

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		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ‡																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	478,019	524,565	40,330	47,922	40,567	41,167	47,016	41,569	45,007	44,479	43,436	41,420	46,151	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do....	.....	.....	44,961	46,478	44,811	43,579	44,447	44,583	42,615	42,461	41,974	39,746	44,058	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																
Failures, total..... number..	6,619	7,564	505	767	519	509	729	677	925	1,068	975	1,094	1,141	1,009	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do....	773	930	68	94	53	68	98	68	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	154	126	.....	.....
Construction..... do....	1,204	1,378	107	133	91	82	122	149	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	215	221	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do....	1,013	1,165	82	137	105	69	96	99	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	164	160	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do....	2,889	3,183	178	313	217	220	332	291	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	492	400	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do....	740	908	70	90	53	70	81	70	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	116	102	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.	2,656,006	2,667,362	186,195	395,753	184,307	138,015	243,149	190,788	274,238	428,150	381,146	436,680	445,693	345,408	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do....	325,681	347,749	23,881	39,532	23,126	28,946	35,191	9,407	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	43,610	46,133	.....	.....
Construction..... do....	328,378	291,323	18,169	41,402	11,621	16,909	30,420	37,170	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	49,079	60,678	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do....	878,727	970,178	74,438	202,284	98,998	28,821	43,763	72,131	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	178,373	108,231	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do....	777,450	636,859	25,206	78,175	35,392	39,687	84,136	54,369	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	84,811	81,870	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do....	345,770	421,253	44,501	34,360	15,170	23,652	49,639	17,711	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	89,820	48,496	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns..	'23.9	'27.8	26.1	33.6	23.1	24.9	30.9	27.5	36.2	42.2	39.3	48.7	52.0	45.4	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	524	603	601	590	596	598	591	596	584	561	568	579	617	640	*653	656
Crops #..... do....	456	502	508	505	508	499	494	495	494	488	502	508	544	563	*583	585
Commercial vegetables..... do....	522	548	488	504	538	515	499	490	545	589	578	560	514	535	*554	542
Cotton..... do....	466	490	484	518	515	506	505	531	512	494	503	475	611	625	*695	645
Feed grains and hay..... do....	320	360	382	370	358	367	375	369	368	367	381	391	423	445	*458	468
Food grains..... do....	336	403	444	457	451	434	431	441	431	425	434	428	443	455	*458	481
Fruit..... do....	508	545	506	524	563	500	435	456	469	454	488	528	474	446	*482	506
Tobacco..... do....	1,061	1,148	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	1,235
Livestock and products #..... do....	595	708	698	678	689	701	692	702	679	637	637	653	694	721	*724	730
Dairy products..... do....	647	736	752	771	789	783	783	777	777	777	771	764	771	783	*807	832
Meat animals..... do....	757	938	925	884	880	897	887	921	876	803	810	839	894	932	*921	925
Poultry and eggs..... do....	242	252	231	222	250	262	251	230	233	219	211	218	255	271	*284	279
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do....	639	725	742	749	751	758	770	780	791	790	793	801	809	819	828	835
Family living items..... do....	616	683	702	709	715	722	(*)									
Production items..... do....	628	720	735	742	742	749	763	772	782	777	777	784	792	806	817	824
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	746	849	866	874	875	883	913	923	933	933	936	944	952	962	972	979
Parity ratio \$..... do....	70	71	*69	68	68	67	65	65	63	60	61	61	65	67	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	223.7	225.6	227.6	230.0	233.3	236.5	239.9	242.6	245.1	247.8	248.0	249.6	251.9	.....
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) †..... 1967=100..	195.4	217.4	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	.....
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do....	191.3	210.8	216.1	217.4	218.6	220.6	223.4	226.6	229.6	231.7	233.4	234.9	236.4	238.5	241.0	.....
All items less food..... do....	191.2	213.0	219.6	221.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	233.5	237.1	239.9	242.6	245.5	245.1	246.3	248.6	.....
All items less medical care..... do....	194.0	216.1	222.1	224.1	226.2	228.6	231.9	235.0	238.4	241.1	243.6	246.4	246.5	248.1	250.4	.....
Commodities..... do....	187.1	208.4	214.1	215.6	217.4	219.4	222.4	225.2	228.0	229.9	231.4	232.8	234.1	236.7	239.0	.....
Nondurables..... do....	192.0	215.9	223.1	224.5	225.8	228.2	232.0	236.3	240.3	242.2	243.2	244.5	245.9	248.3	250.2	.....
Nondurables less food..... do....	174.3	198.7	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	220.5	227.3	232.6	234.6	235.5	236.3	236.6	237.8	239.3	.....
