Historical Data Files for the Empire State Manufacturing Survey

Historical monthly data for all of the Empire State Manufacturing Survey diffusion indexes, as well as aggregate proportion series (percentage of firms reporting increases, decreases, and no change) are available from July 2001 to the most current month.

The columns in the accompanying file correspond to the following variables where:

- \$=c for a current variable, or
- \$=**f** for a future (six-month forecast) variable
- #=s for seasonally adjusted (SA) data, or
- #=n for not seasonally adjusted (NSA) data.

For example, "gacdisa" represents the current general business conditions diffusion index (SA).

Variable names and definitions appear in the files as follows:

Name	Definition
ga\$d#a	current/future general business conditions; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA
ga\$n#a	current/future general business conditions; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA
ga\$i#a	current/future general business conditions; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA
ga\$di#a	current/future general business conditions; diffusion index; SA/NSA
no\$d#a	current/future new orders; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA
no\$n#a	current/future new orders; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA
no\$i#a	current/future new orders; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA
no\$di#a	current/future new orders; diffusion index; SA/NSA
sh\$d#a	current/future shipments; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA
sh\$n#a	current/future shipments; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA
sh\$i#a	current/future shipments; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA
sh\$di#a	current/future shipments; diffusion index; SA/NSA
dt\$d#a	current/future delivery time; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA
dt\$n#a	current/future delivery time; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA
dt\$i#a	current/future delivery time; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA
dt\$di#a	current/future delivery time; diffusion index; SA/NSA
iv\$d#a	current/future inventories; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA
iv\$n#a	current/future inventories; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA
iv\$i#a	current/future inventories; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA
iv\$di#a	current/future inventories; diffusion index; SA/NSA

uo\$d#a uo\$n#a uo\$i#a uo\$di#a	current/future unfilled orders; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA current/future unfilled orders; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA current/future unfilled orders; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA current/future unfilled orders; diffusion index; SA/NSA
pp\$d#a pp\$n#a pp\$i#a pp\$di#a	current/future prices paid; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA current/future prices paid; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA current/future prices paid; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA current/future prices paid; diffusion index; SA/NSA
pr\$d#a pr\$n#a pr\$i#a pr\$di#a	current/future prices received; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA current/future prices received; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA current/future prices received; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA current/future prices received; diffusion index; SA/NSA
ne\$d#a ne\$n#a ne\$i#a ne\$di#a	current/future number of employees; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA current/future number of employees; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA current/future number of employees; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA current/future number of employees; diffusion index; SA/NSA
aw\$d#a aw\$n#a aw\$i#a aw\$di#a	current/future average employee workweek; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA current/future average employee workweek; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA current/future average employee workweek; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA current/future average employee workweek; diffusion index; SA/NSA
cefd#a cefn#a cefi#a cefdi#a	future capital expenditures; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA ¹ future capital expenditures; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA ¹ future capital expenditures; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA ¹ future capital expenditures; diffusion index; SA/NSA ¹
tsfd#a tsfn#a tsfi#a tsfdi#a	future technology spending; percent reporting decreases; SA/NSA ¹ future technology spending; percent reporting no change; SA/NSA ¹ future technology spending; percent reporting increases; SA/NSA ¹ future technology spending; diffusion index; SA/NSA ¹

¹These variables are only available as a six-month forward forecast.