

Unless otherwise stated in footnotes below, data through 1978 and descriptive notes are as shown in the 1979 edition of BUSINESS STATISTICS	1980	1981	1981												1982	
	Annual		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS †																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	533,520		46,960	42,935	51,278	52,032	48,115	51,729	52,566	45,762	48,305	49,002	43,533			
Seasonally adjusted..... do..			45,864	47,662	47,927	49,574	48,907	48,489	50,433	47,483	48,792	47,947	49,413			
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																
Failures, total..... number..	11,742		1,109	1,133	1,212	1,557	1,464	1,408								
Commercial service..... do..	1,594		155	153	173	217	211	209								
Construction..... do..	2,355		229	228	228	327	335	298								
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,599		150	156	180	225	180	181								
Retail trade..... do..	4,910		468	494	505	625	592	594								
Wholesale trade..... do..	1,284		107	102	126	163	146	126								
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	4,635,080		421,360	789,205	485,335	536,877	428,199	408,543								
Commercial service..... do..	113,502		124,915	34,309	40,629	65,913	60,998	84,435								
Construction..... do..	752,109		69,030	54,401	51,853	58,801	63,722	53,597								
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,885,017		98,765	522,110	219,521	188,987	113,187	97,692								
Retail trade..... do..	983,539		99,301	88,002	87,064	165,283	109,416	138,900								
Wholesale trade..... do..	590,913		29,349	90,393	86,268	57,893	80,876	33,919								
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	'42.1		48.6	47.8	47.6	61.8	62.0	60.8								

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS †																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	614	631	660	658	653	652	648	650	649	627	609	594	593	584	'601	609
Crops #..... do..	539	579	623	623	629	618	615	597	595	558	521	516	524	528	'545	538
Commercial vegetables..... do..	562	673	694	795	834	664	650	597	662	622	600	607	621	728	'892	873
Cotton..... do..	583	565	647	598	607	614	612	601	594	549	490	526	507	432	'421	420
Feed grains and hay..... do..	417	446	490	491	490	488	494	478	463	430	393	382	373	381	'400	386
Food grains..... do..	452	456	497	492	486	486	471	439	436	430	427	436	442	434	'432	422
Fruit..... do..	465	477	455	456	450	456	470	475	440	474	464	477	561	547	'519	549
Tobacco..... do..	1,219	1,360	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	1,478
Livestock and products #..... do..	691	685	697	693	677	687	680	704	704	699	701	675	664	641	'659	683
Dairy products..... do..	798	841	863	856	844	832	826	820	820	820	844	856	856	856	'850	850
Meat animals..... do..	878	842	848	845	822	851	845	890	885	877	873	823	794	756	'791	836
Poultry and eggs..... do..	255	265	279	275	270	264	254	261	270	265	264	255	266	253	259	264
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do..	810		862	(?)												
Production items..... do..	799	854	844	847	854	863	863	866	859	858	859	850	849	840	'856	858
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	950	1,031	1,012	1,017	1,024	1,031	1,033	1,037	1,035	1,038	1,040	1,037	1,037	1,031	'1,058	1,060
Parity ratio \$..... do..	65	61	65	65	64	63	63	63	63	60	59	57	57	57	'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..	247.0	272.3	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	282.9
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100..	246.8	272.4	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	283.4
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do..	235.5	258.5	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	268.3
All items less food..... do..	244.0	270.6	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	282.1
All items less medical care..... do..	245.5	270.9	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	281.5
Commodities..... do..	233.9	253.6	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	259.5
Nondurables..... do..	245.0	266.3	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	271.7
Nondurables less food..... do..	235.2	257.5	245.3	253.2	257.5	258.1	258.2	258.0	257.5	258.4	260.3	260.7	261.1	261.1	260.2	260.1
Durables..... do..	210.4	227.1	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	233.7
Commodities less food..... do..	222.0	241.2	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	246.0
Services..... do..	270.3	305.7	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	325.3
Services less rent..... do..	285.1	324.3	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	345.7
Food #..... do..	254.6	274.6	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	276.2	277.4	278.0	277.6	277.1	277.8	281.0	283.3
Food at home..... do..	251.5	269.9	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	278.0
Housing..... do..	263.3	293.5	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	307.3
Shelter #..... do..	281.7	314.7	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	329.5
Rent, residential..... do..	191.6	208.2	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	218.6
Homeownership..... do..	314.0	352.7	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	368.7
Fuel and utilities #..... do..	278.6	319.2	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	337.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... do..	556.0	675.9	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	683.1
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do..	301.8	345.9	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	368.7
Household furnishings and operation..... do..	205.4	221.3	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	230.2
Apparel and upkeep..... do..	178.4	186.9	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	188.0
Transportation..... do..	249.7	280.0	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	288.0
Private..... do..	249.2	277.5	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	284.5
New cars..... do..	179.3	190.2	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	195.5
Used cars..... do..	208.1	256.9	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	279.7
Public..... do..	251.6	312.0	286.4	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	303.9	323.1	326.5	329.1	330.8	333.2	333.8	334.9	336.8
Medical care..... do..	265.9	294.5	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	316.2
Seasonally Adjusted																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			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	0.2
Commodities..... 1967=100..			246.4	249.0	250.1	250.1	251.1	252.1	254.0	255.4	257.3	258.3	258.8	259.6	259.9	260.4
Commodities less food..... do..			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..			269.3	271.0	271.7	272.3	272.6	273.2	275.0	276.5	278.3	279.0	279.3	279.5	281.5	283.2
Food at home..... do..			266.1	267.3	268.0	267.9	268.0	268.2	269.9	271.3	273.3	273.5	273.3	273.1	275.9	278.1
Apparel and upkeep..... do..			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	190.1
Transportation..... do..			266.5	272.6	275.3	274.5	275.8	276.9	279.7	281.4	284.6	288.2	290.8	292.5	291.9	289.9
Private..... do..			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	286.5
New cars..... do..			183.9	183.9	183.1	186.1	189.9	192.0	192.8	192.8	193.7	194.0	194.6	196.1	196.0	194.5
Services..... do..			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	325.6