

Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1976 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1977 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1977	1978	1978	1979												1980
	Annual		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued</b>																
<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS †</b>																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted number.....	436,170	477,827	39,701	44,745	37,759	46,674	43,486	47,065	44,766	44,914	44,812	40,330	47,922	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted do.....	.....	.....	42,461	42,777	42,048	42,087	42,302	43,741	42,634	45,049	43,213	44,961	46,346	.....	.....	.....
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES †</b>																
Failures, total..... number.....	7,919	6,619	535	642	545	732	734	708	602	565	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	1,041	773	59	81	46	79	92	98	62	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	1,463	1,204	111	127	104	129	132	125	113	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,122	1,013	91	99	70	112	114	92	91	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	3,406	2,889	217	269	265	307	317	308	269	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	887	740	57	66	60	105	79	85	67	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.....	3,095,317	2,656,006	196,535	182,220	177,087	187,763	242,764	200,449	273,171	212,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	358,686	325,681	13,448	23,471	6,373	14,886	72,688	25,103	27,610	24,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	420,220	328,378	86,734	24,653	19,382	25,790	25,556	34,710	24,798	15,446	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,221,122	878,727	30,531	71,647	53,497	64,600	72,694	60,782	75,340	91,687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	482,560	777,450	45,841	36,212	72,573	49,314	42,320	49,900	122,743	32,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	612,729	345,770	19,981	26,237	25,262	33,173	29,506	29,954	22,680	48,151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns.....	'28.4	'23.9	26.4	27.4	24.4	27.9	30.8	29.1	26.2	27.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100.....	457	525	556	'580	'603	615	'610	'616	'611	'610	592	602	591	594	'595	586
Crops #..... do.....	432	458	461	'471	'486	'483	'478	'497	'526	'537	528	'508	504	502	'493	482
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	498	535	543	'637	700	'618	'543	'527	'529	'503	484	'498	'539	'517	519	519
Cotton..... do.....	511	465	'498	'481	'469	'452	'462	'473	497	'523	500	'484	518	515	'506	504
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	316	320	'318	322	330	334	339	362	380	394	383	'382	370	358	'367	353
Food grains..... do.....	275	336	347	'346	344	'344	'350	'370	'423	'442	'432	'444	'457	'451	'434	421
Fruit..... do.....	370	516	'467	'488	'525	'523	'516	'557	'603	'616	'635	'500	'518	'511	'448	439
Tobacco..... do.....	972	1,061	1,143	1,134	1,124	1,120	1,135	1,141	1,141	1,105	1,155	1,186	1,143	1,198	1,208	1,199
Livestock and products #..... do.....	481	595	656	693	726	754	749	740	700	687	658	702	681	689	'703	695
Dairy products..... do.....	594	647	722	728	728	722	709	704	704	709	734	759	771	789	'783	783
Meat animals..... do.....	564	757	835	904	964	1,018	1,019	1,007	937	916	857	929	'890	882	900	893
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	228	242	261	264	269	276	265	261	246	237	226	232	219	248	264	251
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	591	638	664	'677	688	706	714	719	722	731	729	740	747	'751	'758	768
Family living items..... do.....	573	616	641	644	650	657	664	671	679	687	694	702	709	715	722	730
Production items..... do.....	579	626	'654	'670	'685	'707	'715	'719	'720	'728	'723	'736	'742	'742	'749	761
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100.....	687	744	'772	'800	'812	'830	'839	'845	'848	'856	'855	'866	'874	'875	'883	909
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	66	71	72	73	'74	74	73	73	72	'71	69	70	68	68	'67	64
CONSUMER PRICES † (U.S. Department of Labor Indexes)																
Not Seasonally Adjusted																
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED (CPI-W) †..... 1967=100.....																
.....	181.5	195.3	202.9	204.7	207.1	209.3	211.8	214.3	216.9	219.4	221.5	223.7	225.6	227.6	230.0	.....
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) †..... 1967=100.....																
.....	181.5	195.4	202.9	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	.....
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	179.1	191.3	197.8	199.5	201.6	203.7	206.0	208.4	210.7	212.7	214.2	216.1	217.4	218.6	220.6	.....
All items less food..... do.....	178.4	191.2	198.6	199.8	201.8	203.8	206.3	208.9	211.8	214.2	216.9	219.6	221.8	224.1	226.4	.....
All items less medical care..... do.....	180.3	194.0	201.5	203.2	205.5	207.6	210.1	212.7	215.2	217.6	219.7	222.1	224.1	226.2	228.6	.....
Commodities..... do.....	174.7	187.1	194.2	195.8	198.3	200.5	203.3	205.8	208.4	210.5	212.2	214.1	215.6	217.4	219.4	.....
Nondurables..... do.....	178.9	192.0	198.8	201.0	204.0	206.9	209.9	212.8	215.7	218.3	220.4	223.1	224.5	226.8	228.2	.....
Nondurables less food..... do.....	166.5	174.3	180.0	180.3	182.2	185.7	189.6	193.2	197.6	201.1	205.4	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	.....
