

Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1976 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1977 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS

	1978	1979	1979										1980			
	Annual		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued</b>																
<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS †</b>																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number.....	478,019	524,565	46,674	43,486	47,065	44,766	44,914	44,812	40,330	47,922	40,567	41,167	47,016	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do.....			42,087	42,302	43,741	42,634	45,049	43,213	44,961	46,478	44,811	43,579	44,447	.....	.....	.....
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES †</b>																
Failures, total..... number.....	6,619	.....	732	734	708	602	565	736	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	773	.....	79	92	98	62	92	97	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	1,204	.....	129	132	125	113	93	142	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,013	.....	112	114	92	91	90	104	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	2,889	.....	307	317	308	269	216	304	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	740	.....	105	79	85	67	74	89	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.	2,656,006	.....	187,763	242,764	200,449	273,171	212,200	287,438	186,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	325,681	.....	14,886	72,688	25,103	27,610	24,689	37,444	23,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	328,378	.....	25,790	25,556	34,710	24,798	15,446	32,887	18,169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	878,727	.....	64,600	72,694	60,782	75,340	91,687	75,390	74,438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	777,450	.....	49,314	42,320	49,900	122,743	32,227	53,110	25,206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	345,770	.....	33,173	29,506	29,954	22,680	48,151	88,607	44,501	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns.....	'23.9	.....	27.9	30.8	29.1	26.2	27.5	32.9	26.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	525	602	615	610	616	611	610	592	602	591	594	595	591	596	'584	558
Crops #..... do.....	457	501	483	478	497	526	537	528	508	504	502	493	494	495	'494	480
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	532	550	618	543	527	529	503	503	484	498	539	517	499	490	'545	586
Cotton..... do.....	466	490	452	462	473	497	523	500	484	518	515	506	505	531	'512	490
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	320	360	334	339	362	380	394	383	382	370	358	367	375	369	'368	361
Food grains..... do.....	336	403	344	350	370	423	442	432	444	457	451	434	431	441	'431	407
Fruit..... do.....	513	537	523	516	557	603	616	635	500	518	511	448	435	456	'469	455
Tobacco..... do.....	1,061	1,149	1,120	1,135	1,141	1,141	1,105	1,155	1,186	1,143	1,198	1,208	1,199	1,188	1,204	1,206
Livestock and products #..... do.....	595	707	754	749	740	700	687	658	702	681	689	703	692	702	'679	639
Dairy products..... do.....	647	737	722	709	704	704	709	734	759	771	789	783	783	783	'777	777
Meat animals..... do.....	757	935	1,018	1,019	1,007	937	916	857	929	890	882	900	887	921	'876	805
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	242	251	276	265	261	246	237	226	232	219	248	264	251	230	233	219
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	638	725	707	714	719	722	731	729	740	747	751	758	770	780	789	789
Family living items..... do.....	616	683	657	664	671	679	687	694	702	709	715	722	( <sup>1</sup> )	.....	.....	.....
Production items..... do.....	628	720	707	715	719	720	728	723	736	742	742	749	763	772	'782	775
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	746	849	830	839	845	848	856	855	866	874	875	883	913	923	'933	932
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	70	71	74	73	73	72	71	69	70	68	68	67	65	65	63	60
CONSUMER PRICES †																
(U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)																
Not Seasonally Adjusted																
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED (CPI-W) †..... 1967=100..																
	195.3	217.7	209.3	211.8	214.3	216.9	219.4	221.5	223.7	225.6	227.6	230.0	233.3	236.5	239.9	.....
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) †..... 1967=100..																
	195.4	217.4	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	.....
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	191.3	210.8	203.7	206.0	208.4	210.7	212.7	214.2	216.1	217.4	218.6	220.6	223.4	226.6	229.6	.....
All items less food..... do.....	191.2	213.0	203.8	206.3	208.9	211.8	214.2	216.9	219.6	221.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	233.5	237.1	.....
All items less medical care..... do.....	194.0	216.1	207.6	210.1	212.7	215.2	217.6	219.7	222.1	224.1	226.2	228.6	231.9	235.0	238.4	.....
Commodities..... do.....	187.1	208.4	200.5	203.3	205.8	208.4	210.5	212.2	214.1	215.6	217.4	219.4	222.4	225.2	228.0	.....
Nondurables..... do.....	192.0	215.9	206.9	209.9	212.8	215.7	218.3	220.4	223.1	224.5	226.8	228.2	230.0	232.6	235.3	.....
Nondurables less food..... do.....	174.3	198.7	185.7	189.6	193.2	197.6	201.1	205.4	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	220.5	227.3	232.6	.....
Durables..... do.....	173.9	191.1	184.9	187.2	189.2	191.1	192.6	193.6	194.5	196.0	198.4	199.8	201.3	202.1	203.0	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....	174.7	195.1	185.9	188.9	191.6	194.7	197.0	199.5	201.8	203.4	205.4	207.2	210.4	213.8	216.7	.....
