

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

	1979	1980	1980								1981						
	Annual		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																	
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ‡																	
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																	
Unadjusted..... number..	524,565	533,520	41,420	46,151	41,865	44,923	49,023	39,691	48,940	46,960	42,935						
Seasonally adjusted..... do..			39,746	44,058	43,266	46,488	47,225	43,834	51,807	45,864	47,662						
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																	
Failures, total..... number..	7,564	11,742	1,094	1,141	1,009	926	1,323	860	1,015	1,109	1,133						
Commercial service..... do..	930	1,594	143	154	126	121	211	130	150	155	153						
Construction..... do..	1,378	2,355	210	215	221	190	282	168	190	229	228						
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,165	1,599	139	164	160	134	147	104	150	150	156						
Retail trade..... do..	3,183	4,910	483	492	400	363	532	373	421	468	494						
Wholesale trade..... do..	908	1,284	119	116	102	118	151	85	104	107	102						
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.	2,667,362	4,635,080	436,680	445,693	345,408	1,002,944	359,242	239,344	288,298	421,360	789,205						
Commercial service..... do..	347,749	413,502	32,913	43,610	46,133	26,842	50,288	54,564	27,466	124,915	34,309						
Construction..... do..	291,323	752,109	130,691	49,079	60,678	41,318	59,971	29,822	46,720	69,030	54,401						
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	970,178	1,865,017	80,461	178,373	108,231	804,390	106,539	59,565	65,828	86,765	522,110						
Retail trade..... do..	636,859	993,539	123,589	84,811	81,870	56,491	86,849	62,195	124,397	95,301	88,002						
Wholesale trade..... do..	421,253	590,913	69,026	89,820	48,496	73,903	55,595	33,198	23,887	29,349	90,383						
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	'27.8	'42.1	48.7	52.0	45.4	45.0	56.8	39.2	46.8	48.6	47.8						