Durables..... do.....	163.2	173.9	181.2	182.0	183.6	184.9	187.2	189.2	191.1	192.6	193.6	194.5	196.0	198.4	199.8	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....	165.1	174.7	181.3	181.9	183.7	185.9	188.9	191.6	194.7	197.0	199.5	201.8	203.4	205.4	207.2	.....
Services..... do.....	194.3	210.9	219.2	221.1	223.3	225.1	227.0	229.5	232.1	234.7	237.6	240.7	243.6	246.2	249.3	.....
Services less rent..... do.....	201.6	219.4	228.2	230.4	232.9	235.0	237.1	239.8	242.6	245.6	248.8	252.1	255.1	258.2	261.6	.....
Food #..... do.....	192.2	211.4	219.4	223.9	228.2	230.4	232.3	234.3	236.4	239.9	243.3	246.7	250.1	253.5	256.9	.....
Food at home *..... do.....	190.2	210.2	217.9	223.1	228.0	229.9	231.7	233.4	234.2	235.5	238.9	243.7	248.6	253.6	258.7	.....
Housing..... do.....	186.5	'202.8	211.5	213.1	215.6	217.6	219.8	222.4	225.5	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	.....
Shelter #..... do.....	191.1	210.4	221.0	222.8	225.9	228.0	230.7	233.5	236.7	240.1	243.9	247.4	251.5	255.9	259.4	.....
Rent..... do.....	153.5	'164.0	169.5	170.3	171.0	171.3	172.0	173.8	174.7	175.9	177.5	179.0	181.4	182.1	182.9	.....
Homeownership..... do.....	204.9	227.2	238.5	241.6	245.6	248.2	251.7	254.9	258.8	263.0	267.6	271.9	276.7	282.4	286.9	.....
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	202.2	'216.0	219.9	221.5	223.3	225.9	227.5	232.2	239.0	243.5	247.2	251.2	255.9	262.0	265.1	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	283.4	'298.3	311.8	316.4	326.1	339.5	349.8	364.3	391.2	412.9	438.6	461.6	470.8	477.4	488.0	.....
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	213.4	232.6	236.2	239.5	241.2	244.0	245.3	251.6	259.9	264.5	266.5	270.1	272.5	267.3	270.8	.....
Houshold furnishings and operation..... do.....	167.5	'177.7	184.0	184.8	186.0	187.4	188.6	189.2	190.1	190.4	191.2	192.2	193.3	195.1	195.8	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	154.2	159.6	163.2	160.7	161.4	164.3	165.4	166.1	165.7	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	.....
Transportation..... do.....	177.2	185.5	192.6	193.9	195.6	198.1	202.9	207.7	212.6	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	.....
Private..... do.....	176.6	185.0	192.5	193.8	195.5	198.1	203.2	208.1	213.3	217.4	220.4	222.0	223.1	225.0	227.5	.....
New cars..... do.....	142.9	153.8	159.8	161.2	162.3	162.7	164.3	165.8	166.3	166.7	166.6	166.1	167.5	170.6	171.7	.....
Used cars..... do.....	182.8	186.5	194.0	193.6	193.4	195.4	200.0	205.4	208.9	209.2	207.0	202.9	199.9	198.4	198.2	.....
Public..... do.....	182.4	187.8	189.1	190.0	190.7	191.5	192.6	193.3	194.0	197.1	200.8	205.2	209.1	216.5	223.0	.....
Medical care..... do.....	202.4	219.4	227.8	230.7	232.6	233.9	235.1	236.3	237.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	.....
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month.....	.....	.....	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	.....
Commodities..... 1967=100.....	.....	.....	194.6	196.7	199.1	201.3	203.8	205.7	207.7	209.5	211.4	213.8	215.5	217.5	220.0	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....	.....	.....	181.3	182.9	184.8	186.9	189.4	191.4	193.9	196.3	198.9	201.3	202.9	205.2	207.4	.....
Food..... do.....	.....	.....	221.3	224.5	228.1	230.5	232.7	234.3	234.7	235.0	235.0	237.1	238.9	240.2	243.4	.....
Food at home..... do.....	.....	.....	220.1	223.7	227.7	230.0	232.4	233.5	233.2	233.0	232.3	234.8	236.4	237.6	241.0	.....
Fuels and utilities..... do.....	.....	.....	220.0	220.9	222.6	225.1	227.2	232.1	239.1	243.7	248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	.....	.....	310.3	312.3	320.3	335.5	348.1	364.7	393.6	416.2	443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	.....	.....	161.8	162.2	162.7	165.2	166.0	166.0	165.8	165.6	166.8	168.9	169.3	169.6	170.9	.....
Transportation..... do.....	.....	.....	193.2	195.4	197.5	199.9	203.8	207.5	211.1	214.8	218.1	220.7	221.8	224.8	228.3	.....
Private..... do.....	.....	.....	193.2	195.4	197.5	200.0	204.0	207.9	211.8	215.4	218.7	221.3	222.2	224.9	228.2	.....
New cars..... do.....	.....	.....	157.3	159.1	161.0	162.1	164.3	166.1	167.0	168.4	169.1	169.8	167.2	169.1	169.0	.....
Services..... do.....	.....	.....	219.5	220.7	223.1	225.1	227.2	230.1	232.5	235.0	237.8	240.4	243.4	246.1	249.3	.....