

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												1982
	Annual	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	

## GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued

<b>BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS †</b>																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	524,565	533,520	48,940	46,960	42,935	51,278	52,032	48,115	51,729	52,566	45,762	48,305				
Seasonally adjusted..... do..			51,807	45,864	47,662	47,927	49,574	48,907	48,489	50,433	47,483	48,792				
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡</b>																
Failures, total..... number..	7,564	11,742	1,015	1,109	1,133	1,212	1,557	1,464								
Commercial service..... do..	930	1,594	150	155	153	173	217	211								
Construction..... do..	1,378	2,355	190	229	228	228	327	335								
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,165	1,599	150	150	156	180	225	180								
Retail trade..... do..	3,183	4,910	421	468	494	505	625	592								
Wholesale trade..... do..	908	1,284	104	107	102	126	163	146								
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	2,667,362	4,635,080	288,298	421,360	789,205	485,335	536,877	428,199								
Commercial service..... do..	347,749	413,502	27,466	124,915	34,309	40,629	65,913	60,998								
Construction..... do..	291,323	752,109	46,720	69,030	54,401	51,853	58,801	63,722								
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	970,178	1,885,017	65,828	98,765	522,110	219,521	188,987	113,187								
Retail trade..... do..	636,859	993,539	124,397	99,301	88,002	87,064	165,283	109,416								
Wholesale trade..... do..	421,253	590,913	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	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	'614	'663	'660	'658	'653	'652	'648	'650	'649	'627	'609	'594	'593	'584	593
Crops #..... do.....	501	'539	'617	'623	'623	'629	'618	'615	'597	'595	'558	521	'516	'524	'528	532
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	548	562	640	'694	'795	'834	'664	'650	'597	'662	'622	'600	'607	'621	'728	829
Cotton..... do.....	490	'583	683	'647	'598	'607	'614	'612	'601	'594	549	490	526	507	'432	422
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	360	417	490	'490	'491	'490	'488	494	478	463	430	393	382	373	'381	385
Food grains..... do.....	403	452	498	497	492	486	486	471	439	436	'430	'427	436	442	'434	385
Fruit..... do.....	534	'465	'459	'455	'456	'450	'456	'470	'475	'440	'474	'464	'477	'561	'547	518
Tobacco..... do.....	1,145	1,219	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	1,478
Livestock and products #..... do.....	708	691	711	697	693	677	687	680	704	704	699	701	675	664	'641	657
Dairy products..... do.....	736	798	863	863	856	844	832	826	820	820	820	844	856	856	'856	856
Meat animals..... do.....	937	878	864	848	845	822	851	845	890	885	877	873	823	794	'756	784
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	252	255	298	279	275	270	264	254	261	270	265	264	255	266	253	259
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	725	810	851	862	(*)											
Production items..... do.....	720	'799	'835	'844	'847	'854	'863	'863	'866	'859	'858	'859	'850	'849	'840	854
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14= 100..	850	'950	'998	'1,012	'1,017	'1,024	'1,031	'1,033	'1,037	'1,035	'1,038	'1,040	'1,037	'1,037	'1,031	1,057
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	71	'65	'66	65	65	64	63	63	'63	'63	60	59	57	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	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	282.1
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967= 100..																
	217.4	246.8	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	282.5
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	210.8	235.5	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	267.4
All items less food..... do.....	213.0	244.0	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	281.4
All items less medical care..... do.....	216.1	245.5	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	280.6
Commodities..... do.....	208.4	233.9	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	258.8
Nondurables..... do.....	215.9	245.0	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	270.8
Nondurables less food..... do.....	198.7	235.2	242.0	245.3	253.2	257.5	258.2	258.0	258.2	258.4	260.3	260.7	261.1	261.1	261.3	260.2
Durables..... do.....	191.1	210.4	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	233.4
Commodities less food..... do.....	195.1	222.0	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	245.9
Services..... do.....	234.2	270.3	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	323.9
Services less rent..... do.....	244.9	285.1	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	344.2
Food #..... do.....	234.5	254.6	266.4	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	273.6	276.2	277.4	278.0	277.6	277.6	277.1	277.8	281.0
Food at home..... do.....	232.9	251.5	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	275.3
Housing..... do.....	227.6	263.3	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	306.1
Shelter #..... do.....	239.7	281.7	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	328.3
Rent, residential..... do.....	176.0	191.6	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	217.8
Homeownership..... do.....	262.4	314.0	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	367.5
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	239.3	278.6	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	336.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... do.....	403.1	556.0	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	686.0
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	257.8	301.8	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	367.4
Household furnishings and operation..... do.....	190.3	205.4	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	228.4
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	166.6	178.4	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	187.3
Transportation..... do.....	212.0	249.7	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	289.9
Private..... do.....	212.3	249.2	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	286.6
New cars..... do.....	166.0	179.3	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	197.4
Used cars..... do.....	201.0	208.1	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	280.5
Public..... do.....	200.3	251.6	280.1	286.4	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	303.9	323.1	326.5	329.1	330.8	333.2	333.8	334.9
Medical care..... do.....	239.7	265.9	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	313.4
Seasonally Adjusted																
All items, percent change from previous month..... 1967= 100..			1.0	'0.8	1.0	0.6	0.4	'0.8	0.7	'1.1	0.8	'1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Commodities..... do.....		'244.9	'246.4	'249.0	'250.1	'250.1	'251.1	'252.1	'254.0	'255.4	'257.3	258.3	'258.8	'259.6	'259.6	259.9
Commodities less food..... do.....		'231.8	'233.4	'236.3	'237.5	'237.3	'238.5	'239.7	241.6	'243.0	244.9	'245.9	'246.5	'247.5	'247.2	247.2
Food..... do.....		'268.2	'269.3	'271.0	'271.7	'272.3	'272.6	'273.2	'275.0	'276.5	'278.3	'279.0	'279.3	'279.5	'279.5	281.5
Food at home..... do.....		'265.5	'266.1	'267.3	'268.0	'267.9	'268.0	'268.2	'269.9	'271.3	'273.3	'273.5	'273.3	'273.1	'273.1	275.9
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....		'182.7	'183.0	184.0	'184.9	'185.7	'185.8	'186.1	'187.1	'188.4	'189.0	'189.5	189.3	'189.4	189.3	
Transportation..... do.....		'263.5	'266.5	'272.6	'275.3	'274.5	'275.8	'276.9	'279.7	'281.4	'284.6	'288.2	'290.8	'292.5	'292.5	291.9
Private..... do.....		'262.1	'264.9	'271.3	'273.8	'272.8	'274.1	'274.9	'276.6	'278.3	'281.5	'285.1	'287.8	'289.6	'288.7	288.7
New cars..... do.....		'183.5	'183.9	'183.9	'183.1	'186.1	'189.9	'192.0	'192.8	'192.8	'193.7	'194.0	'194.6	'196.1	'196.1	196.0
Services..... do.....			285.5	'288.5	'290.7	'293.0	'296.0	'299.9	'303.3	'308.6	'312.2	316.9	'318.4	'321.4	'322.9	324.4