

Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1978 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1979 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1980	1981	1981										1982			
	Annual		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

<b>MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS —Continued</b>																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total † .....	mil. \$.	317,661	317,931	326,943	328,847	328,411	326,446	326,866	325,133	323,853	321,651	318,635	317,931	*321,373	*321,278	321,855
Durable goods industries, total .....	do...	306,995	307,918	315,727	317,342	316,736	314,968	315,502	313,812	312,779	310,908	308,436	307,918	*311,064	*311,412	312,050
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders † .....	do...	10,666	10,013	11,216	11,505	11,675	11,478	11,364	11,321	11,074	10,743	10,199	10,013	10,309	*9,866	9,805
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total † .....	mil. \$.	319,729	319,865	323,602	324,694	326,508	325,918	328,206	328,757	328,613	323,538	321,478	319,865	*319,192	*318,302	318,844
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total # .....	do...	308,815	309,611	312,598	313,450	314,954	314,477	316,853	317,369	317,460	312,681	310,995	309,611	*308,964	*308,495	309,226
Primary metals .....	do...	30,248	26,599	28,955	29,095	29,080	28,595	29,090	28,708	28,521	27,627	27,024	26,599	25,210	*23,947	22,932
Blast furnaces, steel mills .....	do...	17,439	15,977	16,926	17,161	17,028	16,897	17,105	17,075	17,168	16,565	16,171	15,977	14,989	*13,979	13,294
Nonferrous and other primary met. ....	do...	9,008	7,392	8,557	8,572	8,712	8,425	8,599	8,344	8,062	7,638	7,522	7,392	7,053	*6,934	6,703
Fabricated metal products .....	do...	30,189	28,746	30,134	29,964	29,975	30,362	30,620	30,091	29,856	29,150	28,917	28,746	*28,318	*28,306	28,378
Machinery, except electrical .....	do...	74,396	74,713	74,602	75,270	75,580	75,578	74,885	75,297	75,440	74,499	74,526	74,713	73,738	*71,776	69,713
Electrical machinery .....	do...	47,225	51,563	48,494	49,082	49,207	50,124	50,466	50,707	51,526	50,634	51,072	51,563	52,002	*52,037	53,583
Transportation equipment .....	do...	113,043	113,927	116,198	115,934	116,900	115,515	117,456	118,405	118,073	116,657	115,283	113,927	*115,752	*118,307	120,435
Aircraft, missiles, and parts .....	do...	88,371	90,435	91,299	90,249	91,319	90,504	92,166	92,449	93,126	92,010	91,187	90,435	*91,899	*94,702	97,749
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders † ..	do...	10,913	10,254	11,005	11,244	11,554	11,441	11,353	11,388	11,153	10,857	10,483	10,254	10,228	*9,807	9,618
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples .....	do...	3,988	4,163	4,664	4,782	4,609	4,854	4,922	4,902	4,921	4,517	4,320	4,163	4,145	*4,000	4,178
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto .....	do...	186,876	190,237	191,324	191,739	191,990	190,926	192,756	194,278	193,108	191,219	190,510	190,237	*192,760	*193,968	194,892
Construction materials and supplies .....	do...	17,587	16,791	17,409	17,195	17,137	17,607	17,752	17,407	17,371	17,017	17,151	16,791	16,237	*15,949	16,353
Other materials and supplies .....	do...	111,277	108,674	110,206	110,978	112,772	112,531	112,645	112,170	113,213	110,785	108,497	108,674	*106,050	*104,385	103,421
Supplementary series:																
Household durables .....	do...	2,954	3,007	3,628	3,684	3,511	3,732	3,728	3,708	3,735	3,348	3,093	3,007	3,028	*2,923	3,105
Capital goods industries .....	do...	216,028	221,617	220,323	221,248	222,518	222,984	223,533	225,006	225,758	222,716	222,442	221,617	*222,980	*224,352	226,038
Nondefense .....	do...	147,673	140,737	147,924	148,838	148,666	147,288	147,581	147,712	146,126	143,589	142,969	140,737	*139,567	*136,888	135,469
Defense .....	do...	68,355	80,880	72,398	72,410	73,852	74,696	75,952	77,294	79,632	79,127	79,473	80,880	*83,413	*87,464	90,569
<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @</b>																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted .....	number..	533,520	580,867	51,278	52,032	48,115	51,729	52,566	45,762	48,305	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680		
Seasonally adjusted .....	do...			47,927	49,574	48,907	48,489	50,433	47,483	48,792	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330		
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @</b>																
Failures, total .....	number..	11,742		1,212	1,557	1,464	1,408									
Commercial service .....	do...	1,594		173	217	211	209									
Construction .....	do...	2,355		228	327	335	298									
Manufacturing and mining .....	do...	1,599		180	225	180	181									
Retail trade .....	do...	4,910		505	625	592	594									
Wholesale trade .....	do...	1,284		126	163	146	126									
Liabilities (current), total .....	thous. \$.	4,635,080		485,335	536,877	428,199	408,543									
Commercial service .....	do...	413,502		40,629	65,913	60,998	84,435									
Construction .....	do...	752,109		51,853	58,801	63,722	53,597									
Manufacturing and mining .....	do...	1,885,017		219,521	188,987	113,187	97,692									
Retail trade .....	do...	993,539		87,064	165,283	109,416	138,900									
Wholesale trade .....	do...	590,913		86,268	57,893	80,876	33,919									
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns..		*42.1		47.6	61.8	62.0	60.8									

