

August 1984

## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1982 and methodological notes are as shown in BUSINESS STATISTICS: 1982	1982	1983	1983							1984						
	Annual		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July

## GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

<b>MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued</b>																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total..... mil. \$..	294,147	327,947	308,479	310,259	310,881	312,599	319,340	323,191	327,947	336,515	344,503	354,789	356,717	*358,317	356,135	.....
Durable goods industries, total..... do..	285,266	317,423	298,323	299,806	300,272	301,814	308,608	312,642	317,423	325,614	333,278	343,641	345,592	*347,289	345,249	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ‡..... do..	8,881	10,524	10,156	10,453	10,609	10,785	10,732	10,549	10,524	10,901	11,225	11,148	11,125	*11,028	10,886	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total..... mil. \$..	296,147	330,122	308,675	311,718	313,967	316,782	322,369	328,099	330,122	334,385	340,725	348,717	351,099	*355,398	356,169	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total #..... do..	287,014	319,303	298,496	301,298	303,389	305,935	311,530	317,209	319,303	323,457	329,512	337,702	340,320	*344,631	345,288	.....
Primary metals..... do..	15,145	20,817	17,625	17,982	18,635	19,347	19,989	20,971	20,817	21,656	22,127	22,213	22,899	*22,210	21,378	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills..... do..	6,843	10,094	7,960	8,232	8,563	9,140	9,696	10,053	10,094	10,607	10,816	11,053	11,116	*10,442	9,995	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met..... do..	6,155	8,195	7,328	7,375	7,748	7,777	7,848	8,460	8,195	8,392	8,533	8,275	8,765	*8,706	8,223	.....
Fabricated metal products..... do..	21,646	20,534	21,026	20,903	20,856	20,764	20,674	20,644	20,534	20,616	20,942	20,896	20,854	*21,208	21,211	.....
Machinery, except electrical..... do..	55,759	58,363	55,220	54,982	55,176	56,704	58,189	58,392	58,363	59,195	59,930	61,205	61,309	*62,400	62,955	.....
Electrical machinery..... do..	60,333	69,996	63,380	65,039	66,131	66,910	68,371	69,206	69,996	71,325	73,254	75,020	75,129	*77,662	78,224	.....
Transportation equipment..... do..	121,203	134,467	126,831	127,605	127,776	127,211	129,153	132,831	134,467	135,174	137,621	142,845	144,527	*145,107	145,599	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts..... do..	93,037	103,890	97,316	97,039	97,101	97,447	99,487	101,605	103,890	104,419	105,846	111,450	113,463	*113,849	114,444	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders ‡..... do..	9,133	10,819	10,179	10,420	10,578	10,847	10,839	10,890	10,819	10,928	11,213	11,015	10,779	*10,767	10,881	.....
By market category:																
Home goods and apparel *..... do..	3,477	4,234	3,961	4,133	4,181	4,133	4,061	4,088	4,234	4,537	4,909	4,589	4,499	*4,733	4,585	.....
Consumer staples *..... do..	799	728	735	711	719	740	722	747	728	711	735	672	663	*682	654	.....
Equip. and defense prod., excl. auto *..... do..	183,056	196,656	187,707	188,140	188,201	189,939	192,781	196,509	196,656	198,240	202,168	208,444	208,951	*212,164	213,922	.....
Automotive equipment *..... do..	5,246	7,618	5,856	6,191	6,745	6,610	7,012	7,333	7,618	7,842	8,039	7,913	8,121	*8,010	7,818	.....
Construction materials and supplies..... do..	12,866	12,276	12,667	12,502	12,563	12,461	12,450	12,371	12,276	12,254	12,385	12,489	12,471	*12,570	12,572	.....
Other materials and supplies..... do..	90,703	108,610	97,749	100,041	101,558	102,899	105,343	107,051	108,610	110,801	112,489	114,277	116,394	*117,239	116,618	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do..	3,057	3,715	3,512	3,682	3,730	3,649	3,592	3,590	3,715	4,026	4,346	4,012	3,911	*4,154	4,017	.....
Capital goods industries..... do..	219,762	236,703	226,011	226,663	226,657	228,158	231,474	235,333	236,703	238,591	242,889	250,319	251,670	*254,663	256,832	.....
Nondefense..... do..	123,108	123,942	119,897	119,376	119,749	121,562	123,952	124,494	123,942	124,941	127,802	129,425	130,512	*133,575	134,615	.....
Defense..... do..	96,654	112,761	106,114	107,287	106,908	106,596	107,522	110,839	112,761	113,650	115,087	120,894	121,158	*121,088	122,217	.....
<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @</b>																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number.....	566,942	600,400	54,357	47,726	53,515	49,890	49,331	47,924	51,969	52,885	51,501	57,003	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do..	.....	.....	50,992	48,601	52,828	50,445	50,441	51,642	51,557	53,044	53,591	53,424	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @</b>																
Failures, total..... number.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. per 10,000 concerns..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## COMMODITY PRICES

<b>PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †</b>																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	609	614	607	600	634	621	613	616	639	660	658	663	665	659	*658	652
Crops #..... do..	525	551	538	536	600	584	577	579	590	599	592	601	605	621	627	606
Commercial vegetables..... do..	631	650	691	566	590	617	665	654	713	815	843	771	677	608	*589	568
Cotton..... do..	469	534	528	567	566	533	541	564	568	529	555	595	575	622	*587	572
Feed grains and hay..... do..	378	453	460	464	490	491	476	476	476	479	473	483	498	505	*500	485
Food grains..... do..	401	407	396	380	410	414	412	405	398	399	391	399	412	413	*392	376
Fruit..... do..	648	464	466	428	589	387	426	432	494	479	473	481	497	595	*751	764
Tobacco..... do..	1,501	1,429	1,209	1,325	1,475	1,646	1,517	1,557	1,532	1,469	1,457	1,448	1,444	1,444	1,444	1,444
Livestock and products #..... do..	696	679	679	665	669	659	649	653	689	724	726	727	725	699	*689	699
Dairy products..... do..	831	830	807	807	813	826	844	850	838	832	820	807	801	795	*783	789
Meat animals..... do..	876	831	848	817	813	781	758	742	807	853	869	890	881	863	*860	872
Poultry and eggs..... do..	252	269	258	263	279	291	284	317	335	373	364	339	353	303	286	294
Prices paid:																
Production items..... do..	865	884	887	881	886	889	885	891	895	901	903	910	912	909	907	904
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	1,076	1,105	1,107	1,104	1,108	1,112	1,110	1,116	1,119	1,128	1,132	1,138	1,141	1,140	*1,139	1,139
Parity ratio \$..... do..	57	56	55	54	57	56	55	55	57	59	58	58	58	58	*58	57
<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>																
.....	288.6	297.4	297.2	298.2	299.5	300.8	301.3	301.4	301.5	302.7	303.3	303.3	304.1	305.4	306.2	307.5
<b>ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) ◊..... 1967=100..</b>																
.....	289.1	298.4	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do..	273.3	283.5	283.4	284.5	285.4	286.8	287.5	287.8	288.1	289.8	291.4	291.9	293.2	294.0	294.9	295.6
All items less food ◊..... do..	288.4	298.3	297.8	299.3	300.5	302.3	303.2	303.9	304.0	304.8	305.9	306.8	308.6	310.0	311.0	312.0
All items less medical care ◊..... do..	286.8	295.1	294.9	296.0	297.0	298.5	299.3	299.7	300.0	301.6	302.9	303.6	305.1	306.0	306.9	307.9

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