

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		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued																
BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS ‡																
New incorporations (50 States and Dist. Col.):																
Unadjusted..... number..	524,565	533,520	41,865	44,923	49,023	39,691	48,940	46,960	42,935	51,278	52,032					
Seasonally adjusted..... do..			43,266	46,488	47,225	43,834	51,807	45,864	47,662	47,927	49,574					
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES ‡																
Failures, total..... number..	7,564	11,742	1,009	926	1,323	860	1,015	1,109	1,133	1,212						
Commercial service..... do..	930	1,594	126	121	211	130	150	155	153	173						
Construction..... do..	1,378	2,355	221	190	282	168	190	229	228	228						
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	1,165	1,599	160	134	147	104	150	150	156	180						
Retail trade..... do..	3,183	4,910	400	363	532	373	421	468	494	505						
Wholesale trade..... do..	908	1,284	102	118	151	85	104	107	102	126						
Liabilities (current), total..... thous. \$..	2,667,362	4,635,080	345,408	1,002,944	359,242	239,344	288,298	421,360	789,205	485,335						
Commercial service..... do..	347,749	413,502	46,133	26,842	50,288	54,564	27,466	124,915	34,309	40,629						
Construction..... do..	291,323	752,109	60,678	41,318	59,971	29,822	46,720	69,030	54,401	51,853						
Manufacturing and mining..... do..	970,178	1,885,017	108,231	804,390	106,539	59,565	65,828	98,765	522,110	219,521						
Retail trade..... do..	636,859	993,539	81,870	56,491	86,849	62,195	124,397	99,301	88,002	87,064						
Wholesale trade..... do..	421,253	590,913	48,496	73,903	55,595	33,198	23,887	29,349	90,383	86,268						
Failure annual rate (seasonally adjusted)																
No. per 10,000 concerns..	'27.8	'42.1	45.4	45.0	56.8	39.2	46.8	48.6	47.8	47.6						

