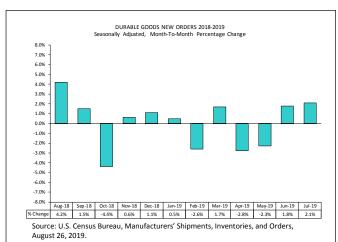
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MONTHLY ADVANCE REPORT ON MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES AND ORDERS JULY 2019

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August 26, 2019 — The U.S. Census Bureau announces the July advance report on manufacturers' shipments, inventories and orders:





New Orders

New orders for manufactured durable goods in July increased \$5.0 billion or 2.1 percent to \$250.4 billion, the U.S. Census Bureau announced today. This increase, up two consecutive months, followed a 1.8 percent June increase. Excluding transportation, new orders decreased 0.4 percent. Excluding defense, new orders increased 1.4 percent. Transportation equipment, also up two consecutive months, drove the increase, \$5.7 billion or 7.0 percent to \$86.3 billion.

Shipments

Shipments of manufactured durable goods in July, down following two consecutive monthly increases, decreased \$2.9 billion or 1.1 percent to \$254.0 billion. This followed a 1.0 percent June increase. Transportation equipment, also down following two consecutive monthly increases, led the decrease, \$1.8 billion or 2.1 percent to \$86.4 billion.

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Unfilled Orders

Unfilled orders for manufactured durable goods in July, up following three consecutive monthly decreases, increased \$0.7 billion or 0.1 percent to \$1,161.6 billion. This followed a 0.6 percent June decrease. Fabricated metal products, up two consecutive months, led the increase, \$0.4 billion or 0.4 percent to \$86.5 billion.

Inventories

Inventories of manufactured durable goods in July, up twelve of the last thirteen months, increased \$1.5 billion or 0.4 percent to \$427.3 billion. This followed a 0.3 percent June increase. Transportation equipment, also up twelve of the last thirteen months, led the increase, \$1.4 billion or 1.0 percent to \$141.1 billion.

Capital Goods

Nondefense new orders for capital goods in July increased \$3.6 billion or 5.0 percent to \$75.8 billion. Shipments decreased \$2.3 billion or 3.0 percent to \$74.4 billion. Unfilled orders increased \$1.4 billion or 0.2 percent to \$693.6 billion. Inventories increased \$1.4 billion or 0.7 percent to \$190.5 billion. Defense new orders for capital goods in July increased \$1.5 billion or 14.4 percent to \$11.8 billion. Shipments decreased \$0.3 billion or 2.3 percent to \$12.6 billion. Unfilled orders decreased \$0.8 billion or 0.5 percent to \$155.9 billion. Inventories increased \$0.3 billion or 1.3 percent to \$24.0 billion.

Revised June Data

Revised seasonally adjusted June figures for all manufacturing industries were: new orders, \$493.8 billion (unchanged); shipments, \$505.4 billion (revised from \$506.2 billion); unfilled orders, \$1,161.0 billion (revised from \$1,160.2 billion) and total inventories, \$695.4 billion (revised from \$695.6 billion).

Revised and more detailed estimates, plus nondurable goods data, will be published on September 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. EDT. The Advance Report on durable goods for August is scheduled for release on September 27, 2019 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.

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"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 64 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2012 Economic Census, and these companies include almost two-thirds of the manufacturing companies with \$500 million or more in shipments in the 2012 Economic Census. The companies for which shipments data are currently reported in the M3 survey represent approximately 57 percent of the total value of shipments for manufacturing establishments in the 2012 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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Beginning with the release of June 2018 data on July 26, 2018, historical estimates of the Monthly Advance Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders are available on a seasonally adjusted basis as well as a not seasonally adjusted basis at: https://www.census.gov/econ/currentdata/>.

