

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		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..	477,827		44,745	37,759	46,674	43,486	47,065	44,766	44,914	44,812	40,330	47,922	40,576			
Seasonally adjusted..... do..			42,777	42,048	42,087	42,302	43,741	42,634	45,049	43,213	44,961	46,478	44,811			
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																
Failures, total..... number..	6,619		642	545	732	734	708	602	565	736						
Commercial service..... do..	773		81	46	79	92	98	62	92	97						
Construction..... do..	1,204		127	104	129	132	125	113	93	142						
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,013		99	70	112	114	92	91	90	104						
Retail trade..... do..	2,889		269	265	307	317	308	269	216	304						
Wholesale trade..... do..	740		66	60	105	79	85	67	74	89						
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	2,656,006		182,220	177,087	187,763	242,764	200,449	273,171	212,200	287,438						
Commercial service..... do..	325,681		23,471	6,373	14,886	72,688	25,103	27,610	24,689	37,444						
Construction..... do..	328,378		24,653	19,382	25,790	25,556	34,710	24,798	15,446	32,887						
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	878,727		71,647	53,497	64,600	72,694	60,782	75,340	91,687	75,390						
Retail trade..... do..	777,450		36,212	72,573	49,314	42,320	49,900	122,743	32,227	53,110						
Wholesale trade..... do..	345,770		26,237	25,262	33,173	29,506	29,954	22,680	48,151	88,607						
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	123.9		27.4	24.4	27.9	30.8	29.1	26.2	27.5	32.9						

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	525	602	580	603	615	610	616	611	610	592	602	591	594	595	591	596
Crops #..... do....	457	501	471	486	483	478	497	526	537	528	508	504	502	493	494	492
Commercial vegetables..... do....	532	550	637	700	618	543	527	529	503	484	498	539	517	499	485	485
Cotton..... do....	466	490	481	469	452	462	473	497	523	500	484	518	515	506	505	521
Feed grains and hay..... do....	320	360	322	330	334	339	362	380	394	383	382	370	358	367	375	368
Food grains..... do....	336	403	346	344	344	350	370	423	442	432	444	457	451	434	431	439
Fruit..... do....	513	537	488	525	523	516	557	603	616	635	500	518	511	448	435	458
Tobacco..... do....	1,061	1,149	1,134	1,124	1,120	1,135	1,141	1,141	1,105	1,155	1,186	1,143	1,198	1,208	1,199	1,188
Livestock and products #..... do....	595	707	693	726	754	749	740	700	687	658	702	681	689	703	692	705
Dairy products..... do....	647	737	728	728	722	709	704	704	709	734	759	771	789	783	783	783
Meat animals..... do....	757	935	904	964	1,018	1,019	1,007	937	916	857	929	890	882	900	887	926
Poultry and eggs..... do....	242	251	264	269	276	265	261	246	237	226	232	219	248	264	251	230
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do....	638	725	677	690	706	714	719	722	731	729	740	747	751	758	770	779
Family living items..... do....	616	683	644	650	657	664	671	679	687	694	702	709	715	722	730	740
Production items..... do....	628	720	670	685	707	715	719	720	728	723	736	742	742	749	763	771
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	746	849	800	812	830	839	845	848	856	855	866	874	875	883	913	922
Parity ratio \$..... do....	70	71	73	74	74	73	73	72	71	69	70	68	68	67	65	65
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	204.7	207.1	209.3	211.8	214.3	216.9	219.4	221.5	223.7	225.6	227.6	230.0	233.3	
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) ¶..... 1967=100..	195.4	217.4	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do....	191.3	210.8	199.5	201.6	203.7	206.0	208.4	210.7	212.7	214.2	216.1	217.4	218.6	220.6	223.4	
All items less food..... do....	191.2	213.0	199.8	201.8	203.8	206.3	208.9	211.8	214.2	216.9	219.6	221.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	
All items less medical care..... do....	194.0	216.1	203.2	205.5	207.6	210.1	212.7	215.2	217.6	219.7	222.1	224.1	226.2	228.6	231.9	
Commodities..... do....	187.1	208.4	195.8	198.3	200.5	203.3	205.8	208.4	210.5	212.2	214.1	215.6	217.4	219.4	222.4	