COMMODITY PRICES

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS ¶																
Prices received, all farm products..... 1910-14=100...	602	615	643	651	651	660	661	659	657	655	653	650	649	646	*628	610
Crops #..... do.....	501	541	568	582	582	607	612	622	621	632	619	619	594	589	*560	525
Commercial vegetables..... do.....	548	562	549	573	552	615	640	695	796	833	662	648	594	658	*607	586
Cotton..... do.....	490	602	676	687	636	655	683	649	603	610	618	610	600	593	*549	530
Feed grains and hay..... do.....	360	417	446	458	465	479	490	491	492	491	492	494	478	463	*430	390
Food grains..... do.....	403	452	455	458	482	499	498	497	492	486	486	471	439	436	*432	427
Fruit..... do.....	534	469	448	472	500	483	428	432	415	458	445	511	470	403	*464	452
Tobacco..... do.....	1,145	1,219	1,204	1,291	1,243	1,226	1,300	1,296	1,296	1,297	1,300	1,304	1,304	1,369	1,409	1,452
Livestock and products #..... do.....	708	691	721	721	724	715	711	697	693	677	687	680	704	704	*699	699
Dairy products..... do.....	736	798	783	807	838	856	863	863	856	844	832	826	820	820	*820	838
Meat animals..... do.....	937	878	930	914	909	879	864	848	845	822	851	845	890	885	*877	872
Poultry and eggs..... do.....	252	255	274	285	280	290	298	279	275	270	264	254	261	270	265	264
Prices paid:																
All commodities and services..... do.....	725	810	819	828	835	847	851	862	(2)							
Production items..... do.....	720	802	810	822	828	836	838	851	854	858	868	868	871	864	862	863
All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)..... 1910-14=100...	850	955	965	974	981	989	993	1,016	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,035	1,039	1,037	1,039	1,042
Parity ratio \$..... do.....	71	64	67	67	66	67	67	65	65	64	63	63	62	62	*60	59
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	249.6	251.9	254.1	256.4	258.7	260.7	263.5	265.2	266.8	269.1	271.4	274.6	276.5	.....
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)..... 1967=100...	217.4	246.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	.....
Special group indexes:																
All items less shelter..... do.....	210.8	235.5	238.5	241.0	242.1	243.6	245.2	247.6	251.2	253.3	254.9	256.2	257.8	259.9	261.4	.....
All items less food..... do.....	213.0	244.0	246.3	248.6	250.9	253.2	255.5	257.6	260.4	262.3	264.2	267.0	269.5	272.7	274.9	.....
All items less medical care..... do.....	216.1	245.5	248.1	250.4	252.6	254.9	257.1	259.2	261.9	263.7	265.4	267.6	269.9	273.0	274.9	.....
Commodities..... do.....	208.4	233.9	236.7	239.0	240.7	242.5	243.8	245.4	248.3	249.8	250.8	251.9	253.2	255.0	256.2	.....
Nondurables..... do.....	215.9	245.0	248.3	250.2	251.0	252.4	254.1	256.9	262.3	265.2	265.9	265.8	266.2	267.1	268.1	.....
Nondurables less food..... do.....	198.7	235.2	237.8	239.3	239.6	240.5	242.0	245.3	253.2	257.5	258.1	258.2	258.0	257.5	258.4	.....
Durables..... do.....	191.1	210.4	212.4	215.3	218.1	220.6	221.1	221.0	220.3	219.8	221.1	223.9	226.6	229.6	230.9	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....	195.1	222.0	224.2	226.6	228.3	230.0	231.0	232.4	235.4	237.0	238.0	239.6	241.1	242.6	243.8	.....
Services..... do.....	234.2	270.3	272.5	274.8	277.9	280.9	284.7	287.7	290.1	292.5	295.4	299.6	303.5	308.8	312.2	.....
Services less rent..... do.....	244.9	285.1	287.4	289.8	293.2	296.4	300.7	304.2	306.9	309.5	312.8	317.4	321.9	328.1	331.7	.....
Food #..... do.....	234.5	254.6	258.7	261.1	262.4	264.5	266.4	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	276.2	277.4	.....
Food at home..... do.....	232.9	251.5	256.3	258.9	260.0	262.1	263.9	265.6	267.3	268.6	268.7	267.7	268.7	271.6	272.8	.....
Housing..... do.....	227.6	263.3	265.8	267.7	271.1	273.8	276.9	279.1	280.9	282.6	284.8	288.5	292.2	297.0	299.7	.....
Shelter #..... do.....	239.7	281.7	283.3	285.3	290.4	294.7	298.5	300.1	300.5	301.6	303.8	308.4	312.6	318.5	322.0	.....
Rent, residential..... do.....	176.0	191.6	193.2	195.1	197.1	198.3	199.6	200.9	201.9	203.0	204.2	205.9	206.8	207.8	210.3	.....
Homeownership..... do.....	262.4	314.0	315.4	317.6	323.8	329.4	334.2	335.8	335.8	336.8	339.3	345.0	350.4	358.0	361.8	.....
Fuel and utilities #..... do.....	239.3	278.6	286.8	288.2	287.6	285.7	289.9	296.7	304.5	308.4	310.5	314.9	320.2	325.1	327.8	.....
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas..... do.....	403.1	556.0	561.5	561.5	558.7	567.0	585.3	625.9	675.6	693.4	690.6	685.8	682.0	677.9	674.6	.....
Gas (piped) and electricity..... do.....	257.8	301.8	316.1	318.4	317.1	310.5	313.9	318.5	322.9	326.7	330.6	339.6	350.2	357.6	360.8	.....
Household furnishings and operation..... do.....	190.3	205.4	207.2	209.2	210.1	211.0	211.6	212.6	214.9	216.9	219.2	220.1	221.1	222.4	222.9	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....	166.6	178.4	178.6	182.2	183.9	184.8	183.9	181.1	182.0	185.1	186.4	186.4	185.8	184.7	187.4	.....
Transportation..... do.....	212.0	249.7	252.7	254.7	256.1	259.0	261.1	264.7	270.9	273.5	275.3	277.8	279.9	282.6	283.7	.....
Private..... do.....	212.3	249.2	251.6	253.2	254.5	257.4	259.4	262.9	269.4	271.7	273.4	276.0	277.9	279.6	280.5	.....
New cars..... do.....	166.0	179.3	181.1	181.7	181.9	184.3	184.5	185.3	184.8	182.9	186.1	190.9	192.2	192.5	191.9	.....
Used cars..... do.....	201.0	208.1	206.4	214.6	222.7	230.8	234.4	234.0	234.3	235.4	239.1	245.2	252.9	260.3	266.9	.....
Public..... do.....	200.3	251.6	261.5	271.0	273.6	277.0	280.1	286.4	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	303.9	323.1	326.5	.....
Medical care..... do.....	239.7	265.9	268.4	270.6	272.8	274.5	275.8	279.5	282.6	284.7	287.0	289.0	291.5	295.6	299.3	.....
Seasonally Adjusted																
All items, percent change from previous month.....			0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	.....
Commodities..... 1967=100...			235.9	238.9	241.1	243.5	245.2	246.6	249.2	250.5	250.5	250.9	251.8	253.7	255.2	.....
Commodities less food..... do.....			223.4	225.9	228.0	230.0	231.3	233.6	236.8	238.1	238.1	239.0	239.9	241.6	242.9	.....
Food..... do.....			257.6	262.0	264.4	267.6	270.2	269.8	270.6	271.6	271.6	271.0	271.5	273.8	275.9	.....
Food at home..... do.....			254.6	259.8	262.2	265.6	268.0	266.9	266.8	267.9	267.3	266.0	266.2	268.6	270.9	.....
Apparel and upkeep..... do.....			179.4	180.9	182.1	182.8	182.8	182.5	184.0	185.8	186.1	185.7	185.8	186.8	188.3	.....
Transportation..... do.....			250.4	254.0	256.6	259.9	262.4	267.0	273.4	275.9	275.7	276.5	277.2	279.4	281.1	.....
Private..... do.....			249.4	252.6	255.1	258.4	260.9	265.3	272.0	274.2	273.8	274.7	275.0	276.1	277.7	.....
New cars..... do.....			182.6	184.9	183.3	183.3	183.3	183.5	183.3	182.5	185.7	190.1	192.2	193.3	193.4	.....
Services..... do.....			272.7	274.6	277.9	281.5	285.5	288.0	290.3	292.6	295.4	299.6	303.1	308.5	312.1	.....