

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		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ‡																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	524,565	533,520	39,891	48,940	46,960	42,935	51,278	52,032	48,115	51,729	52,566	45,762	48,305			
Seasonally adjusted..... do..			43,834	51,807	45,864	47,662	47,927	49,574	48,907	48,489	50,433	47,483	48,792			
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																
Failures, total..... number..	7,564	11,742	860	1,015	1,109	1,133	1,212	1,557	1,464							
Commercial service..... do..	930	1,594	130	150	155	153	173	217	211							
Construction..... do..	1,378	2,355	168	190	229	228	228	327	380							
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,165	1,599	104	150	150	156	180	225	185							
Retail trade..... do..	3,183	4,910	373	421	468	494	505	625	592							
Wholesale trade..... do..	908	1,284	85	104	107	102	126	163	146							
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	2,667,362	4,635,080	239,344	288,298	421,360	789,205	485,335	536,877	428,199							
Commercial service..... do..	347,749	413,502	54,564	27,466	124,915	34,309	40,629	65,913	60,998							
Construction..... do..	291,323	752,109	29,822	46,720	69,030	54,401	51,853	58,801	63,722							
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	970,178	1,885,017	59,565	65,828	98,765	522,110	219,521	188,987	113,187							
Retail trade..... do..	636,859	993,539	62,195	124,397	99,301	88,002	87,064	165,283	109,416							
Wholesale trade..... do..	421,253	590,913	33,198	23,887	29,349	90,383	86,268	57,893	80,876							
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns..	27.8	42.1	39.2	46.8	48.6	47.8	47.6	61.8	62.0							

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS ¶																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	602	615	660	661	659	657	655	653	650	649	646	628	610	593	592	576
Crops #..... do..	501	541	607	612	622	621	632	619	619	594	589	560	521	514	522	513
Commercial vegetables..... do..	548	562	615	640	695	796	833	662	648	594	568	607	585	592	508	654
Cotton..... do..	490	602	655	683	649	603	610	618	610	600	593	549	490	526	507	455
Feed grains and hay..... do..	360	417	479	490	491	492	491	492	494	478	463	430	393	382	373	366
Food grains..... do..	403	452	499	498	497	492	486	486	471	439	436	432	428	436	442	418
Fruit..... do..	534	469	483	428	432	415	458	445	511	470	403	464	453	465	547	533
Tobacco..... do..	1,145	1,219	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	1,469
Livestock and products #..... do..	708	691	715	711	697	693	677	687	680	704	704	699	701	675	664	640
Dairy products..... do..	736	798	856	863	863	856	844	832	826	820	820	820	844	856	856	863
Meat animals..... do..	937	878	879	864	848	845	822	851	845	890	885	877	873	823	794	753
Poultry and eggs..... do..	252	255	290	298	279	275	270	264	254	261	270	265	264	255	266	253
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do..	725	810	847	851	862	(*)										
Production items..... do..	720	802	836	838	851	854	858	868	868	871	864	863	863	854	854	843
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	850	955	989	993	1,016	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,035	1,039	1,037	1,040	1,042	1,039	1,039	1,033
Parity ratio \$..... do..	71	64	67	67	65	65	64	63	63	62	62	60	59	57	57	56
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	256.4	258.7	260.7	263.5	265.2	266.8	269.1	271.4	274.6	276.5	279.1	279.7	280.4	281.1
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100..	217.4	246.8	256.2	258.4	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do..	210.8	235.5	243.6	245.2	247.6	251.2	253.3	254.9	256.2	257.8	259.9	261.4	263.5	264.5	265.4	266.0
All items less food..... do..	213.0	244.0	253.2	255.5	257.6	260.4	262.3	264.2	267.0	269.5	272.7	274.9	278.2	279.0	280.1	280.8
All items less medical care..... do..	216.1	245.5	254.9	257.1	259.2	261.9	263.7	265.4	267.6	269.9	273.0	274.9	277.8	278.3	279.0	279.6
Commodities..... do..	208.4	233.9	242.5	243.8	245.4	248.3	249.8	250.8	251.9	253.2	255.0	256.2	257.7	257.9	258.0	258.4