Nondurables..... do....	192.0	215.9	201.0	204.0	206.9	209.9	212.8	215.7	218.3	220.4	223.1	224.5	226.8	228.2	232.0	
Nondurables less food..... do....	174.3	198.7	180.3	182.2	185.7	189.6	193.2	197.6	201.1	205.4	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	220.5	
Durables..... do....	173.9	191.1	182.0	183.6	184.9	187.2	189.2	191.1	192.6	193.6	194.5	196.0	198.4	199.8	201.3	
Commodities less food..... do....	174.7	195.1	181.9	183.7	185.9	188.9	191.6	194.7	197.0	199.5	201.8	203.4	205.4	207.2	210.4	
Services..... do....	210.9	234.2	221.1	223.3	225.1	227.0	229.5	232.1	234.7	237.6	240.7	243.6	246.2	249.3	253.1	
Services less rent..... do....	219.4	244.9	230.4	232.9	235.0	237.1	239.8	242.6	245.6	248.8	252.1	255.1	258.2	261.6	266.1	
Food #..... do....	211.4	234.5	223.9	228.2	230.4	232.3	234.3	235.4	236.9	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	
Food at home *..... do....	210.2	232.9	223.1	228.0	229.9	231.7	233.4	234.2	235.5	233.9	234.7	235.4	236.0	238.7	240.6	
Housing..... do....	202.8	227.6	213.1	215.6	217.6	219.8	222.4	225.5	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	
Shelter #..... do....	210.4	239.7	222.8	225.9	228.0	230.7	233.5	236.7	240.1	243.9	247.4	251.5	255.9	259.4	264.0	
Rent..... do....	164.0	176.0	170.3	171.0	171.3	172.0	173.8	174.7	175.9	177.5	179.0	181.4	182.1	182.9	184.1	
Homeownership..... do....	227.2	262.4	241.6	245.6	248.2	251.7	254.9	258.8	263.0	267.6	271.9	276.7	282.4	286.9	292.5	
Fuel and utilities #..... do....	216.0	239.3	221.5	223.3	225.9	227.5	232.2	239.0	243.5	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	
Fuel oil and coal..... do....	298.3	403.1	316.4	326.1	339.5	349.8	364.3	391.2	412.9	438.6	461.6	470.8	477.4	488.0	514.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do....	232.6	257.8	239.5	241.2	244.0	245.3	251.6	259.9	264.5	266.5	270.1	272.5	267.3	270.8	273.0	
Household furnishings and operation..... do....	177.7	190.3	184.8	186.0	187.4	188.6	189.2	190.1	190.4	191.2	192.2	193.3	195.1	195.8	196.9	
Apparel and upkeep..... do....	159.6	166.6	160.7	161.4	164.3	165.4	166.1	165.7	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	
Transportation..... do....	185.5	212.0	193.9	195.6	198.1	202.9	207.7	212.6	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	
Private..... do....	185.0	212.3	193.8	195.5	198.1	203.2	208.1	213.3	217.4	220.4	222.0	223.1	225.0	227.5	233.5	
New cars..... do....	153.8	166.0	161.2	162.3	162.7	164.3	165.8	166.3	166.7	166.6	166.1	167.5	170.6	171.7	173.9	
Used cars..... do....	186.5	201.0	193.6	193.4	195.4	200.0	205.4	208.9	209.2	207.0	202.9	199.9	198.4	198.2	197.2	
Public..... do....	187.8	200.3	190.0	190.7	191.5	192.6	193.3	194.0	197.1	200.8	205.2	209.1	216.5	223.0	226.8	
Medical care..... do....	219.4	239.7	230.7	232.6	233.9	235.1	236.3	237.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	
Commodities..... 1967=100..			196.9	199.2	201.3	203.4	205.3	207.4	209.6	211.5	214.0	215.8	217.9	220.4	223.5	
Commodities less food..... do....			182.8	184.7	186.8	189.1	191.1	193.7	196.2	198.7	201.2	202.9	205.1	207.3	211.5	
Food..... do....			225.3	228.4	230.6	232.0	233.5	234.2	235.3	235.5	237.9	239.8	241.4	244.8	244.8	
Food at home..... do....			224.4	227.6	229.9	231.0	232.1	232.4	233.0	232.5	235.4	237.1	238.5	242.3	241.8	
Fuels and utilities..... do....			220.9	222.6	225.1	227.2	232.1	239.1	243.7	248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	(*)	
Fuel oil and coal..... do....			312.3	320.3	335.5	348.1	364.7	393.6	416.2	443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	(*)	
Apparel and upkeep..... do....			161.9	162.8	165.2	165.5	165.7	165.6	165.9	166.6	168.7	169.2	169.7	170.8	172.4	
Transportation..... do....			195.4	197.3	199.9	203.5	206.9	210.7	214.5	218.0	220.8	222.5	223.0	228.3	235.3	
Private..... do....			195.4	197.5	200.1	203.9	207.4	211.4	215.3	218.8	221.4	222.0	225.3	228.3	235.4	
New cars..... do....			159.2	161.0	162.2	164.3	165.7	166.6	167.9	168.8	169.5	168.2	169.2	171.8		
Services..... do....			221.1	223.6	225.5	227.5	230.2	232.6	235.1	240.5	243.5	246.1	249.5	252.9		