

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		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total † mil. \$..	318,797	316,375	327,359	325,328	323,779	321,348	318,041	316,375	319,921	319,197	319,817	*318,518	*312,234	*305,804	302,077	.....
Durable goods industries, total	308,131	306,395	315,995	314,048	312,743	310,642	307,877	306,395	309,646	309,365	309,971	*308,736	*302,762	*296,652	293,105	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †	10,666	9,979	11,364	11,281	11,036	10,706	10,163	9,979	10,275	9,832	9,847	9,782	9,472	*9,152	8,972	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total † mil. \$..	320,977	318,621	328,861	328,384	327,955	323,556	321,574	318,621	318,114	315,957	315,639	*314,521	*310,482	*306,032	303,672	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total #	310,051	308,370	317,462	317,057	316,841	312,769	311,082	308,370	307,877	306,211	305,947	*305,004	*301,194	*296,866	294,677	.....
Primary metals	29,658	26,623	29,964	29,599	29,148	27,989	27,268	26,623	25,759	24,427	23,195	22,378	22,147	*22,168	22,396	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills	16,966	16,113	17,952	17,923	17,751	16,951	16,543	16,113	15,573	14,502	13,679	13,106	13,129	*12,930	13,241	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met.	8,899	7,302	8,625	8,387	8,078	7,638	7,433	7,302	7,030	6,921	6,697	6,572	6,419	*6,586	6,532	.....
Fabricated metal products	30,497	29,240	30,956	30,447	30,170	29,696	29,328	29,240	28,785	28,281	28,334	27,574	26,883	*26,384	25,960	.....
Machinery, except electrical	73,884	72,627	74,417	74,440	74,505	73,854	73,400	72,627	71,807	69,727	67,595	67,425	65,934	*63,462	61,808	.....
Electrical machinery	47,917	51,939	51,081	51,310	52,028	51,171	51,625	51,939	52,570	52,510	53,784	54,613	54,588	*54,655	54,975	.....
Transportation equipment	114,304	113,709	116,694	117,039	116,791	115,838	115,211	113,709	115,043	117,196	118,529	119,178	117,876	*116,652	116,250	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts	86,831	87,207	88,478	88,493	89,054	88,203	88,029	87,207	88,123	90,514	92,483	93,349	92,613	*91,494	91,300	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †	10,926	10,251	11,399	11,327	11,114	10,787	10,492	10,251	10,237	9,746	9,692	9,518	9,288	*9,166	8,995	.....
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples	3,559	3,457	4,103	4,010	4,021	3,704	3,497	3,457	4,029	3,998	4,429	*3,684	*3,951	*4,087	3,899	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto	186,434	187,724	191,294	191,991	191,356	190,296	189,959	187,724	190,058	190,323	190,002	191,517	188,274	*186,916	185,673	.....
Construction materials and supplies	17,588	16,982	17,906	17,584	17,527	17,235	17,269	16,982	16,440	16,148	16,416	15,972	15,506	*15,170	15,071	.....
Other materials and supplies	112,788	109,671	114,827	114,042	114,276	111,538	110,033	109,671	107,588	105,488	104,793	103,346	102,751	*99,859	99,029	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables	3,123	3,069	3,649	3,591	3,623	3,311	3,104	3,069	2,924	2,916	3,288	*2,643	*2,858	*2,961	2,810	.....
Capital goods industries	218,190	220,621	223,618	224,034	224,701	222,605	222,445	220,621	221,841	222,197	222,888	224,799	221,766	*218,756	216,742	.....
Nondefense	155,646	146,701	154,821	154,324	153,052	150,904	149,886	146,701	145,351	142,868	140,982	140,991	137,852	*134,266	132,351	.....
Defense	62,544	73,919	68,799	69,711	71,650	71,701	72,560	73,919	76,490	79,329	81,905	83,808	83,914	*84,530	84,391	.....
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted	533,520	580,867	52,566	45,762	48,305	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	48,845	46,008	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted .....	.....	.....	50,433	47,483	48,792	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	46,876	46,995	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																
Failures, total	11,742	.....	1,432	1,172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service	1,594	.....	184	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	2,355	.....	318	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining	1,599	.....	184	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade	4,910	.....	599	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade	1,284	.....	147	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total	4,635,080	.....	619,462	450,412	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service	413,502	.....	44,158	38,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	752,109	.....	68,285	69,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining	1,885,017	.....	95,513	86,609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade	993,539	.....	287,268	91,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade	590,913	.....	124,238	165,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	*42.1	.....	65.9	53.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																	
Prices received, all farm products.....	1910-14=100..	614	633	651	632	608	594	593	583	601	608	608	616	633	628	*622	617
Crops #	do.....	539	580	595	564	521	517	524	527	545	534	521	530	541	541	*537	523
Commercial vegetables.....	do.....	562	676	654	626	594	608	621	733	892	789	656	632	602	636	*603	554
Cotton	do.....	583	565	594	549	490	526	507	432	421	409	423	452	458	464	*486	510
Feed grains and hay	do.....	417	446	461	429	393	382	373	381	400	391	392	404	418	404	*385	350
Food grains	do.....	452	456	436	430	427	436	442	434	432	425	419	417	413	388	*374	374
Fruit	do.....	458	477	439	478	469	482	554	540	519	547	533	537	581	614	*709	791
Tobacco	do.....	1,219	1,363	1,387	1,404	1,452	1,426	1,435	1,452	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,469	1,469	1,474	1,400	1,526
Livestock and products #	do.....	691	688	708	703	699	675	665	641	659	685	699	706	727	718	*711	714
Dairy products	do.....	798	842	820	826	838	856	856	856	850	844	832	820	807	801	*807	813
Meat animals	do.....	878	848	893	884	872	822	794	756	791	841	870	898	950	936	*912	929
Poultry and eggs	do.....	254	264	269	263	263	255	268	253	259	264	268	255	247	245	254	236
Prices paid:																	
Production items	do.....	799	854	859	858	859	850	849	840	856	858	866	866	871	876	876	872
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index).....	1910-14=100..	950	1,031	1,035	1,038	1,040	1,037	1,037	1,031	1,058	1,060	1,067	1,066	1,071	*1,073	*1,077	1,076
Parity ratio \$	do.....	65	61	63	61	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	*59	58	57
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	274.6	276.5	279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	290.1	291.8	292.4
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)	1967=100..	246.8	272.4	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8
Special group indexes:																	
All items less shelter	do.....	235.5	258.5	259.9	261.4	263.5	264.5	265.4	266.0	267.4	268.3	268.5	268.7	270.6	273.8	275.3	275.7
All items less food	do.....	244.0	270.6	272.7	274.9	278.2	279.0	280.1	280.8	281.4	282.1	281.7	282.9	286.0	289.7	291.5	292.5
All items less medical care	do.....	245.5	270.9	273.0	274.9	277.8	278.3	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.5	280.9	282.1	284.9	288.4	289.9	290.5

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