

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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August 1982

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		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																	
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total † mil. \$..	'318,797	'316,375	'326,927	'327,359	'325,328	'323,779	'321,348	'318,041	'316,375	'319,921	'319,197	'319,817	'319,418	'313,885	307,819	.....
Durable goods industries, total	'308,131	'306,395	'315,449	'315,995	'314,048	'312,743	'310,642	'307,877	'306,395	'309,646	'309,365	'309,971	'309,637	'304,413	298,531	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †.....	'10,666	'9,979	11,478	11,364	'11,281	'11,036	'10,706	'10,163	'9,979	'10,275	'9,832	'9,847	'9,782	'9,472	9,288	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †..... mil. \$..	'320,977	'318,621	'327,105	'328,861	'328,384	'327,955	'323,556	'321,574	'318,621	'318,114	'315,957	'315,639	'315,218	'311,746	307,715	.....
By industry group:																	
Durable goods industries, total #	'310,051	'308,370	'315,618	'317,462	'317,057	'316,841	'312,769	'311,082	'308,370	'307,877	'306,211	'305,947	'305,701	'302,458	298,415	.....
Primary metals	'29,658	'26,623	'29,533	'29,964	'29,599	'29,148	'27,989	'27,268	'26,623	'25,759	'24,427	'23,195	'22,378	'22,147	22,078	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills	'16,966	'16,113	'17,693	'17,952	'17,923	'17,751	'16,951	'16,543	'16,113	'15,573	'14,502	'13,679	'13,106	'13,129	12,917	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met.....	'8,899	'7,302	'8,526	'8,625	'8,387	'8,078	'7,638	'7,433	'7,302	'7,030	'6,921	'6,697	'6,572	'6,419	6,553	.....
Fabricated metal products.....	'30,497	'29,240	'30,598	'30,956	'30,447	'30,170	'29,696	'29,328	'29,240	'28,785	'28,281	'28,334	'27,574	'26,883	26,406	.....
Machinery, except electrical	'73,884	'72,627	'75,021	'74,417	'74,440	'74,505	'73,854	'73,400	'72,627	'71,807	'69,727	'67,595	'67,425	'65,934	63,557	.....
Electrical machinery	'47,917	'51,939	'50,778	'51,081	'51,310	'52,028	'51,171	'51,625	'51,939	'52,570	'52,510	'53,784	'54,613	'54,588	54,747	.....
Transportation equipment	'114,304	'113,709	'115,427	'116,694	'117,039	'116,791	'115,838	'115,211	'113,709	'115,043	'117,196	'118,529	'119,178	'117,876	116,640	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts	'86,831	'87,207	'87,525	'88,478	'88,493	'89,054	'88,203	'88,029	'87,207	'88,123	'90,514	'92,483	'93,349	'92,613	91,539	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †. do....	'10,926	'10,251	'11,487	'11,399	'11,327	'11,114	'10,787	'10,492	'10,251	'10,237	'9,746	'9,692	'9,518	'9,288	9,300	.....
By market category: †																	
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples.....	'3,559	'3,457	'4,125	'4,103	'4,010	'4,021	'3,704	'3,497	'3,457	'4,029	'3,998	'4,429	'4,382	'5,215	5,239	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto	'186,434	'187,724	'189,974	'191,294	'191,991	'191,356	'190,296	'189,959	'187,724	'190,058	'190,323	'190,002	'191,517	'188,274	186,950	.....
Construction materials and supplies	'17,588	'16,982	'17,674	'17,906	'17,584	'17,527	'17,235	'17,269	'16,982	'16,440	'16,148	'16,416	'15,972	'15,506	15,186	.....
Other materials and supplies	'112,788	'109,671	'114,634	'114,827	'114,042	'114,276	'111,538	'110,033	'109,671	'107,588	'105,488	'104,793	'103,346	'102,751	100,340	.....
Supplementary series:																	
Household durables.....	'3,123	'3,069	'3,704	'3,649	'3,591	'3,623	'3,311	'3,104	'3,069	'2,924	'2,916	'3,288	'3,340	'4,122	4,144	.....
Capital goods industries.....	'218,190	'220,621	'222,827	'223,618	'224,034	'224,701	'222,605	'222,445	'220,621	'221,841	'222,197	'222,888	'224,799	'221,786	218,844	.....
Nondefense	'155,646	'146,701	'154,870	'154,821	'154,324	'153,052	'150,904	'149,886	'146,701	'145,351	'142,868	'140,982	'140,991	'137,852	134,369	.....
Defense.....	'62,544	'73,919	'67,758	'68,799	'69,711	'71,650	'71,701	'72,560	'73,919	'76,490	'79,329	'81,905	'83,808	'83,914	84,475	.....
