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The value of manufacturing inventories increased almost 4 per cent during March to show the largest monthly rise since the survey started. Manufacturers' shipments also moved up sharply and were nearly 10 per cent higher than February, the highest previous month. Finished goods inventory showed the largest increase (7 per cent) but there were increases at all stages. Higher prices undoubtedly made an important contribution to these increases but there was also some accumulation of goods in inventory and a definite rise in the volume of shipments.

On the inventory side a number of individual industries showed an increase of 10 per cent or more during the month. Among these were rubber goods: miscellaneous foods (tea, coffee, etc.); cotton yarn and cloth; cordage, rope and twine; shipbuilding and repairs; sheet metal products; and miscellaneous iron and steel products. Numerous other industries showed increases ranging from 5 to 8 per cent. A small number of industries showed some decline in the value of inventories held. In some industries, the movement may be largely seasonal in character but there is not yet sufficient information to indicate where this is the case.

Advances in the value of shipments have also been widely distributed. Some of the largest gains have been registered in some of the textile groups, notably factory clothing and silk and silk goods, and in some of the iron and steel industries and in non-ferrous metals. While some of these gains may be seasonal in character many of them indicate an advance to higher production levels. Thus in the electrical apparatus and supplies industry shipments have risen steadily since last October and by March they were 50 per cent higher.

This seems to indicate that in a number of industries higher production levels and more adequate raw material supplies are allowing manufacturers to begin building up their inventories to more normal working levels, but in view of the rising level of shipments there is little evidence of any piling up of goods in the manufacturers' hands. An unusually late spring with severe March weather in many parts of the country may have been a factor in causing a somewhat larger rise in inventories than had occurred in previous months, but the sharp advance in wholesale prices during February and March was also important.

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Inventories and Shipments by Manufacturing Industries, for December 1945, and for October 1946 to March, 1947, inclusive, showing (a) Totals for all firms reporting, (b) Totals for industry groups, and (c) Totals for industries.

Table (a) Total for all firms reporting (1)

Months	Value (2) of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	Thousands of Dollars				
December, 1945	194,471	512,107	229,293	148,555	124,259
October, 1946	184,802	548,822	247,506	180,627	120,689
November, 1946	204,375	560,380	254,843	182,711	122,826
December, 1946	201,612	564,115	254,139	179,596	130,380
January, 1947	206,870	572,926	253,221	181,405	138,300
February, 1947	207,211	582,281	250,553	188,651	143,077
March, 1947	227,403	604,202	256,628	194,713	152,861

(1) The coverage, both in terms of industries, and individual firms, is limited, due to the fact that the survey was only recently initiated. The actual industries entering into the totals may be ascertained from table (c).

(2) Value of shipments shown for December 1945, is the reporting firms' average monthly gross value of production in 1945.

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Table (b) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industry Groups (1)

Industry Group and Month	Value (2) of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
Vegetable Products (3 industries)					
December, 1945	20,128	39,238	22,974	4,370	11,894
October, 1946	12,913	41,362	26,925	4,579	9,858
November, 1946	17,941	42,250	25,608	4,744	11,898
December, 1946	18,245	43,515	26,346	4,869	12,300
January, 1947	18,779	43,679	24,967	4,756	13,956
February, 1947	18,981	46,426	25,922	4,918	15,586
March, 1947	19,546	51,478	28,876	4,983	17,619
Animal Products (1 industry)					
December, 1945	1,641	3,360	2,117	736	507
October, 1946	2,045	3,945	2,174	963	808
November, 1946	2,135	3,920	2,219	999	702
December, 1946	1,634	4,177	2,193	1,019	965
January, 1947	1,998	4,189	2,363	986	840
February, 1947	2,019	4,338	2,364	1,050	924
March, 1947	2,160	4,622	2,570	1,003	1,049
Textiles (18 industries)					
December, 1945	24,835	62,225	36,586	15,423	10,216
October, 1946	27,466	61,868	35,819	15,813	10,236
November, 1946	27,390	66,543	39,073	17,472	9,998
December, 1946	25,872	70,805	41,081	17,127	12,597
January, 1947	30,621	72,539	40,730	17,990	13,819
February, 1947	29,950	75,645	41,197	19,100	15,348
March, 1947	33,045	79,325	41,844	20,347	17,134
Wood and Paper Products (2 industries)					
December, 1945	922	2,768	1,390	502	876
October, 1946	1,357	3,701	2,250	916	535
November, 1946	1,888	3,931	2,456	961	514
December, 1946	1,350	3,898	2,376	982	540
January, 1947	1,467	3,827	2,409	945	473
February, 1947	1,481	3,945	2,499	972	474
March, 1947	1,346	3,964	2,544	950	470

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(2) Value of shipments shown for December 1945 is in each case the average monthly gross value of production in 1945.

