



## BUSINESS OUTLOOK SURVEY

### SUMMARY OF RETURNS April 1983

INDICATOR	April vs. March			Six Months from New vs. April		
	Decrease	No Change	Increase	Decrease	No Change	Increase
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS</b>						
What is your evaluation of the level of general business activity?	7.7	33.8	56.9	3.1	7.7	83.1
<b>COMPANY BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
New Orders	12.3	38.5	49.2	3.1	9.2	87.7
Shipments	12.3	38.5	47.7	6.2	9.2	81.5
Unfilled Orders	15.4	53.8	27.7	7.7	35.4	52.3
Delivery Time	3.1	84.6	9.2	4.6	64.6	26.2
Inventories	27.7	53.8	16.9	26.2	36.9	35.4
Prices Paid	4.6	80.0	15.4	1.5	29.2	69.2
Prices Received	10.8	76.9	10.8	1.5	44.6	50.8
Number of Employees	10.8	69.2	20.0	9.2	40.0	50.8
Average Employee Workweek	7.7	76.9	15.4	3.1	70.8	24.6
Capital Expenditures	7.7	76.9	15.4	3.1	56.9	29.2

Note: Items may not add to 100 per cent because of omission by respondents.