

Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1978 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1979 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS

	1979	1980	1980				1981									
	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..	524,565	533,520	44,923	49,023	39,691	48,940	46,960	42,935	51,278	52,032	48,115	51,729				
Seasonally adjusted..... do....			46,488	47,225	43,834	51,807	45,864	47,662	47,927	49,574	48,907	48,489				
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																
Failures, total..... number..	7,564	11,742	926	1,323	860	1,015	1,109	1,133	1,212	1,557						
Commercial service..... do....	930	1,594	121	211	130	150	155	153	173	217						
Construction..... do....	1,378	2,355	190	282	168	190	229	228	228	327						
Manufacturing and mining..... do....	1,165	1,599	134	147	104	150	150	156	180	225						
Retail trade..... do....	3,183	4,910	363	532	373	421	468	494	505	625						
Wholesale trade..... do....	908	1,284	118	151	85	104	107	102	126	163						
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.	2,667,362	4,635,080	1,002,944	359,242	239,344	288,298	421,360	789,205	485,335	536,877						
Commercial service..... do....	347,749	413,502	26,842	50,288	54,564	27,466	124,915	34,309	40,629	65,913						
Construction..... do....	291,323	752,109	41,318	59,971	29,822	46,720	69,030	54,401	51,853	58,801						
Manufacturing and mining..... do....	970,178	1,885,017	804,390	106,539	59,565	65,828	98,765	522,110	219,521	188,987						
Retail trade..... do....	636,859	993,539	56,491	86,849	62,195	124,397	99,301	88,002	87,064	165,283						
Wholesale trade..... do....	421,253	590,913	73,903	55,595	33,198	23,887	29,349	90,383	86,268	57,893						
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	27.8	42.1	45.0	56.8	39.2	46.8	48.6	47.8	47.6	61.8						