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Table (b) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industry Groups (Concl'd)

Industry Group and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
Iron and Its Products (15 industries)					
December, 1945	87,183	237,499	87,307	88,652	61,540
October, 1946	77,503	255,840	96,740	101,911	57,189
November, 1946	85,930	258,796	100,756	100,660	57,380
December, 1946	91,873	255,624	99,885	95,064	60,675
January, 1947	85,623	261,200	100,418	94,852	65,930
February, 1947	86,027	262,262	99,199	96,975	66,088
March, 1947	95,880	270,879	101,007	100,040	69,832
Manufactures of Non-Ferrous Metals (6 industries)					
December, 1945	38,726	111,398	45,810	42,360	23,228
October, 1946	40,654	120,564	43,797	48,991	27,776
November, 1946	44,954	122,073	43,902	50,079	28,092
December, 1946	41,215	124,393	43,413	52,797	28,183
January, 1947	44,139	126,716	45,065	53,585	28,066
February, 1947	43,341	129,892	43,744	57,143	29,005
March, 1947	49,676	134,469	45,160	58,347	30,962
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (7 industries)					
December, 1945	6,282	14,052	11,002	469	2,581
October, 1946	4,528	16,709	13,832	468	2,409
November, 1946	4,701	17,120	14,380	432	2,308
December, 1946	4,550	15,366	12,550	432	2,384
January, 1947	5,034	13,523	10,607	501	2,415
February, 1947	4,651	11,975	9,042	426	2,507
March, 1947	4,950	10,506	7,539	488	2,479
Chemicals and Allied Products (11 industries)					
December, 1945	12,459	34,991	18,776	4,713	11,502
October, 1946	15,842	36,946	21,551	5,061	10,334
November, 1946	16,803	37,519	21,799	5,395	10,325
December, 1946	14,790	38,213	21,694	5,463	11,056
January, 1947	16,416	39,076	21,938	5,860	11,278
February, 1947	18,152	39,101	21,530	6,040	11,531
March, 1947	17,785	40,122	22,076	6,265	11,781
Miscellaneous Industries (6 industries)					
December, 1945	2,295	6,576	3,331	1,330	1,915
October, 1946	2,494	7,887	4,418	1,925	1,544
November, 1946	2,633	8,228	4,650	1,969	1,609
December, 1946	2,083	8,124	4,601	1,843	1,680
January, 1947	2,793	8,177	4,724	1,930	1,523
February, 1947	2,609	8,697	5,056	2,027	1,614
March, 1947	3,015	8,837	5,012	2,290	1,535

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Table (c) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industries

Industry and Month	Value (1) of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Biscuits, Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate					
December, 1945	3,023	5,997	4,179	734	1,084
October, 1946	3,319	7,164	4,995	1,009	1,160
November, 1946	3,526	6,523	4,525	954	1,044
December, 1946	2,705	7,207	5,248	914	1,045
January, 1947	2,705	7,399	5,252	916	1,231
February, 1947	2,829	7,425	5,063	967	1,395
March, 1947	3,196	7,419	5,064	934	1,421
Miscellaneous Foods					
December, 1945	3,004	9,027	7,392	198	1,437
October, 1946	3,286	7,167	5,268	83	1,816
November, 1946	2,937	6,728	4,856	74	1,798
December, 1946	2,702	7,969	6,025	69	1,875
January, 1947	3,488	7,605	5,704	74	1,827
February, 1947	3,327	7,837	5,810	78	1,949
March, 1947	3,224	8,647	6,136	87	2,424
Rubber Goods					
December, 1945	14,101	24,214	11,403	3,438	9,373
October, 1946	6,308	27,031	16,662	3,487	6,882
November, 1946	11,478	28,999	16,227	3,716	9,056
December, 1946	12,838	28,339	15,073	3,886	9,380
January, 1947	12,586	28,675	14,011	3,766	10,898
February, 1947	12,825	31,164	15,049	3,873	12,242
March, 1947	13,126	35,412	17,676	3,962	13,774
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Boots and shoes, Leather					
December, 1945	1,641	3,360	2,117	736	507
October, 1946	2,045	3,945	2,174	963	808
November, 1946	2,135	3,920	2,219	999	702
December, 1946	1,634	4,177	2,193	1,019	965
January, 1947	1,998	4,189	2,363	986	840
February, 1947	2,019	4,338	2,364	1,050	924
March, 1947	2,160	4,622	2,570	1,003	1,049

