

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		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS †																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	478,019	524,565	44,914	44,812	40,330	47,922	40,567	41,167	47,016	41,569	45,007	44,479	43,436	41,420	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do..	45,049	43,213	44,961	46,478	44,811	43,579	44,447	44,583	42,615	42,461	41,974	39,746	.....	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES †																
Failures, total..... number..	6,619	7,564	565	736	505	767	519	509	729	677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do..	773	930	92	97	68	94	53	68	98	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do..	1,204	1,378	93	142	107	133	91	82	122	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,013	1,165	90	104	82	137	105	69	96	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do..	2,889	3,183	216	304	178	313	217	220	332	291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do..	740	908	74	89	70	90	53	70	81	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	2,656,006	2,667,362	212,200	287,438	186,195	395,753	184,307	138,015	243,149	190,788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do..	325,681	347,749	24,689	37,444	23,881	39,532	23,126	28,946	35,191	9,407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do..	328,378	291,323	15,446	32,887	18,169	41,402	11,621	16,909	30,420	37,170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	878,727	970,178	91,687	75,390	74,438	202,284	98,998	28,821	43,763	72,131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do..	777,450	636,859	32,227	53,110	25,206	78,175	35,392	39,687	84,136	54,369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do..	345,770	421,253	48,151	88,607	44,501	34,360	15,170	23,652	49,639	17,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	23.9	27.8	27.5	32.9	26.1	33.6	23.1	24.9	30.9	27.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	525	602	610	*596	602	591	594	595	591	596	584	561	568	579	*617	641
Crops #..... do.....	457	501	536	*530	508	504	502	493	494	495	494	488	502	508	*544	559
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	532	550	499	*510	484	498	539	517	499	490	545	589	578	550	*514	531
Cotton..... do.....	466	490	523	500	484	518	515	506	505	531	512	494	503	475	*611	590
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	320	360	394	383	382	370	358	367	375	369	368	367	381	391	*423	449
Food grains..... do.....	336	403	442	432	444	457	451	434	431	441	431	425	434	428	*443	448
Fruit..... do.....	513	537	614	*641	500	518	511	448	435	456	469	454	488	528	474	469
Tobacco..... do.....	1,061	1,149	1,103	1,155	1,186	1,143	1,198	1,208	1,199	1,188	1,204	1,206	1,210	1,210	1,204	1,204
Livestock and products #..... do.....	595	707	686	*665	702	681	689	703	692	702	679	637	637	653	*694	726
Dairy products..... do.....	647	737	709	734	759	771	789	783	783	777	777	777	771	764	*771	783
Meat animals..... do.....	757	935	916	*871	929	890	882	900	887	921	876	803	810	839	*894	941
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	242	251	235	*227	232	219	248	264	251	230	233	219	211	218	255	271
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	638	725	732	*731	740	747	751	758	770	780	791	790	793	801	809	820
Family living items..... do.....	616	683	687	694	702	709	715	722	(*)	763	772	782	777	777	784	792
Production items..... do.....	628	720	728	723	736	742	742	749	763	772	782	777	777	784	792	807
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	746	849	856	855	866	874	875	883	913	923	933	933	936	944	952	964
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	70	71	71	*70	70	68	68	67	65	65	63	60	61	61	*65	66
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	219.4	221.5	223.7	225.6	227.6	230.0	233.3	236.5	239.9	242.6	245.1	247.8	248.0	249.6
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) †..... 1967=100..	195.4	217.4	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	191.3	210.8	212.7	214.2	216.1	217.4	218.6	220.6	223.4	226.6	229.6	231.7	233.4	234.9	236.4	238.5
All items less food..... do.....	191.2	213.0	214.2	216.9	219.6	221.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	233.5	237.1	239.9	242.6	245.5	245.1	246.3
All items less medical care..... do.....	194.0	216.1	217.6	219.7	222.1	224.1	226.2	228.6	231.9	235.0	238.4	241.1	243.6	246.4	246.5	248.1
