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## 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		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued</b>																
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued</b>																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †..... mil. \$..	318,797	316,375	318,041	316,375	319,921	319,197	319,817	318,518	312,234	305,804	301,624	295,827	292,004	*291,312	288,282	.....
Durable goods industries, total..... do.....	308,131	306,395	307,877	306,395	309,646	309,365	309,971	308,736	302,762	296,652	292,684	286,850	282,866	*282,244	279,363	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do.....	10,666	9,979	10,163	9,979	10,275	9,832	9,847	9,782	9,472	9,152	8,940	8,977	9,138	*9,068	8,919	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †..... mil. \$..	320,977	318,621	321,574	318,621	318,114	315,957	315,639	314,521	310,482	306,032	303,235	299,001	295,883	*293,107	291,091	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total #..... do.....	310,051	308,370	311,082	308,370	307,877	306,211	305,947	305,004	301,194	296,866	294,272	290,011	286,706	*283,960	281,859	.....
Primary metals..... do.....	29,658	26,623	27,268	26,623	25,759	24,427	23,195	22,378	22,147	22,168	22,385	22,181	21,913	*21,167	21,308	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills..... do.....	16,966	16,113	16,543	16,113	15,573	14,502	13,679	13,106	13,129	12,930	13,244	13,369	13,093	*12,823	12,842	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met..... do.....	8,899	7,302	7,433	7,302	7,030	6,921	6,697	6,572	6,419	6,586	6,499	6,391	6,493	*6,106	6,259	.....
Fabricated metal products..... do.....	30,497	29,240	29,328	29,240	26,785	28,281	28,334	27,574	26,883	26,384	25,788	25,004	24,150	*23,528	22,834	.....
Machinery, except electrical..... do.....	73,884	72,627	73,400	72,627	71,807	69,727	67,595	67,425	65,934	63,462	61,458	59,703	58,276	*58,054	56,449	.....
Electrical machinery..... do.....	47,917	51,939	51,625	51,939	52,570	52,510	53,784	54,613	54,588	54,655	54,942	55,082	55,654	*55,548	56,469	.....
Transportation equipment..... do.....	114,304	113,709	115,211	113,709	115,043	117,196	118,529	119,178	117,876	116,652	116,359	114,855	113,390	*112,604	111,954	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts..... do.....	86,831	87,207	88,029	87,207	88,123	90,514	92,483	93,349	92,613	91,494	91,178	91,151	90,025	*89,355	88,998	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do.....	10,926	10,251	10,492	10,251	10,237	9,746	9,692	9,518	9,288	9,166	8,963	8,990	9,177	*9,147	9,232	.....
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples..... do.....	4,167	*4,244	*4,312	*4,244	4,029	3,998	4,429	3,684	3,951	4,087	3,866	3,700	3,556	*3,446	3,464	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto..... do.....	186,434	187,724	189,959	187,724	190,058	190,323	190,002	191,517	188,274	186,916	185,350	182,561	180,468	*179,112	177,860	.....
Construction materials and supplies..... do.....	17,588	16,982	17,269	16,982	16,440	16,148	16,416	15,972	15,506	15,170	15,076	14,606	14,509	*14,178	13,763	.....
Other materials and supplies..... do.....	112,788	109,671	110,033	109,671	107,588	105,488	104,793	103,346	102,751	99,859	98,943	98,134	97,350	*96,371	96,004	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do.....	3,123	3,069	3,104	3,069	2,924	2,916	3,288	2,643	2,858	2,961	2,815	2,689	2,528	*2,438	2,498	.....
Capital goods industries..... do.....	218,190	220,621	222,445	220,621	221,841	222,197	222,888	224,799	221,766	218,756	216,480	214,264	211,737	*210,440	209,096	.....
Nondefense..... do.....	155,646	146,701	149,886	146,701	145,351	142,868	140,982	140,991	137,852	134,226	132,067	129,183	127,180	*125,988	124,696	.....
Defense..... do.....	62,544	73,919	72,560	73,919	76,490	79,329	81,905	83,808	83,914	84,530	84,413	85,081	84,557	*84,452	84,400	.....
<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @</b>																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number.....	533,520	580,967	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	48,845	46,008	48,876	45,282	45,572	45,461	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do.....	.....	.....	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	46,876	46,995	45,936	44,525	46,981	45,552	.....	.....	.....
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @</b>																
Failures, total..... number.....	11,742	16,794	1,368	1,558	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	1,594	2,366	207	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	2,355	3,614	290	378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,599	2,224	180	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	4,910	6,882	553	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	1,284	1,708	138	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	4,635,080	6,955,180	618,765	626,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	413,502	1,045,825	100,240	103,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	752,109	851,780	69,854	92,749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,885,017	2,370,415	222,773	198,651	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	993,539	1,558,528	142,320	100,409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	590,913	1,128,632	83,578	131,471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns..	'42.1	'61.3	65.7	72.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## COMMODITY PRICES

<b>PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †</b>																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	614	633	593	583	601	608	608	616	633	628	622	609	620	586	589	582
Crops #..... do.....	539	580	524	527	545	534	521	530	541	541	537	513	540	493	509	501
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	562	676	621	733	892	789	656	632	602	636	603	539	509	529	*641	638
Cotton..... do.....	583	565	507	432	421	409	423	452	458	464	486	440	464	505	*506	495
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	417	446	373	381	400	391	392	404	418	404	385	363	345	328	*345	362
Food grains..... do.....	452	456	442	434	432	425	419	417	413	388	374	376	382	387	*322	340
Fruit..... do.....	458	477	554	540	519	547	533	537	581	614	709	695	1,093	726	*679	555
Tobacco..... do.....	1,219	1,363	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	1,548
Livestock and products #..... do.....	691	688	665	641	659	685	699	706	727	718	711	710	705	685	*672	666
Dairy products..... do.....	798	842	856	856	850	844	832	820	807	801	807	807	826	844	*856	856
Meat animals..... do.....	878	848	794	756	791	841	870	898	950	936	912	922	894	850	*823	819
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	254	264	268	253	259	264	268	255	247	245	254	236	253	249	244	232
Prices paid:																
Production items..... do.....	799	854	849	840	856	858	866	866	871	876	876	874	869	863	864	862
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	950	1,031	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	1,071
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	65	61	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	59	58	56	58	55	55	54
<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)..... 1967=100..</b>																
.....	247.0	272.3	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	292.0
<b>ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100..</b>																
.....	246.8	272.4	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	292.4
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	235.5	258.5	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	278.2
All items less food..... do.....	244.0	270.6	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	292.1
All items less medical care..... do.....	245.5	270.9	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	289.5

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