Durables..... do....	173.9	191.1	194.5	196.0	198.4	199.8	201.3	202.1	203.0	204.9	207.1	208.6	209.8	212.4	215.3	.....
Commodities less food..... do....	174.7	195.1	201.8	203.4	205.4	207.2	210.4	213.8	216.7	218.6	220.2	221.4	222.2	224.2	226.6	.....
Services..... do....	210.9	234.2	240.7	243.6	246.2	249.3	253.1	256.8	261.3	265.3	269.2	274.2	272.4	272.5	274.8	.....
Services less rent..... do....	219.4	244.9	252.1	255.1	258.2	261.6	266.1	270.2	275.4	280.0	284.4	290.0	287.6	287.4	289.8	.....
Food #..... do....	211.4	234.5	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7	261.1	.....
Food at home *..... do....	210.2	232.9	234.7	235.4	236.0	238.7	240.6	241.3	243.6	245.3	246.5	248.0	251.5	256.3	258.9	.....
Housing..... do....	*202.8	227.6	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1	265.8	267.7	.....
Shelter #..... do....	210.4	239.7	247.4	251.5	255.9	259.4	264.0	267.2	271.6	276.0	280.2	286.3	282.9	283.3	285.3	.....
Rent..... do....	*164.0	176.0	179.0	181.4	182.1	182.9	184.1	185.6	186.6	187.0	188.9	191.1	192.1	193.2	195.1	.....
Homeownership..... do....	227.2	262.4	271.9	276.7	282.4	286.9	292.5	296.3	302.0	307.7	312.9	320.4	315.4	315.4	317.6	.....
Fuel and utilities #..... do....	*216.0	239.3	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5	286.8	288.2	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do....	*298.3	403.1	461.6	470.8	477.4	488.0	514.0	539.1	553.4	556.4	556.0	558.7	560.4	561.5	561.5	.....
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do....	232.6	257.8	270.1	272.5	267.3	270.8	273.0	278.8	284.0	288.0	298.2	308.8	314.3	316.1	318.4	.....
Houshold furnishings and operation..... do....	*177.7	190.3	192.2	193.3	195.1	195.8	196.9	199.0	201.3	203.0	204.2	205.5	206.2	207.2	209.2	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do....	159.6	166.6	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2	178.6	182.2	.....
Transportation..... do....	185.5	212.0	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7	.....
Private..... do....	185.0	212.3	222.0	223.1	225.0	227.5	233.5	239.8	244.0	247.0	249.2	249.7	250.5	251.6	253.2	.....
New cars..... do....	153.8	166.0	166.1	167.5	170.6	171.7	173.9	175.3	175.0	177.0	178.9	178.5	179.2	181.1	181.7	.....
Used cars..... do....	186.5	201.0	202.9	199.9	198.4	198.2	197.2	195.3	195.2	196.7	199.3	200.7	203.4	206.4	214.6	.....
Public..... do....	187.8	200.3	205.2	209.1	216.5	223.0	226.8	229.5	232.1	235.9	239.5	242.2	250.5	261.5	271.0	.....
Medical care..... do....	219.4	239.7	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6	268.4	270.6	.....
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	.....
Commodities..... do....			214.0	215.8	217.9	220.4	223.5	226.1	228.8	230.0	230.8	231.6	233.0	235.8	238.7	.....
Commodities less food..... do....			201.2	202.9	205.1	207.3	211.5	215.2	217.9	219.0	219.8	220.4	221.4	223.5	226.0	.....
Food..... do....			237.9	238.8	241.4	244.8	244.8	244.7	247.1	248.4	249.2	250.5	252.9	257.5	261.6	.....
Food at home..... do....			235.4	237.1	238.5	242.3	241.8	240.9	243.5	244.5	245.1	246.0	248.9	254.7	259.6	.....
Fuels and utilities..... do....			252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	(*)									.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do....			468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	(*)									.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do....			168.7	169.2	169.7	170.8	172.4	173.5	177.0	177.5	177.2	177.2	177.9	179.0	181.3	.....
Transportation..... do....			220.8	222.5	225.1	228.3	235.3	242.0	246.2	247.6	248.3	247.7	248.6	250.8	253.9	.....
Private..... do....			221.4	223.0	225.3	228.3	235.4	242.3	246.5	247.9	248.4	247.5	248.0	249.7	252.4	.....
New cars..... do....			169.5	168.2	169.2	169.5	171.8	173.9	174.5	177.0	178.7	178.9	180.5	183.5	185.4	.....
Services..... do....			240.5	243.5	246.1	249.5	252.9	256.8	261.6	265.6	269.8	274.7	272.5	272.3	274.3	.....