

December 1982

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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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		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS —Continued																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †	mil. \$..	318,797	316,375	321,348	318,041	316,375	319,921	319,197	319,817	318,518	312,234	305,804	301,624	295,827	*292,004	291,450
Durable goods industries, total	do....	308,131	306,395	310,642	307,877	306,395	309,646	309,365	309,971	308,736	302,762	296,652	292,684	286,850	*282,866	282,423
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †	do....	10,666	9,979	10,706	10,163	9,979	10,275	9,832	9,847	9,782	9,472	9,152	8,940	8,977	*9,138	9,027
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †	mil. \$..	320,977	318,621	323,556	321,574	318,621	318,114	315,957	315,639	314,521	310,482	306,032	303,235	299,001	*295,883	293,248
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total #	do....	310,051	308,370	312,769	311,082	308,370	307,877	306,211	305,947	305,004	301,194	296,866	294,272	290,011	*286,706	284,146
Primary metals	do....	29,658	26,623	27,989	27,268	26,623	25,759	24,427	23,195	22,378	22,147	22,168	22,385	22,181	*21,913	21,198
Blast furnaces, steel mills	do....	16,966	16,113	16,951	16,543	16,113	15,573	14,502	13,679	13,106	13,129	12,930	13,244	13,369	*13,093	12,830
Nonferrous and other primary met.	do....	8,899	7,302	7,638	7,433	7,302	7,030	6,921	6,697	6,572	6,419	6,586	6,499	6,391	*6,493	6,135
Fabricated metal products	do....	30,497	29,240	29,696	29,328	29,240	28,785	28,281	28,334	27,574	26,883	26,384	25,788	25,004	*24,150	23,595
Machinery, except electrical	do....	73,884	72,627	73,854	73,400	72,627	71,807	69,727	67,595	67,425	65,934	63,462	61,458	59,703	*58,276	58,034
Electrical machinery	do....	47,917	51,939	51,171	51,625	51,939	52,570	52,510	53,784	54,613	54,588	54,655	54,942	55,082	*55,654	55,500
Transportation equipment	do....	114,304	113,709	115,838	115,211	113,709	115,043	117,196	118,529	119,178	117,876	116,652	116,359	114,855	*113,390	112,674
Aircraft, missiles, and parts	do....	86,831	87,207	88,203	88,029	87,207	88,123	90,514	92,483	93,349	92,613	91,494	91,178	91,151	*90,025	89,396
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders † ..	do....	10,926	10,251	10,787	10,492	10,251	10,237	9,746	9,692	9,518	9,288	9,166	8,963	8,990	*9,177	9,102
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples	do....	3,559	3,457	3,704	3,497	3,457	4,029	3,998	4,429	3,684	3,951	4,087	3,866	3,700	*3,556	3,484
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto	do....	186,434	187,724	190,296	189,959	187,724	190,058	190,323	190,002	191,517	188,274	186,916	185,350	182,561	*180,468	179,058
Construction materials and supplies	do....	17,588	16,982	17,235	17,269	16,982	16,440	16,148	16,416	15,972	15,506	15,170	15,076	14,606	*14,509	14,200
Other materials and supplies	do....	112,788	109,671	111,538	110,033	109,671	107,588	105,488	104,793	103,346	102,751	99,859	98,943	98,134	*97,350	96,506
Supplementary series:																
Household durables	do....	3,123	3,069	3,311	3,104	3,069	2,924	2,916	3,288	2,643	2,858	2,961	2,815	2,689	*2,528	2,472
Capital goods industries	do....	218,190	220,621	222,605	222,445	220,621	221,841	222,197	222,888	224,799	221,766	218,756	216,480	214,264	*211,737	210,400
Nondefense	do....	155,646	146,701	150,904	149,886	146,701	145,351	142,868	140,982	140,991	137,852	134,226	132,067	129,183	*127,180	126,100
Defense	do....	62,544	73,919	71,701	72,560	73,919	76,490	79,329	81,905	83,808	83,914	84,530	84,413	85,081	*84,557	84,300
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted	number..	533,520	580,867	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	48,845	46,008	48,876	45,282	45,572	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted	do....	.....	.....	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	46,876	46,995	45,936	*44,525	46,981	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																
Failures, total	number..	11,742	.....	1,604	1,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service	do....	1,594	.....	228	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	do....	2,355	.....	361	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining	do....	1,599	.....	199	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade	do....	4,910	.....	657	553	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade	do....	1,284	.....	159	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total	thous. \$..	4,635,080	.....	897,938	618,765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service	do....	413,502	.....	387,938	100,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	do....	752,109	.....	121,095	69,854	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining	do....	1,885,017	.....	182,893	222,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade	do....	993,539	.....	119,337	142,320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade	do....	590,913	.....	86,675	83,578	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns..		42.1	.....	69.4	65.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																
Prices received, all farm products.....1910-14=100..	614	633	594	593	583	601	608	608	616	633	628	622	609	620	*586	589
Crops #	539	580	517	524	527	545	534	521	530	541	541	537	513	540	*493	509
Commercial vegetables	562	676	608	621	733	892	789	656	632	602	636	603	539	509	*529	595
Cotton	583	565	526	507	432	421	409	423	452	458	464	486	440	464	*505	515
Feed grains and hay	417	446	382	373	381	400	391	392	404	418	404	385	363	345	*328	354
Food grains	452	456	436	442	434	432	425	419	417	413	388	374	376	382	*387	392
Fruit	458	477	482	554	540	519	547	533	537	581	614	709	695	1,093	*726	678
Tobacco	1,219	1,363	1,426	1,435	1,452	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,469	1,469	1,474	1,400	1,526	1,565	1,535	1,548
Livestock and products #	691	688	675	665	641	659	685	699	706	727	718	711	710	705	*685	671
Dairy products	798	842	856	856	856	850	844	832	820	807	801	807	807	826	844	850
Meat animals	878	848	822	794	756	791	841	870	898	950	936	912	922	894	*850	825
Poultry and eggs	254	264	255	268	253	259	264	268	255	247	245	254	236	253	249	244
Prices paid:																
Production items	799	854	850	849	840	856	858	866	866	871	876	876	874	869	*863	864
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index).....1910-14=100..	950	1,031	1,037	1,037	1,031	1,058	1,060	1,067	1,066	1,071	1,073	1,077	1,078	1,075	1,071	1,073
Parity ratio \$	65	61	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	59	58	56	58	55	55
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	279.7	280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	290.1	291.8	292.4	292.8	293.6	293.2
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U).....1967=100..	246.8	272.4	279.9	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter	235.5	258.5	264.5	265.4	266.0	267.4	268.3	268.5	268.7	270.6	273.8	275.3	275.7	276.9	277.9	278.1
All items less food	244.0	270.6	279.0	280.1	280.8	281.4	282.1	281.7	282.9	286.0	289.7	291.5	292.5	292.9	294.0	293.6
All items less medical care	245.5	270.9	278.3	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.5	280.9	282.1	284.9	288.4	289.9	290.5	290.8	291.5	290.8

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