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Table (c) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industries (Cont'd)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton Yarn and Cloth					
December, 1945	6,948	18,325	11,155	4,832	2,338
October, 1946	6,841	14,890	8,760	4,506	1,624
November, 1946	6,885	17,960	11,024	4,892	2,044
December, 1946	6,616	18,635	11,540	4,877	2,218
January, 1947	8,640	20,023	11,789	5,198	3,036
February, 1947	8,757	20,485	11,982	5,299	3,204
March, 1947	8,651	22,518	12,172	5,902	4,444
Woollen Cloth					
December, 1945	1,285	4,207	2,588	1,428	191
October, 1946	1,580	4,740	2,718	1,907	115
November, 1946	1,418	4,684	2,580	1,954	150
December, 1946	1,391	4,877	2,783	1,951	143
January, 1947	1,558	4,788	2,630	2,033	125
February, 1947	1,651	4,754	2,580	2,042	132
March, 1947	1,678	4,788	2,499	2,139	150
Woollen Yarns					
December, 1945	761	2,344	1,567	572	205
October, 1946	994	3,271	2,276	698	297
November, 1946	917	3,368	2,278	742	348
December, 1946	897	3,329	2,196	740	393
January, 1947	954	3,353	2,154	780	419
February, 1947	1,003	3,345	2,106	814	425
March, 1947	1,099	3,431	2,214	795	422
Woollen Goods, Miscellaneous					
December, 1945	873	3,600	2,259	878	463
October, 1946	1,452	4,435	3,226	600	609
November, 1946	1,358	4,281	3,008	640	633
December, 1946	987	4,785	3,359	591	835
January, 1947	1,157	4,420	3,059	667	694
February, 1947	1,516	4,840	3,199	646	995
March, 1947	1,399	4,588	3,509	457	622

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Table (c) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industries (Cont'd)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Cont'd)					
Silk and Silk Goods, Artificial and Real					
December, 1945	3,179	6,977	3,712	2,066	1,199
October, 1946	3,527	7,137	4,077	1,948	1,112
November, 1946	3,416	7,209	4,100	2,026	1,083
December, 1946	3,454	7,959	4,459	2,297	1,203
January, 1947	3,853	8,335	4,598	2,609	1,128
February, 1947	4,113	8,280	4,512	2,571	1,197
March, 1947	4,643	8,483	4,478	2,647	1,358
Hosiery and Knitted Goods					
December, 1945	2,291	6,152	3,165	1,855	1,132
October, 1946	2,961	7,482	3,531	2,405	1,546
November, 1946	2,957	7,541	3,631	2,170	1,740
December, 1946	2,753	7,872	3,712	2,351	1,809
January, 1947	2,232	8,454	3,770	2,842	1,842
February, 1947	2,526	8,510	3,657	2,955	1,898
March, 1947	2,707	9,191	3,893	3,010	2,288
lothing, Men's Factory					
December, 1945	1,905	5,143	2,353	958	1,832
October, 1946	1,905	5,368	2,455	1,026	1,887
November, 1946	1,968	5,786	3,014	2,214	558
December, 1946	1,969	5,824	3,023	798	2,003
January, 1947	1,684	6,136	3,060	834	2,242
February, 1947	1,177	6,631	3,038	928	2,665
March, 1947	2,413	6,645	3,242	993	2,410
Clothing, Women's Factory					
December, 1945	535	1,238	855	248	135
October, 1946	691	1,329	953	272	104
November, 1946	701	1,263	921	263	79
December, 1946	507	1,424	1,036	271	117
January, 1947	549	1,466	1,082	264	120
February, 1947	599	1,442	1,031	274	137
March, 1947	774	1,400	1,003	276	121

