

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		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued</b>																
<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ‡</b>																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	524,565	533,520	49,023	39,691	48,940	46,960	42,935	51,278	52,032	48,115	51,729	52,566	45,762			
Seasonally adjusted..... do..			47,225	43,834	51,807	45,864	47,662	47,927	49,574	48,907	48,489	50,433	47,483			
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡</b>																
Failures, total..... number..	7,564	11,742	1,323	860	1,015	1,109	1,133	1,212	1,557							
Commercial service..... do..	930	1,594	211	130	150	155	153	173	217							
Construction..... do..	1,378	2,355	282	168	190	229	228	228	327							
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,165	1,599	147	104	150	156	156	180	225							
Retail trade..... do..	3,183	4,910	532	373	421	468	494	505	625							
Wholesale trade..... do..	908	1,284	151	85	104	107	102	126	163							
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	2,667,362	4,635,080	359,242	239,344	288,298	421,360	789,205	485,335	536,877							
Commercial service..... do..	347,749	413,502	50,288	54,564	27,466	124,915	34,309	40,629	65,913							
Construction..... do..	291,323	752,109	59,971	29,822	46,720	69,030	54,401	51,853	58,801							
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	970,178	1,885,017	106,539	59,565	65,828	98,765	522,110	219,521	188,987							
Retail trade..... do..	636,859	993,539	86,849	62,195	124,397	99,301	88,002	87,064	165,283							
Wholesale trade..... do..	421,253	590,913	55,595	33,198	23,887	29,349	90,383	86,268	57,893							
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	127.8	142.1	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	660	661	659	657	655	653	650	649	646	628	610	'593	591
Crops #..... do.....	501	541	582	607	612	622	621	632	619	619	594	589	560	521	'514	520
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	548	562	552	615	640	695	796	833	662	648	594	658	607	585	'592	584
Cotton..... do.....	490	602	636	655	683	649	603	610	618	610	600	593	549	490	'526	532
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	360	417	465	479	490	491	492	491	492	494	478	463	430	393	'382	372
Food grains..... do.....	403	452	482	499	498	497	492	486	486	471	439	436	432	428	'436	437
Fruit..... do.....	534	469	500	483	428	432	415	458	445	511	470	403	464	453	'465	536
Tobacco..... do.....	1,145	1,219	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	1,422
Livestock and products #..... do.....	708	691	724	715	711	697	693	677	687	680	704	704	699	701	675	664
Dairy products..... do.....	736	798	838	856	863	863	856	844	832	826	820	820	820	844	856	863
Meat animals..... do.....	937	878	909	879	864	848	845	822	851	845	890	885	877	873	'823	791
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	252	255	280	290	298	279	275	270	264	254	261	270	265	264	255	266
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	725	810	835	847	851	862	(*)									
Production items..... do.....	720	802	828	836	838	851	854	858	868	868	871	864	863	863	854	853
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	850	955	981	989	993	1,016	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,035	1,039	1,037	1,040	1,042	'1,039	1,039
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	71	64	66	67	67	65	65	64	63	63	62	62	60	59	57	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	254.1	256.4	258.7	260.7	263.5	265.2	266.8	269.1	271.4	274.6	276.5	279.1	279.7	
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100..	217.4	246.8	253.9	256.2	258.4	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	210.8	235.5	242.1	243.6	245.2	247.6	251.2	253.3	254.9	256.2	257.8	259.9	261.4	263.5	264.5	
All items less food..... do.....	213.0	244.0	250.9	253.2	255.5	257.6	260.4	262.3	264.2	267.0	269.5	272.7	274.9	278.2	279.0	
All items less medical care..... do.....	216.1	245.5	252.6	254.9	257.1	259.2	261.9	263.7	265.4	267.6	269.9	273.0	274.9	277.8	278.3	
