

June 1982

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		Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec		Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr	May

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

MANUFACTURERS' SALES, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS †—Continued																	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (unadjusted), total †	mil \$	317,661	317,931	328,847	328,411	326,446	326,866	325,133	323,853	321,651	318,635	317,931	*321,753	*321,753	*322,216	320,701	
Durable goods industries, total	do	306,995	307,918	317,342	316,736	314,968	315,502	313,812	312,779	310,908	308,436	307,918	*311,444	*311,887	*312,336	310,713	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †	do	10,666	10,013	11,505	11,675	11,478	11,364	11,321	11,074	10,743	10,199	10,013	10,309	9,866	*9,880	9,988	
Unfilled orders, end of year or month (seasonally adjusted) total †	mil \$	319,729	319,865	324,694	326,508	325,918	328,206	328,757	328,613	323,538	321,478	319,865	*319,518	*318,553	*319,174	316,988	
By industry group																	
Durable goods industries, total #	do	308,815	309,611	313,450	314,954	314,477	316,853	317,369	317,460	312,681	310,995	309,611	*309,290	*308,746	*309,485	307,190	
Primary metals	do	30,248	26,599	29,095	29,080	28,595	29,090	28,708	28,521	27,627	27,024	26,599	25,210	23,947	*22,838	21,934	
Blast furnaces, steel mills	do	17,439	15,977	17,161	17,028	16,897	17,105	17,075	17,168	16,565	16,171	15,977	14,989	13,979	*13,253	12,620	
Nonferrous and other primary met.	do	9,008	7,392	8,572	8,712	8,425	8,599	8,344	8,062	7,638	7,522	7,392	7,053	6,934	*6,718	6,562	
Fabricated metal products	do	30,189	28,746	29,964	29,975	30,362	30,620	30,091	29,856	29,150	28,917	28,746	28,318	28,306	*28,302	27,185	
Machinery, except electrical	do	74,396	74,713	75,270	75,580	75,578	74,885	75,297	75,440	74,499	74,526	74,713	*74,064	*72,027	*70,005	68,902	
Electrical machinery	do	47,225	51,563	49,082	48,207	50,124	50,466	50,707	51,526	50,634	51,072	51,563	52,002	52,037	*53,485	54,417	
Transportation equipment	do	113,043	113,927	115,934	116,900	115,515	117,456	118,405	118,073	116,657	115,283	113,927	115,752	118,307	*120,646	120,740	
Aircraft, missiles, and parts	do	86,371	90,435	90,249	91,319	90,504	92,166	92,449	93,126	92,010	91,187	90,435	91,899	94,702	*97,786	98,165	
Nondur. goods ind. with unfilled orders †	do	10,913	10,254	11,244	11,554	11,441	11,353	11,388	11,153	10,857	10,483	10,254	10,228	9,807	*9,689	9,798	
By market category †																	
Home goods, apparel, consumer staples ..	do	3,988	4,163	4,782	4,609	4,854	4,922	4,902	4,921	4,517	4,320	4,163	4,145	4,000	*4,116	4,128	
Equip. and defense prod., incl. auto	do	186,876	190,237	191,739	191,990	190,926	192,756	194,278	193,108	191,219	190,510	190,237	*193,086	*194,219	*195,084	194,920	
Construction materials and supplies	do	17,587	16,791	17,195	17,137	17,607	17,752	17,407	17,371	17,017	17,151	16,791	16,237	15,949	*16,277	15,488	
Other materials and supplies	do	111,277	108,674	110,978	112,772	112,531	112,645	112,170	113,213	110,785	108,497	108,674	106,050	104,385	*103,697	102,452	
Supplementary series																	
Household durables	do	2,954	3,007	3,684	3,511	3,732	3,728	3,708	3,735	3,348	3,093	3,007	3,028	2,923	*2,975	2,884	
Capital goods industries	do	216,028	221,617	221,248	222,518	222,984	223,533	225,006	225,758	222,716	222,442	221,617	*223,306	*224,603	*226,555	226,980	
Nondefense	do	147,673	140,737	148,838	148,666	147,288	147,581	147,712	146,126	143,589	142,969	140,737	*139,893	*137,139	*136,062	135,065	
Defense	do	68,355	80,880	72,410	73,852	74,696	75,952	77,294	79,632	79,127	79,473	80,880	83,413	87,464	*90,493	91,915	
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS @																	
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.) ..	number	533,520	580,867	52,032	48,115	51,729	52,566	45,762	48,305	49,002	43,533	48,650	42,680	42,511			
Unadjusted	do			49,574	48,907	48,489	50,433	47,483	48,792	47,947	49,413	47,556	43,330	47,234			
Seasonally adjusted	do																
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES @																	
Failures, total	number	11,742		1,557	1,464	1,408	1,432										
Commercial service	do	1,594		217	211	209	184										
Construction	do	2,355		327	335	298	318										
Manufacturing and mining	do	1,599		225	180	181	184										
Retail trade	do	4,910		625	592	594	599										
Wholesale trade	do	1,284		163	146	126	147										
Liabilities (current), total,	thous \$	4,635,080		536,877	428,199	408,543	619,462										
Commercial service	do	413,502		65,913	60,998	84,435	44,158										
Construction	do	752,109		58,801	63,722	53,597	68,285										
Manufacturing and mining	do	1,885,017		188,987	113,187	97,692	95,513										
Retail trade	do	993,539		165,283	109,416	138,900	287,268										
Wholesale trade	do	590,913		57,893	80,876	33,919	124,238										
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) ..	No per 10,000 concerns	42.1		61.8	62.0	60.8	65.9										

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																	
Prices received, all farm products	1910-14=100	614	631	652	648	650	649	627	609	594	593	584	601	608	608	*616	631
Crops #	do	539	579	618	615	597	595	558	521	516	524	528	545	534	521	*530	538
Commercial vegetables	do	562	673	664	650	597	662	622	600	607	621	728	892	789	656	*632	600
Cotton	do	583	565	614	612	601	594	549	490	526	507	432	421	409	423	*452	453
Feed grains and hay	do	417	446	488	494	478	463	430	393	382	373	381	400	391	392	*404	412
Food grains	do	452	456	486	471	439	436	430	427	436	442	434	432	425	419	*417	411
Fruit	do	465	477	456	470	475	440	474	464	477	561	547	519	547	533	*537	579
Tobacco	do	1,219	1,360	1,300	1,304	1,304	1,369	1,409	1,452	1,404	1,422	1,469	1,478	1,478	1,478	1,469	1,469
Livestock and products #	do	691	685	687	680	704	704	699	701	675	664	641	659	685	699	*706	727
Dairy products	do	798	841	832	826	820	820	844	856	856	856	856	850	844	832	820	813
Meat animals	do	878	842	851	845	890	885	877	873	823	794	756	791	841	870	*898	948
Poultry and eggs	do	255	265	264	254	261	270	265	264	255	266	253	259	264	268	255	247
Prices paid																	
Production items	do	799	854	863	863	866	859	858	859	850	849	840	856	858	866	866	873
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)	1910-14=100	950	1,031	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	1,072
Parity ratio \$	do	65	61	63	63	63	63	60	59	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	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	266.8	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
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)	1967=100	246.8	272.4	266.8	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
Special group indexes																	
All items less shelter	do	235.5	258.5	254.9	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
All items less food	do	244.0	270.6	264.2	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
All items less medical care	do	245.5	270.9	265.4	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

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