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Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS (Concl'd)					
Cordage, Rope and Twine					
December, 1945	516	2,460	981	91	1,388
October, 1946	465	2,858	1,183	154	1,521
November, 1946	327	3,275	1,165	155	1,955
December, 1946	253	3,803	1,178	153	2,472
January, 1947	477	3,967	944	124	2,899
February, 1947	578	5,025	1,482	148	3,395
March, 1947	659	5,663	1,492	175	3,996
Bags, Cotton and Jute					
December, 1945	1,710	4,031	3,865	53	113
October, 1946	1,944	2,602	2,502	46	54
November, 1946	1,940	2,926	2,840	41	45
December, 1946	1,610	3,276	3,129	108	39
January, 1947	2,056	3,062	2,903	73	86
February, 1947	1,876	3,119	2,984	83	52
March, 1947	2,248	2,683	2,546	100	37
All Other Textiles (includes carpets, mats and rugs; gloves and mittens, fabric; dyeing and finishing of textiles; corsets, girdles, brassieres and foundation garments; oiled and waterproofed clothing; hats and caps; narrow fabrics and miscellaneous textiles)					
December, 1945	4,832	7,748	4,086	2,442	1,220
October, 1946	5,106	7,756	4,138	2,251	1,367
November, 1946	5,503	8,250	4,512	2,375	1,363
December, 1946	5,435	9,021	4,666	2,990	1,365
January, 1947	7,461	8,535	4,741	2,566	1,228
February, 1947	6,154	9,214	4,626	3,340	1,248
March, 1947	6,774	9,935	4,796	3,853	1,286

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Table (c) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industries (Cont'd)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
WOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS					
Planing Mills, Sash and Door Factories					
December, 1945	363	985	458	25	502
October, 1946	409	1,107	964	71	72
November, 1946	410	1,227	1,084	67	76
December, 1946	411	1,100	971	44	85
January, 1947	482	1,066	931	81	54
February, 1947	526	1,065	908	74	83
March, 1947	358	1,043	945	54	44
Furniture, Upholstering, Cabinet Making					
December, 1945	559	1,783	932	477	374
October, 1946	948	2,594	1,286	845	463
November, 1946	1,478	2,704	1,372	894	438
December, 1946	939	2,798	1,405	938	455
January, 1947	985	2,761	1,478	864	419
February, 1947	955	2,880	1,591	898	391
March, 1947	988	2,921	1,599	896	426
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS					
Primary Iron and Steel (includes pig iron; steel ingots and castings; rolled iron and steel products; and ferro-alloys)					
December, 1945	13,122	35,013	23,546	3,852	7,615
October, 1946	12,284	40,372	25,318	5,132	9,922
November, 1946	15,029	40,817	25,792	9,385	5,640
December, 1946	15,291	38,297	23,759	8,465	6,073
January, 1947	15,538	36,419	22,214	5,051	9,154
February, 1947	15,537	33,514	20,064	5,275	8,175
March, 1947	17,554	31,298	18,257	5,347	7,694
Iron Castings and Forgings					
December, 1945	3,038	9,574	4,003	2,854	2,717
October, 1946	3,955	7,341	3,235	2,222	1,884
November, 1946	3,334	7,578	3,409	2,333	1,836
December, 1946	2,942	9,077	3,255	2,732	3,090
January, 1947	3,750	8,958	3,061	2,813	3,084
February, 1947	3,515	9,129	3,074	2,996	3,059
March, 1947	3,910	9,251	3,184	2,930	3,137