Commodities..... do.....	208.4	233.9	240.7	242.5	243.8	245.4	248.3	249.8	250.8	251.9	253.2	255.0	256.2	257.7	259.2	
Nondurables..... do.....	215.9	245.0	251.0	252.4	254.1	256.9	262.3	265.2	265.9	266.8	268.2	267.1	268.1	269.5	269.5	
Nondurables less food..... do.....	198.7	235.2	239.6	240.5	242.0	245.3	253.2	257.5	258.1	258.2	258.0	257.5	258.4	260.3	260.7	
Durables..... do.....	191.1	210.4	218.1	220.6	221.1	221.0	220.3	219.8	221.1	223.9	226.6	229.6	230.9	232.6	232.9	
Commodities less food..... do.....	195.1	222.0	228.3	230.0	231.0	232.4	235.4	237.0	238.0	239.6	241.1	242.6	243.8	245.5	245.9	
Services..... do.....	234.2	270.3	277.9	280.9	284.7	287.7	290.1	292.5	295.4	299.6	303.5	308.8	312.2	317.3	318.6	
Services less rent..... do.....	244.9	285.1	293.2	296.4	300.7	304.2	306.9	309.5	312.8	317.4	321.9	328.1	331.7	337.5	338.7	
Food #..... do.....	234.5	254.6	262.4	264.5	266.4	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	276.2	277.4	278.0	277.6	
Food at home..... do.....	232.9	251.5	260.0	262.1	263.9	265.6	267.3	268.6	268.7	267.7	268.7	271.6	272.8	273.2	272.1	
Housing..... do.....	227.6	263.3	271.1	273.8	276.9	279.1	280.9	282.6	284.8	288.5	292.2	297.0	299.7	303.7	303.5	
Shelter #..... do.....	239.7	281.7	290.4	294.7	298.5	300.1	300.5	301.6	303.8	308.4	312.6	318.5	322.0	326.9	326.6	
Rent, residential..... do.....	176.0	191.6	197.1	198.3	199.6	200.9	201.9	203.0	204.2	205.9	206.8	207.8	210.3	211.9	213.6	
Homeownership..... do.....	262.4	314.0	323.8	329.4	334.2	335.8	335.8	336.8	339.3	345.0	350.4	358.0	361.8	367.8	366.7	
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	239.3	278.6	287.6	285.7	289.9	296.7	304.5	308.4	310.5	314.9	320.2	325.1	327.8	331.1	330.1	
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... do.....	403.1	556.0	558.7	567.0	585.3	625.9	675.6	693.4	690.6	685.8	682.0	677.9	674.6	673.4	672.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	257.8	301.8	317.1	310.5	313.9	318.5	322.9	326.7	330.6	339.6	350.2	357.6	360.8	364.5	360.6	
Household furnishings and operation..... do.....	190.3	205.4	210.1	211.0	211.6	212.6	214.9	216.9	219.2	220.1	221.1	222.4	222.9	224.5	225.6	
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	166.6	178.4	183.9	184.8	183.9	181.1	182.0	185.1	186.4	186.4	185.8	184.7	187.4	190.7	191.5	
Transportation..... do.....	212.0	249.7	256.1	259.0	261.1	264.7	270.9	273.5	275.3	277.8	279.9	282.6	283.7	285.2	287.2	
Private..... do.....	212.3	249.2	254.5	257.4	259.4	262.9	269.4	271.7	273.4	276.0	277.9	279.6	280.5	281.9	283.9	
New cars..... do.....	166.0	179.3	181.9	184.3	184.5	185.3	184.8	182.9	186.1	190.9	192.2	192.5	191.9	191.3	192.5	
Used cars..... do.....	201.0	208.1	222.7	230.8	234.4	234.0	234.3	235.4	239.1	245.2	252.9	260.3	266.9	272.8	278.2	
Public..... do.....	200.3	251.6	273.6	277.0	280.1	286.4	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	303.9	323.1	326.5	329.1	330.8	
Medical care..... do.....	239.7	265.9	272.8	274.5	275.8	279.5	282.6	284.7	287.0	289.0	291.5	295.6	299.3	301.7	304.8	
Seasonally Adjusted																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	
Commodities..... 1967=100..			241.1	243.5	245.2	246.6	249.2	250.5	250.5	250.9	251.8	253.7	255.2	257.4	258.3	
Commodities less food..... do.....			228.0	230.0	231.3	233.6	236.8	238.1	238.1	239.0	239.9	241.6	242.9	244.9	245.8	
Food..... do.....			264.4	267.6	270.2	269.8	270.6	271.6	271.6	271.0	271.5	273.8	275.9	278.6	279.4	
Food at home..... do.....			262.2	265.6	268.0	266.9	266.8	267.9	267.3	266.0	266.2	268.6	270.9	274.1	274.4	
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....			182.1	182.8	182.8	182.5	184.0	185.8	186.1	185.7	185.8	186.8	188.3	189.4	189.7	
Transportation..... do.....			256.6	259.9	262.4	267.0	273.4	275.9	275.7	276.5	277.2	279.4	281.1	284.4	287.8	
Private..... do.....			255.1	258.4	260.9	265.3	272.0	274.2	273.8	274.7	275.0	276.1	277.7	281.1	284.6	
New cars..... do.....			183.3	183.5	183.3	183.5	183.3	182.5	185.7	190.1	192.2	193.3	193.4	194.6	194.1	
Services..... do.....			277.9	281.5	285.5	288.0	290.3	292.6	295.4	299.6	303.1	308.5	312.1	316.9	318.3	