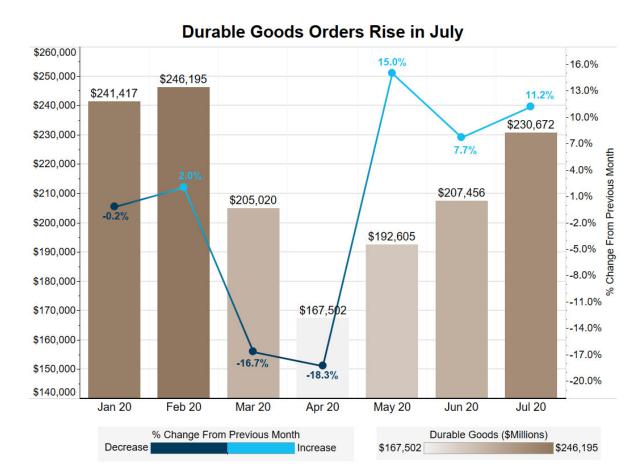
Durable Goods Orders Rise 11.2% in July



Durable goods orders increased by 11.2% in July, the third straight month of increases.

Key numbers:

- Transportation equipment increased 35.6%
- New orders for nondefense capital goods, excluding aircraft, increased 1.9%

Looking ahead: One economist told the Wall Street Journal, the <u>economic recovery</u> "is largely going to depend on the path of the virus, the ability to distribute a safe and effective vaccine, and fiscal policy developments."