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Table (c) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industries (Cont'd)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Cont'd)					
Agricultural Implements					
December, 1945	3,431	22,841	8,687	5,372	8,782
October, 1946	5,351	29,495	11,532	9,478	8,485
November, 1946	5,075	32,221	13,576	7,854	10,791
December, 1946	4,196	32,383	13,370	8,655	10,358
January, 1947	6,106	36,866	15,550	9,052	12,264
February, 1947	6,805	37,802	15,586	9,464	12,752
March, 1947	7,291	40,003	16,318	10,362	13,323
Boilers, Tanks and Plate Work					
December, 1945	1,379	4,700	890	3,065	745
October, 1946	1,316	5,334	1,057	3,508	769
November, 1946	1,487	5,172	1,195	3,184	793
December, 1946	1,885	5,234	1,293	3,142	799
January, 1947	1,505	5,537	1,360	3,335	842
February, 1947	1,502	5,788	1,449	3,473	866
March, 1947	1,998	6,117	1,503	3,599	1,015
Machinery, Office, Household and Industrial					
December, 1945	4,278	19,133	2,962	11,443	4,728
October, 1946	3,654	21,848	4,544	12,335	4,969
November, 1946	3,677	22,388	3,772	12,373	6,243
December, 1946	5,354	21,107	3,775	11,523	5,809
January, 1947	3,694	21,196	3,877	11,538	5,781
February, 1947	3,903	21,377	4,059	11,339	5,979
March, 1947	4,231	22,514	4,001	12,522	5,991
Automobiles and Automobile Supplies					
December, 1945	26,465	56,212	7,243	30,710	18,259
October, 1946	27,412	60,317	9,226	32,632	18,459
November, 1946	32,816	58,857	9,467	30,310	19,080
December, 1946	32,885	59,627	10,079	28,067	21,481
January, 1947	31,237	60,354	9,466	28,940	21,948
February, 1947	33,483	60,051	10,081	28,556	21,414
March, 1947	37,281	60,027	10,149	28,419	21,459

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Table (c) Totals of All Firms Reporting, By Industries (Cont'd)

Industry and Month	Value of Shipments	Inventory			
		Total	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products
	(Thousands of Dollars)				
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Cont'd)					
Shipbuilding and Repairs					
December, 1945	9,155	25,361	7,861	12,761	4,739
October, 1946	4,859	24,917	6,708	17,885	324
November, 1946	5,365	26,765	7,581	18,939	245
December, 1946	8,255	24,759	8,622	15,761	376
January, 1947	4,116	27,263	9,010	18,142	111
February, 1947	3,289	29,745	9,048	20,589	108
March, 1947	3,883	33,637	10,208	23,334	95
Aircraft and Aircraft Parts					
December, 1945	5,271	9,167	6,395	2,572	200
October, 1946	1,009	8,133	4,537	1,042	2,554
November, 1946	1,587	8,260	4,686	1,024	2,550
December, 1946	1,705	8,274	4,648	1,083	2,543
January, 1947	1,689	7,634	4,491	845	2,298
February, 1947	1,363	7,571	4,364	980	2,227
March, 1947	1,631	7,678	4,393	482	2,803
Railway Rolling Stock and Equipment					
December, 1945	9,590	19,773	4,739	8,028	7,006
October, 1946	4,425	21,618	12,760	6,510	2,348
November, 1946	6,091	20,850	12,819	5,350	2,681
December, 1946	9,024	19,155	12,737	5,115	1,303
January, 1947	7,368	18,210	12,626	4,820	764
February, 1947	6,274	17,802	12,571	3,907	1,324
March, 1947	6,502	18,085	12,876	3,309	1,900
Wire and Wire Goods					
December, 1945	1,190	3,218	1,946	352	920
October, 1946	949	2,691	1,439	471	781
November, 1946	998	2,821	1,441	512	868
December, 1946	1,016	3,113	1,602	498	1,013
January, 1947	1,115	3,209	1,584	488	1,137
February, 1947	1,258	3,227	1,649	492	1,086
March, 1947	1,322	3,242	1,666	528	1,048

