

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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July 1982

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		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total † mil. \$.	317,661	317,931	328,411	326,446	326,866	325,133	323,853	321,651	318,635	317,931	321,753	321,753	322,511	321,853	316,620	.....
Durable goods industries, total do...	306,995	307,918	316,736	314,968	315,502	313,812	312,779	310,908	306,436	307,918	311,444	311,887	312,631	312,039	307,065	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders † do...	10,666	10,013	11,675	11,478	11,364	11,321	11,074	10,743	10,199	10,013	10,309	9,866	9,880	9,814	9,555	.....
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total † mil. \$.	319,729	319,865	326,508	325,918	328,206	328,757	328,613	323,538	321,478	319,865	319,518	318,553	319,479	318,012	314,832	.....
By industry group:																
Durable goods industries, total # do...	308,815	309,611	314,954	314,477	316,853	317,369	317,460	312,681	310,995	309,611	309,290	308,746	309,790	308,397	305,360	.....
Primary metals do...	30,248	26,599	29,080	28,595	29,090	28,708	28,521	27,627	27,024	26,599	25,210	23,947	22,838	21,897	21,552	.....
Blast furnaces, steel mills do...	17,439	15,977	17,028	16,897	17,105	17,075	17,168	16,565	16,171	15,977	14,989	13,979	13,253	12,611	12,455	.....
Nonferrous and other primary met. do...	9,008	7,392	8,712	8,425	8,599	8,344	8,062	7,638	7,522	7,392	7,053	6,934	6,718	6,583	6,490	.....
Fabricated metal products do...	30,189	28,746	29,975	30,362	30,620	30,091	29,856	29,150	28,917	28,746	28,318	28,306	28,302	27,411	26,874	.....
Machinery, except electrical do...	74,386	74,713	75,580	75,578	74,885	75,297	75,440	74,499	74,526	74,713	74,064	72,027	70,005	69,779	67,862	.....
Electrical machinery do...	47,225	51,563	49,207	50,124	50,466	50,707	51,526	50,634	51,072	51,563	52,002	52,037	53,485	54,414	54,315	.....
Transportation equipment do...	113,043	113,927	116,900	115,515	117,456	118,405	118,073	116,657	115,283	113,927	115,752	118,307	120,646	120,424	119,758	.....
Aircraft, missiles, and parts do...	88,371	90,435	91,319	90,504	92,166	92,449	93,126	92,010	91,187	90,435	91,899	94,702	97,786	97,975	97,786	.....
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders † do...	10,913	10,254	11,554	11,441	11,353	11,388	11,153	10,857	10,483	10,254	10,228	9,807	9,689	9,615	9,472	.....
By market category: †																
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples do...	3,988	4,163	4,609	4,854	4,922	4,902	4,921	4,517	4,320	4,163	4,145	4,000	4,421	4,433	5,228	.....
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto do...	186,876	190,237	191,990	190,926	192,756	194,278	193,108	191,219	190,510	190,237	193,086	194,219	195,084	195,389	191,671	.....
Construction materials and supplies do...	17,587	16,791	17,137	17,607	17,752	17,407	17,371	17,017	17,151	16,791	16,237	15,949	16,277	15,738	15,438	.....
Other materials and supplies do...	111,277	108,674	112,772	112,531	112,645	112,170	113,213	110,785	108,497	108,674	106,050	104,385	103,697	102,452	102,495	.....
Supplementary series:																
Household durables do...	2,954	3,007	3,511	3,732	3,728	3,708	3,735	3,348	3,093	3,007	3,028	2,923	3,280	3,339	4,135	.....
Capital goods industries do...	216,028	221,617	222,518	222,984	223,533	225,006	225,758	222,716	222,442	221,617	223,306	224,603	226,555	227,528	224,680	.....
Nondefense do...	147,673	140,737	148,666	147,288	147,581	147,712	146,126	143,589	142,969	140,737	139,893	137,139	136,062	135,721	132,680	.....
Defense do...	68,355	80,880	73,852	74,696	75,952	77,294	79,632	79,127	79,473	80,880	83,413	87,464	90,493	91,807	92,000	.....
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted number do...	533,520	580,867	48,115	51,729	52,566	45,762	48,305	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511	52,574	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted do...	.....	.....	48,907	48,489	50,433	47,483	48,792	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234	46,899	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																
Failures, total number do...	11,742	.....	1,464	1,408	1,432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service do...	1,594	.....	211	209	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction do...	2,355	.....	335	298	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining do...	1,599	.....	180	181	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade do...	4,910	.....	592	594	599	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade do...	1,284	.....	146	126	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total thous. \$.	4,635,080	.....	428,199	408,543	619,462	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service do...	413,502	.....	60,998	84,435	44,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction do...	752,109	.....	63,722	53,597	68,285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining do...	1,885,017	.....	113,187	97,692	95,513	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade do...	993,539	.....	109,416	138,900	287,268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade do...	590,913	.....	80,876	33,919	124,238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns.	142.1	.....	62.0	60.8	65.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																
Prices received, all farm products 1910-14=100..	614	633	651	651	651	632	608	594	593	583	601	608	608	616	633	631
Crops # do...	539	580	615	596	595	584	521	517	524	527	545	534	521	530	541	540
Commercial vegetables do...	562	676	649	599	654	626	594	608	621	733	892	789	656	632	602	671
Cotton do...	583	565	612	601	594	549	490	526	507	432	421	409	423	452	458	404
Feed grains and hay do...	417	446	493	476	429	393	382	373	381	400	391	392	404	418	406	406
Food grains do...	452	456	471	439	436	430	427	436	442	434	432	425	419	417	413	389
Fruit do...	458	477	478	475	439	478	469	482	554	540	519	547	532	537	581	613
Tobacco do...	1,219	1,363	1,304	1,304	1,387	1,404	1,452	1,426	1,435	1,452	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,469	1,469	1,474
Livestock and products # do...	691	688	687	708	708	703	699	675	665	641	659	685	699	706	727	726
Dairy products do...	798	842	826	820	826	838	856	856	856	856	850	844	832	820	807	801
Meat animals do...	878	848	858	897	893	884	872	822	794	756	791	841	870	898	950	950
Poultry and eggs do...	254	264	254	263	269	263	255	268	253	259	264	268	255	247	245	245
Prices paid:																
Production items do...	799	854	863	866	859	858	859	850	849	840	856	858	866	866	871	876
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index) 1910-14=100..	950	1,031	1,033	1,037	1,035	1,038	1,040	1,037	1,037	1,031	1,058	1,060	1,067	1,066	1,071	1,078
Parity ratio \$ do...	65	61	63	63	63	61	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	59	59
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	269.1	271.4	274.6	276.5	279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	290.1
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) 1967=100..	246.8	272.4	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter do...	235.5	258.5	256.2	257.8	259.9	261.4	263.5	264.5	265.4	266.0	267.4	268.3	268.5	268.7	270.6	273.8
All items less food do...	244.0	270.6	267.0	269.5	272.7	274.9	278.2	279.0	280.1	280.8	281.4	282.1	281.7	282.9	286.0	289.7
All items less medical care do...	245.5	270.9	267.6	269.9	273.0	274.9	277.8	278.3	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.5	280.9	282.1	284.9	288.4

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