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Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders¹

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Item	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date		
	Jul 2019 ²	Jun 2019 ^r	May 2019	Jun - Jul ²	May - Jun ^r	Apr - May	Jul 2019 ²	Jun 2019 ^r	Jul 2018	2019	2018	Percent Change 2019/2018
DURABLE GOODS												,
Total:												
Shipments	254,036	256,970	254,487	-1.1	1.0	0.5	238,064	270,553	232,167	1,771,016	1,716,509	3.2
New Orders ⁴	250,380	245,349	240,923	2.1	1.8	-2.3	233,781	258,354	226,653	1,727,622	1,722,631	0.3
Excluding transportation:												
Shipments	167,646	168,764	168,372	-0.7	0.2	0.3	164,157	177,738	161,339	1,167,357	1,141,099	2.3
New Orders ⁴	164,055	164,674	163,393	-0.4	0.8	0.4	159,763	171,941	157,796	1,146,661	1,134,693	1.1
Excluding defense:												
Shipments	239,358	242,097	239,414	-1.1	1.1	0.5	225,267	254,579	220,269	1,671,350	1,626,825	2.7
New Orders ⁴	236,713	233,535	226,496	1.4	3.1	-1.2	223,693	242,636	216,628	1,630,673	1,629,364	0.1
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:												
Shipments	174,348	177,292	176,432	-1.7	0.5	0.2	164,485	188,381	161,449	1,227,731	1,195,996	2.7
New Orders	175,035	170,032	167,262	2.9	1.7	-3.6	164,581	180,142	159,968	1,212,710	1,228,559	-1.3
Primary metals:	20.200	20.440	20.544		0.5	4.0	40.000	20.075	20.027	447.000	440.000	
Shipments New Orders	20,209 20,273	20,440 20,478	20,544 20,369	-1.1 -1.0	-0.5 0.5	-1.2 -0.6	19,838 20,011	20,975 20,900	20,937 21,284	147,600 148,337	148,923 152,635	-0.9 -2.8
	20,273	20,170	20,303	1.0	0.5	0.0	20,011	20,500	21,20	110,557	132,033	2.0
Fabricated metal products: Shipments	33,591	33,904	33,660	-0.9	0.7	0.7	33,237	35,141	32,123	235,130	226,636	3.7
New Orders	33,953	34,278	33,577	-0.9	2.1	0.4	33,623	34,741	32,469	239,333	234,722	2.0
Machinery:												
Shipments	32,866	33,503	33,284	-1.9	0.7	0.7	31,593	35,625	31,219	233,236	227,979	2.3
New Orders	32,916	33,099	32,560	-0.6	1.7	0.1	31,711	34,374	31,661	232,510	231,498	0.4
Computers and electronic products 4:												
Shipments	27,917	27,927	28,292	0.0	-1.3	0.4	26,062	30,291	25,488	187,595	179,033	4.8
New Orders	23,744	23,689	24,053	0.2	-1.5	0.5	21,288	26,236	21,168	160,745	155,445	3.4
Computers and related products:												
Shipments	1,700	1,736	1,789	-2.1	-3.0	-2.0	1,544	2,262	1,834	11,613	11,917	-2.6
New Orders	1,705	1,702	1,755	0.2	-3.0	-3.1	1,549	2,228	1,849	11,570	12,072	-4.2
Communications equipment:												
