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## 2008

"US" indicates the National PMI numbers announced by the NAPM

"MA" indicates the overall index for the Mid-American region

Index greater than 50.0% indicates expansion

Arkansas

2014

2013

2012

2011

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Iowa

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Missouri

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Who We Are

**December 2008**

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	32.4	33.0	39.8
New Orders	22.7	26.8	37.0
Production	25.5	29.0	37.1
Delivery Lead Time	44.9	47.4	45.7
Employment	29.9	34.5	32.6
Inventories	38.8	37.3	61.4
Prices	18.0	33.0	37.0
Confidence	N/A	25.6	41.3

**November 2008**

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	36.2	37.8	44.0
New Orders	27.9	30.4	38.9
Production	31.5	35.4	42.6
Delivery Lead Time	48.4	50.2	46.3
Employment	34.2	39.0	38.9

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Inventories	39.1	45.0	69.2
Prices	25.5	49.6	50.0
Confidence	N/A	22.4	42.6

## October 2008

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	38.9	39.9	53.3
New Orders	32.2	32.8	50.0
Production	34.1	38.1	54.2
Delivery Lead Time	49.2	52.2	54.2
Employment	34.6	47.4	50.0
Inventories	44.3	47.4	66.7
Prices	37.0	61.6	77.1
Confidence	N/A	22.8	45.8

## September 2008

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	43.5	49.6	60.7
New Orders	38.8	46.6	61.9
Production	40.8	51.5	61.8
Delivery Lead Time	52.5	54.3	62.0
Employment	41.8	47.0	57.1
Inventories	43.4	52.3	59.5
Prices	53.5	84.0	92.9
Confidence	N/A	38.4	54.8

## August 2008

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	49.9	51.4	67.2

New Orders	48.3	48.9	76.5
Production	52.1	53.0	73.5
Delivery Lead Time	50.3	56.8	64.7
Employment	49.7	47.5	52.9
Inventories	49.3	55.2	55.9
Prices	77.0	86.7	97.1
Confidence	N/A	50.0	64.7

**July 2008**

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	50.0	51.5	61.8
New Orders	45.0	52.6	70.6
Production	52.9	55.7	70.6
Delivery Lead Time	55.1	54.0	64.7
Employment	51.9	41.4	52.9
Inventories	45.0	54.0	50.0
Prices	38.5	93.9	97.1
Confidence	N/A	37.8	55.9

**June 2008**

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	50.2	50.5	59.2
New Orders	49.6	46.6	60.5
Production	51.5	54.4	57.5
Delivery Lead Time	55.1	58.7	73.7
Employment	43.7	46.2	55.3
Inventories	51.2	49.0	44.7
Prices	91.5	91.7	97.4
Confidence	N/A	35.1	52.6

## Confidence

## May 2008

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	49.6	49.6	61.7
New Orders	49.7	47.8	63.2
Production	51.2	47.3	60.5
Delivery Lead Time	53.7	58.5	78.9
Employment	45.5	46.8	52.6
Inventories	48.0	52.7	52.6
Prices	87.0	92.0	97.4
Confidence	N/A	38.2	50.0

## April 2008

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	48.6	55.5	58.5
New Orders	46.5	55.0	58.8
Production	49.1	55.0	61.8
Delivery Lead Time	54.0	59.2	55.9
Employment	45.4	49.0	55.9
Inventories	48.1	56.4	58.8
Prices	84.5	93.1	97.1
Confidence	N/A	29.4	44.1

## March 2008

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	48.6	54.3	56.9
New Orders	46.5	55.8	53.1
Production	48.7	57.7	59.4

Delivery Lead Time	53.6	46.7	53.1
Employment	49.2	52.4	62.5
Inventories	44.9	56.3	56.7
Prices	83.5	90.3	93.8
Confidence	N/A	38.0	46.9

**February 2008**

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	48.3	49.5	56.4
New Orders	49.1	44.6	50.0
Production	50.7	51.1	53.3
Delivery Lead Time	50.1	54.7	66.7
Employment	46.0	48.9	63.3
Inventories	45.4	53.2	53.6
Prices	75.5	88.8	80.0
Confidence	N/A	37.8	56.7

**January 2008**

Index	US	MA	Arkansas
Overall	50.7	50.6	56.1
New Orders	49.5	52.3	53.6
Production	55.2	50.5	53.6
Delivery Lead Time	52.8	52.8	60.7
Employment	47.1	46.8	60.7
Inventories	49.1	46.8	53.6
Prices	76.0	79.9	75.0
Confidence	N/A	38.8	67.9

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