Services..... do.....	210.9	234.2	225.1	227.0	229.5	232.1	234.7	237.6	240.7	243.6	246.2	249.3	253.1	256.8	261.3	.....
Services less rent..... do.....	219.4	244.9	235.0	237.1	239.8	242.6	245.6	248.8	252.1	255.1	258.2	261.6	266.1	270.2	275.4	.....
Food #..... do.....	211.4	234.5	230.4	232.3	234.3	235.4	236.9	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	.....
Food at home *..... do.....	210.2	232.9	229.9	231.7	233.4	234.2	235.5	233.9	234.7	235.4	236.0	238.7	240.6	241.3	243.6	.....
Housing..... do.....	*202.8	227.6	217.6	219.8	222.4	225.5	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	.....
Shelter #..... do.....	210.4	239.7	228.0	230.7	233.5	236.7	240.1	243.9	247.4	251.5	255.9	259.4	264.0	267.2	271.6	.....
Rent..... do.....	*164.0	176.0	171.3	172.0	173.8	174.7	175.9	177.5	179.0	181.4	182.1	182.9	184.1	185.6	186.6	.....
Homeownership..... do.....	227.2	262.4	248.2	251.7	254.9	258.8	263.0	267.6	271.9	276.7	282.4	286.9	292.5	296.3	302.0	.....
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	*216.0	239.3	225.9	227.5	232.2	239.0	243.5	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	*298.3	403.1	339.5	349.8	364.3	391.2	412.9	438.6	461.6	470.8	477.4	488.0	514.0	539.1	553.4	.....
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	232.6	257.8	244.0	245.3	251.6	259.9	264.5	266.5	270.1	272.5	267.3	270.8	273.0	278.8	284.0	.....
Household furnishings and operation..... do.....	*177.7	190.3	187.4	188.6	189.2	190.1	190.4	191.2	192.2	193.3	195.1	195.8	196.9	199.0	201.3	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	159.6	166.6	164.3	165.4	166.1	165.7	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	.....
Transportation..... do.....	185.5	212.0	198.1	202.9	207.7	212.6	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	.....
Private..... do.....	185.0	212.3	198.1	203.2	208.1	213.3	217.4	220.4	222.0	223.1	225.0	227.5	233.5	239.8	244.0	.....
New cars..... do.....	153.8	166.0	162.7	164.3	165.8	166.3	166.7	166.6	166.1	167.5	170.6	171.7	173.9	175.3	175.0	.....
Used cars..... do.....	186.5	201.0	195.4	200.0	205.4	208.9	209.2	207.0	202.9	199.9	198.4	198.2	197.2	195.3	195.2	.....
Public..... do.....	187.8	200.3	191.5	192.6	193.3	194.0	197.1	200.8	205.2	209.1	216.5	223.0	226.8	229.5	232.1	.....
Medical care..... do.....	219.4	239.7	233.9	235.1	236.3	237.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	.....
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month.....	.....	.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	.....
Commodities..... 1967=100..	.....	.....	201.3	203.4	205.3	207.4	209.6	211.5	214.0	215.8	217.9	220.4	223.5	226.1	228.8	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....	.....	.....	186.8	189.1	191.1	193.7	196.2	198.7	201.2	202.9	205.1	207.3	211.5	215.2	217.9	.....
Food..... do.....	.....	.....	230.6	232.0	233.5	234.2	235.3	235.5	237.9	239.8	241.4	244.8	244.8	244.7	247.1	.....
Food at home..... do.....	.....	.....	229.9	231.0	232.1	232.4	233.0	232.5	235.4	237.1	238.5	242.3	241.8	240.9	243.5	.....
Fuels and utilities..... do.....	.....	.....	225.1	227.2	232.1	239.1	243.7	248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....	.....	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	.....	.....	335.5	348.1	364.7	393.6	416.2	443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....	.....	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	.....	.....	165.2	165.5	165.7	165.6	165.9	166.6	168.7	169.2	169.7	170.8	172.4	173.5	177.0	.....
Transportation..... do.....	.....	.....	199.9	203.5	206.9	210.7	214.5	218.0	220.8	222.5	225.1	228.3	235.3	242.0	246.2	.....
Private..... do.....	.....	.....	200.1	203.9	207.4	211.4	215.3	218.8	221.4	223.0	225.3	228.3	235.4	242.3	246.5	.....
New cars..... do.....	.....	.....	162.2	164.3	165.7	166.6	167.9	168.8	169.5	168.2	169.2	169.5	171.8	173.9	174.5	.....
Services..... do.....	.....	.....	225.5	227.5	230.2	232.6	235.1	237.7	240.5	243.5	246.1	249.5	252.9	256.8	261.6	.....