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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												1983
	Annual		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †..... mil. \$.	318,797	316,375	316,375	319,921	319,197	319,817	318,518	312,234	305,804	301,624	295,827	292,004	291,312	*288,323	295,732	.....
Durable goods industries, total..... do....	308,131	306,395	306,395	309,646	309,365	309,971	308,736	302,762	296,652	292,684	286,850	282,866	282,244	*279,370	286,592	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do....	10,666	9,979	9,979	10,275	9,832	9,847	9,782	9,472	9,152	8,940	8,977	9,138	9,068	*8,953	9,140	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †..... mil. \$.	320,977	318,621	318,621	318,114	315,957	315,639	314,521	310,482	306,032	303,235	299,001	295,883	293,107	*291,128	297,323	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total #..... do....	310,051	308,370	308,370	307,877	306,211	305,947	305,004	301,194	296,866	294,272	290,011	286,706	283,960	*281,861	287,924	.....
Primary metals..... do....	29,658	26,623	26,623	25,759	24,427	23,195	22,378	22,147	22,168	22,385	22,181	21,913	21,167	*21,318	20,604	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills..... do....	16,966	16,113	16,113	15,573	14,502	13,679	13,106	13,129	12,930	13,244	13,369	13,093	12,823	*12,818	12,184	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met..... do....	8,899	7,302	7,302	7,030	6,921	6,697	6,572	6,419	6,586	6,499	6,391	6,493	6,106	*6,273	6,217	.....
Fabricated metal products..... do....	30,497	29,240	29,240	28,785	28,281	28,334	27,574	26,883	26,384	25,788	25,004	24,150	23,528	*22,605	22,236	.....
Machinery, except electrical..... do....	73,884	72,827	72,827	71,807	69,727	67,595	67,425	65,934	63,462	61,458	59,703	58,276	58,054	*56,491	56,342	.....
Electrical machinery..... do....	47,917	51,989	51,989	52,570	52,510	53,784	54,613	54,588	54,655	54,942	55,082	55,654	55,548	*56,577	58,102	.....
Transportation equipment..... do....	114,304	113,709	113,709	115,043	117,196	118,529	119,178	117,876	116,652	116,359	114,855	113,390	112,604	*112,086	118,062	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts..... do....	86,831	87,207	87,207	88,123	90,514	92,483	93,349	92,613	91,494	91,178	91,151	90,025	89,355	*89,021	90,469	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do....	10,926	10,251	10,251	10,237	9,746	9,692	9,518	9,288	9,166	8,963	8,990	9,177	9,147	*9,267	9,399	.....
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples..... do....	4,167	4,244	4,244	4,029	3,998	4,429	3,684	3,951	4,087	3,866	3,700	3,556	3,446	*3,462	3,688	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto..... do....	186,434	187,724	187,724	190,058	190,323	190,002	191,517	188,274	186,916	185,350	182,561	180,468	179,112	*178,065	183,306	.....
Construction materials and supplies..... do....	17,588	16,982	16,982	16,440	16,148	16,416	15,972	15,506	15,170	15,076	14,606	14,509	14,178	*13,517	13,269	.....
Other materials and supplies..... do....	112,788	109,671	109,671	107,588	105,488	104,793	103,346	102,751	99,859	98,943	98,134	97,350	96,371	*96,084	97,060	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do....	3,123	3,069	3,069	2,924	2,916	3,288	2,643	2,858	2,961	2,815	2,689	2,528	2,438	*2,475	2,597	.....
Capital goods industries..... do....	218,190	220,621	220,621	221,841	222,197	222,888	224,799	221,766	218,756	216,480	214,264	211,737	210,447	*209,314	216,070	.....
Nondefense..... do....	155,646	146,701	146,701	145,351	142,868	140,982	140,991	137,852	134,226	132,067	129,183	127,180	125,988	*124,721	124,079	.....
Defense..... do....	62,544	73,919	73,919	76,490	79,329	81,905	83,808	83,914	84,530	84,413	85,081	84,557	84,452	*84,593	91,991	.....
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number.....	533,520	*489,059	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	48,845	46,008	48,876	45,282	45,572	45,461	45,029	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do....	.....	.....	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	46,876	46,995	45,936	44,525	46,981	45,552	45,530	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																
Failures, total..... number.....	11,742	16,794	1,558	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do....	1,594	2,366	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do....	2,355	3,614	378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do....	1,599	2,224	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do....	4,910	6,882	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do....	1,284	1,708	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.	4,635,080	6,955,180	626,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do....	413,502	1,045,825	103,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do....	752,109	851,780	92,749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do....	1,885,017	2,370,415	198,651	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do....	993,539	1,558,528	100,409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do....	590,913	1,128,632	131,471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns.....	*42.1	*61.3	72.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	614	633	*584	*602	*609	*609	*618	*634	628	*624	*607	*619	*585	*587	*581	585
Crops #..... do....	539	580	*529	*547	*535	*522	*533	*544	541	*540	*508	*538	*491	*505	*495	490
Commercial vegetables..... do....	562	*677	*735	*904	*800	*664	*641	*605	*640	*604	*528	*501	*518	*617	*578	547
Cotton..... do....	583	*566	*435	*425	*415	*425	*459	*471	*490	*506	*446	*469	505	506	*484	478
Feed grains and hay..... do....	417	446	381	*399	*390	*391	404	*417	404	385	363	345	328	345	*363	371
Food grains..... do....	452	456	434	432	425	419	417	413	388	374	376	*383	*388	*393	*398	401
Fruit..... do....	458	*483	*559	*525	*553	*535	*549	*596	*612	*761	*689	*1,088	*721	*671	*546	494
Tobacco..... do....	1,219	1,363	1,452	*1,474	*1,474	*1,469	1,469	1,469	1,474	1,400	1,526	1,565	1,535	1,548	1,548	1,530
Livestock and products #..... do....	691	688	641	659	685	699	706	727	718	711	710	705	685	672	*669	685
Dairy products..... do....	798	842	856	850	844	832	820	807	801	807	807	826	844	856	*850	850
Meat animals..... do....	878	848	756	791	841	870	898	950	936	912	922	894	850	823	*828	859
Poultry and eggs..... do....	254	264	253	259	264	268	255	247	245	254	236	253	249	244	232	231
Prices paid:																
Production items..... do....	799	*855	840	*853	*855	*864	*863	*868	*873	*873	*871	*865	*859	*860	*859	869
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	950	*1,035	*1,035	*1,056	*1,059	*1,066	*1,065	*1,070	*1,076	*1,079	*1,079	*1,077	*1,073	*1,075	*1,073	1,083
Parity ratio \$..... do....	65	61	*56	57	*58	57	58	59	*58	58	56	*57	55	55	54	54
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	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	292.1
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100..	246.8	272.4	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	*293.1
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do....	235.5	258.5	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	278.5
All items less food..... do....	244.0	270.6	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	*292.6
All items less medical care..... do....	245.5	270.9	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	*290.0

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