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IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS (Concl'd)					
Sheet Metal Products					
December, 1945	6,714	21,226	14,168	2,820	4,238
October, 1946	7,978	19,471	11,418	3,572	4,481
November, 1946	6,612	19,730	12,019	3,484	4,227
December, 1946	5,541	20,021	11,897	3,168	4,956
January, 1947	5,479	21,631	11,952	3,675	6,004
February, 1947	5,511	22,411	12,096	3,693	6,622
March, 1947	5,928	24,594	13,163	2,994	8,437
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery					
December, 1945	1,115	4,607	1,607	1,955	1,045
October, 1946	1,720	5,131	2,005	2,025	1,101
November, 1946	1,500	5,143	1,940	1,777	1,426
December, 1946	1,477	5,399	2,082	2,124	1,193
January, 1947	1,463	5,271	2,050	1,993	1,228
February, 1947	1,398	5,494	2,139	2,079	1,276
March, 1947	1,630	5,613	2,261	2,049	1,303
Bridge Building and Structural Steel					
December, 1945	1,079	3,219	1,415	1,804	-
October, 1946	1,356	5,611	1,244	4,367	-
November, 1946	811	4,598	1,294	3,304	-
December, 1946	918	5,109	1,346	3,763	-
January, 1947	1,015	4,735	1,357	3,378	-
February, 1947	911	4,667	1,349	3,318	-
March, 1947	1,019	4,696	1,404	3,292	-
Iron and Steel Products, Miscellaneous (includes bicycles and heating and cooking apparatus)					
December, 1945	1,356	3,455	1,845	1,064	546
October, 1946	1,235	3,561	1,717	732	1,112
November, 1946	1,548	3,596	1,765	831	1,000
December, 1946	1,384	4,069	1,420	968	1,681
January, 1947	1,548	3,917	1,820	782	1,315
February, 1947	1,278	3,684	1,670	814	1,200
March, 1947	1,700	4,124	1,624	873	1,627

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MANUFACTURES OF NON-FERROUS METALS					
Brass and Copper Products					
December, 1945	2,779	4,041	2,401	1,191	449
October, 1946	1,572	5,469	2,756	1,582	1,131
November, 1946	2,806	5,436	2,842	1,743	851
December, 1946	2,678	5,609	3,310	1,477	822
January, 1947	3,110	6,051	3,695	1,607	749
February, 1947	3,885	5,569	3,339	1,594	636
March, 1947	4,208	5,644	3,422	1,742	480
Jewellery and Silverware					
December, 1945	744	2,760	867	1,411	482
October, 1946	1,114	3,857	980	2,164	713
November, 1946	1,104	3,874	937	2,215	722
December, 1946	1,112	3,837	948	2,250	639
January, 1947	1,004	3,971	992	2,258	721
February, 1947	1,205	3,967	1,011	2,257	699
March, 1947	1,436	3,878	971	2,181	726
Electrical Apparatus and Supplies					
December, 1945	14,721	58,818	22,655	25,916	10,247
October, 1946	13,457	59,091	16,158	30,724	12,209
November, 1946	14,020	59,648	15,911	31,191	12,546
December, 1946	16,023	63,675	16,846	34,973	11,856
January, 1947	16,118	66,115	17,649	34,414	14,052
February, 1947	17,009	69,044	17,292	37,008	14,744
March, 1947	20,289	71,949	18,573	37,320	16,056
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining					
December, 1945	17,968	40,416	17,456	12,576	10,384
October, 1946	20,483	45,142	20,564	13,344	11,234
November, 1946	23,454	46,258	21,395	14,130	10,733
December, 1946	18,219	43,786	19,687	13,426	10,673
January, 1947	20,332	43,073	20,057	14,474	8,542
February, 1947	16,747	43,688	19,537	15,469	8,682
March, 1947	18,750	45,325	19,652	16,244	9,429

