

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	Seasonally Adjusted						Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date		
	Feb 2017 ²	Jan 2017 ¹	Dec 2016	Jan - Feb ²	Dec - Jan ¹	Nov - Dec	Feb 2017 ²	Jan 2017 ¹	Feb 2016	2017	2016	Percent Change 2017/2016
DURABLE GOODS												
Total:												
Shipments.....	239,214	238,581	238,722	0.3	-0.1	1.7	222,575	212,196	225,222	434,771	429,746	1.2
New Orders ⁴	235,386	231,525	226,239	1.7	2.3	-0.9	221,977	208,541	218,655	430,518	423,920	1.6
Excluding transportation:												
Shipments.....	157,723	156,823	156,628	0.6	0.1	1.3	144,802	142,218	144,399	287,020	279,845	2.6
New Orders ⁴	154,993	154,413	154,159	0.4	0.2	0.9	147,775	143,398	146,282	291,173	283,611	2.7
Excluding defense:												
Shipments.....	225,722	225,685	225,622	0.0	0.0	1.8	209,915	201,969	213,281	411,884	408,251	0.9
New Orders ⁴	223,622	218,968	214,486	2.1	2.1	1.2	211,648	197,736	209,472	409,384	404,730	1.1
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:												
Shipments.....	170,931	169,689	169,540	0.7	0.1	1.6	159,013	150,056	157,534	309,069	301,079	2.7
New Orders.....	170,705	166,513	161,011	2.5	3.4	-1.9	161,219	151,356	153,625	312,575	301,684	3.6
Primary metals:												
Shipments.....	18,804	18,647	18,518	0.8	0.7	1.6	18,056	18,198	17,621	36,254	34,623	4.7
New Orders.....	18,890	18,461	18,635	2.3	-0.9	-0.6	18,653	18,976	18,226	37,629	36,503	3.1
Fabricated metal products:												
Shipments.....	31,595	31,360	30,975	0.7	1.2	0.4	29,450	29,034	28,664	58,484	55,824	4.8
New Orders.....	31,298	31,416	30,977	-0.4	1.4	-0.7	30,609	30,122	30,094	60,731	58,260	4.2
Machinery:												
Shipments.....	31,106	30,833	31,166	0.9	-1.1	2.8	29,353	27,197	30,043	56,550	56,743	-0.3
New Orders.....	31,476	31,431	31,120	0.1	1.0	1.3	31,018	29,618	30,542	60,636	59,088	2.6
Computers and electronic products⁴:												
Shipments.....	28,072	28,077	28,027	0.0	0.2	0.9	24,232	25,148	23,734	49,380	46,831	5.4
New Orders.....	24,883	24,924	25,099	-0.2	-0.7	3.0	22,868	21,198	22,234	44,066	42,366	4.0
Computers and related products:												
Shipments.....	1,820	1,816	1,700	0.2	6.8	-3.8	1,315	1,348	1,418	2,663	2,863	-7.0
New Orders.....	1,852	1,822	1,711	1.6	6.5	-3.9	1,347	1,354	1,418	2,701	2,831	-4.6
Communications equipment:												
Shipments.....	3,436	3,467	3,565	-0.9	-2.7	2.1	2,843	2,727	2,941	5,570	5,496	1.3
New Orders.....	3,765	3,913	3,955	-3.8	-1.1	5.0	4,004	3,154	3,643	7,158	6,600	8.5
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:												
Shipments.....	9,725	9,582	9,641	1.5	-0.6	1.4	8,896	8,509	8,933	17,405	17,406	0.0
New Orders.....	9,820	9,612	9,951	2.2	-3.4	0.4	9,288	9,074	9,381	18,362	18,506	-0.8
Transportation equipment:												
Shipments.....	81,491	81,758	82,094	-0.3	-0.4	2.3	77,773	69,978	80,823	147,751	149,901	-1.4
New Orders.....	80,393	77,112	72,080	4.3	7.0	-4.3	74,202	65,143	72,373	139,345	140,309	-0.7
Motor vehicles and parts:												
Shipments.....	56,266	56,586	56,684	-0.6	-0.2	2.1	55,415	50,730	57,756	106,145	106,694	-0.5
New Orders.....	56,341	56,769	56,679	-0.8	0.2	1.9	55,838	51,090	57,833	106,928	106,404	0.5
Nondefense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments.....	12,461	13,049	12,999	-4.5	0.4	5.9	10,483	9,840	11,323	20,323	21,925	-7.3
New Orders.....	12,681	8,589	4,686	47.6	83.3	9.1	8,509	4,149	6,064	12,658	16,223	-22.0
Defense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments.....	4,360	3,967	4,178	9.9	-5.1	0.1	3,767	2,867	3,789	6,634	7,162	-7.4
New Orders.....	3,839	4,401	2,653	-12.8	65.9	-65.1	3,019	4,002	2,959	7,021	7,169	-2.1
All other durable goods:												
Shipments.....	38,421	38,324	38,301	0.3	0.1	1.0	34,815	34,132	35,404	68,947	68,418	0.8
New Orders.....	38,626	38,569	38,377	0.1	0.5	1.3	35,339	34,410	35,805	69,749	68,888	1.2
Capital goods³:												
Shipments.....	83,456	82,952	83,127	0.6	-0.2	2.0	76,145	70,250	76,672	146,395	145,887	0.3
New Orders.....	82,062	80,012	76,091	2.6	5.2	-3.2	75,482	68,980	71,540	144,462	143,160	0.9
Nondefense capital goods:												
Shipments.....	72,050	72,095	72,210	-0.1	-0.2	2.4	65,265	61,572	66,823	126,837	128,338	-1.2
New Orders.....	72,890	70,012	66,512	4.1	5.3	3.5	67,241	60,126	64,159	127,367	127,256	0.1
Excluding aircraft:												
Shipments.....	64,288	63,652	63,868	1.0	-0.3	1.7	59,132	56,152	60,112	115,284	115,689	-0.4
New Orders.....	64,641	64,734	64,676	-0.1	0.1	0.8	62,712	59,706	62,578	122,418	120,825	1.3
Defense capital goods:												
Shipments.....	11,406	10,857	10,917	5.1	-0.5	-0.9	10,880	8,678	9,849	19,558	17,549	11.4
New Orders.....	9,172	10,000	9,579	-8.3	4.4	-33.0	8,241	8,854	7,381	17,095	15,904	7.5

¹ Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

² 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.

³ 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>.

⁴ 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; and defense : 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.

⁵ 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.