

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		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ‡																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	478,019	524,565	47,065	44,766	44,914	44,812	40,330	47,922	40,567	41,167	47,016	41,569	45,007	.....	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted..... do..	.....	.....	43,741	42,634	45,049	43,213	44,961	46,478	44,811	43,579	44,447	44,583	42,615	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																
Failures, total..... number..	6,619	.....	708	602	565	736	505	767	519	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do..	773	.....	98	62	92	97	68	94	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do..	1,204	.....	125	113	93	142	107	133	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,013	.....	92	91	90	104	82	137	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do..	2,889	.....	308	269	216	304	178	313	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do..	740	.....	85	67	74	89	70	90	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	2,656,006	.....	200,449	273,171	212,200	287,438	186,195	395,753	184,307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial service..... do..	25,103	.....	27,610	24,689	37,444	23,881	39,532	23,126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction..... do..	328,378	.....	34,710	24,798	15,446	32,887	18,169	41,402	11,621	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	878,727	.....	60,782	75,340	91,687	75,390	74,438	202,284	98,998	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retail trade..... do..	777,450	.....	49,900	122,743	32,227	53,110	25,206	78,175	35,392	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholesale trade..... do..	345,770	.....	29,954	22,680	48,151	88,607	44,501	34,360	15,170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted) No. per 10,000 concerns..	123.9	.....	29.1	26.2	27.5	32.9	26.1	33.6	23.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100..	525	602	616	611	610	592	602	591	594	595	591	596	584	561	*568	576
Crops #..... do.....	457	501	*496	526	537	528	508	504	502	493	494	495	494	488	*502	503
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	532	550	*528	*530	503	503	484	498	539	517	499	490	545	589	*578	572
Cotton..... do.....	466	490	473	497	523	500	484	518	515	506	505	531	512	494	*503	487
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	320	360	*363	380	394	383	382	370	358	367	375	369	368	367	*381	381
Food grains..... do.....	336	403	370	423	442	432	444	457	451	434	431	441	431	425	*434	419
Fruit..... do.....	513	537	*544	*600	616	635	500	518	511	448	435	456	469	454	*488	530
Tobacco..... do.....	1,061	1,149	1,141	1,141	1,105	1,155	1,186	1,143	1,198	1,208	1,199	1,188	1,204	1,206	1,210	1,210
Livestock and products #..... do.....	595	707	*742	*701	687	658	702	681	689	703	692	702	679	637	*637	651
Dairy products..... do.....	647	737	704	704	709	734	759	771	789	783	783	783	777	777	771	764
Meat animals..... do.....	757	935	*1,012	937	916	857	929	890	882	900	887	921	876	803	*810	835
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	242	251	*262	*250	237	226	232	219	248	264	251	230	233	219	211	218
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	638	725	720	*723	731	729	740	747	751	758	770	780	791	790	793	800
Family living items..... do.....	616	683	671	679	687	694	702	709	715	722	(¹)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Production items..... do.....	628	720	719	720	728	723	736	742	742	749	763	772	782	*777	*777	784
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100..	746	849	845	848	856	855	866	874	875	883	913	923	933	933	936	943
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	70	71	73	72	71	69	70	68	68	67	65	65	63	60	*61	61
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	214.3	216.9	219.4	221.5	223.7	225.6	227.6	230.0	233.3	236.5	239.9	242.6	245.1	247.8
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) †..... 1967=100..	195.4	217.4	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	191.3	210.8	208.4	210.7	212.7	214.2	216.1	217.4	218.6	220.6	223.4	226.6	229.6	231.7	233.4	234.9
All items less food..... do.....	191.2	213.0	208.9	211.8	214.2	216.9	219.6	221.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	233.5	237.1	239.9	242.6	245.5
All items less medical care..... do.....	194.0	216.1	212.7	215.2	217.6	219.7	222.1	224.1	226.2	228.6	231.9	235.0	238.4	241.1	243.6	246.4