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																	
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																	
Unadjusted	533,520	580,867	51,729	52,566	45,762	48,305	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....	.....	.....	48,489	50,433	47,483	48,792	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	.....	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																	
Failures, total.....	11,742	.....	1,408	1,432	1,172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service	1,594	.....	209	184	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	2,355	.....	298	318	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining	1,599	.....	181	184	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade	4,910	.....	594	599	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade	1,284	.....	126	147	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total.....	4,635,080	.....	408,543	619,462	450,412	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service	413,502	.....	84,435	44,158	38,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	752,109	.....	53,597	68,285	69,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining	1,885,017	.....	97,692	95,513	86,609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade	993,539	.....	138,900	287,268	91,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade	590,913	.....	33,919	124,238	165,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																	
No. per 10,000 concerns..	'42.1	.....	60.8	65.9	53.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																	
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	614	633	651	651	632	608	594	593	583	601	608	608	616	633	'628	627	.....
Crops #	539	580	596	595	564	521	517	524	527	545	534	521	530	541	'541	542	.....
Commercial vegetables.....	562	676	599	654	626	594	608	621	733	892	789	656	632	602	'636	615	.....
Cotton	583	565	601	594	549	490	526	507	432	421	409	423	452	458	'464	472	.....
Feed grains and hay	417	446	476	461	429	393	382	373	381	400	391	392	404	418	'404	395	.....
Food grains	452	456	439	436	430	427	436	442	434	432	425	419	417	413	'388	376	.....
Fruit	458	477	475	439	478	469	482	554	540	519	547	533	537	581	'614	704	.....
Tobacco	1,219	1,363	1,304	1,387	1,404	1,452	1,426	1,435	1,452	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,469	1,469	'174	1,400	.....
Livestock and products #	691	688	708	708	703	699	675	665	641	659	685	699	706	727	'718	716	.....
Dairy products	798	842	820	820	826	838	856	856	856	850	844	832	820	807	'801	801	.....
Meat animals	878	848	897	893	884	872	822	794	756	791	841	870	898	950	'936	925	.....
Poultry and eggs	254	264	263	269	263	263	255	268	253	259	264	268	255	247	'245	254	.....
Prices paid:																	
Production items	799	854	866	859	858	859	850	849	840	856	858	866	866	871	876	876	.....
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	950	1,031	1,037	1,035	1,038	1,040	1,037	1,037	1,031	1,058	1,060	1,067	1,066	1,071	1,078	1,082	.....
Parity ratio \$	65	61	63	63	61	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	'58	58	.....
CONSUMER PRICES (U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)																	
Not Seasonally Adjusted																	
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED (CPI-W)..... 1967=100..	247.0	272.3	271.4	274.6	276.5	279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	290.1	.....	.....
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100..	246.8	272.4	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	.....	.....
Special group indexes:																	
All items less shelter.....	235.5	258.5	257.8	259.9	261.4	263.5	264.5	265.4	266.0	267.4	268.3	268.5	268.7	270.6	273.8	.....	.....
All items less food	244.0	270.6	269.5	272.7	274.9	278.2	279.0	280.1	280.8	281.4	282.1	281.7	282.9	286.0	289.7	.....	.....
All items less medical care	245.5	270.9	269.9	273.0	274.9	277.8	278.3	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.5	280.9	282.1	284.9	288.4

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