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MANUFACTURES OF NON-FERROUS METALS (Concl'd)					
All Other (Includes Aluminum Products and White Metal Alloys)					
December, 1945	2,514	5,363	2,431	1,266	1,666
October, 1946	4,031	7,005	3,339	1,177	2,489
November, 1946	3,570	6,857	2,817	800	3,240
December, 1946	3,183	7,486	2,622	671	4,193
January, 1947	3,575	7,506	2,672	832	4,002
February, 1947	4,495	7,624	2,565	815	4,244
March, 1947	4,993	7,673	2,542	860	4,271
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (Includes Asbestos Products; Coke and its By-Products; Illuminating and Fuel Gas; Clay Products from Imported Clays; Plate, Cut and Ornamental Glass; Artificial Abrasives; Abrasive Products)					
December, 1945	6,282	14,052	11,002	469	2,581
October, 1946	4,528	16,709	13,832	468	2,409
November, 1946	4,701	17,120	14,380	432	2,308
December, 1946	4,550	15,366	12,550	432	2,384
January, 1947	5,034	13,523	10,607	501	2,415
February, 1947	4,651	11,975	9,042	426	2,507
March, 1947	4,950	10,506	7,539	488	2,479
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS					
Acids, Alkalies and Salts					
December, 1945	3,900	7,770	5,192	326	2,252
October, 1946	4,751	7,318	5,554	328	1,436
November, 1946	5,607	7,354	5,616	256	1,482
December, 1946	4,854	7,143	5,320	309	1,514
January, 1947	5,246	7,087	5,084	279	1,724
February, 1947	5,280	6,932	4,863	265	1,804
March, 1947	3,960	6,921	4,861	277	1,783
Fertilizers					
December, 1945	1,082	4,228	1,173	1,803	1,252
October, 1946	437	3,623	1,503	1,211	909
November, 1946	633	4,396	1,737	1,546	1,113
December, 1946	992	4,476	1,579	1,571	1,326
January, 1947	1,303	4,636	1,903	1,695	1,038
February, 1947	1,982	4,181	1,760	1,635	786
March, 1947	2,013	3,899	1,759	1,383	757

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CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (Concl'd)					
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations					
December, 1945	1,904	5,870	2,731	1,112	2,027
October, 1946	2,165	6,961	3,332	1,558	2,071
November, 1946	1,777	6,919	3,238	1,573	2,108
December, 1946	1,426	7,393	3,510	1,618	2,265
January, 1947	1,636	7,829	3,492	1,821	2,516
February, 1947	2,214	7,988	3,365	1,974	2,649
March, 1947	2,530	8,397	3,444	1,980	2,973
Paints, Pigments and Varnishes					
December, 1945	2,084	4,942	2,428	302	2,212
October, 1946	2,135	4,888	2,686	373	1,829
November, 1946	2,058	4,827	2,895	378	1,554
December, 1946	1,761	5,112	3,024	393	1,695
January, 1947	2,054	5,533	3,271	467	1,795
February, 1947	2,367	5,588	3,332	498	1,758
March, 1947	2,619	5,933	3,152	1,001	1,780
Soaps and Toilet Preparations					
December, 1945	1,587	7,175	4,483	771	1,921
October, 1946	3,905	8,659	5,292	1,174	2,193
November, 1946	4,350	8,446	5,146	1,196	2,104
December, 1946	3,555	8,535	5,126	1,115	2,294
January, 1947	3,969	8,290	5,056	1,167	2,067
February, 1947	3,851	8,653	5,099	1,245	2,309
March, 1947	3,930	9,139	5,614	1,161	2,364
Miscellaneous (includes Compressed Gases, Adhesives; Plastics; Matches, Polishes and Dressings; and Miscellaneous Chemical Products)					
December, 1945	1,902	5,006	2,769	399	1,838
October, 1946	2,449	5,497	3,184	417	1,896
November, 1946	2,378	5,577	3,167	446	1,964
December, 1946	2,202	5,554	3,135	457	1,962
January, 1947	2,208	5,701	3,132	431	2,138
February, 1947	2,458	5,759	3,111	423	2,225
March, 1947	2,733	5,833	3,246	463	2,124

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MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES					
Mattresses and Springs					
December, 1945	742	1,509	1,004	89	416
October, 1946	941	1,881	1,656	56	169
November, 1946	884	2,021	1,757	56	208
December, 1946	460	2,169	1,763	66	340
January, 1947	1,203	2,137	1,892	50	195
February, 1947	908	2,364	2,101	50	213
March, 1947	1,045	2,200	1,944	50	206
Miscellaneous (Includes Brooms, Brushes, Mops; Musical Instruments and Materials; Fountain Pens and Pencils; Automobile Accessories, Fabric; and Scientific and Professional Equipment)					
December, 1945	1,553	5,067	2,327	1,241	1,499
October, 1946	1,553	6,006	2,762	1,869	1,375
November, 1946	1,749	6,207	2,893	1,913	1,401
December, 1946	1,623	5,955	2,838	1,777	1,340
January, 1947	1,590	6,040	2,832	1,880	1,328
February, 1947	1,701	6,333	2,955	1,977	1,401
March, 1947	1,970	6,637	3,068	2,240	1,329

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