

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		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.....	478,019	524,565	44,766	44,914	44,812	40,330	47,922	40,567	41,167	47,016	41,569	45,007	44,479	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do.....			42,634	45,049	43,213	44,961	46,478	44,811	43,579	44,447	44,583	42,615	42,461	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES †																
Failures, total..... number.....	6,619	7,564	602	565	736	505	767	519	509	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	773	930	62	92	97	68	94	53	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	1,204	1,378	113	93	142	107	133	91	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	1,013	1,165	91	90	104	82	137	105	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	2,889	3,183	269	216	304	178	313	217	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	740	908	67	74	89	70	90	53	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$.....	2,656,006	2,667,362	273,171	212,200	287,438	186,195	395,753	184,307	138,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do.....	325,681	347,749	27,610	24,689	37,444	23,881	39,532	23,126	28,946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do.....	328,378	291,323	24,798	15,446	32,887	18,169	41,402	11,621	16,909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do.....	878,727	970,178	75,340	91,687	75,390	74,438	202,284	98,988	26,821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do.....	777,450	636,859	122,743	32,227	53,110	25,206	78,175	35,392	39,687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do.....	345,770	421,253	22,680	48,151	88,607	44,601	34,360	16,170	23,652	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns.....	23.9	27.8	26.2	27.5	32.9	26.1	33.6	23.1	24.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100.....	525	602	611	610	592	602	591	594	595	591	596	584	561	568	*579	609
Crops #..... do.....	457	501	526	*536	528	508	504	502	493	494	495	494	488	502	*508	532
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	532	550	530	*499	503	484	498	539	517	499	490	545	589	578	*550	513
Cotton..... do.....	466	490	497	523	500	484	518	515	506	505	531	512	494	503	*475	424
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	320	360	380	394	383	382	370	358	367	375	369	368	367	381	*391	424
Food grains..... do.....	336	403	423	442	432	444	457	451	434	431	441	431	425	434	*428	444
Fruit..... do.....	513	537	600	*614	635	500	518	511	448	435	456	469	454	488	*528	474
Tobacco..... do.....	1,061	1,149	1,141	*1,103	1,155	1,186	1,143	1,198	1,208	1,199	1,188	1,204	1,206	1,210	1,210	1,204
Livestock and products #..... do.....	595	707	701	*686	658	702	681	689	703	692	702	679	637	637	*653	689
Dairy products..... do.....	647	737	704	709	734	759	771	789	783	783	783	777	777	771	764	764
Meat animals..... do.....	757	935	937	916	857	929	890	882	900	887	921	876	803	810	*839	887
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	242	251	250	*235	226	232	219	248	264	251	230	233	219	211	218	255
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	638	725	723	*732	729	740	747	751	758	770	780	791	790	793	*801	809
Family living items..... do.....	616	683	679	687	694	702	709	715	722	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Production items..... do.....	628	720	720	728	723	736	742	742	749	763	772	782	777	777	784	792
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100.....	746	849	848	856	855	866	874	875	883	913	923	933	933	936	*944	952
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	70	71	72	71	69	70	68	68	67	65	65	63	60	61	61	64
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	216.9	219.4	221.5	223.7	225.6	227.6	230.0	233.3	236.5	239.9	242.6	245.1	247.8	.....	.....
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) † 1967=100.....																
195.4	217.4	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	.....	.....
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	191.3	210.8	210.7	212.7	214.2	216.1	217.4	218.6	220.6	223.4	226.6	229.6	231.7	233.4	234.9	.....
All items less food..... do.....	191.2	213.0	211.8	214.2	216.9	219.6	221.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	233.5	237.1	239.9	242.6	245.5	.....
All items less medical care..... do.....	194.0	216.1	215.2	217.6	219.7	222.1	224.1	226.2	228.6	231.9	235.0	238.4	241.1	243.6	246.4	.....
Commodities..... do.....	187.1	208.4	208.4	210.5	212.2	214.1	215.6	217.4	219.4	222.4	225.2	228.0	229.9	231.4	232.8	.....
Nondurables..... do.....	192.0	215.9	215.7	218.3	220.4	223.1	224.5	226.8	228.2	232.0	236.3	240.3	242.2	243.2	244.5	.....
Nondurables less food..... do.....	174.3	198.7	197.6	201.1	205.4	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	220.5	227.3	232.6	234.6	235.5	236.3	.....
