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## AlphaFlash® PMI

### Delivering the 'Chicago PMI' in machine-readable format

AlphaFlash Chicago Business Barometer delivers the 'Chicago PMI' (officially the Composite Chicago Business Barometer), an important US economic indicator, directly to algo applications. The dissemination of the seasonally adjusted number takes place in machine-readable format via the high speed AlphaFlash network three minutes before media release.

The Chicago PMI is typically made available to the media at 8:45 a. m. Central Time on the last working day of each month. Via AlphaFlash, the number is sent to customers at 8:42 a. m. CT.

The Chicago PMI is based on a survey drawn from the membership of the Institute for Supply Management Chicago (ISM-Chicago) and reports the extent of expanding or contracting economic activity. The survey includes data from global business activities of the responding companies.

Traders and analysts closely track the Chicago PMI for clues to the national ISM index numbers which follow it by a day and with which the Chicago PMI has been shown to be highly correlated.

#### Key benefits

- Provides access to key US economic indicator Chicago PMI three minutes before the media release.
- Designed for easy direct integration into trading algorithms
- Available in data centers across the globe

#### Overview of AlphaFlash data packages

AlphaFlash subscribers can choose between several data packages:

- USA Feed
- European Feed
- Canadian Feed
- US Treasury Feed
- Chicago Business Barometer ('Chicago PMI')
- ISM Feed
- Risk Signal Feed

#### Global connectivity options

Direct connectivity to AlphaFlash is available in data centers in Chicago, Secaucus (New Jersey), Washington DC, London, Frankfurt and Hong Kong. Internet connectivity is also available at the same locations.

#### Discount trial

AlphaFlash is available for a discounted 30-day trial.

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