.

Capital Goods

Nondefense new orders for capital goods in May increased \$0.4 billion or 0.5 percent to \$83.7 billion. Shipments increased \$1.3 billion or 1.6 percent to \$79.8 billion. Unfilled orders increased \$3.9 billion or 0.6 percent to \$623.8 billion. Inventories increased \$0.6 billion or 0.3 percent to \$210.7 billion. Defense new orders for capital goods in May increased \$0.3 billion or 2.6 percent to \$13.7 billion. Shipments increased \$0.3 billion or 2.5 percent to \$14.0 billion. Unfilled orders decreased \$0.2 billion or 0.1 percent to \$185.6 billion. Inventories increased \$0.1 billion or 0.3 percent to \$22.3 billion.

Revised April Data

Revised seasonally adjusted April figures for all manufacturing industries were: new orders, \$534.8 billion (revised from \$533.2 billion); shipments, \$534.3 billion (revised from \$532.1 billion); unfilled orders, \$1,106.1 billion (revised from \$1,106.8 billion) and total inventories, \$787.9 billion (revised from \$786.1 billion).

Revised and more detailed estimates, plus nondurable goods data, will be published on July 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. EDT. The Advance Report on durable goods for June is scheduled for release on July 27, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. EDT. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room: <<u>www.census.gov/economic-indicators/</u>>. The full text and tables of this release can be found at <<u>www.census.gov/m3</u>>.

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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 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

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Special Notice - New Advance Estimates Of Total Manufacturing

Beginning with September 2021 data 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".

Benchmark notice

Revised historical data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey were issued on May 13, 2022. These revisions result from

- Benchmarking the M3 shipments and inventories data to the 2020 and 2019 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) data;
- Incorporating the unfilled orders-to-shipments ratios obtained for 2020, 2019, and 2018 from the Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (M3UFO) Survey;
- Adjusting the new orders data to be consistent with the benchmarked shipments and unfilled orders data;
- Correcting monthly data for late receipts, reclassifications of reported data, and revisions to previously reported data;
- Updating the seasonally adjusted data based on the results of benchmarking and the recent annual review of the seasonal adjustment models.

These revisions spanned the seasonally adjusted data for January 2012 through March 2022 and the data not seasonally adjusted for January 2017 through March 2022. An updated Press Release contains revised monthly tables for January 2022 through March 2022.

