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		
	Dec 2016 [2]	Nov 2016 [r]	Oct 2016	Nov - Dec [2]	Oct - Nov [r]	Sep - Oct	Dec 2016 [2]	Nov 2016 [r]	Dec 2015	2016	2015	Percent Change 2016/2015
DURABLE GOODS												
Total:												
Shipments	238,049	234,749	233,989	1.4	0.3	-0.2	235,924	227,313	230,858	2,806,101	2,820,620	-0.5
New Orders [4]	227,018	227,987	239,530	-0.4	-4.8	5.0	236,035	222,613	237,841	2,745,970	2,754,511	-0.3
Excluding transportation:												
Shipments	155,758	154,498	153,417	0.8	0.7	0.6	154,000	148,516	151,813	1,833,408	1,850,934	-0.9
New Orders [4]	153,363	152,639	151,198	0.5	1.0	1.1	150,178	144,175	146,983	1,800,228	1,806,060	-0.3
Excluding defense:												
Shipments	224,996	221,636	221,422	1.5	0.1	-0.2	221,081	213,712	216,366	2,655,773	2,672,737	-0.6
New Orders [4]	215,305	211,698	227,044	1.7	-6.8	5.2	219,205	206,911	221,721	2,592,570	2,616,539	-0.9
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:												
Shipments	168,982	166,788	166,255	1.3	0.3	-0.5	170,388	161,316	165,054	1,990,467	1,997,276	-0.3
New Orders	161,831	163,880	175,390	-1.3	-6.6	6.7	174,093	160,952	174,754	1,970,694	1,969,407	0.1
Primary metals:												
Shipments	18,448	18,204	17,752	1.3	2.5	0.0	16,738	17,234	16,320	214,343	230,646	-7.1
New Orders	18,547	18,719	18,191	-0.9	2.9	1.3	17,201	18,159	16,666	216,825	228,144	-5.0
Fabricated metal products:												
Shipments	30,785	30,827	30,445	-0.1	1.3	1.2	28,556	29,707	27,549	361,935	355,334	1.9
New Orders	30,952	31,191	30,997	-0.8	0.6	3.1	28,011	29,134	27,140	363,045	352,667	2.9
Machinery:												
Shipments	30,727	30,255	29,959	1.6	1.0	-0.4	31,729	28,151	32,380	364,212	386,253	-5.7
New Orders	30,686	30,561	29,972	0.4	2.0	0.3	30,633	28,404	29,528	360,078	377,492	-4.6
Computers and electronic products [4]:												
Shipments	27,920	27,775	27,516	0.5	0.9	0.9	31,166	27,454	29,594	325,048	312,851	3.9
New Orders	24,905	24,328	24,116	2.4	0.9	0.2	28,790	22,333	28,226	290,151	282,433	2.7
Computers and related products:												
Shipments	1,688	1,767	1,811	-4.5	-2.4	9.5	2,486	1,508	2,740	21,632	25,423	-14.9
New Orders	1,673	1,780	1,813	-6.0	-1.8	8.1	2,471	1,521	2,713	21,606	25,590	-15.6
Communications equipment:												
Shipments	3,578	3,490	3,348	2.5	4.2	-5.2	4,438	3,223	4,236	41,282	41,043	0.6
New Orders	3,951	3,768	3,489	4.9	8.0	-1.4	4,812	3,076	4,386	43,901	44,802	-2.0
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:												
Shipments	9,673	9,514	9,632	1.7	-1.2	0.7	9,677	9,378	9,757	114,600	121,697	-5.8
New Orders	10,010	9,950	9,776	0.6	1.8	1.6	10,037	9,569	9,833	116,415	121,248	-4.0
Transportation equipment:												
Shipments	82,291	80,251	80,572	2.5	-0.4	-1.6	81,924	78,797	79,045	972,693	969,686	0.3
New Orders	73,655	75,348	88,332	-2.2	-14.7	12.3	85,857	78,438	90,858	945,742	948,451	-0.3
Motor vehicles and parts:												
Shipments	56,825	55,535	55,277	2.3	0.5	-0.8	51,763	54,136	50,493	664,883	646,521	2.8
New Orders	56,757	55,637	54,945	2.0	1.3	-1.1	52,298	54,858	50,725	663,269	646,085	2.7
Nondefense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments	13,048	12,274	13,479	6.3	-8.9	-4.5	16,558	12,069	14,261	161,995	168,041	-3.6
New Orders	6,122	4,298	21,903	42.4	-80.4	94.5	18,788	8,535	25,485	135,854	162,778	-16.5
Defense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments	4,199	4,175	3,931	0.6	6.2	-4.9	5,138	4,334	5,899	50,757	59,037	-14.0
New Orders	2,745	7,612	3,823	-63.9	99.1	37.7	5,308	7,732	5,631	54,666	57,649	-5.2
All other durable goods:												
Shipments	38,205	37,923	38,113	0.7	-0.5	0.9	36,134	36,592	36,213	453,270	444,153	2.1
New Orders	38,263	37,890	38,146	1.0	-0.7	0.6	35,506	36,576	35,590	453,714	444,076	2.2
Capital goods [3]:												
Shipments	82,582	81,474	81,832	1.4	-0.4	-0.6	91,676	78,906	90,452	984,049	1,024,839	-4.0
New Orders	76,099	78,432	91,266	-3.0	-14.1	12.5	95,238	76,788	91,989	968,463	993,105	-2.5
Nondefense capital goods:												
Shipments	71,712	70,467	71,162	1.8	-1.0	-1.1	79,646	67,425	79,187	860,112	906,887	-5.2
New Orders	66,577	64,132	80,210	3.8	-20.0	14.8	81,663	63,510	79,001	840,571	884,710	-5.0
Excluding aircraft:												
Shipments	63,365	62,759	62,394	1.0	0.6	-0.3	68,081	59,845	70,005	755,747	793,564	-4.8
New Orders	64,493	63,972	63,044	0.8	1.5	0.5	67,492	59,712	66,704	759,101	785,471	-3.4
Defense capital goods:												
Shipments	10,870	11,007	10,670	-1.2	3.2	3.2	12,030	11,481	11,265	123,937	117,952	5.1
New Orders	9,522	14,300	11,056	-33.4	29.3	-1.8	13,575	13,278	12,988	127,892	108,395	18.0

[r] Revised data due to late receipts and concurrent seasonal adjustment.

[1] 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.

[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 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.

[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 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.