Shipments	3,916	3,903	3,834	0.3	1.8	0.3	3,438	4,683	3,105	25,675	23,077	11.3
New Orders	3,912	3,840	3,703	1.9	3.7	2.0	3,196	4,445	3,036	25,096	24,105	4.1
Electrical equipment, appliances,												
and components:	11,899	11,834	11,697	0.5	1.2	0.5	11,554	12,566	10,884	80,439	77,242	4.1
Shipments New Orders	12,108	11,634	11,881	1.1	1.2 0.8	1.3	11,554	12,553	10,884	81,626	78,021	4.1
Transportation equipment:												
Shipments	86,390	88,206	86,115	-2.1	2.4	0.7	73,907	92,815	70,828	603,659	575,410	4.9
New Orders	86,325	80,675	77,530	7.0	4.1	-7.5	74,018	86,413	68,857	580,961	587,938	-1.2
Motor vehicles and parts:												
Shipments	62,685	62,395	60,766	0.5	2.7	0.8	53,487	63,557	50,005	427,113	399,031	7.0
New Orders	62,636	62,318	60,665	0.5	2.7	0.9	53,086	62,779	49,681	426,277	398,614	6.9
Nondefense aircraft and parts:												
Shipments New Orders	9,270 10,613	11,068 7,183	10,511 3,567	-16.2 47.8	5.3 101.4	-0.4 -52.0	8,132 11,419	13,324 8,673	9,237 8,742	77,757 61,446	86,570 95,007	-10.2 -35.3
	10,615	7,103	3,307	47.0	101.4	-32.0	11,419	0,073	6,742	01,440	95,007	-33.3
Defense aircraft and parts:	4.550	4.570	4.700		2.0	4.0	2.004		4.047	20.020	20.522	
Shipments New Orders	4,559 3,527	4,570 2,624	4,700 4,240	-0.2 34.4	-2.8 -38.1	-1.8 -20.9	3,901 2,548	5,168 5,369	4,017 3,566	30,928 29,457	29,633 30,157	4.4 -2.3
	3,327	2,02	1,210	3	50.1	20.3	2,3 .0	3,303	3,300	23,137	30,137	2.5
All other durable goods: Shipments	41,164	41,156	40,895	0.0	0.6	0.5	41,873	43,140	40,688	283,357	281,286	0.7
New Orders	41,061	41,159	40,953	-0.2	0.5	0.8	41,511	43,137	40,495	284,110	282,372	0.6
Capital goods ³ :												
Shipments	87,005	89,640	89,065	-2.9	0.6	0.4	81,256	97,155	80,297	614,022	600,363	2.3
New Orders	87,635	82,519	81,668	6.2	1.0	-6.6	82,218	89,488	78,652	597,918	615,102	-2.8
Nondefense capital goods:												
Shipments	74,401	76,738	76,030	-3.0	0.9	0.4	70,268	83,435	70,150	527,812	523,770	0.8
New Orders	75,842	72,210	68,774	5.0	5.0	-5.0	73,456	77,017	70,230	513,841	536,611	-4.2
Excluding aircraft:								•				
Shipments	69,441	69,916	69,915	-0.7	0.0	0.4	66,059	74,747	64,912	480,439	466,270	3.0
New Orders	69,658	69,395	68,794	0.4	0.0	0.4	65,632	73,208	65,224	480,433	473,074	1.5
	05,050	33,333	30,734	5.4	3.3	5.2	33,032	, 5,200	03,224	.00,505	1,3,374	1.5
Defense capital goods: Shipments	12,604	12,902	13,035	-2.3	-1.0	0.6	10,988	13,720	10,147	86,210	76,593	12.6
New Orders	11,793	10,309	12,894	14.4	-20.0	-14.2	8,762	12,471	8,422	84,077	78,491	7.1