COMMODITY PRICES

<b>PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †</b>																
Prices received, all farm products .....	1910-14=100..	614	631	653	652	648	650	649	627	609	594	593	584	601	608	*608
Crops # .....	do...	539	579	629	618	615	597	595	558	521	516	524	528	545	534	*521
Commercial vegetables .....	do...	562	673	834	664	650	597	562	622	600	607	621	728	892	789	*656
Cotton .....	do...	583	565	607	614	612	601	594	549	490	526	507	432	421	409	*423
Feed grains and hay .....	do...	417	446	490	488	494	478	463	430	393	382	373	381	400	391	*392
Food grains .....	do...	452	456	486	486	471	439	436	430	427	436	442	434	432	425	*419
Fruit .....	do...	465	477	450	456	470	475	440	474	464	477	561	547	519	547	*533
Tobacco .....	do...	1,219	1,360	1,297	1,300	1,304	1,304	1,369	1,409	1,452	1,404	1,422	1,469	1,478	1,478	1,469
Livestock and products # .....	do...	691	685	677	687	680	704	704	699	701	675	664	641	659	685	*699
Dairy products .....	do...	798	841	844	832	826	820	820	820	844	856	856	856	850	844	*832
Meat animals .....	do...	878	842	822	851	845	890	885	877	873	823	794	756	791	841	*870
Poultry and eggs .....	do...	255	265	270	264	254	261	270	265	264	255	266	253	259	264	268
Prices paid:																
Production items .....	do...	799	854	854	863	863	866	859	858	859	850	849	840	856	858	866
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index) .....	1910-14=100..	950	1,031	1,024	1,031	1,033	1,037	1,035	1,038	1,040	1,037	1,037	1,031	1,058	1,060	1,067
Parity ratio \$ .....	do...	65	61	64	63	63	63	63	60	59	57	57	57	57	57	58
<b>CONSUMER PRICES (U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)</b>																
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>																
<b>ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED (CPI-W) .....</b>	1967=100..	247.0	272.3	265.2	266.8	269.1	271.4	274.6	276.5	279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	282.5
<b>ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) .....</b>	1967=100..	246.8	272.4	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	283.1
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter .....	do...	235.5	258.5	253.3	254.9	256.2	257.8	259.9	261.4	263.5	264.5	265.4	266.0	267.4	268.3	268.5
All items less food .....	do...	244.0	270.6	262.3	264.2	267.0	269.5	272.7	274.9	278.2	279.0	280.1	280.8	281.4	282.1	281.7
All items less medical care .....	do...	245.5	270.9	263.7	265.4	267.6	269.9	273.0	274.9	277.8	278.3	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.5	280.9

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