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	602	615	581	617	643	'651	'651	660	'661	659	657	655	653	650	'649	643
Crops #..... do..	501	'541	512	'542	568	'582	'582	'607	'612	622	621	632	619	619	'594	588
Commercial vegetables..... do..	548	'562	561	'525	'549	'573	'552	'615	'640	695	796	833	662	648	'594	638
Cotton..... do..	490	602	530	632	676	687	636	655	683	649	603	610	618	610	'600	609
Feed grains and hay..... do..	360	417	'389	'422	'446	'458	'465	'479	'490	491	492	491	492	494	'478	469
Food grains..... do..	403	452	428	443	455	458	482	499	498	497	492	486	486	471	'439	422
Fruit..... do..	534	'469	508	'468	'448	'472	'500	'483	'428	432	415	458	445	511	'470	402
Tobacco..... do..	'1,145	'1,219	1,209	'1,126	1,204	1,291	'1,243	'1,226	'1,300	1,296	1,296	1,297	1,300	1,304	1,304	1,369
Livestock and products #..... do..	708	691	653	'695	721	'721	'724	'715	'711	697	693	677	687	680	'704	699
Dairy products..... do..	736	798	764	771	783	807	838	856	863	863	856	844	832	826	820	820
Meat animals..... do..	'937	878	837	'895	'930	'914	'909	'879	'864	848	845	822	851	845	'890	874
Poultry and eggs..... do..	252	'255	222	'258	'274	'285	'280	'290	'298	279	275	270	264	254	261	270
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do..	725	810	801	809	819	828	835	847	851	862	(?)					
Production items..... do..	'720	'802	789	'796	'810	'822	'828	'836	'838	851	854	858	868	868	871	865
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	850	'955	946	'955	'965	'974	'981	'989	'993	1,016	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,035	1,039	1,038
Parity ratio \$..... do..	71	64	61	65	'67	67	66	67	67	65	65	64	63	63	62	62
CONSUMER PRICES ¶ (U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)																
Not Seasonally Adjusted																
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED (CPI-W) ¶..... 1967=100..	217.7	247.0	247.8	248.0	249.6	251.9	254.1	256.4	258.7	260.7	263.5	265.2	266.8	269.1	271.4	
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) ¶..... 1967=100..	217.4	246.8	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do..	210.8	235.5	234.9	236.4	238.5	241.0	242.1	243.6	245.2	247.6	251.2	253.3	254.9	256.2	257.8	
All items less food..... do..	213.0	244.0	245.5	245.1	246.3	248.6	250.9	253.2	255.5	257.6	260.4	262.3	264.2	267.0	269.5	
All items less medical care..... do..	216.1	245.5	246.4	246.5	248.1	250.4	252.6	254.9	257.1	259.2	261.9	263.7	265.4	267.6	269.9	
Commodities..... do..	208.4	233.9	232.8	234.1	236.7	239.0	240.7	242.5	243.8	245.4	248.3	249.8	250.8	251.9	253.2	
Nondurables..... do..	215.9	245.0	244.5	245.9	248.3	250.2	251.0	252.4	254.1	256.9	262.3	265.2	265.9	265.8	266.2	
Nondurables less food..... do..	198.7	235.2	236.3	236.6	237.8	239.3	239.6	240.5	242.0	245.3	253.2	257.5	258.1	258.2	258.0	
Durables..... do..	191.1	210.4	208.6	209.8	212.4	215.3	218.1	220.6	221.1	221.0	220.3	219.8	221.1	223.9	226.6	
Commodities less food..... do..	195.1	222.0	221.4	222.2	224.2	226.6	228.3	230.0	231.0	232.4	235.4	237.0	238.0	239.6	241.1	
Services..... do..	234.2	270.3	274.2	272.4	272.5	274.8	277.9	280.9	284.7	287.7	290.1	292.5	295.4	299.6	303.5	
Services less rent..... do..	244.9	285.1	290.0	287.6	287.4	289.8	293.2	296.4	300.7	304.2	306.9	309.5	312.8	317.4	321.9	
Food #..... do..	234.5	254.6	252.0	254.8	258.7	261.1	262.4	264.5	266.4	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	
Food at home *..... do..	232.9	251.5	248.0	251.5	256.3	258.9	260.0	262.1	263.9	265.6	267.3	268.6	268.7	267.7	268.7	
Housing..... do..	227.6	263.3	266.7	265.1	265.8	267.7	271.1	273.8	276.9	279.1	280.9	282.6	284.8	288.5	292.2	
Shelter #..... do..	239.7	281.7	286.3	282.9	283.3	285.3	290.4	294.7	298.5	300.1	300.5	301.6	303.8	308.4	312.6	
Rent, residential..... do..	176.0	191.6	191.1	192.1	193.2	195.1	197.1	198.3	199.6	200.9	201.9	203.0	204.2	205.9	206.8	
Homeownership..... do..	262.4	314.0	320.4	315.4	315.4	317.6	323.8	329.4	334.2	335.8	335.8	336.8	339.3	345.0	350.4	
Fuel and utilities #..... do..	239.3	278.6	282.2	285.5	286.8	288.2	287.6	285.7	289.9	296.7	304.5	308.4	310.5	314.9	320.2	
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... do..	403.1	556.0	558.7	560.4	561.5	561.5	558.7	567.0	585.3	625.9	675.6	693.4	690.6	685.8	682.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do..	257.8	301.8	308.8	314.3	316.1	318.4	317.1	310.5	313.9	318.5	322.9	326.7	330.6	339.6	350.2	
Household furnishings and operation..... do..	190.3	205.4	205.5	206.2	207.2	209.2	210.1	211.0	211.6	212.6	214.9	216.9	219.2	220.1	221.1	
Apparel and upkeep..... do..	166.6	178.4	177.2	176.2	178.6	182.2	183.9	184.8	183.9	181.1	182.0	185.1	186.4	186.4	185.8	
Transportation..... do..	212.0	249.7	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7	256.1	259.0	261.1	264.7	270.9	273.5	275.3	277.8	279.9	
Private..... do..	212.3	249.2	249.7	250.5	251.6	253.2	254.5	257.4	259.4	262.9	269.4	271.7	273.4	276.0	277.9	
New cars..... do..	166.0	179.3	178.5	179.2	181.1	181.7	181.9	184.3	184.5	185.3	184.8	182.9	186.1	190.9	192.2	
Used cars..... do..	201.0	208.1	200.7	203.4	206.4	214.6	222.7	230.8	234.4	234.0	234.3	235.4	239.1	245.2	252.9	
Public..... do..	200.3	251.6	242.2	250.5	261.5	271.0	273.6	277.0	280.1	286.4	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	303.9	
Medical care..... do..	239.7	265.9	264.7	266.6	268.4	270.6	272.8	274.5	275.8	279.5	282.6	284.7	287.0	289.0	291.5	
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			1.0	0.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	
Commodities..... 1967=100..			231.6	233.0	235.9	238.9	241.1	243.5	245.2	246.6	249.2	250.5	250.5	250.9	251.8	
Commodities less food..... do..			220.3	221.3	223.4	225.9	228.0	230.0	231.3	233.6	236.8	238.1	238.1	239.0	239.9	
Food..... do..			250.5	252.9	257.6	262.0	264.4	267.6	270.2	269.8	270.6	271.6	271.6	271.0	271.5	
Food at home..... do..			245.8	248.7	254.6	259.8	262.2	265.6	268.0	266.9	266.8	267.9	267.3	266.0	266.2	
Apparel and upkeep..... do..			177.1	178.1	179.4	180.9	182.1	182.8	182.8	182.5	184.0	185.8	186.1	185.7	185.8	
Transportation..... do..			247.3	248.2	250.4	254.0	256.6	259.9	262.4	267.0	273.4	275.9	275.7	276.5	277.2	
Private..... do..			247.3	247.7	249.4	252.6	255.1	258.4	260.9	265.3	272.0	274.2	273.8	274.7	275.0	
New cars..... do..			178.4	179.9	182.6	184.9	183.3	183.5	183.3	183.5	183.3	182.5	185.7	190.1	192.2	
Services..... do..			274.1	272.4	272.7	274.6	277.9	281.5	285.5	288.0	290.3	292.6	295.4	299.6	303.1	