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	Annual		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †..... mil. \$.....	318,797	316,375	325,328	323,779	321,348	318,041	316,375	319,921	319,197	319,817	318,518	312,234	305,804	*301,624	296,450	.....
Durable goods industries, total..... do.....	308,131	306,395	314,048	312,743	310,642	307,877	306,395	309,646	309,365	309,971	308,736	302,762	296,652	*292,684	287,422	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do.....	10,666	9,979	11,281	11,036	10,706	10,163	9,979	10,275	9,832	9,847	9,782	9,472	9,152	*8,940	9,028	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †..... mil. \$.....	320,977	318,621	328,384	327,955	323,556	321,574	318,621	318,114	315,957	315,639	314,521	310,482	306,032	*303,235	299,625	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total #..... do.....	310,051	308,370	317,057	316,841	312,769	311,082	308,370	307,877	306,211	305,947	305,004	301,194	296,866	*294,272	290,582	.....
Primary metals..... do.....	29,658	26,623	29,599	29,148	27,989	27,268	26,623	25,759	24,427	23,195	22,378	22,147	22,168	*22,385	22,182	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills..... do.....	16,966	16,113	17,923	17,751	16,951	16,543	16,113	15,573	14,502	13,679	13,106	13,129	12,930	*13,244	13,345	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met..... do.....	8,899	7,302	8,387	8,078	7,638	7,433	7,302	7,030	6,921	6,697	6,572	6,419	6,586	*6,499	6,373	.....
Fabricated metal products..... do.....	30,497	29,240	30,447	30,170	29,696	29,328	29,240	28,785	28,281	28,334	27,574	26,883	26,384	*25,788	25,198	.....
Machinery, except electrical..... do.....	73,884	72,627	74,440	74,505	73,854	73,400	72,627	71,807	69,727	67,595	67,425	65,934	63,462	*61,458	60,419	.....
Electrical machinery..... do.....	47,917	51,939	51,310	52,028	51,171	51,625	51,939	52,570	52,510	53,784	54,613	54,588	54,655	*54,942	55,108	.....
Transportation equipment..... do.....	114,304	113,709	117,039	116,791	115,838	115,211	113,709	115,043	117,196	118,529	119,178	117,876	116,652	*116,359	114,434	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts..... do.....	86,831	87,207	88,493	89,054	88,203	88,029	87,207	88,123	90,514	92,483	93,349	92,613	91,494	*91,178	90,841	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †..... do.....	10,926	10,251	11,327	11,114	10,787	10,492	10,251	10,237	9,746	9,692	9,518	9,288	9,166	*8,963	9,043	.....
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples..... do.....	3,559	3,457	4,010	4,021	3,704	3,497	3,457	4,029	3,998	4,429	3,684	3,951	4,087	*3,866	3,730	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto..... do.....	186,434	187,724	191,991	191,356	190,296	189,959	187,724	190,058	190,323	190,002	191,517	188,274	186,916	*185,350	183,256	.....
Construction materials and supplies..... do.....	17,588	16,982	17,584	17,527	17,235	17,269	16,982	16,440	16,148	16,416	15,972	15,506	15,170	*15,076	14,647	.....
Other materials and supplies..... do.....	112,788	109,671	114,042	114,276	111,538	110,033	109,671	107,588	105,488	104,793	103,346	102,751	99,859	*98,943	97,992	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables..... do.....	3,123	3,069	3,591	3,623	3,311	3,104	3,069	2,924	2,916	3,288	2,643	2,858	2,961	*2,815	2,703	.....
Capital goods industries..... do.....	218,190	220,621	224,034	224,701	222,605	222,445	220,621	221,841	222,197	222,888	224,799	221,766	218,756	*216,480	214,781	.....
Nondefense..... do.....	155,646	146,701	154,324	153,052	150,904	149,886	146,701	145,351	142,868	140,982	140,991	137,852	134,266	*132,067	129,667	.....
Defense..... do.....	62,544	73,919	69,711	71,650	71,701	72,560	73,919	76,490	79,329	81,905	83,808	83,914	84,530	*84,413	85,114	.....
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number.....	533,520	580,867	45,762	48,305	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	48,845	46,008	48,840	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do.....	.....	.....	47,483	48,792	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	46,876	46,995	45,902	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																
Failures, total..... number.....	11,742	.....	1,172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	1,594	.....	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	2,355	.....	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,599	.....	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	4,910	.....	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	1,284	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.....	4,635,080	.....	450,412	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	413,502	.....	38,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	752,109	.....	69,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,885,017	.....	86,609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	993,539	.....	91,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	590,913	.....	165,039	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns.....	42.1	.....	53.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																	
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100.....	614	633	632	608	594	593	583	601	608	608	616	633	628	622	*609	623	.....
Crops #..... do.....	539	580	564	521	517	524	527	545	534	521	530	541	541	537	*513	541	.....
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	562	676	626	594	608	621	733	892	789	656	632	602	636	603	*539	506	.....
Cotton..... do.....	583	565	549	490	526	507	432	421	409	423	452	458	464	486	*440	467	.....
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	417	446	429	393	382	373	381	400	391	392	404	418	404	385	*363	347	.....
Food grains..... do.....	452	456	430	427	436	442	434	432	425	419	417	413	388	374	*376	380	.....
Fruit..... do.....	458	477	478	469	482	554	540	519	547	533	537	581	614	709	*695	1,094	.....
Tobacco..... do.....	1,219	1,363	1,404	1,452	1,426	1,435	1,452	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,469	1,469	1,474	1,400	1,526	1,565	.....
Livestock and products #..... do.....	691	688	703	699	675	665	641	659	685	699	706	727	718	711	*710	708	.....
Dairy products..... do.....	798	842	826	838	856	856	856	850	844	832	820	807	801	807	*807	826	.....
Meat animals..... do.....	878	848	884	872	822	794	756	791	841	870	898	950	936	912	*922	900	.....
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	254	264	263	263	255	268	253	259	264	268	255	247	245	254	236	253	.....
Prices paid:																	
Production items..... do.....	799	854	858	859	850	849	840	856	858	866	866	871	876	876	*873	869	.....
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100.....	950	1,031	1,038	1,040	1,037	1,037	1,031	1,058	1,060	1,067	1,066	1,071	1,073	1,077	*1,077	1,075	.....
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	65	61	61	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	59	58	57	58	.....
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	276.5	279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	290.1	291.8	292.4	.....	.....
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100.....	246.8	272.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	.....	.....
Special group indexes:																	
All items less shelter..... do.....	235.5	258.5	261.4	263.5	264.5	265.4	266.0	267.4	268.3	268.5	268.7	270.6	273.8	275.3	275.7	.....	.....
All items less food..... do.....	244.0	270.6	274.9	278.2	279.0	280.1	280.8	281.4	282.1	281.7	282.9	286.0	289.7	291.5	292.5	.....	.....
All items less medical care..... do.....	245.5	270.9	274.9	277.8	278.3	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.5	280.9	282.1	284.9	288.4	289.9	290.5

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