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.]

Item	Seasonally Adjusted						Not Seasonally Adjusted			
	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Percent Change
	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
DURABLE GOODS										
Total:										
Unfilled Orders[4]	1,119,363	1,126,514	1,129,422	-0.6	-0.3	0.8	1,119,927	1,116,222	1,139,700	-1.7
Total Inventories	384,351	384,349	383,424	0.0	0.2	-0.1	374,061	384,569	377,498	-0.9
Excluding transportation:										
Unfilled Orders[4]	359,523	358,038	356,043	0.4	0.6	0.4	352,020	352,248	344,842	2.1
Total Inventories	260,844	260,368	259,632	0.2	0.3	-0.1	254,489	260,200	256,142	-0.6
Excluding defense:										
Unfilled Orders[4]	943,295	949,106	955,190	-0.6	-0.6	1.0	943,638	941,920	966,483	-2.4
Total Inventories	359,060	358,823	357,608	0.1	0.3	-0.1	349,109	359,017	352,500	-1.0
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:										
Unfilled Orders	1,119,363	1,126,514	1,129,422	-0.6	-0.3	0.8	1,119,927	1,116,222	1,139,700	-1.7
Total Inventories	311,630	312,001	311,370	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	303,103	312,180	307,102	-1.3
Primary metals:										
Unfilled Orders	33,748	33,649	33,134	0.3	1.6	1.3	33,095	32,632	30,613	8.1
Total Inventories	31,595	31,633	31,558	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	31,486	31,534	33,208	-5.2
Fabricated metal products:										
Unfilled Orders	75,215	75,048	74,684	0.2	0.5	0.7	72,557	73,102	71,447	1.6
Total Inventories	48,727	48,764	48,886	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	47,987	48,294	48,341	-0.7
Machinery:										
Unfilled Orders	92,650	92,691	92,385	0.0	0.3	0.0	90,822	91,918	94,956	-4.4
Total Inventories	66,421	66,062	65,390	0.5	1.0	-0.6	64,008	66,545	64,750	-1.1
Computers and electronic products[4]:										
Unfilled Orders	130,760	129,895	129,488	0.7	0.3	0.2	129,652	128,434	124,191	4.4
Total Inventories	42,516	42,567	42,508	-0.1	0.1	0.1	41,053	42,759	41,151	-0.2
Computers and related products:										
Unfilled Orders	2,421	2,436	2,423	-0.6	0.5	0.1	2,421	2,436	2,447	-1.1
Total Inventories	3,883	3,649	3,553	6.4	2.7	-2.6	3,576	3,716	3,255	9.9
Communications equipment:										
Unfilled Orders	35,842	35,469	35,191	1.1	0.8	0.4	35,381	35,007	32,762	8.0
Total Inventories	4,291	4,459	4,479	-3.8	-0.4	0.1	4,154	4,597	4,579	-9.3
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:										
Unfilled Orders	18,640	18,303	17,867	1.8	2.4	0.8	18,118	17,758	16,303	11.1
Total Inventories	16,240	16,223	16,241	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	15,584	16,128	15,805	-1.4
Transportation equipment:										
Unfilled Orders	759,840	768,476	773,379	-1.1	-0.6	1.0	767,907	763,974	794,858	-3.4
Total Inventories	123,507	123,981	123,792	-0.4	0.2	0.1	119,572	124,369	121,356	-1.5
Motor vehicles and parts:										
Unfilled Orders	21,505	21,573	21,471	-0.3	0.5	-1.5	21,945	21,410	23,559	-6.9
Total Inventories	34,707	34,853	34,516	-0.4	1.0	-0.1	33,299	35,053	33,680	-1.1
Nondefense Aircraft and parts:										
Unfilled Orders	577,388	584,314	592,290	-1.2	-1.3	1.4	584,495	582,265	610,636	-4.3
Total Inventories	62,628	62,805	62,622	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	60,545	62,748	61,877	-2.2
Defense Aircraft and parts:										
Unfilled Orders	72,044	73,498	70,061	-2.0	4.9	-0.2	72,527	72,357	68,618	5.7
Total Inventories	11,021	11,140	11,220	-1.1	-0.7	1.2	10,841	11,145	11,084	-2.2
All other durable goods:										
Unfilled Orders	8,510	8,452	8,485	0.7	-0.4	0.4	7,776	8,404	7,332	6.1
Total Inventories	55,345	55,119	55,049	0.4	0.1	0.4	54,371	54,940	52,887	2.8
Capital goods[3]:										
Unfilled Orders	832,690	839,173	842,215	-0.8	-0.4	1.1	835,290	831,728	850,876	-1.8
Total Inventories	191,832	191,409	190,727	0.2	0.4	-0.1	185,572	192,592	186,922	-0.7
Nondefense capital goods:										
Unfilled Orders	691,833	696,968	703,303	-0.7	-0.9	1.3	694,931	692,914	714,472	-2.7
Total Inventories	171,114	170,540	169,604	0.3	0.6	-0.3	165,013	171,702	166,676	-1.0
Excluding aircraft:										
Unfilled Orders	225,498	224,370	223,157	0.5	0.5	0.3	221,040	221,629	217,686	1.5
Total Inventories	119,539	118,893	118,212	0.5	0.6	-0.3	115,494	120,237	115,938	-0.4
Defense capital goods:										
Unfilled Orders	140,857	142,205	138,912	-0.9	2.4	0.3	140,359	138,814	136,404	2.9
Total Inventories	20,718	20,869	21,123	-0.7	-1.2	1.6	20,559	20,890	20,246	1.5

See footnotes at end of Table 1