Commodities..... do.....	187.1	208.4	205.8	208.4	210.5	212.2	214.1	215.6	217.4	219.4	222.4	225.2	228.0	229.9	231.4	232.8
Nondurables..... do.....	192.0	215.9	212.8	215.7	218.3	220.4	223.1	224.5	225.8	228.2	232.0	236.3	240.3	242.2	243.2	244.5
Nondurables less food..... do.....	174.3	198.7	193.2	197.6	201.1	205.4	209.6	211.3	212.9	215.2	220.5	227.3	232.6	234.6	235.5	236.3
Durables..... do.....	173.9	191.1	189.2	191.1	192.6	193.6	194.5	196.0	198.4	199.8	201.3	202.1	203.0	204.9	207.1	208.6
Commodities less food..... do.....	174.7	195.1	191.6	194.7	197.0	199.5	201.8	203.4	205.4	207.2	210.4	213.8	216.7	218.6	220.2	221.4
Services..... do.....	210.9	234.2	229.5	232.1	234.7	237.6	240.7	243.6	246.2	249.3	253.1	256.8	261.3	265.3	269.2	272.4
Services less rent..... do.....	219.4	244.9	239.8	242.6	245.6	248.8	252.1	255.1	258.2	261.6	266.1	270.2	275.4	280.0	284.4	290.0
Food #..... do.....	211.4	234.5	234.3	235.4	236.9	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0
Food at home *..... do.....	210.2	232.9	233.4	234.2	235.5	233.9	234.7	235.4	236.0	238.7	240.6	241.3	243.6	245.3	246.5	248.0
Housing..... do.....	*202.8	227.6	222.4	225.5	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7
Shelter #..... do.....	210.4	239.7	233.5	236.7	240.1	243.9	247.4	251.5	255.9	259.4	264.0	267.2	271.6	276.0	280.2	286.3
Rent..... do.....	*164.0	176.0	173.8	174.7	175.9	177.5	179.0	181.4	182.1	182.9	184.1	185.6	186.6	187.0	188.9	191.1
Homeownership..... do.....	227.2	262.4	254.9	258.8	263.0	267.6	271.9	276.7	282.4	286.9	292.5	296.3	302.0	307.7	312.9	320.4
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	*216.0	239.3	232.2	239.0	243.5	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	*298.3	403.1	364.3	391.2	412.9	438.6	461.6	470.8	477.4	488.0	514.0	539.1	553.4	556.4	556.0	558.7
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	232.6	257.8	251.6	259.9	264.5	266.5	270.1	272.5	267.3	270.8	273.0	278.8	284.0	288.0	298.2	308.8
Household furnishings and operation..... do.....	*177.7	190.3	189.2	190.1	190.4	191.2	192.2	193.3	195.1	195.8	196.9	199.0	201.3	203.0	204.2	205.5
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	159.6	166.6	166.1	165.7	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2
Transportation..... do.....	185.5	212.0	207.7	212.6	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7
Private..... do.....	185.0	212.3	208.1	213.3	217.4	220.4	222.0	223.1	225.0	227.5	233.5	239.8	244.0	247.0	249.2	249.7
New cars..... do.....	153.8	166.0	165.8	166.3	166.7	166.6	166.1	167.5	170.6	171.7	173.9	175.3	175.0	177.0	178.9	178.5
Used cars..... do.....	186.5	201.0	205.4	208.9	209.2	207.0	202.9	199.9	198.4	198.2	197.2	195.3	195.2	196.7	199.3	200.7
Public..... do.....	187.8	200.3	193.3	194.0	197.1	200.8	205.2	209.1	216.5	223.0	226.8	229.5	232.1	235.9	239.5	242.2
Medical care..... do.....	219.4	239.7	236.3	237.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7
Seasonally Adjusted †																
All items, percent change from previous month..... 1967=100..	.....	.....	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0
Commodities..... do.....	.....	.....	205.3	207.4	209.6	211.5	214.0	215.8	217.9	220.4	223.5	226.1	228.8	230.0	230.8	231.6
Commodities less food..... do.....	.....	.....	191.1	193.7	196.2	198.7	201.2	202.9	205.1	207.3	211.5	215.2	217.9	219.0	219.8	220.4
Food..... do.....	.....	.....	233.5	234.2	235.3	235.5	237.9	239.8	241.4	244.8	244.8	244.7	247.1	248.4	249.2	250.5
Food at home..... do.....	.....	.....	232.1	232.4	233.0	232.5	235.4	237.1	238.5	242.3	241.8	240.9	243.5	244.5	245.1	246.0
Fuels and utilities..... do.....	.....	.....	232.1	239.1	243.7	248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	255.1	(²)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel oil and coal..... do.....	.....	.....	364.7	393.6	416.2	443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	485.6	(²)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	.....	.....	165.7	165.6	165.9	166.6	168.7	169.2	169.7	170.8	172.4	173.5	177.0	177.5	177.2	177.2
Transportation..... do.....	.....	.....	206.9	210.7	214.5	218.0	220.8	222.5	225.1	228.3	235.3	242.0	246.2	247.6	248.3	247.7
Private..... do.....	.....	.....	207.4	211.4	215.3	218.8	221.4	223.0	225.3	228.3	235.4	242.3	246.5	247.9	248.4	247.5
New cars..... do.....	.....	.....	165.7	166.6	167.9	168.8	169.5	168.2	169.2	169.5	171.8	173.9	174.5	177.0	178.7	178.9
Services..... do.....	.....	.....	230.2	232.6	235.1	237.7	240.5	243.5	246.1	249.5	252.9	256.8	261.6	265.6	269.8	274.7