

### KEY MONTHLY INDICATORS (PERCENT CHANGE)

	May 2023 from Apr 2023	May 2023 from May 2022	5 Mos 2023 vs 5 Mos 2022
<b>New Orders</b>	+24	+15	-13
<b>Shipments</b>	+13	-18	-15
<b>Backlog</b>	-2	-61	
<b>Payrolls</b>	+4	-13	-8
<b>Employees</b>	-1	-9	
<b>Receivables</b>	+2	-30	
<b>Inventories</b>	-5	-23	

### PERCENT INCREASE/DECREASE COMPARED TO PRIOR YEAR

	New Orders	Shipments	Backlog	Employment
<b>2022</b>				
May	-41	+10	-4	+3
June	-39	+10	-17	+2
July	-37	-6	-25	+1
August	-34	+9	-35	+1
September	-26	+5	-40	–
October	-30	+2	-47	-1
November	-35	+1	-52	-2
December	-31	+3	-43	-2
<b>2023</b>				
January	-25	-3	-40	-4
February	-17	-6	-62	-5
March	-14	-16	-63	-6
April	-19	-28	-64	-9
May	+15	-18	-61	-9