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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		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total † mil. \$.....	318,797	316,375	323,779	321,348	318,041	316,375	319,921	319,197	319,817	318,518	312,234	305,804	301,624	*295,827	292,094	.....
Durable goods industries, total do.....	308,131	306,395	312,743	310,642	307,877	306,395	309,646	309,365	309,971	308,736	302,762	296,652	292,684	*286,850	282,927	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders † do.....	10,666	9,979	11,036	10,706	10,163	9,979	10,275	9,832	9,847	9,782	9,472	9,152	8,940	*8,977	9,167	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total † mil. \$.....	320,977	318,621	327,955	323,556	321,574	318,621	318,114	315,957	315,639	314,521	310,482	306,032	303,235	*299,001	295,950	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total # do.....	310,051	308,370	316,841	312,769	311,082	308,370	307,877	306,211	305,947	305,004	301,194	296,866	294,272	*290,011	286,742	.....
Primary metals do.....	29,658	26,623	29,148	27,989	27,268	26,623	25,759	24,427	23,195	22,378	22,147	22,168	22,385	*22,181	21,899	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills do.....	16,966	16,113	17,751	16,951	16,543	16,113	15,573	14,502	13,679	13,106	13,129	12,930	13,244	*13,369	13,132	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met. do.....	8,899	7,302	8,078	7,638	7,433	7,302	7,030	6,921	6,697	6,572	6,419	6,586	6,499	*6,391	6,456	.....
Fabricated metal products do.....	30,497	29,240	30,170	29,696	29,328	29,240	28,785	28,281	28,334	27,574	26,883	26,384	25,788	*25,004	24,367	.....
Machinery, except electrical do.....	73,884	72,627	74,505	73,854	73,400	72,627	71,807	69,727	67,595	67,425	65,934	63,462	61,458	*59,703	58,289	.....
Electrical machinery do.....	47,917	51,939	52,028	51,171	51,625	51,939	52,570	52,510	53,784	54,613	54,588	54,655	54,942	*55,082	55,668	.....
Transportation equipment do.....	114,304	113,709	116,791	115,838	115,211	113,709	115,043	117,196	118,529	119,178	117,876	116,652	116,359	*114,855	113,126	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts do.....	86,831	87,207	89,054	88,203	88,029	87,207	88,123	90,514	92,483	93,349	92,613	91,494	91,178	*91,151	89,762	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders † do.....	10,926	10,251	11,114	10,787	10,492	10,251	10,237	9,746	9,692	9,518	9,288	9,166	8,963	*8,990	9,208	.....
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples do.....	3,559	3,457	4,021	3,704	3,497	3,457	4,029	3,998	4,429	3,684	3,951	4,087	3,866	*3,700	3,675	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto do.....	186,434	187,724	191,356	190,296	189,959	187,724	190,058	190,323	190,002	191,517	188,274	186,916	185,350	*182,561	180,061	.....
Construction materials and supplies do.....	17,588	16,982	17,527	17,235	17,269	16,982	16,440	16,148	16,416	15,972	15,506	15,170	15,076	*14,606	14,522	.....
Other materials and supplies do.....	112,788	109,671	114,276	111,538	110,033	109,671	107,588	105,488	104,793	103,346	102,751	99,859	98,943	*98,134	97,692	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables do.....	3,123	3,069	3,623	3,311	3,104	3,069	2,924	2,916	3,288	2,643	2,858	2,961	2,815	*2,689	2,642	.....
Capital goods industries do.....	218,190	220,621	224,701	222,605	222,445	220,621	221,841	222,197	222,888	224,799	221,766	218,756	216,480	*214,264	211,360	.....
Nondefense do.....	155,646	146,701	153,052	150,904	149,886	146,701	145,351	142,868	140,982	140,991	137,852	*134,226	132,067	*129,183	126,860	.....
Defense do.....	62,544	73,919	71,650	71,701	72,560	73,919	76,490	79,329	81,905	83,808	83,914	84,530	84,413	*85,081	84,500	.....
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted number.....	533,520	580,867	48,305	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	48,845	46,008	*48,876	45,282	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted do.....	.....	.....	48,792	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	46,876	46,995	*45,936	41,575	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																
Failures, total..... number.....	11,742	.....	1,777	1,604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service do.....	1,594	.....	248	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction do.....	2,355	.....	379	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining do.....	1,599	.....	233	199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade do.....	4,910	.....	702	657	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade do.....	1,284	.....	215	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.....	4,635,080	.....	752,345	897,938	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service do.....	413,502	.....	40,512	387,938	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction do.....	752,109	.....	79,209	121,095	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining do.....	1,885,017	.....	343,714	182,893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade do.....	993,539	.....	129,967	119,337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade do.....	590,913	.....	158,943	86,675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns.....	*42.1	.....	87.0	69.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COMMODITY PRICES																
PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100.....	614	633	608	594	593	583	601	608	608	616	633	628	622	609	*620	590
Crops # do.....	539	580	521	517	524	527	545	534	521	530	541	541	537	513	*540	494
Commercial vegetables do.....	562	676	594	608	621	733	892	789	656	632	602	636	603	539	*509	545
Cotton do.....	583	565	490	526	507	432	421	409	423	452	458	464	486	440	*464	502
Feed grains and hay do.....	417	446	393	382	373	381	400	391	392	404	418	404	385	363	*345	333
Food grains do.....	452	456	427	436	442	434	432	425	419	417	413	388	374	376	*382	379
Fruit do.....	458	477	469	482	554	540	519	547	533	537	581	614	709	695	*1,093	727
Tobacco do.....	1,219	1,363	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	1,535
Livestock and products # do.....	691	688	699	675	665	641	659	685	699	706	727	718	711	710	*705	690
Dairy products do.....	798	842	838	856	856	856	850	844	832	820	807	801	807	807	826	844
Meat animals do.....	878	848	872	822	794	756	791	841	870	898	950	936	912	922	*894	861
Poultry and eggs do.....	254	264	263	255	268	253	259	264	268	255	247	245	254	236	253	249
Prices paid:																
Production items do.....	799	854	859	850	849	840	856	858	866	866	871	876	876	*874	869	864
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100.....	950	1,031	1,040	1,037	1,037	1,031	1,058	1,060	1,067	1,066	1,071	1,073	1,077	*1,078	1,075	1,071
Parity ratio \$ do.....	65	61	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	59	58	*56	58	55
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	279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	290.1	291.8	292.4	292.8	293.6
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100.....	246.8	272.4	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter do.....	235.5	258.5	263.5	264.5	265.4	266.0	267.4	268.3	268.5	268.7	270.6	273.8	275.3	275.7	276.9	277.9
All items less food do.....	244.0	270.6	278.2	279.0	280.1	280.8	281.4	282.1	281.7	282.9	286.0	289.7	291.5	292.5	292.9	294.0
All items less medical care do.....	245.5	270.9	277.8	278.3	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.5	280.9	282.1	284.9	288.4	289.9	290.5	290.8	291.5

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