

## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1970 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1971 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS

1971

1972

1972

1973

Annual

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

Feb.

Mar.

Apr.

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS†—Continued

New orders, net (seas. adj.)†—Continued

By market category:

Home goods and apparel.....mil. \$

Consumer staples.....do

Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto.....do

Automotive equipment.....do

Construction materials and supplies.....do

Other materials and supplies.....do

Supplementary series:

Household durables.....do

Capital goods industries¶.....do

Nondefense.....do

Defense.....do

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total.....mil. \$

Durable goods industries, total.....do

Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders@.....do

Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted), total.....mil. \$

By industry group:

Durable goods industries, total %.....do

Primary metals.....do

Blast furnaces, steel mills.....do

Nonferrous metals.....do

Fabricated metal products.....do

Machinery, except electrical.....do

Electrical machinery.....do

Transportation equipment.....do

Aircraft, missiles, and parts.....do

Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders@.....do

By market category:†

Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....do

Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto.....do

Construction materials and supplies.....do

Other materials and supplies.....do

Supplementary series:†

Household durables.....do

Capital goods industries¶.....do

Nondefense.....do

Defense.....do

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS♂

New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):

Unadjusted○.....number

Seasonally adjusted○.....do

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES♂

Failures, total.....number

Commercial service.....do

Construction.....do

Manufacturing and mining.....do

Retail trade.....do

Wholesale trade.....do

Liabilities (current), total.....thous. \$

Commercial service.....do

Construction.....do

Manufacturing and mining.....do

Retail trade.....do

Wholesale trade.....do

Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)

No. per 10,000 concerns.....do

## COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products.....1910-14=100...	285	320	328	329	332	349	365	379	405	400	413	437	438	527	486	468
Crops?.....do.....	242	261	264	264	272	287	295	299	316	324	348	385	371	440	414	411
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	322	327	332	300	354	336	402	395	411	463	434	444	430	360	325	318
Cotton.....do.....	206	243	206	216	229	216	187	199	222	229	255	249	267	310	377	370
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	185	183	187	188	192	221	223	216	218	220	243	281	288	363	325	331
Food grains.....do.....	167	192	209	228	239	283	283	243	251	262	262	291	294	506	528	501
Fruit.....do.....	261	280	314	325	277	265	282	301	331	316	316	345	335	322	325	351
Tobacco.....do.....	619	685	717	702	704	704	707	704	704	707	707	706	703	709	729	724
Livestock and products?.....do.....	321	371	383	385	383	402	424	447	481	466	469	480	495	602	548	518
Dairy products.....do.....	354	366	373	383	391	391	391	392	388	381	378	378	386	411	456	482
Meat animals.....do.....	402	494	512	513	497	527	560	612	669	638	650	664	687	849	731	670
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	133	137	145	136	151	168	192	179	204	211	204	221	228	310	282	254
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services.....do.....	352	371	376	377	381	386	394	401	409	413	421	434	433	451	447	447
Family living items.....do.....	382	401	405	404	408	410	414	421	426	433	438	443	443	453	456	458
Production items.....do.....	331	350	355	358	361	369	379	386	396	399	409	428	426	451	441	440
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index).....1910-14=100.....	410	432	437	440	443	449	458	465	473	480	488	500	499	516	512	514
Parity ratio \$.....do.....	69	74	75	75	75	78	80	82	86	83	85	87	88	102	95	91