Commodities..... do.....	187.1	208.4	210.5	212.2	214.1	215.6	217.4	219.4	222.4	225.2	228.0	229.9	231.4	232.8	234.1	236.7
Nondurables..... do.....	192.0	215.9	218.3	220.4	223.1	224.5	226.8	228.2	230.0	232.6	234.3	236.2	237.9	239.6	241.3	243.0
Nondurables less food..... do.....	174.3	198.7	201.1	205.4	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	220.5	223.3	226.1	228.9	231.6	234.3	237.0	239.7
Durables..... do.....	173.9	191.1	192.6	193.6	194.5	196.0	198.4	199.8	201.3	202.1	203.0	204.9	207.1	208.6	209.8	212.4
Commodities less food..... do.....	174.7	195.1	197.0	199.5	201.8	203.4	205.4	207.2	210.4	213.8	216.7	218.6	220.2	221.4	222.2	224.2
Services..... do.....	210.9	234.2	234.7	237.6	240.7	243.6	246.2	249.3	253.1	256.8	261.3	265.3	269.2	274.2	272.4	272.5
Services less rent..... do.....	219.4	244.9	245.6	248.8	252.1	255.1	258.2	261.6	266.1	270.2	275.4	280.0	284.4	290.0	287.6	287.4
Food #..... do.....	211.4	234.5	236.9	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7
Food at home *..... do.....	210.2	232.9	235.5	233.9	234.7	235.4	236.0	238.7	240.6	241.3	243.6	245.3	246.5	248.0	251.5	256.3
Housing..... do.....	*202.8	227.6	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1	265.8
Shelter #..... do.....	210.4	239.7	240.1	243.9	247.4	251.5	255.9	259.4	264.0	267.2	271.6	276.0	280.2	286.3	282.9	283.3
Rent..... do.....	*164.0	176.0	175.9	177.5	179.0	181.4	182.1	182.9	184.1	185.6	186.6	187.0	188.9	191.1	192.1	193.2
Homeownership..... do.....	227.2	262.4	263.0	267.6	271.9	276.7	282.4	286.9	292.5	296.3	302.0	307.7	312.9	320.4	315.4	315.4
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	*216.0	239.3	243.5	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5	286.8
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	*298.3	403.1	412.9	438.6	461.6	470.8	477.4	488.0	514.0	539.1	553.4	556.4	556.0	558.7	560.4	561.5
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	232.6	257.8	264.5	266.5	270.1	272.5	267.3	270.8	273.0	278.8	284.0	288.0	298.2	308.8	314.3	316.1
Household furnishings and operation..... do.....	*177.7	190.3	190.4	191.2	192.2	193.3	195.1	195.8	196.9	199.0	201.3	203.0	204.2	205.5	206.2	207.2
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	159.6	166.6	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2	178.6
Transportation..... do.....	185.5	212.0	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0	252.7
Private..... do.....	185.0	212.3	217.4	220.4	222.0	223.1	225.0	227.5	233.5	239.8	244.0	247.0	249.2	249.7	250.5	251.6
New cars..... do.....	153.8	166.0	166.7	166.6	166.1	167.5	170.6	171.7	173.9	175.3	175.0	177.0	178.9	178.5	179.2	181.1
Used cars..... do.....	186.5	201.0	209.2	207.0	202.9	199.9	198.4	198.2	197.2	195.3	195.2	196.7	199.3	200.7	203.4	206.4
Public..... do.....	187.8	200.3	197.1	200.8	205.2	209.1	216.5	223.0	226.8	229.5	232.1	235.9	239.5	242.2	250.5	261.5
Medical care..... do.....	219.4	239.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6	268.4
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.7
Commodities..... do.....			209.6	211.5	214.0	215.8	217.9	220.4	223.5	226.1	228.8	230.0	230.8	231.6	233.0	235.8
Commodities less food..... do.....			209.2	218.7	201.2	202.9	205.1	207.3	211.5	215.2	217.9	219.0	219.8	220.4	221.4	223.5
Food..... do.....			235.3	235.5	237.9	239.8	241.4	244.8	244.8	244.7	247.1	248.4	249.2	250.5	252.9	257.5
Food at home..... do.....			233.0	232.5	235.4	237.1	238.5	242.3	241.8	240.9	243.5	244.5	245.1	246.0	248.9	254.7
Fuels and utilities..... do.....			243.7	248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	(*)							
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....			416.2	443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	(*)							
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....			165.9	166.6	168.7	169.2	169.7	170.8	172.4	173.5	177.0	177.5	177.2	177.2	177.9	179.0
Transportation..... do.....			214.5	218.0	220.8	222.5	225.1	228.3	235.3	242.0	246.2	247.6	248.3	247.7	248.6	250.8
Private..... do.....			215.3	218.8	221.4	223.0	225.3	228.3	235.4	242.3	246.5	247.9	248.4	247.5	248.0	249.7
New cars..... do.....			167.9	168.8	169.5	168.2	169.2	169.5	171.8	173.9	174.5	177.0	178.7	178.9	180.5	183.5
Services..... do.....			235.1	237.7	240.5	243.5	246.1	249.5	252.9	256.8	261.6	265.6	269.8	274.7	272.5	272.3