Nondurables..... do..	215.9	245.0	252.4	254.1	256.9	262.3	265.2	265.9	265.8	266.2	267.1	268.1	269.5	269.5	269.5	269.8
Nondurables less food..... do..	198.7	235.2	240.5	242.0	245.3	253.2	257.5	258.1	258.2	258.0	257.5	258.4	260.3	260.7	261.1	261.1
Durables..... do..	191.1	210.4	220.6	221.1	221.0	220.3	219.8	221.1	223.9	226.6	229.6	230.9	232.6	232.9	233.2	233.7
Commodities less food..... do..	195.1	222.0	230.0	231.0	232.4	235.4	237.0	238.0	239.6	241.1	242.6	243.8	245.5	245.9	246.2	246.5
Services..... do..	234.2	270.3	280.9	284.7	287.7	290.1	292.5	295.4	299.6	303.5	308.8	312.2	317.3	318.6	320.6	321.8
Services less rent..... do..	244.9	285.1	296.4	300.7	304.2	306.9	309.5	312.8	317.4	321.9	328.1	331.7	337.5	338.7	340.8	342.0
Food #..... do..	234.5	254.6	264.5	266.4	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	276.2	277.4	278.0	277.6	277.1	277.8
Food at home..... do..	232.9	251.5	262.1	263.9	265.6	267.3	268.6	268.7	267.7	268.7	271.6	272.8	273.2	272.1	271.0	271.7
Housing..... do..	227.6	263.3	273.8	276.9	279.1	280.9	282.6	284.8	288.5	292.2	297.0	299.7	303.7	303.5	304.2	305.2
Shelter #..... do..	239.7	281.7	294.7	298.5	300.1	300.5	301.6	303.8	308.4	312.6	318.5	322.0	326.9	326.6	327.2	328.0
Rent, residential..... do..	176.0	191.6	198.3	199.6	200.9	201.9	203.0	204.2	205.9	206.8	207.8	210.3	211.9	213.6	215.0	216.5
Homeownership..... do..	262.4	314.0	329.4	334.2	335.8	335.8	336.8	339.3	345.0	350.4	358.0	361.8	367.8	366.7	367.2	367.8
Fuel and utilities #..... do..	239.3	278.6	285.7	289.9	296.7	304.5	308.4	310.5	314.9	320.2	325.1	327.8	331.1	330.1	329.8	331.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... do..	403.1	556.0	567.0	585.3	625.9	675.6	693.4	690.6	685.8	682.0	677.9	674.6	673.4	672.7	676.1	682.5
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do..	257.8	301.8	310.5	313.9	318.5	322.9	326.7	330.6	339.6	350.2	357.6	360.8	364.5	360.6	358.3	359.9
Household furnishings and operation..... do..	190.3	205.4	211.0	211.6	212.6	214.9	216.9	219.2	220.1	221.1	222.4	222.9	224.5	225.6	227.2	227.7
Apparel and upkeep..... do..	166.6	178.4	184.8	183.9	181.1	182.0	185.1	186.4	186.4	185.8	184.7	187.4	190.7	191.5	191.3	190.5
Transportation..... do..	212.0	249.7	259.0	261.1	264.7	270.9	273.5	275.3	277.8	279.9	282.6	283.7	285.2	287.2	289.1	289.8
Private..... do..	212.3	249.2	257.4	259.4	262.9	269.4	271.7	273.4	276.0	277.9	279.6	280.5	281.9	283.9	285.8	286.5
New cars..... do..	166.0	179.3	184.3	184.5	185.3	184.8	182.9	186.1	190.9	192.2	192.5	191.9	191.3	192.5	195.3	197.0
Used cars..... do..	201.0	208.1	230.8	234.4	234.0	234.3	235.4	239.1	245.2	252.9	260.3	266.9	272.8	278.2	281.4	281.9
Public..... do..	200.3	251.6	277.0	286.4	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	303.9	323.1	326.5	329.1	330.8	333.2	333.8	333.8
Medical care..... do..	239.7	265.9	274.5	275.8	279.5	282.6	284.7	287.0	289.0	291.5	295.6	299.3	301.7	304.8	308.2	310.2
Seasonally Adjusted																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Commodities..... 1967=100..			243.5	245.2	246.6	249.2	250.5	250.5	250.9	251.8	253.7	255.2	257.4	258.3	258.9	259.8
Commodities less food..... do..			230.0	231.3	233.6	236.8	238.1	238.1	239.9	239.9	241.6	242.9	244.9	245.8	246.3	247.1
Food..... do..			267.6	270.2	269.8	270.6	271.6	271.6	271.0	271.5	273.8	275.9	278.6	279.4	280.0	281.2
Food at home..... do..			265.6	268.0	266.9	266.8	267.9	267.3	266.0	266.2	268.6	270.9	274.1	274.4	274.5	275.8
Apparel and upkeep..... do..			182.8	182.8	182.5	184.0	185.8	186.1	185.7	185.8	186.8	188.3	189.4	189.7	189.3	189.5
Transportation..... do..			259.9	262.4	267.0	273.4	275.9	275.7	276.5	277.2	279.4	281.1	284.4	287.8	290.2	291.5
Private..... do..			258.4	260.9	265.3	272.0	274.2	273.8	274.7	275.0	276.1	277.7	281.1	284.6	286.9	288.3
New cars..... do..			183.5	183.3	183.5	183.3	182.5	185.7	190.1	192.2	193.3	193.4	194.6	194.1	194.5	195.8
Services..... do..			281.5	285.5	288.0	290.3	292.6	295.4	299.6	303.1	308.5	312.1	316.9	318.3	321.0	322.5