

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		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ‡																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	478,019	524,565	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...	.....	.....	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	736	505	767	519	509	729	677	925	1,068	975	1,094	1,141	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do...	773	930	97	68	94	53	68	98	68	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	154	.....	.....
Construction..... do...	1,204	1,378	142	107	133	91	82	122	149	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	215	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do...	1,013	1,165	104	82	137	105	69	96	99	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	164	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do...	2,889	3,183	304	178	313	217	220	332	291	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	492	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do...	740	908	89	70	90	53	70	81	70	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	116	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.	2,656,006	2,667,362	287,438	186,195	395,753	184,307	138,015	243,149	190,788	274,238	428,150	381,146	436,680	445,693	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do...	325,681	347,749	37,444	23,881	39,532	23,126	28,946	35,191	9,407	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	43,610	.....	.....
Construction..... do...	328,378	291,323	32,887	18,169	41,402	11,621	16,909	30,420	37,170	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	49,079	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do...	878,727	970,178	75,390	74,438	202,284	98,998	28,821	43,763	72,131	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	178,373	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do...	777,450	636,859	53,110	25,206	78,175	35,392	39,687	84,136	54,369	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	84,811	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do...	345,770	421,253	88,607	44,501	34,360	15,170	23,652	49,639	17,711	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	89,820	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns..	123.9	127.8	32.9	26.1	33.6	23.1	24.9	30.9	27.5	36.2	42.2	39.3	48.7	52.0	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	'524	'603	596	'601	'590	'596	'598	591	596	584	561	568	579	617	'640	652
Crops #..... do.....	'456	'502	530	508	'505	'508	'499	494	495	494	488	502	508	544	'563	581
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	'522	'548	510	'488	'504	'538	'515	499	490	545	589	578	550	514	'535	565
Cotton..... do.....	466	490	500	484	518	515	506	505	531	512	494	503	475	611	'625	627
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	320	360	383	382	370	358	367	375	369	368	367	381	391	423	'445	461
Food grains..... do.....	336	403	432	444	457	451	434	431	441	431	425	434	428	443	'455	458
Fruit..... do.....	'508	'545	641	'506	'524	'563	'500	435	456	'69	454	488	528	474	'446	483
Tobacco..... do.....	1,061	'1,148	'1,153	'1,182	1,143	'1,186	'1,197	1,199	1,188	1,204	1,206	1,210	1,210	1,204	1,204	1,291
Livestock and products #..... do.....	595	'708	665	'698	'678	689	'701	692	702	679	637	637	653	694	'721	724
Dairy products..... do.....	647	'736	734	'752	'771	789	783	783	783	777	777	771	764	771	783	801
Meat animals..... do.....	757	'938	871	'925	'884	'880	'897	887	921	876	803	810	839	894	'932	923
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	242	'252	227	'231	'222	'250	'262	251	230	233	219	211	218	255	271	284
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	'639	725	731	'742	'749	751	758	770	780	791	790	793	801	809	'819	828
Family living items..... do.....	616	683	694	702	709	715	722	(¹)	763	772	777	777	784	792	'806	817
Production items..... do.....	628	720	723	'735	742	742	749	763	772	782	777	777	784	792	'806	817
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	746	849	855	866	874	875	883	913	923	933	933	936	944	952	'962	972
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	70	71	'69	'70	68	68	67	65	65	63	60	61	61	65	'67	67
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	220.4	223.1	224.5	225.8	228.2	232.0	236.3	240.3	242.2	243.2	244.5	245.9	248.3	.....
Nondurables less food..... do.....	174.3	198.7	205.4	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	220.5	227.3	232.6	236.6	235.5	236.3	236.6	237.8	.....
Durables..... do.....	173.9	191.1	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	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	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	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	236.3	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	177.2	178.6	.....
Transportation..... do.....	185.5	212.0	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	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	166.6	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	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	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	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.....			1.0	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..... 1967=100..			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.....			198.7	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.....			235.5	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.....			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.....			248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	(²)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....			443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	(²)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....			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.....			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.....			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.....			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.....			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	.....