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	602	615	651	651	660	661	659	657	655	653	650	649	646	628	610	591
Crops #..... do....	501	541	582	582	607	612	622	621	632	619	619	594	589	560	521	510
Commercial vegetables..... do....	548	562	573	552	615	640	695	796	833	662	648	594	658	607	585	575
Cotton..... do....	490	602	687	636	655	683	649	603	610	618	610	600	593	549	490	536
Feed grains and hay..... do....	360	417	458	465	479	490	491	492	491	492	494	478	463	430	393	380
Food grains..... do....	403	452	458	482	499	498	497	492	486	486	471	439	436	432	428	425
Fruit..... do....	534	469	472	500	483	428	432	415	458	445	511	470	403	464	453	455
Tobacco..... do....	1,145	1,219	1,291	1,243	1,226	1,300	1,296	1,296	1,297	1,300	1,304	1,304	1,369	1,409	1,452	1,404
Livestock and products #..... do....	708	691	721	724	715	711	697	693	677	687	680	704	704	699	701	675
Dairy products..... do....	736	798	807	838	856	863	863	856	844	832	826	820	820	820	844	856
Meat animals..... do....	937	878	914	909	879	864	848	845	822	851	845	890	885	877	873	822
Poultry and eggs..... do....	252	255	285	280	290	298	279	275	270	264	254	261	270	265	264	255
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do....	725	810	828	835	847	851	862	(*)								
Production items..... do....	720	802	822	828	836	838	851	854	858	868	868	871	864	863	863	854
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	850	955	974	981	989	993	1,016	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,035	1,039	1,037	1,040	1,042	1,038
Parity ratio \$..... do....	71	64	67	66	67	67	65	65	64	63	63	62	62	60	59	57
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	251.9	254.1	256.4	258.7	260.7	263.5	265.2	266.8	269.1	271.4	274.6	276.5	279.1	
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100..	217.4	246.8	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do....	210.8	235.5	241.0	242.1	243.6	245.2	247.6	251.2	253.3	254.9	256.2	257.8	259.9	261.4	263.5	
All items less food..... do....	213.0	244.0	248.6	250.9	253.2	255.5	257.6	260.4	262.3	264.2	267.0	269.5	272.7	274.9	278.2	
All items less medical care..... do....	216.1	245.5	250.4	252.6	254.9	257.1	259.2	261.9	263.7	265.4	267.6	269.9	273.0	274.9	277.8	
Commodities..... do....	208.4	233.9	239.0	240.7	242.5	243.8	245.4	248.3	249.8	250.8	251.9	253.2	255.0	256.2	257.7	
Nondurables..... do....	215.9	245.0	250.2	251.0	252.4	254.1	256.9	262.3	265.2	265.9	265.8	266.2	267.1	268.1	269.5	
Nondurables less food..... do....	198.7	235.2	239.3	239.6	240.5	242.0	245.3	253.2	257.5	258.1	258.2	258.0	257.5	258.4	260.3	
Durables..... do....	191.1	210.4	215.3	218.1	220.6	221.1	221.0	220.3	219.8	221.1	223.9	226.6	229.6	230.9	232.6	
Commodities less food..... do....	195.1	222.0	226.6	228.3	230.0	231.0	232.4	235.4	237.0	238.0	239.6	241.1	242.6	243.8	245.5	
Services..... do....	234.2	270.3	274.8	277.9	280.9	284.7	287.7	290.1	292.5	295.4	299.6	303.5	308.8	312.2	317.3	
Services less rent..... do....	244.9	285.1	289.8	293.2	296.4	300.7	304.2	306.9	309.5	312.8	317.4	321.9	328.1	331.7	337.5	
Food #..... do....	234.5	254.6	261.1	262.4	264.5	266.4	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	276.2	277.4	278.0	
Food at home..... do....	232.9	251.5	258.9	260.0	262.1	263.9	265.6	267.3	268.6	268.7	267.7	268.7	271.6	272.8	273.2	
Housing..... do....	227.6	263.3	267.7	271.1	273.8	276.9	279.1	280.9	282.6	284.8	288.5	292.2	297.0	299.7	303.7	
Shelter #..... do....	239.7	281.7	285.3	290.4	294.7	298.5	300.1	300.5	301.6	303.8	308.4	312.6	318.5	322.0	326.9	
Rent, residential..... do....	176.0	191.6	195.1	197.1	198.3	199.6	200.9	201.9	203.0	204.2	205.9	206.8	207.8	210.3	211.9	
Homeownership..... do....	262.4	314.0	317.6	323.8	329.4	334.2	335.8	335.8	336.8	339.3	345.0	350.4	358.0	361.8	367.8	
Fuel and utilities #..... do....	239.3	278.6	288.2	287.6	285.7	289.9	296.7	304.5	308.4	310.5	314.9	320.2	325.1	327.8	331.1	
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... do....	403.1	556.0	561.5	558.7	567.0	585.3	625.9	675.6	693.4	690.6	685.8	682.0	677.9	674.6	673.4	
Gas (pipel) and electricity..... do....	257.8	301.8	318.4	317.1	310.5	313.9	318.5	322.9	326.7	330.6	339.6	350.2	357.6	360.8	364.5	
Household furnishings and operation..... do....	190.3	205.4	209.2	210.1	211.0	211.6	212.6	214.9	216.9	219.2	221.1	222.4	222.9	224.5	224.5	
Apparel and upkeep..... do....	166.6	178.4	182.2	183.9	184.8	183.9	181.1	182.0	185.1	186.4	186.4	185.8	184.7	187.4	190.7	
Transportation..... do....	212.0	249.7	254.7	256.1	259.0	261.1	264.7	270.9	273.5	275.3	277.8	279.9	282.6	283.7	285.2	
Private..... do....	212.3	249.2	253.2	254.5	257.4	259.4	262.9	269.4	271.7	273.4	276.0	277.9	279.6	280.5	281.9	
New cars..... do....	166.0	179.3	181.7	181.9	184.3	184.5	185.3	184.8	182.9	186.1	190.9	192.2	192.5	191.9	191.3	
Used cars..... do....	201.0	208.1	214.6	222.7	230.8	234.4	234.0	234.3	235.4	239.1	245.2	252.9	260.3	266.9	272.8	
Public..... do....	200.3	251.6	271.0	273.6	277.0	280.1	286.4	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	303.9	323.1	326.5	329.1	
Medical care..... do....	239.7	265.9	270.6	272.8	274.5	275.8	279.5	282.6	284.7	287.0	289.0	291.5	295.6	299.3	301.7	
Seasonally Adjusted																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2		
Commodities..... 1967=100..			238.9	241.1	243.5	245.2	246.6	249.2	250.5	250.5	251.8	253.7	255.2	257.4		
Commodities less food..... do....			225.9	228.0	230.0	231.3	233.6	236.8	238.1	238.1	239.0	239.9	241.6	242.9	244.9	
Food..... do....			262.0	264.4	267.6	270.2	269.8	270.6	271.6	271.6	271.0	271.5	273.8	275.9	278.6	
Food at home..... do....			259.8	262.2	265.6	268.0	266.9	266.8	267.9	267.3	266.0	266.2	268.6	270.9	274.1	
Apparel and upkeep..... do....			180.9	182.1	182.8	182.8	182.5	184.0	185.8	186.1	185.7	185.8	186.8	188.3	189.4	
Transportation..... do....			254.0	256.6	259.9	262.4	267.0	273.4	275.9	277.7	276.5	277.2	279.4	281.1	284.4	
Private..... do....			252.6	255.1	258.4	260.9	265.3	272.0	274.2	273.8	274.7	275.0	276.1	277.7	281.1	
New cars..... do....			184.9	183.3	183.5	183.3	183.5	183.3	182.5	185.7	190.1	192.2	193.3	193.4	194.6	
Services..... do....			274.6	277.9	281.5	285.5	288.0	290.3	292.6	294.5	299.6	303.1	308.5	312.1	316.9	