Durables..... do.....	173.9	191.1	191.1	192.6	193.6	194.5	196.0	198.4	199.8	201.3	202.1	203.0	204.9	207.1	208.6	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....	174.7	195.1	194.7	197.0	199.5	201.8	203.4	205.4	207.2	210.4	213.8	216.7	218.6	220.2	221.4	.....
Services..... do.....	210.9	234.2	232.1	234.7	237.6	240.7	243.6	246.2	249.3	253.1	256.8	261.3	265.3	269.2	274.2	.....
Services less rent..... do.....	219.4	244.9	242.6	245.6	248.8	252.1	255.1	258.2	261.6	266.1	270.2	275.4	280.0	284.4	290.0	.....
Food #..... do.....	211.4	234.5	235.4	236.9	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	.....
Food at home *..... do.....	210.2	232.9	234.2	235.5	233.9	234.7	235.4	236.0	238.7	240.6	241.3	243.6	245.3	246.5	248.0	.....
Housing..... do.....	*202.8	227.6	225.5	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	.....
Shelter #..... do.....	210.4	239.7	236.7	240.1	243.9	247.4	251.5	255.9	259.4	264.0	267.2	271.6	276.0	280.2	286.3	.....
Rent..... do.....	*164.0	176.0	174.7	175.9	177.5	179.0	181.4	182.1	182.9	184.1	186.6	186.6	187.0	188.9	191.1	.....
Homeownership..... do.....	227.2	262.4	258.8	263.0	267.6	271.9	276.7	282.4	286.9	292.5	296.3	302.0	307.7	312.9	320.4	.....
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	*216.0	239.3	239.0	243.5	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	*298.3	403.1	391.2	412.9	438.6	461.6	470.8	477.4	488.0	514.0	539.1	553.4	556.4	556.0	558.7	.....
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	232.6	257.8	259.9	264.5	266.5	270.1	272.5	287.3	270.8	273.0	278.8	284.0	288.0	298.2	308.8	.....
Household furnishings and operation..... do.....	*177.7	190.3	190.1	190.4	191.2	192.2	193.3	195.1	195.8	196.9	199.0	201.3	203.0	204.2	205.5	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	159.6	166.6	165.7	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	.....
Transportation..... do.....	185.5	212.0	212.6	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	.....
Private..... do.....	185.0	212.3	213.3	217.4	220.4	222.0	223.1	225.0	227.5	233.5	239.8	244.0	247.0	249.2	249.7	.....
New cars..... do.....	153.8	166.0	166.3	166.7	166.6	166.1	167.5	170.6	171.7	173.9	175.3	175.0	177.0	178.9	178.5	.....
Used cars..... do.....	186.5	201.0	208.9	209.2	207.0	202.9	199.9	198.4	198.2	197.2	195.3	195.2	196.7	199.3	200.7	.....
Public..... do.....	187.8	200.3	194.0	197.1	200.8	205.2	209.1	216.5	223.0	226.8	229.5	232.1	235.9	239.5	242.2	.....
Medical care..... do.....	219.4	239.7	237.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	.....
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month..... 1967=100.....	.....	.....	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	.....
Commodities..... do.....	207.4	209.6	211.5	214.0	215.8	217.9	220.4	223.5	226.1	228.8	230.0	230.8	231.6	.....	.....	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....	193.7	196.2	198.7	201.2	202.9	205.1	207.3	211.5	215.2	217.9	219.0	219.8	220.4	.....	.....	.....
Food..... do.....	234.2	235.3	235.5	237.9	239.8	241.4	244.8	244.8	244.7	247.1	248.4	249.2	250.5	.....	.....	.....
Food at home..... do.....	232.4	233.0	232.5	235.4	237.1	238.5	242.3	241.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuels and utilities..... do.....	239.1	243.7	248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	393.6	416.2	443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	165.6	165.9	166.6	168.7	169.2	169.7	170.8	172.4	173.5	177.0	177.5	177.2	177.2	.....	.....	.....
Transportation..... do.....	210.7	214.5	218.0	220.8	222.5	225.1	228.3	235.3	242.0	246.2	247.6	248.3	247.7	.....	.....	.....
Private..... do.....	211.4	215.3	218.8	221.4	223.0	225.3	228.3	235.4	242.3	246.5	247.9	248.4	247.5	.....	.....	.....
New cars..... do.....	166.6	167.9	168.8	169.5	168.2	169.2	169.5	171.8	173.9	174.5	177.0	178.7	178.9	.....	.....	.....
Services..... do.....	232.6	235.1	237.7	240.5	243.5	246.1	249.5	252.9	256.8	261.6	265.6	269.8	274.7	.....	.....	.....