

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its June 2000 Booked Orders Index was 281 up 46 points or an increase of 20% from June's 2000's 2000's Index of 235 (1990=100). The July 2000 Index represents an increase of 97% from the July 1999 Index of 143.

July Booked Orders Indexes were 96 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 376 for Unit Handling Equipment.** (1990 = 100) .

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 219 in July. Index represents an increase of 6% from June 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 207.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 261 in July down 45 points or a decrease of 22% from the June Index of 306. The July 2000 Index represents an increase of 12% from the July 1999 Index of 234.

July Billed Sales Indexes were 116 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 258 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990-100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 243 in July. Index represents an increase of 2% from June 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 241.

* Since Bulk Handling Systems booked and billed sales are reported quarterly, they are averaged back to the two preceding months to enable a running monthly index.

** Effective with the January 1999 report, sales for conveyor chain were added to the booked and billed sales indexes for Unit Handling Equipment.

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