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

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

Item		Monthly										ted		
item	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date				
Item	May 2022 ²	Apr 2022 ^r	Mar 2022	Apr - May ²	Mar - Apr ^r	Feb - Mar	May 2022 ²	Apr 2022 ^r	May 2021	2022	2021	Percent Change 2022/2021		
DURABLE GOODS														
Total:														
Shipments	268,399	264,825	264,026	1.3	0.3	1.4	268,280	261,122	234,483	1,293,119	1,161,055	11.4		
New Orders ⁴	267,202	265,274	264,258	0.7	0.4	0.7	263,630	260,280	235,324	1,310,595	1,182,199	10.9		
Excluding transportation: Shipments	183,707	181,852	181,488	1.0	0.2	0.9	184,886	179,359	164,329	886,956	795,969	11.4		
New Orders ⁴	179,613	178,420	178,038	0.7	0.2	1.1	181,068	179,339	166,121	883,253	812,745	8.7		
Excluding defense:														
Shipments	252,218	249,145	248,248	1.2	0.4	1.6	252,727	246,348	220,040	1,216,788	1,088,795	11.8		
New Orders ⁴	251,314	249,851	249,386	0.6	0.2	1.3	250,057	247,084	223,550	1,237,889	1,108,329	11.7		
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:														
Shipments New Orders	185,543 189,246	182,854 188,157	181,751 186,907	1.5 0.6	0.6 0.7	0.7 -0.4	185,699 185,336	179,440 182,906	161,727 166,798	894,438 934,603	793,390 836,742	12.7 11.7		
Primary metals:	105,240	100,157	100,507	0.0	0.7	0.4	105,550	102,500	100,750	554,005	030,742	11.7		
Shipments	21,616	21,046	20,709	2.7	1.6	3.5	22,056	21,502	17,899	104,865	90,338	16.1		
New Orders	21,616	20,961	20,783	3.1	0.9	3.3	21,845	21,239	19,013	106,273	94,315	12.7		
Fabricated metal products:														
Shipments New Orders	36,733 36,854	36,512 36,846	36,672 36,986	0.6 0.0	-0.4 -0.4	1.0 1.2	37,635 38,454	36,545 37,857	32,812 35,138	180,391 186,861	157,171 174,540	14.8 7.1		
Machinery:	50,051	50,010	50,500	0.0	0.1	1.2	50,151	57,057	55,150	100,001	17 1,5 10	/12		
Shipments	37,652	37,071	36,945	1.6	0.3	0.9	38,083	36,811	32,877	183,533	159,030	15.4		
New Orders	38,183	37,753	37,379	1.1	1.0	0.6	38,137	38,014	34,222	189,971	168,469	12.8		
Computers and electronic products ⁴ :														
Shipments	28,498	28,409	28,245	0.3	0.6	-0.3	26,918	25,838	25,504	133,800	127,652	4.8		
New Orders	23,860	23,742	23,742	0.5	0.0	1.8	22,165	21,647	21,141	112,699	107,768	4.6		
Computers and related products:	1 0 2 4	1 024	1.045	0.5	-0.6	0.4	1 005	1 (21	1.000	0.220	0.044	2.5		
Shipments New Orders	1,824 1,819	1,834 1,831	1,845 1,847	-0.5 -0.7	-0.8	0.4 0.8	1,695 1,690	1,621 1,618	1,660 1,635	8,329 8,307	8,044 8,011	3.5 3.7		
Communications equipment:														
Shipments	3,244	3,229	3,173	0.5	1.8	-3.1	3,000	2,836	2,694	14,860	13,552	9.7		
New Orders	3,412	3,346	3,355	2.0	-0.3	5.5	2,949	2,891	2,741	15,323	14,020	9.3		
Electrical equipment, appliances,														
and components: Shipments	13,345	13,096	13,266	1.9	-1.3	1.9	13,341	12,854	11,767	63,535	56,718	12.0		
New Orders	13,350	13,468	13,593	-0.9	-0.9	2.6	13,461	13,516	12,544	65,930	60,424	9.1		
Transportation equipment:	84.000	02.072	02 520	2.1	0.5	2.0	02 204	01 700	70 15 4	405 152	265 096	11.2		
Shipments New Orders	84,692 87,589	82,973 86,854	82,538 86,220	2.1 0.8	0.5 0.7	2.6 -0.3	83,394 82,562	81,763 82,126	70,154 69,203	406,163 427,342	365,086 369,454	11.3 15.7		
Motor vehicles and parts:	. ,		, -				- ,	- , -	,		, -	-		
Shipments	58,272	57,659	57,465	1.1	0.3	4.5	58,117	57,700	48,247	284,577	256,345	11.0		
New Orders	58,226	57,958	57,872	0.5	0.1	4.9	57,758	57,523	48,303	285,462	258,272	10.5		
Nondefense aircraft and parts ⁵ :														
Shipments New Orders	10,839 14,160	10,253 14,324	9,989 13,933	5.7 -1.1	2.6 2.8	-0.7 -8.1	9,912 11,200	9,596 11,886	8,086 9,271	47,511 70,974	40,445 41,326	17.5 71.7		
Defense aircraft and parts:	1,100	1,021	10,500		2.0	0.1	11,200	11,000	5,271	70,571	12,520	, 11,		
Shipments	5,349	5,325	5,364	0.5	-0.7	-3.1	5,150	4,823	5,010	25,261	25,307	-0.2		
New Orders	5,321	4,923	4,806	8.1	2.4	-14.7	4,357	4,148	3,698	22,365	24,436	-8.5		
All other durable goods:														
Shipments	45,863	45,718 45,650	45,651	0.3 0.2	0.1 0.2	0.2 -0.2	46,853 47,006	45,809	43,470 44,063	220,832	205,060 207,229	7.7 6.9		
New Orders	45,750	45,650	45,555	0.2	0.2	-0.2	47,006	45,881	44,063	221,519	207,229	6.9		
Capital goods ³ : Shipments	93,768	92,173	91,745	1.7	0.5	0.2	91,596	88,525	81,332	446,103	400,934	11.3		
New Orders	97,404	96,651	96,113	0.8	0.5	-1.6	91,390	90,924	81,643	446,103	400,934 419,641	11.5		
Nondefense capital goods:														
Shipments	79,811	78,561	77,948	1.6	0.8	0.4	78,067	75,599	68,659	379,342	337,931	12.3		
New Orders	83,682	83,274	83,064	0.5	0.3	-0.4	79,467	79,497	71,186	412,818	353,608	16.7		
Excluding aircraft:														
Shipments	72,759	72,153	71,569	0.8	0.8	0.3	71,799	69,672	63,514	350,324	312,286	12.2		
New Orders	73,458	73,105	72,857	0.5	0.3	1.1	71,868	71,119	64,871	360,134	326,833	10.2		
Defense capital goods:	12.057	12 (12	10 707	3.5	1.2	1.0	13 530	12.020	10 070	CC 704	ca 000			
Shipments New Orders	13,957 13,722	13,612 13,377	13,797 13,049	2.5 2.6	-1.3 2.5	-1.0 -8.7	13,529 11,915	12,926 11,427	12,673 10,457	66,761 64,086	63,003 66,033	6.0 -2.9		

Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

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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. ²Based 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. ³The 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; search and navigation equipment; electromedical, measuring, and control instruments; electrical 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.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey, May Advance Report, June 27, 2022. Information on data sources and methodology can be found on our website at

