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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †..... mil. \$.	316,375	292,978	319,197	319,817	318,518	312,234	305,804	301,624	295,827	292,004	291,312	288,323	292,978	*300,221	302,133	.....
Durable goods industries, total..... do.....	306,395	283,757	309,365	309,971	308,736	302,762	296,652	292,684	286,850	282,866	282,244	279,370	283,757	*290,726	292,769	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do.....	9,979	9,221	9,832	9,847	9,782	9,472	9,152	8,940	8,977	9,138	9,068	8,953	9,221	*9,495	9,364	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †..... mil. \$.	318,621	294,572	315,957	315,639	314,521	310,482	306,032	303,235	299,001	295,883	293,107	291,128	294,572	*298,197	299,011	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total #..... do.....	308,370	285,077	306,211	305,947	305,004	301,194	296,866	294,272	290,011	286,706	283,960	281,861	285,077	*288,750	289,715	.....
Primary metals..... do.....	26,623	20,408	24,427	23,195	22,378	22,147	22,168	22,385	22,181	21,913	21,167	21,318	20,408	*20,692	22,453	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills..... do.....	16,113	12,155	14,502	13,679	13,106	13,129	12,930	13,244	13,369	13,093	12,823	12,818	12,155	*12,328	13,256	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met..... do.....	7,302	6,053	6,921	6,697	6,572	6,419	6,586	6,499	6,391	6,493	6,106	6,273	6,053	*6,161	6,982	.....
Fabricated metal products..... do.....	29,240	22,238	28,281	28,334	27,574	26,883	26,384	25,788	25,004	24,150	23,528	22,605	22,238	*22,038	22,118	.....
Machinery, except electrical..... do.....	72,627	54,627	69,727	67,595	67,425	65,934	63,462	61,458	59,703	58,276	58,054	56,491	54,627	*53,913	52,795	.....
Electrical machinery..... do.....	51,939	57,710	62,510	53,784	54,613	54,588	54,655	54,942	55,082	55,654	55,548	56,577	57,710	*58,007	58,490	.....
Transportation equipment..... do.....	113,709	117,765	117,196	118,529	119,178	117,876	116,652	116,359	114,855	113,390	112,604	112,086	117,765	*121,727	121,266	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts..... do.....	87,207	90,419	90,514	92,483	93,349	92,613	91,494	91,178	91,151	90,025	89,355	89,021	90,419	*93,087	93,163	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do.....	10,251	9,495	9,746	9,692	9,518	9,288	9,166	8,963	8,990	9,177	9,147	9,267	9,495	*9,447	9,296	.....
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples..... do.....	4,244	3,637	3,998	4,429	3,684	3,951	4,087	3,866	3,700	3,556	3,446	3,462	3,637	*3,716	3,866	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto..... do.....	187,724	181,533	190,323	190,002	191,517	188,274	186,916	185,350	182,561	180,468	179,112	178,065	181,533	*184,587	183,411	.....
Construction materials and supplies..... do.....	16,982	13,244	16,148	16,416	15,972	15,506	15,170	15,076	14,606	14,509	14,178	13,517	13,244	*13,079	12,984	.....
Other materials and supplies..... do.....	109,671	96,158	105,488	104,793	103,346	102,751	99,859	98,943	98,134	97,350	96,371	96,084	96,158	*96,815	98,750	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do.....	3,069	2,536	2,916	3,288	2,643	2,858	2,961	2,815	2,689	2,528	2,438	2,475	2,536	*2,627	2,755	.....
Capital goods industries..... do.....	220,621	213,724	222,197	222,888	224,799	221,766	218,756	216,480	214,264	211,737	210,440	209,314	213,724	*216,818	215,863	.....
Nondefense..... do.....	146,701	122,924	142,868	140,982	140,991	137,852	134,226	132,067	129,183	127,180	125,988	124,721	122,924	*122,175	120,197	.....
Defense..... do.....	73,919	90,800	79,329	81,905	83,808	83,914	84,530	84,413	85,081	84,557	84,452	84,593	90,800	*94,643	95,666	.....
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number.....	*581,242	566,942	42,511	52,574	48,845	46,008	48,876	45,282	45,572	45,461	45,029	44,354	59,750	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do.....	.....	.....	47,234	46,899	46,876	46,995	45,936	44,525	46,981	45,552	45,530	48,474	57,507	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																
Failures, total..... number.....	16,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	2,366	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	3,614	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	2,224	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	6,882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	1,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.	6,955,180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	1,045,825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	851,780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	2,370,415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	1,558,528	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	1,128,632	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns.....	*61.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100.....	633	609	609	609	618	634	628	624	607	619	585	587	581	585	604	607
Crops #..... do.....	580	525	535	522	533	544	541	540	508	538	491	505	495	492	*509	519
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	677	633	800	664	641	605	640	604	528	501	518	617	578	526	*624	714
Cotton..... do.....	566	467	415	425	459	471	490	506	446	469	505	506	484	473	*476	491
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	446	378	390	391	404	417	404	385	363	345	328	345	363	375	*401	409
Food grains..... do.....	456	401	425	419	417	413	388	374	376	383	388	393	398	404	*405	414
Fruit..... do.....	483	654	553	535	549	596	612	761	689	1,088	721	671	546	499	*479	453
Tobacco..... do.....	1,363	1,496	1,474	1,469	1,469	1,469	1,474	1,400	1,526	1,565	1,535	1,548	1,548	1,530	1,521	1,517
Livestock and products #..... do.....	688	696	685	699	706	727	718	711	710	705	685	672	669	682	*705	699
Dairy products..... do.....	842	829	844	832	820	807	801	807	807	826	844	856	850	844	844	838
Meat animals..... do.....	848	876	841	870	898	950	936	912	922	894	850	823	828	857	*893	885
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	264	251	264	268	255	247	245	254	236	253	249	244	232	231	244	242
Prices paid:																
Production items..... do.....	855	864	855	864	863	868	873	873	871	865	859	860	859	869	875	880
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100.....	1,035	1,071	1,059	1,066	1,065	1,070	1,076	1,079	1,079	1,077	1,073	1,075	1,073	1,083	*1,088	1,091
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	61	57	58	57	58	59	58	58	56	57	55	55	54	54	56	56
CONSUMER PRICES (U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)																
Not Seasonally Adjusted																
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED (CPI-W)..... 1967=100.....	272.3	288.6	282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	290.1	291.8	292.4	292.8	293.6	293.2	292.0	292.1	292.3	293.0
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100.....	272.4	289.1	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	*293.1	293.2	293.4
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	258.5	273.3	268.3	268.5	268.7	270.6	273.8	275.3	275.7	276.9	277.9	278.1	278.2	278.5	278.5	278.7
All items less food..... do.....	270.6	288.4	282.1	281.7	282.9	286.0	289.7	291.5	292.5	292.9	294.0	293.6	292.1	*292.6	292.6	292.4
All items less medical care..... do.....	270.9	286.8	281.5	280.9	282.1	284.9	288.4	289.9	290.5	290.8	291.5	290.8	289.5	*290.0	290.0	290.1

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