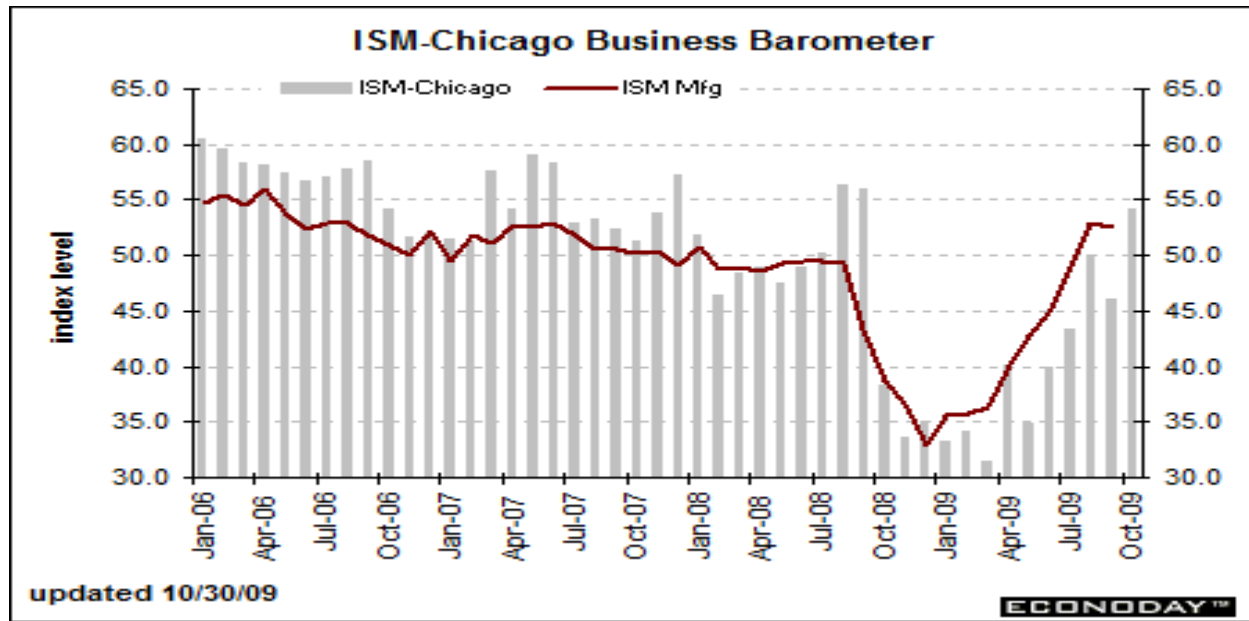


Chicago Business Barometer Jumps

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“Bull markets are born on pessimism, grow on skepticism, mature on optimism, and die on euphoria.” - Sir John Templeton

Bloomberg.com reports “Chicago's business barometer jumped more than 8 points in October to 54.2 reflecting a nearly 17 point month-to-month surge in production and a more than 15 point surge in new orders.”



We like the trend in new orders because it leads to additional production and eventually jobs growth.

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