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

	rs and are based on data from the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Seasonally Adjusted							Not Seasonally Adjusted			
Item	Monthly			F	Percent Chang	e	Monthly			Percent	
	May 2022 ²	Apr 2022 ^r	Mar 2022	Apr - May ²	Mar - Apr ^r	Feb - Mar	May 2022 ²	Apr 2022 ^r	May 2021	Change 2022/ 2021	
DURABLE GOODS											
otal: Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	1,109,800 482,714	1,106,097 479,986	1,100,794 475,761	0.3 0.6	0.5 0.9	0.5 0.9	1,114,766 487,073	1,115,129 482,823	1,039,935 442,600	7.1 10.0	
Excluding transportation: Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	469,984 325,805	469,178 323,128	467,756 319,944	0.2 0.8	0.3 1.0	0.3 0.8	475,358 329,454	474,889 325,886	440,232 291,904	8. 12.	
Excluding defense: Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	901,872 456,527	897,876 453,858	892,316 449,798	0.4 0.6	0.6 0.9	0.7 1.0	906,603 460,691	904,986 456,541	825,277 417,234	9.' 10.'	
Manufacturing with unfilled orders: Unfilled Orders	1,109,800 386,371	1,106,097 384,313	1,100,794 381,720	0.3	0.5	0.5	1,114,766 390,034	1,115,129 386,848	1,039,935	7.1	
Total Inventories Primary metals: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	31,263 39,477	31,263 38,930	31,348 38,415	0.0 1.4	-0.3 1.3	0.8 0.2 0.7	31,653 39,797	31,864 39,278	355,751 30,334 33,539	9.1 4.1 18.1	
Fabricated metal products: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	118,241 62,273	118,120 61,813	117,786 61,305	0.1	0.3	0.3 0.3	120,440 63,079	119,621 62,440	111,818 55,661	7.13.1	
Machinery: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	130,141 82,293	129,610 81,336	128,928 80,479	0.4	0.5	0.3 1.5	131,360 83,341	131,306 81,906	117,956 71,416	11.4 16.3	
Computers and electronic products ⁴ : Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	140,163 51,724	139,901 51,685	139,714 51,426	0.2 0.1	0.1 0.5	0.3 0.5	140,590 52,308	141,056 52,042	134,212 49.860	4.8 4.9	
Computers and related products: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	1,197 3,911	1,202 3,827	1,205 3,774	-0.4 2.2	-0.2 1.4	0.2 1.9	1,197 4,000	1,202 3,729	1,344 3,720	-10.9	
Communications equipment: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	21,796 5,328	21,628 5,388	21,511 5,346	0.8 -1.1	0.5 0.8	0.9 1.1	21,805 5,448	21,856 5,415	18,516 5,243	17. 3.	
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	38,488 22,788	38,483 22,518	38,111 22,212	0.0 1.2	1.0 1.4	0.9 0.9	39,196 23,206	39,076 22,913	34,332 19,917	14. 16.	
Transportation equipment: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	639,816 156,909	636,919 156,858	633,038 155,817	0.5 0.0	0.6 0.7	0.6 1.2	639,408 157,619	640,240 156,937	599,703 150,696	6. 4.	
Motor vehicles and parts: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	28,441 51,744	28,487 51,494	28,188 50,657	-0.2 0.5	1.1 1.7	1.5 1.6	28,632 52,035	28,991 51,703	25,628 46,385	11. ⁷ 12.7	
Nondefense Aircraft and parts: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	429,473 75,816	426,152 76,155	422,081 76,194	0.8 -0.4	1.0 -0.1	0.9 0.9	428,796 76,149	427,508 75,947	385,227 76,418	11.: -0.4	
Defense Aircraft and parts: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	55,717 12,753	55,745 12,764	56,147 12,736	-0.1 -0.1	-0.7 0.2	-1.0 0.5	55,662 12,811	56,455 12,839	59,192 12,464	-6.1 2.3	
All other durable goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	11,688 67,250	11,801 66,846	11,869 66,107	-1.0 0.6	-0.6 1.1	-0.8 0.8	12,119 67,723	11,966 67,307	11,580 61,511	4. 10.	
Capital goods ³ : Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	809,384 232,990	805,748 232,290	801,270 231,107	0.5 0.3	0.6 0.5	0.5 1.1	810,972 235,258	811,186 232,671	754,451 217,476	7.5 8.2	
Nondefense capital goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	623,812 210,726	619,941 210,094	615,228 209,095	0.6 0.3	0.8 0.5	0.8 1.2	625,104 212,857	623,704 210,396	562,516 195,968	11.: 8.0	
Excluding aircraft: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	264,117 145,359	263,418 144,381	262,466 143,355	0.3 0.7	0.4 0.7	0.5 1.2	266,104 147,393	266,035 145,108	245,398 130,812	8.4 12.7	
Defense capital goods: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	185,572 22,264	185,807 22,196	186,042 22,012	-0.1 0.3	-0.1 0.8	-0.4 0.4	185,868 22,401	187,482 22,275	191,935 21,508	-3.2 4.2	

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³ 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; search and navigation equipment; electromedical, measuring, and control instruments; electrical 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 equipm ient. 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

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