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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 Inventories¹

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	Monthly		Jeusonany rujustea		Percent Change	e	Monthly			Percent
ltem	Jul 2019 ²	Jun 2019 ^r	May 2019	Jun - Jul ²	May - Jun ^r	Apr - May	Jul 2019 ²	Jun 2019 ^r	Jul 2018	Change 2019/ 2018
DURABLE GOODS										
Total:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	1,161,639 427,285	1,160,952 425,778	1,168,212 424,560	0.1 0.4	-0.6 0.3	-0.8 0.5	1,164,613 430,823	1,164,517 423,575	1,168,975 412,243	-0.4 4.5
Excluding transportation:										
Unfilled Orders 4 Total Inventories	368,420 286,212	367,668 286,086	367,397 286,062	0.2 0.0	0.1 0.0	-0.2 -0.1	370,734 288,213	370,749 285,284	366,608 279,922	1.1 3.0
Excluding defense:										
Unfilled Orders ⁴ Total Inventories	964,554 398,917	962,856 397,709	967,057 396,708	0.2 0.3	-0.4 0.3	-0.9 0.5	967,015 402,342	964,210 395,468	985,211 384,805	-1.8 4.6
Manufacturing with unfilled orders:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	1,161,639 348,372	1,160,952 347,221	1,168,212 346,243	0.1 0.3	-0.6 0.3	-0.8 0.5	1,164,613 351,640	1,164,517 345,724	1,168,975 336,057	-0.4 4.6
Primary metals: Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	31,309 35,735	31,245 35,818	31,207 36,178	0.2 -0.2	0.1 -1.0	-0.6 -0.7	31,840 36,057	31,667 35,739	31,590 35,987	0.8 0.2
Fabricated metal products:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	86,515 54,720	86,153 54,740	85,779 54,575	0.4 0.0	0.4 0.3	-0.1 -0.1	87,767 55,303	87,381 54,699	85,460 54,065	2.7 2.3
Machinery:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	103,025 72,343	102,975 72,111	103,379 71,862	0.0 0.3	-0.4 0.3	-0.7 0.1	103,074 72,577	102,956 71,535	104,856 68,735	-1.7 5.6
Computers and electronic products ⁴ :										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	118,495 43,317	118,325 43,424	118,202 43,408	0.1 -0.2	0.1 0.0	0.1 -0.2	118,566 43,762	118,961 43,357	115,323 43,770	2.8 0.0
Computers and related products:	15,517	13,121	15, 100	0.2	0.0	0.2	13,702	15,557	13,770	0.0
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	2,152 3,797	2,147 3,806	2,181 3,759	0.2 -0.2	-1.6 1.3	-1.5 0.5	2,152 3,922	2,147 3,816	2,033 3,790	5.9 3.5
Communications equipment: Unfilled Orders	25,679	25,683	25,746	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	25,514	25,756	26,087	-2.2
Total Inventories	5,558	5,555	5,539	0.1	0.3	-0.4	5,568	5,533	5,406	3.0
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:										
Unfilled Orders	20,030	19,821	19,684	1.1	0.7	0.9	20,142	20,077	19,811	1.7
Total Inventories	20,371	20,305	20,283	0.3	0.1	-0.1	20,734	20,411	19,214	7.9
Transportation equipment:	702.240	702.204	200 045	0.0	0.0		702.070	702 760	002.267	
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	793,219 141,073	793,284 139,692	800,815 138,498	0.0 1.0	-0.9 0.9	-1.1 1.6	793,879 142,610	793,768 138,291	802,367 132,321	-1.1 7.8
Motor vehicles and parts: Unfilled Orders	26,919	26,968	27,045	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	26,356	26,757	26,090	1.0
Total Inventories	38,420	38,385	38,331	0.1	0.1	0.7	39,127	37,583	37,063	5.6
Nondefense Aircraft and parts: Unfilled Orders	581,130	579,787	583,672	0.2	-0.7	-1.2	581,877	578,590	601.547	-3.3
Total Inventories	73,131	72,120	71,153	1.4	1.4	2.5	73,655	71,652	67,085	9.8
Defense Aircraft and parts:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	79,814 13,384	80,846 13,352	82,792 13,269	-1.3 0.2	-2.4 0.6	-0.6 -0.8	80,718 13,390	82,071 13,296	73,018 12,943	10.5 3.5
All other durable goods:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	9,046 59,726	9,149 59,688	9,146 59,756	-1.1 0.1	0.0 -0.1	0.6 0.1	9,345 59,780	9,707 59,543	9,568 58,151	-2.3 2.8
Capital goods ³ :										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	849,484 214,493	848,854 212,804	855,975 211,489	0.1 0.8	-0.8 0.6	-0.9 0.9	851,093 216,262	850,131 212,251	863,832 203,374	-1.5 6.3
Nondefense capital goods:		_12,004	_11,.03	3.0	0.0	3.3	_10,202		_00,074	3.3
Unfilled Orders	693,626	692,185	696,713	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	695,449	692,261	715,653	-2.8
Total Inventories	190,496	189,111	187,996	0.7	0.6	1.0	192,158	188,464	180,310	6.6
Excluding aircraft: Unfilled Orders	218,746	218,529	219,050	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	219,291	219,718	221,294	-0.9
Total Inventories	129,895	129,485	129,241	0.3	0.2	0.1	131,035	128,972	125,182	4.7
Defense capital goods:										
Unfilled Orders Total Inventories	155,858 23,997	156,669 23,693	159,262 23,493	-0.5 1.3	-1.6 0.9	-0.1 0.5	155,644 24,104	157,870 23,787	148,179 23,064	5.0 4.5
	23,337	23,033	25, .55	1.5	0.5	5.5	2.,204	25,757	25,004	

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